

Herencia Resources plc

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Continued Copper & Gold hits at Guamanga Project

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

Assay results have now been returned from the remaining seven holes (of the eleven holes drilled in December 2011) with the majority of holes drilled in the December program intersecting copper-gold mineralisation. Best results included:

- **5.0m at 1.4% copper, 0.38g/t gold, 168ppm cobalt and 136ppm molybdenum** from 13m in drill hole GUADD009 including **2.0m at 2.6% copper , 0.63g/t gold, 172ppm cobalt and 189ppm molybdenum**
- **13.0m at 1.0% copper, 0.4g/t gold** from 12m in GUADD007 including **4m at 1.6% copper, 0.67g/t gold and 135ppm cobalt**
- **14.0m at 0.7% copper, 0.37g/t gold** from 63m in GUADD007 including **2m at 1.2% copper, 0.55g/t gold and 129ppm cobalt**

In addition to the positive copper-gold intersections, broad widths of cobalt and molybdenum mineralisation were also returned.

Best Cobalt intersections included:

- 4m at 143ppm from 26m in GUADD002
- 11m at 133ppm from 5m in GUADD005
- 14m at 207ppm from 28 m in GUADD006
- 4m at 135ppm from 15 m in GUADD007
- 36m at 124ppm from 1m in GUADD008
- 17m at 121ppm from 65 m in GUADD008
- 7m at 148ppm from 13 m GUADD009

Best Molybdenum intersections included:

- 9m at 419ppm from 4m in GUADD007
- 35m at 379ppm from 2m including 6m at 1310ppm in GUADD009
- 20m at 416ppm from 1m in GUADD011

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

Herencia's Managing Director Michael Bohm commented *"Six intersections ranging from 5m to 15m have been returned grading between 0.7% to 1.7% copper and up to 1.07g/t gold. In addition, positive molybdenum and cobalt results have been returned in a majority of holes. We are very encouraged with the results from this our initial drill program, as the mineralisation outcrops in a topographical position that would lend itself to open pit mining and appears to be open in a number of directions"*.

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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)	Molybdenum 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>								
				<i>including 4.00m @ 143ppm Co from 26m</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	0.7	0.22	58			
				60.00	63.00	3.00	0.6	0.27	67			
				69.00	71.00	2.00	0.8	0.34	67			
GUADD004	364,136	7,044,077	-65/300	69.00	73.00	4.00	0.7	0.33	34			
GUADD005	364,099	7,044,144	-73/270	5.00	11.00	6.00	1.3	0.49	121			
				<i>and 11m @ 133ppm Co from 5m</i>								
				14.00	16.00	2.00	1.0	0.22	125			
				19.00	21.00	2.00	0.8	0.21	128			
GUADD006	364,102	7,044,125	-68/270	9.00	10.00	1.00	0.6	0.25	93			
				28.00	33.00	5.00	0.8	0.36	120	106		
				<i>and 14m @ 207ppm Co from 28m</i>								
GUADD007	364,109	7,044,100	-75/270	4.00	13.00	9.00	-	-	-	419		
				12.00	25.00	13.00	1.0	0.40	83	143		
				<i>including 4.00m @ 1.6% Cu, 0.67g/t Au and 135ppm Co from 15m</i>								
				47.00	51.00	4.00	0.6	0.24	-	-		
				63.00	77.00	14.00	0.7	0.37	67	-		
				<i>including 2.00m @ 1.2% Cu, 0.55g/t Au and 129ppm Co from 63m</i>								
GUADD008	364,040	7,044,093	-55/090	1.00	3.00	2.00	0.9	0.52	86			
				1.00	37.00	36.00	-	-	124	-		
				73.00	83.00	10.00	0.9	0.39	117			
				<i>and 17m @ 121ppm Co from 65m</i>								
				98.00	102.00	4.00	0.6	0.24	-	-		
GUADD009	364,095	7,044,143	-60/090	2.00	10.00	8.00	-	-	-	210		
				3.00	4.00	1.00	2.4	0.15	-	119		
				13.00	18.00	5.00	1.4	0.38	168	136		
				<i>including 2.00m @ 2.6% Cu, 0.63g/t Au, 172ppm Co, 189ppm Mo from 14m</i>								
				<i>and 7m @ 148ppm Co from 13m</i>								
				<i>and 35m @ 379ppm Mo from 2m</i>								
				19.00	25.00	6.00	-	-	-	402		
				31.00	37.00	6.00	-	-	-	1310		
				Including 3 m @ 2467 ppm Mo from 32 m								
GUADD010	364,095	7,044,143	-45/320	No Significant Intersections								
GUADD011	364,109	7,044,100	-60/090	1.00	21.00	20.00	-	-	-	416		
				Including 4 m @ 957 ppm Mo from 9 m								

- 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/Mo - 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

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