

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 12<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## **Exploration Commences Santa Ines Project Argentina**

PepinNini Minerals is pleased to announce that field exploration activity has commenced within three tenements comprising the Santa Ines Project in Salta Province Argentina. Planned exploration activities,

which include geological mapping, geochemical sampling and a ground magnetic survey will enable PepinNini to better understand the geology and mineral potential and follow significant assay results for grab samples collected in April 2012 from an historic mine working which indicated the potential for high grade copper and gold mineralization within the Santa Ines Project Area. These results were reported 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Exploration activities will be undertaken by international consulting group CSA Global Pty Ltd,

who have considerable experience in South America and an operational base in Chile. The program is expected to be completed early 2014.



The project logistically benefits by being only 5kms from the Salta-Antofagasta railway and is easily accessed using existing roads and tracks.



The Project lays within a crustal scale NW trending megalineament, which in Andean geology are widely recognised as being major long-lived structural corridors that are fundamental in the control of the distribution of porphyry-epithermal deposits which is the case with the giant Escondida Copper Gold project located 80kms to the NW in Chile.





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