

GENESIS RECEIVES FIRST PAYMENT FOR ULYSSES ORE FROM PADDINGTON GOLD PTY LTD

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Key points:

- Ulysses West open pit mining operations on track to be completed by end of December
 - > ~12,000 tonnes of ore now available on run-of-mine (ROM) stockpile
 - ~18,000 tonnes of ore dispatched to date for processing
- Grade of ore increasing as per the mine plan as mining continues deeper into the Ulysses West pit
- Cash inflows now expected to be received every couple of weeks until the end of February 2017

Genesis Minerals Limited (ASX: GMD) is pleased to advise that it has now received its first cash payment from Paddington Gold Pty Ltd under the toll milling arrangement for ore from its 100%-owned **Ulysses Gold Project** near Leonora in WA.

The initial payment, for the first parcel of ore processed through the Paddington Mill, marks another milestone in the successful execution of Genesis' first toll treatment mining operation. Regular cash receipts are now expected every couple of weeks as stockpiled ore is delivered to Paddington for milling.

Open pit mining at the Ulysses West pit is progressing on schedule with the Company's Mining Alliance partner, SMS Innovative Mining Pty Ltd making continued excellent progress with the mine plan. Mining is on track to be completed prior to Christmas.

Consistent with the mine plan, the grade of ore being mined is progressively increasing as mining activity goes deeper into the pit. Ore is currently being mined from the ~375mRL and a total of ~12,000 tonnes of ore @ 3.5 g/t Au is available on the run-of-mine (ROM) pad for haulage to Paddington.

A total of 18,000 tonnes of ore at 2.6 g/t Au has already been transported by road to the Paddington Mill since haulage commenced on 10 November 2016.

The project is forecast to generate total estimated free cash-flow of ~\$4 to \$6 million from the initial Ulysses West operation depending on the gold price at the time of delivery of batches of ore to Paddington.

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Genesis Managing Director Michael Fowler said the receipt of the first cash payment provided further evidence of the Company's ability to successfully conduct an open pit toll-treatment operation.

"Banking our first cheque is obviously a very pleasing milestone, and we now expect a consistent stream of cash inflows every couple of weeks through to the end of February 2017 as deliveries continue to be made to Paddington and as higher grade ore is mined from the Ulysses West pit.

"Our alliance partner SMS, drill and blast contractor Rock on Ground and Genesis personnel have performed extremely well and the operation is progressing swiftly, efficiently and in line with our expectations," he said.

"We are also pressing ahead with drilling targeting the newly defined gold anomaly at Ulysses East and the recently identified extensions at Ulysses West. Both of these areas offer the potential to repeat or expand the successful Ulysses West open pit toll treatment operation – generating further cash-flow to underpin the Company's growth.

"We are also looking forward to receiving assay results from the aircore drilling programs at the Viking Project. These are expected within the next week and should help us to refine drill targets for Reverse Circulation drilling – which is booked to commence in December.

"With cash now coming in the door from our first mining operation and exploration activity gathering momentum, Genesis is moving towards the end of the year in a strong position – and should be very well placed for growth and success in 2017."

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COMPETENT PERSONS' STATEMENTS

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Michael Fowler who is a full-time employee of the Company, a shareholder of Genesis Minerals Limited and is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Fowler has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. Fowler consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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Table 1 Ulysses Ore Reserve Summary – August 2016

Ore Reserve Category	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Oz
Proved	-	-	-
Probable	74,000	4.1	9,700
Total	74,000	4.1	9,700

Note: Rounding errors may occur

Mineral Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Au g/t	Au Oz
Measured	-	-	-
Indicated	1.62	2.4	122,500
Inferred	0.51	1.8	29,000
Total	2.13	2.2	151,500

Ulysses Minera	Resource	Inclusive of	Ore Reserves

Appendix 1: Forward Looking and Cautionary Statements

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