

Kroussou Emerging as a Major New Zinc – Lead Province

First results from the current drilling programme confirm potential for large scale, open-pit discovery

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Nzahou Target drilling, within the Dikaki channel, confirms the potential for a major, near surface, open pit, zinc-lead discovery. Key results include:
 - 20.8m @ 4.2% Zn + Pb (DKDD010, from 2.4m)
 Incl. 4.7m @ 9.7% Zn + Pb (from 13.6m)
 - 12.7m @ 4.6% Zn + Pb (DKDD012, from 25.1m)
 Incl. 3.5m @ 9.8% Zn + Pb (from 34.3m)
 - 15.1m @ 6.1% Zn + Pb (DKDD013, from 0.7m)
 Incl. 6.0m @ 10.0% Zn + Pb (from 1.0m)
- Drilling continues at several targets outside Dikaki further results expected in coming weeks
- Potential new World Class zinc lead province emerging
- Initial metallurgical test work now underway

Trek is delighted to advise that it has now received the first assay results from the exploration drilling programme at its flagship Kroussou Project in Gabon (Figure 1).

To date, approximately 90% of the planned 2,000m of diamond drilling has been completed, with the results discussed herein being the first to be returned. Holes DKDD010, DKDD012 and DKDD013 have highlighted the potential for a significant open-pit discovery with results including 20.8m @ 4.2% zinc + lead (from 2.4m in DKDD010) including 4.7m @ 9.7% zinc + lead, 12.7m @ 4.6% zinc + lead (from 25.1m in DKDD012) including 3.5m @ 9.8% zinc + lead and 15.1m @ 6.1% zinc + lead (from 0.7m in DKDD013) including 6.0m @ 10.0% zinc + lead (Figures 2,3 and 4).

Most importantly, these results demonstrate the continuity, both along strike and down-dip, of the mineralisation at the Nzahou Target within the Dikaki channel. The mineralised zone remains open in both directions along strike and down-dip.

TKM recognised early on, that the historic work completed by the BRGM, being solely focussed on very shallow lead mineralisation, had the potential to significantly underestimate the zinc potential at Kroussou. Both drilling programmes now completed by Trek, have clearly demonstrated this. Mineralised widths are much broader than the selective sampling conducted by the BRGM indicated. The latest drilling has demonstrated that almost the entire package of channel sediments is mineralised with unconstrained intervals of 52.7m @ 1.46% zinc + lead and 68.8m @ 1.1% zinc + lead returned from holes DKDD011 and DKDD015 respectively.

Drilling continues both within, and outside the Dikaki Channel, with holes completed within Bimbome, Bouambo East, Bouambo South and Niambokamba Channels. Initial geological observations from these holes are in line with expectations and TKM remains confident of the successful identification of several new mineralisation centres along the basin margin. The results from these holes will continue to be released as they are received over the coming weeks.

Petrographic descriptions from numerous ore grade samples within the Dikaki channel have indicated that the ore minerals are predominantly galena (lead) and low-iron sphalerite (zinc). A metallurgical sample has now been collected and submitted for initial test work (being undertaken by METS Engineering) with the results of this process expected in the coming months.

TKM's Managing Director Bradley Drabsch commented that "These results are even better than we had initially anticipated. The amount of metal that is clearly present within the Dikaki Channel bodes very well for our team to continue to build the Project and ultimately present a substantial resource to the market. As we step out from the Dikaki Channel into other areas along the basin contact, we remain very excited and very confident that Dikaki is not alone and the potential for numerous, large zinc and lead orebodies is clear. Our team continues to do a fantastic job in Gabon, working hard to expose the potential of the Kroussou Project."

COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr Bradley Drabsch, Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists ("AIG") and Managing Director of Trek Metals Limited. Mr Drabsch has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that is being undertaken to qualify as a competent person as defined in the JORC Code 2012. Mr Drabsch consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.



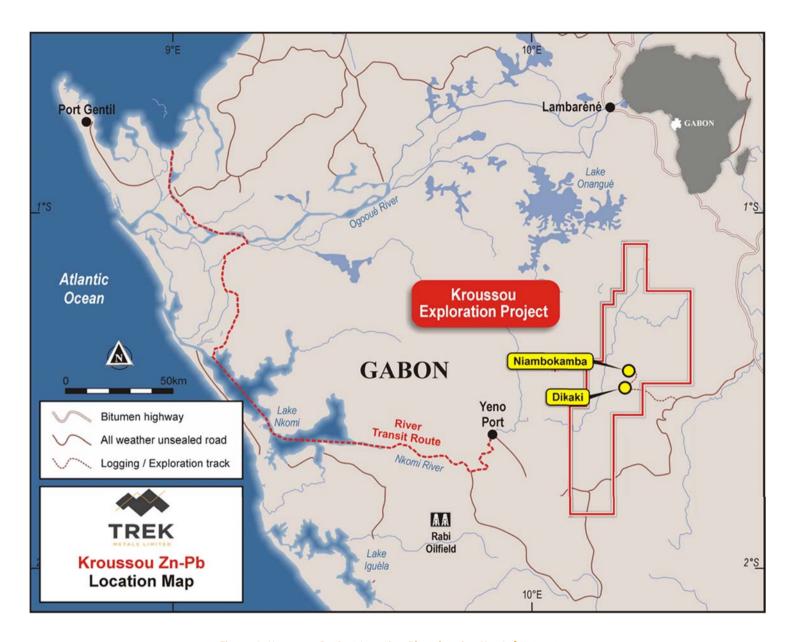


Figure 1: Kroussou Project Location Plan showing Key Infrastructure



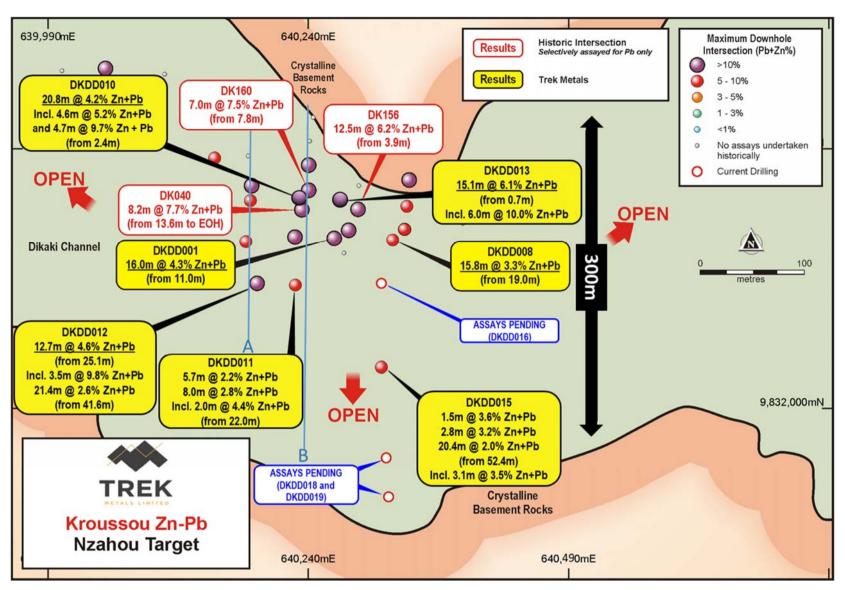


Figure 2: The Nzahou Target within the Dikaki Channel at Kroussou. Down-dip and along strike continuity has now been confirmed in this area.



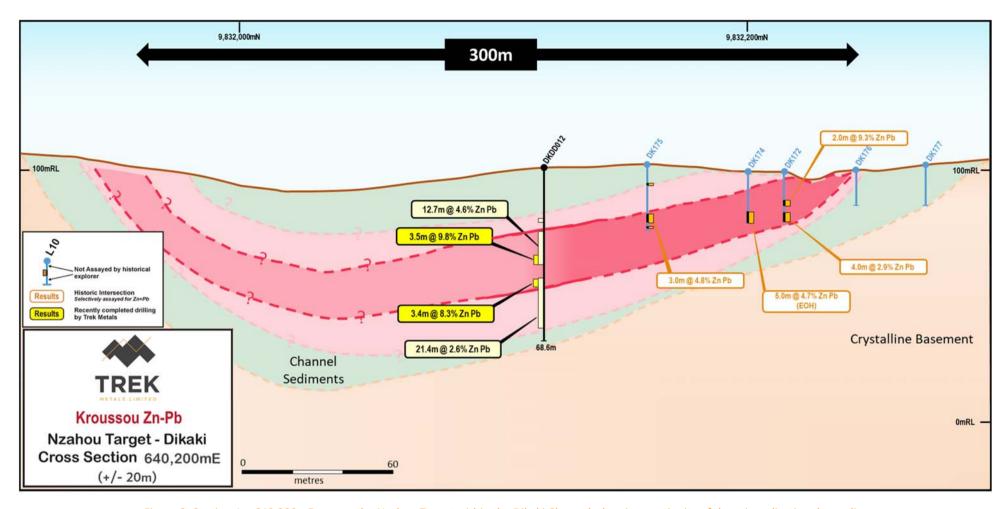


Figure 3: Section A – 640,200mE, across the Nzahou Target within the Dikaki Channel, showing continuity of the mineralization down-dip.



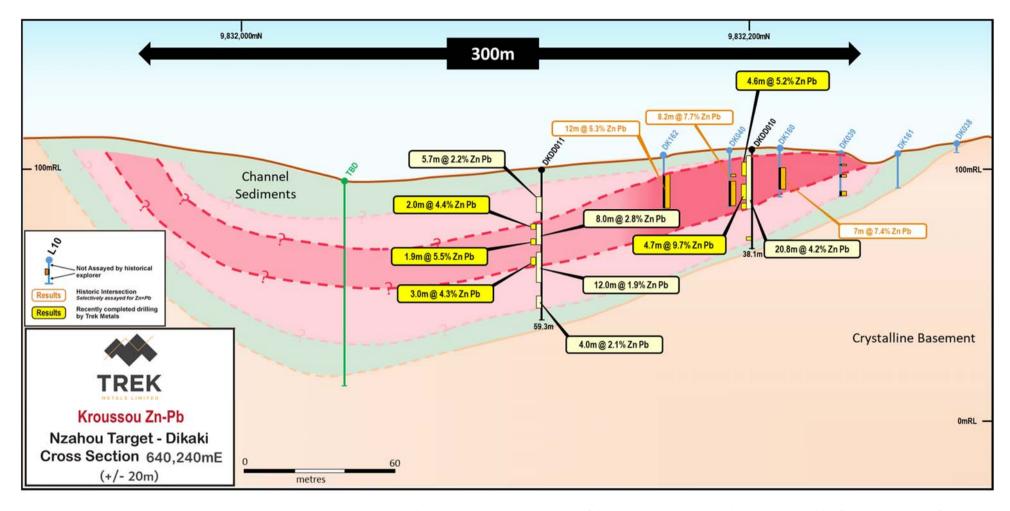


Figure 4: Section B – 640,240mE, across the Nzahou Target within the Dikaki Channel, showing continuity of the mineralization down-dip. Note the width of the intersections from the current programme are much broader than those indicated from historic drilling.



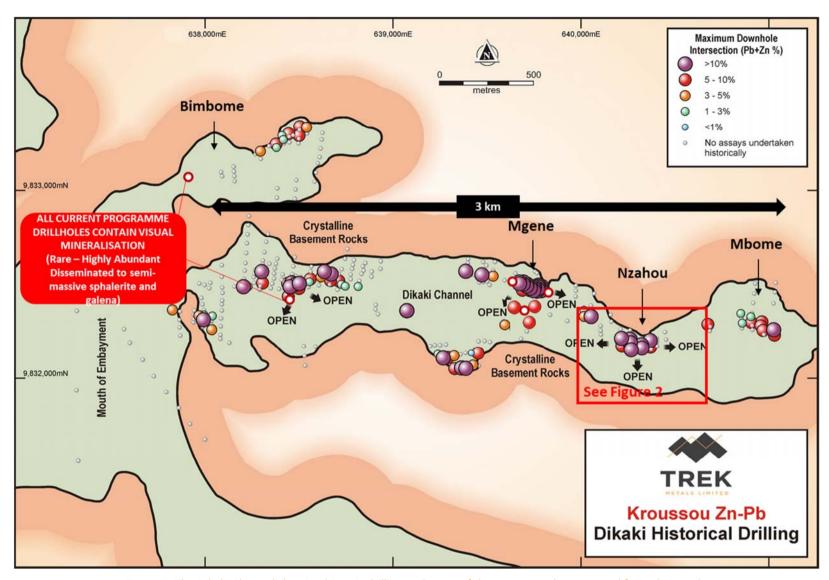


Figure 5: The Dikaki Channel showing historic drilling and some of the prospects that emerged from that work.



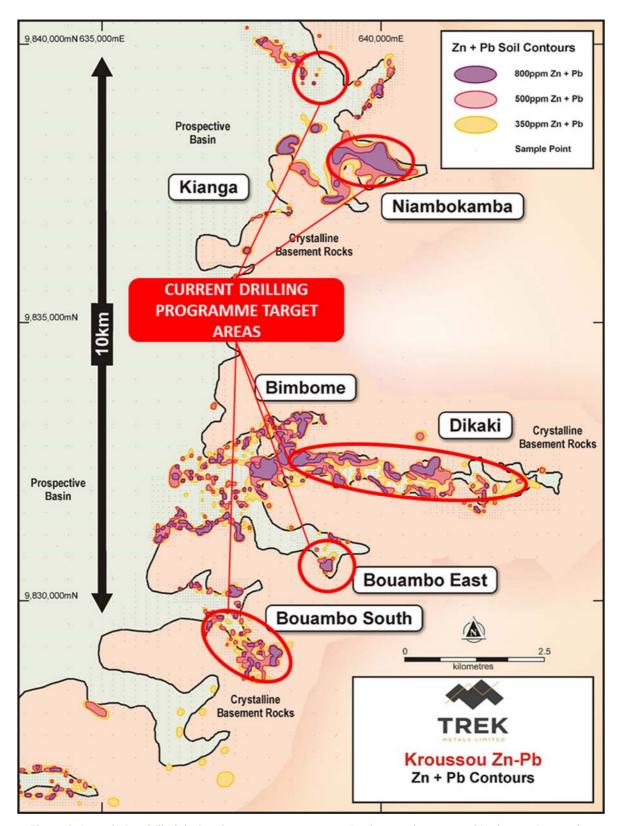


Figure 6: Areas being drilled during the current programme. Further results expected in the coming weeks.



Hole ID	Easting	Northing	RL^	Dip/Azimuth	Max	From (m)	To (m)	Interval	Zn + Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)
	(WGS84 32S)	(WGS84 32S)	(m)		Depth						
DKDD010	640,247	9,832,200	107	-90/000	38.1	2.4	23.2	20.8	4.2	1.7	2.5
					Incl.	5.0	9.6	4.6	5.2	4.4	0.8
					and incl.	13.6	18.3	4.7	9.7	0.4	9.3
					and incl.	21.0	23.2	2.2	5.1	4.2	0.9
					and	34.0	35.1	1.1	3.8	1.6	2.2
DKDD011	640,237	9,832,116	100	-90/000	59.3	11.5	17.2	5.7	2.2	1.8	0.4
					and	22.0	30.0	8.0	2.8	1.3	1.5
					Incl.	22.0	24.0	2.0	4.4	2.5	1.9
					and incl.	28.1	30	1.9	5.5	1.7	3.8
					and	33.0	45.0	12.0	1.9	0.5	1.4
					Incl.	35	38	3.0	4.3	0.7	3.6
					and	50.0	54.0	4.0	2.1	1.7	0.4
DKDD012	640,201	9,832,115	106	-90/000	68.6	20.0	21.0	1.0	1.8	1.0	0.8
					and	25.1	37.8	12.7	4.6	1.5	3.5
					Incl.	34.3	37.8	3.5	9.8	4.0	5.8
					and	41.6	63.0	21.4	2.6	0.6	2.0
					Incl.	43.2	46.6	3.4	8.3	1.6	6.7
DKDD013	640,277	9,832,189	112	-90/000	19.0	0.7	15.8	15.1	6.1	2.6	3.5
					Incl.	1.0	7.0	6.0	10.0	4.7	5.3
DKDD014	640,156	9,832,248	105	-90/000	54.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
					and	9.9	11.6	1.7	2.2	1.9	0.3
					and	13.5	15.2	1.7	2.9	2.4	0.5
					and	38.2	46.2	8.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
DKDD015	640,315	9,832,042	105	-90/000	86.6	20.4	21.9	1.5	3.6	3.6	0.0
						26.6	27.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	0
						43.0	45.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	0.2



						52.4	72.8	20.4	2.0	0.6	1.4
					Incl.	64.6	67.7	3.1	3.5	0.4	3.1
DKDD016	640,314	9,832,117	112	-90/000	52.7	Assays	Pending				
DKDD017	640,390	9,832,158	115	-90/000	52.5	Assays	Pending				
DKDD018	640,314	9,831,928	105	-90/000	29.6	Assays	Pending				
DKDD019	640,318	9,831,964	110	-90/000	44.6	Assays	Pending				

Table 1: Nzahou Target drillholes from the Dikaki Channel $^{\text{A}}$ - RL is nominal and is yet to be accurately determined Intervals are >1m @ >1% Zn + Pb with maximum internal dilution of 3m



JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Table 1

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

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 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. 	 Trek Drilling Drill core has been cut in half using a coresaw. Sampling is being and has been conducted to industry standard with samples taken either at metre or geological boundaries as appropriate with a minimum sample length of 0.3m (some minor exceptions due to core loss in some intervals). Core has been cut to ensure that both sides approximate one another to ensure representivity of each length. Historic Drilling Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, it is not possible to comment on the quality of the sampling used to produce the results described. It is known from the historic reports that the drillicore was sawn. TKM has, and continues to locate any remnant core from the drilling but as yet as been unsuccessful. It is highly likely that, due to the passage of time, the core from the BRGM work in the 1960's and 1970's has been lost or destroyed.
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	Results were obtained from historic reports produced by the Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM, French Geological Survey) during the 1960's and 1970's. Trek Drilling Drilling is either HQ diamond (63.5mm diameter core) or NQ diamond (47.6mm diameter core) standard tube.
	type, whether core is offerfied and it so, by what method, cley.	Historic Drilling Drilling was completed using a Winkie style diamond drill rig producing drill core of approximately 25mm diameter.
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 	 Trek Drilling Core recoveries are measured using industry standard methods for each run of core drilled. The use of HQ and NQ diamond core ensures the best recovery under the conditions experienced in the project area. No relationship between recovery and grade has been established.



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	loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	Historic Drilling Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, it is not possible to comment on the recoveries achieved at the time. Only sporadic reference to recovery was made in historic 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. 	 Trek Drilling Field logging to industry standard has been conducted on the drill core in its full condition. The core will be re-logged once cut. All observations are logged in Microsoft Excel before being uploaded into the company database. This method will allow the logging to support Mineral Resource Estimations if/when required. Geological observations such as lithology, alteration, mineralisation etc are qualitative whereas recovery, RQD etc are quantitative. 100% of the drill core has been fully logged and photographed (dry and wet). 100% of the non-sampled core has been retained and stored for future reference. Historic Drilling All drill core was logged in detail, however, due to the age of the drilling and the inability to check-log the core due to its destruction, these logs can be used as a guide only and will not be suitable for use in a Mineral Resource estimation. Qualitative: Lithology, alteration, mineralisation etc. All holes for their entire length appear to have been logged, however, some logs are missing from the historic dataset).
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. 	 Trek Drilling The drill core has been cut in half using a standard petrol-powered core saw. Sampling half core is industry standard. Core has been cut to ensure that both sides approximate one another to ensure representivity of each length. The sample size collected is appropriate for this stage of exploration. Historic Drilling Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, it is not possible to comment on the method of sampling, sampling techniques and



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	being sampled.	sample preparation methodology.
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 (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	 Trek Drilling Samples from the first phase of drilling (Hole DKDD001 − 009) were processed in Gabon by Setpoint laboratories. Samples were: ○ Weighed ○ Dried ○ Crushed to 80% passing 2mm ○ Pulverised to 80% passing 80 microns ○ Packaged and sent to Intertek Genalysis in Perth for assay Samples from the second phase of drilling (all other holes) were processed in Ghana by Intertek Genalysis laboratories. Samples were: ○ Dried ○ Crushed to 2mm ○ Pulverised to 85% passing 75 microns ○ Packaged and sent to Intertek Genalysis in Perth for assay All Samples are assayed by Intertek Genalysis in Perth using a 4 acid digest (considered a total digest) with an ICP-OES or ICP-MS (element dependant) finish for a suite of ore and indicator elements Laboratory and Trek submitted QAQC samples returned results within acceptable limits to date.
		Historic Drilling Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, it is not possible to confirm the method of assay or analytical technique however historical reports indicate the drill samples were analysed using atomic absorption methods but the digestion method is not clear. No description of QAQC protocols are provided in the historic reports.
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. 	 Trek Drilling All logging observations are handwritten or entered into a field laptop using MS Excel before being uploaded into the company database. Historic Drilling Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, it is not possible to verify any of the results. TKM has drilled a number of holes in an effort to twin historic holes. This process has resulted in confirmation that the assay results published in historic reports are valid and can be used to



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		guide modern exploration. Due, however, to numerous uncertainties, these historic results cannot be used for the estimation of mineral resources.
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. 	 Trek Drilling A handheld GPS was used to locate each sample. Sample locations are provided as UTM co-ordinates within Zone 32, southern hemisphere using WGS 84 datum. Easting and Northing is typically accurate to +/-10m with RL presented as nominal at this stage. Accurate topographic control is yet to be established.
		Historic Drilling Drillholes were located according to topography on maps produced at the time of drilling. A process is underway to attempt to accurately locate these; however, this process is incomplete at this stage. Location accuracies are approximately +/- 10m but may be less accurate in certain areas due to difficulty in locating mapped features.
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. 	 Trek Drilling Samples have been collected at regular 1m intervals unless a specific geological boundary of significance is within an interval. Samples are then adjusted to reflect that boundary to a minimum length of 0.3m (some minor exceptions due to core loss in some intervals). Whilst no Mineral Resources are discussed in this announcement, logging, sampling, assaying and associated data collection is being conducted to industry standard levels for future use in Resource/Reserve calculations if/when required.
		 Historic Drilling Drillhole collars described in historical reports are spaced at various intervals including random locations and on grids of 50m x 100m and 25m x 50m. Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, they will not be suitable for use in a Mineral Resource 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 	Trek Drilling and Historic Drilling Drillholes are vertical (one hole only has been drilled at -60°). Due to the shallow dipping nature of the known geology in the project area, this orientation is considered appropriate.



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	sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.	
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Trek Drilling Samples were transported from the field by company field personnel and then to the preparatory and assaying laboratory via DHL.
		Historic Drilling Due to the historic nature of the drilling results reported herein, it is not possible to comment on sample security.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	Trek DrillingNo reviews or audits have been undertaken at this stage.
		 Historic Drilling No audits are possible on the results but a full review of the historic data package is underway. TKM has drilled a number of holes in an effort to twin historic holes. This process has resulted in confirmation that the assay results published in historic reports are valid and can be used to for targeting purposes and approximate modern findings. The historic results, however, will be unsuitable for use in Mineral Resource estimation.



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 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. 	 TKM owns the Kroussou Project in Gabon 100%. Havilah Consolidated Resources (HCR) holds a 0.75% NSR. This royalty may be bought back from HCR by TKM for US\$250,000. ASX:BAT holds a 2.5% NSR with 1% subject to buy back by TKM for US\$1.5M. The Kroussou tenure is an Exploration License (G4-569) renewable each year for a further 3-year period beginning the 2nd July 2015. The renewal process for the second 3-year period is currently underway. The Company is not aware of any impediments relating to the licenses or area.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 Intermittent historical exploration as conducted by French Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM) at Kroussou from 1962 - 1963, the project was then later re-examined in 1979-1981 by the BRGM in joint venture with Comilog which is a Gabonese government owned mining company. BRGM discovered the Kroussou Pb-Zn-(Ag) mineral occurrences as well as others along various river systems on the Kroussou license. BRGM conducted drilling on the project in 1962, 1977-1980. ASX:BAT obtained historical reports and drill logs relating to BRGM's field program and completed cursory rock chip and mapping work in 2015 and 2016.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	 The deposit style reported in BRGM historical files is Mississippi Valley Type (MVT) sedimentary mineralisation of Pb-Zn-(Ag) where mineralisation is similar to the Laisville (Sweden) style with deposition within siliciclastic horizons in a reducing environment. On a regional scale, the Pb-Zn mineral concentrations are distributed at the edge of the continental shelf which was being eroded during Lower Cretaceous time. Mineralisation is located within the Gamba Formation part of the N'Zeme Asso Series and was deposited during the Cretaceous as part of the Cocobeach Complex deposited during formation of the Cotier Basin. Mineralisation is hosted by conglomerates, sandstones and siltstones deposited in laguno-deltaic reducing conditions at the boundary of the Cotier Basin onlapping continental basement rocks. Large scale regional structures are believed to have influenced



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		mineralisation deposition.
Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length.	See table 1 within the document.
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. 	Trek Drilling Intervals reported using a minimum width of 1m and a minimum assay of 1.0% Zn + Pb and a maximum of 3m internal dilution
Relationship between mineral- isation widths and intercept lengths	 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'). 	Trek Drilling and Historic Drilling Mineralisation is understood to be within shallowly dipping horizons and therefore vertical drillholes should intersect zones at approximately right angles and approximate true widths.
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 figures and tables in 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 reporting of Exploration Results.	See table 1 within the document.
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	All meaningful and material information is reported.



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	results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	
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. 	Continued drilling is planned for all target areas as appropriate.

