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ROBUST DISCOVERS MAJOR NEW GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALY AT LAKUWAHI PROJECT ON ROMANG ISLAND

- **Final 3D IP-Resistivity survey results confirm Batu Jagung as major new silver and base metals target**
 - Previous high grade silver intercepts in Billiton and Robust drilling: e.g. 50 metres @ 93 g/t Ag, including 8 metres @ 275 g/t Ag
 - **Both the Batu Mas-Batu Hitam and Batu Jagung targets remain open**
 - **3D IP-Resistivity survey commences in North Romang project area; further surveys planned for Lakuwahi**
 - **Phase one metallurgical testwork on lead, zinc and copper sulphides confirm potential for commercial concentrate production; phase two tests underway**
 - **Two new owner-operated diamond drills to arrive on Romang Island this month**
 - **Assay results for 24 drill holes (3,929 metres of drilling) currently awaited**
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Robust Resources Limited ('Robust' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce it has completed the first phase, 150 line-kilometre, 3D IP-resistivity survey over the Lakuwahi Project area on Romang Island. Final processing of the data has revealed a major new resistivity anomaly located over the Batu Jagung prospect area (Figure 1). In keeping with the general style of the Lakuwahi mineralisation previously defined at both Batu Mas and Batu Hitam, the precious metals are underlain by thick zones of base metal mineralisation as indicated in the results below.

The discovery of the resistivity anomaly significantly enhances the potential of Batu Jagung, which was previously scout drilled by Billiton in 1990 and Robust in 2010. The drill holes intersected to date have identified very encouraging, near-surface silver mineralisation including some high-grade intercepts.

The interpretation and synthesis of the geophysical model is still being progressed by the Company, however, it is now evident that the drilling direction of the earlier holes at Batu Jagung may have been less than optimal. These findings present an opportunity for the Company, as the new geophysical model provides more detailed information to better plan future drilling at Batu Jagung. This drilling will be carried out in the near future with the arrival of drill rigs 5 and 6 on Romang Island during November 2010.

The Batu Jagung anomaly alone is more than 60% the size of the entire Batu Mas-Batu Hitam anomaly and so far, only five drill holes have been completed (compared with nearly 100 holes at the Batu Mas-Batu Hitam anomaly). Therefore Batu Jagung clearly represents an additional significant exploration target for Robust.

Both the Batu Mas-Batu Hitam and the new Batu Jagung resistivity targets remain open (Figure 1). Further 3D IP-Resistivity surveys are planned as soon as the initial survey on the Romang North project has been completed later this year.

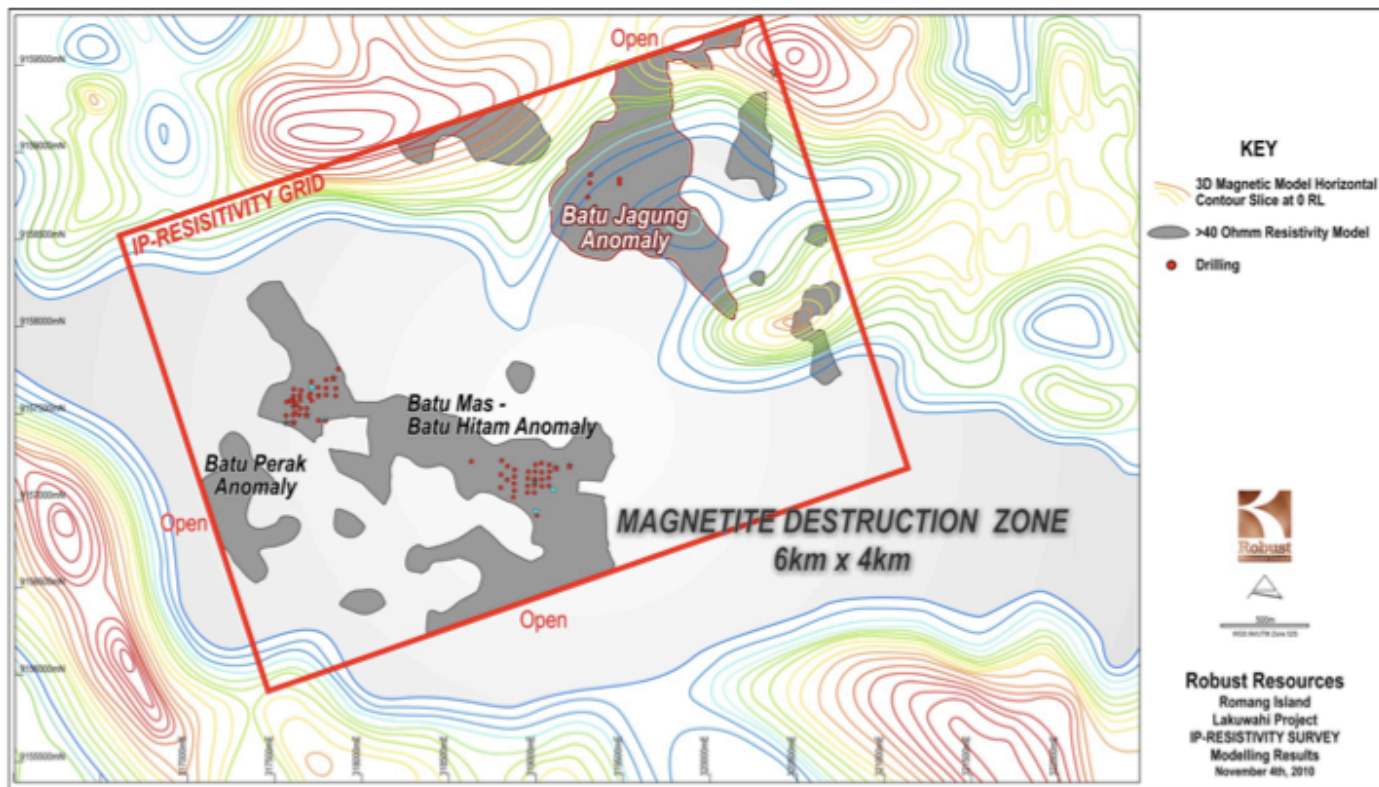


Figure 1 New Batu Jagung Resistivity anomaly is 60% of the size of the Batu Mas - Batu Hitam zone as presently defined

Previous Drilling Results from Batu Jagung

Billiton Scout Hole LWD 009

- 50 metres at 93 g/t Ag from 6 metres
 - Including 8 metres at 275 g/t Ag from 6 metres

This silver-rich cap is underlain by base metal breccias and veins, which also carry appreciable silver:

- 36 metres at 2.4% combined Zn + Pb + Cu and 29 g/t Ag from 52 metres

Billiton Scout Hole LWD 010

- 45 metres at 30 g/t Ag from 2 metres
- 76 metres at 3.8% combined Zn + Pb + Cu and 43 g/t Ag from 50 metres
 - Including 26 metres at 5.9% combined Zn + Pb + Cu and 64 g/t Ag from 70 metres

Robust Hole LWD 057

- 27 metres at 83 g/t Ag from 4 metres
- 75 metres at 2.0% combined Zn + Pb + Cu and 25 g/t Ag from 56 metres
 - Including 9 metres at 3.1% combined Zn + Pb + Cu and 48 g/t Ag from 117 metres

Hole Number	Easting WGS84	Northing WGS84	Azi True	Inclination	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu+Pb+Zn (%) [†]
LWD057 Robust	319288	9158799	180	-60 and incl.	4	31	27	74		0.3		
					56	131	75	24	0.1	0.8	1.2	2.0
					117	126	9	48	0.1	1.0	1.9	3.1
LWD009 Billiton	319279	9158725	180	-60 incl. and	6	56	50	93				
					6	14	8	275				
					52	88	36	29	0.1	1.2	1.2	2.4
LWD010 Billiton	319283	9158800	180	-60 and incl.	2	47	45	30				
					50	126	76	43	0.1	2.3	1.4	3.8
					70	96	26	64	0.1	4.4	1.4	5.9

Table 1 Previous Billiton and Robust Drill Results at Batu Jagung

Sulphide Metallurgy

Robust is also pleased to announce that the phase one metallurgical testwork on the Lakuwahi sulphide mineralisation has been successfully completed.

From the drill results received to date, it is clear that the near-surface gold-silver mineralisation at Lakuwahi is underlain by extensive zones of lead, zinc and copper sulphide bearing breccias, which carry variable and often significant levels of precious metal mineralisation.

Robust has now embarked on a staged programme of metallurgical testing with the aim of determining a commercial process flow-sheet for the recovery of the base metal sulphides and associated precious metals.

The results of the first stage of the testwork, which consisted of detailed mineral liberation analysis, have shown that the **ore minerals are amenable to liberation** from the gangue, without resorting to fine grinding. The mineralogy of the economic sulphide species is also very simple being dominantly low-iron sphalerite (zinc), galena (lead) and chalcopyrite (copper).

The conclusion the Company has drawn from this preliminary work is that the base-metal sulphides can be liberated and that there is strong reason to expect that a **commercial concentrate could be produced**.

The next stage of testwork has already begun and will consist of bench-scale flotation tests to evaluate 3 different flowsheet options, with results expected within the next two months.

Managing Director Mr Gary Lewis comments "The last several months have been a busy time for Robust Resources personnel. The technical team has been continuously drilling on Romang and four rigs are operating with the aim of building the geological and analytical database to support resource estimation work, as well as expanding the boundaries of the mineralisation.

"The recently completed and successful geophysical programme has been and will continue to be, an important layer of information enabling more informed placement of drillholes, in addition to providing the exploration team with new directions to follow - such as clarification of the previously somewhat enigmatic Batu Jagung prospect.

"Concurrent with the technical progress, the corporate team has been very successful in attracting major new institutional shareholders onto the registry and ensuring sufficient funding to take our very exciting Romang Island projects forward.

"The initial positive results from the sulphide metallurgical testing are very encouraging and bring us closer to demonstrating the commercial viability of the base-metal project. The next stage of testing is important and, if successful, will be a significant value-add for the Company.

"The Company is also awaiting results for 24 drill holes which we expect to announce to the market in the coming weeks."

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† Totals may exceed sum of individual values due to rounding

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