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### More Encouragement at Sihayo 1 North

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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.

Results for two drill holes namely SHDD055 and SHDD056 have been received, both of which intersected significant zones of mineralization associated with breccias and silicification:

**Drill Intercept Table**

Hole	Northing (local)	Easting (local)	Azimuth (WGS84 Zn 47N)	Dip	Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	M	Au g/t
SHDD055	10,272	54,950	100	-65	147.0	16	18	2	0.6
						27.3	49	21.7	3.21
						55	61	6	1.27
						104	106	2	4.59
SHDD056	10,190	55,209	040	-60	152.0	74	98	24	2.67

Drill hole SHDD057, a vertical hole located approximately 50m south of SHDD003 which is aimed at extending the Sihayo mineralization to depth in a southerly direction is in progress.

*Notes:*

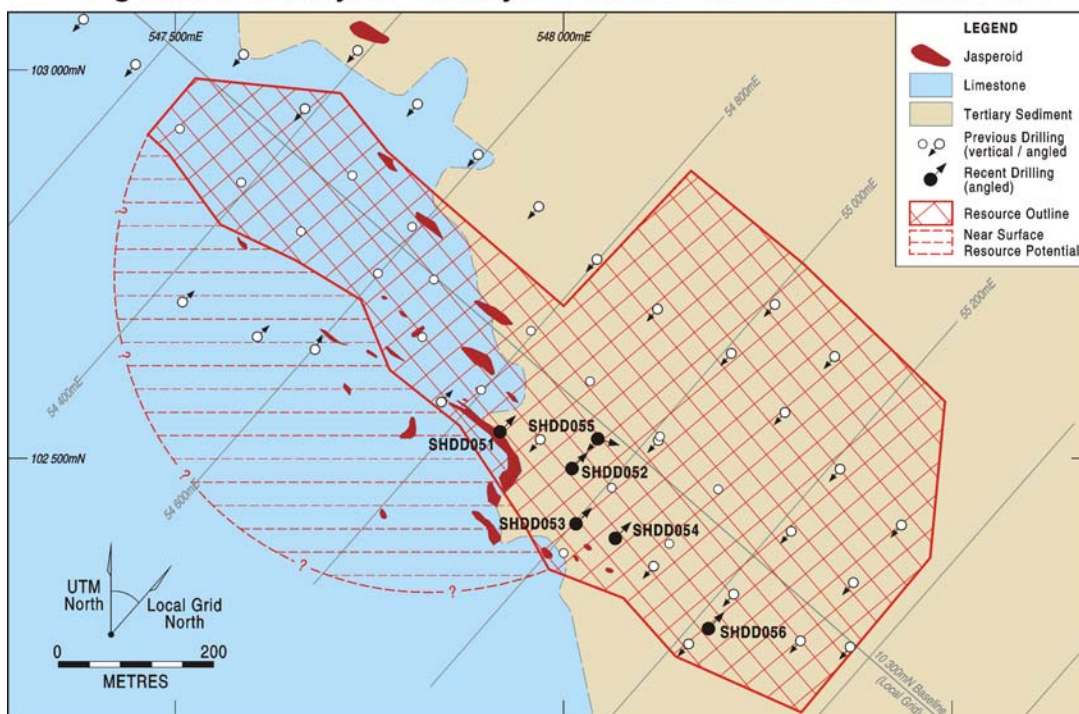
1. All assays were determined by 50gm fire assay
2. A 0.5ppm Au lower cut was used
3. A maximum of 2m of consecutive internal waste (material less than 0.5ppm Au) per reported intersection
4. All interval grades were calculated as a weighted average
5. All intervals reported as down hole lengths

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 (WGS84_Zn47N)	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
SHDD054	10,194	55,050	040	-60	140.6	12	14	2	1.35
						83	85	2	2.09
						94	108	14	3.11

**Note 1:** It is advised that in accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rules (5 10, 5 12 and 5 13) the technical information unless otherwise indicated, contained in this report is based on information compiled by Mr. Bruce Tomich. He fulfils the requirements of a "qualified person" and is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is also a director of the company.

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