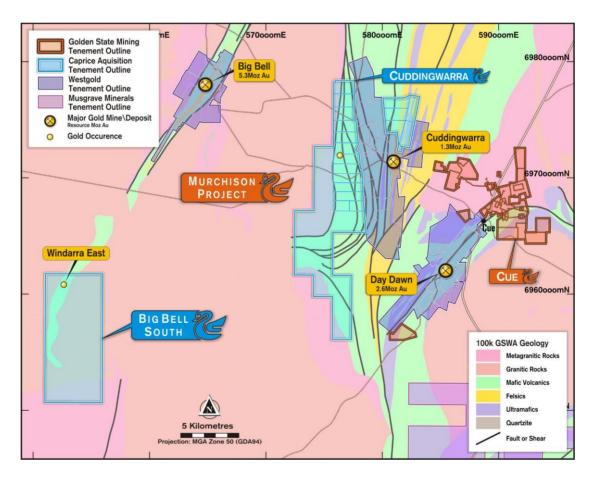


# **Cuddingwarra and Big Bell South Joint Venture**

### **Highlights**

- Caprice Resources Limited to acquire an 80% interest in GSM's Cuddingwarra and Big Bell South Gold projects
- GSM to retain a 20% interest, free-carried to completion of a pre-feasibility study
- GSM to receive ~\$750,000 in cash and Caprice shares
- Allows GSM to focus on Yule; entrusting Caprice to unlock the potential at Cuddingwarra and Big Bell South

Gold and base metals exploration company Golden State Mining Limited (ASX code: "GSM" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding agreement with Caprice Resources Limited (ASX code: "CRS" or Caprice) for the sale and joint venture of an 80% interest in its Big Bell South and Cuddingwarra group of tenements located in the Murchison region of Western Australia.



#### **Transaction Summary**

The Company has executed a binding term sheet with Caprice for the sale of an 80% interest in the Cuddingwarra and Big Bell South gold projects which is expected to be completed in early August 2021. GSM will retain 20% ownership in the Projects, forming a Joint Venture ('JV') with Caprice.

Key terms of the acquisition and JV are summarised as follows:

- In consideration for the acquisition:
  - o Caprice agrees to issue GSM 2,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of Caprice,
  - o a \$200,000 cash payment, and
  - 250,000 options in Caprice with an exercise price of \$0.25 per option and expiring 3 years from the date of issue (subject to a 3 day VWAP of less than \$0.23 prior to completion).
  - the Consideration Shares and Consideration Options (as applicable) will be subject to Voluntary Escrow in accordance with the Voluntary Restriction Deed, as follows:
    - 50% (1,250,000) of the Consideration Shares and 50% (125,000) of the Consideration Options will be subject to a six (6) month Voluntary Escrow from the date of Completion; and
    - 50% (1,250,000) of the Consideration Shares and 50% (125,000) of the Consideration Options will be subject to a twelve (12) month Voluntary Escrow from the date of Completion.
- GSM's retained 20% ownership over the Projects will be free-carried through to completion of a pre-feasibility study after which point GSM can elect to contribute or dilute.
- Should GSM elect to dilute below 10% Project ownership the interest will convert into a 2% Net Smelter Royalty (NSR) royalty, with Caprice able to buy-back the royalty for a cash payment of \$5,000,000.
- Caprice has first right of refusal should GSM elect to dispose of its Project ownership.
- Caprice will operate and manage the JV.

**Golden State's Managing Director, Michael Moore commented:** "The consideration mix of this transaction provides GSM with exposure to exploration success by Caprice in the Murchison region while allowing GSM to continue to focus on its 100% owned Yule project in the Mallina Basin, where a 4,000m follow up RC drilling campaign is underway on a number of exciting gold exploration targets. "

This release was authorised by Mr. Michael Moore, Managing Director of Golden State Mining Limited

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#### **ISSUED CAPITAL**

Shares 82.7 m Options 17.4 m

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### **Yule Project Overview**

- ✓ GSM's 100% Owned Yule Project ~700km²
  - Strategic ground position in the sought-after Archaean Mallina Basin
  - Tenement package hosts intrusive bodies and major structural corridors
  - Seriously underexplored
  - High priority gold + lithium + base metal targets
- ✓ Large discrete intrusive targets 15kms from Hemi with similar magnetic signatures
  - Target 1 East 4m @ 2.3g/t Au incl. 1m @ 7.6g/t
  - Target 2A 800m x 1400m Arsenic Anomaly
  - Alteration Focussed Quartz-Sericite-Pyrite
- ✓ 2021 drilling programs
  - ~4,000m RC/Diamond gold program x 4 Targets
  - ~1,500m RC lithium program x 4 Targets
  - ~15,000m AC gold and lithium program
- ✓ Major regional structures
  - Sholl Shear Zone
  - Yule River Shear Zone
- ✓ The Right Rocks
  - Archaean Mallina Basin
  - Large granitic intrusions into volcano-sedimentary sequence
  - Right environment for late discrete intrusives

## Exploring for the Pilbara's next great gold discovery at Yule