

Reunion Gold Provides New Drilling Results on its Matthews Ridge Manganese Project

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LONGUEUIL, July 18, 2012 - [Reunion Gold Corporation](#) (TSX VENTURE:RGD) ("Reunion or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on its exploration activities at the Matthews Ridge manganese project in Guyana, South America.

The Company has completed a total of 45,351 meters of diamond drilling in 701 holes and 17,361 meters of reverse circulation drilling in 283 holes. The average length of all holes drilled so far is 64 meters. There are currently three diamond drill rigs working at the project.

Reunion has to date received complete assay results from 513 drill holes, of which 449 were previously released. Results from 64 diamond drill holes and one reverse circulation drill holes completed in 2012 are reported in this press release. Highlights of the most significant assay results are presented in Table 1. Refer to Appendix 1 for complete new results.

Table 1 (1)

Hole hill length (m) (%) From (m)	Target To (m)	Total Manganese intersection Length (m)	Grade Mn	
Diamond drill holes				
11MR0016	H9W	67.50	9.00	34.50
11MR0170	H6	41.00	0.00	20.00
11MR0205	H9W	57.50	0.00	21.50
11MR0235	H9E	83.00	26.00	44.50
11MR1074	H9N	50.60	0.00	20.30
11MR1088	H9C	54.20	15.30	46.40
11MR1093	H9C	57.90	6.10	32.40
11MR1094	H9C	76.10	12.30	45.20
11MR1098	H9C	65.90	0.00	32.90
11MR1121	H9E	73.60	0.00	18.60
11MR1123	H9E	71.30	14.55	59.20
11MR1133	H9E	63.30	24.20	48.20
11MR1135	H9E	56.90	10.60	30.60
11MR2005	H5E	95.40	1.00	19.10
11MR2009	H5E	80.10	34.10	63.80
11MR2035	H5C-EXT	63.70	33.60	50.60
11MR2041	H5E-EXT	97.60	23.70	45.90
Reverse circulation drill hole				
12MR3280	H9W	91.00	0.00	25.00

(1) Minimum intersection length: 14 meters; minimum average grade: 12% Mn; maximum interval dilution: 2 meters

The planned drilling program on all targets between Hills 1 and 9 is expected to be completed at the end of July 2012. The Company will have closed the drill hole-spacing between Hill 5 to Hill 9 to nearly 50 m by 25 m centers, while drill hole spacing for Hills 1 to 4 will be about 50 m by 50 m, thus providing sufficient information on the mineralized bodies for the completion of geological modelling and resource estimation in the second half of 2012. Maps showing the various target hills and location of mineralized zones in relation to the drill holes are provided in Appendix 2.

Drilling results to date continue to indicate an excellent correlation with trench intersections, confirming that mineralization persists regularly throughout the saprolite zone and continues as proto-ore in the fresh rock.

The trenching and drilling programs are designed both to evaluate the previously mined areas and to define the extent and characteristics of known but unexplored mineralized zones. While trenches allow surface sampling and provide good structural information, the drilling program aims at demonstrating the continuity of manganiferous bodies at depth and their geometry. Drilling is being done to the saprolite-fresh rock interface. The Company intends to define resources only in the saprolitic and detrital materials, which are amenable to simple earth-moving extraction.

Project description

The Matthews Ridge Project consists of four Prospecting Licences covering an area of 185 km² located in northwest Guyana, in and around the former Matthews Ridge mine. The Company also holds two Permissions for geological and geophysical surveys for manganese over an area of 19,770 km² surrounding the four Prospecting Licences. Manganese ore was mined from 1960 to 1968 by Union Carbide and exported via railroad and a fluvial port. Mining was done on five of a series of nine hills extending for 15 km and striking northeastern-southwestern (see Appendix 2).

Manganese mineralization is hosted by the Barama Group sedimentary sequence of Proterozoic age and consists of typical mantle and detrital deposits formed as a result of oxidation and supergene enrichment of manganese-rich sediments under a tropical climate. The mantle deposits are formed by manganese oxide and hydroxide minerals occurring along the crest of hills and are related to the weathered profile, reaching 120 m below surface.

Quality assurance and quality control

Diamond drilling was done using HQ-diameter casing and triple-tube technology to maximize recovery. Half of the core was used for sampling at regular 1.5 m intervals. Reverse circulation drilling was done with 6-inch casing, sampling at every meter and splitting the rock chips once in the field and processing an entire half sample. Standard reference materials, blanks and duplicate samples have been used to control laboratory accuracy and precision. Core sample preparation was done by Activation Laboratories Ltd. and ACME Laboratories at their facilities in Georgetown, comprised of crushing to minus 2 mm and pulverization passing 200 mesh, followed by XRF assays for manganese and other relevant oxides at their laboratories in Canada. Sample preparation and XRF assay of reverse circulation drill samples were done by FILAB Guyana Laboratories on site using the same methodology described above.

Carlos H. Bertoni, P.Geol., a qualified person as defined under the terms of NI 43-101, has verified the data and approved the technical information contained in this press release.

About the Company

[Reunion Gold Corporation](#) is a mineral exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in the Guyana Shield of South America. The Company through its 100% indirectly owned subsidiary Reunion Manganese Inc., has assembled a large, strategic land position to conduct exploration and development activities for manganese in the North West District of Guyana. The Company also has the right to acquire a 100% interest in a gold exploration project located in the Lely Mountain area in Eastern Suriname.

Manganese is the fourth largest metal consumed in the world, behind iron, aluminum and copper. It is a key component in steel and iron production with no viable substitute, and is in short supply.

Additional information about the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and at www.reuniongold.com.

Forward Looking Statements

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Appendix 1 and 2 are available at the following link:
http://file.marketwire.com/release/Appendix_1_2.pdf

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