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### Broad, Shallow Mineralisation Intersected at Sihayo; Metallurgical Consultants Appointed

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Oropa is pleased to announce initial results from the current diamond drilling programme at its Sihayo gold project, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

Drill hole SHDD051 returned an intercept of **24m @ 2.78g/t from 4m**, including **6m @ 5.2g/t from 22m**.

Located 55m from the nearest drill hole, SHDD051 was designed to test for, and was successful in discovering mineralised breccia systems at shallow, oxidised depths.

The width of mineralisation encountered in SHDD051 will have a positive impact on the current Resource, which stands at 7.2 million tonnes @ 2.7g/t Au for ±610,000 ounces.

A total of approximately 2000 metres of diamond drilling is planned for this current programme.

Oropa has appointed Independent Metallurgical Laboratories of Perth to undertake metallurgical test work on selected drill core. This work will focus on defining the metallurgical properties of Sihayo ore in its various states of oxidation as part of Oropa's scoping study process.

**Table 1: Drill Hole Collar and Intercept Data**

Hole	Northing	Easting	Azimuth (mag)	Dip	Depth	From	To	M	Grade g/t Au
SHDD051	10,200	54,850	040	-60	84.2m <i>including</i>	4 22	28 28	24 6	2.78 5.2

**Notes:**

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

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