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## Red Mountain Gold Project (QLD) - Exploration Update

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  - **New high-grade gold in soils up to 2210 ppb Au (2.2g/t Au), with supporting results of 550ppb Au and 320ppb Au confirm previous high-grade soil sample that returned 1600 ppb Au (1.6 g/t Au);**
  - **New gold in rock sample results up to 1.6 g/t Au and 18.9 g/t Ag (silver).**
- **Detailed geological mapping by Zenith has outlined a previously unknown felsic volcanic breccia complex. Based on the recent mapping and sampling program it appears that gold mineralisation is focused on the margins of the breccia system; and**
- **IP geophysical surveying to commence shortly to assist with drill target definition.**

Zenith Minerals Limited ("Zenith" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has received results from a recent program of field work conducted at the Company's 100% owned Red Mountain gold-silver project located in central Queensland (Figure 1). The Red Mountain project is located within ~100km of operating gold mines at Cracow and Mount Rawdon (Figure 2).

A zone of gold and silver mineralisation was discovered by Zenith in mid-2017 (ZNC ASX Release 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017). The maiden exploration program in 2017 at Red Mountain returned rock chip sample results up to 0.69 g/t gold and 114g/t silver. Further field work by Zenith to follow-up these results returned highly encouraging gold and silver rock chip sample results up to 2.01 g/t gold and 52.5 g/t silver around 800 metres north of the best results from 2017 sampling. In addition, systematic geochemical sampling outlined a large 2km by 1.5km zoned soil anomaly with peak soil gold result of 1.6 g/t Au and peak silver soil value 2.1 g/t Ag, refer to ZNC ASX release 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and (Figure 3).

Results received from the recent field work program returned further encouraging results, including new high-grade gold in soils up to 2210 ppb Au (2.2g/t Au), with supporting results of 550ppb Au and 320ppb Au that now confirm the previous high-grade soil sample that returned 1600 ppb Au (1.6 g/t Au), in an area of limited outcrop on the western side of the prospect area. In addition, rock sampling returned new results up to 1.6 g/t Au and 18.9 g/t Ag (silver) refer to Figure 1 for details.

Zenith's detailed geological mapping has now defined a previously unknown felsic volcanic breccia complex. Based on the results from the new mapping and sampling program it appears that gold mineralisation and alteration is focused on the margins of the breccia system.

IP geophysical surveying is planned to commence shortly to screen the breccia margins for sub-surface sulphide and clay alteration zones likely to be associated with gold mineralisation. The results from this IP survey will then assist Zenith's geological team in drill program design to test for gold & silver mineralisation.

### Corporate Details

#### ASX: ZNC

Issued Shares (ZNC)	212.8M
Unlisted options	4.15M
Mkt. Cap. (\$0.06)	A\$13M
Cash (30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 19)	A\$1.1 M
Debt	Nil

### Directors

**Michael Clifford:**  
Managing Director

**Mike Joyce:**  
Non-Exec Chairman

**Stan Macdonald:**  
Non-Exec Director

**Julian Goldsworthy:**  
Non-Exec Director

**Graham Riley:**  
Non-Exec Director

### Major Shareholders

HSBC Custody. Nom.	13.4%
J P Morgan	6.8%
Nada Granich	5.4%
Miquilini	4.3%
Abingdon	4.1%

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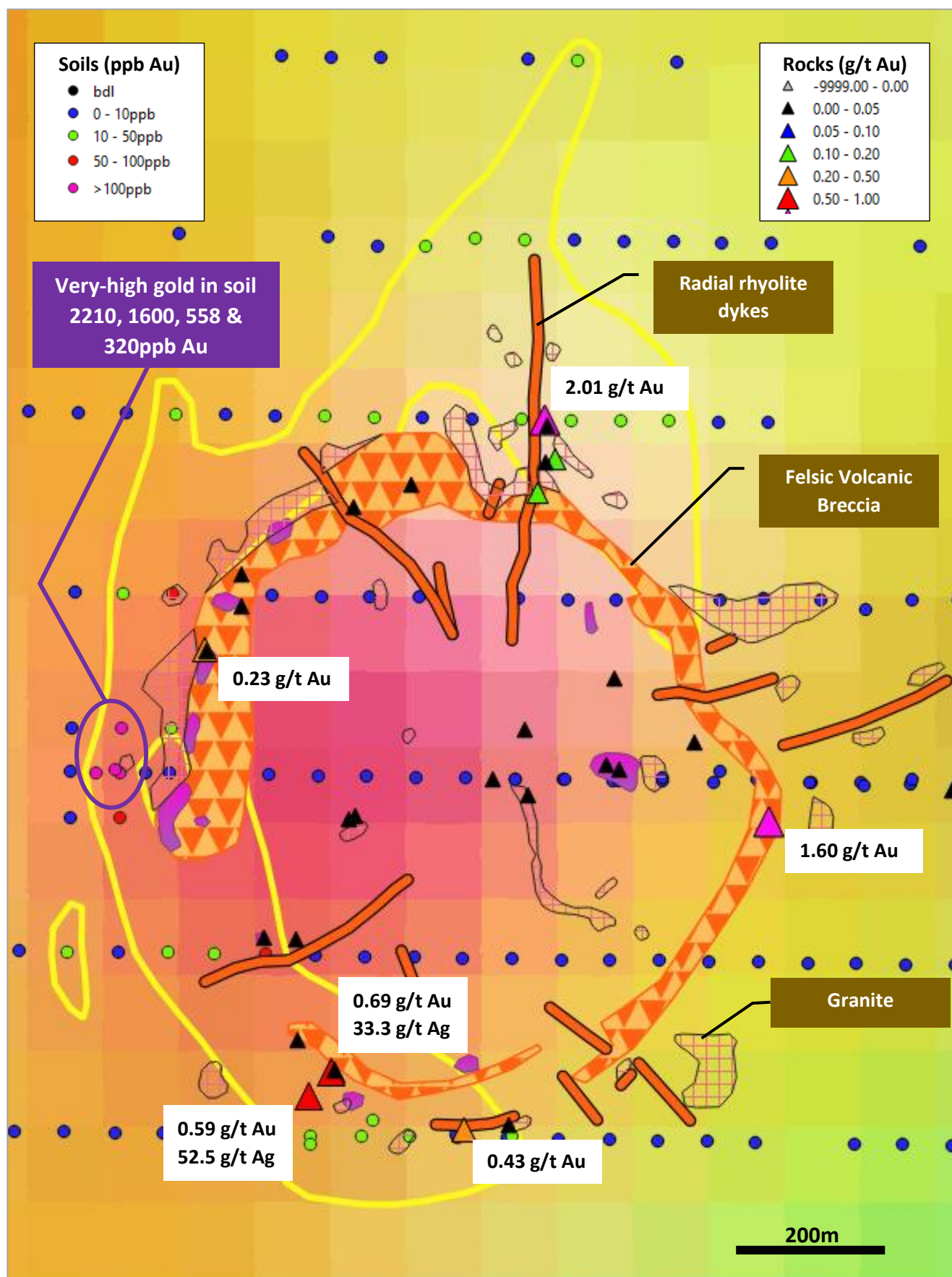


Figure 1- Red Mountain Soil and Rock Results with Geological Outlines over Radiometric Image (Total Count)

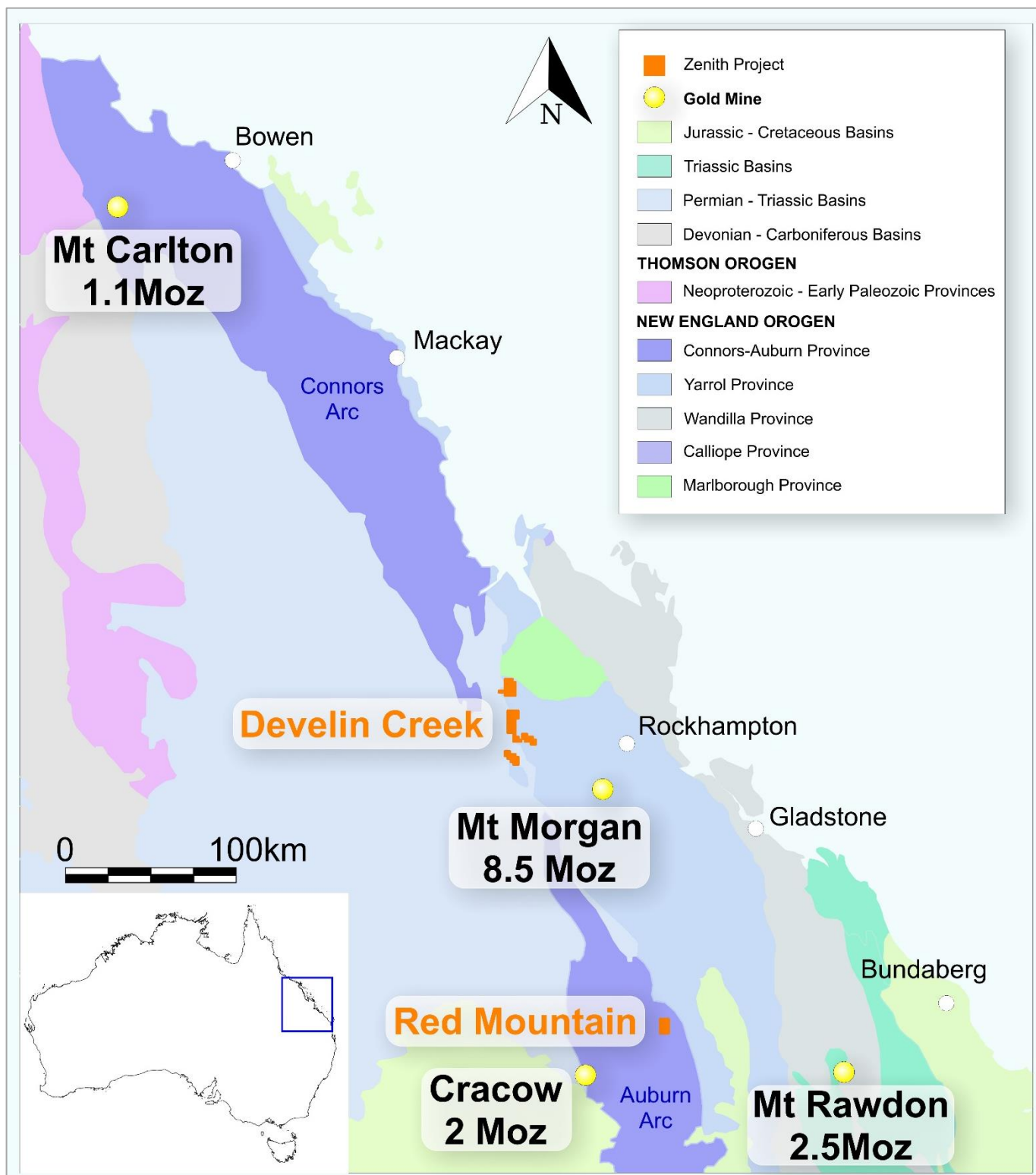
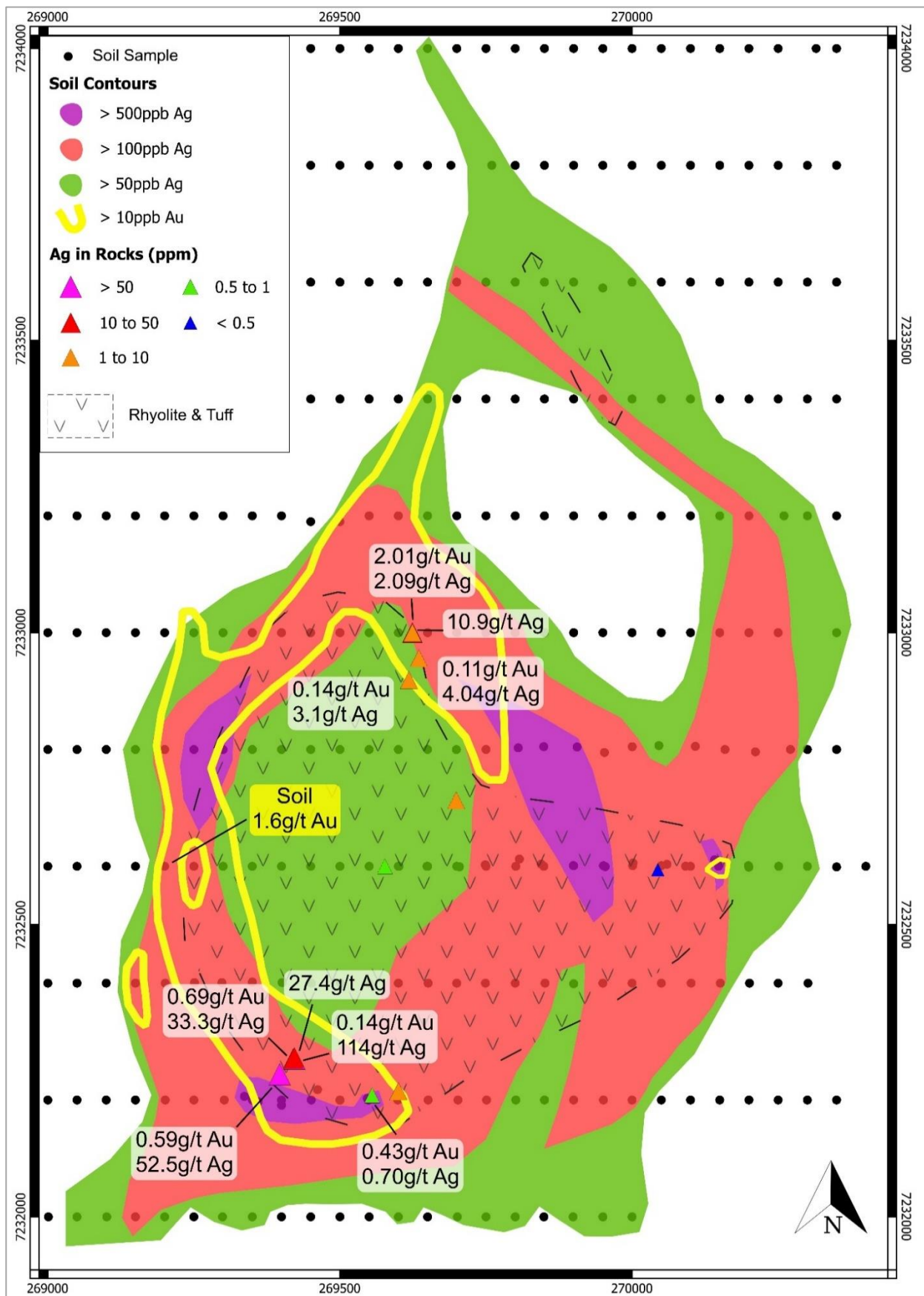


Figure 2: Red Mountain Project – Location Map





**Figure 3: Red Mountain – Geochemical Results Summary Map (Showing Results & Geology Prior to Sampling the Subject of this ASX Release)**



## Background on Red Mountain

The large soil geochemical anomaly at Red Mountain is distinctly zoned with a Cu-Mo-S-Ba-Mn core lying predominantly over the felsic rocks surrounded by an annular shaped gold-silver-Pb-Zn-As-Te-Bi-Sb-Se-Ni-Co +/- Hg-Mn-U anomaly that is generally close to the felsic rock – granite contact.

The Red Mountain project is located between two Evolution Mining gold mines Cracow and Mount Rawdon (Figure 2). Cracow is a low sulphidation epithermal gold deposit whilst Mount Rawdon is described in the literature as an epizonal intrusion related gold deposit (Howard, 2015).

The Red Mountain host rocks, alteration and geochemical association are interpreted as having similarities to that at the nearby operating Mt Rawdon gold mine based on comparison to research published by Evolution Mining geologist Howard (2015). The similarity is encouraging and provides Zenith with a geological model to assist in targeting gold and silver mineralisation at Red Mountain.

## References:

Howard., N. 2015: Geochemistry and Hydrothermal Alteration at the Mount Rawdon Gold Deposit. In Mineral Exploration of the Tasmanides [www.smedg.org.au](http://www.smedg.org.au)

## Competent Persons Statement

*The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Michael Clifford, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and an employee of Zenith Minerals Limited. Mr Clifford 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 Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Clifford consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*

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## Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<i>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</i>	Rock samples were collected by hand, at the surface, from in-situ outcrops.  200g of soil samples were sieved to -2mm on 200m x 50m spaced grid lines.
	<i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i>	Grab samples are believed to be representative of the outcrops they come from.
	<i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i>	1-2kg rock samples were collected by a geologist, samples were broken using a hammer from outcrop. Rock samples were crushed in the laboratory and then pulverised before analysis.
Drilling techniques	<i>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).</i>	No Drilling
Drill sample recovery	<i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i>	No Drilling
	<i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i>	No Drilling
	<i>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.</i>	No Drilling



Logging	<i>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.</i>	Rock samples were geologically described
	<i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.</i>	Qualitative logging
	<i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i>	No Drilling
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i>	No Drilling
	<i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>	No Drilling
	<i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>	Samples were analysed at ALS Laboratories in Townsville, the samples were crushed, pulverised and assayed by ICP for trace elements and gold using fire assay
	<i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i>	~2kg of rock was crushed and pulverised and a sub-sample was taken in the laboratory and sent for analysis. 200g soil samples and pulverised and a sub-sample was taken in the laboratory and sent for analysis.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation - continued	<i>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.</i>	Sampling was selective and based on geological observations.
	<i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>	Each sample was 1kg to 2kg in weight which is appropriate to test for the grain size of material.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i>	The samples were crushed and assayed by ICP for trace elements and gold using fire assay
	<i>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.</i>	No geophysical tools used this sampling program
	<i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i>	Certified reference material was included in the soil sample batch and internal laboratory samples were included with rock samples
Verification of sampling and assaying	<i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i>	Two company personnel have observed the assayed samples



	<i>The use of twinned holes.</i>	No drilling
	<i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>	Field data were all recorded in field note books and sample record books and then entered into a database
	<i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>	No adjustments were made.
Location of data points	<i>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.</i>	Sample location is based on GPS coordinates +/-5m accuracy
	<i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>	The grid system used to compile data was MGA94 Zone 56
Location of data points - continued	<i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>	Topography control is +/- 10m.
Data spacing and distribution	<i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	All samples are shown on Figure 1.
	<i>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.</i>	The data alone will not be used to estimate mineral resource or ore reserve
	<i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>	No compositing applied
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>	Rock samples were taken to by a geologist of specific rock types in attempt to characterise mineralisation style , all soil samples on systematic grid lines.
	<i>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.</i>	No drilling
Sample security	<i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>	Samples were kept in numbered bags until delivered to the laboratory
Audits or reviews	<i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>	Sampling techniques are consistent with industry standards





## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration

### Results

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.	The Red Mountain Project is located within the 100% Zenith owned exploration permit for minerals EPM 26384.  The project is located within private grazing properties.
	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.	All tenements are 100% held by Zenith and are in good standing with no known impediment to future granting of a mining lease.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	South Pine Mines Pty Ltd undertook regional scale reconnaissance rock chip sampling and a systematic stream sediment sampling program focused around the Rossmore silver occurrence from 1981 to 1982. Several companies held the ground in the following decades focusing on the porphyry copper / epithermal potential of the area with Archer Resources Limited the only company to have reported on ground exploration activity on the area of interest being reported herewith by Zenith. Anomalous silver and gold in soils was reported by Archer Resources Limited which has subsequently been confirmed by Zenith.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Based on the initial site visit and preliminary evidence the geological setting and geochemical association at Red Mountain is indicative of a gold-silver "carbonate-base metal gold epithermal" system or epizonal intrusion related gold deposit similar to the Mt Rawdon gold mine.
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:	No drilling
	o easting and northing of the drill hole collar	
	o elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar	
	o dip and azimuth of the hole	
	o down hole length and interception depth	
	o hole length.	
	If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	
Data aggregation methods	In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.	No high-grade cutting



	<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>	No aggregation used
<i>Data aggregation methods - continued</i>	<i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i>	No metal equivalents used.
<i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</i>	<i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	No drilling
	<i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i>	No drilling
	<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>	No drilling
<i>Diagrams</i>	<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>	Refer to descriptions and diagrams in body of text
<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<i>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.</i>	All results reported on Figure 1.
<i>Other substantive exploration data</i>	<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>	No other meaningful or material exploration data to be reported at this stage
<i>Further work</i>	<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>	IP geophysical surveying is planned along with drilling to test the true thickness of the poorly exposed gold-silver zones and to track mineralisation where it extends beneath shallow soil cover.
	<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>	Refer to figures in body of report.