

# Press Release 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015

# New gold discovery at M3 Prospect 32m at 5g/t Au including 13m at 7g/t Au from 2m

Gold developer West African Resources Limited (ASX, TSXV: WAF) is pleased to report high-grade results from first-pass shallow oxide RC drilling at its M3 prospect, Tanlouka Gold Project, Burkina Faso.

## **Highlights**

- RC drilling at M3 prospect discovers shallow high-grade oxide mineralisation
- Potential to add ounces and increase grade for heap leach starter project
- Follow-up RC and diamond drilling planned to commence in late October following wet-season

Managing Director Richard Hyde commented:

"A first pass result of **32m** at **5.02g/t Au** in **oxide** near surface highlights the upside potential of the Tanlouka Gold Project. To date the Company has done very little work outside the M5 resource area and the new gold discovery at M3 will boost the already robust economics of the heap leach starter project.

"The new gold discovery at M3 is located less than 2km from the proposed starter pit. Completion of the Feasibility Study will be extended to Q4 2015 to allow new oxide mineralisation from M1 and M3 zones to be incorporated into the resource inventory and mine plan. Follow-up drilling will commence in October after the current wet season."

RC drilling at the M3 prospect has discovered high-grade shallow oxide gold mineralisation in first-pass wide spaced RC drilling (Figure 1 and 2). Discovery holes TAC0995 and TAC0996 were drilled directly beneath a 13g/t Au auger result returned in recent infill auger drilling (ASX/TSXV: 17/08/2015). TAC0995 returned 6m at 1.88g/t Au from 40m ending in mineralisation while TAC0996 returned 32m at 5.02g/t Au including 13m at 7.14g/t Au from 2m. Gold mineralization is associated with an array of quartz veinlets along a sheared contact between the metasediments and diorite and is open along strike and at depth. It is expected that oxide mineralisation from M3 will exhibit similar metallurgical characteristics to M5 oxides, and will be amenable to heap leach processing.

None of the recently discovered gold mineralisation at the M3 prospect is currently included the project resource inventory. M3 mineralisation will be followed-up with closer spaced drilling in late October 2015, modelled and incorporated in a resource update later this year. Any additional higher grade oxide tonnes will have a positive impact on the project economics. First pass shallow RC drilling targeting oxide mineralisation at M3 has been completed, with initial results including:

- TAC0833: 15m at 0.83g/t Au from 20m
- TAC0995: 6m at 1.88g/t Au from 40m ending in mineralisation

- TAC0996: 32m at 5.02g/t Au including 13m at 7.14g/t Au from 2m
- TAC1024: 9m at 1.11g/t Au from 19m
- TAC1025: 7m at 1.09g/t Au from 27m ending in mineralisation

Follow-up RC drilling is planned to commence in October after the current rainy season. This drilling will test mineralisation with RC hammer and diamond core drilling. An updated cross-section through the M3 zone and a summary plan showing results from recent drilling is shown below in Figures 1 and 2, with results presented in Table 1 and 2.

		٦	Table 1: M3	_	Discovery Holes TAC0995 and TAC0996 Drilled -60° / 225°
Hole ID	From	То	Sample Id	Au g/t	Geology
TAC0995	0	4	193985	0.03	Laterite
TAC0995	4	8	193986	0.02	Strongly weathered granediarite
TAC0995	8	12	193987	0.02	Strongly weathered granodiorite
TAC0995	12	16	193988	0.04	Strongly weathered metasediments
TAC0995	16	20	193990	0.14	Strongly weathered metasediments
TAC0995	20	24	193991	0.08	Strongly weathered granodiorite
TAC0995	24	28	193992	0.10	
TAC0995	28	32	193993	0.05	Sheared contact between metasediments and granodiorite
TAC0995	32	36	193994	0.04	Sheared contact between metasediments and granodionte
TAC0995	36	40	193995	0.07	
TAC0995	40	41	195752	0.52	
TAC0995	41	42	195753	0.15	
TAC0995	42	43	195754	0.77	Moderately weathered silicified metasediments
TAC0995	43	44	195755	5.00	End of hole in mineralisation at 46m
TAC0995	44	45	195756	4.43	
TAC0995	45	46	195757	0.39	
TAC0996	0	1	195758	0.08	
TAC0996	1	2	195759	0.38	Laterite
TAC0996	2	3	195762	2.93	Laterite
TAC0996	3	4	195763	5.71	
TAC0996	4	5	195764	9.23	
TAC0996	5	6	195765	11.06	
TAC0996	6	7	195766	2.85	
TAC0996	7	8	195767	4.01	
TAC0996	8	9	195768	2.47	
TAC0996	9	10	195770	6.28	
TAC0996	10	11	195771	13.80	Intense quartz veining in strongly weathered metasediments
TAC0996	11	12	195772	6.25	interise quality venting in strongly weathered inclusediments
TAC0996	12	13	195773	16.63	
TAC0996	13	14	195774	4.42	
TAC0996	14	15	195775	0.55	
TAC0996	15	16	195776	6.65	
TAC0996	16	17	195777	11.73	
TAC0996	17	18	195778	5.79	

	Table 1: M3 Prospect Discovery Holes TAC0995 and TAC0996  Drilled -60° / 225°									
Hole ID	From	То	Sample Id	Au g/t	Geology					
TAC0996	18	19	195779	2.40						
TAC0996	19	20	195782	2.48						
TAC0996	20	21	195783	9.95						
TAC0996	21	22	195784	5.95						
TAC0996	22	23	195785	3.70						
TAC0996	23	24	195786	3.41	Intense quartz veining in strongly weathered metasediments					
TAC0996	24	25	195787	1.48						
TAC0996	25	26	195789	0.18						
TAC0996	26	27	195790	3.75						
TAC0996	27	28	195791	0.37						
TAC0996	28	29	195792	0.32						
TAC0996	29	30	195793	2.04						
TAC0996	30	31	195794	3.27	Moderately weathered metasediments – minor quartz veining					
TAC0996	31	32	195795	3.41						
TAC0996	32	33	195796	3.31						
TAC0996	33	34	195797	4.25						
TAC0996	34	35	195798	0.34						
TAC0996	35	36	195799	0.14	Granodiorite					
TAC0996	36	40	195393	0.05	Granoulone					
TAC0996	40	43	195394	0.02	Moderately weathered metasediments End of hole at 43m					

**South-West North East** 12772 ppb in auger sample - 300 RL TAC0996 32m at 5.02g/t Au including 13m at 7.14g/t Au from 2m 300 RL Gold Zone Metasediments / Volcanics Granodiorites – 275 RL Shear Zone TAC0995 6m at 1.88g/t Au from 40m ending in mineralisation Recent Drilling Result Au g/t Historical Drilling Result Au g/t Drill Hole 50 metres > 2.0 g/t Au Open > 0.2 g/t Au WAF\_TAN\_0002F M3

Figure 1: M3 NW0550 Cross-Section

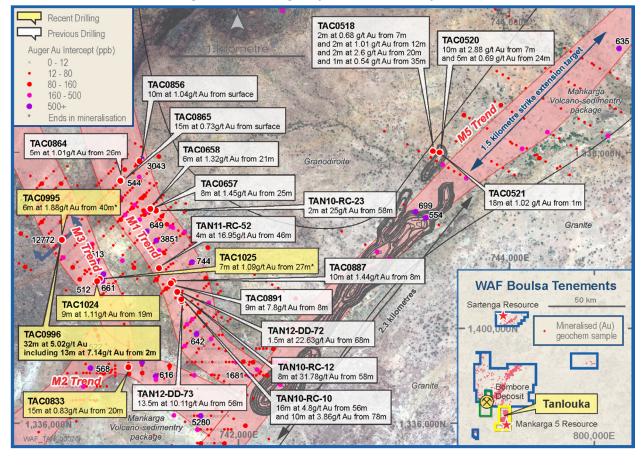


Figure 2: Mankarga Exploration Summary Plan

The company is fully funded by Macquarie Bank (ASX, TSXV: 22/12/14) to complete a Feasibility Study for a heap leach starter project. Given the high-grade tenor and potential for these new results to have a material impact on the scope of the heap leach starter project, the Company considers it prudent to extend the Feasibility Study period. The study is now expected to be completed in Q4 2015. Follow-up RC drilling is planned to recommence following the current wet-season in October 2015.

### 2015 PFS Highlights

West African Resources Limited completed an updated Pre-Feasibility Study report for an oxide heap leach starter project on its Mankarga 5 Gold Project, Burkina Faso in May 2015 (ASX, TSXV: 15/5/15, 29/5/2015). It was prepared in accordance with the requirements of both the Australian 2012 JORC Code and Canadian NI 43-101. The report is filed on SEDAR and on the Company's website. A summary of the base case is stated below assuming a 100% project at a gold price of \$1,300/oz. All amounts are in US dollars.

- Production of 69,000oz pa for first 3 years, 49,000oz pa for life of mine, 7 year life of mine
- Cash costs \$428/oz for 3 years, \$635/oz life of mine
- All-in cash costs of \$538/oz for 3 years, \$749/oz life of mine
- Pre-tax IRR of 63% with 14-month payback, post-tax IRR of 50% with 16-month payback
- Pre-tax cash flow of \$146m, post-tax cash flow of \$118m after initial and sustaining capital costs
- Pre-tax NPV5% of \$117m, Post-tax NPV5% of \$86m

- Probable Ore reserve of 440,000oz, life of mine strip ratio 2:1
- Potential to upgrade in-pit Inferred Resources currently treated as waste in mining schedule
- Nearby drill ready oxide targets with potential to add to the base case

Mankarga5 April 2015 Resource									
	Cut-off	Indica	ated Resour	ce	Inferred Resource				
	(Au g/t)	Tonnes	Grade	Au Oz	Tonnes	Grade	Au Oz		
			(Au g/t)			(Au g/t)			
Oxide	0.5	7,200,000	1.2	273,000	800,000	0.8	20,000		
	1	3,100,000	1.8	180,000	200,000	1.2	7,000		
Transitional	0.5	2,300,000	1.2	89,000	500,000	0.9	13,000		
	1	1,000,000	1.9	60,000	200,000	1.3	6,000		
Fresh	0.5	9,500,000	1.2	377,000	39,100,000	1.0	1,320,000		
	1	4,200,000	1.9	256,000	14,800,000	1.6	778,000		
Total	0.5	19,000,000	1.2	736,000	40,400,000	1.0	1,350,000		
	1	8,400,000	1.8	495,000	15,200,000	1.6	791,000		

Mankarga5 May 2015 Ore Reserve															
Category	Strongly Oxidised			Moderately Oxidised			Transition		Fresh		Total				
	Mt	Au g/t	Au koz	Mt	Au g/t	Au koz	Mt	Au g/t	Au koz	Mt	Au g/t	Au koz	Mt	Au g/t	Au koz
Probable	3.0	1.10	96	5.4	1.04	183	1.3	1.46	63	1.5	2.11	98	11.2	1.22	440

### **Cautionary Note:**

Mineral Resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Mineral resource estimates do not account for mineability, selectivity, mining loss and dilution. These mineral resource estimates include inferred mineral resources that are normally considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There is also no certainty that these inferred mineral resources will be converted to measured and indicated categories through further drilling, or into mineral reserves, once economic considerations are applied.

Production targets for the proposed heap leach starter project referred to in this announcement were first released to the ASX and TSXV on 23 February 2015. They are preliminary and there is no certainty that the production targets, or the forecast financial information derived from the production targets, will be realised. All material assumptions underpinning production targets or forecast financial information derived from production targets continue to apply and have not materially changed.

	Table 1										
	Mankarga Significant Intercepts 0.2 g/t Cut Off										
Hole ID	From	То	Interval	Au g/t	Dip	Azi	EOH	Easting	Northing	RL	Prospect
TAC0828	0	4	4	0.53	-50	180	41	741287	1336368	305	M2
TAC0832*	36	39	3	0.84	-50	360	39	741187	1336431	310	M2
TAC0833	20	35	15	0.83	-50	180	37	741187	1336433	310	M2
TAC0834	39	41	2	0.56	-50	180	60	741187	1336410	309	M2
TAC0841	8	15	7	0.48	-50	90	36	740865	1336511	312	M2
TAC0841	20	22	2	1.96	-50	90	36	740865	1336511	312	M2
TAC0995*	40	46	6	1.88	-50	225	46	740718	1337376	312	M3
TAC0996	2	34	32	5.02	-50	225	43	740704	1337362	313	M3
TAC1023	26	30	4	0.61	-50	225	37	740999	1337094	305	M3
TAC1024	14	15	1	1.18	-50	225	37	740985	1337078	305	M3
TAC1024	19	28	9	1.11	-50	225	37	740985	1337078	305	M3
TAC1025	0	2	2	1.47	-50	225	34	740971	1337062	305	M3
TAC1025*	27	34	7	1.09	-50	225	34	740971	1337062	305	M3

- \* denotes ending in mineralisation
- All holes are RC holes.
- All reported intersections from the current 2015 program are assayed at either 1m or 4m composited intervals.
- Sample preparation and Fire Assay conducted by BIGS Ouagadougou. Assayed by 50g fire assay with AAS finish.
- Mineralised intervals reported with a maximum of 2 metre of internal dilution of less than 0.20g/t gold (Table 1). No
  top cut applied.
- Sample preparation and Fire Assay conducted by BIGS Ouagadougou. Assayed by 50g fire assay with AAS finish.
- QA/QC protocol: For RC samples we insert one blank, one standard and one duplicate for every 17 samples (3 QA/QC within every 20 samples).

#### **Competent Person's Statement**

Information in this announcement that relates to exploration results, exploration targets or mineral resources is based on information compiled by Mr Richard Hyde, a Director, who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Hyde 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 (the JORC Code) and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Mr Hyde consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the statements based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

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	ling Techniques and Data	Commerciations
Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling Technique	Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as downhole 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 (e.g. '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 (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	The Mankarga area is being drilled using Diamond Core Drilling (DD) and Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling. The drill spacing is being in-filled to a nominal 100m x 20m grid spacing. A total program of 8000m is proposed. Holes are angled towards 045° or 225° magnetic at M3 and 120° where possible at M5 at declinations of -50°, to optimally intersect mineralised zones. All RC samples were weighed to determine recoveries. All potentially mineralised zones were then split and sampled at 1m intervals using three-tier riffle splitters. QA/QC procedures were completed as per industry best practice standards (certified blanks and standards and duplicate sampling). Samples were despatched to BIGS in Ouagadougou for sample preparation, where they were crushed, dried and pulverised to produce a sub sample for analysis. BIGS has a fire assay facility in Ouagadougou where 50g fire assays, AAS finishes and screen fire assays have been conducted. Historic sampling preparation and assaying was completed at Abilabs and SGS laboratories located in Ouagadougou. Historic samples we analysed by Fire Assay method with AAS finish.
Drilling	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open- hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face- sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).	Reverse Circulation "RC" drilling within the resource area comprises 4.5 inch diameter face sampling hammer and aircore blade drilling and hole depths range from 13m to 60m. Diamond drilling in progress comprises both NQ and HQ diameter core, at holes between 75m and 350m depth.
Drill Sample Recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.  Measures taken to maximise 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 due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	RC recoveries are logged and recorded in the database. Overall recoveries are >75% for the RC; there are no significant sample recovery problems. A technician is always present at the rig to monitor and record recovery. RC samples were visually checked for recovery, moisture and contamination. The bulk of the Resource is defined by DD and RC drilling, which have high sample recoveries. The style of mineralisation, with common higher-grades, require large diameter core and good recoveries to evaluate the deposit adequately. The consistency of the mineralised intervals and density of drilling is considered to prevent any sample bias issues due to material loss or gain.
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnical 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/Trench, channel, etc.) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	Geotechnical logging was carried out on all diamond drill holes for recovery, RQD and number of defects (per interval). Information on structure type, dip, dip direction, alpha angle, beta angle, texture, shape, roughness and fill material is stored in the structure/Geotech table of the database.  Logging of diamond core and RC samples recorded lithology, mineralogy, mineralisation, structural (DDH only), weathering, alteration, colour and other features of the samples. Core was photographed in both dry and wet form. All drilling has been logged to standard that is appropriate for the category of Resource which is being reported.

Sub-Sampling Technique 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 sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.  Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/secondhalf sampling.  Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	RC samples were collected on the rig using a three tier riffle splitter. All samples were dry.  The sample preparation for all samples follows industry best practice. BIGS in Ouagadougou for sample preparation, where they were crushed, dried and pulverised to produce a sub sample for analysis. Sample preparation involving oven drying, coarse crushing, followed by total pulverisation LM2 grinding mills to a grind size of 90% passing 75 microns.  Field QC procedures involve the use of certified reference material as assay standards, blanks, and duplicates for the RC samples only. The insertion rate of these averaged 3:20 for RC.  Field duplicates were taken on for both 1m RC splits using a riffle splitter. The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent the style of mineralisation, the thickness and consistency of the intersections.
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.  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.  Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.	The laboratory used an aqua regia digest followed by fire assay for with an AAS finish for gold analysis.  No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations used in this Resource Estimate.  Sample preparation checks for fineness were carried out by the laboratory as part of their internal procedures to ensure the grind size of 90% passing 75 micron was being attained. Laboratory QA/QC involves the use of internal lab standards using certified reference material, blanks, splits and duplicates as part of the in house procedures.  Certified reference materials, having a good range of values, were inserted blindly and randomly. Results highlight that sample assay values are accurate and that contamination has been contained.  Repeat or duplicate analysis for samples shows that the precision of samples is within acceptable limits.  Sample preparation conducted and fire assay performed by BIGS SARL -Assayed by 50g fire assay with AAS finish.  QA/QC protocol: For diamond core one blank and one standard inserted for every 18 core samples (2 QA/QC samples within every 20 samples dispatched, or 1 QA/QC sample per 10 samples despatched) and no duplicates.  QA/QC protocol: For RC samples we insert one blank, one standard and one duplicate for every 17 samples (3 QA/QC within every 20 samples or 1 every 8.5 samples).
Verification of Sampling and Assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.  The use of twinned holes The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.  Discuss any adjustment to assay data	WAF's QP R. Hyde has verified significant intersections in diamond core and RC drilling.  Primary data was collected using a set of company standard ExcelTM templates on ToughbookTM laptop computers using lookup codes. The information was validated on-site by the Company's database technicians and then merged and validated into a final Access TM database by the company's database manager.
Data Spacing and Distribution	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 system used Quality and adequacy of topographic control  Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results  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	All drill holes have been located by DGPS in UTM grid WGS84 Z30N.  Down-hole surveys were completed at the end of every hole where possible using a Reflex down-hole survey tool, taking measurements every.  DGPS was used for topographic control.  The nominal drill hole spacing is 20m (northwest) by 100m (northeast).  The mineralised domains have demonstrated sufficient continuity in both geological and grade to support the definition of Mineral Resource and Reserves, and the classifications applied under the 2012 JORC Code.  Historic samples have been composited to three metre lengths, and adjusted where necessary to ensure that no residual sample lengths have been excluded (best fit). WAF intends to update the Mankarga 5 Resource following the

Orientation of	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased	The majority of the data is drilled to either magnetic 120° or
Data in Relation	sampling of possible structures and the extent to which	300° orientations, which is orthogonal/perpendicular to the
to Geological	this is known, considering the deposit type.	orientation of the mineralised trend. The bulk of the drilling
Structure	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and	is almost perpendicular to the mineralised domains.
	the orientation of key mineralised structures is	Structural logging based on oriented core indicates that the
	considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this	main mineralisation controls are largely perpendicular to
	should be assessed and reported if material.	drill direction.
		No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in
		the data at this point.
Sample Security	The measures taken to ensure sample security	Chain of custody is managed by WAF. Samples are stored on
		site and delivered by WAF personnel to BIGS Ouagadougou
		for sample preparation. Whilst in storage, they are kept
		under guard in a locked yard. Tracking sheets are used track
		the progress of batches of samples
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling	WAF personnel and consultants have completed numerous
	techniques and data.	site visits and data reviews since acquiring the project in
		2014. No material issues were noted. A technical report
		located on WAF's website.

Criteria	g of Exploration Results  JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Mineral	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership	The Boulsa Project tenements covers over 3,700km2,
Tenement and	including agreements or material issues with third	granting the holders the right to explore for gold.
Land Tenure	parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding	The tenements have been acquired by either direct grant to
Status	royalties, native title interests, historical sites,	WAF or its subsidiaries or by contractual agreements with
o ca cas	wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	tenement holders. Apart from the Tanlouka Agreement
	The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting	where Tanlouka SARL holds a 90% interest, all other vendor
	along with any known impediments to obtaining a	agreements provide WAF with the right to obtain an
	licence to operate in the area.	ultimate interest of 100%.
	nochice to operate in the area.	All licences, permits and claims are granted for gold. All fees
		have been paid, and the permits are valid and up to date
		with the Burkinabe authorities.
		The payment of gross production royalties are provided for
		by the Mining Code and the amount of royalty to be paid for
		ranges from 3% ( <us\$1000), (\$1000-1300)="" 4%="" 5%<="" and="" td=""></us\$1000),>
		(>\$1300).
Exploration Done	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other	Very little exploration has been carried out over greater
by Other Parties	parties.	project the tenement prior to WAF's involvement which
·		commenced in 2008, with the exception of the Tanlouka
		Permit. The area comprising the Tanlouka Permit has been
		held by Channel Resources Ltd since the early 1990's. Work
		recommenced in earnest on the Tanlouka Permit in 2010.
		WAF acquired Channel Resources Ltd on January 17th 2014.
		Available historic records and data were reviewed by both
		WAF during Due Diligence prior to the acquisition.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of	The Boulsa Project straddles some 70km strike length of the
	mineralisation.	Manga-Sebba greenstone belt, which bifurcates and trends
		northeast and east-northeast respectively from southern-
		central Burkina Faso into Niger over some 450km. The
		south-eastern portion of the project area covers the
		southern extension of the Fada N'Gourma Belt.
		Lithologies comprise volcano-plutonic bodies including
		amphibolised basalts with amphiboloschists, andesites and
		basalts, rhyolites and rhyodacites, brecciated tuffs, and
		gabbroic bodies including pyroxenite and serpentinite. Gold
		mineralisation in the project area is mesothermal orogenic in
		origin and structurally controlled. The project also contains
		shear hosted porphyry related copper-gold-molybdenum
		mineralisation on the Sartenga Permit which is believed to
		be unique in West Africa."

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:  o easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length.  If the exclusion of this information is justified on the	Intercepts that form the basis of this announcement are tabulated in Table 1 in the body of the announcement and incorporate Hole ID, Easting, Northing, Dip, Azimuth, Depth and Assay data for mineralised intervals. Appropriate maps and plans also accompany this announcement.
	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 (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. 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. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	All intersections are assayed on one meter intervals No top cuts have been applied to exploration results. Mineralised intervals are reported with a maximum of 2m of internal dilution of less than 0.2g/t Au. Higher grade zones are reported with a maximum of internal dilution of less than 2g/t Au of internal dilution. Mineralised intervals are reported on a weighted average basis.
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.  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').	The orientation of the mineralised zone has been established and the majority of the drilling was planned in such a way as to intersect mineralisation in a perpendicular manner. However, due to topographic limitations some holes were drilled from less than ideal orientations.
Diagrams	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.	The appropriate plans and sections have been included in the body of this document.
Balanced reporting	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.	All grades, high and low, are reported accurately with "from" and "to" depths and "hole identification" shown.
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.	Preliminary metallurgical test work has been completed, with excellent results. Gold recoveries exceed 95% from oxide bottle roll tests, exceed 92% for sulphide bottle roll tests and a significant proportion of the gold is recoverable by gravity concentration. Additional metallurgical test work is planned.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-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 not commercially sensitive.	Further infill drilling is planned and is ongoing, aimed at increasing the amount of resource categorized as Indicated, as well as upgrading some of the Indicated Resource to Measured status. Drilling aimed at increasing the Resource below the current depth extent is also planned. A figure showing proposed work programs is included in the body of this report.