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Continued Expansion of the Korbel Gold Deposit

- Further strong drilling results just returned from the Korbel deposit
- Drilling results confirm and extend broad mineralisation along strike to the northwest and south-east.
- These results are to be included in the upcoming April 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate.

NVA CEO, Mr. Christopher Gerteisen commented: "These latest results continue to confirm the massive mineralised gold system at Korbel. The strike length of Korbel Main alone, now surpasses an impressive 1800m and remains open in both directions to the NW and SE. Additionally, many of these holes were targeted to test mineralisation at depth, which we have now positively determined extends from the surface down, to at least 400m where drilled.

With Blocks C, D, Isabella and Cathedral set for further drilling in 2021, there is certainly potential for all of these zones to converge into one very extensive gold system, as already experienced with Blocks A and B. Drilling at Korbel Main will continue as we proceed to unlock a pipeline of further prospects across the wider district.

With assays now streaming in, the Korbel Main Mineral Resource Estimate is now scheduled to be updated in April 2021, which paves the way for completion of the PEA thereafter, with environmental baseline studies advancing in parallel."

Nova Minerals Limited (**Nova** or **Company**) (**ASX: NVA, OTC: NVAAF, FSE: QM3**) is pleased to provide an update on further results at the Company's flagship Estelle Gold Project located in the prolific Tintina Gold Belt.

Significant intercepts include:

•	KBDH-047	287m @ 0.4 g/t Au from 5m
	Includes	3m @ 1.3 g/t Au from 79m
		43m @ 0.9 g/t Au from 210m
		3m @ 5.8 g/t Au from 243m

-	KDBH-050	439m @ 0.3 g/t Au from 54m
	Includes	168m @ 0.6 g/t Au from 76m
		12m @ 0.9 g/t Au from 109m
		6m @ 3.1 g/t Au from 179m
		3m @ 5.2 g/t Au from 179m
		15m @ 1.5 g/t Au from 228m
		3m @ 2.5 g/t Au from 231m



KBDH-060 Includes
 3m @ 1.1 g/t Au from 30m
 12m @ 0.8 g/t Au from 252m
 3m @ 2.0 g/t Au from 258m
 24m @ 0.9 g/t Au from 329m
 3m @ 3.1 g/t Au from 332m

KBDH-062 Includes
 100 100 293m @ 0.3 g/t Au from 94m 67m @ 0.5 g/t Au from 238m 3m @ 1.1 g/t Au from 265m 3m @ 1.5 g/t Au from 399m

Previously reported results defining the Korbel Main South extension zone (ASX: 19 AUGUST 2020) include:

* KBDH-012 lncludes 101m @ 1.3 g/t Au 82m @ 1.5 g/t Au 30m @ 2.4 g/t Au 3m @ 7.7 g/t Au 6m @ 4.7 g/t Au 3m @ 8.2 g/t Au 3m @ 8.2 g/t Au

KBDH-005 150m @ 0.6 g/t Au includes 21m @ 1.6 g/t Au

KBDH-009 163m @ 0.6 g/t Au includes 87m @ 0.7 g/t Au

KBDH-010 137m @ 0.6 g/t Au includes 97m @ 0.7 g/t Au

- Established 3.3Moz gold resource at Korbel Blocks A and B supported by the first 16
 holes
 - Updated Mineral Resource estimate now scheduled for April 2021 supported by 81 holes completed to date at the Korbel Main deposit (PAD1-4, and 6)
- Continuous gold zone at Korbel Main extends across >1800m strike length
 - Significant growth potential remains as deposit remains wide open
 - Many holes end in mineralisation or have further depth potential.
 - New zones discovered, particularly to the south-east, north-west increase mineralised strike length by 60%
- Significant upside remains within the Korbel deposit area with numerous additional geophysical anomalies drill tested at Blocks C, D and Isabella as well as high-grade rock chip results returned from Cathedral. Drilling continues in these zones.



- Korbel is only one of fifteen known prospects within the Estelle gold district (ASX: 5 October 2020)
- PEA scheduled for completion mid 2021 with an aim to investigate lower capital cost along with scalable and flexible mining alternatives at Korbel
- > Drilling now scheduled at RPM for commencement in early Q2, 2021 with Maiden Resource Estimate expected in late 2021.

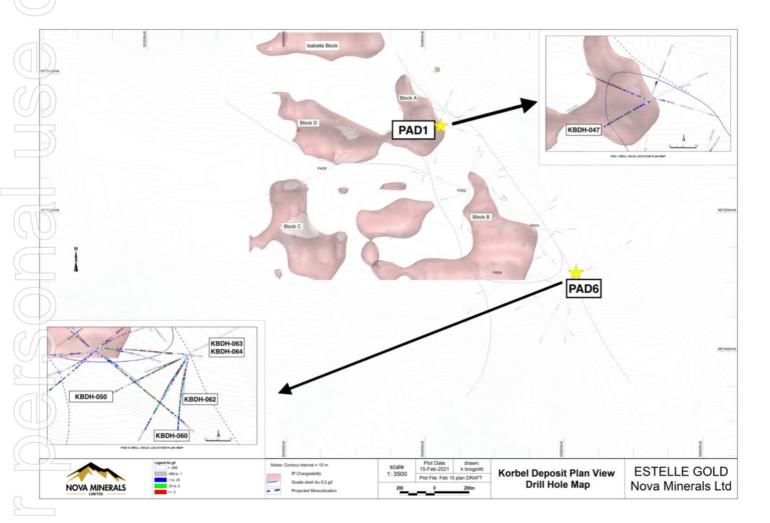


Figure 1. Korbel Main Plan View



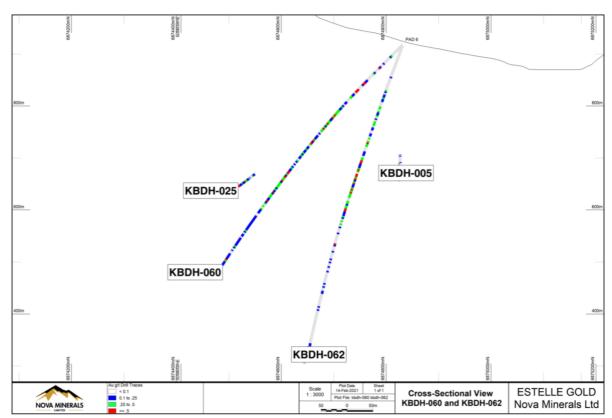


Figure 2. Korbel Cross Section view - KBDH-0060 and 62

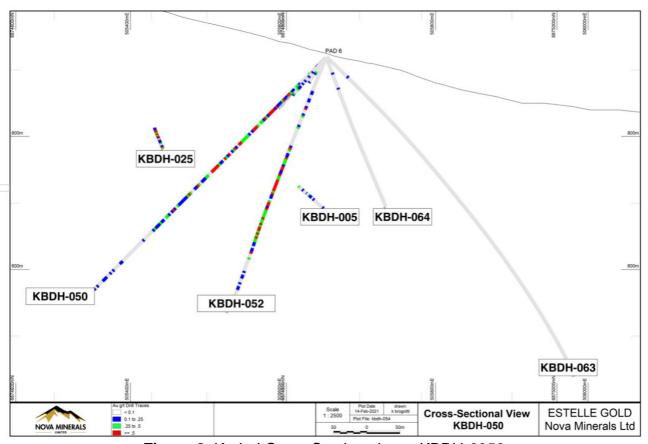


Figure 2. Korbel Cross Section view - KBDH-0050



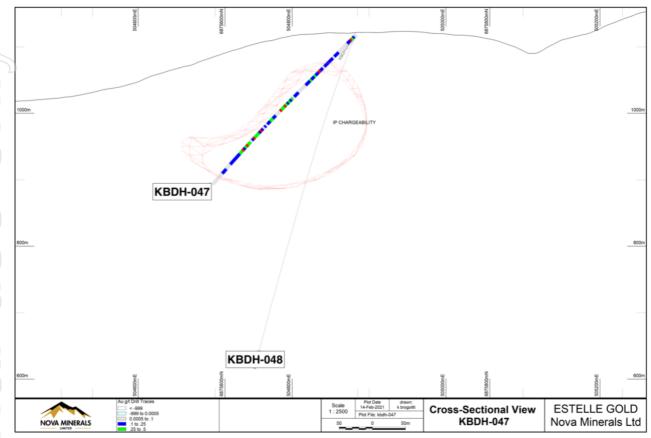


Figure 3. Korbel Cross Section view - KBDH-0047

			Width	Au
Hole_ID	From(m)	To (m)	(m)	g/t
KBDH-				
047	5	292	287	0.4
includes	79	82	3	1.3
includes	152	164	12	0.5
includes	210	252	43	0.9
includes	243	246	3	5.8
KBDH-				
050	54	493	439	0.3
includes	76	243	168	0.6
includes	109	121	12	0.9
includes	109	115	6	1.1
includes	179	185	6	3.1
includes	179	182	3	5.2
includes	228	243	15	1.5
includes	231	234	3	2.5
includes	237	240	3	2.2
KBDH-				
060	30	551	521	0.3
includes	103	130	27	0.4
includes	103	106	3	1.1



includes	252	265	12	0.8
includes	252	255	3	1.1
includes	258	262	3	2.0
includes	329	353	24	0.9
includes	332	335	3	3.1
includes	341	344	3	1.5
includes	377	380	3	1.0
includes	399	402	3	1.8
KBDH-				
062	94	387	293	0.3
includes	238	305	67	0.5
includes	265	268	3	1.1
includes	405	408	3	1.5
KBDH-				
063	No Significant intercept			
KBDH-				
064	No Significant intercept			

Table 1. Table if Intercepts*

*Note: Widths are report as core length. Future true widths will be calculated by measuring the distance perpendicular to the dip of the mineralised zone on any given cross section that the intercept appears on. Two holes per section are required to calculate true thickness. No "Top Cap" has been applied to calculation of any intercepts. A "Top Cap" analysis will be completed during a future Resources Study and applied if applicable. Widths of intersection are calculated by applying a weighted average (Sum [G x W] / Sum [W]) to the gold values and reported widths within any given intercepts. The CP will visually select the intercept according to natural grouping of higher-grade assays. Zones of internal dilution my vary depending on the CP discretion as to what is geologically significant. Sub intersection of higher grades within any given intercepts may be broken out if present.

One of our objectives with recent drilling programs was to define the limits of the deposit. As such, we believe we are now beginning to define a limit to the mineralisation along the E-NE side of Korbel Main, with results from a couple recent holes (KBDH-063 and KBDH-064) drilled to the east being returned with little in the way of significant intercepts. We interpret this eastern edge of the deposit to be truncated by a structural feature, potentially offsetting a continuation of the Korbel Main deposit. Previous interpretations of ground geophysical data corroborate this prominent structural feature as well. It should be noted, this ground along the east side of Korbel Main presents a perfect opportunity, if suitable, as a proximal location for critical mine infrastructure in the future. That said, the Korbel Main deposit remains wide open along strike in both directions, towards the west and at depth.



Mineral Resource Estimate

Cut-off	Inferred Mineral Resource			
	Tonnes (t)	Ounces (oz)		
0.1	411,911,003	0.29	3,829,560	
0.15	342,234,581	0.32	3,548,166	
0.18	290,589,965	0.35	3,275,001	
0.2	263,542,236	0.37	3,110,118	
0.3	148,128,223	0.46	2,207,515	

To learn more please visit: https://novaminerals.com.au/estelle-gold/.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board.

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Competent Person Statements

Mr Dale Schultz P.Geo., Principle of DjS Consulting, who is Nova groups Chief Geologist and COO of Nova Minerals subsidiary Snow Lake Resources Ltd., compiled and evaluated the technical information in this release and is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS), which is ROPO, accepted for the purpose of reporting in accordance with ASX listing rules. Mr Schultz has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Schultz consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.



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Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended, there can be no assurance that such forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. Forward looking information is made as of the date of this announcement and the Company does not undertake to update or resvise any forward-looking information this is included herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.



Appendix 1. Summary table of drill hole details.

Hole ID	Easting	Northing	Z (m)	Az	Dip	EOH (m)
KBDH-047	504881	6875702	1121.26	240	-45	314
KBDH-050	505653	6874831	920	240	-45	493
KBDH-060	505653	6874831	920	190	-45	551
KBDH-061	504248	6875444	1012	250	-70	503
KBDH-063	505653	6874831	920	60	-45	584
KBDH-064	505653	6874831	920	60	-70	243

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Appendix 2. The following tables are provided to ensure compliance with the JORC Code (2012) requirements for the reporting of the exploration results for the Estelle Gold Project = Alaska

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data (Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

	Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Sampling	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels,	 Core is systematically
	techniques	random chips, or specific specialised industry	logged from collar to EOH
		standard measurement tools appropriate to the	characterizing rock type,
IJ		minerals under investigation, such as down hole	mineralisation and
		gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments,	alteration. Oriented core
		etc.). These examples should not be taken as	measurements are taken
		limiting the broad meaning of sampling.	where appropriate.
		Include reference to measures taken to ensure	Geotechnical
		sample representivity and the appropriate	measurements such as
4		calibration of any measurement tools or systems	recoveries and RQDs are
		used.	taken at 10-foot (3.05 m)
		Aspects of the determination of mineralisation	intervals. Samples are
		that are Material to the Public Report.	taken each 10 feet (3.05m)
		In cases where 'industry standard' work has	unless there is a change in
		been done this would be relatively simple (e.g.	lithology. In these cases
		'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m	samples are broken to
		samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to	lithologic boundaries.
		produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other	Samples are then half cut
		cases more explanation may be required, such as	with one of the half cuts
		where there is coarse Au that has inherent	being sent to the ALS lab
		sampling problems. Unusual commodities or	in Fairbanks Alaska for
		mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules)	processing.
		may warrant disclosure of detailed information.	



	Drilling techniques	• Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, openhole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).	• HQ diamond core triple tube, down hole surveys every 150 feet (~50m), using a Reflex ACT-III tool.
JO BSM IBUO	Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material 	 Core is processed in the Fairbanks ALS laboratory Core processing room. Recoveries were recorded for all holes, into a logging database to 3cm on a laptop computer by a qualified geologist using the drillers recorded depth against the length of core recovered. No significant core loss was observed. Triple tube HQ to maximise core recovery. No known relationship between sample recovery and grade. As no samples have been taken as yet, no assay results are reported, visual results only.
			vioual room only.



Logger

- Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.
- Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.
- The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.

Core logging is carried out by project partner qualified geologists using a project specific logging procedure. Data recorded includes, but is not limited to, lithology, structure, RQD, recovery, alteration, sulphide mineralogy and presence of visible gold. This is supervised by senior geologists familiar with the mineralisation style and nature. Inspection of the drill core by Nova Minerals Chief Geologist is monitored remotely using photographs and logs. Rock codes have been set up specifically for the project. Logging is to a sufficient level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation and mining studies. • Drill logging is both

Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation

- If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.
- If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split,

etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.

- For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.
- Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.
- Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is

• Samples are taken each 10 feet (3.05m) unless there is a change in lithology. In these cases samples are broken to lithologic boundaries. Samples are then half cut with one of the half cuts being sent to the ALS lab in Fairbanks Alaska for processing. Three different types of SRM are inserted each 20 samples.

qualitative by geological features and quantitative

parameters in nature. Photographs are taken of all cores trays, (wet) of

by geotechnical



		representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. • Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	Duplicates of the reject are taken each 20 samples. One blank is inserted each 40 samples. Data is plotted and evaluated to see if the samples plot within accepted tolerance. If any "out of control" samples are note, the laboratory is notified.
OF DEFSONE! USE	Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	• Samples are tested for gold using ALS Fire Assay Au-ICP21 technique. This technique has a lower detection limit of 0.001 g/t with an upper detection limit of 10 g/t. If samples have grades in excess of 10 g/t then Au-AA25 is used to determine the over detect limit. Au-AA25 has a detection limit of 0.01 g/t and an upper limit of 100 g/t. Three different types of SRM are inserted each 20 samples. Duplicates of the reject are taken each 20 samples. One blank is inserted each 40 samples. Data is plotted and evaluated to see if the samples plot within accepted tolerance. If any "out of control" samples are note, the laboratory is notified.
	Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entryprocedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. 	Assay data intercepts are compiled and calculated by the CP and then verified by corporate management prior to the release to the public.



	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	
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Location of data points	 Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	• All maps and locations are in UTM grid (NAD83 Z5N) and have been measured by hand-held GPS with a lateral accuracy of ±4 metres and a vertical accuracy of ±10 metres.
Data spacing and distribution	 Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied. 	• Drill holes have been spaced in a radial pattern such that all dimensions of the resource model is tested. Future geo-stats will be run on the data to determine if addition infill drilling will be required to confirm continuity.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	 Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material. 	The relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures has not been confirmed.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security	• A secure chain of custody protocol has been established with the site geologist locking samples in secure shipping container at site until loaded on to aircraft and shipped to the secure restricted access room at Fairbanks ALS Laboratory for core processing by Nova Minerals staff geologists.
Audits or Reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No review has been undertaken at this time.



Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results (Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. 	The Estelle project is comprised of 507 State of Alaska mining claims consisting of 324km² for the entire claim group. The mining claims are wholly owned by AKCM (AUST) Pty Ltd. (an incorporated Joint venture (JV) Company between
		Nova Minerals Ltd and AK Minerals Pty Ltd) via 100% ownership of Alaskan incorporate company AK Custom Mining LLC. AKCM (AUST) Pty Ltd is owned 85% by Nova Minerals Ltd, 15% by AK Minerals Pty Ltd. AK Minerals Pty Ltd holds a 2% NSR (ASX
		Announcement: 20 November 2017) Nova owns 85% of the project through the joint venture agreement. The Company is not aware of any other impediments that would prevent an exploration or mining activity.
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Geophysical, Soil testing, and drilling was completed by previous operators in the past. Nova Minerals has no access to this data.
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Nova Mineral is primarily exploring for Intrusion Related Gold System (IRGS) type deposit within the Estelle Project



Drill hole Information

- A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:
- easting and northing of the drill hole collar
- elevation or RL (Reduced Level elevation above sea level in metres) 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 that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.

• See Appendix 1 summary table of drill hole results.

Data aggregation methods

- In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.
- Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.
- The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.

 Widths are report as core length. Future true widths will be calculated by measuring the distance perpendicular to the dip of the mineralised zone on any given cross section that the intercept appears on. Two holes per section are required to calculate true thickness. No "Top Cap" has been applied to calculation of any intercepts. A "Top Cap" analysis will be completed during a future Resources Study and applied if applicable. Widths of intersection are calculated by applying a weighted average (Sum [G x W] / Sum [W]) to the gold values and reported widths within any given intercepts. The CP will visually select the intercept according to natural grouping of highergrade assays. Zones of internal dilution my vary depending on the CP discretion as to what is geologically significant. Sub intersection of higher grades



		within any given intercepts may be broken out if present.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known'). 	• See above
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	 Plan view Map in Figure 1 shows the hole traces of the PAD3 drilling. Holes completed and / or in progress are also marked. Cross Section in Figure 2 showing trace of Hole KBDH-001 and 002, R/C holes for 2019 Resource Drilling, and Outline of the Block Model Figure 3 showing photos of QTZ-ASP sheeted Veins with grades for assay results Figure 4 Regional Map of the Korbel Valley
Balanced Reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	Does not apply. All Nova results have been disclosed to the ASX via news releases.
Other substantive exploration data	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock	No other substantive exploration data has been collected



	characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological 	• Diamond drilling is ongoing. Project planned is for up to 40,000 metres in 2020 and 80,000 metres in 2021.
	interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.	