

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Apr 29, 2015) - East Africa Metals Inc. (TSX VENTURE:EAM) ("East Africa" or the "Company") is pleased to announce recent drill results from exploration conducted in Ethiopia on the Adyabo and Harvest projects. Results include reverse circulation (RC) drilling at the Terakimti VHMS deposit and additional diamond drill holes from Mato Bula North and Mato Bula.

TERAKIMTI OXIDE RESOURCE DRILLING - HARVEST PROJECT

20 x 20 metre RC drilling is continuing at the Terakimti VHMS deposit, to provide detailed definition of the Terakimti gold oxide resource. Recent results from holes TRC019 through 042 (see Table 1), drilled in the northern section of the deposit, continue to define continuity and grade of the gold and silver enriched oxide zones, and follow on the positive results received for holes TRC01-18 (see *East Africa's news release dated March 11, 2015*). East Africa plans to utilize the RC drill results to update the oxide mineral resource at Terakimti, with the intent of applying for a Mining Licence.

Drill results for TRC019 to 042 are presented in Table 1. Highlights from the drilling results received include:

Gold Rich Oxide

- TRC019 - 9 metres at 5.94 grams per tonne gold (section 54120N);
- TRC026 - 14 metres at 7.25 grams per tonne gold (section 54160N);
- TRC028 - 10 metres at 11.30 grams per tonne gold (section 54160N);
- TRC031 - 12 metres at 3.59 grams per tonne gold (section 54180N) ; and
- TRC038 - 20 metres at 1.99 grams per tonne gold (section 54220N).

Gold-Silver Rich Oxide

- TRC021 - 15 metres at 7.34 grams per tonne gold and 324.5 grams per tonne silver (section 53120N); and
- TRC029 - 3 metres at 3.31 grams per tonne gold and 159.2 grams per tonne silver (section 53160N).

VMS Mineralization (locally supergene enriched)

- TRC024 - 12 metres at 2.43 grams per tonne gold, 6.74% copper and 20.5 grams per tonne silver (section 54140N); and
- TRC033 - 32 metres at 4.40 grams per tonne gold, 3.08% copper and 15.8 grams per tonne silver (section 53180N).

Drilling of the oxide resource is now almost complete with 92 drill holes totaling 4,560m for an average drill hole depth of 49.6m.

Table 1 - RC drilling results TRC019 to TRC042.

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)*	Gold g/t	Copper %	Silver g/t	Local Azimuth	Dip	Resource Type
TRC019	8.00	17.00	9.00	5.94	0.03	1.6	270	-64	Oxide
	27.00	41.00	14.00	0.06	0.69	0.0			Supergene
TRC020	31.00	35.00	4.00	2.50	0.03	2.7	270	-63	Oxide
	39.00	46.00	7.00	0.03	1.95	0.0			Supergene
	48.00	58.00	10.00	1.00	0.63	1.3			Sulfide
TRC021	24.00	39.00	15.00	7.34	0.03	324.5	275	-63	Oxide
	40.00	49.00	9.00	1.08	1.03	12.1			Supergene
	53.00	61.00	8.00	0.38	0.13	490.3			Oxide
TRC022	No Significant Results						276	-67	
TRC023	20.00	37.00	17.00	1.76	0.03	18.6	274	-61	Oxide
	37.00	49.00	12.00	1.60	0.65	7.6			Supergene/Sulfide
TRC024	24.00	36.00	12.00	2.25	0.04	45.7	270	-65	Oxide
	36.00	48.00	12	2.43	6.74	20.5			Supergene/Transition
TRC025	28.00	32.00	4.00	0.54	0.03	4.9	269	-69	Oxide
	32.00	79.00	47.00	0.78	2.09	23.1			Supergene/Transition/Sulfide
TRC026	10.00	24.00	14.00	7.25	0.08	8.7	276	-63	Oxide
	32.00	43.00	11.00	0.93	0.70	6.7			Sulfide
TRC027	28.00	31.00	3.00	0.98	1.36	14.0	272	-63	Sulfide
TRC028	0.00	10.00	10.00	11.30	0.09	4.9	270	-62	Oxide
	28.00	34.00	6.00	0.48	0.05	70.8			Oxide

TRC029	25.00	29.00	4.00	0.91	0.02	3.0	277	-64	Oxide
	35.00	38.00	3.00	3.31	0.21	159.2			Oxide
	38.00	61.00	23.00	2.04	1.56	8.3			Supergene
TRC030	17.00	26.00	9.00	3.32	0.10	9.0	270	-65	Oxide
TRC031	6.00	18.00	12.00	3.59	0.09	10.2	273	-65	Oxide
	32.00	43.00	11.00	1.60	1.20	7.9			Transition/Sulfide
TRC032	27.00	33.00	6.00	5.83	0.03	28.4	270	-65	Oxide
	50.00	53.00	3.00	1.02	0.43	3.6			Sulfide
TRC033	29.00	93.00	64.00	2.34	1.88	9.4	270	-65	Supergene/Transition/Sulfide
including TRC034	39.00	71.00	32.00	4.40	3.08	15.8			
TRC034	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.88	0.18	0.4	272	-62	Oxide
	10.00	17.00	7.00	1.33	0.11	2.1			Oxide
TRC035	0.00	7.00	7.00	6.09	0.16	3.3	276	-65	Oxide
	30.00	38.00	8.00	2.41	2.83	32.4			Transition
TRC036	28.00	37.00	9.00	3.08	3.71	26.8	276	-64	Sulfide
	55.00	67.00	12.00	0.43	0.37	3.8			Sulfide
TRC037	0.00	11.00	11.00	1.56	0.11	2.9	273	-63	Oxide
TRC038	9.00	29.00	20.00	1.99	0.04	18.4	276	-65	Oxide
	29.00	31.00	2.00	1.17	0.96	17.0			Sulfide
TRC039	15.00	25.00	10.00	3.05	0.02	5.3	276	-65	Oxide
	40.00	51.00	11.00	3.13	3.01	33.2			Transition
TRC040	3.00	22.00	19.00	1.40	0.04	6.1	272	-60	Oxide
	22.00	40.00	18.00	0.60	1.45	16.6			Supergene/Transition/Sulfide
	48.00	54.00	6.00	0.98	0.90	10.1			Sulfide
TRC041	0.00	7.00	7.00	0.96	0.08	0.6	266	-62	Oxide
TRC042	6.00	16.00	10.00	1.08	0.09	2.3	269	-63	Oxide
	19.00	27.00	8.00	2.10	0.06	12.2			Oxide

(1) True thicknesses are interpreted as 70-100% of stated intervals.

(2) Intervals use a 0.3 gram per tonne gold cutoff value, for gold only intervals.

(3) No top cut has been used on assay values.

Click [here](#) to view a map and type sections of the Terakimti oxide RC drill program (including full intercept table), illustrating the interpretation of mineralization at surface and at depth.

Adyabo Project

Recent results for 6 diamond drill holes have been received for Mato Bula, Silica Hill North and Mato Bula North (WMD036 to 041).

Drilling at Mato Bula North included a 40m step-out to the north and an infill 40 x 40m spaced drill hole into the siliceous pipe-like Cu-rich Mato Bula North target. Results include:

- WMD040 - 14.1 metres at 1.59% copper, 0.07 grams per tonne gold and 5 grams per tonne silver from 38m (40m northern step out); and
- WMD041 - 41.55 metres at 0.97% copper and 0.14 grams per tonne gold and 5 grams per tonne silver from 17.80 metres including 7.25 metres at 2.19% copper, 0.08 grams per tonne gold and 14 grams per tonne silver.

Drilling at Halima Hill, a 320m southerly step out to the Mato Bula drill grid, intersected 1 metre at 0.43% copper and 1.77 grams per tonne gold from 98.5m (WMD039). The assay results and visual interpretation of alteration at Halima Hill indicate the Mato Bula system is weakening to the south. Drilling near surface at the southern end of the Jasper Hill Zone at Mato Bula also failed to intersect mineralization (WMD038). This drill hole was drilled above the plunging shoot defined at Jasper Hill in WMD027, which intersected 24.50 metres at 1.67 grams per tonne gold and 0.61 percent copper (see *East Africa Metals' release dated January 15th, 2015*).

Two drill holes (WMD036, WMD037) were completed as 80m step outs to a 22.91 metre at 14.34 grams per tonne gold intercept at Silica Hill North (WMD032, see *East Africa Metals release dated January 15th, 2015*). Neither hole intersected significant mineralization. Structural logging of the two holes and detailed 1:250 scale mapping on site has indicated structural complexity and closer spaced drilling is required to test the interpreted shoot-like geometry of the zone.

A full table of intercepts and new collar plan maps are located [here](#).

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.Geo., 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 RC 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 Bureau Veritas Mineral Laboratories in Vancouver, Canada, with diamond drill analyses utilizing Aqua Regia digestion and ICP-ES for base metal and silver analyses and RC analyses utilizing Aqua Regia digestion and ICP-MS/ICP-ES(AQ270) 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 reviewed and approved by Jeff Heidema, P.Geo., 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‐northwest of the capital city of Addis Ababa, and the Adyabo Project, covering 264 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 93 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.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Andrew Lee Smith, P.Geo., CEO

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