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# GBM COMPLETES ACQUISTION OF THE MT COOLON GOLD ASSETS FROM DRUMMOND GOLD LTD

# **Highlights:**

- GBM completed acquisition of 100% interest in Mt Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd (MCGM), a wholly owned subsidiary of Drummond Gold Limited.
- MCGM's mining and exploration tenements host defined resources containing over 280,000 ounces of gold.
- Mt Coolon's assets are located in the Drummond Basin, one of Australia's most prominent regions for large, epithermal vein and stockwork style gold.
- These tenements host a number of high order exploration targets in addition to known resources.
- This transaction supports GBM's strategy in acquiring gold assets with early production opportunity.

Australian resources company **GBM Resources Limited** (ASX: **GBZ**) ("**GBM**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce completion of the acquisition of 100% interest in the Mt Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd (**Mt Coolon**), a wholly owned subsidiary of Drummond Gold Limited (ASX: **DGO**), as announced to the ASX on 9 February 2015.

GBM intends to review the published resources with a view to upgrading to 2012 JORC compliance. In addition metallurgical testwork will be commissioned to evaluate the potential for development of initial heap leach gold extraction process on oxide ores on projects contained within the tenement package.

The Mt Coolon project is located 250km west of Mackay in Queensland in the northern Drummond Basin. The Drummond Basin is an established gold mining region with past production of more than 4.5 Mozs and a known gold endowment totalling over 7.5 Mozs of gold. Deposit styles range from bonanza grade eptithermal veins (eg. Pajingo 3.00 M ozs) to bulk tonnage intusive related gold deposits (eg. Mt Leyshon 2.07 M ozs).

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The Acquisition of Mount Coolon brings to GBM a significant tenement holding and resource inventory in a premier Australian gold province. The target styles and commodities are in line with GBM's stated objectives of exploring for gold projects with significant upside in large mineralising systems and with near term production potential. While the focus of this acquisition is the defined resources and potential for near term production, the tenement package also includes a number of exploration prospects. Some of these are advanced exploration targets which hold potential to supplement existing resources with minimal additional exploration. These will be fully evaluated once priority work on identified resources is sufficiently advanced.

Included in the acquisition is a modern site office, four man camp, workshop, a range of exploration and maintenance equipment and field vehicles all located in the township of Mount Coolon.

### **Mount Coolon Resources**

Mount Coolon Gold Mines have published resources containing a total of 283,000 ounces of gold (these resources are tabulated below). The inventory is comprised of three deposits of which the largest, Eugenia contains 63% of the total defined resource is considered to be of most potential by GBM. Eugenia (previously referred to as Police Creek) is considered to represent the upper levels of a low sulphidation epithermal system.

Mineralisation is hosted by quartz veins and sulphide stringers and breccias forming a broad mineralised zone dipping gently to the west. Mineralisation is hosted by a thick dacitic ignimbrite unit. The area is extensively covered by shallow, post mineralisation sediments beneath which potential to extend the deposit with further drilling exists. In addition, to date no feeder zone has been identified and potential exists for the discovery of high grade fissure veins through further exploration.

Project	Location	Resource Category								Total			Cut-off	
		Measured			Indicated			Inferred						
		000' t	Au g/t	Au ozs	000' t	Au g/t	Au ozs	000' t	Au g/t	Au ozs	000' t	Au g/t	Au ozs	
Koala	Hecorina Pit				15	2.6	1,300				15	2.6	1,300	None
	Underground Extension				205	5.9	39,600	39,600	5.3	10,600	267	5.7	49,300	3.0
	Tailings	305	1.6	15,800	11	1.6	500	6	1.5	300	322	1.6	16,700	None
	Total	305	1.6	15,800	231	5.5	40,400				604	305	67,200	
Eugenia	In Whitlle pit							428	1.5	20,800	428	1.5	20,800	0.5
	Outside pit							3,988	1.2	157,500	3,988	1.2	157,500	0.5
	Total							4,416	1.3	178,200	4,416	1.3	178,200	0.5
Glen Eva	Below pit.				132	7.8	33,200	21,000	5.9	4,000	154	7.5	37,200	3.0
Total		305	1.6	15,800	363	6.3	73,600	4,506	1.3	193,100	5,174	1.7	283,000	

Table; Mount Coolon Gold Proprietary limited consolidated gold resources (Drummond Gold Limited annual report for the year ended 30 June 2014, released to the ASX 30 September 2014).

## **Tenure**

The tenement package includes four granted Mining Leases, two granted exploration permits and one exploration permit application covering a total area of 802 Ha. These tenements are summarised in the table below. Independent review of these tenements confirm that all are in good standing and key mining Licences have recently been renewed until 2024.

Tenement	Holder	Equity	Project Name	Granted	Expiry Date	Area (Ha)
EPM 7259	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Conway	18/05/1990	17/05/2019	38.4
EPM15902	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Mt Coolon	13/06/2008	12/06/2018	320.0
EPM 25365	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Mt Coolon North	18/09/2014	17/09/2019	144.0
ML 1029	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Koala 1	30/05/1974	31/01/2024	70.8
ML 1085	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Koala Camp	27/01/1994	31/01/2024	4.9
ML 1086	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Koala Plant	27/01/1994	31/01/2024	97.6
ML 10227	Mount Coolon Gold Mines Pty Ltd	100%	Glen eva	5/12/1996	31/12/2016	126.8

Table ; Mount Coolon Gold Mines Limited tenement summary.

### **Future Work**

The Mount Coolon Gold Mines acquisition provides an opportunity to rapidly upgrade the confidence levels of the key Eugenia resource, and to quickly add further resources from known project areas. This upgraded resource base will provide the foundation to investigate near term production options, including from heap leaching of oxidised ores at Eugenia. GBM will evaluate a range of funding options to progress the Mount Coolon holdings. These options may include approaching companies with which we are developing strong relationships, capital raisings or a combination of these and other funding options.

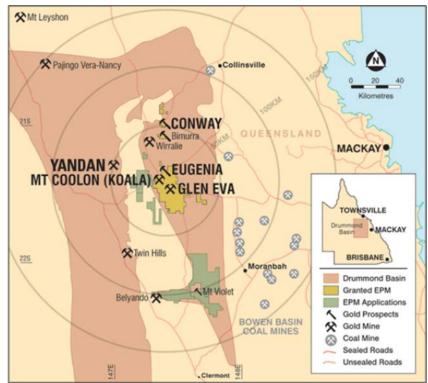


Figure: Location, EPMs as at 2009, prospects and mines. (DGO2009)

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