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AIC Mines Limited

ABOUT AIC MINES

AIC Mines is a growth focused Australian resources company. Its strategy is to build a portfolio of copper and gold assets in Australia through exploration, development and acquisition.

AIC Mines owns the Eloise copper mine, a high-grade operating underground mine located SE of Cloncurry in North Queensland.

AIC Mines is also advancing a portfolio of exploration projects that are prospective for copper and gold.

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High-Grade Drilling Results Returned From Jolly Shoot

AIC Mines Limited (ASX: A1M) ("AIC Mines" or the "Company") is pleased to announce new drilling results from resource definition and extension drilling at the Jericho copper deposit located in Northwest Queensland

Highlights

- An eight-hole surface program of resource definition drilling at the **Jolly shoot** has returned high-grade copper, gold and silver results. Significant results include:
  - JEDD102 – 3.1m grading 1.5% Cu, 1.9g/t Au and 1.6g/t Ag (3.2% CuEq*) from 207.9m
  - JEDD105 – 8.1m grading 2.5% Cu, 1.1g/t Au and 2.5g/t Ag (3.5% CuEq) from 122.6m
  - JEDD106 – 9.2m grading 3.2% Cu, 1.3g/t Au and 3.0g/t Ag (4.4% CuEq) from 105.0m
  - JEDD109 – 2.2m grading 7.1% Cu, 1.0g/t Au and 5.9g/t Ag (8.0% CuEq) from 161.4m
- An ongoing underground program of resource definition drilling at the **Jolly shoot** has also returned higher copper, gold and silver grades than expected. Significant results include:
  - JY003 – 7.4m grading 2.1% Cu, 0.5g/t Au and 3.8g/t Ag (2.6% CuEq*)
  - JY023 – 3.4m grading 4.4% Cu, 1.5g/t Au and 2.8g/t Ag (5.8% CuEq)
  - JY027 – 6.6m grading 3.6% Cu, 1.4g/t Au and 3.1g/t Ag (4.8% CuEq)
  - JY028 – 4.8m grading 3.3% Cu, 1.7g/t Au and 3.9g/t Ag (4.9% CuEq)
  - JY030 – 7.3m grading 3.3% Cu, 0.2g/t Au and 3.5g/t Ag (3.5% CuEq)
- The confirmation of high-grade copper, gold and silver results at Jolly is important because the Jolly shoot is the first area that will be mined at Jericho. These results augur well for a successful commencement to mining at Jericho.

Commenting on the results, AIC Mines Managing Director, Aaron Colleran, said:

"Jericho is proving to be a great orebody – exceeding all our expectations in terms of strike extent, continuity and now grade, particularly the gold grade. The December 2026 Quarter is set to be the most exciting Quarter in AIC Mines' short history. I look forward to seeing this ore being fed into the new crusher."

* Important information relevant to copper equivalent calculations is provided on page 5 of this announcement.

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Jericho Copper Deposit

The Jericho copper deposit is located 4 kilometres south of the Eloise copper mine and processing plant (Figure 1). Mineralisation at Jericho is defined over a strike length of 5 kilometres and remains open to the north and south. It commences at approximately 50m below surface and extends to a vertical depth of 700m below surface – the current limit of drilling. Mineralisation occurs predominantly in two parallel lenses, J1 and J2, with higher grade shoots within these lenses, such as Jumbuck, Matilda, Jolly and Billabong. Additional parallel lenses located immediately west and east of J1 and J2 respectively have also been defined.

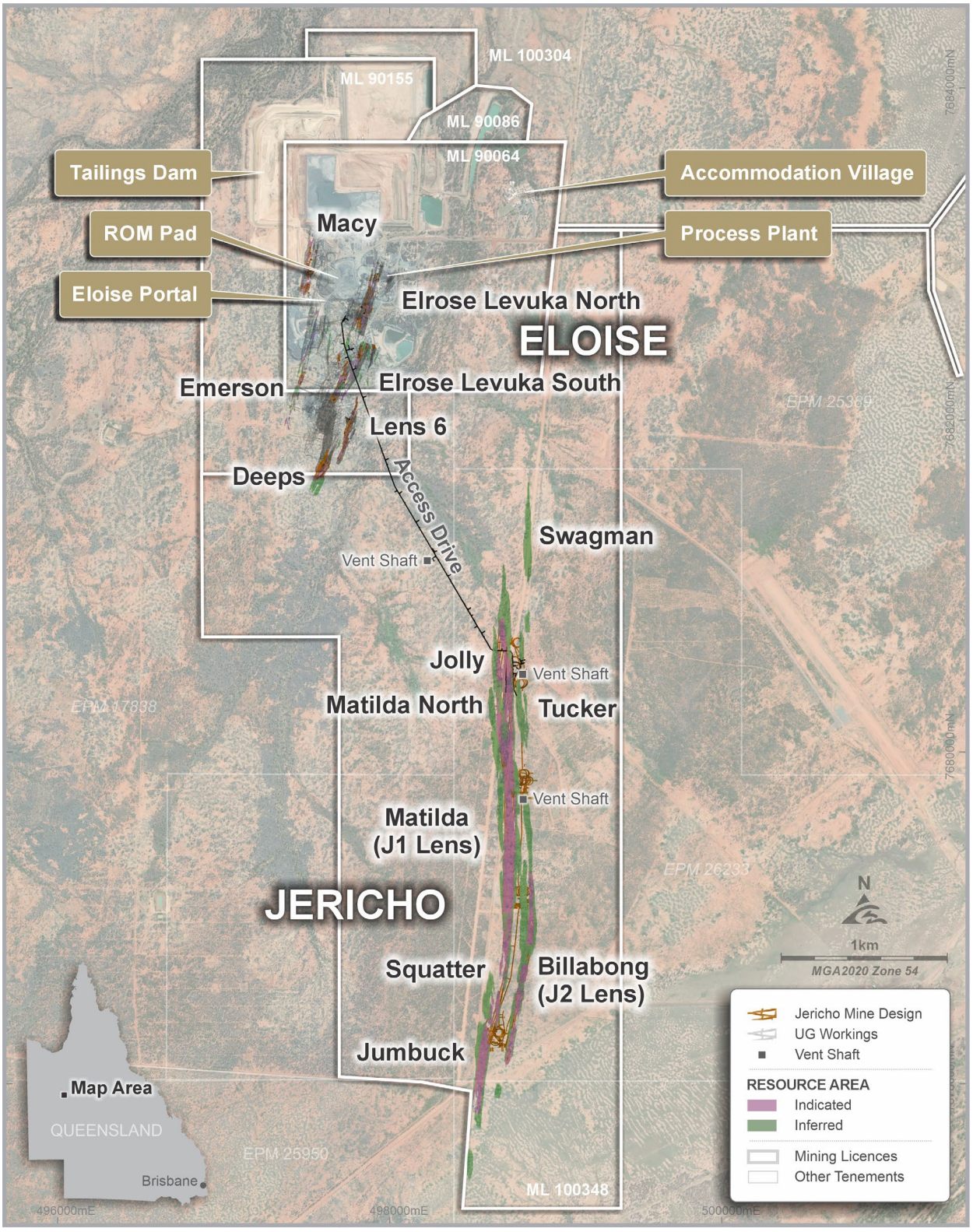


Figure 1. Plan showing location of the Jericho copper deposit and the Eloise copper mine.

J1 Lens Resource Definition Drilling – Jolly Shoot

An eight-hole resource definition drilling program, recently completed in the Jolly shoot (see Figure 1), primarily to test the extension of mineralisation in the upper zone to the base of the cover sediments, has returned excellent results. The importance of Jolly has grown quickly, since discovery in late 2024, due to its proximity to the Jericho Access Drive (JAD) (see AIC Mines ASX release "Exploration Update" dated 19 February 2025). The Jolly shoot was reached in February 2026 and development as part of the early stages of ramp-up commenced on the 4975 level in the March 2026 Quarter (see AIC Mines ASX release "Quarterly Activities Report for the Period Ending 31 March 2026" dated 16 April 2026).

The recent drilling has confirmed the continuity of high-grade mineralisation up dip and up plunge to the south, along the previously undrilled upper portion of Jolly shoot (see Figures 2 and 3). Significant results include:

- JEDD102 – 3.1m (2.4m ETW) grading 1.5% Cu, 1.9g/t Au & 1.6g/t Ag (3.2% CuEq*) from 207.9m, and
    - 4.5m (3.4m ETW) grading 1.7% Cu, 0.3g/t Au & 1.4g/t Ag (2.0% CuEq) from 226.0m
- JEDD104 – 4.8m (3.6m ETW) grading 2.0% Cu, 0.3g/t Au & 1.7g/t Ag (2.3% CuEq) from 123.0m
- JEDD105 – 8.1m (6.1m ETW) grading 2.5% Cu, 1.1g/t Au & 2.5g/t Ag (3.5% CuEq) from 122.6m
- JEDD106 – 9.2m (6.9m ETW) grading 3.2% Cu, 1.3g/t Au & 3.0g/t Ag (4.4% CuEq) from 105.0m
- JEDD107 – 6.0m (4.5m ETW) grading 1.3% Cu, 0.7g/t Au & 1.1g/t Ag (1.9% CuEq) from 127.0m
- JEDD108 – 2.0m (1.5m ETW) grading 1.3% Cu, 0.2g/t Au and 1.2g/t Ag (1.5% CuEq) from 140.0m
- JEDD109 – 2.2m (1.5m ETW) grading 7.1% Cu, 1.0g/t Au and 5.9g/t Ag (8.0% CuEq) from 161.4m

A resource definition drilling program was also completed from underground utilising drilling platforms on the JAD and mine development. Drilling was focused on the Jolly shoot south of the JAD, with a smaller number of holes drilled into the Inferred resource north of the JAD (Figure 2). Significant results from Jolly south of the JAD include:

- JY015 – 2.2m (1.3m ETW) grading 1.4% Cu, 1.4g/t Au and 1.3g/t Ag (2.7% CuEq), and
    - 2.5m (1.7m ETW) grading 3.4% Cu, 0.3g/t Au and 2.7g/t Ag (3.8% CuEq)
- JY027 – 6.6m (6.6m ETW) grading 3.6% Cu, 1.4g/t Au and 3.1g/t Ag (4.8% CuEq)
- JY028 – 4.8m (3.9m ETW) grading 3.3% Cu, 1.7g/t Au and 3.9g/t Ag (4.9% CuEq)
- JY029 – 5.0m (5.0m ETW) grading 1.9% Cu, 0.4g/t Au and 1.6g/t Ag (2.2% CuEq)
- JY030 – 7.3m (5.9m ETW) grading 3.3% Cu, 0.2g/t Au and 3.5g/t Ag (3.5% CuEq)
- JY033 – 2.9m (2.9m ETW) grading 2.0% Cu, 0.2g/t Au and 1.9g/t Ag (2.3% CuEq)

Significant results from Jolly north of the JAD include:

- JY003 – 7.4m (5.6m ETW) grading 2.1% Cu, 0.5g/t Au and 3.8g/t Ag (2.6% CuEq)
- JY023 – 3.4m (3.4m ETW) grading 4.4% Cu, 1.5g/t Au and 2.8g/t Ag (5.8% CuEq)
- JY032 – 2.3m (2.3m ETW) grading 3.3% Cu, 0.3g/t Au and 3.8g/t Ag (3.7% CuEq)

The confirmation of high-grade copper, and importantly, gold and silver results at Jolly is significant because the Jolly shoot is the first area that will be mined at Jericho. These results augur well for a successful commencement to mining at Jericho.

Drilling into the Inferred Resource portion of Jolly North is ongoing.

Underground drilling is performed in multiple orientations. Interval depth is not indicative of mineralisation depth. For further details on the drilling see Appendix 1 (Tables 1 and 2) and Appendix 2.

* Important information relevant to copper equivalent calculations is provided on page 5 of this announcement.

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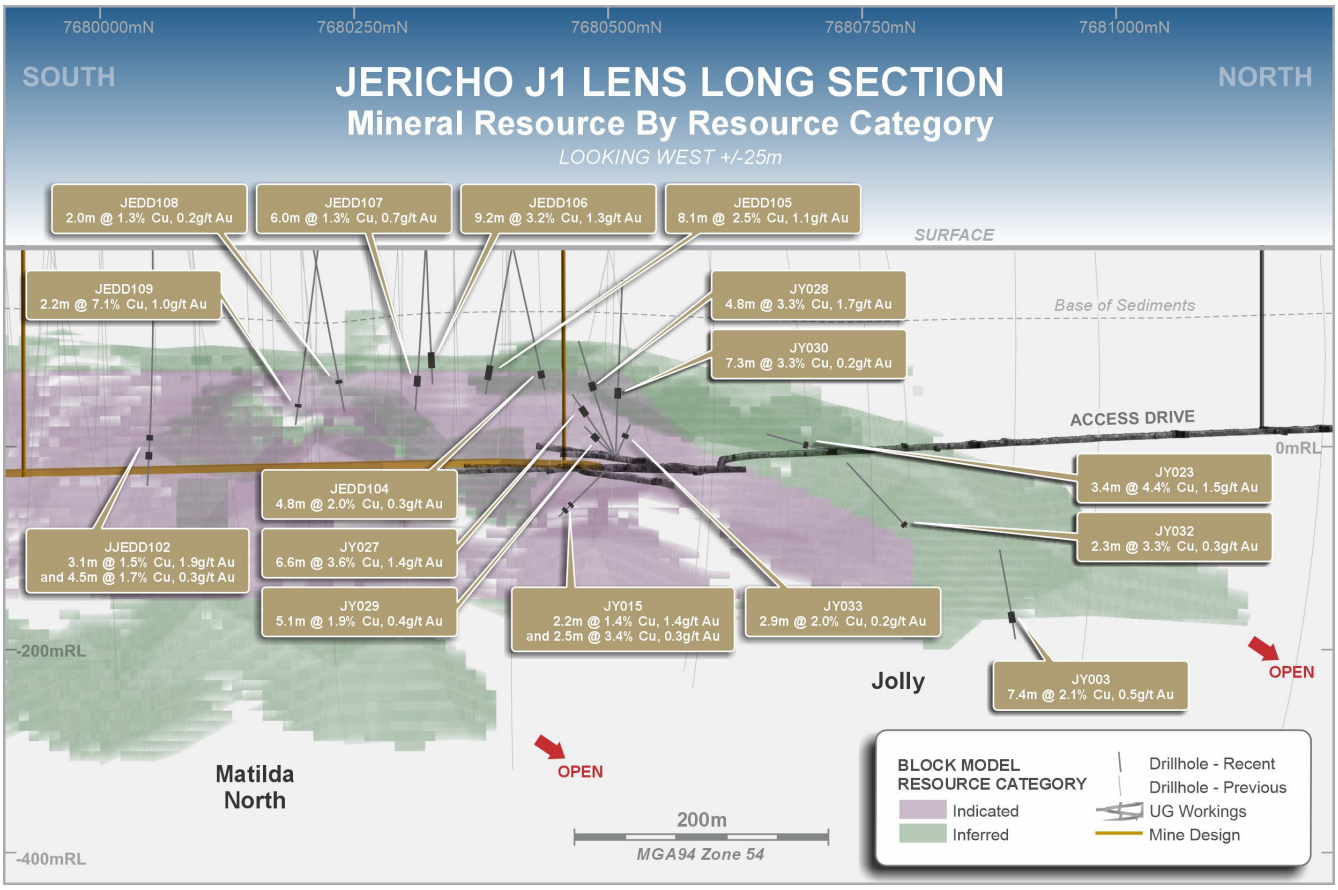


Figure 2. Jericho J1 lens long section showing Mineral Resource category (as at 31 December 2025) and recent 2026 significant intercepts reported within.

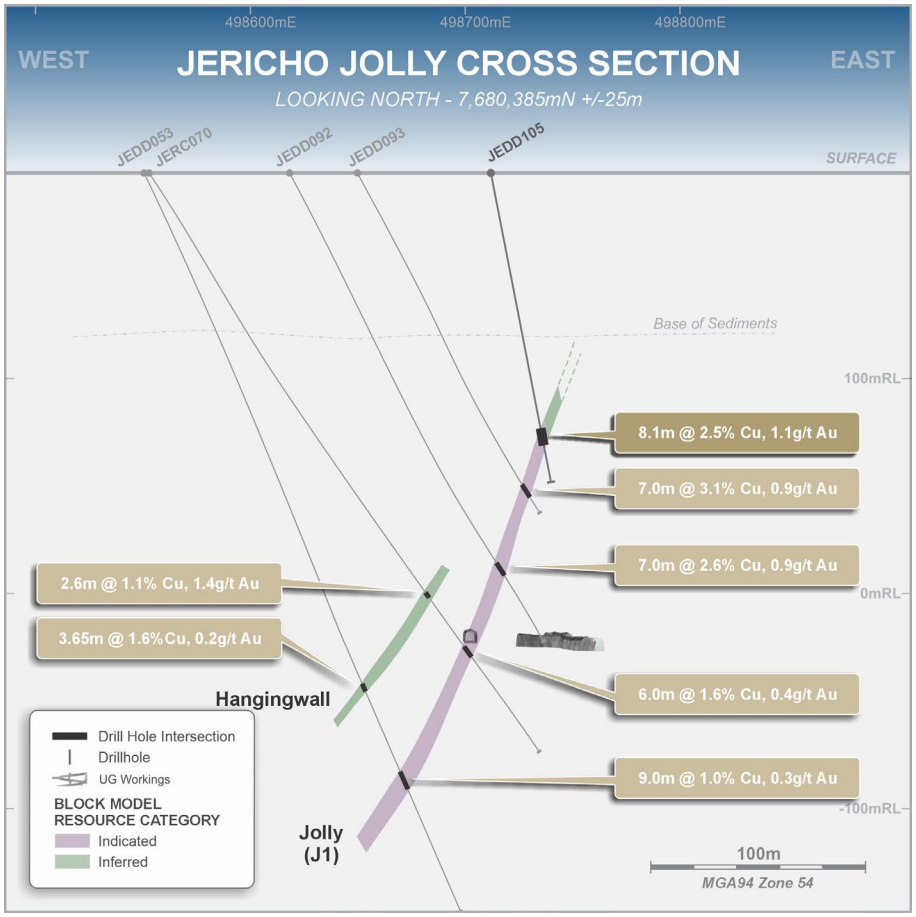


Figure 3. Jolly cross section through 7,680,385mN showing JEDD105 results.

Authorisation

This announcement has been approved for issue by, and enquiries regarding this announcement may be directed to, Aaron Colleran, Managing Director, via info@aicmines.com.au.

Reporting of Copper Equivalent Grades

Copper equivalent grades for exploration results in this release have been calculated using the formula CuEq = Cu% + (Au g/t * 0.9104) + (Ag g/t * 0.0102) and are based on AIC Mines commodity price forecasts of A$16,500/t copper, A$5,500/oz gold and A$70/oz silver with metallurgical recoveries of 93% for copper, 79% for gold and 70% for silver. The recovery estimates are from metallurgical test work conducted on Jericho drill core samples carried out in 2024. It is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the copper equivalent calculation (i.e. gold and silver) have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold as is currently the case at the Company's nearby Eloise mine. Copper equivalent grades are calculated for illustrative purposes only and should not be regarded as recoverable grades of copper.

Exploration and Mineral Resource Information Extracted from ASX Announcements

This report contains information extracted from ASX market announcements reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" ("2012 JORC Code"). These announcements are listed below.

Further details, including 2012 JORC Code reporting tables where applicable, can be found in the following announcements lodged on the ASX by AIC Mines:

- Exploration Update 19 February 2025
- Significant Growth in Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 31 March 2026
- Quarterly Activities Report for the Period Ending 31 March 2026 16 April 2026

These announcements are available for viewing on the Company's website (www.aicmines.com.au) under the Investors tab.

AIC Mines confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in any original ASX announcement.

Competent Person's Statement – Jericho Drilling and Exploration Results

The information in this announcement that relates to the Jericho drilling and exploration results is based on information, and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mike Taylor who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they have undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code. Mr. Taylor is a full-time employee of AIC Mines Ltd. Mr. Taylor consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The nature of the relationship between the Competent Persons and AIC Mines

AIC Mines employees acting as a Competent Person may hold equity in AIC Mines Limited and may be entitled to participate in AIC Mines' Equity Participation Plan, details of which are included in AIC Mines' annual Remuneration Report. Annual replacement of depleted Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is one of the vesting conditions of AIC Mines' long-term incentive plan.

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About the Eloise Copper Mine and Jericho Copper Deposit

Eloise is a high-grade operating underground mine located 60 kilometres southeast of Cloncurry in North Queensland. It commenced production in 1996 and has since produced approximately 390,000t of copper and 190,000oz of gold. AIC Mines acquired a 100% interest in the mine in November 2021.

Current operations consist of an underground mine accessed via decline. The upper levels of the mine (above 1,190m below surface) are extracted by longhole open stoping, and the lower levels are extracted by sublevel caving and longhole open stoping. Eloise is an owner-miner operation with a mining contractor used for underground development and production drilling.

Eloise ore is processed through a conventional processing circuit consisting of three-stage crushing, grinding, sulphide flotation and concentrate filtration. Metallurgically the ore is very consistent as the ore mineralogy at Eloise is almost exclusively chalcopyrite. Processing achieves high copper recoveries (generally 94% - 95%) and produces a clean concentrate. The concentrate has significant by-product credits from gold and silver.

Eloise is currently producing at an annual rate of approximately 12,500t of copper in concentrate. Work is underway to expand production to approximately 20,000tpa copper in concentrate with the development of the nearby Jericho deposit and expansion of the Eloise processing plant. For further details see AIC Mines ASX announcement "Significant Increase in Ore Reserves" dated 16 April 2025.

The Jericho copper deposit is located 3 kilometres south of the Eloise copper mine and processing plant. Mineralisation at Jericho is defined over a strike length of 5 kilometres and remains open to the north and south. It commences at approximately 50m below surface and extends to an average vertical depth of 550m and a maximum vertical depth of 700m below surface – the current limit of drilling.

Forward Looking Statements

This Announcement includes "forward-looking statements" as that term within the meaning of securities laws of applicable jurisdictions. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are in some cases beyond AIC Mines' control. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, all statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this announcement, including, without limitation, those regarding AIC Mines' future expectations. Readers can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "aim," "anticipate," "assume," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "may," "outlook," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "risk," "should," "will" or "would" and other similar expressions. Risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause AIC Mines' actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements (and from past results, performance or achievements). These factors include, but are not limited to, the speculative nature of mineral exploration and project development, including the risk that exploration and drilling results may not be converted into Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, or into commercially viable mining operations; the failure to complete the Company's development and expansion projects in the time frame and within estimated costs currently planned; the failure of AIC Mines' suppliers, service providers and partners to fulfil their obligations under supply and other agreements; unforeseen geological, physical or meteorological conditions, natural disasters or cyclones; changes in the regulatory environment, industrial disputes, labour shortages, political and other factors; the inability to obtain additional financing, if required, on commercially suitable terms; and global and regional economic conditions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Although AIC Mines believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties, and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

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Appendix 1.

Table 1. Surface Jericho Drilling Results

JORC Code 2012 Assessment and Reporting Criteria for these holes is included in Appendix 2.

Hole ID	Hole Type	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Elevation (mRL)	Hole Length (m)	Dip (deg)	Azi (deg)	From (m)	To (m)	Shoot/ Lens	Downhole Interval (m)	ETW (m)	Copper Grade (%)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Silver Grade (g/t)
26JEDD102	DD	7680500	498614	197	267.5	-64	91	207.9	211.0	Jolly	3.10	2.35	1.53	1.85	1.55
								226.0	230.5	Jolly	4.45	3.35	1.66	0.30	1.35
26JEDD103	DD	7680000	498592	196	249.2	-55	90	219.1	221.8	Jolly	2.70	2.00	0.86	0.10	0.40
26JEDD104	DD	7680409	498716	196	146.0	-75	35	123.0	127.8	Jolly	4.80	3.60	1.96	0.32	1.67
26JEDD105	DD	7680407	498716	196	141.3	-75	135	122.6	130.7	Jolly	8.10	6.10	2.45	1.10	2.50
26JEDD106	DD	7680322	498708	196	141.5	-73	85	105.0	114.2	Jolly	9.20	6.90	3.23	1.25	3.00
26JEDD107	DD	7680321	498708	196	150.0	-79	110	127.0	133.0	Jolly	6.00	4.50	1.30	0.68	1.12
26JEDD108	DD	7680211	498694	197	173.1	-70	60	140.0	142.0	Jolly	2.00	1.50	1.30	0.22	1.15
26JEDD109	DD	7680215	498686	197	185.0	-72	114	161.4	163.6	Jolly	2.20	1.50	7.06	1.00	5.86

Table 2. Underground Jericho Drilling Results

JORC Code 2012 Assessment and Reporting Criteria for these holes is included in Appendix 2.

Hole ID	Hole Type	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Elevation (mRL)	Hole Length (m)	Dip (deg)	Azi (deg)	From (m)	To (m)	Shoot/ Lens	Downhole Interval (m)	ETW (m)	Copper Grade (%)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Silver Grade (g/t)
JY003	DD	7680500	498614	-1	272.2	-46	80.7	238.0	245.4	Jolly	7.40	5.55	2.08	0.50	3.75
JY015	DD	7680498	498739	-23	107.1	-25	242.3	76.2	78.2	Jolly	2.20	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.28
								90.9	93.4	Jolly	2.50	1.70	3.44	0.32	2.70
JY023	DD	7680725	498577	-6	143.3	7	120.0	63.2	66.6	Jolly	3.40	3.40	4.42	1.50	2.80
JY027	DD	7680506	498761	-8	91.5	41	231.0	63.5	70.1	Jolly	6.55	6.55	3.56	1.37	3.12
JY028	DD	7680506	498762	-7	130.3	60	234.0	75.8	80.6	Jolly	4.80	3.85	3.33	1.65	3.85
JY029	DD	7680506	498761	-9	78.9	23	245.0	53.0	58.1	Jolly	5.05	5.05	1.88	0.35	1.55
JY030	DD	7680508	498762	-6	200.0	62	274.0	67.7	75.0	Jolly	7.30	5.85	3.27	0.24	3.52
JY032	DD	7680727	498578	-7	161.6	-27	62.0	147.0	149.3	Jolly	2.30	2.30	3.34	0.30	3.82
JY033	DD	7680508	498761	-9	80.0	23	282.0	52.0	54.9	Jolly	2.90	2.90	2.02	0.24	1.92

Data aggregation method uses length weighting averaging with:

- minimum grade truncation comprises of copper assays greater than 1.1% Cu
- no high assay cuts have been applied to copper, gold or silver grades
- minimum width of 2 metre downhole
- maximum internal dilution of maximum of 3 metres downhole containing assays below 1.1% Cu

Downhole intervals are rounded to two decimal places

ETW – Estimated true width

DD – Diamond drill hole

NSA – No significant assays

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Appendix 2. JORC Code 2012 Assessment and Reporting Criteria – Jericho Project

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	Commentary
Sampling techniques	• Samples used in this announcement were obtained through diamond drilling. • The sampling methodology described below has been consistent for all of the holes completed at the Jericho deposit by previous explorers, with the methodology considered to comply with industry standard. • Diamond drill sample intervals are generally 1m lengths with some occasional changes varying from 0.3m to 1.2m to honour geological zones of interest (lithology or grade) as identified by the geologist. • Surface holes were angled to optimally intersect the mineralised zones as close to the true width intersection as possible. • Underground holes are completed on various angles to define the mineralisation. • Surface holes at Jericho were angled towards MGA grid east (090) at an angle of 60-70°. • Underground holes have various azimuths and dips • Geological logging of the 1m sample intervals was used to identify material of interest, a portable XRF machine was then used to measure Cu concentration of the samples which was used in combination with logged geology to determine which samples were sent for analysis. • Surface drill core specific gravity measurements have been recorded approximately every 1m throughout mineralised zones. Core orientation has been determined where possible and photographs have been taken of all drill core. • There is no apparent correlation between ground conditions and assay grade. • The assays reported are derived from half-core lengths • Core samples were split with a core saw and half core samples ranging from 0.3-1.20 metre lengths were sent to ALS laboratories for assay. One-metre length core samples are considered appropriate the style of mineralisation. Variation in sample length to align with visible changes in lithology or sulphide content is also considered appropriate. • Samples were either sent to ALS laboratory in Mount Isa or ALS laboratory in Townsville for sample preparation (documentation, crushing, pulverizing and subsampling and analysis). Geochemical analyses for Cu, Ag, As, Pb, Zn, Fe and S are undertaken at ALS Mt Isa laboratory analysis of Au is completed at ALS laboratory in Townsville.
Drilling techniques	• Diamond drilling was undertaken by drilling contractor DDH1 using a PQ, HQ or NQ drilling bit for all holes using a surface and underground rigs • Underground Rig is a DD420 MCR 700 • Underground survey setups are completed with a Reflex TN14 Gyrocompass • A Reflex north-seeking gyro downhole survey system was used every ~30m by DDH1 to monitor drillhole trajectory during drilling. • All core is orientated using a Reflex ACT III orientation tool.
Drill sample recovery	• Core recovery measurements for the mineralised zones indicate 99% recovery for sampled intervals. • No apparent correlation between ground conditions/drilling technique and anomalous metal grades has been observed. • Ground conditions in the basement rocks hosting the Jericho mineralisation were suitable for standard core drilling. Recoveries and ground conditions have been monitored by AIC Mines personnel during drilling. • No relationship or bias was noted between sample recovery and grade.

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Criteria	Commentary
Logging	• Geological logging of the cover sequence and basement has been conducted by trained geologists. • The level of detail of logging is appropriate for the stage of understanding of the mineralisation. • Logging of lithology, alteration, mineralisation, regolith and veining was undertaken for all drilling. • In addition, diamond core has been logged for structure and geotechnical information. • Photographs of diamond core are taken as part of the logging process. • For surface holes specific gravity measurements have been recorded approximately every 1m throughout mineralised zones within the cored portions of drillholes. • Surface holes retain half core and whole unsampled core in industry-standard core trays and are stored in the AIC Mines' storage facility. • Underground holes are not retained • Data has been collected and recorded with sufficient detail to be used in resource estimation. • Geological logging is qualitative. Specific gravity, RQD and structural measurements are quantitative. • All holes have been geologically logged for the entire drilled length.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	• Half core was sampled except for duplicate samples where quarter core was taken. • Sample preparation is considered appropriate to the style of mineralisation being targeted. • Samples were prepared at ALS in Mt Isa. • Samples were dried at approximately 120°C. • Samples are passed through a Boyd crusher with nominal 70% of samples passing <4 mm. Between each sample, the crusher and associated trays are cleaned with compressed air to minimise cross contamination. The crushed sample is then passed through a rotary splitter, and a catch weight of approximately 1 kg is retained. Between crushed samples the splitter is cleaned with compressed air to minimise cross contamination. • Approximately 1 kg of retained sample is then placed into a LM5 pulveriser, where approximately 85% of the sample passes 75um. • An approximate 200g master pulp subsample is taken from this pulverised sample for ICP/AES and ICP-MS analyses, with a 60g sub-sample also taken and dispatched to ALS Global (Townsville) for the FA analysis for gold (Au-AA25). • Logging of the drill core was conducted in sufficient detail to maximise the representivity of the samples when determining sampling intervals. • AIC Mines submitted standards and blanks into the sample sequence as part of its QAQC process. Certified reference material was inserted at a ratio of approximately 1-in-30 samples for surface drilling and 1-in –20 for underground. • Duplicate samples were routinely submitted and checked against originals for both drilling methods. • The grain size of Jericho mineralisation varies from disseminated sub-millimetre grains to massive, aggregated sulphides. • Geological logging indicates that sampling of 0.3 to 1m intervals is appropriate to represent the style of mineralisation, the thickness and consistency of the intersections.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	• Analytical samples were analysed through ALS Laboratories in either Mount Isa or Townsville. • From the 200g master pulp, approximately 0.5g of pulverised material is digested in aqua regia (ALS Global – GEO-AR01). • The solution is diluted in 12.5 mL of de-ionized water, mixed, and analysed by ICP-AES (ALS Global – ME-ICP41) for the following elements: Cu, As, Ag, S, Co, Zn, Pb and Fe. Over range samples, in particular Cu >5% are re-analysed (ALS Global methods ASY-AR01 and ME-OG46) to account for the higher metal concentrations. • Gold analysis is undertaken at ALS Global (Townsville) laboratory where a 30g fire assay charge is used with a lead flux in the furnace. The prill is totally

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	digested by HCL and HNO3 acids before AAS determination for gold analysis (Au-AA25). • Sample analyses are based upon a total digestion of the pulps. • Pulps are maintained by ALS Global laboratory in Mount Isa for 90 days to give adequate time for re-analysis and are then disposed. • AIC Mines runs an independent QAQC program with the insertion of blanks at a rate of 1-in-30, and certified reference material at a rate of 1-in- 30. • Analysis of the QAQC shows there is no contamination and that assaying of certified reference material report within three standard deviations of the expected value. • Analytical methods Au-AA25, ME-ICP41 and ME-OG46 are considered to provide 'near-total' analyses and are considered appropriate style of mineralisation expected and evaluation of any high-grade material intercepted. • The pXRF results are routinely correlated to the final assay values as a final validation of the sample selection process. • Certified reference materials that are relevant to the type and style of mineralisation targeted were inserted at regular intervals. • Results from certified reference material highlight that sample assay values are accurate. • Results of duplicate analysis of samples showed the precision of samples is within acceptable limits. • In addition to AIC Mines' standards, duplicates and blanks, ALS Global (Mount Isa and Townsville) conduct their own QAQC protocol, including grind size, standards, and duplicates, and all QAQC data is made available to the mine via the ALS Global Webtrieve website.
Verification of sampling and assaying	• Assay data from reported results have been compiled and reviewed by the senior geologists involved in the logging and sampling of the drill holes, cross-checking assays with the geological logs and representative photos. All significant intersections reported here have been verified by AIC Mines' Exploration Manager. • Several twinned holes have been completed at the Jericho prospect. • Logging of data was completed in the field with data entered using a Toughbook with a standardised excel template with drop-down fields. Data is stored in an MS access database maintained by AIC Mines. • No adjustments to assay data have been undertaken.
Location of data points	• All maps and surface drillhole collar locations are in MGA Zone54 GDA grid. Initial hole locations are pegged by field personnel using a handheld GPS unit. Underground holes collars are in local mine grid • At regular intervals during the drilling program the collar locations are surveyed with Rover pole shots using a Leica Captivate RTK GPS (+/-0.1m). • Underground holes are surveyed via the Jericho mine surveyor • Grid system used for reporting is GDA1994, Zone 54. • The Jericho area is flat lying with approximately 10m of elevation variation over the extended prospect area. Detailed elevation data of the Jericho area were collected in August 2019 by contract surveyors M.H. Lodewyk Pty Ltd using a rover/differential GPS (real-time kinematic), accuracy ±50mm.
Data spacing and distribution	• In the upper parts of the Jericho deposit drilling has been completed on less than 50m x 50m spacings. In the deeper portions of the deposit, drilling points are variable with spacing up 100m. The extremities of the Jericho mineralisation are defined at spacings of greater than 200m x 200m. • The data spacing is considered appropriate for assessing mineralisation continuity. • No compositing has been applied. • The JY series of hole represent drilling at spacings from a minimum of 25m by 25m to 50m x50m

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Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	• The drill hole orientation aims to intersect the mineralisation perpendicular to the strike of the mineralisation. • The orientation of the sampling is not expected to have caused biased sampling. • No orientation-based sampling bias is evident in the assay results.
Sample security	• Chain of custody is managed by AIC Mines and the principal laboratory, ALS Mt Isa. • Core samples are collected daily by AIC Mines personnel, where it is transported and laid on racks for logging and sampling. All core is photographed when marked up for a permanent record. On completion of logging, samples are bagged and tied for transport to Mount Isa by commercial courier. • Pulps are stored at the ALS Global laboratory in Mount Isa for a period of 90 days before being discarded. • Assay results are received from the laboratory in digital format. Once data is finalised, it is imported into a Microsoft Access database.
Audits or reviews	• AIC Mines has completed reviews of the Principal Laboratory, ALS Mount Isa, and reviewed all drill core handling, logging, and sampling processes. All laboratory equipment was well-maintained, and the laboratory was clean with a high standard of housekeeping. ALS regularly monitor the sample preparation and analytical processes. • No audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data were completed.

Section 2. Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	• The Jericho project is located 4km south of AIC Mines' operating Eloise Copper Mine. • All holes reported herein were drilled within Mining Lease 100348 which is 100% held by AIC Jericho Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of AIC Mines. • A registered native title claim exists over Mining Lease 100348 (Mitakoodi and Mayi People #5). Native title site clearances were conducted at each drill site prior to drilling. • Conduct and Compensation Agreements are in place with the relevant landholders. • Mining Lease 100348 is secure and compliant with the Conditions of Grant. • There are no known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the Jericho area.
Exploration done by other parties	• The Jericho deposit was delineated by work completed by Minotaur, Demetallica and OZ Minerals in joint venture. • Prior to Minotaur commencing exploration in the Jericho area, the only pre-existing exploration data were open file aeromagnetic data and ground gravity data. The open file aeromagnetic data were used to interpret basement geological units to aid regional targeting which culminated in the discovery of Jericho.
Geology	• Jericho is an Iron Sulphide Copper Gold (ISCG) type deposit covered by approximately 30-80 metres of Cretaceous and Mesozoic sedimentary units. Proterozoic basement beneath the cover is predominantly psammite and psammopelite with amphibolites interpreted to be original dolerite sills. The psammopelitic units are generally strongly foliated with compositional layering sub-parallel to the original bedding that dips steeply west. • The mineralisation is typified by massive to semi-massive pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite sulphide veins and breccia zones overprinting earlier quartz-biotite alteration/veining. These zones of high-sulphide content typically show deformation textures, and structural studies indicate Jericho formed in a progressively developing ductile to brittle shear zone that was active prior to and during mineralisation. The high-grade sulphide zones are bound by lower-grade chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite mineralisation including crackle breccias, stringers and disseminations.

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	• The main zone of mineralisation at Jericho forms two parallel lodes (J1 and J2) approximately 120 metres apart and over 3.5km in strike length (open along strike and at depth). The true thicknesses of individual mineralised lenses range from less than one metre to approximately 13 metres. The lodes are sub-parallel to the fabric of the host units and dip steeply to the west. Higher grade mineralisation is developed in discrete shoots, named Matilda, Matilda North, Jolly and Jumbuck on J1 and Billabong, Tucker and Swagman on J2 that plunge moderately north.
Drill Information	• Drill collar details, including hole ID, easting, northing, RL, dip, azimuth and end-of-hole (EOH) depth for drillholes are included in Table 1 in Appendix 1 of this announcement. Downhole lengths and interception depths of the significant mineralised intervals are also included in Table 1. • No data deemed material to the understanding of the exploration results have been excluded from this document.
Data aggregation methods	• The weighted average assay values of the mineralised intervals (values >0.5% Cu) from drillholes were calculated by multiplying the assay of each drill sample by the length of each sample, adding those products and dividing the product sum by the entire downhole length of the mineralised interval. • No minimum or maximum cut-off has been applied to any of the drillhole assay data presented in this document. • Maximum of 3m internal dilution was included for reported intercepts. High-grade values within the intercept have been identified separately. • Metal equivalents represented by % CuEq are calculated using the formula CuEq = Cu% + (Au g/t * 0.9104) + (Ag g/t * 0.0102) and are based on AIC Mines commodity price forecasts of A$16,500/t copper, A$5,500/oz gold and A$70/oz silver with metallurgical recoveries of 93% for copper, 79% for gold and 70% for silver. The recovery estimates are from metallurgical test work conducted on Jericho drill core samples carried out in 2024. • AIC Mines considers that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. • Copper equivalent grades are calculated for illustrative purposes only and should not be regarded as recoverable grades of copper. Individual copper, gold and silver grades are also reported in this announcement.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	• The targeted Jericho mineralisation dips steeply west; the orientation of the mineralisation is similar to what is defined at the Jericho deposit to the south. The drilling program aimed to test the mineralisation at as high an angle as practical and mineralisation has been intersected in each hole close to the expected position. • Down hole intervals and estimated true width values have been reported. • Available data indicate that Jericho true mineralisation widths approximate 60-90% of the downhole intersected width.
Diagrams	• Appropriate plans showing the location of the holes are included in this announcement.
Balanced reporting	• All available exploration results are reported. Table 1 includes all copper, gold and silver data of significance and any data not reported here are deemed immaterial. • Significant intercepts reported are balanced and representative of mineralisation.
Other substantive exploration data	• No meaningful and material exploration data have been omitted. • The recoveries used in the metal equivalent (CuEq) calculations are based on metallurgical test work of Jericho core carried out in 2024 by IMO metallurgical consultants.
Further work	• Further definition drilling at depth is proposed from surface and underground platforms in calendar year 2026.