



HERA PROJECT APPROVAL

YTC Resources Limited (“**YTC**” or the “**Company**”) is very pleased to announce that it has today received Project Approval (“Approval”) for the Hera Gold Project from the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) under Part 3A of the NSW Environmental Planning & Assessment Act.

The Approval provides conditions for the construction and establishment of an underground mine and surface processing operations consistent with the Company’s objectives under the Hera Definitive Feasibility Study (‘DFS’).

As advised to the market on 26th July 2012, final Approval conditions are within the Company’s expectations and no adjustment to the DFS capital expenditure is anticipated.

The Hera Project will deliver a financially and technically robust underground mine and processing plant producing gold and silver doré bars and a bulk-lead-zinc concentrate for sale.

Key metrics of the Hera Project, as per the DFS, include:

- **High margin, low-cost gold production at A\$395/ounce** (after base metal credits)
- **Ore Reserve of 423,471 Au Eq. ounces** at average grade of **7.0g/t Au Eq.**
- **7.3 year mine life** producing 391Koz Au Equivalent
- **Gross revenue of \$510 million**, and a **pre-tax operating profit of \$94.8m** (based on A\$1,450/oz gold).
- **Gross revenue of \$572 million**, and a **pre-tax operating profit of \$152m** (based on A\$1,750/oz gold).
- **Gold recovery of 94%**
- **Pre-Production Capital Cost of \$73.5m**

YTC Resources has already substantially advanced development of the Hera Project, including boxcut and access roads, under the existing Part 5 (exploration decline) approval in anticipation of these Approvals, to allow a seamless move into full development activities upon finalisation of Project Finance, in respect of which YTC is well advanced.

In addition the Company is close to finalising all key development contracts including;

- Underground mining contract
- EPC Process Plant Contract, and
- Camp Accommodation Contract

The Project Earthworks contract has already been let for the completion of the Stage 1 earthworks.

YTC’s MD Rimantas Kairaitis said:

“We are delighted to have received Hera Project Approval for the development of the next mining operation in the world-class Cobar Basin. The Hera Project will establish a robust high margin operation with the mining and processing infrastructure that can be leveraged to the future integration of the Nymagee copper deposit and the future resource additions and discoveries that will flow from the ongoing exploration of the field.”

YTC has recently made changes to its Board in preparation for the transition to mine development with the appointment of mining industry veteran Mr Gary Comb and further mining-related appointments to the YTC Board are pending”

About the Hera Gold and Base Metals Deposit

The Hera Project is located 100km south-east of Cobar and is hosted in Cobar Basin rocks which also host the world-class mineral deposits at CSA, The Peak and Endeavor.

The Hera deposit was discovered by Pasmaico in 2001 and advanced to pre-feasibility by Triako Resources in the period 2002 to 2006, before Triako was the subject of a takeover by CBH Resources Limited. YTC acquired the Hera Project from CBH Resources in September 2009.

The Hera deposit represents multiple lenses of high grade, sub-vertical gold and base metal mineralisation. The central Main lens represents the bulk of the deposit tonnes and extends for approximately 600m along strike.

In September 2011, YTC released a Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") on mining and processing of the Hera deposit to establish an underground mine producing gold, silver, lead, zinc as Stage 1 of an integrated mine development with Nymagee. The study confirms the technical and financial viability of the development of the Hera deposit. Stage 1 development will see the establishment of the Hera gold mine and construction of a processing facility at the Hera site.

Stage 2 Feasibility studies will look at the optimum strategy for the integration of the Nymagee deposit into the Hera development.

YTC considers that exploration upside exists not only in the extension of the existing lenses, but also in the interpretation of Hera to evolve into a major gold-base metal system consistent with the pedigree of Cobar-style deposits.



Hera Project – Completed Boxcut

About the Nymagee Joint Venture

YTC has a 95% interest in the Nymagee JV tenements which are located immediately north of YTC's 100% owned Hera gold-base metal deposit.

YTC has recently announced a maiden resource at Nymagee of 8.1Mt @ 1.2% Cu, 0.3%Pb, 0.7% Zn and 9g/t Ag.

The Joint Venture includes the Nymagee Copper Mine which last operated in 1918, and has recorded historical production of 422,000t @ 5.8% Cu.

YTC is the manager and operator of the Joint Venture and undertaking exploration at Nymagee to pursue the combined development of Nymagee and Hera.

The Nymagee Mine Joint Venture includes the following Exploration Licences and Mining Leases which cover both the historic Nymagee Copper Mine as well as linking the tenement coverage of the Hera-Nymagee corridor.

- EL 4458, EL 4232, ML 53, ML 90, ML 5295, ML 5828 and PLL 847



Massive sulphide mineralisation – Nymagee Copper Deposit



Appendix 1: MINERAL RESOURCES AND RESERVES

Table 1: Hera Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate (YTC – 100%) – June 2011

Category	Tonnes	NSR (A\$)	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Au Eq (g/t)	Contained Au ozs Eq
Indicated	2,113,000	243	4.2	17.0	0.2	2.8	3.9	9.2	
Inferred	330,000	207	3.5	14	0.1	2.3	3.3	7.5	
Total	2,444,000	238	4.1	16.7	0.2	2.8	3.8	8.6	677,200

Table 2: Hera Deposit – DFS Mining Reserve (YTC-100%) – September 2011

Source	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Au Eq (g/t)	Contained Gold Ounces (Au Eq.)
Development Sub-total	278,158	2.86	13.06	0.13	2.26	3.19		
Stope Sub-Total	1,597,760	3.72	15.39	0.17	2.56	3.55		
MINE PROBABLE RESERVE	1,875,918	3.59	15.04	0.16	2.51	3.50	7.00	423,471

Table 3: Nymagee Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate (YTC – 95%) – December 2011

Description	Cut Off	Tonnes	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Ag g/t
INDICATED						
Shallow Cu Resource (above 90mRL)	0.3% Cu	5,147,000	1.00	0.10	0.20	5
Deeper Cu Resource (below 90m RL)	0.75% Cu	1,984,000	1.80	0.30	0.60	11
Lead-Zinc-Silver Lens	5% Pb + Zn	364,000	0.50	4.40	7.80	41
INFERRED						
Deeper Cu Resource (below 90m RL)	0.75% Cu	601,000	1.30	0.10	0.20	8
GLOBAL		8,096,000	1.20	0.30	0.70	9
Contained Metal (tonnes)			96,000	27,000	53,000	69



GOLD EQUIVALENTS – HERA DFS & HERA RESERVE

This release makes references to the Hera Ore Reserve, DFS outputs and metal equivalents. It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered.

Au Equivalent calculation formula = (Metal price x metal grade) ÷ (gold price per oz ÷ 31.1)

The following metal prices, exchange rates and metal recoveries and payabilities were used for the calculation of a gold equivalent.

Metal	Recovery	Payability	Source
Au	94%	100%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
Cu	88%	0%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
Pb	91%	95%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
Zn	90%	85%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
Ag to dore	47%	100%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
Ag to Bulk Con	46%	0%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study

Metal	Price	Source
Au	US\$1450/oz	20% discount to spot
Pb	US\$2,500/t	LME 15 month buyer
Zn	US\$2,318t	LME 15 month buyer
Ag	US\$32/oz	20% discount to spot
AUD/USD	1.00	Consensus Forecast



GOLD EQUIVALENTS – HERA RESOURCE

This report makes references to the Hera Resource Estimate and metal equivalents. These metal equivalent values refer to those included with Hera Resource Estimate released to the ASX on 2nd June 2011. It is the company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered.

Au Equivalent calculation formula = (Metal price x metal grade) ÷ (gold price per oz ÷ 31.1)

The following metal prices, exchange rates and metal recoveries and payabilities were used in the estimation of “net recoverable ore value per tonne (NSR)” and for the calculation of a gold equivalent.

Metal	Recovery	Payability	Source
Au	94%	100%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
Cu	88%	0%	YTC Metallurgical testwork and Marketing Study
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Metal	Price	Source
Au	US\$1200/oz	90% of Consensus forecast, to May 2013 <i>Consensus economics, May2011</i>
Cu	US\$8,370/t	90% of Consensus forecast, to May 2013 <i>Consensus economics, May2011</i>
Pb	US\$2,420/t	90% of Consensus forecast, to May 2013 <i>Consensus economics, May2011</i>
Zn	US\$2,425/t	90% of Consensus forecast, to May 2013 <i>Consensus economics, May2011</i>
Ag	US\$27/oz	90% of Consensus forecast, to May 2013 <i>Consensus economics, May2011</i>
AUD/USD	0.90	

Competent Persons Statement – Hera Resource Estimate

The Resource Estimation has been completed by Mr Dean Fredericksen the Chief Operating Officer of YTC Resources Ltd who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Dean Fredericksen has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.’ Mr Fredericksen consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Competent Persons Statement – Hera Ore Reserve

The Information in this report relating to Ore Reserves is based on work undertaken by Mr Michael Leak of Optiro Pty Ltd under supervision of Mr Sean Pearce. This report has been compiled by Sean Pearce, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Sean Pearce has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.’ Mr Pearce consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Map Projection: Longitude / Latitude (GDA 94)

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**New South Wales
Hera Gold Project
Location Diagram**

	Mine
	Mountain Peak
	Locality
	Main Road
	Minor Road
	Railway Line

