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**CAMEL HILLS JOINT VENTURE
PROMISING “SHOWS” IN DALGETY DRILLING**

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**Large Diversified
Exploration Portfolio In
Western Australia**

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Highlights

- 25 RC holes completed
- 4 gold/copper prospects tested
- Quartz-sulphide zones intersected at all prospects

Desert Energy Limited (ASX code “DSN”) is pleased to announce that the maiden reverse circulation (RC) drilling program at its Dalgety Copper and Gold Project has now been completed. Dalgety is located in the northern part of Desert’s large Camel Hills Joint Venture in the central mid-west region of Western Australia (see Figure 1).

This initial drill program tested four prospects; Saucerer, Min Min, Jacko and Snowbird, with 1,786m drilled in 25 holes (Figure 2). Holes were targeted to intersect the east–west trending gossanous quartz veins (with high grade copper and gold previously reported from surface rock-chips) at depths typically 30 to 100m down-hole (~20 to 70m vertical depth). Table 1 gives drill-hole details.

Each metre was sampled and split at the rig. The assay split was spear sampled and combined into 2m composites and sent to a commercial laboratory in Perth for gold, copper and other element analysis.

Quartz veins and siliceous alteration with variable amounts of secondary copper minerals (malachite and azurite) and sulphide mineralisation (pyrite and chalcopyrite) were reported from approximately 80% of the holes drilled. The total sulphide mineral content in the prospective target intervals typically ranges from 1-8% with pyrite being the dominate sulphide mineral recorded in field logs.

Desert eagerly awaits assays results which are expected in mid to late December.

Gascoyne Resources Limited has announced a significant gold resource directly southwest of Desert’s Dalgety Project (see Figure 2) with recent drill-intercepts of high-grade gold. Desert interprets several of its prospects to be possible fault offsets of the Gascoyne Resources’ gold zones.

Camel Hills Joint Venture

Under the terms of the joint venture agreement, Desert can earn a 51% interest in the Camel Hills Project from Aurora Minerals Limited by sole funding the first \$3.4 million of exploration expenditure. Desert can elect to continue sole funding to earn an additional 19% interest in the project, for a total of 70% interest.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Dr Robert S Taylor, a Member of The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and Mr. John Jordan, a corporate member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Executive Director of Aurora Minerals Limited and Desert Energy Limited, Robert Taylor, and John Jordan, consultant, consult to the Companies through their respective consulting companies Able Kids Pty Ltd and Churchlands Consulting Pty Ltd.

Robert Taylor and John Jordan have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Robert Taylor and John Jordan consent to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Companies' websites (www.auroraminerals.com and www.desertenergy.com.au) are recommended reading for interested market watchers, brokers and investors. The websites contain information on the Companies' projects, project maps, a list of the Companies' announcements to ASX, information on Native Title (including the tenement grant process and heritage surveys), the legislative environments under which the Companies operate, Corporate Governance, a section on risks, many of which are common to exploration companies, and other useful information. A list of the Companies' announcements is also obtainable from the Australian Securities Exchange.

If you would like copies of announcements emailed to you please contact Ken Banks.

Figure 1: Camel Hills – Prospecting & Drilling Targets

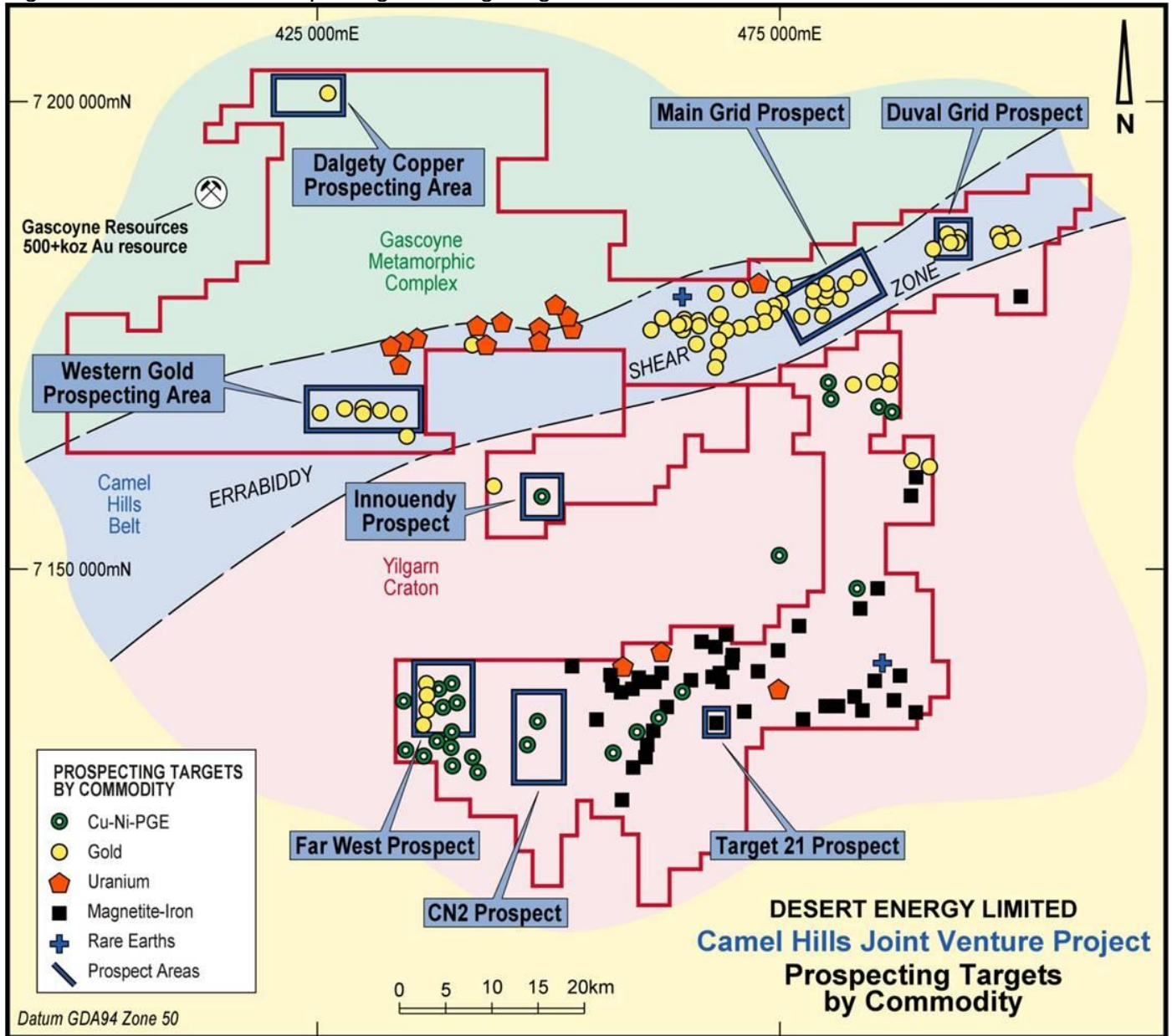


Figure 2: Sketch Map of Dalgety Prospect noting close proximity to Gascoyne Resources' Glenburgh Gold Project

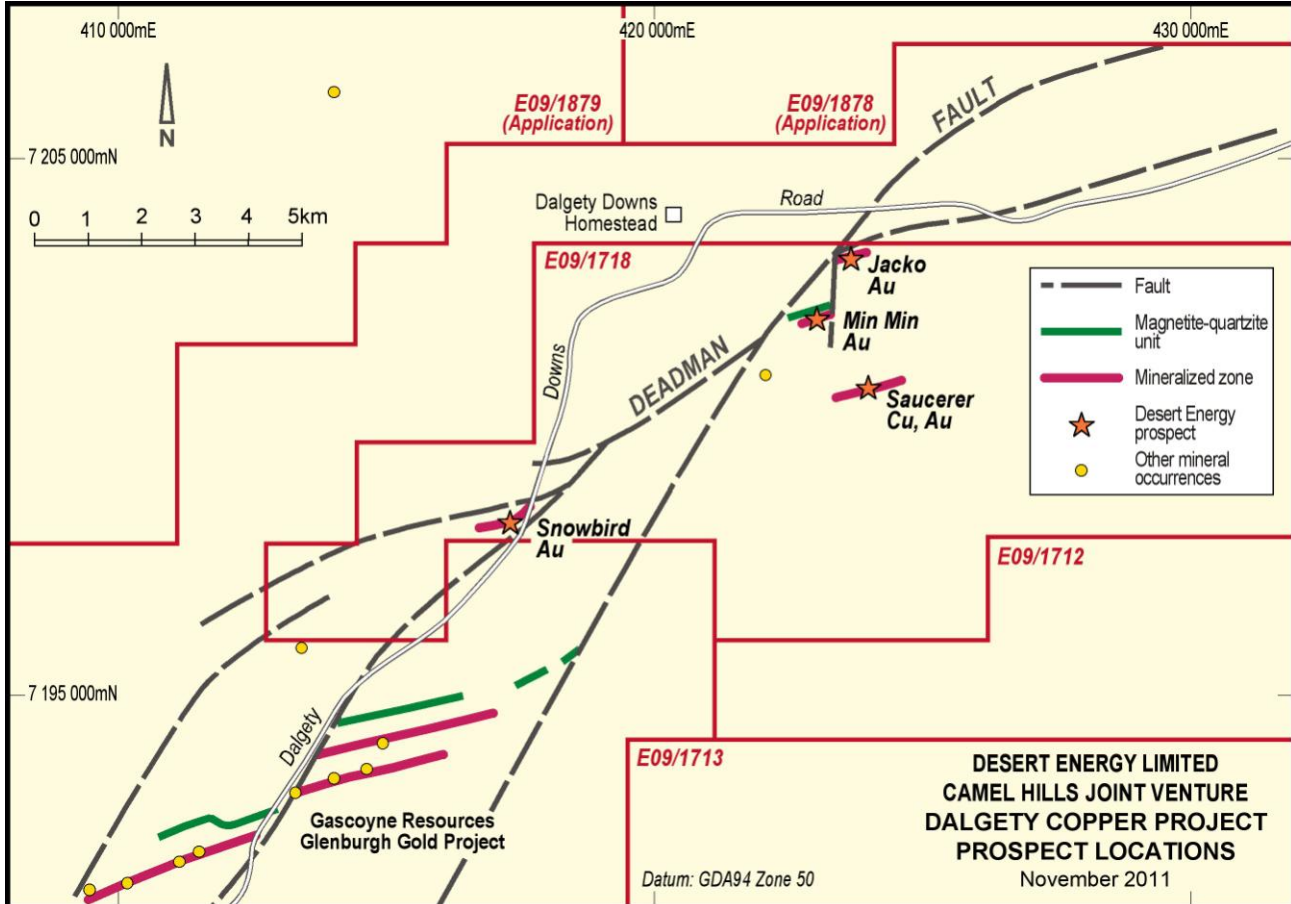


Table 1: RC Drill Hole Details

Hole_Id	Prospect	Depth (m)	Collar_East	Collar_North	Collar_RL	Azm	Incl
CHDRC001	Saucerer	60	424272	7200779	311	335	60
CHDRC002	Saucerer	48	424229	7200756	305	335	60
CHDRC003	Saucerer	66	424191	7200724	305	335	60
CHDRC004	Saucerer	90	424202	7200704	308	335	60
CHDRC005	Saucerer	90	424133	7200720	313	335	60
CHDRC006	Saucerer	90	424147	7200696	315	335	60
CHDRC007	Saucerer	72	424095	7200679	311	335	60
CHDRC008	Saucerer	90	424105	7200662	314	335	60
CHDRC009	Saucerer	72	423910	7200627	314	335	60
CHDRC010	Saucerer	42	423842	7200684	310	335	60
CHDRC011	Saucerer	42	423842	7200662	309	335	60
CHDRC012	Saucerer	84	423609	7200832	308	360	60
CHDRC013	MinMin	48	423207	7202048	295	120	60
CHDRC014	MinMin	72	423184	7202069	299	120	60
CHDRC015	MinMin	36	423137	7202071	298	180	60
CHDRC016	Minmin	86	423137	7202088	299	180	60
CDHRC017	Minmin	80	423101	7202004	300	178	60
CDHRC018	Minmin	66	422999	7202117	302	182	60
CHDRC019	Jacko River	58	423771	7203176	307	181	60
CHDRC020	Snowbird	70	416825	7198160	301	150	60
CHDRC021	Snowbird	96	417147	7198191	306	150	60
CHDRC022	Snowbird	90	417255	7198217	312	148	60
CDHRC023	Snowbird	84	417299	7198238	314	150	60
CHDRC024	Snowbird	84	417332	7198266	305	149	60
CDHRC025	Snowbird	70	417513	7198352	305	151	60
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All holes drilled on E09/1718.