

**MINING FLASHNOTE**

# Conroy Gold and Natural Resources plc (CGNR AIM)

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**Stock Data**

Share Price:	12.50p
Market Cap (M):	£3.0
EV (M):	£3.0

**Price Chart**

**52 Week Range**

10.25p	12.50p	45.50p
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**Company Summary**

Conroy Gold and Natural Resources is an AIM listed Irish exploration company, primarily interested in exploring for gold in the Republic of Ireland.

MAIN SHAREHOLDERS	HOLDING
O'Sullivan Patrick	12.66%
Conroy Prof. R	10.98%
Philip Hannigan	7.43%
Johnson Paul	5.11%

Source: Bloomberg

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## Conroy Announces Discovery of New Gold Outcrop between Clontibret and Corcaskea

### Event

Conroy Gold and Natural Resources plc ("Conroy Gold") has announced the discovery of a new area of bedrock gold mineralisation halfway between the Clontibret gold deposit and the Corcaskea gold target in Ireland.

### Highlights

The gold outcrop which was discovered during prospecting, assayed 5.6 g/t gold. The outcrop lies to the north of the Clontibret gold deposit on which the Company has defined a JORC resource of 517,000 ounces gold (announced 28 July 2017) and to the south of the Corcaskea gold target which has yielded significant gold intersections in trenches, including 16.5 metres at 6.5 g/t gold and 12 metres at 4.9 g/t gold.

### Comment

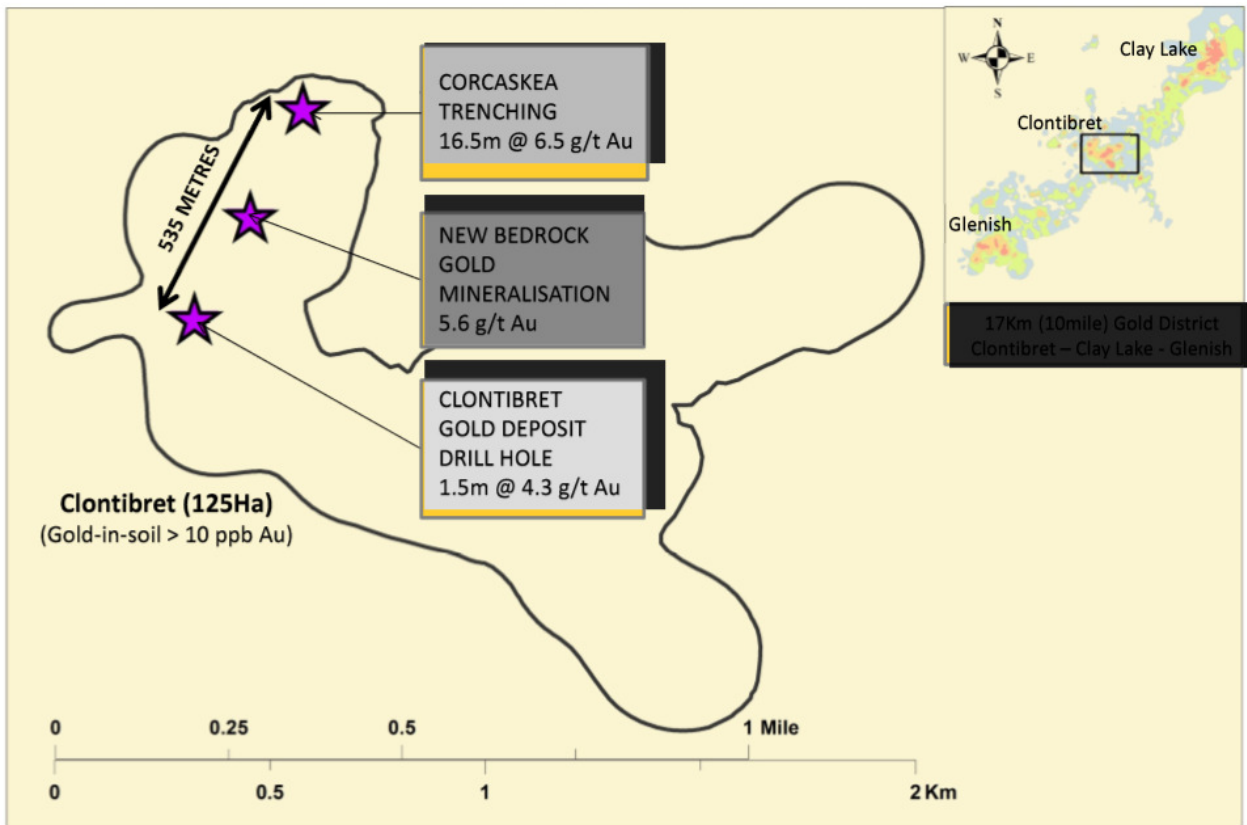
This discovery was made halfway between the bedrock mineralisation at the Clontibret deposit and the Corcaskea target which are only 535m apart. The gold outcrop discovered during prospecting has a grade of 5.6 g/t gold. The outcrop lies to the north of the Clontibret gold deposit on which the Company has defined a JORC resource of 517,000 ounces gold (announced 28 July 2017) and to the south of the Corcaskea gold target.

The geological interpretations suggest that there is continuity between the Clontibret gold deposit, which is open in all directions including depth and the Corcaskea target.

Conroy Gold have produced a JORC (2012) compliant exploration target for combined Clontibret-Clay Lake-Glenish Targets of a further 8.8M oz. This is based on a grade of 2g/t and a 5% drilling success rate, consistent with Conroy Gold's experience in the area. This represents a significant increase on the existing resource, but it is becoming easier to determine where these additional ounces are coming from. The recent 10 hole drilling programme will have raised the existing resource figure to closer to the 600k oz mark although the exact figure has not yet been recalculated. But, if Corcaskea does indeed meet up with Clontibret, then one is probably looking at in excess of 1M oz.

The other interesting target is Ballygreany. This covers an area of approximately 0.7 km<sup>2</sup>, a larger anomaly than any other previously identified by the Company. This target lies approximately 1km east of the existing resource. If Ballygreany were to link up with the existing resource, then Conroy would be looking at a very significant resource indeed.

Figure 1: Location Map of New Gold Outcrop



Source: Conroy Gold

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### Peter Rose

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