## First 2021 Drill-Hole at Elizabeth Includes 'Bonanza' Gold

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PERTH, August 10, 2021 - <u>Tempus Resources Ltd.</u> (" Tempus " or the " Company ") (ASX:TMR)(TSXV:TMRR)(OTCQB:TMRFF) is pleased to announce it has received the first assay results from 2021 drilling at its Elizabeth Gold Project in Southern BC, Canada, consisting of results for one hole, EZ-21-04.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- First assay results return 'bonanza' grade gold mineralisation in diamond drill hole EZ-21-04
- The EZ-21-04 significant intersection was:
  - 4.00m at 31.2g/t gold from 122.00m, including:
    - 1.50m at 52.1g/t gold from 123.00m, and:
    - 0.50m at 72.0 g/t Au from 124.0m
- 14 drill-holes completed so far at Elizabeth with multiple assays pending:
  - Assays for remaining three of first four drill-hole batch expected imminently
  - Another four holes submitted to the lab in a second batch in July
  - Additional seven holes completed, with samples being prepared to be sent to the lab
- Continued diamond drilling at Elizabeth has confirmed SW Vein mineralisation in drill-holes along strike and down dip of historical resource envelope

Hole EZ-21-04 returned 'bonanza' grade gold values. The main significant intersection was 4.00 metres at 31.2g/t gold from 122.00 metres down-hole depth, including 1.50 metres at 52.1g/t gold from 123.00 and including 0.50 metres at 72.0 g/t gold . See Figure 1.

Tempus President and CEO, Jason Bahnsen, commented "Drilling at Elizabeth continues to generate very high-grade intersections over robust widths. We will be receiving further assay results soon and we're very excited to see the results as we continue to expand the Elizabeth resource envelope."

EZ-21-04 is part of the group of the first four drill-holes of the 2021 program, which were designed to intersect the northern ore-shoot of the SW Vein at Elizabeth to test the consistency of grade and add to the confidence level for resource estimation. That first group of holes were delivered to the lab for analysis on 24 June 2021 and the results of the additional three holes in that batch (EZ-21-01, EZ-21-02 and EZ-21-03) are expected imminently. Given the very high-grade nature of EZ-21-04 and our expectations for other holes in that batch, Tempus has also asked the lab to perform additional tests using screen metallics, which is a technique used for core with coarse grained gold core. These metallic screen results are still pending and will also be release after they have been received.

Tempus has completed 3,600m of drilling since the program started 5 June 2021 which consists of 14 diamond drill holes. Drill collar information can be seen in Appendix 1, Table 1. Seven of these drill holes are in the analysis phase at SGS and additional holes in the preparation phase on site.

Figure 1 - EZ-21-04 drill results

Tempus' technical team continue to be encouraged by what they are seeing in the drill core as drilling continues to systematically explore down dip of the southern and northern ore-shoots as well as drill test along strike to the north. See Figures 2 & 3 for recent drill-hole locations.

The Elizabeth Gold Project is the flagship project for Tempus and is located in the Bralorne Gold District of southern British Columbia. The 115km <sup>2</sup> project is a relatively underexplored high-grade mesothermal gold

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mineralisation presenting itself in relatively wide (typically ~1-5m wide) vein sets. The high-grade quartz veins encountered in the drilling at Elizabeth show close geological similarities to the Bralorne mesothermal vein system (approximately 30km away), which was mined to a depth of approximately 2,000 metres and produced more than 4 million ounces of gold over a period of 50 years.

Figure 2 - The Elizabeth Project - Plan map of drilling

Figure 3 - Elizabeth Project - Long-section of the SW Vein

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Tempus Resources Ltd..

**Competent Persons Statement** 

Information in this report relating to Exploration Results is based on information reviewed by Mr. Kevin Piepgrass, who is a Member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the province of BC (APEGBC), which is a recognised Professional Organisation (RPO), and an employee of Tempus Resources. Mr. Piepgrass 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 by the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, and as a Qualified Person for the purposes of NI43-101. Mr. Piepgrass consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.

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Tempus Resources Ltd. ("Tempus") is a growth orientated gold exploration company listed on ASX ("TMR") and TSX.V ("TMRR") and OTCQB ("TMRFF") stock exchanges. Tempus is actively exploring projects located in Canada and Ecuador. The flagship project for Tempus is the Blackdome-Elizabeth Project, a high grade gold past producing project located in Southern British Columbia. Tempus is currently midway through a drill program at Blackdome-Elizabeth that will form the basis of an updated NI43-101/JORC resource estimate. The second key group of projects for Tempus are the Rio Zarza and Valle del Tigre projects located in south east Ecuador. The Rio Zarza project is located adjacent to Lundin Gold's Fruta del Norte project. The Valle del Tigre project is currently subject to a sampling program to develop anomalies identified through geophysical work.

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## Appendix 1

Table 1:Drill Hole CollarTable

|           |         | UTM            | UTM             |               |            |         |     |
|-----------|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|-----|
| Hole ID   | Target  | Easting (NAD83 | Northing (NAD83 | Elevation (m) | Length (m) | Azimuth | Dip |
|           |         | Z10)           | Z10)            |               |            |         |     |
| EZ-21-01  | SW Vein | 531203         | 5653771         | 2400          | 102        | 121     | -52 |
| EZ-21-02  | SW Vein | 531203         | 5653771         | 2400          | 132        | 146     | -55 |
| EZ-21-03  | SW Vein | 531203         | 5653771         | 2400          | 111        | 158     | -47 |
| EZ-21-04  | SW Vein | 531203         | 5653771         | 2400          | 135        | 168     | -58 |
| EZ-21-05  | SW Vein | 531078         | 5653776         | 2400          | 561        | 123     | -48 |
| EZ-21-06  | SW Vein | 531078         | 5653776         | 2400          | 226        | 110     | -55 |
| EZ-21-07  | SW Vein | 531203         | 5653771         | 2400          | 126        | 115     | -75 |
| EZ-21-07b | SW Vein | 531203         | 5653771         | 2400          | 123        | 115     | -75 |
| EZ-21-08  | SW Vein | 531195         | 5653839         | 2427          | 231        | 115     | -68 |
| EZ-21-09  | SW Vein | 531200         | 5654020         | 2330          | 360        | 120     | -48 |
| EZ-21-10  | SW Vein | 530953         | 5653772         | 2390          | 354        | 127     | -50 |
| EZ-21-11  | SW Vein | 530953         | 5653772         | 2390          | 381        | 136     | -50 |
| EZ-21-12  | SW Vein | 530953         | 5653772         | 2390          | 375        | 105     | -45 |
| EZ-21-13  | SW Vein | 530919         | 5653596         | 2300          | 261        | 94      | -45 |
| EZ-21-14  | SW Vein | 530919         | 5653596         | 2300          | ongoing    | 108     | -55 |

Table 2: Significant Interval Table

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| Hole ID   | From (m) | To (m) Interval (m) | True Thickness (m) | Gold Grade | Grade x Metres | Vein    |
|-----------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|---------|
| EZ-21-04  | 122.00   | 126.00 4.00         | 3.40               | 31.2       | 124.80         | SW Vein |
| including | 123.00   | 124.50 1.50         | 1.28               | 52.1       | 78.15          | SW Vein |
| and       | 124.00   | 124.50 0.50         | 0.43               | 72.0       | 36.0           | SW Vein |

<sup>\*</sup>true thickness is estimated using a multiplier of 0.85.

Appendix 2: The following tables are provided to ensure compliance with the JORC Code (2012) requirements for the reporting of Exploration Results for the Elizabeth Gold Project and the Blackdome Mine

Section 1: SamplingTechniques and Data

(Criteria in this sectionapply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria JORC Code explanation

- Nature and qualityof sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised indus
- Include reference to measures taken to ensuresample representivity and the appropriate ca
- Sampling techniques
- Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Materialto the Public Report. In case

information.

Drilltype (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotaryair blast, auger,Bangka, so

**Drilling techniques** 

what method, etc).

- Methodof recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.
- Measures taken to maximise samplerecovery and ensurerepresentative nature of the samplerecovery Whether a relationship exists between samplerecovery and grade and whethersample bias
- Drill samplerecovery

have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.

Criteria JORC Code explanation

Logging

- Whether core and chip sampleshave been geologically and ge
- Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (c
- The total length and percentage of the relevantintersections lo

Sub-sampling techniques and samplepreparation

- If core, whethercut or sawn and whetherquarter, half or all cor
- If non-core, whetherriffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and v
- For all sample types, the nature, qualityand appropriateness of Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stage
- Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative
- Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grainsize of the r

Quality of assay data and laboratorytests

- The nature, qualityand appropriateness of the assaying and la
- For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instrument
- Nature of qualitycontrol procedures adopted(eg standards, bla

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| Verification of sampling and assaying                                  | <ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independe</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Criteria   | JORC Code explanation  |  |  |  |  |
| Locationof data points   | <ul> <li>Accuracy and qualityof surveys used to locatedrill holes (col</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacyof topographic control.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Data spacing and distribution  | <ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to est</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Orientation of data in relation to geologic                            | <ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sam</li> <li>al structure</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the ori</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
| Sample security  | ● The measures takento ensure samplesecurity.  |  |  |  |  |
| Audits or reviews  | <ul> <li>The results of any auditsor reviews of sampling techniques a</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Criteria   | JORC Code explanation  |  |  |  |  |
| Mineral tenement and land tenurestatus                                 | <ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreen</li> <li>The security of the tenureheld at the time of reporting along with any known</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| Exploration done by other parties                                      | <ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |
| Criteria JORC Code explanation Commentary                              |  |  |  |  |  |

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Mining operations lasted six months and ended in May of 1999. During this period,6,5

- Gold-bearing quartzveins were discovered near Blue Creek in 1934, and in 194
- Bralorne Mines Ltd. optioned the property in 1941 and during the period 1948-1
- After acquiring the Elizabeth Gold Project in 2002, J- Pacific (now Sona) has co

Criteria JORC Code explanation

Commentary

Geology

• Deposit type, geological setting and styleof mineralisation.

- The Blackdome property is situated in a
- Overlying the Cretaceous rocks are vo

Blackdome and are correlated with the Kaml

Criteria JORC Code explanation Commentary

seenin the Ashcroftand Nicola regions. Geochemical studies (Vivian, 1988) have show

The youngest rocks present are Oligocene to Miocene basalts of the Chilcotin Group.

- Transecting the property in a NE-SWstrike direction are a seriesof faults that rai
- The area in which the Elizabeth Gold Project is situated is underlain by Late Pa
- The gold mineralisation foundon the Elizabeth Gold Project presentcharacteristic

brittle faulting believed to be contemporaneous with mid-

Criteria

**Drill hole Information** 

Data aggregation methods

JORC Code explanation

- - easting and northing of the drill hole colla
  - elevation or RL (ReducedLevel elevatio

A summary of all information material to the un

- dip and azimuthof the hole
- down hole lengthand interception depth
- hole length.
- If the exclusion of this information is justified or

of the report, the Competent Person should clearly ex

- In reporting Exploration Results, weighting ave
- Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short I
- The assumptions used for any reporting of met
- Relationship between mineralisatio n widths and intercept lengths
- Theserelationships are particularly important in
- If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect
- If it is not known and only the down hole length

known').

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Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) are

Diagrams

hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.

Criteria JORC Code explanation

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• Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, r

Balancedreporting

Results.

• Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, shouldbe reported including

Other substantive exploration data

substances.

- The nature and scale of planned furtherwork (eg testsfor lateral extensions or
- Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the r

Further work

information is not commercially sensitive.

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