

# Amerigo Executes Mandate Agreement With BBVA to Arrange Project Debt Financing

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Oct 30, 2013) - [Amerigo Resources Ltd.](#) (TSX:ARG) ("Amerigo" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that its wholly owned Chilean subsidiary, Minera Valle Central S.A. ("MVC"), has executed a project financing mandate agreement (the "Mandate Agreement") with BBVA Chile and BBVA Securities Inc. (collectively "BBVA").

The Mandate Agreement sets out an exclusive arrangement with BBVA describing the activities needed to arrange a loan facility (the "Loan Facility") for the planned expansion of MVC's operations required for the processing of old tailings from the historic Cauquenes tailings deposit (the "Cauquenes Expansion"). BBVA has agreed to seek credit approval to provide up to 50% of the amount of the Loan Facility, and to act as mandated lead arranger and fronting hedge bank.

Total estimated cost of the Cauquenes Expansion is US\$140 million, to be financed by a combination of funding from the Loan Facility and internal cash flow. The Mandate Agreement contemplates the completion of technical, environmental, market, insurance, fiscal and legal due diligence and is subject to customary representations, warranties and conditions precedent, including agreement on final terms and conditions and requisite documentation for the loan, completion of due diligence and procurement of credit approvals.

Indicated terms of the Loan Facility and a value added tax facility have been received and are expected to be finalized on completion of the bank's due diligence which is now underway.

Dr. Klaus Zeitler, Amerigo's Chairman and CEO stated "The signing of the Mandate Agreement represents a significant step forward towards completing project financing for the construction of the Cauquenes Expansion. The high quality and strong economics of this project, combined with its favourable location in Chile, make it an attractive candidate for financing from the international banking community. This is a major milestone for Amerigo as we continue to make progress in the permitting process and the finalization of the Cauquenes formal agreement, both of which we believe will be completed in the coming months."

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