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## FIRST CHOICE INDUSTRIES LTD.

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KNOB HILL DRILLING REPORT - Peter Dasler, president, reports First Choice Industries Ltd. has received a field report detailing the mineralization intercepted in holes 97-1 to 97-8, part of a 21 hole drill program on the Knob Hill property located on northern Vancouver Island, BC. CRYSTALLEX INTERNATIONAL CORP. [KRY-T] is purchasing a 30% interest in the Knob Hill property.

The work to date has yielded consistent and persistent sulphide mineralization in the form of intense veining and disseminations within rhyolite breccias, intermediate volcanics and a variety of intrusive dykes. Mineralization encountered includes the assemblage of pyrite-pyrrothite-arsenopyrite as well as sphalerite and chalcopyrite.

Early in the program, these base-sulphide mineral concentrations were difficult to correlate because of substantial between-hole variations in the geology. In 1996, drill holes in the rhyolitic volcanics and breccias showed strong correlation between copper mineralization and gold. In 1997, drill holes 96-3 to 97-7 intercepted polyolithic rhyolite breccias, diorite and andesite with varying amounts of copper mineralization, however, gold values were low. Drill hole 96-7 in andesite contained 0.24% copper between 334 and 336 feet and 0.1% copper between 162 and 292 feet, but contained less than 20 ppb gold.

Since the completion of hole 97-8, the drill program has concentrated on determining the relationship between the rhyolite breccias, the andesite volcanics and diorite. These later holes have continued to intercept polymetallic sulphide veined breccias in rhyolite and andesite within the one km square gold soil anomaly. Hole 97-13 has probed an outlying airborne target 500 metres west of the main zone, and encountered significant copper mineralization in biotite altered volcanics and intrusives. Hole 97-16 is the first angle hole to pass through the contact of the copper bearing andesite located in holes 97-6 and 97-7 and a massive quartz veined rhyolite intrusive. This massive rhyolite is thought to be closely related to the gold mineralizing event.

The company plans to continue with the current drill program until about October 8. Outlying targets identified from the airborne survey data will be tested. (SEE GCNL NO.187, 29Sept97, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS KNOB HILL PROJECT INFORMATION)