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**Drilling extends the high grade Reward Central Zone**

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Hill End Gold Limited wish to advise that abundant visible gold in numerous quartz veins has been logged in the second hole of the 2,000 metre Reward drilling program. Diamond drill hole HHD27 has intersected the strike extension of the high grade Central zone approximately 70 metres north of previous drilling, which included 208g/tAu over 0.9m in the Paxton vein set. Assay results are expected within four weeks.

The first hole HHD26 has intersected a wide zone containing sulphides at the target position for the Robert Emmett's Cross Course at 223 metres and was completed at 328 metres. The second hole HHD27 is currently at 195 metres having drilled numerous veins containing visible gold in the Hangingwall and Central zone positions.

Diamond drill hole HHD26 was drilled towards the north, down the mineralised corridor, to target the Robert Emmett's Cross Course and to test continuity of the Reward stratigraphy on the other side of the fault. The cross course was intersected with a four metre zone of intensely silicified breccia containing abundant pyrrhotite-filled microfractures. Further holes are planned to test the cross course at a higher elevation below high grade workings.

HHD26 also intersected numerous quartz veins up to one metre wide in the Mountain Maid and Rowley's positions and intersected fifteen quartz veins at the top of the Central zone in the Paxton's vein set position. On the other side of the cross course, nine quartz veins were intersected at the Phillipson's vein set position with the hole ending in footwall mine sequence sediments. The Reward stratigraphy appears to continue across the fault with little or no displacement, which indicates the potential for extension of the Reward mineralisation to the north.

Diamond hole HHD27, which is drilling down the mineralised corridor, has intersected the Paxton's vein set at 190 metres containing abundant visible gold with with trace indicator sphalerite and galena. Previous drill hole NRI005, located 70 metres to the south, intersected 208g/tAu over 0.9 metre in the Paxton's vein set. Further drilling is planned.

The Hangingwall zone is also well mineralised in HHD27 with visible gold logged in a 40cm vein in the Rowley's position, a 50cm stope cavity intersected in the Frenchman's position at 135 metres followed by 70cms of quartz veining downhole and the Steven's vein set intersected at 170 metres with numerous quartz veins containing visible gold associated with indicator sulphides.

The planned depth of HHD27 is 330 metres to intersect the Mica, Phillipson's and Amalgamated vein sets.

Core cutting and sampling is progressing with initial assays expected within four weeks.

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