

NEW MULTI-COMMODITY GREENFIELDS EXPLORATION PROJECT AT LOCH LILLY, NEW SOUTH WALES

- S2 to earn in to the Loch Lilly project - a large multi-commodity greenfields exploration project ~70 kilometres southeast of Broken Hill in New South Wales
- Area interpreted to contain similar rocks to Tasmania's Mt Read Belt – host to the giant Mt Lyell copper-gold deposit and multiple VMS deposits such as Rosebery, Hellyer and Que River, and also to Victoria's Stavely Volcanic Belt – host to the Thursdays Gossan copper discovery
- The area is largely concealed beneath cover and virtually unexplored
- Evidence of skarns, calc-potassic and propylitic alteration and favourable whole-rock fertility signatures in porphyry intrusions in *very limited* previous drilling

S2 Resources Ltd ("S2" or the "Company") advises that it has reached agreement with private company San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd ("SAE") to earn up to a 75% interest in the Loch Lilly-Kars project, which is located 50-80 kilometres southeast of Broken Hill in far-western New South Wales.

SAE is a company associated with Professor Tony Crawford, a well-respected consultant and former academic at the University of Tasmania's Centre for Ore Deposit and Earth Sciences (CODES) research facility in Hobart.

The project comprises two granted Exploration Licences and two exploration licence applications (ELA's) which straddle the Silver City Highway and cover 100 kilometres strike extent of the concealed and underexplored Loch Lilly-Kars Belt (LLKB), which wraps around the southeastern margin of the Broken Hill Block (see Figure 1). S2's interest in the project will be held via its wholly owned subsidiary Red Star Resources Pty Ltd.

The LLKB shares affinity with other fertile geological belts such as the Mt Read Volcanic belt in western Tasmania (host to world-class mineral deposits such as the Mt Lyell copper-gold deposit and the Rosebery, Mt Lyell, Hellyer and Que River VMS deposits) and the Stavely Volcanic belt in western Victoria, and is therefore considered prospective for a variety of deposit styles including polymetallic volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposits, porphyry copper (+/gold) deposits (PCD), plus orogenic gold and magmatic nickel-copper mineralisation. Despite this, only ten reverse circulation (RC) and seventeen diamond core holes have ever been drilled within the project area of 955 square kilometres, making it extremely unexplored (see Figure 2).

S2 intends to systematically apply various geophysical techniques tailored to a range of target styles, to be followed by drill testing of these.

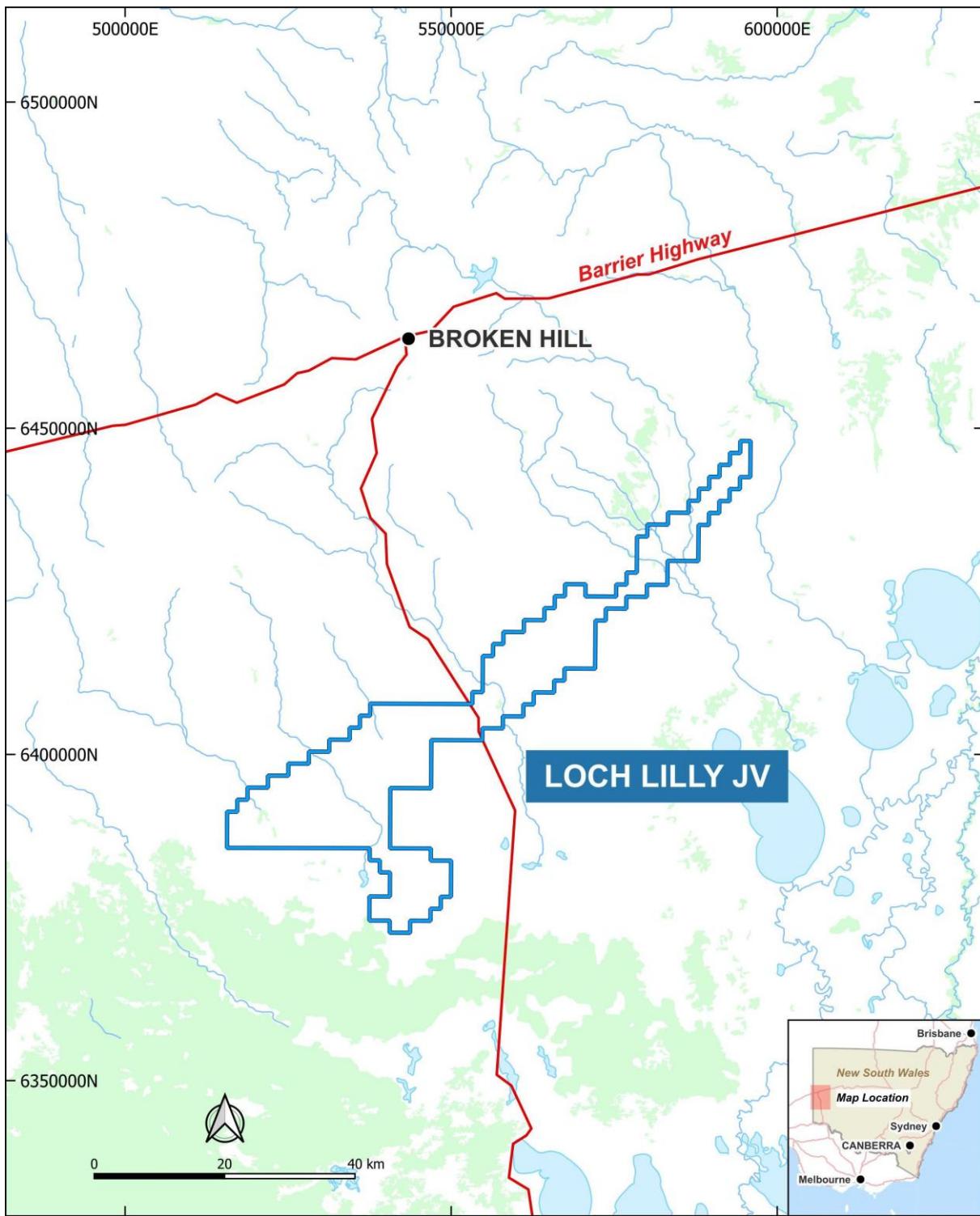


Figure 1. Loch Lilly project location and tenure.

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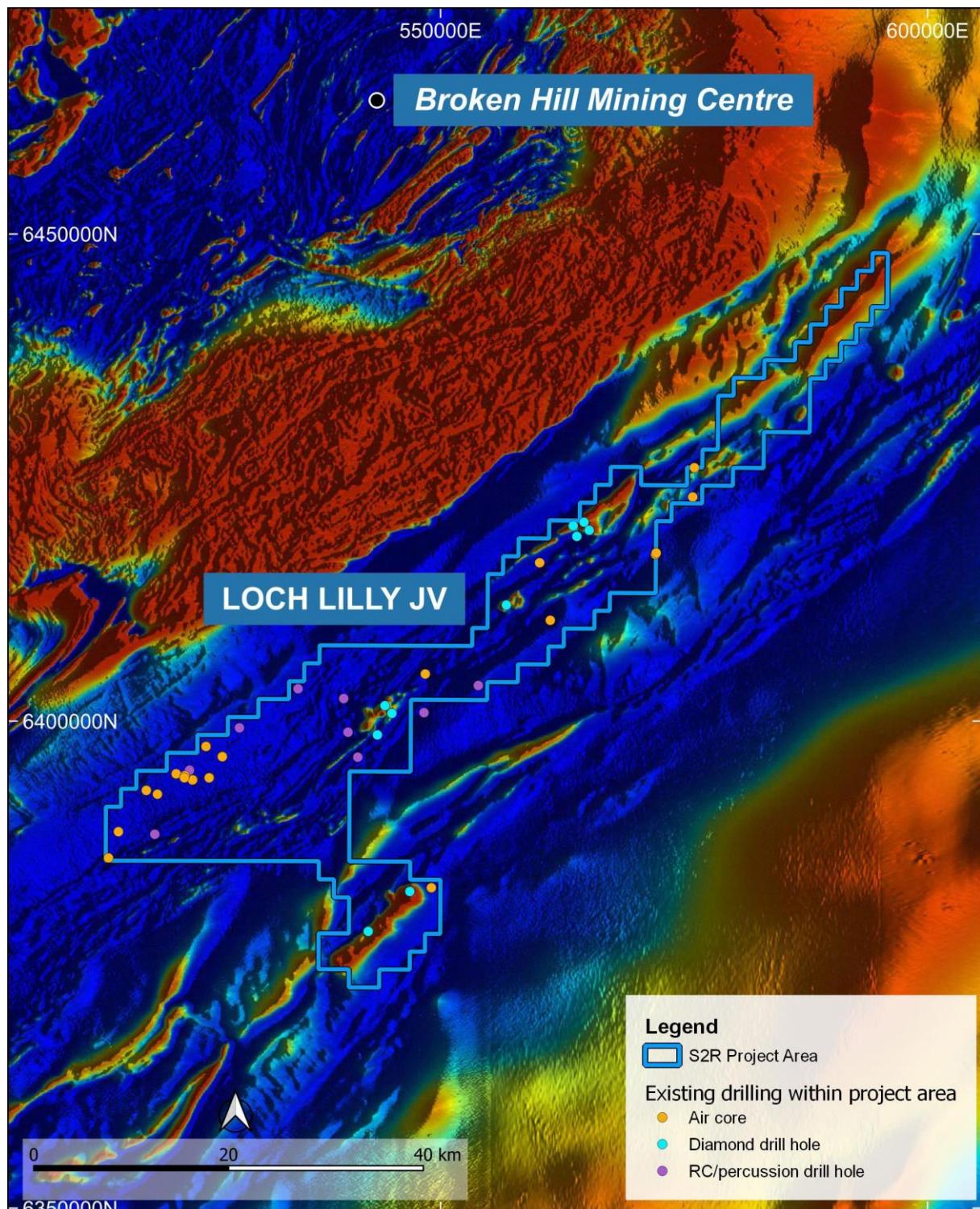


Figure 2. Loch Lilly project with tenure over reduced to the pole (RTP) magnetics, showing its location along the southeastern margin of the Broken Hill Block (which contains the giant Broken Hill zinc-lead-silver deposits).

Technical background

The northeast-trending LLKB consists of Neoproterozoic and Early- to Mid-Palaeozoic volcanic and sedimentary rocks along the southeast margin of the Paleoproterozoic Broken Hill Block, forming part of a ~600 million year old breakup margin separating cratonic Australia from the Tasman Fold Belt System to the east^{1,2}. The LLKB is a poorly understood part of the Delamerian Orogen and represents an accessible part of a long-lived crustal structure (the Darling River Lineament) that extends northeast through the Company's Warraweena project area, to offset the present Queensland continental shelf.

The Delamerian Orogen represents one of Australia's least explored under-cover terranes³. A recent focus by Geoscience Australia as part of the Exploring for the Future (EFTF) program, alongside the Mineral Exploration Cooperative Research Centres (MinEx CRC), National Drilling Initiative (NDI), and the Geological Surveys of New South Wales and South Australia, has seen significant new precompetitive data emerge which further enhances the region's mineral potential^{4,5}.

Limited drilling information by previous explorers in the LLKB has demonstrated high-potassium calc-alkalic to shoshonitic andesitic, dioritic, and monzonitic porphyry intrusions of both Cambrian and Siluro-Devonian age, as well as early- to middle-Cambrian arc-type volcanics and likely Neoproterozoic metasediments and breakup tholeiitic mafic rocks^{6,7,8,9}. These rocks are comparable in age and composition to andesitic lavas in the Mt Read Volcanics of western Tasmania (host to world-class mineral deposits such as Rosebery, Mt Lyell, Hellyer and Que River) and the volcanics in the Stavely Volcanic Belt in western Victoria, in which high level intrusions host the Thursdays Gossan copper-gold mineralisation.

Recently published radiometric dating results, including monzonite porphyry samples from within the project area, reaffirm that both Cambrian (~496 million years old) and late Silurian to early Devonian intrusive suites are present in the LLKB⁸. Interestingly, the younger Siluro-Devonian intrusive suite has strong whole-rock geochemical fertility signatures ($\text{Sr}/\text{Y} > 35$ and $\text{V}/\text{Sc} > 10$) that are favourable for copper-gold porphyry mineralisation^{8,10}. This represents an entirely new, and previously unrecognised, potential for Cu-Au porphyry style mineralisation in the LLKB⁸.

The most recent drilling (see Argent Minerals' ASX announcement of 2 November 2017) consisted of two very wide-spaced (~30 km apart) diamond holes (ALN001 and ALE001) drilled in 2017, targeting geophysical anomalies (magnetic, gravity, and/or magnetic induced polarisation). ALE001 intersected a thick zone of banded, proximal, garnet-bearing skarnoid rocks and calc-silicate alteration present over >250m of core. The sulphide-poor skarn alteration yielded assays ranging up to 0.04g/t Au, 341ppm Cu. However, the sulphide content was deemed insufficient to explain an observed induced polarisation (IP) chargeability anomaly and the measured petrophysical characteristics of the rocks are insufficient to explain the magnetic high anomaly in the area. ALN001 intersected a series of porphyritic intrusives (monzonites and diorites), strong propylitic to skarnoid alteration with lesser zones of potassic alteration with abundant pyrite and lesser localised chalcopyrite. Of particular interest is a broad consistent zone of low-level copper anomalism that assayed 73.3m @ 0.03% Cu from 355.7m incl. 0.6m @ 0.11% Cu from 393.8m, and Mo values up to 65ppm.

Agreement terms

The agreement comprises an earn-in and joint venture phase, with key terms as follows:

- S2 to pay A\$50,000 cash and issue SAE with 373,134 S2 shares (representing an agreed consideration of A\$25,000 based on the 5 day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") to close of trading on Thursday 8th January of A\$0.067 per share
- S2 can spend A\$3 million within 3 years of signing to earn a 51% participating interest, including a minimum spend of A\$1 million before withdrawal
- Following this, S2 can form a joint venture with a 51% interest, or elect to spend a further A\$3 million within a further 2 years to earn an additional 24% interest for a 75% participating interest

At either earn-in point:

- A joint venture will be formed with S2 having either a 51% or a 75% participating interest
- SAE will have a choice to retain its participating interest or to convert this to a 10% carried interest
- In the circumstance of a participating interest, SAE must contribute or dilute, and:
 - Should SAE's participating interest drop below 10%, its interest will revert to a 1.5% net smelter return (NSR) royalty
 - S2 can buy down half of this royalty (ie, 0.75%) for A\$5 million CPI adjusted at any time
- In the circumstance of a carried interest:
 - S2 will have a 90% interest and SAE's 10% interest will be funded by S2 up to the commencement of commercial production
 - SAE will repay this carried amount from 80% of the production revenue attributable to its 10% interest in a mining operation, and will retain 20% of the revenue streaming from its 10% interest

Other:

- Timeframes can be extended in the event of delays out of S2's control
- S2 will be the manager but is able to utilise SAE's expertise
- In the event of a discovery and completion of a feasibility study, S2 can buy SAE's interest for a consideration based on a risk-discounted arm's length market valuation

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Past Exploration results reported in this announcement have been previously prepared and disclosed by S2 Resources Ltd in accordance with JORC 2012. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in these market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and content in which the Competent Person's findings are presented here have not been materially modified from the original market announcement. Refer to www.s2resources.com.au for details on past exploration results.

Competent Persons statement

Information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by John Bartlett, who is an employee and equity holder of the Company. Mr Bartlett is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM) and has sufficient experience of relevance to the style of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities 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 Bartlett consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

The following Tables are provided to ensure compliance with the JORC code (2012) edition requirements for the reporting of exploration results.

Table 1: Summary of previous drilling (excluding shallow aircore drilling)

Drill hole ID	Prospect/Program	Drill Type	Hole Depth (m)	Easting	Northing	RL (m)	Azi/Inc. (°)	Company	Year Drilled
M-1	Menindee	RC	165.8	553877	6403640	102.9	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-1A	Menindee	RC	173.7	553877	6403640	102.9	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-3	Menindee	RC	133.5	540057	6402302	118.1	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-4	Menindee	RC	NA	535376	6403305	124.3	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-4A	Menindee	RC	96	535376	6403305	124.3	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-5	Menindee	RC	124	529357	6399293	118.5	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-6	Menindee	RC	142	541506	6396284	103.4	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-8	Menindee	RC	154	540503	6398847	108.8	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970

M-9	Menindee	RC	114	524230	6394946	120.1	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
M-10	Menindee	RC	96	520664	6388370	115.5	-	Mines Administration Pty Ltd	1970
DD95EHK1	Eaglehawk	DD	129.5	556762	6411899	121.8	328/-60	Pasminco Australia Limited	1995
DD95EHK2	Eaglehawk	DD	197.5	543522	6398569	107.8	328/-60	Pasminco Australia Limited	1995
DD95EHK3	Eaglehawk	DD	306	565272	6419579	112.4	328/-60	Pasminco Australia Limited	1995
NBH004	Eaglehawk Area	DD	195.3	564738	6420402	115.4	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2001
NBH005	Eaglehawk Area	DD	186.8	563997	6418951	115.1	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2001
NBH006	Kudgee Mag Anomaly	DD	167	546860	6382505	95.1	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2001
NBH007	Netley Area	DD	155.8	544297	6401569	115.1	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2001
NBH008	Netley Area	DD	102.7	545007	6400780	118.8	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2001
NBH009	Kudgee Mag Anomaly	DD	267.2	546852	6382492	94.8	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2002
NBH010	Kudgee Mag Anomaly	DD	166	542578	6378398	99.4	000/-90	Platinum Search NL, Newcrest Mining	2002
ED1	Eaglehawk	DD	400	563622	6420029	117.2	330/-60	BHP Minerals Limited	1982
ALE001	Loch Lilly (Eaglehawk)/Broken Hill	DD	550.5	565496	6419999	120	290/-70	San Antonio Exploration, Argent Minerals Limited	2017
ALN001	Loch Lilly (Netley)/Broken Hill	DD	483.6	544311	6400593	115.2	305/-70	San Antonio Exploration, Argent Minerals Limited	2017
NDILLK05	National Drilling Initiative – Delamarian	CT/DD	191.1	534633	6395470	111.3	000/-90	MinEx CRC	2023
NDILLK06	National Drilling Initiative – Delamarian	CT/DD	138.5	536182	6395236	105.8	000/-90	MinEx CRC	2023
NDILLK07	National Drilling Initiative - Delamarian	CT/DD	173	535807	6402138	120.4	000/-90	MinEx CRC	2023
NDILLK08	National Drilling Initiative - Delamarian	CT/DD	175.6	534802	6403098	124.7	000/-90	MinEx CRC	2023

*RC = Reverse Circulation, DD = Diamond core, CT/DD = coil tube with core tail.

SECTION 1: SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA

Sampling techniques	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.	All results are historical in nature. No sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenement.
	Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used	All results are historical in nature. No sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements.
	Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information	All results are historical in nature. No sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements.
Drilling techniques	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).	No drilling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. Historical drilling (AC, RC & Diamond) has been conducted across the project area, the verification and validation of these data sets is ongoing.
Drill sample recovery	Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	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.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.

Logging	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.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	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.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	No drilling or sampling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	No assaying of samples has been conducted by S2 on the tenements. All sampling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	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.	No assaying of samples has been conducted by S2 on the tenements. All sampling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	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.	No assaying of samples has been conducted by S2 on the tenements. All sampling on the project is historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.

Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	No assaying of samples has been conducted on the tenements
	The use of twinned holes.	No drilling by S2 has been conducted on the tenements.
	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.	No drilling or sampling has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling and sampling on the project are historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustments to the assay data have been carried out by S2. drilling or sampling has been conducted by S2 on the tenements.
Location of data points	Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.	No drilling or sampling has been conducted on the tenements. All drilling and sampling on the project are historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Specification of the grid system used.	The grid system used by S2 is GDA94 (MGA), zone 54. Historical results have been reported in various grid formats and these have been converted to a standard grid system in QGIS.
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Elevation for all data is determined by a digital elevation model derived from public domain 5 m Elevation grids
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	No drilling or sampling has been conducted by S2 on the tenements. Historical drilling and sampling have been carried out on various spacings as well as isolated, ad hoc manner.
	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.	No assaying of samples has been conducted by S2 on the tenements. All drilling and sampling on the project are historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	No sample compositing has been applied by S2
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	All drilling and sampling on the project are historical in nature and verification and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
	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.	All drilling and sampling on the project are historical in nature and verification, and validation of these data sets are ongoing.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	All drilling and sampling on the project is historical in nature and S2 is currently unable to verify what (if any measures) have been taken.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits or reviews have been conducted by S2 at this stage.

SECTION 2: REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary															
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Loch-Lilly project comprises two exploration licences and two exploration licence applications (see list below), covering approximately 955 square kilometres.</p> <p>The tenements, held in the name of San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd (private company) and Red Star Resources (a wholly owned subsidiary of S2 Resources Ltd), are subject to Earn-in Joint Venture with S2 Resources Ltd (terms outlined in text of this announcement).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="674 673 1285 875"> <thead> <tr> <th>TENID</th><th>STATUS</th><th>HOLDER</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EL9199</td><td>Live</td><td>San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd</td></tr> <tr> <td>EL9200</td><td>Live</td><td>San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd</td></tr> <tr> <td>ELA6976</td><td>Pending</td><td>San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd</td></tr> <tr> <td>ELA7013</td><td>Pending</td><td>Red Star Resources Pty Ltd</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The project is located south to southeast of the township of Broken Hill, within the Far West region of New South Wales. Access to the project area is via the Silver City Highway (southern and central project area), and Menindee Road (northern project area) which pass through the tenements. The project is located predominantly on pastoral leases within the western land leases area.</p>	TENID	STATUS	HOLDER	EL9199	Live	San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd	EL9200	Live	San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd	ELA6976	Pending	San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd	ELA7013	Pending	Red Star Resources Pty Ltd
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	<p>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.</p>	<p>EL9199 and EL9200 are granted exploration licences within New South Wales and the current term of grant is until 5th November 2026, with the licences currently considered in good standing.</p> <p>ELA6976 and ELA7013 are pending applications that are currently under assessment within New South Wales.</p> <p>Native title has been extinguished on pastoral leases.</p> <p>Prior to accessing the ground S2 is required to obtain signed land access agreements with the landowners.</p>															

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		San Antonio Exploration Pty Ltd, Argent Minerals Pty Ltd	8199, 81200, 8516	2017-2025	NA	Lithogeochemical and petrological review, geophysical review, diamond core drilling (ALN001 and ALE001).
		Minex CRC Ltd	9458	2022-2023	NA	National Drilling Initiative (NDI) drilling; Geochemical sampling, petrophysics, hyperspectral logging, radiometric age dating

Geology	<p>The Loch-Lilly project is located in far-western NSW along the southern margin of the Paleoproterozoic Broken Hill Block and the Curnamona Craton but consists largely of Neoproterozoic and Early- to Mid-Palaeozoic rocks of the Loch-Lilly Kars Belt (LLKB), see figures in main text-body of this announcement. The LLKB encompasses an area approximately 200-250 km by 30-40 km wide along a broadly northeast trending corridor. The LLKB forms part of the Delamerian Orogen (~520–490 Ma), a spatially and temporally extensive region that records the transition from older cratonic Proterozoic Australia to the west, to the younger accretionary terranes across eastern Australia (The Tasmanides)^{1,2}. The Delamerian Orogen extends over 2000 km from northernmost South Australia, through far-western New South Wales, western Victoria, and south to western Tasmania². The geological evolution of the Delamerian Orogen is still debated, but is proposed by several authors to represent a west-dipping Andean-style advancing subduction zone, developed along the Neoproterozoic to Cambrian Gondwanan continental passive margin^{3,4}.</p> <p>Information on the basement rocks in the LLKB comes from a limited amount of exploration drilling and relies heavily on geophysical interpretation. Basement rocks intersected in historical drilling consist of Cambrian interbedded sediments and volcanics (basalt, andesite, porphyritic dacite) intruded by later-stage Siluro-Devonian magnetic diorite and monzodiorite stocks and/or plutons with variable propylitic, calc-potassic to potassic, and skarnoid alteration. Basement rocks in the LLKB are obscured by ~80-250+ m of younger Cenozoic to Mesozoic sediments and cover sequences.</p> <p>Known mineralisation, that is found in similar age- and composition-volcanic basement rocks south along the Tasman line, includes world-class gold-rich polymetallic volcanic hosted massive sulfide deposits (e.g., Rosebery, Que River, Hellyer) and exhalative-epithermal-porphyry style mineralisation (e.g., Mt Lyell) in the Mt Read Volcanics, and Cu-Au porphyry style mineralisation (e.g., Thursday Gossan and Junction) in the Stavely Volcanics.</p> <p>Based on the geodynamic history of the Delamerian Orogen, combined with the age-, geochemical-, and petrological-similarity to other prospective volcanic belts (e.g., Stavely Volcanics and Mt Read Volcanics), the LLKB is considered prospective for a variety of mineral systems, including;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Porphyry Cu-Au and related epithermal and/or skarn deposits 2) Polymetallic volcanic-hosted massive sulfide deposits 3) Orogenic gold mineralisation 4) Mafic-ultramafic magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation <p>References:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glen, R. A., 2005, The Tasmanides of eastern Australia: Geological Society of London Special Publication, v. 246, p. 23–96. 2. Clark, A., Gilmore, P., Mole, D., Cheng, Y., Jiang, W., Doublier, M., Taylor, H., Pitt, L., Lewis, C., Roach, I., Sanchez, G., Thomas, M., and Budd, A., 2024, Cambrian convergent margin configuration in the Delamerian Orogen of mainland Australia: Geoscience Australia (eCat ID: 149647), p. 0–5. 3. Crawford, A. J., Cayley, R. A., Taylor, D. H., Morand, V. J., Gray, C. M., Kemp, A., Wohlt, K. E., Vandenberg, A. H. M., Moore, D. H., Maher, S. M., Direen, N. G., Edwards, J. C., Donaghy, A., Anderson, J. A., and Black, L., 2003, Neoproterozoic and Cambrian continental rifting, continent–arc collision and post-collisional magmatism, Evolution of the Palaeozoic Basement: Sydney, Geological Society of Australia, p. 73–93. 4. Foden, J., Elburg, Marlina A., Dougherty-Page, J., and Burtt, A., 2006, The Timing and Duration of the Delamerian Orogeny:
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Data aggregation methods	<p>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.</p>	N/a - no drilling results are considered material or being reported.
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Balanced reporting	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.	Any historical results considered significant are reported.

Other substantive exploration data	<p>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.</p>	<p>A summary of the other material exploration data (sourced from historical exploration reports and announcements) is provided below, verification is ongoing by S2 at this point:</p> <p>Magnetics Several airborne magnetic surveys have been flown over the project area;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lease Holder</th><th>Year</th><th>Survey ID</th><th>Line spacing (m)</th><th>Sensor height (m)</th><th>Acquisition type</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CRA Exploration Pty Limited</td><td>1983</td><td>AIR0608</td><td>250</td><td>80</td><td>Magnetic & Radiometric</td></tr> <tr> <td>Iluka Resources Limited</td><td>2011</td><td>AIR0182</td><td>400</td><td>20</td><td>Magnetic</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mobil Energy Minerals Aust Inc</td><td>1979</td><td>AIR0684</td><td>1000</td><td>150</td><td>Magnetic & Radiometric</td></tr> <tr> <td>Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited</td><td>1982</td><td>AIR0654</td><td>300</td><td>80</td><td>Magnetic & Radiometric</td></tr> <tr> <td>NA (AGSO)</td><td>1995</td><td>AIR0014</td><td>100</td><td>60</td><td>Magnetic & Radiometric</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Gravity Anglo American (2014) gravity survey over the Eaglehawk and Netley prospects; Eaglehawk; 465 stations (500 m spacing) Netley; 36 stations (500 m spacing) Surveys conducted by Atlas Geophysics using a Scintrex CG-5 digital automated gravity meter with an instrument error of better than 0.005 mGal. Multiple dual-frequency Leica GS14 GPS were utilised to allow for real-time-kinematic (RTK) or post processed (PPK) centimetre level accuracy 3D positions. A GPS/GNSS and gravity control station was established in the survey area and the data tied to the Australian Fundamental Gravity Network (AFGN). This allowed for all field gravity observations to be tied to the AAGD07 gravity datum and for the data to be merged with the existing regional gravity dataset.</p> <p>Magnetic-Induced Polarisation Anglo American (2014) magnetic induced polarization survey (MIP) over the Eaglehawk prospect. Data was collected at 100 m intervals along NW/SE profiles with a 450 m line spacing. An inductive loop current source (800 m x 400 m) was used. Survey was conducted by GAP Geophysics using SQUID sensors (rover and remote), SmarTEM receivers and a GAP HPTX-70 High powered trailer mounted transmitter.</p> <p>Electromagnetics Pasminco (1995) conducted ground electromagnetics for 10 lines of Moving Loop EM (Sirotem-MLEM) at 100m stations over the Netley and Eaglehawk Prospects; no conductors were identified.</p>	Lease Holder	Year	Survey ID	Line spacing (m)	Sensor height (m)	Acquisition type	CRA Exploration Pty Limited	1983	AIR0608	250	80	Magnetic & Radiometric	Iluka Resources Limited	2011	AIR0182	400	20	Magnetic	Mobil Energy Minerals Aust Inc	1979	AIR0684	1000	150	Magnetic & Radiometric	Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited	1982	AIR0654	300	80	Magnetic & Radiometric	NA (AGSO)	1995	AIR0014	100	60	Magnetic & Radiometric
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		<p>3D Geophysical Modelling An unconstrained gravity (terrain corrected Bouguer data) and magnetic (publicly available GA aeromagnetic data) data inversion model using VPMG software.</p> <p>Petrology Several stages of petrographic analysis have been completed on rocks obtained during historical drilling.</p> <p>Radiometric Dating Anglo American conducted U-Pb dating of zircon and titanite minerals from nine samples collected from historic drill core and Ar-Ar dating of biotite from a further two samples. Additional U-Pb zircon and titanite dating has also been conducted as part of recent academic studies^{1,2}</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baatar, B., Parra-Avila, L., Fiorentini, M., Polito, P., and Crawford, A., 2019, Porphyry Cu fertility of the Loch Lilly-Kars Belt, Western New South Wales, Australia: Australian Journal of Earth Sciences, v. 67, p. 1–13. 2. Perry, V., 2021, Geochemistry of the Loch Lilly-Kars volcanics and correlation along the Tasman Line, Eastern Australia: Unpublished thesis, University of Newcastle, P. 0-291 <p>Hyperspectral Logging Several historical holes drilled by Pasminco Australia Ltd and Newcrest Mining Ltd, and more recent drilling completed by Geoscience Australia under the collaborative National Drilling Initiative have reflectance spectra obtained using version-3 of the HyLogger hyperspectral drill-core scanning system through the Geological Survey of New South Wales, available through the National Virtual Core Library.</p>
Further work	The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive	<p>S2 intends to compile all available historical datasets as part of an ongoing prospectivity analysis prior to commencing on-ground exploration. This will be followed by initial phases of geophysics (IP, AMT and/or gravity) that are currently being considered to further constrain the historical targeting ahead of initial diamond drill testing.</p>