



## **EVERY DAY MINE SERVICES LIMITED SIGNS NEW DRILLING CONTRACT WITH CORTONA RESOURCES**

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Every Day Mine Services Ltd (ASX:EDS) (“EDMS”) has signed a drilling contract with Cortona Resources Limited (ASX:CRC) (“Cortona”) for an initial 5000m of Reverse Circulation (“RC”) drilling at Majors Creek NSW. Under this new contract, EDMS will provide Cortona with a DK25 Drilltech rig with a target of 25-30 holes to be drilled, each of approximately 200m depth.



EDMS’ Drilltech rig (pictured) is a specialized, track mounted RC drill rig with a unitized compressor and rod rack. The rig is capable of working in rugged terrain areas with a small footprint. EDMS is also providing dust suppression to minimize the environmental impact of the drilling programme.

The Majors Creek Project is owned 100% by Cortona and comprises E6003, E6462, E6548 and M103. It is located 60km east of Canberra and 12km south of Braidwood in the southern tableland region of NSW. The Majors Creek project, positioned in the eastern most section

of the Lachlan Fold Belt, covers a significant portion of the Majors Creek Goldfield, the largest historical alluvial goldfield in NSW with historic production of 1.25Moz. The work to be undertaken by EDMS will comprise RC core sample drilling to further investigate the mineralization potential in the area.

Roger Jackson, Managing Director of EDMS said: “EDMS is delighted to add Cortona to our growing customer base and we hope to provide further services in support of their gold exploration program. We are confident that we can meet this customer’s expectations and look forward to a successful relationship.”

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### **About EDMS**

Based in the mining hub of Cobar in western NSW, EDMS and its subsidiaries have been providing a diverse range of services to the mining and infrastructure sector for more than 12 years. The business has established a high quality reputation in the industry, providing services to some of the leading miners in Australia including BHP Billiton, Straits Resources, Goldminco, Glencore, CBH Resources and Peak Gold.

EDMS caters to the mining industry with operations in contract drilling, general mine services, fibrecrete production, delivery and labour hire. Its clients include a wide range of companies with producing hard rock mines extracting metals such as copper, gold, lead, zinc and silver. It now has a fleet of 30 drill rigs servicing surface drilling, underground drilling and down-the-hole hammer applications.

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