

Coro Further Consolidates Ownership at Marimaca with Option Agreement to Acquire Atahualpa Area Royalties

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 07, 2019 - [Coro Mining Corp.](#) ("Coro" or the "Company") (TSX: COP) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an option agreement to acquire a collection of 2% net smelter royalties at the Company's Marimaca Project, thereby further consolidating its ownership over the project in advance of ongoing exploration results and the anticipated enlarged and integrated Marimaca resource estimate which is on track for completion in the third quarter of 2019.

Map Highlighting Royalty Acquisition Areas

Highlights

- Agreement favourably structured: minimal payments over 24 months, balance only in 36 months.
- Royalty areas optioned include:
 - Atahualpa, where exploration results just released demonstrated copper oxide mineralisation
 - Tarso, where drilling due to commence
 - Additional early stage areas, notably Sorpresa I and II.
- The total option value of \$2.2m for 2% royalties compares favourably to the buyback clause of \$2.0m for 0.5% royalties in other Marimaca areas such as La Atómica and Olimpo North and South.
- Early agreement reduced risk of increased royalty cost as exploration program advances.
- As the exploration program advances and more resources are identified, royalties expected to increase in value.

Commenting on the announcement, Luis Tondo, President and CEO of Coro said: "I am pleased to announce that we have now an option to buy back all of the 2% NSR over some of the most prospective ground at our Marimaca Project. The ongoing excellent drilling results at Marimaca, notably those released this week at Atahualpa, are demonstrating the enlarged potential at Marimaca, and therefore it is wholly appropriate that we secure as much value for shareholders in the District now, ahead of ongoing exploration results."

Option Agreement Information

The agreement is an irrevocable purchase agreement between the Company's Chilean subsidiary, Minera Cielos Azul Ltda. (MCAL) and Capax S.A. The total cost is US\$2.2m, divided over 4 tranches over 36 months:

- US\$0.2 million on signature
- US\$0.2 million on 12 month anniversary
- US\$0.2 million on 24 month anniversary
- US\$1.6 million on 36 month anniversary for exercising the Option

The royalties are for the properties acquired from Capax SA as part of the Sierra Miranda Claims acquisition, completed in September 2018. These include the Atahualpa, Tarso, Sorpresa I and Sorpresa 2 areas, where exploration activities are ongoing, in addition to a collection of other areas within the greater Marimaca project area. These areas are detailed in Figure 1 below.

Following this option agreement, the ownership and royalties over the Marimaca Project claims are detailed in Figure 2 below:

Figure 2: Marimaca Project Claims, Ownership and Royalties

Claim Name	Area (ha)	Current Ownership	Optioned	Acquired	Cost	Royalty	Phase
Marimaca 1-23	114	51%	Apr 2014	Aug 2018	na	zero	1
La Atómica**	50	Option	Nov 2017		\$6m	1.5%	2
Atahualpa*	203	100%	-	Aug 2018		2%	
Atahualpa East*	120	100%	-	Aug 2018		2%	
Sorpresa I*	97	100%	-	Aug 2018	\$6.0m	2%	3
Sorpresa II*	150	100%	-	Aug 2018		2%	
Olimpo South**	146	Option	Jan 18			1.5%	
Olimpo North**	100	Option	Jan 18		\$6.5m	1.5%	

* Properties with royalties optioned under new agreement.

** Properties with option agreements containing buy-back clauses for acquiring 0.5% royalties for US\$2.0m.

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