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Additional drilling results continue to report high grade scandium and cobalt

Highlights

• Significant high grade intersections of both scandium and cobalt continue to be identified at Owendale North. New drilling results include:

0	3 m @ 850 ppm Sc	including 1 m at 1160 ppm Sc
0	4 m @ 810 ppm Sc,	including 1 m at 1140 ppm Sc
0	9 m @ 660 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 1040 ppm Sc
0	9 m @ 650 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 970 ppm Sc
0	6 m @ 725 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 950 ppm Sc
0	12 m @ 775 ppm Sc,	including 3 m at 920 ppm Sc
0	9 m @ 765 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 915 ppm Sc
0	15 m @ 710 ppm Sc,	including 2 m at 820 ppm Sc

• Drilling has also intersected several high grade cobalt zones including:

0	3 m @ 1.13% Co,	including 1 m @ 1.68% Co
0	5 m @ 0.31% Co,	including 1 m @ 0.62% Co
0	12 m @ 0.33% Co,	including 2 m @ 0.55% Co
0	5 m @ 0.37% Co,	including 2 m @ 0.51% 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 three new batches include a further 777 samples, all assayed in 1 metre drilled intervals, with grades ranging up to 1160 ppm Sc, 1.67% Co, 1.07% Ni, 11.0 g/t Pt and 0.037 g/t Pd. This includes five samples over 1000 ppm Sc and two consecutive samples over 1.2% Co.

The high 11 g/t platinum assay is supported by surrounding mineralisation that makes up a 3 m interval @ 5.8 g/t Pt at a depth of 15 m from drill hole FKD17_533. The intersection is significant and offers a bedrock target for future follow-up.

The latest drill results include some infill and some step-out drilling from the higher grade scandium and cobalt zone at Owendale North as well as sterilisation and wider follow-up drilling to the immediate south (refer Figure 1).

Infill and step-out drilling at Owendale North has continued to result in thick intersections of high grade scandium and associated cobalt (refer Figures 1 to 3). This now defines a consistent high grade scandium zone that was previously only defined at the margins by earlier drilling.

Platina Managing Director Rob Mosig said, "The grade of scandium intersections is truly exciting. Cobalt mineralisation is also now defined over a wide area with some exceptionally high grades reported in the current results. The consistency of the grade and thickness through the central Owendale North deposit is encouraging and highlights the key area for our Feasibility Study."

Further batches of drilling results are expected over the coming 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.

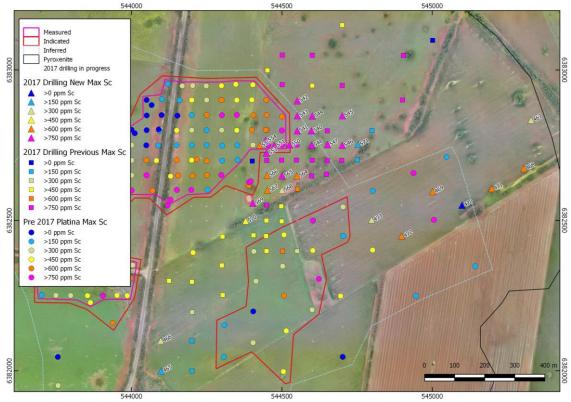
A summary of the intercepts are shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3 and in Table 1. The significant drilling intercepts are provided with the following cut-offs:

- 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.

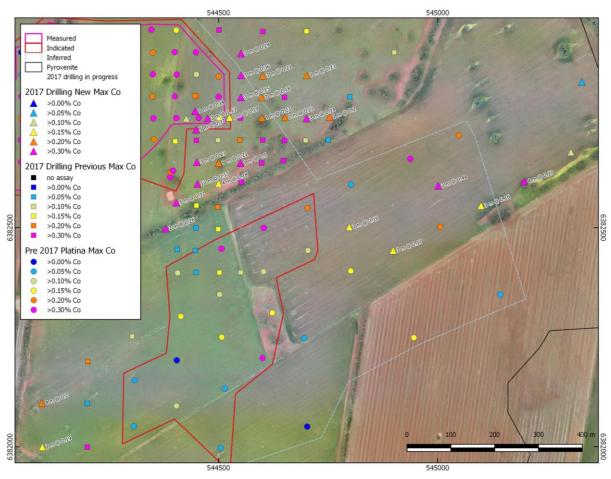
The cobalt intercepts both underlap and overlap the scandium intervals.

The figures accompanying this report distinguish:

- previous Platina drilling with complete Sc and Co analyses (coloured circles)
- 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).

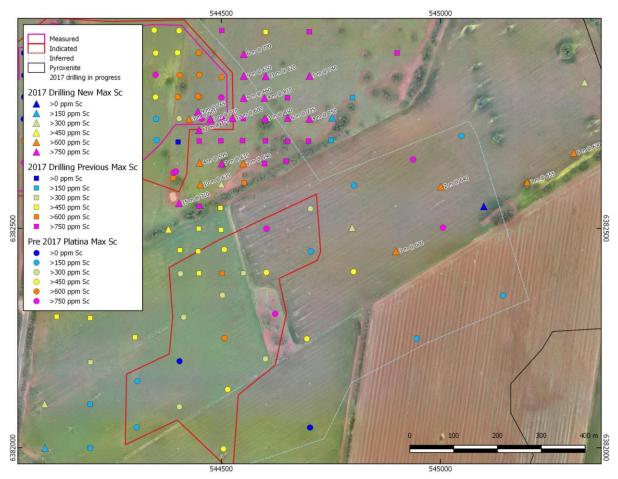


New drill hole numbers displayed without the FKD17_ prefix. Collar coloured by maximum scandium grade Figure 1: Drilling location



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

Figure 2: Significant cobalt intercepts



Scandium intervals displayed where $\geq 1m$ and $\geq 0.15\%$ 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_465	30	544098	6382000											13	2	120	0.19
FKD17_466	24	544097	6382100	5	3	59	380	0.03	0.01					13	4	180	0.20
FKD17_467	28	545329	6382833	11	12	52	395	0.02	0.02								
FKD17_468	28	545304	6382673	2	20	59	445	0.04	0.03	15	6	630	0.05				
FKD17_469	29	545001	6382596	2	18	101	420	0.17	0.07	14	2	640	0.07	16	2	395	0.44
FKD17_470	25	545099	6382550											11	3	35	0.16
FKD17_471	36	545198	6382606	12	20	35	460	0.24	0.09	16	2	655	0.01	20	4	440	0.27
FKD17_472	24	544898	6382448	2	15	134	445	0.07	0.05	12	3	600	0.17	12	3	600	0.17
FKD17_473	39	544798	6382502	19	4	75	360	0.22	0.09					19	2	380	0.16
FKD17 540	27	544598	6382798	8	14	161	560	0.15	0.05	16	4	810	0.14	17	2	975	0.18
FKD17 541	24	544551	6382798	8	13	231	585	0.13	0.07	9	9	660	0.06	16	3	870	0.25
FKD17 542	27	544551	6382898	10	13	87	575	0.17	0.07	15	6	700	0.06	19	3	675	0.24
FKD17 543	27	544551	6382848	10	13	104	580	0.16	0.06	11	9	650	0.03	20	1	480	0.36
FKD17 544	27	544601	6382847	9	17	131	525	0.21	0.06	10	11	620	0.05	19	3	660	0.21
FKD17 545	26	544701	6382848	14	9	515	585	0.15	0.06	15	5	740	0.03	20	1	430	0.23
FKD17 546	27	544700	6382750	14	8	230	585	0.15	0.12	16	4	750	0.15	18	3	655	0.24
FKD17 547	27	544652	6382752	8	12	387	610	0.09	0.04	13	6	725	0.07	17	2	950	0.21
FKD17 548	28	544599	6382751	7	15	326	550	0.12	0.05	16	3	850	0.12	17	1	1160	0.23
FKD17 550	24	544525	6382751	6	14	116	565	0.10	0.03	7	12	600	0.03	17	1	770	0.19
FKD17 551	24	544475	6382749	6	13	188	590	0.27	0.31	9	7	710	0.51	12	3	760	1.13
FKD17 552	22	544426	6382749	6	10	369	530	0.09	0.02	13	3	605	0.08				
FKD17 553	26	544449	6382724	7	16	1584	675	0.25	0.14	8	12	775	0.17	15	5	830	0.37
FKD17 554	27	544447	6382766	6	12	156	680	0.11	0.06	8	9	765	0.06	15	1	790	0.34
FKD17 564	24	544550	6382648	7	14	167	475	0.13	0.07	14	2	590	0.25	15	1	610	0.50
FKD17_565	24	544500	6382648	4	15	85	505	0.23	0.12	8	7	635	0.17	8	9	540	0.21
FKD17_566	24	544450	6382650	3	13	202	460	0.18	0.08	8	4	595	0.14	10	3	595	0.23
FKD17_567	27	544452	6382600	3	17	399	535	0.26	0.24	7	10	635	0.36	7	12	605	0.33
FKD17_568	18	544500	6382601	4	11	145	340	0.15	0.09					10	4	340	0.18
FKD17_569	26	544403	6382557	2	20	638	650	0.13	0.11	5	15	710	0.13	11	5	780	0.31
FKD17_570	30	544379	6382498	2	21	224	390	0.12	0.09					5	2	430	0.26
FKD17 571	27	544753	6382753	20	1	97	300	0.08	0.01					23	1	240	0.20

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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 • Geology, oxidation, colour, texture, minerals, drill type and sampling method							
Logging	Diamond drill 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.						
0	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.						
Audito o	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							
	 1985 to 2006 Helix Resources Ltd and in joint ventures with Chevron Exploration Corporation (1985 to 1988) and Black Range Minerals (1999 to 2004) 							
	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 intermediate 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.							