



Exciting future for resourceful Cortona

Cortona Resources is an Australian gold explorer ASX-listed since March 2006.

The board of directors includes three geologists with experience in resource growth and development.

Cortona has projects in New South Wales and Western Australia.

Following successful exploration programs and project acquisitions, the company has a resource inventory of 390,000 ounces of gold and a range of targets that offer considerable upside.

Cortona's principal focus is the Majors Creek project in NSW, host to the state's largest historic alluvial goldfield (1.2 million ounces).

The company has reported positive results from diamond drilling at the Dargues Reef, including 13m at 8.66g/t gold, 12m at 6.27g/t gold and 9m at 6.63g/t gold.

Cortona has also reported a significant intercept of 19m at 5.6g/t gold from its first RC drill-hole at its recently discovered

Exeter Farm prospect, 2km north of Dargues Reef.

The Dargues Reef resource comprises 310,000 ounces contained within 2-10m wide sulphide lodes associated with sericite-carbonate alteration of the host granodiorite. Quartz veining is absent. The lode system has been drilled to 400m vertical depth where it remains open.

The initial drilling at Dargues Reef is designed to test the extent of mineralisation within the upper 250m of the lode system and upgrade the resource category with a view to commencing scoping studies by the middle of 2008.

The company's WA projects include North Monger, 45km from Kalgoorlie.

Cortona has discovered and outlined a 53,000 ounce resource at Wombola Dam to add to the previously defined 26,000 ounces at Wombola Pit. Mineralisation is contained within 50m of the surface. North Monger also hosts a promising nickel laterite resource.