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### Securities on Issue:

36,825,010 ordinary shares 3,925,000 unlisted \$0.30c options 200,000 Performance Rights

**Share Price –** \$0.135 (5 October 2023)

Market capitalisation – ~\$5M (at \$0.135)

Cash at Bank – \$3.94M (30 June 2023)

# **About Ronin Resources Limited**

Ronin Resources Limited (ASX: RON) is an ASX listed company focused on the evaluation and assessment of the Vetas and Santa Rosa Projects (located in Colombia and 100% owned by Ronin) and the Hornby Lake Lithium Project located in Ontario Bay, Canada. The Company also seeks to evaluate and assess complementary new business opportunities capable of delivering shareholder returns.

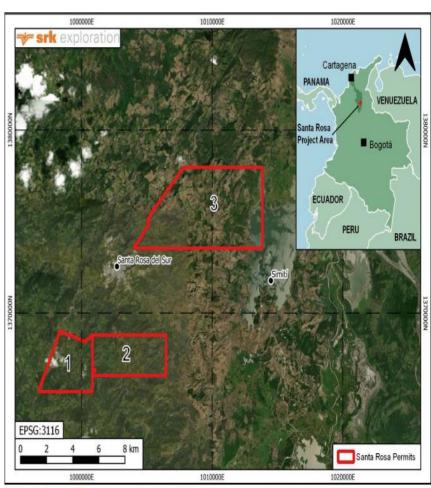
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# Exploration to commence – Santa Rosa Gold Project

## **Highlights**

- The Santa Rosa Gold Project was acquired prior to the Company's 2021 IPO and consists of three mining contract applications located in the Municipality of Santa Rosa Sur, Department of Bolivar, Colombia.
- SRK's Independent Geological Report has confirmed the prospectivity for volcano-sedimentary hosted epithermal gold systems and intrusive related gold occurrences<sup>1</sup>.
- Following desktop review of historical exploration reports and datasets, and remote sensing multi-spectral data-interpretation, the Company will imminently commence a reconnaissance site visit to verify the targets generated, collect samples and quantify the prospectivity of the project.



Sources: Anna Minería, 2021, Background Imagery: Bing, 2021

Figure 1: Santa Rosa Project Location

 $<sup>^{1} \</sup> Ronin \ Resources \ Limited \ IPO \ Prospectus - https://cdn-api.markitdigital.com/apiman-gateway/ASX/asx-research/1.0/file/2924-02466633-6A1068598?access\_token=83ff96335c2d45a094df02a206a39ff4$ 

# Santa Rosa Gold Project – Exploration Model and Target Areas

The geology of Colombia has a long and tectonically complex geological history, ranging from the Precambrian through to present day. Colombia straddles the north-western edge of the Precambrian Guiana Shield and is tectonically divided into two realms; the Guiana Shield Realm (**GSR**) which underlies the south and eastern portion of Colombia, and the Central Tectonic Realm (**CTR**) which underlies western and northern Colombia (Cediel, 2019). The Maracaibo Sub-Plate abuts the CTR to the northeast, bounded by the sinistral Bucaramanga-Santa Marta fault system.

The Santa Rosa Project lies within the CTR, which is a composite terrain which has undergone multiple complex geological events from the Paleozoic (541 to 251 Ma) through to present day. The Santa Rosa Project specifically sits on the eastern limit of the San Lucas block, also known as the Serranía de San Lucas/San Lucas Range.

# **Mining and Exploration History**

The district of Santa Rosa del Sur, located in the Colombian Bolivar department, has a long, documented history of artisan mining of predominantly gold mineralisation.

Limited information is available on the local geology of the Santa Rosa Project. Regional geological mapping is however available for the project area and mapping indicates that the Santa Rosa 1 and 2 permits are underlain entirely by Noreán Formation rocks, described as sandstones, siltstones and limestones intercalated with tuffs, breccias, agglomerates, and rhyolitic to andesitic lavas. The Santa Rosa 3 permit is also mostly underlain by Noreán formation rocks, except along its eastern margin where gypsiferous shales, cherts, limestones, and sandstones are mapped.

Other mapped lithologies in the area include:

- the Las Brisas extrusives unit described as andesite domes, lavas and pyroclastic and volcanic breccia flows;
- the Real Formation feldspathic and lithic sandstones, claystones and conglomerates with fragments of andesites and dacites;
- the Norosí batholith granodiorites, syenogranites, tonalites and monzonites; grey mudstones with intercalations of limestones, arenites and coal; and
- Quaternary age gravels and alluvium associated with the Magdalena River.

## Reconnaissance site visit

Following desktop review of historical exploration reports and datasets, and remote sensing multi-spectral datainterpretation, the Company will imminently commence a reconnaissance site visit to verify the targets generated, collect samples and quantify the prospectivity of the project.

The reconnaissance site visit was detailed and budgeted for in the Company's December 2021 IPO Prospectus.

The reconnaissance site visit and sample collection is forecast to be completed within 2 weeks, with assays available 4 weeks thereafter.

# For more information, please contact:

Justin Mouchacca Company Secretary +61 3 8630 3321 The Company was admitted to the Official List (ASX code: RON) in December 2021 and focused on the assessment and evaluation of its 100% owned Vetas and Santa Rosa Projects, both projects which are located in Colombia. Since listing, the Company has acquired the Hornby Lake lithium project in Canada and continues to seek to identify, assess and potentially acquire other complementary new business opportunities capable of delivering shareholder returns.

# Forward Looking Statement

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