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SOLTORO COMPLETES SHALLOW HOLE DRILLING ON EL RAYO GOLD ZONE

Soltoro Ltd. (SOL:TSX-V) recently completed 12 shallow reverse circulation drill holes on the north-west end of El Rayo structure to test a 700 metre long oxide gold zone that was initially identified through trenching and which extends south of the 300 metre long strike drilled in November 2009. The holes were drilled at a 50 metre spacing to a down hole depth of 96 metres. Prior diamond core drilling returned up to 2.72 gpt gold over 37.5 metres within the 300 m long strike. Select results from the recent drilling are as follows:

Section Line:	Drill Hole:	From:	To:	Interval: (metres)	Gold: (gpt)	Silver: (gpt)	Pb %	Zn %
R-075	RC111	36.0	49.5	13.5	0.49	17	0.89	0.26
R-125	RC107	45.0	49.5	4.5	0.15	117	3.11	3.28
R-175	RC108	43.5	54.0	10.5	1.24	43	2.06	0.83
R-225	RC109	36.0	45.0	9	0.46	11	0.28	0.28
	including	36.0	39.0	3	0.95	13	0.27	0.23
R-275	RC110	9.0	16.5	7.5	0.60	12	0.41	0.06
	including	9.0	12.0	3	1.08	20	0.55	0.04
	RC110	46.5	54.0	7.5	0.85	37	0.50	0.12
R-325	RC106	22.5	34.5	12	0.54	10	0.25	0.13
	including	22.5	27.0	4.5	0.8	11	0.35	0.17
R-375	RC112	55.5	57.0	1.5	0.70	16	0.26	0.13
	RC112	78.0	84.0	6	0.36	7	0.27	0.33
R-475	RC105	33.0	37.5	4.5	0.50	37	2.80	3.30
	RC105	64.5	69.0	4.5	0.51	15	0.56	0.75
R-525	RC104	45.0	57.0	12	0.98	32	0.34	0.27
R-625	RC102	45.0	55.5	10.5	1.50	8	0.25	0.36
R-675	RC101	48.0	51.0	3	1.16	13	0.28	0.29

Results from the shallow hole drill program served to confirm that structure continues over the additional 700 metres as well as for the entire 1,000 metre initially identified through trenching. The structure pinches and swells both along strike and at depth. Follow-up drilling is being considered to better understand the potential at depth.

Mapping to the south of the El Rayo Mine area has delineated three separate mineralized structures, namely: the previously identified El Camino vein which has now been traced over a 1 km strike length; the newly identified Esmeralda vein; and the La Loma stockwork zone. Sampling and trenching has been completed for the El Camino and Esmeralda epithermal banded veins, both of which are anomalous in gold, silver and copper, while assays are pending for the La Loma stockwork samples. A 0.7 metre chip-channel sample from El Camino assayed 2.56 gpt gold, while a second sample, a further 275 metres along strike, assayed 2.7 gpt gold from a 1.0 by 1.0 metre chip panel. Samples from a dump from an old working assayed 11.65 gpt gold and 493 gpt silver. Samples from the Esmeralda vein were anomalous along the entire 1,075 metres which was sampled with a high of 0.90 gpt gold from a 1.0 by 2.0 chip panel. Both veins are pinching and swelling along strike with an average width of about 1 m with swells up to 3 or 4 metres wide. Detailed mapping has also been completed along the surface portion of the Catarina Mine on the El Rayo structure south of the gold zone, with a view to carrying out a follow-up drill program in this area.

The NI 43-101 compliant resource report on Las Bolas zone has been slightly delayed so that it can include tonnage estimates for the Highway Zone and 300 m El Rayo gold zone.

Assaying from this program was completed by ALS Chemex through their office in Guadalajara, Mexico. Gold was analyzed using a 30g fire assay with AA finish while the silver is analyzed using a four acid “near total” digestion package. Mr. Terence J. Bottrill, P.Eng., a consultant, member of the advisory board of the Company and a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101 has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release. Field supervision of the El Rayo project is provided by Mr. Chris Lloyd, M.Sc., Vice President, Exploration.

Soltoro is a junior exploration company exploring for bulk tonnage gold, silver and copper deposits in Mexico. The Company is preparing an NI 43-101 resource calculation at its El Rayo silver-gold project; has recently completed a geophysical survey at its La Tortuga project; and is also actively advancing its Quila, Victoria, Chinipas and El Santuario projects. Soltoro has 34,997,850 shares outstanding and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SOL.

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