

# Creston Moly Announces NI 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment Filed on SEDAR

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- (Marketwire) -- 12/21/10 -- [Creston Moly Corp.](#) ('Creston' or the 'Company') (TSX VENTURE: CMS) announced today that the complete NI 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment ('PEA'), prepared by JDS Energy & Mining Inc., has been filed on SEDAR and on Creston's website at [www.crestonmoly.com](http://www.crestonmoly.com). The results of the PEA (previously announced on December 16, 2010), on its wholly-owned El Creston Molybdenum Deposit ('Creston Project') located in the state of Sonora, Mexico, estimates production, capital and operating cost parameters along with project economics.

## Highlights of the PEA Base Case include:

- An after tax Net Present Value ('NPV') at an 8% discount rate of \$561.9 million;
- An after tax Internal Rate of Return ('IRR') of 22.3%;
- Annual processing rate of 50,000 tonnes per day;
- Annual production of 23.9 million pounds of molybdenum in concentrate for the life of mine;
- Annual production of 29.5 million pounds of copper in concentrate for the 7 years of copper production;
- Direct costs (inclusive of copper byproduct credits) of \$4.12 per pound of Mo;
- An estimated initial capital expenditure of \$655.9 million.

## Financial Evaluation

The metal prices for the base case are \$15.00 per pound for molybdenum and \$2.60 per pound for copper. As of December 2010 the historic 3-year trailing average prices for molybdenum and copper were \$19.54 per pound and \$2.95 per pound respectively. Current prices for molybdenum and copper are \$16.15 per pound and \$4.11 per pound respectively (December 15, 2010). (All amounts are in US\$ unless otherwise stated).

## Qualified Persons

JDS, a full service Engineering, Procurement, Construction & Management (EPCM) firm, is recognized for its experience and capabilities in the development and construction of mines and mineral processing plants. The executive summary of the JDS PEA will be posted on the Company's website ([www.crestonmoly.com](http://www.crestonmoly.com)) as well as on Sedar in the near future.

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

*This document may contain 'forward-looking statements' within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation and the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this document and Creston does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements.*

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*Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

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