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Joint Venture Partner Commits to Further Infill Drilling at Maibele North Ni + Cu project in Botswana

Botswana Metals Limited (ASX code: BML) is pleased to advise that a further 12 holes have commenced at the Maibele North Ni+Cu project in Botswana. Thick intersections of massive sulphides from the initial drill program holes have provided sufficient encouragement for the Joint Venture partners to commence detailed infill drilling with a view to establishing a JORC-compliant resource for the project. A number of significant sulphide intersections have been achieved in the recent drilling, including:

- Hole 19 (MARD0075) 1.11m (down hole) thick massive sulphide from 144.08m.
- Hole 22 (MARD0078) 1.99m (down hole) thick massive sulphide from 108.37m within a 32m thick disseminated sulphide zone.
- Hole 26 (MARD0082) 2.75m (down hole) and 3.37m thick massive sulphide from 100m and 106.43m respectively within a 20m thick disseminated sulphide zone.
- Hole 27 (MARD0083) 1m (down hole), 0.61m and 0.43m thick massive sulphide from 118.0m, 133.89m and 138.81m respectively.
- **Hole 30 (MARD0086)** 2.69m (down hole) thick massive sulphide from 135.63m within a 46m thick disseminated sulphide zone.

The initial eight drill holes were met holes. From that drilling – the first batch of 286 samples of massive, semi-massive and disseminated sulphide mineralisation were cut and dispatched from BCL Limited ("BCL") to SGS South Africa Pty Ltd ("SGS") in late August to assay for nickel, copper, platinum group elements and other base metals. The samples will also undergo metallurgical test work to determine compatibility for processing in the nearby BCL plant and smelter. Mineralised intersections from the recent drill holes are currently being prepared for similar analysis at SGS and will be dispatched shortly. Results for all samples are pending and are not expected until the end of September 2014 at the earliest but no assurances can be given as to the exact date that the laboratory results will be received.

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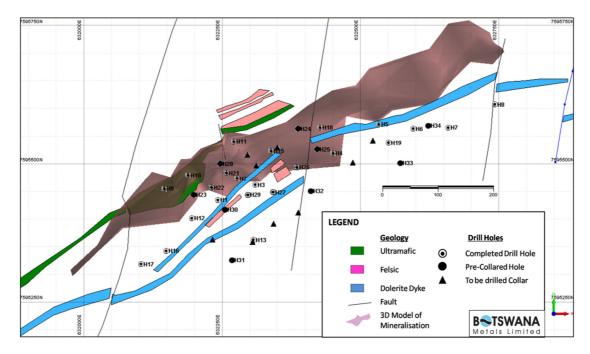


Figure 1: Collar location plan of current and recently completed drill holes

Recent Infill Hole Details

New holes 21 - 34 (MARD0077 to 90) have been designed to infill gaps in the main zones of mineralisation at Maibele North. The aim is to provide further clarity on the structural controls on mineralisation and allow the design of accurate step out holes at depth and along strike. The holes will also facilitate the calculation of an initial JORC-compliant resource for the project. These holes have all been pre-collared with an RC drill rig and are undergoing completion via diamond drill tails.

Holes 10 and 11 - MARD0066 and 67

Holes 10 and 11 have received shallow pre-collars stopping in gossanous material associated with weathered serpentinite. Both holes await diamond tails for completion.

Hole 15 - MARD0071

An RC pre-collar has been completed to a depth of 60m, stopping in serpentinite. The hole will be completed to a depth of 100m with a diamond tail.

Hole 18 - MARD0074

Hole 18 has been designed to test the shallow, up-dip extents of the Maibele North mineralisation above Hole 4 (MADD0060). The hole intersected a narrow zone of semi-massive to disseminated sulphides between 54.76m to 56.25m.

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Hole 19 - MARD0075

Hole 19 has been designed to test the deeper, down-dip extents of the Maibele North mineralisation below Hole 5 (MADD0061). The hole has intersected an encouraging zone of variable disseminated, semi-massive and massive sulphides between 139.64 to 145.19m down hole. The intersection included a 1.11m thick section of massive sulphide and demonstrates good continuity of the mineralisation at depth on this section.

Hole 21 - MARD0077

The RC pre-collar for this shallow grid infill hole was completed to a depth of 48m and the Diamond tail to a total depth of 98.28m. The drill hole intersected several thin zones of massive to semi-massive sulphides from 56.7m to 73.82m.

Hole 22 - MADD0078

MADD0078 is a shallow grid infill diamond drill hole designed to intersect the ore zone above the thick intersection in MADD0058. The hole intersected an extremely oxidised gossanous Amphibolite with heavily disseminated Malachite mineralisation between 14.53 and 15.60m and a zone of disseminated, semi-massive and massive sulphides from 91m to 111m down hole. The zone included a 1.99m thick section of massive sulphide from 108.37m.

Hole 23 and 24 - MARD0079 and MARD0080

Both of these holes are shallow tests of the mineralisation in the area of the main shoot. Both had undergone pre-collars and await the diamond drill rig for completion.

Hole 25 - MARD0081

This hole is sited 100m to the east of the main thick shoot in an effort to intersect the shallow extent of mineralisation in this position. The hole has had its pre-collar completed and awaits the arrival of the diamond drill rig.

Hole 26 - MARD0082

Hole 26 is positioned approximately 60m east of the main shoot and has intersected a variable zone of disseminated, semi-massive and massive sulphides from 89.3m to 109.8m down hole. The zone included a 2.75m thick section of massive sulphide from 100m and 3.37m thick massive sulphide section from 106.43m. The intersection in this holes is extremely encouraging because it potentially extends the thick zone of mineralisation intersected in Holes 1 and 2 a further 60m to the east and could add valuable tonnes to the eventual resource.

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Hole 27 - MARD0083

Hole 27 has been designed to test the mineralisation beneath hole MADD0059. The precollar was completed to a depth of 119m and intersected massive sulphides between118m and 119m. The hole was completed with a diamond tail to a final depth of 152.3m and intersected variable sulphide mineralisation from 129.18, including massive sulphides from 133.89 (0.61m) and 139.81 (0.43m).

Hole 28 - MADD0084

Coring of this drill hole from surface has commenced. A gossan was intersected from 28m to 29.72 m. The hole is testing the up-dip extents of mineralisation above MARD0077 and MADD0058.

Hole 29 - MARD0085

This hole will test beneath MADD0058 and awaits a diamond tail for completion.

Hole 30 - MARD0086

This hole was drilled to intersect the mineralisation 20m beneath MADD0057 and has returned a zone of significant disseminated, semi-massive to massive sulphide from 106.3m to 152.3m, including a 2.69m thick massive sulphide zone from 135.63m. The hole is still within the mineralised zone at its current depth of 152.3m and will be completed in the coming days.

Hole 31 - MARD0087

This hole is a deep test of mineralisation beneath MARD0079 and awaits a diamond tail for completion.

Holes 32 to 34 - MARD0088, 89 and 90

Drilling of pre-collars to a depth of 120m for these holes has been completed. All holes will be completed with diamond tails.

The objective of the program is to complete twin, infill and step out drilling and to determine a JORC complicate resource within 6 months. If the Maibele North project proves to be economic, BCL will toll treat the ore just 55km away at its processing facilities at Selebi Phikwe under a negotiated off take agreement.

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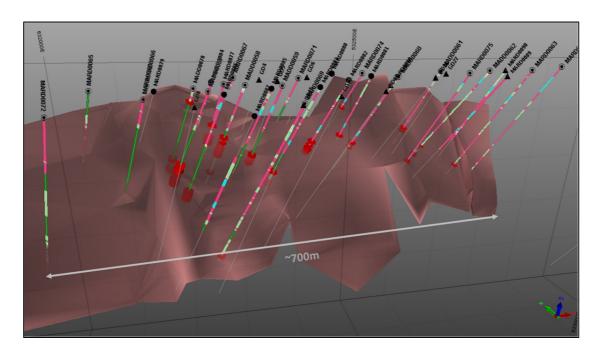


Figure 2: 3D perspective view, looking to the northeast, and showing recently completed drill holes at Maibele North. The red shapes on the drill traces indicate the location of sulphides in the completed holes. The shaded pink shape represents a model of nickel mineralisation based on intercepts from historic and current drilling.

HOLEID	EASTING	NORTHING	RL	Azimuth	Dip	EOH m	HOLE STATUS
MADD0057	632242	7595438	837	330	-55	140.1	COMPLETE
MADD0058	632277	7595473	842	330	-55	150.07	COMPLETE
MADD0059	632310	7595463	848	330	-55	142.65	COMPLETE
MADD0060	632449	7595518	844	330	-55	161.25	COMPLETE
MADD0061	632534	7595572	844	330	-60	122.24	COMPLETE
MADD0062	632596	7595566	847	330	-55	155.25	COMPLETE
MARD0063	632659	7595569	847	330	-60	199.3	COMPLETE
MARD0064	632741	7595612	850	330	-60	240	COMPLETE
MARD0065	632147	7595455	838	330	-55	98.3	COMPLETE
MARC0066	632189	7595488	840	330	-55	7	Awaiting DD tail
MARC0067	632275	7595536	847	330	-55	16	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0068	632199	7595397	840	330	-55	149.27	COMPLETE
MARD0069	632304	7595369	847	330	-55	220	COMPLETE

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MARW0070	632116	7595473	840	330	-55	120	COMPLETE
MARC0071	632339	7595523	848	330	-55	100	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0072	632144	7595344	847	330	-55	185.4	COMPLETE
MARD0073	632104	7595314	845	330	-55	194.31	COMPLETE
MARC0074	632425	7595569	843	330	-55	92.25	COMPLETE
MARC0075	632553	7595537	848	330	-60	152.3	COMPLETE
MARW0076	632091	7595343	847	330	-55	65	COMPLETE
MARD0077	632258	7595483	845	330	-60	120	COMPLETE
MADD0078	632230.7	7595456	845	330	-55	130.77	COMPLETE
MARD0079	632199	7595443	845	330	-50	100	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0080	632388	7595563	845	330	-60	100	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0081	632422	7595526	845	330	-60	140	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0082	632384.7	7595494	845	330	-55	150	IN PROGRESS
MARD0083	632342	7595448	845	330	-55	175	IN PROGRESS
MADD0084	632247.2	7595500	845	330	-55	100	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0085	632296.9	7595443	845	330	-55	150	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0086	632255	7595416	845	330	-55	165	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0087	632267.8	7595325	845	330	-55	260	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0088	632410	7595449	845	330	-55	180	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0089	632572	7595501	845	330	-55	200	Awaiting DD tail
MARD0090	632622	7595568	845	330	-60	170	Awaiting DD tail

Table 1: Collar Details of holes commenced to date in the Maibele North program. The project is situated within one of 3 PLs under a Farm In- Joint Venture between BCL Limited and BML where drilling commenced at Maibele North in June 2014.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation compiled by BML staff on site and provided to Mr Steve Groves who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Groves is a consulting geologist to BML and has previously been employed as the Exploration Manager at BML. Mr Groves has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Groves consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

About BCL Limited

BCL Limited ("BCL") is a world-class Botswana nickel mining and smelting operation owned by the Botswana Government.

The company commenced operations in 1959 and is now one of the largest private sector employers in Botswana.

BCL Limited produces two types of finished matte containing nickel, copper and cobalt, and platinum group and precious metals to a smaller extent. The Selebi Phikwe ore deposits are owned and operated by BCL Limited.

The Selebi copper and Nickel ore body was discovered in 1963, and higher grade ore was discovered at Phikwe in 1966. Mining of Nickel-copper ore commenced in 1973 and since 1980, BCL's smelter has operated at an annual production rate of approximately 50,000 tonnes of Nickel-copper matte.

BCL Investments (Pty) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of BCL Limited. BCL employs approximately 5,000 people in the township of Selebi Phikwe that has a population of 50,000.

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About the BCL Limited Farm-In Joint Venture on PL 110/94, PL 111/94 and PL 54/98

BCL Investments (Pty) Limited ("BCL"), under the joint venture agreement, can spend an initial AUD\$4 million on a drilling program to earn 40% of the projects over these areas. BCL has the option to continue to fund the projects to the completion of a Bankable Feasibility Study ("BFS") to earn a 70% interest.

At that point BCL will have the off-take rights at commercial prices, to any ore mined. It is planned to truck ore to the BCL smelter operations at Selebi Phikwe for processing, which is situated 55 km to the southwest of our projects.

The Company will retain a 30% interest after the BFS is completed, at which time the management of the projects will be transferred to BCL.

The longevity of the BCL mine is dependent on additional ore outside of its existing Nickel resources being made available. BML is in a prime position to potentially provide addition ore to the BCL mine and smelter.

There are three Prospecting Licenses (PLs) under the joint venture agreement that cover 180SQKM of BML's 1,000 SQKM exploration portfolio. The joint venture area covers three known mineralisation zones and an area to the East with twenty three VTEM anomalies. The three mineralised areas are known as Maibele North (Nickel + Copper + PGE's), Airstrip Copper (Copper + Silver) and Dibete (Copper + Silver). To the east of these mineralised areas, the PL known as Takane has the twenty three VTEM anomalies recently identified and will be the subject of further exploration in this untested zone.

About Botswana Metals Limited

Botswana Metals Limited ("BML") is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and its stock code (ticker) is BML. BML is a mineral exploration company fully focused on its portfolio of exploration tenements covering approximately 1,000 sq. km all located in Botswana.

BML's objective is to discover an economic base and precious metals deposit in eastern Botswana on the well-known Limpopo Belt, which extends into Botswana from its neighbouring country Zimbabwe.

Recent exploration has resulted in three discoveries of Nickel-Copper and Copper-Silver mineralisation known as Airstrip Copper, Maibele North and Dibete. The Ni-Cu deposit at

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Maibele North is just east of Airstrip Copper whilst Dibete is 7 km to the south of Airstrip Copper. To the east of these discoveries, a recent VTEM program has identified at least 23 new VTEM anomalies that are planned to be part of the Company's exploration focus in the future.

55km to the south of the three discoveries is the BCL Limited mine and smelter. BML entered into a farm in agreement with BCL that became effective on 1 April 2014. BML has solid logistical support and the projects benefit from excellent infrastructure.

The Company is managed by experienced personnel with many years experience in Botswana, as well as other African countries. Botswana is considered to be one of the most advanced African countries in respect to its mining and exploration laws, and for safety and education where English is spoken freely.

BML has offices in Australia (Melbourne) and Botswana (Selebi Phikwe).

APPENDIX 1 - JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

CRITERIA	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 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. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg '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 	 Drill core is arranged neatly in 1m core trays for HQ (typically weathered rocks above the limit of oxidation) and 1.5m core trays for NQ core from competent rock. Core is marked at every metre along an orientation line and later marked at 0.05 meters for XRF analysis Spot analysis is undertaken at every 5cm interval in the BML site office in Tshokwe using a portable XRF analyzer (INNOV-X Delta Premium). Industry standards and blanks are used to monitor the calibration of the instrument. The spot values are then averaged at 0.5m interval, to give an estimate of the approximate Ni% grade at 0.5m intervals. This information is used as a guide to the potential Ni tenor of the

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	that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	sulphides and primarily used to determine appropriate sampling intervals for independent Laboratory analysis
Drilling techniques	- Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation ,openhole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	The holes referred to in this release have been drilled by Reverse Circulation or HQ Diamond core through the weathered rock and NQ Diamond Core through unweathered rock and the mineralized zones. All core drilling is standard tube method All competent core from the current program is oriented using a spear orientation method Historic holes have been either NQ core, HQ core or Reverse Circulation percussion methods
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material. 	 The core is measured after every run, and the results are compared to the actual run to calculate core recoveries. Core is handled with care to avoid breakage and crumbling. Core is washed and laid onto holding core trays. HQ core is used on friable ground, rotation speeds and water pressure are monitored to avoid destroying the core. A soft rubber mallet is used to drive out core from the barrel. No significant core loss or recovery issues have been recorded in the current drill program

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Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 All core will be photographed with beginning, ending and intermediate intervals clearly marked on each box. Core will be photographed prior to sampling or any other procedures that may disturb the initial orientation of the core The core will be logged in appropriate detail including identification of lithology, structure, alteration, mineralisation and other notable characteristics. Percentages of core recovery and Rock Quality Descriptor (RQD) will be included in the log. The core recovery will be calculated based on each drill run (interval). The RQD calculation will be based on the total length of core sections recovered that are greater than 2.0 times the core diameter for each drill run or interval.
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	 Core is cut along the marked orientation line, half core is sampled for metallurgical test work. The remaining half core is cut for quarter core for lab assaying and storage. No field duplicates were taken. For lab dispatch, blanks and certified reference material are inserted at every 5th sample for QAQC

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`Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	- For spot XRF analysis, an Olympus Innov-X Delta Premium portable XRF analyzer is used with a Rhenium anode in soil and mines mode at a tube voltage of 40kV and a tube power of 200µA. The resolution is around 156eV @ 40000cps. The detector area is 30mm2 SDD2. A power source of Lithium ion batteries is used. The element range is from P (Z15 to U (Z92). A cycle time of 120 seconds Soil Mode was used and beam times were 40 seconds. Selected high samples were analysed in Mineplus Mode. A propylene3 window was used. No calibration factors were applied Blanks and standards are analysed at after every 5 th XRF sample point The XRF analysis is a preliminary result only and will be confirmed by proper wet chemistry analysis. Concentrations are approximate only.
Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data. 	The data were examined by the senior personnel on site. The primary data were audited and verified and then stored in a SQL relational data base. No data have been adjusted
Location of data points	 Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	 The data were recorded in longitude/latitude WGS84. The terrain is largely flat. Down hole surveys are carried out on all holes at 4m intervals using a Flexit survey tool. N/A – All historic drillholes have been surveyed using DGPS with an accuracy of <1m.

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Data spacing and distribution	 Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied. 	 The current drilling is designed to confirm previous drill results, collect metallurgical samples and step out form the know areas of mineralisation. The drill hole spacing is deemed appropriate for achieving the objectives of the program and will enable a maiden JORC 2012 compliant resource to be calculated.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	 Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material. 	 The drill lines are oriented at approximately 90 degrees to the strike of both local and regional geological trend. Drill holes are at 55 degree angle and orientation of holes does address the orientation of structures
Sample security	- The measures taken to ensure sample - security.	Samples were taken and transported by BML personnel to the BML site office Prior to XRF analyses the samples are locked in the BML office
Audits or reviews	- The results of any audits or reviews of - sampling techniques and data.	The data were examined by the independent consultant Mr Steve Groves of Perth in Australia and considered appropriate

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. 	The results reported in this Announcement are located in PL110/94 which is a granted Exploration Licence held by African Metals Limited, a 100% owned subsidiary of Botswana Metals Limited. PL110/94 is subject to a Joint Venture agreement with BCL Limited. PL110/94 was recently extended for a further two years and is in good

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		standing.
Exploration done by other parties	- Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 All interpretations and conclusions in this announcement are based on results generated by historic exploration work conducted by Roan Selection Trust, Falconbridge, Cardia Mining and Botswana Metals. Botswana Metals considers all previous exploration work to have been undertaken to an appropriate professional standard
Geology	- Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The Maibele North Prospect is hosted within the Magogaphate Shear Zone - a major geological structural feature, generally considered to mark the boundary between the Archaean aged (>2.5 billion year old) Zimbabwean Craton and the Limpopo Belt or Limpopo Mobile Zone (LMZ). The nickel-copper deposits of Selebi Phikwe lie within the northern part of the Central Zone of the Limpopo Mobile Belt, whilst the nickel copper deposits of Phoenix, Selkirk and Tekwane lie in the Zimbabwean Craton. The Central Zone of the LMZ comprises variably deformed banded gneisses and granitic gneisses, infolded amphibolites and ultramafic intrusions that that have the potential to host Ni-Cu sulphide mineralisation. Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation at Maibele North and Airstrip copper is spatially associated with an ultramafic intrusion.

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Drill hole Information	 A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. 	A table detailing collar coordinates and relevant directional information of the current drill program is included in the release.
Data aggregation methods	 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 equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	 Where uneven sampling intervals have contributed to an averaged result, the result has been calculated by a weighted average technique that incorporates the interval width of each contributing sample. No grade truncations have been applied to the data Where %Ni Equivalent values have been quoted the following formula has been applied: %Ni Eqv = %Ni + k(%Cu) where % Ni = Nickel grade, % Cu = Copper grade, k = commodity price ratio i.e. (Cu Price/Ni Price). Prices used: Cu = USD\$6700 , Ni = USD\$16120 The Maibele North ore is interpreted to be genetically and mineralogically similar to the ore treated at the nearby Selebi Phikwe smelter where current recovery grades in the flotation plant average 84% for Ni and 95% for Cu. Where Ni Eqv calculations have been undertaken on historic assay results it has been assumed that similar high recoveries will be achievable. The current drill program has been designed to assess the metallurgical properties of the Maibele North mineralisation and the indicative recoveries will be published in due course.

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		Given that that the Maibele North project is currently the subject of a Joint Venture with the nearby Mine and Smelter operator, BCL, BML assumes that no impediments in recovering and selling the metals contained in the deposit would exist provided an viable economic resource can be defined
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	- These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	The precise geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is not known and thus, all drill hole results are reported as down hole length. The drill holes in the current program are inclined reconnaiss ance holes based on the average dip of exposed units. The orientation of the mineralisation is unknown and true width is unknown. Geotechnical logging is under way to address the geometry of mineralisation
Diagrams	- Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	Plan view and/or cross section maps of the reported drill holes are included in this announcement.
Balanced reporting	- 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.	The results in this announcement are interpreted to lie within the plane of a mineralized trend that is coincident with an ultramafic intrusion and encompasses the Maibele North and Airstrip Copper Prospects Low grade results (less that 0.2%Ni Eqv) or those that do not lie within the interpreted mineral trend have not been included.
Other substantive exploration data	- Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	There is no other material exploration data that have not been previously reported.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or	The Maibele North Prospect is currently the subject of a 6000m

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	depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). - Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	drill program of 30 holes designed to verify previous results, obtain metallurgical samples and ultimately to facilitate the calculation of an initial JORC compliant resource for the project If a potentially economic resource is defined, then it is envisioned that he project will proceed to Pre-Feasibility Studies.

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