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ASSAY RESULTS CONFIRM IMPRESSIVE HOLE AT MYRA FALLS OPERATIONS

Vancouver, B.C. (May 8, 1991) - Westmin Resources Limited announces that it has received assay results that exceed the base metal grades visually estimated in the discovery drill hole announced May 6 as well as confirming good grade precious metals. The drill hole encountered 39.3 metres of massive sulphide mineralization of which 33.1 metres returned a density-length-weighted average assay of gold 3.6 g/tonne, silver 365.0 g/tonne, copper 4.5%, lead 0.5% and zinc 18.5%. This hole, which was drilled from Lynx underground workings, is located 400 metres east of Ridge Zone mineralization and 1,300 metres west of the H-W deposit. The mineralization is believed to be in upper H-W mine stratigraphy. The elevation of the new zone is above that of the H-W Mine workings and thus could be developed without expensive shaft sinking.

Additional holes are being planned to follow the new zone both across the section and along the strike in order to assess the extent of the zone.

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