

TUJUH BUKIT INDONESIA

NEW GOLD-COPPER PORPHYRY DISCOVERY AT CANDRIAN PROSPECT

- 138 METRES AT 0.80 GRAMS PER TONNE (G/T) GOLD AND 0.21% COPPER
- LOCATED JUST 2.2 KM EAST OF THE MAIN TUMPANGPITU COPPER-GOLD DEPOSIT
- HIGH GOLD-COPPER RATIOS

30 MAY 2011: Intrepid Mines Limited (ASX ,TSX: IAU) ("the Company") reports that assay results from the initial drilling at the Candrian Prospect have confirmed the discovery of a new gold-copper porphyry system, exhibiting high gold to copper ratios in some intervals. Candrian is located 2.2km east of the main Tumpangpitu copper-gold deposit (see 8 May 2011 news release for resource details).

Candrian drill hole CND-11-002 intersected 138m at 0.8g/t gold and 0.21% copper from just 6m below surface, including an interval of 40m at 1.6g/t gold and 0.36% copper. The mineralization is in a tonalitic intrusive complex with minor breccia domains.

Holes CND-001 to 004 cover an area of 600m by 400m, and the broader Candrian prospect, due to be covered by an additional six holes in the current first pass drilling program, covers an area of 2.5km by 1.0km – an area of comparable scale to the main Tumpangpitu system.

The diagrams below show the location of Candrian relative to Tumpangpitu, the wide lateral extent of the Candrian system based on geochemical and spectral datasets, and some preliminary cross sections showing the distribution of mineralization to date.

CEO Brad Gordon said, "This is a significant discovery and opens up a large area of prospective geology and anomalous geochemistry for further exploration, which increases our confidence that we can deliver multiple new discoveries from the Tujuh Bukit project area. We will continue drilling in this area with the aim of delivering results that may add to the overall resource base."

Table of drill results – significant intersections

Hole ID	From	То	Interval	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Mo (ppm)	As (ppm)
CND-11-001	12	90	78	0.11	-	0.12	-	112
EOH 636.95m	22	36	14	0.20	-	0.23	-	123
	378	586	208	0.15	-	0.18	-	5
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CND-11-002	6	144	138	0.80	-	0.21	13	10
EOH 400m	100	140	40	1.60	-	0.36	4	7
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CND-11-003	82	172	90	0.22	-	0.17		
EOH 446.1m Assays only available to 172m								

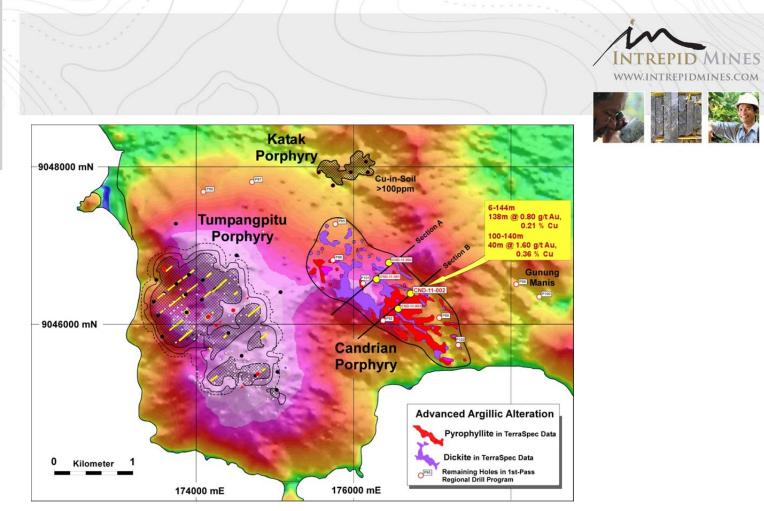
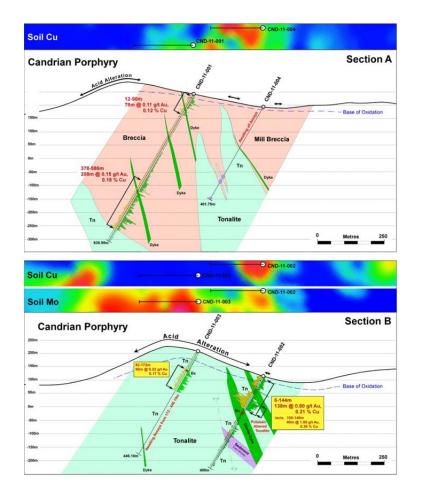


Figure showing the location of Candrian prospect relative to Tumpangpitu. The background colours are topography. Candrian drill hole collar locations are shown as yellow dots. The corresponding cross sections are shown below.







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Statements relating to gold resource estimates are expressions of judgment, based on knowledge and experience and may require revision based on actual production experience. Such estimates are necessarily imprecise and depend to some extent on statistical inferences and other assumptions, such as gold prices, cut-off grades and operating costs, which may prove to be inaccurate.

Forestry Activities

The Indonesian Forestry Law restricts non forestry activities within protected forests and prohibits mining using an open pit method in protected forest areas. The area of the Porphyry copper-gold resource estimate, and the Zone A, Zone B and Zone C oxide resource estimate areas fall within a protected forest area. Intrepid's Alliance partner, PT IMN, is working with relevant Indonesian authorities regarding a potential review of forest land status. There is no assurance that the forestry reclassification will take place in this instance. PT IMN received an extension of the Forestry Exploration Permit dated 7 July 2010, which allows for exploration activities within forestry areas.

Qualified Person

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results at Tujuh Bukit is based on information compiled by or under the supervision of Malcolm Norris, who is a full-time employee of Intrepid Mines Limited. Mr. Norris 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 the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" and a Qualified Person as defined in the Canadian National Instrument 43-101 (standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects). Mr. Norris consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Sample Analysis

Intrepid exercises a strict chain of sample custody in its drilling program at Tujuh Bukit. Joint Venture personnel remove core from the drill rig and deliver it to a project geologist who logs the core and marks the core into two metre sample intervals. Intrepid and Joint Venture personnel supervise the immediate splitting, sawing and bagging of samples, and packaging of groups of samples for dispatch to the laboratory. The remainder of the split core remains on site.

Samples are securely packaged, batched, and then transported under supervision to Intertek's laboratory facility in Jakarta. At the laboratory, the samples are prepared by crushing and pulverizing and a 30 gram charge is assayed for gold by conventional fire assay and/or atomic absorption methods. Multi-element ICP analysis is carried out using a multi-acid digestion process. All samples that contain silver and/or copper, lead, and zinc values that exceed the upper detection limits for ICP are re-analysed by conventional atomic absorption methods to determine the absolute values of these metals.

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