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DRILLING COMMENCES AT THE INTERCEPTOR PROJECT, ARGENTINA

Vancouver, B.C., November 14, 2011 – Rugby Mining Limited (“Rugby” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: RUG, FRANKFURT: 7RM.F) is pleased to report that it has commenced drilling at the Interceptor Gold-Copper Porphyry Project located in Catamarca Province, Argentina. The 2,000 metre (“m”) diamond drilling program will test a porphyry system defined by a gold-copper geochemical anomaly that is coincident with a large scale geophysical target.

The Interceptor Project (“Interceptor”) is located approximately 100 kilometres (“km”) east of the renowned Maricunga gold belt in Chile. The district includes the Maricunga and La Coipa gold mines and the very large Cerro Casale and Caspiche gold-copper projects. The Alumbrera Mine and the Agua Rica deposits are 150km northeast of the property. Road access to the project is good, occurring within 10km of the sealed main road linking Chile to Argentina (Route 60) and the nearby town of Fiambala.

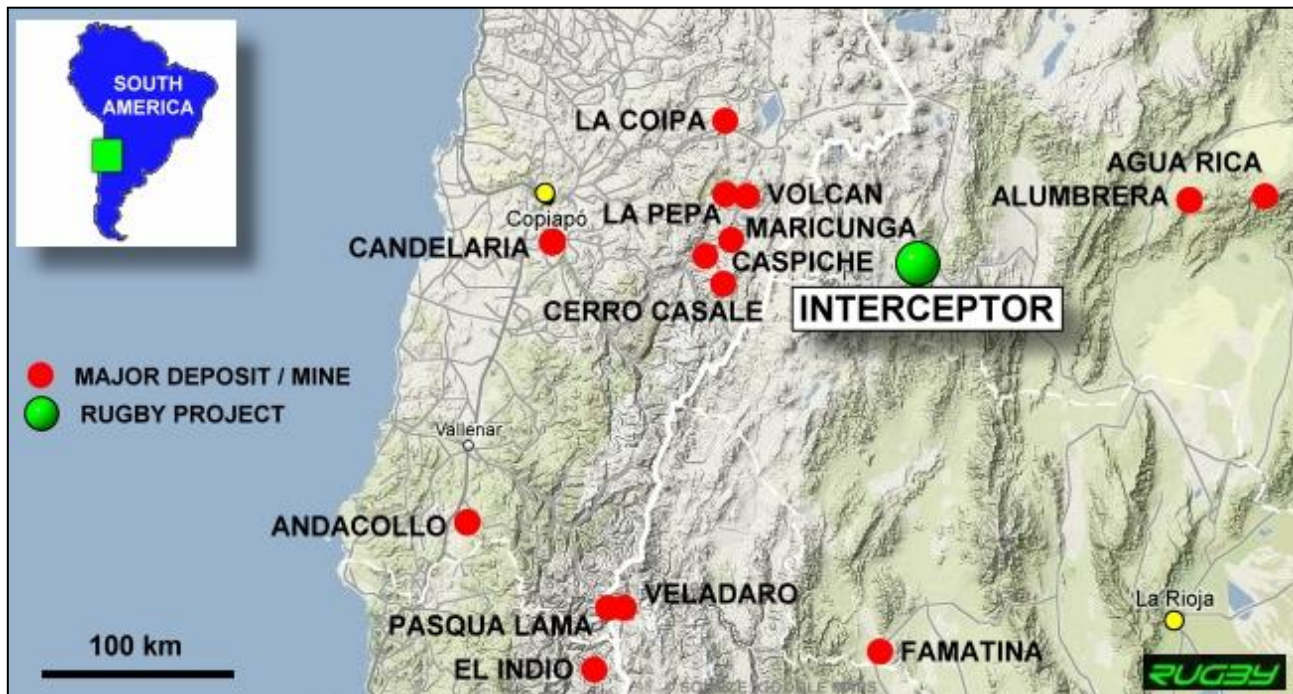


Figure 1 – Project location plan

[Click here for pictures of the drill rig preparing for the first drill hole at Interceptor.](#)

Trenching at Interceptor by Newcrest Mining Ltd. in 1997 identified gold-copper mineralization in a sediment-hosted intrusive complex. That trenching exposed secondary copper mineralization associated with an altered hornblende-dacite porphyry intrusive in a zone up to 100m wide. Gravel cover and overlying sediments obscure the extent of potential mineralization. No previous drilling was conducted to test the system at depth.

A recent geophysical survey conducted for the Company defined a coincident resistivity and a 1,600m wide chargeability anomaly that is open both north and south (Figure 2). The initial drilling focus is a low resistivity feature which may be associated with a more intensely altered and mineralized portion of the intrusive

system, interpreted to potentially extend to a depth of +1,000m. Three drill holes are planned to test this large target.

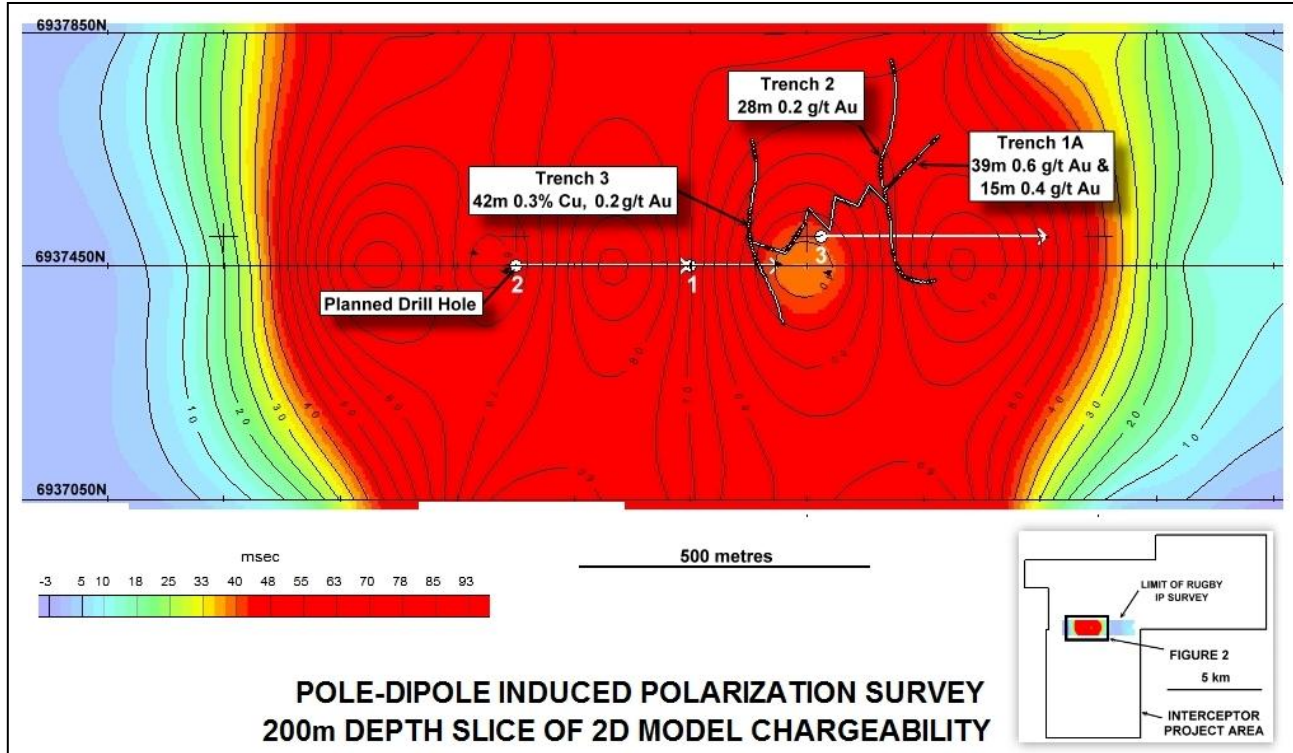


Figure 2– Planned drill hole location

Paul Joyce, the Company’s CEO stated, “The commencement of drilling on the Interceptor Porphyry target is an important milestone for Rugby. The system appears to have very significant dimensions and thus represents a “company maker” opportunity for us. We anticipate initial drill assays from Interceptor will be reported in early 2012.”

Francisco Montes, 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 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.

Interceptor Project, Argentina: Rugby has an option to acquire 100% of the Interceptor porphyry gold-copper project in mining friendly Catamarca Province. The property is located near the Maricunga gold belt of Chile, an established mining district which hosts significant operating gold mines and advanced stage porphyry projects. Interceptor is “drill ready” with large scale targets defined by geochemical and geophysical surveys. Drilling is underway.

Mabuhay Project, Philippines: The Company has an option to acquire up to an 80% interest in the Mabuhay Project in mining friendly Surigao Province. The Company considers the project has excellent potential for the discovery of both gold-copper porphyry and epithermal type gold deposits. The property includes the former Mindanao Mother Lode 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 Mother Lode 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 government sponsored exploration program over 20 years ago. No

systematic exploration has been conducted since that time. Rugby recently completed a 555 line km helicopter-borne geophysical magnetic and radiometric survey over the project area. The survey will assist in designing the 2012 drilling program.

Hawkwood Project, Australia: Rugby 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 the 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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