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### **Quarterly Report to 30 June 2024**

During the Quarter the Company undertook the following activities:

- An in-depth review of the high-grade silver domains of the Kihabe polymetallic Zn/Pb/Cu/Ag/V/Ga/Ge Deposit.
- Assemblage of samples for mineralogical and metallurgical test work to confirm on-site recovery of Gallium and Germanium from the Nxuu and Kihabe Deposits.
- Seeking approval of an Environmental Impact Assessment from the Department of Environmental Affairs, Botswana, to conduct an estimated 2,600m of HQ diamond core in-fill drilling at the Nxuu Deposit. Once complete the Company will be able to quote an Indicated/Measured Resource Estimate compliant with the 2012 JORC Code and proceed to a Pre-Feasibility Study followed by a Definitive Feasibility Study.

#### **Kihabe Deposit Silver Domains**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Kihabe Mineral Resource Estimate (21 million Tonnes at 2.0% ZnEq<sup>1</sup>) estimated to contain 5.4 million Oz of silver
- Silver currently trading at or near 10-year highs at around US\$30 per Ounce<sup>2</sup>
- Estimated global silver deficit of 215.3 million troy ounces in 2024<sup>3</sup>
- Individual silver intersections at the Kihabe Deposit include:
- 7m @ 984g/t (31.6oz/t) from 97m incl. 1m @ 4,076 g/t (131oz/t) from 97m (KDD114)
- 7m @ 477g/t (15.3oz/t) from 63m incl. 1m @ 1,510 g/t (48.5oz/t) from 65m (KIH007)
- 644.8m from 50 holes in the SW domain, over strike length of 550m, average 49.7g/t (1.6oz/t) Ag<sup>4</sup>
- 425m from 31 holes in the NE domain, over a strike length of 900m, average 63.67g/t (2.0oz/t) Ag<sup>5</sup>
- Metallurgical test work underway to determine onsite recovery of Gallium and Germanium not yet included in the Kihabe Mineral Resource Estimate. The Kihabe Deposit has a large Exploration Target of up to 100 million tonnes @12 g/t Gallium.
- Gallium currently trading at US\$889.3/kg<sup>6</sup>
- Germanium currently trading at US\$3,327.10/kg<sup>6</sup>

Mount Burgess Mining Ltd (MTB:ASX, the "Company") is pleased to update the silver potential of the Kihabe-Nxuu Project ("Project") in Botswana. With the recent increase in silver prices and multiple forecasts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ZnEq is Zinc Equivalent (refer to the Mineral Resource Summary towards the end of this report)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Silver price chart on Page 6. <u>www.kitco.com</u> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

https://www.mining.com/web/global-silver-deficit-to-rise-in-2024-due-to-higher-demand-lower-supply/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> From 657m of Ag mineralisation, applying a 10g/t low cut.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> From 426m of Ag mineralisation, applying a 12g/t low cut.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See price charts Gallium and Germanium Pages 8 & 9 Strategic Metals Invest.

predicting a structural deficit over the coming years, the importance of the silver content of the Project has increased substantially.

The Kihabe Deposit has two significant silver domains (see Figure 1) with shallow high-grade intersections including 7m @ 984g/t from 97m and 7m @ 477g/t from 63m, previously announced in June 2021. The SW and NE domains require further infill and extensional drilling (see Figures 2 & 3). The Company released individual metres over 93g/t (3oz/t) shown in the tables below. Individual metres of 311g/t (10oz/t) and over, are highlighted in green. Refer to attached figures outlined in the Drill Section headings in the aforementioned tables to review the intersections from which the individual metres have been extracted.

The 6 million tonne Nxuu Mineral Resource Estimate, 7kms to the East of the Kihabe Deposit, contains a further 1,040,000 ounces of silver.

The Company is also undertaking metallurgical test work to determine the potential for the recovery of Gallium and Germanium onsite. Results will be released once available. Further drilling is required before the Gallium Exploration Target (refer ASX Release 6 July 2023) and Germanium can be included in the Kihabe Mineral Resource Estimate. Gallium and Germanium have been included in the Nxuu Mineral Resource Estimate.

Chairman of Mount Burgess Mining Mr. Nigel Forrester commented:

"The importance of the silver content of the Kihabe-Nxuu Project is supported by its recent significant price increase to a 10-year high of US\$31 per ounce (currently trading around US\$28 per ounce). The Company sees this as being positive for the Project as the expectation is that silver demand will continue to increase due to the metal's green technology use in solar panels, batteries and wind turbines.

The importance of the Gallium and Germanium content of the Kihabe-Nxuu project is also supported by their recent significant price increases. Since January 2020 the Gallium price has increased 298% to US\$889.3kg and the Germanium price has increased 162% to US\$3,327.10. The Gallium price increase is primarily due to gallium nitride chips being required to replace silicon chips which are not able to cope with the increase in heat generated from significant growth in 5G communication traffic in computers, laptops and smart phones. The Germanium price increase is primarily due to its requirement in semi-conductor chips, LEDs, night vision appliances, infra-red optical material and solar panels where it can convert 40% of sunlight into power."

TABLE 1 - KIHABE SOUTH-WEST ZONE - SILVER GRADES OVER 3 OZ/T

SECTION	9.850E TO	SECTION	10 400F
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HOLE ID	COORD	DINATES	DIP	AZI- MUTH	-	NTERVAL		Silve	r Grade
	Easting	Northing	Degrees	Degrees	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	g/t	Oz/t
SECTION 9,8	50E								
KDD119	9,849	9,955	-60	339	131	132	1	292.0	9.4
SECTION 9,9	00E								
KRC034	9,900	9,937	-60	339	190	191	1	212.0	6.8
KRC036	9,900	9,974	-60	339	106	107	1	126.0	4.1
SECTION 10,	000E (Refer	to Figures 4	and 5)						
KIH003	9,955	10,009	-70	339	110	111	1	336.0	10.8
				including	111	112	1	115.0	3.7
KRC041	10,000	9,960	-60	339	92	93	1	97.00	3.1
KIH004	10,000	9,976	-60	339	110	111	1	328.0	10.5
KIH001	10,000	10,003	-60	339	67	68	1	98.0	3.2
					68	69	1	121.0	3.9
					71	72	1	100.0	3.2
					90	91	1	435.0	14.0

HOLE ID	COORE	DINATES	DIP	AZI- MUTH	ı	NTERVAL		Silver Grade		
	Easting	Northing	Degrees	Degrees	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	g/t	Oz/t	
SECTION 10,	·			I			T .			
KRC038	10,000	10,020	-60	339	38	39	1	135.0	4.3	
					41	42	1	118.0	3.8	
	40.000	10.00=		2.12	42	43	1	153.0	4.9	
KDD204	10,000	10,025	-60	340	16	16.6	0.6	93.1	3.0	
SECTION 10,	·		,	220	60	60	1 4	270.0		
KDD124	10,050	10,000	-60	339	68	69	1	279.0	9.0	
					69	70	1	128.0	4.1	
					92	93	1	104.0	3.3	
					93	94	1	397.0	12.8	
VDD425	40.050	10.005	60	222	94	95	1	155.0	5.0	
KDD125	10,050	10,025	-60	339	51	52	1	273.0	8.8	
KDD303	40.050	40.027	60	220	54	55	1	635.0	20.4	
KDD202	10,050	10,037	-60	339	27	27.7	0.7	99.7	3.2	
					64	65	1	398.5	12.8	
					65	66	1	192.8	6.2	
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SECTION 10,	•	1	· · · · · ·	60	60	C4	1 4	400.0		
KRC098	10,100	10,048	-60	69	60	61	1	186.0	6.0	
					62	63	1	127.0	4.1	
					63	64	1	114.0	3.7	
					66	67	1	115.0	3.7	
SECTION 10,075	 	7 10)			76	77	1	104.0	3.3	
KDD201	10,075	10,045	-60	340	71	72	1	644.3	20.7	
KDDZ01	10,073	10,043	00	340	72	73	1	383.3	12.3	
					74.8	75.21	0.41	285.9	9.2	
					82	83	1	162.6	5.2	
SECTION 10,100	⊥ DE(Refer to Fig	ures 11-13)			02	03		102.0	J.2	
KRC044	10,100	10,010	-60	339	83	84	1	147.0	4.7	
					84	85	1	970.0	31.2	
					85	86	1	367.0	11.8	
KDD109	10,100	10,030	-65	339						
		·			73	74	1	169.0	5.4	
					75	76	1	1,231.0	39.6	
					76	77	1	105.0	3.4	
					77	78	1	188.0	6.0	
					79	80	1	997.0	32.1	
					80	81	1	113.0	3.6	
KDD126	10,100	10,075	-60	339	100	101	1	1,192.0	38.3	
					101	102	1	556.0	17.9	
KRC044	10,100	10,010	-60	339	83	84	1	147.0	4.7	
					84	85	1	970.0	31.2	
					85	86	1	367.0	11.8	

HOLE ID	COORD	INATES	DIP	AZI- MUTH		INTERVAL		Silver Grade		
	Easting	Northing	Degrees	Degrees	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	g/t	Oz/t	
SECTION 10,	100E (Cont'd	) (Refer Figu	res 11-13)							
KDD109	10,100	10,030	-65	339						
					73	74	1	169.0	5.4	
					75	76	1	1,231.0	39.6	
					76	77	1	105.0	3.4	
					77	78	1	188.0	6.0	
					79	80	1	997.0	32.1	
					80	81	1	113.0	3.6	
KDD126	10,100	10,075	-60	339	100	101	1	1,192.0	38.3	
					101	102	1	556.0	17.9	
SECTION 10,	150E									
KDD127	10,152	9,986	-60	339	72	73	1	172.0	5.5	
SECTION 10,3	300E (Refer t	o Figure 14)								
KDD129	10,300	10,037	-90	0	70	71	1	93.0	3.0	

## TABLE 2 -KIHABE NORTH-EAST ZONE - SILVER GRADES OVER 3 OZ/T

#### **SECTION 11,500E TO SECTION 11,800E**

HOLE ID	COORD	DINATES	DIP	AZI- MUTH		NTERVAL		Silver Gr	ade
	Easting	Northing	Degrees	Degrees	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	g/t	Oz/t
SECTION 11,	500E (Refer to	Figures 15 ar	nd 16)	•					
KRC048	11,500	10,069	-60	159	72	75	3	121.0	3.9
KDD114	11,500	10,073	-90	0	67	68	1	267.0	8.6
					97	98	1	4,076.0	131.0
					98	99	1	1,607.0	51.7
					99	100	1	249.0	8.0
					100	101	1	97.0	3.1
					101	102	1	261.0	8.4
					102	103	1	351.0	11.3
					103	104	1	245.0	7.9
					106	107	1	108.0	3.5
					116	117	1	102	3.3
SECTION 11,	,600E (Refer to	Figures 17-2	0)						
KDD115	11,600	9,900	-60	339	52	53	1	122.0	3.9
					53	54	1	99.0	3.2
KDD143	11,600	10,009	-60	339	55	56	1	121.0	3.9
					56	57	1	137.0	4.4
KIH007	11,607	10,037	-60	339	53	54	1	113.0	3.6
					56	57	1	107.0	3.4
					58	59	1	178.0	5.7
					59	60	1	151.0	4.9
					63	64	1	102.0	3.3
					64	65	1	149.0	4.8
					65	66	1	1,510.0	48.5
					66	67	1	1,220.0	39.2
					67	68	1	125.0	4.0

HOLE ID	COORD	INATES	DIP	AZI- MUTH	ı	NTERVAL		Silver Gr	ade
	Easting	Northing	Degrees	Degrees	s From (m) To (m)		Width (m)	g/t	Oz/t
<b>SECTION 11,600</b>	DE (Cont'd) (I	Refer to Figur	es 17-20)						
KIH007 (Cont'd)	)				68	69	1	143.0	4.6
					69	70	1	93.0	3.0
					136	137	1	145.0	4.7
					95	96	1	1,780.0	57.2
					99	100	1	117.0	3.8
					136	137	1	145.0	4.7
KRC054	11,600	10,058	-60	339	69	70	1	181.0	5.8
KRC056	11,600	10,110	-60	159	100	101	1	530	17.0
KRC058	11,595	10,130	-60	159	135	136	1	97.0	3.1
<b>SECTION 11,770</b>	E (Refer to Fi	gure 21)							
KIH011	11,768	10,095	-60	339	88	89	1	344.0	11.0
<b>SECTION 11,800</b>	E (Refer to Fi	gure 22)							
KDD116	11,800	10,015	-67	339	50	51	1	214.0	6.9

# Kihabe Polymetallic Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate (0.5% ZnEq Cut-off)

Indicated Mine Resource	ral			Grade		•	Metal Content				
Type	MT	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
		%	%	%	g/t	%	kt	kt	kt	Moz	kt
Oxide	1.1	1.6	0.9	8.0	8.8	0.04	18	10	8	0.3	1
Transitional	3.1	1.8	1.4	0.7	9.0	0.01	57	43	20	0.9	1
Fresh	7.5	2.1	1.6	8.0	8.9	0.01	160	122	57	2.1	2
Total	11.7	2.0	1.5	0.7	8.9	0.01	234	176	86	3.3	5

Inferred Mineral Resource			Gı	ade		Metal Content					
Туре	MT	ZnEq*	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
		%	%	%	g/t	%	kt	kt	kt	Moz	kt
Oxide	8.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	6.0	0.04	11	7	4	0.1	1
Transitional	1.9	1.7	1.3	0.6	5.4	0.02	33	25	11	0.3	1
Fresh	6.6	2.3	1.7	8.0	7.7	0.01	151	114	53	1.6	3
Total	9.3	2.1	1.6	0.7	7.1	0.02	194	146	68	2.1	5

Total Mineral Resource			Gı	rade		Metal Content					
Туре	MT	ZnEq*	Zn %	Pb %	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	ZnEq kt	Zn kt	Pb kt	Ag Moz	V₂O₅ kt
		70	70	70	g/t	70	Νι	Κι	Νι	IVIOZ	Νι
Oxide	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.7	7.7	0.04	28	17	13	0.5	2
Transitional	5.0	1.8	1.4	0.6	7.6	0.01	90	68	31	1.2	2
Fresh	14.1	2.2	1.7	8.0	8.3	0.01	310	237	110	3.8	5
Total	21.0	2.0	1.5	0.7	8.1	0.01	429	321	154	5.4	10

The Mineral Resource has been compiled under the supervision of Mr. Shaun Searle who is a director of Ashmore Advisory Pty Ltd and a Registered Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Searle has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code.

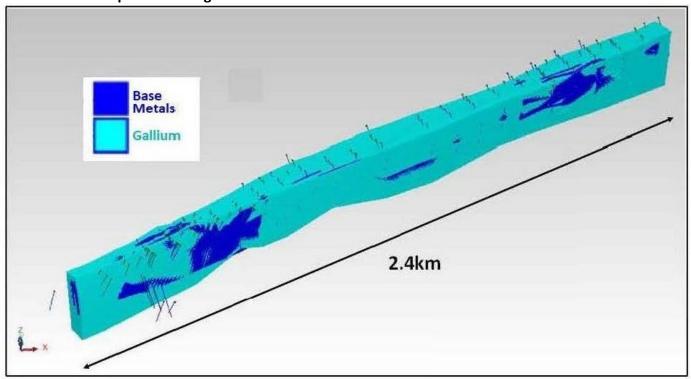
All Mineral Resources figures reported in the table above represent estimates at July 2022. Mineral Resource estimates are not precise calculations, being dependent on the interpretation of limited information on the location, shape and continuity of the occurrence and on the available sampling results. The totals contained in the above table have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate. Rounding may cause some computational discrepancies.

Mineral Resources are reported in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (The Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code – JORC 2012 Edition).

Zinc equivalent grades are estimated based on LME closing prices as at 30th June 2022 and calculated with the formula:  $*ZnEq = [(Zn\% \times 3,410) + (Pb\% \times 1,955) + (Ag g/t \times (20.7/31.1035)) + (V2O5\% \times 20,720)] / (3,410).$ 

Mount Burgess is of the opinion that all elements included in the metal equivalent calculation have reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

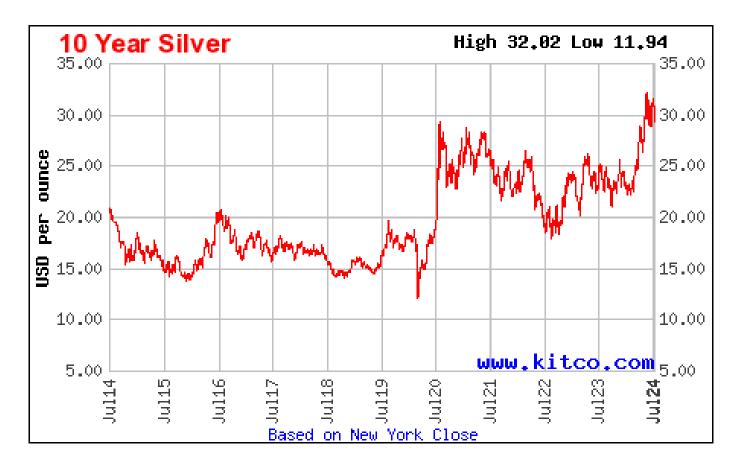
Kihabe Gallium Exploration Target Additional to Mineral Resource Estimate



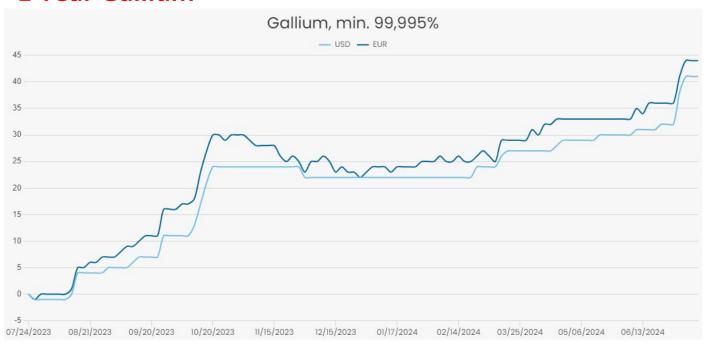
Range	Tonnage (Million Tonnes)	Gallium Grade (ppm)
Lower	75	9
Upper	100	12

The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource for all target areas reported. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource. The Exploration Target has been prepared and reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the JORC Code

This Exploration Target has been estimated from 18 holes drilled along the entire 2.4 km of the Kihabe Deposit and assayed for Gallium. Refer to announcement to ASX dated 6 July 2023.

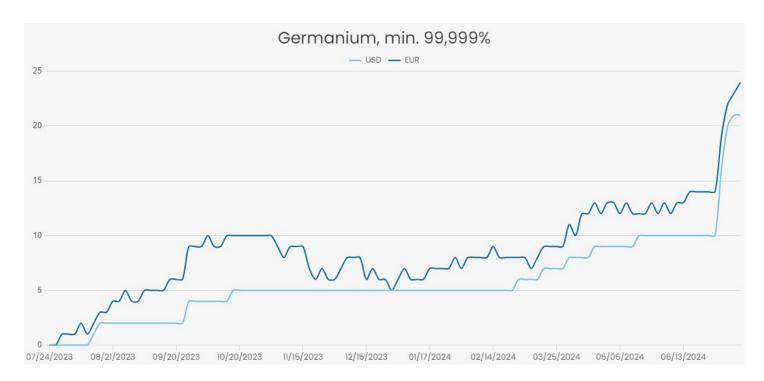


# 1 Year Gallium



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## 1 Year Germanium



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# Nxuu Polymetallic Deposit

### Mineral Resource Estimate (0.5% ZnEq Cut-off)

		Indicated Mineral Resource												
Domain	Tonnage	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga
	Mt	%	%	%	g/t	%	g/t	g/t	kt	kt	kOz	kt	kg	kg
Base Metal	2.7	2.3	1.4	0.7	7.2	0.04	3.1	10.4	38	20	630	1.2	9,000	28,000
Total	2.7	2.3	1.4	0.7	7.2	0.04	3.1	10.4	38	20	630	1.2	9,000	28,000

		Inferred Mineral Resource												
Domain	Tonnage	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga
	Mt	%	%	%	g/t	%	g/t	g/t	kt	kt	kOz	kt	kg	kg
Base Metal	2.9	1.4	0.9	0.4	4.0	0.03	2.3	10.3	25	10	370	0.9	7,000	30,000
Vanadium	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.5	3.7	0.15	2.6	8.7	1	2	40	0.6	1,000	3,000
Total	3.2	1.4	0.8	0.4	3.9	0.04	2.3	10.1	26	12	410	1.4	8,000	33,000

							Total	Mineral	Resou	ırce				
Domain	Tonnage	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga	Zn	Pb	Ag	$V_2O_5$	Ge	Ga
	Mt	%	%	%	g/t	%	g/t	g/t	kt	kt	kOz	kt	kg	kg
Base Metal	5.6	1.8	1.1	0.5	5.5	0.04	2.7	10.3	63	30	990	2.0	15,000	58,000
Vanadium	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.5	3.7	0.15	2.6	8.7	1	2	40	0.6	1,000	3,000
Total	6.0	1.8	1.1	0.5	5.4	0.04	2.7	10.2	64	32	1,040	2.6	16,000	61,000

						To	otal Mine	eral Res	ource					
Domain	Tonnage	ZnEq	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga	Zn	Pb	Ag	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Ge	Ga
	Mt	%	%	%	g/t	%	g/t	g/t	kt	kt	kOz	kt	kg	kg
Base Metal	2.7	2.7	1.7	0.9	8.4	0.04	3.5	10.5	46	24	730	1.0	9,000	28,000
Vanadium	0.1	2.1	0.3	0.7	5.3	0.24	3.1	6.7	0.4	1	20	0.3	400	1,000
Total	2.8	2.7	1.7	0.9	8.3	0.05	3.5	10.3	47	25	750	1.4	10,000	29,000

Although Ga and Ge are shown separately, Ge/Ga are NOT included in the Zinc Equiv Grade calculation.

#### Nxuu Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate (10g/t Ga Cut-off Grade)

	Inferred Mineral Resource										
Domain	Tonnage	Ge	Ga	Ge	Ga						
	Mt	g/t	g/t	kg	kg						
Peripheral	2.3	1.4	11.3	3,200	25,500						

The Peripheral Mineral Resource surrounds the Base Metal and Vanadium Resource and, as such, is in addition to the Base Metal and Vanadium Mineral Resource above.

#### Note:

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Zinc Equivalent grades are estimated based on LME Zn/Pb prices, Kitco silver price for Ag, Live Vanadium Price for V2O5, as at 21 October 2022 and calculated with the formula:

 $ZnEq = 100 \times \{(Zn\% \times 3,000) + (Pb\% \times 2,000) + (Ag g/t \times (20/31.1035) + (V205\% \times 16,000))\}/(3,000) + (Pb\% \times 2,000) + (Ag g/t \times (20/31.1035) + (V205\% \times 16,000))\}/(3,000) + (Pb\% \times 2,000) + (Ag g/t \times (20/31.1035) + (V205\% \times 16,000))\}/(3,000) + (Pb\% \times 2,000) + (Ag g/t \times (20/31.1035) + (V205\% \times 16,000))\}/(3,000)$ 

#### Ga/Ge Exploration Target Additional to Nxuu Mineral Resource Estimate

In addition to the MRE, an independent geological consultant compiled a Ga/Ge Exploration Target.

Table 7 – Nxuu Ga/Ge Exploration Target

Range	Tonnage	Ga Grade	Ge Grade
Lower	4 million	9ppm (g/t)	2ppm (g/t)
Upper	8 million	12ppm (g/t)	3ppm (g/t)

The Company expanded its investigation into the potentially significant contribution that Gallium, Germanium and Vanadium Pentoxide (V2O5) could make to the Kihabe-Nxuu polymetallic Zinc (Zn), Lead (Pb), Silver (Ag), Copper (Cu), Vanadium (V), Gallium (Ga), Germanium (Ge) project.

#### Assemblage of Nxuu Deposit Samples for Mineralogical/Metallurgical Test Work

Test work in the first quarter of 2024 was conducted in the areas of gravity separation, heavy media separation, flotation and diagnostic leaching. These metallurgical processes have been carried out on diamond drill core samples selected throughout the Nxuu deposit.

In the third quarter of 2024 a composite sample was selected from five Nxuu Deposit drill holes representing a life of mine (LOM) feed grade. It will assist to further develop a flowsheet and characterise the metallurgical response in a polymetallic process. Refer Figure 23 showing the location of the five holes.

# Seeking Approval of an Environmental Impact Assessment from the Department of Environmental Affairs, Botswana

Due to a change in legislation, any drilling planned to be conducted on Tribal Land in Botswana now requires the approval of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)

The Kihabe-Nxuu Project is situated on remote rural Tribal Land.

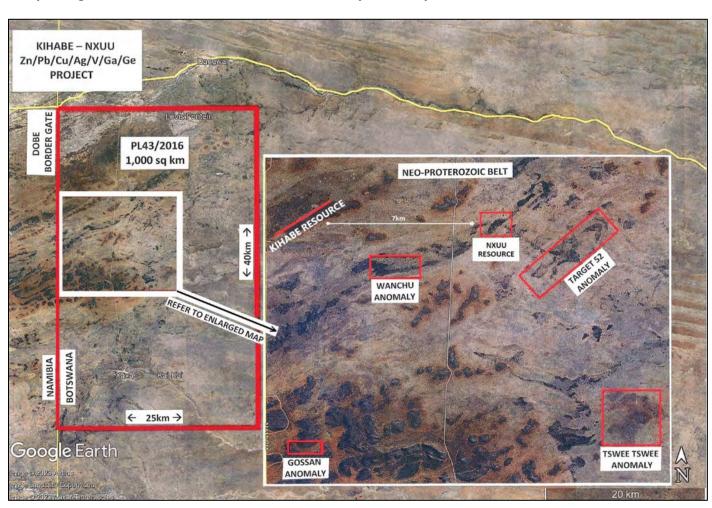
On 21 December 2023 the DEA approved a draft of an EIA submitted for review to conduct the required 2,600m of infill HQ diamond core drilling at the Nxuu Deposit to enable the Company to quote an Indicated/Measured Mineral Resource Estimate complaint with the 2012 JORC Code.

On 7 February 2024, the Company submitted a final version of the EIA in accordance with the approved draft. However, the DEA then raised further issues, all of which the Company has attended to, so it is now awaiting final approval from the DEA.

#### Corporate

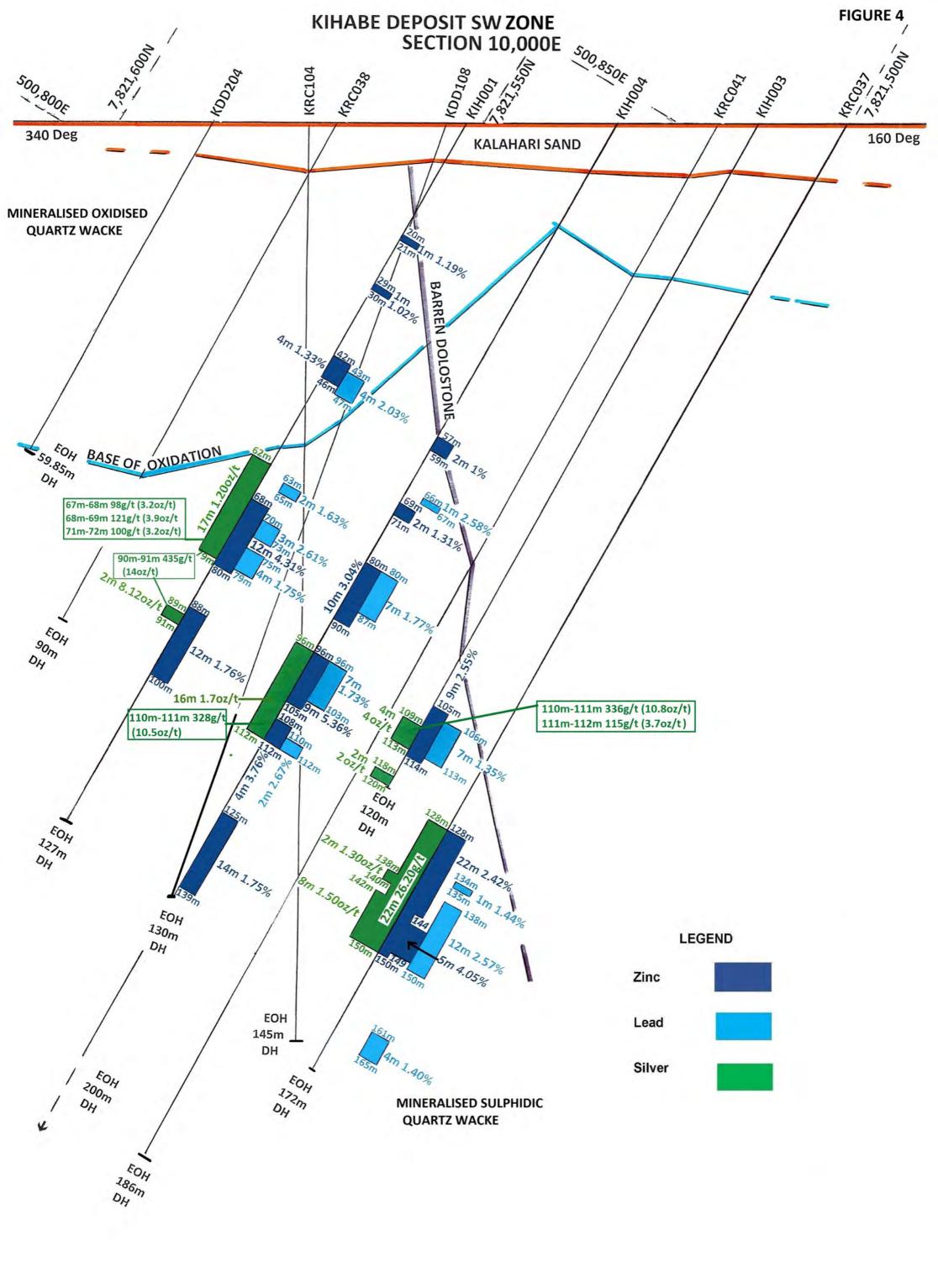
During the quarter, the Company raised \$380,000 through the issue of 253,333,333 shares at \$0.0015 through GBA capital.

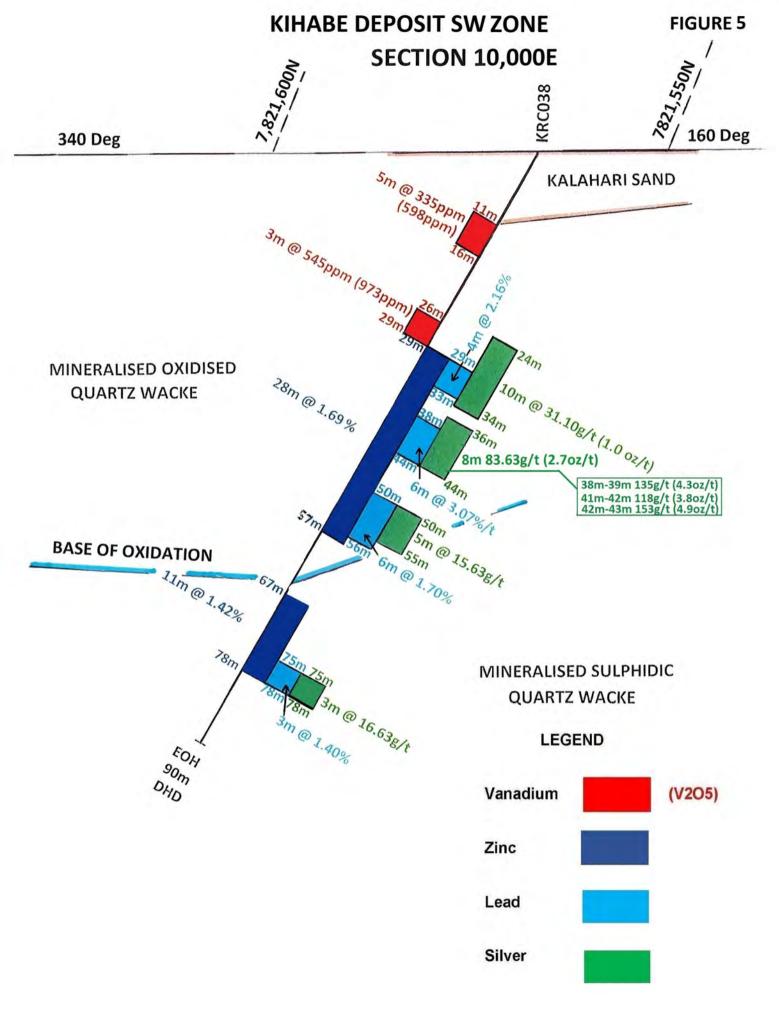
#### Prospecting Licence PL43/2016 – 100% Owned and Operated by MTB

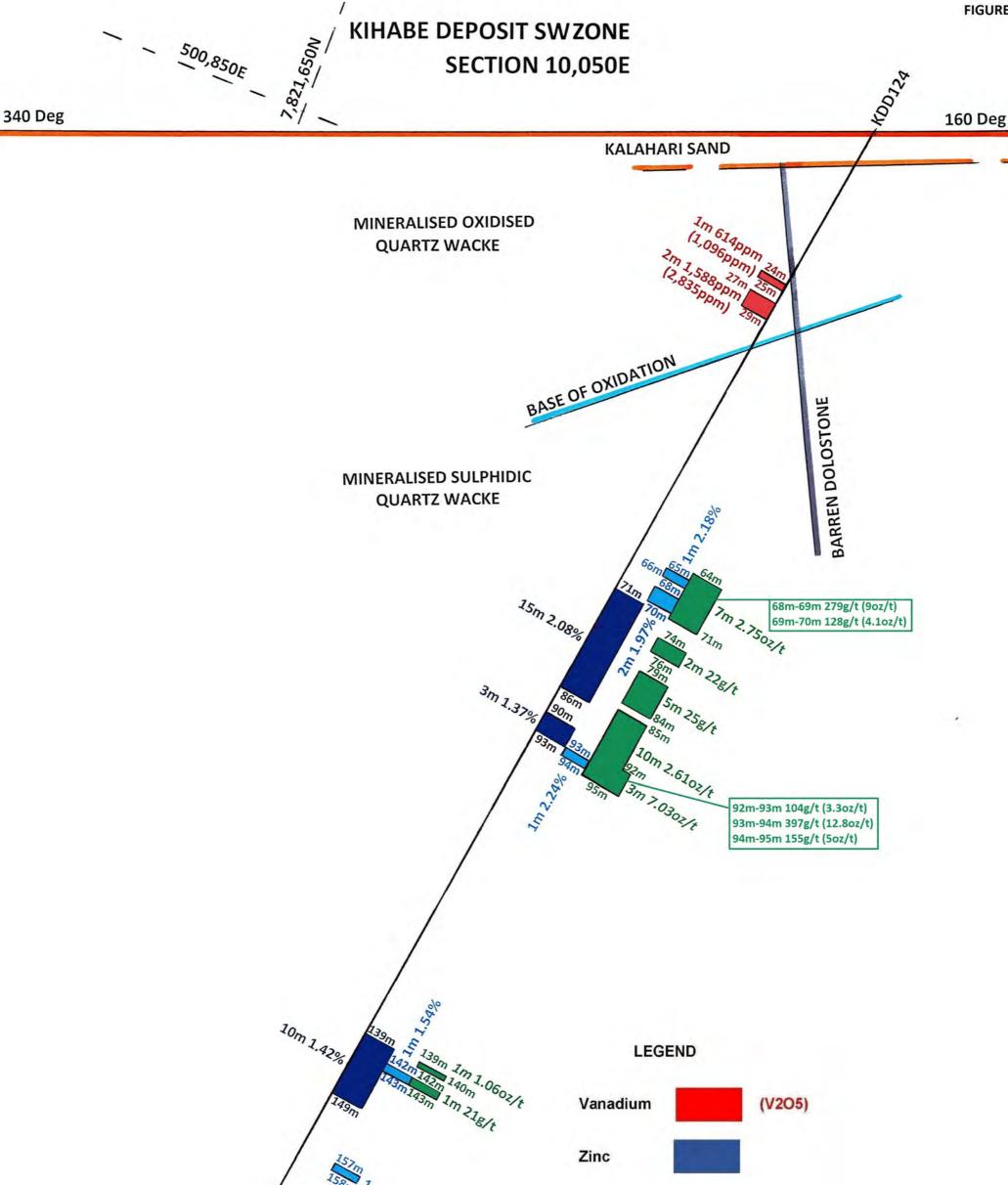


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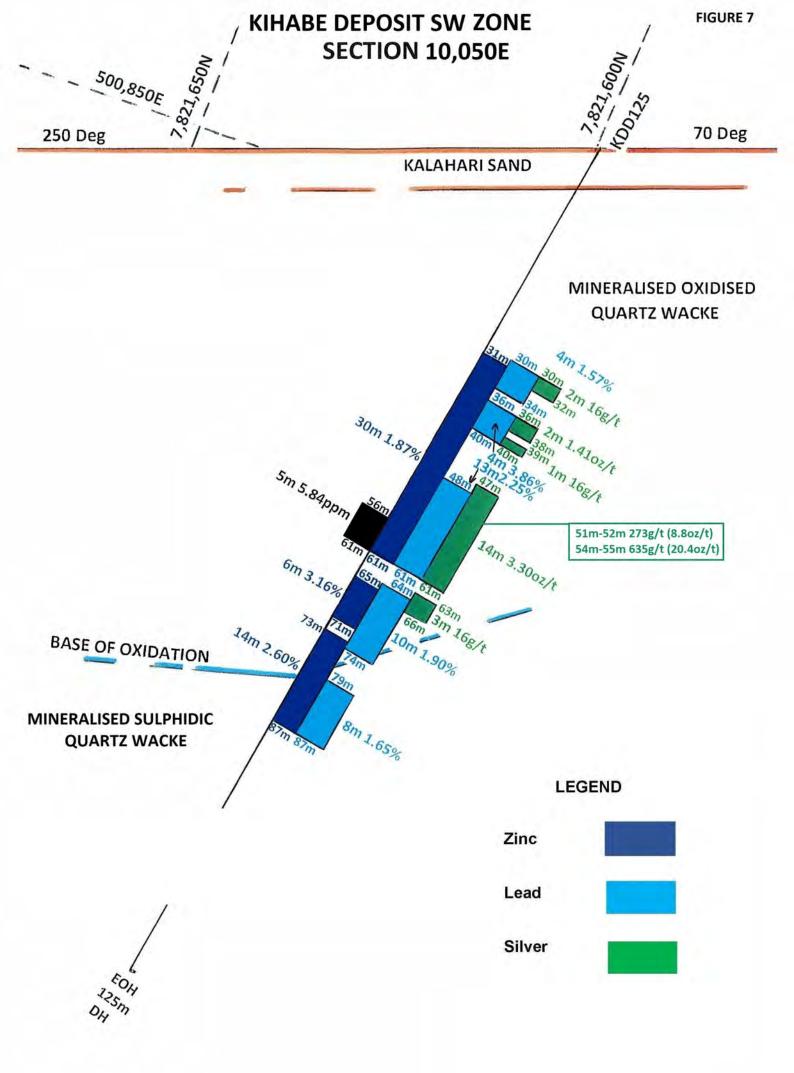


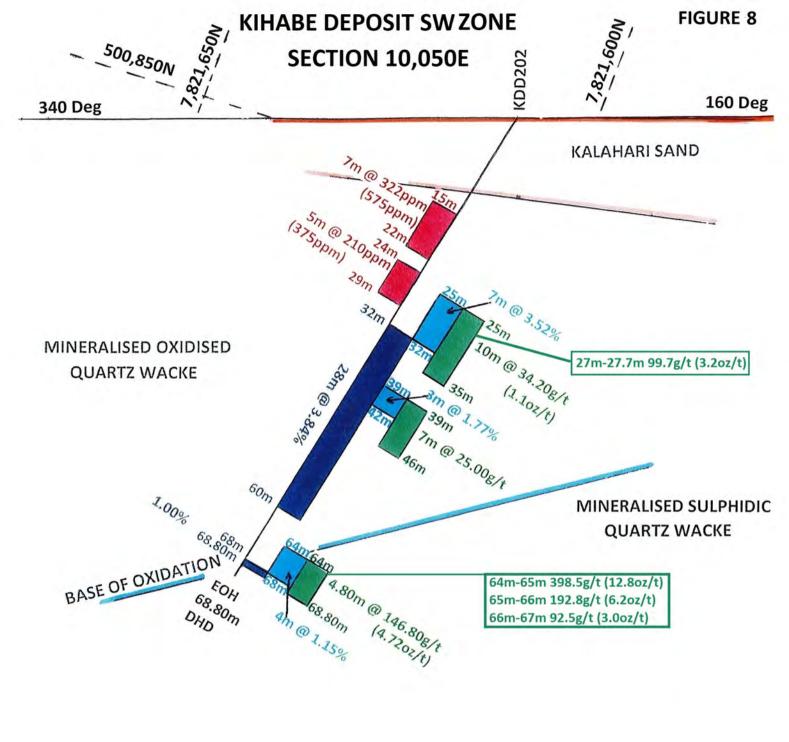
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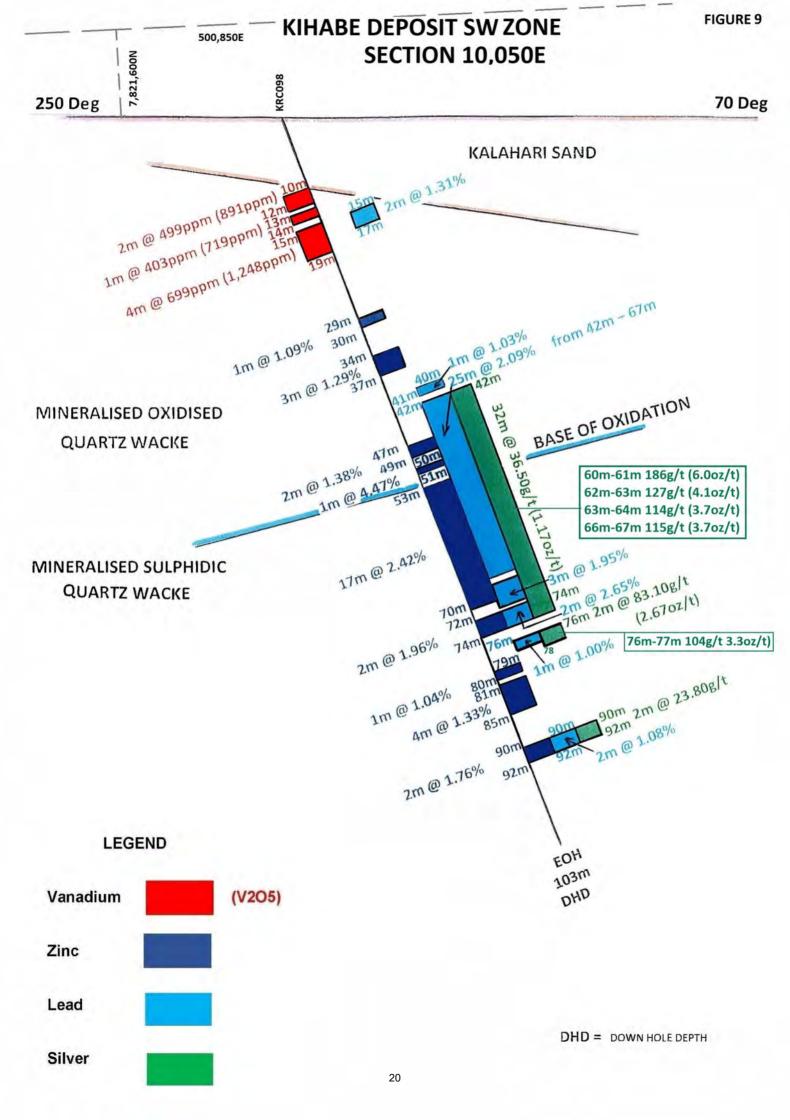
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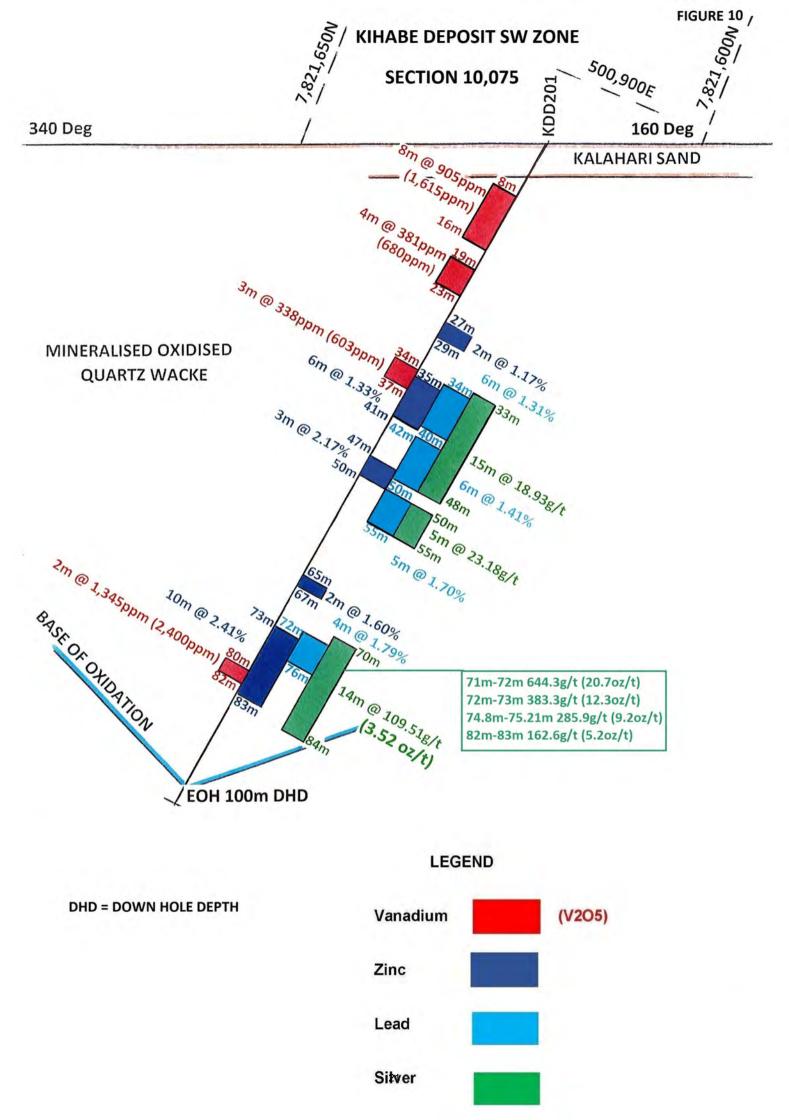
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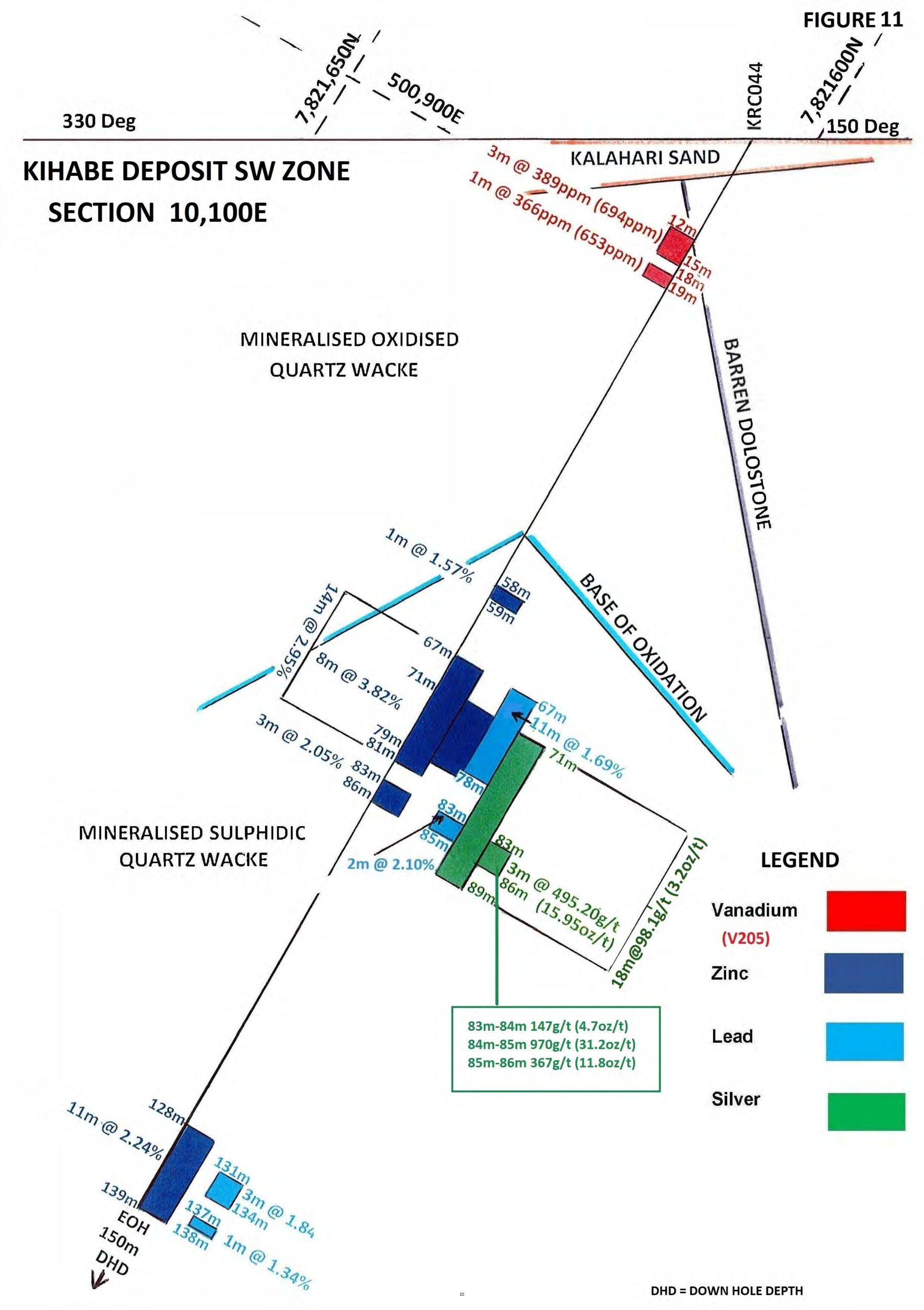


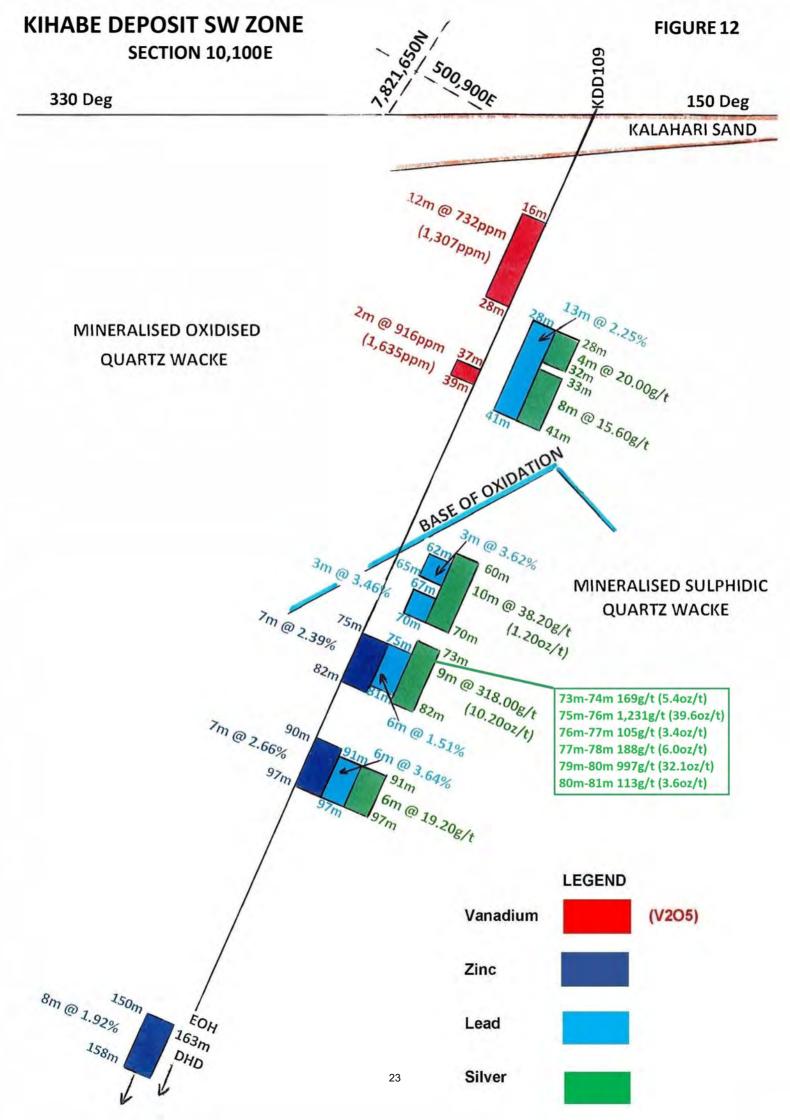


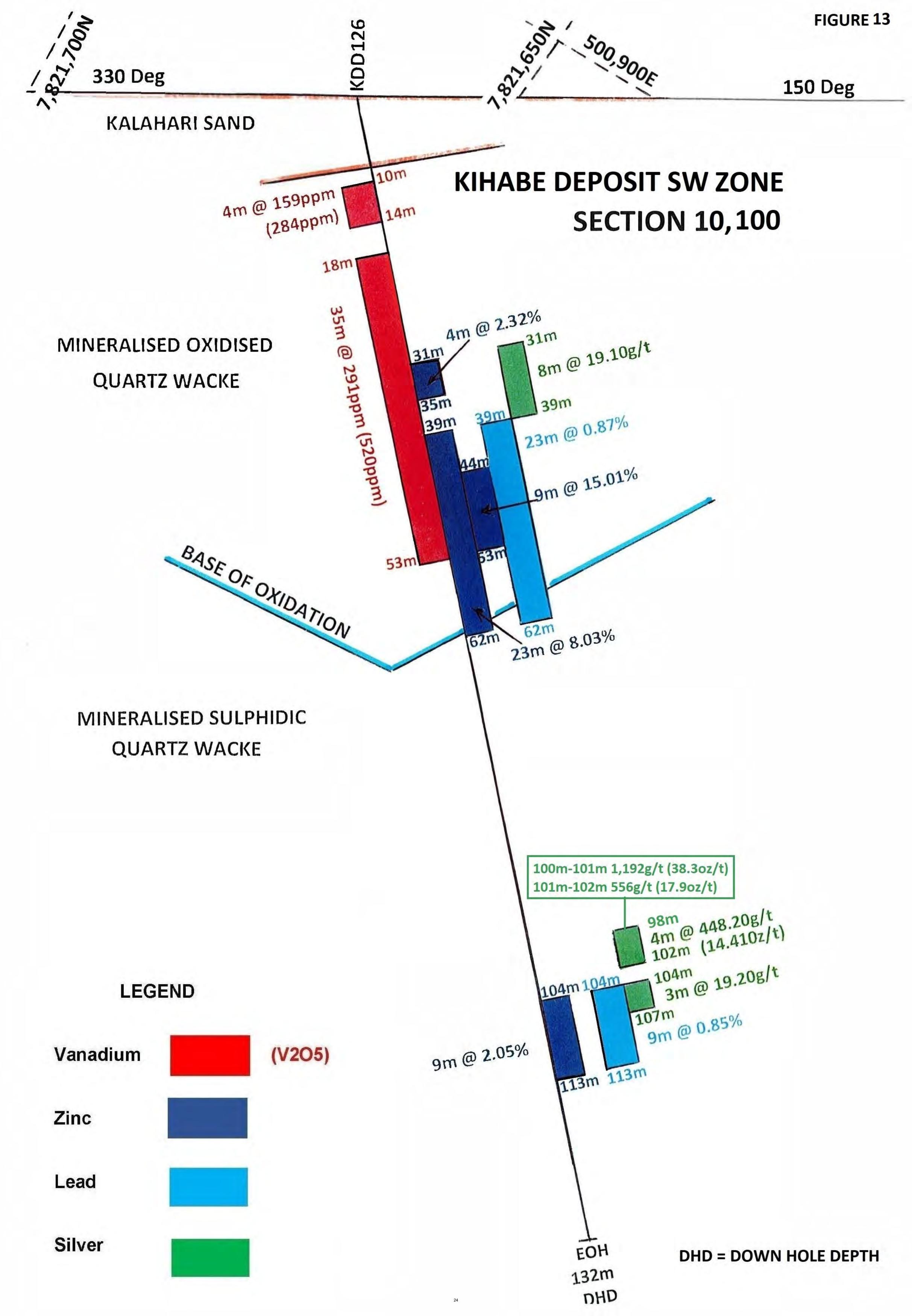


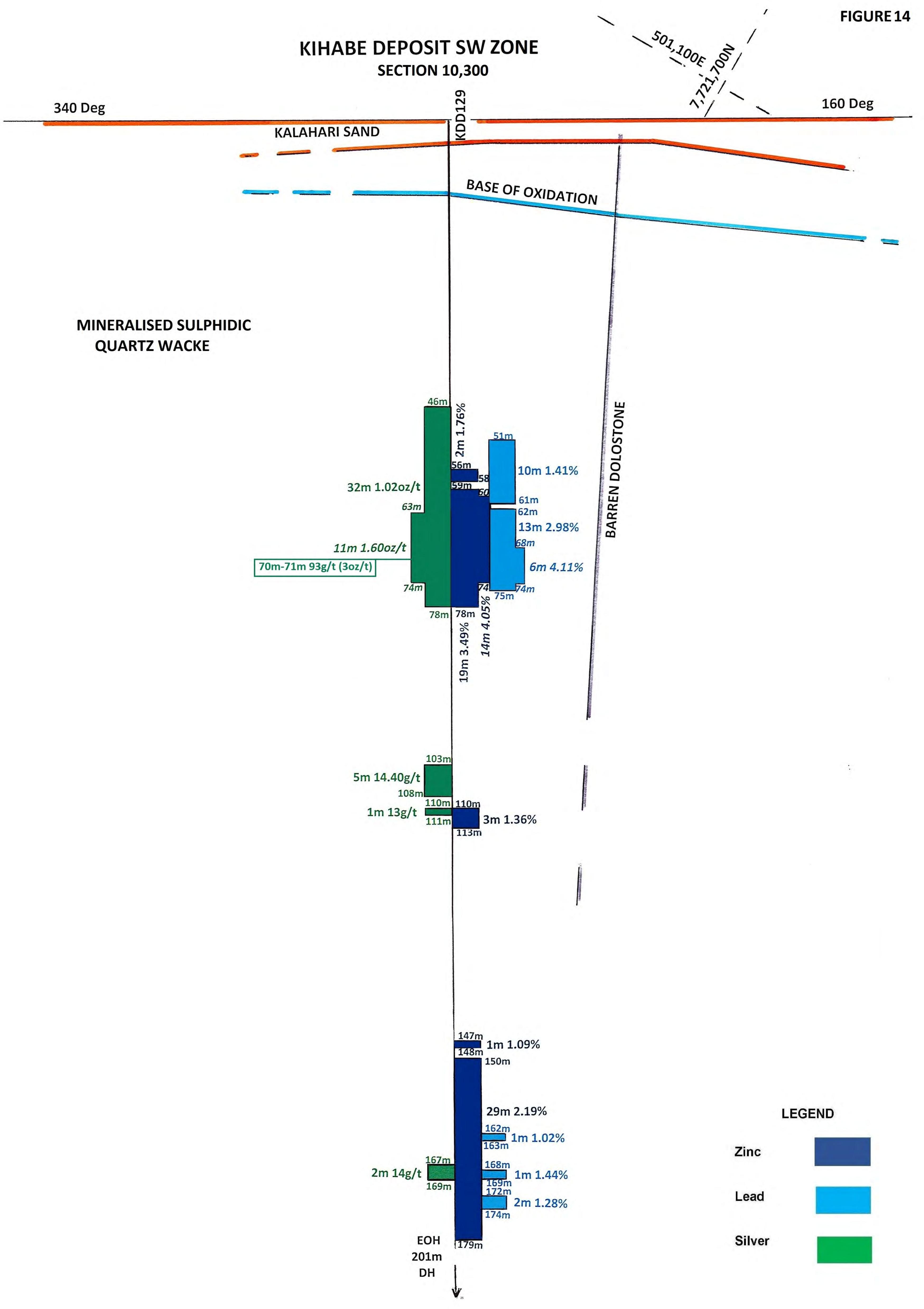


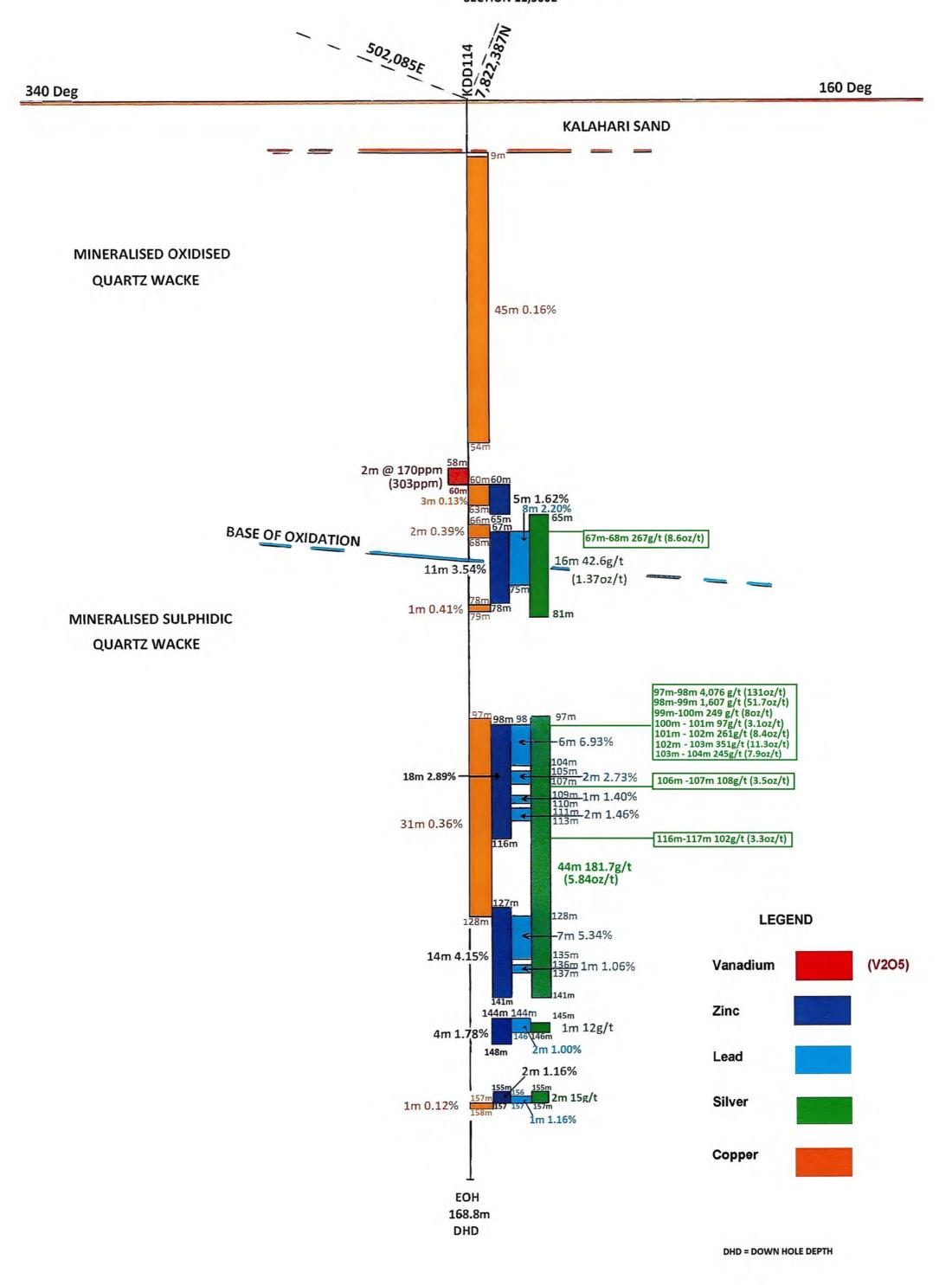


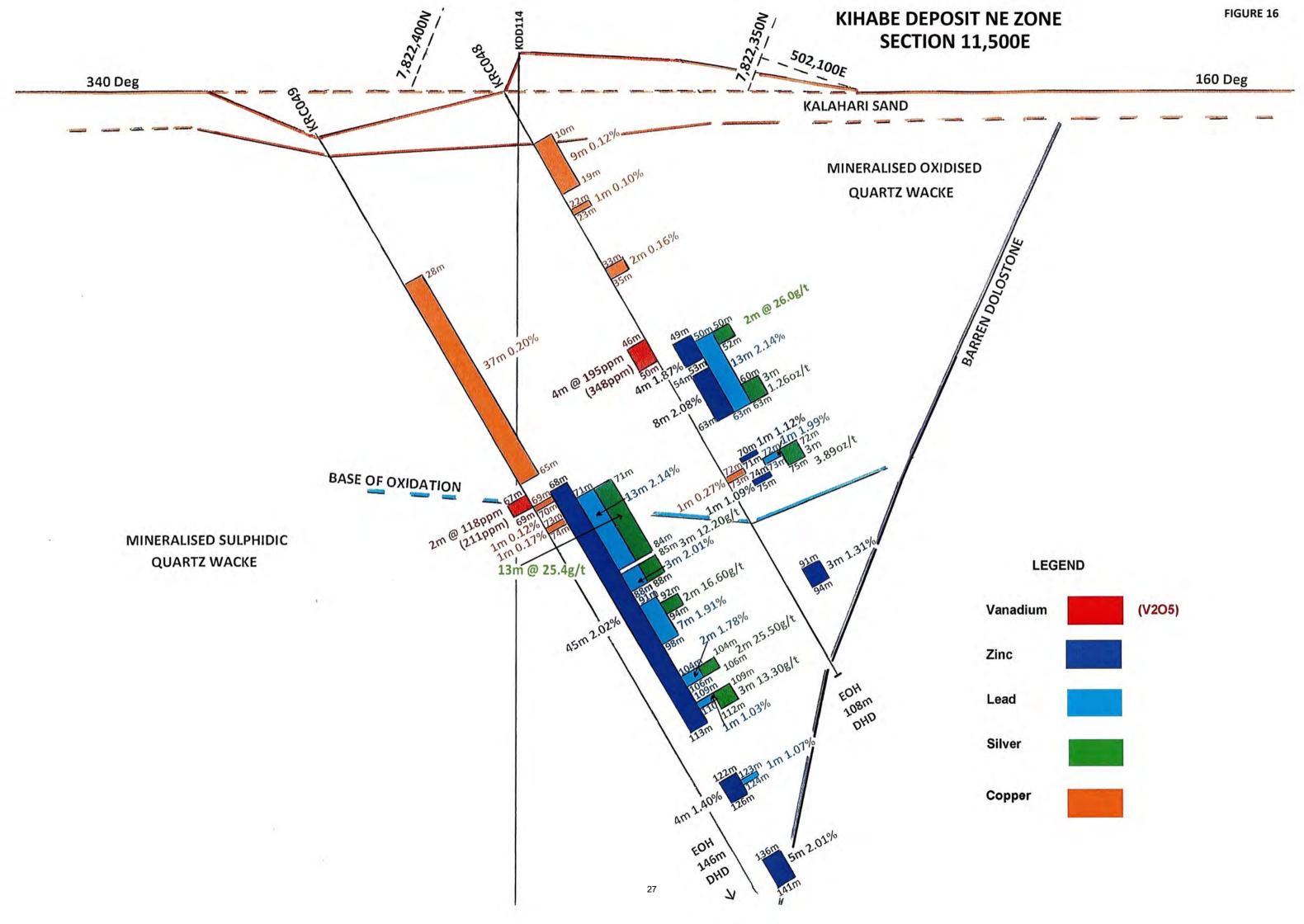












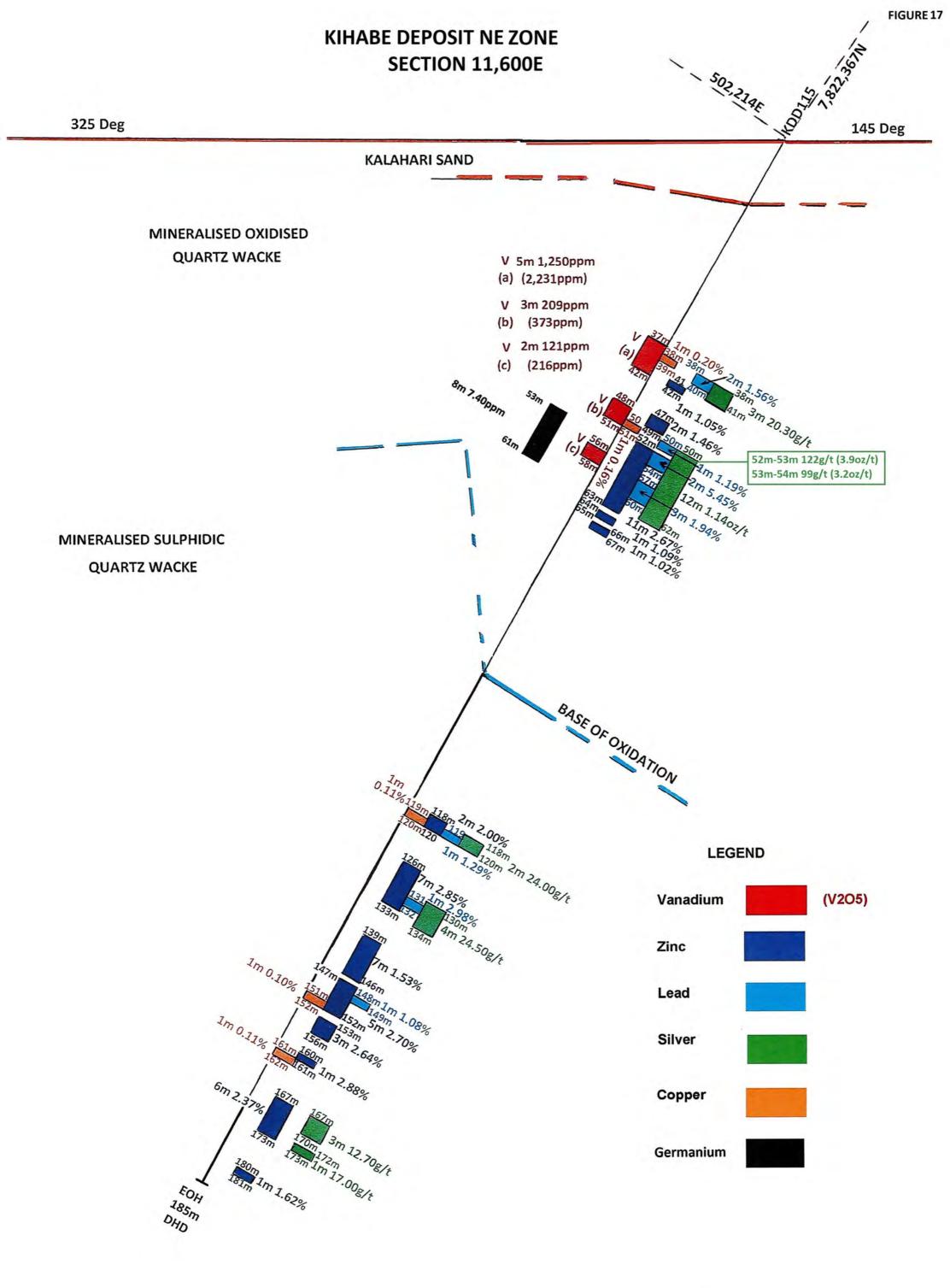
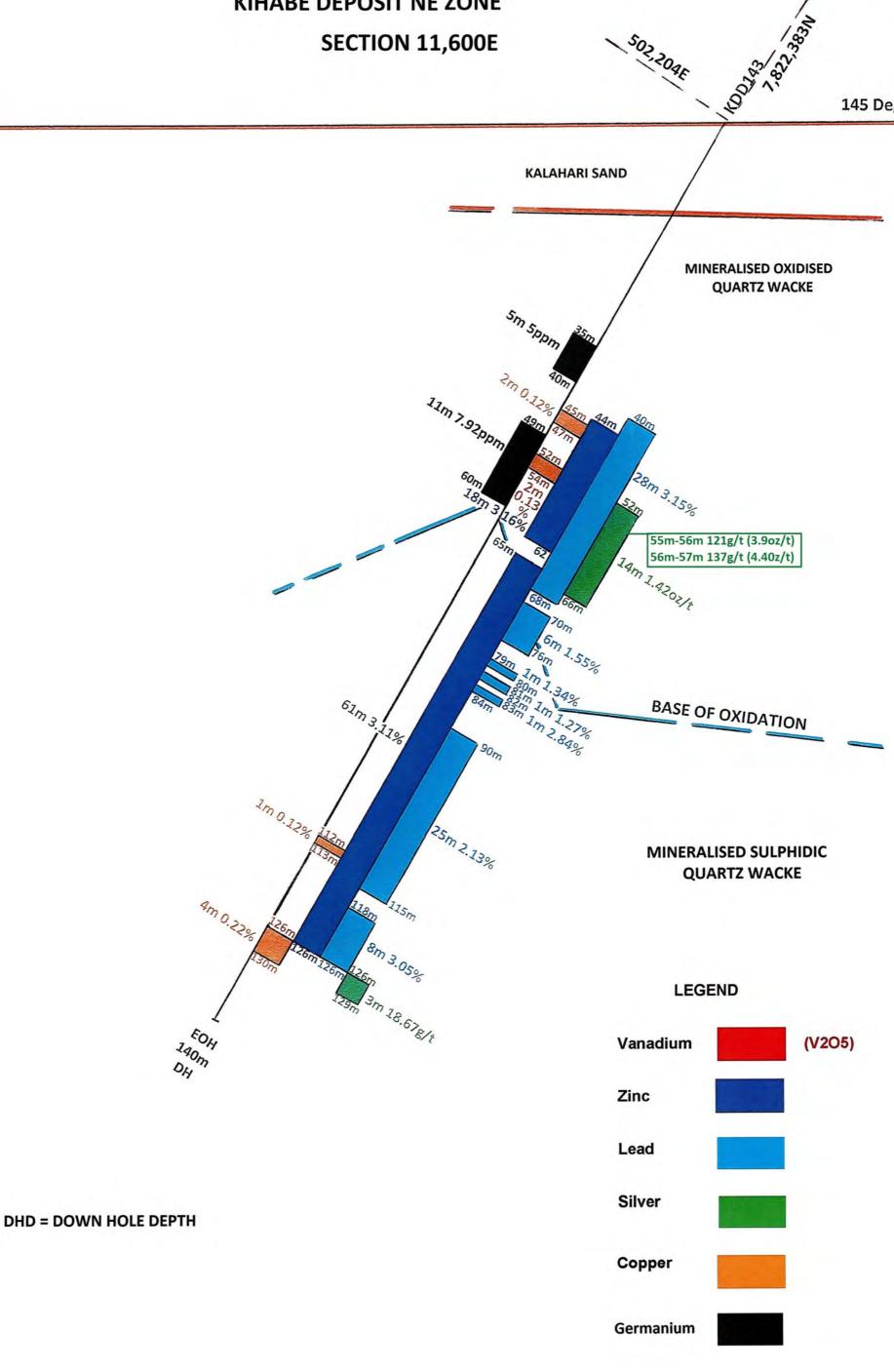
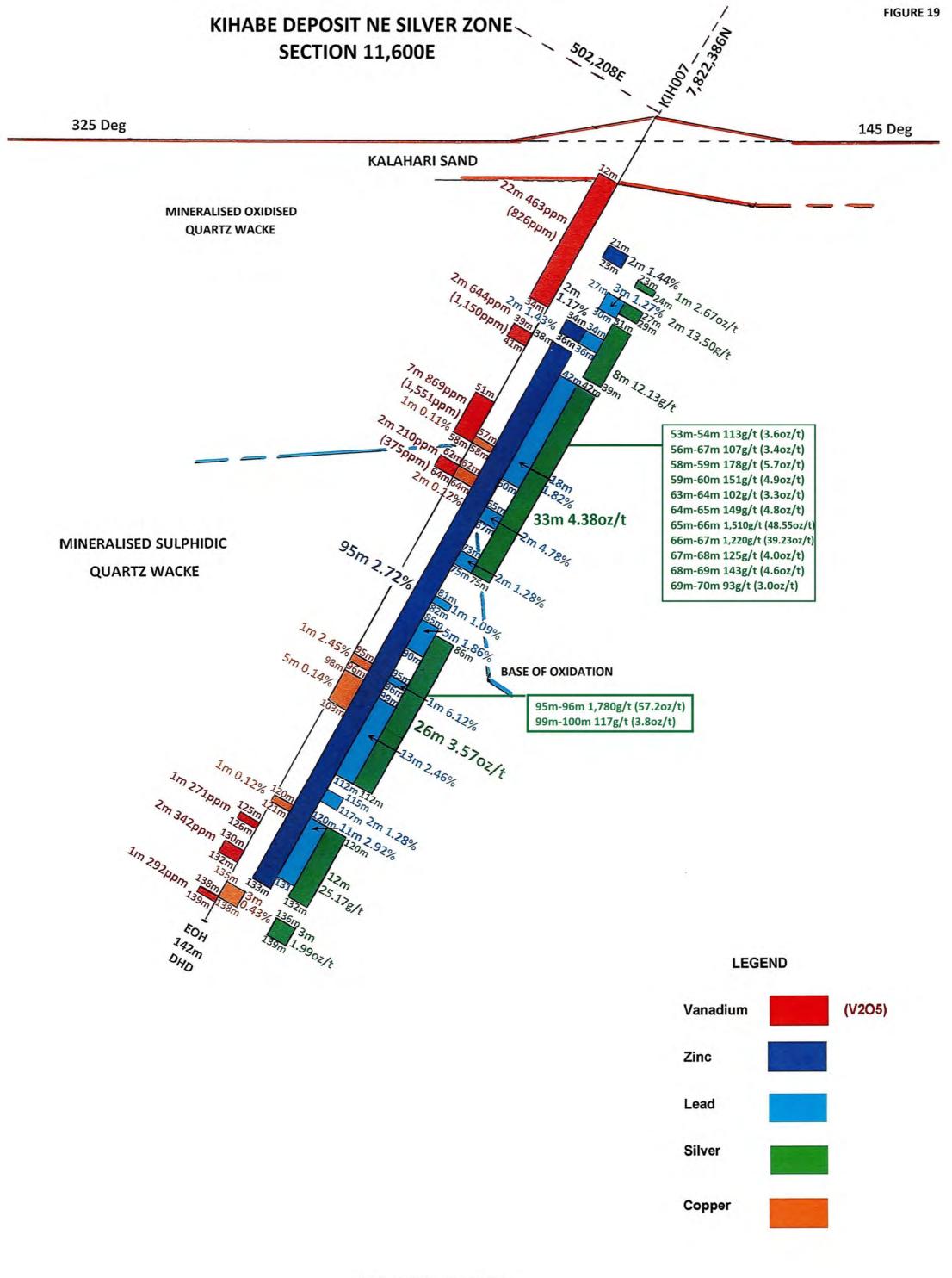


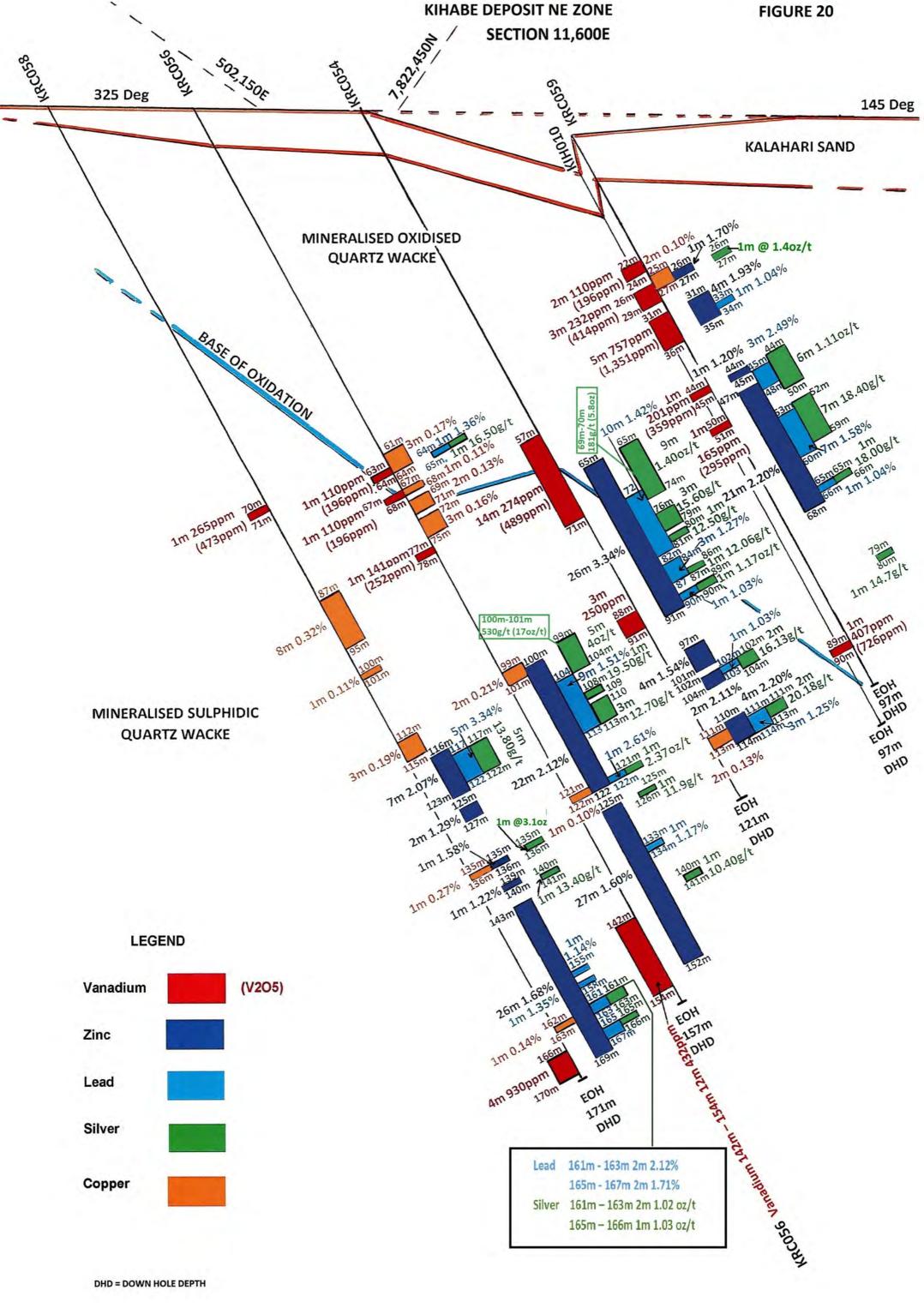
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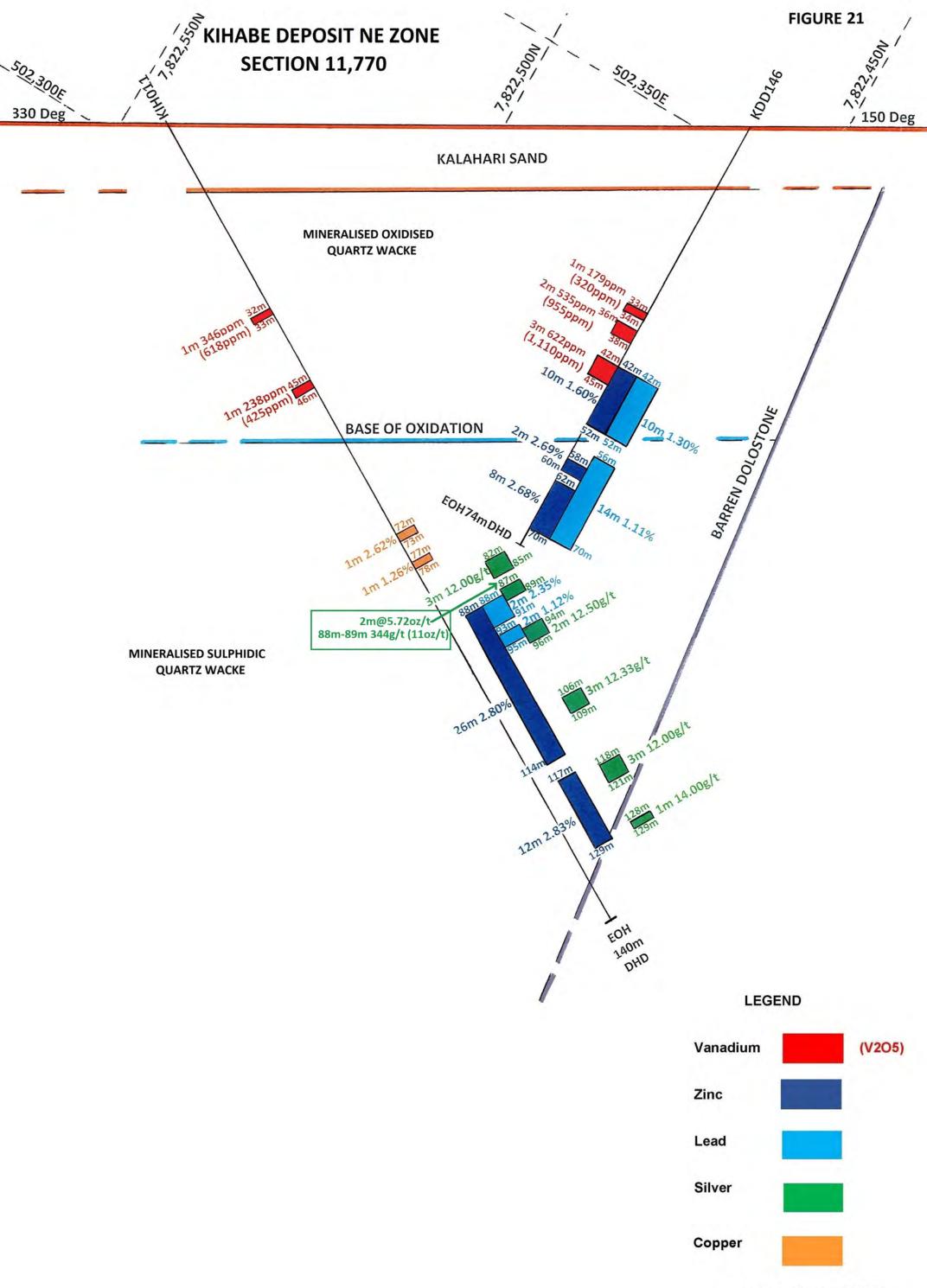
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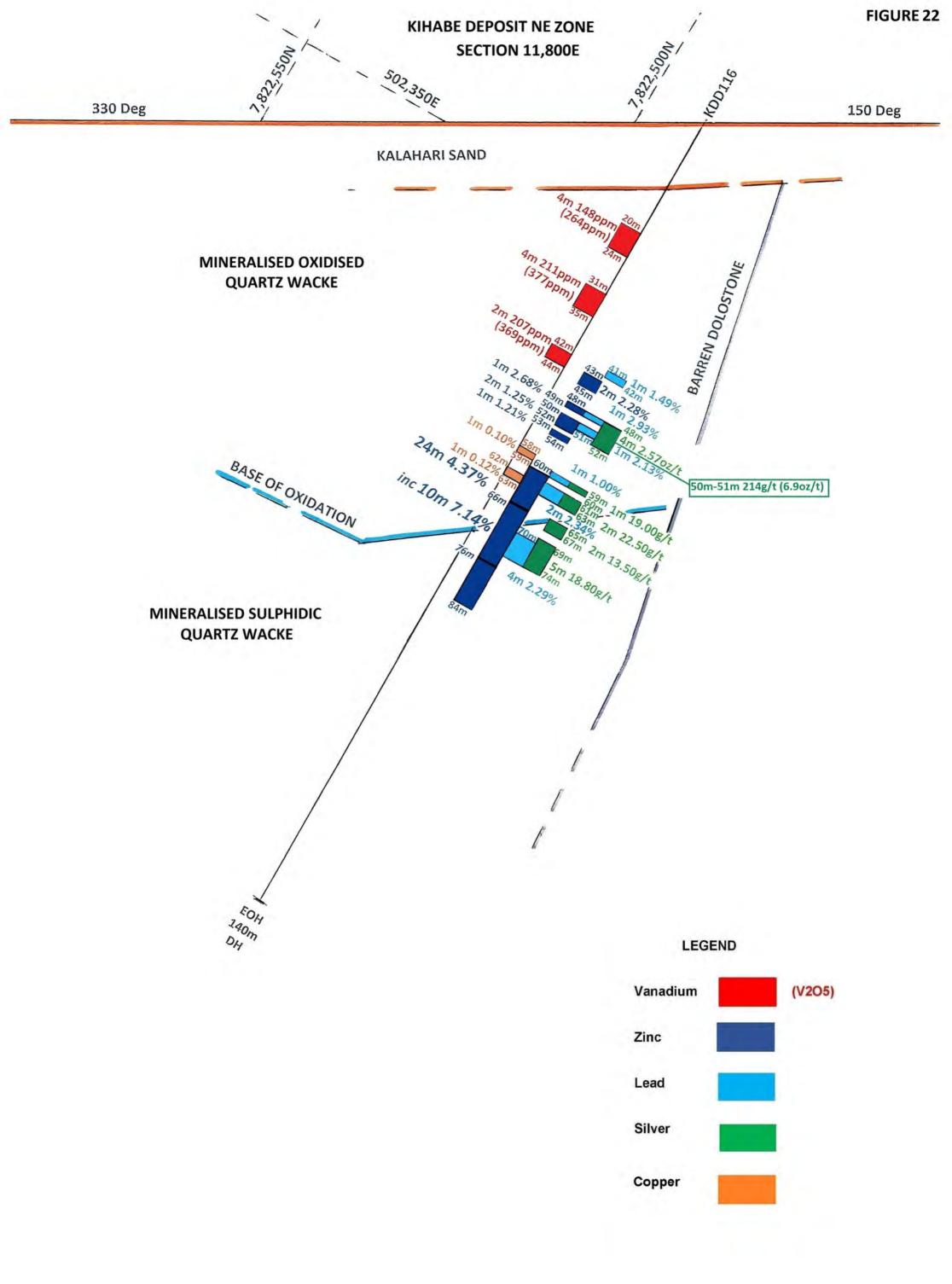
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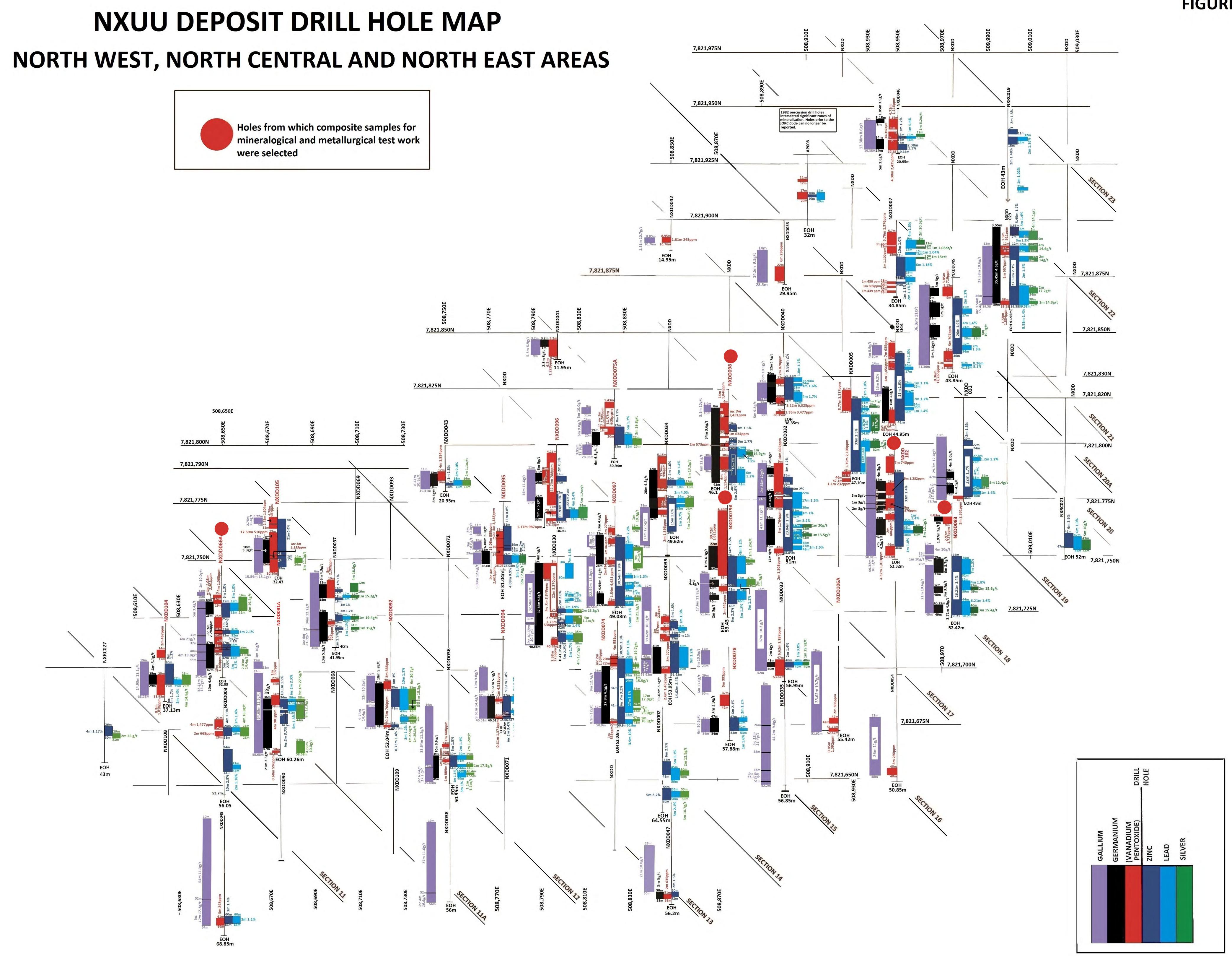












#### **Forward Looking Statement**

This report contains forward looking statements in respect of the projects being reported on by the Company. Forward looking statements are based on beliefs, opinions, assessments and estimates based on facts and information available to management and/or professional consultants at the time they are formed or made and are, in the opinion of management and/or consultants, applied as reasonably and responsibly as possible as at the time that they are applied.

Any statements in respect of Ore Reserves, Mineral Resources and zones of mineralisation may also be deemed to be forward looking statements in that they contain estimates that the Company believes have been based on reasonable assumptions with respect to the mineralisation that has been found thus far. Exploration targets are conceptual in nature and are formed from projection of the known resource dimensions along strike. The quantity and grade of an exploration target is insufficient to define a Mineral Resource. Forward looking statements are not statements of historical fact, they are based on reasonable projections and calculations, the ultimate results or outcomes of which may differ materially from those described or incorporated in the forward-looking statements. Such differences or changes in circumstances to those described or incorporated in the forward-looking statements may arise as a consequence of the variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors relative to the exploration and mining industry and the particular properties in which the Company has an interest.

Such risks, uncertainties and other factors could include but would not necessarily be limited to fluctuations in metals and minerals prices, fluctuations in rates of exchange, changes in government policy and political instability in the countries in which the Company operates.

#### **Competent Person's Statements**

The information in this report that relates to drilling results at the Nxuu and Kihabe Deposits fairly represents information and supporting documentation approved for release by Giles Rodney Dale FRMIT who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy. Mr Dale is engaged as an independent Geological Consultant to the Company. Mr Dale has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style 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 Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code)'. Mr Dale consents to the inclusion in this report of the drilling results and the supporting information in the form and context as it appears.

The information in this report that relates to mineralogical/metallurgical test work results conducted on samples from the Nxuu and Kihabe Deposits fairly represents information and supporting documentation approved for release by Mr R Brougham (FAusIMM). Mr Brougham, non-executive Director of the Company, is a qualified person and has sufficient experience relevant to the process recovery under consideration and to the laboratory activity to which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code)'. Mr Brougham consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters, based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this release that relates to Mineral Resources and Exploration Targets is based on information compiled by Mr Shaun Searle who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Searle is an employee of Ashmore Advisory Pty Ltd and independent consultant to Mount Burgess Mining Limited. Mr Searle has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Searle consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

### JORC Table 1

### **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

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Criteria	JC	ORC Code explanation	Co	mmentary
Drill	•	Method of recording and	•	Sample recoveries have in general been good and no
sample		assessing core and chip		unusual measures were taken to maximise sample
recovery		sample recoveries and		recovery other than the use of triple tube for diamond core
		results assessed.		drilling. In the event of unacceptable core loss MTB drills
	•	Measures taken to		twin holes. MTB believes there is no evidence of sample
		maximise sample		bias due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material for
		recovery and ensure		holes being reported on.
		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.		
Logging	•	Whether core and chip		Holes were logged in the field by qualified geologists on
Logging	•	samples have been	•	MTB's log sheet template and of sufficient detail to support
		geologically and		Mineral Resource estimation: qualitative observations
		geotechnically logged to a		covered lithology, grain size, colour, alteration,
		level of detail to support		mineralisation, structure. Quantitative logging included
		appropriate Mineral		vein percent. SG measurements were obtained at
		Resource estimation.		approximately 5m intervals on DD holes.
		mining studies and	•	All core is photographed wet and dry.
		metallurgical studies.	•	All drill holes are logged in full.
	•	Whether logging is		
	ľ	qualitative or quantitative		
		in nature. Core (or		
		costean, channel, etc)		
		photography.		
	•	The total length and		
		percentage of the relevant		
		intersections logged.		
Sub-	•	If core, whether cut or	•	HQ and PQ Core was sawn in half on site. Half of each
sampling		sawn and whether		core was retained on site in core trays and the other half
techniques		quarter, half or all core		was double bagged and labelled noting hole number and
and sample		taken.		interval both within the bag and on the bag. Sample bags
preparation		If non-core, whether		were then placed in larger bags of ~40 individual samples
	•	riffled, tube sampled,		and the larger bag also labelled describing the contents.
		rotary split, etc and		Field duplicates were inserted at regular intervals.
		whether sampled wet or	•	RC chips were collected over 1m intervals, and two-stage
		dry.		riffle split to produce a sample for dispatch to the assay
	•	For all sample types, the		laboratory. The remainder of the sample was bagged and
		nature, quality and		kept on site for access pending assay results; with washed
		appropriateness of the		chip samples for each metre also collected in chip trays for logging and later reference.
		sample preparation		All samples currently being reported on were assayed for
		technique.		Ag/Pb/Zn/V/Ge/Ga/Cu/Co.
	•	Quality control procedures		g
		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		
1		sampled.		

Criteria	JO	ORC Code explanation	Co	mmentary
Quality of	•	The nature, quality and	•	Samples prior to 2008 were dispatched to the Ongopolo
assay data		appropriateness of the		Laboratory situated in Tsumeb, Namibia. Check samples
and		assaying and laboratory		were also sent to Genalysis in Perth.
laboratory		procedures used and	•	Samples since 2008, when originally assayed, were sent
tests		whether the technique is		to Intertek Genalysis Perth, for assaying according to the following standard techniques.
		considered partial or total.	•	Diamond core samples were analysed for: (a) Ore grade
	•	For geophysical tools,		digest followed by ICPMD – OES finish for Silver,
		spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the		Lead,Zinc,Copper,Cobalt,Vanadium/Germanium/Gallium;
		parameters used in		(b) Also 4 acid digest for silver, lead, zinc followed by
		determining the analysis		AAS.
		including instrument make	•	RC samples were analysed with Ore grade digest followed
		and model, reading times,		by ICP-OES for Ag/Co/Cu/Pb/Zn/Cu/Co.
		calibrations factors	•	MTB quality control procedures include following standard
		applied and their		procedures when sampling, including sampling on
		derivation, etc.		geological intervals, and reviews of sampling techniques in the field.
	•	Nature of quality control	•	The current laboratory procedures applied to the MTB
		procedures adopted (eg		sample preparation include the use of cleaning lab
		standards, blanks, duplicates, external		equipment with compressed air between samples, quartz
		laboratory checks) and		flushes between high grade samples, insertion of crusher
		whether acceptable levels		duplicate QAQC samples, periodic pulverised sample
		of accuracy (ie lack of		particle size (QAQC) testing and insertion of laboratory
		bias) and precision have		pulp duplicates QAQC samples according to Intertek
		been established.		protocols. Intertek inserts QA/QC samples (duplicates, blanks and
			•	standards) into the sample series at a rate of approx. 1 in
			•	20. These are tracked and reported on by MTB for each
				batch. When issues are noted, the laboratory is informed
				and investigation conducted defining the nature of the
				discrepancy and whether further check assays are
				required. The laboratory completes its own QA/QC
				procedures, and these are also tracked and reported on
				by MTB. Acceptable overall levels of analytical precision
				and accuracy are evident from analyses of the routine QAQC data.
Verification	•	The verification of	•	A selection of the original digital assay files from MTB has
of		significant intersections by		been checked and verified against the supplied database.
sampling		either independent or	•	Numerous twin, and close spaced holes have been drilled.
and		alternative company		Results show close spatial and grade correlation.
assaying		personnel.	•	All drilling logs were validated by the supervising
	•	The use of twinned holes.		geologist.
	•	Documentation of primary	•	Adjustments to assay data included converting assays
		data, data entry		recorded in ppm to percent for Zn, Pb, Cu and V; the
		procedures, data		conversion of V to V2O5 and the conversion of negative or below detection limit values to half detection limit.
		verification, data storage (physical and electronic)		or below detection limit values to half detection limit.
		protocols.		
	•	Discuss any adjustment to		
		assay data.		
Location of	•	Accuracy and quality of	•	All drill hole collars were surveyed using DGPS equipment
data points		surveys used to locate drill		in WGS84 UTM Zone 34S coordinates.
		holes (collar and down-	•	Drill holes were routinely down hole surveyed using
		hole surveys), trenches,		Eastman single shot magnetic survey instruments, with
		mine workings and other		the dip and azimuth monitored by the driller and site
		locations used in Mineral		geologist to ensure the hole remained on track within the
		Resource estimation.		stipulated guidelines. Readings were obtained at approximately 25m intervals down hole.
	•	Specification of the grid system used.	•	Topographic control was derived from collar surveys. The
		Quality and adequacy of		Nxuu area is overlain by Kalahari Sand cover and is
		topographic control.		predominantly flat.
Data	•	Data spacing for reporting	•	Data spacing (drill holes) is variable and appropriate to the
spacing		of Exploration Results.		geology. Sections are spaced at 30m intervals, with hole
and	•	Whether the data spacing		spacings predominantly 30m on section.
distribution		and distribution is	•	The spacing is considered sufficient to establish
		sufficient to establish the		geological and grade continuity appropriate for a Mineral
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Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	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.	Resource estimation.  Samples were composited to 1m intervals prior to estimation.
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.	<ul> <li>Mineralisation at the Nxuu Deposit is sub-horizontal, therefore holes were drilled vertically. Mineralisation at the Kihabe Deposit is sub vertical. Holes were drilled at minus 60°, at 150° or 330° Azimuth.</li> <li>The drill holes may not necessarily be perpendicular to the orientation of the intersected mineralisation.</li> <li>Reported intersections are down-hole intervals and are generally representative of true widths.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples were taken by vehicle on the day of collection to MTB's permanent field camp and stored there until transported by MTB personnel to Maun from where they were transported via regular courier service to laboratories in South Africa.
Audits or reviews	<ul> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MTB's exploration geologists continually reviewed sampling and logging methods on site throughout the drilling programs.</li> </ul>

**Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results** 

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a license to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	The Kihabe-Nxuu Project is located in north-western Botswana, adjacent to the border with Namibia. The Project is made up of one granted prospecting licence PL 43/2016, which covers an area of 1000 sq km. This licence is 100% owned and operated by MTB. The title is current to 31 December 2024  PL 43/2016 is in an area designated as Tribal Land. The Tenement is current and in good standing.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	The Geological Survey of Botswana undertook a program of soil geochemical sampling in 1982. As a result of this program, Billiton was invited to undertake exploration and drilling activities in and around the project area. MTB first took ownership of the project in 2003 and has undertaken exploration activities on a continual basis since then.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The Kihabe-Nxuu Project lies in the north-western part of Botswana at the southern margin of the Congo craton. The Gossan Anomaly is centred on an exposed gossan within the project. To the north of the project are granitoids, ironstones, quartzites and mica schists of the Tsodilo Hills Group covered by extensive recent Cainozoic sediments of the Kalahari Group. Below the extensive Kalahari sediments are siliciclastic sediments and igneous rocks of the Karoo Supergroup in fault bounded blocks.</li> <li>The Nxuu deposit mineralisation occurs in a flat-lying quartz wacke unit situated on the contact of a barren dolomite basement unit. The deposit is weathered, with base metal and associated V/Ge/Ga mineralisation occurring as a series of sub-horizontal units overlying the barren dolomite unit.</li> <li>The Kihabe Deposit mineralisation occurs in a quartz wacke situated on the contact of a steeply dipping barren dolostone unit. The deposit is variably weathered with base metal and associated V/Ge/Ga mineralisation occurring as a series of steeply dipping to sub</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		vertical units in the hanging wall of the barren dolostone.
Drill hole information	A summary of all information material to the under-standing of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:  easting and northing of the drill hole collar  elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar  dip and azimuth of the hole  down hole length and interception depth  hole length  If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	<ul> <li>Exploration results are not being reported.</li> <li>All information has been included in the appendices. No drill hole information has been excluded.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exploration results are not being reported.</li> <li>Not applicable as a Mineral Resource is being reported.</li> <li>For the Nxuu Deposit ZnEq=Zinc equivalent grade, which is estimated based on Kitco prices as of 21st October 2022 and calculated with the formula:</li> <li>ZnEq = [(Zn% x 3,000) + (Pb% x 2,000) + (Ag g/t x (20.0/31.1035)) + (V2O5% x 16,000)] / (3,000).</li> <li>For the Kihabe Deposit ZnEq = zinc equivalent grade, which is estimated on LME closing prices on 30 June 2022 and calculated with the formula: ZnEq = {(Zn% x 3,410) + (Pb% x 1,955) +Ag g/t x (20.7/31.1035)} + V2O5% x20,720)}/(3,410)</li> <li>MTB is of the opinion that all elements included in the metal equivalent calculation have reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mineralisation at Nxuu is subhorizontal. Holes are drilled vertically.</li> <li>Reported hole intersections generally represent true width.</li> <li>Mineralisation at Kihabe is steeply dipping to sub vertical. Holes are drilled at approximately -60 deg towards azimuths 150 deg and 330 deg.</li> </ul>

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	width not known').	
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	Figures 1 & 2 being, being drill hole maps for Nxuu and Kihabe have been included to show areas covered in the Mineral Resource Estimates.
Balanced Reporting	<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>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Figures 1 &amp; 2 being, being drill hole maps for Nxuu and Kihabe have been included to show areas covered in the Mineral Resource Estimates.</li> <li>Exploration results are not being reported.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; bulk samples - size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	<ul> <li>Results were estimated from drill hole assay data, with geological logging used to aid interpretation of mineralised contact positions.</li> <li>Geological observations are included in the report.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. 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>	<ul> <li>Follow up drilling will be undertaken to improve confidence.</li> <li>Drill spacing is currently considered adequate for the current level of interrogation of the Project.</li> </ul>

### **Section 3 Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources**

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Database integrity	<ul> <li>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>Data validation procedures used.</li> </ul>	audited by MTB geologists.
Site visits	Comment on any site visits undertaken	Ashmore has not undertaken a site visit

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Geological interpretation	by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.  If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.  Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.  Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.  The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.  The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.  The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.	to the Relevant Assets by the CP as at the date of this report. Ashmore notes that it plans to conduct a site visit as part of the future works and upgrade of the Mineral Resource to higher categories.  The confidence in the geological interpretation is considered to be good and is based on visual confirmation within drill hole intersections. Geochemistry and geological logging have been used to assist identification of lithology and mineralisation. The Nxuu deposit consists of subhorizontal units. Alternative interpretations are highly unlikely. The Kihabe Deposit consists of steeply dipping to sub vertical units. Alternative interpretations are highly unlikely. Infill and extensional drilling has supported and refined the model and the current interpretation is considered robust. Observations from the host rocks; as well as infill drilling, confirm the geometry of the mineralisation. Infill drilling has confirmed geological and grade continuity.
Dimensions	The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.	The Nxuu Mineral Resource area extends over an northeast strike length of 730m, has a maximum width in plan view of 265m and includes the 80m vertical interval from 1,155mRL to 1,075mRL.  The Kihabe mineral resource area extends over an east-southeast strike length of 2,440m. It has a maximum width in plan view of 80m and includes the 220m vertical interval from 1,190m RL to 970mRL. Overall the mineral resource extends from 500,500mE to 502,600mE
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul> <li>The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.</li> <li>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</li> <li>The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.</li> <li>Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (eg sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).</li> <li>In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using parameters derived from modelled variograms, Ordinary Kriging (OK) was used to estimate average block grades in three passes using Surpac software. Linear grade estimation was deemed suitable for the Nxuu and Kihabe Mineral Resources due to the geological control on mineralisation. Maximum extrapolation of wireframes from drilling was 30m along strike and down-dip for Nxuu and 100m along strike and down dip for Kihabe. This was equal to the drill hole spacing in these regions of the Project. Maximum extrapolation was generally half to one drill hole spacing.</li> <li>Zn (%), Pb (%), Ag (ppm), Cu (%), V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (%), Ga (ppm) and Ge (ppm) were all interpolated.</li> <li>Reconciliation could not be conducted as no mining has occurred.</li> <li>It is assumed that Zn, Pb and Ag can be recovered in a Zn concentrate and V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> can be recovered in a V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> concentrate. In addition, Ga and Ge</li> </ul>

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	Any assumptions behind modelling of		recovered as by-products.
	selective mining units.		assumed that there are no
	Any assumptions about correlation		ous elements when considering
	between variables.		posed processing methodology
	Description of how the geological		Ixuu and Kihabe mineralisation.
	interpretation was used to control the		u he parent block dimensions ere 15m EW by 15m NS by 5m
	resource estimates.		with sub-cells of 3.75 by 3.75m
	Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.		m. The model was rotated to
	<ul> <li>The process of validation, the checking</li> </ul>	•	th the strike of the deposit of
	process used, the comparison of model		At Kihabe the parent block
	data to drill hole data, and use of		ons used 12.5m EW by 5m NS,
	reconciliation data if available.		rertical with sub cells of 3.125 x x 1.25m was selected on the
		results	obtained from Kriging
		Neighbo	
			ed this was the optimal block
			the dataset.
			entated 'ellipsoid' search was
			select data and adjusted to for the variations in lode
		orientati	
			ters were taken from the
			phy. Up to three passes were
			r each domain. The first pass
			ange of 50m for Nxuu and 80m
			abe, with a minimum of 8 s for Nxuu and 10 samples for
			For the second pass, the range
			tended to 100m for Nxuu and
			or Kihabe with a minimum of 4
		•	s for Nxuu and 6 samples for
			For the final pass, the range tended to 150m for Nxuu and
			or Kihabe with a minimum of 2
		samples	s. A maximum of 20 samples
			ed for all three passes for Nxuu
			maximum of 24 samples being
			rall three passes at Kihabe. sumptions were made on
			e mining units.
			Pb, as well as Pb and Ag had
			te positive correlations. Zn and
			a moderate positive correlation.
			neralisation was constrained by Resource outlines created in
			software, based on logged
			and mineralisation envelopes
		prepare	d using a nominal 0.5%
			ed Zn and Pb cut-off grade with
		a minim Nxuu	um down-hole length of 2m for and 3m for Kihabe. The
			nes were applied as hard
			ries in the estimate.
			view of the project statistics, it
			termined that high grade cuts
			quired for Ag and V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> within
			omains of Nxuu together with domains for Kihabe.
			on of the model included
		detailed	
			and block grades by strike panel
			vation. Validation plots showed
		good	correlation between the
		grades.	ite grades and the block model
Moisture	Whether the tonnages are estimated on a		es and grades were estimated
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	dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.	on a dry in situ basis.
Cut-off parameters	The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.	<ul> <li>ZnEq cut-off grades of 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% for Nxuu and Kihabe were utilised for reporting purposes, assuming an open pit mining method. The Statement of Mineral Resources has been constrained by the mineralisation solids and reported above Zn equivalent ("ZnEq") cut-off grades of 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5%. For Nxuu Zinc equivalent cut-off grades are estimated based on LME Zn/Pb prices, Kitco Silver Price for Ag, Live Vanadium Price for V2O5, Kitco Strategic Metals Prices for Ge/Ga, as at 21 October 2022. The ZnEq formula is shown below:</li> <li>ZnEq = 100 x [(Zn% x 3,000) + (Pb% x 2,000) + (Ag g/t x (20.0/31.1035)) + (V2O5% x 16,000)] / (3,000).</li> <li>For the Kihabe Deposit ZnEq = zinc equivalent grade, which is estimated on LME closing prices on 30 June 2022 and calculated with the formula: ZnEq = {(Zn% x 3,410) + (Pb% x 1,955) +Ag g/t x (20.7/31.1035)} + V2O5% x 20,720)}/(3,410)</li> </ul>
Mining factors or assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions and internal (or, if applicable, external) mining dilution. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential mining methods, but the assumptions made regarding mining methods and parameters when estimating Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the mining assumptions made.	deposit could potentially be mined using open pit techniques. No assumptions have been made for mining dilution or mining widths. It is assumed that mining dilution and ore loss will be incorporated into any Ore Reserve estimated from a future Mineral Resource with higher levels of confidence.
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.	mineralisation was initially determined to be a zinc and lead sulphide deposit. Metallurgical test work involved the recovery of the zinc / lead by flotation. Initial results gave low zinc recoveries (67.5%), with low sulphur in the tails.  • Mineralogical evaluation of the tailings determined that the zinc was in an oxide form of smithsonite at Nxuu and baileychlore at the Kihabe Oxide zone

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		testwork is recommended.
Environmental factors or assumptions	Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.	No assumptions have been made regarding environmental factors. MTB will work to mitigate environmental impacts as a result of any future mining or mineral processing.
Bulk density	Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.  The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.  Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.	A total of 513 bulk density measurements were taken on core samples collected from diamond holes drilled at the Nxuu deposit using the water immersion technique. A total of 4258 Bulk density measurements were taken on core samples from the Kihabe Deposit. Bulk densities for the transitional mineralisation at both Nxuu and Kihabe were assigned in the block model based on a density and Zn regression equation. Average densities for weathered mineralisation were applied (2.40t/m³ for oxide) at Nxuu and 2.46t/m³ for oxide and 2.58t/m³ for transitional at Kihabe. Average waste densities were assigned based on lithology and weathering.  It is assumed that the bulk density will have some variation within the mineralised material types due to the host rock lithology and sulphide minerals present. Therefore, a regression equation for Zn and density was used to calculate density in the Nxuu transitional material.
Classification	<ul> <li>The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (ie relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).</li> <li>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>	The Mineral Resource estimates are reported here in compliance with the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' by the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC). The Mineral Resources were classified as Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource based on data quality, sample spacing, and lode continuity. The Indicated Mineral Resources were defined within areas of close spaced drilling of less than 30m by 30m for the Nxuu Deposit and 50m x 50m for Kihabe and where the continuity and predictability of the mineralised units was reasonable. The Inferred Mineral Resources were assigned to areas where drill hole spacing was greater than 30m by 30m

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Audits or	• The results of any audits or reviews of	for Nxuu and greater than 50m x 30m for Kihabe and less than 60m by 60m for Nxuu and 200m x 40m for Kihabe or where small, isolated pods of mineralisation occur outside the main mineralised zones.  The input data is comprehensive in its coverage of the mineralisation and does not favour or misrepresent in-situ mineralisation. The definition of mineralised zones is based on high level geological understanding producing a robust model of mineralised domains. This model has been confirmed by infill drilling which supported the interpretation. Validation of the block model shows good correlation of the input data to the estimated grades.  The Mineral Resource estimates appropriately reflect the view of the Competent Person.
reviews	Mineral Resource estimates.	Ashmore which verified the technical inputs, methodology, parameters and results of the estimate.
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	<ul> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> <li>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</li> <li>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</li> </ul>	The geometry and continuity have been adequately interpreted to reflect the applied level of Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource. The data quality is good and the drill holes have detailed logs produced by qualified geologists. A recognised laboratory has been used for all analyses.  The Mineral Resource statement relates to global estimates of tonnes and grade.  No historical mining has occurred; therefore, reconciliation could not be conducted.

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