

Brigus Drills 40.71 gpt Gold Over 26.75 Metres at Black Fox & Reports High Grade Drilling Results at Grey Fox

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HALIFAX, Oct. 16, 2013 /CNW/ - [Brigus Gold Corp.](#) ("Brigus" or the "Company") (NYSE: BRD) (TSX: BRD) is pleased to report the deepest intersection drilled to date at Black Fox. Hole GF 454-01-W intersected 40.71 grams per tonne gold over 26.75 metres, including 103.20 grams per tonne gold over 8.35 metres. This test hole was drilled from underground and intersected Black Fox mineralization at approximately 700 metres vertical from surface, extending the west zone by an additional 300m at depth. Recently the Company engaged in a limited drilling program to test the down dip extension of the Black Fox orebody. Orebodies in the region, along the Destor Porcupine Fault, often extend to depths of more than 1,000 metres. The Black Fox orebody remains open for expansion both laterally and at depth.

"This high grade test hole along with underground exploration holes drilled earlier this year indicate the continuity of the Black Fox deposit both down dip and along strike," said Howard Bird, Brigus' Senior Vice President of Exploration. "We are very encouraged by the high grades and thickness of ore intersected in 2013. In 2014 our exploration team will focus on infill and expansion drilling from underground to increase the gold reserves and life of mine at Black Fox."

Highlights from Black Fox drilling:

Hole Number	From	To	Core Width	Gold Assay (Uncut)	*Gold Assay (Cut)
	(m)	(m)	(m)	grams/tonne	grams/tonne
645-01-W	339.65	366.40	26.75	40.71	25.99
including	339.65	348.00	8.35	103.20	66.30

**All high grade assays capped at 300.00g/t.*

The Company is also pleased to report additional high grade drilling results from its ongoing drill program at the 147 Zone and Contact Zone on the Grey Fox project. These results will be included in an updated NI 43-101 resource estimate on the Grey Fox property that will be released in the first quarter of 2014. The 147, Contact and Grey Fox South zones all remain open for further expansion and three drill rigs will continue to systematically test these targets throughout the year. These zones all occur within close proximity of each other and provide Brigus with near term production growth opportunities because of their proximity to the Black Fox Mine infrastructure.

Highlights from the 147 Zone and Contact Zone:

Hole Number	From	To	Core Width	Gold Assay	Metal Factor	Mineralized Zone
	(m)	(m)	(m)	grams/tonne	grams X width	
GF13-750	355.00	368.25	13.25	20.93	277.32	147 Zone
GF13-756	416.20	422.00	5.80	9.32	54.06	147 Zone
GF13-758	423.50	447.00	23.50	4.27	100.35	147 Zone
GF13-769	433.00	452.00	19.00	4.91	93.29	147 Zone
	505.00	510.00	5.00	4.61	23.05	147 Zone
GF12-664	143.00	153.00	10.00	4.45	44.50	Contact Zone
	173.00	209.00	36.00	3.94	141.84	Contact Zone
GF12-671	169.64	180.55	10.91	5.13	55.97	Contact Zone

A Black Fox longitudinal section is shown in Appendix 1. Details of the most recent 147 Zone and Contact

Zone drill-holes are listed in Appendix 2 and a 147 Zone and Contact Zone drill-hole location map is included in Appendix 3.

Surface drilling was conducted by Norex Drilling and was supervised by the Brigus exploration team. All sample analyses reported herein were performed by Polymet Labs of Cobalt, Ontario, which is ISO 9001:2000 certified in North America using standard fire assay procedures. Intercepts cited do not necessarily represent true widths, unless otherwise noted. Brigus Gold's quality control checks include insertion of blanks, standards and duplicates to ensure laboratory accuracy. Senior Exploration Project Manager John A. Dixon, P. Geo., reviewed the technical exploration information in this release as the Qualified Person for the Company.

About Brigus Gold

Brigus is a growing gold producer committed to maximizing shareholder value through a strategy of efficient production, targeted exploration and select acquisitions. The Company operates the wholly owned Black Fox Mine and Mill in the Timmins Gold District of Ontario, Canada. The Black Fox Complex encompasses the Black Fox Mine and adjoining properties in the Township of Black River‐Matheson, Ontario, Canada. Brigus also owns the Goldfields Project located near Uranium City, Saskatchewan, Canada, which hosts the Box and Athona gold deposits. In the Dominican Republic, Brigus has signed an agreement to sell its remaining interests in three mineral exploration projects. In Mexico, Brigus owns the Ixhuatan Project located in the state of Chiapas.

Cautionary and Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this news release, which are not historical facts, are forward-looking statements that involve risk, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements regarding the Company's ability to successfully expand the Black Fox Complex gold resource, add to Black Fox resources, advance new discoveries to production, convert resource estimates into near-term production, release of an updated mineral resource estimate in 2012 and the Black Fox underground mine exploration drilling program and continue to obtain positive down dip continuity of significant gold mineralization are forward-looking statements and estimates that involve various risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include environmental risks and other factors disclosed under the heading "Risk Factors" in Brigus Gold's most recent Annual Information Form and Management Discussion and Analysis filed under the company's name at www.sedar.com and annual report on Form 40-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov and elsewhere in Brigus Gold's documents filed from time to time with the Toronto Stock Exchange, the NYSE Amex, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory authorities. All forward-looking statements included in this news release are based on information available to the Company on the date hereof. The Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities laws. Source: [Brigus Gold Corp.](http://www.brigusgold.com)

Appendix 2: Most recent drill-hole assay results at the 147 Zone and Contact Zone

Hole Number	From	To	Core Width	Gold Assay	Metal Factor	Mineralized Zone
	(m)	(m)	(m)	grams/tonne	grams X width	
GF13-750	82.00	83.00	1.00	1.65	1.65	147 Zone
	235.00	236.00	1.00	1.87	1.87	147 Zone
*	252.00	275.00	23.00	3.58	82.34	147 Zone
	297.85	298.85	1.00	1.14	1.14	147 Zone
	321.00	329.00	8.00	2.21	17.68	147 Zone
	355.00	368.25	13.25	20.93	277.32	147 Zone
including	356.00	358.00	2.00	74.70	149.40	147 Zone
and	367.00	368.25	1.25	45.49	56.86	147 Zone
	412.50	413.50	1.00	5.28	5.28	147 Zone
	423.00	433.00	10.00	1.76	17.60	147 Zone

including	430.00	432.00	2.00	6.55	13.10	147 Zone
GF13-752	158.50	159.50	1.00	2.54	2.54	147 Zone
	371.00	373.00	2.00	2.26	4.52	147 Zone
	378.00	381.00	3.00	2.55	7.65	147 Zone
	385.00	386.00	1.00	4.49	4.49	147 Zone
	415.25	417.25	2.00	6.86	13.72	147 Zone
	428.00	428.65	0.65	1.31	0.85	147 Zone
	435.00	436.00	1.00	1.07	1.07	147 Zone
GF13-753	10.00	12.00	2.00	6.35	12.70	147 Zone
	61.60	65.20	3.60	3.48	12.53	147 Zone
	68.00	69.00	1.00	3.30	3.30	147 Zone
	74.00	75.00	1.00	1.86	1.86	147 Zone
	94.40	95.20	0.80	63.70	50.96	147 Zone
	368.00	370.00	2.00	1.65	3.30	147 Zone
	377.00	382.00	5.00	3.77	18.85	147 Zone
including	377.00	378.00	1.00	15.90	15.90	147 Zone
	387.00	388.00	1.00	3.55	3.55	147 Zone
	394.00	395.00	1.00	3.79	3.79	147 Zone
	425.00	429.00	4.00	2.54	10.16	147 Zone
GF13-755	124.00	127.00	3.00	4.75	14.25	147 Zone
	132.00	133.00	1.00	3.27	3.27	147 Zone
	385.00	386.00	1.00	2.47	2.47	147 Zone
	390.00	391.00	1.00	2.98	2.98	147 Zone
	404.00	405.00	1.00	1.34	1.34	147 Zone
	407.00	408.00	1.00	1.23	1.23	147 Zone
	434.00	436.40	2.40	2.58	6.19	147 Zone
	442.70	443.70	1.00	1.36	1.36	147 Zone
	464.00	468.00	4.00	1.54	6.16	147 Zone
	482.00	485.00	3.00	3.19	9.57	147 Zone
	510.00	511.00	1.00	1.51	1.51	147 Zone
GF13-756	264.80	270.00	5.20	1.38	7.18	147 Zone
	416.20	422.00	5.80	9.32	54.06	147 Zone
	517.00	518.00	1.00	2.06	2.06	147 Zone
GF13-757	166.00	167.00	1.00	2.54	2.54	147 Zone
	404.80	410.00	5.20	1.09	5.67	147 Zone
	418.00	419.00	1.00	2.81	2.81	147 Zone
	444.00	445.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	147 Zone
	465.00	468.00	3.00	2.82	8.46	147 Zone
	475.00	476.00	1.00	1.72	1.72	147 Zone
	485.00	488.00	3.00	2.91	8.73	147 Zone
	515.00	516.00	1.00	1.33	1.33	147 Zone
GF13-758	50.00	51.00	1.00	3.91	3.91	147 Zone
	423.50	447.00	23.50	4.27	100.35	147 Zone
including	442.00	445.00	3.00	15.59	46.77	147 Zone
	460.00	461.00	1.00	1.33	1.33	147 Zone
	479.00	480.00	1.00	1.07	1.07	147 Zone
	490.00	491.00	1.00	1.42	1.42	147 Zone
GF13-759	174.00	175.00	1.00	16.65	16.65	147 Zone
	238.30	239.00	0.70	1.32	0.92	147 Zone
	419.20	420.00	0.80	5.29	4.23	147 Zone
	446.00	447.00	1.00	1.17	1.17	147 Zone
	454.50	467.00	12.50	2.37	29.63	147 Zone

	485.00	486.00	1.00	1.99	1.99	147 Zone
	494.00	495.00	1.00	2.88	2.88	147 Zone
	506.00	507.00	1.00	3.43	3.43	147 Zone
	514.00	515.00	1.00	1.85	1.85	147 Zone
	518.00	519.00	1.00	1.44	1.44	147 Zone
	521.00	524.00	3.00	2.56	7.68	147 Zone
GF13-760	9.00	15.00	6.00	3.91	23.46	147 Zone
	24.00	25.00	1.00	1.77	1.77	147 Zone
	27.00	28.00	1.00	1.22	1.22	147 Zone
	41.00	43.00	2.00	1.49	2.98	147 Zone
	379.00	380.00	1.00	3.43	3.43	147 Zone
	485.00	511.00	26.00	1.44	37.44	147 Zone
including	504.28	507.00	2.72	7.31	19.88	147 Zone
	586.00	589.00	3.00	1.17	3.51	147 Zone
GF13-761	51.00	52.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	147 Zone
	57.00	59.00	2.00	1.54	3.08	147 Zone
	143.00	144.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	147 Zone
	368.00	380.60	12.60	1.63	20.54	147 Zone
	415.70	417.30	1.60	3.41	5.46	147 Zone
	438.00	439.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	147 Zone
	478.00	479.00	1.00	2.40	2.40	147 Zone
GF13-766	8.00	9.00	1.00	2.37	2.37	147 Zone
	494.00	495.00	1.00	1.34	1.34	147 Zone
	505.00	506.00	1.00	3.31	3.31	147 Zone
	529.00	531.00	2.00	3.97	7.94	147 Zone
GF13-769	21.00	21.75	0.75	7.75	5.81	147 Zone
	50.00	51.00	1.00	1.03	1.03	147 Zone
	103.70	104.50	0.80	1.44	1.15	147 Zone
	271.30	273.00	1.70	1.28	2.18	147 Zone
	426.00	427.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	147 Zone
	433.00	452.00	19.00	4.91	93.29	147 Zone
	459.00	460.00	1.00	1.66	1.66	147 Zone
	505.00	510.00	5.00	4.61	23.05	147 Zone
GF12-664	102.65	105.65	3.00	3.77	11.31	Contact Zone
	110.65	112.65	2.00	3.12	6.24	Contact Zone
	143.00	153.00	10.00	4.45	44.50	Contact Zone
including	143.00	146.00	3.00	10.75	32.25	Contact Zone
	173.00	209.00	36.00	3.94	141.84	Contact Zone
including	173.00	175.00	2.00	7.27	14.54	Contact Zone
and	190.00	193.00	3.00	13.93	41.79	Contact Zone
GF12-667	100.00	110.00	10.00	1.45	14.50	Contact Zone
GF12-669	20.00	23.00	3.00	2.90	8.70	Contact Zone
	206.00	206.70	0.70	1.68	1.18	Contact Zone
	249.00	260.00	11.00	1.65	18.15	Contact Zone
	433.00	438.00	5.00	1.96	9.80	Contact Zone
	453.00	454.00	1.00	1.23	1.23	Contact Zone
	480.00	481.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	Contact Zone
GF12-671	169.64	180.55	10.91	5.13	55.97	Contact Zone
including	174.64	176.64	2.00	13.15	26.30	Contact Zone
	291.00	292.00	1.00	1.51	1.51	Contact Zone
	308.00	315.00	7.00	1.34	9.38	Contact Zone

	319.00	320.00	1.00	1.30	1.30	Contact Zone
	326.00	327.00	1.00	3.09	3.09	Contact Zone
	344.97	346.47	1.50	2.77	4.16	Contact Zone
	354.71	355.71	1.00	1.99	1.99	Contact Zone
	406.07	407.07	1.00	2.61	2.61	Contact Zone
	430.50	433.30	2.80	1.59	4.45	Contact Zone
	467.90	468.46	0.56	2.67	1.50	Contact Zone
	555.80	556.85	1.00	11.07	11.07	Contact Zone
GF12-672	75.15	78.00	2.85	1.75	4.99	Contact Zone
	257.00	258.00	1.00	4.39	4.39	Contact Zone
	268.00	280.70	12.70	2.00	25.40	Contact Zone
	385.00	392.00	7.00	2.13	14.91	Contact Zone
	410.00	411.00	1.00	3.22	3.22	Contact Zone
	483.00	484.60	1.60	4.00	6.40	Contact Zone

* previously reported

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