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## GOLD AND ZINC VALUES HIGHLIGHT PINWHEEL EXPANSION

**AQUILA RESOURCES INC. (TSX: AQA – Frankfurt: JM4A) (“Aquila” or the “Company”)** today announced drill results from seven holes targeting expansion of the Pinwheel Zone massive sulfide at the Back Forty Project in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

Step out drilling testing the down dip and southwest strike extension of the Pinwheel massive sulfide encountered multiple zones of zinc and copper bearing massive sulfides, as well as associated gold and copper bearing stringer sulfide mineralization. One hole was extended to depth, encountering deeper sulfide mineralization related to extensions of the Main Zone South Limb massive sulfide.

Highlights included **18 meters of 12.2% zinc including 5.3 meters of 25% zinc in massive sulfide, as well as significant gold mineralization including 2.2 meters of 15.1 grams/tonne (g/t) gold, 41.1 meters of 1.4 g/t gold and 3.2 meters of 12.1 g/t gold.** Significant silver values were also encountered in all holes.

Results for another 15 holes testing an additional 300 meters of strike extension of the Pinwheel Zone along the Menominee River are pending and expected later in January.

Drill results are shown in the table below:

Hole #	All Intervals in Meters		Est. True	g/T	g/T	%	%	%	Description
	From	To	Width	Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	
LK-194PE including	32.1	57.5	18.0	0.68	49.81	0.38	1.32	12.20	Pinwheel massive sulfide
	50.0	57.5	5.3	0.34	27.18	0.37	0.47	24.98	Pinwheel massive sulfide
LK-196PE including	29.8	57.8	28.0	1.05	15.26	0.41	0.70	3.83	Pinwheel massive sulfide
	29.8	35.5	5.8	0.60	33.81	0.36	3.14	14.04	Pinwheel massive sulfide
	69.5	71.5	2.0*	3.84	24.11	0.26	0.13	0.55	Stringer sulfides
LK-205PE	31.1	36.0	4.9*	0.25	20.28	0.27	0.81	10.42	Pinwheel massive sulfide
	51.7	57.0	5.4*	2.38	31.04	1.14	0.14	1.23	Massive, semi massive sulfide
	71.0	74.0	3.0*	4.14	5.02	0.04	0.02	0.87	Stringer sulfides
	106.9	109.1	2.2*	15.12	96.85	0.09	0.28	0.32	Stringer sulfides
	110.6	138.0	22.0	1.13	16.15	0.43	0.17	0.29	Lower Pinwheel massive sulfide

\*Drilled thickness, true thickness unknown

Hole #	All Intervals in Meters		Est.						Description	
	From	To	True	g/T	g/T	%	%	%		
			Width	Au	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn		
LK-206PE	51.0	53.8	2.8	1.72	31.95	0.67	0.12	0.06	Pinwheel massive sulfide	
	210.2	222.5	12.3*	1.59	15.52	0.17	0.21	0.36	Lower Pinwheel massive sulfide	
	273.5	279.0	5.5*	6.32	248.51	0.29	1.24	0.48	Stringer sulfides	
	306.0	313.7	7.7*	2.68	39.39	0.14	0.65	10.00	New South Limb massive sulfide	
LK-213PE	46.0	56.2	10.2	0.92	6.73	0.20	0.12	0.27	Pinwheel massive sulfide	
	441.5	444.5	3.0*	3.85	8.10	0.02	0.32	0.41	Stringer sulfides	
LK-216PE	57.5	79.1	12.5	1.14	9.66	0.13	0.14	0.42	Pinwheel massive sulfide	
	101.7	105.5	3.8*	1.53	12.66	0.41	0.07	0.34	Semi massive and stringer sulfides	
LK-218PE	65.7	78.9	9.9	5.81	42.45	0.16	0.10	0.48	Massive and stringer sulfides	
	including	68.2	72.5	3.2	12.09	67.54	0.11	0.12	0.35	Massive and stringer sulfides
		78.9	134.7	41.8	1.14	20.50	0.63	0.11	0.96	Pinwheel massive sulfide
	including	78.9	83.4	3.3	1.00	13.38	0.32	0.11	8.04	Pinwheel massive sulfide

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These drill results are from two fans of holes oriented nearly east west, designed to intercept the westerly dipping Pinwheel and related stratigraphy at 20 to 30 meter spacing between holes, with individual fans spaced 30 meters apart, representing approximately 90 meters of expansion of the Pinwheel Zone along strike and greater than 125 meters down dip.

The extension of Pinwheel hole LK-206PE to depth encountered massive sulfide mineralization at 306 meters – an apparent up dip extension of the Main Zone South Limb. Five follow up holes have been drilled to date with results pending, to further define this area of potential South Limb expansion. Significant gold values (2.68 g/t) as well as zinc (10%) are associated with this developing horizon. A map showing the latest drill holes, zone expansions and general information about Aquila and the Back Forty Project are available on the company's website at [www.aquilaresources.com](http://www.aquilaresources.com).

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