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Securities Act

MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT UNDER SECTION 85(1) OF THE ACT

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Item 1. **Reporting Issuer**

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Item 2. **Date of Material Change**

April 5, 2006

Item 3. **Press Release**

April 5, 2006, Vancouver, B.C.

Item 4. **Summary of Material Change**

See attached news release.

Item 5. **Full Description of Material Change**

See attached news release.

Item 6. **Reliance on Section 85(2) of the Act**

Not applicable

Item 7. Omitted Information

There are no other proposed material changes in the affairs of the Issuer which have not been disclosed in this form.

Item 8. Senior Officers

Enquiries may be directed to J.G. Stewart, the Issuer's Secretary at 604-331-8772

Item 9. Statement of Senior Officer

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to here.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C. this 10th day of April, 2006.

OROMIN EXPLORATIONS LTD.

By: **"J.G. Stewart"**
Secretary
(Official Capacity)
J.G. Stewart
(Please print here name of individual
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DEPTH EXTENT AND CONTINUITY OF SURFACE RESULTS CONFIRMED BY INITIAL DRILLING AT SABODALA

HIGHLIGHTS

- **DEPTH EXTENT AND CONTINUITY OF SURFACE RESULTS CONFIRMED BY DRILLING**
- **NEW GOLD ZONE AT GOLOUMA NORTHWEST DISCOVERED BY TRENCHING**
- **17 NEW DRILL TARGETS IDENTIFIED**
- **PACE OF DRILLING TO BE ACCELERATED**

Oromin Explorations Ltd. (TSX-V:OLE) is pleased to report the results from its initial drilling on its Sabodala Property in eastern Sénégal. Oromin has now completed ten drill holes at the five target areas selected for the initial drilling evaluation and has results for five drill holes completed at four of these target areas (please see attached map for drill hole locations). Drilling is ongoing and will be accelerated in light of these initial results.

The target areas evaluated in these first ten holes are the Niakifiri South area, the Masato area and three zones within the broad Golouma gold geochemical anomaly. Results are pending for the Masato area and one of the two drill holes at Niakafiri. The assay results listed below confirm the continuity at depth of gold mineralization encountered by Oromin in surface trenching and, along with the extensive geochemical anomalies discussed in Oromin's previous news releases, confirm the significant potential of the mineralised zones.

Golouma Area

Golouma West Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-01	3616N/4569E	010°	18.0 – 29.0 incl. 23.0 – 26.0 41.0 – 43.0	11.0 3.0 2.0	2.77 4.71 3.03
DH-02	3590N/4576E	010°	21.0 – 24.0 41.0 – 43.0	3.0 2.0	9.43 2.49
TR-OLE-1	3612N/4690E	160°	15.0 – 33.5	18.5+	2.96
TR-OLE-3	3617N/4470E	355°	8.0 – 13.5	5.5	30.22
TRX-2	3636N/4673E	180°	39.0 – 59.0	20.0	1.73

Golouma West Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
TRX-3	3652N/4615E	170°	16.0 – 18.0	2.0	6.04
TRX-4	3670N/4566E	185°	19.0 – 35.0	16.0	7.08

Golouma South Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-03	3016N/5161E	010°	0 – 30.0 incl. 11.0 – 26.0 incl. 15.0 – 19.0	30.0 15.0 4.0	2.42 4.55 14.02
TRX-18	3012N/5144E	110°	12.0 – 37.0	25.0	12.35
TRX-20	3085N/5192E	130°	8.0 – 15.0	7.0	1.19

Golouma Northwest Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
TR-OLE-30	3787N/4467E	090°	1.0 – 32.0 incl. 1.0 – 17.0	31.0 16.0	1.93 3.52

All drill holes (including DH-05 at Niakafiri South) are inclined at -45°. Assay intervals are based on one metre sample composites and 0.5 g/t gold cut-off. The attitude of mineralized intervals vary and may not represent true widths.

In addition to Oromin's new drilling discoveries at Golouma West and Golouma South, trenching results at the Golouma Northwest area have provided another exploration drill target for immediate testing.

The Golouma gold geochemical anomaly presently measures 1.5 by 3.0 kilometres in extent and is open to expansion to the south and west. Soil geochemistry, IP geophysics, trenching and now drilling suggest that the Golouma area hosts multiple zones of gold mineralization.

Drill hole DH-04, drilled to test an IP geophysical anomaly on the eastern edge of the Golouma geochemical anomaly did not return any significant results. It is likely that the geophysical feature here is related to a formational sulphide anomaly rather than the presence of gold mineralization.

Niakafiri South Area

Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-05	5820N/3203E	120°	65.0 – 72.0 87.0 – 95.0 incl. 91.0 – 94.0	7.0 8.0 3.0	1.15 2.29 5.00
TRX-22	5835N/3273E	305°	28.0 – 43.0	15.0	1.28

Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
TRX-23	6140N/3292E	095°	98.0 – 112.0	14.0	1.06
TRX-29	5790N/3158E	120°	55.0 – 65.0	10.0	1.73
TRX-33	5494N/3199E	275°	5.0 – 16.0	11.0	1.82

Oromin's coincident geochemical-geophysical Niakafiri South target has been traced for more than two kilometres south from the Oromin/Mineral Deposits Limited ("MDL") concession boundary and remains open to the south and west. Trenching has been completed over only 700 metres of this two kilometre extent. The trench results include 1.06 g/t gold over 14.0 metres, 1.28 g/t gold over 15.0 metres, 1.73 g/t gold over 10.0 metres and 1.82 g/t gold over 11.0 metres. Oromin's trench results are similar to the initial results reported in 1987 by BRGM (Geologic Branch of the French Government) at the Niakafiri deposit on MDL's adjacent concession. The Niakafiri South mineralised zone is believed to be the immediate southern extension of MDL's Niakafiri deposit.

The southern most drilling completed by MDL on its Niakafiri deposit is approximately 200 metres north of the Oromin/MDL concession boundary. Oromin's drill hole, DH-05 was collared 400 metres south of the common boundary, or 600 metres south of MDL's current drilling at the Niakafiri deposit and intersected similar style and grade of mineralization as many of the MDL drill holes at the adjacent Niakafiri deposit. MDL has reported that it has outlined an initial indicated resource of oxide gold of 1.86 million tonnes and an initial inferred resource of oxide gold of 3.78 million tonnes both grading 1.7 g/t gold (both using a 1.0 g/t gold cut-off) within the presently drilled area of its Niakafiri deposit. A second hole, DH-06, was also drilled by Oromin at Niakafiri South and assays are pending for this hole.

Masato Area

Assay results are pending for the four drill holes completed by Oromin at the Masato area. Previous work by BRGM had outlined a minimum 1,500-metre long geochemical anomaly within which it completed eleven drill holes along a 700-metre extent. Seven of these holes that successfully intersected mineralization returned a weighted average of 2.8 g/t gold over a 15.9 metre length. BRGM drill intercepts ranged up to 4.2 g/t gold over 26.7 metres.

The grade and style of mineralization at Masato is similar to that at MDL's Sabodala deposit, located 1.2 kilometres to the west. MDL recently announced that it has outlined an initial measured and indicated resource of 8.22 million tonnes grading 2.9 g/t gold and an initial inferred resource of 4.36 million tonnes grading 2.5 g/t gold (both using a 1.0 g/t gold cut-off) within at the Sabodala deposit. MDL has reported that it intends to begin production from its Sabodala and Niakafiri deposits in 2007 and to that end has recently completed a AUD\$150 million financing to fund development of the deposits. For more information on MDL's activities at Sabodala, please refer to MDL's website at www.mineraldeposits.com.au.

New Targets

To date, Oromin's property-wide reconnaissance and detailed follow-up exploration has identified at least 17 new exploration targets within its 230 square kilometre Sabodala exploration concession.

The rate at which these numerous early-stage exploration discoveries throughout the concession were made further shows the relatively unexplored nature of this prolific structural environment. Ongoing programs of detailed mapping, sampling, geophysics and trenching will assist Oromin in prioritising the drilling evaluation for these new targets.

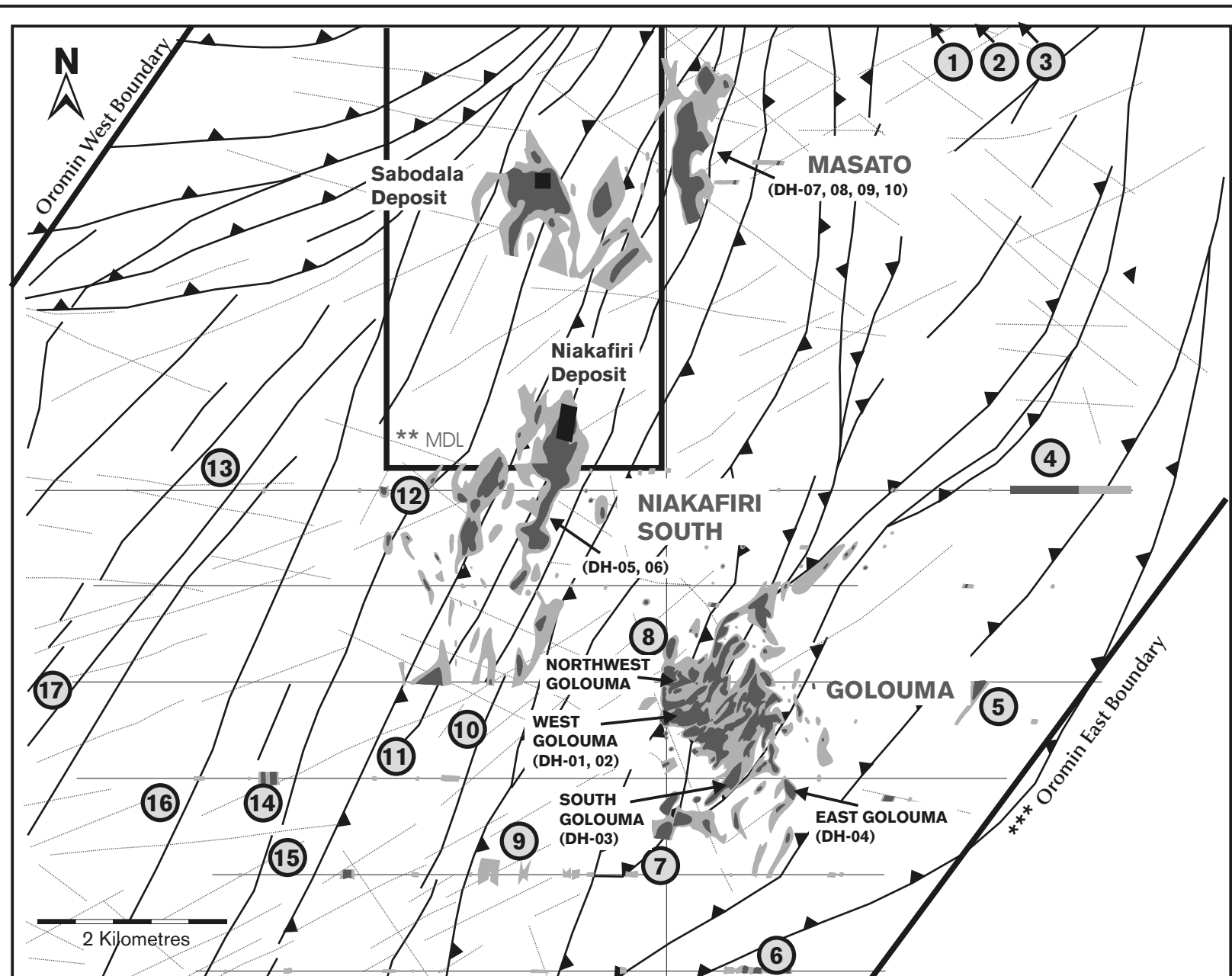
The attached map shows the location of these new targets in relation to previously identified targets at Golouma, Niakafiri South and Masato.

Douglas Turnbull P. Geo., a “qualified person” for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101, has verified the data disclosed in this news release. All fieldwork was carried out under the supervision of Gerald McArthur P. Geo., also a “qualified person” for the purposes of National Instrument 43-101. TSL Laboratories in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan carried out all assaying.

To find out more about **Oromin Explorations Ltd. (TSX-V:OLE)**, visit www.oromin.com.

**On behalf of the Board of Directors of
OROMIN EXPLORATIONS LTD.**

“Chet Idziszek”
Chet Idziszek, President



Legend

* Soil Geochemistry Interpreted Structure New Target Drill Hole

■ >150 ppb Au

■ > 50 ppb Au



DH-#

* Oromin & BRGM Data

** MDL Concession (20.7 sq/km)

*** Oromin Concession (230 sq/km)

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Sabodala Project Compilation Map

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