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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Trouser Legs Joint Venture Mine – Underground Update

Hawthorn Resources Limited (ASX: "HAW") as Manager of the Trouser Legs Mining Joint Venture (HAW: 70%; GEL Resources Pty Ltd 30%) ("TLMJV") is pleased to advise that a six-week Stage 1 underground in-fill drilling programme has commenced in an area immediately to the south of the current open-pit mine.

The drilling proposed for the Stage 1 programme is to in-fill gaps to provide a better understanding of the underground body and to allow a presentation to be made to the TLMJV parties for their assessment during the March 2020 quarter as to the feasibility of further underground exploration drilling and mining studies to advance the consideration of developing an underground mine.

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