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LEAD-ZINC RESULTS INDICATE EXCITING POTENTIAL OF LAOS

HIGHLIGHTS

- **High-grade drill intercepts two kilometres from previously announced results**
- **Drill intersections in three different drill holes from the Nam Yen prospect:**
 - **4.3 metres grading 45.9% zinc, 6.6% lead and 30ppm silver;**
 - **2.1 metres grading 39.8% zinc, 7.3% lead and 46ppm silver; and**
 - **5.3 metres grading 4.0% zinc, 4.2% lead and 6ppm silver.**
- **Sulphide mineralisation also observed in these holes.**

Rox Resources (ASX: RXL) is pleased to announce that further high-grade drilling results have been returned from drilling at the Pha Luang lead-zinc-silver project 160 kilometres north of Vientiane in Laos.

Three holes, PLD005, 006 and 007 drilled at the Nam Yen prospect all encountered excellent in-situ, but oxidised mineralisation from surface (Appendix 1). Minor amounts of lead and zinc sulphides were also observed in the deeper parts of the Nam Yen drill holes.

Nam Yen is located two kilometres from the Bon Noi prospect where previous drilling intersected **17.5 metres grading 18.5% zinc, 5.3% lead and 28ppm silver.**

Rox Managing Director, Mr Ian Mulholland, said the results not only reinforced Rox's recent decision to proceed with the project, but indicated the exciting growth potential of the project.

"We are delighted that two previously un-drilled prospects, some two kilometres apart have now returned high-grade assays," Mr Mulholland said.

"Today's results really reinforce our belief that Pha Luang has the potential to host a significant lead-zinc ore body," he said.

These latest results mark the completion of Rox's due diligence drilling programme at Pha Luang which was commissioned following an agreement with local Lao company First Pacific Mining Lao Co. Ltd ("FPM") to acquire a 60% interest in the sulphide portion of the project.

Last month, Rox agreed to proceed with the acquisition and is now planning an aggressive exploration programme for the dry season from December 2005 to May 2006, which will include more drilling at both Bon Noi and Nam Yen.

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ABOUT ROX

Rox is a Perth-based exploration company with a portfolio of projects in Laos, South Africa and Australia.

In Laos, Rox is exploring the Pha Luang zinc-lead project and has first right of refusal over a number of other prospective resource projects there. In South Africa, Rox has a number of alluvial and kimberlite diamond projects with bulk sampling about to get underway. Current resources at the historic million ounce Menzies gold project in Western Australia total 170,900 ounces grading 2.5 g/t gold.

Rox has set about to expand its project portfolio and is actively looking at projects worldwide to become a multi-national multi-commodity resource company.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Ian Mulholland B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc., F.Aus.I.M.M., F.A.I.G., F.S.E.G., who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Mulholland has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Mulholland is a full time employee of the Company and consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Figure 1: Location Map

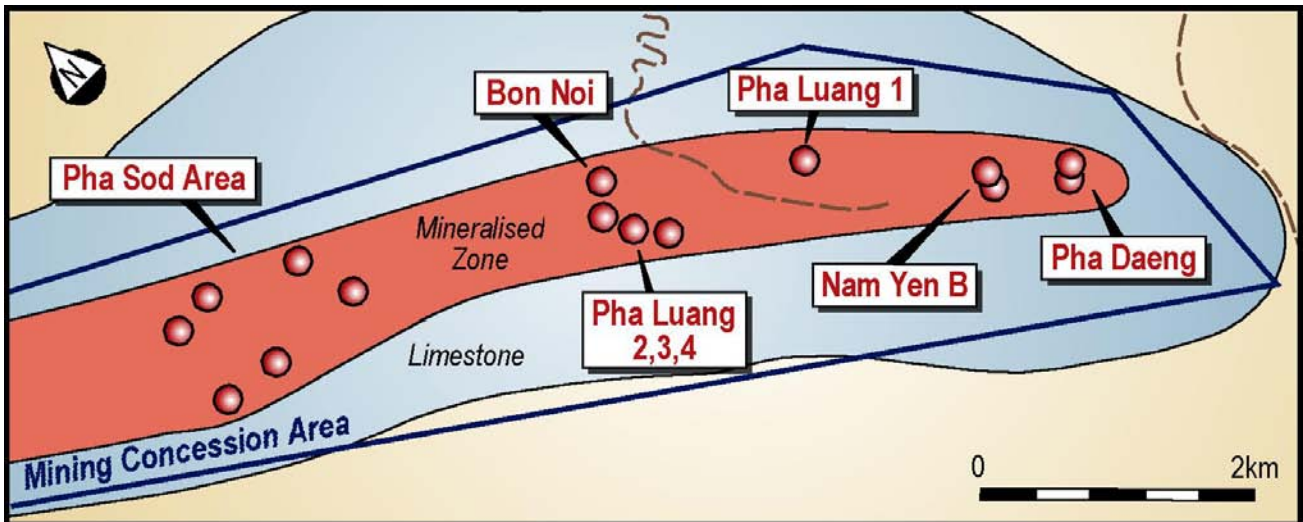


Figure 2: Prospect Locations

APPENDIX 1

DRILLING RESULTS

Nam Yen

Holes PLD005-007 were drilled at the Nam Yen prospect, where lead sulphide (galena) outcrops for over 100 metres along strike and up to 30 metres width. Secondary lead and zinc minerals are also present in this zone. Previous rock chip sampling at Nam Yen returned assays of up to 64.2 % Pb, 18.3 % Zn and 98 ppm Ag. Outcrops of secondary lead-zinc minerals have now been mapped over a strike length exceeding 200 metres at Nam Yen.

Hole PLD005 intersected massive secondary lead-zinc mineralisation over a 4.3 metre down hole interval with weighted average assays of 45.9% zinc (Zn), 6.6% lead (Pb) and 30ppm (g/t) silver (Ag). Specific mineralised intervals were:

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Zn %	Pb %	Ag ppm
PLD005	0.0	4.3	4.3	45.90	6.60	30
	4.3	6.0	1.7	3.73	0.15	<1
	9.0	11.0	2.0	1.78	1.38	8
	14.0	17.0	3.0	2.34	0.08	2
	19.0	19.6	0.6	4.53	1.66	8
PLD006	0	5.3	5.3	4.00	4.18	6
	12	12.7	0.7	4.18	0.43	1
	14	14.7	0.7	5.19	2.73	11
PLD007	0	2.1	2.1	39.80	7.30	46
	6.2	7	0.8	2.46	0.04	<1

1% Zn lower cut-off

Visible minor amounts of lead and zinc sulphides are present in the lower intersections (e.g. PLD005, 19.0-19.6m; and PLD006, 14.0-14.7 etc.).

Bon Noi

Further assays from PLD004 were received in mid-October, with the interval 0–1m down hole grading 1m @ 15.1% Zn, 2.42% Pb, 33ppm Ag; and the interval 4–7.4m down hole grading 3.62% Zn, 0.24% Pb, and 9ppm Ag.

Full assays for PLD004 are:

From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Zinc %	Lead %	Silver ppm
0.0	1.0	1.0	15.1	2.4	33
4.0	7.4	3.4	3.6	0.2	9
7.4	8.3	0.9	30.2	12.3	84
9.8	17.9	8.1	19.2	9.8	44
19.4	24.9*	5.5	25.6	0.3	10

* Lost core from 24.9 – 25.6m, 1% Zn lower cut-off