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RUGBY DISCOVERS GOLD MINERALIZATION AT MABUHAY PROJECT, PHILIPPINES

Vancouver, B.C., July 19, 2011 – Rugby Mining Limited (“Rugby” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: RUG, FRANKFURT: 7RM.F) is pleased to report the results from 2 drillholes of the initial drilling program at its Mabuhay gold copper project located near Surigao, Philippines, which have intersected gold mineralization in both the epithermal and porphyry targets.

Targeting Epithermal Gold Silver Mineralization: The first drill hole (MD-001) targeted epithermal style mineralization about 450 meters (“m”) southwest of the Motherlode Mine which historically produced approximately 500,000oz of gold.

MD-001 intersected a 33m interval of epithermal quartz-sulphide veins and breccia with an average grade of **1.8 g/t gold from a depth of 71m to 104m, including 2m at 11.2 g/t gold from 98m**. Pelican Resources Limited previously completed 18 diamond drill holes into the epithermal vein system with significant results including 15.5m of 5.9 g/t gold and 3.9m of 18.1 g/t gold in DDH-11 which is located 580m east of MD-001.

Further drilling is planned to define the extent of the epithermal mineralization.

Targeting Porphyry Gold-Copper Mineralization: Two drill holes (MD-002 and MD-003) were located 750m and 950m northeast of MD-001 to test a chargeability anomaly defined by a recently completed 3D Induced Polarisation (“3D-IP”) survey. MD-002 was terminated at a depth of 1,007m due to difficult drilling conditions, however wide intervals of low grade copper sulphide mineralization were intersected within intrusive rocks and related breccias from 424m to 1,007m. Assays have been received for some intervals and significant results to date include:

Hole	From	To	Width	Cu	Au	Mo
	m	m	m	%	g/t	ppm
MD-002	468	618	150	0.27	0.07	112
	618	732	114		Assays pending	
	732	975	243	0.27	0.24	88
	975	1,007	32		Assays pending	

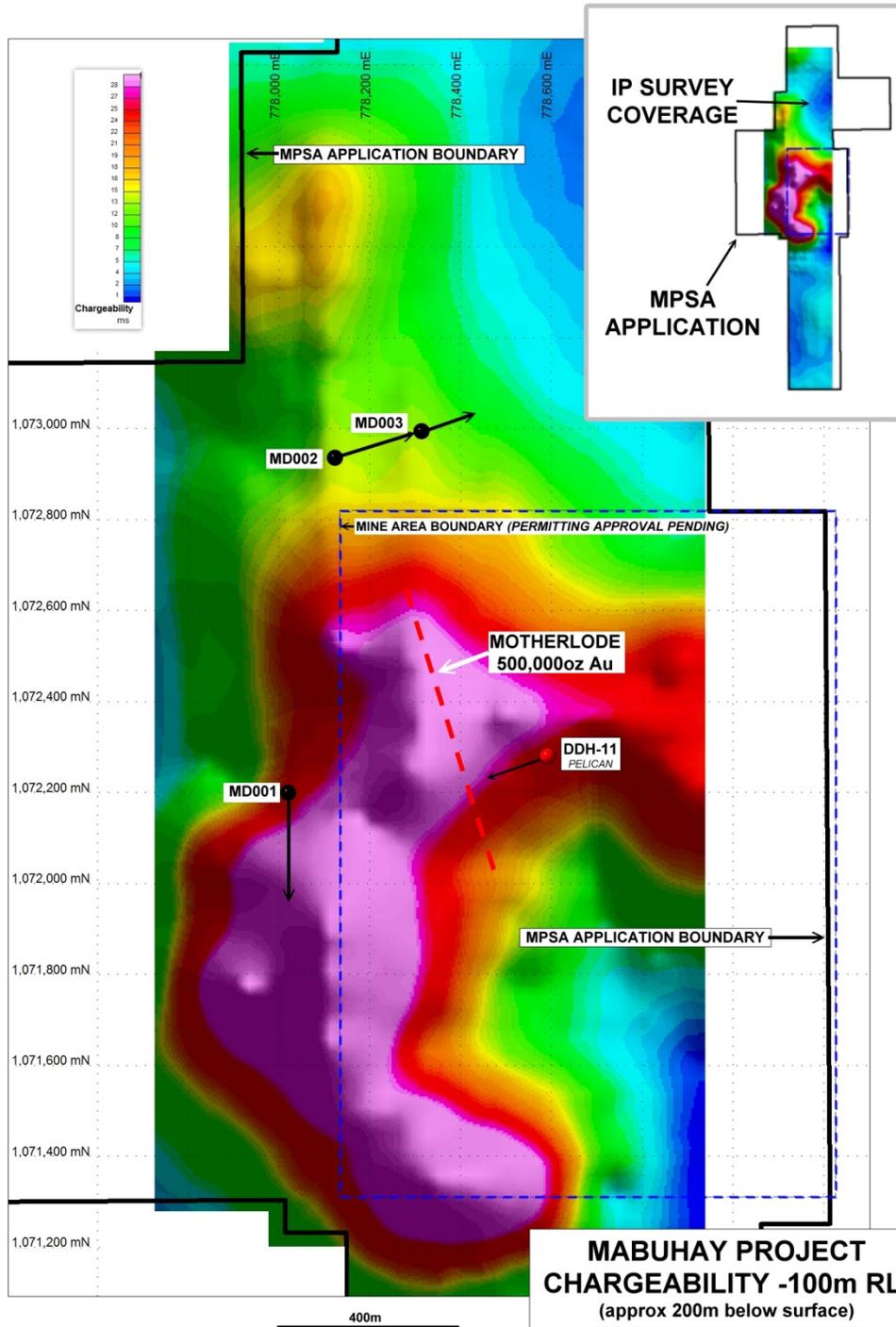
Assay results for MD-003 are pending.

Paul Joyce, the Company’s President and CEO stated, “The Motherlode deposit is hosted within a 1km x 2.7km possible diatreme vent, where the extensive epithermal vein system was mined over 765m in length and to a vertical depth of 245m. Mineralization occurs in epithermal quartz-sulphide veins, surrounded by zones of pervasive alteration, which is interpreted to be low-sulphidation epithermal in style with porphyry-style gold-copper mineralization at depth. Our current drilling is starting to intersect both epithermal and porphyry type mineralization adjoining the Motherlode Mine area which may indicate potential for a large mineralized porphyry to occur at depth below the old mine.

“The gold intersection in MD-001, 450m southwest of the Motherlode Mine demonstrates a larger epithermal gold potential than previously envisaged and as a result of this early drilling encouragement we are planning to extend our drilling program beyond the original 2,000m drilling budget.

"We regard the Motherlode area to be the prime target for the discovery of significant extensions to the high grade epithermal gold silver mineralization, as well as porphyry gold-copper mineralization at greater depths below the epithermals. Both epithermal and porphyry mineralization occurring in a similar manner is noted at nearby orebodies on the Surigao Peninsula. We have not yet commenced drilling these target areas closer to the Motherlode mine as we are awaiting permitting approval (area shown with blue boundaries in the diagram below) which is expected in Q4 this year.

"A second drilling campaign will follow that approval and will target both high grade epithermal mineralization and porphyry gold-copper mineralization. Vectoring from drilling suggests this area to be the prime target area for both styles of mineralization."



About Rugby

Rugby, with a treasury of \$6.9 million, is an emerging mineral resource company focussed on the discovery of large scale gold and copper porphyries and epithermal gold-silver projects. The management team has a track record in the successful exploration and development of major resource projects in different mining jurisdictions

Comita Project

Rugby has a two stage option agreement with Rio Tinto to earn up to a 60% interest in Comita, a porphyry gold-copper project in the western cordillera of Colombia. The Comita project is a copper-gold porphyry system recognised during a joint German-Colombian exploration program over 20 years ago. No systematic exploration has been conducted since that time. Surface exploration is expected to begin in the second half of 2011, with drilling first half 2012.

Interceptor Project

Rugby recently announced that it had entered into an option agreement with Miranda S.A., an Argentine company, to acquire 100% of the Interceptor porphyry gold copper project ("Interceptor") in Catamarca Province, Argentina.

Interceptor is located near the renowned Maricunga gold region of Chile, an established mining district which hosts significant operating gold mines and advanced stage gold copper porphyry deposits, including the large Cerro Casale and Caspiche projects. Interceptor is drill ready with large scale porphyry copper gold targets defined by geochemical and geophysical surveys.

Paul Joyce, the Company's President and CEO and a "qualified person" within the definition of that term in NI 43-101, has supervised the preparation of the technical information contained in this news release.

For additional information you are invited to visit the Rugby Mining Limited website at www.rugbymining.com

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