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#### **ROCKLANDS COPPER PROJECT (CDU 100%)**

FIRST DIAMOND DRILL CORE (DODH456) FOR 2013
INTERSECTS HIGH-GRADE MINERALISATION INCLUDING:

26m @ 1.83% CuEq

(from 156m)

Including

12m @ 2.60% CuEq

(from 156m)

See full details of all intervals page 2 (gold assays not available and not included in above CuEq calculation)

SECOND DIAMOND CORE HOLE (DODH457 - CURRENTLY UNDERWAY)
TWINNING RAB DEWATERING BORE HOLE NVB018 INTERSECTS NATIVE
COPPER FROM 30m AND SEMI-MASSIVE SULPHIDES FROM 160m







Figure 1: Diamond Drill core DODH457 (currently drilling) left to right; native copper and chalcocite at approximately 33m and massive to semi-massive chalcopyrite from approximately 186-188m and 179-182m - chalcopyrite (34.6% copper metal) chalcocite (79.9% copper metal)

#### **GOLD RESULTS RECEIVED FOR NVB018**

Intersection 2:

123m @ 3.51% CuEq

(from 97m)

Including

47m @ 8.86% CuEq

(from 165m)

Intersection 3:

45m @ 3.51% CuEq

(from 227m)

Including

30m @ 4.61% CuEq

(from 235m)

See full details of all intervals page 3



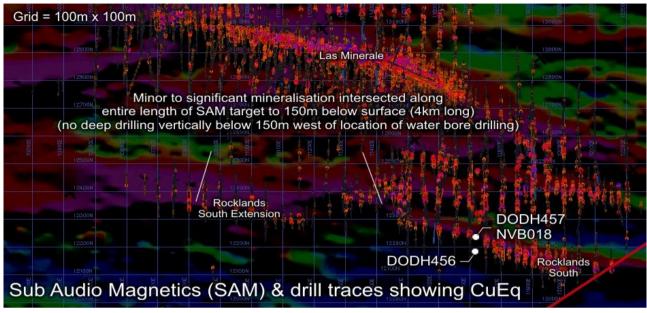


Figure 2: Rocklands drill traces with CuEq values shown and location of pit-dewatering bore holes that hit significant zones of highgrade mineralisation. Initial 1.2km potential extension target zones (dashed line) will be followed up in a 2-stage diamond drilling programme.

# <u>First Diamond Drill Core of 2013 (DODH456) Intersectes Wide</u> <u>Zones of High-grade Copper Mineralisation at Rocklands</u> South

The first diamond drill hole of 2013 has intersected wide zones of high-grade copper mineralisation, providing immediate success to the first stage of an exciting drilling programme designed to test unexpectedly high-grade copper mineralisation intersected during wide-diameter pit-dewater bore drilling within and proximal to the Rocklands South ore-body towards the end of 2012.

Previous drilling programs did not test the areas now being confirmed as hosting high-grade copper mineralisation, with several holes drilled as early as 2006 pulling up just metres short of the high-grade zone.



Figure 3: Diamond Drill core DODH456 showing semi-massive chalcopyrite in calcite/quartz breccia from approximately 160-162m that returned assay results of 7.66% Cu - chalcopyrite (34.6% copper metal)

DODH456 is an angle hole designed to test the high-grade mineralised zone intersected by numerous pit-dewatering bore holes towards the end of 2012, however the hole appears to have only skirted the top of the target zone due to the drill trace lifting more than anticipated during drilling...see Figure 5. Higher-grades may be expected deeper into the mineralised structure and will be targeted in subsequent drilling from the north.

Detailed assay results of DODH456 include;

| DODH456        | Width | Cu Eq | Cu %  | Co ppm | Au g/t | From   | То   |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Intersection 1 | 41m @ | 1.33% | 1.22% | 148    | -      | 147m - | 188m |
| including      | 26m @ | 1.83% | 1.73% | 160    | -      | 156m - | 182m |
| including      | 12m @ | 2.60% | 2.46% | 224    | -      | 156m - | 168m |
| including      | 3m @  | 6.17% | 6.03% | 380    | -      | 160m - | 163m |
| and            | 3m @  | 3.16% | 2.99% | 276    | -      | 173m - | 176m |

Cut-off grade of 0.2% Cu, or a copper equivalent grade of 0.35%, with an allowance of up to 4m of internal waste.



Second Diamond Core Hole (DODH457 - Currently Underway) Twinning RAB Dewatering Bore Hole NVB018 Intersects Native Copper From 30m and Semi-massive Sulphides From 160m

The second diamond drill hole for the year (DODH457 - currently drilling) is a geologically important vertical hole designed to twin NVB018 and provide important structural information prior to drilling the next angle hole to test the high-grade zone, which will be a scissor hole drilled from the north.

A diamond core drill has been assigned to target, delineate and extend this new, previously unknown zone of mineralisation at Rocklands South, which corresponds with a conductivity high anomaly that extends for over 4km, identified by Sub Audio Magnetics (SAM) Geophysical Surveys.



Figure 4: Diamond Drill core DODH457 (currently drilling); example of high-grade copper mineralisation (massive to semi-massive chalcopyrite) from approximately 185-186m - chalcopyrite (34.6% copper metal) chalcocite (79.9% copper metal)

The initial target zone includes an area that extends from the location of the current water-bore drilling at Rocklands South, to approximately 1,200m north-west and 200m south-east, along a zone where significant mineralisation has been confirmed above 150m but where drilling has not previously targeted the Rocklands South structure at depth (see Figure 2).

Depending on results additional rigs (including an RC for pre-collaring) will be assigned to expedite the diamond program.

Samples from the current hole will be sent off for assays as soon as the hole is completed. Results are awaited for two additional pit-dewatering bore holes that were drilled at the end of 2012 and also intersected visually high-grade copper mineralisation.

#### **Gold Results Received for NVB018**

As part of the pit de-watering process, a de-watering drill hole targeted a potentially fractured zone down-dip and on the margins of the Rocklands South ore-body, and was designed to continue drilling to depths where relatively few drill holes have been drilled to the east and virtually no drilling to the west at the depths targeted.

NVB intersected two unexpected wide high-grade zones of copper mineralisation from 165m both within and proximal to the current ore body outline. These high-grade zones were not anticipated and not included in the current resource estimate for Rocklands South.

Detailed assay results of NVB018 (with gold results added) include;

| NVB018       |   | Width  | Cu Eq | Cu %  | Co ppm | Au g/t | From | То     |
|--------------|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Intersection | 1 | 53m @  | 0.57% | 0.44% | 127    | Х      | 7m   | - 60m  |
| Intersection | 2 | 123m @ | 3.51% | 2.83% | 601    | 0.24   | 97m  | - 220m |
| including    |   | 47m @  | 8.86% | 7.45% | 1300   | 0.54   | 165m | - 212m |
| Intersection | 3 | 45m @  | 3.51% | 2.89% | 490    | 0.40   | 227m | - 272m |
| including    |   | 30m @  | 4.61% | 3.83% | 630    | 0.49   | 235m | - 265m |

Cut-off grade of 0.2% Cu, or a copper equivalent grade of 0.35%, with an allowance of up to 4m of internal waste.



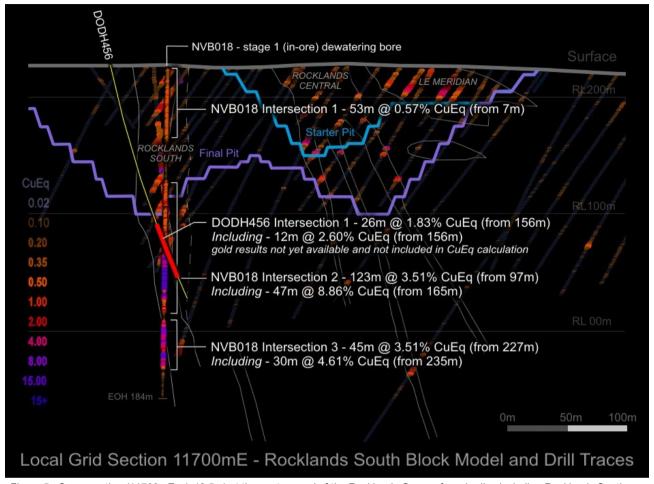


Figure 5: Cross section (11700mE +/- 12.5m) at the eastern end of the Rocklands Group of ore-bodies including Rocklands South ore -body (left) with the location of vertical pit-dewatering bore hole NVB018 that hit significant zones of extremely high-grade mineralisation both within and outside of the existing block model and angled diamond drill hole DODH456 that skirted the top of the high-grade zone.

The current, high-priority diamond drilling programme at Rocklands South is specifically designed to target these newly identified high-grade sulphide zones, to delineate their extent both laterally and down-plunge, and provide important geological information that will be required should these new areas be included in the current mining schedule.

If subsequent drilling confirms lateral, down-plunge and/or down-dip continuation of these new high-grade zones, it could potentially have a material impact on the current resource estimate for Rocklands South and by extension an upgrading impact on the Rocklands Resource.

Economic studies have been conducted to determine potential implications of this new high-grade zone on current mining schedules, and to investigate if they can be accessed via the current open-cut mining model, or whether underground access options may be more economically attractive. The results of the current diamond drilling programme will be critical to this study.

Initial plans are to drill follow-up diamond drill holes to the north-west and south-east (immediately along strike) of the new discovery, to obtain solid drill core that will enable more accurate interpretation and structural measurements, with the view to possibly extending the lateral and down-plunge extent of this new discovery.

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# Colour Ranges for Copper Equivalent (CuEq) values, used in the following Assay Results Tables;

|     | То              |
|-----|-----------------|
| 0   | <0.1            |
| 0.1 | <0.2            |
| 0.2 | <1              |
| 1   | <2              |
| 2+  |                 |
|     | 0.1<br>0.2<br>1 |

#### **Assay Results Legend**

-"nn" Negatives values indicated result below lower detection limit ("nn"= lower detection limit)

LNR Lab Not Receive (ie, sample not received at Assay Lab)

I/S Insufficient Sample available to obtain result

DIP sample Destroyed In Preparation

X result below detection

- sample not assayed

n/a Not yet available

min Zone defined as mineralised in bock model

waste Zone defined as waste in block model

|                 | 7      |        |        |           | 1        |          |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 12MI2101        |        | 1      | T      | Cu        | Co       | Au       |
| ~ORDER~         | Co     | Cu     | Au     | \$2.00    | \$26.00  | \$900.00 |
| METHOD          | ICP22D | ICP22D | FAA    | 95%       | 90%      | 75%      |
| LDETECTION      | 1      | 0.01   | 0.1    |           |          |          |
| UDETECTION      | 10000  | 5      | 1000.0 |           | Cu Equiv |          |
| UNITS           | PPM    | %      | ppm    | min/waste | %        |          |
| NVB18 004       | 94     | 0.33   | X      | min       | 0.42     |          |
| NVB18 005       | 105    | 0.25   | Х      | min       | 0.36     |          |
| NVB18 006       | 105    | 0.22   | Х      | min       | 0.33     |          |
| NVB18 007       | 88     | 0.16   | Х      | min       | 0.25     |          |
| Composite Rod 1 | 98     | 0.24   | Х      | min       | 0.34     |          |
| NVB18 008       | 110    | 0.16   | X      | min       | 0.28     |          |
| NVB18 009       | 110    | 0.18   | Х      | min       | 0.29     |          |
| NVB18 010       | 130    | 0.22   | Х      | min       | 0.36     |          |
| NVB18 011       | 140    | 0.21   | Х      | min       | 0.36     |          |
| NVB18 012       | 110    | 0.19   | Х      | min       | 0.31     |          |
| NVB18 013       | 165    | 0.33   | Х      | min       | 0.51     |          |
| NVB18 014       | 140    | 0.28   | X      | min       | 0.43     |          |
| NVB18 015       | 105    | 0.15   | X      | min       | 0.27     |          |
| Composite Rod 2 | 126    | 0.21   | Х      | min       | 0.35     |          |
| NVB18 016       | 125    | 0.24   | Х      | min       | 0.37     |          |
| NVB18 017       | 135    | 0.22   | Х      | min       | 0.37     |          |
| NVB18 018       | 175    | 0.32   | Х      | min       | 0.51     |          |
| NVB18 019       | 160    | 0.26   | Х      | min       | 0.43     |          |
| NVB18 020       | 88     | 0.21   | Х      | min       | 0.30     |          |
| NVB18 021       | 125    | 0.29   | Х      | min       | 0.42     |          |
| NVB18 022       | 110    | 0.64   | Х      | min       | 0.74     |          |
| Composite Rod 3 | 131    | 0.31   | X      | min       | 0.45     |          |



| Composite Rod 8 | 106 | 0.51 | X   | min | 0.61 |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| NVB18 060       | 100 | 0.23 | Х   | min | 0.34 |
| NVB18 059       | 115 | 0.63 | Х   | min | 0.73 |
| NVB18 058       | 100 | 0.58 | Х   | min | 0.67 |
| NVB18 057       | 130 | 0.50 | Х   | min | 0.62 |
| NVB18 056       | 94  | 0.59 | Х   | min | 0.67 |
| NVB18 055       | 120 | 0.71 | Х   | min | 0.81 |
| NVB18 054       | 110 | 0.55 | Х   | min | 0.65 |
| NVB18 053       | 80  | 0.32 | Х   | min | 0.40 |
| Composite Rod 7 | 117 | 0.57 | Х   | min | 0.68 |
| NVB18 052       | 72  | 0.42 | Х   | min | 0.48 |
| NVB18 051       | 125 | 0.88 | Х   | min | 0.98 |
| NVB18 050       | 115 | 0.57 | Х   | min | 0.68 |
| NVB18 049       | 135 | 0.63 | Χ   | min | 0.75 |
| NVB18 048       | 130 | 0.49 | Х   | min | 0.62 |
| NVB18 047       | 120 | 0.48 | Χ   | min | 0.60 |
| NVB18 046       | 120 | 0.54 | Х   | min | 0.65 |
| Composite Rod 6 | 146 | 0.50 | 0.1 | min | 0.71 |
| NVB18 045       | 90  | 0.20 | X   | min | 0.30 |
| NVB18 044       | 145 | 0.49 | Χ   | min | 0.63 |
| NVB18 043       | 145 | 0.43 | Х   | min | 0.57 |
| NVB18 042       | 150 | 0.65 | Х   | min | 0.79 |
| NVB18 041       | 140 | 0.70 | Х   | min | 0.83 |
| NVB18 040       | 175 | 0.52 | 1.0 | min | 1.19 |
| NVB18 039       | 165 | 0.39 | Х   | min | 0.56 |
| NVB18 038       | 160 | 0.62 | Х   | min | 0.78 |
| Composite Rod 5 | 143 | 0.52 | Х   | min | 0.66 |
| NVB18 037       | 135 | 0.30 | Х   | min | 0.44 |
| NVB18 036       | 145 | 0.44 | Х   | min | 0.59 |
| NVB18 035       | 105 | 0.23 | Х   | min | 0.34 |
| NVB18 034       | 120 | 0.75 | Х   | min | 0.85 |
| NVB18 033       | 175 | 0.81 | Х   | min | 0.97 |
| NVB18 032       | 160 | 0.59 | Х   | min | 0.75 |
| NVB18 031       | 160 | 0.53 | Х   | min | 0.69 |
| Composite Rod 4 | 119 | 0.47 | Х   | min | 0.60 |
| NVB18 030       | 140 | 0.51 | Х   | min | 0.64 |
| NVB18 029       | 140 | 0.43 | Х   | min | 0.57 |
| NVB18 028       | 64  | 0.25 | X   | min | 0.31 |
| NVB18 027       | 135 | 0.36 | 0.2 | min | 0.60 |
| NVB18 026       | 115 | 0.86 | Х   | min | 0.95 |
| NVB18 025       | 120 | 0.63 | Х   | min | 0.73 |
| NVB18 024       | 105 | 0.26 | Х   | min | 0.37 |
| NVB18 023       | 130 | 0.52 | X   | min | 0.64 |



| NVB18 061        | 78  | 0.17 | Х | min   | 0.25 |
|------------------|-----|------|---|-------|------|
| NVB18 062        | 86  | 0.70 | Х | min   | 0.76 |
| NVB18 063        | 115 | 0.21 | Х | min   | 0.33 |
| NVB18 064        | 94  | 0.13 | - | waste | 0.23 |
| NVB18 065        | 88  | 0.06 | - | waste | 0.16 |
| NVB18 066        | 70  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.11 |
| NVB18 067        | 105 | 0.05 | - | waste | 0.17 |
| Composite Rod 9  | 91  | 0.19 | - | waste | 0.29 |
| NVB18 068        | 54  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 069        | 60  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 070        | 48  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.08 |
| NVB18 071        | 62  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 072        | 64  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 073        | 64  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 074        | 68  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.11 |
| NVB18 075        | 64  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| Composite Rod 10 | 61  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 076        | 62  | 0.13 | - | waste | 0.19 |
| NVB18 077        | 72  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 078        | 70  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 079        | 58  | 0.01 | - | waste | 0.08 |
| NVB18 080        | 70  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 081        | 60  | 0.01 | - | waste | 0.08 |
| NVB18 082        | 78  | 0.01 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| Composite Rod 11 | 67  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.11 |
| NVB18 083        | 78  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.11 |
| NVB18 084        | 98  | 0.04 | - | waste | 0.15 |
| NVB18 085        | 90  | 0.08 | - | waste | 0.18 |
| NVB18 086        | 88  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.14 |
| NVB18 087        | 70  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 088        | 47  | 0.01 | - | waste | 0.07 |
| NVB18 089        | 74  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.11 |
| NVB18 090        | 66  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| Composite Rod 12 | 76  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.12 |
| NVB18 091        | 64  | 0.03 | - | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 092        | 64  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 093        | 60  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 094        | 68  | 0.07 | - | waste | 0.14 |
| NVB18 095        | 66  | 0.07 | - | waste | 0.14 |
| NVB18 096        | 56  | 0.02 | - | waste | 0.08 |
| NVB18 097        | 46  | 0.04 | - | waste | 0.09 |
| Composite Rod 13 | 61  | 0.04 | - | waste | 0.11 |



| NVB18 098        | 45  | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.06 |
|------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|------|
| NVB18 099        | 130 | 0.12 | -   | waste | 0.26 |
| NVB18 100        | 155 | 0.14 | -   | waste | 0.31 |
| NVB18 101        | 165 | 1.36 | Х   | min   | 1.49 |
| NVB18 102        | 270 | 0.28 | 0.2 | min   | 0.68 |
| NVB18 103        | 195 | 0.22 | Х   | min   | 0.43 |
| NVB18 104        | 130 | 0.19 | Х   | min   | 0.33 |
| NVB18 105        | 165 | 0.26 | Х   | min   | 0.44 |
| Composite Rod 14 | 157 | 0.32 | Х   | min   | 0.50 |
| NVB18 106        | 150 | 0.21 | X   | min   | 0.37 |
| NVB18 107        | 270 | 0.29 | X   | min   | 0.59 |
| NVB18 108        | 220 | 0.36 | X   | min   | 0.60 |
| NVB18 109        | 300 | 0.48 | X   | min   | 0.80 |
| NVB18 110        | 240 | 0.41 | Х   | min   | 0.67 |
| NVB18 111        | 190 | 0.36 | Χ   | min   | 0.56 |
| NVB18 112        | 160 | 0.37 | Х   | min   | 0.53 |
| Composite Rod 15 | 219 | 0.35 | Χ   | min   | 0.59 |
| NVB18 113        | 220 | 0.40 | X   | min   | 0.63 |
| NVB18 114        | 135 | 0.33 | X   | min   | 0.47 |
| NVB18 115        | 105 | 0.32 | X   | min   | 0.42 |
| NVB18 116        | 280 | 0.69 | X   | min   | 0.98 |
| NVB18 117        | 210 | 0.72 | X   | min   | 0.93 |
| NVB18 118        | 360 | 0.92 | X   | min   | 1.29 |
| NVB18 119        | 550 | 1.01 | 0.2 | min   | 1.70 |
| NVB18 120        | 250 | 0.61 | X   | min   | 0.87 |
| Composite Rod 16 | 264 | 0.62 | X   | min   | 0.91 |
| NVB18 121        |     |      | -   | min   | -    |
| NVB18 122        | 86  | 0.16 | -   | min   | 0.25 |
| NVB18 123        | 70  | 0.09 | -   | min   | 0.16 |
| NVB18 124        | 220 | 0.23 | Х   | min   | 0.48 |
| NVB18 125        | 280 | 0.25 | Х   | min   | 0.56 |
| NVB18 126        | 280 | 0.31 | Х   | min   | 0.62 |
| NVB18 127        | 410 | 0.35 | Х   | min   | 0.81 |
| Composite Rod 17 | 192 | 0.20 | Х   | min   | 0.41 |
| NVB18 128        | 230 | 0.20 | Х   | min   | 0.45 |
| NVB18 129        | 360 | 0.35 | Х   | min   | 0.75 |
| NVB18 130        | 310 | 0.30 | Х   | min   | 0.64 |
| NVB18 131        | 550 | 1.27 | 0.3 | min   | 2.00 |
| NVB18 132        | 550 | 0.93 | 0.6 | min   | 1.82 |
| NVB18 133        | 200 | 0.43 | Х   | min   | 0.64 |
| NVB18 134        | 210 | 0.56 | 0.1 | min   | 0.82 |
| NVB18 135        | 140 | 0.29 | Χ   | min   | 0.43 |
| Composite Rod 18 | 319 | 0.54 | 0.1 | min   | 0.95 |



| NVB18 136        | 180  | 0.21 | Х   | min | 0.41 |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| NVB18 137        | 115  | 0.24 | Х   | min | 0.36 |
| NVB18 138        | 370  | 0.43 | 0.1 | min | 0.89 |
| NVB18 139        | 200  | 0.25 | Х   | min | 0.47 |
| NVB18 140        | 125  | 0.20 | Х   | min | 0.33 |
| NVB18 141        | 150  | 0.31 | Х   | min | 0.47 |
| NVB18 142        | 185  | 0.67 | 0.1 | min | 0.90 |
| Composite Rod 19 | 189  | 0.33 | Х   | min | 0.54 |
| NVB18 143        | 250  | 1.03 | 0.1 | min | 1.32 |
| NVB18 144        | 195  | 0.98 | Х   | min | 1.15 |
| NVB18 145        | 56   | 0.23 | 0.5 | min | 0.53 |
| NVB18 146        | 31   | 0.21 | Х   | min | 0.23 |
| NVB18 147        | 110  | 0.39 | Х   | min | 0.49 |
| NVB18 148        | 44   | 0.43 | Χ   | min | 0.46 |
| NVB18 149        | 47   | 0.50 | Χ   | min | 0.53 |
| NVB18 150        | 37   | 0.36 | X   | min | 0.39 |
| Composite Rod 20 | 96   | 0.51 | 0.1 | min | 0.64 |
| NVB18 151        | 41   | 0.45 | X   | min | 0.47 |
| NVB18 152        | 350  | 0.61 | 0.1 | min | 1.04 |
| NVB18 153        | 500  | 0.78 | 0.1 | min | 1.37 |
| NVB18 154        | 230  | 0.57 | X   | min | 0.81 |
| NVB18 155        | 480  | 0.85 | X   | min | 1.36 |
| NVB18 156        | 180  | 0.38 | X   | min | 0.57 |
| NVB18 157        | 195  | 0.42 | X   | min | 0.63 |
| Composite Rod 21 | 282  | 0.58 | Х   | min | 0.89 |
| NVB18 158        | 125  | 0.41 | X   | min | 0.53 |
| NVB18 159        | 150  | 0.37 | X   | min | 0.53 |
| NVB18 160        | 600  | 0.63 | 0.8 | min | 1.69 |
| NVB18 161        | 650  | 0.58 | 0.1 | min | 1.36 |
| NVB18 162        | 1550 | 1.62 | 0.2 | min | 3.45 |
| NVB18 163        | 1050 | 1.52 | 0.2 | min | 2.77 |
| NVB18 164        | 850  | 1.45 | 0.3 | min | 2.52 |
| NVB18 165        | 800  | 2.14 | 0.4 | min | 3.17 |
| Composite Rod 22 | 722  | 1.09 | 0.3 | min | 2.00 |
| NVB18 166        | 1800 | 5.22 | 1.2 | min | 7.66 |
| NVB18 167        | 2650 | 5.51 | 0.5 | min | 8.58 |
| NVB18 168        | 2300 | 5.09 | 0.5 | min | 7.77 |
| NVB18 169        | 1850 | 4.40 | 0.6 | min | 6.64 |
| NVB18 170        | 1200 | 2.56 | 0.4 | min | 4.03 |
| NVB18 171        | 1650 | 3.91 | 0.6 | min | 5.94 |
| NVB18 172        | 1350 | 7.00 | 1.6 | min | 9.02 |
| Composite Rod 23 | 1829 | 4.81 | 0.8 | min | 7.09 |



| NVB18 173        | 950  | 2.88  | 0.7 | min   | 4.19  |
|------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| NVB18 174        | 1300 | 6.77  | 0.7 | min   | 8.30  |
| NVB18 175        | 1200 | 7.05  | X   | min   | 8.10  |
| NVB18 176        | 1850 | 10.10 | X   | min   | 11.76 |
| NVB18 177        | 2050 | 9.31  | X   | min   | 11.24 |
| NVB18 178        | 2650 | 13.20 | 0.8 | min   | 16.03 |
| NVB18 179        | 2650 | 12.50 | 1.2 | min   | 15.57 |
| NVB18 180        | 2800 | 11.10 | 1.4 | min   | 14.51 |
| Composite Rod 24 | 1931 | 9.11  | 0.6 | min   | 11.21 |
| NVB18 181        | 1650 | 15.80 | 1.7 | min   | 17.78 |
| NVB18 182        | 1800 | 12.90 | 1.7 | min   | 15.20 |
| NVB18 183        | 1500 | 13.90 | Х   | min   | 14.96 |
| NVB18 184        | 1500 | 10.70 | Х   | min   | 11.92 |
| NVB18 185        | 1000 | 12.10 | Х   | min   | 12.67 |
| NVB18 186        | 1450 | 14.50 | Х   | min   | 15.47 |
| NVB18 187        | 1350 | 13.70 | Х   | min   | 14.59 |
| Composite Rod 25 | 1464 | 13.37 | 0.5 | min   | 14.66 |
| NVB18 188        | 1200 | 12.00 | 2.5 | min   | 14.03 |
| NVB18 189        | 1150 | 10.40 | Х   | min   | 11.23 |
| NVB18 190        | 1100 | 7.56  | 1.3 | min   | 9.11  |
| NVB18 191        | 1150 | 8.70  | 1.0 | min   | 10.11 |
| NVB18 192        | 1450 | 10.50 | Х   | min   | 11.67 |
| NVB18 193        | 100  | 0.72  | Х   | min   | 0.80  |
| NVB18 194        | 32   | 0.23  | X   | min   | 0.25  |
| NVB18 195        | 7    | 0.08  | X   | min   | 0.08  |
| Composite Rod 26 | 774  | 6.27  | 0.6 | min   | 7.16  |
| NVB18 196        | 390  | 2.19  | 0.2 | min   | 2.63  |
| NVB18 197        | 650  | 4.76  | 0.6 | min   | 5.57  |
| NVB18 198        | 1100 | 10.00 | X   | min   | 10.79 |
| NVB18 199        | 250  | 1.69  | 0.2 | min   | 2.00  |
| NVB18 200        | 380  | 3.15  | 0.3 | min   | 3.58  |
| NVB18 201        | 550  | 3.53  | 0.4 | waste | 4.19  |
| NVB18 202        | 44   | 0.53  | X   | waste | 0.55  |
| Composite Rod 27 | 481  | 3.69  | 0.2 | waste | 4.19  |
| NVB18 203        | 22   | 0.26  | X   | waste | 0.27  |
| NVB18 204        | 35   | 0.39  | X   | waste | 0.41  |
| NVB18 205        | 24   | 0.33  | Х   | waste | 0.34  |
| NVB18 206        | 60   | 0.43  | Х   | waste | 0.47  |
| NVB18 207        | 210  | 1.62  | 2.6 | waste | 3.06  |
| NVB18 208        | 37   | 0.27  | 1.1 | waste | 0.84  |
| NVB18 209        | 72   | 0.42  | Х   | waste | 0.48  |
| NVB18 210        | 290  | 1.63  | 0.2 | waste | 1.99  |
| Composite Rod 28 | 94   | 0.67  | 0.5 | waste | 0.98  |



| Composite Rod 33 | 333  | 2.48 | 0.5 | waste | 2.97 |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|
| NVB18 247        | 750  | 6.26 | 0.5 | waste | 7.07 |
| NVB18 246        | 160  | 1.21 | 0.2 | waste | 1.44 |
| NVB18 245        | 135  | 0.89 | Х   | waste | 1.00 |
| NVB18 244        | 165  | 1.38 | 1.6 | waste | 2.29 |
| NVB18 243        | 210  | 1.69 | 0.2 | waste | 1.95 |
| NVB18 242        | 600  | 3.28 | 0.6 | waste | 4.11 |
| NVB18 241        | 310  | 2.64 | 0.2 | waste | 2.97 |
| Composite Rod 32 | 548  | 2.97 | 0.4 | waste | 3.63 |
| NVB18 240        | 500  | 2.84 | 1.3 | waste | 3.92 |
| NVB18 239        | 280  | 2.12 | 0.1 | waste | 2.39 |
| NVB18 238        | 1150 | 6.35 | 0.5 | waste | 7.62 |
| NVB18 237        | 1000 | 4.05 | 0.3 | waste | 5.17 |
| NVB18 236        |      |      | -   | waste | -    |
| NVB18 235        | 550  | 3.04 | 0.3 | waste | 3.68 |
| NVB18 234        | 400  | 2.58 | 0.1 | waste | 2.97 |
| NVB18 233        | 500  | 2.74 | 0.2 | waste | 3.29 |
| Composite Rod 31 | 891  | 4.50 | 0.3 | waste | 5.46 |
| NVB18 232        | 290  | 2.07 | 0.1 | waste | 2.35 |
| NVB18 231        | 700  | 4.18 | 0.2 | waste | 4.89 |
| NVB18 230        | 900  | 4.95 | 0.3 | waste | 5.91 |
| NVB18 229        | 800  | 3.85 | 0.4 | waste | 4.79 |
| NVB18 228        | 900  | 4.63 | 0.3 | waste | 5.60 |
| NVB18 227        | 1050 | 5.76 | 0.3 | waste | 6.84 |
| NVB18 226        | 1600 | 6.06 | 0.4 | waste | 7.83 |
| Composite Rod 30 | 287  | 0.98 | 0.1 | waste | 1.32 |
| NVB18 225        | 460  | 1.68 | 0.2 | waste | 2.24 |
| NVB18 224        | 100  | 0.48 | Х   | waste | 0.57 |
| NVB18 223        | 700  | 1.92 | 0.3 | waste | 2.79 |
| NVB18 222        | 600  | 1.53 | 0.3 | waste | 2.30 |
| NVB18 221        | 195  | 0.84 | 0.1 | waste | 1.07 |
| NVB18 220        | 100  | 0.57 | Χ   | waste | 0.66 |
| NVB18 219        | 135  | 0.76 | Х   | waste | 0.88 |
| NVB18 218        | 7    | 0.08 | -   | waste | 0.08 |
| Composite Rod 29 | 7    | 0.09 | -   | waste | 0.10 |
| NVB18 217        | 4    | 0.05 | -   | waste | 0.05 |
| NVB18 216        | 5    | 0.07 | _   | waste | 0.07 |
| NVB18 215        | 4    | 0.09 | _   | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 214        | 8    | 0.09 | _   | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 213        | 10   | 0.12 | -   | waste | 0.13 |
| NVB18 212        | 9    | 0.13 | -   | waste | 0.13 |
| NVB18 211        | 8    | 0.11 | -   | waste | 0.11 |



| NVB18 248        | 750  | 6.20 | 0.7 | waste | 7.11 |
|------------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|
| NVB18 249        | 1100 | 7.32 | 1.2 | waste | 8.83 |
| NVB18 250        | 1100 | 8.02 | 1.6 | waste | 9.69 |
| NVB18 251        | 1050 | 7.66 | 1.2 | waste | 9.09 |
| NVB18 252        | 750  | 5.25 | 0.9 | waste | 6.31 |
| NVB18 253        | 440  | 3.61 | 0.5 | waste | 4.19 |
| NVB18 254        | 185  | 1.28 | X   | waste | 1.43 |
| NVB18 255        | 600  | 3.58 | 0.6 | waste | 4.39 |
| Composite Rod 34 | 747  | 5.36 | 0.8 | waste | 6.38 |
| NVB18 256        | 220  | 2.28 | 0.1 | waste | 2.48 |
| NVB18 257        | 330  | 2.50 | 2.1 | waste | 3.79 |
| NVB18 258        | 270  | 1.86 | 0.1 | waste | 2.13 |
| NVB18 259        | 80   | 0.70 | X   | waste | 0.75 |
| NVB18 260        | 18   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.03 |
| NVB18 261        | 15   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.02 |
| NVB18 262        | 20   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.03 |
| Composite Rod 35 | 136  | 1.05 | 0.3 | waste | 1.32 |
| NVB18 263        | 18   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.03 |
| NVB18 264        | 56   | 0.26 | Х   | waste | 0.31 |
| NVB18 265        | 39   | 0.21 | 0.2 | waste | 0.34 |
| NVB18 266        | 21   | 0.02 | -   | waste | 0.04 |
| NVB18 267        | 33   | 0.20 | Х   | waste | 0.23 |
| NVB18 268        | 33   | 0.11 | -   | waste | 0.14 |
| NVB18 269        | 23   | 0.06 | -   | waste | 0.08 |
| NVB18 270        | 28   | 0.10 | -   | waste | 0.12 |
| Composite Rod 36 | 31   | 0.12 | -   | waste | 0.16 |
| NVB18 271        | 18   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.03 |
| NVB18 272        | 21   | 0.02 | -   | waste | 0.04 |
| NVB18 273        | 35   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.05 |
| NVB18 274        | 23   | 0.11 | -   | waste | 0.13 |
| NVB18 275        | 13   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.03 |
| NVB18 276        | 15   | 0.02 | -   | waste | 0.04 |
| NVB18 277        | 18   | 0.01 | -   | waste | 0.03 |
| Composite Rod 37 | 20   | 0.03 | -   | waste | 0.05 |
| NVB18 278        | 14   | 0.00 | -   | waste | 0.02 |
| NVB18 279        | 39   | 0.12 | -   | waste | 0.16 |
| NVB18 280        | 35   | 0.05 | -   | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 281        | 35   | 0.11 | -   | waste | 0.14 |
| NVB18 282        | 48   | 0.08 | -   | waste | 0.13 |
| NVB18 283        | 28   | 0.07 | -   | waste | 0.09 |
| NVB18 284        | 25   | 0.04 | -   | waste | 0.07 |
| NVB18 285        | 31   | 0.11 | -   | waste | 0.14 |
| Composite Rod 38 | 32   | 0.07 | -   | waste | 0.10 |



|                          | Co           | Cu           | ۸.,         |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| METHOD                   | Co<br>ICP22D | Cu<br>ICP22D | Au          |
| LDETECTION               | 1            | 0.01         |             |
| UDETECTION               | 10000        | 5            |             |
| UNITS                    | PPM          | %            |             |
| DODH456135               | 39           | X            | pending     |
| DODH456136               | 19           | X            | pending     |
| DODH456137               | 32           | X            | pending     |
| DODH456138               | 44           | X            | pending     |
| DODH456139               | 42           |              | pending     |
| DODH456140               | 24           | X            | pending     |
| DODH456141               | 41           | X            |             |
| DODH456141               | 150          | X            | pending     |
|                          | •            | X            | pending     |
| DODH456143<br>DODH456144 | 105          | X<br>0.01    | pending     |
|                          | 130          | 0.01         | pending     |
| DODH456145               | 280          | 0.04         | pending     |
| DODH456146               | 22           | 0.02         | pending     |
| DODH456147               | 11           | 0.03         | pending     |
| DODH456148               | 220          | 0.41         | pending     |
| DODH456149               | 14           | 0.00         | pending     |
| DODH456150               | 320          | 0.25         | pending<br> |
| DODH456151               | 320          | 0.64         | pending<br> |
| DODH456152               | 62           | 0.30         | pending<br> |
| DODH456153               | 64           | 0.56         | pending<br> |
| DODH456154               | 140          | 0.68         | pending     |
| DODH456155               | 20           | 0.18         | pending     |
| DODH456156               | 21           | 0.33         | pending     |
| DODH456157               | 330          | 1.21         | pending     |
| DODH456158               | 195          | 2.74         | pending     |
| DODH456159               | 84           | 0.19         | pending     |
| DODH456160               | 110          | 0.38         | pending     |
| DODH456161               | 650          | 10.20        | pending     |
| DODH456162               | 250          | 5.12         | pending     |
| DODH456163               | 240          | 2.77         | pending     |
| DODH456164               | 210          | 1.13         | pending     |
| DODH456165               | 80           | 0.66         | pending     |
| DODH456166               | 260          | 1.08         | pending     |
| DODH456167               | 150          | 1.23         | pending     |
| DODH456168               | 130          | 2.86         | pending     |
| DODH456169               | 5            | 0.03         | pending     |
| DODH456170               | 23           | 0.23         | pending     |
| DODH456171               | 7            | 0.17         | pending     |
| DODH456172               | 6            | 0.08         | pending     |
| DODH456173               | 8            | 0.34         | pending     |

| _        |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Cu       | Со       | Au        |
| \$ 2.00  | \$ 26.00 | \$ 900.00 |
| 95%      | 90%      | 75%       |
| Cu Equiv |          |           |
| %        |          |           |
| 0.05     |          |           |
| 0.02     |          |           |
| 0.04     |          |           |
| 0.05     |          |           |
| 0.05     |          |           |
| 0.03     |          |           |
| 0.05     |          |           |
| 0.18     |          |           |
| 0.13     |          |           |
| 0.16     |          |           |
| 0.37     |          |           |
| 0.04     |          |           |
| 0.04     |          |           |
| 0.65     |          |           |
| 0.02     |          |           |
| 0.61     |          |           |
| 0.98     |          |           |
| 0.35     |          |           |
| 0.60     |          |           |
| 0.81     |          |           |
| 0.19     |          |           |
| 0.34     |          |           |
| 1.54     |          |           |
| 2.83     |          |           |
| 0.27     |          |           |
| 0.48     |          |           |
| 10.45    |          |           |
| 5.16     |          |           |
| 2.91     |          |           |
| 1.32     |          |           |
| 0.72     |          |           |
| 1.33     |          |           |
| 1.35     |          |           |
| 2.87     |          |           |
| 0.04     |          |           |
| 0.25     |          |           |
| 0.16     |          |           |
| 0.08     |          |           |
| 0.33     |          |           |
|          |          |           |



| DODH456174 | 470 | 2.76 | pending | 3.18 |
|------------|-----|------|---------|------|
| DODH456175 | 320 | 5.23 | pending | 5.34 |
| DODH456176 | 37  | 0.97 | pending | 0.96 |
| DODH456177 | 37  | 0.67 | pending | 0.68 |
| DODH456178 | 72  | 0.42 | pending | 0.48 |
| DODH456179 | 96  | 0.60 | pending | 0.68 |
| DODH456180 | 110 | 1.00 | pending | 1.08 |
| DODH456181 | 160 | 1.56 | pending | 1.67 |
| DODH456182 | 115 | 1.35 | pending | 1.42 |
| DODH456183 | 45  | 0.42 | pending | 0.45 |
| DODH456184 | 94  | 0.62 | pending | 0.70 |
| DODH456185 | 5   | 0.01 | pending | 0.02 |
| DODH456186 | 5   | 0.05 | pending | 0.05 |
| DODH456187 | 84  | 0.28 | pending | 0.36 |
| DODH456188 | 480 | 0.37 | pending | 0.91 |
| DODH456189 | 80  | 0.03 | pending | 0.12 |
| DODH456190 | 80  | 0.03 | pending | 0.12 |
| DODH456191 | 56  | 0.01 | pending | 0.08 |
| DODH456192 | 60  | 0.01 | pending | 0.08 |
| DODH456193 | 92  | 0.04 | pending | 0.14 |
| DODH456194 | 92  | 0.02 | pending | 0.13 |
| DODH456195 | 78  | 0.03 | pending | 0.12 |

The recent unexpectedly high-grade intersections of copper mineralisation have mostly been encountered at depth, below previous drilling.

Yours faithfully

Wayne McCrae Chairman



#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Day. Mr Day is employed by GeoDay Pty Ltd, an entity engaged, by CuDeco Ltd to provide independent consulting services. Mr Day has a BAppSc (Hons) in geology and he is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Member #303598). Mr Day has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits 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 Ores Reserves". Mr Day consents to the inclusion in this report of the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report insofar as it relates to Metallurgical Test Results and Recoveries, is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Hutchison, MRACI Ch Chem, MAusIMM, a full-time executive director of CuDeco Ltd. Mr Hutchison has sufficient experience in hydrometallurgical and metallurgical techniques which are relevant to the results under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person for the purposes of this report. Mr Hutchison consents to the inclusion in this report of the information, in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Rocklands style mineralisation

Dominated by dilational brecciated shear zones, throughout varying rock types, hosting coarse splashy to massive primary mineralisation, high-grade supergene chalcocite enrichment and bonanza-grade coarse native copper. Structures hosting mineralisation are sub-parallel, east-south-east striking, and dip steeply within metamorphosed volcano-sedimentary rocks of the eastern fold belt of the Mt Isa Inlier. The observed mineralisation, and alteration, exhibit affinities with Iron Oxide-Copper-Gold (IOCG) classification. Polymetallic copper-cobalt-gold mineralisation, and significant magnetite, persists from the surface, through the oxidation profile, and remains open at depth.

#### Notes on Assay Results

All analyses are carried out at internationally recognised, independent, assay laboratories. Quality Assurance (QA) for the analyses is provided by continual analysis of known standards, blanks and duplicate samples as well as the internal QA procedures of the respective independent laboratories.

Reported intersections are down-hole widths.

Au = Gold Cu = Copper Co = Cobalt

CuEq = Copper Equivalent

#### Copper Equivalent (CuEq) Calculation

The formula for calculation of copper equivalent is based on the following metal prices and metallurgical recoveries:

Copper: \$2.00 US\$/lb; Recovery: 95.00% Cobalt: \$26.00 US\$/lb; Recovery: 90.00%

Gold: \$900.00 US\$/troy ounce Recovery: 75.00%

#### $CuEq = Cu(\%) \times 0.95 + Co(ppm) \times 0.00117 + Au(ppm) \times 0.49219$

In order to be consistent with previous reporting, the drill intersections reported above have been calculated on the basis of copper cut-off grade of 0.2% Cu, or a copper equivalent grade of 0.35%, with an allowance of up to 4m of internal waste.

The recoveries used in the calculations are the average achieved to date in the metallurgical test-work on primary sulphide, supergene, oxide and native copper zones.

The Company's opinion is that all of the elements included in the copper equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered.



#### Wide-diameter Water Bore Sampling Methods

Water bore holes are sampled during wide-diameter open hole RAB drilling in 1m intervals by spearing a shovel into the returned rock chips for each meter as they come out the sample return pipe. To account for possible contamination from sample to sample a composite result is then produced for each rod drilled, giving an average result over a "rod interval". Water bore drill rods are 7.5m long, so composite samples are generated in alternating 7m and 8m lengths. Individual meters and composite results can be found in the assay tables of this announcement.

#### Disclaimer and Forward-looking Statements

This report contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risk factors associated with resources businesses. It is believed that the expectations reflected in these statements are reasonable, but they may be affected by a variety of variables and changes in underlying assumptions which could cause actual results or trends to differ materially, including, but not limited to: price fluctuations, actual demand, currency fluctuations, drilling and production results, reserve estimates, loss of market, industry competition, environmental risks, physical risks, legislative, fiscal and regulatory developments, economic and financial market conditions in various countries and regions, political risks, project delays or advancements, approvals and cost estimates.

#### **Hole Location Table**

| Hole ID | Easting  | Northing  | RL<br>(m) | Azi<br>(°) | Dip<br>(°) | Hole<br>Depth (m) |
|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| NVB018  | 433568.9 | 7713289.0 | 225.5     | 000        | -90        | 285               |
| DODH456 | 433540   | 7713250   | 225       | 030        | -75        | 221.7             |
| DODH457 | 433567   | 7713290   | 225       | 000        | -90        | still drilling    |

Datum: MGA94 Project: UTM54 surveyed with Differential GPS (1 decimal place, 10cm accuracy) and/or handheld GPS (no decimal places, 4m accuracy).

