

### DOUBLESTAR RESOURCES LTD. 2002 NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY

#### FEASIBILITY STUDY INTIATED ON SUSTUT

November 12, 2002 – Doublestar Resources is pleased to announce the commencement of a full feasibility study on its wholly-owned Sustut copper project in north-central British Columbia. The decision to proceed with feasibility was jointly made by the Company and its two partners, Northgate Exploration Ltd. and Procon Mining and Tunnelling Ltd. and will be financed equally by all partners.

During 2002, the Company completed infill and definition drilling, baseline environmental studies, geotechnical studies, and metallurgical testing, the results of which have led the partners to initiate a full feasibility study on the project. Pincock, Allen and Holt of Denver, Colorado (PAH), have been selected to complete ore reserve calculations; Steffen, Robinson & Kirsten, of Vancouver, BC, have been chosen to complete and compile enhanced environmental studies; Klaus Konigsman of Toronto, Ontario, has been selected to manage and direct all metallurgical testing; and AMEC of Vancouver, BC, have been selected to complete the combined and final feasibility study.

The Sustut deposit's southeast zone has a total resource estimate of 5.937 million tonnes grading 1.87% copper and 6.11 grams per tonne silver at a copper cutoff grade of 0.70%. PAH is in the process of calculating a new reserve to National Instrument 43-101 standards of disclesure as a "measured mineral resource" for this zone. Adjacent to the southeast zone, the Sustut property also hosts additional resources of 3.95 million tonnes grading 1.25% copper and 8.66 million tonnes grading 0.73% copper (at a cutoff of 0.40% copper) in two other zones (Falconbridge, 1973). The planned feasibility study does not contemplate the mining of these additional resources.

The partnership expects to complete feasibility in the first quarter of 2003. In the event that the feasibility study is positive, the partnership contemplates that the project will operate as a quarry with Procon conducting mining operations, Northgate treating the ore at the Kemess Mine and Doublestar and Northgate equally sharing the profits attributable to the project. Permitting will be carried out during the first and second quarter of 2003, with construction scheduled to begin shortly thereafter. If successful, the partnership will have opened one of the first significant mines in British Columbia in almost a decade.

#### SUSTUT DRILLING CONFIRMS HIGH GRADE COPPER

October 23, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce the following results from the 2002 infill and definition drilling program on the southeast zone of its wholly owned Sustut copper deposit in north-central British Columbia. Currently, the Sustut deposit's southeast zone has a total resource estimate of 5.937 million tonnes grading 1.87% copper and 6.11 grams per tonne silver at a copper cutoff grade of 0.70%. The recent infill program was conducted to raise the existing resource to National Instrument 43-101 standards of disclosure as a "measured mineral resource". Results for the 22 hole program are as follows:

Drill Hole #	Interval (meters) From - To	Length (metres)	Copper (%)	Silver gr./tonne
DSR-23	29.6-57.6	28.0	0.71	14.9
DSR-24	42.3-58.3	16.0	2.23	3.58
DSR-25	49.2-63.2	14.0	1.29	2.94
	75.2-85.2	10.0	1.86	1.92
DSR-26	40.1-54.1	14.0	1.18	1.90
DSR-27	21.35-60.1	38.8	1.98	4.27
DSR-28	42.9-66.9	24.0	0.40	0.78
DSR-29	48.38-57.58	9.20	2.97	13.8
DSR-30	52.74-90.74	38.0	1.99	4.13
DSR-31	102.25-114.25	12.0	1.52	0.83
DSR-32	83.83-95.83	12.0	1.03	2.25
DSR-33	66.38-90.38	24.0	1.64	3.90
DSR-34	56.03-88.83	32.8	1.64	3.25
DSR-35	38.1-72.1	34.0	1.76	1.50
DSR-36	46.43-60.43	14.0	2.04	6.33
DSR-37	40.49-66.49	26.0	1.62	4.56
DSR-38	23.42-45.42	22.0	1.41	3.27
DSR-39	5.05-35.05	30.0	0.69	2.22
DSR-40	7.05-35.05	28.0	1.51	3.94
DSR-41	14.1-22.1	8.00	0.80	1.70
DSR-42	7.05-39.05	32.0	2.34	5.77
DSR-43	4.95-32.95	28.0	1.90	6.22
DSR-44	5.05-17.05	12.0	1.17	2.87

These results along with all previous drilling information are being used by Pincock, Allen and Holt of Denver, Colorado to complete the reserve calculation for use in the final feasibility study about

to be undertaken by Doublestar and its partners, Northgate and Procon Mining and Tunneling Ltd. In the event that the subsequent feasibility study is positive, the partnership contemplates that the project will operate as a quarry with Procon conducting mining operations. Northgate treating the ore at the Kemess Mine and Doublestar and Northgate equally sharing the profits attributable to the project.

Adjacent to the southeast zone, the Sustut property also hosts additional resources of 3.95 million tonnes grading 1.25% copper and 8.66 million tonnes grading 0.73% copper (at a cutoff of 0.40% copper) in two other zones (Falconbridge, 1973). The planned feasibility study does not contemplate the mining of these additional resources.

#### DOUBLESTAR GRANTED TIER 1 LISTING ON TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE

October 10, BC – Doublestar Resources Ltd. reports that effective today, October 10, 2002, the Company's listing classification with the TSX Venture Exchange graduates to Tier 1. Tier classifications are used by stock exchanges to differ between classes of issuers based upon various criteria. Tier 1 is the highest of the three tier classifications used by TSX Venture Exchange.

#### DOUBLESTAR CLOSES \$300,000 FLOW-THROUGH OFFERING

October 2, 200 – Doublestar Resources Ltd. reports that the Company has closed a flow-through offering, announced September 9, 2002, for gross proceeds of \$300,000. The Company issued a total of 750,000 units at \$0.40 per unit, each unit consisting of one Class "A" flow-through share and one Class "A" non-flow-through share purchase warrant ("Warrants"). Two Warrants entitle the holder to acquire one additional Class "A" share for a period of 18 months from the date of the offering at a price of \$0.60 per share.

In connection with the offering, Canaccord Capital Corporation acted as agent on 500,000 units and received a cash commission equal to 8% of the gross proceeds as well as 50,000 Agents' Warrants. The Agents Warrants carry the same terms and conditions as the Warrants issued under the offering.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to complete the pre-feasibility program, including drilling, at Doublestar's Sustut copper project.

## GOLD AND SILVER PROSPECTS ACQUIRED IN HONDURAS

October 1, 2002 – Doublestar Resources Ltd. advises that 11 exploration concessions have been acquired by its Honduran subsidiary, Aurora Exploracion (Honduras) S. de R.L ("Aurora"). This transaction increases Doublestar's mineral concession interests in Honduras to 276 square kilometres, making Doublestar one of the larger explorers and landholders in the country. Several of the concessions are in the highly prospective Department of Santa Barbara in close proximity to the Company's wholly-owned Zopilote property which hosts a gold resource of 10.5 million tonnes grading 1.32 grams per tonne gold at a cut off of 0.3 grams per tonne and where the majority of the property has yet to be explored in detail.

The concessions include advanced epithermal gold targets with old workings which have provided up to 59 grams of gold per tonne in underground channel sampling; advanced epithermal silver-gold targets; two advanced bulk-tonnage gold prospects; grassroots gold prospects; an advanced poly-metallic prospect and two advanced polymetallic/silver prospects with values up to 6.85% copper, 9.2% zinc and 85 grams of silver per tonne.

Australis S. de R.L., also of Honduras, under which Australis will receive 125,000 Doublestar class "A" shares in return for assisting Doublestar in acquiring the concessions and Dr. Peter Donovan, PhD. Geol., owner of Australis, will be retained as a consultant to Aurora and provided with a stock option covering the acquisition of 75,000 Doublestar class "A" shares, subject to regulatory approval. Australis will retain a 1% net smelter royalty on some of the acquired properties.

Doublestar considers Honduras to be among the best mineral provinces conducive to the discovery of bulk-tonnage, heap-leachable gold deposits. The Company's view is based on the existence of widespread placer gravels in numerous small and large watersheds and the presence of deep-seated tectonic faulting along the boundary between the North American and Caribbean plates in which overall setting, three heap-leach gold mines have opened within the last few years.

## DOUBLESTAR TO DRILL FORT KNOX GOLD PROPERTY

September 19, 2002 – Doublestar Resources Ltd. advises that it has signed a drill contract covering 760 meters of core drilling on its 50% owned Fort Knox property east of Okanagan Falls, BC. The program, for which a work permit has been filed, is expected to begin in October and is designed to test two separate zones within this 24 square kilometre property.

One zone is comprised of a silicified breccia which exhibits erratic gold values over an area of 200 by 400 meters. These gold values range from geochemically anomalous up to 5 grams per tonne in chip samples. A low angle fault underlying the zone is postulated as the source of the mineralization and the program hopes to encounter improving gold grades as drilling approaches the fault. The target is a low-sulphidation, epithermal-type deposit similar to the Dusty Mac deposit. The Dusty Mac mine. approximately 27 km. west of the Fort Knox property, produced 606,000 grams of gold and 10.552,000 grams of silver from a lens of silicified breccia (BC Government Minfile). Such a breccia also occurs at the Vault prospect, nearby Dusty Mac, and that breccia zone hosts approximately 1 million tonnes at 3.5 grams per tonne (Report on the Fort Knox Group, Oct., 1996, Harold Jones, P.Eng.).

The second zone to be tested is a conglomerate demonstrating hydrothermal alteration at surface, which is also underlain by the low angle Fort Knox Fault.

#### DOUBLESTAR TO RAISE UP TO \$200,000 THROUGH FŁOW-THROUGH OFFERING OF 500,000 UNITS AT \$0.40 PER UNIT

September 9, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd., subject to regulatory approval, has engaged Canaccord Capital Corporation ("Canaccord") to act as agent on a commercially reasonable efforts basis in an offering of up to 500,000 flow-through units at \$0.40 per unit to generate gross proceeds of up to \$200,000. Each unit will consist of one Class "A" flow-through share and one Class "A" non-flow-through share purchase warrant ("Warrants"). The holder of two Warrants will be entitled to acquire one additional share for a period of 18 months from the date of the offering at a price of \$0.60 per share.

In connection with the offering, Canaccord will receive a cash commission equal to 8% of the gross

proceeds of the offering as well as Agents' Warrants equal to 10% of the number of units sold under the offering. The Agents Warrants carry the same terms and conditions as the Warrants issued under the offering.

Proceeds from the offering will be used to complete the pre-feasibility program at Doublestar's Sustut copper project.

#### PHASE II COMPLETED AT ZOPILOTE

September 4, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that Comaplex Minerals Corp. has completed its phase II exploration program on the Zopilote property. Located in western Honduras, the property comprises 150 square kilometres and is situated on the collision boundary between the Caribbean and North American Tectonic Plates, an area know to be strongly prospective for gold deposits. Doublestar reports that Zopilote already has a indicated and inferred mineral resource of 10.5 million tonnes grading 1.32 grams per tonne gold at a cut off of 0.3 grams per tonne and the majority of the property and its many gold-in-soil anomalies have yet to be explored in detail.

During the period July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Comaplex Minerals, Doublestar's optionee and the operator at Zopilote, completed a total of 4,000 meters of trenching and sampling (two times that originally planned at the start of the program). All trenches were mapped and 1,580 continuous 2-meter chip samples were collected and sent for assay. In addition to trenching, scattered rock exposures on riverbanks and ridges and road cuts were also sampled (255 samples) to assess the extent of alteration and mineralization in areas outside the main gold targets. Results from this program will be released when available.

Doublestar is extremely pleased with the diligent exploration work of Comaplex and their caring environmental standards. All areas disturbed while trenching have been leveled and seeded. In addition, local landowners have been financially compensated for use of their land. On the public relations side, Comaplex made repairs to local town roads, levelled ground for construction of a new church, levelled several other town properties for construction of new houses and purchased electrical supplies and Spanish-English dictionaries for the local school.

#### ADDITIONAL GOLD PROSPECTS ACQUIRED

August 23, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to advise that it has acquired a 50% interest in the Gold and Rainbow claims contiguous to its Fort Knox property in the Okanagan highlands east of Okanagan Falls, BC. This brings the Fort Knox claim group, in which the Company has a 50% interest, to 24 square kilometers.

Recently, a silicified breccia zone, sparsely outcropping over an area of 200 by 400 meters has been located on the Gold property. Limited chip sampling has revealed gold values in the zone from 430 ppb gold to 5,380 ppb gold (5.38 gpt), and the Company has agreed to a budget of \$25,000 to further investigate the gold occurrence. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Murray Morrison, BSc.

The Company also advises that it has placed 250,000 flow through shares at \$0.40 per share and that the proceeds will be spent on its current drilling program at its Sustut Copper deposit. The Company has advised the TSX Venture Exchange that it may place up to a total of 500,000 of such flow through shares at \$0.40.

#### DRILLING BEGINS AT SUSTUT

July 30, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce it has commenced a diamond drill program on the southeast zone of its wholly owned Sustut copper deposit in north-central British Columbia. The Sustut Copper deposit's southeast zone has a total resource estimate of 5.937 million tonnes grading 1.87% copper and 6.11 grams per tonne silver at a copper cutoff grade of 0.70%.

The program, consisting of approximately 20 drill holes, is being conducted to raise the existing resource to National Instrument 43-101 standards of disclosure as a "measured mineral resource". This program, financed 50% by Northgate Exploration Limited and 50% by Doublestar, will enable Doublestar and its partners, Northgate and Procon Mining and Tunneling Ltd., to generate a final feasibility study later this year. In the event that the subsequent feasibility study is positive, the partnership contemplates that the project will operate as a quarry with Procon conducting mining operations, Northgate treating the ore at the Kemess Mine and Doublestar and Northgate equally sharing the profits attributable to the project.

Adjacent to the southeast zone, the Sustut property also hosts additional resources of 3.95 million tonnes grading 1.25% copper and 8.66 million tonnes grading 0.73% copper (at a cutoff of 0.40% copper) in two other zones (Falconbridge, 1973). The planned feasibility study does not contemplate the mining of these additional resources.

In commenting on the partnership and its plans, Ken Stowe, President and Chief Executive Officer of Northgate, has been quoted as saying "This strategic alliance fits into Northgate's desire to expand within the Toodoggone area of British Columbia and should provide the opportunity to enhance Northgate's profitability over the next several years."

## DOUBLESTAR CLOSES \$1 MILLION FINANCING

July 9, 2002 - West Vancouver, BC - Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that the Company has closed its short form offering, announced on June 6, 2002, for gross proceeds of \$1 million. Canaccord Capital Corp. acted as agent for the offering which was fully subscribed. The Company issued a total of 2,325,582 units at a price of \$0.43 per unit, each unit consisting of one Class "A" share and one non-transferable Class "A" share purchase warrant. Two warrants entitle the holder to purchase one further Class "A" share for a period of two years at a price of \$0.50 per share.

The funds realized from the offering will be used by the Company to bring its Sustut copper project to feasibility and toward growing the Company's mineral resource asset base. Earlier this year, Doublestar announced a strategic alliance with Northgate Exploration Ltd. and Procon Mining and Tunneling Ltd. to undertake a final feasibility study this summer in regard to bringing our Sustut copper property to a production decision. In addition to this financing and the upcoming work on the Sustut project, the Company has recently concluded option agreements on our Zopilote Gold (Honduras) and Damoti Lake (Northwest Territories) gold projects that call for a cumulative \$4.9 million in expenditures over four years. Work on both properties is currently underway.

#### DOUBLESTAR CLOSES PRIVATE PLACEMENT WITH SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE

June 27, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. announces that it has closed the private placement with Société Générale previously announced in its news release dated June 6, 2002. On closing, the Company issued a total of 600,000 units at a price of \$0.43 per unit, each unit consisting of one Class "A" share and one non-transferable Class "A" share purchase warrant. Two warrants entitle the holder to purchase one further Class "A" share for a period of two years at a price of \$0.50 per share. The British Columbia Securities Commission and TSX Venture Exchange hold periods on the shares and any shares issued on exercise of the warrants expire on October 28, 2002.

The transaction originated with Société Générale (Australia), a subsidiary of the major European banking organization, Société Générale Group, and generated gross proceeds of \$258,000 to Doublestar. The funds realized from the private placement will be used to generate additional precious metal projects, to maintain and grow its many advanced projects, to eliminate its working capital deficit and for general corporate purposes.

## DOUBLESTAR OPTIONS DAMOTI LAKE TO CANADIAN ZINC

June 20, 2002 – Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that Canadian Zinc Corporation has successfully completed the due diligence program on the Damoti Lake Gold Project as announced March 11, 2002 and has entered into an option agreement with Standard Mining Corp., a subsidiary of Doublestar Resources Ltd. to acquire 50% of this advanced high-grade gold property.

Mr. Alan Taylor, P. Eng., VP of Exploration for Canadian Zinc, accompanied by a geological field crew are on site at Damoti Lake commencing an extensive exploration and diamond drill program. The high-grade gold mineralization discovered at Damoti Lake occurs within a Banded Iron Formation, which has been traced for approximately 12 kilometres and lies within our Damoti claim block. Previous drilling and exploration at Damoti, which totaled over \$14 million, produced numerous gold intercepts in excess of 1 oz/ton over significant widths. Evaluation of this prior geological data, together with current mapping and reconnaissance, will enable Canadian Zinc to prioritize drill targets

associated with the stronger anomalies occurring along this mineralized trend.

Damoti Lake lies 120 miles north of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada. Access to the property is by float and fixed wing aircraft, as well as from the government sponsored Colomac winter road. A 5,200 foot airstrip is situated at the former producing Colomac Gold Mine site located 12 miles to the north.

Canadian Zinc can earn a 50% interest in Damoti Lake by spending \$2.4 million in exploration over 4 years, of which, a minimum of \$500,000 is intended for the current field season.

#### DOUBLESTAR TO RAISE \$1,000,000 THROUGH SHORT FORM OFFERING OF 2,325,582 UNITS AT \$0.43 PER UNIT

## ALSO PRIVATE PLACEMENT WITH SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE

June 6, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. has engaged Canaccord Capital Corporation ("Canaccord") to act as agent on a commercially reasonable efforts basis in an offering of 2,325,582 units at \$0.43 per unit by Short Form Offering Document to generate gross proceeds of \$1,000,000. Each unit will consist of one Class "A" share and one Class "A" share purchase warrant. The holder of two share purchase warrants will be entitled to acquire one additional share for a period of two years from the date of the offering at a price of \$0.50 per share.

In connection with the short form offering, Canaccord will receive a cash commission equal to 8.5% of the gross proceeds of the offering as well as Agents' Warrants entitling Canaccord to acquire that number of Class "A" shares as is equal to 10% of the number of units sold under the offering. Canaccord will also receive a corporate finance fee payable in shares.

Concurrently with the short form offering, the Company has agreed to a non-brekered private placement of 600,000 units to Société Générale (or a nominated subsidiary). The terms of the units comprising the private placement are identical to those comprising the short form offering. The transaction originates with Société Générale (Australia), a subsidiary of the major European banking organization, Société Générale Group, and will generate gross proceeds to the Company of \$258,000.

The funds realized from the short form offering will be used by the Company to bring the Sustut copper project to feasibility, for working capital and for general corporate purposes. The funds realized from the private placement will be used by the Company to generate additional precions metal projects, to maintain and grow its many advanced projects, to eliminate its working capital deficit and for general corporate purposes.

Doublestar is a Canadian mineral resource exploration and development company with a large portfolio of advanced mineral properties. Earlier this year, Doublestar announced a strategic alliance with Northgate Exploration Ltd. and Procon Mining and Tunneling Ltd. to undertake a final feasibility study this summer in regard to bringing its Sustut copper property to a production decision. In March 2002, Doublestar released details of an agreement whereby Canadian Zinc Corporation could earn a 50% interest in the Company's Danioti Lake gold property through spending \$2.4 million on exploration over 4 years. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Company announced a similar arrangement whereby Comaplex Minerals Inc. could earn a 50% interest in its Zopilote gold property in Honduras by spending \$2.5 million on exploration over 4 years.

## DOUBLESTAR OPTIONS ZOPILOTE PROPERTY TO COMAPLEX MINERALS

May 2, 2002 - Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to announce that it has signed an option agreement with Comaplex Minerals Corp. of Calgary on its 100% owned Zopilote gold property in Honduras. The option agreement allows Comaplex to earn an undivided 50% interest in the Zopilote property through expenditures of \$2.5 million over 4 years. Comaplex must complete all expenditures to earn its 50% interest. There are no partial earn-in percentages.

The Zopilote property comprises 150 square km and is located in western Honduras. The property lies along the developing Motagua-Chamelecon gold trend as presently defined by the Vueltas del Rio and San Andres gold mines and the Zopilote and Cerro Blanco gold deposits. Zopilote's location on a main highway, 40 km west of the commercial center of San Pedro Sula, is a positive factor for convenience and property development. access mineralization appears to be "Mesquite" style, is structurally controlled, and hosted in shattered gneiss. The property has a gold resource of 446,000 ounces contained in 10,537,000 tonnes grading 1.32 grams per tonne in an open pit environment (Luis A.

Topete, Mining Engineer, 1998). An untested gold-in-soils anomaly 3000 meters long and 500 meters wide plus two other large anomalous areas were identified in 1999-2000 as attractive new targets.

During its due diligence Comaplex collected 10 chip samples, 3 grab samples and 16 soil samples from the property. The chip and grab samples had gold values ranging from 6 ppb to 33,700 ppb (33.7 grams) and the soil samples ranged from 70 ppb to 2400 ppb (2.4 grams).

Comaplex is committed to spending an initial \$300,000 in 2002 and plans to begin a program of mapping, soil sampling and trenching immediately, in preparation for follow-up drilling.

#### PRIVATE PLACEMENTS CLOSED

April 23, 2002 — Doublestar Resources Ltd. announces that on April 11, 2002 it closed the unit private placement first announced in its news release dated February 20, 2002. On closing, the Company issued a total of 700,000 units at a price of \$0.30 per unit, each unit consisting of one Class "A" share and one non-transferable Class "A" share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one further Class "A" share for a period of two years at a price of \$0.35 per share. The hold periods on the shares and any shares issued on exercise of the warrants expire on August 12, 2002.

The Company also announces that on April 15, 2002 it closed the private placement of a convertible loan in the aggregate principal amount of \$125,000 which was announced by news release dated March 27, 2002.

## DOUBLESTAR OPTIONS DAMOTI LAKE TO CANADIAN ZINC

March 2002 – Doublestar Resources Ltd. announces that it has entered into a Letter of Intent with Canadian Zinc whereby Doublestar's wholly-owned subsidiary, Standard Mining Corporation, will option its 100% owned Damoti Lake property to Canadian Zinc. Under the Letter of Intent. Canadian Zinc will be granted the right to earn a 50% interest in the property by making certain cash and share payments to Doublestar and expending a cumulative \$2.4 million on exploration over a four year period.

The Damoti Lake property is located approximately 200 kilometres north of Yellowknife, Northwest

Territories, Canada and covers 4,600 hectares. Previous work on the Damoti Lake property, including in excess of 40,800 metres of drilling and 430 metres of underground development, has outlined a geological resource estimate of 2,084,164 tonnes at 0.297 ounces per tonne gold containing an estimated 618,000 ounces in six target areas (Sierra Mining & Engineering). One zone, the Horseshoe Zone, contains a discreet resource of 409,740 tonnes grading 0.415 ounces per tonne to a depth of 75 metres, containing 187,000 ounces of gold.

According to Paul Saxton, Doublestar President, "The Damoti Lake potential is greatly expandable. It is an intriguing property that has had spectacular drilling results in the past and begs to have a new expanded exploration program. The iron formation, which is the gold bearing structure, is over 11 kilometers in length and only a small part of it has been systematically explored."

Canadian Zinc plans to carry out extensive exploration and evaluation programs during 2002.

Alan Savage, Chairman and CEO of Doublestar states, "As indicated by the recent development partnership with Northgate Explorations Ltd. on our Sustut copper deposit, Doublestar is actively pursuing partnerships to bring our advanced mineral properties toward economic threshold. We look forward to working with Canadian Zinc, who have already demonstrated their ability to bring forward other projects in the Canadian North."

# DOUBLESTAR AND NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LIMITED WILL PURSUE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUSTUT COPPER DEPOSIT

February 11, 2002. Doublestar Resources Ltd. is pleased to advise of the formation of a strategic alliance among itself, Northgate Exploration Limited and Procon Mining and Tunneling Ltd. aimed at development of Doublestar's Sustut Copper deposit.

Under the terms of the strategic alliance, Northgate, Doublestar and Procon will each contribute equally to a feasibility study estimated to cost \$300,000 which will identify permitting, mine development, milling, transportation issues and economics with regards to the development of Sustut. It is intended that Procon will mine the ore on a contract basis and Northgate would acquire the ore upon delivery to the Kemess Mine site.

The Sustut Copper deposit's southeast zone has a total resource estimate of 5.937 million tonnes grading 1.87% copper and 6.11 grams per tonne silver at a copper cutoff grade of 0.70% (Snowden Mining Consultants). Sustut is located 65 road kilometers from Northgate's Kemess Mine. Both Doublestar and Northgate have recognized that there is a significant benefit to delivering Sustut run-of-mine ore directly to Kemess for processing with the current ore produced from the Kemess South Pit.