

ASX Announcement

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PLACEMENT RAISES \$415,000 FOR GHANA GOLD EXPANSION

Viking Ashanti Limited (“Viking” or the “Company” - ASX code: “VKA”) is pleased to announce an equity capital raising of up to A\$415,000 (before costs) via a placement of up to 8,300,000 shares at \$0.05 each (“Placement”). The Placement will be to professional and sophisticated investors and was managed by Emerald Partners Limited, Sydney (“Emerald”).

Viking Ashanti is a Perth-based and ASX listed company focused on advanced gold exploration projects in Ghana, West Africa.

The Placement will take the total issued capital of the Company to 90,150,580 ordinary shares and 22,683,913 options exercisable at \$0.18 on or before 31 August 2014.

The proceeds from the Placement will be used to fund evaluation of a potential corporate transaction and for general working capital purposes.

For further information, please refer to the Company’s website, contact the Company directly on (08) 9261 7300 or the Placement Manager, Emerald on (02) 9251 5061.

On behalf of the board of Viking Ashanti Limited

Peter McMickan
Managing Director

Competent Persons Statement: The information in this Public Report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Peter McMickan, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr McMickan is a full time employee of Viking Ashanti Limited. Mr McMickan has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr McMickan consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Forward Looking Statements: This document may include forward looking statements. Forward looking statements may include, but are not limited to statements concerning Viking Ashanti Limited’s planned exploration programs and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, words such as “could”, “plan”, “estimate”, “expect”, “intend”, “may”, “potential”, “should”, and similar expressions are forward looking statements. Although Viking Ashanti Limited believes that its expectations reflected in these forward looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward looking statements.

An ASX-listed Australian company focused on gold exploration in Ghana, West Africa

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Trygve Kroepelien	Non-Executive Director
Mark Newlands	Non-Executive Director

Australian Stock Exchange Listing

Shares VKA

Capital Structure as at 1 January 2013

Ordinary Shares on Issue	81,850,580
Unlisted Options:	
Options exercise price 18 cents	22,683,913

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About mining in Ghana

Ghana is an English speaking country located on the west coast of Africa, which achieved independence in 1957. Ghana is socially and politically stable, operates under a well-established Westminster legal system, has excellent internal infrastructure with a 25 year history of modern mining and a substantial internal skills base to support the resources sector.

Ghana is a significant gold producer, with 3Moz gold production in 2011, which ranks #2 in Africa and #9 in the world. A broad mix of multi-national mining companies, mid-tier gold producers and junior explorers operate successfully in the country.

Our projects in Ghana

Akoase Gold Project:

Viking Ashanti's most advanced project is the 100% owned Akoase gold project, located at the northeastern end of the Ashanti Gold Belt in southern Ghana. The project contains an established near surface Inferred resource of 704,000 oz of contained gold at a 0.5 g/t Au cut-off at the Akoase East deposit. Viking has completed 8,000 m of RC drilling and 3,000 m of diamond drilling at Akoase since acquisition, and drilling is ongoing to the northeast and at depth to extend the known mineralized zones.

West Star/Blue River project:

Viking's other major area of interest is the West Star/Blue River project, located adjacent to the Adamus' 2 million ounce Nzema gold mine at the southwestern end of the Ashanti Gold Belt in southern Ghana. Viking has 100% interest in the hard rock rights of the licences. Extensive soil geochemistry and drilling programs have been completed, identifying the 17 strike km of the Salman shear zone as a prime exploration target.

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