

# HIGH-GRADE INTERSECTIONS POINT TO NEAR-TERM PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITY AT CARBINE DEPOSIT

### FURTHER SIGNIFICANT RESULTS FROM DATA REVIEW OF CENTRAL TANAMI PROJECT

## Highlights:

- > Ongoing data review highlights outstanding potential of Carbine deposit, 5km SW of Central Tanami 1.2Mtpa processing facility
- > Significant historic intersections of:
  - 16m @ 18.5q/t Au from 236m in CAD1
  - 19m @ 8.5g/t Au from 451m in CAD15
  - o 18m @ 7.0g/t Au from 103m in CAR86
  - o 13m @ 8.2g/t Au from 190m in CAD9
  - o 17m @ 6.5g/t Au from 88m in CAR87
- > Existing Carbine JORC Code resource of 886,000t @ 5.1g/t Au for 144,000 ounces last optimised in 2001 at A\$525 and A\$750 per ounce gold price compared to the current price of approximately A\$1200 per ounce.

Further to its release of 17 March 2010, Australian gold producer Tanami Gold NL (ASX: **TAM**) is pleased to advise that it has identified **a fourth area** within the recently acquired Central Tanami Project in the Northern Territory which host **broad**, **high-grade historic intersections** with the potential for near-term production.

The results, from an ongoing review of the Central Tanami Project resource database, have revealed a number of outstanding high-grade intersections at the **Carbine deposit**, which is located just 5km south-west of the 1.2Mtpa Central Tanami treatment facility – reinforcing the significant potential of the deposit for both surface and underground mining opportunities [see Table 1.0].

These results further enhance the overall prospectivity of the Central Tanami Project area. Tanami Gold is currently completing the acquisition of the Central Tanami Project from Newmont Mining Corporation for \$22 million.

# Carbine

The Carbine deposit is located within granted Mineral Lease S167 (see Figure 2.0). It was mined by open pit methods to a maximum depth of 103 metres, producing **90,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 2.7g/t**.

The Otter Gold Mines 2001 Resource Statement [as reported in a previous Tanami Gold ASX announcement dated 28 January 2010] estimated a remaining Resource of 886,000 tonnes grading 5.1g/t for 144,000 ounces at Carbine.

This estimate is considered conservative as it was limited to mineralisation optimised at a A\$525 and A\$750 per ounce gold price. The current spot gold price is approximately **\$1,200 per ounce**.

The Carbine mineralisation occurs within two semi-parallel, west-south-west (WSW) trending structures. Historic diamond and RC drilling has defined strong mineralisation over 1,200 metres along strike beneath the existing open pit with the zone remaining open along strike, down dip and down the interpreted WSW plunge (see Figure 1.0).

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Significant intersections include 16m @ 18.5g/t from 236m in CAD1, 19m @ 8.5g/t from 451m in CAD15, 18m @ 7.0g/t from 103m in CAR86, 13m @ 8.2g/t from 190m in CAD9 and 17m @ 6.5g/t from 88m in CAR87.

Diamond drill hole CAD15 [19 metres @ 8.5g/t Au], which was one of the deepest holes drilled into the Carbine deposit, clearly indicates the potential to add significant mineable ounces down plunge in the Carbine system, while hole CAR 50 [15 metres @ 6.4 g/t], CAR 2 [10 metres @ 4.2g/t] and RRC 1043 [15 metres @ 4.1g/t] highlight the potential for depth extension to the current open pit.

Tanami Gold's Managing Director, Mr Graeme Sloan, said the latest results from the ongoing data review reinforced the substantial upside for the Company from the Central Tanami Project acquisition.

"The more time we spend reviewing the extensive Central Tanami database, the more encouraged we are of the Project's significant upside. Although the Carbine deposit was recognised as a potential underground opportunity, the numerous wide, high-grade intersections identified during the review and the relative ease of access currently places the Carbine deposit near the top of the list of the many mining prospects evident along the entire Central Tanami trend," Mr Sloan said.

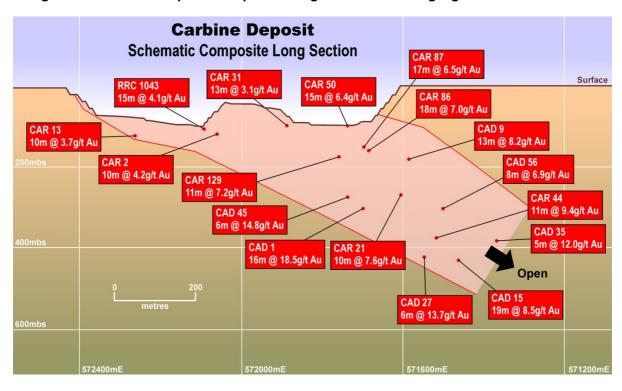


Figure 1.0 – Carbine Deposit Composite Long Section - showing significant intersections

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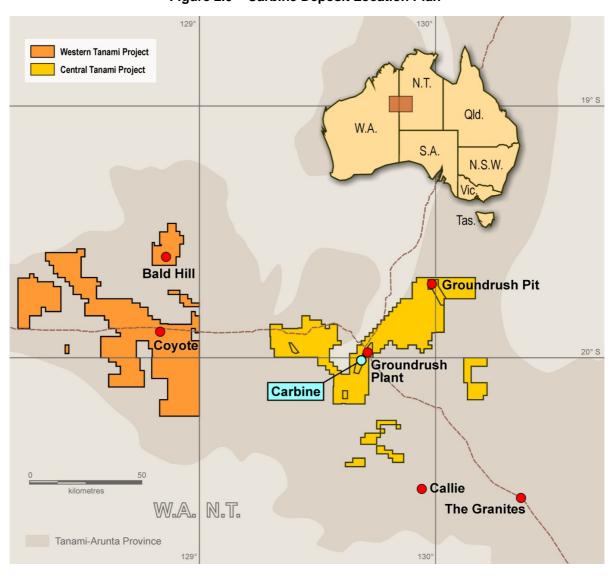


Figure 2.0 – Carbine Deposit Location Plan

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Table 1.0 - Carbine Deposit Selected Significant Intersections

| Hole ID | From<br>Depth | To<br>Depth | Max<br>Depth | Width | Au   | Gram<br>Metre | Intersection         | Hole<br>Type | Easting | Northing | RL  | Dip | Azimuth |
|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------|------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| CAD0001 | 236           | 252         | 291.4        | 16    | 18.5 | 296           | 16m @ 18.5<br>g/t Au | DD           | 571712  | 7787638  | 420 | -60 | 330     |
| CAD0009 | 190           | 203         | 416.8        | 13    | 8.2  | 106           | 13m @ 8.2<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571616  | 7787651  | 419 | -60 | 326     |
|         | 219           | 240         |              | 21    | 5.4  | 113           | 21m @ 5.4<br>g/t Au  | DD           |         |          |     |     |         |
| CAD0015 | 451           | 470         | 500.7        | 19    | 8.5  | 162           | 19m @ 8.5<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571518  | 7787578  | 422 | -67 | 322     |
| CAD0021 | 302           | 312         | 419          | 10    | 7.6  | 76            | 10m @ 7.6<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571681  | 7787602  | 421 | -62 | 330     |
| CAD0027 | 431           | 437         | 448.2        | 6     | 13.7 | 82            | 6m @ 13.7<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571605  | 7787676  | 420 | -78 | 323     |
| CAD0035 | 409           | 413         | 463.8        | 5     | 12.0 | 60            | 5m @ 12.0<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571446  | 7787536  | 420 | -70 | 330     |
| CAD0044 | 408           | 419         | 484.6        | 11    | 9.4  | 104           | 11m @ 9.4<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571613  | 7787566  | 421 | -67 | 330     |
| CAD0045 | 341           | 347         | 420.3        | 6     | 14.8 | 89            | 6m @ 14.8<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 571749  | 7787634  | 419 | -61 | 335     |
| CAD0056 | 335           | 343         | 380.5        | 8     | 6.9  | 55            | 8m @ 6.9 g/t<br>Au   | DD           | 571582  | 7787584  | 421 | -67 | 330     |
| CAR0002 | 137           | 147         | 170          | 10    | 4.2  | 42            | 10m @ 4.2<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 572097  | 7787852  | 417 | -60 | 330     |
| CAR0013 | 133           | 143         | 157.6        | 10    | 3.7  | 37            | 10m @ 3.7<br>g/t Au  | DD           | 572297  | 7787942  | 415 | -60 | 330     |
| CAR0031 | 103           | 116         | 116          | 13    | 3.1  | 40            | 13m @ 3.1<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 571912  | 7787776  | 418 | -60 | 330     |
| CAR0050 | 107           | 122         | 155          | 15    | 6.4  | 96            | 15m @ 6.4<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 571763  | 7787719  | 419 | -60 | 330     |
| CAR0086 | 103           | 121         | 162          | 18    | 7.0  | 126           | 18m @ 7.0<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 571709  | 7787735  | 363 | -70 | 330     |
| CAR0087 | 88            | 105         | 150          | 17    | 6.5  | 110           | 17m @ 6.5<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 571711  | 7787731  | 357 | -73 | 330     |
| CAR0129 | 98            | 109         | 150          | 11    | 7.2  | 79            | 11m @ 7.2<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 571766  | 7787756  | 346 | -81 | 330     |
| CAR0132 | 78            | 88          | 162          | 10    | 8.0  | 80            | 10m @ 8.0<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 571730  | 7787741  | 346 | -73 | 330     |
| RRC1043 | 113           | 128         | 161.1        | 15    | 4.1  | 61            | 15m @ 4.1<br>g/t Au  | RC           | 572123  | 7787893  | 416 | -60 | 330     |

Note:- Significant intersections were calculated using a 1.0g/t lower cut off with two metres of internal dilution. No top cuts were used when calculating the above intersections.

### Note:

The information in this report that relates to Geological Data and Exploration Results is based on information compiled and verified by Mr Robert Henderson, a full time employee and Geology Manager of Tanami Gold NL. Mr Henderson is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the December 2004 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Mr Henderson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.