Tectonic Reports 27.9 g/t Au Rock Sample with Visible Gold Representing a Third Style of Gold Mineralization at Tibbs Gold Project

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Three distinct styles of gold mineralization now observed at Tibbs including Fort Knox-style intrusion-hosted sheeted governs

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21, 2020 - Tectonic Metals Inc. (TSX-V: TECT; OTCQB: TETOF) ("Tectonic" or the "Company") to announced mapping, prospecting, and sampling results from the Tibbs Gold Project ("Tibbs") including a 27.9 grams per ("g/t Au") rock grab sample of granodiorite cut by sheeted quartz veins containing visible gold ("VG"). This material representation of Fort Knox-style mineralization observed at the adjoining Star Resources (ASX: NST) Brink gold prospect ("Brink"), where historical 2013 diamond drilling returned 0.427 g/t Aumetres ("m"). The Brink drill intercept is situated within a multi-kilometre mineralized trend that extends onto the Tibbs phares the same granodiorite host rock, sheeted gold-quartz vein mineralization, and gold-arsenic-bismuth-tungsten gesignature as the recently collected Tibbs rock grab samples. Three distinct styles of gold mineralization are now observed 1) Pogo-style high-grade gold-quartz veining at the Gray Lead prospect; 2) Intrusion-hosted disseminated sulphides and gold-quartz-stibnite-arsenopyrite veining at the Michigan and Upper/Lower Trench prospects; and 3) Fort Knox-style intrusion-hosted sheeted gold-quartz-bismuthenite veins at the Jorts and Hilltop prospects.

Eric Buitenhuis, VP Exploration, commented, "While conducting our 2020 drilling program at Tibbs, a team of geologist deployed to map and prospect our two newly acquired Native-Owned Carrie Creek blocks, contiguous with Tibbs to the south. Our prospecting results demonstrate a new style of mineralization and, significantly, a much greater distribution mineralization than historically known or expected. The presence of Fort Knox-style sheeted veins at the newly expand property represents a third style of intrusion-related gold mineralization on Tectonic's ground, confirming the presence of well-developed mineralizing system and providing an additional avenue for exploration targeting."

Tibbs Gold Property - Prospecting Highlights

- Prospecting at Tibbs focused on the two newly acquired Carrie Creek blocks, located to the immediate north and original Tibbs Gold Project and situated on Native Owned Land belonging to Doyon, Limited, one of Alaska's larg Regional Corporations and the largest private landholder in the State of Alaska.
- A total of 115 rock grab samples were collected at Tibbs during the 2020 prospecting program.
- Tectonic's 2020 prospecting campaign identified the Jorts and Jeans Ridge prospects in the underexplored south
 of Tibbs. Rock grab samples at Jorts returned values from trace to 27.9 g/t Au, with fine grained (0.5-1mm) VG as
 with bismuthenite in sheeted quartz veins cutting granodiorite (Click here for image).
- Grab samples from Jeans Ridge, located 1.3 km northeast of Jorts, returned values from trace to 2.5 g/t Au.
- Gold mineralization in rock grabs at Jorts and Jeans is associated with high levels of bismuth (trace to 513 parts | ("ppm")) and tungsten (trace to >100ppm, overlimit).
- Mineralization at Jorts and Jeans extends along a ~4 km northeast trend and is on-trend with mineralization found the southwest, which hosts Fort Knox-style gold-bearing sheeted quartz veins and veinlets.
- The prospecting program conducted this season represents the first exploration work completed at the two Carrie blocks in over 20 years.

For additional information regarding the Tibbs property, please see details here and maps here.

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The analytical work for the 2020 rock sampling program was performed by Bureau Veritas Laboratories ("BV"), an inter

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recognized and accredited analytical services provider, which is independent of Tectonic. All rock samples were prepar procedure PRP70-250 (crush, split, and pulverize 250g to 200 mesh) at BV's Fairbanks, Alaska facility. Samples were to Vancouver, Canada, where they underwent analysis for gold by method FA430 (30-gram Fire Assay fusion with an atomabsorption finish (AAS). Samples returning >10 g/t Au were re-analyzed using method FA530-Au (30g Fire Assay with finish). Following this, a 15g pulp was sent to the Vancouver, British Columbia lab for an aqua regia Inductively Coupled Emission Spectrometer (ICP-ES/MS) analysis for 36 elements using method AQ201. Quality Assurance and Quality Coprocedures include the systematic insertion of blanks and standards into the sample string at a rate of approximately 1/ Samples are placed in sealed bags and shipped directly to the BV preparation facility in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Tectonic is focused on the acquisition, exploration, discovery, and development of mineral resources from district-scale politically stable jurisdictions that have the potential to host world-class orebodies.

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On behalf of Tectonic Metals Inc.,

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