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# Phase VII Drilling Program Completed with Exciting Result at the Keep Seismic Target

Boab Metals Limited (ASX: **BML**) ("**Boab**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce the successful completion and potential discovery of a new zone of mineralisation during its Phase VII drilling program at its 75% owned Sorby Hills Lead-Silver-Zinc Project ("**Sorby Hills**" or "**the Project**"), located in the Kimberley Region of Western Australia.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- All Program objectives achieved with 24% more metres drilled within planned budget:
  - 2,634m completed for 22 drill holes.
  - o One new target tested.
- Drilling of the "Keep Seismic Target" delivered an intercept of visual mineralisation over a 15m interval from 242m including intervals of massive sphalerite (ZnS).
- Assay results expected late Q3/early Q4 2023.

#### Boab Managing Director and CEO, Simon Noon, stated:

"We are pleased to report the successful completion of our 2023 drilling campaign.

Efficient drilling progress has allowed us to complete additional drill holes within original budget including three drill holes to test extensions to mineralisation north of Norton and Beta deposits, as well as the testing of the conceptual "Keep Seismic Target".

We are very excited to report that the drill hole at the Keep Seismic Target has intersected predominantly zinc-sulphide mineralisation between 242m and 257m. This is an outstanding success given the conceptual nature of the target and its location in an area, and at a depth where no mineralisation has been intersected before. The location of the drill hole sits around 2km away from the closest defined deposit at Sorby Hills.

The step-out drill holes at Norton and at Beta also confirmed the continuity of mineralisation.

In conjunction with our 2023 drill program, Boab continues to advance toward a final investment decision on the Sorby Hills Project with preferred EPC contractor GRES firming up Front End Engineering & Design work and discussions with financiers are ongoing."



#### Background

Boab's planned Phase VII drill program comprised 19 diamond drill holes for approximately 2,000m with the objective of targeting opportunities to increase the Sorby Hills Reserve base via additional metallurgical testwork, extensional and in-fill drilling.

The efficient and cost-effective progress allowed for additional metres and drill holes to be completed. One additional hole was drilled at Norton North, 50m north of SHSD\_164 in an area of very wide-spaced historic drilling, one additional hole at Beta to test continuity of mineralisation and one deep drill hole at a conceptual target south of the current resource area.

Collar locations for all the completed drill holes are shown in (Figure 1) below.

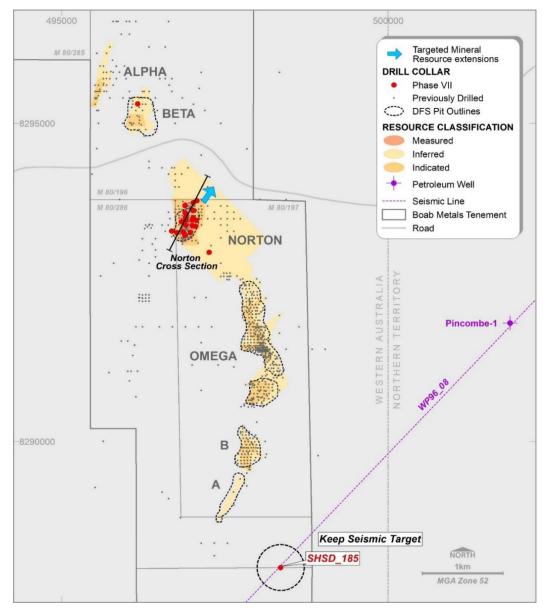


Figure 1: Plan view of the Sorby Hills Project showing the locations of completed drill holes for Phase VII with respect to previous drilling, the Mineral Resource and DFS open pit outlines.



#### Phase VII Program Details

The Phase VII work program concluded with the completion of 22 drill holes for 2,634m (an additional 24% of metres than originally planned). Of the total program, 1,433m across 13 holes were drilled for a metallurgical purpose with another 1,200m across 9 holes drilled for resource/reserve expansion and exploratory objectives.

The utilisation of the sonic drilling technology to penetrate the unconsolidated cover rocks has had a favourable impact on productivity.

#### Metallurgical drilling

This metallurgical portion of the program was driven by the prospect of spatially restricting the poorer performing ore material at Norton and to provide additional core upon which further test work can be undertaken. A positive result could lead to a material increase in the overall metal recovered from the Norton deposit.

Over and beyond its main purpose, the metallurgical portion of the drill program has confirmed the intersection of mineralisation at Norton at a depth and over a width as consistent with the Sorby Hills Resource model.

#### Extensional drilling

The Resource extension/exploratory drilling component of the program was boosted by another 3 drill holes. In addition to the follow up of SHMR\_149 (Phase VI program) which terminated in high-grade mineralisation (2m @ 10.9% Pb), and the drill holes which targeted the periphery of the mineralisation at Norton, further holes were drilled:

- 1. as a step out to SHSD\_164 at Norton North to test the continuity of mineralisation (Figure 2),
- 2. at Beta to test the tenor of mineralisation away from an historic drill hole; and
- 3. into the conceptual Keep Seismic target.

#### Norton North

It was reported that the follow up test hole SHSD\_164 of Phase VII at Norton North successfully tested and penetrated mineralisation at the target depth of approximately 100m down hole, 12m to the north. The additional drill hole SHSD\_183 which was drilled about 60m northeast of SHSD\_164 intersected partially oxidised and massive galena mineralisation (*Figure 2*). It appears that the Norton Deposit is displaced and oxidised along a set of faults to the northwest.

Of the remaining exploration drill holes at Norton, several intersected mineralisation and are likely to add to the expansion and classification of the resource/reserves.



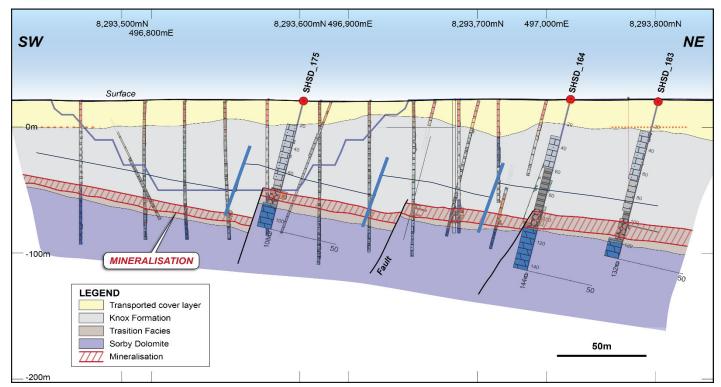


Figure 2: Cross section of the northern extension drilling at Norton (see Figure 1 for location).

#### Drilling at Beta

At Beta, drill hole SHSD\_184 intersected visible mineralisation over two depth intervals, one at around 32m below surface and one at about 100m below surface. The visual mineralisation is moderate to strong with a significant amount of fine disseminated grains of galena within the bedrock.

#### Keep Seismic Target

As announced in July 2022, the interpretation of historic seismic data from petroleum exploration across the Burt Range Sub-Basin resulted in a conceptual drill target – the Keep Seismic Target. A 306.5m deep drill hole was successfully drilled into the Keep Seismic Target as part of the Phase VII drilling program.

Seismic line WP96-08 traverses the project area about 2km south of B-Deposit and shows the reflectors of the Devonian-Carboniferous sedimentary strata gradually dip to the east and affected by a series of extensional faults (*Figures 3 and 4*) leading into a half-graben structure flanked on the eastern side by a reef covered basement high which was targeted by the Pincombe No1 petroleum well, drilled in 1996.

SHSD\_185 was aimed at testing the potential for a mineralised feeder fault system, which can be seen in the seismic data, and the potential for stratiform mineralisation near the Knox Formation/Sorby Dolomite interface (*Figure 4*).

The drill hole intersected the base of the Knox Formation at about 224.6m and was terminated at a



depth of 306.5m within massive Sorby Dolomite after intersecting two zones of mineralisation (*Figure 4*).

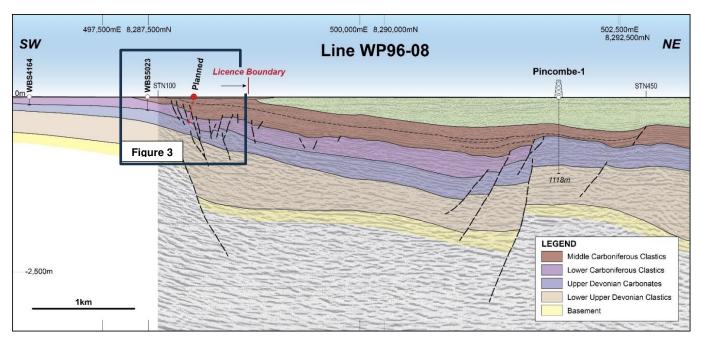


Figure 3 - Interpreted NE-SW trending seismic line WP\_96-08 image showing the location of the Pincombe Nol oil well and the conceptual structural target within M80/287 & 289.

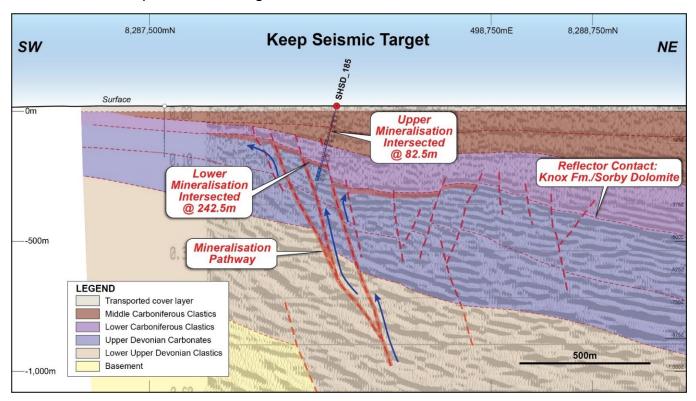


Figure 4 - Close up view of section and geological interpretation of SHSD\_185 and seismic line WP\_96-08.

The *upper interval of mineralisation* was intersected at the base of the impermeable Milligan's



Shales which is part of the Middle Carboniferous sediments, from a down-hole depth of 82.5m for about 5.5m. It consists of disseminated and thin bands of massive sulphide filled veins of galena (PbS), marcasite (FeS) and sphalerite (ZnS) immediately below the shale. This stratigraphic position is the main host of the Sandy Creek zinc deposit at Boab's Manbarrum project located on the eastern side of the Burt Range Trough in the Norther Territory.

The *lower mineralisation interval* – the principal target – was intersected from 242.5m over an interval length of about 15m with intermittent intervals of massive colloform sulphides dominated by sphalerite and disseminated coarse crystalline galena (*Figure 5*) with the lowermost massive sphalerite bed located a 266.2m.

While the intersected mineralisation is predominantly of a strata bound, replacement-type nature it centres around a fault breccia at a depth of ~ 251.3m which shows evidence of zinc and lead sulphide mineralisation.

Boab is of the view that the initial result at the Keep Seismic Target is a major exploration success demonstrating not only proof of concept but more importantly the potential of the Burt Range Basin to host significantly more base metal mineralisation.

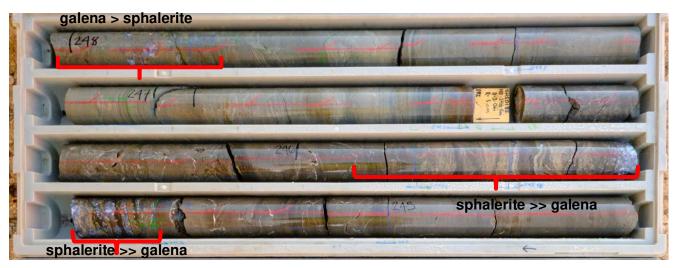


Figure 5 -Photograph of drill core interval 244.6m to 248.04m showing massive sphalerite + galena mineralisation intervals.



Figure 6 Close up photograph of drill core interval 245.3m to 246.1m showing colloform massive sulphides (low-iron sphalerite = cream coloured & galena = blue grey)

Core sampling and analysis will be the immediate focus for the delivery of analytical results and the progression of the metallurgical test work. However, the Keep Prospect and the next phase of follow up work will be designed and planned as a priority.



The Board of Directors have authorised this announcement for release to the market.

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#### **About Boab Metals Limited**

Boab Metals Limited ("Boab", ASX: BML) is a Western Australian based exploration and development company with interests in Australia and South America. In Australia, the Company is currently focused on developing the Sorby Hills Lead-Silver-Zinc Joint Venture Project in WA. Boab owns a 75% interest in the Joint Venture with the remaining 25% (contributing) interest held by HenanYuguang Gold & Lead Co. Ltd.

Sorby Hills is located 50km from the regional centre of Kununurra in the East Kimberley and has existing sealed roads to transport concentrate from site to the facilities at Wyndham Port, a distance of 150km. Established infrastructure and existing permitting allows for fast-track production.

# Compliance Statements

The Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the 'JORC Code') sets out minimum standards, recommendations and guidelines for Public Reporting in Australasia of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The information in this release that relates to Exploration Results is based on information prepared by Dr Simon Dorling. Dr Dorling is a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists (Member Number: 3101). Dr Dorling has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the JORC Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Dorling consents to the inclusion in the release of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

Information included in this Announcement relating to Mineral Resources has been extracted from the Mineral Resource Estimate dated 17 December 2021, available to view at www.boabmetals.com.au. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Mineral Resource Estimate and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates, 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 Mineral Resource Estimate.



Table 1: Drill Hole Collar locations and assay status

HOLE ID	mE	mN	RL	Depth	Dip	Azimuth	Assays	Prospect
SHSD_164	497015.01	8293749.61	20.77	144.50	-70	270	Pending	Resource
SHSD_165	496891.50	8293705.83	20.88	126.50	-70	270	Pending	Resource
SHSD_166	497023.40	8293627.07	20.83	137.20	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_167	497017.07	8293515.44	20.63	126.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_168	497062.02	8293474.33	20.64	120.00	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_169	496999.74	8293477.70	20.65	120.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_170	496837.20	8293450.11	20.65	126.50	-70	270	Pending	Resource
SHSD_171	496904.50	8293475.10	20.71	120.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_172	496896.42	8293517.13	20.81	117.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_173	496763.80	8293280.62	21.17	78.50	-70	270	Pending	Resource
SHSD_174	496899.69	8293396.36	20.55	99.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_175	496892.72	8293593.61	20.78	108.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_176	497001.04	8293391.09	20.63	111.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_177	497051.91	8293379.99	20.73	102.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_178	496975.16	8293285.89	20.63	102.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_179	496862.15	8293296.15	20.63	90.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_180	496889.87	8293239.00	20.56	75.50	-70	270	Pending	Metallurgy
SHSD_181	496687.25	8293306.61	20.63	69.50	-70	270	Pending	Resource
SHSD_182	497259.84	8292970.75	20.37	72.20	-70	270	Pending	Resource
SHSD_183	497070.85	8293784.31	20.93	132.50	-70	270	Pending	Norton Extra
SHSD_184	496164.87	8295304.41	21.54	144.50	-70	315	Pending	Beta Extra
SHSD_185	498354.00	8288018.00	20.00	306.50	-70	270	Pending	Keep Seismic Target



# JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

Section 1 Sampling Techniques

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

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</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 (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases, more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For the sonic/diamond drilling program (from June to August 2023), sampling was not conducted in the field. After geological logging the cutting/sampling intervals were determined and marked. The drill core destined for sampling has been shipped to ALS laboratories in Perth for cutting and sampling. The sampling process will be supervised by Boab geologists.</li> <li>The Sonic pre-collars were geologically logged but not samples. The diamond core intervals were geologically logged by a geologist and assessed for visible mineralisation. Where necessary samples was also scanned with a portable XRF (Olympus InnovX Delta) for an indication of qualitative lead concentration. About 45% of all samples have been submitted to the laboratory.</li> <li>The sampling methodology to be undertaken at ALS laboratories is considered representative and appropriate for the carbonate hosted style of mineralisation at Sorby Hills and is consistent with sampling protocols in the past conducted by Boab.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face- sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	The drilling method used in the Phase VII 2023 drill program is sonic pre collars until bedrock was reached followed by diamond drilling (DD).
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The sample (core) recovery is between 98 and 100% for most of the core drilling including the mineralised intervals. The were very few occasions where broken ground conditions were</li> </ul>



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	between grade an may ha preferenti	recovery and ensure ative nature of the a relationship exists sample recovery and d whether sample bias we occurred due to		ntered where the core loss due to core ng was encountered.
Logging	have be geotechnidetail to Mineral mining st studies.	core and chip samples een geologically and ically logged to a level of support appropriate Resource estimation, rudies and metallurgical logging is qualitative or ye in nature. Core (or channel, etc) only.	tempo geoted	DD core was logged at the rig at the rary work site at Sorby Hills. The core chnically, geologically, structurally and alogically logged on site and photographed.
Sub- sampling techniques and sample preparation	whether of taken.  If non-consampled, whether seems of sample properties of sample of sampling in-situ material for instance of sampling in-situ material duplicate.	rhether cut or sawn and quarter, half or all core re, whether riffled, tube rotary split, etc and ampled wet or dry.  Imple types, the nature, d appropriateness of the reparation technique.  I control procedures for all sub-sampling maximise representivity is.  I taken to ensure that the is representative of the terial collected, including ince results for field second-half sampling.  I sample sizes are te to the grain size of the tering sampled.	metall	re samples will be analysed first for urgical drill holes and ½ core for the ning drill holes.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	appropria and labo and whe	ature, quality and teness of the assaying ratory procedures used ther the technique is d partial or total.	Perth blanks  All sar	mples will be sent to ALS Laboratories in for preparation and analysis. Duplicates, and standards inserted at regular intervals. mples will be assayed to accepted industry ards at the ALS Laboratories in Perth. Multi-



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	<ul> <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 (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>acid digestion of pulverised sample was followed by ICP-OES or equivalent assay technique</li> <li>Certified Ore Grade Base Metal Reference Material provided by Geostats Pty Ltd. The standards selected covered a range of lead and silver concentrations and there is good agreement between the Pb and Ag assays, and the mean values provided with the reference standards. For the standards the assayed values were within half of one standard deviation and more commonly below the mean suggesting that grade overestimation is not a significant problem in the dataset.</li> <li>Duplicates and Blanks were also included in all sample despatches.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geological logs were digitally entered into data entry templates in MS Excel and entered into an Access database.</li> <li>Assay certificates were received from the analytical laboratories and imported into the drill database.</li> <li>No adjustments were made to the assay data.</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> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accurately surveyed using a DGPS by a registered surveyor and recorded in GDA94 Zone 52 will be conducted at the end of the program.</li> <li>All drill holes are surveyed down hole on completion of the drill hole with a Reflex Gyro tool every 30 m.</li> <li>The initial siting of the drill hole position is based on planned coordinates from the 3D data base and GPS positioning in the field</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <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> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The spacing between new and existing drill holes can range from a minimum of 50 m to 25 m spaced collars.</li> <li>Most drill holes at the Norton Deposit are inclined at -70 degrees to the west holes.</li> <li>One hole drilled at Beta at -70 deg to the northwest (315deg), and at the Keep Seismic Target -70 to the west to better sample both shallow and steeply dipping mineralised structures considered significant to the mineralisation.</li> </ul>



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Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	•	Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.  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.	•	It is not considered that there is a significant sampling bias due to structure.
Sample security	•	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	•	Cores trays are stored and processed at a secure facility at site. All samples taken by Boab personnel to the truck depot in Kununurra and placed on pallets for transport direct to ALS Laboratory in Perth.
Audits or reviews	•	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	•	To be undertaken.



## **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

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

#### Criteria

# JORC Code Explanation

#### Commentary

Mineral tenement and land tenure status

- Type, reference 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.
- Boab Minerals Ltd acquired a 75% interest in the Sorby Hills lead-silver project in Western Australia on 5 October 2018. Yuguang (Australia) Pty Ltd and wholly owned subsidiary of Henan Yuguang Gold & Lead Co. Ltd (HYG) owning the remaining 25%. The Sorby Hills Project comprises five mining leases (M80/196-197 and M80/285-287) (see Table 2 below), all of which are currently held jointly between Sorby Hills Pty Ltd (75%) and Yuguang (Australia) Pty Ltd (25%).
- In addition, Boab has 100% ownership over the Eight Mile Project which is immediately south of the Sorby Project area.

Table 2: Sorby Hills Tenement Summary

Tenement	Area (km²)	Boab Owner ship %	Granted	Expiry
M80/196	9.99	75%	22/01/1988	21/01/2030
M80/197	9.95	75%	22/01/1988	21/01/2030
M80/285	5.57	75%	29/03/1989	28/03/2031
M80/286	7.89	75%	29/03/1989	28/03/2031
M80/287	8.15	75%	29/03/1989	28/03/2031
E80/5317	217	100%	05/03/2020	04/03/2025

- The Mining Leases are centred at coordinates 128°57'E, 15°27'N.
- The project area is approximately 50km northnortheast of the township of Kununurra and covers a total area of 12,612.40 hectares (ha).
- The Mining Leases were granted prior to the High Court acknowledging Native Title and therefore Native Title has been extinguished over the ML's.
- The project area lies adjacent to proposed Goomig Range Conservation Park.
- Tenure is in good standing until 2030 (in some cases, out to 2031. M80/286 & M80/197 have a current cultural clearance access agreement in place; for the remaining mining tenements normal cultural clearance plans would be required. No mining agreement has been negotiated.

Exploration done by

- Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.
- The Sorby Hills area has been systematically explored by numerous companies since 1971. Prominent amongst these were ELF Aquitaine (1973-1981) with



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other parties		various JV partners (SEREM, St Joe Bonaparte & BHP), BHP (1981-1988), in JV with Triako; and CBH/Kimberley Metals/KBL Mining.  • Previous work included, geologic mapping, soi geochemistry, airborne and ground geophysics and extensive drilling campaigns.
Geology	<ul> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Sorby Hills mineralisation is regarded as havin many features typical of Mississippi Valley Typ (MVT) deposits. Recent geological assessment ha refined this to a carbonate-replacement system, wit the bulk of the mineralisation focused on the contact between the Lower Knox Sediments and the Uppe Sorby Dolomite. However, at the Beta deposit the mineralisation is hosted in the hanging wall of the Knox Formation and within the Lower part of the Uppe Formation, specifically withing graphitic fossiliferous carbonate rocks.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Sorby Hills mineralisation consists of 7 discret and partly amalgamated carbonate-hosted Ag Pb Z deposits (previously referred to as pods): A–J, Bet East, Beta West and Alpha. The deposits form a curv linear north-south belt extending over 7 km, su parallel to the eastern margin of the Precambria Pincombe Inlier and within the Carboniferous Bu Range Formation of the Bonaparte Basin.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The bulk of the mineralisation is strata bound ar hosted mainly on the contact between Kno Sediments and Sorby Dolomite and in dolomit breccia which is typically developed at the contact a crystalline dolomite unit and overlying dolomit siltstone which generally dips shallowly to the east.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>However, during the course of this work program least one drill hole drilled deeper into the footwall als indicated a zone of intense hydrothermal breccia typof mineralization. While this style of mineralisation sporadically referenced in the past its geometry is y to be defined; its location in the hanging wall of structure may suggest a genetic correlation which caserve as a guide to future targeting.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The strata bound deposits average 7–10 m thickness, are from 2 km long and 100 to 500 m wide There is some structural control to the mineralisation with higher grade zones associated with faulting Mineralisation is often thicker and/or of higher grade areas of strong brecciation.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The Sorby Hills primary mineralisation is typical silver and lead-rich with moderate to high pyrite (FeS content and generally low amounts of sphalerit (ZnS). Galena (PbS) occurs as massive to sem massive crystalline lenses often found in the mor argillaceous units, and as coarse to fin</li> </ul>



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		disseminations or as open-space fill in fractures, breccias and vughs. Sphalerite typically predates galena and occurs as colloform open-space fill. It is typically more abundant at the lateral fringes of and below the lead mineralisation. Silver values tend to increase as the lead content increases and is generally assumed to be closely associated with the galena.  • The upper portions of the deposits are often oxidised and composed of a variable mix of cerussite (PbCO <sub>3</sub> ) and galena. Cerussite has also been observed deeper in the deposits where faults, fractures and or cavities have acted as conduits for meteoric waters. The extent to which secondary lead minerals exist through the deposit has not been systematically documented; however, it is possible that other lead-oxide minerals may be present.
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:         <ul> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A report will be prepared by the registered surveyor as to the accuracy of the DGPS surveying undertaken at the drill collars once the survey is completed.</li> <li>The drill hole database for the Sorby Hills project area for A, B, Omega, Norton, Alpha and Beta deposits since its discovery in 1971 comprises about 1,409 surface drill holes for a total of about 133,673 m of drilling.</li> </ul>
Data aggregatio n methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations</li> </ul>	<ul><li>No aggregated exploration data is reported here.</li><li>Not applicable</li></ul>

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minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades)



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	<ul> <li>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>	
Relationshi p between mineralisati on 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 (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The strata bound mineralisation at Sorby Hills generally dips gently to the east.</li> <li>The reported mineralised intervals are down holes length; the actual geometry of the hydraulic breccia type mineralisation is no know and there the down hole length is reported at face value; once further drilling is completed the actual geometry can be defined.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Maps and cross-sectional and long sectional diagrams reflect the current level of survey accuracy and coordinates.
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.	Add drill holes will be reported once they have been DGPS surveyed
Other substantive	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Since the discovery of Sorby Hills base metal deposit in 1971 considerable geological information concerning the mineralisation and its host has been</li> </ul>



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(but not limited to): geological observations: geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples size and method of treatment: metallurgical test results; bulk groundwater, density, geotechnical and rock potential characteristics; deleterious or contaminating substances.

- compiled. Similarly, numerous geochemical soil surveys and geophysical surveys have been conducted across the tenement package. This information is well documented in company annual reports and can be readily accessed via the WA DMIRS website.
- Extensive metallurgical test work on drill core samples from the Sorby Hills deposit was carried out in the laboratories of the Technical Services Department of Mount Isa Mines Limited, Mount Isa in the late 1970s and early 1980s.
- Subsequently, CBH Resources commissioned AMML to carry out a test work program to confirm the results of the Mount Isa Mines work and investigate the replacement of sodium cyanide (NaCN), used as a depressant for iron pyrite and zinc sulphide, by alternative reagents. The results of this work appeared in Report 0034-1 dated 8 August 2008. Further test work was carried out by AMML for Sorby Management, following the change in ownership of the Sorby Hills project. The results appeared in Report 0194-1 dated 24 Oct 2011.
- A first stage of metallurgical testwork commissioned by Boab Minerals was reported 17 July 2019 (ASX Announcement). It confirmed the higher recoveries that can be obtained from this style of carbonate replacement mineralisation. Flotation recoveries of up to 96% Pb and 95% Ag were obtained and the testwork indicated that a final concentrate grade of 65%Pb can be produced. Outstanding results were also obtained to upgrade the ores prior to flotation by heavy liquid separation and by ore sorting.

#### Further work

- The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale stepout 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.
- Further drill campaigns are planned to follow up newly identified mineralised zones and conceptual targets, to expand and upgrade the resource to higher confidence categories (i.e. from inferred to Indicated Resource, and from Indicated Resource to Measured Resource), to aid in future Reserve estimates, and to delineate additional areas of potentially economic mineralisation.
- The Company is also assessing the results from the initial stratigraphic/structural drill targeting on the Exploration license E80/5317 for addition drilling.