

Idaho Champion Announces Upsize to Bought Deal Public Offering

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Toronto, ON – July 9, 2020 - [Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. \(CSE: ITKO\)](#) (“**Champion**” or the “**Company**”), is pleased to announce that it has amended the terms of its previously announced offering of units of the Company. Under the amended terms of the Offering (as defined below), Beacon Securities Limited (“**Beacon**”), on its own behalf and on behalf of a syndicate of underwriters (together with Beacon, the “**Underwriters**”), have agreed to purchase, on a bought deal basis, 23,400,000 units (the “**Units**”) of the Company at a price of \$0.30 per Unit (the “**Offering Price**”) for aggregate gross proceeds to the Company of \$7,020,000 (the “**Offering**”).

Each Unit will consist of one common share of the Company (a “**Common Share**”) and one-half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole Common Share purchase warrant, a “**Warrant**”). Each Warrant will be exercisable to acquire one Common Share (a “**Warrant Share**”) for a period of 36 months following the closing of the Offering at an exercise price of \$0.45 per Warrant Share.

The closing of the Offering is expected to occur on or about July 30, 2020 (the “**Closing Date**”) and is subject to the completion of formal documentation and receipt of all regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange (“**CSE**”). The net proceeds from the Offering will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Company has granted the Underwriters an option (the “**Over-Allotment Option**”), exercisable, in whole or in part, by Beacon, on behalf of the Underwriters, giving notice to the Company at any time and from time to time up to 30 days following the Closing Date, to purchase, or to find substituted purchasers for, up to an additional number of Units equal to 15% of the number of Units sold pursuant to the Offering at the Offering Price to cover over-allotments, if any, and for market stabilization purposes.

The Units to be issued under the Offering will be offered by way of a short form prospectus to be filed in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec (and such other Provinces as agreed between the Company and the Underwriters) and by private placement to eligible purchasers resident in jurisdictions other than Canada that are mutually agreed by the Company and Beacon, provided that no prospectus filing or comparable obligation arises and the Company does not therefore become subject to continuous disclosure obligations in such jurisdiction.

The Units being offered have not been, nor will they be, registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“**U.S. Securities Act**”) and may not be offered or sold in

the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, "U.S. persons" (as defined in Regulation S under the U.S. Securities Act) absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements. The Units may be offered in the United States to Qualified Institutional Buyers (as defined in Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act) pursuant to exemptions from the registration requirements under rule 144A of the U.S. Securities Act. This news release will not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor will there be any sale of the securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

ABOUT IDAHO CHAMPION

Idaho Champion is a discovery-focused gold exploration company that is committed to advancing its 100% owned highly prospective mineral properties located in Idaho, United States. The Company's shares trade on the CSE under the trading symbol "ITKO". Idaho Champion is vested in Idaho with the Baner Project in Idaho County, the Champagne Project located in Butte County near Arco, and four cobalt properties in Lemhi County in the Idaho Cobalt Belt. Idaho Champion strives to be a responsible environmental steward, stakeholder and a contributing citizen to the local communities where we operate. Idaho Champion takes our social license seriously and employ local community members and services in our operations.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Jonathan Buick"

Jonathan Buick, President and CEO

For further information, please visit the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or the Company's corporate website at www.idahochamp.com.

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