

New Heron Drilling Program to Expand Shallow Resources at Woodlawn

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Sydney, Australia, March 19, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Heron Resources Ltd.](#) (ASX:HRR TSX:HER, “Heron” or the “Company”) is pleased to advise that it has commenced the next phase of drilling targeting the Lisa Lens at its wholly-owned Woodlawn Zinc-Copper Project, located 250km south-west of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The initial discovery of Lisa Lens returned a number of significant drill intercepts and represents mineralisation which could potentially be accessed in the important first two-years of the underground mining operation. The drilling rig and crew have been mobilised, and it is expected that the program will be completed within two months’ time.

Long section of the Woodlawn Lisa Lens showing interpreted lens shape, the location of previous drill intercepts and this program’s proposed infill holes.

- Lisa Lens definition drilling program at Woodlawn has commenced targeting expansion of shallow resources
- Lisa Lens represents a new discovery since historic operations ceased, and is a potentially significant early source of production in the mine schedule. Significant results reported previously include:
 - 12.4m @ 20% ZnEq¹ from 222m (12% Zn, 1.6% Cu, 2.0% Pb, 0.7g/t Au, 23g/t Ag), WNDD0104
 - Including 9.5m @ 26% ZnEq from 223m (16% Zn, 1.7% Cu, 2.7% Pb, 0.68g/t Au, 28g/t Ag)
 - 4.2m @ 28% ZnEq from 242m (17.7% Zn, 1.6% Cu, 5.0% Pb, 1.1g/t Au, 28g/t Ag), WNDD0015

Commenting on this program, Heron Resources Managing Director and CEO, Mr Wayne Taylor, said: *“The program represents an important component of the Woodlawn mine development with this area having the potential to be accessed early in the mine schedule. The Lisa Lens demonstrates that relatively shallow (200m depth), high value mineralisation could be brought forward into the mine plan, enhancing the project economics. The staged exploration approach that we have adopted will see some lens positions more optimally drilled from underground; other shallow positions such as Lisa Lens can be being drilled from surface, now. The mine plan is currently being updated with the new G2 mineralisation defined by drilling in 2017 and will be reviewed and further updated as the Lisa Lens results are received in the coming months. Subject to results, additional drilling will be planned to further extend Lisa Lens and other open positions. Lisa Lens is an obvious example of the strong in-mine exploration and discovery potential that remains at Woodlawn with multiple additional targets being identified by the Company’s geological team.”*

Lisa Lens Drilling

The Lisa Lens is located adjacent to the I Lens in the upper-most ore horizon within the Woodlawn system (Figure 1). Discovered by Heron in 2015, the lens is typical of the high-grade polymetallic massive sulphide type found at Woodlawn, and is located 80 meters from the planned route of the decline, 200-250 m below the surface. A copper-dominated zone also occurs on the southern margin of the lens, which is typical for Woodlawn, and may provide additional economic value. Previous drilling by Heron targeting this area returned significant drill intercepts including:

- 12.4m @ 20% ZnEq from 222m (12% Zn, 1.6% Cu, 2.0% Pb, 0.7g/t Au, 23g/t Ag), WNDD0104
 - Including 9.5m @ 26% ZnEq from 223m (16% Zn, 1.7% Cu, 2.7% Pb, 0.68g/t Au, 28g/t Ag)
- 4.2m @ 28% ZnEq from 242m (17.7% Zn, 1.6% Cu, 5.0% Pb, 28g/t Ag, 1.1g/t Au), WNDD0015

Earlier historical mineralised results from the southern portion of the lens include:

- 4.2m @ 15.1% ZnEq from 266m depth (4.9% Zn, 2.8% Cu, 2.3% Pb, 0.8g/t Au and 25g/t Ag), W089
- 8.0m @ 6.3% ZnEq from 234m depth (1.9% Cu, 8.3g/t Ag), W145

The planned program will consist of approximately 2,000 m of diamond drilling.

About Heron Resources Limited:

Heron's primary focus is the development of its 100% owned, high grade Woodlawn Zinc-Copper Project located 250km southwest of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Figure 1: Long section of the Woodlawn Lisa Lens showing interpreted lens shape, the location of previous drill intercepts and this program's proposed infill holes.

¹ ZnEq % used in this release refers to the calculated Zn equivalent grade based on the Zn, Cu, Pb, Au and Ag grades, the formula for which is provided at the end of this report.

Compliance Statement (JORC 2012 and NI43-101)

The technical information in this report relating to the exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr. David von Perger, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Chartered Professional – Geology). Mr. von Perger is a full time employee of [Heron Resources Ltd.](#) and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results and "qualified person" as this term is defined in Canadian National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"). Mr. von Perger has approved the scientific and technical disclosure in the news release.

Zinc equivalent calculation

*The zinc equivalent ZnEq calculation takes into account, mining costs, milling costs, recoveries, payability (including transport and refining charges) and metal prices in generating a Zinc equivalent value for Au, Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn. $ZnEq = Zn\% + Cu\% * 3.12 + Pb\% * 0.81 + Au \text{ g/t} * 0.86 + Ag \text{ g/t} * 0.03$. Metal prices used in the calculation are: Zn US\$2,300/t, Pb US\$ 2,050/t, Cu US\$6,600/t, Au US\$1,250/oz and Ag US\$18/oz. It is Heron's view that all the metals within this formula are expected to be recovered and sold.*

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