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MUMBWA JV PROJECT: DELAY IN RECEIVING ASSAY RESULTS FROM MUMBWA JV PROJECT

Blackthorn Resources Limited (ASX: BTR) ("the Company") is pleased to provide a progress report for exploration activities being carried out at the Mumbwa joint venture (JV) project in Zambia.

The Phase 4 exploration program is being managed and funded by JV partner BHP Billiton (40%) to target a series of drill holes along the Mushingashi-Mutoya gravity anomaly. Currently 3 drilling rigs are onsite and progressing with planned drill holes while an Induced Polarisation (IP) geophysical survey is being completed to further define potential holes for drilling.

The planned Phase 4 drill targets have been reviewed together with IP survey results and now plans to drill a total of 14 targets for approximately 13,400 metres. To date 8,825m of drilling from 9 targets have been completed. The Company has received assay results from a single drill hole MUM-0001BD which was reported to market in August 2010.

There has been a delay in receiving further assay results from completed drillholes as some quality control and quality assurance issues were identified at the laboratory in Johannesburg. The laboratory is addressing the issues identified to ensure integrity, accuracy and confidence in the assay results. BHP Billiton is overseeing the re-analysis of samples and further assay results are expected in coming weeks.

Blackthorn Resources will report certified assay results to market upon receipt.

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