

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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\$1 MILLION RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CLAIM FUNDS RECEIVED

Argent Minerals Limited (ASX: ARD) (Argent Minerals or the Company) is pleased to announce that today it has received the Federal Government's Research and Development Tax Incentive Scheme claim funds of approximately \$1.0 million.

The claim relates to a range of technical development activities in the financial year ended June 2012 associated with the intention of bringing the Kempfield Silver Project into production.

Managing Director David Busch said "We commend this Australian Government initiative, and the Government's continued support of research and development activities by junior mining companies such as Argent Minerals in the technically challenging environment in which we operate.

"These funds will be strategically applied to support the Company's activities toward our goal of becoming a significant Australian silver mining operation."

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