



## Multiple new structures identified from high-resolution magnetics as drilling ramps up with five active rigs

Matador Mining Limited (ASX: MZZ; OTCQX: MZZMF; FSE: MA3) (“Matador” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the completion of Phase One of the high-resolution heli-mag geophysics program at the Cape Ray Gold Project (the “Project”). Preliminary analysis from this program has already identified a large number of previously unrecognized and untested structures. The Company has also expanded drilling activities, with five active drill rigs, including two diamond drill rigs and three power auger drill rigs.

### Highlights

- Phase One of the high-resolution heli-mag program has been completed, covering 40 kilometres of strike along the central part of Project. Preliminary analysis has identified multiple new structures that are being prioritised for drilling
- Auger drilling is underway at the BE\_1-3 targets (Target Area Two in Figure 1), testing a five kilometre-long gold trend associated with multiple structures recently identified from the heli-mag program, as well as historic high-grade rock chip gold samples up to 191 g/t Au
- 855 power auger drill holes have been completed over a 6km<sup>2</sup> area between the Big Pond (BP) and Window Glass Hill (WGH) deposits (Target Area One). Multi-element geochemistry assay results are pending
- Drilling has increased to two double-shift diamond drill rigs and three power auger rigs

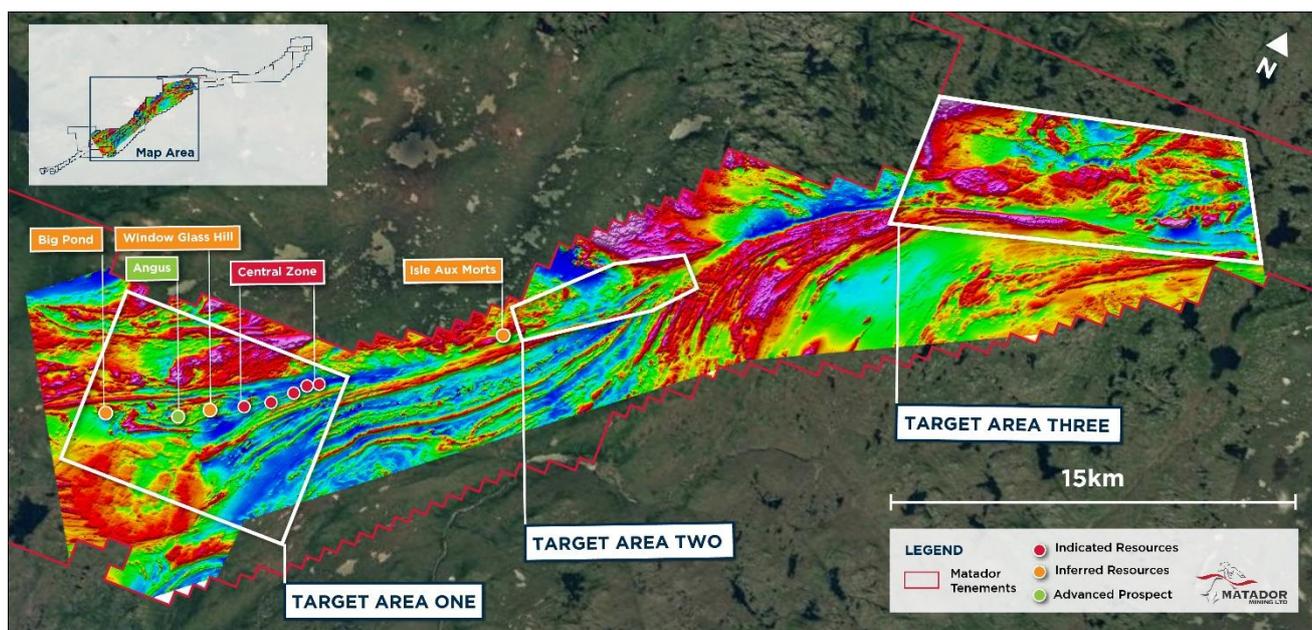


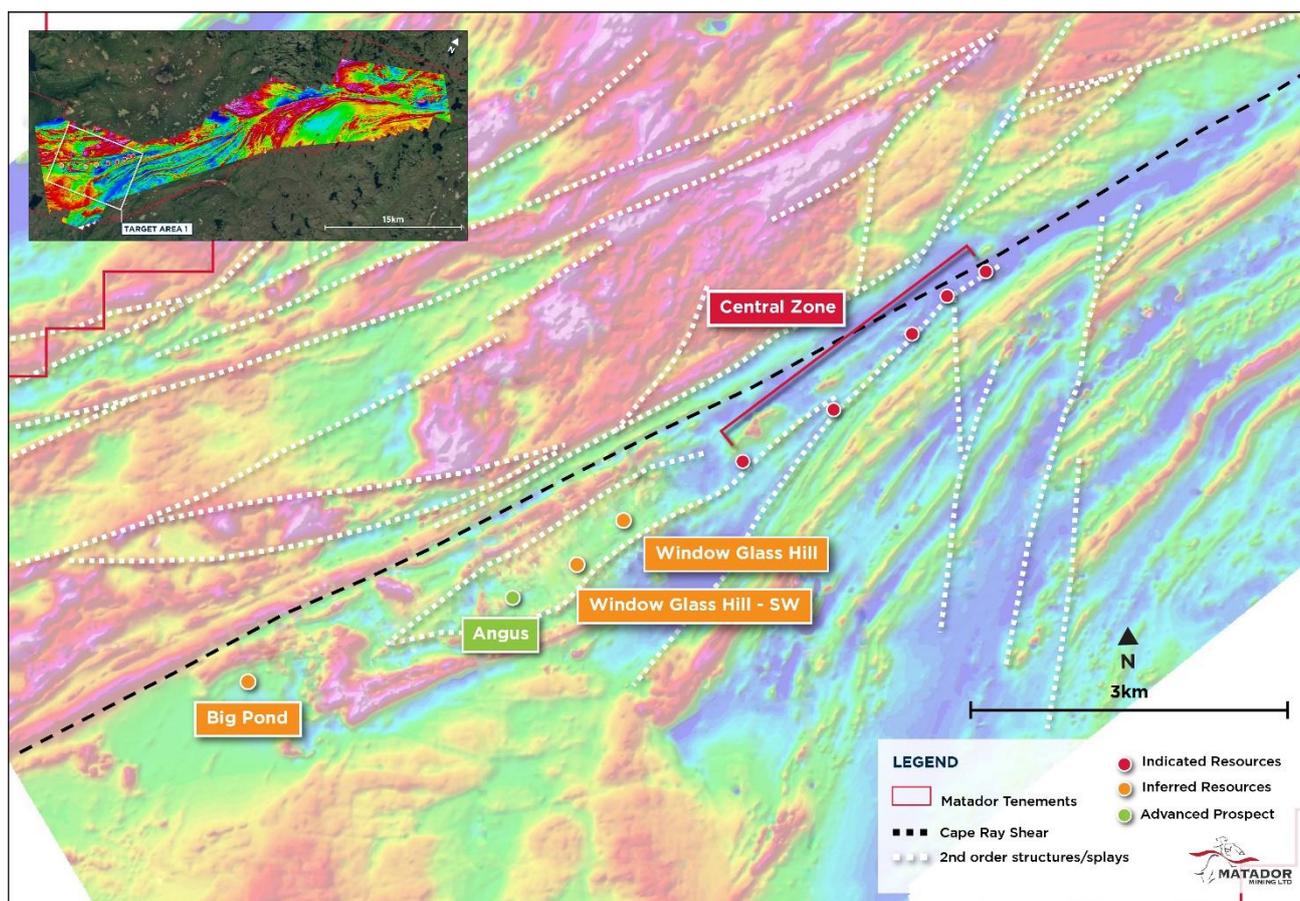
Figure 1: Phase One high-resolution magnetics and preliminary greenfields targeting outcomes

**Executive Chairman Ian Murray commented:**

The importance of high-resolution magnetics at the Project cannot be underestimated, as all deposits discovered to date are located on important splay structures off the main Cape Ray shear, as shown in Figure 2.

Preliminary analysis from the program is highly encouraging, with multiple new structures identified in areas where limited historical exploration has occurred. With further analysis, additional structures will likely be identified in the coming months.

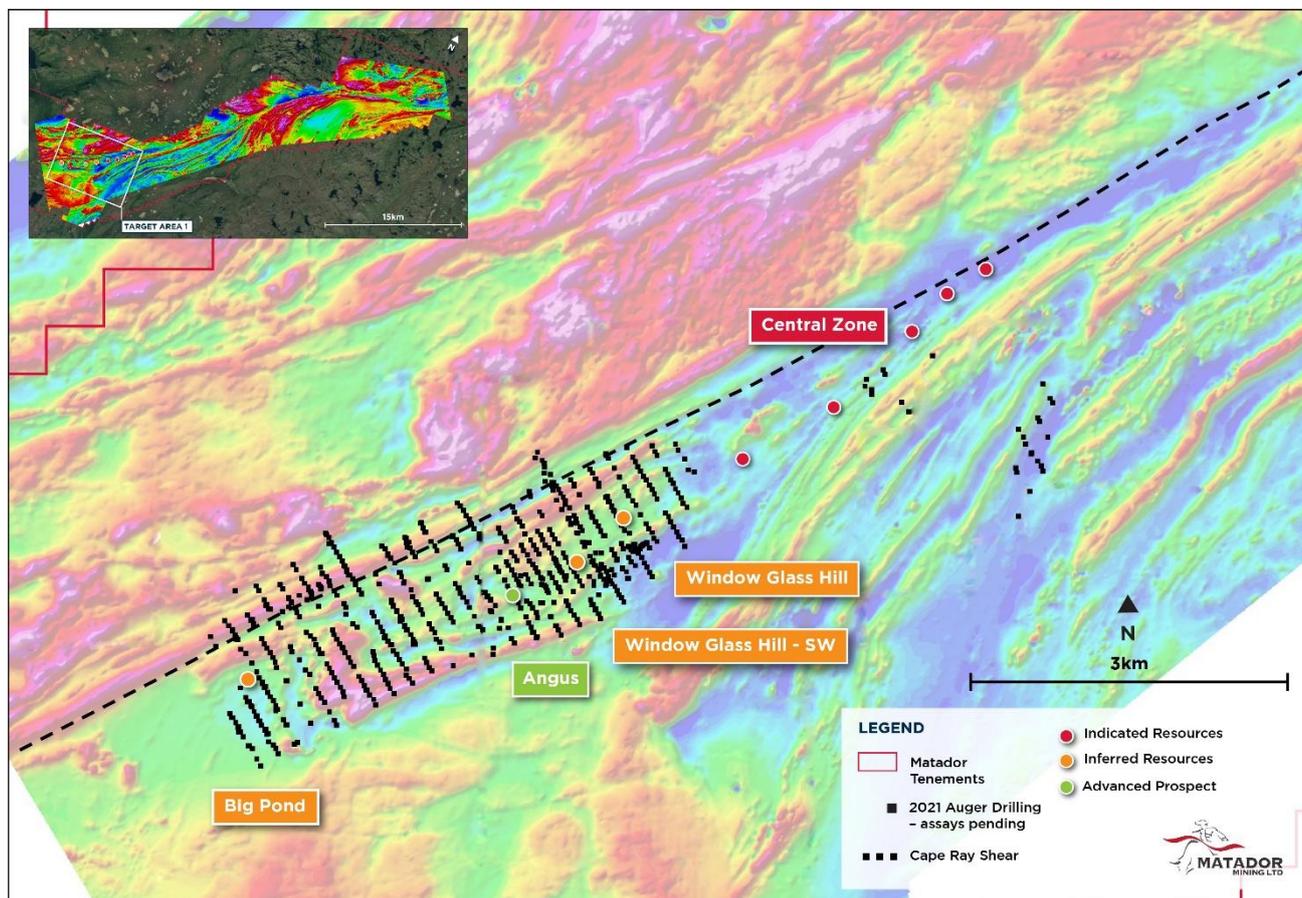
With five rigs now active at site, the team is focused on ramping up both our diamond and auger drilling, and delivering quality results from these programs. Like many others in the industry, we are experiencing slow assay turn-around times. However, with the foresight to establish a mobile sample preparation laboratory on-site we anticipate assay turnaround to improve to industry-best levels.



**Figure 2: High-resolution magnetic image showing association of known deposits with second order structures and fault splays within Target Area One at the Cape Ray Gold Project**

## Power auger drill holes completed across five priority greenfield target areas

The Window Glass Hill Granite (WGHG) and Big Pond (BP) areas contain five of the 33 priority greenfields target areas reported in 2020<sup>1</sup>. Power auger drilling in this area has now been finalised with 855 drill holes. This program equates to approximately 3,000 metres drilled, based on an average drill hole depth to basement of approximately 3.5 metres. Figure 3 (below) illustrates the location of these holes in relation to the known deposits in the region.



**Figure 3: Completed power auger drill hole sampling (assays pending) over new detailed TMI-RTP<sup>2</sup> magnetics within Target Area One**

The power auger technique provides a short diameter drill core sample of the fresh basement rocks at the bottom of the hole, as well as a traditional base of till sample. Geochemical analysis of these samples is underway (assays pending) which will be integrated with the detailed magnetics to provide well constrained (de-risked) diamond drill targets for follow-up testing in the latter part of the 2021 season.

The WGHG area has also been the major focus of our initial diamond drilling this season. Drilling targeted lateral and depth extensions to the existing WGH Mineral Resource and follow-up drilling at Angus. A second diamond drill rig has been mobilized to site and has commenced drilling on double shifts (Figure 4). One rig is now focused on undrilled greenfields exploration targets within the greater WGHG area, while the second rig is undertaking infill and extensional drilling in the WGH Mineral Resource area.

<sup>1</sup> ASX announcement 29 October 2020

<sup>2</sup> TMI-RTP = Total Magnetic Intensity – Reduced to Pole



**Figure 4: Two diamond drill rigs undertaking extensional drilling at WGH**

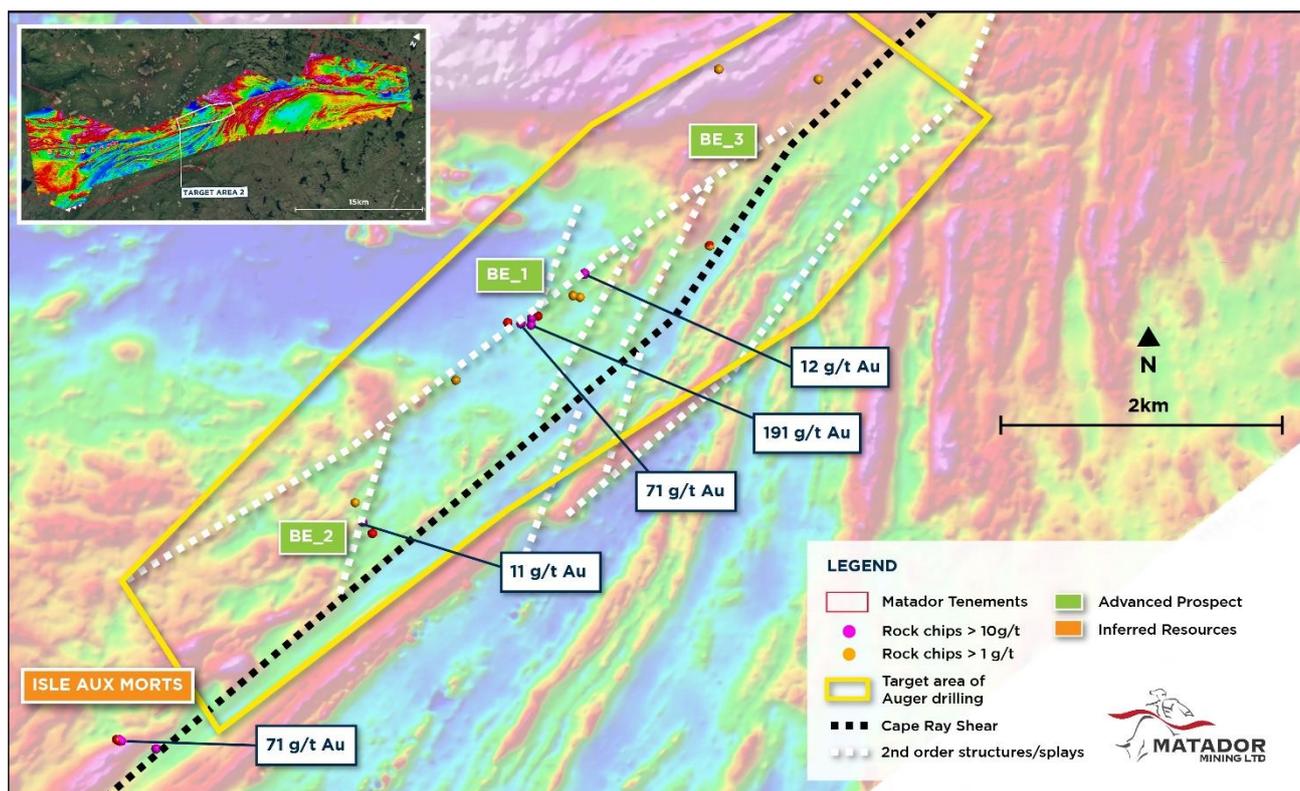
### **Power auger program commences at Benton to follow-up rock chip Au assays up to 191 g/t Au**

Power auger drilling has commenced in Target Area Two (comprising greenfields targets BE\_1-3) three kilometres north-east of Isle aux Morts (IAM). The program covers a five kilometre long rock chip gold anomaly with peak gold values up to 191 g/t Au<sup>3</sup> (Figure 5).

As with the WGHG-BP greenfields auger drilling, the BE\_1-3 program is designed to generate multiple, well constrained, diamond drilling targets for the latter part of the summer and/or winter drilling programs. Most of the BE target area is obscured by thin glacial till cover. This requires a combination of power auger till and basement geochemistry, and structural targeting using the new detailed magnetics, to provide what we believe will be a step-change in targeting effectiveness for the area. Historically, only four diamond drill holes have been drilled into the 8km<sup>2</sup> BE\_1-3 gold anomaly, which is undoubtedly insufficient test of an area with positive early-stage indications of gold mineralisation.

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<sup>3</sup> ASX announcement 29 October 2020



**Figure 5: Target Area Two (within the yellow polygon) containing the high priority BE\_1-3 targets with historic rock chip samples (>1 g/t Au) up to 191 g/t Au over new detailed magnetics (TMI-RTP).**

### Compelling new greenfields structural targets highlighted by detailed magnetics

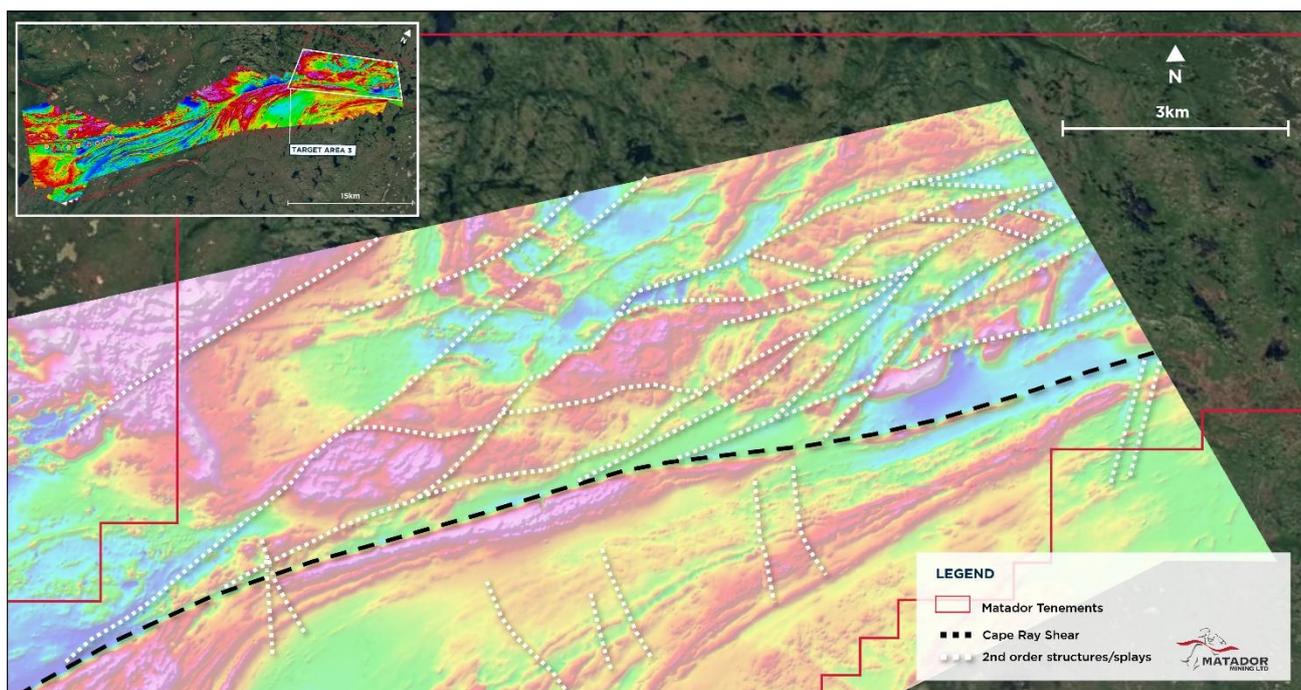
All known gold Mineral Resources along the Cape Ray Shear Zone (CRSZ) are associated with subordinate (second and third order) fault splays and cross structures. Matador’s newly acquired detailed magnetics provide high-resolution mapping of these important structures along one-third of the 120 kilometre strike length of the Cape Ray Gold Project, motivating the new ground staking announced by Matador in June 2021<sup>4</sup>.

The north-eastern portion of the new magnetic survey, in particular, has highlighted a complex array of second and third order fault structures splaying off the main CRSZ at a prominent bend in this regional multi-million-ounce structural corridor (Figure 6). This area to the north of the main CRSZ, and the Malachite Lake (ML) and Benton 5 (B5) prospects near the main structure, has no historic soil or till sampling, and only five surface rock chip samples within a 30km<sup>2</sup> area.

Closer to the main CRSZ, historic surface sampling is also very sparse. There is an 800 x 100 metre spaced surface soil sample grid, which, despite the limited effectiveness of soil sampling in areas of till cover, generated numerous gold anomalies that have never been followed-up<sup>5</sup>. This 15 kilometre long (>100km<sup>2</sup>) portion of the CRSZ and surrounding structures, encompassing the ML and B5 prospects, has never been drilled.

<sup>4</sup> ASX announcements 3 June and 17 June 2021

<sup>5</sup> ASX announcement 29 October 2020



**Figure 6: Abundant highly prospective second and third order fault splays and cross faults (white dashed lines) off the main CRSZ structure (black dashed line)**

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

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## About the Company

**Matador Mining Limited (ASX: MZZ; OTCQX: MZZMF; FSE: MA3)** is a gold exploration company with tenure covering 120 kilometres of continuous strike along the highly prospective, yet largely under-explored Cape Ray Shear in Newfoundland, Canada. The Company released a Scoping Study which outlined an initial potential seven-year mine life, with a forecast strong IRR (51% post Tax), rapid payback (1.75 year) and LOM AISC of US\$776/oz Au (ASX announcement 6 May 2020). The Company is currently undertaking the largest exploration program carried out at Cape Ray, with upwards of 45,000 metres of diamond drilling, targeting brownfield expansion and greenfields exploration. Matador acknowledges the financial support of the Junior Exploration Assistance Program, Department of Industry, Energy and Technology, Provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.



## Reference to Previous ASX Announcements

In relation to the results of the Scoping Study which were announced on 6 May 2020, Matador confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the production target and forecast financial information included in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

In relation to the Mineral Resource estimate announced on 6 May 2020, the Company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

In relation to the exploration results included in this announcement, the dates of which are referenced, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in those announcements.

### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information contained in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based upon information compiled by Mr. Warren Potma, who is an employee of Matador Mining Limited in the position of Exploration Manager. Mr. Potma is a Member of the AUSIMM and a Member of the AIG and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012. Mr Potma consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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# Appendix 1. JORC Code 2012 Table 1 Reporting

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<b>Logging</b>	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	N/A
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<b>Sub-Sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	N/A
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Quality and adequacy of topographic control	Onboard Radar Altimeter (+/- 1m accuracy) validated against onboard Differential GPS (+/- 1m accuracy) and existing SRTM (satellite) DEM data which provides approximately 5m topographic elevation precision across the entire project.																					
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Helimag survey lines were spaced at 30 metre intervals with data collected at an average 25m flight (sensor) height with 300m spaced tie lines orthogonal to main survey lines.																				
	Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.	30 metre line spacing provides very high resolution airborne magnetic data, significantly more detailed than the industry average for high resolution helicopter-borne magnetic surveys (typically 50-100m line spacing)																				

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<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	Main survey lines were oriented north-north-west to south-south-east generally orthogonal to the main structural trends along the Cape Ray Shear Zone. Tie lines were orthogonal to main survey line orientation.
	If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Sample Security</b>	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	All data was independently verified and processed by Terra Resources (Consultants to Matador Mining)
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	All data has been quality control checked for Matador Mining by Terra Resources with any non-compliant data rejected to be reflowed by the contractor (Terraquest)

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<p>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</p> <p>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</p>	<p>Matador owns 100% of all tenements on the Cape Ray Gold Project, which is located approximately 20km northeast of Port aux Basques, and 100% of all tenements on the Hermitage Project located approximately 50km North of Grey River, Newfoundland, Canada. 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		<p>The Crown holds all surface rights in the Project area. None of the property or adjacent areas are encumbered in any way. The area is not in an environmentally or archeologically sensitive zone and there are no aboriginal land claims or entitlements in this region of the province.</p> <p>There has been no commercial production at the property as of the time of this report.</p> <p>Royalty Schedule legend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1.75% net smelter returns royalty (NSR) held by Alexander J. Turpin pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated June 25, 2002, as amended February 27, 2003 and April 11, 2008. The agreement between Alexander J. Turpin, Cornerstone Resources Inc. and Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc., of which 1.0% NSR can be repurchased for \$1,000,000 reducing such royalty to a 0.75% NSR. The agreement which royalty applies to Licences 14479M, 17072M, 9338M, 9339M and 9340M covering 229 claims, all as described in the foregoing agreements.</li> <li>b) 0.25% net smelter returns royalty (NSR) held by Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc. and Cornerstone Resources Inc. (collectively the "Royalty Holder") pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated December 19, 2012, as amended June 26, 2013, between the Royalty Holders and Benton, which royalty applies to Licence 017072M, as described in the foregoing agreement.</li> <li>c) Sliding scale net smelter returns royalty (NSR) held by Tenacity Gold Mining Company Ltd. pursuant to the terms of an agreement dated October 7, 2013 with Benton Resources Inc.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 3% NSR when the quarterly average gold price is less than US\$2,000 per ounce (no buy-down right);</li> <li>ii. 4% NSR when the quarterly average gold price is equal to or greater than US\$2,000 per ounce but less than US\$3,000 per ounce with the right to buy-down the royalty from 4% to 3% for CAD\$500,000; and</li> <li>iii. 5% NSR when the quarterly average gold price is equal to or greater than US\$3,000 per ounce with the right to buy-down the royalty from 5% to 4% for CAD \$500,000; On Licences 7833M, 8273M, 9839M and 9939M as described in Schedule C of the foregoing agreement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>d) 1.0% net smelter returns royalty (NSR) held by Benton Resources Inc pursuant to the terms of the sale agreement between Benton and Matador of which 0.5% NSR can be repurchased for \$1,000,000 reducing such royalty to a 0.5% NSR. The agreement which the royalty applies to covers Licences 025854M, 025855M, 025858M, 025856M and 025857M covering 131 claims.</li> </ul>
	The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	The claims are in good standing Permits that will potentially be required for exploration work include a Surface Lease and Mineral Exploration Approval both issued by the Newfoundland Department of Natural Resources, Mineral Development Division. A Water Use Licence has been acquired from the Newfoundland Department of the Environment and Conservation, Water Resources Division, as well as a Certificate of Approval for Septic System for water use and disposal for project site facilities.
<b>Exploration done by other parties</b>	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	The Cape Ray Gold Deposit was initially discovered in 1977 by Rio Canada Exploration Limited (Riocanex). Since that period the area has been the subject of numerous academic and government geological studies, and exploration by various mining companies. Historical work is summarised in Matador Announcement 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018.
<b>Geology</b>	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<p>The Cape Ray Project lies within the Cape Ray Fault Zone (CRFZ), which acts as a major structural boundary and hosts the Cape Ray Gold Deposits; zones 04, 41 and 51 (Central Zone), Window Glass, Big pond and Isle Aux Morts.</p> <p>The CRFZ is approximately 100km long and up to 1km wide extending from Cape Ray in the southwest to Granite Lake to the Northeast.</p> <p>Areas along and adjacent to the southwest portion of the Cape Ray Fault Zone have been subdivided into three major geological domains. From northwest to southeast they include: The Cape Ray Igneous Complex (CRIC), the Windsor Point Group (WPG) and the Port aux Basques gneiss (PABG). These units are intruded by several pre-to late-tectonic granitoid intrusions.</p> <p>The CRIC comprises mainly large mafic to ultramafic intrusive bodies that are intruded by granitoid rocks. Unconformably overlying the CRIC is the WPG, which consists of bimodal volcanics and volcanoclastics with associated sedimentary rocks. The PABG is a series of high grade, kyanite-sillimanite-garnet, quartzofeldspathic pelitic and granitic rocks intercalated with hornblende schist or amphibolite.</p> <p>Hosted by the CRFZ are the Cape Ray Gold Deposits consisting of three main mineralised zones: the 04, the 41 and the 51 Zones, which have historically been referred to as the "Main Zone". These occur as quartz veins and vein arrays along a 1.8 km segment of the fault zone at or near the tectonic boundary between the WPB and the PABG.</p> <p>The gold bearing quartz veins are typically located at or near the southeast limit of a sequence of highly deformed and brecciated graphitic schist. Other veins are present in the structural footwall and represent secondary lodes hosted by more competent lithologies.</p>

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		<p>Gold bearing quartz veins at the three locations are collectively known as the “A vein” and are typically located at (41 and 51 Zones) or near (04 Zone) the southeast limit of a sequence of highly deformed and brecciated graphitic schist of the WPG. The graphitic schists host the mineralisation and forms the footwall of the CRFZ. Graphitic schist is in fault contact with highly strained chloritic schists and quartz-sericite mylonites farther up in the hanging wall structural succession.</p> <p>The protolith of these mylonites is difficult to ascertain, but they appear to be partly or totally retrograded PABG lithologies. Other veins (C vein) are present in the structural footwall and represent secondary lodes hosted by more competent lithologies.</p> <p>In the CRGD area, a continuous sequence of banded, highly contorted, folded and locally brecciated graphitic schist with intercalations of chloritic and sericite-carbonate schists and banded mylonites constitutes the footwall and host of the mineralised A vein. The banded mylonites are characterized by cm-wide siderite-muscovite-quartz-rich bands within graphitic chlorite-quartz-muscovite schist. The mylonites are commonly spatially associated with local Au-mineralised quartz veins, vein breccias and stringer zones.</p> <p>The graphitic schist unit becomes strongly to moderately contorted and banded farther into the footwall of the fault zone, but cm- to m-wide graphitic and/or chloritic gouge is still common. The graphitic schist unit contains up to 60% quartz or quartz-carbonate veins. At least three mineralised quartz breccias veins or stockwork zones are present in the footwall of the 41 Zone and these are termed the C vein. The thickness of the graphitic-rich sequence ranges from 20-70m but averages 50-60 m in the CRGD area.</p> <p>The CRGD consists of electrum-sulphide mineralisation that occurs in boudinaged quartz veins within an auxiliary shear zone (the “Main Shear”) of the CRFZ. The boudinaged veins and associated mineralisation are hosted by chlorite-sericite and interlayered graphitic schists of the WPG (Table 7.1), with sulphides and associated electrum occurring as stringers, disseminations and locally discrete massive layers within the quartz bodies.</p> <p>The style of lode gold mineralisation in the CRGD has a number of characteristics in common with mesothermal gold deposits. The relationship of the different mineral zones with a major ductile fault zone, the nature of quartz veins, grade of metamorphism, and alteration style are all generally compatible with classic mesothermal lode gold deposits.</p>
<b>Drill hole Information</b>	<p>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>• elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>• dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>• down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>• hole length.</li> </ul> <p>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<p>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</p> <p>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low-grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</p> <p>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</p>	N/A
<b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b>	<p>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</p> <p>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</p> <p>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</p>	N/A
<b>Diagrams</b>	<p>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</p>	See body of announcement for diagrams.
<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<p>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</p>	All geophysical data has been reported
<b>Other substantive exploration data</b>	<p>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</p>	All relevant data reported
<b>Further work</b>	<p>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</p> <p>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</p>	All new geophysical data is currently processed. The images presented in this release are preliminary. Derivative images will be interpreted assist with the identification of the structural and lithological controls on mineralisation. Follow up mapping, power auger drilling and diamond drilling are critical next steps to assess and validate interpretation of geophysical data.