

# **CAULDRON PRIORITISES DRILL TARGETS AT BLACKWOOD**

- COVID downtime utilised to complete data compilation and drill planning
- Required environmental and hydro-geochemical study now completed
- Key stepping-stones being laid to allow in-mine access for sampling and to access previously worked mineralisation and provide a platform for drilling
- Well-funded with \$1.6m Placement recently completed

Cauldron Energy Limited (ASX Code: CXU ("**the Company**") is pleased to provide the following market update.

# Project Goals

- identify and delineate an economic resource through drilling short-term focus
- achieve gold production medium- and longer-term focus

# Project Development – Blackwood Gold

Cauldron has previously announced the high prospectivity associated with the area near Rogers Big Hill (CXU Announcement 23/09/2020) and highly prospective zone from North Sultan to Barrys Reef (ASX: 31/08/2020); across a strike length of 3.5 km.

During the COVID downtime. Cauldron and consulting its completed partners have an environmental vegetation study and hydro-geochemistry base-level sampling that are used in the application various work of approvals with the Victorian regulators (DELWP - Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, and ERR – Earth Resources Regulation).

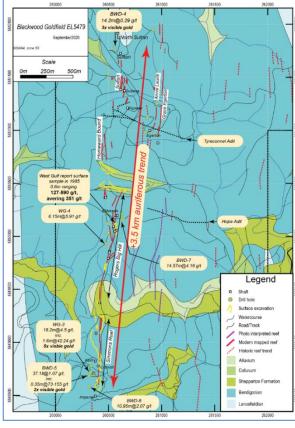


Figure 1; Local scale geology and prospect map, surface projection of quartz reefs with historic mining activity

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#### Securities on Issue

447,999,512 shares 6,833,395 Options (*exercise price: \$0.03; expiry 31 Dec 2021*) 16,666,666 Options (*exercise price. \$0.03; expiry 31 Mar 2022*) 10,000,0000 Unlisted Options (*exercise: \$0.03; expiry 16-Sep-22*) 6,000,0000 Unlisted Options (*exercise: \$0.05; expiry 16-Sep-23*) 43,354,839 Unlisted Options (*exercise: \$0.05; expiry 30-Nov-23*) 9,000,000 Performance Rights (*expiring 10 August 2025*)

## **Board of Directors**

Simon Youds Non-Executive Chairman

Jess Oram Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

Qiu Derong Non-executive Director

Judy Li Non-executive Director

Chenchong Zhou Non-executive Director

Michael Fry Company Secretary



Key Steps Required to Achieve Project Goals

- refine structural model on shape of shoots beneath lodes opened-up by past mining activity using new mapping data
- finalise design of drilling program
- apply for low impact exploration allowing work under the exploration code of conduct published by ERR
- apply for work approval do be assessed by all Victorian regulators (ERR, DELWP and others) in consultation with local community
- engage drilling contractor and commence drilling

Timing of Further Work

- low ground disturbing drilling at Rogers Big Hill first quarter 2021
- underground exploration drilling of the northern lodes second quarter 2021
- develop drill targets at Yankee and Countess last quarter 2020
- apply for work approvals at Yankee and Countess

Cauldron CEO, Jess Oram says: "We have a strong technical and information scaffold, underpinned by an extensive dataset (refer CXU ASX announcement dated 8/1/2020) on which to build. We are well-funded following the recent \$1.6m placement and look forward to the opportunity to test the exciting gold prospectivity at Blackwood and attempt to achieve the project goal of defining and adding to the Mineral Resource (JORC 2012)."

Authorised for release by Cauldron's Executive Director Jess Oram.

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### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results for the Blackwood Gold Project is based on information compiled by Mr Jess Oram, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Oram is the Executive Director of Cauldron Energy.

Mr Oram has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration, Results, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012). Mr Oram consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the **Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, and Mineral Resources** of the Blackwood Gold Project previously released in the original ASX announcements released on 8 January 2020, 31 August 2020 and 23 September 2020 and, in the case of estimates of Exploration Targets, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original ASX announcement of 8 January 2020 continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcements.

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Information included in this release constitutes forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", and "guidance", or other similar words and may include, without limitation, statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production or construction commencement dates and expected costs or production outputs.

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