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Lerokis Drilling Extends High Grade Zones

Finders Resources Limited (ASX:FND) is pleased to provide the following update on pre-development drilling activities at Lerokis within the Wetar Copper Project.

Highlights

- Further high grade copper mineralisation intersected in RC holes drilled into the more complex areas of Zone 1S and Zone 5 at Lerokis, including an area that previously contained no modelled copper mineralisation.
- Closer spaced drilling has also confirmed continuity of a high grade zone previously defined by isolated high grade intercepts.
- Significant intersections include:
 - **22m at 13.33% Cu, 1.21g/t Au, 74.5g/t Ag, 1.52% Zn, 0.66% Pb** from 9m in LKR533 – Zone 1S
Incl. 13m at 21.81% Cu, 1.64g/t Au, 107.9g/t Ag, 1.27% Zn, 0.84% Pb from 9m
 - **25m at 7.29% Cu, 0.75g/t Au, 34.2g/t Ag, 1.14% Zn, 1.44% Pb** from 5m in LKR527 – Zone 1S
 - **24m at 6.32% Cu, 2.03g/t Au, 162.0g/t Ag, 7.15% Zn, 2.01% Pb** from 18m in LKR538 – Zone 1S/Zone 5
 - **22m at 5.65% Cu, 1.59g/t Au, 76.2g/t Ag, 1.81% Zn, 0.62% Pb** from 28m in LKR537 – Zone 1S/Zone 5
 - **27m at 4.06% Cu, 0.96g/t Au, 47.5g/t Ag, 3.37% Zn, 0.89% Pb** from 7m in LKR536 – Zone 1S
 - **24m at 3.63% Cu, 0.81g/t Au, 32.2g/t Ag, 1.48% Zn, 0.24% Pb** from 16m in LKR528 – Zone 1S
 - **27m at 3.53% Cu, 0.91g/t Au, 35.6g/t Ag, 2.67% Zn, 0.49% Pb** from 16m in LKR529 – Zone 1S

Managing Director Barry Cahill commented:

“These impressive results were from the Lerokis pre-development drilling program required to finalise the pre-mining Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimate for the Company’s second open pit mine at Wetar. The high grade assay results indicate good potential for increasing the contained copper metal above that previously reported for the deposit. Mine development and infrastructure planning for Lerokis is now at an advanced stage.”



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Drilling Program Summary

A 59 hole program of reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling (for a total of 2,931m) was recently completed into the more complex zones of the Zone 5 and Zone 1S areas at Lerokis (Figure 1) to better define pre-development mineralised envelopes for mine design purposes, obtain additional samples for metallurgical column leach testing, “sterilise” areas for infrastructure locations and to provide additional support to final open pit wall design assumptions.

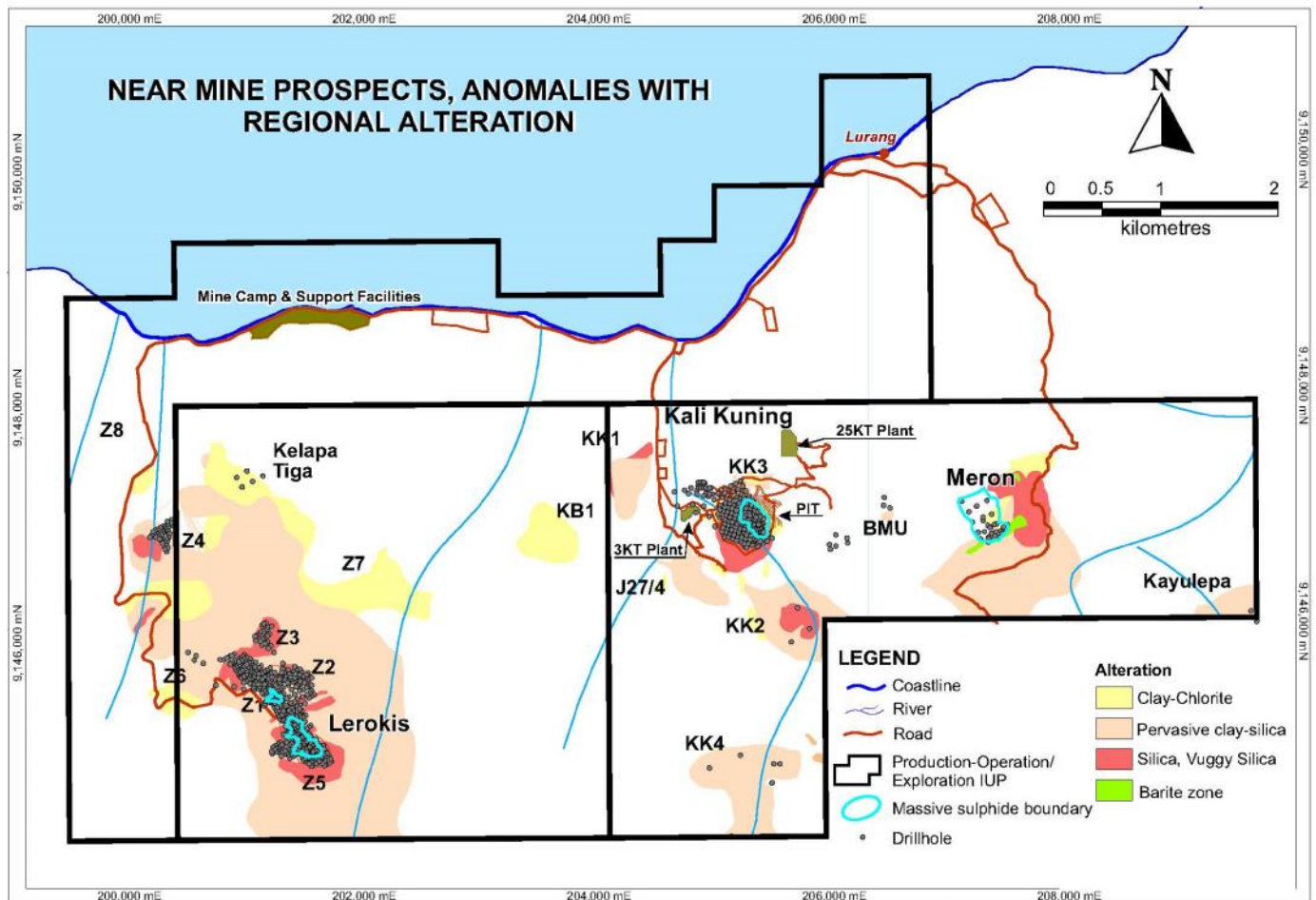


Figure 1 – Plan of Wetar Copper Project showing location of Lerokis deposit

An RC drilling program consisting of 48 holes (for 2,412m) was designed to achieve a number of objectives:

- to extend the resource based on a revised geological interpretation,
- to reconfirm and potentially revise resource and reserve shells,
- to provide sample for further metallurgical and geotechnical modelling,
- to provide more precise geological interpretation throughout the resource.

The program has successfully achieved all of those objectives, with 26 of these holes further evaluating known areas of complex sulphide mineralisation in Zones 5 and 1S (Figure 2 and 3), 8 holes tested previously identified shallow sulphide mineralisation in Zone 1C and a further 14 sterilisation holes were drilled into previously untested areas for mine infrastructure.

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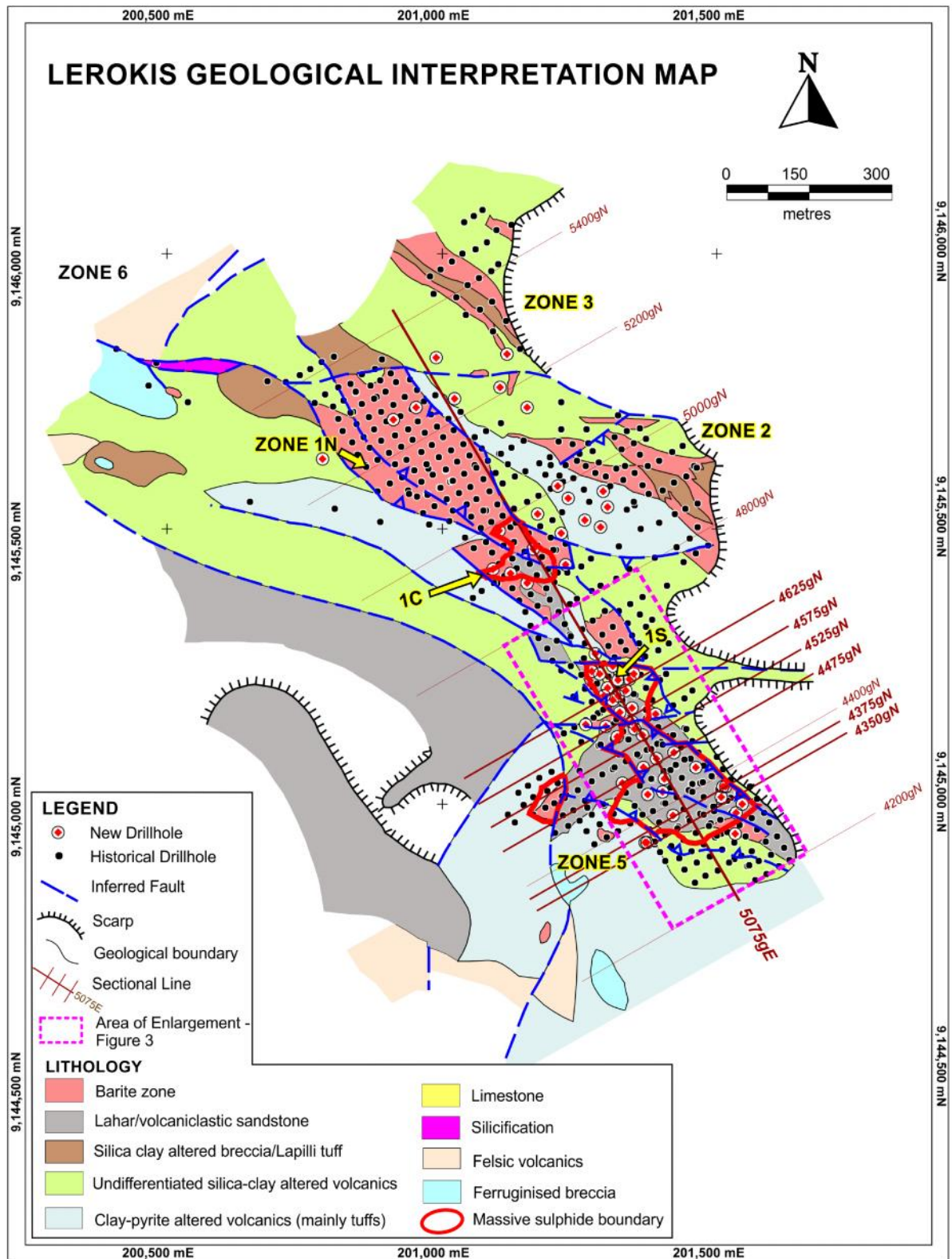


Figure 2 – Plan of Lerokis deposit

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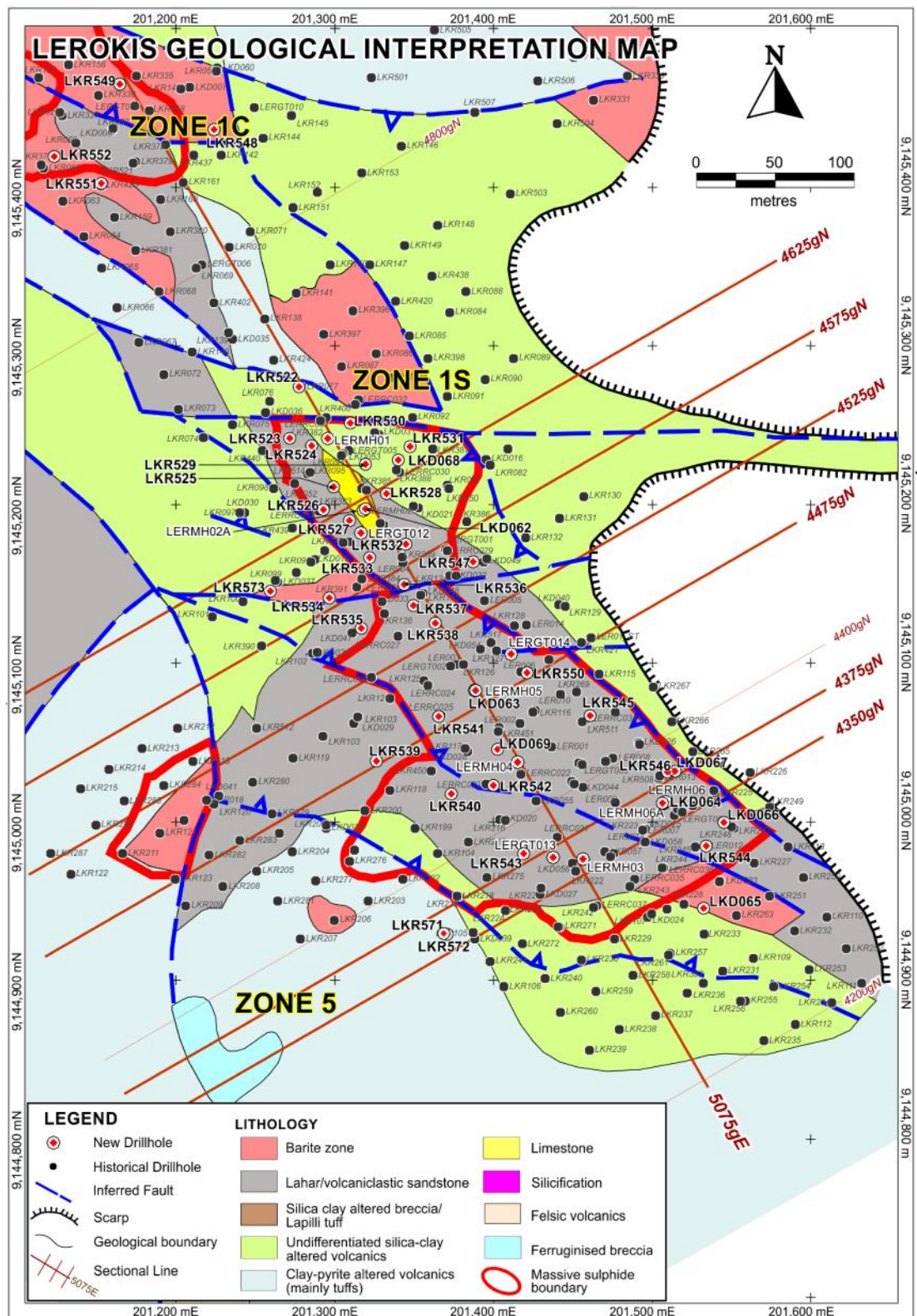


Figure 3 – Enlarged plan of Lerokis (southern end), showing drill hole locations

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Three vertical diamond core holes (for 163.6m) were also completed to provide sulphide material for optimised column leach metallurgical testwork to ensure that the proposed mining and processing activities provide an optimum blend of mineralisation types to maximise copper recovery from the heap leach pads.

The drill hole results that form the basis of this announcement purposely targeted “outlier” high grade intersections to ensure that they did not unduly influence the contained metal modelled in that part of the deposit, while at the same time resolving areas of geometric complexity on the flanks of the massive sulphide mounds.

Results Discussion

The results received to date have successfully confirmed the existence of contiguous, high grade zones previously only defined by single or isolated drill hole intercepts. There remains little doubt that these results will incrementally increase the volume of mineralised material and increase the contained metal in the high grade zones. This will be quantified in coming months as the pre-mining Mineral Resource estimate for Lerokis is finalised.

Significant assay results returned to date from this drilling program are summarised in Table 1. Assays remain outstanding for holes LKR540-573 including at least 7 holes that intersected sulphide mineralisation. Assays are also awaited for the diamond core.

Table 1 - Significant intersections from Lerokis drill holes. Intercepts calculated using 0.3%Cu cut-off grade and allowing for up to 2m of internal sub-grade material.

Hole_ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Cu (%)	Au (ppm)	Ag (ppm)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)
LKR533 incl.	9.0	31.0	22.0	13.33	1.21	74.5	1.52	0.66
	9.0	22.0	13.0	21.81	1.64	107.9	1.27	0.84
LKR527	3.0	5.0	2.0	1.12	6.46	339.5	0.05	1.44
	5.0	30.0	25.0	7.29	0.75	34.2	1.14	1.44
LKR536 Incl.	7.0	34.0	27.0	4.06	0.96	47.5	3.73	0.89
	9.0	31.0	22.0	4.81	1.12	52.1	3.97	0.92
LKR528	10.0	16.0	6.0	1.03	0.24	15.0	0.18	0.14
	16.0	40.0	24.0	3.63	0.81	32.2	1.48	0.24
LKR529	1.0	12.0	11.0	1.75	0.47	36.0	0.81	0.62
	12.0	39.0	27.0	3.53	0.91	35.6	2.67	0.49
LKR532 Incl.	9.0	18.0	9.0	0.82	0.40	31.8	1.18	0.33
	26.0	30.0	4.0	1.31	0.28	36.3	2.93	0.85
	34.0	37.0	3.0	4.06	0.57	39.1	0.33	0.39
	37.0	57.0	20.0	3.88	0.75	30.7	0.66	0.21
	37.0	46.0	9.0	6.79	1.15	55.6	0.68	0.33
	46.0	57.0	11.0	1.49	0.42	10.3	0.65	0.11
LKR537 Incl.	10.0	28.0	18.0	0.55	0.19	13.0	1.23	0.22
	28.0	50.0	22.0	5.65	1.59	76.2	1.81	0.62
LKR538 Incl.	9.0	18.0	9.0	0.52	0.21	12.4	0.25	0.24
	18.0	42.0	24.0	6.32	2.03	162.0	7.15	2.01

Please note* – Results for holes LKR522-526 were previously reported in the June 2017 Quarterly Activities Report. NS denotes no significant assay result

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Cross section 4625gN (Figure 4) depicts holes LKR525, 526, 527, 528, 531 and also contains metallurgical test holes LKD062 & 068 (assay results pending). The holes were drilled to confirm the high grades intersected in previous drilling and to provide support to the influence these holes would have on the metal distribution for the upcoming Mineral Resource estimate. The new holes successfully validated the high grades and interpretation based on observed mineralisation characteristics.

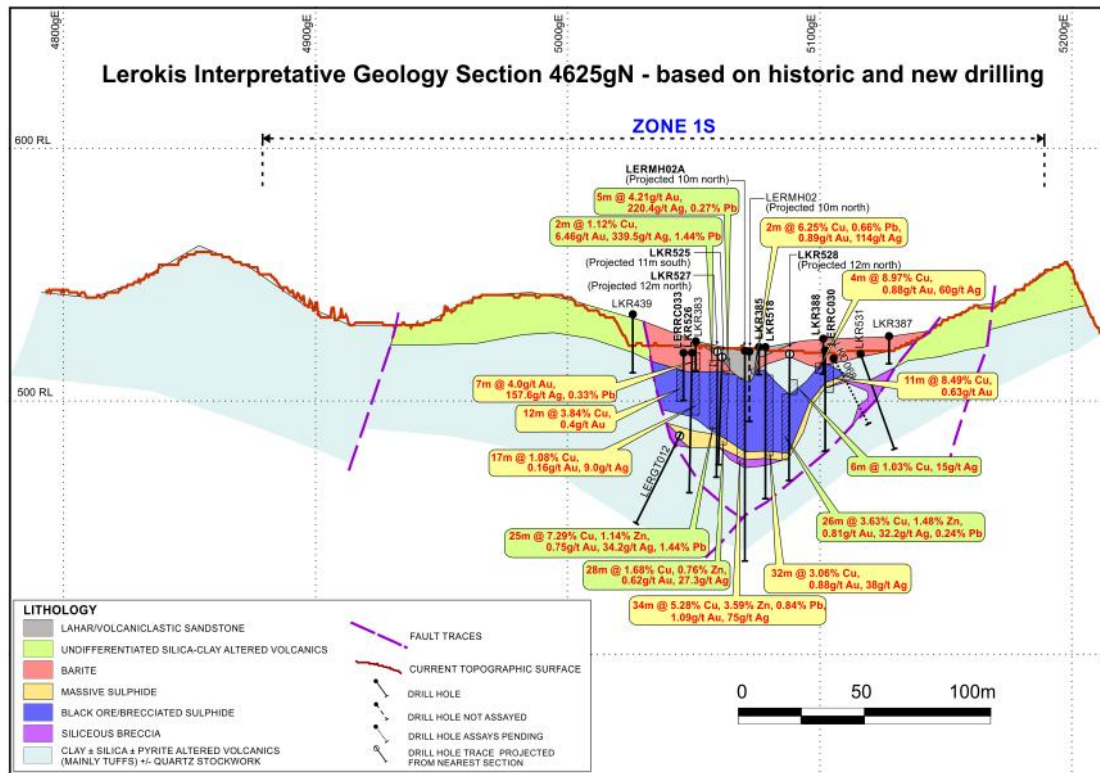


Figure 4 – Cross section 4625gN showing the location of recent holes and previous drilling. New intersections highlighted in green

Cross section 4575gN (Figure 5) depicts the high grades returned from RC holes LKR532 and 533 and their importance in providing support for the previous high grade intersections while also defining the faulted margins to Zone 1S. These infill holes are expected to add additional metal to the upcoming Mineral Resource estimate through an incrementally larger mineralised envelope and an elevated copper grade.

Figures 6 and 7 portray the “before and after” interpretation of the sulphide mineralisation in long section 5075gE (Figure 3) based on the recent RC drill results and the incremental potential to increase the Mineral Resource estimate. RC drill holes LKR522, 536, 537, 538 were targeted into areas of poor geological understanding whilst LKR524, 529 and diamond holes LKD062 & 063 (assays pending) were drilled to confirm high grades and for metallurgical work respectively.

RC holes LKR536-538 were specifically drilled into a complex structural area where Zones 5 and 1S coalesced (Figure 7 and Table 1) and have defined additional high grade mineralisation.

A further announcement will be made once all assay data is returned.

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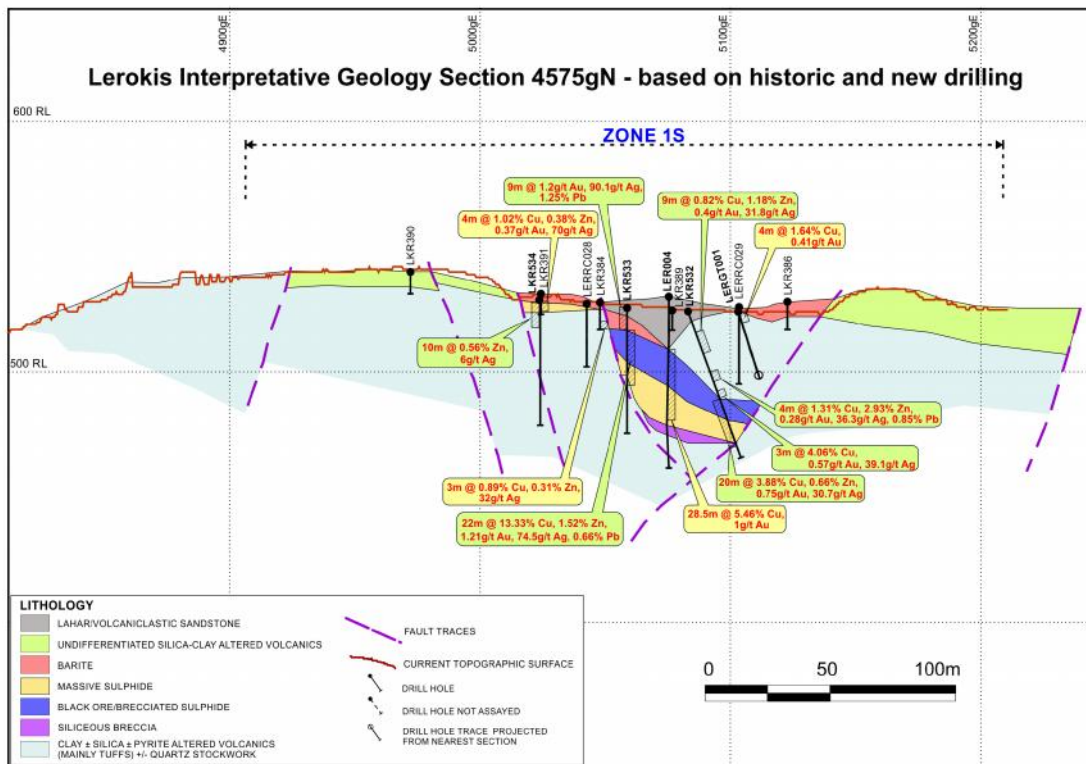


Figure 5 – Cross section 4575gN showing the location of recent holes and previous drilling. New intersections highlighted in green

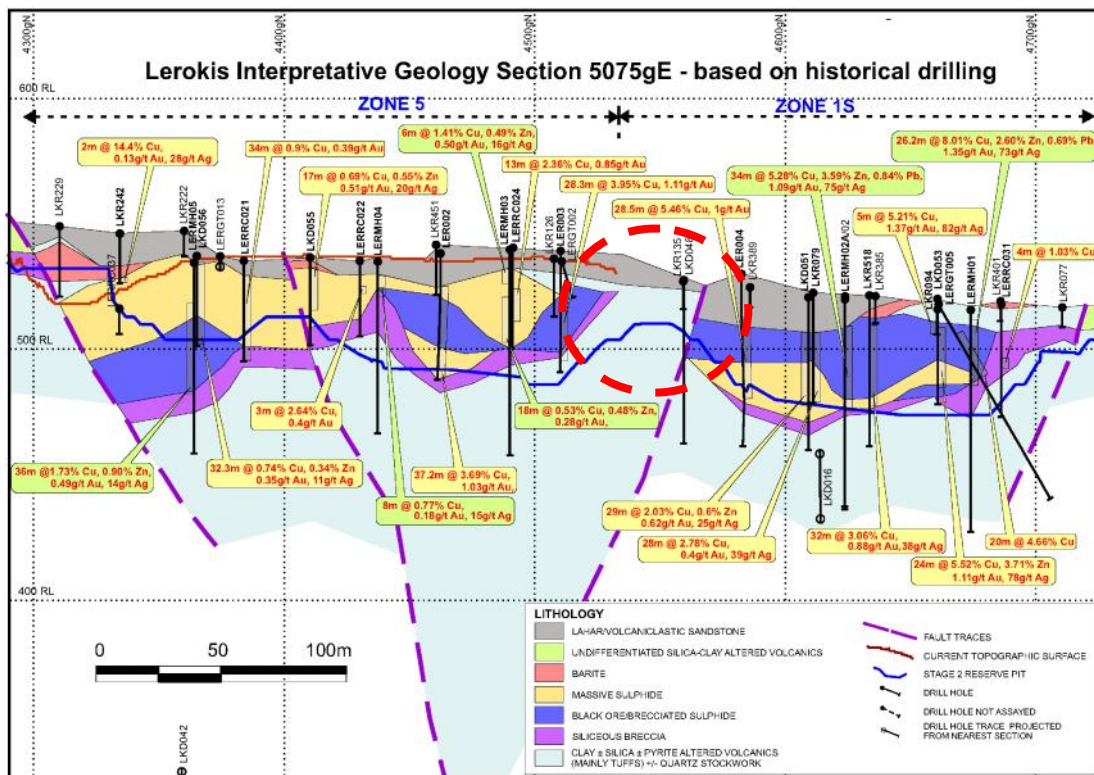


Figure 6 – Long section 5075gE (July 2017) showing the “gap” tested (red dashed circle) with additional drilling. Green labels are intersections announced in the June 2017 Quarterly Report.

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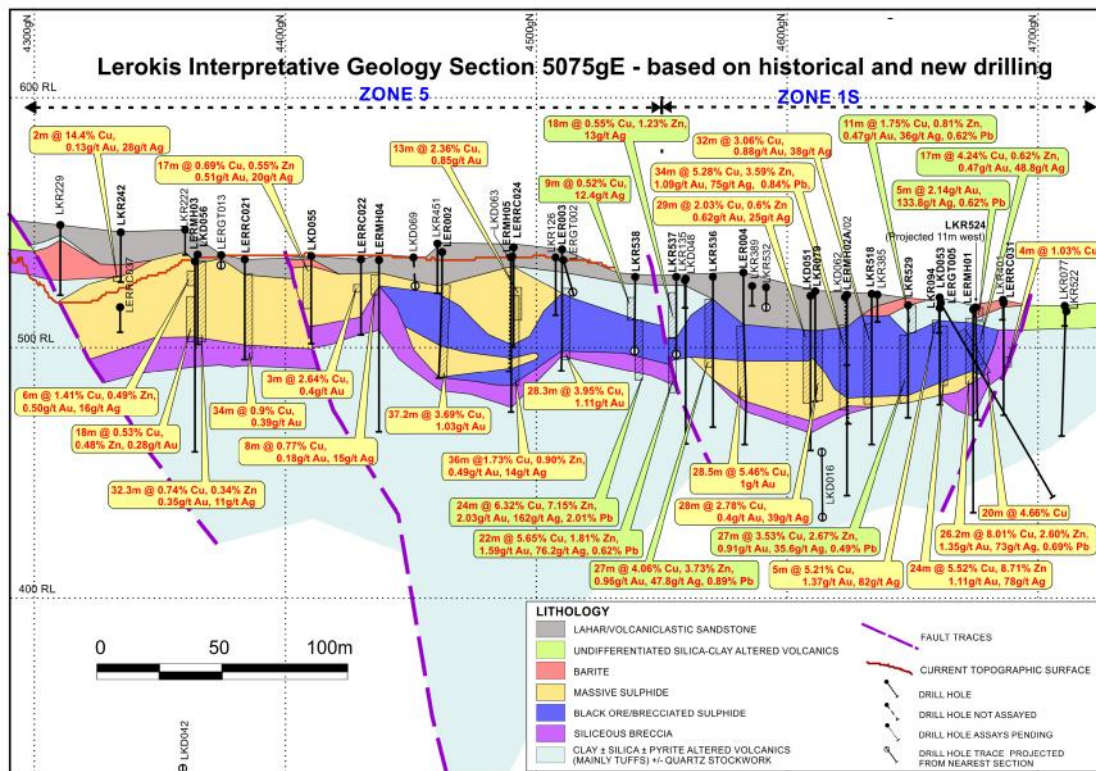


Figure 7 – Long section 5075gE showing recent drilling and the additional mineralisation defined. New intersections highlighted in green

Drill Hole Details

Hole_ID	EOH (m)	Easting	Northing	RL	Azimuth	Dip	Datum
LKR527	50	201309.2	9145189.8	519.9	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR528	50	201332.5	9145206.6	518.6	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR529	45	201319.6	9145225.6	517.0	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR530	45	201310.0	9145251.3	516.8	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR531	40	201347.6	9145236.6	518.6	60	-70	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR532	62	201345.1	9145174.9	524.1	60	-70	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR533	50	201322.1	9145166.3	525.5	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR534	50	201296.8	9145141.0	528.7	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR535	40	201316.9	9145121.9	528.7	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR536	60	201343.8	9145149.9	528.3	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR537	57	201349.6	9145136.5	528.5	60	-60	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR538	55	201363.5	9145125.4	528.3	60	-70	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S
LKR539	40	201326.5	9145038.1	545.1	0	-90	UTM WGS84 Zone 52S

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Background Information on Finders

Finders is the operator of the Wetar Copper Project (74.1% interest) located in Maluku Barat Daya, Indonesia.

The Wetar Copper Project comprises the development, open pit mining and processing of the high-grade sulphide deposits at Kali Kuning and Lerokis located within 3 kilometres of the coast on Wetar Island. The project benefits from having existing infrastructure in place, particularly a wharf, camp and roads and partially exposed copper ore bodies from a prior gold mining era.

Finders currently operates a 25,000 tonne per annum ("t.p.a") copper cathode solvent extraction-electrowinning ("SX-EW") plant, commissioned in May 2016, and a 3,000 t.p.a SX-EW plant for annual production capacity of 28,000 tonnes copper cathode. To date, the plants have produced over 30,000 tonnes of copper cathode, of which the majority has been sold at a premium to the LME price and without specification issues.

The project has total debt of US\$68M repayable at the end of March 2019 and has a projected cash operating cost of US\$1.05/lb Cu over the life of mine.

Opportunities for extending the mine life past the current 7 years are strongly founded on exploration upside, focussing initially on the nearby Meron satellite deposit and other identified VMS copper and gold targets on Wetar Island.

Competent Persons Statement

Exploration Results and Targets

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Targets is based on information compiled by Mr Terry Burns who is a Fellow and Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (#107527).

Mr Burns 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 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Burns is contracted by Banda Minerals Pty Ltd, a 100% owned subsidiary of Finders Resources Limited, and consents to the inclusion in the reports of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Wetar Copper Project Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves

A full and complete copy of JORC Table 1 including Sections 3 and 4 (not included above) has been provided in a previous ASX release titled, "Wetar Copper Project Resource and Reserve Update" and dated 16th December 2016. Persons requiring additional information concerning the current Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimate as at the 30th June 2016 are referred to that release. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates continue to apply and have materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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Wetar Copper Project – Ore Reserve Estimate as at 30 th June 2016							
	Proved		Probable		Total		
	Mt	Cu%	Mt	Cu%	Mt	Cu%	Cu (Kt)
Kali Kuning Open Pit (COG 0.4% Cu)							
Primary	3.6	2.7	0.5	2.7	4.1	2.7	111
Transition	0.8	1.2	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	13
Leached	0.1	0.5	0.01	0.8	0.1	0.6	1
Total	4.6	2.4	0.7	2.2	5.3	2.4	126
Waste					3.9		
Stripping Ratio					0.7		
Lerokis Open Pit (COG 0.5% Cu)							
Primary	2.1	2.3	0.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	59
Total	2.1	2.3	0.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	59
Waste					1.9		
Stripping Ratio					0.8		
Total Kali Kuning and Lerokis Open Pits							
COG as above	6.7	2.4	1.2	2.2	7.8	2.3	184
Heap Leach Pads (ex-mine minus cathode production and decommissioned leach pads)							
Kali Kuning	0.8	2.4	-	-	0.8	2.4	18
Total	0.8	2.4	-	-	0.8	2.4	18
Total Ore Reserve (including Heap Leach Pads)							
COGs as above	7.4	2.4	1.2	2.2	8.6	2.3	202

Notes – The Ore Reserve Estimate for the open pit mines is derived from the Mineral Resource block models for the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits. The tonnes and grades are stated to a number of significant digits reflecting the confidence of the estimate. Since each number and total is rounded individually the columns and rows in the above table may not show exact sums or weighted averages of the reported tonnes and grades. “Stripping Ratio” refers to the ratio of the waste to the ore tonnage.

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Wetar Copper Project - Mineral Resource Estimate as at 30 th June 2016									
	Measured		Indicated		Inferred		Total		
	Mt	Cu%	Mt	Cu%	Mt	Cu%	Mt	Cu%	Cu (Kt)
Kali Kuning Resource (COG 0.4% Cu)									
Primary	3.6	2.7	0.5	2.8	0.03	2.7	4.2	2.7	114
Transition	0.8	1.2	0.3	1.4	0.08	1.7	1.2	1.3	15
Leached	0.1	0.5	0.01	0.8	0.01	1.1	0.2	0.6	1
Total	4.6	2.4	0.8	2.3	0.1	1.9	5.5	2.4	130
Lerokis Resource (COG 0.5% Cu)									
Primary	2.1	2.4	0.4	2.2	0.1	1.5	2.6	2.3	61
Total	2.1	2.4	0.4	2.2	0.1	1.5	2.6	2.3	61
Total Kali Kuning and Lerokis Open Pits									
COG as above	6.7	2.4	1.2	2.3	0.2	1.7	8.1	2.4	191
Heap Leach Pads (ex-mine minus cathode production and decommissioned leach pads)									
Kali Kuning Valley	0.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	0.8	2.4	18
Total	0.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	0.8	2.4	18
Total Mineral Resource (including Heap Leach Pads)									
TOTAL	7.5	2.4	1.2	2.3	0.2	1.7	8.9	2.4	210

Note – Rounding errors may occur. Mineral Resources which are not included in the following Ore Reserve compilation do not have demonstrated economic viability.

Competent Persons Statement

Mineral Resource Estimate

The information in this report that relates to mineral resource estimation for the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits is based on prior work completed by external consultants that has been reviewed by Mr Terry Burns who is a Fellow and Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (#107527).

Mr Burns 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 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Burns is contracted by Banda Minerals Pty Ltd, a 100% owned subsidiary of Finders Resources Limited, and consents to the inclusion in the reports of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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Ore Reserve Estimate

The information in this report that relates to the in-situ ore reserve estimation at the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits is based on ongoing and prior work completed by external consultants and PT Batutua Tembaga Raya employees that has been reviewed by Mr Nick Holthouse who is a full-time employee of PT Batutua Tembaga Raya (a subsidiary of Finders Resources Limited) and who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (#305303). The information in this report that relates to the ore reserve estimation for the heap leach pads is based on ongoing and prior work completed by external consultants and PT Batutua Tembaga Raya employees that has been reviewed by Mr Augy Wilangkara who was a full-time employee of PT Batutua Tembaga Raya (a subsidiary of Finders Resources Limited) and who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (#206768). Mr Wilangkara consents to his sign-off being used post his BTR employment for the 30th June 2016 estimate only.

Both Mr Holthouse and Mr Wilangkara have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation, the type of deposit and the beneficiation method under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Both Mr Holthouse and Mr Wilangkara consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on their reviewed information in the form and context in which it appears.

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JORC Table 1 – Checklist of Assessment and Reporting Criteria

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<p>The Wetar Copper Project is currently comprised of two copper bearing massive sulphide deposits. Kali Kuning and Lerokis are in close proximity to each other (~4km) on Wetar Island, Maluku Province, Indonesia.</p> <p>Both were exposed but not mined during a distinctly separate gold mining operation focused on the precious metal-rich barite “sands” carried out during the 1990s by a subsidiary of Billiton International, PT Prima Lirang Mining (PLM).</p> <p>Each deposit has been drill tested by multiple phases of both diamond and reverse circulation drilling that includes diamond/diamond and diamond/RC twinned holes.</p> <p>Pre-mining hole spacing is based on a nominal 25m x 25m grid spacing where samples were collected in one metre downhole intervals and assayed for copper and other associated base and precious metals.</p> <p>Trial mining and processing was undertaken between February 2009 and December 2010 where an ~100Kt parcel of ore was mined to produce ~2.5Kt of copper metal as cathodes.</p> <p>Additional mining was undertaken at Kali Kuning over the period February 2014-June 2014 with a further ~150Kt parcel of mineralisation used for an upgraded and successful demonstration heap leach and SX-EW plant trial.</p> <p>Full-scale mining (including grade control sampling of blastholes using 3m composites) subsequently commenced in April 2015 to provide feed to the expanded interim operation and led to the Q2 CY2016 commissioning of a newly constructed 25Ktpa copper cathode operation. To the end of June 2017, approximately 3.606Mt of mineralisation has been mined and grade control sampled from the Kali Kuning open pit.</p> <p>Lerokis is unmined as a source of copper feed to the existing KKV Heap Leach SX-EW operation and is currently not planned for extraction until Year 3 of the production schedule.</p>
Drilling techniques	<p>PLM drilled 33 diamond drill (DD) holes (2,318m) and 42 reverse circulation (RC) holes (1,165m) into the Kali Kuning mineralised envelope. However, many of these did not adequately test the massive sulphide horizon below the precious metal open pit operations.</p> <p>PLM also drilled 52 DD holes (2,043m) and 114 RC holes (1,143m) at Lerokis.</p> <p>Finders Resources Limited (FND) commenced drilling in 2005 and since that time has completed an additional 314 holes for a total of 12,776m, in six phases - 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2016 and 2017 to achieve a nominal 25m x 25m drill spacing for resource definition at each deposit. Drill spacing can be less than this in areas of interpreted complexity.</p> <p>At Kali Kuning this activity comprised 61 DD holes (4,151m) and 34 RC holes (1,028m) and at Lerokis comprised 28 DD holes (1,817m) and 68 RC holes (2949m).</p> <p>Diamond drilling has utilised large diameter triple tube drilling techniques (predominately PQ & HQ) with downsizing to NQ core only to complete holes that encountered difficult drilling conditions. RC drilling has been completed with a conventional 5½ inch face sampling hammer.</p>

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Criteria	Commentary
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<p>DD core recoveries were measured on a routine basis and stated for each sample interval. Samples obtained from RC drilling were bagged, weighed and riffle split to a 4kg sample for dispatch to the assay laboratory.</p> <p>Recoveries were generally good in the Kali Kuning and Lerokis massive sulphides for diamond drilling (88% and 70% respectively). The leached and transition zones were variable at Kali Kuning (79% and 83% respectively for >0.3% Cu intervals).</p> <p>RC drilling has been restricted to the dry parts of the Kali Kuning deposit (leached & transition zone) and the shallow 2017 Lerokis program where the density of the material and the locally porous nature of the sulphides has made it difficult to lift adequate samples from deeper levels.</p>
<i>Logging</i>	<p>Records for historic PLM drilling comprise skeletal drill logs and some hand drafted drilling sections. Full geological logging is available for many but not all pre-2005 programs.</p> <p>FND drilling has been processed using detailed logging procedures developed specifically for the project.</p> <p>DD holes also collected structural information for use in geotechnical evaluation and were photographed prior to sampling for a permanent record and for desktop study purposes. Specific identified geotechnical drillholes were logged according to a supplied legend from the relevant geotechnical consultants involved with the project at the time of drilling.</p>
<i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i>	<p>DD cores were historically sampled in one metre intervals. Historically half core was sent for chemical assay and the remaining core stored for additional and/or subsequent testwork. From 2005, Finders retained half core for metallurgical testing while quarter core was sent for chemical assay and the remaining quarter retained in core storage boxes as a permanent record. Any subsequent holes have been half cored for assay with 50% retained and stored.</p> <p>RC samples were bagged in 1m intervals, weighed, and riffle split to 4kg sample for assay. One in twenty samples were duplicated assay splits. Sub sampling checks were also completed by compositing pulverised sub-samples (3m or 5m) at the lab as an additional check on the validity or representivity of the sub sampling assays.</p> <p>Samples have been historically sun dried on site prior to transportation to labs in Jakarta for chemical assay.</p>
<i>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</i>	<p>Historic copper assaying by PLM has used the AAS1/4 method whereby AAS4 was the relevant ore grade technique for copper values >1%Cu. Samples were also assayed for gold by the FAS1 method and arsenic, antimony and barium results were obtained from pressed powder x-ray fluorescence (XRF).</p> <p>FND assay procedures evolved through several stages whereby the initial drilling (KKG001-024, LER001-020) was assayed in one metre intervals for total copper, gold, silver, arsenic and antimony only when activity was focussed on the development of a project involving conventional beneficiation via froth flotation.</p> <p>From drillhole KKG025 onwards all samples were analysed for total copper (Intertek GA50), water soluble copper (GA40a), acid soluble copper (GA41) and ferric soluble copper (GA41A). Three metre composite samples of all prior drilling (KKG001-024, LER 001-013) were also re-assayed using these methods as individual assays rather than as sequential assays.</p> <p>Subsequent copper recoveries in column testwork significantly exceeded the ferric copper assay prediction and a re-assay campaign of composite samples from the Kali Kuning and Lerokis resource definition drilling was completed for cyanide soluble copper using the Intertek CN10 method. This work involved the preparation of new 5m composites from</p>

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	<p>stored pulps using intervals corresponding with the bench drillhole composites used in the resource estimation process. These composites were subsequently assayed for total copper (GA50), water soluble copper (GA40a) and ferric soluble copper (GA41A) in conjunction with the cyanide soluble copper (CN10).</p> <p>Both the PLM and FND programs have included the inclusion of standard and blank samples (~1 in 20) and the re-assay of composited pulps. QA/QC results were reviewed by the relevant consultants at the time and concluded that the results contained no issues. Inserted blanks showed no evidence of significant cross contamination. Inserted standards reported within 2% of the recommended value while check assays of selected high grade samples (~7% Cu) were approximately 4% lower than the original assays.</p>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<p>Historic drilling results were reviewed by the consultants who completed the early mineral resource estimates.</p> <p>DD drillholes have been twinned due to low original core recoveries. Holes KKG006, KKG008 & KKG011 were twinned by KKG053, KKG052 & KKG050 respectively and found that the latter holes were, on average, 30% higher in grade than original drilling suggested.</p> <p>One RC/DD twin (KKGR67/KKG67A) was also completed for drill methodology bias and found that the resultant copper assays were some 25% higher in the RC samples when compared to the corresponding DD intervals.</p> <p>An analysis of all twinned holes returned an overall consistent positive relationship between core recovery and copper grades and highlighted the significant loss of copper through fines loss in the drilling process. It was shown to be particularly evident in the Leached and Transition zones at Kali Kuning and was supported by data from returned from thirteen FND DD drillholes that collected sludge samples during drilling. Results indicated that for thirty-eight intervals with a core recovery <80% (average 65%) the sludge samples averaged 86% higher than the core samples. This is contrasted by forty-two intervals with recovery >80% (average 95%) where core samples averaged 24% higher than the sludge results. Results suggest that that “broken core” is associated with friable chalcocite and enargite and that there is a preferential loss of copper in these zones of mineralisation.</p>
Location of data points	<p>Collar and other general survey work was completed using GPS technology.</p> <p>Drilling used a local mine grid for both Kali Kuning and Lerokis that is rotated approximately 30° to the west of true north. All data is subsequently transformed into UTM WGS-84, Zone 52S for resource estimation and mine planning purposes.</p> <p>Downhole surveys using an Eastman camera were completed for 39 KKG and 12 LER holes. Dip and azimuth variation down hole averages 2.0 degrees per 100m and similarly for inclined holes due to the relatively shallow nature of the drilling. These deviations are trivial and indicate that dips and azimuths at the collar used at the end of hole for unsurveyed holes will result in insignificant errors.</p>
Data spacing and distribution	<p>Both the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits have been drilled to a nominal 25m x 25m hole spacing (see earlier for departures). Drilling assays have been composited into 2m intervals for resource estimation purposes.</p>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<p>Both the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits are essentially sub-horizontal lensoidal bodies and as such the drilling has either been vertical or 60 degrees inclined to Mine Grid east. Drilled intersections are therefore generally indicative of the true deposit thickness.</p>
Sample security	<p>Bagged drill samples have been generally packed into wooden boxes and shipped to Kupang (West Timor) where they were airfreighted to Jakarta for sample preparation and assay. In some programs, the samples were crushed and split in Kupang for expediency</p>

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	and prior to sending to Jakarta for final assay analysis.
Audits or reviews	Drilling and sampling methods were independently reviewed by the consultants involved in the resource estimation process and were found to be suitable.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<p>The Wetar Copper Project (FND ~74%) is a fully permitted and operational mine and SX-EW treatment facility located on Wetar Island, part of the Maluku Barat Daya Regency (MBD), in the Maluku Province of the Republic of Indonesia. Key permits are listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUP Exploitation 543-124 Tahun 2011 for copper, 2,733Ha expiry 9/6/2031, held by PT Batutua Kharisma Permai (BKP), a subsidiary of FND. AMDAL environmental permit for life of mine granted April 2010. Forestry permit (Pinjam Pakai) Number SK478/Menhut II/2013) for 134.63Ha valid to December 2031.
Exploration done by other parties	Extensive exploration including drilling and mining was carried out during the period 1990-1997 by PT Prima Lirang Mining (a subsidiary of Billiton). The gold/precious metals exploration, mining and processing activities were rehabilitated at the completion of processing.
Geology	<p>Wetar Island is composed of Neogene volcanic rocks and minor oceanic sediments and forms part of the Inner Banda Arc. The island preserves ~4.7 million year old precious metal-rich volcanogenic massive sulphide and barite deposits.</p> <p>The polymetallic massive sulphides are dominated by pyrite, with minor chalcopyrite that are cut by late fractures infilled with copper minerals (covellite, chalcocite, tennantite–tetrahedrite, enargite, bornite). Barite orebodies are developed on the flanks and can locally overlie the massive sulphides.</p> <p>Hydrothermal alteration around the orebodies is zoned and dominated by illite–kaolinite–smectite with local alunite and pyrophyllite.</p> <p>Sulphide mounds showing talus textures are localised onto faults, which provided the main pathways for high-temperature hydrothermal fluids and the development of associated stockworks.</p> <p>The orebodies were covered and preserved by post-mineralisation chert, gypsum, limestone, lahars, subaqueous debris flows and pyroclastic rocks.</p> <p>The economic copper mineralisation at both Kali Kuning and Lerokis occurs predominantly within coherent massive sulphide units with some minor lower grade material occurring within intensely altered andesitic tuffs in the footwall and lateral extent of the massive sulphides.</p> <p>The contact between the massive sulphide and footwall units is generally quite sharp.</p>
Drill hole	A large body of drilling data has been used to generate the mineral resource estimates for the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits which together currently make up the mineral

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Information	resource for the Wetar Project. This data has been described in detail in Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data (above). Drillhole locations (including plans of all holes used) have been provided in many previous releases to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) by Finders Resources Ltd – ASX: FND.
Data aggregation methods	Two metre, length weighted composites of the relevant drilling data has been used as the basis for the calculation of the mineral resource estimate for each deposit.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	Both the Kali Kuning and Lerokis deposits are essentially sub-horizontal lensoidal bodies and as such the drilling has either been vertical or 60 degrees inclined to Mine Grid east. Drilled intersections are therefore indicative of the true deposit thickness. Mineralised zone thicknesses are large when compared to the composites used for the resource estimation and therefore all composites are regarded as representing true thicknesses and are ascribed equal weighting in the estimation process.
Diagrams	Plans and cross sections showing drill locations and distribution of ore types for Kali Kuning and Lerokis have been provided in many previous releases to the ASX.
Balanced reporting	It is considered that all substantive material relevant to the resource estimation process has been reported.
Other substantive exploration data	<p>FND (through ~74% owned subsidiary PT Batutua Tembaga Raya (BTR) successfully operated a five tonne per day SX-EW demonstration plant to test leach kinetics, optimise process design and to provide additional data for project finance purposes over the period February 2009 to December 2010. This plant treated material from the Kali Kuning deposit and produced and sold LME Grade A copper quality cathodes (99.999%Cu) without specification issues.</p> <p>An upgraded 3Ktpa demonstration plant has operated continuously since February 2014 using heap leach pads containing approximately 635Ktpa of mineralisation that was mined from the Kali Kuning deposit up until the end of April 2016. The operation continued to produce predominantly LME Grade A copper cathodes (99.999%Cu) until commissioning commenced for the new plant (see below).</p> <p>Full-scale mining at the Kali Kuning deposit subsequently commenced in April 2015 to provide feed to the expanded interim operation that has ultimately led to the commissioning of a newly constructed 25Ktpa copper cathode operation (Q2 CY2016). Grade control assays and additional crusher data collected since that time has validated the accuracy of the current mineral resource estimate.</p>
Further work	<p>It is anticipated that future work at the Kali Kuning deposit will comprise ongoing grade control drilling as the mine is developed in line with the Company's copper production profile. Feedback from the crusher and processing plant will continue to provide a valuable reconciliation of mine production over time.</p> <p>This most recent drilling program at Lerokis (the subject of this announcement) is envisaged as being the last program of pre-development investigation into this deposit.</p>