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**New drill assays up to 4% Cu confirm high grade copper
continues at depth at Empire's Yuinmery project in WA**

➤ **3m @ 4.0% Cu within 6m @ 3.0% Cu** in drill hole YRC11-41D

Assays results from new drilling have confirmed that high grades of up to 4.0% Cu are present in deeper zones beneath one of the main shallower deposits identified to date by Empire Resources Ltd (ASX:ERL) at its wholly-owned and advanced Yuinmery copper-gold project in central Western Australia.

Empire says the new results - for the A Zone deposit in the northwest corner of Yuinmery's central tenements - also suggest the deeper copper mineralization appears to increase in grade with depth and remains open down plunge.

The Company plans an immediate further drilling program commencing next month to test the potential for Yuinmery - a volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) copper-gold project located 80 km southwest of Sandstone – to host a major mineralized body beyond 200 metres depth.

Copper assays from the two recently completed deeper diamond core holes at A Zone, returned :

- **8m @ 2.4% Cu** from 274.8m in drill hole YRC11-41D,
including **6m @ 3.0% Cu**,
including **3m @ 4.0% Cu**.
- **7m @ 1.9% Cu** from 268.6m in hole YRC11-42D,
including **6m @ 2.2% Cu**.

These intersections, approximately 220 and 240m vertically below surface, are contained within the Upper Horizon, true widths being 90% of the drill intersection. Gold assays are still pending.

Figure 3 is a long section through the Upper Horizon showing the location of the above intersections in relation to previous drilling. Copper – gold, and zinc mineralization, is contained within a northerly plunging shoot which remains open at depth. Copper mineralization also appears to be increasing in grade with depth.

The intersections reported above came from two diamond holes testing depth extensions to previously outlined copper-gold-zinc mineralization at the A Zone deposit. They are part of ongoing

Reverse Circulation (RC) and diamond drilling programmes testing a number of promising VMS targets at Yuinmery.

Proceeds from Empire's current Share Placement Scheme, which closes 8 February 2012, will be employed to expand the deep drilling program at A Zone to test its broader potential. Empire expects to resume drilling by March once further drilling contracts have been let.

Initial resource calculations for A Zone will also be undertaken after this next round of drilling as well as updating the existing resource on Yuinmery's Just Desserts deposit, located to the immediate south of A Zone.

Empires Managing Director, Mr David Sargeant:

“These latest copper intersections confirm the potential of the A Zone deposit at Yuinmery. They show the tenor of mineralization increasing with depth beyond 200m vertical depth which is consistent with our view that A Zone is part of a major mineralized system. This will be further tested by deeper drilling in the area as soon as possible.

“The attractive intersections of good copper grades, together with the known mineralization at nearby Just Desserts, reinforces our belief that the region has the potential to host a number of significant VMS mineralized zones.

For further information on the Company, visit www.resourcesempire.com.au

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Prospect	Hole ID	North	East	Az	Dip	Final Depth(m)	From (m)	Interval (m)	% Cu	g/t Au	% Zn	g/t Ag
A Zone	YRC11-41D	6838690	685754	225	-55	353	274.8	8	2.36	pending	0.06	2.8
						incls	275.8	6	2.97	pending	0.07	3.5
						incls	275.8	3	4.01	pending	0.09	5.3
							301.8	1	1.23	pending	0.23	4.0
A Zone	YRC11-42D	6838668	685786	225	-55	322	268.6	7	1.95	pending	0.07	3.3
						incls	268.6	6	2.16	pending	0.07	3.5
							281.6	12	0.96	pending	0.06	2.9
						incls	282.6	3	1.82	pending	0.08	3.7
							295.6	1	0.17	pending	1.26	-

Northings and eastings are GDA94, MGA zone 50 coordinates.

Intersections are an arithmetic average calculated using either a 0.5%Cu, 1.0% Zn or 0.5g/t Au lower cut-off.

No high cut has been applied. NSA : no significant assays. Maximum internal dilution of 2m @ <0.5%Cu or <0.5g/tAu.

Analyses were done on 1 metre half core samples using a 40gm Fire Assay for gold and mixed acid digest/ICP-AES/MS for copper, zinc and silver.



Figure 1: Yuinmery Project location map

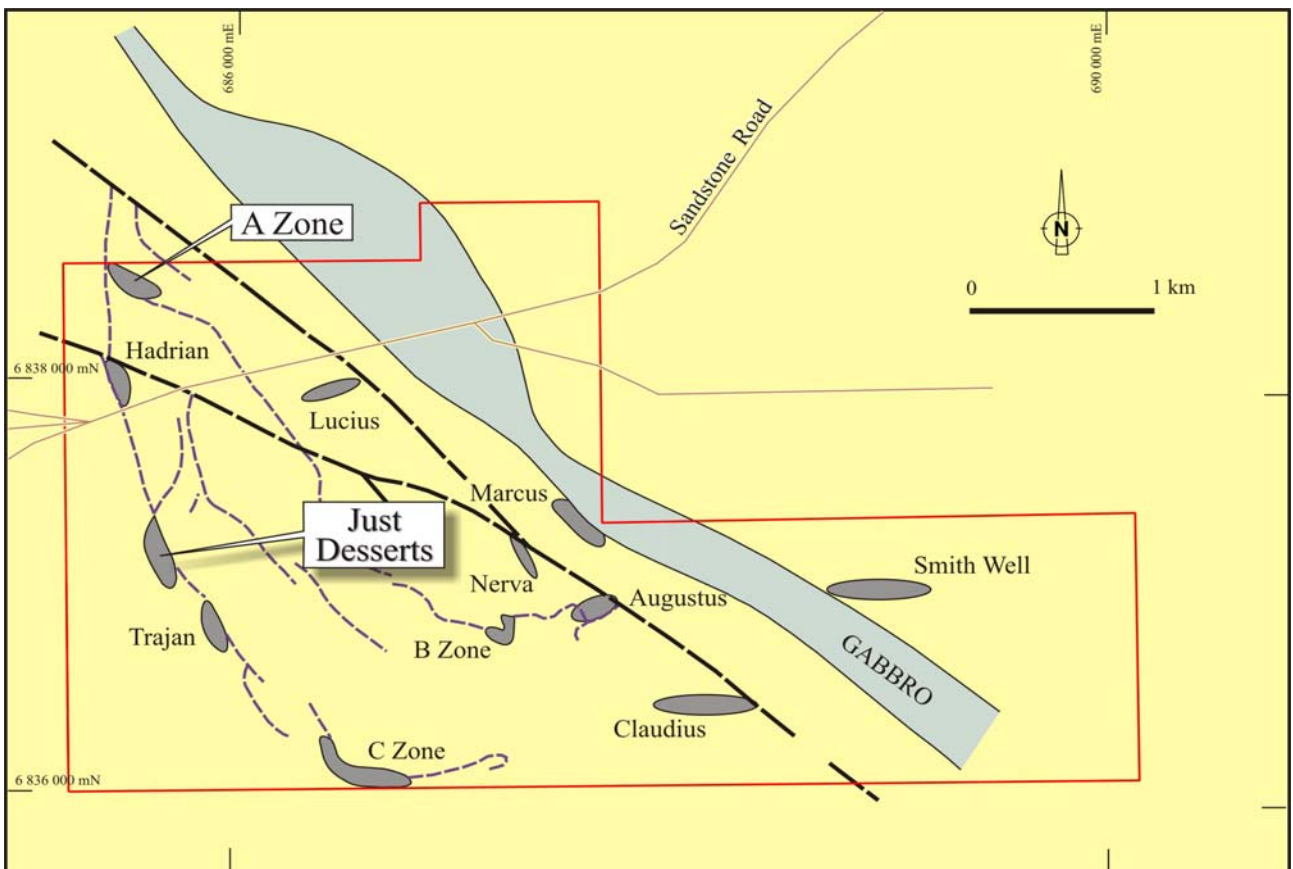


Figure 2: Yuinmery Central Prospect Locations



Photo 1 : A Zone Prospect. Chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite in lapilli tuff rocks from drill hole YRC11 - 41D approximately 280 metres down hole. Core approximately 5 cm wide.



Photo 2 : A Zone Prospect. Chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite in lapilli tuff rocks from drill hole YRC11 - 41D approximately 276 metres down hole. Core approximately 5 cm wide.

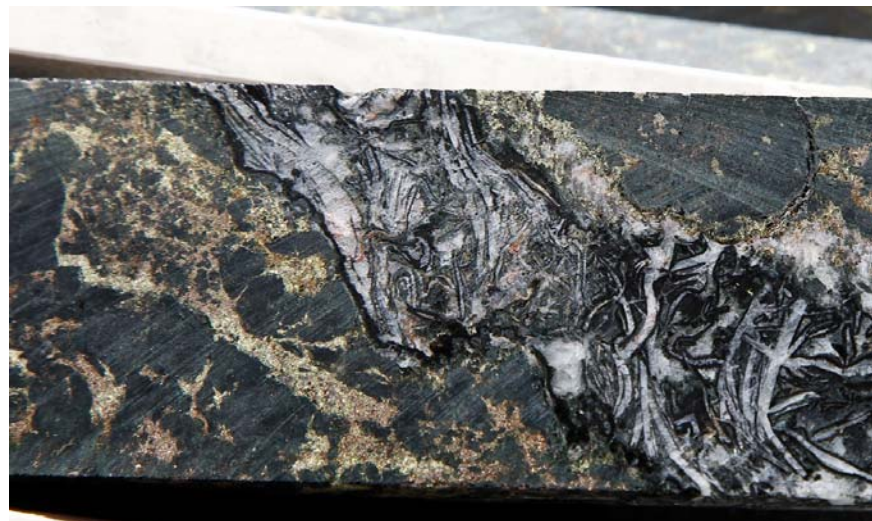


Photo 3 : A Zone Prospect. Interstitial chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite in lapilli tuff rocks cut by a quartz-carbonate dominated vein from drill hole YRC11 - 41D approximately 302 metres down hole. Core approximately 5 cm wide.

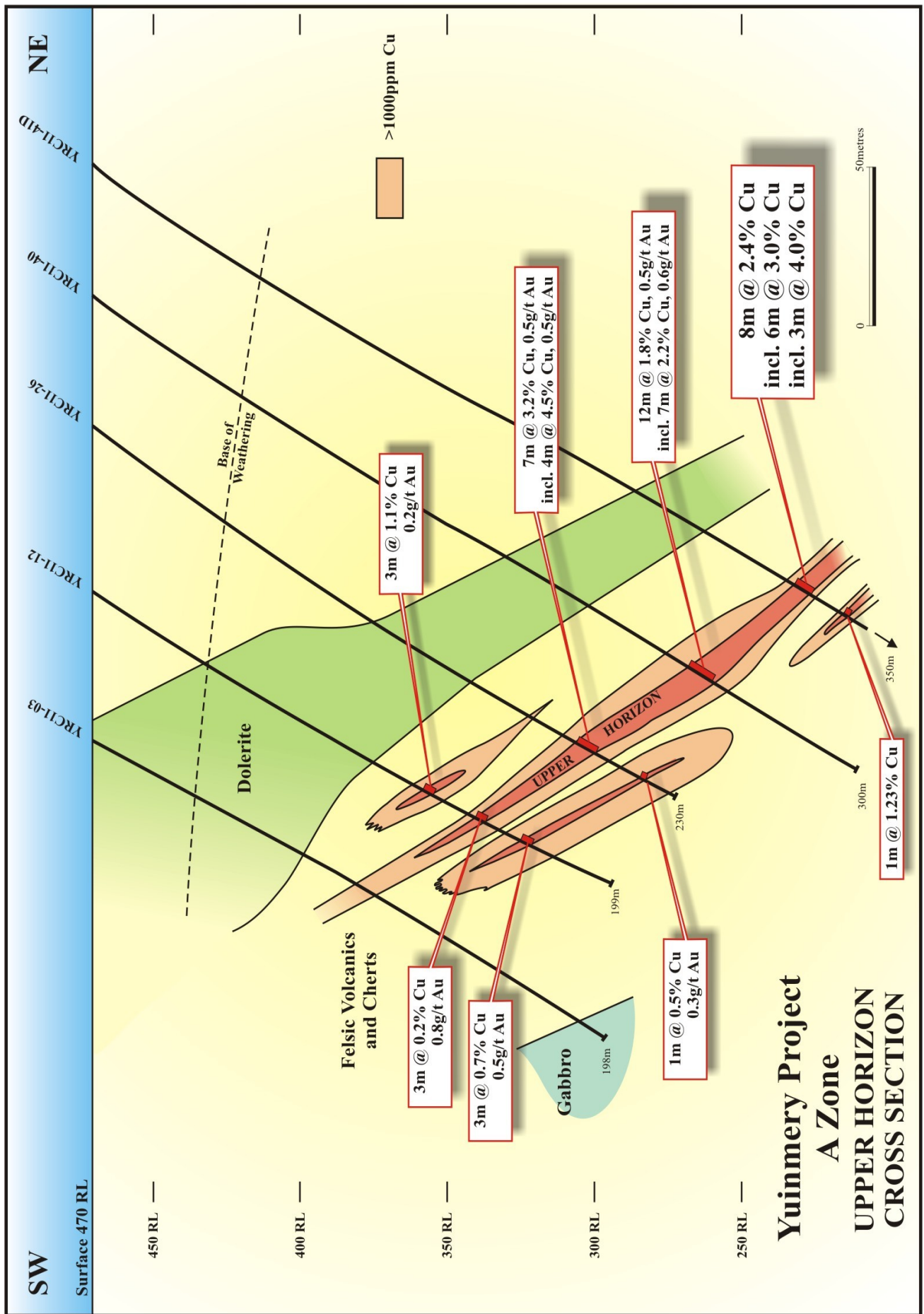


Figure 4 : A Zone Prospect Cross Section