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Maiden resource for Azumah

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AZUMAH Resources has announced a maiden gold resource for the Bepkong deposit, part of its Wa-Lawra gold project in Ghana.

The indicated and inferred resource for Bepkong is 2.97 million tonnes grading 2.2 grams per tonne gold for 212,000 ounces of contained gold.

The estimate was calculated using data from 82 reverse circulation drillholes and six diamond drillhole extensions.

The entire mineral resource is contained between the surface and 175m depth.

Azumah said 40% of the contained gold resource is in the indicated category grading 2.5gpt gold and 25% is oxide mineralisation grading 3gpt gold.

Bepkong remains open at depth and to the north, and the company plans to resume drilling in October.

The Bepkong deposit, discovered in December 2007, is 2 kilometres north of the Kunche deposit, which has an indicated and inferred resource of 516,000oz.

The resource boosts the total mineral resource inventory for Wa-Lawra by 46% to 12.09Mt at 1.9gpt gold for 754,300oz.

Shares in Azumah remain unchanged at 14c this morning.