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MacMillan Gold Intercepts Potential Economic Widths at the Cerro de Oro Property in Mexico

TORONTO, CANADA – April 11, 2005 – George A. Brown, President & CEO of MacMillan Gold Corp. (TSX-V “MMG”) is pleased to announce additional positive results from the first ever diamond drilling program at Cerro de Oro Gold and Silver Property in Zacatecas, Mexico. The Company completed eighteen diamond drill holes totaling 3,219 metres. The first twelve holes news released March 31, 2005 were in the Maderito Target. They included 6 holes with intercepts of over 50 g Silver Equivalent/t. (see Note 2 below table) with the deepest of these intercepts terminating at only 107m of depth. **The highlight of the Maderito drilling was the bonanza silver grade in the DD#06 reported intercept of 5m with grades of 0.294 g Au/t, 1,017.0 g Ag/t, 0.73% lead and 0.99% zinc at less than 100m depth within the reported intercept of 20m with grades of 0.228 g Au/t, 262.3 g Ag/t, 0.24% lead and 0.45% zinc.**

Five of the remaining six holes as summarized in this release were in the San Leonides Target, which is the portion of the Cerro de Oro valley, which is hidden under the cover of overburden. **The highlights of the San Leonides drilling were the DD#13 reported intercept of 85.5m with grades of 0.196 g Au/t, 82.9 g Ag/t, and 0.33% lead which included 15m with grades of 0.443 g Au/t, 425.4 g Ag/t, 1.80% lead and 0.09% zinc and that the gold mineralization in holes DD#14, DD#15, DD#16, and DD#17 occurred from collar to bottom over the entire 4 holes.**

Drilling was completed by Major Drilling de Mexico S.A. de C.V. with HQ and NQ core recovery. Samples were collected at site by representatives of BSI Inspectorate Laboratories for preparation at their facilities in Mexico and assay at their facilities in Sparks, Nevada. David Bending, P.Geo., Vice President of Exploration, and William Hamilton, P. Geo., Manager of Exploration are both Qualified Persons under the meaning of Canadian National Instrument 43-101, and are collectively responsible for the technical content of this news release.

In Summary form: (see attached table for specific individual hole details)

San Leonides Target: 5 holes

DD#13- 4 mineralized zones within the first 187m of the 225m hole

2 high-grade silver zones (59 and 425 g Ag/t)

Significant intercept of potential economic grade (85m of 97 g Ag.Equiv./t)

Includes 15m Bonanza grade Silver (425 g Ag/t)

DD#14- Gold mineralization (0.367 g Au/t) over entire 291m from collar (12m) to bottom (303m)

4 gold mineralized zones over 0.700 g Au/t (1.207, 1.762, 1.449 and 0.707 g Au/t)

DD#15- Gold mineralization (0.237 g Au/t) over entire 244m from collar (11m) to bottom (255m)

6 gold mineralized zones over 0.350 g Au/t

(0.548, 0.381, 0.591, 0.380, 0.405 and 0.370 g Au/t)

DD#16- Gold mineralization (0.172 g Au/t) over entire 221m from collar (8m) to bottom (229m)

8 gold mineralized zones over 0.250 g Au/t

(0.449, 0.440, 0.335, 0.296, 0.286, 0.327, 0.317 and 0.385 g Au/t)

DD#17- Gold mineralization (0.124 g Au/t) over entire 322m from collar (9m) to bottom (331m)

8 gold mineralized zones with over 0.200 g Au/t

(0.268, 0.307, 0.212, 0.218, 0.206, 0.552, 0.216, and 0.376 g Au/t)

Bottomed in 4.8m of 0.376 g Au/t, 41.8 g Ag/t, and 0.519% zinc

Santa Rosa Contact Target: 1 hole

DD#18- No significant values to report

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The successfully completed purpose of the Maderito drilling was to add further evidence for the potential of a near surface starter pit with grades higher than the large bulk tonnage targets elsewhere at Cerro de Oro. The successfully completed purpose of the San Leonides Target was to add further evidence of a large mineralized system with the potential to host a large-scale open pit deposit. The values being reported and their proximity to surface combined with the excellent logistics at the Cerro de Oro provide MacMillan with strong indications that Cerro de Oro's excellent exploration potential will continue to develop. Logistics include road access, abundant water, an existing power line onto the property, and a nearby functional mining community at Concepcion del Oro. Another aim of the San Leonides drilling was to explore at greater depth than the previous RC holes and to test for better grades at depth to further demonstrate the many geological similarities at Cerro de Oro to the poly-metallic deposit reported by Western Silver at their Penesquito nearby in Zacatecas. This is also a success as indicated by the deepest hole, DD#17, bottoming at 331m in 68 g Ag Equiv/t.

Evaluation and assessment of results is an ongoing process. Our interpretations regarding the geological setting will be evaluated to reflect the significant amount of new information that will be obtained from the study of the core recovered from diamond drilling. Intercepts being reported are currently based upon mathematical width. As more information is processed, the Company plans to calculate the estimated true width of the intercepts. The company shall announce further plans for the Cerro de Oro Property after the new information has been thoroughly analyzed by management.

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Diamond Drilling Results from the Cerro de Oro Gold and Silver Project in Zacatecas, Mexico

Highlighted in Bold: 0.40+ g Au/t / 40.0+ g Ag/t / 45.0+ g Ag Equiv./t / 0.40%+ lead or zinc

Hole	Hole	From	To	Intercept	Au to Ag		Total g Ag Equiv./t	
Number	Depth	Metre	Metre	in Metres	g Au/t	70:01(note 1)	(note 2)	
DD#13	225.0	20.0	21.5	1.5	0.420	29.4	0.4	
Separately		74.0	75.0	1.0	0.000	0.0	59.0 (0.13% lead)	
Separately		88.0	173.5	85.5	0.196	13.7	82.9 (0.33% lead)	
Which includes		104.5	119.5	15.0	0.443	31.0	425.4 (1.80% lead 0.09% zinc)	
Again separately		184.0	187.5	3.5	0.358	25.0	2.5	
DD#14	303.5	12.2	303.5	291.3	0.367	25.7	2.1	
Which includes		134.45	139.25	4.8	1.207	84.5	13.5	
And includes		165.4	169.4	4.0	1.762	123.3	1.3	
And includes		185.0	217.5	32.5	1.449	101.4	3.2	
And includes		298.0	303.5	5.5	0.707	49.5	1.2	
DD#15	254.7	10.7	254.7	244.0	0.237	16.6	0.9	
Which includes		50.7	67.5	16.8	0.548	38.4	1.4	
And includes		75.0	82.5	7.5	0.381	26.7	2.9	
And includes		90.0	99.5	9.5	0.591	41.4	1.3	
And includes		113.0	118.0	5.0	0.380	26.6	2.1	
And includes		154.5	171.0	16.5	0.405	28.4	2.9	
And includes		193.5	207.0	13.5	0.370	25.9	0.8	
DD#16	229.5	8.1	229.5	221.4	0.172	12.0	1.7	
Which includes		11.3	16.0	4.7	0.449	31.4	2.0	
And includes		36.55	43.0	6.45	0.440	30.8	4.2	
And includes		80.7	91.0	10.3	0.335	23.5	2.5	
And includes		98.2	114.0	15.8	0.296	20.7	2.2	
And includes		137.45	143.5	6.05	0.286	20.0	1.2	
And includes		148.85	154.0	5.15	0.327	22.9	2.7	
And includes		155.4	166.0	10.6	0.218	15.3	2.0	
And includes		184.85	188.0	3.15	0.317	22.2	1.0	
And includes		197.95	199.0	1.05	0.385	27.0	0.9	
DD#17	330.8	9.15	330.8	321.65	0.124	8.7	2.0	
Which includes		45.5	48.5	3.0	0.268	18.7	3.3	
And includes		58.95	64.5	5.55	0.307	21.5	2.5	
And includes		85.5	88.0	2.45	0.212	14.9	0.5	
And includes		101.5	104.5	3.0	0.218	15.3	1.6	
And includes		178.9	187.35	8.45	0.206	14.4	1.4	
And includes		265.0	272.85	7.85	0.552	38.6	0.9	
And includes		292.45	303.85	11.4	0.216	15.1	0.7	
And bottomed in		326.0	330.8	4.8	0.376	26.3	41.9	
DD#18	373.05	NO VALUES TO REPORT						68.2 (0.519% zinc)

Note 1: Based upon gold at US\$385/oz and silver at US\$5.50/oz

The numbers shown are the gold g/t times 70 to represent the equivalent silver g/t based only upon an economic conversion model.

Note 2: Total Ag g/t Equivalent is the sum of the silver g/t plus the gold converted to silver equivalent.

This is useful to show the relative value of the combined gold and silver grades in terms that can be compared to other silver only grades.

These Equivalents should not be interpreted as actual grades since the conversion ratio varies with the volatile prices of gold and silver and the economic recovery of gold and silver can vary significantly in actual extraction and processing.

