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# Gascoyne Raises \$2.5 Million in Heavily Oversubscribed Placement to Accelerate Exploration and Pre-Feasibility Studies

Gascoyne Resources Limited (Gascoyne) (ASX:GCY) is pleased to announce that it has successfully completed a bookbuild to raise \$2.5 million before costs to accelerate exploration drilling and Pre-Feasibility Studies at its Dalgaranga and Glenburgh Gold Projects in WA. Hartleys Limited is Broker to the Offer.

Commenting on the Placement, Managing Director Mike Dunbar stated "We are delighted by the overwhelming interest we have received for the placement, reflecting the strong investor interest in our two advanced WA gold projects."

"Funds raised pursuant to the placement enable Gascoyne to progress a very active program over the coming period. This activity will result in a significant pipeline of newsflow, including resource update(s), drilling results across multiple projects, a Pre-Feasibility Study at our Dalgaranga Project and a Pre-Feasibility Study Update at our Glenburgh Project."

"We wish to take this opportunity to welcome our new investors and thank our existing shareholders for their continued support."

The placement will be undertaken in one tranche of up to 28 million shares at 9 cents per share pursuant to Gascoyne's ASX Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A capacity, and is scheduled to settle on Thursday 29 October 2015.

For further information please refer to the Company's website or contact the Company directly.

On behalf of the board of Gascoyne Resources Limited

Michael Dunbar Managing Director

# **BACKGROUND ON GASCOYNE RESOURCES**

Gascoyne Resources Limited was listed on the ASX in December 2009 and is focused on exploration and development of a number of gold projects in Western Australia.

The Company's three main gold projects combined have 1.78 million ounces of contained gold on granted Mining Leases:

### DALGARANGA (80% GCY):

The Dalgaranga project is located approximately 65km by road NW of Mt Magnet in the Murchison gold mining region of Western Australia and covers the majority of the Dalgaranga greenstone belt. After discovery in the early 1990's, the project was developed and from 1996 to 2000 produced 229,000 oz's of gold with reported cash costs of less than \$350/oz.

The project contained a remnant JORC Measured, Indicated and Inferred resources of 14.1 Mt @ 1.7g/t Au for 756,000 ounces of contained gold (see Table 2).

A positive Scoping Study has recently been completed, that outlined a project that could produce 60,000 ounces of gold for between 6 and 10 years, with <u>low costs and high margins</u> (C1 Cash costs \$813, and AISC of \$1,025) and relatively low capital costs. (See ASX announcement released 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2015 titled "Dalgaranga Scoping Study Outlines Low Cost / High Margin Development" for full details). A Pre-Feasibility study is currently underway further evaluating the development options for the project.

Significant exploration potential also remains outside the known resource with numerous historical geochemical prospects only partly tested. The Golden Wings deposit is also open along strike and at depth.

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	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
Deposit	Tonnes	Au	Au	Tonnes	Au	Au	Tonnes	Au	Au	Tonnes	Au	Au
	Mt	g/t	Ounces	Mt	g/t	Ounces	Mt	g/t	Ounces	Mt	g/t	Ounces
Gilbeys	-	-	-	4.7	1.6	240,200	8.2	1.7	445,200	12.9	1.7	685,000
Golden Wings	-	-	-	0.83	2.0	52,400	0.36	1.5	17,438	1.2	1.8	70,000
Vickers Laterite	0.02	1.2	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	1.2	600
Total	0.02	1.2	600	5.53	1.6	293,000	8.56	1.7	462638	14.1	1.7	756,000

Table 2: Dalgaranga Global Mineral Resource Estimate

Note: Discrepancies in totals are a result of rounding; unless otherwise stated, the above resources are reported at a 1.0 Au g/t cut-off

# GLENBURGH (100% GCY):

The Glenburgh Project in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia, has a Measured, Indicated and Inferred resource of: **21.3 Mt** @ **1.5g/t Au for 1.0 million oz gold** from several prospects within a 20km long shear zone (see Table 3)

A preliminary feasibility study on the project has been completed (see announcement  $5^{th}$  of August 2013) that showed a viable project exists, with a production target of 4.9 mt @ 2.0 g/t for 316,000 oz (70% Indicated and 30% Inferred resources) within 12 open pits and one underground operation. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised. The study showed attractive all in operating costs of under A\$1,000/oz and indicated a strong return with an operating surplus of  $\sim A$160M$  over the 4+ year operation. The study included approximately 40,000 m of resource drilling, metallurgical drilling and testwork, geotechnical, hydro geological and environmental assessments. Importantly the study has not included the drilling completed during 2013, which intersected significant shallow high grade zones at a number of the known deposits.

Table 3: Glenburgh Deposits - Area Summary 2014 Mineral Resource Estimate (0.5g/t Au Cut-off)

	Measured		Indicated			Inferred			Total			
Area	Tonnes	Au	Au	Tonnes	Au	Au	Tonnes	Au	Au	Tonnes	Au	Au
	Mt	g/t	Ounces	Mt	g/t	Ounces	Mt	g/t	Ounces	Mt	g/t	Ounces
Icon	1.7	1.5	82,500	1.7	1.4	77,000	4.1	1.3	168,000	7.6	1.3	328,000
Apollo	0.9	2.4	67,400	0.3	1.3	14,000	1.5	1.4	67,000	2.7	1.7	149,000
Tuxedo				0.7	1.2	29,000	1.2	1.0	37,000	1.9	1.1	66,000
Mustang				0.2	1.3	7,000	1.0	1.1	35,000	1.1	1.2	42,000
Shelby				0.2	1.4	10,000	0.6	1.1	21,000	0.8	1.2	32,000
Hurricane				0.1	1.6	3,000	0.5	1.1	16,000	0.5	1.2	19,000
Zone 102				0.9	1.9	56,000	1.2	1.3	50,000	2.1	1.6	106,000
Zone 126	0.2	4.0	30,500	0.4	2.9	35,000	1.4	2.2	101,000	2.0	2.5	166,000
NE3							0.2	1.5	11,000	0.2	1.5	11,000
Torino							1.6	1.3	64,000	1.6	1.3	64,000
SW Area							0.6	1.0	20,000	0.6	1.0	20,000
Total	2.9	2.0	180,500	4.6	1.6	232,000	13.9	1.3	591,000	21.3	1.5	1,003,000

Note: Discrepancies in totals are a result of rounding

## EGERTON (100% GCY)

The project includes the high grade Hibernian deposit which contains a resource of 116,400 tonnes @ 6.4 g/t gold for 24,000 ounces in the Measured, Indicated and Inferred JORC categories (Table 4). The deposit lies on a granted mining lease and previous drilling includes high grade intercepts, 2m @ 147.0 g/t gold, 5m @ 96.7 g/t gold and 5m @ 96.7 g/t gold associated with quartz veining in shallow south-west plunging shoots. The Hibernian deposit has only been drill tested to 70m below surface and there is strong potential to expand the current JORC Resource with drilling testing deeper extensions to known shoots and targeting new shoot positions.

Table 4: Egerton Pro	iect: Hibernian De	posit Mineral Resource	(2.0g/t Au Cut-off)

Classification	Tonnes	Au g/t	Au Ounces	
Measured Resource	32,100	9.5	9,801	
Indicated Resource	46,400	5.3	7,841	
Inferred Resource	37,800	5.1	6,169	
Total	116,400	6.4	23,811	

Gascoyne is continuing to evaluate the Glenburgh gold deposits to delineate meaningful increases in the resource base and progress project permitting, while also continuing to explore the Dalgaranga project with the view to moving towards a low capital cost development as rapidly as possible. The Company also has 100% ownership of the high grade Egerton project; where the focus has been to assess the economic viability of trucking high grade ore to either Glenburgh or to another processing facility for treatment and exploration of the high grade mineralisation within the region.

Further information is available at www.gascoyneresources.com.au

#### Competent Persons Statement

Information in this announcement relating to the Dalgaranga project is based on data compiled by Gascoyne's Managing Director Mr Michael Dunbar who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Dunbar has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons under the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Dunbar consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.

The Glenburgh Mineral Resources have been estimated by RungePincockMinarco Limited, an external consultancy, and are reported under the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (see GCY -ASX announcement 24th July 2014 titled: High Grade Domains Identified Within Updated Glenburgh Gold Mineral Resource). The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

The Glenburgh 2004 JORC resource (released to the ASX on April 29th 2013) which formed the basis for the preliminary Feasibility Study was classified as Indicated and Inferred and as a result, is not sufficiently defined to allow conversion to an ore reserve; the financial analysis in the preliminary Feasibility Study is conceptual in nature and should not be used as a guide for investment. It is uncertain if additional exploration will allow conversion of the Inferred resource to a higher confidence resource (Indicated or Measured) and hence if a reserve could be determined for the project in the future. Production targets referred to in the preliminary Feasibility Study and in this report are conceptual in nature and include areas where there has been insufficient exploration to define an Indicated mineral resource. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised. This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004, the resource has now been updated to conform with the JORC 2012 guidelines. This new JORC 2012 resource, reported above, will form the basis for any future studies.

The Laterite Dalgaranga Resources estimate has been sourced from Equigold NL annual reports and other publicly available reports which have undergone a number of peer reviews by qualified consultants that conclude that the resources comply with the JORC code and are suitable for public reporting. This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

The Gilbeys and Golden Wings resources have been estimated by Elemental Geology Pty Ltd, an external consultancy, and are reported under the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (see GCY - ASX announcement 1st August 2013 titled: Dalgaranga Gold Resource Increases 80% to 685,000oz and GCY - ASX announcement 23rd June 2015 titled: Dalgaranga Scoping Study Outlines low cost / high margin development). The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not materially modified from the original market announcements.

The Egerton Resource estimate and Gaffney's Find prospect historical exploration results have been sourced from Exterra Resources annual reports and other publicly available reports which have undergone a number of peer reviews by qualified consultants, who conclude that the resources comply with the JORC code and are suitable for public reporting. This information was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.