

VTEM SURVEY COMMENCES IN WEST KENYA

Following the recent signing of the West Kenya Joint Venture Agreement, Aviva Corporation Ltd (ASX: AVA, BSE: AVIVA) is pleased to announce the commencement of a high-resolution Versatile Time-Domain Electromagnetic (VTEM) geophysical survey over a portion of the West Kenya project area considered prospective for gold and base metal mineralization.

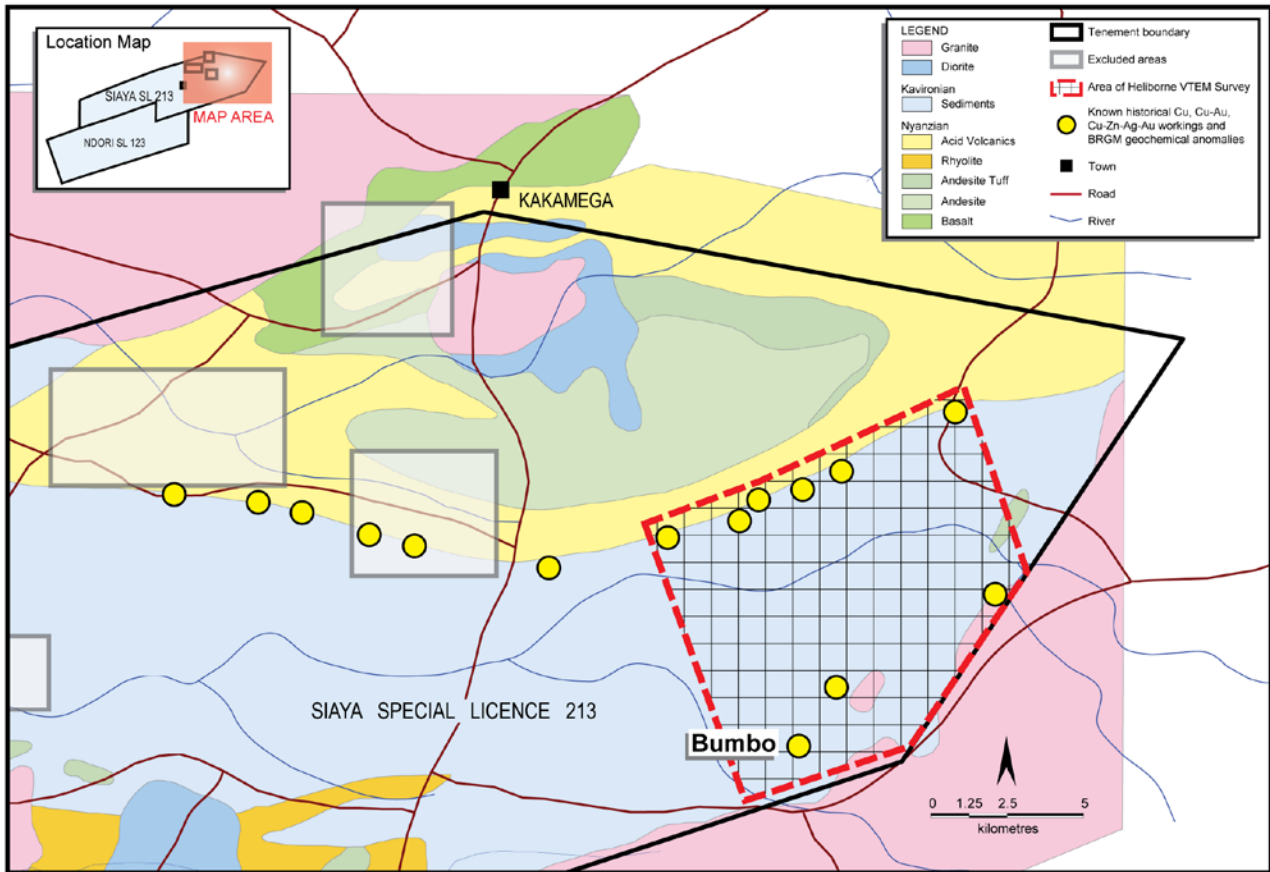
The high-resolution VTEM and magnetic survey will cover an area in excess of 100km² and will comprise approximately 1140 line kilometers. The survey will be flown in an area to the south of Kakamega, in the vicinity of the Bumbo base metal deposit and will also cover the Lirande-Kimizingini Lineament.



Geotech's VTEM system in operation in West Kenya

Previous work in the area has highlighted the mineral potential of the area and resulted in the discovery of a number of significant gold and base metal prospects including the Bumbo Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag-Au deposit.

The VTEM survey has been designed to confirm the location, geometry and extent of known base metal mineralisation at Bumbo, to look for repeats of Bumbo "style" massive sulphide mineralization and to investigate the eastern end of the ironstone belt and Lirande-Kimizingini lineament that has in the past returned a number of base metal geochemical anomalies. A plan of the area to be surveyed and known (historical) base metals targets is shown below.



VTEM survey area showing location of the Siaya licence outline and known base metal prospects.

Data collection is expected to take approximately 10 days after which US based Fathom Geophysics have been engaged to complete an interpretation of the data in August 2010.

The survey is being undertaken by Geotech Airborne Limited and the logistics and permits for the import of geophysical equipment, a helicopter, pilots and technical personnel were arranged in three weeks with the assistance of the Commissioner of Mines and Geology in Kenya.

“The speed at which the requisite paperwork for the VTEM survey was put in place was pleasantly surprising”, said Mr Reed, CEO of Aviva. “We are also well advanced with plans for an aeromagnetic survey over the entire tenement package and will commence flying as soon as possible,” he said.

The geophysical surveys will be combined with geological mapping, structural interpretation and geochemical mapping over the next six months to build a comprehensive understanding of the Ndori Greenstone Belt covered by the licence area. This work will add to and prioritise the known targets for drilling.

“In the Bumbo area we are eager to replicate and build on the historical results and expect to commence drilling in the last quarter of 2010.

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Aviva's strategy is to identify and develop early resource opportunities which are well located to demand and infrastructure. The Aviva management team has strong resource and capital market expertise, with proven expertise in the generation, exploration, approval and development of resource projects.

In Africa, the company is exploring for gold and base metals, at its West Kenya joint venture project with Lonmin Plc. Aviva also has an interest in two coal-based energy assets – the Mmamantswe project in Botswana, and the Coolimba Power and Coal project in WA.

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