

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Lapse of Options

D'Aguilar Gold Limited notes the lapse of the following unlisted options on 30 June 2011, in accordance with the timeframe set at allotment:

- 300,000 ESOP options exercisable at 22 cents each;
- 3,000,000 Director options exercisable at 27.5 cents each.

The Company now has the following capital structure:

- 324,202,760 ordinary shares;
- 12,000,000 ESOP options exercisable at 28 cents each, through to 28/02/2014;
- 16,000,000 Director options exercisable at 28 cents each, through to 29/11/2013.



On behalf of the Board
KM Schlobohm
Company Secretary

About D'Aguilar Gold

D'Aguilar Gold Limited is focused on generating exploration and development companies in a wide array of minerals.

Projects are conceived directly through the skills and experience of D'Aguilar's accomplished team of exploration geoscientists (with an enviable track record), not by the costly purchase of properties. Each project or exploration strategy is held in a separate subsidiary.

Focused and specialist management is then engaged in the subsidiary, with project specific finance raised in the subsidiary – faster and less dilutive to D'Aguilar. As the subsidiary project develops and starts to derisk the subsidiary is separately capitalised (seed raisings followed by an IPO).

Investors can choose to invest specifically in a particular project/commodity, or by investing in D'Aguilar, invest in the resource company generating business which retains a significant carried interest in each project.

D'Aguilar projects tend to be very large, targeting new provinces with the potential to make world-class discoveries. The exploration concepts are often novel. While increased metal prices and advances in technology can turn former sub-economic deposits into viable projects, D'Aguilar subsidiary projects frequently emerge from detailed reassessment and reinterpretation of large databases – looking at things from a new angle and with a different focus using state of the art techniques. The D'Aguilar Directors and Managers have in the past applied new exploration models to extensive tenement areas which have led to identification of new mineral provinces and the discovery of nationally significant resources. Similar efforts are now being dedicated to D'Aguilar.

D'Aguilar currently holds 52 million shares (33%) in **Mt Isa Metals Limited** (ASX: MET) currently exploring for gold in Burkina Faso, 35.2 million shares (12.4%) in **Solomon Gold plc** (LSE: SOLG) currently exploring for gold and copper in the Solomons and Queensland, 58.85 million shares (53%) in **AusNiCo Limited** (ASX: ANW) exploring for nickel sulphides, cobalt, gold and silver in south east Queensland, and 27 million shares (29%) in **Navaho Gold Limited** (ASX: NVG) exploring for Carlin style gold in Nevada (USA) and Queensland.



D'AgUILAR is also progressing the corporate development of **Archer Resources Limited** which is focussing on the discovery and development of previously overlooked copper-molybdenum-gold-silver porphyry systems in Queensland. Having appointed Dr Matt White as CEO, and finalised its \$2 million seed raising, Archer Resources is also preparing for an IPO and ASX listing later in 2011.

D'AgUILAR is also progressing the corporate and project development of **Armour Energy Limited** which has just completed a \$14 million seed raising. Armour Energy is dedicated to the discovery and development of world class gas resources in an extensive new province in Northern Australia. The area currently under application covers 118,814km² of the McArthur, South Nicholson and Georgina Basins. An IPO is planned for 2011.

D'AgUILAR Gold currently has 324,202,760 shares on issue.

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