



Mt. Porter North & South Gold Projects

Sydney, 13 September 2016: The Board of Ark Mines Ltd (ASX:AHK) is pleased to advise that it has commenced the background work required to put in place a Mining Management Plan for its Mt. Porter North and South gold mining projects.

AHK has contracted Northern Resource Consultants to perform the required environmental services, which commenced last week and are expected to be completed by the end of January 2017.

Significant background work performed to date includes:

- cultural heritage surveys;
- drilling and preparing 11 water monitoring bores;
- fauna and flora studies;
- geochemical waste rock characterisation; and
- soil and clay investigation.

AHK will commence further step out drilling and potential resource definition drilling upon completion of an ultramag geophysics program, which is planned to coincide with the commencement of mining at Mt. Porter.

Managing Director, Roger Jackson said:

"The commencement of baseline studies to support approval works, in line with our mine engineering, will ultimately allow for continuation of mining in the North and South projects, once Mt. Porter is completed. During the Mt. Porter MMP process, much has been learned about the mining area and also the current matrix of governmental processes, attitudes and response times in the Northern Territory. We expect this experience will permit us to effectively amortise the time and expense of the Mt. Porter MMP over the new projects".

About Ark Mines

Ark Mines Ltd (ASX:AHK) is a publicly listed company with gold tenements including an advanced gold Mining Licence in the Northern Territory. Ark's Exploration Licence (EL) in New South Wales (NSW) lies within the Lachlan Fold Belt. This area is the focus for significant Exploration in NSW and the epicentre of many major poly metallic and precious metal mines.

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves has been compiled by Roger Jackson BSc, Grad Dip Fin Man, Dip Ed, AICD, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who has more than five years' experience in the field of activity being reported on. Mr Jackson is a director of the Company. Mr Jackson 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 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Jackson consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.