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***Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit, Otavi Mountain Land, Namibia  
– New Deposit Type or Variation on a Theme?***

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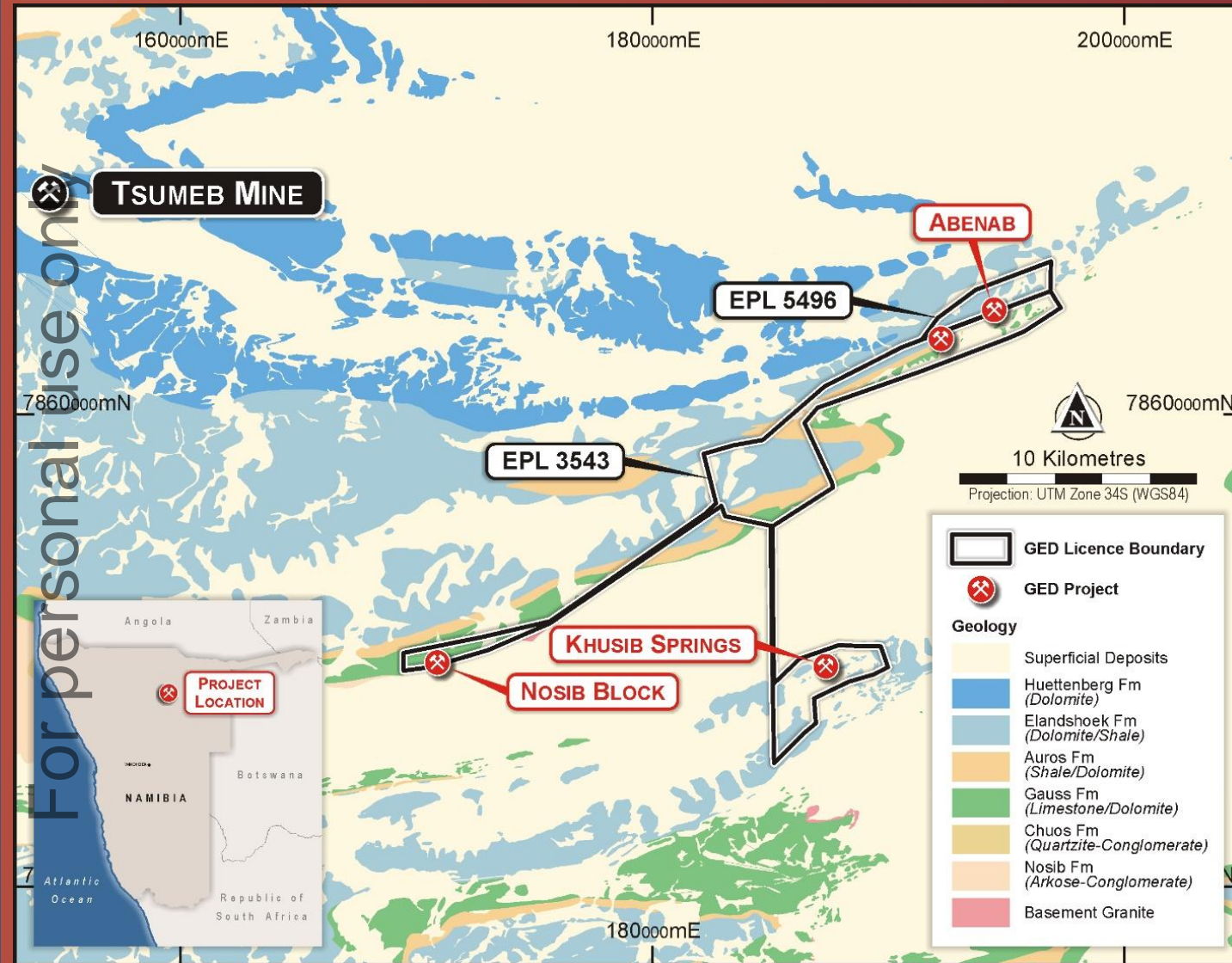
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# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – Location and Regional Geological Setting



- Nosib (Block) deposit is located in the Otavi Mountain Land (OML) of Northern Namibia and was drill-discovered by Golden Deeps Ltd subsidiary Huab Energy Pty Ltd
- The OML is host to a number of major critical metals deposits including the world-class Tsumeb Deposit which produced over 30 Mt @ 4.3% Cu, 10% Pb, 3.5% Zn, 95 g/t Ag<sup>1</sup>
- The sulphide deposits of the OML are sediment-hosted within stratigraphic units of the Neoproterozoic Damara Supergroup, including the basal Nosib Group, the middle Otavi Group (carbonates) and the uppermost Mulden Group<sup>2</sup>.
- **The majority of deposits, including Tsumeb, are hosted by carbonate units in the Otavi Group.** The Tsumeb sulphide orebody is hosted by a collapse breccia which transgresses the carbonate stratigraphy and is considered related to high-temperature basinal brines and extensional fault structures<sup>3</sup>.
- **By contrast, Nosib (sulphide) deposit occurs within the basal Nosib Group, and is stratiform and hosted by conglomerate and feldspathic quartzite.**
- This presentation of petrographic and microgeochemical analysis, shows the nature and relative timing of the Nosib mineralisation – a new deposit type? or variation on a theme?

<sup>1</sup> Tsumeb, Namibia. PorterGeo Database: [www.portergeo.com.au/database/mineinfo.asp?mineid=mn290](http://www.portergeo.com.au/database/mineinfo.asp?mineid=mn290)

<sup>2</sup> Kamona, A.F. & Gunzal, A., 2007. Stratigraphy and Base Metal Mineralisation in the OML, Nth Namibia – a review and regional interpretation

<sup>3</sup> Priano and Joubert, 1993. An overview of carbonate-hosted mineral deposits in the Otavi Mountain Land, Namibia: Implications for ore genesis

# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – Deposit Description

- The Nosib discovery is a stratiform polymetallic deposit hosted by conglomerate/diamictite and feldspathic sandstone of the Nosib Group, the basal unit of the Damara Supergroup.

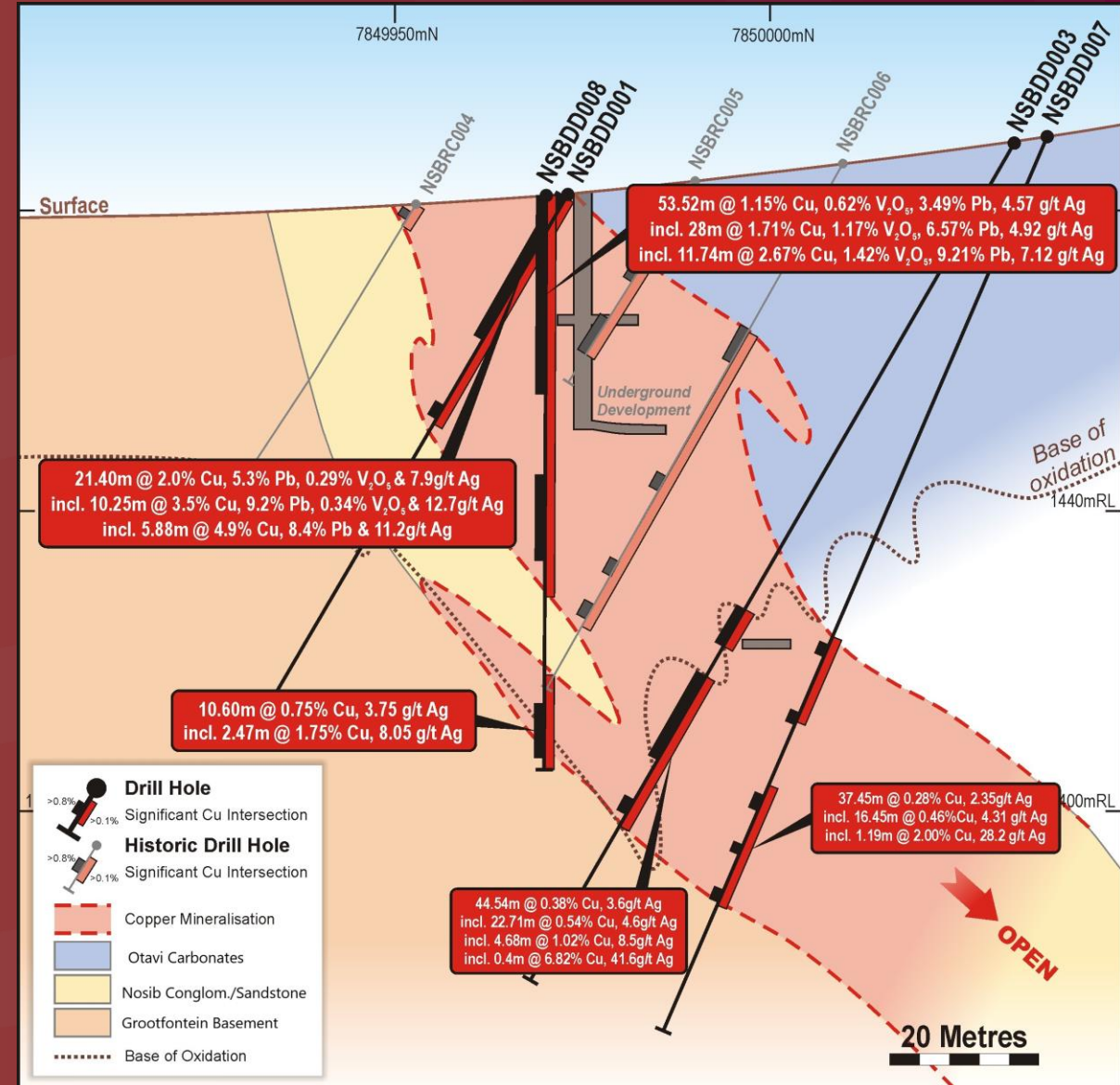
The drill-defined Nosib deposit includes a supergene-vanadate oxide zone of vanadium-copper-lead-zinc-mineralization, which has overprinted primary stratiform copper-silver sulphide mineralisation.

The deposit has been drilled over a strike-length of 250m and to a depth of 100m below surface. The upper part of the deposit is overprinted by vanadate-oxide mineralization, which transitions to stratiform sulphide mineralisation zone at approximately 60m to 80m below surface.

The sulphide zone is open at depth and to the west, down plunge, where intersections such as NSBDD0017<sup>4</sup>: 44.22m @ 0.6% CuEq\* (0.50% Cu, 3.2 g/t Ag) included a massive sulphide zone of 0.49m @ 10.3% Cu, 56.9 g/t Ag, which is increasing in grade and open to the west/at depth.

The stratiform sulphide mineralisation comprises chalcopyrite, chalcocite, bornite and tennantite. Sulphide morphology includes disseminated to matrix, as well as semi-massive sulphide patches which are both conformable and cross-cutting bedding.

- Samples from NSBDD003 & NSBDD0017 were selected for petrography and micro-geochemical analysis to determine sulphide paragenesis.



<sup>4</sup> Golden Deeps Ltd ASX 12 December 2023: New Results up to 10.3% Copper Triple Extent of Nosib Deposit.

# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – Petrographic/Mineralogical Study

- A mineralogical and microgeochemical study was conducted on five half-core diamond drilling samples from the Nosib Cu-Pb-V-Ag deposit. The aim was to determine the bulk mineralogical composition and the distribution of sulphides and elements, and to determine the paragenesis of the sulphide mineralisation.

Mintek, in Randburg, South Africa, carried out micro-X-ray fluorescence (micro-XRF) to investigate the distribution of mineralisation (incl. Cu, Pb, V, Ag) and other elements. Areas of interest were further investigated using Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), X-ray diffraction, and chemical assays (*Golden Deeps, SEM, Chemistry and QXRD Report Final, Mintek, September 2024*).

Samples taken from selected drillholes through the deposit are tabulated below, with drill-core interval assays:

Sample No.	Hole_id	m_From	m_To	Comment	Cu%	Pb%	V%	Ag g/t
NSBPS01	NSBDD003	72.92	72.98	Coarse conglomerate/diamictite with fine disseminated sulphides	0.423	0.0124	0.0057	4.63
NSBPS02	NSBDD003	83.05	83.11	Medium to coarse-grained sandstone with disseminated sulphides	0.606	0.0023	0.0056	4.01
NSBPS03	NSBDD003	92.28	92.33	Fine chloritic sandstone with finely disseminated copper sulphides	0.263	0.0015	0.0021	2.97
NSBPS08	NSBDD017	64.98	65.03	Strong copper mineralisation associated with veining	10.341	0.0079	0.0016	56.93
NSBPS09	NSBDD017	72.02	72.07	Feldspathic quartzite with disseminated Cu-sulphides and malachite	0.206	0.0004	0.0005	1.89
NSBPS10	NSBDD020	43.73	43.78	Shear with malachite parallel to foliation	3.789	0.0020	0.0034	32.26

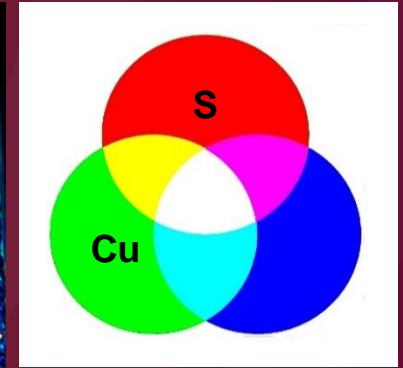
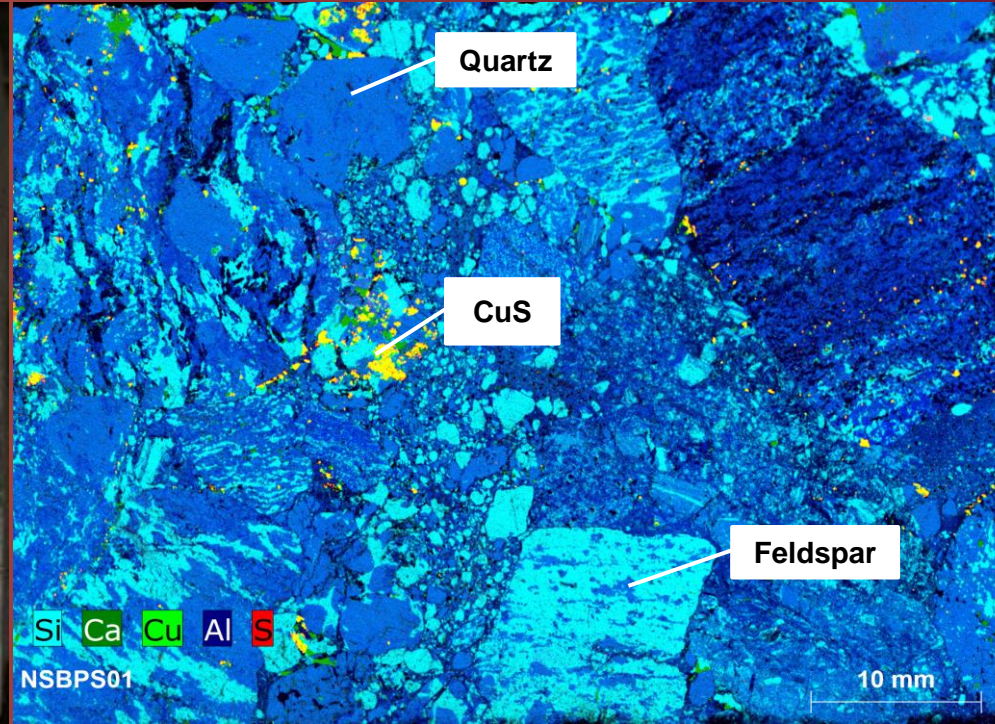
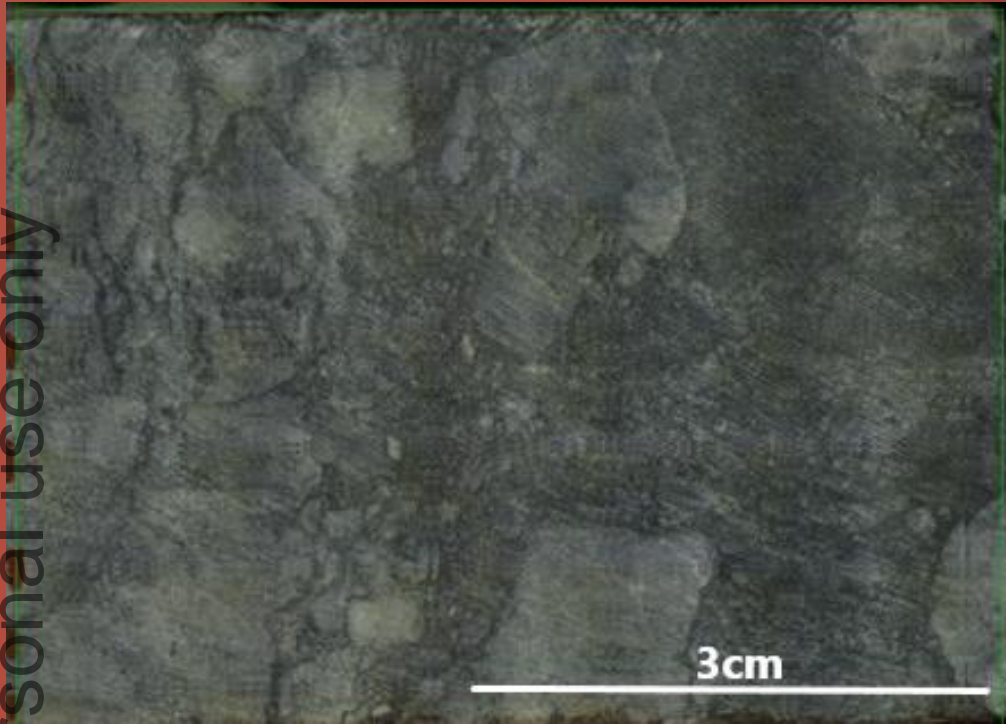
NSBDD003	72.90	73.10	Coarse diamictite with fine disseminated sulphides
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# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – NSBP01 (NSBDD003 72.92 to 72.98m)

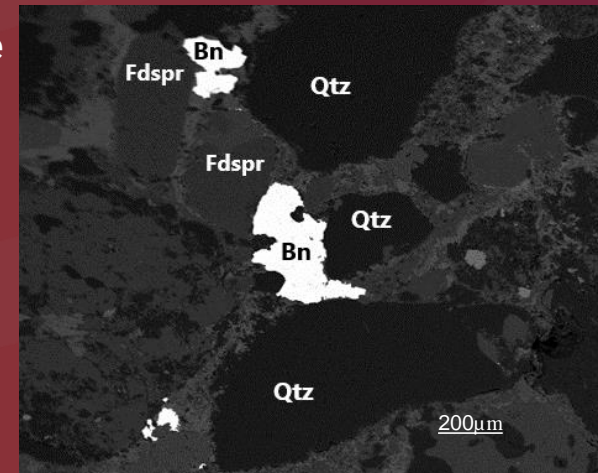
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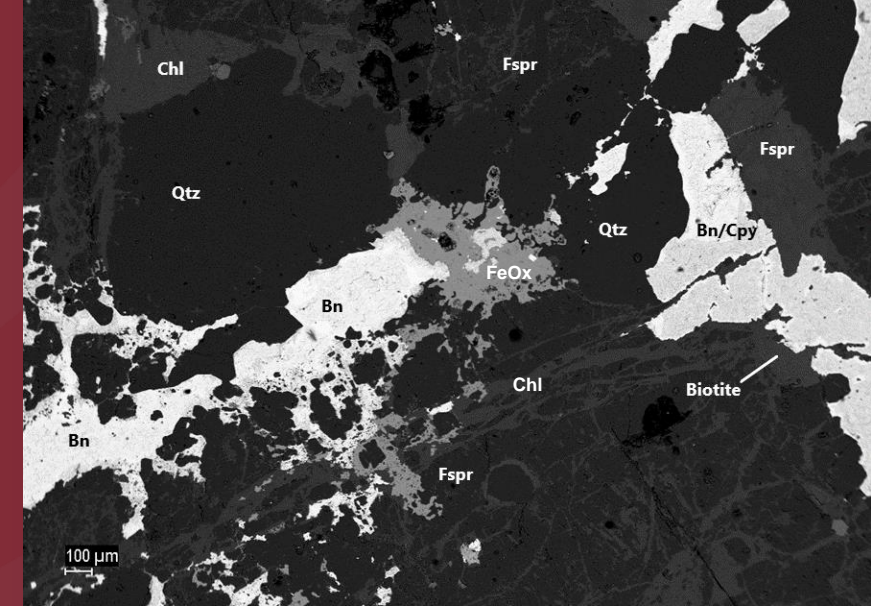
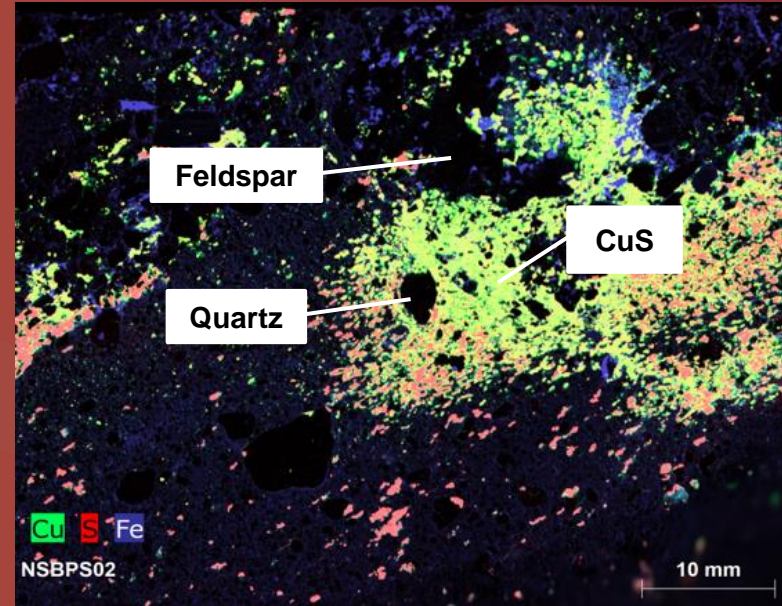
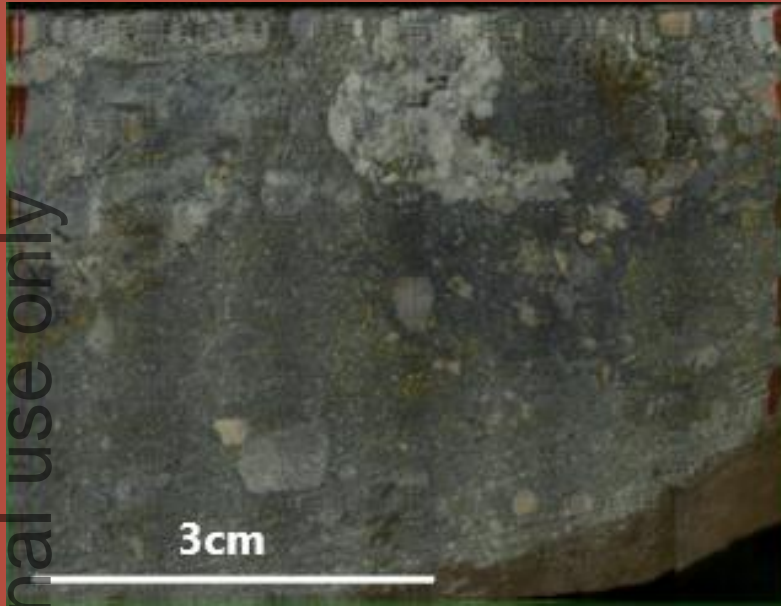
NSBDD003, 72.95m – coarse, poorly sorted feldspar-quartz conglomerate, drill-core image and micro-XRF scan.

Micro-XRF scan shows semi-rounded quartz, feldspar and lithic fragments in a matrix of angular fragments (including carbonate) and some oxide (e.g. ilmenite) grains and mica.

- Copper sulphides have been deposited along grain boundaries, in fractures and across an apparent fabric (cleavage?).
- SEM scan shows bornite has overgrown quartz and feldspar grains (see image →).



# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – NSBP02 (NSBDD003 83.05 to 83.11m)



NSBDD003, 73.1m – coarse, poorly sorted feldspar-quartz conglomerate / diamictite image, micro-XRF scan and SEM image.

Micro-XRF scan shows semi-rounded quartz, feldspar and lithic fragments in finer grained matrix of quartz, feldspar and some oxide grains (ilmenite, titanite) and mica (see biotite on SEM image).

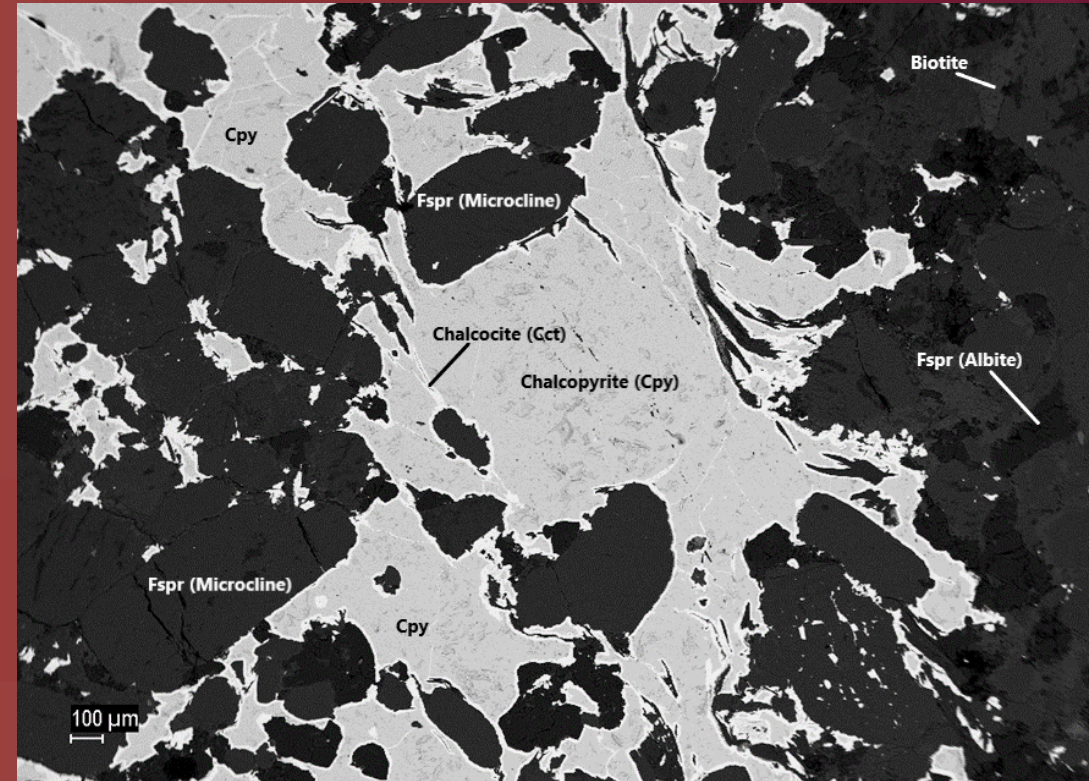
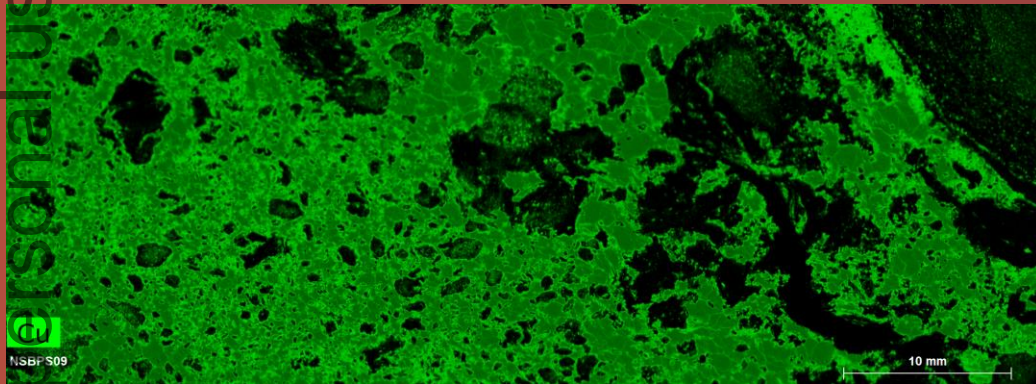
Textures show copper sulphide patches have overgrown detrital grains and replaced the matrix – also following cleavage in micro-XRF scan.

SEM scan shows that the bornite and chalcopyrite have overgrown quartz and feldspar grains, deposited in fractures and transect cleavage.

The SEM scan also shows secondary chlorite and biotite (alteration?) along grain boundaries and in cleavage – overprinted by copper sulphides.



# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – NSBP08 (NSBDD017 64.98 to 65.03m)



NSBDD017 – Feldspathic conglomerate / diamictite 65m

Micro-XRF scan shows matrix to semi-massive copper-sulphide mineralisation which has replaced the matrix and enclosed lithic fragments and grains.

No significant deformation of grains or sulphides indicates no sulphide re-mobilisation.

SEM scan above shows:

- chalcopyrite (rimmed by chalcocite) which has enclosed feldspar grains (microcline and albite)
- sulphides on intergranular and large grain boundaries, and,
- sulphides in cleavage and in fractures in feldspar grains.

# Nosib Polymetallic Mineral Deposit – Conclusions re Sulphide Paragenesis

- The Nosib sulphide deposit differs from OML carbonate hosted sulphide deposits. Collapse breccias are absent and sulphides are stratabound and display disseminated to semi-massive / matrix hosted sulphide morphology within the host conglomerate / feldspathic sandstone.
- Kamona and Gunzel (2006)<sup>2</sup> interpret the copper mineralisation at the Nosib deposit to be syngentic, and that it may be related to volcanic processes of ore formation during early rifting events.
- Micro-XRF scans and SEM on drillcore through the Nosib sulphide mineralisation shows that disseminated, matrix and massive sulphide mineralisation occurs along grain boundaries, in cleavage and in fractures in the conglomerate/feldspathic sandstone.
- **SEM scans show clear replacement textures and sulphides which are euhedral, undeformed and enclose rounded feldspar and quartz grains and lithic fragments. Sulphides also cross-cut cleavage defined by biotite/chlorite.**
- Key conclusions from these observations are:
  - **The host conglomerate/diamictite - feldspathic sandstone has been mineralised post deformation and cleavage development.**
  - **Copper-sulphides have been deposited by hydrothermal fluids** which have utilised cleavage induced porosity and intergrain boundaries.
  - **The sulphide mineralisation at Nosib deposit is late-tectonic and hydrothermal in origin** - a similar genetic model to Tsumeb and Khusib Springs<sup>5</sup> (late-tectonic hot, saline hydrothermal fluids), but hosted by a different, non-carbonate, (conglomerate/diamictite) host rock.
- *Similarities exist with the Neoproterozoic, stratiform, diamictite hosted Kamao-Kakula giant copper deposits of the CACB (Ivanhoe Mines)<sup>6</sup>*
- **Nosib sulphide deposit is thus a variation on a theme *and* a new deposit setting - under-explored in the Otavi region.**

<sup>5</sup> Melcher, F. E., Oberthur, T., & Rammelmair, D., 2005. Geochemical and mineralogical distribution of germanium in the Khusib Springs Cu-Zn-Pb-Ag sulphide deposit, Otavi Mountain Land, Namibia.

<sup>6</sup> Orewin Independent Mining Consultants, March 2020, Kamora-Kakula Project 2020 Resource Update



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