# News Release

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# Drilling to Commence at Cucho Copper Project, Peru

## Highlights

- Drilling planned to commence October 2026 at the **Cucho Copper Project** in Peru.
- Initial programme of approximately **ten holes for 5,000 metres of diamond drilling**.
- New mapping and geochemical sampling **confirm Cu-Mo-Ag mineralisation approximately 1,000 metres** northeast of historical drilling, materially expanding the target area[1]. Surface sampling returned multiple strongly anomalous Cu-Mo results, including **0.49% Cu, 0.43% Cu and 0.30% Cu**, together with molybdenum values of up to **0.63% Mo**.
- **A variably phyllically-altered monzonite intrusive centre exceeding 950 x 450 metres in dimension**, flanked by more strongly Cu-mineralised granodiorite, has been identified.
- Magnetic and induced polarisation ("IP") geophysical data, together with new surface geochemistry, have defined three target zones. These datasets support the interpretation of a potentially large, deeply rooted Cu-Mo porphyry system (Figure 1):
  1. **Southwestern corridor:** Cu-Mo-S anomalism coincident with structures, IP chargeability.
  2. **Northern stockwork:** Cu-Mo stockwork coincident with strong geophysical anomalies**.**
  3. **Eastern intrusive target:** Mo anomalism and intrusive contacts associated with strong IP**.**
- Drilling at the **Campo Grande Lithium Project** in Brazil is completing with assays pending for **Mandacaru** and **Campo Grande**. Drilling is ongoing at the **Cinto Copper Project** in Peru.

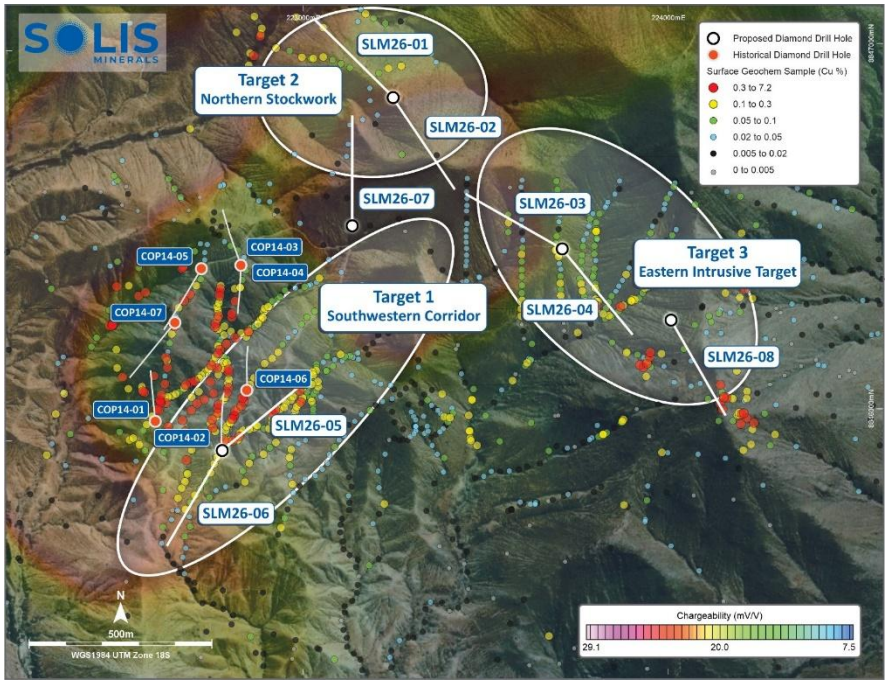



***Figure 1:*** *Cucho exploration area – target zones indicated with historical drillhole collars and traces, planned drill holes and traces, copper surface geochemistry and IP chargeability.*

*A total of 34 drill holes have been permitted (not all shown) providing flexibility to adjust and scale-up the programme according to assay results.*

[1] Refer to SLM ASX announcement 21 October 2025 *Acquisition of Highly Prospective Cucho Copper Project, Peru*


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**Solis Minerals Limited (ASX:SLM)** ("Solis Minerals" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that diamond drilling is planned to commence October 2026 at its Cucho Copper Project ("Cucho") in Peru (Figure 2). Solis Minerals has the right to acquire up to 100% of Cucho under a joint venture[2].

***Chief Executive Officer, Mitch Thomas, commented:***

*"Commencing drilling at Cucho marks another important milestone in Solis Minerals' 2026 exploration programme focussed on delivering discovery and value for shareholders. Historical drilling has already demonstrated broad copper-molybdenum-silver mineralisation, while our recent mapping, surface sampling and geophysical interpretation have expanded the target area and strengthened the case for a larger porphyry system.*

*The initial programme will test three distinct target zones across the existing mineralised corridor and newly defined intrusive targets. With drilling also underway at Cinto and assays pending from Mandacaru and Campo Grande, Solis Minerals enters the coming months with multiple active exploration catalysts."*

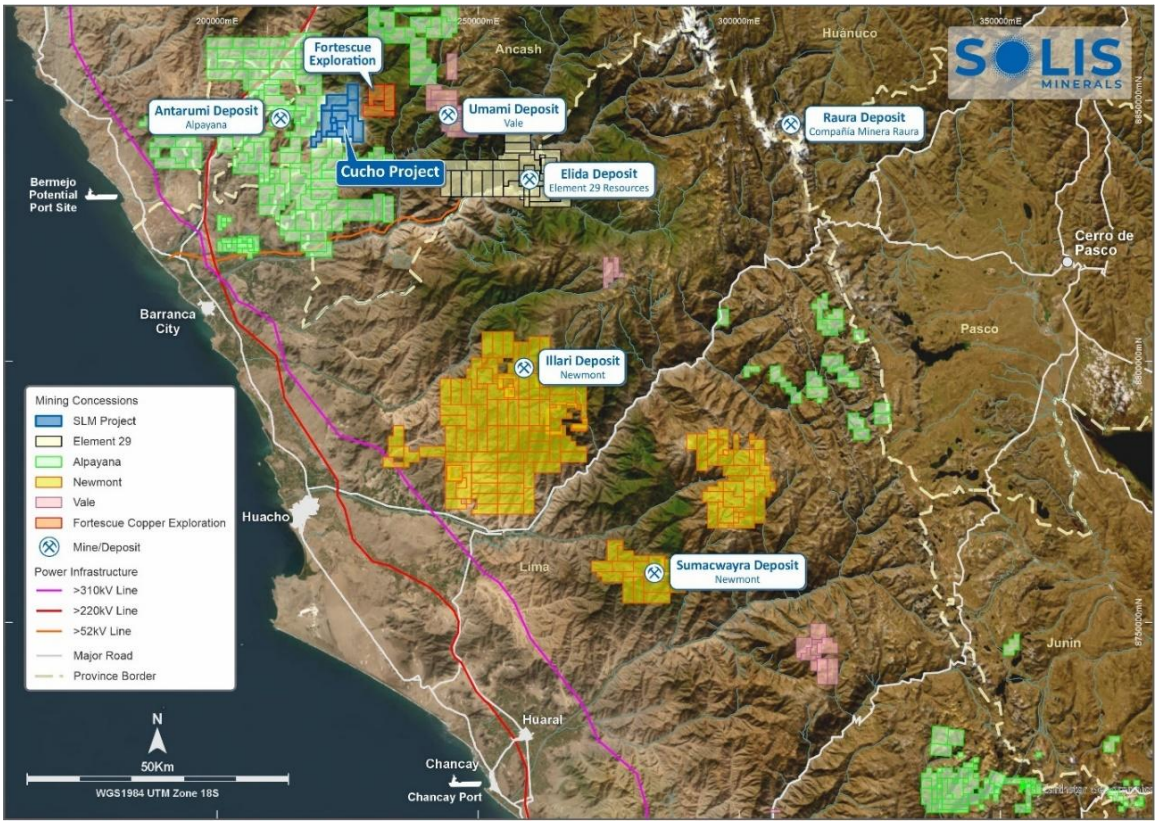



***Figure 2:*** *Cucho Copper Project – located 40 kilometres from the Peruvian coastline with the industrial town of Barranca and notable infrastructure shown. Fortescue (ASX:FMG), Vale (NYSE:VALE), Newmont (ASX:NEM) and Element 20 (TSXV:ECU) are active in the region.*

Cucho is located approximately 40 kilometres from Element 29 Resources' Elida project (Inferred Resource: 321Mt @ 0.32% Cu. 0.03% Mo, 2.61 g/t Ag)[3] (Figure 2). Element 29 has a current market capitalisation of CAD$330M[4].

[2] Refer to SLM ASX announcement 5 February 2026 *Solis Minerals Confirms Due Diligence Completed on Cucho*

[3] Cucho is located 40 kilometres from Element 29 Resources' Elida project (Inferred Resource: 321Mt @ 0.32% Cu. 0.03% Mo, 2.61 g/t Ag). Comparisons with other projects or mines, including those that are in production or at a more advanced stage of development, are not intended to imply that the Company will achieve similar results, recoveries, or economic outcomes. The potential quantity and grade of any resource at Cucho is conceptual in nature, and there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource. Investors should not place undue reliance on such comparisons.

[4] Sourced from Google Finance, 19 October 2026 (https://www.google.com/finance/quote/ECU:CVE)

## Historical Exploration

### 1.1 Surface Sampling

Discovery of the project occurred in 2008 following inspection of copper oxide occurrences (Figure 3). Later surface rock sampling confirmed widespread anomalous copper and molybdenum, outlining a mineralised footprint of 3 x 1.8 kilometers[5].



***Figure 3:*** *The area exhibits oxidised mineralisation localised along joints in granodiorite. Both photos are at a site between drill collars COP14-01 and COP14-02 (Figure 1); assay results included within this announcement. Host rocks include diorites, metasomatized granodiorites within the Coastal Batholith of Peru (a large regional intrusive body) cut by multiple sets of quartz veining.*

### 1.2 Previous Drilling

A scout diamond drilling programme in 2014 comprised seven diamond drill holes for approximately 2,000 metres, designed to test near-surface oxide copper mineralisation. All drillholes intersected material mineralisation. Assays confirmed oxide and sulphide copper zones, with significant intercepts presented below[1]:

- **COP14-01:** 169.7 metres @ 0.24% Cu, 0.012% Mo and 1.0 g/t Ag (from surface)
  - Inc. **39.5 metres @ 0.34% Cu**, 0.014% Mo and 1.1 g/t Ag (from 27.3 metres)
- **COP14-02:** 178.7 metres @ 0.23% Cu, 0.022% Mo and 0.9 g/t Ag (from 38.6 metres)
  - Inc. **20.0 metres @ 0.32% Cu**, 0.020% Mo and 0.8 g/t Ag (from 135.9 metres)
- **COP14-05:** 96.7 metres @ 0.28% Cu, 0.018% Mo and 1.4 g/t Ag (from 37.2 metres)
  - Inc. **52.7 metres @ 0.35% Cu**, 0.016% Mo and 1.0 g/t Ag (from 82.5 metres)
    - Inc. **33 metres @ 0.41% Cu,** 0.03% Mo and 1.9 g/t Ag (from 86.5 metres)
- **COP14-06:** 175.4 metres @ 0.28% Cu, 0.012% Mo and 1.3 g/t Ag (from surface)

[5] Refer to ASX SLM announcement from 21 October 2025 *Acquisition of Highly Prospective Cucho Copper Project, Peru*

- Inc. **91.2 metres @ 0.33% Cu**, 0.007% Mo and 0.8 g/t Ag (from surface)
  - Inc. **38 metres @ 0.40% Cu**, 0.02% Mo and 1.7 g/t Ag (from 60.4 metres)
- **COP14-07:** 269.1 metres @ 0.25% Cu, 0.011% Mo and 1.1 g/t Ag (from surface)
  - Inc. **19.9 metres @ 0.36% Cu**, 0.002% Mo and 1.0 g/t Ag (from 13.6 metres)
    - Inc. **11 metres @ 0.41% Cu** and 1.6 g/t Ag (from 13.6 metres)
  - Inc. **18.0 metres @ 0.36% Cu**, 0.020% Mo and 0.6 g/t Ag (from 138.2 metres)
    - Inc. **12 metres @ 0.40% Cu**, 0.02% Mo and 1.3 g/t Ag (from 140 metres)

Historical drilling demonstrated broad copper mineralisation, with a near-surface oxide zone generally transitioning to primary chalcopyrite-molybdenite sulphide mineralisation at depth. Mineralisation is associated with quartz veining, brecciation and porphyry-style alteration, while holes COP14-06 and COP14-07 returned comparatively consistent copper grades throughout their drilled lengths. Together with IP anomalies extending north and northeast, these results support drilling of the untested extensions of the mineralised system (target zone 1).

**New Exploration Results**

Solis Minerals recently completed 1:5,000 geological mapping over an area of some 1,500 x 1,200 metres, focused mainly to the northeast of the historically drilled area (results shown in Figures 5, 6 and Appendix 1, largely within target zone 2). Over 90 outcrop geochemical samples were collected from panels averaging 2 x 2 metres in dimension[6]. In addition, the Company completed 200 metre line spaced drone-borne magnetic mapping over an area 5,100 x 4,100 metres in size, for a total of 105 line kilometers with the highest magnetic anomalies closely tied to unaltered diorite, whereas low-moderate magnetics were related to hydrothermal alteration in granodiorite and monzonite.

Integration of these new data sets with historical exploration data confirms:

- The existence of a phyllically-altered monzonite intrusive centre of +950 x 450 metres, which was previously mapped mainly as granite. The monzonite displays weak chloritic alteration overprinted by moderate, fracture-controlled sericite-quartz-iron oxide (pyrite) alteration (Figure 6). A total of 24 rock chip samples from the monzonite reported averages of 352 ppm Cu, 109 ppm Mo, 0.5 g/t Ag, with maximum values of 793 ppm Cu, 861 ppm Mo and 1.5 g/t Ag. A complete list of rock chip samples is included in Appendix I.
- That granodiorite is the most extensive and better mineralised unit, occurring on the periphery of the monzonite. It displays variable chlorite alteration and weak to strong chlorite-quartz-iron oxide (pyrite+chalcopyrite+molybdenite+copper oxide) veining. The granodiorite shows similar alteration and mineralisation to that in the historically drilled area, some 1,000 metres to the southwest. A total of 43 rock chip samples from the granodiorite reported averages of 1,082 ppm Cu, 262 ppm Mo, 0.85 g/t Ag, with maximum values of 0.43% Cu, 595 ppm Mo and 3.2 g/t Ag. Surface expressions of the veined and sulphidic intrusive rocks are shown in Figure 5.
- This monzonite and granodiorite intrusive zone corresponds to a sub-circular magnetic low zone apparently overprinting the more magnetic, diorite batholith country rocks (Figure 5). The low magnetics are considered likely to reflect a combination of the less mafic primary lithology and enhanced hydrothermal alteration.
- Together the sub-circular, approx. 1,000 metre diameter zone of elevated copper, molybdenum and silver geochemistry, enhanced monzonite and granodiorite emplacement, increased fracture-controlled sericitic alteration, and subdued magnetic signature, which closely correspond to a deep-rooted high chargeability anomaly previously documented[7].

[6] Rock chip samples are selective by nature and are not necessarily representative of the mineralisation at the sampled location or along strike. Further work, including drilling, is required to determine the extent, grade and continuity of any mineralisation

[7] Refer to ASX SLM announcement of 2 December 2025 *Compelling targets identified from new geophysical modelling of the Cucho Project, Peru*

Collectively, the evidence lends further weight to the existence of widespread hydrothermal alteration and sulphidic mineralisation, associated with a kilometric-scale copper-molybdenum porphyry system. It confirms the existence of alteration facies typical of a vertically zoned porphyry system, including peripheral, fracture-controlled propylitic and phyllic alteration at higher topographic levels and early biotite and magnetite veining at lower topographic levels. The deeply rooted "Eastern intrusive target" (target zone 3) represents a compelling, potentially sulphidic composite stock, with dioritic, granodioritic and monzonitic intrusive phases mapped.




***Figure 4:*** *Altered granodiorite cut by quartz-sericite-pyrite veinlets within target zone 2. The observed alteration and veining provide further surface evidence of hydrothermal activity associated with the broader Cu-Mo system and support upcoming drilling to test the mineralised system at depth. Sample 000014 returned 0.43% Cu, 0.038% Mo and 3.2 g/t Ag.*



***Figure 5:*** *2 x 2 m outcrop of chlorite-altered granodiorite with moderate chlorite-pyrite-chalcopyrite-Cu oxides veining (see detail of vein at right) – sample 000014 reported 0.43% Cu, 380 ppm Mo, 3.2 g/t Ag. Located within target zone 2 with coordinates E: 222,885 mE N: 8,847,018 mN. In the same area, a selective sample of quartz-pyrite-chalcopyrite-Cu oxide veining cutting chlorite altered granodiorite (sample 000011) reported 0.49% Cu, 419 ppm Mo and 2.1 g/t Ag. Located within target zone 2 with coordinates E: 222,867 mE N: 8,846,964 mN.*




***Figure 6:*** *Outcrop of sample 000013: moderate quartz-chlorite-limonite-pyrite-chalcopyrite-molybdenite-Cu oxides fracturing in chlorite altered granodiorite (a fracture detail on the right side) reported 0.19% Cu, 6,270 ppm Mo, 4.2 g/t Ag. Located within target zone 2 with coordinates E: 222,887 mE N: 8,847,024 mN.*

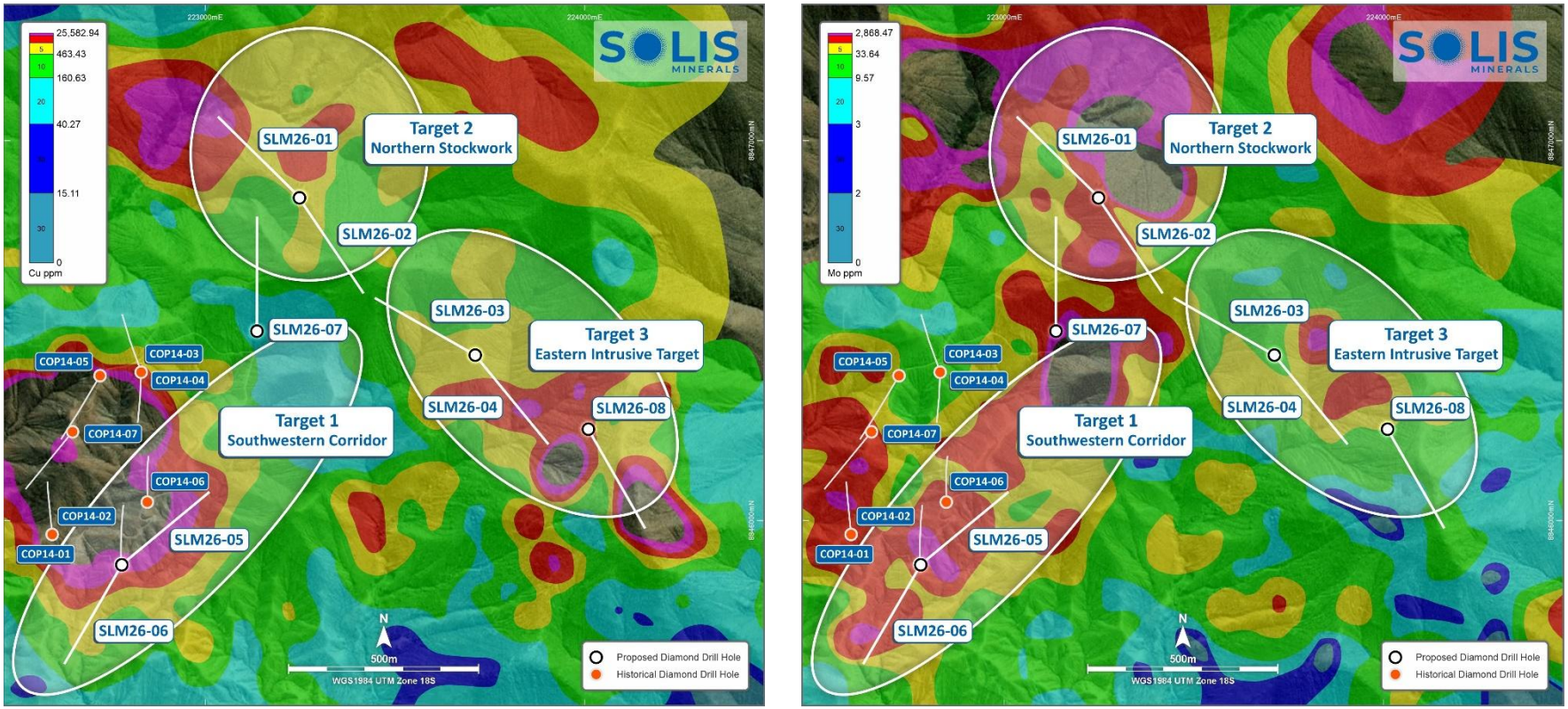



***Figure 7:*** *Rock chip Cu (LHS) and Mo (RHS) geochemistry grids, intrusive units, target zones, planned drill pads and drill traces and historic drillholes with traces.*

**Drilling Strategy**

Solis Minerals will drill the most attractive anomalies at Cucho identified through surface geological mapping, rock geochemistry, magnetometry and induced polarisation surveys (Figure 7). The initial phase of drilling has been budgeted for approximately ten drillholes or 5,000 metres of diamond drilling, targeting three target zones with broad copper-molybdenum mineralisation potential:

- **Target zone 1 – Southwestern corridor:** a northeast–southwest molybdenum corridor coincides with copper and sulphur anomalism, alteration changes, structures and IP chargeability. Drilling will assess whether this represents a mineralised feeder zone.
- **Target zone 2 – Northern stockwork:** direct surface evidence includes mineralised quartz veinlets, quartz-magnetite-chalcopyrite veining and sulphides coincident with copper-molybdenum anomalism and favourable geophysical responses. Drilling will test whether the stockwork mineralisation strengthens at depth and vectors towards a porphyry centre.
- **Target zone 3 – Eastern intrusive target:** molybdenum anomalism, intrusive contacts and a strong chargeability gradient define the eastern target. Drilling will test for deeper copper-molybdenum mineralisation and help establish the system's eastern extent.

A total of 34 drill holes have been permitted, providing flexibility to expand the programme should initial results prove encouraging. Regular news flow will be provided as the drilling programme progresses.

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This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of Solis Minerals Limited.

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**About Solis Minerals Limited**

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**Competent Person Statement**

The information in this ASX release concerning Geological Information and Exploration Results is based on and fairly represents information compiled by Paul Pearson, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Paul Pearson is Head of Exploration of Solis Minerals Ltd. and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the exploration activities undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Paul Pearson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears. Paul Pearson has provided his prior written consent regarding the form and context in which the Geological Information and Exploration Results and supporting information are presented in this Announcement.

**No New Information**

To the extent that this announcement contains references to prior exploration results which have been cross referenced to previous market announcements made by the Company, unless explicitly stated, no new information is contained. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements.

## APPENDIX 1

| Sample ID | Lithology | Easting (m) | Northing (m) | Au (ppm) | Ag (ppm) | Cu (%) | Mo (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **000001** | Granodiorite | 223454 | 8846310 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0103 | 0.0015 |
| **000002** | Granodiorite | 223890 | 8846155 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0689 | 0.0035 |
| **000003** | Granodiorite | 223945 | 8846129 | 0.005 | 2.9 | 0.2520 | 0.0002 |
| **000006** | Granodiorite | 223365 | 8846152 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0056 | 0.0001 |
| **000007** | Granodiorite | 223426 | 8846173 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0023 | 0.0001 |
| **000008** | Granodiorite | 222816 | 8846907 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0293 | 0.0268 |
| **000009** | Granodiorite | 222836 | 8846926 | 0.005 | 0.25 | 0.0898 | 0.0048 |
| **000010** | Granodiorite | 222854 | 8846938 | 0.007 | 0.5 | 0.2060 | 0.0412 |
| **000011** | Granodiorite | 222867 | 8846964 | 0.015 | 2.1 | 0.4850 | 0.0419 |
| **000012** | Granodiorite | 222857 | 8846971 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.1345 | 0.0022 |
| **000013** | Granodiorite | 222887 | 8847024 | 0.012 | 4.2 | 0.1925 | 0.6270 |
| **000014** | Granodiorite | 222885 | 8847018 | 0.006 | 3.2 | 0.4300 | 0.0380 |
| **000015** | Granodiorite | 222889 | 8847039 | 0.005 | 0.5 | 0.1870 | 0.0161 |
| **000016** | Quartz diorite | 222878 | 8847291 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0083 | 0.0011 |
| **000017** | Granodiorite | 222841 | 8847414 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0041 | 0.0011 |
| **000018** | Granodiorite | 222984 | 8847071 | 0.011 | 2.9 | 0.2130 | 0.0069 |
| **000019** | Granodiorite | 223108 | 8847109 | 0.007 | 0.25 | 0.0648 | 0.0260 |
| **000020** | Granodiorite | 223160 | 8847091 | 0.006 | 0.25 | 0.0449 | 0.0034 |
| **000022** | Granodiorite | 223173 | 8847080 | 0.007 | 0.6 | 0.1625 | 0.0035 |
| **000023** | Granodiorite | 223195 | 8847067 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0808 | 0.0126 |
| **000024** | Granodiorite | 223228 | 8847053 | 0.006 | 0.25 | 0.0616 | 0.0595 |
| **000025** | Quartz diorite | 223444 | 8846317 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0030 | 0.0006 |
| **000026** | Quartz diorite | 223440 | 8846297 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0035 | 0.0094 |
| **000027** | Granodiorite | 223269 | 8847058 | 0.005 | 0.25 | 0.0179 | 0.0254 |
| **000028** | Granodiorite | 223465 | 8846023 | 0.003 | 0.5 | 0.1430 | 0.0033 |
| **000029** | Quartz diorite | 223399 | 8847736 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0053 | 0.0008 |
| **000030** | Quartz diorite | 223576 | 8846075 | 0.01 | 2.3 | 0.1640 | 0.0203 |
| **000031** | Quartz diorite | 223186 | 8846500 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0107 | 0.0337 |
| **000032** | Granodiorite | 223353 | 8846970 | 0.006 | 0.25 | 0.0466 | 0.0013 |
| **000033** | Quartz diorite | 222897 | 8846820 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0093 | 0.0016 |
| **000034** | Quartz diorite | 222917 | 8846827 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0160 | 0.0009 |
| **000035** | Diorite | 223034 | 8846853 | 0.005 | 0.5 | 0.0911 | 0.0021 |
| **000036** | Quartz diorite | 223096 | 8846850 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0072 | 0.0111 |
| **000037** | Quartz diorite | 222485 | 8846618 | 0.003 | 0.5 | 0.0218 | 0.0070 |
| **000038** | Quartz diorite | 222485 | 8846636 | 0.012 | 1.5 | 0.0581 | 0.0133 |
| **000039** | Quartz diorite | 222507 | 8846678 | 0.008 | 1.4 | 0.0426 | 0.0861 |
| **000041** | Diorite | 222869 | 8847072 | 0.023 | 2.6 | 0.1910 | 0.1510 |
| **000042** | Granodiorite | 222928 | 8846986 | 0.011 | 1.9 | 0.2010 | 0.0007 |
| **000043** | Granodiorite | 222965 | 8846978 | 0.005 | 2.2 | 0.0902 | 0.0028 |
| **000044** | Granodiorite | 222999 | 8846960 | 0.076 | 0.7 | 0.1150 | 0.0325 |
| **000065** | Granodiorite | 222820 | 8847029 | 0.005 | 0.6 | 0.1240 | 0.0021 |
| **000045** | Granodiorite | 223024 | 8846956 | 0.005 | 0.25 | 0.0542 | 0.0062 |
| **000046** | Granodiorite | 223030 | 8846957 | 0.005 | 0.8 | 0.1875 | 0.0015 |
| **000047** | Granodiorite | 223058 | 8846961 | 0.006 | 0.25 | 0.1035 | 0.0082 |
| **000048** | Granodiorite | 223083 | 8846953 | 0.003 | 0.7 | 0.0720 | 0.0012 |

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| **000049** | Quartz diorite | 223106 | 8846943 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0512 | 0.0016 |
| **000050** | Quartz diorite | 223130 | 8846931 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0729 | 0.0004 |
| **000051** | Quartz diorite | 223083 | 8846641 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0216 | 0.0029 |
| **000052** | Quartz diorite | 223097 | 8846669 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0087 | 0.0050 |
| **000053** | Quartz diorite | 223121 | 8846689 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0203 | 0.0059 |
| **000054** | Quartz diorite | 223126 | 8846722 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0450 | 0.0008 |
| **000055** | Quartz diorite | 223130 | 8846775 | 0.003 | 1.1 | 0.0306 | 0.0079 |
| **000056** | Quartz diorite | 223165 | 8846789 | 0.003 | 0.5 | 0.0275 | 0.0032 |
| **000057** | Quartz diorite | 223200 | 8846777 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0167 | 0.0023 |
| **000058** | Quartz diorite | 223206 | 8846802 | 0.006 | 0.6 | 0.0232 | 0.0380 |
| **000059** | Quartz diorite | 223186 | 8846842 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0291 | 0.0024 |
| **000061** | Quartz diorite | 223185 | 8846876 | 0.006 | 0.25 | 0.0299 | 0.0007 |
| **000062** | Quartz diorite | 223210 | 8846917 | 0.019 | 0.8 | 0.0793 | 0.0083 |
| **000063** | Granodiorite | 223236 | 8846930 | 0.01 | 1.1 | 0.1120 | 0.0312 |
| **000064** | Granodiorite | 223271 | 8846936 | 0.009 | 0.9 | 0.1740 | 0.0072 |
| **000066** | Quartz diorite | 222911 | 8846614 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0205 | 0.0017 |
| **000067** | Quartz diorite | 222979 | 8846695 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0290 | 0.0010 |
| **000068** | Granodiorite | 223027 | 8846747 | 0.003 | 0.5 | 0.0108 | 0.0008 |
| **000069** | Granodiorite | 222964 | 8846908 | 0.008 | 1.6 | 0.1205 | 0.0408 |
| **000070** | Granodiorite | 223057 | 8847042 | 0.009 | 1.2 | 0.2230 | 0.0072 |
| **000071** | Breccia | 223152 | 8847058 | 0.007 | 0.7 | 0.0500 | 0.0004 |
| **000072** | Granodiorite | 223273 | 8846695 | 0.007 | 0.9 | 0.0694 | 0.0225 |
| **000073** | Quartz diorite | 223368 | 8846692 | 0.006 | 1. | 0.0092 | 0.0038 |
| **000074** | Granodiorite | 223488 | 8846749 | 0.003 | 0.7 | 0.0350 | 0.0025 |
| **000075** | Granodiorite | 223584 | 8846835 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0098 | 0.0018 |
| **000076** | Andesite | 222645 | 8845721 | 0.003 | 3.8 | 0.0021 | 0.0001 |
| **000077** | Granodiorite | 223164 | 8846340 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0027 | 0.0949 |
| **000078** | Granodiorite | 223367 | 8846947 | 0.003 | 0.25 | 0.0297 | 0.0132 |
| **000079** | Granodiorite | 223911 | 8846297 | 0.008 | 2.2 | 0.1200 | 0.0299 |
| **000081** | Granodiorite | 223945 | 8846329 | 0.006 | 1.3 | 0.0929 | 0.0492 |
| **000082** | Quartz diorite | 224156 | 8846028 | 0.003 | 2.4 | 0.1260 | 0.0015 |
| **000080** | Quartz diorite | 222472 | 8846807 | 0.006 | <0.5 | 0.0136 | 0.0363 |
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| **000085** | Granodiorite | 222528 | 8847054 | 0.008 | <0.5 | 0.0462 | 0.0094 |
| **000086** | Quartz diorite | 222529 | 8847136 | 0.009 | <0.5 | 0.0053 | 0.0010 |
| **000087** | Quartz diorite | 222693 | 8846765 | 0.009 | 1.6 | 0.2060 | 0.1480 |
| **000088** | Quartz diorite | 222600 | 8846749 | 0.017 | 1.6 | 0.0480 | 0.0246 |
| **000089** | Granodiorite | 222315 | 8845903 | 0.008 | <0.5 | 0.0251 | 0.0057 |
| **000090** | Granodiorite | 222345 | 8846044 | 0.006 | <0.5 | 0.0249 | 0.0059 |
| **000091** | Granodiorite | 222346 | 8846140 | 0.005 | <0.5 | 0.0351 | 0.0024 |
| **000092** | Quartz diorite | 222452 | 8846548 | 0.006 | <0.5 | 0.0446 | 0.0053 |
| **000093** | Granodiorite | 222157 | 8846328 | <0.005 | <0.5 | 0.0077 | 0.0005 |
| **000094** | Granodiorite | 222683 | 8845822 | 0.008 | <0.5 | 0.0516 | 0.0099 |
| **000095** | Granodiorite | 222685 | 8845917 | 0.006 | 0.8 | 0.1765 | 0.0041 |
| **000096** | Andesite | 222836 | 8846028 | 0.008 | 1.5 | 0.3010 | 0.0001 |
| **000097** | Granodiorite | 223483 | 8846359 | 0.009 | 0.5 | 0.0406 | 0.0061 |
| **000098** | Granodiorite | 223529 | 8846383 | 0.006 | 0.6 | 0.0185 | 0.0097 |
| **000099** | Granodiorite | 222907 | 8846278 | 0.011 | 0.5 | 0.1040 | 0.0018 |

# APPENDIX 2

**JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1**

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| *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.*<br>• *Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representativity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.*<br>• *Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.*<br>*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 a30 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.* | • *A minimum of 20–30 chips were collected from an outcrop area of average 4 $m^2$, averaging up to 4-5 kg in total weight per sample. This technique results in an acceptable averaging of the geochemical character and tenor of the outcrops at the scale in question.* |
| *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, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).* | • *No new drilling has been included within this report.* |

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| *Drill sample recovery* | • *Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.*<br>• *Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.*<br>• *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.* | • *No new drilling has been included within this report.* |
| *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.*<br>• *Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.*<br>• *The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.* | • *No new drilling has been included within this report.* |
| *Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation* | • *If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.*<br>• *If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.*<br>• *For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.*<br>• *Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representativity of samples.*<br>• *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.*<br>• *Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.* | • *Surface samples comprised a minimum of approximately 20–30 rock chips collected across available outcrop exposures averaging approximately 4 $m^2$, with individual samples typically weighing approximately 4–5 kg. Samples were bagged and sealed in the field prior to transport to the laboratory. Laboratory sample preparation comprised crushing to 70% passing 2 mm, splitting and pulverising a 250 g subsample to 85% passing 75 mm. The sampling and preparation techniques are considered appropriate for the nature of the mineralisation and the purpose of the exploration programme.* |
| *Quality of assay data and laboratory tests* | • *The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.*<br>• *For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and* | • *All samples were pulverized and fine crushed to -70% <2mm, split and then pulverized to 85% <75mm (250g). Samples have been analysed at the certified laboratory of ALS Chemex Peru S.A.C. during March–April 2026. The samples were prepared following and analysed with the ME-ICP61 technique (34 elements with 4 acid digest and ICP-AES) and Au-AA23 (Au with Fire assay and AA Finish).*<br>• *A systematic QA/QC programmeme was implemented as part of the sampling programmeme,* |

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| | *model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.*<br>• *Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.* | *including the insertion of certified reference materials, blanks and duplicate samples within the sample stream. QA/QC results were reviewed by the Company and were considered to demonstrate acceptable analytical accuracy and precision, with no material issues identified that would affect the interpretation of the results reported in this announcement.* |
| *Verification of Sampling and assaying* | • *The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.*<br>• *The use of twinned holes.*<br>• *Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.*<br>• *Discuss any adjustment to assay data.* | • *Laboratory assay certificates and sample locations were reviewed by Company personnel. No independent third-party verification or umpire laboratory analysis was undertaken.* |
| *Location of 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.*<br>• *Specification of the grid system used.*<br>• *Quality and adequacy of topographic control.* | • *All sample points were located using a Garmin hand held GPS satellite navigator in the projected coordinate system WGS 1984 UTM, Zone 18S.* |
| *Data spacing and distribution* | • *Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.*<br>• *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.*<br>• *Whether sample compositing has been applied.* | • *Surface sample locations were selected based on available outcrop and geological observations and were not collected on a regular grid. Sample spacing is insufficient to establish geological or grade continuity or support Mineral Resource estimation. No sample compositing was applied.* |
| *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.*<br>• *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.* | • *Outcrop panel sampling was undertaken across available exposures. The orientation and continuity of mineralised veins and fractures are not fully constrained, and the samples should not be considered representative of true mineralised widths.* |

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| *Sample security* | • *The measures taken to ensure sample security.* | • *All samples were bagged on site, sealed, put into sacks and sealed, before transport to the laboratory in Lima using Company transport. Strict sample security and custody was maintained throughout.* |
| *Audits or reviews* | • *The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.* | • *No independent audits or reviews of the sampling techniques or analytical data have been undertaken. The sampling procedures, assay results and associated QA/QC data have been reviewed internally by Company geological personnel.* |

**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* | • *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.*<br>• *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.* | • *The project area is located over the Choque Community, in the district of San Pedro, province of Ocros, department of Ancash.*<br>• *The project area covers 7 mineral "concessiones", Cayan 21, Cayan 23, Cayan 2, Cayan 22, Cayan 2105, Cayan 2109 and Cayan 2506 for an effective area of 3,600 ha, plus one underlying mining claim of 100 ha (La obra de Dios).*<br>• *Two (02) mining concessions (Cayan 21 and Cayan 23) do not overlap with any other mining concessions.*<br>• *Three (03) mining concessions (Cayan 2, Cayan 22, and Cayan 2105) partially overlap with two (02) mining concessions.*<br>• *Two (02) mining concessions (Cayan 2109 and Cayan 2506) partially overlap with one (01) mining concession.*<br>• *The Cayan 2 mining concession filed an initial request for an area of 500 ha, through Report No. 3567-2009-INGEMMET-DCM-UTN dated March 13, 2009. The area was reduced to 400 ha by Presidential Resolution No. 1487-2009-INGEMMET/PCD/PM dated May 26, 2009, granting the title to the Cayan 2 metallic mining concession to the mining company QUIPPU EXPLORACIONES S.A.C.*<br>• *On December 5, 2023, a Transfer Agreement was signed, with the holder, QUIPPU EXPLORACIONES S.A.C., transferring 100% of the shares and rights of the mining concession to ORE RESOURCES S.A.C., through Registry Record (12499149).*<br>• *Similarly, there is one (01) mining petition in process (Cayan 2506), which was filed on September 26, 2023, by the person, Carlos Ernesto Belevan Sanchez.*<br>• *Two (02) mining concessions (Cayan 2105, Cayan 2109) in the area under consultation belong to the natural person Carlos Ernesto Belevan Sanchez.*<br>• *Two (02) mining concessions (Cayan 21 and Cayan 22) in the area under consultation belong to the mining company Quippu Exploraciones S.A.C.*<br>• *Two (02) mining concessions (Cayan 2 and Cayan 23) in the area under consultation belong to the mining company ORE Resources S.A.C.*<br>• *The La Obra de Dios mining concession overlaps three (03) of the mining concessions with the following codes (010305222, 010158122, 010252822). Which belongs to the mining company ORE RESOURCES S.A.C.* |
| *Exploration done by other parties* | • *Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.* | • *The project was offered for studying to Upstream Mining S.A.C. by Quippu Exploraciones S.A.C. in October 2008. Quippu had previously taken ~15 samples from bedrock outcrops, debris falls, and transported fragments with visible oxidized copper mineralisation.* |

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| | | • *A decision to advance the project occurred in 2008 following inspection of copper oxide occurrences associated with stockworks and quartz veinlet zones.*<br>• *Detailed work in 2010–2011 included geological mapping at multiple scales, stream sediment and bedrock geochemical sampling, ground magnetics and radiometrics; and IP, magnetometry and resistivity surveys.*<br>• *Later surface rock sampling confirmed widespread anomalous copper and molybdenum, outlining a mineralised footprint of 3 x 1.8 kilometres.*<br>• *A scout diamond drilling programme in 2014 comprised seven diamond drill holes for 1958.35 metres, designed to test near-surface oxide copper mineralisation.* |
| *Geology* | • *Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.* | • *Cucho is hosted within the Cretaceous to Palaeocene-age Coastal Batholith of Peru,*<br>• *U/Pb and Re-Os dating confirms Cucho's mineralisation at ~56 Ma, coincident with the age of Peru's largest copper deposits.*<br>• *The Project hosts a alteration-mineralisation anomaly footprint of 3 x 1.8 kilometres. The anomaly is defined by coincident copper-molybdenum geochemistry, surface mineralisation, and strong peripheral induced polarisation (IP) chargeability anomalies.*<br>• *Mineralisation is hosted in batholithic granodiorite, with stockwork veining and copper oxide staining at surface within the surficial exposed oxide zone, transitioning to primary chalcopyrite-molybdenite sulphides at depth.*<br>• *A separate granitic porphyry body intersected in drilling is interpreted as the potential source of the broader mineralising system.* |
| *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:*<br>  ○ *easting and northing of the drill hole collar*<br>  ○ *elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar*<br>  ○ *dip and azimuth of the hole*<br>  ○ *hole length*<br>• *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.* | • *Information on the historical drilling programme, including collar positions, dip and azimuth of holes, hole lengths has been previously reported.* |

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| *Data aggregation methods* | • *In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.*<br>• *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.*<br>• *The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.* | • *No data aggregation, compositing or grade averaging has been applied to the surface sampling results reported. Individual sample results are reported as received from the laboratory. No metal equivalent values have been calculated.* |
| *Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths* | • *These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.*<br>• *If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.*<br>• *If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').* | • *No new drilling has been included within this report.* |
| *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.* | • *Information on the historic exploration results, including drilling, is hosted in the body of the document and in Appendix 2.* |
| *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 avoiding misleading reporting of Exploration Results.* | • *All surface sample results forming part of the dataset reported in this announcement are provided in Appendix 1. Historical drill intersections considered material to understanding the project are reported in the body of the announcement, with lower-grade broad intervals and stronger internal intervals presented where relevant* |
| *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.* | • *Geological mapping, surface geochemical sampling and geophysical datasets, where relevant, have been integrated to support geological interpretation and target generation. No metallurgical test work, bulk density, geotechnical or groundwater studies relevant to the Exploration Results reported have been completed.* |
| *Further work* | • *The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).*<br>• *Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.* | • *Planned work comprises an initial approximately 5,000-metre drilling programme. Subsequent drilling and technical studies will depend on geological observations, assay results, funding and ongoing technical evaluation.* |