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# New drilling results identify high grade scandium and cobalt extensions

## **Highlights**

 Significant high grade intersections of both scandium and cobalt identified at Owendale North which confirm and extend the prospect area. New drilling results include:

0	14 m @ 725 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 1050 ppm Sc
0	9 m @ 780 ppm Sc,	including 4 m at 950 ppm Sc
0	10 m @ 730 ppm Sc,	including 3 m at 860 ppm Sc
0	6 m @ 670 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 865 ppm Sc
0	4 m @ 725 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 810 ppm Sc
0	10 m @ 595 ppm Sc	including 1 m at 790 ppm Sc

Drilling has also intersected several high grade cobalt zones including:

0	7 m @ 0.34% Co,	including 1 m @ 0.72% Co
0	6 m @ 0.38% Co,	including 1 m @ 0.62% Co
0	3 m @ 0.42% Co,	including 1 m @ 0.54% Co

#### **Summary**

Platina Resources Limited (ASX: PGM) is pleased to advise receipt of additional assay results from the recent drilling program at its Owendale Scandium, Cobalt, Nickel and Platinum project in central New South Wales, Australia.

The two new batches include a further 529 samples, all assayed in 1 metre drilled intervals, with grades ranging up to 1100 ppm Sc, 0.72% Co, 1.00% Ni, 2.5 g/t Pt and 0.04 g/t Pd.

The latest drill results include some infill and some step-out drilling from the higher grade scandium and cobalt zone at Owendale North (refer Figure 1.).

The drilling has confirmed an area of significant scandium and cobalt mineralisation which previously had low confidence and was classified in the Inferred Mineral Resource category. In addition, new step-out drilling has identified high grade scandium and cobalt well outside of the area previously estimated as Mineral Resource, extending the mineralisation by up to 400 m. The step-out drilling program also indicates the new scandium and cobalt mineralisation remains open towards the north (refer Figures 1 to 3).

Platina Managing Director Rob Mosig said, "These new results are pleasing because they demonstrate new high grade extensions to our scandium and cobalt resources.... Our PFS is on track for completion by the end of this month. The new drilling will be incorporated into an updated Mineral Resource for the subsequent Feasibility Study."

Further batches of drilling results are expected over the next few weeks and further details will be announced on receipt of all new information.

#### **Drilling results**

The location of the new drilling results is shown in Figure 1.

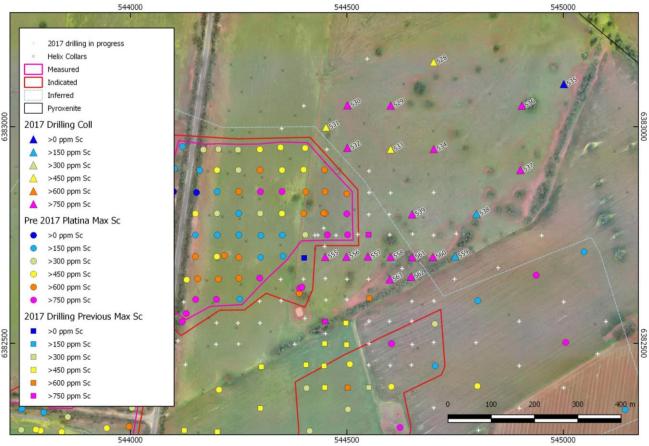
A summary of the intercepts are shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3 and in Table 1. The significant drilling intercepts are provided with the following cut-offs:

- 2 m minimum width at 300 ppm Sc cut-off corresponding to the current Mineral Resource statements
- 1 m minimum width at 550 ppm Sc cut-off to highlight sub-intervals of high grade scandium and report intervals around 600 ppm scandium – the current PFS feed grade target
- 1 m minimum width at 0.15% Co cut-off to highlight higher grade cobalt enrichment zones and corresponding to the current Mineral Resource statements.

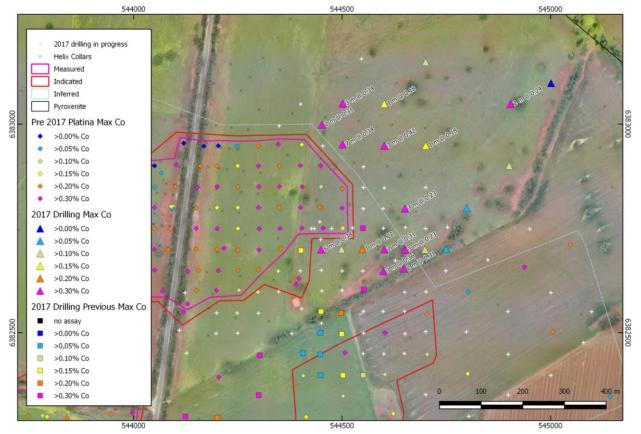
The cobalt intercepts both underlap and overlap the scandium intervals.

The figures accompanying this report distinguish:

- previous Platina drilling with complete Sc and Co analyses (coloured circles)
- previous historical (Helix Resources) drilling with no Sc and incomplete Co analyses (black crosses)
- recent drilling with assays outstanding (white crosses)
- recent drilling with assays previously announced (coloured squares)
- recent drilling with new assays returned in this announcement (coloured triangles).

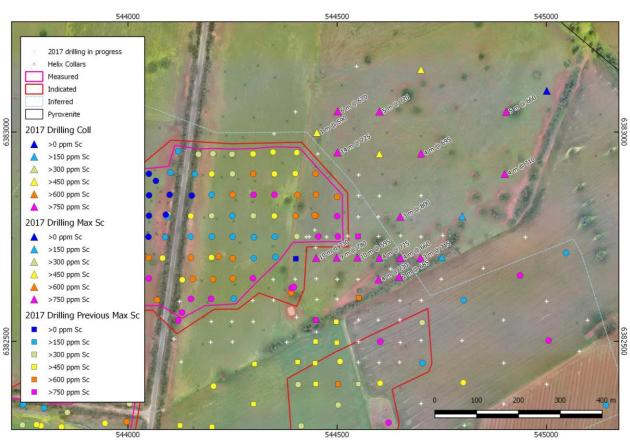


New drill hole numbers displayed without the FKD17\_ prefix. Collar coloured by maximum scandium grade
Figure 1: Drilling location



Cobalt intervals displayed where ≥1 m and ≥0.15% Co. New drilling displayed as triangles.

Figure 2: Significant cobalt intercepts



Scandium intervals displayed where ≥1m and ≥0.15% Co. New drilling displayed as triangles.

**Figure 3: Significant scandium intercepts** 

**Table 1: New drilling intercept summary** 

	Total			300 ppm Sc cut-off					550 ppm Sc cut-off				0.15% Co cut-off				
Hole Number	Depth m	Easting	Northing	Depth M	Len m	Pt ppb	Sc ppm	Ni %	Co %	Depth m	Len m	Sc ppm	Co %	Depth m	Len m	Sc ppm	Co %
FKD17_528	36	544700	6383149	24	4	53	400	0.11	0.06								'
FKD17_529	30	544601	6383049	16	12	164	520	0.23	0.06	17	5	720	0.05	22	1	520	0.18
FKD17_530	30	544501	6383050	16	10	95	540	0.21	0.14	16	6	670	0.10	20	3	695	0.34
FKD17_531	30	544452	6382999	19	7	193	475	0.27	0.12	19	1	590	0.00	23	2	475	0.31
FKD17_532	44	544501	6382951	11	20	120	635	0.21	0.12	15	14	725	0.15	24	7	730	0.34
FKD17_533	30	544601	6382948	20	4	104	400	0.64	0.33					20	3	420	0.42
FKD17_534	27	544701	6382948	15	9	174	535	0.18	0.07	17	4	695	0.07	21	1	500	0.18
FKD17_535	24	545001	6383099														
FKD17_536	30	544904	6383049	18	7	107	585	0.11	0.09	19	5	660	0.09	23	2	450	0.24
FKD17_537	30	544901	6382900	17	7	181	565	0.11	0.06	18	4	710	0.07				
FKD17_538	27	544799	6382799														
FKD17_539	29	544651	6382798	9	16	165	535	0.20	0.07	16	3	800	0.10	18	3	575	0.23
FKD17_555	24	544450	6382699	2	19	290	595	0.16	0.14	9	10	730	0.23	13	6	805	0.38
FKD17_556	23	544499	6382700	4	16	65	620	0.10	0.03	9	9	780	0.03				
FKD17_557	24	544548	6382700	5	15	202	540	0.11	0.03	7	10	595	0.04	15	1	790	0.22
FKD17_558	24	544601	6382700	6	15	308	540	0.11	0.06	15	4	725	0.18	17	2	740	0.31
FKD17_559	24	544750	6382701														
FKD17_560	27	544699	6382699	14	8	490	510	0.15	0.06	17	3	715	0.07				
FKD17_561	27	544651	6382699	8	12	555	495	0.08	0.07	15	4	660	0.13	17	3	595	0.23
FKD17_562	24	544648	6382654	9	11	333	490	0.10	0.07	16	2	685	0.14	17	2	600	0.31
FKD17_563	24	544599	6382648	6	14	150	510	0.12	0.09	14	4	730	0.21	16	3	635	0.36

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#### Competent Person statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr John Horton, Principal Geologist, who is a Fellow and Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a full time employee of ResEval Pty Ltd. Mr Horton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. This includes over 20 years of experience in Nickel Laterite deposits and over 8 years of years of experience with Scandium resource estimation. Mr. Horton is a consultant to Platina Resources Limited and consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears

Yours faithfully,

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# Appendix A JORC 2012 Table 1 criteria assessment

The following tables provide a brief summary of that information relevant to the 2017 Platina drilling program in the order and form of the JORC (2012) Table1.

## Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	Explanation							
	Sampling was from percussion drilling returning sample through a cyclone was from predominantly aircore drilling and two reverse circulation holes.							
Sampling techniques	All sampling was undertaken on regular 1 m intervals which was bagged weighed at the drill rig and then split through a three tier riffle splitter to achieve a 2 to 3 kg target sub-sample. Some initial drilling used a two tier riffle. The samples greater than 3 kg were dried and riffle split at the laboratory until under the 3.2 kg maximum capacity of the pulveriser.							
	Samples were prepared at a commercial laboratory by pulverisation to provide 200 g master pulp sample, 100 g splits for fire assay for platinum group minerals and 20 g split for XRF analysis.							
	Drilling was undertaken by UDR 650 rig wit air pressure of 350 psi and 1150 cfm, and capable of aircore, open hole, reverse circulation and diamond core drilling. The drilling program included a sampled exploration program of predominantly aircore drilling using a 112 mm diameter drill bit to sample the laterite profile down to the first 2 m of bedrock.							
Drilling techniques	Exploration holes were also used or opened up for water monitoring bore holes. For two holes aimed at deeper bedrock target depths reverse circulation hammer drilling was used to produce a similar sample type.							
	Seven diamond core holes were completed for geotechnical and environmental analysis but were not regularly sampled and assayed for resource definition purposes.							
Drill sample recovery	Sample recovery was consistently high. Based sample weights and an assumed wet density of 2 the calculated recovery of the aircore samples average 83%.							
	Logging was undertaken by an experienced laterite subcontractor and reviewed by Platina geologists and included:							
	Sample weight and number							
	QAQC samples including duplicates and reference material							
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Logging	Diamond drill core was photographed prior to sampling  Do all in the core was photographed prior to sampling  DO all in the core was photographed prior to sampling  DO all in the core was photographed prior to sampling							
	RC chips trays are retained and photographed for all RC drilling							
	Magnetic susceptibility recorded in most instances							
	Handheld XRF analysis used in the field to help refine geological understanding							
	Diamond core was also logged and sampled by a specialist consulting geotechnical engineer.							
	Aircore and RC samples were generally riffle split using a three tier riffle splitter to obtain a 1/8 subsample. Initially a two tier riffle splitter was used but this was discontinued due to the excellent recovery and achieved the target split of 3 kg or less. Samples greater than 3.2 kg were dried and split at the laboratory.							
Sub-sampling techniques and	In rare instances where wet or puggy clays were encountered, for a few metres down hole, the samples were spear sampled using a scoop through the bags when laid on their side.							
sample preparation	Field samples were placed in calico bags and bundled in groups of 6 samples in zip-tie locked poly-weave bags for submission to the laboratory. Samples were transported to the laboratory by either Platina or subcontract geologists or by commercial sample transport.							
	Samples at ALS were dried for 24 hr at 110°C in the calico bags							
	Pulverisation using a 3 kg mixer mill produced 95% passing <75 microns							
	Pulp material was sampled for the master and any other pulp splits.							

Criteria	Explanation						
	Pulps were dispatched to ALS in Brisbane for XRF assay and ALS in Perth for fire assay						
	The preparation and subsampling methods are considered suitable for the laterite material.						
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	Platina QAQC procedures comprise inserting of certified reference materials (CRMs), field blanks (FBs), and duplicates (DPs) into sample dispatches. Field duplicates were obtained from Aircore samples by re-splitting the reject sample after selecting a suitable sample at the end of hole. Field blanks use a locally sourced material which has been used for this purpose since 2011.						
	ALS engages a number of QAQC tests including 1 in 20 checks on the pulp passing, and regular certified reference material, and re-assays.						
Verification of sampling and	Platina engaged an experienced laterite field geologist and service company to undertake the drilling, sampling and logging. An independent drilling report is in preparation.						
assaying	Platina geologist and site manager were present for the entire drilling program.						
	Drilling was initially surveyed by the supervising contract geologist during drilling with a handheld Trimble GPS.						
Location of	This was resurveyed with multi-point averaging during rehabilitation of the drill hole by Platina using a hand held Garmin GPS.						
data points	Drilling was finally accurately surveyed at the end of the program using a differential GPS (Trimble DGPS Geoexplorer 6000) to sub-metre accuracy.						
	A detailed site survey by drone was completed in late 2016 and provides additional photography and surface elevations for the site for reference and validation of the collar survey.						
	The drill holes were sampled on regular 1 m intervals.						
Data spacing and distribution	Drill spacing targeted 50 m spacing in the central Owendale North area widening to 100 m and 200 m spaced for peripheral areas.						
	Limited 25 m and 12.5 m spaced drilling was also completed.						
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	The drill holes are vertical and intersect the flat laterally extensive laterite profile at the optimal perpendicular angle.						
Sample	No specific security measures were undertaken.						
Sample security	Drilling, sampling and dispatch were supervised by a subcontracting exploration service company. All work was overseen by Platina staff.						
Avalita c:	No specific reviews of the current program were undertaken.						
Audits or reviews	The program was undertaken by a subcontracting specialist exploration service company and the work overseen by Platina staff.						

# Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	Explanation					
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	The Owendale deposit falls within Exploration Licence EL7644. This licence is 100% owned by Platina Resources Ltd and was granted on the 2 Dec 2010 and renewal has been offered for a further term of 5 years expiring in 2020.  The licence measures approximately 9.3 km north-south and 7.8 km east-west.  All areas drilled are well within the granted tenement.					
Exploration done by other parties	The Owendale intrusive was first recognised in 1961 by a Bureau of Mineral Resource aeromagnetic survey. The area has been held under a series of exploration licences and companies since 1964 including:  • 1964 to 1967 Anaconda Australia Inc and Quality Earths Pty Ltd					

Criteria	Explanation						
	1969 to 1970 Platina Developments NL						
	1982 to 1983    CRA Exploration Pty Ltd						
	1979 to 1980 Shell Company of Australia Ltd						
	<ul> <li>1985 to 2006 Helix Resources Ltd and in joint ventures with Chevron Exploration Corporation (1985 to 1988) and Black Range Minerals (1999 to 2004)</li> </ul>						
	2006 to current Platina Resources Ltd						
	Initial exploration focused on vermiculite, kaolin and deep lead platinum mineralisation.  Helix undertook the first extensive drilling program with 39 000 m of RAB drilling, 10 000 m of RC drilling and 6 000 m of costeans. This identified a number of platinum group mineral anomalies that included placer, residual and primary mineralisation. Helix also explored for copper porphyry systems and nickel laterite mineralisation.  Platinum production is limited to the Fifield deep lead deposits to the south of Owendale.						
	The nickel-cobalt laterite at Owendale is developed over both ultramafic and intermediat intrusive rocks and is typical for laterite mineralisation which forms through both residual and supergene enrichment processes. The relatively low grade of nickel at Owendale, compared to other nickel laterite resources, is consistent with the lower grade of the underlying pyroxenite rocks.						
Geology	The enrichment of scandium occurs during lateritisation through similar processes to nickel-cobalt and is similar to other known occurrences nearby at Syerston and in North Queensland. The high scandium grades are also consistent with higher than usual scandium grades in the underlying ultramafic units.						
	Enrichment of platinum in the laterite profile is from residual processes as there is no evidence of supergene processes.						
	The completed drilling and assaying is summarised in Table 1.						
Drill hole	All holes are vertical with depths indicating true thickness.						
information	There are no exclusions except for drilling where results that are not yet available or which are previously reported.						
Data	Exploration results presented are length weighted averages.						
aggregation	No grade cutting is employed.						
methods	No metal equivalents are used with reports for both Sc and Co presented separately.						
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	Drill intercepts are effectively perpendicular to the laterite profile and represent close to true thickness of the mineralisation.						
Diagrams	Maps are provided in the accompanying figures.						
Balanced reporting	All drilling is reported with significant intercepts indicated in accompanying tables and figures						
Other substantive exploration data	Mineral Resources are primarily defined by drilling and assaying. Geophysics and surface geochemistry are used in exploration but have no meaningful input to the resource definition Investigation of ground water, geotechnical analysis and density is in progress.						
Further work	The drilling program is part of a Feasibility Study and will be the basis of an updated Mineral Resource, along with further studies on mine planning, geotechnical stability, ground water and environmental impact.						