
Laos Project along strike from Sepon deposit

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The Hill End Gold 51%-owned Lak Sao Project area in Laos is located some 100 kilometres north along strike from the large Sepon deposit in the Truongson Belt. The Mineral Resources of the Sepon deposit as at June 2006 include 7.2 million ounces of gold, 96.1 million ounces of silver, 3.7 million tonnes of copper and 1.3 million tonnes of zinc for an in-ground value of approximately A\$40 billion.

The Lak Sao Project area contains numerous base metal and precious metal prospects identified by previous explorers. The area is prospective for copper, nickel, tungsten, tin, gold and silver.

The Lak Sao Exploration Licence Application was registered on 12 February 2007 as acceptable by the Committee for Planning and Investment of the Department for Promotion and Management of Domestic and Foreign Investment. The application is being processed by the Lao authorities on a case by case basis and is expected to be granted later this year.

Current project activities are focussed on obtaining the approval for the Exploration Licence and preparation for field work, which will commence in the dry season.

Attribution

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Attached: - Lak Sao Project Area Location / Photos.

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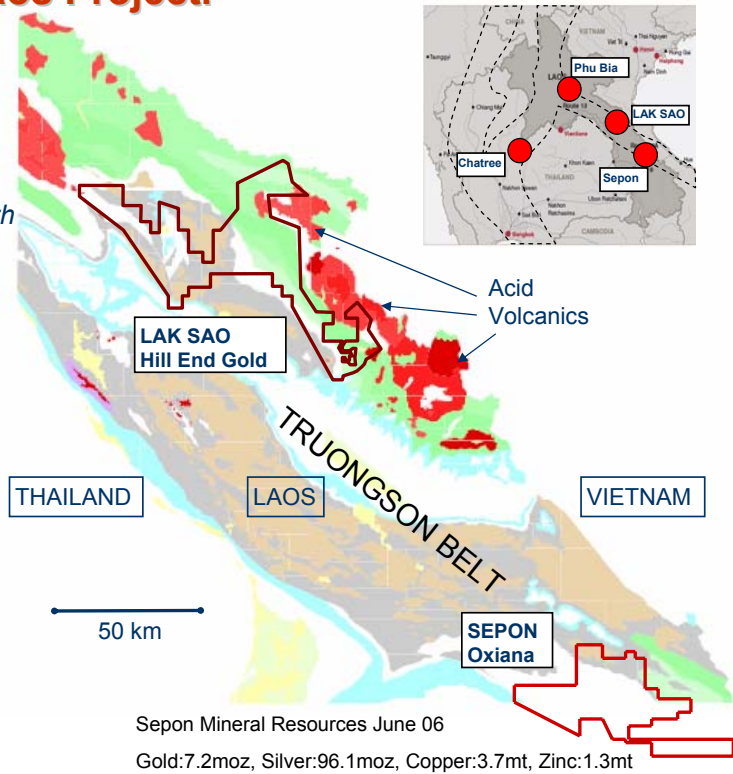
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Hill End Gold - Laos Project.

- *Lak Sao Exploration Licence Application area 2000 sq km.*
- *Lak Sao in Truongson Belt with Sepon and Phu Bia.*
- *HEG owns 51% in JV with Mekong Resources.*
- *Consultants and support in place in Laos.*
- *Field review completed.*
- *Artisanal gold mining on excised tenements.*
- *Previous explorers have identified numerous precious and base metals prospects.*



Lak Sao – Nakadok area.

