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Further Standout Drill Results at Ponente

HIGHLIGHTS

- Step out drilling 100m east from Ponente's maiden drill hole POD01 confirms continuity of thick and high-grade mineralisation returning:
 - 10.4m at 12.6% Zn and 2.3% Pb (14.9% Zn+Pb) and 30g/t Ag, (POD11) with additional mineralisation in the floor; and
 - 7.0m at 4.9% Zn and 0.8% Pb (5.7% Zn+Pb) and 25g/t Ag aggregated from intersections in drill hole POD10 and sidewall channel sample POCH10.
- Further drilling extends the mineralisation 80m to the north-east and 45m to the south.
- Ponente mineralisation remains open to the north, east and south.
- Strong news flow expected from simultaneous step out drilling programs ongoing at Ponente and Pian Bracca South.

Alta Zinc Limited (Alta or the Company) (ASX: AZI) is pleased to announce the results of drill holes POD05 to POD11 which have returned multiple intersections of zinc, lead and silver mineralisation from the new drilling locations in the Ponente area of the Gorno Mine. This drilling has extended the thick and high-grade mineralisation 100m to the east of the initial drill pad A, also 80m to the north and 45m south of pad B (Figure 1). Several of the drill holes started in mineralisation located in the sidewalls of the development drives and, where appropriate for reporting purposes, channel sampling of this mineralisation has been aggregated with the drill hole intercepts to give a resultant total thickness. The mineralisation appears to be a shallow dipping lens of variable thickness with the recent drill intersections suggesting a true thickness between 4.5m and 10m.

Geraint Harris, MD of Alta Zinc commented:

"Drilling from the first four locations of the Ponente drill campaign has consistently intersected mineralisation defining what appears to be a continuous lens of mineralisation over a broad lateral footprint. It is also pleasing that we have continued to hit considerable thicknesses of mineralisation at good grades after stepping-out 100m from the first drill pad, and I am confident that this new mineralisation will add to our mineral inventory at Gorno. Drilling continues to extend mineralisation to the east, south and north and we look forward to keeping the market informed of our exciting progress."

At Pad B (POD08 to POD10) and Pad D (POD11) a combination of horizontal and positive angled (up) drill holes variously intersected the same mineralised lens, with POD11 returning a standout intersection of:

- 10.4m @ 12.6% Zn, 2.3% Pb and 30g/t Ag from start of hole including
 - 3.8m @ 27.3% Zn, 5.1% Pb and 59g/t Ag from start of hole.

Recent drilling has demonstrated mineralisation extends from the first drill pad (pad A) 100m to the south-east (drill holes POD08, D10 & D11) and also 80m the north-east (POD05 to POD07 inclusive), see Figure 1. Geological mapping suggests the mineralised lens is generally dipping to the SSE at approximately 5-10 degrees, with slight undulations caused by N-S oriented mineralised structures.

At pad C, POD06 intersected 4.8m of mineralisation extending the mineralisation some 80m to the north-east of pad A. Although core recovery through the mineralised lens in holes POD05 and POD07 was very low with no samples recovered the mineralisation remains open in all directions, both to the north-east towards the historical 'sludge' drilling and to the south-east. Mineralisation also remains open to the north-west, but here a regional NE-SW structure has down faulted the mineralisation and that area will become a drill target for the future once the current program has been completed.

The down-dip mineralisation intersected by drill holes POD03 and POD08, is open to the south and historical information and geological interpretation indicates that mineralisation is contiguous with the north of the Zorzone Mineral Resource (see Figure 4).

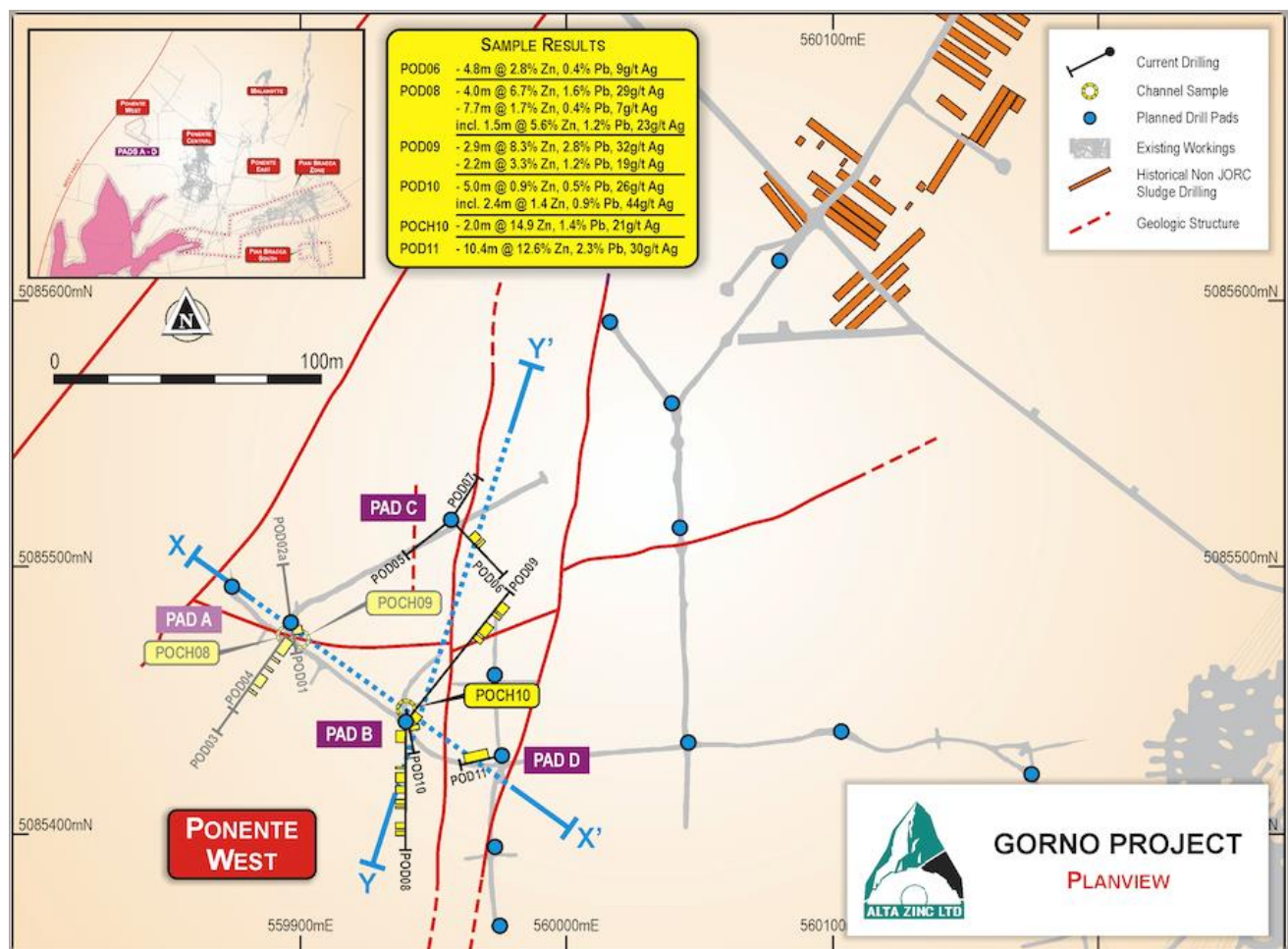


Figure 1: Plan view of recent drilling at pads B to D & historical sludge drilling to the NE of Ponente

The interpreted geometry of the mineralised lens between the various drill pads is displayed in Figure 2 and Figure 3. It is interpreted that the mineralised lens is continuous and on occasion is disrupted by high angle faults.

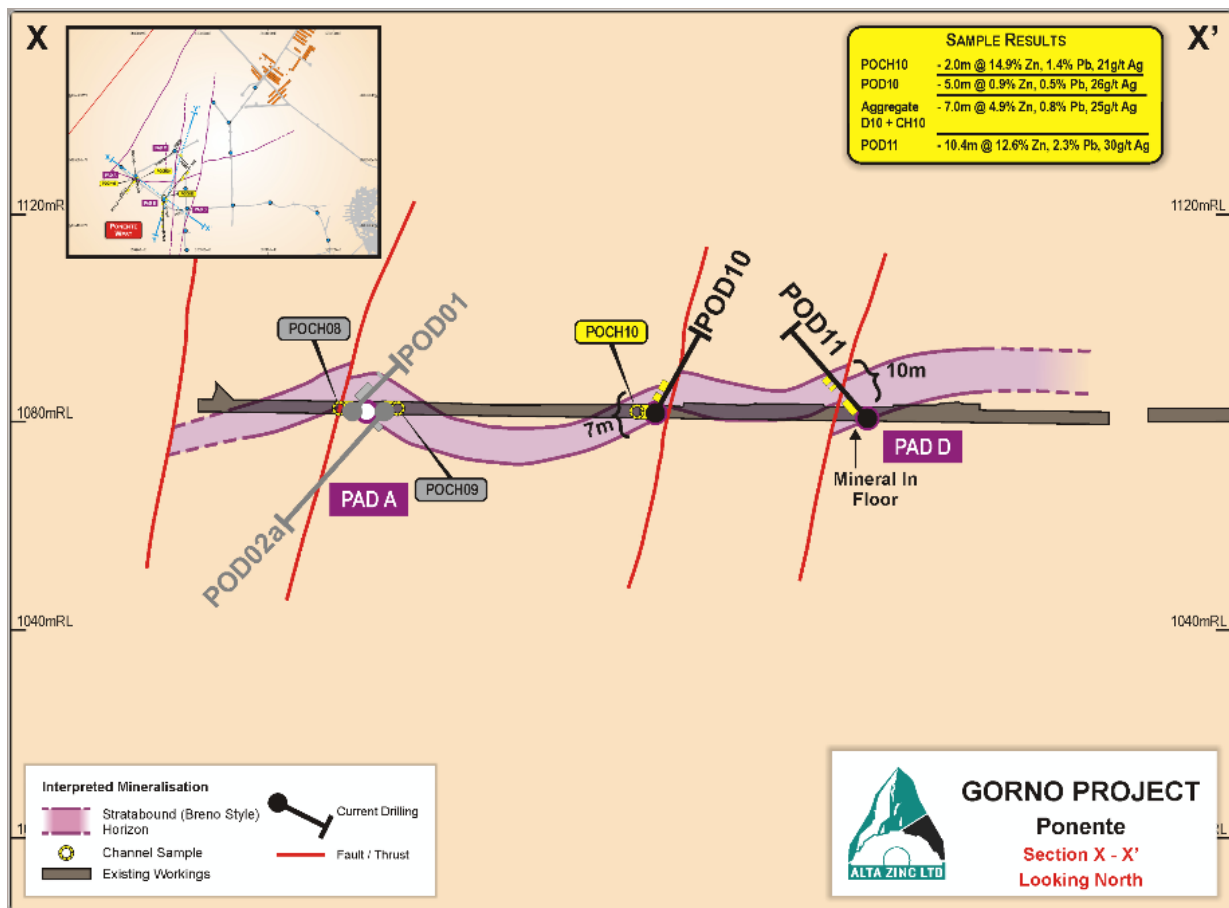


Figure 2: Section (looking NE) showing drill-holes POD10-11 & channel sample POCH10

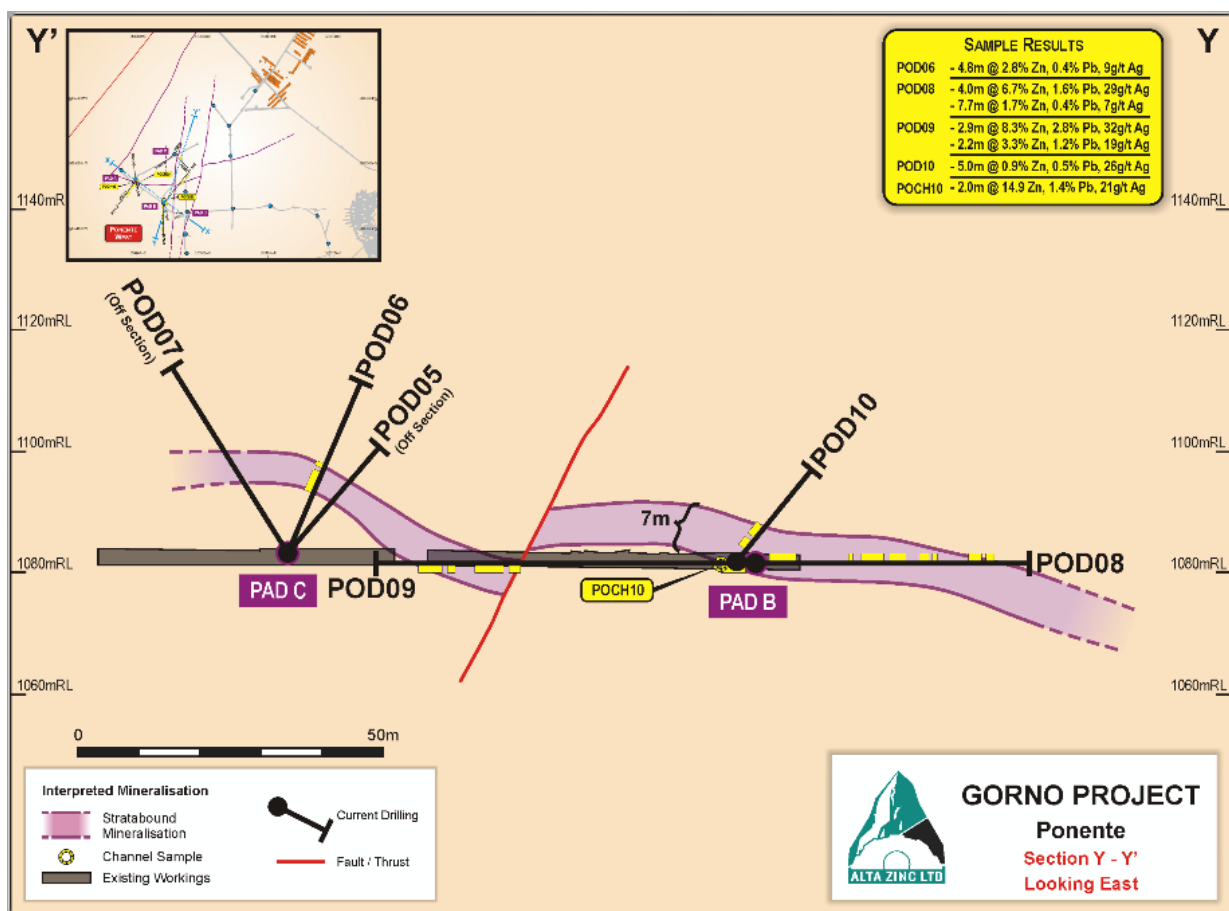


Figure 3: Section (looking east) showing the general dip of the mineralisation

Immediate priority drill targets are both contiguous to and step out from Ponente in areas that were historically developed for exploration but not exploited. As can be seen in Figures 1 to 3, the generally flat lying mineralisation is easily accessible from current development drives. Interpretation of the detailed mapping of the wall rocks is being used to extrapolate the knowledge of the controlling structures and lithology to understand the potential for further discoveries not just at Ponente but across the wider Gorno Project Area.

The Ponente mineralisation is interpreted to extend into the Malanotte area, approximately 1km north-east of the current Ponente drilling (see Figure 4). Malanotte was historically mined for oxide-ore leaving behind sulphide mineralisation which is clearly visible in the sidewalls. With no historical exploration outside of the limited mining footprint and the demonstrated presence of sulphide mineralisation Malanotte presents a highly prospective future target area.

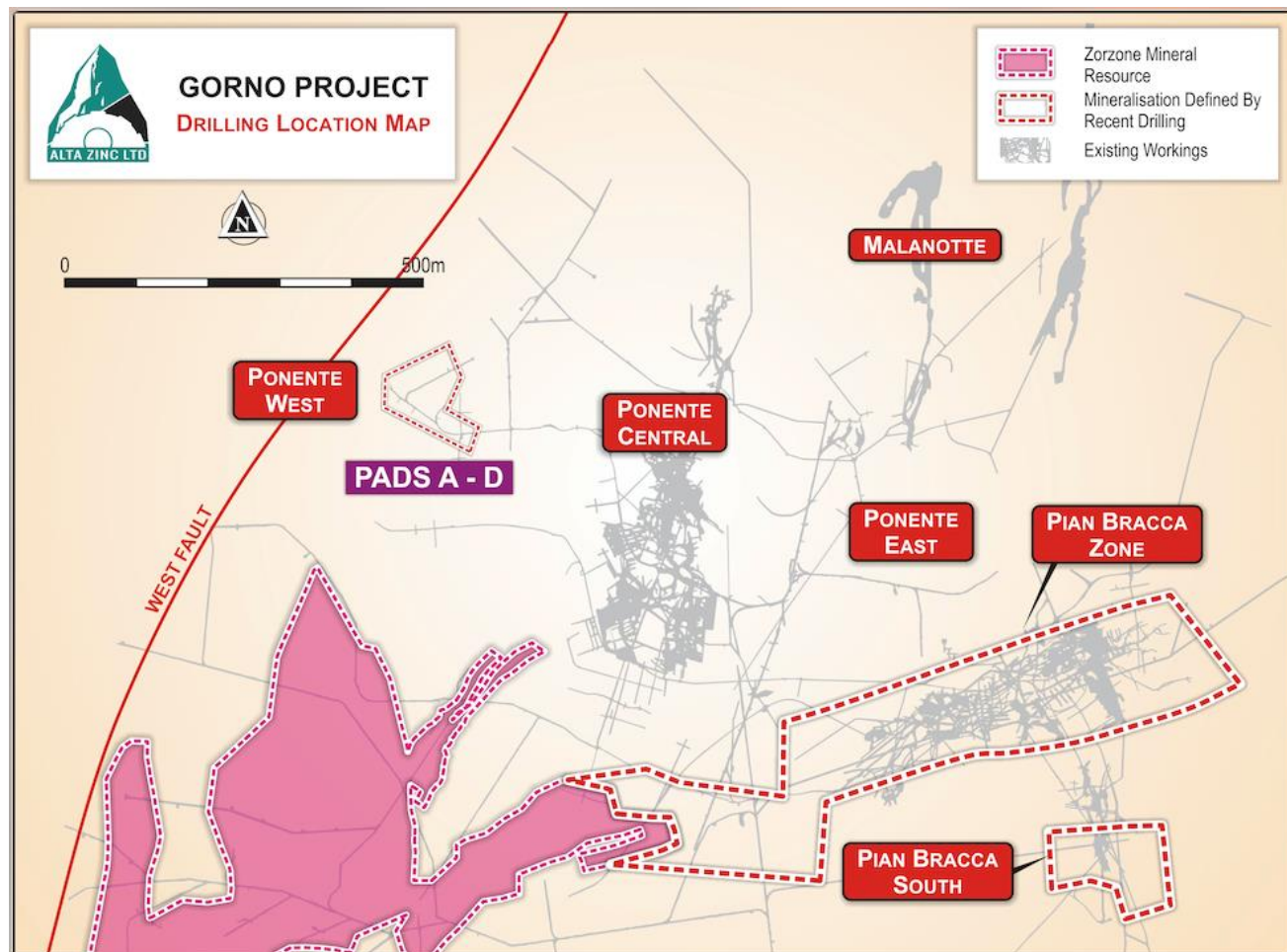


Figure 4: Location of Ponente drilling, Pian Bracca, the Zorzone Mineral Resource & the Malanotte area

Highlighted mineral intervals, aggregated mineral widths, drill locations and drill results are listed variously in Tables 1 to 4. The selection criterion for Table 1 is where grade is greater than 0.5% Zn and the interval contains a maximum of two consecutive samples with grades less than or equal to 0.5% Zn. The attitude of the mineralisation is thought to be generally dipping to the south-east at approximately 5-10 degrees, with slight undulation caused by N-S mineralised structures. Some intersections may be biased and true width for these intersections will be confirmed once collar surveys, hole deviation surveys and geological modelling is finalised. Sections provided in the text show reasonably accurate depictions of the attitude of the mineralised horizons, and the angles of drill hole intercepts.

Table 1: Highlighted drill results (down hole thickness)

Hole ID	From	To	Intercept	Zn	Pb	Ag	Pb+Zn
	m	m	m	%	%	g/t	%
POD06	13.7	18.5	4.8	2.8	0.4	9	3.2
POD08	3.7	7.7	4.0	6.7	1.6	29	8.3
POD08	19.0	26.7	7.7	1.7	0.4	7	2.1
<i>Incl.</i>	23.9	25.4	1.5	5.6	1.2	23	6.8
POD09	2.3	5.3	2.9	8.3	2.8	32	11.0
POD09	43.6	45.8	2.2	3.3	1.2	19	4.5
POD10	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.9	0.5	26	1.5
<i>Incl.</i>	2.6	5.0	2.4	1.4	0.9	44	2.3
POD11	0.0	10.4	10.4	12.6	2.3	30	14.9
<i>Incl.</i>	0.0	3.8	3.8	27.3	5.1	59	32.4
<i>Incl.</i>	7.3	10.4	3.1	8.7	1.3	26	10.0

Table 2: Composite of upwards drill hole POD10 & coincident sidewall channel sample POCH10 to demonstrate the entire mineralisation thickness (sample interval thickness)

Sample ID	From	To	Intercept	Ag	Zn	Pb	Pb+Zn
	m	m	m	g/t	%	%	%
POCH10	0.0	2.0	2.0	14.9	1.4	21	16.3
POD10	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.9	0.5	26	1.5
Aggregate D10 + CH10			7.0	4.9	0.8	25	5.7

Drilling continues simultaneously in both Ponente and Pian Bracca South, with these activities expected to produce a steady news-flow of results over the coming months.

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Table 3: Location of drill hole collars & channel samples (UTM-WGS84)

Sample ID	Easting	Northing	Elevation	Azimuth (TN)	Dip
	m	m	m	degree	degree
POD05	559,956	5,085,517	1084	232	43
POD06	559,956	5,085,517	1084	135	44
POD07	559,956	5,085,517	1084	35	57
POD08	559,939	5,085,442	1084	180	0
POD09	559,941	5,085,441	1084	37	0
POD10	559,941	5,085,442	1084	173	48
POD11	559,978	5,085,428	1083	264	40
POCH10	559,942	5,085,441	1080	NA	NA

Competent Person Statement

Information in this release that relates to Exploration Results is based on information prepared or reviewed by Dr Marcello de Angelis, a Competent Person who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Dr de Angelis is a Director of Energia Minerals (Italia) Srl and Strategic Minerals Italia Srl (controlled entities of Alta Zinc Limited) and a consultant of Alta Zinc Limited. Dr de Angelis has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the “Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves”. Dr de Angelis consents to the inclusion in this release of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

Table 4: Assay results of holes

ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ag	Zn	Pb
				g/t	%	%
POD05	No core recovery in mineralised interval					
POD06	11.0	12.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD06	12.0	13.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD06	13.0	13.7	0.7	1	0.0	0.0
POD06	13.7	14.5	0.8	9	2.3	0.6
POD06	14.5	15.5	1.0	7	4.3	0.2
POD06	15.5	16.6	1.1	15	4.9	0.8
POD06	16.6	17.5	0.9	7	1.1	0.2
POD06	17.5	18.5	1.0	7	1.1	0.2
POD06	18.5	19.5	1.0	3	0.3	0.1
POD06	19.5	20.5	1.0	4	0.4	0.0
POD07	No core recovery in mineralised interval					
POD08	0.0	1.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	1.0	2.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	2.0	2.8	0.8	1	0.1	0.0
POD08	2.8	3.7	0.9	3	0.4	0.1
POD08	3.7	5.0	1.3	17	2.6	0.6
POD08	5.0	6.0	1.0	21	3.7	1.4
POD08	6.0	7.0	1.0	68	17.9	3.8
POD08	7.0	7.7	0.7	6	1.8	0.5
POD08	7.7	8.4	0.7	1	0.1	0.1
POD08	8.4	9.2	0.8	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	9.2	10.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	10.0	11.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	11.0	12.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	12.0	12.9	0.9	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	12.9	14.1	1.2	1	0.2	0.0
POD08	14.1	15.0	0.9	1	0.1	0.0
POD08	15.0	16.0	1.0	1	0.1	0.0
POD08	16.0	16.8	0.8	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	16.8	17.5	0.7	1	0.4	0.1
POD08	17.5	18.2	0.7	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	18.2	19.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	19.0	19.7	0.7	2	0.7	0.2
POD08	19.7	20.4	0.7	1	0.4	0.1
POD08	20.4	21.1	0.7	3	1.3	0.2
POD08	21.1	21.8	0.7	17	2.2	0.6
POD08	21.8	22.9	1.1	3	0.5	0.2

ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ag	Zn	Pb
				g/t	%	%
POD08	22.9	23.9	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	23.9	24.6	0.7	21	5.8	1.1
POD08	24.6	25.4	0.8	25	5.4	1.4
POD08	25.4	26.0	0.6	2	0.8	0.2
POD08	26.0	26.7	0.7	2	0.7	0.2
POD08	26.7	27.7	0.9	3	0.0	0.0
POD08	27.7	28.4	0.7	1	0.1	0.0
POD08	28.4	29.1	0.7	1	0.1	0.0
POD08	29.1	30.0	0.9	1	0.6	0.2
POD08	30.0	30.7	0.7	2	0.6	0.2
POD08	30.7	31.4	0.7	1	0.2	0.1
POD08	31.4	32.2	0.9	1	0.4	0.2
POD08	32.2	33.2	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	33.2	34.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	34.0	35.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	35.0	36.0	0.9	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	36.0	36.8	0.9	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	36.8	37.6	0.8	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	37.6	38.7	1.1	11	0.8	0.3
POD08	38.7	40.0	1.3	16	1.0	0.4
POD08	40.0	40.7	0.7	1	0.0	0.0
POD08	40.7	41.4	0.7	3	0.5	0.1
POD08	41.4	42.1	0.7	7	0.7	0.2
POD08	42.1	43.0	0.9	2	0.0	0.1
POD08	43.0	44.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	0.0	1.0	1.0	1	0.2	0.0
POD09	1.0	1.7	0.7	1	0.4	0.2
POD09	1.7	2.3	0.7	1	0.4	0.2
POD09	2.3	3.0	0.7	22	4.8	1.8
POD09	3.0	3.7	0.7	79	23.7	6.7
POD09	3.7	4.4	0.7	17	2.8	1.7
POD09	4.4	5.3	0.9	12	1.9	1.0
POD09	5.3	6.2	0.9	1	0.1	0.1
POD09	6.2	7.3	1.1	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	7.3	8.4	1.1	1	0.1	0.0
POD09	8.4	9.5	1.2	1	0.1	0.1
POD09	9.5	10.7	1.2	1	0.1	0.1
POD09	10.7	11.5	0.8	1	0.2	0.1
POD09	11.5	12.5	1.0	1	0.1	0.1

ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ag	Zn	Pb
				g/t	%	%
POD09	12.5	13.5	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	36.9	37.9	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	37.9	38.9	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	38.9	39.9	1.0	1	0.1	0.1
POD09	39.9	40.9	1.0	1	0.4	0.1
POD09	40.9	41.9	1.0	4	0.8	0.3
POD09	41.9	42.9	1.0	1	0.2	0.1
POD09	42.9	43.6	0.8	7	0.6	0.5
POD09	43.6	44.2	0.6	52	8.6	2.9
POD09	44.2	44.8	0.6	9	2.1	0.7
POD09	44.8	45.8	1.0	5	0.8	0.5
POD09	45.8	46.8	1.0	3	1.1	0.5
POD09	46.8	47.8	1.0	2	0.5	0.2
POD09	47.8	48.5	0.7	1	0.1	0.0
POD09	48.5	49.2	0.7	2	0.3	0.1
POD09	49.2	50.0	0.8	1	0.1	0.0
POD09	50.0	51.2	1.2	2	0.2	0.2
POD09	51.2	52.5	1.3	1	0.6	0.1
POD09	52.5	53.5	1.0	1	0.2	0.1
POD09	53.5	54.2	0.7	3	1.0	0.4
POD09	54.2	55.5	1.3	3	1.4	0.5
POD09	55.5	56.5	1.0	1	0.9	0.3
POD09	56.5	57.5	1.0	1	0.8	0.3
POD09	57.5	58.6	1.1	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	58.6	59.6	1.0	1	0.1	0.0
POD09	59.6	60.6	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD09	60.6	61.8	1.2	1	0.0	0.0
POD10	0.0	1.0	1.0	9	0.9	0.1
POD10	1.0	1.8	0.8	17	0.2	0.4
POD10	1.8	2.6	0.8	6	0.1	0.2
POD10	2.6	3.4	0.8	43	0.6	1.3
POD10	3.4	4.2	0.8	18	0.9	0.6
POD10	4.2	5.0	0.8	71	2.8	0.7
POD10	5.0	6.0	1.0	4	0.2	0.1
POD10	6.0	7.0	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD11	0.0	0.8	0.8	23	9.1	1.3
POD11	0.8	1.5	0.7	17	4.5	1.2
POD11	1.5	2.2	0.7	69	34.8	7.7
POD11	2.2	3.0	0.8	113	50.0	9.8

ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ag	Zn	Pb
				g/t	%	%
POD11	3.0	3.8	0.8	69	36.4	5.3
POD11	3.8	4.8	1.0	1	0.1	0.1
POD11	4.8	6.0	1.2	1	0.0	0.0
POD11	6.0	7.3	1.3	1	0.1	0.0
POD11	7.3	8.1	0.8	9	5.3	1.1
POD11	8.1	8.9	0.8	1	0.2	0.1
POD11	8.9	9.7	0.8	77	26.5	3.4
POD11	9.7	10.4	0.7	16	2.0	0.7
POD11	10.4	11.6	1.2	1	0.0	0.0
POD11	11.6	12.3	0.7	1	0.2	0.1
POD11	12.3	13.3	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POD11	13.3	14.3	1.0	1	0.0	0.0
POCH10	0.0	1.0	1.0	14	6.1	0.9
POCH10	1.0	2.0	1.0	27	23.7	1.8

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Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQ diamond half core (drilled by Sandvik 130) and BQ Diamond whole core (drilled by Diamec 230), typically weighing around 2-3kg, were submitted to the ALS facility in Rosia Montana, Romania for industry standard analytical analysis. The half or whole core and weight of the sample provide sufficient representivity. No calibration of any equipment was required as all samples were sent for assay by commercial laboratory. Mineralised core is visually identified, and then sampled in geological intervals using 0.7-1.3m intervals to obtain 2-3kg samples.
Drilling techniques	<p>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).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill Type are Sandvik DE130 and Diamec 230 drill rigs. Core not oriented, but a Televiwer system is used to define azimuth, inclination and structures of each drill hole. Coring bit used in campaign: NQ diamond core.
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All core was logged for geology and RQD with recovery in the mineralised and sampled zone greater than 90%. NQ diameters and sampling of half core ensured the representative nature of the samples.

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no observed relationship between sample recovery and grade, and with little to no loss of material there is considered to be little to no sample bias.
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All holes have been geologically logged on geological intervals with recording of lithology, grain size and distribution, sorting, roundness, alteration, veining, structure, oxidation state, colour and geotechnical data noted and stored in the database. All holes were logged to a level of detail sufficient to support future mineral resource estimation, scoping studies, and metallurgical investigations. Oxidation, colour, alteration, roundness, sorting, sphericity, alteration and mineralisation are logged qualitatively. All other values are logged quantitatively. All holes have been photographed both wet and dry, and these photos stored in a database. All holes have been logged over their entire length (100%) including any mineralised intersections.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. 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. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQ drill core was cut in half, for BQ the whole core is sampled. Not applicable. Mineralised core is visually identified, and then sampled in geological intervals using 0.7-1.3m intervals, the core is then half cut and half the core is wholly sampled for that interval then inserted into pre numbered calico bags along with QA/QC samples. The sample preparation technique is deemed appropriate. Quality control procedures include following AZI standard procedures when sampling, sampling on geological intervals, and reviews of sampling techniques in the field. Field Duplicate samples are taken just for NQ core at a rate of 1 in 20 and consist of ¼ core taken from the reserved ½ core. The expected sample weight for 1m of half NQ core or whole BQ core is 2.4kg. This sample weight should be sufficient to appropriately describe base metal mineralisation grades from mineral particle sizes up to 5mm.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The digest method and analysis techniques are deemed appropriate for the samples. Four acid digestions are able to dissolve most minerals; however, although the term “near-total” is used, depending on the sample matrix, all elements may not be quantitatively extracted. The intended analysis techniques are ICP-AES (Atomic Emission Spectroscopy) and ICP-AAS (Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy) typically used to quantify higher grade base metal mineralisation. No geophysical tools, spectrometers or XRF instruments have been used.

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	<p><i>derivation, etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QA/QC samples (duplicates, blanks and standards) are inserted in the sample series at a rate of better than 3 in 20. These check samples are tracked and reported on for each batch. When issues are noted the laboratory is informed and an investigation begins defining the nature of the discrepancy, a suitable explanation, and whether further check assays are required. The laboratory completes its own QA/QC procedures and these are also tracked and reported on by AZI.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i> <i>The use of twinned holes.</i> <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i> <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has been no independent logging of the mineralised interval; however, it has been logged by several company personnel and verified by senior staff using core photography. None of the reported holes are twinned holes. All geological, sampling, and spatial data that are generated and captured in the field are immediately entered into a field notebook on standard Excel templates. These templates are then validated each night in Micromine. This information is then sent to Alta's in-house database manager for further validation. No adjustment was necessary.
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i> <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i> <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collar locations are designed using data acquired from surveying existing infrastructure using a total station. Once completed, drill holes are surveyed using a total station, and logged with a Televue system to define azimuth, inclination and structures of the drill hole. The grid system used at Gorno is WGS_1984_UTM_Zone_32N. Easting and Northing are stated in metres. The topographic surface of the area is based on 1:10000 scale topographic maps issued by Regione Lombardia, derived from restitution of orthophoto mosaics with an accuracy of $\pm 2\text{m}$ horizontal and $\pm 5\text{-}10\text{m}$ vertical.
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i> <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> <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from all drill holes are being reported. All samples were collected at from 0.7 to 1.3m intervals down hole. No Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve are being reported. Sample composites were not employed.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported holes were drilled at an average declination and azimuth as stated in Table 2 of the accompanying report. The attitude of the mineralisation is thought to be generally dipping to the south-east at approximately 5-10 degrees following a low angle fault direction. Some intersections

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	<i>the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i>	may be biased. True width for these intersections will be confirmed once collar surveys, hole deviation surveys, and geological modelling is finalized. Sections provided in the text show fairly accurate depictions of the attitude of the mineralised horizons, and angle of intersections of the drill holes.
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measures taken to ensure sample security. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samples were dispatched from the Exploration Site using a single reputable contracted courier service to deliver samples directly to the assay laboratory where further sample preparation and assay occurs.
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews of sampling techniques and material sampled are undertaken regularly to ensure any change in geological conditions is adequately accounted for in sample preparation. Reviews of assay results and QA/QC results occur for each batch 1 in 10 checks on all compiled and entered data are completed by Alta Zinc.

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 6 Underground Face Sampling

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samples were collected using face samples taken from underground drives using a diamond disc saw to trace the channel, and using geo picks, or hammer and chisels to dislodge mineralisation from the adit wall. Samples were collected at continuously along intervals ranging from 0.65 to 1.3 m, along the mineralised face, and composited, the length of each sample is given in Table 3. Effort was made to ensure each individual sample was of similar size to others. The samples were dispatched using a reputable contract courier from site to the laboratory where it was dried, then crushed and pulverised to allow 85% to pass - 75µm. A 0.15g-0.25g aliquot subsample of the pulverised sample was then dissolved in a four acid digest, and then analysed using an ICP-AES or ICP-AAS technique to determine grades of the following elements Pb, Zn, As, Ag, Bi, Co, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Ni. Alta Zinc and laboratory QAQC completed with no issues being noted. The nature of the samples is representative of a grade thickness. Mineralisation is entirely contained in sulphide material. Historical studies, and recent University preliminary observations show very low levels of deleterious elements, however further studies must be completed to quantify this.

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	<i>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.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alta Zinc has exhaustive procedures and protocols in place to ensure that 'Industry Standard' is met as a minimum.
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i> <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> <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data spacing is continuous along the channel, but vertical channel intervals are limited to the height of the drives. Channels do not fully describe or encompass the true width of the mineralisation at the sample point, No sample compositing has been applied other than previously mentioned.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable. Not applicable
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samples were dispatched from the Exploration Site using a single reputable contracted courier service to deliver samples directly to the assay laboratory where further sample preparation and assay occurs.
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 7 Gorno Historical Exploration Drilling Results

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</i> • <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used</i> • <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i> • <i>In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg ‘reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay’). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples were collected from diamond drill core for assay. Collection method is unknown. • Measures taken to ensure sample representivity are unknown. • Information gathered from publicly available reports lodged at the Bergamo State Archives by SAMIN. • Exploration work was undertaken in the period between 1978-1980 and would have been completed to industry standards at the time.
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Core holes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AQ diamond core ○ Non oriented core ○ Coring bit used ○ Unknown rig type

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Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. • Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of core recoveries: Unknown not detailed in reports. • Measures to maximize sample recovery: Unknown not detailed in reports. • Not enough information is currently available to establish if a bias exists between sample recovery and grade. However twin holes twinning historical holes show good correlation with historical results.
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Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. • The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All holes were geologically logged on geological intervals. Information pertaining to colour, grainsize, lithology and alteration were manually logged on paper. The level of detail logged would be sufficient to support Mineral Resource estimation. • All of the logging was qualitative (subjective opinion) in nature. • All holes were logged over their entire length, except where recovery was zero (which was rare, and noted in the logs as no recovery). No known core photographs exist
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. • 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. • Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the core was cut or how much core was assayed was not detailed in the reports. • Non-Core, not applicable. • Sample preparation techniques are not detailed in reports. • Quality control procedures not documented in reports. • Measures taken to ensure representative nature of samples not detailed in reports. • It is not known whether sample sizes appropriate to the grain size were collected.

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	<i>material being sampled.</i>	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i> • <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> • <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory</i> • <i>checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature, quality, and appropriateness of assaying techniques is unknown. • No geophysical or other tools were used. • Quality Control procedures implemented are unknown.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i> • <i>The use of twinned holes.</i> • <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i> • <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant intersections, drill hole locations, and mineralisation in view have been checked by Energia Minerals personnel and consultants in June 2012 and March 2010. • No historical twin holes are known to have been drilled. • All data has been compiled from hand-written reports and entered into Excel templates. These templates are then validated in Micromine. This information is then sent to Energia's in house database manager for further validation. If corrections need to be made they are corrected the following day by the person responsible for generating the data. Once complete and validated the data is then compiled into a SQL database server. • No adjustment of assay data is known to have be applied.
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i> • <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i> • <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collar locations for all holes were digitized from hand drawn maps, and cross checked against multiple maps. • The grid system used at Gorno is WGS_1984_UTM_Zone_32N. Easting and Northing are stated in metres. • Topographic control is from control points noted on both hand drawn maps, and from RL's noted on geological logs.

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Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i> • <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> • <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill hole orientation and spacing is non-uniform with multiple holes often being drilled from a single exploration adit. • The data spacing and distribution is currently insufficient to establish an appropriate degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for classification of Mineral Resources in the Colonna Fontanone area. • Some holes have been sample composited physically (these are a minority of holes and no justification was given in the geological logs). In general all holes are reported on a 1m assay interval. Mathematical compositing has not been applied to any data except for that compiled for reporting in ASX releases to describe intersections.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> • <i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The attitude of the mineralisation is thought to be generally dipping to the south at approximately 30 degrees. However, the level of confidence in this is low, and the multiple orientations of drilling suggest that some intersections may be biased. • Sampling bias due to drilling orientation and mineralised structure orientation is probable and with information currently at hand is unquantifiable. The current interpretation shown in Figure 6 illustrates the most probable geometry.
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures taken to ensure sample security are unknown.
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No audits or reviews of sampling techniques or data are known to exist. 1 in 10 checks on all compiled and entered data have been completed by Energia Minerals.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> • <i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gorno Lead Zinc Mineral District is located in the north of Italy, in the Lombardy Province. The Gorno Project is made up of the CIME exploration permit and one (1) Mining Licence (under application for renewal). These leases are 100% owned and operated by Energia Italia, a 100% owned subsidiary of Alta Zinc Ltd. All permits are valid at the time of this report. • All tenements are in good standing and no impediments to operating are

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	<i>any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i>	currently known to exist.
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A significant amount of work was undertaken by ENI subsidiaries in the region, notably SAMIM, an Italian state-owned company and part of the ENI group. Drilling works completed in the period between 1964-1980 have been compiled and digitised by Alta Zinc. A significant amount of work has been completed in the Gorno Mineral District including the development of more than 230km of exploration drives, detailed mapping, and the mining and production of over 800,000 tonnes of high-grade zinc concentrate. Large scale mining operations ceased at the Gorno Mineral District in 1978, and the project closed in 1980.
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gorno Mineral District is an Alpine Type Lead-Zinc deposit (similar to Mississippi Valley Type Lead Zinc deposits). The mineralisation is broadly stratabound with some breccia bodies and veining also observed. It displays generally simple mineralogy of low iron sphalerite, galena, pyrite, and minor silver. Mineralisation is hosted by the Metallifero Formation which consists of predominantly limestones with interbedded shales in the higher parts of the sequence. Gorno lies in a part of the Italian Southern Alps named “Lombard Basin”, formed by a strong subsidence occurring in the Permian-Triassic which allowed the subsequent accumulation of a thick sedimentary pile.
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i> <i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</i> <i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i> <i>down hole length and interception depth</i> <i>hole length.</i> <i>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.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information material to the understanding of the exploration results is provided in the text of the release. No information has been excluded.

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Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <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> <i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable. Not applicable. No metal equivalents are used.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i> <i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i> <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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All drill holes are variable orientated. Little confidence has been established in the orientation of the mineralisation at this stage other than a general dip and strike. The mineralisation is currently thought to be roughly tabular and dipping to the south-south west at an angle of approximately 5 degrees. True widths of intercepts are not known at this stage.
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the Figures for these data.
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The results reported in the above text are comprehensively reported in a balanced manner.
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>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.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i> <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future works at Gorno will test the continuity of mineralisation at Pian Bracca (including Pian Bracca down-plunge), the Ponente area, Colonna Fontanone, and regional exploration works. Please refer to the Figures for areas that are open to extensions.

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	<i>areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i>	