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Gold Production Resumes at LKA's Golden Wonder Mine

Initial Bulk Sample Averages 3.85 Ounces Gold Per Ton

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GIG HARBOR, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--During the first quarter, LKA International (OTCBB:[LKAI](#)), through its operator Underground Specialty Construction, shipped a bulk sample of ore from its Golden Wonder mine to Teck-Cominco's processing facility in Trail, British Columbia. This initial ore shipment yielded 88 dry weight tons of crushed ore with an average grade of 3.85 ozs. (109 grams) of gold per ton.

The ore from this bulk sample was produced from a zone just above the mine's 6th level during LKA's current exploration/development program. This program, which began in November 2008, is designed to assess the continuity of the vein structure(s) from previous production zones which yielded more than 133,701 ounces of gold from 1998 through the first half of 2006. This initial ore shipment contained significant levels of waste material from pre-production development work which may be minimized once production begins.

LKA anticipates profitable ore grades in future shipments as operations progress from the exploration/development stage to commercial production. The infrastructure required for commercial production (mining and safety equipment, permits, buildings and crushing plant) was put in place during the first quarter.

As previously announced, preparations for commercial production are currently underway but final success is dependent upon the results of the exploration/development program. Additional bulk samples will be required to confirm the economic viability of previously identified ore targets within the mine. Investors are cautioned that results from this initial bulk sampling result may not be indicative of any future ore shipments.

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-Ule 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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