

# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### DIAMOND DRILLING CONTRACT AWARDED FOR MANIEMA GOLD PROJECT

- Diamond drilling contact awarded for Maniema Gold Project to African Drilling Limited
- African Drilling Limited are an established and proven drilling contractor with over 30 years' experience in Africa and who have previously completed diamond drilling at the Maniema Gold Project
- A total 4,000m drilling program is planned with an initial 6 holes approved to be completed at the advanced Kabotshome Gold Prospect, which has a JORC Inferred Resource of 6.97Mt at 1.9g/t Au for 421,000oz and which remains open along strike and at depth
- In-fill and extensional drilling at Kabotshome Gold Prospect to both test and confirm previous high grade intercepts at depth and along strike
- Balance of diamond drilling program to be focussed on the Mitunda and Namoya West Gold Prospects where visible gold has been identified and once ongoing exploration work has been completed
- African Drilling Limited to now mobilise to site and complete the planned diamond drilling program over a forecast 3-month period

Vector Resources Limited ("Vector" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has awarded the diamond drilling contract for the Maniema Gold Project ("Project") in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") to highly experienced and proven African drilling company, African Drilling Limited ("ADL").

The award of the Company's first diamond drilling contract for the Maniema Gold Project, followed a highly competitive tender process that commenced earlier this year and which involved detailed discussions and the assessment of several drill contractors all currently operating in the DRC.

The award of the contract by the Company's technical management was based on the drilling contractors experience in the DRC and region, availability of equipment, cost, and ability to mobilise to site and manage the logistics associated with operating at the Maniema Gold Project site, as well as managements previous experience of operating successfully with the drilling contractor in Africa at other established gold projects.

The Company believes that ADL is well credentialed and has the necessary experience to complete the drilling and the initial 6-holes of in-fill and extensional drilling at the Kabotshome Gold Prospect within budget and on schedule.

ADL is a leading exploration drilling company operating throughout Africa. ADL has a 30-year track record of successfully managing and completing gold exploration drilling programs in Africa.

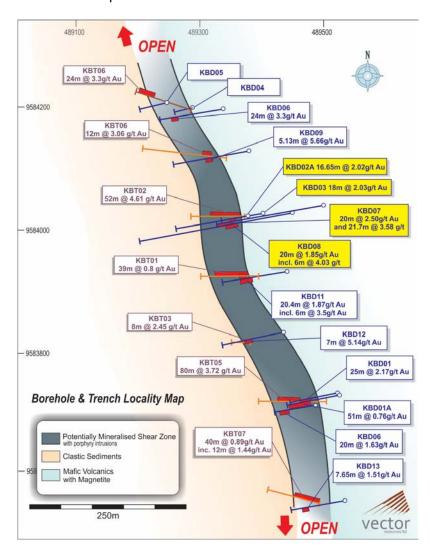


ADL provides full integrated drilling solutions management, project management, rig management, support and maintenance, contract labour and logistics, as well as supply chain and transportation management and support.

In addition, ADL's has previously completed diamond drilling at the Kabotshome Gold Project and has an unblemished safety incident record, an environmentally sound extraction approach and an extensive staff training and supervision model which aims to maximise the employment of local staff to benefit the communities that it operates in.

The initial 6-hole diamond drilling program will be focused on the Company's advanced Kabotshome Gold Project, which has a JORC Inferred Resource of 6.97Mt at 1.9g/t Au for 421,000oz with a 20g/t Au top-cut (refer ASX Announcement dated 17 January 2017).

The drilling plan for the initial diamond drilling program has been completed and will both test and confirm the previous high grade intercepts from the previous 17 diamond holes drilled, all of which intersected gold mineralisation along the Kabotshome structure, which extended for over 800m strike length of gold mineralisation and which remains open in all directions.



Simplified geological map showing drill hole and trench localities at the Kabotshome Gold Prospect

6 diamond holes are proposed to be first completed as part of the planned total 4,000m program, with the deepest hole to be drilled to an approx. depth of 330m.



The key aims of the diamond drilling program at the Kabotshome Gold Prospect is to complete in-fill drilling towards the southern end of the existing resource and to complete extensional drilling to the north where the mineralisation remains open along strike.

In addition, to the planned diamond drilling at the Kabotshome Gold Prospect, the Company is considering further drilling to potentially include the Mitunda and Namoya West Gold Prospects where work completed to date has identified visible gold and high grade stream sediments associated with previously identified geochemical anomalies. The extent of the diamond drilling at these prospects and the priority of drilling at each prospect, will be determined based on ongoing results of this work at these two highly promising prospects.

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# **About Vector Resources Limited**

Vector Resources Limited (ASX:VEC) is an Australian Securities Exchange listed gold exploration and development company focused on the Maniema Gold Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Maniema Gold Project was acquired by the Company in December 2016. The Project is located in the world renowned and under explored Twangiza-Namoya Gold corridor. The Project comprises seven granted exploitation licences: PR4792, PR4801, PR4803, PR4804, PR4805, PR4806 and PR4812 and which cover an area of over 500km² and include five main prospects; Kabotshome, Mbutu, Mitunda, Mbala and Tubambo that have been defined within the project area from previous exploration. The Kabotshome Gold Prospect is the most advanced and where the Company announced a maiden Inferred Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) estimate of 7.0 million tonnes at 1.88g/t gold for 421,000 ounces of gold.

### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this release that relates to sampling techniques and data, exploration results, geological interpretation and Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves has been compiled by Mr Peter Stockman who is a full time employee of Stockman Geological Solutions Pty Ltd. Mr Stockman is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Stockman Geological Solutions is engaged by Vector Resources Ltd as a consultant geologist.

Mr Stockman has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Stockman consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

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