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DRILLING AND TRENCHING AT SABODALA EXPANDS GOLD MINERALIZATION

HIGHLIGHTS

- **DRILL RESULTS FROM GOLOUMA WEST AND GOLOUMA SOUTH INCLUDE 3.97 G/T GOLD OVER 20 METRES AND 5.06 G/T GOLD OVER 7 METRES, RESPECTIVELY**
- **TRENCH RESULTS FROM GOLOUMA WEST AND GOLOUMA SOUTH INCLUDE 8.81 G/T GOLD OVER 7 METRES AND 8.28 G/T GOLD OVER 12 METRES, RESPECTIVELY**
- **INITIAL TRENCH RESULTS FROM THE NEW CLOVERLEAF TARGET AREA RETURNS 6.48 G/T GOLD OVER 7 METRES**
- **SRK CONSULTING ENGINEERS HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO DESIGN AND OUTLINE THE PARAMETERS FOR OROMIN'S UPCOMING SABODALA PRE-FEASIBILITY PROGRAM**
- **DRILLING TO BE ACCELERATED WITH THE ADDITION OF A FURTHER 4 TO 6 RC AND RAB DRILL RIGS**
- **NUMEROUS NEW TARGET AREAS OUTLINED BY ONGOING REGIONAL EXPLORATION**

Oromin Explorations Ltd ("TSX-V:OLE") is pleased to provide an update on the rapidly advancing exploration program at its Sabodala Property in eastern Senegal. Despite the rainy season, Oromin has continued its successful excavator trenching and drilling activity throughout the property. As the rainy season draws to a close at Sabodala, Oromin will escalate all aspects of the exploration program with the addition of a second excavator, re-instatement of the soil sampling program, re-start of ground IP geophysics, and mobilisation of additional drill rigs, including both RAB and RC drills.

The following table outlines the significant drilling results from ten new holes and four excavator trenches at the Golouma West Zone:

GOLOUMA WEST ZONE – NEW HOLE AND TRENCHES

Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth/Dip	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-20	3555N/4651E	030°/-45°	43 - 60	17	3.57
			incl. 43 - 50	7	5.81
			73 - 95	22	2.80
			incl. 79 - 87	8	5.11
DH-21	3555N/4651E	030°/-67°	81 - 85	4	2.55
			93 - 113	20	3.97
			incl. 95 - 101	6	7.99
			126 - 129	3	7.99
			136 - 149	13	2.54
DH-22	3652N/4473E	175°/-47°	32 - 39	7	12.15
DH-23	3500N/4658E	030°/-60°	76 - 79	3	4.83
			129 - 133	4	1.35
			137 - 143	6	1.18

Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth/Dip	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
			180 - 184	4	1.33
DH-24	3505N/4624E	030°/-60°	87 - 89	2	3.42
			163 - 166	3	1.42
			170 - 199	29	2.08
			incl. 174 - 182	8	4.80
DH-25	3615N/4545E	015°/-45°	28 - 44	16	3.29
			incl. 41 - 44	3	9.40
DH-26	3588N/4537E	015°/-50°	42 - 50	8	1.42
			56 - 68	12	1.35
DH-27	3588N/4537E	015°/-75°	40 - 43	3	2.75
			91 - 100	9	1.28
			138 - 141	3	2.10
DH-28	3578N/4562E	015°/-45°	37 - 38	1	4.49
DH-29	3578N/4562E	015°/-65°	66 - 74	8	2.43
TR-70	3500N/4704E	050°	4.0-13.0	9.0	3.10
TR-72	3290N/4970E	015°	24.0-31.0	7.0	8.81
TR-74	3670N/4660E	200°	32.0-40.0	8.0	2.76
TR-78	3300N/4865E	025°	109.0-130.0	21.0	1.88

At Golouma West, trenching and drilling has now successfully traced the gold mineralization along a minimum strike length of 900 metres. Drilling results, including the following previously drilled holes, confirm excellent continuity of mineralization to a minimum vertical depth of 150 metres.

GOLOUMA WEST ZONE – PREVIOUS HOLES

Drill Hole	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth/Dip	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-01	3616N/4569E	010°	18 - 29	11	2.77
			41 - 43	2	3.03
DH-02	3590N/4576E	010°	21 - 24	3	9.43
			41 - 43	2	2.49
DH-16	3550N/4680E	030°/-45°	48 - 66	18	2.84
			80 - 90	10	3.50
DH-17	3550N/4680E	030°/-65°	67 - 132	65	7.83

The following table outlines the significant drilling results from two new holes and four excavator trenches at the Golouma West Zone:

GOLOUMA SOUTH ZONE – NEW HOLES AND TRENCHES

Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth/Dip	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-32	3117N/5184E	110°/-45°	40 - 47	7	5.06
DH-33	3100N/5164E	110°/-45°	42 - 45	3	5.65
			78 - 82	4	2.06
			101 - 106	5	1.34
			119 - 120	1	13.27

Drill Hole (DH) or Trench (TR)	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth/Dip	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
TR-75	3086N/5270E	300°	46.0-56.0	10.0	6.45
			70.0-73.0	3.0	3.26
TR-76	3145N/5176E	070°	18.0-30.0	12.0	8.28
TR-77	3274N/5380E	300°	0.0-3.0	3.0	3.54
TR-87	3080N/5247E	300°	30.0-39.0	9.0	2.57

At Golouma South, trenching and drilling has now successfully traced the gold mineralization along a minimum strike length of 400 metres. Drilling results, including the following previously drilled holes, confirm excellent continuity of mineralization to a minimum vertical depth of 100 metres.

GOLOUMA SOUTH ZONE – PREVIOUS HOLES

Drill Hole	Grid Co-ordinates	Azimuth/Dip	From – To (m)	Interval (m)	Gold (g/t)
DH-03	3016N/5161E	110°/-45°	0 - 30	30	2.42
DH-11	3035N/5130E	110°/-45°	40 - 63	23	6.64
DH-12	3035N/5130E	110°/-70°	45 - 58	13	2.84
			79 - 87	8	1.30
DH-13	3057N/5138E	110°/-45°	57 - 60	3	2.90
			87 - 90	3	1.19
DH-14	3005N/5124E	110°/-45°	44 - 61	17	7.06
DH-15	3005N/5124E	110°/-70°	62 - 70	8	6.53
			80 - 82	2	2.06

All drill hole assay intervals are based on one metre sample composites and a 0.5 g/t gold cut-off. The attitude of mineralized intervals varies and may not represent true widths. Two holes drilled to test a geophysical anomaly at the Golouma East area returned only geochemically anomalous results.

OTHER EXPLORATION TARGETS

Since the commencement of Oromin's USD\$8 million comprehensive exploration program at Sabodala, Oromin has made more than thirty new prospecting discoveries throughout the Sabodala exploration concession.

Of these new exploration discoveries only four have been subject to a significant amount of exploration: Golouma West and Golouma South, the extensions to the previously known Masato Zone and the Niakafiri Southwest/Southeast Zone - southern extension of the Niakafiri Deposit located on the adjacent property of Mineral Deposits Limited.

Many of Oromin's newly discovered exploration target areas are at the same stage of exploration as the foregoing four discoveries were twelve months ago. In particular, the Cloverleaf, Kinemba, Sabodala North, Sekoto, Mamakono and Maki Madina, target areas are priority exploration targets.

A compilation map showing the location of the new drill holes and the some of the new prospecting discoveries is attached.

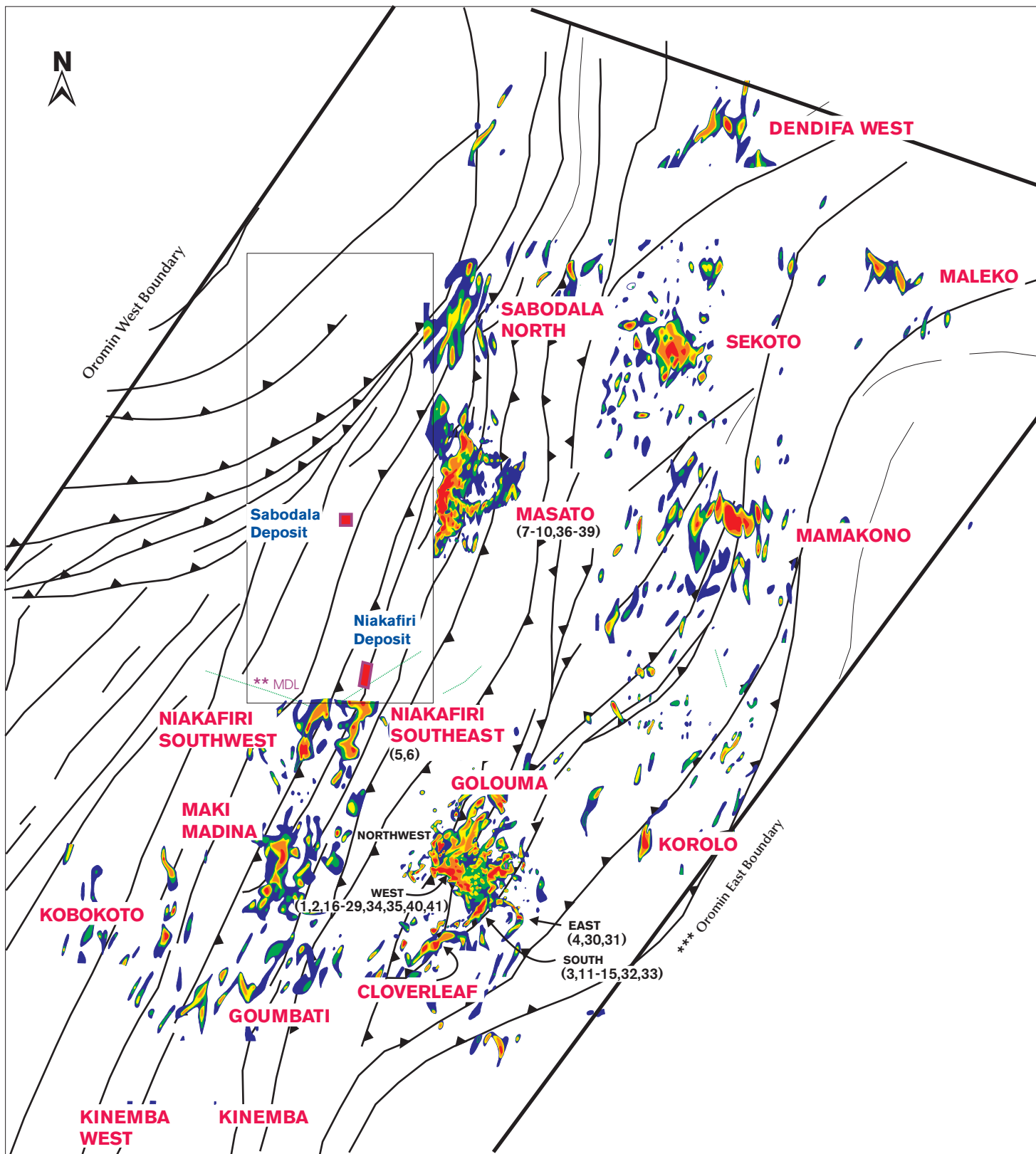
Oromin is presently compiling an overview of its exploration to date and expects to release this compilation information shortly.

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

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Legend

* Soil Geochemistry

Interpreted Structure

DH #

- >500 ppb Au
- >200 ppb Au
- > 150 ppb Au
- >100 ppb Au
- > 50 ppb Au



- * 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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