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## NEWS RELEASE

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### PERUVIAN ACQUISITION PROGRAM

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Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd. ("Ballad") BGS – TSX.V is currently reviewing several exploration properties in Peru for acquisition.

Ballad has a long history of property acquisitions, exploration and development in Peru including the acquisition of all the Peruvian properties, assets and data base of TVX Gold Inc. in 1997.

The properties under review include gold, silver, copper and zinc properties in advanced to grassroots stages.

Ballad is utilizing its contacts, data base and former geologists to assist with its acquisition program. Ballad as an established infrastructure in Peru including wholly owned subsidiaries.

Further information on possible acquisitions will be released as developments occur.

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