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#### SCHRYBURT LAKE REE-NIOBIUM PROJECT

# Assays at Blue Jay Prospect Confirm High Grade REE and Niobium at Surface

Preparations underway for maiden drill program to test key REE and niobium targets

- Maiden rock chip sampling program completed at Schryburt Lake
- Priority rock chip assays returned high grade mineralisation up to 35,896 ppm (3.6%) TREO and 6,594 ppm (0.7%) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> at the Blue Jay prospect in a new discovery at Schryburt Lake
- Samples > 20,000 ppm (2%) TREO are within a 110 m by 80 m area at Blue Jay
- Mineralisation hosted along concentric 2.8 km magnetic low feature at Blue Jay
- High grades of valuable REE metals including Nd, Pr and Sc at Goldfinch prospect
- High percentage of high value NdPr at Goldfinch averaging 25% as well as up to 130 ppm Sc<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> located near a zone of historical rock chip results of 18,200 ppm (1.82%) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- Detailed helicopter-supported magnetics and radiometrics survey complete with preliminary images received

Bindi Metals Limited (ASX: **BIM**, "Bindi" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the results of recent fieldwork and rock chip sampling completed at the Schryburt Lake Project in northern Ontario, Canada (the "Project").

#### Bindi Metals Executive Director, Henry Renou said:

"Assays from Bindi's first pass rock chip sampling program at Schryburt Lake have returned great results. The discovery of high-grade surface REE and niobium mineralisation at the Blue Jay prospect along an extensive magnetic low feature is highly encouraging and strongly supports our view that this carbonatite-hosted REE-niobium system is prospective for economic deposits. The niobium results at Schryburt is significant for the Project given the recent success of WA1's niobium discovery on the Luni carbonatite and the potential of these systems."



#### **Assay Results**

Bindi recently completed fieldwork at Schryburt Lake and collected 45 rock chip samples across the carbonatite intrusive in areas of limited outcrop. Historical areas of trenching were relocated and sampled as well as several new prospects discovered. Five prospects have now been defined at Schryburt Lake (see Figure 2 for locations). The initial surface sampling results have returned high grade REE and niobium (Nb) assays from the newly discovered Blue Jay Prospect.

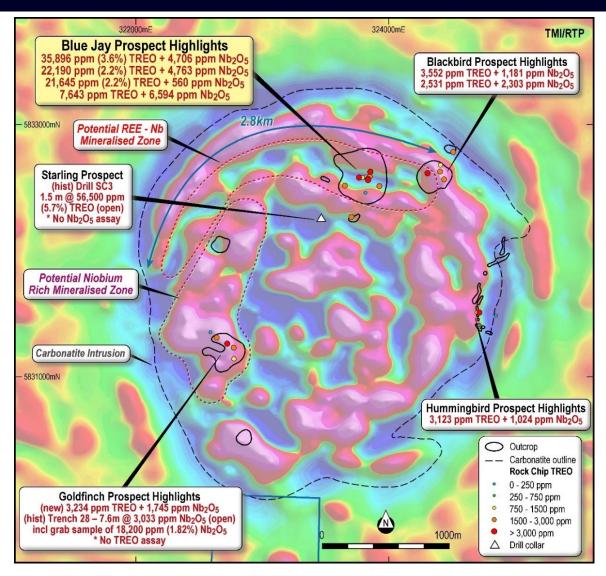
#### Blue Jay Prospect

- New discovery of high-grade surface REE-Nb mineralisation over a 110 m by 80 m area with
   >20,000 ppm (2 %) TREO
- Selected high-grade assays from Blue Jay include (Figure 2);
  - 35,896 ppm (3.6%) TREO and 4,706 ppm (0.5%) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (Figure 1)
  - o 22,190 ppm (2.2%) TREO and 4,763 ppm (0.5%) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
  - o **21,645 ppm (2.2%) TREO** and 560 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
  - o 7,643 ppm (0.8%) TREO and **6,594 ppm (0.7%) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**
- Results confirm the Blue Jay prospect as a high priority drill target
- Niobium mineralisation at Blue Jay is significant as it is highly valuable (used in advanced technologies, wind turbines, faster charging of lithium batteries) at ~A\$45,000 per tonne<sup>1</sup> (FeNb)



Figure 1. REE mineralisation (red mineral) in sample K042532 with assays of 35,896 ppm (3.6%) TREO and 4,706 ppm (0.5%) ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from the Blue Jay prospect





**Figure 2**. Preliminary TMI/RTP magnetics image with assay results from recent rock chip sampling at Schryburt Lake. Note the limited zones of outcrop for sampling that were typically below <0.5m of moss/glacial till

#### **Goldfinch Prospect**

- Prospect located on historical trenches with previous results of up to 7.6m @ 3,033 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and grab samples of up to 18,200 ppm (1.82 %) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (see BIM ASX Announcement 27 March 2023)
- Up to 3,234 ppm TREO and 1,745 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from new assays resampling historical trenches
- Rock chip assays returned a high NdPr percentage of TREO at an <u>average</u> 25% (see Table 1) with all results between 24.1 and 25.8 %
- High grade scandium up to 130 ppm Sc<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and an average of 65 ppm Sc<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in rock chip samples
- Outcropping zone over 240 m by 120 m with >2,000 ppm TREO
- New sampling confirming REE mineralisation in historical trenches that did not previously assay for REE's
- Mineralisation at Goldfinch contains a high portion of the more valuable REE metals in the REE suite (NdPr and Sc) in addition to the high grade niobium





The high percentage of NdPr and Sc is very significant for Goldfinch with the majority of TREO value in NdPr oxide (used for electric vehicle magnets and renewable power generation) valued at ~US\$60,000 per tonne (REO)² and scandium oxide (used in advanced technologies, solid fuel cells) valued at US\$1,550/kg (\$1.5m/t)³

#### **Blackbird Prospect**

- Located 480 m east of Blue Jay prospect in a highly prospective zone for REE and niobium
- New discovery of REE mineralisation in a previously unknown REE zone
- Up to 3,552 ppm TREO and 2,303 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- Zone of > 2,000 ppm TREO mineralisation at surface extends 230 m by 190 m

#### **Hummingbird Prospect**

- New discovery of REE mineralisation at Hummingbird with no historical sampling in the area
- Mineralised zone exposed along creek bed with rock chip samples returning >2,900 ppm TREO from two zones 100 m apart
- Up to 3,123 ppm TREO and 1,024 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in outcrop



**Figure 4**. Historical trench with up to 18,200 ppm (1.82 %) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and new assays from trenches confirming REE mineralisation up to 3,234 ppm TREO at surface





#### **Preliminary Magnetics Results**

Bindi has received preliminary magnetics images from the recently completed 50m spaced, highly detailed helicopter-supported magnetics and radiometrics survey. Full results are expected later this month.

#### Blue Jay REE-Nb Zone

There is a strong association of the outcropping mineralisation at Blue Jay to a 2.8 km concentric eastwest magnetic low zone (Figure 2). This magnetic low has a sharp contact to the surrounding magnetic high features, as shown in Figure 2. Assay results from this magnetic low feature returned up to 35,896 ppm (3.6%) TREO and 6,594 ppm (0.7%) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> as well as a 500 m of strike of > 3,500 ppm TREO located along the zone from the Blue Jay to Blackbird prospects.

#### Goldfinch Nb (rich)-REE Zone

High grade niobium and REE rock chips at Goldfinch are located over a north-south 1,500 m by 400 m magnetic high feature. The outcropping zone, with up to 18,200 ppm (1.82 %)  $Nb_2O_5$  and > 2,000 ppm TREO (with high % of NdPr & Sc), extends for 240 m by 120 m and is only a small portion of the overall magnetic high feature.

#### **Conclusions**

- <u>Priority 1 drill target</u>: Blue Jay high grade REE-Nb discovery and the potential scale of this
  target is indicated in the preliminary magnetics that suggests this is an extensive mineralised
  dyke system controlled by a concentric structure on the northern end of the carbonatite
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- <u>Priority 2 drill target</u>: Goldfinch niobium-NdPr-Sc zone that potentially extends for over 1.5 km as supported by the preliminary magnetics suggests this is an extensive mineralised part of the carbonatite system that is enriched in niobium and high value REE's
- The confirmation of high-grade niobium at Schryburt Lake is highly significant to the project, as has been demonstrated in the success of WA1's (ASX: WA1) discovery of niobium mineralisation on the Luni carbonatite-hosted system<sup>4</sup>
- The exploration model developed for Schryburt Lake is comparing well to the Niobec REE-Nb analogy used for targeting (see BIM ASX Announcement 22 May 2023);
  - o The Niobec REE (1.1 Bt @ 1.7 % TREO) deposit is positioned over a magnetic low
  - o The Niobec niobium (697 Mt @ 0.4 % Nb₂O₅) deposit is positioned over a magnetic high
  - The exploration model is supported by the high grade REE and niobium Blue Jay prospect positioned over a magnetic low while the niobium-NdPr-Sc Goldfinch prospect is positioned over a magnetic high

#### **Next Steps**

Bindi has completed an orientation biogeochemical survey (gridded on 600 m line spacing by 100 m sample spacing) in order to determine the viability of this technique on the project to define REE and niobium anomalies. In total 130 samples were collected across 4 east-west lines and 1 north-south line across the carbonatite intrusion, with results expected shortly. This method has been used to great effect across Ontario and Quebec in Canada for a variety of commodities and is vitalised due to glacial terrain that inhibits the development of a weathered soil profile.





Full results of the helicopter-supported magnetics and radiometrics survey as well as a results from a hyperspectral survey at Schryburt Lake are expected shortly. Planning for the maiden drill program is underway and discussions with First Nations on drill permits is progressing well. Planning for further surface sampling at the project is underway.

This announcement has been authorised for release to the market by the Board of Bindi Metals Limited.

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled under the supervision of Henry Renou, the Executive Director and Exploration Manager of Bindi Metals Limited. Mr. Renou is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles 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. Renou consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

Raymond Wladichuk, P.Geo., a professional geologist registered in the province of Ontario was contracted to execute the exploration work described in this news release.

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- 4. WA1 (ASX WA1) ASX Announcement Corporate Presentation 26 October 2022



Table 1. Assay results from Schryburt Lake

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#### Appendix 1: JORC Tables

#### **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. 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>Rock sampling by Bindi Geologists was first located from historical outcrop maps and then samples were collected by digging through the layer of moss to outcrop. Typically, moss is &lt;0.5m thick in areas of outcrop. Some areas also were overlain with 0.5-1m of glacial till which was removed before samples were collected from outcrop.</li> <li>Where historical trenches were relocated, moss and gravel was removed and then samples taken from the fresh rock within the trench</li> <li>All sample types and descriptions were carefully recorded by the geologist</li> <li>Historical trench sampling was conducted at varying intervals between 5 (1.5m), 8 (2.4m), 12 (3.6m) and 24.5 (7.5m) feet</li> </ul>
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).	No drilling reported in this announcement
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> </ul>	No drilling reported in this announcement



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	<ul> <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>	
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 relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	Geological descriptions were recorded by Bindi Geologists for each rock sample when collected from the outcrop
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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No drilling reported in this announcement</li> <li>No sub sampling completed for rock chip samples</li> <li>Many Lakes exploration collected 6 replicate check assays for historical trenching out of a total of 45 samples, sent to Ontario Dept of Mines. The 45 samples were sent to du Pont</li> <li>Bindi cannot assess if sample sizes are appropriate based on the information in the historical reports</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>Resampling of historical trenches confirm the previously reported Nb mineralisation at the Goldfinch prospect. No REE assays have been previously reported in historical surface sampling</li> <li>Historical trench locations were relocated in the field</li> <li>No drilling reported in this announcement</li> <li>Oxide conversions calculated for REE and other metals (see Data Aggregation Methods section)</li> </ul>



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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>Locations of rock samples by Bindi Geologists were recorded using a handheld GPS which is considered appropriate for reconnaissance sampling</li> <li>NAD 83 zone 16 N</li> <li>Elevation data not collected from handheld GPS</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>Rock samples were collected from area's of mapped outcrop and historic Nb occurrences</li> <li>No drilling reported in this announcement</li> <li>The heli-magnetic survey at Schryburt was conducted at a line spacing of 50m and tie line of 500m</li> <li>This line spacing is considered appropriate for the reporting of exploration results</li> <li>Further sampling work is required to establish continuity of mineralisation.</li> <li>No sample compositing has been 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>	Reconnaissance rock sampling by Bindi Geologists was taken where outcrops are available. The orientation of REE-Nb mineralisation is yet to be determined however the magnetic anomalies indicate mineralisation is on an east-west orientation at Blue Jay and north-south orientation at Goldfinch. Drilling is needed to confirm the orientation and dip of mineralisation.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Bindi ensured that sample security was maintained to ensure the integrity of sample quality
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or reviews have been conducted for this release given the early stage of the project



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

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

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Mineral	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number,</li> </ul>	The Schryburt Lake Project comprised 318 individual
tenement	location and ownership including	claims totalling 62.4 sq km located 128 km north of
and land	agreements or material issues with	Pickle Lake in northern Ontario, Canada
tenure	third parties such as joint ventures,	Bindi Metals is in negotiations for an early exploration
status	partnerships, overriding royalties,	access agreement with several First Nations groups
	native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park	who have aboriginal and treaty rights on the Schryburt
	and environmental settings.	Lake Project. This is a well-established process to negotiate with First Nations after a permit has been
	• The security of the tenure held at	submitted for drilling (to convert the licence to an
	the time of reporting along with	exploration permit) and the Ontario Mines
	any known impediments to	Department has identified the respective First Nations
	obtaining a license to operate in	groups to contact. Agreement from First Nations is
	the area.	required for the Ontario Mines Department to grant a
		<ul><li>drill permit</li><li>No impediments to obtaining a licence in the area</li></ul>
		No impediments to obtaining a licence in the area
Exploration	Acknowledgment and appraisal of	Exploration has been conducted mainly by two
done by	exploration by other parties.	companies in the 1960s and 1970s. Links to exploration
other		reports:
parties		• Erdosh, G. 1977. Exploration of the Schryburt
		Carbonatite Complex, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation (Canada), Historical Exploration
		Report,
		https://www.geologyontario.mines.gov.on.ca/assess
		ment/53A12SE0001
		• Parsons, G. E. 1961. Schryburt Lake Claims, Schryburt
		Lake Area, Patricia Mining Division, Ontario. Final
		Report for Year 1961. Many Lakes Exploration
		Company https://www.geologyontario.mines.gov.on.ca/assess
		ment/2000019638
		<ul> <li>International Minerals and Chemical Corp during the</li> </ul>
		1977 period undertook a 6 hole RC drill program
		totalling 292.7m of drilling for phosphate
		Many Lakes Exploration in the 1961 period undertook
		a reconnaissance mapping program, ground magnetics
		survey and program of trenching
		<ul> <li>Trenching collected 55 samples from 28 test pits and were assayed for niobium. 43 samples were below</li> </ul>
		0.1% Nb2O5, 8 between 0.1 and 0.3 % Nb2O5 and 4
		between 0.3 and 1.82 % Nb2O5
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting	Schryburt Lake is a 4.5 km diameter carbonatite
	and style of mineralisation.	complex and lies within the Island Lake domain of the
		mineral-rich Superior Province. The intrusion has been
		dated using K-Ar method and has an age of 1,145 Ma.
		<ul> <li>The main lithological units within the complex are silicocarbonatite and sovite. Ferruginous dolomite</li> </ul>
		(beforsite) is a minor phase which intrudes the
		silicocarbonatite and sovite as dykes.
		The Schryburt Lake carbonatite is a prominent
		aeromagnetic anomaly



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		<ul> <li>Within a suite of felsic-free, mica-rich alkaline ultramafic rocks of the Schryburt Lake carbonatite, loparite and Ba-Fe hollandite occur in intimate association with perovskite</li> <li>Perovskite is the principal titanate phase, forming both euhedral and anhedral grains, the latter showing evidence of marginal resorption. It exhibits complex zonal patterns due principally to variations in the light rare earth elements, Na and Nb. The complex zoning of the perovskite grains has been attributed to the periodic introduction of carbonatite-derived fluids enriched in REE, Na and Nb into the silicate system during perovskite crystallization</li> </ul>
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>	No drill reported in this announcement
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>the case.</li> <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> </ul>	<ul> <li>Length-weighted average grades are reported.</li> <li>No maximum grade truncations have been applied.</li> <li>Significant assays are reported based on various rare earth oxide (TREO) and Nb2O grades with a 0.3 % TREO, and &gt;0.1 % Nb2O5 cut-off grade applied</li> <li>Where appropriate, higher-grade intersections are reported based on a stated TREO with &gt;1% TREO, 0.3 % Nb2O5 cut-off grade applied</li> <li>No metal equivalent values have been reported.</li> <li>TREO refers to the total sum of rare earth oxides (TREO)</li> <li>Multi-element results (REE) are converted to stoichiometric oxide (TREO) using element-to-stoichiometric oxide conversion factors.</li> </ul>



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	•	The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	<ul><li>The the pub</li><li>Rar rep</li><li>Ndf Pr6</li></ul>	rese stoichiometric table below and colicly available teche earth oxide is to orting rare earths. For ratio refers to O11 / TREO    Conversion Factor     1.284	an be referonical data. The industry	enced in ap y accepted	propriate
			P Nb	2.29	P2O5 Nb2O5	Rare Metal	
Relationship between mineralisati on 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	e true width of m ified at Schryburt L	ineralisatio	n has not	yet been
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 maps in t	·		
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.	• All a	available data has	been preser	nted in figur	es.



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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.	All meaningful and material exploration data available to the Company is disclosed in the body of this announcement
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>	Further work is detailed in the body of the announcement.