



HIGHLY REGARDED NEWFOUNDLAND GEOLOGIST KERRY SPARKES JOINS MATADOR MINING

Matador Mining Limited (MZZ ASX: MZZ; OTCQX: MZZMF; FSE: MA3) (“**Matador**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that Mr Kerry Sparkes has been appointed as Technical Advisor to the Board (“**Advisor**”) of Matador. Mr Sparkes will provide high level assistance to the exploration team and advise the Board on its exploration and development strategy in Newfoundland, Canada.

Until recently Mr Sparkes was Vice President, Geology for the largest gold focused royalty and streaming company, Franco-Nevada Corp (FNV.TSX) until his retirement in 2020. He also previously held senior positions with Vale at their world class Voisey Bay Nickel Deposit in Labrador as well as Rainy River Resources (now New Gold Inc.) at their +8Moz gold Project in Ontario, Canada. Mr Sparkes previously worked at the Cape Ray Gold Project for Terra Nova Gold Corp, from 2002-2003.

Mr Sparkes resides in St John’s, the capital of Newfoundland, has over 30 years of experience as a geologist, and is well respected throughout the resources sector for his global deposit knowledge and expertise, including Newfoundland and Labrador where he was responsible for the Ovoid discovery in the world class Voisey’s Bay nickel deposit. In his senior Advisor capacity, Mr Sparkes is available to meet key stakeholders on Newfoundland.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Sparkes as an Advisor to Matador and look forward to working with him.

Kerry Sparkes commented on his appointment

“Having worked at the Cape Ray Gold Project during the early 2000’s, I have been aware of the potential of this Project for some time. Unfortunately, due to a lack of commitment by previous owners, mainly due to limited funds, this potential has not been fully recognised.

Having spoken with the team at Matador in depth prior to my appointment, I was excited by their exploration strategy, as I believe the systematic approach the Company is undertaking, using a range of smart exploration tools, is what is required to better understand and test the potential of this region for new gold discoveries.

I look forward to assisting both the exploration team and the Board, regarding the future exploration strategy at both the Cape Ray Gold Project and the new Hermitage Project into the future.”

This announcement has been approved for release by the Company’s Board of Directors.

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