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#### INITIAL TRENCHING REVEALS SIGNIFICANT Co-Ni-Cu

- Three discrete zones of mineralisation identified in the first trench completed across the Joremeny Target
  - Alpha & Beta Zones: 1.5m & 1.1m wide zones of mineralisation, respectively, with graphitic material and extensive quartz carbonate veining
    - Mineralisation includes tetrahedrite-cobalt/nickel arsenide-malachite-azurite
  - Charlie Zone: 1m wide zone of graphitic material with chalcopyrite, malachite and azurite
- Channel and grab samples of mineralised zones sent for analysis
- Location and thickness of mineralisation confirms targeting model applied mineralisation was intercepted in the first trench at predicted location based on targeting model
- Second trench to the east of T-001 commenced excavation to continue testing the mineralised trend of Joremeny Target

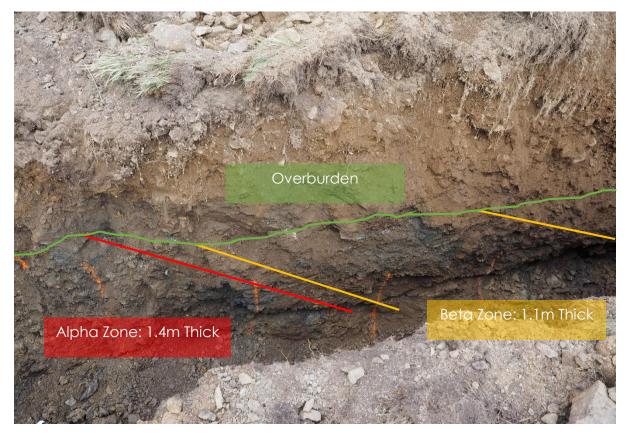


Figure 1: Alpha and Beta Zones- Joremeny Target Trench

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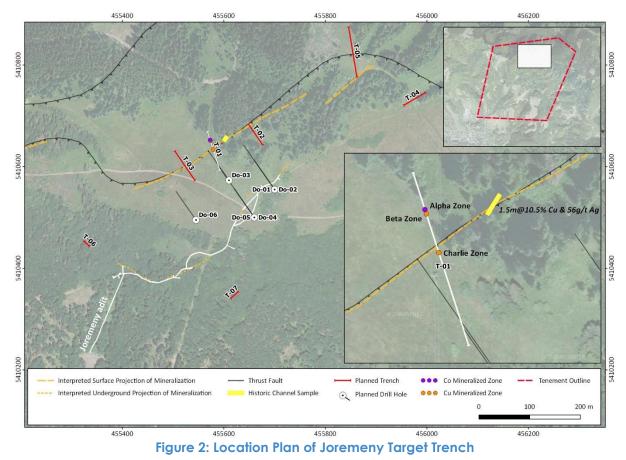


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European Cobalt Ltd ("EUC" or "the Company", ASX: EUC) is pleased to announce the identification of three discrete zones identified through initial shallow trenching conducted across the Joremeny Target. Channel sampling of the mineralisation has been completed and samples have been sent for analysis. Further trenching is progressing rapidly along the interpreted mineralised strike of the Joremeny Target.

Managing Director, Rob Jewson commented "The identification of cobalt-coppernickel sulphides and secondary copper mineralisation in the first trench completed across the Joremeny Target validated the targeting model developed by European Cobalt. Furthermore, the mineralisation observed confirms the mineralisation extends to within two meters of surface, directly below the transported overburden material.

Of significant importance is that cobalt-nickel mineralisation has not previously been reported this high within the mineralisation sequence."





#### **TRENCHING - JOREMENY TARGET**

The trenching that is currently underway at the Joremeny Target aims to:

- Define the geometry and extent of mineralisation across the Joremeny Target
- Gain a further understanding towards the grade and mineralogy of the mineralisation both from the perspective of at surface and determine variations to this along the strike of mineralisation
- Understand further the nature of metal zonation with respect to cobalt-nickelcopper-silver along the strike length of the mineralised sequence
- Gain a further understanding with respect to alteration, structure and potentially differing styles of mineralisation present



Figure 3: EUC Field Exploration Geologists- Standing Adjacent to Alpha Zone

The first trench completed extends for an approximate length of 60m and an average depth of 2m below surface. The trench was excavated in order to observe the underlying bedrock below the transported cover sequence.

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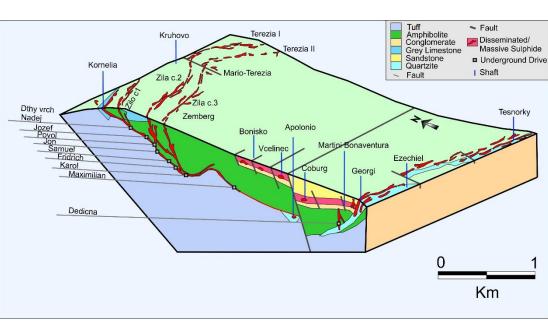
Within the alteration zone specular hematite is noted to occur on both the footwall and hanging wall sequences. The mineralised zones appear to be transitional with respect to oxidation state and contains quartz-carbonate veining with extensive carbonaceous material. In terms of sulphide species, cobalt/nickel arsenide (Co $\pm$ NiAsS), chalcopyrite (CuFeS<sub>2</sub>) and tetrahedrite (Cu<sub>6</sub>(Cu<sub>4</sub>(Fe,Zn)<sub>2</sub>)Sb<sub>4</sub>S<sub>13</sub>) have been observed. Malachite and azurite, commonly secondary copper oxide coatings, also occurs within the three identified mineralised zones.

Representative channel samples have been completed across the mineralised zones. In addition, grab sampling has been conducted to determine the tenor of specific mineral assemblages within the mineralised zone.



Figure 4: Malachite-Azurite Secondary Copper Oxides with quartz-carbonate veining





#### ZEMBERG - TEREZIAN VEIN SYSTEM TARGET OVERVIEW

#### Figure 5: Dobsina Vein System

The Joremeny Target represents part of the Zemberg-Terezian Vein System. The Zemberg-Terezian Vein System extends over a 1,500m strike, 300m depth and 0.7-1.5m wide mineralisation. Distinct metal zonation is evident with increased copper abundant mineralisation in the upper parts whereas nickel-cobalt dominant mineralisation occurs in the lower part of the vein system. Lower level veins were exploited at grades of up to 8% Co and 17% Ni. Upper levels reported grade of 1-7% Cu, 200-900 g/t Ag, 0.6-5.9% Sb, 0.1-0.3% Co and 0.1-0.6% Ni.

The Zemberg Vein system consists of three discrete vein sets, Severna, Hlavna and Juzna. The mineral assemblage of the veins consists of siderite, ankerite, quartz, sulphides and abundant nickel-cobalt sulphide minerals. Minor siderite-barite and copper minerals are also present. Veins commonly display crack seal texture. Rozlozsnika, 1935 commented "Zemberg ore contained an average of 4% Cobalt and 16% Ni."



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#### COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT:

The information in this announcement that relates to the Exploration Results for Dobsina is based on information compiled and fairly represented by Mr Robert Jewson, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Managing Director of European Cobalt Ltd. Mr Jewson 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 Jewson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

For further information with respect to underground channel sampling results from Joremeny please refer to ASX Announcement "High Grade Cobalt and Nickel Results at Dobsina" released on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### **APPENDIX 1: TRENCH LOCATION INFORMATION**

Trench	Easting	Northing	Easting	Northing	Average
	Start	Start	End	End	Depth
T-001	455,592	5,410,593	455,568	5,410,669	2m



#### **APPENDIX 2: TRENCH MINERALISED INTERVALS**

Trench	Mineralised Zone	Easting	Northing	Interval	Description
	Alpha	455,573	5,410,653	1.5	Graphitic zone with
T-001	Beta	455,573	5,410,651	1.1	extensive quartz carbonate veining. Mineralisation includes tetrahedrite- cobalt/nickel arsenide-malachite- azurite
	Charlie	455,579	5,410,634	1	graphitic zone with chalcopyrite, malachite and azurite



#### JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION - TABLE 1

#### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Comments
	<ul> <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> </ul>	A trench was excavated to a depth of approximately 2m. Channel sampling was conducted across 1m intervals. Additionally, grab samples of mineralisation were taken.
Sampling	<ul> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> </ul>	1:25 field duplicate samples were taken in order to ensure representivity of sampling completed. Standard reference materials and blanks were inserted every 25 <sup>th</sup> sample.
techniques	• 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 (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.	A trench was excavated to a depth of 2m. Channel sampling was conducted across 1m interval. A minimum of 2kg sample was taken. Samples have been sent to ALS Romania for analysis. Results are pending.
Drilling techniques	• Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	No drilling results have been included this release.
	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	No drilling results have been included this release.
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> </ul>	No drilling results have been included this release.
	• 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 results have been included this release.



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Logging	<ul> <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> </ul>	Detailed geological logging has been completed on the selected samples. The information captured has been recorded in sufficient detail and of sufficient quality to be incorporated into a mineral resource estimation. There is presently insufficient information to report a mineral resource estimate.
	<ul> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> </ul>	Logging of rock chips was completed both on a qualitative and quantitative basis.
	<ul> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	The whole length of the trench was logged.
	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> </ul>	No drilling, rock chip sampling only.
	<ul> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> </ul>	No drilling, rock chip sampling only.
Sub-sampling	<ul> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> </ul>	Samples have been sent for analysis, no analysis results are yet available.
techniques and sample preparation	• Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.	Samples have been sent for analysis, no analysis results are yet available.
	• 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.	Field duplicate samples were taken at the rate of 1:25 samples. Standard reference materials and blanks were similarly included at the rate of 1:25 samples.
	• Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	The minimum sample size of 2kg is considered industry standard.
	• The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.	No analytical process has been utilised as results are presently pending.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• 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 geophysical tools were used.
	<ul> <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>	Standard reference materials and blanks were inserted at the rate of 1:25 samples. Analytical results are presently pending.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> </ul>	Analytical results are presently pending.



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	• The use of twinned holes.	No drilling, channel sampling only.
	<ul> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> </ul>	Information is initially recorded by digital logging tablets. Information is validated and subsequently stored in an access database. Further validation is conducted through the importation and validation in Micromine.
	• Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	No adjustments completed.
Location of	• 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.	Hand held GPS was utilised to locate trenches.
data points	• Specification of the grid system used.	UTM-WGS84- zone 34N
	<ul> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	A digital terrain model was generated from 1:50,000 topographic map. The quality of the DTM is sufficient for the stage of exploration for the Project.
	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	The trenching program is on a relatively regular spacing with orientation of the trenches aiming to be perpendicular to the mapped mineralised strike. A map illustrating the completed and planned trenching locations has been included.
Data spacing and distribution	• 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.	The trenching information on its own is insufficient to complete a mineral resource estimation.
	• Whether sample compositing has been applied.	No sample compositing is completed.
Orientation of	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.	The trenching completed is orientated to be perpendicular to the trend of mineralisation based on mapping. Confirmatory mapping of the trench has validated that this is the case.
data in relation to geological structure	• 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.	No drilling, channel sampling only.
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Sampling was completed by EUC staff in collaboration with contractors. Samples were transported by EUC staff to a secure sample storage facility prior to be transported by courier to ALS laboratories in Romania.
Audits or reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	None conducted



#### SECTION 2 REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

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

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dobsina consists of a granted Licence (License number 2466/2017-5.3) covering a land area of 6.97km<sup>2</sup>, held by CE Metals s.r.o, a 100% wholly owned subsidiary of NiCo Minerals Pty Ltd, a 100% wholly owned subsidiary of European Cobalt Ltd.</li> <li>Further conditional payment consideration includes: <ul> <li>73,333,34 Performance Shares (subject to ASX approval per Listing Rule 6.1) on the following terms and conditions being:</li> <li>36,666,667 Class A Performance Shares for the achievement of an Inferred Mineral Resource in accordance with the JORC 2012 Edition Guidelines of not less than 500,000 tonnes at a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence within the Dobsina Licence or the sale/processing of a minimum of 50,000t of ore sold/processed at a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence (Performance Shares for the achievement of an Inferred Mineral Resource in accordance with the JORC 2012 Edition Guidelines of not less than 500,000 tonnes at a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence within the Dobsina Licence or the sale/processing of a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence with the JORC 2012 Edition Guidelines of not less than 1,000,000 tonnes at a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence with the JORC 2012 Edition Guidelines of not less than 1,000,000 tonnes at a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence with the Dobsina Licence or the sale/processing of a minimum of 100,000t of ore sold/processed at a minimum grade of 0.5% Cobalt equivalence (Performance Shares Milestone 1)</li> <li>Payment of a 2% Net Smelter Royatly ("NSR") on the production of any minerals from the Dobsina Licence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul> <li>operate in the area.</li> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	At present the information utilised within this release is sourced from "Geologicky prieskump s.p., Spisska Nova Ves Geologica oblast Roznava, Zaverecna sprava Dobsina- Ni-Co- VP nickel Kobalt" 1992 and "Bankse Mestro Dobsina" a publication prepared by the Slovak Ministry of Interior, published in Kosice 2013 (ISBN 978-80-97005-7-8).



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		The Dobsina Project lies at a major thrust contact
Geology	<ul> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	between two regional tectonostratigraphic units called Veporicum and Gemericum.
		Mineralisation at Dobsina is characterised by the following styles: - Siderite hydrothermal veins (siderite- ankerite, quartz sulphide) - Metasomatic Fe-Carbonate replacement - Stratiform sediment hosted Ag-Au - Stratiform sediment hosted magnetite- hematite
		Siderite hydrothermal veins prospective for Co-Ni veins are located in two main east-west tectonic zones along a fault contact between geniss- amphibole and underlying phyllite green schist.
	• 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:	No drilling performed
	o easting and northing of the drill hole collar	No drilling performed
	o elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar	No drilling performed
	o dip and azimuth of the hole	No drilling performed
Drill hole Information	o down hole length and interception depth	No drilling performed
	o hole length.	No drilling performed
	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.	All available information has been released.
Data aggregation methods	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.	No weighted sampling was completed.



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	• 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.	No interval aggregation methods were applied.
	<ul> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	No metal equivalence are reported.
	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	The orientation of the channel appears to be perpendicular to the mineralised trend, thus based on present information appears to approximate a true width interval
Relationship between mineralisation widths	<ul> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> </ul>	No drilling performed
and intercept lengths	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').	No drilling performed
Diagrams	<ul> <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>	Maps and plans have been included in body of the announcement.
Balanced reporting		All results including those with no significant results have been reported.



Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Other substantive exploration data	• Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	No other exploration data is considered meaningful and material to this announcement.
Further work	• The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large- scale step-out drilling).	Further trenching is planned to be conducted. Other planned activities are further documented in the ASX Release "Significant Exploration Program Commencing at Dobsina", 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2017.
	<ul> <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>	Relevant diagrams have been included in the body of the Announcement.