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BOUGOUNI LITHIUM PROJECT DRILLING COMMENCED

- **Maiden 5,000m drilling program underway to define resources at the Goulamina high grade, potential bulk tonnage lithium deposit**

Birimian Gold Limited (ASX:BGS; "Birimian Gold" and "Company") is pleased to announce the commencement of a 5,000 metre Reverse Circulation (RC) and diamond drilling program at the Company's 100%-owned Bougouni Lithium Project in southern Mali.

The Bougouni Project comprises a large license area spanning some 250km², and hosts the potential high grade, bulk tonnage lithium deposit at Goulamina.

A RC drill rig is now on site and has commenced drilling. A diamond drill rig is expected to arrive on site in approximately 3 weeks. Drilling will focus on the Goulamina deposit, which has an initial exploration target of 15 - 18Mt at 1.8 - 2.2% Li₂O.

Managing Director Mr Kevin Joyce commented: "We are excited to begin drilling and look forward to reporting on assay results towards the end of June"

"Our plan is to expedite evaluation of the Goulamina deposit with the release of an initial resource estimate and scoping study expected by the end of the year"

Previously, preliminary processing test work was conducted by CSA Global consultants as part of a World Bank Development Project on a 3-tonne bulk sample from the deposit. This work returned high quality chemical grade lithium concentrate. Additional processing test work optimisation will be conducted as part of the scoping study.

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