

Andiamo Exploration Drills 63 metres of 2.4% Copper at Surface

Yakob Dewar Copper Discovery

One of the drillholes to test for mineralisation below the Yakob Dewar gold cap has intersected 63 metres of copper averaging 2.4% Cu. This is the top 63 metres of the hole, assayed every metre.

The highest assay from the 63 metre interval was 5.5% Cu and the lowest 0.4% Cu – so this appears to be a very continuous and evenly disseminated deposit with probably little or no “internal waste”.

This hole, YDD025, was sited a couple of hundred metres to the west of the strike of the gossan outcrop and its associated gold deposit. It was drilled at an attitude of 50 degrees from the horizontal to the East, as the regional dip of the rocks in this area is about 60 degrees to the West: the intention is to intersect the rock layers as close to the perpendicular as possible.

It has been Andiamo Exploration’s policy to assay each metre of core; and to assay for gold by fire assay and 34 additional elements by atomic absorption spectroscopy. This, along with the detailed core log, is indicating to us that the copper is largely in an oxide form in minerals such as malachite and chrysocolla. The lower few metres of the intersection have been visually logged as exhibiting pyrite, and these samples have returned higher sulphur assays, but, importantly only up to less than 2% sulphur.

Further down the hole, at 110 metres from the surface, a massive sulphide lens some 3 metres thick was intersected which assayed 0.7 g/t gold with 1.7% Cu as well.

An intensive program of further drilling around this discovery is indicated. It is not known at this stage whether the copper mineralisation will continue down dip or whether it is a local secondary surface enrichment phenomenon.

About Andiamo Exploration Ltd

Andiamo Exploration Ltd is a private mineral exploration and development company focused on the acquisition, exploration, discovery and development of base and precious metal projects on the Haykota Licence Eritrea.

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