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### **HPA Project: large deposit extension discovered in resource drilling**

#### **Highlights**

- Resource delineation drilling is now completed on the initial kaolin deposit at Yendon, Victoria.
- The drilling confirmed the target deposit's tonnage of ~1Mt and discovered a large extension to the east for a total ~4Mt in situ material.
- The extension has continuous intersections of primary kaolin-containing material to depths greater than 20m and overburden of only 1-2m.
- SRK Consultants have been appointed for resource estimation and sign-off to be completed by the end of September 2017, pending the assay return for the greater number of samples.
- The Yendon kaolin deposits are located on EL5457 and EL5461, which are part of HEG's 100% acquisition of the HPA Project.
- Assaying will be done and a composite bulk sample of the drilled deposit will be metallurgically tested under the management of BHM Process, leading to the design of the kaolin beneficiation plant, the high purity alumina purification facility and HPA product specification.
- The preliminary feasibility study for the HPA Project is to be completed in early 2018.

Hill End Gold Limited has entered into a binding asset Sale Agreement to acquire the rights, title and interests in granted exploration licences, tenement applications and the entire issued share capital of Pure Alumina Pty Ltd (ACN 618 881 137), a company associated with Tolga Kumova and Tom Eadie, for its HPA Project. The terms of the agreement have been advised in previous announcements.

Re-drilling of the initial deposit at Yendon, near Lal Lal, Victoria is completed in preparation for a JORC 2012 compliant resource estimate. The assaying and JORC resource estimation are expected to be finished by September 2017, depending on the completion of assaying for the greater number of samples.

A reference bulk sample from this drilling program will be provided for kaolin beneficiation and HPA process test work and preliminary HPA product specification.

## **Forward-looking Statements**

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