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NEW REPORT EXPANDS COPPER-GOLD SCOPE

AT EMPIRE'S YUINMERY PROJECT IN W.A.

A new report has expanded the drill target footprint for Empire Resources Ltd's (ASX:ERL) promising high grade Yuinmery **copper-gold** project in Western Australia.

The impact of the report is such that Empire has immediately adjusted its current reverse circulation (RC) drilling campaign on site to finesse final selection of drillhole locations.

The report, by independent consultants commissioned by Empire, combines the findings of a recently completed downhole electromagnetic (EM) survey and initial results from a separate ground EM survey at Yuinmery, located just six kilometres east of the Youanmi gold mine and 475 kilometres northeast of Perth.

"The results of the surveys have increased our confidence that we are looking at major zones of mineralization at Yuinmery, and over a wider area than initially reported," Empire Resources' Managing Director, Mr David Sargeant, said today.

"None of these zones have been tested very deeply," Mr Sargeant said.

"We are particularly encouraged by our ongoing work at the Just Desserts prospect within the Yuinmery project area where high grade gold mineralization accompanies the copper sulphides and appears to be associated with a large electrical conductor.

"Empire has taken the decision to include these findings in our going forward program, including adjusting our current RC drilling which was already underway on site to test high grade copper-gold mineralization intersected in the previous December quarter.

"The drilling is designed to test newly identified geophysical conductors, enhance geological interpretations and enable an estimation of the size potential of this prospect prior to deeper diamond drilling in the future."

The two surveys identified a number of electrical conductors contiguous with the project's previously reported copper-gold mineralization. Mr Sargeant said the conductors were likely to be due to the presence of additional sulphide mineralization.

Five prospects are being tested in the current 2,000 metre RC drilling schedule which will also now test the strong off-hole conductors as well as extensions to the previously announced mineralization detailed below:

Hole No.	Prospect	Intersection
YRC07-02	A Zone	7m @ 1.81% Cu, 0.48g/tAu from 218m to e.o.h.
YRC07-05	Just Desserts	14m @ 2.63% Cu, 1.91g/tAu from 80m 8m @ 3.64% Cu, 1.13g/tAu from 97m 6m @ 3.79% Cu, 12.85g/tAu from 111m
YRC07-13	Just Desserts	3m @ 5.53% Cu, 0.98g/tAu from 117m 2m @ 2.37% Cu, 0.05g/tAu from 133m
YRC07-14	Just Desserts	6m @ 4.46% Cu, 0.30g/tAu from 68m

Background to Yuinmery

This copper-gold mineralization comprises a volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) style, similar in nature to orebodies currently being mined at Golden Grove and Jaguar in Western Australia. It occurs as massive sulphides associated with chert exhalite horizons, as matrix sulphides in lapilli tuff, and associated with mafic and ultramafic intrusions.

Downhole EM surveys were completed on accessible cased holes from the last drilling program. At Just Desserts, a moderately weak but large conductor was identified down dip from the mineralization intersected in Hole YRC07-13. Modeling by consultants indicated that this conductor has a strike length of 450 metres plunging to the northwest in the vicinity of the YRC07-05 and YRC07-14 intersections.

At the A Zone prospect, modeling of downhole EM data from holes YRC07-01 and YRC07-02 identified a steep northeast dipping conductor that has not been tested by any previous drilling. Further drilling is planned to evaluate the encouraging mineralization encountered in YRC07-02 as well as to test the strong conductor.

Hole YRC07-08, drilled at the Smith Well prospect in November, intersected low grade disseminated copper mineralization. Modeling of downhole EM data from this hole has identified two strong shallow dipping conductors, one down dip and one laterally off-hole. Drilling will be undertaken to target these conductors.

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The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr. Adrian Jessup who is a director of Empire Resources Ltd. Mr. Jessup is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. He has sufficient experience which is relative to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Jessup consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

