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DRILLING REVEALS HIGH GRADE GOLD ZONE AT SAMBUNG

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Diamond drilling at the Sambung prospect identifies broad zones of gold mineralisation
- Continuous high grade zone identified over 300m strike length
- Better recent intersections include:

SAMDD054:	**25m @ 2.84 g/t Au from 15m**
(including	**6m @ 8.77 g/t Au from 23m**)
SAMDD055:	**24m @ 3.25 g/t Au from 14m**
SAMDD056:	**8m @ 8.66 g/t Au from 35m**
(including	**3m @ 20.85 g/t from 35m**)
SAMDD059:	**10m @ 3.40 g/t Au from 48m**
SAMDD061:	**8m @ 2.60 g/t Au from 0m**
	21m @ 5.36 g/t from 27m

- Geological model confirmed; indicates exploration upside
- Further drilling to test down – dip extent of high grade zone this quarter

Oropa is pleased to announce further encouraging drilling results from its Sambung prospect, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

The completion of over 5000m of diamond drilling at Sambung by Oropa has enabled the exploration team to complete detailed geological modelling of the central portion of the Sambung prospect. Modelling indicated the presence of a core zone of high grade gold mineralisation, which was tested by the completion of holes SAMDD054, 55, 56, 59 and 61; all of which intersected strong zones of gold mineralisation within predicted zones. Additional holes were designed to close off mineralisation on selected drill sections.

Gold mineralisation at Sambung predominantly occurs as a blanket of shallow-dipping siliceous jasperoid that formed at or near the unconformity contact between older Permian limestone and younger Tertiary sediment. Mapping, drilling and geological interpretation strongly suggested the presence

of a high grade primary "feeder zone" of gold mineralisation that had until now remained elusive or unrecognised. High grades discovered in these recent holes are associated with a structurally-controlled jasperoid hydrothermal breccia, dipping steeply back towards the south west and trending north west. Additional diamond drilling will test the down dip extent of this mineralised zone and will also endeavour to follow the strike extent of the structure beyond late – stage cross cutting faults that disrupt the sequence.

Table 1: Sambung Drill Collar and Intercept Table

Hole	Local N	Local E	Dip	Azimuth	Total Depth	Intersection			
						From	To	M	Au g/t
SAMDD050	9975	57050	-90	0	16	Hole abandoned due to collapse			
SAMDD051	9850	56750	-90	0	57	18	21	3	1.64
SAMDD052	9975	57048	-90	0	60	12	17	5	0.73
						24	29	5	0.81
SAMDD053	9863	56694	-65	40	78	6	24	18	1.79
					including	**18**	**23**	**5**	**4.66**
						42	**45**	**3**	**5.9**
						49	78	29	1.69
SAMDD054	9940	57125	-60	40	61.5	**15**	**40**	**25**	**2.84**
					including	**23**	**29**	**6**	**8.77**
SAMDD055	9950	57163	-60	40	52	0	11	11	1.16
						14	**38**	**24**	**3.25**
					including	**14**	**20**	**6**	**7.88**
SAMDD056	9925	56750	-90	0	80.5	**35**	**43**	**8**	**8.63**
					including	**35**	**38**	**3**	**20.85**
SAMDD057	9965	57200	-60	40	40	0	8	8	0.89
SAMDD058	9975	57150	-90	0	37.1	**3**	**5**	**2**	**6.42**
						10	32	22	1.33
					including	**17**	**22**	**5**	**2.36**
SAMDD059	9960	56793	-90	0	80	**48**	**58**	**10**	**3.40**
SAMDD060	10000	57150	-90	0	30	0	7	7	0.93
						13	20	7	0.63
SAMDD061	9921	56846	-90	0	72.2	**0**	**8**	**8**	**2.60**
						27	**48**	**21**	**5.36**

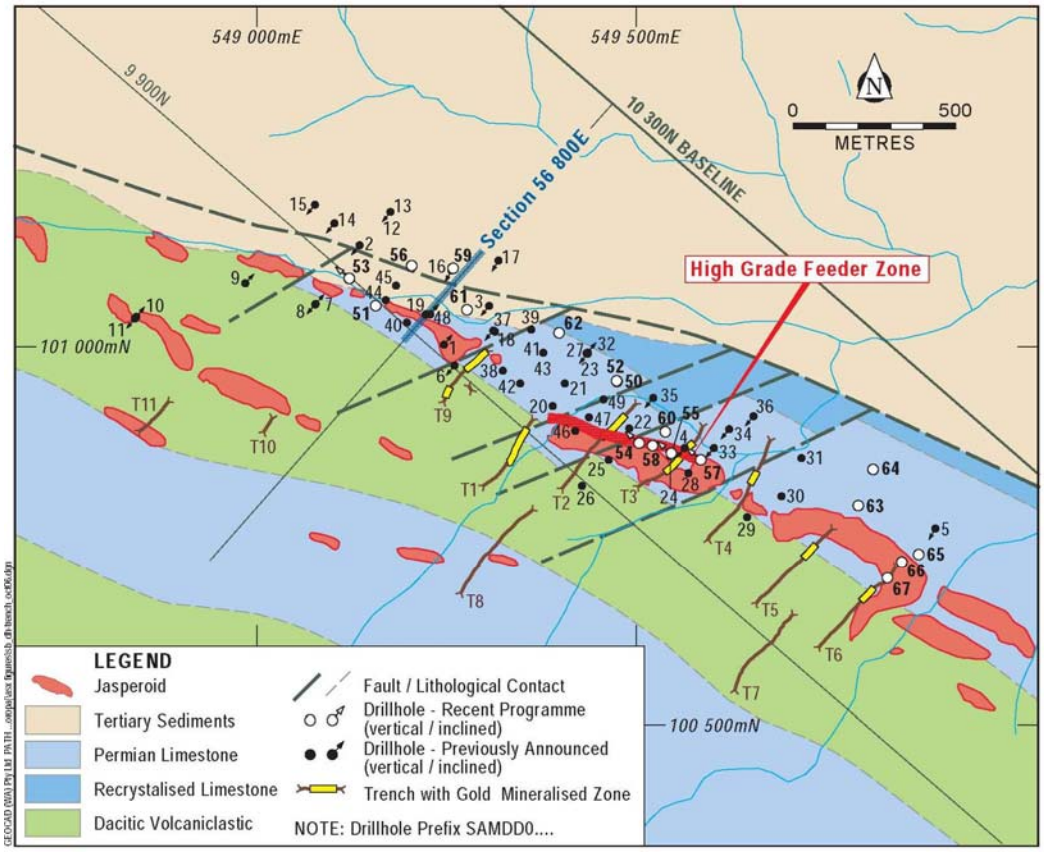
Notes

1. *All Au assays determined by 50gm fire assay with AAS finish by Intertek- Caleb Brett Laboratories of Jakarta*
2. *Lower cut of 0.5ppm Au 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*
5. *All intervals reported as down hole lengths*
6. *Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QAQC):*

   Gold intersections reported have been verified by the company's QAQC protocols, which include routinely inserted standards. All samples from drill holes are prepared by Intertek-Caleb Brett and pulverised to 90% passing 75 microns then analysed for gold using Fire Assay methods

Oropa is advancing exploration activities at Sambung towards the completion of a preliminary resource calculation this quarter. Step–out drilling will also be undertaken to assess the strike extent of identified jasperoid gold mineralisation towards grid east.

Figure 1: Sambung Drill hole Location Plan and Schematic Geology



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