



News Release

Keegan Hits Excellent Gold Grades on Stepout Holes at Esaase Gold Property

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Table 1. Significant stepout hole intercepts from north extension zone

| Hole_ID | From (m) | To (m) | Width (m) | Grade (g/t) |
|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| KEDD315 | 402 | 439 | 37 | 1.04 |
| including | 427 | 428 | 1 | 11.2 |
| KEDD315 | 463 | 519 | 56 | 1.22 |
| including | 491 | 492 | 1 | 15.6 |
| and | 500.8 | 502 | 1.2 | 10.4 |
| and | 517 | 518.2 | 1.2 | 14.2 |
| KEDD316 | 265 | 275 | 10 | 1.55 |
| KEDD316 | 296 | 307 | 11 | 1.15 |
| KEDD316 | 393 | 406 | 13 | 0.59 |
| KEDD316 | 431 | 447 | 16 | 1.3 |
| KERC338 | 28 | 48 | 20 | 2.75 |
| including | 31 | 32 | 1 | 11.95 |
| and | 46 | 47 | 1 | 12.2 |
| KERC338 | 89 | 103 | 14 | 1.04 |
| including | 101 | 102 | 1 | 10.2 |
| KERC339 | 53 | 63 | 10 | 0.75 |
| KERC339 | 76 | 84 | 8 | 0.63 |
| KERC339 | 160 | 165 | 5 | 1.13 |
| KERC340 | 34 | 54 | 20 | 1.05 |
| KERC340 | 70 | 88 | 18 | 0.91 |
| KERC340 | 117 | 141 | 24 | 2.64 |
| including | 135 | 136 | 1 | 54.3 |

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| KERC341 | 55 | 77 | 22 | 2.63 |
| including | 63 | 64 | 1 | 36.81 |

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President and CEO Dan McCoy states: "These drill hole results, which add hundreds of meters of strike length and down di

Richard Haslinger, P. Eng. is the Qualified Person with respect to NI 43-101 at Esaase. RC samples were taken at one meter

About Keegan Resources: Keegan is a junior gold company offering investors the opportunity to share ownership in the rap

On Behalf of the Board

Dan McCoy, Ph.D., President & CEO

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