



## **CHAMPION BEAR RESOURCES LTD.**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **CHAMPION BEAR PROVIDES EXPLORATION UPDATE**

**Calgary, Alberta (TSX Venture: CBA), May 1, 2007 - Champion Bear Resources Ltd.** ("Champion Bear") is pleased to provide the following exploration update at its Sudbury area Iron Mask and Halcyon base metal properties and its Dryden area Plomp Farm (Au) and Eagle Rock (PGE) properties.

#### **Iron Mask and Halcyon Properties**

- The Iron Mask project is a skarn-hosted polymetallic base metal property northwest of Sudbury. Anomalous Cu, Ag and Zn mineralization was encountered in previous holes IM 04-03 (see news release dated March 9, 2005) and IM 05-05 (see news release dated August 9, 2005). Three new drill holes have just been completed to follow up along strike and down dip. All three holes encountered skarn type mineralization similar to the previous holes. Magnetite skarn sections in holes IM-07-09 and 10, were more extensive than those in the adjacent shallower hole IM-04-03. Samples have been submitted for analyses.
- Halcyon is the company's second Sudbury area property, where the target is nickel. Two holes were just completed to follow up anomalous Ni mineralization encountered previously in hole HAL-04-10 (see news release dated November 18, 2004).

#### **Plomp Farm and Eagle Rock Properties**

- Gold is the target at the company's Dryden area Plomp Farm property. Three shallow holes have been completed at Plomp Farm on the eastern claims acquired in 2006. These holes were drilled to test below anomalous gold and copper lithogeochemical and coincident IP anomalies. Each of the three holes intersected sulphide mineralization ranging from several percent of disseminated and stringer material up to locally massive 5 to 20 centimetre bands. Pyrrhotite and pyrite are the dominant minerals and traces of arsenopyrite and chalcopyrite were also noted. Assays are pending.
- The western-most portion of the Plomp Farm property consists of claims optioned from Teck Cominco Limited. The first of two holes to test two other areas of anomalous gold mineralization, at shallower depths than the main zone, is currently being completed.
- Detailed mapping of the western half of the recently gridded portion of the East block and prospecting of the remaining East block area will be carried out this summer.
- Champion Bear has been advised that the deeper penetrating drill required to follow up the higher-grade mineralization at depth should arrive on the Plomp Farm property during the first week of May.
- Re-logging and magnetic susceptibility surveying of core from the Eagle Rock Cu-Au-PGE property is also underway.

Technical project supervision for Champion Bear is provided by Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited. The QP for the technical aspects of this news release is Joe Hinzer, P. Geo.

Champion Bear is a mineral exploration company focused exclusively on the historically prospective regions of Ontario. The company's primary target is 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. A large land position has been assembled in the Dryden and Sudbury areas, totaling over 16,000 hectares.

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