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### ROMARCO DRILLS 21 M OF 4.9 G/T, 9 M OF 13.4 G/T GOLD

ROMARCO MINERALS INC. (TSXV: R) (the "Company") is pleased to provide an update of recent assay results from the on-going drill program at the Haile Gold Mine, in South Carolina. The interim results of the 2009 drill campaign demonstrate that step-out drilling continues to identify additional gold mineralization at Haile and that the mineralized zone remains open in all directions and at depth. Select drill result highlights are in the table below with full interim drill results in the table following. Holes with an asterisk denote they were not included in the recently announced October 2009 resource update.

Highlighted Results Hole	Interval (meters)	From (meters)	To (meters)	Gold (g/t)
RC-1616*	Ledbetter			
	21.3	199.6	221.0	4.9
RC-1576*	Ledbetter			
	9.1	167.6	176.8	13.4
RC-1603	Ledbetter			
	13.7	111.3	125.0	3.6
	10.7	201.2	211.8	4.6
RC-1613*	Ledbetter			
	24.4	196.6	221.0	2.2
RC-1614*	South Pit			
	12.2	368.8	381.0	2.2
RC-1517*	South Pit			
	3.0	86.9	89.9	2.1
	6.1	114.3	120.4	2.7
	10.7	128.0	138.7	6.4
RC-1564*	South Pit			
	7.6	125.0	132.6	0.9
	7.6	176.8	185.9	5.6
RC-1571*	Snake			
	4.6	39.6	44.2	2.0
	12.2	50.3	62.5	2.0
	15.2	181.4	196.6	1.9
	22.9	222.5	245.4	3.8
	10.7	201.2	211.8	4.6
RC-1618	Snake			
	9.1	353.6	362.7	4.0
	7.6	435.9	443.5	1.7

A complete listing of all interim drill hole results are summarized in the table below – holes with an asterisk indicated they were not included in the recently announced October 2009 resource update. Most of the holes are step-out holes designed to determine the extent of the mineralized zones at Haile. The reported interval thickness is the down hole thickness and may not be the true thickness, although the drill holes generally deflect perpendicular to the rock fabric and the reported thickness should be close to the true thickness.

<b>Full Results Hole</b>	<b>Interval (meters)</b>	<b>From (meters)</b>	<b>To (meters)</b>	<b>Gold (g/t)</b>
<b>RC-1517*</b>	South Pit			
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>
	<b>6.1</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>
	<b>10.7</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>RC-1540*</b>	South Pit			
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>RC-1549*</b>	South Pit			
	<b>9.1</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	<b>10.7</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>213.4</b>	<b>216.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>RC-1562</b>	Snake			
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
	<b>7.6</b>	<b>326.1</b>	<b>333.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>RC-1564*</b>	South Pit			
	<b>7.6</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
	<b>7.6</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>185.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>RC-1571*</b>	Snake			
	<b>4.6</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>12.2</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	<b>15.2</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
	<b>22.9</b>	<b>222.5</b>	<b>245.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>RC-1574*</b>	Champion			
	<b>18.3</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>RC-1575*</b>	Champion			
	<b>6.1</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>146.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>RC-1576*</b>	Ledbetter			
	<b>9.1</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>176.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>RC-1578*</b>	Champion			
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>RC-1580*</b>	Champion			
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>RC-1581</b>				
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>RC-1592*</b>	South Pit			
	<b>3.0</b>	<b>243.8</b>	<b>246.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Hole	Interval (meters)	From (meters)	To (meters)	Gold (g/t)
RC-1595	Snake			
	7.6	182.9	190.5	0.7
	9.1	198.1	207.3	0.8
	33.5	219.5	253.0	0.8
	7.6	268.2	275.8	0.9
RC-1602*	Snake			
	1.5	131.1	132.6	2.7
RC-1603	Ledbetter			
	13.7	111.3	125.0	3.6
	10.7	201.2	211.8	4.6
RC-1604	Snake			
	7.6	103.6	111.3	1.7
	38.1	166.1	204.2	0.6
	25.9	239.3	265.2	0.8
	15.2	269.7	285.0	0.8
RC-1608	Snake			
	22.9	281.9	304.8	1.2
	10.7	309.4	320.0	1.2
RC-1609	Snake			
	44.2	303.3	347.5	0.8
RC-1611 (twin)	Ledbetter			
	89.9	192.0	281.9	5.7
RC-1613*	Ledbetter			
	24.4	196.6	221.0	2.2
RC-1614*	South Pit			
	12.2	368.8	381.0	2.2
RC-1615	Ledbetter			
	3.0	163.1	166.1	0.7
	15.2	379.5	394.7	0.8
RC-1616*	Ledbetter			
	21.3	199.6	221.0	4.9
RC-1618	Snake			
	9.1	353.6	362.7	4.0
	7.6	435.9	443.5	1.7
RC-1619*	Snake			
	10.7	253.0	263.7	1.8
	3.0	266.7	269.7	1.1
	4.6	274.3	278.9	1.3
	4.6	286.5	291.1	1.0
RC-1622*	Ledbetter			
	6.1	239.3	245.4	2.6
	21.3	274.3	295.7	1.6
RC-1623	Snake			
	15.2	185.9	201.2	0.7
	22.9	254.5	277.4	1.0
	7.6	323.1	330.7	0.8

Hole	Interval (meters)	From (meters)	To (meters)	Gold (g/t)
RC-1625*	Snake			
	10.7	321.6	332.2	1.0
	10.7	335.3	345.9	1.6
RC-1627*	Snake			
	3.0	83.8	86.9	3.1
	7.6	199.6	207.3	0.7
	10.7	243.8	254.5	0.6
	3.0	257.6	260.6	0.9
	3.0	266.7	269.7	1.1
RC-1631*	Snake			
	9.1	115.9	125.0	1.3
	15.2	173.7	189.0	1.7
	12.2	195.1	207.3	1.7
	27.4	262.1	289.6	1.7
RC-1632*	Ledbetter			
	10.7	19.8	30.5	0.5
	10.7	47.2	57.9	1.9
	4.6	166.1	170.7	0.7
RC-1633*	Snake			
	19.8	196.6	216.4	1.1
	4.6	266.7	271.3	2.4
	15.2	277.4	292.6	1.3
	7.6	297.2	304.8	1.0
RC-1634*	Snake			
	4.6	352.0	356.6	3.7
RC-1636*	Snake			
	4.6	143.3	147.8	2.8
	13.7	219.5	233.2	1.4
	65.5	243.8	309.4	0.8
RC-1638*	Snake			
	10.7	228.6	239.3	0.7
	16.8	251.5	268.2	0.8
	41.1	281.9	323.1	0.8
RC-1642*	Snake			
	3.0	170.7	173.7	0.9
	24.4	245.4	269.7	1.2
	13.7	274.3	288.0	0.6
	32.0	295.7	327.7	1.0
RC-1648*	Ledbetter			
	13.7	24.4	38.1	2.1
RC-1653*	Ledbetter			
	3.0	32.0	35.1	3.0
	9.1	47.2	56.4	2.3
	13.7	300.2	313.9	1.1
	12.2	317.0	329.2	1.3
RC-1657*	Ledbetter			
	6.1	178.3	184.4	1.0
	3.0	195.1	198.1	1.9

Hole	Interval (meters)	From (meters)	To (meters)	Gold (g/t)
RC-1661*	Snake			
	3.0	160.1	163.1	0.8
	3.0	167.6	170.7	0.9
	12.2	175.3	187.5	1.1
	10.7	249.9	260.6	1.0
RC-1668*	Snake			
	4.6	289.6	294.1	0.7
	12.2	312.4	324.6	1.6

Romarco currently has five drill rigs at the Haile mine. The current drill program is designed to identify additional resources and convert resources into proven and probable reserves across the entire mine property. The reverse circulation drilling is being performed by Boart Longyear and Romarco's company owned drill. Core drilling is being performed by Connors drilling. The drill samples are being assayed by Alaska Assay Labs in Fairbanks, AK. Blank samples as well as third party standards were submitted with all of the drill holes. The control sample results were within acceptable ranges within and adjacent to the mineralized zones.

Romarco's Qualified Person under NI-43-101 is Peter Butterfield.

#### **About Romarco Minerals Inc.**

Romarco Minerals Inc. is a gold development company focused on production in the US and Mexico. The Company's flagship project is the Haile Gold Mine in South Carolina which is currently undergoing exploration drilling, bankable feasibility study and permitting. The Pinos Gold District in Mexico is a high grade epithermal vein district in the advanced exploration stage.

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