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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

Pampe Mining Operations – Bogoso Gold Mine Mining Contract Awarded to Ausdrill Subsidiary AMS Ghana

Ausdrill Limited (**ASX: ASL**) continues to expand its African operations, with the receipt of a Letter of Intent from Golden Star Bogoso Prestea Ltd, owned by Golden Star Resources Limited (TSX: GSC), to award a mining contract for the Pampe Mining Operations at the Bogoso Gold Mine, located in Ghana, West Africa.

The contract, which is expected to commence in August 2011, will generate approximately USD\$48M in revenue over 36 months for Ausdrill's wholly owned subsidiary African Mining Services (AMS).

The mining contract is for a full mining service comprising drill and blast, load and haul and ancillary mine services.

Ausdrill Managing Director, Mr Ron Sayers, said: "This is a strategically important location for AMS being only 30kms by road from our Bankyim Maintenance and Operations facility. This continues our recent relationship with Golden Star on a number of minor contracts which have showcased the capability of AMS to deliver on schedule under difficult conditions."

About Ausdrill

Ausdrill (ASX: ASL) is a diversified mining services company. Since its formation in Kalgoorlie in 1987, Ausdrill has grown significantly and now has operations across Australia, Africa and the United Kingdom. Ausdrill is a leader in providing services in contract mining, grade control, drill & blast, exploration, mineral analysis, procurement & logistics and manufacturing. The Ausdrill Group employs over 4,000 staff worldwide.



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