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# 142 METRES OF CONTINUOUS SILVER MINERALISATION INTERSECTED ON ROMANG ISLAND

- Broad zones of silver mineralisation drilled on Batu Putih trend
- Hole LWD 327 intersected 142m at 40 g/t Ag from 9m
  - Includes high-grade zones of 11m @ 109 g/t Ag and 8m @ 166 g/t Ag
- Follow-up drilling of Batu Putih trend underway
- Romang Island drilling continues with seven rigs testing multiple targets
- Robust to maintain active exploration and development program on Romang Island in FY14

Robust Resources Limited ('Robust' or 'the Company') is pleased to announce assay results from two holes drilled on the Batu Putih trend which is a structural offshoot of the productive Batu Mas deposit on Romang Island.

The Batu Putih trend has strongly anomalous geological, geochemical and geophysical signatures and these recent drilling results confirm its high potential for precious metal mineralisation (see figure 1).

Drill hole LWD 327 is particularly significant as it intersected a very broad zone of silver mineralisation at the north-western limit of drilling; the trend remains open for further discovery to the north-west:

The intersection in hole LWD 327 is summarised below:

- 142m @ 40 g/t Ag from 9m, including sub intervals as follows:
  - 21m @ 76 g/t Ag from 62m
  - 11m @ 109 g/t Ag from 65m
  - 8m @ 166 g/t Ag from 106m

Additionally, hole LWD 318 intersected a broad zone of silver mineralisation measuring 117m at 22 g/t Ag from 11m, which also included higher-grade sub intersections (see table 1 for details). In contrast to the nearby gold-rich Batu Mas deposit, the Batu Putih Trend has so far shown a much higher ratio of silver to gold mineralisation.

It is evident from the cross section in figure 2 that additional drilling is required to define the outline and limits of the mineralisation across and along strike. Follow up drill hole LWD 343 is now underway.

Robust's Managing Director Mr Gary Lewis commented: "Our geological team has long recognised the Batu Putih trend as a significant mineralised target. All the early drill holes intersected mineralisation but the assay results from these two new drill holes clearly demonstrate the large potential of the areas."

"We are continuing to explore Romang Island with seven drill rigs currently in operation and other exploration initiatives underway. We are now drilling a number of high-priority targets, with the results to be announced at regular intervals.

The Lakuwahi Project is continuing to emerge as a very large-scale mineralised system, which is presenting us with a number of development options across multiple commodities, the details of which will be further enunciated to shareholders in coming weeks.

"Romang Island remains a key priority for the company and we are maintaining an active exploration and development program which we will undertake in parallel with our planned activity at the Andash Project in the Kyrgyz Republic."

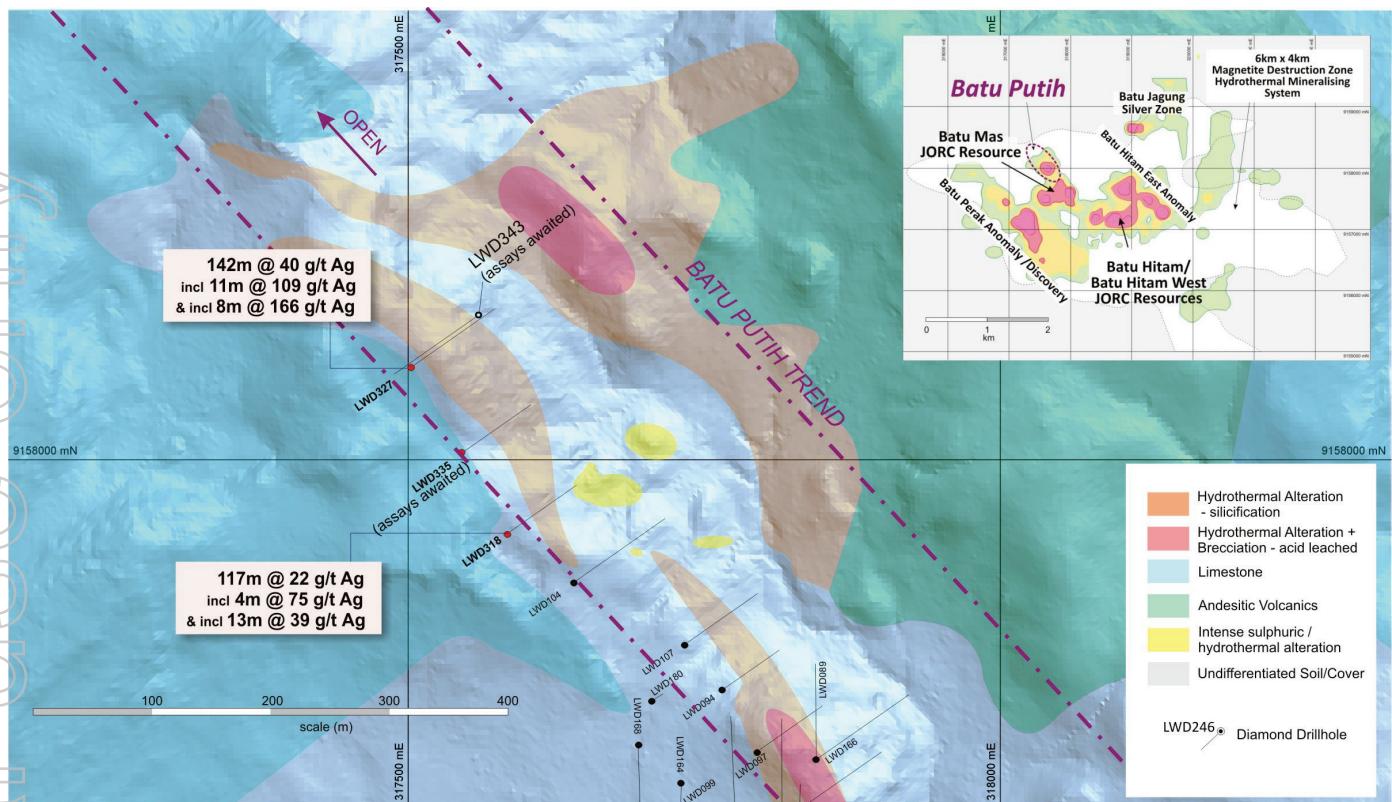


Figure 1: Batu Putih Trend geology and drill hole location. Note broad zone (>250m) of prospective geology along the trend (> 500m)

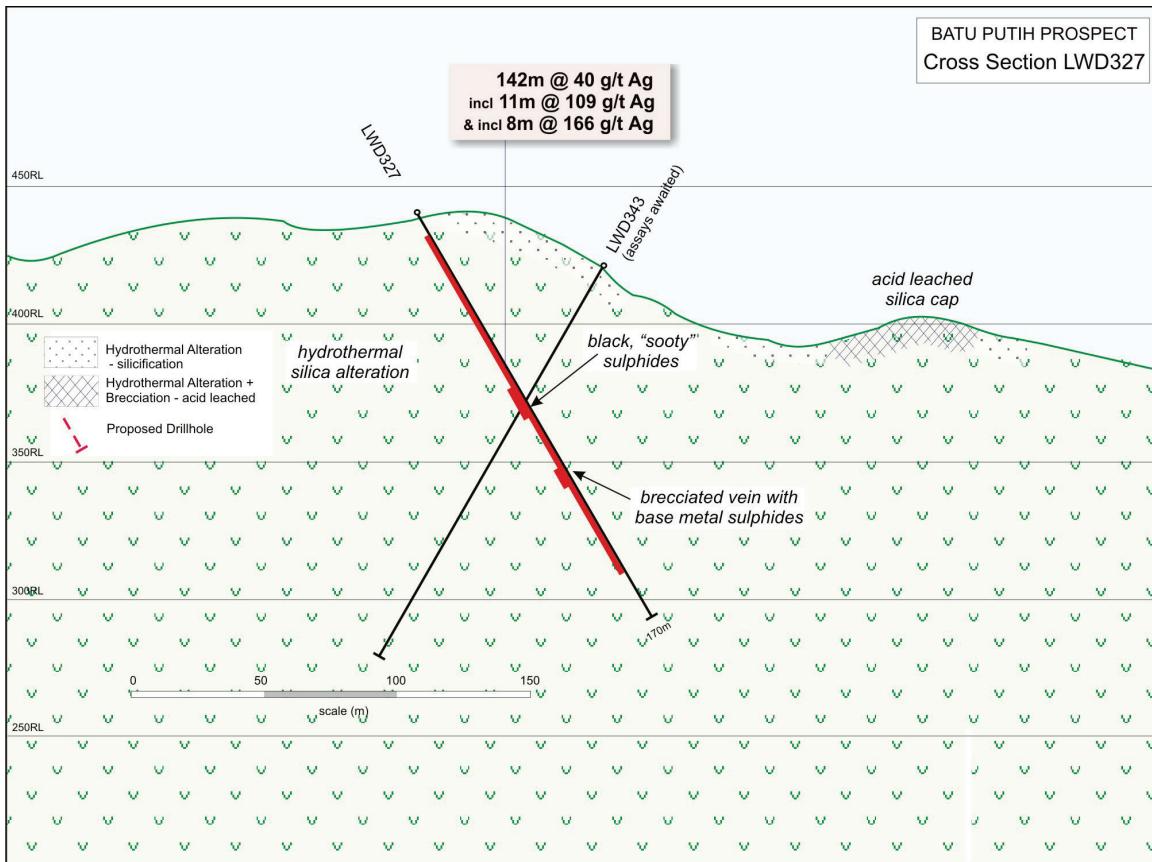


Figure 2: Section through Batu Putih Hole LWD 327 showing the broad silver intersection and higher – grade zones, preliminary geological interpretation and a scissor drill hole (LWD343 – awaiting assay results)

## About Robust

Robust Resources is a precious and base metals explorer and developer with projects in Indonesia and the Philippines, and has recently approved the purchase of the Andash gold-copper project in the Kyrgyz Republic. The flagship asset is a 60% managing interest in the Romang Island projects, which incorporates an interim Indicated and Inferred JORC mineral resource estimate of 592 thousand ounces of gold, 27.7 million ounces of silver, 95 million pounds of copper, 697 million pounds of lead and 678 million pounds of zinc (resource table; see website: [www.robustresources.com.au](http://www.robustresources.com.au)). Since the completion of the JORC resource estimate in January 2012, Robust has completed additional drilling totaling over 12,000 metres and over 150 holes with consistent positive results. Drilling has also identified the presence of near-surface high-grade manganese deposits. Robust's dual focus is to become a significant low cost precious and base metal producer on Romang Island and Andash as well as continuing its positive record of new discoveries from its portfolio of exploration properties. Robust trades on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the symbol ROL and on the Frankfurt Exchange under the symbol RO7.

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on data compiled by John Levings BSc, who is a Fellow 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 director of 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.

<sup>1</sup>. Gold Equivalent = gold assay + (silver assay / 47) where the number 47 represents the ratio where 47 g/t Ag = 1g/t Au. This ratio was calculated from the average of the 12 months of Financial Year 2011 from July 2010 to June 2011 taken from published World Bank Commodity Price Data (<http://econ.worldbank.org>). The metal prices thus used in the calculation are the average Gold price of USD \$1371.36 per ounce and average Silver price of USD \$28.96 per ounce.

Table 1 – List of Batu Putih drill intersections<sup>1</sup>

Hole Number	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au Equiv (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Cu+Pb+Zn (%)
LWD318 incl. and incl.	11.0	128.0	117.0	0.54	0.08	22	0.03	0.40	0.16	0.59
	17.0	21.0	4.0	1.64	0.04	75	0.03	0.36	0.48	0.87
	74.0	87.0	13.0	0.98	0.16	39	0.09	0.94	0.15	1.18
LWD327 incl. incl. and incl.	9	151	142	0.93	0.07	40	0.02	0.26	0.22	0.50
	62	83	21	1.70	0.09	76	0.05	0.26	0.22	0.53
	65	76	11	2.39	0.07	109	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.17
	106	114	8	3.64	0.11	166	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.24