

# East Africa Metals Intersects 34.04 Metres at 5.65 Grams Per Tonne Gold at Mato Bula, Adyabo Project, Northern Ethiopia

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Sep 10, 2014) - **East Africa Metals Inc.** (TSX VENTURE:EAM) ("East Africa" or the "Company") is pleased to announce diamond drill results from follow-up drilling at the Mato Bula Prospect ("Mato Bula"), and on-going exploration results and plans for both the Adyabo and Harvest Projects. Nine additional holes (WMD013 to 021) have been completed at Mato Bula totalling 2,126 metres. Drilling on 80 metre sections targeted extensions and infill to mineralization previously defined (WMD002 to 012). Recent drilling has extended mineralization to a depth of over 220 vertical metres below surface, and defined a series of steeply plunging, high-grade gold mineralized shoots. A new campaign of over 6,000 metres of diamond drilling is expected to commence in late September 2014, to target extensions to known mineralization at Mato Bula, Mato Bula North, Da Tambuk and VTEM09, and to conduct first pass drilling on other emerging prospects such as Hanbassa.

Highlights from recent drilling include;

- **34.04 metres at 5.65 grams per tonne gold and 0.29 percent copper** (WMD019 - Section 19880N) **including 17.48 metres at 9.50 grams per tonne gold and 0.43 percent copper**, from 171.13 metres drill depth at Silica Hill. WMD019 was drilled 80 vertical metres down dip of mineralization intersected in WMD007 (28.20 metres at 8.50 grams per tonne gold and 0.24 percent copper - *refer to Tigray's news release dated April 7, 2014*), highlighting a high-grade gold shoot persistent from surface to over 220 metres depth.
- **4.29 metres at 8.06 grams per tonne gold and 0.61 percent copper**, from 165.85 metres (WMD016 - Section 19640N) at Mato Bula, approximately 80 metres vertically below WMD005 (6.61 metres at 5.3 grams per tonne gold and 0.26 percent copper - *refer to Tigray's news release dated July 16, 2013*).

Additional drill assay results are expected for Da Tambuk in the coming weeks. Four previous diamond drill holes at Da Tambuk, located approximately 4 kilometres northeast of Mato Bula yielded best results of 12.00 metres at 17.34 grams per tonne gold and 0.32 percent copper from 52.75 metres drill depth (*refer to Tigray's news release dated March 11, 2014*).

## Mato Bula Diamond Drill Intercepts

Hole ID		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m) <sup>1</sup>	Gold grams/tonne <sup>2,3</sup>	Copper %	Zone	Local Azimuth	Dip
WMD013		153.79	160.10	6.31	1.71	0.48	Upper		
	including	158.32	160.10	1.78	4.17	0.62		87.5	-45
		203.70	207.65	3.95	3.54	0.37	Main		
WMD014		220.18	221.08	0.90	0.88	0.73	Upper		
		231.70	233.20	1.50	0.61	0.35	Upper	90	-60
		261.15	263.50	2.35	4.23	0.61	Main		
WMD015		126.75	129.50	2.75	0.83	0.82	Main	269	-48
		189.10	196.95	7.85	0.44	0.41	Upper		
WMD016		165.85	170.14	4.29	8.06	0.61	Main	270	-50
		182.85	183.85	1.00	0.48	0.92	Upper		
WMD017		55.00	57.70	2.70	0.49	0.26	Main	270	-46
WMD018		186.90	193.30	6.40	1.33	1.70	Upper	90	-47
	including	189.40	192.60	3.20	1.66	2.85			

WMD019		171.13	205.17	34.04	5.65	0.29	Upper	89	-62
	including	171.98	189.46	17.48	9.50	0.43			
WMD020	No Significant Results							90	-50
WMD021		114.73	115.53	0.80	4.25	0.02		90	-48
		156.39	159.57	3.18	1.11	0.12			

1 True thicknesses are interpreted as 65-90% of stated intervals.

2 Intervals use 0.3 grams per tonne gold cutoff value.

3 No top cut has been used on assay values.

Click [here](#) to view a Map of the Mato Bula Drill Hole Locations, a key cross section, and a full list of drill hole and trench intercepts.

## Igub Concession Trench Results

Three trenches were completed at the Igub prospect, in the north east section of the Harvest Project, to test gold soil anomalies and areas with minor artisanal bedrock workings and limited outcrop. Peak results from Widak include 48 metres at 3.06 grams per tonne gold (IGT002).

## Igub Trench Results

Trench		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m) <sup>2</sup>	Gold grams/tonne <sup>1</sup>	Prospect
IGT001		23.30	31.30	8.00	1.29	Widak
		2.00	50.00	48.00	3.06	
IGT002	including	2.00	36.00	34.00	4.03	Widak
	including	12.00	20.00	8.00	11.11	
IGT003 <sup>3</sup>		0.00	12.00	12.00	2.72	Igub

1 Intervals use 0.3 grams per tonne Au cutoff value

2 True thickness intervals cannot be determined

3 Extension from previous trench

The results are preliminary in nature, as the orientation of mineralization with respect to trench coverage is unknown due to lack of outcrop surface definition. Follow-up mapping, soil sampling and trenching will be conducted.

## Exploration Work Program

A follow-up diamond drill program of over 6,000 metres is expected to commence in late September 2014, testing extensions to high grade drill intercepts at the Mato Bula, Mato Bula North, Da Tambuk, and VTEM09 prospects. Additionally, this program will provide preliminary drill testing to assess the most prospective emerging targets on both the Adyabo and Harvest Projects, including Hanbassa, Mugnae Andi and Lihamat prospects. Additional ground work will be required to further define the new target identified by recent trench results at Igub. A 4,500 metre infill Reverse Circulation drilling is planned at the Terakimti oxide resource for later in Q4 2014.

## Quality Control

The planning, execution and monitoring of East Africa's quality control programs at the Harvest and Adyabo Projects are under the supervision of Jeff Heidema, P.Geol., East Africa's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Heidema is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosures of Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). Diamond drill core samples and trench samples have undergone preliminary preparation at the Acme Laboratories facility in Ankara, Turkey, and are crushed to 80% passing 10 mesh, and pulverized to 85% passing 200 mesh (PRP70-1KG package). Analyses are conducted at Acme Laboratories in Vancouver, Canada, utilizing Aqua Regia digestion and ICP-ES for base metal and silver analyses. Gold analyses are conducted via Fire Assay Fusion with AA finish, and gravimetric analyses are completed for over-limit samples. Blanks and certified reference standards are inserted into the sample stream to monitor laboratory performance. For core, duplicate samples are inserted into the sample stream to both monitor laboratory performance and also characterize potential mineralization.

## Qualified Person

Technical information included in this news release was verified, reviewed and approved by Jeff Heidema, P.Geol., the Company's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Heidema is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

## About East Africa Metals

The Company's principal assets and interests include both the 70%-owned Harvest polymetallic VMS exploration Project, which covers approximately 116 square kilometres in the Tigray region of Ethiopia, 600 kilometres north&#8208;northwest of the capital city of Addis Ababa, and the Adyabo Project, covering 312 square kilometres immediately west of the Harvest Project. The Company has entered into an agreement to acquire up to 80% of the Adyabo Project. Additionally, the Company owns the 97 square kilometre Handeni Property located in north-eastern Tanzania. Handeni includes the Magambazi Project, a gold deposit discovered in 2009.

More information on the Company can be viewed at the Company's website: [www.eastafricametals.com](http://www.eastafricametals.com).

## On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Andrew Lee Smith, P.Geol., CEO

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