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## FIRST GOLD POUR AT SECOND FORTUNE

Anova Metals Limited (ASX: AWV, "Anova" or the "Company") is pleased to confirm that its first gold pour for the Second Fortune Gold Project in Western Australia was conducted on Tuesday, 1 May 2018. The total gold produced was 245 oz's from sorted low grade stockpiles and level 1 development ore processed over the past week.

Sorted development ore and stope ore from level 1 will be processed over the next week with a further gold pour proposed next Tuesday 8 May.

### Mining

Stoping of ore on level 1 is almost complete. Stopping on the level 2 has commenced on the southern end of the development drive with haulage to Burbanks to commence shortly.



Image 1: Gold bar from the first Second Fortune processing

### Bill Fry, Executive Director, commenting on the first gold pour:

*"Anova is delighted to have reached this significant milestone for the Second Fortune Gold Project and join the ranks of WA gold producers. We look forward to the continued production from Second Fortune over the coming months."*

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Image 2: Anova director John Davis holding the first gold bar from Second Fortune.

### **About Anova Metals**

Anova Metals is an Australian Securities Exchange listed gold exploration and development company with projects in Western Australia and Nevada, USA.

In WA, the Company's focus is on the Linden Gold Project in the North Eastern Goldfields region, within the Laverton Tectonic Zone, which hosts multi-million ounce deposits including Sunrise Dam (AngloGold Ashanti) and Granny Smith/Wallaby (Gold Fields). A feasibility study has recently been completed on the Second Fortune Gold Mine demonstrating the technical and economic viability of the project and all regulatory approvals are in place for the underground mine and associated infrastructure. Commencement of the portal development is planned for Q4 2017.

In the US, the Company is progressing towards production on the Big Springs Project, a Carlin-style gold deposit located in an established gold mining region, 80km north of Elko in north eastern Nevada. The Project was mined by Independence Mining Company between 1987 and 1993 producing 386,000 ounces of gold and currently has a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource 16 million tonnes at 2.0 g/t gold. Applying a cut-off grade to 2.5 g/t gold results in a high grade core to the deposit of 2.9 million tonnes of 4.2 g/t gold for 388,000 ounces. Big Springs recently received permitting approval to commence its first phase of mining operations.

For more information, please visit [www.anovametals.com](http://www.anovametals.com)

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes, Principal Consultant Geologist, Trepanier Pty Ltd. Mr Barnes is a shareholder of Anova Metals. Mr Barnes is a member of both the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Barnes consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

Refer to Exterra Resources Limited's (ASX:EXC) announcement titled Feasibility Study Confirms Robust High Grade Gold Mine and dated 25 May 2017 for further information in relation to the Second Fortune Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve estimate for the Second Fortune project. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the competent persons findings have not been materially modified from the original announcement.