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Plutonic Gold Mine – Courtesy of Catalyst Metals

	Catalyst Metals	ASX : CYL
	Stage	Exploration / development
	Metals	Copper / Gold
	Market cap	A\$1.68 Billion @ A\$6.43
	Location	Murchison, Victoria, Australia
	Website	www.catalystmetals.com.au

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- Trident is an underground deposit located 30km north-east of

the underutilised 2Mtpa
Plutonic processing plant

- It is one of five mines to be developed as part of Catalyst's plan to increase annual gold production at Plutonic from ±100koz to ±200koz
- Mining of a small open pit, from which the underground decline will be established, commenced at Trident in July 2025 and is expected to be completed in the coming weeks
- In preparation for underground mining, Catalyst has completed grade control drilling for the first 15 months of underground production
- Underground gold production from Trident is currently forecast to commence in CY2027
- Some of the results of this grade control drilling program are below:
 - o 17m at 42.7g/t Au o 9m at 17.0g/t Au o 23m at 3.7g/t Au
 - o 15m at 22.9g/t Au o 12m at 10.3g/t Au o 8m at 11.5g/t Au
 - o 13m at 23.7g/t Au o 18m at 5.8g/t Au o 11m at 7.4g/t Au
 - o 6m at 11.2g/t Au o 9m at 6.6g/t Au o 18m at 8.5g/t Au
- The results are as expected and support the high-grade, consistent and wide nature of the Trident deposit
- Catalyst has now developed three mines on the Plutonic Belt – Plutonic East, Trident open pit and K2. Trident underground will be the fourth.
- In all these developments, Catalyst has deliberately brought forward grade control investment.

In Catalyst's view, this is key to de-risking early mining operations in the project's ramp up phase

- Trident Underground Reserves stand at 397koz at 5.0g/t Au and Resources stand at 795koz at 5.3g/t with an anticipated annual production rate of

±60koz for ±10 years

Catalyst's Managing Director & CEO, James Champion de Crespigny, commented:

"Catalyst's project team has now brought online three mines in 18 months.

"The Trident underground will be the fourth. These numerous projects have given us a repeatable formula for project development allowing the team to get better each time.

"This lowers risk giving us a greater chance of delivering on time and on budget.

"Numerous drill results demonstrating extensions to the Trident Resource and Reserve are yet to be reported. We look forward to reporting these as they become available."

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