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# FURTHER EXTENSIONS TO GOLD AND SILVER MINERALISATION AT BATU MAS

- 168 metres<sup>1</sup> at 1.06 g/t gold equivalent<sup>2</sup> from surface (LWD151)
- 49 metres at 1.56 g/t gold equivalent from 1 metre (LWD143)
- Indicates potential to the west of Batu Mas and enhances discovery potential of Batu Mas Prospect

Robust Resources Limited ('Robust' or 'the Company') is pleased to report assay results from 14 drill holes from the Batu Mas prospect, located on the Company's Lakuwahi Polymetallic Project on Romang Island, Indonesia. Drilling at Batu Mas has again generated solid results and indicates the ongoing prospectivity of the area. One of the most significant recent results was from drill hole LWD151, which is located on the western-most border of Batu Mas. LWD151 intersected continuous mineralisation from surface to a depth of 168 metres. This result **opens up the Batu Mas system for further discovery and extensions to the west** (see Figure 1). Some highlights from LWD151 include:

- **LWD 151: 168m@ 1.06 g/t Au Equivalent (0.56 g/t Au, 24 g/t Ag) from surface**

In line with previous results from the Lakuwahi system, the hole has an upper precious metal enriched zone:

- **LWD 151: 104m@ 1.53 g/t Au Equivalent (0.77 g/t Au, 37 g/t Ag) from surface including**
  - **6m @ 3.41 g/t Au Equivalent (0.53 g/t Au, 138 g/t Ag) from 36 metres and**
  - **9m @ 2.89 g/t Au Equivalent (1.46 g/t Au, 69 g/t Ag) from 51 metres**

Beneath, and partially overlapping the upper precious metals, is a thick intersection of polymetallic breccia:

- **LWD151: 115m @ 1.09% Cu Equivalent<sup>3</sup> (0.63 g/t Au, 16 g/t Ag, 0.08% Cu, 1.07% Pb, 0.81% Zn) from 53m including**
  - **3m @ 4.97% Cu Equivalent (5.19 g/t Au, 26 g/t Ag, 0.17% Cu, 4.02% Pb, 2.50% Zn) from 100m**

On the same section as LWD151, collared 70 metres further south, LWD143 also intersected a thick accumulation of near-surface gold and silver mineralised breccias:

- **LWD 143: 49m @ 1.58 g/t Au Equivalent (0.91 g/t Au, 32 g/t Ag) from 1 metre including**
  - **17m @ 2.18 g/t Au Equivalent (1.65 g/t Au, 25 g/t Ag) from 13 metres including**
  - **5m @ 3.17 g/t Au Equivalent (2.38 g/t Au, 38 g/t Ag) from 24 metres**

Robust's technical team had previously regarded the area to the west of Batu Mas as a lower priority area. However, the results from LWD151 and LWD143 indicate otherwise and further exploration drilling in this area, and other recently generated targets will become a focus in the New Year.

Referring to Figure 1, which is the grade-thickness contour plan of Batu Mas, the potential for further exploration and discovery can be seen to exist in several directions:

- To the west the potential is indicated by the results from LWD151 and LWD143 discussed above.
- To the east hole LWD120 intersected a deeper zone of semi-massive sulphides which is the strongest zone of polymetallic mineralisation so far intersected on Romang Island (**22m @ 7.74% Cu Equivalent [1.36% Cu, 10.03% Pb, 10.24% Zn, 0.14 g/t Au, 57 g/t Ag]** from 126m Including **10m @ 10.25% Cu Equivalent [2.36% Cu, 8.65% Pb, 16.76% Zn, 0.16 g/t Au, 61 g/t Ag]** from 134m which remains open to the east and at depth.
- To the north-east Robust has drilled thick zones of polymetallic mineralisation, epitomised by the results from hole LWD166 (**206.7m @ 1.05% Cu Equivalent [0.26 g/t Au, 20 g/t Ag 0.12% Cu, 0.87% Pb, 1.32% Zn]** from 8m. This hole terminated in mineralised rock.
- To the north and north-west is a large zone of surface alteration, brecciation and mineralisation, which as yet, has been only sparsely tested by drilling, with encouraging indications.
- To the south a number of precious-metal-rich, high-grade polymetallic intersections such as LWD096 (**12m @ 3.91 g/t Au, 20 g/t Ag, 0.41% Cu, 0.65% Pb, 0.68% Zn** from 8m including **3m @ 14.53 g/t Au, 14 g/t Ag, 1.37% Cu, 1.13% Pb, 1.76% Zn** from 17m) indicate a different style of mineralisation extending south beneath limestone cover.

A full list of the new Batu Mas results is listed in Table 1 below. Further results from Batu Mas and Batu Hitam are anticipated in coming days and will be incorporated into the JORC-compliant mineral resource estimate currently in preparation and due for release before the end of 2011.

Robust's Managing Director Mr Gary Lewis commented: "These results again indicate that Romang Island's exploration is still in the early stages. To have mineralisation across 168 metres gives us every confidence that this new area to the west of Batu Mas is equally as prospective as we have encountered in other areas of the island.

"In the next week or so we will be finalising and reporting our maiden JORC compliant resource estimate. While a pleasing milestone, we are confident that ongoing exploration activity in 2012 and beyond means we can continue to build on our maiden resource estimate.

"In anticipation of this announcement, our team has been working hard on project development concepts and costs and in the coming months we will update shareholders on the progress and timeline for the Phase One development of the Romang Island project."

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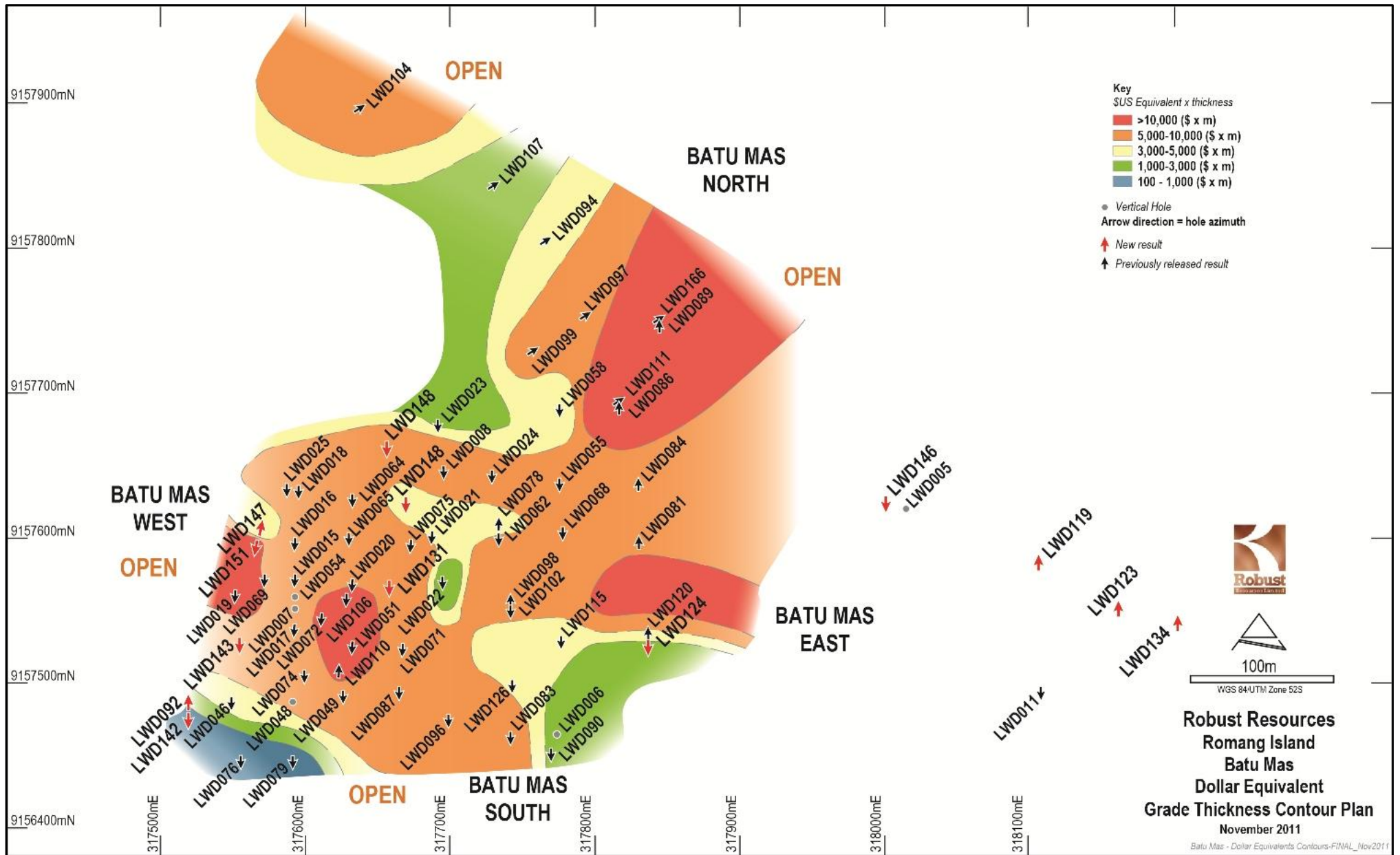


Figure 1: Batu Mas Dollar Equivalent<sup>4</sup> Grade x Thickness contour map showing continuity and intensity of mineralisation and open directions for further exploration

Hole Number	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au Equiv (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu+Pb+Zn (%)	Cu Equiv (%)	
LWD092	4	16	12	0.61	0.38	11	0.06	0.46	0.75	1.27	0.70	
	100	102	2	1.68	1.62	3	0.04	1.08	0.54	1.66	1.37	
LWD116	Hole Abandoned											
LWD119	No Significant Intersection											
LWD123	No Significant Intersection											
LWD124	No Significant Intersection											
LWD131	5	13	8	0.61	0.23	18						
	incl.	19	107	88	0.50	0.31	9	0.10	0.80	0.61	1.51	0.74
	incl.	19	39	20	1.03	0.81	10	0.24	0.69	0.12	1.06	0.99
	& incl.	19	30	11	1.27	1.07	10	0.29	0.85	0.08	1.22	1.20
	& incl.	53	68	15	0.32	0.18	7	0.09	1.70	0.95	2.75	1.01
LWD134	No Significant Intersection											
LWD136	10	46.65*	36.65	1.22	0.46	36	0.11	2.27	0.12	2.49	1.35	
	incl.	27	42	15	1.63	0.63	48	0.17	4.79	0.18	5.14	2.34
LWD142	5	10	5	1.03	0.67	18	0.11	0.72	0.46	1.29	0.95	
		22	24	2	2.08	0.17	92					
LWD143	1	50	49	1.58	0.91	32						
	incl.	13	30	17	2.18	1.65	25					
	incl.	24	29	5	3.17	2.38	38					
		61	66	5	0.55	0.36	9	0.08	0.61	0.94	1.63	0.79
		104	108	4	0.54	0.33	10	0.04	1.67	1.97	3.68	1.34
LWD146	0	5	5	1.08	0.52	27						
LWD147	27	36	10	0.90	0.31	29						
LWD148	32	34	2	0.65	0.40	12	0.15	0.58	1.47	2.20	1.05	
	incl.	65	130	65	0.78	0.52	12	0.09	1.53	1.62	3.24	1.00
	incl.	70	74	4	5.10	4.43	32	0.17	3.43	2.57	6.17	4.48
	& incl.	81	89	8	1.26	0.81	22	0.17	3.29	2.67	6.14	2.49
	& incl.	120	122	2	1.65	0.23	68	1.00	9.42	8.46	18.87	6.83
LWD151	0	168	168	1.06	0.57	24	0.08	0.79	0.56	1.44	0.97	
	incl.	0	104	104	1.53	0.77	37	0.10	0.77	0.43	1.30	1.16
	incl.	36	42	6	3.41	0.53	138					
	& incl.	51	60	9	2.89	1.46	69	0.25	0.94	0.08	1.28	1.90
		53	168	115	0.96	0.63	16	0.08	1.07	0.81	1.96	1.09
	incl.	100	103	3	5.73	5.19	26	0.17	4.02	2.50	6.69	4.97

Table 1: Romang Island Drill Results. Refer to Figure 1 for collar locations

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1. All thicknesses are down-hole drilled thicknesses. 2. Gold Equivalent = gold assay + (silver assay / 48) where the number 48 represents the ratio where 48 g/t Ag = 1g/t Au. This ratio was calculated from the average monthly gold and silver price from July 2010 to 30th June 2011 London market AM fix (average Gold price is USD \$1408.45 and average Silver price is USD \$31.32). 3. Cu Equivalent (Copper Equivalent) = [(copper assay x copper price x 22.05) + (gold assay x gold price / 31.1) + (silver assay x silver price / 31.1) + (zinc assay x zinc price x 22.05) + (lead assay x lead price x 22.05)] / (copper price x 22.05). The metal prices used in the copper equivalent calculation and the dollar equivalent calculation were taken from the average of the 12 months from January to December 2010 taken from published World Bank Commodity Price Data. The metal prices thus used in the calculation are: Copper: USD \$3.42 per pound, gold: USD \$1,224.66 per Troy ounce, silver USD \$20.20 per Troy ounce, Lead USD \$0.9745 per pound and Zinc USD \$0.9801 per pound. Preliminary metallurgical test results previously reported (30th November 2010) indicate high and broadly equivalent flotation recoveries for all metals used in the dollar equivalent and copper equivalent calculations (gold recoveries average 84.3%, silver 93.0%, zinc 97.2%, lead 91.1% and copper 94.6%). Due to this broad equivalence metallurgical recoveries are not factored into the calculation of dollar or copper equivalence. 4. Dollar Equivalent = (copper assay x copper price x 22.05) + (gold assay x gold price / 31.1) + (silver assay x silver price / 31.1) + (zinc assay x zinc price x 22.05) + (lead assay x lead price x 22.05)

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