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Company Announcements Office  
Australian Stock Exchange Limited  
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SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENTS**

This announcement relates to the Competent Person Statements that were inadvertently omitted from the Company's 2008 half yearly report that was lodged with the ASX on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

The following competent person statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2008 half yearly report:

- The information in this report that relates to exploration results, geochemical data base, quality assurance/quality control and geological interpretation of the Sihayo 1 and Sambung Mineral Resource is based on information compiled by Mr Dean Pluckhahn, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Pluckhahn is employed by Oropa Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit 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 Pluckhahn consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the forms and context in which it appears.
- The contents of this report that relate to geology and historical exploration results of Mzimba Northwest, Chizani, Ngana and Ngana East projects are based on information compiled by consulting geologist John Garlick of Mackay & Schnellmann Pty Ltd, who is a Chartered Professional Geologist and fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Garlick has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a "Competent Person" as defined in the 2004 edition of the Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources. John Garlick consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters compiled by him in the form and context in which they appear.

- All statements in this report, other than statements of historical facts that address future timings, activities, events and developments that the Company expects, are forward looking statements. Although Oropa Ltd, its subsidiaries, officers and consultants believe the expectations expressed in such forward looking statements are based on reasonable expectations, investors are cautioned that such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from forward looking statements include, amongst other things commodity prices, continued availability of capital and financing, timing and receipt of environmental and other regulatory approvals, and general economic, market or business conditions

Yours faithfully  
**OROPA LIMITED**



**BRUCE TOMICH**  
Director