



## **MacDonald Mines Drills 735.5 g/t Gold over 0.96 Metres and 411 g/t Gold over 0.93 Metres within 19.07 Metres of 59.2 g/t Gold in the North Pit Area**

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MacDonald Mines Exploration Ltd. (TSX-V: BMK) ("MacDonald Mines", "MacDonald" or the "Company") is pleased to announce a strong start to its 2020 definition drilling program in the North Pit area. Hole SM-20-026 intersected 59.2 g/t gold over 19.07 metres (m) in the Bristol Structure, 18 metres north-east of the intersection of 52 g/t gold over 12 metres in SM-19-001 (*see Sept. 26, 2019 News Release*). The on-going 2020 drilling program is well underway with 9 holes drilled so far. Results will be released as they are received

Quentin Yarie,

MacDonald's President and CEO stated, *"The first hole of our 2020 drilling program confirms the presence of significant high-grade gold mineralization in the North Pit area of the Scadding Deposit. Holes SM-19-001 and SM-20-026 indicate continuity for a zone of exceptionally high-grade gold mineralization discovered in the North Pit area. This reinforces the potential for a near-surface high-grade gold resource in the North Pit area as our on-going 2020 drilling program continues to expand the footprint of gold mineralization."*

**Table 1. Assay highlights from reported hole**

<b>Hole</b>	<b>From (m)</b>	<b>To (m)</b>	<b>Length* (m)</b>	<b>Gold (g/t)</b>	<b>Silver (g/t)</b>	<b>Structure</b>
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<b>SM-20-026</b>	58.98	78.05	19.07	59.2		Bristol/Monaco
	including					
	71.00	73.96	2.96	376.8	11.2	
	Including					
	71.00	72.07	1.07	25.1	0.4	
	72.07	73.00	0.93	411.0	10.0	
	73.00	73.96	0.96	735.5	24.4	