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Riverina adit — Courtesy of Ora Banda Mining

Ora Banda	ASX: OBM
Stage	Production + development
Metals	Gold
Market cap	A\$1.86 Billion @ A\$0.99
Location	Western Australia
Website	www.orabandamining.com.au

# ORA BANDA ANNOUNCE OUTSTANDING DRILL RESULTS AT WAIHI BUILDS MOMENTUM FOR THIRD UNDERGROUND MINE

Ora Banda Mining Limited (ASX: OBM) ("Ora Banda", "Company") is pleased to provide an update on its continued drilling success at its Waihi deposit.

Following the success of the first seven- hole drill program that was reported on 10 June 20251 at Waihi, Ora Banda has embarked upon a 45-hole drill program for 15,300 metres

targeting depth extensions and new discoveries.

Early drilling has been highly successful in expanding the mineralised envelope with the best intercept of 6.0m @ 21.1g/t presenting 200 metres below surface and demonstrating the high-grade potential within the envelope.

The program has extended the Waihi West Lode to over 350 metres below surface with hole WHDD25006W2 returning 3.9m @ 29.5 g/t (Inc 1.8m @ 60.8 g/t).

This is the deepest hole drilled to date targeting this lode surface. In a shallower, potential second shoot position, hole WHRC25005 returned 7.0m @ 14.5g/t.

Follow up drilling on both of these potential shoots remains ongoing.

A significant outcome has been the discovery of a new Lode system in the hanging wall of the historical Gold Pole mine with early drilling returning 13.5m @ 6.1 g/t and 8.0m @ 8.7 g/t (Inc 4.0m @ 14.9 g/t). These intersections remain open along strike, to the north and down plunge.

Follow-up drilling has been planned to expand on this discovery.

According to the Minedex database, the historical Golden Pole mine produced 81,000 tonnes @ 29.0g/t Au for ~77,000 ounces (between 1900 and 1939), all extracted via underground mining methods.

Currently the down plunge extensions of this mine remain untested at depth and are

hosted within the same controlling structures and geological setting as the main Waihi complex.

The Golden Pole was mined to a depth of 190 metres (275mRL) below surface, yet the deepest drill intercept is only 150 metres below surface (345mRL). The mine's shoot dimensions are

relatively small, with approximately 250 metres of plunge continuity and 60-70 metres of height, with mining widths, at times exceeding 5-10 metres.

As reported on 10 June 20251, hole WHDD25004W1 intersected mineralisation at 330 metres below surface, returning 8.7m @ 9.3g/t, including 1.1m @ 30.2 g/t and 0.4m @ 90.6 g/t. This position has now been interpreted to be the down plunge continuance of the Lady Georgina Lode.

Lady Georgina held some of the highest near surface grade gold mineralisation that was mined historically in an underground mine and subsequently in an open cut mine.

Additional drilling has been being planned for this position and will be scheduled in the near term.

## **Highlights:**

• Drilling from the first 9 holes from a planned program of 45 drill holes (15,300

metres) at the Waihi deposit has delivered outstanding results.

- The drilling intersected both:
- o a new gold lode returning 13.5m @ 6.1 g/t & 8.0m @ 8.7 g/t (Inc 4.0m @
- 14.9 g/t, 4m Composites) in the hanging wall of the historical Golden Pole

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o material depth extensions on the Waihi West Lode to over 350 vertical

metres below surface with hole WHDD25006W2 returning 3.9m @ 29.5 g/t

(Inc 1.8m @ 60.8 g/t).

- Significant results include:
- o 6.0m @ 21.1 g/t Inc. 0.7m @ 159.0 g/t Waihi East
- o 3.9m @29.5 g/t Inc. 1.8m @ 60.8 g/t Waihi West
- o 7.0m @ 14.5 g/t Inc. 5.0m @ 19.2 g/t Waihi West

- o 4.1m @ 8.8 g/t Inc. 1.5m @ 15.7 g/t Waihi West o 9.0m @ 3.5 g/t Waihi East
- The Waihi deposit is located three kilometres west of Ora Banda's processing

plant and is being targeted as a potential third underground mine (in addition to

Riverina and Sand King) at the Davyhurst Project.

• A number of highly prospective exploration targets will be tested in addition to

extensions of known mineralisation with the remaining 36 holes in the program.

#### Ora Banda's Managing Director, Luke Creagh, said:

"These results are nothing short of outstanding as we continue to expand the high-grade potential of the Waihi deposit, which is located only 3km from the Davyhurst processing plant.

"The high-grade and good widths combined with meaningful depth extensions continue to build the case for Waihi as a third underground mine on the Davyhurst Project"

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# Caprice Announce High-Grade Gold Discovery

Caprice Resources (ASX: CRS)

Reported results from the final batch of 26 holes from its Phase 3 RC drill programme at the Island Gold Project (which returned further stand-out gold intercepts at Vadrian's and successfully intercepted gold in newly identified zones within the broader 5km x 1km target area.



Caprice Resources project map — Courtesy of Caprice Resources

Caprice Resources	ASX: CRS	
Stage	Exploration	
Metals	Gold	
Market cap	A\$40 million @A\$0.06	
Location	Western Australia	
Website	www.capriceresources.com/	

# CAPRICE ANNOUNCE FURTHER HIGH-GRADES AND NEW MINERALISED ZONES CONFIRMED AT ISLAND GOLD

Caprice Resources Ltd (ASX: CRS) (Caprice or the Company) is pleased to report results from the final batch of 26 holes from its Phase 3 Reverse Circulation (RC) drill programme at the Island Gold Project (IGP, or the Project) which returned further stand-out gold intercepts at Vadrian's and successfully intercepted gold in newly identified zones within the broader 5km x 1km target area.

All assay results from the 43 holes (7,024m) completed in

Phase 3 have now been received, with this batch of high-grade intercepts extending the strike length at Vadrian's to at least 350m and delineated new mineralised zones, all of which remain open at depth. Importantly, the results have increased confidence in the geological model and provide strong evidence that gold grades increase with depth.

The newly identified Condenser target reinforces the fertility of the corridor, with early-stage results comparable to initial shallow hits at Vadrian's and follow up drilling planned to test its depth potential.

The IGP target corridor remains open along its 5km in length and 1km width, with drilling to date constrained to depths of less than 170 vertical metres below surface, leaving ample scope for the discovery of additional high-grade gold lodes at depth.

Caprice remains focussed on progressing toward delineating a maiden gold Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) of grade, continuity, and scale at IGP. A fully-funded Phase 4 drilling programme, set to comprise 20,000m of air core, RC and diamond drilling, is currently scheduled to commence in September 2025.

### FINAL PHASE 3 ASSAY RESULTS

Vadrian's mineralised envelope:

- 10m @ 10.9 g/t gold from 123m downhole in 25IGRC051, including:
- $\hfill\square$  1m @ 63.9 g/t gold from 126m downhole
- 9m @ 14.8 g/t gold from 154m downhole in 25IGRC054, including:
- $\ \square$  1m @ 33.1 g/t gold from 159m downhole
- 5m @ 18.3 g/t gold from 180m downhole in 25IGRC049, including:

### Caprice CEO, Luke Cox, commented:

"The final batch of Phase 3 drilling has delivered our most impressive gold grades to date, returning equivalent grades of up to two ounces per tonne and confirming robust continuity across the Vadrian's system.

"These results not only reinforce the high-grade nature of the mineralised zones, but also the potential for scale, with known gold mineralisation presently open in all directions.

"The identification of new gold lodes across the broader project area is also exciting, with results supporting the presence of stacked lodes and a large-scale mineralised corridor that continues to grow.

"These outcomes reinforce our strategic objective to rapidly define a high-grade, project-scale gold resource at the Island Gold Project, ideally located between two major regional processing hubs in the heart of the Murchison Goldfields.

"The Phase 4 exploration programme is now in advanced stages of planning and has been designed to build on the success of our previous drilling campaigns as we progress towards delivering a maiden MRE at IGP.

"This upcoming campaign will focus on extending known zones

of high-grade gold mineralisation and further enhancing our geological understanding of the system.

"The combination of RC and diamond drilling is expected to provide the drill density required to support a robust resource model, while air core drilling will continue to test the broader IGP system for new discoveries."

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# Meeka Metals Announce 36m of 2.82 G/T Gold at Turnberry

Meeka Metals (ASX: MEK)

Reported further high-grade gold assays from Turnberry Central, including multiple 20m+ intersections including 36m @ 2.82g/t Au from 89m including 10m @ 4.67g/t Au and 11m @ 3.85g/t Au (25TBGC058).



Meeka Metals drill site — Credits Meeka Metals

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	Meeka Metals	ASX: MEK
	Stage	Development, exploration
	Metals	Gold
Ma	rket cap	A\$325m @ A\$0.13
L	ocation	Near Kalgoorlie, Western Australia

# Meeka Metals Announce 36m @ 2.82g/t Au — Thick Zones of High-Grade Gold at Turnberry Central

Meeka Metals Limited (ASX: MEK) ("Meeka" or the "Company") is pleased to report further high-grade gold assays from Turnberry Central, including multiple 20m+ intersections:

- 36m @ 2.82g/t Au from 89m including 10m @ 4.67g/t Au and 11m @ 3.85g/t Au (25TBGC058)
- 24m @ 1.89g/t Au from 46m including 11m @ 2.67g/t Au (25TBGC040)
- 22m @ 1.92g/t Au from 48m including 5m @ 5.88g/t Au (25TBGC037)
- 22m @ 1.86g/t Au from 45m including 5m @ 3.47g/t Au and 5m @ 2.42g/t Au (25TBGC046)

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Infill and extensional drilling at Turnberry continues to intersect broad zones

of high-grade gold with multiple 20m+ intersections.

- New 20m+ thick, high-grade gold assays from Turnberry Central include:
- o 36m @ 2.82g/t Au from 89m including 10m @ 4.67g/t Au and 11m @
- 3.85g/t Au (25TBGC058)
- o 24m @ 1.89g/t Au from 46m including 11m @ 2.67g/t Au (25TBGC040)
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- o 22m @ 1.86g/t Au from 45m including 5m @ 3.47g/t Au and 5m @ 2.42g/t
- RC drilling remains ongoing at the Murchison Gold Project ("Murchison") in

advance of stage 1 open pit mining which continues to progress as planned.

Commenting on the drilling,

# Meeka's Managing Director Tim Davidson said:

"These broad zones of shallow high-grade gold will support high productivity, low-cost open pit mining.

Open pit mining continues to ramp up with the mining fleet currently operating at St Anne's.

"Activities will expand further in the coming weeks with work commencing at Turnberry, initially at Turnberry South then moving to Turnberry Central where these drill results are from."

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