



## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **FIRST GOLD-NICKEL DRILLING UNDERWAY IN W.A.**

Newly listed diversified metals explorer, Southern Gold Limited, has commenced its second drilling program within a month after listing on the ASX – this time targeting high-grade gold and nickel mineralisation in Western Australia.

The 3,750 metre rotary air blast drilling campaign at the Stumpy Dam prospect – Southern Gold’s maiden Western Australian exploration drive - is targeting high-grade gold and nickel mineralisation within the Bulong South project.

The 100%-owned project is located approximately 25 kilometres east of Kalgoorlie between Heron’s Bulong nickel resources and the Blair nickel mining operation.

“Drilling will target the strike extensions of shallow, high-grade gold intercepts, grading up to 3m at 20g/t gold, that have not been tested previously,” Southern Gold’s Managing Director, Mr Stephen Biggins, said today.

“The shallow depth, high grade of mineralisation and proximity to both gold and nickel processing infrastructure make this an ideal opportunity, if drilling is successful, to potentially fast-track development of a mining operation,” Mr Biggins said.

Southern Gold has applied for a Mining Lease over the Stumpy Dam prospect, in anticipation of favourable results next month.

Southern Gold has just completed 4000m of drilling at its Challenger West project in South Australia. Results from this program are also expected in June.

“Our forward planning has enabled Southern Gold to access drill rigs on schedule, despite some market pressures to contract rigs,” Mr Biggins said.

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