

# **Condor Resources Plc**

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**Condor Resources Plc** ("Condor" or "the Company")

### Approval Received for Transfer of Espinito Mendoza Concession to Condor

Condor (AIM: CNR), a gold exploration company focused on proving a large commercial reserve at its La India Project in Nicaragua has received written notification from the Director General of Mines in Nicaragua that he has approved the transfer of the Espinito Mendoza Concession (the "Concession") from Empresa Minera La Mestiza S.A. ("Mestiza") to Condor. Please see the announcement published on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011 for full details of Condor's purchase of the Concession. The approval of the transfer triggers a US\$100,000 payment under the Purchase Agreement.

The next payments of US\$275,000 by way of issuing new ordinary shares at 9 pence and US\$250,000 in cash are due once approval of the transfer of the Concession is received from the Minister of Energy and Mines, which is expected in the next few months.

As previously reported, the Concession area has a Soviet GKZ style resource of 513,000 oz gold at a grade of 11.1g/t defined in 1991. Of this amount, 205,000 oz gold at 10.8g/t was assigned to the more confident C1+C2 category, the remainder being in the P1 category. The Directors currently expect that, of this, approximately 200,000 oz gold should be readily converted to a JORC Code Inferred resource without the need for further verification and if so, added to Condor's existing JORC Code Resource of 1,046,000 oz gold @ 6.0g/t at La India Project.

In recent weeks, Condor has re-opened the entrance to an adit on the Concession. The cross-cut adit is over 80m in length and was driven into the side of the hill by Diadem Resource of Canada in 1996-97. During that period, Diadem reported high-grade assay results of between 8 and 12g/t from 3 veins; Buenos Aires 1 and 2 Veins and the Jicaro Vein. The Buenos Aires 2 Vein, which cuts the adit only 30m from the portal is already accessible, with the mineralised structure well exposed along a 22m long drift which was partially stopped out by Diadem for bulk sampling. Condor will re-sample the entire adit once it has been cleared of rock debris and stabilised.

Mark Child, Executive Chairman and CEO of Condor Resources plc, commented:

"The approval of the transfer of the Espinito Mendoza Concession from Mestiza to Condor by the Director General of the Department of Mines is an important step towards Condor's ownership of the Concession. All historic exploration data relating to the Concession has been digitalised and is with SRK Consulting (UK) Limited, which is on track to estimate a maiden JORC Resource for the Concession by year end. The Directors currently expect that approximately 200,000 oz gold should be readily converted to a JORC Code Inferred Resource and be added to Condor's existing JORC Code Resource of 1,046,000 oz gold @ 6.0g/t at La India Project."

#### **Competent Person's Declaration**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results and database is based on information compiled by and reviewed by Dr Luc English, the Country Exploration Manager, who is a Chartered Geologist and Fellow of the Geological Society of London, and a geologist with sixteen years of experience in the exploration and definition of precious and base metal Mineral Resources. Luc English is a full-time employee of Condor Resources plc and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration, and to the type of activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the June 2009 Edition of the AIM Note for Mining and Oil & Gas Companies. Luc English consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears and confirms that this information is accurate and not false or misleading.

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#### About Condor Resources Plc:

Condor Resources plc is an AIM listed exploration company focused on developing gold and silver resource projects in Central America. The Company was admitted to AIM on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006 with the stated strategy to prove up JORC Resources in Nicaragua and El Salvador. Condor has seven 100% owned concessions in La India Mining District ("La India Project"); three 100% owned concessions in three other project areas and 20% in the Cerro Quiroz concession in Nicaragua. In El Salvador, Condor has 90% ownership of four licences in two project areas.

Condor's concession holdings in Nicaragua currently contain an attributable JORC compliant resource base of 1,046,000 ounces of gold at 6.0g/t in Nicaragua and an attributable 1,008,000 oz gold equivalent at 2.6g/t JORC compliant resource base in El Salvador. The Resource calculations are compiled by independent geologists SRK Consulting (UK) Limited and Ravensgate.

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## **Technical Glossary**

C1	C1 reserves are broadly equivalent to JORC	
	indicated resources and have been estimated	
	by a sparse grid of trenches, drill holes or	
	underground workings. The quality and	
	properties of the deposit are known tentatively	
	by analyses and by analogy with known	
	deposits of the same type. The general	
	conditions for exploitation are partially known	
C2	C2 reserves are broadly equivalent to JORC	
	inferred resources and have been extrapolated	
	from limited data, probably only a single hole	
Channel sample	Samples taken from a rockface along a	
	specified line for a distance along which the	
	sample volume per unit length is contant in	
	order to collect a representative sample.	
Cross-cut adit		
	perpendicular to the longest horizontal	
	direction (strike) of an ore or mineralised body,	
	usually constructed to provide access.	
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drift	An underground mine tunnel driven	
	horizontally along an ore or mineralised body.	
g/t	grams per tonne	
Indicated resource	that part of a Mineral Resource for which	
	tonnage, densities, shape, physical	
	characteristics, grade and mineral content can	
	be estimated with a reasonable level of	
	confidence. It is based on exploration,	
	sampling and testing information gathered	
	through appropriate techniques from locations	
	such as outcrops, trenches, pits, workings and	
	drill holes. The locations are too widely or	
	inappropriately spaced to confirm geological	
	and/or grade continuity but are spaced closely	
	enough for continuity to be assumed	
inferred resource	that part of a Mineral Resource for which	
	tonnage, grade and mineral content can be	
	estimated with a low level of confidence. It is	
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	assumed but not verified geological and/or	
	grade continuity. It is based on information	
	gathered through appropriate techniques from	
	locations such as outcrops, trenches, pits,	
	workings and drill holes that may be limited, or	
	of uncertain quality and reliability	
JORC	Australian Joint Ore Reserves Committee,	
	common reference to the Australasian Code	
	for reporting of identified mineral resources	
	and ore reserves	

mineral resource	a concentration or occurrence of material of economic interest in or on the Earth's crust in such a form, quality, and quantity that there are reasonable and realistic prospects for eventual economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade, continuity and other geological characteristics of a Mineral Resource are known, estimated from specific geological knowledge, or interpreted from a well constrained and portrayed geological model	
quartz veins	veins of quartz rock develop in fractures and fissures in the surrounding rock. They are deposited by saturated geothermal liquids rising to the surface through the cracks in the rock and then cooling	
Soviet Classification	The former Soviet system for classification of reserves and resources, developed in 1960 and revised in 1981, which divides mineral concentrations into seven categories of three major groups, based on the level of exploration performed: explored reserves (A, B, C1), evaluated reserves (C2) and prognostic resources (P1, P2, P3)	
Soviet GKZ	the former Soviet State Commission for Mineral Reserves	
stope/stopping	A mining method in which ore is extracted from vertical or steeply dipping veins leaving behind an empty space	
strike length	The longest horizontal dimension of an ore body or zone of mineralisation	