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NEWS RELEASE**MKANGO RESOURCES INTERSECTS SIGNIFICANT ZONES OF RARE EARTH MINERALISATION AT SONGWE INCLUDING 57.5M GRADING 3.8% TREO, 38.8M GRADING 2.5% TREO, 41.9M GRADING 2.1% AND 57.0M GRADING 1.9% TREO**

Calgary, Alberta: September 14, 2011 – Mkango Resources Ltd. (TSXV-MKA) (the "Corporation" or "Mkango") is pleased to announce that it has intersected significant near surface zones of rare earth mineralisation at its Songwe project in Malawi, with zones of higher grade mineralisation and elevated heavy rare earth enrichment also identified.

Mkango has received assay results from ten of its 13 hole Stage 1 drilling programme. Apart from PX023 and PX024, which were vertical holes, drill holes were inclined (60-70 degrees), and were all collared on the north - eastern slopes of Songwe hill, which rises approximately 230m above the surrounding plain. Highlights from the results received to date include:

PX001	117.4m grading 1.6% TREO (184.8 – 302.2m), including 36.5m grading 1.9% TREO (225.6 – 262.1m), within a broader mineralized intersection of 299.8m grading 1.0% TREO (2.4 – 302.2m EoH).
PX003	57.5m grading 3.8% TREO (3.5 – 61.2m).
PX004	113.8m grading 1.7% TREO (14.6 – 128.4m), including 38.8m grading 2.5% TREO (79.0 – 117.8m).
PX005	178.5m grading 1.3% TREO (2.5 – 181.0m), including 93.0m grading 1.5% TREO (88.0 – 181.0m), also 17.8m grading 2.4% TREO (162.2 – 180.0m).
PX009	113.9m grading 1.8% TREO (2.3 – 116.2m), including 14.9m grading 2.2% TREO (37.0 – 51.9m) and 41.9m grading 2.1% TREO (68.3 – 110.2m).
PX011	84.9m grading 1.0% TREO (1.3 – 86.2m), including 27.7m grading 1.4% TREO (1.3 – 29.0m).
PX012	89.7m grading 1.6% TREO (2.1 – 91.8m), including 57.0m grading 1.9% TREO (22.0 – 79.0m).
PX024	89.0m grading 1.5% TREO (2.0 – 91.0m), including 10m grading 2.6% TREO (13.0 – 23.0m).

TREO: total rare earth oxides

These intersections are reported as down hole widths and do not necessarily represent true thicknesses and attitude of the mineralized zones, the estimation of which will require further drilling and refining of the geological model. Further details of these intersections are included in the Appendix.

A total of 13 holes were drilled during the Stage 1 drill programme totaling 1990.9 metres, of which the results for 3 holes, PX027, PX030 and PX031, are still pending. PX002 did not reach its intended target zone and there were no significant intersections in this drill hole.

Drill Hole	Length	
PX001	302.3	<p>Stage 1 drilling, in addition to geological mapping and surface sampling with a handheld Niton XRF, has demonstrated both the extension of rare earth mineralisation to depth and laterally compared to previous exploration programmes.</p> <p>Rare earth mineralisation, in addition to niobium mineralisation, is pervasive throughout the carbonatite, fenite and breccia lithologies intersected, with zones of higher grade mineralisation and elevated heavy rare earth enrichment being identified.</p> <p>These results, in addition to those for PX027, PX030 and PX031, will be incorporated into the geological model for the purposes of Stage 2 drill hole planning.</p>
PX002	116.3	
PX003	104.2	
PX004	224.2	
PX005	201.8	
PX009	122.2	
PX011	86.2	
PX012	182.0	
PX023	112.6	
PX024	91.0	
PX027	191.0	
PX030	121.0	
PX031	136.2	
Total	1990.9	

Following the receipt and analysis of all the Stage 1 drill results, the Stage 2 drilling programme at Songwe is planned to commence in fourth quarter 2011. A programme of systematic surface sampling and geological mapping will also be completed in order to further define the geological model as well as identifying additional drill targets.

Sample preparation and analytical work for the drilling programme is being provided by Intertek-Genalysis Laboratories (Johannesburg, South Africa and Perth, Australia) employing ICP-MS techniques suitable for rare earth element (REE) analyses and following strict internal QAQC procedures inserting blanks, standards and duplicates. Mkango has used blanks, field duplicates and two Certified Reference Materials (CRM's) to monitor sampling and analytical quality. Results to date for the blanks and field duplicates show acceptable quality. The two CRM's used (AMIS 184 and SARM 40) showed acceptable results within the certified parameters provided. A review of results reported by Genalysis and performed by The MSA Group indicates that these meet the required level of analytical quality.

Scientific and technical information contained in this release has been approved and verified by Mr Mike Venter Pr.Sci.Nat, Principal Consultant at The MSA Group who is a "Qualified Person" in accordance with National Instrument 43-101.

Mkango Resources Ltd.

Mkango's primary business is the exploration for rare earth elements and associated minerals in the Republic of Malawi. It holds, through its wholly owned subsidiary Lancaster, a 100% interest in two exclusive prospecting licenses covering a combined area of 1,751 km² in southern Malawi. The main exploration target is the Songwe Hill rare earth deposit, which features carbonatite hosted rare earth mineralisation and was subject to previous exploration in the late 1980s.

The Corporation's corporate strategy is to further delineate the rare earth mineralisation at Songwe Hill and secure additional rare earth element and other mineral opportunities in Malawi and elsewhere in Africa.

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Appendix – Selected Stage 1 drill results

Drill Hole	From m	To m	Interval m	La ₂ O ₃ ppm	Ce ₂ O ₃ ppm	Pr ₂ O ₃ ppm	Nd ₂ O ₃ ppm	Sm ₂ O ₃ ppm	Eu ₂ O ₃ ppm	Gd ₂ O ₃ ppm	Tb ₂ O ₃ ppm	Dy ₂ O ₃ ppm	Y ₂ O ₃ ppm	Other ¹ ppm	TREO %	Nb ₂ O ₅ %	% HREO ² + Y ₂ O ₃
PX001	2.4	302.2	299.8	2,464	4,539	474	1,593	237	71	172	22	100	460	85	1.0%	0.15%	8.9%
including	184.8	302.2	117.4	3,743	7,037	736	2,478	355	102	241	31	143	710	128	1.6%	0.19%	8.6%
including	225.6	262.1	36.5	4,287	8,515	911	3,145	449	128	298	38	176	893	161	1.9%	0.29%	8.9%
	268.0	290.7	22.7	3,481	7,581	849	2,960	452	130	293	41	192	1,066	187	1.7%	0.14%	11.1%
PX003	3.5	61.2	57.7 (i)	11,773	17,145	1,727	5,179	606	152	357	44	198	844	159	3.8%	0.22%	4.6%
including	3.5	23.2	19.7	10,987	16,016	1,607	4,803	543	134	309	38	173	751	140	3.6%	0.19%	4.4%
	23.2	30.6	7.4 (ii)	20,290	29,449	2,945	8,761	1,058	272	650	82	383	1,717	317	6.6%	0.22%	5.2%
	30.6	50.0	19.4	9,735	14,375	1,472	4,475	527	131	303	36	158	645	123	3.2%	0.21%	4.4%
	50.0	58.0	8.0 (iii)	12,851	17,948	1,751	5,162	606	153	366	46	203	823	157	4.0%	0.35%	4.4%
	58.0	61.2	3.2	6,777	10,466	1,115	3,466	428	110	269	35	157	646	120	2.4%	0.21%	5.7%
(i) Includes 1m cavity not sampled in addition to a cumulative 14.4m with core returns <90%. If the latter is excluded average grade is 3.3% (ii) Poor core returns. Peak value 11.5% TREO (iii) Poor core returns. Includes 1m cavity not sampled																	
PX004	14.6	128.4	113.8 (i)	4,602	7,593	798	2,596	349	99	249	32	151	683	131	1.7%	0.19%	7.8%
including	79.0	117.8	38.8	7,561	11,105	1,078	3,297	392	104	251	30	133	582	114	2.5%	0.20%	4.9%
(i) Includes 5m cavity not sampled in addition to a cumulative 13m with core returns <90%. If the latter is excluded average grade is 1.6%																	
PX005	2.5	181.0	178.5 (i)	3,257	5,767	592	1,914	263	71	169	21	99	459	85	1.3%	0.18%	7.1%
including	2.5	30.9	28.5 (i)	2,695	5,231	581	2,000	285	78	206	29	163	804	143	1.2%	0.09%	11.6%
	34.4	70.0	35.6	2,670	5,069	566	1,953	285	75	192	24	118	522	97	1.2%	0.24%	8.9%
	88.0	181.0	93.0	4,033	6,900	677	2,106	279	75	169	20	86	398	76	1.5%	0.15%	5.6%
including	162.2	180.0	17.8	7,352	11,620	1,053	2,978	308	76	160	17	68	287	58	2.4%	0.25%	2.8%
	191.2	201.8	10.6 (ii)	8,133	15,165	1,493	4,379	456	98	173	14	54	275	54	3.0%	0.03%	2.2%
(i) Includes 5m cavity not sampled (ii) Poor core returns. Ends in solid core grading 3.3% TREO																	
PX009	2.3	116.2	113.9 (i)	4,762	8,320	847	2,860	399	108	246	28	125	590	107	1.8%	0.15%	6.5%
including	37.0	51.9	14.9	5,881	9,938	982	3,236	417	113	261	31	154	754	134	2.2%	0.23%	6.6%
	68.3	110.2	41.9 (ii)	5,775	9,997	1,015	3,380	465	120	254	23	81	246	56	2.1%	0.13%	3.6%
(i) Includes a cumulative 26m with core returns <90%. If this is excluded there is no major impact on the grade (ii) Includes a cumulative 11m with core returns <90%. If this is excluded there is no major impact on the grade																	

¹ Other comprises Ho₂O₃, Er₂O₃, Tm₂O₃, Yb₂O₃ and Lu₂O₃; ² HREO defined here as oxides of Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb & Lu

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PX011	1.3	86.2	84.9 (i)	2,081	4,359	524	1,894	314	89	224	27	130	631	110	1.0%	0.15%	11.7%
including	1.3	29.0	27.7 (ii)	3,068	6,219	726	2,555	386	106	262	32	151	738	129	1.4%	0.13%	9.9%
(i) Includes 3m cavity not sampled in addition to a cumulative 9m with core returns <90%. If this is excluded there is no major impact on the grade (ii) Includes 3m cavity not sampled in addition to a cumulative 8m with core returns <90%. If this is excluded there is no major impact on the grade																	
PX012	2.1	91.8	89.7	3,764	7,273	811	2,771	394	103	245	30	142	697	123	1.6%	0.23%	8.2%
including	22.0	79.0	57.0	4,538	8,537	934	3,127	422	110	260	32	153	731	129	1.9%	0.27%	7.5%
PX023	2.0	11.0	9.0	2,346	4,632	485	1,660	250	71	180	25	126	604	107	1.0%	0.12%	10.6%
	29.0	41.0	12.0	2,058	4,477	493	1,724	249	68	166	21	103	463	85	1.0%	0.10%	9.1%
	54.4	60.4	6.0	2,772	5,717	608	2,069	286	78	188	24	120	585	105	1.3%	0.10%	8.8%
PX024	2.0	91.0	89.0 (i)	3,412	6,576	724	2,442	386	103	237	29	141	722	123	1.5%	0.14%	9.1%
including	13.0	23.0	10.0	7,381	11,465	1,132	3,516	590	167	390	48	224	1,072	185	2.6%	0.11%	8.0%

(i) Includes 0.9m cavity not sampled in addition to a cumulative 18m with core returns <90%. If this is excluded average grade is 1.4%

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