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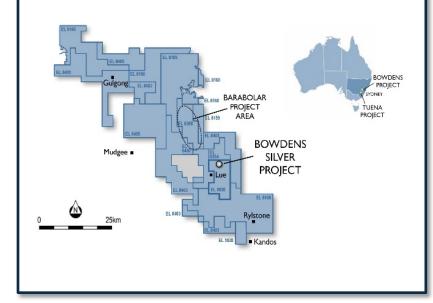
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### **Silver Mines Limited: Introduction**

#### **Key Assets**

- ✓ The Bowdens Silver Project is located in central New South Wales, Australia.
- ✓ The consolidated project is 100% held and the area comprises 1,950km² (480,000 acres) of titles covering approximately 80km of strike of the highly mineralised Rylstone Volcanics.
- ✓ The Bowdens Silver Project is the largest undeveloped silver deposit in Australia and one of the largest globally with substantial resources and a considerable body of high quality technical work completed.
- ✓ The Project is in the final stages for mine development approvals.
- ✓ Initial production 6Moz silver per annum.



Capital Structure (ASX: SVL)							
	AUD	USD					
Shares on Issue (m)	1,404.0	1,404.0					
Share Price (\$)	0.16	0.11					
Undiluted Market Capitalisation (\$m)	224.6	150.5					
Cash & Other (\$m, as at end Feb 2023)	23.0	15.4					
Enterprise Value (\$m)	201.6	135.1					
Options							
ESOP @ A\$0.30 Dec 2024	9.0m						
ESOP @ A\$0.30 Mar 2026	2.5m						
ESOP @ A\$0.50 Mar 2028	2.5m						
3 Year Milestone @ A\$0.20	5.0m						

Dir	ectors
 Keith Perrett	Non-Executive Chairman
Anthony McClure	Managing Director
Jonathan Battershill	Non-Executive Director
 Kristen Podagiel	Non-Executive Director



### **Silver Mines Limited: Progress**

### **Recent Highlights**

- ✓ Lodgement of Development Application for the Bowdens Silver open-cut mine development.
- ✓ December 2022 Government recommended the Project for approval.
- ✓ Final Independent Planning Commission approvals expected April 2023.
- ✓ Initial production 6Moz silver per annum.
- ✓ Optimisation program is expected to deliver a substantial upgrade to mine economics.
- ✓ Maiden Underground Mineral Resource Statement complete (42.9 Moz Ag Eq).\*
- ✓ Scoping Study commenced for a potential underground development.
- ✓ Continued outstanding drilling results from Bowdens Silver. The vast mineralised system remains open.
- ✓ Two diamond drilling rigs continue onsite.
- ✓ Well positioned for continued momentum in a positive silver price environment.





### **Bowdens Silver Project: Overview**

### **Highlights**

- ✓ The largest silver development project in Australia and one of the largest globally with a current JORC-compliant Mineral Resource base of 318Moz\* silver equivalent.
- √ 100% owned asset located in a low sovereign risk jurisdiction for mining development with ready access to existing infrastructure.
- ✓ Bowdens well-advanced, with development expected to commence in 2024.
- ✓ Feasibility Study completed and Government has recommended the project for final approval.
- ✓ A clear pathway to development approval.
- ✓ Low initial capital requirement of A\$246m/US\$185m to develop a 2Mtpa project, producing an average of 6Moz AgEq over the first 3 years of production at an average cash cost of US\$9.15/oz, underpinning strong EBITDA and cash flow.
- ✓ Considerable exploration potential at the Bowdens Silver Project, with extensive drilling underway and confirmed significant high-grade extensions to mineralisation close to mine.

\* Refer below and Appendices 2 and 3.

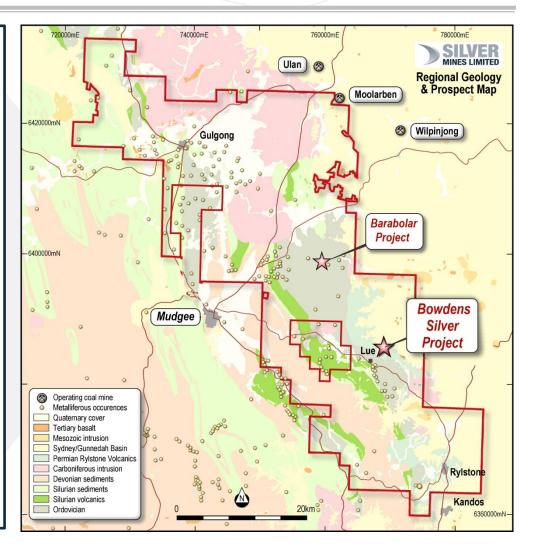


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	Tonnes		Grade			Contained Metal					
	Mt	Ag g/t	Zn %	Pb %	Au g/t	AgEq g/t	Ag <i>Moz</i>	Zn kt	Pb kt	Au koz	AgEq <i>Moz</i>
Ore Reserve	30	69	0.44	0.32	н	101	66	131	95	15.	97
Mineral Resourc	e										
Open Cut	128	40	0.38	0.26	5	67	163	486	333	0.0	275
Underground	6.4	63	1.84	0.97	0.29	209	13	117	62	59	43
	55						176	603	395	59	318



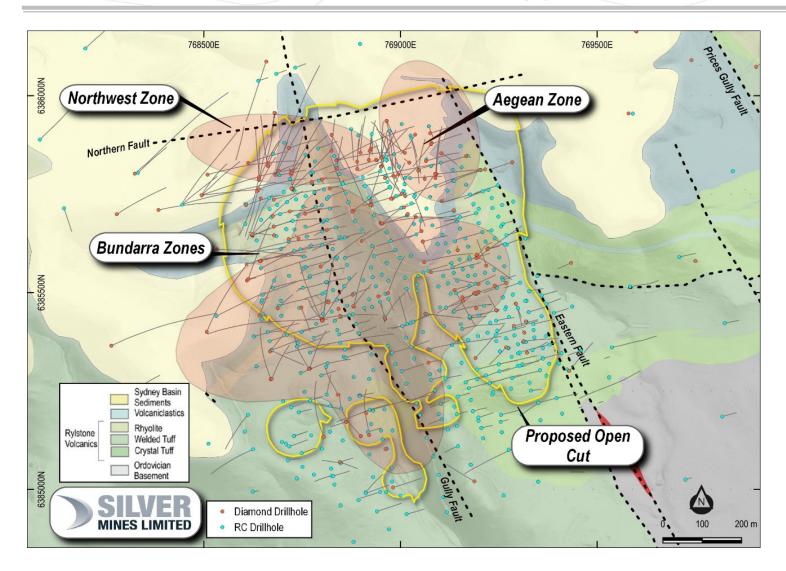
## **Bowdens Silver Project: Regional Geology**

- Extensive tenement holding (1,950 km<sup>2</sup> = 480,000 acres) 100% controlled by Silver Mines.
- Wide range of prospective deposit types over different time periods (Ordovician, Siluro-Devonian, Carboniferous and Permian).
- Mid-Carboniferous Rylstone Volcanics (~325Ma)
   consisting of rhyolitic to dacitic pyroclastics, epiclastics
   and lavas with recently defined porphyritic intrusion
   within the deposit.
- Overlain by the Permo-Triassic Sydney Basin sediments ( < 270 Ma).
- The Bowdens deposit is a low to intermediate sulphidation, carbonate silver-base metal-gold epithermal system.
- Vein types include breccia, stringer, dissemination, banded and colloform textured veins.
- Mineralisation age is ~321 Ma.





# **Bowdens Silver: Mine Geology**





# **Bowdens Silver**

# Mine Development





## **Bowdens Silver Project: Study Work**

	Unit	Feasibility Upside Case <sup>2</sup>		Feasibility	Base Case <sup>1</sup>	
Physical Metrics						
Production Life	Years	16	5.5	16.5		
Ore Mined	Mt	29	9.9	29.9		
Waste Mined	Mt	48	3.2	48	3.2	
W:O Strip Ratio	X	1.	60	1.	60	
Ag Recovered in Concentrate	Moz	52	.91	52	.91	
Zn Recovered in Concentrate	kt	108.0		108.0		
Pb Recovered in Concentrate	kt	79.3		79.3		
Financial Metrics		AUD	USD	AUD	USD	
Revenue	\$m	2,162.0	1,621.5	1,899.5	1,424.7	
Operating Expenses	\$m	1,353.9	1015.5	1,340.8	1,005.6	
Operating Margin	\$m	808.0	606.0	558.7	419.0	
Capital Costs		AUD	USD	AUD	USD	
Initial	\$m	246.0	184.5	246.0	184.5	
LOM Sustaining	\$m	53.9	40.4	53.9	40.4	
Unit Costs (Silver Basis)		AUD	USD	AUD	USD	
C1 Costs	\$/oz	15.52	11.64	15.47	11.60	
All in Sustaining Cost (AISC)	\$/oz	17.53	13.15	17.25	12.94	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2018 Feasibility Study Base Case: Silver prices assumed were LOM averages US\$20.90 /oz, a zinc price of US\$1.25 /lb and a lead price of US\$1.00 /lb.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 2018 Feasibility Study Upside Case: Silver prices assumed were LOM averages US\$25.00 /oz, a zinc price of US\$1.25 /lb and a lead price of US\$1.00 /lb. For further information refer to ASX release of 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

## **Bowdens Silver Project: Optimisation Program**

### **Expansion and Optimisation Program**

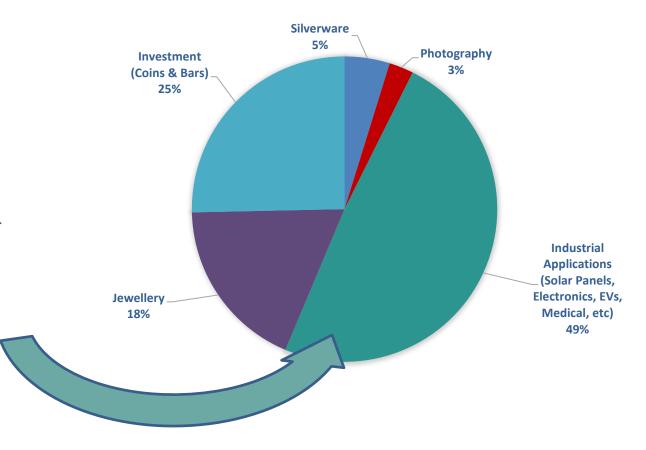
- ✓ An additional 50,000 metres of drilling in and around the pit completed since the Feasibility was completed.
- ✓ Maiden Underground Mineral Resource Statement complete (42.9 Moz Ag Eq).
- ✓ Scoping Study commenced for a potential underground development.
- ✓ Open pit Mineral Resource upgrade expected April 2023.
- ✓ Southern Gold Zone adjoining the open pit now a likely separate product line.
- ✓ Metallurgical program will likely see recoveries increase substantially.
- ✓ Open pit Ore Reserve expected to increase.
- ✓ Feasibility Study optimisation program expected to be complete late-2023 to early-2024.





### **Silver Demand**

- Substantial demand for silver in a growing market.
- Used in most electronics, for water purification, robotics, industrial automation, aerospace, pharmaceuticals, and biosciences.
- Solar power, 5G electronics and EVs investment agendas are a major driver going forward.
- Antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal properties.
- Physical silver demand is approximately 1,200 million ounces per year.





# **Bowdens Silver Exploration**

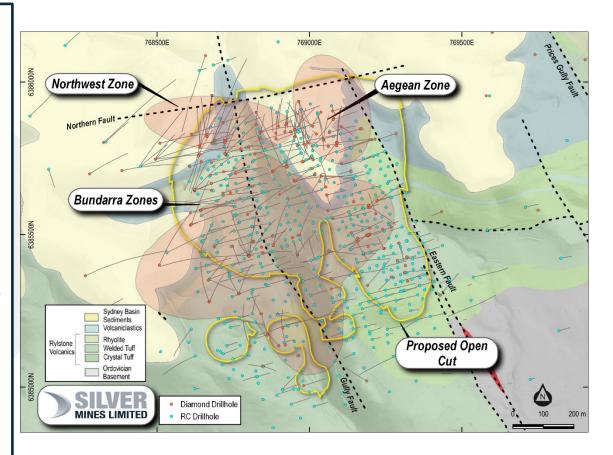
# A Major Silver System





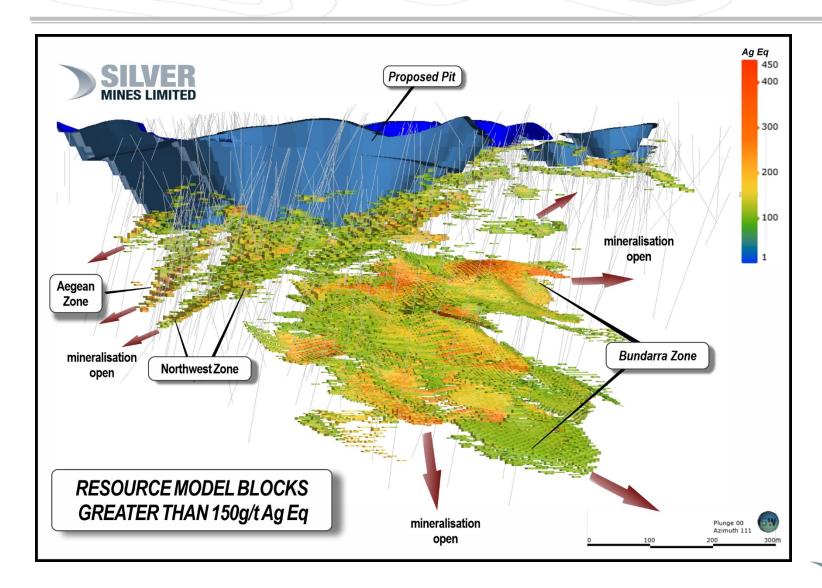
## **Bowdens Silver Project: Extensions**

- ✓ Northwest Zone, Aegean and Bundarra Zones contains high-grade silver directly under the planned open-cut pit.
- ✓ Drilling demonstrates that the Northwest and Aegean Zones are likely to be connected.
- ✓ Bundarra Zone with greater base metal (zinc & lead) plus gold.
- ✓ Each of the three discoveries open in several directions.
- ✓ Greater gold tenor as drilling moves south and east of open-cut area.
- ✓ Maiden Underground Mineral Resource of 42.9Moz Ag Eq.\*
- ✓ Scoping Study for a contiguous underground development is advanced.
- ✓ Potential for 0.5Mtpa of additional material to the Bowdens plant.
- ✓ Total Mineral Resource now 318 Moz Ag Eq.
- \* Refer to Appendix 3.



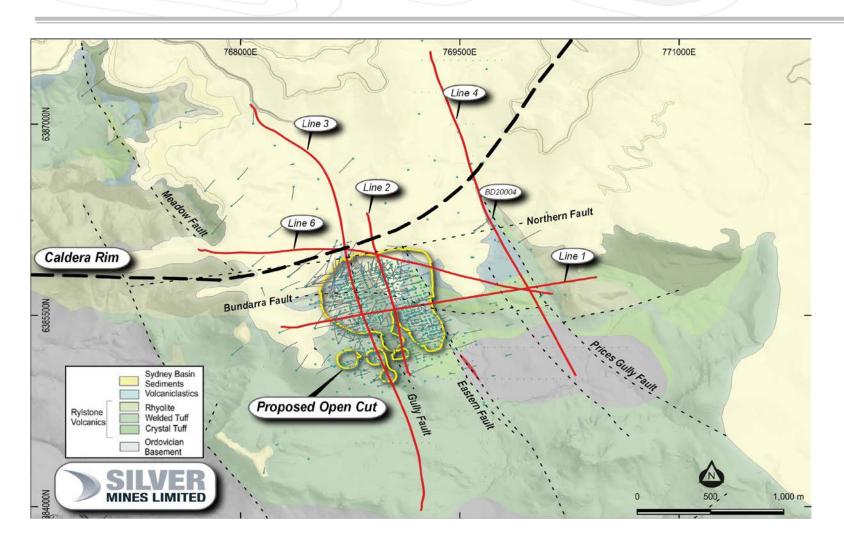


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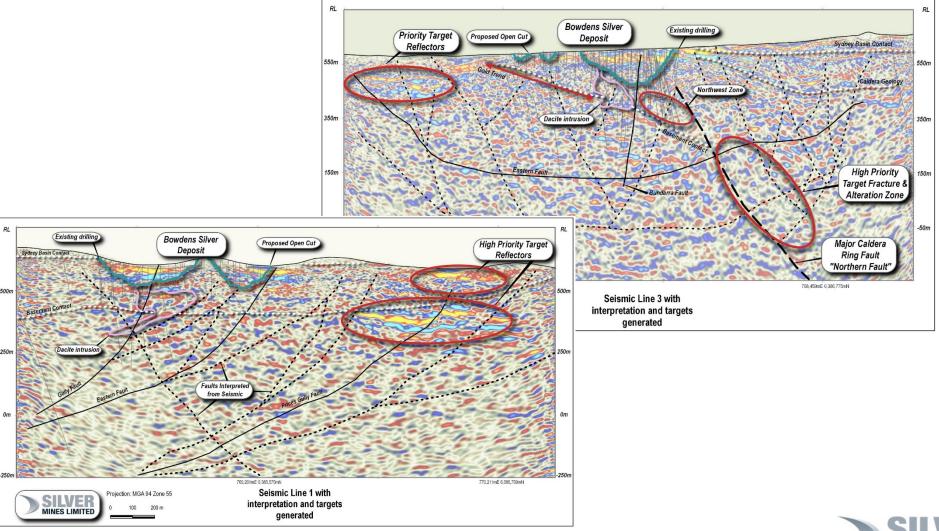


# **Bowdens Silver Project: Seismic Program**





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### **Bowdens Silver Project: Key Conclusions**



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Bowdens well-advanced, with development expected in 2024 - Feasibility Study completed with optimisation pending and the Government has recommended the project for approval. Final determination expected shortly.



Low initial capital requirement of A\$246m / US\$185m to develop a 2Mtpa project, producing an average of 6Moz Ag per annum over the first 3 years of production at an average cash cost of US\$9.15/oz, underpinning strong EBITDA and cash flow.



Considerable exploration potential with extensive drilling underway. Confirmed significant high-grade extensions to mineralisation close to mine. Underground Mineral Resource now complete (42.9 Moz Ag Eq) and Scoping Study commenced for a potential underground development in addition to the current open-cut development.



Assets located in a low sovereign risk jurisdiction for mining development with ready access to existing infrastructure.



**Single open-cut mine** with uncomplicated mining, a low strip ratio and metallurgy with an initial mine life of 17 years.

Potential expansion with open pit and underground operations.







## Appendix 1 – Bowdens Silver Ore Reserve

(as at May 2018)

	Tonnes (Mt)	Silver Eq. (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Zinc (%)	Lead (% )	Silver Eq. Million Ounces	Silver Million Ounces	Zinc Kilo- tonnes	Lead Kilo- tonnes
Proved	28.6	102.2	69.75	0.44	0.32	93.85	64.05	125.11	91.43
Probable	1.3	84.4	53.15	0.43	0.29	3.60	2.27	5.74	3.91
Total	29.9	101.4	69.01	0.44	0.32	97.45	66.32	130.84	95.33

The Bowdens Reserve has been compiled by AMC Consultants Pty Ltd and is based on the September 2017 Mineral Resource Estimate generated for Silver Mines by H & S Consultants Pty Ltd (see ASX announcement 19 September 2017). For full disclosures refer to the Silver Mines Limited announcement of 30 May 2018.

- 1. Calculations have been rounded to the nearest 100,000 t, 0.1 g/t silver and 0.01% zinc and lead grades respectively. The Ore Reserve is reported by economic cut-off grade with appropriate consideration of modifying factors including costs, geotechnical considerations, mining and process recoveries and metal pricing.
- 2. Bowdens' silver equivalent: Ag Eq (g/t) = Ag (g/t) + 33.48\*Pb (%) + 49.61\*Zn (%) calculated from prices of US\$20/oz silver, US\$1.50/lb zinc, US\$1.00/lb lead and metallurgical recoveries of 85% silver, 82% zinc and 83% lead estimated from test work commissioned by Silver Mines Limited.



# Appendix 2 – Bowdens Silver Open Cut Resource

(as at September 2017)

30 g/t Ag Eq Cut	Tonnes (Mt)	Silver Eq. (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Zinc (%)	Lead (%)	Million Ounces Silver	Million Ounces Silver Eq.
Measured	76	72	45	0.37	0.25	111	175
Indicated	29	59	31	0.38	0.25	29	55
Measured & Indicated	105	68	41	0.37	0.25	140	230
Inferred	23	60	31	0.40	0.28	23	45
Total	128	67	40	0.38	0.26	163	275

The Bowdens Mineral Resource Estimate has been compiled by H&S Consultants Pty Ltd using Multiple Indicator Kriging and the reporting is compliant with the 2012 JORC Code and Guidelines. For full disclosures refer to the Silver Mines Limited announcement of 19 September 2017.

- 1. Bowdens' silver equivalent: Ag Eq (g/t) = Ag (g/t) + 33.48\*Pb (%) + 49.61\*Zn (%) calculated from prices of US\$20/oz silver, US\$1.50/lb zinc, US\$1.00/lb lead and metallurgical recoveries of 85% silver, 82% zinc and 83% lead estimated from test work commissioned by Silver Mines Limited.
- 2. Bowdens Silver Mineral Resource Estimate is reported to a 30g/t Ag Eq cut off and extends from surface and is trimmed to 300 metres RL which is approximately 320 metres below surface representing a potential volume for open-pit optimisation models.
- 3. In the Company's opinion, the silver, zinc and lead included in the metal equivalent calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.
- 4. Variability of summation may occur due to rounding.



# Appendix 3 – Bowdens Silver Underground Resource

(as at September 2022)

150 g/t Ag Eq Cut	Tonnes (Mt)	Silver Eq. (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Zinc (%)	Lead (%)	Gold (g/t)	Million Ounces Silver Eq.
Measured	1.55	212	139	0.82	0.73	0.10	10.6
Indicated	2.01	217	55	2.02	1.12	0.31	14.1
Measured & Indicated	3.56	214	92	1.50	0.95	0.22	24.7
Inferred	2.81	202	26	2.26	0.99	0.38	18.3
Total	6.37	209	63	1.84	0.97	0.29	42.9

The Bowdens Mineral Resource Estimate has been compiled by H&S Consultants Pty Ltd using Multiple Indicator Kriging and the reporting is compliant with the 2012 JORC Code and Guidelines. For full disclosures refer to the Silver Mines Limited announcement of 5 September 2022.

- 1. Bowdens' silver equivalent: Ag Eq (g/t) = Ag (g/t) + 33.48\*Pb (%) + 49.61\*Zn (%) + 80\*Au (g/t) calculated from prices of US\$20/oz silver, US\$1.50/lb zinc, US\$1.00/lb lead, US\$1600/oz gold and metallurgical recoveries of 85% silver, 82% zinc, 83% lead and 85% gold estimated from test work commissioned by Silver Mines Limited.
- 2. Bowdens Silver Mineral Resource Estimate is reported to a 150g/t Ag Eq cut off and extends from surface and is trimmed to 300 metres RL which is approximately 320 metres below surface representing a potential volume for open-pit optimisation models.
- 3. In the Company's opinion, the silver, zinc, lead and gold included in the metal equivalent calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.
- 4. Variability of summation may occur due to rounding.



### **Competent Persons Statements**

#### Ore Reserve

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves within the Bowdens Silver Project is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Adrian Jones of AMC Consultants Pty Ltd who is a consultant to the Company. Mr Jones is a member of the Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC code). Mr Jones consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Jones visited the Bowdens mine site during April 2017 to review the operations, consider the conditions of the site, and assess the data collection methods and techniques used by site personnel.

The Ore Reserve has been prepared by Mr Adrian Jones, AMC Consultants Pty Ltd, after peer review of the mining section of the Feasibility Study. Other experts relied upon include H & S Consultants Pty Ltd, GR Engineering Services Limited, ATC Williams Pty Limited. and Jacobs Australia Pty Limited, for Mineral Resources, Metallurgy & Process Design and Tailing Storage Facility design. Work on environmental, marketing and logistics and the financial modelling were undertaken by other consultants on behalf of the Company and certified by representatives of Silver Mines.

#### Mineral Resources

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on work compiled by Mr Arnold van der Heyden who is a Director of H & S Consultants Pty Ltd. Mr van der Heyden is a Member and Chartered Professional (Geology) of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC code). Mr van der Heyden consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Exploration and Drill Results**

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