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# Kaiser commences engineering at Union Hill targeting second gold mine

Kaiser Reef Limited (ASX: KAU) ("Kaiser" or the "Company") is pleased to report that following the delivery of a first stage Mineral Resource Estimate and accompanying Exploration Target at its 100% owned historic Union Hill gold mine (Union Hill Mine) at Maldon, that is has commenced infill drill planning and early-stage engineering work. This engineering work will be used for the scoping and other technical/planning studies for the potential development of a second gold mining operation at Maldon. Continued exploration and infill drilling targeting increasing the resource size and confidence are also proposed and will be initiated following the results obtained from the engineering work.

Kaiser's wholly owned Union Hill Mine, located between Ballarat and Bendigo has highly supportive development characteristics that would be extremely difficult and slow to reproduce, including:

- Granted Mining Licence
- Proximity to nearby wholly owned and under capacity gold processing plant
- Current Mining Permits
- Existing decline, power and ventilation
- Defined open ended resources (ASX release dated 21 July 2022)
  - 1.2 Mt at 4.4 g/t gold (Inferred) for 186,656 ounces of gold; and
  - **1.75 to 2.7Mt at between 3 g/t gold and 4 g/t** gold Exploration Target for between 165,000 ounces of gold to 345,000 ounces of gold
- Open Ended mineralisation (Figure 1)

Kaiser believes that the Union Hill Mine has the potential to be the next significant gold mine to come online in Victoria (Figure 2). The preliminary engineering and drill planning has identified that future work required will comprise of drill planning, second egress planning, power and ventilation upgrade investigations/planning and various other work, as required. At this early stage it is not possible to provide guidance on the study and decision outcomes.



Images showing the Union Hill portal, the Kaiser Mine manager and a director inspecting mineralisation, and the processing plant at Maldon



Managing Director Jonathan Downes commented, "We are pleased with the successful work to date up at the A1 Mine and see strong future potential. We are encouraged that the Union Hill Mine has the potential to become a valuable second producing asset within an expanded Kaiser portfolio. The aim of this recently commenced work programme at Union Hill is based on a clearly defined runway to increasing long term production and profitability."

"We are now turning greater attention to the first stage of studies required to bring the Union Hill Mine into complementary production. We have an extraordinarily strong advantage already established at this site to bring on the next significant high grade Victorian gold mine. Maldon has historically produced 2.1M oz at 28 g/t gold. Within the upper levels we have recently defined substantial lodes of mineralisation, as released on 21 July 2022. This is a substantial initial inventory but the strong potential for defining more ore is supported by the open-ended mineralisation at depth and the Target Resource."

This announcement has been authorised for release to the market by Managing Director, Jonathan Downes.

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### **Competent Persons Disclosure**

The information included in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Shawn Panton (B.Sc. (hons) (Geology/Earth Science), M.B.A Ex., an employee of Centennial Mining Limited. Mr Panton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Panton consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Mr Panton holds securities in the company.

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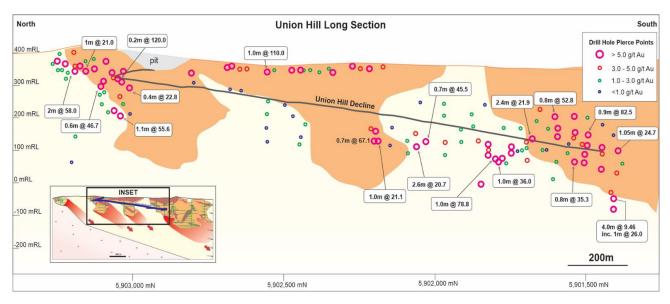


Figure 1: Union Hill Long Section showing existing decline and existing drill hole intercepts (looking East)

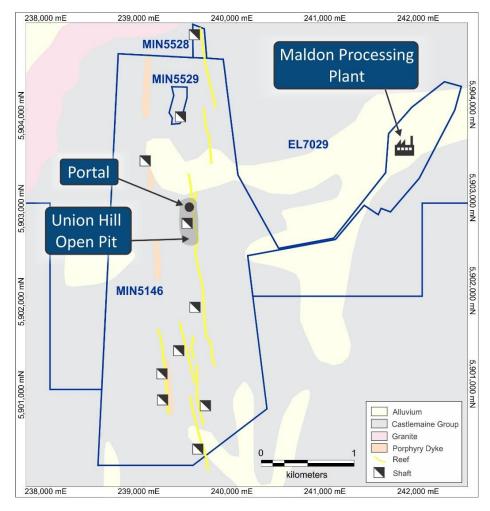


Figure 2: Maldon Plan location view