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## 5,000 METRE DRILL PROGRAM COMMENCED AT THE MASSIGUI PROJECT, MALI

## **Highlights**

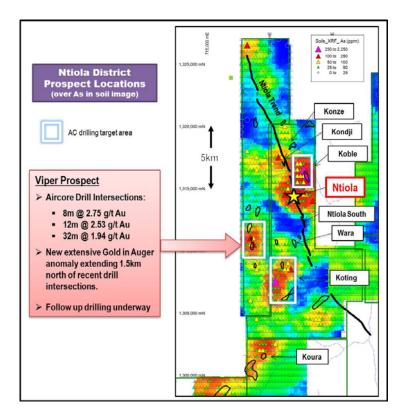
- > 5,000 metre AC drill program underway to;
  - Infill recent ore-grade drilling intersections at the Viper Prospect.
  - Extend the strike of drill coverage at Viper Prospect.
  - Evaluate numerous additional high potential gold prospects in the Ntiola District.
- > New auger defined targets to be tested by deeper drilling for the first time at Koble and Koting Prospects.
- > Aggressive, multifaceted, exploration program continues to systematically identify and test high quality targets over the broader Massigui Project.
- Excellent potential to discover additional high grade gold mineralisation at numerous untested prospects.

Birimian Gold Limited (ASX:BGS; "Birimian Gold" and "Company") is pleased to advise that the next phase of the Company's aggressive, multifaceted, exploration campaign at the Massigui Gold Project in southern Mali is underway.

An Aircore (AC) drill rig has arrived on the project and commenced a 5,000m drill program that will.

- Follow up highly encouraging initial drilling results at Viper Prospect including,
  - o 32m @ 1.94 g/t Au,

- o 12m @ 2.53 g/t Au, and
- o 8m @ 2.75 g/t Au.
- Investigate the additional 2,000m of strike recently defined by auger drilling at the Viper Prospect.
- Test the new targets delineated by auger drilling at Koble and Koting Prospects for the first time.



**Figure 1.** Ntiola Region. Prospects are shown in black outline over the arsenic in soil image. AC target areas are highlighted in white rectangles.

AC drilling is a form of Reverse Circulation drilling that provides high quality geological and geochemical sub-surface samples. Analytical results from this work are expected during the June quarter and the Company intends to utilise this data to plan targeted RC drill testing at priority prospects.

## Massigui Project

Birimian Gold continues to aggressively explore the Massigui Project. Work conducted by the Company has resulted in the discovery of the Ntiola Deposit (100% BGS), situated approximately 25km from the Morila Mine. During recent months the Company has expanded its exploration program over the greater Massigui Project area with the aim of identifying additional shallow gold resources amenable to open pit mining techniques to add to the total gold inventory at the Massigui Project.

The Company continues to believe the Ntiola District has excellent potential for further gold discoveries. Any new shallow gold resources, additional to the Ntiola Lode, will have a significant positive impact on the scale of any potential mining project in the broader Ntiola District.

Yours sincerely

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## **Competent Persons Declaration**

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by or under the supervision of Kevin Anthony Joyce. Mr Joyce is Managing Director of Birimian Gold and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Joyce has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results. Mr Joyce consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.