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## 340% Increase in Strategic Landholding at Excelsior Gold-Silver Project, Nevada

Multiple prospects identified within newly-staked ground including significant historical gold, tungsten, antimony and copper workings

### Key Points

- Excelsior Project landholding increased by 340% to a total of 83.6km<sup>2</sup> via strategic staking.
- US Geological Survey MRDS database notes multiple mineralised occurrences within the newly staked tenure, including gold, tungsten, antimony, copper, silver and iron:
  - Old Buster Mine: past gold-tungsten-silver producer
  - Kentucky Mine: past gold-silver producer
  - Lidia Queen Mine: past gold-silver-lead producer
  - Mattmueller Mine: antimony occurrence
  - Palmetto Mine: past Ag producer
  - Nevada Prospect: gold occurrence
  - California Prospect: gold occurrence
  - Paymaster Prospect: gold-silver-copper occurrence
  - Helpmeet Claim: copper-barite occurrence
  - Reliance Prospect: copper occurrence
  - Aja Iron: iron occurrence
- Extensive ground disturbances including shafts, pits and costeans mapped from LiDAR imagery with numerous occurrences located outside of those identified from the MRDS database.
- Prospecting activities have commenced across the additional tenure including mapping and rock chip sampling, with priority target areas being MRDS occurrences and large groupings of ground disturbances with no open file coverage of the target description.
- High-resolution magnetics completed across the entire Project area – *results awaited*:
  - Geological interpretation based on available coverages has commenced utilising a holistic mineral systems interpretation approach – potential causative intrusion system delineated, with mineralised occurrences preferentially located on the margin of an interpreted Caldera.
- Mammoth is committed to being a USA gold-focused explorer and is actively working towards commercialisation of its portfolio to support the development of its USA gold assets.

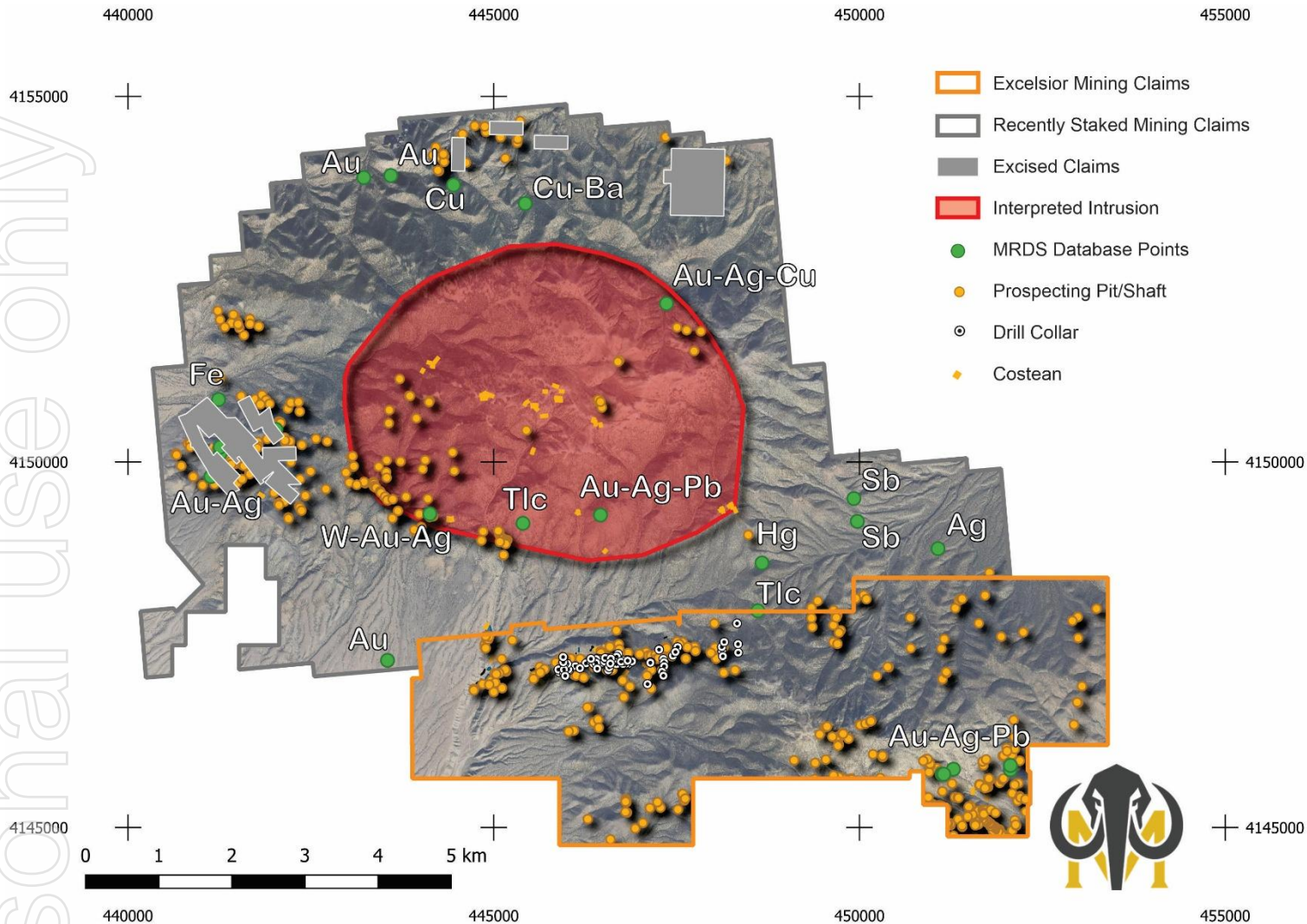


Figure 1: Additional Landholding and Prospect Areas – Excelsior Project

**Mammoth Minerals Managing Director, Glenn Poole, commented:**

*“The exploration currently underway across the Excelsior Project is aimed at understanding the extent and controls on the high-grade gold mineralisation intersected in previous drilling. While we are actively diamond drilling the Buster Trend, we saw the potential to evaluate – on a much larger scale – what could potentially be driving the mineral systems and deposits in the area.*

*“It was very evident from satellite imagery that a large circular feature with an abundance of associated mineral occurrences on the margin was present. The abundance of unexplained ground disturbances from previous exploration both within and proximal to this circular feature indicates that it could have had a controlling influence on the fluid, heat, structural and potentially mineralisation potential of the broad, 5km long Buster Trend.*

*“In addition, the potential intrusion and noted mineral occurrences proximal to its margin represent multiple new target areas that warrant further exploration.*

*“We staked what we have now interpreted to be an entire metallogenic system arising from the potential causative intrusion, extending across the various historical mineral occurrences identified from the data and now joining up with the original Excelsior Project. Our extended landholding now sits at a commanding 83.6km<sup>2</sup>.*

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*“High-resolution airborne magnetics and LiDAR have already been completed. The LiDAR desktop interpretation has also been completed and field verification and sampling of targets has commenced across the extensive list of existing and emerging prospects. The airborne magnetic survey data is awaiting delivery and interpretation.*

*“We look forward to providing further updates with respect to the multiple exploration programs underway across the Excelsior Project.”*

Mammoth Minerals Limited (**Mammoth** or **the Company**) (ASX: M79) is pleased to advise that it has substantially increased its strategic landholding at the Excelsior Gold Project in Nevada, USA. The additional landholding was secured via direct staking.

The expanded landholding contains multiple mineral occurrences warranting further investigation and ground disturbances identified by LiDAR which are actively undergoing field-based evaluation.

Mineral occurrences have been identified using the MRDS database (Mineral Resources Data System) operated by the US Geological Survey. These records describe metallic and industrial commodity deposits, mines, prospects and occurrences in the United States.

A Heli-supported magnetics and radiometric survey has also been completed across the wider mineral claim area, along with high-resolution LiDAR and photogrammetry. The results of the magnetics survey are pending and expected in the coming weeks.

**This announcement has been authorised for release to the ASX by the Company's Board of Directors.**



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**About Mammoth Minerals**

Mammoth Minerals (ASX: M79) is an Australian-based resource development and exploration company with a portfolio of high-potential gold and copper assets across the Americas. Mammoth recently acquired option to earn 80% of the high-grade Excelsior Gold Project, located in the world-class Walker Lane trend, Nevada, USA and the 100% owned Bella Gold Project, located near the Homestake Gold Mine in South Dakota, USA, where its maiden exploration programs are underway.

Mammoth is also the Picha and Charaque Projects in Peru for potential Tier-1 copper-gold discoveries. The Peru package includes over 300km<sup>2</sup> of greenfield high-grade copper potential through its 100% holding in the Picha Copper-Silver Project (244 km<sup>2</sup>) and Charaque Copper Project (60 km<sup>2</sup>) in Southern Peru. Picha is a part of the BHP Xplor 2025 accelerator program.

**Exploration Results**

The information in this announcement is based on, and fairly represents information compiled by Mr Glenn Poole, a Competent Person, who is the Managing Director and CEO of Mammoth Minerals Limited and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity which he has undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Poole consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

**Forward-looking statements**

This announcement may contain certain “forward-looking statements”. Forward looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as, “expect”, “should”, “could”, “may”, “predict”, “plan”, “will”, “believe”, “forecast”, “estimate”, “target” and other similar expressions. Indications of, and guidance on, future earnings and financial position and performance are also forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, opinions

and estimates provided in this presentation are based on assumptions and contingencies which are subject to change without notice, as are statements about market and industry trends, which are based on interpretations of current market conditions. Forward-looking statements including projections, guidance on future earnings and estimates are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied upon as an indication or guarantee of future performance.

**Previously Reported Information**

The information in this report that references previously reported exploration results is extracted from the Company's ASX market announcements released on the date noted in the body of the text where that reference appears. The previous market announcements are available to view on the Company's website or on the ASX website ([www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au)). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement

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Table 1: Tenure under application

Project	Tenement/Claim	Interest	Status
Excelsior Springs	ME 1002 - ME 1009	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1102 - ME 1110	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1202 - ME 1210	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1302 - ME 1313	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1400 - ME 1411	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1500 - ME 1518	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1600 - ME 1635	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1700 - ME 1735	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1801 - ME 1838	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 1901 - ME 1937	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2001 - ME 2037	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2101 - ME 2138	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2201 - ME 2239	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2301 - ME 2339	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2401 - ME 2439	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2501 - ME 2539	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2601 - ME 2639	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2700A	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2700 - ME2738	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2800A	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2800 - ME2837	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2900A	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 2900 - ME 2937	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3000A	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3000 - ME 3035	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3100 - ME 3133	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3200 - ME 3230	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3300 - ME 3328	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3402 - ME3422	80%	Pending
Excelsior Springs	ME 3500 - ME3504	80%	Pending

\*All Tenements in application with ground placement of monument stakes and records in place. Processing and assigning of unique serial Id reference will be completed upon the restart of federal funding to Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

\*New tenements will form part of the JV agreement with Athena Gold Corporation incorporated in the area of interest for the acquisition of the project. See ASX Announcement Option Secured to Acquire Two High Grade USA Gold Projects” dated 2/6/2025 for a full listing of details

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Table 2: MRDS Mineral Occurrences

Site Name	DEP_ID	Mineral	Loc_E	Loc_N	Type
California Prospect	10044598	Au	443224	4153889	Occurrence
Nevada Prospect	10044601	Au	443593	4153918	Occurrence
Reliance Prospect	10044604	Cu	444451	4153788	Occurrence
Helpmeet Claim	10047150	Cu, BA	445431	4153535	Occurrence
Aja Iron Property	10197225	Fe	441238	4150854	Occurrence
Palmetto Mine	10197821	Ag Au Pb	441134	4149801	Mine(Historic)
Old Buster Miner	10106933	W Au Ag	444126	4149291	Mine(Historic)
Lida Talc	10222314	Talc	445399	4149161	Occurrence
Lida Queen	10044583	Au-Ag-Pb	446459	4149275	Mine(Historic)
Merc-Silver Claim	10149635	Hg	448667	4148619	Occurrence
Palmetto Oasis	10125454	Talc	448610	4147965	Prospect
Mattmueller Mine	10044600	Sb	449923	4149500	Occurrence
Mattmueller	1025418	Sb	449970	4149188	Occurrence
Brown Hope	10271220	Ag	451073	4148815	Occurrence
Paymaster Prospect	10044603	Au Ag Cu	447361	4152167	Occurrence
Pinion	10270686	Au	443548	4147288	Occurrence
Kentucky Mine	100471515	Au Ag	441259	4150204	Mine(Historic)

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Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock samples should be considered as selective samples. Samples were collected as in-situ chip samples, in situ grab samples, and representative samples from waste dump material. Minimal float samples were also collected.</li> <li>Composite rock chip samples were taken within the underground workings at Blue Dick as either continuous chip samples across structures of interest recording the length of the composite, or as representative panel samples recording width and height of area the composite sample was collected from.</li> <li>Mineral Occurrences Sampling information not available</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling reported</li> </ul>



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	<p>core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</p>	
<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <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>No drilling reported</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<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>No drilling reported</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b>	<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> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	
<b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b>	<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> <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 (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rock and underground samples taken by Mammoth Minerals in 2025 were assayed by ALS Laboratories in Reno, Nevada. Rock samples were analysed for gold by fire assay using a 50-gram charge with an atomic absorption spectroscopy finish (lab code Au-AA26). If gold assays exceeded 10 g/t Au they were re-analysed by 50-gram fire assay with a gravimetric finish (lab code Au-GRA22). 0.25-gram splits were collected from the samples and were submitted for four acid digest with inductively coupled plasma mass spectroscopy finish (lab code ME-MS61). If assay results from Cu, Pb, Zn, or Sb were above 1% or Ag above 100 ppm, samples were submitted for acid digest, inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (lab codes Ag-OG62, Cu-OG62, Pb-OG62, Zn-OG62). For samples above 1500 ppm Ag, 30-gram splits were analysed by fire assay with a gravimetric finish (lab code Ag-GRA21). Sampling and analytical procedures are subject to a Quality Assurance and Quality Control program that includes duplicate samples and analytical standards.</li> <li>Analysis details for mineral occurrences not proved in data, reporting occurrence only.</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> <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>Results have been reviewed by the Competent Person.</li> <li>Rock results only.</li> <li>Assay data was provided by ALS Laboratories in the form of excel files and PDF files.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locations for all surface rock samples were gathered using hand held GPS with an accuracy of 3-5m in the coordinate system UTM NAD83 Zone 11</li> <li>Locations for all underground samples were at known reference points within the underground mine or were location referenced from known reference points using measuring tapes.</li> <li>Mineral Occurrences location accuracy to +/- 500m</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <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> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<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> <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>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples were collected under the supervision of a geologist. The sample was placed in a uniquely numbered sample bag which was then sealed to maintain sample integrity. The samples were then transported to locked storage, from which they were</li> </ul>



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<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<p>transported directly to the assay lab by contractors employed by Mammoth Minerals. The assay laboratory catalogues the samples and assures a complete chain of custody of each sample through the analytical process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No audits are documented to have occurred in relation to sampling techniques or data.</li> </ul>

**Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

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

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<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> <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>	<p><b>Excelsior Springs Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Excelsior Springs Project is 100% owned by Athena Gold Corporation. Mammoth has signed a Definitive Agreement for the exclusive right to acquire up to 80% of the Project.</li> <li>Mammoth is required to complete US\$5 million of expenditure within five years of completion to earn their respective 80% interest in the Project. Athena is to retain a 20% free carried interest until completion of a Definitive Feasibility Study. If either party's interest falls to below 10%, their equity interest automatically reverts to a 1% NSR.</li> <li>The Project consists of a total of 226 mining claims in the state of Nevada, United States of America. This includes 2 patented claims and 224 unpatented claims. The main block of claims consists of 1500 contiguous hectares. 7 of the unpatented claims constitute a separate block covering 58.5 hectares approximately 1.6km northwest of the main block of claims.</li> <li>All unpatented mining claims are located on Federal Government land administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management ("BLM")</li> <li>All claims are 100% owned by Athena Gold Corporation.</li> <li>New claims under application will for Part of JV agreement with Mammoth entitles to</li> </ul>



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		<p>earn up to 80% as per conditions set out above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please refer to Excelsior Project Mining Claims Schedule for further details on existing royalties</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exploration done by other parties</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Excelsior Springs Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Canadian National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects was completed on July 21, 2021 (Dumala et al). The following section has been summarised from this report, entitled 'Technical Report for the Excelsior Springs Property' which can be accessed at the following link: <a href="https://athenagoldcorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Athena-NI-43-101-Technical-Report_Excelsior-Springs_M.-Dumala-and-D.-Strachan-20Jul21LC-comments-23Jul21-LC307043xD5987.pdf">https://athenagoldcorp.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Athena-NI-43-101-Technical-Report_Excelsior-Springs M.-Dumala-and-D.-Strachan-20Jul21LC-comments-23Jul21-LC307043xD5987.pdf</a></li> <li>The following has also been summarised from an internal Company Report - Silver Reserve Corp (2010) 2010 Summary Report on Fourteen Mineral Properties, May 2010 – which was provided as part of the acquisition data package.</li> <li>The Buster Mine claim block was discovered in 1872 and has been through several periods of small-scale mining and exploration efforts. There has been unconfirmed and scarcely documented production from the Buster Mine of an estimated 18,000 tons at 1.2 oz Au/ton (37.3 g/t) (Dumala et al., 2022). Little else is known about work on the mine.</li> <li>A rudimentary heap leach operation was attempted in 1986, with an estimated 3,000 tons material acquired from the Buster mine dump and a large open-cut located 300m west of the Buster Shaft. Production from this effort is unknown.</li> <li>From the mid-1980s through 2011, a number of exploration companies drilled 83 reverse circulation drillholes, primarily on</li> </ul>

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		<p>the patented claims that began to define a near-surface gold zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 1986, Great Pacific Resources optioned the Property and completed mapping, sampling and drilling around the Buster Mine. They completed a 1":40' scale map of the underground workings and collected 125 surface and underground rock chip samples. They reported that the Buster Shaft is 235 feet- deep (71 m), with workings on the 75- foot (22.9 m), 125- foot (38 m), and 175- foot (53 m) levels, and has 1,540 feet (469 m) of accessible workings, mostly on the 75- and 125-foot levels. Underground sampling on the 75-foot level of the Buster mine had an average grade of 0.061 oz Au/ton (1.89 g/T) over widths of 40 to 60 feet (12 –18 m). Gold mineralisation in the Buster workings is contained in two east-west striking shear zones. One dips 60° – 70° south, and the other dips 35° – 60° north. The Upper shaft, located 750 feet (228 m) east of the Buster shaft, is 155 feet-deep (47 m) with at least 320 feet (97 m) of drift on the 130-foot (39 m) and 150-foot (45 m) levels. Nine samples from the 130-level taken along 65 feet (19.8 m) of strike length and averaging about 5 feet-wide (1.5 m), averaged 0.091 oz Au/ton (2.83 g/T). Grant (1986) estimated the volume of material removed from the underground workings on the Buster shaft to be at least 36,000 tons, including the 18,000 that were processed. This estimated production figure is provided for historical reference only, Mammoth has not verified or validated these figures. Great Pacific Resources drilled 11 RC holes totalling 2,220 feet (671 m), TA1 - TA11.</li> <li>Based on surface and underground sampling results, Grant (1986) suggested that gold mineralisation might extend to a depth of 200 feet (61 m)</li> <li>In 1988, a twelve-hole (8801 – 8812) drilling program totalling 1,450 feet (442 m) was conducted by the Lucky Hardrock Joint Venture. The 1988 sampling methods, quality control methods and assaying techniques are unknown, and reported</li> </ul>



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		<p>assay results are undocumented and unsubstantiated. However, where drill holes were later twinned or closely offset by drill holes completed by Walker Lane Gold LLC in 2006-2007, significant, but lower grade mineralisation was found.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walker Lane Gold LLC completed two phases of drilling in 2006-2007, with 22 RC drillholes for a total of 9,410 feet (2,868m). The first phase of RC drilling was completed in December, 2006, and January, 2007. An intercept in hole EX2 of 110 feet (33 m) of 0.07 oz Au/ton (2.39 g/T) near the Upper shaft in the Buster zone portion of the ESSZ prompted a second phase of drilling in March, 2007. The area from the Buster shaft to the Upper shaft is approximately 1,000 feet long (304 m) and 150-200 feet-wide (45 – 61 m), and 12 of 16 drill holes drilled in this area contained gold mineralisation in the range of 0.01 to 0.08 oz Au/ton (0.34 – 2.73 g/T). All holes drilled by Walker Lane Gold LLC were angle holes and, with the exception of two holes, were drilled northward across the suspected south-dipping contacts and structures found in the Buster mine.</li> <li>In 2008, Evolving Gold Corporation completed 8 RC drill holes totalling 4,320 feet (1,317m). All holes hit at least thin zones of 0.01 oz Au/ton (0.31 g /T), and the best hole, EX30, intersected 160 feet (48.7 m) containing 0.04 oz Au/ton (1.36 g/T).</li> <li>Most historical exploration at the Excelsior Springs project focused on a 2.5 km long section in the central part of the Buster zone where mineralisation is at or near the surface. Surface mapping and an Induced Polarization (IP) geophysical survey conducted by Zonge International Inc. identified multiple zones of silicification that correlate well with known mineralisation. Many of the silicified zones defined by the IP (resistivity highs) surveys have not been tested by drilling and remain targets for future exploration.</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2011, Paradigm Minerals USA Corporation (PMUC) began an aggressive exploration program across the project of geological mapping, surface outcrop, soil and stream sediment sampling, geophysical surveying and RC drilling. They completed 31 RC drillholes on the Property for a total of 18,473 feet (5,632m). Most of the holes were angled and drilled at an azimuth of 360°, orthogonal to the known structures.</li> <li>• In 2022 and 2023, Athena drilled a further 29 RC drillholes that provided new high-grade mineralisation in the Western Slope Zone.</li> <li>• Documentation for the Blue Dick Mine is limited in scope. It is known that the Blue Dick Mine has a 135 ft deep shaft, and a tunnel of a similar distance has been driven. A report dated 1922 states that \$375,000 worth of high-grade ore was sent to Austin for processing, with 1000 tons of mined and broken ore averaging \$30/ton ready for milling. The report also mentions several additional high-grade stringers leading to larger ore bodies of unspecified location.</li> <li>• In 2006-2007, Silver Reserve Corp completed two geochemical sampling programs on the Blue Dick Property including both surface and underground sampling. The surface samples yielded assays as high as 8.13 ppm Au, 191ppm Ag, 0.5% Cu, 2.59% Pb, and 0.83% Zn. Up to 45.8ppm Au was returned from an underground sample.</li> <li>• Historical grab samples from the Blue Dick area, grading up to 2,340 g/t Ag, 7.4 g/t Au, 25.5% Cu, and 6.92% Pb, are indicated in a historical report which Mammoth does not have access to, but have been reported by Athena Gold Corp in a News Release dated 23/01/2025 (accessed from <a href="https://athenagoldcorp.com/athena-reports-high-grade-silver-up-to-6630-g-t-from-newly-completed-prospecting-program-at-excelsior-springs-nevada/">https://athenagoldcorp.com/athena-reports-high-grade-silver-up-to-6630-g-t-from-newly-completed-prospecting-program-at-excelsior-springs-nevada/</a>). The Competent Person has not been able to verify or validate these results. In the same</li> </ul>



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		<p>News Release Athena Gold Corp reported a 6,630 g/t Ag grab sample along with 0.4 g/t Au, 2.28% Cu and 2.42% Pb.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no known records of any drilling or geophysical surveys across the Blue Dick claims.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Geology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Excelsior Springs Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Excelsior Springs project is located in the Palmetto Mining District along the eastern margin of the Walker-Lane tectonic zone, a large region of northwest-trending, strike-slip fault zones that host a significant number of precious metal deposits which have a strong structural control on mineralisation. Total gold production from the Walker-Lane tectonic zone has exceeded 20 million ounces (“Moz”), including notable deposits by Goldfields (5 Moz), Bullfrog (2 Moz), Tonopah (2 Moz), Mineral Ridge (1.5 Moz) and Comstock (8 Moz Au, 200 Moz Ag).</li> <li>The convergence of a volcanic island arc and the Roberts Mountain Terrane with the Laurentian continental shelf began the Antler Orogeny during the late Devonian to early Mississippian periods (~375 to 320 Ma). Deep-water sediments of the Roberts mountain allochthon were thrust east- to south-eastward over shallow-water carbonate rocks. The Antler Orogeny was followed by three other periods of thrusting, younging northward, resulting in the Golconda Allochthon, Luning Allochthon and Pamlico Allochthon. The area was intruded by many Mesozoic-aged batholiths. The transition to transpressional tectonics associated with the Walker Lane Tectonic Zone created numerous volcanic centres.</li> <li>Gold mineralisation at the Project occurs within an east-west trending zone that is 200 to 400m wide and at least 3km long. Mineralisation occurs in quartz vein stockworks and silicified zones in hornfels and calc-silicate altered host rocks and is generally close to porphyry dykes. The best mineralisation (grade and thickness) is</li> </ul>

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		<p>found in altered sediments immediately above porphyry dykes that have intruded along existing east- and east-northeast trending faults. The mineralised stock-work vein zones are shallow and have a relatively flat plunge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The deposit model for the known mineralisation is uncertain. Mineralisation appears to be high-sulphidation and sub-epithermal to mesothermal in nature and a distal disseminated Au-Ag deposit model may be considered. This type of deposit occurs in porphyry and other intrusion-related settings.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill hole Information</b>	<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>Not applicable</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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All information has been reported in this announcement.</li> </ul>



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	<i>explain why this is the case.</i>	
<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><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></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li> <li><i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i></li> <li><i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>

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<b>Diagrams</b>	<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 limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps and diagrams have been included in the body of the announcement.</li> </ul>
<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<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>All relevant information has been representatively reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Other substantive exploration data</b>	<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>All exploration data considered meaningful and material has been reported in this announcement.</li> </ul>
<b>Further work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional rock chip sampling</li> <li>Soil sampling over prospective trends</li> <li>Geophysical processing and interpretation of recently collected heli-magnetic data</li> <li>Drill testing of drill-ready targets</li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps and diagrams have been included in the body of this release. Further releases</li> </ul>

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	<i>including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i>	will be made to market upon finalising of the proposed exploration programs.

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