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\$540,000 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CLAIM FUNDS RECEIVED

Argent Minerals Limited (ASX: **ARD**, **Argent**, **Argent Minerals** or the **Company**) is pleased to announce that today it has received the Federal Government's Research and Development Tax Incentive Scheme claim funds of approximately \$540,000.

The claim relates to a range of technical development activities in the financial year ended June 2013 associated with the intention of bringing the Kempfield Project into production.

Argent Minerals Managing Director David Busch said, "We commend the Australian Government's continued support of research and development activities by junior mining companies such as Argent Minerals in the technically challenging environment in which we operate.

"These funds will be strategically applied to support the Company's activities toward our goal of becoming a significant Australian mining operation, including the massive sulphide target diamond drilling program set to start shortly at Kempfield."

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