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# ROBUST INTERSECTS 52 METRE WIDE GOLD – SILVER ZONE ON ROMANG ISLAND

- **52m wide section of gold and silver mineralisation assayed in latest diamond drill hole at Batu Hitam Prospect:**
  - 52 metres at 1.57 g/t<sup>1</sup> Gold Equivalent<sup>2</sup>, including
  - 18 metres at 2.13 g/t Au Equivalent
- **Results indicate strengthening in grade and thickness to north east of Batu Hitam.**
- **Lead and zinc mineralisation increasing in grade and thickness to the northeast.**

Robust Resources Limited (ASX: ROL) is pleased to announce that diamond drillhole LWD042 at the Batu Hitam prospect in the Lakuwahi Caldera Project, Romang Island, Indonesia has intercepted a 52 metre wide zone of gold and silver breccia assaying 1.57 g/t Au Equivalent (1.12 g/t Au and 27g/t Ag).

**This is the widest zone of gold and silver identified by Robust in its 10-month drilling campaign at Romang Island's Lakuwahi Caldera Project.**

In the upper part of the hole, which is on the north-eastern extremity of Batu Hitam, consistently higher gold grades have been encountered than in any previous hole, indicating possible closer proximity to exhalative source structures or vents (See Figure 1). Details of the results are:

LWD 042: From 3 to 55m: **52 metres at 1.57 g/t Au Equivalent (1.12 g/t Au & 27 g/t Ag)**

Including: From 3 to 21m: **18 metres at 2.13 g/t Au Equivalent (1.93 g/t Au & 12 g/t Ag)**

Including: From 3 to 11m: **8 metres at 2.73 g/t Au Equivalent (2.69 g/t Au & 3 g/t Ag)**

Underlying and partially overlapping the gold zone is a zinc-lead-silver-rich breccia, which is one of the strongest-yet intersected in Batu Hitam.

LWD 042: From 31 to 72m: **41 m at 2.7% comb. Pb+Zn (1.2 % Pb , 1.5% Zn, 26 g/t Ag, 0.5 g/t Au)**

Including: From 48 to 58m: **10 m at 4.4% comb. Pb+Zn (1.7 % Pb , 2.7% Zn, 36 g/t Ag, 0.3 g/t Au)**

<sup>1</sup> g/t = grams per metric tonne.

<sup>2</sup> Gold Equivalent = gold assay + (silver assay / 60). Where the number 60 represents the ratio where 60 g/t Ag = 1g/t Au.

This ratio was calculated from the five year average prices of gold and silver prices from 2004 to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009 London market PM fix (average Gold price is USD \$657.47 and average Silver price is USD \$11.19).

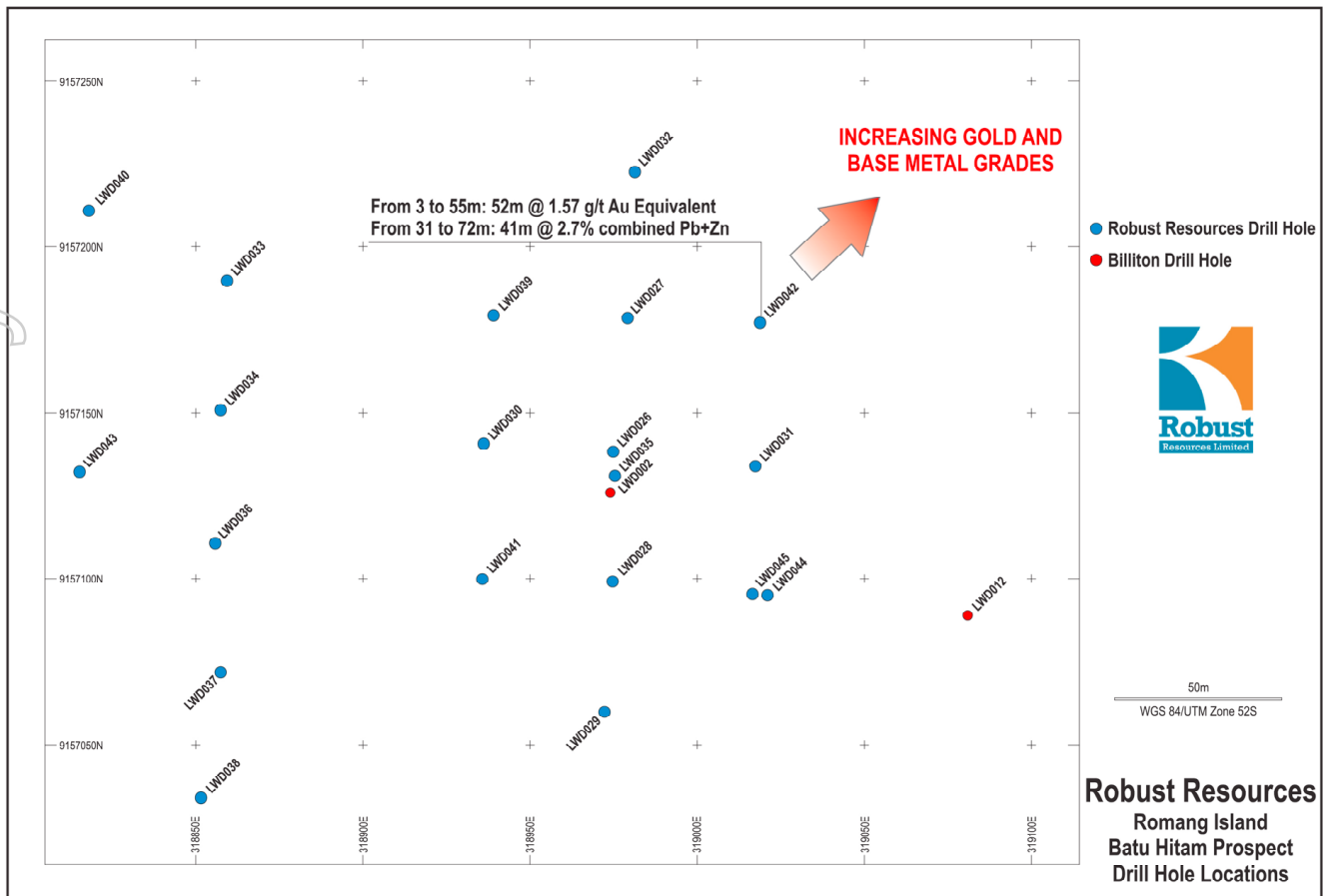


Figure 1 Location of Diamond Drillhole LWD042 and the intercepted trend of mineralisation

Since Robust began its Romang Island drilling program in November 2008, the Company has received assay results from 28 diamond drill holes, of which 27 have identified reportable intersections of gold/silver/lead/zinc/copper having potential economic significance.

Robust's positive gold, silver and base metal results in hole LWD042 support the Company's exploration strategy of working systematically from the known to the unknown and provide strong impetus and direction for the rapidly accelerating Romang Island exploration program.

Drilling is continuing at the Batu Mas and Batu Hitam prospects and is about to begin on the Batu Jagung prospect in the Lakuwahi Caldera Project; which encompasses the southern one third of Romang Island. Work is underway to identify drilling targets at the Solat Caldera, which forms the northern two thirds of Romang Island, where exploration has revealed strong evidence for the existence of at least one gold-rich multi-commodity porphyry system.

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*It is the opinion of Robust Resources Ltd that all of the minerals included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered. For further reference please see the metallurgical recovery testwork results released in announcements to ASX on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009.*

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