

Freegold Intersects 90.5 metres grading 1.10 g/t Au Golden Summit Project, Alaska

August 9th, 2012 (Vancouver, BC) – Freegold Ventures Limited (TSX: FVL, Frankfurt: FR4N) ("Freegold") is pleased to report the results from its ongoing drill program on the Golden Summit Project located near Fairbanks, Alaska. Drilling at Golden Summit was conducted with two rigs from mid January through mid-April with one rig operating from mid May until now. Drilling has been primarily focused in the Dolphin and Cleary Hill Areas.

To date a total of approximately 35,000 metres have been drilled in the Dolphin/Cleary Hill areas of which 11,802 metres have been incorporated into the current NI 43-101 compliant resource at Dolphin. All drilling will be incorporated into the updated NI 43-101 resource which is expected to be completed by late September/early October.

Hole GSDL1218 was drilled to a depth of 1,757 feet (535 metres) in the western area of the Dolphin deposit. (See hole location map: http://www.freegoldventures.com/i/maps/GS12DH_PRmap_Aug08.pdf). The hole was mineralized from top to bottom and averaged 0.59 g/t Au over the entire 531 metres (from 4.26 metres) and included 1.10 g/t Au over 90.5 metres. This hole represents significant expansion potential to west and to depth of the Dolphin deposit.

Hole Number	Hole Inclination	Depth of Hole (ft)	From (ft)	To (ft)	Interval (ft)	Interval (m)	Au g/t
Dolphin Area							
GSDL1218	-90	1757	14	1757	1743	531.3	0.59
including			1288	1585	297	90.5	1.1

Width refers to drill hole intercepts, true widths can not be determined due to uncertain geometry of mineralization. All assays reported are uncut. The highest individual assay was 5.8 g/t over 3 metres.

The current NI 43-101 resource at Dolphin was updated in December 2011 which using a 0.35 g/t cutoff, is 14,840,000 tonnes @ 0.66 g/t Au - represents 316,000 ounces in the indicated category and 50,460,000 tonnes @ 0.61 g/t Au - and represents 991,000 ounces in the inferred category.

Results from the drill program continue to demonstrate the significant expansion potential of the Dolphin/Cleary Hill resource areas. 8,228 metres have been drilled in the Dolphin Zone since January of which assays for 6,399 metres have now been reported and drilling is ongoing.

The Qualified Person who has reviewed the technical disclosure contained in this release is Curtis J. Freeman, M.Sc., PGeo who is the primary geological consultant for the project.

Drill cores were cut in half using a diamond saw, with one-half placed in sealed bags. Core samples were picked up on-site by Acme Analytical and transported to their facility in Fairbanks, Alaska. A sample quality control/quality assurance program was implemented.

About Freegold Ventures Limited

Freegold is a TSX listed company focused on the exploration of gold projects in Alaska. In addition to the Golden Summit Gold Project, the company holds a 100% in lease interest in the Rob Gold Project near the Pogo Gold Mine in the Goodpaster Mining District of Alaska and has an exploration agreement with option to lease the Vinasale Gold project in central Alaska.

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