



DRILLING COMMENCES AT BARLEE GOLD PROJECT

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Dear Sir/Madam

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The company is pleased to announce that drilling has commenced at its Barlee Gold Project. This program is a follow up to the successful program completed in May 2009.

The previous drilling program has shown gold mineralisation over a significant length of the Halleys East Shear Zone which has provided the company with exploration opportunities to discover new areas of mineralisation along this and several other prospective shear zones.

Significant outcomes from the previous drilling program at Barlee included :

- Obtaining further high grade gold intersections from infill and extension RC drilling at the Halleys East and Phil prospects including :
 - **8m @ 24.6 g/t Au**
 - **10m @ 11.9 g/t Au**
 - **8m @ 8.0 g/t Au**
- Intersection of anomalous gold grades and similar mineralisation styles to Halleys East both in the RC drilling at Halleys SW and in regional RAB drilling 1 Km to the South West along the Halleys Shear Zone at the King prospect

The upcoming work program will include over 7,000 metres of drilling as well as around 800 surface geochemical samples and provide :

- Further definition of existing anomalies/prospects and extension along the highly prospective Halleys East Shear Zone with both RAB and RC drilling.
- Diamond drilling to obtain geological information of the mineralisation at Halleys East, Phil and other prospects.
- Geochemical sampling of regional priority targets.

It is anticipated that data obtained from this upcoming drilling program will enable completion of a JORC compliant resource for the Halleys East mineralised zone.



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Should you have any questions in relation to the above matters, please contact the undersigned on telephone (08) 9476 9200.

For and on behalf of
BEACON MINERALS LIMITED

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Harris", is positioned above the printed name.

Darryl Harris
Managing Director

In accordance with Listing Rules 5.6 of the Australian Securities Exchange, the technical information contained in this report has been compiled by Mr. Lyle Thorne, a consultant to the company. Mr. Thorne is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and has the relevant experience with the mineralisation reported on to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Reserves. Mr. Thorne consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.