## 2,000m Drill Program Commences at Julie West



Castle Minerals Limited (ASX:CDT) is pleased to announce that a 2,000m reverse circulation drilling program has commenced at its Julie West gold prospect in north west Ghana.

The program is testing for depth and on-strike extensions to the recently announced 56,000 ounce<sup>1</sup> Julie West gold resource and will also test a number of new veins identified within 2 kilometers of Julie West.

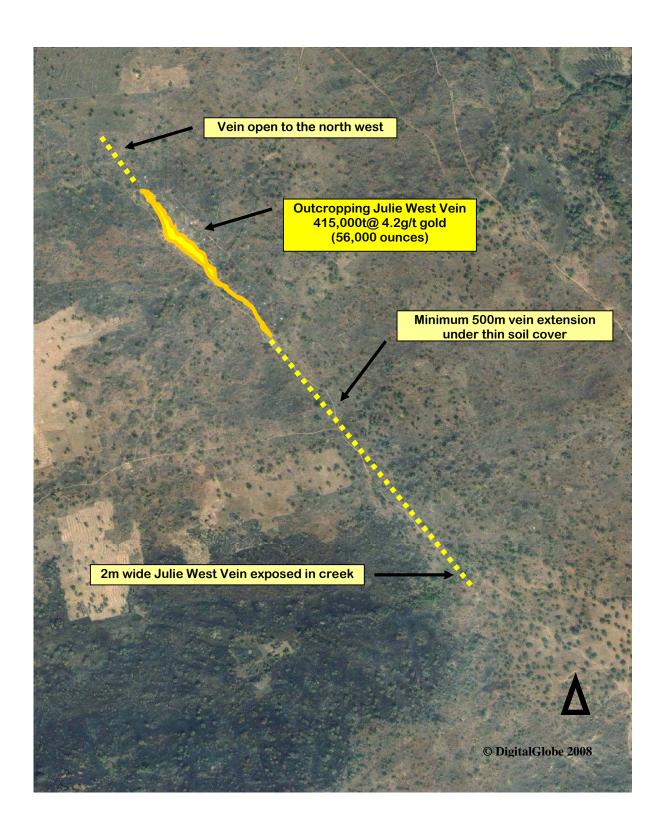
Results are anticipated to be available by June 2009.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An independent resource estimate for Julie West was completed in April 2009 and estimated a total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource of 56,000 ounces (415,000 tonnes @ 4.2g/t gold), refer CDT ASX release of 14 April 2009.



Julie West Prospect - Quickbird Image December 2008