# Castle Mountain Intersects 30.31 g/t Gold Over 33.3 m and 18.97 g/t Gold Over 35.1 m

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## Intersects Additional Mineralization Within the Current PEA Pit Shell, Potentially Reducing the Strip Ratio

### Outlines Consistent Gold Mineralized Intervals in JSLA Backfill

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Jan 19, 2015) - <u>Castle Mountain Mining Company Ltd.</u> ("Castle Mountain", the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:CMM)(OTCQX:CTMQF) is pleased to announce results from the Company's fall 2014 Phase 2 drill campaign at the Castle Mountain Mine. Results from the campaign appear to have significantly expanded the unmined, very high-grade Lucky John Zone along strike, and discovered a possible high-grade extension at depth.

Additionally, drilling around the margins of the proposed JSLA pit continues to intersect broad intervals of gold mineralization increasing the likelihood that the strip ratio around this pit can be substantially reduced from that initially outlined in the Company's preliminary economic assessment entitled "Technical Report on the Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Castle Mountain Project, San Bernardino County, California" dated May 30, 2014 (the "**PEA**"). As well, initial testing of the backfill material in the previously mined out portions of the JSLA pit indicated broad intervals of backfill which are above the cut-off grades contemplated in the PEA, including 56.4 metres grading 0.65 g/t gold in hole CMM-048, which may allow portions of the backfill to be leached, and again decrease the strip ratio for the project.

#### Highlights from most recent Phase of the 2014 Drill Campaign include:

- 74.4 m of 9.11 g/t including 35.1 m of 18.97 g/t in hole CMM-060
- 33.3 m of 30.31 g/t including 10.6 m of 94.04 g/t in hole CMM-054
- 137.8 m of 1.5 g/t including 16.8 m of 3.07 g/t in hole CMM-018
- 79.2 m of 0.89 g/t including 23.8 m of 1.48 g/t in hole CMM-040

President and CEO, Gordon McCreary commented, "Holes 54 and 60 are amongst the very best of more than 1,800 drilled on the Castle Mountain property to date. Both holes were drilled in previously untested areas of the project. The holes, and a series of others from the current program, clearly indicate the exploration upside beyond the substantial gold resource currently defined on the property. The Company is planning a drill program to immediately follow up on these exciting and potentially game changing results."

Mr. McCreary continued, "Hole 60 bottomed in 2+ g/t gold mineralization, is open in multiple directions and mineralized at much greater depths than previously encountered. This strongly indicates to us the potential for a larger and deeper system than previously known. Our expectation is that further positive drill results will show the growth potential of the project, and validate our theory that the strip ratio will be driven lower through ongoing drilling, and our associated metallurgical test program."

All samples were tested for cyanide solubility, which is summarized in the Appendix. This work continues to

indicate that even at depth the gold bearing sequence remains oxidized and readily leachable. The very high grade sections in holes CMM-060 and CMM-054 have cyanide solubility results of 78.3% and 80.3% respectively. This bodes well for leachability of the high-grade material, and for the overall recoveries of the operation.

The Phase 2 drill program included 37 total holes drilled for 10,136 metres split between Core (3,336 metres) and RC (6,800 metres) drilling. The larger PQ and a few of the HQ holes were drilled for metallurgical purposes while the remainder of the holes were laid out to test previously un-drilled areas or sparsely drilled areas within the existing pit shells. A majority of the holes encountered resource grade mineralization. The results of this program will be incorporated into the existing mineral resource and block models.

#### To view "Section A-A' (Lucky John-JSLA)" please visit:

http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/CMM%20-%20Section%20A.pdf

To view "Section B-B' (Lucky John-JSLA)" please visit: http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/CMM%20-%20Section%20B.pdf

### To view "Topographic Map Indicating Locations of Sections Above" please visit:

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Kevin Kunkel CPG, Project Manager and Geologist for the Company, is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release. For additional information on quality assurance program and quality control measures applied during this program please refer to the PEA.

#### About Castle Mountain Mining Company Limited

Subject to certain obligations, Castle Mountain has 100% of the right, title and beneficial interest in and to the Castle Mountain Venture, a California general partnership, which owns the Castle Mountain property in San Bernardino County, California. The Castle Mountain heap leach gold mine produced over one million ounces of gold from 1992 to 2001, when mining was suspended due to low gold prices.

The Castle Mountain Venture land holdings (7,458 acres total) include patented claims (1,298 acres), and unpatented claims (6,160 acres). On December 11, 2013, the Company filed the Technical Report for its maiden NI 43-101 mineral resource estimate and on June 5, 2014 filed the PEA. Both documents are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website at www.castlemountainmining.com.

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### **APPENDIX 1**

#### **Final Results From Phase 2 Drill Campaign**

Hole	Interval (meters)	Au Grade (g/t)	From (m)	To (m)	AuCN Ratio	Target Area	Total Depth (m)	Sample Type
CMM-012	21.0	0.54	204.0	225.0	79.5 %	Jumbo Pit	335.0	PQ Core
	42.7	0.53	232.9	275.5	75.0 %		]]	
CMM-013	19.8	0.42	0.0	19.8	95.9 %	Jumbo Pit	333.9	PQ Core
	53.3	0.59	175.0	228.3	77.8 %		i i	
	48.9	0.54	233.7	282.5	72.0 %			
Î Î	17.4	0.37	292.3	309.7	61.3 %		]]	
CMM-014	102.1	7.46	94.2	196.3	78.1 %	Luck John	232.9	PQ Core
incl.	48.8	14.69	147.5	196.3	73.9 %			
incl.	3.6	106.10	182.6	186.2	48.1 %		]]	
CMM-017	76.2	2.50	104.5	180.7	72.0 %	South JSLA	293.8	PQ Core
incl.	4.7	26.80	107.6	112.3	53.4 %			
	84.1	0.50	186.5	270.7	85.5 %			
	14.2	0.31	276.6	290.8	82.7 %		]]	
CMM-018	10.7	0.51	71.0	81.7	75.2 %	JSLA South Extension	279.5	HQ Core
İ İ	137.8	1.50	89.3	227.1	82.5 %			
incl.	16.8	3.07	108.8	125.6	60.1 %		I İ	
incl.	11.9	3.09	142.3	154.2	77.3 %			

(Including 3 previously released holes. PEA cut-off grade 0.14 g/t, average grade 0.85 g/t).

	I	I	95.2 %	191.1	183.5	5.24	7.6	incl.
	ļ	ļ	81.2 %	242.3	234.7	0.44	7.6	ļ
			93.5 %	254.5	246.9	0.37	7.6	
RC	304.8	Jumbo Pit	66.2 % 94.0 %	9.1 33.5	0.0 13.7	0.60 0.68	9.1	CMM-019
			94.0 % 82.0 %		217.9	1.00	19.8 15.2	l
	-		72.2 %	231.6	227.1	2.39	4.6	incl.
C/HQ Core Tai	380.1	JSLA Backfill	72.6 %	67.1	0.0	0.25	67.1	CMM-037
		Core Tail	80.6 %	204.1	192.6	0.48	11.4	i i
		JSLA Pit	87.3 %	212.4	208.1	0.29	4.3	
C/HQ Core Tai	335.3	JSLA Backfill	87.3 %	13.7	1.5	0.22	12.2	CMM-038
		JSLA Backfill JSLA Backfill	93.0 % 83.6 %	47.2 108.2	33.5 62.5	0.21 0.23	13.7	
		JSLA Backfill	83.6 % 93.6 %	108.2	62.5 120.4	0.23	45.7 9.1	
		JSLA Backfill	80.3 %	189.0	181.4	0.25	7.6	
		Core Tail	84.0 %	220.9	192.6	0.32	28.3	
		JSLA Pit	86.3 %	262.1	259.1	0.38	3.0	
C/HQ Core Tai	266.7	JSLA Backfill	74.7 %	12.2	0.0	0.26	12.2	CMM-039
			76.6 %	41.1	28.9	0.21	12.2	
		(pre-collar)	78.8 %	79.2	64.0	0.30	15.2	
		Core Tail	79.2 %	118.8 143.3	115.8	0.49	<u> </u>	
		JSLA Pit	69.2 % 66.5 %	223.1	138.4 220.1	0.99 0.50	4.9 3.0	
HQ Core	244.1	Lucky John	93.3 %	121.5	112.1		9.3	CMM-040
	2	Edoky com	92.8 %	205.7	126.5	0.89	79.2	
		İ	93.5 %	199.0	175.2	1.48	23.8	incl.
			93.2 %	242.0	208.8	0.28	33.2	
RC	251.5	JSLA Backfill	85.0 %	13.7	7.6	0.35	6.1	CMM-041
		JSLA-East Ridge	91.7 %	89.9	79.2	0.24	10.7	
			95.8 %	141.7	120.4	0.47	21.3	
			93.1 % 95.7 %	157.0 214.9	149.4 201.2	0.28 0.47	7.6 13.7	
RC	330.7	JSLA North - East Ridge		64.0	57.9	0.47	6.1	CMM-042
i ce	000.7		100.0 %		211.8		7.6	
		İ	39.9 %	280.4	272.8	0.24	7.6	
RC	304.8	JSLA North	89.3 %	112.8	56.4	0.55	56.4	CMM-043
		ļ	79.2 %	150.8	147.8	0.93	3.0	
			84.4 %		187.4		36.6	
			95.5 %	196.5		-	3.0	incl.
			77.4 % 70.6 %		211.8 236.2		4.6 3.0	incl.
	1	ľ	79.1 %	275.8	269.7	0.34	6.1	
HQ Core	199.6	JSLA North	75.8 %		151.5	0.29	9.1	CMM-044
		İ	79.3 %	175.9	165.2	1.49	10.7	İ
			54.2 %	175.8	172.8	4.58	3.0	incl.
RC	243.8	JSLA North	50.5 %	150.9	146.3	0.46	4.6	CMM-045
RC	182.9	JSLA North	68.5 %		132.6		7.6	CMM-046
			93.5 %		144.8 155.4		3.0 2.0	
		(bottom in mineralization)	92.9 % 70.8 %	158.4 182.9	155.4 172.2	0.40 0.25	3.0 10.7	
RC	182.9	JSLA North	100.0 %	140.2	137.2	0.28	3.0	CMM-047
RC	274.3	JSLA Backfill	64.5 %	62.5	6.1		56.4	CMM-048
	-	JSLA Backfill	41.1 %	62.5	57.9	4.88	4.6	incl.
	ĺ	JSLA Pit	80.1 %	138.7	114.3	1.14	24.4	
		ļ	96.7 %	169.2	157.0	0.94	12.2	
	ļ	ļ	97.3 %	202.6	199.6	0.28	3.0	
			53.3 %	268.2	265.2	0.27	3.0	
RC	71.6	JSLA Backfill	68.7 %	42.7 65 5	18.3 51 ol	0.35	24.4	CMM-049
	242.0	(hole lost in backfill )	58.5 %	65.5	51.8	0.30	13.7	
RC	313.9	JSLA Backfill South JSLA Pit	68.9 %	56.3 106.7	3.0 62.5	0.24	53.3 44.2	CMM-050
			78.6 % 95.2 %	1.2	02.5 112.8		44.2 4.6	

	10.7	0.24	121.9	132.6	75.5 %			
	111.2	0.47	146.3	257.5	86.0 %			
incl.	9.1	1.70	158.5	167.6	83.9 %	<u>-</u>		
CMM-051	41.2	0.43	79.2	120.4	94.9 %		274.3	RC
incl.	3.0	1.52	88.4	91.4	97.9 %			
	13.7	0.25	129.5	143.2	93.7 %			
	4.6 4.6	0.33 0.54	153.9 202.7	158.5 207.3	100.0 % 96.6 %			
CMM-052	4.0 No Significant Assays	0.54	202.7	207.3	90.0 78	JSLA South Extension	305.7	HQ Core
CMM-053		0.67	100.6	105.2	68.6 %		243.8	RC
	21.3	0.36	143.3		60.5 %		240.0	
	15.2	0.45	170.7		69.6 %		i i	
	7.6	0.30	210.2	208.8	86.3 %		i i	
	7.6	0.44	225.6	233.2	96.9 %		İİ	
CMM-054	15.1	0.26	1.5	16.6	61.6 %	JSLA Backfill	213.4	RC
	21.2	0.23	45.4	66.6	72.7 %	JSLA Backfill		
	33.3	30.31	101.4	134.7	80.3 %	JSLA Pit		
incl.	10.6	94.04	116.6	127.2	61.3 %		ļ	
	33.3	0.27	140.8	174.1	79.4 %	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
CMM-055		0.35	7.6	12.2			221.0	RC
	4.6 9.1	0.32 0.32	16.8 131.1	21.3 140.2	75.4 % 94.8 %			
CMM-056	4.6	0.32	108.2	112.8	94.8 %		304.8	RC
CMM-057	7.6	0.30	25.9	33.5	43.9 %		274.3	- NO
	4.6	0.22	185.9				214.5	
	3.0	0.31	201.2		89.3 %		i i	
	4.6	1.21	237.7	242.3	63.2 %		i i	
	4.6	0.32	246.9	251.5	71.6 %		İ İ	
	10.7	0.27	263.6	274.3	69.1 %	(bottom in mineralization )		
	No Significant Assays					JSLA Pit - Lucky John	243.8	RC
CMM-059		0.76	122.8				350.5	HQ Core
incl.	5.9	2.04	134.6		100.0 %			
	22.6	0.39	179.5		98.7 %			
	6.1 9.1	0.27 0.66	209.7 231.0		99.7 % 92.9 %			·
	9.1 10.4	0.00	231.0	259.7	92.9 % 94.2 %			
	7.3	0.32	243.3				i i	
	33.8	0.45	282.9		87.1 %			
CMM-060	3.0	0.59	32.0	35.0		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	355.1	RC
	19.8	0.38		155.4			i i	
	9.1	1.32	184.4	193.5	92.8 %			
	4.6	0.51		211.8				
	10.7	0.58	231.6		92.6 %			
	6.1	0.25	262.1					
inal	74.4	9.11	280.4			(bottom in mineralization)		
incl. incl.	35.1 4.6	18.97 94.84	320.0 333.7	355.1 338.3	58.1 %			
CMM-061	12.2	0.27	7.6	19.8	68.4 %		213.4	RC
	24.4	0.46	38.1		71.6 %		210.4	
	4.6	0.26	85.3	89.9	78.9 %		i i	
	4.6	0.31	199.6	204.2	80.3 %		i i	
CMM-062	6.1	0.27	6.1	12.2			289.6	RC
	3.0	0.43	144.8				i i	
	3.0	0.99	214.9	219.9	80.7 %		i	
CMM-063	8.1	0.60	27.0	35.5	78.0 %	JSLA Pit	295.0	HQ Core
	9.3		60.3				ļ	
	4.6		75.6					
ļİ	10.7	0.29		103.0				
	3.0	0.40		118.8				
	21.6	0.40		180.4				
	9.1	0.63 16.75		195.9				
	1.0 19.2			217.1 244.1				
I	19.2	0.66	224.9	244.1	58.0 %	l	I I	

	4.6	0.75	269.1	273.7	61.3 %			
	12.2	0.50	282.8	295.0	66.2 %			
CMM-064	16.8	0.56	0.0	16.8	65.6 %	JSLA Backfill	312.4	RC
	3.0	0.28	91.4	94.4	86.8 %	JSLA South Extension		
	4.6	0.28	182.9	187.5	99.6 %			
	13.7	0.35	210.3	224.0	89.8 %			
CMM-065	39.6	0.35	0.0	39.6	75.8 %	JSLA Backfill	274.3	RC
	7.6	0.28	47.2	54.8	84.2 %	JSLA Backfill		
	9.1	0.23	61.0	70.1	71.2 %	JSLA Backfill		
	6.1	0.30	80.8	86.9	62.8 %	JSLA Backfill		
	6.1	0.33	163.1	169.2	66.5 %	JSLA South		
	48.8	0.60	175.3	224.1	79.2 %			
incl.	7.6	1.33	190.5	198.1	76.3 %			
	4.6	0.32	242.3	246.9	84.3 %			
CMM-066	3.0	0.25	13.7	16.7	78.7 %	JSLA Backfill	297.2	RC
	3.0	0.91	88.4	91.4	59.9 %	JSLA-East Ridge		
	22.9	1.06	193.5	216.4	70.8 %			
incl.	3.0	2.13	202.7	205.7	80.3 %			
	3.0	0.76	294.1	297.1	31.2 %	(bottom in mineralization)		
CMM-067	12.2	0.51	3.0	15.2	79.7 %	JSLA Backfill	304.8	RC
	13.7	0.28	54.9	68.6	88.2 %	JSLA-East Ridge		
	3.0	0.55	245.4	248.4	89.4 %			
	9.1	0.63	271.3	280.4	61.2 %			

\*Holes CMM-012, CMM-013 and CMM-014 were released previously and were drilled for metallurgical purposes. Hole CMM-014 was drilled in an area of known high-grade mineralization in order to have high-grade material for metallurgical testing.

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