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DRILLING COMMENCES AT SAMBUNG GEOPHYSICAL IP ANOMALY ADJACENT TO 100,000 oz Au SAMBUNG INFERRED RESOURCE.

Oropa is pleased to announce the recommencement of drilling in the North Block of the Pungkut Gold project in North Sumatra, Indonesia. Drilling is targeting a large geophysical IP anomaly immediately west of and parallel to the 100,000 oz Au Sambung Inferred Resource. Limited outcrop occurs in the vicinity of the IP anomaly, however a test pit dug to 8 metres depth encountered silicified Permian volcanoclastic sediments and anomalous gold (Table 1). There is some anomalous gold in soil coincident with the IP anomaly.

The first hole testing the geophysical anomaly SAMDD075 (in progress) has intersected silicified rock, confirming that the anomaly is related to an alteration system. The anomaly is 600 metres long, and open to the south-east (figure 1). The objective of drilling along the Sihayo-Sambung trend is to increase the resource base from 710,000 oz Au to greater than 1 Million oz Au.

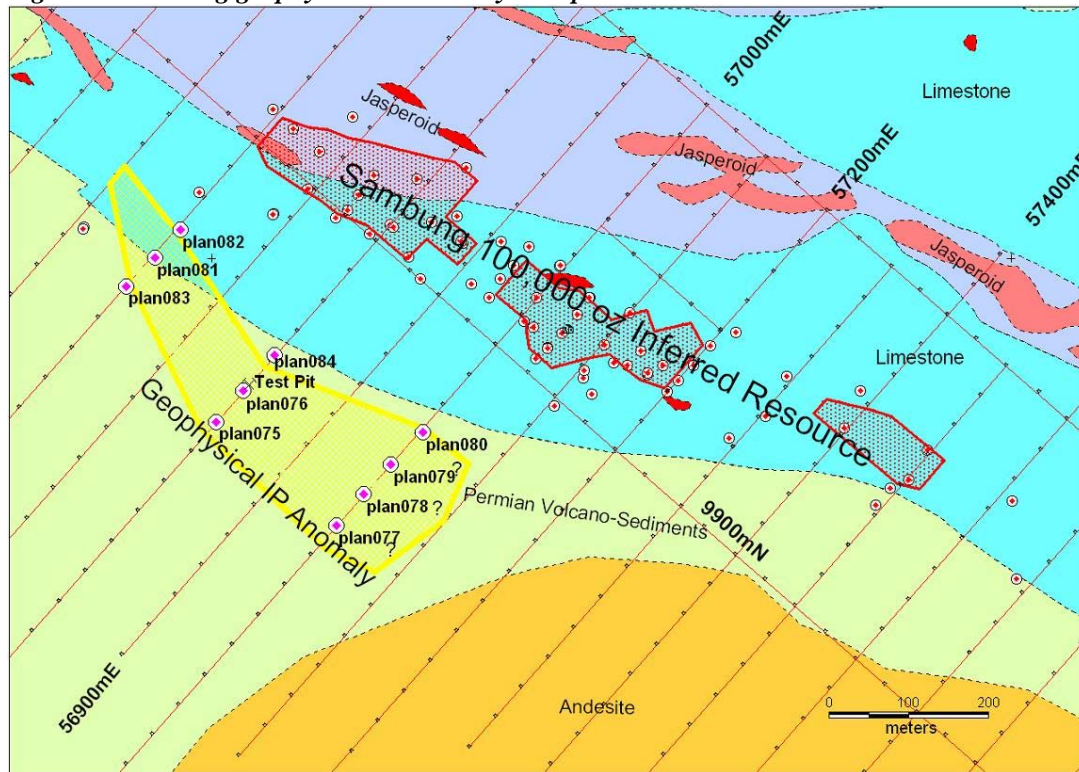
Table 1: Test pit results on geophysical IP anomaly west Sambung.

SampleID	TypeID	Easting	Northing	Depth	SampleDescription	Au g/t
952367	CHANNEL	549064	100854	0-1m	Brown clay soil.	0.04
952368	CHANNEL	549064	100854	1-2m	Saprolite, strongly weathered volcanics?	0.14
952369	CHANNEL	549064	100854	2-3m	Strongly weathered volcanics?	0.03
952370	CHANNEL	549064	100854	3-4m	Partly weathered sil-cly alt Permian sandstone showing washed fossils	0.06
952371	CHANNEL	549064	100854	4-5m	sil-cly alt Permian sandstone?	0.08
952372	CHANNEL	549064	100854	5-6m	Sil-cly alt Permian sandstone?	0.15
952373	CHANNEL	549064	100854	6-7m	Strongly silicified rock trace pyrite, mod ox.	0.38
952374	CHANNEL	549064	100854	7-8m	Strongly silicified rock trace pyrite, mod ox.	0.72
952375	ROCK CHIP	549064	100854	8m grab sample	Strongly silicified rock trace pyrite, mod ox.	0.28
952377	ROCK CHIP	549064	100854	7m grab sample	Pervasive silicified rock, mod ox.	0.39

Notes

1. Au analysis by 50gm fire assay with AAS finish by Intertek - Caleb Brett Laboratories of Jakarta
2. Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn analysis by AAS by Intertek - Caleb Brett Laboratories of Jakarta

Figure 1: Sambung geophysical IP anomaly with planned drill holes.



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