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14m Intercept at Sihayo

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Oropa is pleased to announce further gold mineralisation intersected in diamond drilling at its Sihayo 1 North deposit, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

Diamond drill hole SHDD054 intersected:

2m @ 1.35g/t Au from 12m,
2m @ 2.09g/t Au from 83m and
14m @ 3.11g/t Au from 94m

Mineralisation was encountered in hydrothermal breccia zones displaying varying degrees of silica alteration and sulphide mineralisation. The breccias are hosted within a limestone unit and form the principal exploration target at Sihayo.

SHDD054 was designed as an infill hole to provide confidence in the continuity of mineralisation and may also be utilised for metallurgical test work.

Drilling is ongoing and will step out towards grid east to test for extensions to sub-horizontal mineralisation below Tertiary sediment cover. This next phase of drilling will largely be outside the current resource envelope.

Drill Intercept Table

Hole	Northing (local)	Easting (local)	Azimuth (magnetic)	Dip	Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	M	Au g/t
SHDD054	10,194	55,050	040	-60	140.6	12	14	2	1.35
						83	85	2	2.09
						94	108	14	3.11

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
- All intervals reported as down hole lengths

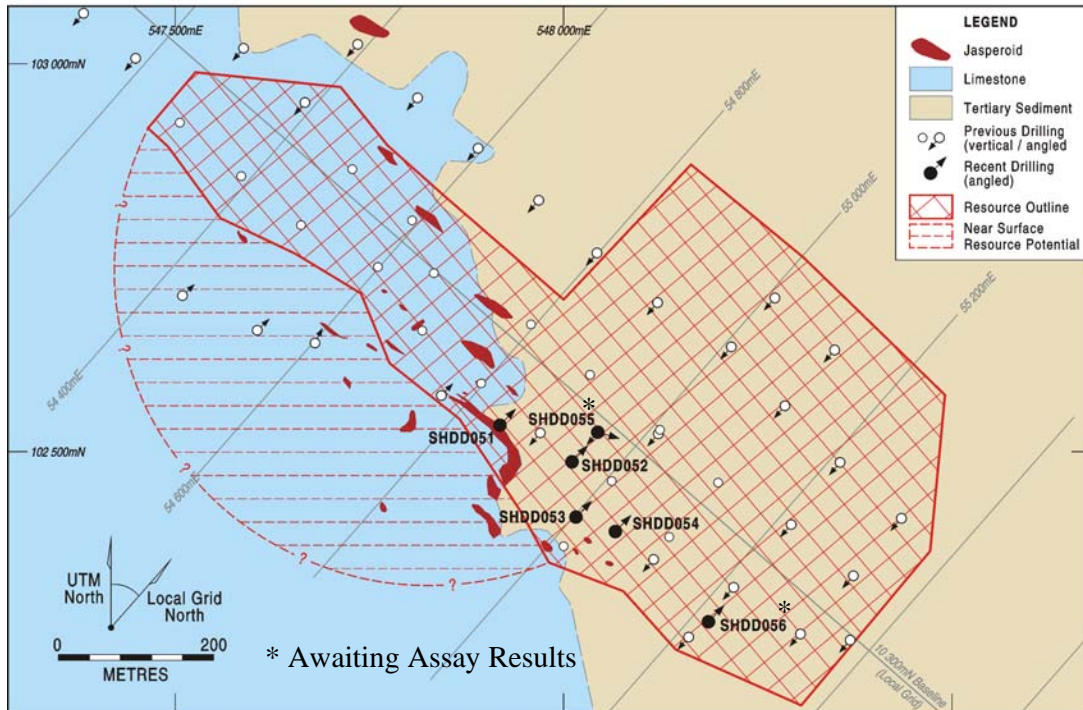
A map of completed drill holes is appended.

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Pungkut Gold Project - Sihayo 1 North Drillhole Location Plan



Previously Announced Drill Intercepts

Hole	Northing (local)	Easting (local)	Azimuth (magnetic)	Dip	Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	M	Au g/t
SHDD051	10,200	54,850	040	-60	84.2	4	28	24	2.78
					including	22	28	6	5.2
SHDD052	10,225	54,950	040	-60	146.5	28	35	7	2.74
						44	52	8	2.83
SHDD053	10,175	55,000	040	-60	157.2	16	23	7	1.84
						39	61	22	3.10
						81	90	9	4.43

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