



## ORO MINING ANNOUNCES SONIC DRILLING CAMPAIGN RESULTS

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**Oro Mining Ltd.** (“Oro” or the “Company”) (TSXV: OGR) announces the results of the sonic drilling campaign conducted in 2011.

SRK Vancouver, an independent engineering company, completed an updated resource estimate on the 2011 drilling campaign conducted at Oro Mining’s Taunus deposit in Sinaloa, Mexico. The results are shown in Table 1:

**Table 1**

Area	Classification	Tonnes (000’s)	Gold (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)
All Zones	Indicated	4,366	1.74	243,840
	Inferred	1,956	0.84	52,600

\* Reported at a cut-off of 0.3 g/t. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. All numbers have been rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimates.

As a result of the geological modelling following the results of the drilling, Oro has continued with its sub contractors to finalize sufficient engineering on the project to decide on the 2012 planned activities.

As an additional update, technical studies are ongoing in a number of areas. The list below shows the current status:

- Surface rights acquisition – complete
- Geological model and resource – complete
- Mineralogical study – complete
- Metallurgical study – complete
- Flowsheet design – complete
- ADR design – complete
- Crushing plant design – complete
- Area layout – complete
- Infrastructure and staffing schedule – complete
- Leach pad design – in process
- Environmental permitting – in process

Following the Company’s decision to divest from certain non-core assets Oro has retained a significant land package of approximate 118,000 hectares surrounding the Taunus deposit (see map attached). Historical work done on the surrounding areas has identified gold mineralization and will be the subject of future exploration activities. Y. (Gary) Wong, P.Eng., is a qualified person as defined by National

Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed the contents of this press release.

### **About Oro Mining**

Oro Mining is a publicly-listed company on the TSX Venture Exchange with properties located in Sinaloa and Zacatecas, Mexico. Oro Mining's priority is to advance properties toward production. The Trinidad property that hosts the Taunus gold deposit continues to be the priority focus of the Company's development activities. A complete NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate for the Taunus deposit can be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or at [www.orumining.com](http://www.orumining.com).

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