

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

#### September 2023 Quarterly Report

# AuTECO poised to unlock substantial value at Green Bay copper-gold project

Drilling underway to bring known mineralisation into the existing resource and identify extensions to the open mineralisation

# **KEY POINTS**

- AuTECO announced acquisition of the Green Bay copper-gold project in Newfoundland, Canada; purchase completed post-quarter end
- Green Bay has a Resource of 39.2Mt at 2.1% for 811,000t CuEq<sup>1</sup>, of which 68% is in the Measured and Indicated category
- The project has immense potential for resource growth, with a host of outstanding intersections down plunge of the existing resource (refer ASX release dated 31 August 2023) including:
  - 22.6m @ 4.4% Cu, 18.0m @ 4.6% Cu, 19.2m @ 10.3% Cu (all ~true width)
  - 102m @ 1.7% Cu true width (~460m step-out from previous hole, deepest hole drilled)
- 40,000m drilling program already underway to grow the Resource; First results expected in December quarter, 2023
- Drilling program is fully funded by proceeds of recent \$60m capital raising via a \$55m share placement and \$5m share purchase plan ('SPP')
- Exploration at the Sioux Lookout gold prospect in Ontario, Canada points to the discovery of a potentially significant high-grade gold system
- Sioux Lookout is along strike from Treasury Metals' 2.9Moz Goliath Gold project
- High-grade gold Resource at the Pickle Crow Project in Ontario, Canada stands at 2.8Moz at 7.2g/t
- AuTECO executive team boosted with the appointment of Steve Parsons as Managing Director and Michael Naylor as Executive Director
- \$24.1M in cash and cash equivalents at 24 October 2023 following completion of the tranche 2 placement and SPP. \$6.8M in cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 2023

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The resource is a Foreign Estimate prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101. A competent person has not done sufficient work to classify the Foreign Estimate as Mineral Resources in accordance with the JORC Code. It is uncertain that following evaluation and/or further exploration work that the Foreign Estimates will be able to be reported as Mineral Resources in accordance with the JORC Code.



AuTECO Minerals Ltd (AUT:ASX) (**AuTECO** or the **Company**) is pleased to report on a what was a pivotal quarter for the Company as it announced the acquisition the Green Bay copper-gold project in Newfoundland, Canada.

AuTECO Managing Director Steve Parsons said: "It was a game-changing quarter for AuTECO and our shareholders thanks to our success in acquiring Green Bay.

"Green Bay is an exceptional opportunity to create value for shareholders and is perfectly suited to our core skillset and experience in brownfields exploration.

"The project already hosts a substantial high-grade copper resource. There is significant known mineralisation which we believe we can bring into the resource and the mineralisation remains open.

"Drilling is already underway, and we expect to be generating results in the December quarter.

"It is widely accepted that the world is going to need vastly more copper over coming years and the value of high-grade projects in tier-one locations such as Green Bay are going to be highly valued. This outlook, combined with the immense potential to grow the resource, puts AuTECO in an enviable position to create substantial value".

# **GREEN BAY COPPER-GOLD PROJECT OVERVIEW**

During the September quarter, AuTECO announced plans to acquire the Green Bay copper-gold project located in the Baie Verte district of north-east Newfoundland, Canada. The province of Newfoundland and Labrador has been recognised as a top four global mining investment jurisdiction in the 2022 Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies.

The project consists of multiple assets headlined by the Ming underground mine.

## MING MINE

The Ming deposit is a high-grade copper-gold Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) deposit located ~9km east of the township of Baie Verte. The deposit comprises an upper zone of multiple tabular copper-gold rich massive sulphide horizons underlain by an extensive broad copper stockwork zone, known as the Lower Footwall Zone (LFWZ). In places, the LFWZ exceeds 100m in width and vertical extent.

The Ming deposit was originally mined between 1972 and 1982, before mining resumed in 2012. Historical production totalled 6.7Mt at 2.0% for 134,000t of copper (refer ASX release dated 31 August 2023).

The current foreign estimate resource at Ming is 30.2Mt at 1.81% copper, 0.4g/t gold and 2.7g/t silver for 811,000 tonnes CuEq (refer Appendix A).

The mine consists of an operating decline accessible to 950m below surface, and an existing 650mdeep shaft. This functional infrastructure provides a significant platform for AuTECO to rapidly increase the resource for minimal capital outlay.



# LITTLE DEER COMPLEX

The Little Deer complex is located ~40km south of the Ming Mine and is a high-grade copper-rich VMS deposit. Two historical operations, the Little Deer and Whalesback mines, were in operation between 1960 and 1972.

The current foreign estimate resource of 9.1Mt at 1.9% for 172,000t copper remains open in all directions (refer Appendix A). Limited historical exploration has been conducted in recent years.

# NUGGET POND PROCESSING FACILITY & GOODYEAR'S COVE PORT

The Nugget Pond processing facility is a 500,000t per annum plant that consists of a conventional circuit that produces a high-quality concentrate typically grading 29% copper.

The plant consists of a crushing and grinding circuit made up of a two-stage jaw crusher, a semiautogenous grind (SAG) and ball mill. The fine product is then fed to a standard flotation plant consisting of roughers, scavengers and three stage cleaners. The float product is then dewatered by a filter press and hauled to the Goodyear's Cove Port facility, where the Company owns a concentrate storage facility.

# STRATEGY

The Company has a clear strategy to:

- Rapidly grow the resource at Ming through investment in drilling; and
- Demonstrate the size and scale of a globally significant high-grade copper-gold asset.

AuTECO sees opportunity to create shareholder value by rapidly expanding the already impressive resource at the Ming underground mine through investment in drilling. The existing underground infrastructure will fast-track work with drill positions immediately accessible.

Key targets for immediate resource growth include, but are not limited to:

- VMS Extensions: Down plunge drilling demonstrates the continuity of the high-grade VMS with intersections including 22.1m @ 4.5% Cu, 15.0m @ 5.3% Cu and 28.0m @ 3.3% Cu (all approximately true width).
- Lower Footwall Lower Extensions: In 2017 a surface hole was completed to test continuity of the LFWZ at depth. This returned an intersection of 102m @ 1.7% Cu 460m down plunge of the existing resource.
- Upper extent of the Lower Footwall Zone: No drilling has intersected the projected upplunge extension of the LFWZ to surface. Hole RMUG07-06 demonstrates that the LFWZ may extend to surface, with an intersection of 17.9m @ 1.95% Cu.
- Other Exploration Targets: Limited drilling has been undertaken at depth and laterally to the existing deposit. Holes at depth, including 4.5m @ 3.0% Cu have not been followed up and vast areas remain untested.
- **Geophysics:** The Company sees the potential for large-scale discoveries, particularly through the application of modern geophysical techniques that have yet to be utilised by previous operators.



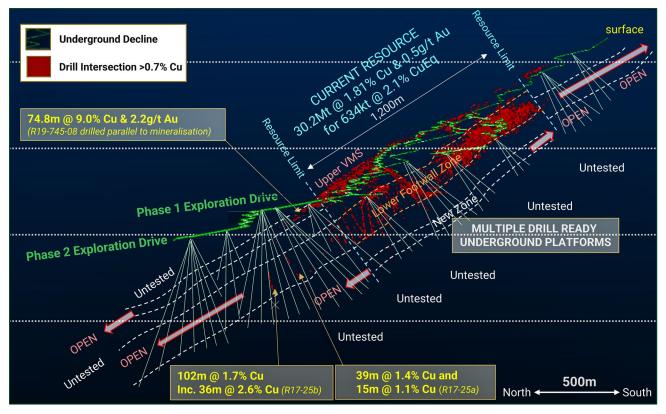


Figure 1: Long section of the Ming Mine showing key growth targets and planned drill platforms.

# STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

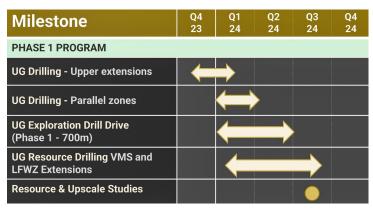
AuTECO immediately commenced the implementation of its growth strategy with drilling commencing in the December quarter.

Phase 1 of the program involves:

- Initial testing of the upper LFWZ extensions to surface;
- Immediate commencement of a 700m exploration drill drive;
- Testing of the VMS and LFWZ downplunge extensions;
- Downhole geophysics; and
- A resource update in Q3 2024.

Phase 1 drilling accounts for 40,000m of diamond drilling utilising up to three drill rigs.

Following completion of the Placement, the Company is fully funded for the Phase 1 growth program.



**Table 1**: Phase 1 growth program schedule. Please note that

 timeframes are indicative and are subject to change without notice.



# ACQUISITION TERMS

On 31 August 2023, AuTECO announced its proposed acquisition of all of the business, property and assets of Rambler Metals and Mining Canada Limited and 1948565 Ontario Inc. (collectively "**Rambler Group**") via the cancellation of all outstanding issued capital in the Rambler Group and the issuance of new shares to the Company and a reverse vesting order from the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador in Bankruptcy and Insolvency (**Acquisition**).

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, the Company advised that the Acquisition had completed (**Completion**) and that as a result it now owns, through the Rambler Group, a 100% interest in the Green Bay Copper-Gold Project located on the Baie Verte peninsula of north-east Newfoundland, Canada.

The Company agreed to provide the following consideration in return for the Acquisition:

- (i) A\$50,000,000 value payable at Completion, comprising:
  - (A) A\$35,000,000 in cash (Stage One Payment); and
  - (B) A\$15,000,000 worth of Shares, being 600,000,000 Shares based on a deemed issue price equal to the capital raisings (A\$0.025) (**Consideration Shares**); and
- (ii) A\$15,000,000 value payable no later than the 18-month anniversary of Completion (**Deferred Consideration**), comprising:
  - (A) A\$7,500,000 in cash (**Stage Two Payment**); and
  - (B) such number of Shares equal to A\$7,500,000, determined by the VWAP of Shares over the last 10 trading days on which Shares traded prior to the 18-month anniversary of Completion (**Deferred Consideration Shares**), subject to Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

A deposit of A\$3,500,000 was paid by the Company during the quarter which was deducted from the Stage One Payment on Completion in October 2023.

The Consideration Shares were also issued at Completion, following the receipt of shareholder approval at a general meeting of shareholders on 11 October 2023.

# **CAPITAL RAISINGS**

## Placement

The Company announced on 31 August 2023 that it was undertaking a capital raising to raise a minimum of \$50 million.

On 4 September 2023, AuTECO advised that it received firm commitments for \$55 million (before costs) at an issue price of 2.5c per fully paid ordinary share (**Share**) under a fully underwritten two-tranche share placement (**Placement**).

On 8 September 2023, the Company issued 346,959,075 Shares to raise approximately \$8.7 million (before costs) under tranche 1 of the Placement and on 19 October 2023 the Company issued a further 1,853,040,925 Shares to raise approximately \$46.3 million (before costs) under tranche 2 of the Placement following receipt of shareholder approval. Directors subscribed for \$4.0 million Shares under the second tranche of the Placement, as approved by shareholders.



# Share Purchase Plan

On 31 August 2023, the Company also announced it was conducting a Share Purchase Plan (**SPP**) to raise up to \$3 million.

Shareholders who were registered as a holder of Shares as at 3.00pm (AWST) on 30 August 2023 and whose registered address is in Australia or New Zealand were offered the opportunity to subscribe for a maximum of \$30,000 worth of new Shares at an issue price of \$0.025 per Share.

Subsequent to the end of the September quarter, the Company announced the successful completion of the SPP which included applications totalling approximately \$9.1 million. In light of the overwhelming demand, AuTECO exercised its discretion to increase the size of the SPP to \$5 million to accelerate further exploration.

# Use of Funds

The highly successful Placement, which saw several large Australian and overseas institutions become AuTECO shareholders, and SPP means the Company is also fully-funded for an aggressive exploration program aimed at growing the Green Bay Resource rapidly.

The combined funds raised under the two-tranche Placement and SPP (\$60 million in total (before costs)) have been and will be directed towards:

- satisfying the Stage One Payment of the Acquisition;
- funding expenditure on the Company's existing projects (being the Pickle Crow Project and Limestone Well Project);
- project care and maintenance costs pertaining to the Green Bay Copper-Gold Project and Pickle Crow Project;
- the expenses of the Placement, SPP and Acquisition; and
- general working capital.

# SIOUX LOOKOUT

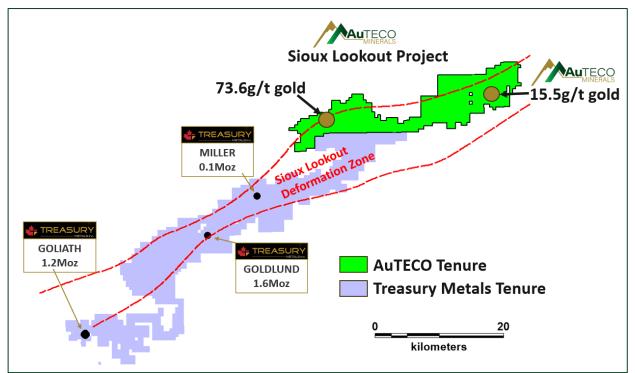
In August of this quarter, AuTECO released outstanding results from first-pass exploration work at the Sioux Lookout property that points to the discovery of a potentially significant high-grade gold system.

The Company commenced the first ground-based mapping and sampling program in May 2023 to test the high priority structural targets. Sampling methods varied based on the surface cover, with a combination of soil sampling, till sampling and outcrop rock chip sampling completed.

The first results from the rock chip sampling have been received and include high-grade assays of 73.6g/t and 15.1g/t gold (refer ASX release dated 9 August 2023). These results are highly significant given the early stage of the exploration activities and the fact that such high grades are present on surface. Furthermore, the targets are within the interpreted Sioux Lookout Deformation Zone, which hosts the 2.9Moz Goliath gold project owned by Treasury Metals Inc. (TSX:TML).<sup>2</sup> Follow up sampling around the areas of significance has been completed by AuTECO geologists with results pending.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to Treasure Metals Mineral's TSX release dated 14 April 2022 reported in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101





*Figure 2*: Regional setting of the Sioux Lookout mineralised zone. AUT and Treasury claims shown.

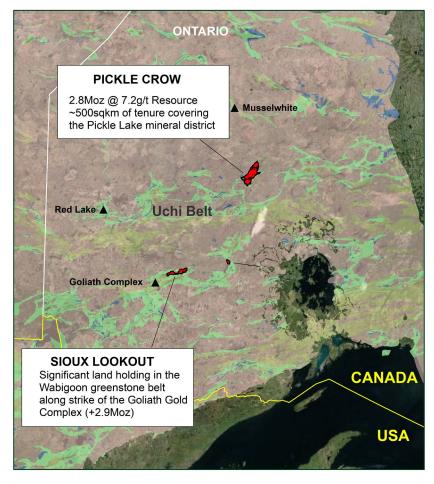


Figure 3: Location of the Sioux Lookout project



# CORPORATE

# **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT CHANGES**

On 31 August 2023, AuTECO announced that its executive team would be boosted with the appointment of Mr Steve Parsons as Managing Director and Mr Michael Naylor as Executive Director. The appointments were subject to shareholder approval of the Acquisition which was received after the September guarter on 11 October 2023, and took effect on Completion.

# POTENTIAL OFFTAKE AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

In response to overwhelming inbound enquiries, AuTECO commenced discussions with several third parties which have expressed strong interest in securing offtake rights and commercial exposure to the Green Bay Copper-Gold Project in Newfoundland, Canada. To assist with these discussions, AuTECO appointed highly-experienced resources executive Mr David Southam as an advisor to the Board.

# LESS THAN MARKETABLE PARCEL SHARE SALE FACILITY

In the June quarter, the Company announced the establishment of a less than marketable parcel share sale facility for holders with parcels of fully paid ordinary shares in the Company with a market value less than A\$500.

The completion of the less than marketable parcel share sale facility was announced on 13 September 2023. Following the close of the facility on 24 July 2023, a total of 6,165,122 Shares were sold on-market at an average price of 3.0569c each on behalf of 1,030 shareholders.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AuTECO's cash position at 30 September 2023 was \$6.8M. Refer to Appendix 5B report provided separately for principal movements in consolidated cash for the quarter.

- Net cash used in exploration activities (expensed and capitalised) totalled ~\$2.0M;
- There were no mining production and development activities during the quarter; and
- Payments to related parties of the Company and their associates for Executive and Non-Executive Directors fees, including (where applicable) superannuation, totalled \$114K.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Pickle Crow gold project 12-month rolling average Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) as of 30 September 2023 remains at zero (0.0). There were no reportable incidents recorded during the quarter.

For and on behalf of the Board.

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# **ABOUT AUTECO MINERALS**

AuTECO Minerals Ltd (ASX:AUT) is an emerging copper-gold company focused on advancing high-grade Green Bay Copper-Gold project in Newfoundland, Canada.

The Green Bay Copper-Gold Project currently hosts a mineral resource prepared in accordance with Canadian NI 43-101 of 39.2Mt at 2.1% for 811,000t CuEq. The Company has clear strategy to rapidly grow the copper-gold resource to demonstrate a globally significant copper-gold asset. AuTECO intends to immediately commence a 40,000m diamond drilling program.

AuTECO holds a 70% interest in the high-grade Pickle Crow Gold Project in Ontario. The current Inferred Resource stands at 11.9Mt at 7.2g/t for 2.8Moz gold, with exceptional discovery potential on the 500km<sup>2</sup> tenement holding.

The Company also holds a 90% interest in the Limestone Well Vanadium-Titanium Project in Western Australia.

For further information regarding AuTECO Minerals Ltd please visit the ASX platform (ASX:AUT) or the Company's website <u>https://www.autecominerals.com</u>

# **COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS**

The Company first announced the foreign estimate for the Green Bay Project on 31 August 2023. The Company confirms that the supporting information included in the announcement of 31 August 2023 continues to apply and has not materially changed.

Metal equivalents have been calculated at a copper price of US\$8,295/t, gold price of US\$1,912/oz and silver price of US\$22.59/oz. Individual grades for the metals are set out at Appendix A of this announcement. Copper equivalent was calculated based on the formula  $CuEq(\%) = Cu(\%) + (0.74112 \times Au(g/t)) + (0.00876 \times Ag(g/t))$ . No metallurgical recovery factors have been applied to the in-situ resource. It is the Company's view that all elements in the copper equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

Historical exploration results at the Green Bay Project referred to in this announcement were first reported in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.7 in AuTECO's ASX release dated 31 August 2023.

The Mineral Resource Estimate for the Pickle Crow Project referred to in this announcement was first reported in the Company's ASX release dated 4 May 2023, titled "High-Grade Inferred Gold Resource Grows to 2.8Moz at 7.2g/t". Exploration Results at the Sioux Lookout property referred to in this announcement were first reported in the Company's ASX announcement dated 9 August 2023.

References to previous ASX announcements should be read in conjunction with this release.

AuTECO confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.



# FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This announcement may contain certain forward-looking statements and projections, including statements regarding AuTECO's plans, forecasts and projections with respect to its mineral properties and programs. Although the forward-looking statements contained in this release reflect management's current beliefs based upon information currently available to management and based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions, such forward looking statements/projections are estimates for discussion purposes only and should not be relied upon. They are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors many of which are beyond the control of the Company. The forward-looking statements/projections are inherently uncertain and may therefore differ materially from results ultimately achieved. For example, there can be no assurance that AuTECO will be able to confirm the presence of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that AuTECO's plans for development of its mineral properties will proceed, that any mineralisation will prove to be economic, or that a mine will be successfully developed on any of AuTECO's mineral properties. The performance of AuTECO may be influenced by a number of factors which are outside the control of the Company, its directors, staff or contractors. The Company does not make any representations and provides no warranties concerning the accuracy of the projections, and disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward looking statements/projects based on new information, future events or otherwise except to the extent required by applicable laws.



# APPENDIX A – GREEN BAY COPPER-GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES

# **GREEN BAY COPPER-GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES**

#### Ming Deposit as at 31 March 2022

|        | MEASURED |        | INDICATED |        | INFERRED |          | TOTAL RESOURCE |        |        |        |        |          |
|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|        | Tonnes   | Grade  | Metal     | Tonnes | Grade    | Metal    | Tonnes         | Grade  | Metal  | Tonnes | Grade  | Metal    |
| Copper |          | 1.71%  | 144kt     |        | 1.85%    | 284kt    |                | 1.86%  | 120kt  |        | 1.81%  | 547kt    |
| Gold   | 8.4Mt    | 0.5g/t | 124koz    | 15.3Mt | 0.3g/t   | 148koz   | 6.4Mt          | 0.4g/t | 79koz  | 30.2Mt | 0.4g/t | 351koz   |
| Silver |          | 3.6g/t | 962koz    |        | 2.4g/t   | 1,164koz |                | 2.6g/t | 537koz |        | 2.7g/t | 2,664koz |

## Little Deer Complex (Little Deer & Whalesback Mine) as at 31 December 2021

|        | MEASURED |       | INDICATED |        | INFERRED |        | TOTAL RESOURCE |        |        |        |       |        |
|--------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
|        | Tonnes   | Grade | Metal     | Tonnes | Grade    | Metal  | Tonnes         | Grade  | Metal  | Tonnes | Grade | Metal  |
| Copper | -        | -     | -         |        | 2.13%    | 62kt   |                | 1.78%  | 110kt  |        | 1.90% | 172kt  |
| Gold   | -        | -     | -         | 2.9Mt  | 0.1g/t   | 9koz   | 6.2Mt          | 0.1g/t | 10koz  | 9.1Mt  | 0.1   | 19koz  |
| Silver | -        | -     | -         |        | 3.4g/t   | 318koz |                | 2.2g/t | 430koz |        | 2.6   | 748koz |

# TOTAL MINERAL RESOURCES

|        | MEASURED |        | INDICATED |        | INFERRED |          | TOTAL RESOURCE |        |        |        |       |          |
|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
|        | Tonnes   | Grade  | Metal     | Tonnes | Grade    | Metal    | Tonnes         | Grade  | Metal  | Tonnes | Grade | Metal    |
| Copper |          | 1.71%  | 144kt     |        | 1.89%    | 345kt    |                | 1.82%  | 230kt  |        | 1.83% | 718kt    |
| Gold   | 8.4Mt    | 0.5g/t | 124koz    | 18.2Mt | 0.3g/t   | 157koz   | 12.6Mt         | 0.2g/t | 88koz  | 39.2Mt | 0.3   | 370koz   |
| Silver |          | 3.6g/t | 962koz    |        | 2.5g/t   | 1,482koz |                | 2.4g/t | 968koz |        | 2.7   | 3,413koz |

 AuTECO Minerals Limited cautions that mineral resources for the Green Bay Copper-Gold project, incorporating the Ming Deposit and Little Deer Complex, are not reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition). A Competent Person has not yet completed sufficient work to classify the resources as mineral resources that satisfy the guidelines provided in the JORC Code (2012 Edition).

2. All resources have been prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101. Please refer to ASX announcement dated 31 August 2023 for additional technical information relating to the foreign estimate

3. Mineral resources have been reported at a 1.0% copper cut-off grade



# APPENDIX B – SUMMARY OF MINING TENEMENTS HELD AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2023 QUARTER

# **AuTECO Minerals Ltd**

## Western Australia

| PROJECT        | TENEMENT NO. | STATUS  | INTEREST | TENURE HOLDER       |
|----------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| Limestone Well | E20/846      | Granted | 90%      | AuTECO Minerals Ltd |
| Limestone Well | E57/1069     | Granted | 90%      | AuTECO Minerals Ltd |

## **Monax Alliance Pty Ltd**

#### South Australia

| PROJECT    | TENEMENT NO. | STATUS      | INTEREST | TENURE HOLDER          |
|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| Kulitjara  | ELA 2013/168 | Application | 100%     | Monax Alliance Pty Ltd |
| Anmuryinna | ELA 2013/169 | Application | 100%     | Monax Alliance Pty Ltd |
| Poole Hill | ELA 2013/170 | Application | 100%     | Monax Alliance Pty Ltd |

## **Revel Resources Ltd**

#### Ontario, Canada

| PROJECT        | TENEMENT NO.                         | STATUS  | INTEREST | TENURE HOLDER       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|
| Trappers Cabin | 604520 to 605119<br>605437 to 605480 | Granted | 100%     | Revel Resources Ltd |
| Gold Thrust    | 605481 to 605784                     | Granted | 100%     | Revel Resources Ltd |

#### **Revel Resources (JV Project) Ltd**

#### Ontario, Canada (interest 70%)

Pickle Crow Project: AuTECO has entered into an earn-in agreement with First Mining Gold Corp (TSX:FF) to acquire up to an 80% interest in PC Gold Inc, the 100% holder of the Pickle Crow Gold Project. For further details refer to ASX announcements dated 28 January 2020, 17 February 2020, 13 March 2020, 18 March 2021 and 2 August 2021.

#### **GRANTED TENEMENT NO.**

| 102631 | 173067 | 247646 | 335092 | 672232 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 102632 | 173068 | 247647 | 335442 | 672233 |
| 102636 | 173091 | 249298 | 335443 | 672234 |
| 102637 | 173136 | 257912 | 335446 | 672235 |
| 102655 | 173138 | 265530 | 335468 | 672236 |
| 102656 | 173544 | 265531 | 344008 | 672237 |
| 102688 | 173853 | 265581 | 344010 | 672238 |
| 102716 | 173854 | 265585 | 344012 | 672239 |
| 102717 | 173875 | 265601 | 344013 | 672240 |
| 102720 | 182415 | 265604 | 344014 | 672241 |
| 102773 | 182433 | 265623 | 344029 | 672242 |
| 102796 | 182434 | 265624 | 344030 | 672243 |
| 102797 | 182438 | 266182 | 344031 | 672244 |
| 102827 | 182440 | 266185 | 344580 | 672245 |



| 102882 | 182468 | 266188 | 344581 | 672246            |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 102979 | 182472 | 266203 | 344582 | 672247            |
| 103184 | 182473 | 266205 | 344583 | 672248            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 103203 | 183017 | 266847 | 344584 | 672249            |
| 112269 | 183069 | 266850 | 344633 | 672250            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 112270 | 183090 | 267574 | 344637 | 672251            |
| 117286 |        |        |        | 672252            |
| 11/280 | 183091 | 272992 | 344655 |                   |
| 117311 | 183092 | 273007 | 344659 | 672253            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117314 | 183093 | 273011 | 344681 | 672579            |
| 117315 | 183115 | 273012 | 344683 | 711253            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117334 | 183118 | 273017 | 344745 | 711477            |
| 117335 | 188411 | 273572 | 345282 | 719977            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117935 | 188414 | 273618 | 345328 | 720020            |
|        | 188415 |        |        |                   |
| 117936 |        | 273619 | 345347 | PA 185 (PA 2061)  |
| 117942 | 188422 | 273620 | 345348 | PA 186 (PA 2062   |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117947 | 188443 | 273642 | 562622 | PA 187 (PA2063)   |
| 117948 | 188444 | 273643 | 562636 | PA 188 (PA 2064)  |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117969 | 188445 | 273644 | 562648 | PA 189 (PA 2065)  |
| 117970 | 188446 | 273663 | 562649 | PA 199 (PA 2067)  |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117977 | 188502 | 273664 | 562650 | PA 200 (PA 2068)  |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 117998 | 188519 | 274255 | 562651 | PA 201 (PA 2066)  |
| 117999 | 188547 | 274303 | 562652 | PA 2011           |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 118002 | 189122 | 274325 | 562653 | PA 202 (PA 2069)  |
| 118032 | 189170 | 275021 | 562654 | PA 2062A)         |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 118094 | 189214 | 275022 | 562655 | PA 2071e (PA 2071 |
|        |        |        |        | & PA 2072)        |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 118095 | 189695 | 275031 | 562656 | PA 2133           |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 118115 | 189900 | 275087 | 562657 | PA 2139           |
| 118121 | 189903 | 275551 | 562658 | PA 2140           |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 118227 | 189922 | 276008 | 562659 | PA 2141           |
| 118288 | 189923 | 285057 | 562660 | PA 2185           |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 124493 | 196962 | 285058 | 562661 | PA 2586           |
| 124494 | 196963 | 285059 | 562662 | PA 63             |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 124495 | 196967 | 285060 | 562663 | PA 637            |
| 124496 | 196968 | 285069 | 562664 | PA 638            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 124519 | 196969 | 285076 | 562665 | PA 639            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 124522 | 196984 | 285088 | 562666 | PA 64             |
| 124523 | 196985 | 285089 | 562667 | PA 640            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 125042 | 196986 | 285090 | 562668 | PA 644            |
| 125043 | 202396 | 285091 | 562669 | PA 646            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 125075 | 203622 | 285629 | 562670 | PA 65             |
| 125076 | 207336 | 285634 | 562672 | PA 66             |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 125145 | 207590 | 285635 | 562673 | PA 665 (PA 2073)  |
| 125147 | 207603 | 285652 | 562674 | PA 666 (PA 2076)  |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 125150 | 207626 | 285657 | 562675 | PA 667 (PA 2077)  |
| 125151 | 207649 |        |        | PA 668 (PA 2075)  |
|        |        | 285708 | 562676 | · · · · ·         |
| 125176 | 207652 | 285709 | 562677 | PA 669 (PA 2078)  |
|        |        |        | 560670 |                   |
| 125177 | 207653 | 285732 | 562678 | PA 67             |
| 125772 | 207654 | 285734 | 562679 | PA 670 (PA 2070)  |
|        |        |        |        | · · · · ·         |
| 125797 | 207655 | 285759 | 562680 | PA 671 (PA 2074)  |
| 125837 | 207657 | 286396 | 562681 | PA 675            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 125856 | 207720 | 286415 | 562682 | PA 676            |
| 127040 | 208244 | 287100 | 562683 | PA 677            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 127041 | 208316 | 287122 | 562684 | PA 68             |
| 127444 | 208340 | 287631 | 562685 | PA 684            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 135139 | 208385 | 292388 | 562690 | PA 685            |
| 137058 | 208401 | 292389 |        | PA 686            |
|        |        |        | 562765 |                   |
| 137059 | 208405 | 292410 | 562766 | PA 69             |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 137060 | 208406 | 292411 | 562767 | PA 696            |
| 137199 | 208936 | 292412 | 562768 | PA 697            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 137200 | 208938 | 292416 | 562769 | PA 698            |
| 137848 | 209208 | 292417 | 562770 | PA 699            |
|        |        |        |        |                   |
| 143310 | 209914 | 292431 | 562771 | PA 70             |
| 147879 |        |        |        | PA 700            |
| 141013 | 209915 | 292453 | 562772 | i A / 00          |
|        |        |        |        |                   |



| 151198 | 210048 | 292454 | 562774 | PA 701          |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 152985 | 215596 | 292455 | 562776 | PA 702          |
| 152991 | 217803 | 293007 | 562777 | PA 703          |
| 152992 | 217811 | 293008 | 562778 | PA 704          |
| 152993 | 217812 | 293009 | 562779 | PA 705          |
|        |        |        |        |                 |
| 152998 | 218333 | 293032 | 562781 | PA 706          |
| 153006 | 218335 | 293035 | 572086 | PA 707          |
| 153007 | 218362 | 293058 | 626535 | PA 725          |
| 153008 | 218363 | 293547 | 672170 | PA 726          |
| 153009 | 218364 | 293548 | 672171 | PA 727          |
| 153012 | 218365 | 293675 | 672172 | PA 728          |
| 153013 | 218368 | 293710 | 672173 | PA 729          |
| 153037 | 218369 | 294406 | 672174 | PA 730          |
| 153039 | 218381 | 294432 | 672175 | PA 735          |
| 153040 | 218392 | 294433 | 672176 | PA 736          |
| 153068 | 218393 | 305805 | 672177 | PA 737          |
| 153615 | 218448 | 312407 | 672178 | PA 738          |
| 153617 | 218449 | 312408 | 672179 | PA 739          |
|        |        |        |        |                 |
| 153633 | 218450 | 312492 | 672180 | PA 740          |
| 153740 | 218470 | 321608 | 672194 | PA 741          |
| 153741 | 218471 | 321614 | 672195 | PA 742          |
| 153759 | 218480 | 321616 | 672196 | PA 743          |
| 154984 | 218481 | 321617 | 672197 | PA 744          |
| 154985 | 219051 | 321618 | 672198 | PA 745          |
| 155002 | 219052 | 321619 | 672199 | PA 746          |
| 155022 | 219053 | 321622 | 672200 | PA 747          |
| 157233 | 219054 | 321636 | 672201 | PA 748          |
| 157234 | 219055 | 321667 | 672202 | PA 749          |
| 161424 | 219145 | 321669 | 672203 | PA 750          |
| 169618 | 219146 | 321673 | 672205 | PA 751          |
| 169638 | 219140 | 321683 | 672206 | PA 755          |
|        |        |        |        |                 |
| 169639 | 219166 | 321699 | 672207 | PA 756          |
| 169646 | 219167 | 321700 | 672208 | PA 757          |
| 169672 | 220349 | 322281 | 672209 | PA 758          |
| 169674 | 220350 | 322284 | 672210 | PA 759          |
| 169675 | 220351 | 322303 | 672211 | PA 760          |
| 169709 | 225800 | 322304 | 672212 | PA 761          |
| 169710 | 225801 | 322361 | 672213 | PA 762          |
| 169711 | 225802 | 322387 | 672214 | PA 763          |
| 170264 | 225804 | 322388 | 672215 | PA 773          |
| 170269 | 225818 | 322949 | 672216 | PA 774          |
| 170280 | 225819 | 322950 | 672217 | PA 775          |
| 170281 | 225833 | 322951 | 672218 | PA 776          |
| 170302 | 225834 | 323594 | 672219 | PA 777          |
| 170303 | 225835 | 323613 | 672220 | PA 778          |
| 170304 |        |        |        |                 |
|        | 226401 | 323614 | 672221 | PA 779          |
| 170362 | 226403 | 323615 | 672222 | PA 780          |
| 170363 | 227038 | 323616 | 672223 | PA 781          |
| 170889 | 227086 | 323620 | 672224 | PA 90 (PA 2161) |
| 170936 | 227087 | 323640 | 672225 | PA 91 (PA 2157) |
| 170957 | 227106 | 324716 | 672226 | PA 92 (PA 2158) |
| 171607 | 227793 | 325337 | 672227 | PA 93 (PA 2159) |
| 171632 | 227821 | 325338 | 672228 | PA 94 (PA 2162) |
| 171633 | 227822 | 333761 | 672229 | PA 95 (PA 2163) |
| 171655 | 238344 | 334628 | 672230 | PA 96 (PA 2160) |
| 171905 | 238522 | 334629 | 672231 |                 |
|        |        |        |        |                 |

# Mining Tenements and Beneficial Interests acquired during the Quarter: Nil

# Mining Tenements and Beneficial Interests disposed of during the Quarter:

Nil

# Appendix 5B

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

| Name of entity      |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AuTECO Minerals Ltd |                                   |
| ABN                 | Quarter ended ("current quarter") |
| 96 110 336 733      | 30 September 2023                 |

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows              | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date (3<br>months)<br>\$A'000 |  |
|-----|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1.  | Cash flows from operating activities           |                            |                                       |  |
| 1.1 | Receipts from customers                        |                            |                                       |  |
| 1.2 | Payments for                                   |                            |                                       |  |
|     | (a) exploration & evaluation                   | -                          | -                                     |  |
|     | (b) development                                | -                          | -                                     |  |
|     | (c) production                                 | -                          | -                                     |  |
|     | (d) staff costs                                | (405)                      | (405)                                 |  |
|     | (e) administration and corporate costs         | (958)                      | (958)                                 |  |
| 1.3 | Dividends received (see note 3)                | -                          | -                                     |  |
| 1.4 | Interest received                              | 31                         | 31                                    |  |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid       | -                          | -                                     |  |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid                              | -                          | -                                     |  |
| 1.7 | Government grants and tax incentives           | -                          | -                                     |  |
| 1.8 | Other * (provide details if material)          | (532)                      | (532)                                 |  |
| 1.9 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (1,864)                    | (1,864)                               |  |

\* Other comments: The payment of funds relates to weekly reimbursement/operating (care & maintenance) costs beginning September 11, 2023, of the acquiree (Rambler Metals and Mining Canada Limited and 1948565 Ontario Inc.) prior to closing the transaction.

| 2.  | Cash flows from investing activities |         |         |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 2.1 | Payments to acquire or for:          |         |         |
|     | (a) entities                         | (3,500) | (3,500) |
|     | (b) tenements                        | (5)     | (5)     |
|     | (c) property, plant and equipment    | (27)    | (27)    |
|     | (d) exploration & evaluation         | (1,990) | (1,990) |
|     | (e) investments                      | -       | -       |
|     | (f) other non-current assets         | -       | -       |

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| Consolidated statement of cash flows |   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date (3<br>months)<br>\$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.2                                  | Proceeds from the disposal of:  |                            |                                       |
|                                      | (a) entities  | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (b) tenements   | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (c) property, plant and equipment   | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (d) investments   | -                          | -                                     |
|                                      | (e) other non-current assets  | -                          | -                                     |
| 2.3                                  | Cash flows from loans to other entities   | -                          | -                                     |
| 2.4                                  | Dividends received (see note 3)   | -                          | -                                     |
| 2.5                                  | Other (provide details if material)<br>First Nation community fund payments<br>related to Jan to June 2023. | (195)                      | (195)                                 |
| 2.6                                  | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities  | (5,717)                    | (5,717)                               |

| 3.   | Cash flows from financing activities  |       |       |
|------|---|-------|-------|
| 3.1  | Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)       | 8,697 | 8,697 |
| 3.2  | Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities                                      | -     | -     |
| 3.3  | Proceeds from exercise of options   | -     | -     |
| 3.4  | Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities | (332) | (332) |
| 3.5  | Proceeds from borrowings  | -     | -     |
| 3.6  | Repayment of borrowings   | -     | -     |
| 3.7  | Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings                                       | -     | -     |
| 3.8  | Dividends paid  | -     | -     |
| 3.9  | Other (provide details if material)   | -     | -     |
| 3.10 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities  | 8,365 | 8,365 |

| 4.  | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period |         |         |
|-----|---|---------|---------|
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                      | 6,016   | 6,016   |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)       | (1,864) | (1,864) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities<br>(item 2.6 above)    | (5,717) | (5,717) |

| Consolidated statement of cash flows |   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date (3<br>months)<br>\$A'000 |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4.4                                  | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities<br>(item 3.10 above) | 8,365                      | 8,365                                 |  |
| 4.5                                  | Effect of movement in exchange rates on<br>cash held                | 25                         | 25                                    |  |
| 4.6                                  | Cash and cash equivalents at end of<br>period                       | 6,825                      | 6,825                                 |  |

| 5.  | Reconciliation of cash and cash<br>equivalents<br>at the end of the quarter (as shown in the<br>consolidated statement of cash flows) to the<br>related items in the accounts | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 | Bank balances   | 6,756                      | 5,948                       |
| 5.2 | Call deposits   | 69                         | 68                          |
| 5.3 | Bank overdrafts   |                            |                             |
| 5.4 | Other (provide details)   |                            |                             |
| 5.5 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of<br>quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)  | 6,825                      | 6,016                       |

| 6.  | Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|--|----------------------------|
| 6.1 | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1                              | 114                        |
| 6.2 | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2                              | -                          |
|     | f any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a ation for, such payments. | a description of, and an   |

| 7.  | <b>Financing facilities</b><br>Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing<br>arrangements available to the entity.<br>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the<br>sources of finance available to the entity. | Total facility<br>amount at quarter<br>end<br>\$A'000  | Amount drawn at<br>quarter end<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|--|--|---|
| 7.1 | Loan facilities  |  |   |
| 7.2 | Credit standby arrangements  |  |   |
| 7.3 | Other (please specify)   |  |   |
| 7.4 | Total financing facilities   |  |   |
| 7.5 | Unused financing facilities available at qu  | uarter end   |   |
| 7.6 | Include in the box below a description of eac<br>rate, maturity date and whether it is secured<br>facilities have been entered into or are propo<br>include a note providing details of those facil                                    | or unsecured. If any add<br>osed to be entered into af | itional financing                         |
|     |  |  |   |

| 8.  | Estimated cash available for future operating activities  | \$A'000   |  |
|-----|---|---|--|
| 8.1 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)   | (1,864)   |  |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))  | (1,990)   |  |
| 8.3 | Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)  | (3,854)   |  |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)   | 6,825   |  |
| 8.5 | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)   | -   |  |
| 8.6 | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)   | 6,825   |  |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)  | 1.8   |  |
|     | Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A"<br>Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.  |   |  |
| 8.8 | If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the  | following questions:                                    |  |
|     | 8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the cur cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?  | rrent level of net operating                            |  |
|     | Answer: Yes   |   |  |
|     | 8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those step believe that they will be successful?  |   |  |
|     | Answer: Yes. As announced on 4 September 2023, the Company<br>commitments for \$55 million in its fully underwritten two-t<br>Tranche 1 was successfully completed during the quarter<br>Tranche 2 (\$46.3 million) and a \$5 million Share Purchas<br>completed subsequent to the September quarter. | ranche share placement.<br>r contributing \$8.7M, while |  |

| 8.8.3 | Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its busin objectives and, if so, on what basis? |
|-------|--|
| Answe |  |

# **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 31 October 2023.....

#### Notes

- 1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources and AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.