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## Amerigo Announces Q1-2013 Copper Production Results

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – April 15, 2013/CNW/ - Amerigo Resources Ltd. (TSX: ARG, "Amerigo" or the "Company") is pleased to announce production results for the first quarter of 2013 from Minera Valle Central ("MVC"), the Company's operations located near Rancagua, Chile. MVC produced 12.834 million pounds of copper and 0.258 million pounds of molybdenum during the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Dr. Klaus Zeitler, Amerigo's President and CEO, stated "We are pleased to report excellent Q1-2013 production results from MVC. Although copper production during the quarter was lower than the record production of Q1-2012, molybdenum production was 19% higher and the Company is on track to meet or exceed announced 2013 guidance of 45-50 million pounds of copper and one million pounds of molybdenum. Power costs for the quarter were \$0.097 per kwh or less than one-half of the Q1-2012 level, and we expect these lower costs to continue to positively affect the Company's financial results through to December 31, 2017, the end of the term of the Company's current power contract".

Rob Henderson, Amerigo's Chief Operating Officer, added "MVC is continuing to increase the extraction rates at Colihues and, as previously announced, the lower grades experienced in Q1-2013 are anticipated to improve in Q3-2013 as the extraction zone extends deeper into the deposit".

Key operating and sales metrics are shown below.

<b>Production Metrics:</b>	Q1-2013	Q4-2012	Q3-2012	Q2-2012	Q1-2012
Copper Production (million lbs)	12.834	13.561	12.701	11.570	13.877
Molybdenum Production (million lbs)	0.258	0.291	0.322	0.229	0.216
Ore milled (Tonnes 000's)	13,502	14,727	14,139	13,631	13,617
Copper Grade (%)	0.160	0.155	0.149	0.156	0.168
Copper Recovery (%)	27.0	27.0	27.3	24.7	27.5
Power Costs (per kwh)	\$0.097	\$0.185	\$0.166	\$0.195	\$0.215
<b>Sales Metrics:</b>	Q1-2013	Q1-2012	Q4-2011	Q3-2011	Q2-2011
Copper Sales <sup>1</sup> (Million lbs)	12.482	13.712	13.024	10.762	14.080
Company's Recorded Copper Price (\$US/lb) <sup>2</sup>	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.74	3.55
Molybdenum Sales (million lbs)	0.241	0.286	0.338	0.243	0.304
Company's Recorded Molybdenum Price (\$US/lb)	11.34	11.08	11.64	14.02	14.10

<sup>1</sup> Copper sales per the Company's records, which may differ from copper sales per the smelter. All differences between Company and smelter records for a quarter will be recorded as settlement adjustments in subsequent quarters until settled.

<sup>2</sup> Copper price recorded for the Company's financial statements for the quarter before smelter and refinery charges and settlement adjustments to prior quarters' sales. The Company calculates this number by dividing quarterly dollar sales as recorded in its financial statements (calculated based on copper deliveries per the smelter) over quarterly copper sales per the Company's own records.

The Company will also release Q1-2013 financial results at market open on Thursday May 9, 2013 and will hold an investor conference call to discuss the results on Friday May 10, 2013 at 11:00 am Pacific Daylight Time/2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

To participate in the call, please dial the following number:

1-866-226-1792 (Toll-Free North America)

Please let the operator know you wish to participate in the Amerigo Resources conference call.

Media are invited to attend on a listen-only basis.

Following management's discussion of the quarterly results, the analyst and investment community will be invited to ask questions.

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Amerigo Resources Ltd. produces copper and molybdenum under a long term partnership with the world's largest copper producer, Codelco, by means of processing fresh and old tailings from the world's largest underground copper mine, El Teniente near Santiago, Chile. Tel: (604) 681-2802; Fax: (604) 682-2802; Web: [www.amerigoresources.com](http://www.amerigoresources.com); Listing: ARG:TSX

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