

Golden Wonder Exploration Extends Previous Production Zones

LKA Ships Second Bulk Ore Sample to Kinross. Efforts to Extend the Previous Production Zones Both Above and Below the Mine's 6th Level Yield Ore Grades of 2.4 ozs. Gold Per Ton.

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GIG HARBOR, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--LKA International, Inc. (OTCBB:LKAI - [News](#)) announces exploration activities aimed at extending the zones that previously produced over 133,701 ozs. (82% of which came during the period of 2002-2006 at an average grade of 16.01 ozs. gold per ton) resulted in a second bulk sample of ore which was recently shipped to Kinross's milling facility in Republic, WA, for processing and sale. LKA's initial bulk sample, with ore grades averaging 3.85 ozs. gold per ton was delivered to Teck's smelter in Trail, B.C. during the first quarter of 2009.

This second bulk sample demonstrates a continuance of the mine's rich vein structure beyond the previous production zones. Exploration efforts are now targeted at testing this "vein extension" above and below the mine's 6th level where ore grades have run as high as 70 ounces (1,984 grams) per ton.

During a drilling program conducted by Richmond Mines in 2008, an intercept was made along the vein's strike length over 100' beyond LKA's current activities that assayed over 2.65 ozs. (75.1 grams) gold per ton. As the Golden Wonder vein system typically pinches and swells, horizontally as well as vertically, LKA's objective/challenge will be to locate consistent vein widths within these high grade zones to establish significant reserves and sustain commercial levels of production. Based on results obtained thus far LKA expects this could occur as early as the first half of 2010.

Investors are cautioned that while exploration results have been encouraging there can be no guarantee that LKA will achieve its objectives. Final settlement results of this second bulk ore shipment have not yet been determined.

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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