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# Seguela Drilling Update

Apollo Consolidated Limited (ASX: AOP, the Company) advises the successful completion of its recent maiden drilling program at the Seguela gold project in Cote d'Ivoire.

Drilling operations were increasingly affected by rainfall as the wet season set in but the Company is pleased that the rig was able to access and drill much of the reconnaissance program without incident. Three targets were drilled, **Gabbro**, **Agouti** and **Kwenko** (Figure 1). A total of 25 RC holes were drilled for 2,440m.

At the Gabbro trend 14 drillholes were completed over a 1.7km strike (Figure 2), to test >100ppb Au soil anomalism, ancient bedrock diggings and mineralised trenches. Rainfall prevented access to parts of this area, and only one of the four planned holes could be completed at the adjoining Agouti prospect.

All of the planned holes at Kwenko were completed, and additional drillholes were added where promising veining and alteration was noted.

Geological observations were largely as expected. The southern Gabbro area is characterised by steeply dipping zones of deformation and sulphide alteration in mafic intrusive rocks, and strongly quartz-pyrite altered felsic intrusions were intersected at Gabbro north and Agouti.

Kwenko prospect drillholes have intersected shallowly-dipping quartz +/- pyrite veining with disseminated sulphide in surrounding basalts, and zones of potassic 'pink granite' alteration on the margin of the Kwenko granite.

### **Assay Results**

Assay results have been returned from the first six holes (MFRC001 to MFRC006) of the program, all from the southern Gabbro area.

Better results include 1m @ 7.24g/t Au in MFRC001 and 7m @ 1.05g/t Au in MFRC003 (see Table 1). Whilst gold anomalism in the 0.10 to 0.50g/t Au range corresponds well to logged alteration it appears that higher grade gold mineralisation at

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the southern end of the Gabbro trend may be hosted by discontinuous or plunging quartz veins within the alteration zone.

Samples from the remaining 19 drillholes (MFRC007 to MFRC025) were shipped to the lab at the completion of the drilling campaign. This batch includes all samples from the Gabbro north, Agouti and Kwenko prospects.

Assay results from these areas are expected late June.

TRBA01: 40m @ 0.25 100-200ppb Au 50-100ppb Au Randgold Trench or Pit Current Program Trench Access Tracks Structure TRMG01: 14m @ 1.22 Gabbro Current RC Program 895000 mN **Boulder Prospect** Antenna South TRATO1 890000 mΝ TRKW04: 2m @ 6.52 Kwenko 5km Siakasso Prospect TRSK03: 2m @ 8.70 MONT FOUIMBA RESSOURCES S

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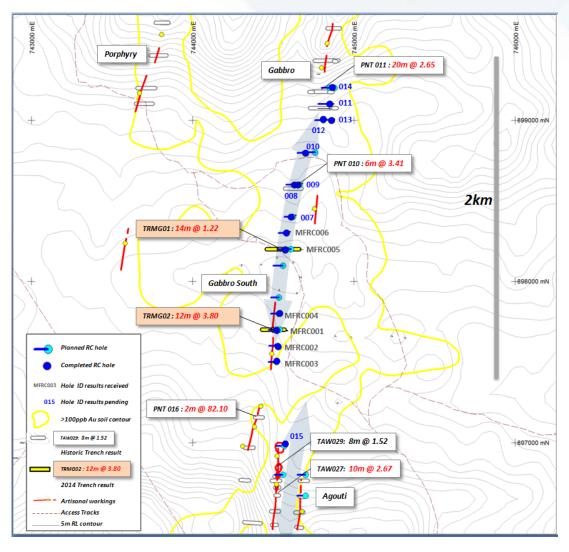
Figure 1. Drilling Areas & 2014 Trench Results on Aeromagnetic Image



Table 1 Downhole Gold Intercepts Holes MFRC001 to MFRC006 (at 0.50g/t Au cut-off).

Prospect	Hole Number	UTM	UTM	RL	EOH	AZI	Dip	Gold Intercept	From
		East	North	(m)	Depth	UTM			(m)
Gabbro	MFRC001	744522	897696	339	102	270	-60	1m @ 7.24g/t Au	39
Gabbro	MFRC002	744531	897595	330	100	270	-60	NSA	
Gabbro	MFRC003	744521	897506	329	100	270	-60	3m @ 0.80g/t Au	62
Gabbro	MFRC004	744540	897802	325	66	270	-60	7m @ 1.05g/t Au	35
Gabbro	MFRC005	744575	898193	336	102	270	-60	2m @ 1.22g/t Au	56
Gabbro	MFRC006	744583	898299	338	78	270	-60	NSA	

Figure 2. 2014 Drillhole Collar Locations at Gabbro and Agouti Targets



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The current drill program was designed to be an initial examination of fresh rock geology in areas where gold mineralisation has been identified in trenches and/or ancient workings. The greater Seguela project contains more than 15km of strong soil anomalism and there are multiple targets in varying stages of evaluation.

During the wet season the Company will continue to work-up other prospects within the property, with the aim of having them drill-ready for the 2014-15 dry season.

Targets for continued work include **Barana**, **Siakasso**, **Porphyry**, **Antenna** and **Boulder**.

#### ABOUT SEGUELA PROJECT

Seguela is a 350 square kilometre permit located in the central west of Cote d'Ivoire. The permit was granted for three years in December 2012 and can be renewed for successive periods. The permit was transferred to Apollo controlled Ivorian JV company Mont Fouimba Resources in June 2013. Apollo's wholly-owned subsidiary Aspire Minerals Ltd has a 51% shareholding in the JV company, with a local partner holding the balance. Aspire can earn up to a 100% shareholding through staged exploration expenditure and completion of feasibility studies. On conversion to a extraction licence Aspire would hold 90% of the company and the government of Cote d'Ivoire would hold a 10%.

The Seguela permit is underlain by a typical Birimian mafic and sedimentary sequence within a regional structural zone. Soil sampling by Apollo and earlier explorer Randgold Resources Limited has delineated numerous soil anomalies over more than 15km of strike. Each anomaly is characterised by a high gold threshold (>50ppb Au) and most include significant zones of >200ppb Au anomalism.

The Gabbro, Porphyry and Agouti prospects have received historical trenching and pit traverses by Randgold, returning zones of significant bedrock mineralisation in each area. Trenching in 2014 added to the list of advanced targets on the property. There has been no previous drilling in the project area.

Previous work on the project is presented in the Company's most recent Presentation Materials, available at <a href="https://www.apolloconsolidated.com.au">www.apolloconsolidated.com.au</a>.

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The information in this release that relates to Exploration Results, Minerals Resources or Ore Reserves, as those terms are defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve", is based on information compiled by Mr. Nick Castleden, who is a director of the Company and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Castleden has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are 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 Reserve". Mr. Castleden consents to the inclusion of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Past Exploration results referring to the Seguela Project have been previously prepared and disclosed by Apollo Consolidated Limited in accordance with JORC Code 2004. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these market announcements. The exploration results previously prepared and disclosed under the JORC 2004 have 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 reported. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented here have not been materially modified from the original market announcement. Refer to www.apolloconsolidated.com.au for details on past exploration results.

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# **JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1**

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

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

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.</li> <li>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>Reverse circulation (RC) drill holes from surface</li> <li>Industry standard RC drilling techniques using a conventional face-sampling hammer bit</li> <li>Booster and auxiliary compressor used where needed to keep samples dry, most samples are dry and of good quality</li> <li>One metre samples collected using a cyclone and riffle splitter. Samples 2-3kg in weight collected from the splitter were submitted for 1m assay</li> <li>Certified Reference Standards inserted every 20 samples, 1 duplicate sample submitted per drillhole</li> <li>Gold assay were analysed by 30g Fire Assay (ALS code Au-AA25) and reported at a 0.01ppm threshold</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg 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).</li> </ul>	Reverse Circulation drilling, 4.5 inch rods & face-sampling hammer
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	Samples sieved and logged at 1m intervals by supervising geologist, sample quality, moisture and any contamination also logged.
	<ul> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Booster and auxiliary air pack used to control groundwater inflow</li> <li>Sample recovery optimized by hammer pull back and air blow-</li> </ul>

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Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade	through at the end of each metre.
	and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	<ul> <li>Where composite samples are taken, the sample spear is inserted diagonally through the bulk sample bag from top to bottom to ensure a full cross-section of the sample is collected.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>To minimize contamination and ensure an even split, the cone splitter is cleaned with compressed air at the end of each rod, and the cyclone is cleaned every 50m and at the end of hole, and more often when wet samples are encountered.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Hole EOH depths were designed to decrease likelihood of groundwater inflow</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Sample quality and recovery was generally good using the techniques above, no material bias is expected in high-recovery samples obtained</li> </ul>
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate	Recording of rock type, oxidation, veining, alteration and sample quality carried out for each 1m sample
	Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	Logging is mostly qualitative
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	<ul> <li>Samples representing the lithology of each 2m section of the drillhole were collected and stored into chip trays for future geological reference</li> </ul>
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	The entire drillhole was logged
Sub-sampling techniques	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Composite sampling was carried out where site geologist decided material was less likely to be mineralised. In these intervals sample
and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> </ul>	were spear-sampled directly from the split bulk sample, to make up a 2-3kg 2-4m composite sample
	• For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	<ul> <li>Where composite samples are taken, the sample spear is inserted diagonally through the bulk sample bag from top to bottom to ensure a full cross-section of the sample is collected. This technique</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to</li> </ul>	is considered an industry standard and effective assay cost-control

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	maximise representivity of samples.	measure
	<ul> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field</li> </ul>	• 1m split samples for each composite metre are stored for future assay if required.
	<ul> <li>duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Visually interesting mineralised or altered material was collected at 1m intervals through the riffle splitter and submitted directly for analysis</li> </ul>
	,	All samples were dry and representative of drilled material
		Certified Reference Standards inserted every 20 samples, 1 duplicate sample submitted per drillhole
		<ul> <li>Sample sizes in the 2-3kg range are considered sufficient to accurately represent the gold content in the drilled metre at this project</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> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples collected from the Project area by ALS Yamoussoukro, and forwarded to ALS Bamako (Mali) where they were crushed to -2mm, subset riffle split and pulverised to -75um, and 30g charge assayed</li> </ul>
	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 (eq standards, blanks,	<ul> <li>Quality control procedures adopted consist in the insertion of standards every 20m and one duplicate sample per hole and also internal ALS laboratory checks. The results demonstrated an acceptable level of accuracy and precision.</li> </ul>
	duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	<ul> <li>Company standard results show acceptable correlation with expected grades of standards.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> </ul>	The sample register is first checked on the field while sampling is ongoing and double checked while entering the data on the computer. The sample register is used to process raw results from
	<ul> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> </ul>	the lab and the processed results are then validated by software (.xls, MapInfo/Discover). A hardcopy of each file is stored and an electronic copy saved in two separate hard disk drives
		As this is a first-stage program there were no pre-existing drill

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	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	intercepts requiring twinned holes
Location of	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and	Collar located using a Garmin GPS with an accuracy <3m
data points	down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.  • Specification of the grid system used.	Data are recorded in WGS 1984, UTM_Zone 29 (northern hemisphere) projection.
		Topographic control using the same GPS with an accuracy <10m
	<ul> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	-
Data spacing	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Drillholes were completed at either 100m or 200m line spacing and
and distribution	<ul> <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>	between 1 and 2 drillholes per section
		<ul> <li>The drill program is reconnaissance in nature and the spacing of the program is considered suitable to provide initial bedrock information along structures targeted. Infill drilling may be required to establish</li> </ul>
		continuity and grade variation between holes.
		<ul> <li>Assays are reported as 1m samples, unless otherwise indicated in tables in the attaching text</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	Drillholes were oriented along UTM Z29N east-west or north-south drill lines and close to right-angles of mapped geological dips and strikes. Drillholes generally intersected target structures in the
geological	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the	expected positions down-hole.
structure	orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	<ul> <li>In most cases structures are interpreted to be close to right angles to the drillhole and mineralised intercepts are not expected to be materially biased</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Sample collected on the field brought back to the company storage area in Seguela, placed in a storage room, bagged and sealed into 20kg polyweave bags
		Samples are collected directly from site by ALS remain under ALS control to the Bamako laboratory
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No external audit or review completed

### **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seguela is a 350km2 granted exploration permit located in central west Cote d'Ivoire. It was granted to Geoservices SA, and transferred to Mont Fouimba Resources SA, a dedicated Partnership Company 51% owned by Apollo, and 49% owned by Geoservices.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The licence was granted December 2012 for 3 years, and can be renewed for two additional periods.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Apollo is earning 80% of Mont Fouimba Resources SA by spending US\$2M over 3 years, and can earn 100% by completing a feasibility study. At conversion to a Mining Licence the government of CDI would hold 10% of the permit.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Previous exploration was carried out on a similar permit area by Randgold Resources Ltd, during the mid-late 1990's. Randgold carried out oblique regional-scale soil geochemical sampling, followed by selective infill sampling to 100m x 50m spacing on eastwest grids. Regional mapping and airborne geophysical surveys were completed at the time.
		<ul> <li>Randgold also carried out trenching and pitting at selected soil anomalies, including Gabbro, Porphyry, Powerline, Agouti and Barana. This work defined bedrock mineralisation but no drilling was carried out.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The earlier work is mostly in hard-copy format but has good GIS registration and can form an acceptable base for Apollo to validate anomalies &amp; continue soil sampling, mapping and trenching. The geophysical data was purchased and reprocessed.</li> </ul>
		The quality of the earlier work appears to be good and validation sampling of soils and trenching has largely confirmed earlier grades.

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Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>Mafic, felsic intrusive and foliated volcano-sedimentary rocks are cut by regional and local shear-zones and lie below shallow soil profiles. Soil depths increase into valleys. Local granitoid dykes and sills intrude basalt and gabbro in the Gabbro and Agouti areas. At Kwenko mineralisation is hosted by generally shallowly south- dipping quartz veins in granite or surrounding basalt.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Mineralisation appears to be associated with zones of increased quartz veining and associated pyritic wallrock alteration.</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>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:</li> </ul>	Refer to Table in body of announcement
	o easting and northing of the drill hole collar	
	<ul> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> </ul>	
	o dip and azimuth of the hole	
	o down hole length and interception depth	
	o hole length.	
	<ul> <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>	
Data	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques,	No grade cuts applied
aggregation methods	maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.	Drill hole intercepts are reported as length-weighted averages, >1m width above a 0.50g/t cut-off, using a maximum 2m contiguous
	<ul> <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 typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> </ul>	internal dilution.

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	<ul> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	
Relationship between mineralisatio	<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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drillholes arranged east-west and north-south close to right-angles to regional geological interpretation, mapped structures and the trend of artisanal diggings.</li> </ul>
n widths and intercept	angle is known, its nature should be reported.	Orientation of mineralised bedrock structures varies from prospect to prospect, but in most cases is interpreted to be close to right
lengths	<ul> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	angles to the drillhole and mineralised intercepts. True widths are not known
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>	Appropriate diagrams are in body of this report
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	Refer to Table showing down-hole mineralised intercepts >0.50g/t Au.
	ana/or wiaths should be practiced to avoid misledding reporting of Exploration Results.	No previous drilling has been carried out at the Seguela project
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>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         <ul> <li>size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	No other exploration data collected that is applicable to this report
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	Next stage of exploration work may consist of follow-up RC drilling to continue to scope lateral extensions of mineralised structures and to
	<ul> <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>	test new targets