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#### **ABOUT ADRIATIC METALS**

Adriatic Metals PLC is focused on the development of the 100% owned, high-grade zinc polymetallic Vareš Project in Bosnia & Herzegovina.

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# WESTERN EXTENSION TO HIGH GRADE MINERALISATION AT RUPICE

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Drill hole BR-10-18 continues to expand the high-grade zone surrounding the historic drill hole BR-79-89, returning:
  - $^{\bullet}$  28m @ 10.8% Zn, 5.9% Pb, 271 g/t Ag, 3.4g/t Au, 0.5% Cu, and 61% BaSO $_4$  from 236m and expands the mineralisation to the west.
- BR-12-18 confirms the continuity and the high-grade nature of the interpreted mineralisation to the south of historic drill hole BR-79-89 (which was not historically analysed for precious metals): returning:
  - 18m @ 8.2% Zn, 4.2% Pb, 131 g/t Ag, 1.4g/t Au, 0.8% Cu, and 27% BaSO<sub>4</sub> from 200m.
- BR-13-18 confirms the continuity of mineralisation up dip from the thick and high-grade zones intersected in hole BR-5-18: returning:
  - 22m @ 0.6% Zn, 1.2% Pb, 91 g/t Ag, 1.3g/t Au, 0.3% Cu, and 41% BaSO<sub>4</sub> from 168m and,
  - 24m @ 14.8% Zn, 7.7% Pb, 167 g/t Ag, 3.7/t Au, 0.7% Cu, and 53% BaSO<sub>4</sub> from 220m.
- Drilling continues with 4 rigs in operation.

Adriatic Metals PLC (ASX:ADT & FSE:3FN) ('Adriatic' or the 'Company') is pleased to announce that it has received assay results from a further three drill holes from the current programme at Rupice. Figure 1 illustrates a plan view of the drilling locations.

Adriatic's Chief Executive Officer, Geraint Harris commented, "It is very exciting that these holes not only expand the mineralised footprint but also continue to confirm the continuity of the thick mineralisation and the very high-grades drilled in our 2017 and 2018 campaigns. They also demonstrate how much opportunity for additional precious metals content exists around the historical drilling, which was mostly not assayed for precious metals. This will provide significant upside once incorporated into our maiden Mineral Resource Estimate at Rupice".

#### **OVERVIEW**

Drill hole BR-10-18 intercepted two mineralised zones with the lower zone being of high-grade mineralisation from 236m downhole depth, over a thickness of 28m. This intercept is located some 140m down-dip from historical drill hole BR-79-89 and interpreted to lie on the west side of the high-grade plunge mineralisation intersected by BR-5-18, located some 30m to the east.

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The upper mineralised zone, from 190m depth, is 16m thick and of moderate grade. Between the two zones lies a 30m intersection of weakly mineralised breccia. BR-10-18 was planned as a vertical hole but deviated slightly to the east-northeast (52° azimuth).

In BR-12-18, high-grade mineralisation was intercepted over an interval of 18m thickness, within a brecciated zone, very similar to the holes drilled during 2017 and 2018. A 2m lens of moderate grade was also encountered above the main lens, from 186m. BR-12-18 was drilled in a south-westerly direction at -82° and intercepted the mineralisation from 200m downhole depth. The mineralised interval is located between and to the west of drill holes BR-2-18 and BR-3-18, both of which returned high grades over intervals of 64m and 58m respectively, and provides continuity of high grade some 40m up-dip from these holes.

In BR-13-18, drilled in a south-westerly direction at -85°, the mineralisation occurs as two high grade lenses, separated by 20m of weakly mineralised breccia. The upper intersection is 22m thick and the lower intersection 24m thick and both show increasing lead and zinc grades with depth. The lower lens lies some 30m up dip from the high-grade interval of 66m intersected in BR-5-18 and therefore also demonstrates continuity of the high-grade mineralisation.

Note that the down hole depth and true thickness appear to be approximately the same however, as the structural control on the mineralisation is not yet fully understood, this relationship may change.

The mineralisation is interpreted to be dominantly strata-bound and hosted within brecciated sediments dipping approximately 45° to the northeast. Consistent with most of the drill-holes of the 2017 and 2018 campaigns the mineralisation is visually distinct from the host rock and consists of galena, sphalerite, chalcopyrite and barite. The mineralised intervals of holes BR-10-18, BR-12-18 and BR-13-18 are shown in Table 1, below.

**Table 1** Drill hole results for BR-10-18, BR-12-18 and BR-13-18; Lead or Zinc greater than 0.5%, including higher-grade intersection with Lead plus Zinc > 10%

HOLE	FROM M	TO M	INTERVAL M	Zn %	Pb %	Ag g/t	Au g/t	Cu %	BaSO <sub>4</sub> %
BR-10-18	190	206	16	0.6	0.7	23	0.5	0.3	6
BR-10-18	236	264	28	10.8	5.9	271	3.4	0.5	61
Incl.	244	262	18	15.9	7.9	184	3.3	0.4	58
BR-12-18	186	188	2	1.1	0.5	10	0.4	0.4	1
BR-12-18	200	218	18	8.2	4.2	131	1.4	0.8	27
Incl.	204	210	6	22.6	11.2	290	2.7	2.2	39
BR-13-18	168	190	22	0.6	1.2	91	1.3	0.3	41
BR-13-18	220	244	24	14.8	7.7	167	3.7	0.7	53
Incl.	220	242	22	15.9	8.3	178	4.0	0.8	56



Figure 1: Plan Map showing the location of drill holes BR-10-18, BR-12-18 and BR-13-18

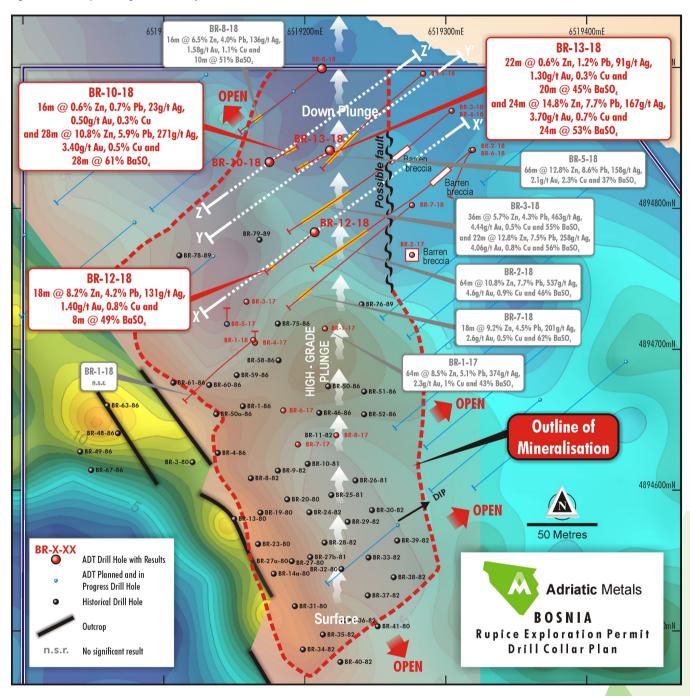




Figure 2: Cross Section illustrating Drill Hole BR-10-18

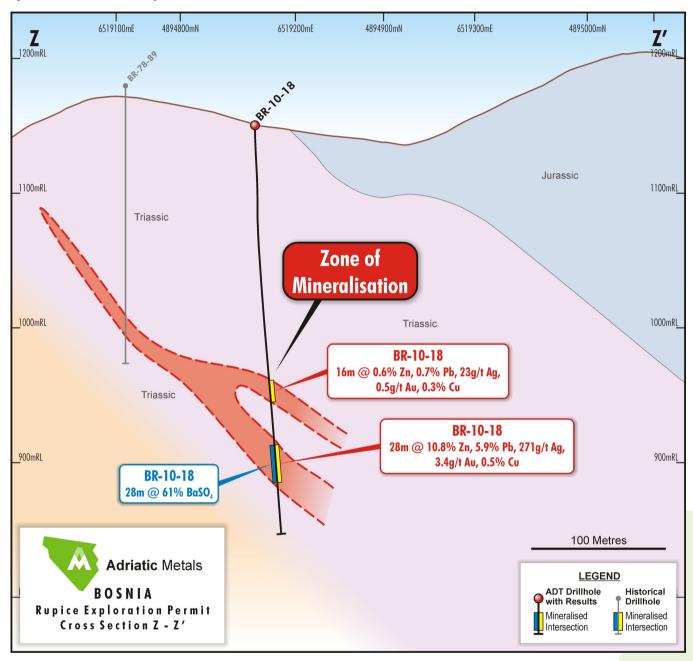




Figure 3: Cross Section illustrating drill hole BR-12-18

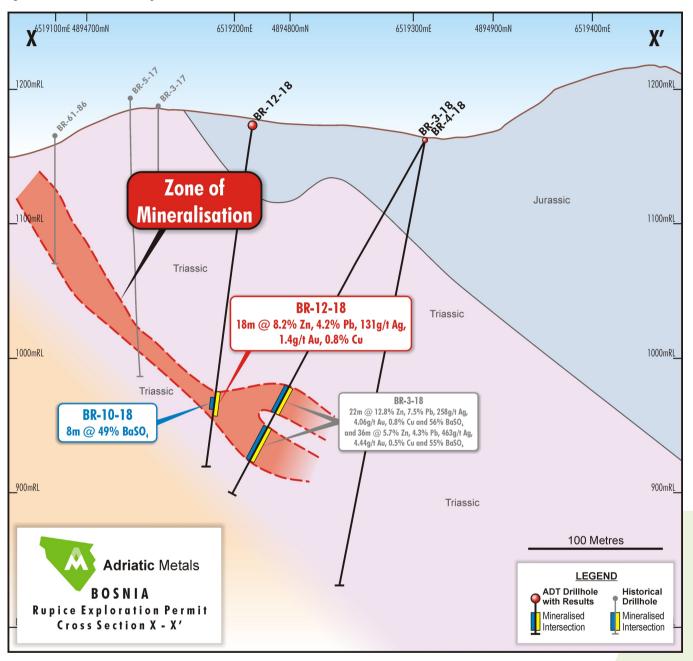
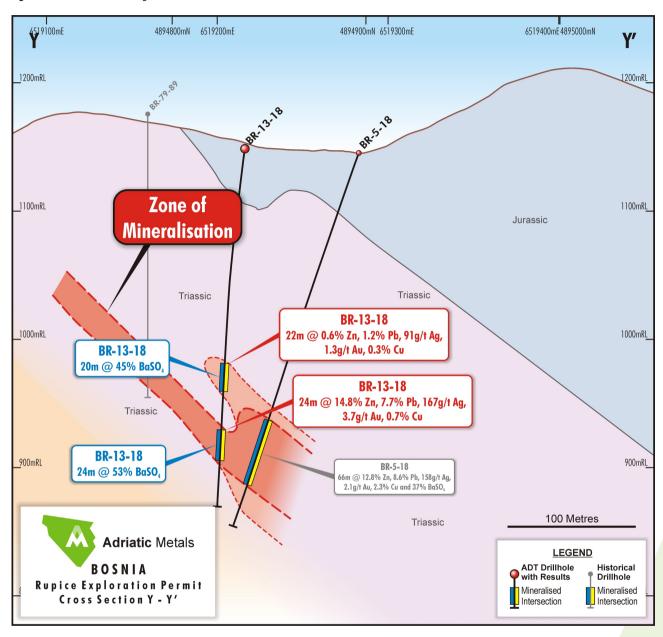




Figure 4: Cross Section showing Drill Hole BR-13-18



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Highlighted drill results from the 2018 and 2017 drilling programmes are in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Drill hole results of BR-10-18, BR-12-18, BR-13-18 and previous highlighted drill holes at Rupice; Lead or Zinc greater than 0.5%

ноге	FROM	ТО	INTERVAL	Zn	Pb	Ag	Au	Cu	BaSO4
HOLE	M	M	M	%	%	g/t	g/t	%	%
BR-13-18	168	190	22	0.6	1.2	91	1.3	0.3	41
BR-13-18	220	244	24	14.8	7.7	167	3.7	0.7	53
BR-12-18	186	188	2	1.1	0.5	10	0.4	0.4	1
BR-12-18	200	218	18	8.2	4.2	131	1.4	0.8	27
BR-10-18	190	206	16	0.6	0.7	23	0.5	0.3	6
BR-10-18	236	264	28	10.8	5.9	271	3.4	0.5	61
BR-8-18	206	222	16	6.5	4	136	1.6	1.1	33
BR-7-18	228	246	18	9.2	4.5	201	2.6	0.5	62
BR-5-18	210	276	66	12.8	8.6	158	2.1	2.3	37
BR-3-18	196	232	36	5.7	4.3	463	4.4	0.5	55
BR-3-18	244	266	22	12.8	7.5	258	4.1	0.8	56
BR-2-18	214	278	64	10.8	7.7	537	4.6	0.9	46
BR-7-17	94	134	40	8.2	5.5	479	3.6	0.6	57
BR-6-17	116	138	22	1.8	1.7	161	1.8	0.3	26
BR-4-17	146	176	30	5.8	4.1	382	3.5	0.2	71
BR-1-17	178	242	64	8.4	5.1	373	2.3	0.9	44

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#### **Competent Persons Report**

The information in this report which relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Robert Annett, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Annett is a consultant to Adriatic Metals PLC, and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Annett consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on that information in the form and context in which it appears.

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**Table 3 -** Assay Results for BR-10, 12 and 13 located at 6519179mE 4894836mN, 6519207mN 4894785mN, and 6519214mE 4894840mN respectively (MGI Balkans Z6 grid)

Drill Hole	From	То	Interval	Pb %	Zn %	Cu %	BaS04%	Au g/t	Ag g/t
BR-10-18	0	174	174			Not As	ssayed		
BR-10-18	174	176	2	0.05	0.12	0.01	1	0.18	10
BR-10-18	176	178	2	3.72	3.04	0.23	2	0.61	40
BR-10-18	178	180	2	1.89	2.32	0.41	5	0.75	38
BR-10-18	180	182	2	0.01	0.03	0.00	1	0.12	1
BR-10-18	182	184	2	0.01	0.01	0.00	0	0.10	1
BR-10-18	184	186	2	0.18	0.39	0.02	4	0.18	1
BR-10-18	186	188	2	0.05	0.14	0.00	4	0.16	1
BR-10-18	188	190	2	0.01	0.02	0.02	6	0.09	1
BR-10-18	190	192	2	0.96	0.41	0.48	2	0.28	14
BR-10-18	192	194	2	0.70	0.41	0.75	1	0.29	10
BR-10-18	194	196	2	0.34	0.58	0.03	6	0.22	24
BR-10-18	196	198	2	0.07	0.14	0.02	3	0.23	1
BR-10-18	198	200	2	0.17	0.29	0.06	6	0.37	5
BR-10-18	200	202	2	1.35	1.64	0.68	6	0.76	35
BR-10-18	202	204	2	0.30	0.29	0.21	3	0.26	33
BR-10-18	204	206	2	1.64	0.64	0.07	24	1.36	64
BR-10-18	206	208	2	0.06	0.11	0.01	0	0.03	1
BR-10-18	208	210	2	0.06	0.14	0.01	1	0.01	1
BR-10-18	210	212	2	0.18	0.29	0.02	2	0.03	1
BR-10-18	212	214	2	0.37	0.02	0.04	2	0.08	1
BR-10-18	214	216	2	0.07	0.05	0.03	3	0.24	1
BR-10-18	216	232	16		<u> </u>	Not As	ssayed	l	
BR-10-18	232	234	2	0.03	0.02	0.01	11	0.21	3
BR-10-18	234	236	2	0.06	0.05	0.01	3	0.04	4
BR-10-18	236	238	2	0.63	0.26	0.02	64	1.10	26
BR-10-18	238	240	2	0.85	1.20	0.07	75	2.56	199
BR-10-18	240	242	2	2.33	0.99	0.22	75	5.88	637
BR-10-18	242	244	2	3.47	4.10	0.48	75	6.69	906
BR-10-18	244	246	2	5.31	9.58	0.35	74	3.36	165
BR-10-18	246	248	2	6.90	12.65	0.61	66	3.63	151
BR-10-18	248	250	2	7.16	14.85	0.73	61	3.28	112
BR-10-18	250	252	2	5.55	12.00	0.53	67	2.58	91
BR-10-18	252	254	2	13.05	27.20	1.04	35	1.98	152
BR-10-18	254	256	2	11.50	23.00	1.11	42	2.58	162
BR-10-18	256	258	2	7.74	15.50	0.72	58	6.38	207
BR-10-18	258	260	2	7.53	17.10	0.53	61	3.30	261
BR-10-18	260	262	2	6.57	11.15	0.48	54	2.86	352



Drill Hole	From	То	Interval	Pb %	Zn %	Cu %	BaS04%	Au g/t	Ag g/t
BR-10-18	262	264	2	4.43	2.26	0.45	49	2.01	373
BR-10-18	264	266	2	0.12	0.23	0.02	0	0.20	3
BR-10-18	266	268	2	0.14	0.35	0.03	0	0.18	4
BR-10-18	268	270	2	0.52	1.52	0.04	0	0.16	26
BR-10-18	270	304.2(EOH)	34.2			Not A	ssayed		
BR-12-18	0	184	184			Not A	ssayed		
BR-12-18	184	186	2	0.04	0.09	0.04	4	0.21	18
BR-12-18	186	188	2	0.49	1.07	0.40	1	0.41	10
BR-12-18	188	200	12			Not A	ssayed		
BR-12-18	200	202	2	0.19	0.85	0.02	12	0.02	3
BR-12-18	202	204	2	2.23	3.40	0.14	79	3.07	180
BR-12-18	204	206	2	8.23	18.05	0.87	58	3.50	346
BR-12-18	206	208	2	14.75	27.90	3.82	25	2.55	340
BR-12-18	208	210	2	10.55	21.90	1.89	35	2.12	184
BR-12-18	210	212	2	0.28	0.49	0.05	3	0.20	37
BR-12-18	212	214	2	0.54	0.36	0.02	15	0.28	18
BR-12-18	214	216	2	0.52	0.58	0.02	12	0.43	27
BR-12-18	216	218	2	0.30	0.65	0.07	4	0.43	48
BR-12-18	218	220	2	0.38	0.40	0.11	3	0.64	68
BR-12-18	220	256.2(EOH)	36.2	Not Assayed					
BR-13-18	0	164	164			Not A	ssayed		
BR-13-18	164	166	2	0.01	0.02	0.00	1	0.15	1
BR-13-18	166	168	2	0.01	0.03	0.01	0	0.15	2
BR-13-18	168	170	2	0.44	0.50	1.10	3	0.44	17
BR-13-18	170	172	2	2.00	1.34	1.12	61	1.28	77
BR-13-18	172	174	2	0.57	0.53	0.22	24	0.29	21
BR-13-18	174	176	2	0.21	0.69	0.16	11	0.22	68
BR-13-18	176	178	2	0.10	0.22	0.03	2	0.07	11
BR-13-18	178	180	2	1.28	0.86	0.15	54	1.68	203
BR-13-18	180	182	2	4.48	0.63	0.49	81	5.21	498
BR-13-18	182	184	2	1.40	0.43	0.01	73	1.32	36
BR-13-18	184	186	2	0.15	0.65	0.03	64	1.62	15
BR-13-18	186	188	2	0.19	0.41	0.01	66	1.05	7
BR-13-18	188	190	2	1.88	0.22	0.08	18	0.94	45
BR-13-18	190	192	2	0.01	0.03	0.06	0	0.01	5
BR-13-18	192	194	2	0.01	0.01	0.02	1	0.02	1
BR-13-18	194	216	22			Not A	ssayed		
BR-13-18	216	218	2	0.02	0.02	0.00	0	0.01	1
BR-13-18	218	220	2	0.01	0.01	0.01	0	0.01	1



Drill Hole	From	То	Interval	Pb %	Zn %	Cu %	BaS04%	Au g/t	Ag g/t
BR-13-18	220	222	2	5.27	7.91	0.36	47	2.69	182
BR-13-18	222	224	2	7.34	13.50	0.58	68	3.34	243
BR-13-18	224	226	2	5.00	10.20	0.39	74	3.59	195
BR-13-18	226	228	2	3.48	8.76	0.33	77	5.96	116
BR-13-18	228	230	2	4.83	11.30	0.50	73	3.90	156
BR-13-18	230	232	2	3.68	8.40	0.40	75	4.69	119
BR-13-18	232	234	2	4.03	7.03	0.57	77	5.07	125
BR-13-18	234	236	2	13.05	22.10	1.81	38	4.28	214
BR-13-18	236	238	2	15.60	27.70	1.47	28	4.63	221
BR-13-18	238	240	2	17.60	34.30	1.33	19	3.01	218
BR-13-18	240	242	2	11.45	23.20	0.82	44	2.24	168
BR-13-18	242	244	2	1.52	3.22	0.11	17	1.10	46
BR-13-18	244	246	2	0.09	0.17	0.01	1	0.04	8
BR-13-18	246	248	2	0.07	0.23	0.01	1	0.02	30
BR-13-18	248	250	2	0.09	0.22	0.01	0	0.07	28
BR-13-18	250	273.9(EOH)	23.9	Not Assayed					

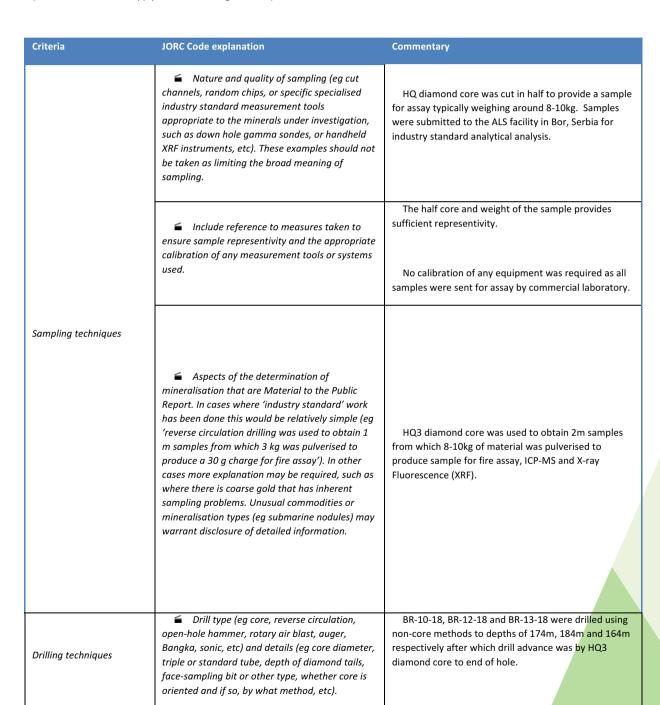
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**Appendix 1- Sampling Techniques and Data** 

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Drill sample recovery

Method of recording and assessing core

and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.

All core was logged for geology and RQD with

recovery in the mineralised and sampled zone greater





	<ul> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	than 90%. The HQ diameter and sampling of half core ensured the representative nature of the samples.  There is no observed relationship between sample recovery and grade, and with little to no loss of material there is considered to be little to no sample bias.			
	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.	Sufficient geotechnical logging of the core has been taken and in sufficient detail to support a Mineral Resource estimate however, no Mineral Resource estimate is being reported, only assay results.			
Logging	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	All core is photographed and logging is qualitative.			
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	All core is logged.			
	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	The HQ diameter core was cut in half using a diamond saw.			
	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	The sampled material is HQ3 half core.			
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	Collection of around 8-10kg of half core material with subsequent pulverisation of the total charge provided an appropriate and representative sample for analysis. Sample preparation was undertaken at the ALS laboratory in Bor, to industry best practice.			
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	Industry best practice was adopted by ALS for laboratory sub-sampling and the avoidance of any cross contamination.			
	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.	The half core sampling is considered a reasonable representation of the in-situ material. No duplicate material was collected although a Certified Reference Material was inserted every 15 samples or less.			
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	Sample size of around 8-10kg is considered to be appropriate to reasonably represent the material being tested.			
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.	Analyses were undertaken at the accredited laboratory of ALS in Bor, Serbia which has full industry certification. Multi elements were assayed by an ICP-MS technique following an aqua regia digest. Gold was determined using a fire assay on a nominal 30g charge. Barite was determined from a fusion followed by dissolution and ICP-AES analysis.			



		All techniques were appropriate for the elements being determined. Samples are considered a partial digestion when using an aqua regia digest.
	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.	There was no reliance on determination of analysis by geophysical tools.
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	■ 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.	Certified Reference Material (CRM) appropriate for the elements being analysed were added at a rate better than 1 in 15. All results reported by ALS on the CRMs were to better than 1-2 standard deviation (1SD), it is considered that acceptable levels of accuracy have been achieved.
	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	There has been no independent logging of the mineralised interval however, it has been logged by several company personnel and verified by senior staff using core photography.
Verification of sampling and assaying		None of the reported holes are twin holes.
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	Field collection data was uploaded using the Micromine software and verified at point of entry.  Data is stored on the Virtual Cloud and at various locations including Perth, WA. It is regularly backed-up.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustments were necessary.
	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.	Sampling sites were surveyed using DGPS to better than 0.5m accuracy in the local BiH coordinate system.
Location of data points	Specification of the grid system used.	The grid system used MGI 1901 / Balkans Zone 6.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	The topographic surface of the immediate area was generated from a combination of DGPS and digitisation of government topographic contours. It is considered





		sufficiently accurate for the Company's current activities.
	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Results from three drill holes are being reported. All samples were collected at 2m intervals down hole.
Data spacing and distribution	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.	No Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve is being reported.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	Sample composite was not employed.
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.	BR-10-18, BR-12-18 and BR-13-18 were drilled at a declination of -90°, -82° and -85° respectively and are considered to be reasonably orthogonal to the interpreted dip of the mineralisation.
	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.	It is not considered that the drilling orientation has introduced a sampling bias, as the drilling is considered to be orthogonal to the strata bound mineralisation.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Chain of Custody of digital data is managed by the Company. Physical material was stored on site and, when necessary, delivered to the assay laboratory. Thereafter laboratory samples were controlled by the nominated laboratory. All sample collection was controlled by digital sample control file(s) and hard-copy ticket books.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits have been undertaken.