

MOD Doubles Exploration Budget to A\$10M

- MOD doubles exploration spend to fast track drilling of regional targets
- A\$10M exploration budget approved for 12 months from October 2017
- Focus along 150km prospective corridor which hosts T3 and T1
- Drilling targets include many airborne EM and surface copper anomalies

MOD Resources Ltd (ASX: MOD) today announced plans to double its exploration budget to approximately A\$10 million at its Botswana Copper Project for the 12 months commencing 1 October 2017. The budget increase is in recognition of the substantial untested potential that exists within the Company's regional licence holdings.

MOD plans to extend drilling well beyond T3, where a 70 hole diamond drilling campaign is in progress (announced 7 August 2017), to encompass district scale targets including the >50km long T3 Dome surrounding T3 and the >60km long T20 Dome 100km west of T3 (Figure 1). In addition to the existing T3 drilling currently underway, the revised exploration program is expected to include more than 160 diamond and 40 RC holes with the majority to focus upon targets along the T3 Dome and T20 Dome.

Of the budgeted exploration expenditure, approximately A\$7.5 million represents MOD's share of the Joint Venture drilling program to be conducted with Joint Venture partner, AIM-listed Metal Tiger Plc (30%), through the Botswana operating company Tshukudu Metals Botswana (Pty) Ltd (**Tshukudu**). MOD has also budgeted approximately A\$2.5 million to accelerate exploration on its 100% owned licences, specifically targeting extensions to the high-grade T1 resource and the potential on the extensive T7 Domes area.

MOD's Managing Director, Mr Julian Hanna, said that with a 50% rise in the copper price during the past year, improving market sentiment and the rapidly evolving understanding of the potential of this copper belt means the Company needs to scale up exploration now.

"While MOD's first major discovery, T3, has substantial upside and will remain our primary focus to bring into production, it may be just the beginning of a much larger story. Numerous other targets hold excellent potential, particularly along the same structural corridor which hosts T3 and other substantial resources already defined within the eastern Kalahari Copper Belt," Mr Hanna said.

Mr Hanna said the immediate focus would be on drill testing many of the 19 airborne EM targets along the 50km long axis of the T3 Dome, centred around T3.

The T20 Dome located 100km west of T3 is also a high priority for drilling with multiple copper soil anomalies, several with similar values to those associated with the original T3 discovery. The copper soil anomalies may continue from the T20 Dome through the T4 and T22 prospects towards the western end of the T3 Dome where there are a number of yet untested EM targets (Figure 1). The combined strike length of the zone of soil and EM anomalies appears to be about 150km.

Two additional prospecting licences (PL099/2017 and PL189/2017) were recently granted to Tshukudu to cover further areas of the large T20 Dome. These licences provide an additional 655km² of prospective geology, increasing the current JV holding to just over 8,000km².

For and on behalf of the Board.

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About MOD Resources

MOD Resources Ltd (ASX: MOD) is an Australian-listed copper company actively exploring in the Kalahari Copper Belt, Botswana. MOD owns 70% of a UK incorporated joint venture company, Metal Capital Limited with AIM-listed Metal Tiger Plc (30%). Metal Capital's wholly owned subsidiary, Tshukudu Metals Botswana (Pty) Ltd is the Botswana operating company which owns the T3 copper/silver deposit where a discovery RC drill hole intersected 52m @ 2.0% Cu and 32g/t Ag from shallow depth in March 2016.

MOD announced a substantial maiden copper/silver resource at T3 on 26 September 2016. Total cost of discovery of T3 and delineation of the maiden resource was an exceptionally low US\$1.7 million, equivalent to only US 0.22 cents/lb copper contained within the resource.

On 6 December 2016, MOD announced the results of its scoping study for an open pit mine at T3. A pre-feasibility study (PFS) commenced in early 2017 and is due for completion in December 2017.

MOD is continuing with the strategy to increase mineral resources and complete a PFS for a potential open pit mine and processing plant at T3 and conduct a substantial regional exploration program exploring for satellite deposits at other priority targets around T3.

Competent Person's Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Geological Data and Exploration Results at the Botswana Copper/Silver Project is reviewed and approved by Jacques Janse van Rensburg, BSc (Hons), Business Development Manager for MOD Resources Ltd. He is registered as a Professional Natural Scientist with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) No. 400101/05 and has reviewed the technical information in this report. Mr Janse van Rensburg has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity, which it is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Janse van Rensburg consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

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This announcement refers to Exploration Targets as defined under Sections 18 and 19 of the 2012 JORC Code. The Exploration Targets (which include copper soil anomalies and airborne EM anomalies) quantity and quality referred to in this announcement are conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration at Exploration Targets mentioned in this announcement to define a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the Exploration Targets being delineated as a Mineral Resource. This announcement includes several drill hole intersections, which have been announced by MOD Resources Limited previously.

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T1 -Mineral Resources (Announced 25 March 2015)

Mahumo Stage One - Total Resources @ 1.0% Cu cut-off						
JORC Category	Tonnes	Cu %	Ag g/t	CuEq ² %	Cu Tonnes	Ag Ounces
Measured	518,000	1.93%	48.8	2.37%	10,000	813,000
Indicated	1,726,000	1.87%	48.0	2.30%	32,280	2,660,000
Inferred	433,000	2.52%	57.4	3.03%	10,900	800,000
Total	2,677,000	2.00%	50.0	2.44%	53,180	4,273,000
1. Tonnes, grade and metal content have been rounded. Rounding may lead to computational discrepancies. 2. The formula used is: $CuEq = Cu\% + (Agg/t \times 0.009)$.						