

## VIKING SUCCEEDS WITH APPLICATION TO APPOINT EXPERT IN GHANA

- **At the status hearing of the High Court of Ghana on 9 December 2021, the Court has granted the application to appoint an independent expert.**
- **The Company and the Defendants are to equally share the costs associated with the independent expert.**
- **The matter has been adjourned to 2 February 2022 for the expert to present a report to the Court.**

**Viking Mines Limited (ASX: VKA)** ("**Viking**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to provide an update on ongoing litigation matters in Ghana against the purchasers of the Akoase Project ("**the Project**"), namely Akoase Resources Limited, BXC Company Ghana Limited and Cheng Yi ("**the Defendants**").

As announced on 23 November 2021, after the previous hearing and in response to the lack of information provided by the Defendants, the Company applied to the Court for the appointment of an expert to estimate the amount of gold extracted from the Project to allow the calculation of the royalty payable to Viking's subsidiary, Resolute Amansie Ltd ("**RAL**").

The Court has granted the application and specified that the expert should be independent of either party. The Registrar of the Court will liaise with both parties regarding the appointment and the Court has been adjourned until 2 February 2022 for the expert to present a report to the Court.

The parties are to share equally the cost associated with the work of the expert and provide all relevant documents to the expert.

### **Commenting on the latest adjournment from the High Court, Viking Mines Managing Director & CEO Julian Woodcock said:**

*"We are pleased to see more positive progress of our litigation in the Ghanaian High Court. We look forward to the report from the independent assessor in February 2022 and trust that it will correctly determine the quantum of additional payment owed."*

*"As previously stated, any funds received from this process will be allocated towards our ongoing and aggressive exploration strategy at our flagship First Hit Project."*

**END**

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of the Company.



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Managing Director and CEO

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## ABOUT VIKING MINES

Viking Mines is a gold focussed company with the **First Hit Project** located 150km NW of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia being the primary asset under exploration.

Viking have an aggressive exploration strategy to explore for high grade gold occurrences and discover ounces along fertile gold structures. The historically mined, First Hit gold mine is the focus of Vikings activity to deliver on this strategy. Rapid advancement and exploration are occurring to explore, discover and develop gold ounces at the Project. The strategy will generate shareholder value through the discovery of new gold resources.

### First Hit Project, Western Australia

The **First Hit Project** is centred around the historic high-grade First Hit gold mine situated along the prospective Ida and Zuleika Shear zones in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia. The Project incorporates ~28km<sup>2</sup> of tenements with 6 active Mining and Prospecting licences and 1 Exploration licence under application. At the core of this landholding is a 6.4km<sup>2</sup> group of contiguous tenements which host the historic First Hit gold mine.

Prior to closure of the First Hit gold mine by Barra Resources in 2002 and at a time of depressed gold prices of US\$ 320/oz, the First Hit mine produced ~30koz ounces of gold at an average grade of ~7.7g/t Au. No modern exploration activity has been conducted in the past 18 years and creates a significant opportunity for Viking. The Company is focused on delivering exploration programmes to test near mine extensions and regional targets around the **First Hit Project** with the objective of defining fertile structures and discovering gold ounces.

Examples of the high-grade nature of the mineralisation previously drilled at First Hit include:

- 4.9m at 64.8g/t Au from 62.1m (FHU045)<sup>1</sup>
- 3m at 77.6g/t Au from 224.0m (BFH030)<sup>1</sup>
- 4m at 26.1g/t Au from 58.0m (BFH005)<sup>1</sup>

The Project area is well serviced by infrastructure and is located 50km west of the sealed Goldfields highway and the township of Menzies. The nearest operating Gold Processing Plant is the Davyhurst Mill 50km to the south, owned and operated by Ora Banda Mining (ASX:OBM). The nearest operating gold mine is the Riverina open pit, located 8km south of the First Hit gold mine, owned by OBM.

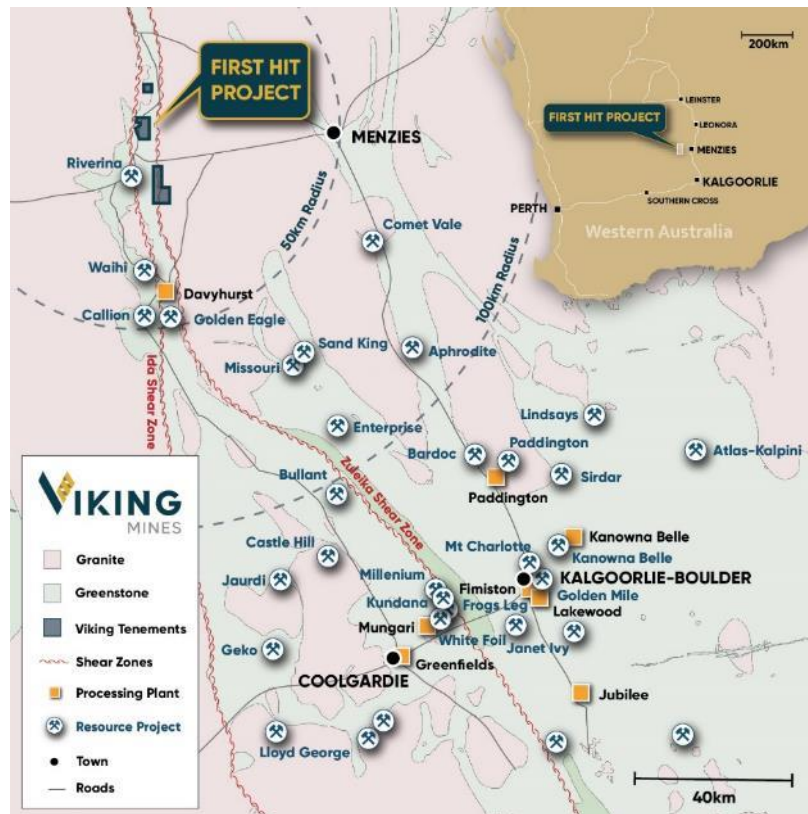
The Company also has projects located in Ghana. Viking is currently undergoing legal proceedings to secure costs and interest associated with the sale of the Akoase project in Ghana.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This document may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning Viking Mines Limited's planned exploration program and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, the words such as "could," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "potential," "should," and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although Viking Mines Limited believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

#### Competent Persons Statement

Information in this release that relates to Exploration Results on the Western Australian projects is based on information compiled by Mr Ian Stockton, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Stockton is a full-time employee of CSA Global. Mt Stockton is engaged by Viking Mines Ltd as an independent consultant. Mr Stockton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and 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 Resources and Ore Reserves'. The exploration results were first reported to ASX on 26 November 2020. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates 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.



<sup>1</sup>ASX announcement dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020