

**INTERNATIONAL DAMASCUS RESOURCES LTD. (IDR-V)**

**DRILLING TO START JULY 10 - Anthony L. Agostino, president of International Damascus Resources Ltd. reported that diamond drill testing of the OX precious and base metals project near Houston, B.C. is scheduled to begin by July 10, 1989. Granges Inc. can earn a 50% interest in the 5,000 acre project by spending \$1,500,000 over 3 years. The initial 1989 program is for a minimum of 2,000 feet of NQ diamond drilling to further test the Damascus zone where shallow drilling in the early 1980's encountered high grade silver, plus lead and zinc values. Hole OX-21 returned 3.8 meters of 35.8 oz. silver/ton, 7.3% lead and 5.7% zinc. The current program will also test the depth and strike of a mineralized zone discovered in a 1984 trenching program, two surface vein structures and further evaluation of the contact zone of a quartz-feldspar-tourmaline porphyry structure.**

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