

Drone Aeromagnetic Survey Defines New Targets at Plateado Cobalt Project in Chile

- **42.2 Line Km over 24 lines flown**
- **Interpretation has highlighted 3 new target areas for follow-up work**
- **Main target area identified has interpreted structural setting similar to nearby artisanal mine**
- **Coincident with chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and pyrite mineralisation found during the geology mapping**

Cougar Metals NL (ASX:CGM) (“CGM” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that a preliminary interpretation of data collected during the geophysical survey over part of the Plateado Project area (CGM earning 100%) has been completed.

The geophysical profiles were placed in an EW direction over the same area mapped for its geology earlier last year and spaced 100m apart (Fig. 1). Data was acquired using German technology that consist of a tri-axial fluxgates magnetometer (two horizontal sensor) mounted on an MD4-100 Micro drone resulting in a reading rate of 200 readings per second along the profiles and permitting the production of continuous magnetic lines.

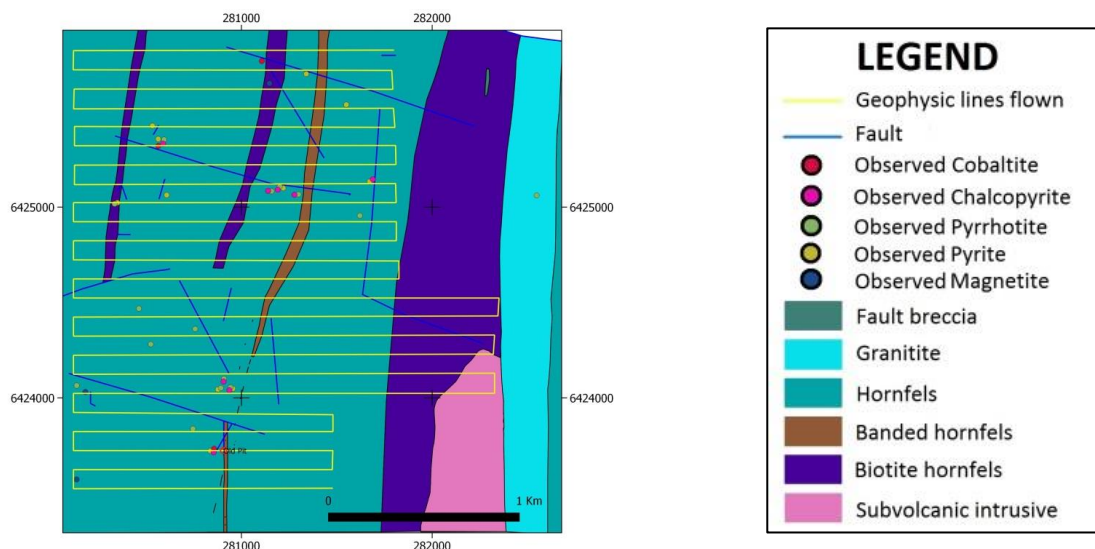


Fig 1 : Location of lines flown over the interpreted geology

Field data was subsequently sent to the geophysical contractor's (Maping Ltda) Santiago office for processing, interpretation, and mapping. Although the magnetic response was of a moderate character (a contrast of 400 gammas) ranging between a minimum of 23.600 gammas and a maximum of 24.000 gammas, it was possible to generate standard geophysical maps. Figures 2 and 3 show the resulting Total Magnetic Intensity map with a contour interval of 10 nT and the Reduction to the Pole map generated from the raw data.

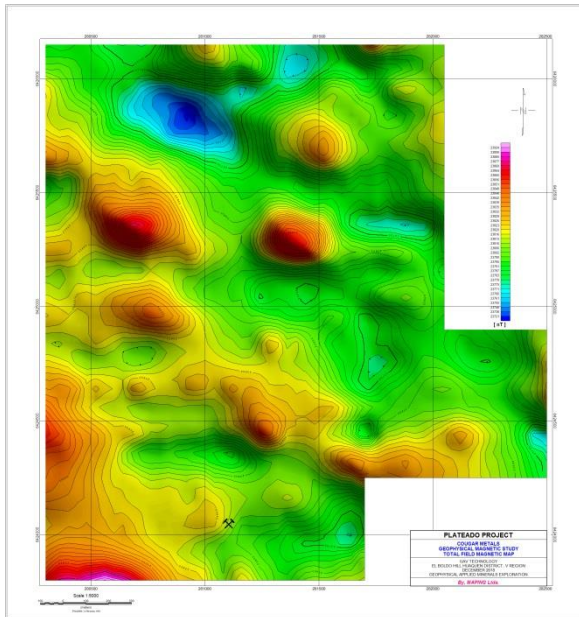


Fig 2 : Total Magnetic Intensity

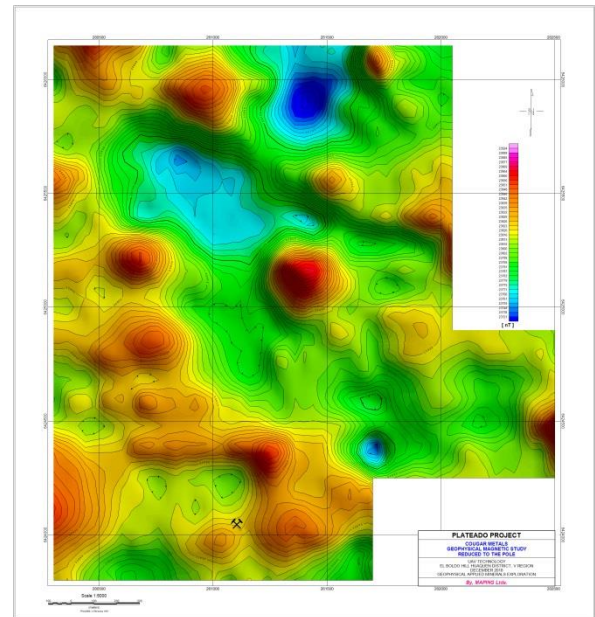


Fig 3 : Reduction to the Pole

Results of the interpretation have highlighted three new exploration targets with the most significant corresponding to a big structural complex north of the El Boldo artisanal mine, located on the property, with an azimuth that matches the azimuth of the structure hosting the mineralisation at that mine. The second target of interest is located up dip and only 150 metres from the artisanal workings.

Further to the production of the maps and by using Theta techniques, the geophysical contractor was able to interpret three clearly differentiated lithologies, a big structural complex with a NE15° direction crossed by magnetic lineaments of a NW45° direction and five target areas where to focus follow-on exploration efforts (Fig 4.).

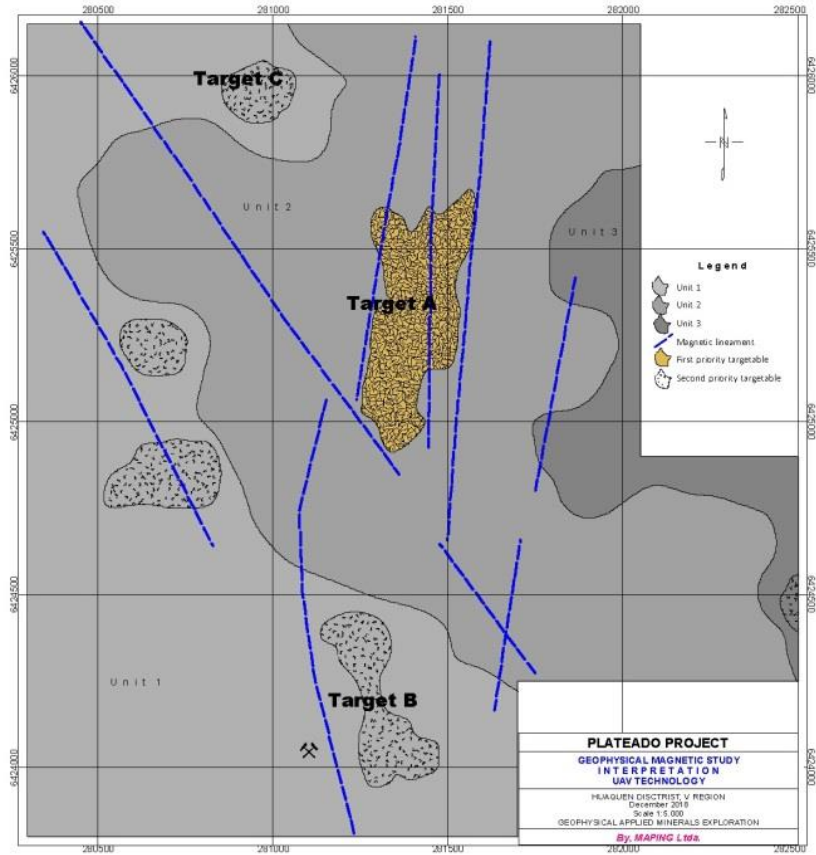


Fig. 4: Preliminary interpretation

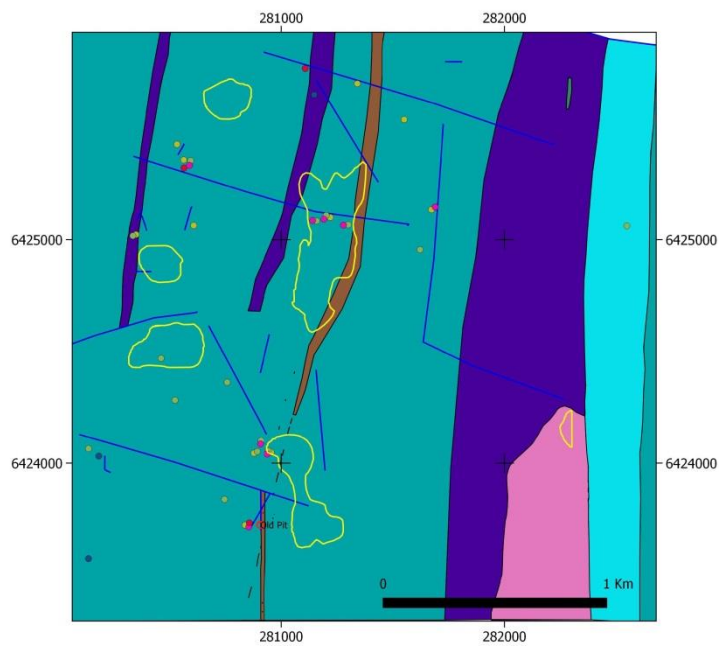


Fig. 5: Geophysical targets over geology

Target A has been given priority because of its size, intensity of the magnetic response and similarities on the interpreted structural setting to the settings observed at the old artisanal mine (Fig. 6). Also, the superimposing of the geophysical targets on the geology map as presented in Fig. 5 highlights the presence of observed chalcopyrite, pyrite and pyrrhotite along an observed fault in the northern part of Target A adding further encouragement to the potential of this area.

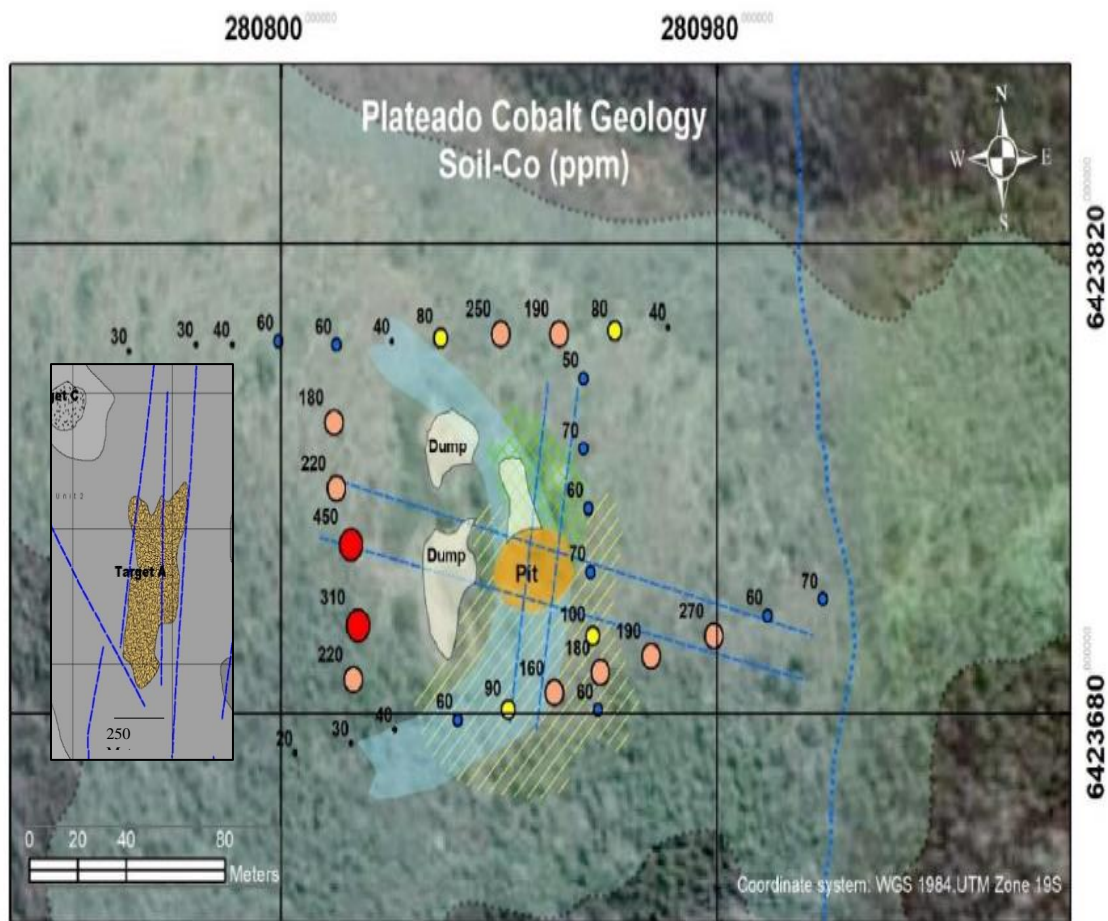


Fig. 6: Cobalt soil sample results and structural interpretation at the artisanal pit.
Geophysical Interpretation of Target A in the inset

Target B for its part has been given priority for its proximity to the old workings. The relationship between this geophysical anomaly and the mineralisation at the old mine needs to be further investigated.

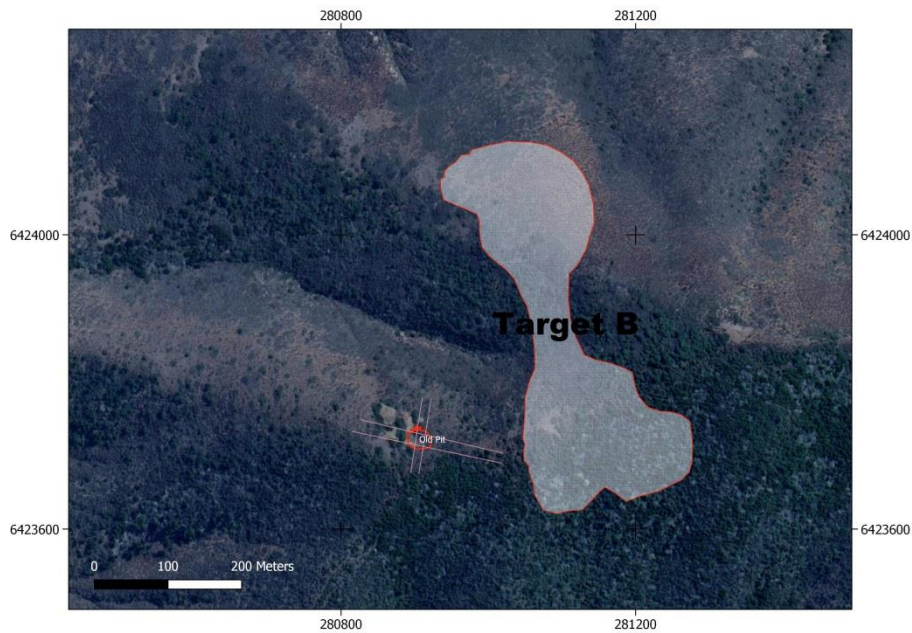


Fig 7 : Location of Target B relative to the old workings

It is envisaged that a reinterpretation of the data by an Australian contractor will be relevant to gather further understanding of the project and the planning of follow-on exploration activities.

Plateado Project Overview





On 7th of February 2018 Cougar announced a farm-in agreement over the Plateado cobalt project in Chile with Antasitua Chile SPA, where Cougar can earn 100% of the project by meeting various exploration expenditures and payments.

The Plateado Project comprises 12 contiguous granted tenements, listed as Plateado 1 to 12 in the name of Antasitua Chile SPA, covering an area of 36km² in the province of Petorca, Chile.

A 1941 report sourced from the Nacional Service of Geology and Mining (Sernageomin) describes the workings located near the top of El Boldo hill as having commenced in 1899 and periodically worked in the 1930's to produce high-grade Cobalt.

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Information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Brian Thomas BSc MBA Grad Cert App Fin Inv, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr Thomas is a Non-Executive Director of Cougar Metals NL. Mr Thomas 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 Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Thomas consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.



APPENDIX 1
JORC Code, 2012 Edition
Table 1

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data - not relevant for this announcement about geophysics.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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.</i> • <i>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.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plateado Project comprises 12 contiguous granted tenements, listed as Plateado 1 to 12, in the name of Antasitua Chile SPA, covering an area of 36km² in the province of Petorca, Chile. • The company has entered into a LOI to acquire 100% of the project portfolio on terms outlined in the ASX release dated 7th of February 2018 • Tenements are in good standing and no known impediments exist
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project contains an area of historical cobalt workings. A 1941 report sourced from the Chilean Department of Mines describes the workings located near the top of the El Boldo Hill as having started in 1899 and periodically worked in the 1930's to produce high grade cobalt. The workings are indicative of artisanal scale mining, however there are no indications that the area has been systematically explored with modern exploration techniques • Some exploration work, including rock and soil

		<p>sampling was carried out by consultants on behalf of Uranium Equities Ltd in 2017</p>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The geological setting comprises metamorphic rocks of the hornfel type which are being affected from the west by granodioritic, dioritic, quartzitic intrusive rocks of the middle Jurassic Mincha unit. • The cobalt mineralisation identified in the historical workings is interpreted to lie within a 4-5m wide sedimentary unit which strikes north-south and dips at about 30 degrees west. Antasitua and the report sourced from the Chilean Department of Mines has also indicated that the local geological setting may contain primary feeder-type veins within the underlying andesite volcanic sequence.
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>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:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i> • <i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</i> • <i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i> • <i>down hole length and interception depth</i> • <i>hole length.</i> • <i>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</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No drilling undertaken

	<p><i>understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i></p>	
<p>Data aggregation methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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.</i> <i>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.</i> <i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No drilling or sampling reported
<p>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i> <i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i> <i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable as no drill hole results reported
<p>Diagrams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps and geophysical images are included in the ASX announcement
<p>Balanced reporting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ASX announcement is considered to be a balanced

	<i>practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	report with a suitable cautionary note.
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The magnetic survey was flown along 100m-spaced lines, at an altitude of ~30m above ground level. 42.2km were flown in total • Total Magnetic Intensity, Reduction to the Pole, First Vertical Derivative and Analytical Signal maps were produced from the data acquired. • An interpretation of the maps produced was completed by Mapping Ltda in Santiago de Chile
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i> • <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinterpretation of the raw data by an Australian contractor is being considered before further exploration work is planned

Section 3: Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources – NOT relevant for this announcement.

Section 4: Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves – NOT relevant for this announcement.

Section 5: Estimation and Reporting of Diamonds and Other Gemstones – NOT relevant for this announcement.