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## **ASX Announcement**

### SEPTEMBER 2023 QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES – Clarifying announcement.

Classic Minerals Limited (ASX: CLZ) (**Classic** or **Company**) refers to its September 2023 Quarterly report and reports the following by way of clarification.

As Classic proceeds along the path of operating and calibrating the plant with respect to the passage of ore, the Company is recovering part of the contained gold in the ore from the bulk sample. The analysis of the grades, grind sizes, time in the ball mill among other variables have to be calibrated and re-calibrated, head and tail grades confirmed and analysed and, to attain optimal efficiency in the recovery of the gravity gold. This process also results in Classic having gold dore in its inventory.

Classic's principal objective, as a business entity, is to derive a revenue stream from the sale of its product, gold. A number of bona-fide refiners have been approached to determine the best fit refiner for Classic. As Classic is not in a position to predict a fixed amount of gold available for sale on a weekly or monthly basis, an ad-hoc arrangement exists with the refiner, Gold Star Refinery (GSR), which is also able to provide technical feedback to guide Classic to pour as near a homogenous bar as possible.

As with all testing and calibration processes there are a number of costs which will be incurred to adjustments which not only require turning dials on the machine but also different parts, like a change in screen sizes. As such, there is no reasonably accurate way of determining the cost or "all-in sustaining costs" for the gold currently poured at Kat Gap. As the processes are refined and fixed, then and only then can management arrive at a cost of production which can be accurately attributed to the gold produced.

This clarification is with respect to the revenue of \$485,000 declared on the September 2023 Quarterly report. During September 2023 ~5,800 gm of doré was sold to GSR. Also, as stated in that report, Classic continues to process the ore from the bulk sample and will further process the recovered ore from its trial mining phase before it moves to routine production. Therefore, all the gold recovered during these two phases will be reported as revenue in the financial reports.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board.

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## ABOUT THE FORRESTANIA GOLD PROJECT

Classic has inferred and indicated mineral resources of **8.41 Mt at 1.45 g/t for 391,417 ounces of gold**, classified and reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012), with a Scoping Study (see ASX Announcement released 2nd May 2017) suggesting both the technical and financial viability of the project. The current post- mining Mineral Resource for Lady Ada, Lady Magdalene and Kat Gap is tabulated below. Additional technical detail on the Mineral Resource estimation is provided, further in the text below and in the JORC Table 1 as attached to ASX announcements dated 18 December 2019, 21 January 2020, and 20 April 2020.

Prospect	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Oz Au	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Oz Au	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Oz Au
Lady Ada	257,300	2.01	16,600	1,090,800	1.23	43,100	1,348,100	1.38	59,700
Lady Magdalene				5,922,700	1.32	251,350	5,922,700	1.32	251,350
Kat Gap	254,900	2.5	20,488	886,512	2.11	60,139	1,141,412	2.19	80,367
<b>Total</b>	<b>512,200</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>37,088</b>	<b>7,900,012</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>354,589</b>	<b>8,412,212</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>391,417</b>

**Notes:**

1. The Mineral Resource is classified in accordance with JORC, 2012 edition
2. The effective date of the mineral resource estimate is 14 June 2023.
3. The mineral resource is contained within FGP tenements
4. Estimates are rounded to reflect the level of confidence in these resources at the present time.
5. Mineral resources for Lady Ada and Lady Magdalene (Ladies) are reported at 0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade, Kat Gap at 0g/t Au.
6. Depletion of the resource from historic open pit mining has been considered for the Ladies deposits. Trial pit mining depletion at Kat Gap has not been accounted for in the block model due to the ore remaining unprocessed.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this market announcement and, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Forward Looking Statements - Disclaimer**

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By its very nature exploration for minerals is a high-risk business and is not suitable for certain investors. Classic's securities are speculative. Potential investors should consult their stockbroker or financial advisor. There are a number of risks, both specific to Classic and of a general nature which may affect the future operating and financial performance of Classic and the value of an investment in Classic including but not limited to economic conditions, stock market fluctuations, gold price movements, regional infrastructure constraints, timing of approvals from relevant authorities, regulatory risks, operational risks and reliance on key personnel.

Certain statements contained in this announcement, including information as to the future financial or operating performance of Classic and its projects, are forward-looking statements that:

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