

Challenger commences trading on the OTCQB Venture Market

Challenger Gold (ASX: CEL) ("**CEL**" the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the Company has commenced trading on the OTCQB Venture Market (OTCQB) on the market open of Tuesday 26 September 2023.

- **Trading on the OTCQB to provide a more efficient access for US investors**
- **Trading commenced under ticker code CLLEF**
- **Additional trading on the OTCQB should provide additional benefits of additional liquidity for investors**
- **OTCBQ is a recognised United States of America (US) based transparent trading platform operated by the OTC Markets Group in New York**
- **OTCQB is a premiere marketplace for entrepreneurial and development stage US and international companies committed to providing trading and information for US investors**
- **The company will be better placed to engage with a network of US based investor, investor relations and media platforms**

The cross trading of the Company's ordinary shares on the OTCQB will provide enhanced benefits for investors, including easier trading access in the US, increased liquidity, greater access to trading to a broader geographic and more sophisticated pool of potential investors. Additionally, the Company has the benefit of being better positioned to engage with a network of US investors, investor and media relations partners and data distributors. These additional benefits ensure that US investors have the same level of access to information and disclosure that is available to investors in Australia and the ability to access CEL ordinary shares and trade in US dollars during US market hours.

Trading In Company's existing ordinary shares on the ASX will not be affected by having the OTCBQ facility and no new ordinary shares will be issued. CEL will continue to make announcements and disclosures to the ASX as required under the ASX Listing Rules.

Commenting on the commencement of trading on the OTCQB, CEL Managing Director, Mr Kris Knauer, said

"We are delighted to begin trading on the OTCQB. We believe this will help increase our visibility and accessibility to a broader audience and diversify the share register into international markets as we continue to focus on our Hualilan Gold Project."

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This ASX release was approved by the Managing Director.

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About Challenger Gold

Challenger Gold Limited's (ASX: CEL) aspiration is to become a globally significant gold producer. The Company is developing two complementary gold/copper projects in South America with the Company's flagship Hualilan Gold Project in San Juan, Argentina containing resources of **2.8 million ounces gold equivalent**.

The Company strategy is for the 100% owned Hualilan Gold Project to provide a high-grade low capex operation in the near term while it prepares for larger bulk gold operation at El Guayabo in Ecuador.

- Hualilan Gold Project**, located in San Juan Province Argentina, is a near term development opportunity. It has extensive drilling with over 150 historical and almost 900 CEL drill-holes. The Company has released a JORC 2012 Compliant resource of **2.8 Moz AuEq** which remains open in most directions. This resource contains a high-grade core **9.9 Mt at 5.0 g/t AuEq for 1.6 Moz AuEq** and **29.1Mt at 2.2 g/t AuEq for 2.4 Moz AuEq** within the larger MRE of **60.6 Mt at 1.4 g/t AuEq for 2.8 Moz AuEq**. The resource was based on approximately 220,000 metres of CEL drilling. Drill results have included **6.1m @ 34.6 g/t Au, 21.9 g/t Ag, 2.9% Zn, 67.7m @ 7.3 g/t Au, 5.7 g/t Ag, 0.6% Zn, and 63.3m @ 8.5 g/t Au, 7.6 g/t Ag, 2.8% Zn**. This drilling intersected high-grade gold over 3.5 kilometres of strike and extended the known mineralisation along strike and at depth in multiple locations. Recent drilling has demonstrated this high-grade skarn mineralisation is underlain by a significant intrusion-hosted gold system with intercepts including **209.0m at 1.0 g/t Au, 1.4 g/t Ag, 0.1% Zn and 110.5m at 2.5 g/t Au, 7.4 g/t Ag, 0.90% Zn** in intrusives. CEL's current program which is fully funded will include a Scoping Study, Pre-Feasibility Study, and regional exploration along the previously unexplored 30 kilometres of prospective stratigraphy.
- El Guayabo Gold/Copper Project** covers 35 sq kms in southern Ecuador and is located 5 kilometres along strike from the 20.5 million ounce Cangrejos Gold Project¹. Prior to CEL the project was last drilled by Newmont Mining in 1995 and 1997 targeting gold in hydrothermal breccias. Historical drilling demonstrated potential to host significant gold and associated copper and silver mineralisation. Historical drilling has returned a number of intersections including 156m @ 2.6 g/t Au, 9.7 g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu and 112m @ 0.6 % Cu, 0.7 g/t Au, 14.7 g/t Ag which have never been followed up. CEL's maiden drilling program confirmed the discovery of a major Au-Cu-Ag-Mo gold system spanning several zones of significant scale. The Company has drilled thirteen regionally significant Au-soil anomalies with over 500 metres of mineralisation intersected at seven of these thirteen anomalies, confirming the potential for a major bulk gold system at El Guayabo. The Company reported a **maiden 4.5 Moz gold equivalent MRE**. This MRE is based on 34 drill holes, for 22,572 metres, from the Company's Phase 1 and 2 diamond core drill program at its 100% owned El Guayabo concession. The drilling has focussed on 2 of the 7 anomalies that have returned plus 500 metre drill intercepts and mineralisation remains open in all directions.

¹ Source : Lumina Gold (TSX : LUM) July 2020 43-101 Technical Report

COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT – EXPLORATION RESULTS AND MINERAL RESOURCES

The information that relates to sampling techniques and data, exploration results, geological interpretation and Mineral Resource Estimate has been compiled Dr Stuart Munroe, BSc (Hons), PhD (Structural Geology), GDip (AppFin&Inv) who is a full-time employee of the Company. Dr Munroe is a Member of the AusIMM. Dr Munroe has over 20 years' experience in the mining and metals industry and qualifies as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2012).

Dr Munroe has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results and Mineral Resources. Dr Munroe consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears. The Australian Securities Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the accuracy or adequacy of this release.

The Mineral Resource Estimate for the Hualilan Gold Project was first announced to the ASX on 1 June 2022 and updated 29 March 2023. The Mineral Resource Estimate for the El Guayabo Project was first announced to the ASX on 14 June 2023. The Company confirms it is not aware of any information or assumptions that materially impacts the information included in the announcements and that the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Domain	Category	Mt	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Zn %	Pb %	AuEq g/t	AuEq (Mozs)
US\$1800 optimised shell > 0.30 ppm AuEq	Indicated	45.5	1.0	5.1	0.4	0.06	1.3	1.9
	Inferred	9.6	1.1	7.3	0.4	0.06	1.2	0.4
Below US\$1800 shell >1.0ppm AuEq	Inferred	5.5	2.1	10.7	1.0	0.06	2.6	0.5
	Total	60.6	1.1	6.0	0.4	0.06	1.4	2.8

Note: Some rounding errors may be present

Table 3 Upgraded Hualilan MRE, March 2023

Table 1 Comparison 2022 MRE with Upgraded MRE (reported at a 1.0 g/t Cut-off)

¹ Gold Equivalent (AuEq) values - Requirements under the JORC Code

- Assumed commodity prices for the calculation of AuEq is Au US\$1900/Oz, Ag US\$24/Oz, Zn US\$4,000/t, Pb US\$2000/t
- Metallurgical recoveries are estimated to be Au (95%), Ag (91%), Zn (67%) Pb (58%) across all ore types (see **JORC Table 1 Section 3 Metallurgical assumptions**) based on metallurgical test work.
- The formula used: $AuEq (g/t) = Au (g/t) + [Ag (g/t) \times 0.012106] + [Zn (\%) \times 0.46204] + [Pb (\%) \times 0.19961]$
- CEL confirms that it is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

Domain	Category	Mt	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Mo (ppm)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq (Mozs)
<i>US\$1800 optimised shell > 0.3 g/t AuEq</i>	Inferred	212.2	0.36	2.8	0.07	6.5	0.50	3.4
<i>Below US\$1800 shell >0.4 g/t AuEq</i>	Inferred	56.5	0.46	1.8	0.07	7.5	0.59	1.1
Total	Inferred	268.7	0.38	2.6	0.07	7.2	0.52	4.5

Note: Some rounding errors may be present

Table 4 El Guayabo Interim MRE, June 2023

¹ Gold Equivalent (AuEq) values - Requirements under the JORC Code

- Assumed commodity prices for the calculation of AuEq is Au US\$1800 Oz, Ag US\$22 Oz, Cu US\$9,000/t, Mo US\$44,080/t
- Metallurgical recoveries are estimated to be Au (85%), Ag (60%), Cu (85%) Mo (50%) across all ore types (see **JORC Table 1 Section 3 Metallurgical assumptions**) based on metallurgical test work.
- The formula used: $\text{AuEq (g/t)} = \text{Au (g/t)} + [\text{Ag (g/t)} \times 0.012222] + [\text{Cu (\%)} \times 1.555] + [\text{Mo (\%)} \times 4.480026]$
- CEL confirms that it is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.