

# Maritime Resources Discovers New Gold Zone 300 Metres South of Hammerdown Deposit

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Toronto, June 22, 2022 - [Maritime Resources Corp.](#) (TSXV: MAE) ("Maritime" or the "Company") is pleased to announce drill results from its recently completed 6-hole 1,367 metre (m) drilling program at the Hammerdown Gold Project ("Hammerdown" or the "Project"). The focused drill program tested a coincident gold and geophysical trend which extended from the Orion North Zone towards the northeast along a prominent magnetic low trend. Broad spaced drilling identified a 30.2m-wide zone of near surface gold mineralization closely resembling the gold mineralization seen in the Main Zone at the Orion deposit and the new Wisteria Zone at the Hammerdown deposit.

## Highlights

- Drill hole DC-22-02 intersected a broad interval of near surface disseminated and vein hosted gold mineralization with 30.2 m grading 0.76 grams per tonne ("gpt") Au, including 8.9 m grading 1.74 gpt Au.
- DC-22-02 is located 700m northeast and along strike of the newly discovered Orion North trend (Figure 2) and 300 m south of Hammerdown's Wisteria Zone on the southern edge of the Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") pit shell. This discovery opens a new target area trending towards the northeast end of the proposed pit shell.
- The gold mineralization is coincident with a prominent magnetic low trend which extends over 1 km to the northeast of the discovery hole and 2 km southwest towards the Orion deposit. Mineralization is open in all directions and a follow up exploration program is currently being planned.
- Beetle Pond Zone: 12.1m grading 19.9 gpt Ag 0.48 gpt Au, 0.03% Cu, 0.12% Pb and 0.25% Zn, including 4.1m grading 40.9 gpt Ag, 1.1 gpt Au, 0.04% Cu, 0.12% Pb and 0.28% Zn in drill hole GA-22-48

This new discovery hosts substantial intervals of high-grade and low-grade mineralization similar to gold intersections reported from the Orion and the Wisteria Zones. The gold mineralization occurs over a 30m wide zone that is vertical to sub-vertical and is projected to come to surface. The trend of the zone, based on the geophysics and regional drilling, continues to the northeast with over 1 km with no drilling.

Previous exploration programs at Hammerdown's Wisteria Zone, a bulk zone located on the south side of the deposit, encountered this style of mineralization with 31.0m grading 2.9 gpt Au in drill hole MP-20-130 (see press release dated Sep 21, 2020) and 92.1m grading 1.4 gpt Au in drill hole MP-20-165 (see press release dated Feb 1, 2021). At the Orion deposit, 2 km along strike to the southwest, previous drilling also intersected this style of mineralization on multiple occasions highlighted by 32.2m grading 1.78 gpt Au in drill hole BB-20-107 (see press release dated Nov. 3, 2020). Maritime's initial 2022 diamond drilling program was designed to test an area south of the conceptual Hammerdown open pit, including 5 wide-spaced drill holes (DC-22-02 through DC-22-06) totalling 1,367 m designed to test an additional area for use as a waste rock storage area. Only one of the six holes intersected significant gold mineralization, however, the additional holes along section were either too far south or too far north to test the new mineralized zone.

Garett Macdonald, President and CEO commented, "The discovery of this new gold zone in a completely untested area opens up the potential for additional shallow, bulk tonnage deposits along a 3 km magnetic low trend located within the footprint of the Hammerdown Gold Project. This style of mineralization was commonly unsampled and overlooked by historical exploration programs but in the current gold market, it becomes a very interesting opportunity to add ounces and extend the proposed mine life at Hammerdown."

Beetle Pond Zone

In 2022, Maritime completed a 6-hole, 1206-m diamond drilling program in the Beetle Pond area 1 km east of the Hammerdown deposit. The program was designed to test the potential extension of the Golden Anchor gold vein system as well as the Lochinvar VMS system. Drill hole GA-22-48 returned 12.1m grading 19.9 gpt Ag, 0.48 gpt Au, including 4.1m grading 40.87 gpt Ag and 1.07 gpt Au. Previous drilling earlier in the year at Beetle Pond intersected high grade gold with 150.3 gpt Au and 81.3 gpt Au over 0.2m in drill hole GA-22-46 with abundant visible gold (see press release dated March 16, 2022). Assays received from the 6 holes completed intersected isolated quartz/sulphide veins with variable gold grades and widths as outlined in Table 2. Several of the 2022 drill holes were drilled to a deeper depth to test the Lochinvar VMS horizon (GA-22-46, GA-22-48, and GA-22-50). All three holes reported broad zones of intense quartz, sericite, and pyrite alteration with local thin stringers of sphalerite, chalcopyrite, and galena similar to the Lochinvar VMS zone (Table 2). Beetle Pond is located 500m east of the historic Lochinvar VMS deposit and is contained within a polymetallic VMS horizon (Figure 2). Both the hangingwall Golden Anchor veins and the Lochinvar VMS zone are open at depth and along strike with additional drilling planned for this area.

Figure 1: Core Photos Depicting Mineralized Drill Core Section

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Figure 2: Plan map - Orion, Hammerdown Area depicting magnetic and mineralized trends

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Figure 3: Plan map - Orion, Hammerdown Area

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Figure 4: Cross-Section Depicting DC-22-02 and Hammerdown Proposed Pit

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Table 1: Drilling Composite Table

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au gpt
MP-22-215	198.8	199.07	0.27	1.04
DC-22-02	145.59	175.83	30.24	0.76
Including	145.59	154.53	8.94	1.74
Including	146.31	148.14	1.83	5.08
and	150.28	150.7	0.42	5.96
and	172.79	173.39	0.6	3.26
DC-22-03	8.62	8.84	0.22	0.76
and	112.33	112.7	0.37	1.35
and	176.8	177.05	0.25	7.50
DC-22-04	No Significant Intersection			
DC-22-05	199.89	200.09	0.2	1.16

DC-22-06 7.9 8.1 0.2 7.80

Table 2: Beetle Pond Drilling Composite Table

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Comments
GA-22-46	57.62	57.82	0.20	150.38*	81.30	0.01	0.02	0.01	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	249.85	253.31	3.46	0.28	2.25	0.03	0.01	0.08	Lochinvar VMS Stringer Type
GA-22-47	71.45	71.65	0.20	0.63	0.20	0.01	0.01	0.01	Golden Anchor Type Vein
GA-22-48	120.03	120.23	0.20	1.08	0.80	0.02	0.00	0.01	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	200.90	212.97	12.07	0.48	19.90	0.03	0.12	0.25	Lochinvar VMS Stringer Type
including	205.96	210.04	4.08	1.07	40.87	0.04	0.12	0.28	
and	222.34	223.35	1.01	0.05	4.60	0.20	0.07	3.38	Lochinvar VMS Stringer Type
GA-22-49	52.76	52.96	0.20	14.15	3.70	0.01	0.04	0.02	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	58.30	58.50	0.20	1.49	1.90	0.03	0.40	0.02	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	91.00	92.00	1.00	1.19	0.80	0.01	0.02	0.01	Golden Anchor Type Vein
GA-22-50	27.45	27.65	0.20	3.33	1.20	0.01	0.01	0.01	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	213.74	215.30	1.56	0.06	1.94	0.04	0.01	0.55	Lochinvar VMS Stringer Type
GA-22-51	31.29	31.49	0.20	1.05	0.70	0.01	0.01	0.01	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	46.65	46.85	0.20	3.03	3.40	0.02	0.04	0.02	Golden Anchor Type Vein
and	86.29	87.59	1.30	0.05	4.84	0.09	0.04	0.18	Golden Anchor Type Vein

\*Au Previously Reported

Table 3: Drill Hole Locations and Orientations

Hole	Azimuth	Inclination	Length (m)	Northing	Easting	Elevation
Condemnation Program Collars						
MP-22-215	310	-45	307	5488398.77	555137.04	218.04
DC-22-02	320	-45	202	5488556.78	555070.42	213.74
DC-22-03	320	-45	189	5488746.07	555067.99	210.81
DC-22-04	320	-45	205	5488600.96	554832.37	211.27
DC-22-05	320	-45	232	5488460.44	555227.92	216.27
DC-22-06	320	-45	232	5488804.86	554828.92	205.12
Total			1367			
Beetle Pond Program Collars						
GA-22-46	220	-60	284	5489308.85	556486.12	156.39
GA-22-47	210	-60	190	5489342.74	556489.89	157.96
GA-22-48	220	-60	269	5489119.34	556638.53	152.17
GA-22-49	225	-45	121	5489341.3	556454.39	157.93
GA-22-50	220	-60	250	5489202.89	556635.69	152.04
GA-22-51	220	-60	92	5489297.98	556470.12	155.77
Total			1206			

All Locations Reported in UTM NAD83 Zone 21

## Analytical Procedures:

All samples assayed and pertaining to this press release were completed by Eastern Analytical Limited ("EAL") located at Springdale, Newfoundland and Labrador. EAL is an ISO 17025:2005 accredited laboratory for a defined scope of procedures. EAL has no relationship to Maritime. Samples are delivered in sealed plastic bags to EAL by Maritime field crews where they are dried, crushed, and pulped. Samples are crushed to approximately 80% passing a minus 10 mesh and split using a riffle splitter to approximately 250 grams. A ring mill is used to pulverize the sample split to 95% passing a minus 150 mesh. Sample rejects are securely stored at the EAL site for future reference. A 30-gram representative sample is selected for analysis from the 250 grams after which EAL applies a fire assay fusion followed by acid digestion and analysis by atomic absorption for gold analysis. Other metals were analyzed by applying an acid digestion and 34 element ICP analysis finish. EAL runs a comprehensive QA/QC program of standards, duplicates and blanks within each sample stream.

About Maritime Resources Corp.

Maritime holds a 100% interest- directly and subject to option agreements entitling it to earn 100% ownership- in the Green Bay Property. This includes the former Hammerdown gold mine and the Orion gold project plus the Whisker Valley exploration project, all located in the Baie Verte Mining District near the town of King's Point, Newfoundland and Labrador. The Hammerdown Gold Project is characterized by near-vertical, narrow mesothermal quartz veins containing gold associated with pyrite. Hammerdown was last operated by Richmond Mines between 2000 and 2004. The Company also owns the gold circuit at the Nugget Pond metallurgical facility in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Lac Pelletier gold project in Rouyn Noranda, Québec and several other exploration properties and royalty interests in key mining camps across Canada.

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Exploration activities at the Hammerdown Gold Project and Whisker Valley are administered on site by the Company's Exploration Manager, Larry Pilgrim, P.Ge and Technical Advisor Jeremy Niemi, P.Ge. In accordance with National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, Larry Pilgrim, P.Ge. Exploration Manager, is the Qualified Person for the Company and has reviewed and approved the technical and scientific content of this news release.

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