

# Castle Mountain Mining Announces Maiden NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate Including an Indicated Resource of 3.15 million ounces and an Inferred Resource of 1.06 million ounces of Gold

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**- The Mineral Resource includes a high grade core with an Indicated Mineral Resource of 2.56 million ounces grading 0.94 g/t and Inferred Mineral Resource of 0.83 million ounces grading 0.94 g/t.**

**- The modelled Mineral Resource reconciles to within 5% of data collected through historic mining operations.**

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - Nov 21, 2013) - [Castle Mountain Mining Company Ltd. \(TSX VENTURE:CMM\)](#) ("Castle Mountain Mining", "we", "our" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that RPA Inc. ("RPA") has now completed a Mineral Resource estimate prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") on the Company's Castle Mountain project in San Bernardino County, California. This Mineral Resource estimate includes both the historical drilling on the property of 1,762 holes representing 361,487 metres of dominantly reverse circulation ("RC") drilling and our recently completed Phase 1 program of 8,368 metres in 30 RC and core holes.

The tables below summarize results of the estimates and provide a range over various cut-off grades:

Table 1 - Mineral Resources Estimate - Effective November 21, 2013

Cut-Off (g/t Au)	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Gold (oz Au)
Indicated			
0.34	84.5	0.94	2,560,000
0.26	112.5	0.78	2,820,000
0.17	148.8	0.64	3,074,000
0.14	165.1	0.60	3,150,000
Inferred			
0.34	27.5	0.94	828,000
0.26	38.6	0.75	934,000
0.17	52.3	0.61	1,030,000
0.14	57.8	0.57	1,060,000

Notes:

1. CIM definitions were followed for Mineral Resources.
2. Totals may not add exactly due to rounding.
3. Mineral Resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 0.14 g/t Au.
4. Mineral Resources are contained within a Whittle pit shell, generated using a gold price of US\$1300/oz Au.
5. Sample grades were capped at 34.29 g/t Au prior to compositing and grade interpolation.

Gordon McCreary, President and CEO, stated, "We are very pleased with these results, which show that the Castle Mountain deposit is much larger than we had anticipated. Not only is the overall size of the project impressive, the exceptional gold grade is a particularly important reflection of the high quality of the Castle Mountain deposit. Although we had been focussed on redevelopment of the property at a similar scale of annual gold production as had been achieved by the previous heap leach operation, we are now considering the scalability of the project to a potential higher level of annual gold output. This will be done within the bounds of the current mining permit, which was recently extended by five years to December 31, 2025. The earlier than expected delivery of this Mineral Resource estimate is a testament to the quality of the historical work on the property, the early involvement of RPA in the planning of the drill program, and the strong technical capabilities of the Castle Mountain team and others involved in the project. We are very encouraged by our progress on the Castle Mountain project and our shareholders can look forward to another impressive year in 2014 as we continue to advance the development of the project."

Chairman Robert Buchan added, "The combination of size, grade, pervasive oxidation and a full mining permit position Castle Mountain amongst the very best development assets in North America. The asset is further differentiated by our expectation to deliver scalable production in a short period of time, at expected low capital and operating costs."

#### About the Resource Estimate

The base case Mineral Resources were estimated on the basis of a \$1,300 /oz gold price. In order to establish a reasonable prospect of economic extraction in an open pit context, the Mineral Resources above were defined within an optimized pit shell with pit walls set at 48 degrees; estimated recovery of 75% for gold, mining costs estimated at US\$1.65/tonne, processing costs estimated at US\$3.05/tonne and general and administrative costs estimated at US\$0.64/tonne. The Base Case cut-off grade used is 0.14 gram per tonne. The assumptions listed produced a strip ratio of 3.4:1. These assumptions are considered to be economically reasonable estimates by the modeller.

Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Mineral Resources in this news release were estimated using current Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) standards, definitions and guidelines.

RPA is preparing a technical report in accordance with NI 43-101 in respect of the Mineral Resource estimate discussed in this news release and this technical report will be filed on SEDAR within 45 days of the date this news release is disseminated.

The Mineral Resource estimate and other scientific and technical information contained in this news release were prepared by or under the supervision of Mr. Reno Pressacco, M.Sc. (Applied), P.Geo. of RPA Inc., who is an independent "Qualified Person" under National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101").

#### Next Steps

The Company plans on completing a Feasibility Study before the end of 2014 and is also investigating the possibility of completing a Preliminary Economic Assessment in the first quarter of 2014. These activities and a Phase 2 drill program proposed to begin in early 2014 are subject to financing.

#### About Castle Mountain Mining Company

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 (3,209 acres), covering approximately 4,507 acres, plus additional leased claims of approximately 2,951 acres. In June 2013 the Company completed the Phase 1 drill program which tested several exploration targets at various locations on the property. These drill results were disclosed in press releases dated June 20, 2013 and July 16, 2013 and are available at the Company's website at [www.castlemountainmining.com](http://www.castlemountainmining.com). Castle Mountain Mining expects to start a Phase 2 program at the property in early 2014, subject to financing. Castle Mountain Mining has engaged RPA to work with the Company in developing a program that will, amongst other things, identify optimal drill locations, meet and exceed QA/QC standards, and potentially upgrade the current NI 43-101 Mineral Resource.

[Castle Mountain Mining Company Ltd.](#), through its wholly owned subsidiaries including Castle Mountain Venture, is focused on the exploration and, if warranted, development of deposits in San Bernardino County, California. The principal gold mineralization identified to date within the Project are below and surrounding the historically mined pits on the property including the Oro Belle-Hart Tunnel, Jumbo, and Lesley Anne-Jumbo South Pits, as well as in the South Domes area.

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uncertain commercial viability of certain mineral deposits; the Company's lack of operating revenues; governmental regulations and the ability to obtain necessary licenses and permits; risks related to mineral properties being subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers or claims and other defects in title; currency fluctuations; changes in environmental laws and regulations and changes in the application of standards pursuant to existing laws and regulations which may increase costs of doing business and restrict operations; risks related to dependence on key personnel; and estimates used in financial statements proving to be incorrect; as well as those factors discussed in the Company's public disclosure record. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could affect the Company and may cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in Forward-Looking Information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that Forward-Looking Information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on Forward-Looking Information. Except as required by law, the Company does not assume any obligation to release publicly any revisions to Forward-Looking Information contained in this news release to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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