

Westgold to Spin-Out Non-Core Assets to Valiant

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Ore purchase agreement to provide fast track opportunity to cash flow

[Westgold Resources Limited](#) (ASX: WGX) (TSX: WGX) (Westgold or the Company), is pleased to confirm that, subject to

Highlights

- Westgold non-core assets to be spun out via a demerger and concurrent IPO in Q3, FY26 to Valiant Gold Limited
- Valiant to acquire the Reedy and Comet Projects - an exploration and development package including four small
- Demerger and IPO unlocks value from assets not included in Westgold's 3 year outlook - via a dedicated, well-funded
- Valiant Board and Management team established - Derek La Ferla appointed as Non-Executive Chairman, Brendon
- Valiant to be well funded - as part of the concurrent IPO, Valiant intends to raise \$65 - \$75 million (before costs), via
- Westgold to retain upside to exploration and production success - through a substantial equity holding in Valiant.

Wayne Bramwell, Managing Director and CEO of Westgold commented:

"Westgold is focused on expansion of our larger, core operating assets.

By establishing Valiant, we create an independent, well-funded gold company that can bring forward value from smaller

Valiant will have a fast-track to cashflow with an Ore Purchase Agreement (OPA) to be entered into with Westgold. This

Valiant can replicate this success. With several small underground mines in care and maintenance, a range of open pit

Overview

Westgold proposes to demerge, by way of an asset transfer, the Demerger Assets to Valiant (Demerger). This Demerger

Concurrently with the Demerger, Valiant intends, subject to ASX approval, to undertake an initial public offering (IPO) of

Following completion of the Demerger and IPO, Westgold will retain approximately 48% shareholding at the Minimum S

In connection with the Demerger, Westgold and Valiant intend to enter into an OPA on market terms for processing ore

Rationale for the Demerger

The Reedy's and Comet gold projects are 100% owned, brownfield gold assets located in the Murchison region of Wes

Reedy's and Comet have historically produced ~820koz @ 3.8g/t Au and ~257koz @ 2.77g/t Au respectively, with two

Currently the Demerger Assets do not contribute any production in Westgold's Three-Year Outlook (3YO). With the cre

Westgold will demerge these assets into Valiant, creating a focused team to advance these assets and enabling Valian

Upon successful admission to ASX, Valiant will use the funds raised from its IPO to advance growth and development of its assets.

The Westgold Board considers that demerging these non-core assets is a capital efficient model consistent with our corporate strategy.

The Demerger and IPO of the Demerger Assets is consistent with and aligned to the Company's corporate strategy to focus on its core assets.

Commenting on the Demerger Managing Director and CEO, Wayne Bramwell said:

"Westgold's approach to capital allocation is to focus on our larger and higher-grade operating assets. We see value in our non-core assets being developed by a team with the right expertise and resources."

Demerging these assets is a capital efficient model for Westgold.

In the hands of the Valiant team these assets have a real opportunity for fast-track development and with an ore purchase agreement in place, the assets are well positioned for development.

Demerger

The Demerger will only proceed if certain conditions are satisfied, including (without limitation), Valiant obtaining an ASX listing.

The Demerger is expected to be completed by late March 2026.

Westgold is supporting Valiant's growth by offering an unsecured, interest-free loan of up to \$3 million (Facility) to enable Valiant to progress its development of its assets.

This Facility will give Valiant the flexibility to progress quickly on key projects, setting the stage for future development and growth.

Valiant IPO

Valiant intends to seek admission to the official list of the ASX and, for this purpose, will undertake an IPO to raise between \$65 million and \$75 million (before costs).

- a Priority Offer to existing eligible Westgold shareholders - to raise approximately \$20 million (before costs) (Priority Offer).
- an institutional and broker firm offer - to raise between \$45 million and \$55 million (before costs) (Other Offer).

Valiant intends to use the IPO funds to advance the Demerger Assets, including drilling, studies, mine restart work and development of its assets.

Argonaut Securities Pty Limited has been appointed Lead Manager to the IPO. Thomson Geer has been appointed as legal adviser to Valiant.

Following completion of the Demerger and IPO, Westgold will retain approximately 48% shareholding in Valiant at the time of completion.

Proposed Valiant Capital Structure

	Minimum	Maximum
	Subscription	Subscription
	(\$65 million)	(\$75 million)
Current Valiant Shares on Issue	100	100
Valiant Shares Issued to Westgold in Consideration	240,000,000	240,000,000
for the Demerger Assets		
Valiant Shares Issued under the Other Offer	180,000,000	220,000,000
Valiant Shares Issued under the Priority Offer	80,000,000	80,000,000
Valiant Shares on Issue upon ASX Listing	500,000,100	540,000,100
Valiant Options	2,000,000	2,000,000
Valiant Cash Position (excl. Costs)	\$65m	\$75m
Valiant Market Capitalisation	\$125m	\$135m
Valiant Enterprise Value	\$60m	\$60m
Implied EV/Resource (\$/Resource oz)	\$43/oz	\$43/oz

Note: Valiant options to be issued to Valiant's advisers in connection with the IPO. Additional Valiant options and performance rights may also be issued to Valiant directors, employees, consultants and advisers. Further details of the options and performance rights to be issued by Valiant will be disclosed in the prospectus to be prepared by Valiant and to be lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in connection with the IPO.

Valiant Board and Management

Valiant has secured an experienced team with extensive experience in mineral exploration, project development, mining, legal and financing in the resources industry. The team includes two non-executive directors with suitable technical expertise.

The Valiant board and senior management includes:

Mr Derek La Ferla - Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Derek is a very experienced corporate lawyer and company director.

In addition to Valiant, Derek is chair of Chalice Mining Limited (ASX: CHN), Icon Engineering Pty Ltd, Training and Alliance Group Pty Ltd and Foodbank WA. He is a consultant with Ivanhoe Atlantic Inc. and the former chair of [Sandfire Resources Ltd.](#) and [Poseidon Nickel Ltd.](#)

Derek is also a part time partner of Lavan, one of the largest law firms in Perth.

Mr Brendan Tritton - Managing Director

Brendan is an accomplished mining executive and engineer with extensive experience spanning technical operations, corporate strategy and leadership within the Australian resources sector. A graduate of the Western Australian School of Mines (WASM), Brendan combines deep technical foundations with strong commercial and organisational insight, enabling him to drive performance and innovation across complex mining environments.

Brendan has held senior operational and leadership roles across multiple resource projects including [Mincor Resources NL](#)'s Kambalda operations. He has been recognised for his pragmatic and forward-thinking approach to mine development, team performance and stakeholder engagement. His career reflects a balance of on-the-ground mining expertise and strategic capability, positioning him to effectively bridge technical execution and corporate value creation.

Mr Simon Rigby - Non-Executive Director

Simon is a Geologist (BSc (Hons), MAIG) with more than 30 years of experience in mineral exploration, business development and executive leadership within both major and junior companies. He has worked in precious and base metals and strategic minerals throughout Australasia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

Simon is the Chief Growth Officer of Westgold and will be appointed as Westgold's nominee on the Valiant Board.

Dr Anthony Chamberlain - Non-Executive Director

Tony holds a PhD in metallurgy from Curtin University and is an experienced mining executive with over 30 years' experience in the resources sector. Tony brings a wealth of knowledge in project development from resource optimisation, engineering, approvals, construction and operational management.

Tony has held senior operational and management roles during his 12 years at WMC Resources and BHP. Additionally, he has served in senior and executive positions at several ASX-listed junior resource companies, including Vimy Resources, BCI Minerals, Clean TeQ, Stonehenge Metals, and Crossland Strategic Metals.

Ms Joan Dabon - Company Secretary

Joan is a Chartered Secretary with over nine years' experience in company secretarial and corporate advisory services, supporting ASX and NSX listed companies across a wide range of sectors including mining & oil and gas, manufacturing, automotive, technology, renewable energy, logistics, and distribution. She was the Executive Director - Governance (West Coast) at Source Governance, where she led the governance delivery and strategic board support for a diverse client base.

Joan holds a Juris Doctor degree and is an Associate Member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

Commenting on Valiant Chairman, Derek La Ferla said:

"Valiant is poised to unlock significant value from our portfolio of historically productive gold assets and has a clear pathway to cashflow and growth. Supported by Westgold as our cornerstone shareholder and with access to their established processing infrastructure, Valiant is committed to building a resilient and sustainable gold business.

Our experienced leadership team brings the operational and corporate expertise and strategic vision necessary to drive Valiant forward, delivering returns for our shareholders and contributing to the future of gold mining in Australia."

Indicative Timetable

Event	Indicative Date
Lodgement of Valiant IPO Prospectus	Mid-February 2026
Priority Offer Record Date	Late February 2026
Opening Date of IPO Offer	March 2026
Closing Date of IPO Offer	March 2026
Allotment of Valiant shares under IPO Offer	Late March 2026

Note: The dates shown in the table above are indicative only and may vary subject to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), ASX Listing Rules and other applicable laws.

This announcement is authorised for release to the ASX by the Board.

About Westgold

Westgold Resources Limited (ASX | TSX: WGX) is a leading, unhedged ASX200 gold producer with a growing portfolio of established mines and processing plants across the Murchison and Southern Goldfields, two of Western Australia's most prolific gold-producing regions.

Westgold's vision is to become the leading Australian gold company - sustaining safe, responsible and profitable production. We have a clear purpose to unearth enduring value - for our stakeholders, shareholders, people and the communities we operate in.

About the Reedy's Gold Project

Located between Cue and Meekatharra, the Reedy's Gold Project is a long-standing gold producer with a rich history dating back to 1901. Over 820,000oz of gold have been produced from 18 open pits and four underground mines, developed along three key mineralised shears. Recent exploration and mining, particularly from 2016 to 2022, have highlighted the project's ongoing potential, with 1.78 Mt at 2.55g/t for 146,000oz of gold produced during this period.

Reedy's extensive strike length and multiple mineralised corridors underscore its exploration upside. The project's scale and stage make it an excellent fit for an agile junior gold miner where a dedicated management team can focus on advancing both near-mine and regional targets. Under the stewardship of a new entity, Reedy's is poised to benefit from renewed investment and operational focus.

With a strong production history, robust geological fundamentals, and significant room for resource growth, Reedy's offers an attractive platform for a growth-oriented company seeking to build value through targeted exploration and efficient development.

About the Comet Gold Project

The Comet Gold Project, situated 19km east-southeast of Cue in Western Australia's Murchison region, is a proven gold producer with a legacy spanning over a century. Having delivered approximately 257,000oz of gold from multiple open pits and underground operations, Comet's history is marked by phases of successful mining and ongoing exploration.

In recent years, Comet has demonstrated renewed potential through targeted drilling and modern mining methods, particularly during the 2017-2022 underground campaign, which yielded 1.41Mt at 3.17g/t for 144,000oz of gold. Metallurgical test work has confirmed strong gold recoveries, and the project's geology remains highly prospective, with several underexplored zones offering clear upside for further resource

growth.

Comet's scale represents an ideal opportunity for a nimble, dedicated management team to unlock value. As part of a newly independent company, Comet will benefit from focused attention and tailored strategies, positioning it to realise its exploration potential and deliver meaningful returns. With established infrastructure nearby and a track record of production, Comet is set to become a valuable growth asset for a company with the flexibility and dedicated resources to maximise its upside.

Table 1 - Valiant Mineral Resource Estimate

	Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces ('000s)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade	Ounces ('000s)
Comet	236	3.07	23	2,141	2.39	165	1,698	2.39	130	4,075	2.43	319
Group												
Reedy's 65		3.37	7	3,322	2.53	271	8,134	2.34	612	11,520	2.40	890
Group												
Total	301	3.13	30	5,462	2.48	435	9,832	2.35	742	15,595	2.41	1,209

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This announcement does not constitute investment advice and has been prepared by Westgold without taking into account the recipient's investment objectives, financial circumstances or particular needs. Each recipient must make his/her own independent assessment and investigation of Valiant and its business and assets. This announcement is in summary form and does not purpose to be exhaustive. This announcement should be read in conjunction with Westgold's periodic disclosure announcements, which are available to download at <https://westgold.com.au/> along with the prospectus to be lodged by Valiant in connection with the IPO.

Investment Risk

An investment in Valiant shares is subject to investment and other known and unknown risks, some of which are beyond the control of Valiant. Those risks and uncertainties include factors and risks specific to Valiant such as (without limitation) the status of exploration and mining tenements and applications and the risks associated with the non-grant or expiry of those tenements and applications, liquidity risk, risks associated with the exploration or developmental stage of projects, funding risks, operational risks, changes to government fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies, the impact of actions of governments, the potential difficulties in enforcing agreements and protecting assets, alterations to resource estimates and the imprecise nature of resource and reserve statements, any circumstances adversely affecting areas in which Valiant operates, fluctuations in the production, volume and price of commodities, any imposition of significant obligations under environmental regulations, fluctuations in exchange rates, the fluctuating industry and commodity cycles, the impact of inflation on operating and development costs, taxation, regulatory issues and changes in law and accounting policies, the adverse impact of wars, terrorism, political, economic or natural disasters, the impact of changes to interest rates, loss of key personnel and

delays in obtaining or inability to obtain any necessary government and regulatory approvals, insurance and occupational health and safety. Further information regarding the risks associated with an investment in Valiant shares will be disclosed in the notice of meeting and short-form prospectus to be lodged by Westgold in connection with the Demerger and the prospectus to be lodged by Valiant in connection with the IPO. Investors are encouraged to read the prospectus in full before deciding whether to subscribe for Valiant shares. Valiant does not guarantee any particular rate of return or the performance of Valiant, nor does it guarantee the repayment of capital from Valiant or any particular tax treatment.

Background to the Mineral Resource Estimate

Geological interpretation of individual deposits is carried out using a systematic approach to ensure that the resultant Mineral Resource Estimates are both sufficiently constrained, and representative of the expected sub-surface conditions. In all aspects of Mineral Resource Estimation, the factual and interpreted geology is used to guide the development of the interpretation. Geological matrixes were established to assist with interpretation and construction of the estimation domains.

A significant portion of the data used in Mineral Resource Estimations has been gathered from diamond core. Multiple sizes have been used. This core is geologically logged and subsequently halved for sampling. Grade control holes may be whole-cored to streamline the core handling process if required. Face sampling data is also utilised, where each development face / round is chip sampled. The sampling intervals are dominated by geological constraints (e.g. rock type, veining and alteration / sulphidation etc.).

All geology input is logged and validated by the relevant area geologists, incorporated into this is assessment of sample recovery. No defined relationship exists between sample recovery and grade. Nor has sample bias due to preferential loss or gain of fine or coarse material been noted at any deposit.

Faces are nominally chipped horizontally across the face from left to right, or vertically from top to bottom, sub-set via geological features as appropriate. Diamond drilling is half-core niche sampled (or whole-cored if appropriate), sub-set via geological features as appropriate.

Samples undergo fine pulverisation of the entire sample by an LM5 type mill to achieve a 75 μ product prior to splitting. QA/QC is currently ensured during the sub-sampling stages process via the use of the systems of an independent NATA / ISO accredited laboratory contractor. The sample size is considered appropriate for the grain size of the material being sampled. The un-sampled half of diamond core is retained for check sampling if required.

Sampling is analysed for gold by fire assay where a 40g - 50g sample undergoes fire assay lead collection followed by flame atomic adsorption spectrometry. Quality control is ensured via the use of standards, blanks and duplicates. The laboratory includes a minimum of 1 project standard with every 22 samples analysed. No significant QA/QC issues have arisen in recent drilling results.

After validating the drillhole data to be used in the estimation, interpretation of the orebody is undertaken to create the intervals which form the basis of the three-dimensional orebody wireframe. Wireframing is then carried out using a combination of automated modelling algorithms and manual triangulation to create an accurate three-dimensional representation of the sub-surface mineralised body.

Drillhole intersections within the mineralised body are then used to flag the appropriate sections of the drillhole database tables for compositing purposes. Drillholes are subsequently composited to allow for grade estimation. In all aspects of resource estimation, the factual and interpreted geology was used to guide the development of the interpretation.

Once the sample data has been composited, a statistical analysis is undertaken to assist with determining estimation search parameters, top-cuts etc. Analysis of individual domains is undertaken to assist with determining appropriate search parameters. Which are then incorporated with observed geological and geometrical features to determine the most appropriate search parameters.

An empty block model is then created for the area of interest. This model contains attributes set at

background values for the various elements of interest as well as density, and various estimation parameters that are subsequently used to assist in resource categorisation. The block sizes used in the model will vary depending on orebody geometry, minimum mining units, estimation parameters and levels of informing data available.

Grade estimation is then undertaken. Ordinary Kriging estimation method is considered as standard, although Categorical Indicator Kriging is used in some instances. Estimation results are validated against primary input data, previous estimates and mining output.

The Mineral Resource is then depleted for mining voids and subsequently classified in line with JORC guidelines utilising a combination of various estimation derived parameters and geological / mining knowledge.

Data spacing is variable dependent upon the individual lode under consideration.

This approach considers all relevant factors and reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.

The cut off grades used for the reporting of the Mineral Resources Estimates is selected based upon the style of mineralisation, depth from surface of the mineralisation and the most probable extraction technique and associated costs.

Likely mining approaches have been considered at the domaining, estimation and classification steps. However, no mining dilution or ore loss has been modelled in the resource model or applied to the reported Mineral Resource Estimate. Nor has metallurgical recovery been applied to the reported Mineral Resource Estimate.

These factors are applied during the Ore Reserve generation process.

Competent/Qualified Person Statements

The information in this release that relates to Exploration results and Mineral Resource Estimates is compiled by Westgold technical employees and contractors under the supervision of Mr. Jake Russell B.Sc. (Hons), who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and who has verified, reviewed and approved such information. Mr Russell is a full-time employee of the Company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposit under consideration and to the activities which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the "JORC Code") and as a Qualified Person as defined in the CIM Guidelines and National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). Mr. Russell is an employee of the Company and, accordingly, is not independent for purposes of NI 43-101. Mr Russell consents to and approves the inclusion in this release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Russell is eligible to participate in short- and long-term incentive plans of the company.

The updated MRE has an effective date of 30 June 2025 and was completed by Westgold technical employees and contractors under the supervision of Mr Jake Russell. The key inputs and assumptions are provided in Appendix C to this release including Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data, Section 2 - Reporting of Exploration Results, Section 3 - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources and Section 4 - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves.

General

Mineral Resources, Ore Reserve Estimates and Exploration Targets and Results are calculated in accordance with the JORC Code. The other technical and scientific information in this release has been prepared in accordance with the Canadian regulatory requirements set out in NI 43-101 and has been reviewed on behalf of the company by Qualified Persons, as set forth above.

This release contains references to estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The estimation of Mineral Resources is inherently uncertain and involves subjective judgments about many relevant factors. Mineral Resources that are not Ore Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The accuracy of any such estimates is a function of the quantity and quality of available data, and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation, which may prove to be unreliable and depend, to a certain extent, upon the analysis of drilling results and statistical inferences that may ultimately prove to be inaccurate. Mineral Resource estimates may require re-estimation based on, among other things: (i) fluctuations in the price of gold; (ii) results of drilling; (iii) results of metallurgical testing, process and other studies; (iv) changes to proposed mine plans; (v) the evaluation of mine plans subsequent to the date of any estimates; and (vi) the possible failure to receive required permits, approvals and licenses.

Forward Looking Statements

These materials prepared by Westgold Resources Limited include forward looking statements. Often, but not always, forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward looking words such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "believe", "forecast", "predict", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", and "guidance", or other similar words and may include, without limitation, statements regarding plans, strategies and objectives of management, anticipated production or construction commencement dates and expected costs or production outputs.

Forward looking statements inherently involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance and achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements. Relevant factors may include, but are not limited to, changes in commodity prices, foreign exchange fluctuations and general economic conditions, increased costs and demand for production inputs, the speculative nature of exploration and project development, including the risks of obtaining necessary licenses and permits and diminishing quantities or grades of reserves, political and social risks, changes to the regulatory framework within which the Company operates or may in the future operate, environmental conditions including extreme weather conditions, recruitment and retention of personnel, industrial relations issues and litigation.

Forward looking statements are based on the Company and its management's good faith assumptions relating to the financial, market, regulatory and other relevant environments that will exist and affect the Company's business and operations in the future. The Company does not give any assurance that the assumptions on which forward looking statements are based will prove to be correct, or that the Company's business or operations will not be affected in any material manner by these or other factors not foreseen or foreseeable by the Company or management or beyond the Company's control.

Although the Company attempts and has attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in forward looking statements, there may be other factors that could cause actual results, performance, achievements or events not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended, and many events are beyond the reasonable control of the Company. In addition, the Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward looking statements as a result of the factors outlined in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's continuous disclosure filings available on SEDAR+ or the ASX, including, in the Company's current annual report, half year report or most recent management discussion and analysis.

Accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward looking statements. Forward looking statements in these materials speak only at the date of issue. Subject to any continuing obligations under applicable law or any relevant stock exchange listing rules, in providing this information the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any of the forward-looking statements or to advise of any change in events, conditions or circumstances.

Appendix B - JORC 2012 Table 1- Gold Division

Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria

JORC Code Explanation

Sampling techniques

- Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random ch
- Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample repre
- Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Mater
- In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this v
- Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, r
- Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample rec
- Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure re
- Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and

Drilling techniques

Drill sample recovery

Logging

- Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and
- Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core
- The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections

Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

- If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all c
- If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. an
- For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness
- Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stag
- Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative
- Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the

Quality of assay data and laboratory tests

- The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and
- For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instrum
- Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards

Verification of sampling and assaying

- The verification of significant intersections by either independ
- The use of twinned holes.
- Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data
- Discuss any adjustment to assay data.

Location of data points

- Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (co
- Specification of the grid system used.
- Quality and adequacy of topographic control.

Data spacing and distribution

- Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.
- Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish a material estimate of the mineral resource.
- Whether sample compositing has been applied.

Orientation of data in relation to geological structure

- Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sample results.
- If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of the geological structure is known.

SECTION 2: REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

Sample security

- The measures taken to ensure sample security.

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria

Audits or reviews

- The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.

Mineral tenement and land tenure status

- Type, reference name/number, location and ownership of the mineral tenement.
- The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting.

JORC Code Explanation

Exploration done by other parties

- Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.

Geology

- Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralization.

Drill hole Information

- A summary of all information material to the understanding of the drill hole, including:
 - easting and northing of the drill hole collar
 - elevation or RL (Reduced Level - elevation above sea level) of the drill hole collar
 - dip and azimuth of the hole
 - down hole length and interception depth
 - hole length.
- If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis of the JORC Code, the justification must be stated in the Exploration Results Report.

Data aggregation methods

- In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averages shall be stated.
- Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of mineralization, those lengths must be stated.
- The assumptions used for any reporting of metal grades must be stated.

Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths

- These relationships are particularly important in
- If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect
- If it is not known and only the down hole lengths

Diagrams

- Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and

Balanced reporting

- Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration

Other substantive exploration data

- Other exploration data, if meaningful and material

Further work

- The nature and scale of planned further work (e
- Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possi

SECTION 3: ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF MINERAL RESOURCES

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section.)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation
Database integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, software bugs or hardware failure. ● Data validation procedures used.
Site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the results of those visits. ● If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.
Geological interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation. ● Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made. ● The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimates. ● The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation. ● The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length, area and volume.
Estimation and modelling techniques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied. ● The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production data. ● The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products. ● Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic interest. ● In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the grade variability. ● Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units. ● Any assumptions about correlation between variables. ● The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of estimates with mine production data.
Moisture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture.
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assumptions made regarding possible mining methods, minimum mining dimensions, and the effect of mining on the estimate.
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability.
Environmental factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options.

Bulk density

- Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumption.
- The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by method.
- Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation.

Classification

- The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying degrees of confidence.
- Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (including geological, geotechnical, and economic).
- Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view.

Audits or reviews

- The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.

Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence

SECTION 4: ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF ORE RESERVES

- The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates.
- These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimates (Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in sections 2 and 3, also apply to this section.)

Criteria

JORC Code Explanation

Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves

- Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as the basis for the conversion.
- Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are converted to Ore Reserves.

Site visits

- Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person.
- If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.

Study status

- The type and level of study undertaken to enable Mineral Resource estimates to be converted to Ore Reserves.
- The Code requires that a study to at least Pre-Feasibility Study level is undertaken.

Cut-off parameters

- The basis of the cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters used.

Mining factors or assumptions

- The method and assumptions used as reported in the Mineral Resource estimate.
- The choice, nature and appropriateness of the selected mining method.
- The assumptions made regarding geotechnical parameters.
- The major assumptions made and Mineral Resource estimate.
- The mining dilution factors used.
- The mining recovery factors used.
- Any minimum mining widths used.
- The manner in which Inferred Mineral Resources are estimated.
- The infrastructure requirements of the selected mining method.

Metallurgical factors or assumptions

- The metallurgical process proposed and the appropriateness of the process.
- Whether the metallurgical process is well-tested technology.
- The nature, amount and representativeness of metallurgical test work.
- Any assumptions or allowances made for deleterious elements.
- The existence of any bulk sample or pilot scale test work.
- For minerals that are defined by a specification, has the process been tested to meet the specification?

Environmental

- The status of studies of potential environmental impact

Infrastructure

- The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability

Costs

- The derivation of, or assumptions made, regarding price
- The methodology used to estimate operating costs.
- Allowances made for the content of deleterious elements
- The source of exchange rates used in the study.
- Derivation of transportation charges.
- The basis for forecasting or source of treatment and re
- The allowances made for royalties payable, both Govern

Revenue factors

- The derivation of, or assumptions made regarding revenue
- The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity

Market assessment

- The demand, supply and stock situation for the particular
- A customer and competitor analysis along with the identification
- Price and volume forecasts and the basis for these forecasts
- For industrial minerals the customer specification, test

Economic

- The inputs to the economic analysis to produce the net present value
- NPV ranges and sensitivity to variations in the significant

Social

- The status of agreements with key stakeholders and management

Other

- To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the business
- Any identified material naturally occurring risks.
- The status of material legal agreements and marketing
- The status of governmental agreements and approvals

Classification

- The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves in accordance with
- Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Authority
- The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been

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Audits or reviews

- The results of any audits or reviews of Ore Reserve estimates

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- Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy of the Ore Reserve estimate
- The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local Ore Reserves
- Accuracy and confidence discussions should extend to the basis for the estimate
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