



## Further spectacular gold assays – Seimana Project

- **April 2014 field program delivers additional spectacular gold assays from follow up surface rock chip sampling AND NEW MINERALISED SITES in multiple locations across ~18km width of recently granted area including:  
42.9g/t; 26.7g/t; 15.8g/t; 15.1g/t; 10.9g/t;**
- **Confirms potential for significant emerging gold discovery just 10km from 3 million ounce gold deposit.**
- **New partner plans RC drill program for July 2014.**
- **Capital raising via Rights Issue currently underway.**

As a result of extremely encouraging results from the February 2014 field program on recently granted Exploration Permits on its Seimana Project in Guinea, Drake immediately carried out a follow up program (April program) of mapping of additional artisanal workings and sampling of quartz veins, and began planning and approvals for a drilling campaign to test the highest priority targets. Preliminary results from the April program have continued to cement Seimana as a potential emerging significant gold discovery within this very prospective region in the prolific West African Gold Province. Key observations include:

1. The majority of the new high grade gold values are from new sites that had not been previously mapped or sampled. These new sites have given results equally spectacular as those recorded in the February program. Surface rock chip assay results from new sites include: 42.9g/t, 26.7g/t, 15.8g/t, 15.1g/t gold
2. High grade values (+5g/t gold) were obtained from 6 separate mineralised prospects. Ten separate prospects have now returned high grade gold values. (Refer to Figure 1 for location of these prospects).
3. New mapped artisanal workings and assay results are consistent with Drake's interpretation of NW/SE trending structures associated with gold mineralisation in the region.

The April field program is now complete. Further assay results are expected mid-May.

### **The potential of the Seimana Project**

The April program results, when combined with previous investigations, confirm the Seimana project as a very exciting and highly prospective asset.

- The existence of multiple mineralised sites with strong gold values suggests a very favourable geological setting.
- Many individual mineralised sites are over 500 metres long, as defined by former and current artisanal mine workings. Given that the area is one of very poor outcrop, there is excellent potential for the discovery of additional mineralised zones.

- An extensive systematic soil and termite mound sampling program carried out by Drake in 2012 on the original Seimana parcel<sup>1</sup> identified several strongly gold anomalous zones, including one which traverses the entire +5 kilometre licence area length. See announcement 30/7/12.
- Drake expanded its Seimana footprint by 240 km<sup>2</sup> in January 2014<sup>2</sup> to include a very prospective area extending from the Seimana southern border up to the northern boundary of Avocet's tenements which includes the 3.2 million ounce Tri-K gold resource<sup>3</sup> located 7 km south of Drake's Permit. All results reported in 2014 have come from the recent additions to Drake's landholdings.
- Regional geological analysis by Drake in January 2014<sup>4</sup> consolidated the geological interpretation that mineralisation is associated with NW trending geological structures and with intersecting regional scale Birrimian structures, in common with other known gold deposits within this strongly mineralised belt. Located within 150 kilometres of Drake's project are the major deposits of Siguiri (AngloGold) and Lero. Other substantial (+1 million ounce) deposits within 100 kilometres are Kouroussa, Kiniero, Mansounia, Kodieran, Yanfolia, and Kalana.
- Drake's earlier February 2014 field program covering the newly acquired southern extension produced spectacular results across the entire length of the licence area<sup>5</sup>. See announcement 19/3/14.

Drake recently signed a Heads of Agreement (HOA) with Martineau Mining Pty Ltd, to fund exploration at Seimana permits. Key terms of the HOA include:

- Martineau can earn an initial 40% interest in the project through expenditure of not less than AUD\$2M within 2 years.
- Martineau can progressively earn up to an additional 20% shareholding by funding an additional AUD\$2M within the following 2 year period.
- Drake will receive a production royalty equal to 1% of Gross Revenue net of refining costs.

Drake expects RC drilling to commence at Seimana in July 2014.

## Capital Raising

A non-renounceable, non-underwritten entitlement issue of shares was lodged with the ASX 11/4/14. Under the terms of the issue, shareholders will be able to subscribe for one (1) new share for every three (3) shares held at the record date at an issue price of 2.5 cents per share plus a free attaching option with an exercise price of 5 cents and an expiry of August 1st 2015 for every three (3) new shares subscribed for. The offer will raise up to approximately \$1,300,000. The prospectus were sent out to shareholders 24/4/14 with an offer closing date of 9/5/14.

Please refer to the prospectus for details and application forms for participating in the Rights Issue or to apply for new shares in addition to your entitlement.

If you are not eligible to participate in the rights issue but would like to be considered for placement of the shortfall please contact Drake Resources or your broker / advisor.

1: See announcement "Strong gold values at Drake's Seimana Gold Project in Guinea" 30/07/12. Link to announcement <http://drk.live.irmau.com/IRM/Company/ShowPage.aspx/PDFs/1235-63765440/StrongGoldValuesatSeimanainGuinea>

2: See announcement "Drake expands gold mineralised footprint in Guinea". Link to announcement <http://drk.live.irmau.com/IRM/Company/ShowPage.aspx/PDFs/1409-91286166/DrakeexpandsgoldmineralisedfootprintinGuinea>

3: Avocet 2012 Annual Report, p23

4: See announcement "New Data Raises Guinea prospectivity" 23/01/14. Link to announcement - <http://drk.live.irmau.com/IRM/Company/ShowPage.aspx/PDFs/1411-51021760/NewdataraisesGuineapropectivity>

5: See announcement "Spectacular Gold Assays at Seimana Project" 19/03/14. Link to announcement - <http://drk.live.irmau.com/IRM/Company/ShowPage.aspx/PDFs/1418-32397712/SpectaculargoldassaysatSeimanaProject>

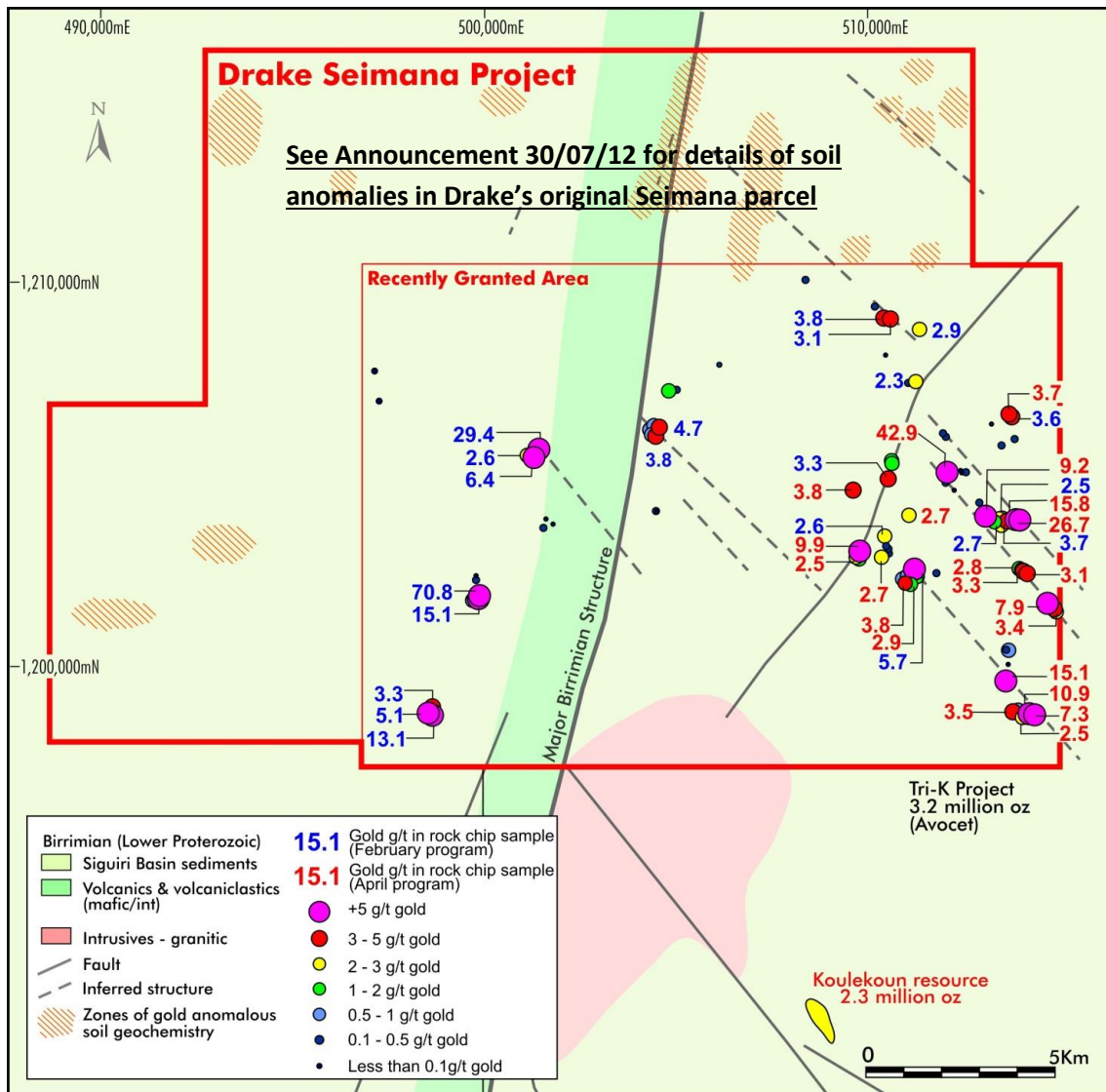


Figure One: Significant gold assay results (>2.5g/t Au) from recent rock chip sampling.

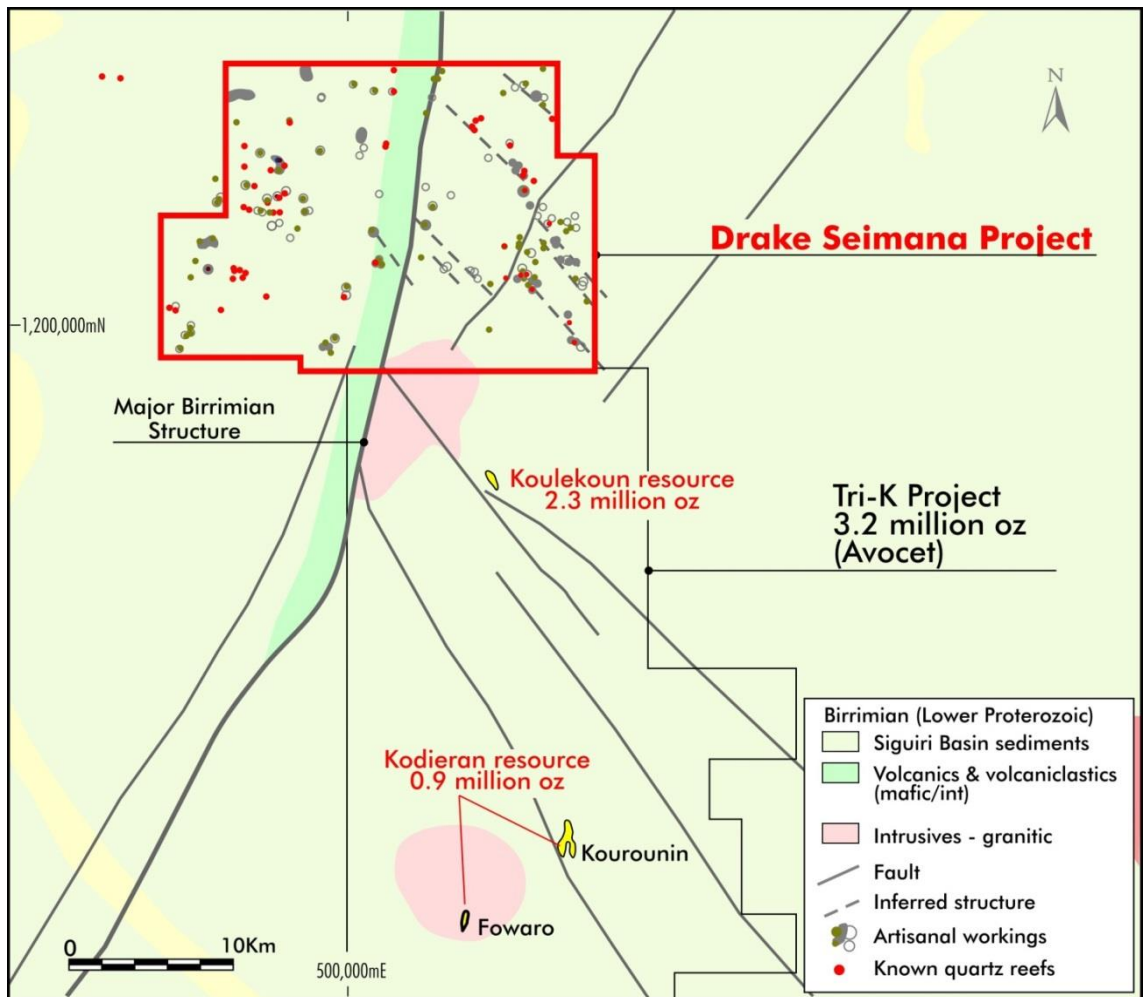


Figure Two: Drake's Seimana permits contain numerous artisanal workings many of which align with North-West trending structures regionally associated with gold occurrences

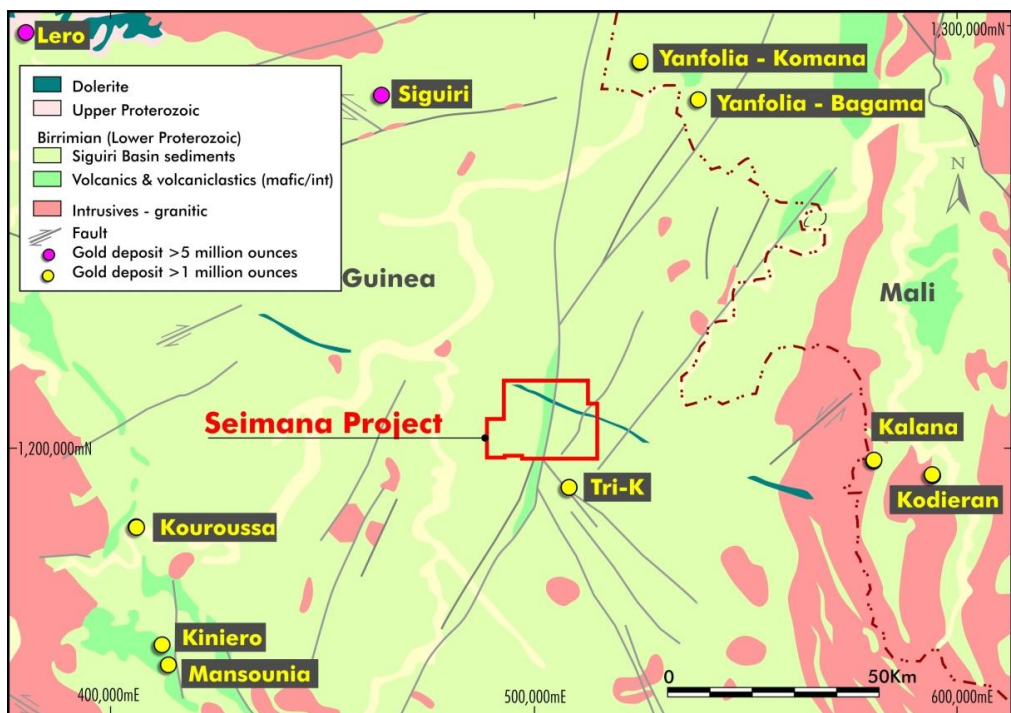


Figure Three: Regional Setting: Seimana lies within the prolifically mineralised West African gold province that has yielded a steady stream of gold discoveries over the past decade

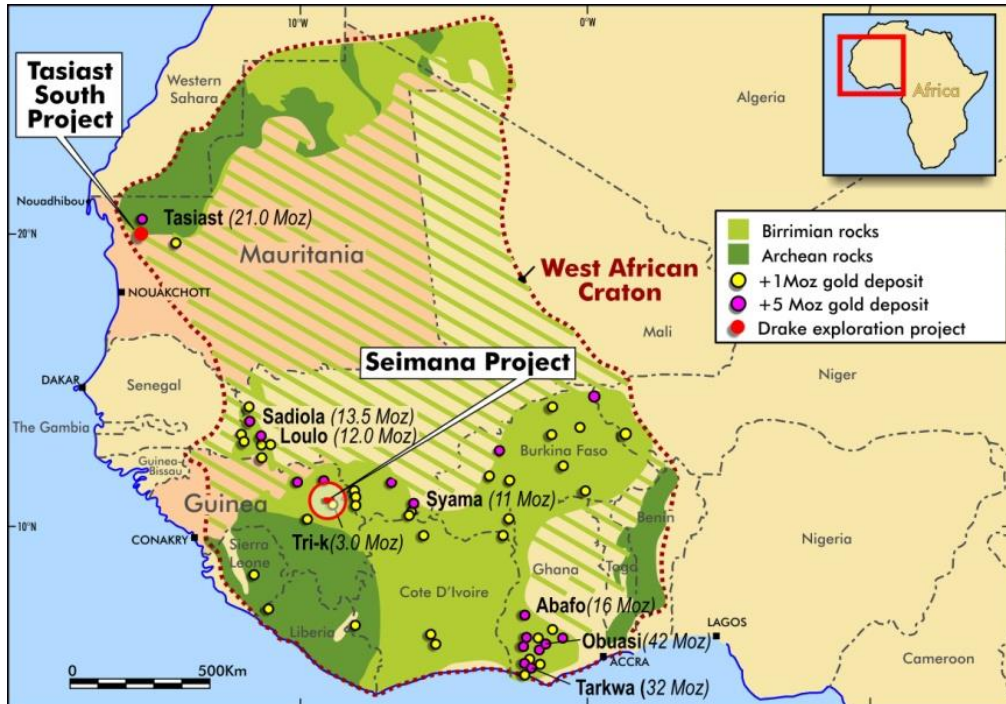


Figure Four: Drake's West African assets are the Seimana Project in Guinea and the Tasiast South project in Mauritania.

## Table 1: SEIMANA PROJECT ROCK CHIP SAMPLES

### ASSAY RESULTS - April 2014

Sample Id	Au ppm	Easting WGS84 Z29N	Northing WGS84 Z29N	Sample Id	Au ppm	Easting WGS84 Z29N	Northing WGS84 Z29N	Sample Id	Au ppm	Easting WGS84 Z29N	Northing WGS84 Z29N
SM1140	42.9	512033	1205073	SM1113	0.5	513015	1204063	SM1108	0.1	513013	1203936
SM1081	26.7	513749	1203867	SM1177	0.5	509675	1202964	SM1118	0.1	510571	1205068
SM1082	15.8	513740	1203892	SM2116	0.5	510847	1207905	SM1173	0.1	514597	1201670
SM2096	15.1	513539	1199633	SM1134	0.5	498731	1198715	SM2075	0.1	513834	1202561
SM2085	10.9	513969	1198800	SM1167	0.4	513936	1202558	SM2124	0.1	508056	1202529
SM1178	9.9	509682	1202969	SM2109	0.4	510516	1205357	SM2199	0.1	510922	1202189
SM1107	9.2	513029	1203935	SM2097	0.4	513523	1199622	SM2142	0.1	510300	1202835
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SM1099	3.7	513563	1206625	SM2087	0.4	513863	1198852	SM2074	0.1	513852	1202564
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**Table 2 : SEIMANA PROJECT ROCK CHIP SAMPLES  
ASSAYS RESULTS - March 2014**

<b>Sample Id</b>	<b>Au ppm</b>	<b>Easting WGS84 Z29N</b>	<b>Northing WGS84 Z29N</b>	<b>Sample Id</b>	<b>Au ppm</b>	<b>Easting WGS84 Z29N</b>	<b>Northing WGS84 Z29N</b>	<b>Sample Id</b>	<b>Au ppm</b>	<b>Easting WGS84 Z29N</b>	<b>Northing WGS84 Z29N</b>
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SM1066	0.7	499700	1201786	SM1073	0.1	504865	1207236	SM1025	0	510434	1203304
SM1009	0.7	511206	1202478	SM1022	0.1	510923	1202181	SM1080	0	512438	1205040
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SM2040	0.6	513522	1203935	SM1079	0.1	512504	1205134	SM1039	0	510410	1208104
SM2034	0.6	513730	1203901	SM2048	0.1	498710	1198867	SM1018	0	510932	1202233
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SM1054	0.5	504356	1206259	SM2013	0.1	513570	1206552	SM2067	0	511320	1213877
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SM1014	0.4	511007	1202265	SM2055	0.1	511244	1208898	SM2030	0	513139	1206303
SM2061	0.3	504858	1207225	SM1078	0.1	511232	1207422	SM2031	0	513151	1203868
SM1012	0.3	511002	1202249	SM1036	0.1	510178	1209416	SM2066	0	511335	1213810
SM1006	0.3	511083	1202596	SM2019	0.1	513686	1206589	SM2064	0	511314	1213848
SM2051	0.3	511188	1208848	SM2007	0.1	510411	1209108				
SM2058	0.3	511154	1208906	SM1029	0.1	510500	1203141				
SM1013	0.3	510995	1202241	SM1076	0.1	511957	1206043				

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*The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by Dr Bob Beeson. Dr Beeson is a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists, and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Dr Beeson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.*

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## APPENDIX 1 - JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 report template

### Seimana Project (Guinea): mapping & sampling programme – February/March 2014

#### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Random rock chip samples of quartz vein material in surface outcrop or in shallow artisanal mine workings carried out as part of a geological mapping exercise on artisanal gold mines. Each sample is approximately 2 kg in weight composed of 10 to 20 random fragments.</li> <li>Samples were all collected by qualified geologists or under geological supervision. The sampling was part of an early stage exploration programme aimed at locating gold mineralisation and no claim is made as to representivity of each sample.</li> <li>Location of each sample was recorded by hand held GPS with positional accuracy of approx +/- 5 metres.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling was undertaken</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling was undertaken</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	<p>representative nature of the samples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>• Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>• The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each sample was briefly described geologically by the geologist involved, and the description entered into Drake Resources' sample template spreadsheet for entry into Drake's sample database managed by loGlobal.</li> <li>• The sample results are to be regarded as semi-quantitative</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>• If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>• For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>• Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>• Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>• Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samples as collected were transported by road to SGS Laboratories in Bamako (Mali).</li> <li>• Samples were prepared by SGS by their standard technique PRP89 which involves: The field sample is oven dried and then crushed to 75% passing 2 mm by Boyd Crusher. A 1.5 kg sample split by rotary splitter is pulverized to 85% passing 75µm in a ring and puck pulveriser. An Approx. 200 gram sub-sample is taken for assay.</li> <li>• Every 50th sample is screened to confirm % passing 2 mm and 75µm. Crusher and pulverisers cleaned with barren material at the start of every batch and after every 50th sample. % dust loss determined once per week</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>• For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>• Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All samples were assayed by SGS technique FAE505 for gold.</li> <li>• FAE505 involves fusion of a 50 g sample with a litharge based flux, cupel, dissolve prill in aqua regia, extracted in DIBK and gold determined by flame AAS. Detection Limit 0.002ppm. This is considered a total extraction technique for gold.</li> <li>• Quality control procedures employed by SGS are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Reagent Blank in 84</li> <li>• 1 Preparation Blank (prep process blank) in 84</li> <li>• 2 Weighed replicates in 84</li> <li>• 2 Preparation Duplicate (re split) in 84</li> <li>• 4 SRM's (Standard Reference Material) in 84</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 20% of samples reported here were re-analysed from the same</li> </ul>

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		<i>pulp and in all but one case reported values within 20% of each sample's average.</i>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Of 6 samples averaging +5 ppm gold, all but i returned replicate values within 20% of the sample average. The 1 exception was sample SM1140 which returned 27.5, 49.9, 51.2 ppm gold in replicate analyses.</li> <li>Assay results for samples were received electronically from SGS Laboratories and uploaded into Drake's database managed by IO Global database.</li> <li>No adjustment of assay data (other than averaging of replicate sample assays) was undertaken.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sample locations were recorded at the time of sampling by hand held Garmin GPS, with horizontal accuracy of approx. 5 metres</li> <li>Positional data was recorded in projection WGS84 Zone 29N.</li> <li>The accuracy provided by hand held GPS is adequate for the nature of the survey.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The survey objective was to locate, map and sample artisanal mine workings and data was not collected on a regular spacing.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each rock chip sample is composed of 10 to 20 randomly selected fragments. However the sampling may not be unbiased.</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samples were taken by vehicle on the day of collection to Drake's enclosed &amp; guarded field camp and were collected at the end of the field programme by SGS Laboratories for transport to Bamako. No other measures were taken to ensure sample security</li> </ul>
Audits or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No reviews or audits of sampling techniques were conducted.</li> </ul>

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		<i>reviews</i>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i></li> <li>• <i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The programme was conducted on 3 granted Exploration Permits held 100% by Société Minière de Mandiana SARL (SMM). Drake Resources has an executed agreement with the shareholders of SMM giving Drake the right, but not the obligation, to acquire 100% of the shares in SMM.</i></li> <li>• <i>The 3 Exploration Permits were granted by the Minister for Mines for a period of 3 years from December 30, 2013 renewable for up to 4 further years. Acquisition by Drake will be subject to approval by the Minister for Mines.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drake is not aware of any exploration or evaluation of the permit areas by any other company.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Geology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Gold mineralisation is of orogenic type within the Birrimian Age (Lower Proterozoic) Siguiri Basin - West African Gold Province.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Drill hole Information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li>○ <i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li>○ <i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i></li> <li>○ <i>down hole length and interception depth</i></li> <li>○ <i>hole length.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No drilling undertaken</i></li> </ul>

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Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No weighting, grade truncation or high grade cutting techniques have been applied to the data reported.</li> <li>Where replicate assays have been carried out the value reported is the arithmetic average of replicated assays.</li> <li>No metal equivalents have been reported</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable as no drilling was undertaken</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps are provided in the main text.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map records all sample locations and indicates assay interval for every sample</li> <li>Table 1 includes all assay results from the field programme.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All material results are reported</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A programme of approx.2000 metres of inclined RC drilling is planned. Precise hole locations will be determined after further field inspection.</li> </ul>