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White Pine Resources-Noront Resources-Golden Valley Mines Intersect Significant Zn-Cu-Ag Values in Multiple Anomalies in Their “Ring of Fire” Joint Venture

Val-d'Or, Québec – June 26, 2009 – **White Pine Resources** (TSX-V: WPR) (“**White Pine**”) (formerly WSR Resources), **Noront Resources** (TSX-V: NOT) (“**Noront**”) and **Golden Valley Mines** (TSX-V: GZZ) (“**Golden Valley**”) Joint Venture Project along the “Ring of Fire” in the James Bay Lowlands, is pleased to report that several promising new Zn-Cu-Ag Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (“VMS”) discoveries were intersected in the recent first phase drilling program on the joint venture project. The following news release has been prepared by joint venture partner and program operator White Pine.

The Luc Bourdon and Bourdon West properties (a combined 8,944 hectares) were staked by Golden Valley in the fall of 2007 and the spring of 2008. This ground was subsequently optioned to White Pine and Noront in August 2008, whereas White Pine and Noront could equally earn a combined undivided 70% of the property by incurring expenditures of \$5 million within 3 years of the agreement date.

In the fall of 2008, an airborne VTEM geophysics program was completed over the properties, which outlined several high priority drill targets all spatially associated with the 501 Zn-Cu-Ag discovery made last year by White Pine Resources and Metalex Ventures. Drilling recently commenced in late April on these geophysical anomalies with the objective to test 5 of the stronger VTEM targets. The program has now been completed having drilled 1,473m through 12 holes in 6 targets. All the targets produced semi-massive to massive sulphides over various widths and 5 out of the 6 targets drilled carried significant to elevated base metal values. Four of the six VTEM targets tested produced significant to elevated Zn-Cu-Ag values, and one anomaly had anomalous Ni-Cu-Pt-Pd-Au values. Details of the drill program are tabled below:

TABLE 1. Drill Hole locations in the order they were drilled.

Anomaly	Hole #	UTM n	UTM e	Azimuth	Dip	Length
G4	G4-09-01	5896483	519991	120	-50	130
Bourdon West	BW-09-01	5900243	504845	0	-50	105
G1	G1-09-01	5903947	515396	315	-50	90
G1	G1-09-02	5903947	515396	315	-80	113
G1	G1-09-03	5903944	515452	335	-50	109
G1	G1-09-04	5903902	515361	335	-50	96

G1	G1-09-05	5903902	515361	335	-75	140
G3	G3-09-01	5904665	520344	0	-50	91
G3	G3-09-02	5904665	520344	0	-75	103
G7	G7-09-01	5901645	529784	0	-90	97
G6	G6-09-01	5902070	522500	270	-50	139
G6	G6-09-02	5902070	522605	270	-50	264

TABLE 2. Drill Assay Results.

Anomaly	Hole No.	From	To	Interval (m)	Zn%	Cu%	Ag g/t	
G4	G4-09-01	92.35	94.45	2.10	0.45	0.59	4.9	
G1	G1-09-01	36.90	45.60	8.70	3.73	0.90	25.7	
<i>including</i>		36.90	42.60	5.70	5.60	0.90	34.9	
G1	G1-09-02	80.30	97.40	17.10	1.70	0.36	5.4	
<i>including</i>		80.30	85.80	5.50	5.10	0.39	5.7	
G1	G1-09-03	79.30	79.75	0.45	0.85	0.15	5.3	
G1	G1-09-04	70.20	71.90	1.70	1.67	0.34	11.2	
G1	G1-09-05	122.00	128.60	6.60	0.78	1.29	16.8	
G3	G3-09-01	56.10	68.35	12.25	0.34	0.10	5.3	
G3	G3-09-02	86.45	93.60	7.15	0.83	0.13	6.1	
<i>including</i>		86.45	89.30	2.85	1.20	0.15	6.8	
G7	G7-09-01			NSA				
G6	G6-09-01	69.10	77.80	8.70	1.40	0.10	8.7	
G6	G6-09-02	189.00	199.40	10.40	1.00	0.05	5.5	
Bourdon West		From	To	Interval (m)	Ni%	Cu%	Pt ppb	Pd ppb
	BW-09-01	36.3	37.2	0.9	0.23	0.10	7	40

Intervals may represent true width

The exploration program was managed by White Pine for the Joint Venture partners under supervision of Mike Kilbourne, P.Geo. President, White Pine Resources Inc. Mr. Kilbourne prepared this release and states: "White Pine is very excited about this potential new VMS belt. This program was designed and budgeted to test some of the more prominent VTEM anomalies spatially associated with the 501 discovery. Five of the six anomalies we drilled produced some very encouraging results coupled with mineralogical and geological indications typical of VMS deposits. **These anomalies are spread out over many kilometres suggesting a very active VMS environment in an unexplored greenstone belt.** The G3 anomaly alone is outlined by VTEM for 1200m in strike length. The G6 anomaly, a very weak VTEM response, was not considered a primary target at all and was only drilled due to the proximal location (500m northeast) of the 501 discovery. There are numerous VTEM anomalies with the same geophysical

signature as G6 in this belt that will need testing. This area of the Ring of Fire has the potential to develop into a major VMS camp.”

On-site Quality Assurance/Quality Control Measures

All samples have been shipped to ACTLABS preparation laboratory in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Analyses will be performed in the ACTLABS laboratory in Ancaster, Ontario. All core samples were selected by the White Pine site geologist, and were cut in half by diamond core saw. Individual samples were labeled, placed in plastic sample bags and sealed. Groups of samples were then placed into durable rice bags that were secured by project security tags for shipping. The remaining coarse reject portions of the samples remain in storage at the ACTLABS preparation laboratory storage facility in Thunder Bay as required in the event that further work is needed.

Independent Quality Assurance and Quality Control Protocol

A QA/QC program has been implemented to monitor all assays from the current drilling program. Samples are assembled in numbered batches of 35 samples. Included in each batch of 35 samples are two certified reference standards, two laboratory duplicates, one blank sample comprised of sterile drill core and one core duplicate sample. This QC program was set up for White Pine Resources by Tracy Armstrong, P.Geo. of T.J. Armstrong Geological Consulting Inc. Ms. Armstrong is a qualified geologist in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

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