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SAMBUNG EXPLORATION UPDATE

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Sambung drilling continues to intersect significant gold mineralisation:
 - SAMDD037:** 5m @ 3.27 g/t Au from 5m
 - SAMDD042:** 34m @ 1.61 g /t Au from 0m
(including 11m @ 2.70 g/t Au from 22m)
 - SAMDD047:** 7m @ 3.74 g/t Au from 19m
 - SAMDD048:** 14m @ 3.12 g/t Au from 0m and
22m @ 2.42 g/t Au from 64m
 - SAMDD049:** 15m @ 3.43 g/t Au from 1m
- Initial drilling near completion – resource estimate to follow
- Less than half of the known gold-mineralised jasperoid system tested to date
- Excellent potential to discover further extensions to Sambung mineralisation

Oropa is pleased to announce further encouraging drill results from its exploration activities at Sambung. Gold mineralisation in drilling was encountered in jasperoid developed on the contact between older limestone and younger sediments. Jasperoid hydrothermal breccias were also noted, often in association with higher tenor gold mineralisation.

These last 16 drill holes were designed to locate the lateral edges of the Sambung central zone mineralisation and to infill earlier broadly spaced drill holes. Oropa aims to complete this phase of drilling at Sambung on 50m spaced drill sections.

This calendar year, Oropa has completed 44 diamond drill holes for 3205m at Sambung, testing gold mineralisation identified in rock chip sampling, trenching and earlier scout drilling. Drilling will continue with the aim of defining an JORC compliant Resource in the near future.

To date, less than half of the known gold-mineralised jasperoid at Sambung has been drill tested. Reconnaissance mapping and sampling has also identified gold-mineralised jasperoid some 2km south-east of the area currently being drilled. This area will be covered by soil sampling and trenching in due course, prior to any reconnaissance drilling.

Table 1. Sambung Drill Collar Table with Significant Intersections

Hole	Local N	Local E	Dip	Azimuth	Depth	From	To	M	Au g/t
SAMDD034	10030	57200	-60	220	77.8	0	5	5	1.31
						8	13	5	1.02
SAMDD035	10000	57100	-60	220	100	4	8	4	2.11
SAMDD036	10080	57200	-60	220	70.7	0	9	9	0.61
SAMDD037	9936	56895	-60	220	90	5	10	5	3.27
						14	16	2	2.01
						38	40	2	0.82
						46	49	3	0.94
SAMDD038	9900	56920	-90		54.6	3	7	4	2.4
SAMDD039	9960	56925	-90		60	30	35	5	1.63
SAMDD040	9870	56800	-90		93	No significant intersections			
SAMDD041	9950	56950	-90		68.9	15	20	5	1.27
						27	37	10	1.05
						39	41	2	0.77
SAMDD042	9878	56750	-90		77.2	0	34	34	1.61
					including	22	33	11	2.7
						39	41	2	1.34
						44	55	11	2.09
						57	64	7	0.88
						68	70	2	1.02
SAMDD043	9925	56950	-90		46.5	4	6	2	2.01
						11	15	4	1.47
SAMDD044	9900	56950	-90		33	12	13	1	2.01
SAMDD045	9900	56750	-90		52	0	5	5	2.87
						17	19	2	2.29
						25	38	13	0.81
SAMDD046	9900	57050	-90		33	2	8	6	0.87
						12	19	7	0.96
SAMDD047	9900	57050	-90		60	10	15	5	0.92
						19	26	7	3.74
						35	41	6	0.71
SAMDD048	9895	56802	-60	40	100	0	14	14	3.12
						22	34	12	0.91
						42	43	1	1.1
						64	86	22	2.42
SAMDD049	9950	57050	-90		60	1	16	15	3.43

Notes

1. All Au assays determined by 50gm fire assay with AAS finish by Intertek- Caleb Brett Laboratories of Jakarta
2. Lower cut of 0.5ppm Au 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
6. Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QAQC):
Gold intersections reported have been verified by the company's QAQC protocols, which include routinely inserted standards. All samples from drill holes are prepared by Intertek-Caleb Brett and pulverised to 90% passing 75 microns then analysed for gold using Fire Assay methods

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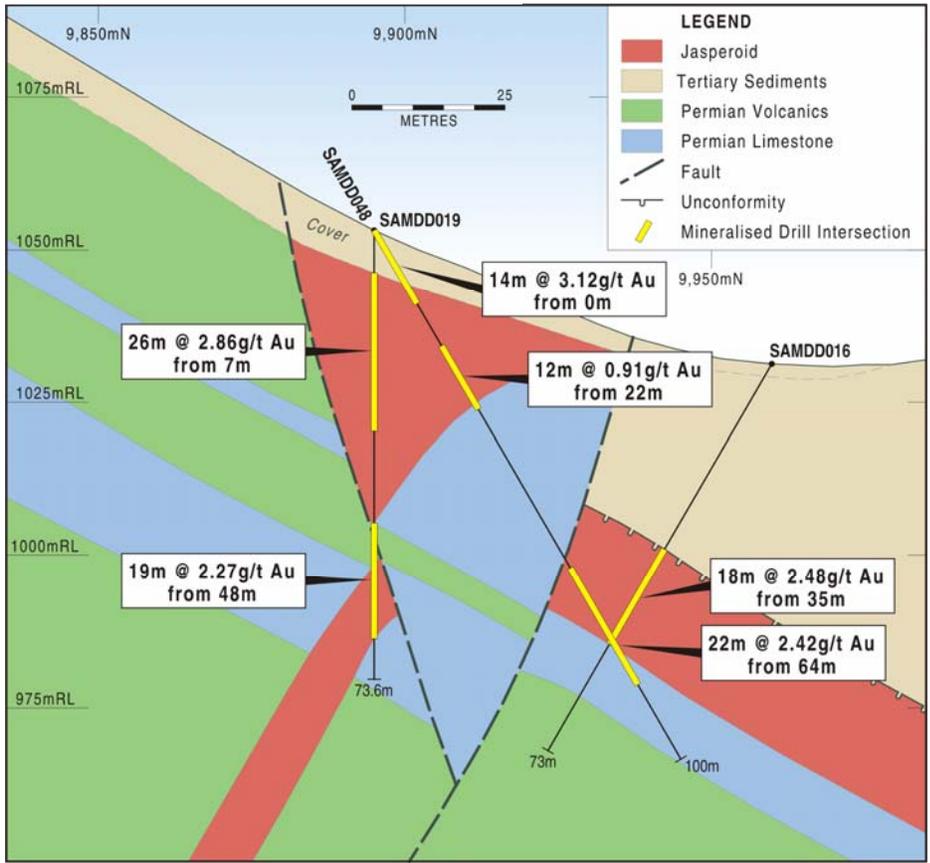


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Note 1: *It is advised that in accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange Limited Listing Rule 5.6, the information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Jim Kerr, who is a Member of the Australasian 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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Drill Hole Location Plan



56800E Cross Section

