



**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT** 

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## Co-funded diamond drilling to start next week on Yerelina Zinc Project

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 1,000m diamond drilling program to commence next week on Core's Yerelina Zinc Project in South Australia
- Angled diamond core holes targeted under the known outcropping mineralisation
- High grade mineralisation identified in mineralised breccia and surface gossans hosted within fault zones interpreted to be up to 1.5km long.
- Up to 14.7 % zinc, 11.7% lead, and 567 g/t silver assays in separate rock chips from sampling of old workings and gossans discovered by Core
- Core awarded 50% co-funding of drilling costs by SA Government
- Drilling to be completed in September with assays expected in October

Core Exploration Limited (ASX:CXO) is pleased to announce drilling is to commence next week on the Company's Yerelina zinc-lead-silver project on EL 5015, which covers a 1,000km<sup>2</sup> area in northern South Australia.

Core's diamond drilling program comprises a total of six angled diamond core holes totalling approximately 1000m.

The Yerelina project is highly prospective for shallow base and precious metal mineralisation as evidenced by high grade mineralisation on five separate north-south structures identified by Core.

Assay results also show that high grade mineralisation continues between and beyond the historic mining areas. Of the 38 samples taken along a 1,000m length of fault zone at Great Gladstone, 34 returned combined lead and zinc assays in excess of 10,000ppm and over 1 g/t silver with the best assay at 14.7% zinc. Lead values peaked at 12.7% and silver at 567 g/t (Figure 1).



The fully-cored drill holes are targeted under the known outcropping mineralisation to test, define and better understand grade distribution of four of the mineralised structures identified to date.

The drill core will also provide valuable mineralising and geological information to unlock the interpreted MVT-style "engine room" that is driving good grade mineralisation consistently through a large volume of consistent Proterozoic basin geology over an 8km by 3km area (Figure 1).

Core has been recently awarded a grant of \$75,000 as part of the SA Government's PACE Discovery Drilling 2015 program. Core's successful proposal for drilling at Yerelina was assessed and ranked against criteria by a panel of government and independent representatives with extensive mining industry experience.

Drilling is expected to take 3-4 weeks to complete. Subsequent to core cutting and sampling, assay results are expected during October.

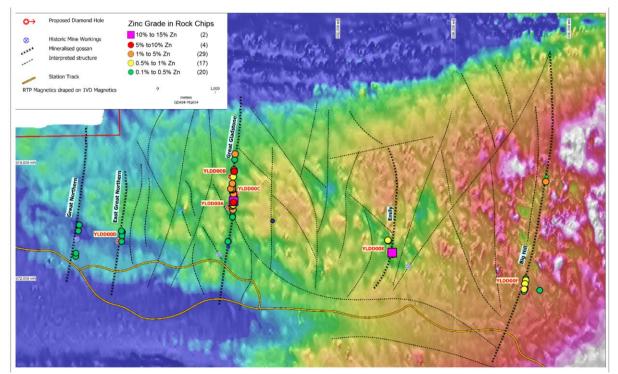


Figure 1. RTP Magnetic Imagery showing structural interpretation and zinc grade in rock chips.

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