

Royal Road Minerals Reports Scout Drilling Results and Provides an Update on the Alouana Option Agreement: Kingdom of Morocco

Toronto, Ontario--(Newsfile Corp. - March 10, 2025) - Royal Road Minerals Limited (**TSXV: RYR**) ("**Royal Road**" or the "**Company**") reports geochemical results from its 2000 meter reverse circulation scout drilling program at the Alouana project in Morocco. The Alouana project is subject to an Option Agreement (the "**Agreement**"; see Press Release, October 17, 2023) between Royal Road Arabia Limited ("**RRA**"; a Saudi Arabian joint-venture company owned on a 50-50% basis by Royal Road and MIDU Company Limited) and Izughar Resources S.A.R.L ("**Izughar**"), the Moroccan company holding title to the Alouana licenses. The terms of the Agreement require that upon completion of a minimum 2000 meters of drilling and receipt of all geochemical results, RRA has the one-time option to pay to Izughar the amount of US\$750,000 (the "**Option Payment**") in exchange for 90% of Izughar (see Press Release, October 17, 2023).

The Company has completed 22 reverse circulation drill holes for a total of 2036 meters at Alouana (see Figure 1). Drilling intersected predominantly steeply dipping vein-breccia-hosted copper-bismuth-tungsten (\pm gold, silver and zinc) mineralization with best intersections in copper equivalent¹ returning:

RC24AL003	From 3 to 17 meters	14 meters at 0.9% copper equiv.
RC24AL004	From 12 to 17 meters	5 meters at 0.7% copper equiv.
RC24AL006	From 0 to 8 meters	8 meters at 1.2% copper equiv.
RC24AL007	From 0 to 17 meters	17 meters at 1.0% copper equiv.
RC24AL019	From 43 to 53 meters	10 meters at 1.0% copper equiv.

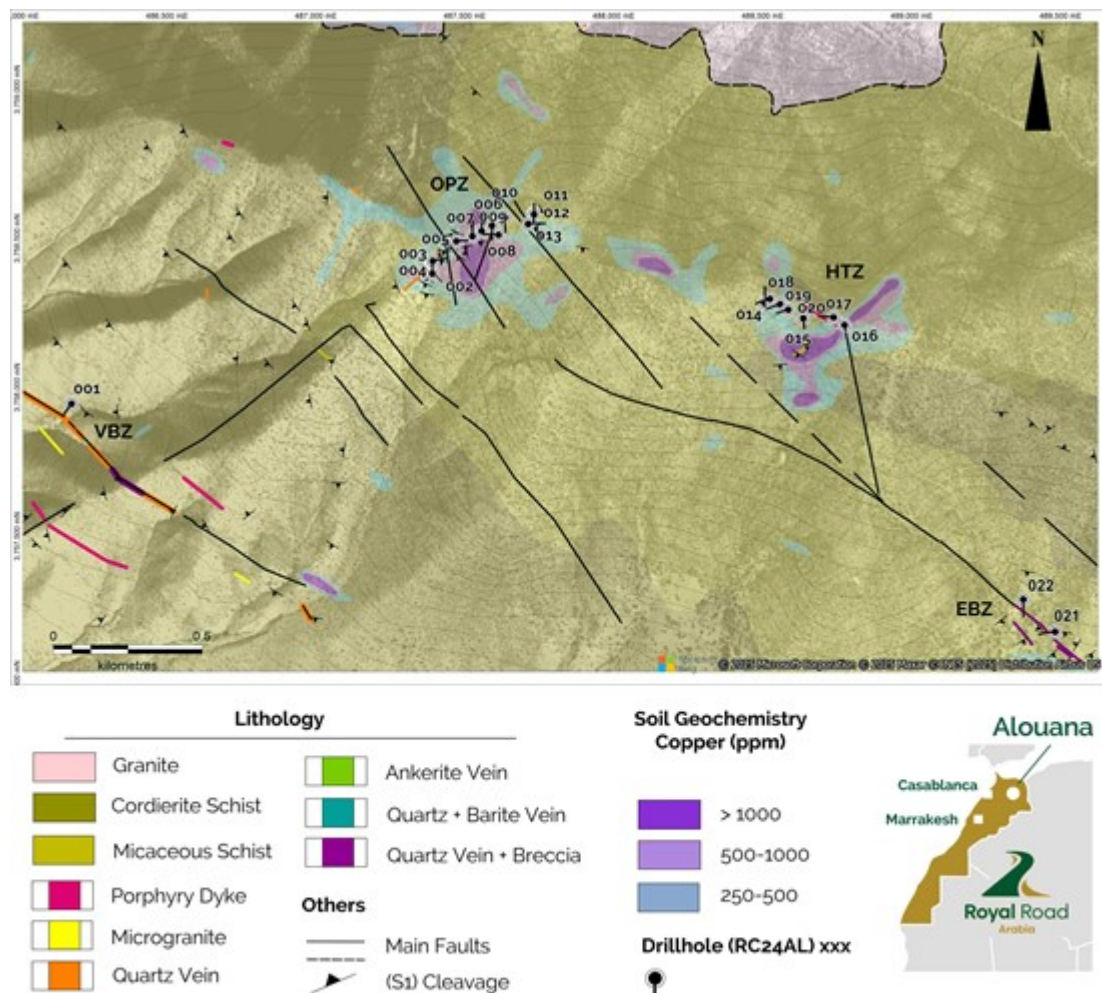


Figure 1. Location of Alouana reverse circulation drillholes, on geology and soil geochemistry

(Not true width and the company does not have sufficient information to determine the true widths of the drill hole intersections: Table 1)

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The principal aim of this drilling program was to test for the continuity of shallow-dipping (shear and cleavage parallel) mineralization at depth (see press release, October 23, 2024). A significant thickness of this style of mineralization, combined with the (conjugate northeast and northwest trending) steep-dipping vein-breccia controlled mineralization, would possibly provide a bulk volume significant enough for an open-pit type mining scenario along the Alouana ridge top. Shallow-dipping mineralization did not continue at depth, or significantly away from the immediate vicinity of steeper-dipping vein-breccia style mineralization and the grade and continuity of mineralization intersected within the vein-breccia bodies is not deemed significant enough to support a standalone underground operation. Additionally, gold results returned from sulphide mineralization were low (maximum 0.6 grams per tonne over a meter; RC24AL019 and RC24AL021) and the highest gold intersection in oxide material was 2.2 grams per tonne over a meter (RC24AL022). Highest individual one meter downhole sample results for other metals were, silver 98.3ppm, copper 3.6%, zinc 3.1%, bismuth 0.5% and tungsten 0.6%.

It is management's view that this drilling program has sufficiently tested the immediate potential for economic resources at Alouana and that results are not encouraging enough to support further work. RRA has notified Izugar that it does not intend to pay the Option Payment and that it has withdrawn from the Agreement.

"We had well-guided clear objectives for this drilling program and once all requisite permits were received, the program was completed in an efficient, safe and cost-effective manner " said Tim Coughlin, Royal Road's President and CEO "Alouana is an intrusion-related copper-polymetallic system and these systems, particularly where a shallow-dipping control to mineralization is evident, remain a priority target for Royal Road."

TABLE 1: NOTABLE DRILL RESULTS ALOUANA

										GOLD	SILVER	COPPER	ZINC	BISMUTH	TUNGSTEN
HOLE ID	E	N	Z(m)	DIP	AZIM	DEPTH	FROM	TO	LENGTH (m)*	(g/t)	(g/t)	%	%	%	%
RC24AL003	487369	3758398	1553	-60	90	17	3.0	17.0	14	0.4	8.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	
RC24AL004	487371	3758400	1553	-60	80	91	12.0	17.0	5		9.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
RC24AL006	487538	3758502	1622	-60	360	100	0.0	8.0	8	0.4	6.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2
RC24AL007	487506	3758484	1612	-60	360	97	0.0	17.0	17	0.2	10.0	0.5	0.7		
RC24AL018	488505	3758274	1695	-55	250	88	32	34	2		17.7	1.9			
RC24AL019	488540	3758256	1690	-50	250	79	43	53	10	0.1	1.5	0.7			0.1

*NOT TRUE WIDTH

About Royal Road Minerals:

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The information in this news release was compiled, reviewed and verified by Dr. Tim Coughlin, BSc (Geology), MSc (Exploration and Mining), PhD (Structural Geology), FAusIMM, President and CEO of Royal Road Minerals Ltd and a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101

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Sample preparation and analyses are conducted according to standard industry procedures at certified laboratories. Percussion-chip samples were sampled on 1m downhole intervals and passed through a 75-25% drill-rig mounted splitter. The 75% sample was placed in rows and analyzed for guidance on-site using a Vanta pXRF tool. The 25% sample was split 50-50% to produce analytical and retention samples of between 1 to 3kg. Samples for analysis were bagged in the field and sent to ALS Seville for analysis of gold by fire assay with an ICP-AES finish (method Au-ICP22) and multielements by four acid digest ICP-MS (method ME-MS61). QAQC materials included CRMs, blanks and duplicates inserted into sample batches on a ration of 1:14.

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¹ Copper equivalent calculation assumes 90% recoveries and the following prices: Gold - \$2910/ounce, Silver - \$33/ounce, Copper \$4.80/lb, Zinc \$1.30/lb, Bismuth \$8.00/lb & Tungsten \$9.00/lb



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