

DRILLING RECOMMENCES AT SPRINGFIELD PROJECT

Talisman Mining Ltd (ASX: **TLM**) is pleased to advise that drilling has re-commenced at its 100%-owned **Springfield Copper-Gold Project** in Western Australia.

A diamond drill rig commenced operations today at Springfield. It is anticipated that diamond drilling will continue at Springfield throughout the calendar year.



Additionally, programs of reconnaissance RC and RAB drilling are scheduled to take place throughout the year at the Springfield Project with an RC drill rig currently scheduled to commence drilling in late February 2011.

Drilling will be initially focused at the high priority **Homer, Monty and CCO2 Prospects** where exploration to date has provided significant, geological encouragement.

Competent Persons' Statement

Information in this ASX release that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Harry Cornelius, who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Harry Cornelius is a full time employee of Talisman Mining Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Harry Cornelius consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

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