# **Newcrest Mining Limited - Quarterly Exploration Report - 30 June 2023**

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Drilling results demonstrate further upside at Red Chris and Brucejack

Melbourne, July 24, 2023 - At Red Chris, drilling has intersected a new higher-grade zone of mineralisation east of the East Ridge Exploration Target (Far East Ridge) which has the potential to become the fifth porphyry centre along the Red Chris porphyry corridor.

- At Far East Ridge (outside of the previously released East Ridge Exploration Target) drilling of hole RC876 returned 274m @ 0.67g/t Au & 0.45% Cu from 998m including 42m @ 1.5g/t Au & 1.1% Cu from 1,080m, 14m @ 1.7g/t Au & 0.63% Cu from 1,144m and 26m @ 1.1g/t Au & 0.5% Cu from 1,170m. Mineralisation remains open to the east and at depth.
- Drilling within the East Ridge Exploration Target has also successfully confirmed continuity of the higher-grade mineralisation across the vertical extent of the deposit with a partial intercept in RC875# returning 406m @ 1.1g/t Au & 1.0% Cu from 486m\*\*, including 248m @ 1.6g/t Au & 1.4% Cu from 644m\*\*.

At Brucejack, growth drilling continues to intersect significant mineralisation outside of the Valley of the Kings (VOK) current Mineral Resource.

- Drilling during the quarter has extended the HBX domain by approximately 200m to the east. The HBX domain now has dimensions of 350m x 300m x 250m and remains open to the west and at depth, outside of the current Pretium published Mineral Resource estimate. Results from the quarter include VU-5145 returning 38.5m @ 49g/t Au from 48m, including 1m @ 1,735g/t Au from 63.75m.
- The surface exploration program commenced during the quarter to test the potential of the VOK deposit beyond the limits of current underground development, with three drill rigs targeting opportunities around the VOK. Drilling is currently in progress at Flow Dome Zone and Bridge Zone.

At Havieron, all growth related drilling activities were completed in May 2023.

In the Western USA Newcrest (ASX: NCM) (TSX: NCM) (PNGX: NCM) has entered into an additional option and earn-in agreement with Headwater Gold Inc (Headwater Gold) to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Lodestar project located in Nevada, USA, north of the Spring Peak project. This has significantly expanded Newcrest's high grade epithermal search space in the highly prospective Aurora district. In addition, as part of Newcrest's strategy of gaining exposure to quality copper assets within Tier 1 jurisdictions, Newcrest also acquired a 9.5% strategic equity interest in <a href="Metallic Minerals Corp.">Metallic Minerals Corp.</a> which owns the La Plata Copper exploration project located in Colorado, USA.

Newcrest Interim Chief Executive Officer, Sherry Duhe, said, "The June quarter delivered another set of excellent exploration results across our global exploration portfolio.

"At Red Chris, we are exploring potential extensions to the Red Chris porphyry corridor and it was pleasing to deliver some impressive drilling results beyond the East Ridge Exploration Target, highlighting the potential for a fifth porphyry centre. Growth drilling at Brucejack also delivered some exciting results, with the potential for further brownfields growth in several targets outside the Valley of the Kings current resource.

"We also continued to expand our global exploration footprint with another emerging project in the Western

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USA added to our portfolio during the quarter.

"We have demonstrated considerable exploration success across our portfolio in FY23 and remain well positioned to leverage our exploration capabilities and high-quality exploration pipeline into the future," said Ms Duhe.

# drilling in progress, \*\*partial intercept, assays pending

Red Chris, British Columbia, Canada<sup>(1)</sup>

Red Chris is a joint venture between Newcrest (70%) and Imperial Metals Corporation (30%) and is operated by Newcrest.

The Brownfield Exploration program is focused on the discovery of additional zones of higher-grade mineralisation within the Red Chris porphyry corridor, including targets outside of Newcrest's Mineral Resource estimate. During the quarter, there were up to four diamond drill rigs in operation. A further 6,947m of drilling has been completed during the quarter from 11 drill holes, with all drill holes intersecting mineralisation. This contributed to a total of 317,632m of drilling from 312 drill holes since Newcrest acquired its interest in the joint venture in August 2019.

At East Ridge, located adjacent to the East Zone, 85 holes have now been completed. Assay results were received for 8 holes during the quarter, with assay results from 1 hole pending. The drilling was undertaken on a nominal 100m x 100m grid to determine the footprint, understand the mineralisation, geotechnical and geometallurgical characteristics and to determine the extent of continuity of the higher-grade mineralisation. Drilling to date has tested a corridor 1,000m long, 450m wide and to a vertical extent of 1,000m where zones of higher-grade mineralisation have been identified. Mineralisation remains open at depth and to the east.

An updated Exploration Target has been estimated for East Ridge (previously reported²), with ranges from a lower case of approximately 400Mt @ 0.42g/t Au & 0.49% Cu for 5.4Moz Au & 1.9Mt Cu to an upper case of approximately 500Mt @ 0.39g/t Au & 0.47% Cu for 6.1Moz Au & 2.3Mt Cu. The updated Exploration Target is exclusive of the current published Mineral Resource and relates to the portion of the deposit that has not yet been adequately drill tested. The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

The grades and tonnages are estimates based on continuity of mineralisation defined by exploration diamond drilling results (previously reported including relevant sections and plans) within the Redstock Intrusive with the lower range estimate in the area with a nominal drill hole spacing of 100m x 100m and the upper range estimate extended into the area with a nominal drill hole spacing of 100m x 200m.

East Ridge is outside of Newcrest's published Red Chris Mineral Resource estimate. Geotechnical and metallurgical studies are currently in progress with the aim to deliver an updated Red Chris Mineral Resource estimate including East Ridge in calendar year 2023<sup>3</sup>.

A series of three diamond holes drilling from south to north, the opposite direction to most of the drilling to date has commenced. The aim of the drilling is to confirm the continuity of the mineralisation and test for any bias from the original drill orientation. The results from the first hole RC875# returned a partial intercept 406m\*\* @ 1.1g/t Au & 1.0% Cu from 486m, including 248m\*\* @ 1.6g/t Au & 1.4% Cu from 644m. This result successfully confirms the continuity of the higher-grade mineralisation across the vertical extent of the deposit. The program will recommence in the upcoming winter, when access conditions improve, subject to no further unforeseen delays.

Ongoing drilling east of the East Ridge Exploration Target has returned another significant higher-grade intercept, 100m east of RC860 (reported last quarter) with RC876 returning 274m @ 0.67g/t Au & 0.45 % Cu from 998m including 42m @ 1.5g/t Au & 1.1% Cu from 1,080m, 14m @ 1.7g/t Au & 0.63% Cu from 1,144m and 26m @ 1.1g/t Au & 0.5% Cu 1,170m. This intersection located approximately 200m east of the Exploration Target, demonstrates the prospectivity of this area for further discoveries. This new discovery, at

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Far East Ridge, has the potential to become the fifth porphyry centre along the Red Chris porphyry corridor. Follow up drilling is planned for calendar year 2024<sup>3</sup>.

A regional exploration program commenced during the quarter, with a program of geological mapping, geochemical sampling and drilling, testing targets generated from the application of the knowledge gained from the Red Chris discoveries. Several high priority porphyry copper-gold targets across the 750km² of claims (previously reported) demonstrate the prospectivity of this region. Approximately 4,000m of growth-related drilling targeting higher-grade mineralisation within the Red Chris porphyry corridor at Far West and Gully Zone is planned for the September 2023 quarter utilising one drill rig³.

Refer to Appendix 1 for additional information, and the drill hole data table for all results reported during the period.

Figure 1. Schematic plan view map of the Red Chris porphyry corridor spanning Far East Ridge, East Ridge, East Zone and Main Zone showing significant Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report), 0.3g/t Au, 1g/t Au, 0.3% Cu and 1% Cu shell projections generated from a Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model.

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Figure 2. Long section view (looking North West) of the Red Chris porphyry corridor showing drill hole locations, gold distribution and Exploration Target (previously released).

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Brucejack, British Columbia, Canada<sup>(4)</sup>

The Brucejack Property hosts the Valley of the Kings (VOK) high grade gold deposit. The VOK is characterised by multiple occurrences of higher-grade mineralisation over selected intervals hosted within broader zones of stockwork and vein arrays. Growth activities are focused on both resource expansion within the existing mine area, as well as brownfields exploration activities within 4km of the mine area. Underground resource expansion drilling during the quarter was focused on targets in the Bridge Zone and Deep VOK. A total of 17,595m was completed in 52 drill holes using two underground diamond drill rigs. Assay results were received for three drill fans completed in Eastern Promises during the March 2023 quarter. All other assays are pending.

Assays results have been received for 5 of the 6 drill fans testing the Eastern Promises target and HBX Domain. Results from the HBX Domain have extended this zone by an additional 210m to the east and confirm the continuity of the higher-grade mineralisation. Mineralisation within the HBX Domain encompassing both 1080 HBX (previously reported) and Eastern Promises now has a footprint of 350m x 300m x 250m. This represents a highly prospective area for potential resource growth at the VOK. Highlights from the drilling include:

- VU-5144
  - o 13.9m @ 36g/t Au from 61.5m
  - o Including 1m @ 434g/t Au from 74.4m
- VU-5145
  - o 38.5m @ 49g/t Au from 48m
  - o including 1m @ 1,735g/t Au from 63.75m

A surface exploration program at Brucejack commenced during the quarter, with approximately 23,500m of drilling planned to test the potential of the VOK deposit in multiple areas beyond the limits of current

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underground development, including:

- Flow Dome Zone, located 200m east of Eastern Promises, testing what is interpreted as the extension to the HBX Domain, east of the VOK;
- Bridge Zone, located approximately 400m south of the VOK;
- West VOK and Lookout Zone, both located west of the VOK on the west side of the Brucejack Fault;
   and
- Gossan Hill to Golden Marmot, multiple targets along the 4km epithermal corridor north of the VOK.

These areas are future targets of potential resource growth at the VOK. All assays are pending.

Refer to Appendix 2 for additional information, and the drill hole data table for all results reported during the period.

Figure 3. Plan view map of the Brucejack Property, spanning the 4km gossanous trend from Golden Marmot and Hanging Glacier in the northwest to Bridge Zone in the southeast.

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Figure 4. Long section view (looking west) of the Brucejack Property. Refer to figure 3 for the location of the cross section. Viewing window is +/- 100 meters.

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Figure 5. Plan map of the 1080 Level showing the HBX Domain intersected in the Eastern Promises drilling. Viewing window is +/- 30 meters.

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Havieron Project, Western Australia, Australia<sup>(5)</sup>

The Havieron Project is operated by Newcrest under a Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) with Greatland Gold Plc (Greatland). Newcrest is the manager and holds a 70% interest in the Havieron Project (Greatland holds a 30% interest). The JVA includes tolling principles reflecting the intention of the parties that, subject to a successful exploration program, Feasibility Study and a positive decision to mine, the resulting joint venture mineralised material will be processed at Telfer.

The Havieron Project is centred on a deep magnetic anomaly located 45km east of Telfer in the Paterson Province. The deposit is overlain by more than 420m of post mineral Permian cover. The Joint Venture commenced drilling during the June 2019 quarter and has completed 303,200m of drilling from 341 drill holes to date (excluding holes in progress, abandoned holes, or drill holes which have not been sampled).

Drilling activities in the quarter have produced a further 4,772m of drilling from 6 holes with up to three drill rigs operating during the quarter. All drilling activities were completed in May 2023. This includes 5 infill drill holes within the current Crescent Inferred Resource which are not included in this report. New assay results are reported from 2 drill holes, (1 hole has assays pending from the previous quarter). Of the reported holes, HAD152W6 returned a broad low-grade intercept of 79m @ 0.60g/t Au and 0.05% Cu from 1,501m testing

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for extensions of the SE Crescent Zone ~100 northwest of the current Mineral Resource. Additionally, HAD173 a step out hole testing a geophysical target ~600m to the SE of the Havieron system returned no significant assays.

Refer to Appendix 3 for additional information and drill hole data table for all results reported during the period.

Figure 6. Plan view schematic of a horizontal slice at 3900mRL through the Crescent Sulphide Zone and Breccia-hosted Zones, showing the extents of the 0.5 and 1.0 g/t Au Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> grade shells with highlighted newly reported intercepts for this period. This diagram highlights >50 gram metres intersections drilled during the period, refer to inset diagram for relationship to all Havieron drilling.

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#### Western USA

Within Western USA, the exploration strategy is focused on discovering high grade epithermal gold deposits and gaining exposure to high quality copper assets. As part of this strategy, during the quarter Newcrest entered into an additional option and earn-in agreement with Headwater Gold to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Lodestar project located in Nevada, USA, north of the Spring Peak project. This has significantly expanded Newcrest's high grade epithermal search space in the highly prospective Aurora district. In addition, Newcrest also acquired a 9.5% strategic equity interest in Metallic Minerals Corp. which owns the La Plata Copper exploration project located in Colorado, USA. The La Plata project is a district scale opportunity in a Tier 1 jurisdiction with an existing copper resource and open ended high grade intercepts. It is well aligned with Newcrest's strategy of increased copper exposure and plays to its strength in bulk underground mining.

## Spring Peak Project, Nevada

Newcrest has an option to acquire up to a 75% interest (previously reported) in the Spring Peak project in Nevada, USA with Headwater Gold. The Spring Peak project is located approximately 35km southwest of Hawthorn, Nevada in the Aurora mining district. Exploration to date has defined a low sulfidation epithermal system over an interpreted area of 2.5km x 1.5km. Initial work focused on the Disco Zone where drilling has intersected high grade gold in multiple holes (previously reported) which has upgraded the project potential.

Drilling is scheduled to commence at Spring Peak in the September 2023 quarter<sup>6</sup> and will focus on expanding the Disco Zone and to follow up drilling previously conducted at the Opal Ridge target. Target definition work will also be undertaken on the wider Spring Peak property.

## Appaloosa Project, Nevada

Newcrest has entered into an option and earn-in agreement (previously reported) with <u>Gunpoint Exploration Ltd.</u> (Gunpoint) to acquire up to 75% of the Appaloosa property located in Nevada, USA (with an option to acquire the remaining 25% of Appaloosa post the earn-in period). Appaloosa is an underexplored mineralised structural zone situated within Gunpoint's Talapoosa gold-silver project. During 2022, Newcrest undertook target definition work including mapping, geophysics, rock chip and channel sampling that defined multiple drill targets on the property.

Drilling at Appaloosa began in April 2023 with an initial focus on surface geochemical and geological targets generated during the CY22 field program. To date six holes for 1,900m of diamond drilling has been completed with partial assays returned for all six holes. Drilling at the central target area has returned halo intercepts of gold, silver and pathfinder elements consistent with the peripheral and upper zones of a low sulfidation epithermal gold-silver system. Drilling to discover the more developed parts of the epithermal system is ongoing.

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Refer to Appendix 4 for additional information, and the drill hole data table for all results reported during the period.

Australia

Wilki Project, Western Australia

The Wilki Project is an exploration farm-in with Antipa Minerals Limited (Antipa). The project area covers a strategic landholding of ~1,470km² surrounding the Telfer operation and is adjacent to the Havieron Project. Newcrest entered into this exploration farm-in and joint venture agreement with Antipa in March 2020. Newcrest currently also has a 9.9% shareholding in Antipa.

As previously highlighted, Newcrest has elected to proceed to the next stage (Stage 1) of the farm-in agreement following completion of the initial exploration expenditure commitment (A\$6 million). Newcrest has the potential to earn a 51% joint venture interest in the Wilki Project through expenditure of a further A\$10 million by March 2025 during Stage 1. As of 1 July 2022, Newcrest is the manager and operator of the Wilki Project.

Field activities resumed in the quarter, with an airborne geophysical survey (Falcon Gravity) commenced to inform the next stages of target generation field programs, as well as further surface geochemical sampling and reconnaissance drilling programs.

Juri Joint Venture, Western Australia

The Juri Joint Venture is a farm-in and joint venture agreement with Greatland with respect to the Black Hills and Paterson Range East projects, located within the Paterson Province approximately 50km from the Telfer operation and in proximity to the Havieron Project. The joint venture covers an area of approximately 248km². Newcrest currently has a 51% interest in the Juri Joint Venture. Under the terms of the agreement, Newcrest has the potential to earn an additional 24% joint venture interest through expenditure of a further A\$17 million by October 2024.

Field activities during the quarter focused on rehabilitation of prior field programs, ongoing target generation and project review. Newcrest has elected to assume management of the Juri Joint Venture from 1 July 2023.

Mount Coolon Project, Queensland

Newcrest has a farm-in agreement with GBM Resources Ltd (GBM) in relation to the Mount Coolon Project to advance gold exploration in the Drummond Basin in Queensland. The agreement provides the potential for Newcrest to acquire up to a 75% interest in the Mount Coolon Project tenements by spending A\$25 million and completing a series of exploration milestones in a 2-stage farm-in over six years.

Newcrest considers the Drummond Basin to be highly prospective for discovery of new higher-grade gold resources related to known epithermal gold deposits within the Mount Coolon Project area.

During the quarter, field programs, including a ground geophysical (Induced Polarisation) survey, surface geochemical sampling, and review and processing of historic drill core and drill chip samples, were undertaken to inform target assessment and first pass drilling in subsequent periods. A total of over 30 line kilometres of new IP data acquisition, and 2,000 soil samples have been acquired to progress the project. An airborne geophysical survey is planned to commence early in the September 2023 quarter<sup>7</sup>.

Northern Andes

Gamora Project, Ecuador

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In southeast Ecuador, 3,247m of diamond core drilling was completed during the June 2023 quarter at the Gamora Project. Newcrest is conducting this work as the operator under an earn-in agreement with Lundin Gold Inc. (Lundin Gold), under which Newcrest can earn up to a 50% interest in eight exploration concessions. The concession areas cover strategic landholdings north and south of Lundin Gold's Fruta del Norte mining operation.

Drilling at Gamora focused on testing priority copper-gold targets in the Mirador copper porphyry district. Results from the drilling are in the process of being received and interpreted.

Appendix 1

Red Chris (70% Newcrest): JORC Table 1 Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria

Sampling techniques

Drilling techniques

Drill sample recovery

Logging

Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

Commentary

Core samples are obtained from core drilling. HQ and NQ diamete 6m run. Core was cut using an automatic core-cutter and half core sequences were not sampled.

Core drilling was advanced with HQ3, HQ, NQ3 and NQ diameter

Core from inclined drill holes are oriented on 3, 4.5m or 6m runs us (Reflex ACTIII and Axis Champ Ori). At the end of each run, the bodriller, which is later transferred to the whole drill core run length we Core recovery is systematically recorded from the commencement against driller's depth blocks in each core tray with data recorded is provided the depth, interval of core recovered, and interval of core

Core recoveries were typically 100%, with isolated zones of lower Geological logging recorded qualitative descriptions of lithology, al structure (for all core drilled - 6,947 in 11 holes - all holes intersect key geological features).

Geotechnical measurements were recorded including Rock Quality solid core recovery and qualitative rock strength measurements.

Magnetic susceptibility measurements were recorded every metre.

All geological and geotechnical logging was conducted at the Red

Digital data logging was captured, validated and stored in an acQu

All drill cores were photographed, prior to cutting and/or sampling to Sampling, sample preparation and quality control protocols are consampled.

Core was cut and sampled at the Red Chris Mine core processing in pre numbered calico bags and grouped in wood crates for dispatypically varied from 5 to 10kg. Sample sizes are considered approcore samples were freighted by road to the laboratory.

Sample preparation was conducted at the independent ISO 9001 of Veritas Commodities Canada Ltd Laboratory, Vancouver (Bureau crushed to 95% passing 4.75 mm, and the split to obtain up to 1kg LM2) to produce a pulped product with the minimum standard of 9.

Duplicate samples were collected from crush and pulp samples at acceptable level of variability for the material sampled and style of

Periodic size checks (1:20) for crush and pulp samples and sample and recorded in the acQuire database.

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#### Commentary

Assaying of drill core samples was conducted at Bureau Veritas. A using a 4-acid digestion followed by ICP-AES/ICP-MS determination determined by 50g fire assay with ICP-ES finish (method FA350). Leco (method TC000) and mercury using aqua regia digestion followethod AQ200).

Sampling and assaying quality control procedures consisted of inc (CRMs), coarse residue and pulp duplicates with each batch (at lea

Assays of quality control samples were compared with reference s verified as acceptable prior to use of data from analysed batches.

Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

Laboratory quality control data, including laboratory standards, bla results are captured in the acQuire database and assessed for acc Due to the limited extent of the drilling program to date, extended undertaken, whereby pulped samples will be submitted to an umpi extensive re-submission programs.

Analysis of the available quality control sample assay results indicand precision has been achieved and the database contains no an manipulated.

The assaying techniques and quality control protocols used are co used for reporting exploration drilling results.

Sampling intervals defined by the geologist are electronically assig core cutting. Corresponding sample numbers matching pre-labelle interval.

All sampling and assay information were stored in a secure acQuir

Electronically generated sample submission forms providing the sa each submission to the laboratory. Assay results from the laborato are loaded directly into the acQuire database.

Assessment of reported significant assay intervals was verified by assessment of high resolution core photography. The verification of completed by company personnel and the Competent Person/Qua No adjustments are made to assay data, and no twinned holes have mineralisation at various angles.

There are no currently known drilling, sampling, recovery, or other accuracy or reliability of the data.

Drill collar locations were surveyed using a RTK GPS with GNSS v

Drill rig alignment was attained using an electronic azimuth aligner Downhole survey was collected at 9 to 30m intervals of the drill ho EZ-SHOT and Axis Champ Gyro). At the end of hole, all holes hav survey to surface (Reflex EZ-GYRO).

Topographic control is established from PhotoSat topographic data topography is generally low relief to flat, with an average elevation gullies.

All collar coordinates are provided in the North American Datum (North American Datum). The drill hole spacing ranges from 100 - 200m in lateral extent with 1.5km² at the East Zone, 1.5km² at the Main Zone and 1.5km² at the East Zone, Main Zone and Gully Zone was released on 31

No sample compositing is applied to samples.

Verification of sampling and assaying

Location of data points

Data spacing and distribution

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Criteria Commentary

> Drilling of reported drill holes RC859, RC860, RC861, RC863, RC8 perpendicular to the intrusive complex. The intrusive complex has established on a north-northwest orientation.

Orientation of data in relation to geological structure Drill holes exploring the extents of the East Ridge, East Zone, Main intersected moderately dipping volcanic and sedimentary units cut Steeply dipping mineralised zones with an east-northeast orientation Newcrest drill holes.

The security of samples is controlled by tracking samples from drill

Drill core was delivered from the drill rig to the Red Chris Mine core geotechnical logging, high resolution core photography and cutting Chris core processing facility.

Samples were freighted in sealed wood crates with security tags b of Newcrest representatives.

Sample security

Sample numbers are generated from pre-labelled calico bags. All s calico bags.

Verification of sample numbers and identification is conducted by t sample receipt advice issued to Newcrest.

Details of all sample movement are recorded in a database table. analytical suite requested are recorded with the dispatch of sample Any discrepancies logged at the receipt of samples into the laborary Due to the limited duration of the program, no external audits or re

Audits or reviews

Internal verification and audit of Newcrest exploration procedures a

Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria Commentary

Mineral tenement and land tenure status

Newcrest Red Chris Mining Limited and the Tahltan N Government, the Tahltan Band and Iskut First Nation Benefit and Co-Management Agreement (IBCA) covered All obligations with respect to legislative requirements standing.

Red Chris (including the GJ Property) comprises 204 joint venture between subsidiaries of Newcrest Mining Newcrest Red Chris Mining Limited is the operator of acquisition of four early stage exploration properties f and Railway properties have been added to the Red

Conwest Exploration Limited, Great Plains Developm Texasgulf Canada Ltd. (formerly Ecstall Mining Limite Corporation conducted exploration in the areas between

Imperial Metals Corp. acquired the project in 2007 an between 2007 and 2012.

The Red Chris Project is located in the Stikine terrane town of Dease Lake.

Late Triassic sedimentary and volcanic rocks of the S Jurassic (204−198 Ma) diorite to quartz monzo

Gold and copper mineralisation at Red Chris consists porphyry-style mineralisation. Mineralisation is hosted main mineral assemblage contains well developed py as vein and breccia infill, and disseminations. The ma potassium feldspar-magnetite wall rock alteration.

As provided.

Exploration done by other parties

Geology

Drill hole information

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Data aggregation methods

Diagrams

Balanced reporting

Other substantive exploration data Further work

Drillhole data<sup>(1)</sup>

Red Chris Project, British Columbia, Canada

Commentary

Significant assay intercepts are reported as (A) length or equal to 20m, with less than 10m of consecutive in exceeding 0.5g/t Au for greater than or equal to 10m, (C) length-weighted averages exceeding 1g/t Au for g consecutive internal dilution; (D) length-weighted ave with less than 10m of consecutive internal dilution; an greater than or equal to 10m, with less than 10m of co intercept calculations.

Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths Significant assay intervals reported represent appare As provided.

> This is the twenty-third release of Exploration Results have been reported by Newcrest since January 2020

> Earlier reporting of exploration programs conducted by been reported. Exploration drilling programs are ongo subsequent Newcrest releases.

Further drilling is planned to define the extents of the

Reporting Criteria: Intercepts reported are downhole drill width (not true width) Au >0.1ppm (0.1g/t Au) and minimum 20m downhole width with maximum consecutive internal dilution of 10m. Also highlighted are high grade intervals of Au >0.5ppm (0.5g/t Au), Au >1ppm (1g/t Au), Au > 5ppm (5g/t Au), Au >10ppm (10g/t Au) and minimum 10m downhole width with maximum consecutive internal dilution of 10m. Gold and copper grades are reported to two significant figures. Samples are from core drilling which is HQ or NQ in diameter. Core is photographed and logged by the geology team before being cut. Half core HQ and NQ samples are prepared for assay and the remaining material is retained in the core farm for future reference. Each assay

batch is submitted with duplicates and standards to monitor laboratory quality. Total depth (end of hole) is rounded to one decimal place for reporting purposes.

Hole ID Hole Type I	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	RL (m)	Total Depth (m	) Azimutl	h Dip F	rom (m	) To (m) I	nterval (m	) Au (ppr
RC864W DD	453404	6397179	1466	2207.2	146	-56	1600	1686	86	0.17
							1702	1866	164	0.55
						incl.	1734	1808	74	0.77
						incl.	1826	1850	24	0.57
							1878	1992	114	0.20
							2010	2080	70	0.17
							2092	2128	36	0.12
RC867 DD	453597	6397100	1424	740.7	148	-61	596	638	42	0.75
						incl.	596	614	18	1.4
							1480	1722	242	0.47
						incl.	1580	1682	102	0.76
						incl.	1642	1670	28	1.4
						incl.	1706	1720	14	0.78
							1740	1832	92	0.20
						incl.	1748	1760	12	0.53
							1852	1954	102	0.17
RC872 DD	454180	6397146	1145	1974.6	151	-64	726	758	32	0.24
							852	874	22	0.14
							1390	1538	148	0.11
RC873 DD	454320	6397177	1167	1743.0	147	-47		No	significar	nt interce
RC874 DD	454320	6397177	1167	923.7	145	-66	772	792	20	0.16
RC875# DD	453660	6396034	1377	866.0	326	-76	256	278	22	0.17
							392	456	64	0.15
							486	892	406**	1.1

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Hole ID	Holo Type I	Easting (m)	Northina (m)	DI (m)	Total Donth (m	ا+برسن <del>د</del> ۱ ۸ ح	n Din E	From (m	\ To (m)	Intorval (m)	\ Λιι (nnn
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RC8/6	DD	454180	6397146	1145	1116.0	152	-55	998	1272	274	0.67
							incl.	1066	1124	58	1.3
							incl.	1080	1122	42	1.5
							incl.	1136	1196	60	1.1
							incl.	1144	1158	14	1.7
							incl.	1170	1196	26	1.1
							incl.	1210	1244	34	0.71
RC878	DD	453011	6396424	915	1317.2	146	-65	68	94	26	0.29
								148	310	162	0.22
								330	372	42	0.15
								384	440	56	0.14
								612	636	24	0.60
								852	890	38	0.18
								904	1066	162	0.21
								1272	1314	42	0.27
RC879	DD	453804	6396676	1381	107.1	148	-51			Hole abai	ndoned
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RC882	DD	450360	6395055	1550	978.6	146	-56			Assays p	
	DD	450264	6394812	1582	604.9	149	-59			Assays p	_
	DD	450417	6395747	1519	164.2#	147	-50			Assays p	_
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<sup>#</sup> drilling in progress, \*\*partial intercept, assays pending. ^updated intercept ^^previously reported intercept

Figure 7. Schematic plan view map of East Ridge and Far East Ridge showing drill hole locations (Newcrest & Imperial) and significant Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases). 0.3 g/t Au, 1 g/t Au, 0.3% Cu and 1% Cu shell projections generated from a Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model.

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Figure 8. Schematic cross section of RC878 (Section Line 31N - as shown on Figure 7) showing Newcrest and Imperial drill holes and Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases) 0.1 g/t Au, 0.5 g/t Au and 1 g/t Au shell projections generated from Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model. Due to window size (+/- 50m) and section orientation (150&ring;) hole may appear on multiple sections.

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Figure 9. Schematic cross section of RC875 (Section Line 34N - as shown on Figure 7) showing Newcrest and Imperial drill holes and Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases) 0.1 g/t Au, 0.5 g/t Au and 1 g/t Au shell projections generated from Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model. Due to window size (+/- 50m) and section orientation (150&ring;) hole may appear on multiple sections.

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Figure 10. Schematic cross section of RC864W (Section Line 38N - as shown on Figure 7) showing Newcrest and Imperial drill holes and Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases) 0.1 g/t Au, 0.5 g/t Au and 1 g/t Au shell projections generated from Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model. Due to window size (+/- 50m) and section orientation (150&ring;) hole may appear on multiple sections.

Figure 11. Schematic cross section of RC867 & RC880 (Section Line 39N - as shown on Figure 7) showing Newcrest and Imperial drill holes and Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases) 0.1 g/t Au, 0.5 g/t Au and 1 g/t Au shell projections generated from Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model. Due to window size (+/- 50m) and section orientation (150&ring;) hole may appear on multiple sections.

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Figure 12. Schematic cross section of RC872 & RC876 (Section Line 44N - as shown on Figure 7) showing Newcrest and Imperial drill holes and Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases) 0.1 g/t Au, 0.5 g/t Au and 1 g/t Au shell projections generated from Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model. Due to window size (+/- 50m) and section orientation (150&ring;) hole may appear on multiple sections.

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Figure 13. Schematic cross section of RC874 (Section Line 46N - as shown on Figure 7) showing Newcrest and Imperial drill holes and Newcrest intercepts (drill intercepts have been reported in Appendix 2 of this report, and in prior Newcrest exploration releases) 0.1 g/t Au, 0.5 g/t Au and 1 g/t Au shell projections generated from Leapfrog<sup>TM</sup> model. Due to window size (+/- 50m) and section orientation (150&ring;) hole may appear on multiple sections.

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Appendix 2

Brucejack (100% Newcrest): JORC Table 1 Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria Commentary

Core samples are obtained from core drilling. NQ and HQ diamete

Sampling techniques

Whole core was sampled at 1.5m intervals except where visible go sample length was shortened to 1.0 or 0.5m.

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Criteria Commentary

Core drilling was advanced with NQ and HQ diameter coring config

Core from select inclined drill holes are oriented on 3m runs using ACTIII). At the end of each run, the bottom of hole position is mark to the whole drill core run length with a bottom of hole reference lir Core recovery is systematically recorded from the commencement against driller's depth blocks in each core tray with data recorded i provided the depth, interval of core recovered, and interval of core

> Core recoveries were typically 100%, with isolated zones of lower Geological logging recorded qualitative descriptions of lithology, al structure (for all core drilled - 17,595m).

Geotechnical measurements were recorded including Rock Quality solid core recovery and qualitative rock strength measurements.

All geological and geotechnical logging was conducted at the Bruc

Digital data logging was captured, validated and stored in an Acqu replaces the previous Geospark database.

All drill cores were photographed, prior to sampling the core. Sampling, sample preparation and quality control protocols are con sampled.

Whole core NQ and HQ samples. Whole core samples were collect pre-numbered sample tags and grouped into shipping bins for disp transport. Sample lengths were typically 1.5m, and weights typical weight of approximately 12.5 Kg. Sample sizes are considered approximately 12.5 Kg. Sample sizes are considered approximately 12.5 Kg.

All drill core samples were freighted by road to the laboratory via h

Sample preparation was conducted at the independent ISO 9001 of Global preparation laboratories including Terrace. Kamloops, Yello dried at 60°C, and crushed to 90% passing 2 mm, and split to obta pulverised (using LM2) to produce a pulped product with the minim

Duplicate sample data are available from crush and pulp samples results show an acceptable level of variability for the material samp Assaying of drill core samples was conducted at ALS in North Van elements using a 4-acid digestion followed by ICP-OES determina were determined by 50g fire assay with atomic absorption finish (m 50g gravimetric overlimit method at 18 ppm).

Sampling and assaying quality control procedures consisted of inc (CRMs), coarse residue and pulp duplicates with each batch (at le

Assays of quality control samples were compared with reference s verified as acceptable prior to formal use of data from analysed ba

Laboratory quality duplicates including replicates and preparation of database and assessed.

Prepared pulp splits for mineralized samples were sent to MS Ana lab check work by comparable Au and ICP methods to ensure agree are acceptable.

Analysis of the available quality control sample assay results indicate and precision has been achieved. The database contains no analy manipulated.

The assaying techniques and quality control protocols used are co used for reporting exploration drilling results.

**Drilling techniques** 

Drill sample recovery

Logging

Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

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Commentary

Sampling intervals defined by the geologist are electronically assign core sampling. Corresponding sample numbers matching pre-labe interval.

All sampling and assay information were stored in a secure Acquir

Sample submission forms providing the sample identification number laboratory. Assay results from the laboratory with corresponding sa the Acquire database.

Verification of sampling and assaying

Assessment of reported significant assay intervals was verified by core and review of high resolution core photography. The verificati completed by company personnel and the Competent Person/Qua

No adjustments are made to assay data, and no twinned holes have mineralisation at various angles.

There are no currently known drilling, sampling, recovery, or other accuracy or reliability of the data.

All collar coordinates are provided in the North American Datum (N

Location of data points

Eastern Promises: Underground drill collar locations are marked u paint, and a back site and foresight are provided to enable alignment contractor based on the markup and sights, and a TN-14 collar Gy drilling. Topographic control is established from 2014 Lidar.

Eastern Promises: Drill hole spacing is 30m laterally. Assays have which is insufficient for estimation of a Mineral Resource.

Data spacing and distribution

No sample compositing is applied to samples.

Drill holes at Eastern Promises are oriented towards 190 and 165

Orientation of data in relation to geological structure the broadly ENE oriented mineralization domains. Drilling intersect

which are both hosted in the Eastern Promises Porphyry. The security of samples is ensured by tracking samples from drill r transportation services, and third party laboratories with security programme programme and third party laboratories with security programme.

Drill core was delivered from the drill rig to the Brucejack Core Fac high resolution core photography and whole core sampling was un

Sample numbers are obtained from pre-made sample tag books, f in the database. Sample tags are inserted into labelled plastic bag bagged sample secured with a zip tie.

Sample security

Samples were grouped in sequence into rice bags, then placed int transport offsite. Samples are transported by road to the preparation Verification of sample numbers and identification is conducted by t sample receipt advice issued to Newcrest.

Details of all sample shipments are recorded in a shipment tracking prior to leaving the Brucejack site. Shipping dates, Hole IDs, samp recorded with the dispatch of samples to the laboratory analytical s workorder template of methods and duplicates by which to process Any discrepancies noted during sample login at the laboratory are Due to the limited duration of the program, no external audits or re

Internal verification and audit of Newcrest exploration procedures a

Audits or reviews

Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria

Mineral tenement and land tenure status

Commentary

Brucejack comprises 346 mineral tenures including for Mining Ltd..

All obligations with respect to legislative requirements standing.

06.12.2025 Seite 14/27 Criteria Commentary

Granduc, Esso, Newhawk, Lacana Mining Corp., and

between 1960 and 2010.

Exploration done by other parties

Pretium Resources acquired the Brucejack Property i the Kings in 2011. North Block and 1080 level were fi

drilled in 1988 and 2011.

The Brucejack Project is located in the Stikine terrane town of Stewart. Early Jurassic sedimentary and volc mineralisation. A pervasive quartz-pyrite-sericite alter mineralisation. Gold mineralisation at Brucejack cons

veins, and veinlets.

As provided.

Significant assay intercepts are reported as length-we minimum length of 7.5m, with less than 7.5m of conse greater than 100g/t Au. Intervals below a cutoff of 1.0 cuts are applied to intercept calculations.

Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths Significant assay intervals reported represent appare to confirm the geological model and true width of sign As provided.

> This is the sixth release of Exploration Results for this been reported by Newcrest since April 2022.

Exploration drilling programs are ongoing and further Newcrest releases.

Nil.

Follow up drilling is also being planned for the 1020 H

Geology

Drill hole information

Data aggregation methods

Diagrams

Balanced reporting

Other substantive exploration data

Further work

Drillhole data(1)

Brucejack, British Columbia, Canada

Reporting Criteria: Intervals are reported as length-weighted averages using a cut-off of 1.0 g/t Au and a minimum length of 7.5m, with less than 7.5m of consecutive internal dilution. Also reported are intervals greater than 100g/t Au. Intervals below a cutoff of 1.0gt Au were not reported as significant results. Gold grades are reported to two significant figures. Samples are from core drilling which is HQ in diameter. Core is photographed and logged by the geology team before being whole core sampled and sent for assay. Each assay batch is submitted with duplicates and standards to monitor laboratory quality.

Hole ID VU-4971	9; Hole Type DD	e; Easting (m) 426913	9; Northing (m) 6257940	; RL (m) 1089
VU-4972*	DD	426912	6257940	1088
VU-4973*	DD	426912	6257940	1088
VU-4974*	DD	426912	6257940	1087
VU-4975	DD	426912	6257940	1087
VU-4976*	DD	426912	6257940	1086
VU-5140*	DD	426942	6257934	1087
VU-5141*	DD	426942	6257934	1088
VU-5142	DD	426942	6257934	1088
VU-5143	DD	426942	6257934	1089
VU-5144 incl	DD	426942	6257934	1089

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VU-5145 incl	DD DD	426942	6257934	1090
VU-5197	DD	426968	6257958	1087
incl				
VU-5198	DD	426968	6257958	1088
VU-5199*	DD	426968	6257958	1088
VU-5200	DD	426968	6257958	1088
VU-5201*	DD	426968	6257958	1089
incl incl				
VU-5202	DD	426968	6257958	1090

<sup>#</sup> drilling in progress, \*\*partial intercept, assays pending. ^updated intercept ^^previously reported intercept \*Intercept is located inside the Pretium resource area

Figure 14. Cross section for drill fan 1080\_43\_2 (location shown on Figure 5) showing all drill holes and significant intercepts. Due to window size (+/- 15m) and section orientation (270˚) holes may appear on multiple sections. \*Intercept is located inside the Pretium resource area.

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Figure 15. Cross section for drill fan 1080\_45 (location shown on Figure 5) showing all drill holes and significant intercepts. Due to window size (+/- 15m) and section orientation (270˚) holes may appear on multiple sections. \*Intercept is located inside the Pretium resource area.

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Figure 16. Cross section for drill fan 1080\_46 (as shown on Figure 5) showing all drill holes and significant intercepts. Due to window size (+/- 15m) and section orientation (270˚) holes may appear on multiple sections. \*Intercept is located inside the Pretium resource area.

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Appendix 3

Havieron Project (Greatland Gold Plc - Joint Venture Agreement): JORC Table 1 Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria Commentary

Sampling techniques

Core samples are obtained from core drilling in Proterozoic basem core was drilled on a 6m run. Core was cut using an automated co intervals with breaks for major geological changes. Sampling intervals were not sampled.

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Commentary

Permian Paterson Formation cover sequence was drilled using mulobserved to approximately 420m vertically below surface. Steel ca

Core drilling was advanced from the base of the cover sequence was configuration.

Drilling techniques

Core from inclined drill holes is oriented on 3m and 6m runs using ACTIII). At the end of each run, the bottom of hole position is mark to the whole drill core run length with a bottom of hole reference lir Core recovery is systematically recorded from the commencement against driller's depth blocks in each core tray with data recorded i provided the depth, interval of core recovered, and interval of core

Drill sample recovery

Logging

Core recoveries were typically 100%, with isolated zones of lower

Cover sequence drilling by the mud-rotary drilling did not yield recorded qualitative descriptions of lithology, al structure (for all core drilled - 4,271m for 6 drill holes, all intersecting key geological features.

Geotechnical measurements were recorded including Rock Quality solid core recovery and qualitative rock strength measurements.

Magnetic susceptibility measurements were recorded every metre intervals was determined at site on whole core samples.

All geological and geotechnical logging was conducted at the Havi Digital data logging was captured on diamond drill core intervals of acQuire database.

All drill cores were photographed, prior to cutting and/or sampling the logging is of sufficient quality to support Mineral Resource est Sampling, sample preparation and quality control protocols are consampled.

Core was cut and sampled at the Havieron core processing facility 2.0 m were collected in pre-numbered calico bags and grouped in Sample weights typically varied from 0.5 to 8kg. Sample sizes are mineralisation. Drill core samples were freighted by air and road to

Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

Sample preparation was conducted at the independent ISO17025 (Intertek). Samples were dried at 105°C, and crushed to 95% pass 3kg sub-sample, which was pulverised (using LM5) to produce a p of 95% passing 106μm. Routine grind size analysis is conduct

Duplicate samples were collected from crush and pulp samples at acceptable level of variability for the material sampled and style of Periodic size checks (1:20) for crush and pulp samples and sample and recorded in the acQuire database.

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#### Commentary

Assaying of drill core samples was conducted at Intertek. All samp 4-acid digestion followed by ICP-AES/ICP-MS determination (meth provide a total assay for copper. Gold analyses were determined by FA50N/AA), which is considered to provide a total assay for gold.

Sampling and assaying quality control procedures consisted of inc (CRMs), coarse residue and pulp duplicates with each batch (at lea

Assays of quality control samples were compared with reference s as acceptable prior to use of data from analysed batches.

Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

Laboratory quality control data, including laboratory standards, bla results are captured in the acQuire database and assessed for acc

Extended quality control programs including pulp samples submitted with more extensive re-submission programs have been completed

Analysis of the available quality control sample assay results indicand precision has been achieved and the database contains no an manipulated.

The assaying techniques and quality control protocols used are co used for reporting exploration drilling results.

Sampling intervals defined by the geologist are electronically assig core cutting. Corresponding sample numbers matching pre-labelle interval.

All sampling and assay information were stored in a secure acQuir

Electronically generated sample submission forms providing the sa each submission to the laboratory. Assay results from the laborato are loaded directly into the acQuire database.

Verification of sampling and assaying

Assessment of reported significant assay intervals was verified by and assessment of high resolution core photography. The verificat completed by company personnel and the Competent Person/Qua

No adjustments are made to assay data, and no twinned holes have

There are no currently known drilling, sampling, recovery, or other accuracy or reliability of the data.

Drill collar locations were surveyed using a differential GPS with G all drill holes reported.

Drill rig alignment was attained using an electronic azimuth aligner intervals in the cover sequence, and every 6 to 30m in diamond dr single shot (Axis Mining Champ Gyro). The single shot surveys ha to surface (Axis Mining Champ) along with a selection of drill holes contactor using a DeviGyro tool - confirming sufficient accuracy for

A LIDAR survey was completed over the project area in Nov 2019 topographic model for the project with a spatial accuracy of +/- 0.1 topography is generally low relief to flat, elevation within the dune of Australian Height Datum (AHD) steepening to the southeast. All confidence of Control Datum of Australian (GDA20 Zone 51). All relative deprivation the South-East Crescent and Breccia zone drill hole spacing within the resource extents. Outside the initial resource boundary of in lateral extent within the breccia zone over an area of ~2km². The degree of geological and grade continuity.

Significant assay intercepts remain open. Further drilling is require defined mineralisation. No sample compositing is applied to sampl Drilling intersects mineralisation at various angles.

Location of data points

Data spacing and distribution

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#### Commentary

Drill holes exploring the extents of the Havieron mineral system int siliclastic sedimentary facies, mineralised breccia and sub-vertical has been interpreted from historic and Newcrest drill holes.

Variable brecciation, alteration and sulphide mineralisation is obse  $650m \times 350m$  trending in a north west orientation and over 1000m

## Orientation of data in relation to geological structure

The subvertical southeast high grade arcuate crescent sulphide zo has been defined over a strike length of up to 550m, and extended cover.

Drilling direction is oriented to intersect the steeply dipping high graintersection angle of greater than 40 degrees. The drilled length of than true width of mineralisation.

The security of samples is controlled by tracking samples from dril

Drill core was delivered from the drill rig to the Havieron core yard and geotechnical logging, core processing was completed by New High resolution core photography and cutting of drill core was undefacilities.

## Sample security

Samples were freighted in sealed bags by air and road to the Laborepresentatives. Sample numbers are generated directly from the pre-numbered calico bags.

Verification of sample numbers and identification is conducted by t sample receipt advise issued to Newcrest.

Details of all sample movement are recorded in a database table. I analytical suite requested are recorded with the dispatch of sample discrepancies logged at the receipt of samples into the analytical sunternal reviews of core handling, sample preparation and assays basis by both project personnel and owner representatives.

Audits or reviews

In the Competent Person's opinion, the sample preparation, securic consistent with current industry standards and are entirely approprimineralisation identified and will be appropriate for use in the report Resource estimates. There are no identified drilling, sampling or readequacy and reliability of the results of the drilling programme in programme in programme.

## Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

#### Criteria

## Commentary

The Havieron Project is entirely contained within mini Greatland Pty Ltd and Newcrest Operations Limited. (effective 30 November 2020) and Farm-In Agreemer Greatland Gold plc. Newcrest is the manager of the F Gold holds a 30% interest).

Newcrest and Jamukurnu-Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corwhich relates to the use of native title land for Newcrea 60km radius around Telfer and includes its explorated the ILUA will apply to any future development activities Greatland Gold) at Havieron.

The mining tenement M45/1287 wholly replaces the 1 part of the exploration tenement on which the Havierd 2020

Newcrest completed six core holes in the vicinity of the completed drill targeting and drilling of nine Reverse (approximately 6,800m in 2018. Results of drilling progreen reported on the Greatland Gold website.

Drilling has defined an intrusion-related mineral syste sulphide-hosted higher-grade gold-copper mineralisa

# Mineral tenement and land tenure status

## Exploration done by other parties

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**Drill hole Information** 

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Further work

Drillhole data<sup>(1)</sup>

Havieron Project, Paterson Province, Western Australia

Commentary

The Havieron Project is located within the north-west Neoproterozoic Paterson Orogen (formerly Paterson Supergroup hosts the Havieron prospect and consists and is entirely overlain by approximately 420m of Pha Quaternary aeolian sediments.

Gold and copper mineralisation at Havieron consist o and copper mineralisation typical of intrusion-related hosted by metasedimentary rocks (meta-sandstones, rocks of an undetermined age. The main mineral asse and pyrite sulphide mineral assemblages as breccia a mineralisation event is associated with amphibole-car Drilling has partially defined the extents of mineralisation arcuate shaped mineralised zone, and to depths of up As provided.

Significant assay intercepts are reported as (A) length or equal to 10m, with a maximum of 5m consecutive i exceeding 0.2g/t Au for greater than or equal to 20m, and (C) intervals of >30g/t which are greater or equal applied to intercept calculations.

Significant assay intervals reported represent appare Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths of mineralisation and true widths are less than downh possible when all results are received, and final geolo

> This is the twenty-eightheight release of Exploration F results have been reported by Newcrest since July 20

> Earlier reporting of exploration programs conducted by reported. Exploration drilling programs are ongoing a subsequent Newcrest releases.

Growth drilling is targeting the extensions of the 30 Ju estimate and to define the limits of the Havieron mine

Reporting Criteria: Intercepts reported are downhole drill width (not true width) Au >0.20ppm (0.2g/t Au) and minimum 20m downhole width with maximum consecutive internal dilution of 10m. Average grades are based on length-weighting of samples grades. Also highlighted are high grade intervals of Au >1.0ppm (1g/t Au) and minimum 10m downhole width with maximum consecutive internal dilution of 5m, and intervals of >30g/t which are greater or equal to 30 gram metres (Au\_ppm x length) are tabled. Gold and copper grades are reported to two significant figures, the downhole lengths are rounded to 0.1m which may cause some apparent discrepancies in interval widths. Samples are from core drilling which is PQ, HQ or NQ in diameter. Core is photographed and logged by the geology team before being cut. Half core PQ, HQ and NQ samples are prepared for assay and the remaining material is retained in the core farm for future reference. Each assay batch is submitted with duplicates and standards to monitor laboratory quality. Total depth (end of hole) is rounded to one decimal place for reporting purposes. Collars denoted with a \* show partial results, with further significant assays to be reported in subsequent exploration updates.

Hole ID	Hole Type	Easting (m)	Northing (m	) RL . (m)	Total Depth (m)	Azimutl	h Dip F	rom (m)	To (m)	Interval (m	n) Au (ppm) C
HAD133W11	1 DDH	464072	7598317	5257	1588.0	171	-65			Resource	Infill Hole
HAD152W6	DDH	463401	7597059	5254	1845.8	33	-64	1501	1580	79	0.60
								1757	1784	27	0.28
HAD159W1	DDH	464076	7597251	5260	1322.4	29	-76			Resource	Infill Hole
HAD171W3	DDH	463672	7596940	5255	1736.0	26	-62			Resource	Infill Hole
HAD172W3	DDH	464463	7598018	5257	1549.0	217	-72			Resource	Infill Hole

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HAD172W4	DDH 46446	3 7598018	5257	1552.0	217	-72	Resource Infill Hole
HAD173	MR-DDH 46453	3 7597145	5260	976.5	104	-64	No Significant Intercepts

# drilling in progress, \*\*partial intercept, assays pending. ^updated intercept ^^previously reported intercept, \*intercept within published resource

Figure 17. Schematic plan view map showing drill hole locations and significant intercepts reported in this release superimposed on the interpreted geology. Previously reported holes are not shown for the sake of clarity.

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Figure 18. Schematic cross section of geology and significant new drillhole intercepts (looking northwest, Section Line S1, +/-50m section width, as shown in Figure 17). Due to section window size and orientation holes may appear on multiple sections. This diagram highlights >50gram metres intersections drilled during the period. Reported drill holes are outside of the existing resource.

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Appendix 4

Criteria

Appaloosa (Gunpoint Exploration., Farm-In Agreement): JORC Table 1 Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

	Core samples are obtained from core drilling. HQ diameter diamor
Sampling techniques	Halved core was sampled at intervals ranging from 0.30m (1ft) wit
	to 2.0 m (6.561 feet) in areas of minimally altered host rock.
	Diamond core has been utilised from surface. Core drilling was ad

Commentary

configuration down to on average 50m (164ft) and then with HQ di

Core holes are inclined and core oriented on 3.048m runs using ar ACTIII). At the end of each run, the bottom of hole position is mark Drilling techniques orientation mark is then transferred to the entire drill core run lengt

> The drill rig is aligned with a Reflex TN14 gyrocompass, and down (100ft) with a Reflex Ez-Gyro.

> Core recovery is systematically recorded from the commencement against driller's depth blocks in each core tray with data recorded i provided the depth, interval of core recovered, and interval of core

> Core recoveries were typically 100%, with isolated zones of lower was poor through the mineralised zone.

> Geological logging recorded qualitative descriptions of lithology, al

Geological logging was conducted at the Appaloosa Project site ar

in Sparks, Nevada.

Digital data logging was captured, validated, and stored in MX Dep solution provided by Seequent Software.

All drill core was photographed once sample intervals were establi

Drill sample recovery

Logging

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#### Commentary

Sampling, sample preparation and quality control protocols are consampled.

Cut core HQ samples. Half cut core samples were collected in Propre-numbered sample tags and grouped into shipping bins for disp transport. Sample lengths ranged from 0.30m to 2.0m Sample size of mineralisation.

Sample series were verified for completeness at the Reno facility be dispatch.

## Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

All drill samples were freighted by road to Bureau Veritas prep faci Sample preparation was conducted at Bureau Veritas facilities in Swere carried out at the independent ISO 17025:2017 accredited Br.C. Samples were dried at 60° C, and crushed to 70% passing 2 (method PRP70-250), which was pulverised to produce a pulped ppassing 75μm (method PUL85).

Duplicate sample data are available from crush and pulp samples acceptable for the material sampled and style of mineralisation. Obsamples is addressed with follow-up screen fire assay consisting cample.

Assaying of drill core was conducted at Bureau Veritas in North Va 59 elements using a 4-acid digestion followed by ICP-MS determined were determined by 30g fire assay with ICP-ME finish (method FA assay for gold. Gravimetric analyses are automatically carried out analyses >200 using 30 g pulps (method FA550).

Sampling and assaying quality control procedures consisted of inc (CRMs), coarse residue and pulp duplicates with each batch (at leassays of quality control samples were compared with reference sacceptable prior to formal use of data from analysed batches.

Laboratory quality duplicates including replicates and preparation cassessed.

Analysis of the available quality control sample assay results indicand precision has been achieved. The database contains no analy manipulated.

The assaying techniques and quality control protocols used are coused for reporting exploration drilling results.

Core sampling intervals are defined by the geologist during logging identification numbers prior to core photography, cutting, and sample are affixed in the core box corresponding to each sampled interval pre-labelled bag containing the sampled core for assay.

All sampling and assay information are maintained in MX Deposit.

## Verification of sampling and assaying

Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

Sample submission forms providing the sample identification numb laboratory. Assay results from the laboratory with corresponding sa MX deposit.

No adjustments are made to assay data. Drilling intersects mineral holes have been undertaken.

There are no currently known drilling, sampling, recovery, or other accuracy or reliability of the data.

All collar coordinates are provided in the North American Datum (N

## Location of data points

Surface drill collar locations are monumented with a stamped bras with a Trimble DA2 GPS to 0.10m accuracy. Azimuth and inclination TN14 Gyro-Compass at the collar, and a Reflex EZ Sprint Gyro events.

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Criteria Commentary

Data spacing and distribution

Sample security

Audits or reviews

A total of 7 drillholes have been completed by Newcrest across an insufficient for estimation of a Mineral Resource.

No sample compositing is applied to samples.

Six holes have been drilled from four pads to test beneath outcrop Orientation of data in relation to geological structure the Central Target covering a strike extent of approximately 148 m different inclinations and azimuths to gain geological understanding different originations.

The security of samples is ensured by tracking samples from drill r personnel to transport core and samples, and third-party laboratori

Drill core was delivered from the drill rig to the Reno core facility by high resolution core photography, cutting, and sampling is underta Sample numbers are obtained from pre-made sample tag books, f in the database. Sample tags are inserted into labelled Protexo fall bagged sample secured with a drawstring.

Core samples were placed into dedicated sample shipment bins for samples are transported by truck to the preparation lab where tran Verification of sample numbers and identification is conducted by t sample receipt advice issued to Headwater Gold.

Details of all sample shipments are recorded in chain of custody de facilities. Shipping dates, submittal IDs, sample ranges, and specia dispatch of samples to the laboratory analytical services. Receiving of methods and duplicates by which to process the samples unless noted during sample login at the laboratory are communicated and Due to the early stage of the exploration program, no external aud

Internal reviews of sample handling and preparation are undertake methods, QAQC procedures, sample intervals, and sample recove appropriate.

Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria Commentary

Appaloosa comprises 234 unpatented lode mining cla held through its subsidiary Gunpoint Exploration with agreement in place whereby American Gold Capital of an Exploration Farm-In Agreement with Gunpoint, eff Mineral tenement and land tenure status project. Newcrest is currently in the Option Phase of t

> All obligations with respect to legislative requirements standing.

> Duval, Superior Oil, Homestake, Kennecott, Athena C American Gold Capital, Chesapeake Gold, Gunpoint and 2019.

> Newcrest optioned the Appaloosa Property in Septem sampling leading to the current drill program. Previou between 1974 and 1976, and Timberline between 20 The Appaloosa Project is located in the western part Nevada, U.S.A, 45 km east of the town of Reno, NV.

> Gold mineralisation is associated with a low-sulfidation Talapoosa District. Mineralization is hosted in high-ar alteration. Mineralized veins occur in Miocene sedime As provided.

> Primary intervals are reported using 0.2 g/t Au cut off Significant assay intervals reported represent appare not yet known as the geometry of the mineralisation is As provided.

Exploration done by other parties

Geology

Drill hole information Data aggregation methods

Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths

Diagrams

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Balanced reporting

Other substantive exploration data Further work

Drillhole data<sup>(1)</sup>

Commentary

This is the first release of Exploration Results for this Exploration drilling programs are ongoing and further Newcrest releases.

Nil.

The current drill program is ongoing with further assay

Appaloosa, Nevada USA

Reporting Criteria: Intervals are reported as length-weighted averages using a cut-off of 0.2g/t Au and a minimum length of 0.3m, with less than 3m of consecutive internal dilution. Also reported are intervals greater than 1.0g/t Au. Intervals below a cut-off of 0.2g/t Au were not reported as significant results. Gold & Silver grades are reported to two significant figures. Samples are from core drilling which is HQ in diameter. Core is photographed and logged by the geology team before being half-core sampled and sent for assay. Each assay batch is submitted with duplicates and standards to monitor laboratory quality.

Hole ID	Hole Type	e Easting (m)	Northing (m)	) RL (m)	Total Depth (	(m) Azimuth	Dip	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m	ı) Au (ppm) A
APP-0001**	' DD	303100	4372308	1916	250	180	-45	103.33	132.3	28.97	0.47
							Incl.	108.25	109.76	1.51	1.3
							Incl.	114	115.4	1.4	1.3
APP-0002**	' DD	303100	4372308	1916	310	180	-70	104.62	117	12.38	0.47
							Incl.	114.4	116	1.6	1.3
APP-0003**	' DD	303100	4372308	1916	275	360	-45	63.3	65.1	1.8	0.32
							and	133.5	152.5	19	0.41
							Incl.	151	152.5	1.5	1.0
APP-0004**	' DD	303070	4372485	1944	403	180	-50	168.16	195.1	26.94	0.59
							Incl.	178.55	183.5	4.95	1.2
							and	323.6	323.9	0.3	7.9
							and	336.38	336.9	0.52	1.6
APP-0005**	' DD	303100	4372050	1884	310	360	-45	251	252.5	2.5	0.44
APP-0006**	' DD	302923	4372495	1940	405	180	-75	192	196	4.0	0.35
							and	212.5	215	2.5	1.9

# drilling in progress, \*\*partial intercept, assays pending. ^updated intercept ^^previously reported intercept

Figure 19. Plan view of the Appaloosa Project illustrating the location of drilling reported in this release along project location, general target areas and the location of Gunpoint's Talapoosa project.

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Figure 20. North-South cross section from the central target area at Appaloosa illustrating the halo intercepts from assays returned to date. Section slice is 250m wide, drillhole APP-0006 is 148m off section (west) from holes APP-0001 to APP-0005, view is to the east. Drillhole locations are provided in Appendix 4.

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Forward looking statements are based on management's current expectations and reflect Newcrest's good faith assumptions, judgements, estimates and other information available as at the date of this report and/or the date of Newcrest's planning or scenario analysis processes as to the financial, market, regulatory and other relevant environments that will exist and affect Newcrest's business and operations in the future. Newcrest does not give any assurance that the assumptions will prove to be correct. There may be other factors that could cause actual results or events not to be as anticipated, and many events are beyond the reasonable control of Newcrest. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements, particularly in the current economic climate with the significant volatility, uncertainty and disruption caused by global events such as geopolitical tensions and the ongoing COVID19 pandemic. Forward looking statements in this document speak only at the date of issue. Except as required by applicable laws or regulations, Newcrest does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any of the forward looking statements or to advise of any change in assumptions on which any such statement is based.

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Newcrest's material properties are currently Cadia, Lihir, Red Chris and Wafi-Golpu. Copies of the NI 43-101 Reports for Cadia, Lihir and Wafi-Golpu, which were released on 14 October 2020, and Red Chris, which was released on 30 November 2021, are available at www.newcrest.com and on Newcrest's SEDAR profile.

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## Competent Person's Statement

The information in this document that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, and related scientific and technical information, is based on and fairly represents information compiled by Mr F. MacCorquodale. Mr MacCorquodale is the General Manager - Greenfields Exploration and a full-time employee of <a href="Newcrest Mining Ltd.">Newcrest Mining Ltd.</a> and is entitled to participate in Newcrest's executive equity long term incentive plan, details of which are included in Newcrest's 2022 Remuneration Report. He is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr MacCorquodale has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code and as a Qualified Person under NI 43-101. Mr MacCorquodale approves the disclosure of scientific and technical information contained in this document and consents to the inclusion of material of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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- <sup>1 #</sup> drilling in progress \*\* partial intercept, assays pending ^ updated intercept or ^^ previously reported.
- <sup>2</sup> The Exploration Target as at 6 March 2023 has been extracted from Newcrest's release titled "Red Chris exploration success expands East Ridge Exploration Target delivering additional mining potential" dated 14 March 2023 which is available at www.asx.com.au the code "NCM" and on Newcrest's SEDAR profile.
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