

Sama Resources Intersects 20.65 Metres at 1.17% Nickel+Copper at its Samapleu Extension 1 Deposit

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- ([Marketwire](#) - Oct. 24, 2011) - (TSX VENTURE:SME) Sama Resources Inc. ("Sama" or the "Company") is pleased to announce assay results for 15 holes drilled at the Company's "Sipilou South nickel-cobalt rich laterite deposit", as well as 17 holes drilled at both the "Samapleu Main poly-metallic deposit" and "Samapleu Extension 1 poly-metallic deposit". All of these deposits are within the Samapleu exploration license located in western Côte d'Ivoire, Africa.

Samapleu Nickel-Copper Sulphide Project, Côte d'Ivoire

Assay results for 8 holes drilled at the Samapleu Main poly-metallic deposit have been received. Although drilling on a 50 metre ("m") by 25 m grid has been completed for the shallow part of the deposit, 2 additional holes will shortly be drilled at the deposit in order to accurately model the geometry of 1 of the main sulphide massive veins.

Assay results for 9 holes drilled at the newly discovered Samapleu Extension 1 poly-metallic deposit have been received. The Samapleu Extension 1 poly-metallic deposit is located 1.3 kilometres ("km") north of the Samapleu Main poly-metallic deposit. Table 1 below shows combined mineral intercepts for the new holes.

Additional metallurgical tests are ongoing at Société Générale de Surveillance of Vancouver, BC, in order to test the upgrading ability of the disseminated mineralized material prior to going for flotation.

Sipilou South Nickel-Cobalt Laterite Deposit, Côte d'Ivoire

In June 2011, the Company started a 58-hole drill program of approximately 1,500 m at its Sipilou South nickel-cobalt rich laterite deposit, which is aimed at closing the drill spacing down to a grid of 200 m by 200 m. Assay results for 15 holes have been received. Several of the 15 holes were drilled to test the western boundary of the Sipilou South nickel-cobalt rich laterite deposit. The remaining 35 holes are currently being drilled and results are expected in mid December 2011.

The Sipilou South nickel-cobalt rich laterite deposit is located approximately 5 km northeast of the Company's Samapleu Main and Samapleu Extension 1 nickel, copper and platinoids deposits. Table 2 below shows combined mineral intercepts for the new drill holes.

"These results continue to expand the Company's potential for commodities, nickel-copper sulphides, as well as surface nickel-cobalt laterites," stated Dr. Marc-Antoine Audet, Sama's President and Chief Executive Officer. He added, "Our goal is to become the first poly-metallic producer in the region alongside SODEMI [Société pour le Développement Minier de Côte d'Ivoire]."

Readers are invited to visit Sama's website at: (http://www.samaresources.com/i/pdf/Sama_Corporate_Presentation.pdf) for a complete update on Sama's current drilling campaign.

Table 1: Combined new mineral intercepts for the reported 17 holes drilled at the Samapleu Main poly-metallic deposit and the Samapleu Extension 1 poly-metallic deposit. Combined downhole mineral intercepts were defined using 0.20% nickel cut-off grades.

HOLE-ID	Start From	Total Downhole Thickness of					Pd	Au	
Mineralization	Ni	Cu	Co	Pt					
m	m	%	%	%	gr/t	gr/t	gr/t	gr/t	
New Interceptions									
Samapleu Main									
SM44-491136	33.50	29.40	0.33	0.20	0.02				
SM44-441148	61.00	21.50	0.30	0.26	0.02				
SM44-404153	20.15	38.15	0.34	0.29	0.02				
SM44-424210	59.00	7.00	0.37	0.30	0.02				
SM44-698307	45.50	27.50	0.27	0.11	0.02				
SM44-660272	47.50	43.25	0.29	0.17	0.02				
includes	0.50	1.12	0.31	0.04	0.07				
includes	0.45	1.57	0.42	0.07	0.19				
SM44-636270	75.00	26.95	0.34	0.23	0.02				
SM44-620315	25.70	42.50	0.34	0.26	0.02				
includes	0.25	2.86	2.35	0.12	0.02				
includes	0.60	1.75	0.68	0.07	0.05				
includes	0.80	1.27	0.59	0.06	0.32				
Samapleu Ext 1									
SM24-736697		NSR							
SM24-699656	46.65	8.65	0.41	0.47	0.02				
SM25-300360		NSR							
SM34-070500	29.00	9.10	0.29	0.22	0.02				
SM24-699656b	52.50	47.50	0.26	0.16	0.02				
includes	0.80	2.02	1.19	0.09	0.15				
SM24-628651b	42.80	1.20	0.21	0.08	0.02				
SM24-664688	39.00	37.80	0.34	0.26	0.02				
includes	0.50	2.31	1.45	0.10	0.02				
includes	0.30	1.40	1.02	0.07	0.02				
SM24-679708	45.50	20.65	0.64	0.53	0.04				
includes	1.00	1.22	1.72	0.06	0.03				
includes	1.00	1.01	0.24	0.05	0.03				
includes	0.80	1.79	0.45	0.09	0.03				
includes	1.00	1.37	0.75	0.06	0.10				
includes	1.00	1.08	1.03	0.05	0.09				
includes	0.90	1.39	0.91	0.07	0.32				
SM24-645670	30.70	11.80	0.55	0.31	0.03				
includes		1.53	0.56	0.08	0.23			2.5	

Table 2: Mineral intercepts for the 15 additional holes drilled at Sipilou South nickel rich laterite deposit. Intercepts were defined using a 1.0% nickel cut-off grade.

Borehole Assay Results Using
1.0% Nickel ("Ni") Cut-off Grade

SS44-400400	7.50m @ 1.15% Ni
SS44-200600	6.50m @ 1.26% Ni
SS44-200200	6.00m @ 2.08% Ni
SS44-400200	2.35m @ 1.28% Ni
SS44-400600	2.10m @ 1.20% Ni
SS53-800400	laterite with
SS54-400400	laterite with
SS44-400800	laterite with
SS44-800600	Outside deposit
SS43-800200	Outside deposit
SS44-040405	Outside deposit
SS43-800600	Outside deposit
SS43-800800	Outside deposit
SS53-800200	Felsic material
SS44-600400	Felsic material

Gangbapleu Target

Excellent regional targets have been identified, including the "Gangbapleu Target", along the 19 km-long Gangbapleu-Bounta ridge that hosts several mafic and ultramafic bodies.

Four exploratory holes were drilled at the Gangbapleu Target in order to test the source of the strong induced polarization geophysics chargeability response. Three holes missed the target, while 1 hole intersected weakly mineralized pyroxenite with mineralization composed mostly of pyrrhotite and traces of chalcopyrite. Mineralogical and petrological detailed investigations are ongoing, while more structural work is needed to understand what appears to be a fairly complex geological structural setting.

Drilling was performed by Global Exploration Services SARL of Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Core logging and sampling was performed at Sama's facility in Yorodougou village. Sample preparations for the nickel-copper sulphide exploration program were performed at Société de Développement de Gouessesso's sample preparation facility in Gouessesso village under Sama's supervision. Sample pulps were delivered to Bureau Veritas Mineral Laboratory's facility in Abidjan ("BVML"), and then dispatched by BVML directly to their assay laboratory, Ultra Trace Pty, in Perth, Australia. All samples were assayed for nickel, copper, cobalt, iron, sulphur, platinum, palladium, rhodium and gold using sodium peroxide fusion and determined by inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry. All samples for the nickel-cobalt laterite program were delivered to BVML for sample preparation and then dispatched to Ultra Trace Pty in Perth, Australia. All samples were assayed for nickel, cobalt, scandium and all major oxides using peroxide fusion XRF.

The Samapleu nickel-copper sulphide project in Côte d'Ivoire is currently in its exploration phase. Future production will be managed by a joint venture controlled 66% by Sama Nickel Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and 33% by SODEMI. The exploration licenses for the Lola Project in Guinea are exclusively held by a wholly-owned branch office of Sama.

This News Release was prepared by Dr. Marc-Antoine Audet, P.Geo, President and CEO of Sama, and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

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