

Large theft of NEM crypto coins in Japan a concern for investors

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This once again raises concerns about the safety of investors' money in crypto currencies, and occurring once again in Japan, where the infamous Mt. Gox collapse occurred a couple of years ago.

In this particular case, the heist was for a little known crypto token or coin, NEM. Coincheck know the wallet address where the coins were transferred, but given the secrecy of the crypto world, one wonders how they will discover the identity of the owner to seek restitution of the funds?

Coincheck are talking about a 90% reimbursement for customers who incurred losses, and one wonders where that money is coming from?

Sadly, it's another example of the dangers that can happen in this evolving world of crypto currencies, let's hope lessons are learned here and a more secure system results.

It's worth mentioning that investments in crypto tokens and currencies are not covered by any government protection scheme, so in the event of theft, there's no FCA nor SEC to turn to for restitution, you're on your own....

Komet Resources releases new drill results from Guiro, Burkina Faso

Komet Resources {TSX.V: KMT} have announced a new discovery at their Guiro mine in Burkina Faso.

The new discovery was some 2.5 miles from the current Guiro mine.



Québec City, January 29, 2018 – Komet Resources Inc. (“Komet” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce a gold discovery 4km from the Guiro mine and the development of a new unmined shoot at the mine.

New Gold Zone

Komet geologists' verification of three 40m deep gold diggers' shafts, located about 4km northeast of the Guiro mine, revealed a quartz vein with a true width of 1.5m, oriented east-west, with a northward dip of 60 degrees. The vein has the same mineralogical composition and the same host rock limonitic alteration from weathering as the Guiro mine vein.

Sampling was carried out by Komet geologists in sealed bags directly from grab samples brought to surface by the gold diggers. The samples are random samples (3 grabs takes per composite sample). These grab samples are indicative but not representative of the grade of the gold structure.

Table of results of the grab samples:

Samples	Description	Au g/t
201 806 870	White quartz vein with black minerals bands, bearing limonite, hematite and pyrite	47.0
201 806 871	White quartz vein with black minerals bands, bearing limonite, hematite and pyrite	7.08
201 806 872	White quartz vein with black minerals bands, bearing limonite, hematite and pyrite with rare banded hematite	13.9
201 806 873	White quartz vein with hematitic alteration and disseminated hematite and pyrite	12.4

201 806 874	White quartz vein with hematite stringers with disseminated limonite and pyrite	9.89
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New underground zone at the Guiro mine.

During the development in the western sector of the mine (see the [October 23, 2017 press release](#)), the Level 3 west gallery intercepted the junction where the 210/80 oriented shear cuts the Guiro vein (270/60).

In this sector the Guiro vein is hardly perceptible due to the shear that displaced the main structure. However, the operators noted the presence of thin centimetric quartz veins with gold mineralization, grading up to 120 g/t over 1.2m obtained from jackleg drill holes.

Table of the best results over 1.2m (true width) from jackleg drill holes:

Samples	Au g/t
201 706 564	120.0
201 706 574	10.1
201 706 575	31.8
201 706 581	110.0

In order to better characterise this zone, several grab samples were taken from the roof, the wall and the sludge surrounding these thin chloritised white-pink quartz veins.

Summary of the best results of the grab samples:

Samples	Au g/t
201 706 611	72.5
201 706 612	47.0
201 706 614	17.0
201 706 615	22.7
201 706 616	11.7
201 706 617	14.7
201 706 618	149.6
201 706 621	17.6
201 706 646	13.4
201 706 647	82.7
201 706 650	63.1
201 706 651	60.3
201 706 635	12.6
201 706 641	27.7
201 706 642	26.8
201 706 655	26.9
201 706 658	185.0
201 706 661	13.5
201 706 667	10.5
201 706 668	11.6
201 706 669	52.3
201 706 670	12.5
201 706 672	67.4
201 706 677	12.6
201 706 680	50.6
201 706 684	16.5
201 706 687	13.9
201 706 692	16.5

201 706 693	14.5
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Picture of the new zone with visible gold:



The chimney to which the current development of level 3 is oriented, theoretically lies 25m farther west and has already been intercepted by the Gu2015dd04, 06, 32 and 35 diamond drill holes who show metric grades reaching 31.1g/t Au (see the [September 10, 2015, press release](#) for more details).

Table of the survey intercepting the chimney:

Survey	From (m)	To (m)	g/t Au	Span (m)	True width (m)
Gu2015dd04	125.33	127.28	5.81	1.95	1.69
Gu2015dd06	80.60	83.40	2.05	2.80	2.42
Gu2015dd32	149.00	149.66	8.73	0.66	0.57
Gu2015dd35	105.45	106.80	31.1	1.35	1.17

This chimney is at least 50m wide at level 3 and continues to level 2 and 4 and should have, between these levels, a 60 x 50 x 2m size.

Guiro Mine Exploration

The sinistral offset of the Guiro structure, along the 210-degree shear in the west section of the mine, implies that this type of displacement might be present in the eastern sector, involving the displacement of the Guiro vein to the north and thus opening up new exploration targets northeast of the Guiro mine.

Mr André Gagné, president and CEO declared: *“After a discovery*

south to the Guiro vein (see the [may 25, 2017 press release](#)), we now have a new vein to the north which is also similar to the Guiro vein. The exploration activities will hence be intensified in the next few weeks; it appears that the historical exploration data is getting confirmed."

The grab samples assays reported were obtained by standard 30 grams fire-assaying-AA finish or gravimetric finish at the Company's mine site laboratory. Quality Assurance/Quality Control and interpretation of results is performed by qualified persons employing a QA/QC program consistent with NI 43-101 and industry best practices, including the introduction of standards or blanks with every batch of 3 samples analysed.

The diamond drill holes samples from 2015 were analyzed by the SGS Lab in Ouagadougou using fire assay followed by atomic absorption spectrometry.

More information about the corporation is available at: <http://kometgold.com>.

Jacques Marchand, P.Eng. P.Geo., is the Qualified Person who has reviewed this news release and is responsible for the geological information presented herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

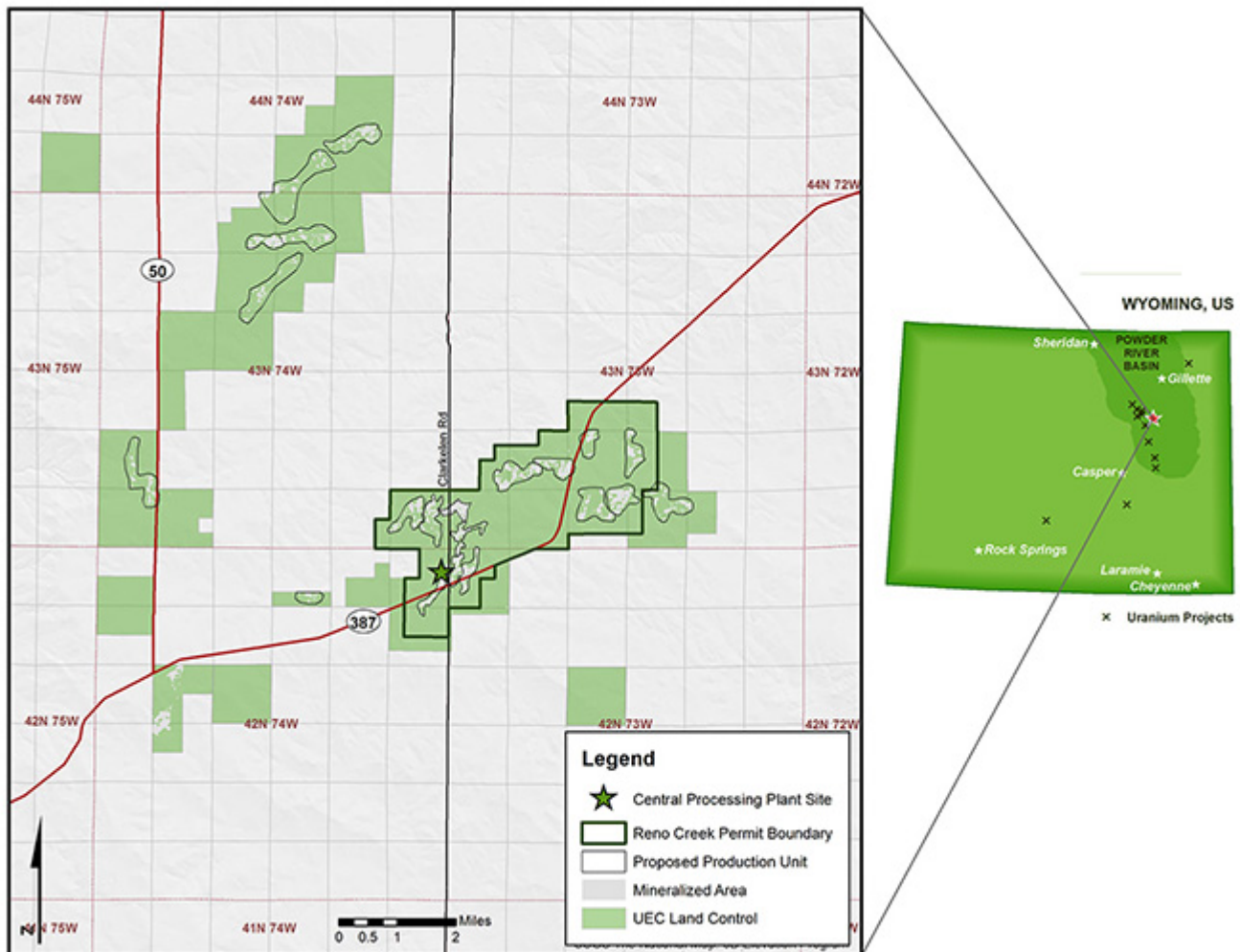
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Uranium Energy release a new video update

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**Neometals issue Barambie
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update

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Neometals provides an update on their Barambie titanium/vanadium project in WA

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Barambie is a high grade project for both metals, and the current high prices make this very attractive.

The high prices have been partly caused by the closure of 89 Chinese mines due to environmental concerns.

[To read the full news release, please click HERE](#)



Scandium International signs LOI with IHM & Häner Metallwerk

Scandium International Mining Corp. {TSX: SCY} announced that it has signed a Letter of Intent (“LOI”) with Ohm & Häner Metallwerk GmbH & Co. GK (“**O&H**”), based in Olpe, Germany.

O&H is a privately held manufacturer of sand cast and gravity die cast parts, using metal alloys, servicing a significant, global customer base.



**SCY Signs Letter Of Intent With OHM &
Häner Metallwerk To Test Scandium Alloys
In Casting Applications**

Reno, Nevada, January 23, 2018 – Scandium International Mining Corp. {TSX:SCY} is pleased to announce that it has signed a Letter of Intent (“LOI”) with Ohm & Häner Metallwerk GmbH & Co. GK (“**O&H**”), based in Olpe, Germany. O&H is a privately held manufacturer of sand cast and gravity die cast parts, using metal alloys, servicing a significant, global customer base.

The LOI calls for the Company to contribute aluminium-scandium master alloy 2% (“**MA**”), for mixing and trial-testing of proprietary alloys based on aluminium-copper by O&H. The test work will be undertaken at O&H’s production facility in Olpe, and at production scale. O&H intends to report the results of the testing program utilizing their scandium-containing alloys, as does SCY, upon completion of the testing period, which extends a minimum of 6 months.

LOI AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- LOI defines MA contributions and sourcing support to O&H programs,
- O&H commits to mix scandium-containing alloys and cast parts,
- Casting results are to be shared and understood, possibly publicly disclosed, depending on intellectual property discovery,
- O&H is a recognized leader in casting technology, servicing a range of customers in industrial, mechanical, and transport industries, and
- Successful test work program forms basis for future use of scandium alloy by O&H.

DISCUSSION:

Ohm & Häner Metallwerk GmbH & Co. GK is a significant metal parts sand cast and die cast manufacturer in Europe, catering to customers requiring specialized and demanding metal cast

parts. The company is privately owned, with over 650 employees, currently serving more than 400 customers. O&H produces over 3,000 individual cast parts, and currently works with over 40 different alloys, primarily aluminum and copper-based alloys, customized to individual process, unique pieces and heavy castings for special applications. The company can offer various finished product upgrade services to meet customer needs, from technical design consultation, to casting simulation, final machining and mechanical processing, to assembly, finish coating services and intermediate stocking and parts warehousing.

The cast aluminium alloys segment represents roughly 30% of the global aluminium alloy market today. Casting processes present different manufacturing challenges from the wrought/extrusion segment, and they typically rely on more customized alloy recipes and highly engineered shapes for performance. They are fundamentally parts businesses, rather than strictly sheet and shapes businesses, making them more closely tied to specific customers and specific performance requirements. Scandium brings benefits to the casting process for some alloys, but the benefits obtained are then unique to the rigors of the specific manufacturing process employed.

Ohm & Häner is uniquely qualified to test the effects of scandium in its existing casting processes, and has already been investing in research regarding scandium impacts in cast systems, through University collaborations. This test work program is intended to demonstrate the effects of scandium additions on mechanical properties, processing efficiencies, process repeatability, and defect rates in part manufacture especially for aluminum-copper-based alloys. As an additional value, this test work will be conducted in a full production environment on real large-scale components. We believe this test work holds the potential to be an important step forward

for scandium additions in the aluminum cast parts business, globally.

As SCY reported in our December 14, 2017 News Release, SCANDIUM INTERNATIONAL – SALES AND MARKETING UPDATE, we believe the detailed alloy test work initiated in 2017 to specifically understand scandium's effects on aluminium alloys and to be able to offer both alloy samples, and identify scandium advantages, to key potential customers is a key step in promoting customer interest in our scandium feedstock products from the Nyngan Scandium Project in Australia.

George Putnam, CEO of Scandium International Mining Corp. commented:

"We are pleased to enlist the help and talent we found in the Ohm & Häner team, and their significant prior knowledge of scandium's potential, in generating data and support for scandium additions in cast alloys. This group has a history of seeking out and successfully delivering cast-manufactured parts to the most demanding specifications, so their orientation is perfect for a collaboration with SCY on scandium."

Georg Dieckhues, PhD, Plant Director of Ohm & Häner commented:

"We look forward to the collaboration with SCY. We are confident that this group is a reliable and reasonable resource for master alloys containing scandium to refine aluminium-copper-based casting materials in order to improve both on castability and technical properties of the final castings."

QUALIFIED PERSONS AND NI 43-101 TECHNICAL REPORT

Nigel J. Ricketts, BAppSc (Metallurgy), PhD (Chemical

Engineering), MAusIMM CP (Metallurgy), holds the position of VP Projects and Market Development, Australia in the Company, is a qualified person for the purposes of NI 43-101, and has reviewed and approved the technical content of this press release on behalf of the Company.

ABOUT SCANDIUM INTERNATIONAL MINING CORP.

The Company is focused on developing its Nyngan Scandium Project, located in NSW, Australia, into the world's first scandium-only producing mine. The project has received all key approvals, including a mining lease, necessary to proceed with project construction.

The Company filed a NI 43-101 technical report in May 2016, titled **"Feasibility Study – Nyngan Scandium Project"**. That feasibility study delivered an expanded scandium resource, a first reserve figure, and an estimated 33.1% IRR on the project, supported by extensive metallurgical test work and an independent, 10-year global marketing outlook for scandium demand.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements about the Company and its business. Forward looking statements are statements that are not historical facts and include, but are not limited to statements regarding any future development of the project. The forward-looking statements in this press release are subject to various risks, uncertainties and other

factors that could cause the Company's actual results or achievements to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by forward looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, without limitation risks related to uncertainty in the demand for Scandium in 3D printing applications; the possibility that results of test work by AML will not fulfill expectations and realize the perceived market utilization and potential of scandium alloys that may be developed for sale by the Company.

Forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs, opinions and expectations of the Company's management at the time they are made, and other than as required by applicable securities laws, the Company does not assume any obligation to update its forward-looking statements if those beliefs, opinions or expectations, or other circumstances, should change.

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Lithium Power International issue outstanding quarterly report

Lithium Power International {ASX: LPI} have just issued their latest quarterly review, which makes very pleasant reading for shareholders, and those interested in the lithium sector should take note.

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▪ **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Outstanding economic outcomes announced from the Preliminary Economic assessment (PEA) for the Maricunga Lithium Brine project in northern Chile. These included an ungeared IRR of 23.4% and a project NPV of US\$1.05 billion before tax, at an 8% discount rate and based on a project life of 20 years.
- Forecast project operating costs would place Maricunga among the most efficient global lithium producers, with lithium carbonate production costs of US\$2,938 per tonne FOB, reducing to US\$2,635/t with credits from a potassium chloride fertiliser (KCl) by-product.
- Process test work for Maricunga continues, with final results of the first LCE production pending, using expert equipment suppliers Veolia and GEA to optimise the lithium extraction process.
- Site visits to Maricunga were conducted with several groups of investment analysts. Canaccord, Sprott Asset Management and other analysts now cover LPI as progress is made towards completing a feasibility study due in Q3 2018.
- A non-binding MOU with Chinese motor vehicle manufacturer Sichuan Fulin Industrial Group Co Ltd (Fulin) has been executed for potential project equity participation and off-take agreement. A technical and legal due diligence process has been conducted by Fulin which was completed in January 2018. Further discussions

are to be held in February 2018.

- LPI's and MSB's boards have approved advancing the project to a Definitive Feasibility Study.

[To read the full news release, please click HERE](#)

**City Investors Circle London
Environmentally friendly**

mining presentation – Monday 29th January

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For details and to reserve a free place for this luncheon, please email andrew@city-investors-circle.com



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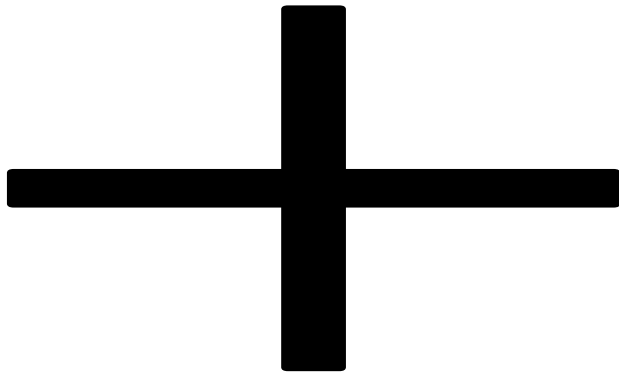
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The presenting companies are [Enviroleach](#) and [Mineworx](#), both listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange.

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He said that he likes lithium and zinc because of dwindling supply and growing global demand. However, he added that

there's specific criteria for investing in a company, mainly that they have a viable resource that is a potential takeover target for a major producer.

For 2018, Cook said that his top zinc pick is [Tinka Resources](#), which is developing its silver-lead-zinc project in Central Peru. His top lithium play is [Advantage Lithium](#), which is developing its Cauchari in Argentina. Finally as a junior exploration play, the team at Exploration Insights likes [Evrin Resources \(EVM.V\)](#), developing gold and silver projects throughout Mexico.

[To read the full Kitco News article, please click HERE](#)

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About Cascadero CopperCascadero Copper Corporation is a Canadian exploration and development company.

The Company is engaged in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral properties located primarily in Canada and Argentina. In Argentina, the Company, through its interest in SESA Holdings LLC , is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of resource properties.

Bitcoin price falling again as Indian banks take action against Bitcoin exchanges

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India has become the latest in an increasingly long line of countries taking action against crypto currency trading and ICO's.

China has announced it's considering banning Bitcoin mining, a process that involves a lot of electricity usage.

South Korea has banned ICO's (Initial coin offerings), and is trying to close their bitcoin exchanges, although they are now saying this may not be possible to do.

As I suspected, the easy gains being made by crypto investors, in an unregulated environment that facilitated money laundering and tax evasion was sure to fall foul of the regulators at some point, and we seem to be arriving now.

AMA presentation – Senior Toyota to present on the future of electric cars

[The Association of Mining Analysts](#) evening presentation next Thursday 24 January, where a senior Toyota representative will present their next generation EV technology, come and hear about the future!

Are fully Electric Vehicles actually the future? Toyota has other plans!



Attendance is free, and the networking afterwards is excellent!

Join us at the London Business School next Thursday!

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**Strongbow Exploration
announces the result of their
Special Meeting, all**

resolution approved

Strongbow Exploration Inc. {TSX.V: SBW} announced that shareholders have voted overwhelmingly in favour of the three resolutions put forward at a Special Meeting of Strongbow shareholders held on January 15, 2018.



Strongbow announces the result of the Special Meeting.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Jan. 18, 2018 – **Strongbow Exploration Inc. {TSX.V: SBW}** is pleased to announce that shareholders have voted overwhelmingly in favour of the three resolutions put forward at a Special Meeting of Strongbow shareholders held on January 15, 2018.

Shareholders holding 45,710,803 common shares of Strongbow, representing 58.71% of our issued and outstanding shares, cast their votes at the meeting with 99.99% voting in favour of the resolutions to amend Strongbow's Articles and By-Laws (subject to a dual listing on the UK's AIM exchange) and to approve a \$7.17 million secured note financing (the "Note Financing") from Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd ("Osisko"), our largest shareholder, which would be convertible into a perpetual 1.5% net smelter returns royalty (the "Royalty") on all metals and minerals produced from Strongbow's indirect, wholly-owned South Crofty tin project in Cornwall, UK (the "South Crofty Project").

A total of 25,466,633 common shares held by Osisko and two of its directors (who are also shareholders of Strongbow), representing approximately 32.71% of our issued and outstanding common shares, were excluded from voting on the shareholder resolution to approve of the Note Financing.

Mr. Richard Williams, Strongbow's CEO, stated: *"We are very pleased with the voting results from the Special Meeting. We are presently working diligently with Osisko to conclude and execute the definitive transaction documents under the Note Financing which will allow us to access the proceeds of \$7.17 million which will be used to construct a water treatment plant at South Crofty. In addition, we continue to explore the possibility of a dual-listing on AIM in London."*

Detailed descriptions of the terms of the Note Financing, the Royalty and associated Governance and Security Agreements, as well as the amendments to the Company's articles, which will

be enacted if and when the Company dual lists on the UK's AIM exchange, can be found in the Special Meeting Circular filed on Sedar (www.sedar.com) which was mailed to shareholders on December 20, 2017.

Eguana's European Residential Energy Storage System debuts online

Eguana Technologies Inc. {TSX.V: EGT}, one of the leaders in power conversion and control systems for distributed energy storage, along with European distribution partner Tt & M, is pleased to announce it is accepting pre-orders of the new "All in One" residential energy storage system ("RESS") through Eguanatech.de.



Eguana's European RESS debuts online

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The “All in One” has been custom engineered for the German self-consumption market and includes end-to-end design integration that delivers breakthrough patented technology advancements in remote diagnostic and recovery features. These features eliminate the need for complex and costly service and support programs and pave the way to scalable, reliable and efficient product installations to better serve customers and installers.

“With simple, one step installation and touch-free service and support we believe we have designed a ground-breaking product

for the world's largest storage market," stated Justin Holland, CEO of Eguana Technologies. "A dedicated Tt&M webpage has been launched to accept pre-orders and assist in identifying first customers through their established installer base."

By the end of 2017, approximately 80,000 households and commercial operations in Germany had invested in solar + storage systems, making it the largest global market for residential energy storage. According to GTAI research, new PV battery systems could reach annual installation rates of 50,000 systems by 2020. We believe customers and installers will recognize our industry leading product features and look forward to working with our established partners to enable Grid 2.0 for Germany.

In anticipation of European volume, the Company is also pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Uwe Dicks, a seasoned industry expert who has worked for companies such as Power-One/ABB, Renesola and Trina Energy Storage. He will lead our training and support programs for the installer community, demonstrate the advantages of Eguana's fully integrated home storage solution, and ensure best practices throughout our installer network.

The Company is anticipating commercial launch in Q2/2018 and will showcase its full product range to a global audience at the world's largest Energy Storage Show, [EES Europe](#), in June.

About Tt&M

Tt&M has more than 20 years of experience delivering

technology solutions in various industrial sectors, including medical device manufacturers, defense contractors, ship and automotive manufacturers, automation technology, and mechanical engineering companies. Their market presence, reputation for customer service, and established technical expertise create a very strong partner in the competitive German market.

About Eguana Technologies Inc.

Eguana Technologies Inc. designs and manufactures high performance power controls for residential and commercial energy storage systems. Eguana has more than 15 years' experience delivering grid edge power electronics for fuel cell, photovoltaic and battery applications and delivers proven, durable, high quality solutions from its high capacity manufacturing facilities in Europe and North America.

With thousands of its proprietary energy storage inverters deployed in the European and North American markets, Eguana is one of the leading suppliers of power controls for solar self-consumption, grid services and demand charge applications at the grid edge.

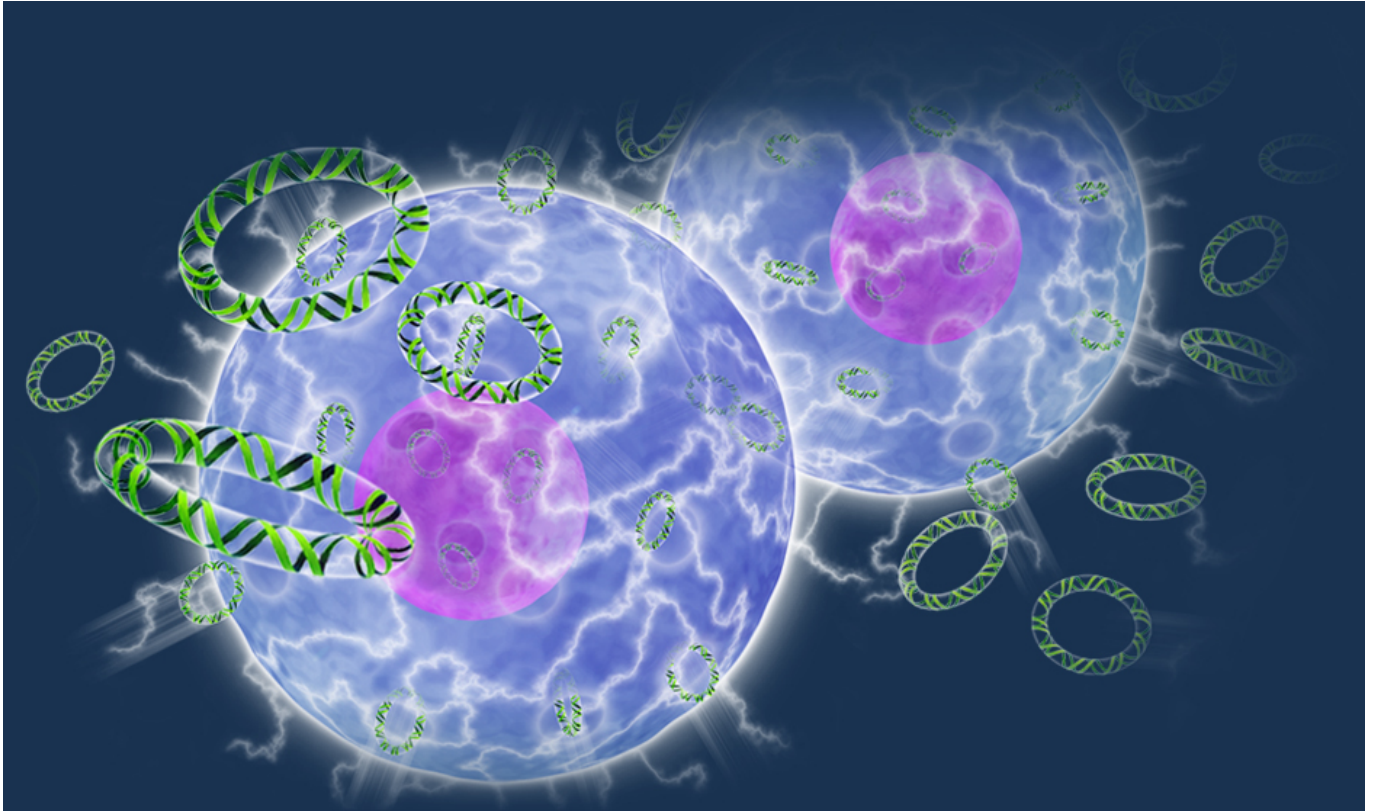
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Inovio Pharmaceuticals latest presentation slideshow

Inovio Pharmaceuticals {IN0} have released their latest presentation slideshow, which was used at a recent conference in the USA.

Click on the link to view it.



[To see the slideshow, please click here](#)

Colonial Coal File 43-101 on their Flatbed discovery, coal quality is confirmed as coking coal

Colonial Coal International Corp. {TSX.V: CAD} filed on SEDAR a technical report, in accordance with National Instrument 43-101, detailing the initial exploration within the Gordon Creek area of its 100-per-cent-owned Flatbed coal project.

The coal quality assessment is confirmed as metallurgical (coking) coal.



Mr. David Austin reports

COLONIAL COAL FILES NI 43-101 TECHNICAL REPORT FOR FLATBED PROJECT

On Jan. 10, 2018, **Colonial Coal International Corp.** filed on SEDAR a technical report, in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Properties requirements, detailing the initial exploration within the Gordon Creek area of its 100-per-cent-owned Flatbed coal project located in Northeast British Columbia.

The technical report confirms the coal resources previously announced by the company on Nov. 27, 2017, for its 2017 exploration program conducted at Flatbed ***and updates the coal-quality assessment, confirming the resources as coking-coal-quality coals.***

The technical report is authored by Derek Loveday, PGeo, of Norwest Corp., who is the independent qualified person for the technical report. As previously announced, geological modelling and resource estimation, carried out by Norwest on the Gordon Creek 2017 exploration program results, have identified an inferred underground mineable coal resource of 298 million tonnes. Norwest's review of the coal-quality results from drill core samples indicates these coal resources have good coking properties after beneficiation. The coal resources estimated by Norwest are in accordance with the requirements of NI 43-101. The inferred coal resource estimates were determined using a minimum seam thickness of one metre, limited to a maximum depth below surface of 900 metres. Eight coal seams are present with true thicknesses from the exploration data ranging from 1.2 m to 5.3 m,

combining for an average total true thickness of 20.9 m. The average seam dip is 11 degrees toward the southwest. The resources estimated for each coal seam and the initial coal-quality data derived from raw coal samples, together with the results from float-sink analyses, can be seen in the company's news release of Nov. 27.

On a dry, mineral-matter-free (dmmf) basis, volatile contents indicate that the coal seams range in rank from low-volatile bituminous to medium-volatile bituminous, according to the ASTM coal-rank classification system. Analytical results indicate that the Gates coal seams within the Gordon Creek area are metallurgical coals that would yield a coking-coal product after beneficiation in a wash plant. Float-sink analysis indicates that coal beneficiation could produce a theoretical product ranging from an 8-per-cent to 9-per-cent ash air-dried basis (adb) with yields ranging from 58.3 per cent to 83.2 per cent after adjustment for core loss in the test samples.

Recent tests performed on clean-coal composites derived from the flotation and froth testing are presented in the associated table.

COMPOSITE QUALITY		GORDON CREEK CLEAN COAL	
		(adb)	
Mean	Gieseler	Base	Clean coal
	Cut-point		Clean coal
			composite analysis

maximum Seam	fluidity S.G.	Froth max DDPM	Moist Dilation (sec)	acid Ash (%)	VM ratio (%)	S	FSI (%)	P (%)
(%)	(RoMax)			(% SD 2.5)				
B*	1.5	30-60	0.51	8.85	25.04	0.92	8.5	0.081
1.19	1,140		117	0.22				
	-1.55							
D	1.45	NSS	0.53	8.37	25.08	0.82	6.0	0.050
1.17	1,120		78	0.10				
E	1.5	NSS	0.56	8.16	22.58	1.32	8.0	0.041
1.29	286		64	0.11				
F1	1.5	60	0.50	8.58	21.92	0.58	8.0	0.058
1.32	35		28	0.13				
F2	1.6	60	0.43	8.27	21.27	0.39	7.0	0.046
1.32	4.4		-13	0.22				
G	1.5	60	0.46	7.93	20.64	0.53	8.0	0.089
1.39	26		17	0.08				
J	1.55	60	0.44	8.45	18.40	0.37	3.5	0.020
1.43	1.0		-	0.10				
K	1.5	60	0.52	6.01	18.14	0.41	3.5	0.002
1.43	1.7		-	0.10				

* Weighted average of FD17-01 and FD17-03A; FSI rounded to the nearest half-unit.

NSS means not sufficient sample.

Clean coal composite samples using both floats and froths from each seam, targeting ash contents in the 8 per cent to 9 per cent (adb) range, typically clean to a low-sulphur product; seven of the eight seams report less than 1 per cent sulphur, with the exception being Seam E at 1.32 per cent. The phosphorus-in-coal contents for all CCC's range from 0.002 per cent to 0.089 per cent. FSI values range from 3.5 to 8.5, although most seams report a FSI of six or higher. Maximum fluidity values range between one to 1,140 dial divisions per minute (ddpm), while dilatation values range from negative 13

to plus 117. Base/acid ratios range from 0.08 to 0.22, with the majority below 0.13. Mean maximum vitrinite reflectance (RoMax) values (from 1.17 to 1.43) fall within the range for coking coals traded on the seaborne market.

From the results of the initial coal quality testing program on Gates formation coal seams in the Gordon Creek area, *it is reasonable to anticipate that product coals from seams B to G could be marketed as **hard coking coals**, while coals from seams J and K (the deepest seams, representing approximately 28.6 per cent of the reported resources, and the seams that would likely be mined last), would meet the requirements of the **semisoft coking coal** market.*

Based on the above findings, Norwest has recommended further exploration to advance the Flatbed project as well as an internal, high-level mining study to determine whether or not to proceed with a preliminary economic assessment based upon current data. Further exploration recommended by Norwest includes additional drilling within the Gordon Creek area and 2-D seismic surveys. The additional drilling would be to further advance the definition of the geology, resource and coal quality potential. The 2-D seismic surveys would be designed to identify coal seams and geological structures both within the Gordon Creek area and over the eastern anticline target area. It is expected this work will total approximately \$2.6-million.

The scientific and technical disclosure in this news release has been approved by Mr. Loveday, PGeo, of Norwest, a professional geologist and qualified person as defined in NI 43-101.

About Colonial Coal International Corp.

Colonial Coal is a publicly traded coal corporation in British Columbia that focuses primarily on coking coal projects. The northeast coal block of British Columbia, within which the corporation's projects are located, hosts a number of proven deposits and has been the subject of merger and acquisition activities by Xstrata, Anglo-American and others.

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Lithium Power International – Highlighted on Seeking Alpha article

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Condor Gold commences trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange

Condor Gold {AIM: CNR – TSX: COG} commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange on the 15th January 2018, having completed a dual listing to compliment its London AIM Market listing.

Condor is a gold exploration and development company based in Leon, Nicaragua.



Comment,

I am not convinced the dual listing will bring added shareholder value here, it just looks like another company discouraged by its 'low' share price trying to do something different to move the price up to me.

That in itself is not a good reason for a dual listing, and the extra cost of the Canadian listing has to be borne too.

The stock did not trade on the TSX on the opening day, which may prove a point, or it could just be that there is simply no awareness at this stage. To be fair it's early days, so we'll wait and see over a more realistic time frame.

There is one benefit, the company will have to report quarterly, which is a system I like, and gives more transparency to shareholders than the ridiculous (in my opinion) AIM reporting rules, where there can be a 9 month gap between interims and finals!

Thinking about the potential positives, I see Ross Beattie as a significant holder drawing some attention to Condor, as he's far more well known in Canadian mining circles than in London. The other is an alternative pool for financing, with a plethora of mining focused Canadian institutions available when the time arises.

So Condor becomes a small fish in a crowded (around 1,000) mining companies) pool, all striving for attention. We shall realistically see whether the move is beneficial or not in a few months.

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Official News Release

Condor Gold plc

(“Condor”, “Condor Gold” or the “Company”)

CONDOR NOW DUAL-LISTED ON AIM AND TSX

Condor Gold (AIM: CNR; OTCQX: CNFGF; TSX: COG) is pleased to announce that the Company’s ordinary shares will commence trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) under the symbol COG at the start of trading on 15th January 2018.

Mark Child, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Condor, stated: *“I am delighted that Condor is to be listed on the TSX later today via a non-offering long form prospectus. The listing constitutes an important milestone for Condor Gold, providing a local trading platform for existing and new Canadian shareholders and investors. The vast majority of mining and exploration companies operating in South America are TSX/TSXV listed and, in my opinion, Canadian investors will find Condor a compelling investment that is undervalued compared to its TSX/TSXV listed peer group. Condor is the 100% owner of the La India Project, a high-grade gold deposit close to permitting, which can be expanded, and is located in Nicaragua, a jurisdiction with a pro-mining government.*

Condor is in the final stages of permitting a base case processing plant of between 2,300 tonnes per day (“tpd”) and 2,800tpd with the capacity to produce 100,000 ounces (“oz”) of gold per annum. In early December 2017, I held a constructive meeting with the Nicaraguan Minister of Energy and Mines, who re-confirmed the Government’s support for the La India Project. Subsequently, Condor has held further technical meetings with the Ministry of Energy and Mines and the Nicaraguan Ministry of the Environment.

Condor has been engaged with the local community for several years via employment and many social programmes, from healthcare, to education, to the distribution of drinking water. Over the past 18 months, we have been in constructive

talks with the Nicaraguan Government and, with their blessing, we have entered direct conversation with the local community regarding key aspects of permitting. The strategy remains to permit, construct and operate the base case processing plant, significantly expand the current mineral resources and prove a major gold district at La India Project."

The Company will remain listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange and its shares trade on the OTCQX. Shareholders/Investors who wish to buy additional shares or sell existing holdings acquired through AIM can continue to do so in the normal manner. Shareholders who wish to trade on the TSX must have a Canadian broker. Shareholders who wish to sell existing shareholdings on the TSX must first transfer their holdings from Computershare's UK Share Register to Computershare's Canadian Share Register.

Eguana Technologies announce a further \$1 million order for Hawaii

Eguana Technologies Inc. {TSX.V: EGT}, one of the leaders in power conversion and control systems for distributed energy storage, is pleased to announce additional volume shipments of approximately \$1 million scheduled for January.



CALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 10, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – **Eguana Technologies Inc. (TSX-V:EGT)**, one of the leaders in power conversion and control systems for distributed energy storage, is pleased to announce additional volume shipments of approximately \$1 million scheduled for January.

"We continue to execute and estimate to have over 40% market

share of the CGS (customer grid supply) market in Oahu. CGS+ and Smart Export programs, which require advanced power controls to manage power flow, will be rolled out in early 2018 and should continue to drive volume," **stated Brent Harris, head of sales for Eguana.**

Hawaii remains committed to its 100% renewable energy by 2045 mandate. Eguana's fully integrated and certified AC battery is available today, fully compatible with all PV systems installed or pending installation on the islands, and meet all new US interconnection requirements.

About Eguana Technologies Inc.

Eguana Technologies Inc. designs and manufactures high performance power controls for residential and commercial energy storage systems. Eguana has more than 15 years' experience delivering grid edge power electronics for fuel cell, photovoltaic and battery applications and delivers proven, durable, high quality solutions from its high capacity manufacturing facilities in Europe and North America.

With thousands of its proprietary energy storage inverters deployed in the European and North American markets, Eguana is one of the leading suppliers of power controls for solar self-consumption, grid services and demand charge applications at the grid edge.

To learn more, visit www.EguanaTech.com

Scorpio Gold files an updated feasibility report for Mineral Ridge on SEDAR

Scorpio Gold Corp. {TSX.V: SGN} is pleased to announced it has filed on SEDAR an NI 43-101 Technical Report that includes an updated feasibility study in relation to new open pit reserves and previously announced heap leach reserves at its Mineral Ridge property, located in Nevada.

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Vancouver, January 10, 2018 – **Scorpio Gold Corp. {TSX.V: SGN}** is pleased to announce it has filed on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) an NI 43-101 Technical Report that includes an updated feasibility study in relation to new open pit reserves and previously announced heap leach reserves at its Mineral Ridge property, located in Nevada.

The Technical Report was prepared by Novus Engineering Inc. and is in relation to the Company's news release dated January 4, 2018. Based on the positive results of the updated

feasibility study, Novus recommends Scorpio Gold proceed with the construction of the new processing facility to process the heap leach and open-pit reserves on the property.

Technical Report – Highlights:

- Construction of a 4,000 TPD CIL process plant
- Construction period: 1 year
- Mine life: 7.5 years
- Average annual gold sales: 33,400 ounces/year
- Life of project gold sold: 250,500 ounces
- Total cash cost: US\$805/oz
- NPV of net cash flow discounted at 5%: US\$35.1 million
- IRR: 30.0%
- Initial capital expenditures: US\$34.9 million
- Payback from end of construction: 2.9 years

Discussions are ongoing with potential financing partners for obtaining the capital necessary to construct the processing facility at Mineral Ridge.

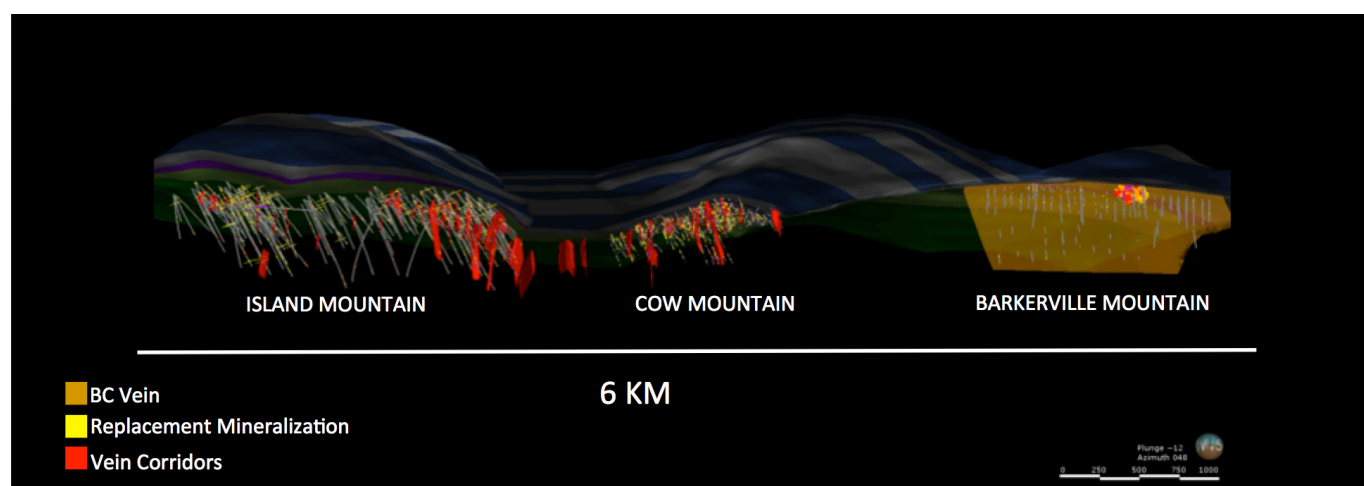
Scorpio Gold's Chairman, Peter J. Hawley, P.Geo., is a Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the content of this release.

Barkerville intercepts 29.2

g/t gold over 5.5 m at their Shaft Zone, Island Mountain

Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. {TSX.V: BGM} is pleased to announce additional drilling results from the 2017 Phase II Island Mountain exploration and infill drilling program at the Company's flagship Cariboo Gold Project.

This included 29.2 g/t over 5.5 metres.



BGM INTERSECTS 29.20 G/T AU
OVER 5.55 METRES AT SHAFT
ZONE

TORONTO, ON – January 9th, 2018 – **Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. (TSXV: BGM)** (the “Company” or “Barkerville”) is pleased to announce additional drilling results from the 2017 Phase II Island Mountain exploration and infill drilling program at the Company’s flagship Cariboo Gold Project.

The Company is currently exploring and delineating the Shaft Zone with five drill rigs. Detailed drilling results, a drill hole location plan map and vertical sections are presented at the end of this release. The exact geometry and hence true width of the mineralized zones cannot be assuredly concluded at this time therefore core lengths are reported.

Drilling Highlights

- IM-17-196: 16.38 g/t Au over 5.80 meters
- IM-17-198: 5.20 g/t Au over 6.25 meters
- IM-17-202: 29.20 g/t Au over 5.55 meters
- IM-17-205: 8.21 g/t Au over 4.85 meters

Continued Expansion of Vein Corridors

The Company is pleased to report mineralisation expansion from the ongoing drilling at Shaft Zone. Phase II drillhole IM-17-196 intersected **16.38 g/t Au over 5.80 meters** at a vertical depth 380 meters below surface. This new intersection is open along strike to the north east. Previously reported hole IM-17-146 is located 35 meters to the south west and averaged **17.45 g/t Au over 8.60 meters**. Further up-hole at a vertical depth of 175 meters, IM-17-196 also intersected **6.63 g/t Au over 4.40 meters** and correlates with previously reported hole IM-17-115 that graded **10.14 g/t Au over 4.00 meters**.

On the north-western extents of the Shaft Zone, drillhole IM-17-202 intersected a well mineralized vein zone grading **29.20 g/t Au over 5.55 meters** at a vertical depth of 85 meters from surface. Drilling in this area is sparse and the closest intersection is previously reported drillhole IM-17-030, 135 meters down dip and assayed **9.35 g/t Au over 1.00 meters**. This new intersection warrants additional drilling in this area.

Shaft Zone – Corridors Discussion

The sandstone hosted veining which constitutes the newly named Alpha, Beta and Gamma Corridors of the Shaft Zone are manifested as an anastomosing network of high vein density with an overall sub-vertical dip and northeast strike. Based upon drilling results to date, estimated horizontal widths of the corridors are variable and range from 5 to 35 metres. These corridors, as well as others that are developing in the Shaft and Valley Zones have been defined from surface to a vertical depth of 600 metres and remain open for expansion to depth and down plunge. Drillhole spacing in the corridors currently averages 25 metres between drilling sections with vertical drilling separations ranging from 20 to 75 metres with hole spacing increasing to depth. Gold grades are intimately associated with vein-hosted pyrite as well as pyritic, intensely silicified wall rock haloes in close proximity to the veins.

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).

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