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EXPLORATION DRILLING SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDS MINERALISATION AT BATU HITAM

- **Over 90% of new drill holes intersected potentially economic mineralisation**
- **Batu Hitam mineralisation open in all cardinal direction and at depth**
- **Confirms continuity of metalliferous zones**
- **Batu Hitam West drilling encounters thick precious metal mineralisation including:**
  - **81 metres[1] @ 1.24 g/t gold equivalent[2] from surface**

Robust Resources Limited ('Robust' or 'the Company') is pleased to report positive assay results from 21 diamond drill holes in the Batu Hitam prospect area where over 90% of holes intersected potentially economic mineralised rock. The exploration drilling programme has been useful in expanding the company's knowledge of the Batu Hitam mineralisation. Samples from this programme will form part of the dataset used to calculate a maiden resource for the Romang Island Project, which is expected early next month.

The assay results have been reviewed in three sections:

1. **Batu Hitam West:** situated between the original Batu Hitam and Batu Mas prospects where geophysical anomalies have helped to achieve a successful drilling outcome.
2. **Batu Hitam South:** a wide-open, highly prospective target zone of anomalous resistivity, the potential of which is highlighted in the drilling results.
3. **Batu Hitam East:** the results generally exhibit sub-limestone, high-grade zones of silver-rich polymetallic mineralisation. This zone is open for further discovery to the east.

Batu Hitam West

Batu Hitam West has returned consistent intervals of near-surface gold silver mineralisation as well as underlying polymetallic breccias. Table 1 has a complete list of intersections including highlights:

- **LWD144: 81m @ 1.24g/t Au Equivalent (0.89 g/t Au, 17 g/t Ag) from surface**
- **LWD121:13m @ 2.52g/t Au Equivalent (2.10 g/t Au, 20 g/t Ag) from surface, including:**
  - **2m @ 10.49 g/t Au (10.12 g/t Au, 18 g/t Ag) from surface**

Both LWD144 and LWD121 indicate that Batu Hitam West is open for further drilling and discovery (see Figure 1).

Batu Hitam South

Batu Hitam South has produced some excellent drill intersections such:

- **LWD088: 80.5m @ 1.02% Cu Equivalent[4] (0.19 g/t Au, 17 g/t Ag, 0.09% Cu, 1.20% Pb, 1.22% Zn) from 2.5m including an number of higher grade shoots (see Table 2)**
- **LWD095: 17m @ 1.99 g/t Au Equivalent (1.11 g/t Au, 42 g/t Ag) from 7m including:**
  - **3m @ 3.95 g/t Au Equivalent (3.92 g/t Au, 2 g/t Ag) from LWD095**

These holes, along with the Billiton-era hole LWD012 (**126m at 0.9% Cu Equivalent**), demonstrate that Batu Hitam South remains open and has excellent discovery potential to the south (see Figure 1). This coincides with a very large and prospective resistivity anomaly recently expanded by additional IP-Resistivity surveys. Additional drilling will be required to fully explore the potential of the Batu Hitam South target. A summary of the Batu Hitam South drilling results is presented in Table 2 below.

Batu Hitam East

Drilling results from Batu Hitam North indicate intersections of silver-rich polymetallic mineralisation, often beneath limestone cover. Exciting results previously released from this area include deep-seated high grade gold in hole LWD122 (**10m @ 5.14 g/t Au Equivalent from 115m**) and LWD108 (**16m @ 3.10 g/t Au Equivalent from 30m including 5m @ 5.55 g/t Au Equivalent from 31m**). New assays show solid intercepts of silver-rich polymetallic mineralisation including:

- **LWD114: 21m @ 2.23% Cu Equivalent (0.56 g/t Au, 81 g/t Ag, 0.30% Cu, 2.51% Pb, 0.75% Zn) from 3m including:**
  - **3m @ 4.56% Cu Equivalent (1.66 g/t Au, 210 g/t Ag, 0.80% Cu, 3.32% Pb, 0.48% Zn) from 8m**
- **LWD117: 21m @ 1.44% Cu Equivalent (0.43 g/t Au, 69 g/t Ag, 0.26% Cu, 0.83% Pb, 0.41% Zn) from 5m including:**
  - **3m @ 3.58% Cu Equivalent (1.55 g/t Au, 181 g/t Ag, 0.64% Cu, 1.89% Pb, 0.12% Zn) from 13m**
- **LWD140: 12m @ 1.72% Cu Equivalent (0.17 g/t Au, 76 g/t Ag, 0.11% Cu, 1.66% Pb, 1.38% Zn) from 13m including:**
  - **5m @ 3.64% Cu Equivalent (0.19 g/t Au, 165 g/t Ag, 0.21% Cu, 2.50% Pb,1.52% Zn) from 16m**
- **LWD141: 31m @ 0.92% Cu Equivalent (0.28 g/t Au, 28 g/t Ag, 0.06% Cu, 0.65% Pb, 1.06% Zn) from 10m including:**
  - **3m @ 2.64% Cu Equivalent (0.62 g/t Au, 131 g/t Ag, 0.19% Cu, 1.17% Pb, 2.31% Zn) from 17m**

A detailed summary of Batu Hitam East drilling results is presented in Table 3.

Robust Resources' Managing Director Gary Lewis commented: "These latest results clearly expand the number of mineralised zones at Batu Hitam and give us added confidence in the potential scale of the Romang Island Project.

"The new zones reported today are open in all cardinal directions, and in many cases at depth, and this reaffirms our view about the long term potential for Romang Island. It is also important to note that our maiden resource estimate when it is published, will only be an interim statement and that further drilling is very likely to substantially increase the mineral resource.

"111 out of 117 holes drilled in Lakuwahi mineralisation have intersected reportable precious-metal or polymetallic mineralisation which represents an unprecedented hit rate of over 94%.

"Robust's team is working diligently on our JORC mineral resource estimate and we expect this to be announced in the first half of December. The company is awaiting some additional assays results from our continuing exploration programme and we expect these to be reported prior to the announcement of our resource estimate."

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 (%)
LWD113	1	10	9	2.50	0.98	73	0.09	1.24	1.35	2.68	1.97
incl.	2	4	2	6.88	3.16	179	0.11	2.78	0.10	2.98	4.12
	25	34	9	0.85	0.62	11	0.03	0.14	0.48	0.65	0.63
	40	49	9	0.50	0.25	12	0.07	1.09	1.16	2.33	0.96
LWD118	No Significant Intersection										
LWD121	0	13	13	2.52	2.10	20	0.11	2.62	0.83	3.56	2.36
incl.	0	2	2	10.49	10.12	18	0.20	13.50	0.15	13.84	9.55
	107	109	2	0.44	0.12	16	0.08	1.39	1.52	3.00	1.11
	140	147	7	0.47	0.25	11	0.12	0.72	1.25	2.08	0.90
LWD125	0	38	38	0.89	0.52	18					
incl.	3	11	8	1.33	1.30	1					
& incl.	35	38	3	2.30	0.39	92	0.58	0.13	0.19	0.90	1.67
	55	139	84	0.56	0.32	12	0.12	0.44	0.79	1.34	0.73
LWD129	1.5	15	13.5	1.94	0.85	52	0.03	0.18	0.01	0.22	0.98
LWD132	0	19	19	0.81	0.42	19					
incl.	3	8	5	1.52	0.45	51					
	101	128	27	0.33	0.17	8	0.10	0.71	1.24	2.05	0.81
LWD138	0	8	8	0.16	0.16	0	0.02	2.54	0.68	3.25	1.03
	7	49	42	1.03	0.55	23					
	66	140	74	0.45	0.34	6	0.12	0.57	0.87	1.56	0.76
incl.	93	98	5	0.92	0.61	15	0.27	1.16	1.56	2.99	1.49
& incl.	132	137	5	0.64	0.29	17	0.68	2.28	4.27	7.22	2.85
LWD144	0	81	81	1.24	0.89	17	0.22	1.03	0.77	2.02	1.34
	7.1	25	17.9	2.61	1.93	33					
	102	133	31	0.39	0.29	5	0.16	0.53	0.65	1.34	0.70

Table 1: Batu Hitam West Significant Drill Intercepts

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 (%)
LWD088	2.5	83	80.5	0.53	0.19	17	0.09	1.20	1.22	2.51	1.02
incl.	17	32	15	1.24	0.28	46	0.21	0.96	1.99	3.15	1.60
& incl.	61	64	3	1.14	0.36	38	0.23	3.76	3.63	7.62	2.86
& incl.	73	76	3	0.77	0.23	26	0.27	2.38	5.67	8.31	2.92
LWD091	0	12	12	0.10	0.10	0	0.05	1.89	0.14	2.08	0.68
	17	25	8	0.64	0.45	9					
	51	55	4	0.53	0.26	13	0.07	0.89	1.46	2.42	0.99
LWD095	7	24	17	1.99	1.11	42					
	12	15	3	3.95	3.92	2					
	97	121	24	0.55	0.36	9	0.07	0.84	0.99	1.90	0.86
LWD101	6	7.2	1.2	0.18	0.18	0	0.07	2.94	0.67	3.68	1.20
	32	34	2	0.90	0.17	35	0.08	0.49	0.56	1.12	0.77
	151	153	2	0.63	0.47	8					

Table 2: Batu Hitam South Significant Drill Intercepts

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 (%)
LWD105	0	4	4	0.09	0.09	0	0.06	1.86	0.49	2.41	0.78
	24	30	6	0.73	0.28	22	0.30	0.72	0.90	1.92	1.10
	46	49	3	0.57	0.07	24	0.03	1.32	0.96	2.31	0.92
	54	56	2	1.11	0.08	50	0.02	0.68	1.14	1.84	1.01
	66	68	2	0.62	0.12	24	0.35	1.81	1.96	4.13	1.70
	83.8	87	3.2	1.03	0.12	44	0.15	1.51	2.84	4.49	1.83
	177	183	6	0.22	0.10	6	0.04	0.79	0.72	1.54	0.57
LWD114	3	24	21	2.25	0.56	81	0.30	2.51	0.75	3.56	2.23
	8	11	3	6.04	1.66	210	0.80	3.32	0.48	4.60	4.56
	54	65	11	0.33	0.15	9	0.04	0.26	1.38	1.68	0.66
LWD117	5	26	21	1.87	0.43	69	0.26	0.83	0.41	1.51	1.44
	13	16	3	5.32	1.55	181	0.64	1.89	0.12	2.65	3.58
	50	54	4	1.81	0.49	63	0.18	0.47	0.61	1.26	1.29
LWD130	9	31	22	0.58	0.14	21	0.03	0.42	0.72	1.18	0.61
LWD137	4	15	11	0.19	0.14	3	0.13	1.77	0.81	2.71	0.97
	17	29	12	1.38	0.38	48	0.04	0.60	0.55	1.20	0.98
	36	40	4	0.50	0.17	16	0.09	0.81	0.60	1.50	0.72
	73	76	3	0.55	0.04	25	0.42	1.78	1.38	3.58	1.56
LWD139	Hole abandoned										
LWD140	13	25	12	1.74	0.17	76	0.11	1.66	1.38	3.15	1.72
	16	21	5	3.64	0.19	165	0.21	2.50	1.52	4.23	2.89
	74	76	2	1.23	0.59	31	0.17	0.52	2.14	2.82	1.50
LWD141	10	41	31	0.85	0.28	28	0.06	0.65	1.06	1.77	0.93
	17	20	3	3.36	0.62	131	0.19	1.17	2.31	3.67	2.64
LWD145	4	13	9	0.49	0.13	18	0.06	1.08	0.12	1.26	0.62

Table 3: Batu Hitam East Significant Drill Intercepts

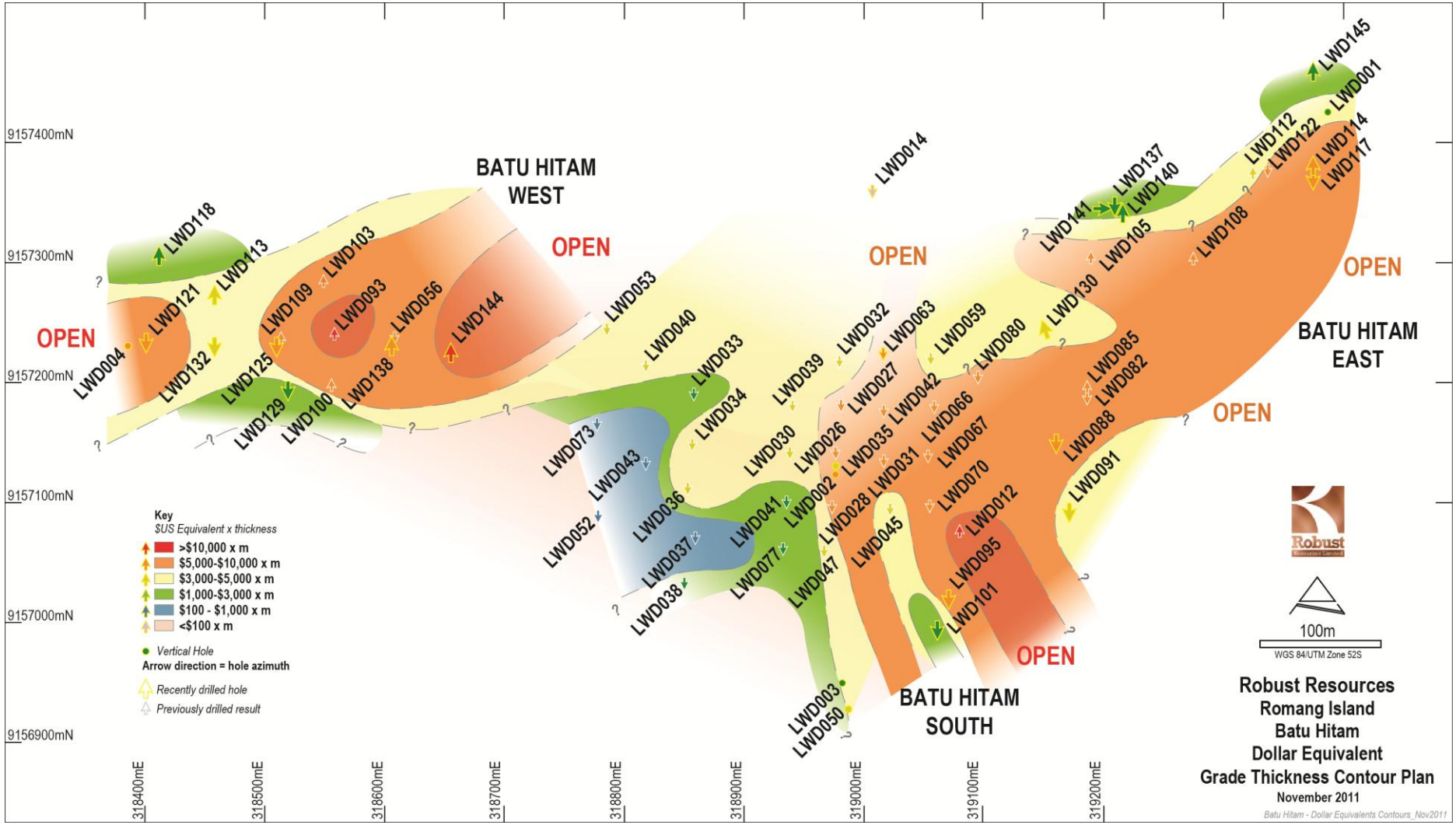

Figure 1: Batu Hitam Dollar Equivalent[3] Grade x Thickness contour map showing continuity and intensity of mineralisation and open directions for further exploration

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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. 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) 4. 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.

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