

# OUTSTANDING FINAL DRILL RESULTS RECEIVED FOR SWANSON TANTALUM PROJECT

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Assay results from the final 12 drill holes received
- Encouragingly, all holes from the 29-hole program intersected pegmatite
- Results indicate a potential increase of the existing openpit Mineral Resource:
  - 3 drill holes over the D-pegmatite returned intersections with an average true width (for all three pegmatites D0, D1, D2) of 10.62 m @ 372 g/t¹ Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (192 − 808 g/t Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)
  - o 9 drill holes over the F1-pegmatite returned intersections with an average true width of 1.22 m @ 564 g/t $^1$  Ta $_2$ O $_5$  (315 731 g/t Ta $_2$ O $_5$ )
- JORC Mineral Resource update expected Q2/2022, which will then form the basis of a planned feasibility study

**Arcadia Minerals Ltd (ASX:AM7, FRA:80H)** (Arcadia or the Company), the diversified exploration company targeting a suite of projects aimed at Tantalum, Lithium, Nickel, Copper and Gold in Namibia, is pleased to announce that all the **drilling results** from the Swanson Tantalum Project have now been received.

**Philip le Roux, the CEO of Arcadia stated:** "We are pleased results have exceeded our expectations. Now we look forward to an updated mineral resource statement and commencing the necessary studies to determine the economic viability of the Swanson Project".

## **Drilling Results**

The aim of the additional drilling campaign was to convert the current JORC compliant inferred Mineral Resource to an indicated and/or measured Mineral Resource, and to add additional indicated and inferred Mineral Resources to the existing JORC Mineral Resource, which was declared by the Company on 23 September 2021<sup>2</sup>. The existing Mineral Resource estimate confirmed a maiden Indicated Mineral Resource of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> g/t (grams per ton) equal ppm (part per million)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer ASX announcement, *Maiden JORC Resource at Swanson Ta/Li Project*, dated 23 September 2021



633,500 tons @ 431 g/t  $Ta_2O_5$ , 2800 ppm  $Li_2O$  & 76 g/t  $Nb_2O_5$ , and an inferred Mineral Resource of 544,000 tons @ 389 g/t  $Ta_2O_5$ , 3000 ppm  $Li_2O$  & 75 g/t  $Nb_2O_5$  for a **total Mineral Resource of 1.2Mt @ 412 g/t Ta\_2O\_5, 2900 ppm Li\_2O and 76 g/t Nb\_2O\_5**.

The now completed additional drilling campaign, focused on the up-dip potential of 8 of the 15 identified flat dipping and shallow pegmatites that exist within the Swanson pegmatite swarm, in particular the openpit potential of these eight pegmatites (D0, D1, D2, E6, E7, E8, F1 and F2)<sup>3</sup>.

A total of 29 diamond drill holes, totalling 1,217.54 m has been completed. All the holes contained pegmatite intersections, have been sampled and the samples were sent to Scientific Services Laboratory in South Africa for analyses.

## Results from the 12 final drill holes are detailed below:

Sample results for 9 drill holes forming part of the total 26-hole program focused on the open-pit potential of the F1-pegmatite, with significant true width intersections shown below.

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DP03:
                                           315 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 17 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                       2.34m @
                                                                                                        + 57 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
                                           568 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 82 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
DP06:
                       2.54m @
                                                                                                        + 44 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
DP13:
                       2.21m @
                                           619 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 16 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                                                                                                        + 57 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
                                           553 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 1351 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                                                                                                        + 50 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
DP17:
                       1.82m @
                                           731 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 54 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                                                                                                        + 50 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
                       1.71m @
                                           432 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 582 \text{pm Li}_2\text{O}
DP19:
                       0.16m @
                                                                                                        + 26 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
DP23:
                       1.42m @
                                            674 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 43 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                                                                                                        + 54 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
DP27:
                       1.31m @
                                           578 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 55 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                                                                                                        + 53 g/t Nb_2O_5
                       0.37m @
                                            603 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 167 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
DP28:
                                                                                                        + 58 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
DP29:
                       1.17m @
                                           624 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 122 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O}
                                                                                                        + 46 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
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Three holes were drilled to possibly increase the openpit potential of the D pegmatite area. The results are as follows:

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DP24:
              9.53M @
                             354 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 5325 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O} + 90 \text{ g/t Nb}_2\text{O}_5
DP25:
               3.56m @
                             404 g/t Ta2O5 + 2548 ppm Li2O + 47 g/t Nb2O5
               3.45m @
                             403 g/t Ta2O5 + 202 ppm Li2O + 126 g/t Nb2O5
               3.05m @
                             368 g/t Ta2O5 + 4254 ppm Li2O + 52 g/t Nb2O5
               3.25m @
                             304 \text{ g/t Ta}_2\text{O}_5 + 2677 \text{ ppm Li}_2\text{O} + 87 \text{ g/t Nb}_2\text{O}_5
DP26:
               1.04m @
                             684 g/t Ta2O5 + 7258 ppm Li2O + 44 g/t Nb2O5
                             497 g/t Ta2O5 + 135 ppm Li2O + 48 g/t Nb2O5
               3.23m @
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer ASX announcement, *Drilling underway at Swanson and First Ta/Li Resource estimate expected*, dated 01 September 2021

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The nine holes drilled over the F1 pegmatite, which holes cover the up-dip and a potential openpit target area, returned an incredible weighted average width of 1.22 m @  $564 \, \text{g/t} \, \text{Ta}_2 \, \text{O}_5 \, (315 - 731 \, \text{ppm}) + 232 \, \text{ppm} \, \text{Li}_2 \, \text{O} \, (16 - 2425 \, \text{ppm}) + 51 \, \text{g/t} \, \text{Nb}_2 \, \text{O}_5 \, (6 - 58 \, \text{g/t}).$ 

The three drill holes drilled over the D-pegmatite area (D0, D1 and D2 pegmatites) covering the down-dip extension of the resource contained over the D-pegmatite returned an exceptional average width of 10.62 m @ 372 g/t  $Ta_2O_5$  (192 – 808 ppm) +2 855 ppm  $Li_2O$  (205–5 325 ppm) + 71 g/t  $Nb_2O_5$  (15 – 90 g/t).

For more information relating to all the results of the phase 2 drilling campaign refer to Appendix 1 to 4, following this announcement.

The drillhole database has now been delivered to Snowden Mining Consultants to commence a review and update of the Mineral Resource Statement expected to be completed by Q2/2022. It is expected that this Mineral Resource update would form the basis of a planned feasibility study of the project.

#### **Additional Information**

The information relating to Mineral Resources in this announcement is extracted from a report styled "Report for Orange River Pegmatite (Pty) Ltd, Geology and Mineral Resources of the D and F Pegmatites, 21 September 2021" and can be found at www.arcadiaminerals.global.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the directors of Arcadia Minerals Limited.

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Competent F	Person	Membership	Report/Document
Mr Philip le F	Roux	South African Council for Natural	This announcement and JORC
(Director	Arcadia	Scientific Professions #400125/09	Tables
Minerals)			

As stated above at footnotes 2 and 3 the Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

#### **Mineral Resources**

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Arcadia Minerals resource estimate and all material assumptions and parameters underpinning the estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed when referring to its resource announcement made on 23 September 2021, *Maiden JORC Resource at Swanson Ta/Li Project*. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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#### **BACKGROUND ON ARCADIA**

Arcadia is a Namibia-focused diversified metals exploration company, which is domiciled in Guernsey. The Company explores for a suite of Gold and battery metals (Nickel, Lithium and Copper) and owns the advanced Swanson Tantalum & Lithium project. Some of the Company's projects are located in the neighbourhood of established mining operations and significant discoveries.

The mineral projects include-

- 1. The Swanson Project advanced tantalum and lithium project with early development potential
- 2. Kum-Kum Project prospective for nickel, copper, and platinum group elements
- 3. Karibib Project prospective for copper and gold
- 4. Bitterwasser Project prospective for lithium-in-brines and lithium-in-clays.

The Swanson Project contains a JORC Mineral Resource of 1.2Mt at an average grade of 412g/t Ta2O5, 76g/t Nb2O5 and 0.29% Li2O, which is derived from 23 drillholes completed in September 2020 over 3 pegmatites and announced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2021.

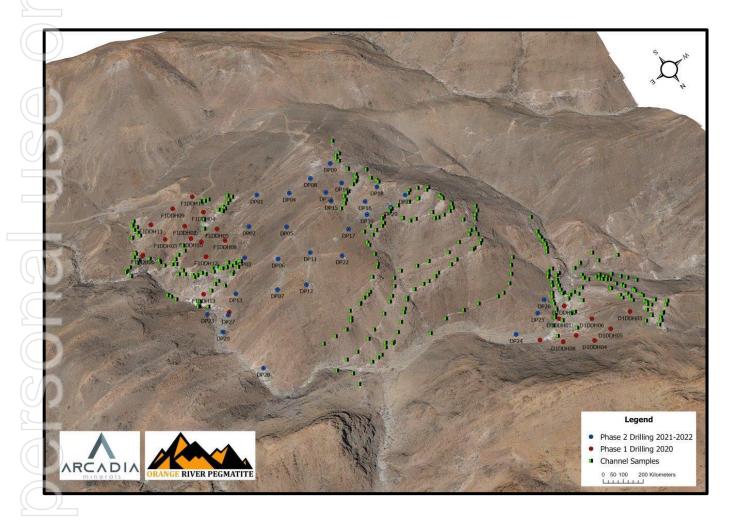
Classification	Pegmatite	Mass (kt)	Ta₂O₅ (ppm)	Nb₂O₅ (ppm)	Li₂O (%)
Indicated	D0	4.6	289	77	1.06
	D1	221.1	372	82	0.55
	D2	280.5	439	82	0.20
	F1	157.4	504	57	0.03
	Total	663.5	431	76	0.28
Inferred	D0	79.7	354	54	0.87
	D1	188.4	337	85	0.34
	D2	214.0	407	80	0.13
	F1	61.9	527	55	0.01
	Total	544.0	389	75	0.30
Indicated + Inferred	D0	84.3	351	55	0.88
	D1	409.5	356	83	0.45
	D2	494.4	425	81	0.17
	F1	219.2	510	56	0.02
	Total	1,207.5	412	76	0.29

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# APPENDIX 1 – 3D MODEL

Figure 1–3D Model showing Drill Hole and channel sample locations.





## **APPENDIX TWO – DRILLING RESULTS**

Table 1: Drilling results and drill holes completed from the drilling program commenced in August 2021 and completed January 2022.

Holes identified in light gray represent the last sampling results.

			Collar coc	ordinates (W	'GS84_U	TM34S)	(u		(°)	nt n)	(m) r	Weigh	nted averag	e grades	Samples No.
	DHI D	EOH (m)	х	Y	Z	Inc	From (m)	To (m)	Applied dip (°)	Apparent width (m)	True width (m)	Li2O (ppm)	Nb2O5 (ppm)	Ta2O5 (g/t)	
	>	22.25	274000	500000	740.5	00.0	2.81	3.39	17	0.58	0.56	0	60	652	X0743
	DP01	30.05	271899	6823998	713.5	-90.0	26.37	28.53	17	2.16	2.08	111	59	505	X0746 - X0747
							0.00	0.10	17	0.10	0.10	367	30	400	X0795
7	DP02	32.77	271952	6824049	693.1	-90.0	1.20	1.79	17	0.59	0.57	74	36	488	X0796
							9.52	11.38	17	1.86	1.79	8562	58	476	X0797 - X0798
	DP03	5.75	271995	6824097	688.8	-90	0.25	2.68	17	2.43	2.34	17	57	315	K2401 – K2403
							16.57	17.79	17	1.22	1.17	93	90	884	X0750
	DP04	42.74	271851	6824057	758.5	-90.0	28.33	29.25	17	0.92	0.88	24	59	854	X0751
							36.25	37.43	17	1.18	1.13	39	77	782	X0752
	/ []						27.83	28.38	17	0.55	0.53	65	40	355	X0762
	DP05	41.87	271902	6824117	717.7	-90.0	30.21	32.23	17	2.02	1.94	37	71	745	X0763; X0765
							52.33	54.03	17	1.70	1.63	542	87	649	X0784 - X0785
7	DP06	51.05	271953	6824161	694.4	-90.0	44.29	46.93	17	2.64	2.54	82	44	568	X0772, X0774- X0775



			Collar coo	ordinates (W	/GS84_U	TM34S)	Ē		(°) q	tr (u	(m)	Weigh	nted averag	e grades	Samples No.
	HI	EOH (m)	х	Y	z	Inc	From (m)	To (m)	Applied dip (°)	Apparent width (m)	True width (m)	Li2O (ppm)	Nb2O5 (ppm)	Ta2O5 (g/t)	
DF	207	57.25	271992	6824217	681.7	-90.0	52.33	54.08	17	1.70	1.63	542	87	649	X0784 – X0785
							1.08	1.32	17	0.24	0.23	5083	44	161	X0737
DF	P08	20.53	271799	6824054	746.3	-90.0	2.42	2.53	17	0.11	0.11	1791	13	125	X0738
DF	209	18.75	271742	6824045	750.3		9.81	11.21	17	1.40	1.35	56	57	655	X0703 - X0704
DP	210	25.11	271795	6824104	741.4	-90.0	16.54	19.01	17	2.47	2.37	1999	62	619	X0707 - X0709
4							2.17	2.34	17	0.17	0.16			Not sample	d
							6.64	6.79	17	0.15	0.14	924	20	359	X0753
							27.85	27.89	17	0.04	0.04			Not sample	d
							42.28	44.89	17	2.61	2.51	54	57	750	X0754 - X0755
							48.00	48.60	17	0.60	0.58	54	51	484	X0756
DF	211	92.52	271899	6824194	705.8	-90.0	61.92	62.35	17	0.43	0.41	159	47	556	X0757
$\Psi$							69.21	69.54	17	0.33	0.32	224	37	454	X0758
							69.86	69.96	17	0.10	0.10	198	5	187	X0759
=							70.01	70.36	17	0.35	0.34			Not sample	d
							75.96	76.16	17	0.20	0.19	181	64	382	X0760
							84.99	85.00	17	0.01	0.01				
DF	212	56.98	271943	6824245	687.8	-90.0	17.63	17.71	17	0.08	0.08			Not sample	d



		Collar coo	ordinates (W	/GS84_U	TM34S)	(u		(°)	nt n)	(m) t	Weigh	nted averag	e grades	Samples No.
DHI	EOH (m)	x	Y	Z	Inc	From (m)	To (m)	Applied dip (°)	Apparent width (m)	True width (m)	Li2O (ppm)	Nb2O5 (ppm)	Ta2O5 (g/t)	
						50.23	51.73	17	1.50	1.44	166	67	643	X0780 -X0781
						51.96	52.07	17	0.11	0.11	38	40	380	X0782
						1.79	1.85	17	0.06	0.06			Not sample	d
DP13	13.82	272049	6824145	639.8	-90.0	7.92	10.22	17	2.30	2.21	16	57	619	K2405 - K2406
16						7.66	9.37	17	1.71	1.64	8747	67	704	X0714 -X0715
DP14	21.23	271753	6824101	742.3	-90.0	15.10	15.95	17	0.85	0.82	107	35	376	X0716
						19.78	20.85	17	1.07	1.03	99	34	365	X0717
DP15	21.87	271799	6824128	738.0	-90.0	13.72	17.34	17	3.62	3.48	77	49	479	X0711 - X70713
DP16	35.07	271738	6824161	725.9	-90.0	20.93	21.78	17	0.85	0.82	224	29	441	X0742
						10.80	10.95	17	0.15	0.14	628	6	413	X0767
Z						17.54	17.57	17	0.03	0.03			Not sample	d
DP17	37.67	271805	6824195	714.3	-90.0	23.33	25.22	17	1.89	1.82	1351	50	553	X0768 - X0769
						30.66	32.44	17	1.78	1.71	54	50	731	X0770 - X0771
7						4.48	5.38	17	0.90	0.87	99	82	342	X0728
2						6.32	6.51	17	0.19	0.18	47	17	131	X0732
DP18	134.8	271698	6824149	735.4	-90.0	20.51	20.78	17	0.27	0.26	527	102	330	X0733
						35.45	36.00	17	0.55	0.53	60	40	177	X0729



			Collar coc	ordinates (W	/GS84_U	TM34S)	<u>e</u>		(°) di	nt n)	(m) r	Weigh	nted averag	e grades	Samples No.
<b>&gt;</b>	DHI D	EOH (m)	x	Y	Z	Inc	From (m)	To (m)	Applied dip (°)	Apparent width (m)	True width (m)	Li2O (ppm)	Nb2O5 (ppm)	Ta2O5 (g/t)	
							80.96	81.11	17	0.15	0.14	280	16	206	X0734
							118.68	118.8 5	17	0.17	0.16	332	53	321	X0735
7							131.43	131.9 8	17	0.55	0.53	338	57	266	X0730
							15.32	15.49	17	0.17	0.16	582	26	432	X0777
1	DP19	49.04	271751	6824185	714.7	-90.0	24.83	24.91	17	0.08	0.08	2452	11	386	X0778
/							2.89	5.97	17	3.08	2.96	51	54	614	X0786 - X0788
	DP20	15.98	271701	6824200	717.4	-90.0	6.73	7.04	17	0.31	0.30	120	48	732	X0790
							13.36	13.90	17	0.54	0.52	342	9	988	X0791
							5.49	8.49	17	3.00	2.88	89	82	454	X0719 - X0721
7	DP21	121.0	271661	6824197	726.8	-90.0	23.04	23.53	17	0.49	0.47	332	49	612	X0723
							62.82	62.95	17	0.13	0.12	773	24	189	X0725
							3.93	4.01	17	0.08	0.08			Nist samula	.1
7	DP22	37.67	271849	6824233	697.7	-90.0	5.10	5.24	17	0.14	0.13			Not sample	α
1							32.82	35.01	17	2.19	2.11	133	84	762	X0793 - X0794
/	DD22	44.70	272447	6024440	620.4	00.0	8.79	10.21	17	1.42	1.37	43	54	674	K2407 - K2408
	DP23	14.79	272117	6824149	630.1	-90.0	10.37	10.50	17	0.13	0.12	101	19	421	K2409



		Collar coc	ordinates (W	/GS84_U	TM34S)	(u		(°) qi	nt n)	(m) r	Weigh	nted averag	e grades	Samples No.
DH D	(m)	х	Y	Z	Inc	From (m)	To (m)	Applied dip (°)	Apparent width (m)	True width (m)	Li2O (ppm)	Nb2O5 (ppm)	Ta2O5 (g/t)	
DP2	4 48.25	271645	6824535	589.7	-90.0	27.38	37.00	14	9.62	9.53	5325	90	354	K2446 - K2455
						28.00	31.59	14	3.59	3.56	2548	47	404	K2415 - K2419
						39.88	43.36	14	3.48	3.45	202	126	403	K2420 - K2423
DP2	5 58.52	271583	6824530	605.3	-90.0	44.10	44.24	14	0.14	0.14	4468	88	474	K2424
16						44.61	47.69	14	3.08	3.05	4254	52	368	K2425 - 2427
						49.09	49.43	14	0.34	0.34	860	42	660	K2428
						16.11	19.81	14	3.70	3.67	206	20	193	K2429 - K2433
						31.91	35.16	14	3.25	3.22	2677	87	304	K2435 - K2438
7						35.25	35.35	14	0.10	0.10	1922	16	808	K2439
DP2	6 52.83	271542	6824509	628.3	-90.0	35.47	36.52	14	1.05	1.04	7258	44	684	K2440
TR						42.09	45.35	14	3.26	3.23	135	48	497	K2441 - K2444
Ψ						48.55	49.07	14	0.52	0.52	122	67	451	K2445
DP2	7 14.84	272085	6824174	627.6	-90.0	7.07	8.43	17	1.36	1.31	55	53	578	K2411 - K2412
DP2	8 43.67	272094	6824316	619.0	-90.0	24.56	24.93	17	0.37	0.36	167	58	603	K2414
DP2	9 21.07	272113	6824201	624.6	-90.0	15.12	16.34	17	1.22	1.17	122	46	624	K2456 - K2457



#### APPENDIX THREE – SCHEMATIC SECTION

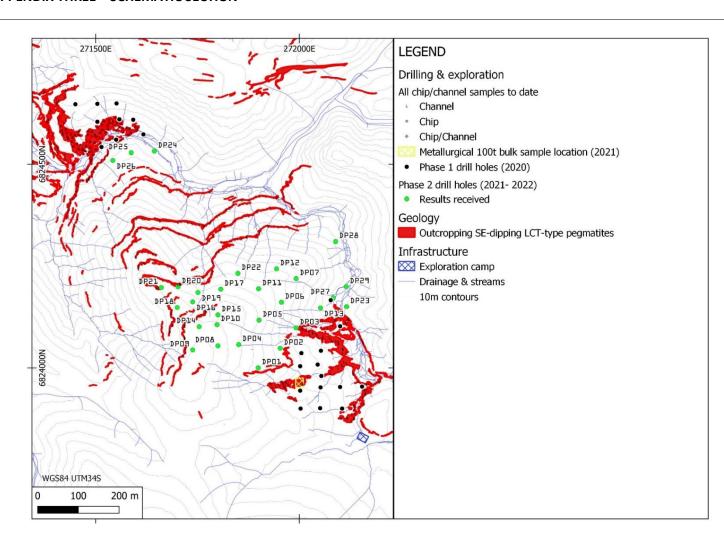


Figure 2: Drill hole Location and Schematic Section of the Phase 2 Drilling Campaign.



#### **APPENDIX FOUR - JORC TABLE 1**

# JORC Table 1 – Section 1 – Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sampling was undertaken using industry standar practices and consist of sampling half diamond drilling core, at 1m sample interval, shorter samplintervals is controlled by geological factors. The sampling took place on the cores of the on-going phase 2 drilling campaign that commence in September 2021.</li> <li>All drill holes were drilled vertically.</li> <li>130 samples, were taken from the core of the drilling campaign.</li> <li>All drill hole and sample locations are mapped in WGS84 UTM zone 34S.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>29 Vertical diamond drill holes has been comple and were drilled into 8 of the target pegmatites</li> </ul>





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Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>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).</li> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The drill holes are HQ with a 63.5 mmØ core.</li> <li>The holes were drilled with a 50 m strike spacing on drill lines andhave a total core length of 1 178.63 m has been drilled.</li> <li>The depth of the holes ranged from 5.75 m − 134.81 m.</li> <li>Core recovery in the mineralised pegmatite is more than 90% dueto the competent nature of the pegmatite bodies and even in the fractured country rock minimal core loss was recorded.</li> <li>Core loss was recorded as part of the operational procedures where the core loss was calculated from the difference between actual length of correcovered and penetration depth measured as the total length of the drill string after subtracting the stick-up length.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery are ensure representative nature of the samples is no recorded in availabledocuments.</li> <li>No apparent bias was noted between sample</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>recovery and grade.</li> <li>All drill holes were fully logged and are qualitativ</li> <li>The core samples have been logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature.</li> <li>Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> </ul>	studies; although a mineral resource was not estimated from this data.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.	<ul> <li>The total length of the intersected pegmatite logged is 94.73 m and this represent 8% of the to core drilled.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or	Half core samples were taken from sawn core.
	all core taken.	The samples were dry.
	<ul> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>At the laboratory the samples were crushed to mm. A 200g sub-sample of the crushed materia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> </ul>	was taken to be milled in a carbonmilling pot to 90% < 75 micron.
	<ul> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples consisted of half core, with the core be split using a saw</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approximately 200g to 220g of sample was take per drilledmineralised meter was recovered.</li> </ul>
	for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	<ul> <li>Half core samples were also taken for comparis purposes.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The samples were analyzed at Scientific Service (Pty) Ltd., Lalaboratory based in Cape Town, So Africa.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>At the laboratory the samples were crushed to mm. A 200g sub-sample of the crushed materia</li> </ul>



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>	times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.	was taken to be milled in a carbonmilling pot to $90\% < 75$ micron.
	<ul> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>0.25 g of the milled material was prepared and analyzed through ICP- OES analysis for Ta, Nb ar Li.</li> </ul>
	and precision have been established.	The samples are measured against standards.
		<ul> <li>ORP added a total of 17 standards to the total dri campaign samples</li> </ul>
5		<ul> <li>The standards used are AMIS0339, AMIS0341, AMIS0342</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>A total of 9 blanks AMIS0681 (Blank Silica Chips were added to the total drill campaign samples</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>All QAQC samples plotted within acceptable analytical limits as defined for their type, i.e. CR</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	All samples and data were verified by the ORP exploration geologist.
	The use of twinned holes.	The database was structured in a format suitab
	<ul> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic)</li> </ul>	for importing into ArcGIS and Micromine 3D an GeoSoft Target modelling software
	protocols.	Snowden reviewed the database during the photographic for the state of the sta
$\cap$	<ul> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	1 drilling campaign and approve of the databas





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		database and data would all be reviewed and verified by a third party.
		<ul> <li>All sample material was bagged and tagged on site as per the specific pegmatite it was located on.</li> <li>The sample intersections were logged in the field and were weighed at the sampling site.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>All hard copy data-capturing was completed at the sampling locality.</li> </ul>
15		<ul> <li>All sample material was stored at a secure storage site at the company site office.</li> </ul>
		The original assay data has not been adjusted
/Q <u> </u>		No twin holes were drilled
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The sample locations are GPS captured using WGS84 UTM zone 34S.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The drill holes collars surveyed by a qualified surveyor from African Geomatics a survey company located in Windhoek, Namibia using WGS84 UTM zone 34S co-ordinate system.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The drill holes drilled focused on the E, F and D pegmatites involving the intersection of eight (E4, E7, E8, F2, F1, D0, D1, D2) pegmatites with sections spaced 50 m apart with 50 m strike spacingon drill lines.</li> </ul>
//) )	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	<ul> <li>The data spacing and distribution of the drill holes sampling is sufficient to establish the degree of</li> </ul>





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		the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The holes were all drilled vertical.</li> <li>The tantalite is very fine and mostly not visible; therefore, no biascould take place when selecting the samples.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>ORP maintained strict chain-of-custody procedures during all segments of sample handling, transport and samples prepared for transport to the laboratory. Samples are bagged and labelled in a manner whichprevents tampering. Samples also remain in ORP's control until they are delivered and released to the laboratory.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>An export permit was obtained from the Namibian Mining Department to transport the samples across the border to the Lab in South Africa.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	<ul> <li>The deposit was visited by the Snowden at the start of the drilling campaign in September, and they will review and audit the data at the end of the drilling campaign.</li> </ul>



# JORC Table 1 – Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

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Mineral tenement and land ten	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EPL 5047 is located in the Karas Region, southern Namibia, near theSouth African border, and approximately 15 km to the north of the Orange River.</li> <li>The EPL is held by ORP and is 14 671 hectares in size.</li> <li>ORP also obtained an Environmental Clearance Certificate on 4 April2019 from the Ministry of Environmental and Tourism.</li> <li>A land-use agreement, including access to the property for exploration has been signed with the owners of the farms Norechab 130, Kinderzit 132 and Umeis 110</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>Swanson Enterprises held various claims on the farms Kinderzit and Umeis on EPL 5047 and mined tantalite, beryl, spodumene and tungsten on these claims in the 1970's to early 1990's.</li> <li>A Canadian company, Placer Development also conducted detailed exploration in this area</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>between 1980 and 1982.</li> <li>The Geological Survey of Namibia in collaboration with the Council of Geoscience of South Africa conducted a detailed, mapping programme (1: 50</li> </ul>





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		000 scale) over large parts of Southern Namibia including EPL 5047 (2012-2017).
Geology	<ul> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mineralization is in the form of pegmatites of the LCT type (lithium-cesium-tantalum) which intruded granitic gneisses, metasedimentsand gabbroic-troctolitic rocks of the Tantalite Valley Complex.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The primary mineral commodities occurring are tantalum (Ta2O5) and spodumene LiAl(SiO3O)2.</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material</li> </ul>	Drill results have been tabulated in Table 1 of this announcement.
7	drill holes:	All relevant data is included in the table.
	<ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>hole length.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	;



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Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The thickness and grade in table 1 was calcula over the wholeintersected pegmatite using a weighted average calculation method.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.	The drill holes were all drilled vertical, with the pegmatites dipping onaverage 12.33° to the State of
	• If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.	• The pegmatite thickness intercepted range fro 0.85 m to 9.66 m.
	<ul> <li>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').</li> </ul>	
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The appropriate diagrams and tabulations are supplied in the mainreport.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low	<ul> <li>This report has been prepared to present the obvious targets andresults of historical and re exploration activities</li> </ul>





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	and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ORP conducted reconnaissance and later detailed geologicalmapping to identify and prioritize targets.</li> <li>ORP appointed African Geomatics, a Namibian based company, to conduct a detail drone survey of the Swanson prospect area in January 2022.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The next exploration and assessment phases should be to increase the current JORC complaint resource based on the latest drill results.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bulk sample test work (60 tons) is being conducted in order to produce a flowsheet to support a feasibility assessment of the project.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The pegmatite bodies not drilled at the Swanson pegmatite swarm to be drilling to expand the existing resources further.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Geological mapping and sampling of the other pegmatite swarms in the area.</li> </ul>