



ASX Announcement

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## Emmerson Commences 2009 Drilling Program

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Emmerson Resources Limited (ASX:ERM - Emmerson) is pleased to announce the commencement of the company's 2009 drilling program.

RC drilling has now commenced at the Analytic One prospect, where at the conclusion of the last field season in December 2008 Emmerson reported an intersection of **24m @ 6.27g/t Au** from 246m incl. **3m @ 48.3g/t Au** (ANRC001) from a greenfields undercover exploration target, identified utilising the geophysical data acquired by Emmerson during the course of the 2008 field season. The 2009 drilling program will commence by testing up dip and along strike positions from this intercept.

Exploration will be funded by Ivanhoe Australia Limited as part of their \$18.0 million, 3 year Farm-In to earn a 51% interest in the majority of Emmerson's Tennant Creek tenement package as announced to the ASX on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

It is anticipated that after the drilling at Analytic One, there will be a significant escalation of Emmerson's previously anticipated program, with drill testing of a range of both shallow and deeper targets which have been identified utilising the geophysical data acquired by Emmerson.

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### *Competency Statement*

*The information in this report relating to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Steve Russell who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient exploration experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Russell is a full time employee of Emmerson Resources Ltd. Mr Russell consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*