

# Bacanora Announces IRR Correction Re Preliminary Economic Assessment for Cajon Borate Deposit

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CALGARY, ALBERTA -- (Marketwire - Jan. 7, 2013) - [Bacanora Minerals Ltd.](#) ("Bacanora" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE:BCN) announces a correction to the Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") calculation reported in connection with its announcement of the results of its Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") on the Company's Cajon Borate deposit in Sonora, Mexico. On Friday, January 4, 2013, Bacanora issued a press release announcing the PEA with a Net Present Value ("NPV") for the Cajon project of \$US113 million, discounted at 8%. In that announcement, the Company erroneously reported an IRR calculation of 248.5%, which should have read 24.8%. The balance of the information reported remains unchanged. For further details, please refer to the Company's press release of January 4, 2013. The highlights of the PEA are reiterated below for the benefit of readers.

Highlights of the PEA for a potential colemanite mine and production facility with a mining rate of 231,100 tonnes averaging 10.5% B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> per annum to yield 50,000 tonnes of 40-42% colemanite concentrate per year over a 25 year mine life suggest annual revenue of \$US25 million for an IRR of 24.8% with a 4 year pay back. Capital costs are estimated at \$US7.25 million and average operating costs at \$US170/tonne. NPV of the project, discounted at 8%, is \$US113 million, assuming an average colemanite concentrate price of \$US500/tonne. The preliminary economic assessment includes forward looking information including, but not limited to assumptions concerning colemanite prices, cash flow forecasts, project capital and operating costs, commodity recoveries, mine life and production rates. Readers are cautioned that actual results may vary from those presented. Further testing will need to be undertaken to confirm economic feasibility of the El Cajon deposit. Readers are further cautioned that mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

## Preliminary Financial Highlights

Open Pit Mine Production per annum	231,100	tonnes @ 10.5% B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Colemanite concentrate production per annum	50,000	tonnes @ 42% B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Revenue (\$US500/tonne of colemanite concentrate) per annum	\$25	million
NPV (8% Discount)	\$US113	million
Internal rate of return (IRR)	24.8%	
Average Operating costs	\$US170	per tonne
Total Initial Capital Costs	\$US7.25	million
Expected Mine Life	25	years
Pay Back of Capital Costs	4	year

Carl G. Verley, P.Geo. is the Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects who was the lead author with overall responsibility for the PEA and review of the technical contents of this news release.

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