

# FURTHER SHALLOW RESULTS FROM NEW ORION GOLD LODE AND EXPLORATION UPDATE, SANDSTONE GOLD PROJECT

## CONTINUITY OF RESULTS FROM ORION EXTENDS LORD NELSON MINERALISED FOOTPRINT TO OVER 1 KILOMETRE

#### **New Orion Lode**

- Further shallow drill results highlight the **continuity of high-grade mineralisation** at the new Orion Lode discovery, 200m south of the Lord Nelson Pit, including:
  - **12m @ 4.8 g/t gold** from 84m (SRC205)
  - 4m @ 4.1 g/t gold from 28m (SRC204)
  - 12m @ 1.2 g/t gold from 68m and 8m @ 1.3 g/t from 84m (SRC206)
- Previously released drill results from the Orion lode include:
  - 28m @ 2.8 g/t gold from 48m, incl. 4m @ 7.4 g/t gold from 56m (SRC191)
  - 16m @ 3.7 g/t gold from 108m, incl. 4m @ 8.2 g/t gold from 116m (SRC192)
  - 16m @ 1.6 g/t gold from 24m, incl. 4m @ 3.8 g/t gold from 36m (SRC190)
  - **20m @ 2.3 g/t gold** from 64m (SRC183)
- Mineralisation at Orion remains open along strike, down dip, and down plunge and hosts a high-grade shoot within a broader envelope of mineralisation of up to 50m wide.
- Recent 80m step out drill hole returned 8m @ 2.4 g/t gold from 156m (SRC197) extended the strike of Orion to over 300m and extended the overall mineralised footprint at Lord Nelson to over 1km

#### **Primary Mineralisation beneath the Lord Nelson Pit**

- Latest RC drilling results targeting the primary gold mineralisation beneath the Lord Nelson pit include **8m @ 4.1g/t gold** from 208m (SRC209)
- Confirms the continuity of previously released results, including:
  - 16m @ 5.2 g/t gold from 240m, incl. 3m @ 13.5g/t gold from 240m (SRC176)
  - 17m @ 3.5 g/t gold from 200m, incl. 4m @ 11.6 g/t gold from 211m (SRC175)
  - 28m @ 3.1 g/t gold from 228m, incl. 12m @ 5.0 g/t gold from 244m (SRC184)

#### Lords' Corridor Extension Drilling and Regional Targeting Update

- A 2,000m wide spaced (80x80m) RC drilling program is expected to commence in the coming weeks to test multiple potential Lord Nelson repeats along the Lords' Corridor, and extensions of the Orion Lode.
- A comprehensive exploration program to test the entire 3km Lords' Corridor and a number of regional targets within the 800km<sup>2</sup> Sandstone Gold Project, is currently being planned and will be announced in the coming weeks.

#### Sandstone Gold Project

Located in a world class gold province in WA

Current resource is 6.2Mt @ 1.7 g/t gold for 331,000oz

**Multiple targets** 

Multi million oz potential

Significant landholding of over 800km<sup>2</sup> within a major gold district

#### **Capital Structure**

Issued Shares: 298m Share Price: \$0.083 Market Cap: \$25m

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Note: Gold assay results reported are for 4-metre compositive intervals. Sampling at 1-metre intervals for all holes has been completed, with all samples sent for fire assay analysis. Results will be reported when available.



#### Alto's Managing Director, Matthew Bowles commented:

"These latest results highlight the continuity of shallow, high grade mineralisation at the new Orion Lode. And the presence of the high-grade shoot within a much larger mineralised envelope, up to 50 metres thick, indicates the presence of a large gold mineralised system.

We are excited by what we are seeing at Lord Nelson and, with the level of drilling and exploration activity planned to increase in the coming weeks, shareholders can look forward to more results as we test a number of possible Lord Nelson repeat lodes along the 3 kilometre long Lords' corridor"

## Further shallow results from the new Orion Lode discovery, south of the Lord Nelson pit, Sandstone Gold Project.

Alto Metals Limited (ASX: AME) (**Alto** or **Company**) is pleased to provide shareholders with an update on further drill results at the new shallow gold lode ("**Orion Lode**") discovery, located 200m south of the Lord Nelson pit, within the Company's flagship Sandstone Gold Project (**Sandstone Gold Project**).

This announcement relates to results received for a total 2,132m of RC drilling, (11 holes), including further infill and step out at the new Orion Lode discovery and infill drilling beneath the Lord Nelson pit. A total of approximately 5,500m of RC drilling of the planned 10,000m program has now been completed, since drilling commence in early July, and another 2,000m is expected to commence in the coming weeks.

The Orion Lode strikes NNW-SSE ( $350^{\circ}$  Azimuth) with moderate dipping to the west ( $50^{\circ}$  - $70^{\circ}$  ), which is geologically identical to the mined portion of the Lord Nelson oxide mineralisation.

The current drilling program has extended the Orion Lode up to 300m along strike, +200 down dip, and remains widely open along strike, down dip and down plunge.

The drilling pattern of the shallow portion of the Orion Lode is 40m by 20m, with the extensional drilling along strike and down dip still widely spaced (80m by 160m in general).

Results to date have confirmed the presence of high grade gold mineralisation within a much broader mineralisation envelope (Refer to Figure 3 Section 6,883,490mN). The consistency of these results in shallow oxide, transitional and fresh mineralisation suggests that the oxide zone at Orion is hypogene (not supergene) in nature, highlighting the significant potential immediately below the weathering profile (30-70m below surface).

#### **Key points related to the Orion Lode:**

- The Orion Lode is located 200m south of the Lord Nelson open pit with shallow mineralisation defined over 300m and remaining open along strike, down dip and down plunge;
- Mineralisation style is geologically identical to the Lord Nelson deposit;
- The presence of high-grade gold within a much broader mineralisation envelope indicates the potential of a much larger gold system; and
- Multiple repeat targets still remain to be tested along the Lord's Corridor extends for over 3 km's.



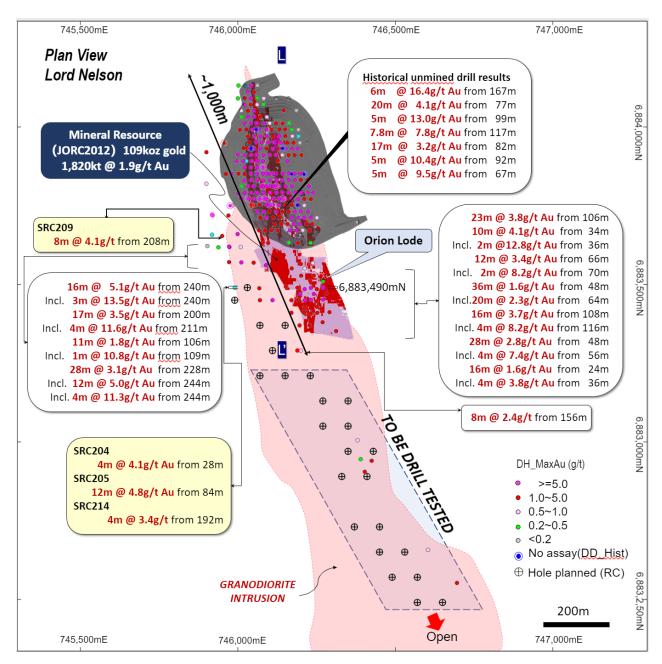


Figure 1. Lord Nelson plan view showing significant assay results. (\*Four metre composite assays)



Four-metre composite results from the Orion Lode reported in this release confirm continuity of the Orion Lode, and include:

- **12m @ 4.8 g/t gold** from 84m (SRC205)
- 4m @ 4.1 g/t gold from 28m (SRC204)
- 12m @ 1.2 g/t gold from 68m and 8m @ 1.3 g/t from 84m (SRC206)

Importantly, results from a recently announced **80m step out** drill hole of **8m @ 2.4 g/t gold** from 156m (SRC197) has now defined the Orion Lode over 300m and extended the overall mineralised footprint of Lord Nelson to over 1,000m.

Assay results are shown in Figures 1 to 3. All assay results above 0.5 g/t gold are included in Table 2:

Previous results from the Orion lode, south of Lord Nelson, include:

- 28m @ 2.8 g/t gold from 48m, including 4m @ 7.4 g/t gold from 56m (SRC191) ASX release 18/08/20
- 16m @ 3.7 g/t gold from 108m, including 4m @ 8.2 g/t gold from 116m (SRC192) ASX release 18/08/20
- 16m @ 1.6 g/t gold from 24m, including 4m @ 3.8 g/t gold from 36m (SRC190) ASX release 18/08/20
- 10m @ 4.1 g/t gold from 34m, including 2m @ 12.8g/t gold from 36m (SRC169) ASX release 02/04/20
- 20m @ 2.3 g/t gold from 64m, within 36m @ 1.6g/t gold from 48m (SRC183) ASX release 27/08/20
- 23m @ 3.8 g/t gold from 106m (SRC168) ASX release 02/04/20
- 12m @ 3.4g/t gold from 66m (SRC148) ASX release 22/07/19
- 12m @ 3.0g/t gold from 104, including 4m @ 7.0g/t gold from 108 (SRC174) ASX release 16/03/20

#### Primary high-grade mineralisation beneath the Lord Nelson pit

Four-metre composite assays reported in this release from infill RC drilling (four) to confirm the continuity of the primary high-grade gold zone beneath the Lord Nelson pit, include:

• 8m @ 4.1 g/t gold from 208m – (SRC209)

Previous results from Lord Nelson primary high-grade zone beneath the current pit, include:

- 16m @ 5.2 g/t gold from 240m (including 3m @ 13.5g/t gold from 240m) (SRC176) ASX release 22/04/20
- 17m @ 3.5 g/t gold from 200m (including 4m @ 11.6 g/t gold from 211m) (SRC175) ASX release 22/04/20
- 28m @ 3.1 g/t gold from 228m (including 12m @ 5.0 g/t gold from 244m) (SRC184) ASX release 29/07/20

#### Multiple, potential repeat lodes along the 3 kilometre Lords' corridor

The Orion Lode is **the first new gold lode discovered**, south of the Lord Nelson pit within the Lords' corridor; which extends over 3 kilometers in a NNW/SSE direction, with the Lord Nelson deposit at the north and the Lord Henry deposit to the south.

Gold mineralisation at Lord Nelson and at the Orion Lode is considered to be controlled by the pre-existing NW and NNW Edale Shear System, and closely related the positioning of a granodiorite intrusion into the contact zone between layered mafic (contains BIF's) sequences to the west and the ultramafic sequences to the at east.

The current geological model predicts significant potential for multiple Lord Nelson style repeat lodes, coincident with splays (Trafalgar splay) and cross-cuts structures, along the Lords' corridor. Refer to Figure 4.



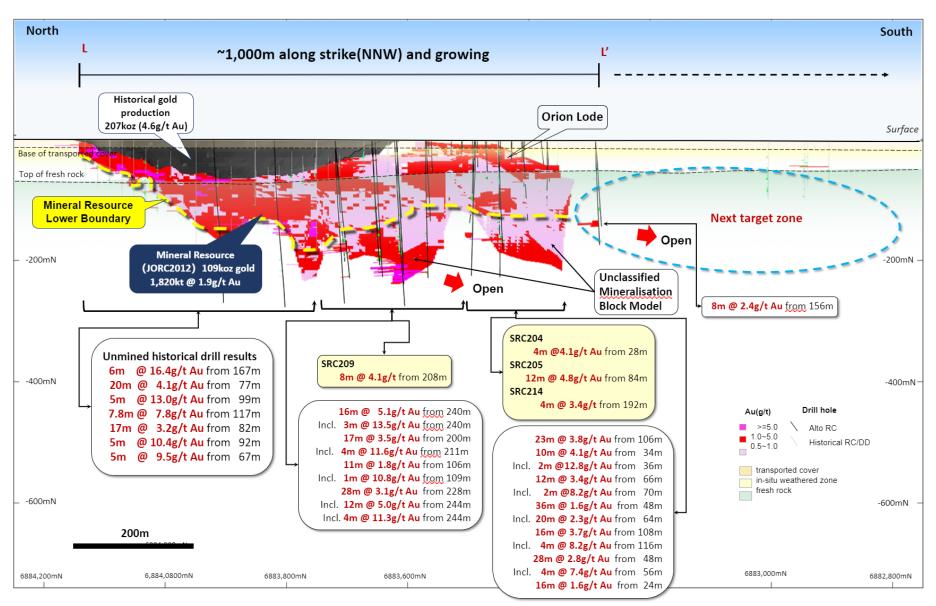


Figure 2. Longitudinal projection Lord Nelson showing the new shallow mineralised lode, deeper primary zone target area and mineral resource lower boundary (yellow dashed line).



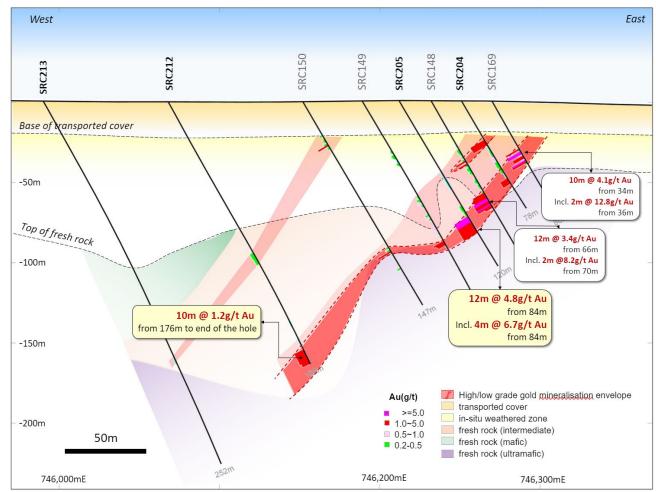


Figure 3. Cross Section 6,883,490mN showing significant 4m composite with photon assay results for SRC204-5 and SRC212-3.

#### **Ongoing exploration at Sandstone Gold Project**

A total of approximately 5,500m of RC drilling, of the planned 10,000m program has now been completed since early July. The next phase of 2,000m of, wide spaced (80m x 80m) step out, RC drilling is planned to commence in the coming weeks to test for repeat lode targets along the 3 kilometre Lords' corridor (refer to figure 4).

The remaining 2,500m of this planned program and future exploration is currently anticipated to include:

- continuing testing of additional repeat lode targets along the Lord's Corridor;
- additional infill and extension drilling both along strike and at depth at Lord Nelson; and
- regional targets along the Edale Shear, including the Chance prospect.

Further details of future planned exploration will be released when finalised in the coming weeks.



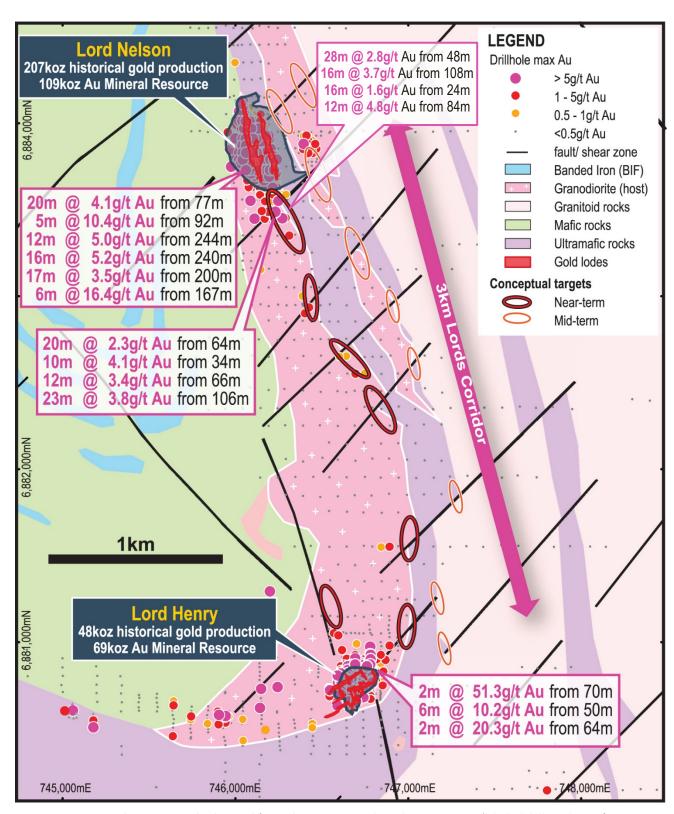


Figure 4. Lords Deposits and +3km Lords' Corridor - 1:5,000 geological interpretation (labelled drill results are from unmined zones).



Table 1: Significant Four-metre composite results for drill holes SRC204-214 (0.5g/t Au cut-off) and drill hole collar information (GDA94 Zone 50)

Hole_ID	Туре	East	North	RL	Dip	Azi	Max Depth	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)		Prospect
SRC204	RC	746,251	6,883,485	472	-60	90	78	28	32	4	4.06		Lord Nelson
and								40	44	4	0.51		Lord Nelson
and								56	60	4	1.07		Lord Nelson
SRC205	RC	746,212	6,883,485	472	-60	90	120	84	96	12	4.83		Lord Nelson
Incl.								84	88	4	6.7		Lord Nelson
SRC206	RC	746,251	6,883,429	471	-60	90	120	68	80	12	1.19		Lord Nelson
and								84	92	8	1.28		Lord Nelson
SRC207	RC	746,212	6,883,428	472	-60	90	156	56	60	4	1.06		Lord Nelson
and								116	120	4	0.68		Lord Nelson
SRC208	RC	745,970	6,883,719	475	-50	90	258	168	180	12	0.75		Lord Nelson
and								188	192	4	1.84		Lord Nelson
and								220	224	4	0.61		Lord Nelson
and								228	232	4	1.72		Lord Nelson
SRC209	RC	745,999	6,883,660	475	-60	90	242	140	144	4	0.67		Lord Nelson
and								168	172	4	1.35		Lord Nelson
and								208	216	8	4.10		Lord Nelson
SRC210	RC	745,950	6,883,654	474	-60	90	264	208	216	8	1.03		Lord Nelson
and								236	244	8	0.57		Lord Nelson
SRC211	RC	745,918	6,883,658	476	-60	90	240				N.S.R		Lord Nelson
SRC212	RC	746,068	6,883,488	472	-60	90	186	176	186	10	1.22	EOH	Lord Nelson
SRC213	RC	745,990	6,883,490	474	-60	90	252				N.S.R		Lord Nelson
SRC214	RC	746,070	6,883,450	474	-60	90	216	192	196	4	3.44		Lord Nelson

Four-metre composite results with Photon Assay method only, one-metre resplit to be assayed by fire assay EOH = End of Hole.



For further information regarding Alto and its Sandstone Gold Project please visit the ASX platform (ASX: AME) or the Company's website at <a href="https://www.altometals.com.au">www.altometals.com.au</a>.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Alto Metals Limited.

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this Report that relates to current and historical Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Dr Changshun Jia, who is an employee of Alto Metals Ltd. Dr Jia is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Jia consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the context in which it appears.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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#### **Exploration Results**

The references in this announcement to Exploration Results for the Sandstone Gold Project were reported in accordance with Listing Rule 5.7 in the announcements titled:

Outstanding results from gold lode south of Lord Nelson pit, 18 August 2020

Alto hits more high-grade gold at Lord Nelson, 29 July 2020

Thick zone of shallow gold mineralisation at Lord Nelson, 27 July 2020

High-grade results continue from drilling at Lord Nelson open pit, 22 April 2020

Further high-grade gold results from Lord Nelson and exploration update, 2 April 2020

Wide zone of high-grade, primary gold mineralisation confirmed beneath Lord Nelson pit, 16 March 2020

Down plunge extensions confirmed at Lord Nelson, 22 July 2019

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement noted above.



**Table 2: Mineral Resource Estimate for Sandstone Gold Project** 

#### Mineral Resource Estimate for Sandstone Gold Project

Deposit	Category	Cut-off (g/t Au)	Tonnage (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained gold (oz)
Lord Henry <sup>(b)</sup>	Indicated	0.8	1,200	1.6	65,000
TOTAL INDICATED			1,200	1.6	65,000
Lord Henry <sup>(b)</sup>	Inferred	0.8	110	1.3	4,000
Lord Nelson <sup>(a)</sup>	Inferred	0.8	1,820	1.9	109,000
Indomitable & Vanguard Camp <sup>(c)</sup>	Inferred	0.3-0.5	2,580	1.5	124,000
Havilah & Ladybird <sup>(d)</sup>	Inferred	0.5	510	1.8	29,000
TOTAL INFERRED			5,020	1.7	266,000
TOTAL INDICATED AND INFERRED			6,220	1.7	331,000

The references in this announcement to Mineral Resource estimates for the Sandstone Gold Project were reported in accordance with Listing Rule 5.8 in the following announcements:

Lord Nelson: announcement titled "Alto increases Lord Nelson Resource by 60% to 109,000 ounces at 1.9 g/t Gold" dated 27 May 2020;

Lord Henry: announcement titled: "Maiden Lord Henry JORC 2012 Mineral Resource of 69,000oz." dated 16 May 2017;

Indomitable & Vanguard Camp: announcement titled: "Maiden Gold Resource at Indomitable & Vanguard Camps, Sandstone WA" dated 25 September 2018; and

Havilah & Ladybird: announcement titled: "Alto increases Total Mineral Resource Estimate to 290,000oz, Sandstone Gold Project" dated 11 June 2019.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement noted above and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimates in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### JORC Code, 2012 Edition Table 1 – Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Item	Comments
Sampling	All drilling at Lord Nelson was carried out by Alto (after 2016) and Troy (pre-2010).
techniques	Troy's RC samples were passed directly from the in-line cyclone through a rig mounted multitier riffle 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 5m composite sample was collected using a split PVC scoop and then submitted to the laboratory for analysis. The 1 m calico splits were submitted to the laboratory if the composite sample returned assay values 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 multi-tier riffle splitter, and samples collected into calico bags at 1 m intervals were submitted directly for analyses. The remaining bulk sample was placed on the ground in 1 m intervals.
	Diamond cores were marked on the core by the geologist according to geological intervals. The core was cut in half by Troy field technicians, with half being placed in a pre-numbered calico bag and the other half returned to the core tray. For duplicate samples the core to be submitted for analysis is quartered. From the bulk 1m sample, a 4 metre composite sample was collected using a split PVC scoop and then submitted to the laboratory for analysis.
	2020 reverse circulation (RC) drilling by Alto Metals Ltd (Alto) used similar sampling techniques as Troy Resources NL (Troy), except for a 4 m composite sample being collected for laboratory assay.
	• From the bulk 1 m sample (Green bags), a 4 m composite sample was collected using a split PVC scoop and then submitted to MinAnalytical Laboratory Services Pty Ltd ("MinAnalytical") for analysis.
	RC 1 m splits were submitted to MinAnalytical if the composite sample assay values are equal to or greater than 0.2 g/t Au.
Drilling techniques	Alto's 2019 and 2020 RC drilling program used a KWL 350 drill rig with an onboard 1100/350 compressor using a sampling hammer of nominal 140 mm hole.
	The 2020 Mineral Resource estimate (MRE) for Lord Nelson was based on 269 RC holes and 19 diamond drillholes (DDH) and 18 rotary air blast (RAB) holes. RAB holes were used to guide mineralisation interpretation and excluded for estimation purposes.
	• For diamond drilling, triple tube coring was used due to the friable nature of the oxide zone lithologies being drilled. The angled core holes were orientated where possible using a crayon marker spear tool and the holes were regularly surveyed using an Eastman downhole camera. Due to the deeply weathered, soft and friable nature of the core, most of the orientations either failed or could not be pieced together over any useful continuous lengths.
Drill sample	For Alto's RC drilling program, RC samples generally had good recovery.
recovery	Recovery was estimated as a percentage and recorded on field sheets prior to entry into the database.
	Snowden has no quantitative information on sample recovery for TRC holes.
	Review of the available DD core in the core yard shows generally good recovery.
Logging	Alto's RC drill chips were sieved from each 1 m Bulk sample and geologically logged.
	Washed drill chips from each 1 m sample were stored in chip trays and photographed.
	Geological logging of drillhole intervals was carried out with sufficient detail to meet the requirements of resource estimation.
	Qualitative geological logging of most Troy drillhole intervals was done with sufficient detail to meet the requirements of resource estimation.
Subsampling	Alto has not undertaken any diamond coring at Lord Nelson.
techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>Alto's 4m and 1m RC samples were transported to MinAnalytical Laboratory Services Australia Pty Ltd located in Canning Vale, Western Australia, who were responsible for sample preparation and assaying for all RC drill hole samples and associated check assays.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>MinAnalytical is certified to NATA in accordance with ISO 17025:2005 ISO requirements for all related inspection, verification, testing and certification activities.</li> </ul>
	3kg 4m composite RC samples were dried and then ground in an LM5 ring mill for 85% passing 75 Microns.
	<ul> <li>Alto's 4m RC samples (2020 RC program) Samples submitted for analysis via Photon assay technique were dried, crushed to nominal 85% passing 2mm, linear split and a nominal 500g sub sample taken (method code PAP3012R)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The 500g sample is assayed for gold by Photon Assay (method code PAAU2) along with quality control samples including certified reference materials, blanks and sample duplicates.</li> </ul>
	About the MinAnalytical Photon Assay Analysis Technique:
	Developed by CSIRO and the Chrysos Corporation, the Photon Assay technique is a fast and chemical free alternative to the traditional fire assay or Aqua Regia process and utilizes high energy x-rays. The process is non-destructive on and utilises a significantly larger sample than the conventional 50 g fire assay (FA50AAS) or 10 g Aqua Regia (AR10MS).
	<ul> <li>MinAnalytical has thoroughly tested and validated the Photon Assay process with results benchmarked against conventional fire assay.</li> </ul>

Item	Comments							
Rom-	<ul> <li>The National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA), Australia's national accreditation body for laboratories, has issued MinAnalytical with accreditation for the</li> </ul>							
	technique in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2018-Testing.							
	• Subsequently, intervals of 4 m composite samples reporting greater than 0.2 g/t Au were selected for re-assay, and 1 m re-split samples were submitted for 50 g fire assay.							
	• Troy's diamond drillholes were sampled using half core samples. RC samples were split using a multi-tier riffle splitter with approximately 2 kg samples collected.							
	• SGS Australia Pty Ltd (SGS) located in Perth, Western Australia, were responsible for sample preparation and assaying for drillhole samples and associated check assays. SGS, at the time, were certified to the ISO 9001 requirements for all related inspection, verification, testing and certification activities.							
	Resource definition RC and DDH samples were assayed using 50 g fire assay with AAS finish.							
	• Snowden cannot find any further information on the sample preparation process (crushing and grinding stages) but acknowledges that SGS typically use appropriate methods and have significant experience in this style of mineralisation.							
	Sample sizes are considered to be appropriate.							
Quality of assay data	Alto's 4m RC composite samples were submitted to the laboratory with field duplicates and field blank samples inserted at a ratio of 1:20.							
and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>For 1m re-split samples, field standards and field blanks were inserted at a ratio of 1:20.</li> <li>Laboratory Certified Reference Materials and/or in-house controls, blanks, splits and replicates are</li> </ul>							
	analysed with each batch of samples by the laboratory. These quality control results are reported along with the sample values in the final report. Selected samples are also re-analysed to confirm anomalous results.							
	Laboratory and field QA/QC results were reviewed by Alto Metals Ltd (AME) personnel.							
	For Troy's RC and DDH resource evaluation drilling, an average of one field duplicate, one blank and one standard were submitted for every 50 samples.							
	For RAB drilling, one field duplicate and one standard were submitted in every 50 samples. Blank samples were not routinely used for RAB sampling.							
	Quality control (QC) samples were inserted randomly throughout the sample sequence.							
	For all exploration work a minimum of one standard QC sample was submitted with each batch of samples.							
	Standards were purchased from Gannet Holdings Pty Ltd (Gannet) in Perth, WA. The actual standard used was dependent on the expected assay results and type of sample being taken (i.e. oxide, transitional or fresh rock). The grade of the standard used was also routinely varied.							
	Blank material (crushed basalt) for the resource drilling at Lord Nelson and Lord Henry was also purchased from Gannet.							
	• The results of the QC standards were assessed by Troy on a batch-by-batch basis. Batches of samples where the results of the submitted standards differ from the expected value by more than ±10% were re-analysed by the laboratory. Troy had independent checking of all QC sample results carried out by Maxwell Geoservices (Maxwell) on a monthly basis. Maxwell monitored the laboratory performance over the longer period and liaised with the laboratory and with Troy when QC problems were detected. Maxwell reported that all standards and blanks fell within the expected limits. The field duplicate results show that 20% to 25% of the repeat samples are outside of ±10% compared to the original sample values with no apparent bias. This is to be expected given the style of mineralisation.							
Verification of sampling and	AME submitted its own Standards to the laboratory and recent independent assaying of the AME Standards has shown values consistent with AME nominal values.							
assaying	Values below the analytical detection limit were replaced with half the detection limit value.							
	For Troy's samples, Snowden has not conducted any independent verification of the assay data.							
	<ul> <li>Values below the analytical detection limit were replaced with half the detection limit value.</li> <li>Troy maintained a well audited database, however as Alto do not own the database, the data used for</li> </ul>							
	the 2017 Mineral Resource is based on a database compiled by Alto from publicly available data. Review of the statistics of the compiled database shows that it is not materially different to that reported by Troy (Snowden, 2007).							
Location of data points	The Lord Nelson grid is based on GDA 94 zone 50.							
ααια μυπιδ	<ul> <li>Alto used handheld Garmin GPS to locate and record drill collar positions, accurate to +/-5 metres, which is sufficient for exploration drilling. Subsequently RM Surveys (licensed surveyor) has carried out collar survey for SRC163-181 with RTK GPS with accuracy of +/-0.05m.</li> </ul>							
	There is no documentation on the collar survey methodology or downhole surveys for Troy RC drill holes. Snowden has noted variations between the collar locations of the DDH and RC compared to the AC and RAB drill holes and there is the potential for some error here.							
	The angled diamond core holes were orientated where possible using a crayon marker spear tool and the holes were regularly surveyed using an Eastman downhole camera.							

Item	Comments
	Mined pit survey wireframe was supplied by Alto.
	<ul> <li>Snowden created a pre mining surface topography wireframe using the top limit string of the pit from the mined pit survey, with the drill hole collar locations within the pit. In the waste dump areas, the base string around the dumps was used to define the original surface topography.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Alto's RC drill holes were designed to test the geological and mineralisation models at Lord Nelson Southern Extensions on 5 sections 40 m apart, drill hole spaced at 40-80m on section and depth extension below the open pit on 4 sections 50-100m apart, drill hole spaced at 40-80m on section. The drill orientation is typically -60° → 090° which is designed to intersect mineralisation perpendicular to the interpreted mineralisation zones.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>For Troy, within the defined Lord Nelson resource area, sections were spaced 20 m apart, with drill holes spaced at about 20 m on section, with some infill to 10 m. The drill orientation is typically -60° → 090° which is designed to intersect mineralisation perpendicular to the interpreted mineralisation zones.</li> </ul>
	The drilling was composited downhole for estimation using a 1 m interval.
Orientation of data in relation	• Both Alto's and Troy's drill orientation is typically $-60^{\circ} \rightarrow 090^{\circ}$ which is designed to intersect mineralisation perpendicular to the interpreted mineralised zones.
to geological structure	<ul> <li>Geological and mineralised structures have been interpreted from RC drilling.</li> </ul>
3 40.4.0	<ul> <li>Previous mapping in the area indicates that there are east-northeast striking veins and a sheeted swarm of granodiorite intrusions at Lord Nelson which are oblique to this north-northwest trend of the mineralised interpretation. This suggests that within the mineralisation zone the sheeted veins may produce sub-horizontal shoots oriented east-northeast.</li> </ul>
Sample security	• For Alto, RC 4m composite and 1m original RC drill samples comprised approximately 3 kg of material within a labelled and tied calico bag.
	<ul> <li>Individual sample bags were placed in a larger plastic poly-weave bag then into a bulka bag that was tied and dispatched to the laboratory via McMahon Burnett freight.</li> </ul>
	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.
	<ul> <li>For Troy, drill samples comprised approximately 2 kg of material within a labelled and tied calico bag.         After wet samples were dried, six bags were placed in a larger plastic polyweave bag that ass labelled with the laboratory address and sender details and tied with wire.     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Samples were dispatched three times per week. On each occasion, a sample submission form was completed which lists the sample IDs, the total number of samples and analyses to be conducted. This form was faxed to the laboratory and to the database technician in Troy's Perth office.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Samples were picked up by a courier firm, who counted the total number of polyweave bags before taking them to the Mt Magnet depot 150 km to the west of Sandstone. Here the samples were picked up by the courier's road train and taken to the Perth depot before being dispatched to the lab.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Upon receipt of the samples, the lab checked the sample IDs and total number of samples and notified Troy of any differences from the sample submission form.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>After the analysis of the samples had been completed, results were sent to the senior geologist and database technician in both digital and paper format.</li> </ul>
Audits and reviews	<ul> <li>Alto's Exploration Manager attended the 2020 Lord Nelson current RC drilling program and ensured that sampling and logging practices adhered to Alto's prescribed standards.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alto's Chief Geologist has reviewed the laboratory assay results against field logging sheets and drill chip trays and confirmed the reported assays occur with logged mineralised intervals and checked that assays of standards and blanks inserted by the Company were appropriately reported.</li> </ul>
	Alto have reviewed and compiled Troy's drilling and assay data for Lord Nelson.
	<ul> <li>Snowden is not aware of any other independent reviews of the drilling, sampling and assaying protocols, or the assay database, for the Lord Nelson project.</li> </ul>

### JORC (2012) Table 1 – Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

Item	Comments
Mineral tenement and land tenure	<ul> <li>Alto's Sandstone Project is located in the East Murchison region of Western Australia and covers approximately 800 km² with seven exploration licences all granted on 20th September 2016, 11th March 2019, and 7th June 2019, two mining leases granted on 5th June 2019 and 17th December 2019, three mining leases granted on 23rd March 2020, two prospecting licences granted on 11th June 2016, and one prospecting license in application.</li> </ul>
	All tenements are currently in good standing with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety.
	<ul> <li>Royalties include a 2% of the Gross Revenue payable to a third party, and a 2.5% royalty payable to the State Government.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alto's 2020 RC drilling program at Lord Nelson was carried out on Exploration Licence 57/1031 granted on 20 September 2016 and subsequently within Mining Lease M57/652 granted on 23 March 2020 to Sandstone Exploration Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX listed AME (Alto).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Snowden has not independently verified the tenement status and has relied on information provided by Alto along with publicly available information.</li> </ul>
Exploration done	All drilling to date at Lord Nelson has been carried out by Troy and Alto.
by other parties	Some historical regional exploration and mining was carried out in previous years, with many areas containing old shafts from artisanal mining.
Geology	The Lord Nelson deposit occurs along the north-north west trending Trafalgar shear zone.
	• The Lord Nelson deposit is hosted within a zone of intermixed high-magnesium basalt and granodiorite intrusive rocks above a footwall ultramafic unit. The mineralisation trends north-north-west, dipping approximately 50° to the west increasing to 70° with depth. The main eastern lode is a zone of pyrite + silica + biotite +/- quartz veining that follows the ultramafic footwall contact. West-northwest striking veins and a sheeted swarm of granodiorite intrusions at Lord Nelson are oblique to the north-northwest trend of the mineralisation envelope inferred from drilling.
	<ul> <li>The interpreted mineralisation domains are based on a nominal 0.2 g/t Au to 0.3 g/t Au cut-off which appears to be a natural break in the grade distribution.</li> </ul>
Drill hole information	2020 Drill hole collars and assays +0.5g/t Au reported.
Data aggregation methods	Reported mineralised intervals +0.5g/t Au may contain up to 2-4 metres of internal waste (or less than 0.5g/t Au low grade mineralisation interval).
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	2020 RC drill holes were angled at -60° and were broadly orthogonal to dip and strike. Downhole intercepts are not true widths but are close to true widths.
Diagrams	Refer to plans and figures in this Report. All 2020 RC holes illustrated in Sections and plan.
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>This report outlines existing JORC (2012) Inferred Mineral Resource at Lord Nelson previously reported, and places Alto's 2020 RC drilling results down dip, plunge in context, and reporting is considered to be balanced.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>No exploration results being reported.</li> <li>Historic Troy Resources NL drill results over the Southern Extension Corridor support Alto's 2020 RC drill results and Alto's contention that the Footwall (east Lode at Lord Nelson plunges shallowly to the south.</li> </ul>
Further work	Alto is planning further RC drilling at Lord Nelson's Southern Extension Corridor and depth extension for later in 2020.

## JORC (2012) Table 1 – Section 3 Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

Item	Comments
Database integrity	<ul> <li>Troy maintained a well audited database, however as Alto do not own the database, the data used for the 2020 Mineral Resource is based on a database compiled by Alto from publicly available data Review of the statistics of the compiled database shows that it is not materially different to tha reported by Troy (Snowden, 2007).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Snowden undertook a basic check of the data for potential errors as a preliminary step to compiling the resource estimate. No significant flaws were identified.</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul> <li>Snowden's General Manager Geosciences, Lynn Olssen, and Principal Consultant, John Graindorge visited the Lord Nelson project on 31 August 2016 and 1 September 2016, observing the existing open pit, local geology and general site layout, along with diamond drill core.</li> <li>Staff from Alto, who accept responsibility for the reliability of the underlying drill hole data, have beer to site several times.</li> </ul>
Geological	Snowden believes that the local geology is reasonably well understood.
interpretation	The interpreted mineralisation domains are based on a nominal 0.2 g/t Au to 0.3 g/t Au cutoff which appears to be a natural break in the grade distribution. The interpreted domains include:
	<ul> <li>Eastern mineralisation – main ultramafic contact: A continuous domain of mineralisation which runs along the ultramafic to intermediate contact on the eastern edge of the deposit</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Eastern mineralisation – southern extension: A continuous extension domain o mineralisation to the main ultramafic contact domain.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Western mineralisation: A continuous domain of mineralisation on the western edge of the deposit.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Central, disconnected mineralisation: A series of less continuous mineralised pods between the two main domains, with the larger areas potentially related to west-northwes structures.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Flat lying near surface mineralisation: A lower grade flat lying, near surface domain overlying the main mineralisation. A second flat lying, near surface domain lies to the eas in an area which is poorly drilled at depth. This eastern near surface domain indicates potential for a repeat of the Lord Nelson mineralisation and is a target for further exploration. This material may be lateritic.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Alternative interpretations of the mineralisation are unlikely to significantly change the overall volume of the mineralised envelopes in terms of the reported classified resources.</li> </ul>
Dimensions	• The Lord Nelson gold mineralisation covers an area of around 870 m along strike by 400 m across strike and extends to over 200 m below surface. The mineralisation interpretation extends around 150 m down dip from the base of the current pit.
	The mineralisation is open in all directions. There is a second near surface mineralised domain to the east of the area reported above, which is poorly drilled at depth. This eastern near surface domain indicates potential for a repeat of the Lord Nelson mineralisation and is a target for further exploration.
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul> <li>Snowden estimated gold grades using ordinary block kriging (parent cell estimates) using Datamine Studio RM software. Due to the variable dip of the mineralisation, dynamic anisotropy was used to locally adjust the orientation of the search ellipse and variogram models.</li> </ul>
	• The statistical analysis shows that the main mineralised domains have positively skewed gold distributions with high coefficients of variation (CV), indicating there are outliers in the domains which have the potential to cause local over estimation. As a result, top cuts (ranging from 15 g/t Au to 40 g/t Au depending on domain) were applied to these domains prior to estimation, which impacts around 1% of the composites. The CVs for these domains are still slightly elevated after top cutting, however review of the high-grade outliers shows that they are mostly located in the centre of the mined-our portion of the open pit, and below the Inferred Mineral Resources, and as such will have no influence on the Mineral Resource. As a result, Snowden considers that ordinary kriging with a top cut is an appropriate estimation technique for these domains. The near surface flat lying mineralisation is lower grade and less skewed. A top cut of 6 g/t Au was applied to this domain prior to estimation.
	Boundaries between the mineralised domains were treated as hard for estimation.
	<ul> <li>A block model was constructed using a parent block size of 5 mE by 10 mN by 5 mRL based on the nominal drillhole spacing along with an assessment of the grade continuity using a kriging neighbourhood analysis.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The initial search ellipse of 45 m by 20 m by 10 m was defined based on the results of the variography and assessment of the data coverage. A minimum of eight and maximum of 24 samples was used for the initial search pass, with no more than four samples per drillhole in the main mineralisation domains, and no more than two samples per drillhole in the near surface flat lying mineralised domain</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Grade estimates were validated against the input drillhole composites (globally and using grade trend plots) and show a good comparison. There is evidence of some over-smoothing and underestimation in the mined out and supergene area as expected from the statistical analysis.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The previous Mineral Resource for Lord Nelson was estimated in 2016 (Snowden, 2017) and reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. For comparison purposes Snowden compared the 2020 Mineral Resource to the depleted Mineral Resource reported in the Troy annual report (2011), as well as the 2016 depleted Mineral Resource reported in the Snowden report (2017). No</li> </ul>

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