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## THICKEST INTERCEPT AT ARAXÁ TO DATE – 115.65m FROM SURFACE OF HIGH-GRADE RARE EARTHS AND NIOBIUM

*Diamond drilling delivers exceptional high-grade intersections from surface that support a substantial increase to Araxá's world-class Mineral Resource*

- Very thick high-grade rare earth and niobium confirmed at Araxá – including 115.65m from surface in AXDD016 – our thickest high-grade intercept to date: Latest assays continue to return exceptional intersections with a further 32 diamond drill holes at the laboratory awaiting assay results scheduled for this year.
- New assay results for diamond drill holes include<sup>1</sup>:
  - 115.65m @ 3.34% TREO and 0.34% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from surface in AXDD016 *including*:
    - 10m @ 6.39% TREO and 0.74% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from surface
    - 7.35m @ 5.92% TREO and 0.57% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 10.65m
    - 2.9m @ 9.27% TREO and 0.21% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 26.1m
  - 100.1m @ 3.96% TREO and 0.40% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from surface in AXDD012 *including*:
    - 1.3m @ 12.24% TREO and 0.96% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 11.15m
    - 14.35m @ 5.68% TREO and 0.63% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 18m
    - 13.35m @ 7.07% TREO and 0.13% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 74m
  - 79.7m @ 3.69% TREO and 0.40% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from surface in AXDD013 *including*:
    - 19.7m @ 6.45% TREO and 0.54% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from surface
    - 5m @ 7.92% TREO and 0.57% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 11m
- High-grade consistency driving resource growth at Araxá: The new results highlight the extensive continuity of high-grade mineralisation over very broad intervals from surface, which supports a potential substantial increase in the overall Mineral Resource Estimate – **already world class with 40.6Mt @ 4.13% TREO<sup>2</sup> – the largest and highest-grade carbonatite-hosted REE resource in South America and second-highest grade REE resource in the Western world.**
- Resource upgrade to Indicated category: Thick high-grade zones are confirmed in areas previously modeled in the Inferred category, supporting the potential for a significant conversion of Inferred resources to the higher confidence Indicated category.
- Mineral system remains open: High-grade mineralisation is open in all directions, including at depth; expansion drilling continues 24/7 with an additional 25 holes scheduled to be completed in 2025 and extend drilling into 2026.

1. See Tables 1 and 2 for details of the latest drill holes and assays.

2. See Table 3 and our ASX Release dated 1 April 2025 'High-Grade Niobium and REE JORC Resource for Araxa' for more information on the Mineral Resource Estimate

St George Mining Limited (ASX: SGQ) ("St George" or the "Company") is pleased to report further exceptional assay results – including the thickest intercept to date of high-grade mineralisation – from ongoing diamond drilling at its 100%-owned Araxá Rare Earths and Niobium Project in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

**John Prineas, St George Mining's Executive Chairman, said:**

"The Araxá Project is delivering exactly what we set out to achieve – consistent, high-grade results that expand the project's scale and strengthen our confidence in what already is an exceptional, world-class Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE).

"Drilling continues to deliver an extension of high-grade mineralisation to the west of the MRE footprint to demonstrate that the mineral system is open and extends beyond previously defined limits. We are excited about the pending results from further drilling completed in this area to the west of the MRE.

"Equally noteworthy is the remarkable consistency of mineralisation in holes AXDD012, 013 and 016, where high grades were confirmed over intervals of more than 100 metres. Results like these are highly significant because they provide confidence to upgrade Inferred resources to the Indicated category. Importantly, they also highlight the potential to increase both the total tonnage and overall grade of the MRE as thick high-grade zones are confirmed in areas previously modelled with lower confidence or more conservative grades.

"Together, these outcomes are laying a very solid foundation for our expectations to upgrade the JORC resource at Araxá and deliver significant positive outcomes from upcoming economic studies which will define the pathway for development of the project.

"Drilling at Araxá continues 24/7 while we also wait for a large volume of assays to be returned. We look forward to keeping shareholders updated over coming weeks as we advance our work at Araxá."

**Consistency driving resource upgrade and growth**

The assays in AXDD012, AXDD013 and AXDD016 have returned very broad, continuous intercepts of high-grade mineralisation that significantly bolster the geological model. The consistency of high grades over such significant widths highlights the robust nature of the resource modelling for the Araxá Project.

The result for AXDD016 is particularly exciting – the thickest intersection of high-grade mineralisation from surface – because it demonstrates the potential for ongoing drilling to deliver much more high-grade mineralisation within and outside the footprint of the already world-class resource at Araxá.

**Reserves:** The continuity seen in the new drilling to date is the key factor required to convert Inferred Resources to the higher confidence Indicated category, which is an essential step for Ore Reserve definitions and feasibility studies.

**Resource Increase:** Furthermore, confirming thick, high-grade mineralisation in these specific zones supports the potential to increase the overall contained metal within the MRE. Where previous modelling may have been conservative due to wider drill spacing, these closer-spaced drill results confirm the presence of high-grade material throughout the vertical profile, potentially adding significant tonnage to the updated resource model.

The latest drilling confirms the Araxá mineralisation continues to be rich in magnet rare earths, with a NdPr:TREO ratio around 20%, in line with the existing MRE.

### Western extension success

The recent drilling by the company has demonstrated the continuation of the high-grade mineralisation to the west of the MRE. AXDD017, which has intersected significant mineralisation 80 metres to the west of the current MRE boundary, adds to the success of other step-out holes to the west and opens a new zone for resource expansion that was not included in previous estimates.

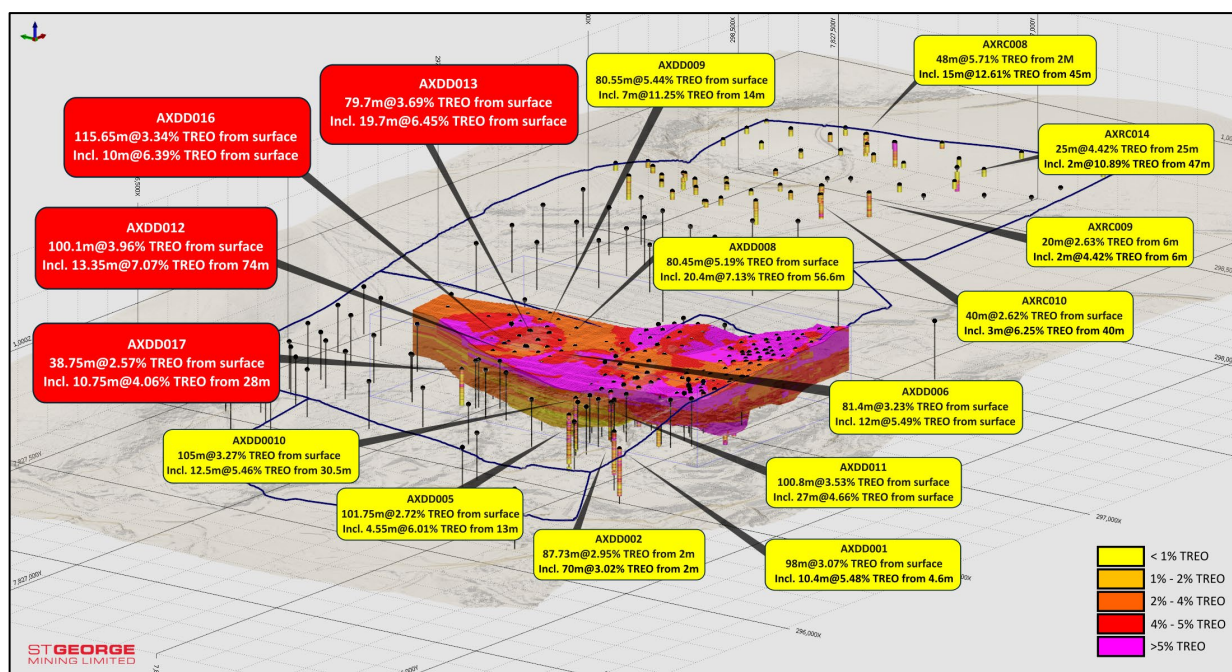


Figure 1 – oblique section showing the latest diamond drill holes as well as other significant drilling completed in the current campaign. The latest drill holes with red labels.

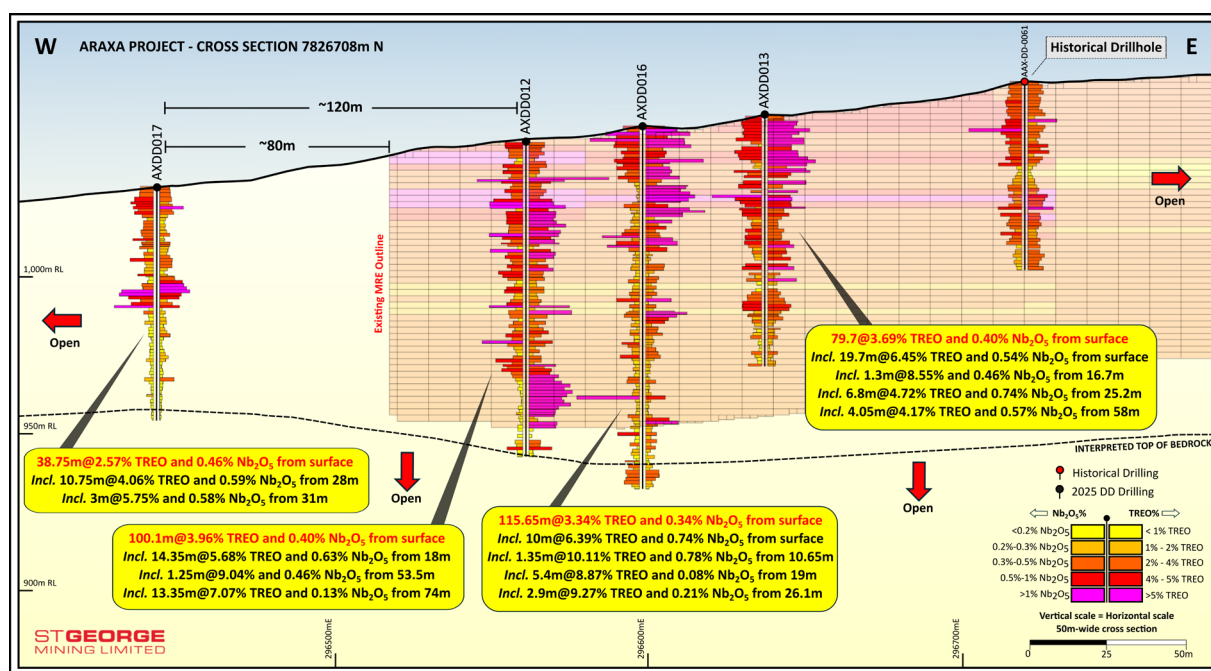


Figure 2 – section showing high-grade TREO intercepts (cut-off 1% TREO) and high-grade Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> intercepts (cut-off 0.2% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) along with the existing MRE outline, showing the westward expansion of the existing MRE.

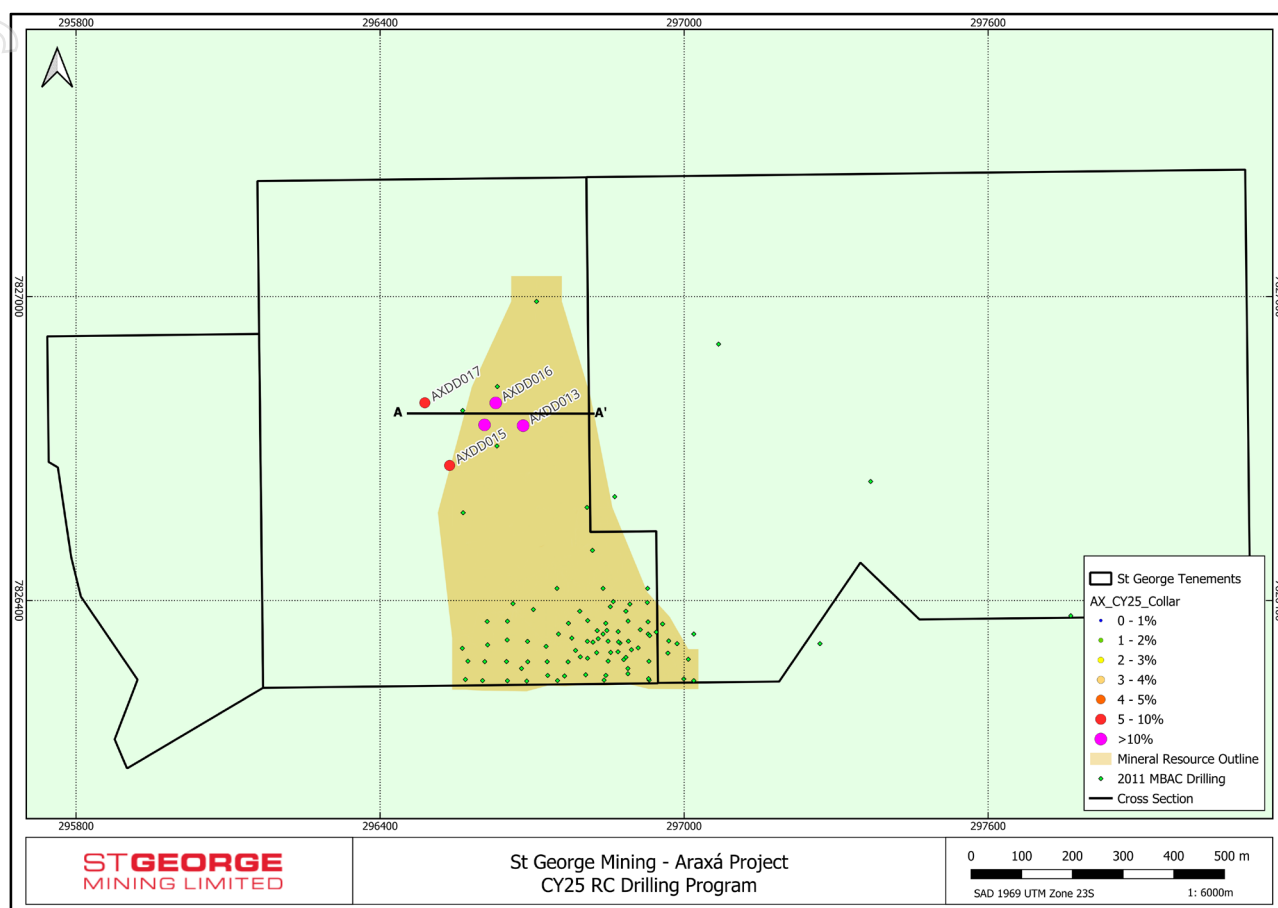


Figure 3 – plan view map of Araxá area showing the location of the diamond drilling relative to the MRE, and the sections in Figures 1 and 2 above.

Table 1 – Drill hole details for the diamond holes reported in this announcement.

HOLEID	EASTING	NORTHING	ELEVATION	DEPTH	DIP	AZIMUTH
AXDD012	296560.79	7826701.67	1042.82	100.1	-90	0
AXDD013	296636.96	7826700.10	1051.29	79.7	-90	0
AXDD016	296582.97	7826745.02	1048.14	115.65	-90	0
AXDD017	296442.99	7826745.26	1031.37	82	-90	0

Table 2 – List of significant intercepts from diamond drilling (cut-off grade of 1% TREO)

HOLE ID	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	TYPE	TREO%	MREO%	NdPr:TREO	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
AXDD012	0	100.1	100.1	@	3.96	0.77	19	0.40
AXDD012	11.15	12.45	1.3	Incl.	12.24	2.02	17	0.96
AXDD012	18	32.35	14.35	Incl.	5.68	1.16	20	0.63
AXDD012	19	21	2	Incl.	6.45	1.28	19	1.05
AXDD012	22	27	5	Incl.	6.03	1.29	21	0.51
AXDD012	28	30	2	Incl.	6.49	1.40	21	0.76
AXDD012	30.95	32.35	1.4	Incl.	5.67	1.01	18	0.46



HOLE ID	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	TYPE	TREO%	MREO%	NdPr:TREO	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
AXDD012	35	37	2	Incl.	5.40	1.04	19	0.52
AXDD012	40	41	1	Incl.	5.11	1.06	20	0.37
AXDD012	51.95	52.55	0.6	Incl.	8.56	1.39	16	1.07
AXDD012	53.5	54.75	1.25	Incl.	9.04	1.42	16	0.46
AXDD012	70.7	71.35	0.65	Incl.	5.64	0.93	16	0.63
AXDD012	74	87.35	13.35	Incl.	7.07	1.32	18	0.13
AXDD012	89	91	2	Incl.	5.83	1.08	18	0.11
AXDD012	97	97.9	0.9	Incl.	4.84	0.83	17	0.51
AXDD013	0	79.7	79.7	@	3.69	0.77	19	0.40
AXDD013	0	19.7	19.7	Incl.	6.45	1.30	20	0.54
AXDD013	11	16	5	Incl.	7.92	1.55	19	0.57
AXDD013	16.7	18	1.3	Incl.	8.55	1.77	20	0.46
AXDD013	20.6	21.8	1.2	Incl.	8.10	1.94	23	0.59
AXDD013	23.75	24.4	0.65	Incl.	6.37	1.49	23	0.35
AXDD013	25.2	32	6.8	Incl.	4.72	1.05	22	0.74
AXDD013	26	27	1	Incl.	5.15	1.11	21	0.85
AXDD013	29	29.45	0.45	Incl.	7.95	1.49	18	0.20
AXDD013	39.8	44	4.2	Incl.	4.50	0.93	20	0.40
AXDD013	41	42	1	Incl.	5.52	1.11	20	0.42
AXDD013	48	49	1	Incl.	5.55	1.05	19	0.63
AXDD013	51.8	52.7	0.9	Incl.	6.09	1.12	18	0.49
AXDD013	58	62.05	4.05	Incl.	4.17	0.84	20	0.57
AXDD013	64	65	1	Incl.	3.21	0.60	18	0.30
AXDD016	0	115.65	115.65	@	3.34	0.65	20	0.34
AXDD016	0	10	10	Incl.	6.39	1.20	19	0.74
AXDD016	0.95	3.15	2.2	Incl.	8.12	1.43	18	0.75
AXDD016	4	7	3	Incl.	8.71	1.57	18	1.06
AXDD016	10.65	18	7.35	Incl.	5.92	1.06	18	0.57
AXDD016	10.65	12	1.35	Incl.	10.11	1.89	19	0.78
AXDD016	13	17	4	Incl.	5.72	1.02	18	0.57
AXDD016	19	24.4	5.4	Incl.	8.87	1.69	19	0.08
AXDD016	26.1	29	2.9	Incl.	9.27	1.82	19	0.21
AXDD016	30	31	1	Incl.	5.57	1.13	20	0.29
AXDD016	32	33	1	Incl.	4.34	0.87	20	0.28
AXDD016	35	38	3	Incl.	5.59	0.94	17	0.65
AXDD016	38.75	40	1.25	Incl.	4.53	0.79	17	0.34
AXDD016	44	46	2	Incl.	3.89	0.66	17	0.26
AXDD016	55	56	1	Incl.	5.40	0.88	16	0.73
AXDD016	59	61	2	Incl.	7.22	1.18	16	0.44
AXDD016	66	66.8	0.8	Incl.	3.57	0.63	18	0.30
AXDD016	73	74	1	Incl.	3.11	0.77	24	0.62

HOLE ID	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	TYPE	TREO%	MREO%	NdPr:TREO	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
AXDD016	86	87.15	1.15	Incl.	4.16	0.80	19	2.00
AXDD016	93	95	2	Incl.	5.94	1.10	18	0.21
AXDD017	0	38.75	38.75	@	2.57	0.59	23	0.46
AXDD017	5.7	9	3.3	Incl.	3.40	0.72	21	0.58
AXDD017	6.4	7.3	0.9	Incl.	5.03	0.89	17	0.65
AXDD017	15	16	1	Incl.	2.14	0.59	27	0.38
AXDD017	17.8	27	9.2	Incl.	2.11	0.51	23	0.35
AXDD017	22	26	4	Incl.	2.50	0.59	23	0.39
AXDD017	28	38.75	10.75	Incl.	4.06	0.90	22	0.59
AXDD017	31	34	3	Incl.	5.75	1.23	21	0.58
AXDD017	37	38.75	1.75	Incl.	3.33	0.79	24	0.94
AXDD017	47	48	1	Incl.	2.20	0.59	26	0.16
AXDD017	61	62.1	1.1	Incl.	3.04	0.63	21	0.29

#### About the Araxá Project:

St George acquired 100% of the Araxá Project on 27 February 2025. Araxá is a de-risked, world-class rare earths and niobium project in Minas Gerais, Brazil, located adjacent to CBMM's world-leading niobium mining operations.

The region around the Araxá Project has a long history of commercial niobium production and provides access to infrastructure and a skilled workforce.

St George has negotiated government support for expedited project approvals and assembled a highly experienced in-country team and established relationships with key parties and authorities in Brazil to drive the Project through exploration work and development studies.

St George has been selected to participate in the Federal Government's MagBrasS Initiative – a program aimed at establishing an integrated and sustainable rare earth products supply chain including the production of permanent magnets entirely within Brazil – and has signed a cooperation agreement with the State of Minas Gerais in October 2024 pursuant to which the State will assist in expediting permitting approvals for the Araxá Project.

On 1 April 2025, St George announced a maiden Mineral Resources Estimate (MRE) for the Project, which represents both a globally significant niobium and rare earths resource as shown in **Table 3** below:

#### Niobium – total resource:

**41.2 Mt at 0.68% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (6,800ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)** comprising (at a cut-off of 0.2% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>):

Resource Classification	Million Tonnes (Mt)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)
Measured	1.90	1.19
Indicated	7.37	0.93
Inferred	31.93	0.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.20</b>	<b>0.68</b>

**Rare earths – total resource:****40.6 Mt at 4.13% TREO (41,300ppm TREO)** comprising (at a cut-off of 2% TREO):

Resource Classification	Million Tonnes (Mt)	TREO (%)	MREO (%)
Measured	1.90	5.44	1.04
Indicated	7.37	4.76	0.90
Inferred	31.37	3.90	0.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.64</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>0.78</b>

Authorised for release by the Board of St George Mining Limited.

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Mr. Beau Nicholls: The information in this ASX Release that relates to Mineral Resource Estimate and historical/foreign results is based upon, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation reviewed and compiled by Mr. Beau Nicholls, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Nicholls is the Principal Consultant of EM2 Ltd (Sahara), an independent consultancy engaged by St George Mining Limited for the review of historical data and preparation of the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Araxá Niobium & Rare Earth Project under the JORC guidelines of 2012. Mr Nicholls has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

Mr. Leandro Silva: The information in this ASX Release that relates to Mineral Resource Estimate is based upon, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation reviewed and compiled by Mr Leandro Silva, a Competent Person who is Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Silva is the Consulting Geologist of EM2 Ltd (Sahara), an independent consultancy engaged by St George Mining Limited for the review of historical data and preparation of the Mineral Resource Estimate for the Araxá Niobium & Rare Earth Project under the JORC guidelines of 2012. Mr Silva has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves"

This ASX announcement contains information related to the following reports which are available on the Company's website at [www.stgm.com.au](http://www.stgm.com.au):

- *1 April 2025 Maiden High-Grade Niobium and Rare Earth Resource Estimate for the Araxá Project, Brazil*

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource Estimates included in any original market announcements referred to in this report and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. 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.

**Competent Person Statement – Exploration Results**

The information in this ASX Release that relates to historical and foreign results is based upon, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation reviewed by Mr. Carlos Silva, Senior Geologist employed by GE21 Consultoria Mineral and a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. GE21 is an independent consultancy engaged by St George Mining Limited for the review of historical exploration data. Mr Silva has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

**Competent Person Statement:**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves for the Araxá Project is based on information compiled by Mr Wanderly Basso, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Basso is employed by St George Mining Limited to provide technical advice on mineral projects, and he holds performance rights issued by the Company.

Mr Basso has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Basso consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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The following section is provided for compliance with requirements for the reporting of exploration results under the JORC Code, 2012 Edition.

## Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<i>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.</i>	<p>Drilling programme completed by Diamond (DD) Drilling</p> <p>Diamond Core Sampling: The sections of the core that are selected for assaying are marked up and then recorded on a sample sheet for cutting and sampling at the certified assay laboratory. Samples of HQ, NQ2, HTW or NTW core are cut just to the right of the orientation line where available, using a diamond core saw, with half core sampled lengthways for assay.</p> <p>Appropriate QAQC samples (standards, blanks and duplicates) are inserted into the sequences as per industry best practice for all samples collected in the different drilling methods.</p>
	<i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i>	<p>Diamond Core Sampling: For diamond core samples, blank samples are inserted in the first position of the batch and every 20th sample after that, a duplicate sample is taken every 20th sample. A certified sample standard for niobium and REE is also added according to geology, but at no more than 1:20 samples. Core recovery calculations are made through a reconciliation of the actual core and the driller's records.</p> <p>For all drilling methods, the number of samples per batch varies between 30 to 50 samples.</p> <p>A percentage of the samples will be selected to be assayed by the same method by a different laboratory for umpire checks.</p> <p>The drill-hole collar locations are recorded using a handheld GPS and after completion the final drill hole location will be recorded using a high-precision RTX station which as expected accuracy of +/- 4cm.</p> <p>Geological logging of core is completed at site with core being stored for future reference.</p>
	<p><i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>Diamond Core Sampling: Diamond core (both HTW, NTW, HQ and NQ2) are half-core sampled to geological boundaries with an average sample size of 1 meter. A minimum size of 20 cm and maximum of 1.2m. 95% of samples are expected to be less or equal than 1 metre.</p> <p>The samples are prepared by the laboratory according to the following procedure:</p> <p>Whole samples drying and weighing, crushing of sample to -2mm followed by homogenization and splitting to a 250g sub-sample. Samples pulverization to 85% passing 75 micron and splitting of pulverized material to 50-gram pulp.</p> <p>Elements for all suites go through the following analytical method:</p> <p>Elements are analysed by ALS Laboratories using Lithium Metaborate fusion and an ICP-MS/AES finish. These elements are: La2O3, CeO2, Pr6O11, Nd2O3, Sm2O3, Eu2O3, Gd2O3, Tb4O7, Dy2O3, Lu2O3, Ho2O3, Er2O3, Y2O3, Yb, Tm2O3, Nb2O5, Hf, Rb, Sn, Ta, Th, U, V, W, Zr, Sc, SiO2, Na2O, P2O5, Al2O3, K2O, SrO, Fe2O3, Cr2O3, BaO, CaO, TiO2, MgO, MnO and LOI.</p> <p>Elements are analysed by SGS Laboratories using Lithium Metaborate fusion and an ICP-MS/XRF finish. These elements are: La2O3, CeO2,</p>

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		<p>Pr6O11, Nd2O3, Sm2O3, Eu2O3, Gd2O3, Tb4O7, Dy2O3, Lu2O3, Ho2O3, Er2O3, Y2O3, Yb, Tm2O3, Nb2O5, Hf, Rb, Sn, Ta, Th, U, V, W, Zr, Sc, SiO2, Na2O, P2O5, Al2O3, K2O, SrO, Fe2O3, Cr2O3, BaO, CaO, TiO2, MgO, MnO and LOI.</p> <p>Due to the high-grade nature of the deposit, assays results that are reported above the upper detection limit for the methods above mentioned will be subject to determination by XRF finish.</p> <p>Prior to be analysed by the methods above mentioned, the samples will be analysed using a Sciapps X555 portable XRF, the results obtained from the portable XRF analyses are indicative only and will only be used as preliminary indication of mineralisation occurrences and for the purposes of geological interpretation.</p>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<i>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).</i>	<p>Drilling programme were be completed by Diamond Drilling (DD).</p> <p>Diamond Core Sampling: The diamond holes are drilled from surface through the regolith to planned depth using a either a HTW, NTW, HQ or NQ2 diameter, subject to ground and geological conditions, triple-tube core barrels will be used whenever possible to preserve sample integrity.</p>
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i>	Diamond Core Sampling: Diamond core recoveries are recorded during drilling and reconciled during the core processing and geological logging. The core length recovered is measured for each run and recorded which is used to calculate core recovery as a percentage
	<i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i>	Diamond Drilling: Measures taken to maximise core recovery include using appropriate core diameter and shorter barrel length through the weathered zone. Primary locations for core loss in fresh rock are on geological contacts and structural zones, and drill techniques are adjusted accordingly, and if possible, these zones are predicted from the geological modelling.
	<i>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.</i>	To date, no sample recovery issues have been identified that could introduce bias in the sampling methods.
<b>Logging</b>	<i>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.</i>	Logging of samples records lithology, mineralogy, mineralisation, alteration, structures (when possible), weathering, colour and other noticeable features to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation.
	<i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i>	The logging is both qualitative and quantitative in nature, with sample recovery and volume being recorded. All core trays are photographed in sequence.
	<i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i>	<p>All drill holes are geologically logged in full. The data relating to the elements analysed is later used to determine further information regarding the detailed rock composition.</p> <p>Detailed litho-geochemical information is collected by the portable XRF unit to help with lithological identification and geological interpretation.</p>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i>	Diamond core are drilled with HTW, HQ and NQ2 size and sampled as complete half core to produce a bulk sample for analysis. Intervals selected varied from 0.25 – 1.25m (maximum) where 5% of samples are expected to be less or equal than 1 metre. The HTW, HQ and NQ2 core is cut in half length ways using a diamond core saw. All samples are collected from the same side of the core where practicable.

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	<i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>	Drilling was diamond core.
	<i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>	Assay preparation procedures follow a standard protocol which include drying and weighing of whole sample, samples are then crushed to - 2mm size. Sample homogenization and splitting to a 250g sub-sample. Pulverization to 85% passing 75 micron and splitting of pulverized material to 50-gram pulp.
	<i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i>	<p>Quality control procedures include submission of Certified Reference Materials (standards), duplicates and blanks</p> <p>Diamond Core Sampling: Drill core is cut in half lengthways and the total half-core submitted as the sample. This meets industry standards where 50% of the total sample taken from the diamond core is submitted. QC procedures maximise representivity of diamond core and involve the use of certified reference material as assay standards, along with blanks and duplicates with each sample batch.</p> <p>QAQC results are routinely reviewed to identify and resolve any issues, eventual failed batches are re-analysed.</p> <p>A percentage of the global samples are selected to be assayed by the same method by a different laboratory for umpire checks.</p>
	<i>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.</i>	Diamond drilling: Duplicate samples comprise half core samples for Diamond Core.
	<i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>	The sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent type and style of mineralisation and associated geology based on the deposit style (supergene deposit), the thickness and consistency of the intersections and the sampling methodology.
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i>	The assay method and detection limits are appropriate for analysis of the elements required.
	<i>For geophysical tools, spectrometres, 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.</i>	<p>XRF: A handheld XRF instrument (Sciapps X555) is used to systematically analyse the drill core, auger and RC sample piles onsite. One reading is taken per half-metre, however for any core samples with expected mineralisation then multiple samples are taken at set intervals. The instruments are serviced and calibrated at least once a year following the manufacturer protocol. Field calibration of the XRF instrument using standards is periodically performed (usually daily).</p> <p>The handheld XRF results are only used for preliminary assessment and reporting of element compositions, prior to the receipt of assay results from the certified laboratory.</p>
	<i>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.</i>	<p>Laboratory QAQC involves the use of internal lab standards using certified reference material (CRMs), blanks, umpire assays and pulp duplicates as part of in-house procedures.</p> <p>The Company also submits a suite of CRMs, blanks, umpire assays and selects appropriate samples for duplicates. Company's QAQC protocols are expected to be collected at an overall rate of 16%. Blank samples represent 4% of the database; duplicates, 4%; umpire checks, 4%; and certified reference materials, for niobium and REE, has an expected 4% insertion rate in the program.</p>

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<b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b>	<i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i>	Significant intersections and assays are verified by the Company's Technical Director and Consulting Geologist.
	<i>The use of twinned holes.</i>	No holes were twinned.
	<i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>	Primary data is captured onto a laptop using acQuire software and includes geological logging, sample data and QA/QC information. This data, together with the assay data, is entered into the St George Mining central SQL database which is managed by external consultants.
	<i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>	<p>No adjustments or calibrations will be made to any primary assay data collected for the purpose of reporting assay grades and mineralised intervals.</p> <p>For geological analysis recognised calculations may be used to demonstrate mineralisation potential for one or more elements of interest, such as demonstrate below:</p> <p>TREO (Total Rare Earth Oxides) calculations include the summation of the following elements: La2O3 + CeO2 + Pr6O11 + Nd2O3 + Sm2O3 + Eu2O3 + Gd2O3 + Tb4O7 + Dy2O3 + Lu2O3 + Ho2O3 + Er2O3 + Y2O3 + Yb2O3</p> <p>MREO (Magnetic Rare Earth Oxides) calculations include the summation of the following elements: Pr6O11+ Nd2O3+ Tb4O7+ Dy2O3</p> <p>HREO (Heavy Rare Earth Oxides) calculations include the summation of the following elements: Eu2O3 + Gd2O3 + Tb4O7 + Dy2O3 + Lu2O3 + Ho2O3 + Er2O3 + Y2O3 + Yb2O3</p> <p>NdPr:TREO (NdPr Ratio) calculation include the summation of Pr6O11 + Nd2O3 divided by TREO (Total Rare Earth Oxides) which is the summation of following elements: La2O3 + CeO2 + Pr6O11 + Nd2O3 + Sm2O3 + Eu2O3 + Gd2O3 + Tb4O7 + Dy2O3 + Lu2O3 + Ho2O3 + Er2O3 + Y2O3 + Yb2O3</p>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<i>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.</i>	<p>Drill holes have been located and pegged using a Handheld GPS system with an expected accuracy of +/-5m for easting, northing and elevation. Upon completion of drilling the holes were recorded using a high-precision RTX Trimble Catalyst DA2 GNSS station which as expected accuracy of +/- 4cm.</p> <p>Downhole surveys are conducted using a downhole Gyro with reading of 5m intervals after drilling is complete to record deviations of the hole from the planned dip and azimuth.</p>
	<i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>	The coordinates were provided in following format: SIRGAS 2000 datum - georeferenced to spindle 23S.
	<i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>	Elevation data are acquired using a RTX Trimble Catalyst DA2 GNSS station at individual collar locations and entered in a central database. A topographic surface will be created using this data and additional topographic survey at later stage.
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	<p>Drill hole spacing has been designed to achieve the level desired for exploratory work, aimed at identifying new areas of mineralisation.</p> <p>Hole spacing varies but an average of 40-150m distance is the most common.</p>
	<i>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.</i>	Drilling conducted to date indicates that the mineralised zone remains open both at depth and laterally, highlighting the potential for resource expansion. Ongoing drilling aims to update and increase the current resource base, supporting the definition of Mineral Resources and



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		Reserves in accordance with the classification criteria of the 2012 JORC Code.
	<i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>	No compositing has been applied to the exploration results.
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>	The mineralisation is flat lying and occurs within the saprolite/clay zone of a deeply developed regolith (reflecting topography and weathering). Vertical sampling from the drill holes is therefore appropriate.
	<i>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.</i>	No orientation-based sampling bias has been identified in the data to date.
<b>Sample security</b>	<i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>	Chain of Custody is managed by the Company until samples pass to a duly certified assay laboratory for subsampling and assaying. The sample bags are stored on secure sites and delivered to the assay laboratory by the Company or a competent agent. When in transit, they are kept in locked premises. Transport logs have been set up to track the progress of samples. The chain of custody passes upon delivery of the samples to the assay laboratory.
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>	Sampling techniques and procedures are regularly reviewed internally, as is data. To date, no external audits have been completed on the planned drilling programme.

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li><i>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.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Araxa Project is comprised of three granted permits held by Itafos Araxá Mineracao E Fertilizantes S.A ("Itafos Araxá"), which has been acquired 100% by St George.</i></li> <li><i>Tenement 831.972/1985 is an application for a mining concession that is progressing through the application process. Further submissions to ANM (the relevant mining authority) are required to finalise the application including environmental and geotechnical studies. Additional information may also be requested by ANM. There is no certainty that the application will be granted or granted on conditions that are acceptable.</i></li> <li><i>Tenements 832.150/1989 (Exploration Licence) and 831.436/1988 (Application for Mining Concession) are subject to renewal and extension applications to ANM (the relevant mining authority). Additional information may be requested by ANM to complete the process for renewal or extension. There is no certainty that the renewal and extension requests will be granted or granted on conditions that are acceptable.</i></li> <li><i>Some areas within the project site are classified as legal reserve or APP. Further exploration work (including drilling), mining activities and any other suppression of vegetation in these areas will require certain submissions and undertakings to the relevant authorities and the approval of those authorities. There is no certainty that approvals will be granted in the future or granted on conditions that are acceptable.</i></li> <li><i>Some areas within the project site are a listing and preservation zone by the municipality, according to the current master plan, recognized by Brazil and the State of Minas Gerais, according to the Geoenvironmental Study of Hydromineral Sources/Araxá Project conducted by CPRM/Geological Service of Brazil. This classification is designed to protect water resources and vegetation within the designated area. Approvals are required from the relevant authorities</i></li> </ul>

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		<p>to conduct exploration and mining activities in these areas, presenting a significant environmental management risk to the project. There is no certainty that approvals will be granted in the future or granted on conditions that are acceptable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A royalty is payable to Extramil, a former owner of the project. The royalty is a specified percentage of the revenue on Net Smelter Returns (NSR). The following percentages apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.5% NSR on phosphate;</li> <li>3.0% - 10.5% NSR on REEs and niobium, on a sliding scale according to the actual Internal Rate of Return of the Araxá Project, more specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0% NSR for IRR =&lt;25%;</li> <li>4.5% NSR for IRR =&gt;25% &lt; 30%;</li> <li>6.0% NSR for IRR =&gt;30% &lt; 50%;</li> <li>7.5% NSR for IRR =&gt;50% &lt; 70%; or</li> <li>10.5% NSR for IRR =&gt; 90%.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>A Government royalty is also payable which can range between 0.2% to 3% of revenue depending on the product produced.</li> <li>The land on which the project tenements are situated is owned either by the State of Minas Gerais, CBMM or another third party. The approval of the landowner is required to access the project area. Access arrangements for the project have previously been agreed but there is no certainty that access arrangements will be agreed in the future or the timeframe in which such arrangements can be agreed.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical exploration within the area of the Araxa Project is known to have occurred since 1965. Known historical exploration includes: <p>1965 to 1974: Exploration by the Brazilian government under the auspices of the</p> </li> </ul>

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		<p>DNPM and by CBMM and Canopus Holding SA (Canopus). Exploration included the drilling and sampling of 24 diamond boreholes and the excavation and sampling of 59 pits.</p> <p>2004 to 2008: Exploration was conducted by Extramil and Companhia Industrial Fluminense (CIF) within the Araxá Project boundary. Exploration included the drilling and sampling of 11 diamond boreholes and 31 auger holes.</p> <p>2011 to 2012: Exploration By Itafos (previously called MBAC Fertilizer Corp) which included mapping, topographical surveys, 36 auger drillholes and 67 diamond core drillholes. Itafos also completed preliminary metallurgical testwork and resource estimates.</p>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St George is targeting Carbonatite hosted supergene style Niobium, +/- Rare Earth mineralisation at the Araxa project.</li> <li>• This is based on geological interpretations and existing operating mines within the vicinity of the Barreiro Carbonatite complex.</li> <li>• The project lies within the Barreiro Carbonatite complex. The host mineral for niobium at Araxá is pyrochlore, and the host mineral for REEs is monazite.</li> <li>• This complex is known to host high grade supergene (superficial) niobium, rare-earths and phosphate with two existing mines currently operating within the intrusion since as early as the 1950's.</li> </ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drill hole details are shown in the ASX Release.</li> <li>• For historical drill holes, see Tables 1 and 2 in the ASX Release dated 6 August 2024. For methodology of new drilling, see Section 1 of this JORC Table.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	
Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For historical drill holes, see Tables 1 and 2 in the ASX Release dated 6 August 2024. For methodology of new drilling, see Section 1 of this JORC Table.</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For historical drill holes, see Tables 1 and 2 in the ASX Release dated 6 August 2024. For methodology of new drilling, see Section 1 of this JORC Table.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A prospect location map and section are shown in the body of the ASX Release.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of new exploration results are within the ASX Release.</li> <li>For historical drill holes, see Tables 1 and 2 in the ASX Release dated 6 August 2024. For methodology of new drilling, see Section 1 of this JORC Table.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A discussion of the new exploration results is in the ASX Release.</li> <li>For historical drill holes, see our ASX Release dated 6 August 2024.</li> </ul>



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Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i></li> <li><i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>A discussion of further exploration work is contained in the body of the ASX Release. Further exploration will be planned based on ongoing drill results, geophysical surveys, metallurgical testwork results and geological assessment of prospectivity.</i></li> </ul>