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## **NEUQUEN PROJECT EXPLORATION RETURNS 45 METERS OF 1.0% TOTAL COPPER**

The Company is pleased to report on exploration results from the Neuquen Project located in Northern Chile. The project is comprised of 2,800 hectares and is located in close proximity to the town of Alto Hauspicio. The Neuquen Project is the location of former small scale copper production from high grade veins. Several adits are located within the project area, and are referenced as the “ Main Zone ”. Previous work by the Company had identified several areas of significant copper mineralization. The current work program has confirmed and significantly expanded those areas.

The Neuquen Project contains multiple geographical features, the highest being Cerro Huantaca at 1,215 meters in height. The geographical features are separated by canyons, or “ quebradas ”. The sampling program was designed to extend the known areas of copper mineralization out from the Main Zone. This report covers results from the South Zone and the Ridge Top Zone where new copper mineralization has been identified. Work to date is comprised of mechanical trenching and geological mapping. All work was supervised by Mr. Paul A. Pelke, Manager of Exploration and a Qualified Person under National Policy 43-101. Mr. Pelke has reviewed the content of this press release. All test results were completed at Chemex Laboratories, a certified laboratory located in La Serena, Chile. All values are for total copper and represent three meter channel samples unless stated otherwise.



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**The Ridge Top Zone**

The Ridge Top Zone is located approximately 500 meters east of the Main Zone, at the top of Cerro Huantaca. It is the farthest east trenching has been completed at the project. The Ridge Top Zone channel sample is comprised of 15 three meter chip samples for a total of 45 meters averaging 1.0 % Total Copper with complete results tabled below:

Sample Number	Total Copper in Parts Per Million
324	12300
325	2850
326	12600
327	39400
328	584
329	352
330	735
331	1050
332	5520
333	539
334	11800
335	570
336	14400
337	6050
338	23700

**The South Road Zone**

The South Road Zone is located approximately 250 meters south of the Main Zone. The South Road Zone is comprised of 25 three meter chip samples for a total of 75 meters. The South Road Zone channel sample averaged 0.82% Total Copper. Complete results are reported below:



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Sample Number	Total Copper in Parts Per Million
164	4180
165	19600
166	5150
167	2290
168	4230
169	1295
170	150
171	893
172	1430
173	323
174	6260
175	8490
176	14100
177	27200
178	13300
179	5610
180	7640
181	5720
182	4840
183	20600
184	11600
185	13700
186	7600
187	10700
188	8380



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Five bulk samples have been excavated for metallurgical test work which will include solubility testing. The above results have identified a large system of copper mineralization which remains open in all directions. Further sample results have been received and are being evaluated by management. Trenching at Neuquen is ongoing with results expected in the immediate future.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of Samba Gold Inc.

Adrian F.C. Hobkirk  
President and C.E.O.

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