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45 METRE GRAPHITIC INTERSECTION AT LITTLE MOUNT ISA

Highlights:

- > First hole hits 60m zone of graphitic schists from 69m to 130m
- > 45m from 83m to 118m contains zones with +50% graphite.
- > True width not yet determined, but estimated to be in excess of 25m
- > Core to be cut and assayed for Total Graphitic Carbon and flake size evaluation
- > Drilling programme continues



Figure 1. Section of TSDDD001 showing graphite at 105m down hole.

Sophie Downs, East Kimberley, WA

Sophie Downs is approximately 50km to the north-east of Halls Creek in the East Kimberley region of Western Australia on Thundelarra's 100%-owned exploration license EL 80/3673 (Figure 2).

The drilling programme currently underway is designed to test for down-plunge extensions of the massive zinc sulphide mineralisation previously reported by Thundelarra (ASX: 20 August 2013; 19 February 2014) and to evaluate in more detail the graphitic schists that were identified as the source of the local EM conductors (Figure 3).



Figure 2. Regional map showing Sophie Downs location.

Conclusion:

This first drillhole confirms that the EM conductors at Sophie Downs represent graphitic schists. The thickness of this first intersection augurs well for the balance of the current drill programme. Core cutting will follow in order to submit suitable samples for Total Graphitic Carbon ("TGC") assay and evaluation of the flake size.

The extent of the known conductors offers potential for a number of significant occurrences of graphite and these will continue to be tested in the current and future programmes.

The drilling programme is also targeting extensions of the zinc mineralisation identified in previous Thundelarra exploration.

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Competent Person Statement

The details contained in this report that pertain to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, are based upon, and fairly represent, information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Costica Vieru, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Vieru has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style(s) of mineralisation and type(s) 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 "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (JORC Code). Mr Vieru consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based upon the information in the form and context in which it appears.



Figure 3. Sophie Downs Project: Little Mount Isa and Ilmars prospect locations shown on RTP Magnetic Image.

Appendix 1: JORC Table 1 Checklist of Assessment and Reporting Criteria

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling	Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random	• This is a diamond drilling program. The holes are being
techniques	chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement	drilled with HQ core from surface. To date no samples have
	tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such	been taken as the core will need to be logged and cut first.
	as down-hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments,	The core is examined visually and logged by the geologist.
	etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the	Any evidence of alteration or the presence of base metal
	broad meaning of sampling.	mineralisation is tested by hand-held XRF for metal content.
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample	No samples have been taken yet due to the early stage of
	representivity and the appropriate calibration of any	the program. The core will be cut and sampled upon
	measurement tools or systems used.	completion of the program.
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are	The presence or absence of mineralisation is initially
	material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry	determined visually by the site geologist, based on
	standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1m	experience and expertise in evaluating the styles of mineralisation being sought. Hand-held XRF testing is
	samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30g	conducted to provide additional technical data to support or
	charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may	refute interpretations of the visual observations. The Delta
	be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has	XRF Analyser is calibrated before each session and is
	inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or	serviced according to the manufacturer's (Olympus)
	mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant	recommended schedule. XRF data is not considered
	disclosure of detailed information.	sufficiently rigorous to warrant public reporting.
Drilling	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer,	This hole is a diamond drillhole being drilled at NQ2 size
techniques	rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg	(47.6mm diameter) on a truck-mounted multi-purpose Hyco
	core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond	1200 rig, using triple tube coring to maximise core recovery.
	tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is	Booster and auxiliary air are also on site.
	oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	
Drill sample	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample	• To date the recording of the recovered core is by visual
recovery	recoveries and results assessed.	inspection. Sampling will follow upon completion of the
		program. Core recovery is good (in the order of 90% at
		present) given that the near surface intervals include zones
		of weathering, broken ground, and clay alteration.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure	 Triple tube coring is being used to maximise core
	representative nature of the samples.	recovery.
	Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery	
	and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due	No samples have yet been submitted for assay so no
	to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	information is yet available to comment on any relationship
		between sample recovery and grade.
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically	Core is being logged visually by experienced and
	and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support	competent geologists.
	appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.	
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature.	• Each interval of core is being photographed and recorded
	Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	prior to eventual sampling and assay.
	 The total length and percentage of the relevant 	The entire length of each drillhole is logged and
	intersections logged.	evaluated.
Sub-sampling	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or	No sampling of the core has been carried out yet.
techniques	all core taken.	
and sample	 If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, 	• Not relevant as the program is coring.
preparation	etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	
	• For all sample types, the nature, quality and	• Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
	appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling	• Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
	stages to maximise representivity of samples.	
	Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is	• Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
	representative of the in situ material collected, including for	
	instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.	
	• Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of	• Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
	the material being sampled.	

Quality of assay data and	• The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
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. 	• The handheld XRF equipment used is an Olympus Delta XRF Analyser Thundelarra follows the manufacturer's recommended calibration protocols and usage practices but does not consider XRF readings sufficiently robust for public reporting. Thundelarra uses the handheld XRF data as an indicator to support both the interpretation of the geological logging based on visual observations and the selection of intervals for submission to laboratories for formal assay.
	 Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
Verification	The verification of significant intersections by either	Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
of sampling and assaying	independent or alternative company personnel.The use of twinned holes.	• The program included no twin holes. Holes are being drilled in areas of known mineralisation to follow up previously reported intersections of base metal mineralisation and graphitic schists (ASX Anns: 20 Aug 2013; 19 February 2014).
	 Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data. 	 Data is collected and recorded initially on hand-written logs with summary data subsequently transcribed in the field to electronic files that are then copied to head office. Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
Location of data points	• Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	• Collar locations were located and recorded using hand- held GPS (Garmin 62S model) with a typical accuracy of ±5m. Down-hole surveys will be carried out on holes exceeding 50m length to ensure that the hole is being directed as targeted.
	Specification of the grid system used.Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	 The map projection applicable to the area is Australian Geodetic GDA94, Zone 52. Topographic control is based on standard industry
		practice of using the GPS readings. Local topography is relatively flat. Detailed altimetry is not warranted.
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	 Drill hole collars were located and oriented so as to deliver maximum relevant geological information to allow the geological model being tested to be assessed effectively.
	 Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied. 	 These drillholes are part of a follow-up program to improve the understanding of the geometry and geological controls on the known mineralisation drilled in areas of known mineralisation to follow up previously reported intersections of base metal mineralisation and graphitic schists (ASX Anns: 20 Aug 2013; 19 February 2014). Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
Orientation of data in relation to	 Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. 	Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
geological structure	• 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.	• Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled. One of the main objectives of this drilling program is to obtain relevant geological information that allows this issue to be evaluated.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	• Samples are collected, transported and stored by Company personnel. They will be delivered to secure locked storage for core cutting prior to sampling and submission of appropriate sample intervals to the laboratory for assay.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	 Internal reviews are carried out regularly as a matter of policy. However, this item is not relevant at this time as the core has not yet been sampled.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
• Type, reference name/number, location and ownership	• The Sophie Downs project comprises 1 exploration
	licence comprising 9 blocks (E80/3673), wholly controlled by
native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national	THX. The project is located in the Sophie Downs and Alice Downs pastoral leases in the East Kimberley.
	• The licences are in good standing and there are no known
along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.	impediments to obtaining a licence to operate.
Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	Regional exploration was carried out in the past by a number of companies, including Pickland Mathers International, Kennecott, Newmont, Asarco, BP Minerals, Billiton Australia, Anglo Australian Resources, and Lachlan Resources. Most of the past work was undertaken at the Ilmars prospect where a small resources was estimated (Sanders, 1995) in pre-JORC times (so it is not repeated here). In the Little Mount Isa area just one diamond hole was drilled by Pickland Mathers International in 1968. The hole reported mineralisation of similar nature to that reported by THX: low grade zinc mineralisation with anomalous copper and lead values over a reported down hole interval of 25m (true width was not recorded and is not known).The mineralisation is hosted by siliceous rocks located at the contact between graphitic shales and massive limestone.
• Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	 Exploration carried out by THX including RC drilling (ASX releases dated 20 August 2013; 19 February 2014) which intersected massive sulphides with high grade zinc and zones of graphitic schists. The base metal mineralisation is tectonically remobilised and consists of pyrite, sphalerite, chalcopyrite and galena. The graphite occurrences continue to be evaluated.
 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: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not material and this exclusion 	 As the drilling program has only just commenced it is premature to attempt to explain or interpret the results to date, beyond stating that the graphite mineralisation noted coincides with the EM conductors previously identified and a full assessment of the local graphite potential will require each of these conductors to be evaluated in detail. All details of the collar locations and technical parameters of each hole drilled will be presented when results are reported upon completion of the drilling programme. All relevant information has been provided in this report.
Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. • In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually	• Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
 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 	 Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled. Not relevant as the core has not yet been sampled.
These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the	One objective of this program is to obtain sufficient information to allow the geometry of the mineralisation and
	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. 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: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, and longer lengths of low grade results, and longer lengths of low grade results, and should be clearly stated. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. These relationships are par

mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known,	established. Insufficient information has been obtained
its nature should be reported.	thus far to allow such relationships to be determined.
• If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').	• All intercepts are reported as down hole intercepts and true width is unknown. Where relevant in this report the abbreviations "twu" – for "true width unknown" – is used.
• 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.	• Drill collar locations will be reported upon completion of the programme. Figure 2 shows approximate collar locations of holes. Insufficient new drilling has been completed at any of the various targets being tested to support compilation of new sections that would be geologically meaningful and/or instructive.
• 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.	• This report includes visual observations of graphite mineralisation that is relevant to, and has the theoretical potential to be material to, the understanding and interpretation of the extent of the mineralisation at Sophie Downs. No assays are yet available as the core is yet to be sampled and submitted for assay.
• 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.	• The exploration results reported herein are visual observations of mineralisation identified in early core recovered from the drilling programme. As additional relevant information becomes available it will be reported and announced to provide context to the programmes underway.
 The nature and scale of planned further work (eg 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 	 The information obtained from this program will be assessed and will form the basis for planning subsequent programs of work. Such follow-up will take into account the Company's cash balance in the context of types of work that can be funded. Follow-up drilling at Sophie Downs with the objective of identifying further mineralisation that can eventually contribute to resources is the Company's aim. Future work programmes will be planned when the current programme is completed. It is premature to present possible extensions as the programme is still only at an
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