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"Robust report maiden resource estimate on Romang" BRR webcast

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- ***Robust report maiden resource estimate on Romang***
- ***Presented by Gary Lewis, Managing Director***
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Gary Lewis, Managing Director at Robust Resources

BRR Joining me today on BRR is Mr Gary Lewis, the Managing Director of Robust Resources. Robust are an Indonesian focussed explorer, who are exploring for precious and base metals on Romang Island. Gary thank you very much for joining us once again.

GL Thanks Tom.

BRR Now Gary you've reported a maiden 1.18 million ounce gold equivalent JORC mineral resource estimate for your Romang Island project. Certainly this is an important milestone for Robust. Can you give us a few more details around the make-up of the estimate?

GL Yes certainly. Yesterday's announcement of our maiden JORC compliant mineral resource is the culmination of three years of intensive effort on Romang Island, and a testament to the technical prowess of our exploration team lead by John Levings. The gold equivalent resource itself was comprised of 592,000 ounces of gold and 27.7 million ounces of silver. Importantly two thirds of this was classified in the higher indicated JORC resource category, with the balance being inferred. The importance here being in the indicated category delivers a higher confidence level to the project and allow us to accelerate our development plans into 2012.

BRR Now just to put this in context Gary you've stated that this initial resource estimate is based on the drilling results from a small but defined area within the Lakuwahi project. Romang is obviously a large project, so can you give us some idea as to what percentage of the total exploration area the estimate's based on?

GL Look that is correct the resource estimate was based on three prospects within the larger Lakuwahi Project area in the south of Romang Island, that being Batu Mas, Batu Hitam and Batu Hitam West. These three prospects account for around 2% of the bottom one third of the island; so there is significant room to further discovering and there's strong evidence to support this thesis.

BRR So with a \$15 million exploration program earmarked for Romang in 2012, and seven drill rigs on site, what areas is the company now focussing its efforts?

GL Look Robust will continue to aggressively explore Romang Island, both in the north and the south during the upcoming year and subsequent years. The discovery potential remains huge and we look forward to drilling and making new discoveries on a number of exciting and virtually untouched targets at Lakuwahi, such as Batu Perak, which is arguably our most prospective area and is yet to be drilled. Similarly Batu Jagung which is an area that Billiton had drilled in the past



shows great promise for silver and base metals. We shouldn't also forget the excellent drill results released late 2011 in areas such as Batu Mas West, Batu Mas South and as well as the major prospects of Batu Mas and Batu Hitam, all of which remain largely open for further extensions and discovery. So we really are spoilt for choice in the upcoming year.

BRR Gary you've reported a resource estimate based on both precious metals and base metals, how do you see Romang as a project shaping up in the future? Will this be both precious and base story?

GL Look while the base metal stories a relatively new and emerging one we're really encouraged by the results we've achieved thus far. So the mineral deposit we've discovered so far on Romang consists of both an upper gold silver oxide zone, which is underlaying by sulphide bearing breaches containing potentially economic concentrations of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper. So in addition to the gold equivalent resource we also announced initial based metal resources of 95 million pounds of copper, 697 million pounds of lead and 678 million pounds of zinc. With respect to development we plan to move the middle in to investigate in the viability of mining and treating the near surface gold silver camp whilst also concurrently proceeding to define treatment parts for the base metals.

BRR Okay and finally Gary you've flagged that front end project development studies are now underway, can you provide us with some more background as to what work is now being undertaken and some milestones in this regard for 2012?

GL Metallurgical studies are well advanced in relation to the oxide gold silver mineralisation and these will continue in 2012. Importantly the results thus far confirm that the gold/silver cap is highly amendable to standard Lacos processing methods. With regard to the sulphide project detailed metallurgical test work has also commenced and we're confident the development of the base metals can proceed soon after the oxide gold silver project is brought into production. In 2012 we're also embarking on environmental studies, upgrading transport and logistics on the Island and beginning the process of applying for a mining licence, so Robust is well on the way to becoming a producer.

BRR Fantastic, Gary thank you very much for taking the time out of your day to spend some time with us on BRR.

GL Thanks very much Tom.

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