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## INITIAL EXPLORATION TARGET ITAPITANGA NICKEL-COBALT DISCOVERY, BRAZIL

Initial Exploration Target of 35-45Mt @ 0.80% to 1.10% nickel and 0.07% to 0.12% cobalt defined for the Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project in northern Brazil following the strong and consistent high-grade drilling results released over the last eight weeks.

Centaurus cautions that the potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define a JORC compliant Mineral Resource. It is also uncertain if further exploration and resource development work will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

### Highlights:

- The ongoing positive results being delivered from drilling at Itapitanga clearly support the potential to define a significant maiden JORC Resource estimate for the Project.
- The mineralisation is shallow, commencing from surface and extending to a maximum vertical depth of 40 metres in the results received to date.
- The high-grade component is strongly supported by multiple high-grade drill holes, results of which include: 10.0m @ 1.03% Ni & 0.21% Co from surface in ITAP-RC-18-025, 13.0m @ 1.08% Ni & 0.17% Co from 2.0m in ITAP-RC-18-001, 18.0m @ 1.05% Ni & 0.11% Co from surface in ITAP-RC-18-004 and 20.0m @ 0.98% Ni and 0.11% Co from 2.0m in ITAP-RC-18-092.
- There is significant scope to define further mineralisation outside of the currently defined Exploration Target (untested areas per Figure 1).
- Excellent metallurgical recoveries (see ASX Release dated 10/07/2018) of 98% nickel, 94% cobalt & 99% scandium achieved from High Pressure Acid Leach testwork using sulphuric acid and 99% nickel, 99% cobalt & 94% scandium from Atmospheric Leach testwork using Hydrochloric Acid.
- Itapitanga is located just 15km from Anglo American's world-class Jacaré Ni-Co Deposit, one of the highest grade, large-tonnage nickel-cobalt deposits in the world.
- The initial phase of drilling at Itapitanga has now been completed with the RC rig to be mobilised to the Pebas Copper Gold Project for drilling to commence in mid-to-late August.
- Upcoming news flow:
  - Further drill results from current phase of RC drilling & resource definition work
  - Initial study work to demonstrate flow sheet & metallurgy
  - Pebas Project – RC drill testing of key copper & gold targets
  - Salobo West – licensing updates

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Centaurus Metals (ASX Code: CTM) is pleased to announce that it has completed an initial Exploration Target for the Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project in northern Brazil based on the strong and consistent high-grade drilling results reported from the project in recent weeks which have confirmed its scale and potential.

The Company has defined an **Exploration Target of 35-45Mt at 0.80% to 1.10% nickel and 0.07% to 0.12% cobalt** for the Itapitanga Project. Full details of how the Exploration Target has been determined are set out below and are summarised in Table 1.

**The Exploration Target estimate for the Itapitanga Project comprises between 280,000-495,000 tonnes of nickel and 24,500-54,000 tonnes of cobalt.**

Centaurus' Managing Director, Darren Gordon, said the Company's success in advancing the Itapitanga Project from the first auger drill-hole to a maiden Exploration Target in less than six months was an outstanding achievement.

*"After just two months of Reverse Circulation drilling, we have been able to clearly establish that Itapitanga is a substantial nickel-cobalt project with the scale, grade and potential to be a significant and valuable asset for Centaurus.*

*"We have been able to deliver a preliminary Exploration Target of 35-45Mt at 0.80% to 1.10% nickel and 0.07% to 0.12% cobalt, based on the approximately 3,000m of drilling for which we have results so far. This is quite an achievement considering that we only put the first auger hole into the project in February.*

*"The Exploration Target demonstrates the potential scale and quality of the Itapitanga mineralisation, which occurs at or near surface and has responded very well to conventional processing techniques. This is a great result for the Company and is something we intend to advance towards a maiden JORC Resource in the coming months."*

## Details of the Itapitanga Exploration Target

The Itapitanga Exploration Target tonnage and grade potential is based on the following data:

- An extensive RC and auger drilling database for mineralisation width, depth and grade ranges across the three main targets. The Northern target has been separated into two targets for the purpose of the tonnage and grade estimation;
- The width of mineralisation is primarily based on the RC drilling. The lower range is a conservative estimate of mineralisation intersected to date. The upper range recognises the potential for additional mineralisation where the targets remain open, mainly along the western limits of the Northern target as well as the gap between the northern and southern zones of the Northern Target;
- The grade ranges are based on the nickel and cobalt grades intersected in the RC and auger drilling received to date. Results have been received for the first 103 RC drill-holes which comprises 2,943m of drilling.
  - Some of the better results received from this recent drilling include (Figure 2):
    - **24.0m @ 0.94% nickel and 0.08% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-006;
    - **30.0m @ 0.92% nickel and 0.02% cobalt from 10.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-042;
    - **20.0m @ 0.98% nickel and 0.11% cobalt from 2.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-092;
    - **18.0m @ 1.05% nickel and 0.11% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-004;
    - **14.0m @ 1.73% nickel and 0.05% cobalt from 4.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-011;
    - **19.0m @ 1.04% nickel and 0.07% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-046;
    - **10.0m @ 1.44% nickel and 0.05% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-102;
    - **21.0m @ 0.75% nickel and 0.06% cobalt from 4.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-089; and
    - **23.0m @ 0.81% nickel and 0.03% cobalt from 5.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-078.

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Within the broad zones of mineralisation, a clear high-grade cobalt zone (at 0.08% Co cut-off) has been defined which starts at or very close to surface. Better intersections in this zone include:

- **9.0m @ 0.77% nickel and 0.23% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-003;
  - **10.0m @ 1.03% nickel and 0.21% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-025;
  - **12.0m @ 0.94% nickel and 0.19% cobalt from 2.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-002;
  - **12.0m @ 0.79% nickel and 0.18% cobalt from 2.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-092;
  - **13.0m @ 1.08% nickel and 0.17% cobalt from 2.0m** in ITAP-RC-18-001;
  - **11.0m @ 0.92% nickel and 0.14% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-007; and
  - **16.0m @ 1.06% nickel and 0.12% cobalt from surface** in ITAP-RC-18-004.
- This first phase of RC drilling is being completed primarily on 200m line spacing with 100m between drill holes. There are localised cases where the section spacing is 400m or 100m. There are also localised cases of 50m between holes on section;
  - Surface mapping, soil sampling and geophysical images for interpretation of areas that have not been drill tested due to access issues;
  - A dry bulk density value of 1.5t/m<sup>3</sup>, based on tests completed on in-situ mineralisation; and
  - A digital terrain model from SRTM survey (30m resolution).

The Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project preliminary Exploration Target results are outlined in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 – Itapitanga Project Exploration Target Potential Estimate**

Target	Tonnage Range (Mt)		Ni% Range		Co% Range	
	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
Northern (north of Daniel's Creek)	16	19	0.80	1.10	0.06	0.11
Northern (south of Daniel's Creek)	13	16	0.85	1.20	0.08	0.14
Southern	3	5	0.60	0.70	0.05	0.09
Western	3	5	0.75	1.00	0.05	0.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.12</b>

*\*Rounding differences may occur.*

The map in Figure 1 below shows the surface expression of the Exploration Targets limits. Much of the western limit of the Northern Target is either inaccessible due to wetlands or in vegetated areas (where drilling is not permitted under the current drilling license). Only a portion of this area has been included in the Exploration Target.

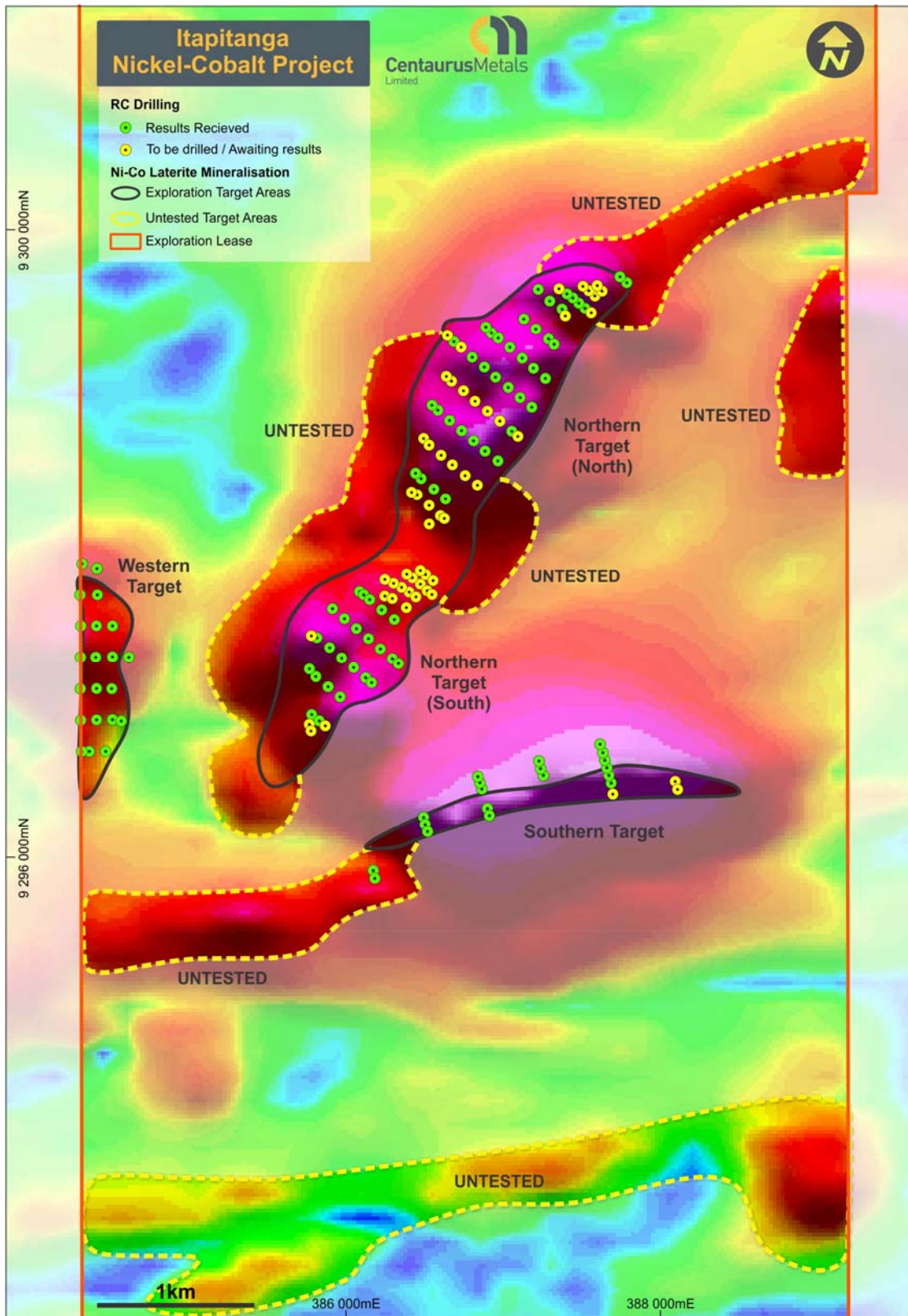
Together with the western limit of the Northern Target there are multiple un-tested nickel-cobalt mineralisation targets that have been identified through mapping, soil sampling and geophysical interpretation. Where these areas could not be tested as part of the recent RC drill program, the Company plans to test them with its hand-held auger drills.

Centaurus is also in the process of obtaining the drilling licenses required for the wetland and vegetated areas.

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Figure 1 – The Itapitanga Project Exploration Target Area – Significant Scope to Grow



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## Metallurgical Testing

The high-grade nickel-cobalt ferruginous laterite mineralisation found at the Itapitanga Project is highly amenable to both Atmospheric Acid Leach (AL) and High-Pressure Acid Leach (HPAL) processing.

Preliminary leach testwork on samples from the Northern Target was conducted by Simulus Engineers in Perth.

The first bench-scale leach test work completed on the high-grade Itapitanga nickel-cobalt mineralisation has delivered outstanding results, including:

### **High Pressure Acid Leach (HPAL):**

- Extraction of 98% of nickel, 94% of cobalt and 99% of scandium.

### **Atmospheric Leach:**

- Extraction of 99% of nickel, 99% of cobalt and 94% of scandium (HCl); and
- Extraction of 98% of nickel, 97% of cobalt and 96% of scandium (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).

The results demonstrate that both HPAL and Atmospheric leaching processes are strong process route options for the Company when considering the future development of the Project. For more information on the testwork please refer to ASX announcement on 10 July 2018.

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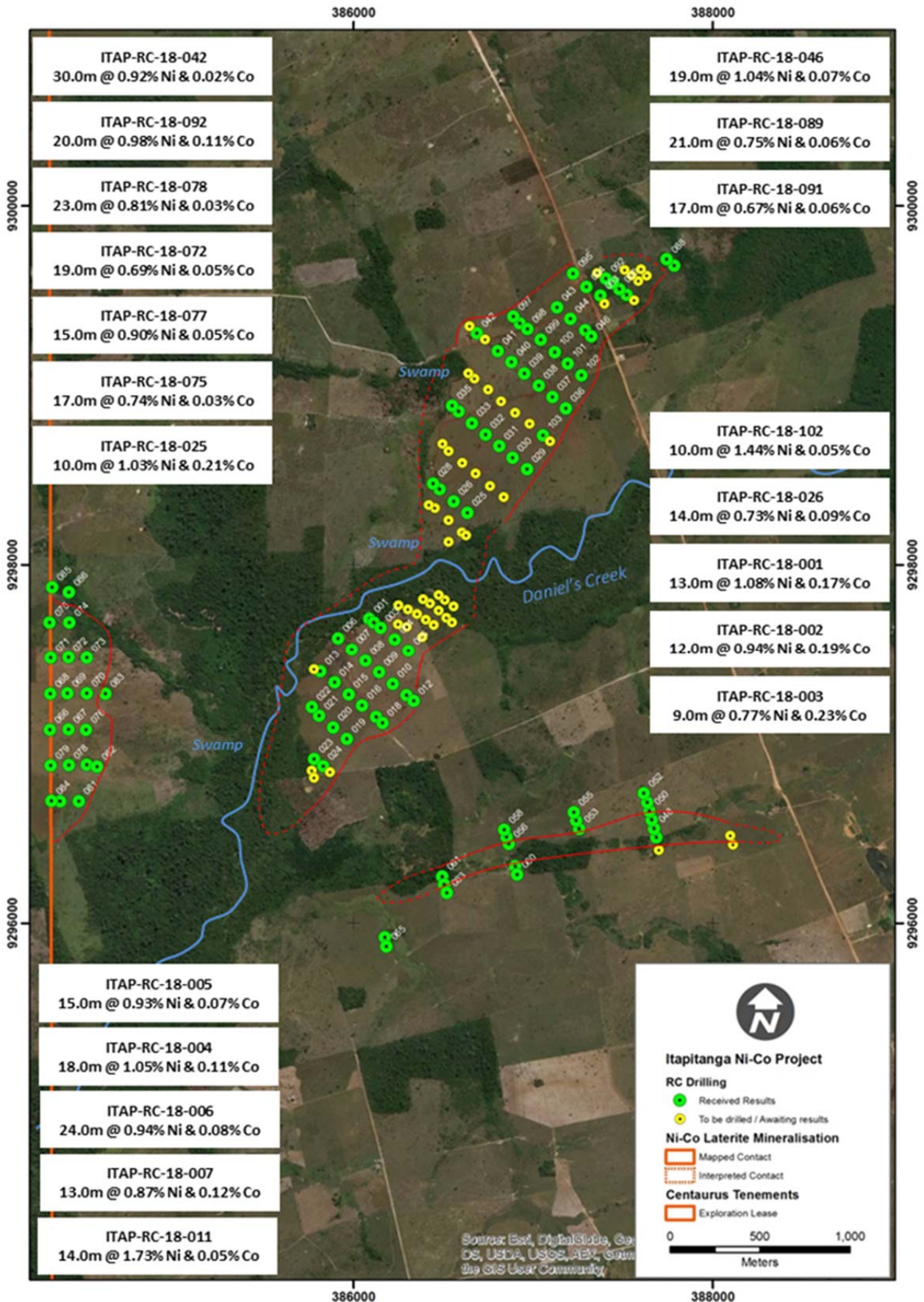
### **Exploration Target**

*This report comments on and discusses Centaurus Metals Limited's exploration in terms of target size and type. The information relating to Exploration Targets should not be misunderstood or misconstrued as an estimate of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves. The potential quantity and quality of material discussed as Exploration Targets is conceptual in nature since there has been insufficient work completed to define them as Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves. It is uncertain if further exploration work will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve.*

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Figure 2 – The Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project – Significant RC Drill Results



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**Table 2 – Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project – RC Drill Results**

Hole ID		Easting	Northing	mRL	Azi	Dip	Depth	Significant Intersections				
								From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Ni %	Co %
ITAP-RC-18-001	Northern	386087	9297696	205	0	-90	25	2	15	13	1.08	0.17
ITAP-RC-18-002	Northern	386114	9297676	213	0	-90	19	2	14	12	0.94	0.19
ITAP-RC-18-003	Northern	386152	9297645	212	0	-90	32	2	11	9	0.77	0.23
ITAP-RC-18-004	Northern	386229	9297580	217	0	-90	30	0	18	18	1.05	0.11
							<i>including*</i>	0	16	16	1.06	0.12
ITAP-RC-18-005	Northern	386307	9297517	221	0	-90	35	1	16	15	0.93	0.07
ITAP-RC-18-006	Northern	385914	9297587	211	0	-90	44	0	24	24	0.94	0.08
							<i>including*</i>	0	11	11	0.85	0.13
ITAP-RC-18-007	Northern	385990	9297523	221	0	-90	31	0	13	13	0.87	0.12
							<i>including*</i>	0	11	11	0.92	0.14
ITAP-RC-18-008	Northern	386067	9297459	219	0	-90	28	0	10	10	0.76	0.09
							<i>including*</i>	0	8	8	0.74	0.11
ITAP-RC-18-009	Northern	386144	9297395	217	0	-90	25	5	10	5	0.70	0.01
ITAP-RC-18-010	Northern	386219	9297330	223	0	-90	35	4	13	9	0.90	0.04
							<i>including*</i>	2	8	6	0.66	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-011	Northern	386296	9297267	221	0	-90	32	4	18	14	1.73	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	2	11	9	1.55	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-012	Northern	386335	9297234	222	0	-90	37	7	12	5	1.48	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	7	10	3	1.81	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-013	Northern	385816	9297401	210	0	-90	25	0	8	8	0.67	0.08
							<i>including*</i>	0	8	8	0.67	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-014	Northern	385896	9297338	211	0	-90	30	0	8	8	0.97	0.12
							<i>including*</i>	0	8	8	0.97	0.12
ITAP-RC-18-015	Northern	385973	9297272	212	0	-90	20	0	8	8	1.16	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-016	Northern	386049	9297209	214	0	-90	25	0	10	10	0.82	0.04
							<i>including*</i>	1	4	3	0.48	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-017	Northern	386126	9297146	219	0	-90	30	1	11	10	0.88	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-018	Northern	386163	9297113	223	0	-90	33	4	9	5	0.74	0.10
							<i>including*</i>	4	9	5	0.74	0.10
ITAP-RC-18-019	Northern	385963	9297023	214	0	-90	31	1	11	10	0.70	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-020	Northern	385887	9297088	209	0	-90	60		No Significant Intersection			
ITAP-RC-18-021	Northern	385810	9297152	207	0	-90	38	2	10	8	0.71	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-022	Northern	385768	9297201	206	0	-90	25	0	10	10	0.59	0.04
							<i>including*</i>	1	5	4	0.60	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-023	Northern	385782	9296911	203	0	-90	24	4	13	9	0.82	0.02
ITAP-RC-18-024	Northern	385831	9296871	205	0	-90	24	6	22	16	0.55	0.02
ITAP-RC-18-025	Northern	386635	9298288	210	0	-90	30	0	10	10	1.03	0.21
							<i>including*</i>	0	10	10	1.03	0.21
ITAP-RC-18-026	Northern	386559	9298350	210	0	-90	24	1	15	14	0.73	0.09
							<i>including*</i>	1	11	10	0.70	0.11
ITAP-RC-18-027	Northern	386479	9298418	209	0	-90	13	3	9	6	0.91	0.07
							<i>including*</i>	4	8	4	1.06	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-028	Northern	386444	9298451	208	0	-90	18	4	9	5	1.10	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	5	7	2	0.93	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-029	Northern	386967	9298531	212	0	-90	30		No Significant Intersection			
ITAP-RC-18-030	Northern	386886	9298594	211	0	-90	43	0	15	15	0.61	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	0	8	8	0.55	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-031	Northern	386812	9298659	206	0	-90	17	0	6	6	0.59	0.09
							<i>including*</i>	0	6	6	0.59	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-032	Northern	386736	9298723	206	0	-90	21	0	8	8	0.59	0.06
							<i>including*</i>	0	4	4	0.49	0.10
ITAP-RC-18-033	Northern	386660	9298787	205	0	-90	19	4	10	6	0.83	0.07
ITAP-RC-18-034	Northern	386585	9298853	203	0	-90	18	4	10	6	0.54	0.04
ITAP-RC-18-035	Northern	386549	9298885	203	0	-90	19	4	8	4	0.54	0.02
ITAP-RC-18-036	Northern	387182	9298870	211	0	-90	40	0	10	10	0.98	0.04
							<i>including*</i>	2	4	2	0.59	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-037	Northern	387109	9298934	211	0	-90	25	0	4	4	0.55	0.07
ITAP-RC-18-038	Northern	387033	9298997	215	0	-90	23	0	4	4	0.51	0.08
							<i>including*</i>	0	4	4	0.51	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-039	Northern	386952	9299063	218	0	-90	20	0	10	10	0.90	0.04
							<i>including*</i>	0	2	2	0.68	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-040	Northern	386881	9299127	215	0	-90	25	0	10	10	0.76	0.04
ITAP-RC-18-041	Northern	386804	9299190	210	0	-90	28	3	8	5	0.61	0.04
ITAP-RC-18-042	Northern	386687	9299288	213	0	-90	49	10	40	30	0.92	0.02
							<i>including*</i>	10	12	2	0.54	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-043	Northern	387133	9299433	219	0	-90	28	3	14	11	1.05	0.04
							<i>including*</i>	5	9	4	1.84	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-044	Northern	387208	9299369	223	0	-90	25	6	11	5	0.52	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-045	Northern	387290	9299305	226	0	-90	28	4	9	5	1.02	0.09
							<i>including*</i>	4	9	5	1.02	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-046	Northern	387325	9299271	227	0	-90	37	0	19	19	1.04	0.07
							<i>including*</i>	2	12	10	0.69	0.09

Significant Intersections considered a 0.50 % nickel or 0.08% cobalt cut-off and 2m maximum internal waste.

\*including/and - High-grade cobalt interval (> 0.08 % cobalt)

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								From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Ni %	Co %
ITAP-RC-18-047	Southern	387687	9296476	202	0	-90	40	8	10	2	0.54	0.04
ITAP-RC-18-048	Southern	387674	9296524	203	0	-90	46	5	8	3	0.46	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-049	Southern	387661	9296572	205	0	-90	40	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-050	Southern	387648	9296621	210	0	-90	42	7	11	4	0.57	0.10
ITAP-RC-18-051	Southern	387635	9296669	215	0	-90	39	3	7	4	0.58	0.06
							<i>including*</i>	5	7	2	0.67	0.11
ITAP-RC-18-052	Southern	387616	9296721	208	0	-90	46	9	18	9	0.66	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-053	Southern	387258	9296523	199	0	-90	40	6	9	3	0.62	0.02
ITAP-RC-18-054	Southern	387239	9296568	199	0	-90	43	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-055	Southern	387228	9296616	199	0	-90	31	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-056	Southern	386865	9296438	197	0	-90	25	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-057	Southern	386852	9296477	198	0	-90	8	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-058	Southern	386840	9296517	198	0	-90	11	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-059	Southern	386901	9296314	201	0	-90	20	8	12	4	0.54	0.02
ITAP-RC-18-060	Southern	386912	9296269	201	0	-90	25	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-061	Southern	386495	9296258	200	0	-90	20	4	11	7	0.54	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-062	Southern	386505	9296213	202	0	-90	24	7	10	3	0.38	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-063	Southern	386519	9296167	203	0	-90	39	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-064	Southern	386175	9295918	209	0	-90	25	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-065	Southern	386184	9295868	210	0	-90	34	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-066	Western	384311	9297075	214	0	-90	31	5	10	5	0.99	0.01
ITAP-RC-18-067	Western	384414	9297076	215	0	-90	18	3	10	7	0.98	0.05
ITAP-RC-18-068	Western	384313	9297276	214	0	-90	35	7	9	2	0.51	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-069	Western	384408	9297277	213	0	-90	31	4	13	9	0.70	0.03
							<i>including*</i>	4	7	3	0.71	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-070	Western	384516	9297278	213	0	-90	35	2	5	3	0.50	0.05
ITAP-RC-18-071	Western	384315	9297476	212	0	-90	25	2	9	7	0.67	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-072	Western	384413	9297478	211	0	-90	25	0	19	19	0.69	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	0	10	10	0.85	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-073	Western	384516	9297477	210	0	-90	17	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-074	Western	384419	9297676	214	0	-90	27	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-075	Western	384309	9297675	213	0	-90	55	3	20	17	0.74	0.03
							<i>including*</i>	3	7	4	0.54	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-076	Western	384511	9297075	216	0	-90	34	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-077	Western	384515	9296879	213	0	-90	31	4	19	15	0.90	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	3	6	3	0.19	0.08
							<i>and*</i>	9	13	4	0.79	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-078	Western	384415	9296877	213	0	-90	28	5	28	23	0.81	0.03
							<i>and*</i>	3	7	4	0.51	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-079	Western	384315	9296875	213	0	-90	24	4	8	4	1.13	0.04
ITAP-RC-18-080	Western	384368	9296675	210	0	-90	23	4	10	6	0.67	0.11
ITAP-RC-18-081	Western	384472	9296677	212	0	-90	20	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-082	Western	384572	9296869	213	0	-90	22	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-083	Western	384619	9297276	213	0	-90	37	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-084	Western	384318	9296678	210	0	-90	25	4	17	13	0.60	0.06
							<i>including*</i>	5	12	7	0.66	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-085	Western	384322	9297873	212	0	-90	16	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-086	Western	384416	9297844	212	0	-90	15	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-087	Northern	387786	9299665	208	0	-90	19	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-088	Northern	387743	9299701	222	0	-90	13	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-089	Northern	387521	9299501	213	0	-90	39	4	25	21	0.75	0.06
							<i>including*</i>	4	20	16	0.72	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-090	Northern	387482	9299534	213	0	-90	34	3	6	3	0.20	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-091	Northern	387445	9299567	213	0	-90	37	3	20	17	0.67	0.06
							<i>including*</i>	3	14	11	0.74	0.10
ITAP-RC-18-092	Northern	387406	9299594	220	0	-90	40	2	22	20	0.98	0.11
							<i>including*</i>	2	14	12	0.79	0.18
ITAP-RC-18-093	Northern	387375	9299497	218	0	-90	37	3	10	7	1.31	0.06
							<i>including*</i>	3	7	4	1.33	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-094	Northern	387297	9299548	216	0	-90	25	0	6	6	0.40	0.14
ITAP-RC-18-095	Northern	387224	9299621	209	0	-90	19	2	10	8	0.65	0.06
ITAP-RC-18-096	Northern	386926	9299344	202	0	-90	28	6	18	12	0.65	0.02
ITAP-RC-18-097	Northern	386890	9299381	216	0	-90	17	No Significant Intersection				
ITAP-RC-18-098	Northern	386969	9299312	210	0	-90	22	0	6	6	0.62	0.03
ITAP-RC-18-099	Northern	387044	9299252	213	0	-90	20	0	7	7	0.66	0.04
ITAP-RC-18-100	Northern	387122	9299183	212	0	-90	19	1	5	4	0.51	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-101	Northern	387193	9299119	212	0	-90	26	0	7	7	0.61	0.09
ITAP-RC-18-102	Northern	387270	9299053	212	0	-90	31	0	10	10	1.44	0.05
							<i>including*</i>	2	6	4	1.49	0.08
ITAP-RC-18-103	Northern	387055	9298719	209	0	-90	27	0	8	8	1.19	0.07

Significant Intersections considered a 0.50% nickel or 0.08% cobalt cut-off and 2m maximum internal waste.

\*including/and - High-grade cobalt interval (> 0.08% cobalt)





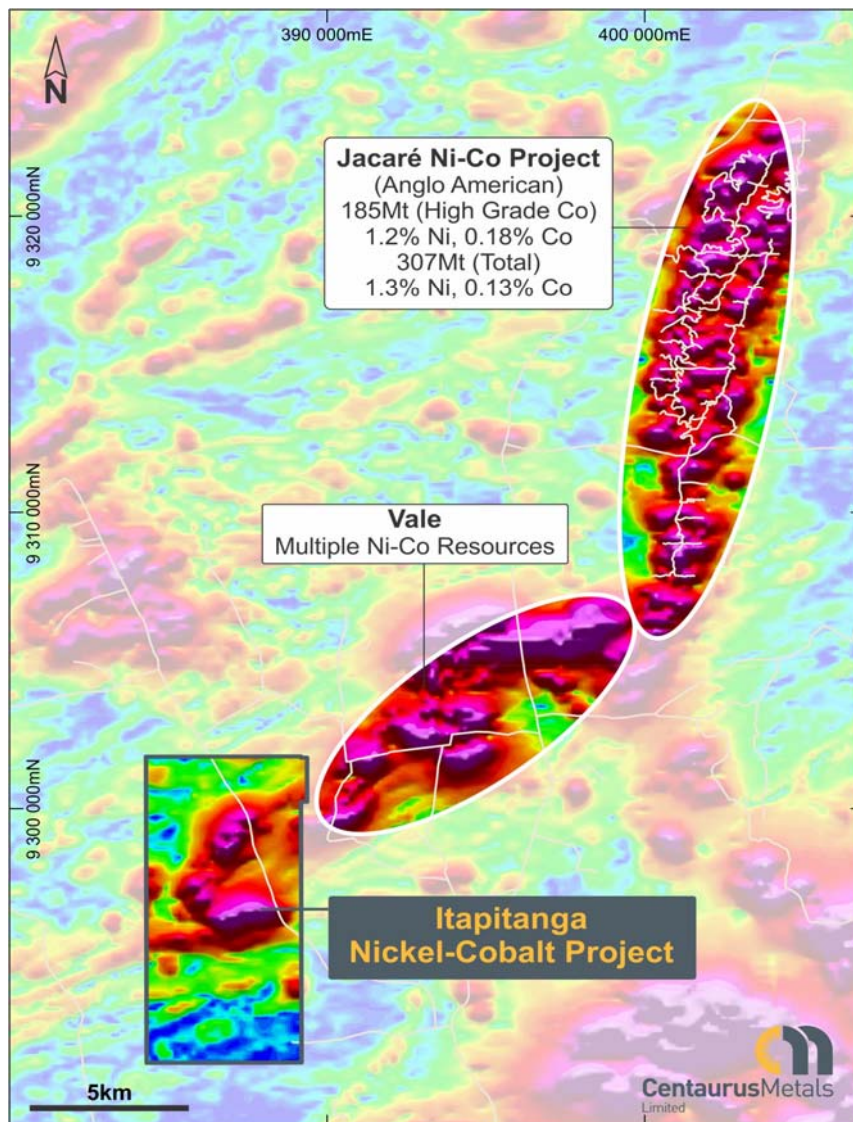
**About the Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project**

The Itapitanga Project covers an area of approximately 50km<sup>2</sup> and is located in the Carajás Mineral Province of northern Brazil. The Project is the southern extension of the same ultramafic-mafic intrusive complex that hosts both the Jacaré Ni-Co deposit and several unpublished nickel-cobalt resources held by Vale (see Figure 3 below).

Anglo American’s neighbouring world-class Jacaré Ni-Co Deposit, is one of the highest large-tonnage nickel-cobalt grades in the world with a Mineral Resource of 307Mt at 1.3% Ni and 0.13% Co, including a high-grade cobalt resource of 185Mt at 1.2% Ni and 0.18% Co<sup>1</sup>.

The Itapitanga Project is located primarily on farm land 50km northeast of the regional centre of São Felix de Xingu and accessible all year via unpaved road. The project is located 110km from Vale’s operating nickel mine Onça-Puma.

**Figure 3 – Location of the Itapitanga Nickel-Cobalt Project. The regional magnetic signature (AS) is coincident with the ultramafic intrusive that hosts the nickel-cobalt mineralisation.**



<sup>1</sup> Resource data sourced from Anglo American Presentations “O Depósito de Níquel Laterítico do Jacaré (PA), Brasil” – Simexmin 2010 and Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Report 2016

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## APPENDIX B – TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE ITAPITANGA NICKEL-COBALT PROJECT, JORC CODE, 2012 EDITION – TABLE 1 SECTION 1 SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA

Criteria	Commentary
<b><i>Sampling techniques</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil samples were collected at roughly 100-150m intervals along a fence line oblique to the mineralisation. Surface material was first removed and sample holes were dug to roughly 30cm depth. A 2-3kg sample was taken from the subsoil. The sample was placed in a plastic sample bag with a sample tag before being sent to the lab.</li> <li>• Surface rock chip/soil samples were collected from in situ outcrops and rolled boulders for chemical analysis.</li> <li>• Channel samples were taken at a road cutting site vertically across the profile. The channel sample height was 2.5m, approximately 3-5kg of sample was collected.</li> <li>• Auger samples are taken by a hand-held auger. Sections are 200-400m apart with 50-100m between holes. Care is taken to try to remove up hole contamination from the auger bit during sampling. A 3-5kg sample was taken from the bit. The sample is placed in a plastic sample bag with a sample tag before being sent to the laboratory.</li> <li>• The first phase of RC drilling involves drill sections that are 200 or 400m. Generally there is 100m spacing between drill holes on sections. Samples are split to make 3-5kg samples, a twin 3-5kg sample is kept for metallurgical testwork. The sample is placed in a plastic sample bag with a sample tag before being sent to the laboratory.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Drilling techniques</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auger drilling completed using a hand-held auger with a 200mm auger bit. Drilling depth is determined by drill refusal.</li> <li>• RC drilling was completed using a face sampling hammer (4.5"). Sample is collected from the sample cyclone in large plastic sample bags. Samples are then split either by riffle splitters or manually (fish bone method) where there is high moisture content.</li> <li>• All RC holes were sampled on 1m intervals. Sample size, sample recovery estimate and conditions were recorded.</li> <li>• All holes drilled to date have been vertical.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Drill sample recovery</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RC sample weights are taken for all samples and a recovery estimate is made where the sample is not wet. Where the sample is wet a visual estimate of the sample recovery is made. To-date the estimated recovery is approximately 80%, which is considered acceptable for a nickel-cobalt laterite deposit.</li> <li>• To ensure the representative nature of the sample the cyclone and sample hoses are cleaned after each metre of drilling, the rig has two cyclones to facilitate the process. Additionally, extra care is taken when drilling through the water table or other zones of difficult ground conditions.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Logging</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All outcrop and soil sample points were registered and logged in the Centaurus geological mapping points database.</li> <li>• Geologists complete a visual log of the RC samples on 1m intervals at the time of drilling. Logging captures colour, rock-type, mineralogy, alteration and mineralisation style. A hand-held XRF is also used to take real time geochemical readings to assist in the logging process. Logging is both qualitative and quantitative.</li> <li>• Chip trays have been collected, photographed and stored for all drill holes to-date.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1m samples were taken from the cyclone and then split by rifle splitter (if dry) or manually (if wet) using the fish-bone technique. Sample weight is between 3-5kg.</li> <li>• QAQC: A blank sample is inserted at the start of each hole. Standards (3 different standards are used on a rotating basis) are inserted every 20 samples. Field duplicates are completed every 20 samples.</li> <li>• Sample sizes are appropriate for the nature of the mineralisation.</li> <li>• All geological samples were received and prepared by SGS Geosol Laboratories in Parauapebas, Brazil as 0.5-5kg samples. They were dried at 105°C until the sample was completely dry (6-12hrs), crushed to 90% passing 3mm and reduced to 200-300g. The samples were pulverised to 95% passing 150µm and split further to 50g aliquots for chemical analysis.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical analysis for metal oxides is determined using XRF analysis (XRF79C). Fusion disks are made with pulped sample and the addition of a borate based flux. Analysis at SGS is for a 12 element suite. LOI is determined by thermo-gravimetric analysis at 1000°C. Fusion/XRF analysis is considered to be an industry standard to analyse nickel-cobalt laterite ore.</li> <li>• Chemical analysis was completed for gold by fire assay and ICP for limit of 0.001ppm as well as multi element using ICP (IC40B) for select samples.</li> <li>• SGS Geosol Laboratories insert their own standards at set frequencies and monitor the precision of the XRF and ICP analysis. These results reported well within the specified 2 standard deviations of the mean grades for the main elements.</li> <li>• Additionally, the laboratories perform repeat analyses of sample pulps at a rate of 1:20 (5% of all samples). These compare very closely with the original analysis for all elements.</li> <li>• Laboratory procedures are in line with industry standards.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Verification of sampling</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All samples were collected by Centaurus field geologists. All assay results were verified by alternative</li> </ul>

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<b>and assaying</b>	<p>Company personnel and the Competent Person before release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RC sampling is completed by Centaurus field staff under supervision of Centaurus geologists. Logging is entered into the Centaurus database (MS-Access) on site. SGS Geosol send assay results as csv files which are imported into the Centaurus database by geologists. All data is validated by Centaurus geologists and the Exploration Manager.</li> <li>Although no RC twin holes have been completed to date good correlation has been observed between the RC drill results and the auger result.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To date drill collars have been picked up using hand-held GPS units. Drill collars and the project topography will be surveyed once the first phase of drilling is complete.</li> <li>The survey grid system used is SAD-69 22S. This is in line with Brazilian Mines Department requirements. No mapping points are reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil sampling was completed on 200-400m line spacing with 50m between samples.</li> <li>Auger drilling was completed on 200-400m line spacing with 50-100m between holes.</li> <li>The first phase of RC drilling is being completed primarily on 400m line spacing with 100m between drill holes. There are localised cases where the section spacing is 200m and there is 50m between holes on section.</li> <li>No sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The extent and orientation of the mineralisation was interpreted based on initial field mapping, soil sampling, auger drilling and regional geophysical interpretations.</li> <li>All drill holes to date are vertical and give a true width of the laterite mineralisation.</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples were placed in plastic sample bags and then numbered. Bags are sealed and placed in larger bags (10 samples per bag) and then transported to the SGS Geosol laboratory in Parauapebas, PA. Sample request forms are sent with the samples and via email to the laboratory. Samples are checked at the laboratory and a work order is generated by the laboratory which is checked against the sample request.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Company is not aware of any audit or review that has been conducted on the project to date.</li> </ul>

## SECTION 2 REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

Criteria	Commentary
<b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Itapitanga project includes one exploration licence 850.475/2016, for a total area of circa 50km<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>The tenements are part of an agreement where Centaurus will pay R\$150k (~A\$60k) over six months. At the end of the period, assuming Centaurus continues with the project, it will pay the vendor a further R\$500k (~A\$200k). Further, milestone payments to the vendor may be made - R\$1 million (~A\$400,000) if a JORC Resource is defined and R\$1.5 million (~A\$600,000) if a Mining Lease is granted by the Brazilian Mines Department (DNPM).</li> <li>All mining projects in Brazil are subject to a CFEM royalty, a government royalty of 2% on base metals revenues.</li> <li>Landowner royalty is 50% of the CFEM royalty.</li> <li>The project is located primarily in farming land.</li> </ul>
<b>Exploration done by other parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The company is not aware of any historical exploration.</li> </ul>
<b>Geology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Itapitanga Project forms part of the southern extension of the ultramafic-mafic intrusive complex (2.8Ga) that intrudes the Archean Xingu basement granites in the western region of the Carajás Mineral Province.</li> <li>Nickel-cobalt laterite mineralisation generally occurs from surface and is associated with the ferruginous laterite of the ultramafic protore. Nickel mineralisation is associated with the saprolite that underlies the ferruginous laterite.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill hole Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assay results have been received for 103 drill holes for a total of 2,943m drilled.</li> <li>Refer to Table 2 for full list of significant intersections and RC hole data from recent and previously announced drilling.</li> </ul>
<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous sample intervals are calculated via weighted average. Significant intersections considered a 0.50 % nickel or 0.08% cobalt cut-off and 2m maximum internal waste.</li> <li>Further details of the intersections can be found in the drill hole results table.</li> <li>No metal equivalents are reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RC holes are vertical and have intersected the complete mineralisation profile into the underlying un-mineralised protore. It is considered the holes are 90° to mineralisation and therefore intersections are considered to be of true width.</li> </ul>
<b>Diagrams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refer to Figures 1 to 3.</li> </ul>
<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All exploration results received by the Company to date are included in this report or can be referenced to previous ASX releases.</li> </ul>

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<b><i>Other substantive exploration data</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Company is working with the CPRM geological and geophysical regional data set (Carajás – Área I (1047)).</li><li>• The Company is working with the SRTM topographical surface (30m resolution).</li><li>• Dry bulk density estimations have been carried out on in situ samples. Samples were taken using a 30cm steel mould that is cut into the in situ laterite mineralisation. Samples were then weighed wet and dry. The average dry bulk density for the mineralisation is 1.5 t/m<sup>3</sup>.</li></ul>
<b><i>Further work</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The RC drill program is ongoing. Additional metallurgical samples have been taken to Simulus Engineering for leaching testwork.</li><li>• Auger drilling has been planned for areas that cannot be accessed under current drilling permits. Additional permits for drilling in these areas are being applied for.</li></ul>