

WESCAN GOLDFIELDS INC.



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WESCAN 2011 JOJAY GOLD PROJECT DRILL PROGRAM INTERSECTS 20 GRAMS PER TONNE OVER 2.64 METRES

Wescan Goldfields Inc. (WGF: TSX-V) (“Wescan” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results from the 2011 summer drill program on its 100 percent owned Jojay Gold Property, located 135 kilometers north of La Ronge, Saskatchewan. This program was carried out following recommendations included in the Jojay Property Technical Report completed by A.C.A. Howe International dated February 4, 2010 (the “Howe Report”). The Howe Report included an Indicated Resource of 420,000 tonnes at a grade of 3.7 g/tonne and an Inferred Resource of 630,000 tonnes grading 4.3 g/tonne.

The 2011 summer drill program included a total of 2,678.5 metres of drilling over 10 holes and was completed during the third quarter of 2011. This drill program focused on infill/confirmation drilling as well as step-out drilling. The program was designed to confirm the resource base within the known mineralized region as well as to test for further mineralization in areas in close proximity to the known Jojay Gold deposit considered “highly prospective”. Three step out holes (JJ11-007, -008 and -009) confirmed significant mineralization outside of the previously drill tested area at depth, highlighted by a mineralized intersection east of the current resource within Hole JJ11-007 grading 20.0 grams per tonne over 2.64 metres. Drill holes JJ11-001, -002, -003, -004, -005, -006 and -010 all confirmed previously known mineralized areas and will assist with the infill delineation of the current model. Gold intersection highlights are summarized in the table below:

Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Core Length (m)	Au (g/t)
JJ11-002	14.63	15.63	1.00	13.70
JJ11-003	62.17	63.00	0.83	8.95
JJ11-003	75.06	87.53	12.47*	4.47
including	75.06	77.06	2.00*	7.85
and	85.17	87.53	2.36*	11.76
JJ11-004	116.00	118.00	2.00*	5.10
JJ11-004	158.50	159.50	1.00	9.58
JJ11-005	205.94	213.36	7.42*	6.35
including	205.94	206.66	0.72	15.50
and	211.40	213.36	1.96*	17.71
including	211.40	211.93	0.53	51.50
JJ11-006	329.12	332.12	3.00*	5.57
including	329.12	330.12	1.00	11.50
JJ11-007	198.70	201.34	2.64*	20.03
including	198.70	199.00	0.30	42.90
and	201.00	201.34	0.34	117.50
JJ11-008	358.20	365.00	6.80*	5.35
including	364.20	365.00	0.80	34.00
JJ11-009	361.00	365.00	4.00*	3.08

*Indicates composite interval

Mr. Darren Anderson, President of Wescan stated, "We are very excited with the results from the 2011 Jojay drill program as the new drilling results have definite potential of expanding the existing Resource base. The deposit remains open both down plunge and along strike." Wescan now has sufficient data to complete a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA), which will include an updated National Instrument 43-101 compliant Technical Report and Resource estimate. With the significant escalation in the price of gold over the past number of months, the Company intends to continue exploration efforts on its properties with known gold mineralization.

Drill core was halved and samples between 0.30 to 1.05 metres in length were submitted to SRC Laboratory in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The remaining half core is archived at the property. Rigorous quality assurance and quality control procedures have been implemented including the use of blanks, standards and duplicates. Core samples were initially analyzed by fire assay, and then all samples above 3000 ppb from fire assay were analyzed by metallic assay. Where available; metallic assays are reported instead of fire assay results. Composite grades are calculated utilizing both fire assay and metallic assay results. Holes were drilled with inclinations between -45° and -58°, approximately perpendicular to the steeply dipping known mineralised areas. Mineralised intersections are reported as drilled core lengths, future modeling is required to interpret true widths of the mineralized intersections.

This exploration program was directed by Mark Shimell, Vice President Exploration of Wescan. Tabetha Stirrett of North Rim Exploration Ltd. a Professional Geoscientist in the Province of Saskatchewan is the Independent Qualified Person, as defined by NI 43-101 standards, who has reviewed and approved the technical content of this news release.

Wescan is a Canadian-based company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of the Company trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "WGF".

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