

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

13 May 2015

### SANDSTONE WEST PROJECT DRILLING COMMENCES

# **Highlights**

- Previously announced High Grade blast hole results to be followed up with 2,300m aircore program
- High Grade Blast Hole results from surface include;
  - o 1m @ 7.42 g/t Au
  - o 6m @ 20.00 g/t Au
  - o 4m @ 8.29 g/t Au
  - o 4m @ 3.41 g/t Au
- \$5.283 million in cash reserves at 31 March 2015

Managing Director Graham McGarry said "Recent prospecting at Sandstone West has been very encouraging with a large amount of eluvial gold and specimen gold being recovered from near surface. This follow up program to the recent high grade blast hole results will provide a more detailed analysis of the potential at Sandstone West."

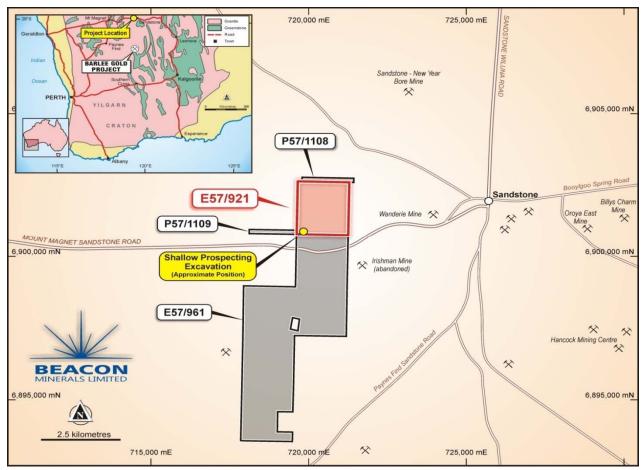


Figure 1 - Sandstone regional location map



Beacon Minerals Limited (**Beacon** or the **Company**) is pleased to advise that it has commenced a 2,300m air core drilling program at the Sandstone West Project.

The aircore program will test the entire regolith profile and the hypogene (fresh rock) below the identified Golden Raven Prospect area at Sandstone West.

## **Historical Exploration**

E57/921 has previously been the focus of intense prospecting activities by modern day prospectors with metal detectors and has also included some small scale low impact mining activities. The main prospect within E57/921 is the **Golden Raven prospect**. Whilst the exact amount of recovered gold is not known a large amount of eluvial gold and specimen gold has been recovered from the near surface at the Golden Raven Prospect.

# March 2015 Blast Hole Drilling Results

In March 2015 Beacon completed a shallow drilling program to test the top 6m of the regolith profile for economic accumulations of gold at the Golden Raven prospect within the Sandstone West Project.

64 shallow vertical holes were completed for a total of 385 metres.

The results as announced to the ASX on 3 March 2015 include;

- 1m @ 7.42 g/t Au
- 6m @ 20.00 g/t Au
- 4m @ 8.29 g/t Au
- 4m @ 3.41 g/t Au

These results are significant and clearly indicate the presence of a gold-mineralised system within the upper parts of the in situ portion of the regolith profile.

### The Transaction

On 16 February 2015 Beacon announced that it had secured an exclusive option ("Option") and Farm-in ("Farm-in") arrangement to explore an area approximately 74 km² ("Project") located 4km west of the Sandstone township in Western Australia.

Beacon has entered into a farm in and joint venture with Black Oak Minerals Limited ("Black Oak Minerals") on E57/961, P57/1108 and P57/1109 located approximately 4km west of Sandstone, Western Australia ("Project"). For further details of the transaction option and farm in terms see the ASX announcement of 16 February 2015.

Should shareholders have any questions regarding Beacon, please feel free to contact Executive Chairman Geoff Greenhill, Managing Director Graham McGarry or Executive Director Marcus Michael.

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## **Exploration**

This announcement contains information extracted from the following announcements which are available for viewing on the Company's website www.beaconminerals.com:

- 16 February 2015Beacon to acquire and farm in to highly prospective gold ground
- 3 March 2015 Sandstone West Golden Raven high grade drilling results

The Company confirmed it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement relating to exploration activities carried out at the Sandstone West Project Golden Raven Prospect and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the exploration activities in those market announcements continue to apply and have not been changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

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