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## **LARGE HIGH GRADE COPPER-GOLD INTERSECTIONS AT YUINMERY (WA)**

Assay results announced today have identified new and large high grade copper-gold intersections at Empire Resources Ltd's (ASX:ERL) Yuinmery project in Western Australia.

The results are from the first three of 12 Reverse Circulation holes for a total of 1,693m drilled by Empire in a follow-up program to test earlier intersections and a number of strong down hole and surface electromagnetic anomalies at Yuinmery, 475 km northeast of Perth and east of Geraldton.

The first assays results are all from the Just Desserts prospect where drilling indicated multiple zones of high grade copper-gold mineralization dipping at approximately 60 degrees to the northeast. Best intersections, which are also close to true width, included:

| <b>Hole No.</b> | <b>Intersection</b>                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>YRC08-01</b> | <b>23m @ 2.68% Cu, 1.28g/tAu from 80m</b>           |
|                 | <b>including 12m @ 4.37% Cu, 1.88g/tAu from 80m</b> |
|                 | <b>including 6m @ 7.42% Cu, 3.01g/tAu from 85m</b>  |
| <b>YRC08-02</b> | <b>13m @ 2.58% Cu, 0.39g/tAu from 63m</b>           |
|                 | <b>7m @ 4.23% Cu, 1.65g/tAu from 106m</b>           |
| <b>YRC08-03</b> | <b>13m @ 2.55% Cu, 1.67g/tAu from 106m</b>          |

Empire's Managing Director, Mr David Sargeant, said:

*"The results of the first three holes completed in the present drilling program at Just Desserts have confirmed our view that we are looking at potentially large zones of copper-gold mineralization. We are particularly encouraged by the widths of mineralization and the presence of multiple zones of mineralization."*

*The Just Desserts prospect remains open along strike and has only been drilled to a shallow depth at this stage of our exploration”*

A total of eight holes were drilled at Just Desserts and four at other prospects with assay results from all holes awaited.

Mr Sargeant said the volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) style mineralization at Yuinmery is similar in nature to ore bodies currently being mined at Golden Grove and Jaguar in Western Australia.

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The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr. David Sargeant, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Sargeant is a Director of the Company and he provides management services to the Company via Kirkdale Holdings Pty Ltd, a company of which he is an employee. Mr. Sargeant has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralization 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 the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’. Mr. Sargeant consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

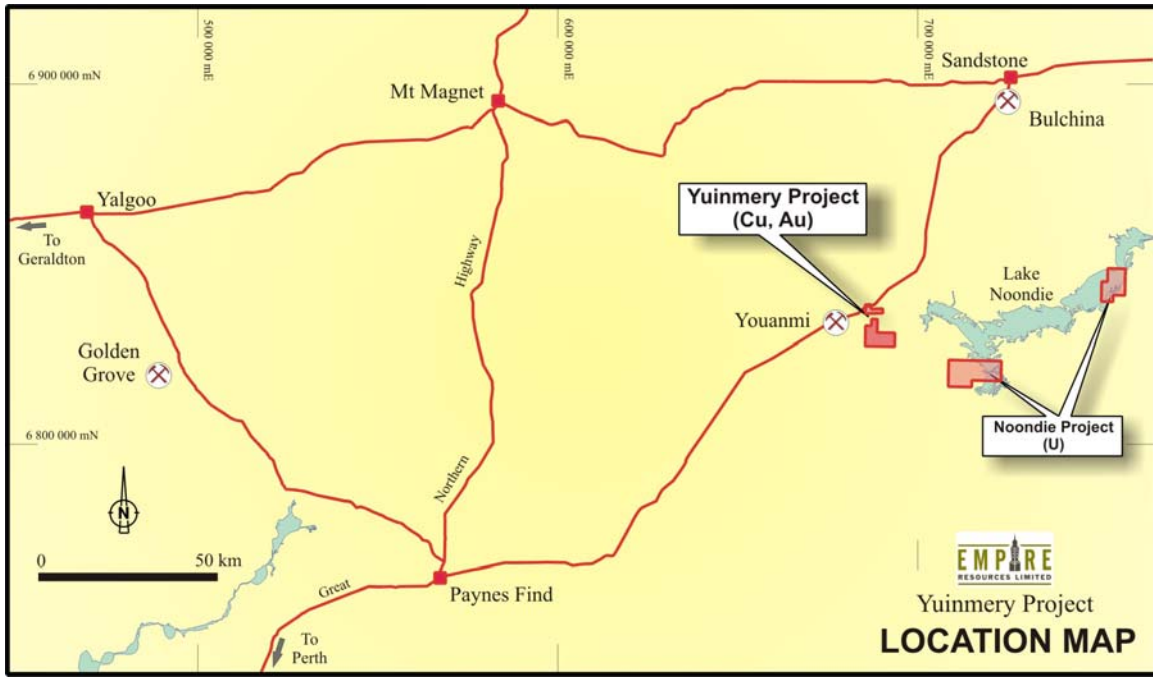
| HOLE ID  | NORTHING | EASTING | Final Hole Depth (m) | AZ  | DIP   | FROM (m) | TO (m) | WIDTH (m) | Cu GRADE %Cu | Au GRADE g/t Au |
|----------|----------|---------|----------------------|-----|-------|----------|--------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| YRC08-01 | 6837031  | 685801  | 119                  | 225 | -65   | 80       | 103    | 23        | 2.68         | 1.28            |
|          |          |         |                      |     | incls | 85       | 91     | 6         | 7.42         | 3.01            |
|          |          |         |                      |     |       |          |        |           |              |                 |
| YRC08-02 | 6837047  | 685816  | 161                  | 225 | -70   | 63       | 76     | 13        | 2.58         | 0.39            |
|          |          |         |                      |     | incls | 69       | 75     | 6         | 3.77         | 0.58            |
|          |          |         |                      |     |       | 84       | 88     | 4         | 2.73         | 0.8             |
|          |          |         |                      |     |       | 106      | 113    | 7         | 4.23         | 1.65            |
|          |          |         |                      |     |       | 117      | 119    | 2         | 1.68         | 0.5             |
|          |          |         |                      |     |       |          |        |           |              |                 |
| YRC08-03 | 6837075  | 685842  | 203                  | 225 | -70   | 106      | 119    | 13        | 2.55         | 1.67            |

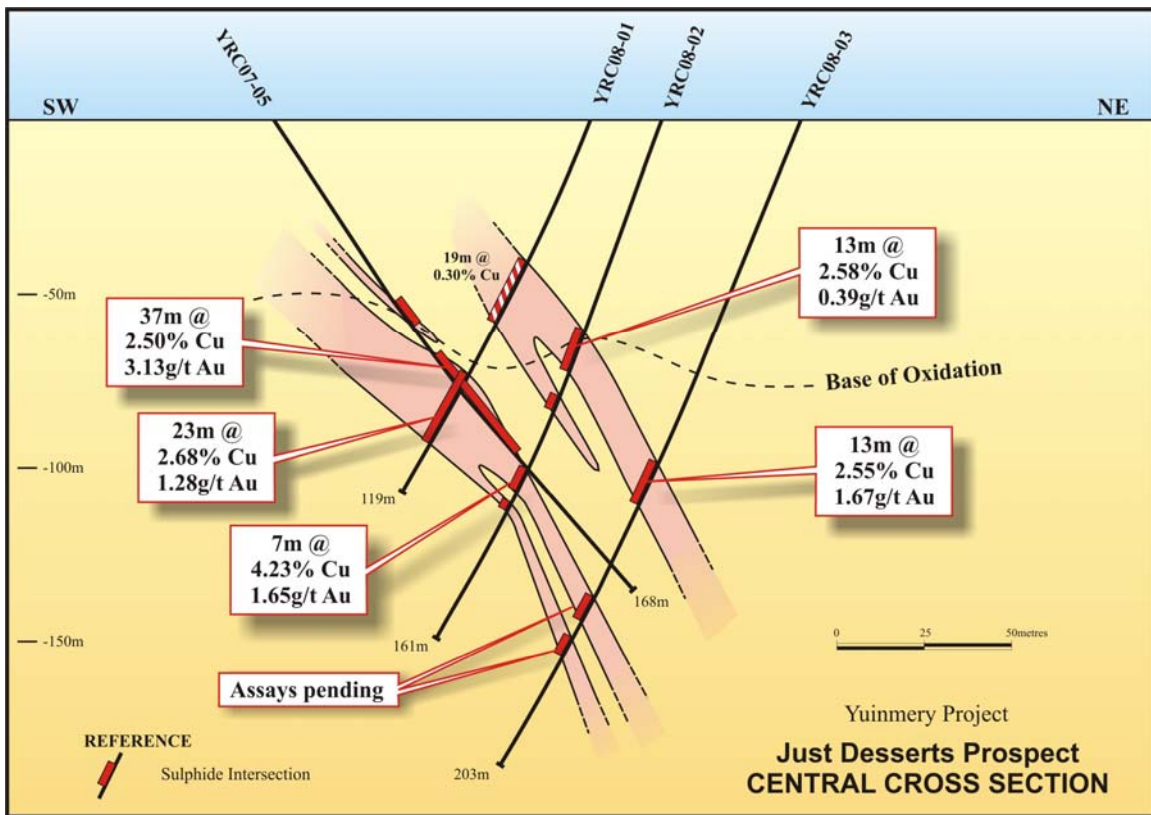
Intersections are an arithmetic average calculated using a 0.5%Cu lower cut-off. No high cut has been applied.

Maximum internal dilution within an intersection is 2m @ less than .5%Cu.

Assays were done on 1 metre riffle split samples using a 40gm Fire Assay for gold and mixed acid digest and ICP Optical Emission Spectrometry for copper.

TABLE 1 - JUST DESSERTS PROSPECT  
RC DRILLING - SUMMARY RESULTS MARCH 2008





Chip samples from drill hole YRC08-02, 106m to 110m.