

LKA's Golden Wonder Mine Exploration & Development Continues to Yield Impressive Results

Extension of Two Previous Production Zones Underway

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GIG HARBOR, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--LKA International (OTCBB:[LKAI - News](#)) has exploratory drilling and mining, targeting two separate areas within the mine, currently underway. Both of these areas are extensions of previous production zones above and below the mine's 6 level. The target area between the mine's 5 and 6 level is an extension of a zone which produced over 109,000 ounces from 2002 through the second half of 2006. The average grade of ore produced from this zone was 16.92 ounces gold per ton. During 2009 more than forty vein and ore samples from in this exploratory zone have yielded the following assay results;

Gold only (assays expressed in ounces per ton)

High: 76.8 ozs. (2,177 grams)

Low: .046 ozs. (1.3 grams)

Average: 9.3 ozs. (264 grams)

Vein widths in this zone, thus far, have averaged approximately 18" and have been sampled over 180' vertically. Strike length is still undermined but significant assays (over 2.6 ozs. gold per ton) have been obtained from vein intercepts (drill core) over 150' laterally beyond LKA's current workings.

Exploratory drilling and mining is also underway between the mines 6 and 7 levels. This area is an extension of a zone that produced approximately 24,644 ounces from 1988-2000. The average grade of the ore produced from this area was 12.96 ounces gold per ton. During LKA's current effort to extend this zone, 36 assays derived from ore samples and drill core, yielded the following results:

High: 22.73 ozs. (644 grams)

Low: .09 ozs. (2.6 grams)

Average: 2.54 ozs. (72 grams)

Limited ore production from both zones is underway in preparation for another bulk sample shipment/sale. Based on results obtained to date, greater quantities of ore are expected from both areas before the end of the current quarter.

Investors are cautioned that commercial quantities of ore (reserves) have not yet been established and additional exploration is required. Further, the above assays were obtained from exploration activities over a wide area within the mine and may not be representative (high or low) of actual ore produced.

About LKA

LKA is a Gig Harbor, WA based natural resource holding and development company. The Company's primary assets are the Golden Wonder mine and the Ute-Ulay silver mine and mill. Both of these properties are located in Hinsdale County, CO.

Safe Harbor Statement

LKA's plans to resume/expand Golden Wonder production are subject to a number of conditions including, but not limited to, favorable geology, successful exploration efforts, favorable financing terms/availability, permits, gold prices, market conditions, etc. Mining and related activities are inherently high-risk endeavors and there can be no assurance that LKA will be successful.

Forward-looking statements in this release are made pursuant to the 'safe harbor' provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, market conditions and price for the company's products, reliance on key personnel, availability of labor, equipment, consulting services, financing and technological changes, as well as any and all 'other risks' associated with business.

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