

# Goldrush Intersects 1.91 g/t Gold Over 24 Metres, including 3.16 g/t Au over 12 metres in surface trenching at Ronguen Gold Deposit, Burkina Faso

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Vancouver, British Columbia: [Goldrush Resources Ltd.](#) (TSX-V: GOD) ("Goldrush" or the "Company") is pleased to report assay results from thirteen trenches totalling 1283.3 linear metres completed in early 2012 on the Company's Ronguen Gold Deposit in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Highlights of the trenching results include:

- 1.91 g/t Au over 24 metres, including 3.16 g/t Au over 12 metres in trench KGRTR11-1185E
- 1.81 g/t Au over 18 metres in trench KGRTR11-1105E
- 1.21 g/t Au over 17.3 metres and 1.66 g/t Au over 11 metres in trench KGRTR11-1265E (S)
- 1.04 g/t Au over 16 metres in trench KGRTR11-785E

The trenching program was designed to complement a 10,140 metre fill-in drilling program which included 18 core and 98 reverse circulation ("RC") drill holes on the Company's Ronguen Gold Deposit. Assay results from the trenching program were received too late for inclusion in the updated Mineral Resource Statement prepared for the Ronguen Gold Project by SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. ("SRK"), and announced on May 24, 2012. However, the trenching information has been included in the project database for future mineral resource/reserve estimates.

Ronguen is located on Goldrush's Kongoussi 1 and Tikare permits, 100 kilometres north of the capital Ouagadougou, 45 kilometres east of Cluff Gold's Kalsaka heap leach gold mine and 10 kilometres northwest of High River Gold's Bissa gold mine which is currently in development. Ronguen enjoys proximity to paved highways, the Lac Bam water supply and is within three kilometres of the southern boundary of the regional centre Kongoussi (the capital of Bam province), which has an approximate population of 45,000.

## The current mineral resource for the Ronguen deposit is as follows:

Table 1: Mineral Resource Statement\* for the Ronguen Gold Deposit, Burkina Faso, SRK Consulting Canada Inc., May 18, 2012.

Classification	Cut-Off	Quantity	Grade	Contained Metal
	Au (gpt)	('000 tonnes)	Au (gpt)	(Gold ounces)
Measured Mineral Resources				
Saprolite / Saprock	0.4	4,143	1.12	150,000
Fresh Rock	0.7	138	1.14	5,000
Total Measured		4,281	1.12	155,000
Indicated Mineral Resources				
Saprolite / Saprock	0.4	3,861	1.28	159,000
Fresh Rock	0.7	345	1.66	18,000

Total Indicated		4,206	1.31	177,000
Total Measured and Indicated		8,487	1.22	332,000
Inferred Mineral Resources				
Saprolite / Saprock	0.4	136	1.91	8,000
Fresh Rock	0.7	754	1.83	44,000
Total Inferred		890	1.85	52,000
<p>*  Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. All figures have been rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimates. The mineral resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.4 gpt gold in saprolite/saprock and 0.7 gpt gold in fresh rock within a conceptual pit shell optimized considering a gold price of US\$1,550 per ounce of gold, metallurgical recovery of 85 percent in saprolite/saprock and 80 percent in fresh rock. The saprolite/saprock extends to the base of the moderately weathered zone and the fresh rock mineral resources extend below that surface.</p> <p><b>Trench Assay Results:</b>  Significant trench assays are noted above and in the following table:</p>				

Trench ID	Line	Station	WGS 84	WGS 84	Total	From	To	Interval	Gold
	(Grid Co-ord)	(Grid Co-ord)	Co-ord UTM X (m)	Co-ord UTM Y (m)	Length (m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	Grade (g Au/t)
KGRTR11-1420E	1425	-100	656705.859	1466401.592	100	26	33	7	1.09
and						72	75	3	1.19
KGRTR11-1265E (S)	1265	-120	656573.202	1466322.745	56.6	14	25	11	1.66
and						30.7	48	17.3	1.23
KGRTR11-1185E	1185	-80	656484.23	1466327.08	147.5	11	14	3	4.10
and						42	48	6	2.25
and						53	63	10	0.53
and						82	93	11	0.96
and						99	123	24	1.93
including						108	120	12	3.16
and						129	135	6	1.17
KGRTR11-1105E	1105	-100	656420.577	1466276.319	224.2	55	61	6	1.35
and						89	96	7	0.63
and						122	131	9	0.70
and						136	154	18	1.83
KGRTR11-1042.5E	1042.5	-80	656355.190	1466271.300	189.6	35	37	2	2.32
and						45	60	15	0.73
and						127	137	10	0.65
KGRTR11-1020E	1020	-30	656314.459	1466309.274	160	2	9	7	1.20
and						30	41	11	0.63
KGRTR11-997.5E	997.5	0	656282.99	1466326.37	82.1	8	14.3	6.3	1.03
and						20	23	3	1.43
and						45	47	2	4.50
KGRTR11-940E	940	0	656229.89	1466303.58	101.4	9	10	1	8.73
and						25	31	6	0.63
KGRTR11-865E	865	15	656154.61	1466289.34	29.8	22	29	7	0.94
KGRTR11-785E	785	120	655916.45	1466295.92	30	2	18	16	1.04
KGRTR11-720E	720	110	655853.59	1466308.66	23.1	22	23.1*	1.1	0.63

*\* open at end of trench*

All trenches were located on the eastern (G1) grid of the Ronguen Main Zone and oriented with an azimuth of 340 degrees, except for trenches KGRTR11-720E and KGRTR11-785E which were located on the western (G2) grid and were oriented at 24 degrees. Trenches KGRTR11-1465E and KGRTR11-1265E (North) were located near the current northeast corner of the identified mineralization of the Ronguen Main Zone and contained only anomalous values. Trenches were excavated manually to a depth ranging from one to four metres, depending on the depth of the laterite and soil cover. Generally, the trenches were 1.2 metres in width. Continuous sampling by hand was conducted approximately 15 centimetres above the trench floor on the east wall of the trench with nominal one metre sampling intervals that may be modified by the logging geologist based on lithology and/or alteration.

## **Ronguen Exploration and Development Plan**

The Company continues to gather baseline environmental and social data for a feasibility study of the Ronguen gold deposit, and is preparing plans for a fall exploration program to explore several high priority exploration targets near the Ronguen deposit. Targets for additional mineralization are located on the potential extension of the South Zone, at depth in the Main Zone and on a parallel zone located within one kilometre to the north of the Main Zone, as well as at unexplored and underexplored areas of potential on the Kongoussi 1 and Tikare permits.

## **Ronguen Deposit Mineralization**

The Ronguen gold deposit is located within the northeastern part of the highly prospective Birimian age Boromo greenstone belt in Burkina Faso. The local geology at Ronguen is dominated by an east northeast ("ENE") trending metasedimentary sequence consisting of interlayered siltstone, mudstone and minor conglomerate that are intruded by plugs, and narrow dykes and sills of gabbroic composition. The Ronguen mineralized zone is located in the structural hanging wall of a major ENE thrust fault which recorded a tectonic transport direction towards the north. The mineralized deformation corridor represents a major ENE trending reverse fault zone, dipping moderately towards the south. Gold mineralization is found in both metasedimentary and mafic intrusive rocks. The gold mineralization is associated with quartz-carbonate veins/veinlets and with sulphides occurring as disseminations and patches, and in veinlets. Two sets of gold-bearing quartz veins are developed: subvertical shear veins parallel to the shear zone foliation and to the shear zone boundaries, and subhorizontal extension veins. Small quartz stockworks are present and represent a part of the gold mineralization.

## **Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

Goldrush maintains a rigorous quality control program involving the use of certified standards from an accredited Canadian laboratory, inserted blanks, and the use of repeat assays. Details of Goldrush's quality control program for trench samples are as follows:

The SGS laboratory in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso was used for sample analysis. Samples are assayed using standard fire assay techniques on a 50 gram charge with an atomic absorption finish. For its internal control, SGS inserted two certified standards and one blank, and analyzed one random duplicate for approximately each 25 samples submitted. For its certified standard and blank samples included in the QA-QC procedure, Goldrush averaged 7.3% of the total samples submitted.

Mr. Driffield Cameron, P. Geo., Director of Goldrush, is the Qualified Person for this press release for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed the technical information herein.

For further information on Goldrush Resources Ltd., shareholders and other interested parties are invited to visit the Company's website at [www.goldrushresources.ca](http://www.goldrushresources.ca).

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### About Goldrush:

Goldrush is a Canadian mineral exploration company which has successfully focused on gold exploration in West Africa, where the company has discovered, and is currently expanding and defining the 332,000 ounce measured and indicated resource (8,847 million tonnes at a grade of 1.22 g/t Au) and inferred resource of 52,000 ounce (890,000 tonnes at a grade of 1.85 g/t Au) of the Ronguen gold deposit in Burkina Faso.

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