

TORONTO, ONTARIO--(Marketwired - June 22, 2016) - [Dalradian Resources Inc.](#) (TSX:DNA)(AIM:DALR) ("Dalradian" or the "Company") announces metallurgical test results, including overall gold recovery of 94.3%, for its Curraghinalt deposit in Northern Ireland. The test work results from the Feasibility Study (FS) metallurgical program demonstrate that gold recoveries over 94% are achievable with a simplified processing circuit that allows for a coarser primary grind size and reduced process equipment. Final metallurgical results are pending and will be included in the FS expected to be released this autumn.

As a result of this test work, the FS is proceeding on processing by single-stage grinding, flotation and CIL on the flotation concentrate. Secondary grinding and gravity concentration have been removed from the processing flowsheet. With on-going test work and additional geometallurgical study to further refine the metallurgical response, there is potential to improve this overall recovery.

Patrick F.N. Anderson, Dalradian's Chairman and CEO, commented:

"We continue in our work to de-risk the project. These results demonstrate gold recoveries above 94% while also simplifying the processing and reducing the equipment required. Curraghinalt's mineralization has excellent flotation and leach recoveries using industry standard, proven processing technologies. Test work shows a marked improvement in grind size compared with historical results and the resulting streamlining of the flowsheet are advantageous to the project."

More detailed results of the FS metallurgical test work to date is summarized below:

- 61 variability composite samples were selected and tested. Composite selection was designed to represent the overall deposit in terms of spatial distribution of the drill hole intercepts, along with the grades and the lithologies encountered. Samples were taken from the Snapshot, Bend, Sperrin, Causeway, Road, Crow, Mullan, Sheep Dip, No.1, V55, T17, V75 and 106-16 veins, with an average grade of 8.3 g/t gold (ranging from 0.5 - 74.5 g/t).
- Comminution test work indicates that the mineralization is softer than historically reported, with an average Bond Ball Mill Work Index of 13.1 kWh/t and a SAG Mill Comminution (SMC) test A x b average result of 58.9
- Abrasion index result of 0.14 g is similar to the historical abrasion index of 0.13 g
- With the addition of flotation to the processing and further optimization, the primary grind size can be coarsened from approximately 80% passing 141um for Carbon-in-Leach (CIL) to approximately 80% passing 240um. This is achievable in a single grinding stage.
- The average gold recovery to a rougher flotation concentrate is 97.7% with an average mass pull of 11.4%. This recovery was achieved without gravity recovery prior to rougher flotation. The average concentrate leach recovery is 96.6% with an overall recovery of 94.3%.

Qualified Person

Eric Tremblay, P.Eng., Chief Operating Officer, Dalradian Resources, is the Qualified Person who supervised the preparation of the technical data in this news release. The test work was undertaken at Base Met Labs in Kamloops, BC.

About Dalradian Resources Inc.

[Dalradian Resources Inc.](#) is a gold exploration and development company that is focused on advancing its high-grade Curraghinalt Gold Project located in Northern Ireland, United Kingdom. The Company is in the midst of a work program in support of a planning (permitting) application for construction of an operating mine at Curraghinalt. Components of the program include a feasibility study, an environmental and social impact assessment and underground exploration (at least 950 metres of development with associated test stoping).

In May 2016, Dalradian announced an updated mineral resource estimate for Curraghinalt, including a 109% increase in gold ounces contained in the Measured and Indicated categories compared with the 2014 resource. The current resource consists of 2.1 million ounces of contained gold in the Measured and Indicated categories (5.61 million tonnes at 11.61 g/t) and 2.3 million ounces of contained gold in the Inferred category (7.13 million tonnes at 10.06 g/t gold). For further information, see the NI 43-101 technical report entitled, "Technical Report for the Northern Ireland Gold Project, Northern Ireland", dated June 17, 2016 and prepared by Dr. Jean-Francois Couture, PGeo (APGO#0197) and Dr. Oy Leuangthong, PEng (PEO#90563867), both of SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc. and Stacy Freudigmann, PEng (APEGBC #33972) of JDS Energy & Mining Inc.

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