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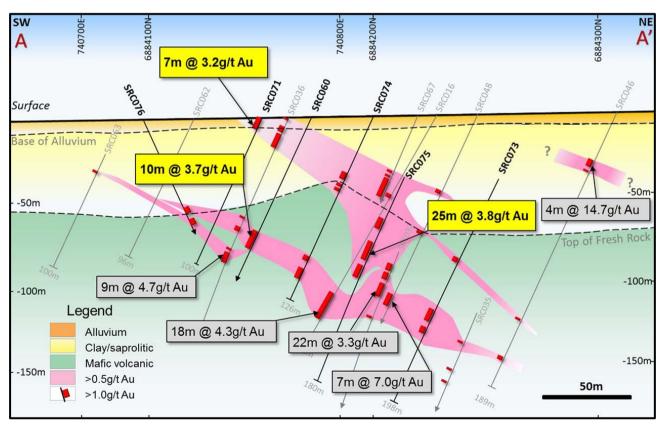
HIGH GRADE GOLD ASSAYS FROM 1 METRE PRIMARY ZONE RC SAMPLES, VANGUARD PROSPECT, SANDSTONE PROJECT, WA

- Assays of 1 metre samples from reverse circulation (RC) drilling at Vanguard in February gave improved gold values over 4m composite samples
- Fire assays from 1 metre samples from Vanguard primary zone include:

SRC075 : 25m @ 3.8g/t Au from 85m incl. : 6.4g/t Au 9m @ from 89m and: 6m @ 7.0g/t Au from 104m incl. : 4m @ 10.7g/t Au from 106m SRC060 : 10m @ 3.7g/t Au 81m from

Alto Metals Limited (ASX: AME) ("Alto", "the Company") is pleased to advise that 50gm fire assays (FA's) of 1m individual RC samples from February's 15 hole and 1 re-entry (SRC071-SRC085, SRC060, total 1,912m) drilling program at the Vanguard prospect have been received. Refer Figure 1 below, where 2018 1m assay RC results are in yellow and 2017 RC results are in grey.

Figure 1. Vanguard Prospect, Oblique Cross Section through Primary Zone Mineralized "Shoot"



Three RC holes drilled at Indomitable Prospect (SRC086-SRC088, total 468m) returned numerous 1m - 5m intervals of 0.5g/t Au to 1.95g/t Au, with a best result of **5m at 2.5g/t Au from 91m in hole SRC086.**

2018 RC DRILLING AT VANGUARD

As reported on 20 February 2018, the RC drilling completed in February has better defined the structures hosting gold mineralization in fresh rock, and shown that the mineralization remains open at depth. As expected, 50gm fire assays of the 1m samples produced higher-grade gold results over slightly shorter intervals than the assays from the 4m composite samples.

The 2017 RC drilling program at Vanguard demonstrated that the oxide zone, which generally extends to 50m-60m depth from surface, is otherwise open in all other directions and frequently contains long intercepts of "free dig" 2-3g/t gold mineralization. The oxide zones lie above, and are derived from, multiple zones of moderate to steeply dipping, structurally controlled gold-quartz-sulphide lenses or "shoots" which remain open at depth,

Figure 2 is a vertical plan projection showing the location of the Vanguard grid, Alto's RC drill hole collars, and the spatial location of the gold mineralized RC intervals defined to date. Note the intersection in hole **SRC019**, 200m to the southeast of the main zone, which points to a further high-grade gold zone which is yet to be adequately drill tested.

Note: The yellow assay boxes in Figure 2 below reflect 50gm Fire assays from 1m composite samples from RC holes drilled in February 2018, and the white assay boxes reflect previously reported assay intervals from holes drilled in 2017.

NORTH 6884400N 6884400N SRC032 SRC075 22m @ 3.3g/t Au 25m @ 3.8g/t Au from 88m **SRC066 SRC046** 2m @ 4.9g/t Au 4m @ 14.7g/t Au **SRC064** 11m @ 2.9 g/t Au & 4m @ 2.9g/t Au & 16m @ 3.2g/t Au 68 6884200N **SRC067** 19m @ 3.2g/t Au **SRC041** &4m @ 3.0g/t Au 2m @ 9.6g/t Au **SRC048** SRC060 7m @ 7.0g/t Au 7m @ 3.2g/t Au from 0m **SRC016** 18m @ 4.3g/t Au **SRC036** 21m @ 1.9 g/t Au **SRC060** 688400 6884000N & 9m @ 4.7g/t Au 10m @ 3.7g/t Au from 81m **SRC019** 8m @ 3.6g/t Au 7m @ 5.9g/t Au Alto 2018 RC Collar 100 m Historical Workings

Figure 2. Vanguard Prospect, Vertical Plan Projection of Mineralized Intercepts +0.5g/t Au
Location of Oblique section (Figure 1) Shown as A---A'

Refer to Appendix 1 for 2018 Vanguard RC drill collar and assay results +0.5g/t Au.

2018 RC DRILLING AT INDOMITABLE

Following the completion of hole SRC085 at Vanguard, the RC rig moved to the Indomitable Prospect to test a new model of mineralization. Following the completion of three holes (SRC086-SRC088, total 468m), the drilling was curtailed due to weather.

50gm Fire assays from 1m composite samples from holes SRC086 - SRC088 returned numerous 1m - 5m intervals of 0.5g/t Au to 1.95g/t Au, with a best result of **5m at 2.5g/t Au from 91m in hole SRC086.** Refer to Appendix 2 for 2018 Indomitable RC drill collar and assay results +0.5g/t Au.

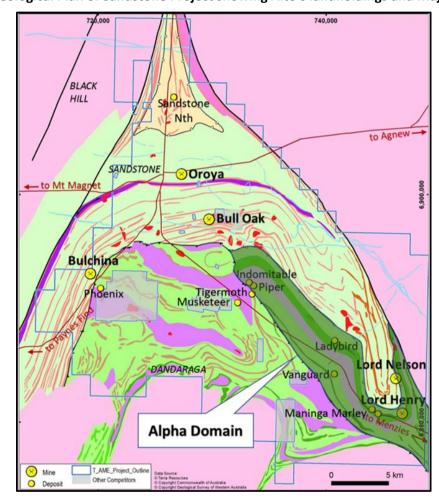


Figure 3. Geological Plan of Sandstone Project showing Alto's landholdings and Major Prospects

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Competent Person Statement

The information in this Report that relates to Exploration Targets and Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Dermot Ryan, who is an employee of Xserv Pty Ltd and a Director and security holder of the Company. Mr Ryan is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralization and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Ryan consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

APPENDIX 1. Vanguard Prospect, 1m RC Sample Assay Results +0.5g/t Au

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APPENDIX 2. Indomitable Prospect, 1m RC Sample Assay Results +0.5g/t Au

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and						54	55	1	1.13
and						88	98	10	1.60
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SRC087	733209	6892233	216	-60	60	43	45	2	0.92
and						49	54	5	1.65
and						59	62	3	1.05
and						69	72	3	0.80
and						84	85	1	1.21
and						86	87	1	0.51
and						201	202	1	0.66
and						204	205	1	0.61
and						208	210	2	1.95
SRC088	733270	6892122	150	-60	60	53	54	1	1.08
and						104	106	2	0.88
and						107	111	4	0.77
and						112	113	1	0.51
and						118	130	12	1.4

Hole Co-ordinates: GDA94, Zone 50, Exploration Licence 57/1031

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Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 RC drilling was carried out by Alto Metals Ltd in February 2018. RC samples were passed directly from the in-line cyclone through a rig mounted cone splitter. Samples were collected in 1 m intervals into bulk plastic bags and 1 m calico splits (which were retained for later use). From the bulk sample, a 4 metre composite sample was collected using a split PVC scoop and then submitted to the laboratory for analysis. 1 m calico splits were submitted to the laboratory if the composite sample assay values are equal to or greater than 0.2 g/t Au. In certain cases, selected samples from some holes were passed from the cyclone through a rig mounted cone splitter, and samples collected into calico bags at 1 m intervals were submitted directly for analysis. The remaining bulk sample was placed on the ground in 1 m intervals.
Drilling techniques	RC drilling was with a KWL 350 drill rig with an onboard 1100/350 compressor using a sampling hammer of nominal 140mm hole.
Drill sample recovery	 The 1m calico samples were selectively weighed using hand-held scales to ensure a consistent sample weight of 2-3 kg was obtained. RC recoveries in bulk plastic bags were recorded as a percentage by visual examination. A truck mounted 1000/1000 auxiliary/booster was used as required. Samples were mostly dry, except for a portion of the clay zone where the samples were recorded as moist, and several holes at depths generally greater than 150m downhole. It is not known whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred.
Logging	 RC drill chips were sieved from each 1 m sample and geologically logged. Due to the heavily oxidised nature of the drilled areas, a portion of the samples consisted of clay. Washed drill chips from each 1 m sample were stored in chip trays and photographed. Geological logging of drillhole intervals was done with sufficient detail to meet the requirements of resource estimation.
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	 RC samples were sent to MinAnalytical Laboratory Services Australia Pty Ltd located in Canning Vale, Western Australia. MinAnalytical were responsible for sample preparation and assaying for drillhole samples and associated check assays. MinAnalytical is certified to NATA in accordance with ISO17025:2005 requirements for all related inspection, verification, testing and certification activities. 4m composite RC samples were dried and then ground in an LM5 ring mill for 85% passing 75 microns and then submitted for 50gm Fire Assay. 1m RC samples from within 4m composite sample intervals reporting +0.2ppm Au, or selected based on geological observation, will be dried then crushed and homogenised to produce a 3 kg sample for the LM5 ring mill. For the 4m composite sampling, field duplicate samples were collected at a rate of 1:40 and field blank samples were inserted at a rate of 1:40. For the 1m sampling, field blank samples were inserted at a rate of 1:40, and field standards were inserted at a rate of 1:40, giving an overall 1:20 sample to standard ratio, and found to be acceptable. QA/QC procedures for sub-sampling follow MinAnalytical procedures. Sample sizes are considered appropriate for the grain size of the material being sampled.

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Criteria	Commentary
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 4m composite RC samples were analysed using a 50gm Fire assay technique. This technique is considered a total digest. No geophysical tools or handheld XRF instruments were used to determine the geochemical results. Laboratory Certified Reference Materials and/or in-house controls, blanks, splits and replicates are analysed with each batch of samples. These quality control results are reported along with the sample values in the final report. Selected samples are also reanalysed to confirm anomalous results. Laboratory and field QA/QC results are reviewed by Alto personnel.
Verification of sampling and assaying	 Alto has not conducted any independent verification of the assay data. Drill chips were inspected where significant intersections were reported. No twinned holes have been drilled to date. Data is entered and validated in Micromine. Alto also has a Datashed database maintained by a Database Administrator. Values below the analytical detection limit were replaced with half the detection limit value.
Location of data points	 The Vanguard and Indomitable grids are based on GDA94. Alto used handheld GPS to locate and record drill collar positions, accurate to +/-5 metres horizontal. There is no documentation on the collar survey methodology or downhole surveys for Troy and Herald Resources AC and RC holes. Although most drill sites have been rehabilitated, some drill collars are still marked in the field by a strip of PVC protruding from the surface, and they can be accurately located in GDA94 space. Downhole surveys were completed on Vanguard RC holes using a north-seeking gyro down hole survey tool operated by the drilling contractor. DGPS data is also used for topographic control.
Data spacing and distribution	 Drill holes were typically spaced on a 40m by 40m spacing at Vanguard and Indomitable. The data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource estimation procedure, where such an estimation has been undertaken. 4m composite sampling has been undertaken with 1m resplits collected where assay results were reported above 0.2ppm Au.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	Geological structures have been interpreted from drilling due to the lack of outcrop in the Vanguard and Indomitable areas.
Sample security	 4m composite and 1m original RC drill samples comprised approximately 3 kg of material within a labelled and tied calico bag. Individual sample bags were placed in a larger plastic polyweave bag then into a bulka bag that was despatched to the laboratory via McMahon Burnett freight. Sampling data was recorded on field sheets and entered into a database then sent to the head office. Laboratory submission sheets are also completed and sent to the laboratory prior to sample receival.
Audits or reviews	Alto has reviewed and compiled available technical data for Vanguard. No audit has been completed to date.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

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

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Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 Alto's drilling program at Vanguard and Indomitable was completed on E57/1033 and E57/1031, both granted on 20 September 2016 to Sandstone Exploration Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX listed Alto Metals Limited. The total Sandstone Project area covers approximately 800 km² with five exploration licences granted on 20 September 2016 and two prospecting licences granted on 11 June 2016, and two exploration licence applications and two prospecting licence applications.
Exploration done by other parties	 Previous work carried out by Troy and Herald Resources at Vanguard and Indomitable was described in Alto's ASX releases dated 20 June 2017, 20 July 2017, 23 August 2017, 9 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 24 January 2018. At Vanguard, Herald Resources undertook RAB and RC drilling around the old Vanguard workings (on ML57/22) in 1999, and estimated a Mineral Resource (JORC 2004) of 330,000t at 1.57g/t Au for 16,657oz. Between 1999-2009 Troy undertook shallow AC and RC drilling at Vanguard, drilling on eastwest and north-south grids.
Geology	Interpreted geology of Vanguard is described in the above reports.
Drill hole Information	 Alto's drill hole collar information and assay results +0.5 g/t Au are reported in this report. Herald and Troy's drilling results for the same areas were published in Alto's ASX releases dated 20 July 2017 and 29 August 2017.
Data aggregation methods	 Alto's gold assay results +0.5 g/t Au for Vanguard and Indomitable February 2018 RC drilling are reported in this report. Troy's and Herald's gold assay results +1.0 g/t Au for Vanguard (on sections drilled by Alto) were reported graphically in previous reports. Aggregate sample assays are calculated using a length weighted average. Where aggregated intercepts presented in the report include shorter lengths of high grade mineralisation, these shorter lengths have also been tabulated. No metal equivalents have been used or reported.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 At Vanguard the mineralisation strikes in multiple directions; E-W, NNW-SSE and NW-SE with both steep and shallow dipping quartz sulphide veins. Alto drill holes were typically oriented -60 → 180, and were designed to intersect the mineralisation perpendicular to the interpreted ore zones. All intersections are reported as downhole length and no correction for true width has been applied. The relationship between true width and downhole length is not known at this stage given the variable orientation of the mineralisation. All intersections are reported as downhole length and no correction for true width has been applied. The relationship between true width and downhole length is not known at this stage given the variable orientation of the mineralisation.
Diagrams	 Refer to figures in main body of this report. ASX releases dated 20 June 2017, 20 July 2017, 23 August 2017, 9 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 24 January 2018 and 20 February 2018.
Balanced reporting	All available Alto drill hole Au assay results published, using a +0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade.
Other substantive exploration data	No other material information available for prospect areas at this stage.

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Further work	 Additional drilling to test for lateral and depth extensions will be undertaken. Infill drilling may also be undertaken. Estimation of JORC 2012 Mineral Resources may also be undertaken following receipt of all assay results. 							
Moisture	 Alto does not have any details regarding the moisture, methodology or modelling undertaken for Troy's Vanguard (JORC 2004) compliant Mineral Resource estimate. 							
Cut-off parameters	 Alto has reported the exploration results above a 0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade due to the shallow nature of the mineralisation. 							
Mining factors or assumptions	No mining assumptions at this early stage.							
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	 Vanguard has only been historically mined by hand through small shafts and diggings (1900 - 1930's?) so metallurgical data is not available, but Alto assumes the oxide gold mineralisation will have high recoveries. Indomitable has never been mined. 							
Environmental factors or assumptions	 It is assumed that no environmental factors exist that could prohibit any potential mining. The Sandstone area has a strong history of mining, and there is strong local support for mining in the area. 							
Bulk density	No bulk density measurements undertaken at this early stage of exploration.							
Classification	 Troy published a (JORC 2004 compliant) Mineral Resource estimate for Vanguard (refer Snowden Report 2007) as follows: 							
	Prospect Category Tonnage Grade Gold (Kt) (g/t Au) (Koz)							
	Vanguard Indicated 105 1.50 5.06							
	Vanguard Inferred 225 1.60 11.57							
	 Alto does not have any details regarding the methodology or modelling undertaken for the Vanguard (JORC 2004) compliant Mineral Resource estimate. 							
Audits or reviews	 The Snowden Mineral Resource estimates published by Troy in 2007 for Vanguard was peer reviewed as part of Snowden's standard internal peer review process. Alto is not aware of any external reviews of the above Mineral Resource estimate. 							
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	 Alto does not have any details regarding the methodology or modelling undertaken for the Vanguard (JORC 2004) compliant Mineral Resource estimate. 							