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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find the above announcement attached.

Yours faithfully, **OROPA LIMITED** 

**TONY MARTIN** 

Chief Executive Officer



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#### **Highlights**

- Drilling extends Old Camp Mineralisation to over 400 metres of strike length
- Mineralisation remains open along strike
- Results highlight potential to expand Sihayo 1 North Resource along its northeastern margin

Oropa Limited (ASX; ORP) is pleased to announce that drilling at the Old Camp Prospect has continued to extend the gold mineralisation immediately adjacent to the northeastern margin of the Sihayo 1 North resource. First pass drilling at Old Camp has now identified gold mineralisation, greater than 1.5g/t, over a strike length of over 400 metres and the mineralisation remains open along strike to the northwest and to the southeast.

Drilling recommenced in May 2009 with the aim of expanding the Old Camp zone of mineralisation where exploration drilling late in 2008 intersected a number of significant gold intervals, including 13m at 4.2g/t Au, 27m at 2.4g/t Au and 8m at 3.1g/t Au, within 100 metres of the current resource outline. A total of 11 holes were completed in the current program and significant intersections include:-

SHDD-123	12m at 1.6g/t Au from 8 metres, including 6m at 2.1g/t Au
SHDD-125	14m at 1.5g/t Au from 4 metres, including 2m at 2.5g/t Au
SHDD-126	11m at 2.0g/t Au from 28 metres, including 5m at 2.7g/t Au

A full listing of results is included in Table 1 and hole locations are shown in Figure 1.

The new results extending mineralisation to over the 400 metres strike length have made the Old Camp an important new discovery which could add significantly to the current resource. The results also highlight potential to discover additional mineralisation along the margin of the current resource further to the south east where there is no previous drilling beneath a large area of thin Tertiary cover.

Drilling is currently underway at the Sihayo 2 Prospect, located 500 metres northwest of Sihayo 1 North, where limited drilling in 2004 intersected broad areas of low grade mineralisation up to 2g/t Au. Results of this drilling will be received over the next few weeks.

On the completion of the Sihayo 2 exploration further drilling will be continued adjacent to the Sihayo 1 North Inferred Resource on targets identified by previous drilling.

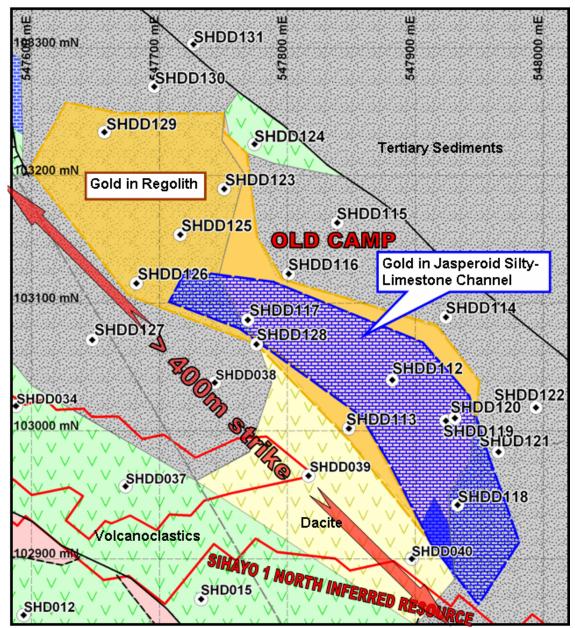


Figure 1. Old Camp Prospect - Drilling location plan.

HoleID	Prospect	East	North	Azi	Dip	<b>Total Depth</b>	From	To	M	g/t Au
SHDD121	Old Camp	547965	102984	-90	0	55.2	No Significant Results			
SHDD122	Old Camp	547994	103018	-90	0	55.75	No Significant Results			
SHDD123	Old Camp	547751	103190	-90	0	50.7	8.0	20.0	12.0	1.6
SHDD124	Old Camp	547774	103225	-90	0	44.25	No Significant Results			
SHDD125	Old Camp	547716	103154	-90	0	50.45	4.0	18.0	14.0	1.5
							21.0	22.0	1.0	1.2
							25.0	28.0	3.0	1.2
SHDD126	Old Camp	547682	103116	-90	0	42.2	28.0	39.0	11.0	2.0
SHDD127	Old Camp	547648	103071	-90	0	29	No Significant Results			
SHDD128	Old Camp	547776	103068	-90	0	40.3	No Significant Results			
SHDD129	Old Camp	547657	103234	-90	0	44.2	40.0	41.0	1.0	2.1
SHDD130	Old Camp	547696	103270	-90	0	39.85	No Significant Results			
SHDD131	Old Camp	547727	103303	-90	0	40.2	No Significant Results			

Table 1. Significant Gold Results >1.0g/t from Old Camp Prospect

#### Notes to Table 1

- 1. All assays determined by 50gm fire assay with AAS finish by Intertek- Caleb Brett Laboratories of Jakarta
- 2. Lower cut of 1.0ppm Au used
- 3. A maximum of 2m of consecutive internal waste (material less than 1.0ppm Au) per reported intersection
- 4. All interval grades were calculated as a weighted average
- 5. All intervals reported as down hole lengths
- 6. Sampling regime as quarter core for PQ diameter core and half core for HQ diameter core
- 7. Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QAQC):
- 8. Coordinates in UTM grid system

Yours faithfully, **OROPA LIMITED** 

**TONY MARTIN**Chief Executive Officer

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 Tony Martin who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

• Mr Martin is the Chief Executive Officer of Oropa Limited. Mr Martin has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit which is under consideration and to the activity which Oropa 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 Martin consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

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