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### High Grade Rock Chip Results from New Prospects

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Oropa is pleased to announce recent rock chip sampling results from the Tambang Tinggi, Tambang Asop, Tambang Hitam, Tambang Manunda and Tambang Ubi prospects, located within the company's Pungkut project, North Sumatra, Indonesia. All prospects occur within a 5km<sup>2</sup> area, adjacent to the Trans-Sumatran Highway.

Tambang Asop, Tambang Hitam and Tambang Manunda prospects appear to be part of a single, low-temperature, low sulphidation epithermal gold system. The Tambang Tinggi prospect, located approximately 2km east of Tambang Hitam, is a granodiorite intrusive complex hosting high grade gold/copper/silver mineralisation. Tambang Ubi is a gold/copper/silver mineralised skarn deposit exploited during the 1930's by a publicly listed Dutch mining company.

Historical exploration of these prospects is very limited, with Oropa commencing its exploration efforts on these targets just 6 weeks ago.

Better results from sampling included:

Sample No.	Northing	Easting	Au ppm	Cu ppm	Ag ppm	Prospect
944500	67212	590336	2.15	-	48	Tambang Asop
944499	67205	590330	1.38	-	49	Tambang Asop
946992	67288	589601	3.66	-	11	Tambang Hitam
946961	67556	589897	3.57	-	6	Tambang Hitam
946956	67570	589902	3.20	-	6	Tambang Hitam
946969	67592	589907	3.15	-	7	Tambang Hitam
946984	67567	589904	2.43	-	11	Tambang Hitam
946981	67570	589905	2.28	-	23	Tambang Hitam
946993	67288	589601	5.20	-	19	Tambang Manunda
946990	67293	589633	2.89	-	2	Tambang Manunda
946991	67288	589601	2.89	-	8	Tambang Manunda
946989	67293	589633	2.33	-	2	Tambang Manunda
946994	67442	589419	2.10	-	42	Tambang Manunda
944498	67602	592056	17.10	20,900	87	Tambang Tinggi
944496	67600	592100	7.89	9,060	39	Tambang Tinggi
944497	67602	592050	4.35	143	2	Tambang Tinggi
946987	68578	589654	10.45	4,000	4	Tambang Ubi

Note: Analysis for gold by 50gm Fire Assay

These results confirm the attractiveness of the geological setting for the discovery of mineral resources. The presence of copper-bearing, gold-rich intrusive complexes with spatially associated low temperature, low sulphidation style epithermal gold mineralisation and contact copper/gold skarn mineralisation developed within limestone provides a diverse range of targets within a relatively confined area.

Oropa is continuing its mapping and sampling programme and will commence initial drill testing these prospects by mid October.

Yours faithfully,  
**OROPA LIMITED**



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Director

**Note 1:** *It is advised that in accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rule 5.6, the information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Jim Kerr, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Kerr is a full time employee of Oropa Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit which is under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Jim Kerr consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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## Prospect Location Diagram

