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ASCOT RESOURCES INTERSECTS 30.65 G/T GOLD OVER 6.05 METERS AT PREMIER

The Premier property covers more than one hundred square kilometres near the town of Stewart in northwest BC, and includes the old Premier Mine, a past producer of 2.1 MOz Au and 44.9 MOz Ag.

Highlights of Release:

- In this first set of results for 2017, many of the drill highlights are coming from a portion of the Northern Lights Main zone, largely unrecognized until preliminary drill testing by Ascot in 2016. Numerous results in this release are from this new zone and include P17-1242 with 66.10 g/t Au over 1.13 m's within a wider interval grading 10.40 g/t Au over 12.13 m's. Another hole in this target area, P17-1267, returned 48.6 g/t Au over 1.00 m within a broader zone of 9.00 g/t Au over 7.50 m's. Present drilling shows this gently northwest dipping zone to have continuous higher grade mineralization over a present strike length of 250+ meters with a typical dip length of 200+ meters. This zone remains open in all directions and several visible gold intersections have been obtained, presently three Ascot drill rigs are testing and expanding this central area.
- Very promising results are also coming from the unexplored down dip extension of the 602 zone. An example in this release is hole P17-1273 which returned 30.65 g/t Au over 6.05 meters.

- The Northern Lights West Zone, which is a Northwest striking steep NE dipping zone, is also providing impressive numbers. Hole P17-1227, as an example, returned 4.05 g/t Au over 10.00 m's. Previously, in 2016, this zone had been substantially extended to the northwest by hole P16-1156 which intersected an uncut average of 82.30 g/t gold over a core length of 1.00 meters within a broader interval grading 2.70 g/t Au over 41.33 meters.

- **New drill highlights include:**

Hole #	Zone		From m's	To m's	Width m's	Au (g/t)	Au Cut* (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn %
P17-1227	NL West		240.50	263.50	23.00	1.80	1.80	14.5	1.03
		incl.	251.00	261.00	10.00	4.05	4.05	31.0	2.14
		incl.	254.81	257.50	2.69	6.78	6.78	22.8	2.55
P17-1231	602		314.23	344.00	29.77	1.10	1.10	14.4	0.97
		incl.	326.00	336.50	10.50	2.02	2.02	42.8	2.51
		incl.	335.00	336.50	1.50	5.37	5.37	8.3	0.50
P17-1232	602	also	280.00	342.90	62.90	1.50	1.50	6.0	0.33
		incl.	318.00	328.00	10.00	5.18	5.18	11.0	0.99
		incl.	318.00	319.00	1.00	26.50	26.50	18.0	1.24
P17-1241	NL Main		266.00	339.00	73.00	1.51	1.51	4.4	0.19
		incl.	285.00	312.00	27.00	2.87	2.87	6.2	0.31
		incl.	289.00	296.50	7.50	5.16	5.16	8.8	0.54
		incl.	289.00	290.00	1.00	17.55	17.55	31.6	2.38
		incl.	295.50	296.50	1.00	11.75	11.75	20.6	1.39
P17-1242	NL Main		256.48	339.33	82.85	2.23	1.79*	6.6	0.25
		incl.	265.00	306.00	41.00	3.92	3.04*	10.7	0.41
		incl.	293.87	306.00	12.13	10.40	7.44*	24.8	1.17
		incl.	293.87	295.95	2.08	40.87	23.58*	126.5	5.90
		incl.	293.87	295.00	1.13	66.10	34.29*	193.0	7.41
P17-1243	NL Main		252.00	333.30	81.30	0.89	0.89	3.9	0.17
		incl.	279.00	296.00	17.00	2.95	2.95	8.3	0.43
		incl.	286.50	296.00	9.50	4.76	4.76	11.7	0.61
		incl.	292.65	296.00	3.35	11.27	11.27	20.6	1.19
		incl.	292.65	294.00	1.35	21.30	21.30	40.7	2.35

P17-1244	NL Main		225.00	250.50	25.50	1.14	1.14	3.3	0.14
		incl.	227.00	231.00	4.00	5.43	5.43	5.8	0.17
		also	263.00	337.79	74.79	1.04	1.04	3.8	0.21
		incl.	280.71	302.00	21.29	2.28	2.28	5.8	0.34
		incl.	282.00	284.00	2.00	11.25	11.25	4.7	0.25
P17-1245	NL Main		233.50	342.90	109.40	0.70	0.70	3.3	0.27
		incl.	273.71	314.00	40.29	1.10	1.10	3.7	0.28
		incl.	305.34	314.00	8.66	2.26	2.26	4.4	0.33
		incl.	310.00	311.00	1.00	5.92	5.92	8.4	0.52
P17-1248	NL Main		238.58	328.64	90.06	0.60	0.60	3.1	0.26
		incl.	280.00	308.50	28.50	1.37	1.37	5.8	0.54
		incl.	280.00	286.50	6.50	3.66	3.66	14.2	1.43
		incl.	281.00	283.00	2.00	5.10	5.10	14.4	1.35
		incl.	284.00	285.00	1.00	6.03	6.03	8.2	1.21
P17-1249	NL Main		259.75	323.36	63.61	1.24	1.24	4.3	0.27
		incl.	259.75	267.00	7.25	7.22	7.22	5.2	0.24
		incl.	259.75	262.00	2.25	20.80	20.80	5.0	0.11
P17-1251	NL Main		259.05	304.40	45.35	1.28	1.28	8.2	0.33
		incl.	272.00	279.00	7.00	5.35	5.35	21.5	0.97
		incl.	272.00	275.50	3.50	8.99	8.99	27.2	1.21
		incl.	274.50	275.50	1.00	11.65	11.65	22.6	2.13
P17-1259	NL Main		235.50	321.56	86.06	0.99	0.99	4.3	0.19
		incl.	244.00	248.00	4.00	9.10	9.10	10.0	0.30
		incl.	244.00	246.00	2.00	12.65	12.65	11.5	0.38
		incl.	289.00	317.00	28.00	1.28	1.28	6.6	0.25
		incl.	289.00	292.00	3.00	6.43	6.43	27.9	0.53
		incl.	291.00	292.00	1.00	12.45	12.45	30.9	0.71
P17-1263	NL West		188.90	214.00	25.10	1.34	1.34	17.9	2.30
		incl.	195.90	207.60	11.70	2.40	2.40	34.6	4.66
		incl.	201.30	204.30	3.00	5.51	5.51	104.6	12.83
		incl.	201.30	202.30	1.00	11.20	11.20	100.0	12.60
P17-1265	NL Main		289.50	337.41	47.91	1.50	1.50	3.9	0.16
		incl.	302.50	325.00	22.50	2.28	2.28	3.5	0.15
		incl.	307.00	308.50	1.50	5.49	5.49	2.9	0.12

		incl.	313.00	314.47	1.47	5.50	5.50	5.9	0.08
		incl.	320.50	322.00	1.50	8.22	8.22	3.2	0.21
P17-1266	NL Main		274.00	338.64	64.64	1.17	1.17	3.7	0.18
		incl.	282.46	303.24	20.78	2.43	2.43	4.9	0.20
		incl.	282.46	287.00	4.54	7.60	7.60	13.6	0.58
		incl.	282.46	284.00	1.54	14.45	14.45	12.1	0.71
P17-1267	NL Main		274.00	359.97	85.97	1.13	0.96*	4.8	0.14
		incl.	294.00	343.00	49.50	1.75	1.46*	4.4	0.13
		incl.	294.00	301.50	7.50	9.00	7.10*	14.0	0.40
		incl.	300.50	301.50	1.00	48.60	34.29*	22.3	0.84
P17-1273	602		348.10	358.00	9.90	18.89	15.22*	22.8	1.01
		incl.	348.10	354.15	6.05	30.65	24.65*	35.5	1.61
		incl.	349.61	352.65	3.04	46.23	34.29*	42.6	2.00

True widths are believed to be 70-90% of intersected widths in the Premier area. () samples cut to 1opt or 34.29 g/t Au.*

This release is the first results for the 2017 season reporting 44 holes P17-1225-1267 and P17-1273 (P17-1268-1272 still pending). Drilling has steadily scaled up and at present, six Ascot owned drill rigs are operating on the property. To date 81 holes have been completed in 25,019 meters of drilling. 37 drill holes are presently pending results and results will be released as they become available. Detailed results table, locations and figures can be viewed at the following Ascot link: www.ascotgold.com

Graeme Evans, P. Geo and Lawrence Tsang, P. Geo provide the field management for the Premier exploration program. Graeme Evans, designated as the Qualified Person (QP) as defined by National Instrument 43-101 has prepared the technical information in this news release.

Quality Assurance/Quality Control

Analytical work is being carried out by ALS Lab Group. Quality assurance and quality control programs include the use of analytical blanks and standards and duplicates in addition to the labs own internal quality assurance program. All samples were analyzed using multi-digestion with ICP finish and fire assay with AA finish for gold. Samples over 100 ppm silver were reanalyzed using four acid digestion with an ore grade AA finish. Samples over 1,500 ppm silver were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Samples with over 10 ppm gold were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Identified or suspected metallic gold or silver are subjected to "metallics" assays. Also for extreme high gold grades a concentrate analysis is performed with a fire assay and gravimetric finish accurate up to 999985 ppm Au limit (ALS Au-CON01) method. Sampling and storage are at the company's secure facility in Stewart with bi-weekly sample shipments made to ALS Labs Terrace prep site.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors
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Per: John A. Toffan

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