

Midland Acquires the Lac Esther Gold Property, a New Strategic Position in the Abitibi Region

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MONTREAL, April 21, 2020 - [Midland Exploration Inc.](#) ("Midland") (TSX-V: MD) is pleased to announce the acquisition, by map designation, of 100% interest in the new Lac Esther project. This new project with strong gold potential totals 217 claims (120 km²) and is located approximately 30 kilometres north of the town of Lebel-sur-Quevillon, in Abitibi, Quebec.

This important land position covers a strategic area straddling the southern contact of the syntectonic Waswanipi-South Pluton and the junction between two major regional faults, namely the Casa Berardi and Lamarck regional fault zones. These fault zones host several historical gold showings and deposits located near the Lac Esther property.

The property adjacent to the west of Midland's Lac Esther property hosts the Lac Rose high-grade gold deposit (historic mine), which produced in the late 1930s a total of 106.5 kilograms of gold from 4,875 tonnes of material grading 21.5 g/t Au (*source: SIGEOM website, Quebec MERN*). This deposit, where copper, zinc, and silver mineralization is also reported, is located immediately to the south of a magnetic horizon that may be traced approximately 15 kilometres eastward, onto the Lac Esther property. This magnetic horizon also hosts a historic Cu-Ag occurrence (Lac Esther NW showing) that yielded grades of 0.1% Cu and 5.1 g/t Ag over 7.62 metres in drill hole CL-3 (*source: SIGEOM Examine database, Quebec MERN; GM12479*).

The Lac Esther property has seen very little exploration in the past and the number of holes drilled along the extensions of the Lac Rose mine is very low, *i.e.*, approximately twenty drill holes over a lateral extent of more than 15 kilometres. This property also benefits from excellent access as provincial highway 113, between Lebel-sur-Quevillon and Chapais, runs through the centre of the property across its entire length.

Midland is currently preparing a compilation of all previous work conducted on this new property, in preparation for a field work proposal to come later in 2020.

Cautionary statements:

Mineralization at the Lac Rose deposit located on the property adjacent to the west is not necessarily indicative of mineralization that may be found on the Lac Esther property held by Midland.

The true thickness of historic drill intercepts reported in this press release cannot be determined with the information currently available; intervals are therefore reported in core length.

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