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JUPITER EXTENSION DRILLING UPDATE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Additional drilling beneath the Heffernans open pit at the Jupiter mining complex continues to intersect broad zones of mineralisation and define the geometry of the syenite intrusive
- Key intersection of 55.1m @ 1.6g/t from 496.7m including 10.6m @ 6.9g/t¹
- Three further diamond drill holes as part of the Jupiter extension program have been completed at Heffernans and Doublejay, with assays pending

Dacian Gold Limited (**Dacian** or the **Company**) (ASX: DCN) is pleased to announce an update of its Jupiter extension program with further key drill results below the Heffernans open pit, located at its Mt Morgans Gold Operation (MMGO).

Managing Director, Leigh Junk commented: "Each hole we have drilled to date of this Jupiter extension program has intersected broad mineralisation, with our understanding of the opportunity continuing to evolve. We anticipate further momentum from our remaining holes at Doublejay as part of this initial program."

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HEFFERNANS DRILLING RESULT

Diamond drilling designed to test for mineralisation and structural orientation below the Heffernans open pit, intersected wide zones of mineralisation within the syenite.

Key intersections at Heffernans include²:

- Hole 21JUDD0816 intersected:
 - 55.1m @ 1.6g/t from 496.7m
 - including 10.6m @ 6.9g/t
 - 3.9m @ 8.6g/t from 663.1m
- Hole 21JUDD0815 of 58m @ 0.7g/t from 473.0m
- Hole 21JUDD0814 of 27m @ 0.7g/t from 589.6m

Interpretation of these drilling results, over the Jupiter syenite system is underway, including the areas between the Heffernans and Doublejay syenite pipes as a precursor to expanded exploration initiatives at the Jupiter extension.

Further to the Jupiter extension program, a resource definition drilling campaign from the base of the Heffernans open pit commenced in January to target the mineralisation to a depth of 150m with completion expected in March.

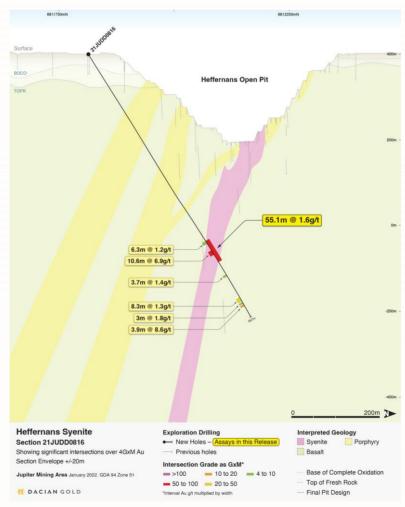


Figure 1: Section view facing west of the Heffernans syenite showing hole trace of 21JUDD0816

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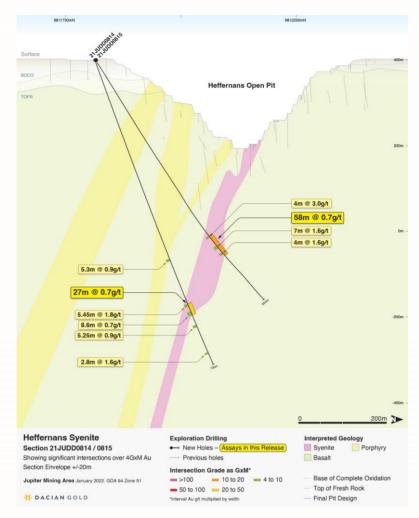


Figure 2: Section view facing west of the Heffernans syenite showing hole trace of 21JUDD0814 and 21JUDD0815

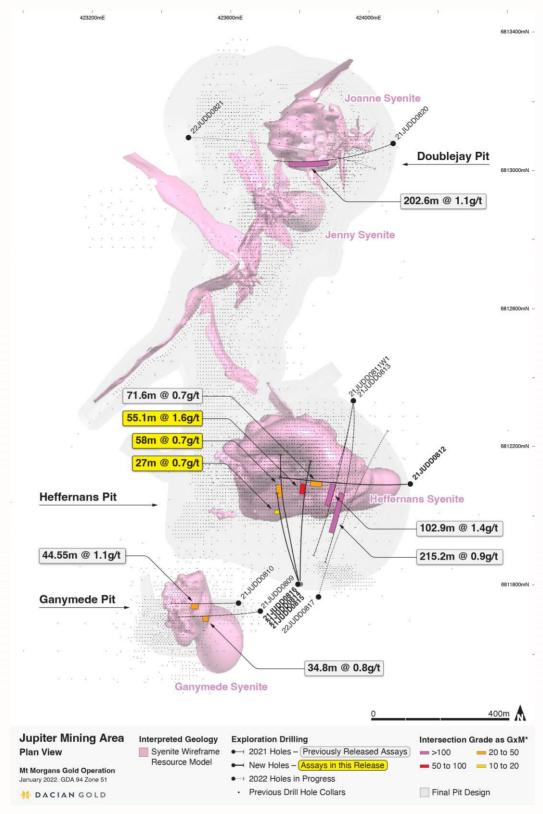


Figure 3: Plan view of Heffernans with schematic section of syenite at approximately 430m below surface, and showing traces of diamond drilling completed in this exploration program

This announcement has been approved and authorised for release by the board of Dacian Gold Limited.

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COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Dale Richards, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Richards is a full-time employee of Dacian Gold Limited. Mr Richards has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being 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 Richards. consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his 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 in the relevant ASX releases, and the form and context of the announcements has not materially changed.

Where the company refers to the Mineral Resources referencing previous releases made to the ASX, it confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate with that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not materially changed from the original announcement.

Appendix 1: Jupiter Exploration Results

Table 1: Jupiter Significant New Exploration Results

	Collar Location and Orientation						Intersection	> 0.5 g/t Au			
	Tura V V 7 Total Bin			From	То	Length	Grade				
Hole	Type	Х	Y	Z	Depth	Dip Az	ip Azimuth	(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/t Au)
21JUDD0814	DD	423,795	6,811,798	399	738.4	-69	340	128.2	133.35	5.2	0.43
								148.3	148.6	0.3	0.56
								260.6	261.1	0.55	0.71
								263.9	265.95	2.1	1.1
								290.3	290.55	0.3	0.81
								294.5	294.95	0.5	0.7
								304.5	305.15	0.7	0.97
								307.4	308.5	1.1	1.45
								319	319.5	0.55	1.7
								366	367	1.05	0.62
								371.1	372.25	1.2	2.56
								409	410.1	1.1	3.07
								479.6	484.85	5.3	0.9
								487.6	490.75	3.15	0.49
								507.7	508.2	0.5	1.21
								533.8	534.05	0.3	1.05
								550	550.35	0.4	0.61
								552.7	553.15	0.45	0.91
								558.8	559.25	0.5	1.11
								561.7	562.1	0.4	6.64
								574.6	575.15	0.55	0.51
								579	580	1.05	1.15
								589.6	595.05	5.45	1.83
								602.6	604.85	2.3	0.41
								608	616.6	8.6	0.71
								620	621	1	0.77
								629.4	630.4	1.05	2.04
								640.5	645.75	5.25	0.89
								661.4	662.85	1.5	1.96
								665.8	669.05	3.25	0.69
								701.7	704.1	2.45	0.95
								708.4	711.15	2.8	1.59
21JUDD0815	DD	423,796	6,811,799	399	663.6	-58	347	42.5	43	0.5	6.96
		•	, ,					81.65	82.1	0.45	0.51
								85.6	86.4	0.8	0.8
								142.7	143.15	0.45	0.51
								211.35	213.12	1.77	1.34
								257	258	1	0.89
								264.2	264.6	0.4	0.53
								323.35	324.15	0.8	0.66
								360.7	362	1.3	0.99
								473	477	4	2.99
								480	482	2	1.97
								501	508	7	1.58
								512	513	1	0.53
								512	525	4	1.61
								530	531	1	2.07
								537	538	1	0.86

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	545	545.8	0.8	1.03
	548	549	1	0.8
	554.6	555.55	0.95	1.5
	560.5	561.55	1.05	0.96
	566.5	569.1	2.6	0.87
	575	575.95	0.95	0.61
	597	599.65	2.65	0.53
	604	605.1	1.1	0.54
	621.4	623.85	2.45	1.48
	631	632	1	1.1
	637.5	638.5	1	0.89
	9.5	10	0.5	1.21
	185	186	1	1.54
	217.05	217.55	0.5	1.26
	271	272	1	0.6
	291.55	292	0.45	0.73
	365.25	365.95	0.7	4.36
	446.05	446.85	0.8	0.62
	487.85	489.95	2.1	1.47
	496.7	503	6.3	1.23
	510.6	513.15	2.55	0.48
	521.4	532	10.6	6.91
	535.85	536.7	0.85	0.57
	551.05	551.8	0.75	1.81
	570.1	571.2	1.1	1.78
	573.35	573.65	0.3	0.53
	580.5	580.8	0.3	0.73
	585.15	588.8	3.65	1.44
	645.7	654	8.3	1.26
	657.6	660.6	3	1.75
	663.1	667	3.9	8.61
21JUDD0816 DD 423,796 6,811,799 399 696.5 -58 360	9.5	10	0.5	1.21
	185	186	1	1.54
	217.05	217.55	0.5	1.26
	271	272	1	0.6
	291.55	292	0.45	0.73
	365.25	365.95	0.7	4.36
	446.05	446.85	8.0	0.62
	487.85	489.95	2.1	1.47
	496.7	503	6.3	1.23
	510.6	513.15	2.55	0.48
	521.4	532	10.6	6.91
	535.85	536.7	0.85	0.57
	551.05	551.8	0.75	1.81
	570.1	571.2	1.1	1.78
	573.35	573.65	0.3	0.53
	580.5	580.8	0.3	0.73
	585.15	588.8	3.65	1.44
	645.7	654	8.3	1.26
	657.6	660.6	3	1.75
	663.1	667	3.9	8.61
21JUDD0813* DD 423,949 6,812,338 398 979 -62 179	818.2	818.85	0.7	1.73
	826.2	827.15	1	0.65
	838.9	839.3	0.4	0.78
	869.6	870.55	1	0.76
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873.8	874.05	0.3	1.18
877	878.4	1.4	
909.4	912.4	3	1.31 0.38
951.7	952.3	0.6	2.05
957.5	957.75	0.3	0.52

^{*}Unreleased assay from ASX release 21 December 2021

Collar coordinates are in MGA94 Zone 51 grid.

Significant mineralised zone intercepts have been reported as weighted average grades either above a cut-off of 0.5g/t Au for widths >=0.1m width, with no more than 2m of internal dilution. The table includes holes that have assays pending.

Appendix 2: JORC Code 2012 Table 1, Section 1 and 2

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. 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 (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. 	 Surface Diamond (DD) drilling was carried out over the Jupiter prospect. Surface holes were angled to intersect the targeted mineralised zones at optimal angles. Surface diamond core was sampled as half core at 1m intervals or to geological contacts. To ensure representative sampling, half core samples were always taken from the same side of the core. DCN samples were submitted to a contract laboratory for crushing and pulverising to produce either a 40g or 50g charge for fire assay.
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).	DCN Diamond drilling was predominantly carried out with NQ2 sized equipment, along with minor HQ3 and PQ2, using standard tube. Surface drill core was orientated using a Reflex orientation tool.
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. 	 Recoveries from DCN diamond drilling were measured and recorded into the database. Recoveries average 99.5% with minor core loss in oxidised material or fresh rock that is very broken due to the interaction of multiple structures. No relationship has been established between sample recovery and grade.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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 diamond drill holes were logged for multiple data fields including, geological, geotechnical and recovery information. Structural measurements are taken to record alpha and beta angles relative to core orientation. The quality of the bottom of hole orientation line is also recorded. This detail is considered an appropriate level of detail to support Mineral Resource estimation, mining and metallurgical studies. Diamond drill core is logged qualitatively by company geologists for various geological attributes including but not limited to weathering, primary lithology, primary & secondary textures, colour and alteration. All core is photographed. All drill holes are logged in full.
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 subsampling 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. 	 Diamond core collected including NQ2 along with minor HQ3 and PQ2 were cut in half using an automatic core saw at either 1m intervals of to geological contacts; core samples were collected from the same side of the core. Internal quality control includes working to approved company standard procedures. Externally prepared Certified Reference Materials are inserted as QAQC at an appropriate frequency. Diamond core sample duplicates were taken 1 in 50. Statistical analysis of QAQC data is routinely conducted and reported. Sample sizes are considered appropriate to correctly represent the gold mineralisation, the thickness and consistency of the intersections, the sampling methodology and assay value ranges for gold. Sample preparation was conducted by a contract laboratory. After drying, the sample is subject to a primary crush, then pulverised to 85% passing 75µm.
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 (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	 Samples were submitted to an accredited commercial laboratory for analysis at their facilities located in either Perth or Kalgoorlie, Western Australia The analytical technique used was a 40g or 50g lead collection fire assay with an Atomic Absorption Spectrometry finish. This is a ful digestion technique and is an appropriate technique for the analytical determination of total gold content. For DCN drilling, sieve analysis was carried out by the laboratory to ensure the grind size of 85% passing 75µm was being attained. QAQC procedures involved the use of certified reference materials (1 in 20) and blanks (1 in 50). Coarse blanks and certified reference materials are inserted around observed mineralisation. Diamond core sample duplicates were taken 1 in 50. QAQC results were assessed as each laboratory.

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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. 	 cases. Laboratory QAQC includes the use of internal standards using certified reference material, blanks, splits and replicates. Certified reference materials demonstrate that sample assay values are accurate. Umpire laboratory test work was completed in 2019 over mineralised intersections with good correlation of results. Commercial laboratories used by DCN were audited in November 2020. Twinned holes were not completed as part of this exploration drilling program. Significant intersections were verified visually by company geologists and Senior Geologists. Primary data was physically collected into purpose configured logging software provided by MaxGeo which includes validation processes to minimise any potential data transcription errors. Validated data is electronically synced into a dedicated SQL based Geological database management system. Laboratory assay data is validated by independent database consultants and merged into the SQL database. No adjustments have been made to the assay data. Assay values that were below detection limit are stored in the database in this form, but are adjusted to equal half of the assay laboratory lower detection limit value when exported for reporting.
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. 	 Drill hole collars were surveyed in MGA94 Zone 51 grid using differential GPS. DD holes were down hole surveyed with a north-seeking gyro tool at 12m intervals down the hole. Topographic surfaces were prepared from detailed aerial drone surveys conducted by the operations survey department and updated
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. 	 monthly. The exploration holes drilled at Heffernans were drilled at various angles and dips. Three holes were drilled from the same pad location and the fourth was drilled from a separate pad location. Collars were 560m apart. The data spacing is insufficient to support Mineral Resource estimation at the targeted depths, consequently no Mineral Resource Estimation has or will be conducted prior to additional drilling which provides sufficient data to establish appropriate geological and grade continuity. Samples have not been composited.
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 	The exploration holes were drilled to determine the potential for structurally controlled concentrations of gold mineralisation at depth within the syenite intrusive which hosts the economic deposits of Heffernans and Ganymede nearer to surface. Additional drilling is required to resolve the

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	introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	orientation and potential continuity of mineralisation intersected within the syenite system, including the wider low-grade intersections, and narrower high-grade intersections. No orientation-based sampling bias has been identified in the data, as orientations are yet to be resolved through follow up drilling.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Samples are collected and stored by company personnel on site until collected for transport to the sample preparation laboratory via a transport contractor. A tracking system is used by company personnel to track the progress of samples through the chain of custody.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	 Regular reviews of DD sampling techniques are completed by Senior Geologists and Principal Resource Geologist and conclude that sampling techniques are satisfactory. Commercial laboratories used by DCN were audited in November 2020. Review of QAQC data is routinely conducted by the Principal Resource Geologist.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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 license to operate in the area. 	 The prospect is located within Mining Lease M39/236, which is 100% owned by Mt Morgans WA Mining PTY LTD. M39/236 is in good standing.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 The Tenements have had multiple campaigns of historic exploration including airborne geophysical data, ground geophysical data, RAB drilling, RC drilling and DD drilling. The latest exploration campaigns by Dacian Gold Ltd have resulted in economic exploitation of the near surface gold deposits hosted above the targets which are discussed in this report. Dacian gold is, at the time of writing, engaged in mining of the Jupiter deposits near surface through open pit methods. In 1992, Austmin Gold NL drilled 14 RAB ranging from 23m to 46m, and 34 RC holes ranging from 40m to 60m. In 1993, Dominion Mining Ltd drilled 34 air core holes ranging from 21m to 40m. In 1995, Plutonic drilled 15 RC holes ranging from 47 to 125m. These holes all identified mineralisation, mainly hosted in supergene. The drilling identified the areas of mineralisation, but at that time, commercial decision to stop exploration was taken.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	 The deposits are located within the Yilgarn Craton of Western Australia. The deposit type is a syenite-related gold mineralisation system. Mineralising fluids are

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		interpreted to be sourced from the upper mantle and permeate vertically up through the syenite exploiting structural weaknesses within the syenite, and along contacts with the country rock. The syenite has exploited structural weaknesses within the crust on emplacement. • At present, mineralisation within the syenite has been delineated within predominantly north south striking, shallowly easterly-dipping regional structures, and more specifically along the intersection plane through the syenite, which creates a favourable depositional environment for mineralising fluid concentration and gold deposition. The Cornwall Shear Zone (CSZ) is an example which intersects all of the discrete Jupiter syenite over a north-south extent of approximately 2.0km. The CSZ — syenite intersection has been the primary target of the company's exploitation through open pit mining methods. • In the hanging-wall, of the CSZ, minor lodes parallel the main structure, while in the footwall, the orientation of the lodes is variably east-, flat- and west dipping, but display only shallow to moderate dips. To date, exploration activities at Jupiter have concentrated on exploring for CSZ analogous structures. • Geological studies conducted recently have identified potential additional structural orientation and associated mineralisation control which are being tested with the
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.	All information that is material to the understanding of exploration and infill drilling results completed by DCN is documented in this report and the appendices that accompany this announcement.
Data aggregation methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. 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. 	 Exploration results are reported as length weighted averages of the individual sample intervals. No high-grade cuts have been applied to the reporting of exploration results, where an intercept includes a much higher-grade interval, a second, shorter high-grade intercept is also reported within the results table. The significant intercepts have been reported using the following criteria: >0.5g/t Au No more than 2m of internal waste Report narrower intercepts if they have a metal accumulation of >1.5gm

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		No metal equivalent values have been used.
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 (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known'). 	 Holes reported were drilled either at a bearing of between 340-360° or approximately 180° relative to MGA94 grid north, and at a dip of 50 to -70°. The orientation and continuity of significant intersections of mineralisation reported in this report is interpreted and not yet determined by drilling results. As such they are reported as 'down hole length – true width not known'.
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. 	Relevant diagrams have been included within the main body this ASX release.
Balanced Reporting	 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. 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. 	 All collars were surveyed in MGA94 Zone 51 grid using differential GPS. Holes were downhole surveyed either with a north seeking gyroscopic tool. All exploration results relating to this exploration drilling program at the Jupiter complex are reported either within this announcement or a previous announcement. The report is considered balanced and provided in context.
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.	 Interpretations of mineralisation has taken into account the observations made and information gained during mining at the Heffernans, Ganymede and Doublejay open pit mining operations. Ongoing Geological studies and interpretation including geophysical data set interpretation, geochronological age data interpretation, structural and geomechanical modelling and geochemical investigation are informing the updated exploration planning at Jupiter.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or 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. 	This program of follow-up drilling is not yet complete. It is designed to test for potential mineralisation continuity.