



17 July 2020

**QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT**  
For the 3 months ending 30 June 2020

**COVID-19:**

After Quebec's easing of field exploration restrictions, the planned drilling programmes at Lorraine and Alotta were rescheduled to start in late June. Essential staff were mobilised from Sudbury and are adhering to all rules and regulations associated with COVID-19 including health monitoring. All communications with field staff are undertaken electronically by email, Wi-Fi virtual conferencing or phone.

In the exceptional context surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources has taken the decision to suspend the validity period of all mining exploration rights (claims) in effect in Quebec, for a period of 12 months beginning 9 April 2020.

This exceptional support measure for claim holders applies in accordance with section 63 of the Mining Act and under the discretion of the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources. On the current expiry date of each claim, a 12-month period will be added. This suspension does not apply to claims already suspended and is not retroactive.

**ACTIVITIES DURING THE QUARTER:**

**Quebec (Canada)**

Due to a COVID-19 related delay in receipt of the approvals for the Lorraine Gold Project drilling programme, the late June drilling programme commenced at the Alotta Copper-PGE-Nickel Project instead (ASX Announcement of 23 June 2020).

At **Alotta** a total of five holes for 543m were successfully completed by 30 June 2020 with substantial visual intersections of massive and disseminated sulphides reported in four holes. Progress reports were made in ASX Announcements on 23, 25, 26, 29 and 30 June 2020. This completed the current programme at Alotta and the drill rig was mobilised to the Lorraine Mine Gold Project to commence drilling of an initial four holes to confirm previously reported high-grade gold sampling at the base of the mine.

Mineralised zones have been cut and 116 samples collected for dispatch to ALS in Sudbury for analyses (ASX Announcement of 30 June 2020). Presently the expected turnaround is 5 to 6-weeks, with assay results due in August.

**Torrington (NSW Australia) and Topfibre – UNSW ARC Research Project**

There has been additional recent quantifiable breakthroughs and proof of concept to 30 June 2020 as reported in the ASX Announcement of 3 July 2020. The research programme will now focus of refining those advancements.

Background data compilation for possible patent application/s is ongoing.

COVID -19 has impacted on the physical advancement of the MLA associated EIS and other studies.



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## **Private Placement and Share Purchase Plan**

On 28 May 2020 the Company announced that it had undertaken a private placement to sophisticated investors raising \$646,756 before costs. GTT Ventures Pty Ltd acted as Lead Manager to the placement.

In addition, the Company announced it was undertaking a Share Purchase Plan (SPP) targeting a maximum of \$750,000. As per the Announcement on 23 June 2020 the SPP was completed successfully.

Although the Company had sufficient funds for its budgeted Quebec drilling programme and working capital requirements, the Board had taken the view that given the present price of gold and PGEs it was wise to have additional funds to allow for additional drilling at Lorraine and / or Alotta pending positive results.

## **Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders**

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in Perth at 9:00am on Thursday, 23 July 2020 (refer to the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting released to the ASX on 23 June 2020) to consider the ratification of the prior issue of shares to sophisticated investors and also the issue of incentive options to Directors and the Company Secretary.

Shareholders can vote by returning a completed Proxy Form or attending the Meeting in person. Instructions on how to complete a Proxy Form are set out in the Explanatory Statement attached to the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting. Proxy Forms must be received by no later than 9:00am (WST) on Tuesday, 21 July 2020.

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND CASH POSITION**

The Company's summarised capital structure as at 30 June 2020 is as follows:

Issued fully paid ordinary shares:	318,702,401
Cash at Bank:	\$2,394,561

Shareholders and potential investors should also review the Company's audited 2019 Annual Report and the Half Year Accounts for the period ending 31 December 2019 to fully appreciate the Company's financial position.

Cash balances are placed on short-term deposit and are monitored on a month to month basis in order to ensure funds are available for drilling and associated field-based activities for the coming quarter.

## **PAYMENTS TO RELATED PARTIES**

A total of \$103,265 was paid to directors and their associates for salaries, director fees and superannuation during the quarter ended 30 June 2020.

During the quarter the Group paid \$10,000 to GTT Ventures Pty Ltd for corporate advisory services rendered during the quarter. Charles Thomas is a shareholder and director of GTT Ventures Pty Ltd.

## **MINERAL TENEMENT INFORMATION**

Refer to Annexure A for details of all mining tenements held.

## **AUTHORISATION**

The provision of this announcement to ASX has been authorised by the Board of directors of Chase Mining Corporation Limited.

### **For, and on behalf of, the Board of Directors of Chase Mining Corporation Limited,**

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## **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENTS**

Information in this ASX announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by **Mr Martin Kavanagh**. Mr Kavanagh is a Non-Executive Director of Chase Mining Corporation Limited and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM), and a Member of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM). Mr Kavanagh has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities, which he is undertaking. This qualifies Mr Kavanagh as a “Competent Person” as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012). Mr Kavanagh consents to the inclusion of information in this announcement in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Kavanagh holds shares Chase Mining Corporation Limited.

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results and activities for the Torrington Project has been compiled by **Dr Leon Pretorius**. Dr Pretorius is the Executive Chairman of Chase Mining Corporation Limited and is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (FAusIMM) (CP) and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (MAIG). He has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activities, which he is undertaking. This qualifies Dr Pretorius as a “Competent Person” as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012). Dr Pretorius consents to the inclusion of information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

The activities and information in this document that relate to the R&D programme are being conducted at the UNSW in collaboration with **Dr Leon Pretorius** as member of the R&D team. Dr Pretorius has sufficient experience which is relevant to the Torrington Project and to the Topaz Research activities being undertaken to act as a competent person. Dr Pretorius consents to the inclusion of the matters listed in this report based on the information in the form and context in which it appears. Dr Pretorius holds shares in Chase Mining Corporation Limited.

## ANNEXURE A

### MINERAL TENEMENT INFORMATION

30 June 2020

Project	Tenement. No.	% Interest	Expires	Location
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>				
Torrington 1	EL 8258	100%	16/04/2023	NSW Australia
Torrington 2	EL 8355	100%	18/03/2021	NSW Australia

### CANADA – QUEBEC

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources announced on the 9 April 2020, that the expiry date of all mining exploration rights (claims or CDC) in effect in Quebec has been extended for a period of 12 months (see circular attached). The Company has yet to receive written confirmation of the new expiry dates, however 12 months will be added to the dates listed below.

Project	Tenement. No.	% Interest	Expires	Location
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131092	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131093	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131094	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131116	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131117	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131118	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131119	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131120	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131127	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131128	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131129	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131130	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131131	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131132	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 1131133	100%	2/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 2462712	100%	18/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 2462713	100%	18/07/2022	Quebec, Canada
Alotta-Delphi-Zullo	CDC 2466858	100%	19/08/2022	Quebec, Canada

Project	Tenement. No.	% Interest	Expires	Location
Laverlochere	CDC 2386035	100%	29/05/2021	Quebec, Canada
Laverlochere	CDC 2386235	100%	5/06/2021	Quebec, Canada
Laverlochere	CDC 2386236	100%	5/06/2021	Quebec, Canada
Laverlochere	CDC 2386237	100%	5/06/2021	Quebec, Canada

<b>Project</b>	<b>Tenement. No.</b>	<b>% Interest</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lorraine	CDC 2497739	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2497740	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2497741	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2497742	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2497743	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2497744	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2497745	100%	16/07/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2502524	100%	19/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2502525	100%	19/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2502526	100%	19/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2502527	100%	19/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2502528	100%	19/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2502529	100%	19/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2391074	100%	22/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2391075	100%	22/09/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2395341	100%	2/12/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2395342	100%	2/12/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2395343	100%	2/12/2021	Quebec, Canada
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Lorraine	CDC 2402022	100%	20/03/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2402023	100%	20/03/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2402024	100%	20/03/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2402025	100%	20/03/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2402026	100%	20/03/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2406736	100%	17/06/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2321353	100%	20/06/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2321354	100%	20/06/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2460442	100%	30/08/2022	Quebec, Canada
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Lorraine	CDC 2411844	100%	14/09/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2363761	100%	17/09/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415020	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada

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Lorraine	CDC 2415021	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415022	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415023	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
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Lorraine	CDC 2467148	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415238	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415239	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415240	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada

<b>Project</b>	<b>Tenement No.</b>	<b>% Interest</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lorraine	CDC 2415241	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415242	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415243	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415244	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
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Lorraine	CDC 2415246	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2415247	100%	22/10/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2369438	100%	5/11/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2369439	100%	5/11/2022	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2369440	100%	5/11/2022	Quebec, Canada
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Lorraine	CDC 2544390	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544391	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544392	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544393	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada

<b>Project</b>	<b>Tenement No.</b>	<b>% Interest</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Location</b>
Lorraine	CDC 2544394	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544395	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544396	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544397	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
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Lorraine	CDC 2544409	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544410	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544411	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada
Lorraine	CDC 2544412	100%	14/10/2021	Quebec, Canada

**Australia Total - 2 Exploration Licences ~ 51km<sup>2</sup>**

**Quebec Total - 161 Claims ~81km<sup>2</sup>**

**Claims Relinquished During the June Quarter**

Laverlochere - CDC 2441677, CDC 2447594 and CDC 2447595. Total 3 claims for 1.29km<sup>2</sup>.

Bambino - CDC 2499490 to CDC 2499522 and CDC2505010. Total 34 claims for 19.79km<sup>2</sup>.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Tenement No.</b>	<b>% Interest</b>	<b>Location</b>
Laverlochere	CDC 2441677	0%	Quebec, Canada
Laverlochere	CDC 2447594	0%	Quebec, Canada
Laverlochere	CDC 2447595	0%	Quebec, Canada

<b>Project</b>	<b>Tenement No.</b>	<b>% Interest</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bambino	CDC 2499490	0%	Quebec, Canada
Bambino	CDC 2499491	0%	Quebec, Canada
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Bambino	CDC 2499522	0%	Quebec, Canada
Bambino	CDC 2505010	0%	Quebec, Canada

### **Suspension of the validity period of claims in Quebec**

(Translation from the French notice copied below) via 'Word Translation')

In the exceptional context surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources has taken the decision **to suspend the validity period of all mining exploration rights (claims) in effect in Quebec, for a period of 12 months beginning April 9, 2020.**

This exceptional support measure for claim holders applies in accordance with section 63 of the Mining Act and under the discretion of the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources. On the current expiry date of each claim, a 12-month period will be added. Note that this suspension does not apply to claims already suspended and is not retroactive.

This decision does not prevent the holding of claims from carrying out field work when the Government allows it.

This measure resolves the problem arising from the inability of claim holders to carry out their work in light of the limitations arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Its purpose is to assist companies working in the mining exploration sector by allowing them to shift regulatory work filing obligations over time and to maintain their active mining rights.

A claim holder who does not wish to suspend the validity period of his claims or a portion of his claims must request the lifting of the suspension at the Mine Services Centre, by email to [the services.mines@mern.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:services.mines@mern.gouv.qc.ca) address within ten business days of receiving this notice.

Québec 

Votre   
gouvernement



9 avril 2020

## Suspension de la période de validité des claims au Québec

Dans le contexte exceptionnel entourant la pandémie de COVID-19, le ministre de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles a pris la décision de **suspendre la période de validité de tous les droits miniers d'exploration (claims) en vigueur au Québec, pour une période de 12 mois à compter du 9 avril 2020.**

Cette mesure exceptionnelle de soutien pour les titulaires de claims s'applique conformément à l'article 63 de la Loi sur les mines et en vertu des pouvoirs discrétionnaires du ministre de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles. À la date actuelle d'expiration de chaque claim, un délai de 12 mois sera ajouté. Notons que cette suspension ne s'applique pas aux claims déjà suspendus et qu'elle n'est pas rétroactive.

Cette décision n'empêche pas la réalisation de travaux sur le terrain par les titulaires de claims lorsque le Gouvernement le permettra.

Cette mesure permet de régler la problématique découlant de l'impossibilité pour les titulaires de claims de réaliser leurs travaux compte tenu des limitations découlant de la pandémie de COVID-19. Elle a pour but d'aider les entreprises travaillant dans le secteur de l'exploration minière en leur permettant de décaler dans le temps les obligations réglementaires de dépôt de travaux et de maintenir leurs droits miniers actifs.

Le titulaire de claims qui ne souhaite pas la suspension de la période de validité de ses claims ou d'une partie de ses claims doit demander la levée de la suspension au Centre de services des mines, par courriel à l'adresse [services.mines@mern.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:services.mines@mern.gouv.qc.ca) dans les dix jours ouvrables suivant la réception du présent avis.

### Contactez-nous!

Pour tout commentaire ou question entourant les claims, vous pouvez joindre le service à la clientèle par téléphone au 418 627-6278 ou par courriel [services.mines@mern.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:services.mines@mern.gouv.qc.ca)