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## RIFT VALLEY RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX: RFV) POSITIVE SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS FROM GOLDEN PRIDE NORTH

Rift Valley Resources Limited (Rift Valley) is pleased to announce that the recently completed first-phase of soil sampling at its wholly owned Golden Pride North Project has identified three areas of significant anomalous gold values. The largest gold anomaly in the centre of the project area covers an area of approximately 4 square kilometres (see Figure 1).

The Golden Pride North Project is located in the Lake Victoria region of Tanzania and is 150 kilometres south of the city of Mwanza. It is situated in the Nzega Greenstone Belt approximately 4 kilometres from Resolute Mining Limited's Golden Pride Mine.

Rift Valley's Managing Director, Mike McKeivitt, said "Anomalous gold-in-soil values over known gold mineralization elsewhere in the Nzega greenstone belt have similar characteristics to the new anomalies that have been defined. The results are also considered important because of the continuity of anomalous values, particularly within the central anomaly".

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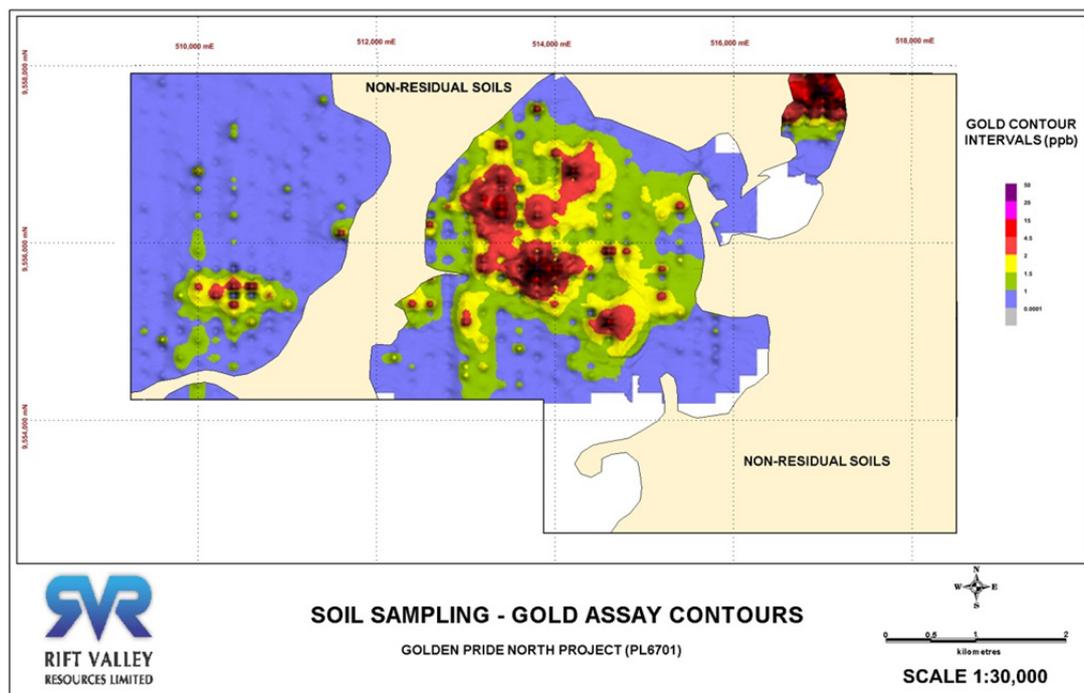


Figure 1 – Gold Assay Contours

The Golden Pride North soil samples were taken on a 100 x 200 metre sampling pattern with coverage restricted to those areas where a residual soil profile is present. Such areas cover approximately 45% of the total Project area.

Infill sampling on a spacing of 50 x 100 meters over the central gold anomaly is currently in progress. In addition, auger hole sampling to test beneath areas of transported soil cover between the existing residual soil anomalies will commence shortly. The augur hole sampling will test for possible connections between the identified anomalies.

It is planned to complete infill soil sampling of the central anomaly within 2 weeks with analytical results anticipated by early October 2011, dependent on laboratory turnaround. These additional results will be used to assist with possible drill hole target generation.

While the Project area is mostly soil covered, aeromagnetic data indicates that it is underlain by greenstone rocks which host the majority of economic gold deposits situated elsewhere in the Lake Victoria Goldfields. Geological mapping has also confirmed the presence of Banded Iron Formations (BIFs) as well as structural offsets in these formations as shown in Figure 2. The presence of BIFs and fault structures are considered important geological features in the formation of gold deposits in the region.

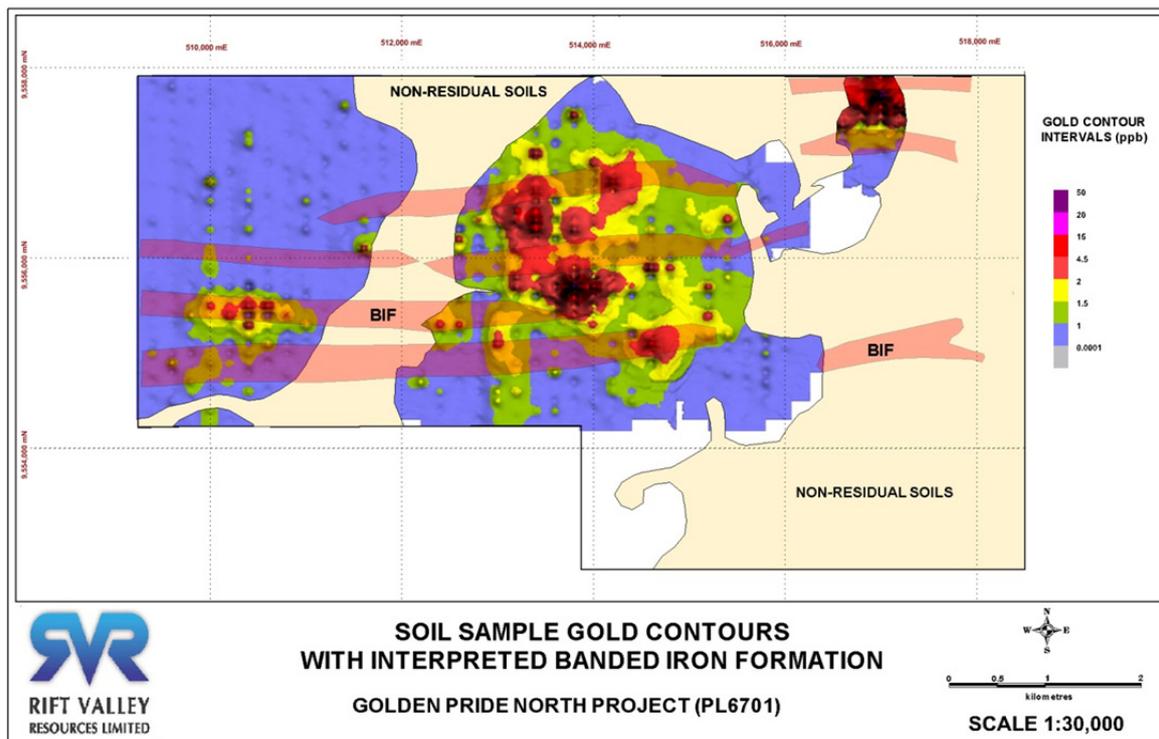


Figure 2 - Gold Assay Contours with Geological Interpretation

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