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High Grade Rock Chip Results from New Prospects

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Oropa is pleased to announce recent rock chip sampling results from the Tambang Tinggi, Tambang Asop, Tambang Hitam, Tambang Manunda and Tambang Ubi prospects, located within the company's Pungkut project, North Sumatra, Indonesia. All prospects occur within a 5km² area, adjacent to the Trans-Sumatran Highway.

Tambang Asop, Tambang Hitam and Tambang Manunda prospects appear to be part of a single, low-temperature, low sulphidation epithermal gold system. The Tambang Tinggi prospect, located approximately 2km east of Tambang Hitam, is a granodiorite intrusive complex hosting high grade gold/copper/silver mineralisation. Tambang Ubi is a gold/copper/silver mineralised skarn deposit exploited during the 1930's by a publicly listed Dutch mining company.

Historical exploration of these prospects is very limited, with Oropa commencing its exploration efforts on these targets just 6 weeks ago.

Better results from sampling included:

| Sample No. | Northing | Easting | Au ppm | Cu ppm | Ag ppm | Prospect |
|------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 944500 | 67212 | 590336 | 2.15 | - | 48 | Tambang Asop |
| 944499 | 67205 | 590330 | 1.38 | - | 49 | Tambang Asop |
| 946992 | 67288 | 589601 | 3.66 | - | 11 | Tambang Hitam |
| 946961 | 67556 | 589897 | 3.57 | - | 6 | Tambang Hitam |
| 946956 | 67570 | 589902 | 3.20 | - | 6 | Tambang Hitam |
| 946969 | 67592 | 589907 | 3.15 | - | 7 | Tambang Hitam |
| 946984 | 67567 | 589904 | 2.43 | - | 11 | Tambang Hitam |
| 946981 | 67570 | 589905 | 2.28 | - | 23 | Tambang Hitam |
| 946993 | 67288 | 589601 | 5.20 | - | 19 | Tambang Manunda |
| 946990 | 67293 | 589633 | 2.89 | - | 2 | Tambang Manunda |
| 946991 | 67288 | 589601 | 2.89 | - | 8 | Tambang Manunda |
| 946989 | 67293 | 589633 | 2.33 | - | 2 | Tambang Manunda |
| 946994 | 67442 | 589419 | 2.10 | - | 42 | Tambang Manunda |
| 944498 | 67602 | 592056 | 17.10 | 20,900 | 87 | Tambang Tinggi |
| 944496 | 67600 | 592100 | 7.89 | 9,060 | 39 | Tambang Tinggi |
| 944497 | 67602 | 592050 | 4.35 | 143 | 2 | Tambang Tinggi |
| 946987 | 68578 | 589654 | 10.45 | 4,000 | 4 | Tambang Ubi |

Note: Analysis for gold by 50gm Fire Assay

These results confirm the attractiveness of the geological setting for the discovery of mineral resources. The presence of copper-bearing, gold-rich intrusive complexes with spatially associated low temperature, low sulphidation style epithermal gold mineralisation and contact copper/gold skarn mineralisation developed within limestone provides a diverse range of targets within a relatively confined area.

Oropa is continuing its mapping and sampling programme and will commence initial drill testing these prospects by mid October.

Yours faithfully,
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Director

Note 1: *It is advised that in accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rule 5.6, the information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Jim Kerr, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Kerr is a full time employee of Oropa Limited and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit which is 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. Jim Kerr consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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Prospect Location Diagram

