

Cerro Bayo Silver-Gold Project, Chile

Compelling new 2km-long target with links to known outcropping veins

Initial survey lines highlight large, strike extensive structures consistent with known mineralised silver systems; it is the latest in a growing pipeline of highly prospective areas next to infrastructure; Resource update set for this month

- Presence of large Sinter Cap at Cerro Bayo indicates potential for an intact epithermal system and corresponding potential for silver and gold mineralisation
- Geophysics survey has supported potential presence of an extended mineralised system, defining over a dozen structural targets extending north from Sinter Hill with many of these corresponding to known surface veins
- New north-south trending structures also identified that demonstrate mineralisation potential over 2km of strike length
- The geophysical results link the target zone at Sinter Hill to the known outcropping veins of Aguila and Meseta with a 2km strike, under shallow cover and previously unexplored
- Only 15% of the Sinter Hill geophysics program completed with key targets of the Cascada trend and south of Sinter Hill yet to be surveyed
- Initial results from Sinter Hill and Pampa La Pera (see ASX release dated 13 February 2025) geophysics programs point to more large-scale targets under shallow cover
- » Resource update remains on track for end of this month

Andean Silver Limited (ASX: ASL) ("Andean" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it continues to grow the pipeline of strong exploration targets at its Cerro Bayo Project in Southern Chile, with geophysics identifying another large prospect at the Sinter Hill location.

Andean Chief Executive Tim Laneyrie said: *"The geophysics program continues to show the huge exploration upside at the Cerro Bayo Project. We are rapidly developing a pipeline of strong targets to guide future drill programs and have three rigs currently working on the near mine Laguna Verde resource growth.*

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"The Sinter Hill feature forms a significant part of the upside potential that Andean saw in the Cerro Bayo Project and we are very excited by the initial results we have seen in the geophysical survey. It has validated the investment to date, and we look forward to seeing the area drilled in the next phase of greenfield exploration drilling.

"The imminent resource update will include Andean's drilling results for the first time, including the Cristal and Pegaso 7 discoveries announced in 2024.

"The scale of the Cerro Bayo Project continues to grow with every mapping, drilling and geophysics campaign we have completed, which underpins our belief that Cerro Bayo has the potential to be a globally significant silver-gold asset".

Sinter Hill Prospect

The Sinter Hill prospect is located in the southeast of the Cerro Bayo Project at an elevation of 1,250mRL , approximately 2.5km south of known mineralisation at the Cascada Vein which sits at an elevation of approximately 850mRL and historically produced 4.23Moz AgEq from 2006-2008¹ (Figure 1).

The prospect is so-called due to the presence of a geological feature known as a 'sinter cap' (Figure 4), which refers to a paleo-surface layer of silica-rich rock formed at the discharge point of a hot spring in an epithermal system, essentially acting as a cap over an underlying mineralised zone. Sinter caps are classic indicators of the presence of an epithermal system due to their direct association with the rising hot, mineral-laden fluids that create the sinter through precipitation as they cool at surface.

An intact epithermal system indicates a high potential for valuable mineral deposits, particularly gold and silver, as the entire process of hydrothermal fluid circulation and mineral precipitation remains undisturbed, preserving the full concentration of precious metals within the system and leading to higher grade deposits.

Sinter Hill therefore represents a high priority prospect for exploration by Andean and the aim of the latest geophysics survey has been to identify potential intact epithermal mineralised zones below and/or extensive vein networks radiating from the Sinter Hill area. The zones identified will form the basis of future exploration and drilling programs, targeting potential significant scale discoveries of high-grade mineralisation which would expand the total resources at the Cerro Bayo Project.

¹ Coeur/Mandalay production reconciliations from 2002-2017 total ~7.3Mt @ 201g/t Ag, 2.9g/t Au for 47Moz Ag and 678koz Au (~100Moz AgEq @ 83:1 ratio).



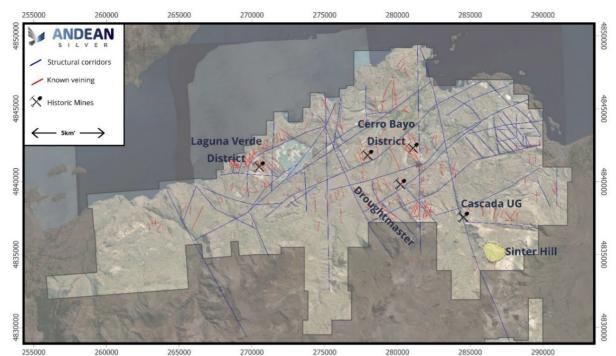


Figure 1. Location of Sinter Hill prospect and Cascada historic underground mine in relation to Cerro Bayo and Laguna Verde silver districts of the Cerro Bayo Project.

Results of Geophysical Survey

The latest phase of the geophysical survey covered broad spaced lines (400m spacing) over the central zone of the northern mapped Aguila and Meseta veins through to the Sinter outcrop (Figures 2 and 3), with only 15% of the Sinter Hill portion of the program completed to date. Key targets at the Cascada trend and the zone to the south of Sinter Hill have yet to be surveyed.

Significant findings from the latest survey results:

- <u>New north-south trending structures</u> that demonstrate mineralisation potential identified by a coincident enhanced resistivity and chargeability high <u>extending over 2km</u> (Figures 3 and 4) of north-south striking veins at an elevation similar to the known Cascada deposit;
- Over a dozen structural targets defined extending north from Sinter Hill, with multiple subparallel enhanced resistivity anomalies stacked along the northern ridge representing both known and unknown veins (Figures 2, 3 and 4); and
- The expression of the eruption breccias at <u>Sinter Hill</u> at surface appears to expand at depth suggesting it <u>is part of a larger</u>, deeper system (shown in C to C' in Figures 3 and 4).

Previous geophysics survey results by Andean at Cerro Bayo highlighted the effectiveness of the geophysical technique to map out zones of enhanced resistivity and chargeability, which correlate with known outcropping and buried vein trends (refer ASX release dated 13 February 2025). The results identified potential depth extensions to known mineralisation at the Raul prospect and Cerro Bayo resource area, and a new target under shallow cover at the Pampa La Pera area to the west and sub-parallel of the Claudia area.



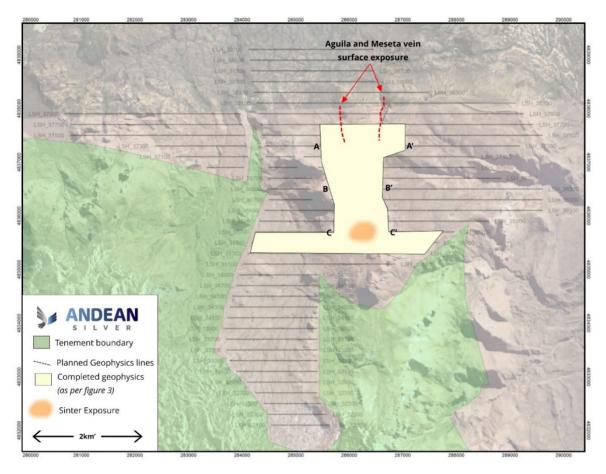


Figure 2. Latest completed survey lines and ongoing survey lines (black lines) with location of Sinter Hill, exposed Aguila and Meseta veins.

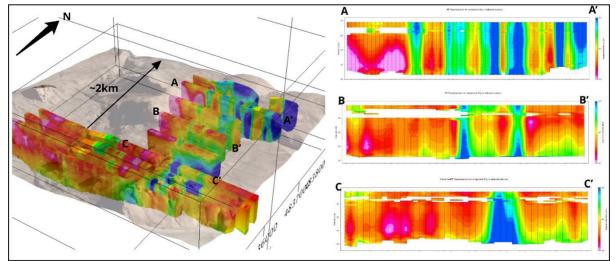


Figure 3. AMT Resistivity slices (East-West oriented) covering the buried area from Sinter Hill (shown on C to C') to the exposed Meseta and Aguila vein swarm (shown on A to A' and undercover on B to B') displaying strong signatures at depths >500m and over 2km of strike. The dark blue zones (resistive areas) represent alteration that typically define potential target areas.



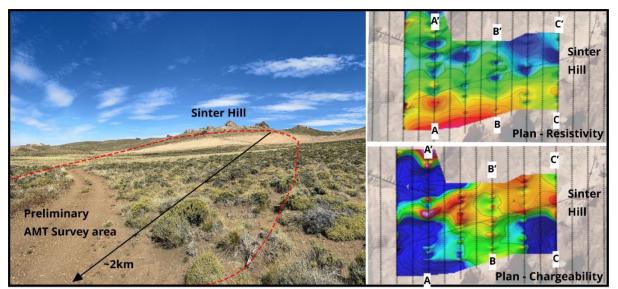


Figure 4. Overlapping Gradient Array Resistivity (top) and chargeability (bottom) slices effectively reading approximately down to 300m below surface covering the buried area from Sinter Hill to the exposed Aguila and Meseta vein trends (refer Figure 2).

Twelve Month Strategy and News Flow

Andean is effectively applying "boots on the ground" geology work together with proven geophysical techniques to aggressively explore over 330km² of granted tenure to generate a robust project pipeline that has seen multiple major discoveries over the previous 6 months.

Andean has set itself an aggressive schedule to support a phase of strong growth over the coming year. The Andean exploration strategy for the 12-month period will be a combination of:

- Completion of the geophysical campaign focused on defining high priority drill targets across the Pampa la Pera, Droughtmaster and Sinter Hill areas to generate a multi-year, district scale ongoing program;
- Drilling brownfields targets for growth of existing resources in Laguna Verde and Cerro Bayo project areas;
- Cerro Bayo project generation through regional boots-on-ground mapping and historic data reinterpretation;
- Drilling greenfields projects from target generation and geophysical campaigns; and
- Commencement of regional exploration campaigns (mapping, sampling, target generation) on Cerro Diablo and Los Domos.

A fleet of 3 drill rigs has been deployed onsite for the 2025 period, as well as a highly experienced and dedicated geological team to support the work. A fourth drill rig is being considered as more results from the geophysics program emerge over the coming months.



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Cerro Bayo Geophysics program		;	>	
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Regional Exploration (Los Domos/Cerro				
Diablo)				

Table 1: Indicative 12-month timetable of Andean strategy and news flow.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Directors.

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About Andean Silver

Andean Silver Limited (ASX:ASL) an Australian mineral exploration and development company focused on advancing its 100% owned Cerro Bayo Silver-Gold project in the Aysen region of Southern Chile. The Cerro Bayo Silver-Gold Project currently hosts Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources of 8.2Mt at a grade of 342g/t for 91Moz of contained AgEq (refer Appendix A). Andean Silver Limited intends to rapidly advance the project and grow the existing silver-gold resource to demonstrate a globally significant silver-gold asset.

For further information regarding Andean Silver Limited, please visit the ASX platform (ASX:ASL) or the company's website at <u>www.andeansilver.com</u>



Competent Persons Statement and Compliance Statements

The information in this release that relates to new Exploration Results for the Cerro Bayo Project is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Tim Laneyrie, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Tim Laneyrie is employed full-time by the Company as Chief Executive Officer and holds performance rights and shares in the Company. Mr Laneyrie has sufficient experience that is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Laneyrie consents to the inclusion in this release of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement that relates to previously announced Exploration Results has been extracted from Andean's ASX releases as noted in the text. The Mineral Resource Estimate for the Cerro Bayo Project referred to in this announcement was first reported in the Company's ASX release dated 16 September 2024, titled "Clarification - Resource soars more than 80% to 91Moz AgEq". Andean confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and that the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the mineral resource estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

Metal equivalents have been calculated at a silver price of US\$23/oz and gold price of US\$1,900/oz. Individual grades for the metals are set out at Appendix A of this announcement. Silver equivalent was calculated based on the formula $AgEq(g/t) = Ag(g/t) + (83 \times Au(g/t))$. Gold equivalent was calculated based on the formula AuEq(g/t) = Au(g/t) + (Ag(g/t) / 83). Metallurgical recoveries for gold and silver are closely linked and are typically 90-93% for gold and silver. The Company considers the estimation of metallurgical recoveries in respect of exploration work to be reasonable based on the past processing records from the nearby Cerro Bayo plant between 1995 and 2016, and work undertaken in preparing the Mineral Resource Estimate. It is the Company's view that all elements in the silver and gold equivalents calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

Forward Looking Statements

Various statements in this announcement constitute statements relating to intentions, future acts and events. Such statements are generally classified as "forward looking statements" and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause those future acts, events and circumstances to differ materially from what is presented or implicitly portrayed herein. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this release reflect management's current beliefs based upon information currently available to it and based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, such forward looking statements are estimates for discussion purposes only and should not be relied upon. Andean's performance may be influenced by a number of factors which are outside the control of the Company, its directors, staff or contractors. The Company does not make any representations and provides no warranties concerning the accuracy of the projections, and disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements based on new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by applicable laws.



APPENDIX A – Cerro Bayo Project Mineral Resource Estimate

Mineral Resource Estimate as at 1 September 2024

	Indicated								
Area	Tonnes (Mt)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Au Grade (g/t)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (koz)	AgEq (g/t)	AgEq (Moz)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq (koz)
LVMC - UG	0.4	532	4.9	6.5	60	939	11.5	11.3	139
-	0.4	532	4.9	6.5	60	939	11.5		

	Inferred								
Area	Tonnes (Mt)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Au Grade (g/t)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (koz)	AgEq (g/t)	AgEq (Moz)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq (koz)
LVMC - UG	2.9	171	2.8	16.1	265	405	38.1	4.9	459
LVMC - OP	2.9	38	1.6	3.6	148	171	15.8	2.1	191
CBMC - UG	2.0	190	2.4	12.4	155	387	25.2	4.7	304
-	7.8	127	2.2	32.1	568	313	79.1	3.8	954

Total Indicated and	Tonnes (Mt)	Ag Grade (g/t)	Au Grade (g/t)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (koz)	AgEq (g/t)	AgEq (Moz)	AuEq (g/t)	AuEq (koz)
Inferred	8.2	146	2.4	38.6	628	342	90.7	4.1	1,093

1. Mineral Resource Estimates are classified and reported in accordance with the JORC Code 2012.

2. Open pit resources are reported to a cut-off grade of 65g/t AgEq.

3. Pit optimisation shells were used to constrain the resource using a gold price of US\$1,850/oz and Silver price of US\$24/oz.

4. Taitao Underground Mineral Resource Estimates are reported at a cut-off of 165g/t AgEq beneath the open pit. Laguna Verde Mining Complex (LVMC) and Cerro Bayo Mining Complex (CBMC) Resources external to Taitao are reported at a cut-off of 200g/t AgEq.

5. Silver equivalents are calculated using the equation AgEq = Ag(g/t) + (83 x Au(g/t) and gold equivalents are calculated based on the equation AuEq = Au(g/t) + (Ag(g/t) / 83) based on a gold price of US\$1,900/oz and Silver price of US\$23/oz. Metallurgical recoveries for gold and silver are closely linked and are typically 90-93% for gold and silver. The Company considers the estimation of metallurgical recoveries in respect of exploration work to be reasonable based on the past processing records from the nearby Cerro Bayo plant between 1995 and 2016, and work undertaken in preparing the Mineral Resource Estimate. It is the Company's view that all elements in the silver and gold equivalents calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

6. Bulk Density of 2.63g/cm³ has been applied to veins and 2.57g/cm³ has been applied to stockwork and waste domains.

7. No internal selectivity or dilution has been applied and the stockwork domains have been modelled using a selective mining unit (SMU) of 2.5m x 5m x 2.5m (X,Y,Z) with dilution incorporated into the SMU.

8. Numbers may not add due to rounding.



APPENDIX C – JORC Code, 2012 Edition

The following table is provided to ensure compliance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) for the reporting of Exploration Results

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 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. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. 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. 	 No subsampling has been undertaken with the current work. Data collection comprises combined natural and controlled source (NS-CSAMT) audio frequency magneto telluric (AMT) geophysical and gradient array Induced Polarization /Resistivity geophysical surveying. The objective of the survey is to map the subsurface chargeability and resistivity contrasts associated with a low to intermediate sulphidation quartz vein-breccia system primarily hosting Ag-Au +-Zn, Pb mineralisation. Data acquisition and processing is being conducted by a Chilean based geophysical contractor, Southern Rock Geophysics (SRG). SRG has significant experience in the application of this type of geophysical method applied to silver-gold Low and Intermediate Sulphidation epithermal deposits and prospects, and has previously conducted work in similar geological settings in the Deseado Massif Province throughout Southern Chile and Argentina. Data acquisition is using a 25m dipole length along 200m spaced lines employing principally Natural Source (NSAMT) electromagnetic fields for the AMT data acquisition with the addition of a Controlled Source (CSAMT) if required to infill the 2-SkHz "dead band", pending signal to noise characteristics. The proposed survey consists of an approximate total of 200 line-km over an area covering approximately 50 km². To date approximately 73 line-km has been completed. Line lengths varied between 2 and 8km. Initial orientation surveying was conducted along an 8 line-km over key areas hosting known resource areas mineralised structures in areas with and without post mineral gravel cover, prior to surveying throughout the extended survey area. Combined acquisition of Gradient IP is carried out in conjunction with the AMT surveying with the incorporation of transmitter bipoles encompassing sets of survey lines.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		 It is interpreted that the NS-CSAMT resistivity and resistivity/conductivity coresponses achieve penetration from the near surface to approximately betw 750m below surface, pending equivalent half-space resistivities and signal to characteristics. Magneto-Telluric data acquisition over the Audio-frequency band (~3Hz to 8 executed measuring spreads of four Ex-field dipoles with central or sparse p orthogonal H_x / H_y magnetic field measurements (induction coils) along each line. When combined with Gradient IP several such E-field spreads with sparse H-installed to acquire scheduled 32kHz data for AMT, with intervals of E-field c sampled at 512Hz during which the transmitter operator injects monitored of the Gradient IP. The spreads are then picked up and reinstalled further along survey line. If a Controlled Source is required for infilling the 2kHz NSAMT das separate transmitter provides a 128Hz square waveform current in a broads during the intervals of AMT acquisition.
Drilling techniques	 Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg 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). 	 Not applicable – no drilling reported.
Drill sample ecovery	 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. 	 Not applicable – no drilling reported.
Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies 	Not applicable – no drilling or sampling reported.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	 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. 	
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 sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	 Not applicable – no drilling or sampling reported.
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) 	 Gradient Array IP/Resistivity is usually acquired during a 20min interval of current injection, for around 150 cycles of 8s period 50% duty cycle which has provided excellent data quality. NS-CSAMT data is acquired at a sample rate of 32KHz, over several intervals of 2-3mins of data acquisition with high-band magnetic induction coils. Data is also of good quality, however on a localised area the 50Hz power lines prevalent near the main road access affect the Natural Source data such that a Controlled Source is required to infill the 200-2000Hz band width. No geochemical assays were carried out for this survey, accordingly, no QAQC required in respect of laboratory procedures. The CSAMT geophysics is undertaken by a third party qualified geophysical survey

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	Geophysical Survey Specifications:				
	Natural Source / Controlled Audio- frequency Magneto-Tellurics:				
	 The survey configuration comprises contiguous 25m E_x-field dipole spacing, sparse orthogonal local H_x/H_y magnetic field high band induction coils according to methodology. For data acquisition, High-band time series data acquired during daytime with sampling rate of 32768Hz. Time series records of 2²² samples for each, repeated at least twice for each site. Timing is provided by an internal GPS-PPS. If CSAMT data acquisition is required, a broadside grounded transmitter bipole is installed at a distance typically of 2 to 5km from the active survey lines. A 128Hz square wave current will be injected to provide odd harmonics through to ~8kHz. 				
	Gradient Array IP / Resistivity:				
	 Gradient Array Induced Polarization / Resistivity, nominally recorded in the time domain 				
	 Tx Source: 50% duty cycle, rectangular wave, (monitored with gDAS³²/iSense @ F_s=512Hz), 0.125Hz base frequency. Bipole source encompassing sets of survey lines, located according to access and technical requirements. 				
	• Tx contacts: Hand-dug pits, lined with Al-foil, wetted with salted water.				
	 Rx contacts: Stainless steel or porous-pot electrodes (Cu-CuSO₄) in small hand dug pits. 				
	Array configuration: Contiguous 25m length Ex-field dipoles along 200m spaced survey				

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Geophysical instrumentation

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Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		 Geophysical receivers: 10 (AMT only), 20 (AMT & Grad IP): Model AGT / gDAS³² CSAMT (1) Geophysical transmitter, with motor generator: Model ZMG-30/-100 (Zonge) Gradient IP (1) Geophysical transmitter, with motor generator: Model VIP 5000 Induction coils (6) : Saarloos ANT-6 and / or Geometrics G20k (Zonge)
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 entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data. 	 Data is stored on flash drive media on the geophysical instruments, downloaded to PC for data processing, modelling and presentation of results. Internal review process conducted to endure data quality as well as an SRG/Andean review prior to finalisation. No drilling undertaken and no use of twinned holes. No adjustment to assay data.
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. 	 The survey locations were located using a modern Garmin handheld GPS with an accuracy of +/- 5m. The geophysical data collected and reported by SRG used the southern Chile grid system WGS84 H19 which was subsequently converted to the SAD69 H19 datum format Topographic control was obtained by handheld Garmin GPS of +/- 8m which is considered adequate.
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. 	 The geophysical survey line spacing was 200m which was designed to obtain optimum and representative coverage of the subsurface vein and host fault structures throughout Cerro Bayo. The data obtained from the geophysical survey will be used to influence decisions on future drilling and will not be directly relied upon establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource Estimate. No sampling undertaken and no compositing has been applied.

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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 geophysical survey lines were orientated east-west which is considered the optimum orientation for definition of the predominant west north-west, north-west, north and north-east trending veining and host fault structure, which were constrained by previous mapping, sampling and drilling. The orientation of CSAMT survey lines is considered appropriate based on the current geological and structural interpretation of the mineralized system throughout the Cerro Bayo area.
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Data and results are stored on secure on-line archiving for distribution. The third-party provider maintains appropriate measures to ensure the security of the data collected.
Audits or reviews	 The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data. 	• SRG has developed in house proprietary software for signal conditioning and data processing equivalent to, or exceeding current industry standards. Inversion modelling is executed using the Geotools platform, the standard globally recognised software for magnetotelluric data analysis and inversion.





Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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. 	 Andean Silver Limited, via its wholly owned subsidiary Compania Minera Cerro Bayo SpA (CMCB), holds the 33,180 hectare Cerro Bayo mine district. This district comprises 67 mining claims totalling 1,300 hectares of registered mining claims, 5 registered exploration claims totalling 1,300 hectares and 13 exploration claims totalling 3,250 hectares under application. Andean Silver, via its wholly owned subsidiary CMCB, holds the Cerro Bayo mine district mining properties and mine infrastructure which includes a tailings facility and 1,500tpd processing plant (currently on care and maintenance) through which approximate historical production of 645Koz Ag and 45Moz Au was achieved up until the mine's temporary closure in mid-2017. Coeur/Mandalay production reconciliations from 2002-2017 total ~7.3Mt @ 201g/t Ag, 2.9g/t Au for 47Moz Ag and 678koz Au (~100Moz AgEq @ 83:1 ratio). The mining claims are all maintained in good standing and the pertinent annual fees were paid in March 2024. A large proportion of the CMCB mine district is covered by an Environmental Impact Study approved in 1995, and subsequent approved modifications, and ten other legacy mine and sectorial permits. No native title interests exist over the mine district. Under the acquisition agreement between Andean Silver and that carried between previous owners Equus Mining and Mandalay Resources, a NSR royalty of 2.25% is payable by CMCB to Mandalay Resources upon future production exceeding the first 50,000 ounces of gold equivalent. Andean Silver holds the right to repurchase the royalty by payment of USD4,000,000 in cash and the issue of USD2,000,000 in shares to Mandalay Resources. Mandalay Resources is responsible for approximately 50% of the mine closure costs up to an amount of approximately AU\$10 million which is currently approved by government authorities to begin in 2032.

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Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Exploration done by other	 Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. 	A large portion of the historic drill, tunnel and geochemical database was completed by other previous operators of the project and mine areas including:
parties		 Freeport Chilean Exploration Company: conducted exploration between 1980 and 1989 which culminated in a prefeasibility study completed in 1989. CDE Chilean Mining Corporation (subsidiary of Coeur Mining) acquired the project in 1990 and subsequent to further exploration, engineering and a feasibility study conducted by Fluor Daniel Wright following which a 1,500tpd flotation plant was constructed and production commenced in 1995. During the period 1991 to 1994 NCL Ingeneira y Construccion S.A. completed an environmental impact study (EIA), which was voluntarily submitted by CDE Chilean Mining Corporation and received approval for exploitation of resources/reserves at the Taitao Pit and numerous other slot cut and underground resources in the Laguna Verde and Guanaco areas, the processing plant, tailings storage facility and throughout surrounding mining claim tenure covering approximately 29,812 hectares. The exploitation of the Taitao open pit was concentrated in four areas denominated Taiato, 00, Brecha and Noreste. Equus Mining drilled 137 diamond drillholes over the Cerro Bayo area and 44 diamond holes over the Los Domos project. A significant rock and channel sampling campaign was undertaken on the proximal mine areas. This work was completed between 2019-2023.
Geology	 Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. 	 The mineralisation is typical of a low sulphidation type and is interpreted to be of a multi-stage, open space filling epithermal origin resulting in mineralised veins, stockworks and breccias. Three main vein systems are recognised throughout the Cerro Bayo-Droughtmaster-Guanaco vein corridor, namely NW to NNW, NS and NE trending veins and breccias varying in dip from vertical to 60°.
		 The Cascada vein is hosted in higher level dacitic and rhyolitic tuffs interpreted to be of the Mallines Formation. Veining generally strikes N-S with dips from vertical to 75° west dipping.
		• Vein mineralisation is represented by crudely banded veins which are commonly brecciated which consist mainly of fine-grained quartz and chalcedonic silica, adularia, and amethyst, with minor amounts of barite and Mg and Mn rich carbonates. The

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		general sulfide content is low, less than 5%, which consists mainly pyrite, silver sulphosalts and locally sphalerite and galena as disseminations, clusters, and bands.
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: 	 The coordinates of the geophysical survey are set out in Figure 2 in the announcemen Not applicable – no drilling or sampling reported.
	 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. 	
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 	• Not applicable – no drilling or sampling reported.
	 aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	

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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'). 	 Not applicable – no drilling or sampling reported.
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. 	 See Figures 1-4 included in the body of this announcement. All diagrams are deemed appropriate by the competent person.
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. 	 Not applicable – no drilling or sampling reported.
Other substantive exploration data	 Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances. 	 Lidar survey conducted to generate accurate topographic surfaces in 2022 and 2024. Mineralisation and host rock characteristics intersected at the various exploration targets throughout the Cerro Bayo Project District by historical surface sample and drilling to date is similar in nature and composition to other high-grade veins mined historically throughout the Laguna Verde and Cerro Bayo mine areas and therefore support the assumption of comparable metallurgical recoveries, process flow and possible future concentrate payabilities etc
Further work	• The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).	 Planned further work based on results of the initial and orientation components of geophysical surveying includes: Completion of the remaining (approximately 117-line km) CSAMT/IP geophysics
	 Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible 	throughout the interpreted principal structural corridors that hold high potential for



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extensions, including the main geological	 hosting vein. Further detailed mapping, sampling and structural interpretation throughout the Cerro
interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this	Bayo-Droughtmaster-Guanaco-Sinter Hill -Cascada Vein Corridors. Drill target ranking based on a combination of geophysical, geochemical and geological
information is not commercially sensitive.	criteria. Scout drill testing initially focused on the principal high prioritized vein targets. Follow up resource infill drilling.