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Stillwater West Ni-PGE-Cu-Co-Au Resource Expansion

VANCOUVER - Stillwater Critical Minerals Corp. reported on the resource expansion drilling completed at the Stillwater West Ni-PGE-Cu-Co + Au project in Montana. The campaign was funded by a June 2023 strategic equity investment by Glencore Canada Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore plc. Glencore has also provided on-going technical support to the project through the technical committee which included multiple site visits and assistance with geological and geophysical interpretations. In May, Glencore made an additional investment in Stillwater, bringing them to a 15.4% equity position in the Company for total funds of approximately \$7.05 million to date.

Six holes totaling 2,310 meters were completed with a focus on expanding deposits at the west end of the current nine-kilometer-long Stillwater West resource area. Holes CM2023-01, -02 and -03, reported here, targeted and successfully intercepted magmatic nickel and copper sulphide mineralization with significant platinum group element (PGE) in several styles of mineralization, furthering known parallels with the Bushveld Igneous Complex, in particular the Northern Limb, or Platreef.

Drilling also successfully intercepted N-series mineralization in structures that are not known in the Bushveld Igneous Complex but have now been modeled in a series of eight north-south trending structures at Stillwater West. As announced last December, the N structures contain high-grade



nickel sulphide mineralization that was first discovered by the Company in drill holes CM2020-04 and CM2021-05 and later re-interpreted.

Multiple high-grade base and precious metals intervals were returned including multigram PGE intercepts ranging up to 3.96 g/t Pt and 2.84 g/t Pd over 1.16 meters (m) starting at 308.8m in CM2023-03, in addition to wider intervals such as 44.2m at 0.83 g/t 3E (Pd+Pt+Au) starting at 252.7m in CM2023-01. Results demonstrate significant potential to expand the 2023 Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) at three cut-off grades, with wide widths of higher-grade mineralization at >0.70% recovered Nickel Equivalent (NiEq) cut-off grade contained within thick mid-grade intervals at >0.35% NiEq cut-off that are in turn set within long lengths of potential bulk tonnage mineralization at >0.20% NiEq cut-off grade, including: CM2023-01: Bulk tonnage: 347.3 meters @ 0.20% NiEq (0 to 347.3m); Mid-grade: 44.2 meters @ 0.43% NiEq (252.7 to 296.9m); High-grade: 3.2 meters @ 0.95% NiEq (60.7 to 63.9m).

CM2023-02: Bulk tonnage: 214.9 meters @ 0.20% NiEq (28.4 to 243.2m); Mid-grade: 13.9 meters @ 0.39% NiEq (184.6 to 198.4m); High-grade: 0.43 meters @ 1.61% NiEq (71.6 to 72.1m).

CM2023-03: Bulk tonnage: 386.8 meters @ 0.20% NiEq (0 to 386.8m); Mid-grade: 11.0 meters @ 0.44% NiEq (182.3 to 193.2m) and 14.6 meters @ 0.44% NiEq (295.4 to 310.0 m); High-grade: 3.66 meters @ 0.78% NiEq (189.6 to 193.2m) and 3.05 meters @ 0.78% NiEq (240.49 to 243.54m).

Results continue to drive the first ever detailed geological model completed across the lower

Stillwater Igneous Complex, with these results further demonstrating three mineralization styles in particular: 1) broad Platreef-style Ni-PGE-Cu-Co mineralization; 2) nickel sulphide-rich N-series mineralization; and 3) stratiform reef-type PGE-Ni-Cu chromitite mineralization. All deposits and mineralization remain open for expansion in planned follow-up drilling. The Company is also looking at the fer-

rochrome potential of the Stillwater West project, driven by the 2.3-billion-pound chromium resource defined by the January 2023 MRE and historic production of chromium from the Stillwater district. Rhodium assay results are pending.

President and CEO, Michael Rowley, said, "We are very pleased with the expansion of known mineralization that was returned by our 2023 drill campaign and the potential we continue to see in several possible mining scenarios at Stillwater West. Our drill campaigns have successfully leveraged a substantial historic database to arrive at a total of approximately 40,000 meters of drilling in 236 holes to date. That wealth of data, combined with Glencore's backing and in-house expertise from similar geology in South Africa's Bushveld Igneous Complex, has positioned us exceptionally well with the largest nickel resource in an active American mining district at a time when the US is looking to onshore supply chains of nine of the commodities we have inventoried. We look forward to further announcements with a focus on continued expansion at Stillwater West while also turning our attention to various studies relating to potential production scenarios, as well as updates on other initiatives including non-core assets."

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Positive Results From Kensington’s Multi-Year Exploration Program

CHICAGO, IL - Coeur Mining, Inc. reported positive results from its multi-year exploration drilling and development program at the Kensington underground gold mine in Southeast Alaska. Kensington consists of multiple deposits including the Kensington, Elmira, Raven, Johnson and numerous other prospective vein zones. In the upper area of the Kensington deposit, previously outlined zones appear to be converging into single, wider mineable areas. The newly discovered Zone 50 in lower Kensington is growing rapidly, resulting in the development of additional exploration drifts to facilitate infill drilling before

year-end 2024. At the Elmira deposit, the Main and South zones have now been connected through infill drilling and expansion drilling is intersecting multiple wider zones to the south. Infill drilling at Elmira is confirming continuity between Elmira Main and Elmira South with notable true width intercepts including: Hole EL24-1180-095-X07 returned 10.4 feet at 1.00 ounces per ton (“oz/t”) gold (3.17 meters at 34.4 grams per tonne (“g/t”) gold); Elmira South Zone has been extended along strike by approximately 400 feet (122 m) to date with true width intercepts including: Hole EL23-1060-139-X13 returned 9.4 feet at 0.58 oz/t

gold (2.9 meters at 19.7 g/t gold), and Hole EL23-1180-058-X03 returned 1.6 feet at 2.32 oz/t gold (0.5 meters at 79.6 g/t gold); Upper Kensington Zones 30B and 30C appear to be merging into one mineable unit. In addition, a number of potentially new sub-parallel zones are being delineated. In addition, mineralization in the Kensington Main zone has been extended 600 feet along strike and 125 feet (183 meters) down dip since the year-end 2023 reserve and resource calculations. At Lower Kensington, the new Zone 50 has grown significantly along strike and down dip. Results have warranted the development of an additional exploration drift to allow expansion and infill drilling before year end 2024. Exciting results from Lower Kensington include the following true width intercepts: Hole K23-0220-147-X03 returned 29.6 feet at 0.41 oz/t gold (9.0 meters at 14.0 g/t gold); Hole K23-0220-091-X12 returned 11.6 feet at 0.70 oz/t gold (3.5 meters at 23.7 g/t gold); and Hole K23-0220-091-X27 returned 7.1 feet at 1.10 oz/t gold (2.2 meters at 37.7g/t gold).

“These results validate the rationale for initiating the multi-year development program in mid-2022, which was to bolster the mine’s operational flexibility and set the stage for significant mine life additions,” said Mitchell J. Krebs, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Following the conclusion of this program in the first half of next year, we expect Kensington to be well-positioned for a return to a sustained period of free cash flow generation and to be an important contributor to Coeur’s U.S.-centric portfolio of long-lived mines in North America.”

Slick Rock Receives Final Drill Permit Approvals

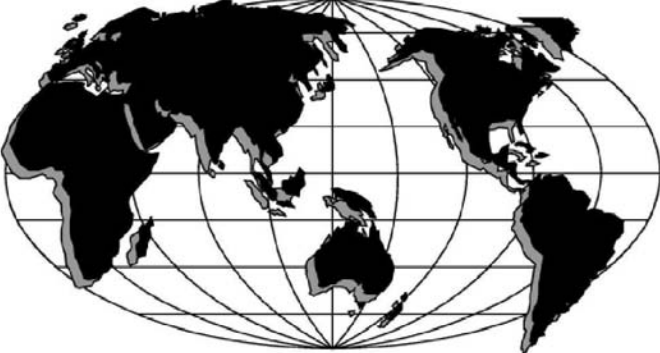
VANCOUVER - Anfield Energy Inc. has received final approvals for its drill permit application to commence a 20-hole, 20,000-foot rotary drill program at its Slick Rock uranium and vanadium project, located in San Miguel County, Colorado. Permits approvals included the Bureau of Land Management, the Colorado Division of Resources Mining and Safety, and a Special Use Permit from San Miguel County, Colorado to allow access via county roads for the drilling project. The permits allow drilling between the months of June and September. Anfield will use local contractors to complete the drilling. Anfield expects to commence the drill program in the third quarter of 2024. This is a crucial step in Anfield’s plan to secure a large mine permit for Slick Rock as the Company looks towards future uranium and vanadium production.

Corey Dias, CEO, said, “We are very pleased to commence development at Slick Rock as this project is integral to our hub-and-spoke uranium and vanadium production strategy. The 20-hole drill program, which will start during the third quarter of 2024, will allow us to both verify and upgrade our known resource at site and meet the criteria to secure a large mine permit from the appropriate agency. Our aim is to have both the Slick Rock and Velvet-Wood mines ready for production ahead of the restart of the Shootaring Canyon mill, with initial feed ready for transport once the mill is ready to receive it.” The drill program will be used to collect geological information. Activities include minor road repairs, preparation of drill sites, and drilling equipment. Three or four of the drill holes will be converted into groundwater monitoring and observation wells.

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Program Commencement On The Gold Basin Project

VANCOUVER - Gold Basin Resources Corporation has commenced its reverse-circulation (RC) drill program, focusing on resource expansion and delineation at the Stealth Deposit and Gap Zone, at the Gold Basin oxide gold project in northwestern Arizona.

Colin Smith, Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are thrilled to be back drilling at Gold Basin, as we steam towards the Project's maiden NI 43-101 oxide gold resource, to be released this year. The first batch of assay results are due back in early July, and we greatly anticipate getting them to market as soon as possible."

RC drilling samples are collected every 5 feet (1.52 m) and are reduced on-site using a triple-tier Gilson splitter, producing a 2-3 kilogram ("kg") assay sample and a 3-5 kg twin sample that can be used for met testing or re-assay work. Coarse blank material, standard reference pulps, and split duplicates are inserted into the sample stream on a 1-in-20 sample basis such that each 23-sample group contains one blank, one duplicate, and one reference pulp.

Three standard reference pulps at three different gold grades are being used: 0.154 parts per million ("ppm"), 0.778 ppm, and 2.58 ppm. One 1.52 m drill interval in every four intervals is weighed in order to monitor recovery.

Assay samples are placed in shipping sacks together with the field inserts upon completion of each hole.

After four holes are completed, all assay samples are transported in their respective shipping sacks ALS in Tucson, Arizona by a Gold Basin con-

tractor. Prior to shipping, all samples are maintained under the direct control and supervision of the on-site geological staff.

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Phase III Drill Program At The Hercules Silver Property

TORONTO - Hercules Silver Corp. reported on its Phase III drill program at its Hercules Property in western Idaho. Since mobilizing three drill rigs between late April and early May, a total of 3,000m have now been cored in 5 completed and 2 in progress drill holes ranging in length from 411 to 516m. 1 drill rig is currently moving to the next pad. Assay results are anticipated in batches, with the first set of results expected by mid summer. Challenging drilling conditions in the Upper Plate resulted in slower than anticipated production rates at the start of the program. To compensate for this and ensure adequate strike length is covered early in the program, large step-outs, up to 1km south, are now underway.

The Phase III Drill Program is the largest yet and is expected to continue for the remainder of the year, testing a multi kilometer geophysical target area. In addition to the ongoing drilling, the Company has now completed a more detailed geological map, focused on the exposed Lower Plate (Triassic) rocks in the east of the Property and key lithological and structural controls which will further refine the drill targeting. Results of the detailed surface mapping will be released. Geochemical soil and rock sampling of newly acquired claims is currently underway, aimed at identifying additional porphyry centers.



Chris Paul, CEO and Director, said, "Despite challenging drilling conditions encountered early on, the Company continues to see evidence of a large mineral system. It maintains a strong cash position of \$24 million to execute another 17,000 meters of its planned 20,000 meter drill program, and continue testing the system across significant strike length."

Drilling has encountered variable porphyry alteration and mineralization with assays expected by mid summer. An inferred northeast-southwest fault appears to offset mineralization northwest of the 2023 drilling, with holes HER-24-02 and HER-24-03 intersecting distal phyllic alteration with strong pyrite "D" veins. Long intervals of pyrophyllite and dickite alteration were detected by portable spectrometer readings, representing advanced

argillic alteration typical of the shallowest part of a porphyry system, sometimes referred to as "lithocap". This suggests either downward or lateral movement northwest of the fault, and preservation of the offset high-grade mineralization.

Subsequent holes were drilled south along a geophysically prospective corridor toward the Belmont Zone. Holes HER-24-05 and HER-24-06 are still in progress, with -05 just reaching Lower Plate this past week.

Unfortunately, HER-24-07

had to be terminated prior to reaching the Lower Plate due to strong artesian water flow beneath the Belmont Zone. Plans are to re-drill the hole in the fall when the aquifer may have a lower charge. 2024 has seen abnormally heavy rainfall throughout the winter and spring which may have excessively charged the aquifer under Belmont.

The upcoming set of planned holes PH-24-08, -09, -10. These holes are designed to test a potential NE-SW structural control. The goal remains to find the highest-grade core of the system.

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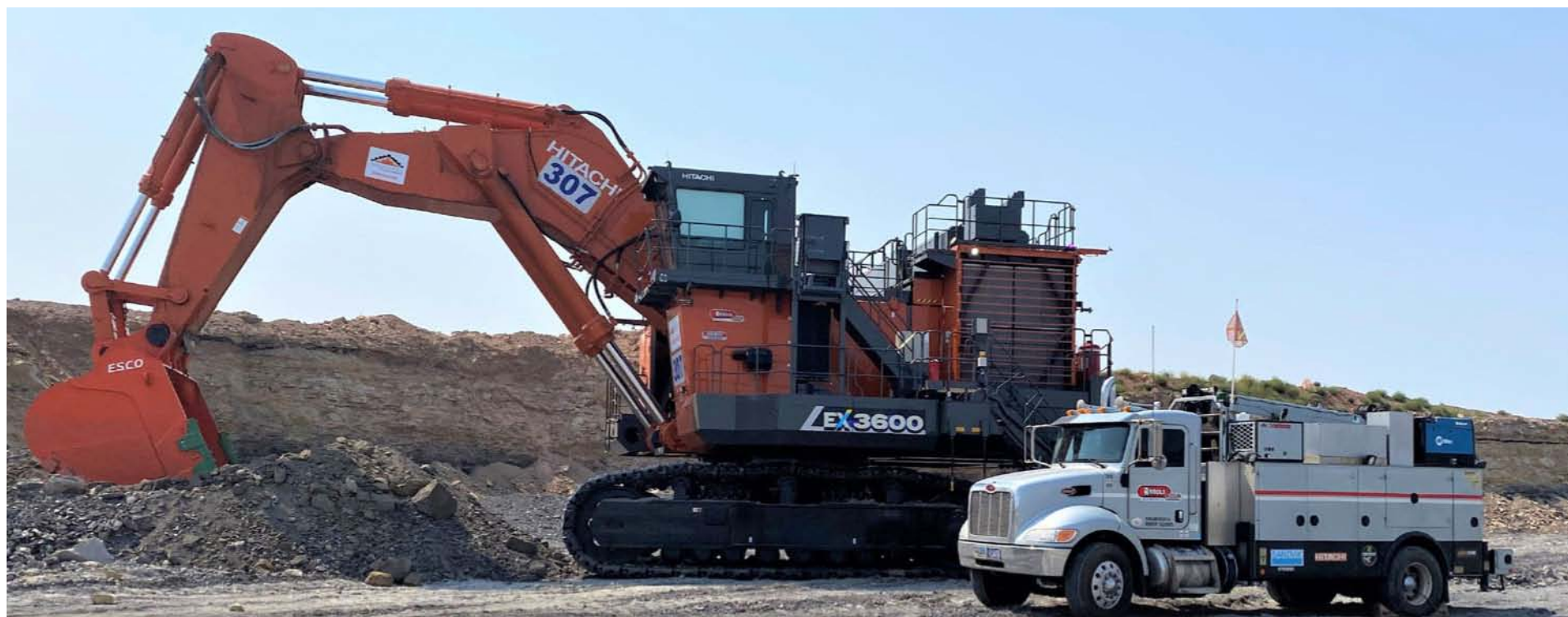


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Increase In Ounces/Grade At Herbert Gold Deposit

VANCOUVER - Grande Portage Resources Ltd. reported an updated NI 43-101 Independent Mineral Resource Estimate for the Herbert Gold Deposit located in S.E. Alaska.

The Mineral Resource Estimate has a base case mineral resource cut to 181 grams per tonne gold (gpt Au). The Mineral Resource is reported at a 2.5 gpt cutoff grade and consists of: 1) An Indicated Resource of 1,438,500 ounces of gold at an average

grade of 9.47 gpt Au in 4,726,000 tonnes. 2) An Inferred Resource of 515,700 ounces of gold at an average grade of 8.85 gpt Au in 1,813,000 tonnes. 3) An Indicated Resource of 891,600 ounces of silver at an average grade of 5.86 gpt Ag in 4,726,000 tonnes. 4) An Inferred Resource of 390,600 ounces of silver at an average grade of 7.33 gpt Ag in 1,813,000 tonnes.

34 diamond drill holes from 8 separate pads totalling 15,611 m

(~51,000 ft) are added to the database which now total 240 holes. The Z and M pad drilling tested the western portion of the deposit and tightened the spacing on high-grade mineralization in the Goat Hanging Wall, Goat and Sleeping Giant veins, increasing the confidence level. The AB, P, Q, and BB pad drilling tested the eastern and deeper portions of the deposit and identifying new high-grade mineralization in the Sleeping Giant (15.42 gpt gold/2.1 m) and extending the Goat Hanging Wall, Goat, Sleeping Giant, Ridge, Main

Hanging Wall and Main veins to the east and to depth. Deepest mineralization intersected to date on the property at -400m AMSL in 21Q-4 (20.9 gpt gold/0.9m) in the Main Vein (outcrops at 185m AMSL). Mineralization is open on all veins and uncorrelated intercepts located in sparsely drilled areas north and south of the Deep Trench Vein, and north of the Goat Hanging Wall Vein.

Ian Klassen, President and CEO, said, "We are very pleased to present an updated independent Mineral Resource Estimate for

the Herbert Gold deposit, the result of continued dedication and hard work from the entire team. The overall number of ounces and grade has increased since we announced our previous resource estimate in 2021. This estimate includes drilling from the past 3 drill seasons (2021-2023) and was designed to both maximize expansion while also adding greater model definition through in-fill drilling in the Goat Hanging Wall, Goat Main Vein, Ridge Vein Hanging Wall, Main Vein North Strand and Deep Trench Vein".

Ongoing Phase Three Program At The Copper Creek Project

VANCOUVER - Faraday Copper Corp. reported on nine drill holes from its ongoing Phase III drill program at the Copper Creek Project, located in Arizona. Two holes were drilled to test near-surface mineralization potential in the American Eagle area and five reconnaissance holes were drilled to test previously undrilled breccias near Area 51 outside of the recent Starship and Eclipse breccia discoveries. Two holes were drilled in the Bald area between Area 51 and American Eagle.

At the American Eagle area, two holes were drilled to test the potential for a new open pit mineral resource to be defined above the current American Eagle underground resource. Intersected 20.07 metres (m) at 1.20% copper, 0.0997% molybdenum and 6.8 grams per tonne (g/t) silver from 406.58 m in drill hole FCD-24-064 (~230 m below surface). This intercept is within 100.29 m at 0.42% copper, 0.0223% molybdenum and 1.84 g/t silver from 395.41 m. This drill hole ended in mineralization. Intersected 22.92 m at 0.58% copper from 227.34 m in drill hole FCD-24-065. This intercept is within 142.69 m at 0.31% copper from 219.26 m (less than 150 m below surface). The results from this hole represent the discovery of significant copper mineralization

at the previously undrilled SK-3 and Prada breccias.

Reconnaissance drilling at Area 51 confirmed prospectivity at depth. Several recently mapped breccias near Area 51 intercepted short intervals of copper mineralization and elevated silver. Geochemical and mineralogical data suggests the drilling intersected the upper portion of a potentially mineralized system. Follow-up drilling is planned to test the potential at depth. Exploration upside with many untested breccias and porphyries that have been emplaced along the principal controlling fault structures in the district. As targets are tested and either advanced or removed from the exploration plan, a continuous pipeline of targets for drill testing is being developed.

The American Eagle area has dimensions of approximately 800 m by 1,000 m and is a host to numerous prospective breccias and porphyries that have been mapped at surface and have a strong copper geochemical signature. These surface expressions locate above the large underground porphyry resource, which is approximately 500 m to 1,100 m depth below surface. The near-surface mineralization was not adequately tested historically as previous drilling was vertical to steeply inclined.

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PEA Scheduled For The Fondaway Canyon Gold Project


VANCOUVER - Getchell Gold Corp. announced preparation for preliminary economic assessment (PEA) on the Fondaway Canyon gold project in Nevada. The Company has been diligently advancing its flagship Fondaway Canyon gold project through the first half of 2024, building upon three highly successful drill campaigns and the publishing of the Project's first Mineral Resource Estimate in early 2023 (2023 MRE), reporting: Inferred Mineral Resource of 38.3 million tonnes at an average

grade of 1.23 g/t Au for 1,509,100 ounces of gold; and Indicated Mineral Resource of 11.0 million tonnes at an average grade of 1.56 g/t Au for an additional 550,800 ounces of gold. The Company has been focusing on a number of key activities required to support a PEA on the Project with the first major task consisting of the generation of an updated mineral resource estimate (Updated MRE). Of the 26 holes drilled by the Company in the Central Area of Fondaway Canyon, only 18 of those holes

were incorporated into the 2023 MRE. The results of the additional eight (8) drill holes were received after the cutoff date for data to be included in the 2023 MRE. All eight (8) of these drill holes, FCG22-20 to FCG22-28, excluding FCG22-24 that drilled a separate target area, reported significant intervals of gold mineralization. As part of the Updated MRE process, the Company has completed a bulk density sampling program to establish a representative value to input into the

Updated MRE model. A density of 2.74 g/cm3 was derived from the bulk density sampling program representing a 7% increase to the rock hosting the mineralized zones factored into the 2023 MRE. This value is a direct input factor in a mineral resource estimate and may potentially represent a commensurate increase in tonnes given all other factors and inputs remain unchanged. The second major task launched is a metallurgical study of the mineralized material hosted within the Updated MRE. There has been a fair breadth of historical metallurgical studies on the Project, however the majority were conducted 20 years ago or more. The current metallurgical study will represent a modernized analysis considering advancements in mineral processing experienced over the last 20 years. Additional drilling was not required to source material for the metallurgical testwork. Two batches of analytical laboratory coarse rejects from the Company's


drill programs were delivered to Forte Dynamics laboratory in April and May to initiate the metallurgical testwork. A supplemental sampling program to collect oxide drill core material was determined to be warranted to assess the rock mechanics of the oxide zone material in addition to gold recoveries. Four Company drill holes that had reported mineralized oxide material from surface were selected for sampling. The half-core material residing in the core box, after splitting for the original analytical analysis for gold, was fully collected and delivered to the lab. Upon completion of the Updated MRE (to be completed by Apex Geoscience Ltd. of Edmonton, AB) and the modernization of the metallurgy (to be completed by Forte Dynamics), the Company will announce detailed results. Forte Dynamics awaits receipt of these two studies to incorporate into the Fondaway Canyon PEA with completion scheduled for the Fall. distributed in 47,600 assay samples, will be considered for the upcoming mineral resource update. In addition, the Company has 5,000 m of drill core distributed in 22 drill holes from the current drill program for which assays are pending and expects additional drilling results to follow over the coming months which will be reported, but not included, in the updated mineral resource estimate.



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Significant Mineralization Intersected At Wawa Gold

TORONTO - Red Pine Exploration Inc. reported on 8 drill holes representing 1,881.40 metres (m) of assayed drill core from the 2022-2024 resource expansion program at the Wawa Gold Project. Since the resource expansion drilling program began and with final compilation of the drilling assay database and geological domaining, an additional 60,000 m of drill core from 177 drill holes,


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Follow Up In Preparation For Phase II Drilling Program At The Exploradora Norte Project

VANCOUVER - CopperEx Resources Corp. announced the commencement of a focused geological field exploration program in preparation for Phase II Drilling on the ADLP and Sopresa Targets at the Company's Exploradora Norte Project, Northern Chile. CopperEx plans to execute a three-week field work program with the exploration team having already mobilized on-site and commencing work on June 08, 2024. The field work program is designed to focus on infill areas and extensions in both the north and south directions on the ADLP Target, and infill areas and extension to the north on the Sopresa Target. With the excavator now remobilized to site, the program is envisaged to include a total of approximately 12 additional trenches, adding to the four trenches excavated during the recently completed and published Phase I drill program.

CopperEx expects to commence drilling Phase II in less than four months, with follow up drilling on the exceptional results of the recently completed and published inaugural drill program. The ADLP and Sopresa Targets are located within the Franja del Oro area, part of an approximately 15-kilometer-long gold enrichment zone located in the north-

western part of the 23 by 13-kilometer (20,800 hectare) Exploradora Norte Project.

The Company has commenced a focused geological field exploration program in preparation for Phase II Drilling on the ADLP and Sopresa Targets. The focused geological field exploration program is expected to be complete within three weeks and amongst other works will consist of approximately 12 additional trenches. Once laboratory results are in hand, CopperEx will finalize the Phase II drill program, focusing on the ADLP and Sopresa Targets. Phase II drilling is expected to commence in less than four months.

Dave Prins, President & CEO, said, "Based upon the excellent results of the recently published Phase I drill campaign, which demonstrated the robust gold grades and continuity at ADLP and importantly demonstrates that the newly identified surface gold mineralization at Sopresa extends to depth and along strike, we are confident that the Phase II drill program will further expand on these results and the targets. We look forward to delivering the results from the Phase II drill campaign in a very timely manner, as was clearly accomplished on Phase I drilling."

ATLANTA GOLD MINE PROJECT Drill Rig Mobilized To East Ridge Target To Test At-Surface

VANCOUVER - Nevada King Gold Corp. reported the initiation of its 2024 reconnaissance drilling program at its 5,166 hectare (51.6km²) Atlanta Gold Mine Project, located in the Battle Mountain Trend 264km northeast of Las Vegas, Nevada. The Company recently mobilized a Reverse Circulation (RC) drill rig to drill test the central portion of the East Ridge Target (ERT), which strikes approximately 1,000m north-south and is located 300m east of the historical Atlanta Pit and current resource zone.

Drilling at the ERT will initially occur at six sites along newly constructed roads to test for depth and strike extensions of gold surface anomalies that were identified by the Company through a 2021 surface mapping and sampling program. High angle faults and strongly altered intrusive dikes are present at surface with several gold rock chip and soil samples exceeding 2 g/t Au. Results from the Company's CSAMT (Controlled-Source Audio-Frequency Magnetotellurics) geophysical surveys conducted in 2022 and 2023 corroborate

these gold surface anomalies and outline near-vertical bodies of low resistivity that are interpreted as high-angle intrusions cutting up through the highly resistive dolomite sequence.

This same type of CSAMT anomaly is observed 300m west throughout the Atlanta resource zone where drill data has consistently identified low-resistance, altered intrusions welling up into the highly resistive Paleozoic basement rocks. Early-stage, more iron-rich igneous bodies intruded upward and laterally into the older basement rocks along major faults resulting in widespread decalcification, brecciation, and silicification within the carbonate sequence, which subsequently provided the plumbing system for gold-mineralizing fluids closely associated with later-stage, more quartz-rich and gold bearing intrusions. The deep, low resistivity zone underlying the ERT appear to be an eastward continuation of the same intrusive bodies underlying the West Atlanta Graben Zone, which in turn suggests the mineralization seen along the ERT is potentially correlative with the same intru-

sive-dominated mineralization seen in the Atlanta resource zone. Nevada King recently completed road and drill pad construction on the ERT with drilling now underway.

Cal Herron, Exploration Manager, said, "We look forward to results from drilling at the ERT. If the gold mineralization present at surface does indeed extend to depth it would confirm the presence of a satellite gold system at Atlanta while also offering valuable insights into other exploration targets within the Atlanta District. The CSAMT interpretations suggest a high-angle connection with intrusive bodies at depth underlying thick blocks of highly resistive (presumably unaltered and unmineralized) carbonate basement rock. This connection to deep sources for gold-bearing fluids potentially opens up a host of new targets scattered throughout the Atlanta District where very similar but much larger CSAMT anomalies occur within shallow carbonate basement terrains that have yet to see any exploratory drilling, including one immediately east of the East Ridge."

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Initiation Of Exploration Programs At The La Plata And Keno Silver Projects

VANCOUVER - Metallic Minerals Corp. reported on the 2024 exploration programs at both the Keno Silver project in the Yukon Territory, Canada, and the La Plata copper-silver-gold-PGE project in southwest Colorado.

At the Keno Silver project, where the Company announced an inaugural resource of 18.2 million ounces of silver equivalent in 2024, preparations are in the final stages for a diamond drilling program set to begin this month.

This drilling initiative aims to expand existing resources and test the potential to define new resources at the highest priority drill-ready targets.

An important focus of the program will be on resource expansion at the Formo target, which is the largest current resource at the Keno Silver project. All four deposits comprising the existing mineral resource, including Formo, start at surface and remain open for further expansion.

At the La Plata copper-silver-gold-PGE project in southwest Colorado, field programs have commenced, including mapping and surface sampling to advance and prioritize newly identified targets for drill testing within the 10km2 footprint of the district-scale copper porphyry system. Advanced targets include Copper Hill,

Renegade and Morningstar, which all show very strong surface geochemical signatures. Drilling is anticipated to start with an initial focus on extending higher-grade mineralization at the Allard resource area, where five separate drill holes have intercepted 500 to 900-meter-thick zones of continuous copper and precious metals mineralization. Additional drilling is planned to test the highest priority targets outside of the Allard resource area.

Scott Petsel, President, said, "We are excited to initiate our exploration activities at both Keno Silver and La Plata for 2024. Our team is eager to apply the knowledge gained from previous programs to this year's drilling at targets selected to maximize opportunity for success."

At Keno Silver, there is a clear opportunity to rapidly grow high-grade silver ounces once initial resources are established in such a productive structural setting, has been repeatedly demonstrated through the long and productive history of the district. With 40+ promising target areas across our prospective Keno Silver district holdings, we see excellent potential to significantly grow our current resources, as well as to make new discoveries."

"Similarly, at La Plata, we have established a US-based critical minerals resource consisting of over 1.2 billion pounds of copper and 17.6 million ounces of silver3. We see the opportunity to continue to grow existing resources by drilling at the existing Allard resource area, as well as for new

discoveries by first drill testing of major new targets. Over 20 additional porphyry centers with very high-grade surface samples have been identified and prioritized at La Plata that are supported by geophysical indicators. An updated mineral resource estimate for the La Plata Project is underway that will include the addition of gold, platinum, and palladium, along with copper and silver based on the positive results from the 2023 drill program. While it is still early days in terms of the potential of the project, the addition of these critical minerals is anticipated to enhance the size and robustness of the Allard resource considerably. We look forward to providing further updates as these programs and other initiatives advance."

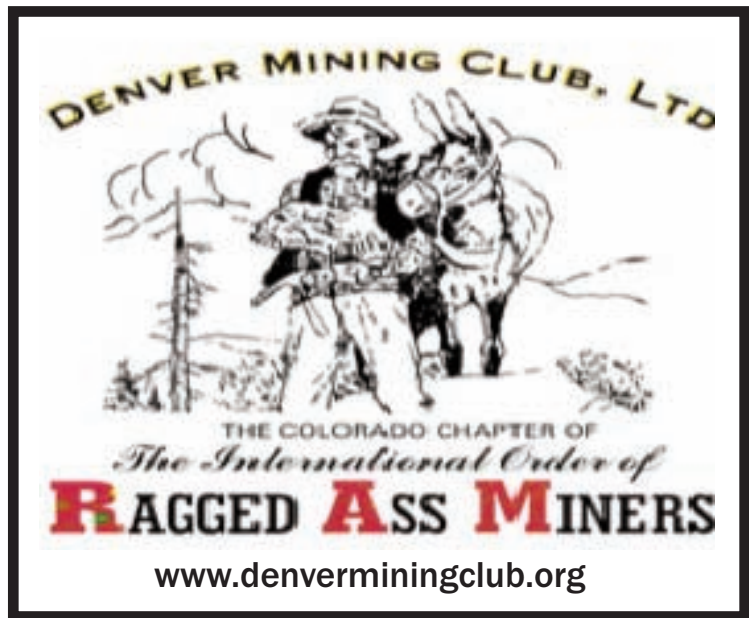
Second Of Three Operating Permit Conditions Completed For CK Gold

CHEYENNE, WY - U.S. Gold Corp. reported that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gold King Corp., has received formal acceptance of the previously submitted reclamation bond, from the Director of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ). With this acceptance, two of the three conditions associated with the recently granted Surface Gold Mine Permit for the CK Gold Project have been met.

In commenting on the acceptance, George Bee, President, CEO and Director, said, "WDEQ's acceptance of the reclamation bond, along with the issuance of the Water Discharge Permit satisfies two of the three conditions associated with the Mine Operating Permit, further cementing that major milestone, as the Company progresses to development. The remaining condition, receipt of the Air Quality Permit, is anticipated shortly. We believe that the Air

Quality Permit submission is technically complete having been through rigorous review. The application is with the WDEQ Air Quality Division following the

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Pilar Au-Ag Project RC Drill Program Paused To Assess & Review Results

CALGARY, AB - Tocvan Ventures Corp. reported on its 2024 Reverse Circulation (RC) drill program at its road accessible Pilar Gold-Silver project in mine-friendly Sonora, Mexico. To date, the 2024 drill program has completed 3,268 meters across 26 drill holes. Results for eleven drill holes are currently pending analysis. Drilling at Pilar has been paused to allow for the review of results and assess the summer weather conditions. A second drilling rig for core is being contemplated for later this year to expedite the build out of a robust geological model and accompany the remaining infill and step out drill holes for resource estimation.

"We are extremely pleased with the progress of the 2024 drill program, having completed 3.3 kilometers of the planned seven kilometers of drilling at Pilar already," commented Brodie Sutherland, CEO. "So far this year, we have hit the most significant step-outs ever at Pilar. With more results pending we are looking forward to the remaining half of the year. To enhance our understanding of Pilar and build out our geologic model, core drilling will be implemented again at Pilar. In 2022, an initial core program yielded some of the best results ever from the Main Zone, we look to continue that work this year. Across the broader expansion area numerous targets are taking shape, our focus will be on the immediate expansion of Pilar and defining new areas of mineralization along with areas suitable for mine development infrastructure. There is a large footprint to sample, and we are excited to display the ultimate scale of Pilar."

Current placer mining activity has increased along a new corridor heading northeast along the central part of the property. The new activity indicates another prospective area exists where no sampling data has been collected. The Company will evaluate the area for potential targeting. Across the Northern Alteration Zone a major producer has been focused evaluating the exploration potential of the area.

Work will be ongoing at Pilar during the summer months with an emphasis on detailed surface evaluation of the geology and geochemistry of the expansion area. Initial rock sampling and mapping has provided key evidence for a much larger mineralized footprint at Pilar. The same volcanic andesite host rock is present across the southern block hosting the same vein, breccia and disseminated mineralization as seen at the Main Zone. Recently built roads have provided new access to the area. Sampling so far has defined an elevated footprint of gold and silver 2.5x larger than the current extent of drilling at Pilar.

Later in the year the Company is evaluating a UAV based magnetics survey to further assist in the definition of fault structures and alteration. The objective of the surface work will be to: 1) Further define drill targets across the expansion area for additional resource potential; 2) Identify areas with no significant mineralization adequate for leach pads, tailings and other mine infrastructure including processing facilities.

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