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### Aeromag Highlights Exciting Gold Areas at Yandal West

### **Summary**

- A highly prospective area has been identified by Newexco in the detailed aeromagnetic data located within the 9km gold-in-soil trend at Yandal West.
- The area is co-incident with highly anomalous soil geochemistry (3.5 km > 20 ppb gold) in the same area where 83 gold nuggets were reported in 2016 and quartz veining and shearing has been observed.
- A significant structure has been interpreted to be co-incident with the entire 9km gold trend.
- Further additional structures and prospective areas for further follow-up are also identified by the data.
- The geophysical, geochemical and geological data now provides a compelling confluence of evidence for a significant structural setting with the potential to host a large gold mineralised system.

Managing Director Jordan Luckett believes the aeromagnetic results confirm the project's gold prospectivity.

"It is remarkable that Newexco's interpreted main fault tracks the 9 km gold-in-soil trend so closely. The highly prospective aeromagnetic areas, anomalous soil geochemistry and geology are matching up in what can be described as a textbook gold setting with the potential to host a large gold system. This is another major step forward for the Project and validates our belief that the Yandal West project is developing into one of Australia's most exciting greenfields gold projects".

#### **Commentary**

Great Western Exploration Limited ("the Company", "Great Western") is pleased to announce the results from the aeromagnetic interpretation completed by Newexco Consultants ("Newexco") using the detailed aeromagnetic data from the 50m line spaced survey the Company completed in May this year at its Yandal West project ("the Project").

The Yandal West project is in the southwest corner of the world class Yandal gold belt 55km along strike to the north of Bronzewing gold deposit (3.5 Moz) and 60km south of the Jundee gold deposit (5 Moz) (fig 1). The Company recently announced outstanding soil and rock chip results in Phase 1 soil sampling that

delineated a robust, very well-defined gold trend at least 9 km in length and approximately 2 km in width with peak values of 473, 412 and 207 ppb Au (fig 2).

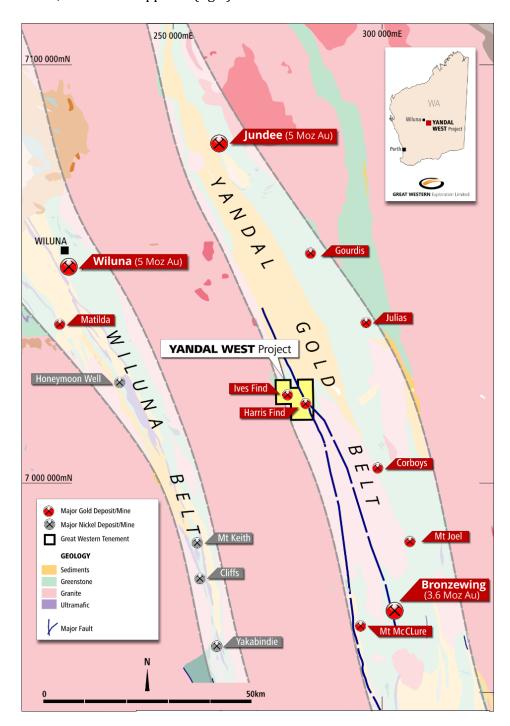
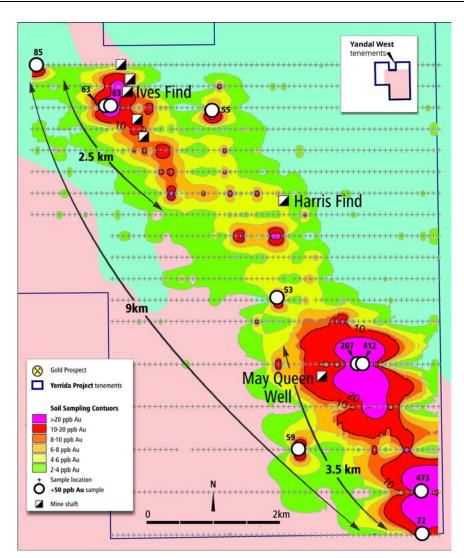


Figure 1. Location of the Yandal West gold project

The Company also announced last week that field investigations during the infill soil programme identified quartz veining and shearing subcropping in several areas within the southeast area of main gold zone. An example is shown in figure 4 and this prospective geology is also near the vicinity where some of the 83 nuggets were found by metal detecting by the previous owner.

At the time of the Phase 1 regional soil sampling the company also conducted a detailed low level 50m spaced aeromagnetic survey over the entire project area and engaged Newexco Consultants to interpret the data. The Company has now received a preliminary report from Newexco.



**Figure 2**. Gold in soil contours and peak values. The gold anomaly is a well-defined trend over 9 km long (which is the extent of the sampling). A gold geochemical anomaly as well defined as this is generally indicative of gold mineralisation associated with a major fault system.

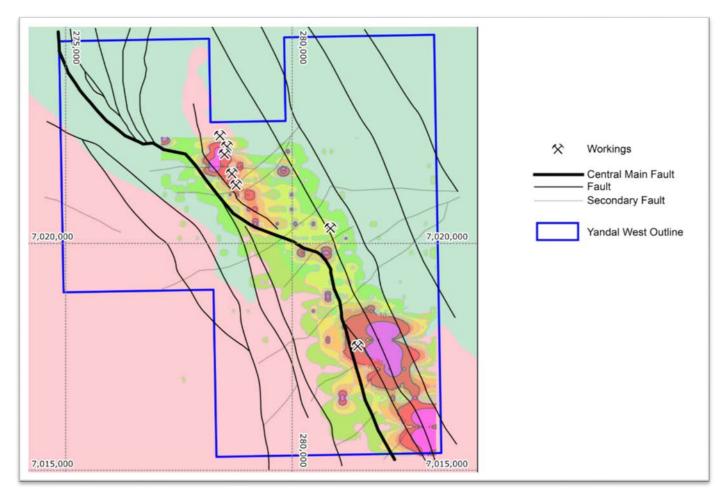
#### **Newexco Interpretation**

The Newexco interpretation has identified several structures within the project that includes a central main structure that is co-incident with the entire length of the 9km gold-in-soil trend. The report also highlights several prospective areas for gold including Area 3 that has been identified as highly prospective. The following is the report's description of Area 3:

"The central portion of this area is bounded by major regional faults that parallel the Jundee Shear. The central corridor contains a sequence of magnetically bland felsic and mafic units with numerous narrow highly magnetic sources The mafics can be distinguished by their low radiometric response. A major shear is interpreted to dissect the central corridor with numerous NWSE structures. This shear splays and horse tails into numerous faults allowing the stacking of the magnetic units. The confluence of these structures is considered highly prospective and further work is recommended there. This structure also deviates and appears to deflect around an interpreted deep seated intrusive, this is also considered a highly prospective area."

Area 3 is located in the southeast section of the 9 km gold trend where there is a 3.5 km very strong (greater than 20 ppb) gold anomaly. This area is also near where the 83 gold nuggets were taken in 2016 as well

where the field investigations announced last week observed quartz veining and shearing while carrying out infill soil sampling of the main gold trend. There is no recorded RC drilling in this area.



**Figure 3.** The preliminary interpreted faults from aeromagnetic data overlain on the 9km regional gold geochemical anomaly. There is strong correlation between the gold anomalism and the main central fault which is strong evidence of a structural setting that has the potential to host a large gold system.

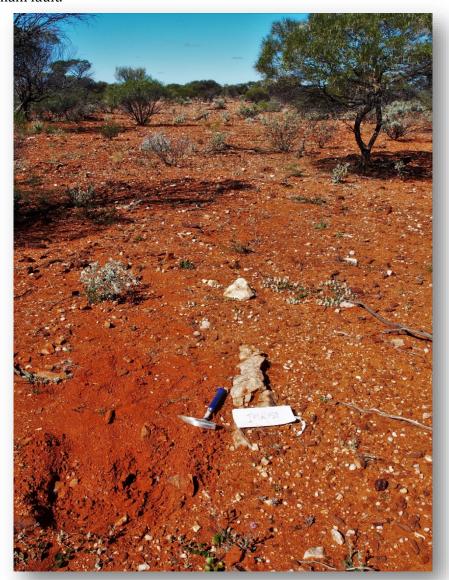
#### Discussion

The geophysical interpretation, anomalous soil geochemistry and geological field observations provide compelling evidence of a significant structural setting with the potential to host a large gold system. The aeromagnetic interpretation indicates a major shear that has significant deviation in the central area. It is also interpreted that the deviation is caused by a possible deep-seated intrusion. The 9km long gold-in-soil trend occurs along the entire length of this major shear and there are geological observations of veining and shearing also along this trend.

It is well known that most of the major gold deposits in the Yilgarn greenstone belts are formed in areas near deviations along large faults. Furthermore, the Jundee, Bronzewing and Darlot deposits in the Yandal gold belt all have gold mineralisation related to fault deviations with nearby intrusions.

The joint aeromagnetic and geochemical interpretation confirms the Project as being highly prospective for gold. This further illustrates why the Company believes the Yandal West is developing into one of the most exciting greenfield gold exploration projects in Australia.

Newexco will provide a final report shortly with descriptions of all the aeromagnetic structural gold targets. The Company is continuing the infill soil sampling this week as well further field investigations along the identified central main fault.



**Figure 4**. Example of the subcropping quartz veining within the southeast area of the 9 km long main gold trend. This is adjacent to soil sample YW0098 that returned a peak assay value of 473 ppb Au; the vein was rock chipped in the recently announced programme.



## JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1 report

## **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

## (Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Drilling techniques	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.  Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.  Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information	Low level aeromagnetic survey with the following specifications:  Magnetometer: G-822 Caesium Resolution: 0.001 nT Sensitivity: 0.01 nT Sample Rate: 20 hz Compensation: 3 axis fluxgate Altimeter: Radar; 20 hz; 0.3m resolution Navigation: OEM719 GPS (L1/L2 + GONASS) Survey Height: 30m
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details.	Not applicable
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip	Not applicable

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	sample recoveries and results assessed.	
	Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.	
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred to potential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel etc) photography.	Not applicable
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split etc and whether sampled wet or dry.  For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.  Quality Control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximize representivity of samples.  Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected,	Not applicable
	including for instance	

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	results for field duplicate/second half sampling.  Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	Not applicable
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been	
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.  The use of twinned holes	Not Applicable
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.  Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.  Specification of the grid	OEM719 GPS with L1/L2 + GONASS dual frequency 555-channel Accuracy: 5m
	system used.  Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	

Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	50m spaced east – west lines
	Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.  Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.  If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	Oblique to predominant geological strike
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Not applicable
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	Not applicable

# **Section2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

# (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties including joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.  The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	-	Name Ives Find Harris Find Harris Find dal West ed and in good stan	_
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgement and appraisal of exploration by other parties	_	etic surveys comple and 200m spaced li	ted in the 1990s covered parts of ines.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.		located within the Ar rospective gold mine	rchaean Yandal Greenstone Belt eralization.
Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  Easting and northing of the drill hole collar.  Elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar	Not applicable		

	Dip and azimuth of the hole.	
	Down hole length and interception depth.  Hole length.	
	If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.	Not applicable
	Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.	
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.  If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	Not applicable
	If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known')	

Diagrams	Appropriate maps and	Not applicable
	sections (with scales) and	
	tabulations of intercepts	
	should be included for any	
	significant discovery being	
	reported These should	
	include, but not be limited to	
	a plan view of drill hole	
	collar locations and	
	appropriate sectional views.	
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive	Not applicable
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	Results is not practicable	
	representative reporting of	
	both low and high grades	
	and/or widths should be	
	practiced to avoid	
	misleading reporting of	
	Exploration Results.	
Other substantive	Other emleration data if	Not applicable
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exploration data	meaningful and material,	
	should be reported	
	including (but not limited	
	to): geological observations;	
	geophysical survey results;	
	geochemical survey results;	
	bulk samples – size and	
	method of treatment;	
	metallurgical test results;	
	bulk density, groundwater,	
	geotechnical and rock	
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	deleterious or	
	contaminating substances.	
Further work	The nature and scale of	Infill soil sampling geological mapping in areas of interest.
	planned further work (eg	Initial scout Exploration RC drilling to test subsequent soil anomalies and
	tests for lateral extensions	
	or depth extensions large-	aeromagnetic anomalies
	scale step-out drilling).	
	Diagrams clearly	
	highlighting the areas of	
	possible extensions,	
	including the main	
	geological interpretations	
	and future drilling areas,	
	provided this information is	
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#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Jordan Luckett who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Luckett is an employee of Great Western Exploration Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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 Luckett consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.