



## CHAMPION BEAR RESOURCES LTD.

### NEWS RELEASE

#### CHAMPION BEAR RESOURCES ENCOUNTERS MORE HIGH GRADE GOLD AT DRYDEN

**Calgary, Alberta (TSX Venture: CBA)**, April 3, 2006 - **Champion Bear Resources Ltd.** ("Champion Bear" or the "Company") announced today that it has received assay results from the first hole of a seven hole (5,000 metre) drill program at its Plomp Farm gold property in Dryden, Ontario.

**Hole PF-06-119** which was completed on March 2, 2006 encountered **31.7 g Au/t, 33.3 g Ag/t and 1.36% Cu over a core length of 0.4 metres from 579.0 to 579.4 metres.** Table 1 below shows the individual assays for the main elements tested from the mineralized section.

The mineralized section carrying anomalous Au, Ag, Cu, Zn and Ba continues for a core length of 63.4 metres, from 565.6 to 629.0 metres. True width of this zone is approximately 20 metres.

The alteration and mineralization encountered in this hole is consistent with that in previous holes further to the east, however silicification and observed chalcopryrite appear to be more prolific.

**Hole PF-06-119**, drilled north at -75 degrees, targeted the down plunge extension of the 3.6 g Au/t and 7.5 g Ag/t over 1.5 metres in the hole PF-39, the 3.0 g Au/t and 50.96 g Ag/t over 1.5 metres in hole PF-38 and the 7.4 g Au/t and 8.7g Ag/t over 1.0 metres in hole PF-83.

Champion Bear is currently completing the second of two holes collared 300 and 400 metres west of PF-06-119 to test the western extension of the mineralized zone at vertical depths of 400 to 500 metres.

While the mineralized rock sequence encountered in hole PF-06-120 (drilled to a depth of 548.0 metres) displays the typical visual characteristics associated with the anomalous gold mineralization, the locally disseminated chalcopryrite and sphalerite is less prevalent. In contrast, the mineralized sequence in Hole PF-06-121 (currently in progress) contains significantly more local sphalerite stringers each ranging from 0.5 to 5.0 centimetres in core length.

Champion Bear expects that it will receive the assay results from these two holes during the latter part of April. The fourth hole, which will test the mineralized horizon approximately 200 metres vertically below the first hole, PF-06-119, is also expected to be completed in the latter part of April. Targeting of the remaining three holes planned to test the down plunge extension of the mineralized zones to a vertical depth between 500 and 800 metres will be contingent on the results of the earlier holes.

The drilling program is being carried out under the supervision of Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited, under the overall direction of Joe Hinzer, P. Geo. the qualified person responsible for the preparation of the technical aspects of this news release.

Table 1 Assay Results Hole PF-06-119

| Element:<br>Units:<br>Detection<br>Limit:<br>Reference<br>Method:<br>Client I.D. | From  | To    | m   | Au<br>ppb | Au<br>g/tonne | Au<br>ppb | Ag<br>ppm             | Cu<br>ppm | Cd<br>ppm | Mo<br>ppm             | Pb<br>ppm | Ni<br>ppm             | Zn<br>ppm             | Ba<br>ppm |
|--|-------|-------|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|  |       |       |     | 5         | 0.03          | 2         | 0.3                   | 1         | 0.3       | 1                     | 3         | 1                     | 1                     | 50        |
|  |       |       |     | FA-AA     | FA-GRA        | INAA      | MULT INAA /<br>TD-ICP | TD-ICP    | TD-ICP    | MULT INAA /<br>TD-ICP | TD-ICP    | MULT INAA /<br>TD-ICP | MULT INAA /<br>TD-ICP | INAA      |
| A007079  | 569.0 | 570.0 | 1.0 | 77        | --            | 76        | 0.6                   | 198       | < 0.3     | 15                    | 11        | 22                    | 42                    | 600       |
| A007080  | 570.0 | 571.0 | 1.0 | 25        | --            | 28        | < 0.3                 | 83        | < 0.3     | 7                     | 24        | 20                    | 59                    | 810       |
| A007081  | 571.0 | 572.0 | 1.0 | 111       | --            | 108       | 1.1                   | 1470      | < 0.3     | 6                     | 7         | 38                    | 40                    | 1100      |
| A007082  | 572.0 | 573.0 | 1.0 | 242       | --            | 292       | 1.7                   | 558       | < 0.3     | 2                     | 8         | 18                    | 148                   | 1760      |
| A007083  | 573.0 | 574.0 | 1.0 | 92        | --            | 108       | 0.9                   | 417       | < 0.3     | 2                     | 8         | 18                    | 134                   | 1250      |
| A007084  | 574.0 | 575.0 | 1.0 | 363       | --            | 368       | 1.5                   | 826       | 0.4       | 6                     | 11        | 21                    | 138                   | 1090      |
| A007085  | 575.0 | 576.0 | 1.0 | 30        | --            | 41        | 0.5                   | 118       | < 0.3     | 6                     | 11        | 20                    | 51                    | 1070      |
| A007086  | 576.0 | 577.0 | 1.0 | 38        | --            | 45        | 0.6                   | 206       | < 0.3     | 4                     | 15        | 23                    | 87                    | 1260      |
| A007087  | 577.0 | 578.0 | 1.0 | 126       | --            | 150       | 1.8                   | 484       | 1.3       | 9                     | 12        | 20                    | 442                   | 1820      |
| A007088  | 578.0 | 579.0 | 1.0 | 38        | --            | 62        | 0.8                   | 268       | < 0.3     | 9                     | 18        | 24                    | 87                    | 1430      |
| A007089  | 579.0 | 579.4 | 0.4 | > 3000    | 31.7          | 22600     | 33.3                  | > 10000   | 5         | 7                     | 10        | 33                    | 672                   | 680       |
| A007090  | 579.4 | 579.8 | 0.4 | 161       | --            | 155       | 1.4                   | 720       | < 0.3     | 8                     | 11        | 25                    | 78                    | 1210      |
| A007091  | 579.8 | 580.3 | 0.5 | 133       | --            | 123       | 0.8                   | 542       | < 0.3     | 7                     | 9         | 21                    | 56                    | 1380      |
| A007092  | 580.3 | 581.0 | 0.7 | 229       | --            | 215       | 0.8                   | 813       | < 0.3     | 10                    | 9         | 21                    | 101                   | 970       |
| A007093  | 581.0 | 582.0 | 1.0 | 131       | --            | 127       | 0.7                   | 372       | < 0.3     | 8                     | 8         | 25                    | 48                    | 1210      |
| A007094  | 582.0 | 583.0 | 1.0 | 129       | --            | 131       | 0.7                   | 573       | < 0.3     | 13                    | 5         | 26                    | 32                    | 1080      |
| A007095  | 583.0 | 584.0 | 1.0 | 658       | --            | 610       | 2.6                   | 1010      | < 0.3     | 5                     | 7         | 23                    | 64                    | 780       |
| A007096  | 584.0 | 585.0 | 1.0 | 306       | --            | 299       | 2.4                   | 843       | 1.5       | 8                     | 17        | 25                    | 398                   | 1270      |
| A007097  | 585.0 | 586.0 | 1.0 | 868       | --            | 912       | 2.7                   | 1080      | 0.8       | 12                    | 31        | 21                    | 312                   | 1540      |
| A007098  | 586.0 | 587.0 | 1.0 | 88        | --            | 91        | 2.3                   | 1290      | 13.9      | 15                    | 22        | 32                    | 2740                  | 2090      |
| A007099  | 587.0 | 588.0 | 1.0 | 35        | --            | 32        | 0.7                   | 168       | < 0.3     | 2                     | 15        | 22                    | 99                    | 1380      |
| A007100  | 588.0 | 589.0 | 1.0 | 29        | --            | 38        | 0.4                   | 214       | < 0.3     | 3                     | < 3       | 24                    | 19                    | 1060      |
| A007101  | 589.0 | 590.0 | 1.0 | 70        | --            | 61        | 0.9                   | 270       | < 0.3     | 6                     | 6         | 24                    | 16                    | 1380      |
| A007102  | 590.0 | 591.0 | 1.0 | 36        | --            | 36        | 0.6                   | 242       | < 0.3     | 8                     | 6         | 26                    | 49                    | 1320      |
| A007103  | 591.0 | 592.0 | 1.0 | 48        | --            | 45        | 0.8                   | 200       | < 0.3     | 4                     | 11        | 22                    | 69                    | 1210      |
| A007104  | 592.0 | 592.7 | 0.7 | 52        | --            | 52        | 0.6                   | 149       | < 0.3     | 5                     | 9         | 23                    | 98                    | 1600      |
| A007105  | 592.7 | 593.3 | 0.6 | 14        | --            | 11        | < 0.3                 | 26        | < 0.3     | 2                     | 3         | 7                     | 53                    | 270       |
| A007106  | 593.3 | 594.0 | 0.7 | 29        | --            | 28        | 0.4                   | 47        | < 0.3     | 2                     | 8         | 24                    | 152                   | 1650      |
| A007107  | 594.0 | 595.0 | 1.0 | 135       | --            | 122       | 1.6                   | 292       | 0.5       | 4                     | 10        | 29                    | 246                   | 1300      |
| A007108  | 595.0 | 596.0 | 1.0 | 940       | --            | 703       | 5.3                   | 1550      | 2.6       | 8                     | < 3       | 25                    | 499                   | 1400      |
| A007109  | 596.0 | 597.0 | 1.0 | 483       | --            | 492       | 3.2                   | 875       | 0.4       | 13                    | 6         | 26                    | 110                   | 2900      |
| A007110  | 597.0 | 598.0 | 1.0 | 136       | --            | 139       | 1.7                   | 554       | < 0.3     | 2                     | 14        | 24                    | 147                   | 1900      |
| A007111  | 598.0 | 599.0 | 1.0 | 20        | --            | 20        | 1.1                   | 171       | < 0.3     | 4                     | 25        | 22                    | 143                   | 1120      |
| A007112  | 599.0 | 600.0 | 1.0 | 27        | --            | 31        | 1.1                   | 122       | < 0.3     | 3                     | 26        | 23                    | 148                   | 1100      |
| A007113  | 600.0 | 601.0 | 1.0 | 863       | --            | 854       | 19                    | 2500      | 5.3       | 3                     | 29        | 21                    | 1200                  | 1500      |
| A007114  | 601.0 | 602.0 | 1.0 | 737       | --            | 786       | 12.5                  | 1470      | 1.3       | 5                     | 102       | 25                    | 363                   | 6200      |
| A007115  | 602.0 | 603.0 | 1.0 | 467       | --            | 561       | 5.7                   | 485       | 1.4       | 3                     | 79        | 24                    | 403                   | 3400      |
| A007116  | 603.0 | 604.0 | 1.0 | 596       | --            | 599       | 5.9                   | 1030      | 2.8       | 6                     | 62        | 22                    | 741                   | 1450      |
| A007117  | 604.0 | 605.0 | 1.0 | 166       | --            | 162       | 4                     | 541       | 0.8       | 2                     | 39        | 26                    | 389                   | 970       |
| A007118  | 605.0 | 606.0 | 1.0 | 133       | --            | 167       | 1.9                   | 316       | 1.1       | 4                     | 15        | 26                    | 363                   | 1150      |
| A007119  | 606.0 | 607.0 | 1.0 | 50        | --            | 62        | 2                     | 382       | 1.9       | 2                     | 14        | 28                    | 661                   | 1250      |
| A007120  | 607.0 | 608.0 | 1.0 | 48        | --            | 50        | 1.6                   | 290       | 0.8       | < 1                   | 13        | 23                    | 328                   | 2050      |
| A007121  | 608.0 | 609.0 | 1.0 | 22        | --            | 25        | 1.5                   | 172       | 4.6       | < 1                   | 10        | 22                    | 1100                  | 1850      |
| A007122  | 609.0 | 610.0 | 1.0 | 32        | --            | 34        | 1.4                   | 187       | 0.9       | 2                     | 7         | 17                    | 267                   | 1800      |
| A007123  | 610.0 | 611.0 | 1.0 | 35        | --            | 41        | 0.9                   | 200       | < 0.3     | < 1                   | 5         | 14                    | 52                    | 790       |
| A007124  | 611.0 | 612.0 | 1.0 | 57        | --            | 69        | 1.2                   | 330       | < 0.3     | < 1                   | 6         | 18                    | 35                    | 700       |
| A007125  | 612.0 | 613.0 | 1.0 | 12        | --            | 9         | 0.6                   | 58        | < 0.3     | 1                     | 7         | 17                    | 48                    | 610       |
| A007126  | 613.0 | 614.0 | 1.0 | 44        | --            | 53        | 0.9                   | 95        | < 0.3     | 2                     | 6         | 17                    | 127                   | 510       |
| A007127  | 614.0 | 615.0 | 1.0 | 40        | --            | 49        | 0.8                   | 30        | < 0.3     | 1                     | 8         | 16                    | 94                    | 650       |
| A007128  | 615.0 | 616.0 | 1.0 | 55        | --            | 51        | 0.9                   | 48        | < 0.3     | < 1                   | 10        | 17                    | 58                    | 400       |
| A007129  | 616.0 | 617.0 | 1.0 | 230       | --            | 255       | 4.7                   | 1200      | 5         | 2                     | 11        | 21                    | 1680                  | 720       |
| A007130  | 617.0 | 618.0 | 1.0 | 51        | --            | 62        | 1.8                   | 169       | 6         | 7                     | 14        | 17                    | 1890                  | 1140      |
| A007131  | 618.0 | 618.5 | 0.5 | --        | --            | 51        | 1.7                   | 140       | < 0.3     | 2                     | 37        | 23                    | 118                   | 1050      |
| A007132  | 618.5 | 619.5 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 169       | 4.1                   | 291       | 2.4       | 18                    | 82        | 23                    | 820                   | 760       |
| A007133  | 619.5 | 620.5 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 147       | 3.5                   | 205       | 1.4       | 39                    | 35        | 26                    | 367                   | 4950      |
| A007134  | 620.5 | 621.5 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 137       | 2.7                   | 129       | 0.3       | 18                    | 49        | 18                    | 126                   | 1100      |
| A007135  | 621.5 | 622.5 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 100       | 1                     | 149       | 0.3       | 18                    | 46        | 14                    | 73                    | 2800      |
| A007136  | 622.5 | 623.5 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 1270      | 15.1                  | 1960      | 2.9       | 9                     | 43        | 29                    | 616                   | 6350      |
| A007137  | 623.5 | 624.0 | 0.5 | --        | --            | 54        | 1.3                   | 98        | 0.4       | 2                     | 39        | 35                    | 251                   | 6350      |
| A007138  | 624.0 | 625.0 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 70        | 2.6                   | 161       | < 0.3     | 1                     | 35        | 57                    | 120                   | 4850      |
| A007139  | 625.0 | 626.0 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 149       | 4.6                   | 186       | 3.9       | 3                     | 43        | 69                    | 902                   | 1200      |
| A007140  | 626.0 | 627.0 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 105       | 4                     | 309       | < 0.3     | 2                     | 24        | 68                    | 91                    | 1700      |
| A007141  | 627.0 | 628.0 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 136       | 2.7                   | 195       | < 0.3     | 3                     | 32        | 75                    | 128                   | 1200      |
| A007142  | 628.0 | 629.0 | 1.0 | --        | --            | 138       | 3.2                   | 241       | < 0.3     | 3                     | 21        | 67                    | 170                   | 1350      |

Core samples were saw cut and sealed in plastic sample bags and shipped directly to Activation Laboratories Ltd. in Ancaster, Ontario, an ISO accredited laboratory. Most of the samples were analysed using INAA and ICP-MS techniques on aqua regia digested samples. Samples in excess of 1,000 ppb Au were retested using fire assay techniques with a gravimetric finish.

Champion Bear is a mineral exploration company focused exclusively on the historically prospective regions of Ontario. The Company's primary targets are platinum group and precious metals and to a lesser extent polymetallic base metal and pegmatite-hosted tantalum deposits. Champion Bear's aim is to create shareholder value through selective property acquisition and joint venture followed by focused exploration emphasizing drilling. The Company has assembled a large land position in the Dryden and Sudbury areas, totaling over 16,000 hectares.

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