

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### BIRD-IN-HAND – ENCOURAGING ASSAYS FROM SHALLOW HOLES

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

Assays have been received for the following holes:

- Interval of 0.5 metres at 176 g/t gold in BH33 supports observation of a high grade northern shoot
- Interval of 4.2 metres at 10.8 g/t gold (including 0.9 metres at 37.7g/t) in BH34 increases lode thickness at shallow depths

#### BIRD-IN-HAND GOLD PROJECT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

100% MAXIMUS

##### Drill Results

Maximus is pleased to announce assay results for a further two diamond drill holes, BH33 and BH34 (Figure 1) at its Bird-In-Hand gold project in the Adelaide Hills.

As expected from the visual results announced on 23rd August 2007, BH33 intersected three mineralised zones of quartz veining and sulphides. The first zone of 1.5m from 139.0m averaged 10.1 grams gold per tonne. The second zone of 2.35m from 149.8m averaged 11.5 grams gold per tonne including 1.0m @ 21.3 g/t. The third zone of 0.5m averaged 176.0 grams gold per tonne including 0.3m @ 227g/t. This final result is encouraging when combined with other high grade assays from BH19 (0.45m @ 240g/t) and BH27 (0.4m @ 223g/t), Figure 1, it supports the observation of a high grade northern shoot as was described for the historic underground workings.

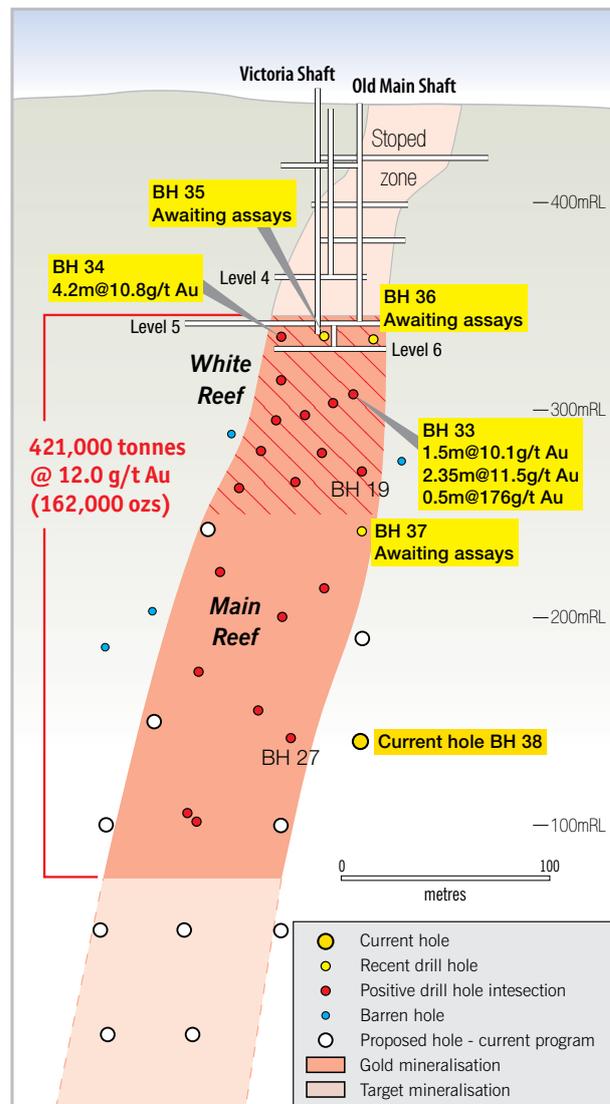


Figure 1 Bird in Hand longitudinal projection showing recent drilling.

BH34, designed to refine the resource potential of mineralisation remaining between levels 5 and 6 of the old workings also returned very encouraging results. A single zone of 4.2m from 107.0m averaging 10.8 grams gold per tonne was intersected and is consistent with the position of the lode between the two levels. This result is significant because it doubles the thickness of the mineralised lode in this region of the resource (assumed in previous resource estimates to be 2.1m thick).

Assays for additional holes BH35, BH36 and BH37 (Figure 1) are anticipated within two weeks. Current hole, BH38 (Figure 1), targeting a northern marginal position 300m below surface is currently underway and should be completed within a week.



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