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## OFFTAKE AGREEMENT SIGNED

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **First offtake agreement signed**
- **Offtake for entire life of mine production of lead/zinc concentrate**
- **Company now focussing on copper agreements**

Phillips River Mining NL ("Phillips River" or "The Company", ASX:PRH) is developing a copper / gold project in Western Australia's south. Based on current studies, the Company expects the Phillips River Project to generate ~\$1Billion in revenue through gold dore and copper concentrate sales including small but significant revenue from the sale of lead/zinc concentrate.

The Company is pleased to announce that a life of mine offtake agreement has been reached with LN Metals for the Phillips River Project lead/zinc concentrate.

The Company's Managing Director, Jason Stirbinskis said "This marks a major milestone in the development of the \$1B Phillips River Project, allowing us to focus on securing offtake agreements for the high value copper/gold concentrate.

The Board is delighted with the negotiations and outcome of the agreement with LN Metals."

The Phillips River Project is targeting development in 2012 and production in 2013.

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## ABOUT PHILLIPS RIVER

Phillips River Mining NL ("Phillips River") has highly prospective and considerable holdings in Western Australia's southern region near Ravensthorpe, about 180kms from the sea port of Esperance.

DFS OUTPUTS - Announced 11/2/11	
Capital cost	\$133m
Total Revenue	\$1.05b
Life of Mine (LOM)	10 years
Gross operating cost LOM	\$589m
Cashflow before tax over LOM	\$224m
NPV (8%)	\$72.4m
IRR pretax	26%
IRR after tax and gearing	22.40%
Payback	5 years
Development time	15 months

The Phillips River Project is the company's flagship project and consists of 4 mines containing gold, copper, silver, zinc and lead mineralisation and a ~1Mtpa processing facility. The company is targeting construction in 2012 and production in 2013. Based on current studies, the Company expects the Phillips River Project to generate ~AUD\$1Billion in revenue through gold dore and copper and base metal concentrates sales. The Company is confident that operating life will extend well beyond the initial 10 years given that mines comprising the project remain open at depth and the Company has a very significant (~2500km<sup>2</sup>) and prospective portfolio in the area.

PHILLIPS RIVER PROJECT RESERVE – Announced 11/2/11							
Mine	Classification	Mt	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)
Trilogy Pit	Proved	0.3	2.2	45	0.4	0.2	0
Trilogy Pit	Probable	4.04	0.8	57	1.1	2.7	1.6
Trilogy U/G	Probable	0.28	1	26	1.3	1.9	1.8
<b>Subtotal Trilogy Ore Reserve</b>		<b>4.63</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Flag Pit	Probable	0.21	4	3.5	0.5		
Harbour View Pit	Probable	0.2	3.2	1.5	0.38		
Kaolin Pit	Probable	1.27	2.8	1.7	0.18		
Flag U/G	Probable	0.24	5	3.5	0.45		
Harbourview U/G	Probable	0.75	3.5	4	0.68		
Kaolin U/G	Probable	0.14	4.4	3.2	0.28		
<b>Subtotal Kundip Ore Reserve</b>		<b>2.81</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Subtotal Proved	Proved	0.3	2.2	45	0.35	0.15	0.01
Subtotal Probable	Probable	7.13	1.8	35	0.82	1.62	0.97
<b>Total PRP Ore Reserve</b>		<b>7.44</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>0.93</b>

### Competent Person's Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, and information in this Ore Reserve statement that relates to Mineral Resource estimates defined as part of the June 2010 Mineral Resource are based on information compiled by Mr Bruce Armstrong, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Armstrong is a full time employee of Phillips River Mining, and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation under consideration 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'.

The information in this Ore Reserve statement that relates to Ore Reserve estimates is based on information compiled by Mr Geoff Davidson, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Davidson is a Principal Consultant and Director of Mining and Cost Engineering Pty Ltd and has sufficient relevant experience 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'.

The Competent Persons have consented to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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