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**RESULTS RECEIVED FROM CORE DRILLING AT BELK PROJECT,
SOUTH CAROLINA INCLUDE 29.1 METERS OF 2.35 g/MT GOLD FROM
SURFACE**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 8, 2012 - Firebird Resources Inc. is pleased to announce that results have been received from four core holes totalling 718 meters completed at the Belk Project in Lancaster County, South Carolina in the Fall of 2011. Analysis of the drill core supports a structural control to mineralization with gold associated with steeply dipping structures. Gold mineralization is commonly present in the apparent total absence of veins or fracture coatings and may be associated with higher pyrite content, although there is not an overall correlation between pyrite and mineralization. There are some thin quartz veins, in some mineralized intervals and where present these contain sulfides. These quartz veins appear to be related to the gold mineralization. Other thin quartz veinlets at depth are not typically mineralized, but contain anomalous As, Mo, Pb, Ag, and Sb. It is unlikely that the mineralization is confined to a very narrow, near surface, zone because gold is present over a broad area as indicated by drill and soil sample results.

Sericitic and, locally, K-feldspar alteration is associated with gold and also appears to be related to structural deformation of primary lithologies. The primary lithologies are poorly sorted breccias, various volcanoclastic rocks, feldspar porphyries, and younger mafic dikes. Pervasive alteration prevents correlation of rock units from hole to hole. Quartz veining and mineralization also do not correlate well between holes. We now think the historic drilling was orientated sub-parallel to the trend of mineralization and a core program of two scissor holes is planned to evaluate the validity of this hypothesis.

Results are presented in the following tables.

FRDDBK-100	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Interval (ft)	g/MT	Oz/ST
	0.0	29.1	29.1	95.4	2.35	0.068
Including	10.4	14.4	4.0	13.1	9.39	0.274
and	16.4	18.0	1.6	5.1	5.79	0.169
and	23.5	25.0	1.5	5.0	4.49	0.131
	47.5	72.2	24.7	81.0	0.20	0.006
	149.7	150.1	0.4	1.4	0.16	0.005
0.1 g/MT cutoff						

FRDDBK-101	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Interval (ft)	g/MT	Oz/ST
	0.0	25.0	25.0	82.0	0.50	0.015
	37.8	41.2	3.4	11.0	0.15	0.005
	55.9	61.6	5.7	18.7	0.52	0.015
	105.8	108.8	3.0	10.0	0.26	0.008
	114.9	116.5	1.6	5.4	0.14	0.004
	131.4	132.3	0.9	2.8	0.12	0.004
	144.5	144.8	0.3	1.1	1.53	0.045
	178.0	178.9	0.9	3.0	0.15	0.005

FRDDBK-102	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Interval (ft)	g/MT	Oz/ST
	27.5	36.0	8.5	28.0	0.22	0.006
	99.1	100.1	1.0	3.2	0.10	0.003
	144.9	145.2	0.3	1.0	0.21	0.006

FRDDBK-103	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Interval (ft)	g/MT	Oz/ST
	0.0	23.8	23.8	78.0	0.23	0.007
	36.9	54.5	17.6	57.7	0.20	0.006
	62.0	63.4	1.4	4.7	0.19	0.005
	69.0	69.8	0.8	2.7	0.12	0.003
	128.8	129.4	0.6	2.1	0.28	0.008
	146.1	147.3	1.2	4.1	0.30	0.009
	161.8	165.8	4.0	13.0	0.15	0.004

Intersections have been measured along the holes and are not the true widths of mineralisation.

Hole information is as follows:

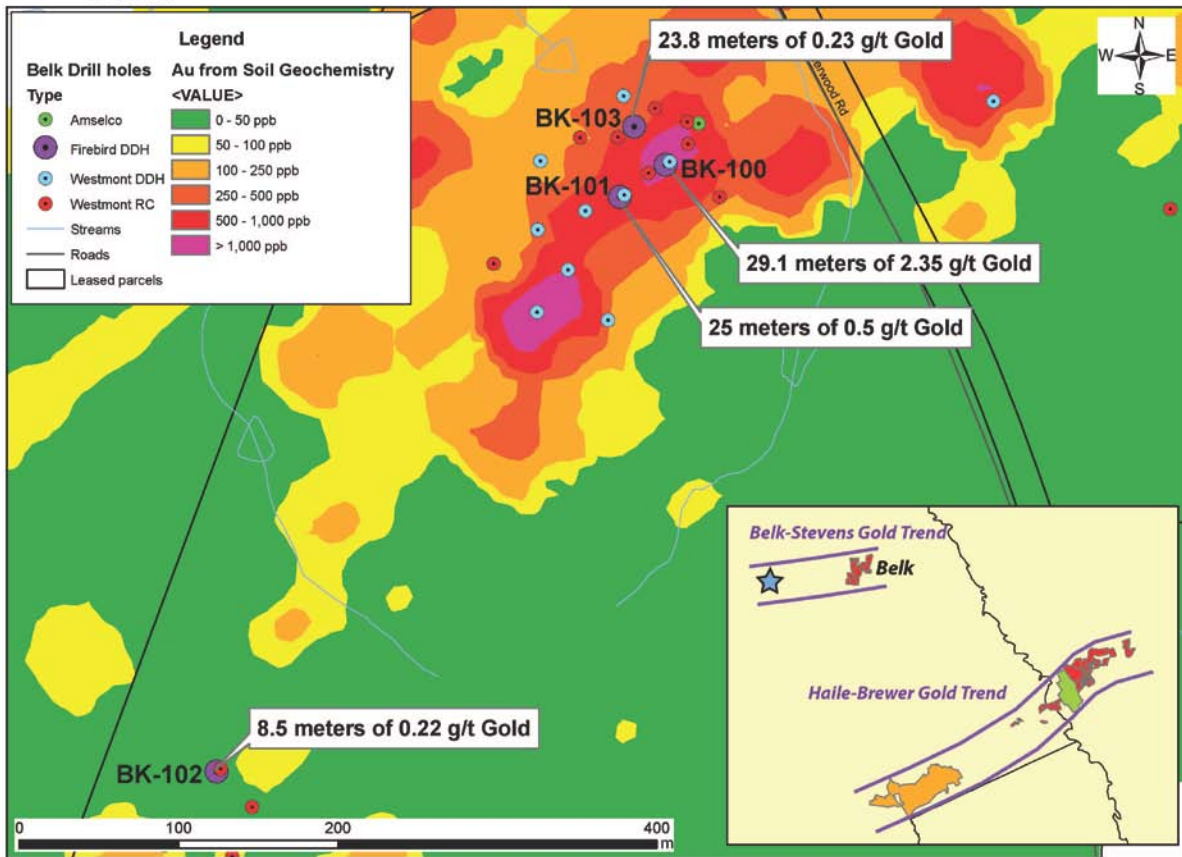
HOLE NUMBER	NORTHING	EASTING	DEPTH (Ft)	DEPTH (M)	AZMIUTH	ANGLE
FRDDBK-100	1057114	2121641	556	169.47	140	-45
FRDDBK-101	1057046	2121547	704	214.58	140	-45
FRDDBK-102	1055865	2120717	553	168.55	140	-45
FRDDBK-103	1057192	2121575	544	165.81	140	-45

SC State Plane coordinate system.

Firebird considers the results very positive and intends to resume drilling in 2012. This drilling will be used to test geologic models on ore control and to define a resource compliant to current industry standards. Recently acquired historic drill data is currently being compiled and select samples re-assayed. Management considers Belk a project with excellent potential to develop a significant gold resource.



BELK PROJECT- 2011 Drill holes



QA/QC Sampling and Analytical Protocols

The sampling and assaying of the drill core included QA/QC protocols to monitor for potential contamination, precision and accuracy of results including the regular submission of blank samples and certified reference standards. Samples were assayed using a 30 g fusion with AAS finish by AHK Geochem located in Fairbanks Alaska, a member of the AHK Group, an ISO 17025:2005 accredited geochemical laboratory, now part of Acme Laboratory. Sample preparation was completed in their facility located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Samples exceeding 3 ppm gold are re-assayed with gravimetric finish and those checks support the results presented above. Check analyses on rejects are being completed by ALS Chemex in Reno, Nevada.

We seek Safe Harbor.

The technical information in this release was prepared and approved by Dennis J. LaPoint, a Registered Member of SME, who is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101.

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