

Declan Discovers New Silver-Copper Trend at Nimini Hills, Sierra Leone

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Highlights:

- **First hole on VTEM anomaly: NEDD001- 5.40 grams per ton silver, 1478 ppm copper over 6.25 metres**
- **400 metres south on VTEM anomaly: NEDD010-6.2 grams per ton silver, 1531 ppm copper over 20.0 metres**
- **Silver Copper bearing VTEM anomaly traced for 400 metres with 6 diamond drill holes open on strike and to depth**

[Declan Resources Inc.](#) ("**Declan**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the completion of its 2013 exploration program at its Nimini Hills Property, Sierra Leone. In the Northeast of the property a polymetallic structure, potentially related to a Volcanic Massive Sulfide system, has been discovered. The Nimini Hills program utilized various exploration techniques as more fully set out below. The extensive database is being used by the Declan's geologists and consultants to plan additional work for early 2014.

The work completed included:

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	AREA
Airborne VTEM Survey	485 line kilometres	Entire Property
Trenching	7 trenches for a total of 104.5 metres, 58-2 metre composite samples	Western Shear
Pitting	Average depth of 3.7 metres, 114 samples	Western Shear
Termite Hill Sampling	100 samples	Western Shear and Grassy Fields
Diamond Drilling	30 drill holes, 5995 metres	Northwest on strike to Polo Resources Gold discovery (10 holes) Northeast VTEM Targets (11 holes, 2612 metres) Ridgeline (contact area 7 holes, 1227 metres) Western Shear (2 holes, 562 metres)

Table X: Results from Drilling Northwest and Ridgeline (>200 ppb intercepts)

Area	Hole #	From (M)	To (M)	Length (M)	Au (ppb)
Northwest	NWDD003	176.41	177.55	1.14	500
Northwest	NWDD004	161.00	161.74	0.74	200
Northwest	NWDD010	37.00	39.00	2.00	660
Ridgeline	RLDD002	15.30	16.50	1.20	400
Ridgeline	RLDD003	32.50	33.91	1.41	350
Ridgeline	RLDD005	94.00	95.25	1.25	220
Ridgeline	RLDD006	94.00	95.50	1.50	1100
Ridgeline	RLDD006	112.54	113.05	0.51	1300

*All intercepts are core length, true width at present unknown

Table Y: Results from Northeast VTEM drilling

HOLE #	From (M)	To (M)	Length (M)	Au (ppb)	Ag (Grams)	Cu (ppm)	Pb (ppm)
NEDD001	95.0	97.0	2.0		6.2	1660	
And	101.30	107.55	6.25		5.4	1478	
Includes	106.89	107.55	0.66		20.4	896	
NEDD002	89.27	99.00	9.73		50.8	2253	
Includes	89.95	90.45	0.50	1600	880	3790	42000

	91.00	92.00	1.00		10.1	1586	
	95.00	95.50	0.50		14.2	6530	
	95.50	96.00	0.50		16.0	13300	
And	104.00	109.00	5.0		3.0	1428	
NEDD007	187.30	188.00	1.7		5.2	1225	
	220.00	221.88	1.88		4.2	705	
	226.95	230.40	3.45		18.1	4705	
Includes	227.65	228.23	0.58		50.5	9750.0	1582
"	228.23	229.00	0.77		14.5	1697.6	
"	229.00	229.55	0.55		18.0	6650.0	
"	229.55	230.40	0.85		10.6	5410.0	
NEDD008	18.30	39.00	20.70		7.1	3132	
Includes	18.80	29.00	10.2		11.7	4998	
"	18.80	20.06	1.26		11.7	1946	
"	20.06	20.85	0.79		11.5	3830	
"	21.35	21.87	0.52		15.8	3070	
"	23.25	23.75	0.50		39.1	34210	
"	24.25	24.75	0.50		30.8	21061	
"	24.75	25.74	0.99		10.4	6280	
NEDD009	77.50	102.57	24.50		6.1	2566	
Includes	77.50	88.65	11.15		6.8	2978	
"	93.69	102.57	8.88		3.5	594	
"	82.50	83.00	0.50		31.6	13150	1144
"	83.00	83.54	0.54		21.8	5050	925
"	83.54	85.00	1.46		10.8	2930	517
And	110.00	118.26	8.26		4.5	1299	
Includes	114.10	114.96	0.86		10.6	809	
And	135.77	138.17	2.40		5.0	1875	
NEDD010	96.25	99.90	3.65		4.2	1788	
And	104.00	124.00	20.00		6.2	1531	
Includes	114.49	115.57	5.01		11.1	2558	
"	112.75	113.47	0.72		11.1	1710	
"	115.57	116.40	0.83		10.1	3000	
"	116.40	117.08	0.68		26.1	1310	
"	117.08	117.90	0.82		11.9	1220	
"	118.85	119.50	0.65		16.9	8330	
And	130.00	135.04	6.01		2.1	846	

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Samples from the property were packaged in plastic bags, sealed, and placed in waxed sealed barrels that were shipped out of country to various accredited laboratories for analysis. The core samples were cut using a diamond bladed saw with the remaining half stored in a secure facility at the company's in country compound. An industry recognized QA/QC standard, blank and duplicate protocol was employed for a sampling programs. The analysis of the QA/QC database indicated no significant variances to the sample results.

Declan's President Wayne Tisdale states, "We are greatly encouraged by the initial results of our Nimini Hills Property, in particular the new Northeast polymetallic discovery. We believe that Sierra Leone is vastly underexplored and our airborne survey has produced multiple additional drill targets."

Mr. Garry Clark, a director of Declan, is the "qualified person", as defined in National Instrument 43-101, who has reviewed and approved the technical content in this press release.

About Declan Resources Inc.

[Declan Resources Inc.](#) is an independent mineral exploration company based in Vancouver, B.C. which is currently pursuing mineral exploration in their Nimini Hills and Baomahun license areas in Sierra Leone and uranium mineralization in the Athabasca Basin in Saskatchewan.

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