

# Cornerstone announces approval of Bramaderos EIA – Drill Rig to be mobilized to site immediately

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OTTAWA, March 14, 2019 - [Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc.](#) (“Cornerstone” or “the Company”) (TSXV-CGP) (F-GWN) (B-GWN) (OTC-CTNXF) announces the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) required for the issuance of an Environmental Licence for diamond drilling at its Bramaderos gold and copper project in Ecuador has been approved by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Environment.

Figures related to this news release can be seen in PDF format by accessing the version of this release on the Company’s website ([www.cornerstoneresources.com](http://www.cornerstoneresources.com)) or by clicking on the link below:

<http://www.cornerstoneresources.com/i/pdf/NR19-07Figures.pdf>.

It is expected that the Environmental Licence will be issued in the next week once an environmental bond has been posted.

Cornerstone, and its joint venture funding partner ASX listed Sunstone Metals Inc., will now mobilize a drill rig to the Bramaderos site and drilling is expected to commence within the next 2-3 weeks. First assay results are expected in late May or early June.

Drilling will commence at the Limon target where surface trenching has delivered 97.6m at 0.71g/t gold and 0.23% copper over a poorly outcropping porphyry system (see news release 18-18 dated May 29, 2018).

The initial drill program is anticipated to be approximately 5,000m and will also include holes at Bramaderos Main to follow up on historical drilling that intersected 248m at 0.56g/t gold and 0.14% copper and recent surface trenching that delivered 615m at 0.52g/t gold and 0.11% copper (see news release 18-17 dated May 9, 2018), and at West Zone where surface trenching has delivered 15.6m at 6.1g/t gold (see news release 17-40 dated November 8, 2017).

## About Bramaderos

The Bramaderos concession is owned by Cornerstone subsidiary La Plata Minerales S.A. (“PLAMIN”), which has signed a binding letter of intent with [Sunstone Metals Ltd.](#) (formerly Avalon Minerals Ltd.) (ASX: STM), whereby Sunstone has the right to earn a 51% interest in the project by spending US\$3.4 million over 3 years to complete a phase 1 drill program. If this first option is earned, Sunstone can go to 70% by funding a bankable feasibility study, and can go to 80% by financing 100% of the cost of construction of a mine and mill (see news release 17-08 dated April 10, 2017).

## Qualified Person:

Yvan Crepeau, MBA, P.Geo., Cornerstone’s Vice President, Exploration and a qualified person in accordance with National Instrument 43-101, is responsible for supervising the exploration program at the Bramaderos project for Cornerstone and has reviewed and approved the information contained in this news release.

## Sampling and assaying

Rock samples are collected by PLAMIN's personnel, placed in plastic bags, labeled and sealed, and stored in a secure place until delivery by PLAMIN employees to the LAC y Asociados ISO 9001-2008 certified sample preparation facility in Cuenca, Ecuador.

Rock samples are prepared crushing to 70% passing 2 mm (10 mesh), splitting 250 g and pulverizing to 85% passing 75 microns (200 mesh) (MSA code PRP-910). Prepared samples are then shipped to MS Analytical Services (MSA), an ISO 9001-2008 laboratory in Langley, BC, Canada, where samples are assayed for a multi-element suite (MSA code IMS-136, 15.0 g split, Aqua Regia digestion, ICP-AES/MS finish) and gold by Fire Assay (MSA code FAS-111, 30 g fusion, AAS finish). Over limit results for Cu (>1%) are systematically re-assayed (MSA code ICF-6Cu, 0.2 g, 4-acid digestion, ICP-AES finish). Gold is assayed using a 30 g split, Fire Assay (FA) and AAS finish (MSA code FAS 111). Over limit results for Au (>10 g/t) are systematically re-assayed (MSA code FAS-415, FA, 30g., gravimetric finish).

Soil samples are dried at low temperature, screened to 80 mesh (MSA code PRP-757), a 15 grams portion is then assayed for a multi-elements suite (MSA code IMS-136, Aqua Regia digestion, ICP-AES/MS finish).

#### Quality assurance / Quality control (QA/QC)

The MSA Analytical Laboratory is a qualified assayer that performs and makes available internal assaying controls. Duplicates, certified blanks and standards are systematically used (1 control sample every 20-25 samples) as part of PLAMIN's QA/QC program. Rejects, a 100 g pulp for each rock sample, are stored for future use and controls.

#### About Cornerstone:

[Cornerstone Capital Resources Inc.](#) is a mineral exploration company with a diversified portfolio of projects in Ecuador and Chile, including in the Cascabel gold-enriched copper porphyry joint venture in north west Ecuador. Exploraciones Novomining S.A. (&ldquo;ENSA&rdquo;), an Ecuadorean company owned by [SolGold](#)

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On Behalf of the Board,  
Brooke Macdonald  
President and CEO

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