

Diggers and Dealers Mining Forum in Kalgoorlie, Australia

The Diggers and Dealers Mining Forum takes place each year in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia. In 2017 over 2,100 delegates are registered to attend the event, which starts on Monday 7th August.

To put it in a nutshell, it's the equivalent of the London Mines and Money show being transferred to Yeovil or Truro, towns of equal population and remoteness.

The Diggers and Dealers Mining Forum 2017.

I arrived in Perth, Western Australia, after a long and tiring journey from London, and checked into my hotel, where I would only stay for 12 hours before departing for Kalgoorlie, by train the following morning.

I left the hotel at 06.45 am to board "The Prospector", a three coach diesel train that would whisk me to Kalgoorlie in just over 7 hours. I had the good fortune of being seated next to a former chairman of the show, a really interesting and nice guy, who made the journey a lot more interesting by pointing out the landmarks along the way.

Upon arrival at Kalgoorlie, my host took me directly to see

the "Super Pit", the enormous working gold mine at the edge of the town. It is highly impressive to say the least, even on a Saturday mining was at full pace.

Kalgoorlie is a wonderful old colonial style town, spotlessly clean, and the architecture from past times is still in good order. The people are warm and friendly.

I registered for the show a day early to avoid the queues, and was surprised to see the sheer size of the marquee, which is sat in a car park! The presentations take place in the nearby sports centre, and the company stands, overflow room, as well as the refreshments and food, are located in the marquee, the size of which I have never seen before, it's the size of a small building.

The show takes over the town, all hotels are crammed, they had to put out an appeal for people to accept delegates into their houses, but all seems to be coming together nicely.

The bar in the local "skimpy's" was full tonight, and people are in buoyant mood for the conference and state of Australian mining in general.

I will give some feedback each day from the forum and mention the companies that catch my eye.

Kalgoorlie is an old gold mining town, ,and today is home to the “Super Pit”, an enormous hole in the ground (330 metres).

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New currency **Bitcoin Cash \$BCH** is falling away after being created from the “hard fork”, maybe because most exchanges are not yet trading it? The reason given is they want to ensure the new currency is safe and want to monitor for a while before authorising their traders to be able to trade it. this seems prudent and wise.

Most other cryptos are now rising sharply again after the uncertainty created by the “hard fork” caused prices to dip in the run up to the event.

Ethereum\$ETC remains largely moribund after losing nearly half its value in the last few weeks, and one wonders why it is not recovering like its peers?

Bitcoin Cash is already in 4th place in terms of market cap even after the initial price falls.

Diggers and Dealers 2017 conference attendee numbers to be “highest in years”

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I am attending and will report from the show each day.

Tomorrow, Saturday, I am travelling from Perth to Kalgoorlie on the “Prospector” train, a journey of some 7 hours duration through the outback. The train leaves Perth at 07.10 am, so an early start is required!

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Zenyatta to create rubber products with Albany graphite

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Mr. Aubrey Eveleigh reports

ZENYATTA AND ALLIANCE RUBBER INITIATE COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX ON GRAPHENE ENHANCED RUBBER PRODUCTS

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Alliance, an American company founded in 1923, is based in Hot Springs, Ark., that manufactures 2,200 products and markets them in 55 countries. It is financing research at Sussex under the guidance of Dr. Alan Dalton, professor of experimental physics, to develop enhanced new rubber products using graphene produced from Zenyatta graphite. The program is focused on rubber sensor products that will hold credit and debit cards to prevent hacking of information stored on the chip. The global radio frequency identification (RFID) chip market is growing rapidly from \$5.6-billion (U.S.) in 2010 to a projected market value of \$21.9-billion (U.S.) in 2020*. This market includes software/services, labels, fobs, tags, readers and all other similar types.

The Alliance program will also focus on a rubber sensor product attached to food produce that changes colour when the produce item reaches a set temperature or after a certain amount of time passes since harvest. This product can also act as a bar code on produce in grocery stores.

Jason Risner, director of business strategy at Alliance, stated: *"Alliance has a long history of innovation and it is vital for us to play an active role in leading edge rubber*

technology that uses a disruptive nanomaterial like graphene. It is also critical that we partner with scientific leaders like Dr. Alan Dalton at Sussex and a company like Zenyatta with a special raw material graphite source located in North America.”

Graphene can enhance the mechanical, thermal and electrical properties of a vast range of composite materials. It can be added to rubber to make it lighter, stronger and conductive for improving its performance in a large variety of industries.

Separately from the above Alliance project, Zenyatta will also be working with a team of scientists at Sussex under the direction of Dr. Dalton using graphene produced from Zenyatta graphite on other projects such as:

- Motion sensors: Create a flexible (rubber-graphene) sensor that can detect motions as subtle as those associated with breathing and pulse for health care monitors and sportswear use.
- Emulsions: Where the control of electrical and thermal properties is critical for performance. Examples of such applications include inkjet printing, thin wires, stress sensors, thermal management liquids and fluid conductors.
- Energy storage devices – The goal is to develop supercapacitor devices based on a self-assembly of nanomaterials to produce electrode structures and a better battery using graphene.
- Automotive industry: to develop more sensitive airbags and vehicle batteries made with stacked graphene for faster charging and more energy.

Aubrey Eveleigh, president and chief executive officer of Zenyatta, commented: “We are very pleased to have a collaborative research program with an end-user like Alliance and the great team of scientists at Sussex on exciting new and innovative products. Technology companies around the world are making significant investments which are accelerating the pace of graphene development. We are delighted to play a part in the advancement of this new innovative material by providing a high-quality and consistent graphite material for conversion to graphene.”

Wesdome Q2 2017 results conference call today

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. {TSX.V: WDO} intends to release its Q2

2017 financial results after market close on Aug. 2, 2017.

The financial statements and MD & A will be available on the company's website and on SEDAR. A conference call to discuss these results will be held on Aug. 3, 2017, at 15.00 GMT.



2017-07-26 16:20 ET – News Release

Mr. Duncan Middlemiss reports.

WESDOME TO ANNOUNCE 2017 SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS
AUGUST 2, 2017

Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. {TSX.V: WDO} intends to release its second quarter 2017 financial results after market close on Aug. 2, 2017. The financial statements and management's discussion and analysis will be available on the company's website and on SEDAR.

A conference call to discuss these results will be held on

Aug. 3, 2017, at 10 a.m. ET. Wesdome invites participants to join the call using the following details:

Wesdome Gold Mines' second quarter 2017 financial results conference call:

International dial-in number: +1-703-639-1272

Passcode: 54570695

The webcast can also be accessed under the news and events section of the company's website.

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Strongbow Exploration partner with Cornish Lithium for royalty

Strongbow Exploration {TSX.V: SBW} UK based Strongbow Exploration, looking to resume tin mining in Cornwall, have partnered with Cornish Lithium to extract lithium from spring water in Cornwall, UK.



Keith Russ, a technical service engineer of the South Crofty Tin Project, stands in a mining tunnel at South Crofty tin mine in Redruth, U.K., on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016. Strongbow Exploration Inc., who the bought mine last month, could have the mine in production by 2019 or 2020, delivering 20 tons of tin a day, according to Chief Executive Officer Richard Williams. Photographer: Simon Dawson/Bloomberg

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Zenyatta to spin out UK based subsidiary for value added business

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ZEN-tech Materials Ltd., a privately incorporated company to be registered in England and Wales, will oversee all the development and commercialisation activities surrounding graphite applications as well as the intellectual property rights and worldwide licensing.

The company called it a “strategic move” to keep the business proposition side separate from the mineral development end.

Zenyatta is developing its high-grade Albany graphite deposit, situated 30 kilometres north of the Trans-Canada Highway, and west of the communities of Constance Lake First Nation and Hearst.

ZEN-tech will operate independently of Zenyatta with its own expert management team in place.

Details on the company structure will be announced at a later date, but it will have access to highly crystalline, purified graphite to provide to international researchers and customers.

Processed graphene has uses in concrete composites, rubber composites, sensors, filtration, emulsions and silicon-graphene batteries. Other potential markets are in lithium-ion batteries, fuel cells and powder metallurgy.

Zenyatta is seeking customers for their graphite and graphene and said it is working with several partners in developing graphene composite material.

That's why the subsidiary is being registered in the United Kingdom, the "centre for graphene research, innovation and funding," which will enable them to be on the "leading edge of the developments in this new and fast growing materials sector."

"It has become apparent in the last 12 months that Zenyatta has created additional value from our global collaboration and development related to various graphene initiatives," said company president-CEO Aubrey Eveleigh a July 25 news release. "It makes strategic sense to create a subsidiary to hold the various opportunities and handle these initiatives with our partners.

"ZEN-tech has the advantage of developing proprietary graphene-based technology with a consistent supply of high-quality raw material from Zenyatta's wholly owned Albany graphite deposit. We have demonstrated that Zenyatta's graphite converts (exfoliates) easily via sonication to graphene, including mono-layer to tri-layer, has excellent dispersion properties and is highly suitable for many graphene and graphene-oxide applications."

The company said the forecast for global graphite market looks “*very promising with demand growing rapidly from new applications.*”

It's considered a strategic element by many countries for its growing importance in high tech manufacturing and in green industries such as electric vehicle components.

Komet Resources intersects 2.63 G/T AU over 35m at the

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KOMET INTERSECTS THE SOUTH-WEST ZONE ON KABAYA IN MALI. INTERSECTIONS OF 2.63 G/T AU ON 35M.

Komet Resources Inc. {TSX.V: KMT} is pleased to announce a new set of results from its drilling program completed on the Dabia South permit (previously known as Moussala) in Mali.

The new results from RC drilling (true widths of intersects not determined) are from a new zone located South-West of the main gold-rich Kabaya structure that runs North-South and is traced over a strike length of 500 m and a width of 230 m. Drill holes 51 and 52 intersected this new zone over a length of 200 m and a width of 50m. Notable intersections include 2.63 g/t Au over 35 m and 4.84 g/t Au over 11 m. For

previously released results, please refer to the press release dated March 27, 2017, and the press release dated May 2, 2017.

Scorpio Gold's 2017 Phase I Drilling Encounters High-Grade Gold at Goldwedge, Nevada

Scorpio Gold Corp. {TSX.V: SGN} reported final results from its 2017 Phase I exploration drilling program at the Goldwedge project, located in Manhattan Nevada.



Scorpio Gold's 2017 Phase I Drilling Encounters High-Grade Gold Proximal to Underground Mine Workings at the Goldwedge Project, Nevada

Vancouver, July 27, 2017 – **Scorpio Gold Corp. {TSX-V: SGN}** is pleased to report final results from its 2017 Phase I exploration drilling program at the Goldwedge project, located

in Manhattan Nevada.

The drill program was designed to target the extension of the favourable lithologic unit in the Goldwedge Mine, specifically the Zanzibar limestone bound within the Reliance Fault Zone. This zone plunges northward into the Manhattan caldera margin. Seven RC holes totaling 7,530 ft (2,295 m) were drilled from 5 pad locations.

Significant mineralisation was encountered in 3 of the holes (GW17024, GW17026 and GW17029) that intercepted the targeted Zanzibar limestone within the Reliance Fault Zone. GW17029 targeted an area near elevated underground rib samples west of the Reliance Fault Zone, and intersected significant mineralization within 65 feet of the mineralised rib and above the lowest working underground level.

Three of the 7 holes (GW17027, GW17028, and GW17030) deviated and stayed in the Tertiary volcanic rock and did not drill the intended target. A fourth hole (GW17025) was drilled to intercept the Zanzibar limestone outside of the Reliance Fault Zone. No significant mineralization was encountered in these four holes.

About Scorpio Gold

Scorpio Gold holds a 70% interest in the Mineral Ridge gold mining operation located in Esmeralda County, Nevada with joint venture partner Elevon, LLC (30%). Mineral Ridge is currently in production as a conventional open pit mining and heap leach operation.

The Mineral Ridge property is host to multiple gold-bearing structures, veins and lenses at exploration, development and production stages. Scorpio Gold also holds a 100% interest in the advanced exploration-stage Goldwedge property in Manhattan, Nevada, with a fully permitted underground mine and 400 ton per day mill facility. The Goldwedge mill facility has been placed on a care and maintenance basis and can be restarted on short notice.

Scorpio Gold's Chairman, Peter J. Hawley, PGeo., is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the content of this release.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SCORPIO GOLD CORPORATION

Brian Lock, Interim CEO

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Cascadero Copper releases Sarita Este exploration highlights.

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The mean weight of the 45 samples is 0.78 kgs and the range is 0.50 kgs to 1.35 kgs. This phase of mapping and sampling has upgraded the results for the prospect. Previous geochemical

surveys were conducted by Cascadero in 2006 and 2012.

This sampling has increased the density of mineralization in most of the altered areas that host the mineralization which extends over 500 metres east west by 800 metres north south. The showing is open to the north, west and south.

The samples are selected samples and are not necessarily representative of the mineralization hosted on the showing.

Gold (Au)

The range of the 45 sample assays is from 0.014 g/t Au to 42.0 g/t Au and the mean value is 8.880 g/t Au. Thirty-two (32) of the 45 samples are geochemical analyses and as such the best practice is to use caution in using these samples until an Au fire assay is conducted.

Thirteen (13) over limit gold (>10,000 g/t) were fire assayed (MA450). The range of these 13 samples is from 10 g/t Au to 42.0 g/t Au and the mean is 24.954 g/t Au.

The range of the next thirteen (13) gold samples were geochemical analyses (ICP) and ranged from 2.041 g/t Au to 9.672 g/t Au and the mean was 4.898 g/t Au. The results of these thirteen (13) samples may vary materially from the results of the geochemical analyses published in this news release and the reader should use caution in using these values.

Silver (Ag)

The range of the 45 sample silver geochemical analyses ranged between 0.60 g/t to 24.355 g/t Ag and the mean value was 3.910 g/t Ag.

Copper (Cu)

The range of the 45 sample copper geochemical analyses is from 0.055 ppm Cu to 3778 ppm Cu. The mean geochemical analysis is 0.078 ppm Cu.

It is apparent from surface observation and mapping that fire assays and geochemical analyses suggest the presence of multiple gold bearing vein zones and vein arrays with a general orientation of 060°. The showing occurs in a broad area of alteration including a Sericite-Clay-Limonite Zone and a Hematite Zone. The range of the widths and strike lengths of the veins is unknown.

The showing appears to be gold dominant as the silver, copper, zinc and lead geochemical analyses are low. The style of mineralization may have an Iron-Oxide- Copper-Gold (IOCG) affinity.

The Sarita Este property is an early stage exploration project on which no mineral resource has been identified nor has the economic viability or technical feasibility been established. The property has never been subject to a drill program.

All samples were shipped to Bureau Veritas, Mendoza for preparation and shipped by then air freight to Bureau Veritas, Vancouver for 51-element MA250 ICP. The over limit gold assays were assayed by FA450 fire assay.

The Company is not a related party to Bureau Veritas.

George Gale, P.Eng., approved the technical content of this news release and is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

Bill McWilliam
Chairman
Cascadero Copper Corp

Neometals updated research note released by Euroz Securities

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[To read the Euroz report please CLICK HERE](#)

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TORONTO, ON – July 26th, 2017 – **Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.** [**{TSX.V: BGM}**](https://www.tsxv.ca/TSXV.aspx?symbol=BGM) is pleased to announce additional drilling results from the ongoing 130,000 metre Phase II Island Mountain exploration drilling program at the Company's flagship Cariboo Gold Project.

The Company is currently exploring and delineating the Valley and Shaft Zones with seven drill rigs, while an eighth drill rig is conducting exploratory drilling on Barkerville Mountain. Given the continued drilling success at the project, the Company has ordered two additional drill rigs for early August 2017 bringing the total number of operating rigs to ten. Detailed drilling results, a drill hole location plan map, level plan and longitudinal section are presented at the end of this release.

Drilling Highlights:

IM-17-104: 11.93 g/t Au over 7.15 metres IM-17-109: 12.19 g/t Au over 5.55 metres IM-17-111: 15.94 g/t Au over 3.00 metres IM-17-113: 29.95 g/t Au over 8.85 metres IM-17-115: 10.14 g/t Au over 4.00 metres IM-17-116: 11.68 g/t Au over 3.00 metres

True widths cannot be accurately determined from the

information available therefore core lengths are reported.

Shaft Zone Veining Expands at Depth

Continuity and extensions of the Shaft Zone vein systems continues as demonstrated by drillhole IM-17-113 which intersected three separate corridors grading 10.84 g/t Au over 4.95 metres, 4.71 g/t Au over 10.25 metres followed by 29.95 g/t Au over 8.85 metres from 400 to 475 metres vertically below surface. These new intersections correlate along vein strike to the northeast with previously reported drillhole CM-17-023 which recently discovered veining grading 12.43 g/t Au over 7.20 metres and 5.22 g/t Au over 19.55 metres. These holes are separated by an untested 175 metre gap and are open for expansion.

In the same portion of the Shaft Zone, drillhole IM-17-104 intersected additional veining grading 11.93 g/t Au over 7.15 metres at a vertical depth of 450 metres below surface. This new occurrence is untested along vein strike for 275 metres to previously reported drillholes CM-17-014 and CM-17-045 which intersected 11.98 g/t Au over 4.35 metres and 5.41 g/t Au over 3.50 metres respectively.

Chris Lodder, President and CEO, comments, "Two more drills will be added to the exploration program in August. This allows testing of new targets on Barkerville Mountain and regionally while the present eight rigs concentrate on drilling of the main targets on Island Mountain, Cow Mountain and the Valley Zone. The regional exploration program is advancing gold in rock and soil anomalies defined in 2016 to drill stage. Regional exploration crews are also continuing with systematic reconnaissance exploration along the Cariboo Break and newly defined parallel structures.

The Bonanza Ledge Mine development is progressing and planned mill start up for August is on schedule. In regard to the wildfire situation in the Cariboo Region of BC, BGM's exploration drilling was voluntarily suspended for 9 days in July while the wildfire rating had reached extreme. All rigs are now back at work as the local danger has subsided sufficiently in the Wells – Barkerville area."

Qualified Persons

Exploration activities at the Cariboo Gold Project are administered on site by the Company's Exploration Manager, Maggie Layman, P.Geo. As per National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, Paul Geddes, P.Geo. Vice President Exploration, is the Qualified Person for the Company and has prepared, validated and approved the technical and scientific content of this news release. The Company strictly adheres to CIM Best Practices Guidelines in conducting, documenting, and reporting its exploration activities on the Cariboo Gold Project.

Quality Assurance – Quality Control

Once received from the drill and processed, all drill core samples are sawn in half, labelled and bagged. The remaining drill core is subsequently stored on site at the Company's secure facility in Wells, BC. Numbered security tags are applied to lab shipments for chain of custody requirements. The Company inserts quality control (QC) samples at regular intervals in the sample stream, including blanks and reference materials with all sample shipments to monitor laboratory performance. The QAQC program was designed and approved by Lynda Bloom, P.Geo. of Analytical Solutions Ltd., and is

overseen by the Company's Qualified Person, Paul Geddes, P.Geo, Vice President Exploration.

Drill core samples are submitted to ALS Geochemistry's analytical facility in North Vancouver, British Columbia for preparation and analysis. The ALS facility is accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard for gold assays and all analytical methods include quality control materials at set frequencies with established data acceptance criteria. The entire sample is crushed and 250 grams is pulverized. Analysis for gold is by 50g fire assay fusion with atomic absorption (AAS) finish with a lower limit of 0.01 ppm and upper limit of 100 ppm. Samples with gold assays greater than 100 ppm are re-analyzed using a 1,000g screen metallic fire assay. A selected number of samples are also analyzed using a 48 multi-elemental geochemical package by a 4-acid digestion, followed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-AES) and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectroscopy (ICP-MS).

For further information on Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. please contact:

Chris Lodder. President & Chief Executive Officer

About Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd.

The Company is focused on developing its extensive land package located in the historical Cariboo Mining District of central British Columbia. Barkerville's mineral tenures cover 2,110 square kilometres along a strike length of 67 kilometres which includes several past producing hard rock mines of the historic Barkerville Gold Mining Camp near the town of Wells, British Columbia. The QR Project, located approximately 110

kilometres by highway and all weather road from Wells was acquired by Barkerville in 2010 and boasts a fully permitted 900 tonne/day gold milling and tailings facility. Test mining of the Bonanza Ledge open pit was completed in March of 2015 with 91,489 tonnes of material milled producing 25,464 ounces of gold. The Company has completed several drilling and exploration programs over the past 20 years and has compiled this data with all historical information in order develop geologic models which are assisting management in defining new deposits in the Cariboo Gold Project. An extensive drill program is currently underway with the goal of delineating additional high grade gold mineralisation.

Cautionary Statement on Forward -Looking Information. Neither the TSX Venture Exchange ('TSXV') nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSXV) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release. No stock exchange, securities commission or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained herein. This news release contains forward-looking information which is not comprised of historical facts. Forward-looking information involves risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events, results, performance, prospects and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Forward looking information in this news release includes, but is not limited to, the Company's objectives, goals or future plans, statements regarding exploration results and exploration plans. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking information include, but are not limited to, capital and operating costs varying significantly from estimates, the preliminary nature of metallurgical test results, delays in obtaining or failures to obtain required governmental, environmental or other project approvals,

uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the future, changes in equity markets, inflation, fluctuations in commodity prices, delays in the development of projects and the other risks involved in the mineral exploration and development industry, and those risks set out in the Company's public documents filed on SEDAR. Although the Company believes that the assumptions and factors used in preparing the forward-looking information in this news release are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on such information, which only applies as of the date of this news release, and no assurance can be given that such events will occur in the disclosed time frames or at all. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required by law.

Radisson Mining Resources raises \$1 million via a flow through financing

[**Radisson Mining Resources TSX.V: RDS}**](#) announced the closing of a private placement totalling CAD \$1,000,000.

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Each full Warrant entitles its holder thereof to purchase one common class A share at a price of \$0.22 for a period of 18 months following the closing date of the private placement. In accordance with Canadian securities laws, the securities issued under this private placement are subject to a four-month hold period expiring on November 25, 2017.

In connection with this closing, Radisson paid an amount of \$70,000 in finder's fee and issued 350,000 finder's warrants entitling the holder thereof to acquire one class A share of the share capital of Radisson at \$0.22 for a period of 18 months following the closing date.

The closing of this private placement is subject to final acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange.

As a result of the private placement, there are currently 115,648,857 class A shares of Radisson issued and outstanding.

The Company intends to use the gross proceeds of the Offering for "Canadian Exploration Expenses" (within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada)) related to the Company's O'Brien gold project located along the Larder-Lake-Cadillac Fault in Quebec. The Company will agree to renounce such Canadian Exploration Expenses with an effective date of no later than December 31, 2017.

Amendment to press release distributed on June 15, 2017

This statement replaces an information submitted in the press release distributed on June 15, 2017; In connection with the closing announced on June 15, 2017, Radisson paid an amount of \$ 7,700 in finder's fee and issued 48,125 finder's warrants entitling the holder thereof to acquire one class A share of the share capital of Radisson at \$0.22 for a period of 18 months following the closing date.

About Radisson Mining Resources Inc.

Radisson is a Quebec-based mineral exploration company. The O'Brien project, cut by the regional Larder-Lake-Cadillac Fault, is Radisson's main asset. The former O'Brien Mine, is considered to have been the Abitibi Greenstone Belt's highest-grade gold producer during its production (1,197,147 metric tons at 15.25 g/t Au for 587,121 ounces of gold from 1926 to 1957;

For more information on Radisson, please visit our website at
www.radissonmining.com

or contact:

Mario Bouchard, President & Chief Executive Officer.

Tinka CEO Carman increases his stake in the company

Tinka Resources Ltd. {TSX.V: TK} announces that Dr. Graham Carman, President, CEO and director of Tinka, has exercised his Tinka stock options to purchase 1,700,000 common shares of Tinka which were due to expire on August 5, 2017, with an exercise price of \$0.37 per share, generating total proceeds to Tinka of C\$629,000.



Vancouver, Canada – **Tinka Resources Ltd.** {TSX.V: TK} announces that Dr. Graham Carman, President, CEO and director of Tinka, has exercised his Tinka stock options to purchase 1,700,000 common shares of Tinka which were due to expire on August 5,

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In order to fund the exercise of the Stock Options, Dr. Carman has agreed to sell approximately 860,000 common shares of Tinka in a series of private transactions designed to minimise the impact on the stock price. As a result of the exercise of the Stock Options and sale of the Tinka Shares, Dr. Carman has increased his overall investment and share ownership in the Company.

Dr. Carman plans to maintain his remaining holdings in Tinka for investment purposes and may, in the future, take such actions in respect to his holdings as he deems appropriate in light of circumstances then existing. Any additional acquisitions or dispositions by Dr. Carman will be reported in accordance with National Instrument 55 – 104.

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Bitcoin ran up to and briefly exceeded \$3,000 per coin, before retracing in dramatic fashion to the \$1,800 level, but has since risen 50% from the low to arrive back at \$2,700.

Ethereum on the otherhand, after a dramatic rise from \$8 to \$400 this year! has remained in the doldrums since two events:

Firstly it suffered a “flash crash” when the price declined from around \$360 to about 10 cents in minutes, before recovering again.

Secondly, in the brief crypto crash, shortly after the ‘flash crash’, where all crypto coins values were decimated, Ethereum remains languishing, unlike Bitcoin which looks to be heading towards the high again.

One of the important tenets of business and investment is trust, and it has taken some time for people to start to trust crypto coins, and in fact Bitcoin should take the plaudits in establishing that trust, as it is accepted as a currency by some merchants, and Japan has just declared it a currency for retail transactions.

No other coin can yet claim to have established the trust bitcoin has, although before the flash crash Ethereum looked to be headed in the same direction. One wonders whether the flash crash wiped a lot of Ethereum traders out of the game? it's a matter of fact that many had stop losses taken out and lost their entire holding as a result, only for the bounce to restore value after this occurred.

One crypto exchange has compensated their clients for their losses, which is very honourable considering they themselves weren't to blame, but everyone else is nursing losses they cannot recover.

I think the crash shook the confidence of people that were jumping into alternative crypto currencies to bitcoin trying to multi bag value, and as a result, people may now be

reflecting that Bitcoin offers less upside but is far safer to invest in.

Will Ethereum regain the trust of investors? I remain to be convinced in the shorter term, as many of the traders have been wiped out, and probably can't or won't return.

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Five holes totalling 1,470 metres were drilled on the east and west extensions of the resource, where previous drilling had identified a high proportion lepidolite-rich lithium mineralisation.

The results confirm that high-grade lepidolite mineralization comprises approximately 20% of the known lithium resource and is open for expansion, with the balance having predominantly petalite as the principal lithium mineral. Metallurgical testwork done to date has demonstrated that these minerals can be separately concentrated and used to generate different lithium derivative products, including both lithium hydroxide

and lithium carbonate, as well as technical grade lithium for glass applications.

Avalon has identified markets for all of these lithium products, including an initial commitment on off-take for the lepidolite concentrate from Lepidico Ltd. (See news release of February 6, 2017). The results of the Spring drilling program will be incorporated into an updated resource estimate and Technical Report to be completed over the next two months.

Spring Drilling Program Details

The Spring diamond drilling program included three drill holes on the existing resource; one drill hole on the eastern extension of the deposit designed to intersect a series of parallel lepidolite-rich dykes; and one drill hole that was a step out geological exploration hole to the west. The main deposit consists of a large, zoned vertical pegmatite dyke averaging 20-30m in thickness that has been structurally flattened, accompanied by a swarm of narrower mineralised dykes of similar but variable lithium mineralogy. These dykes tend to be lepidolite-rich on both the east and west extensions. Lepidolite is a lithium mica typically containing 7-8% Li₂O content while petalite typically contains 4-4.5% Li₂O, but with no impurities.

The pegmatite dyke swarm at Separation Rapids is hosted by barren amphibolite: a dark coloured rock which can be easily segregated from white mineralized pegmatite after crushing using proven optical sorting technology. This makes the

lithium in these dykes recoverable and at the same time increases feed grade into the mill.

All four of the drill holes around the known resource successfully intersected pegmatite mineralisation with visible petalite and/or lepidolite content. The drill hole locations are provided in Table 1 below and significant intersections are summarised in Table 2. Drill hole SR17-73 intersected multiple zones of dominantly petalite mineralisation. The widest was 1.55% Li20 over a 20.02m true width.

The remaining three holes on the main deposit intersected dominantly lepidolite-rich pegmatite dykes with some subordinate petalite bearing zones. Drill hole SR17-71 intersected dominantly lepidolite mineralisation averaging 1.18% Li20 over a 15.40m true width. Drill hole SR17-72 contained a significant intersection of lepidolite-rich pegmatite averaging 1.11% Li20 over a 22.03m true width but containing 6.40m of barren amphibolite. Excluding the contained amphibolite, that same interval would average 1.34% Li20 over 32.00m.

Drill hole SR17-74 intersected a series of five lepidolite-rich dykes ranging in drilled thickness from 1.20m to 6.20m. Average grades all exceeded 1% Li20, including 2.27% Li20 over 1.37m true width and 1.48% Li20 over 2.12m true width. The same drill hole also intersected petalite rich mineralization averaging 1.39% Li20 over 12.00m true width. The cumulative

drilled thicknesses in hole SR17-74 were 21.72m of lepidolite-rich mineralisation and 38.15m of petalite mineralisation.

In addition to lithium mineralization, the Separation Rapids deposit contains significant tantalum, cesium and rubidium mineralization, all of which offer by-product opportunities. All of these elements are higher in the lepidolite-bearing mineralization compared to the dominantly petalite mineralisation. Rubidium is hosted in lepidolite and potassium feldspar. Tantalum is present as columbite-tantalite. Cesium may occur in lepidolite or less commonly in the rare cesium mineral pollucite. Examples of grades of these elements are in hole SR17-71, where from 186.35m to 204.48 m, the average was 1.41% Li20, 0.47% Rb20, 0.011% Ta205 and 0.05% Cs20. In drill hole SR17-74, from 129.00m to 135.20m, the average was 1.48% Li20, 0.79% Rb20, 0.018% Ta205 and 0.02% Cs20.

All drill hole data is being brought into Avalon's database and resource block model in order to develop an updated resource estimate for the deposit. In addition to updating the resource based on average lithium grade, the Company has developed a protocol for quantifying the pegmatite mineralogy in the drill core. The protocol will involve a set of quantitative mineralogical techniques including hyperspectral scanning, Qemscan and X-Ray Diffraction of core chips as well as conventional thin section petrography.

This work will allow the generation of another resource model

based on the relative proportions of the various mineral phases in the deposit. This is important to quantify because of the presence of distinct lithium mineral phases requiring different concentration processes to recover them and the presence of other valuable industrial mineral products in the resource, notably the feldspars which are also of exceptional purity and chemistry. Re-logging of archived drill core will be done as part of the summer work program to incorporate historical data into the new mineralogy-based resource model.

President & CEO Don Bubar commented, “*The importance of mineralogy is often overlooked in lithium pegmatite deposit evaluation. Relying only on lithium grade in economic modelling creates a risk factor since most pegmatites contain more than one lithium mineral phase, some of which may require differing recovery processes.*”

Future Work

With the benefit of the recent drilling program results and the revised geological model, the Company is now planning a follow-up drilling program for later this summer to continue testing the depth extension of the known resource. The deepest intersection to date in hole SR98-57 encountered 1.47% Li20 over a true width of 31.70m at a depth of 180m to 270m, demonstrating the potential to rapidly expand the resource with depth. A minimum of 2,000m in five deeper holes is currently planned, subject to financing.

In addition, a summer geological mapping, prospecting and

sampling program will be carried out to begin evaluation of numerous other known lithium pegmatite occurrences on the western part of the property. This will include the new Paterson Lake claims, where three significant pegmatite occurrences are known but have never been drilled. These lithium pegmatite occurrences are between 5 and 6 kilometres away on trend with the Separation Rapids deposit along with a number of other, smaller less explored pegmatite occurrences. One of these, called the Glitter pegmatite, reportedly containing both petalite and lepidolite, has yielded assays of between 1.03 and 1.64% Li2O over five successive 1m samples (Ontario Geological Survey Summary of Field Work, 1999).

The drilling program and other geological work at Separation Rapids is being supervised by the Company's Vice President, Exploration, Dr. Bill Mercer, P. Geo. (ON). Dr. Mercer is a qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101, who has reviewed and approved the technical information included in this news release.

About Avalon Advanced Materials Inc.

Avalon Advanced Materials Inc. is a Canadian mineral development company specializing in niche market metals and minerals with growing demand in new technology. The Company has three advanced stage projects, all 100%-owned, providing investors with exposure to lithium, tin and indium, as well as rare earth elements, tantalum, niobium, and zirconium. Avalon is currently focusing on its Separation Rapids Lithium Project, Kenora, ON and its East Kemptville Tin-Indium Project, Yarmouth, NS. Social responsibility and environmental stewardship are corporate cornerstones.

For questions and feedback, please e-mail the Company at ir@AvalonAM.com

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Table 1: Drill hole locations

Drill Hole Number	Drill Size	Easting (NAD83)	Northing (NAD83)
Final depth (m)	Dip	Azimuth	
SR17-70	HQ	387211	5569403
		276	-45 180
SR17-71	HQ	388200	5569172
		243	-55 180

SR17-72 HQ 388276 5569147 228 -55 180
SR17-73 HQ 388454 5569131 387 -63 165
SR17-74 HQ 388669 5569033 336 -70 180
TOTAL 1,470

Table 2: Significant drill intersections

Drill hole Geological Unit From To Drilled width (m) Estimated true width (m) Li20 %

SR17-71

(including) Lepidolite 184.45 211.30 26.85 15.40 1.18
186.35 204.48 18.13 10.40 1.41

SR17-72 Lepidolite 172.10 210.50 38.40 22.03 1.11

SR17-73 Petalite 260.40 304.49 44.09 20.02 1.55

SR17-74 Lepidolite 33.00 37.00 4.00 1.37 2.27

SR17-74 Lepidolite 129.00 135.20 6.20 2.12 1.48

SR17-74 Lepidolite 142.50 148.25 5.75 1.97 1.58

SR17-74 Lepidolite 160.48 165.80 5.32 1.82 0.95

SR17-74 Petalite 262.15 265.20 3.05 1.04 1.64

SR17-74 Petalite 282.70 317.80 35.10 12.00 1.39

Notes:

True widths are estimated assuming the mineralized zones are vertical. The near vertical nature is clearly apparent in drill sections.

All drill core was split by Avalon staff on site near Kenora and shipped to ALS Global in Thunder Bay for preparation and on to Vancouver for analysis by methods ME-4ACD81 and ME-MS81 for multielement analysis including Li, Ta, Cs and Rb. Samples over 5,000 ppm lithium were reanalyzed by Li-0G63, and lithium specific analytical method conducted by ALS Global.

Avalon inserted company certified lithium standards and blanks into the sample stream for QAQC purposes. The results of the Avalon and laboratory standards and blanks were reviewed by Avalon's QP, Vice President, Exploration, Dr. Bill Mercer, P. Geo. (ON), qualified person for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101, prior to accepting the laboratory results. Lithium (Li) analyses in ppm were converted to Li20 values by multiplying by 2.1527.

The Lepidolite unit also contains other lithium minerals including petalite. The Petalite unit contains dominantly petalite.

Hole SR17-70 is not concluded in this list because it was not completed and stopped short of the target.

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Inovio price their financing at \$6, shares down 25% in two days

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Comment

Clearly the market is not impressed by this financing, but looking at the Inovio chart over the years, the \$6 level is a strong support area, and the stock often trades between \$6 and \$9, (with a past yearly high of \$11), so this may be worth keeping an eye on for a trading opportunity, once the placing is behind them.

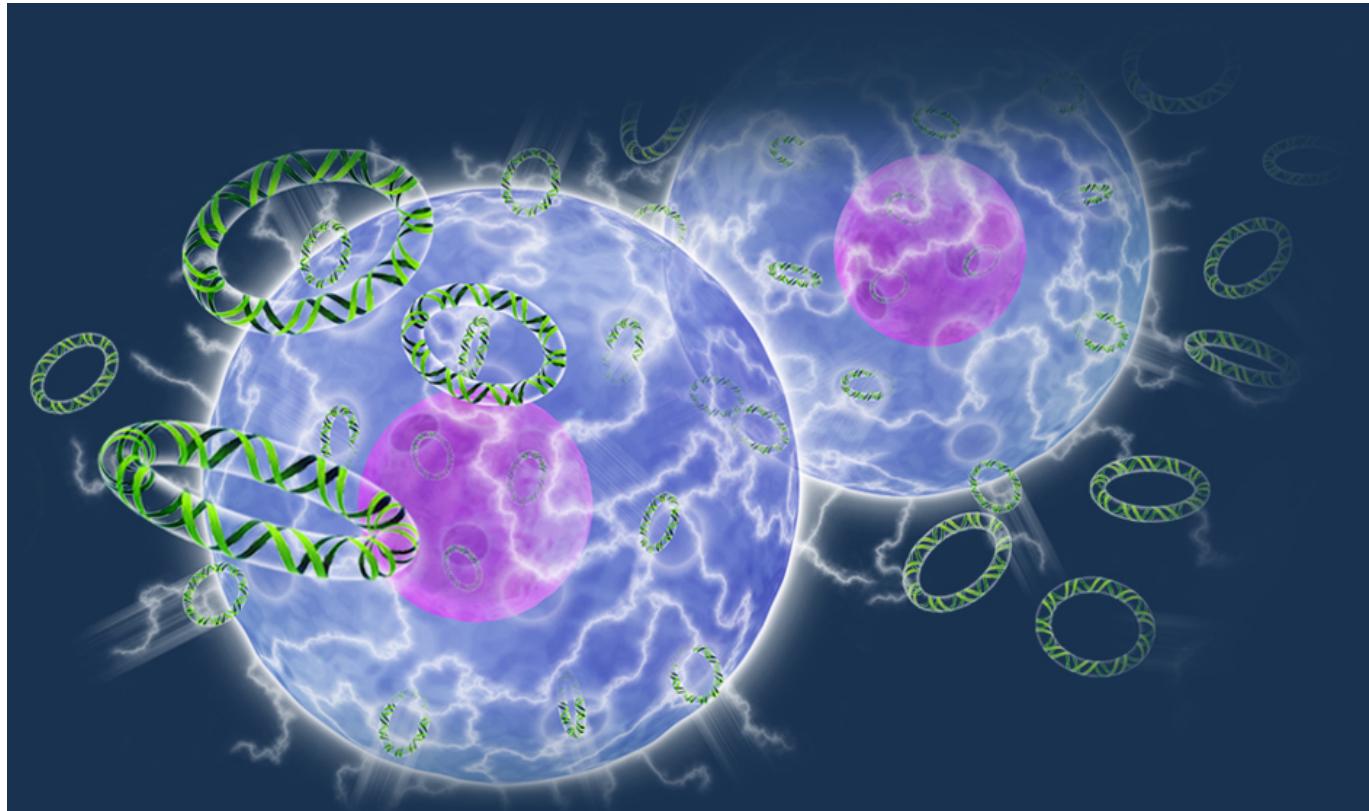
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With such dilution on a best efforts basis, this is a bit risky, and you have to hope the price stabilises around the current level, otherwise the book building could result in the price being chased down further.

The market doesn't seem too impressed currently.

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