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**High Grade Copper Intersected  
at Empire's A Zone Prospect  
at Yuinmery Project, WA**

Copper intersections of up to 19 metres in width have been announced by Empire Resources Limited (ASX:"ERL") for its A Zone prospect within the Company's wholly owned Yuinmery copper-gold project, 80 kilometres southwest of Sandstone in Western Australia.

The copper mineralization was identified in a recently completed Reverse Circulation (RC) drill hole (YRC11-16) which is part of an ongoing drilling program at **A Zone** prospect.

The visible chalcopyrite mineralization was recorded from 158 to 180 metres down hole. Using a 0.5% copper cut, the intersection averages:

- **5m @ 4.4% copper** from 170m within **19m @ 1.85% copper** from 160m down hole.

This copper mineralization is contained within the lower horizon. True width is estimated to be 80% of the drill intersection. A full set of analytical results is expected to be contained in the forthcoming quarterly report

The **A Zone** prospect lies 1.3 km north of Empire's flagship **Just Desserts** prospect where the Company has defined a JORC Indicated and Inferred resource of **1,070,000 tonnes at 1.82% copper and 0.78g/t gold**.

Empire Managing Director, Mr David Sargeant:

*"This latest intersection of higher grade copper mineralization confirms the potential of the A Zone prospect at Yuinmery. Mineralization is also evident at depth and along strike, but many assays are still pending.*

*"The attractive intersections of 5m and 19m at good grade, together with the known mineralisation at Just Desserts, gives credence to our belief that the region has the potential to host a number of significant VMS mineralised zones.*

*"The current programme of drilling is continuing at A Zone as well as testing a number of other promising geophysical targets in the project area."*

For further information on the Company visit [www.resourcesempire.com.au](http://www.resourcesempire.com.au)

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Hole ID	Northing	Easting	Az	Dip	Depth	From	To	Interval	Cu	Zn	Au	Ag
					(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	%	%	g/t	g/t
YRC11-04	6838493	685664	225	-45	133	assays pending						
YRC11-05	6838500	685671	225	-55	151	assays pending						
YRC11-06	6838522	685635	225	-45	133	assays pending						
YRC11-07	6838529	685642	225	-55	139	assays pending						
YRC11-08	6838439	685662	225	-55	133	assays pending						
YRC11-09	6838458	685683	225	-60	163	assays pending						
YRC11-10	6838486	685713	225	-60	180	assays pending						
YRC11-11	6838549	685720	225	-70	295	184	192*	8	0	4.0	0.04	0
					incls	187	190	3	0.1	8.2	0.05	0
YRC11-12	6838600	685670	225	-60	199	assays pending						
YRC11-13	6835895	687450	270	-60	180	assays pending						
YRC11-14	6836823	688729	150	-60	120	assays pending						
YRC11-15	6839820	685860	270	-80	288	assays pending						
YRC11-16	6838457	685743	225	-55	200	160	179*	19	1.85	0.03	0.34	3.0
					incls.	170	175	5	4.41	0.04	0.35	7.0
YRC11-17	6838492	685779	225	-55	260	assays pending						
YRC11-18	6838422	685779	225	-55	204	assays pending						
YRC11-19	6838422	685708	225	-55	150	assays pending						

Northings and eastings are GDA94 MGA zone 50 coordinates.

Intersections are an arithmetic average calculated using a 0.5% Cu or 1% Zn lower cut-off. No high cut has been applied.

Maximum internal dilution of 1m @ <0.5% Cu or <1% Zn.

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

YRC11-11 results have been previously reported.

\* Assays done on a priority basis

*The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results has been compiled by Mr. David Ross B.Sc(Hons), M.Sc. who is an employee of the Company. He is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity to 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 Ore Reserves". David Ross consents to the inclusion in the public release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*



Figure 1: Yuinmery Project location map

#### Notes on the Yuinmery Resource

A resource estimate for the Just Desserts prospect at Yuinmery was completed and announced to the market on 9 April 2009. There has been no change in the resource since that time.

The mineral resource by category to a depth of 250m below surface is reported below. The resource comprises no oxide mineralization, only transitional and fresh.

#### Just Desserts Classified Mineral Resources – March 2009

	Category	Tonnes	Grade*	Grade*	Grade*
			Cu%	Au g/t	Ag g/t
<b>1%Cu cutoff</b>	Indicated	104,000	1.65	0.86	1.32
	Inferred	966,000	1.84	0.77	2.12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,070,000</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>2.06</b>
<b>1.5%Cu cutoff</b>	Indicated	46,000	2.11	1.14	1.58
	Inferred	536,000	2.34	0.92	2.68
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>582,000</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>2.61</b>

*\*High assays have been cut to 9%Cu, 20g/tAu and 10g/tAg.*

Resource modelling consultants Datageo calculated a JORC compliant in situ resource estimate, utilising all drill hole information available on Prospecting Licence P57/1215 up to the end of June 2008.

The resource grade was estimated using ordinary kriging based on the drill hole data composited down hole to 1m intervals within constraining shapes representing the mineralisation. Assumed specific gravity values used were: transitional 2.7t/m<sup>3</sup>; fresh 3.2t/m<sup>3</sup>.

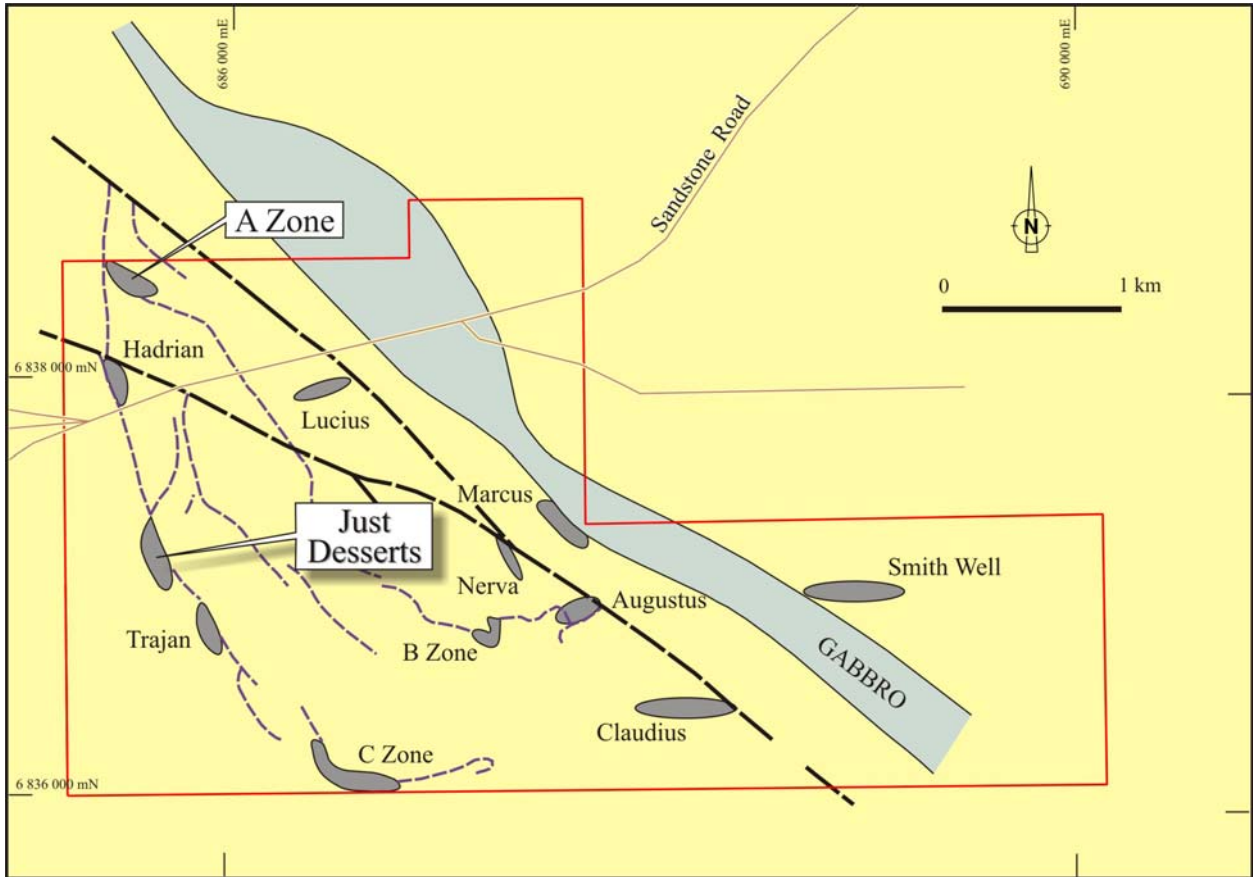


Figure 2: Yuinmery Prospect Locations

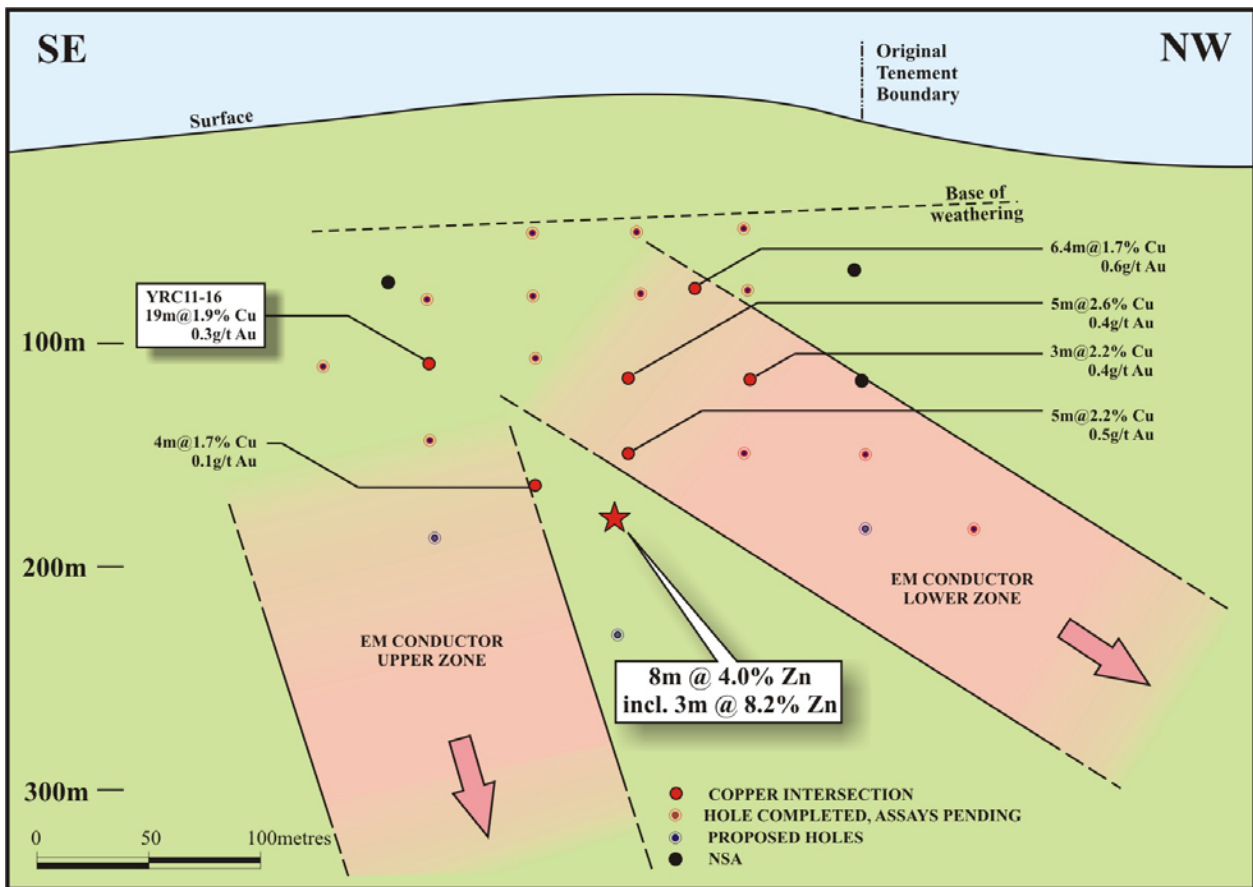


Figure 3: A Zone Long Section