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### Qualifying Statements

The information in this Report that relates to Exploration Information is based on information compiled by Michael Leu who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists.

Mr Leu is a qualified geologist and is a director of Sovereign Gold Company Limited.

Mr Leu has sufficient 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 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Resources. Mr Leu consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the Exploration Information in the form and context in which it appears.

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## Major extension to mineralisation identified at the Mt Adrah Hobbs gold deposit – Weekly Drilling Report No 2

- **Strong sulphide-sericite alteration, an indicator of gold mineralisation at the Hobbs deposit, is present throughout**
- **Current depth 770 metres and drilling ahead to a planned depth of 1,000+ metres at Hobbs Deposit, Pipe 1 target**
- **300 metre interval, from 300-600m depth, has been dispatched for assay, results pending**

Drilling at the Mount Adrah Hobbs Deposit Pipe 1 target is progressing well and is currently at 770 metres depth.

Core is being split and logged and is being sent to ALS for assay. Turnaround time for assay results is approximately 2 weeks from receipt.

Previous drilling (DGG1) has demonstrated that the grade increases with depth (Earlier reported drill hole, DGG1 assayed 1.7 g/t Au between 200-315m).

This initial drill hole (GHD001) in the exploration program is designed to test the deeper extension (to 1,000m+) of previously identified gold mineralisation.

Sulphide mineralisation, present as vein hosted and disseminated arsenopyrite-pyrite, has been observed throughout the hole from surface.

The Mt Adrah Hobbs Gold Deposit also sits on the same geo-structural system as Newcrest Mining's Cadia Ridgeway gold mine (which hosts 60 million ounces gold equivalent) and Rio Tinto's Endeavour gold mine (8Moz gold equivalent) (see figure below).

Managing Director, Michael Leu stated, "drilling so far has clearly vindicated our theory that this pipe-like intrusion extends to, and is mineralised, at depth. As is typical of other world-class deposits in this region (Cadia, Northparkes) Mt Hobbs Pipe 1 is likely part of a much larger mineralised intrusion-related gold system. We are very excited about the findings to date and look forward to the initial set of assay results due in a couple of weeks."

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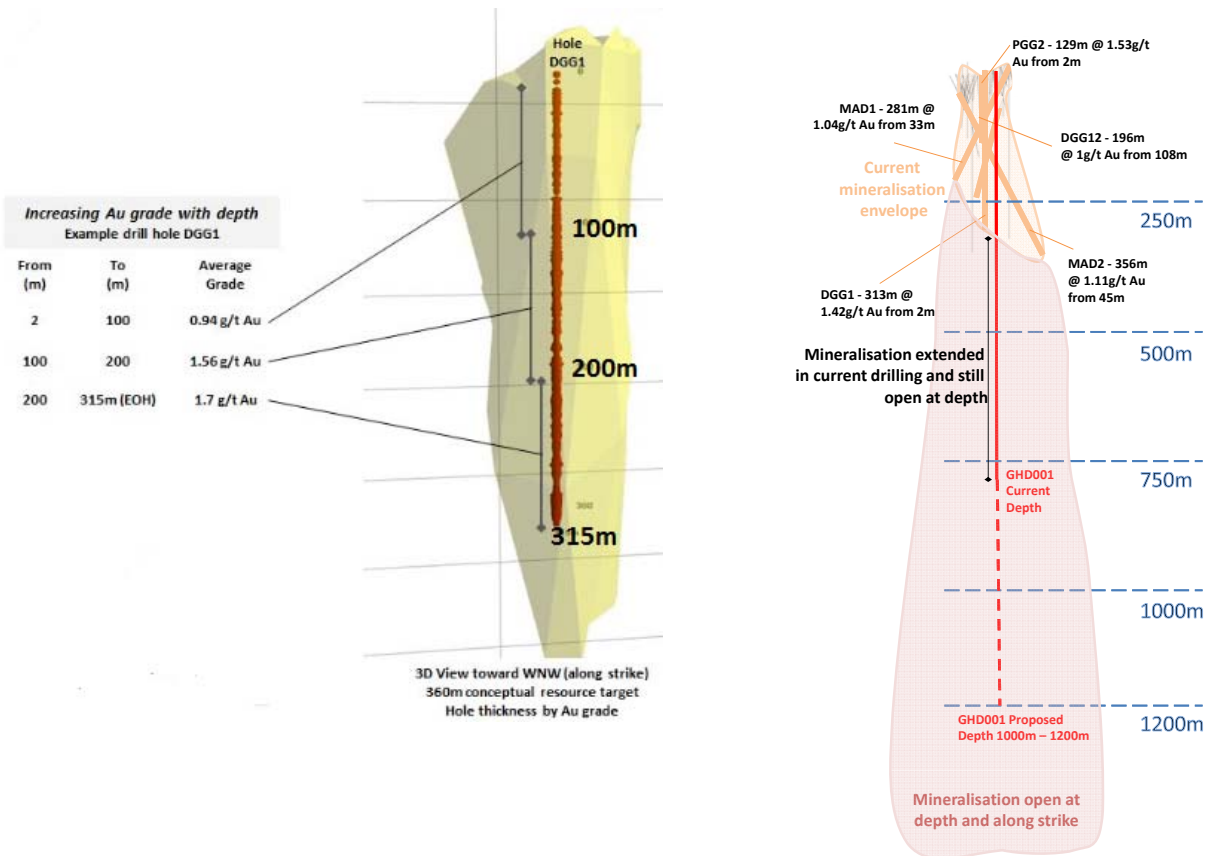
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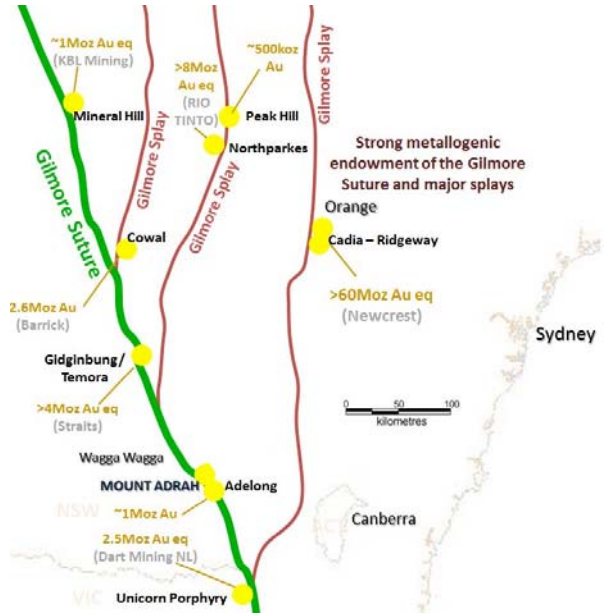
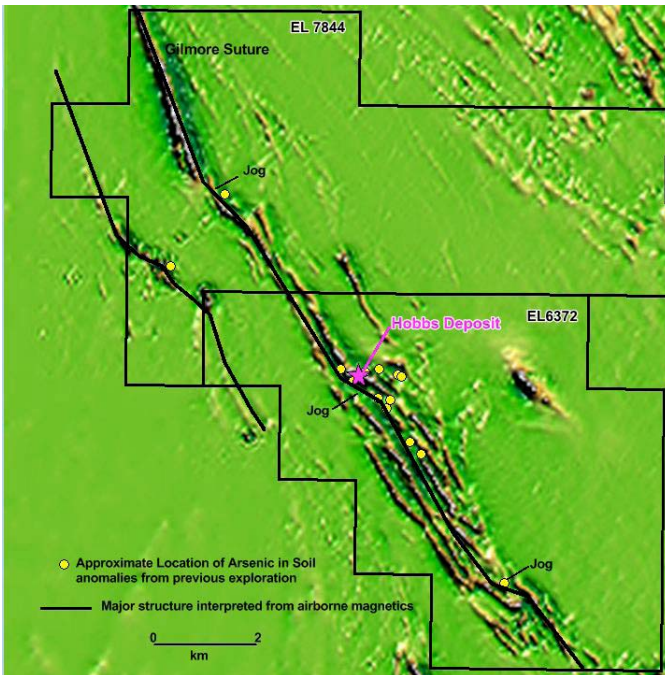


Examples of sericite-sulphide altered monzodiorite from between 300m and 770m in drill hole GHD001, with arsenopyrite-pyrite bearing quartz veins up to 10cm wide, typical of high level intrusion related gold deposits. Gold is generally associated with the arsenopyrite within the veins and disseminated throughout the rock.



The current diamond drill hole, GHD001 is located 20 metres E of earlier drill hole DGG1.

Earlier drill holes – Mount Adrah Hobbs Deposit Pipe 1 target; Current depth GHD001 (770m)



Location of the Hobbs deposit at a major dilational site along the Gilmore Suture, and the zone of structural complexity immediately to the south of the deposit – representing a major exploration target analogous to the giant Donlin Creek system.

Location of Mount Adrah relative to several world-class gold deposits situated on the Gilmore Suture and associated splays.