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On Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 the Women in Mining team participated for the fourth time in the *Run for the Cure* and were awarded, for the first time, the CIBC Corporate Spirit Award as the top fundraising Corporate Team at the Vancouver Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation ("CBCF") *CIBC Run for the Cure*.

Furthermore, this year the Women in Mining team set three milestones:

- We surpassed our \$35,000 goal and secured approximately \$50,000 in funds for cancer research. The CBCF invests in research projects, fellowships and community based grants in support of their vision of creating a future without breast cancer. The Foundation also spreads education and awareness about prevention and understanding of the disease. The final amount will be provided by the CBCF at the end of October 2010.
- Ilianne Robredo, one of our team members was recognized by the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, BC/Yukon Region as one of the top three individual fundraisers by raising almost \$11,000.
- This year our national team had 59 members from Vancouver, British Columbia to Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

We would like to express our gratitude to all our team members and supporters, your contribution to the Women in Mining team will help create a future without breast cancer, raise awareness, celebrate cancer survivors and pay tribute to our loved ones.

The Women in Mining network is an informal organization connecting women involved in or affiliated with the mining resources sector. The primary goal is to share knowledge, experiences and relationships that encourage growth and diversity. A secondary, but equally important goal is to encourage men and women from the mining industry to participate in the community by raising funds for breast cancer research, to promote Career Prep for high school students and to take part in networking evenings for university students. For more information about Women in Mining, please visit our website:

<http://www.amebc.ca/wim-vancouver>