

## PROGRESS AND DISTRICT EXPLORATION EXPANSION, COPALQUIN

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Mithril Silver and Gold Limited ("Mithril" or "the Company") (MTH:ASX, MSG:TSXV) provides an update for current drilling at the Target 1 area and the program for 2025 at its Copalquin Silver-Gold District project, Durango State, Mexico.

- The second stage of the 9,000 metre drill program recently commenced on the eastern side of the Target 1 resource area at El Cometa where recent drill hole CDH-159 intercepted 33m from surface at 31.8 g/t gold and 274 g/t silver (including 7m at 144 g/t gold and 1,162 g/t silver from 18m)<sup>1</sup>
- ~1,500 metres of core drilling have been completed since restarting in November after a scheduled break for drill maintenance and drill hole location update
- First two holes of this second stage of the campaign are at the laboratory, the next has left site, two more being logged and sampled and a sixth hole commencing, all on the eastern side of the Target 1 area at El Cometa where we are expanding the resource footprint
- The Target 1 area maiden resource<sup>2</sup> update is on schedule for end of Q1 2025
- The municipal access road upgrade is progressing well and on schedule for completion late March 2025 by which time drilling is scheduled to commence at the first of two further advanced target areas in the district
- The road upgrade and current site preparations will facilitate the significantly expanded and fully funded exploration activities (<u>A\$12.5m placement 28 October 2024</u>), which includes completion of ~40,000 metres additional drilling by the end of 2025

## John Skeet, Mithril's Managing Director and CEO commented:

"Drilling is progressing well at the Target 1 resource area, the first of several targets at our district scale high-grade Copalquin silver and gold project. With ~1,500 metres completed since the recent restart, we have now completed 6,300 metres of the expanded 9,000 metre Target 1 resource update drill program, announced late June 2024. The recent drill core logging supports the 'big picture' geologic model for the widespread silver and gold mineralisation across this 10 km wide district. Preparations are on track for the major expansion of exploration activities, which includes commencement of drilling at two further resource target areas during 2025 and development and testing of the district geologic model for this large epithermal silver-gold system. Upgrading of the Copalquin District municipal access road is progressing well, facilitating the expanded drilling activities for 2025 and beyond. With the significant treasury and established 70km² silver-gold project in Mexico's prolific Sierra Madre Trend, Mithril is on track for exceptional progress and news flow throughout 2025.

## **COPALQUIN GOLD-SILVER DISTRICT, MEXICO**

With 100 historic underground gold-silver mines and workings plus 198 surface workings/pits throughout 70km<sup>2</sup> of mining concession area, Copalquin is an entire mining district with high-grade exploration results and a maiden JORC resource. To date there are several target areas in the district with one already hosting a high-grade gold-

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See ASX announcement <u>MTH Drills 144 g/t Gold, 1,162 g/t Silver over 7.0 metres</u> dated 20 September 2024

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  See 'About Copalquin Gold Silver Project' section for JORC MRE details and AuEq. calculation.

silver JORC resource at El Refugio (529koz AuEq @6.81 g/t AuEq)<sup>2</sup> supported by a conceptional underground mining study completed on the maiden resource in early 2022 (see <u>ASX announcement 01 March 2022</u> and metallurgical test work (see <u>ASX Announcement 25 February 2022</u>). There is considerable strike and depth potential to increase the resource at El Refugio and at other target areas across the district, plus the underlying geologic system that is responsible for the widespread gold-silver mineralisation.

With the district-wide gold and silver occurrences and rapid exploration success, it is clear the Copalquin District is developing into another significant gold-silver district like the many other districts in this prolific Sierra Madre Gold-Silver Trend of Mexico.

Drilling is in progress at the Target 1 drill area where the current maiden resource is scheduled to be updated by the end of Q1 2025. Channel sampling work, using a diamond rock saw, has continued at the Target 1 area and immediately to the south towards the Copalquin creek, as highlighted below in Figure 1.

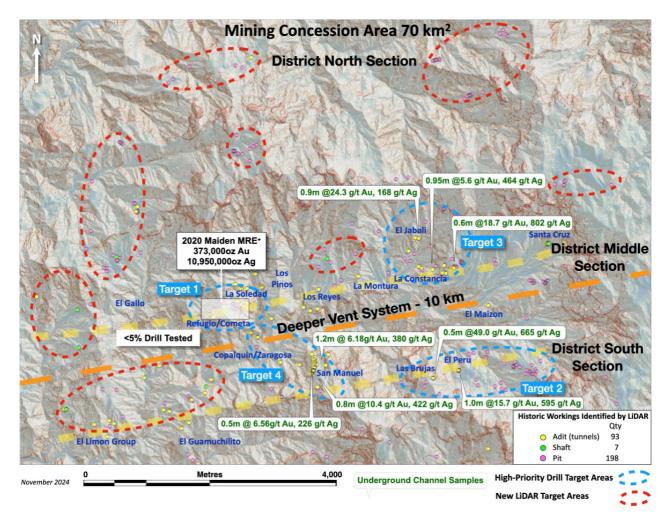


Figure 1 LiDAR hill shade image with the historic workings identified across the district and 2020-2022 highlight drill and channel sample results. Target 1 area current drilling location, channel sampling area and the high priority drill target areas of Las Brujas-El Peru and La Constancia-El Jabali. Several new areas highlighted across the district for follow-up work

Figure 3 below, shows the location of the historic underground mine workings relative to the maiden resource block model at the Target 1 area. Drilling has been in progress in this area with a total of 9,000m to be completed prior to a resource update late Q1 2025, aiming to double the resource at Target 1.



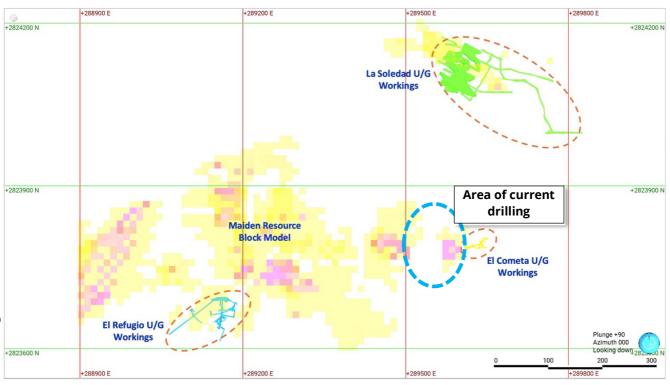


Figure 3 Map showing the locations of the historic underground workings of El Cometa, La Soledad and El Refugio relative to the maiden resource block model of November 2021, (see About Copalquin section at end of this Announcement for maiden resource details)









Figure 2 Top left and right - Night drilling at El Cometa on eastern side of the Target 1 resource area with drill core laid out as part of orientation process. Bottom left and right - municipal road upgrade works, facilitating the expanded exploration program for the Copalquin District in 2025



### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE**

The Company philosophy operating in the Copalquin district is to support communities via children's education and providing employment opportunities. This includes supporting community schools in the district, employing twenty people from within the district under the federal employment laws, supporting routine medical visits and developing infrastructure in the district for long term benefit. This includes the municipal access road, connecting to the township of El Durazno 12 km east of the Copalquin District, with support for the municipal upgrade works commencing in October 2024.

## ABOUT THE COPALQUIN GOLD SILVER PROJECT

The Copalquin mining district is located in Durango State, Mexico and covers an entire mining district of 70km<sup>2</sup> containing several dozen historic gold and silver mines and workings, ten of which had notable production. The district is within the Sierra Madre Gold Silver Trend which extends north-south along the western side of Mexico and hosts many world-class gold and silver deposits.

Multiple mineralisation events, young intrusives thought to be system-driving heat sources, widespread alteration together with extensive surface vein exposures and dozens of historic mine workings, identify the Copalquin mining district as a major epithermal centre for Gold and Silver.

Within 15 months of drilling in the Copalquin District, Mithril delivered a maiden JORC mineral resource estimate demonstrating the high-grade gold and silver resource potential for the district. This maiden resource is detailed below (see <u>ASX release 17 November 2021</u>)<sup>^</sup> and NI43-101 Technical Report filed on SEDAR+

- 2,416,000 tonnes @ 4.80 g/t gold, 141 g/t silver for 373,000 oz gold plus 10,953,000 oz silver (Total 529,000 oz AuEq\*) using a cut-off grade of 2.0 g/t AuEq\*
- 28.6% of the resource tonnage is classified as indicated

	Tonnes (kt)	Tonnes (kt)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Gold Eq.* (g/t)	Gold (koz)	Silver (koz)	Gold Eq.* (koz)
El Refugio	Indicated	691	5.43	114.2	7.06	121	2,538	157
	Inferred	1,447	4.63	137.1	6.59	215	6,377	307
La Soledad	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	278	4.12	228.2	7.38	37	2,037	66
Total	Indicated	691	5.43	114.2	7.06	121	2,538	157
	Inferred	1,725	4.55	151.7	6.72	252	8,414	372
	TOTAL	2.416	4.80	141	6.81	373	10.953	529

Table 1 - Mineral resource estimate El Refugio – La Soledad using a cut-off grade of 2.0 g/t AuEq\*

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

Mining study and metallurgical test work supports the development of the El Refugio-La Soledad resource with conventional underground mining methods indicated as being appropriate and with high gold-silver recovery to produce metal on-site with conventional processing.

Mithril is currently exploring in the Copalquin District to expand the resource footprint, demonstrating its multimillion-ounce gold and silver potential.



<sup>\*</sup> The gold equivalent (AuEq.) values are determined from gold and silver values and assume the following: AuEq. = gold equivalent calculated using and gold:silver price ratio of 70:1. That is, 70 g/t silver = 1 g/t gold. The metal prices used to determine the 70:1 ratio are the cumulative average prices for 2021: gold USD1,798.34 and silver: USD25.32 (actual is 71:1) from kitco.com. Metallurgical recoveries are assumed to be approximately equal for both gold and silver at this early stage. Actual metallurgical recoveries from test work to date are 96% and 91% for gold and silver, respectively. In the Company's opinion there is reasonable potential for both gold and silver to be extracted and sold. Actual metal prices have not been used in resource estimate, only the price ratio for the AuEq reporting.

<sup>^</sup> The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information provided in the following ASX announcement: 17 Nov 2021 - MAIDEN JORC RESOURCE 529,000 OUNCES @ 6.81G/T (AuEq\*), which includes the full JORC MRE report, also available on the Mithril Resources Limited Website.

Mithril has an exclusive option to purchase 100% interest in the Copalquin mining concessions by paying US\$10M on or any time before 7 August 2026 (option has been extended by 3 years). Mithril has reached an agreement with the vendor for an extension of the payment date by a further 2 years (bringing the payment date to 7 August 2028).

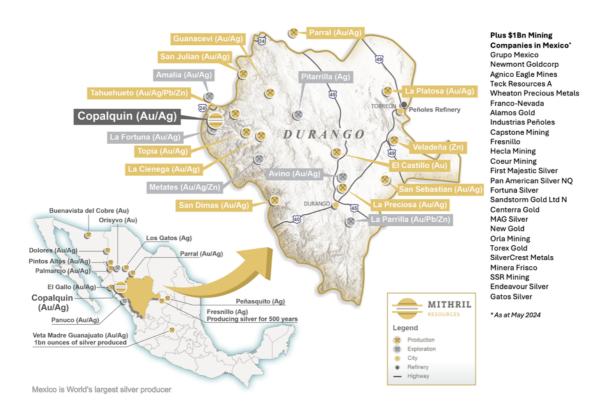


Figure 4 – Copalquin District location map with locations of mining and exploration activity within the state of Durango

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Released with the authority of the Board.

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## **Competent Persons Statement - JORC**

The information in this announcement that relates to metallurgical test results, mineral processing and project development and study work has been compiled by Mr John Skeet who is Mithril's CEO and Managing Director. Mr Skeet is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. This is a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO) under the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Code.

Mr Skeet has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles 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 Skeet consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears. The Australian Securities Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the accuracy or adequacy of this release.



The information in this announcement that relates to sampling techniques and data, exploration results and geological interpretation for Mithril's Mexican project, has been compiled by Mr Ricardo Rodriguez who is Mithril's Project Manager. Mr Rodriguez is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. This is a Recognised Professional Organisation (RPO) under the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Code.

Mr Rodriguez has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles 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 Rodriguez consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources is reported by Mr Rodney Webster, Principal Geologist at AMC Consultants Pty Ltd (AMC), who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The report was peer reviewed by Andrew Proudman, Principal Consultant at AMC. Mr Webster is acting as the 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, for the reporting of the Mineral Resource estimate. A site visit was carried out by Jose Olmedo a geological consultant with AMC, in September 2021 to observe the drilling, logging, sampling and assay database.

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#### **Qualified Persons - NI 43-101**

Scientific and technical information in this Report has been reviewed and approved by Mr John Skeet (FAUSIMM, CP) Mithril's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. Mr John Skeet is a qualified person within the meaning of NI 43-101.



## **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<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> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples for the Copalquin, Mexico drill programs consist of ½ HQ core cut lengthwise with a diamond saw. Intervals are nominally 1 m but may vary between 1.5 m to 0.5 m based on geologic criteria.</li> <li>Deeper portions of holes from CDH-075 onward consist of ½ NQ core. Sample sizes are tracked by core diameter and sample weights.</li> <li>The same side of the core is always sent to sample (left side of saw).</li> <li>Reported intercepts are calculated as either potentially underground mineable (below 120m below surface) or as potentially open-pit mineable (near surface).</li> <li>Potentially underground mineable intercepts are calculated as length weighted averages of material greater than 1 g/t AuEQ_70 allowing up to 2m of internal dilution.</li> <li>Potentially open-pit mineable intercepts are calculated as length weighted averages of material greater than 0.25 g/t AuEQ_70 allowing for up to 2m of internal dilution.</li> <li>Rock chip sampling is done with hammer and chisel along continuous chip lines oriented perpendicular to the mineralized structure. The samples are as representative as possible.</li> </ul>
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).	Drilling is done with an MP500 man-portable core rig capable of drilling HQ size core to depths of 400 m. Core is recovered in a standard tube. Less than 7% of the total core drilled is NQ size core (as of 2022-01-15).
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill recovery is measured based on measured length of core divided by length of drill run.</li> <li>Recovery in holes CDH-001 through CDH-025 and holes CDH-032 through CDH-077 was always above 90% in the mineralized zones. Detailed core recovery data are maintained in the project database.</li> </ul>

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	sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.	<ul> <li>Holes CDH-026 through CDH-031 had problems with core recovery in highly fractured, clay rich breccia zones.</li> <li>There is no adverse relationship between recovery and grade identified to date.</li> </ul>
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> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Core samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Core logging is both qualitative or quantitative in nature. Photos are taken of each box of core before samples are cut. Core is wetted to improve visibility of features in the photos.</li> <li>All core has been logged and photographed.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling	If core, whether cut or sawn and	Core is sawn and half core is taken for sample.
techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples are prepared using ALS Minerals Prep-31 crushing, splitting and pulverizing. This is appropriate for the type of deposit being explored.</li> <li>Visual review to assure that the cut core is ½ of the core is performed to assure representativity of samples.</li> <li>field duplicate/second-half sampling is undertaken for 3% of all samples to determine representativity of the sample media submitted.</li> <li>Sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Samples are assayed for gold using ALS Minerals Au-AA25 method a 30 g fire assay with an AA finish. This is considered a total assay technique.</li> <li>Samples are assayed for silver using ALS Minerals ME-ICP61 method.         Over limits are assayed by AgOG63 and AgGRAV21. These are considered a total assay technique.     </li> <li>Standards, blanks and duplicates are inserted appropriately into the sample stream. External laboratory checks will be conducted as sufficient samples are collected. Levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have not yet been established.</li> <li>Soil sampling is also subject to a program of standards and blanks using the X-ray florescence (XRF) analyser. Results are acceptable. Samples were analysed using three wavelengths</li> </ul>



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	and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.	<ul> <li>50Kv, 40 Kv and 15 Kv for times of 120 seconds, 30 seconds and 30 seconds respectively.</li> <li>Samples with significant amounts of observed visible gold are also assayed by AuSCR21, a screen assay that analyses gold in both the milled pulp and in the residual oversize from pulverization. This has been done for holes CDH-075 and CDH-077.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.	The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel has not been conducted. A re-assay program of pulp duplicates is currently in progress.
	The use of twinned holes.	The use of twinned holes. No twin holes have been drilled.
	<ul> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> </ul>	MTH has drilled one twin hole. Hole CDH-072, reported in the 15/6/2021 announcement, is a twin of holes EC-/002 and UC-03. Results are comparable.
	Discuss any adjustment to assay data.	Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols are maintained in the company's core facility.
		<ul> <li>Assay data have not been adjusted other than applying length weighted averages to reported intercepts.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drill collar coordinates are currently located by handheld GPS.</li> <li>Precise survey of hole locations is planned. Downhole surveys of hole deviation are recorded for all holes. Locations for holes CDH-001 through CDH-048 and CDH-051 through CDH-148 have been surveyed with differential GPS to a sub 10 cm precision.</li> </ul>
	Specification of the grid system used.	
	Quality and adequacy of topographic control.	Hole CDH-005 was not surveyed  UTM/UPS WGS 84 zone 13 N
		High quality topographic control from Photosat covers the entire drill project area.
Data spacing and distribution	Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.	Data spacing is appropriate for the reporting of Exploration Results.
	<ul> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Resource estimation re-printed in this announcement was originally released on 16 Nov 2021</li> <li>No sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>
	Whether sample compositing has been applied.	



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Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	Cut lines are marked on the core by the geologists to assure that the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures. This is reasonably well observed in the core and is appropriate to the deposit type.      The relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is not considered to have introduced a sampling bias.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	<ul> <li>Samples are stored in a secure core storage facility until they are shipped off site by small aircraft and delivered directly to ALS Global.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	A review with spot checks was conducted by AMC in conjunction with the resource estimate published 16 Nov 2021. Results were satisfactory to AMC.

# Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

JORC Code explanation	Commentary								
Type, reference     name/number, location and     ownership including     agreements or material	Concessions at Copalquin								
issues with third parties	No.	Concession	Concession Title number	Area (Ha)	Location				
partnerships, overriding	1	LA SOLEDAD	52033	6	Tamazula, Durango, Mexico				
royalties, native title	2	EL COMETA	164869	36	Tamazula, Durango, Mexico				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3	SAN MANUEL	165451	36	Tamazula, Durango, Mexico				
and environmental settings.	4	COPALQUIN	178014	20	Tamazula, Durango, Mexico				
The security of the tenure	5	EL SOL	236130	6,000	Tamazula, Durango and Badiraguato, Sinaloa, Mexico				
held at the time of reporting along with any known	6	EL CORRAL	236131	907.3243	Tamazula, Durango and Badiraguato, Sinaloa, Mexico				
impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.									
<ul> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>		late 1990's and in JORC compliant. incorporate worl	n 2005 – 2007. Wo Mithril uses these o done by these co e Mexican govern	ork done by the historic data ompanies in ament and by	hese companies is historic and non- a only as a general guide and will not resource modelling.				
	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.  • 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.  • Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by	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.  • 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.  • Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by	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.  • 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.  • Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.  • Work done by th	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.  • 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.  • Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.  • Work done by the Mexican govern	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.  • 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.  • Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by				



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Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	Copalquin is a low sulfidation epithermal gold-silver deposit hosted in andesite. This deposit type is common in the Sierra Madre Occidental of Mexico and is characterized by quartz veins and stockworks surrounded by haloes of argillic (illite/smectite) alteration. Veins have formed as both low-angle semi-continuous lenses parallel to the contact between granodiorite and andesite and as tabular veins in high-angle normal faults. Vein and breccia thickness has been observed up to 30 meters wide with average widths on the order of 3 to 5 meters. The overall strike length of the semi-continuous mineralized zone from El Gallo to Refugio, Cometa, Los Pinos, Los Reyes, La Montura to Constancia is almost 6 kilometres. The southern area from Apomal to San Manuel and to Las Brujas-El Peru provides additional exploration potential up to 5km.									
Drill hole Information	A summary of all     information material to the	Drillhole	Easting	Northing	Elevatio n	Azimuth	Dip	Final Depth			
injoiniacion	understanding of the	CDH-167	289607	2823791	1,176.4	240	75	357			
	exploration results including	MTH-EC24-01	289612	2823837	1,155.7	250	50	291			
	a tabulation of the following information for all Material	MTH-EC24-02	289662.6	2823808.2	1,152.7	250	50	258			
	drill holes:	MTH-EC24-03	289594	2823842	1145.6	250	50	330			
		MTH-EC24-04	289618.8	2823765.7	1165.2	330	50	240			
	<ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> </ul>	MTH-EC24-05	289603	2823896	1146.4	250	50	In progress			
	• elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above										
	<ul> <li>sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> </ul>										
	dip and azimuth of the hole										
	<ul> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> </ul>										
	• hole length.										
	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.										



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Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	Au raw 7.51 11.85 0 0.306 0.364 3.15 10.7 15.6	Length shown  Ag raw  678  425  0  16  31.7  241  709  773  Metal ratio is	a 70:1 Silver epts.  n weighted a a The line of the li	averaging is f zero assays  Au *length 3.755 6.5175 0 0.306 0.364 1.575 5.35 7.8  25.6675	e ratio. No used to repsis a stand  Ag *length 339 233.75 0 16 31.7 120.5 354.5 386.5  1481.9 5	port interard which	cepts. h was r	The example emoved for Lengt h 4.55	oreport  ole of Crom rep  Au gpt  5.6 4	DH-002 porting.  Ag gpt 325.70
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>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').</li> </ul>		dip. Ho to true the rep 77% o	oles drilled a e-widths, Ho ported inter f the report	fugio betwee at -50 degree bles drilled at reept lengths ed intercept ot known at	es may be t -70 degre s and holes lengths.	considero es have t drilled a	ed to ha rue wid t -90 de	ave interco dths appro egrees hav	ept leng eximate ve true v	ths equally 92% of



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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.	See figures in announcement
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.	All exploration results are reported.
Other substantive exploration data	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.	<ul> <li>No additional exploration data are substantive at this time.</li> <li>Metallurgical test work on drill core composite made of crushed drill core from the El Refugio drill hole samples has been conducted.</li> <li>The samples used for the test work are representative of the material that makes up the majority of the Maiden Resource Estimate for El Refugio release on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.</li> <li>The test work was conducted by SGS laboratory Mexico using standard reagents and test equipment.</li> </ul>



The nature and scale of planned further work (eg 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.      Exploration progress reported in this announcement      Exploration progress reported in this announcement      Exploration progress reported in this announcement      Exploration progress reported in this announcement	

