

Velocity Minerals Ltd. Samples up to 56 g/t Gold at the Iglika Gold-Copper Project

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Vancouver, April 13, 2021 - [Velocity Minerals Ltd.](#) (TSXV: VLC) ("Velocity" or the "Company") provides an update on positive exploration results from its 100%-owned Iglika gold-copper project ("Iglika" or the "Project"), located in southeastern Bulgaria.

Iglika is an under explored property located in a highly prospective precious and base metal mineral belt. The Project has potential for both epithermal gold and porphyry copper - gold deposits. Velocity is focused on near surface gold potential, which comports well with Velocity's "Hub and Spoke" exploration and development strategy.

Velocity has completed a program of comprehensive geochemical sampling, geophysical surveying (induced polarization and ground magnetics), and geological mapping covering the eastern portion (50%) of the Project, identifying several high-priority drill targets for testing in Q2.

Systematic soil geochemical sampling has identified a number of large coherent gold in soil anomalies and the Company has collected 94 rock chip samples from limited outcrop within these anomalies, with results ranging from below detection to 56.76 g/t gold (Figure 1). A total of 19 samples returned >0.8 g/t gold, including 6 samples returning greater than 3.0 g/t gold.

Figure 1: Eastern Portion of the Iglika Project showing soil and highlights of rock geochemistry, as well as extents of completed IP and magnetic surveys

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Induced polarization (IP) identified multiple chargeability-resistivity anomalies interpreted to represent potential sulphide mineralization and/or zones of prospective silicification (Figure 2). A ground magnetic survey over younger cover highlights a previously unknown northwest-trending magnetic low corridor that is interpreted to be related to deep-seated structures controlling mineralization (Figure 3).

Figure 2: Induced Polarization Survey (Conductivity) on Eastern Portion of the Iglika Project with Target Areas and Rock Sample Locations Highlighted.

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Figure 3: Ground Magnetic Survey (Total Magnetic Intensity) on Eastern Portion of the Iglika Project with Target Areas and Rock Sample Locations Highlighted.

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Planned Work

Collection of IP data in the western portion of the Project has been completed and will be followed up by soil geochemistry, ground magnetics and additional mapping and sampling. On completion of this phase of

exploration, targets will be assessed and prioritized for drill testing in Q2.

Quality Assurance / Quality Control

The work program at Iglika is designed and is supervised by Stuart A. Mills, CGeol, the Company's Vice-President Exploration, who is responsible for all aspects of the work, including the quality control/quality assurance program. On-site personnel at the Project rigorously collect and track samples which are then security sealed and shipped to ALS Global laboratory in Romania. A total of 595 bulk soil samples were collected for shipment together with 10% blank samples and 10% field duplicates for low temperature drying and sieving to 180µ, before taking a 25g split that was sent to ALS laboratories in Ireland for Aqua Regia digest and ICP-MS finish to determine gold plus 39 multi-elements. Rock chip grab samples were shipped to ALS laboratories in Romania for 30g fire assay gold and a 25g split was sent to ALS laboratories in Ireland for Aqua Regia digest and ICP-MS finish to determine 39 multi-elements.

Qualified Person

The technical content of this release has been approved for disclosure by Stuart A. Mills, BSc, MSc, CGeol, a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101 and the Company's Vice President Exploration. Mr. Mills is not independent of the Company.

About the Cretaceous Belt

The Cretaceous belt, which extends for approximately 950 km from Transylvania to the Balkans, is the westernmost portion of the prolific West-Tethyan Eurasian Metallogenic Belt. The West Tethyan belt hosts several large copper porphyry and epithermal gold deposits and operating mines. Operating mines include Bor in Serbia (800Mt @ 0.84% copper and 0.39g/t gold) and Chelopech in Bulgaria (42Mt @ 1.28% copper and 3.4g/t gold). Recent discoveries include Cukaru Peki in Serbia (1,700Mt @ 0.86% copper and 0.18g/t gold). The West Tethyan Cretaceous belt has seen sustained recent exploration by both major and junior mining companies including Rio Tinto, Freeport McMoran, Vale, Zijin Mining, JOGMEC and Dundee Precious Metals.

Iglika is located in the relatively underexplored Strandzha region which contains the recently permitted Prohorovo porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit in Bulgaria and the Derekoy porphyry copper-molybdenum deposit in Turkey.

Readers are cautioned that the mines and deposits described above are adjacent properties and Velocity has no interest in or right to acquire any interest in the properties. Mineral deposits on adjacent properties and any production therefrom or economics with respect thereto, are not in any way indicative of mineral deposits on the Project or the potential production from, or cost or economics of, any future mining on the Project. The properties are described to highlight the potential of the belt and certain properties contained within it.

About Velocity Minerals Ltd.

Velocity is a gold exploration and development company focused on southeastern Bulgaria. Velocity's strategy is to develop a low cost centralized "Hub and Spoke" operation whereby multiple projects within this emerging gold district produce gold concentrates for trucking to a central processing plant for production of doré. The Company envisions staged open pit mining of satellite deposits and processing in a currently operating carbon-in-leach (CIL) plant. Velocity has a 70% interest in the Tintyava prospecting licence, which includes the Rozino gold project, and has entered into option agreements to earn a 70% interest in the Obichnik, Makedontsi and Sedefche gold projects, and holds a 100% interest in the Iglika project. Velocity's management and board includes mining industry professionals with combined experience spanning Europe, Asia, and the Americas as employees of major mining companies as well as founders and senior executives of junior to mid-tier public companies. The team's experience includes all aspects of mineral exploration, resource definition, feasibility, finance, mine construction and mine operation as well as a track record in managing publicly listed companies.

About Bulgaria

Bulgaria is a member of NATO (2004) and a member of the European Union (2007). The local currency (BGN) has been tied to the Euro since 1999 (1.956 BGN/EUR). The country is served by modern European infrastructure including an extensive network of paved roads. Bulgaria boasts an exceptionally low corporate tax rate of only 10%. The country's education system is excellent with good availability of experienced mining professionals in a favourable cost environment. Foreign mining companies are successfully operating in Bulgaria. The country's mining law was established in 1999 and updated in 2011. Mining royalties are low and compare favourably with more established mining countries.

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