

Kennedy Diamonds Recovers 436 tonne Kelvin Bulk Sample: Intersects 76 meters of Kimberlite at Faraday

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TORONTO, April 9, 2015 /CNW/ - [Kennedy Diamonds Inc.](#) ("Kennedy Diamonds", the "Company") (TSX-V: KDI) is pleased to announce the completion of the Kelvin 2015 bulk sample. A total of approx. 436 tonnes of kimberlite was recovered using two large diameter reverse circulation drill rigs. The bulk sample will be processed at the Geoanalytical Laboratories Diamond Services of the Saskatchewan Research Council ("SRC"), which is accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard by the Standards Council of Canada as a testing laboratory for diamond analysis. Diamond recovery results are expected by mid-2015.

Kennedy Diamonds CEO Patrick Evans commented: "Early closing of the ice road resulted in us achieving slightly less than our original 500 tonne target, but we are satisfied with the result of our first bulk sample at Kennedy North. Excellent ice road conditions enabled all the diamond mines to complete deliveries last week. The Kelvin bulk sample drills had to be withdrawn prior to closing of the ice road which meant that drilling had to be stopped earlier than expected. Based on diamond recovery results to date, we expect to recover approximately 1,000 carats from the bulk sample."

Kennedy Diamonds is also pleased to announce that kimberlite has been intersected over approx. 76 meters in Faraday 2 delineation drill hole KDI-15-007. The Faraday 2 pipe-like body has now been defined over a strike length of approx. 130 meters from southeast to northwest and appears to be increasing in volume on strike to the northwest.

Table 1 below provides details of latest Faraday 2 drill results.

Table 1: Faraday 2015 Spring Drill Program

Drill Hole	Target	Azimuth	Inclination	Kimberlite Intercepts (m)			End of Hole	
				Approximate				
				From	To	Intercept* (m)		
KDI-15-006	Faraday 2	235	-65	53.19	117.20**	60.41	151	
KDI-15-007	Faraday 2	235	-70	25.44	110.62**	76.39	148	
KDI-15-008	Faraday 2	055	-65	83.65	135.44**	44.82	157	

*Intercepts in sub-vertical holes not true widths

**Includes minor country rock intercepts

Following the completion of the Kelvin bulk sample two further core drill rigs are being mobilized. One drill rig has commenced further drilling at the Kelvin kimberlite and the other is preparing to commence drilling at Faraday 1. Further details will be provided shortly.

About Kennedy Diamonds

[Kennedy Diamonds Inc.](#) controls 100 percent of the Kennedy North project which comprises thirteen leases and claims located immediately to the north and west of the four leases controlled by the Gahcho Kué Joint Venture between De Beers Canada (51%) and Mountain Province (49%) located in Canada's Northwest Territories.

Kennedy Diamonds aims to identify a resource along the Kelvin & Faraday kimberlite corridor of between a 10 and 13 million tonnes at a grade of between 2 and 2.5 carats per tonne and also to identify new kimberlites outside of the corridor. The Kelvin & Faraday corridor is a target for further exploration. The tonnage estimate is based on the drilling completed to date. The potential quantity is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient drilling to define a mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a mineral resource.

Qualified Person

This news release has been prepared under the supervision of Carl G. Verley, P.Geo., who serves as the qualified person under National Instrument 43-101.

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