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Azumah upgrades Wa-Lawra potential

Australian-based gold company Azumah Resources has considerably elevated the exploration potential of its 100%-owned Wa-Lawra Gold Project in north-west Ghana after reporting outstanding drilling results in several areas, including confirmation of extensions of the 516,000oz Kunche gold deposit and an exciting potential new gold discovery at Bepkong, 2km to the north of Kunche.

The West African-focused explorer said yesterday that it was implementing an accelerated, multi-phase exploration program during the March Quarter at several new prospect areas and the existing Kunche deposit as part of its strategy of developing a 1-2 million ounce resource base at Wa-Lawra.



Azumah Resources operations

Highlights from 6,636m of combined diamond and RC drilling included an outstanding intersection of 20m @ 4.1 g/t Au from 52m within an overall intersection of 36m @ 2.54 g/t Au from 36m at the newly identified Bepkong Prospect, 2km north of the Kunche deposit.

“This is an exciting new prospect with the first hole into the Bepkong soil anomaly intersecting extensive mineralisation from just 12m depth to the end of hole at 72m,” Azumah Executive Chairman, Stephen Stone said.

“Importantly, the Bepkong soil anomaly is open to the north and south and extends semi-continuously 2km to the south back to the Kunche deposit.

“For the most part, this whole area has not been tested by drilling and we believe the potential to delineate new resource ounces is excellent,” he said.

Mr Stone said the recent new discoveries at Kunche East and immediately to the west of Kunche indicate that there is much more mineralisation and incremental resource ounces to be discovered in the immediate vicinity of Kunche.

“The other important recent development has been confirmation at Bepkong of the reliability of anomalies generated from our back-to-back truck-mounted power auger soil sampling campaigns,” Mr Stone said.

“The Bepkong discovery is a major breakthrough in its own right, but also means that the

increasing pipeline of new anomalies that we have generated throughout Azumah's 2,800sqkm tenement holding now have a much higher status," he said.

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