

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

**30 October 2020**

## **FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITIES REPORT**

Cassius Mining Limited ("**Cassius**" or "the **Company**") (**ASX Code: CMD**), is pleased to provide shareholders with the Company's Activities Review for the quarter ending 30 September 2020.

### **GBANE GOLD PROJECT, GHANA**

- ✓ The Company's forward exploration programme, designed and targeted to confirm and quantify its maiden gold resource at Gbane<sup>1</sup>, has been repeatedly deferred pending resolution of the dispute with the Ghana government ("**Ghana**").
- ✓ However, the only recourse now available to the Company is to take legal action against Ghana for failing to protect Cassius' investment.
- ✓ Lawyer's acting for Cassius in London have served Notice on Ghana<sup>2</sup> on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 of the Company's intent to proceed to International Arbitration.
- ✓ Litigation funding to prosecute the case has progressed to the negotiation stage based on indicative terms having now been offered to the Company (on a no win no fee basis), pursuant to positive feedback from both lawyers and funders on the strength of the case against Ghana.
- ✓ The Company is currently continuing its injunctive action within Ghana against Shaanxi (Earl) Mining Ltd's illegal sub-surface trespass and asset (gold) removal from the Company's license, subject to Cassius replacing this with formal International Arbitration.

Cassius has taken all prudent and available actions to protect the Company's interest in the Gbane project.

Nevertheless, Cassius remains steadfast in protecting shareholders investment and all rights, whilst working through its legal counsel to secure full compensation. The Company will consider any other actions necessary to ensure its rights are preserved and fully compensated for, and will keep the market informed of material progress on this matter.

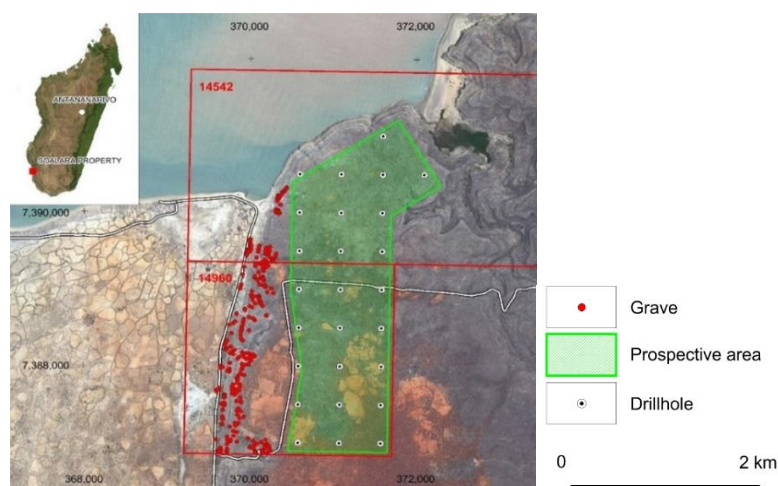
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<sup>1</sup> refer ASX, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2019, "Annual Report - Activities"

<sup>2</sup> refer ASX, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

## SOALARA LIMESTONE PROJECT, MADAGASCAR

- ✓ The Company has received the responses to its drilling tender, and is currently conducting an analysis to select its preferred drilling and geological contractor for the forward resource estimation programme.
- ✓ Timing of the exploration programme remains subject to Covid restrictions being eased, sufficient to allow domestic / international travel, rig mobilization and the transfer of samples to South Africa for testing.
- ✓ A staged drilling programme will be conducted to a hole depth of 100m on a 500m grid up to a maximum of 26 holes across stages, with grid spacing based on independent expert SRK's observations that the limestone appears reasonably consistent across the two permits.
- ✓ Stage 1 is planned for 8-9 holes (800-900m) at an estimated total cost of USD 200,000 (A\$280,000), including all ancillary services and assays.
- ✓ Drilling progress to successive stages will depend on results from prior stages, to ensure expenditure remains efficient at all times:
  - The Geological consultant (Competent Person for JORC purposes) will supervise the programme to a standard that allows results to be used to quantify any JORC resource.
  - Samples will be sent to SGS Johannesburg, South Africa to conduct assays and determine purity and continuity of Limestone.
- ✓ The Company will keep the market informed of material progress on resource estimation.
- ✓ An independent technical review was conducted by SRK Exploration Services<sup>3</sup>.
- ✓ The various funding options for the proposed drilling programme being investigated by the Company include an equity raising, convertible notes and borrowings or a combination of these options.



*Soalara Limestone Mining Licences with Drilling Programme*

<sup>3</sup> refer ASX, May 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The Company continues to review opportunities to expand its portfolio where a significant benefit can be identified for its shareholders, both within Australia and internationally.

This is authorised for release to the ASX by the Board.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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## SCHEDULE OF TENEMENTS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Location		Tenement / Mining Lease Number / Special Licence Number					
Madagascar		R14542 – 100% R14960 – 100%					
Permit	Company	Int (%)	Type	Expiry date	Grant date	Area (sq. km)	Commodity
14542	Soalara Calcaire SARLU	100	Exploitation (Mining)	03 Nov 2055	04 Nov 15	12.50	Limestone
14960	Soalara Calcaire SARLU	100	Exploitation (Mining)	03 Nov 2055	04 Nov 15	6.25	Limestone

The Licence Permits are held by wholly owned subsidiary Soalara Calcaire SARLU, the Permits were granted on 3 November 2015 and expire on 3 November 2055

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