



## West African rises on drill results

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**WEST African Resources shares were up more than 27.3% today after the company announced drilling results from the Mankarga 5 deposit at the Boulsa project in Burkina Faso.**

Intersections included 2m at 1.1 grams per tonne gold from the surface and 4m at 0.5gpt from 5m.

"The results confirm continuity of strong mineralisation from depth into the oxide zone at Mankarga 5 and validates our decision to acquire the deposit and focus on a low-cost, heap-leach development target," West African managing director Richard Hyde said.

"Our programs are designed to provide rapid assessment of near-surface and high-grade mineralisation at Mankarga 5."

The programs have been designed to improve the oxide and transitional components of the deposit and better define the high-grade mineralisation in deeper drilling.

The company said further deep drilling was nearing completion, targeting high-grade mineralisation down-dip from previous programs.

The current work program includes shallow and deep drilling, and metallurgical testwork drilling.

Previous testwork returned results including up to 95.3% gold recovery from oxide and 92.3% gold recovery from sulphide mineralisation in bottle roll tests.

West African said the drilling programs would work with a re-interpretation of the deposit and would lead to resource update studies toward the end of the first quarter.

The result of the work will allow West African to complete a scoping study in the first half of 2014.

West African shares were up 18.2% to A13c this afternoon.



Drilling at West African Resources Boulsa project

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