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# SOUTHERN LIMB EXTENSIONS CONFIRMED AT KITONGO GOLD PROJECT

Rift Valley Resources Limited ("Rift Valley" or "Company") (ASX: RVY) is pleased to announce that its recent RC drilling program has intersected additional gold mineralisation at the Kitongo Gold Project in Tanzania. The six hole program was designed to follow up the strong Southern Limb mineralisation intersected in the previous Rift Valley drilling. Better intersections from the new drilling include:

- 12m at 2.22g/t from 66m in KTRC263
- 9m at 1.54g/t from 60m in KTRC266

The results are along strike to the north of previously announced intersections from the 2014 program which included:

- 21m at 2.68g/t from 12m in KTRC259
- 18m at 1.55g/t from 51m in KTRC260

The new drilling was carried out on 100m spaced sections along strike to the north of the previous Rift Valley drilling. The results confirm that the Southern Limb gold mineralised zone does continue to the north with two of the three sections intersecting resource grade mineralisation.

A further 1000m of strike potential exists to the north with anomalous mineralisation in shallow RAB holes suggesting that the zone continues until it joins the Isenghenge prospect.

Managing Director of Rift Valley, Geoff Gilmour said "We are encouraged by these results which demonstrate that the Southern Limb hosts extensive, shallow gold mineralisation. This is just one of a number of mineralised structures at the project which will be explored as part of a broader program which we are developing at Kitongo."



## **South Limb Drilling Program**

The Southern Limb trend comprises an intermixed chert and massive sulphide horizon within a regionally extensive shear zone. In its 2014 drilling program, Rift Valley drilled four holes into the southern end of the Southern Limb zone and defined substantial zones of shallow gold mineralisation. Previously reported results from that program included:

- 21m at 2.68g/t from 12m in KTRC259
  - o including 12m at 4.14g/t from 12m
  - which includes 3m at 10.8g/t from 15m
- 18m at 1.55g/t from 51m in KTRC260

The zone remained open to the north where shallow geochemical drilling had defined anomalous gold mineralisation. As a preliminary test of this zone, Rift Valley recently drilled six RC holes on three 100m spaced cross sections. The holes intersected variably mineralised chert and sulphide zones. Hole locations and results are shown in Figure 1 to Figure 3. Better intersections from the recent drilling include:

- 12m at 2.22g/t from 66m in KTRC263
- 9m at 1.54g/t from 60m in KTRC266

The program has confirmed that shallow, resource grade mineralisation is present within the extensive Southern Limb but is variable in thickness and tenor. The mineralisation in KTRC266 occurs in highly sulphidic chert adjacent to a 25m thick interval of gold-bearing massive sulphide (pyrite and arsenopyrite). The extent and significance of the massive sulphide is yet to be determined.

Importantly, the mineralisation remains open further to the north where previous, shallow geochemical drilling has defined anomalous mineralisation for at least a further 1000m to the north to the Isenghenge prospect. Further drilling is required to properly test the potential of the zone.

All reported intersections are based on assaying of 3m composites samples. The mineralised zones will be re-assayed using the 1m samples collected from the cone splitter at the time of drilling.

Detailed results from the recent Rift Valley program are included in Table 1. Further work at the project is currently being planned.



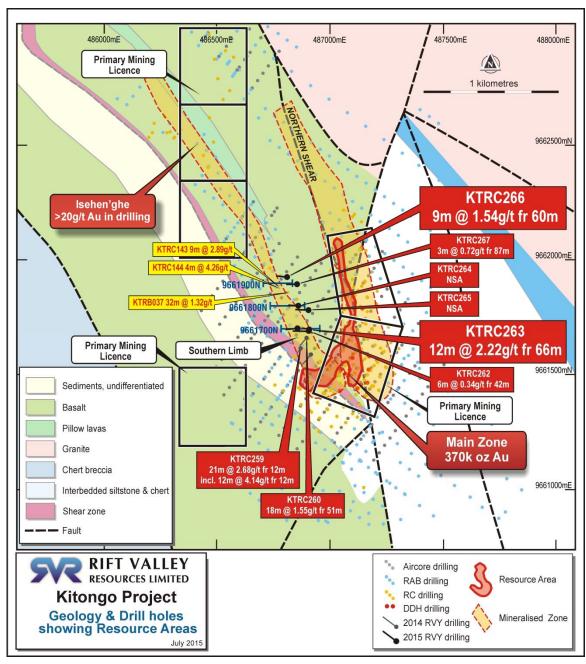


Figure 1: Kitongo Prospect area with drilling, geology and resource boundary



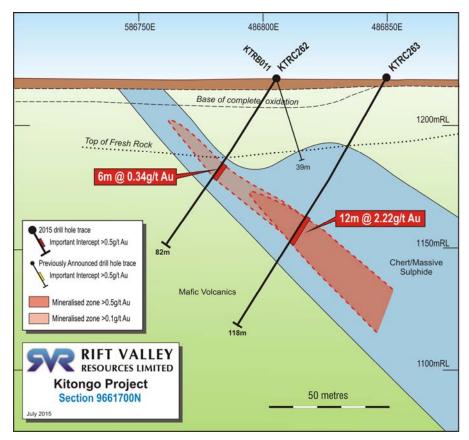


Figure 2: Cross Section 9661700N

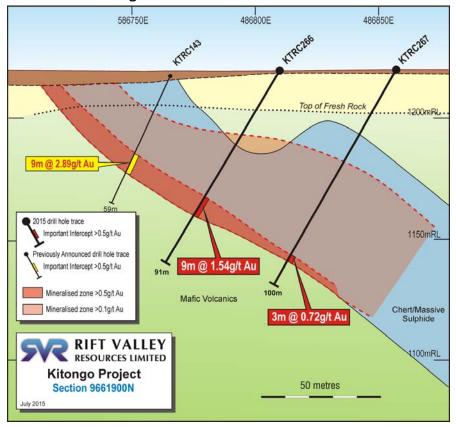


Figure 3: Cross Section 9661900N



Table 1: Kitongo Drilling Results – July 2015

Collar Location and Orientation						ı	ntersection	> 0.5ppm Aւ	ı		
Hole ID	Туре	East	North	RL	Depth	Dip	Az	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au ppm
KTRC261	RC	486,903	9,661,698	1,220	46	-60	270		Aband	loned	
KTRC262	RC	486,857	9,661,701	1,220	82	-60	270		NS	SA	
KTRC263	RC	486,902	9,661,691	1,220	118	-60	270	66	78	12	2.22
KTRC264	RC	486,860	9,661,800	1,220	82	-60	270		NS	SA	
KTRC265	RC	486,905	9,661,782	1,220	112	-60	270		NS	SA	
KTRC266	RC	486,810	9,661,924	1,220	91	-60	270	48	54	6	0.83
							And	60	69	9	1.54
							And	36	39	3	1.24
KTRC267	RC	486,857	9,661,895	1,220	100	-60	270	87	90	3	0.72
							And	45	48	3	0.62
							And	57	60	3	0.61
							And	75	78	3	0.82

Down hole widths are interpreted to be approximately equal true width

**Table 2: Kitongo Gold Project 2006 Inferred Mineral Resource** 

Type	1.	.0g/t Au Cut-c	off	0.	5g/t Au Cut-	off
Туре	Mt	g/t	Moz	Mt	g/t	Moz
Laterite	0.4	2.1	0.03	0.8	1.3	0.04
Highly Ox	2.4	2.2	0.17	3.8	1.7	0.21
Moderately Ox	0.4	2.0	0.03	0.7	1.5	0.04
Fresh	1.2	1.7	0.07	2.5	1.2	0.09
Total	4.4	2.0	0.29	7.8	1.5	0.37

<sup>\*</sup>Rounding errors may occur



# **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources for the Kitongo gold deposit is based on information compiled by Mr Paul Payne, a full time employee of Payne Geological Services and a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Payne is a consultant to and a shareholder of Rift Valley Resources 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 Payne consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

All information relating to Mineral Resources was prepared and disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last updated.

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#### **APPENDIX 1 – JORC TABLE 1**

The following Table and Sections are provided to ensure compliance with the JORC Code (2012) edition requirements for the reporting of exploration results and Mineral Resources. Note that all of this information relates to the 2015 Rift Valley drilling. Details of historic drilling carried out between 1994 and 2001 can be found in the ASX announcement dated 12 September 2014.

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rift Valley completed 7 RC holes at the deposit for 631m of drilling;</li> <li>Holes were angled towards west to optimally intersect the mineralised zones;</li> <li>Samples were collected from a cyclone mounted riffle splitter in one metre intervals. Composite samples were collected at 3m intervals.;</li> <li>The samples were kept dry, and below the water table (generally 50m), holes were blown dry after each rod change to prevent down hole contamination;</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, openhole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, facesampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	<ul> <li>RC drilling used a face sampling bit;</li> <li>A booster compressor was used.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bags of RC chips were visually assessed to ensure consistency of recovery.</li> <li>It is unknown if sample recovery and grades are related but sample recovery appeared to be very good.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Logging	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	The entire holes were logged in detail.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples were collected from a cyclone mounted riffle splitter in one metre intervals;</li> <li>3m composite samples were also collected;</li> <li>Below the water table (generally 50m), holes were blown dry after each rod change to prevent wet samples and down hole contamination;</li> <li>The 3m composite samples were submitted to SGS Laboratories in Mwanza for sample preparation.</li> <li>Samples were dried, crushed to minus 2mm with a jaw crusher then pulverized to 85% passing 75 microns;</li> <li>QAQC programs included field duplicates, certified standards and blanks, each at a ratio of 1 in 20 to confirm consistency of sub-sampling.</li> <li>Sample sizes are considered appropriate to correctly represent the gold mineralisation based on: the style of mineralisation, the thickness and consistency of the intersections, the sampling methodology and expected assay value ranges for Au.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>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 established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples were assayed at SGS laboratories in Mwanza using a 50g fire assay method.</li> <li>The analytical techniques used approach total dissolution of gold in most circumstances.</li> <li>Certified standards were submitted at 1 in 20 to check assay reliability.</li> <li>Blanks were submitted at 1 in 20 to ensure no contamination of samples in the preparation or assay process.</li> <li>All QAQC results were satisfactory.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No independent verification of significant intersections has been carried out.</li> <li>Primary data was collected on manual logging sheets then entered into electronic logging and database software. This has allowed RVY personnel to verify database records by comparing to original logs.</li> <li>Assay values that were below detection limit were adjusted to equal half of the detection limit value.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collars were surveyed using hand held GPS.</li> <li>Down hole surveys were recorded for all holes using a single shot electronic camera.</li> <li>Topographic control is from drill hole collar surveys and remote sensing data and is adequate due to the very low relief of the prospect area.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The RVY drilling was at 50m spacings on 100m spaced sections.</li> <li>The drilling is currently too widely spaced to support Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>3m composite samples were analysed and results reported for combined intervals &gt;0.5g/t Au.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The RC holes were angled at -60° to the west, which is approximately perpendicular to the orientation of the mineralised trend of the Southern Limb.</li> <li>No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in the data.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Samples were securely held by company personnel before being transported by company vehicle direct to the laboratory in Mwanza.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits and reviews have been carried out;



# APPENDIX 2 – JORC TABLE 2

# **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a license to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Kitongo project comprises a series of Prospecting Licences and applications. All main prospects are located within PL10068/2014 and PL 10069/2014;</li> <li>The defined Kitongo Mineral Resource is largely within Primary Mining Licences recently granted to Tanzanian nationals. Joint venture negotiations have commenced between Rift Valley and the PML holders, but are not concluded and it is not certain that the Company will gain an interest in the PMLs;</li> <li>All other areas of the project are owned 100% by Rift Valley.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>The majority of work completed at the project was carried out by East Africa Mines (subsidiary of Spinifex Gold) between 1994 and 2001;</li> <li>A small amount of work was completed by AngloGold Ashanti under JV.</li> </ul>
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The Kitongo gold deposit is a shear hosted, mesothermal ore body located in the Lake Victoria Goldfields of Tanzania;</li> <li>Weathering to a depth of 40-80m is present throughout the deposit;</li> <li>A thin but laterally extensive veneer of laterite occurs across the deposit area so no basement rock outcrop occurs in the area.</li> </ul>
Drill hole information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the under-standing of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</li> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole locations for RVY drilling are shown in Figure 1 of this release.</li> <li>All significant intersections from historic RC and DD drilling were reported in the RVY ASX release dated 12 September 2014.</li> <li>Previous RVY drilling results were reported in the ASX release dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Length weighting of assay results has been used where samples of uneven length were present;</li> <li>No grade truncations have been used when reporting significant intersections.</li> <li>Metal equivalent values are not being reported.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.  The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g.'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	Drill holes are angled to the west which is approximately perpendicular to the orientation of the mineralised trend so down hole length is approximately equivalent to true width .
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and 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.</li> </ul>	Relevant diagrams have been included within the main body of text.
Balanced Reporting	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration 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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole collar coordinates were based on hand held GPS readings with a typical accuracy of ± 6m.</li> <li>Results from all RVY holes have been included in Table 1 of the release.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if 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 characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Small scale artisanal mining activities have occurred in the deposit area. This has demonstrated the presence of gold and defined the trend of the mineralisation. There is currently only minor artisanal mining at Kitongo.
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow up drilling is planned to test for depth and strike extensions;</li> <li>Drill testing of other mineralised zones is also planned.</li> <li>Areas with potential for resource extension are shown in diagrams in the body of this release.</li> </ul>