

# Transition Metals Consolidates Western Extension of Beardmore-Geraldton Greenstone Belt and Options Property with High-Grade Gold Occurrences

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Sudbury, November 24, 2020 - [Transition Metals Corp.](#) (TSXV: XTM) ("Transition", "XTM", the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in 9 contiguous mining claims 75 kilometres north of Thunder Bay and has additionally staked new claims to consolidate 4,560 hectares covering a significantly underexplored extension of the Beardmore-Geraldton Greenstone Belt (see Figure 1). The property, known as the Jolly Gold project encompasses a number of historic high-grade gold (Au) occurrences where grab samples collected by the Company in September 2020 returned assay values of 14.35 g/t Au with 0.7 g/t Ag at Trench 1, and 3.96 g/t Au, 7.9 g/t Ag and 0.64 % Cu at Trench 2. The two historic trenches lie along a northeast trend, approximately 1.3 km from each other.

Transition CEO and President Scott McLean, P.Geo. stated "We are pleased to have assembled another large land position covering a significant, underexplored extension to the prolific Geraldton-Beardmore gold belt. This camp scale exploration opportunity has only seen limited exploration despite its accessible location and its many known historic gold showings. We plan to carry out an airborne geophysical survey followed by a program of detailed mapping, trenching, prospecting and sampling to outline areas with potential large gold system potential in preparation for diamond drilling."

Geologically, the property is underlain by Archean metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks considered to be associated with an extension of the Beardmore-Geraldton Greenstone Belt (BGB). The belt is composed of a northeast-trending, south-facing sequence of metavolcanic rocks divided into a northern and southern assemblage. The northern assemblage consists of mafic metavolcanic flows overlain by intermediate pyroclastics, and capped to the south by a sulphide facies iron formation. Gold deposits in the BGB such as the 4.6 Moz Hardrock deposit<sup>1</sup> under development by Greenstone Gold near Geraldton are considered classic examples of epigenetic non-stratiform BIF-hosted gold deposits. Other notable deposits within the BGB include the Brookbank (0.6 Moz M&I)<sup>2</sup>, the Sand River and Leitch Mine (past production of 0.9 Moz)<sup>3</sup>, the Northern Empire Mine and Sturgeon River Mine.

## About the Agreement

Transition has entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in claims hosting the sampled showings by issuing \$175,000 in cash to the vendors (\$25,000 on signing) and by completing an aggregate of \$250,000 in work expenditures over a 4-year period. If the Company vests its interest, the Vendors would retain a 2% Net Smelter Return royalty (NSR) with Transition retaining the right to buy back 1% NSR for \$500,000 and the remaining 1% NSR for an additional \$1.5 million.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.greenstonegoldmines.com/upload/documents/ni-43-101-hardrock-2016-12-21-final-for-.pdf>

<sup>2</sup>

<https://www.premiergoldmines.com/premier-gold-releases-trans-canada-property-resource-estimates-on-four-deposits>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.geologyontario.mndm.gov.on.ca/mndmfiles/mdi/data/records/MDI52H09SE00004.html>

## Figure 1: Location Map

To view an enhanced version of Figure 1, please visit:

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## Qualified Person

The technical elements of this press release have been reviewed and approved by Mr. Greg Collins, P.Geo. (PGO), a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. All analytical work performed was conducted at ALS Laboratories, an independent lab with analyses completed in North Vancouver, B.C. The quality system used by ALS Laboratories meets all requirements of International Standards ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and ISO 9001:2015. Grab samples are selected samples and are not necessarily representative of the grade of mineralization in the area sampled.

## About Transition Metals Corp

[Transition Metals Corp.](#) (TSXV: XTM) is a Canadian-based, multi-commodity project generator that specializes in converting new exploration ideas into Canadian discoveries in Canada. The award-winning team of geoscientists has extensive exploration experience in established, emerging and historic mining camps and actively develops and tests new ideas for discovering mineralization in places that others have not looked, which often allows the company to acquire properties inexpensively. The team is rigorous in its fieldwork and combines traditional techniques with newer ones to help unearth compelling prospects and drill targets. Transition uses the project generator business model to acquire and advance multiple exploration projects simultaneously, thereby maximizing shareholder exposure to discovery and capital gain. Joint venture partners earn an interest in the projects by funding a portion of higher-risk drilling and exploration, allowing Transition to conserve capital and minimize shareholder's equity dilution. The Company has an expanding portfolio that currently includes more than 25 gold, copper, nickel and platinum projects across Canada.

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