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UPDATE FOR MABUHAY PROJECT, PHILIPPINES

Vancouver, B.C., November 9, 2011 – Rugby Mining Limited (“Rugby” or the “Company”) (TSX-V:RUG) is pleased to report additional drilling assays from its Mabuhay gold-copper project located near Surigao, Philippines. A drilling campaign to test the high priority Motherlode target area awaits approval of the application for conversion of the mining titles to a Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (“MPSA”) for that sector of the project.

Mabuhay Project

Significant new assays have been received for drilling completed up to September 2011. All the drilling was on secondary targets while the Company awaits the approval of the MPSA for the Motherlode Mine area (Figure 1 - blue boundary). Gold mineralization has been intersected in a variety of geological settings that include epithermal, porphyry and replacement style environments.

Epithermal Mineralization

Additional assays for **MD-001** extended the previously reported epithermal gold intersection to 54 meters (“m”) of 1.3g/t gold starting at a down hole depth of 71m. This intersection includes the previously reported 33 metre long drill intercept. Interpretation of the Induced Polarization (“IP”) results indicates **MD-001** may have intersected the northern extension of a prominent chargeability anomaly situated immediate southwest of the Motherlode Mine epithermal vein system (Figure 1).

Low grade epithermal gold mineralization was also intersected in drill holes **MD-005** to **MD-008**. These holes appear to have missed the mineralized structure intersected in **MD-001**. **MD-008** returned the most significant intercept, 8m of 1.0g/t gold from a down hole depth of 33m.

Porphyry Mineralization

Drill holes **MD-002** and **MD-003** targeted a deep chargeability IP anomaly situated north of the Motherlode Mine area. The Company previously reported copper-gold porphyry type mineralization in **MD-002** (539m at 0.2% copper, 0.2g/t gold and 88 ppm molybdenum). Approximately 200m east of **MD-002**, low grade porphyry style mineralization was also intersected in **MD-003** (72m at 0.2% copper, 0.1g/t gold and 87 ppm molybdenum from 510m down hole). The porphyry style mineralization intersected in both holes may form part of a much more extensive porphyry intrusive body that extends to the Motherlode Mine area.

Replacement Style Mineralization

MD-004 located in the northern portion of the property near the Mapawa porphyry discovery, intersected multiple zones of gold-silver mineralization within brecciated and altered limestone. Although this type of mineralization has not been previously recognized at Mabuhay, it hosts the Siana gold mine 20 kilometres to the south (+1 million ounces gold). Significant intersections in **MD-004** include:

- 11.7m of 2.5g/t gold, 46g/t silver from 381.6m
- 30.3m of 1.2g/t gold, 32g/t silver from 498.5m
- 26.9m of 1.0g/t gold, 26g/t silver from 629.1m

Geochemical sampling and geological mapping is currently in progress to evaluate the potential for shallower extensions to the mineralization intersected in **MD-004**. Drilling will test these new targets for their bulk mining potential.

Proposed Second Drilling Program

The old Motherlode Mine is estimated to have produced some 500,000 ounces of gold from high grade epithermal veins. This area remains as the Company's primary target for epithermal type deposits. The Company also considers the area to have significant potential for a porphyry type gold-copper discovery.

This next drilling program will focus on the Motherlode Mine area. Drilling awaits approval of the MPSA application. The timing of such approval is beyond the Company's control but we expect approval in the first half of 2012.

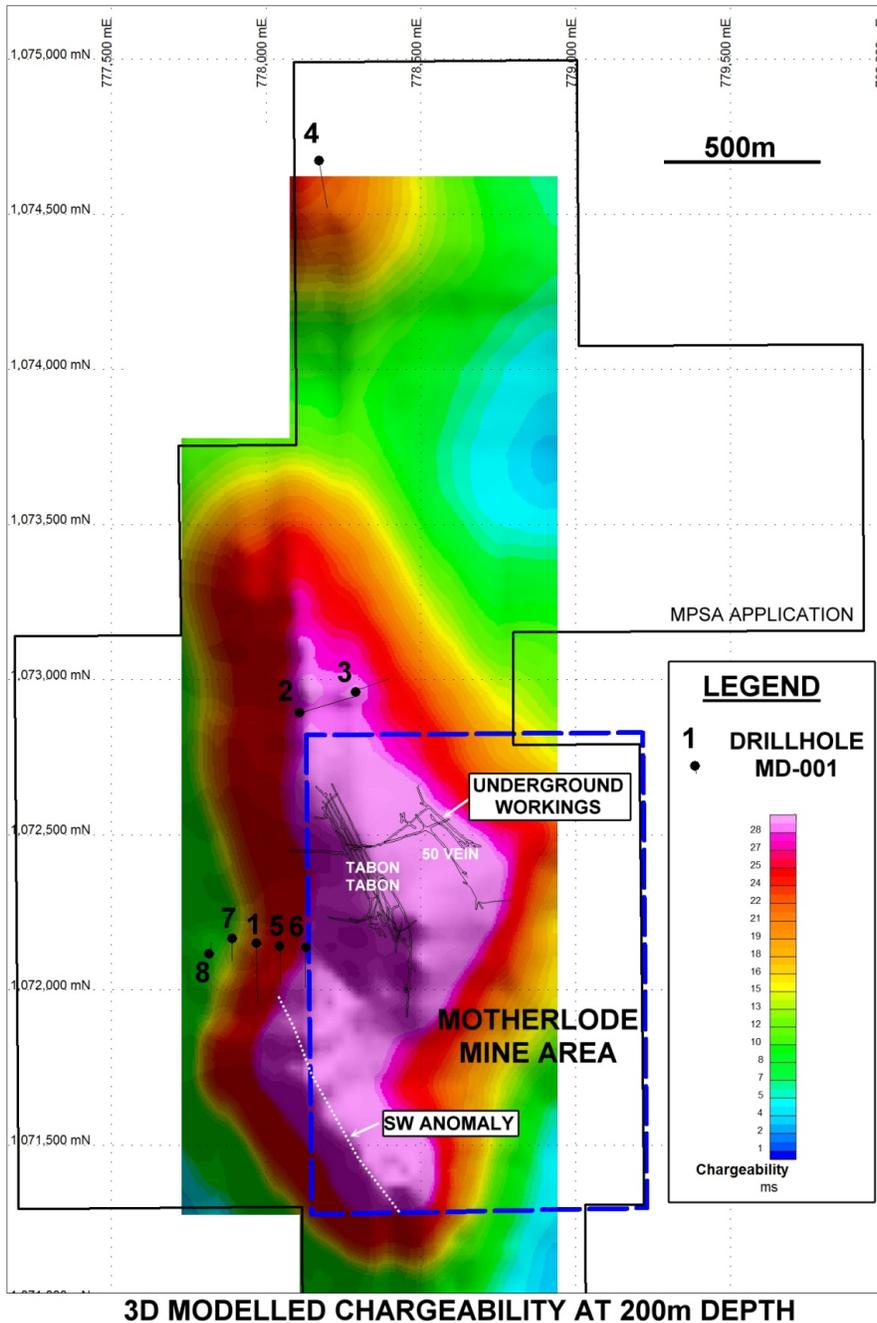


Figure 1 – Drill hole location plan

Paul Joyce, 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.

About Rugby

Rugby, with a treasury of CDN \$5.5 million, is an emerging mineral resource company exploring for gold, silver and base metals. The management team has a track record in the successful identification, acquisition, exploration and development of international mining projects.

Mabuhay Project, Philippines: The Company has an option to acquire up to an 80% interest in the Mabuhay Project located in the mining friendly area of Surigao. Mabuhay is situated in an established mining district hosting significant gold-copper deposits. Management believes the project has excellent potential for the discovery of both gold-copper porphyry and epithermal type gold deposits. The Mabuhay Project includes the former Mindanao Motherlode Mine, a high-grade epithermal vein style gold mine that is estimated to have produced approximately 500,000 ounces of gold in the period 1937 to 1953. The Motherlode Mine was one of the Philippines’ highest grade gold producers.

Comita Project, Colombia: Rugby has an option to earn up to a 60% interest in Comita, a porphyry copper-gold project in the western cordillera of Colombia. The Comita project was recognised as a porphyry system during a joint German-Colombian exploration program over 20 years ago. No systematic exploration has been conducted since that time. Rugby recently completed a 555 line kilometre helicopter-borne geophysical magnetic and radiometric survey over the project area. The survey will assist in designing the 2012 drilling program.

Interceptor Project, Argentina: Rugby has an option to acquire 100% of the Interceptor porphyry gold-copper project in Catamarca Province. Interceptor is located near the renowned Maricunga gold region of Chile, an established mining district which hosts significant operating gold mines and advanced stage porphyry projects including the large Cerro Casale and Caspiche projects. Interceptor is “drill ready” with large scale targets defined by geochemical and geophysical surveys. Drilling is scheduled for Q4-2011.

Hawkwood Project, Australia: Rugby also has an option to acquire up to a 90% interest in the Hawkwood project which covers 427 km² of prospective copper-gold and iron tenements in Queensland. In January 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with Eastern Iron Limited wherein that company can earn up to an 80% ownership of iron ore targets in this area. To date Eastern Iron has conducted several geophysical surveys and a drilling program.

Rugby recently completed a geochemical sampling and reconnaissance program at the Mary Elizabeth prospect located within a 229 km² area excluded from the Eastern Iron agreement.

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

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