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**Ashburton Minerals Ltd
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Dear Sir/Madam

MT WEBB DRILLING COMPLETED

Ashburton is pleased to advise that the drilling programme at Mt Webb, which commenced on 15 June 2012, has been completed and the drilling rig and filed crews have been demobilised.

The RC (reverse circulation) drilling program comprised four drill holes testing copper mineralisation at Pokali, namely, PKC026 and PKC027 drilled at Charlie's prospect; and PKC028 and PKC029 drilled at The Gap prospect, as detailed in the ASX announcement of 15 June 2012.

The drilling was completed in an efficient and timely manner by Drilling Australia utilising a HYDCO350 drill rig. A total of 1,123 metres were drilled, and 562 2-metre composite samples were collected. The samples will be assayed by ALS Laboratories, with sample preparation occurring at the ALS Alice springs facility and final analysis to be completed at the ALS Malaga facility in Perth.

Results are expected to be available in three to four weeks' time.

Yours faithfully,

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