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ASX Market Announcement

Company Release

Edjudina – Triumph Gold Project, Western Australia

13 August 2012, Hawthorn Resources Limited (“Hawthorn” or “the Company”) is pleased to advise that the Company has commenced the RC drilling program at the **Senate to Geneve** area of the **Edjudina-Triumph Gold Project** as referred to in the June 2012 Quarterly Activities Report as released on 31 July 2012 and which can be viewed in full at www.hawthornresources.com

The programme is designed to test remnant near surface, high grade, gold mineralised positions identified in earlier drilling programs. In addition drill testing of historic deeper resources will be undertaken.

Compilation of level plans in the **Robertson Mine** area has revealed channel sample results on the southernmost end of the 100 feet (30 metre) drive of:

- **0.51 metres @ 40.3 g/t Au**
- **0.47 metres @ 157.0 g/t Au**

with some mine development but no mining reported in this area. If such gold grades continue to be returned in the current program it is considered that open cut mining could be carried out to at least this depth. These results are similar to those returned from shallow drilling in the **Senate South** area which, if extended, could similarly support open cut mining.

Drilling testing of high grade historic resource blocks at the **Senate Mine** will also be carried out to reconfirm and extend such resources.

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About Hawthorn Resources Limited

Hawthorn Resources Limited (“Hawthorn”) (ASX Code: “HAW”) is an Australian diversified minerals exploration company with tenement holdings and joint venture primarily focused in the Kalgoorlie District and Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.

Hawthorn’s exploration is focused on the progression of its highly prospective portfolio of Gold and Iron Ore tenements with its key project areas of:

- **GOLD: Deep South, Trouser Legs – Anglo Saxon, Yundamindera – Coffee Bore, Edjudina – Triumph, and Whiteheads;**
- **IRON ORE: Mount Bevan Iron Ore Joint Venture– Central Yilgarn Iron Province**