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Aquila and HudBay Drilling Intersects Exceptional Gold and Silver Grades

Including 3 meters of 125.61 grams/tonne gold and 5,038 grams/tonne silver

AQUILA RESOURCES INC. (TSX:AQA – Frankfurt:JM4A) (“Aquila” or the “Company”), is pleased to provide additional high grade gold and silver assay results from the ongoing drilling program at the Back Forty Project in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. The current drill program is targeting near surface gold mineralization as well as untested areas within the potential open pit area of the Back Forty polymetallic resource (see NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Evaluation, Back Forty Polymetallic Deposit, Michigan, USA, dated February 25, 2009), and is part of a larger program of engineering, environmental, and permitting activity undertaken by HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX:HBM) (“HudBay”) and Aquila as a part of an Option and Joint Venture Agreement for the Back Forty Project.

Assay results for an additional nine drill holes targeting extension of the NS Gold Zone and other near surface gold mineralization have been received, and significant results presented in the table below, with complete results available on the Company’s website.

<i>Drill Hole</i>	<i>from (m)</i>	<i>to (m)</i>	<i>Interval* (m)</i>	<i>Gold g/t</i>	<i>Silver g/t</i>	<i>Copper %</i>	<i>Lead %</i>	<i>Zinc %</i>
LK364	16.57	17.50	0.93	0.72	126	0.123	0.045	0.021
LK366	23.93	29.00	5.07	4.37	1	0.015	0.018	0.002
LK367	31.00	47.00	16.00	1.20	86	0.375	0.009	0.028
	includes 31.70	36.00	4.30	2.01	262	0.663	0.017	0.010
LK-368	7.32	18.00	10.68	1.36	23	0.014	0.013	0.004
	includes 7.32	12.00	4.68	2.76	13	0.006	0.019	0.004
	29.00	30.50	1.50	6.27	212	0.065	0.005	1.560
	34.50	42.00	7.50	53.16	2,099	0.031	0.265	0.066
	includes 34.50	39.00	4.50	87.17	3,451	0.043	0.366	0.060
includes 34.50	37.50	3.00	125.61	5,038	0.048	0.498	0.076	
LK369	8.23	15.50	7.27	2.90	11	0.006	0.028	0.005
	36.50	38.00	1.50	1.41	60	0.031	0.004	0.219
	41.00	44.00	3.00	1.27	32	0.009	0.002	0.774
LK370	36.00	43.10	7.10	2.85	11	0.019	0.012	0.009
LK371	25.20	28.05	2.85	6.03	24	0.055	0.066	0.012

*True thickness unknown

The holes in the table above are located in the western portion of potential open pit development. High grade intercepts in LK-368, as well as LK-356 and LK-357 (released previously) appear to support a shallowly dipping, east-west striking, semi-continuous zone of previously unrecognized high grade precious metal mineralization (the NS Gold Zone). Close spaced drilling (10 to 15 meter step-outs) around these intercepts is currently being completed to determine the continuity and extent of the zone.

“The intercept in LK-368 represents the highest grade precious metal intercept over a significant thickness yet encountered at the Back Forty Project, and has potential to add significant gold and silver ounces to the in-pit metal inventory, and we will aggressively follow up on this important development,” stated Thomas O. Quigley, Aquila’s President. “We are hopeful that continued in-fill drilling will demonstrate that this new near surface, high grade zone will tie in with other uncorrelated high grade intercepts and will form a continuous high grade gold and silver zone within the current pit shell.”

Exploration, engineering and permitting activities at the Back Forty Project are progressing under the Option and Joint Venture Agreement with HudBay (see Aquila press release dated August 6, 2009), who has the right to earn a 51% interest in the project through expenditures of US\$10 million over the next three years, with the option to increase to 65% by completing a feasibility study and submitting a permit to mine.

Sample preparation and analyses for this release were conducted by Inspectorate Labs of Sparks, NV on split drill core supplied by Aquila. Strict sampling and QA/QC protocol are followed, including the insertion of standards and blanks on a regular basis. Sample intervals are typically 1.5 meters. Analytical method for gold is fire assay with atomic adsorption finish and gravimetric finish for samples greater than 3.0 g/t gold. All other elements are analyzed by ICP with silver over limits (>200 g/t) analyzed by fire assay/gravimetric finish and base metal over limits analyzed by AAS. Thomas O. Quigley is the Qualified Person for Aquila as described in National Instrument 43-101 and is responsible for the contents of this release.

More information about Aquila and the Back Forty Project, including updated drilling information, can be found on the Company’s website at www.aquilarresources.com.

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