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ROBUST CONFIRMS SIGNIFICANT GOLD AND SILVER IN ROMANG ISLAND DRILLING

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- Assay results from first two diamond holes drilled on Lakuwahi Prospect confirm potential for extensive economic gold and silver mineralisation.
 - First hole returns strong gold and silver values equivalent to 2.72 g/t gold over 41 metre length.
 - Second hole contains elevated levels of gold and silver with strong lead, zinc and barium over entire 101.25 metre length.
 - Both results correlate with assays from 14-hole scout drilling program by Billiton in 1997-99.
 - Assay results from a further six holes pending – Robust prioritising.
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Robust Resources Limited (ASX: ROL) is pleased to report that assays from the first two diamond drill holes in its Romang Island, Indonesia, exploration program have confirmed the presence of large scale gold and silver mineralisation as first indicated in drilling by Billiton between 1997 and 1999.

Robust's first hole, LWD-015, intersected 41-metres of potentially economic gold and silver mineralisation, from 1 metre i.e.:

LWD-015: 41 metres at 1.34 g/t Gold and 102 g/t Silver from 1m, including
 17 metres at 1.58 g/t Gold and 203 g/t Silver (from 3m)

Using current gold and silver prices¹ the above intersections translate to:

41 metres at 2.72 g/t Gold Equivalent²
17 metres at 4.33 g/t Gold Equivalent

¹ www.kitco.com on 02.02.09

² Gold Equivalent = (gold assay + silver assay) x (silver price / gold price).

Hole LWD-016 contains elevated levels of gold and silver and strong lead, zinc and barium over 101.25 metres, its entire length.

Barium mineralisation occurs throughout both holes and has a strong association with precious metals in this environment.

The two holes, LWD-015 and LWD-016, both drilled thick zones of strongly hydrothermally altered and mineralised rocks from the collars to the ends of the holes. More detail and summaries of the drilling are appended.



Figure 1 Cross Section 595 East: showing holes LWD-015 and LWD-016

The directors believe that these first assay results confirm that Romang Island is highly prospective for precious metals, particularly gold and silver and have requested priority treatment for assays of samples from the next six holes, which have been sent to Jakarta. Results are expected in three to four weeks.

Robust's Romang Island Project comprises five mineral titles with two more under application, covering the entire volcanic caldera, which forms the 25,000 hectare island in Indonesia's Banda magmatic arc. The caldera is a mineralising system comparable in size to that of the Lihir gold mine in Papua New Guinea.

Robust has now completed 500 metres of drilling in the Lakuwahi Prospect and remains on track to complete 2,500 metres of drilling by June of this year.

Ashton Mining and Billiton carried out previous exploration reconnaissance on the project during the 1990s. Billiton drilled a total of 14 holes in two scout drilling programs at Lukawahi in the south of the island between 1997 and 1999, intersecting economically significant gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper mineralisation in 80% of the holes drilled. The best of these previous results included:

LWD -02: 1 g/t Au over entire length of 73.9 metres including 34m@ 2.10 g/t

LWD-06: intersected 4 metres at 2.48 g/t Au and 3 metres at 2.39 g/t Au at shallow depths and also base metal intersections of 4m @ 3%Pb and 3m at 4.8% Zn.

LWD-07: averaged just under 1 g/t Au over entire length of 67.4 metres

LWD-08: intersected a 30 metre zone averaging 1.43 g/t Au

Robust Resources will continue to update shareholders on drilling progress and assay results as its exploration program continues.

The company's two NQ Core diamond drilling rigs are performing particularly well and consideration is being given to the purchase of a third rig to accelerate the program.

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on complied by John Levings BSc, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who has more than ten years experience in the field of activity being reported on. Mr Levings is a consultant to the Company. Mr Levings 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 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Levings consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Details of Drilling and Intersections

Table 1 Details of Romang Island drilling. Coordinates are in UTM Zone 52 South, WGS84 datum. Assay results for holes LWD-017 to LWD-022 are pending.

Hole	Collar Coordinates		RL	Azimuth	Dip	Final Depth	Start Date	Finish Date
	Easting	Northing						
LWD015	317594.8	9157570.1	368.9	180	60	82.65	5-Nov-08	15-Nov-08
LWD016	317595.0	9157594.8	369.5	180	60	101.25	18-Nov-08	22-Nov-08
LWD017	317593.6	9157537.7	365.3	180	60	61.65	3-Dec-08	8-Dec-08
LWD018	317596.9	9157632.2	371.8	180	60	45.05	10-Dec-08	15-Dec-08
LWD019	317557.8	9157561.7	363.1	180	60	82.60	22-Dec-08	1-Jan-09
LWD020	317631.9	9157570.6	365.9	180	60	84.20	3-Jan-09	8-Jan-09
LWD021	317688.3	9157607.1	371.1	180	60	80.85	9-Jan-09	13-Jan-09
LWD022	317695.1	9157569.3	362.2	180	60	51.55	15-Jan-09	17-Jan-09
Total						589.80		

Table 2 Summary Table of Intersection from Hole LWS-015

Hole	From m	To m	Width m	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Ba %	Au equiv ¹ g/t
LWD-015	1	42	41	1.34	102	11.8	2.72
including	3	20	17	1.58	203	15.4	4.33

Table 3 Summary Table of Intersection from Hole LWS-016

Hole	From m	To m	Width m	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Pb %	Zn %	Cu %	Ba %
LWD-016	0	101.25	101.25	0.4	18	1.1	0.1	0.1	4.1
including	16	20	4	0.77	49	2.5	0.1	0.1	6.8
and	61	98	37	0.34	22	1.8	1.0	0.2	3.4