

## **NGEx Update on Los Helados and Josemaria Integrated Study and District Exploration Potential**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwired - Oct. 13, 2015) -NGEx Resources Inc. (TSX:NGQ) (OMX:NGQ) ("NGEx" or the "Company") is pleased to provide an update on progress towards the completion of a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") of an integrated Los Helados - Josemaria operation (the "Integrated Study") as well as on the results of a comprehensive review of the exploration potential of the Company's approximately 60,000 Ha land package.

The Los Helados PEA(1), completed in October 2014, contemplated the standalone development of Los Helados and was the first step in the Company's longer term plan to evaluate the potential to develop a district-scale integrated operation. The Integrated Study will consider a scenario in which production from the Los Helados and Josemaria deposits feeds a central processing facility with the goal of optimizing overall project economics. The Josemaria deposit is located approximately 12 kilometers from Los Helados (see attached map). Engineering work undertaken during 2015 focused on the key drivers of project economics as highlighted by the Los Helados PEA and on acquiring the data needed to complete the Integrated Study. The Company expects to complete a PEA of the Integrated Study in early 2016.

Commenting on the Company's progress to date Wojtek Wodzicki, President and CEO said *"The Integrated Study will be an important milestone for the Company. It is an important step toward our long term objective of demonstrating the potential to develop our discoveries as a regionally integrated operation. Teck and Goldcorp's recently announced Corridor Project provides a possible template for the future development of mining projects in the high Andes that we believe has similarities to the NGEx projects.*

*"Our current study is focused on trying to significantly reduce pre-production timelines by staging development of Josemaria and Los Helados to enable early delivery of the highest grade and most easily accessible material to a central processing facility. This approach, combined with the potential to reduce capital costs and spread them over a larger resource base, has the potential to create a very exciting project. The tremendous exploration upside we continue to see on our land package adds a further dimension to this emerging district and, has the potential to yield additional discoveries over time."*

### **ENGINEERING STUDIES**

The 2015 engineering work program includes:

- Development of an optimized mine plan which combines the Los Helados and Josemaria deposits. The objectives of this work are to evaluate opportunities to:
  - bring forward production from the higher grade portion of the deposits which contains a combined Indicated mineral resource of 740 million tonnes(1) of 0.50% copper; 0.26 grams/tonne gold, 1.58 grams/tonne silver for a copper equivalent grade of 0.69% CuEq(2) at a cut off grade of 0.6% CuEq;
  - reduce the upfront development costs;
  - reduce the time needed to ramp up to full production; and
  - extend the mine life by using a declining cut-off grade strategy later in the mine plan.
- Additional metallurgical testwork on both deposits to continue to improve metal recoveries and concentrate grades and better understand how these will vary over the life of the proposed mine;
- Geotechnical studies at Los Helados to better define the block cave mining characteristics of the deposit;
- An evaluation of the optimum site for a centralized processing plant including an assessment of options

- to reduce the infrastructure, water, and power costs used in the Los Helados PEA;
- Environmental baseline studies.

The above information will be used in the PEA of the Integrated Study expected to be completed in early 2016.

## EXPLORATION REVIEW

In addition to the ongoing engineering studies at Los Helados and Josemaria, the Company has recently completed a comprehensive review of the exploration potential on the approximately 60,000 Ha land package which encompasses Los Helados, Josemaria, and Filo del Sol. Several high-quality exploration targets were developed during the early exploration programs that led to the discovery of the Los Helados and Josemaria deposits, but were not fully explored due to the shift of focus towards deposit definition once the discovery holes were drilled. These targets include geochemical anomalies similar in size and tenor to those related to the known deposits, with coincident geophysical targets and mapped alteration features consistent with porphyry-style mineralization. The highest-priority targets occur along two parallel north-south oriented trends interpreted to represent large-scale structural breaks. The western trend includes the Los Helados deposit, while the eastern trend links the Josemaria deposit in the south with the Caserones deposit in the north.

Geological mapping and a review of historical exploration data completed earlier this year at the 100% owned Filo del Sol project, resulted in a much improved understanding of this complex system and has generated a number of new exploration targets outside the current resource envelope. New exploration targets include the potential feeder zone to the current resource and a porphyry copper-gold target, including a supergene enriched copper zone, to the south of the current resource (see attached map for details). The Company expects to complete an updated mineral resource estimate for Filo del Sol during the fourth quarter of 2015.

A comprehensive surface exploration program has been developed for the upcoming field season which runs from January through to April, 2016. Work will be focused on geological mapping, geophysics, and geochemical sampling to follow up on numerous areas of porphyry-style alteration. The upcoming work program is expected to lead to the definition of multiple drill targets which will be tested at a later date.

(1) Los Helados Technical Report dated November 24, 2014 and titled "Los Helados Cu-Au Deposit Atacama Region III Chile NI 43-101 Technical Report on Preliminary Economic Assessment". The Los Helados resource estimate has an effective date of September 19, 2014 and the Josemaria Technical Report dated November 13, 2013 and amended March 24, 2014 and titled "Second updated mineral resource estimate for the Josemaria Property San Juan Province Argentina" has an effective date of September 27, 2013. Both of these reports are available under the Company's profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

(2)  $CuEq = Cu \% + (0.6806 * Au \text{ g/t}) + (0.011 * Ag \text{ g/t})$

## Qualified Persons

The field programs and selection of the metallurgical samples was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Bob Carmichael, B.A.Sc, P.Eng., who is the Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Mr. Carmichael is Vice President, Exploration for the Company and has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this news release.

## About NGEx

NGEx is a Canadian mineral exploration company with exploration projects in Chile and Argentina. The

Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and on NASDAQ Stockholm under the symbol "NGQ". The Company's focus is on three advanced exploration stage copper-gold systems located on a contiguous land package that the Company holds in Chile's Region III and adjacent San Juan Province, Argentina. Los Helados is part of a joint venture in which the Company holds 60% and Pan Pacific Copper Co., Ltd. holds 40%. Josemaria is part of a joint venture in which the Company holds 60% and Japan Oil, Gas, and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) owns 40%. NGEx holds a 100% interest in the Filo del Sol Project. In addition to these more advanced projects the Company holds a portfolio of 100% owned early stage exploration projects located in Chile and Argentina.

#### Additional Information

The information in this release is subject to the disclosure requirements of NGEx Resources under the Swedish Securities Market Act and/or the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act. This information was publicly communicated on Tuesday, October 13, at 2:00am Eastern Time.

On behalf of the board

Wojtek Wodzicki, President and CEO

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available under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company's website.

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To view the map "Filo del Sol Target Types and Areas," please visit the following link: <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/ngq1013map1.pdf>.

To view the map "Los Helados and Josemaria Deposit Locations," please visit the following link: <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/ngq1013map2.pdf>.

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