

## Caza Gold Completes Phase 1 Prospecting Program on El Diamante Project and Identifies Gold-bearing Quartz-Sulfide Veins

Vancouver, Canada – August 23, 2016 – Caza Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Caza", TSX-V: CZY, FSE: CZ6)

Brian Arkell, President and CEO of Caza Gold Corp. is pleased to provide an update on exploration results at the El Diamante Project in Nicaragua.

The Caza Gold exploration team recently completed the first phase of fieldwork at El Diamante outlining a large area of altered lithocap and quartz-sulfide veins with gold values as high as 0.16 g/t Au and silver up to 5.2 g/t Ag. Diamante is one of four early-stage generative exploration projects where Caza has identified large areas of epithermal-style alteration and anomalous geochemistry, in previously unexplored regions. Located in the Chontales Department, 125 kilometers east of Managua along Federal Highway 7, the Diamante project consists of a 25 hectare exploration concession, centered on a large area of alteration. Caza's geologists initially identified the area using airborne and remote sensing techniques followed up by ground-based, reconnaissance exploration. This initial work identified a broad zone of strong alteration, or lithocap in andesitic volcanic rocks.

The recently completed fieldwork outlined an area of alteration approximately 10 square kilometers. This lithocap is characterized by varying degrees of advanced argillic alteration, containing silica, alunite and other clays, along with iron oxides after pyrite. Locally, silicification is very strong accompanied with pyrite or iron oxides. Vuggy silica and silicified breccias, associated with structural zones, were also observed. Peripheral to the main zone of alteration on the southwestern side, is a zone of intense opalization which in places, contains up to 3-4% fine, disseminated pyrite.

The altered lithocap tends to form prominent topographic highs. In the southeastern portion of the property, where drainages have cut into the lithocap, Caza discovered abundant quartz-pyrite veins in float. Due to the size and abundance of the float blocks, Caza believes there may be mineralized material under shallow soil cover below. Seven samples were taken of which four returned significant gold and / or silver values:

Sample #	Gold (g/t Au)	Silver (g/t Ag)
8175		1.3
8177	0.16	1.3
8179	0.16	5.2
8182		1.8

The alteration in the lithocap is consistent with the upper parts of an epithermal system, indicating potential for concealed target below. The assay results would support a potential gold-silver target at shallow depths below cover. Brian Arkell, President and CEO of Caza Gold Corporation, states: "These early results on the Diamante project are quite encouraging, especially the gold and silver results in the



southeast. The alteration is very strong and covers a very large area, which together with the geochemistry indicates potential for a sizeable concealed target".

Caza is currently planning a second phase follow-up program, subject to financing, to collect more detailed information and further advance the project.

See map at: http://www.cazagold.com/\_resources/pdf/Diamante-NR-Geology-Aug-22-2016.pdf

### Sampling, Analytical Methods, and QA/QC

Caza has a quality control and quality assurance program in place for all projects based on industry bestpractice standards and guidelines. Surface samples are collected following established procedures and protocol under the supervision of Company geologists. Samples are bagged and labeled in the field, then transported to a secure storage area. Coarse, blind, blanks and blind commercial standard gold reference materials for analysis control are inserted in the sample stream. Samples in sealed bags are transported to the primary laboratory by Company or Inspectorate personnel. All samples were prepared at the Inspectorate prep facility in Managua, Nicaragua and analyzed at applicable Reno, Nevada or Vancouver, British Colombia analytical labs. Analyses are done following industry best-practice standards and guidelines and include multi-acid digestion followed by fire assay, gravimetric, AA, or ICP methods. Assay results along with blanks and standard reference material results are reviewed by Company personnel and found to be within acceptable ranges. Data is then imported directly into a secure database by a Company database specialist.

#### **Qualified Person**

Brian Arkell, MSc. Geology, SME Registered, Fellow AusIMM, President and CEO, is the Qualified Person who reviewed and approved the contents of this news release.

#### About Caza Gold Corp.

Caza Gold Corp. is a gold and copper exploration company focused on discovering new deposits in Nicaragua. The Company controls a large land position in the highly prospective but largely undeveloped gold belts of Nicaragua. Caza has developed a large portfolio of projects in Nicaragua, including the Los Andes gold-silver project and the Piedra Iman copper-gold project.

Caza controls over 425 square kilometers of prospective ground within the central Nicaragua Gold Belt. In addition to the Los Andes Gold Project, Caza is exploring the Piedra Iman porphyry in northern Nicaragua along with five high-sulfidation volcanic hosted Au-Ag targets located in west-central Nicaragua near the Pan-American Highway.

# **CAZA GOLD CORP.** *Per:*

/s/ Brian Arkell

Brian Arkell President and CEO



For more information, please contact Brian Arkell at 1-720-883-7338 or the Company at Toll Free: 1-877-684-9700, tel: (604) 685-9750, fax: (604) 685-9744, email: brian.arkell@cazagold.com or visit our website, <u>www.cazagold.com</u>

"Neither TSX Venture Exchange nor its Regulation Services Provider (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) accepts responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release."

#### CAUTIONARY DISCLAIMER - FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This news release includes certain statements and information that may contain forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws or forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements in this news release, other than statements of historical facts, including statements regarding future estimates, plans, objectives, assumptions or expectations of future performance, the likelihood of commercial mining and financing requirements and the ability to fund future exploration and development are forward-looking statements and contain forward-looking information. Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "intends" or "anticipates", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "should", "would" or "occur". Forward-looking statements are based on the opinions and estimates of management as of the date such statements are made and they are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or forward-looking information. Although management of the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information that are incorporated by reference herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws. We seek safe harbour.