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DEEP DRILLING EXTENDS KEY YANDERA DEPOSITS
FIRST HOLE INTERSECTS 981 METRES OF COPPER-MOLYBDENUM MINERALISATION

Highlights:

- ***Drilling at Imbruminda zone intersects 981m @ 0.23% Cu and 152ppm Mo – including 207m @ 0.51% Cu and 118ppm Mo (0.63% CuEq)***
- ***Hole finished in high-grade zone of 29.7m @ 0.49% Cu and 699ppm Mo (1.19% CuEq)***
- ***Mineralisation extends at least 500m below current resource boundary – and remains open at depth***
- ***Second deep drill hole in progress at Gremi zone – currently in disseminated bornite mineralisation at 780m depth***
- ***Two further deep holes planned at Imbruminda and Gremi***

International copper development company Marengo Mining Limited (TSX: **MRN**, ASX and POMSoX: **MGO**) (“Marengo” or the “Company”) is pleased to report that diamond drilling at its 100%-owned **Yandera Copper-Molybdenum-Gold Project** in Papua New Guinea has confirmed significant extensions to the large porphyry copper systems at depth.

Excellent assay results have been received from the first 984m vertical diamond drill hole, **YD273**, at the **Imbruminda zone**, the north-western zone within the Yandera Central Porphyry system (see *Figure 2 attached*). A second drill hole, YD294, is currently in progress at the Gremi zone, immediately south-east of Imbruminda, and has intersected sections of copper mineralisation below the current resource.

The results confirm that the large porphyry copper-molybdenum systems at the Yandera Project extend for considerable depths below the current JORC resource boundaries.

Marengo expects the current deep diamond drilling program to enable some of this material to be included in the Company’s JORC compliant copper-molybdenum resource inventory which will form the basis for the Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) on the Yandera Project due for completion at the end of this year.



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Imbruminda Zone

The results for the deep vertical hole YD273 – which intersected **widespread copper and molybdenum mineralisation** from near-surface through **to the end of the hole** at 983.70 metres – are summarised below (see *long section in Figure 2 attached*):

From	To	Thickness m	Cu%	Mo ppm	Au g/t	Ag g/t	CuEq%
3.00	983.70	980.70	0.23	152	0.07	1.73	0.38
Including the following intercepts:							
312.00	519.00	207.00	0.51	118	0.15	2.41	0.63
312.00	426.00	114.00	0.40	80	0.10	2.05	0.48
426.00	519.00	93.00	0.65	165	0.20	2.85	0.82
732.00	855.00	123.00	0.20	541	0.11	1.69	0.74
732.00	804.00	72.00	0.23	734	0.14	1.58	0.96
786.00	804.00	18.00	0.21	2,555	0.09	1.08	2.77
954.00	983.70	29.70	0.49	699	0.15	2.59	1.19

Note: $CuEq\% = Cu\% + [Mo\% \times 10]$

The overall intersection of **980.7m grading 0.38% CuEq** is outstanding and includes higher grade zones, notably **207m @ 0.51% Cu and 118ppm Mo (0.63% CuEq)** from 519m and **29.7m @ 0.49% Cu and 699ppm Mo (1.19% CuEq)** from 954m to the end of the hole.

Elevated gold values occur within broad sections of the hole, however no clear geological association has yet been recognised, although individual **3m samples returned up to 1.14 g/t Au**.

The general geology at depth is consistent with previous shallower drilling in the resource zone and the mineralisation can reasonably be expected to continue beyond the bottom of hole, where the mineralisation remains open.

The lithology is mainly quartz diorite porphyry. Alteration is dominantly potassic with phyllic overprinting, and mineralisation is variable, mainly associated with faults, fractures and breccias.

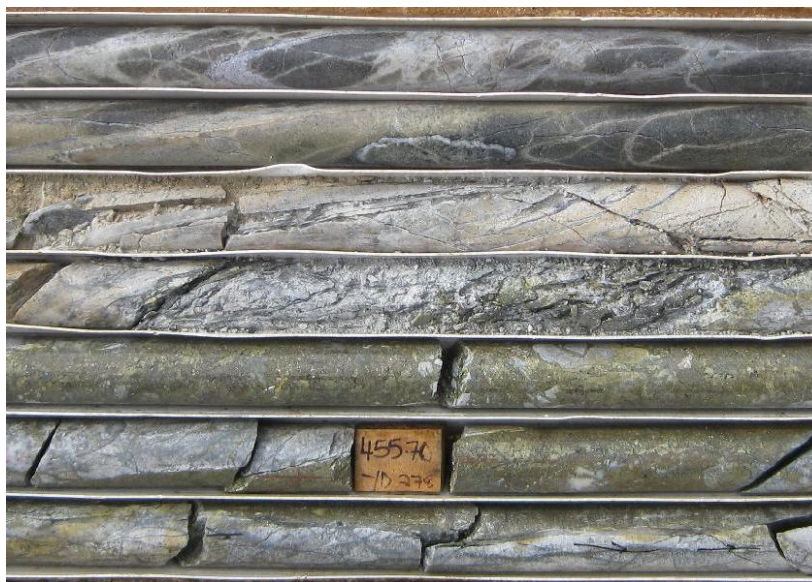
Copper mineralisation is predominantly chalcopyrite and chalcopyrite/bornite with molybdenite mostly as smears in fractures. Molybdenite mineralisation increases with depth and individual assays of up to 0.65% Mo are present.

A resource drill hole, YD278, has just been completed at Imbruminda further to the north-west of YD273 (see *Figure 3*).

While assays are still pending, this hole has intersected disseminated copper mineralisation from 320m and massive copper sulphide mineralisation near the base of the hole (EOH 461m) (see *Figure 1 below*).

Further systematic drilling to the north-west is planned. This area has not previously been drilled.

Figure 1: Diamond drill core from hole YD278



Gremi Zone

A second deep drill hole, YD294, is currently in progress at the Gremi Zone with a target depth of 1,000 metres (see Figure 2). The hole is currently at a depth of 780m and is drilling in disseminated copper (bornite) mineralisation. Although not completed, this hole has already demonstrated the presence of mineralisation at depth within the Gremi zone.

Ongoing Program

In addition to the ongoing deep hole program, four other diamond drill rigs continue to operate within the Yandera Central Porphyry. This drilling will concentrate on defining lateral extensions of the mineralised zones and where practicable, upgrade resource classifications.

Commenting on the announcement, Marengo's Managing Director, Mr Les Emery, said:

"These are very significant results for the Yandera Project and for Marengo. The deep drilling program has been successful in confirming that this large-scale porphyry system extends for considerable depths, at least to 1km.

"This gives us confidence in the potential to increase the resource inventory at Yandera, which would elevate the Project in its rankings as one of the more significant copper and molybdenum deposits within the Asia-Pacific region.

"We are looking forward to continued results from the deep drilling program and to an updated JORC compliant resource estimate, which will be fed into the DFS due at the end of this year."

The Yandera DFS, which is scheduled for completion by December 2010, is based on an open pit mining operation, initially processing at 25Mtpa with the potential to increase to a long-term rate of 50Mtpa.

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Scientific and technical information in this report including that relating to drilling intercepts and mineralisation were prepared by Mr Peter Dendle. Mr Dendle is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full-time employee of Marengo Mining Limited. Mr Dendle has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation 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 (The JORC Code, 2004 Edition). Mr Dendle is also a "Qualified Person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects" ("NI 43-101") Mr Dendle verified the data underlying the information in this report prepared by him.

Mr Dendle consents in writing to the issue of this report, to the extent of matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Drill samples were analysed by Intertek Group Laboratories, Jakarta, Indonesia.

For further information on the Project, please refer to the Company's NI 43-101 compliant technical report "Yandera Copper Project, Mandang Province, Papua New Guinea" (dated January 2009) which is available on the Company's website and at the SEDAR website.

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Figure 2: Yandera Central Porphyry – Long Section

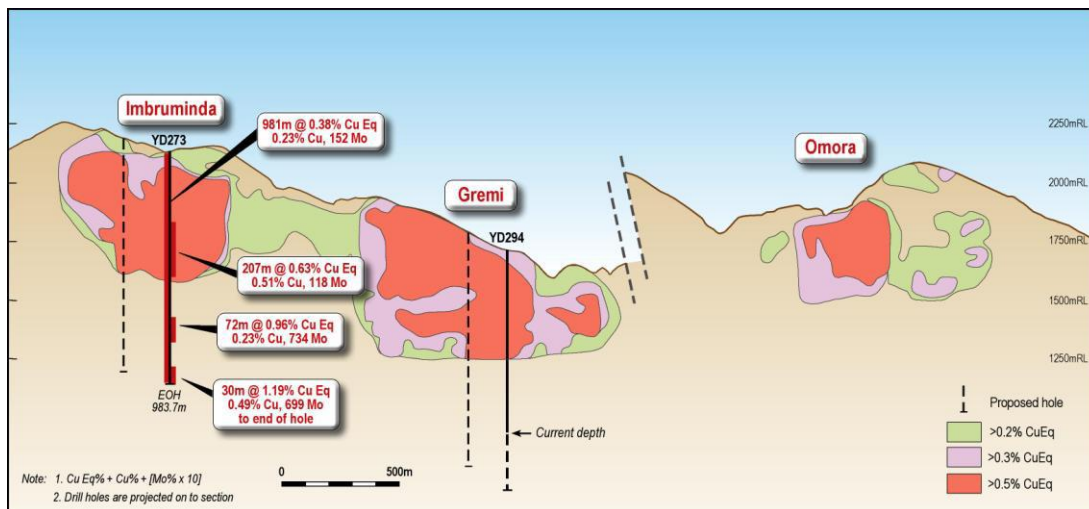


Figure 3: Yandera Copper-Molybdenum Project

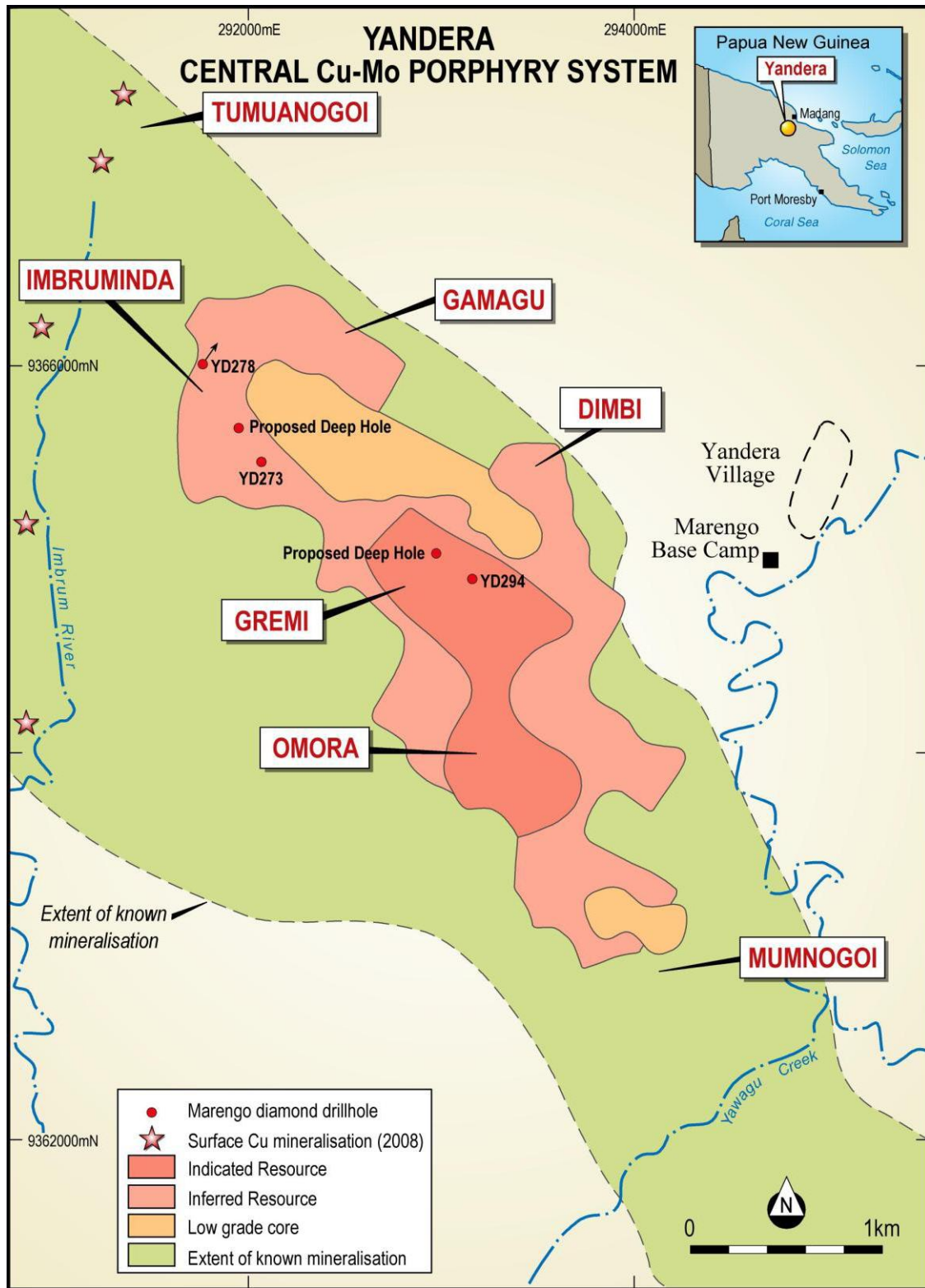




Figure 4: Deep diamond drilling program – Gremi and Imbruminda



Figure 5: Yandera Copper-Molybdenum Project – Location

