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# RC DRILLING RE-COMMENCES AT KAT GAP

## Highlights:

- December round of drilling curtailed due to bush fires;
- 1 hole for 117 metres drilled before Christmas;
- Drilling recommenced in early January after receiving official permission to re-enter Kat Gap.
- 1500m of RC drilling now underway at Kat Gap;
- Hole depths ranging from 110m to 170m.
- Assay results expected before end of January;
- RC Drilling program designed to ascertain deeper down-plunge orientation of shallower high-grade mineralisation on the granite-greenstone contact over a 100m of strike adjacent to the crosscutting Proterozoic dyke already tested by the Company;
- Understanding the down-plunge orientation of high-grade gold mineralisation will aid significantly in the planning of future RC drilling programs on the south side of the Proterozoic dyke.
- Previous RC drilling by Classic at Kat Gap has returned **outstanding high-grade gold intercepts** from shallow depths including:

5m @ 14.10g/t Au	from 17m	in FKGRC001
12m @ 7.52g/t Au	from 39m	in FKGRC006
8m @ 19.05g/t Au	from 32m	in FKGRC008
8m @ 7.14g/t Au	from 82m	in FKGRC010
12m @ 5.39g/t Au	from 30m	in FKGRC012
4m @ 9.53g/t Au	from 70m	in FKGRC014
10m @ 30.78g/t Au	from 28m	in FKGRC018
10m @ 4.18g/t Au	from 26m	in FKGRC022
9m @ 8.08g/t Au	from 95m	in FKGRC025
10m @ 8.17g/t Au	from 7m	in FKGRC059
7m @ 24.34g/t Au	from 24m	in FKGRC060
9m @ 15.21g/t Au	from 22m	in FKGRC061
7m @ 9.55 g/t Au	from 89m	in FKGRC063
8m @ 8.26 g/t Au	from 58m	in FKGRC092
9m @ 20.94 g/t Au	from I23m	in FKGRC095
3m @ 20.70 g/t Au	from 39m	in FKGRC113

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#### Classic CEO Dean Goodwin said:

Following on from the great results of our last two drilling programs, including multiple high-grade gold hits close to the surface, extensions at depth down dip and along strike to the north, we are excited to be back at Kat Gap so soon to undertake more follow up drilling. This round will be focused solely on Kat Gap which has delivered outstanding results from the previous 6 drill campaigns. Drilling will again focus on the main granite – greenstone contact of which only 500m of a total 3.5km of potential strike has been tested by the Company.

We are planning to drill below recent high-grade gold intercepts along a 100m section north of the cross-cutting Proterozoic dyke in an attempt to gain a far better understanding of the plunge orientation. This will aid us greatly in planning future RC drilling programs further north along strike and more importantly on the south side of the dyke which to date has received very little attention. The program is designed to probe between 110m and 150m below surface.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

WA-focused gold exploration and development company Classic Minerals Limited (ASX. CLZ) ("Classic", or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has recommenced RC drilling at its 100% owned Kat Gap Gold Project covering exploration licences E74/422 and E74/467.

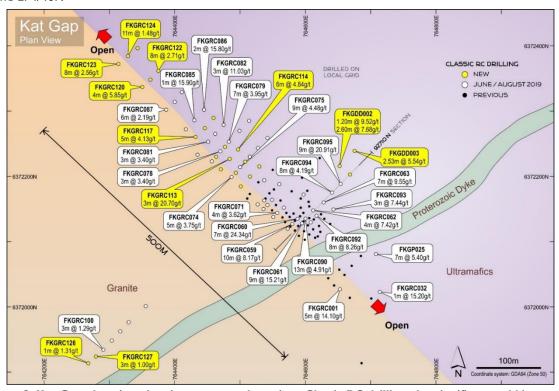


Figure 2: Kat Gap plan view showing recent and previous Classic RC drilling plus significant gold intersections.

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#### PREVIOUS RC DRILLING AT KAT GAP BY CLASSIC

Classic has **completed 6 separate drilling campaigns** at Kat Gap prior to the most recent RC drilling program. A total of **106 holes for 7.811m** was completed between May 2018 and August 2019 all returning significant high-grade gold intercepts. The majority of the drilling is relatively shallow, down to approximately 60m vertical depth below surface and covered a strike length of the granite – greenstone contact of approximately 400m. The main area of drilling has been focused primarily on and adjacent to both contacts of a cross-cutting Proterozoic dyke where it intersects the main granite-greenstone contact. At this location the gold mineralisation has been significantly enriched.

Better results from the first six drilling programs include:

<ul> <li>8m @ 19.05 g/t Au</li> <li>12m @ 7.52 g/t Au</li> <li>12m @ 5.39 g/t Au</li> <li>10m @ 30.78 g/t Au</li> <li>10m @ 4.18 g/t Au</li> <li>9m @ 8.08 g/t Au</li> </ul>	from 32m from 39m from 30m from 28m from 26m from 95m	including 4m @ 28.80 g/t Au including 2m @ 20.20 g/t Au including 1m @ 20.80 g/t Au including 2m @ 116.10 g/t Au including 1m @ 15.10 g/t Au including 1m @ 62.30 g/t Au	in FKGRC008 in FKGRC006 in FKGRC012 in FKGRC018 in FKGRC022 in FKGRC025
<ul> <li>3m @ 38.33 g/t Au</li> <li>5m @ 5.61 g/t Au</li> <li>3m @ 14.10 g/t Au</li> <li>3m @ 9.64 g/t Au</li> <li>10m @ 8.17 g/t Au</li> <li>7m @ 24.34 g/t Au</li> <li>9m @ 15.21 g/t Au</li> <li>7m @ 9.55 g/t Au</li> <li>13m @ 4.91 g/t Au</li> <li>8m @ 8.26 g/t Au</li> <li>9m @ 20.94 g/t Au</li> </ul>	from 21m from 6m from 10m from 20m from 24m from 22m from 89m from 33m from 58m from 123m	including 1m @ 111.00 g/t Au including 1m @ 12.00 g/t Au including 1m @ 37.40 g/t Au including 1m @ 25.10 g/t Au including 1m @ 66.20 g/t Au including 1m @ 78.50 g/t Au including 1m @ 58.30 g/t Au including 1m @ 42.40 g/t Au including 1m @ 22.00 g/t Au including 1m @ 21.80 g/t Au including 1m @ 21.80 g/t Au including 1m @ 21.80 g/t Au including 1m @ 125.00 g/t Au	in FKGRC039 in FKGRC040 in FKGRC042 in FKGRC043 in FKGRC059 in FKGRC060 in FKGRC061 in FKGRC063 in FKGRC090 in FKGRC092 in FKGRC095

#### 2 ABOUT THE FORRESTANIA GOLD PROJECT

The FGP Tenements (excluding Kat Gap) are registered in the name of Reed Exploration Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX listed Hannans Ltd (ASX:HNR). Classic has acquired 80% of the gold rights on the FGP Tenements from a third party, whilst Hannans has maintained its 20% interest in the gold rights. For the avoidance of doubt Classic Ltd owns a 100% interest in non-gold rights on the Kat Gap Tenements including but not limited to nickel, lithium and other metals.

The FGP contains an existing Mineral Resource 6.18 Mt at 1.36 g/t for 270,100 ounces, classified and reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012), with a recent Scoping Study (see ASX Announcement released 2nd May 2017) suggesting both **the technical and financial viability of the project.** The current post-mining Mineral Resource for Lady Ada and Lady Magdalene is tabulated below.

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Additional technical detail on the Mineral Resource estimation is provided, further in the text below and in the JORC Table as attached to ASX announcement dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

	Indicated			Inferred		
Prospect	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces Au	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces Au
Lady Ada	283,500	1.78	16,200	260,000	2.20	18,750
Lady Magdalene	-	-		5,922,700	1.32	251,350
Total	283,500	1.78	16,200	6,182,700	1.36	270,100

#### Notes:

- 1. The Mineral Resource is classified in accordance with JORC, 2012 edition
- 2. The effective date of the mineral resource estimate is 18 December 2019.
- 3. The mineral resource is contained within FGP tenements
- 4. Estimates are rounded to reflect the level of confidence in these resources at the present time.
- The mineral resource is reported at 0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade
- 6. Depletion of the resource from historic open pit mining has been taken into account

#### On behalf of the board,

**Dean Goodwin** 

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#### Competent Persons Statemen

The information contained in this report that relates to Mineral resources and Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Dean Goodwin, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr. Goodwin is a consultant exploration geologist with Reliant Resources Pty Ltd and consults to Classic Minerals Ltd. Mr. Goodwin has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Goodwin consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.