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FIREWEED DRILLING INTERSECTS SECOND MINERALIZED HORIZON

Exploration partners Canadian-United Minerals, Inc. and Gunnar Gold Mining Corp. announced today that step out drill hole FW89-07 has encountered a second mineralized sandstone horizon on the Fireweed Project near Smithers, B.C. This zone appears to parallel the main West Zone Silver horizon, roughly 100 meters to the northwest and is the extension of the Mn showing where previous trenching exposed a 20 foot wide zone grading up to 10.48 oz/ton silver.

Drill holes FW89-01 to 06 selectively tested portions of the main West Zone horizon to depth. All six holes hit the target zone and mineralization. The better mineralized intersections are summarized below

Hole #	Interval	Width	Ag opt	Zn%	Pb%	Au opt
<u>West Zone</u>						
FW89-01	113.5-115.5m	2.0m (6.6')	0.83	1.63	1.73	-
	143.8-146.2m	2.4m (7.9')	1.22	-	-	.008
	221.3-222.2m	0.9m (3.0')	1.52	1.62	2.73	-
FW89-02	73.0-76.2m	3.2m (10.5')	0.38	3.17	0.20	0.054
	incl 73.0-75.0m	2.0m (6.6')	0.47	4.76	0.25	0.024
	and 75.0-76.2m	1.2m (3.9')	0.23	0.52	0.13	0.106
FW89-03	193.6-194.7m	1.1m (3.6')	1.78	1.99	1.40	-
FW89-04	173.2-182.2m	9.0m (29.5')	3.30	0.36	0.37	-
	incl 173.2-176.2m	3.0m (9.8')	6.78	0.27	0.22	-
FW89-05	183.8-187.8m	4.0m (13.1')	0.48	1.23	0.90	-
FW89-06	139.3-148.3m	9.0m (29.5')	3.20	0.39	0.26	-
	incl 141.3-143.3m	2.0m (6.6')	5.79	0.84	0.56	-
<u>Mn Zone</u>						
FW89-07	17.0-20.4m	3.4m (11.2')	3.11	0.46	0.32	-
	incl 19.0-20.4m	1.4m (4.5')	5.79	0.84	0.56	-

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Both holes FW89-04 and FW89-06 were drilled into the southwest extension of the West Zone confirming the plunge of the ore horizon in this direction. Hole FW89-02 intersected the edge of the previously reported massive sulfide bearing feeder zone where it cuts a third sandstone horizon. The gold values in this area are very encouraging.

A 25 km I.P. geophysical survey has been completed and initial results show a number of interesting new targets. Of prime importance is a strong chargeability high 1,200 meters northwest of the West Zone. This anomaly is similar in nature and magnitude to the West Zone and is a strong candidate to host another mineralized system. This and other geophysical targets will be drill tested as part of the continuing exploration program on the Fireweed property.

Final approval and funding is pending for an increased drill budget which will likely add an additional 10,000 feet of drilling to the current program.

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CANADIAN-UNITED MINERALS, INC.
GUNNAR GOLD MINING CORP.

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IMPORTANT GOLD/ZINC VALUES FOUND IN FEEDER ZONE
ON FIREWEED SILVER/BASE METALS PROPERTY IN B.C.

Vancouver, British Columbia, January 24, 1989 -- An ongoing diamond drilling program on the Fireweed silver/base metals property near Smithers, B.C. has encountered a massive sulphide zone which appears to be the feeder to a previously reported high-grade silver bearing sandstone horizon (the West Zone), exploration partners Canadian-United Minerals, Inc. and Gunnar Gold Mining Corp. announced today.

Unlike the main sandstone horizon, however, this feeder-breccia zone contains significant gold, copper and/or zinc values, the Companies said. This newly discovered flat lying, funnel-shaped zone has been encountered over an area at least 300 feet wide by 300 feet long and, where tested, extends to a vertical depth of some 250 feet. Mineralization occurs near the surface and the geometry of this zone suggests it may be amenable to surface mining methods.

The four 1988 holes (FW88-48 to FW88-51) reported on below were all drilled in the vicinity of hole FW88-29 which previously reported six massive sulphide horizons including 43 feet of 4.53 ounces silver per ton, 18.82% zinc, 5.37% lead, 0.50% copper and 0.055 ounces gold per ton.

Two additional holes, which tested the southern extension of the silver horizon, intersected and confirmed the continuance of the structure in this direction. Although no economic grades were encountered, results from adjacent holes suggest the mineralization is plunging to depth. Several deeper holes are planned to further test this area.

All eight holes completed in 1989 have encountered sulphides and the target zones. Results are pending and drilling operations will resume after evaluation of the core from these holes and planning of the remaining drill program. An expansion of the program beyond the planned 24,000 feet is being considered, the Companies said.

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Following are the assay results of Holes FW88-48 to FW88-51 released today:

Hole #	Interval Feet	Width Feet	Ag opt	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Au opt
FW88-48	316.5-322.1	5.6'	1.03	3.06	-	0.16	.042
	330.3-335.2	4.9'	1.16	2.44	.31	0.24	.038
	346.4-351.6	5.2'	0.71	2.39	.38	-	.049
FW88-49	164.3-169.9	5.6'	1.71	7.18	.91	0.10	.026
	174.8-220.7	45.9'	2.00	3.94	1.73	0.08	.018
	incl 174.8-176.8	2.0'	2.11	6.93	2.27	0.06	.029
	and 193.7-214.2	20.5'	3.62	7.25	3.32	0.13	.024
FW88-50	78.7-113.2	34.5'	0.18	3.46	0.94	0.08	.033
	incl 94.5-107.9	13.4'	1.56	6.88	2.40	0.13	.015
	and 104.7-113.2	8.5'	0.77	2.17	0.12	0.22	.130
	237.2-261.5	24.3'	0.69	4.26	0.18	0.20	.015
	incl 257.2-261.5	4.3'	0.47	13.69	-	-	-
	271.1-291.9	20.8'	0.35	8.70	-	-	-
	incl 282.1-288.7	6.6'	0.46	14.58	-	-	-
FW88-51	141.0-144.3	3.3'	0.17	3.51	-	-	.005
	160.7-164.0	3.3'	0.64	3.28	0.17	-	-
	257.8-275.8	18.0'	0.68	4.61	0.51	-	.008
	incl 257.8-261.1	3.3'	1.28	10.82	0.67	-	.012
	494.4-498.3	3.9'	1.87	2.74	3.05	-	.011

In addition to the above, hole FW88-51 intersected the eastern edge of the main silver horizon, grading as follows:

Hole #	Interval Feet	Width Feet	Ag opt	Zn%	Pb%	Cu%	Au opt
FW88-51	206.0-217.8	11.8'	4.24	1.56	0.68	-	.013
	incl 213.2-217.8	4.6'	8.02	1.45	0.78	-	.011

Gunnar Gold Mining Corp. has the right to earn a 50% interest in the 333-claim Fireweed prospect of owner and exploration operator Canadian-United Minerals, Inc.

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FIREWEED DRILLING INTERSECTS MORE HIGH GRADE RESULTS

Robert Holland, Exploration Manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., reports that assay results have been received and compiled from the second six holes of the Company's Fireweed silver-base metals drill program at Babine Lake near Smithers, B.C. Diamond drill holes FW88-39 to FW88-44 were collared in the West Zone to test the southwest and down dip extensions of high grade silver mineralization encountered by previous drilling. The better mineralized sections are summarized below with approximate gold equivalent values shown for comparison.

Hole #	Interval	Width	Ag opt	Pb%	Zn%	Au opt equiv
FW88-39	86.3- 90.4m	4.1m(13.5')	12.40	0.81	2.07	0.28
	*100.0-101.1m	1.1m(3.6')	3.52	0.25	0.35	-
FW88-41	110.8-118.7m	7.9m(25.9')	18.53	2.26	3.02	0.43
	incl 111.8-112.8m	1.0m(3.3')	60.96	8.94	2.80	1.18
	and 115.8-118.7m	2.9m(9.5')	20.22	1.93	5.23	0.53
FW88-42	126.4-137.2m	10.8m(35.4')	11.34	1.35	2.14	0.27
	incl 127.4-131.4m	4.0m(13.1')	19.32	2.03	3.69	0.46
FW88-43	153.1-154.1m	1.0m(3.3')	0.66	1.20	1.60	0.09

*Denotes geochemical analysis only, currently being re-assayed.

Hole 39 was drilled to test the up section extension of previous hole FW88-31 which intersected roughly 40 meters (132 feet) of weak to strongly mineralized sandstone including 2.0m (6.6') of 15.79 opt Ag, 1.87% Zn, 2.07% Pb and 2.0m (6.6') of 8.81 opt Ag, 0.66% Zn. Hole 41 was located 40m (130ft) southwest of hole 39 and extends the mineralized horizon in that direction. Initial indications are that the high grade zone plunges to depth in this vicinity. Holes 42 and 43 test the same zone 80 meters (160ft) northeast of hole 39. It should be noted that hole 42 was abandoned in the mineralized horizon due to technical difficulties. The true width of intersection was therefore not determined.

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Several of the previously reported assays (Jan 4) from the first six holes of the program have been re-assayed and re-evaluated. The results of several intersections have been changed significantly and are re-released below:

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Ag opt</u>	<u>Pb%</u>	<u>Zn%</u>	<u>Au opt equiv</u>
FW88-33	124.0-128.0m	4.0m(13.1')	0.63	1.38	1.99	0.11
incl	127.0-128.0m	1.0m(3.3')	1.17	2.53	4.37	0.23
FW88-34	69.6- 72.4	2.8m(9.2')	5.59	0.57	1.17	0.14
FW88-37	145.0-148.0	3.0m(9.8')	8.74	1.98	2.54	0.26
incl	146.0-147.0	1.0m(3.3')	18.81	3.39	3.54	0.47

Results are currently being processed for the final six pre-Christmas holes and these will be released shortly. Several of these holes encountered massive sulfide mineralization within a breccia-feeder zone, similar to that intersected in an adjacent hole (FW88-29) and at the East Zone. Important zinc-gold-copper values have previously been encountered associated with this type of mineralization.

Drilling is on-going at the West Zone with half of the 24,000 feet program remaining to be completed. In addition, a 24 km I.P. survey has started to test peripheral targets. Further results will be reported as available. Financing for this program is being provided through an option agreement with Gunnar Gold Mines Corp. (ASE).

On Behalf of the Board



Michael Callahan
President

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FIREWEED DRILLING INTERSECTS SILVER-LEAD-ZINC HORIZON

Mr. Robert Holland, Exploration Manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., reports:

Assay results have been received for the first six holes of a 24,000 foot diamond drilling program on the Company's Fireweed Property on Babine Lake near Smithers, B.C. A total of 18 holes comprising about 10,000 feet were completed prior to the Christmas shutdown. Each of the six holes reported to date were located to delineate a mineralized sandstone horizon previously discovered in the West Zone. These results are from a portion of the Zone where the strike of the horizon is turning to the south and there is evidence of plunging in that direction as well.

The better assay intervals for these holes are summarized below. The approximate gold equivalent values are also shown for comparison purposes.

Hole #	Interval	Width	Ag opt	Pb%	Zn%	Au opt equiv
FW88-33	107.0-118.0m	11.0m (36.1')	0.67	1.23	3.75	-
	incl 109.0-113.0m	4.0m (13.1')	0.83	1.51	6.77	0.26
	*125.0-128.0m	3.0m (9.8')	0.68	1.48	2.15	-
FW88-34	*68.8-73.4m	4.6m (15.1')	4.26	0.40	0.84	-
	incl *69.6-72.4m	2.8m (9.2')	5.32	0.55	1.12	0.13
FW88-35	*143.0-146.0m	3.0m (9.8')	0.74	1.03	1.33	0.07
FW88-36	98.0-100.8m	2.8m (9.2')	11.55	1.39	3.61	0.32
	incl 106.0-115.65m	9.65m (31.7')	5.42	0.56	1.08	-
	incl 107.0-112.0m	5.0m (16.4')	7.55	0.75	1.37	0.18
FW88-37	*145.0-148.0m	3.0m (9.8')	8.27	1.80	2.25	0.23
	incl *146.0-147.0m	1.0m (3.2')	17.67	3.16	3.06	0.43
	incl 153.0-154.0m	1.0m (3.2')	11.46	2.65	3.73	0.35
FW88-38	124.0-140.0m	16.0m (52.5')	5.27	1.09	1.75	0.16
	incl 127.0-131.0m	4.0m (13.1')	17.04	1.54	2.52	0.37

* Denotes geochemical analysis only, currently being re-assayed.

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All of these holes were drilled in the vicinity of previously reported holes FW88-24 and FW88-25 which intersected 38.4 feet grading 12.75 opt Ag, 1.93% Zn and 36.1 feet grading 9.24 opt Ag, 1.11% Zn respectively.

The objective of the current program is to delineate economic reserves through detailed infill drilling. To date, the West Zone mineralized horizon has been tested by 26 holes at roughly 150 foot centres to a depth of over 500 feet and along strike for at least 1,150 feet. Further assay results are expected shortly and will be released as available.

Drilling recommences on January 4, 1989 with approximately 14,000 feet remaining to be completed. Further delineation drilling is planned for the West Zone but drilling will also concentrate on the East Zone and several previously untested geophysical targets. In addition, an I.P. survey is slated to start shortly to identify further zones in peripheral areas. The East Zone, where previous drilling confirmed the presence of copper-gold-zinc bearing sulphides is considered a particularly high probability target. The Fireweed Property is 100% owned by Canadian-United Minerals, Inc. subject to a royalty to the vendors. The present program is being funded by Gunnar Gold Mines Corp., which can earn a 10% interest in the Property by spending \$750,000 in this phase of the program. The property interest is convertible to shares of Canadian-United on the basis of one share for each \$1.50 of expenditure.

On Behalf of the Board



Michael Callahan
President

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FIREWEED DRILL PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORT

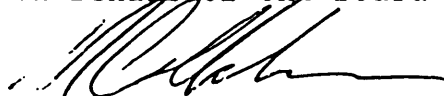
Mr. Michael Callahan, President, reports:

Drilling on Canadian-United Minerals, Inc.'s Fireweed Property near Smithers, B.C. is advancing well with encouraging results. A total of 24,000 feet of diamond drilling is planned and approximately 10,000 feet have been completed since the program began on November 23, 1988. All 18 holes drilled to date have confirmed the continuity of mineralization between previous holes and at depth on the silver-zinc-lead horizon previously discovered in the West Zone. Each of these holes has intersected the target horizon and all have shown visible sulphide mineralization in the core. It is expected that this drilling will enable the reporting of drill indicated tonnage of economic ore at the conclusion of this program. Mineralized sections of the core have been split and sent for assay with results expected to be released early in 1989.

Drilling will be halted from December 17 until January 4 for the Christmas season. When drilling commences in January two drills will be used and the remaining footage should be completed by the end of January. A portion of the drilling planned for January will focus on the East Zone, 1.5 miles along strike from the West Zone. The East Zone is defined by a strong geophysical anomaly over three-quarters of a mile long that has only been tested by three holes previously. Near massive sulphide horizons were encountered in these holes with significant copper-silver-gold values. Further drilling of the East Zone could substantially increase the economic potential of the Fireweed property. In addition, two other zones not previously drilled will be tested as part of this program. Further geophysical work is also planned for the New Year to outline additional targets for future drilling.

Canadian-United expects to focus substantial effort on the 100% owned Fireweed property in 1989. Up to \$5.0 million in funding has been arranged to support the Company's work on this property over the next two years.

On Behalf of the Board



Michael Callahan
President

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MAJOR DRILLING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FIREWEED PROPERTY

Robert Holland, Exploration Manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., reports that a major diamond drill program is set to commence November 21 on the company's 100% owned Fireweed silver-lead-zinc-gold-copper project near Smithers, B.C. A contract has been let for a minimum of 24,000 feet of NQ size drilling.

The Fireweed property is an advanced stage exploration play which has seen in excess of 19,000 feet of diamond drilling already this year. Current work has outlined two large mineralized zones separated by over 1.5 miles of virtually untested strike length.

At the West Zone, high grade stratiform silver-base metals mineralization has been intersected over a strike length of some 1,300 feet and to a depth of at least 500 feet, across widths ranging up to 43 feet. Values to 41.05 oz/ton silver, and to 9.47% lead-zinc have been obtained. A 900 foot long section of this zone averaged roughly 14 oz/ton silver and 3% lead-zinc over a width of 16 feet. This section has a gold equivalent value of about 0.31 oz/ton and is open both along strike and to depth. In addition to the above, a number of bedded massive sulfide horizons have been intersected over widths to 16 feet. These commonly grade in excess of 15% lead-zinc and up to 7 oz/ton silver, 0.068 oz/ton gold and 0.86% copper.

At least 16,000 feet of drilling is planned for the West Zone with the objectives of proving up mineable tonnage reserves and extending known mineral horizons to depth and along strike. Several new, lower grade horizons will also be evaluated.

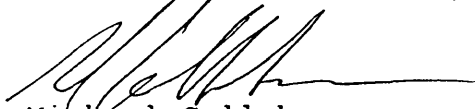
At the East Zone, limited previous drilling has intersected near massive sulfides over widths to 43 meters. Economically important values in gold-copper-zinc were consistently encountered over a distance of at least 300 meters. This included 6.1 feet of 0.198 oz/ton gold, 0.58% copper and 13.1 feet of 8.87% zinc. An additional 6,500 feet of drilling is planned for this area to define and extend known sulfide zones. Mineralization is open to depth and along strike.

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Several other geophysical targets will also be drill tested and an I.P. survey is planned to test other favorable areas of the property.

The company is extremely optimistic that the current work program will result in publishable ore reserve figures from the West Zone. The East Zone also shows great promise to produce economic mineralization. Assay results will be released as they become available.

On Behalf of the Board,



Michael Callahan,
President

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FIREWEED PROJECT FINANCING ANNOUNCED

Mr. Michael Callahan, President, reports:

A letter of intent has been signed with the Brown Ford Syndicate, a Vancouver based mining group which would provide up to \$5.0 million for exploration and development work on Canadian-United's Fireweed polymetallic discovery on Babine Lake northeast of Smithers, B.C.

The Brown Ford Syndicate would supply the funds on a flow through basis through one of the companies controlled by the group. Up to \$3.0 million of the total financing will be spent on the core discovery claims where previous work has been concentrated. Through expenditure of the full \$3.0 million, the Brown Ford Syndicate can earn up to a 50% interest in the claims. Either Canadian-United or the Syndicate can convert this interest in the property to common shares of Canadian-United on the basis of one share for each \$1.50 of expenditures incurred this year and at rates of \$1.75 and \$2.00 per share for subsequent phases.

Up to \$2.0 million in expenditures would be allocated to the remainder of the claim block surrounding the core claims. Here, the Syndicate can also earn up to a 50% interest in the claims by expenditure of the full amount. There is no provision in the agreement for conversion of this property interest to shares.

Canadian-United will remain operator of the project. If expenditure of the full \$5.0 million is warranted, the Brown Ford Syndicate would hold approximately 1.78 million shares of Canadian-United assuming full conversion, and a 50% interest in the claims surrounding the discovery claims. Canadian-United would then retain a 100% interest in the core claim block. Each party would retain a right of first refusal on the other party's interest. The Brown Ford Syndicate would gain representation on the Canadian-United Board of Directors once the property interest is converted to shares.

Review of the geological data from Fireweed is now complete and a \$750,000 exploration program is planned for this fall once regulatory approval of this financing agreement is obtained. It is expected that about \$650,000 will be spent on a diamond drilling program on the core discovery claims. Up to \$100,000 will be spent on geophysical surveys on the surrounding claims to identify potential drill targets in these areas.

A finder's fee will be payable by the parties in connection with the placement of this financing. Preparation of a formal agreement between Canadian-United and the Brown Ford Syndicate is proceeding. The final agreement is subject to regulatory and director approvals.

On Behalf of the Board,



Michael Callahan,
President

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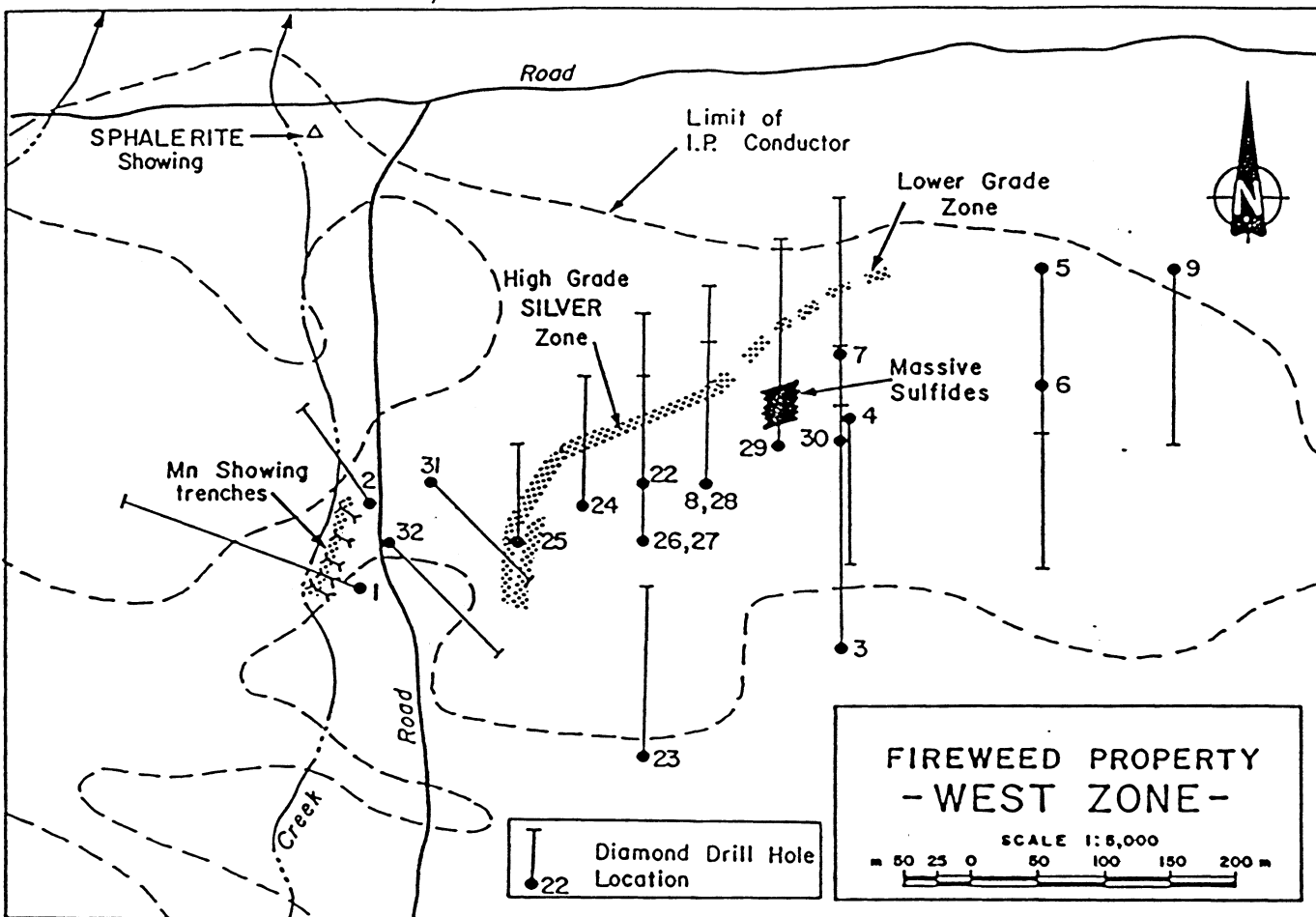
FIREWEED DRILLING ADDS TO ORE GRADE MATERIAL

Robert Holland, Exploration Manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., reported that assay results have been received for the final two drill holes from the Company's 100% owned Fireweed Project at Babine Lake, near Smithers, B.C. These holes, FW88-31 and FW88-32, were drilled to test the southwestern extension of the Fireweed West Zone. Hole FW88-31 represents an 82 foot step out from previous hole FW88-25 which intersected 62 feet of mineralization, including 9.9 feet grading 16.33 oz/ton silver. Three significantly mineralized horizons were encountered in hole FW88-31, within a 132 foot section of weakly mineralized sandstone. This represents a substantial thickening of the mineralized host unit to the southwest. The better assay results from hole FW88-31 are summarized below.

	<u>Interval (ft)</u>	<u>Width (ft)</u>	<u>Ag (opt)</u>	<u>Zn (%)</u>	<u>Pb (%)</u>
	371.4-404.2	32.8	3.75	-	-
incl.	391.1-400.9	9.8	6.49	1.19	-
	433.7-443.5	9.8	4.30	1.36	0.46
	456.7-492.8	36.1	6.00	-	-
incl.	456.7-463.2	6.6	15.79	1.87	2.07
and	479.6-486.2	6.6	8.81	0.66	-

Drill hole FW88-32 failed to intersect the host sandstone unit and no significant mineralization was noted. The West Zone mineralized horizon, however, is still open to the southwest and to depth, and further drilling is required to delineate the limits of ore grade material. Further testing is also required to the east where initial results suggest the continuation to the favorable host horizon in that direction. The attached plan map shows the location of all the West Zone drill holes and the surface projections of the mineralized intersections.

Further drilling is also planned for the East Zone where previous drilling intersected gold-copper-zinc bearing massive sulfide mineralization over widths to 140 feet. Previously released results from this area include 6.6 feet of .20 oz/ton gold. Magnetic and geological surveys completed elsewhere on the Fireweed property have outlined several new target areas. These will be further evaluated this fall using geophysics (I.P. surveys) and favorable results will also be drill tested.



Negotiations for funding of future exploration on the Fireweed are proceeding satisfactorily and the company hopes to be able to announce a major exploration commitment in the near future.

On Behalf of the Board,


Michael Callahan,
President

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ASSAYS CONFIRM RICH MASSIVE SULFIDE ZONES AT FIREWEED

Robert Holland, exploration manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., announced the release of further drill assay results from the company's Fireweed Project near Smithers, B.C. The current drill program has focused on the Fireweed West Zone where previous drilling encountered high grade silver, with base metal values, over widths to 43 feet. Current drilling has continued to intersect economically important mineralization over minable widths. Drill holes FW88-28 and FW88-29 each intersected several mineralized horizons as summarized below:

Hole#	Interval(ft)	Width(ft)	Ag(OPT)	Zn(%)	Pb(%)	Cu(%)	Au(OPT)
FW88-28	230.0-233.3	3.3	3.76	10.15	4.24	-	-
	391.4-398.0	6.6	9.26	1.75	0.46	-	-
	635.8-652.2	16.4	1.09	2.89	1.51	-	-
FW88-29 including	66.0-75.8	9.8	1.18	-	-	0.76	-
	79.1-95.5	16.4	1.96	11.13	1.17	0.27	.009
	85.7-95.5	9.8	2.54	13.83	1.39	0.23	.013
	108.9-119.7	10.8	4.41	15.50	4.72	0.39	.032
	132.9-136.2	3.3	4.40	21.78	4.36	0.18	.024
	145.6-152.2	6.6	1.55	5.05	1.24	0.40	.030
	185.4-198.5	13.1	4.53	18.82	5.37	0.50	.055
210.9-214.2	3.3	1.48	2.75	3.26	0.06	.004	

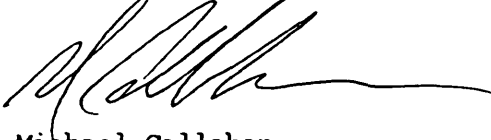
Hole FW88-28 was drilled to test the downward extension of previously reported mineralization encountered in hole FW88-08 (including 13.1 feet of 19.07 oz/ton silver). All three previously known mineralized horizons were intersected and mineralization has now been confirmed to a vertical depth of at least 550 feet.

Hole FW88-29 was spotted 160 feet east of hole FW88-28 and intersected, as previously reported, six massive to near massive sulfide horizons ranging in width from 2.8 to 12.9 feet. Adjacent sulfide stringer zones and veining extend the apparent mineralized widths to up to 33 feet or more. Individual assays ranged up to 21.78% zinc, to 6.33% lead, to 7.27 oz/ton silver, to 0.86% copper and to .068 oz/ton gold. These assays confirm the high grade polymetallic nature of the massive sulfide horizons and add a significant gold dimension to the Fireweed West Zone. Previous drilling in the East Zone has encountered gold and copper values but these assays provide the first indication of these elements in the West Zone. Results from hole 29 and previous drilling on the West Zone indicates a strike length of about 1,000 feet has been drill tested to date.

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The current drill program has now been completed on the Fireweed. A total of 5,000 feet of drilling was done in nine holes. Significant mineralization has been encountered in five of the seven holes for which assays have now been received. Assay results are still pending from holes FW88-31 and FW88-32 and are expected shortly. Based on the very encouraging results to date, work has already begun on compiling the data and planning further exploration programs on the property. Several other zones on the Company's claims require drilling and geophysical work and additional drilling on the West Zone is certainly warranted. The Company is currently assessing a preliminary proposal it has received to finance continuing exploration work on the Fireweed Property.

On Behalf of the Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Callahan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Callahan,
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MORE RESULTS FROM THE FIREWEED DRILLING

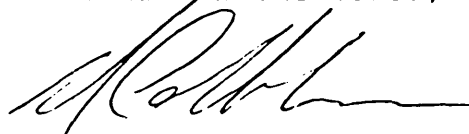
Michael Callahan, President of Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., reports that additional results have been received from drilling on the company's Fireweed Project. Assays from drill holes FW88-25 and FW88-26, which were drilled on the Fireweed West Zone, confirm the intersection of visually reported mineralization as summarized below.

Hole #	Interval (FT)	Width (FT)	AG (OPT)	ZN (%)	PB (%)
FW88-25	86.6 - 148.9	62.3	6.04	0.77	0.52
includes	89.9 - 126.0	36.1	9.24	1.11	0.77
and	99.7 - 109.6	9.9	16.33	1.98	1.50
FW88-26	406.8 - 423.2	16.4	1.69	3.83	4.02

Silver grades to 24.40 oz/ton were encountered in drill hole FW88-25 which represents a 160 foot step-out to the west of the previously released mineralized intersection in hole FW88-24 (38.4 feet of 12.95 oz/ton silver). This now confirms economic grades over 850 feet of strike length in the Fireweed West Zone. Hole FW88-26 intersected the mineralized zone approximately 170 feet down dip from the previously released intersection of FW88-22 (82 feet of 9.57 oz/ton silver) which extends the mineralized horizon to a new depth of 285 feet vertically from surface.

Drilling is continuing to trace the Fireweed West Zone to the southwest and initial indications show the zone is still open in this direction. Sampling of holes FW88-27 to -30 has been completed and submitted for assay. Further results will be released as available.

On Behalf of the Board,



Michael Callahan,
President

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DRILLING EXPANDS FIREWEED MINERALIZATION

Robert Holland, Exploration Manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., announced that initial assay results have been received from the current diamond drilling program on the Company's 100% owned Fireweed Project near Smithers. Hole FW88-24 was drilled 160 feet west of previous hole FW88-22 and intersected the same mineralized horizon. Visible sulfide mineralization was encountered over a 58 foot apparent width and a portion of this zone assayed as follows:

Interval (Ft)	Width (Ft)	Ag (Opt)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)
218.8-257.2 including 232.0-251.6	38.4 19.6	12.95 18.81	1.93 1.85	0.97 0.89

Individual assays within the zone ran as high as 28.4 oz/ton silver and up to 1.5% lead/3.5% zinc. Using current metal price conversions, the 19.6 foot interval in this zone represents a gold equivalent grade of about 0.37 oz/ton.

Drilling is continuing to further trace the mineralization encountered to date. Hole FW88-29 was recently completed to test the zone along strike to the east. This hole intersected at least six massive sulfide horizons ranging from 2.8 to 12.9 feet wide over a 115 foot section of core. These sulfide horizons are associated with acid volcanic dykes or flows and show bedding and other textures suggestive of volcanogenic massive sulfide mineralization. Mineralized sections are currently being sampled and prepared for assay.

The current program has encountered significant mineralization in every hole drilled to date and has now tested the zone over a strike length of 1000 feet and to a depth of 500 feet. Assays from hole FW88-24 confirm previous grade expectations. Assays are expected shortly from holes FW88-25 to 28 and these will be released as available.

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The management of Canadian-United Minerals believes that the Fireweed is shaping up to be a major new discovery. Widths and grades of mineralization have been very encouraging and future work will go a long ways towards establishing the Fireweed as a deposit of considerable economic value.

On Behalf of the Board,



Robert Holland,
Exploration Manager

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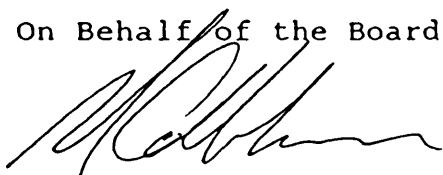
HIGH GRADE MINERALIZED HORIZON EXTENDED BY DRILLING

Robert Holland, Exploration Manager for Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., reports five diamond drill holes have been completed on its 100% owned Fireweed Project near Smithers, B.C. Assay results are still pending, however initial visual indications are that the mineralized horizon has been intersected in all five holes.

Apparent mineralized widths range from 15 to 75 feet. The structure has now been tested over a strike length of 800 feet and to a depth of almost 500 feet. Sulphide content of this horizon appears to be the same or higher than previous holes which encountered high grade silver values over widths to 43 feet.

Drilling is continuing and the mineralized zone remains open along strike in both directions and to depth. The remainder of the drilling will focus on further tracing this mineralization. Drilling should be complete in about a week and initial assay results should be available shortly.

On Behalf of the Board



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NEAR MASSIVE SULFIDES INTERSECTED IN FIREWEED DRILLING

Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., exploration manager, Robert Holland, reports that final assay results are now available from drilling on the East Zone of the Company's Fireweed property. The Fireweed property is a silver-gold-base metals prospect located 54 kilometers northeast of Smithers, B.C. where the Company has recently completed a 14,000 foot diamond drilling program.

Three holes, FW88-12, FW88-19 and FW88-21 were drilled over a 325 meter section of a 1,200 meter long coincidental I.P.-Mag anomaly. This zone is located 2.4 kilometers east of previously released results (holes FW88-08 and FW88-22 from the West Zone. All three holes intersected variable widths of near massive iron sulfides (pyrrhotite-pyrite) containing significant base and precious metal values.

Hole FW88-19 intersected a 44 meter section containing 10-100% sulfide while hole FW88-12 intersected at least 4 meters of up to 50% at the top of the hole followed by several zones up to 5 meters wide of 5-15% iron sulfides over the next 150 meters. Hole FW88-21 also intersected 4 meters of 10-80% sulfides at the top of the hole, followed by several zones ranging from 0.4 to 1.9 meter widths of 5-15% sulfide over the next 55 meters. The hole terminated in a zone at least 5.8 meters wide containing 5-50% sulfides. This hole was abandoned due to drilling problems.

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The following is a summary of the Better Mineralized intersections from the above three holes.

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Cu(%)</u>	<u>Ag(oz./t)</u>	<u>Ag(oz./t)</u>	<u>Zn%</u>
FW88-12	0- 39.6m			overburden		
	39.6- 42.6m	3.0m	0.62	0.63	0.003	-
FW88-19	63.8- 80.8m	17.0m	0.31	0.57	0.020	-
	incl. 73.8- 77.8m	4.0m	0.50	0.85	0.036	1.13
	84.8- 87.8m	3.0m	0.10	0.11	0.045	-
	93.8- 97.8m	4.0m	0.41	0.47	0.111	-
	incl. 94.8- 96.8m	2.0m	0.58	0.60	0.197	-
	102.8-108.8m	6.0m	0.35	0.65	0.027	-
FW88-21	0- 51.4m			overburden		
	51.4- 55.4m	4.0m	0.09	0.92	-	8.87
	81.4- 82.4m	1.0m	-	-	-	1.88
	109.4-110.4m	1.0m	-	0.22	-	1.29

The mineralized zone remains open along strike, both to the east and west, and to depth. Further evaluation and completion of results is continuing and further exploration work is currently being planned for the remainder of 1988.

On Behalf of the Board,



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STEP OUT HOLE EXPANDS MINERALIZED ZONE

Vancouver - Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., Exploration Manager Robert Holland reports that additional assays have been received for drill core from the Company's Fireweed Property. The Fireweed is a silver, base metal prospect 50 miles northeast of Smithers, B.C. where the Company has recently completed a 14,000 foot diamond drilling program.

Final assay results for drill hole FW88-22 have been obtained. This hole was drilled on a 50 metre step out to the west of FW88-08 which intersected 4.0 metres grading 18.89 oz./ton silver, 1.01% lead and 2.11% zinc. Hole FW88-22 encountered 13.0 metres of mineralization averaging 17.7 oz./ton silver, 1.79% lead and 3.07% zinc between 55.5 and 68.5 metres depth. This represents an estimated true width of about 10.0 metres.

Higher grade intersections within this interval are summarized below:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Ag(oz./t)</u>	<u>Pb(%)</u>	<u>Zn(%)</u>
57.0-67.5m including: 60.3-62.5m and: 65.5-67.5m	10.5m 2.2m 2.0m	20.52 29.78 31.77	2.00 3.36 2.91	3.29 5.40 2.90

Several other zones of weaker mineralization were also encountered in hole 22. These include a 1.0 metre intersection of 5.53 oz/ton silver, 1.25% lead and 1.53% zinc and another 1.0 metre width of 2.9 oz./ton silver, 0.25% lead and 0.45 % zinc.

Further results from the Fireweed drill program are expected shortly.

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FIREWEED PROPERTY YIELDS SILVER AND BASE METAL ZONES

Michael Callahan, president of Canadian-United Minerals, Inc., announced today that the latest phase of exploration has been completed on the Fireweed precious and base metal prospect east of Smithers, B.C. This program included 48 kilometres of induced polarization (I.P.) and 24 kilometres of magnetometre/VLF electromagnetic surveys, and 4,300 metres of diamond drilling.

Results of the I.P. survey have outlined 5 well defined strong chargeability highs, indicative of sulfide mineralization, over a total distance of some 4.5 kilometres. Three of these are co-linear covering a nearly continuous strike length of 2,800 metres with widths up to 300 metres. Portions of this trend are coincident with 2 known showings, one of which returned assays in the order of 10 oz. silver per ton over 9.0 metres outcrop exposure. The second I.P. linear trend has been traced over a distance of 1,400 metres with widths to 200 metres while a third zone covers an area 1,600 metres by up to 100 metres.

The magnetic survey has outlined a number of strong, sharply defined magnetic highs. Two of these are coincidental with the two strongest I.P. responses and the remainder lie outside the area of I.P. work.

Diamond drilling was initiated to test areas of known mineralization and portions of 4 of the 5 I.P. anomalies. A total of 23 holes were drilled. The I.P. zones were found to contain varying amounts of disseminated to massive sulfides of pyrite - pyrrhotite, sphalerite, galena and chalcopyrite. The host rock of the sulfides is a sandstone-siltstone sequence of an extensive package of sedimentary rocks.

Two zones of significant sulfide concentrations have been outlined to date. Eleven drill holes in the West Zone all returned sulfide intersections. The best hole, FW-8 intersected 3 closely spaced mineralized horizons of which a 13.56 metre interval averaged 1.22% lead and 1.94% zinc. The middle interval of 4.65 metres averaged 1.58% lead and 3.85% zinc. The lower interval proved to be the richest, which averaged 1.0% lead, 2.11% zinc, and 18.89 oz. per ton silver, over 4 metres, with assays up to 26.17 oz. per ton silver.

A step out hole 50 metres west of FW-8 encountered similar mineralization over a wider intersection. Check assays are awaited from this hole.

Drilling also focused on the East Zone and South Zone. The East Zone is 2.4 kilometres on strike from the West Zone. Visual inspection of the core from these zones reveals pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite mineralization with gold values. Assays for this zone are currently being confirmed, compiled and evaluated and will be released shortly.

On Behalf of the Board,



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