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# MAJOR INCREASE IN KHARMAGTAI OPEN-CUT RESOURCE TO 1.9Mt Cu & 4.3Moz Au

Xanadu Mines Ltd (**ASX: XAM, TSX: XAM**) ("**Xanadu**" or "**the Company**") is pleased to announce that an interim upgrade to the Mineral Resource Estimate at its Kharmagtai Project in Mongolia's South Gobi region has resulted in a 400% increase in contained copper and a 249% increase in gold (Figure 1 and Table 1) compared with the resource update announced on 19 March 2015 at the same 0.3% Cu cut-off grade.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Major increase in Kharmagtai Open-Cut Mineral Resource Estimate ("Resource") to 598Mt containing 1.9Mt copper and 4.3Moz gold (2.6Mt copper equivalent metal)
- Interim resource upgrade represents a 400% increase in contained copper and a 249% increase in contained gold within the open cut
- Scoping Study on shallow, higher grade 'starter project' (due Q4, 2018)
- Shallow higher-grade core has a current resource of 54Mt @ 0.86% CuEq at a 0.6% CuEq cut off, some 61% of which is in the Indicated category (by tonnage)
- Metallurgical test work programme being scoped to support a geometallurgical study
- Further resource growth will come from:
  - extension of White Hill pit to include new results
  - conversion of inferred mineral resources to indicated category on recent infill drilling
  - addition of resources from the newly discovered Zaraa porphyry (not factored into this resource upgrade), and
  - continued exploration success from high priority targets at Zephyr and Sandstorm.

The Mineral Resource estimate has been prepared by independent consultants, CSA Global Pty Ltd ("CSA Global") and is reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) and *National Instrument* 43-101 ("NI 43-101") to support the upcoming Scoping Study on a shallow, higher grade 'starter project'.

A global Resource update incorporating results from Xanadu's fourth porphyry discovery at Kharmagtai, Zaraa, and other successful drilling will be incorporated as drilling progresses.

#### Xanadu's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dr Andrew Stewart, said:

"Xanadu's exploration has been very efficient, driven by a high-quality geological model and understanding of the deposits. We are extremely delighted with the new results, particularly with the substantial increase in the open-pit shallow Resource base at Kharmagtai. With a 400% increase in contained copper, we are confident that the upcoming Scoping Study will show a financially robust open-pit starter project that will pave the way for Kharmagtai to develop into another high-quality Mongolian mining operation.

"Xanadu has entered an exciting period of cost-effective discovery and growth. Since acquiring the Kharmagtai project, we have been able to discover copper at a cost of less than 1c a pound, which is well below the global average of 4-7c per pound. We are now in the privileged position of controlling a large exploration district with outstanding potential. I'm highly optimistic that we will continue to grow the resource base at Kharmagtai where the existing Resource remains open both along strike and at depth. With the discovery of Zaraa and mineralisation intersected down to 1,200 vertical metres and still open, we believe there is an opportunity for a very large-scale system.

"The addition of Zaraa to the global resource base should have a positive impact on the overall scale and grade. We are now thinking about how big the mineral endowment could be at Kharmagtai and what future production it could sustain."



The Kharmagtai Scoping Study remains on-track for completion in Q4 2018.

### MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

This Mineral Resource Estimate is the first update to the maiden Resource announced on March 2015 (ASX release dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015). The upgraded Mineral Resource Estimate is summarised in Table 1. The Mineral Resources are quoted above 0.3% CuEq cutoff within a conceptual constraining wireframe. The parameters used to generate an optimised ultimate open pit shell are provided in Table 2.

The Resource models are well understood and there is substantial upside potential to be realised by better understanding the economics of the deposit. As demonstrated in the images below, significant volumes of mineralisation have been modelled that fall outside of the constraining pit wireframe. These parts of the model will be targeted for further investigation through economic studies to assess if more of this material can be brought into the Mineral Resource.

#### Table 1: Interim Kharmagtai Mineral Resource Estimate

Doposit	Classification	Tonnes		Grades		Contained Metal			
Deposit	Classification	Mt	CuEq, %	Cu, %	Au, g/t	CuEq, Kt	Cu, Kt	Au, Koz	
White Hill		45.2	0.42	0.30	0.23	189	135	340	
Stockwork Hill	Indicated	74.4	0.59	0.38	0.41	441	286	972	
Copper Hill	Indicated	9.7	0.76	0.48	0.54	73	47	167	
Total Indicated		129.3	0.54	0.36	0.36	703	468	1,479	
White Hill		412.8	0.40	0.31	0.17	1,653	1,299	2,227	
Stockwork Hill	Inferred	55.4	0.47	0.30	0.34	263	167	601	
Copper Hill	Interred	0.7	0.39	0.31	0.16	3	2	4	
Total Inferred		468.9	0.41	0.31	0.19	1,919	1,468	2,832	

• Mineral Resources are classified according to CIM Guidelines .

• Mineral Resources for open pit mining are estimated within the limits of an ultimate pit shell.

• A cut-off grade of 0.3% CuEq has been applied for open pit resources.

• Density values of 2.65 t/m<sup>3</sup> for oxide zones; 2.76, 2.74, 2.73 and 2.71 t/m<sup>3</sup> for country rocks, 2.78, 2.80 2.77, 2.81 and 2.76 t/m<sup>3</sup> for porphyries and 2.76 t/m<sup>3</sup> for andesite dyke were used for the model cells.

CuEq – copper equivalent was calculated using conversion factor 0.62097 for gold. Metal prices used were 3.1 \$/lb for copper and 1320 \$/oz for gold, recoveries – 70% for gold and 85% for copper (82.35% relative gold to copper recovery), copper equivalent formula applied: CuEq = Cu + Au \* 0.62097 \* 0.8235.

• Rows and columns may not add up exactly due to rounding.

This Mineral Resource update incorporates the results from drill programs completed since 2015 including much of the latest infill drilling program which was completed in Q3 2018 totalling approximately 8,725m in 27 drill holes. The primary aim of the drilling program was to infill the deposit within the conceptual pit to focus on converting the Inferred Mineral Resource to the Indicated category.

The completed JORC (2012) and NI 43-101 resource demonstrates that the mineralisation is robust and continuous with over 22% of the resource classified in the Indicated Mineral Resource category. The substantial increase in the revised Resource combined with higher confidence from the recent resource drilling is expected to have strong positive impact on the life of mine at Kharmagtai. Table 2 below provides a summary of the resource model at various cut off grades.

Xanadu is now focused on the completion of the Scoping Study which is expected in Q4 2018 and will reflect the Company's strategy of proving- up a significant Resource upgrade, with an initial focus on a higher-grade open pit starter project to demonstrate project economics. The optimal marginal cut-off for resources is under review as part of the Scoping Study with consideration of a cut-off of approximately 0.6% CuEq.

# Table 2: Constraining Pit Parameters used for Resource Estimate

Parameters	Units	Value
1. Mining		
Ore mining cost	\$/t	2.49
Waste mining cost	\$/t	2.49
Mining losses	%	0
Mining dilution	%	5
2. Processing		
Processing cost (including G&A costs)	g/t	4.2
Processing recovery:		
Gold	%	70
Copper	%	85
3. Pricing		
Elements price:		
Gold	\$/oz	1,320
Copper	\$/t	6,834
Selling cost for Au	\$/oz	4
Selling cost for Cu	\$/t	1,030
4. Other to optimization		
SG parameters	t/m <sup>3</sup>	2.75
General pit slopes	0	50

# Table 3: Grade-tonnage Table Summary

Cut-Off	Mining	Resource	Material	CuEq	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Cu (kt)	Au (Koz)	CuEq
0.2	OC	Indicated	187.6	0.45	0.31	0.29	572.5	1737.0	848.8
0.2	OC	Inferred	854.5	0.34	0.26	0.15	2205.6	4228.6	2878.2
0.2	Total	Ind + Inf	1042.1	0.36	0.27	0.18	2778.1	5965.6	3727.0
0.3	OC	Indicated	129.3	0.54	0.36	0.36	468.0	1478.9	703.2
0.3	OC	Inferred	468.9	0.41	0.31	0.19	1468.2	2831.7	1918.6
0.3	Total	Ind + Inf	598.2	0.44	0.32	0.22	1936.2	4310.6	2621.8
0.4	OC	Indicated	80.0	0.67	0.43	0.46	346.0	1172.7	532.5
0.4	OC	Inferred	189.9	0.50	0.38	0.24	718.5	1479.1	953.7
0.4	UG	Indicated	2.3	0.59	0.40	0.37	9.1	27.1	13.4
0.4	UG	Inferred	28.4	0.51	0.38	0.26	106.6	232.9	143.7
0.4	Total	Ind + Inf	300.5	0.55	0.39	0.30	1180.2	2911.9	1643.4
0.5	OC	Indicated	49.4	0.80	0.51	0.57	251.1	912.2	396.2
0.5	OC	Inferred	68.2	0.60	0.44	0.33	297.3	723.4	412.4
0.5	UG	Indicated	1.5	0.67	0.45	0.44	6.6	20.6	9.9
0.5	UG	Inferred	8.3	0.63	0.44	0.37	36.7	98.4	52.4
0.5	Total	Ind + Inf	127.4	0.68	0.46	0.43	591.7	1754.6	870.8
0.6	OC	Indicated	33.0	0.93	0.57	0.69	189.6	736.1	306.7
0.6	OC	Inferred	20.7	0.75	0.50	0.49	103.8	323.9	155.3
0.6	UG	Indicated	0.9	0.75	0.49	0.50	4.5	14.9	6.9
0.6	UG	Inferred	3.9	0.74	0.49	0.49	19.1	60.8	28.7
0.6	Total	Ind + Inf	58.6	0.85	0.54	0.60	317.0	1135.7	497.6



# **GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION**

New geological understanding of intrusive units and structures controlling mineralisation at Kharmagtai has driven the formation of a high-quality 3D geological model. This 3D geological model was used to define hard boundaries around which the mineral resource estimate could be built, resulting in a more realistic and accurate estimation. The 3D model was based on complete relogging of the +110km of diamond drilling conducted within the mineral resource area over the past 30 years. This relogging has standardised the geology across the deposits and many phases of drilling/previous loggers, allowing a high-quality 3D model to be generated. This model not only forms a robust framework for the Mineral Resource update but allows predictions as to extensions to the deposits to be identified and drilled.

3D geological wireframes were developed for all major geological formations of the deposits, including country rock, all porphyry phases, andesite dykes and breccia pipes. The base of oxidation surface was developed based on geological logging and used to domain the deposits. In addition, three wireframe solid models were developed for the level of veining: <0.5%, 0.5 to 1.5% and >1.5% of veining for each deposit. All geological domains were sub-domained using the wireframes for veining and divided into oxidised and fresh material.

The additional drilling since the last Mineral Resource and other exploration and evaluation programs such as relogging of historical core, geophysical review and geochemistry studies have delivered superior understanding of the deposit geometry. This has led to greater confidence in the geological and grade continuity and has infilled several areas of the deposit. The programs have collectively allowed us to deliver a more robust and larger Mineral Resource.

The Mineral Resources have been estimated using all available analytical data. This has included diamond core drilling (NQ, PQ and HQ, reverse circulation percussion drilling and in some areas channel samples taken at surface. Additional data on drilling and sampling procedures is provided in Table 1.

Significant drilling has taken place since the last Resource in 2015 which has driven the increase in resources. The drilling pre-2015 and since the last resource is provided in the collar plan below and Table 4.

Timing	Reverse Circulation	Metres	Diamond Core	Metres	RC and Diamond	Metres	letres Trenches	
Drilling <2015	155	24553	252	88511.1	0	0	106	39774
Drilling >2015+	68	13107	116	57876.7	22	5323.1	17	5618
Total	223	37660	368	146387.8	22	5323.1	123	45392

#### Table 4: Drill Hole Summary





#### **ESTIMATION METHODOLOGY**

A block model was created to encompass the full extent of the Kharmagtai deposits (White Hill, Copper Hill and Stockwork Hill - other exploration areas were excluded). The block model used a parent cell size of 20 m(E) x 20 m(N) x 20 m(RL) with sub-celling to  $4 m(E) \times 4 m(N) \times 4 m(RL)$  to maintain the resolution of the wireframed geological domains and rock types.

An empty block model was created within the closed wireframe models for the geological domains, rock types, barren dykes, level of veining (stockwork) and breccia. The model was also coded according to the oxide zones. Each modelled geological domain was assigned several unique codes in the model file (geology, veining and breccia). The block model was then restricted below the topography surface.

Copper and gold grade values were interpolated into the empty block models separately for each modelled geological domain of the deposits using the Ordinary Kriging method. The Ordinary Kriging process was performed at different search radii until all cells were interpolated. The search radii were determined for each domain based on the parameters of the modelled semi-variogram ranges averaged for each direction for copper and gold. The blocks were interpolated using only assay composites restricted by the corresponding domain for each deposit. When model cells were estimated using radii not exceeding the full semi-variogram ranges, a restriction of at least three samples from at least two drill holes or trenches was applied to increase the reliability of the estimates.

#### **CRITERIA USED FOR CLASSIFICATION**

The classification level was based upon an assessment of geological understanding, geological continuity, mineralization continuity, drill hole spacing, QC results, search and interpolation parameters and an analysis of available density information.

The following approach was adopted:

- Measured Resources: Not reported.
- **Indicated Resources:** Were classified where the drill density did not exceed 65 m x 65 m with at least two mineralisation intersections on a drilled cross section. Geological and structural continuity have been interpreted with moderate confidence levels and blocks were interpolated at least the second run.



 Inferred Resources: Inferred Mineral Resources were assigned to all model blocks lying outside the Indicated wireframes, which still display reasonable strike continuity and down dip extension, based on the current drill hole and trench intersections

## NEXT STEPS

This interim Resource update is specifically designed to support a smaller-scale high-grade open pit Scoping Study for the existing resources at Kharmagtai. The focus once this work is completed will be to add the new discoveries (Zaraa and White Hill West) to the global resource base and explore the many opportunities identified by the interim Resource update.

Xanadu's near-term brownfields exploration strategy will focus on:

- 1. Zaraa Resource Drilling
- 2. Golden Eagle Oxide gold

At Zaraa, the focus will be on developing a maiden Mineral Resource estimate to add to the global Kharmagtai Mineral Resource base. This maiden Resource Estimate will provide the platform from which potential mining scenarios can be explored.

At Golden Eagle, the focus will be on defining a potential shallow oxide gold project where a cost-effective leach operation may have strong synergies with a starter project on the existing Resources. Initial metallurgical work is being scoped and planning is being conducted around closer spaced shallow drilling to define a potential maiden oxide gold Resource at Golden Eagle. This oxide gold opportunity at Golden Eagle may synergise well with the oxide gold caps on the three existing resource to provide a moderate to large scale, low-cost oxide gold leach opportunity early in the development pipeline at Kharmagtai.

### ZARAA – CRACKING THE CODE FOR ADDITIONAL EXPLORATION SUCCESSES

Given the early drilling success at Zaraa, we are confident that we have cracked the geological code for additional exploration successes in the Kharmagtai area in 2019 and beyond.

This latest discovery at Zaraa validates our exploration model for the geological features controlling the high-grade copper-gold mineralization in the district. This model reflects the accumulation of in-depth, new geological insights gained by Xanadu's exploration team during nearly two decades of exploring in the region.

Furthermore, numerous high priority brownfield exploration targets close to the existing resource have been identified from the extensive review of historical drill results and will be tested in the near future.

The exploration potential of the new and extensive Zaraa discovery is being assessed simultaneously with the development plan for White Hill, Stockwork Hill and Copper Hill, for example one option is to develop an underground drive from the bottom of the Kharmagtai open pit directly to the high-grade core at Zaraa containing > 2% CuEq material.

Xanadu's aggressive 2018 exploration drilling program, which was targeting the discovery of additional porphyry copper-gold centres undercover in the large underexplored Kharmagtai porphyry district has proved to be highly successful with the discovery of the blind Zaraa porphyry copper-gold centre.

With five recent drill holes featuring close to 1km of continuous copper-gold mineralisation, the new discovery of Zaraa supports the definition of a fourth large-scale porphyry deposit located only 2km east-southeast of the currently defined resources.

The objective is now to demonstrate that this large-scale porphyry has both open pit and underground potential.

The Company looks forward to providing further regular updates on its ongoing active development campaign.



## **QUALIFIED PERSON STATEMENT**

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Dmitry Pertel who is responsible for the Mineral Resource estimate. Mr Pertel is a full time employee of CSA Global and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as the "Qualified Person" as defined in the CIM Guidelines and National Instrument 43-101. Mr Pertel consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Dr Andrew Stewart who is responsible for the exploration data, comments on exploration target sizes, QA/QC and geological interpretation and information. Dr Stewart, who is an employee of Xanadu and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists, has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as the "Competent Person" as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" and the National Instrument 43-101. Dr Stewart consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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# APPENDIX 1: KHARMAGTAI TABLE 1 (JORC 2012)

Set out below is Section 1 and Section 2 of Table 1 under the JORC Code, 2012 Edition for the Kharmagtai project. Data provided by Xanadu. This Table 1 updates the JORC Table 1 disclosure dated 31 July 2018.

#### 1.1 JORC TABLE 1 - SECTION 1 - SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg 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.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The resource estimate is based on diamond drill core samples, RC chip samples and channel samples from surface trenches.</li> <li>Representative ½ core samples were split from PQ, HQ &amp; NQ diameter diamond drill core on site using rock saws, on a routine 2m sample interval that also honours lithological/intrusive contacts.</li> <li>The orientation of the cut line is controlled using the core orientation line ensuring uniformity of core splitting wherever the core has been successfully oriented.</li> <li>Sample intervals are defined and subsequently checked by geologists, and sample tags are attached (stapled) to the plastic core trays for every sample interval.</li> <li>RC chip samples are ¼ splits from one meter intervals using a 75%:25% riffle splitter to obtain a 3kg sample</li> <li>RC samples are uniform 2m samples formed from the combination of two ¼ split 1m samples.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole 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).	<ul> <li>The Mineral Resource estimation has been based upon diamond drilling of PQ, HQ and NQ diameters with both standard and triple tube core recovery configurations, RC drilling and surface trenching with channel sampling.</li> <li>All drill core drilled by Xanadu has been oriented using the "Reflex Ace" tool.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond drill core recoveries were assessed using the standard industry (best) practice which involves: removing the core from core trays; reassembling multiple core runs in a v-rail; measuring core lengths with a tape measure, assessing recovery against core block depth measurements and recording any measured core loss for each core run.</li> <li>Diamond core recoveries average 97% through mineralization.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		<ul> <li>Overall, core quality is good, with minimal core loss. Where there is localized faulting and or fracturing core recoveries decrease, however, this is a very small percentage of the mineralized intersections.</li> <li>RC recoveries are measured using whole weight of each 1m intercept measured before splitting</li> <li>Analysis of recovery results vs grade shows no significant trends that might indicate sampling bias introduced by variable recovery in fault/fracture zones.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All drill core is geologically logged by well-trained geologists using a modified "Anaconda-style" logging system methodology. The Anaconda method of logging and mapping is specifically designed for porphyry Cu-Au mineral systems and is entirely appropriate to support Mineral Resource Estimation, mining and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Logging of lithology, alteration and mineralogy is intrinsically qualitative in nature. However, the logging is subsequently supported by 4 Acid ICP-MS (48 element) geochemistry and SWIR spectral mineralogy (facilitating semi-quantitative/calculated mineralogical, lithological and alteration classification) which is integrated with the logging to improve cross section interpretation and 3D geological model development.</li> <li>Drill core is also systematically logged for both geotechnical features and geological structures. Where drill core has been successfully oriented, the orientation of structures and geotechnical features are also routinely measured.</li> <li>Both wet and dry core photos are taken after core has been logged and marked-up but before drill core has been cut.</li> </ul>
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All drill core samples are ½ core splits from either PQ, HQ or NQ diameter cores. A routine 2m sample interval is used, but this is varied locally to honour lithological/intrusive contacts. The minimum allowed sample length is 30cm.</li> <li>Core is appropriately split (onsite) using diamond core saws with the cut line routinely located relative to the core orientation line (where present) to provide consistency of sample split selection.</li> <li>The diamond saws are regularly flushed with water to minimize potential contamination.</li> <li>A field duplicate ¼ core sample is collected every 30<sup>th</sup> sample to ensure the "representivity of the in situ material collected". The performance of</li> </ul>



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	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	<ul> <li>these field duplicates are routinely analysed as part of Xanadu's sample QC process.</li> <li>Routine sample preparation and analyses of DDH samples were carried out by ALS Mongolia LLC (ALS Mongolia), who operates an independent sample preparation and analytical laboratory in Ulaanbaatar.</li> <li>All samples were prepared to meet standard quality control procedures as follows: Crushed to 75% passing 2mm, split to 1kg, pulverised to 85% passing 200 mesh (75 microns) and split to 150g sample pulp.</li> <li>ALS Mongolia Geochemistry labs quality management system is certified to ISO 9001:2008.</li> <li>The sample support (sub-sample mass and comminution) is appropriate for the grainsize and Cu-Au distribution of the porphyry Cu-Au mineralization and associated host rocks.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All samples were routinely assayed by ALS Mongolia for gold</li> <li>Au is determined using a 25g fire assay fusion, cupelled to obtain a bead, and digested with Aqua Regia, followed by an atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) finish, with a lower detection (LDL) of 0.01 ppm.</li> <li>All samples were also submitted to ALS Mongolia for the 48 element package ME-ICP61 using a four acid digest (considered to be an effective total digest for the elements relevant to the MRE). Where copper is over-range (&gt;1% Cu), it is analysed by a second analytical technique (Cu-OG62), which has a higher upper detection limit (UDL) of 5% copper.</li> <li>Quality assurance has been managed by insertion of appropriate Standards (1:30 samples – suitable Ore Research Pty Ltd certified standards), Blanks (1:30 samples), Duplicates (1:30 samples – ¼ core duplicate) by XAM.</li> <li>Assay results outside the optimal range for methods were re-analysed by appropriate methods.</li> <li>Ore Research Pty Ltd certified copper and gold standards have been implemented as a part of QC procedures, as well as coarse and pulp blanks, and certified matrix matched copper-gold standards.</li> <li>QC monitoring is an active and ongoing processes on batch by batch basis by which unacceptable results are re-assayed as soon as practicable.</li> <li>Prior to 2014: Cu, Ag, Pb, Zn, As and Mo were routinely determined</li> </ul>



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		using a three-acid-digestion of a 0.3g sub-sample followed by an AAS finish (AAS21R) at SGS Mongolia. Samples were digested with nitric, hydrochloric and perchloric acids to dryness before leaching with hydrochloric acid to dissolve soluble salts and made to 15ml volume with distilled water. The LDL for copper using this technique was 2ppm. Where copper was over-range (>1% Cu), it was analysed by a second analytical technique (AAS22S), which has a higher upper detection limit (UDL) of 5% copper. Gold analysis method was essentially unchanged.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All assay data QAQC is checked prior to loading into XAM's Geobank data base.</li> <li>The data is managed by XAM geologists.</li> <li>The data base and geological interpretation is managed by XAM.</li> <li>Check assays are submitted to an umpire lab (SGS Mongolia) for duplicate analysis.</li> <li>No twinned drill holes exist.</li> <li>There have been no adjustments to any of the assay data.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond drill holes have been surveyed with a differential global positioning system (DGPS) to within 10cm accuracy.</li> <li>The grid system used for the project is UTM WGS-84 Zone 48N</li> <li>Historically, Eastman Kodak and Flexit electronic multi-shot downhole survey tools have been used at Kharmagtai to collect down hole azimuth and inclination information for the majority of the diamond drill holes. Single shots were typically taken every 30m to 50m during the drilling process, and a multi-shot survey with readings every 3-5m are conducted at the completion of the drill hole. As these tools rely on the earth's magnetic field to measure azimuth, there is some localised interference/inaccuracy introduced by the presence of magnetite in some parts of the Kharmagtai mineral system. The extent of this interference cannot be quantified on a reading-by-reading basis.</li> <li>More recently (since September 2017), a north-seeking gyro has been employed by the drilling crews on site (rented and operated by the drilling contractor), providing accurate downhole orientation measurements unaffected by magnetic effects. Xanadu have a permanent calibration station setup for the gyro tool, which is routinely calibrated every 2 weeks (calibration records are maintained and were sighted)</li> </ul>



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		• The project DTM is based on 1 m contours from satellite imagery with an accuracy of ±0.1 m.
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Holes spacings range from &lt;50m spacings within the core of mineralization to +500m spacings for exploration drilling. Hole spacings can be determined using the sections and drill plans provided.</li> <li>Holes range from vertical to an inclination of -60 degrees depending on the attitude of the target and the drilling method.</li> <li>The data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish anomalism and targeting for porphyry Cu-Au, tourmaline breccia and epithermal target types.</li> <li>Holes have been drilled to a maximum of 1,300m vertical depth.</li> <li>The data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish geological and grade continuity, and to support the Mineral Resource classification.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drilling is conducted in a predominantly regular grid to allow unbiased interpretation and targeting.</li> <li>Scissor drilling, as well as some vertical and oblique drilling, has been used in key mineralised zones to achieve unbiased sampling of interpreted structures and mineralised zones, and in particular to assist in constraining the geometry of the mineralised hydrothermal tourmaline-sulphide breccia domains.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Samples are delivered from the drill rig to the core shed twice daily and are never left unattended at the rig.</li> <li>Samples are dispatched from site in locked boxes transported on XAM company vehicles to ALS lab in Ulaanbaatar.</li> <li>Sample shipment receipt is signed off at the Laboratory with additional email confirmation of receipt.</li> <li>Samples are then stored at the lab and returned to a locked storage site.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	<ul> <li>Internal audits of sampling techniques and data management are undertaken on a regular basis, to ensure industry best practice is employed at all times.</li> <li>External reviews and audits have been conducted by the following groups:</li> <li>2012: AMC Consultants Pty Ltd. was engaged to conduct an</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Independent Technical Report which reviewed drilling and sampling procedures. It was concluded that sampling and data record was to an appropriate standard.</li> <li>2013: Mining Associates Ltd. was engaged to conduct an Independent Technical Report to review drilling, sampling techniques and QAQC. Methods were found to conform to international best practice.</li> <li>2018: CSA Global reviewed the entire drilling, logging, sampling, sample shipping and laboratory processes during the competent persons site visit for the 2018 MRe, and found the systems and adherence to protocols to be to an appropriate standard.</li> </ul>

### 1.2 JORC TABLE 1 - SECTION 2 - REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Project comprises 1 Mining Licence (MV-17387A).</li> <li>The Kharmagtai mining license MV-17387A is 100% owned by Oyut Ulaan LLC. THR Oyu Tolgoi Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd) ("THR") owns 90% of Oyut Ulaan LLC. The remaining 10% is owned by Quincunx Ltd ("Quincunx").</li> <li>The Mongolian Minerals Law (2006) and Mongolian Land Law (2002) govern exploration, mining and land use rights for the project.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Detailed exploration was conducted by Quincunx Ltd, Ivanhoe Mines Ltd and Turquoise Hill Resources Ltd including extensive surface mapping, trenching, diamond drilling, surface geochemistry and geophysics.</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The mineralisation is characterised as porphyry copper-gold type.</li> <li>Porphyry copper-gold deposits are formed from magmatic hydrothermal fluids typically associated with felsic intrusive stocks that have deposited metals as sulphides both within the intrusive and the intruded host rocks. Quartz stockwork veining is typically associated with sulphides occurring both within the quartz veinlets and disseminated thought out the wall rock. Porphyry deposits are typically large tonnage deposits ranging from low to high grade and are generally mined by large scale open pit or underground bulk</li> </ul>



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		mining methods. The prospects at Kharmagtai are atypical in that the are associated with intermediate intrusions of diorite to quartz dior composition; however the deposits are significant in terms gold:copper ratio, and similar to other gold-rich porphyry deposits.						at they diorite ms of sits.			
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Diamond holes, RC holes and trenches are the principal source of geological and grade data for the Project.</li> </ul>									irce of
	o easting and northing of the drill hole collar		Timing	RC Holes	Metre	DDH Holes	Metre	RC & DDH	Metre	Trench	Metre
	<ul> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> </ul>	Drilling <2015 Drilling >2015	Drilling <2015	155	24553	252	88511	0	0	106	39774
<ul> <li>down hole length and interception</li> <li>hole length.</li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is jubasis that the information is not Mater</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul>		Drilling >2015	68	13107	116	57876	22	5323	17	5618
	<ul> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this</li> </ul>		Total	223	37660	368	146387	22	5323	123	45392
	exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case	See figures in main report.									
Data aggregation methods	explain why this is the case. In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg 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 ornivalent values about the clearly stated		<ul> <li>Weighted averages have not been used in this work</li> <li>Some compositing has been used in this resource but with statistically relevant techniques that do not include internal dilution</li> <li>The following metal equivalent calculations were used: CuEq = Cu% + (Au g/t x 0.51139)</li> <li>Formula is based on a \$3.1/lb copper price and a \$1,320/oz gold price. A relative gold to copper recovery factor of 82.35% was used (85% copper recovery and 70% gold recovery), gold to copper conversion factor of 0.62097 was applied. All prices are in USD.</li> </ul>								stically z gold s used copper D.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If this pat known and only the down hole lengths are</li> <li>If this pat known and only the down hole lengths are</li> </ul>							therefo order to vith 'fror Tables r than	re drill o allow m' and clearly those		



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	reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').	reported.
Diagrams	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	• See figures in main report.
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	• Resources have been reported at a range of cut-off grades, above a minimum suitable for open pit mining, and above a minimum suitable for underground mining.
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	• Extensive work in this area has been done and is reported separately. See the company website for significant announcements and milestones. Work that has been done includes; relogging of core, structural studies, alteration studies, geotechnical studies and preliminary metallurgical test works. The project has been subject to various geophysical studies including aeromagnetic, radiometric surveys and electromagnetic surveys over discrete targets.
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The mineralisation is open at depth and along strike.</li> <li>Current estimates are restricted to those expected to be reasonable for open pit mining. Limited drilling below this depth (- 300m rl) shows widths and grades potentially suitable for underground extraction.</li> <li>Exploration is on-going.</li> </ul>

# 1.3 JORC TABLE 1 – SECTION 3 ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	<ul> <li>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>Data validation procedures used.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The database is managed using Micromine Geobank software. Data is logged directly into an Excel spread sheet logging system with drop down field lists. Validation checks are written into the importing program ensures all data is of high quality. Digital assay data is obtained from the Laboratory, QA/QC checked and imported. Geobank exported to CSV TEXT and imported directly to the Micromine software used for the</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>MRE.</li> <li>The combined database was provided for the MRE.</li> <li>Validation of the data import include checks for the following:</li> <li>Duplicate drill hole or trench names,</li> <li>One or more drill hole collar or trench coordinates missing in the collar file,</li> <li>FROM or TO missing or absent in the assay file,</li> <li>FROM &gt; TO in the assay file,</li> <li>Sample intervals overlap in the assay file,</li> <li>First sample is not equal to 0 m in the survey file,</li> <li>Several downhole survey records exist for the same depth,</li> <li>Azimuth is not between 0 and 360° in the survey file,</li> <li>Dip is not between 0 and 90° in the survey file,</li> <li>Total depth of the holes is less than the depth of the last sample,</li> <li>Total length of trenches is less than the total length of all samples.</li> <li>Negative sample grades.</li> <li>No logical errors were identified in the analytical data.</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul> <li>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</li> <li>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warren Potma, an employee of CSA Global, visited the Kharmagtai project, located in Mongolia, over 4 days from 18th to 22nd September 2018.</li> <li>The site visit was required for the purposes of inspection, ground truthing, review of activities, and collection of information and data.</li> </ul>
Geological interpretation	<ul> <li>Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of ) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.</li> <li>Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geological data has been collected in a consistent manner that has allowed the development of geological models to support the Mineral Resource estimate. Copper and gold mineralisation is controlled by porphyry phases, oxidation zone, level of veining, breccia, country rocks and barren dykes.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.</li> </ul>	Full geological models of all major geological formations were developed for each deposit, and the block models were domained accordingly. Domaining of the deposit mineralisation was based on the current understanding of the deposits' geology. All major geological formations were wireframed by Xanadu geologists using Leapfrog software,



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		including porphyry phases, country rocks, barren dyke, base of oxidation surface and breccia bodies. All geological formations were domained by the level of development of stockwork - <0.5% veining, 0.5-1.5% veining and >1.5% veining. All provided wireframe models were imported into Micromine software and validated by CSA Global.
		<ul> <li>Geological interpretation and wireframing were based on sampling results of drill holes and trenches, which were logged at 2 m intervals (average).</li> <li>No alternative interpretations were adopted.</li> <li>Lithological logging was mainly used to interpret and to wireframe the geological formations. Geological logging of veining was used to wireframe the stockwork and breccia domains.</li> </ul>
Dimensions	• The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.	<ul> <li>Altan Tolgoi: The strike length of the mineralised zone is about 1,200 m. Width is up to 800 m, no plunging, traced down dip to 1,030 m. Mineralisation is outcropped at the surface.</li> <li>Tsagaan Sudal: The strike length of the mineralised zone is about 1,200 m. Width is up to 730 m, no plunging, traced down dip to 1,080 m. Mineralisation is outcropped at the surface.</li> <li>Zesen Uul: The strike length of the mineralised zone is about 630 m. Width is up to 150 m with apparent plunging to SW at about 40 degrees. traced down dip to 420 m dipping 70 degrees to SE. Mineralisation is outcropped at the surface.</li> </ul>
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul> <li>The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.</li> <li>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</li> <li>The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.</li> </ul>	The MRE is based on surface drilling and trenching results using Ordinary Kriging (OK) to inform 20 m x 20 m x 20 m blocks. The block model was constrained by wireframes modelled for the geological formations of the deposits and coded and domained by the level of oxidation and level of veining. The OK interpolation was carried out separately for each geological domain of each deposit. Hard boundaries were used between the interpreted geological domains. The drill hole and trench data were composited to a target length of 2 m based on the length analysis of raw intercepts. Top-cuts were estimated separately for gold and coper grades for each modelled domain and applied to sampled intervals before length compositing. Interpolation parameters were as follows:



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	Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-		Interpolation method	1	Ordinary Kr	iging	
	grade variables of economic significance (e.g.		Search radii	Less or equal to 1/3 of semi-variogram	Less or equal to 2/3 of semi-variogram	Less of equal to semi-variogram	Greater than semi-variogram
	sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).		Minimum no. of samples	ranges	ranges	ranges	ranges 1
	<ul> <li>In the case of block model interpolation, the block</li> </ul>		Maximum no. of samples	16	16	16	16
	size in relation to the average sample spacing and		Minimum no. of drillholes or trenches	2	2	2	1
	the search employed.		Draviaua IODC complia	nt Minaral D		o octimato	d by Mining
	<ul> <li>Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.</li> </ul>	Previous JORU-compliant Mineral Resources were es     Associates, and the estimate was available for review	view.	w.			
	<ul> <li>Any assumptions about correlation between variables.</li> </ul>	No	current mining is occurri	ng at the Kha	armagtai proj	ect.	
	<ul> <li>Description of how the geological interpretation</li> </ul>	٠	No by-products are ass	umed at this	stage. Estima	ated molyb	denum and
	was used to control the resource estimates.		silver grades appear to project evaluation.	be sub-ecor	nomic to extra	act at this s	tage of the
	<ul> <li>Discussion of basis for using of hot using grade cutting or capping</li> </ul>	•	Sulphur grades were i	nterpolated	into the mod	lels to esta	ablish their
	The process of validation the checking process		potential affect to metal	lurgical proce	essing.		
	used, the comparison of model data to drill hole	•	The optimal parent cell size was selected in the course of block				
	data, and use of reconciliation data if available.		modelling. The linear pa	arent cell dim	ensions alon	g X- and Y	-axes were
			20 m x 20 m. The vertica	al parent cell	dimension W	as 20 m. Bi minol drill o	ock grades
	about 40 m x 40 m at the central parts of the deposits.				pacing was		
							•
		No assumptions about correlation between variables were made.					
		٠	Geological interpretation was based on the results of detaile				l geological
		logging, which resulted in the development of wireframe models for				odels for all	
			major geological format	ions for each	i deposit, whi	ch control	copper and
			gold mineralisation (co	ountry rocks	, porpnyry p	nases, ba	rren dyke.
			develop wireframe mo	dels for the	a stockwork	developme	as used to ant $(< 0.5\%)$
			veining 0.5-1.5% veining	10 and $>1.5%$	veining) and	developine d also for b	
			and surface for the base	e of oxidation	surface. The	wireframe	models for
			stockwork, breccia and	oxidation w	ere used to	sub-domai	n the main
			geological formations	of each dep	oosit. All wir	eframe mo	odels were
			developed by Xanadu g	jeologists usi	ng Leapfrog	software.	
		٠	Top-cutting was applied	separately f	or each geolo	gical doma	in and sub-
			domain based on the re	sults of the c	classical statis	stical analy	sis.
		•	Grade estimation was v	alidated usi	ng visual insp	pection of i	nterpolated
			block grades vs. samp	ole data, alte	rnative interp	polation me	ethods and

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		swath plots.
Moisture	<ul> <li>Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.</li> </ul>	• Moisture was not considered in the density assignment and all tonnage estimates are based on dry tonnes.
Cut-off parameters	<ul> <li>The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</li> </ul>	• A cut-off grade of 0.3% CuEq was used to report the Mineral Resources for open pit mining within the limits of ultimate undiscounted pit shell, and a cut-off of 0.5% CuEq was used to report the Mineral Resources for underground mining below the ultimate undiscounted pit shell.
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No mining factors have been applied to the in-situ grade estimates for mining dilution or loss as a result of the grade control or mining process. The deposit is amenable to large scale bulk mining. The Mineral Resource is reported above and outside of an optimised ultimate pit shell (Lerch Grossman algorithm), mineralisation below the pit shell is reported at a higher cut-off to reflect the increased costs associated with block cave underground mining.</li> </ul>
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul> <li>The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No metallurgical factors have been applied to the in-situ grade estimates. Metallurgical recoveries were used when copper equivalent grades were calculated in the model. The applied recoveries were 85% for copper and 70% for gold. Relative gold to copper recovery was 82%.</li> </ul>
Environmental factors or assumptions	<ul> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation.</li> </ul>	• An environmental baseline study was completed in 2003 by Eco Trade Co. Ltd. of Mongolia in cooperation with Sustainability Pty Ltd of Australia. The baseline study report was produced to meet the requirements for screening under the Mongolian Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Procedures administered by the Mongolian Ministry



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	While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.	for Nature and Environment (MNE).
Bulk density	<ul> <li>Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.</li> <li>The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A total of 4428 measurements for bulk density are recorded in the database, all of which were determined by the water immersion method.</li> <li>The average density of all samples is approximately 2.75 t/m<sup>3</sup>. In deta there are some differences in density between different rock type Therefore, since the model includes all major geological domain density values were applied separately for each domain:</li> </ul>
	void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc.), moisture and	Deposit         Domain         Density, t/m3           OXIDE ZONE         2.65
	differences between rock and alteration zones	CRD 2.76
	within the deposit.	P2 2.78
	<ul> <li>Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates</li> </ul>	P5 2.80
	used in the evaluation process of the different	Breccia 2.78
	materials.	OXIDE ZONE 2.65
		AT P1 2.78
		P2 2.78
		P3 2.77
		TAND 2.76
		OXIDE ZONE 2.65
		ZII P1 2.81
		P2 2.76
		P3 2.76
		<ul> <li>Average bulk density values were applied for each geological domain though there could be variations in density values due to presence sulphides or level of alteration.</li> </ul>
Classification	<ul> <li>The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>Whether appropriate account has been taken of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Mineral Resource has been classified based on the guideline specified in the JORC Code. The classification level is based upon a assessment of geological understanding of the deposit, geological ar</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>all relevant factors (i.e. relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).</li> <li>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>mineralization continuity, drill hole spacing, QC results, search and interpolation parameters and an analysis of available density information.</li> <li>The following approach was adopted: <ul> <li>Measured Resources: Not reported.</li> <li>Indicated Resources: It was decided that Indicated Mineral Resources be assigned to blocks which were explored with the drill density not exceeding approximately 65 m x 65 m with at least two mineralization intersections on exploration lines. Geological structures are relatively well understood and interpreted.</li> <li>Inferred Resources: Inferred Mineral Resources are model blocks lying outside the Indicated wireframes, which still display reasonable strike continuity and down dip extension, based on the current drill hole and trench intersections.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Data quality, grade continuity, structural continuity and drill spacing were assessed by CSA Global to form an opinion regarding resource confidence.</li> <li>The classification reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.</li> </ul>	• The Mineral Resource block model was peer reviewed internally by a Principal Resource Geologist employed by CSA Global and the conclusion was made that the procedures used to estimate and classify the Mineral Resource are appropriate.
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	<ul> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> <li>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant to technical and economic evaluation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Industry standard modelling techniques were used, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>Classical statistical analysis,</li> <li>Interpretation and wireframing of main geological formations,</li> <li>Top-cutting and interval compositing,</li> <li>Domaining of the model using level of logging veining, breccia and zone of oxidation,</li> <li>Geostatistical analysis,</li> <li>Block modelling and grade interpolation techniques,</li> <li>Model classification, validation and reporting,</li> <li>The relative accuracy of the estimate is reflected in the classification of the deposit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The estimate is related to the global estimate of the deposit suitable for subsequent PFS or further exploration at the deposit.</li> <li>No historical production data is available for comparison with the MRE.</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</li> <li>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Mineral Resource accuracy is communicated through the classification assigned to various parts of the deposit.</li> </ul>

## 1.4 JORC TABLE 1 – SECTION 4 ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF ORE RESERVES

Ore Reserves are not reported so this is not applicable to this report.