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PROGRESS OF KALKAROO METALLURGICAL TESTING

Havilah Resources NL (Havilah – ASX:HAV) advises that **metallurgical testing of both oxide and sulphide drillcore samples from the Kalkaroo deposit confirms high recoveries of copper and gold using standard processing technology.**

Important results include :

1. For the native copper (or copper metal) mineralisation in the oxide zone, high recoveries of copper (up to 90%) and gold (up to 80%) were achieved by screening of the +2mm size crushed material (recovering more than 40% of the native copper) followed by flotation of the ground -2mm size material to produce a high grade copper product. Gold floats readily with the native copper.
2. Flotation tests on the oxidized chalcocite mineralisation also produced good copper and gold recoveries (90% and 83% respectively).
3. For the primary chalcopyrite sulphide mineralisation, very high recovery of copper (up to 97%) and gold (up to 89%) is achievable at a relatively coarse primary grind size. Results indicate that it should be possible to produce a high grade copper concentrate at these high recovery levels.

All metallurgical tests were conducted by Optimet laboratory in Adelaide using local saline bore water.

Commenting on these results, Havilah Chairman, Dr Bob Johnson said that considering more than 50% of the currently defined Kalkaroo deposit comprises comparatively high grade oxidized ore, the good copper and gold recoveries from the native copper and chalcocite ore types would have a major impact on the viability of the Kalkaroo deposit.

“It provides us with a most attractive option of starting mining of the oxide ore first, where grades are higher and metal recoveries are good, for a relatively simple, low risk processing regime.

“In addition, with the limits of the primary sulphide mineralization yet to be fully defined, the excellent chalcopyrite and gold recoveries will support a long term mining operation.

“Coming on top of earlier good drilling results, our confidence in the economic viability of Kalkaroo continues to grow” he said.

The Kalkaroo copper-gold-molybdenum deposit contains more than 320,000 tonnes of copper and 1 million ounces of gold in roughly 100 million tonnes of ore. It lies 55

km north of the main highway and railway line to Broken Hill. Glencore International are currently funding a feasibility study on the Kalkaroo deposit, and may choose to arrange project finance in exchange for a 14% project interest and a metals offtake agreement. Feasibility drilling, metallurgy and engineering studies are expected to be completed by the end of 2008

Dr K R Johnson
CHAIRMAN

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