# **ASX Announcement**



30 October 2020

## **QUARTERLY REPORT – QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Please find attached the Quarterly Activities Report and Appendix 5B for the 3 month period ended 30 September 2020.

Yours faithfully,

Jess Oram Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Cauldron Energy Limited ABN 22 102 912 783

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#### Securities on Issue

393,289,835 shares
6,833,395 Options (*exercise price: \$0.03; expiry 31 Dec 2021*)
16,666,666 Options (*exercise price: \$0.03; expiry 31 Mar 2022*)
10,000,0000 Unlisted Options (*exercise: \$0.03; expiry 16-Sep-22*)
6,000,0000 Unlisted Options (*exercise: \$0.05; expiry 16-Sep-23*)
9,000,000 Performance Rights (*expiring 10 August 2025*)

#### **Board of Directors**

Simon Youds Non-Executive Chairman

Jess Oram Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer

Qiu Derong Non-executive Director

Judy Li Non-executive Director

Chenchong Zhou Non-executive Director

Michael Fry Company Secretary

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

## **EXPLORATION & PROJECTS**

#### **Blackwood Gold Project**

#### During this Quarter

- Shareholders at a General Meeting held on 11 August 2020 approved the Blackwood Goldfield Project Acquisition and issue of securities to the vendor.
- On 31 August 2020 Cauldron released preliminary results of its compilation and review of historical data, concluding that the Blackwood has the potential to host multiple high-grade gold systems and that there exists within the Project field a near contiguous 3.5km long trend of high-quality gold exploration targets.
- On 23 September 2020, Cauldron released further results of its data compilation and review, noting that:
  - it had identified that the central area of the Project (containing the Rogers Big Hill, Eldorado and Homeward Bound prospects) had a geological system like that of Sultan to the north, which produced a little over 73,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 28 g/t during the 1860's – refer Table 1 following.
  - the near surface gold mineralisation at Rogers Big Hill is of bonanza grade and is projecting to depth.
- Plans to conduct work at the Blackwood Goldfield Project have been lodged with Earth Resource Regulation of Victoria for approval awaiting response.

#### Future Activities

 The situation in Victoria is much improved of recent days with restrictions being eased. It remains to be seen whether the Company's on-the-ground exploration programs will be impacted in any way. The Company will provide more detailed information as it comes to hand and when it is in a position to do so.

#### **Background**

- The Blackwood Goldfield project is located south-east of Daylesford, in the highly prospective Central Victorian Goldfields that surround Ballarat.
- The Blackwood Goldfield Project covers an area of ~24km<sup>2</sup> and secures the most significant portion of the historic Blackwood Goldfield.
- From 1864 to 1960 the Blackwood Goldfield produced approximately 218,000 ounces of gold<sup>1</sup>.
- Vendor of Blackwood Goldfield Project has spent 25 years consolidating the leases of the project area, now providing a great opportunity for systematic exploration and development over the entire goldfield.
- Multiple high-priority targets identified across projects with plans prepared for immediate testing.

#### Yanrey Uranium Project

#### During this Quarter

- No activity. Work remains suspended pending a change in government support for mining of uranium in Western Australia.
- Uranium spot price finished the quarter lower at US\$30.98 (30 June 2020: US\$31.40) and has since dipped below US\$30/lb; a price level not seen since April of this year, as concerns about supply ease. (*Source: Trading Economics*)

#### Background

• Yanrey is prospective for large sedimentary-hosted uranium deposits and is host to the Bennet Well Uranium Deposit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> **Source:** Report titled "The Gold Mines of Blackwood" prepared by Erik Norum, Consultant Geologist, August 2018

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- The mineralisation at Bennet Well is a shallow accumulation of uranium hosted in unconsolidated sands close to surface (less than 100 m downhole depth) in Cretaceous sedimentary units of the Ashburton Embayment.

#### **Project Generation**

- Cauldron remains vigilant to new project opportunities that complement the Company's project portfolio, are value accretive and have the potential to provide early cash flow.
- Due to travel restrictions, considerable time and effort was expended in relation to new project opportunities principally in Western Australia.
- o Shareholders will be informed of key developments if and when they occur.

#### CORPORATE

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Cauldron Energy Ltd (**Cauldron** or the **Company**) is pleased to present its Quarterly Activities Report for the period ended 30 September 2020.

## **EXPLORATION ACTIVITES: AUSTRALIA**

In Australia, Cauldron holds a 51% joint venture interest in the Blackwood Gold Project located south-east of Daylesford, in the highly prospective Central Victorian Goldfields that surround Ballarat.

In addition, Cauldron owns the **Yanrey Project (Yanrey)** consisting of 12 granted exploration licences for a total project are of 1,270 km<sup>2</sup> in Western Australia.

Yanrey is prospective for large sedimentary-hosted uranium deposits and is host to the Bennet Well Uranium Deposit.

#### **BLACKWOOD GOLD PROJECT**

The Blackwood Gold From 1864 to 1960 the Blackwood Goldfield produced about 218,000 ounces of gold from orogenic gold sources (199,000 ounces) and from placer sources (19,000 ounces).<sup>2</sup> Gold was won down to a depth of 100 m below surface, with very little mining activity below a depth of 150 m. The Sultan mine is the deepest in the goldfield with production levels at 230 m below ground surface and its shaft reaching 274 m, and still in pay.

#### Work Completed During Reporting Period

Work during the September quarter was primarily focussed on the compilation and review of historical data.

On 31 August 2020, the Company released preliminary results upon which it had determined that the Blackwood has the potential to host multiple high-grade gold systems and that there exists within the Project field a near contiguous 3.5km long trend of high-quality gold exploration targets.

Open file data<sup>3</sup> for historic mining demonstrates records production through the 3.5 km mineralised trend (see Figure 1 below) totalling 152,000 oz, at between 16 to 23 g/t gold grade.



Figure 1; Mine scale geology and prospect map, significant drilling intercepts with historic mining activity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> **Source:** Report titled "The Gold Mines of Blackwood" prepared by Erik Norum, Consultant Geologist, August 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> GSV bulletin number 18, 1906.

Production records show:

Mine	Worked depth (m)	Ore mined (t)	Production (oz)	grade (g/t)
	Sultan, north ce	entral		
North Sultan	243		620	
Sultan	231	82,006	73,313	26
Sultana	61		1,530	
Mounters	134	19,066	9,912	16
Pioneer				
Homeward Bound	20		447	
Big Hill	62		3,175	
	Sultan, Simm	ons		
Kent	121	310	233	23
Cornish	75	5,140	3,856	23
Crown	121	3,447	2,587	23
Imperial	60		1,057	
Simmons/Amalgamated			1,740	
Kohinoor		806		
Lerderderg	·		242	
	Eastern Lin	е		
George and Dragon			1,474	
British Lion			1,097	
Annie Laurie				
Grace Egerton		1,087	2,853	12
Other mines in the field			38,127	
Estimated production before 1869			10,000	
Total			152,263	

**Table 1: Mine production** 

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Nearly half the production was made from a single mine (Sultan Mine, Table 1), a large proportion of the production grade was from reefs averaging over 20 g/t gold. Drilling and historic mine production records shows these high grades occur throughout the 3.5 km gold-rich trend.

Two listed companies of the past undertook significant exploration activity at The Blackwoods Gold Project; Endeavour Resources Ltd (or "Endeavour") and Western Gulf Oil and Mining Ltd. (or "Western Gulf"). Endeavour completed surface mapping, underground mapping and sampling, underground refurbishment of historic workings, and diamond drilling; all within the Sultan and Grace Egerton lines of workings and regional along trend exploration drilling.

#### High Grade Nuggety Gold

Many significant gold drilling intersections for both width and grade are revealed in the historic data. Several greater than 10 m downhole intersections (BWD04, BWD05, BWD07, BWD08, WG03, WG05, and WG09) exist, with many of these having geological descriptions noting the presence of visible gold (BWD04, BWD05, and WG03). It is also significant to note that some other visible gold intersections occur with returned assays of low-grade (less than 1 g/t Au). Given that mineralisation is nuggety and because sampling was completed on half-core sample splits, we can say that below par assays are interesting and worth following up, especially if they are on-plunge to the defining shoot.

Hole number	Length	Au assay (g/t)	Depth (m)	Explorer	Comment
BWD02	1.27	1.37	102.20	Endeavour	
BWD04	14.28	0.29	126.16	Endeavour	Incl. 4x visible gold specs
BWD05	37.18	1.07	114.34	Endeavour	Incl. 0.3 5m @ 73-155 g/t from 130.65 m and 2x visible gold specs
BWD07	3.65	2.89	64.89	Endeavour	
BWD07	14.57	4.16	83.43	Endeavour	Core loss (0.91 m) with prior interval
BWD08	10.95	2.07	132.79	Endeavour	
BWD12	1.53	5.14	96.65	Endeavour	
BWD14	7.50	1.59	187.50	Endeavour	
DDH YC6	1.50	4.60	141.50	Carpentaria	
WG01	1.60	2.40	103.45	Western Gulf	
WG01	4.27	0.21	138.10	Western Gulf	
WG02	0.55	8.99	93.40	Western Gulf	
WG03	16.2	4.54	141.25	Western Gulf	incl. 1.6 m @ 42.2 g/t and 3.8 m @ 1.98 g/t and 3x visible gold specs
WG04	6.15	5.90	142.5	Western Gulf	Incl. 0.95 m @ 17.14 g/t
WG05	10.05	0.54	121.95	Western Gulf	incl. peak value of 0.9m @ 3.84 g/t
WG07	4.80	1.17	109.00	Western Gulf	
WG07	4.55	2.10	137.35	Western Gulf	
WG08	6.95	0.67	105.55	Western Gulf	
WG09	0.90	1.61	N/A	Western Gulf	
WG09	10.35	0.56	N/A	Western Gulf	
WG09	4.00	0.45	N/A	Western Gulf	

 Table 2: Significant Blackwood diamond drilling intersections.

The upper expectation for this nuggety style of gold mineralisation is shown by BWD05 returning a drill intercept of 0.35 m @ 73-155 g/t, and WG03 of 1.6 m @ 42.2 g/t, and by WG04 of 0.95 m @ 17.14 g/t. These drilling results were matched with core having geological descriptions noting visible gold, except for WG05.

For coarse gold systems such as at Blackwood, it is often difficult to maintain assay accuracy and precision in samples assay due to the 'nuggety' behaviour of gold grains. The assay returns of BWD04, located north of the Sultan Mine, which shows low grade returns of 14.28 m @ 0.29 g/t Au (see Figure 2) but with four specs of visible gold, has the potential to be as significant as the high grade drill intercepts referred above, and warrants follow-up.

#### High Quality Exploration Targets

Figure 2 and Figure 3 show along trend profile in the Simmons - Rogers Big Hill - Sultan trend (refer to Figure 1). These sections are approximately 30 m apart and indicate the true width of mineralisation in the order of 10 m with bulk gold grade likely to be well above 1 ppm (the nugget affect). Both sections were drilled by different explorers, with visible gold noted in the geological descriptions.



The section in Figure 3 demonstrates the Rogers - Big Hill – Simmons - Sultan mineralised trend contains the potential for other mineralised structures further to the east of the main lode structure. If this is the case drillholes BWD-5 and BWD-10 will have stopped short of the eastern structures leaving them untested and viable good quality targets. The interpretation of multiple lodes at Homeward Bound and Sultan (Figure 4) also provides for untested lode structures parallel to the main vein.

Overall, there appears to be significant walk up to exploration targets of the same trend, and little exploratory greenfields exploration has been undertaken on other historically mined trends to the east.

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In that release Cauldron noted that there is a parallel stack of reefs which dip west, plunge south. The reefs are open north and south along-strike and open down-plunge towards depth, refer to the long-section of Figure 4.

This Central area is referred to as Rogers Big Hill and comprises three historical mining zones namely; Rogers Big Hill, Eldorado and Homeward Bound, refer to Figure 5.



Figure 4: Long-section of Central prospect area looking west, yellow point shows drilling pierce point with grade

#### Prospectivity

Rogers Big Hill is a high-quality advanced exploration prospect evidenced by its high grade and potential for extension. The potential exists to increase Mineral Resource because the area shows a geological pattern like the Sultan (refer to ASX announcement dated 31 August 2020) where multiple parallel lodes trend in a corridor toward the north and south, reminiscent of those found elsewhere in the Victorian goldfields.

The cross-section in Figure 4 demonstrates the parallel clustering of lodes and the plan of Figure 5 shows the Homeward Bound line of lodes is open to the south into the Rogers Big Hill area. Given the evidence, the linear trend of these lodes can be interpreted to continue within 100 metres west of the Rogers Big Hill lodes.

This exploration target stands alongside the potential provided by the Sultan lines-of-lode to the north and Simmons lines-of-lode to the south.



Figure 5: Plan view of Central prospect areas containing Cross-Section N5850158 (refer to Figure 4)

## YANREY PROJECT

The Yanrey Project comprises a collection of 12 exploration tenements in northwest Western Australia, one of which secures the Bennet Well Uranium Deposit.

The project is prospective of sandstone-style uranium mineralisation capable of extraction by insitu recovery mining techniques.



Figure 6: Major Project Locations in Australia

## **BENNET WELL (YANREY REGION)**

The mineralisation at Bennet Well is a shallow accumulation of uranium hosted in unconsolidated sands (less than 100 m downhole depth) in Cretaceous sedimentary units of the North Carnarvon Basin.

The Bennet Well deposit is comprised of four spatially separate deposits; namely Bennet Well East, Bennet Well Central, Bennet Well South and Bennet Well Channel.





## Work Completed During Reporting Period

Field work at Bennet Well is on hold until clarity on Western Australian uranium exploration policy is received from the Minister of Mines and Petroleum.

#### **URANIUM PRICE INFORMATION**

Uranium does not trade on an open market like other commodities. Buyers and sellers negotiate contracts privately. Prices are published by independent market consultants.

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Despite the recent pullback in price, analysts remain positive about the price outlook in the medium term.

#### **EXPLORATION ACTIVITES: ARGENTINA**

In Argentina, Cauldron controls, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cauldron Minerals Limited (**Cauldron Minerals**), 445 km<sup>2</sup> of exploration licence at its most advanced and 100% owned project, Rio Colorado, in Catamarca. The project is prospective for copper and silver of the globally significant stratabound sedimentary-hosted copper style of deposit. No work was completed at the Rio Colorado project during the quarter.

#### **PROJECT GENERATION**

As a direct result of the current state government of Western Australia being opposed to uranium mining in Western Australia, field operations at the Yanrey Project have been suspended. As a consequence, over the past +12 months, considerable effort and resources have been directed at seeking advanced exploration projects in commodities other than uranium, to diversify the company's project portfolio. Projects reviewed are in Australia - Queensland (copper and gold); Western Australia (gold-copper and nickel) and New South Wales (copper and base metals) and Victoria (gold); and USA – Montana (gold and gold-silver).

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The work identified numerous strong opportunities and established a network of contacts and methodology for identifying opportunities.

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## CORPORATE

#### **JMEI Application Successful**

Cauldron has received formal notification that it has received an allocation of \$600,000 in tax credits which it can distribute to eligible investors for qualifying exploration expenditure pursuant to the Junior Mining Exploration Incentive Scheme. The scheme encourages investment in exploration companies undertaking greenfields mineral exploration in Australia.

For further information contact the Company Secretary.

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#### **CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OF MINERAL TENEMENTS**

No tenements (including beneficial interests in tenements) were acquired, disposed or lapsed during the quarter.

#### SCHEDULE OF MINERAL TENEMENTS

Refer Appendix D.

## **RELATED PARTY PAYMENT INFORMATION**

In accordance with the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 5.3.5 the Company advises that during the quarter ended 30 September 2020 the following payments were made to directors of the Company and their associates in respect to their directors' fees (inclusive of superannuation) and salary:

	\$
Non-executive Directors' fees	24,000
Executive Director's salary	53,250
Total	77,250

#### **AUTHORISATION FOR RELEASE**

This report has been authorised for release by the Company's Executive Director, Jess Oram.

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For further information, visit www.cauldronenergy.com.au or contact: Cauldron Energy Limited Ph: (08) 6117 3860

## APPENDIX A

### Disclaimer

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- The Company estimates its reserves and resources in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Identified Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 2012 Edition ("JORC Code"), which governs such disclosures by companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

## **Mineral Resource Estimates**

- The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is extracted from a report released to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) on 17 December 2015 titled "Substantial Increase in Tonnes and Grade Confirms Bennet Well as Globally Significant ISR Project" and available to view at <u>www.cauldronenergy.com.au</u> and for which Competent Persons' consents were obtained. Each Competent Person's consent remains in place for subsequent releases by the Company of the same information in the same form and context, until the consent is withdrawn or replaced by a subsequent report and accompanying consent.
- The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX announcement released on 17 December 2015 and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original ASX announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcement.

## **APPENDIX B**

#### **Bennet Well Mineral Resource**

A Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) for the mineralisation at Bennet Well was completed by Ravensgate Mining Industry Consultants (Ravensgate) in 2015 and is based on information compiled by Mr Jess Oram, Executive Director of Cauldron Energy and Mr Stephen Hyland, who was a Principal Consultant of Ravensgate. Mr Oram is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Hyland is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

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#### Table 1: Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) at various cut-off

Deposit	Cutoff	Deposit Mass (t)	Deposit Grade (ppm	Mass U₃O <sub>8</sub> (kg)	Mass U₃O <sub>8</sub> (lbs)
	(ppm eU₃O <sub>8</sub> )		eU₃Oଃ)		
Bennet Well_Total	125	39,207,000	355	13,920,000	30,700,000
Bennet Well_Total	150	38,871,000	360	13,990,000	30,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	175	36,205,000	375	13,580,000	29,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	200	34,205,000	385	13,170,000	29,000,000
Bennet Well_Total	250	26,484,000	430	11,390,000	25,100,000
Bennet Well_Total	300	19,310,000	490	9,460,000	20,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	400	10,157,000	620	6,300,000	13,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	500	6,494,000	715	4,640,000	10,200,000
Bennet Well_Total	800	1,206,000	1175	1,420,000	3,100,000

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	(ppm U₃Oଃ)		U₃O8)		
BenWell_Indicated	125	22,028,000	375	8,260,000	18,200,000
BenWell_Indicated	150	21,939,000	375	8,230,000	18,100,000
BenWell_Indicated	175	21,732,000	380	8,260,000	18,200,000
BenWell_Indicated	200	20,916,000	385	8,050,000	17,800,000
BenWell_Indicated	250	17,404,000	415	7,220,000	15,900,000
BenWell_Indicated	300	13,044,000	465	6,070,000	13,400,000
BenWell_Indicated	400	7,421,000	560	4,160,000	9,200,000
BenWell_Indicated	500	4,496,000	635	2,850,000	6,300,000
BenWell_Indicated	800	353,000	910	320,000	700,000

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	(ppm U₃Oଃ)		U₃O8)		
BenWell_Inferred	125	17,179,000	335	5,750,000	12,700,000
BenWell_Inferred	150	16,932,000	335	5,670,000	12,500,000
BenWell_Inferred	175	14,474,000	365	5,280,000	11,600,000
BenWell_Inferred	200	13,288,000	380	5,050,000	11,100,000
BenWell_Inferred	250	9,080,000	455	4,130,000	9,100,000
BenWell_Inferred	300	6,266,000	535	3,350,000	7,400,000
BenWell_Inferred	400	2,736,000	780	2,130,000	4,700,000
BenWell_Inferred	500	1,998,000	900	1,800,000	4,000,000
BenWell_Inferred	800	853,000	1285	1,100,000	2,400,000

Note: table shows rounded numbers therefore units may not convert nor sum exactly

## **APPENDIX C**

## **Blackwood Gold Project**

The Blackwood Gold Project comprises Exploration Licence (EL) 5479 covering an area of 24 km<sup>2</sup> located in central Victoria,40 km east-northeast of Ballarat.

The Exploration Licence is granted and is in Good Standing with a licence expiry date of 23 March 2024.

Cauldron has an existing 51% joint venture ownership with rights to earn-in to 65% and 80% ownership, following the achievement of certain milestones. Cauldron has the right to earn 65% of the joint venture following achievement of a Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) containing at least 300,000 ounces of gold. Cauldron has a further right to earn-in to 80% ownership of the joint venture following the mining production of gold at a rate of at least 10,000 ounces per annum.

The Project is centred on the Sultan Mine which historically produced a little over 73,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 28 g/t. In addition, the project contains in excess of 250 underground workings; with the largest known producers shown in Table 1, which follows.

Mine	Worked Depth [m]	Ore Mined [t]	Gold Produced [oz]	Grade [g/t Au]
North Sultan	243		620	
Sultan	231	82,000	73,310	28
Sultana	61		1,530	
Mounters	134	19,070	9,910	16
Homeward Bound	20		450	
Bog Hill	62		3,180	
Annie Laurie	76		270	
Grace Edgerton	62	1,090	2,850	80
British Lion			1,100	

#### Table 1: Gold production various reef sources in Blackwood Goldfield

Source: Report titled "The Gold Mines of Blackwood" prepared by Erik Norum, Consultant Geologist, August 2018

Note: total reported production in this table is over 93,000 ounces for the larger producers; over 190,000 ounces for field

Most mining activity on reef structures in the goldfield halted at shallow depths. Cessation of mining in many cases was not due to depletion of mineralisation but to other factors such as inability to cope with high ground water flows in the underground workings or inability to raise the capital for development work.

There are two important considerations for any drill-testing of targets in the Victorian Goldfields. The first consideration is defining drill targets having a very good understanding of structural geology and targeting the geometries that are significant. The second is to test lode structures at depths that are either above or below the geochemical depletion zone, a zone of reduced gold tenor. Attesting to the very high prospectivity in the acquired goldfield.



Figure 1; Blackwood Gold Project – Location Map; Victorian structural zone with historic gold production (modified after GeoVic3); Blackwood and Bullarto South tenements shown in dark blue.

## Historical Exploration and Mining Activities

The discovery of gold at Red Hill (near Blackwood) in 1855, led to a rush of prospectors to the goldfields. It is reported that at the peak of mining activity, there were about 13,000 miners along the Lerderberg River and its tributaries.

Alluvial mining quickly gave way to underground hard-rock mining of gold-rich quartz reef structures. More than 90% of the gold produced from the Blackwood goldfields came from the hard rock source.

The largely forgotten Blackwood Goldfield produced significant gold (220,000 ounces pre-1890 from near surface historic mining, with great potential for large tonnage high grade gold, down-plunge and along strike of workings, most less than 100 m below surface.



Figure 2; Prospect location map and mines of Blackwood Goldfields; blue points show location of mine sites; dark blue denotes location of gold reefs; light blue denotes location of alluvial gold field; image from Google Earth. EL5479 is 51% owned; EL6804 is under application and subject to heads of agreement to acquire 100%

There is a cluster of mines along parallel but stepped reef structures around the Sultan Mine, including Central, Mounters, Intermediate, Pioneer, Homeward Bound, Western, Edgerton, and Annie Laurie, refer Figure 2, 3 and 4. Often each of these lodes were owned and operated by different companies. The well-capitalised Sultan mine having the deepest workings effectively dewatered the workings of the adjacent mines. When pumping halted at Sultan the adjacent mines lacked the ability to keep their workings dry and ceased operations when their mines flooded. The operations ceased because of flooding as distinct to depletion of ore reserve.

Historical exploration work in the area of the exploration licences includes mineral resource definition drilling, completion of mineral resource estimates (not compliant with JORC 2012 reporting standards), mapping and soil sampling, costeaning and drilling.

Cauldron and independent researchers associated with the vendor has completed a desktop study with preliminary fieldwork and has identified highly prospective target areas for gold mineralisation in the Project area. There is potential for near-term production of gold ore from the mining lease at Nuggety. In addition, there is strong potential for down-dip extensions to mineralisation at Sultan, Barrys Reef East and Yankee, with ability to expand the Target Range and define a Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) of considerable size.

## **GEOLOGY AND MINERALISATION OF THE VICTORIAN GOLDFIELDS**

The Blackwood Gold Project is located in the highly prospective Golden Triangle.

The "Golden Triangle" is a colloquial term for a highly productive central portion the Victorian gold province, contains the Bendigo (>22.4 million ounces of gold production), Ballarat (>13.1 million ounces of gold production), Castlemaine (>4.2 million ounces of gold production) and Stawell goldfields (>2.6 million ounces of gold production)<sup>4</sup>.

The central portion of the Victorian gold province, one of the world's most productive and until recently, largely forgotten gold producing areas, accounting for more than 2% of world gold production and 30% of Australian gold production since 1850.

The geology of Victoria is split into twelve distinct zones, each having a distinct stratigraphic, structural and lithological style. Of these zones, the Ballarat (mustard colours), Melbourne (blue colours) and Stawell zones (mauve colours) are historically the most productive for gold (refer to Figure 7).



Figure 3; Victorian geological zones with goldfield coloured by production (GeoVic3)

Gold mineralisation is associated with quartz hosted by tightly folded monotonous fine-grained sedimentary rock sequences (interbedded sandstone and siltstone becoming slate). The folds have upright geometry with trends that are oriented north-south. As folding developed the sequence 'locked-up' causing differential tension in the deforming and shortening rock sequence. Faulting released the built-up stresses leading the development of zones of weakness having some specific geometry relative to the north-south trending folds. Of the range of fault sets that develop on this 'locking up' folded geometry, the high angle reverse fault has a major influence on the development of mineralisation.

The combination of folding and faulting of certain geometry allowed dilational openings which localised the deposition of quartz, gold and minor sulphide mineralisation (refer to Figure 8). This process occurred over the regional area causing much of the lode-style mineralisation now known in the Victoria gold province.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> **Source:** Department of Earth Resources, Victoria website: <u>www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/geology-exploration/minerals/metals/gold</u>

Three-dimensional modelling of the Barrys Reef workings (Turner 2019) including the eastern reefs of Annie Laurie and Grace Egerton, as well as the Sultana-Mounters group leads to the following conclusions:

1. Gold-quartz structures are formed by interaction of faults that are sub-parallel to bedding, but when encountering a change in bedding orientation will refract with possible dilation.



Figure 4; Typical fault intersections with folded sediments in Victoria (Boucher 2017)

- 2. Mineralised shoots may be controlled by the intersection of faults with bedding, some highangle reverse faults refract as they pass through changes in competency of host rocks.
- 3. Reef structures are not always associated with anticlines or synclines.
- 4. Gold shoots plunge towards the south and dip towards the west; the vertical historic shafts markedly diverged from the shoots with increasing depth and quickly undershot the lode.

These learnings will be used in drill targeting lode structures after compiling underground mapping data and assays.

## Victorian Goldfields - History

Gold was first discovered in Australia in July of 1851 at Clunes by James Esmond on a grazing property located approximately 30 km north of Ballarat. The gold on the property, which would later become known as the Port Phillip mine, became one of the most famous deep lead gold mines in the world at the time, and yielded over 500,000 ounces of gold<sup>5</sup>.

The discovery spurred the Victorian gold rush and resulted in several major goldfields (districts) being identified in Victoria including Ballarat, Bendigo and Castlemaine. It is reported that an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Source: Victorian Heritage Database Report, Heritage Council Victoria

estimated 80 million ounces of gold<sup>6</sup> was mined from the Victorian goldfields in the period 1851 to 1900; with twelve Victorian goldfields producing at least one million ounces of gold each. The discovery of Kalgoorlie in the 1890's started the investment decline in the Victorian colony for gold mining, by 1915 most of the major fields had substantially closed.

Although the 1980's saw the greatest gold boom of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Victorian gold province was relatively little explored during this time, with less than 2% of Australia's exploration expenditure spent in Victoria, despite it having produced more than 30% of Australia's gold. Several factors were considered to have contributed to the poor state of gold mining in Victoria: perception of deposit type and size, perception of remaining potential, loss of mining culture, environmental considerations, and level of government support.

Since the 1980's exploration activity in the Victorian goldfields has significantly lagged activity at Australia's other premier gold districts: Yilgarn Craton in Western Australia (with major Archean greenstone-hosted deposits such as Kalgoorlie, Granny Smith and Boddington), South Australia's Gawler Craton (host to Olympic Dam and Prominent Hill mines), Central Lachlan Oregon of New South Wales (host to Cadia and Northparkes), Tanami Province of Northern Territory (host to Tanami) and the Thompson Orogen of Queensland (host to Mount Leyshon, Kidston, Mount Elliott and Charters Towers mines).

However, in recent years, significant interest has returned to the Victorian goldfields largely as a result of the recent transformation of the Fosterville Mine and thanks to the discovery of extremely large and high-grade extensions deep underground. Its converted Fosterville from a modest-scale operation of less than 100,000 ounces of gold per annum to be the world's richest mine and one of Australia's top five gold producers with a targeted production of between 570,000 and 610,000 ounces for the 2020 financial year<sup>7</sup>.

The success of Kirkland Gold at Fosterville (75 km north of Project), and more recently by Catalyst Metals at its North Bendigo Project and Stavely Minerals at its Ararat Project in Western Victoria has led to a renaissance in the Victorian goldfields.

<sup>7</sup> Source: Kirkland Lake Gold website:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> **Source:** Department of Earth Resources, Victoria website: <u>www.earthresources.vic.gov.au/geology-</u> exploration/minerals/metals/gold/gold-mining-in-victoria#

https://www.klgold.com/our-business/australia/fosterville-mine/default.aspx

## **APPENDIX D**

## **Schedule of Tenements**

Mining tenements held at 30 September 2020, including tenements acquired, through grant, and disposed of during the quarter:

Tenement reference	Project & Location	Acquired interest during the quarter	Disposed interest during the quarter	Interest at end of quarter
E08/1489	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/1490	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/1493	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/1501	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2017	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2081	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2205	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2385	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2386	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2387	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/2774	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
E08/3088	YANREY – WESTERN AUSTRALIA	-	-	100%
393/2010	Catamarca, Argentina	-		100%
140/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
141/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
142/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
143/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
144/2007-581/2009	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
176/1997	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
232/2007	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
270/1995	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%
271/1995	Rio Colorado Project - Catamarca, Argentina	-	-	100%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> **Source:** ASX announcement dated 17 December 2015 titled "Substantial Increase in Tonnes and Grade Confirms Bennet Well as Globally Significant ISR Project"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> **Source:** ASX announcement dated 17 December 2015 titled "Substantial Increase in Tonnes and Grade Confirms Bennet Well as Globally Significant ISR Project"

## Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity	
Cauldron Energy Limited	
ABN	Quarter ended ("current quarter")
22 102 912 783	30 September 2020

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers		
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation (if expensed)		
	(b) development		
	(c) production		
	(d) staff costs	(56)	(56)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(68)	(68)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)		
1.4	Interest received		
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6	Income taxes paid		
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives		
1.8	Other (provide details if material)		
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(124)	(124)

2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) tenements		
	(c) property, plant and equipment		
	(d) exploration & evaluation (if capitalised)	(144)	(144)
	(e) investments		
	(f) other non-current assets		

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities		
	(b) tenements		
	(c) property, plant and equipment		
	(d) investments		
	(e) other non-current assets		
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities		
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)		
2.5	Other (provide details if material)		
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(144)	(144)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings
3.6	Repayment of borrowings
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings
3.8	Dividends paid
3.9	Other (provide details if material)
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	396	396
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(124)	(124)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(144)	(144)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)		

Con	solidated statement of cash flows	Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (3 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held		
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	128	128

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	128	128
5.2	Call deposits		
5.3	Bank overdrafts		
5.4	Other (provide details)		
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	128	128

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	77
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	

Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments

The payments made to directors of the entity and their associates reported at 6.1 were comprise as follows:

	A\$'000
Non-executive Directors' fees	24
Managing Director Fee	53
TOTAL	77

7.

**Financing facilities** 

Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
-	-

7.5	Unused financing facilities available at quarter end	-
7.6	Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.	

8.	Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (Item 1.9)	(124)
8.2	Capitalised exploration & evaluation (Item 2.1(d))	(144)
8.3	Total relevant outgoings (Item 8.1 + Item 8.2)	(268)
8.4	Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (Item 4.6)	128
8.5	Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (Item 7.5)	
8.6	Total available funding (Item 8.4 + Item 8.5)	128
8.7	Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3)	0.48
8.8	If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the follow	ing questions:

Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?

Answer: Yes, refer announcement of 28 October 2020 in relation to Placement totalling \$1.6 million

3. Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: Yes

## **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

#### 30 OCTOBER 2020

Date:

#### JESS ORAM \_ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Authorised by:	
	(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### Notes

- This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.