

## Drilling Intercepts 7.2 meters grading 26.0 g/t Gold and 27 g/t Silver, including 1.2 meters grading 87.2 g/t Gold and 82 g/t Silver at Cerro Blanco

December 16, 2020 – VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – Bluestone Resources Inc. (TSXV:BSR | OTCQB:BBSRF) ("Bluestone" or the "Company" - <https://www.commodity-tv.com/ondemand/companies/profil/bluestone-resources-inc/>) is pleased to report more high-grade drill assays received from its ongoing drill program in the South Zone of the Cerro Blanco gold project.

Results from five underground holes and one surface hole are reported in this press release. Highlights include the following uncapped intercepts representing true widths of the veins:

- 6.1 meters grading 25.2 g/t Au and 82 g/t Ag (CB20-433)
- 7.2 meters grading 26 g/t Au and 27 g/t Ag including 1.2 meters grading 87.2 g/t Au and 80 g/t Ag (UGCB20-188)
- 2.0 meters grading 45.9 g/t Au and 75 g/t Ag (UGCB20-185)
- 2.2 meters grading 45.5 g/t Au and 197 g/t Ag (UGCB20-187)

David Cass, Vice President of Exploration, commented, "These latest results continue to confirm both the bonanza grades distributed throughout the vertical profile of the deposit and a series of new, steeply dipping veins that have potential to add additional ounces. Of note are the 2.0 meters grading 45.9 g/t Au and 2.2 meters grading 45.5 g/t Au drilled in the main feeder vein VS\_01. These intercepts, 27 meters apart, are some 125 meters up profile from an intercept of 7.2 meters grading 26 g/t Au drilled in the same vein in UGCB20-188 lower in the deposit, effectively expanding this zone of very high-grade mineralization."

Plans and sections including drill hole locations and core photos can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

### Drill Intercepts (this Press Release)

HOLE ID	FROM (m)	TO (m)	CORE INTERVAL (m)	TRUE WIDTH (m)	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Vein ID	
CB20-433	86.29	87.78	1.49	1.49	3.8	6.9	N	
	139.20	140.32	1.12	1.12	7.3	15.8	N	
	208	210.1	2.1	2	5.3	10	VS_17	
	<b>230.39</b>	<b>236.6</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>82.2</b>	VS_10, VS_15	
	243.11	248.26	5.15	5.12	6.0	4.9	VS_08, VS_09	
	288.73	291.01	2.28	2.19	4.2	57.7	VS_01	
UGCB20-183	19.86	20.86	1.00	1	8.2	39.2	N	
	24.38	26.91	2.53	1.6	4.2	25.5	N	
	147.08	148.08	1.00	1	8.5	16.2	N	
UGCB20-184	94.42	95.92	1.50	1.5	3.9	6.0	N	
UGCB20-185	9.55	11.96	2.41	1.82	15.0	19.9	N	
	131.98	132.98	1.00	1	15.4	170	VS_21 Ext	
	<b>155.91</b>	<b>158.15</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>75.1</b>	VS_01	
UGCB20-187	12.05	14.10	2.05	1.71	3.5	21.6	No ID	
	17.37	18.59	1.22	1.02	9.9	49.5	N	
	<b>135.97</b>	<b>138.32</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>196.6</b>	VS_01	
UGCB20-188	8.28	13.28	5.00	1.24	72.2	89.5	N	
	<i>inc.</i>	9.28	11.13	1.85	0.45	131.6	124	N
		29.57	30.6	1.03	1	9.6	65.6	N
		39.23	40.51	1.28	0.82	19.9	109*	N
		60.35	61.87	1.52	0.8	6.6	17.1	N
		86.61	87.78	1.17	0.8	4.7	3.6	N
		140.60	141.94	1.34	0.7	10.7	13.4	N
		177.70	181.46	3.76	3.21	46.1	48.8	VS_21
		<b>177.7</b>	<b>186.74</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>	VS_01, VS_21
	<i>inc.</i>	<b>178.79</b>	<b>180.18</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>79.7</b>	VS_21
	193.00	195.30	2.30	1.71	5.2	70.1	Splay	

N - New or un-modelled vein. Intervals in bold are cited in the text of the news release. Grades are un-cut. A table with hole coordinates and azimuth/ dip information accompany the plan view attached to this release. \* Preliminary, final assay pending

The focus of the drill program is to improve the definition of key veins in parallel to expanding the high-grade mineralization for known veins outside of the current resource envelope. The work is expected to build on the infill drill program completed in the North Zone of the deposit in 2019 which resulted in an updated Mineral Resource estimate of 1.41 million ounces of gold averaging 10.3 g/t in Measured and Indicated categories (see Technical Report dated [January 29, 2019](#) and updated in the press release dated [November 6, 2019](#)).

Precious metal mineralization at Cerro Blanco is associated with classic low sulphidation quartz-adularia epithermal veins and vein swarms hosted in altered sequence of volcanoclastic and sedimentary rocks. Higher grades (>20 g/t Au and >60 g/t Ag) are associated with visible gold, electrum, and silver sulphides in ginguro-style colloform-banded veins.

### **Quality Analysis and Quality Control**

Assay results listed within this release were performed by Inspectorate Laboratories (“Inspectorate”), a division of Bureau Veritas, which are ISO 17025 accredited laboratories. Logging and sampling are undertaken on site at Cerro Blanco by Company personnel under a QA/QC protocol developed by Bluestone. Samples are transported in security-sealed bags to Inspectorate Labs in Managua, Nicaragua for sample preparation. Sample pulps are then shipped to Inspectorate Laboratories in Reno, NV, USA, and assayed using industry-standard assay techniques for gold and silver. Gold and silver were analyzed by a 30-gram charge with atomic absorption and/or gravimetric finish for values exceeding 5 g/t Au and 100 g/t Ag. Analytical accuracy and precision are monitored by the analysis of reagent blanks, reference material, and replicate samples. Quality control is further assured by Bluestone’s QA/QC program, which involves the insertion of blind certified reference materials (standards) and field duplicates into the sample stream to independently assess analytical precision and accuracy of each batch of samples as they are received from the laboratory. A selection of samples is submitted to ALS Chemex Laboratories in Vancouver for check analysis and additional quality control.

### **Qualified Person**

David Cass, P.Geo., Vice President Exploration, is the designated Qualified Person for this news release within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and verified that the scientific and technical information set out above in this news release is accurate and therefore approves this written disclosure of the technical information.

### **About Bluestone Resources**

Bluestone Resources is a mineral exploration and development company that is focused on advancing its 100%-owned Cerro Blanco Gold and Mita Geothermal projects located in Guatemala. A Feasibility Study on Cerro Blanco (see press release [January 29, 2019](#)) returned robust economics with a quick pay back. The average annual production is projected to be 146,000 ounces per year over the first three years of production with all-in sustaining costs of \$579/oz (as defined per World Gold Council guidelines, less corporate general and administration costs). The Company trades under the symbol “BSR” on the TSX Venture Exchange and “BBSRF” on the OTCQB.

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All forward-looking statements are made based on Bluestone’s current beliefs as well as various assumptions made by Bluestone and information currently available to Bluestone. Generally, these assumptions include, among others: the presence of and continuity of metals at the Cerro Blanco Project at estimated grades; the availability of personnel, machinery, and equipment at estimated prices and within estimated delivery times; currency exchange rates; metals sales prices and exchange rates assumed; appropriate discount rates applied to the cash flows in economic analyses; tax rates and royalty rates applicable to the proposed mining operations; the availability of acceptable financing; the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); anticipated mining losses and dilution; success in realizing proposed operations; and anticipated timelines for community consultations and the impact of those consultations on the regulatory approval process.

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#### **Non-IFRS Financial Performance Measures**

The Company has included certain non-International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) measures in this news release. The Company believes that these measures, in addition to measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, provide investors an improved ability to evaluate the underlying performance of the Company and to compare it to information reported by other companies. The non-IFRS measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. These measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

**All-in sustaining costs**

The Company believes that all-in sustaining costs (“AISC”) more fully defines the total costs associated with producing gold.

The Company calculates AISC as the sum of refining costs, third party royalties, site operating costs, sustaining capital costs and closure capital costs all divided by the gold ounces sold to arrive at a per ounce amount. Other companies may calculate this measure differently as a result of differences in underlying principles and policies applied. Differences may also arise due to a different definition of sustaining versus non-sustaining capital.

**AISC reconciliation**

AISC and costs are calculated based on the definitions published by the World Gold Council (“WGC”) (a market development organization for the gold industry comprised of and funded by 18 gold mining companies from around the world). The WGC is not a regulatory organization.