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**HY LAKE GOLD INTERSECTS 1.7 METRES OF 13.09 GRAMS PER TONNE GOLD
ROWAN MINE SYSTEM STRIKE LENGTH EXTENDED TO 680 METRES
RED LAKE, ONTARIO**

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Hy Lake Gold Inc. (CNQ: HYLK; FRANKFURT: HYK) (“Hy Lake Gold” and “the Company”) is pleased to announce the final drill results from the 2007 exploration drilling recently completed at its west Red Lake property package containing the Rowan Property optioned from Red Lake Gold Mines, a general partnership of Goldcorp Inc. (TSX: G; NYSE: GG) and Goldcorp Canada Ltd., in Red Lake, Ontario. (See news release dated December 13, 2007)

Highlights:

- **Rowan Mine vein system intersected in all holes and confirmed strike length in excess of 680 metres**
- **Rowan Mine vein system open to depth and along strike to the east and west**
- **Additional drilling planned to target the extension of the Rowan Mine veins both along strike and at depth**
- **13.09 grams per tonne (gpt) gold over 1.7 m intersected at 447.1m downhole**
- **Hole HYR-07-08 intersected multiple mineralized zones, potentially extending the Rowan Mine vein system an additional 980m to the east**

Holes HYR-07-04 and HYR-07-05 were drilled 340m west of previously released holes HYR-07-01, HYR-07-02 and HYR-07-03, testing the downdip extension of the Rowan Mine vein system. Holes HYR-07-06 and HYR-07-07 were drilled 680m west of the previously released holes HYR-07-01, HYR-07-02 and HYR-07-03 and also tested the downdip of the Rowan Mine vein system.

Hole HYR-07-08 was drilled 980m east of holes HYR-07-01, HYR-07-02, and HYR-07-03 and intersected narrow mineralized zones from 167.5m intermittently to 660m downhole. This mineralization may be part of the existing Rowan Mine vein system, but additional drilling is required to confirm this. The Rowan Mine vein system is undrilled to east of hole HYR-07-08 for 3km. Hole HYR-07-08 is also 1.8km west of the past producing Red Summit Mine, recently acquired by Hy Lake Gold from Claude Resources (See new release dated February 15, 2008)

The following table reports the results of the final 5 holes from the 8-hole 2007 drilling program on the Rowan Property, recently optioned from Red Lake Gold Mines.

Hole	From(m)	To(m)	Width(m)	Gold(gpt)	Width(ft)	Gold(opt)
HYR-07-04	98.30	99.50	1.20	2.22	3.94	0.065
	191.40	191.80	0.40	2.52	1.31	0.074
	199.40	199.90	0.50	8.66	1.64	0.253
	246.80	247.10	0.30	17.25	0.98	0.503
	318.30	318.60	0.30	2.29	0.98	0.067

HYP-07-05	447.10	448.80	1.70	13.09	5.58	0.382
	539.80	540.30	0.50	4.03	1.64	0.118

HYP-07-06	241.00	241.70	0.70	0.96	2.30	0.028
	420.90	421.40	0.50	3.46	1.64	0.101

HYP-07-07	313.70	314.00	0.30	2.08	0.98	0.061
	366.00	367.00	1.00	13.20	3.28	0.385
	455.00	456.00	1.00	1.02	3.28	0.030
	551.00	551.60	0.60	7.30	1.97	0.213

HYP-07-08	167.5	168.5	1.00	1.01	3.28	0.029
	320	321	1.00	3.02	3.28	0.088
	374	375	1.00	1.12	3.28	0.033
	419.5	420.5	1.00	2.48	3.28	0.072
	642	644	2.00	1.33	6.56	0.039
	648	650	2.00	1.58	6.56	0.046
	657	660	3.00	1.71	9.84	0.050

Previously released results from the easternmost drilling on the Rowan Vein system is included below (See news release dated January 16, 2008):

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Gold (gpt)	Width (ft)	Gold (opt)
HYP-07-01	242.50	243.00	0.50	0.82	1.64	0.02
	399.00	400.00	1.00	1.84	3.28	0.05
	403.00	404.00	1.00	0.96	3.28	0.03
	409.00	410.00	1.00	1.37	3.28	0.04
	414.00	415.50	1.50	6.11	4.92	0.18
	487.00	488.00	1.00	1.49	3.28	0.04
	492.00	517.00	11.50	1.72	37.73	0.05
Including	492.00	492.50	0.50	12.03	1.64	0.35
and	503.00	504.00	1.00	9.74	3.28	0.28
and	512.00	513.00	1.00	2.72	3.28	0.08
	525.50	526.00	0.50	14.80	1.64	0.43
HYP-07-02	109.10	110.10	1.00	1.08	3.28	0.03
	176.70	177.10	0.40	1.46	1.31	0.04
	184.70	185.70	1.00	0.69	3.28	0.02
	185.70	186.60	0.90	1.11	2.95	0.03
	197.00	198.00	1.00	0.54	3.28	0.02
	199.00	200.00	1.00	0.55	3.28	0.02
	200.00	201.00	1.00	0.85	3.28	0.02
	215.00	215.50	0.50	0.92	1.64	0.03
	225.10	225.60	0.50	32.80	1.64	0.96
	233.00	239.40	6.40	1.73	21.00	0.05
including	233.00	234.00	1.00	1.01	3.28	0.03
and	234.00	234.60	0.60	0.54	1.97	0.02
and	234.60	235.10	0.50	12.10	1.64	0.35
and	235.10	236.00	0.90	1.23	2.95	0.04
and	236.00	236.80	0.80	1.90	2.62	0.06
and	238.90	239.40	0.50	1.07	1.64	0.03
	277.00	278.00	1.00	1.86	3.28	0.05
	291.40	294.20	2.80	44.76	9.19	1.31
including	291.40	291.90	0.50	3.42	1.64	0.10

and	291.90	292.40	0.50	118.00	1.64	3.44
and	292.90	293.90	1.00	1.69	3.28	0.05
and	293.90	294.20	0.30	1.98	0.98	0.06
HYR-07-03	212.30	212.80	0.50	0.83	1.64	0.02
	228.90	229.20	0.30	0.66	0.98	0.02
	247.50	247.90	0.40	1.02	1.31	0.03
	259.00	259.50	0.50	58.40	1.64	1.70
	267.00	268.00	1.00	67.30	3.28	1.96
	299.50	300.50	1.00	15.68	3.28	0.46
	322.00	323.00	1.00	2.16	3.28	0.06
	349.50	351.00	1.50	1.80	4.92	0.05
	405.80	406.30	0.50	1.96	1.64	0.06
	412.40	412.90	0.50	2.36	1.64	0.07

Notes:

- Lengths reported are core intersection lengths and do not represent true widths.
- It is anticipated that true width estimates will be made possible after additional drilling.
- Conversion: grams per tonne (gpt) X 0.0292 equals troy ounce per short ton.
- *Previously released results*

Eight drill holes tested east - west trending gold zones that are situated within the geological environment that hosts the gold deposits in Red Lake. The Red Lake greenstone belt is host to some of the richest gold deposits in the world. The Red Gold Camp has produced more than 24 million ounces of gold to date (source: Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines).

The Hy Lake Gold properties lie on the Pipestone Bay-St. Paul's Bay Deformation zone and host the past producing Rowan Lake Gold Mine (Hy Lake Gold/Goldcorp), the past producing Mount Jamie Mine (Hy Lake Gold) the past producing Red Summit Mine (Hy Lake Gold). The properties, which have been explored only to very shallow depths, are underlain by the same geology and structure as these three past producers and have been subjected to limited underground exploration. The properties host numerous gold occurrences which have seen limited drill testing and potential exists to expand upon these gold mineralized zones both along strike and at depth.

All exploration work was conducted under Kenneth Guy, P. Geo., designated Qualified Person for Hy Lake Gold, who has reviewed this press release. Gold analyses of samples collected by Hy Lake Gold were made by ALS Chemex in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Hy Lake Gold is a junior exploration company focused on the gold exploration and development business in the prolific Red Lake mining district of Northwestern Ontario, Canada. Hy Lake Gold has assembled two significant property packages totalling approximately 3,000 hectares in west Red Lake. The properties cover a 10 kilometre distance along the west Red Lake Trend, containing 3 former producing gold mines, and the Company intends to explore these properties both along strike and at depth. To find out more about Hy Lake Gold Inc. (CNQ: HYLK; FRANKFURT: HYK) visit our website at www.hylake.com.

There are 21,549,196 shares of the Company outstanding.

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