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**AEROMAGNETIC SURVEY COMPLETED AT COMITA, COLOMBIA
AND DRILLING UPDATE FOR MABUHAY PROJECT, PHILIPPINES**

Vancouver, B.C., August 24, 2011 – Rugby Mining Limited (“Rugby” or the “Company”) (TSX-V:RUG, FRANKFURT: 7RM.F) is pleased to announce the completion of a 555 line kilometre helicopterborne geophysical survey at the Comita Project in Colombia and report additional assay results from the initial drilling program at its Mabuhay gold copper project located near Surigao, Philippines.

Comita

MPX Geophysics Ltd. of Markham Ontario, Canada was contracted to conduct the 555 line kilometre helicopterborne geophysical magnetic and radiometric survey which covered the entire project area. The survey was flown at a height of 70 metres (“m”) with 100m line spacing. The Company intends to use the airborne survey to define intrusive related mineralization within the complete project area. Final processing and interpretation of the data will be completed in September and the results will assist in designing the 2012 drilling program.

Mabuhay

Targeting Porphyry Gold-Copper Mineralization: Three drill holes (MD-002, MD-003 and MD-004) have been completed 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. The hole intersected a minor zone of chalcocite and silver mineralization in the upper part of the hole before intersecting a wide interval of low grade copper sulphide mineralization at depth. Partial assay results have been previously reported and additional assays have been received for significant intervals which include:

539m interval of 0.24% Cu, 0.15 g/t Au and 88 ppm Mo from a depth of 468m

Hole	From	To	Width	Cu	Au	Ag	Mo
	m	m	m	%	g/t	g/t	ppm
MD-002	171	186	15	0.51	0.10	10	-
	268	269	1	4.45	0.24	73	-
	468	618	150*	0.27	0.07		112
	666	729	63	0.21	0.08	-	100
	732	975	243*	0.27	0.24		88
	975	1007	32	0.24	0.15	-	88
<i>*Previously reported</i>							

MD003 was collared 200m east of MD-002 and was terminated at 701m after intersecting only weakly altered diorite.

MD-004 was located 1,800m north of MD-003 near Mapawa to test a deep IP chargeability anomaly. The hole was terminated at 1,046m within a possible diatreme breccia containing a mixture of clay-pyrite altered tuff, andesite, volcanoclastics, altered limestone, mudstone, breccias and diorite. No porphyry mineralization was intersected.

Targeting Epithermal Gold Mineralization: MD005 will test lateral continuity of the epithermal mineralization intersected in MD-001 (previously reported 33m of 1.8 g/t gold from 71m). MD-005 is located approximately 80m east of MD-001 and will target epithermal mineralization from a depth of 50m to 150m.

Paul Joyce, Rugby's President and CEO stated: "The drilling results demonstrate the project's potential for both shallow epithermal gold mineralization and deeper porphyry gold-copper mineralization. Porphyry drilling for gold-copper mineralization has now been suspended and results from the porphyry drilling suggest that the better potential lies within the area that still requires drill permitting.

"We have re-focussed the current drill program to expand the zone of epithermal mineralization intersected in MD-001 until such time that the access permit around the Motherlode mine area is granted. We consider the Motherlode area to be the prime target area for a major new high grade epithermal gold silver as well as for porphyry gold-copper discovery. Permitting approval for the Motherlode mine is expected in Q4 this year."

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 \$6.5 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 Au-Cu deposits. Management believes this project has excellent potential for the discovery of a Au-Cu porphyry and associated epithermal gold mineralization. Mabuhay, formerly known as "The Mindanao Mother Lode Mine" ("Mother Lode") was a high-grade epithermal vein style gold mine that is estimated to have produced around 500,000 ounces of gold from 1937 through to 1953. Mother Lode was once one of the Philippines' highest grade gold producers and is located in the centre of the Project's tenements.

Comita Project, Colombia: Rugby has an option to earn up to a 60% interest in Comita, a porphyry Cu-Au project in the western cordillera of Colombia. The Comita project is a Cu-Au 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 in the first half 2012.

Interceptor Project, Argentina: Rugby has an option to acquire 100% of the Interceptor porphyry Au-Cu project ("Interceptor") 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 Au-Cu porphyry deposits, including the large Cerro Casale and Caspiche projects. Interceptor is drill ready with large scale porphyry Au-Cu 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 Cu-Au and iron tenements in Queensland. In January 2010, the Company entered into an agreement with Eastern Iron Limited which covers an area of 195 km² containing potential iron targets. Eastern Iron can earn up to an 80% ownership in this area by incurring specific drilling and exploration expenditures and conducting a bankable feasibility study. To date Eastern Iron has conducted several geophysical surveys and a drilling program.

In the coming months, Rugby plans to undertake further reconnaissance, geochemical sampling, mapping and geophysics to assess Au-Cu targets in the 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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