

# Maiden Drill Program Completed at Penny South Gold Project, Western Australia

## Highlights:

- Strata has completed its maiden drilling program which consisted of a total of 12 reverse circulation (RC) holes drilled for 2,583 metres at the Penny South Gold Project in WA
- Drilling focused on two priority areas to test along strike and interpreted down plunge mineralisation trend from Ramelius Resources' (ASX: RMS) Penny deposits, as well as down-dip extensions of shallow anomalous intersections identified in historical drilling
- Campaign completed as part of a drill-for-equity agreement with drilling company Topdrill within the planned four-week timeframe
- Drill samples have been dispatched to the laboratory for analysis, with initial assay results expected in April
- Drilling data will also deliver critical geological insights, forming the basis for any potential deeper holes to test the interpreted plunge extensions of the Penny Mine at Target 1
- Strata has recently applied for an Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) grant to assist with funding any potential deeper diamond drill hole

**Strata Minerals Limited** (ASX: **SMX**) ("**Strata**" or "the **Company**") is pleased to announce the completion of its maiden RC drilling program at the Penny South Gold Project in Western Australia.

The campaign, consisting of 12 holes drilled in total for approximately 2,583 metres, finished within the scheduled timeframe and was carried out safely and efficiently as part of the Company's drill-for-equity agreement with Topdrill.

The program focused on testing two high-priority target areas at Penny South. One area (Target 1) was designed to investigate the along strike and down plunge extensions of the mineralised trend from Ramelius Resources' high-grade Penny deposits, located just 500 metres to the north. The other priority area (Target 3) targeted down-dip extensions of shallow gold anomalies identified in historical drilling.

## Managing Director Peter Woods commented:

*"It's great to have completed this maiden drilling program at the Penny South Gold Project. The team did an excellent job in delivering the program on time and safely, and now we await the assay results, which we expect in April. The Penny South Project's proximity to a world-class gold mine gives us great confidence in its potential, and we remain committed to exploring and unlocking value at the Project"*



*Image 1: Drone photo showing RC drill rig on Strata's Penny South Gold Project in foreground and the Penny West open pit on Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX.RMS) tenure in the background approx. 500m to the North.*

With the completion of the maiden drilling program at the Penny South Gold Project, Strata Minerals is actively advancing to the next phase of exploration and analysis. Drill samples have been dispatched to the laboratory for analysis, with initial assay results anticipated in the coming weeks. These results will be critical in evaluating gold mineralisation within the area and refining future exploration strategies.

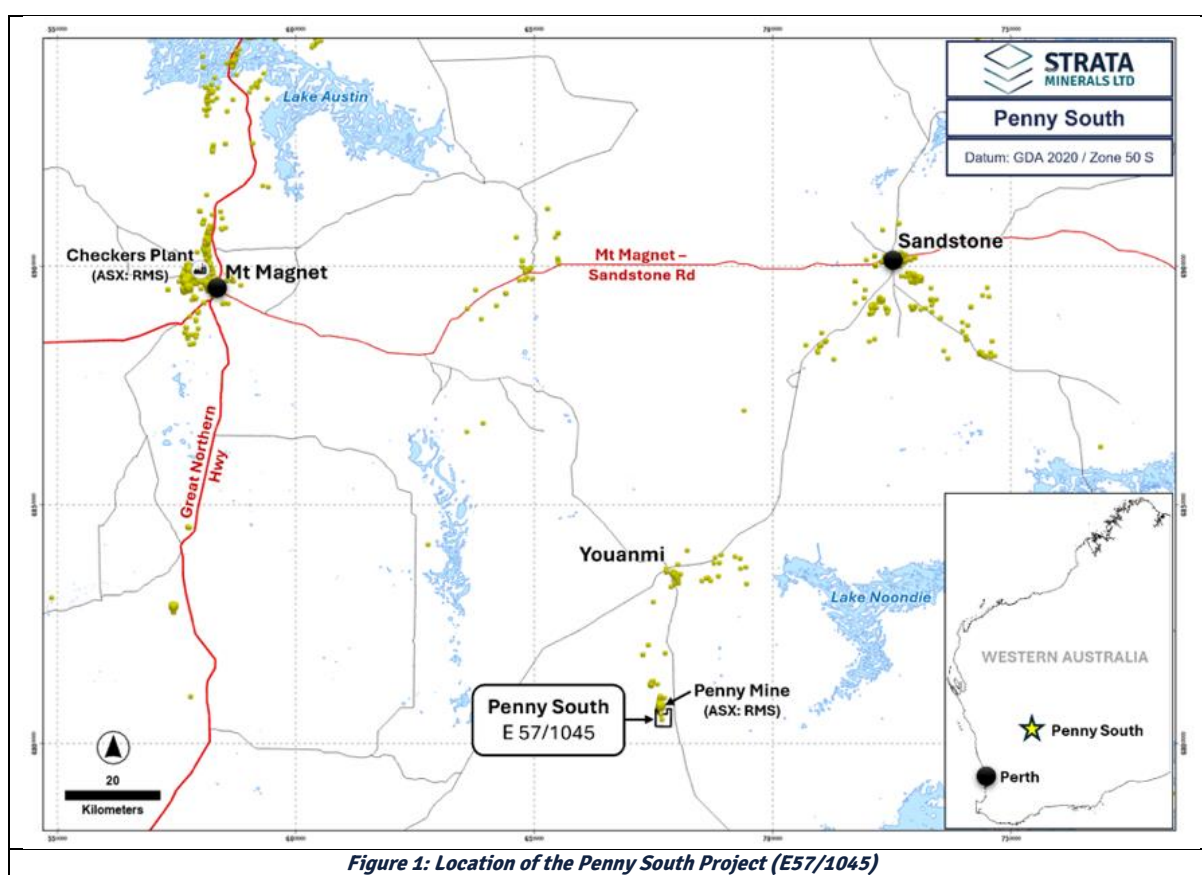
The detailed drilling data gathered during the program will also provide vital geological insights. These findings will play a key role in assessing the potential for deeper mineralised zones and will form the foundation for planning future drilling campaigns aimed at testing the interpreted plunge extensions of the Penny Mine at Target 1.

Additionally, Strata has recently applied for an Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) grant, which, if received, will help offset the costs of deeper diamond drilling.

## Penny South Gold Project, WA

The Penny South Gold Project (Figure 1) is located in a world class gold district, only ~500m south of the Penny Mine Project – one of Australia’s highest grade producing gold mines, owned and operated by Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX:RMS), with Ramelius recently expanding exploration activities at Penny, including to the south, towards the northern boundary of Strata’s tenements<sup>1</sup>.

The Penny West Shear, which controls the location of gold mineralisation at RMS’ Penny North/West gold deposits, extends south into Strata’s Penny South Project, with ~2.5km of strike contained within the project area.



<sup>1</sup> See RMS ASX announcement dated 11 March 2025 – 2025 Mt Magnet Mine Plan

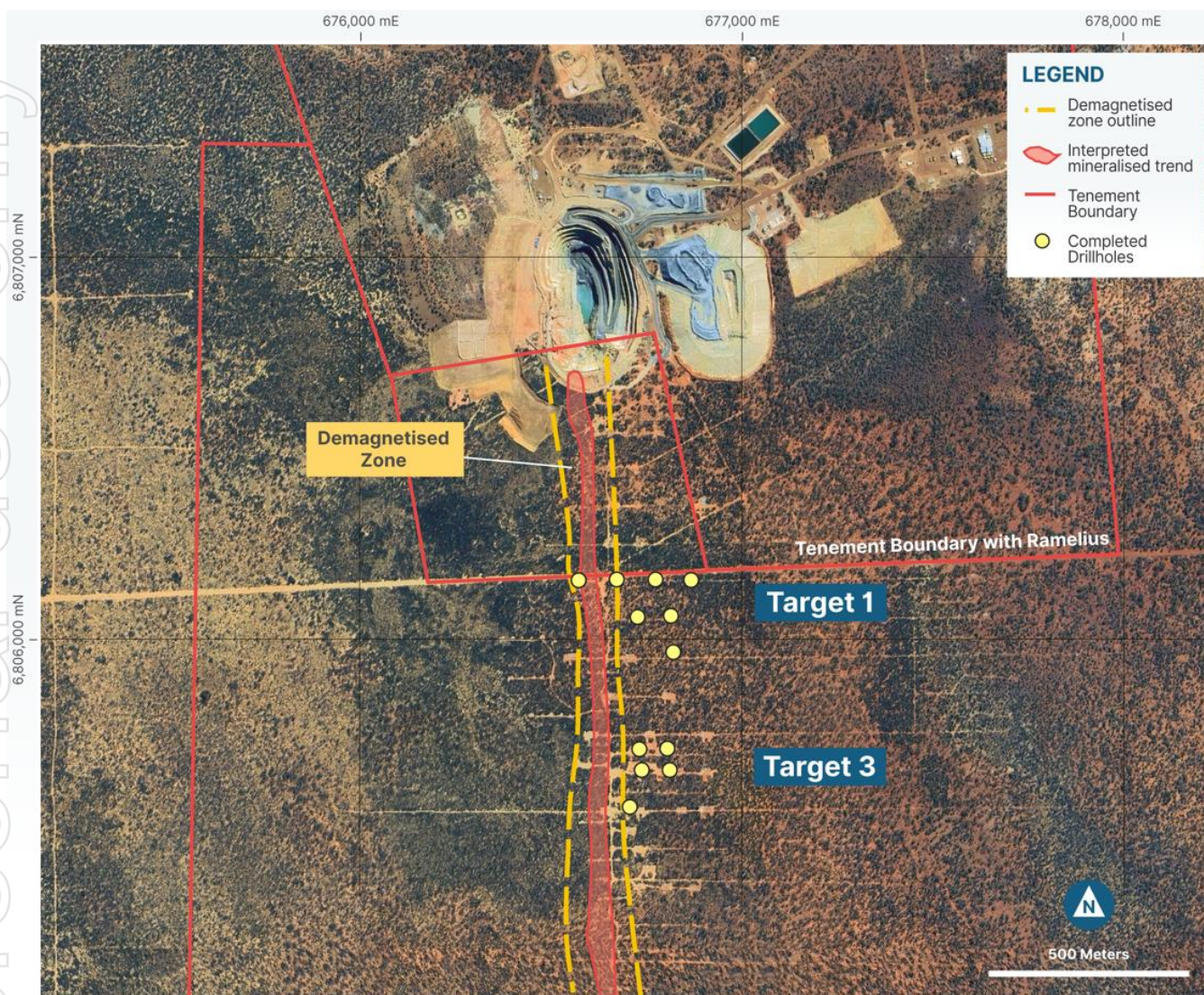


Figure 2: Interpreted Mineralised Trend and maiden RC Drilling completed at Penny South (Yellow dots).

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Strata Minerals Limited is an Australian, ASX listed, exploration company with a strategic focus on acquiring, exploring and developing mineral projects in world class jurisdictions. The Company's primary focus is the Penny South Gold Project in Western Australia, the Elliot Lake Uranium Project which is highly prospective for uranium and rare earths, and the Biranup Project which is highly prospective for gold.

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