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NEWS RELEASE

McLaren Summer 2012 Drilling Update on the TimGinn Property Timmins, Canada

TORONTO, CANADA (August 7, 2012) McLaren Resources Inc. ("McLaren") (CNSX: MCL, Frankfurt: 3ML) is pleased to provide an update on the Summer 2012 exploration program at the TimGinn Property located on strike and adjacent to the Goldcorp owned Hollinger/McIntyre mine complex that has produced over 30m oz of gold to date.

The Summer 2012 exploration drilling program consisted of seven drill holes with a total of 1,453 metres. Drill core has been logged and samples are being prepared and shipped to the Lab. Results are anticipated in mid September. The Program is following up on the positive results of McLaren's initial drill program in February 2012 which included 7.4 gpt over 7.0m, 24.2 gpt over 1.1 m and 6.0 gpt over 3.0 m between surface and a depth of 500 feet.

The focus of the exploration drilling is to further expand the gold mineralized zones along strike and to depth in the area of historic production that took place during the period of 1929 to 1937 where underground production occurred to a depth of 500 feet.

The TimGinn property contains a 2,000 metre mineralized strike length running from North East to South West. Mining has occurred on three sides of the property at neighbouring mines including the Hollinger Mine and the McIntyre Mine that are situated in central Timmins. The property has seen limited exploration at shallow depths and is virtually unexplored below 900 feet. Adjacent neighbouring properties have produced significant quantities of gold to depths exceeding 6,000 feet.

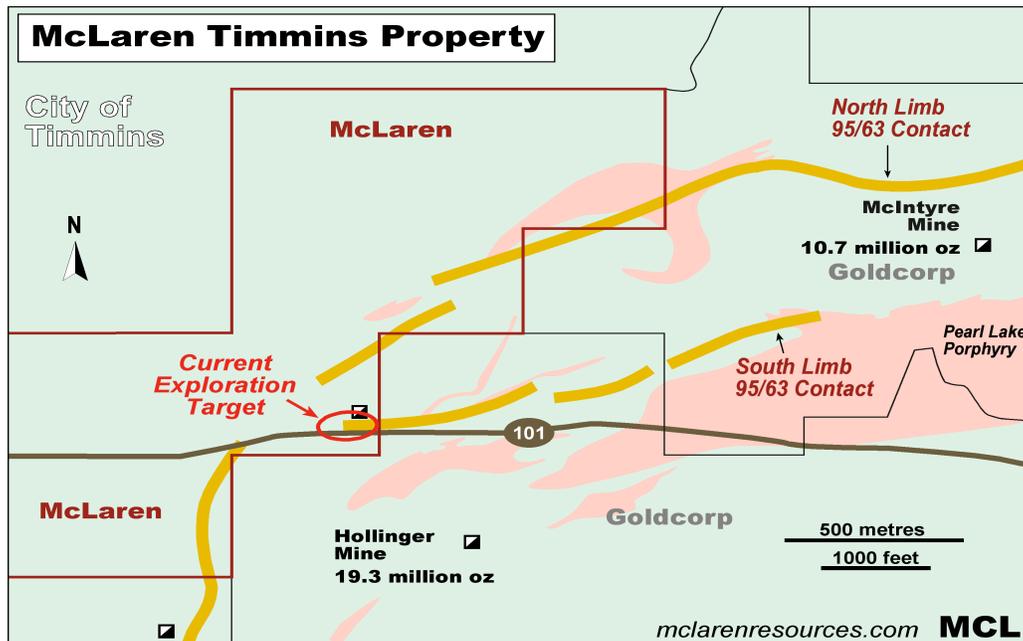
About the TimGinn Property

The TimGinn property consists of 9 mining claims covering 238 hectares (588 acres) in Tisdale Township in Central Timmins located adjacent to the Goldcorp owned Hollinger Mine (19.3 million oz) and McIntyre Mine (10.7 million oz). There was brief gold production on the TimGinn property by Consolidated Gilles Lake Gold Mines where a two compartment shaft was sunk on the property to a depth of 940 feet and mined to a depth of 500 feet.

Key Terms of Property Option Agreement

McLaren can earn a 60 percent interest in the property by incurring \$4 million dollars of exploration expenditures by April 30, 2016, McLaren can earn an initial 50 percent interest by incurring \$2 million in exploration expenditure by April 30, 2015. See additional details of the terms in the news release dated November 8, 2011.

Figure 1



The TimGinn property is located on key Timmins Geology

McLaren Resources Inc. is a Canadian based junior exploration company engaged in acquiring, exploring and developing resource properties in Canada.

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