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Resource Update for Big Vein South

The Company is pleased to announce an update to the Mineral Resources for the Big Vein South (BVS) gold deposit in the Woolgar Project in North Queensland. The update has been prepared by H&S Consultants Pty Ltd (H&SC), an independent consultancy, on behalf of Strategic, and is reported in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code & Guidelines and the ASX Listing Rules, Chapter 5.8.1.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

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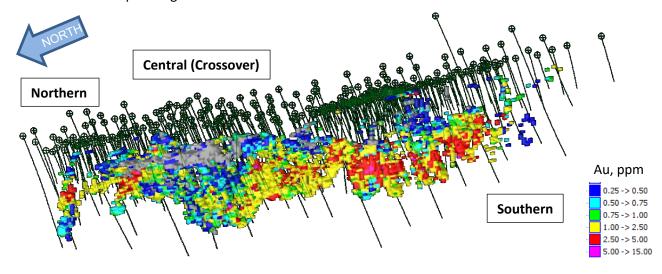
- The new Measured and Indicated (M&I) Resources include a 35% increase in gold ounces which amounts to 64% of the contained ounces for the deposit.
- This successfully completes the Company's principal objective of converting the majority of the northern and central half of the resource to M&I categories, as required for Pre-Feasibility level studies.
- These results confirm the suitability of the drill holes spacings developed from the 2017 program to efficiently convert lower confidence material to M&I.
- The resource continues to convert to M&I in a predictable manner, increasing confidence in the Company's modelling of the deposit.
- The results of this program continue to reinforce the drilling approach undertaken by the company in developing the resource base at Big Vein South ("BVS").



Outcomes of the of the 2019 BVS Resource Infill Programme

The main aim of the 2019 drilling programme was to upgrade the resource estimates and confirm the likely drill spacing required to convert the majority of the remainder of the deposit to Measured and Indicated Resource status, as required to commence Pre-Feasibility Studies and Probable Ore Reserve determination.

The 2019 infill drilling program followed-up on the very successful 2017 drilling program and subsequent resource update in 2018 where the majority of the drilling was focussed on the central *Crossover* sector of the resource. The 2019 program targeted the area north of and around the *Crossover*, considered likely to be the initial focus for mine planning.



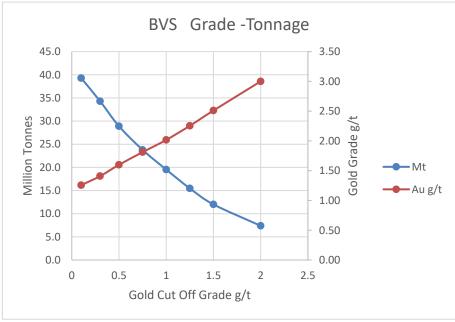


Figure 1: (above) View of the BVS resource showing the blocks of 2018 Inferred Resource that have been converted to Indicated Resource in 2020. View looking down to grid south east.

Figure 2: (left) BVS Mineral Resources Grade Tonnage Curves

The 2019 drill programme had three main aims: infilling on the existing BVS resource, exploring high-priority targets adjacent to the resource and improving geotechnical understanding of the resource.

Fourteen reverse circulation ("RC") infill drill holes for 2,255 metres within the BVS, concentrated on upgrading areas of Inferred or below categories to Indicated or above. One additional RC drill hole targeted a potential near-surface extension to the west of the Crossover, but failed to identify further mineralisation.

Four diamond drillhole ("DD") s drill holes for 754 metres within the BVS were completed solely for necessary geotechnical data to facilitate mine planning. The two of these holes t intersected the existing resource, were analysed and incorporated into this estimate.



Resource Update for the BVS Deposit, Woolgar Project

H&S Consultants Pty Ltd ("H&SC") was requested by Strategic Minerals Corporation NL ("Strategic") to complete updated resource estimates for the Big Vein South ("BVS") gold deposit of the Woolgar Project. The project is located in North Queensland, approximately 120km north of Richmond. H&SC had completed new resource estimates for the deposit in May 2015 and updated resource estimates in November 2015, February 2017 and December 2018. The updated resource estimates have been reported in accordance with the 2012 JORC Code & Guidelines.

Drilling Techniques

Previous drilling has consisted of eight phases undertaken from 2010 to 2017 amounting to 275 drillholes for a total of 34,913m and 33,171 samples. Drillhole spacing is variable from 15m, generally targeting near surface mineralisation, to 50-100m along strike and down dip. The new drilling, completed in December 2019, comprises 18 RC holes for 2,992m and 2,489 samples and 4 diamond drillholes for 754m and 488 samples. The drilling was targeted as infill drilling for the upper central part of the deposit ("The Crossover") in order to improve the understanding of geological controls to mineralisation and to improve the mineral resource classification for that zone.

Strategic supplied the drillhole database for the deposit, which H&SC accepted in good faith as an accurate, reliable and complete representation of the available data. H&SC imported the data into 'resource' Access database that was then connected to the Surpac mining software. H&SC performed limited validation of the data including error checking, and completed some data processing to improve the database and enable easier geological interpretation. The drillhole database for the BVS deposit is satisfactory for resource estimation purposes; however, responsibility for data quality resides solely with Strategic. Drilling for the deposit is predominantly RC with some additional diamond core drilling.

Sampling & Sub-sampling Techniques

RC samples were cone split integrally to the cyclone with dry samples in virtually all cases. The core samples were sawn in half using a diamond-blade saw with the same half of the core selected for sampling for the length of the hole. All sample preparation, sample sizes and analytical methods are deemed appropriate.

Sample Analysis Method

All samples were analysed by Fire Assay of a 50g charge. Most samples were also analysed for a 35-element suite by ICP-MS.

The QAQC programme has included the use of sample weights for sample recovery, certified standards for gold, field duplicates, lab duplicates, umpire lab checks, screen fire assays and fire assay checks on roasted samples. The quality of the QAQC programme has increased during the exploration campaigns such that it is of a reasonably high standard for the more recent drilling. QAQC results have indicated no significant issues with the sampling or assaying. Screen fire assay checks have indicated no significant coarse gold. There is no relationship between gold grade and RC sample recovery. The roasting analyses indicated no refractory gold.

Geology & Geological Interpretation

The BVS mineralisation comprises deformed, auriferous, quartz-sulphide veins with pervasive silica and sericite alteration. Host rocks consist of Proterozoic-aged, amphibolite grade quartz-feldspar-biotite-mica schists within a ductile deformation zone. The type of mineralisation is mesothermal shear-hosted. Structurally the deposit appears to be controlled by an upright sigmoidal development during ductile deformation with subsequent small-scale brittle offset faulting.

The new drilling which concentrated on infilling around the Crossover sector (see black circle in Figure 3 below), has resulted in minor changes to the geological interpretation for the mineral lodes. The previous geological interpretation had identified Southern, Central and Northern Zones for the mineralisation, but the



2017 drilling allowed for the combining of these zones into a single Main zone. The previously identified Splay zone is retained from the 2018 interpretation and abuts against the northern part of the Main zone i.e. the old Northern zone. The mineral wireframes are based on logged geology, sulphur (sulphide mineralogy), silver and aluminium (silicification) assays, a nominal gold cut-off grade of 0.1g/t, and geological sense.

Figure 3: Mineral Lode Interpretation: (blue = Main zone; green = Splay zone; green traces = drillholes)

Estimation Methodology

The mineral wireframes were used to extract a total of 6,060 2m composites for subsequent gold grade interpolation. The Splay zone composites were combined with the Main zone material and modelled together. Experimentation with applying top cuts to the gold composite data still indicated that top cutting was considered unnecessary. Variography indicated reasonable downhole and directional grade continuity. The Central zone composite data maintained the previously observed 'flatter-than-expected' down dip directional structure to the gold mineralisation. This may be related to higher grade zones, possibly in low pressure zones, formed as part of the sigmoidal growth associated with the dilatant structure responsible for the mineral body formation.

Gold grade interpolation for the entire mineral domain used Ordinary Kriging (GS3M software) with the resultant models loaded into a Surpac block model. Domaining was limited to the mineral zone and to its subtle variations in spatial orientation i.e. geological dip and strike, a total of 12 search domains were used, which were upgraded from the 2018 model. Modelling used an expanding search pass strategy, with the initial search radii based on the localised near-surface detailed drill spacing, increasing in size to take in the general geometry of the mineralisation and the variography. Modelling consisted of two estimation runs, both with 3 passes. The minimum search ellipse radii used was 5m by 25m by 25m (X, Y & Z) and expanding by 25m increments in the Y and Z directions to a maximum of 75m (and up to 15m in the across strike, X, direction). The minimum number of data was 6 samples and 2 octants. The fifth and sixth pass runs used a 20m by 100m by 100m search ellipse with a minimum of 6 data and 2 octants and a minimum of 3 data and 1 octant respectively. Rotation axes of the search ellipses were controlled by a combination of the variogram axes rotations and/or the general geometry of the mineralisation.

Density values for mineralisation and waste rock were derived from 1,034 single pieces of drillcore using the Archimedes weight in air/weight in water method and included 903 fresh rock (mean 2.71t/m³) and 131 oxide zone samples (mean 2.55t/m³). Ordinary Kriging was used to model the density data however the nature of the data meant only limited grade interpolation could be achieved for the mineral zone. In an effort to provide more data for modelling (including ascribing density values to the waste rock) default density values



based on the 1,034 samples were allocated to the various lithologies in the drillhole database and their respective oxidation levels. This generated 29,701 data points which were subsequently modelled using Ordinary Kriging. A horizontal search was used for the oxide zones and a steeply east dipping moderately wide search ellipse was used for the fresh rock data.

Classification Criteria

Resource classification is based primarily on the drillhole spacing (and hence the data point density), grade continuity (variography), the geological model, density data and the good quality QAQC data.

Cut-off Grades

The resource estimates are reported for a 0.75g/t Au cut off with the block centroid inside the constraining mineral wireframe.

Mining & Metallurgical Methods & Parameters, and other Material Modifying Factors Considered to Date

Strategic has informed H&SC that it plans to mine the BVS deposit using an open pit bulk mining scenario. A conceptual Pit Optimisation Study has been undertaken by Strategic as a high-level assessment of potential project economics. Although limited by assumed parameters, this indicated reasonable prospects for open-pit extraction. Further, more detailed, engineering assessments were recommended, pending favourable ongoing exploration. Assessments currently under consideration or underway include geotechnical, ARG, groundwater and further metallurgical testwork. Initial geotechnical results indicate that a moderate pit-wall angle may be necessary, but that this is within the parameters of the conceptual study. The model block size (5x10x5m) is the effective minimum mining dimension for this estimate. Any internal dilution has been factored in with the modelling and as such is appropriate to the block size.

A simple grinding and CIL plant operation is envisaged by Strategic. It is assumed that there will be no significant problems recovering the gold. Metallurgical testwork results indicate gold recoveries of over 90% of the gold from the potential ore. No refractory ore characteristics were observed in any of the tests, indicating the ore is suitable for gold recovery in a standard CIL processing plant. The consumption of reagents is considered moderate and silver, copper, lead and zinc values are moderate and are not considered to significantly affect the design of any future processing facilities. In addition, screen fire assays indicate a relatively benign deposit with no significant coarse-grained gold. Pre-roasting of Fire Assay samples showed no appreciable bias in results indicating that the ore does not appear refractory. No penalty elements have been identified in the work so far.

The area lies within flat terrain with broad drainage features, and sparse vegetation typical of that part of North Central Queensland. Environmental (Flora, Fauna, Hydrological) studies are underway or have been completed covering the Lower Camp (BVS) area.



Resource Estimates

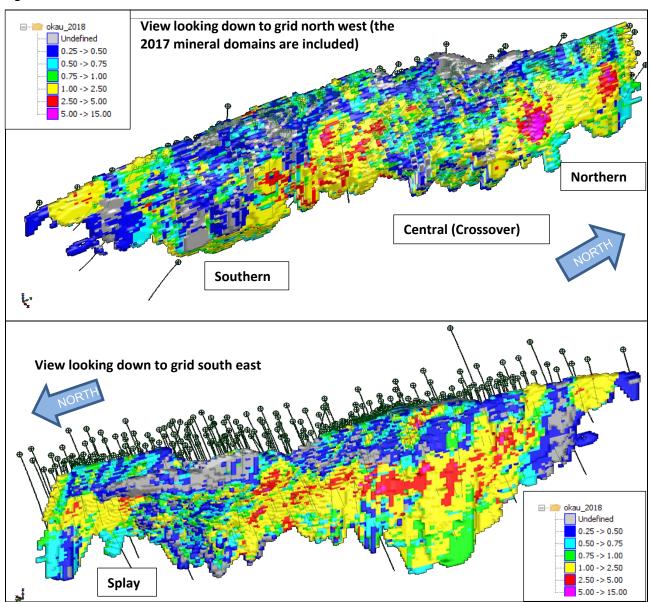
The new resource estimates for a 0.75g/t Au cut off are tabled below constrained by the block centroid being inside the mineral wireframe with examples of the gold block grade distribution shown in Figure 4.

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Less than 2% of the deposit tonnage is in the oxide zone with just under 1.4% of the ounces.

Figure 4: Global Gold Block Grade Distribution for the Resource Estimates



The new resources estimates represent a very minor decrease (2%) in the overall size of the resource mainly



due to the small drop in the average density and the relatively poor results intersected within the shallow areas of the central zone. As most of the drilling was infill drilling there has been a 35% increase in the amount of Measured and Indicated Resource material with no significant change in gold grade.

Figure 5 shows the block grade distribution for the resource estimates at a 0.75g/t Au cut off.

Figure 5: Block Grade Distribution for the BVS Resource Estimates

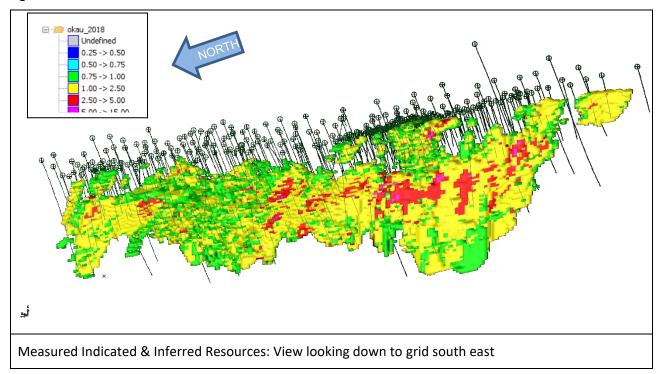
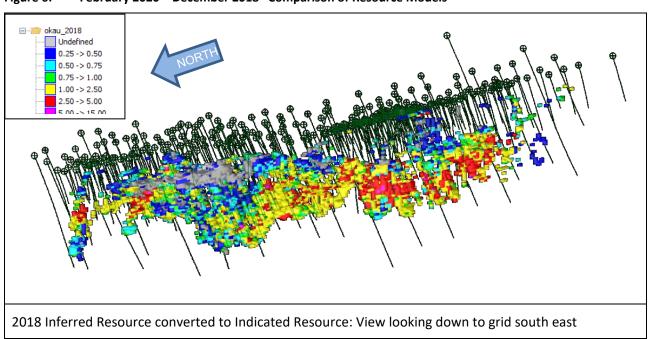


Figure 6 shows the conversion of 2018 Inferred Resource to Indicated Resource, where the majority of the conversion has been where the recent 2019 drilling occurred. There is some increase in Indicated at depth in the southern zone due to subtle refinements in the search domain directions.

Figure 6: February 2020 – December 2018 Comparison of Resource Models

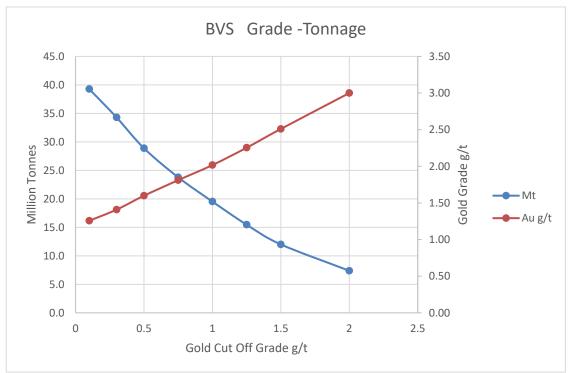


Validation of the block model consisted of visual comparisons of block grades with the drillhole data, a review of the global statistics for composites and block grades, a review of previous resource estimates and grade



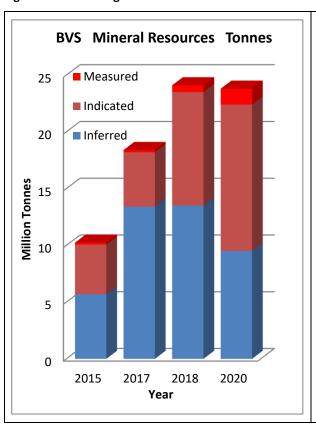
tonnage curves (Figure 7). Validation confirmed the modelling strategy as acceptable with no significant issues.

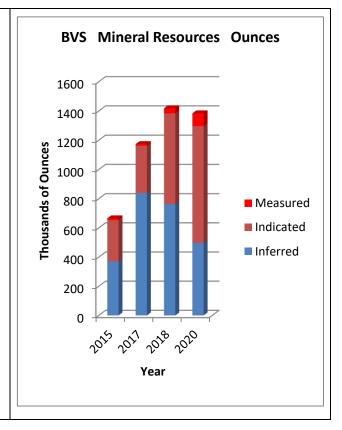
Figure 7: BVS Mineral Resources Grade Tonnage Curves



A summary of the progress of resource increases during the recent Strategic exploration campaigns is included as Figure 8.

Figure 8: Strategic Resource Estimates 2015 to 2020



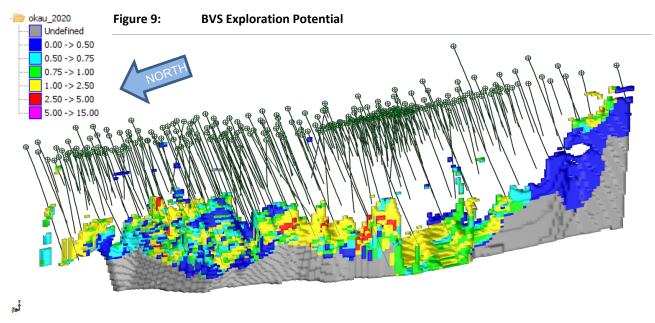


Exploration potential exists in the immediate vicinity of the mineral zone within the interpreted mineral wireframe but generally at depth i.e. down dip (Figure 9). An Exploration Target, at a 0.75g/t Au cut-off, of



5 to 9Mt at 1.2 to 1.6g/t for 0.15 to 0.25Moz is defined by using the estimation results from Passes 5 & 6 and 50% of the blocks with no interpolated grades within the mineral wireframe (Figure 9).

The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, that there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.



The Company, in consultation with our resource consultants, has once again delivered a well designed and executed resource definition program that has now resulted in the successful conversion of 64% of the contained ounces in the BVS deposit to Measured or Indicated category.

Laif Allen McLoughlin
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

The information in the report to which this statement is attached that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Alistair Grahame, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Grahame is a full-time employee of Strategic Mineral Corporation NL. Mr Grahame has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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 Grahame consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in the report to which this statement is attached that relates to Mineral Resources and Exploration Targets for the BVS Deposit is based on information compiled by Simon Tear, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Tear is a Director of H&SC Consultants Pty Ltd. Mr Tear has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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 Tear consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



Appendix 1: Additional Information

Figure 10: Plan of the Lower Camp in the southern sector of the Woolgar Project, highlighting the five main sectors (camps) and the Big Vein South prospect, subject to this report with the resource in orange.

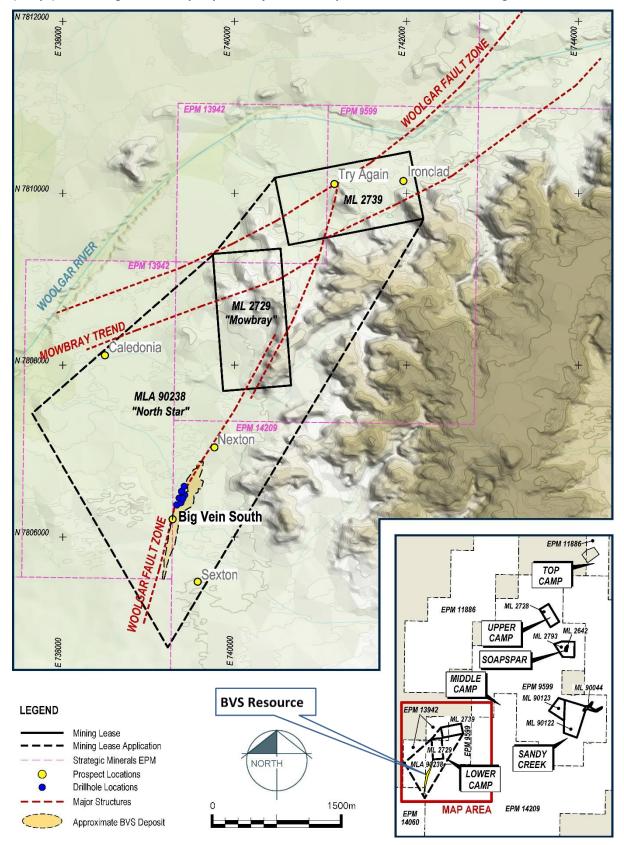
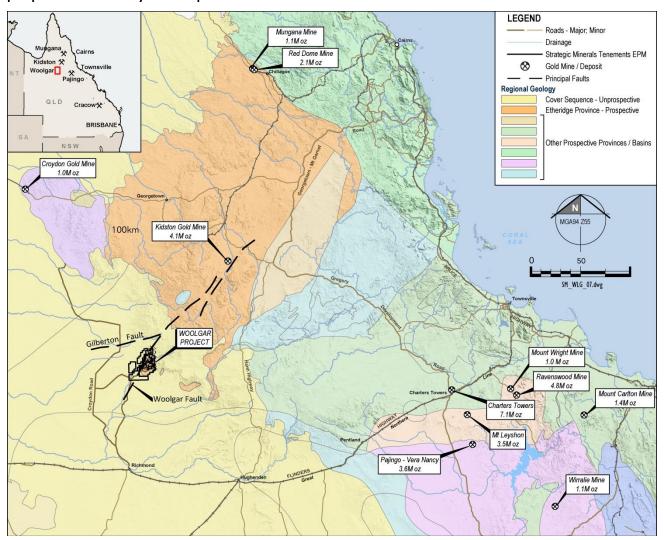




Figure 11: Geological location map of the Woolgar Project showing principle road and rail infrastructure, and the regional geological provinces. The deposits shown are existing epithermal, mesothermal and IRGS gold deposits greater than 1Moz throughout Northeast Queensland, which are considered to be of comparable ages, styles and occurrences to the known mineralisation at Woolgar. As can be seen, the Woolgar Goldfield corresponds to an inlier (erosional window) of the highly prospective and historically productive Etheridge Province exposed within the overlying non-prospective sedimentary cover sequences.



The Woolgar Project consists of exploration permits and mining leases, in central north Queensland over a window of basement rocks within younger sedimentary cover. Initial exploration work targeted widespread historic workings from alluvial and reef mining from a gold rush in the 1880's.

Strategic has identified three styles of mineralisation at Woolgar: epithermal vein deposits at Sandy Creek, mesothermal veins along the Woolgar Fault Zone and in the Upper Camp, as well as the alluvial gold associated with these. The Company has published resources from epithermal and mesothermal styles of mineralisation, see www.stratmin.com.au.

The Company's recent focus has been on the mesothermal veins in the Lower Camp area, but is now expanding its activities to reappraise the epithermal and further mesothermal veining.



Appendix 2: Epithermal and Mesothermal Resource Estimates

The Woolgar Project also hosts further resource estimates over epithermal and mesothermal styles of mineralisation, which differ in their characteristics from the mesothermal style mineralisation reported in this updated resource statement. There is insufficient information currently to determine whether these varying styles of mineralisation have compatible metallurgy, nor that further studies will determine this to be so and the Company makes no representation to this effect.

Table 3: Summary of the resource estimates for other deposits within the Woolgar Project as at 9th March 2020. For the full resource statement, please refer to "Amendment to Resource Update" published 30th October 2017, available at www.stratmin.com.au

		Cut off	Local Tonnage	Au Local	Au Local
C		g/t	kt	ppm	Oz
Soapspar Deposit (Vein-hosted and	Measured	0.4	1,667	0.91	49,000
mesothermal)	Indicated	0.4	1,175	0.9	34,000
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	Total	0.4	3,314	0.89	95,000
		Cut off	Local Tonnage	Au Local	Au Local
Camp Vein & Grand		g/t	kt	ppm	Oz
Central Deposits	Measured	-	-	-	-
(Low-sulphidation	Indicated	0.4	2,157	1.18	82,000
Epithermal)	Inferred	0.4	607	1.02	20,000
	Total	0.4	2,764	1.14	102,000
		Cut off	Local Tonnage	Au Local	Au Local
Cyploner Donosit		g/t	kt	ppm	Oz
Explorer Deposit (Low-sulphidation	Measured	1	395	3.61	46,000
Epithermal)	Indicated	1	149	2.22	11,000
	Inferred	1	351	1.45	16,000
	Total	1	895	2.55	73,000
		Cut off	Local Tonnage	Au Local	Au Local
		g/t	kt	ppm	Oz
Lost World Deposit (Low-sulphidation	Measured	0.4	3,474	0.87	97,000
Epithermal)	Indicated	0.4	8,074	0.68	177,000
_p,	Inferred	0.4	3,155	0.66	66,000
	Total	0.4	14,703	0.72	340,000



Appendix 3: JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 BVS Gold Deposit

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

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 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 (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information. 	 Reverse circulation drilling with face hammer. Sample intervals were 1.0m. RC sampling was carried out by the drilling contractor using a cone-splitter integral with the recovery cyclone. Core was logged, and samples selected and marked by SMC staff, then submitted to ALS Townsville to be photographed. The core was split equally using a diamond-blade saw. One half of the core was selected for sampling. SMC defined the protocols and inspected to ensure appropriate procedure. Up to 4 kg was pulverised to produce a 50 g charge for fire assay and 35 element ICP. Only select intervals were assayed in unmineralised sections of DD holes outside of the resource wireframe. Sampling generated approx. 3kg samples that were sent to a commercial lab for analysis. Fire assay was the analytical technique for gold using a 50g charge and AAS finish. Sampling and assaying has been to industry standard practice. Documented core handling and sampling procedures available. RC field duplicates, Screen Fire assays, duplicate pulp and second lab checks are run on select samples over a range of grades from each program. Some moderate variation is noted in RC field duplicates, which may be due to resampling techniques (riffle vs. cone-cyclone splits) or minor coarse gold "nugget effect". This may be higher or lower, is always low to moderate variation and proportional to the grade, and shows no systematic evidence of skewing. Photon-activation and pre-roasted Fire Assay sample checks were run to ensure coarse gold or underreporting are not significant issues. Pulp duplicates are used to ensure results are representative. Diamond core duplicate samples are not possible as the remaining core is reserved for metallurgical testing. Pulp duplicates are used to ensure that the results are reliable.



Criteria **JORC Code explanation Commentary** The original (master pulp) assay is reported for all instances of duplicates, rather than a selective system. • Sampling and assaying techniques are considered appropriate for deposit type. Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air Summary of drillholes and metres at BVS. Drilling blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple Drill type No. of holes RC, m DDH, m techniques Year or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other 654 2010 RC 11 type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc). RC 45 3,708 2011 RC 79 5,369 2012 RC 42 5.047 7 Pre-Collar 596 2013 499 DD 3 327 RC 30 7,867 2014 RC 13 2,968 2015 RC 10 1,876 2016 RC 22 4,720 2017 DD 8 1,612 RC 2,255 14 2019 DD 4 754 **Totals** RC & DD 284 35.060 9.192 Reverse circulation drilling with 5¼ & 5½" face hammer. Diamond holes consist of digitally orientated HQ3 core. Drilling techniques are considered appropriate for deposit type. Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries DD core recovery was measured during logging. Average >99%. Drill sample and results assessed. 2008 – 2013: RC reject weights were not recorded. recovery Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure 2014: RC sample weights were recorded for 6 holes. Analysis of these representative nature of the samples. results indicated high recoveries except for the top of hole samples and rare • Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and occasions downhole. whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain 2015 & 2016: RC sample weights were measured for all intervals. Recovery of fine/coarse material. averaged 92%. There is no relationship between sample recovery and gold grade. 2017: RC sample weights were recorded for select holes and parts of holes, for 2,019 metre intervals, including intersections and wallrock.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically an geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Minera Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (costean, channel, etc) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 a competent geologist with sufficient experience. 100% of core logged for geological, mineralogical and geotechnical



Criteria **JORC Code explanation Commentary** • If core, whether cut or sawn and whether guarter, half or all core taken. • All core was submitted to the laboratory pre-marked by SMC, to be cut on **Sub-sampling** If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether an automatic core-saw. Half core was selected for analysis following SMC techniques sampled wet or dry. protocols on systematic sample collection. The core samples were sawn in and sample • For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the half using a diamond-blade saw at 20° rotation from the orientation line to preparation sample preparation technique. preserve that data. The same half of the core was selected for sampling for · Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to the length of the hole. Where core was too fractured to permit automaximise representivity of samples. sawing, manual splitting and sampling was conducted following the Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in protocol. situ material collected, including for instance results for field RC return was cone split integrally to the cyclone. Duplicates were selected duplicate/second-half sampling. on geological criteria and taken manually using a riffle splitter. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material RC drilling did not involve water injection. Ground conditions were being sampled. generally dry, but occasional groundwater was intersected, usually with limited ingress. There is no evidence thus far that this affected recovery. Steps were taken minimise caking within the cyclone or splitter. RC sample, any duplicates and reject are weighed individually and compiled prior to incorporation within the resource. • All sample preparation, sample sizes and analytical methods are deemed appropriate. • All laboratories were certified commercial laboratories working to best practices. • The QAQC field programme used weights, field duplicates and coarse blanks for the RC drilling. % recovery was calculated for all DD core. The majority of RC sample weights were recorded from mid-2014, unless time and climatic conditions curtailed this. DDH: No field duplicates were taken for the core sampling. RC field duplicates for all campaigns were taken using a manual riffle splitter, (vs. rig sampling by cone splitter). 2008 to 2012: one field duplicate per hole. Additionally second pulps (lab duplicates) were taken after milling of 1 in 20 samples on a fixed frequency and tested in the same lab. 2013-2016: field duplicates were chosen on geological criteria to focus on more meaningful mineralised intercepts. Frequency varied between 1 and 6 per hole, depending on the width of intersection, based on the geologist's criteria. Lab duplicates (a 2nd pulp) were taken for all types of samples. Until 2017, a representative selection were chosen. From 2019, duplicate



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		pulps were collected from all samples when pulverised. Coarse blank samples were used to assess potential for contamination during the sample preparation and were inserted within mineralised sequences on geological criteria to maximise efficacity. Screen fire assays were used to check for the impact of any coarse gold in the sample preparation and pulp selection. Field Duplicates: 2013 – 2014: (162 samples) for the RC drilling indicated an approximate 10% bias for the original sample for samples with a gold grade >2g/t. The reason for this is uncertain, and other tests did not repeat this. It could be the splitting method. 2015: No issues occurred with the 39 Field Duplicates in 2015. 2016: Most samples plot within the acceptable tolerances and with no appreciable bias. The two higher grade samples plot in the higher limits of acceptability, but it is not possible to define this as a definite skew based on only two results, which constitutes a highly statistically insignificant number. Given the lack of bias in the majority of the dataset, known previous broad scatter at higher grades and the potential for minor variation due to cone vs. riffle split samples, these are considered not to present any obvious bias. 2017: The spread is fairly even, similar to previous years: with moderate variability considered due to the uneven distribution of gold on a subone metre scale. In all years, there appears to be a small, but not statistically excessive bias to slightly higher grades in the Field Duplicates, which is considered an aspect of the Riffle split duplicates, compared to the cone split originals. The variography and lack of effect of a top-cut, both support this. Lab duplicates indicating no bias, confirm the homogeneity of the sample preparation. The 75µ screen fire assays indicate that coarse gold is not a significant issue with sample preparation. The coarse blanks were inserted on geological criteria from 2013 onwards, (in conjunction with duplicates in order to maximize juxtaposition with higher
		resource purposes.



JORC Code explanation Criteria Commentary The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory • 2008 – 2012: Samples were prepared by SGS Australia Pty Ltd, Mineral Quality procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or Services Division in Townsville. Methods used were: gold by fire assay, AA assay data and total. finish 50 gram charge and Pb, Zn, +/- Ag & Cu by AAS. laboratory For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc. 2013 – 2016: Samples were prepared and assayed at the ALS Minerals tests the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument Division - Geochemistry ("ALS") laboratory in Townsville; an ISO-9001:2013 make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their certified facility. Methods used were: gold by fire assay, AA finish (50 gram derivation, etc. charge); and other elements by aqua regia ICP-AES (35 elements). Samples Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks. returning greater than 100 g/t gold were automatically re-assayed using a duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels dilution analysis. Select intervals from the DD core holes were analysed by of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. ICP-MS to give an enhanced suite and lower limits of detection for some elements. • Fire assay for gold is considered a total analytical technique. • The analytical QAQC programme for the 2010-2011 period utilised standards. The number of QAQC samples was limited with insufficient data offering relatively inconclusive results. • 2010 – 2012: At least one standard per hole plus 120 umpire laboratory checks. The 2013 onwards, drilling campaigns implemented a substantial analytical QAQC programme comprising laboratory duplicates, umpire laboratory checks and standards, including blank pulps. 2013 onwards: 3 different pulp standards (reduced from 4 initially to ensure statistical representation) of gold grades varying between "Below Limit of Detection" to 12ppm gold. Standards were inserted on a fixed 1:20 ratio. • The standards indicated an acceptable level of accuracy for the assays for all the drilling programmes. During 2015 and 2016, a very minor bias in the standards, supported by weak anomalies in the Umpire and lab duplicate checks suggest a very slight over-reporting of grade. Samples reported within acceptable limits of variation, but the mean was slightly (1.0 - 1.5%) above the standard grades. This did not affect the pulp-blank standard and the overall affect is considered too small to significantly affect the resource. The issue has been brought to the attention of the resource geologist and the laboratory, and will be closely monitored in the future. During 2017, the standards were mostly within acceptable tolerances and where individual samples were anomalous, the remainder of the standards in the batch assured reliability.

• The blank pulps indicated no contamination issues during lab prep.



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	• The verification of significant intersections by either independent of	 Slave (second) pulp, and umpire lab checks were used to check for bias in laboratory techniques. Standards were used to control these batches. The umpire lab checks indicate no major issues: The 2013 samples with gold grades above 2g/t, indicated an approximate 10% bias towards the original sample. The 2016 samples indicate and approximate 10% bias to the original. This is a steady trend in the dataset, and is considered to be due to variations between the labs. Due to the lack of support for significant enrichment in the standard and screenfire tests, this is not considered likely to significantly affect the resource. During 2017, the umpire lab showed a slight bias to higher grades, but the quantity and magnitude are too small to indicate a systematic underreporting by the primary lab. No independent verification of significant intersections has been conducted
Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent of 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. 	at this stage.Twin Holes: In 2013 DD was used to twin two RC holes with particularly high-



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		material. Taking the variography and lack of effect of a top-cut, this is not considered to significantly compromise the resource, although further DD twins will be considered to further assess this. Older logging consisted of hand-written, detailed hardcopy log sheets transcribed into digital data. In 2014 this was replaced by using digital "toughbooks" to record the drilling information at source. Laboratory results were received digitally in SIF and CSV spreadsheets and certified pdf formats, as well as hard copy. The text files were loaded into an Access database and verified by the Project Geologist. Current RC logging data entry in real time on site by employee logging using ruggedized notebooks. Sample control and DD logging data recorded on paper in the field and entered digitally daily. All data backed up daily and stored in separate locations. Senior geologist verifies data entry. Core and chip tray digital photographs are available for all drilling. Assay data is imported electronically using automated routines as part of the database validation. No checks have been completed between original assay sheets and entered data. The entire historic drillhole database has been recompiled from original sources into a unified SQL format, using Access as a frontend. The data was validated during this process. All data has been checked for data entry or other inconsistencies prior to uploading. Simple error checking of the drillhole database has been completed by H&SC including duplicate entries, incorrect hole depths and overlapping samples. Visual checks have been made for excessive deviation. No adjustments made to assay data except for replacement of below-limit-of-detection values or text with half-limit-of-detection in working exports. Adjustments to the geological codes from the logging were made by H&SC in the Access database to facilitate the 3D geological interpretation
Location o 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. 	



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		previous Project gr A netword project a DEM is use Survey and From 201 was cont stabiliser string by crew to r intervals Core orie Primary t supplied data) whi to create Topograp the resou	survey, an extra EoH survid is MGA94. rk of accurate survey or rea, including points in sed for vertical control word was audited by 4 to 2016 the deeper how rolled by the removal, in order to control the posm, which was then the modify the sampling rhy resulted. Intation used a Reflex Digopographic control utility Strategic as gridded on the control is considered and a surface. The control is considered area area. The the resource modellication is grid, details of whice whice whice whice modellication is grid, details of whice whice whice whice modellication is grid, details of whice whice whice whice whice whice modellication is grid, details of whice	ontrol po and adjace when plan a surveyor les tended and occa lunge. The caken into thm according gital tool. ses the Di data (pro- ac and co- d adequate ing the da h included	ints has been installed of ent to the BVS deposit. Ining and modelling. Or in 2017 and found according to plunge steeply. Any desional replacement, of a sistens of a caused a shortening of a account by the drillers are dingly. No variation to accordingly. No variation to according to be accordingly of the drillers are dingly of the control of the co	over th A LIDA ceptable deviatio the rea the roc and fiel the dri data wa ic surve ollar dat
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		X1	739,143.282	X1	10,000	
		Y2	7,807,188.896	Y2	52,000	
		X2	739,490.578	X2	10,000	

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.
- Drillhole collar spacings varied from 12 to 50m where stepping back on previous results to 200m step-outs where prospecting along strike. This is considered suitable for the exploratory nature of this program.
- Most holes are moderate to steeply dipping to grid west. Angled holes have a range of dips from 450 to 850, predominantly -550.



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	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	 Downhole sampling interval is generally 1m in RC and DDH, but can range from 0.4 to 2m in core with 1m as the default. Drilling depth is generally to -175mRL with starting elevations ranging from 60 to 190mRL. Max depth of drilling is generally 350m No sample compositing was used.
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. 	 mineralisation. Extents to mineralisation have not yet been properly established f • Drilling orientations are appropriate with no bias.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Samples were bagged in rice-sacks with 5 samples per sack. These were secured with cable ties then returned to the camp daily and deposited in caged pallets for shipment. DD core trays were stacked on pallets with 3 columns of 10 per pallet. A second pallet was placed on top to stabilise the stacks and prevent tampering. Each pallet was then plastic wrapped and secured with two 2.5T tie-down straps to restrict movement during transport. This was repeated where core was submitted to the DNRME for HyLogger scanning, then again under supervision from SMC geologists before shipping on to the lab in Townsville. All shipment was by SMC chartered lorry to a private depot in Richmond and then via a local transport company direct to the lab in Townsville. Shipments were not sent via regional transport hubs to avoid multiple handling or insecure temporary storage. A paper trail, including the contents of individual sacks is maintained.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	 Sample technique is reviewed frequently. The use of standards and blanks was optimized for this program. Sampling procedures and data quality for the 2013-2017 drilling was reviewed by a specialist independent consultant. This found that most procedures appeared to be sufficient for purpose and made recommendations for further data interpretation and documentation of procedures. Sampling procedures and data quality for the 2013-2017 drilling was reviewed by H&SC and was found to be acceptable overall. This included a field inspection of the site whilst RD drilling and DD core processing was underway.



Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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 security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. 	 formally inco 9 MLs overly A further EP has not yet b An ML Applied 90238 to face 	orporated under p the project. Thes M Application, EF been granted or in cation, ML 100236 ilitate potential m	te are wholly owned PM 27254, is held a accorporated into the 5 has been applied for hining of the BVS de at to operations in the second control of the box of the bo	I by Strateg djacent to e Approved or to permi posit.	gic Minerals. the project, but Project.
		License No	Date Granted	Area/Sub Blocks	Interest	Comments
		ML 2728	01/06/89	128 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 2729	01/06/89	128 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 2739	01/06/89	128 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 2642	01/02/89	405 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 2793	08/08/91	146.4 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 90044	27/04/95	29.2 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 90122	02/09/04	350.9 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 90123	18/11/04	124.7 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 90238	19/09/17	883.5 Ha	100%	Granted
		ML 100236	n/a	1,144 Ha	100%	Applied
		EPM 9599	01/09/93	32 SB	100%	Granted
		EPM 11886	21/04/04	23 SB	100%	Granted
		EPM 14060	21/04/04	46 SB	100%	Granted
		EPM 14209	21/04/04	49 SB	100%	Granted
		EPM 13942	09/11/06	3 SB	100%	Granted
		EPM 26263	05/12/16	100 SB	100%	Granted
		EPM 27254	n/a	100 SB	100%	Applied



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Exploration d by other parties	ione	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	 The Lower Camp was partially explored during the 1990's, until attention focused on the Epithermal veining ~12km to the northeast. This included localised geological mapping and sampling, and limited drill-testing of principal targets. None of this work identified the potential of the Big Vein South deposit and no drilling occurred on this prospect prior to 2010. Little recent work has been carried out in the Lower Camp area prior to the RC and DDH programs by SMC from 2008. The current project management reviewed the available data and found them acceptable as a basis for exploration.
Geology	•	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	 The Lower Camp is a mesothermal style of mineralisation. It is shear hosted within the regional-scale Woolgar Fault Zone. Structural style is interpreted to be a sinistral steeply oriented sigmoidal tension zone exhibiting substantial dilation to accommodate silica-gold-sulphide mineralisation. It consists of quartz and quartz-carbonate veins, mineralised tectonic breccias, stockworks and veinlets. It is regarded as diffuse mineralisation with no discrete mineral boundaries. Gold mineralisation is associated with disseminated pyrite, and lesser galena, sphalerite and pyrrhotite, that occur within strongly phyllic altered, sheared and brecciated schists, silicified breccias and veins. The mineralisation is associated with a phyllic alteration, which is locally strong to intense around the mineralisation, with a silicified zone overlying the best mineralisation in the central part of the BVS. The mineralisation often occurs as multiple sub-structures, occurring obliquely within a lower-grade mineralised envelope within the shear zone. The host rocks are a strongly deformed amphibolite-grade schists, gneisses and migmatites with granitic bodies locally. These are intruded by granodiorite and minor dolerites.
Drill I	hole	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.	-



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	• 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 (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. 	Exploration results not being reported.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. 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'). 	Exploration results not being reported.
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. 	Exploration results not being reported.
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. 	Exploration results not being reported.
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 results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances. 	Exploration results not being reported.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). 	Exploration results not being reported.



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	 Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	

Section 3 Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

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

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Database integrity	 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. Data validation procedures used. 	 Data collated by Strategic from a mixture of hardcopy and digital logging H&SC has compiled an Access database for Strategic Responsibility for the data resides with Strategic Checks completed by H&SC include: Data was imported into an Access database with indexed fields, including checks for duplicate entries, unusual assay values and missing data. Additional error checking using the Surpac database audit option for incorrect hole depth, sample/logging overlaps and missing downhole surveys. Manual checking of logging codes for consistency, plausibility of drill hole trajectories and assay grades. Modifications made to lithology codes for easier use in interpretation. Assessment of the data confirms that it is suitable for resource estimation.
Site visits	 Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits. If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case. 	 Alistair Grahame, Senior Geologist & Project Manager for Strategic completed numerous site visits, helped conduct and supervised logging from 2013 onwards, and has reviewed much of the drill core and RC chips, and all geological mapping and interpretation. A site visit to the project was completed by Simon Tear, director for H&SC during the 2017 drilling campaign. This included a review of procedures and viewing core for 11 diamond holes.
Geological interpretation	 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 	 Interpretation of the drillhole database allowed for the generation of a 3D mineral constraining solid and geological surfaces for a combination of 12.5m and 25m spaced sections.



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	estimation. The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation. The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.	 A single mineral zone was defined using logged geology, sulphur, silver and aluminium assays, a nominal gold cut-off grade of 0.1g/t and geological sense plus magnetic interpretation. The elevated sulphur assays act as a proxy for the auriferous pyrite mineralisation and low aluminium values act as a proxy for the host rock dilution associated with the silica veining. The Splay zone is still interpreted to abut the footwall side of the northern zone of the main mineralisation Geological surfaces were created for the base of Phanerozoic cover, the base of complete oxidation, base of partial oxidation and two small scale cross cutting and potentially offsetting fault structures. In the central part of the deposit. A lack of drilling indicates the mineralisation is open along strike and at depth. An occasional drillhole has terminated in significant gold mineralisation. Oxidation due to weathering has been defined by logged codes and low value sulphur assays. There is no evidence of gold enrichment or depletion in the oxide zone. Geological understanding appears to be good and appropriate for resource estimation. Alternative interpretations are possible for the mineral zone definition but are unlikely to significantly affect the estimates. The style of mineralisation and the orebody type means there is a strong structural control to the grade and geological continuity. Structural controls include quartz sulphide veining and silicification within an upright sigmoidal ductile shear zone. There is a sub-horizontal band of higher grade material mainly within the dilatant zone of the sigmoidal shape, between 100m and 210m below surface, associated with some currently unknown structural or lithological feature.
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 main mineral zone is a steeply east-dipping structure with a strike length of 1.5km to a depth of 380m below surface. Locally the mineralisation expands out to 125m downhole widths and is exposed as a narrow lode (<4m wide) for at least 500m of strike. The Splay zone has a strike of 300m with a dip length of 115m and a thickness between 20 & 45m. It is approximately 100m below surface. It has an initial flat dipping zone and has been interpreted to have a rollover to a steeper dip for a 100m extension adjunct and parallel to the northern part of the main mineral zone.



Criteria **JORC Code explanation** Commentary • The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) The gold block grade was estimated using Ordinary Kriging in the GS3M Estimation and applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade software with the block model loaded into the Surpac mining software for modelling values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance validation, resource reporting and subsequent mine planning studies. techniques of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation H&SC considers Ordinary Kriging to be an appropriate estimation technique method was chosen include a description of computer software and for this type of gold mineralisation. parameters used. There is no correlation between gold and any other elements eg Cu, Ag, Pb • The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine & Zn. production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes H&SC created one mineral zone, including the Splay zone, which was treated appropriate account of such data. as a hard boundary during estimation. The base of complete oxidation and • The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products. the base of partial oxidation were treated as soft boundaries. Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of A total of 6,060 two metre composites were used to estimate the economic significance (e.g. sulphur for acid mine drainage mineralised bedrock. The gold coefficient of variation for the mineral zone characterisation). was modest, ie =2 • In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to The absence of extreme values and high grade clustering preclude the need the average sample spacing and the search employed. for top-cutting. Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units. Domaining was limited to the mineral zone, and to spatial orientations of Any assumptions about correlation between variables. search ellipses based on the undulating geological dip and strike of the • Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control mineral zone. the resource estimates. Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping. No assumptions were made regarding the recovery of by-products. The process of validation, the checking process used, the Variography was performed for the gold composite data for the mineralised comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation bedrock. Grade continuity was reasonable in both the downhole and the data if available. directional variograms mainly due to areas of denser drilling in the Crossover area and the south-central part of the deposit. Drill holes are on relatively regular but variably spaced grids with a nominal spacing of 12.5 by 12.5m increasing to 25 by 25m to 50 by 50m and ultimately to 100m by 100m. Block dimensions are 5x10x5m (E, N, RL respectively). The Y-axis dimension was chosen as a compromise that is nominally half to a third of the drill hole spacing. The X-axis direction was a compromise between the drilling data and the variable width of the deposit. The vertical dimension reflects downhole data spacing in conjunction with possible bench heights. Discretisation was set to 3x5x3 (E, N, RL respectively). Modelling used an expanding search pass strategy with the initial search radii based on the detailed drill spacing increasing to take in the geometry of the mineralisation and the variography. Modelling consisted of two estimation runs, both with 3 passes. The minimum search used was 5m by

25m by 25m (X, Y & Z) and expanding by 25m increments in the Y and Z



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		directions to a maximum of 75m (and to 15m in the across strike, X, direction). The minimum number of data was 12 samples and 4 octants decreasing to a minimum of 6 data and 2 octants. Passes 5 and 6, used for the definition of an Exploration Target, had 20m by 100m by 100m search radii with a minimum of 6 data and 2 octants and 3 data and 1 octant respectively. The maximum extrapolation of the estimates is 75m. The estimation procedure was reviewed as part of an internal H&SC peer review. No deleterious elements or acid mine drainage has been factored in. The final H&SC block model was reviewed visually by H&SC and it was concluded that the block model fairly represents the grades observed in the drill holes. H&SC also validated the block model statistically using a variety of histograms and summary statistics and comparison with a previous resource estimate. An unconstrained 2017 check estimate using the 2m composite data indicated no significant issues with the 2017 estimate. The current estimates are based on a very similar modelling strategy to the 2017 estimates Validation confirmed the modelling strategy as acceptable with no significant issues. No production has taken place so no reconciliation data is available.
Moisture	 Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content. 	Tonnages are estimated on a dry weight basis; moisture not determined.
Cut-off parameters	 The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied. 	 0.75 g/t gold cut off used, constrained to the block centroid inside the mineral wireframe irrespective of oxidation status The cut-off grade at which the resource is quoted reflects an intended bulkmining approach.
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. 	 H&SC's understanding of a bulk mining scenario is based on information supplied by Strategic. A conceptual Pit Optimisation Study has been undertaken by Strategic as a high-level assessment of potential project economics. Although limited by estimated assumptions, this indicated reasonable prospects for openpit extraction. Further, more detailed, engineering assessments were recommended, pending favourable ongoing exploration. Assessments currently under consideration include geotechnical, ARG, groundwater and further metallurgy.



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		 The model block size (5x10x5m) is the effective minimum mining dimension for this estimate. Any internal dilution has been factored in with the modelling and as such is appropriate to the block size.
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.	 A simple grinding and CIL plant operation is envisaged by Strategic It is assumed that there will be no significant problems recovering the gold based on testwork completed to date. Initial metallurgical results indicate: Gold recovery averaged 96% across the six samples tested; No refractory ore characteristics were observed in any of the tests, indicating the ore is suitable for gold recovery in a standard CIL processing plant; The consumption of reagents is considered moderate; and Silver, copper, lead and zinc values are moderate and are not considered to significantly affect the design of any future processing facilities, although a flotation circuit for the production of a base metal concentrate may be viable and will be examined later in the testwork program. Published 27 Feb 2015 "Testwork Indicates 96% Gold Recovery in Lower
		 Recent additional metallurgical results indicate: Comminution testwork has shown that BVS mineralisations is readily crushed, but the ore is hard to grind. Ore sorting testwork successfully removed low grade and waste rock materials from the ore. Gravity concentrator tests successfully recovered about one third of the gold from the ore. Agitated leaching tests successfully recovered > 90% of the gold Un-optimised" Glycine-assisted CIL (Glycine CIL) approach recovered <90% of the gold. Flotation tests did not produce acceptable gold recoveries as an alternative to cyanide leaching. Heap leaching tests of primary low-and high-grade ores did not produce acceptable gold recoveries at the crush sizes tested. Dewatering tests on the testwork residues ("tails") showed that over



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		80%of the process water could be recovered. Published 2 Mar 2020 "Metallurgical Testwork Report Received - Amended", www.stratmin.com.au Screen fire assays indicate a relatively benign deposit with no significant coarse grained gold.
		 No penalty elements identified in work so far. Pre-roasting of Fire Assay samples showed no appreciable bias in results indicating that the mineralisation does not appear refractory.
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. 	
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 (vughs, 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. 	 1,034 density values for single pieces of diamond drillcore representing mineralisation and waste rock were collected by Strategic using the Archimedes weight in air / weight in water method, including 903 fresh rock and 131 oxide samples. In the 2018 estimate density grade interpolation initially used unconstrained Ordinary Kriging on the actual data points (741) to populate blocks in the resource model. Due to disparate distribution of diamond drillholes, large gaps existed in the density grade interpolation. To counter this default density values were allocated to lithologies in the logging table and subsequently modelled. For the 2020 estimates average density values for the different rocktypes were generated from the density data. There is a limited range of average density values for the different rocktypes. The average densities were allocated to the lithology codes in the drillhole database. These data (29,701 samples) were then modelled unconstrained using Ordinary Kriging and added to the already existing modelled data in the block model. Density grade interpolation used a flat search for the oxide zone and a steeply east-dipping moderately wide search ellipse for the fresh rock zone.



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		 The impact of oxidation is considered modest both in intensity and depth of penetration; with only low levels of sulphide associated with the gold mineralisation, oxidised material is quite competent with no significant vughs.
Classification	 The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories. Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (i.e. 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). Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit. 	 Mineral Resources have been classified on sample spacing, grade continuity, QAQC and geological understanding. All other relevant factors have been taken into consideration eg topographic data, drilling methods, density data, etc. Classification has included Measured, Indicated & Inferred Resources The classification appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.	 No audits completed. The estimation procedure has been reviewed as part of an internal H&SC peer review completed for the 2017 estimates.
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	 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. 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. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available. 	 The relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimates are considered to be in line with the generally accepted accuracy and confidence of the nominated Mineral Resource categories. This has been determined on a qualitative, rather than quantitative, basis, and is based on the Competent Person's experience with similar deposits The geological nature of the deposit, composite/block grade comparison and the modest coefficients of variation lend themselves to a reasonable level of confidence in the resource estimates. The Mineral Resource estimates are considered to be reasonably accurate globally, but there is some uncertainty in the local estimates due to the current drillhole spacing, some small-scale clustering of grade and/or localised domains of different grade No mining of the deposit has taken place so no production data is available for comparison.