

Quarterly Report ending March 2020 30 April 2020

Helix Resources Limited (ASX:HLX) (Helix or the Company) is pleased to provide this Quarterly Update

HIGHLIGHTS

Collerina

- Completion of recent drill program confirmed scale breakthrough for Collerina. Downhole EM (DHEM)
 positions identified up-plunge and down-plunge from new copper intercepts in the new lode positions
 outside the Central Zone resource envelope at Collerina.
- Northern target zone: A strong off-hole conductor down-plunge and down-dip from the key intercept of 4m @ 3.18% Cu and 0.4g/t Au from 218m, incl. 1m @ 6.44% Cu and 0.8g/t Au from 218m in CORC116
- Southern Target Zone: Footwall fold nose target returned 46m @ 0.44% Cu from 3m including 1m @ 4.9% Cu from 31m (massive copper oxide malachite). Strong Off-hole EM conductors down plunge confirmed.
- Exploration methodology delivering with two additional copper lode positions outside of the initial Central Zone resource envelope (refer ASX release 11 June 2019), each with extensive down plunge potential.

NSW Regional Projects

- Ongoing regional exploration continued during quarter, including mapping and further auger soil sampling on a parallel target trend 3km NW of Collerina (Homeville Trend).
- Desktop review of all regional prospects is underway during the COVID19 lock-down. Technical team
 is targeting untested copper and gold prospects (including Strategic Review of Cobar Gold Project).
 Targets to be assessed in the field and prioritised when field work re-commences.

Chile Projects

JOGMEC completed drilling programs at Samuel during the quarter, the JV Management Committee will meet at the end of April to discuss the results and future plans. Fieldwork is not expected to be undertaken during the 2nd quarter due to the ongoing COVID19 lockdown in Chile.

Corporate

 As part of an ongoing strategic review, the Company made changes to its Board and Management team structure with Peter Lester moving to Executive Chairman and Mick Wilson stepping away from the Board to the role of General Manager – Geology.

COVID 19 Response

- Field activities were suspended in March following the COVID19 travel restrictions. The Company continues to review its projects and financial arrangements and will implement any further measures as required.
- The safety and wellbeing of our people, and those who work alongside us, is and remains, our core priority.
- With field activities suspended, salaries reduced and directors fees waived, and Federal and State Government support packages available, the Company has significantly reduced its cash burn rate and can continue to operate at a similar cash balance via a disciplined budget, while this uncertainty remains.



Collerina Copper Project

Helix's 100%-owned Collerina Copper Project is located in the highly active copper/gold mining and exploration district known as the Cobar Basin, within central NSW, Australia.

The Collerina Copper Project comprises a tenement package in excess of 1,500km², including over 85km of copper-prospective trend. It is surrounded by multiple operating base metal and gold mines within the broader Cobar Basin (Tritton, Hera, Peak, CSA; refer Figure 6).

The Central Zone deposit is an internally generated, high-grade copper discovery within the Collerina Copper Project. High-grade results from previous drilling of the Central Zone deposit include: 11m at 6.6% Cu, 12m at 5.0% Cu, 14m at 4.0% Cu and 10m at 3.7% Cu¹.

In June 2019, Helix announced a maiden resource estimate for the Central Zone deposit of 2.02 Mt at 2.03% Cu and 0.1g/t Au for 40kt copper and 9.4koz gold (Indicated and Inferred) (refer Table 1). Almost 50% of that resource tonnage sits in the Indicated categorisation, with the remainder classified as Inferred.

Table 1: Central Zone Mineral Resource Estimate (June 2019) (0.5% Cu Cut-off)

Classification	Туре	Tonnes	Cu	Au	Cu	Au
		Mt	%	g/t	t	oz
Indicated	Oxide / Transitional	0.17	1.1	0.0	1,900	200
Inferred	Oxide / Transitional	0.46	0.6	0.0	2,700	100
Total	Oxide / Transitional	0.63	0.7	0.0	4,600	300
Indicated	Fresh	0.83	2.6	0.2	21,800	6,600
Inferred	Fresh	0.57	2.5	0.1	14,100	2,500
Total	Fresh	1.40	2.6	0.2	35,800	9,100
Indicated	Oxide / Transitional	0.17	1.1	0.0	1,900	200
Indicated	Fresh	0.83	2.6	0.2	21,800	6,600
Inferred	Oxide / Transitional	0.46	0.6	0.0	2,700	100
Inferred	Fresh	0.57	2.5	0.1	14,100	2,500
Total	Combined	2.02	2.0	0.1	40,400	9,400

Other than results contained in ASX releases, Helix confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource information included in Helix ASX release dated 11 June 2019, *Interim Maiden Resource at Collerina Copper Project*. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in that release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The primary objective of the recent Phase 1 RC drilling program at Collerina was to test for further high-grade copper mineralisation in zones immediately surrounding the initial Central Zone resource^(refer Table 1). This was then followed up with DHEM, which has proven to be a successful methodology for identifying geometry and extensions of copper bearing sulphides in the Central Zone.

A scale breakthrough has emerged from these exploration activities. The positions of the new plates are consistent with the geological interpretation and boost confidence in the plunge targets on both the new Northern Target Zone and the new Southern Target Zone (refer Figure 1).



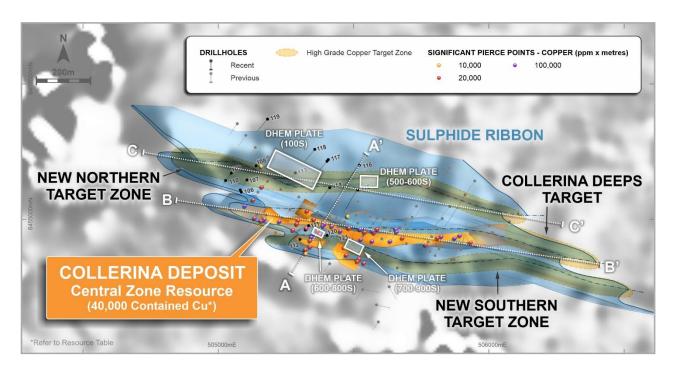


Figure 1: Plan view of the Collerina Deposit, showing the current resource (Orange) within the new sulphide ribbon (Blue) interpretation. DHEM modelled plates complement recent drilling results confirming strike, dip and plunge extensions well outside the current Central Zone resource envelope.

New Northern Target Zone

A strong off-hole conductor down-plunge and down-dip from the key intercept of 4m @ 3.18% Cu and 0.4g/t Au from 218m, incl. 1m @ 6.44% Cu and 0.8g/t Au from 218m in CORC116, is very encouraging and a priority target. Both on-hole and off-hole responses were detected in the survey of CORC116, with a localised 500-600S plate modelled slightly lower and east of the copper mineralisation intersected.

This modelled plate approximates the interpreted position of copper-rich sulphide thickening associated with the cross-cutting kink band folding (refer Figure 2).

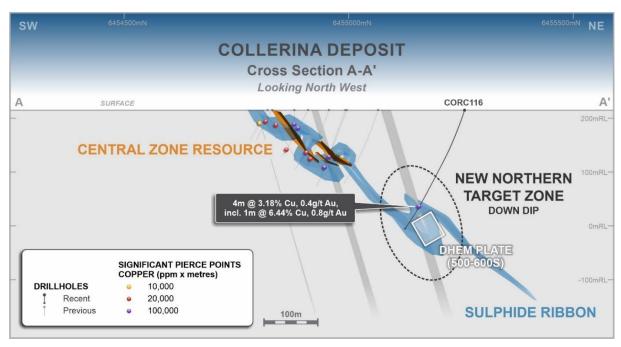


Figure 2: Cross section showing down dip Northern Target Zone located over 180m down dip from current Central Zone Resource envelope



Further, a partially constrained broad off-hole conductor has been modelled below and extending northwest from CORC117 and under CORC118. This is directly up plunge from the key of Intercept 4m @ 3.18% Cu, 0.4g/t Au from 218m in CORC116 (refer Figure 1 & 5). This is consistent with the presence of an interpreted fold repeat of the copper bearing sulphide target.

The plate was modelled as a broad elongate shape striking toward the northwest, with a conductance of 100 Siemens. This is lower than the down plunge target from CORC116, however, more consistent with the conductance in the broader Central Zone DHEM surveys (100-250S). The coupling to this target zone from CORC117 was not ideal, with this pre-collar hole on the edge of DHEM systems search radius.

Importantly the modelling in the Northern Target Zone confirms that diamond tail extensions are warranted on the three pre-collars CORC117-119 to test this deeper target position, along this northwest extension of the Collerina system.

These three holes will also test the strike of the Collerina mineralisation across to an untested magnetic anomaly (Figure 3).

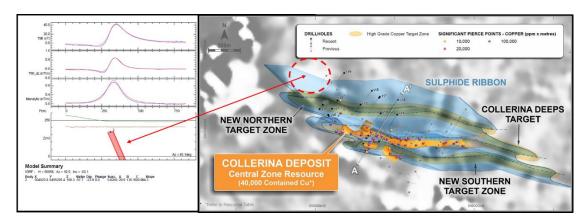


Figure 3: Cross section showing down dip Northern Target Zone located over 180m from current resource envelope

Similar to the nearby Central Zone, Helix expects to see zones of copper-bearing sulphide thickening associated with cross-cutting kink bands along the entire plunge of the Northern Target Zone (refer Figures 4 and 5).

New Southern Target Zone

Strong off-hole responses in CORC111 and CORC121 were modelled as converging plates with high conductance, the off-hole plates from CORC111 have a high conductance of 600-800 Siemens and the plate modelled from CORC121 had a conductance of 700-900 Siemens (refer Figure 1).

These plates model below and down plunge of the near-surface oxide/transition copper mineralisation recently intersected in CORC111, 112 and 120, and based on our geological model, are likely to represent a localised fold closure.

Importantly, these Southern Target Zone EM plates confirm a target corridor within the plunge extension of the footwall copper mineralisation behind/below the Central Zone resource (refer Table 1). This position has been poorly drill tested to date. This breakthrough in understanding may also help Helix vector toward the footwall EM response that was identified early in the Collerina Deposit's discovery, yet never satisfactorily tested with drilling.



Key drilling results

Primary, high-grade copper mineralisation intersected approx. 180m down dip from Central Zone resource(refer table 1) on a parallel structural target (Northern Target Zone); key intercept of 4m @ 3.18% Cu and 0.4g/t Au from 218m incl. 1m @ 6.44% Cu and 0.8g/t Au from 218m (fresh material).

Oxide and transitional copper mineralisation intersected near surface, north-west of Central Zone resource; extends strike by approximately 150m and interpreted as up-plunge extension of new Northern Target Zone (indicating a full structural repeat of the Central Zone style plunge from surface); key intercept of 11m @ 1.04% Cu from 58m incl. 3m @ 2.79% Cu from 66m (oxide/transitional material).

Broad zones of near-surface oxide copper mineralisation intersected in a footwall fold nose target; confirms additional footwall mineralisation behind/below the Central Zone resource(refer table 1) (Southern Target Zone); key intercept of 46m @ 0.44% Cu from 3m incl. 1m @ 4.9% Cu from 32m (oxide material).

In aggregate, represents significant extensional success and validation of broader Central Zone Exploration Target(refer ASX release 11 June 2019) (including likely envelope expansion); parallel Northern Target Zone extends from surface to untested Fixed Loop EM (FLEM) targets 1.5km down plunge (which is approximately 550m from surface).

Full results from the recent Phase 1 RC drilling program at Collerina are detailed below.

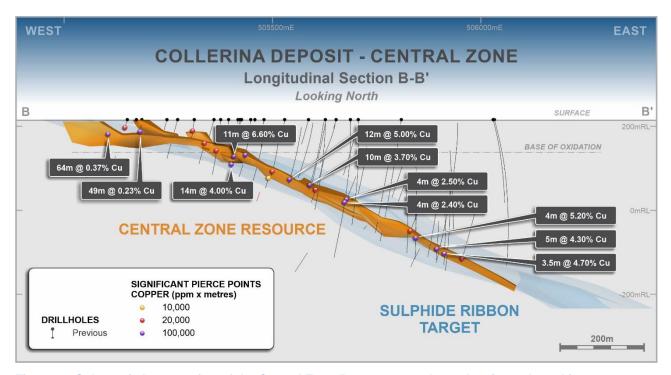


Figure 4: Schematic long section of the Central Zone Resource envelope showing selected intercepts along the plunge extent of the resource (refer Table 1)



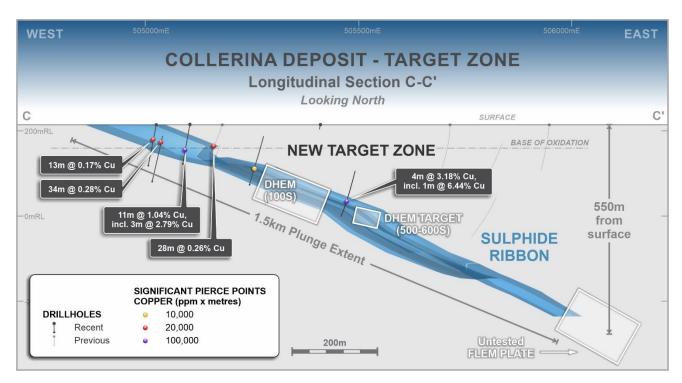


Figure 5: Schematic long section of the Northern Target Zone showing selected intercepts and new EM positions along the plunge extent of the zone down to the FLEM target at depth^(Refer Table 1)

When combined with the recent drill results, these modelled conductors add confidence to the potential of the parallel Northern Target Zone target. This copper bearing target zone extends from surface to an untested Fixed Loop EM (FLEM) target 1.5km down plunge (which is approximately 550m from surface).

Table 2: Drill collars (MGA94 Zone 55)

Hole ID	Northing (MGA94)	Easting (MGA94)	TotalDepth	HoleType	Target	Comment
CORC0106	6455108	505079	150	RC	NW Extension	
CORC0107	6455145	505104	96	RC	NW Extension	
CORC0108	6455197	505138	108	RC	NW Extension	
CORC0109	6455170	505046	144	RC	NW Extension	
CORC0110	6455143	505025	102	RC	NW Extension	
CORC0111	6454960	505320	114	RC	Footwall Target	
CORC0112	6454925	505300	120	RC	Footwall Target	
CORC0113	6455171	505283	192	RC	Link Zone	
CORC0114	6455116	505410	195	RC	Link Zone	
CORC0115	6455108	505514	234	RC	Link Zone	
CORC0116	6455200	505520	248	RC	Northern Target	
CORC0117	6455220	505405	234	RC	Northern Target	DDH Pre-collar
CORC0118	6455258	505355	247	RC	Northern Target	DDH Pre-collar
CORC0119	6455370	505180	192	RC	Northern Target	DDH Pre-collar
CORC0120	6454976	505332	102	RC	Footwall Target	
CORC0121	6454940	505400	108	RC	Footwall Target	

All Holes drilled at -70 degrees to grid and azimuth 220 degrees



Table 3: Drill results from RC drilling

Hole ID	Interval	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	From	Min. Type	Comment	
CORC106	8m	0.12%		31m	Oxide	Depletion Zone	
CORC107	11m	1.04%		58m	Oxide/Trans	Possible fold closure	
incl.	3m	2.79%		66m	Transition	Abuts a Fault Zone	
CORC108*	4m	0.19%		27m	Oxide	Depletion Zone	
CORC109		NSR				Missed Zone	
CORC110	13m	0.17%		11m	Oxide	Depletion Zone	
CORC111	46m	0.44%		3m	Oxide	Depletion Zone	
incl.	1m	4.90%		31m	Oxide	Off-hole EM Response	
CORC112*	12m	0.11%		20m	Oxide	Depletion Zone	
CORC113	4m	0.66%		120m	Fresh	Disseminated Sulphide (Limb?)	
CORC114	3m	1.10%		135m	Fresh	Disseminated Sulphide (Limb?)	
incl.	1m	2.60%	0.14g/t	135m	Fresh	Stringer chalcopyrite	
CORC115*	4m	0.37%		164m	Fresh	Disseminated Sulphide (Limb?)	
CORC116	4m	3.18%	0.4g/t	218m	Fresh	Disseminated, Stringer and Massive Sulphide	
incl.	1m	6.44%	0.8g/t	218m	Fresh	Massive Sulphide - Off-hole EM Response	
CORC117		NSR				Pre-collar for DDH - Off-hole EM Response	
CORC118		NSR				Pre-collar for DDH	
CORC119		NSR				Pre-collar for DDH	
CORC120	30m	0.18%		33m	Oxide	Depletion Zone	
CORC121	2m	1.58%		57m	Fresh	Chalcopyrite in Fault Zone	
incl.	1m	2.88%		58m	Fresh	Off Hole EM Response	

Intercepts based on 1m samples with 0.1% Copper cut-off with maximum 2m internal dilution * Intercepts based on 4m composite samples with a 0.1% Cut-off with no internal dilution * NSR = No significant result



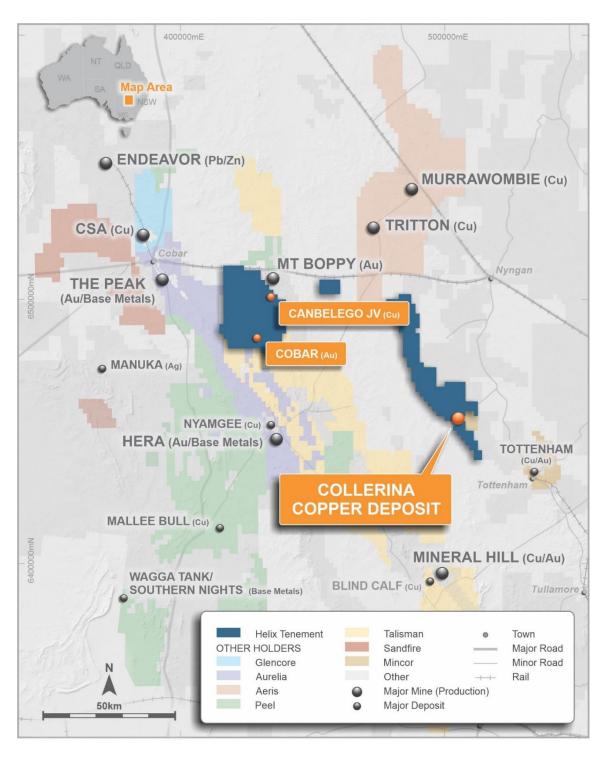


Figure 6: The Collerina Project and Helix's regional assets are located in a proven gold and base metals district with intensive mining and exploration activities across the region.

NSW Regional Projects

Further auger soil sampling continued during the quarter, testing areas including the Homeville Trend, a trend 3km north of the Collerina Deposit. This was in parallel to a detailed field mapping program. The programs were halted during March due to the COVID19 travel restrictions.

Under the period of lockdown, a technical review of all known copper and gold prospects, and areas of geological and structural interest is being undertaken within the 1500km² of prospective copper and gold trends Helix controls in NSW. This will include a more detailed strategic and technical review of the Cobar Gold Project.



Helix updated the Cobar Gold Project resource to JORC2012 compliance estimating an inferred 3.75 million tonnes grading 1.0g/t Au for 118,800 ounces at a 0.4 g/t Au cutoff, with a higher cut-off grade of 1.2 g/t Au, returning 0.87Mt @ 2.0g/t Au for 54,300 ounces gold (for full details refer ASX ann. 7 November 2019). Following the resource modelling process the following key attributes were recognised.

- 1. The Project covers the entire Battery Tank Goldfield. Only five of the nine known historic workings have been drill tested to date, and only to a maximum depth of 110m. The down dip/plunge extent of this large gold system remains entirely untested
- 2. Historic mine records reported very high grades (multiple ounces) mined from this goldfield.
- 3. The resource modelling and resource update has provided a clearer understanding of prospectscale gold distribution and the broader geological setting, which can allow for better focus in future drill programs.
- 4. The prospects drill tested to date all remain open at depth and along strike, with potential stratigraphic repeats along regional-scale gold focussing structures.
- 5. The modelling process and geological interpretation have identified further priority targets in the immediate vicinity of the deposits.
- 6. The exploration model shows common geological features to Aurelia's nearby Peak Gold Trend (4Moz gold endowment). Being: short strike deposits with gold mineralisation associated with regional structures.
- 7. From surface gold at the Cobar Gold project provides scope for potentially advantageous development optionality, and the Project is well located in a region with nearby operating plants and access to infrastructure.

The strategic review of Cobar gold is ongoing, however a series of surface target areas well outside the prospects drill tested to date, have been prepared for field assessment.

The broader review is expected to illustrate the high value potential targets existing within Helix's current asset portfolio.

Samuel Project – Chile

Japanese organisation and JV Partner JOGMEC funded a further 1,250m drilling program from a budget of US\$435,000 (AUD\$640,000). The drilling targeted remaining targets from the Stage 2 program. The JV Management Committee will meet via video conference at the end of April to review the results from the entire Stage 2 program. No fieldwork is expected during the next quarter due similar COVID19 travel restrictions for Japan and Chile, with a care and maintenance budget expected to be agreed for the June quarter.

Corporate

Consistent with strategic planning underway, and following completion of the Phase 1 programs at Collerina, during the quarter Mick Wilson moved to the role of General Manager, Geology. In-line with this transition, Mick has stepped down from the position of Managing Director and CEO, and from the Helix Board. Mr Peter Lester has assumed the position of Executive Chairman.

COVID19 Response

Field activities were suspended in March following the COVID19 travel restrictions. The Company continues to monitor prevailing circumstances, regularly reviews its operational processes and financial arrangements, and will implement any appropriate further measures as required.

The safety and wellbeing of our people, and those who work alongside us, is and remains our core priority. These health and safety measures cover the full range of the Company's activities including field operations, corporate office activities, and interactions with consultants and contractors.

As part of a broader cost reduction exercise, our small but dedicated workforce has agreed to a cut in salaries. Directors have also resolved to waive their fees from 1 April. These initiatives will initially be in place until the end of June, at which time the situation will be reassessed.

For the purpose of Section 6 of the Appendix 5B, all payments made to related parties have been paid in relation to director fees.



This ASX release was authorised on behalf of the Helix Board by Peter Lester - Executive Chairman

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information reviewed by Mr M Wilson who is a full time employee of Helix Resources Limited and a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr M Wilson 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 2004 and 2012 Editions of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr M Wilson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Details of the assumptions underlying any Resource estimations are contained in previous ASX releases or at www.helix.net.au

¹ For full details of exploration results refer to previous ASX announcements on Helix's website. Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in this announcement

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Tenement Schedule

Tenement And Location	Nature of Interest	Project Name	Equity (%) held at start of Quarter	Equity (%) held at end of Quarter				
NSW COPPER & GOLD PR	NSW COPPER & GOLD PROJECTS (INCL. JV's)							
EL8768 (formally EL6336)	Granted	Collerina	HLX 100% precious and base metals	HLX 100% precious and base metals				
EL6140	Granted	Restdown (Cobar Gold)	Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty	Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty				
EL6501	Granted	South Restdown (Cobar Gold)	Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty	Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty				
EL6739	Granted	Muriel Tank (Cobar Gold)	Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR	Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR				
EL7438	Granted	Quanda	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL7439	Granted	Fiveways	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL7482	Granted	Little Boppy	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL8433	Granted	Boundary	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL 8633	Granted	Rochford	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL 8608	Granted	Yanda Creek	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL 8845	Granted	Darbarlara	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL8710	Granted	Honeybugle	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
EL 8096	Granted	Mundarlo	HLX 80% Private Partner 20%	HLX 80% Private Partner 20%				
EL 8948	Granted	Bijoux	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
CHILE PROJECTS								
EXPLORATION CONCESSION	ONS							
Joshua (13 concessions)	Granted	Joshua	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
Bogarin (13 concessions)	Granted	Samuel	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
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Blanco Y Negro 1/20	Granted	Blanco Y Negro	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
Joshua (5 concessions)	Granted	Joshua	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
Bogarin (6 concessions)	Granted	Samuel	HLX 100%	HLX 100%				
Mining Tenements acquired during the Quarter			EL 8948 – Bijoux Project (Granted during Quarter)					
Mining Tenements disposed during the Quarter			Nil					