

# Scorpio Gold Discovers Silver-Enriched Zone on Mineral Ridge Project

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- ([Marketwire](#) - Sept. 13, 2011) - [Scorpio Gold Corporation](#) ("Scorpio Gold" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: SGN) announces the discovery of widespread silver-enriched mineralization over significant widths at the Coyote Target, on its 70% owned Mineral Ridge project in Nevada. Eleven holes in this first phase drill program tested the Coyote target over a 250 x 600 metre area, while 2 holes tested an outlier zone located 914 metres to the northwest.

Peter J. Hawley, President and CEO reports, "While drilling the Coyote gold target, we have encountered an extensive, thick silver-mineralized zone, which appears to have overprinted earlier gold mineralization and is presently thought to be wedge-shaped and thickening to the northwest. Step out drilling in the vicinity of a historical adit, 914 metres (3,000 feet) to the northwest, has intercepted 147.87 metres grading 2.13 g/t silver (485 feet grading 0.075 OPT silver). All of the holes in this first ever drilling of the area terminated in mineralization. Mapping and geochemical sampling is underway to determine the surface expression and relevance of this discovery to other mineralization on the property. The widespread nature of mineralization crossing various lithological host units may be indicative of a very large mineralized system."

## Table 1: Coyote Target – Significant Drill Results

HoleNo.	From(ft)	To(ft)	Width(ft)	From(m)	To(m)	Width(m)	Gold(OPT)	Gold(g/t)	Silver(OPT)
MR11086		50		55		5		15.24	
	45		150		105			13.72	
Including		45		105			60		13.72
Including		115		150			35		35.06
	490		510			20		149.39	
MR11087		0		60		60		0.00	
	265		315			50		80.79	
Including		265		270			5		80.79
Including		300		305			5		91.46
	335		340			5		102.13	
MR11088		45		60		15		13.72	
	85		145		60			25.91	
	110		115		5			33.54	
	680		685		5			207.32	
MR11092		115		170			55		35.06
	655		675			20		199.70	
MR11094		20		110			90		6.10
	265		300			35		80.79	
	410		420			10		125.00	
MR11095		30		45		15		9.15	
	35		40		5			10.67	
	185		195		10			56.40	
	210		245		35			64.02	
	575		585		10			175.30	
MR11102		115		225			110		35.06
Including		165		170			5		50.30
	420		440			20		128.05	
	555		565			10		169.21	
	595		605			10		181.40	
MR11103		30		135			105		9.15
	90		130			40		27.44	
MR11114		25		175			150		7.62
Including		45		85			40		13.72
Including		65		75			10		19.82
	205		220			15		62.50	
	420		430			10		128.05	
	470		485			15		143.29	
MR11154		0		265			265		0.00
Including		5		155			150		1.52
	120		150			30		36.59	
	120		135			15		36.59	
	565		575			10		172.26	
MR11155		170		185			15		51.83
	250		260			10		76.22	
	290		380			90		88.41	
Including		290		330			40		88.41
	475		530			55		144.82	
	475		495			20		144.82	

**Table 2: Northwest of Coyote Target – Significant Drill Results**

HoleNo.	From(ft)	To(ft)	Width(ft)	From(m)	To(m)	Width(m)	Gold(OPT)	Gold(g/t)	Silver(OPT)
MR11156		20		35		10		6.10	
	115		600		485			35.06	
Including		115		165			50		35.06
Including		175		185			10		53.35
Including		195		215			20		59.45
Including		225		260			35		68.60
Including		250		260			10		76.22
Including		265		275			10		80.79
Including		330		370			40		100.61
Including		340		350			10		103.66
Including		390		525			135		118.90
Including		390		435			45		118.90
Including		450		475			25		137.20
Including		485		500			15		147.87
Including		510		525			15		155.49
Including		535		600			65		163.11
Including		535		570			35		163.11
Including		575		600			25		175.30
MR11157		0		10		10		0.00	
	25		35		10			7.62	
	45		50		5			13.72	
	55		70		15			16.77	
	85		100		15			25.91	
	135		190		55			41.16	
	195		240		45			59.45	
	255		315		60			77.74	
	320		325		5			97.56	
	335		345		10			102.13	
	355		380		25			108.23	
	385		415		30			117.38	
	420		430		10			128.05	
	440		490		50			134.15	

All holes presented in the above tables were by reverse circulation (RC) drilling. True width is estimated at ~90% downhole width. Drill hole plans and cross-sections are available on the Company's website at [www.scorpiongold.com](http://www.scorpiongold.com). Analytical results were performed by American Assay Laboratory Inc. (AAL) in Sparks, Nevada, USA. AAL does not have ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation but implements a quality management system following ISO/IEC 17025 standards and maintains a paperwork trail for ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation. AAL participates in a number of testing and certification programs, details of which are presented in the Company's quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) program for the Mineral Ridge project at: [www.scorpiongold.com/Documents/QAQC-MR.pdf](http://www.scorpiongold.com/Documents/QAQC-MR.pdf).

President & CEO, Peter J. Hawley, PGeo, is the Qualified Person for the Mineral Ridge project and has reviewed the content of this release. For additional information please see the Company's website at [www.scorpiongold.com](http://www.scorpiongold.com).

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