

## **DRILLING TO FOCUS ON HIGH GRADE GOLD AND SILVER TARGETS WITHIN HISTORICAL 45MOZ SILVER PRODUCING DISTRICT AT CERRO BAYO**

**Equus Mining Limited** ('Equus' or 'Company') (**ASX: EQE**) is pleased to announce that drilling will recommence later this month at its flagship Cerro Bayo Project, located in southern Chile.

### **STAGE 2 DIAMOND DRILLING TO TARGET HIGH-GRADE SILVER**

- ▶ **Stage 2** of the Company's Greenfields diamond drilling program is scheduled to commence in late August, with a planned 1,500m program to target beneath and along strike from previously reported high-grade silver-gold intercepts at the the Droughtmaster Prospect (Figure 1), including:
  - ▶ *Hole CBD020*<sup>1</sup>
    - ▶ **3.81m at 20.4 g/t gold and 55.5 g/t silver** from 109m, including **1.06m at 62.58 g/t gold and 129.3 g/t silver** from 112m<sup>1</sup>
  - ▶ *Hole CBD016*<sup>2</sup>
    - ▶ **0.64m @ 1.44 g/t gold, 240.0 g/t silver** from 68.10m
    - ▶ **0.62m @ 17.28 g/t gold, 271.0 g/t silver** from 73.5m
    - ▶ **1.01m @ 5.32 g/t gold, 43.1 g/t silver** from 96.57m
- ▶ Equus is also finalising generation of its high potential brownfields drill targets, along trend of several key historic producing mines within 2km from the turn-key processing plant and infrastructure. More detail on drill targets will be released by the Company in coming weeks.
- ▶ The Cerro Bayo Project has been through several production phases, including with Coeur Mining (CDY.NYSE) between 2002-2008, which achieved total production of **2.58 million tonnes at 4.2 g/t Gold and 346.7 g/t Silver for 348,424Koz Gold and 28.76Moz Silver** when the average price of gold and silver was US\$528.87 and USD\$9.07 respectively<sup>3</sup>.
- ▶ The nine historical mines located within the Cerro Bayo Project area have been significant high-grade operations with production to date of ~650Koz gold and 45Moz silver<sup>4</sup>.
- ▶ Cube Consulting has been engaged to undertake the JORC 2012 compliant resource for the Taitao Pit and adjacent greenfields mineralisation. This scheduled to be completed by Q3 2020.

<sup>1</sup> ASX Announcement – STANDOUT INTERSECTION BOLSTERS DROUGHTMASTERPOTENTIAL  
<https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au/pdf/EQE/02238028.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> ASX Announcement – STANDOUT INTERSECTION BOLSTERS DROUGHTMASTERPOTENTIAL  
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<sup>3</sup> Kitco Historical Gold Price Chart 1995-2020

<sup>4</sup> Based on Mandalay Resources Corporation, Cerro Bayo Mine NI 43-101 Technical Reports dated May 14, 2010. & March 21, 2017 Report #26994

- ▶ The Resource evaluation will form the basis of a project re-start study expected to be completed by the end Q4 2020.
- ▶ Under its binding option agreement with Mandalay Resources (TSX:MND, OTCQB: MNDJF), Equus can exercise its option at any time to acquire all the Cerro Bayo mining properties, resources and mine infrastructure; including the 1,500tpd Cerro Bayo processing plant currently on care and maintenance. The option agreement allows for an 18-month extension from January 2022 until June 2023 on agreement with Mandalay.

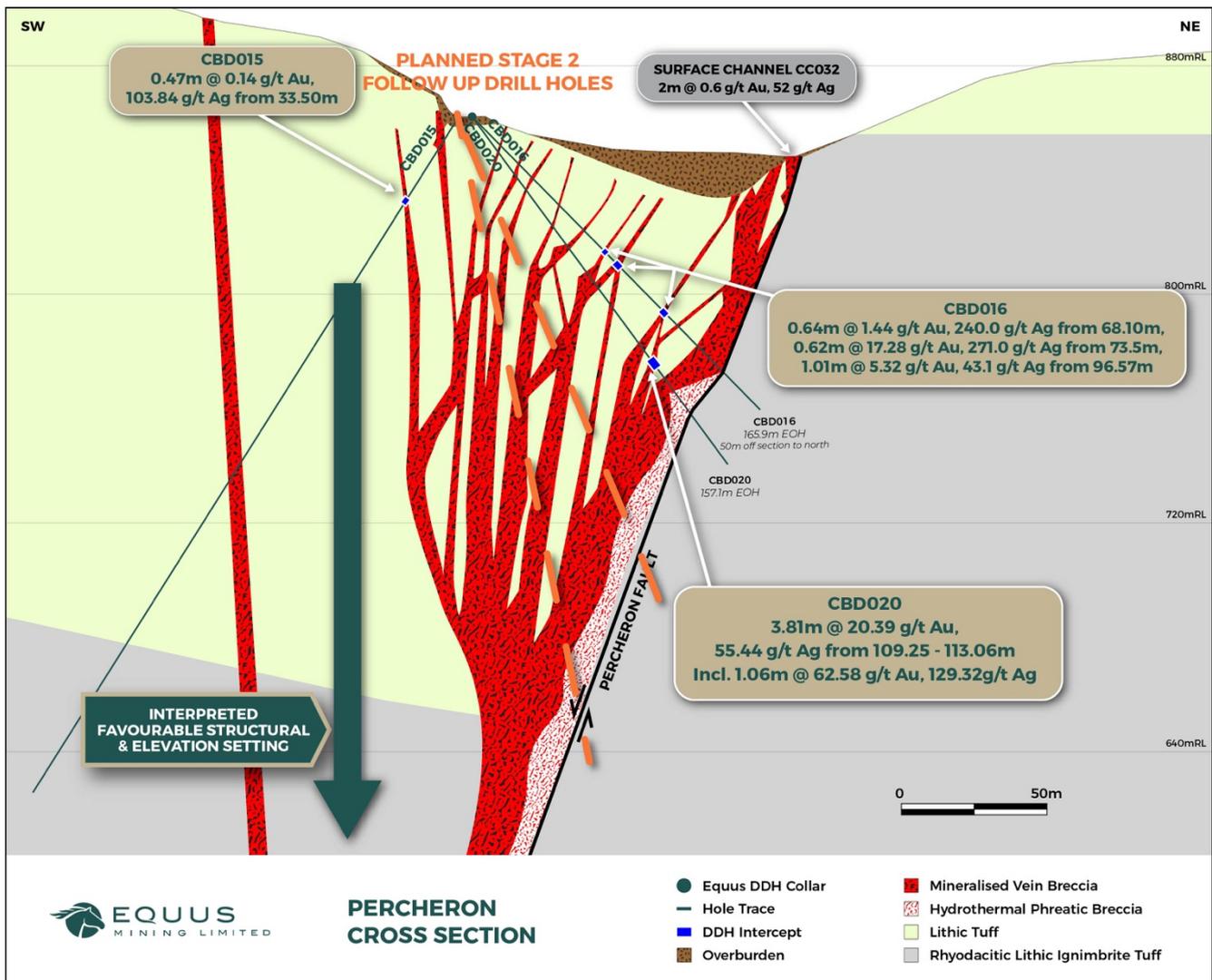


Figure 1 – Droughtmaster Prospect, with planned Stage 2 diamond drilling and historical results

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