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HIGH-GRADE VMS MINERALISATION DISCOVERED AT CARDINIA EAST – OPENING UP A PROSPECTIVE NEW BASE METALS BELT

Significant VMS mineralisation identified between the Helens and Rangoon gold deposits. Ongoing geochemistry and mapping have confirmed the VMS fertility of the Cardinia Project area.

Highlights

- Re-logging and laboratory assaying of previously drilled diamond hole IP22DD001, at the Albus Target, has confirmed a VMS signature, with a significant base metal intercept of:
 - 5.7m @ 5.3% Zn, 0.34% Cu, 0.3% Pb, 40ppm Ag, 1.00ppm Au from 270.3m down-hole
 - o Including: 0.7m @ 10% Zn and 77ppm Ag from 270.3m down-hole.
- O Values of up to 21.9% Zn returned from spot portable XRF analysis of the drill core.
- o A prospective VMS horizon extending over a strike length of three kilometres has been defined.
- o Kin holds tenure encompassing the belt's entire 40km strike extent
- Exploration for VMS mineralisation will be targeting the next Golden Grove, which has produced more than 3Mt of zinc and 0.7 Mt of copper-in-concentrate.
- VMS experts engaged to assist with exploration strategy and ongoing technical studies.
- Kin Mining well placed to pursue this opportunity following the recent GMD transaction.

Kin Mining NL (ASX: KIN or "the Company") is pleased to announce the discovery of significant VMS mineralisation at its 100%-owned Cardinia East Project, in a belt with no known VMS deposits or prospects.

Re-logging and assaying of a previously drilled diamond hole, IP22DD001, drilled at the recently identified Albus base metal prospect, has confirmed that the hole intersected a zone of sphalerite-dominated massive sulphides with subordinate chalcopyrite, pyrite and galena.

This zone of strong base metal mineralisation was intercepted within cherty sediments along a contact of basalt and felsic volcaniclastics, a typical host setting for VMS mineralisation.

The discovery has been made as part of a wider and ongoing strategic review of the broader potential of the Cardinia Project for new discoveries and other styles of mineralisation including base metals.

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Shares on issue: 1178 million Market Capitalisation: \$79 million Cash: \$2.4 million (30 September 2023)



The discovery positions Kin to be a first mover in a what appears to be new VMS greenstone belt, within a Tier-1 mining jurisdiction. Planning is underway to systematically explore the belt, applying the latest technology and understanding of VMS mineral systems.

Commenting on the discovery, Kin Mining Executive Chairman Rowan Johnston said:

"This is an extremely exciting discovery by our exploration team and demonstrates the enormous untapped potential that our tenure offers.

"The discovery of high-grade VMS deposits has historically been the catalyst for a number of company-makers in Western Australia, as demonstrated by deposits such as Golden Grove, Teutonic Bore and DeGrussa.

"Although just an early indication from re-logging and laboratory assaying of a gold-focused hole drilled back in 2022, this discovery is very encouraging, as VMS deposits are usually found in clusters and it appears that we have intersected the edge of something very interesting and potentially game-changing for the company.

"Our recent transaction with Genesis has put us in an excellent financial position to fully test this discovery without needing to raise further funds, as well as being able to undertake further exploration and resource definition for gold, utilising all the resources both internally and externally available to us.

"Understanding of this newly discovery base metal system will also further enhance our deep targeting for high-grade gold deposits and ongoing testing of key structural zones.

"We look forward to the commencement of the diamond drill program at the end of the month to further evaluate this discovery while also generating further targets for testing in 2024, which will include both gold and VMS targets."



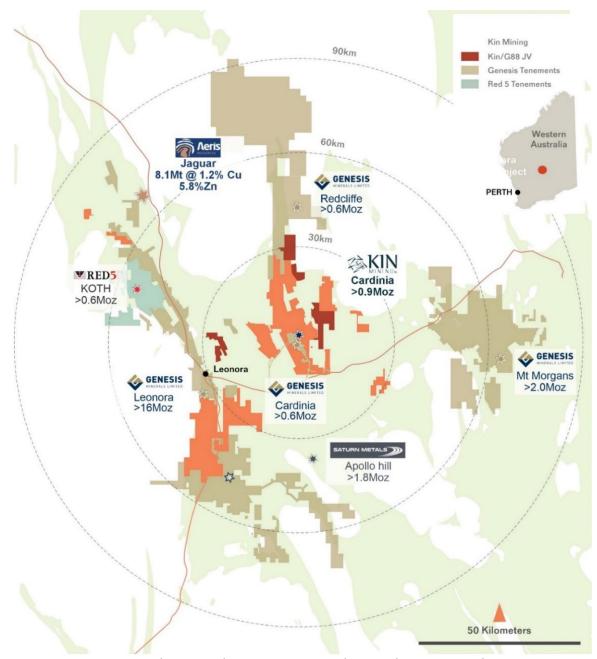


Figure 1 – Regional overview showing KIN tenure and surrounding projects with Resources.

VMS Exploration at Cardinia

Kin Mining began re-assessing the potential for base metal mineralisation within the Minerie Domain late in 2023. VMS expert Dr Carl Brauhart was engaged to analyse geochemistry around the Cardinia area, focusing on the under-explored Welcome Well Domain.

Detailed mapping and re-logging of core identified fertile areas and further prospective horizons were identified within stratigraphy that dips approximately 60 degrees to the west.

The mineralisation intersected in IP22DD001, a diamond hole drilled in October 2022 (named Albus), has been logged as sphalerite-dominated massive sulphides with subordinate chalcopyrite, pyrite and galena with the zone sitting within cherty sediments along a contact of basalt and felsic volcaniclastics from 270.3m downhole, a typical VMS host setting.



The gold results that were previously reported for this hole (ASX Announcement 15 December 2022 – "Drilling Intersects HG Gold at Eastern Corridor IP Target") indicate that the gold-bearing structure is closely related to the newly observed VMS mineralisation, however further work is required to determine whether this is a gold-rich VMS or if the gold was emplaced at a later time and is located proximally.

The geology and mineral assemblage is consistent with the distal facies of a volcanogenic base metals sulphide deposit (VMS) and contains a footwall sulphide-rich feeder zone that contains minor copper in chalcopyrite.

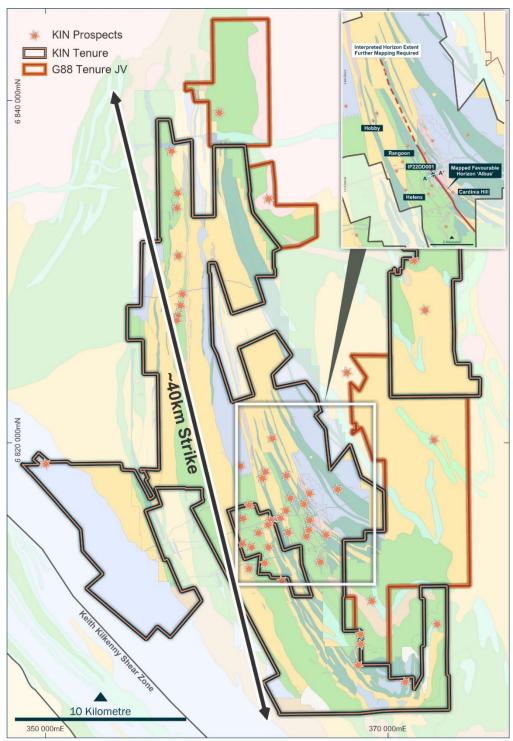


Figure 2 – Geology and location of Kin tenure and strike extent of interpreted favourable horizon shown in Figure 3 (white inset box).



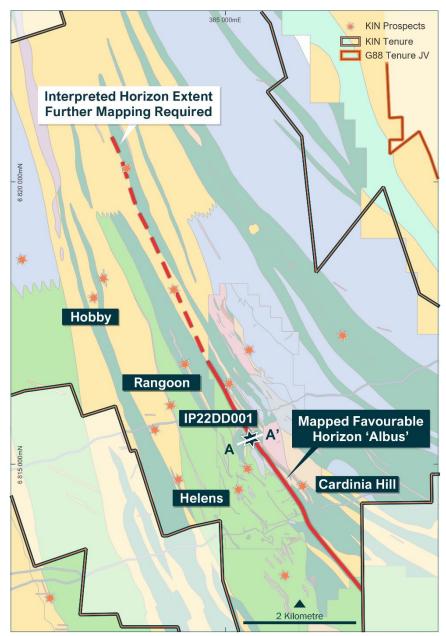


Figure 3 – Geology and location of IP22DD001 showing interpreted favourable Horizon "Albus" in relation to known gold deposits and cross-section location for Figure 5.

An intersection of 5.7m @ 5.27% Zn, 0.34% Cu, 0.30% Pb, 40.2g/t Ag, 1.04 g/t Au from 270.3m, including 0.7m @ 10% Zn, 0.23% Cu, 1.51g/t Au, 77.5g/t Ag, 1.57% Pb from 270.3m with associated anomalism in Bi, Te, Se, Sn, As, Sb, In, Hg etc, is a combination of commodity and pathfinder elements diagnostic of VMS mineralisation.

Consultant Geologist and VMS expert Dr Carl Brauhart has inspected the diamond core and describes the mineralisation as follows: "A sphalerite-dominated massive sulphide hosted in a chert-carbonate chemical sediment is developed at the contact between an andesite hangingwall and felsic volcaniclastic footwall and is almost certainly VMS mineralisation. The element anomalism, with 10m of sericite hangingwall alteration, and 25m of footwall chlorite alteration with pyrite-chalcopyrite stringers, and a further 90 m of strong sericite alteration, leaves little room for doubt. The tenor of mineralisation is unusually high, it is likely either on the edge of something larger, or a small, massive-sulphide lens."





Figure 4 – IP22DD001 core showing sample intervals and latest results along with previous gold results (reported in ASX announcement 15 December 2022).



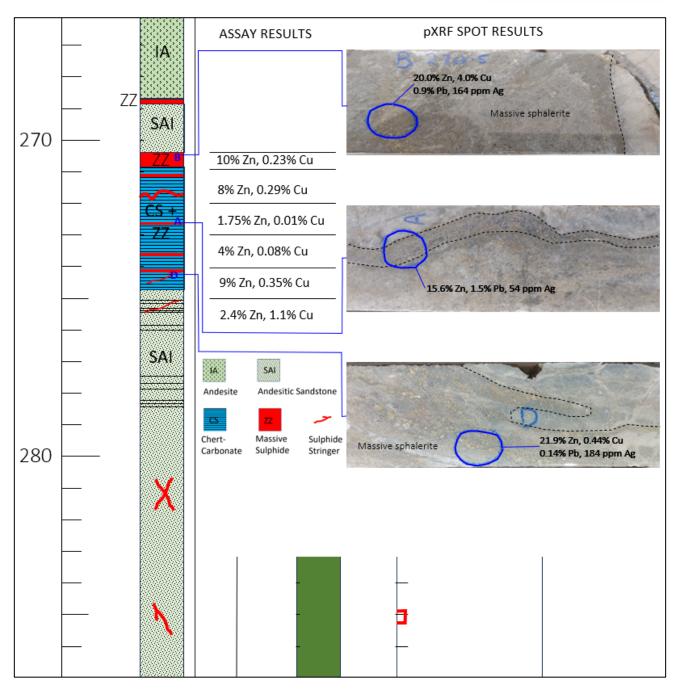


Figure 5 – Graphical log of IP22DD001 showing VMS zone between 270.3 and 276, with the main massive sulphide lens at 270.3m. Spot results using handheld pXRF are displayed in the core callouts.



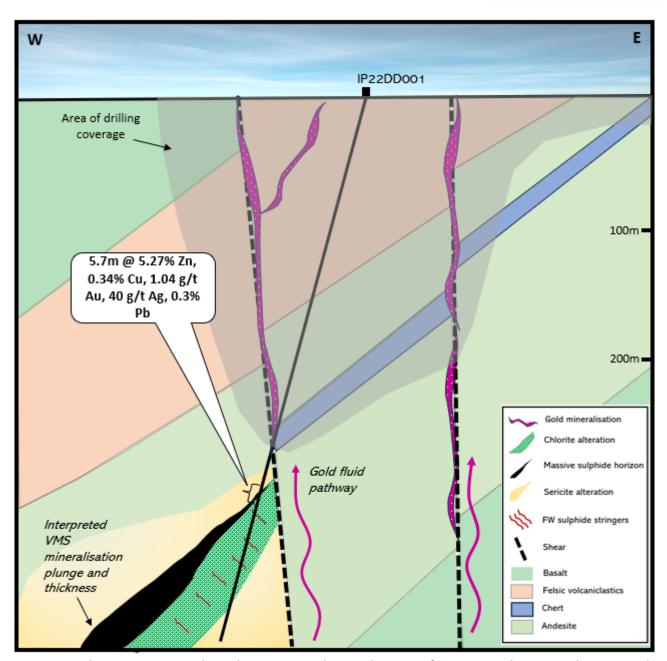


Figure 6 – Schematic x-section through IP22DD001 showing location of VMS mineralisation and interpreted geological implications.

Hole IP22DD001 was drilled in late 2022 targeting an IP chargeability anomaly based on a very broad 800m spaced grid (Figure 6). The stockwork sulphides may be the source of this anomaly and IP could provide a key tool to unlocking the potential of base metal and further gold mineralisation within the belt.

A down-hole EM survey is planned for the hole and on follow-up holes. Sphalerite is non-conductive but associated sulphides in the massive sulphide and stockwork zones may define a conductor.

Prospective thicker zones of sulphides should be detectable as off-hole conductors and assist in effective and rapid definition of drill targeting economic grades and widths.



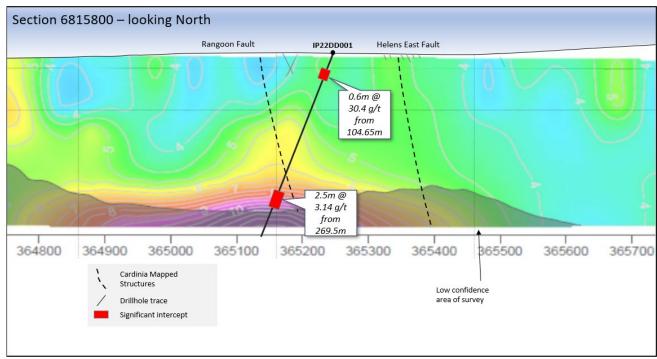


Figure 7 – Cross section through IP line showing original targeting justification for IP22DD001. Large IP anomaly located at depth, which was interpreted at the time to be the gold mineralisation which commonly is associated with pyrite. See ASX Announcement 15 December 2022.

Cardinia Geology and Geological Interpretation

The Cardinia Project area is located in the Minerie Domain in the central part of the Norseman-Wiluna Greenstone Belt, which extends for some 600km on a NNW trend across the Archean Yilgarn Craton of Western Australia.

The regional geology comprises a suite of NNE-North trending greenstones positioned within the Mertondale Shear Zone (MSZ) a splay limb of the Kilkenny Lineament. The MSZ was historically thought to denote the contact between Archaean felsic volcaniclastics and sediment sequences in the west and Archaean mafic volcanics in the east, and truncate the Benalla Anticline.

At Cardinia East, it is now believed that the gold mineralisation is a later event, possibly overprinting and remobilising VMS mineralisation, which has followed the pre-existing structures from a period of extension, which now exist as steep N-S oriented shear zones.

Gold mineralisation sits in a range of stratigraphic positions (mafic or contacts with felsic volcaniclastics) and the ore zones are associated with increased shearing, intense alteration and disseminated sulphides. Understanding of the Base Metal system will further enhance the deep targeting for high grade gold deposits and test key structural zones.



VMS Deposits

VMS deposits are one of the best understood of the mineral systems, and the only one for which it has been possible to directly observe mineralisation as it forms by observing modern deep seafloor where VMS mineral systems are active today as black smokers.

More than a thousand significant ancient VMS deposits have been recognised on land worldwide and they very commonly cluster into camps. Kin's ground position at Cardinia covers ~40 strike kilometres of the host Minerie Domain, the potential VMS district.

Well known VMS districts like Mount Read in Tasmania, Kidd Creek, Noranda and Bathurst-New Brunswick in Canada and the Iberian Pyrite Belt in Spain contain both large and numerous smaller, deposits. In Western Australia, DeGrussa-Monty, Golden Grove — Scuddles and the Teutonic Bore District are examples of VMS Districts that have proven to be long operating, profitable mines. VMS mineralisation forms along "favourable horizons" and several discrete deposits may be found along this same horizon, with commonly multiple horizons.

Next Steps

Practical application of the VMS Mineral Systems Model will be key to the most effective use of a drilling budget that leads to significant discovery sooner rather than later. Albus is a drill-ready target and at least two follow-up diamond holes with down-hole EM will be completed in Q1 2024, with results expected by the end of the quarter.

In conjunction with the drilling, this favourable horizon and other chert zones identified in our existing drill database, will be the target of a re-logging exercise. Favourable horizons will be mapped and sampled across the entire tenement package.

Targets generated from this work will be drill tested as soon as practical later in the year. Highly prospective targets also exist under cover. Kin Mining will focus initial air-core (AC) drilling traverses across these extensions to systematically generate and test VMS targets in what promises to be a highly prospective district.

Electrical geophysics, particularly Induced Polarisation (IP) and electromagnetics (EM) has proved highly effective in many, but not all, VMS districts. Kin Mining will undertake down-hole geophysics in deep holes that penetrate fresh rock.

Table 1 – Significant intercept and coordinates of IP22DD001

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	RL	From	То	Width (m)	Zn%	Cu%	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Pb %
IP22DD001	365266	6815762	422	270.3	276	5.7	5.27	0.34	1.04	40.2	0.3
inc				270.3	271	0.7	10.0	0.23	1.51	77.5	1.57

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ABOUT KIN MINING NL

Kin Mining NL (ASX: KIN) is a West Australian based gold development and exploration company. Kin's key focus is its 100% owned Cardinia Gold Project (CGP) located in the highly prospective North-Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia. The CGP has a 0.9Moz gold Mineral Resource (see Table 3) defined in both oxide and deeper primary mineralisation with considerable potential to grow this resource with further drilling.

Kin's exploration effort is the systematic program of exploration across the Cardinia Mining Centre that seeks to advance a number of targets in parallel while developing a pipeline of exploration targets for ongoing Mineral Resource expansion.

Table A1 Mineral Resource Estimate Table September 2023¹

			Cardinia	East and	Merton	dale: Min	eral Resources: Septen	nber 202	3						
			1	Measured	1		Indicated			Inferred		Tot	al Resou	rces	
Project Area	ource Gold ce (AUD)	Lower Cut off (g/t Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Au (g/t Au)	Au (k Oz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Au (g/t Au)	Au (k Oz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Au (g/t Au)	Au (k Oz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Au (g/t Au)	Au (k Oz)	Date Announce
Mertondale															
Mertons Reward	\$ 2,600	0.4				0.9	2.1	62	2.0	0.6	41	2.9	1.11	103	26-Nov-2
Mertondale 3-4	\$ 2,600	0.4				1.3	1.8	80	1.0	1.0	32	2.4	1.46	112	26-Nov-2
Tonto	\$ 2,600	0.4				1.9	1.1	68	1.1	1.2	45	3.0	1.17	113	26-Nov-2
Mertondale 5	\$ 2,600	0.4				0.5	1.6	27	0.9	1.2	34	1.4	1.35	62	26-Nov-2
Eclipse	\$ 2,600	0.4							0.8	1.0	24	8.0	0.97	24	26-Nov-2
Quicksilver	\$ 2,600	0.4							1.2	1.1	42	1.2	1.08	42	26-Nov-2
Mertondale Underground		2.0				0.0	2.4	1	0.0	2.7	1	0.0	2.55	1	18-Oct-2
Subtotal Mertondale						4.6	1.6	237	7.0	1.0	220	11.7	1.22	457	
Cardinia East															
Helens	\$ 2,600	0.4				1.4	1.5	64	1.3	1.4	57	2.7	1.41	121	26-Jun-2
Helens East	\$ 2,600	0.4				0.4	1.7	24	1.0	1.5	46	1.4	1.57	70	26-Jun-2
iona	\$ 2,600	0.4				0.2	1.3	10	0.1	1.1	3	0.3	1.25	13	26-Jun-2
Rangoon	\$ 2,600	0.4				1.3	1.3	56	1.5	1.3	65	2.8	1.32	121	26-Jun-2
Hobby	\$ 2,600	0.4				0.0	0.0	0	0.6	1.3	23	0.6	1.26	23	17-May-2
Cardinia Hill	\$ 2,600	0.4				0.5	2.2	38	1.6	1.1	59	2.2	1.38	97	26-Jun-2
Cardinia Underground		2.0	0.002	3.0	0.2	0.0	2.6	1	0.4	2.4	29	0.4	2.41	29	18-Oct-2
Subtotal Cardinia East			0.002	3.0	0.2	3.9	1.5	193	6.4	1.4	282	10.4	1.42	475	
TOTAL			0.002	2.97	0.2	8.6	1.56	430	13.5	1.16	501	22.1	1.31	932	

Table A1: Cardinia Gold project Mineral Resource estimate. Mineral Resources estimated by Jamie Logan and reported in accordance with JORC 2012 using a 0.4 g/t Au cut-off within AUD2,600 optimisation shells. Underground Resources are reported using a 2.0 g/t cut-ff grade outside AUD2,600 optimisation shells. Note *Cardinia Hill and Hobby Resource Estimates completed by Cube Consulting, and also reported in accordance with JORC 2012 using a 0.4 g/t Au cut-off within AUD2,600 optimisation shells.

¹The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the ASX Announcement of 3 July 2023 "Cardinia Gold Project Mineral Resource Passes 1.5Moz..", and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.



COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The information contained in this report relating to exploration results relates to information compiled or reviewed by Leah Moore. Ms Moore is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and is a full time employee of the company. Ms Moore has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposit under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the JORC "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Ms Moore consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

In relation to the disclosure of visual mineralisation, the Company cautions that visual estimates of sulphide material abundance should never be considered a proxy or substitute for laboratory analysis. Laboratory assay results are required to determine the widths and grade of the visible mineralisation reported in preliminary geological logging. The Company will update the market when laboratory analytical results become available.



Appendix A

JORC 2012 TABLE 1 REPORT

Cardinia Gold Project - Section 1 & 2

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	 JORC Code explanation 	Commentary
Sampling techniques	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30g charge for fire assay'). In other	Diamond 2022 diamond core samples, either HQ3 or NQ2 in size diameter, were cut in half longitudinally, using an automated Corewise core saw Core was placed in boats, holding core in place. Core sample intervals varied from 0.3 to 1.3m in length but were predominantly aligned to 1m intervals or with sample boundaries which respected geological contacts. 500g charge pots of original sample intervals were re-submitted to Bureau Veritas in November 2023 for multi-element analysis. Rock Chips All rock chip samples are taken using a pick. The samples are taken from outcrop where possible. Samples are also taken from in situ float material or waste rock around historic workings, where outcrop is not present. Care is taken to ensure all samples are representative of the medium being sampled. For example, if a 1m sediment unit is being sampled, a channel sample will be taken across the entire unit. All recent drilling, sample collection and sample handling procedures were conducted and/or supervised by KIN geology personnel to high level industry standards. QA/QC procedures were implemented during each drilling program to industry standards.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	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.	
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, facesampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	Diamond Diamond coring was undertaken with a surface drill rig and an industry recognized contractor PXD. Core size is HQ until competent followed up NQ The core was orientated using a Reflex Ez-Ori 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.	Diamond Historic core recovery was recorded in drill logs for most of the diamond drilling programs since 1985. A review of historical reports indicates that core recovery was generally good (>80%) with lesser recoveries recorded in zones of broken ground and/or areas of mineralisation. Overall recoveries are considered acceptable for resource estimation. Recent core recovery data was recorded for each run by measuring total length of core retrieved against the downhole interval actually drilled and stored in the database. KIN representatives continuously monitor core recovery and core presentation quality as drilling is conducted and issues or discrepancies are rectified promptly to maintain industry best standards. Core recoveries averaged >95%, even when difficult ground conditions were being encountered. When poor ground conditions were anticipated, a triple tube drilling configuration was utilised to maximize core recovery
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	Logging data coded in the database, prior to 2014, illustrates at least four different lithological code systems, a legacy of numerous past operators (Hunter, MPI, Metana, CIM, MEGM, Pacmin, SOG, and Navigator). Correlation between codes is difficult to establish however, based on historical reports, drill hole logging procedures appear consistent with normal industry practices of the time. KIN has attempted to validate historical logging data and to standardize the logging code system by incorporating the SOG and Navigator logging codes into one. Diamond KIN DD logging is carried out on site once geology personnel retrieve core trays from the drill rig site. Core is collected from the



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	quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	rig daily. The entire length of every hole is logged. Recorded data includes lithology, alteration, structure, texture, mineralisation, sulphide content, weathering and other features. Drillhole collar coordinates, azimuth, dip, depth and sampling intervals are also recorded. KIN DD logging is to geological contacts.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	Qualitative logging includes classification and description of lithology, weathering, oxidation, colour, texture and grain size. Quantitative logging includes percentages of identified minerals, veining, and structural measurements (using a kenometer tool). In addition, logging of diamond drilling includes geotechnical data, RQD and core recoveries.
		Drill core is photographed at the Cardinia site, prior to any cutting and/or sampling, and then stored in this location. Photographs are available for every diamond drillhole completed by KIN and a selection of various RC chip trays. SG data is also collect
		All information collected is entered directly into laptop computers or tablets, validated in the field, and then transferred to the database. The level of logging detail is considered appropriate for exploration and to support appropriate mineral resource estimation, mining studies, and metallurgical studies.
Sub-sampling techniques and	If core, whether cut or sawn and	<u>Diamond</u>
sample preparation	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	Half core or quarter core sample intervals typically varied from 0.3m to 1.3m in length. 1m sample intervals were favoured and are the most common method of sampling, however sample boundaries do principally coincide with geological contacts. The remaining core was retained in core trays. All sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation procedures conducted and/or supervised by KIN geology personnel are to
		standard industry practice. Sub-sampling and sample preparation techniques used are considered to maximise representivity of drilled material. QA/QC procedures implemented during each drilling program are to industry standard practice.
	and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Samples sizes are considered appropriate for this style of gold mineralisation and as an industry accepted method for evaluation of gold deposits in the Eastern Goldfields of Western Australia.
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	No duplicates are taken for rock chip sampling. Sample sizes are approximately 3kg, this is considered appropriate for the material being sampled.
	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.	



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Criteria Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• JORC Code explanation The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks)	Assaying and laboratory procedures used are NATA certified techniques for gold. Samples were prepared and assayed at NATA accredited Intertek Genalysis. Gold results were analysed in 2022 by Intertek Genalysis, with sample preparation either at their Kalgoorlie prep laboratory or the Perth Laboratory located in Maddington. Sample preparation included oven drying (105°C), crushing (<6mm), pulverising (P90% passing 75µm) and split to obtain a 50 gram catchweight. Analysis for gold only was carried out by Fire Assay fusion technique with AAS finish. • KIN regularly insert blanks and CRM standards in each sample batch at a ratio of 1:25. Kin accepts that this ratio of QAQC is industry standard. Field duplicates are typically collected at a ratio of 1:25 samples and test sample assay repeatability. Blanks and CRM standards assay result performance is predominantly within acceptable limits for this style of gold mineralisation. • KIN requests laboratory pulp grind and crush checks at a ratio of 1:50 or less in order to better qualify sample preparation and evaluate laboratory performance. Samples have generally illustrated appropriate crush and grind size percentages since the addition of this component to the sample analysis procedure. • Intertek include laboratory blanks and CRM standards as part of their internal QA/QC for sample preparation and analysis, as well as regular assay repeats. Sample pulp assay repeatability, and internal blank and CRM standards assay results are typically
and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	 within acceptable limits. All samples are initially sent to Intertek sample Preparation facility in Kalgoorlie. Samples submitted for analysis via Photon assay technique were dried, crushed to nominal 85% passing 2mm, linear split and a nominal 500g sub sample taken (method code PAP3512R) The 500g sample is assayed for gold by PhotonAssay (method code PAAU2) along with quality control samples including certified reference materials, blanks and sample duplicates. About the Intertek Photon Assay Analysis Technique: 	
		 Developed by CSIRO and the Chrysos Corporation, the PhotonAssay technique is a fast and chemical free alternative to the traditional fire assay process and utilizes high energy x-rays. The process is non-destructive on and utilises a significantly larger sample than the conventional 50g fire assay. Intertek has thoroughly tested and validated the PhotonAssay process with results benchmarked against conventional fire assay. The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA), Australia's national accreditation body for laboratories, has issued Intertek with accreditation for the technique in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2018-Testing. In addition to the Company QAQC samples (described earlier) included within the batch the laboratory included its own CRM's, blanks and duplicates.
		blanks and duplicates. Follow up multi-element was submitted to Bureau Veritas lab using 4 acid multi element LA101 lab method using the original 500g photon jars, thereby retaining original sample intervals. Spot pXRF results taken using Bruker 800. 1 standard and 1 blank is utilised every 100 measurements.
Verification of sampling and	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or	Intersection assays were documented by KIN's professional exploration geologists and verified by KIN's Exploration Manager.



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assaying	alternative company personnel.	No drillholes were twinned.
	Documentation of primary data data	• All assay data were received in electronic format from Intertek and Bureau Veritas, checked, verified and merged into KIN's database by the Database Administrator.
		Original laboratory data files in CSV and locked PDF formats are stored together with the merged data.
	storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	• There were no adjustments to the assay data.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	
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.	Recent KIN drill hole collars are located and recorded in the field by a contract surveyor using RTK-DGPS (with a horizontal and vertical accuracy of ±50mm). Location data was collected in the GDA94 Zone51 grid coordinate system.
	Specification of the grid system used.	
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Drill hole spacing patterns vary considerably throughout the Cardinia Gold Project area and are deposit specific, depending on the nature and style of mineralisation being tested.
	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.	Drill hole spacing within the resource areas is sufficient to establish an acceptable degree of geological and grade continuity and is appropriate for both the mineral resource estimation and the resource classifications applied.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible	The Cardinia greenstone sequence displays a NNW to NW trend with a moderate dip to the west. Drilling and sampling programs were carried out to obtain unbiased locations of drill sample data, generally orthogonal to the strike of mineralisation.
geological structure	structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	At Helens mineralisation is structurally controlled in sub-vertical shear zones, with supergene components of varying lateral extensiveness present in the oxide profile.
	If the relationship between the drilling	The vast majority of historical drilling, pre-Navigator (pre-2004), and KIN drilling is orientated at -60°/245° (WSW) and -60°/065°



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	orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	(ENE). The chance of sample bias introduced by sample orientation is considered minimal. No orientation sampling bias has been identified in data thus far.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	KIN employees or contractors are utilised to transport samples to the laboratory. No perceived opportunity for samples to be compromised from collection of samples at the drill site, to delivery to the laboratory, where they were stored in their secure compound, and made ready for processing is deemed likely to have occurred.
		On receipt of the samples, the laboratory independently checked the sample submission form to verify samples received and readied the samples for sample preparation. Intertek sample security protocols are of industry standard and deemed acceptable for resource estimation work.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or reviews completed

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties sugar as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native tit		The Cardinia Project, 35-40km NE of Leonora is managed, explored and maintained by KIN, and constitute a portion of KIN's Leonora Gold Project (LGP), which is located within the Shire of Leonora in the Mt Margaret Mineral Field of the North Eastern Goldfields.
	interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	The Helens and Rangoon area includes granted mining tenements M37/316 and M37/317, The tenements are held in the name of Navigator Mining Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of KIN.
	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.	There are no known native title interests, historical sites, wilderness areas, national park or environmental impediments over the outlined current resource areas, and there are no current impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	At Cardinia, from 1980-1985, Townson Holdings Pty Ltd ("Townson") mined a small open pit over selected historical workings at the Rangoon prospect. Localised instances of drilling relating to this mining event are not recorded and are considered insubstantial and immaterial for resource modelling Companies involved in the collection of the majority of the gold exploration data since 1985 and prior to 2014 include: Thames Mining NL ("Thames") 1985; Mt Eden Gold Mines (Aust) NL (also Tarmoola Aust Pty Ltd "MEGM") 1986-2003; Centenary International Mining Ltd ("CIM") 1986-1988, 1991-1992; Metana Minerals NL ("Metana") 1986-1989; Sons of Gwalia Ltd ("SOG") 1989, 1992-2004; Pacmin Mining Corporation ("Pacmin") 1998-2001, and Navigator Resources Ltd ("Navigator") 2004-2014.



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		In 2009 Navigator commissioned Runge Limited ("Runge") to complete a Mineral Resource estimate for the Bruno, Lewis, Kyte, Helens and Rangoon deposits. Runge reported a JORC 2004 compliant Mineral Resource estimate, at a cut-off grade of 0.7g/t Au, totaling 1.45Mt @ 1.3 g/t au (61,700 oz Au) for Helens and Rangoon, and totaling 4.34Mt @ 1.2 g/t au (169,700 oz Au) for Bruno, Lewis and Kyte.
		A trial pit (Bruno) was mined by Navigator in 2010, and a 'test parcel' of ore was extracted and transported firstly to Sons of Gwalia's processing plant in Leonora, and finally to Navigator's processing plant located at Bronzewing, where approximately 100,000 tonnes were processed at an average head grade of 2.33 g/t au (7,493 oz Au).
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The Cardinia Project area is located in the central part of the Norseman-Wiluna Greenstone Belt, which extends for some 600km on a NNW trend across the Archean Yilgarn Craton of Western Australia.
		The regional geology comprises a suite of NNE-North trending greenstones positioned within the Mertondale Shear Zone (MSZ) a splay limb of the Kilkenny Lineament. The MSZ denotes the contact between Archaean felsic volcanoclastics and sediment sequences in the west and Archaean mafic volcanics in the east. Proterozoic dolerite dykes and Archaean felsic porphyries have intruded the sheared mafic/felsic volcanoclastic/sedimentary sequence.
		Locally within the Cardinia Project area, the stratigraphy consists of intermediate, mafic and felsic volcanic and intrusive lithologies and locally derived epiclastic sediments, which strike NNW, dipping steep-to-moderately to the west. Structural foliation of the areas stratigraphy predominantly dips steeply to the east but localised inflections are common and structural orientation can vary between moderately (50-75°) easterly to moderately westerly dipping.
		Mineralisation at Helens is controlled by a cross-cutting fault, hosted predominantly in mafic rock units, adjacent to the felsic volcanic/sediment contacts. The ore zones are associated with increased shearing, intense alteration and disseminated sulphides. Minor supergene enrichment occurs locally within mineralised shears throughout the regolith profile.
		The mineralisation in IP22DD001 (named Albus) appeared as sphalerite dominated massive sulphide with subordinate chalcopyrite, pyrite and galena and was intercepted within cherty sediments along a contact of basalt and felsic volcaniclastics
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:	Material drilling information for exploration results has previously been publicly reported in numerous announcements to the ASX by Navigator (2004-2014) and KIN since 2014.
	 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 	



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	 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. 	
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.	When exploration results have been reported for the resource areas, the intercepts are reported as weighted average grades over intercept lengths defined by geology or lower cut-off grades, without high grade cuts applied. Where aggregate intercepts incorporated short lengths of high grade results, these results were included in the reports. For these AC results, significant intercepts are recorded for maximum 5m internal waste and a minimum grade of 0.4 g/t. Since 2014, KIN have reported RC drilling intersections with low cut off grades of >= 0.4 g/t Au and a maximum of 2m of internal dilution at a grade of <0.4g/t Au. There is no reporting of metal equivalent values.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	The orientation, true width, and geometry of mineralised zones have been primarily determined by interpretation of historical drilling and continued investigation and verification of KIN drilling. Drill intercepts are reported as downhole widths not true widths. Accompanying dialogue to reported intersections normally describes the attitude of mineralisation.
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	Appropriate maps and sections are included in the main body of this 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	Public reporting of exploration results by KIN and past tenement holders and explorers for the resource areas are considered balanced. Representative widths typically included a combination of both low and high grade assay results.



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	reporting of Exploration Results.	All meaningful and material information relating to this mineral resource estimate is or has been previously reported.
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.	Since 2018, a campaign of determining Bulk Densities has been undertaken. The water displacement method is used on drill samples selected by the logging geologist. These measurements are entered into the logging software interface and loaded to the Datashed database.
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (eg 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.	KIN have planned a small follow up diamond program commencing at the end of January. The diamond holes are designed to test down dip from the IP22DD001 intercept, and will have DHEM conducted on each hole. Additionally, further surface geochemistry is planned to determine any further VMS mineralisation along strike along surface. This will likely involve subsequent AC/RC drilling later in the year.