

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## AC Gold Drilling Recommences

Mt Ridley Project, Albany-Fraser / Yilgarn Craton Orogen

**Mount Ridley Mines Limited** (ASX: **MRD**) (“Mount Ridley”, “the Company”) is pleased to announce that the recently postponed AC drilling campaign has recommenced over the weekend at its 100% owned Mt Ridley Project located 70km north east of Esperance (Western Australia).

The Company announced on 20 June 2018 that the AC program was temporarily postponed while a larger AC rig was sourced to negotiate the deeper than anticipated cover and issues with previous hole blockages due to running sands and swelling clays.

Approximately 85 of the planned 100 RC holes are remaining to be drilled. The recently acquired rig is substantially larger with RC hammer capacity to further penetrate basement within those holes that may encounter more of the silicified and pyrite-bearing basement lithologies.

As announced on 19 June 2018, to date the geology observed in end-of-hole basement samples in several holes is interpreted to comprise variably silicified biotite and amphibole-bearing orthogneisses, with disseminated pyrite replacing amphibole within the silicified and altered gneiss.

The Company looks forward to updating the market once further information becomes available.

Mr Ashley Hood  
**Managing Director**

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### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Tony Donaghy who is a Registered Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo) with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (APGO), a Recognised Professional Organisation. Mr Donaghy is a technical advisor to the Company. Mr Donaghy has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Donaghy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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## **About Mount Ridley Mines Ltd**

Mount Ridley Mines Ltd is a Perth based Australian Exploration Company focusing primarily on projects in the Albany Fraser Range region of Western Australia, 70kms north east of a major port in Esperance. The project has the potential to host major mineral deposits in base and precious metals including nickel, copper, cobalt, silver and gold.

The Company is managed by a team of highly motivated professionals with significant expertise in mineral exploration, mining operations, finance and corporate management with a proven track record of successfully delivering value to shareholders.

Mount Ridley Mines Ltd is actively targeting nickel/copper sulphide and gold deposits in the Albany Fraser Range and Yilgarn Craton Province of Western Australia, the site of Independence Groups Nova Nickel-Copper Deposit discovered by Sirius Resources NL. The Company currently has a tenement portfolio of approximately 846 sq kms or 84,643 Ha (including EL63/1902) in what is one of the world's most exciting emerging nickel and copper provinces.

