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### IAMGOLD provides exploration update on its wholly-owned Pitangui Project, Brazil

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TORONTO, June 23, 2014 /CNW/ - IAMGOLD Corporation ("IAMGOLD" or the "Company") today provided an update from ongoing exploration activities at the Company's 100%-owned Pitangui gold project located approximately 110 kilometres northwest of Belo Horizonte, the capital city of Minas Gerais State, Brazil. The project comprises 180.3 square kilometres of exploration licenses covering the Archean Pitangui greenstone belt where an estimated inferred resource of 4.07 million tonnes grading 4.88 grams of gold per tonne for 0.64 million contained ounces was recently reported for the São Sebastião discovery (see news release dated April 9, 2014).

Assay results have been received for a further 27 diamond drillholes totalling 9,971 metres completed on the Pitangui project subsequent to the effective date of the maiden resource estimate described above. The 2014 diamond drilling program continues to confirm continuity of mineralization within the current São Sebastião resource area and has also returned significant intersections from projected strike and plunge extensions of known mineralized zones to expand the potential limits of the deposit.

The drilling results are provided in Table 1 below, and include the following highlights:

- Drillhole FJG-073: 4.9 metres grading 10.16 g/t gold
- Drillhole FJG-075: 8.9 metres grading 5.83 g/t gold
- Drillhole FJG-076: 6.3 metres grading 7.12 g/t gold  
13.3 metres grading 4.71 g/t gold
- Drillhole FJG-078: 7.5 metres grading 9.73 g/t gold  
4.5 metres grading 9.59 g/t gold

Craig MacDougall, Senior Vice President, Exploration for IAMGOLD, stated, "As hoped, the infill delineation drilling program targeting the core area of the Biquinho Zone is confirming continuity of the zone and is intersecting good thicknesses of higher grade mineralization. In addition, the Pimentao Zone located approximately 120 metres below the Biquinho Zone, has also returned some encouraging results which have potential to expand the current resources."

Gold mineralization at the Pitangui project is hosted by a series of parallel and complexly folded horizons of banded iron formation ('BIF') that are separated by mafic volcanic and minor sedimentary units within the lower greenstone belt stratigraphy. Within the iron formations, gold mineralization is associated with sulphide replacement of primary magnetite bands, characterized by the presence of pyrrhotite and lesser amounts of arsenopyrite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite. Several active mining operations in the Brazilian Iron Quadrangle exploit gold deposits of a comparable age, host rock type and mineralization style. Examples include AngloGold Ashanti's Cuiabá and Lamego deposits. These deposits typically comprise multiple mineralized shoots with high plunge to strike-length ratios, a result of complex structural controls on gold distribution.

A significant proportion of the current São Sebastião resource estimate is derived from one shallowly plunging mineralized horizon ('Biquinho Zone'). However, several of the assay results reported herein were returned from a structurally thickened section of the 'Pimentao Zone', such as the results for drill holes FJG-076, FJG-078 and FJG-081 shown on Table 1 (attached). The new high-grade intersections within the core area of the Biquinho zone as well as the discovery of new high-grade areas within the other known zones, such as Pimentao, are key to achieving significant resource growth on the Pitangui project, and are principal objectives of the 2014 exploration campaign.

## Next Steps

Two drill rigs are currently in operation at the São Sebastião deposit with the objectives to: 1) increase the confidence in and expand the currently identified resources within the Biquinho Zone on a 50 x 50 metre infill drill program, and 2) extend the limits of the mineralization and identify additional higher-grade and structurally thickened shoots within the mineralized footprint. The location of completed and planned drillholes is illustrated on Figure 1 (attached).

On the remainder of the Pitangui property, geochemical sampling and geophysical (including airborne electromagnetic) surveys are planned or are in progress with the objective to identify new target areas within the host BIF sequence. A third drill rig has been mobilized to site to commence testing priority exploration targets.

## Technical Information and Quality Control Notes

The Pitangui project drilling results contained in this news release have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects. The sampling and analysis of drill core is monitored through the implementation of a quality assurance - quality control program designed to follow industry best practice. Drill core (HQ and NQ size) samples were selected by IAMGOLD geologists and cut lengthwise with a diamond saw at the project site. Half of the core is retained on site for future reference. Sample intervals range between 0.4 and 1.0 metres in length. Samples were prepared at the ACME Analytical Laboratory in Vespasiano, Brazil, shipped to ACME Analytical Laboratory in Vancouver, Canada (by ACME) and assayed for gold using a standard fire assay procedure and an atomic absorption finish (ACME codes G601 and G610).

## Qualified Persons

The information in this news release was prepared under the supervision of Jamie Rogers, P.Geo., Chief Geologist for IAMGOLD. Dr. Rogers is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

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be estimated with confidence sufficient to allow the appropriate application of technical and economic parameters, to support production planning and evaluation of the economic viability of the deposit. The estimate is based on detailed and reliable exploration, sampling and testing information gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes that are spaced closely enough to confirm both geological and grade continuity. An indicated mineral resource is that part of a mineral resource for which quantity, grade or quality, densities, shape and physical characteristics can be estimated with a level of confidence sufficient to allow the appropriate application of technical and economic parameters to support mine planning and evaluation of the economic viability of the deposit. The estimate is based on detailed and reliable exploration and testing information gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes that are spaced closely enough for geological and grade continuity to be reasonably assumed. An inferred mineral resource is that part of a mineral resource for which quantity and grade or quality can be estimated on the basis of geological evidence and limited sampling and reasonably assumed, but not verified, geological and grade continuity. The estimate is based on limited information and sampling gathered through appropriate techniques from locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and drill holes. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. Investors are cautioned not to assume that part or all of an inferred resource exists, or is economically or legally mineable.

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Hole#	Córrego Alegre UTM, Zone 23S			AZ	DIP	ZONE	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Gold (g/t)
	Easting	Northing	Elevation							
FJG-056	534038	7817827	791.1	225	-60	Biquinho	119.3	125.6	6.3	1.14
FJG-057	534068	7818138	777.3	225	-50	Biquinho	211.7	221.6	9.9	3.10
Including							213.3	216.4	3.1	6.03
FJG-058	533988	7817763	797.1	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-059	533843	7818331	810.1	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-060	533913	7817801	786.5	225	-60	Biquinho	120.0	122.4	2.4	3.44
FJG-061	534308	7818217	773.5	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-062	533775	7818395	824.9	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-063	534475	7818112	785.4	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-064	533774	7818255	794.7	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-065	534525	7818007	796.3	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-066	533920	7818540	831.1	225	-60		No significant result			

FJG-067	534433	7817913	809.2	225	-65		No significant result			
FJG-068	533846	7817715	768.7	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-069	533705	7818467	839.3	225	-60	Biquinho	430.0	432.5	2.5	3.20
FJG-070	533772	7817796	769.9	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-071	533919	7817898	768.8	225	-60	Biquinho	135.9	147.1	11.2	3.60
Including							135.9	139.5	3.6	7.72
FJG-072	533651	7818545	851.2	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-073	534103	7817916	788.6	225	-60	Biquinho	135.7	140.6	4.9	10.16
FJG-074	533777	7818536	839.5	225	-60	Biquinho	451.0	453.0	2.0	2.70
FJG-075	534167	7817846	811.0	225	-60	Biquinho	131.9	140.8	8.9	5.83
Including							136.5	140.8	4.3	6.93
FJG-076	534297	7817855	819.7	225	-60	Biquinho	89.1	95.4	6.3	7.12
Including							92.7	95.4	2.7	11.16
						Pimentão	223.4	236.7	13.3	4.71
Including							232.6	236.2	3.6	14.25
FJG-077	533627	7818394	838.5	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-078	534293	7817852	819.7	170	-55	Biquinho	83.2	90.7	7.5	9.73
						Upper Pimentão	182.3	189.5	7.2	1.93
Including							184.0	186.1	2.1	4.43
						Lower Pimentão	219.9	224.4	4.5	9.59
FJG-079	534341	7818039	794.1	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-080	533848	7818605	839.7	225	-60		No significant result			
FJG-081	534249	7817805	819.7	225	-60	Biquinho	78.2	82.4	4.2	9.44
						Biquinho	88.6	92.1	3.5	2.39
						Upper Pimentão	197.0	201.4	4.4	5.70
						Lower Pimentão	226.0	233.9	7.9	1.46
Including							231.7	233.2	1.5	3.38
FJG-082	534248	7817807	818.9	160	-55	Biquinho	65.5	71.5	6.0	6.62



- Drillhole intercepts are calculated using a minimum downhole length of 2 meters, are uncapped and may include up to 4.0 metres of internal dilution.
- The true widths of intersections are unknown at this time, but are interpreted to approximate the reported downhole lengths.

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

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