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STAGE 2 DRILLING PROGRAMME AT JAURDI

Drilling Recommences

Beacon Minerals Limited ("**Beacon**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that the Stage 2 drilling programme at the Jaurdi Gold Project (M16/529) commenced on Friday 3 February 2017 two days later than planned due to heavy rain and Shire road closures.

The Stage 2 drilling programme has 80 planned holes totalling approximately 2,500 metres. The Schramm reverse circulation drill rig, which successfully completed the Stage 1 drilling programme, is being used for the Stage 2 programme.

For information in relation to the Stage 1 Drilling Campaign please see ASX release 31 January 2017 "*Successful Stage 1 Drilling Programme Completed at Jaurdi*".

The Stage 2 programme will test two areas:

- 1 West from the most western Stage 1 holes between 303100E to 302800E; and
- 2 From the most eastern Stage 1 holes at 303411E further to the east.

Bottle Rolls

Initial results carried out on the composites of five holes from Stage 1 drilling show an uplift in assay grade when compared to the 50g fire assayed head grades for the hole composites. A systematic program of comparing bottle rolls to fire assays will be undertaken on some individual metre and full hole ore intercept composites during the Stage 2 drilling programme.

Resource Statement

At the conclusion of the Stage 2 drilling programme, and when all information is available and reviewed, the Company will release a JORC resource statement.

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