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**AQUILA DRILLS LARGEST ZINC INTERCEPT TO DATE
87 METERS 9.8% ZINC AND IDENTIFIES ADDITIONAL GOLD MINERALIZATION
27.8 METERS 5.07 GRAMS PER TONNE GOLD**

AQUILA RESOURCES INC. (TSX: AQA – Frankfurt: JM4A) (“Aquila” or the “Company”) today announced results of recent drilling at the Back Forty project. These results represent holes targeting expansion of high grade gold and base metals of the Main Zone Hinge and Deep Zone massive sulfides and stringer zones.

Highlights include:

Main Zone Hinge:

- **87 meters of 9.8% zinc and 2.32 grams per tonne (g/t) gold, including 36 meters 17.5% zinc in LK-165**
- **54.3 meters of 3.09 g/t gold, 13.9 g/t silver, and 0.40% copper, including 27.8 meters of 5.07 g/t gold, in massive sulfides and stockwork stringer mineralization in LK-161**
- **16.35 meters of 2.05 g/t gold in LK-163**

Deep Zone:

- **19.96 meters of 3.01% zinc, 0.38 g/t gold, 12.2 g/t silver in LK-161**

More detailed results are shown in the table below.

Summary Drill Results									
Hole #	All Intervals in Meters		Width*	g/t Au	g/t Ag	% Cu	% Pb	% Zn	Description
	From	To							
LK-161	97.69	152.0	54.31	3.09	13.88	0.40	0.09	0.07	Main Zone massive sulfide and stringer
including	97.69	125.5	27.81	5.07	18.60	0.60	0.12	0.12	Main Zone massive sulfide and stringer
including	105.0	122.5	17.5	6.57	20.61	0.68	0.13	0.14	Main Zone massive sulfide and stringer
LK-161	272.0	291.98	19.98	0.40	13.05	0.08	0.08	3.01	Deep Zone massive sulfide
including	279.5	287.0	7.5	0.38	12.2	0.06	0.07	3.93	Deep Zone massive sulfide
LK-162	79.51	142	62.49	0.49	**	**	**	**	Sulfide Stringer and QFP dike
including	79.51	86.0	6.49	1.90	**	**	**	**	Sulfide Stringer
LK-163	32.73	63	30.27	1.44	**	**	**	**	Sulfide Stringer
including	39.85	56.2	16.35	2.05	**	**	**	**	Sulfide Stringer
including	39.85	45.5	5.65	3.05	**	**	**	**	Sulfide Stringer
LK-165	114.65	201.65	87.0	2.32	17.37	0.30	0.03	9.80	Massive Sulfide
including	161.15	197.15	36	2.40	19.04	0.43	0.02	17.48	Massive Sulfide
including	168.65	188.15	19.5	2.23	22.0	0.58	0.02	23.54	Massive Sulfide

*Drilled interval, true width unknown

**Trace metal analyses pending/delayed

Drill holes LK-161, 162, 163, and 165 were designed to test the lateral extent of exceptionally large, zinc rich massive sulfide and associated gold mineralization initially defined by holes LK-148, LK-150, LK-151, and 108416 within and on the northern margin of the Main Zone Hinge. LK-160 and LK-164 were aborted due to drilling conditions.

LK-165 was an infill hole drilled in a poorly defined portion of the Main Zone Hinge, and has yielded the largest massive sulfide intercept drilled to date, nearly doubling the massive sulfide thickness used in the NI 43-101 resource model for this area of the Hinge.

Significant gold mineralization was encountered in LK-161, 162 and 163, confirming the presence of yet another concentration of the precious metals at Back Forty. This zone, centered about section 435225E may be structurally controlled and related to a postulated fault that down-drops the Main Hinge zone westward. Previous intercepts in this area included 17.3 meters of 6.62 g/t Au in 108416 and 58.5 meters of 5.1 g/t Au in LK-148.

The gold in LK-163 is significant because it has identified potentially economic mineralization above Main Zone Hinge massive sulfides within 50 meters of surface.

LK-161 also intersected zinc mineralization in the Deep Zone massive sulfide, further defining the geometry and increasing the base-metal potential of this zone.

Drilling in the Main Zone Hinge area continues to define and expand thick massive sulfides and underlying stringer gold-copper mineralization as well as porphyry margin gold mineralization and possible eastward extensions of the 90 Gold Zone. This area of drilling lies between the near surface gossans and massive sulfides of the East Zone (1 million tonnes of 5.2% zinc and 4.0 g/t gold) and the near surface Pinwheel Zone (1.25 million tonnes of 1.6% copper, 2.53 g/t gold, and 66 g/t silver). The extent of mineralization in the Main Zone Hinge area will be important in determining the size and geometry of potential open pit design related to these near surface zones.

Two additional drill holes (RS-1 and RN-3) testing AEM anomalies on a separate property to the south intersected disseminated pyrrhotite mineralization in volcanic rocks and exhalative sediments of probable equivalent age to the Back Forty lithologies. No significant base or precious metals were encountered. The holes are scheduled for follow-up downhole pulse EM surveying this summer.

To date, samples from six additional drill holes have been shipped for assay and five more holes have been completed and are in core processing. Three rigs continue to operate at the Back Forty property. Targets include the down-dip expansion of the Pinwheel Zone, the deep on-strike extension of the Main Zone South Limb, and the continued delineation of gold and massive sulfide mineralization associated with the Main Zone Hinge. An up to date plan map of completed and pending holes is available on the company's website at <http://www.aquilaresources.com/projects.php#map>.

Sample preparation and analyses for this release were conducted by Accurassay Labs in Thunder Bay, Ontario on split drill core supplied by Aquila. Standards were inserted in the sample sequences with check assays and re-run's routinely conducted. Tom Quigley, P.Geo. and President of Aquila is the Qualified Person as described in National Instrument 43-101 for the Back Forty Project and is responsible for the content of this press release.

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