

# Metalex Ventures Ltd. Reports U2 Diamond Results

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KELOWNA, BC, June 27, 2011 /[CNW](#)/ - [Metalex Ventures Ltd.](#) (TSXV : MTX) ('Metalex', the 'Company') is pleased to report the diamond results from the next two bulk samples holes from the 9.3 hectare U2 kimberlite pipe on the Metalex - Arctic Star Diamond Corp. (TSXV : ADD) joint venture in the James Bay lowlands, Ontario.

Primary recovery of diamonds from the seventh and eighth holes is now complete. U2-RC-08 and U2-RC-09 contain 57 and 136 commercial sized stones (greater than 0.425mm) respectively. Hole U2-RC-08 intersected kimberlite which contained abundant country rock xenoliths which substantially diluted the diamond grade. These limestone blocks are interpreted to be large pieces of wall rock that fell into the kimberlite pipe at the time of eruption. If U2 were to be mined, these country rock sections would be consigned to the waste dump.

The geology and diamond results for U2-RC-08 are presented in the following table:

From (m)	To (m)	Depth Interval (m)	Sampled Material	Diamonds #	Ct	Sampled Weight (kg)	Grade (cpht)
0	30	30	Overburden and limestone crater infill - Low grade	2	0.026	4,234	0.6
30	45	15	Kimberlite - Moderate grade	7	0.102	1,953	5.2
45	120	75	Kimberlite with abundant country rock xenoliths (80% xenoliths from 45-55m; 97% from 55-73m; 100% from 73-76m; 40% from 76-85m; 98% from 85-97m; 40% from 97-106m; 100% from 106-120m) - Low grade	7	0.077	13,561	0.6
120	135	15	Kimberlite with abundant country rock xenoliths (100% xenoliths from 120-127m; 75% from 127-135m) - Moderate grade	18	0.231	2,724	8.5
135	324	189	Kimberlite with abundant country rock xenoliths (75% xenoliths from 135-145m; 30% from 145-172m; 99% from 172-178m; 10% from 178-184m; 100% from 184-187m; 40% from 187-193m, 100% from 193-196m; 20% from 196-205m; 85% from 205-214m; 90% from 214-229m; 15% from 229-250m; 100% from 250-256m; 10% from 256-264m; 20% from 264-280m; 10% from 280-286m; 20% from 286-301m; 35% from 301-324m) - Low grade	23	0.124	24,943	0.5

The geology and diamond results for U2-RC-09 are presented in the following table:

From (m)	Depth To (m)	Depth Interval (m)	Sampled Material	Diamonds #	Ct	Sampled Weight (kg)	Grade (cpht)
0	42	42	Overburden and limestone crater infill - low grade	0	0.000	7,098	0.0
42	57	15	Kimberlite with typically 20-25% country rock xenoliths - High grade	2	0.398	2,022	19.7
57	102	45	Kimberlite averaging mostly 5% country rock xenoliths except 3 meters of limestone intersected at 65 meters - Moderate grade	30	0.358	4,946	7.2
102	132	30	Kimberlite with 5% country rock xenoliths - Low grade	14	0.075	3,271	2.3
132	162	30	Kimberlite with 5% country rock xenoliths - Moderate grade	17	0.200	3,190	6.3
162	177	15	Kimberlite with 6% country rock xenoliths - Low grade	5	0.044	1,621	2.7
177	192	15	Kimberlite with 7% country rock xenoliths - High grade	10	0.405	1,601	25.3
192	207	15	Kimberlite with 7% country rock xenoliths - Low grade	4	0.018	1,687	1.1
207	222	15	Kimberlite with 7% country rock xenoliths - Moderate grade	9	0.080	1,541	5.2
222	282	60	Kimberlite with abundant country rock xenoliths (7% xenoliths from 222-227m; 100% from 227-239m; 10% from 239-254m; 100% from 254-257m; 90% from 257-272m; 7% from 272-282m) - Low grade	16	0.086	6,513	1.3
282	312	30	Kimberlite with 7% country rock xenoliths - Moderate to high grade	26	0.390	3,203	12.2
312	323.5	11.5	Kimberlite with 60% country rock xenoliths - Low grade	3	0.045	1,150	3.9

The size distribution of the diamonds is very coarse with a high proportion of the diamonds being in the large size categories. This is important for a high average carat value. The following table contains the size distribution of the diamonds recovered and described to date:

Hole	Sieve Sizes (Through / On)								Total
	0.6mm 0.425mm	0.85mm 0.6mm	1.18mm 0.85mm	1.7mm 1.18mm	2.36mm 1.7mm	3.35mm 2.36mm	4.75mm 3.35mm	6.7mm 4.75mm	
U2-RC-02	61	81	56	24	4	3	-	-	229
U2-RC-03	51	121	79	38	12	1	1	-	303
U2-RC-04	32	99	68	21	10	2	1	-	233
U2-RC-05	58	137	65	30	6	3	1	-	300
U2-RC-06	27	66	50	19	4	3	-	1	170
U2-RC-07	21	50	30	13	1	-	-	-	115
U2-RC-08	8	29	12	5	3	-	-	-	57
U2-RC-09	26	53	35	15	5	1	1	-	136
Total	284	636	395	165	45	13	4	1	1,543

Characterization of the colour of all natural diamonds recovered and described to date are presented in the following table:

Hole	White #	Yellow #	Green #	Pink #	Brown #	Grey #	Total #
U2-RC-02	97	20	2	0	40	70	229
U2-RC-03	121	26	1	2	84	69	303
U2-RC-04	136	14	0	3	22	58	233
U2-RC-05	172	25	2	0	35	66	300
U2-RC-06	100	5	0	3	13	49	170
U2-RC-07	44	6	0	0	31	34	115
U2-RC-08	30	7	0	0	11	9	57
U2-RC-09	58	8	2	1	26	41	136
Total	758	111	7	9	262	396	1,543

To date, as presented in the above table, 49.1% of the diamonds are white; 25.7% are grey; 17% are brown; 7.2% are yellow; 0.6% are pink and 0.5% are green. The proportion of white diamonds continues to improve with increasing diamond size. Of the 63 largest diamonds (greater than 1.7mm), 45 are white, 1 is yellow, 12 are grey and 5 are brown. By weight, white diamonds comprise 62.7% of the parcel and yellow, pink and green diamonds comprise 6.0%.

Metalex is most encouraged as many of the large diamonds recovered to date from the very large 9.3 hectare U2 kimberlite are spectacular. The results continue to support Metalex's belief that U2 contains a very high quality coarse diamond population. Metalex looks forward to the diamond results from the remaining three 22cm diameter reverse circulation drill holes.

## Greenland

Metalex collected two large (1,000 kg+) samples from gravels where high concentrations of diamond indicator minerals had been discovered. These samples were processed to assess whether commercial diamonds were likely to be contained in the source kimberlites. No diamonds were found and the Company has decided to relinquish the exploration license.

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The agreement has an initial term of 12 months commencing July 1, 2011. In consideration for the services to be provided, Uptick will receive \$4,000 per month and 40,000 Metalex stock options exercisable at \$0.55 per share.

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The technical information and results reported here have been reviewed by Mr. Chad Ulansky P.Geol., a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, who is responsible for the technical content of this release.

Signed,

"Charles Fipke"  
Charles Fipke, Chairman

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