

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mt Isa Metals Limited (ASX: MET) – Commencement of Exploration in Burkina Faso and Expansion of Exploration Footprint to 5,700km²

The Directors of D'Aguilar Gold Limited (ASX Code: DGR) are extremely pleased to draw the attention of shareholders to today's announcement by Mt Isa Metals Limited (ASX Code: MET) regarding the commencement of exploration in Burkina Faso, and the expansion of its gold exploration position.

Following recent acquisitions, Mt Isa Metals gold properties now represent the largest ASX-listed holding in Burkina Faso by total area, area of greenstone, number of formal artisanal gold sites and strike length of prospective greenstone belt rocks.

The announcement can be viewed in full on the ASX website under the Mt Isa Metals code of **MET**, or in the "Latest News" section of the Mt Isa Metals website: mtisametals.com.au

D'Aguilar Gold Limited holds 50 million shares in Mt Isa Metals Limited, which equates to 48.1% 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 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 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 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.

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