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## MORE MINERALISATION AT SIHAYO

Oropa is pleased to announce the intersection of additional gold mineralisation at its Sihayo 1 North deposit, North Sumatra, Indonesia

Drill hole SHDD052 intersected two zones of hydrothermal breccia hosted mineralisation below shallow Tertiary sediment cover. This hole was designed to test for shallow-dipping mineralisation near the unconformity between upper, younger Tertiary sediments and a lower limestone unit, and to provide material for metallurgical test work.

SHDD052 intersected two zones; **7m @ 2.73 g/t Au from 28m** and **8m @ 2.83 g/t Au from 44m**.

This follows the excellent results from hole SHDD051, which returned **24m @ 2.78g/t from 4m**, including **6 metres @ 5.2g/t from 22m**, announced on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

### Drill Hole Details

Hole	Northing	Easting	Azimuth (mag)	Dip	Depth (m)	From	To	M	Grade g/t Au
SHDD052	10,225	54,950	040	-60	156.5	28 and 44	35 52	7 8	2.73 2.83

#### Notes:

1. All assays were determined by 50gm fire assay
2. A 0.5ppm Au lower cut was used
3. A maximum of 2m of consecutive internal waste (material less than 0.5ppm Au) per reported intersection
4. All interval grades were calculated as a weighted average

Drilling is ongoing, with results from new holes expected within the week.

Samples selected for metallurgical test work from SHDD051 have been collected and despatched to Independent Metallurgical Laboratories of Perth for processing.

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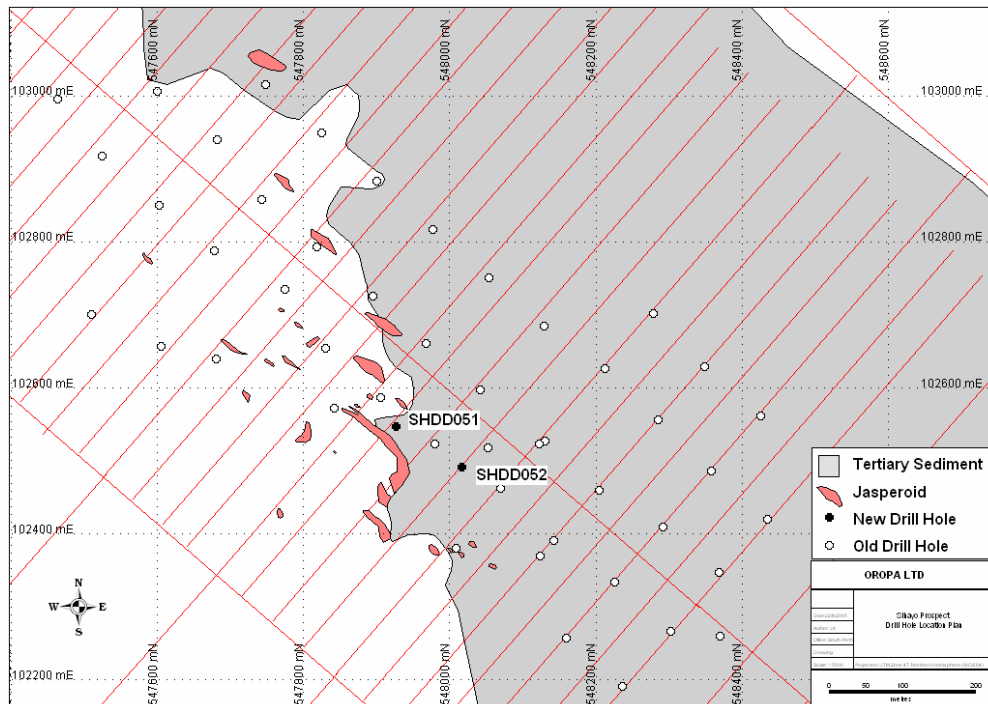
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## Drill Hole Location Plan



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