

Idaho Champion Mobilizes Drill at Past Producing Champagne Project

Toronto, ON – August 19, 2020 - [Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. \(CSE: ITKO\) \(OTC: GLDRF\)](#) (“**Idaho Champion**” or the “**Company**”), announces that a drill has been mobilized for the Company’s maiden drill program at the past producing Champagne Gold Project near Arco, Idaho, USA.

Idaho Champion will commence a 5,000 metre drill program using Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling on patented ground and within the historic past producing pit area utilizing both historic and newly acquired data to target drill holes.

About the Champagne Project

The Champagne Mine* was operated by Bema Gold as a heap leach operation on a high sulfidation gold system that occurs in volcanic rocks. Bema Gold drilled 72 shallow reverse circulation holes on the project, which complement drilling and trenching from other previous operators. The property has had no deep drilling or significant modern exploration since the mine closure in early 1992.

The Champagne Deposit contains epigenetic style gold and silver mineralization that occurs in strongly altered Tertiary volcanic tuffs and flows of acid to intermediate composition in the Lava Creek District. Company geologists have confirmed that sericitic and argillic alteration, with and without silicification, are widespread at the Champagne Project. According to historic reports, silica flooding, alunite and barite are closely associated with the gold and silver mineralized zone at the historic mine.

Champagne has a near surface cap of gold-silver mineralization emplaced by deep-seated structures that acted as conduits for precious metal rich hydrothermal fluids. Higher grade zones in the Champagne Deposit appear to be related to such feeder zones.

** The Company cautions that the information about the past-producing mine is not indicative of mineralization on Champion’s property, and if mineralization does occur, that it will occur in sufficient quantity or grade that would result in an economic extraction scenario. The historic data were simply used to evaluate the prospectivity of the property. The Company has not yet conducted sufficient exploration to ascertain if a mineral resource is present on the property.*

Qualified Person

The technical information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Peter Karelse P.Geo., a consultant to the Company, who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Karelse has more than 30 years of experience in exploration and development.

About Idaho Champion Gold Mines Inc.

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 it operates. Idaho Champion takes its social license seriously, employing local community members and service providers at its operations whenever possible.

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Jonathan Buick, President and CEO

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