

**TSX-V Announcement** 

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# Golden Horse Continues to Expand Southern Cross Footprint with Bullfinch Acquisition

# **Highlights:**

- Golden Horse has entered a conditional Sale Agreement ("Sale Agreement") with Torque Metals (ASX: TOR) to acquire 100% of its Bullfinch Gold Project.
- The Sale Agreement provides Golden Horse an additional 422km<sup>2</sup> of tenure adjacent to the Company's existing tenements in the Southern Cross Greenstone Belt.
- The area has numerous historical small gold mines throughout the Sale Agreement area including Withers Gold Mine which has recorded production grades of up to 35.7 g/t gold.
- Terms of the transaction include:
  - o A\$250,000 cash payment upon transfer of the tenure; and
  - A\$200,000 milestone cash payment upon the delineation of a 100,000oz JORC resource of contained gold.

**Perth, Western Australia (October 1, 2024) -** Golden Horse Minerals Limited, (TSX-V: GHML) ("**Golden Horse**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the Company has entered into a sale agreement dated September 25, 2024 (the "**Sale Agreement**") to acquire tenements within Torque Metals' Bullfinch Gold Project ("**Bullfinch**"), located 34km from the Southern Cross township within the Yilgarn Mineral Field, Western Australia and adjacent to Golden Horse's existing tenements.

The Sale Agreement is a new agreement based on new transaction terms compared to the previously announced sale agreement between Golden Horse (under its previous name, Altan Rio Minerals Limited) and Torque Metals regarding the Bullfinch Project in June 2023<sup>1</sup>, which was subsequently terminated in May 2024<sup>2</sup>.

The Bullfinch tenement area covers 422km<sup>2</sup> over six exploration licences and has recorded historical production grades of 35.7 g/t gold at the Withers prospect. The project is in the Southern Cross Greenstone Belt which has recorded production of over 12 million ounces of gold<sup>3</sup>.

## Golden Horse's Managing Director & CEO Nicholas Anderson commented:

"We are excited to enter into the Sale Agreement with Torque Metals, which will significantly expand our footprint in the highly prospective Yilgarn Mineral Field. The acquisition of the Bullfinch Gold Project will add 422km² of tenure adjacent to our existing holdings and enhances our exploration potential as it includes the high-grade Withers prospect which has recorded grades of 35.7 g/t gold.

We look forward to leveraging our expertise and the existing geological data to advance exploration at Bullfinch, with the goal of unlocking its full potential. This acquisition strengthens Golden Horse's presence in the Yilgarn Mineral Field, and we are eager to commence further exploration to build on the promising results already identified."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to the Company's announcement dated June 26, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to the Company's announcement dated May 16, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to Torque announcement dated January 31, 2022.



## **Bullfinch Overview**

The Bullfinch project (see Figure 1) is located on Archaean greenstone lithologies prospective for gold deposits, massive sulphide nickel-copper deposits, iron ore and lithium. Three historic workings - Withers, Reynolds Find and Rutherford Find - are the most advanced exploration prospects on the tenure and all warrant follow up exploration<sup>4</sup>.

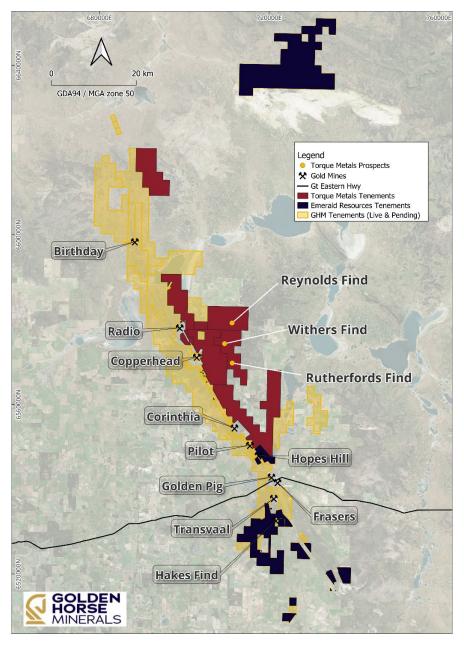


Figure 1: Location of Golden Horse tenements and Bullfinch tenement area in the Southern Cross Greenstone Belt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Refer to the Company's announcement dated September 03, 2024



#### **Withers**

The Withers prospect, which lies 6km WNW of the historic Copperhead mine site, consists of over three kilometres of historical workings and has recorded past production of 1,472 tonnes of ore at a recovered grade of 35.7 g/t (1,688 ounces).

Results from grab-sampling undertaken by Torque Metals suggested probable high-grade gold structures in some of the already identified geophysical anomalies. These gold results indicate significant potential for additional gold discoveries. Significant results of the grab-sampling are as follows with locations shown in Figure 2:

- (TMGS10001) grab sample (Old workings) 16 g/t Au;
- (TMGS10011) grab sample (Old workings) 2.05 g/t Au; and
- (TMGS10016) grab sample (Mafic sequence outcrop) 9.79 g/t Au.

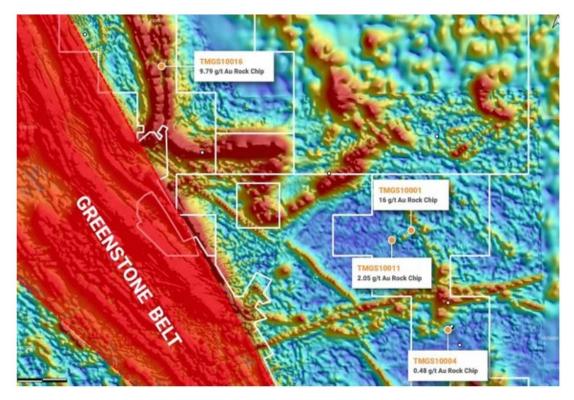


Figure 2: Grab sample location at Withers.

### **Rutherfords Find**

The Rutherfords Find prospect has had limited exploration with only twelve historic reverse circulation ("RC") holes drilled to date (see Figure 3). However, these drill holes produced 10 significant gold intersections with two holes hitting wide zones:

- 8m @ 5.4 g/t Au, including 4m @ 10.1 g/t Au, and open at depth (BRC30); and
- 8m @ 3.9 g/t Au, including 2m @ 9 g/t Au, (BRC19).

There has been no follow-up drilling of these holes. Historical production was also carried out at Rutherfords Find of 194 ounces of gold from 308 tonnes at an average recovered grade of 19.6 g/t Au.



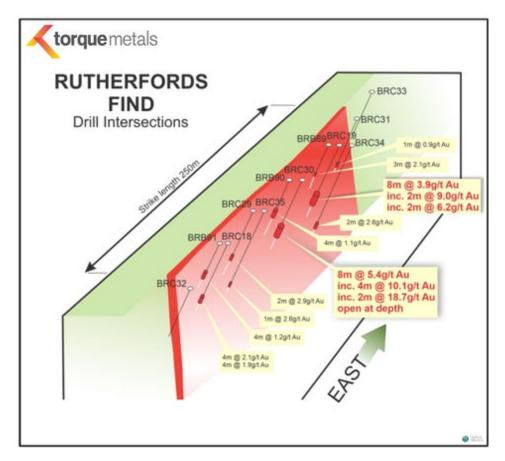


Figure 3: Historical drill intersections at Rutherford's Find

## **Reynolds Find**

The Reynolds Find prospect has been explored by several previous title holders. The best intercepts were encountered in 3 of the 4 holes drilled on a section immediately east of the historical workings. Results are provided below and in Figure 4:

- BRC4 5m @ 3.5 g/t Au including 2m @ 10.1 g/t Au;
- RRC5 4m @ 14.4 g/t Au including 1m @ 54.9 g/t Au; and
- RRC6 3m @ 2.6 g/t Au.



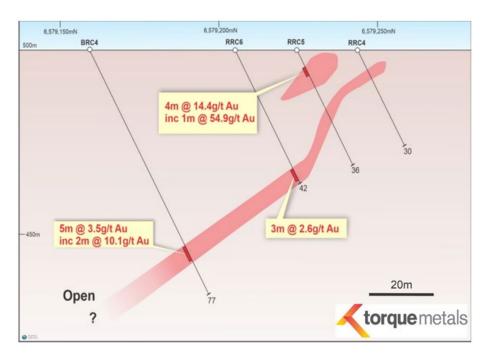


Figure 4: Cross-section of RC drill holes at Reynolds Find.

#### **Transaction**

The material terms of the Sale Agreement are as follows:

- Golden Horse to make a A\$250,000 cash payment to Torque Metals upon transfer of the tenure expected to occur in September 2024;
- Golden Horse to make a milestone A\$200,000 cash payment to Torque Metals upon the delineation of a JORC resource of at least 100,000 ounces of contained gold.

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Mr Travis Vernon, a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and an independent Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101, is responsible for the preparation of the technical content regarding the Southern Cross Project contained in this document. Mr. Vernon is the Geology Manager for Golden Horse Minerals and has reviewed and approved the technical disclosure in this news release.

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