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SUNRIDGE GOLD EXPANDS MINERALIZATION AT THE DEBARWA DEPOSIT, ASMARA PROJECT, ERITREA

Sunridge Gold Corp. (SGC/TSX.V) is pleased to report that results from the recently completed thirty-five drill holes at the 100% Sunridge owned Debarwa copper-gold-zinc volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) project has expanded the envelope of mineralization both down dip and along strike to the south. Additionally, a new eastern limb to the Debarwa deposit has been discovered and the drilling has demonstrated that the Debarwa deposit remains open in several areas.

Debarwa Highlights:

- Results from drill holes DEBD-092, DEBD-095 and DEBD-113 show the high-grade copper supergene intercept to be significantly wider than predicted and drill hole DEBD-095 extended this zone about 20 metres further down-dip.
- Drill holes DEBD-093, DEBD-094 and DEBD-121 successfully intercepted high-grade copper supergene mineralization in the Debarwa South zone located approximately 400 metres south of the main Debarwa zone.
- Drill holes DEBD-098 and DEBD-103 intercepted a previously unknown limb located 100 to 200 metres to the east of the main Debarwa deposit.
- Drill holes DEBD-100, 108, 110, 111, 112, 118, and 119 expanded the primary mineralization to depth which remains open to depth.
- Drill holes DEBD-122 and DEBD-123 extended the strike length of the Debarwa deposit by approximately 200 metres beyond any previous drilling to the south and the zone remains open to the south. See map at the end of this document.

Debarwa Assay 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*

DEBD-095: 7.62 metres grading 4.62% copper*

DEBD-111: 4 metres grading 1.09% copper, 9.33% zinc and 2.72 g/t gold

DEBD-112: 11.16 metres grading 1.15% copper, 2.82% zinc and 2.48 g/t gold.

DEBD-113: 6.7 metres grading **13.42%** copper, 2.63 g/t gold, and 49.21 g/t silver.

DEBD-114: 9.40 metres grading 2.11% copper, 1.91 g/t gold, and 142.77 g/t silver.

DEBD-121: 7.50 metres grading 3.33% copper.

*Results previously released in NR 2009-12 on December 2, 2009

Michael Hopley, President and CEO of Sunridge comments that “The drilling results from Debarwa are very encouraging and they will undoubtedly increase the existing resources which should have a very positive influence on the scoping study that we plan to start next month”.

A summary of significant assay results are as follows and see attached map for location:

Hole ID	From metres	To metres	Interval metres	Gold g/t	Silver g/t	Copper %	Zinc %	Zone
DEBD-092*	47.95	84.70	36.75	1.12	341.0	4.82	0.04	Supergene
Including	67.53	83.20	15.67	2.01	72.52	10.21	0.04	Supergene
DEBD-093*	53.50	77.50	24.00	0.34	6.00	1.13	0.02	Supergene
DEBD-094*	72.35	98.50	26.15	0.58	8.05	3.77	0.02	Supergene
including	75.35	89.50	14.15	0.89	13.09	6.26	0.02	Supergene
DEBD-095*	72.88	80.50	7.62	0.78	12.97	4.62	0.05	Supergene
DEBD-098	52.25	57.55	5.30	0.06	3.69	2.35	0.01	Supergene
DEBD-099	43.00	45.80	2.80	4.06	142.30	0.02	0.03	Gold Oxide
DEBD-100	102.84	104.84	2.00	1.38	16.27	0.59	2.97	Primary
DEBD-100	116.40	118.90	2.50	3.19	31.52	0.32	2.91	Primary
DEBD-103	84.75	87.75	3.00	1.63	44.07	0.88	8.38	Primary
DEBD-104	69.50	72.50	3.00	0.13	5.00	0.04	1.33	Primary
DEBD-108	161.30	162.30	1.00	2.23	17.00	0.22	0.90	Primary
DEBD-109	81.00	86.00	5.00	2.69	43.80	2.79	2.78	Primary
DEBD-110	153.10	154.60	1.50	0.57	15.00	1.40	1.34	Primary
DEBD-111	106.05	119.05	13.00	2.03	20.31	0.81	6.37	Primary
DEBD-111	113.55	117.55	4.00	2.72	25.25	1.09	9.33	Primary
DEBD-111	133.25	138.20	4.95	0.36	13.60	1.13	0.17	Primary
DEBD-112	133.34	144.50	11.16	2.48	43.53	1.15	2.82	Primary
DEBD-113	56.80	61.30	4.50	0.93	5.00	0.09	0.21	Gold Oxide
DEBD-113	67.85	74.55	6.70	2.63	49.21	13.42	0.90	Supergene
DEBD-114	14.30	23.70	9.40	1.91	142.77	2.11	0.04	Supergene
DEBD-115	43.00	48.50	5.50	0.83	8.82	1.77	0.38	Supergene
DEBD-115	57.42	66.22	8.80	0.91	8.07	1.06	0.03	Supergene
DEBD-118	110.50	113.50	3.00	1.21	10.50	0.21	0.19	Primary
DEBD-118	115.00	118.00	3.00	0.61	24.50	0.32	5.16	Primary
DEBD-119	111.10	119.50	8.40	1.44	23.74	0.49	2.24	Primary
DEBD-120	59.10	62.10	3.00	0.17	5.00	0.04	1.79	Primary
DEBD-120	80.52	86.50	5.98	1.30	15.28	0.01	0.05	Primary
DEBD-121	43.00	52.25	9.25	3.00	49.24	0.02	0.01	Gold Oxide
DEBD-121	55.25	62.75	7.50	0.20	6.20	3.33	0.02	Supergene
DEBD-122	131.71	141.44	9.73	1.61	24.19	0.35	2.23	Primary
DEBD-123	194.16	208.00	13.84	1.03	16.48	0.42	1.29	Primary
DEBD-123	205.62	208.00	2.38	0.55	18.03	0.40	1.69	Primary

* previously reported results – see news release dated December 2, 2009

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).

DAERO PAULUS UPDATE:

The drill program at Daero Paulus copper target funded by Antofagasta Minerals S.A. is continuing and the current phase is expected to be completed in a few weeks. To date, approximately 2,000 metres in 6 drill holes have been completed and results are expected in 6 weeks.

NOTES:

1. A Quality Assurance/Quality Control program was part of the drilling program on the Debarwa deposit. This program includes chain of custody protocols as well as systematic submittals of standards, duplicates and blank samples into the flow of samples produced by the drilling.
2. Samples from the drilling were prepared at African Horn Testing Services (Eritrea) and analyzed at Genalysis Laboratories (a NATA registered laboratory) in Perth, Western Australia and also at ALS Chemex Laboratories in Romania.
3. True thickness is estimated at approximately 90% of the drill intervals reported in the table above.
4. The assay results from the Debarwa drilling have been reviewed by Michael J. Hopley the Qualified Person for Sunridge. Mr. Hopley is also the person responsible for preparation of the technical information contained in this news release and is President and Chief Executive Officer of Sunridge.

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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				

