

Sarama Resources Announces Recommencement of Drilling at the Karankasso JV in Burkina Faso

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VANCOUVER, April 23, 2015 /CNW/ - [Sarama Resources Ltd.](#) ("Sarama" or the "Company") is pleased to advise that [Savary Gold Corp.](#) ("Savary"), the operator of the Karankasso Project Joint Venture between Sarama (35% interest) and Savary (65% interest), has announced the commencement of a 15,000m drill program on the Karankasso Project JV in south-western Burkina Faso.

Following the approval of the program by Savary and Sarama, a drill contractor and geological and service personnel were mobilised with drilling commencing on April 21, 2015. The program will follow-up ore-grade intercepts from five previously modelled zones and test nine newly developed targets (refer Figure 1).

The first phase of the drill program consists of 63 reverse circulation ("RC") drill holes totaling 6,600 metres. Additional RC drill holes will be planned and executed following the completion and review of results from the first phase of drilling. Further details of the planned 15,000m drill program are set out in Savary's news release dated April 23, 2015.

Sarama's President and CEO, Andrew Dinning commented:

"We are very pleased with the support Savary received in its recent capital raise which we see as an endorsement of the Karankasso Project. We look forward to receiving the results of this program which will advance the project and hopefully move it toward the estimation of a maiden mineral resource. The Karankasso Project, when combined with the 1.5Moz^{1,2} South Houndé Project, provides exposure for Sarama to over 1,400km² of highly prospective ground in the southern part of the prolific Houndé belt."

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Figure 1 – Karankasso Project – Proposed Drill Locations 2015

About Sarama Resources Ltd

[Sarama Resources Ltd.](#) (TSX-V: SWA) is a West African focused gold explorer with substantial landholdings in Burkina Faso, Liberia and Mali.

Sarama's flagship property is the South Houndé Project in south-west Burkina Faso. Located within the prolific Houndé greenstone belt, Sarama's exploration programs have built on significant early success to deliver a maiden Inferred Mineral Resource estimate of 1.5 Moz gold^{1,2}. In November 2014, Sarama entered in to an earn-in agreement with [Acacia Mining plc](#) where Acacia has the right to earn up to a 70% interest in the Company's South Houndé Project by meeting certain conditions, including spending US\$14m on exploration and can earn a further 5% interest upon the estimation of a mineral reserve of 1.6Moz Au.

The Company's Board and management team have a proven track record in Africa and a strong history in the discovery and development of large-scale gold deposits. Sarama is well positioned to build on its current success with a strong financial position and a sound exploration strategy across its property portfolio.

1. 29.13 Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au (at a 0.8 g/t Au cut-off), Inferred Mineral Resource.

2. The effective date of the Company's Mineral Resource estimate is September 16, 2013. For further information regarding the Mineral Resource estimate please refer to the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Independent Technical Report, South Houndé Project, Bougouriba and Ioba Provinces, Burkina Faso", dated October 28, 2013. The technical report is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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Sarama does not undertake to update any forward-looking information, except as required by applicable laws.

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Scientific or technical information in this news release that relates to the preparation of the Company's mineral resource estimate is based on information compiled or approved by Adrian Shepherd. Adrian Shepherd is an employee of Cube Consulting Pty Ltd and is considered to be independent of [Sarama Resources Ltd.](#) Adrian Shepherd is a chartered professional member in good standing of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the commodity, style of mineralisation under consideration and activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101. Adrian Shepherd consents to the inclusion in this news release of the information, in the form and context in which it appears.

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