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SABRE TO DRILL HIGH-GRADE NICKEL SULPHIDE TARGETS AT SHERLOCK BAY

Drilling targets identified with potential for high-grade massive nickel sulphides

- The Scoping Study on the Sherlock Bay Nickel Project¹ indicated positive project cashflow can be generated at a nickel price of US\$10/lb³, and that cashflow potential could be significantly enhanced through discovery of higher-grade resources and/or a higher nickel price (currently >US\$17/lb³).
- > A new deposit model for Sherlock Bay shows potential for high-grade massive nickel sulphides and key targets have been identified for drill testing, including:
 - Down plunge of the Symonds nickel sulphide resource where grades are increasing with depth as the mineralised horizon projects to intersect the Sherlock (mafic – ultramafic) Intrusive – a scenario conducive to massive nickel sulphide accumulations.
 - Down plunge to the west of the Discovery nickel sulphide resource where VTEM anomalies indicate potential for massive nickel sulphides,
- Three diamond drillholes are initially planned for up to 2,000m, to initially test these key high-grade nickel sulphide targets as well as carry out down-hole electromagnetics (DHEM) to detect off-hole conductors for further testing.
- > A diamond drilling rig has been identified to test these high-grade nickel-sulphide targets at Sherlock Bay Nickel Project, with drilling planned to commence as soon as possible, subject to approval of a Program of Work (PoW) to be submitted immediately.

Sabre Resources Ltd ("Sabre" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the **identification of highgrade massive nickel sulphide targets for drill testing** on its 70% owned **Sherlock Bay Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project** ("Sherlock Bay", or "the Project").

The **Sherlock Bay nickel sulphide deposit contains a substantial nickel sulphide resource** (see below)³ and is located on granted mining lease, M47/567, 40km east of Roebourne in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia (see Figure 1 below).

The recently completed Scoping Study¹ on development of the Sherlock Bay Nickel Project indicated positive cashflow potential at prevailing nickel pricing of US\$10/lb/US\$22,040/t, with projections of continued price appreciation based on forecast increases in global nickel consumption. The nickel price is now >US\$17/lb/US\$37,500/t (Kitcometals, 9/3/22³) which, if sustained, will trigger a review of the cash-flow model and commencement of a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any other new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Sherlock Bay Nickel Project Scoping Study release of 27th January 2022.



Re-interpretation and targeting work along-side the Scoping Study identified potential for additional higher-grade resources associated with extensions to both the Symonds and Discovery deposits that are increasing in grade with depth¹.

The projected intersection of these nickel sulphide deposits with the footwall of the Sherlock maficultramafic intrusion will be targeted with an **initial drilling program to test potential for higher grade to massive nickel sulphides.**

The key objective of this diamond drilling will be to identify potential to increase high-grade nickel sulphide resources and enhance the economic viability of the Sherlock Bay Nickel Project.

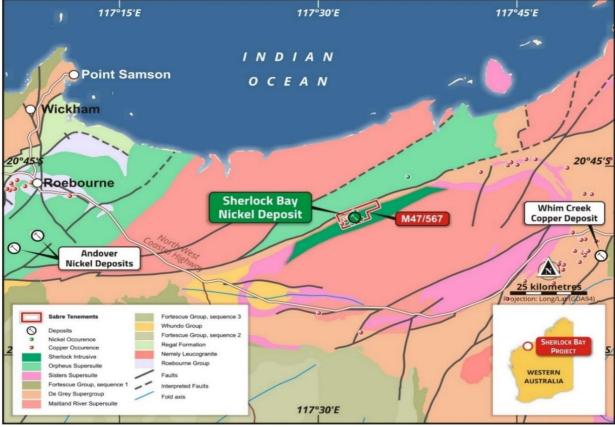


Figure 1: Sherlock Bay Nickel-Copper-Cobalt (sulphide) Project, regional geology and location plan

The Sherlock Bay Nickel Project includes two nickel sulphide deposits, **Discovery** and **Symonds**, that have a current **JORC 2012 nickel sulphide Mineral Resource of 24.6Mt** @ **0.40% Ni**, **0.09% Cu**, **0.02% Co**, <u>containing 99,200t Ni, **21,700 tonnes Cu** and **5,400 tonnes Co** (including a Measured & Indicated 18.5Mt @ 0.45% Ni, 0.10% Cu, 0.02% Co and Inferred 6.1Mt @ 0.27% Ni, 0.06% Cu, 0.01% Co)³.</u>

A review of previous reports and re-interpretation of the deposits has been carried out to examine potential for higher-grade extensions and/or higher-grade nickel sulphide bodies in the near resource environment.

The average grade of the Sherlock Bay resource is ~0.4% nickel with copper and cobalt credits. **However, there is evidence that the two deposits increase in nickel sulphide grade at depth,** as shown in longitudinal projection, Figure 2, below.



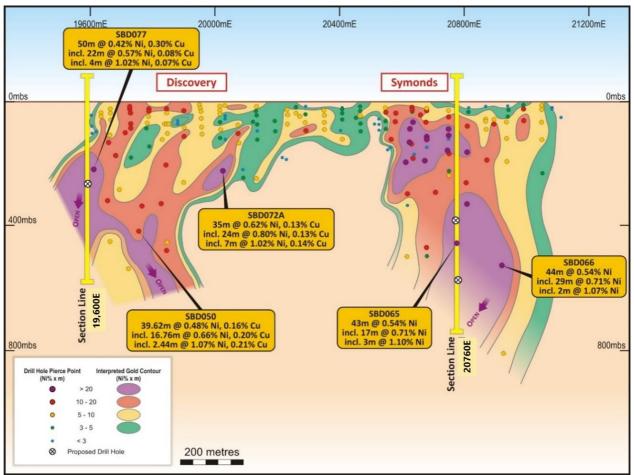


Figure 2 – Sherlock Bay Longitudinal Projection with Discovery and Symonds nickel deposits, Ni% x m contours

Previous models for Sherlock Bay nickel deposit include hydrothermal remobilisation of nickel and re-precipitation in the mineralised horizon. However, Ni-Cu-Co ratios are similar to other intrusive related nickel sulphide deposits such as the nearby Andover nickel sulphide deposits (Azure Minerals Ltd, ASX:AZS)⁴, (Figure 1), suggesting that mineralisation is magmatic fluid related rather than remobilised hydrothermal, as this would disrupt magmatic metal ratios associated with sulphur saturation of magma.

Previous work by Outokumpu, based on 1990s drilling, has indicated that the proximal Sherlock mafic-ultramafic Intrusion has anomalous base metal and PGE values with associated sulphides, indicating sulphur saturation prior to intrusion.

A new model for the Sherlock Bay deposit suggests that the mineralisation, which is in the felsic footwall to the Sherlock Mafic-Ultramafic Intrusion, is associated with nickel bearing magmatic fluids that may have interacted with a sulphidic horizon in the footwall of the Sherlock Intrusive magma chamber and become sulphur saturated, causing the precipitation of Ni, Cu and Co sulphides as well as the deposition of amphibole, magnetite and other minerals that relate to the magmatic source.

Under this scenario, massive sulphides are targeted where the mineralised horizon projects to intersect the footwall of the Sherlock Intrusive, potentially representing the "neck" of the intrusive. Massive sulphides occur in this position at analogous deposits such as Voisey's Bay in Canada, indicating potential for massive nickel sulphide deposits under this analogy at Sherlock Bay.



Two key target zones have been identified with potential for higher-grade to massive sulphides:

Deeper extensions of the Symonds nickel sulphide deposit, where higher-grade intersections at depth including: SBD065 - 43m @ 0.54% Ni from 508m incl. 17m @ 0.71% Ni and 3m @ 1.10% Ni¹, indicate improving nickel grade with depth within a steep westerly plunging zone that remains open down plunge (see longitudinal projection, Figure 2 and cross section 20,760mE, Figure 3 below).

The Symonds deposit also changes dip from steep northerly to a southerly dip with depth (see Figure 3) – projecting towards the contact with the Sherlock Intrusive.

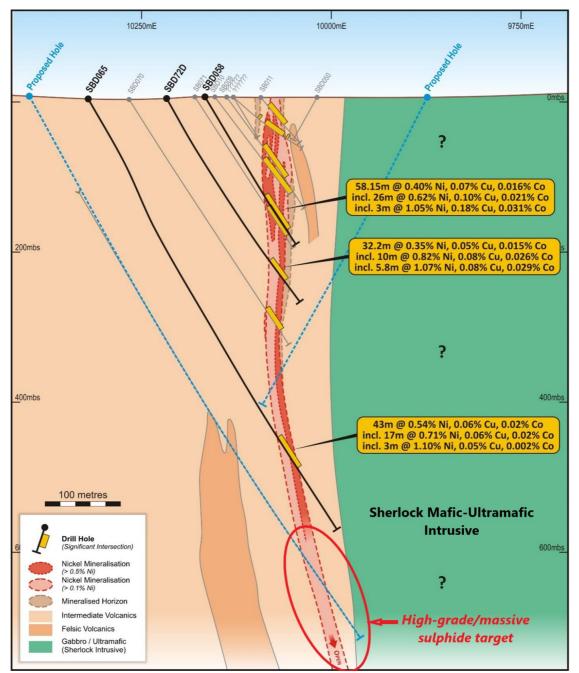


Figure 3: Symonds Nickel Deposit, Cross Section 20,760mE showing high-grade nickel sulphide target



Two diamond drillholes have been planned, including a ~550m deep diamond drillhole hole from south to north to test the Sherlock Intrusive and continue to test the sulphide mineralised horizon, and a deeper ~750m drillhole from north to south to test extensions of the mineralised horizon and continue to the Sherlock Intrusive footwall contact (Figure 3).

Down plunge extensions of the Discovery nickel sulphide deposit, where higher-grade intersections including: SBD077 - 50m @ 0.42% Ni from 227m incl. 22m @ 0.57% Ni & 4m
 @ 1.02% Ni¹ indicate improving nickel grade down-plunge at relatively shallow depth to the southwest that remains open down plunge (see Figure 3 and cross section 19,600E Figure 4).

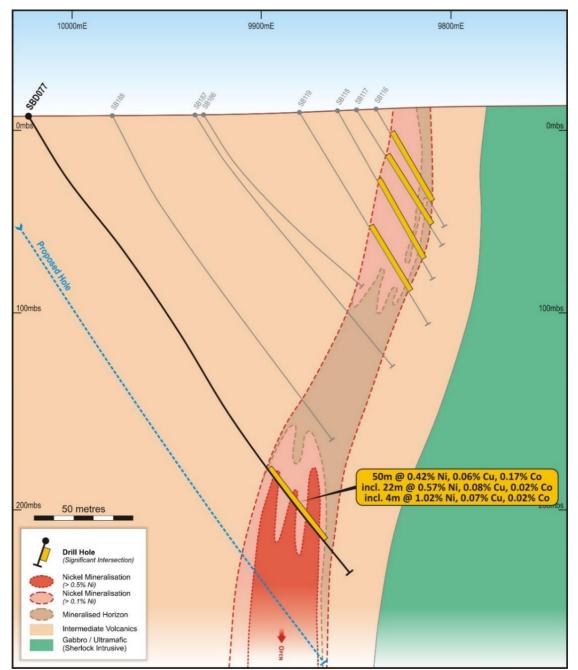


Figure 4 - Sherlock Bay cross section 19,600mE, Discovery deposit with high-grade Ni sulphide target



An initial, ~500m deep, diamond drillhole hole has been planned to test the down-plunge extensions of the Discovery deposit (See Figure 4, cross section 19,600mE).

Previous (Outokumpu) Versatile Time Domain Electromagnetic (VTEM) anomalies immediately to the southwest of the Sherlock Bay deposit are currently being re-modelled to determine potential for massive sulphide deposits to the west/down plunge of the Discovery deposit.

This drilling program will be coupled with down hole EM (DHEM) surveying to detect massive sulphides associated with either in-hole or off hole conductors (as applied very successfully at the Andover deposit³). Further drilling would then be planned to test the massive sulphide targets and define the potential extensions to the high-grade nickel sulphide resources.

The Company has applied for co-funding through the Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) of the Western Australian government. The EIS Co-funded Exploration Drilling Program offers up to a 50% refund for innovative exploration drilling projects such as this one – which will test the concept that massive nickel sulphide deposits are associated with the intersection of the Sherlock Bay mineralised horizon and the "neck" of the sulphur-saturated Sherlock Intrusive.

The key objective of this 1,800m to 2,000m initial diamond drilling program will be to identify potential increases to the high-grade resources and enhance the economic viability of the Sherlock Bay Nickel Project.

About Sabre Resources:

Sabre Resources Ltd is an ASX-listed company **(ASX:SBR)** focused on the exploration and development of key nickel sulphide and gold assets in Western Australia.

Nickel Sulphide Projects, Western Australia:

Sabre holds a 70% interest in the **Sherlock Bay Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project** ("Sherlock Bay", or "the Project") - a significant nickel sulphide resource located on granted mining lease, M47/567, 40km east of Roebourne in the highly prospective Pilbara Region of Western Australia.

The Project is well-located 12 km off the Northwest Coastal Highway, 40km east of Roebourne in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia. The Project includes a JORC 2012 Mineral Resource of **24.6Mt grading 0.41% nickel, 0.09% copper and 0.02% cobalt**³. The Company recently completed an extensive Scoping Study on the Project¹ that highlighted the cashflow potential of the project at current and projected nickel prices and upside potential for higher-grade nickel sulphides at depth, that the Company is looking to test with deeper drilling planned.

The Company is focussed on building its nickel sulphide exploration portfolio and, to that end, recently announced a binding agreement to earn an 80% interest in the **Sherlock Pool** tenement, E47/4345, covering immediate strike extensions to the northeast and southwest of the Sherlock Bay nickel sulphide deposit⁵. Exploration will commence shortly, targeting previously generated VTEM anomalies that may represent massive nickel sulphide potential.

Sabre has also entered into an agreement to earn 80% of the **Nepean South** E15/1702⁵, that covers a 12km corridor of ultramafic rocks south of the Nepean nickel sulphide mine, including previous nickel-copper RAB intersections.



Sabre has also acquired 80% of Chalco Resources Pty Ltd ("Chalco")⁵, that has three exploration licences (applications) at **Cave Hill**, over a >50km strike length of interpreted extensions of the Nepean and Queen Victoria Rocks nickel sulphide belts.

Youanmi Terrane Gold Projects, Western Australia

The Company has also added to its portfolio of gold exploration projects in the highly prospective Youanmi Terrane of Western Australia, with the acquisition of the **Ninghan Gold Project**⁶, E59/2402, located in the southern Murchison District. Mt Gibson Gold Mine is located less than 20km along strike to the south of the Project and has a 3.0Moz pre-mining gold endowment. Previous RAB and aircore drilling has defined two strongly anomalous zones of gold-arsenic mineralisation that will be followed up with additional aircore and deeper RC drilling.

Sabre also holds a 100% interest in the **Bonanza** and **Beacon** exploration licences, in the Youanmi Gold Mining District, close to gold projects held by Rox Resources Limited (ASX: RXL) and Venus Metals Corporation Limited (ASX: VMC) where they have reported significant exploration drilling success.

Other Projects:

The Chalco acquisition⁵ also includes two uranium exploration licence applications in the Northern Territory, near existing uranium resources, and granted EL32693 at the junction of the Tennant East Copper-Gold Belt and the Lawn Hill Platform/Mt Isa Province in the Northern Territory.

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⁵ Sabre Resources Ltd announcement, 13th December 2021. Agreements to Acquire Three Nickel Sulphide Projects

⁶ Sabre Resources Ltd announcement, 24th September 2021. Sabre to Complete Acquisition of Ninghan Gold Project.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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Competent Person Statements

The information in this report that relates to exploration results, metallurgy and mining reports and Mineral Resource Estimates has been reviewed, compiled and fairly represented by Mr Jonathon Dugdale. Mr Dugdale is the Chief Executive Officer of Sabre Resources Ltd and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy ('FAusIMM'). Mr Dugdale has sufficient experience, including over 34 years' experience in exploration, resource evaluation, mine geology, development studies and finance, relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee ('JORC') Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Dugdale consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Regarding the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Sherlock Bay Nickel Deposit, released 12 June 2018. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.



JORC Table 1 - Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information. 	
Drilling techniques	 Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, openhole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc). 	 The majority of RC drilling was completed in 2004 and 2005 by Sherlock Bay Nickel Corporation (SBNC) using face sampling equipment. Core drilling included historic holes completed in the 1970's by Texas Gulf as well as a substantial number of holes completed in 2005 by SBNC.
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material. 	 Drill core recovery was measured and was generally excellent. No record of RC sample quality was located, however drilling conditions were good and samples generally from fresh rock and no problems were anticipated. No obvious relationships between sample recovery and grade.
Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	drilling.
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. 	 1m RC samples were split by the riffle splitter on the drill rig and sampled dry. The sampling was conducted using industry standard techniques and were considered appropriate.



Criteria		JORC Code Explanation		Commentary
	• (• (For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub- sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	•	No formal quality control measures were in place for the programs.
	1 i c • 1	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.		
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• 7 0 1 1 1	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the	•	Historic drill samples were assayed using four acid digest and AAS analysis at accredited laboratories. Samples from the 2004 and 2005 programs were assayed using four acid digest and AAS analysis at the Aminya and ALS laboratories.
	i t c • 1 (parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and	•	QAQC data was limited to assay repeats and interlaboratory checks which showed acceptable results.
Verification of sampling and assaying		precision have been established. The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	• • •	Field data was loaded into excel spreadsheets at site. Original laboratory assay records have been located and loaded into an electronic database. Hard copies of logs, survey and sampling data are stored in the SBR office. No adjustment to assay data.
Location of data points	• <i>A</i> c t	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	•	SBNC drill hole collars were accurately surveyed using electronic total station equipment. A local grid system was used with data converted to WGS84. Topography is very flat with control from drill hole collars and field traverses.
Data spacing and distribution	• L H • 1 S C C H • 1	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied.	•	Drilling was on a nominal 20m by 60m spacing in the upper 200m of the deposit. Deeper mineralisation was tested at approximately 120m spacing. Drill data is at sufficient spacing to define Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource. Samples were composited to 2 m intervals for estimation.



Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	 Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material. 	 Shallow holes were drilled at -60° into a vertical trending zone and orientated perpendicular to the known strike of the deposit. Deeper diamond holes flattened to be approximately orthogonal to the dip of mineralisation. No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in the data.
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• Samples were organised by company staff then transported by courier to the laboratory.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	 Procedures were reviewed by independent consultants during the exploration programs in 2005 by SBNC.



JORC Table 1 - Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a license to operate in the area. 	 The deposit is located on granted mining lease M47/567 with an expiry date of 22/9/2025. SBR has a 70% beneficial interest in the project.
Exploration done by other parties	 Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. 	 Discovery and initial exploration was completed by Texas Gulf in the 1970's. Majority of exploration was completed by SBNC in 2004 and 2005.
Geology	 Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. 	 The project is hosted within the Archaean West Pilbara Granite-Greenstone Belt. It comprises two main lenticular lodes (termed Discovery and Symond's Well) hosted within a sub-vertical to steep north dipping chert horizon. Mineralisation is associated with strong foliation and/or banding of a silica-chlorite-carbonate- amphibole-magnetite chert. There is broad correlation of Ni, Cu and Co grade to sulphide content with the main species being pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite.
Drill hole information	 A summary of all information material to the under-standing of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. 	 Results are reported in local grid coordinates. Drill hole intersections used in the resource have been historically reported.
Data aggregation methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	 Length weighted average grades have been reported. No high-grade cuts have been applied. Metal equivalent values are not being reported.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. down hole length, true width not known'). 	 The majority of holes have been drilled at angles to intersect the mineralisation approximately perpendicular to the orientation of the mineralised trend. Some steeper holes will have intersection length greater than the true thickness.
Diagrams	 Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views. 	 A relevant plan showing the historical drilling is included within this release as Figure 2. Representative cross sections and longitudinal projections, Figures 3, 4, 6 and 7.
Balanced Reporting	 Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results. 	 All relevant results available have been previously reported.
Other substantive exploration data	 Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples - size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances. 	 Geological mapping, geophysical surveys and rock chip sampling has been conducted over the project area.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large- scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	 Continued economic analysis of the project is planned. Further exploration to extend high-grade resources is planned. Representative cross sections and longitudinal projections, Figures 2, 3 and 4 show targeted projections and further drilling planned.