

**ASX Announcement**

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## **Sale of Chalice's interest in the Ardeen Project, Ontario Canada**

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Chalice Gold Mines Limited (ASX: CHN, TSX: CXN) ("Chalice" or the "Company") advises that it has entered into a sale and purchase agreement to sell the Company's 51% interest in the Ardeen Gold Project ("the Project") located in Ontario, Canada, to Kesselrun Resources Limited (TSXV: KES) ("Kesselrun") (the "Transaction"). Chalice acquired the Project from Coventry Resources Inc. in 2014 along with the Cameron Gold Project.

In consideration, Kesselrun has agreed to issue the Company 2,040,000 common shares in Kesselrun which have a current market value of approximately A\$570,000. Following the completion of the Transaction, Chalice will hold approximately 5.5% of the issued and outstanding shares of Kesselrun.

In addition, Chalice has also been granted certain Net Smelter Return royalties ("NSR") over certain mining claims ranging between 0.12% and 1% subject to certain buy-back clauses.

The shares to be issued by Kesselrun are subject to a statutory hold period of 4 months plus further provisions restricting the sale of shares to not more than approximately one tenth of the total per month over the following ten months except where the sale is in a single block to a purchaser acceptable to Kesselrun.

Mr Goyder, Managing Director of Chalice said *"The Ardeen Project is a non-core asset of Chalice and we are pleased to have completed the transaction which will generate further value for shareholders. We look forward to Kesselrun advancing the project over the coming months."*



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Forward-looking statements relate to future events or future performance and reflect Company management's expectations or beliefs regarding future events and include, but are not limited to, the results of business development activities which may result in a corporate transaction or investment, the future share price performance of Kesselrun Resources Limited, the estimation of mineral reserve and mineral resources, the realisation of mineral reserve estimates, the likelihood of exploration success, the timing and amount of estimated future production, costs of production, capital expenditures, success of mining operations, environmental risks, unanticipated reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims and limitations on insurance coverage.

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