

NEWS RELEASE  
VSE - CUN  
January 4, 1989

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
	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.

Canadian-United Minerals, Inc.  
News Release  
January 4, 1989  
Page Two

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

THE VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE HAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

NR#7-01.0117

NEWS RELEASE  
VSE - CUN  
January 12, 1989

Suite 325  
1130 West Pender St.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada V6E 4A4  
Tel: (604) 689-3308  
Fax: (604) 682-6275

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.

Canadian-United Minerals, Inc.  
News Release  
January 12, 1989  
Page Two

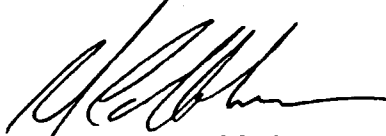
Several of the previously reported assays (Jan 4) from the first six holes of the program have been re-assayed and re-evaluated. The results of several intersections have been changed significantly and are re-released below:

<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

THE VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE HAS NEITHER APPROVED NOR  
DISAPPROVED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

NR#7-03.0119

JOINT NEWS RELEASE

February 6, 1989

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

VSE: CUN  
ASE: GGO

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	-

Canadian-United Minerals, Inc.  
Gunnar Gold Mines Corp.  
Joint News Release  
February 6, 1989  
Page Two

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.

Contacts - Vancouver - Michael Callahan - CUN - (604) 689-3308  
          - Toronto - Ray Gilbert - GGO - (416) 840-4060  
          - Calgary - Henk Visser - GGO - (403) 271-6360  
                          Jim Brown

THE VANCOUVER AND ALBERTA STOCK EXCHANGES HAVE NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

NR#7-05.0121