

Golden Shield Resources Announces Diamond Drilling in Early January at Mazoa Hill and Provides Exploration Update

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Key Highlights

- Golden Shield is set to commence a fully-funded diamond drill program at the Marudi Mountain Property in early 2024. This program will focus on exploration to allow the Company to prepare a current mineral resource estimate at Mazoa Hill and testing new high-potential exploration targets.
- The diamond drilling program will build on significant intercepts from previous drilling activities at Mazoa Hill, including 50 m grading 9.10 g/t Au and 9.75 m grading 11.9 g/t Au.
- The diamond drill is already on site and a consultant is being retained to assist in preparing a current mineral resource estimate in 2024.
- The Company continues to make progress on the Marudi RC drilling campaign, with 91 of 140 holes complete, totaling 10,000 metres. The aim of the RC campaign is to target newly discovered zones and establish the continuity of mineralization laterally and to depth, with the ultimate goal to follow up with an expanded diamond drill-program on defined targets.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30, 2023 - [Golden Shield Resources Inc.](#) (CSE: GSRI) (OTCQB: GSRFF) (FRA: 4LE0) (the "Company" or "Golden Shield") is pleased to announce that it will commence a fully-funded diamond drill program at the Marudi Mountain Property ("Marudi" or the "Property") in early January of 2024. The diamond drilling campaign will focus on exploration to allow the Company to prepare a current mineral resource estimate at the Mazoa Hill target on the Property and testing new high-potential exploration targets. The Company is also pleased to provide an exploration update on the ongoing Reverse Circulation (RC) program that is being completed across the Property.

Leo Hathaway, Executive Chairman of Golden Shield, commented, "Golden Shield released encouraging results including 50 m grading 9.10 g/t gold from Mazoa Hill in 2022, and continued stepping out on 50 fences to depth, to more than 1,000 metres beyond the historic pit limiting shell. In January, we will initiate a 3,000 metre drill program that will determine the vertical extent of the gold mineralized body at Mazoa Hill and the potential of the other targets, Pancake Creek being the most compelling."

Figure 1. Current Status of Individual Exploration Targets

Mazoa Hill and Diamond Drilling Campaign

Over 30,000 metres of drilling has taken place at Mazoa Hill, but the vertical extent of the gold mineralized body has not yet been determined. Golden Shield has completed three phases of diamond drilling in 2021 and 2022, totaling over 9,000 metres. Mazoa Hill has had significant past drilling success which include the following highlights:

- 50 m at 9.10 g/t Au
- 9.75 m at 11.9 g/t Au
- 43 m at 1.39 g/t Au
- 33.2 m at 3.45 g/t Au
- 31 m at 7.58 g/t Au
- 10 m at 4.59 g/t Au

Figure 2. Property overview showing exploration targets.

The 2022 exploration program confirmed that mineralization extends beyond the historical resource both laterally and vertically. The diamond drilling results from the previous drill campaigns have not been incorporated in the historical resource. Therefore, the upcoming diamond drill program at Mazoa Hill, slated for early January 2024, will definitively determine the vertical extent of gold mineralization at Mazoa Hill. The diamond drill is already on site and a consultant is being retained to assist in preparing a current mineral resource estimate in 2024.

Mazoa Resource Estimate Review

Golden Shield geologists and an external consultant have been reviewing Mazoa Hill data, reviewing drill core and working to identify the most cost-effective way to explore this high-grade deposit and prepare a current mineral resource estimate. The historical mineral resource estimate on Mazoa Hill (the "Historic Resource Estimate") is detailed in Table 1.

Table 1. Mazoa Hill; Historical Mineral Resource Estimate^{1,2}

Categorization	Tonnes	Au Capped g/t	Au Uncapped g/t	Ounces - Capped	Ounces - Uncapped
Indicated	4,428,000	1.8	1.9	259,100	269,700
Inferred	1,653,000	1.6	1.6	86,200	87,600

(1) Source: G. Mosher, P. Geo., 2018. "Marudi Property Mazoa Hill Mineral Resource Estimate", NI 43-101 technical report prepared for [Guyana Goldstrike Inc.](#). The Historical Resource Estimate was based on the following assumptions: (a) open pit resources were stated as contained within a conceptual open pit above a 0.50 g/t Au cut-off; (b) pit constraints were based on an assumed gold price of US\$1,500/oz., mining cost of US\$2.30/t and processing cost of US\$16.80/t; (c) assay grades were capped at 30 g/t Au; (d) mineral resource tonnage and contained metal were rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimate, and numbers may not add due to rounding; (e) mineral resource tonnage and grades were reported as undiluted; and (f) contained Au ounces are in-situ and did not include recovery losses.

(2) Readers are cautioned that the Historical Resource Estimate is considered historical in nature and as such is based on prior data and reports prepared by a previous property owner. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the Historical Resource Estimate as a current resource and the Company is not treating the Historical Resource Estimate as a current resource. Significant data compilation, re-drilling, re-sampling and data verification may be required by a qualified person before the Historical Resource Estimate can be classified as a current resource. There can be no assurance that the historical mineral resource, in-whole or in part, will ever become economically viable. In addition, mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Even if classified as a current resource, ~~Marudi Mountain Exploration Ltd.~~ further exploration will result in any inferred mineral resources being upgraded to an indicated or measured mineral resource category.

A total of 91 reverse circulation ("RC") drillholes, totaling 4,597 metres have now been completed at Marudi. The drillholes have an average depth of 51 metres. Shallow RC drilling is a cost-effective way of targeting the high-grade gold showings hosted in the gold-bearing Ferruginous Quartzite (FQ). The RC drilling program is designed to delineate the extent of the mineralized FQ unit under saprolite cover at Marudi. RC drilling eliminates the need to conduct blind drilling and provides a preliminary understanding of mineralization potential exploration targets. The RC drilling campaign has been critical in de-risking exploration targets across the Property, in preparation for possible diamond drilling.

The RC drilling campaign has focused on three main exploration targets: Marudi North, IP-6 and Pancake Creek. To date, all results have been returned for drilling at the Marudi North and IP-6 prospects. Results for five drill holes, totaling 258 m have now been returned for Pancake Creek. Results are awaited for an additional 21 drillholes, totaling 1,026 metres. An additional 49 drillholes are planned across the Property, with a primary focus on the Pancake Creek prospect, which has returned consistent high-grade gold results (see the Company's September 16, 2023 news release).

Table 2. Highlights from the RC Drill Program at Marudi North, IP-6 and Pancake Creek

Drillhole	Depth of hole (m)	Azimuth (degrees)	Dip (degrees)	From	To	*Interval	Au (g/t)	Prospect
MN-23-RC013	52	50	55	8	15	8	1.3	Marudi North
Incl.				11	13	3	2.67	
MN-23-RC014	61	124	55	28	34	7	0.73	Marudi North
MN-23-RC036	56	124	55	40	42	2	1.45	Marudi North
MN-23-RC037	55	130	50	11	17	5	2.13	Marudi North
Incl.				11	10	1	5.67	
MN-23-RC038	58	124	60	8	11	3	3.74	Marudi North
Incl.				8	10	2	5.37	
and				16	18	2	2.1	
MN-23-RC039	60	124	50	3	5	2	6.88	Marudi North
IP6-23-RC049	56	25	50	18	20	2	1.4	IP-6
IP6-23-RC051	52	25	50	40	42	2	1.09	IP-6
IP6-23-RC061	65	25	50	49	53	4	1.03	IP-6
LC-23-RC072	55	215	50	2	8	6	2.14	Pancake
And				18	22	4	3.51	Creek
Incl.				19	21	2	5.46	
LC-23-RC073	60	215	50	56	60	4	6.34	Pancake Creek
LC-23-RC074	49	35	55	29	31	2	2.74	Pancake Creek
LC-23-RC075	55	215	55	29	30	1	5.06	Pancake Creek

*Of the 91 RC reconnaissance holes drilled 78 contained no significant results and are not shown in this table
Pancake Creek

A total of 21 RC drillholes, totaling 1,896 metres, have been completed on the Pancake Creek prospect. Results for 5 drillholes, totaling 258 metres, have now been returned. Preliminary results have yielded high-grade gold results from surface (see Table 2), that trend in a NW-SW direction. The high-grade gold results are constrained to the mineralized FQ unit. At this time, the extent, width, and depth of the Pancake

Creek prospect have not been constrained. Additional RC drilling is planned to target the newly discovered zone and establish the continuity of mineralization laterally and to depth.

Figure 3. Preliminary Drilling Results from the Pancake Creek Prospect

Marudi North

A total of 39 RC drillholes, totalling 2,051 metres, were completed on the Marudi North RC drill grid. All RC drill results have now been returned for the Marudi North Prospect. Marudi North continues to show shallow (<50 m deep) high-grade gold intercepts. The targets trend in a NW-SE direction and are hosted by a shallow FQ-body with an apparent southwest trending dip. Marudi North remains a high-priority exploration target and is in proximity (~350 m) to the Pancake Creek exploration prospect.

Figure 4. RC Drilling Overview at Marudi North

IP-6

RC Drilling at IP-6 targeted a large Induced-Polarization (IP) anomaly, that had an apparent correlation with surficial exposures of FQ. 31 RC drillholes totaling 1529 m have been completed (Figure 3). This area is 250 m from the Mazoa Hill Deposit. Drilling has intersected a high-grade mineralized corridor that trends NW-SE, and can be traced over an apparent distance of 160 m. The mineralized zone has an apparent width of 1-4 m. However, the continuity and true width of the zone has not yet been defined. Additional trenching, and/or RC drilling will be planned to establish the continuity, trend, and scale of the prospect. However, currently, the correlation of high chargeability signatures with known exposures of FQ is uncertain.

Figure 5. RC Drilling Overview at IP-6

Qualified Persons

Leo Hathaway, P. Geo, Executive Chair of Golden Shield, and a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed, verified, and approved the scientific and technical information in this news release and has verified the data underlying that scientific and technical information.

Technical Information

Certain data disclosed in this news release is related to historical drilling results. The Company has not undertaken any independent investigation of the drilling, nor has it independently analyzed the results of the historical exploration work in order to verify the results. The Company considers these historical drill results relevant as the Company is using this data as a guide to plan exploration programs. The Company's current and future exploration work includes verification of the historical data through drilling.

About Golden Shield

Golden Shield Resources was founded by experienced professionals who are convinced that there are many more gold mines yet to be found in Guyana. The Company is well-financed and has three wholly controlled gold projects: Marudi Mountain, Arakaka and Fish Creek. Golden Shield continues to evaluate other gold opportunities in Guyana.

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