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**ROX MAKES LEAD-ZINC SULPHIDE DISCOVERY IN LAOS**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Thick zones of sulphide mineralisation drilled at Nam Yen prospect.**
- **Intercepts include 33 metres of 11.4% Pb+Zn.**
- **Further drilling results pending.**
- **Currently drilling major soil anomaly at Bon Noi prospect.**

Rox Resources Limited (ASX: RXL) ("Rox") today announced the discovery of a thick and continuous zone of lead-zinc sulphide mineralisation at the Nam Yen prospect within the Pha Luang project in Laos.

Managing Director, Mr Ian Mulholland said today's results reinforced the potential of the Pha Luang project to become a major lead-zinc field.

"Prior to Rox's drilling of outcrops last year there had been no drilling undertaken, and very little modern style exploration," Mr Mulholland said.

"We believe the Pha Luang project represents an emerging Mississippi Valley Type (MVT) district which could host a number of rich zinc and lead deposits similar to other major MVT districts in the world," he said.

"As such this represents a major opportunity for Rox and we intend to progress our exploration and drilling activities as quickly as we can."

Drilling was targeted at the source of a 200x100 metre lead-zinc soil anomaly and outcropping oxide-sulphide mineralisation.

Results for 8 of the 19 holes drilled to date are given in the table, with significant results including:

PLR015:	<b>33 metres</b> grading <b>11.4%</b> combined Pb+Zn, from 4 metres
PLR010:	<b>8 metres</b> grading <b>8.7%</b> combined Pb+Zn, from 16 metres
PLR009:	<b>6 metres</b> grading <b>11.6%</b> combined Pb+Zn, from 4 metres
PLR008:	<b>4 metres</b> grading <b>26.2%</b> combined Pb+Zn from surface.

Peak values in drilling are 30.3% Pb, 8.5% Zn and 95 ppm Ag.

Mineralisation is open in most directions and results of a further 11 holes are expected within 2-3 weeks. Further drilling at Nam Yen is planned once drill access has been prepared.

The mineralisation consists of galena (lead sulphide) and sphalerite (zinc sulphide) hosted in a limestone breccia. This style of mineralisation is typical of MVT deposits, and grades of typical mined sulphide MVT deposits average 8.6% combined lead and zinc worldwide. Usually zinc grade exceeds lead grade.

The Nam Yen results however, indicate a lead-rich zone providing direct comparison to the 110 million tonne lead-rich Viburnum Trend deposits in the USA which graded 6.9% Pb, 1.5% Zn, with 8.4% combined Pb and Zn on average. Hole PLR015, which is representative of the bulk of mineralisation drilled so far, exceeds this average grade.

Nam Yen is one of four major soil anomalies delineated to date at the Pha Luang project. A further 12 known occurrences of mineralisation have yet to be mapped and soil sampled to generate drill targets.

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**ABOUT ROX**

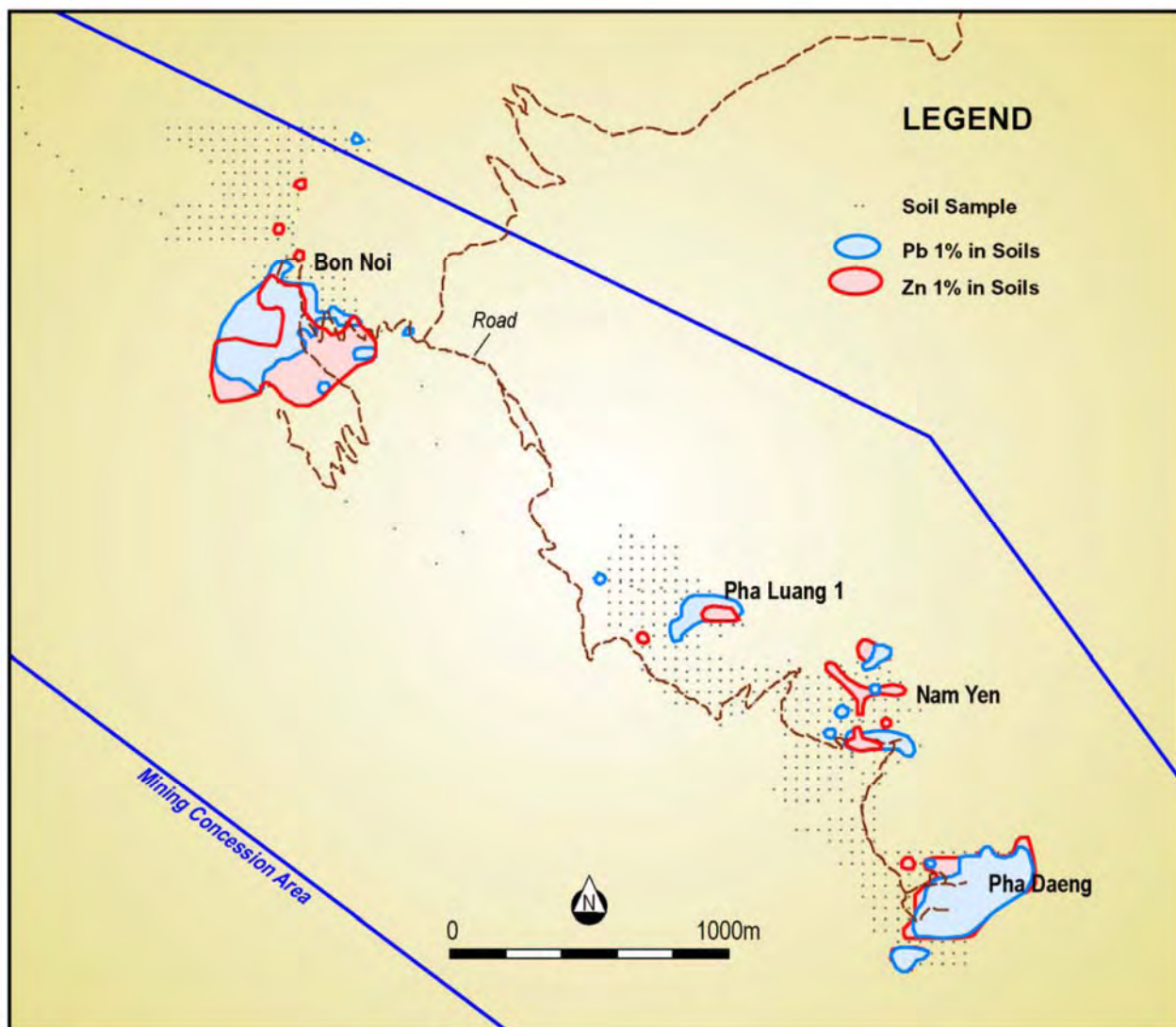
Rox is a Perth-based exploration company with a portfolio of projects in Laos and South Africa.

In Laos, Rox is exploring the Pha Luang lead-zinc project where high grade drill intercepts of lead and zinc have been made, and has first right of refusal over a number of other prospective resource projects. In South Africa, Rox has a number of alluvial and kimberlite diamond projects.

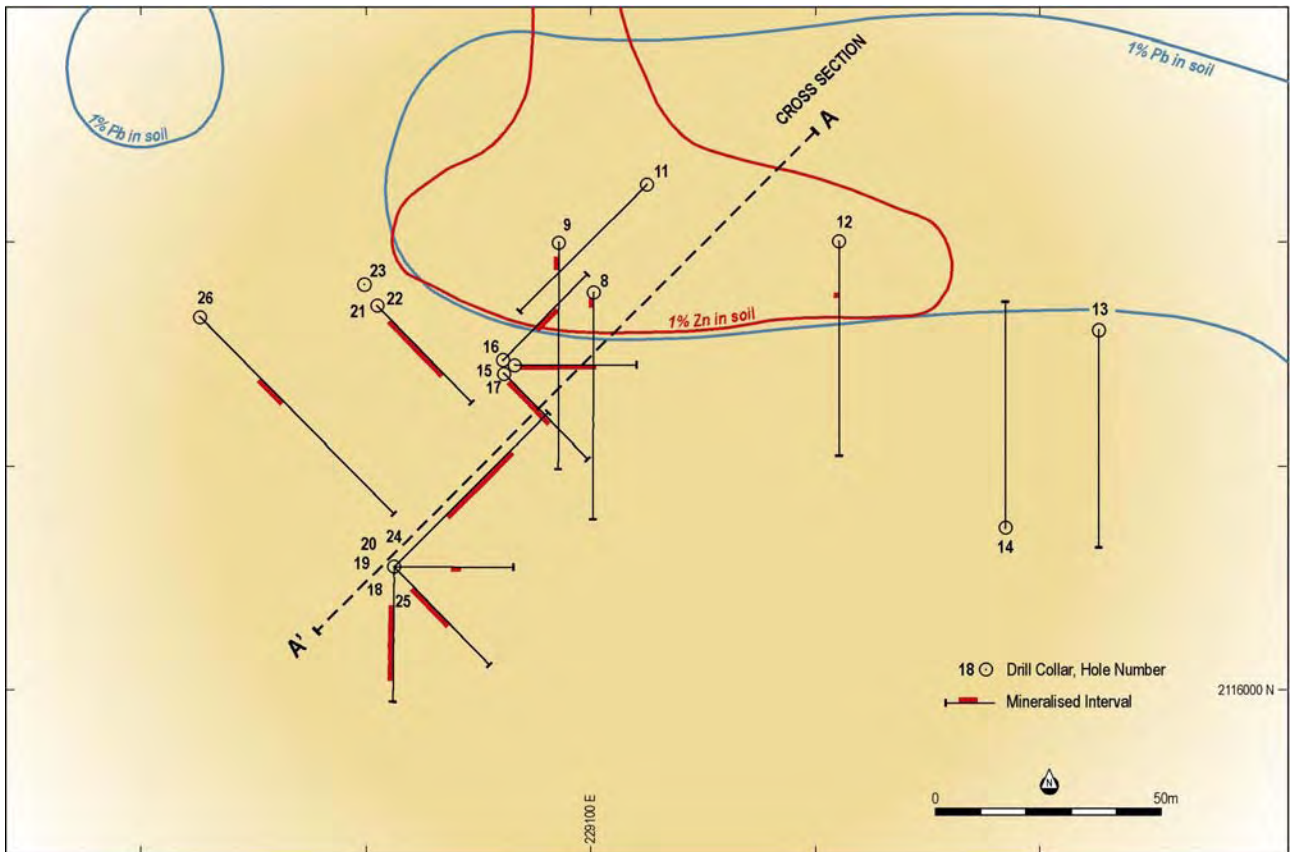
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Table 1: Nam Yen Drill Results

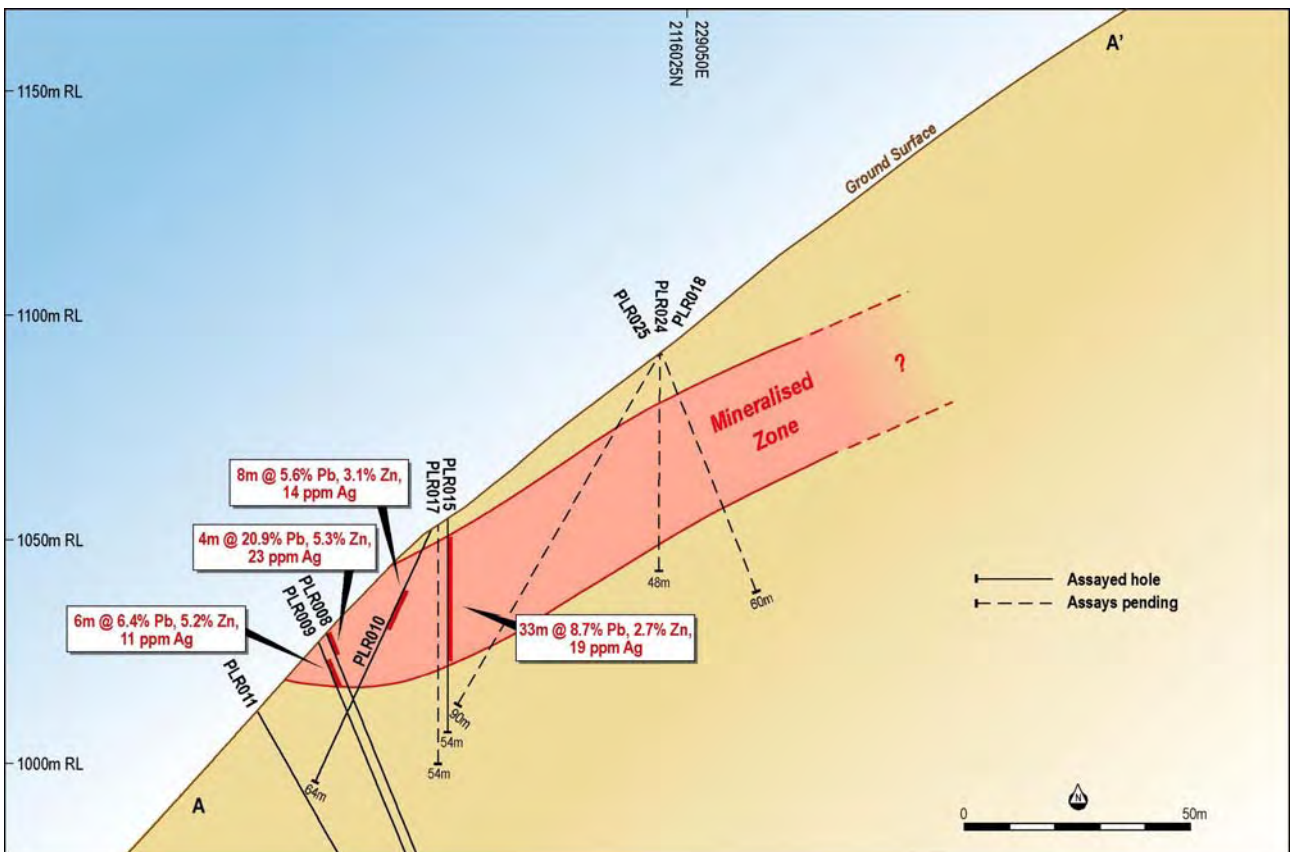
HOLE NUMBER	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	Pb %	Zn %	Ag ppm	Pb+Zn %
PLR008	0	4	4	20.9	5.3	23	26.2
PLR009	4	16	12	4.7	3.6	9.4	8.3
<i>incl.</i>	4	10	6	6.4	5.2	11	11.6
PLR010	10	24	14	4.0	2.6	9.9	6.6
<i>incl.</i>	16	24	8	5.6	3.1	14	8.7
PLR011	NSR						
PLR012	23	25	2	0.04	3.2	4.8	3.3
PLR013	NSR						
PLR014	NSR						
PLR015	4	37	33	8.7	2.7	19	11.4
<i>incl.</i>	10	35	25	11.0	3.1	24	14.1



Pha Luang Project, showing overlapping lead and zinc soil anomalies at Bon Noi, Pha Luang 1, Nam Yen and Pha Daeng



Nam Yen Drilling Plan showing mineralised intercepts



Nam Yen Cross Section A-A' showing mineralised intercepts