

10<sup>th</sup> February 2008



## Drilling Recommendations at Julie West

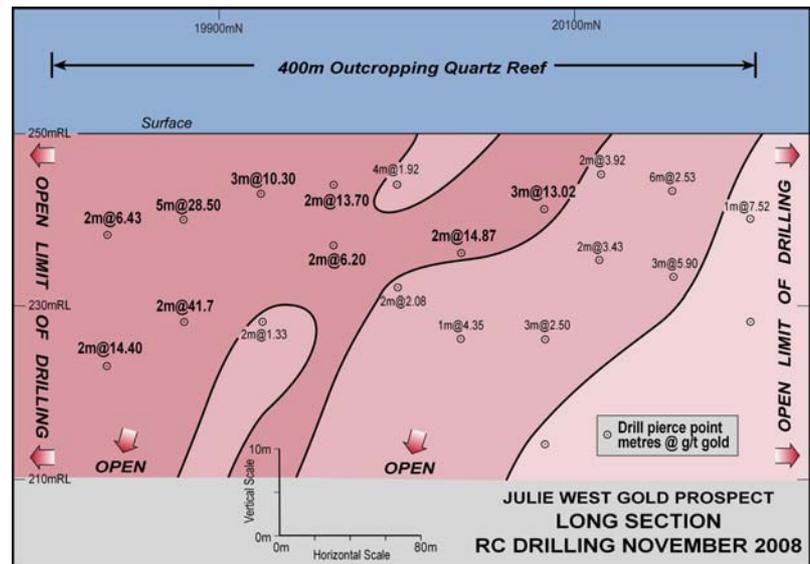
Castle Minerals Limited (ASX:CDT) is pleased to advise that drilling has recommenced at its Julie West gold prospect in northern Ghana.

The target is an outcropping laminated pyritic quartz vein approximately 500m long where drilling in 2008 reported high grade gold values including;

**5m @ 28.50 g/t gold (JWRC01)**  
**2m @ 41.70 g/t gold (JWRC02)**  
**3m @ 13.02 g/t gold (JWRC 03)**  
**2m @ 14.40 g/t gold (JWRC 07)**  
**3m @ 10.30 g/t gold (JWRC 08)**  
**2m @ 13.70 g/t gold (JWRC 10)**  
**2m @ 14.87 g/t gold (JWRC 14)**

This second phase of drilling (~2,000m) is designed to test the vein over its full 500m strike and test its down dip extent to 100m below surface.

Results for this work are expected to be available mid March 2009.



### Quickbird Acquisition

Field work in February 2009 will also investigate several other areas of interest identified from a recently acquired high resolution Quickbird satellite image of the project area. A number of previously unmapped outcropping quartz veins have been interpreted from the new image.

### Metallurgical Testwork

Twenty high-grade reverse circulation drill samples from the November 2008 program were submitted for BLEG (Bulk Leach Extractable Gold) analysis to determine the amenability of the gold mineralisation to dissolution by cyanide. All samples were bottle rolled for 24 hours with cyanide recoverable gold for all samples averaging +93% of total gold. Whilst this testwork is very preliminary in nature it does indicate that the mineralisation intersected to date is non refractory in nature.

For further information please contact:

Michael Ivey  
Managing Director & CEO  
+618 9322 7018 or 0419 868 787

Gold analysis at Akoko West was performed by Transworld Laboratories Ghana using 1kg bottle rolls with gold determined by AAS (1ppb detection limit). \*Results referred to in the Wa Project (Julie West prospect) have been previously released to the ASX (9 December 2008) and can be found on the Castle website [www.castleminerals.com](http://www.castleminerals.com) or at [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au).

Information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Michael Fowler, Castle Minerals Limited Exploration Manager, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Michael Fowler is a permanent employee of Castle Minerals Limited and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 JORC Code. Michael Fowler consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.