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ASX Release

Issued Capital

34.2 million shares
16.6 million listed options
6 million unlisted options

Share Price

11 cents

Market Capitalisation

\$4.6 million

Cash at Bank

\$1.3 million

Stock Exchange

ASX: BCN
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Dear Sir/Madam

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Beacon Minerals Ltd (ASX Code: BCN) is pleased to announce that a 4,000 metre programme of Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling has commenced at the Barlee Gold Project (E77/1297, BCN: 80%).

The Barlee Gold Project is 200 kilometres north of Southern Cross, in the goldfields region of Western Australia, and covers an area of over 400km², the majority of which remains under explored.

The drilling is aimed at following up the shallow, high grade gold mineralisation intersected in the March 2008 RC programme, the first completed by the company.

Better results from the first programme include:

- 19m @ 4.9 g/t (inc. 2m @ 28.7g/t)
- 11m @ 24.9 g/t (inc. 2m @ 32 g/t and 3m @ 64.7 g/t)
- 14m @ 3.7 g/t
- 2m @ 44.5 g/t
- 2m @ 55.1 g/t
- 8m @ 6.6 g/t (inc. 2m @ 18.5 g/t)
- 9m @ 2.0 g/t
- 3m @ 6.8 g/t (inc. 1m @ 10.5 g/t)
- 3m @ 7.1 g/t (inc. 1m @ 19.7 g/t)
- 5m @ 4.6 g/t (inc. 2m @ 9.0 g/t)

The planned RC drilling will target three prospects, Halleys East, Buddy and the southern zone at the Phil prospect.

MD Paul Lloyd said, "Following on from the highly encouraging shallow gold results returned from our first RC programme at Barlee, the company has quickly planned further drilling at three priority prospects. It is anticipated that the results from this drilling will further define and extend the known gold mineralisation and allow the company's first ever JORC compliant resource to be estimated".

The drilling is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks to complete. The company will regularly dispatch samples to the laboratory and results will be reported to the market as soon as possible.

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