

## NEWS RELEASE September 10, 2002 DRILLING EXTENDS GOLD MINERALIZATION AT HOWELL

The company is pleased to release the results of the first round of drilling completed in late August at the Howell project located in southeastern BC approximately 85 kilometres east of the city of Cranbrook. The Howell project is a joint venture between Eastfield and Goldrea Resources Ltd. with Goldrea earning in and acting as operator. A summary of results from this drilling is as follows:

Hole No.	From (m)	To (m)	Intvl. m (ft)	Au g/t	
<b>DDH-02-01</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>149.4 (491 ft)</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>Entire hole</b>
<b>Including</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>111.0 (365 ft)</b>	<b>0.64</b>	
<b>Including</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>21.0 (69 ft)</b>	<b>0.85</b>	
<b>including</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>30.0 (99 ft)</b>	<b>0.83</b>	
<b>DDH-02-02</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>74.3 (244 ft)</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>Entire hole</b>
<b>DDH-02-03</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>88.4 (290 ft)</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>Entire hole</b>
<b>Including</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>51.0 (168 ft)</b>	<b>0.86</b>	
<b>including</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>27.0 (89 ft)</b>	<b>1.01</b>	

Holes DDH-02-01, 02 and 03 were completed to improve stratigraphic knowledge of the area west of reverse circulation hole HRC-25 drilled by Placer Dome Inc/Cominco Ltd. in 1988. HRC-25 had intersected 58 metres grading 1.23 g/t gold in limestone capped by 3 metres of intrusive (syenite). All the holes drilled in the current program intersected similar stratigraphy excepting that the incidence of intrusive dykes, sills and diatreme breccia bodies was greater. Hole DDH-02-01, drilled 200 metres to the west of HRC-25, intersected 5 narrow intrusive bodies in a unit otherwise consisting of limestone. Hole DDH-02-03 was drilled 65 metres west of HRC-25 while DDH-02-02 was drilled 130 metres west of HRC-25. The higher gold contents in hole DDH-02-02 occur at the bottom of this hole suggesting that this hole may have been stopped prematurely (3 metre samples to 0.68 g/t). An airborne geophysical survey, completed in July, indicates a number of magnetic and radiometric anomalies that are believed to indicate multiple areas of intrusion into the otherwise carbonate dominant stratigraphy in the large property.

Joint venture partner, Goldrea Resources Ltd., has begun diamond drilling on the adjacent Crowsnest property also under option from Eastfield. Drilling is to test the area outbound from an excavator trench completed in 1999 that returned 8.6 g/t gold across 16.5 metres (54 feet). During the excavation of a water sump for a planned hole located 35 metres to the west (interpreted extension) of the mineralized trench, silicified and pyritized limestone grading 7.03 g/t gold was exposed and has caused a revision to the interpretation of the orientation of this zone.

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