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BOOKER GOLD EXPLORATIONS LTD.

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HEARNE HILL YIELDS HIGH GRADE - J. Paul Stevenson, director.

Booker Gold Explorations Ltd., reports geochemical tests of trench samples from a newly discovered extension of the high-grade breccia zone show the richest ore grades to date at the 100%-optioned Hearne Hill project, 65 km northeast of Smithers, BC. The samples, taken above hole 96-64, Booker's deepest hole on the 19,000-acre property, showed highs of 8.5% copper and 2.1 grams gold/tonne. The following samples, which were taken every five metres and run in parts per million, were then converted mathematically to a percentile and per gram basis:

SAMPLE NO.	COPPER %	GOLD GR/T
HT 21	8.5	2.0
HT 22	1.36	.341
HT 23	3.07	2.1
HT 24	.905	.322

In addition, samples of exposed intrusive ran as high as 0.83% copper and 0.46 grams gold/tonne. Drilling will continue on hole 96-64 to determine the depth of the deposit, which is now at 1,300

feet. The strike length to date is over 500 metres with a width of up to 200 metres and a minimum depth of 400 metres, indicating a copper-gold deposit of significant size and grade. (SEE GCNL NO.173, 6Sept96, P.2 FOR PREVIOUS HEARNE HILL DATA)

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