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Positive Results from initial RAB drilling at Lawson Gold Project, WA

- Initial reconnaissance RAB drilling has confirmed surface soil gold anomalies and identified several gold-bearing structures.
- Old 1930s gold workings were 'rediscovered' in an area of quartz veining, brecciation and alteration.
- Results substantiate the current exploration model and targeting of Kanowna Belle style gold deposits.
- Company to commence systematic exploration of all tenements to prioritise targets* for subsequent drill testing.

Lawson Gold (ASX:LSN) has received positive gold assays following the completion of an initial 183 hole RAB drilling program approximately 20km north of Kanowna near Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

This first pass RAB drilling program covering less than 15% of the tenements achieved the objective of confirming surface soil gold anomalies and identifying several gold-bearing zones related to geological structures (faults) and mineralogical alteration of host rocks.

The RAB drilling to depths of 40-50 metres (nominally fresh rock) has returned anomalous gold results ranging from 30ppb to maximum 330ppb (0.33ppm Au). Anomalous gold was commonly associated with elevated values of arsenic, antimony and lead which are recognised as "pathfinder" elements for gold mineralisation in the Kanowna district.

The RAB drilling has greatly improved the company's understanding of geochemistry in the weathered profile (soil and deeply weathered rock) and assisted to prioritise targets for follow-up exploration.

During the drilling, old gold workings dating from pre 1930's were 'rediscovered' by the project geologist. These workings were surprisingly deep (>20m) for their time and occurred in an area of significant quartz veining, brecciation and alteration of intermediate volcanoclastic host rocks. This style of mineralisation is similar to that occurring at the Kanowna Belle gold deposit and supports the Company's exploration model.

Detailed geological mapping & logging, surface rock-chip sampling and RAB sub-sampling have been completed in areas of anomalous reconnaissance RAB drilling results to assist with planning of follow-up exploration. Results are pending.

Exploration planned for the December quarter includes:

- Comprehensive soil sampling and geomorphology study of all tenements to identify additional gold exploration targets*
- Geological mapping and interpretation of geophysical data (aeromagnetic) and geochemical data to prioritise gold exploration targets
- As ground access permits, conduct infill RAB &/or RC drilling of selected gold exploration targets
- Interpretation of these exploration results will be used for planning RAB, RC and diamond drilling during the first half 2010.

Fast Facts - September 2010

Share Code	ASX : LSN
Shares on Issue	24.9 million
Options	0.9 million
Fully Diluted	25.8 million
Debt	nil
Market Cap	A\$5 million
Cash at Bank	A\$4.3 million
as at 5 August 2010	

Directors & Management

David Hillier	Chairman
David Turvey	Director
Peter Watson	N E Director
Donald Stephens	Co. Secretary

Top Shareholders

ANZ Nominees	20.1%
John Nyvlt	10.0%
First Samuel	7.1%
Ferraus Limited	6.0%

Project Location

- *45 km NE of Kalgoorlie
- *20 km N of Kanowna
- *4 km W of Silver Swan
- * 20 km from Paddington

Lawson Gold Project

- * Land package 48sqkm
- * Verification sampling positive
- * First RAB drilling completed ~8,000 metres in Sept quarter
- * Planned December quarter:
 - Mapping & soil sampling
 - Drill target prioritisation
 - Infill RAB & priority RC drilling

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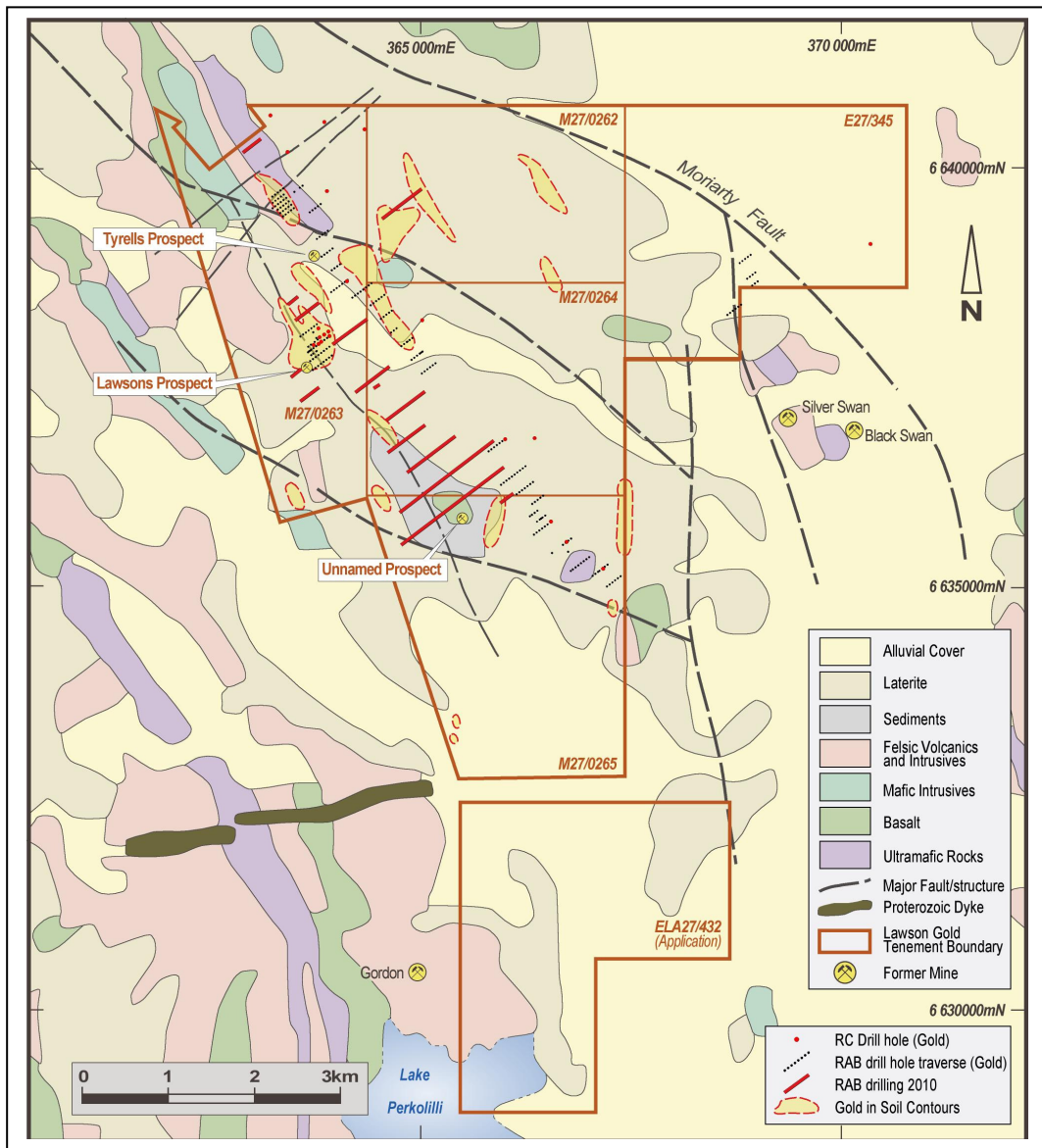


Figure 1: Location Plan – Reconnaissance RAB drilling and “rediscovered” unnamed gold workings



Figure 2: RAB drilling, September quarter 2010



Figure 3: “Rediscovered” old gold workings

About Lawson Gold Limited:

Kanowna district-focused Lawson Gold listed via a \$4.7 million IPO in August 2010 with plans to advance gold exploration on tenements located approximately 20kms north of Barrick Gold's 280,000 oz pa Kanowna Belle gold mine.

The Lawson Gold Project area covers an 8km strike length of Archaean ultramafic, mafic, intermediate volcanoclastic and sedimentary rock stratigraphy. Current work is focused on systematic gold exploration of all tenements in order to rapidly evaluate the potential of the project area to contain a significant gold deposit* (nominally >500,000 ounces). Exploration methods include surface soil sampling, geological mapping and sampling, RAB drilling and RC & Diamond drilling.

Annual exploration budget is a minimum \$800,000 to maximum \$1,400,000 during the 2010-2011 field season and, based on success, an exploration budget of a minimum \$1,200,000 to maximum \$2,200,000 during the 2011-2012 field season.

(refer Lawson Gold Limited's prospectus June 2010 available at its website www.lawsongold.com)

Past Exploration

Despite numerous gold discoveries in the region in the 1800s and early 1900's, the initial discovery hole for the Kanowna Belle gold deposit was not drilled until 1989 and the first resource estimate in 1991.

At the Lawson Gold project area, there has been no comprehensive systematic gold-focused exploration.

Previous work by Mt Kersey Mining (1990-99) and Mithril Resources (2005-09) focused predominantly on nickel. Often gold analysis was limited to bottom of hole samples which can underestimate or overlook gold potential.

The best gold intersection reported by Mt Kersey of 4m @ 8.58g/t Au was from 44m depth. Of five shallow holes drilled by NiQuest Limited in 2004-5 (now Ferraus Limited), four drill holes returned anomalous gold and in hole ESR054 the last 5 metres in a 77 metre deep hole returned 18.22 g/t gold before drilling stopped.

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Competent Persons Statement:

The exploration results reported here are based on information compiled by David Turvey (BSc. Hons) who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and who is a Director of Lawson Gold Limited. He has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, The JORC Code 2004 Edition". He consents to the inclusion in this announcement on the information compiled by him in the form and context in which it appears.

**Lawson Gold Limited has not yet reported Mineral Resources from exploration of targets or named prospects on its project area. While the company remains optimistic it will report resources in the future, any discussion in relation to exploration potential or targets or potential gold mineralisation is only conceptual in nature and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in determination of a Mineral Resource.*

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