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Herencia Resources plc

("Herencia" or the "Company")

Copper & Gold grades confirmed at the Guamanga Project

Herencia Resources is pleased to provide the first drill results from the initial eleven hole diamond drilling program at the Guamanga Copper-Gold Project (Herencia earning 51%), located to the north of Copiapo in northern Chile.

Assay results have been returned from four holes of the 11 holes drilled with GUADD002, GUADD003 and GUADD005 all intersecting copper-gold mineralisation. Best results included:

- **10.0m at 1.1% copper and 0.63g/t gold** from 25m in drill hole GUADD002 including **5.0m at 1.7% copper and 1.07g/t gold**
- **15.0m at 0.8% copper and 0.35g/t gold** from 17m in drill hole GUADD003 including **6.0m at 1.0% copper and 0.42g/t gold**
- **6.0m at 1.3% copper and 0.49g/t gold** from 5m in drill hole GUADD005

All significant intersections returned to date are presented in Appendix 1.

Herencia's Managing Director Michael Bohm commented "*We are very encouraged by these positive copper and gold results from Guamanga. Our goal was to confirm and extend the existing zones of near-surface copper and gold mineralisation and we have successfully achieved this objective. The grades and widths seen close to surface are a positive outcome for us.*"

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References in this announcement to exploration results and potential have been approved for release by Mr Michael Bohm (BAppSc Mining Engineering WASM) and Mr Antonio Valverde (Bsc Geology Universidad Complutense de Madrid), both with more than 15 years' relevant experience in the field of activity concerned. Mr Bohm is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Bohm and Mr Valverde have consented to the inclusion of the material in the form and context in which it appears.

Appendix 1 – Assay Results from 2011 Guamanga Drill Program (all widths stated are down-hole intersections)

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Dip/Az. (degrees)	From (m)	To (m)	Width Down-hole (m)	Copper Grade (%)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Cobalt Grade (ppm)
GUADD001	364,100	7,044,027	-72/275	No Significant Intersections					
GUADD002	364,110	7,044,078	-68/270	25.00	35.00	10.00	1.1	0.63	84
				<i>including 5.00m @ 1.7% Cu, 1.07g/t Au from 25m</i>					
				41.00	43.00	2.00	0.5	0.28	74
GUADD003	364,092	7,044,047	-68/280	17.00	32.00	15.00	0.8	0.35	61
				<i>including 6.00m @ 1.0% Cu, 0.42g/t Au from 17m</i>					
				43.00	54.00	11.00	0.66	0.22	58
				60.00	63.00	3.00	0.63	0.27	67
				69.00	71.00	2.00	0.80	0.34	67
GUADD005	364,099	7,044,144	-73/270	5.00	11.00	6.00	1.3	0.49	121
				14.00	16.00	2.00	1.0	0.22	125
				19.00	21.00	2.00	0.8	0.21	128

- All samples assayed by ALS Laboratory Group, Chile
- Crushing all sample 70% < 2mm; quiriting to 1 Kg; and powdered 85% < 75 µm
- Total Copper Cu-AA62 (4 acid near total digestion and ICP finish, 0.01-40%)
- Co - ME ICP41 method
- Au - AA23 ore grade finish Au 0.005 - 10ppm Au fire assay
- Hole ID co-ordinate grid is PSAD56 UTM Zone 19S

Further background details on the Company can be found at www.herenciaresources.com