

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Solomon Gold Plc Reports Phase 1 Drilling Results From Rannes**

The Directors of D'Aguilar Gold Limited (ASX Code: DGR) are pleased to draw the attention of shareholders to last night's announcement by Solomon Gold Plc regarding the completion of the first 5,000 meters of drilling at its Rannes Gold Project in Central Queensland.

The announcement can be viewed on the London Stock Exchange website under the Solomon Gold code of **SOLG**, or in the "Latest News" section of the Solomon Gold website: [www.solomongold.com](http://www.solomongold.com)

Following the recent sale of its subsidiary Central Minerals Pty Ltd to Solomon Gold, D'Aguilar Gold Limited holds 32.9 million shares in Solomon Gold plc, which equates to 17.05% of the issued capital.



On behalf of the Board  
K M 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 (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 de-risk 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 Gold currently holds 50 million shares (48%) in **Mt Isa Metals Limited** (ASX: MET) embarking on an exciting gold strategy in Burkina Faso, and 32.9 million shares (17.05%) in **Solomon Gold plc** (LSE: SOLG).

D'Aguilar has recently announced plans for the IPO and ASX Listing of subsidiaries **AusNiCo Limited** (nickel and cobalt) and **Navaho Gold Pty Ltd** (gold and silver).

In the development pipeline, D'Aguilar is also progressing plans for three other subsidiaries – **Ridge Exploration** (iron ore, titanium and aluminium), **Anduramba Molybdenum** (molybdenum and copper) and **Barlyne Mining** (porphyry copper, gold and molybdenum). Several other projects are at earlier stages of development, and will be announced to the market when exploration tenements have been secured.