



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Stratabound drilling to evaluate Captain copper-gold deposit in New Brunswick

CALGARY, ALBERTA – **Stratabound Minerals Corp. (TSX.V: SB)** announces that it has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the province of New Brunswick's new Deposit Evaluation Program (NBDEP), which Stratabound will match in evaluating its wholly-owned Captain copper-gold property.

This represents the first award by NBDEP, a new provincial initiative "aimed at providing assistance to continue as well as to accelerate the expansion and diversification of the economic base of the province".

The Captain property is located near the city of Bathurst, about 12 kilometres south-southeast of Xstrata's Brunswick No. 6 Mine and 1.6 kilometres southeast of Stratabound's CNE zinc-lead-silver-gold deposit. The Captain deposit is covered by overburden, and is known only from assessment records that provide descriptions of core from 37 holes drilled in the 1950s and '60s. Stratabound proposes to drill a series of holes this summer to determine whether the Captain copper-gold deposit extends to surface, and if so whether it could be mined by open pit methods. The holes would also test whether an economic gold-bearing weathered cap (oxide deposit) is present on top of the zone, as was the case with the Caribou, Murray Brook, Heath Steele and Restigouche deposits in the Bathurst Camp. The program will be funded from cash on hand.

Stratabound has reviewed and compiled all the historical drilling and other geotechnical data from the Captain Property in preparation for the drill program and for an initial mineral resource estimate and associated Technical Report that comply with National Instrument 43-101.

The technical information contained in this release has been reviewed by John Duncan, P.Geo. and Stan Stricker, P.Geol., Qualified Persons as defined in National Instrument 43-101.

Stratabound is a Canadian junior mining and exploration company currently exploring for precious and base metals in several areas of New Brunswick, in two mineral-rich regions of northern Quebec, and in Ontario.

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