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Significant Gold Intersections in Sambung Drilling

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drill testing of targets defined by geological modelling intersects broad zones of jasperoid gold mineralisation
- Results from the last 6 drilled and assayed holes include:
 - SAMDD011: 3m @ 2.85/t Au from 18m plus 3m @ 1.28%Pb, 2.94% Zn and 33.6g/t Ag from 116m
 - SAMDD016: 18m @ 2.84g/t Au from 35m, (including 6m @ 4.88g/t Au from 38m)
- Mineralisation at Sambung is associated with intense hydrothermal alteration and jasperoid development, consistent with the nearby Sihayo 1 North deposit (610,000 Oz Au Inferred Resource) and the Sihayo 1 prospect
- Drilling is on-going, targeting:
 - Primary jasperoid mineralisation
 - Mineralised colluvial jasperoid
 - High grade gold values in earlier trenching

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Oropa is pleased to announce results from the latest 6 diamond drill holes completed at its Sambung prospect. Sambung is located in the North Block of Oropa's 75% owned Pungkut Project, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

Gold mineralisation previously discovered at Sambung in trenching and scout drilling is related to a large hydrothermal alteration system, which extends over some 5km in length and includes the nearby Sihayo 1 North 610,000 Oz Au Inferred Resource (figure 1).

These reported drill holes at Sambung were designed to explore for jasperoid-hosted gold mineralisation on the contact between younger Tertiary sediment and older Permian limestone; an almost identical geological setting to mineralisation defined at the Sihayo 1 North Inferred Resource.

Drill holes SAMDD012 – SAMDD016 targeted the Tertiary sediment / Permian limestone contact position, which was found to be faulted and dipping towards the northeast.

The Company is greatly encouraged by the discovery of gold mineralisation on the Tertiary contact; with drill hole SAMDD016 intersecting **18m @ 2.84g/t Au from 35m** of jasperoid hosted mineralisation (figure 2).

The discovery of mineralisation on the Tertiary contact is significant in that it indicates mineralisation at Sambung is open in several directions, confirms the consistent setting of mineralisation across the hydrothermal alteration system where tested, and highlights the prospectivity of the large area of untested system.

Drill hole SAMDD011, drilled to test an IP geophysical anomaly, encountered several zones of gold mineralisation as well as elevated silver and base metal values. Mineralisation is clearly related to zones of intense hydrothermal alteration and fracturing (figure 2).

Oropa currently has two drill rigs operating at Sambung, testing the continuity of the Tertiary contact mineralisation, testing high grade trench results and assessing the extent of colluvial jasperoid material, which is thought to have eroded out of the Tertiary contact position (figure 3).

Figure 1: Sihayo - Sambung Prospect Area

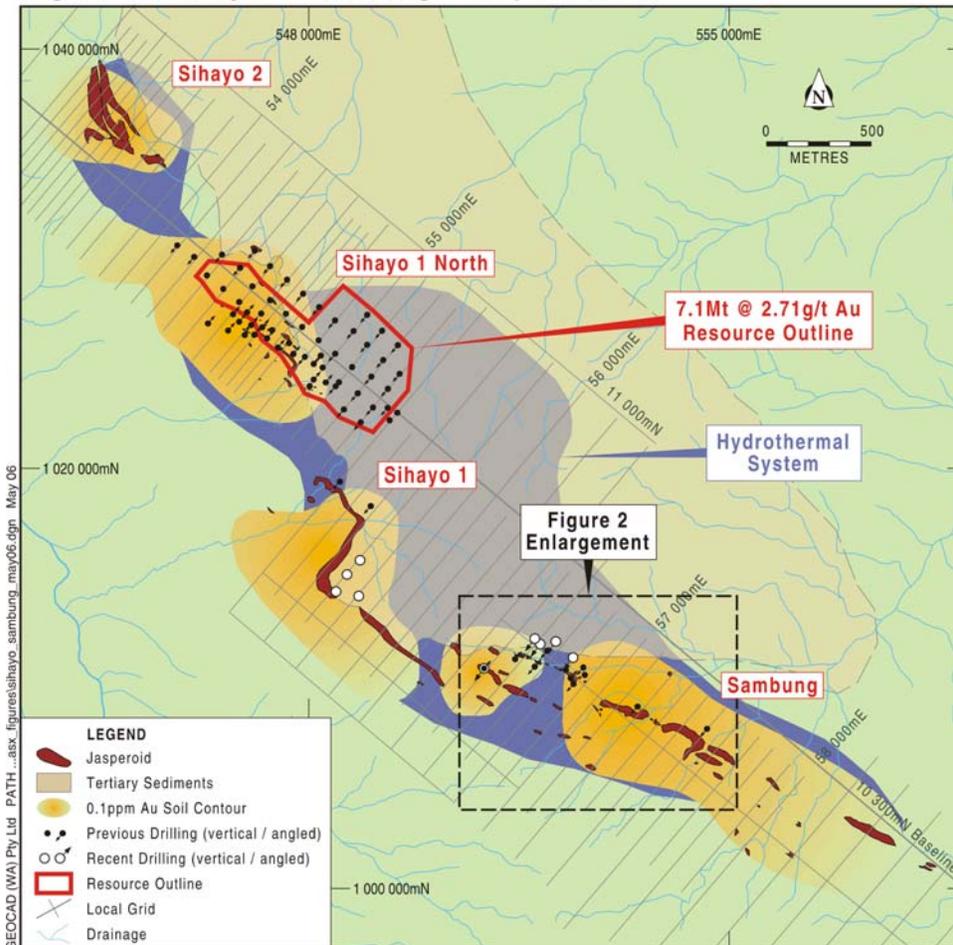


Table 1. Drill Hole Collar and Intercept

Hole	Coordinates		Dip	Dir (mag)	Depth (m)	Intersection								
	Local E	Local N				From	To	M	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Zn%	Pb%		
SAMDD011	56504	9640	-45	220	172.6	11	14	3	1.74					
						18	21	3	2.85					
						40	41	1	1.02					
						116	119	3	-				33.6	2.94
SAMDD012	56680	9950	-55	220	129.2	79.4	83.4	5	1.21					
SAMDD013	56680	9950	-90		158.7	No significant intersections								
SAMDD014	56630	9905	-60	220	119	45	56	11	1.01					
						including		45	47				2	2.97
						63	74	11	0.71					
SAMDD015	56600	9907	-60	220	123	66.6	68.6	2	1.18					
						92	99	7	1.11					
SAMDD016	56793	9960	-60	220	73	35	53	18	2.84					
						including		38	44				6	4.88

Notes

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

Figure 2: Sambung Prospect - Recent Drilling, Geology and Trench Plan

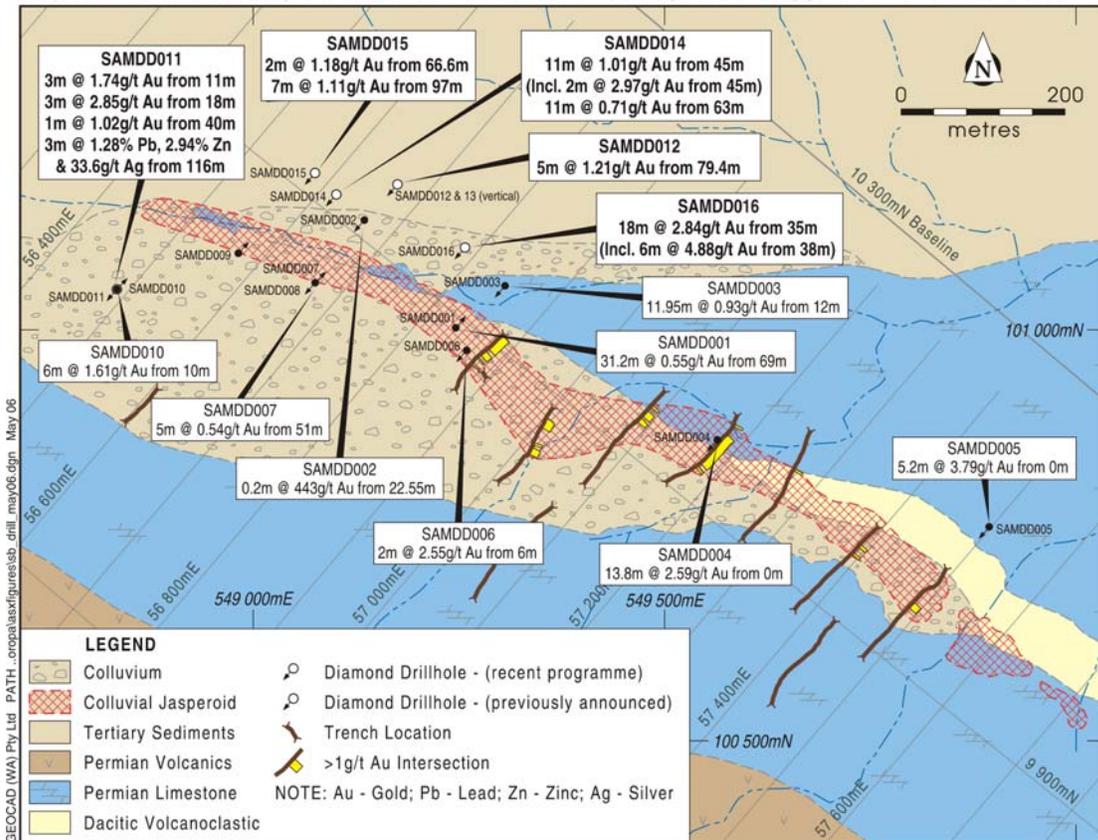
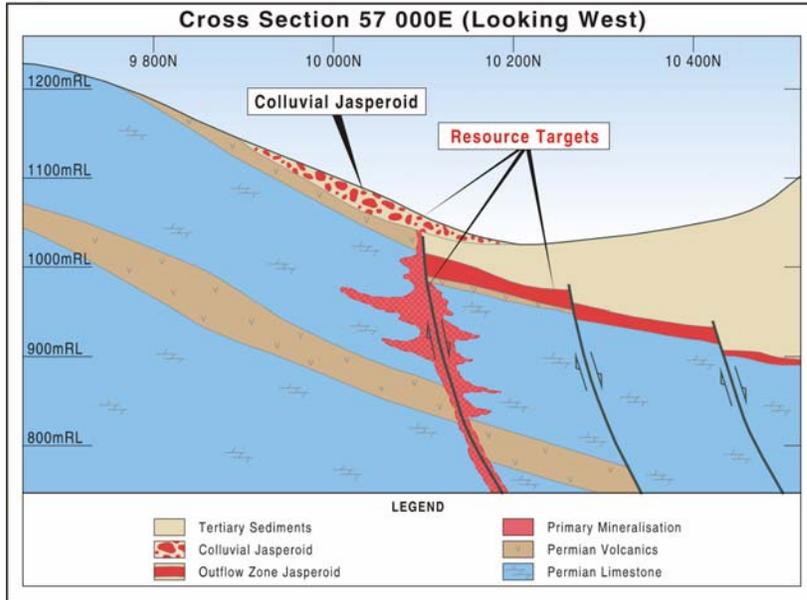


Figure 3



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