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HIGH-GRADE POLYMETALLIC ZONE INTERSECTED IN POSITIVE BATU HITAM WEST DRILLING

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- Near-surface high-grade polymetallic zone intersected in LWD222
 - 25m @ 1.35 g/t Au Equiv.¹ and 5.2% Pb+Zn+Cu: includes
 - Precious metals rich upper section 9m @ 2.08 g/t Au Equiv.: and
 - High-grade polymetallic section 5.3m @ 18.9% Pb+Zn+Cu
 - Detailed soil geochemical survey showed high gold in soil assays up to 4.55 g/t Au (highest recorded to date)
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Robust Resources Limited (ASX: ROL, "Robust" "the Company") is pleased to announce the recently received results of two holes from the Batu Hitam West prospect, Lakuwahi Caldera, Romang Island, Indonesia. Both holes intersected near-surface mineralisation containing gold and silver (see table 1). In LWD222, the drillhole has also intersected a zone of precious-metal-bearing, high-grade polymetallic mineralisation. The LWD222 intersections are as follows:

- 25m @ 1.35 g/t Au Equiv. (0.61 g/t Au, 35 g/t Ag) and 5.2% comb. Pb+Zn+Cu (2.3% Pb + 2.7% Zn + 0.2% Cu) from surface, including:
 - 9m @ 2.08 g/t Au Equiv. (1.08 g/t Au, 47 g/t Ag) from surface, and:
 - 5.3m @ 18.9% comb. Pb+Zn+Cu (7.5% Pb + 10.8% Zn + 0.7% Cu) and 1.73 g/t Au Equiv. (0.49 g/t Au, 58 g/t Ag) from 11 metres.

The mineralisation in LWD222 remains open to the west (see figure 1).

A recently completed detailed soil geochemical survey has returned results of interest in the Batu Hitam West area. A number of **high gold in soil assays** were obtained, in fact, the highest ever assaying **4.55 g/t Au**. These peaks are contained within a contiguous zone of strong precious metal anomalism and will be useful information for follow-up resource extensional drilling in the Batu Hitam area. Figure 1 shows a map of the precious metals soil geochemistry in the context of the 6 x 4 Km Lakuwahi Caldera Magnetite Destruction Zone, which is an expression of a large hydrothermal mineralising system. The contour maps in figure 2, which also shows the recent drilling in the Batu Hitam area, and figure 1, are compiled from an amalgamation of results from the detailed Robust soil survey and the earlier coarse Billiton soil grid. The pattern and scale observed in these figures is an expression of underlying geological structure and mineralisation and overlying cover of post and syn-mineral reef limestone and caldera-fill tuffs and sediments (such as those overlying the Batu Perak discovery).

Robust Managing Director, Mr. Gary Lewis, says, "Drilling on the margins of the known orebodies continues to provide extensions that will accrete to current mineral resources. The two holes reported here are no exception. Batu Hitam West is an area of active drilling for Robust and

results continue to be very positive. We are waiting for assay results from several exciting-looking holes from this prospect, and I look forward to further positive news in coming weeks.

The detailed soil geochemistry survey has been ongoing over several months, and final results are now in. This survey has provided important fine-definition of anomalies that was not evident from the very coarse Billiton survey dating back to 1999. The soil geochemistry has also lead to several discoveries such as the high gold reported here, and the very high silver at Batu Hitam East reported two weeks ago. The data is still being interpreted by our geologists and is central to our understanding of the Lakuwahi system.

As previously reported, with over \$30 million in cash and receivables, and a strong and highly regarded local partner², Robust is exceptionally well placed to continue tapping the large mineral potential of Romang Island.”

Hole Number	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au Equiv (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu+Pb+Zn (%)
LWD216	0	31	30	0.73	0.52	10	0.06	0.35	0.46	0.87
	41	44	3	0.48	0.26	10	0.05	0.50	0.92	1.47
	73	76	3	0.50	0.11	18	0.02	1.87	2.14	4.03
LWD222 incl.	0	25	25	1.35	0.61	35	0.23	2.31	2.66	5.20
	0	9	9	2.08	1.08	47	0.18	1.31	0.38	1.87
	10.9	16.2	5.3	1.73	0.49	58	0.67	7.47	10.79	18.93
	35.5	38.5	3.0	0.46	0.32	7	0.04	0.39	0.99	1.41
	74	86	12	0.45	0.21	11	0.09	0.29	0.60	0.98
	127	129	2	0.47	0.11	17	0.11	0.51	1.49	2.10

Table 1: Recent Drilling Results from Batu Hitam West

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Competent Persons Statements

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on data compiled by John Levings BSc, who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who has more than ten years experience in the field of activity being reported on. Mr Levings is a director of the Company. Mr Levings has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Levings consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

1. Au Equiv. = Gold Equivalent = gold assay + (silver assay / 47) where the number 47 represents the ratio where 47 g/t Ag = 1g/t Au. This ratio was calculated from the average of the 12 months of Financial Year 2011 from July 2010 to June 2011 taken from published World Bank Commodity Price Data

(<http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTDECPROSPECTS/0..contentMDK:21574907~menuPK:7859231~pagePK:64165401~piPK:64165026~theSitePK:476883.00.html>). The metal prices thus used in the calculation are the average Gold price of USD \$1371.36 per ounce and average Silver price of USD \$28.96 per ounce. 2. Robust is a 77.5% direct share holder in foreign investment (PMA) company, PT Gemala Borneo Utama, which owns the mineral titles (IUPs) on Romang Island. The other 22.5% is held by a company owned by the Salim group of companies. Salim Group also owns 19.69% of Robust Resources Limited.

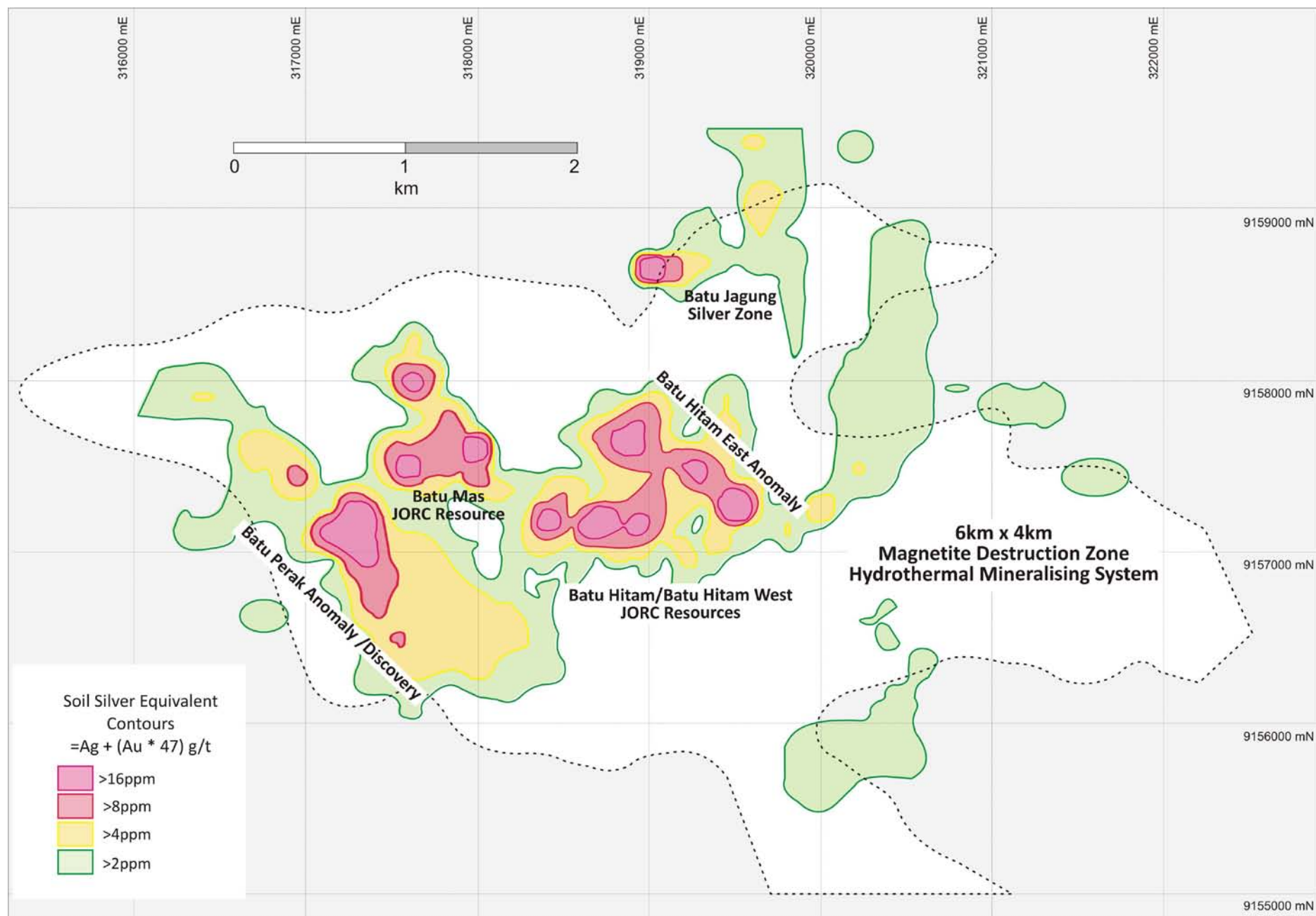


Figure 1: Lakuwahi Caldera - Precious Metal Soil Geochemistry Map

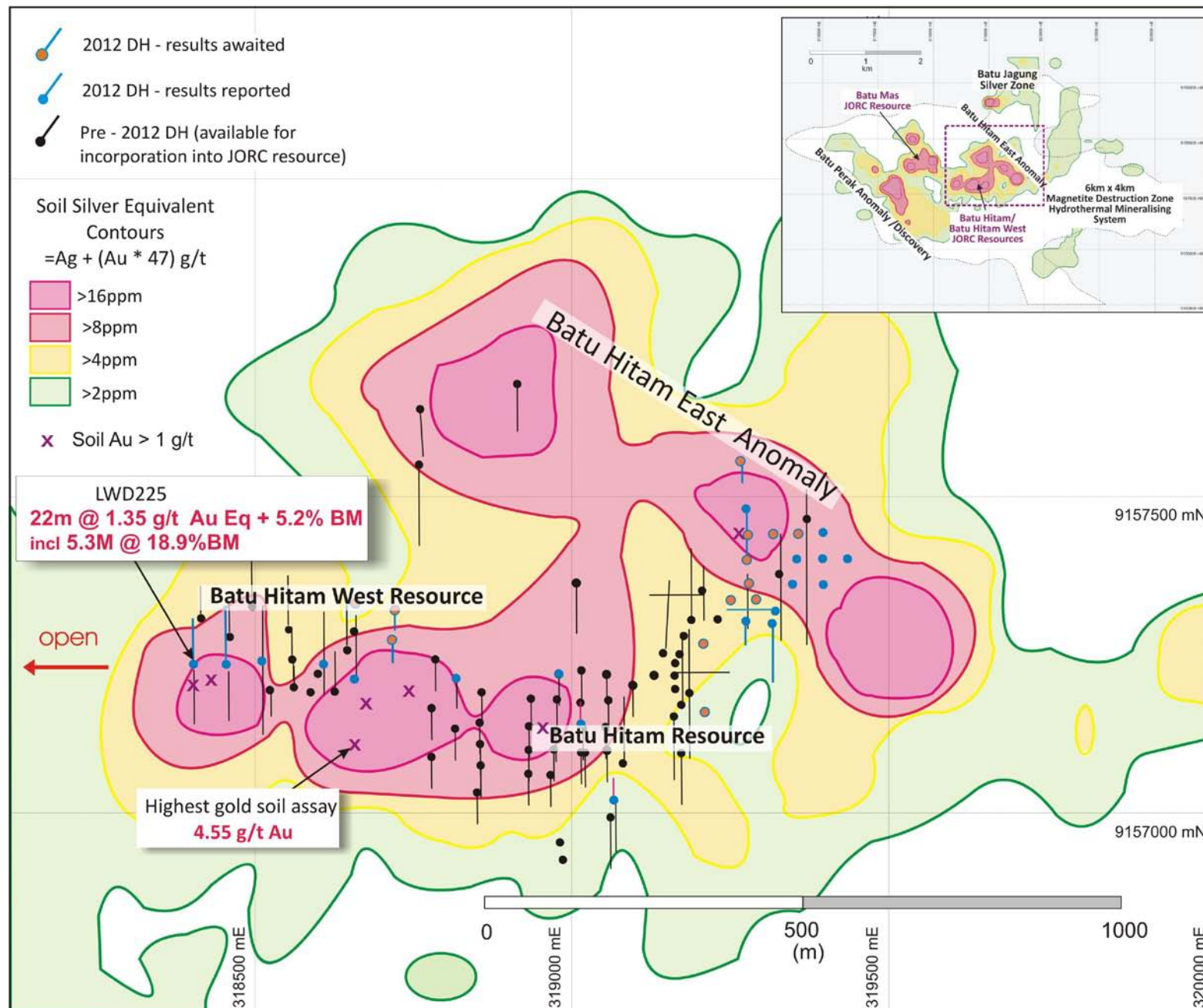


Figure 2: Batu Hitam and Batu Hitam West. Precious Metals Soil Geochemistry and Drilling