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## NICKEL-COPPER-PLATINOID OUTCROP DISCOVERY AT EMPIRE'S YUINMERY PROJECT IN W.A.

Perth-based explorer, Empire Resources Limited (ASX:"ERL"), has discovered gossanous ironstone outcrops containing anomalous nickel, copper, cobalt, platinum and palladium in an area 6.5 kilometres northeast of the **Just Desserts deposit** within the Company's Yuinmery copper-gold project, 80 kilometres southwest of Sandstone in Western Australia.

The Company believes the new outcrops are prospective for nickel and copper sulphide mineralization.

The ironstone outcrops cover a strike length of approximately 350 metres and up to 48 metres wide have been designated as the **Constantine prospect.** 

They are contained within tenements that are currently the subject of a joint venture between La Mancha Resources Australia Pty Ltd (a subsidiary of La Mancha Resources Inc – TSX:LMA, thereafter "La Mancha") and Giralia Resources Limited, known as the JV tenements. Empire has an option over La Mancha's interest in the joint venture.

RC drill testing of this copper-nickel target and up to seven other volcanogenic massive sulphide targets on the JV tenements is scheduled to commence this month.

Empire has undertaken a program of ground checking of airborne VTEM anomalies on the JV tenements since the option agreement was announced on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

In the **Constantine** area, evaluation of a VTEM anomaly with a 1,600 metre strike length has resulted in the identification of the anomalous gossans referred to above.

A soil geochemical anomaly with a >100 ppm Cu and >100 ppm Ni threshold had been previously defined by auger sampling over a strike length of approximately 1,200 metres. A line of 80m spaced RAB drill holes has also been previously drilled just off the southern end of the VTEM anomaly and returned a best intersection of 4m @ 1073 ppm Cu from 56 m donwhole in weathered high magnesian basalts: no samples were analysed for nickel or platinoid elements.

The location of this anomaly relative to the VTEM anomaly and ironstone samples is presented as Figure 1.

Analytical data for the geochemical sampling of these ironstones is contained in Table 1 below.

Sample	North	East	Ni	Cu	Pt	Pd	Pt + Pd	Cr	Со	Au
Number	GDA94	zone50	ppm	ppm	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppm	ppm	ppb
113711	6841971	689570	1390	516	195	200	395	160	85	5
113712	6841797	689586	2000	726	185	225	410	150	130	1
113713	6841801	689593	632	498	125	155	280	110	65	1
113714	6841800	689598	760	480	185	245	430	140	45	9
113715	6841798	689598	948	524	200	175	375	170	80	5
113716	6841799	689605	1200	454	300	125	425	160	95	1
113717	6841802	689607	1550	728	320	175	495	160	105	1
113718	6841800	689610	962	884	150	220	370	150	110	9
113719	6841801	689614	704	324	215	130	345	360	60	9
113720	6841803	689619	754	154	165	140	305	280	30	1
113721	6841805	689626	1120	1070	190	120	310	310	70	2
113722	6841802	689634	478	728	70	65	135	20	20	2
113723	6841794	689622	1530	1010	120	360	480	150	115	2
113724	6841622	689646	618	1160	55	70	125	190	60	9

 Table 1 : Rock sample assays

Pt Pd Au by 40gm fire assay

Cu Ni Cr Co by mixed acid digest ICP-OES

The **Constantine** prospect lies within tenements that are currently the subject of a joint venture between La Mancha Resources Australia Pty Ltd and Giralia Resources Limited. Empire has entered into an option agreement on the 75.82% interest held by La Mancha in the joint venture. Under the terms of this option agreement, Empire may spend a minimum of \$150,000 per year for up to three years before exercising the option of the La Mancha's interest for an additional \$750,000. A 2% net smelter royalty capped at A\$5 million would be payable by Empire on any minerals produced from the La Mancha tenements.

Previous exploration on the JV tenements over several years has included extensive soil geochemistry, RAB drilling and RC drilling which located many areas of anomalous copper and gold geochemistry. An airborne VTEM survey also identified up to 22 previously untested conductive zones. The location of some of these VTEM anomalies and the Constantine prospect anomaly is presented as Figure 2.

Empire's Managing Director, Mr David Sargeant, said: "This target for nickel sulphide mineralization adds a new dimension to our ongoing exploration in the Yuinmery area. We are particularly excited by the coincidence of a large airborne EM geophysical anomaly with an area of previously defined anomalous copper geochemistry. The identification of gossanous outcrop and float which is strongly geochemically anomalous in copper, nickel, platinum and palladium adds further intrigue to the target."

"We have already planned a reverse circulation drilling program that is due to commence this month. This program has been designed to test various geochemical and geophysical targets within the La Mancha option area as well as in Empire's wholly owned tenements. The Constantine prospect will be a high priority target for this drilling program."

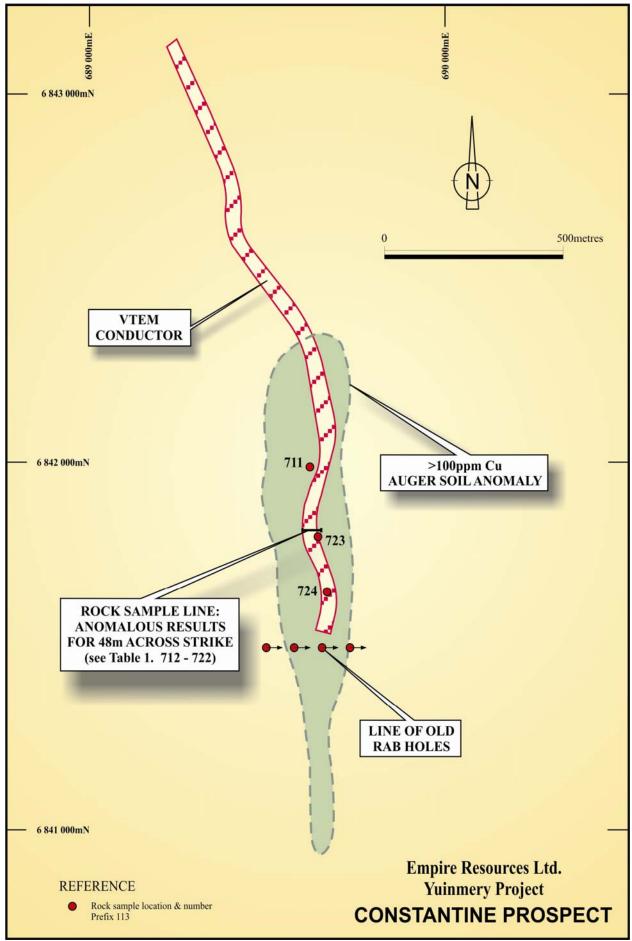


Figure 1

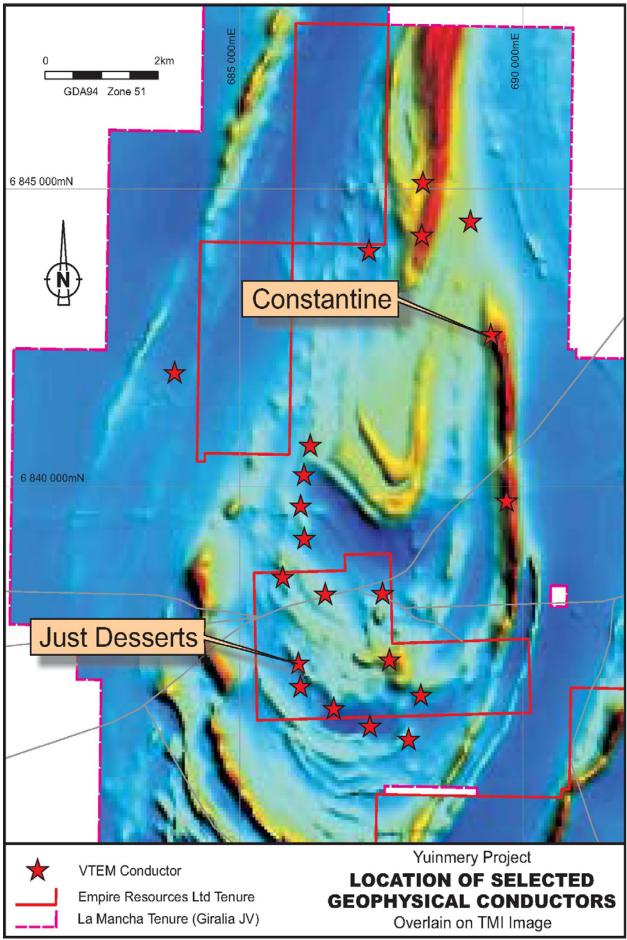


Figure 2

Diamond drilling is underway to expand the size of the Just Desserts resource on ERL's wholly owned tenements. The Company has previously announced an Indicated and Inferred resource of 1,070,000 tonnes at 1.82% copper and 0.78g/t gold.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results has been compiled by Mr. David Ross B.Sc(Hons), M.Sc. who is an employee of the Company. He is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity to which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". David Ross consents to the inclusion in the public release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

## Notes on the Yuinmery Resource

The resource estimate for the Just Desserts prospect at Yuinmery was completed and announced to the market on 9 April 2009. The Mineral Resource by category to a depth of 250m below surface is reported below. The resource comprises no oxide mineralization, only transitional and fresh.

Just Desser	ts Classifie	a Mineral F	tesources	– March	2009
	Category	Tonnes	Grade*	Grade*	Grade*
			Cu%	Au g/t	Ag g/t
1%Cu cutoff	Indicated	104,000	1.65	0.86	1.32
	Inferred	966,000	1.84	0.77	2.12
	TOTAL	1,070,000	1.82	0.78	2.06
1.5%Cu cutoff	Indicated	46,000	2.11	1.14	1.58
	Inferred	536,000	2.34	0.92	2.68
	TOTAL	582,000	2.33	0.93	2.61
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<b>Just Desserts</b>	Classified	Mineral	<b>Resources</b> –	March 2009

\*High assays have been cut to 9% Cu, 20g/t Au and 10g/t Ag.

Resource modelling consultants Datageo reported the above estimate in accordance with the 2004 JORC Code utilising all drill hole information available on Prospecting Licence P57/1215 up to the end of June 2008.

The resource grade was estimated using ordinary kriging based on the drill hole data composited downhole to 1m intervals within constraining shapes representing the mineralization. Assumed specific gravity values used were:transitional 2.7t/m<sup>3</sup>; fresh 3.2t/m<sup>3</sup>.