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Strike Minerals Inc (STK-V) Extends Drilling Program on Claim #4217468 with an Additional 10 Hole Program

Strike Minerals Inc (Strike) is encouraged by the intersection of alteration/shear zone at a vertical depth of 88 metres with a horizontal width of 21.3 meters on its first of two drill holes on claim #4217468. A number of sections of quartz veining within the alteration/shear zone have returned anomalous values for gold indicating enrichment within the veining as compared to other areas within the alteration/shear zone.

Strike has extended its agreement with **First Minerals Exploration Limited**, an independent, privately controlled company, to drill the property. The terms of the extended encompassing agreement are:

1. **FMEL** will; at its sole risk and expense, conduct the drilling of a total of twelve diamond drill holes on **Strike's** property, mining Claim 4217468, totalling up to approximately 10,000 feet, including casing. The new drill holes are designed to intersect the zone at approximate depths of 50, 100 and 150 meters. The new 10 holes will be drilled to extend through the intersection of the zone at the different depths in a fence across the claim. The total number of drill holes includes the two drill holes currently being completed (but not fully analysed) under the previous agreement and the ten additional holes under the new extended agreement.
2. All drill cores will be turned over to **Strike** upon completion of drilling
3. In return for that service, **FMEL** will automatically earn an undivided fifty percent interest in the said mining claim subject to point 4.
4. For a period of 1 year after completion of the drilling and release of the diamond drill core analysis, **Strike** will have the exclusive option to re-purchase the undivided fifty percent interest earned by **FMEL** by issuing to **FMEL** 3.5 million shares of **Strike** listed for trading on the Venture Exchange, and \$130,000 thereby leaving **FMEL** with no interest in the said mining claim. It is understood that completion of this option is subject to Regulatory Approval.

The single claim is located centrally within the regionally extensive Goudreau Lake Deformation Zone (GLDZ), a 30 kilometre long and 4 kilometre wide zone of deformation as outlined by the Ontario Geological Survey, within the Goudreau-Lochalsh area of the Wawa Greenstone Belt. Structural controls appear to be the most important factor in the localization of gold-bearing quartz veins in the area, and the GLDZ is comprised of numerous, systematically- oriented shear zones. Past producers including

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the Magino Mine (Golden Goose Resources), Edwards Mine (Strike Minerals) and the Cline Mine (Cline Mining Corporation), as well as current producer Island Gold Mine (Richmont) are located within the GLDZ.

The purpose of the program is to test for gold-bearing alteration/shear zones which potentially cross the property in an east-west direction. On the Cline property immediately to the west, diamond drilling on the 88-60 Zone has returned values as high as 1.018 ounces gold per ton over 15.3 feet (Noranda 90-86). Adjacent to the **Strike** claim to the east, the Pele Gold property hosts the historical "Markes North Zone".

Superior Diamond Drilling of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, has been contracted to complete the holes with BQ size core. Diamond Drill Hole FM-1-10 has been completed to a depth of 246 metres and has intersected an alteration/shear zone at a vertical depth of 88 metres with a horizontal width of 21.3 meters. A number of sections of quartz veining within the alteration/shear zone have returned anomalous values for gold indicating enrichment within the veining as compared to other areas within the alteration/shear zone.

Swastika laboratories of Swastika, Ontario, an accredited laboratory, has completed the assaying for samples from the first hole.

This press release has been prepared by **Strike** management, its geologist Bruce Edgar and has been approved for dissemination by Mr. Robert Hill, P. Eng., a qualified person under NI 43-101. The TSX Venture exchange does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this Press Release.

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