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Positive Initial Metallurgical Results From Camino Rojo Project

Vancouver, B.C. - Canplats Resources Corporation (TSX Venture: CPQ) is pleased to announce the results of 18 column leach tests from the Represa Zone at its 100% owned Camino Rojo project located in the State of Zacatecas, Mexico. These test results indicate that near-surface oxide mineralization at the Represa Zone is amenable to simple and cost effective heap leach processing methods.

Highlights of the column leach tests indicate:

- Gold recoveries are relatively insensitive to crush size and average 76% for oxide mineralization at a comparatively coarse 3/4 inch feed size
- Gold recoveries of up to 62% from transitional oxide/sulphide mineralization; and
- Moderate cyanide and lime consumption

The column tests were completed by SGS Minerals Services in Durango Mexico, a subsidiary of SGS Lakefield Research Laboratory. Column tests were conducted over a 95 day period using samples from large diameter drill core crushed to feed sizes varying from 1 1/2 inches to 3/8 inches.

Oxide Column Test Results:

Column	Crush Size (inches)	Calculated Head Grade		Extraction		Consumption	
		Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (%)	Silver (%)	NaCN (kg/T)	CaO (kg/T)
CRM-06-1	1 1/2	0.672	8.27	72.59	12.84	0.66	2.29
	3/4	0.603	9.36	73.31	14.91	0.87	3.34
	3/8	0.537	9.00	73.65	19.02	0.81	4.28
CRM-06-2/3	1 1/2	1.952	10.63	83.66	12.05	0.79	2.36
	3/4	1.794	11.51	86.60	21.23	0.99	2.81
	3/8	1.795	11.58	86.49	25.27	1.23	4.60
CRM-14-1	1 1/2	0.508	19.24	62.14	30.39	0.78	3.00
	3/4	0.486	18.01	64.14	32.29	0.62	3.30
	3/8	0.486	18.01	61.81	28.06	0.91	4.30
CRM-20-1	1 1/2	0.369	14.09	65.15	23.16	0.58	2.63
	3/4	0.338	17.94	78.08	23.21	0.55	2.31
	3/8	0.359	15.26	74.81	30.88	0.71	3.55

Transitional Column Test Results:

Column	Crush Size (inches)	Calculated Head Grade		Extraction		Consumption	
		Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (%)	Silver (%)	NaCN (kg/T)	CaO (kg/T)
CRM-14-2	1 1/2	0.431	15.51	34.74	33.71	0.67	1.59
	3/4	0.446	13.63	36.35	38.95	0.61	1.44
	3/8	0.387	15.33	33.13	44.15	0.81	2.53
CRM-20-2	1 1/2	0.593	21.51	55.20	30.54	0.54	1.55
	3/4	0.585	28.58	62.39	31.74	0.47	1.48
	3/8	0.589	22.35	60.51	50.87	0.84	2.83

Additional testwork is planned for both oxide and transitional mineralization, as well as initial metallurgical studies for sulphide mineralization.

A recent independent resource estimate confirmed measured and indicated resources of 3.44 million ounces of gold and 60.7 million ounces of silver at the Represa Zone, with additional inferred resources of 0.56 million ounces of gold and 7.6 million ounces of silver. Mineralization remains open for further expansion in both strike directions and to depth. Reconnaissance exploration is underway to identify new target areas within the 340,000 hectare (more than 1,300 square mile) Camino Rojo property.

The Represa Zone is situated in flat terrain within an area of excellent infrastructure, less than 5 kilometers from a paved highway and high voltage power lines. It is located 50 kms to the southeast of Goldcorp's large-scale Penasquito Mine.

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