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Syama Drilling Results

- Infill drilling results have been received for diamond holes testing upper levels of the proposed Syama underground development. Significant results included:
 - SUDD012 43m @ 6.4g/t Au from 118m to End of Hole
 - SUDD011 70m @ 3.8g/t Au from 33m
 - o SUDD015 36m @ 7.0g/t Au from 51m
 - SUDD014 79m @ 3.2g/t Au from 66m
 - o SUDD018 72m @ 2.9g/t Au from 136m
 - o SUDD021 48m @ 4.4g/t Au from 67m
 - o SUDD007 17m @ 8.3g/t Au from 74m
- The infill results extend the mineralised footprint and provide confidence that the Syama underground reserve estimate can be enhanced in the upper levels of the proposed development.
- Results have been received for the first hole of the resource extension drilling program and have confirmed the
 potential for significant future resource growth at Syama:
 - o SYRD428 32m @ 2.7g/t Au from 323m; and
 - 13m @ 3.1g/t Au from 377m.

Resolute Mining Limited (ASX: RSG, "Resolute" or the "Company") is pleased to report results for the recently completed infill diamond drilling program undertaken at the Syama Gold Mine in Mali. The program commenced in October 2015 and comprised 18 holes designed to confirm and enhance the confidence of the mineral reserve in the upper levels of the proposed Syama underground development. Assay results have been returned for the first 15 holes which are reported in this announcement with the remaining results expected during the current quarter.

The drilling results extend the mineralised footprint and provide confidence that the Syama underground reserve estimate can be enhanced. The program was designed to provide drilling data in gaps between previous holes and to target a shadow area directly beneath the completed open pit. This area was historically sparsely drilled due to the difficulty of targeting shallow angled holes beneath the open pit with surface drilling. An electric powered underground diamond drill rig was used to improve the targeting and orientation of drilling within the limited space along the open pit haulage ramp. Drilling focused on a 250m section of the broader, high grade, northern area within the extensive mineralised strike of the Syama orebody.

Commenting on the assay results Managing Director and CEO, Mr John Welborn, indicated the recent and current drilling programs confirm that Syama is a world class ore body that will continue to grow.

"The Syama Underground PFS published in June 2015 demonstrated Resolute has the opportunity to develop a long life robust underground operation at Syama. Our current ore reserve is a wide rich ore body with limits that are yet to be defined. We know that the ore we mined at the bottom of the open pit graded in excess of 3.2g/t. Today's results

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confirm that we can expect the early years of the underground operation to produce ore of a similar grade profile. The infill drilling program and the deep resource extension drilling program are part of a commitment to enhance the economics of the Syama Underground Project."

Results have been reported in accordance with the 2012 JORC code and a comprehensive listing of assay results is provided in the attached appendices, including the JORC Table 1 report.

Significant assay results received for the infill drilling campaign above 60 gram-metres include:

- SUDD005 22m @ 3.12g/t Au from 108m
- SUDD007 7m @ 10.09g/t Au from 49m; and
- 17m @ 8.29g/t Au from 74m.
- SUDD008 15m @ 4.07g/t Au from 1m
- SUDD011 23m @ 3.64g/t Au from 6m;
 - 70m @ 3.79g/t Au from 33m; and
- 27m @ 4.32g/t Au from 110m.
- SUDD012 26m @ 3.45g/t Au from 49m
- SUDD013 42m @ 6.40g/t Au from 118m to End of Hole
- SUDD014 79m @ 3.17g/t Au from 66m
- SUDD015 36m @ 7.02g/t Au from 51m
- SUDD016 36m @ 3.26g/t Au from 94m
- SUDD018 30m @ 2.46g/t Au from 100m; and
- 72m @ 2.92g/t Au from 136m.
- SUDD019 21m @ 3.33g/t Au from 98m
- SUDD020 22m @ 3.12g/t Au from 108m
- SUDD021 48m @ 4.38g/t Au from 67m; and
 - 17m @ 4.76g/t Au from 142m.

Note: Intersections are reported as down hole length and not true width using a 1.0g/t cutoff and up to 3 continuous metres of internal waste.

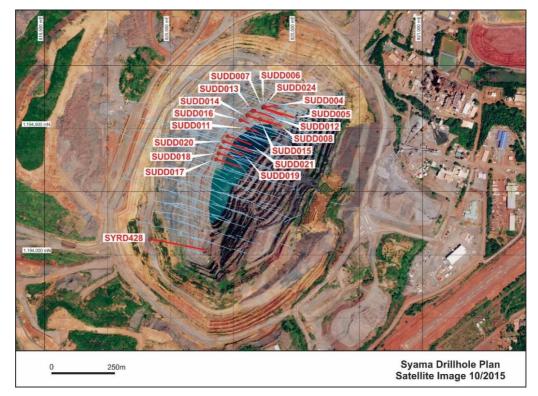


Figure 1: Syama Infill Drilling Program drill hole plan



The drill hole plan in Figure 1 displays the location of the infill drilling program relative to the recently completed Syama open pit mine. The drill cross sections below highlight that the completed infill drilling program has both confirmed and enhanced the orebody geometry and grade anticipated in the upper levels of the scheduled underground mine plan.

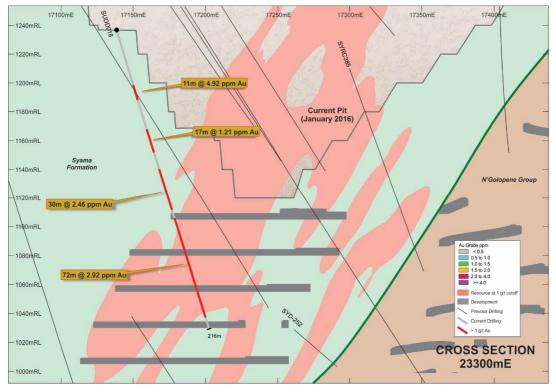


Figure 2: Cross Section 23300mE

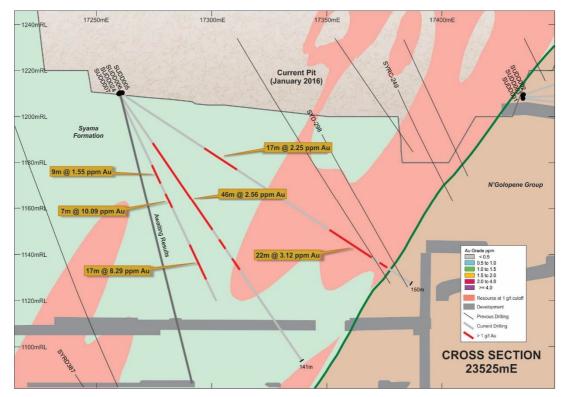


Figure 3: Cross Section 23525mE

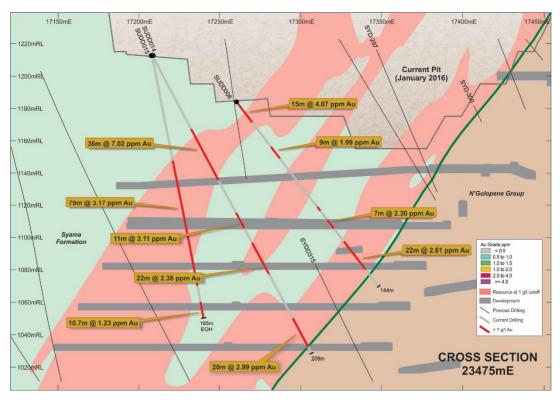


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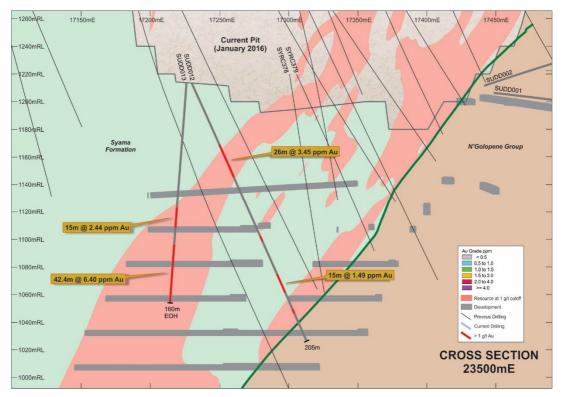


Figure 5: Cross Section 23500mE

The completion of this successful infill drilling program has overlapped with the recommencement of deep exploration drilling as part of the resource extension program. An initial program of 10,000 metres commenced in December 2015 and has been designed to test the limits of the open underground mineralisation down plunge and along strike, with the aim of expanding the mineral resource available for future mining. High grade mineralisation at Syama

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currently extends over a strike length of 700 metres and supports a large underground caving operation that will maximise ore delivery to the existing sulphide processing plant. The deep drilling program is being conducted using two diamond rigs operating from surface locations along the western margin of the Syama open pit and is expected to continue to run throughout 2016.

Assay results have been received for the first hole of the program and have confirmed gold mineralisation is open to the south and at depth at Syama:

 SYRD428 32m @ 2.7g/t Au from 323m; and 13m @ 3.1g/t Au from 377m.

Note: Intersections are reported as down hole length and not true width using a 1.0g/t cutoff and up to 3 continuous metres of internal waste.

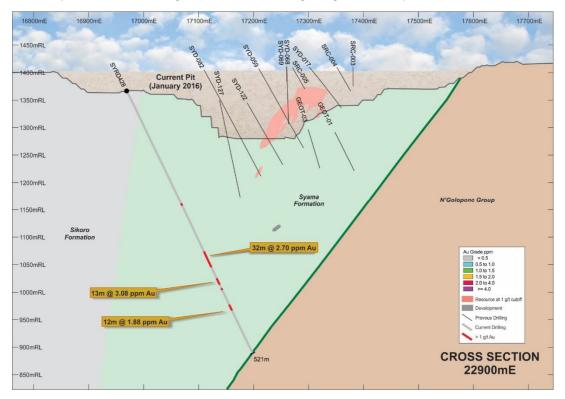


Figure 6: Cross Section 22900mE

These new mineralised intercepts are outside the current ore zone interpretation and the planned underground mine plan. Further drilling is currently being planned to further test this area and is expected to result in significant future resource growth at Syama.

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About Resolute

Resolute is a successful gold miner with more than 25 years of continuous production. The Company is an experienced explorer, developer, and operator having operated nine gold mines across Australia and Africa which have produced in excess of 7 million ounces of gold. The Company currently operates two mines, the Syama gold mine in Africa and the Ravenswood gold mine in Australia, and is one of the largest gold producers listed on the Australian Securities Exchange with FY16 guidance of 315,000 ounces of gold production at a cash cost of A\$990/oz.

Resolute's flagship Syama gold mine in Mali is a robust long life asset benefitting from fully operational parallel sulphide and oxide processing plants. The move to underground mining will continue the asset's history of strong cash generation and extend the mine life to out beyond 2028. The Ravenswood gold mine in Queensland demonstrates Resolute's significant underground expertise in the ongoing success in mining the Mt Wright ore body. In Ghana, the Company is completing a feasibility study on the Bibiani gold project focused on the development of an underground operation requiring very low capital and using existing plant infrastructure. Resolute also controls an extensive exploration footprint along the highly prospective Syama Shear and greenstone belts in Mali and Cote d'Ivoire and is active in reviewing new opportunities to build shareholder value.

Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Richard Bray who is a Registered Professional Geologist with the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Andrew Goode, a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Richard Bray and Mr Andrew Goode both have more than 5 years' experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person, as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Richard Bray and Mr Andrew Goode are full time employees of Resolute Mining Limited Group and each hold equity securities in the Company. They have consented to the inclusion of the matters in this report based on their information in the form and context in which it appears. This information was prepared and disclosed under the JORC code 2012 except where otherwise noted. Particular Reserves and Resources remain 2004 JORC compliant and not updated to JORC code 2012 on the basis that information has not materially changed since it was last reported.



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Notes to Accompany Table 1:

- Grid coordinates are WGS84 Zone 29 North
- Intervals are NQ diamond core sampled every 1m by cutting the core in half to provide a 2-4kg sample
- Cut-off grade for reporting of intercepts is >1g/t Au with a maximum of 3m consecutive internal dilution included within the intercept; only intercepts >=3m are reported
- No top cut of individual assays prior to length weighted compositing of the reported intercept has been applied
- Samples are analysed for gold by Au-AA25 method which is a 30g fire assay fusion with AAS instrument finish

Hole_ID	North (WGS)	East (WGS)	RL (m)	Dip	Azi (WGS)	EOH (m)	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Au (g/t)
SYRD428	1194061	819919	341	-62	98	521.3	226	231	5	2.2
							323	355	32	2.7
							377	390	13	3.08
							397	401	4	2.17
							430	442	12	1.88

Notes to Accompany Table 1:

- Grid coordinates are WGS84 Zone 29 North
- Intervals are HQ diamond core sampled every 1m by cutting the core in half to provide a 2-4kg sample
- Cut-off grade for reporting of intercepts is >1g/t Au with a maximum of 3m consecutive internal dilution included within the intercept; only intercepts >=3m are reported
- No top cut of individual assays prior to length weighted compositing of the reported intercept has been applied
 - Samples are analysed for gold by Au-AA25 method which is a 30g fire assay

Appendix 1: Table 1 - Assay results for infill diamond drilling program

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JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 report

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

CRITERIA	JORC CODE EXPLANATION	COMMENTARY
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. 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 (e.g. '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 (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information. 	Diamond Drill Core was sampled at 1m intervals and cut in half, to provide a 2-4kg sample, which was sent to the laboratory for crushing, splitting and pulverising, to provide a 30g charge for analysis. Sampling and sample preparation protocols are industry standard and are deemed appropriate by the Competent Person.
Drilling techniques	 Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.). 	Drill types used include diamond core of HQ and NQ sizes. Core is oriented at 3m down hole intervals using a Reflex ActII RD Orientation Tool.
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery 	Drill core interval recoveries are measured from core block to core block using a tape measure. Appropriate measures are taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.

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	and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	No apparent relationship between sample recovery and grade.
	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies	Drill holes were geologically logged by geologists for colour, grainsize, lithology, minerals, alteration and weathering on geologically domained intervals.
	 and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography. 	Geotechnical and structure orientation data was measured and logged for all diamond core intervals.
Logging	The total length and percentage of the relevant	Diamond core was photographed (wet and dry).
	intersections logged.	Diamond core were logged into Excel spread sheets, then validated and imported into the digital drill hole database.
		Holes were logged in their entirety (100%) and this logging was considered reliable and appropriate.
	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	Core were sampled at 1m intervals and cut in half to obtain a 2-4kg sample which was sent to the laboratory for crushing, splitting and pulverising.
Sub-sampling	 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. 	Core samples were submitted to ALS Bamako laboratory for sample preparation and analysis. Sample preparation includes oven drying, crushing to 10mm and splitting, pulverising to 85% passing -75 microns. These preparation techniques are deemed to be the appropriate to the material and element being sampled.
techniques and sample preparation		ALS Inspection has the QMs framework either Certified to ISO 9001:2008 or Accredited to ISO 17025:2005 in all of its locations.
preparation		Drill core coarse duplicates were split by the laboratory after crushing at a rate of 1:20 samples.
	 Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	Sampling, sample preparation and quality control protocols are of industry standard and all attempts were made to ensure an unbiased representative sample was collected. The methods applied in this process were deemed appropriate by the Competent Person.
Quality of assay	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. 	Core samples were analysed for gold by ALS Bamako Au-AA25 method, which is a 30g fire assay fusion with AAS instrument finish. The analytical method was appropriate for the style of mineralisation.
data and laboratory tests	 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. 	No geophysical tools were used to determine elemental concentrations.



	 Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	Quality control (QC) procedures included the use of certified standards and blanks (1:20), non-certified sand blanks (1:20), coarse duplicates (1:20). Laboratory quality control data, including laboratory standards, blanks, duplicates, repeats and grind size results were also captured into the digital database and analysed for accuracy and precision. Analysis of the QC sample assay results indicates that an acceptable level of
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. 	accuracy and precision has been achieved. Verification of significant intersections have been completed by company personnel and the competent person. No drill holes within the resource area were twinned. Drill holes were logged onto paper templates or Excel templates with lookup codes, validated and then compiled into a relational SQL 2008 database using DataShed data management software. The database has a variety of verification protocols which are used to validate the data entry. The drill hole database is backed up on a daily basis to the head office server.
		Assay result files were reported by the laboratory in CSV format and were imported into the SQL database without adjustment or modification.
	 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. 	Collar coordinates were picked up in UTM (WGS84) by staff surveyors using an RTK DGPS with an expected accuracy of ± 0.05 m; elevations were height above EGM96 geoid.
Location of data	 Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	Down hole surveys were collected every 6m using Reflex EZTRAC magnetic multi shot instrument. A time-dependent declination was applied to the magnetic readings to determine UTM azimuth.
points		Coordinates and azimuth are reported in UTM WGS84 Zone 29 North in this release.
		Coordinates were translated to local mine grid where appropriate.
		Local topographic control is via satellite photography and drone UAV Aerial Survey.
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. 	Drill hole spacing was sufficient to demonstrate geological and grade continuity appropriate for a Mineral Resource and the classifications applied under the 2012 JORC Code. However, no mineral resource was disclosed in this release.



	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	The appropriateness of the drill spacing was reviewed by the geological technical team, both on site and head office. This was also reviewed by the Competent Person.
		Core samples were collected on 1m intervals; no sample compositing is applied during sampling.
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. 	Holes were drilled predominantly perpendicular to mineralised domains where possible. No orientation based sampling bias has been identified in the data.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Core samples were collected from the drill site and stored on site, then securely dispatched to the laboratories. All aspects of sampling process were supervised by SOMISY personnel and very limited opportunities exist for tampering with samples.
Audits or reviews	 The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data. 	External audits of procedures indicate protocols are within industry standards.



Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

CRITERIA	JORC CODE EXPLANATION	COMMENTARY
	Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties	Drilling was conducted within the Malian Exploitation Concession Permit PE 93/003 which covers an area of 200.6 Km ²
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting 	Resolute Mining Limited has an 80% interest in the Syama project and the Exploitation Permit PE—93/003, on which it is based, through its Malian subsidiary, Sociêtê des Mines de Syama SA (SOMISY). The Malian Government holds a free carried 20% interest in SOMISY.
to operate in the area.	The Permit is held in good standing. Malian mining law provides that all mineral resources are administered by DNGM (Direction Nationale de la Géologie et des Mines) or National Directorate of Geology and Mines under the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Hydrology.	
Exploration done by other parties	 Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. 	The Syama deposit was originally discovered by a regional geochemical survey undertaken by the Direction National de Géologie et des Mines (DNGM) with assistance from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in 1985. There had also been a long history of artisanal activities on the hill where an outcropping chert horizon originally marked the present day position of the open pit.
		BHP during 1987-1996 sampled pits, trenches, auger, RC and diamond drill holes across Syama prospects.
		Randgold Resources Ltd during 1996-2000 sampled pits, trenches, auger, RAB, RC and diamond drill holes across Syama prospects.
Geology	 Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. 	The Syama Project is found on the northern margin of the Achaean- Proterozoic Leo Shield which forms the southern half of the West African Craton. The project area straddles the boundary between the Kadiana– Madinani terrane and the Kadiolo terrane. The Kadiana-Madinani terrane is dominated by greywackes and a narrow belt of interbedded basalt and argillite. The Kadiolo terrane comprises polymictic conglomerate and sandstone that were sourced from the Kadiana-Madinani terrane and deposited in a late- to syntectonic basin.
		Prospects are centred on the NNE striking, west dipping, Syama-Bananso Fault Zone and Birimian volcano-sedimentary units of the Syama Formation. The major commodity being sought is gold.



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	 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: 	All information including easting, northing, elevation, dip, azimuth, coordinate system, drill hole length, intercept length and depth were measured and recorded in UTM Zone 29 WGS84.
-	 easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar 	The Syama belt is mostly located on the Tengrela 1/200,000 topo sheet (Sheet NC 29-XVIII).
Drill hole Information	 o dip and azimuth of the hole o down hole length and interception depth 	The Syama local grid has been tied to the UTM Zone 29 WGS84 co-ordinate system.
	 Whole 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 	Spectrum Survey & Mapping from Australia established survey control at Syama using AusPos online processing to obtain an accurate UTM Zone 29 (WGS84) and 'above geoid' RL for the origin of the survey control points.

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		Drill hole information has been tabulated for this release in Appendix 1 of the accompanying text.
		For completeness the following information about the diamond drilling is provided:
		 Easting, Northing and RL of the drill hole collars were measured and recorded in UTM Zone 29 (WGS84). Dip is the inclination of the drill hole from horizontal. For example, a drill hole drilled at -60° is 60° from the horizontal. Down hole length is the distance down the inclination of the hole and was measured as the distance from the horizontal to end of hole. Intercept depth is the distance from the start of the hole down the inclination of the hole to the depth of interest or assayed interval of interest. The Competent Persons do not believe the listing of the entire drill hole data base used to calculate the resources is relevant for this release.
Data aggregation methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	 Exploration results reported in this announcement are tabulated using the following parameters: Grid coordinates are WGS84 Zone 29 North. Intervals are NQ or HQ diamond core sampled every 1m by cutting the core in half to provide a 2-4kg sample. Cut-off grade for reporting of intercepts is >1g/t Au with a maximum of 3m consecutive internal dilution included within the intercept; only intercepts >=3m are reported. No top cut of individual assays prior to length weighted compositing of the reported intercept has been applied. Samples are analysed for gold by Au-AA25 method which is a 30g fire assay fusion with AAS instrument finish
Relationship between mineralisation	 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. 	The mineralisation is steeply dipping at approximately 60° from the horizontal. The majority of the drill holes are planned at local grid 090° at a general inclination of -60° east to achieve as close to perpendicular to the ore zone as

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widths and intercept lengths	 If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known'). 	possible. At the angle of the drill holes and the dip of the ore zones, the reported intercepts will be slightly more than true width.
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. 	Relevant maps, diagrams and tabulations are included in the body of text.
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. 	Exploration results and infill drilling results are being reported in this announcement and tabulated in Appendix 1. The results are reported to show the potential to expand the Underground Resource previously released.
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. 	No geophysical and geochemical data and any additional exploration information has been reported in this release, as they are not deemed relevant to the release.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	Depth extension drilling is planned to test the down-dip potential of the Syama ore body at depth, and beneath the current limit of drilling. Relevant maps and diagrams are included in the body of text.

Appendix 2: JORC Table 1 report