

Idaho Champion Commences Field Work Program at Past Producing Champagne Project

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- Target identification for upcoming drill program
- Mapping and sampling the many historical pits across the 10 sq. miles of prospective exploration ground

TORONTO, June 9, 2020 - Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. (CSE: ITKO) (OTC PINK: GLDRF) ("Champion" or the "Company"), announces that the 2020 field work program (the "Program") has commenced on the approximately ten (10) sq. miles of prospective exploration ground in Butte County, Idaho.

The Program, which will act as a precursor to a planned drill program in the upcoming months, will include:

- Mapping and sampling the many historical prospect pits and past producing [Bema Gold Corp.](#)'s open pit (See Figure 1)
- Additional mapping will be completed to identify alteration zones and location of the structure and faults within the 10 sq. miles that make up the property area
- Identifying the historic drilling and trenching locations of the previously announced historical data (See press releases from May 11, 14, 21 and 26, 2020)
- High definition airborn photography to assist with mapping and target selection
- Geophysical lines will be located, mapped and sampled for a proposed IP survey

"Our goal for this Program is to better understand the mineralization in the many historical pits on the property. We will also look to gain better knowledge about the regional geology, alteration and structure," stated Jonathan Buick, President and CEO "Idaho Champion is confident that the field program will increase our geologic knowledge at Champagne and better prepare us for the upcoming drill program."

Figure 1: Champagne Project Property Boundaries

Rock samples collected will be described and prepared for shipment to an assay lab yet to be determined. QA/QC protocols will be followed in handling the samples.

Qualified Person

The technical information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Peter Karelse P.Geo., a consultant to the Company, who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Karelse has more than 30 years of experience in exploration and development.

Figure 2: Champagne Project Location Map

About Champagne Project

The Champagne mine was operated by Bema as a heap leach operation on a high sulfidation gold system that occurs in volcanic rocks. Bema drilled 72 shallow reverse circulation holes in addition to previous operators drilling and trenching. The property had no deep drilling or modern exploration since the mine's closure in early 1992.

The historic Champagne deposit contains epigenetic style gold and silver mineralization that occurs in

strongly altered Tertiary volcanic tuffs and flows of acid to intermediate composition at Lava Creek. Argillic and sericite alteration is widespread at the historic Champagne deposit. Silica flooding, alunite and barite are closely associated with the gold and silver mineralized zone.

Champagne has a near surface cap of gold-silver mineralization emplaced by deep-seated, structurally controlled shears that acted as conduits for precious metal rich hydrothermal fluids. High grade zones in the historic Champagne deposit appear to be related to such feeder shear zones. Drilling in the future to test for polymetallic, base-precious metal deposits at depth will clarify these relationships.

ABOUT IDAHO CHAMPION

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

"Jonathan Buick"

Jonathan Buick, President and CEO

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