

### Eastmain Drilling at Eau Claire Extends HGS Veins by 135 m downdip and 50 m to the East

Toronto, Ontario, November 06, 2017 - Eastmain Resources Inc. (“Eastmain” or the “Company”- TSX:ER; OTCQX:EANRF) is pleased to announce initial drilling results from 6 holes (3,738 m) of a 15,000 m extension drilling program at the Eau Claire deposit targeting the 400 – 850 m vertical depth levels, located on the 100%-owned Clearwater Project in the emerging James Bay gold camp (see **FIGURES 1, 2**).

Intercepted High-Grade Schist (“HGS”) mineralization demonstrated grades and thicknesses characteristic of this type veining at Eau Claire. Several intercepts of the extensive Quartz-Tourmaline (“QT”) vein suite were also encountered in the reported holes, which targeted the 350 m to 550 m vertical depth levels of the deposit.

#### Drilling Highlights Include:

- **Interpreted extension of the HGS-02 vein by 135 m downdip** (ER17-803 - vertical depth 550 m) and **50 m to the east** (ER17-793 - vertical depth 400 m)
  - **ER17-803 - 8.7 g/t Au over 11.8 m**; incl. 14.0 g/t Au over 5.0 m and a second interval of **6.3 g/t Au over 12 m** incl. 13.5 m over 3.5 m
  - **ER17-793 – 4.31 g/t Au over 11.4 m** incl. 10.9 g/t Au over 3.3 m
- **HGS veins extend below the known limits of the deposit’s defined resources**
- **QT vein intercepts also confirm continuity of this style of mineralization at depth**

Claude Lemasson, Eastmain President and CEO, commented, “We are encouraged by these results downdip as they extend both the HGS and QT veins. Given the broader average widths of the HGS veins and their extension to depth, we expect them to play an important role in future underground mine development. With two drills turning, we look forward to further reporting on our 15,000 m program and commencing our PEA work.”

A summary of selected high-grade assay results from this drilling are presented in **TABLE 1** below. **TABLE 2** represents the complete set of significant results.

**TABLE 1: Highlights from the Eau Claire Extension Drilling**

Type	Drill Hole	From	To	Interval	Gold Assay	Vertical	Zone
		(m)	(m)	(m) <sup>1</sup>	(g/t Au) <sup>2</sup>	Depth (m) <sup>3</sup>	
Extension Drilling	ER17-791	397.3	398.9	1.6	7.77	366	450W
		551.0	551.5	0.5	38.4	508	
Extension Drilling	ER17-793	375.0	376.5	1.5	4.28	353	450W
		379.7	384.2	4.5	6.02	357	
		Incl. 379.7	381.2	1.5	14.6		
		395.5	409.0	13.5	1.49	377	
		Incl. 395.5	397.7	2.2	6.05		
		424.1	435.5	11.4	4.31	403 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Extension Drilling	ER17-794	520.5	523.3	2.8	8.32	508	450W
		Incl. 521.3	522.7	1.4	11.4		
Extension Drilling	ER17-797	148.0	151.0	3.0	11.9	131	450W
		Incl. 150.0	150.5	0.5	21.2		
Extension Drilling	ER17-800	451.0	456.0	5.0	2.87	438	450W
		Incl. 452.5	454.0	1.5	5.72		
Extension Drilling	ER17-803	456.8	460.5	3.7	4.37	445	450W
		Incl. 459.0	460.5	1.5	8.22		
		465.0	465.5	0.5	27.5	452	
		532.3	537.7	5.4	4.42	520	
		Incl. 532.25	533.0	0.75	18.0		
		549.0	553.2	4.2	2.60	536	
		559.0	570.8	11.8	8.70	550	
		Incl. 560.8	565.8	5.0	14.0		
		577.3	589.3	12.0	6.30	567	
Incl. 577.3	580.8	3.5	13.1				

1. Intervals are presented in core length; true width will vary depending on the intersection angle of the hole with the targeted zone. Holes are generally planned to intersect vein structures as close perpendicular as possible and true widths are estimated to be 75%-85% of downhole

widths. However, holes reported in this press release have been drilled obliquely to veins and true widths are estimated to be in the range of 50% of core length.

2. For known mineralized zones, intervals are based on geological observations and limited compositing of veins. Assays presented are not capped. Intercepts occur within geological confines of major zones but have not been correlated to individual vein domains at this time.
3. Vertical depth is measured from the surface to the mid-point of the reported interval.
4. High Grade Schist vein intercepts

Holes reported in this press release targeted the base of the defined 450W QT and HGS vein systems between 350 m and 550 m vertical depth. To reach this region of the deposit and obtain information in time for the PEA, drills were positioned on the north side of Tonalite lake and the drill direction was reversed. As a result, intersections reported cut more obliquely to the vein systems but provide important vein location and assay information.

The 15,000 m program consists of expansion and confirmation focused drilling, targeting the 400 m to 850 m vertical depth level in the southeast section of the deposit. The drilling is designed to strengthen resource interpretations in an area of limited drilling. In particular, drilling is focused on the extension of the HGS veins which are understood to develop significant widths and whose importance to the underground development of Eau Claire increased significantly in the recently issued Eau Claire Mineral Resource Update (see press release dated, [October 26, 2017](#)).

Drilling results will be incorporated into an updated mineral resource estimate, focused improving and increasing resources from the depth of current deposit limits to the 850 m level. The updated mineral resource will set the foundation for the upcoming Eau Claire Preliminary Economic Assessment ('PEA') expected in 2Q 2018.

**Table 3: Hole Location Information**

Zone	Hole ID	Azimuth Degrees	Dip Degrees	UTM Coordinates		Elevation (m)	Hole Length (m)
				Easting	Northing		
450 West	ER17-791	175	-66	444,787	5,785,123	292	600
450 West	ER17-793	355	-73	444,711	5,784,844	260	501
450 West	ER17-794	175	-75	444,696	5,784,975	282	708
450 West	ER17-797	175	-60	444,858	5,785,186	298	501
450 West	ER17-800	175	-75	444,771	5,784,981	287	717
450 West	ER17-803	175	-75	444,617	5,785,022	289	711

To view FIGURES 1 and 2, please click on the following link: [http://www.eastmain.com/resources/news/Images/ER-171106\\_CW\\_PR\\_PlanMap\\_and\\_Section.pdf](http://www.eastmain.com/resources/news/Images/ER-171106_CW_PR_PlanMap_and_Section.pdf)

To view TABLE 2, please click on the following link: [http://www.eastmain.com/resources/news/Images/ER-171106-ECdrilling\\_Table2.pdf](http://www.eastmain.com/resources/news/Images/ER-171106-ECdrilling_Table2.pdf)

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#### **About Eastmain Resources Inc. (TSX:ER)**

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