



CUORO REVIEWS STRATEGIC ALTERNATIVES AND PROVIDES SANTA ELENA UPDATE

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, April 16, 2013 - CuOro Resources Corp. (TSX-V: CUA; OTCQX: CRUOF; FSE: 6BC) ("CuOro" or the "Company") announces that its Board of Directors has commenced a review of strategic alternatives for the Company with the objective of enhancing shareholder value. As part of the strategic review process, the Company will be examining a number of alternatives including, but, not limited to, further overhead cost reductions, continued investment in the Santa Elena property, joint ventures, strategic partnerships, investments in new projects, mergers, acquisitions or other corporate transactions to enhance shareholder value

The Company has an option payment of US \$ 1 million due on the Santa Elena property, and while the Company has the resources available to make this payment, the Board has determined that the payment will not be made until the company completes its review of strategic alternatives. The Company has 90 days to complete its review and determine if the payment will be made to maintain the property in good standing.

CuOro continues debt free with approximately \$6.7 million in the Treasury.

About CuOro Resources Corp

CuOro aims to identify mineral properties that have significant potential to develop large-scale resources in well-established and mining receptive jurisdictions such as Colombia. Management looks to leverage its exploration and development expertise to bring additional value to shareholders and to reduce development risk and expense through its focus on community relations, corporate and social responsibility. The Company will continue to look for additional opportunities that can bring value to the Company and its shareholders. The company is committed to upholding the highest environmental and social standards while focusing on delivering the financial growth that its shareholders expect.

For further information regarding CuOro, see CuOro's disclosure documents on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of CuOro,

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