

# Exeter Resource Corporation: Water Drilling Program Identifies Important Water Resources

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - May 27, 2014) - **Exeter Resource Corporation (NYSE MKT:XRA)(TSX:XRC)(FRANKFURT:EXB)** ("Exeter" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion of three large, production diameter, water drill holes at the Company's water exploration concession (option for 90% interest) in northern Chile. All three drill holes have intersected potentially significant quantities of water based on preliminary evaluation using airlift testing. Down hole pump testing, a more definitive measurement technique to quantify water flow rates and the recharge rate, is now in progress. Subject to favourable weather conditions, these tests are expected to be completed within the next month and results will be released once all data is received.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Exeter released the results of a preliminary economic assessment (PEA) for its Caspiche gold-copper project in northern Chile. The PEA identifies three new low capex potential development options, all of which require modest quantities of water to support mining operations. Current expectations, based on the PEA, is that the 30,000 tonne per day ("tpd") standalone oxide operation requires peak water requirements of less than 50 litres per second ("L/s"); while a 60,000 tpd open pit and 27,000 tpd gold copper sulphide pit expansion requires peak water of less than 190 L/s and a 60,000 tpd open pit and 27,000 tpd underground gold copper operation requires peak water consumption of approximately 150 L/s. The previous, January 2012 pre-feasibility study for the large scale open pit mining operation, indicated water requirements of approximately 1,000 L/s. See Exeter News Release NR 14-03 dated May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Exeter's President/CEO Wendell Zerb states "These preliminary water results are very encouraging. Securing a source of water in the Maricunga would be a significant step in de-risking the Caspiche project. In addition, the new, low capex, staged alternatives outlined in our recent PEA, and securing quantities of water to support all of these alternatives, would open a realistic pathway to potential development for the Caspiche project."

Exeter's current water exploration objective is to secure sufficient water to meet the requirements outlined in the PEA. Terraqua, a specialist Chilean water drilling contractor, was contracted to complete a US\$1.5 million exploration drilling program. Pump tests, currently in progress are expected to provide the basis for an application for water rights to the Dirección General de Aguas (DGA), the Chilean water authority.

Exeter's Chilean subsidiary, Minera Eton ("Eton") and the Chilean subsidiary of Canadian company [Atacama Pacific Gold Corp.](#) ("Atacama") are jointly exploring for water in Northern Chile where Eton is earning an aggregate 90% interest in the Peñas Blancas (Laguna Verde) concession and other water concessions. See Exeter news release NR 14-02 dated February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Jerry Perkins, Exeter's VP Development and Operations and a "qualified person" ("QP") within the definition of that term in National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed and approved the technical information in this news release.

## About Exeter

[Exeter Resource Corp.](#) is a Canadian mineral exploration company focused on the exploration and development of the Caspiche project in Chile. The project is situated in the Maricunga gold district, between the Maricunga mine ([Kinross Gold Corp.](#)) and the Cerro Casale gold deposit ([Barrick Gold Corp.](#) and [Kinross Gold Corp.](#)). The discovery represents one of the largest mineral discoveries made in Chile in recent years. The recently completed PEA was initiated with the aim of indicating the development optionality of this world class discovery. The securing of water required for potential project development is a priority and exploration is ongoing.

The Company currently has cash reserves of C\$36 million and no debt.

## EXETER RESOURCE CORPORATION

### Wendell Zerb, P.Geol., President and CEO

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