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NEWS RELEASE

East Africa Metals intersects 13.55 metres at 4.65 grams per tonne gold at Da Tambuk, Adyabo Project, Northern Ethiopia and commences 6000m diamond drilling program

Vancouver, British Columbia – October 3, 2014 – East Africa Metals Inc. (TSX-V: EAM) (“East Africa” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce diamond drill results from the Da Tambuk Au-Cu Prospect (“Da Tambuk”), and results from on-going exploration trenching at the Adyabo and Harvest Projects. Four additional holes (ADD005 to 008) totalling 782 metres were completed at Da Tambuk, targeting extensions to mineralization defined in holes ADD001 to 004. The recent drilling has expanded previously defined high-grade gold mineralization to 140 vertical metres below surface, and 40 metres along strike to the north, defining a north plunging high-grade gold shoot.

A new campaign of over 6,000 metres of diamond drilling is now currently in progress. This program will test extensions to known mineralization at Da Tambuk, Mato Bula, Mato Bula North, and VTEM09, and will drill test emerging prospects such as Hanbassa.

Highlights from the recent drilling at Da Tambuk include;

- **13.55 metres at 4.65 grams per tonne gold including 5.55 metres at 10.78 grams per tonne gold**, from 123.55 metres drill depth (ADD007 - Section 23680N). ADD007 was drilled 80 vertical metres down dip of mineralization intersected in ADD002 (**12.00 metres at 17.34 grams per tonne gold** and 0.32 percent copper from 52.75 metres drill depth (*refer to Tigray’s news release dated March 11, 2014*).
- **16.65 metres at 3.29 grams per tonne gold** and 0.21 percent copper, including **4.30 metres at 10.13 grams per tonne gold** and 0.22 percent copper from 99.15 metres (ADD006 - Section 23720N), approximately 80 metres vertically below surface and 40 metres north of ADD002.

Da Tambuk is located 4 kilometres along strike from the Mato Bula gold prospect where recent results from drilling included 34.04 metres at 5.65 grams per tonne gold and 0.29 percent copper (WMD019) (*refer to East Africa’s news release dated September 10, 2014*).

Da Tambuk Diamond Drill Intercepts

Hole ID		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m) ¹	Gold grams/tonne ^{2,3}	Copper %	Local Azimuth	Dip
ADD005		56.10	61.20	5.10	0.60	0.05	94	-46
ADD006		99.15	115.80	16.65	3.29	0.21	91	-47
	including	107.50	111.80	4.30	10.13	0.22		
		120.80	127.80	7.00	0.56	0.03		
ADD007		123.55	137.10	13.55	4.65	0.08	91	-48
	including	123.55	129.10	5.55	10.78	0.16		

Hole ID		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m) ¹	Gold grams/tonne ^{2,3}	Copper %	Local Azimuth	Dip
ADD008		131.75	132.65	0.90	1.81	0.03	90	-51
		138.00	144.00	6.00	0.40	0.02		

¹ True thicknesses are interpreted as 65-90% of stated intervals.

² Intervals use a 0.3 gram per tonne gold cutoff value.

³ No top cut has been used on assay values.

Click [here](#) to view a Map of the Da Tambuk Drill Hole Locations, a key cross section, and a full list of drill hole and trench intercepts.

Harvest and Adyabo Trench Results

Additional trenching continues to identify and confirm the presence of positive gold grades and widths at surface in a number of evolving targets, as indicated below.

Trench Results

Trench		From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m) ²	Gold grams/tonne ¹	Copper %	Prospect
WST022		40.00	74.00	34.00	0.66	0.38	Hanbassa
WST023		10.00	20.00	10.00	1.20	0.11	Hanbassa
MTT01		4.00	10.00	6.00	5.84	0.19	May Tsebela

¹ Intervals use a 0.3 gram per tonne Au cutoff value

² True thickness intervals are interpreted as 65-90% of stated intervals

Drilling will be conducted to test beneath the broad gold-copper zone defined at the Hanbassa prospect located on the Adyabo Project. Follow-up mapping, and trenching will be conducted at the May Tsebela prospect located on the Harvest Project.

Quality Control

The planning, execution and monitoring of East Africa's quality control programs at the Harvest and Adyabo Projects are under the supervision of Jeff Heidema, P.Geo., East Africa's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Heidema is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosures of Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). Diamond drill core samples and trench samples have undergone preliminary preparation at the Acme Laboratories facility in Ankara, Turkey, and are crushed to 80% passing 10 mesh, and pulverized to 85% passing 200 mesh (PRP70-1KG package). Analyses are conducted at Acme Laboratories in Vancouver, Canada, utilizing Aqua Regia digestion and ICP-ES for base metal and silver analyses. Gold analyses are conducted via Fire Assay Fusion with AA finish, and gravimetric analyses are completed for over-limit samples. Blanks and certified reference standards are inserted into the sample stream to monitor laboratory performance. For core, duplicate samples are inserted into the sample stream to both monitor laboratory performance and also characterize potential mineralization.

Qualified Person

Technical information included in this news release was reviewed and approved by Jeff Heidema, P.Geo., the Company's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Heidema is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101.

About East Africa Metals

The Company's principal assets and interests include both the 70%-owned Harvest polymetallic VMS exploration Project, which covers approximately 116 square kilometres in the Tigray region of Ethiopia, 600 kilometres north-northwest of the capital city of Addis Ababa, and the Adyabo Project, covering 312 square kilometres immediately west of the Harvest Project. The Company has entered into an agreement to acquire up to 80% of the Adyabo

Project. Additionally, the Company owns the 94 square kilometre Handeni Property located in north-eastern Tanzania. Handeni includes the Magambazi Project, a gold deposit discovered in 2009.

More information on the Company can be viewed at the Company's website:

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