

DURAN VENTURES INC.

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Duran Ventures Announces Joint Venture Agreement on Corongo Gold-Silver Property in Peru

TORONTO, CANADA – March 18, 2010 – Duran Ventures Inc. (TSX-V: DRV) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a mineral property option agreement with LeBoldus Capital Inc. (TSXV: LEB.P) whereby LeBoldus can acquire a 50% interest in Duran Ventures' Corongo Project located in the Department of Ancash in the Republic of Peru.

The Corongo Project is located approximately 400 km north of Lima in the Department of Ancash, Peru, and 5-10 kilometres to the northwest of Duran Ventures' Aguila Project. The property covers an area of 3,100 hectares and is comprised of 11 contiguous concessions. These are 100% held by Minera Aguila de Oro S.A.C., a Peruvian corporation that is a wholly owned subsidiary of Duran Ventures Inc.

The Corongo Project is located in the Miocene Cu-Mo (Au, W) deposit belt in the Cordillera Occidental of Peru, which hosts numerous precious and base metal deposits including Barrick Gold Corporation's Pierina gold mine and Compañía Minera Antamina S.A.'s Antamina copper-zinc mine.

Exploration completed by Duran to date includes mapping, trenching, and underground sampling. Mineralization styles encountered include gold-silver bearing veins and breccias, gold-copper-molybdenum bearing mantos and breccias, and disseminated porphyry style copper and molybdenum mineralization. Duran has sampled vein material on the property that assayed up to 14.6 grams of gold per tonne gold and 1,642 grams of silver per tonne.

LeBoldus may acquire a 50% interest in the Corongo Property by:

- i) Paying Duran \$25,000 USD on signing the agreement;
- ii) Incurring an aggregate amount of \$1,000,000 USD in exploration expenditures on the property over two years; and
- iii) Issuing Duran an aggregate amount of 1,000,000 common shares, by March 17, 2012.

Duran will act as operator of all exploration programs and will receive a 10% management fee on exploration expenditures. To date, LeBoldus has been a capital pool company with the business of identifying a qualifying transaction. On completion of the qualifying transaction, LeBoldus intends to change its name to "Viper Gold Ltd."

CEO of Duran, Jeffrey Reeder, says, "Duran is very pleased to advance the promising Corongo gold-silver project area with LeBoldus as a partner. This agreement will allow Duran to continue to focus on our main Aguila Copper-Moly and Pasacancha Properties. The Company plans to continue to evaluate potential mineral project acquisitions, as there are currently tremendous opportunities in Peru."

Duran Ventures is a Canadian exploration company focused on the exploration and development of porphyry copper, precious metal, and polymetallic deposits in Peru. Cary Pothorin, P. Geo., President of Duran, is a Qualified Person as defined in National Policy 43-101, and is responsible for all technical information contained in this news release.

*Duran Ventures Inc. is a Canadian resource company
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