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Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited

COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING OF GOLD TARGETS AT COBAR

A drilling programme of 10 RC percussion holes targeting strong gold anomalies has commenced within 3 exploration licenses (ELs) near Cobar namely:

- Tindarey EL 6415 (6 holes);
- Pooraka EL 6413 (2 holes); and
- Mt Barrow EL 6416 (2 holes).

The targets are exciting and have been selected on the basis of the following recently announced results of sampling and air core drilling carried out since March 2009:

Tindarey: *The samples revealed strongly gold anomalous zones (5 to 50 times background of 2 ppb) in 25 to 75 metre wide patches around historical diggings.*

Pooraka: *Detection of strongly anomalous bedrock gold values (12 to 50 times background of about 2 ppb) over a 150 metre wide zone.*

Mt Barrow: *21 samples were noted to be strongly gold anomalous (up to 40 times background of 4 to 5 ppb).*

From 4th to 9th August 2009, the Operator (Robust Resources Limited) pegged the 10 holes and collected photographic and other data required for Surface Disturbance Notices (SDNs) for NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI). SDNs are required before DPI permission can be given to drill. Permission was received on 15th October 2009, and all the landholders on the 3 ELs are fully supportive of the exploration activities.

The holes are designed to plunge at 50 degrees and be up to 100 metres in length each. It is planned to collect about 1,000 of 1 kg samples which will be analysed for gold and silver, selected base metals, and indicator elements. The drilling programme is planned to take 2 to 3 weeks to complete. The analyses are expected to take about a month to complete. An announcement on the results may be expected in about 8 weeks, subject to any unexpected delays.

The drilling is being undertaken by Chief Drilling, of Orange and the programme is under the management of Dr Pieter Moeskops, GM Technical of Robust Resources Limited.



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Interest: **Ausmon Resources Limited:** earning 85% under a committed work programme to the tenement year ending May 2011.

Robust Resources Limited: Operator and 15% free carried until tenement year ending May 2011

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