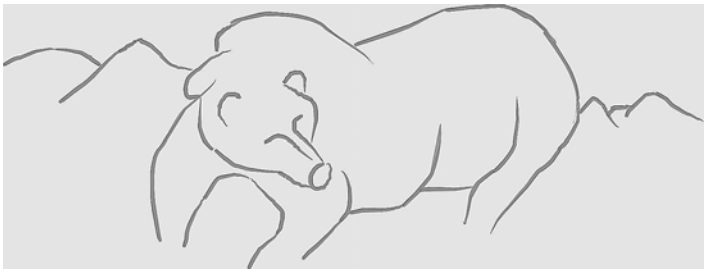

CHAMPION BEAR RESOURCES LTD.

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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 chalcopyrite 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 chalcopyrite 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:	From	To	m	Au	Au	Au	Ag	Cu	Cd	Mo	Pb	Ni	Zn	Ba
Units:				ppb	g/tonne	ppb	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
Detection Limit:				5	0.03	2	0.3	1	0.3	1	3	1	1	50
Reference Method:				FA-AA	FA-GRA	INAA	MULT INAA / TD-ICP	TD-ICP	TD-ICP	MULT INAA / TD-ICP	TD-ICP	MULT INAA / TD-ICP	MULT INAA / TD-ICP	INAA
Client I.D.														
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 INNA 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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