

## Champion Bear Announces Drilling Results from Plomp Farm West Gold project

- Drill Hole PF18-98 records multiple intersections including 1.0 m at 3.65 g/t Au, combined 6.0 m equal to or greater than 1.0 g/t Au, combined 11.0 m equal to or greater than 0.5 g/t Au and combined 23.0 m equal to or greater than 0.3 g/t Au
- Drill Hole PF18-89 records intersection including 1.0 m at 3.04 g/t Au, combined 4.0 m equal to or greater than 1.0 g/t Au, combined 8.0 m equal to or greater than 0.5 g/t Au, combined 12.0 m equal to or greater than 0.3 g/t Au
- 15 new drill holes of which 12 new drill holes had intersections equal to or greater than 0.3 g/t Au.
- Total new drilling equal to 2,887 m averaging 192.46 m per drill hole

Calgary, Alberta, January 17, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) CHAMPION BEAR RESOURCES LTD. (CBA.V) (“Champion Bear” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce results from the Q4 2018 Plomp Farm infill drilling program on its 100% owned project located 20 km west of Dryden, Ontario, Canada.

The results for the latest 15 NQ diamond drill holes in the Plomp Farm West deposit are summarized in Table 1 below. The drilling program was designed to collect data predominantly within the top 200 meters of the surface to both fill historical data gaps and complement existing data from 125 drill holes and wedge holes that range as deep as 918 m. Table 2 provides details of collar location and hole orientation. A plan view map is attached identifying the Q4 2018 drilling program.

**Table 1 – Plomp Farm West Gold Project – Significant Intercepts from 15 Diamond Drill Holes**

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	True width (m)	Gold g/t	Silver g/t
<b>PF18-86</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>0.210</b>	<b>4.88</b>
<i>Including</i>	<i>147.0</i>	<i>148.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.384</i>	<i>10.2</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>154.0</i>	<i>155.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.318</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<b>PF18-87</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.893</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>PF18-87</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>0.264</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<i>Including</i>	<i>140.0</i>	<i>141.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.307</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<b>PF18-88</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>0.489</b>	<b>6.68</b>
<i>Including</i>	<i>155.0</i>	<i>156.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.542</i>	<i>8.7</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>156.0</i>	<i>157.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.524</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>157.0</i>	<i>158.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.407</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>159.0</i>	<i>160.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.760</i>	<i>10.1</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>160.0</i>	<i>161.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.592</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<b>PF18-89</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>14.94</b>	<b>0.761</b>	<b>10.57</b>
<i>Including</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.314</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>112.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.592</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>112.0</i>	<i>113.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.896</i>	<i>11.6</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>113.0</i>	<i>114.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>8.1</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>114.0</i>	<i>115.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.816</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>123.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>2.230</i>	<i>24.4</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>123.0</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>1.730</i>	<i>12.4</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>3.040</i>	<i>47.3</i>
<i>Including</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.330</i>	<i>9.6</i>

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	True width (m)	Gold g/t	Silver g/t
<i>Including</i>	126.0	127.0	1.0	0.83	0.530	13.2
<i>Including</i>	127.0	128.0	1.0	0.83	0.463	9.0
<b>PF18-90</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>0.506</b>	<b>6.55</b>
<i>Including</i>	125.0	126.0	1.0	0.83	0.333	4.5
<i>Including</i>	127.0	128.0	1.0	0.83	0.518	7.7
<i>Including</i>	128.0	129.0	1.0	0.83	0.954	10.6
<b>PF18-91</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.275</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>PF18-92</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.140</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>PF18-93</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.260</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<i>Including</i>	164.0	165.0	1.0	0.83	0.319	4.8
<b>PF18-94</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.180</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>PF18-95</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>0.403</b>	<b>3.43</b>
<i>Including</i>	166.0	167.0	1.0	0.83	0.606	6.1
<i>Including</i>	167.0	168.0	1.0	0.83	0.483	3.5
<i>Including</i>	169.0	170.0	1.0	0.83	0.339	2.9
<b>PF18-95</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>0.258</b>	<b>4.025</b>
<i>Including</i>	175.0	176.0	1.0	0.83	0.614	6.7
<i>Including</i>	177.0	178.0	1.0	0.83	0.122	2.1
<i>Including</i>	180.0	181.0	1.0	0.83	0.314	7.1
<i>Including</i>	181.0	182.0	1.0	0.83	0.242	5.3
<i>Including</i>	182.0	183.0	1.0	0.83	0.321	6.0
<b>PF18-95</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.718</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<i>Including</i>	186.0	187.0	1.0	0.83	0.416	3.4
<i>Including</i>	187.0	188.0	1.0	0.83	1.020	9.4
<b>PF18-96</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>0.485</b>	<b>4.950</b>
<i>Including</i>	158.0	159.0	1.0	0.83	0.767	7.2
<b>PF18-96</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.387</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>PF18-96</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>20.75</b>	<b>0.411</b>	<b>2.036</b>
<i>Including</i>	184.0	185.0	1.0	0.83	0.639	4.6
<i>Including</i>	185.0	186.0	1.0	0.83	0.307	1.8
<i>Including</i>	202.0	203.0	1.0	0.83	0.632	2.0
<i>Including</i>	203.0	204.0	1.0	0.83	0.921	2.3
<i>Including</i>	204.0	205.0	1.0	0.83	0.745	2.2
<i>Including</i>	205.0	206.0	1.0	0.83	0.506	1.9
<i>Including</i>	206.0	207.0	1.0	0.83	0.870	2.7
<i>Including</i>	207.0	208.0	1.0	0.83	0.484	2.9
<i>Including</i>	208.0	209.0	1.0	0.83	1.430	4.7
<b>PF18-96</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>0.362</b>	<b>2.335</b>
<i>Including</i>	217.0	218.0	1.0	0.83	0.415	2.2
<i>Including</i>	218.0	219.0	1.0	0.83	0.322	2.7

Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	True width (m)	Gold g/t	Silver g/t
<b>PF18-97</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>209.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.345</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>PF18-97</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>274.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.152</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<i>Including</i>	272.0	273.0	1.0	0.83	1.660	5.1
<i>Including</i>	273.0	274.0	1.0	0.83	0.644	1.7
<b>PF18-98</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>0.348</b>	<b>4.775</b>
<i>Including</i>	210.0	211.0	1.0	0.83	0.326	12.4
<i>Including</i>	211.0	212.0	1.0	0.83	0.201	1.5
<i>Including</i>	212.0	213.0	1.0	0.83	0.232	1.4
<i>Including</i>	213.0	214.0	1.0	0.83	0.633	3.8
<b>PF18-98</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>9.13</b>	<b>0.541</b>	<b>3.05</b>
<i>Including</i>	232.0	233.0	1.0	0.83	0.522	3.2
<i>Including</i>	233.0	234.0	1.0	0.83	1.000	5.1
<i>Including</i>	234.0	235.0	1.0	0.83	0.994	8.4
<i>Including</i>	235.0	236.0	1.0	0.83	1.010	1.8
<b>PF18-98</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.796</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>PF18-98</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.511</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>PF18-98</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>0.407</b>	<b>1.925</b>
<i>Including</i>	265.0	266.0	1.0	0.83	0.404	2.9
<i>Including</i>	268.0	269.0	1.0	0.83	0.731	0.3
<b>PF18-98</b>	<b>277.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>2.250</b>	<b>2.83</b>
<i>Including</i>	277.0	278.0	1.0	0.83	3.650	5.3
<i>Including</i>	278.0	279.0	1.0	0.83	2.370	2.9
<i>Including</i>	279.0	280.0	1.0	0.83	2.650	2.5
<b>PF18-99</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>0.274</b>	<b>1.725</b>
<b>PF18-99</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.327</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>PF18-99</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>0.795</b>	<b>5.167</b>
<i>Including</i>	124.0	125.0	1.0	0.83	0.608	2.9
<i>Including</i>	125.0	126.0	1.0	0.83	1.600	7.4
<i>Including</i>	126.0	127.0	1.0	0.83	0.766	1.7
<i>Including</i>	127.0	128.0	1.0	0.83	0.513	1.5
<i>Including</i>	128.0	129.0	1.0	0.83	0.543	1.7
<i>Including</i>	129.0	130.0	1.0	0.83	0.734	5.2
<i>Including</i>	130.0	131.0	1.0	0.83	0.899	7.7
<i>Including</i>	131.0	132.0	1.0	0.83	1.100	14.1
<b>PF18-100</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.660</b>	<b>0.527</b>	<b>10.05</b>
<i>Including</i>	88.8	89.0	1.0	0.83	0.740	10.0
<i>Including</i>	89.0	90.0	1.0	0.83	0.314	10.1
<b>PF18-100</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.307</b>	<b>7.3</b>

**Table 2 – Plomp Farm West Gold project – Collar Locations for Q4 2018 Diamond Drilling**

Hole ID	Collar location (UTM NAD 83)		Collar orientation		EOH depth (m)
	Northing	Easting	Dip	Azimuth	
<b>PF18-86</b>	5513153	490743	-50	340	201
<b>PF18-87</b>	5513153	490743	-45	360	189
<b>PF18-88</b>	5513148	490803	-50	360	192
<b>PF18-89</b>	5513181	490845	-50	360	150
<b>PF18-90</b>	5513184	490942	-50	360	159
<b>PF18-91</b>	5513172	490999	-50	360	150
<b>PF18-92</b>	5513175	491060	-50	360	168
<b>PF18-93</b>	5513175	491105	-50	360	174
<b>PF18-94</b>	5513050	490070	-50	340	156
<b>PF18-95</b>	5513055	490150	-50	360	255
<b>PF18-96</b>	5513045	490245	-50	360	255
<b>PF18-97</b>	5513045	490245	-50	020	277
<b>PF18-98</b>	5513068	490282	-50	035	309
<b>PF18-99</b>	5513120	490255	-50	360	132
<b>PF18-100</b>	5513120	490195	-50	360	120

Sampling consisted of sawing the core in equal halves along the main axis and shipping one of the halves to the Activation Laboratories preparation in Dryden Ontario. The samples are crushed and pulverized before being sent to Activation Laboratories analytical facility in Thunder Bay Ontario for analysis for gold by fire assay with ICP finish on 50 g aliquot. All remaining elements were analyzed with an aqua regia digestion and multi-element ICP. Champion Bear uses a comprehensive QA/QC protocol, including the insertion of blanks, standards and pulp duplicates.

Mr. Todd McCracken, PGeo, Manager-Mining, WSP Canada Inc. is the qualified person (“QP”) under the meaning of Canadian National Instrument 43-101 *Standards for Disclosure of Mineral Projects*, has reviewed and is responsible for the technical content of this news release.

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