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High Grade Trenching Results, Sambung Gold Prospect

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Oropa Limited is pleased to report widespread high grade gold mineralization encountered in trenching at the Sambung prospect located in the northern block of the Pungkut gold project, including:

- **6 metres at 2.53 g/t Au and 9 metres at 1.80 g/t Au in Trench 2**
- **48 metres at 7.34 g/t Au and 3 metres at 55.5 g/t Au in Trench 3**
- **9 metres at 26.7 g/t Au in Trench 6**
- **24 metres at 4.77 g/t Au and 8 metres at 2.54 g/t Au in Trench 9**

Oropa has conducted a trenching and sampling programme over a portion of the Sambung prospect, located approximately 3 kms south of the gold resource at Sihayo 1 North. Assay results for trenches have confirmed the existence of widespread high grade gold in regolith.

The trenches are sited close to an area observed to have gold mineralization associated with silicified outcrop based upon a previous rock chip sampling programme, and an initial scout drilling phase carried out by Oropa in 2003 (SAMDD001 – SAMDD005).

The manually dug trenches range from 0.5 metres to 1.5 metres in depth. Samples comprise continuous chip-channels taken from near the base of the trenches, with samples composited predominantly on 3 metre intervals. The samples comprise loose friable soil and

silicified fragments and other rock float, hard boulders and weathered bedrock.

This trenching is a precursor to drilling which will be designed to test in-situ primary epithermal gold mineralization.

Oropa considers these initial trench sampling results to be highly promising in view of the widespread nature of high grade gold mineralization, the likelihood for extensions at depth as demonstrated by previous Sambung drilling (refer SAMDD003; 20cm @ 443G/T Au from 22.55m, SAMDD004; 13.8m @ 2.69g/t Au from surface and SAMDD005; 5.2m @ 3.79 g/t Au from surface) and the potential for substantial high grade resources related to an epithermal source of mineralization.

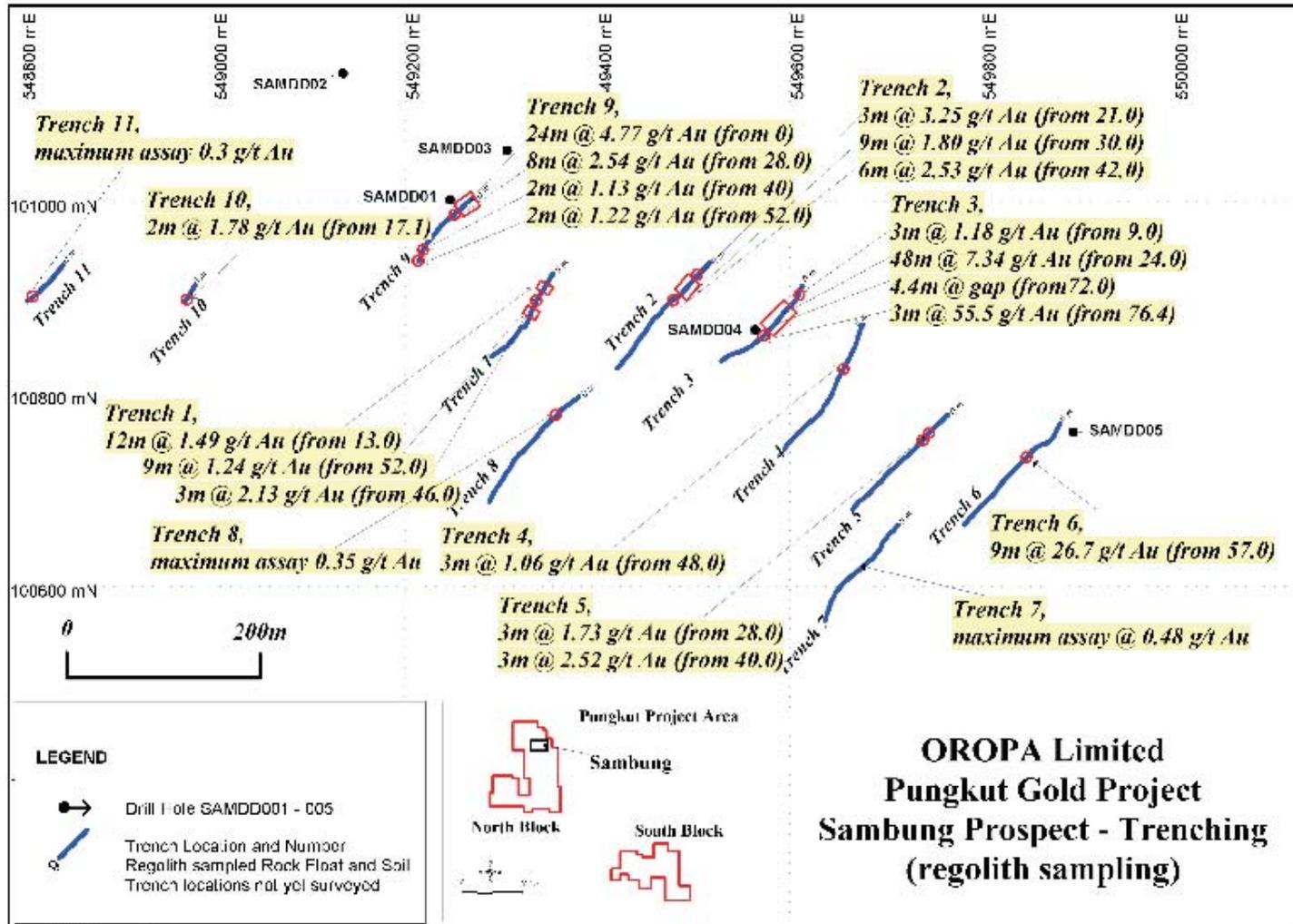
Individual trench assay results, for those samples assayed to date, are summarized hereunder, and the attached plan outlines the location of individual trenches relative to past exploration work:

HIGH GRADE TRENCHING RESULTS, SAMBUNG GOLD PROSPECT							
Trench Number	Length, m		Number of Samples	Intervals >1 g/t Au (with 0.5 g/t cut-off)			
	Total	Sampled		From	To	Length	Au g/t
1	125.1	63	21				
			4	13	25	12	1.49
			1	46	49	3	2.13
2	160	102	3	52	61	9	1.24
			34				
			1	21	24	3	3.25
3	132	99	3	30	39	9	1.80
			2	42	48	6	2.53
			33				
4	189.1	126	1	9	12	3	1.18
			16	24	72	48	7.34
			including	24	27	3	45.9
			1	72	76.4	4.4	Gap
			1	76.4	79.4	3	55.5
5	156.4	129	42				
			1	48	51	3	1.06
6	160	69	43				
			1	28	31	3	1.73
7	155.7	129	1	40	43	3	2.52
			23	57	66	9	26.7
8	172.4	122	61		maximum assay		0.48
9	107.5	66	33		maximum assay		0.35
10	22.2	16.7	33				
			including	0	24	24	4.77
			0	0	2	2	20.3
			28	28	36	8	2.54
			40	40	42	2	1.13
11	58.9	30	52	52	54	2	1.22
			7				
Totals	1,439.30	951.70	1	17.1	19.1	2	1.78
			15		maximum assay		0.30

Note 1: all sample positions measured from NE (downslope) end of trenches

Note 2: all analysis determined by 50gm fire assay

Note 3: gaps in trench sampling relate to physical obstructions to sampling, including tree roots and large extremely hard boulders.



Yours faithfully
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Christie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

PHILIP C CHRISTIE
Director

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