

# Great Atlantic has Begun 2018 Exploration Drilling Program at its Pilley's Island Base - Precious Metal Property Northern Newfoundland

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Vancouver, British Columbia (FSCwire) - [Great Atlantic Resources Corp.](#) (TSXV:GR) (the "Company" or "Great Atlantic") is pleased to announce it has commenced the 2018 exploration program at its Pilley's Island Base - Precious Metal Property, located in north-central Newfoundland, Newfoundland and Labrador. The property expanded in 2018 to 4,600 hectares, covering most of Pilley's Island. The current work program consists of prospecting and rock and soil geochemical sampling on a regional scale covering multiple target areas. The Company confirmed significant levels of zinc, lead, copper, gold and silver mineralization during 2017 within the property at the Bull Road Showing. The Company is also planning a diamond drilling program for 2018 at the Bull Road Showing.

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The focus of Great Atlantic's work to date on the property has been the Bull Road showing, located in the southern region of Pilley's Island. A trench was excavated in 2017 at this showing exposing sulfide mineralization over a northwest-southeast length of 130 meters with a width varying between 1-7 meters. The Bull Road Showing is a polyolithic breccia of volcanogenic massive sulphide mineralization containing massive sulphide clasts up to greater than a meter. Sample results from this trench are reported in the Company's News Releases of November 16 and December 14, 2017. Bull Road Trench sample highlights include (channel sample lengths are in meters):

- 1.05m channel sample: 15.40% Zn, 6.60% Pb, 4.66% Cu, 111.5 g/t Ag and 1.008 g/t Au.
- 0.70m channel sample: 17.30% Zn, 0.10% Pb, 2.97% Cu, 31.2 g/t Ag and 0.449 g/t Au.
- 0.95m channel sample: 3.95% Zn, 0.73% Pb, 2.83% Cu, 62.2 g/t Ag and 0.613 g/t Au.
- 1.00m channel sample: 2.96% Zn, 0.03% Pb, 3.27% Cu, 30.4 g/t Ag and 0.563 g/t Au
- Outcrop grab sample: 40.8% Zn, 4.69% Pb, 6.08% Cu, 22.5 g/t Ag and 1.366 g/t Au.
- Outcrop grab sample: 32.60% Zn, 1.30% Pb, 8.38% Cu, 148.1 g/t Ag and 1.421 g/t Au
- Outcrop grab sample: 36.40% Zn, 5.50% Pb, 4.22% Cu, 59.9 g/t Ag and 0.325 g/t Au
- Outcrop grab sample: 27.5% Zn, 20.0% Pb, 5.78% Cu, 63.4 g/t Ag and 0.314 g/t Au

## *Bull Road Trench*

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## *Massive sulfide mineralization at the Bull Road Trench*

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The 2017 samples were analyzed at Eastern Analytical in Springdale Newfoundland (gold by Fire Assay "AA"; silver by atomic absorption (AA); and copper, lead, zinc and silver by multi-acid digestion and AA). The channel samples were collected from selected clasts at generally right angles to the long dimension of the clasts. The 2017 Bull Road trench sample data was verified by qualified persons who managed the sampling program and verified sample data.

Great Atlantic is planning a diamond drilling program for fall 2018 at the Bull Road showing.

The Pilley's Island Property hosts the historic Pilley's Island Mine, which operated during the 1890s and early 1900s. The Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources reports historic estimated proven reserves of 1.159 million tonnes grading 1.23% Cu (referencing Grimley, 1968 as the source) or 627,373 tons at 2.34% Cu (referencing Walker, 1976 as the source ) in their Mineral Occurrence Database. David Martin, VP Exploration for Great Atlantic, states "These historical estimates of reserves are not reliable. The historical estimates are only relevant to the extent of identifying an area on the property for research and possible future exploration. The key assumptions, parameters, and methods used to prepare the historical estimates are not known. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimates as current resources or current reserves. A qualified person would need to complete sufficient work following CIM Best Practice Guidelines to upgrade or verify the historical estimates as current mineral resources or mineral reserves. This would almost certainly require additional exploration in the way of diamond drilling, trenching and / or underground work and corresponding sampling all of which must follow CIM Exploration Best Practice Guidelines." Great Atlantic is not treating the historical estimates for the historic Pilley's Island Mine as current mineral resources or mineral reserves.

Access to and infrastructure at the Pilley's Island Property is excellent. The property is serviced with power mains and government maintained roads and is within 2 km of tide water. The property is located within a mining friendly district.

Readers are warned that historical data on the historic Pilley's Island Mine referred to in this News Release have not been verified by a qualified person. A qualified person has not verified this data as the Company's focus since acquiring the property in 2017 has been the Bull Road showing.

David Martin, P.Geol., a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 and VP Exploration for Great Atlantic, is responsible for the technical information contained in this News Release.

On Behalf of the board of directors

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