



Rover 1 – Drilling update

More high grade results and visual copper and gold mineralisation expand Jupiter and Western Zones

Westgold is pleased to announce that recent drilling at the Rover 1 project has encountered **further high grade gold and copper mineralisation** at both the Western and Jupiter Zones. Further to the new results, visually strong copper and gold mineralisation occurs in recently completed holes which remain to be assayed and suggest further extensions to the pending resource estimate. Consequently, completion of the resource estimate will be deferred to incorporate these final 2009 results and Westgold feels it should be in a position to release its maiden *Identified Mineral Resource Estimate* early in the new year.

New Drilling Results

Jupiter Zone

At Jupiter (Extended), additional new high grade gold results continue to provide further definition of the down plunge extensions and continuity of mineralisation. These provide an excellent example of the potential to grow the Rover 1 resource base over the coming 2010 drilling programmes as the Jupiter ore shoot remains open at depth:

WGR1D043-4 (JUPITER EXTENDED)

5m @ 9.2g/t Au, 0.40% Cu, 4.2g/t Ag, 0.09% Bi, 0.03% Co from 570m; and
8m @ 3.7g/t Au, 8.0g/t Ag, 0.13% Bi, 0.09% Co from 579m
including **2m @ 13.6g/t Au**, 4g/t Ag, 0.23% Bi, 0.11% Co from 585m

Western Zone

At the Western Zone, further broad zones of strong copper mineralisation with internal higher grade intervals continue to be defined and extend the Western Zone mineralisation. Significant results include:

WGR1D044-2

59m @ 1.2% Cu, 0.08g/t Au, 1.07g/t Ag, 0.01% Bi, 0.05% Co from 416m
including **6m @ 5.77% Cu, 0.28g/t Au, 3g/t Ag, 0.05% Bi, 0.18% Co** from 434m

WGR1D040-1

110m @ 0.66% Cu, 0.09g/t Au, 0.65g/t Ag, 0.02% Bi, 0.02% Co from 374m
including **5m @ 1.32% Cu**, 0.01g/t Au, 0.5g/t Ag, 0.02% Bi, 0.01% Co from 446m
1m @ 4.03% Cu, 0.08g/t Au, 1g/t Ag, 0% Bi, 0% Co from 460m

In addition to these new assay results, there are a number of visually encouraging geological intervals in the recently completed drill holes from the Western Zone of which assays are yet to be received. Of particular note is hole WGR1D044-4 where **visible gold** is evident over 2 metres within a 20 metre interval of encouraging stringer style alteration.



A number of other holes show various zones of stringer style alteration and additional zones of strong visual copper mineralisation. Assays for five (5) drill holes are expected within the next few weeks.

Drilling has now finished for the 2009 field season with the contractor recently de-mobilised from site just prior to the commencement of seasonal rains associated with the various cyclones in northern Australia.

The Company expects to re-commence aggressive drilling programmes at Rover 1 in March 2010.

Westgold's confidence in and knowledge of the Rover 1 prospect continues to grow with close to 100 holes drilled in this exciting Cu-Au discovery. Mineralisation remains open in most directions.

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Table 1 Drillhole Location Data

Hole_ID	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Dip (degrees)	Azimuth (degrees)	Depth start (m)	Depth final (m)	Comments
WGR1D040-1	7787732	359199	-65	356.7	353.3	484.6	<i>Western zone Broad Copper</i>
WGR1D043-4	7787950	359370	-87	180.0	210.0	931.5	<i>Jupiter Extended High Grade Gold</i>
WGR1D044-2	7787780	359240	-78	344.7	250.8	525.5	<i>Western Zone High Grade Copper</i>

Co-ordinates in GDA94, Zone 53

Intercept Notes

Assays based on a nominal 1 metre sample of cut half NQ and HQ core.
Analysis of gold by 30g Fire Assay, AAS Finish other metals by Four Acid Digest, ICP-AES Finish.
All intersections are reported using uncut upper assays.
All intersections reported are downhole lengths.
Preliminary estimate of true width is approximately 50% of downhole length.

Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to exploration, mineral resources or ore reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Beckwith (B.AppSc.) who is a full time employee of Westgold Resources Limited, is a member of the AusIMM. Mr Beckwith 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 described by the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Beckwith consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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