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Correction to Announcement: Positive metallurgical testwork results achieved on concentrate material from the Kanyika Project, with extraction of both Niobium and Tantalum above 99%

The ASX announcement titled “Positive metallurgical testwork results achieved on concentrate material from the Kanyika Project, with extraction of both Niobium and Tantalum above 99%” on 24 October 2023 has been amended as follows:

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- An additional paragraph is included in the section titled “Process overview” which references the JORC Table 1 from the ASX announcement dated 19 August 2021: “Kanyika Niobium Project – Project Feasibility and Economics” and provides further information on the bulk sample for this metallurgical testwork.
- A competent person statement for the exploration results is included.

APPENDIX A

- A completed Table 1, Sections 1 and 2 of the JORC Code (including a location map for the test material) is included.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, Grant Hudson.

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Globe Metals & Mining Limited (ASX: GBE) (**Globe or Company**) is pleased to announce that it has received positive metallurgical testwork results on the concentrate material from the Kanyika Niobium Project (**Project**), with extraction of both Niobium and Tantalum above 99%.

Test work results

TCM Research Ltd (**TCM**) is currently conducting a metallurgical testwork program for the application of its proprietary vapour metallurgical processes on a concentrate sample sourced from the Project.

The initial base-line test (OR1) showed 98% Niobium and 90% Tantalum extraction. Based on this encouraging result, a series of kinetics and optimization tests were conducted. This culminated in tests (OR12 & OR13) showing above 99% extraction for both Niobium and Tantalum.

	<u>Extraction %</u>			
<u>Test</u>	<u>Nb2O5</u>	<u>Ta2O5</u>	<u>TiO2</u>	<u>ZrO2</u>
OR1	98,1%	89,7%	99,4%	53,2%
OR12	99,9%	99,8%	99,9%	92,7%
OR13	99,9%	99,8%	99,9%	95,9%

The tests further demonstrate high extraction yields for other potentially marketable products, namely Titanium and Zirconium, with extraction yields of above 99% and 96% respectively.

With an extraction of 99.9% achieved on OR13, the expectation of the engineering team is that the overall recovery across the refinery will be 99% comparing favourably to Globe's August 2021 feasibility study of 95% based on the HF process.

The test results validate the decision to move from using a hydrofluoric acid and sulphuric acid-based process with fluoride and sulphate rich wastes that need to be neutralised and disposed of to a chlorination-based process with no such toxic waste and where chlorine is regenerated and recycled.

Globe expects that partners, off-takers and future buyers will demand a sustainable Niobium oxide supply and the chlorination process meets that requirement. The metallurgical testwork program has now advanced to the next stage with separation and refining tests well underway.

Process overview

The process employs a selective reductive chlorination technique, where the target metals are volatilized and thereby removed from the host matrix. These metals can be further separated and purified to produce individual metals or compounds. The basis of the process is the formation metal chlorides, with differing melting and boiling point temperatures, allowing for downstream processing.

The second stage of the process involves the refining and production of saleable products. Metal Chlorides can be separated and refined via vapour metallurgical (dry) techniques, fractional condensation, de-sublimation, fractional distillation, chemical vapour transport and halide substitution.

The final stage of the process is where product differentiation options can be explored, with the ability to produce a range of saleable forms: mixtures or individual; chlorides, fluorides, oxides, carbonates, hydroxides, metals, or metal alloys and powders.

Specifically for Niobium/Tantalum concentrates where Niobium and Tantalum are usually the only metals extracted, TCM presents the opportunity to produce commercial co-products from other constituents in the concentrate like Titanium, Zircon, and Iron, and potentially the recovery of any rare earth elements present.

The process has numerous intrinsic benefits, including:

- Dry process – offering a substantial (CAPEX, OPEX, environmental) advantage over the previously considered (HF/H₂SO₄) process in eliminating the infrastructure requirements and complexity of wastewater and effluent monitoring and treatment.
- Producing a diverse range of value-added products.
- Revenue generating co-products limit the effects of downturns in commodity price cycles.
- Energy – Exothermic upfront extraction process providing a substantial amount of energy for re-utilization in other process areas (eg. concentrate drying) or for on-site power generation.
- Smaller, more efficient, self-sustaining process plants. On-site reagent generation and recycling substantially reduces input logistics, costs, and overall carbon footprint. Thus, offering a higher level of internal control over Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.
- Low Waste and Tailings potential – improving overall project value and acceptance, reducing the burden of environmental bonds, remediation, and closure liabilities.
- The technology offers superior overall ESG potential; facilitating stakeholder buy-in and attracting appropriate investment and like-minded suppliers, service providers, clients, and end users.

The JORC Table 1 (refer Appendix A) is reproduced from the ASX announcement dated 19 August 2021: “Kanyika Niobium Project – Project Feasibility and Economics”. Additional information has been included where it pertains to the extraction of a 40 tonne bulk sample taken in 2013, including locations and assays. This sample was sent to the Guangzhou Research Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals (GZRINM)

in China for process optimisation. After laboratory optimisation, the remaining sample was processed through a pilot plant to produce Kanyika concentrate. The results of this optimisation were outlined in the ASX announcement dated 21 October 2014: “Kanyika Demonstration Plant Completed with Outstanding Results”. Concentrate extracted from the 40 tonne bulk sample in 2013 has been used for the additional testing reported on in this announcement.

About TCM Research

TCM is headquartered in Ireland, with representation in Canada, South Africa and USA, and has been established to develop, apply, and commercialize a suite of Vapour Metallurgy, Processing and Manufacturing Technologies that are innovative, environmentally responsible, highly competitive while adding value exponentially beyond their cost.

TCM has developed a suite of Vapour Metallurgy processing technologies for the treatment of a vast range of materials for the recovery of metals, including Niobium, Tantalum, Iron, Titanium, Vanadium, Tin, Tungsten, and Rare Earth Elements. The process offers the ability to produce a range of high value products for a diverse and growing range of industries, capturing increased benefit along the supply and value chain. The aim is to bridge the gap between the mining and manufacturing industries, thereby reducing overall environmental impact.

Commenting on the test results, Globe’s CEO Grant Hudson said:

“An extraction of >99% is a marvellous result as we continue to maximise the efficiencies of our various processes, and will have a direct, positive and project-long effect on our profitability. Combined with its superior ESG profile these outcomes continue to validate our decision to switch to chlorination technology in our refinery and I look forward to positive results from the next stage of test-work”.

Authorisation for Release

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Competent Person Statement

Kanyika Niobium Project – Process Metallurgy

The technical information in this report that relates to process metallurgy is based on work completed by TCM Research Ltd and information reviewed by Mr Rex Zietsman, who is the Chief Technology Officer and an employee of Globe Metals & Mining Ltd. Mr Zietsman is a registered professional engineer (Pr Eng) with the Engineering Council of South Africa, registration number 20140376, and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the type of processing under consideration and to the activity being

undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code 2012. Mr Zietsman consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

About the Kanyika Niobium Project

The Kanyika Niobium Project is located in central Malawi, approximately 55km northeast of the regional centre of Kasangu and is secured by Large-Scale Mining Licence No. LML0216/21 which grants the Company security of tenure and the right to mine niobium, tantalum, and deleterious uranium.

Drilling programs totalling 33.8 kilometres of percussion and core drilling have defined the extent of mineralisation. Structured and progressive engineering studies have resulted in the current (JORC 2012) Mineral Resource Estimate (refer below) and given rise to significant improvements and simplifications in the process flowsheet.

In addition, Globe has undertaken substantial metallurgical optimisation work and commissioned the pilot plant design work to demonstrate and further optimise metallurgical processes. Metallurgical optimisations studies have improved recoveries from 62% in 2012 to 75% today, through novel patented metallurgical processes.



The Kanyika operations will produce a pyrochlore mineral concentrate that contains both niobium and tantalum in commercially valuable volumes to be shipped to a refinery for advanced processing into high purity materials.

A Mineral Resource Estimate for the Kanyika Niobium Project under the 2012 JORC guidelines was reported to ASX on 11 July 2018 as follows:

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Table 1: MRE for KNP using a 1,500 ppm Nb₂O₅ lower cut

Category	Resource (Mt)	Nb ₂ O ₅ (ppm)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (ppm)
Measured	5.3	3,790	180
Indicated	47	2,860	135
Inferred	16	2,430	120
TOTAL	68.3	2,830	135

Table 2: MRE for KNP using a 3,000 ppm Nb₂O₅ lower cut

Category	Resource (Mt)	Nb ₂ O ₅ (ppm)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (ppm)
Measured	3.4	4,790	220
Indicated	16.6	4,120	160
Inferred	2.8	4,110	190
TOTAL	22.8	4,220	190

Mineral Resource Estimates

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is extracted from the report titled “Kanyika Niobium Project – Updated JORC Resource Estimate” released to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) on 11 July 2018 and available to view at www.globemm.com and for which Competent Persons’ consents were obtained. Each Competent Person’s consent remains in place for subsequent releases by the Company of the same information in the same form and context, until the consent is withdrawn or replaced by a subsequent report and accompanying consent.

The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX announcement released on 11 July 2018 and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original ASX announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons’ findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcement.

Full details are contained in the ASX announcement released on 11 July 2018 titled “Kanyika Niobium Project – Updated JORC Resource Estimate” available to view at www.globemm.com.

ANNEXURE A

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<i>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.</i>	In 2013, a 40t bulk sample was collected in four locations using a TLB (tractor, loader, backactor). The sample was agglomerated and packed into drums. Assay samples of were taken from each drum. This sample was sent to Guangzhou Research Institute for on-Ferrous Metals (GZRINM) for metallurgical process optimization. After optimization, the remaining sample was processed through a pilot plant to produce concentrate. The results of this optimization were declared in the ASX release “Kanyika Demonstration Plant Completed with Outstanding Results” dated 21 October 2014.
	<i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representation and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i>	The four locations selected were at outcroppings of the orebody that had already been determined by drilling.
	<i>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.</i>	The four locations selected were at outcroppings of the orebody that had already been determined by drilling.
Drilling techniques	<i>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.).</i>	A TLB dug trenches at each location.
Drill sample recovery	<i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i>	Not applicable – trench sample taken.
	<i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i>	Not applicable – trench sample taken.
	<i>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.</i>	Not applicable – trench sample taken.
Logging	<i>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.</i>	No logging was carried out as this was a trench sample.

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	<i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>	Sample was loaded into drums until a total of 40t of sample had been collected. This sample was then sent to Guangzhou Research Institute for Non-Ferrous Metals (GZRINM) where it was processed to produce a concentrate. The bulk sample optimization and concentrate production was covered in an ASX press release “Kanyika Demonstration Plant Completed with Outstanding Improvements” dated 21 October 2014.																																																																																												
	<i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>	One sample per drum was taken. Surface and depth samples were taken from each of the locations and composited.																																																																																												
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		KPTC001	KPTC001—C—22	Bulk Pit	0.2294	0.117
		KPTC001	KPTC001—C—28	Bulk Pit	0.2377	0.134
		KPTC001	KPTC001—C—36	Bulk Pit	0.2261	0.127
		KPTC001	KPTC001—C—46	Bulk Pit	0.2184	0.098
		KPTS001	KPTS001—S1—04	Bulk Pit	0.274	0.365
		KPTS001	KPTS001—S1—13	Bulk Pit	0.2433	0.239
		KPTS001	KPTS001—S1—26	Bulk Pit	0.2788	0.284
		KPTS001	KPTS001—S1—34	Bulk Pit	0.2534	0.27
		KPTS001	KPTS001—S1—44	Bulk Pit	0.25	0.368
		<p><i>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.</i></p> <p>The location of the four outcroppings were overlaid on the orebody model to confirm that they were outcroppings of the orebody. Subsequent assays showed this to be the case.</p>				
		<p><i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i></p> <p>No applicable as a 40t bulk sample was taken.</p>				
<p>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</p>	<p><i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i></p>	<p>Samples were prepared at Genalysis (Johannesburg) and analysed at the Genalysis Perth Laboratory. The analytical method used was ICP mass spectrometry following a sodium peroxide fusion. The pertinent elements analysed were Nb, Ta, U and Zr with each reported in elemental ppm.</p> <p>Difficulty in analysing Nb and Ta was noted and is probably due to the concentration of hydrofluoric acid in the final digestion solution and the stability of metal complexes with time. Variable concentrations will affect the ability of the aliquot to retain Nb and Ta for an extended period for some sample matrices, which will result in variable degrees of Nb and Ta precipitation in different samples.</p>				
	<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p>Total count Scintillometer readings of the large RC bags were routinely taken and used as a field check for geological domains.</p> <p>Samples were prepared and analysed at SANAS ISO/IEC 17025 accredited UIS Analytical (Pretoria, South Africa). The analytical method used was XRF spectroscopy following a lithium metaborate fusion. The pertinent elements analysed were Nb, Ta, Fe, Ti, U and Zr with each reported in oxide %. Loss on ignition (LOI) is determined gravimetrically at 1000°C degrees.</p>				

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	<i>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.</i>	Standards, blanks and field duplicates have been routinely submitted on a ratio of one standard, one blank and one duplicate for every 20 drilled samples. Reference material CAN-1 and CAN-2 were prepared by Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd of Melbourne from two 125 kg bulk samples of representative mineralised alkali granitoid from Kanyika. Both standards were certified in a program with ten laboratories, for Nb, Ta, U, and Zr. CAN-1 is certified at 2,237 ppm Nb and CAN2 as 7,144 ppm Nb. Checks (repeat analysis and duplicates samples) were completed as part of the determination of the chemical composition of the samples. Analysis of standards is included for every batch of samples.
Verification of sampling and assaying	<i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i>	The onsite geologist, Mr Chris Ngweni, verified that the locations of the four outcroppings were indeed part of the orebody.
	<i>The use of twinned holes.</i>	Four different trenches were used to collect bulk sample.
	<i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>	All sampling, geological logging and assay data has been captured digitally using standard file structure protocols and is stored in the Globe Access database, managed by BMGS in Perth. Copies of the database are held by Globe and various approved consultants.
	<i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>	No adjustments to assay data.
Location of data points	<i>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.</i>	All the trenches were accurately positioned using the prevailing industry standards.
	<i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>	Grid projection is WGS 84 (Zone 36S) as at 30 June 2018.
	<i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>	The surveying of trenches by Differential GPS formed part of the topographic control. Supporting this dataset were elevation spot heights determined from satellite remote sensing.
Data spacing and distribution	<i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>	Not applicable as trenches were dug where the outcroppings occurred.
	<i>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.</i>	Not applicable as trenches were dug where the outcroppings occurred.
	<i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>	No compositing has been undertaken.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>	Four mineralised zones have been identified. These strike 020° and dip to the WNW at ~40°-80°. Most of the drill holes defining the mineralisation are inclined -55° to the east. 18 scissor holes were drilled to the west to test downhole continuity. Consequently, the orientation of the sampling relative to the deposit geometry limits bias.
	<i>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.</i>	The bulk sample trenches were aligned with the outcroppings and in the direction of the orebody.
Sample security	<i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>	Individual plastic bags containing samples were packed in large rice bags and sealed with cable ties. They were transported by four-wheel drive or 3-tonne hired trucks. Samples were delivered to Globe's Lilongwe office and then to the Department of Mines for inspection and export permits. After inspection the truck travelled to the airport where the samples were offloaded and weighed again at the secure premises of Manica Freight. The samples were then loaded onto the aircraft for transport to Johannesburg and collection by Genalysis. A Company representative was always on hand to

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		<p>oversee the packing, transportation and delivery to Manica Freight. Genalysis (Johannesburg) handled the arrangements for pulps to be delivered to Genalysis Perth.</p> <p>Individual samples were packaged into plastic containers, suitably marked and delivered to UIS Analytical by a representative from TCM Research.</p>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>	None carried out.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

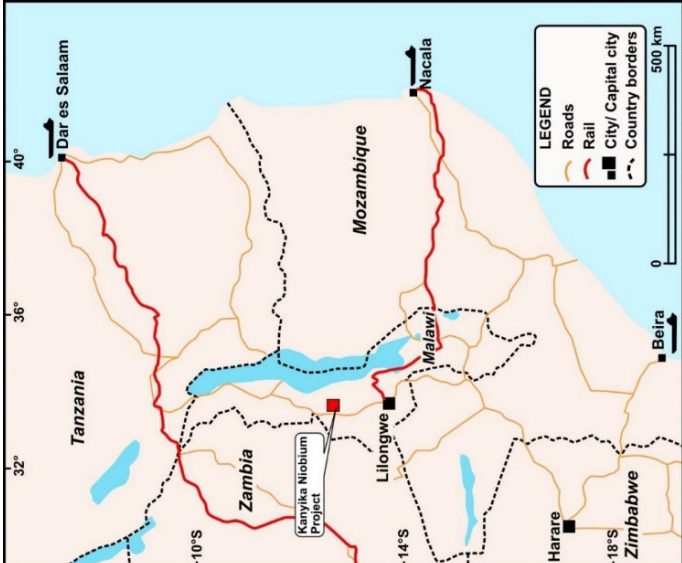
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<p><i>Exploration done by other parties</i></p>	<p><i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</i></p> <p><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></p>	<p>The exploration license is in good standing with the Department of Mines Lilongwe as at the date of this publication. The Mining Licence has a mining lease term of 25 from 13 August 2021 under the Mines and Minerals Act (2018) gazetted on 1 September 2019 (and known or referred to as the Mines and Minerals Act (No8 of 2019).</p> <p>From 1966 to 1967, the area was mapped at a scale of 1:250,000 by the Geological Survey of Malawi. Following mapping no work was completed in the area until the UNDP conducted a major airborne radiometric and magnetic survey over most of Malawi, at 1km line spacing, between 1984 and 1985. This survey led to the identification of a uranium and uranium-thorium anomaly, measuring approximately 3km by 1km at Kanyika.</p> <p>A field program to investigate the Kanyika airborne radiometric anomaly was conducted by the Malawi Geological Survey in 1986. A total-count ground radiometric survey was completed over an area of 2 by 0.7km. Areas of high radiometric response correlated to foliated nepheline syenite.</p> <p>A total of 91 soil samples and 21 rock chip samples were taken and analysed for Nb, Zn and Pb. Chemical analyses returned Zn and Pb results that were at or near background. Nb assays up to 1.20% in soils and 0.13% in rocks was detected, although there was a poor correlation with anomalous radiometric zones.</p> <p>The analytical suite did not include U, Zr, Ta or REEs due to limitations on available analytical equipment. Following acquisition of the project by Globe Metals and Mining (Africa) Limited, reconnaissance field programs were initiated in 2006. A total-count ground radiometric survey defined two distinct, 020° striking parallel zones, over 2.5km strike length. Soil and rock-chip sampling showed an associated +100ppm U₃O₈ soil anomaly (peak 482ppm U₃O₈) and coincident strong Ta and Nb. Rock-chip samples up to 0.29% U₃O₈, 7.33% Nb₂O₅ and 0.63% Ta₂O₅ were returned.</p>
<p>Geology</p>	<p><i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></p>	<p>Kanyika is an intrusion-hosted Pyrochlore-Zircon mineralized deposit. It lies within the Malawi Province of the Mozambique Orogenic Belt. It is almost entirely underlain by Precambrian and Lower Palaeozoic Basement Complex, predominantly gneiss metamorphic rocks.</p> <p>Most of the rocks in the region are para-gneiss originating from variable protoliths including pelites, sandstones and limestones. Several granitoid bodies of variable size have intruded the gneiss basement and may have originated wholly or in part by anatexis. A few small concordant bodies of alkaline syenite rocks containing nepheline are also present, including the strike-extensive body which hosts the Kanyika Pyrochlore-Zircon mineralization.</p> <p>Airborne radiometric anomalies and follow-up geochemical sampling programs led to the discovery of the Kanyika deposit. With good surface exposure and abundant drill data, the local geology at Kanyika is well known. The deposit is hosted within a NNE striking, westerly dipping alkaline granitoid, which has broadly concordant contacts with enclosing biotite gneiss. The host unit outcrops over 3.5 km strike length, and averages 200m wide at surface in the south and 50m in the north.</p> <p>Niobium and tantalum mineralization occur as the mineral pyrochlore. The pyrochlore mineralization occurs only within the alkali granitoid, in disseminated form as well as in clustered aggregates forming centimeter wide bands. Within the resource area, four broad mineralisation zones are associated with 2 separate sheets of the alkali granitoid that contain disseminated, pale yellow pyrochlore grains. Each of the four broad mineralized zones appear to correlate broadly to footwall and hangingwall zones of the two granitoid sheets. Higher-grade shoots appear to occur generally at slightly more shallowly dipping orientations and thus have a broadly echelon distribution. Zircon mineralization is associated with</p>

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Diagrams	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.	Location of Kanyika niobium project annotated with country boundaries (dashed line) major roads (brown line) railways (red line) and major cities, follows.																																			

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Balanced reporting	<i>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.</i>	Data is presented in the same format as received from analytical laboratories.
Other substantive exploration data	<i>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.</i>	Bulk samples have been recovered for metallurgical test work. The locations of these pits are recorded in “Drill hole Information” above.
Further work	<i>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.</i>	<p>Concentrate from the GZRINM test work was used for the current test work being reported upon.</p> <p>Representative sub-samples were extracted from the homogenized samples using industry standard subsampling and sample preparation techniques.</p> <p>The laboratory sample mass taken is appropriate for the fine particle size of the material and for the tests required.</p> <p>Duplicate samples were extracted for comparative analysis.</p> <p>Samples were prepared and analysed at SANAS ISO/IEC 17025 accredited UIS Analytical (Pretoria, South Africa). The analytical method used was XRF spectroscopy following a lithium metaborate fusion. The pertinent elements analysed were Nb, Ta, Fe, Ti, U and Zr with each reported in oxide %.</p>

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		<p>Metallurgical testwork was conducted at TCM Research facility (Pretoria, South Africa) The procedures used in the metallurgical testwork studies involve laboratory-scale simulation of the processing methods which would be used in the proposed processing plant.</p> <p>Feed preparation The sample material has been pelletized with reductant/binder and dried at 60°C for 12 hours prior to being submitted for extraction testwork.</p> <p>Extractive Chlorination The pelletized sample material has been subjected to chlorination according to TCM Research in-house standard operating procedures. The material has been weighed prior to and after extraction to determine the mass loss and submitted for chemical analyses to solve for the mass balance. A mass balance has been performed according to equation:</p> $\sum M_i = M_i^{residue\ after\ chlorination} + M_i^{volatalized}$

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