

# +95% Gold and Antimony Recoveries at Auld Creek

Siren Gold Limited (ASX: **SNG**) (Siren or the Company) is pleased to provide an update on its **Auld Creek Project in Reefton**.



## Highlights

- Three metallurgical samples from Auld Creek were tested for gold and antimony recoveries at ALS in Perth.
- All three samples gave excellent **gold flotation recoveries** ranging from **95-98%**.
- Antimony recoveries are modest (around 64-90%) using copper sulphate as an activator.
- Changing from copper sulphate to lead nitrate as an activator **boosted antimony recovery from 71% to 97%**.
- The rougher **concentrate grade** for the lead nitrate test was **44.8g/t Au and 13.2% Sb**. Cleaning tests are expected to enhance these grades further.
- Additional optimisation work using lead nitrate as an activator is expected to commence in Q4 of CY2024.

## Siren Managing Director and CEO, Victor Rajasooriar commented:

*"These are excellent results as we progress our Reefton gold and antimony projects into the future. The commodity pricing outlooks for both metals are excellent and the introduction of antimony as a critical mineral brings additional potential benefits to New Zealand. We are now in the final stages of completing our Auld Creek mineral resource calculations following the drilling program earlier this year and expect to have that completed in the coming weeks. Concurrently, additional metallurgical testwork will be carried out to optimise the recoveries of antimony at Auld Creek."*

## Background

Three metallurgical samples were collected from Auld Creek diamond core within the Fraternal Shoot to test for both gold and antimony recoveries into a flotation concentrate. The samples were delivered to ALS Perth in May 2024 for a range of metallurgical tests under the supervision of metallurgist Graham Brock (Leo Consulting Ltd).

AC001 was collected from the top of the shoot that has little or no antimony. AC002 was collected from the middle of the shoot with high grade gold and antimony and AC003 was collected to represent the average resource gold and antimony grades (Table 1 and Figure 1).

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Table 1. Auld Creek Metallurgical samples

Sample No	Drill Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Au (g/t)	Sb (%)	As (%)	Mass (kg)
AC001	ACDDH005	59.39	63.27	3.0	0.08	0.31	27.3
		75.07	76.37				
AC002	ACDDH004	126.35	131.81	5.9	5.80	0.48	26.6
AC003	ACDDH004	120.10	125.14	4.1	1.35	0.38	27.0

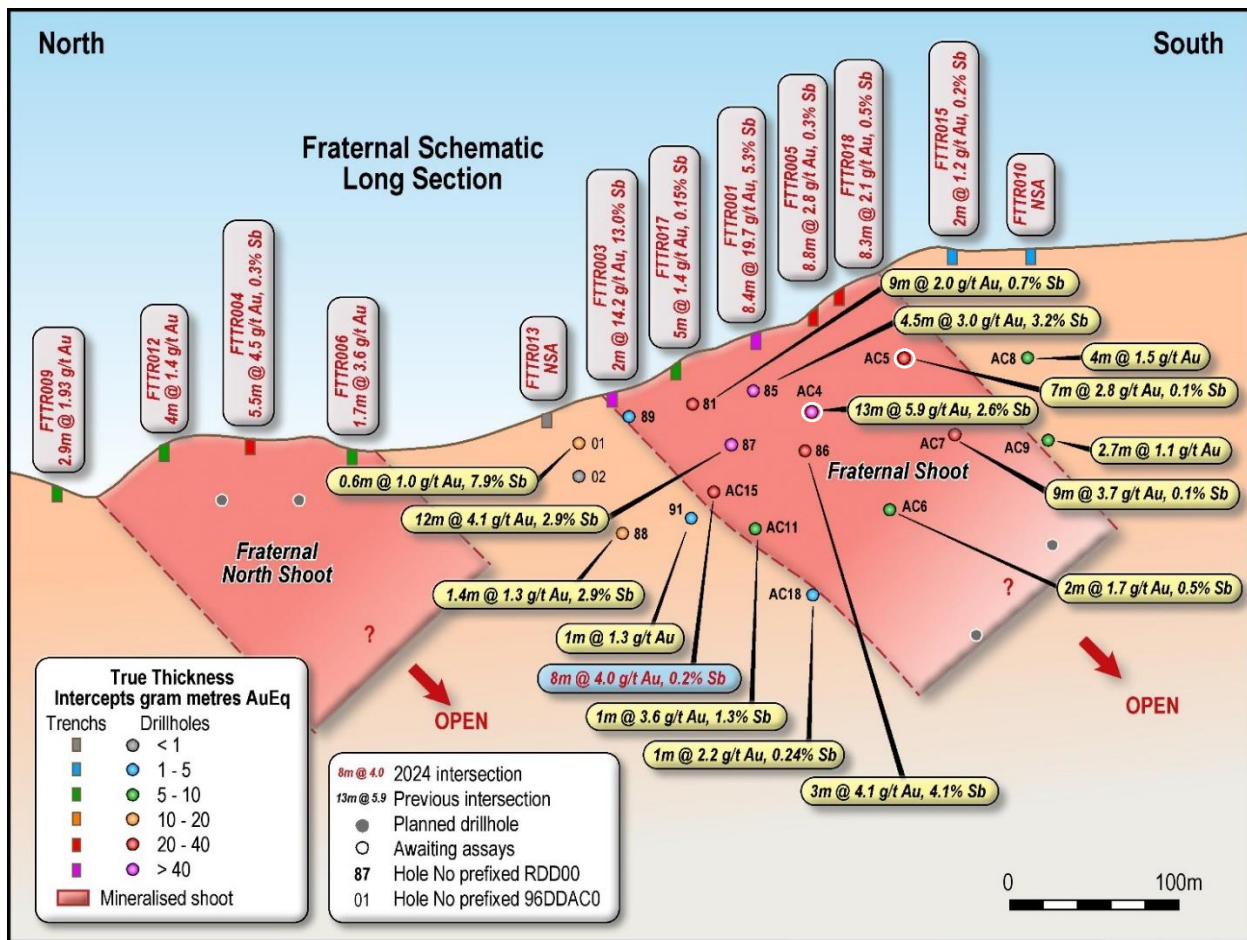


Figure 1. Long section showing the location of the metallurgical samples (white circles).

### AC001 Flotation Tests

Three tests were conducted on the low-grade antimony sample AC001. Test 1 was a standard kinetic rougher test giving a 95.8% recovery of the gold into the rougher concentrate at a grade of 51.2 g/t Au. Antimony recovery was also high, but the head grade was low at 0.05%.

Tests 2 and 3 were kinetic cleaner tests; Test 2 had no regrind and Test 3 included a regrind step. Test 2 produced a high-grade concentrate assaying 120.6g/t Au and Test 3 produced a grade of 136.6g/t Au. Gold recoveries were 91.9% in Test 2 and 87.7% in Test 3.

In summary, if this material was fed to a flotation concentrator 6% by weight would go to a 51g/t Au concentrate at 95.8% gold recovery. To reduce transport costs a cleaner circuit could be introduced such that for a small loss of recovery only 2.6% by weight at a grade of 120g/t Au could be produced. Testing showed little benefit in the regrind step.

**Table 2: AC001 Tests Summary**

	Product	Wt	Au		Sb		Conditions
		%	g/t	Flotation Recovery (%)	%	Flotation Recovery (%)	
Test 1	Calc Head		3.16		0.05		Rougher
	Ro Con 1-5	5.9	51.2	95.8	0.69	89.7	
Test 2	Calc Head		3.43		0.05		Cleaner No Regrind
	Ro Conc	5.9	55.7	95.9	0.60	65.4	
	Clnr Con 1-4	2.6	120.6	91.9	1.30	62.4	
Test 3	Calc Head		3.16		0.07		Cleaner with regrind P80=21 $\mu$
	Ro Conc	6.3	47.7	95.6	0.59	49.8	
	Clnr Con 1-4	2.0	136.6	87.7	1.73	47.0	

## AC002 Flotation Tests

Three tests were conducted on the high-grade antimony sample AC002. Test 1 was a kinetic rougher test which showed that the gold was readily recovered at better than 98% into 11.4% by weight, and antimony recovery was lower at 64.6% and had stopped floating after 10 minutes. Tests 2 and 3 looked at the opportunity to maintain the high gold recovery and try to prevent the antimony from floating, so that the rougher tailings could be treated separately for antimony recovery.

In Test 2, copper sulphate, which is used as an activator for stibnite, was left out and all other conditions used in Test 1 remained. Gold recovery remained high at 96.0% and antimony recovery was reduced from 64.6% to 39.4%. The gold concentrate grade in 7.2% by weight was 85.3g/t Au, and 28.9% Sb.

In Test 3 the pH was raised from 7.5 (natural) to 9.0 using lime to depress antimony from floating. Once again gold recovery remained high at 95.9% and antimony recovery was further reduced to 34.4%. The final rougher gold concentrate assayed 78.4g/t and 27.6% Sb.

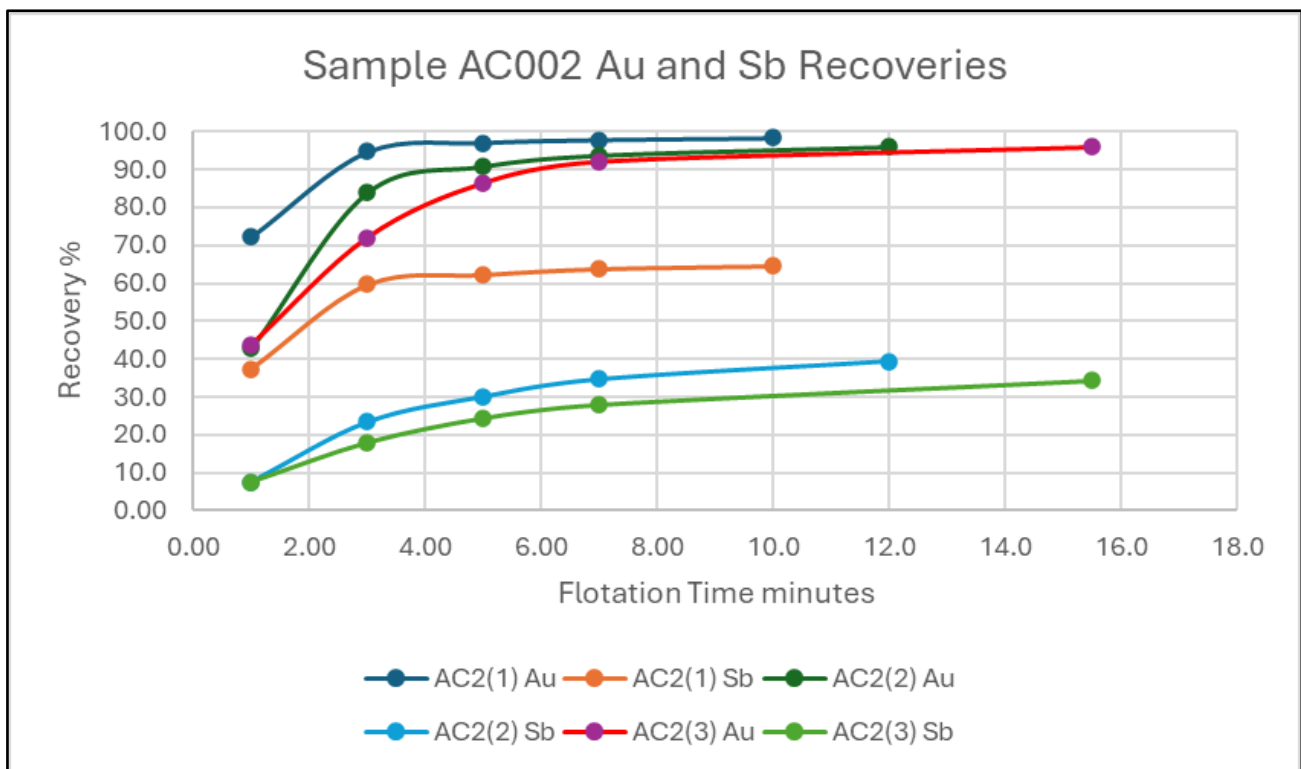
The testwork produced some significant conclusions.

- Gold flotation does not require copper sulphate and is similar at a range of pH from 7.5 to 9.0.
- Antimony is activated by copper sulphate and flotation performance can be reduced by pH depression.

Figure 2 shows gold and antimony flotation recoveries decreasing through tests 1 to 3. This provides the opportunity to use the gold rougher tail as feed to the antimony recovery circuit.

**Table 3: AC002 Tests Summary**

	Product	Wt	Au		Sb		Conditions
		%	g/t	Flotation Recovery (%)	%	Flotation Recovery (%)	
Test 1	Calc Head		6.98		5.69		Natural pH, CuSo4
	Ro Con 1-5	11.4	60.4	98.3	32.4	64.6	
Test 2	Calc Head		6.43		5.30		Natural pH, No CuSo4
	Ro Conc	7.2	85.3	96.0	28.9	39.4	
Test 3	Calc Head		5.92		5.80		pH 9.0, No CuSo4
	Ro Conc	7.2	78.4	95.9	27.6	34.4	



**Figure 2: AC002 Gold and Antimony Recovery Comparison.**

### AC003 Flotation Tests

Three tests were conducted on the medium-grade antimony sample AC003. Test 1 showed high gold recovery and 71.3% antimony recovery. The grind size was 80% passing 106 microns and copper sulphate was used as an activator. Test 2 was designed to see if a coarser grind of 150 microns reduced gold recovery and enhanced antimony recovery through reduction in fines. Test 3 looked at replacing the stibnite activator copper sulphate with lead nitrate.

Test 2 maintained the high gold recovery at 96.4% and reduced the concentrate weight from 7.4% to 5.5% but antimony recovery reduced from 71.3% to 47.5%.

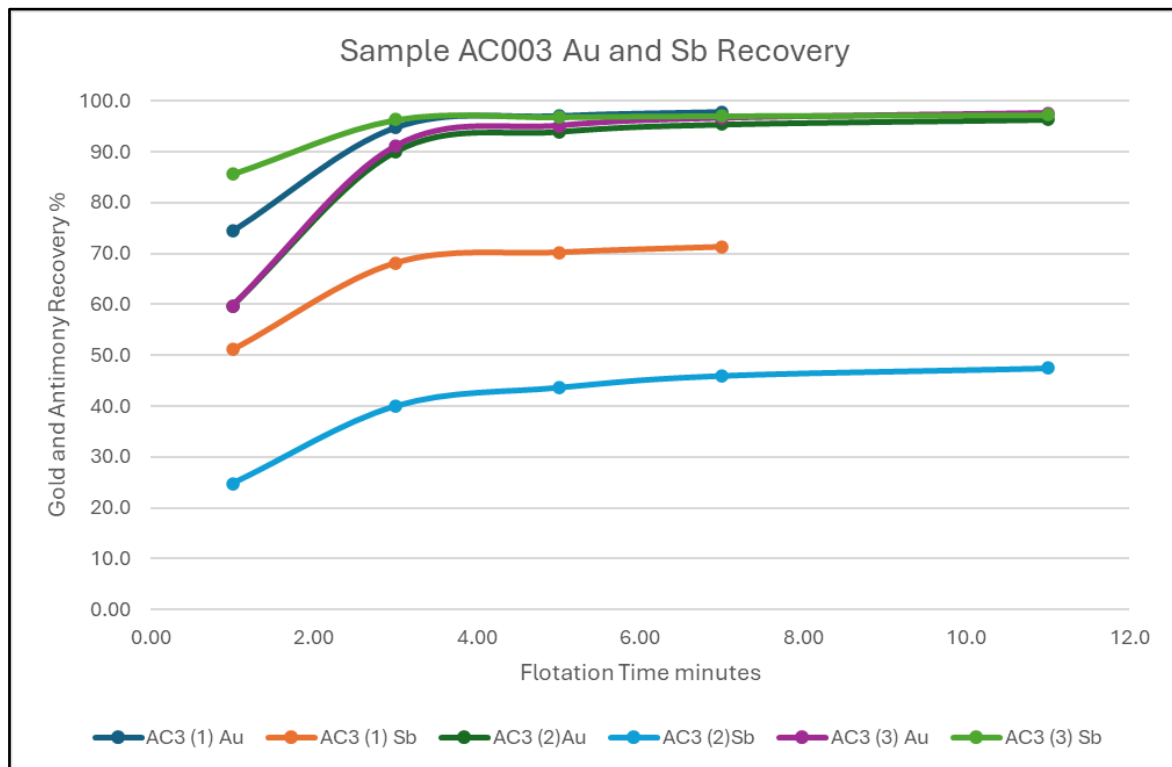
Test 3 continued with the high gold recovery (97.6%), but antimony recovery increased significantly to from 71.3% to 97.3%. A larger weight was produced at 9.8% of the feed, at a rougher concentrate grade of 44.8g/t Au, 13.2% Sb.

**Table 4: AC003 Tests Summary.**

	Product	Wt	Au		Sb		Conditions
		%	g/t	Flotation Recovery (%)	%	Flotation Recovery (%)	
Test 1	Calc Head		4.71		1.36		CuSO <sub>4</sub> , p80=106μ
	Ro Con 1-5	7.4	62.1	97.8	13.0	71.3	
Test 2	Calc Head		4.68		1.30		CuSO <sub>4</sub> P80=150μ
	Ro Conc	5.4	82.2	96.4	11.2	47.5	
Test 3	Calc Head		4.52		1.34		Pb(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> , P80=106μ
	Ro Conc	9.8	44.8	97.6	13.2	97.3	

The results on AC003 demonstrated the following.

- Gold recovery is not affected by a coarser grind size of 80% passing 150 microns.
- Lead nitrate is a better activator than copper sulphate. Neither addition is optimised.
- Figure 3 illustrates the impact on stibnite flotation in the presence of lead nitrate.
- Test 3 opens the opportunity to use multiple cleaning stages to produce a high grade antimony concentrate.



**Figure 3: AC003 Kinetic Rougher Recovery for Au and Sb Tests 1, 2 and 3.**

## Summary

The summary of the metallurgical sample testwork is shown in Table 5. Gold recoveries range from 95.8% to 98.3% and antimony recovery using CuSO<sub>4</sub> as an activator range from 71.3% to 89.7%. However, when Pb(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was used as an activator on AC003 the antimony recovery increased significantly from 71.3 to 97.6%.

**Table 5: Metallurgical Tests Summary.**

Sample No	Au (g/t)	Au Flotation* Recovery (%)	Sb (%)	Sb Flotation* Recovery (%) (CuSO <sub>4</sub> )	Sb Flotation Recovery (%) Pb(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
AC001	3.0	95.8	0.08	89.7	Not completed
AC002	5.9	98.3	5.80	64.6	Not completed
AC003	4.1	97.8	1.35	71.3	97.6

\* Kinetic Rougher test

## Mineralogy

A sample of AC002 from the first test has been submitted for QEMSCAN analysis to identify stibnite grains. This will be followed by a laser ablation test to determine if the stibnite is free of gold. This would confirm the proposition that gold is present in sulphides, other than stibnite and a separation should be possible.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Siren Gold Limited

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## Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results, and any exploration targets, is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr Paul Angus, a competent person who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Angus has a minimum of five years' experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Angus is a related party of the Company, being the Technical Director, and holds securities in the Company. Mr Angus has consented to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this document that relates to metallurgical testwork is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation reviewed by Mr Graham Brock, BSc (Eng.), who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Brock is a full-time employee of independent firm, Leo Consulting Ltd, who has been engaged by Siren Gold Ltd to provide metallurgical consulting services. Mr Brock has approved and consented to the inclusion in this document of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



# JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

## Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oceana Gold Corporation (OGL) &amp; Macraes Mining Co Ltd (MMCL) diamond core (DC) was used to obtain samples for geological logging and sampling.</li> <li>OGL DC core samples were spilt in half using a core saw at 1m intervals unless determined by lithology i.e. Quartz vein contacts.</li> <li>OGL completed 5m composited grind samples through barren host rock and assayed only for Au.</li> <li>CRAE and MMCL channel and trench samples were based on 1m sample lengths with sample size and collection method is unknown.</li> <li>OGL DC samples were pulverised to &gt;95% passing 75µm to produce a 50g charge for fire assay for Au.</li> <li>Siren Gold Limited (SGL) trench sampling was taken based on 1m samples unless determined by lithology or mineralisation. <i>In situ</i> rock samples collected by geology hammer with average sample size of 2 kg.</li> <li>Soil sampling was completed by hand auger or spade by CRAE. Macraes Mining Co Ltd (MMCL) used both hand auger &amp; wacker drill for soil sampling. OGL collected soil samples by wacker drill collecting around 300-500g sample. SGL used a hand auger to collect 300-400g sample of B-C horizon.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond drilling with DC diameters included PQ (96mm), HQ (63mm and NQ (47.6mm) and OGL &amp; SGL drilling is triple tubed using CS1000 or LF70 heli-rigs.</li> <li>2013 OGL drilling trailed open holing with a Strata-Pac collar for 50.6m in RDD0091.</li> <li>All drilling has been helicopter supported.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full run and geotechnical logging with total core recoveries, RQD and core lost has be recorded by 1m for OGL 2007 &amp; 2011 drilling.</li> <li>Core recoveries for OGL were good. Highly shattered rock around puggy fault gouge zones are the areas the core loss can occur. No noticeable losses were observed by OGL or by SGL.</li> </ul>



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Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li>• <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All DC for OGL were logged for lithology, weathering, bedding, structure, alteration, mineralisation, jointing, colour and grain size using a standard set of inhouse logging codes and a template that was very similar to previous logging by OceanaGold (OGL) exploration programs. The logging method is quantitative.</li> <li>• Logging entered into an acQuire database.</li> <li>• OGL reported all core trays were photographed prior to core being sampled.</li> <li>• MMCL logging was completed on paper which was entered into OGL acquire database. Hard copies of these logs are complete.</li> <li>• SGL trench and DC logging is based on RRL core logging templates with similar quantitative data captured as OGL.</li> <li>• Photos are taken of the trench and of each sample.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li>• <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li>• <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representativity of samples.</i></li> <li>• <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></li> <li>• <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DC sample intervals were marked on the core, which was cut in half length ways with a diamond saw. Half the core was taken for the laboratory sample and the remaining core was archived.</li> <li>• DC sampling was based on 1m lengths as well as allowing for geology.</li> <li>• Laboratory duplicates and laboratory repeats were collected and assayed.</li> <li>• The DC (2-3kg) and channel (1-2kg) sample sizes are considered appropriate to the grain and particle size for representative sampling.</li> <li>• OGL completed 5m composited grind samples in barren host rock. Any grind samples that returned anomalous mineralisation (equivalent to at least 1m at 0.5 g/t Au), then had the equivalent core intervals cut in half and submitted to the laboratory as one metre half core samples.</li> <li>• MMCL sampling SOP for DC is not recorded but DC sample lengths varied from 2m in barren rock to 1m lengths in mineralised core.</li> <li>• SGL trench sample length is based on 1m with field duplicates taken on 1:20 samples.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRAE tested their soils for Au (ppb) As, Cu, Pb and Zn by Fire assay. CRAE tested their trench samples for Au, As &amp; Sb.</li> <li>• MMCL stream sediment samples were analysed for Au (&gt;1 ppb Au detection limit), Ag, As, Ba, Bi, Cd, Co, Cu, Mo, Pb, Sb, and Zn.</li> <li>• 1996 MMCL DC were tested for Au, As, Sb, Cu, Pb &amp; Zn. Their trenching &amp; soil samples were processed by ALS for a suite that included Au (&gt;1 ppb Au), As, Bi, Ca, Cu, Fe, Mn, Mo, Pb, Sb, and Zn.</li> <li>• OGL 2007 DC samples were set to Amdel Laboratories in Macraes Flat, NZ for Au, As &amp; Sb.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 OGL DC and Channel samples are sent to SGS New Zealand. SGS laboratories carry a full QAQC program and are ISO 19011 certified where they were assayed by 50g fire assay.</li> <li>OGL DC &amp; wacker submissions included at least 2 Au Rocklab standards, 1 blank, laboratory duplicates and lab repeats were recorded.</li> <li>2011 Au results were completed at Reefton SGS mine lab while As and Sb were analysed at SGS Westport. Sb was analysed by XRF pressed powder pellet. Over limit method for Sb is unknown.</li> <li>Sample preparation of OGL's DC at SGS comprised of drying, crushing, splitting (if required) and pulverising to obtain analytical sample of 250g with &gt;95% passing 75 µm.</li> <li>2013 OGL included at least 1 certified standard and 2 blanks as well as at least 2 duplicates and were tested at SGS Reefton &amp; Westport for Au, As &amp; Sb. Sb was analysed by XRF pressed powder pellet.</li> <li>OGL reviewed their results based on the performance of their certified standards results. If both standard assays from the same batch returned assay values outside two standard deviations of the actual value, the laboratory was requested to re-assay the job.</li> <li>SGL re-assayed RRD087 and SGL trenches have been assayed using SGS, New Zealand using FAM303 with 30g fire assay and AAS finish for Au. 42 multielement suite are then analysed by an Olympus Vanta pXRF on the &lt;75µm pulps received from SGS. Sb is included which has a lower detection limit of 5ppm.</li> <li>SGL samples are submitted with blanks, duplicates, lab repeats and CRM for Au analysis as well as full QAQC program of blanks, standards, repeats &amp; duplicates during pXRF multielement analysis of the pulps.</li> <li>2011 wacker soil samples were sent to ALS Brisbane for 8 elements suite while rock chip samples were sent to SGS for Au, As &amp; Sb.</li> <li>SGL soil samples are sent to SGS New Zealand for Au 30g fire assay analysis for ppb detection limits. The pulp is returned for a full analysis completed by Olympus Vanta pXRF with full QAQC. Preliminary soil sample analysis after the sample is dried in the oven for &gt;6 hours at 100°C before the samples are sent to SGS.</li> <li>2023 SGL DC and Channel samples are sent to SGS New Zealand. SGS laboratories carry a full QAQC program and are ISO 19011 certified where they were assayed by 30g fire assay. Screen Fire Assays are undertaken if there is visible gold. Pulps from the laboratory are analysed by RRL with a pXRF.</li> <li>Antimony is analysed by pXRF with round robin check samples sent to ALS Brisbane where they are analysed by XRF.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hard copies of the results for 1996 exploration by MMCL were entered into acQuire database by OGL.</li> </ul>

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<i>and assaying</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The use of twinned holes.</i></li> <li><i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i></li> <li><i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All laboratory assay results were received by OGL were stored in an acQuire database and laboratory signed PDF lab certificates for 2013 have been submitted to NZPAM.</li> <li>SGL data is stored in excel, Dropbox and Leapfrog. The data storage system is basic but robust.</li> <li>All SGS assay results received by SGL are signed PDF lab certificates hard copies that are stored.</li> <li>The data and future work will be stored and managed on a commercial database with inbuilt validation protocols in the future.</li> <li>OGL completed RDD0081 and RDD0081A which are 3m a part.</li> </ul>
<i>Location of data points</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i></li> <li><i>Specification of the grid system used.</i></li> <li><i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handheld GPS were used by OGL for placing and picking up the drillhole collars with series RDD00* while MMCL drillholes with the prefix of 96DDA* were picked up by Chris Coll, a registered surveyor.</li> <li>OGL &amp; MMCL used New Zealand Map Grid (NZMG).</li> <li>SGL used handheld Garmin 64s to pick up trenches, check old pad sites and mapping.</li> <li>The data has translated into Transverse Mercator 2000 (NZTM).</li> <li>Downhole surveys were taken every 50m in 2007 and 30m in 2011 &amp; 2103 OGL drill programs.</li> <li>SGL used a Precision downhole gyro for 15m surveys.</li> <li>1996 drilling by Macraes Limited completed a downhole survey at the end of the hole.</li> <li>Relative level (RL) is calculated as above Sea Level</li> <li>SGL trenches are surveyed at the collar and azimuth and dip are taken at any changes along the trench length.</li> </ul>
<i>Data spacing and distribution</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li><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></li> <li><i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling directions and distances were variable because of the terrain and orientation of the target reef system but were within 25 to 75m spacing at the Fraternal zone.</li> <li>Some pads had multiple drilling fanning from them.</li> </ul>
<i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> <li><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</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling design was planned to intercept the mineralisation at high angles but with drilling multiple holes from a single heli-drill pad into a very steep dipping reef zone mineralisation was intercepted at a lower angle when drilling down dip.</li> </ul>

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	<i>assessed and reported if material.</i>	
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OGL DC, soil and trench samples taken for the purposes of laboratory analysis were securely packaged on site and transported to the relevant laboratories by OGL.</li> <li>MMCL and CRAE did not record their sample security processes.</li> <li>SGL samples are stored in a locked core shed until despatch. Samples are transported to SGS, Westport by SGL.</li> </ul>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No review of sampling techniques and data of recent sampling has been undertaken yet at the Auld Creek project. Big River and Alexander Projects have been independently reviewed by Measured Group.</li> <li>Successful field checks by SGL have been completed to find OGL, MMCL &amp; CRAE drill pad and trenching locations.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<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>The Auld Creek Project (ACP) is within the permit EP 60-648 is a total of 4622 hectares in size and was granted to Reefion Resources Pty Limited (RRL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Siren Gold Ltd (SNG)) for a period of 5 years, expiring in March 2026.</li> <li>The ACP is located 4km south of the township of Reefion on the West Coast of New Zealand. The boundary of the Prospect is delineated by the catchment of Auld Creek which drains northwest into the Inangahua River. The ACP is immediately north of the rehabilitated Globe Progress Mine, which produced 418koz @ 12.2 g/t Au historically. 1km to the northeast, across the Inangahua River, the Crushington Gold Mining District historically produced 515koz @ 16.3 g/t Au.</li> <li>ACP is situated within Department of Conservation administrated land.</li> </ul>
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auld Creek mineralisation was found in 1870 where an adit was developed, with further adit and shaft developed 1908 and 1914.</li> <li>In 1930's the Department of Scientific Industrial &amp; Research (DSIR) conducted an IP survey over the area.</li> <li>In 1970-71, Lime and Marble explored primarily for Sb with a soil sample program over the old workings which delineated two zones of anomalous Sb.</li> <li>CRAE explored the greater Reefion Goldfield including the Auld Creek project. In the 1980's they completed an extensive soil grid followed by collection of 118 rock chip, float, and trench</li> </ul>

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		<p>samples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRAE completed two ground magnetic surveys over the area attempting to locate a magnetic response from the shear zone and concluded that drilling was needed.</li> <li>• CRAE focus and budget at the time moved into drilling the Globe Progress deposit just to the south.</li> <li>• MMCL explored the project from 1994 to 2000 and undertook stream sediment sampling, infilled the central section of CRAE soil grid with several anomalous zones highlighted. MMCL completed wacker sampling in the southern portion where there is a thin glacial cover on the ridges.</li> <li>• MMCL completed 109m of trenching to help generate drilling targets in the Bonanza and Fraternal zones.</li> <li>• MMCL drilled 3 diamond holes with 96DDAC001 and 96DDAC002 targeting Fraternal and 96DDAC003 drilling into the Bonanza zone with a total of 324.6m</li> <li>• OGL begun work in the project area in 2007 with a 3 diamond drillhole program (RDD0044, 045 &amp; 59) to test the southern areas of the permit based on soil anomalies and structures extending from Globe Progress.</li> <li>• From 2008 to 2010 OGL completed mapping and wacker soil sampling program into Auld Creek North extending CRAE's soil grid another 400m.</li> <li>• In 2010 OGL completed another wacker program into the Fraternal &amp; Bonanza zones overlapping previous work.</li> <li>• OGL then completed 7 diamond holes in 2010-11 to test southern extents of Fraternal zone completing 801.7m into a mineralised, steep westerly dipping zone ranging from 1m to 15m thick.</li> <li>• OGL completed an in house inferred resource of 0.17 Mt @ 2.60 g/t Au for 14,300 oz Au using 5 drillholes at the Fraternal deposit.</li> <li>• OGL completed a regional exploration drill hole (RDD0084) which was drilled into the southeast of the project area testing an Au+ As wacker anomaly. It returned a 1m @ 2.54 g/t Au which has not been followed up.</li> <li>• In 2013 OGL completed 3 more diamond holes into the Fraternal prospect for a total of 513.1m testing the down dip extents of the northern and central zones.</li> </ul>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold mineralisation in the Reefton Goldfield is structurally controlled; the formation of the different deposit types is interpreted to be due to focussing of the same hydrothermal fluid into different structural settings during a single gold mineralisation event, however, some of the deposits (e.g. Globe-Progress, Big River) appear to have been re-worked, with gold and sulphide mineral remobilisation having occurred during a later phase of brittle deformation.</li> <li>• In general, two end members of mineralisation styles exist, the "Blackwater Style" is comprised of relatively undeformed quartz lodes; whilst the "Globe-Progress Style" comprises highly</li> </ul>

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		<p>deformed quartz - pug breccia material with a halo of disseminated sulphide mineralisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three main structural deposit types appear to occur in the Reefton Goldfield. The Globe-Progress deposit occupies a distinct structural setting, where there is a clear break in the continuity and tightness of early folding. This break defines the east-west striking Globe-Progress shear zone. The fault splays off the Oriental-General Gordon shear zone. The geometry of the fault structure has allowed dilation and quartz vein deposition more or less contemporaneously with shearing, hydrothermal alteration, and low-grade mineralisation of the wall rocks. The broad disseminated mineralisation that now surrounds the Globe-Progress ore body is thought to have been formed by later movement on fault planes, in the presence of fluids, which led to some mobilisation and recrystallisation of metals and formed the halo of mineralised country rock. The Big River deposit shows similar paragenesis to Globe-Progress, except for the fact that the disseminated sulphide halo is not as extensive.</li> <li>• The second structural deposit type hosts most gold deposits i.e. Big River South, Scotia, Gallant and Crushington, however, these are typically small, narrow, steeply-plunging and consequently generally sub-economic. These deposits have formed in reverse shear zones that are parallel or sub-parallel to cleavage and bedding. The attitude of these deposits has not allowed the formation of significant shear zones, dilatant zones or fluid channel ways and consequently the deposits formed tend to be small. Most mineralised zones occur as small-scale versions of the other two deposit types, formed in small, localised transgressive structural settings that are conducive to those deposit types.</li> <li>• The third deposit type occurs as steeply dipping transgressive dilatant structures, which are typically northeast trending (Blackwater). Gold mineralisation is interpreted to have formed when an earlier, favourably orientated shear zone became a zone of weakness under strike-slip movement. This dextral strike-slip movement created a locus for dilation and fluid channelling caused by periodic fluid pumping and over pressuring during the hydrothermal mineralising event.</li> <li>• Auld Creek mineralisation found at Bonanza and Fraternal is interpreted as like the second structural type as listed above and associated with a major shear zone hosted close or within an anticline.</li> </ul>																																			
<p><i>Drillhole Information</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drillholes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>easting and northing of the drillhole collar</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collar details for ACP:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="860 1321 2056 1519"> <thead> <tr> <th>Hole ID</th> <th>NZTM E</th> <th>NZTM N</th> <th>RL</th> <th>Total Depth (m)</th> <th>Dip</th> <th>Azimuth (true)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>96DDAC001</td> <td>1507211</td> <td>5333156</td> <td>528</td> <td>70.1</td> <td>-70</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96DDAC002</td> <td>1507211</td> <td>5333156</td> <td>528</td> <td>84.0</td> <td>-75</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>96DDAC003</td> <td>1507129</td> <td>5333155</td> <td>532</td> <td>170.5</td> <td>-65</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RDD0044</td> <td>1507830</td> <td>5331978</td> <td>612</td> <td>60.6</td> <td>-60</td> <td>90</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hole ID	NZTM E	NZTM N	RL	Total Depth (m)	Dip	Azimuth (true)	96DDAC001	1507211	5333156	528	70.1	-70	60	96DDAC002	1507211	5333156	528	84.0	-75	70	96DDAC003	1507129	5333155	532	170.5	-65	70	RDD0044	1507830	5331978	612	60.6	-60	90
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drillhole collar</li> <li>○ dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> <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>		RDD0045	1507687	5332133	608	67.7	-60	90
		RDD0059	1507705	5332243	568	100.3	-60	90
		RDD0081	1507216	5333070	559	75.9	-60	35
		RDD0081A	1507216	5333070	559	151.5	-60	35
		RDD0084	1507782	5332707	577	148.1	-60	270
		RDD0085	1507216	5333070	559	79.0	-60	110
		RDD0086	1507216	5333070	559	141.5	-60	150
		RDD0087	1507216	5333070	559	132.5	-75	75
		RDD0088	1507290	5333147	539	159.5	-60	270
		RDD0089	1507208	5333135	535	61.8	-52	90
		RDD0091	1507290	5333147	539	166.5	-52	230
		RDD0092	1507290	5333147	539	161.1	-62	230
		RDD0093	1507290	5333147	539	185.5	-55	215
		ACDDH004	1507198	5332970	605	142.6	-60	045
		ACDDH005	1507198	5332970	605	147.4	-60	100
		ACDDH006	1507198	5332970	605	177.4	-75	090
		ACDDH007	1507185	5332877	604	154.3	-58	040
		ACDDH008	1507185	5332877	604	110.0	-58	100
		ACDDH009	1507185	5332877	604	181.5	-74	135
		ACDDH010	1507215	5333070	560	40.8	-60	270
		ACDDH011	1507215	5333070	560	161.0	-81	130
		ACDDH012	1507215	5333070	560	39.2	-65	270
		ACDDH013	1507208	5333135	533	52.0	-50	255
ACDDH014	1507208	5333135	533	70.4	-90	255		
ACDDH015	1507208	5333135	533	136.0	-58	158		
ACDDH016	1507208	5333135	533	101.9	-55	330		
ACDDH017	1507085	5333091	582	060	-55	100		
ACDDH018	1507085	5333091	582	115	-50	270		
ACDDH019	1507085	5333091	582	105	-78	130		
ACDDH020	1507212	5333199	510	300	-72	100		
ACDDH021	1507212	5333199	510	195	-76	110		
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>4,320.4</b>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Down hole intercepts for ACP:</li> </ul>						



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		Hole ID	Mineralised Zone	From	To	Interval (m)	True Width (m) <sup>1</sup>	Au g/t	Sb %
		96DDAC001	Fraternal	51.9	53.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	<b>7.9</b>
		RDD0081	Fraternal	45.0	51.0	6.0	3.0	1.7	<b>2.0</b>
			Fraternal	57.0	67.0	11.0	6.0	2.2	0.1
		RDD0081a	Fraternal	57.0	67.0	10.0	5.5	1.7	0.1
		RDD0085	Fraternal	30.0	64.0	34.0	<b>20.5</b>	1.6	0.7
		Incl		30.0	37.0	7.0	4.5	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
		Incl		43.0	51.0	8.0	5.2	2.6	0.2
		Incl		59.0	64.0	5.0	3.4	1.6	0.0
		RDD0087	Fraternal	63.0	98.0	35.0	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
		Incl		63.0	81.0	18.0	5.5	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
		RDD0088	Fraternal	125.0	127.0	2.0	1.4	1.3	<b>2.9</b>
		ACDDH004	Bonanza East	53.3	55.9	2.6	2.0	<b>4.3</b>	0.0
		ACDDH004	Fraternal	116.2	136.8	20.6	<b>13.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>
		Incl		116.2	120.8	4.6	3.0	10.7	3.9
		ACDDH005	Fraternal	59.4	77.3	17.9	12.0	2.3	0.1
		Incl		59.4	63.3	3.9	2.6	3.3	0.1
		Incl		67.3	77.3	10.0	6.7	2.8	0.1
		ACDDH006	Fraternal	147.5	156.1	8.6	4.0	1.3	0.2
		Incl		147.5	150.4	3.1	2.0	1.7	0.5
		ACDDH007	Fraternal	124.0	150.5	26.5	15.0	2.7	0.07
		Incl		133.0	150.5	17.5	9.0	3.7	0.1
		Incl		142.0	148.5	8.5	4.5	6.7	0.0
		Incl		142.0	148.5	6.5	3.7	8.5	0.0
		ACDDH008	Fraternal	72.1	76.3	4.2	4.0	1.5	0.0
		ACDDH009	Fraternal	118.7	124.2	5.5	2.7	1.1	0.0
		ACDDH011	Bonanza East	78.3	83.4	5.1	3.0	4.1	7.0
				79.3	82.4	3.1	2.0	6.5	11.4
			Fraternal	145.3	147.0	1.7	1.0	3.6	1.3
		ACDDH012	Bonanza East	18.7	23.7	5.0	4.0	2.1	0.0
		ACDDH013	Bonanza East	29.0	33.5	4.5	4.5	1.6	1.7
				29.0	30.4	1.4	1.4	4.0	5.1
		ACDDH014	Bonanza East	50.0	52.7	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.1
		ACDDH015	Bonanza East	69.6	82.0	12.4	6.0	5.3	14.9



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		BZTR010	Bonanza East	1507135	5333133	531	3.7	-11	108
		BZTR011	Bonanza East	1507140	5333104	540	5	27	272
<i>Data aggregation methods</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li><i>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.</i></li> <li><i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The core is generally samples at 1 metre intervals, but slightly shorter or longer samples may be taken around geological contacts. For reporting of drill hole intercepts weighted average estimates are used based on a ~1.0 g/t Au cut-off. No top cuts are applied.</li> <li>In the calculation of significant intervals, no more than two metres of internal consecutive dilution (&lt;0.5g/t) was included and only intercepts greater than 1.0g/t Au reported.</li> <li>Grades are compiled using length weighting.</li> </ul>							
<i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li><i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drillhole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i></li> <li><i>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').</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drillholes are reported as true widths if the geometry of the mineralisation is known or been constrained otherwise the results are reported as downhole lengths.</li> </ul>							
<i>Diagrams</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>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 drillhole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plans, cross sections and long sections of trench and drillhole locations are included in the announcement.</li> </ul>							
<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The exploration results include significant drilling results from OGL and SGL. OGL data was compiled from NZPAM exploration database.</li> </ul>							

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	<i>practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	
<i>Other substantive exploration data</i>	<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>No other exploration data reported.</li> </ul>
<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drilling</li> <li>Structural mapping</li> <li>Ongoing soil sampling to the south towards Globe Progress</li> <li>Ongoing Independent Lab re analysis of trench and drill core samples.</li> <li>Drill testing of all four interpreted shoots; Fraternal, Fraternal North, Bonanza and Bonanza East</li> </ul>

### Section 3 - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resource

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant in section 2, also apply to this section.)

Criteria	Explanation	Commentary
<i>Database integrity</i>	<p><i>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</i></p> <p><i>Data validation procedures used.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The database is stored in Microsoft Excel which has been validated by SGL using software (Leapfrog Geo). Random spot checks were completed between database and hard copies.</li> <li>Prior to using the drilling data in the Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE), SGL undertook a database audit. SGL database checks included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Checking for duplicate drill hole names and duplicate coordinates in the collar table.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Checking for missing drill holes in the collar, survey, assay, and geology tables based on drill hole names.</li> <li>- Checking for survey inconsistencies including dips and azimuths 90°, azimuths &gt;360°, and negative depth values.</li> <li>- Checking for inconsistencies in the 'From' and 'To' fields of the assay and geology tables.</li> <li>- The inconsistency checks included the identification of negative values, overlapping intervals, duplicate intervals, gaps and intervals where the 'From' value is greater than the 'To' value in assay and geology tables.</li> <li>- Checking density data.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The drill hole data was considered suitable for underpinning the MRE of Inferred global Au and Sb resources as of 10 August 2023.</li> </ul>
Site visits	<p>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</p> <p>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Competent Person has visited the site. The site visits included reviewing and supervision SGL core and core logging that was available on site as well as the ground over the mineral resource area which, drill supervision, involved spot checks on collar survey details. QAQC, geology modelling, and observations of mineralisation in the field and core.</li> </ul>
Geological interpretation	<p>Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.</p> <p>Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.</p> <p>The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.</p> <p>The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.</p> <p>The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological interpretation based on available field mapping data, structural mapping, trench &amp; drillhole lithology and grade data. Modelling was completed using Leapfrog Geo modelling software. Wireframing and geological modelling was carried out by SGL.</li> <li>• The Fraternal Shear is a steep west dipping hosting shear zone that appears structurally controlled with relation to a shearing, anticline hinge zone and local bedding. The controls on both Sb and Au plunge have yet to be determined. The variography suggests that the Sb grade plunges moderately to the north parallel to the interception of east dipping Bonanza East mineralised shear and the Fraternal. Au appears to plunge moderately to the south.</li> <li>• A cut-off grade of 0.5g/t AuEq was used to guide the geological continuity of the interpreted shear mineralisation. The cut-off grade was selected based on the reef shoot contact correlating with mineralisation greater than 0.5 g/t AuEq. Within the mineralised wireframe, if an intercept fell below the nominal cut-off but continuity was supported by host lithologies, the intercept was retained for continuity purposes due to the commodity and the style of deposit.</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Dimensions</i></p>	<p><i>The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fraternal MRE domain edges are set by grade, shape, spacing and continuity of geology, trenching and drilling. The domain extends half the average drill spacing along strike and down plunge.</li> <li>• Fraternal extends 250m along strike, averages 200 m down dip below the surface and varies from 0.5m-15m thick.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Estimation and modelling techniques</i></p>	<p><i>The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted estimation method was chosen include a description of computer software and parameters used.</i></p> <p><i>The availability of check estimates, previous estimates and/or mine production records and whether the Mineral Resource estimate takes appropriate account of such data.</i></p> <p><i>The assumptions made regarding recovery of by-products.</i></p> <p><i>Estimation of deleterious elements or other non-grade variables of economic significance (e.g. sulphur for acid mine drainage characterisation).</i></p> <p><i>In the case of block model interpolation, the block size in relation to the average sample spacing and the search employed.</i></p> <p><i>Any assumptions behind modelling of selective mining units.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For this MRE, SGL has completed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geological interpretation and wireframing in Leapfrog Geo</li> <li>- Hard boundary compositing in Leapfrog – Edge Module (Leapfrog Edge);</li> <li>- Variography and Ordinary Kriging in Leapfrog Edge; and</li> <li>- Block Model Estimation in Leapfrog.</li> <li>- Block Model Validation in Leapfrog</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Composites were based on 1 m composites for Au and Sb.</li> <li>• Outlier grades were assessed by reviewing composite histograms of Au &amp; Sb grade for each individual wireframe. Extreme outlier grades weren't identified, and it was determined that no top-cut was required.</li> <li>• The search distances, number of passes, minimum and maximum sample numbers were based on the variography model and Major and Semi-Major directions were around 75%-100% of the range of variogram models. 3 estimation passes were used for Au, and Sb. The first pass search was around 75 x 45 x 8 m. Each pass after that was extended by ~10-15%.</li> <li>• Sub block model parent size was 10 x 10 x 5m based on domain geometry and drillhole spacing with sub-blocking to 0.5 x 5 x 2.5m.</li> <li>• The first pass used a minimum of 5 samples and maximum of 28 samples and a maximum of 4 samples per drill hole. The second pass used a minimum of 4 samples and maximum of 3 samples per drillhole. The third pass used a minimum of 2 samples.</li> <li>• Cell discretization of 5 x 5 x 1 (X, Y, Z) was employed.</li> <li>• Block model validation included block statistics review, visual inspection of grade distribution against composites, domain boundary and estimation variable changes were undertaken.</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Any assumptions about correlation between variables.</i></p> <p><i>Description of how the geological interpretation was used to control the resource estimates.</i></p> <p><i>Discussion of basis for using or not using grade cutting or capping.</i></p> <p><i>The process of validation, the checking process used, the comparison of model data to drill hole data, and use of reconciliation data if available.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arsenic is shown to be moderately positively correlated with gold grades and typical of refractory gold-pyrite-arsenopyrite mineralisation.</li> <li>• Au and Sb were estimated in this mineral resource and are correlatable. Sb appears to occur as a late-stage mineralisation phase which is hosted in brittle fractures and veinlets within the Au hosting shear envelope.</li> </ul>
Moisture	<i>Whether the tonnages are estimated on a dry basis or with natural moisture, and the method of determination of the moisture content.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All tonnages are based on dry bulk density measures. The mean of the bulk density measures was assigned to the block by mineralisation domains.</li> </ul>
Cut-off parameters	<i>The basis of the adopted cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The grade envelope was used for domaining using a lower cut-off of 0.5 g/t AuEq. This number was subjectively selected based on previous resource estimations completed by SNG in the Reef ton Goldfield.</li> </ul>
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Bulk density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Whether assumed or determined. If assumed, the basis for the assumptions. If determined, the method used, whether wet or dry, the frequency of the measurements, the nature, size and representativeness of the samples.</i></li> <li><i>The bulk density for bulk material must have been measured by methods that adequately account for void spaces (vugs, porosity, etc.), moisture and differences between rock and alteration zones within the deposit.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Discuss assumptions for bulk density estimates used in the evaluation process of the different materials.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The dry bulk density value used in the MRE were assigned based on average values of the available density data from ACP as well as other SGL Reefton projects. A mean of 2.65 t/m<sup>3</sup> were used for oxide at the top of the model and 2.75 t/m<sup>3</sup> for fresh rock. 35 density samples have been collected in the Auld Creek mineralisation and 35 samples in the host rocks.</li> <li>SGL collects density samples routinely during logging of diamond drill core. Specific Gravity (SG) is calculated using the following formula: Weight in Air (Weight in Air – Weight in water) = SG.</li> </ul>
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Audits or Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal reviews of the MRE by SGL were completed.</li> </ul>
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> <li>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</li> <li>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variances to the tonnage, grade, and metal tonnes of the Mineral Resource estimate are expected with further definition drilling.</li> <li>It is the opinion of the Competent Person that the classification criteria for Inferred Mineral Resources appropriately capture and communicate these variances and risks.</li> <li>The Mineral Resource estimate is considered fit for the purpose of drill targeting.</li> <li>The Mineral Resource Statement relates to global tonnage and grade estimates. No formal confidence intervals nor recoverable resources were undertaken or derived.</li> <li>Variography was completed for Au and Sb and used to influence the resource classification. The variogram models were interpreted as being isotropic along the plane of shoot mineralisation, with shorter ranges perpendicular to this plane of maximum continuity.</li> <li>Validation checks have been completed on raw data, composited data, model data and Resource estimates.</li> <li>The model validations checked to ensure data honouring. The validated data consists of no obvious anomalies which are not geologically sound.</li> <li>The mineralised zone is based on actual intersections. These intersections are checked against the drill hole data. Field geologist selections, and the Competent Person has independently checked laboratory sample data. The selections are</li> </ul>

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