



ENDEAVOUR MINING PROVIDES NOTICE OF A SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER

Vancouver, September 15, 2014 – Endeavour Mining Corporation (“Endeavour” or the “Corporation”) (TSX:EDV) (ASX:EVR) (OTCQX:EDVMF), in accordance with its obligations to ASX Limited, announces that it has become aware of an Alternative Monthly Report filed under Part 4 of National Instrument 62-103 in Canada which states that as at August 31, 2014 the number of common shares of Endeavour over which Van Eck Associates Corporation exercised control or direction has increased from 48,053,788 common shares to 55,107,061 common shares, representing approximately 13.34% of the outstanding shares.

A copy of the Alternative Monthly Report is attached.

About Endeavour Mining Corporation

Endeavour is a Canadian-based gold mining company producing over 400,000 ounces per year from four mines in West Africa. Endeavour is focused on effectively managing its existing assets to maximize cash flow as well as pursuing organic and strategic growth opportunities that benefit from its management and operational expertise.

On behalf of Endeavour Mining Corporation

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This news release contains "forward-looking statements" including but not limited to, statements with respect to Endeavour's plans and operating performance, the estimation of mineral reserves and resources, the timing and amount of estimated future production, costs of future production, future capital expenditures, and the success of exploration activities. Generally, these forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "expects", "expected", "budgeted", "forecasts" and "anticipates". Forward-looking statements, while based on management's best estimates and assumptions, are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to: risks related to the successful integration of acquisitions; risks related to international operations; risks related to general economic conditions and credit availability, actual results of current exploration activities, unanticipated reclamation expenses; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; fluctuations in prices of metals including gold; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, increases in market prices of mining consumables, possible variations in ore reserves, grade or recovery rates; failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes, title disputes, claims and limitations on insurance coverage and other risks of the mining industry; delays in the completion of development or construction activities, changes in national and local government regulation of mining operations, tax rules and regulations, and political and economic developments in countries in which Endeavour operates. Although Endeavour has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Please refer to Endeavour's most recent Annual Information Form filed under its profile at www.sedar.com for further information respecting the risks affecting Endeavour and its business.

ALTERNATIVE MONTHLY REPORT

PART 4, NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 62-103 *The Early Warning System and Related Take-over Bid and Insider Reporting Issues*

RE: ENDEAVOUR MINING CORP. (the “Issuer”)

1. The name and address of the eligible institutional investor:

Name: Van Eck Associates Corporation (“VEAC”)
Address: 335 Madison Avenue
19th Floor
New York, NY 10017
USA

VEAC is an investment manager as defined in National Instrument 62-103 by virtue of being (a) registered to provide investment counseling, portfolio management or similar advisory services in respect of securities under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 of the United States of America, as amended, and (b) providing the advisory services referred to above for valuable consideration under a contractual arrangement.

VEAC is relying on aggregation relief provided by Section 5.1 of Part 5 of National Instrument 62-103 in respect of the securities disclosed. Disclosure is being made by VEAC only and securities owned or controlled by other business units or investment funds have not been, or may not have been, disclosed.

2. The net increase or decrease in the number or principal amount of securities, and in the eligible institutional investor’s security holding percentage in the class of securities, since the last report filed by the eligible institutional investor under Part 4 of National Instrument 62-103 or the early warning requirements:

As of August 31, 2014, the number of common shares of the Issuer under the control or direction of VEAC has increased by 7,053,275 from the 48,053,786 common shares previously reported and VEAC’s security holding percentage has increased by approximately 1.71% from the approximately 11.63% previously reported.

3. The designation and number or principal amount of securities and the eligible institutional investor’s security holding percentage in the class of securities at the end of the month for which the report is made:

As of August 31, 2014, the holdings of all accounts over which VEAC has investment authority (collectively, the “Accounts”) is 55,107,061 common shares of the Issuer, representing a security holding percentage of approximately

13.34%, assuming approximately 413,143,668 total issued and outstanding common shares.

4. The designation and number or principal amount of securities and the percentage of outstanding securities of the class of securities referred to in paragraph 3 over which:

- (i) the eligible institutional investor, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership and control:**

Not applicable.

- (ii) the eligible institutional investor, either alone or together with any joint actors, has ownership but control is held by other persons or companies other than the eligible institutional investor or any joint actor:**

Not applicable.

- (iii) the eligible institutional investor, either alone or together with any joint actors, has exclusive or shared control but does not have ownership:**

VEAC considers that it may be deemed to have control over but not ownership of the securities referred to in paragraph 3.

5. The purpose of the eligible institutional investor and any joint actors in acquiring or disposing of ownership of, or control over, the securities, including any future intention to acquire ownership of, or control over, additional securities of the reporting issuer:

The Accounts over which VEAC has investment authority currently hold the securities of the Issuer for investment purposes only and not for the purpose of influencing control or direction of the Issuer. In the ordinary course of business, VEAC conducts analysis of securities in which it may invest on behalf of the Accounts. Based on that analysis, it makes buy and sell decisions on a continuous basis on behalf of such Accounts. Accordingly, depending upon the circumstances, VEAC may, on behalf of its Accounts, acquire additional securities or related financial instruments of the Issuer or dispose of securities or related financial instruments of the Issuer previously acquired.

6. The general nature and the material terms of any agreement, other than lending arrangements, with respect to securities of the reporting issuer entered into by the eligible institutional investor, or any joint actor, and the issuer of the securities or any other entity in connection with the transaction or occurrence resulting in the change in ownership or control giving rise to the report, including agreements with respect to the acquisition, holding, disposition or voting of any of the securities:

Dispositional and voting authority over the above securities is held by VEAC pursuant to various investment advisory agreements between VEAC and the Accounts.

7. The names of any joint actors in connection with the disclosure required by this report:

No other entity acts jointly or in concert with VEAC in connection with the ownership of, or control over, the above securities.

8. If applicable, a description of any change in any material fact set out in a previous report by the eligible institutional investor under the early warning requirements or Part 4 of National Instrument 62-103 in respect of the reporting issuer's securities:

Not applicable.

9. A statement that the eligible institutional investor is eligible to file reports under Part 4 of National Instrument 62-103 in respect of the reporting issuer's securities:

VEAC is eligible to file reports under Part 4 of National Instrument 62-103 in respect of the above securities.

The filing of this report is not an admission that any entity named in this report owns or controls any described securities or is a joint actor with another named entity.

Dated: September 9, 2014.

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