

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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## RESOURCE ESTIMATION CORING STARTS AT SOALARA

Cassius Mining Limited (“**Cassius**” or “the **Company**”) (**ASX Code: CMD**), is pleased to advise that Diamond Drilling has started at Soalara (late 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022) on the Company’s JORC Resource estimation programme<sup>1</sup> at its wholly owned Limestone asset in Madagascar.

The pre-drilling Community “Fomba” ceremony was successfully conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at Soalara Village where the local community, led by the Mayor, blessed the Company’s forthcoming operations for a safe and successful outcome.



Villagers gather at the Soalara Community building for the Fomba



Villagers at the Fomba look out to and bless the Soalara Limestone Escarpment

<sup>1</sup> ASX 28 May 2021



**Cassius board and local management visit Soalara's Limestone Escarpment**

The drilling programme is designed to quantify both the lateral and vertical continuity and purity of the Limestone sequence, together with evaluating its geological and geomorphological characteristics for suitability to potential future open pit mining.



**Diamond Rig sets up at first hole (A3 drill pad) on Soalara Limestone plateau pre-cyclone**





Cyclone temporarily delays coring at Soalara – operations started later on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

After a delay early on 7<sup>th</sup> February when cyclone Batsirai passed almost overhead Soalara, coring operations managed to get underway on A3 drill pad on top of the elevated Limestone plateau. The major road into the region from Tuléar is now flooded, but the rig managed to reach site pre-cyclone.



Tropical Cyclone flooding cuts main road to the N of Soalara

The project currently has a JORC Exploration Target of 491 to 818 Mt of Limestone with a purity of high to very high<sup>2</sup> based on its CaO content. Drilling is targeting an upgrade to a JORC Resource. The potential quantity and grade of the defined Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

### Forward Target

Cassius looks forward to a successful first phase, and thereafter to further phases should results remain positive at each stage, whilst targeting an overall objective of 26 holes over time. Cassius will keep shareholders updated via ASX announcements as progress is achieved.

This has been authorized and approved by the board for release.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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