

**STRAITS RESOURCES LIMITED
(ASX: SRQ)****Spectacular assay result returned for TATD017 - Avoca Tank Prospect**

Further to our announcement to the ASX on the 18th April 2012 *“Drilling resumes at the Avoca Tank Prospect (massive sulphide zone) first hole has returned a visually stunning sulphide intercept”*, Straits wishes to update the market with respect to the assay result returned for TATD017.

84 metres @ 2.86% Cu, 0.88 g/t Au, 12 g/t Ag and 0.95% Zn* from 395 metres downhole

This zone contains the following higher grade intercept;

411 – 468m **57m @ 4.00% Cu, 1.27% Zn, 0.99 g/t Au, 15 g/t Ag** (0.5% cut-off, max 3m internal waste)

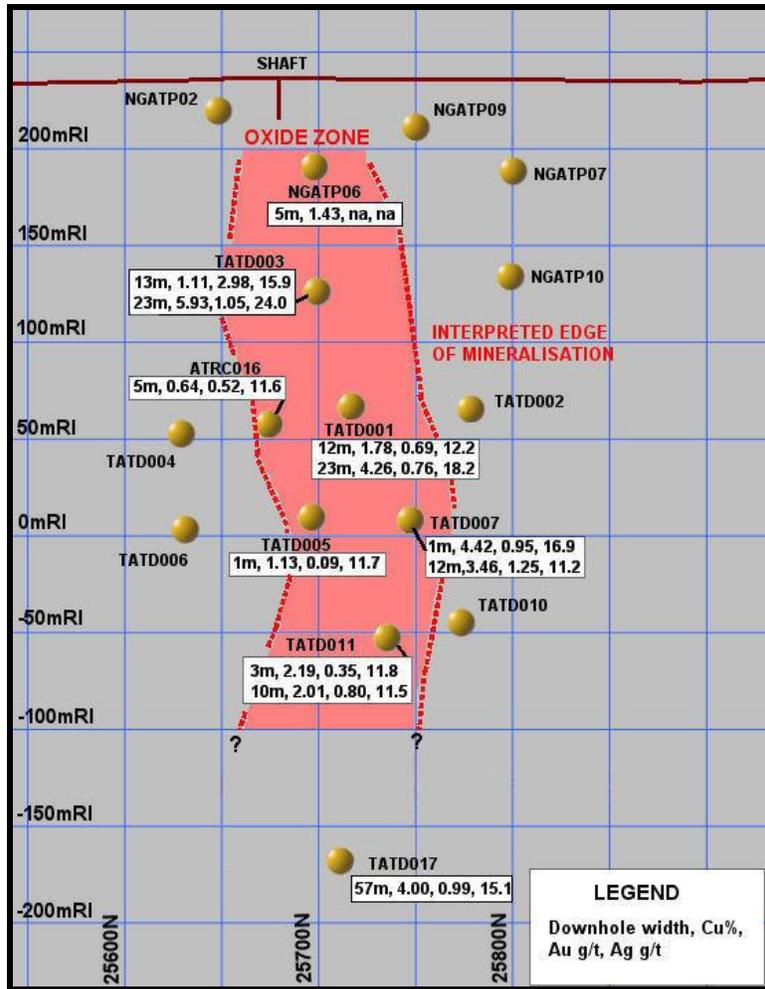
Including;

423 – 440m **17m @ 5.60% Cu, 1.26% Zn, 0.85 g/t Au, 19 g/t Ag** (5.0% cut-off, max 3m internal waste)

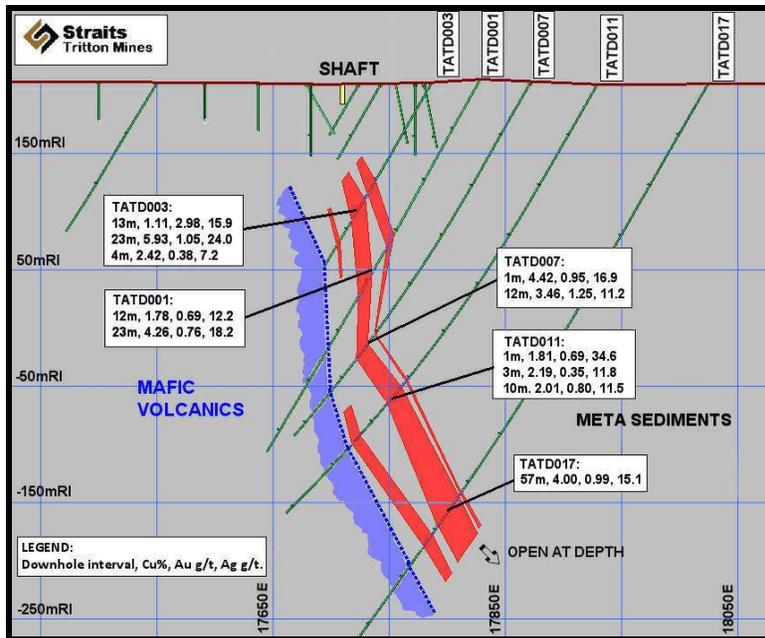
And

455 – 467m **12m @ 6.38% Cu, 1.09% Zn, 1.46 g/t Au, 20 g/t Ag** (5.0% cut-off, max 3m internal waste)

**note: 84 metre intercept calculated using a 0.5% cut-off and up to 6m internal waste
TATD017 – Location 484850mE 6548590mN (in AGD66), Dip -60, Azimuth 228 (magnetic), and 210 RL*

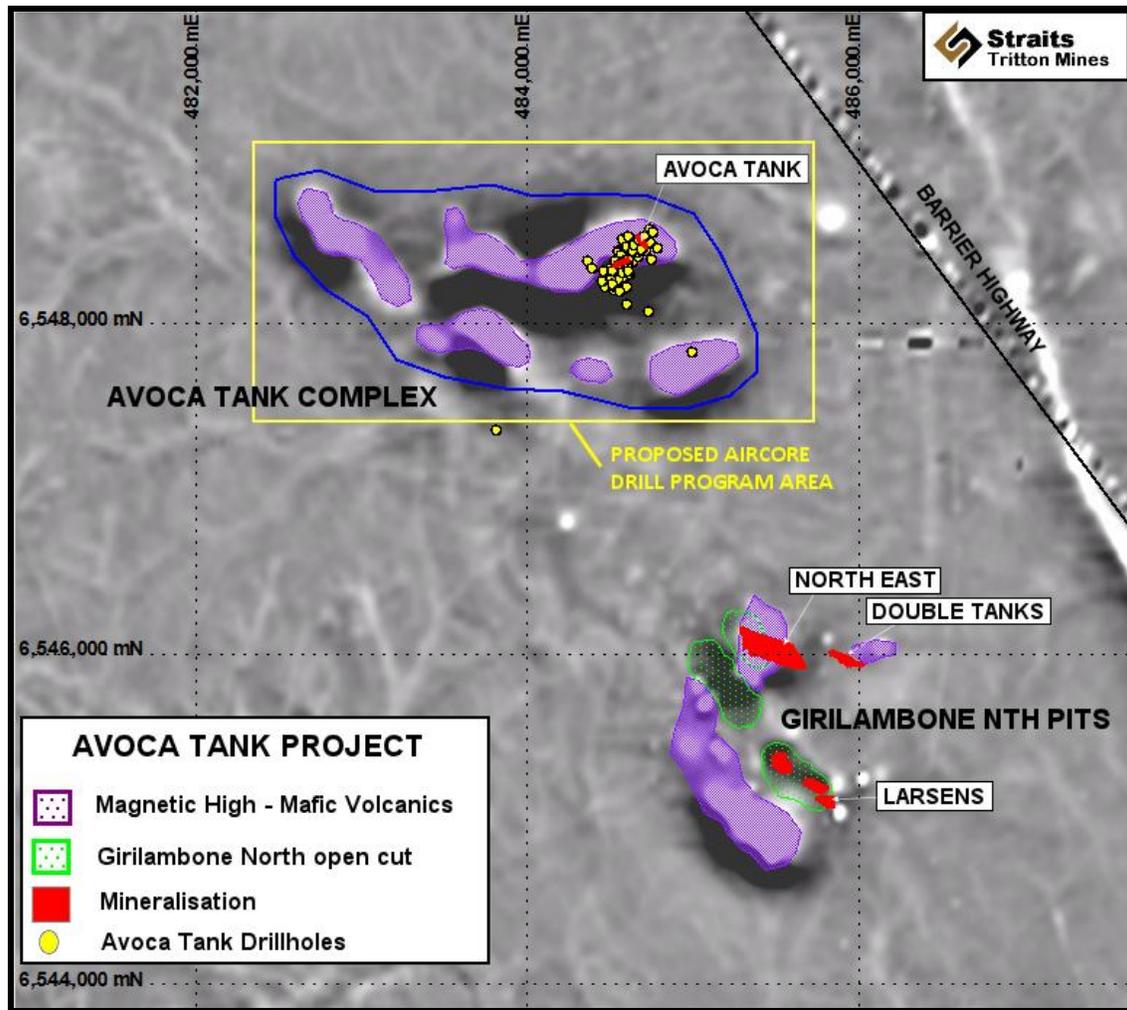


Long-section of the Avoca Tank Prospect drilling



Cross-section Avoca Tank Prospect drilling

Avoca Tank located approximately 2 km north of the current Northeast/Larsen's Mine infrastructure.



Assay results for TATD017 confirm the significance of the Avoca Tank discovery.

Drilling continues with a further 5 holes planned in the short term to test along strike and at depth of the identified mineralisation.

The seventeen holes drilled so far (eighteenth currently underway) have only covered a very small portion of the larger Avoca Tank Complex (ATC) and the potential for further discoveries remains extremely high.

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