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# Further high grade drill results at surface and very encouraging results from fresh rock below initial mine plan

Pensana Rare Earths Plc (LSE: PRE, ASX: PM8) is pleased to report results from a further 34 holes of the 8,000 metre drill programme completed at the Longonjo NdPr Project in Angola.

The programme is in support of the Bankable Feasibility Study work programmes based on the weathered zone mineralisation at Longonjo. New results confirm particularly high-grade intersections from surface in the area of proposed first mining.

- *Initial mine plan*: Infill drilling has confirmed +6% rare earth oxide (REO) in the surface weathered zone mineralisation. This area of mineralisation remains open to the north and east. The Company expects to upgrade the mineral resource to Measured in this area for inclusion in the BFS.
- **Fresh rock mineralisation:** the first systematic drill testing of the potential immediately below the weathered zone mineralisation has returned wide intersections of 2.5% to 3% REO. These grades are very encouraging and add a second dimension to the Longonjo Project beyond the initial mine life. The mineralisation remains opens below the 80 metre drill depth.
- **Southern margin:** drilling has identified zones of high grade weathered zone mineralisation from surface that is expected to increase average grades in this area of the proposed open pit.
- *Updated Mineral Resource estimate:* An updated Mineral Resource estimate will be reported in the current quarter once all remaining assay results have been received.

Intersection highlights from the new drill results include:

<u>Drill hole</u>	<u>Intersection</u>
LRC254:	12 metres at 5.74% REO including 1.14% NdPr from surface and
	20 metres at 5.76% REO including 1.09% NdPr from 16 metres
LRC263:	10 metres at 5.60% REO including 1.10% NdPr from surface
LRC265:	16 metres at 6.03% REO including 1.25% NdPr from surface

LRC276: 18 metres at 6.25% REO including 1.18% NdPr from surface

**16 metres** at **6.08% REO** including **1.16% NdPr** from surface

#### **Executive Director & COO Dave Hammond commented:**

LRC267:

"These latest intersections from surface prove the continuity of the high grade weathered mineralisation in the area that will be the focus of mining in the early years. We expect these infill drilling results will allow us to upgrade the current Indicated mineral resource to Measured.

The thick mineralised intersections returned from the fresh rock beneath the weathered zone, many of which remain open with depth, are very encouraging and support the potential to expand the project further on the successful completion of metallurgical testwork.

We look forward to reporting the results from the remaining 86 holes and 3,457 metres of drilling and the revised Mineral Resource estimate which is on track for completion before the end of September."

Authorised by the Board of Pensana Rare Earths Plc

<sup>\*</sup>NdPr = neodymium - praseodymium oxide. REO = total rare earth oxides. Intersections reported at a +0.4% NdPr lower grade cut off. See Table 1 for details of all new results, including wider intersections at a +0.2% NdPr cut

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### **Technical Report**

Additional assay results have been received from the ~8,000 metre infill and extension reverse circulation drilling programme completed in support of Bankable Feasibility Studies (BFS) for Longonjo. The Company completed the drilling with the aim to support an extended mine life based on the near surface weathered zone mineralisation.

The programme was completed in March 2020 and transport of some samples was delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions but are now flowing freely and further results are expected shortly.

The new intersections are from 34 drill holes for 1,939 metres in the area of planned first mining (Figure 1) as identified by the Preliminary Feasibility Study (ASX Announcement 15 November 2019).

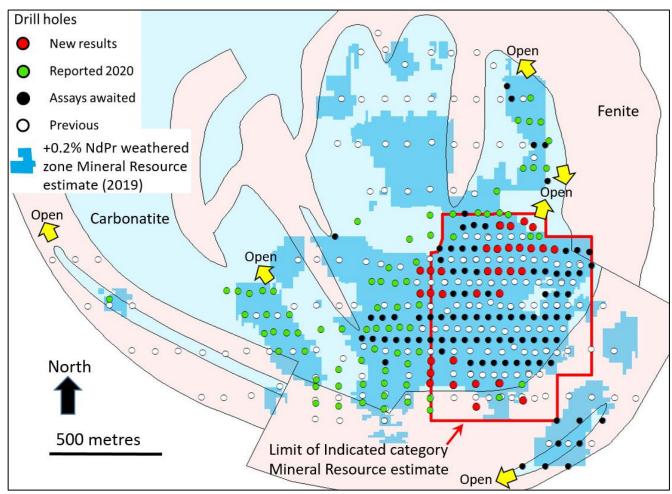


Figure 1: Plan view of the location of new assay results (red) and completed new drill holes (green) with results outstanding (black) over the +0.2% NdPr November 2019 Mineral Resource estimate block model for the weathered mineralisation. The current extent of the Indicated category Mineral Resource estimate is highlighted. Results from a further 86 drill holes (black) are awaited.

The 50 metre x 50 metre hole spacing will provide detailed data to support an upgrade of the current Indicated to a Measured mineral resource.

The BFS drilling programme is also designed to extend the November 2019 PFS mine life through the conversion of the large areas of Inferred category Mineral Resource to Indicated through infill drilling. The majority of the Inferred mineralisation was excluded from the PFS mine plan. See ASX announcement 15 November 2019 for Mineral Resource estimate details. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

A third objective of the drilling programme is to test the potential for substantial fresh rock hosted mineralisation immediately beneath the weathered zone by systematically extending drill holes to 80 metres depth in an initial 450 metre by 350 metre target area.

#### Infill and fresh rock drilling

Assay results from 50m x 50m spaced vertical drill holes in the northern part of the current Indicated mineral resource (Figure 1) returned some particularly high grades from surface within the **weathered zone** that is the basis of the current BFS.

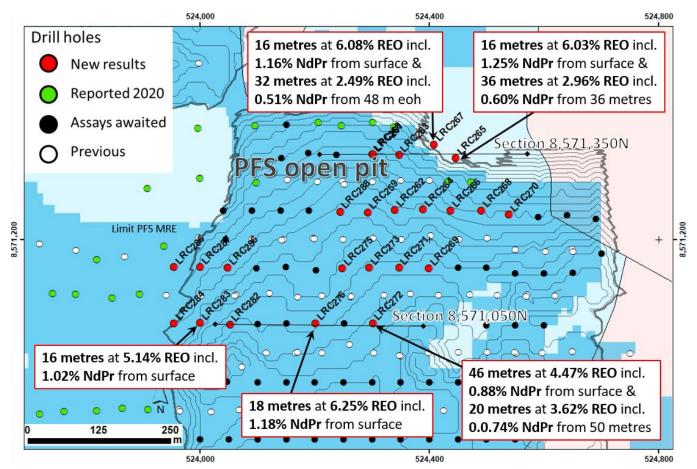


Figure 2: Location of new drilling results (red) in the northern area of initial proposed mining within the PFS open pit. Intersection highlights are shown over the +0.2% NdPr November 2019 Mineral Resource estimate block model (blue) for the weathered mineralisation (see Figure 1 for location).

Intersection highlights from the weathered zone included:

<u>Drill hole</u>	<u>Intersection*</u>
LRC263:	10 metres at 5.60% REO including 1.10% NdPr from surface
LRC265:	16 metres at 6.03% REO including 1.25% NdPr from surface
LRC267:	16 metres at 6.08% REO including 1.16% NdPr from surface
LRC272:	18 metres at 5.57% REO including 1.09% NdPr from surface
LRC276:	18 metres at 6.25% REO including 1.18% NdPr from surface
LRC283:	16 metres at 5.14% REO including 1.02% NdPr from surface

<sup>\*</sup>NdPr = neodymium – praseodymium oxide. REO = total rare earth oxides. Intersections reported at a +0.4% NdPr lower grade cut off. Refer appendix- Table 1 for details of all new results, including wider intersections at a +0.2% NdPr cut

The new results demonstrate the continuity of high grade weathered zone rare earth mineralisation from surface in this important area proposed for initial mining.

Note that mineralisation still remains open to the northeast from high grade intersections in LRC267 and LRC265 (Figure 3).

Some holes were extended through the weathered zone to 80 metres depth, providing the first systematic test of the **fresh rock** potential. Fresh rock mineralisation is excluded from the current BFS studies. The drilling identified thick zones of mineralisation hosted within unweathered carbonatite breccia including:

### **Drill hole** Intersection\*

LRC265: 8 metres at 2.16% REO including 0.48% NdPr from 22 metres and

**36 metres** at **2.96% REO** including **0.60% NdPr** from 36 metres

LRC266: 26 metres at 2.83% REO including 0.61% NdPr from surface and

24 metres at 3.28% REO including 0.70% NdPr from 54 metres

LRC267: 32 metres at 2.49% REO including 0.51% NdPr from 48 metres to end

of hole

LRC268: 30 metres at 4.23% REO including 0.86% NdPr from surface and

18 metres at 2.80% REO including 0.63% NdPr from 62 metres to end

of hole

LRC270: 30 metres at 3.48% REO including 0.70% NdPr from surface and

24 metres at 2.88% REO including 0.58% NdPr from 32 metres

**LRC272:** 20 metres at 3.62% REO including 0.74% NdPr from 50 metres

<sup>\*</sup> Intersections reported at a +0.4% NdPr lower grade cut off. Refer Appendix- Table 1 for details of all new results, including wider intersections at a +0.2% NdPr cut.

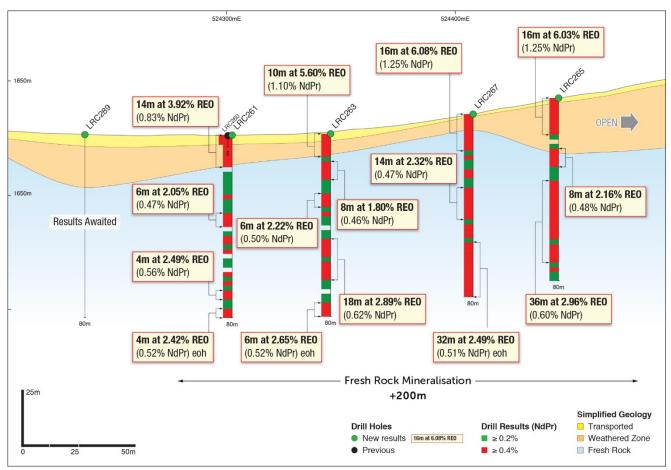


Figure 3: Vertical east – west section 8,571,350mN looking north. New results prove the continuity of high grade weathered mineralisation from surface that remains open to the north and east. Consistent fresh rock mineralisation immediately beneath the weathered zone also remains open with depth over a 200 metre width with further results pending.

The thick zones of mineralisation intersected remain open with depth and to the north and east, suggesting the potential for significant amounts of this fresh rock mineralisation. Note that the fresh rock mineralisation starts from surface in adjacent holes LRC266, LRC268 and LRC270 (Figure 2). Metallurgical testwork is in progress to determine the economic potential of processing this second style of mineralisation at Longonjo.

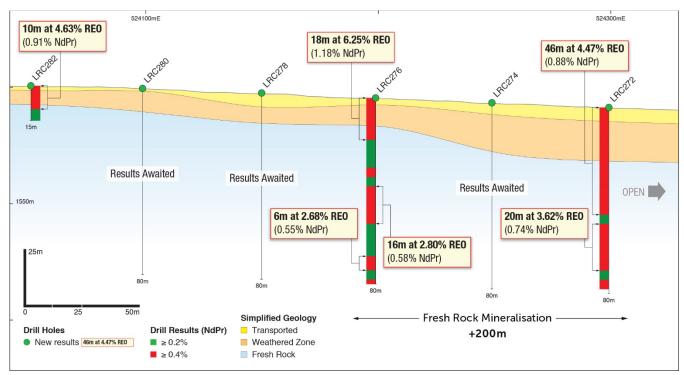


Figure 4: Vertical east – west section 8,571,050mN looking north. New high grade drill intersections in the weathered zone from surface. Fresh rock beneath is also mineralised and open with depth. Additional results are expected shortly.

## Southern margin

Angled holes were completed along the southern margin of the Longonjo Carbonatite to test mineralisation in sub-vertical carbonatite dykes as well as the horizontal weathered zone. High grade intersections in both the weathered and fresh rock zones included:

<u>Drill hole</u>	<u>Intersection*</u>
LRC250:	18 metres at 3.32% REO including 0.77% NdPr from surface
LRC251:	12 metres at 3.51% REO including 0.85% NdPr from surface
LRC253:	14 metres at 3.70% REO including 0.80% NdPr from surface
LRC254:	12 metres at 5.74% REO including 1.14% NdPr from surface and 20 metres at 5.76% REO including 1.09% NdPr from 16 metres

**LRC258: 26 metres** at **4.40% REO** including **0.96% NdPr** from surface \* Intersections reported at a +0.4% NdPr lower grade cut off. Refer Appendix- Table 1 for details

of all new results, including wider intersections at a +0.2% NdPr cut

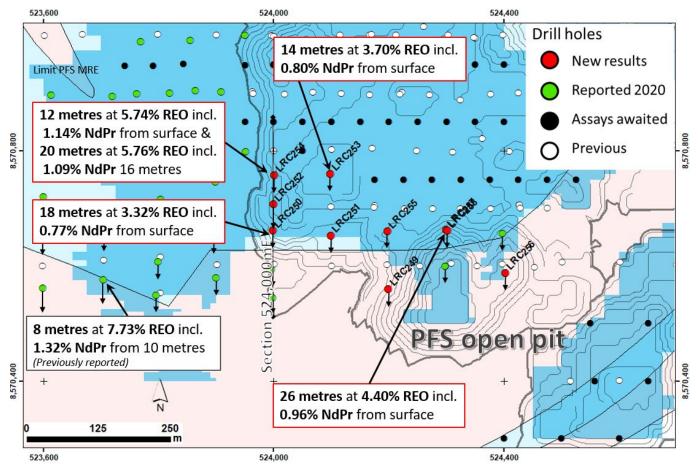


Figure 5: Location of new drilling results (red) along the southern margin of the Longonjo Carbonatite and outside the 9 year PFS open pit. Intersection highlights are shown over the +0.2% NdPr November 2019 Mineral Resource estimate block model (blue) for the weathered mineralisation (see Figure 1 for location). High grade intersections returned from the green drill holes reported in January and March 2020 also suggest the potential to extend the open pit into these areas.

The Company expects these new higher grade results over a 400 metre strike length to increase the overall grade of the mineral resource in this southern margin area.

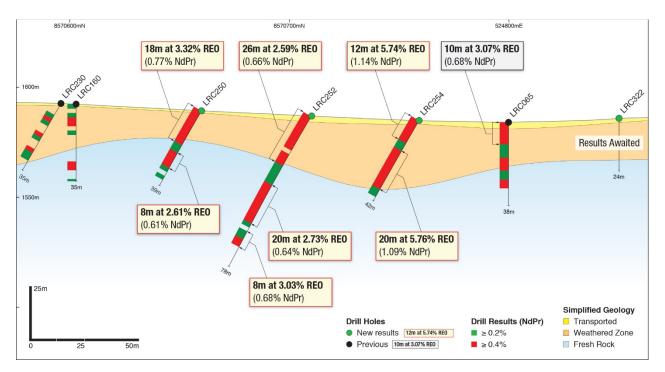


Figure 6: Vertical north - south section 534,000mE looking west. New high grade drill intersections define a deep zone of weathered NdPr rich rare earth mineralisation along the fenite contact. Mineralisation continues into the fresh rock immediately beneath the weathered zone within steeply dipping carbonatite dykes.

Assay results for samples from the remaining 86 drill holes for 3,457 metres of the programme are expected shortly and the Company looks forward to providing further updates as results are received.

A revised Mineral Resource estimate for Longonjo to incorporate the new drilling data will be completed once final assays are received.

#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Geology, Data Quality and Exploration results is based on information compiled and/or reviewed by David Hammond, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. David Hammond is the Chief Operating Officer and a Director of the Company. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person in terms of the 2012 Edition of the Australian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. David Hammond consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and contest in which it appears.

The information in this statement that relates to the 2019 Mineral Resource estimates is based on work done by Rodney Brown of SRK Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd. Rodney Brown is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person in terms of The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2012 edition).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the above original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 596/2014

# Appendix

**Table 1:** Longonjo NdPr Project, RC drill intersections at least 4m thick and ≥0.20% NdPr lower grade cut. Intersections > 0.40% NdPr lower grade cut shown in **bold italics** 

Hole ID	East	North	RL	Hole Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	REO %	NdPr %
LRC249	524,199	8,570,561	1,573	50			NSI		
LRC250	523,999	8,570,660	1,589	39	0	36	36	2.60	0.60
				(incl.	0	18	18	3.32	0.77
				and	22	30	8	2.61	0.61)
LRC251	524,100	8,570,654	1,586	67	0	14	14	3.13	0.76
				(incl.	0	12	12	3.51	0.85)
					22	38	16	1.58	0.42
				(incl.	28	38	10	1.80	0.50)
					42	62	20	1.37	0.33
				(incl.	56	60	4	1.99	0.52)
LRC252	523,998	8,570,710	1,587	78	0	58	58	2.37	0.58
				(incl.	0	26	26	2.59	0.66
				and	36	56	20	2.73	0.64)
					60	72	12	2.45	0.56
				(incl.	64	72	8	3.03	0.68)
LRC253	524,098	8,570,761	1,584	43	0	30	30	2.42	0.56
				(incl.	0	14	14	3.70	0.80)
				and	16	20	4	1.91	0.52)
LRC254	524,001	8,570,759	1,585	42	0	40	40	4.87	0.95
				(incl.	0	12	12	5.74	1.14
				and	16	36	20	5.76	1.09)
LRC255	524,197	8,570,660	1,577	42	0	8	8	4.58	0.92
					18	32	14	1.20	0.32
LRC256	524,401	8,570,588	1,558	19			NSI		
LRC257	524,300	8,570,663	1,569	9	0	9	9eoh	4.01	0.87
LRC258	524,300	8,570,660	1,569	46	0	30	30	3.93	0.86

Hole ID	East	North	RL	Hole Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	REO %	NdPr %
				(incl.	0	26	26	4.40	0.96)
					34	46	12eoh	1.60	0.36
				(incl.	36	40	4	1.77	0.41)
LRC259	524,289	8,571,250	1,611	80	0	74	74	2.38	0.51
				(incl.	О	24	24	3.08	0.61
				and	28	46	18	2.25	0.48
				and	48	54	6	1.85	0.44
				and	58	70	12	2.61	0.59)
LRC260	524,301	8,571,349	1,625	5	О	5	5eoh	3.82	0.88
LRC261	524,303	8,571,350	1,625	80	О	14	14	3.92	0.83
					16	52	36	1.52	0.35
				(incl.	34	40	6	2.05	0.47
				and	44	48	4	1.97	0.47)
					54	58	4	1.08	0.28
					60	80	20eoh	2.10	0.46
				(incl.	68	72	4	2.49	0.56
				and	76	80	4eoh	2.42	0.52)
LRC262	524,339	8,571,252	1,609	80	0	28	28	2.74	0.60
				(incl.	О	24	24	2.98	0.65)
					34	80	46eoh	1.74	0.39
				(incl.	38	44	6	2.71	0.56
				and	68	72	4	2.13	0.48)
LRC263	524,346	8,571,347	1,626	80	0	68	68	2.47	0.54
				(incl.	О	10	10	5.60	1.10
				and	12	20	8	1.80	0.46
				and	26	32	6	2.22	0.50
				and	46	64	18	2.89	0.62)
					70	80	10eoh	2.03	0.41
				(incl.	74	80	6eoh	2.65	0.52)
LRC264	524,389	8,571,252	1,610	80	0	32	32	2.45	0.55
				(incl.	О	14	14	2.91	0.70
				and	16	20	4	2.87	0.58

Hole ID	East	North	RL	Hole Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	REO %	NdPr %
				and	28	32	4	2.15	0.48)
					38	70	32	2.06	0.42
				(incl.	38	46	8	3.09	0.66
				and	64	70	6	2.53	0.51)
					72	80	8eoh	1.31	0.29
LRC265	524,445	8,571,343	1,638	80	0	80	80eoh	3.14	0.65
				(incl.	o	16	16	6.03	1.25
				and	22	30	8	2.16	0.48
				and	36	72	36	2.96	0.60)
LRC266	524,437	8,571,250	1,610	80	0	80	80eoh	2.54	0.53
				(incl.	o	26	26	2.83	0.61
				and	28	32	4	2.46	0.47
				and	54	78	24	3.28	0.70)
LRC267	524,408	8,571,363	1,638	80	0	80	80eoh	2.98	0.60
				(incl.	o	16	16	6.08	1.16
				and	24	28	4	2.46	0.50
				and	32	46	14	2.32	0.47
				and	48	80	32eoh	2.49	0.51)
LRC268	524,489	8,571,251	1,612	80	0	36	36	3.86	0.78
				(incl.	o	30	30	4.23	0.86)
					44	80	36eoh	2.53	0.57
				(incl.	46	54	8	3.62	0.75
				and	62	80	18eoh	2.80	0.63)
LRC269	5243,978	8,571,150	1,596	80	0	18	18	1.84	0.41
				(incl.	o	4	4	2.71	0.61)
					32	54	22	1.32	0.32
LRC270	5245,378	8,571,244	1,611	80	0	60	60	3.05	0.62
				(incl.	0	30	30	3.48	0.70
				and	32	56	24	2.88	0.58)
					64	80	16eoh	1.88	0.37
				(incl.	68	76	8	2.46	0.51)
LRC271	524,348	8,571,149	1,598	80	0	14	14	4.09	0.85

Hole ID	East	North	RL	Hole Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	REO %	NdPr %
				(incl.	0	12	12	4.53	0.94)
					18	28	10	2.25	0.50
				(incl.	20	24	4	3.39	0.74)
					34	62	28	1.31	0.30
				(incl.	44	48	4	2.04	0.46)
					64	74	10	1.59	0.34
LRC272	524,299	8,571,053	1,590	80	0	78	78	3.84	0.77
				(incl.	О	46	46	4.47	0.88
				and	50	70	20	3.62	0.74
				and	74	78	4	1.97	0.45)
LRC273	524,297	8,571,150	1,599	80	0	58	58	2.29	0.52
				(incl.	О	14	14	3.42	0.75
				and	18	30	12	1.96	0.53
				and	36	50	14	2.44	0.52)
					72	76	4	0.99	0.25
LRC275	524,249	8,571,149	1,600	80	0	80	80eoh	2.39	0.53
				(incl.	0	34	34	3.62	0.77)
LRC276	524,199	8,571,054	1,595	80	0	80	80eoh	3.09	0.61
				(incl.	o	18	18	6.25	1.18
				and	30	34	4	2.77	0.52
				and	38	54	16	2.80	0.58
				and	68	74	6	2.68	0.55)
LRC282	524,051	8,571,053	1,600	15	0	15	15eoh	3.72	0.73
				(incl.	0	10	10	4.63	0.91)
LRC283	523,999	8,571,052	1,600	18	0	18	18eoh	4.79	0.95
				(incl.	О	16	16	5.14	1.02)
LRC284	523,954	8,571,053	1,597	28	0	14	14	3.36	0.72
				(incl.	О	12	12	3.77	0.81)
LRC285	523,954	8,571,151	1,609	26	0	26	26eoh	2.14	0.53
				(incl.	o	10	10	3.07	0.80)
LRC286	524,048	8,571,151	1,610	20	0	14	14	3.38	0.82

Hole ID	East	North	RL	Hole Depth (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	REO %	NdPr %
LRC287	524,001	8,571,152	1,610	32	0	32	32eoh	2.80	0.65
				(incl.	0	10	10	4.81	1.12
				and	14	20	6	2.50	0.57
				and	24	30	6	2.13	0.47)
LRC288	524,244	8,571,251	1,612	80	0	80	80eoh	2.43	0.51
				(incl.	0	26	26	3.14	0.65
				and	40	44	4	2.59	0.51
				and	48	52	4	3.13	0.61
				and	54	58	4	2.63	0.55
				and	68	80	12eoh	2.77	0.59)

<sup>\*</sup>All holes are vertical reverse circulation except for LRC249 to LRC258 along the southern margin of the project, which are angled -60 degrees to the south – see Table 2 for details. REO = Total rare earth oxide includes NdPr and is the sum of La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CeO<sub>2</sub>, Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Sm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Eu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Ho<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Tm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Yb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Lu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. NdPr = neodymium + praseodymium oxide. eoh = intersection to end of hole. Co-ordinate system is WGS84 UTM Zone 33 south, rounded to nearest metre. Assays of 2m composite samples by peroxide fusion and ICP analysis, Nagrom laboratories Perth, Western Australia. Maximum of 2m internal subgrade included.

**Table 2:** Longonjo NdPr Project, angled RC drill holes collar inclinations and azimuths

Hole ID	Zone	Angle	Azimuth	Hole Depth (m)
LRC249	Southern margin	-60	179	50
LRC250	Southern margin	-60	179	39
LRC251	Southern margin	-60	179	67
LRC252	Southern margin	-60	181	78
LRC253	Southern margin	-60	179	43
LRC254	Southern margin	-60	182	42
LRC255	Southern margin	-60	183	42
LRC256	Southern margin	-60	183	19
LRC257	Southern margin	-60	180	9
LRC258	Southern margin	-59	182	46

Collar angles (from horizontal) and azimuths rounded to nearest degree. Accurate hole angle and azimuths recorded at 5m intervals down hole after completion using a Reflex Ez-Gyro tool.

# **APPENDIX**

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 (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.	<ul> <li>All samples are from reverse circulation (RC) drilling sampled to 2m composites using a 3 tier riffle splitter to obtain approximately 4kg of sample from the whole one metre rig sample for sample preparation. Entire down hole lengths were sampled from surface to end of hole.</li> </ul>
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.	<ul> <li>During RC drilling the drill string is cleaned by flushing with air and the cyclone cleaned regularly.</li> <li>Sampling is carried out under Pensana QAQC protocols and as per industry best practise.</li> <li>RC sample returns are closely monitored, managed and recorded. A reference weight is used to calibrate the weighing scale.</li> <li>Samples are riffle split using a 3 tier splitter which is cleaned between every sample</li> </ul>
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	<ul> <li>Reverse circulation drilling and a riffle splitter were used to obtain 2m samples of approximately 3 to 4kgs. Samples are prepared (dry, split, pulverise, split) to a 100g pulp for analysis at Analabs laboratories Windhoek, Namibia</li> <li>Samples are assayed at for Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, P Pb, S, Si, Sr, Ti, Zn, Ce, Dy, Er, Eu, Gd, Hf, Ho, La, Lu, Nb, Nd, Pr, Sm, Ta, Tb, Th, Tm, U, Y, Yb, Al, Ba by peroxide fusion followed by ICP analysis at Nagrom laboratories, Perth, Western Australia.</li> <li>All commercial laboratories used use industry best practise procedures and QAQC checks.</li> <li>Entire hole lengths were submitted for assay.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type,	Reverse circulation (RC) drilling was completed using a Super rock 100 drill rig with a face sampling hammer button bit of 131mm diameter and 5 metre rods. A 131mm diameter blade RC bit was used in most holes in the weathered zone, generally for around 10 metres.

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	whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	assessed regularly over the drilling programme.
	<ul> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RC sample weights are compared against expected weights for the drill diameter and geology.</li> <li>Drill pipes and cyclone were flushed and cleaned regularly</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some short intervals 1 to 3 metres of reduced sample recovery occur in the soft weathered zone in some holes. Data analysis to date including diamond hole twins to RC holes, has not identified any relationship between recovery and grade.</li> </ul>
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	<ul> <li>RC 1m samples were geological logged by specifically trained geologists for the entire length of all holes. All relevant features such as lithology, mineralogy, weathering, structure, texture, grain-size, alteration, veining style and mineralisation were recorded in the geological log.</li> </ul>
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	All logging was quantitative. All RC chip trays were photographed.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	All holes were logged in full 100%
Sub-sampling techniques and sample	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> </ul>	RC drilling only, no core drilling results reported
preparation	<ul> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1m rig samples were riffle split using a 3 tier splitter.</li> <li>All samples were dry or wet samples were sun-dried in a protected environment before sampling.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The preparation of samples follows industry practice.         This involves oven drying of the full 4kg 2m composite sample, splitting to a representative 1kg sample, pulverising to 85% passing 75 micron and splitting to a 100g sample pulp.     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The sample sizes are considered more than adequate for this disseminated style and grainsize of material sampled. Repeatability of assays is good.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The analysis was carried out by an accredited independent assay laboratory.</li> <li>Samples are assayed at for Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, P Pb, S, Si, Sr, Ti, Zn, Ce, Dy, Er, Eu, Gd, Hf, Ho, La, Lu, Nb, Nd, Pr, Sm, Ta, Tb, Th, Tm, U, Y, Yb, Al, Ba by peroxide fusion, hydrochloric leach and followed by ICP analysis at Nagrom laboratories, Perth, Western Australia.</li> <li>The assay technique is total.</li> </ul>
	For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.	Laboratory data only. No geophysical or portable analysis tools were used to determine assay values stored in the database.
	Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	<ul> <li>Certified reference materials (CRM's) –standards and blanks - were submitted at random with the field samples on an average of 1 of each type every in 27 field samples basis, as well as the laboratory's standard QAQC procedures.</li> <li>Samples were selected periodically and screened tested to ensure pulps are pulverised to the required specifications.</li> <li>Analysis of QAQC data results indicates acceptable levels of accuracy and precision</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> </ul>	Significant intersections have been verified by company management.
	The use of twinned holes.	<ul> <li>No twins completed for the current programme. Twin diamond holes have been completed for previous RC drill programmes with no bias observed.</li> </ul>
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	<ul> <li>Field data was logged into an Ocris logging package and uploaded to the main, secure, database in Perth once complete. The data collection package has built in validation settings and look-up codes. All field data and assay data was verified and validated upon receipt. The database is managed by an independent and professional database manager offsite</li> <li>Data collection and entry procedures are documented and training given to all staff</li> <li>Scans of original field data sheets are stored digitally and never altered</li> <li>Digital data entry is checked and validated against original field sheets if not entered directly</li> </ul>

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	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	<ul> <li>Laboratory assay data for rare earths is received in element form and converted to oxides for the reporting of rare earth results using molecular weight conversion and the oxide states factors:  La to La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1728  Ce to CeO<sub>2</sub> – 1.2284  Pr to Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub> – 1.2082  Nd to Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1664  Sm to Sm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1596  Eu to Eu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1579  Gd to Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1526  Tb to Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> – 1.1762  Dy to Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1477  Ho to Ho<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1455  Er to Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - 1.1435  Tm to Tm<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1421  Yb to Yb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1387  Lu to Lu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.1371  Y to Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – 1.2699</li> <li>Intersection grades are reported as REO (the sum of Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, which is included in the REO grade</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All drill hole collar locations have been accurately surveyed by a professional surveyor using an RTK DGPS at the end of the programme.</li> <li>The majority of holes for the programme are vertical, with no down hole survey completed. Ten holes are angled at -60 degrees to the south (LRC249 to LRC2158) and were surveyed at 5m intervals using a down hole gyro tool. The collar set up was checked on every hole by measuring the angle of the mast is vertical using a spirit level clinometer.</li> <li>The grid system used is WGS84 UTM Zone 33S. All reported coordinates are referenced to this grid.</li> <li>Topography is modelled using a high precision satellite based topographic survey and surveyed drill collars fitted to the surface. An RTK DGPS survey has been completed on ground control points to ensure accuracy and precision of the satellite DTM survey.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill hole spacing is 50m x 50m in the northern area and 100m x 50m on the southern margin. Samples are 2m down hole.</li> <li>Data spacing is considered sufficient to establish geological and grade continuity of this disseminated style of NdPr and REO mineralisation and support Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>1m RC drill samples were combined in the field after riffle splitting for a final 2m composite sample for submission to laboratory.</li> <li>Two metre composites are considered adequate for the resource estimation, variography studies</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	and potential mining techniques for this style of mineralisation
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>High grade NdPr mineralisation within the central parts of the Longonjo carbonatite occurs as a thick horizontal blanket of disseminated mineralisation within weathered carbonatite averaging 20m or more in thickness and with good lateral continuity. The vertical drilling and 2m sampling is optimum for this style of mineralisation.</li> <li>Subvertical carbonatite dykes and carbonatite:country rock contacts occur on the margins of the carbonatite body, overprinted by a zone of subhorizontal weathering of variable thickness. This peripheral zone is tested by angled -60° drill holes perpendicular to strike, which are considered optimum to intersect both vertical and horizontal orientations to the mineralisation.</li> <li>No sampling bias is considered to have been introduced by the drilling orientation.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Sample security is managed by the Company. After collection in the field the samples are stored at camp in locked sea containers.</li> <li>A customs officer checks and seals the samples into containers on site before transportation by the Company directly to the preparation laboratory. The preparation laboratory submits the samples to the assay laboratory by international air freight – the samples again being inspected by customs and sealed prior to despatch.</li> <li>The laboratories audit the samples on arrival and reports any discrepancies back to the Company. No such discrepancies occurred.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	SRK has completed a site visit and conducted a review of the primary and QAQC data as part of the November 2019 Mineral Resource estimation work. The database is compiled by an independent consultant and is considered by the Company to be of sufficient quality to support the results reported. In addition, from time to time, the Company carries out its own internal data audits.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The security of the         tenure held at the time         of reporting along with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prospecting License 013/03/09T.P/ANG-M.G.M/2015. Pensana owns an 84% holding in the Project with Ferrangol (10%), an agency of the Angolan government, and other Angolan partners (6%).</li> <li>The concession is in good standing and no known impediments exist.</li> </ul>
	any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	
Exploration done by other parties	<ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Previous workers in the area include Black Fire Minerals and Cityview Corporation Ltd.</li> </ul>
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	The Longonjo NdPr deposit occurs within the rare earth enriched Longonjo Carbonatite, a sub circular and subvertical explosive volcanic vent (diatreme) approximately 2.6km x 2.4km in diameter. Primary rocktypes include carbonatite lava and magma, extensive mixed carbonatite fenite breccia and tuffaceous deposits.  Mineralisation is disseminated in style.  Particularly high grades occur within the iron rich weathered zone that extends from surface over much of the carbonatite. The higher grades in the regolith are a result of residual enrichment through dissolution of primary carbonate minerals. NdPr rare earth mineralisation also occurs within fresh rock carbonatite and carbonatite:fenite breccia beneath the weathered zone and associated with subvertical carbonatite ring dykes on the carbonatite margins.
Drill hole Information	A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:     easting and northing of the drill hole collar  elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level	Refer to the Tables 1 and 2 in the body of the text. The majority of holes reported in the current announcement are vertical. Ten holes (LRC249 to LRC258) are angled -60° to the south.

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	in metres) of the drill hole collar odip and azimuth of the hole odown hole length and interception depth ohole length.  If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.	No material information was excluded.
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cutoff grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cut-off grade of 0.20% NdPr oxide applied in reporting of intersections and 0.40% NdPr oxide for high grade 'Highlights'. No upper grade cuts have been applied.</li> <li>Intersections are reported as length weighted averages above the specified cut-off grade. Length weighted grade averages for REO and NdPr are presented</li> <li>Intercepts may include a maximum of 2m internal dilution.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>should be clearly stated.</li> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geometry of the mineralisation is a sub horizontal blanket, the drill holes are vertical. As such mineralisation is at a high angle to the drill holes.</li> <li>Drill hole intercepts reported can be considered true thicknesses in the centre of the carbonatite</li> <li>Subvertical mineralised carbonatite dykes on the</li> </ul>

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	lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').	margins of the carbonatite are overprinted with a horizontal weathering profile of variable depth and true widths are variable in relation to down hole length.
Diagrams	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Appropriate plans and sections are included in this release.
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.	All new exploration results above the specified cut off grade are 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.	Previously reported evaluations of the NdPr mineralisation at Longonjo, including the November 2019 Mineral Resource estimate and drilling programme results are contained within ASX releases
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or largescale step-out drilling).	The reported results are the fourth batch from 34 of a total 195 hole infill and extension RC drilling programme testing the shallow weathered zone and an area of underlying fresh rock mineralisation at Longonjo. Remaining results from a further 86 drill holes are awaited. Drilling is designed to provide data for a revised Mineral Resource estimate and to upgrade a significant portion of the large amount of Inferred weathered zone Mineral Resource at Longonjo

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		to Indicated or Measured category, thereby enabling the current 9 year mine life as defined in the November 2019 Preliminary Feasibility Study to be extended. The revised Mineral Resource estimate will form part of the Bankable Feasibility Study for Longonjo.
	Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	Appropriate diagrams accompany this release.