

# Castillian Resources and Ridgemont Iron Ore Complete Merger

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TORONTO, ONTARIO -- (Marketwired - June 28, 2013) - [Castillian Resources Corp.](#) ("Castillian" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:RDG) (OTCQX:RIOOF) has acquired (the "Transaction") all of the issued and outstanding shares of [Ridgemont Iron Ore Corp.](#) ("Ridgemont") (TSX VENTURE:RDG) (OTCQX:RIOOF).

Ridgemont shareholders received 0.593 of a Castillian common share for each common share of Ridgemont held. Following completion of the Transaction, Castillian has 130.5 million common shares outstanding (153.9 million common shares on a fully-diluted basis), and the ownership of the combined company is approximately 57.8% by existing Castillian shareholders and 42.2% by former Ridgemont shareholders on a basic shares outstanding basis. The Transaction was conducted by way of a court-approved plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), resulting in Ridgemont becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Castillian. Further details regarding the Transaction can be found in the joint press releases of Castillian and Ridgemont dated May 3, 2013, May 29, 2013 and June 25, 2013.

In connection with the completion of the Transaction, Mr. Adrian Bray has joined the board of directors of Castillian. Mr. Bray is Executive Vice President and Senior Geologist for King & Bay West Management Corp (formerly Forbes West Management Corp). He has 25 years of experience on national and international projects including grass roots through to advanced exploration and mining, due diligence, project evaluation and the implementation of quality systems and monitoring of quality control. He has worked for numerous public companies such as Lac Minerals Ltd., where he was involved in the discovery and advancement to pre-feasibility of the Red Mountain structurally controlled gold deposit. Mr. Bray was also involved in the initial drilling of the Kemess North porphyry copper-gold deposit discovery for Northgate Minerals Corp. His memberships include the Geological Association of Canada, B.C. & Yukon Chamber of Mines, and the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada.

Dr. Bill Pearson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Castillian, stated: "The completion of this transaction will allow Castillian to continue to advance its Hope Brook Property towards a production decision. We intend to commence soon a 5,100-metre diamond drilling program, designed to expand the existing mineral resource, and conduct technical and engineering work required for a preliminary economic assessment at the Hope Brook project." Dr. Pearson added: "We also welcome Adrian Bray to the board of directors and look forward to his contributions to the Company and the Hope Brook project."

## ABOUT CASTILLIAN RESOURCES

[Castillian](#) is a Canadian mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. Castillian's flagship property is the Hope Brook Gold Project located in southwestern Newfoundland, which has 12.4 million tonnes at 1.48 g Au/t for 590,000 ounces of indicated mineral resources and 8.2 million tonnes at 2.07 g Au/t for 548,000 ounces of inferred mineral resources (see technical report entitled "Updated Mineral Resource Estimate Technical Report, Hope Brook Gold Project, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada", effective October 1, 2012).

## QUALIFIED PERSON

Dr. Bill Pearson, P.Geo., President and CEO of the Company, who is a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical content relating to Castillian in this press release.

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