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CANBELEGO DOWNHOLE GEOPHYSICS UPDATE

Highlights

- **Downhole electromagnetic (DHEM) geophysics has been completed on two drillholes (CBLRCDD065 and CBLRCDD066) into the Western chargeable anomaly at Canbelego.**
- **Despite a copper mineralised structure being present in both drillholes[1], the DHEM did not detect significant massive sulphides within approximately 100 to 200m of the drillholes.**
- **Helix has been using geophysical techniques followed up with drilling to explore for copper systems analogous to Cobar-style CSA, which contain multiple copper lodes developed over more than 2 km depth extent.**
- **The newly drilled structural zone is considered prospective for massive sulphide copper lodes, however the interpreted lodes are likely at a depth greater than 400m vertical**
- **Next steps will include analysis of petrophysics, geology and assay results when available to evaluate the prospectivity of the mineralised structure.**
- **The focus for identifying new near-surface copper lodes will now move to the large 1.6km long Bijoux copper anomaly[2]. An infill auger program will be undertaken to identify zones of strongest copper mineralisation for drill testing.**

Helix Resources Ltd (ASX:HLX, Helix or the Company) has completed DHEM geophysics on the first two scout drillholes targeting a prospective IP anomaly at the Company's Canbelego copper project, located in the Cobar-Nyngan area of central NSW. The Canbelego Joint Venture project is located within EL6105[3], part of Helix's Western Group Tenements.

Helix's Managing Director, Kylie Prendergast commented:

"Despite a mineralised structure being intercepted where predicted, deployment of downhole EM geophysics leads us to believe further copper sulphide lodes in the Canbelego far west position will be deeper than 400m depth below surface or more than 200m along strike.

While we are waiting for final results, the focus will now shift back to Bijoux, where a well-developed surficial copper anomaly has seen very limited drill testing. The first step will be to infill the current wide-spaced reconnaissance auger coverage to enhance targeting in the Bijoux anomaly.

In the meantime, Helix continues to progress other priority prospects including at the Eastern Group Tenements where Helix has several priority targets in its pipeline which we believe have potential to deliver a new copper-gold discovery in the highly endowed, Cobar region close to established operations and processing facilities.".

[1] Refer ASX report 12 June 2024
[2] Refer ASX report 15 January 2024
[3] The Canbelego Project is a joint venture with Aeris Resources Ltd (ASX:AIS); HLX holds 70% & AIS 30%

Technical Report

Two drillholes, CBLRCDD065 and CBLRCDD066, were completed into a large pole-dipole IP anomaly, referred to as the Western chargeable anomaly at the Canbelego copper project[4] (**Figure 1**). A fault zone with intense chlorite alteration and late veins and disseminations of pyrite and chalcopyrite mineralisation was intersected at the target zone, 250m below surface.

Results for DHEM surveys for the two drillholes have now been received, however no basement conductors were identified. Modelling indicates that a copper lode of similar size to the Canbelego Main Lode should be visible at least 200m off hole. Therefore, any future drilling should be targeted at least 200m along strike (to the north or south) or down dip from the area tested by CBLRCDD065 and CBLRCDD066.

Assay results and petrophysical results for the drillholes remain pending and are expected to be received in the coming weeks. These results will be assessed to evaluate the prospectivity of the mineralised structure.

Next Steps

- Evaluate assay results and petrophysical results for drillholes CBLRCDD065 and CBLRCDD066.
- Auger infill drilling is planned at the Bijoux copper prospect (**Figure 2**) in the southern Rochford Trend, approximately 8.5km SSE of Canbelego.
- Exploration programs are continuing at the Company's Eastern Group Tenements and auger infill results are pending for three multi-kilometre gold geochemical anomalies.

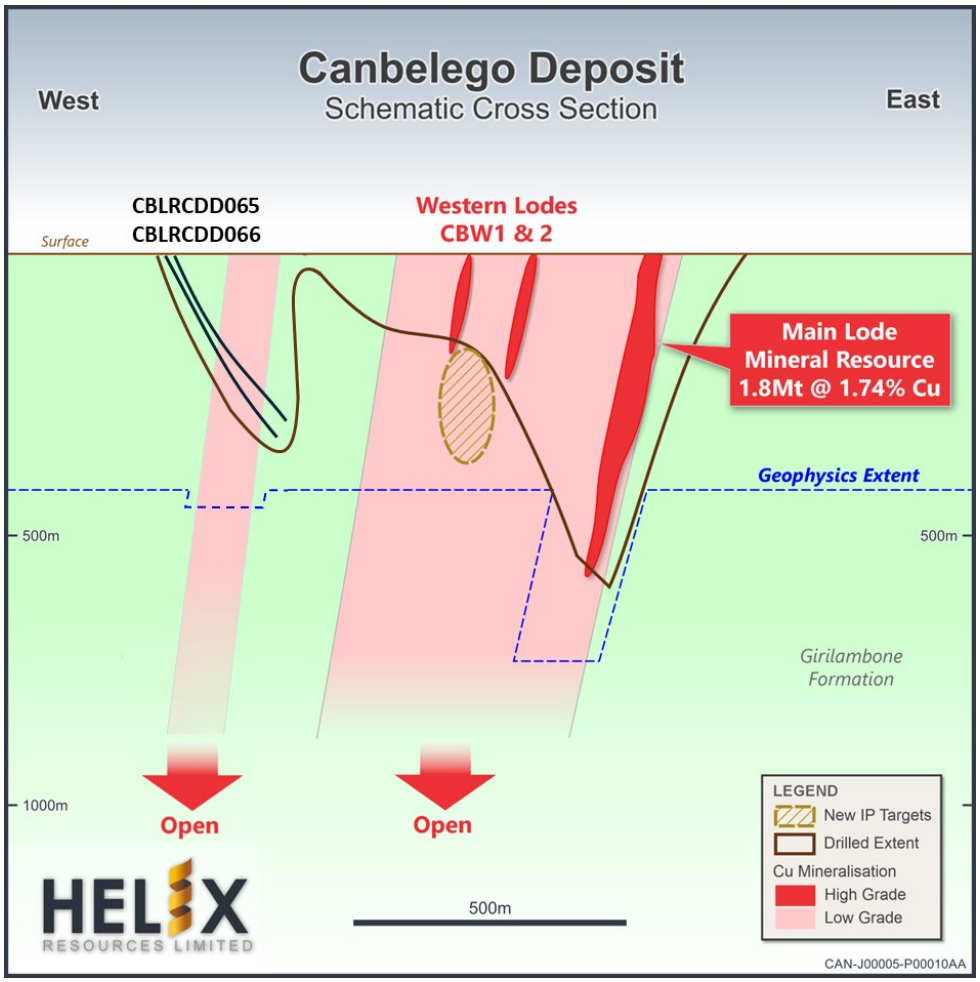

Figure 1 – Canbelego Simplified Cross Section showing location of drill holes CBLRCDD065 and CBLRCDD066 (holes are positioned 250m apart)[4]. Extent of effective testing by geophysics and drilling are also shown.

[4] Refer ASX report 12 June 2024

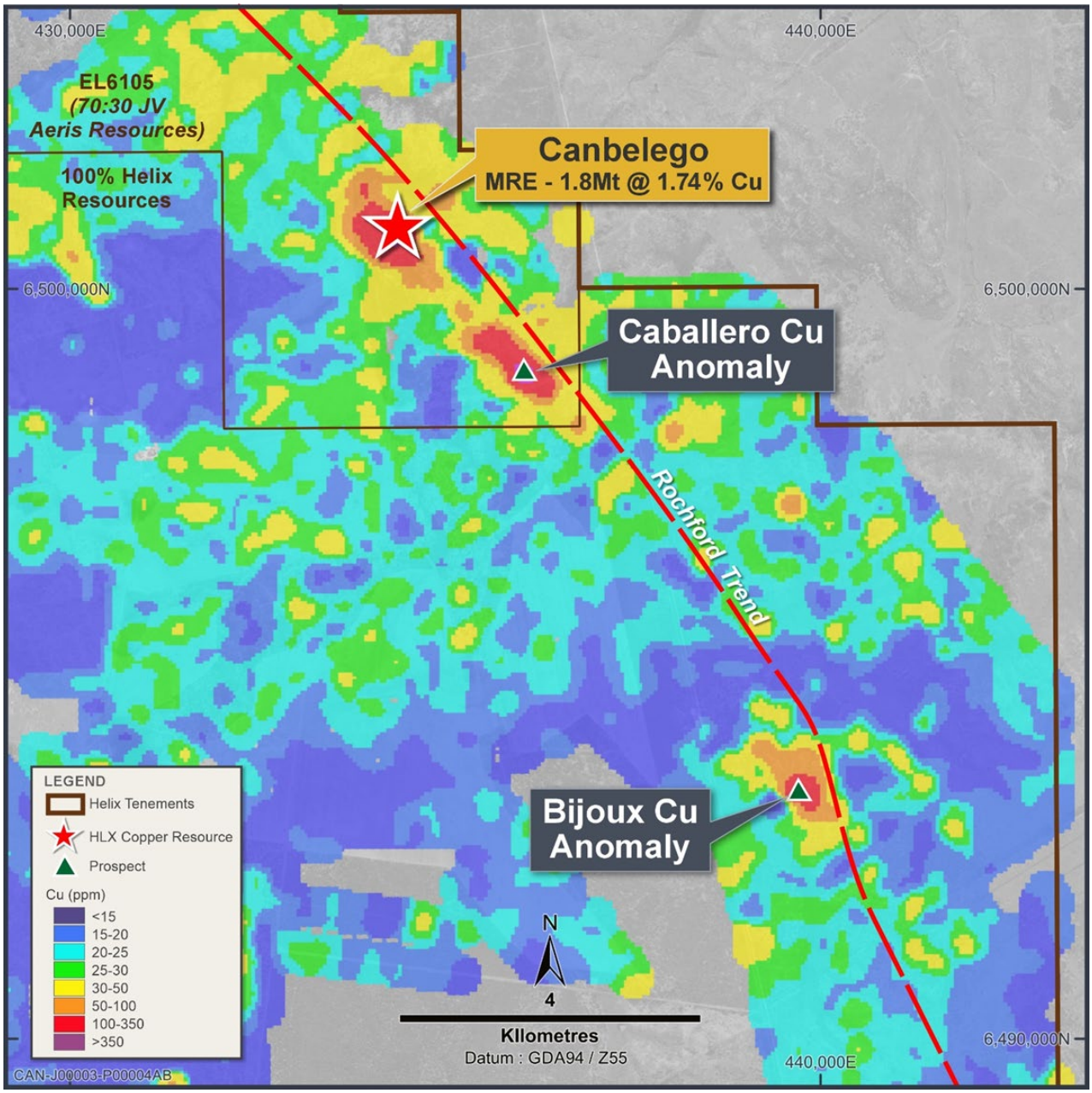

Figure 2 –Location of key copper prospects in the Rochford trend: Canbelego, Cabellero and Bijoux. Refer Appendix A for further details on the Mineral Resource Estimate.

COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

The information in this report that relates to exploration results, Mineral Resource estimates and geological data for the Cobar projects is based on information generated and compiled by Mr. Gordon Barnes and Dr. Kylie Prendergast who are both employees and shareholders of the Company. Mr. Barnes and Dr. Prendergast are Members of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. They both have sufficient experience that is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to each qualify as Competent Person(s) as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Barnes and Dr. Prendergast have consented to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this report.

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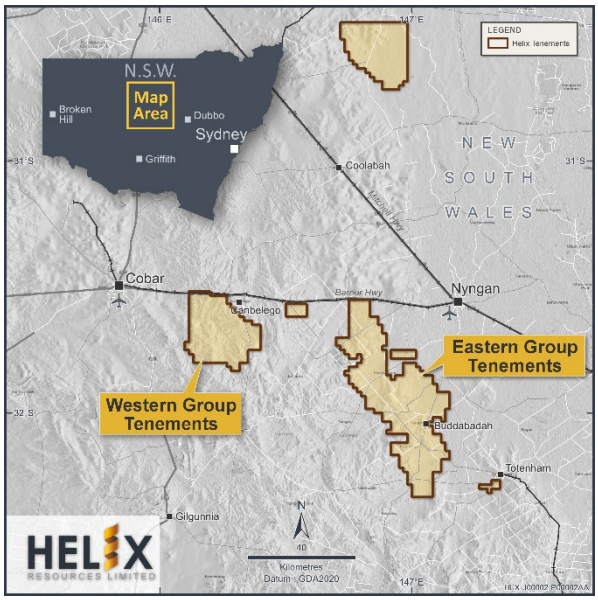

Helix Resources is an ASX-listed resources company which is exploring in the prolific copper producing region of Cobar, NSW. The Company possesses a sizable ground position across three tenement groups which are largely untested despite being located within ~50km of significant copper producing operations. The strategy is to generate new copper and gold targets on its large, underexplored ground position and test them through drilling to make new discoveries.

The western tenement group consists of 30km of contiguous strike and the Company is advancing a pipeline of wholly owned copper opportunities, as well as the Canbelego JV Project (70% owned and operated by Helix and 30% owned by Aeris Resources) where a Mineral Resource of 32.8kt of contained copper has been estimated (refer Appendix A). The eastern tenement group encompasses more than 150km of prospective strike and includes the 100% owned high-grade CZ copper project.

Appendix A: Canbelego Main Lode Mineral Resource Estimate

A Mineral Resource estimate for the Canbelego Main Lode was completed by MEC Mining. This was the first update of the Canbelego resource since the 2010 resource estimate.

The 2023 updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Canbelego Main Lode is presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: 2023 Canbelego Main Lode Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE)

MRE Category	Tonnes	Grade (Cu%)	Cu-Metal (t)
Total opencut MRE, ≥240mRL; 0.3 Cu% cut-off grade & underground MRE, <240mRL; 0.8 Cu% cut-off grade			
Indicated	340,600	1.65	5,620
Inferred	1,493,700	1.75	26,140
Total: Opencut & Underground	**1,830,000**	**1.74**	**31,842**
Comprising:			
MRE Category	**Tonnes**	**Grade (Cu%)**	**Cu-Metal (t)**
Potential opencut MRE, ≥240mRL; 0.3 Cu% cut-off grade			
Indicated	99,700	1.28	1,276
Inferred	282,300	1.21	3,416
Total: potential opencut MRE	**377,000**	**1.23**	**4,637**
Potential underground MRE, <240mRL; 0.8 Cu% cut-off grade			
Indicated	240,900	1.81	4,360
Inferred	1,211,400	1.88	22,774
Total: potential underground MRE	**1,453,000**	**1.87**	**27,171**

* Numbers may not sum due to rounding

* Numbers are rounded to reflect that they are estimates

* A top-cut grade of Cu 12% was applied to the MRE

* Stated MRE complies with Reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction

Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource Estimate announced on 14 June 2023.

ATTACHMENT 1: JORC Code Table 1

July 2024 – Canbelego DHEM results

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 sounds, 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.*	**Reverse Circulation (RC) Drilling** • Commercial drilling contractor Resolution Drilling Pty Ltd conducted the RC precollar drilling. The holes were orientated between 065° to 275° (UTM) and were drilled with starting dips of 70°. • Drill hole locations were determined using a hand-held GPS. Downhole surveys were conducted using the Reflex multi-shot gyro system. • Holes were sampled at 2m intervals in zones of mineralisation or significant alteration via a cyclone cone splitter into a numbered calico bag with weights typically from 1.5kg to 3.5kg for the lab sample. **Diamond Core Drilling (DD)** • Commercial drilling contractor Resolution Drilling Pty Ltd conducted the DD drilling. • DD tails were drilled from the base of the RC precollars. • The diamond core will be geologically logged over the entirety of the drillhole and will be sampled in selected intervals, taking half core generally at 1m intervals. **Sample Security** • All samples were/are supervised by Helix staff. • The RC drill samples were transported from the drill site to WPE Nyngan depot for transport to the laboratory for analysis. • The DD core will be transported by WPE to Helix's secure base in Orange for processing, logging and sampling. • DD samples will be transported by Helix staff to the laboratory for analysis.
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.).*	• RC: 5 ½ inch diameter drill bit. • DD: NQ drill core was collected using triple tube and all other industry practice methods.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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.*	• Core recoveries are recorded by the driller on core blocks and checked by a geologist or field technician. • Diamond core is reconstructed into continuous runs on an angle iron cradle for orientation marking and depths are checked against the depths recorded on core blocks. Rod counts are routinely undertaken by drillers as a further cross-reference for depth and core recovery. • Samples were checked by the geologist for consistency and compared to the sample interval data for accuracy. • RC bulk bag samples are not weighed, however recoveries are monitored and recorded by the supervising geologist. • When poor sample recovery is encountered during drilling, the geologist and driller attempt to rectify the problem to ensure maximum sample recovery. • Sample recoveries at Canbelego are typically good for both RC and DD, apart from when voids are intersected. The void intervals are recorded on geological logs.
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.*	• The drill core is stored in core trays on pallets and the RC chips are stored in standard RC chip trays in numbered boxes on pallets. • The drill core and RC chips are stored at Helix's secure facility in Orange. • The drill core and RC chips are comprehensively logged and sampled by experienced Helix geologists or consultants, including lithology, alteration, degree of oxidation, structure, colour and occurrence and type of sulphide mineralisation. • The visual estimate of the proportion of copper sulphide is from systematic logging of diamond drill core and RC drill chips. The amount of copper sulphide and the relative proportions of the copper sulphide species from metre to metre vary and a detailed estimate of this variability is not possible within the limits of acceptable accuracy. Metal grades of the core are determined by laboratory assay. The copper sulphide typically occurs as disseminations, blebs, stringers, laminations, vein fill and semi-massive sulphide. Fine copper sulphide may be underestimated if present. Identification of the sulphide species and visual estimates of the proportions of those sulphide species present have been made by an experienced geologists with appropriate experience in copper mineralisation in this region. • Diamond core and RC chips are logged to an appropriate level of detail to increase the level of geological knowledge and increase the geological understanding of the deposit.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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 sub-sampling 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.*	• Drill core is cut with a Corewise automatic core cutter, and a half core sample is taken for laboratory analysis. • The RC drilling rig is equipped with an in-built cyclone and cone splitting system, which provided one bulk sample of approximately 20kg to 30kg and a sub-sample of 1.5-3kg per 2m drilled. • All RC samples were split using the system described above to maximise and maintain consistent representivity. The majority of samples were dry. • Bulk samples were placed in green plastic bags, with the sub-samples collected placed in calico sample bags. • Field duplicates were collected by spear from green plastic bags. These duplicates were designed for laboratory checks. • Certified Reference Material (CRM) standards and blanks are inserted into the sample stream at approximately 1:35. • Laboratory duplicate samples are split with a riffle splitter. • A 1.5kg to 3kg RC sample was collected from 2m intervals and is considered appropriate and representative for the grain size and style of mineralisation.

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.*
		Drilling
		The laboratory techniques described below are considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation targeted.
		• ALS were used for multi-element analysis work carried out on 2m split RC samples. The laboratory techniques below are for all samples submitted to ALS and are considered appropriate for the style of mineralisation at Canbelego:
		  • Crush and pulverize sample.
		  • Au-AA25 Ore Grade Au 30g FA AA Finish (only on selected samples)
		  • ME-ICP61 48 element 4 acid digest ICP-AES.
		  • OG62 Ore Grade finish for non-Au over range samples.
		• The QA/QC data includes standards, duplicates and laboratory checks.
		• Duplicates for percussion drilling are collected from the one metre sample bag using a spear.
		• QA/QC tests are conducted by the laboratory on each batch of samples with CRM standards.
		DHEM Survey
		• Contractor: High Power EM
		• Transmitter: HPEM Geophysical Services HPTX
		• Tx current: 200A

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		• Components: AUV • Frequency: 5Hz • Receiver: Crone • Receiver Sensor: Borehole • Units: nT/s • Channels: 36 channels
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.*	• Assays results will be validated by standard database procedures and will be verified by Helix management and are not adjusted. • Geological data is logged into laptop using Company logging templates that include validation procedures to ensure data integrity. • Logged data includes detailed geology (weathering, structure, alteration, mineralisation), sample quality, sample interval and sample number. • QA/QC inserts (standards, duplicates, blanks) are added to the sample stream. • Magnetic susceptibility data is collected using a datalogger. • All logged data, the assay data received from the laboratory, and survey data is loaded into a secure database and verified.
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.*	• The drill collar and auger positions were determined using a GPS (±5m). • Grid system is MGA94 Zone 55. • Surface RL data is collected using GPS and rectified by high-resolution publicly available digital elevation data (ELVIS 5m data).
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.*	• Drilling has been conducted by Helix, Aeris (Straits) and historic drilling by companies in the 1970's. • The drilling had been conducted in a manner consistent with the procedures set out in this JORC table.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
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 introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.*	• Surface sampling, the position of the drill holes and the sampling techniques and intervals are considered appropriate for the early-phase exploration of a system such as that identified at Canbelego. • The distribution of copper is known to be variably enriched and depleted within the structurally controlled, sub vertical copper deposit at Canbelego. • Drilling is designed to intersect mineralisation as close to perpendicular as possible. • Drill hole deviation will influence true width estimates of mineralisation. True width of mineralisation will be further assessed with detailed logging of orientated structural data and when the resource model is updated. • Drill hole intersections of mineralisation are not considered to be biased.
Sample security	• *The measures taken to ensure sample security.*	• Chain of Custody is managed by Helix staff and its contractors. The samples were freighted directly to the laboratory, or transported directly by Helix staff, with appropriate documentation listing sample numbers, sample batches, and required analytical methods and element determinations.
Audits or reviews	• *The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.*	• No additional audits or reviews have been conducted for the drilling to date.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary

Mineral tenement and land tenure status	• *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 licence to operate in the area.*
		• The Company has 20 Exploration Licenses (EL's) in the Cobar-Nyngan region of NSW held by its 100% subsidiary company, Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd.
		  • 19 are held 100% by Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Helix Resources: EL6140, EL6501, EL6739, EL7438, EL7439, EL7482, EL8433, EL8608, EL8633, EL8710, EL8768, EL8845, EL8948, EL8703, EL9345, EL9385, EL9386, EL9387, EL9581.
		  • EL6105 is a joint venture with Aeris Resources Ltd (30% participating interest) and Oxley Resources Pty Ltd (70% participating interest and Manager).
		• Native Title Claim NC2012/001 has been lodged by NTSCORP Ltd on behalf of the Ngemba, Ngiyampaa, Wangaaypuwan and Wayilwan traditional owners in the Cobar-Nyngan region which covers the Oxley Exploration Pty Ltd tenement portfolio.
		• All tenements are in good standing and there are no known impediments to operating in this area.

Exploration done by other parties	• *Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.*	• All tenements have been the subject of previous exploration by numerous companies. • Previous exploration data has been compiled, reviewed and assessed for all tenements held by the Company.
Geology	• *Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.*	• The tenements are prospective for structurally controlled base metal and gold deposits.

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*
		• Refer to previous ASX report 12 June 2024.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	○ *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.*	
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.*	• No assay cut of high-grade material has been applied. • No metal equivalent values have been calculated.
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').*	• Drill sample assay results are pending. • No drilling assays are included in this report.
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.*	• Refer to previous ASX report 12 June 2024.
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.*	• The reporting is balanced, and all material information has been disclosed.
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.*	• Assay results and petrophysical results for the drill samples are pending. • DHEM survey parameters are described in Section 1 of this JORC table.
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.*	• Further drilling may be undertaken subject to a review and assessment of the assay results and petrophysical results. • Further drilling may be undertaken in the broader area, following up geochemical or structural targets.