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# Confirmation of high grade Cu/Pb/Zn drilling results from Moubiri

## Highlights

- Confirmation of previously drilled hole ZK130401 intersects "DSO" mineralised zone
  - o Portable XRF results<sup>1</sup> of 6.6m @ 8.1% Cu, 28.9% Pb, 20.2% Zn
  - o Confirms down dip widths of current mining level
  - o Confirms previous shipment data
- Further intersected holes confirm high grade copper in the sandstone unit
  - o 17m @ 5.1% Cu
  - o 4.5m @ 3.6% Cu
  - o 9.4m @ 3.8% Cu
  - o 12.4m @ 5.6% Cu
- Assays of drill core and recent sampling program pending
- AusAmerican has exclusive option to purchase 70% of both the Moubiri and Mindouli mining projects

Copper and gold focused resource company AusAmerican Mining Limited (ASX: AIW) ("AusAmerican" or "the company") is pleased to report the first results from the Moubiri due diligence program.

Shenglong Investments International Ltd ("Shenglong") previously drilled 14 diamond core holes for a total of 2,688 metres during 2013 of which 2 key holes intercepted the Moubiri production ore body. As part of AusAmerica's due diligence program the company has logged the drill holes, supervised analyses by handheld XRF and the cutting/sampling of the drill core. The drill core has been dispatched to an internationally accredited laboratory for analysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The portable XRF analyser provides guidance to expected results but should not be regarded as a substitute for properly conducted laboratory sample preparation and analyses.



Hole Id	From	То	Interval (m)	True Width (m)	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
ZK130401	38.4	55.4	17	7.5	5.1	0.5	1.5
ZK130401	86	92.6	6.6	2.9	8.1	28.9	20.2
MZK007	7.0	8.4	1.4	0.6	9.9	0.0	0.0
MZK007	28.6	41.0	12.4	5.5	5.6	0.2	0.7
MZK011	30.45	49.95	19.5	8.6	1.8	0.0	0.0

## Table 1: Better drill intersections from Moubiri diamond drill core

Drilling at Moubiri has identified 2 types of mineralisation (see figure 1):

- 1) High grade massive Cu/Pb/Zn which is fault controlled and is hosted with a dolomitic limestone unit. The mineralisation consists of chalcocite, bornite, sphalerite and galena.
- 2) High grade Cu mineralisation which is hosted predominantly in sandstone. Mineralisation is chalcocite which occurs in veinlets and disseminated throughout the host rock.

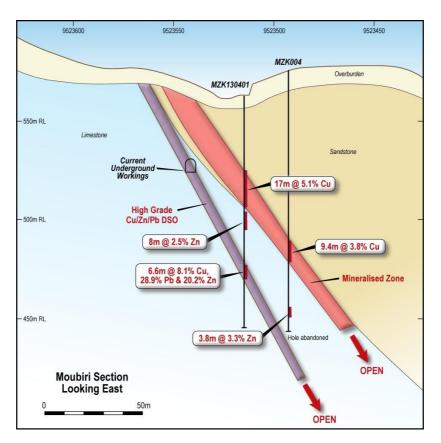


Figure 1: High grade DSO Cu/Pb/Zn and high grade Cu mineralisation at Moubiri



### **Exclusive Option**

AusAmerican has announced (5 and 29 September 2014) that it has an exclusive option to purchase up to 70% of the Moubiri and Mindouli projects from Shenglong.

The company is awaiting a number of assay results from its own sampling performed at the Moubiri and Mindouli projects as part of its due diligence program. These are expected to be available very shortly. The results will assist the company's advanced negotiations with a number of potential financiers to fund AusAmerican in competing e first stages of the transaction with Shenglong. The company expects to make further announcements on the assay results and funding next week.

Sincerely,

Jim Malone Company Secretary

### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this document that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Richard Holmes, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Holmes is a full-time employee of AusAmerican Mining and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which has been undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 edition of the "Australian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Holmes consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

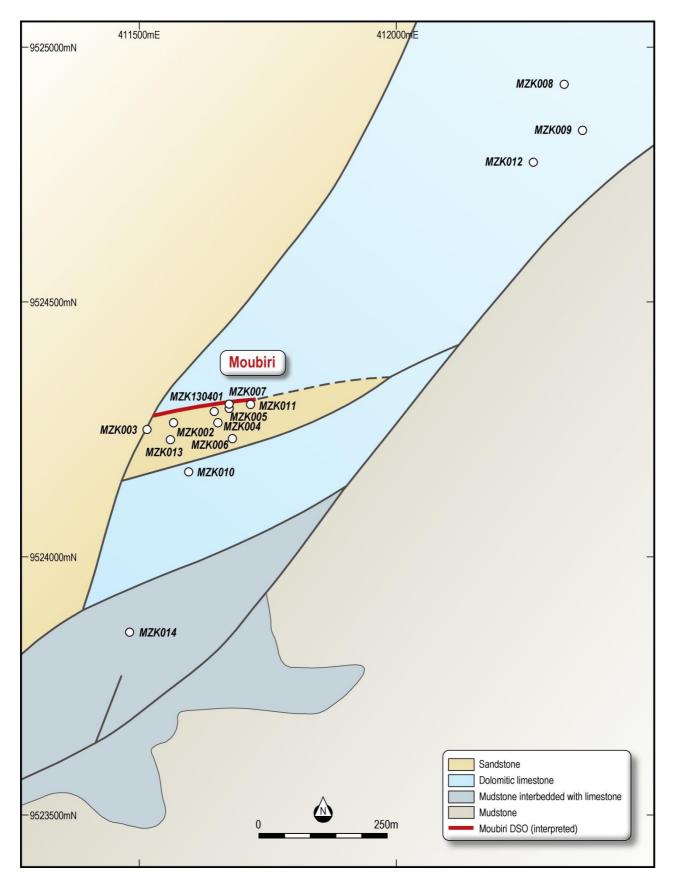


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ZK130401	38.4	55.4	17	7.5	5.1	0.5	1.5
ZK130401	60.8	68.8	8	3.5	0.3	0.7	2.5
ZK130401	86	92.6	6.6	2.9	8.1	28.9	20.2
MZK002	122.4	123.7	1.3	0.6	2.1	0.5	0.4
MZK002	124	127.1	3.1	1.4	1.7	3.2	1.5
MZK003	180.2	184.7	4.5	2.0	3.6	0.6	0.5
MZK004	88.4	97.8	9.4	4.1	3.8	0.0	0.1
MZK004	122.0	125.8	3.8	1.7	0.2	1.0	3.3
MZK005		Hole Abandoned – Did Not Reach Target					
MZK006	180.5	184.9	4.4	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.1
MZK007	7.0	8.4	1.4	0.6	9.9	0.0	0.0
MZK007	26.3	27.3	1.0	0.4	3.0	0.0	0.0
MZK007	28.6	41.0	12.4	5.5	5.6	0.2	0.7
MZK008		No Sigi	nificant Ass	ays – Testing	IP Targe	et	
MZK009		No Significant Assays – Testing IP Target					
MZK010	Nc	No Significant Assays – Did Not Reach Target Depth					
MZK011	30.45	49.95	19.5	8.6	1.8	0.0	0.0
MZK012		No Sig	nificant Ass	ays – Testing	IP Targe	et	
MZK013		Hole Abandoned– Did Not Reach Target					
MZK014		No Significant Assays					

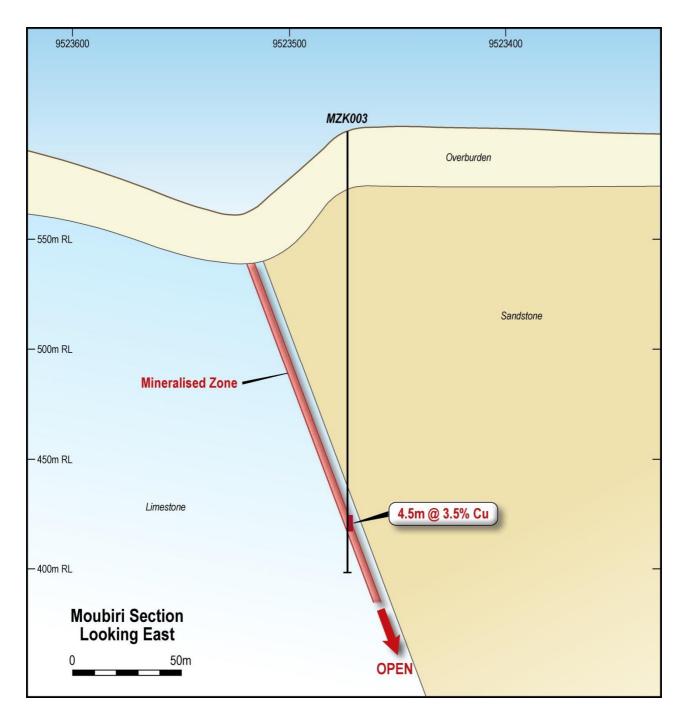
# Table 2: Significant drill intersections from Moubiri diamond drill core



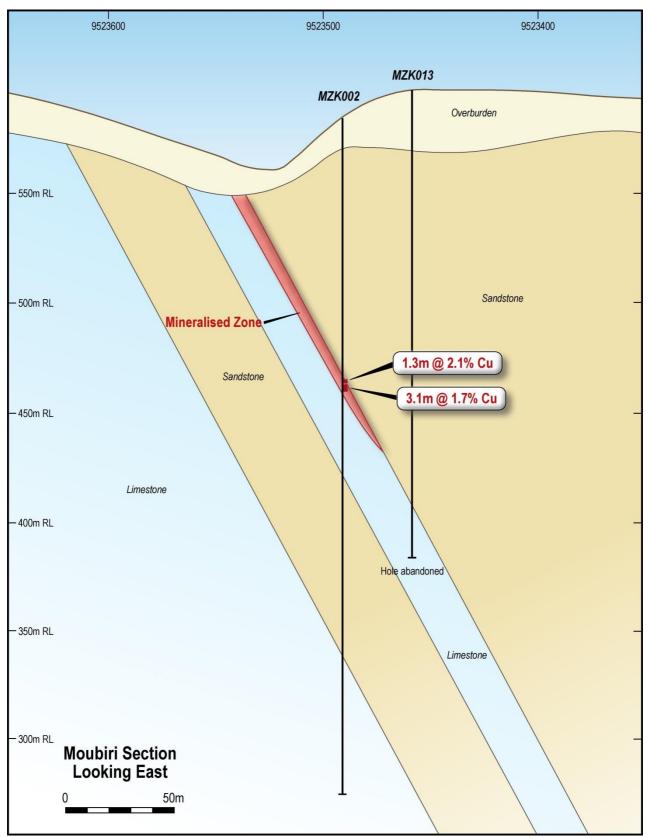
## Appendix 1 – Drill Hole Plan and Cross Sections



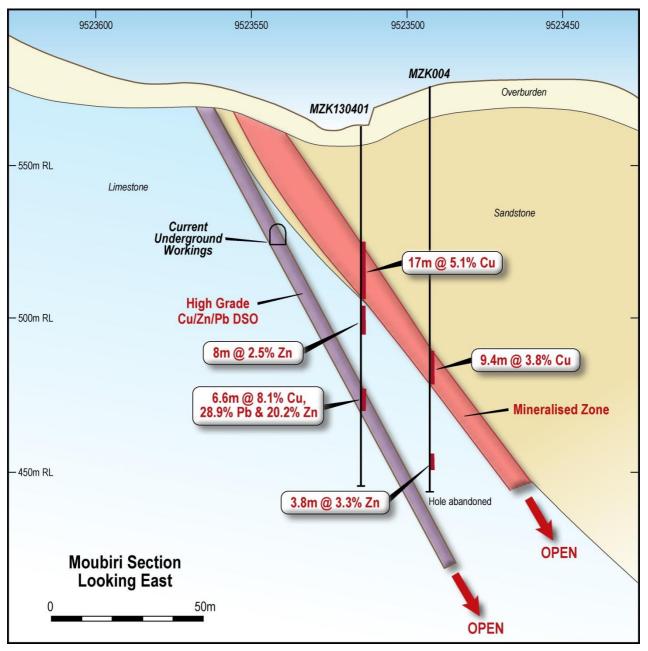




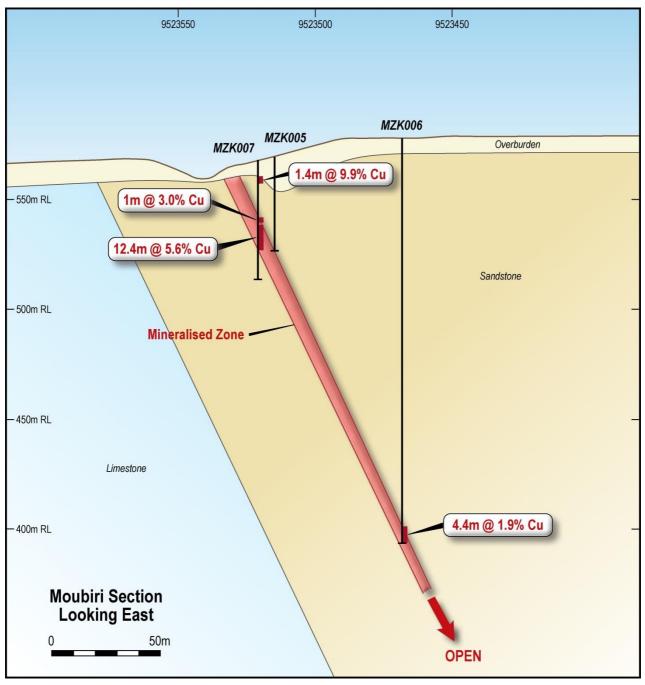




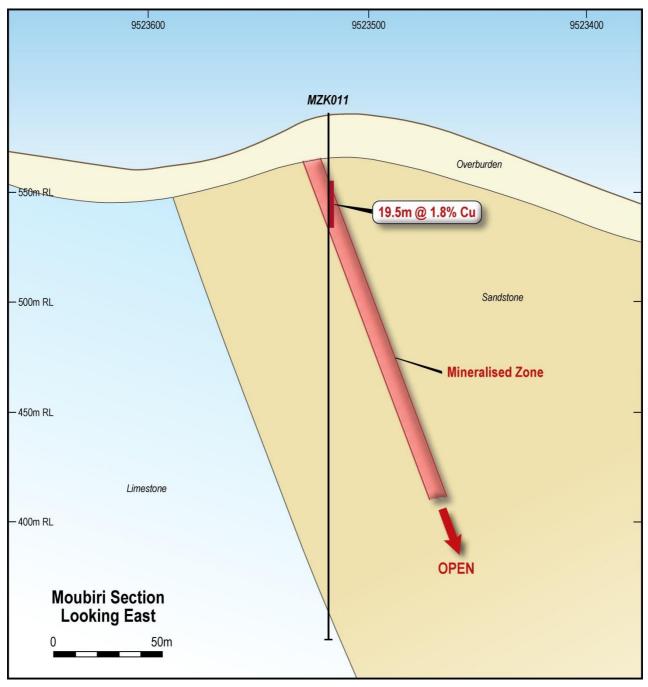














## Appendix 2 – Drill Hole Collars

Drill Hole Id	Easting	Northing	RL	DEPTH
MZK130401	411016	9523512	565	134.7
MZK002	410936	9523490	581	313.2
MZK003	410885	9523475	596	202.7
MZK004	411023	9523490	573	131.4
MZK005	411045	9523520	569	43.9
MZK006	411052	9523460	578	184.6
MZK007	411045	9523525	569	54.1
MZK008	411697	9524150	519	65.9
MZK009	411733	9524060	491	402.9
MZK010	410967	9523396	578	169.4
MZK011	411087	9523527	579	237.05
MZK012	411638	9523998	474	436.1
MZK013	410931	9523457	592	213
MZK014	410851	9523083	562	99.25

NB: All holes are vertical



## Appendix 3 JORC Code, 2012 Edition

# Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

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 (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 that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Two Portable Niton XLt handheld X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysers were used to estimate the base metal content on the historical whole core for initial verification.</li> <li>Measurements were taken on surface of the core and depth intervals recorded.</li> <li>Readings taken from evenly measured interval of 10cm in both ore zone and barren zone.</li> </ul>



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole 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).	<ul> <li>Historical drilling completed by Shenglong Investments International recovering NQ (47.6mm diameter) from standard core tubes. All drilling is vertical and therefore no orientation available.</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 core is measured and length of core recovered recorded in an excel spreadsheet.</li> <li>Overall recoveries are &gt;90%. Significant core loss does occur in the upper parts of the hole in regolith zone.</li> <li>Recovery is high within mineralised zones and no recovery/grade relationship ie bias, is present.</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>Detailed geological logs have been carried out on all diamond drill holes.</li> <li>Geologic logging is carried out on the core and recorded as qualitative description of colour, lithology type, grain size, structures, minerals, alteration and other features.</li> <li>All drill core is photographed using a digital camera.</li> <li>Geotechnical logging comprises recovery measurements.</li> </ul>



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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> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No sub sampling undertaken as results are portable XRF analysis on whole core.</li> <li>XRF measurements were completed on evenly measured intervals of 10cm down hole. Sampling density remains consistent whether core was barren or mineralised.</li> <li>No study of heterogeneity or grain size of material being sampled has been undertaken to date.</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>The XRF results reported are considered to be semi-quantitative and are used to evaluate the tenor but not absolute value of the contained mineralization</li> <li>The XRF results are not formal assays and are an estimate of base metal grades only and are not to be taken as quantitative for the purpose of mineral resource estimation.</li> <li>The XRF hand held device is a Niton XLt.</li> <li>Readings are taken on core surface</li> <li>Device is self-calibrated</li> <li>Reading time employed was 30 sec.</li> <li>Each sample location has one reading</li> <li>Face of the instrument is kept clean</li> <li>Geochemical standards routinely analysed</li> </ul>



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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>Richard Holmes, (member of AusIMM) the COO of the company (AIW) has visually verified the significant intersections in the diamond core.</li> <li>No twinned holes have been undertaken</li> <li>Primary data was collected both manually and electronically. Data is imported in the field onto a laptop computer. Data is transferred to both JV parties.</li> <li>No adjustment to 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>Not Applicable. Hand held GPS used to determine collar locations at this stage.</li> <li>Grid system is WGS84 Zone 33S</li> <li>Topographic survey completed by hand held GPS considered adequate.</li> </ul>
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>Data spacing is variable.</li> <li>Data is not intended to be used for estimating a mineral resource as current spacing/density does not establish geological/grade continuity</li> <li>No sample compositing will be applied.</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>The deposit strikes about 90 degrees and dips at between -65 and -75 to the South. The historical drill holes are all vertical which results in elongated down hole intersections. True widths have been calculated and included in the press release.</li> <li>No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in the data to date.</li> </ul>



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Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Not applicable as results are XRF readings taken in the field.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	None undertaken.

## **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<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>Mining project is 90% owned by Societe Lulu de Mine which is 100%subsiduary of Shenglong International Investment Ltd. The company holds an option to purchase up to 77.5% of Shenglong International Investment Ltd for a total of US\$103.44m over a 2 year period.</li> <li>The Moubiri project is located within the M'Passa-Moubiri exploitation licence, which is valid until 2036.</li> <li>The tenements are in good standing and no known impediments exist.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Historical exploration undertaken by the BRGM in the 1960's. No detail or technical information currently available.</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Structurally controlled Cu/Pb/Zn/Ag deposit.</li> <li>Geological setting is Neoproterozoic aged sandstones and limestones of the West Congolian Supergroup. Mineralisation is located on the faulted contact of a limestone and sandstone. Further copper mineralisation is hosted within sandstones; controls are not yet established.</li> </ul>



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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 drill holes:</li> </ul>	Refer to Appendix 2
	O easting and northing of the drill hole collar	
	O elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar	
	O dip and azimuth of the hole	
	O down hole length and interception depth	
	0 hole length.	
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reported XRF results are a simple average of all the readings contained within an intercept.</li> <li>Reported intersections are based on a nominal 0.5% Cu cut off and no uppercut applied.</li> <li>No internal high grade results are reported.</li> <li>No metal equivalents are reported.</li> </ul>



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Relationship between mineralisatio n widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <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 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').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The historical drill holes are vertical and the ore body is steeply dipping. This in elongated down hole intersections. True widths have been calculated and included in the press release.</li> </ul>
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.	Included in body of report
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.	<ul> <li>Reporting of results is considered balanced as all XRF results have been reported.</li> </ul>
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.	<ul> <li>No information is currently available detailing BRGM exploration conducted during the 1960's.</li> <li>Shenglong International Investment Ltd is currently undertaking small scale mining and has completed a number of shipments of DSO material – see press release dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014 for further details.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg 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>Systematic drilling is required to fully understand and delineate the deposit.</li> </ul>



### About AusAmerican Mining

AusAmerican Mining is a multi-commodity international exploration company led by a proven technical team that is focused on discovering and defining high-quality projects featuring strong grades, meaningful size and mining-friendly addresses.

The company's current copper/gold projects are:

- Muda River (option to earn in 40% and increase to 70%)- Mozambique
- Bluebell (option to purchase 100%) Arizona
- De Soto (option to purchase 100%) Arizona
- San Marcos (100%, Pelican Resources earning up to 100%) Arizona

The company's uranium projects are:

- Rio Puerco (100%) New Mexico
- Lone Star JV (90%) Texas

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