

Maritime Resources Initiates 2022 Exploration Drilling Program

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - February 10, 2022) - **Maritime Resources Corp. (TSXV: MAE) ("Maritime" or the "Company")** is pleased to announce the commencement of the 2022 exploration program at the Hammerdown Gold Project ("Hammerdown" or the "Project"), located in the Baie Verte Mining District of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada near the towns of King's Point and Springdale.

Highlights:

- 3,000 metre ("m") brownfields diamond drill program commencing mid-February
- Multiple near surface targets identified on trend with Hammerdown and Orion gold deposits
- Recent site clearing and winter conditions provide access to highly prospective areas of the Project

"This year's initial exploration program is centred around our existing Hammerdown and Orion deposits. We believe there is tremendous potential to add new resources in several untested areas adjacent to our 2020 Preliminary Economic Assessment project design," commented Garrett Macdonald, President and CEO. "In 2021, we initiated the largest drill program in the Company's history with 40,000 metres planned across our 400 km² property package. Over 25,000 m of diamond drilling were completed during the year from that program and assay results from 25 drill holes are expected to be received later this month."

The 3,000 m diamond drill program will focus on high-priority gold targets adjacent to the Hammerdown and Orion deposits as well as at untested exploration targets within several kilometres of the deposits. Maritime's advanced geological targeting process has identified several untested targets within the footprint of the overall Hammerdown Project area. The targeting process systematically reviewed recent VTEM, ZTEM and gradient airborne magnetic surveys along with integration of all historical exploration data.

All drilling data were compiled with the latest geophysical and geochemical work and incorporated into a 3D Whole Earth Model to identify high-priority brownfield targets. In reviewing the legacy data that resulted in the original discovery of the deposit, additional brownfield targets and potential extensions have been defined. The Company's new interpretation of the structural geology, folding and faulting in the region can potentially provide new possibilities for resource expansion and new discoveries which could be quickly incorporated in future mine planning.

Drilling at this time of year is particularly beneficial as the Company can take advantage of enhanced accessibility due to frozen winter conditions and 50 hectares of recent clearing. All required exploration permits are in place and a local drilling contractor has begun to mobilize crews and equipment.



Figure 1: Recently Cleared Area of Hammerdown Gold Project ([click image to enlarge](#))

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"The Hammerdown Project area has great potential for identification of additional gold mineral resources, as demonstrated in new discoveries along the trend in recent years. Our focus now is to systematically explore favourable targets directly on the doorstep of the existing gold deposits and to add to our resource base for the Project," stated Jeremy Niemi, PGeo, Technical Advisor, Exploration.

Assays Pending

Sample assays are pending for 25 diamond drill holes from the fall 2021 drilling season. Due to the backlog of exploration samples in assay labs across the country, there is a longer turn around time for assays. Assays pending for the Whisker Valley, Gull Ridge and Green Bay Projects are expected to be received later this month.

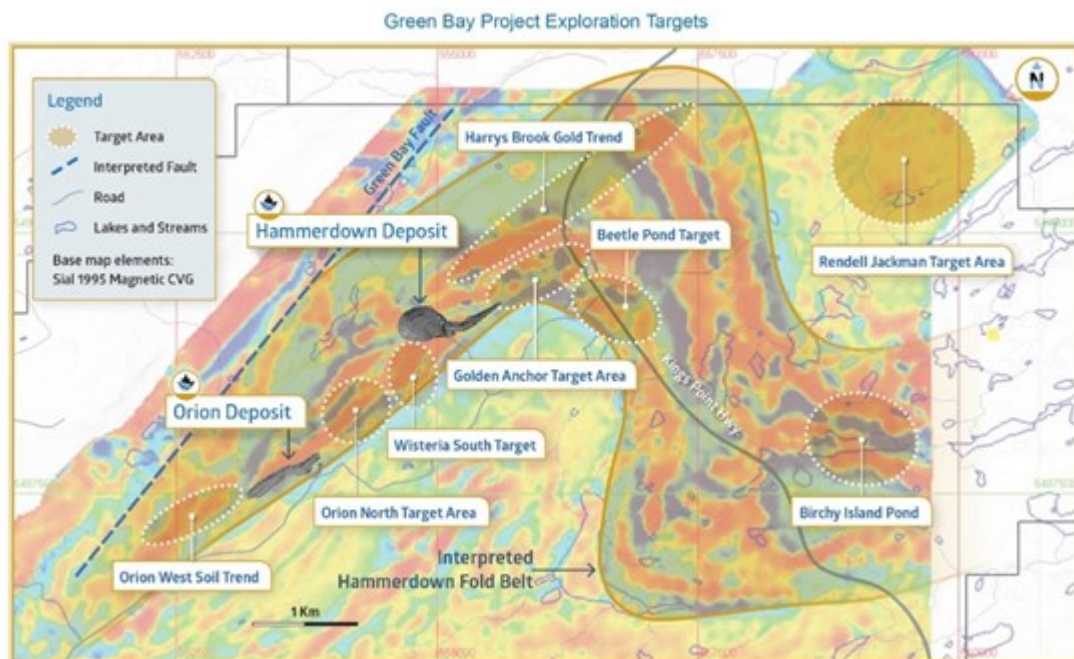


Figure 2: Exploration Targets Proximal to Hammerdown Gold Project ([click image to enlarge](#))

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Soar Financial Live Onsite at Hammerdown Video

Maritime is also pleased to invite you to the premiere of SF Live Onsite Episode 04 in which Kai Hoffmann, CEO of the Soar Financial Group and Host of SF Live recently travelled to Newfoundland to visit the Hammerdown gold project, and spoke with several members of the Maritime team, as well as local community leaders.

Please follow the link to this episode here: <https://youtu.be/FHnn2fkSRZE>

About Maritime Resources Corp.

Maritime holds a 100% interest- directly and subject to option agreements entitling it to earn 100% ownership- in the Green Bay Property. This includes the former Hammerdown gold mine and the Orion gold project plus the Whisker Valley exploration project, all located in the Baie Verte Mining District near the town of King's Point, Newfoundland and Labrador. The Hammerdown Gold Project is characterized by near-vertical, narrow mesothermal quartz veins containing gold associated with pyrite. Hammerdown was last operated by Richmond Mines between 2000 and 2004. The Company also owns the gold circuit at the Nugget Pond metallurgical facility in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Lac Pelletier gold project in Rouyn Noranda, Québec and several other exploration properties and royalty interests in key mining camps across Canada.

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Exploration activities at the Hammerdown Gold Project and Whisker Valley are administered on site by the Company's Exploration Manager, Larry Pilgrim, P.Geol and Technical Advisor Jeremy Niemi, P.Geol. In accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, Larry Pilgrim, P.Geol. Exploration Manager, is the Qualified Person for the Company and has reviewed and approved the technical and scientific content of this news release.

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