

Collective Mining Discovers Plutus, a New Major Porphyry Centre Located Five Hundred Metres East of the Apollo Porphyry System

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● Exploration fieldwork has discovered a new porphyry target located five hundred metres east of the high-grade Apollo Porphyry. Exploration has commenced. The Porphyry Centre project continues to demonstrate its remarkable geological endowment. Hard work by the technical team has outlined the Plutus Porphyry Centre, which is the largest target outlined to date. Given the sheer scale of Plutus, by 720 metres in area and is defined by a large porphyry intrusive body with breccia to its north-west. The intrusive body is outlined by soil anomalies of copper, molybdenum, gold, tungsten, tantalum and niobium which are coincident with a magnetic susceptibility high. Soil copper values greater than 500 parts per million (ppm) molybdenum with highest values up to 1,482 ppm copper and 127 ppm molybdenum define a 650-metre diameter porphyry body. Surface geochemical soil, auger and rock sampling assay results from Plutus displays the following results:

● Within Plutus are two areas of interest:

● Reconnaissance

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The amount of rock and weathered exposures in the Plutus target area is limited to a few sparse outcrops due to vegetative cover, historical landslides, and volcanic ash cover.

Observations from surface mapping of the sparse outcrops and logging of auger drilling chips highlights the presence of porphyry-related mineralization, including magnetite veins as well as pyrite, chalcopyrite and molybdenite sulphide and EB, and D type porphyry veins. The quartz diorite porphyry exhibits both potassic and sericite alteration.

A north-western breccia area with multiple outcrops is located contiguous with the porphyry intrusive body and includes Breccia discovery where previous drilling intercepts included 163 metres @ 1.3 g/t AuEq from surface in DOC-3 and 100 metres @ 1.3 g/t AuEq from surface in DOC-2 (see press release dated November 15, 2021 and October 18, 2021, respectfully). Further work in the breccia area has identified additional outcrops located to the west and east of the area previously drill tested.

results pending from channel sampling of limited available exposures.

One rig will be mobilized to Plutus with drilling expected to commence in August 2023.

Apollo Drill Program Outline and Assay Update

The 2023 Phase II drilling program is advancing on schedule with 24 holes completed and results announced with an additional eleven holes awaiting assay results from the lab. The objective of the 2023 drilling program is to define high-grade near-surface mineralization of the Apollo porphyry system, expand the size of the system through step-out and directional drilling and identify multiple new targets generated through grassroots exploration. Since the announcement of the discovery hole at Apollo in 2022, a total of 55 drill holes (approximately 23,907 metres) has been completed and assayed.

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Founded by the team that developed and sold Continental Gold Inc. to Zijin Mining for approximately \$2 billion in enterprise value, Collective Mining is a copper, silver, and gold exploration company with projects in Caldas, Colombia. The Company has recently acquired 100% interests in two projects located directly within an established mining camp with ten fully permitted and operating mines.

The Company's flagship project, Guayabales, is anchored by the Apollo target, which hosts the large-scale, bulk-tonnage high-grade copper-silver-gold Apollo porphyry system. The Company's near-term objective is to drill the shallow portion of the porphyry system, continue to expand the overall dimensions of the system through step out and direction drilling, which will open in most directions and drill test multiple new targets generated through grassroots exploration.

Management, insiders and close family and friends own nearly 45% of the outstanding shares of the Company and are fully aligned with shareholders. The Company is listed on the TSXV under the trading symbol "CNL" and on the OTCQX under the trading symbol "CNLMF".

Qualified Person (QP) and NI43-101 Disclosure

David J Reading is the designated Qualified Person for this news release within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and verified that the technical information contained herein is accurate and approves of the disclosure of same. Mr. Reading has an MSc in Economic Geology and is a Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Mineral and Engineering, and of the Society of Economic Geology (SEG).

Technical Information

Rock, soils and core samples have been prepared and analyzed at SGS laboratory facilities in Medellin, Colombia and Mexico. Blanks, duplicates, and certified reference standards are inserted into the sample stream to monitor laboratory performance. Rejects and pulps are kept and stored in a secured storage facility for future assay verification. No capping has been applied to sample composites. The Company utilizes a rigorous, industry-standard QA/QC program.

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