ANTAM’s total exploration cost in December 2016 totalled to Rp1.01 billion (unaudited preliminary figure), focusing on gold and nickel. Gold exploration activities were conducted in Pongkor, West Java whilst nickel exploration activities were conducted in Pomalaa, Southeast Sulawesi.

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PT ANTAM (Persero) Tbk (ASX – ATM; IDX – ANTM; ANTAM) is pleased to announce its exploration report for December 2016 in accordance with the Indonesia Stock Exchange listing rules. ANTAM’s exploration activities were focused on gold and nickel in December 2016, with total preliminary cost of Rp1.01 billion.

In 2016, ANTAM’s exploration preliminary cost amounted to Rp15.22 billion. In the period, exploration efforts were focused on the discovery of new gold reserves and resources.

Gold

In December 2016 ANTAM conducted gold exploration activities in Pongkor, West Java. In Pongkor, ANTAM conducted core drill analysis, core drill sampling and core drilling. Total gold exploration cost in December 2016 reached Rp143.92 million (unaudited preliminary figure).

Nickel

Nickel exploration activities were conducted in Pomalaa, Southeast Sulawesi. Exploration activities consisted of, among others, geological mapping, surface sampling, core sampling, core logging, petrography sampling, single drilling and grid measurement. Total nickel exploration cost in December 2016 reached Rp862.84 million (unaudited preliminary figure).

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