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**COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**HAWTHORN RESOURCES LIMITED  
TROUSER LEGS JOINT VENTURE (JOINT VENTURE)  
ANGLO SAXON GOLD MINING PROJECT (“PROJECT”)**

**Melbourne, 15 February 2016.** Hawthorn Resources Limited (ASX Code: HAW) as Manager of the Trouser Legs Joint Venture is pleased to announce that the Western Australia Department of Mines and Petroleum, following the assessment by the Department of both the Mining Proposal (Proposal) and the Mine Closure Plan (MCP), has given approval to commence development and operation of the Project in accordance with the Proposal and to implement the MCP in accordance with the tenement conditions.

The Joint Venture is a joint venture between Hawthorn Resources Limited (70 per cent) and GEL Resources Pty Ltd (30 per cent).

The Project Proposal and MCP covers mining activities on Mining Lease M 31/78, M 31/79, M 31/113, M 31/84, Miscellaneous Licence L 31/32, L 31/65, L 31/66 and General Purpose Lease G 31/4.

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