

19 June 2025

## Ballymore commences Dittmer Deep Copper-Gold Porphyry hole.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ballymore has commenced a deep drill hole to test a major pipelike magnetic anomaly beneath the historic high-grade Dittmer mine, which is expected to take 50 days to complete.
- The drill target is interpreted to be a porphyry intrusion, analogous with significant copper-gold porphyry deposits in Eastern Australia including Northparkes (3.3Moz gold / 2.9Mt copper) and Ridgeway (1.9Moz gold / 0.31Mt copper).
- The drilling is funded by a recently received \$250,000 Queensland Government Collaborative Exploration Initiative (CEI) grant.
- Stage 5 drilling at the Dittmer Project in North Queensland has been completed successfully with all holes intersecting the targeted Duffer Lode structure. Further assay results are expected soon.



**Ballymore Resources' (ASX:BMR) has commenced drilling of a CEI-funded deep drill hole at its Dittmer Project near Proserpine in North Queensland. This hole is targeting a major magnetic anomaly beneath the historic Dittmer mine and is interpreted to represent an underlying porphyry copper deposit. Drilling of this hole follows the successful completion of the Stage 5 drilling program.**

**Ballymore Managing Director, Mr David A-Izzeddin, said:**

*“Ballymore has now successfully completed the Stage 5 underground drilling program at Dittmer and has already reported significant results including the recently announced **0.40m @ 221.31g/t Au, 70.2g/t Ag, & 2.71% Cu** (DTDD056: 143,5 – 143.9m)<sup>1</sup>. Each hole has successfully intersected the main Duffer lode structure and continues to demonstrate the excellent continuity of this lode. Further assay results are expected shortly.*

*With the completion of Stage 5 drilling, the Company is looking forward to testing the significant, pipelike magnetic target beneath the Dittmer mine. Two porphyry copper deposits have previously been recognised south of Dittmer by MIM and CRA in the 1970's and this anomaly is interpreted to be a buried porphyry intrusion beneath the mine. The area is highly anomalous in copper and gold and the mineralisation recognised in the Dittmer mine is believed to be sourced from this underlying intrusive system.*

<sup>1</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement date 13th June 2025 “Bonanza Dittmer drilling hits 221g/t GOLD”

*The Queensland Government's CEI program is a valuable initiative for the junior exploration sector and provides a non-dilutive funding source to support our innovative exploration programs. In addition to the \$250,000 in funding to undertake this major drill hole, we also received a CEI grant of \$150,000 to undertake a major IP survey over the Andromache porphyry copper-gold target, south of Dittmer, which is scheduled to commence in July."*

### **Dittmer Project Deep Porphyry Drill Hole**

Ballymore has commenced drilling a deep hole to test a porphyry copper target beneath the historic Dittmer mine<sup>2</sup>. The target is a 1200m x 800m pipe-like magnetic body that was identified by a high-resolution heli-borne magnetic and radiometric survey flown over the entire Dittmer project area in 2024. Ballymore received CEI funding to fly this survey and it not only identified this drill target but also highlighted various other significant magnetic anomalies requiring follow-up within the Dittmer project area.

Mapping in the Dittmer area has recognised alteration typical of a porphyry copper deposit and geochemical sampling has reported elevated copper results in soils<sup>3</sup>. Both provide further support to the interpretation of an underlying porphyry deposit. Drilling of extensions to the historic high-grade Duffer Lode by the Company has also seen a broadening of the lode structure and encountered porphyry alteration of the host rock as well as elevated copper associated with the gold mineralisation in drill assays. Examples of elevated copper in drilling include:

- **DTDD002: 2.0m @ 0.17 g/t Au, 5395 g/t Ag & 2.08% Cu from 28m<sup>4</sup>,**
- **DTDD009A: 4.3m @ 29.02 g/t Au, 11.07 g/t Ag & 0.81% Cu from 118.4m<sup>5</sup>, &**
- **DTDD034: 3.0m @ 16.97 g/t Au, 11.22 g/t Ag & 0.89% Cu from 96m<sup>6</sup>**

Historically, MIM and CRA discovered two porphyry copper deposits in the Dittmer district in the 1970's south and southwest of the Dittmer mine at Andromache and Julivon Creek. The gold-bearing lodes historically mined in the Dittmer area are interpreted to be the upper levels of a similar buried porphyry copper-gold system at depth. Many porphyry systems in Eastern Australia have a similar pencil-like geometry, forming "finger" or "pencil" porphyries that are vertically extensive but horizontally discrete. Other examples with a similar geometry include Evolution Mining's Northparkes mine (3.3Moz gold / 2.9Mt copper<sup>7</sup>) and Newmont Mining's

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<sup>2</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement date 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 "Magnetic survey identifies significant new gold-copper target underneath high-grade Dittmer mineralisation"

<sup>3</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 "Outstanding Gold in Soils Confirm Dittmer Project as Major Mineralised System"

<sup>4</sup> Refer to Ballymore Prospectus released on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

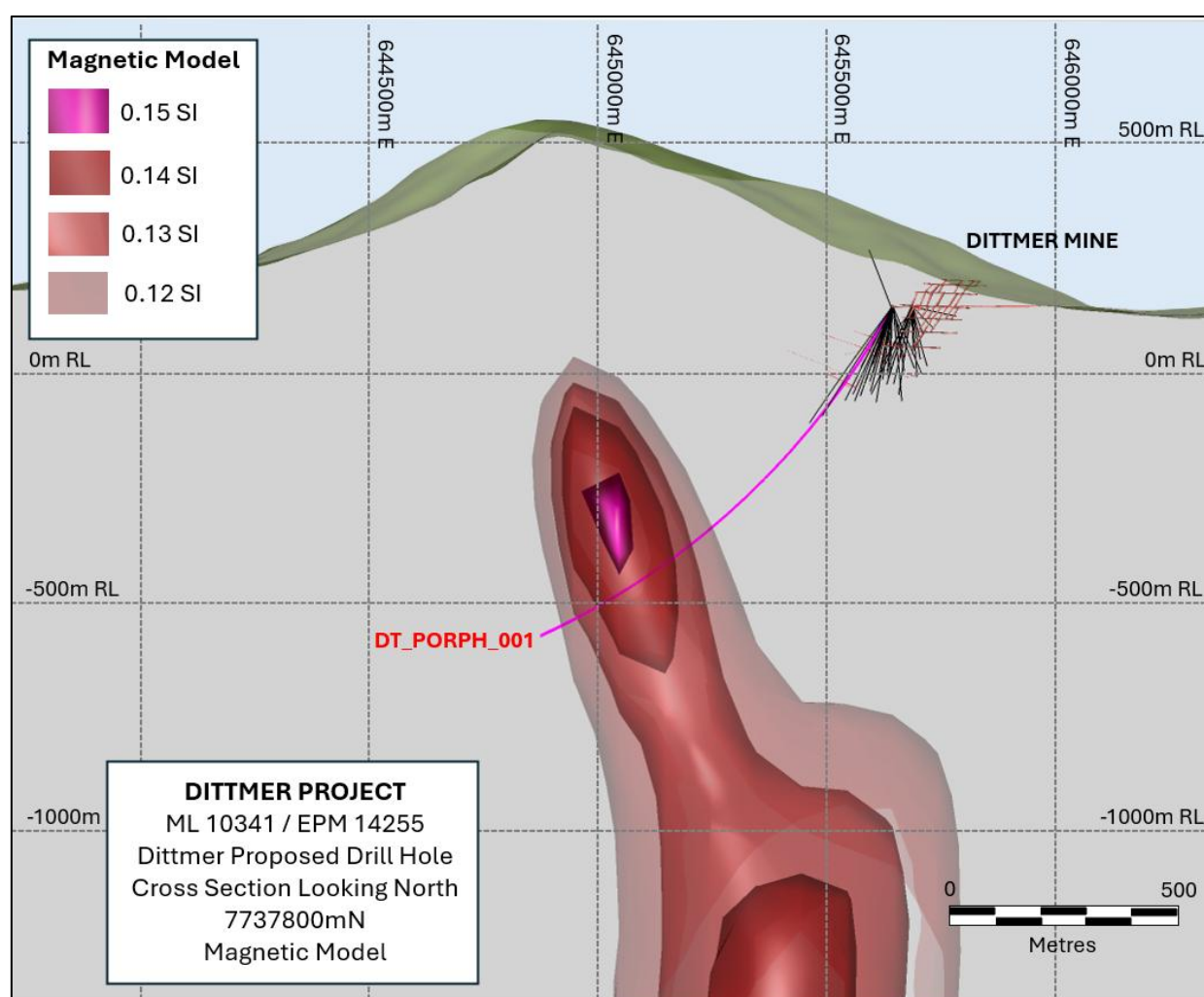
<sup>5</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 "Assay results confirm high-grade Au-Cu discovery at Dittmer"

<sup>6</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 "Dittmer Stage 4 drilling delivers 193 g/t Au intersection"

<sup>7</sup> Refer to Evolution Mining ASX announcement of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 "Annual mineral resource and ore reserve statement"; Evolution Mining ASX announcement of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 "Acquisition of an 80% interest in North Parkes copper-gold mine and A\$525 million equity raise"

Ridgeway mine (1.9Moz gold / 0.31Mt copper<sup>8</sup>) in New South Wales. In recent times, an increasing number of porphyry deposit discoveries have been “blind” targets at depth or located in covered geological settings (e.g. Spence, Toki, Cadia East, Pebble East, Hugo Dummett).

Despite its extensive mining history, prior to the commencement of exploration activities by Ballymore, little modern exploration had been completed over this area and the Company is now addressing these data gaps. Only limited drilling has been completed by Ballymore within the Dittmer Project area and most drilling to date has been shallow (i.e. <200m). The target commodities are copper, gold, silver and other Critical Minerals including bismuth, molybdenum and tungsten. Drill assays have reported up to **5.27% Cu<sup>9</sup>, 193.4g/t Au<sup>10</sup> and 6530g/t Ag<sup>11</sup>**.



**Figure 1** – Cross section looking north, showing proposed Dittmer deep drill hole, planned to test magnetic anomaly beneath historic Dittmer mine.

<sup>8</sup> Refer to Newcrest announcement of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023 “Annual mineral resource and ore reserve statement – as at 30 June 2023”

<sup>9</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 “Assay results confirm high-grade gold-copper discovery at Dittmer”

<sup>10</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 “Dittmer Stage 4 drilling delivers 193 g/t Au intersection”

<sup>11</sup> Refer to Ballymore Prospectus released on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

## Dittmer Stage 5 Underground Drilling

The Stage 5 drilling campaign has now been completed. This program focused on infilling and extending mineralisation at Dittmer, with the additional aims of achieving sufficient drill coverage to estimate an initial Mineral Resource for the project as well as completing preliminary mining scoping studies. This area had never been drill-tested prior to Ballymore commencing exploration. Stage 5 drilling comprised fourteen holes (DTDD049 – 062) for a total of 3,152.6m and has significantly contributed to our understanding of the Dittmer lode system. Drilling has continued to demonstrate exceptional grade and continuity of the newly recognised lode structure.

Significant assay results have already been received for DTDD049 – 057 of the Stage 5 program to date. Significant results previously reported for the Stage 5 program include:

### DTDD053<sup>12</sup>

- **2.85m @ 10.55 g/t Au (DTDD053: 133.95 – 136.8m) including  
0.3m @ 99.8 g/t Au (DTDD053: 136.5 – 136.8m)**

### DTDD054<sup>12</sup>

- **3.65m @ 11.92 g/t Au (DTDD054: 98.25 – 101.9m) including  
1.75m @ 24.65 g/t Au (DTDD054: 98.25 – 100m) including  
0.8m @ 48.16 g/t Au (DTDD054: 99.2 – 100m).**

### DTDD056<sup>13</sup>

- **6.60m @ 13.67g/t Au, 4.4g/t Ag, & 0.18% Cu, including  
2.50m @ 35.63g/t Au, 11.3g/t Ag, & 0.44% Cu, including  
0.40m @ 221.31g/t Au, 70.2g/t Ag, & 2.71% Cu.**

### DTDD057<sup>13</sup>

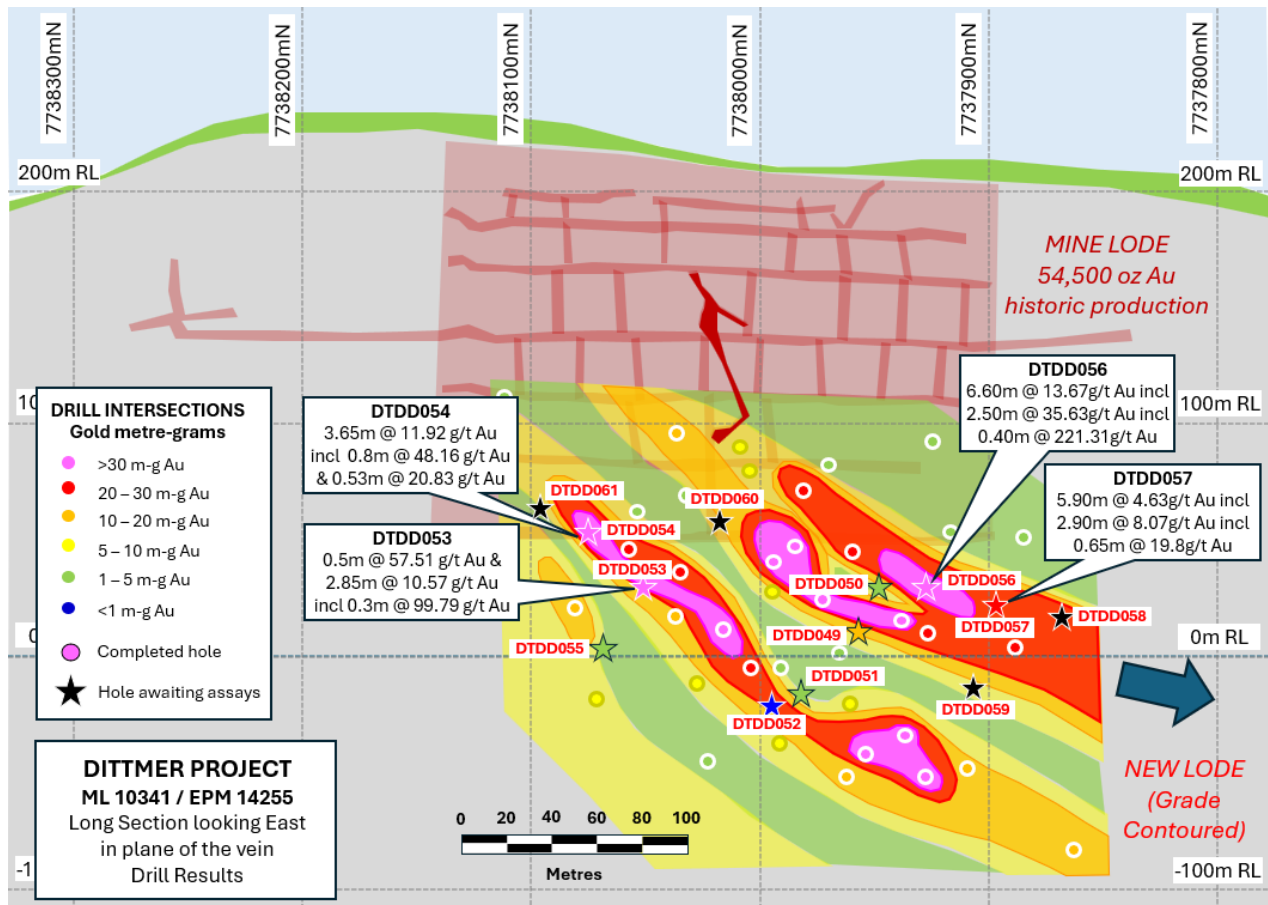
- **5.90m @ 4.63g/t Au, 2.3g/t Ag, & 0.17% Cu, including  
2.90m @ 8.07g/t Au, 3.8g/t Ag, & 0.27% Cu**



**Figure 2** – The main quartz-carbonate-pyrite-chalcopyrite vein with strong sericite-chlorite selvages of the Displaced Lode mineralisation in DTDD056 (143.5 – 143.9m).

<sup>12</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 “Dittmer drilling delivers +99g/t Gold”

<sup>13</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 “Bonanza Dittmer drilling hits 221g/t GOLD”



**Figure 3** – Long section looking east and rotated perpendicular to the lode with the locations of previous drill holes (dots) and Stage 5 drill holes (stars). Black stars denote holes completed with assays pending. The displaced lode extension is contoured by metre-grams gold.

Drilling continues to confirm the high tenor of gold mineralisation in the Duffer Lode fault-extension and appears to be supporting Ballymore’s interpretation that higher grade shoots within the lode plunge moderately towards the south.

### Next Steps

Logging and processing of the remaining Stage 5 drill holes continues with further assay results expected in the coming weeks, The deep porphyry hole has now commenced and should be completed in late July. In addition, preparations are well underway to commence the CEI-funded IP survey over the Andromache porphyry target, south of Dittmer, in July.

Also, in light of the positive results of recent field and drilling programs, the Company is planning to extend the exploration drive at Dittmer to allow further underground drilling of the Dittmer lode extensions identified in our 2024 surface campaign.

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## Planned Activities

The Company is well funded with substantial work programs planned for 2025. Planned works include the following:

- June 2025                      Receive further Dittmer Stage 5 drill results (Dittmer Project)
- June 2025                      Complete technical review of Maniopota airborne EM survey data (Ruddygore Project)
- July 2025                        Commence CEI-funded Andromache IP survey (Dittmer Project)
- July/August 2025              Complete Dittmer deep porphyry drill hole (Dittmer Project)
- July 2025                        Noosa Mining Investor Conference

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**Approved by the Board of Ballymore Resources Limited.**

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## Competent Persons Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled or reviewed by Mr David A-Izzeddin. Mr A-Izzeddin is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and is a Director and an employee of the Company. Mr A-Izzeddin 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 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr A-Izzeddin consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it applies. The Exploration Targets described in this announcement are conceptual in nature and there is insufficient information to establish whether further exploration will result in the determination of Mineral Resources.

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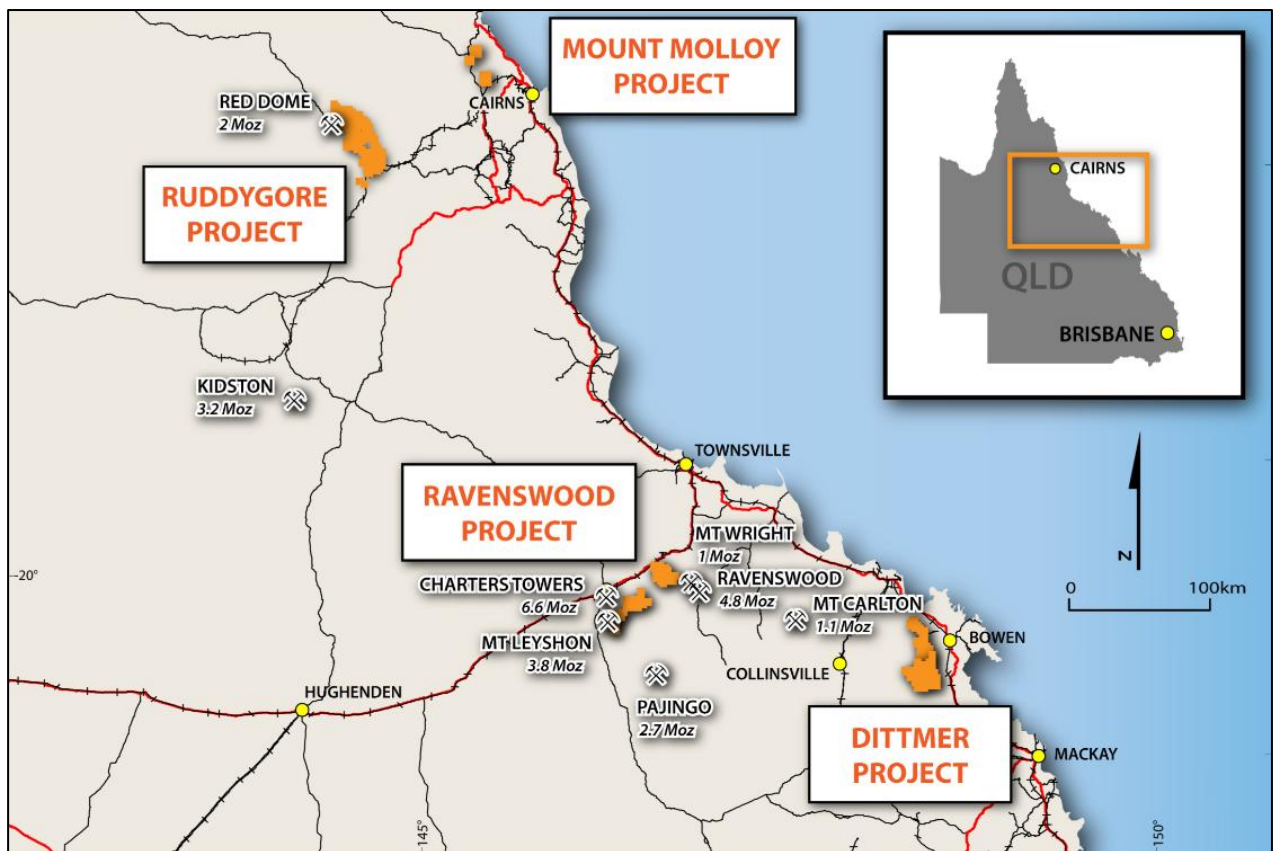
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## About Ballymore Resources (ASX:BMR)

Ballymore holds a portfolio of exploration and development projects in prolific Queensland mineral belts that are highly prospective for gold and base metals. These consist of two granted Mining Leases (MLs) and fourteen Exploration Permits over four project areas at Dittmer, Ruddygore, Ravenswood, Mount Molloy. The total area covered by the tenements is 1,456 km<sup>2</sup>.

Known deposits in north-east Queensland include Kidston (5 Moz Au), Ravenswood/Mount Wright (5.8 Moz Au), Mount Leyshon (3.8 Moz Au), Red Dome/Mungana (3.2 Moz Au) and Mt Morgan (17 Moz Au and 239 Kt Cu). The deposits occur in a wide range of geological settings including porphyries, breccias, skarns and veins.



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## APPENDIX 1. DITTMER – JORC CODE TABLE 1 CHECKLIST OF ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING CRITERIA

### Section 1: Sampling Techniques and Data

CRITERIA	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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration has been undertaken at the Project since the early 1960s. Sampling methods have included surface rock chip and trenching, soil, and stream sediment samples, together with channel samples taken from underground exposures and drillhole samples comprising diamond core samples.</li> <li>Geochemistry from soil and stream sediment samples is used semi-quantitatively to guide further exploration and is not used for Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The accuracy of rock chip geochemistry is generally high, but these samples are spot samples and generally not used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The accuracy of trench and channel geochemistry is generally high. These samples are regularly used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The quality of RC percussion drilling is generally medium – high because the method significantly reduces the potential of contamination, unless there is a lot of groundwater or badly broken ground. Consequently, these samples can be representative of the interval drilled and can be used for Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>The quality of diamond coring is generally medium – high because the method is designed to sample the rock mass effectively in most conditions. Consequently, these samples can be representative of the interval drilled and can be used for Mineral Resource estimation.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No information is available or documenting measures to ensure sample representivity for surface sampling methods. These methods are not used for Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Channel sampling is an established method designed to deliver a representative sample of the interval being sampled.</li> <li>RC drilling is an established method designed to minimise drilling-induced contamination of samples, aimed to deliver a representative sample of the interval being drilled. Diamond drilling is also an established method aimed at collecting representative samples of the interval being drilled.</li> <li>Diamond drilling is also an established method aimed at collecting representative samples of the interval being drilled.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic gold mineralisation is measured in terms of parts per million and therefore rigorous sampling techniques must be adopted to ensure quantitative, precise measurements of gold concentration. If gold is present as medium – coarse grains, the entire sampling,</li> </ul>

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	<p>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.</p>	<p>sub-sampling, and analytical process must be more stringent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RC drill holes were sampled as individual, 1 m length samples from the rig splitter. Individual metre samples were collected as a 12.5% split collected from the drill rig. Individual RC samples were collected in calico sample bags and grouped into polyweave bags for dispatch (approximately five per bag).</li> <li>Diamond drill holes were sampled as half core, with sample intervals selected by the BMR Geologist. The samples were sawn longitudinally in half using the onsite core saw.</li> </ul>
<p>DRILLING TECHNIQUES</p>	<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>Ballymore Surface Diamond Drilling: 2 diamond drillholes in HQ triple tube size were drilled at Dittmer (955.0 m) in 2020. All holes were oriented using an Ace instrument. Another 6 holes were drilled in the Dittmer area (775.3m) in 2024. All holes were oriented using an ACT Mk2 instrument.</li> <li>Ballymore Underground Drilling: 6 diamond drillholes in NQ2 size were drilled at Dittmer (946.51m) in 2021. Another 4 diamond drillholes in NQ3 size were drilled at Dittmer (539.7m) in 2022. All holes were oriented using an ACT Mk2 instrument. Another 20 diamond drillholes in HQ3 triple tube to date have been completed in 2023 at Dittmer (3261.42m). 16 diamond drillholes in HQ3 triple tube to date have been completed in 2024 at Dittmer (2930.6m). All holes were oriented using an ACT Mk2 instrument. Another 14 diamond drillholes in HQ3 triple tube to date have been completed in 2025 at Dittmer (3152.6m). All holes were oriented using an ACT Mk2 instrument.</li> <li>Ballymore Surface RC Drilling: 10 Reverse circulation drill holes completed at Cedar Ridge in 2024 utilising an 8inch open-hole hammer for pre-collar and a 5.5inch RC hammer for the remainder of the drill hole.</li> </ul>
<p>DRILL SAMPLE RECOVERY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore surface drilling: Sample recovery was measured on a per-run basis and generally reported to be greater than 95%, except where drilling in the upper, weathered, and oxidised zones. However, Ballymore also reported some core loss associated with zones of alteration and mineralisation that could result in potential for sample bias.</li> <li>Ballymore underground drilling: Sample recovery was measured on a per-run basis and generally reported to be greater than 99%.</li> <li>Ballymore RC drilling: Bulk sample bags are weighed to monitor recoveries and RC sample recoveries of less than approximately 80% are noted in the geological/sampling log with a visual estimate of the actual recovery. No such samples were reported within the significant intercept zones. Moisture categorisation was also recorded.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Ballymore diamond drilling: Used chrome barrels and controlled drilling in broken ground to maximise sample recovery. In addition, triple tube is used to maximise recovery.</li> <li>No assessment has been completed to determine if there is a relationship between sample recovery and grade, and whether there is any potential for sample bias associated with the drilling methods used to date.</li> </ul>
LOGGING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore Diamond drilling: Drill core was logged for lithology, structure, alteration, mineralisation, and veining, which is deemed to be appropriate for the style of mineralisation and the lithologies encountered. All core was photographed and geotechnically logged. Logging information is adequate to support Mineral Resource estimation. Information to support geotechnical studies is available.</li> <li>Ballymore Diamond drilling: Logging of core is mostly qualitative, except for some semi-quantitative logging of sulphide content, quartz veining, RQD, and geotechnical parameters.</li> <li>Ballymore RC drilling: Logging of chips is mostly qualitative, except for some semi-quantitative logging of sulphide content, quartz veining, alteration.</li> <li>Ballymore drilling: Geological logs were completed for all drilled intervals.</li> </ul>
SUB-SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND SAMPLE PREPARATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality, and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore drilling: Ballymore cut core samples in half or quarter using a diamond saw and where appropriate used geological contacts or mineralisation to define sample intervals.</li> <li>RC samples were split using a rig-mounted cone splitter on 1m intervals to obtain a sample for assay, of approximate weight 3 – 5kg.</li> <li>Sample moisture was monitored, and water is blown out at each rod change prior to resuming drilling. Hole terminated if sample is wet.</li> <li>Ballymore diamond drilling: Half core was submitted to the laboratory, generally 2 – 3 kg per sample. All of the core was dried, crushed to -6 mm, then pulverised to 85% - 75 µm. This method is considered appropriate for mineralisation that may have visible gold mineralisation.</li> <li>Ballymore RC drilling: RC samples were split using a rig-mounted cone splitter on 1m intervals to obtain a sample for assay, of approximate weight 3 – 5kg. Samples were dried, crushed to -6 mm, then pulverised to 85% - 75 µm. This method is considered appropriate for mineralisation that may have visible gold mineralisation.</li> <li>Ballymore Underground Channel Sampling: Samples were collected from underground exposures across the mapped lode. Generally, 2 – 3 kg samples were collected and despatched to the laboratory. All samples were dried, crushed to -6 mm, then pulverised to 85% - 75 µm. This method is considered appropriate for mineralisation that may have visible gold mineralisation.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore diamond drilling: Drill core samples of cut core were consistently taken from the same side of the orientation line on the core to maintain consistency. All of the sample was crushed and pulverised to maximise sample representivity. Pulverised samples were tested for compliance to grinding specifications at the rate of 1 in 40.</li> <li>Ballymore RC drilling: RC samples were split using a rig-mounted cone splitter on 1m intervals to obtain a sample for assay, of approximate weight 3 – 5kg. All of the sample was crushed and pulverised to maximise sample representivity. Pulverised samples were tested for compliance to grinding specifications at the rate of 1 in 40.</li> <li>Ballymore Underground Channel Sampling: A diamond saw was used to cut a slot across the designated sample zone and ensure uniform sampling of the zone. All of the sample was crushed and pulverised to maximise sample representivity. Pulverised samples were tested for compliance to grinding specifications at the rate of 1 in 40.</li> <li>Ballymore diamond drilling: QA/QC procedures included the insertion of quarter core field duplicates at the insertion rate of 1 in 20 samples. Field blanks were also submitted to the laboratory.</li> <li>Ballymore RC drilling: QA/QC procedures included the insertion of field duplicates at the insertion rate of 1 in 20 samples. Field blanks were also submitted to the laboratory.</li> <li>Ballymore underground channel sampling: Field blanks were submitted to the laboratory</li> <li>Ballymore soil sampling: Field duplicates were submitted to the laboratory.</li> <li>No formal assessment has been undertaken to quantify the appropriate sample size required for good quality determination of gold content, given the nature of the gold mineralisation.</li> </ul>
<p>QUALITY OF ASSAY DATA AND LABORATORY TESTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore 2021 drilling and channel sampling: ALS Townsville Laboratory was used. Gold assays were analysed with a 50 g charge used for fire assay with an ICP-AES determination. Over range gold samples (&gt;10 ppm) were re-analysed by fire assay and gravimetric finish. In addition, a 0.25 g charge was taken for analysis for 48 elements (Ag, Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Fe, Ga, Ge, Hf, In, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, Re, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sn, Sr, Ta, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, Zn, Zr) utilising a four-acid digest with an ICP-MS determination. Any over range Cu (&gt;10000 ppm) and Ag (&gt;100 ppm) was re-analysed using a standard Ore Grade method utilising a four-acid digest producing a volumetrically precise digest analysed with an ICP-AES finish for high detection limits. The fire assay method for gold using either a 30 g or 50 g charge is an appropriate assay method and is normally considered a total assay method, except where gold grain size is very coarse.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <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>Ballymore 2022, 2023 &amp; 2024 drilling: Intertek Townsville Laboratory was used. Gold assays were analysed with a 50 g charge used for fire assay with an ICP-AES determination. In addition, a 0.25 g charge was taken for analysis for 48 elements (Ag, Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cs, Cu, Fe, Ga, Ge, Hf, In, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, Re, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sn, Sr, Ta, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, Zn, Zr) utilising a four-acid digest with an ICP-MS determination. Any over range Cu (&gt;10000 ppm) was re-analysed using a standard Ore Grade method utilising a four-acid digest producing a volumetrically precise digest analysed with an ICP-AES finish for high detection limits. The fire assay method for gold using either a 30 g or 50 g charge is an appropriate assay method and is normally considered a total assay method, except where gold grain size is very coarse.</li> <li>Ballymore rock chip samples were analysed at ALS Townsville or Intertek using a multi-element suite by aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS finish. For most elements, this is considered as a total analysis. Gold was analysed with a 50 g charge used for fire assay with an ICP-AES determination. Normally the gold analysis would be considered a total analysis.</li> <li>Ballymore soil samples were analysed at Intertek Townsville using a multi-element suite by aqua regia digestion and ICP-MS finish. For most elements, this is considered as a total analysis.</li> <li>No geophysical tools, spectrometers, or handheld XRF instruments have been used to date to determine chemical composition at a semi-quantitative level of accuracy.</li> <li>Ballymore drilling: In addition to blanks and field duplicates, commercial CRMs of low grade to high grade gold ore material were prepared and certified for Au, Ag and Cu by Ore Research &amp; Exploration Services Pty Ltd. These were incorporated into the sampling stream to achieve an overall insertion rate of 1 duplicate, blank or CRM for every 10 core samples.</li> <li>Ballymore Channel Sampling: In addition to blanks, commercial CRMs of low grade to high grade gold ore material were prepared and certified for Au, Ag and Cu by Ore Research &amp; Exploration Services Pty Ltd. These were incorporated into the sampling stream to achieve an overall insertion rate of 1 blank or CRM for every 10 core samples as a minimum.</li> <li>Company staff routinely monitor QA/QC results and liaise with the laboratory if any dubious results are reported.</li> </ul>
<b>VERIFICATION OF SAMPLING AND ASSAYING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has not been possible to independently verify significant intersections to date.</li> <li>There has been no use of twinned holes to date.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore drilling: Primary logging data was recorded digitally onto electronic spread sheets and validated against code tables by the logging geologist. Primary analytical data was received electronically in csv file format and imported directly into an electronic assay register spread sheet. Data validation was conducted by comparing the spreadsheet data against the Certificate of Analysis supplied as a secured pdf file by the laboratory.</li> </ul>
LOCATION OF DATA POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No adjustments to assay data have been made.</li> <li>Underground workings: Ballymore employed a contract surveyor to survey underground workings and channel sample locations to sub-metre accuracy.</li> <li>Ballymore surface drilling: Drillhole collar locations were initially set out (and reported) using a handheld GPS with a location error of +/- 5m. All holes were subsequently surveyed by contract surveyor to a sub-metre accuracy, with data supplied electronically as spreadsheets and pdf files. The azimuth and dip at the start of the hole was recorded using a line of sight Suunto compass and Suunto clinometer by the site geologist. The orientation and dip of drillholes are measured with downhole surveys @ 15 m, 30 m, then every 30 m using a REFLEX single/multi-shot survey tool. End of hole surveys were also taken for each hole. At hole completion, all holes were gyro surveyed. Ballymore also employed a contract surveyor to survey the drillhole collars to sub-metre accuracy.</li> <li>Ballymore underground drilling: Drillhole collar locations and planned azimuth were initially set out with a surveyor marking front and back sights. Upon completion, all underground drill holes were subsequently surveyed by contract surveyor to a sub-metre accuracy, with data supplied electronically as spreadsheets and pdf files. The azimuth and dip at the start of the hole was using a REFLEX single/multi-shot survey tool and verified by the site geologist. The orientation and dip of drillholes are measured with downhole surveys @ 15 m, 30 m, then every 30 m using a REFLEX single/multi-shot survey tool. End of hole surveys were also taken for each hole. At hole completion, all holes were gyro surveyed.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The co-ordinate system used is MGA94 zone 55 Datum.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality of the surface topographic control data is poor and is currently reliant on public domain data.</li> </ul>
DATA SPACING AND DISTRIBUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dittmer mine or Cedar Ridge prospect has not been previously drilled and the initial Ballymore drillholes were sited to test beneath historic workings and not conducted in a regular grid type pattern.</li> <li>The steep terrain has also impacted the siting of drill sites at Dittmer.</li> <li>The spacing of drillhole data is variable.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves.</li> <li>There is insufficient drill spacing to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sample compositing was carried out on site.</li> <li>For reporting purposes, some drillhole assay results have been composited together to report contiguous zones of mineralisation.</li> </ul>
ORIENTATION OF DATA IN RELATION TO GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drillholes were oriented to intersect the interpreted mineralisation zones as oblique (perpendicular) as possible. Orientated drill core collected by Ballymore has confirmed the orientation of drilling.</li> <li>To the extent known, drilling is assumed to be unbiased.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sampling bias is considered to have been introduced in drilling completed.</li> </ul>
SAMPLE SECURITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore drilling: Drilling and sampling was supervised and undertaken by company staff. Samples were double bagged, palletised and shrink wrapped at the core shed before dispatch to the laboratory by Ballymore staff.</li> <li>Ballymore underground channel and rock chip sampling: Sampling was supervised and undertaken by company staff. Samples were double bagged, palletised and shrink wrapped at site before dispatch to the laboratory by Ballymore staff.</li> </ul>
AUDITS OR REVIEWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballymore drilling: Internal auditing procedures and reviews were regularly undertaken on sampling techniques, standard operating procedures, and laboratory processes.</li> </ul>

## Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

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MINERAL TENEMENT AND LAND TENURE STATUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Project tenements comprise ML 10340, ML 10341, EPM 14255, EPM 26912 and EPM 27282. All licences are 100% held by Ballymore Resources Ltd.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All tenements are in good standing.</li> </ul>
EXPLORATION DONE BY OTHER PARTIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ML 10341 contains the Dittmer Mine, which worked the Duffer Lode from 1935 to 1951 and again from 1968 to 1970 to produce some 54,500 oz Au.</li> <li>Previous exploration across the EPMs includes stream sediment sampling, geological mapping, soil sampling and geophysical surveys. The main exploration companies active in the area were</li> </ul>

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		CRA Exploration, St. Joseph Phelps Dodge Exploration, Carpentaria Exploration Co, Mines Administration, Buddha Gold Mines in joint venture with Homestake Gold, and Loch Neigh Gold.
GEOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting, and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dittmer district is dominated by three main tectonostratigraphic sequences – Carboniferous intrusives, Permian volcanics and sediments, and Cretaceous intrusives.</li> <li>Mineralisation is considered to be of IRGS style, with deposits often formed in structurally active areas where large crustal steep faults are intersected by other structures to produce active dilatant sites and deep plumbing systems during periods of intrusion and hydrothermal activity.</li> </ul>
DRILL HOLE INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easting and northing of the drill hole collar.</li> <li>Elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar.</li> <li>Dip and azimuth of the hole.</li> <li>Down hole length and interception depth.</li> <li>Hole length.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to Appendix 2.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to Appendix 2.</li> </ul>
DATA AGGREGATION METHODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mineralised drill intersections are reported as downhole intervals and were not converted to true widths. True widths may be up to 50% less than drill intersections pending confirmation of mineralisation geometry.</li> <li>No capping of high grades was performed in the aggregation process.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drill intercepts reported were calculated using a 0.1, 0.5, 1.0 and 10.0 g/t Au cut-off grade. Gold grade for the intercept was calculated as a weighted average grade. Up to 2 m (down hole) of internal waste (&lt; 0.5 g/t Au) was included in some cases.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No metal equivalents are reported.</li> </ul>
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MINERALISATION WIDTHS AND INTERCEPT LENGTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No local grid has been applied. The Duffer Lode at Dittmer strikes roughly north-south. The Cedar Ridge veins strike north-northwest.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drillholes were generally oriented perpendicular to the strike of the shear zone and veins and angled in order to intersect the moderately dipping mineralised zones at a high angle.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mineralised intercepts generally intersect the interpreted dip of the mineralisation at a high angle but are not true widths.</li> </ul>
DIAGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to figures contained within this report.</li> </ul>

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	<p>limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</p>	
BALANCED REPORTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balanced reporting of Exploration Results is presented within this report.</li> </ul>
OTHER SUBSTANTIVE EXPLORATION DATA	<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>The Project includes exploration data collected by previous companies, including regional stream sediment geochemical data, soil sample and rock chip data, geological mapping data, drilling data, geophysical survey data, and costean data. Much of this data has been captured and validated into a GIS database.</li> <li>Previous mining has been limited and involved very selective mining and hand sorting. No systematic data has historically been collected to assess metallurgy and mining parameters relevant to a modern operation.</li> <li>Metallurgical tests of selected mineralised drill core and stope backfill material from the Dittmer mine, including cyanide leach testwork, floatation testwork and gravity concentration tests were conducted by Ballymore in 2023. Cyanide leach testing work produced positive results ranging between 79% and 99%. Rougher flotation tests have reported positive results of 87.9% Au, 91.5% Ag and 85.0% Cu. Gravity concentration test work has also shown promise with gold recovery of 32.0% in Knelson and tabling concentration with an upgrade from 9.1g/t to 113.0g/t for the primary ore.</li> <li>Further metallurgical work is warranted.</li> </ul>
FURTHER WORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g., 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>Ballymore plans to conduct surface geological mapping and geochemistry, geophysics surveys and drilling across various high-priority target areas over the next two years. In addition, the Company will continue to refurbish and dewater the Dittmer mine and assess options to recommence production.</li> <li>Refer to figures contained within this report.</li> </ul>

## APPENDIX 2. DITTMER STAGE 5 DRILL COLLAR AND SURVEY INFORMATION

Company	Target	HoleID	Hole Type	East (MGA)	North (MGA)	RL	Depth (m)	Dip (°)	Azimuth (° MGA)	Licence	Year
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD049*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	200.6	-54	195	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD050*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	220	-44	191	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD051*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	234.5	-66	219	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD052*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	250.5	-72	217	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD053*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	167.9	-68	62	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD054*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	157	-46	61	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD055*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	211.3	-62	30	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD056*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	236.5	-39	193	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD057*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	210.9	-35	197	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD058*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	240.7	-32	200	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD059*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	226.2	-44	205	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD060*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	144	-55	130	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD061*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	148.7	-31	57	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD062*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	503.8	-59	256	ML 10341	2025
Ballymore	Dittmer	DTDD063*	Diamond	645649	7738084	139	In Progress	-52	243	ML 10341	2025

\* Drill hole collar location estimated and yet to be picked up by surveyor

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