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**IRONCLAD COMMENCES FIRST PASS
MANGANESE DRILLING**

IronClad Mining (IFE : ASX) is pleased to announce that its first pass drilling programme on the Hercules Manganese prospect, has commenced. The Hercules Manganese prospect is a Joint Venture with Trafford Resources Limited (TRF :ASX) in which IronClad can earn up to an 80% equity interest and is a part of the massive Hercules iron deposit, approximately 15 kilometres East of the developing Wilcherry Hill iron ore project in South Australia.

The programme is devised to outline, more accurately, the potential size and grade of the deposit which was first discovered by IronClad during an iron ore exploration drilling programme last year.

A total of 620 metres of reverse circulation (RC) drilling is planned to test, among other things, the dip of the manganese rich zone and its relationship to the iron ore. It will also provide information on the strike length potential of the body.

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