

**SUNRIDGE GOLD DRILLS
15.67 METRES OF 10.21% COPPER
AND 2.01 G/T GOLD AT THE
DEBARWA DEPOSIT, ASMARA PROJECT, ERITREA**

Sunridge Gold Corp. (SGC/TSX.V) is pleased to announce assay results for the first four diamond drill holes from the 2009 drill program at the 100% owned Debarwa high-grade copper-gold-zinc volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposit in Eritrea. To date, thirty-five holes have been completed with the objective of expanding the supergene and primary zones. Further assays will be released as available.

DRILL HIGHLIGHTS:

DEBD-092: 36.75 metres grading 4.82% copper and 1.12 g/t gold, including 15.67 metres grading 10.21% copper and 2.01 g/t gold

DEBD-093: 24.00 metres grading 1.13% copper

DEBD-094: 26.15 metres grading 3.77% copper including 14.15 metres grading 6.26% copper

Holes DEBD-092 and 095 were drilled into the main copper supergene zone at Debarwa to further define this zone and to get fresh samples for further metallurgical testing. Results of DEBD-092 are very encouraging because the high grade copper supergene intercept in this hole is significantly wider than predicted. In addition, drill hole DEBD-095 extended the high grade supergene copper zone about 20 metres further down-dip.

Drill holes DEBD-093 and DEBD-094 were drilled to define and extend the high-grade copper mineralization down-dip in the Debarwa South and successfully intercepted the high-grade zone. The Debarwa south zone is located approximately 400 metres south of the main Debarwa zone. DEBD-092 and 094 both indicate potential to increase resources and grades at the Debarwa VMS deposit (see attached map).

Hole ID	From metres	To metres	Interval metres	Gold g/t	Silver g/t	Copper %
DEBD-092	47.95	84.70	36.75	1.12	341.0	4.82
Including	67.53	83.20	15.67	2.01	72.52	10.21
DEBD-093	53.50	77.50	24.00	0.34	6.00	1.13
DEBD-094	72.35	98.50	26.15	0.58	8.05	3.77
including	75.35	89.50	14.15	0.89	13.09	6.26
DEBD-095	72.88	80.50	7.62	0.78	12.97	4.62

Note: True thickness is estimated at approximately 90% of the drill intervals reported in the table.

The objective of the drill program at Debarwa is to expand the existing resources by testing nearby geophysical anomalies as well as attempting to extend the high-grade copper-gold supergene zone to the south and to extend the copper-zinc primary zone to depth. In addition, fresh samples for metallurgical testwork were recovered.

In the existing resource at Debarwa the copper supergene zone has an average grade of 5.36% copper using a 1% copper cut-off, and is estimated to contain 158 million pounds of copper in the Indicated category. The primary zone at Debarwa has not had significant delineation drilling in previous programs and is open for expansion at depth and along strike. The primary zone has an average grade of 2.53% copper with 3.23% zinc in the Indicated category using a 1% copper cut-off. (see the resource statement below).

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ABOUT SUNRIDGE:

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Sunridge has approximately 76 million shares outstanding and \$8.3 million in cash. Sunridge trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SGC. For additional information on the Company and its projects please view the slide show on our website at www.sunridgegold.com or call Don Halliday or Greg Davis at the numbers listed below.

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See the Technical Report titled Debarwa Project, Eritrea, Mineral Resource Estimate prepared by MSA Geoservices (Pty) Ltd. filed on SEDAR on March 4, 2008.

The January 21, 2008 MSA resource estimates for Debarwa are summarized as follows:

Debarwa - Indicated Resources						
Zone	Cut Off	K-tonnes	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu%	Zn%
Oxide+Transition	0.5 g/t Au	2,442	1.71	13.79	0.12	0.09
Supergene	1% Cu	1,336	1.54	33.87	5.36	0.08
Primary	1% Cu	699	0.87	22.31	2.53	3.23
Totals		4,478				

Debarwa - Inferred Resources						
Zone	Cut Off	K-tonnes	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu%	Zn%
Oxide+Transition	0.5 g/t Au	113	0.97	8.55	0.08	0.04
Supergene	1% Cu	95	0.52	12.13	1.69	0.31
Primary	1% Cu	356	0.98	22.10	1.91	2.85
Totals		564				

