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Further Success at Sihayo 1 North

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Oropa is pleased to announce results from diamond drill hole SHDD053, completed at its Sihayo 1 North project, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

Intercepts of **7m @ 1.84g/t Au from 16m, 22m @ 3.1g/t Au from 39m** and **9m @ 4.43g/t Au from 81m** were encountered in zones of hydrothermal brecciation.

This hole was designed to test for continuity of mineralisation towards grid south from previous intercepts, and will be utilised for metallurgical test work.

Drill Intercept Table

| Hole | Northing (local) | Easting (local) | Azimuth (magnetic) | Dip | Depth (m) | From (m) | To (m) | M | Au g/t |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------|-------------|-----------|----|-----------|
| SHDD053 | 10,175 | 55,000 | 040 | -60 | 157.2 | 16 | 23 | 7 | 1.84 |
| | | | | | | 39 | 61 | 22 | 3.10 |
| | | | | | | 81 | 90 | 9 | 4.43 |

Notes:

1. All assays were determined by 50gm fire assay
2. A 0.5ppm Au lower cut was 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

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