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### Drilling confirms anomalous palladium, platinum and copper associated with a mafic-ultramafic intrusion at the Sovereign Project, WA

Expanded air-core drilling program commencing in May, to be followed by ground EM and potentially RC and diamond drilling

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Maiden broad-spaced air-core drilling has defined extensive elevated palladium, platinum (Pd+Pt) and copper (Cu) associated with a differentiated mafic-ultramafic intrusion.
- The Mackenzie anomaly has been expanded to +3km in length and remains open to the south. This is now considered to be a priority for upcoming drilling.
- The results confirm for the first time a close association between the Pd+Pt anomalies and a differentiated mafic-ultramafic intrusion at Sovereign which lies within the highly prospective Julimar Complex.
- A new +1km long Pd+Pt soil anomaly has also been identified on the previously unexplored eastern half of the Sovereign Magnetic Complex.
- An expanded program of air-core drilling is planned to commence next month and will be followed by ground-based EM and potentially RC and diamond drilling.

DevEx Resources (ASX: DEV, "DevEx" or "the Company") is pleased to report encouraging drilling results which have identified elevated palladium and platinum (Pd+Pt) and copper (Cu) associated with a thick differentiated mafic-ultramafic intrusion at the Sovereign Project in the Julimar Region of Western Australia.

Initial broad-spaced air-core drilling has identified an extensive (+3km) area of elevated Pd+Pt and copper mineralisation associated with a differentiated mafic-ultramafic intrusion (peridotite-olivine websterite-gabbronorite observed in drill chips) – see Figure 1.

Importantly, the highly prospective southern portion of this anomalous intrusion (referred to as the Mackenzie Target) is open-ended. This area is now a priority focus for an expanded drill program in the coming month.

This intrusion forms part of the highly prospective Julimar Complex (Figure 2) and is located to the north of Chalice Mining Limited's (ASX: CHN) Julimar Project and south of Caspin Resources Limited's (ASX: CPN) Yarrawindah Brook Project.

The first-pass air-core drilling consisted of 253 holes to test the western side of the Sovereign magnetic complex on 400mN x 100mE traverses, with some selective in-fill drilling to 200mN x 100mE traverses.

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Drilling depths averaged ~25m per hole and the program was designed to test through the laterite and clays to the top of fresh rock.

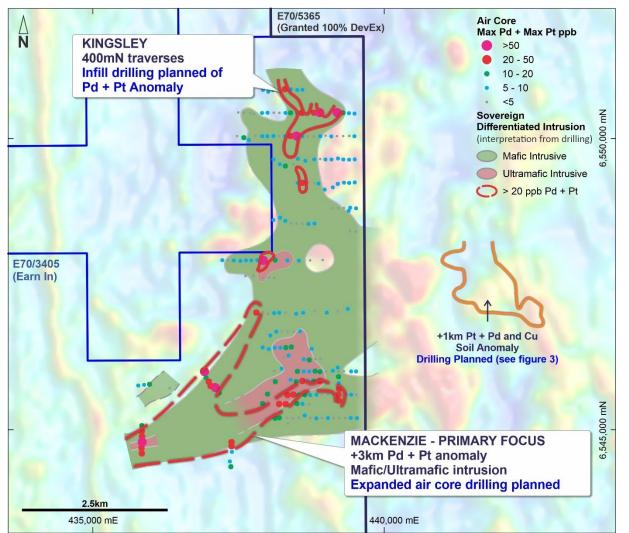
The purpose of this shallow and broad-spaced drilling program was to define for the first time the underlying geology associated with the Sovereign Magnetic Complex and identify areas of priority focus for nickel, copper and PGE (platinum group elements) exploration.

The drilling has confirmed the presence of a broad differentiated mafic-ultramafic intrusion, similar to the host geology at Chalice's Julimar discovery further to the south.

In addition, surface geochemistry on the Company's recently granted exploration tenement (E70/5365), covering the eastern half of the Sovereign Magnetic Complex, has identified a broad +1km long Pd+Pt soil anomaly (with a peak value of 85ppb Pd+Pt), as shown in Figure 3.

First-pass drilling of this surface anomaly is also planned in the coming month.

DevEx is currently exploring the western half of the Sovereign Mafic-Ultramafic Intrusion (E70/3405) under an Earn-In Agreement with Australian Silica Quartz Group Ltd ('ASQ') (see the Company Announcement on 1st June 2020). The eastern half of the intrusion is located within a granted tenement held by DevEx (E70/3565).



**Figure 1.** Sovereign Project: DevEx broad spaced air-core drilling (average hole depth 25m) has defined extensive elevated palladium+platinum and copper associated with a differentiated mafic-ultramafic intrusion. The Company is currently planning an expanded air-core program to test these areas.





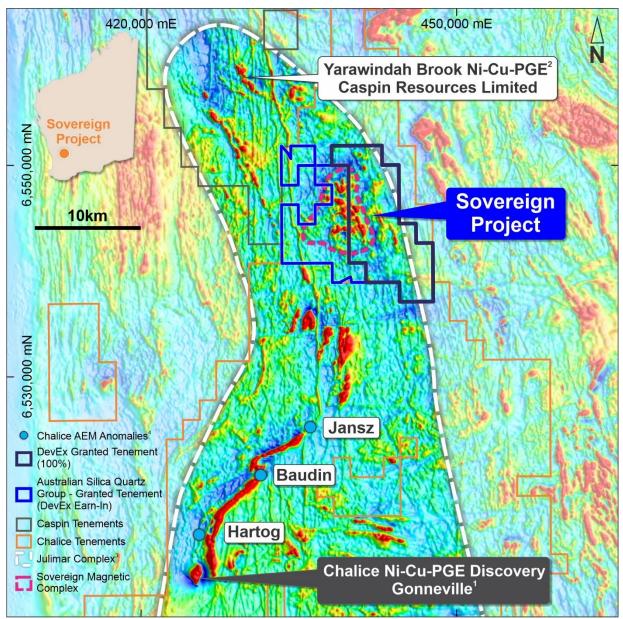
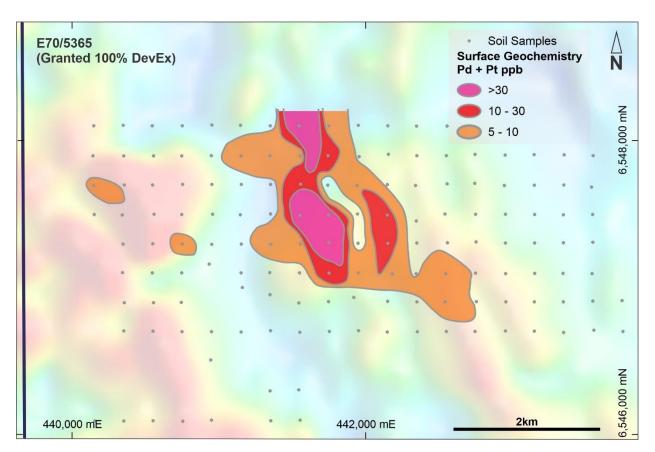


Figure 2. DevEx Tenement together with the Australian Silica Quartz Group Ltd ('ASQ') Tenement overlying airborne magnetics (RTP) in relation to Chalice Gold Mines Limited's recent high-grade palladium-nickel discovery (ASX: CHN) at the Julimar Project. The outline of the Julimar Complex was interpreted by the Company from information in Harrison (1984)<sup>3</sup>.







**Figure 3:** Broad undrilled Pd+Pt anomaly identified in soil sampling on the eastern side of the Sovereign Mafic-Ultramafic Intrusion (see Figure 1 for location). Drilling is planned to test this anomaly next month.

#### **Next Steps**

Planning is underway for an expanded air-core drilling program to test this mafic-ultramafic intrusion, in May including:

- The priority 'Mackenzie' Target, located to the south of the Sovereign Magnetic Complex where an open ended ultramafic-mafic intrusion is surrounded by elevated Pd+Pt and Cu; and
- First-pass drilling to test the newly identified surface Pd+Pt geochemical anomaly on the eastern side of the Sovereign Magnetic Complex (E70/5365), previously never explored.

The confirmation of a magmatic sulphide system associated with this intrusion will lead to a focused ground EM survey and subsequent RC/diamond drilling.

#### **Management Comment**

DevEx Managing Director Brendan Bradley said: "We are continuing our systematic and rigorous approach to exploration at the Sovereign Project. Importantly, the first-pass air-core program has confirmed that we have the right host rocks – a differentiated ultramafic-mafic system similar to that which hosts the globally significant Julimar discovery to the south.

"Assay results have also confirmed that we have anomalous levels of the right sort of metal assemblage, which is also an encouraging development."





"The next stage will see an expanded air-core program to further evaluate the emerging Mackenzie Target area, and nearby soil anomalies, with subsequent ground EM to determine RC and Diamond drill targets."

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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### REFERENCES

<sup>1</sup> Chalice Gold Mines Limited (ASX:CHN) ASX announcement "High-Grade Ni-Cu-Pd Sulphide Intersected at Julimar" on 23 March 2020 and "High-grade Ni-Cu-PGEs confirmed in discovery zone at Julimar" on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Cassini Resources Limited (ASX:CZI) ASX announcement "Drilling Commencing at Yarrawindah Ni-Cu-PGE Project" on 28th May 2020.

<sup>3</sup>Harrison P. H., 1984. The mineral potential of layered igneous complexes within the Western Gneiss Terrain. In: Professional papers for 1984 of the Geol Surv of W. A. 19. Gov Printing Office, Perth, pp 37–54.

<sup>4.</sup> Chalice Gold Mines Limited (ASX:CHN) ASX announcement "Major new 6.5km-long EM anomaly identified at Julimar" on 22nd September 2020.





#### **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by DevEx Resources Limited and reviewed by Mr Brendan Bradley who is the Managing Director of the Company and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Bradley has sufficient experience that is relevant to the styles of mineralisation, the types of deposits under consideration and to the activities undertaken 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 Bradley consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

This announcement contains forward-looking statements which involve a number of risks and uncertainties. These forward looking statements are expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis. These statements reflect current expectations, intentions or strategies regarding the future and assumptions based on currently available information. Should one or more of the risks or uncertainties materialise, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary from the expectations, intentions and strategies described in this announcement. No obligation is assumed to update forward looking statements if these beliefs, opinions and estimates should change or to reflect other future developments.





#### Appendix 1.

Sovereign Air-Core Drilling – Maximum Cu, Ni, Pd, Pt in hole.

	Depth	East	North	RL	Cu	Ni	Pd	Pt	Pd+Pt
Hole_ID	(m)	mE	mN	(m)	ppm	ppm	ppb	ppb	ppb
21SVAC001	14	437917	6550838	333	117	21	4	3	7
21SVAC002	17	438009	6550806	330	16	26	2	3	5
21SVAC003	39	438200	6550843	325	219	96	4	3	7
21SVAC004	27	438299	6550843	322	207	97	22	14	36
21SVAC005	36	438399	6550846	318	62	101	4	3	7
21SVAC006	24	438506	6550835	314	84	42	3	3	6
21SVAC007	27	438598	6550842	310	45	55	2	3	5
21SVAC008	19	438895	6550444	311	205	81	33	23	56
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21SVAC010	29	438697	6550432	309	113	118	4	3	7
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21SVAC017	36	437998	6550444	326	113	75	5	3	8
21SVAC018	29	437904	6550438	332	85	56	2	3	5
21SVAC019	19	438090	6550843	327	128	60	9	3	12
21SVAC020	36	437906	6550040	320	79	84	2	3	5
21SVAC021	38	437995	6550042	316	91	75	3	3	6
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21SVAC037	18	439001	6550433	311	41	50	1	3	4
21SVAC038	23	439100	6550437	311	54	56	1	3	4
21SVAC039	26	439193	6550444	310	258	91	30	24	54
21SVAC040	16	439296	6550441	308	45	22	8	3	11
21SVAC041	21	439396	6550437	308	27	39	2	3	5

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	Depth	East	North	RL	Cu	Ni	Pd	Pt	Pd+Pt
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21SVAC199	35	435918	6552576	338	241	107	25	10	35
21SVAC200	30	435596	6552366	330	35	22	8	5	13
21SVAC201	14	435927	6552469	337	102	38	4	3	7
21SVAC202	25	435927	6552371	333	57	23	1	3	4
21SVAC203	20	435590	6552470	336	93	40	13	3	16
21SVAC204	19	435591	6552565	337	96	40	10	3	13
21SVAC205	16	436326	6552669	323	44	29	3	3	6
21SVAC206	18	436324	6552771	319	32	25	4	3	7
21SVAC207	14	436326	6552871	313	46	29	1	3	4
21SVAC208	36	436333	6552971	308	54	33	1	3	3
21SVAC209	27	436331	6553071	302	299	46	2	3	5
21SVAC210	31	436332	6553167	299	293	108	17	10	27
21SVAC211	32	436327	6553268	297	182	293	10	14	24
21SVAC212	18	436328	6553370	296	214	76	20	15	35
21SVAC213	21	435926	6552664	339	244	100	34	35	69
21SVAC214	18	435925	6552772	334	187	27	25	8	33
21SVAC215	12	435934	6552868	328	57	18	5	3	8
21SVAC216	16	435931	6552964	323	103	27	3	3	6
21SVAC217	21	435930	6553077	317	55	29	1	3	4



	Depth	East	North	RL	Cu	Ni	Pd	Pt	Pd+Pt
Hole_ID	(m)	mE	mN	(m)	ppm	ppm	ppb	ppb	ppb
21SVAC218	33	435586	6552667	337	139	45	7	5	12
21SVAC219	37	435590	6552768	333	169	110	1	3	4
21SVAC220	32	435594	6552861	329	38	21	1	3	4
21SVAC221	19	435591	6552965	325	27	29	2	3	5
21SVAC222	19	435590	6553165	318	77	23	1	3	4
21SVAC223	13	435588	6553366	311	16	61	1	3	4
21SVAC224	24	435924	6553396	307	194	489	5	5	10
21SVAC225	15	435918	6553340	310	23	49	14	12	26
21SVAC226	31	438555	6546691	278	181	70	2	5	7
21SVAC227	20	438449	6546678	281	14	49	1	3	3
21SVAC228	13	438345	6546685	284	17	33	1	3	3
21SVAC229	11	438245	6546688	285	18	54	1	3	3
21SVAC230	21	438147	6546686	287	93	44	5	3	8
21SVAC231	11	438044	6546619	292	93	21	3	3	6
21SVAC232	24	438909	6546219	293	85	84	1	3	3
21SVAC233	42	438819	6546208	288	31	53	1	3	3
21SVAC234	47	438717	6546198	285	310	860	5	8	13
21SVAC235	50	438619	6546209	284	185	870	6	3	9
21SVAC236	27	438359	6546276	288	162	298	2	3	5
21SVAC237	34	438279	6546243	292	140	94	1	3	4
21SVAC238	51	438894	6545831	297	241	1590	16	17	33
21SVAC239	50	438792	6545832	294	148	1200	7	3	10
21SVAC240	54	438696	6545829	296	132	1220	5	3	8
21SVAC241	45	438596	6545833	296	261	176	20	14	34
21SVAC242	54	438493	6545823	298	119	1070	8	5	13
21SVAC243	42	438392	6545858	298	245	1100	3	3	6
21SVAC244	32	438991	6545844	304	7	50	1	3	3
21SVAC245	29	438710	6545432	319	116	86	1	3	3
21SVAC246	21	438597	6545448	315	124	101	6	3	9
21SVAC247	12	438503	6545447	312	165	63	7	6	13
21SVAC248	7	438350	6545106	333	113	17	1	3	3
21SVAC249	13	438312	6545435	313	84	89	24	12	36
21SVAC250	48	438198	6545440	314	93	3700	25	12	37
21SVAC251	30	438132	6545825	304	168	680	7	6	13
21SVAC252	39	437997	6545611	315	110	770	5	6	11
21SVAC253	53	437914	6545450	317	171	1280	6	7	13

1. Assay results represent the maximum assay value in the hole. Assays were typically collected as 4 metre composite samples from surface.

2. Pt+Pd ppb represents the maximum Pt and Pd assay in the hole combined.

3. All holes are vertical.



### Appendix 3. Sovereign Prospect - JORC 2012 Table

### 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 (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>The Company drilled 253 holes for 6,384m on a nominal 200mx400m grid with selected areas drilled on a 100mx400m grid. As this was the first drill programme designed to intersect fresher bedrock, holes were drilled vertically. Drill samples were collected over 4 metre intervals and submitted to the laboratory for analysis. Single metre intervals were collected for later analysis (yet to do).</li> <li>Bulk soil samples were collected from below the tilled surface as depths greater that 30cm with &gt;300g of material collected for assay.</li> <li>All drill hole collars and soil samples have been reported with coordinates in MGA94 grid system, Zone 50. Down hole surveys have not been taken as drill holes are shallow and were drilled vertically.</li> <li>Drill samples were collected at 1m intervals with a 4m composite taken using a sample spear. Composites were sent for analysis with 1m samples being retained for future assay.</li> <li>Drill and soil samples were submitted to ALS Laboratories in Perth, WA. Entire samples were crushed and pulverised to 85% passing &lt;75um. Rocks were analysed for Cu and Ni with four acid digest ME-MS61 and with Au, Pt and Pd analysed by PGM-ICP23 fire assay 30g charge and ICP-AES finish.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>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).</li> </ul>	All drilling was undertaken using a Walls Mantis 300 air-core rig with a 3.5" drill bit.
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>All sample recoveries were assessed and recorded and considered when reviewing results.</li> <li>All drill samples were visually checked for recovery, moisture and contamination.</li> <li>It is not known if a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade.</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>Geological recording of rock chip samples was on 1m intervals and included oxidation, lithologies, minerals, alteration styles and intensity, vein style and %.</li> <li>Logging was qualitative in nature. Photos were taken of the chip trays for each hole. Chip trays have been retained for review.</li> <li>A comment on nature of regolith and colour was made for each soil sample site.</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> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No diamond core was drilled.</li> <li>All drill samples were collected at the drill rig. 4m composite samples were collected using a sample spear. Most samples were dry however those which were moist or wet were recorded as such.</li> <li>Sample preparation follows industry best practice standards and is conducted by internationally recognised laboratories. Entire samples were crushed and pulverised to 85% passing &lt;75um.</li> <li>A standard and a duplicate inserted approximately every 40 samples for drilling and a standard or a duplicate inserted every 40 samples for soil sampling.</li> <li>Measures were taken include regular cleaning of cyclones and statistical comparison of field duplicates and standards.</li> <li>Soil sampling was taken on regular spacing.</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Drill sample size of 2-3kg is consistent with industry standards.</li> <li>Soil sample (bulk) size of &gt;300g is consistent with industry standard.</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>Drill and soil samples were submitted to ALS Laboratories in Perth, WA. Entire samples were crushed and pulverised to 85% passing &lt;75un. Samples were analysed for Cu and Ni with four acid digest ME-MS61 and with Au, Pt and Pd analysed by PGM-ICP23 fire assay 30g charge and ICP-AES finish. Results are considered to be near total.</li> <li>A standard and a duplicate were inserted approximately every 40 samples for drilling and a standard or a duplicate inserted every 40 samples for soil sampling. Laboratory checks were also carried out. All QAQC was checked for accuracy.</li> </ul>
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>No significant intercepts have been reported. High copper, nickel values were verified with a handheld XRF and visual observations.</li> <li>No twin holes were drilled.</li> <li>All drilling data is collected in the field using data collection software which is validated prior to being entered into an Access database. All soil data was collected using excel and validated before being entered into the database. Data is exported from Access for processing and analysis using a variety of software packages.</li> <li>Chip-tray samples were collected as permanent physical records for audit and validation purposes, and all holes photographed for future reference.</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>No Mineral Resource is being considered in this report.</li> <li>Drill collars and soil sample sites were located in UTM, MGA94, Zone 50 co-ordinates using a handheld GPS.</li> <li>Topographic surface based on Landgate topography series containing 5m contour data.</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>No Mineral Resource is being considered in this report.</li> <li>The nominal drill hole spacing was 100mE x 400mN with selected areas drilled on a 100mE x 200mN grid. Soil sampling was carried out on a 200m x 200m grid.</li> <li>Drill samples were taken at 4m composite intervals which were composited from 1m intervals.</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>Drill holes were drilled vertical to intersect basement geology as efficiently as possible. The orientation of target structures below this horizon is not known.</li> <li>Drilling is broad spaced and the orientations of primary mineralisation is currently unknown.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Chain of custody for drill and soil samples was managed and delivered by the Company's personnel to ALS Laboratories in Perth, WA.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	None completed.



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

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>The Company has an Earn-In Agreement with Australian Silica Quartz Group Ltd (ASQ) for granted tenement E70/3405.</li> <li>Under the Earn-In Agreement with ASQ, DevEx has the right to earn a 50% interest in all mineral and metal rights, excluding bauxite, within the ASQ Tenement by spending up to \$3 million within 3 years from commencement of the Earn-In Agreement. This includes a minimum expenditure requirement of \$250,000 in the first 12 months which has been met.</li> <li>DevEx can earn an additional 20%, taking its interest to 70%, by spending an additional \$3 million within two years if ASQ elect to not contribute to exploration expenditure after DevEx earning the 50% interest.</li> <li>Within E70/3405, land access agreements with land owners are in place and cover the main targets that lie within this tenement.</li> <li>The Company is exploring the tenement under land access agreements with the landowner. Some properties on E70/5365 are classified as "Minerals to Owner" under a prior pre-1899 provision where gold, silver and precious metals are reserved for the Crown, with all other metals assigned to the property. On both property types, where exploration is taking place, the Company has land access agreements with the landholder giving the Company the exclusive right to explore the Tenement over that land.</li> <li>Tenement E70/5365 lies adjacent to the ASQ Tenement E70/3405 and is 100% held by the Company. Access agreements are in place where work has been carried out and the Company is in the process of negotiating for further access elsewhere.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties Geology	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Apart from bauxite exploration carried out by ASQ (see the Company announcement on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020) no other material exploration has taken place at the Sovereign Project.</li> <li>A published paper by Harrison (1984) documents the mineral potential of layered igneous complexes within the Western Gneiss Terrain – The paper identified a sequence of magnetic features prospective for Ni-Cu-PGE deposits on the western side of its Figure which it terms the Julimar Complex – The Sovereign Project forms one of these magnetic features</li> <li>The Sovereign Project and other Company Tenement</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Applications are located within the Western Gneiss Terrain of the Archaean Yilgarn Craton of southwest Australia.</li> <li>The prospective areas are described in Harrison (1984) as within the "Julimar Complex", a series north-trending magnetic anomalies in the western part of the Jimperding Metamorphic Belt that contains mineralised prospects. The Company has interpreted the outline shape of "Julimar Complex" based on this description. The Complex comprises layered basic/ultramafic intrusions prospective for nickel sulphide related mineralisation. The Chalice discovery within the Complex adds significant support for the overall prospectivity of the Complex.</li> <li>Within the Sovereign Project, local geology is masked by extensive laterite cover, predominately bauxite or lateritic duricrust.</li> <li>Air-core drilling (this report) has for the first time tested the fresher basement rocks. Visual identification of a peridotite-olivine websterite-gabbronorite rocks from chips support a differentiate mafic-ultramafic intrusion. Detailed petrology of selective samples are in process and more work is required.</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:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <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> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <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>	<ul> <li>Results from the Company drilling is presented in the Figures of this report with a drill hole summary and maximum values included in the Appendix of this report. Holes are typically broad spaced, shallow (average 25m) and assays are collected as 4m composites – maximum values are reported per hole to provide context to the spatial distribution of anomalous elements associated with the mafic-ultramafic intrusion and areas for expanded exploration air-core drilling.</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>No intercepts are reported.</li> <li>Values reported within this report from air-core drilling represent maximum values recorded per hole from analysis of composite samples (~4m). As there is a close association between Pd and Pt (PGEs) the maximum Pd and maximum Pt per air-core hole have been combined in the table and figures.</li> <li>Values reported for soil sampling show the combined Pd+Pt for each sample site.</li> <li>No high grade intercepts are discussed within this report.</li> <li>No metal equivalents are reported in this report.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation 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>Drilling is shallow and vertical. No mineralisation widths or intercept width are reported.</li> </ul>
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>	Refer to figures in the body of text.
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>Maximum assay results for recent drilling is reported in the Appendix, and all air-core holes are shown on the attached figure. The location of the Pt+Pd soil anomaly and sample points is also shown on Figure 3, with the outline in Figure 1 for context.</li> <li>This report presents a solid geology interpretation of the mafic-ultramafic intrusive rocks within the Sovereign Project as defined from the geological logging of broad spaced air-core drilling. Combined maximum values for Pd and Pt are coloured on a hole by hole basis to demonstrate the anomalous distribution of Pd+Pt, within the intrusion, especially in the southern portion of the tenement. This provides context for the expanded air-core program planned. Other anomalous maximum copper and supporting nickel results are provided in the Appendix.</li> </ul>
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>	<ul> <li>The information presented in this report displays regional open file magnetics RTP to provide context to various magnetic anomalies within the region.</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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Planning is underway for an expanded air-core drilling program to test this mafic-ultramafic intrusion, in May including:</li> <li>The priority 'Mackenzie' Target, located to the south of the Sovereign Magnetic Complex – where an open</li> </ul>



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	commercially sensitive.	<ul> <li>ended ultramafic-mafic intrusion is surrounded by elevated Pd+Pt and Cu; and</li> <li>First-pass drilling to test the newly identified surface Pd+Pt geochemical anomaly on the eastern side of the Sovereign Magnetic Complex (E70/5365), previously never explored.</li> <li>The confirmation of a magmatic sulphide system associated with this intrusion will lead to a focused ground EM survey and subsequent RC/diamond drilling.</li> <li>Negotiations with other landowners within the tenement is ongoing.</li> </ul>

