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Earthwise Minerals Intercepts Mineralization and Alteration in all Drill Holes at the Iron Range Gold Project, British Columbia

June 16, 2026 – VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Earthwise Minerals Corp. (CSE: WISE | FSE: 966 | OTCQB: EWISF) (“**Earthwise**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce the completion of its 2026 diamond drill program at the Iron Range Gold Project in southeastern British Columbia, where it holds an option to earn up to an 80% interest from Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. (TSX-V:EPL) (OTCQB: EGPLF) (“EPL” or “Eagle Plains”).

A total of three diamond drill holes comprising 1,182 metres were completed at the Talon Zone. The drill program was managed by TerraLogic Exploration Inc., with diamond drilling completed by QB Drilling.

Mark Luchinski, Chief Executive Officer of Earthwise Minerals, commented:

"We are encouraged by the completion of our first drill program at Iron Range and the consistent intersection of alteration and mineralization across all three drill holes at the Talon Zone. I would like to thank the teams at Eagle Plains, TerraLogic and QB Drilling for their professionalism and dedication in executing the program safely and efficiently. We now look forward to receiving the analytical results, which will further inform our understanding of the Talon Zone and help guide the next steps in advancing the Project."

The 2026 drill program was designed to infill historical mineralized intercepts and assess continuity of mineralization along trend at the Talon Zone structure, where 2010 drilling by Eagle Plains intersected 2 intervals of strong and continuous mineralization including 14.0m grading 5.1g/t gold, 1.86% lead, 2.1% Zinc, 75.3g/t silver and 7.1m grading 8.13g/t gold, 2.84% lead, 3.07% zinc, 86.6g/t silver (DDH IR10010). (Eagle Plains news release December 21st, 2010).

Hole ID	Easting*	Northing*	Elev. (m)	Az. (°)	Incl. (°)	Length (m)
IR26053	543397	5445640	1371	270	-56	410
IR26054	543398	5445641	1371	295	-61	383
IR26055	543216	5445651	1369	223	-67	389
TOTAL						1182

*Collar locations projected in NAD83 UTM Zone 11N

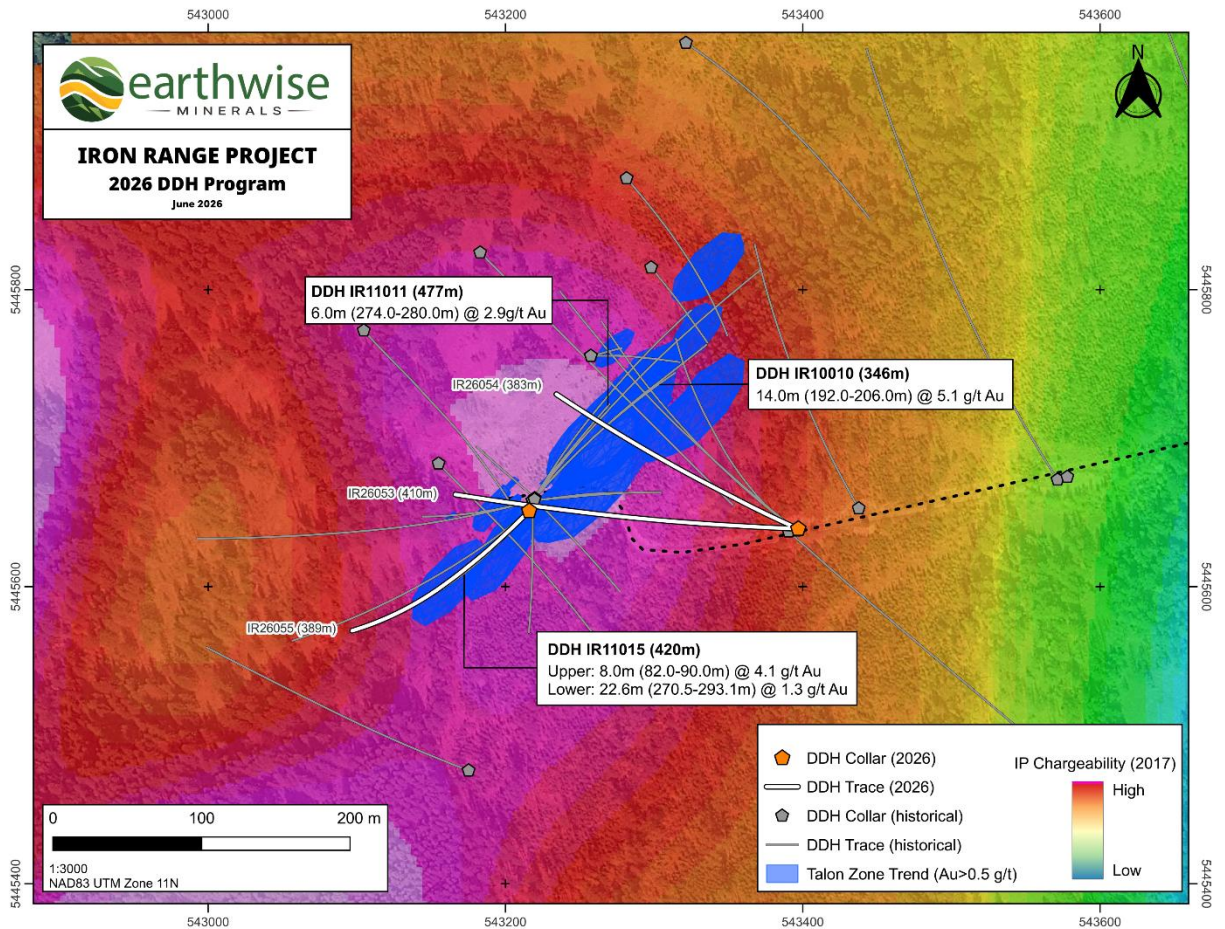


Figure 1. Iron Range Drill Hole Locations from Spring 2026 Program

DDH IR26053 was designed to cross-cut the Talon Zone structure, infilling historical holes IR11011 and IR11015 (125m spacing at target depth). The hole was collared in the middle Aldridge Formation, intercepting the regionally significant lower-middle Aldridge Formation Contact (LMC) at approximately 120m depth. The Talon Zone structure, intercepted between 280-396m, is defined by strong silica-feldspar alteration associated with dense, chaotic quartz-feldspar-ankerite veins. Polymetallic mineralization (pyrrhotite-pyrite-sphalerite-galena-arsenopyrite-sulfosalts) was noted throughout the structural zone within veins, as fracture infill and forming localized breccia cement.

DDH IR26054 was designed to cross-cut the Talon Zone structure, infilling between historical holes IR10010 and IR11011 (60m drill spacing at target depth). The hole was collared in Middle Aldridge stratigraphy, intersecting the LMC at approximately 53m. The Talon Zone Structure, intercepted between 258-345m, is defined by strong silica-feldspar alteration associated with chaotic quartz-feldspar-ankerite veins. Polymetallic mineralization (pyrrhotite-pyrite-sphalerite-galena-arsenopyrite-sulfosalts) was noted throughout the structural zone as veins, fracture infill and localized breccia cement.

DDH IR26055 was designed to overcut IR11015, assessing continuity of the mineralized structural trend to the southwest, an area that is historically underexplored. The hole successfully intercepted an upper and lower mineralized horizon first defined in DDH IR11015. The hole was collared in the upper

mineralized horizon (15-80m), where polymetallic mineralization (pyrrhotite-pyrite-sphalerite-galena-arsenopyrite-sulfosalts) is associated with intense oxidization of sulphides and strong silica and feldspar alteration of the Middle Aldridge sediments. The main (lower) Talon Zone mineralized horizon was intercepted between 241-380m, a 40m step-out from IR11015. The zone is defined by moderate silica alteration of Lower Aldridge sediments associated with dense, chaotic quartz-feldspar-ankerite veining. Polymetallic mineralization (pyrrhotite-pyrite-sphalerite-galena-arsenopyrite-sulfosalts) is dominantly hosted within the veins and as fracture infill.

Samples have been submitted to ALS Global (North Vancouver) for Fire Assay (Au) and full multi-element characterization. Analytical results are pending and will be released once they have been received, reviewed and interpreted by the Company.

Management cautions that historical results were collected and reported by past operators and have not been verified nor confirmed by a Qualified Person but form a basis for ongoing work on the subject properties. Management cautions that past results or discoveries on proximate land are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved on the subject properties.

Qualified Person

Charles C. Downie, P.Geo., a “qualified person” for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects and an officer and director of Eagle Plains Resources Ltd., has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical disclosure in this news release.

About Earthwise Minerals

Earthwise Minerals Corp. (CSE: WISE; FSE: 966; OTCQB: EWISF) is a Canadian junior exploration company focused on advancing the Iron Range Gold Project in southeastern British Columbia near Creston, B.C. The Company holds an option to earn up to an 80% interest in the fully permitted project, which is road-accessible and situated within a prolific mineralized corridor. The property covers a 10 km x 32 km area along the Iron Range Fault System and hosts multiple high-grade gold showings and large-scale geophysical and geochemical anomalies.

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