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AZURE APPOINTS EXPLORATION MANAGER IN MEXICO

Mexican-focused **Azure Minerals Limited** ("Azure" or "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Brent Hendrickson as *Vice President - Exploration* at the Company's Mexican exploration operations.

Mr Hendrickson is a highly-qualified Exploration Geologist with over 25 years' experience working in Latin America. The past six years he has been living and working on the ground in Mexico and he is a fluent Spanish speaker. Mr Hendrickson will draw on this experience to lead the exploration and development of the Company's precious and base metal projects located in the northern Mexican states of Sonora and Chihuahua.

During his career, Mr Hendrickson has worked for several major international mining companies in South and Central America, including AngloGold Ashanti, Western Mining Corporation and Homestake Mining Company.

Azure's Executive Chairman, Mr Tony Rovira, endorsed Mr Hendrickson's appointment, commenting that this will assist Azure to progress its portfolio of exciting precious and base metal projects, in particular the high-grade Promontorio copper-gold-silver project which is advancing towards a development decision.

"The appointment of Brent Hendrickson significantly strengthens Azure's operational team in Mexico", said Mr Rovira.

"As an Exploration Geologist with extensive experience throughout Latin America, Brent brings a wealth of technical expertise as well as administrative and logistical experience to the Company. Brent has relocated to Hermosillo, the capital city of Sonora, where we maintain our principal Mexican exploration and administration office, demonstrating his commitment to this position and the Company. I speak on behalf of the entire management team in warmly welcoming Brent to Azure".

DRILLING UPDATE - PROMOTORIO

Azure continues its diamond drilling program at the high-grade Promontorio Copper-Gold-Silver Project. This program is designed to increase the current JORC resource by testing the along strike and depth extensions, and also to test other nearby epithermal gold targets.

The Promontorio Project contains a JORC Mineral Resource (Indicated + Inferred) of:

502,000 tonnes @ 4.7% Copper, 2.1 g/t Gold and 99 g/t Silver¹

The deposit remains open in all directions and Azure believes that drilling along strike to the north and south, as well as drilling at depth of the extensions of the high grade veins, will significantly enlarge the Promontorio resource (see Figures 1 & 2).

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¹ Details of the resources classification and estimation methodologies are contained in Azure's ASX announcement, released on 7th January 2009.

FIGURE 1: Long section of Promontorio mineralised system

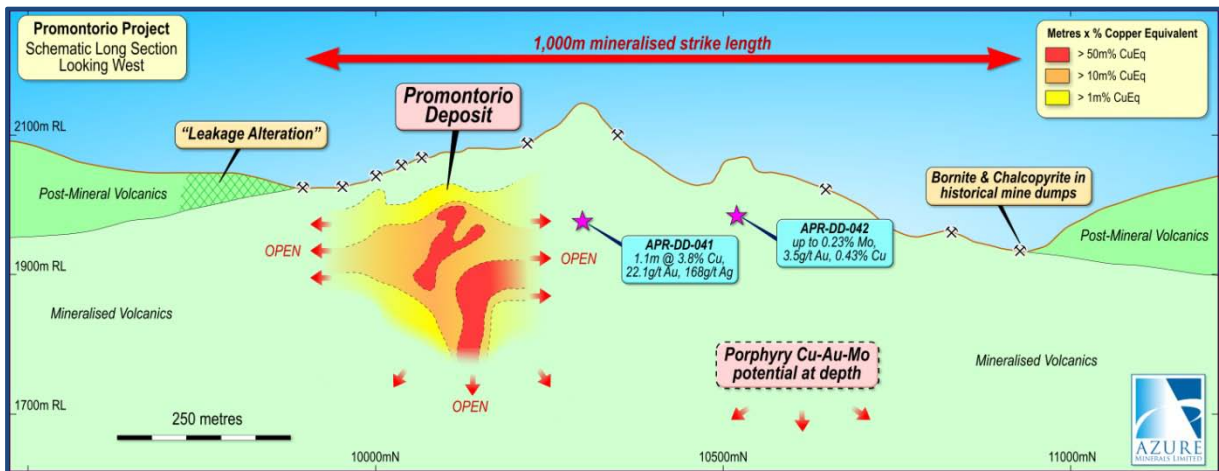
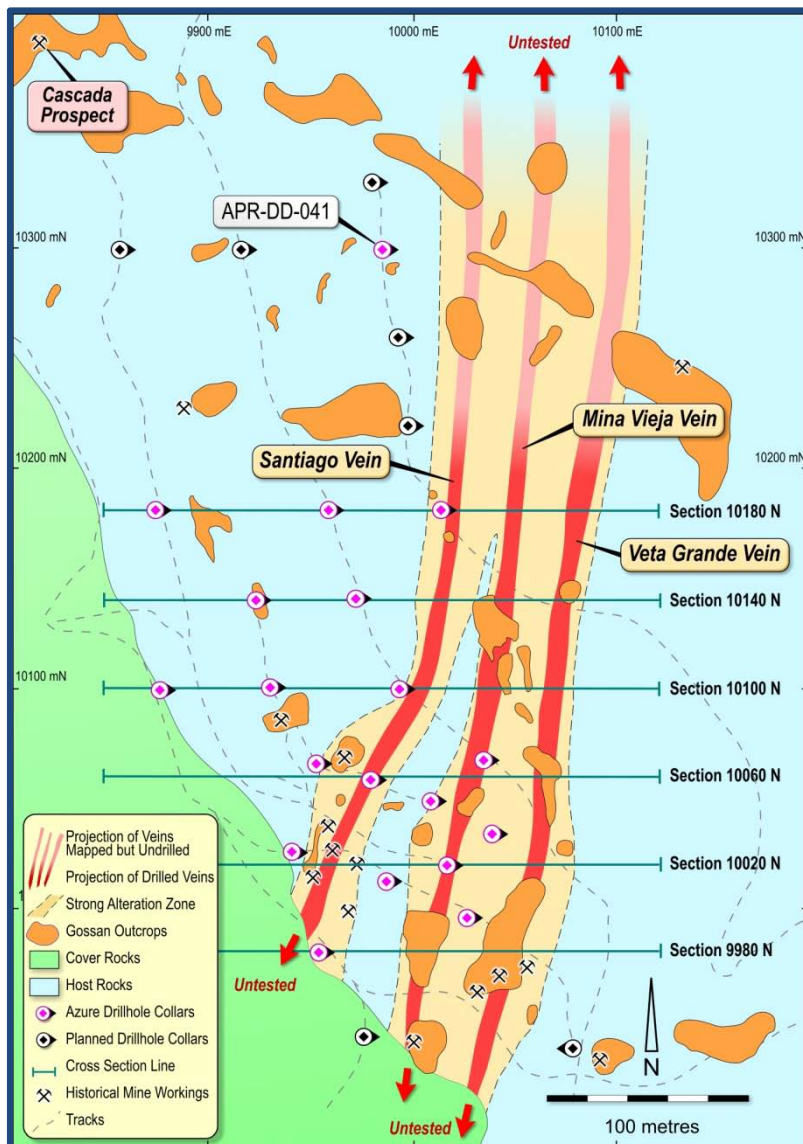


FIGURE 2: Geological plan of Promontorio mineralised system



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Information in this document that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Tony Rovira, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Rovira is a full-time employee of Azure Minerals Limited. Mr Rovira has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Rovira consents to the inclusion in the documents of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.