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EXCEPTIONAL +30m ZONE OF SEMI-MASSIVE AND MASSIVE NICKEL SULPHIDES IN STEP-OUT DRILLING AT JAGUAR CENTRAL

Outstanding intercept located outside the current Resource demonstrates strong growth potential

- **Step-out drilling at the rapidly evolving Jaguar Central Deposit has intersected more than 30m of semi-massive to massive nickel sulphides in drill hole JAG-DD-20-104¹, confirming the quality of the previously reported high-grade nickel ore shoot, which now extends for over 500m of strike.**
- **A further step-out hole, JAG-DD-20-101, has also intersected extensive nickel sulphide mineralisation 100m along strike to the east from JAG-DD-20-104, with both holes outside the current Resource limits.**
- **In-fill and step-out drilling at Jaguar South is advancing well with assays expected in the coming weeks.**
- **Strong cash position of over \$25 million to drive ongoing exploration and project development with an updated JORC Mineral Resource Estimate and Scoping Study to be delivered in Q1 2021.**

Centaurus Metals (ASX Code: **CTM**) is pleased to report an exceptional massive and semi-massive nickel sulphide intersection from ongoing resource step-out drilling at the Jaguar Central Deposit, part of its 100%-owned **Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project** in the Carajás Mineral Province of northern Brazil.

Centaurus' Managing Director, Mr Darren Gordon, said the intercept in diamond hole JAG-DD-20-104 was the most impressive zone of massive sulphide mineralisation seen by the Company's geologists at the project to date, including all of the 55,000m of diamond core drilled historically by Vale.

"This is an exciting development for our team and we anticipate based on our rapidly growing knowledge of the deposit that the intersection in JAG-DD-20-104 – which is outside of the current Mineral Resource limits – should deliver the best result we have received from the entire Jaguar Project to date once the assays are returned.

"Even after drilling more than 75,000 metres and defining a globally significant Mineral Resource of over 500,000 tonnes of contained nickel, to be intersecting broad 30m intervals of semi-massive and massive high tenor nickel sulphides like this is very exciting and reflects the remarkable growth potential and upside the Jaguar Project still has to offer as we continue to step out and drill deeper holes across the project area," he added.

"Our geologists now have good control on a +500m long high-grade ore shoot at Jaguar Central that is up to 70m wide. The shoot starts at surface and plunges shallowly to the east, consistently delivering thick, high-grade intersections, with previous results including 33.7m at 2.23% Ni and 31.4m at 2.47% Ni."

¹ **Visual estimates are uncertain in nature and hence in no way are intended to be a substitute for analytical results. All intervals have been sampled and the analytical results will be reported to the market when the Company receives them – anticipated in second half of December 2020.**

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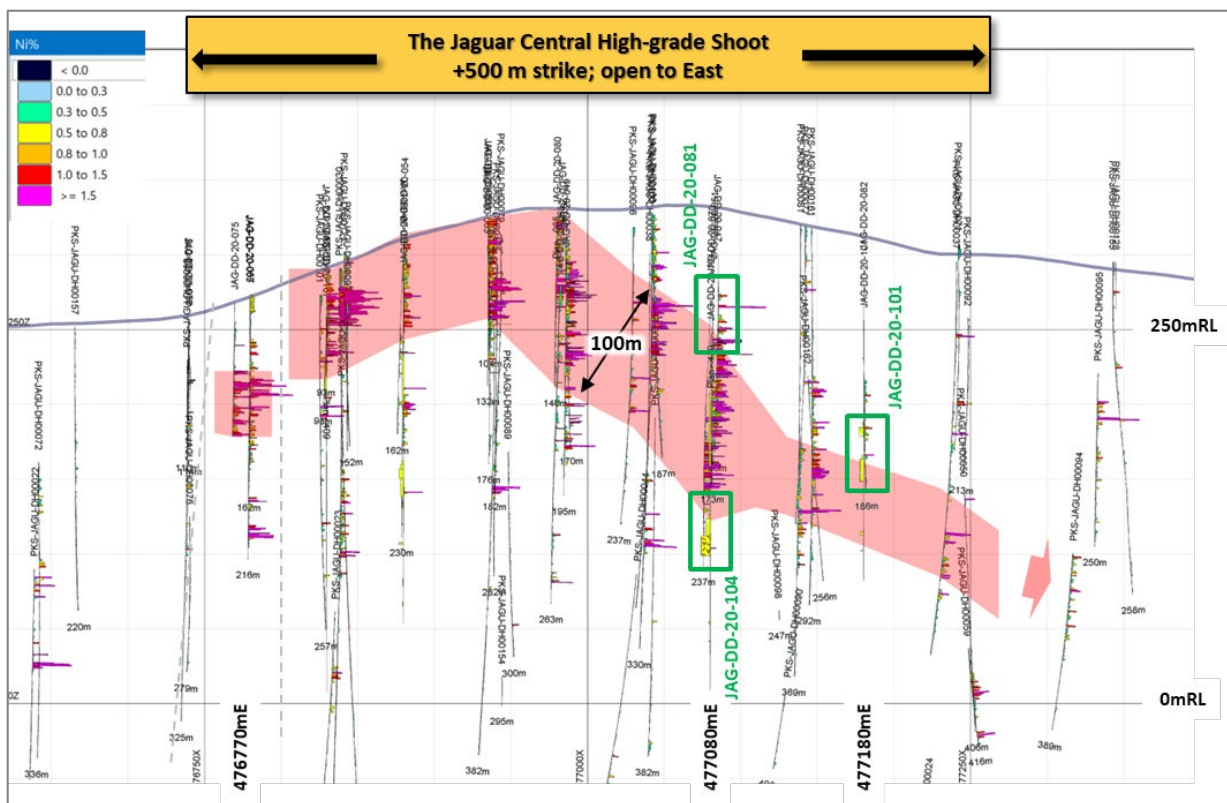
“This step-out hole demonstrates the significant opportunity for thick high-grade mineralisation to continue at depth at Jaguar Central to either drive down the depth of any future open pit or facilitate a quality start-up option for any future underground operation, and has further enhanced our growing understanding of the potential economics of the Jaguar Central Deposit.

“We are cutting and processing the core immediately and will put a rush on the samples to make sure they are available for the JORC Mineral Resource update set for January 2021. In-fill and step-out drilling at Jaguar South is also going very well and we expect to have the next round of results from there in the coming weeks.”

Jaguar Central Diamond Drill Hole – JAG-DD-20-104

Diamond drill hole JAG-DD-20-104 was recently drilled as a step-out hole in the eastern portion of the Jaguar Central Deposit targeting the down-dip extent of the previously reported high-grade, flat-lying ore shoot which has now been identified across nine drill sections and more than 500m of strike. The mineralised shoot is up to 70m wide and over 100m deep on some sections, as shown in the Long-Section in Figure 1.

Figure 1 – The Jaguar Central Deposit Long-Section looking north showing the high-grade mineralisation shoot (red) with the location of the Cross-Section in Figure 5 shown.



The visual estimates of the sulphides in JAG-DD-20-104 are outlined in Table 1 below and photos of the semi-massive to massive sulphide drill core are provided in Figures 2 and 3.

Of particular note is the zone of mineralisation from 195m to 203m, where significant percentages of millerite and pentlandite have been logged.

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Figure 2 – Core photo from drill hole JAG-DD-20-104 (Jaguar Central); 180.8m to 196.9m down-hole: Stringer to semi-massive and massive sulphides (metallic bronze/yellow colour) with magnetite (black colour) mineralisation hosted in altered dacite. See Table 1 below for sulphide content description.



Figure 3 – Core photo from drill hole JAG-DD-20-104 (Jaguar Central) continued; 196.9m to 211.4m down-hole.



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Table 1 – Visual estimates of intersected mineralisation in drill hole JAG-DD-20-104.
Sulphides: pyrite (py), millerite (mlr), pentlandite (pn), sphalerite (sp), chalcocopyrite (cp), pyrrhotite (po).

Deposit	Drill hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval	Description of Sulphide	Mineralisation*
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	79.2	97.2	18.1	Disseminated to Stringer	2-5% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp,po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	177.8	180.8	3.0	Disseminated to Stringer	2-5% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp,po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	180.8	195.1	14.3	Stringer to Semi-massive	10-20% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp, cp, po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	195.1	197.0	1.9	Semi-massive and massive	60-70% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp, cp, po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	197.0	197.8	0.8	Stringer and semi-massive	20-30% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp, cp, po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	197.8	202.6	4.8	Semi-massive and massive	60-70% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp, cp, po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	202.6	211.4	8.8	Stringer and semi-massive	20-30% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp, cp, po
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	227.2	236.1	8.9	Disseminated to Stringer	2-5% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, po, sp
Jagaur Central	JAG-DD-20-104	264.8	267.0	2.3	Disseminated to Stringer	2-5% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, po
Total down hole width of mineralisation: 62.8 m (including 30.6m of semi-massive and massive)						

*pyrite (py), millerite (mlr), pentlandite (pn), chalcocopyrite (cp), pyrrhotite (po), sphalerite (sp)

Previously reported drill hole JAG-DD-20-070, which returned an interval of 44.85m at 1.36% Ni, including a high-grade interval of 10.15m at 2.22% Ni (see core photo in Figure 4 which also shows individual nickel grades) is located 50m up-dip on the same section as JAG-DD-20-104 (Figure 5).

Based on visual inspection by our experienced geological team, it is clear that there are significantly more sulphides in the +30m intersection in drill hole JAG-DD-20-104 than in the intersection in JAG-DD-20-070. With our growing knowledge of the nickel sulphide assemblage at the Project, we expect that assays will show hole 104 to be one of the best holes drilled into the Project to date and will also demonstrate that, even after completing over 75,000m of diamond core drilling into the Project, new wide high-grade zones of mineralisation are still to be found as we undertake more step-out drilling.

Figure 4 – Core photo from drill hole JAG-DD-20-070 (Jagaur Central); 148.55m to 158.7m down-hole: Stringer to semi-massive and massive sulphides (metallic bronze/yellow colour) with magnetite (black colour) mineralisation hosted in altered dacite. 10-20% sulphide content comprising pyrite, pentlandite, millerite, sphalerite and minor chalcocopyrite – this interval returned 10.2m at 2.22% Ni, 0.25% Cu and 0.04% Co.



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Furthermore, step-out hole JAG-DD-20-101, which was drilled 100m to the east of JAG-DD-20-104, has successfully intersected 28.0m of nickel sulphide mineralisation including 17.0m of semi-massive mineralisation (see Table 5 and Figure 7). This intersection is also beyond current resource limits and demonstrates that the high-grade mineralisation shoot remains open at depth and along strike to the east.

The Jaguar Central Deposit

The Company's maiden JORC MRE for the Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project, released in June 2020, of **48.0Mt at 1.08% Ni for 517,500 tonnes of contained nickel** (see Table 3), included 7.4Mt at 1.13% Ni for more than 80kt of contained nickel for the Jaguar Central deposit.

The **high-grade MRE of 20.6Mt at 1.56% Ni for 321,400 tonnes of contained nickel** included a near-surface component at the Jaguar Central Deposit of 4.1Mt at 1.44% Ni for ~60kt of contained nickel (see Table 4).

The new step-out and extensional drilling at Jaguar Central since the June 2020 MRE has consistently intersected a thick, shallow high-grade mineralised shoot that starts from close to surface at the western end of the Deposit and plunges sub-horizontally to the east across nine drill sections and more than 500m of strike.

Nickel grades within the mineralised shoot are consistently over 1.0% nickel² with outstanding continuous down-hole intersections such as **33.7m at 2.23% Ni** (JAG-DD-20-056), **31.4m at 2.47% Ni** (PKS-JAGU-DH00030) and **67.3m at 1.20% Ni** (JAG-DD-20-047). As noted above, the visual results reported from step-out holes JAG-DD-20-104 (see Figures 2 and 3) and JAG-DD-20-101 (see Figure 7) are outside the existing MRE for Jaguar Central and the nickel sulphide mineralisation seen in the drill core is expected to significantly build on these outstanding intersections and to continue to grow the MRE at the Jaguar Central Deposit.

A flat-lying high-grade shoot with this favourable geometry lends itself extremely well to a low-strip ratio starter pit. An optimum scheduling scenario has the potential to deliver low cost, high-grade mineralisation to the plant during the project payback period.

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² Refer to ASX Announcements 12 October 2020, 11 June 2020, 6 August 2020, 12 October 2020 for CTM drill intersections results and 6 August 2019 for historical drill intersections results.

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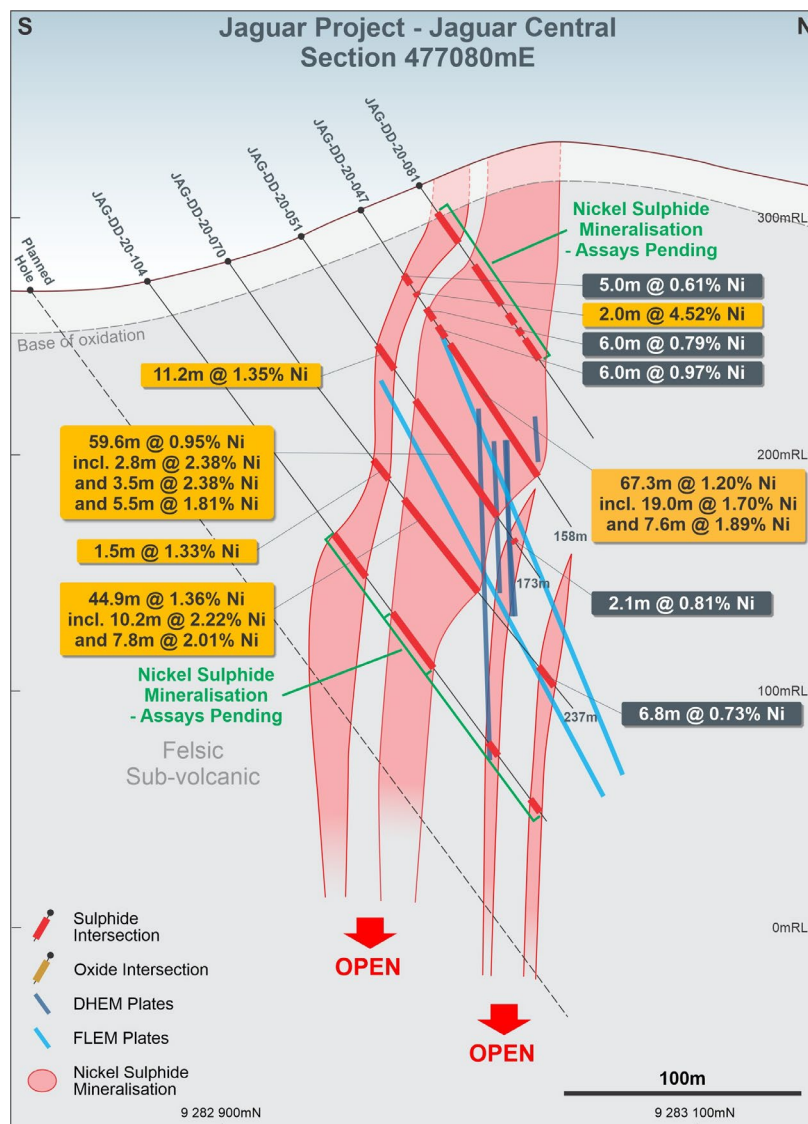


Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Roger Fitzhardinge who is a Member of the Australasia Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fitzhardinge is a permanent employee and shareholder of Centaurus Metals Limited. Mr Fitzhardinge has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Fitzhardinge consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the new June 2020 Jaguar Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Lauritz Barnes (consultant with Trepanier Pty Ltd) and Mr Roger Fitzhardinge (a permanent employee and shareholder of Centaurus Metals Limited). Mr Barnes and Mr Fitzhardinge are both members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Barnes and Mr Fitzhardinge have sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Specifically, Mr Fitzhardinge is the Competent Person for the database (including all drilling information), the geological and mineralisation models plus completed the site visits. Mr Barnes is the Competent Person for the construction of the 3-D geology / mineralisation model plus the estimation. Mr Barnes and Mr Fitzhardinge consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which they appear.

Figure 5 – The Jaguar Central Deposit: Cross-Section 477080mE (right) showing the drill intersections with DHEM conductor plates in dark blue and FLEM plates in light blue.



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Figure 6 – The Jaguar Central Deposit with DHEM conductor plates (blue) and FLEM plates (light blue) overlaid on the Ground Magnetics Survey results (RTP) with location of the Cross-Section in Figure 5 shown.

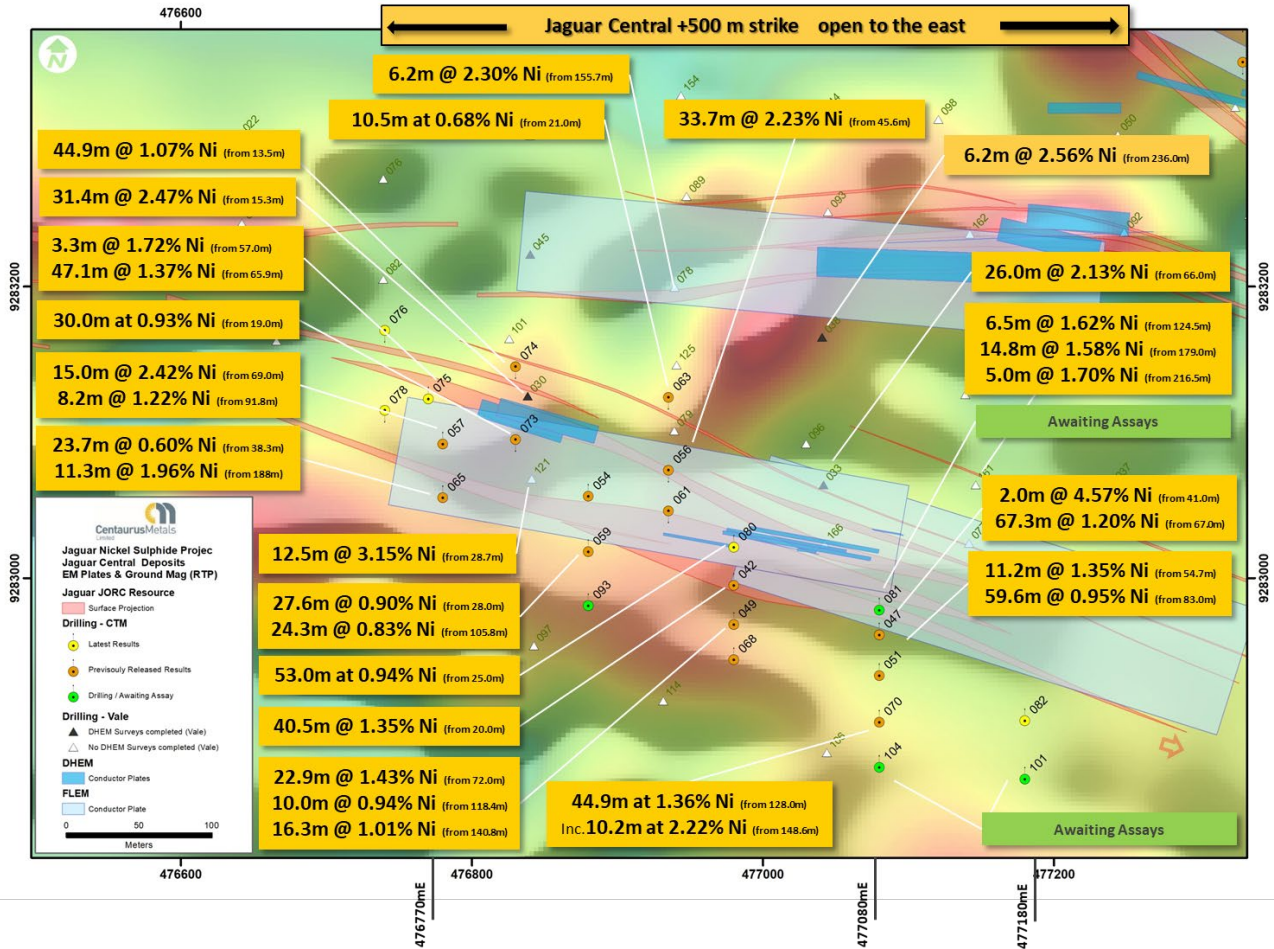


Table 2 – Jaguar Nickel Sulphide Project – Drill Collar locations for the current outstanding drill hole results. † Planned EOH depth

Hole ID	Target	Easting	Northing	mRL	Azi	Dip	EOH Depth	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Ni %	Cu %	Co %
JAG-DD-20-081	Jaguar Central	477080	9282982	311	0	-55	129.30				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-083	Jaguar South	478040	9282348	350	180	-55	91.00				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-084	Jaguar South	477888	9282189	372	0	-50	212.55				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-085	Jaguar South	478040	9282375	348	180	-55	161.60				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-086	Jaguar South	477940	9282330	347	180	-55	103.40				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-087	Jaguar South	477980	9282389	324	180	-55	161.75				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-088	Jaguar South	477839	9282209	374	0	-55	244.75				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-089	Jaguar South	478090	9282573	316	0	-55	78.75				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-090	Jaguar South	477980	9282349	337	180	-55	109.75				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-091	Jaguar South	478090	9282453	315	180	-55	280.05				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-092	Jaguar South	477685	9282435	327	0	-55	155.10				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-093	Jaguar Central	476880	9282982	284	0	-55	282.60				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-094	Jaguar South	477940	9282356	339	180	-55	129.40				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-095	Jaguar South	477780	9282360	314	180	-55	104.60				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-096	Jaguar South	478300	9282460	395	180	-60	330.35				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-097	Jaguar South	477635	9282465	322	0	-55	332.60				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-098	Jaguar South	477980	9282320	354	180	-55	101.15				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-099	Onga Rosa	476085	9285019	238	180	-57	391.05				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-100	Jaguar South	477725	9282430	317	180	-55	170.65				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-101	Jaguar Central	477180	9282862	292	0	-55	256.15				Assays Pending		
JAG-DD-20-102	Jaguar South	478270	9282447	375	180	-60	300†				Drilling		
JAG-DD-20-103	Jaguar South	477885	9282411	328	0	-55	280†				Drilling		
JAG-DD-20-104	Jaguar Central	477080	9282870	272	0	-55	320†				Drilling		

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Table 3 – The Jaguar JORC Mineral Resource Estimate by Deposit

Deposit	Classification	Tonnes		Grade			Contained Metal Tonnes		
		Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Ni	Cu	Co	
Jaguar South	Indicated	4.5	1.38	0.07	270	62,700	3,100	1,200	
	Inferred	10.9	0.99	0.04	204	108,000	4,600	2,200	
	Total	15.5	1.10	0.05	223	170,700	7,800	3,500	
Jaguar Central	Indicated	3.3	1.11	0.07	328	36,400	2,100	1,100	
	Inferred	4.1	1.14	0.06	267	47,000	2,700	1,100	
	Total	7.4	1.13	0.06	294	83,400	4,800	2,200	
Jaguar North	Indicated	1.8	1.15	0.16	344	20,200	2,700	600	
	Inferred	1.1	1.13	0.29	327	12,100	3,100	400	
	Total	2.8	1.14	0.21	338	32,300	5,800	1,000	
Jaguar Central North	Inferred / Total	5.1	0.85	0.05	219	43,100	2,800	1,100	
Jaguar Northeast	Inferred / Total	7.0	0.85	0.10	274	59,500	6,800	1,900	
Jaguar West	Inferred / Total	4.5	0.90	0.04	169	41,000	2,000	800	
Jaguar Deposits	Indicated	9.6	1.25	0.08	303	119,300	8,000	2,900	
	Inferred	32.8	0.95	0.07	228	310,700	22,000	7,800	
	Total	42.3	1.02	0.07	250	429,900	30,000	10,700	
Onça Preta	Indicated	2.0	1.47	0.12	831	29,200	2,500	1,700	
	Inferred	1.6	1.75	0.07	333	27,400	1,100	600	
	Total	3.6	1.59	0.10	612	56,600	3,600	2,200	
Onça Rosa	Inferred / Total	2.1	1.49	0.10	392	30,900	2,000	800	
Jaguar MRE Total	Indicated	11.5	1.29	0.09	394	148,500	10,500	4,600	
	Inferred	36.4	1.01	0.07	242	369,000	25,100	9,200	
	Grand Total	48.0	1.08	0.07	288	517,500	35,600	13,800	

* Within 200m of surface cut-off grade 0.5% Ni; more than 200m from surface cut-off grade 1.0% Ni; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals.

Table 4 – The Jaguar High-Grade JORC Mineral Resource Estimate (High-Grade MRE)

Classification	Ore Type	Tonnes		Grade			Contained Metal Tonnes		
		Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Ni	Cu	Co	
Indicated	Transition Sulphide	0.2	1.45	0.10	380	2,300	200	100	
	Fresh Sulphide	7.0	1.62	0.10	477	113,000	7,100	3,300	
	Total Indicated	7.1	1.61	0.10	474	115,200	7,200	3,400	
Inferred	Transition Sulphide	0.2	1.69	0.15	457	4,200	400	100	
	Fresh Sulphide	13.2	1.53	0.10	369	201,900	12,800	4,900	
	Total Inferred	13.4	1.54	0.10	372	206,100	13,200	5,000	
Total		20.6	1.56	0.10	407	321,400	20,500	8,400	

* Cut-off grade 1.0% Ni; Totals are rounded to reflect acceptable precision, subtotals may not reflect global totals.

Table 5 – Visual estimates of mineralisation intersected in JAG-DD-20-101;
Sulphides: pyrite (py), millerite (mlr), pentlandite (pn), sphalerite (sp), chalcopyrite (cp)

Deposit/Prospect	Drill hole	From (m)	To (m)	Interval	Description of Sulphide Mineralisation*	
Jaguar Central	JAG-DD-20-101	131.00	135.00	4.00	Stringer and disseminated	15-20% sulphides comprising py, pn, mlr, sp, cp
Jaguar Central	JAG-DD-20-101	135.00	140.00	5.00	Semi-massive and stringer	5-20% sulphides comprising py, pn, mlr, sp
Jaguar Central	JAG-DD-20-101	155.00	162.00	7.00	Stringer and disseminated	5-15% sulphides comprising py, pn, mlr, sp
Jaguar Central	JAG-DD-20-101	162.00	166.00	4.00	Semi-massive and disseminated	15-20% sulphides comprising py, pn, mlr, sp
Jaguar Central	JAG-DD-20-101	166.00	174.00	8.00	Semi-massive and massive	30-40% sulphides comprising py, mlr, pn, sp
Total down hole width of mineralisation:		28.00	m			

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APPENDIX A – Compliance Statements for the Jaguar Project

The following Tables are provided for compliance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition) requirements for the reporting of Exploration Results and Mineral Resources at the Jaguar Project.

SECTION 1 - SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND DATA

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

Criteria	Commentary
<i>Sampling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical soil sampling was completed by Vale. Samples were taken at 50m intervals along 200m spaced north-south grid lines. Surface material was first removed, and sample holes were dug to roughly 20cm depth. A 5kg sample was taken from the subsoil. The sample was placed in a plastic sample bag with a sample tag before being sent to the lab. Surface rock chip/soil samples were collected from in situ outcrops and rolled boulders and submitted for chemical analysis. The historical drilling is all diamond drilling. Drill sections are spaced 100m apart and generally there is 50 to 100m spacing between drill holes on sections. Core was cut and ¼ core sampled and sent to commercial laboratories for physical preparation and chemical assay. At the laboratories, samples were dried (up to 105°C), crushed to 95% less than 4mm, homogenized, split and pulverized to 0.105mm. A pulverized aliquot was separated for analytical procedure. Sample length along core varies between 0.3 to 4.0m, with an average of 1.48m; sampling was done according to lithological contacts and generally by 1m intervals within the alteration zones and 2m intervals along waste rock. Current drilling is being completed on spacing of 100m x 50m or 50m x 50m. Sample length along core varies between 0.5 to 1.5m Core is cut and ¼ core sampled and sent to accredited independent laboratory (ALS). For metallurgical test work continuous downhole composites are selected to represent the metallurgical domain and ¼ core is sampled and sent to ALS Metallurgy, Balcatta, Perth.
<i>Drilling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical drilling was carried out between 2006 to 2010 by multiple drilling companies (Rede and Geosol), using wire-line hydraulic diamond rigs, drilling NQ and HQ core. Vale drilled 169 drill holes for a total of 56,592m of drilling in the resource area. All drill holes were drilled at 55°-60° towards either 180° or 360°. Centaurus has completed 49 drill holes for a total of 9,786 m of drilling. All drill holes were drilled at 55°-75° towards either 180° or 360°. Current drilling is a combination of HQ and NQ core (Servdrill).
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diamond Drilling recovery rates are being calculated at each drilling run. For all diamond drilling, core recoveries were logged and recorded in the database for all historical and current diamond holes. To date overall recoveries are >98% and there are no core loss issues or significant sample recovery problems. To ensure adequate sample recovery and representativity a Centaurus geologist or field technician is present during drilling and monitors the sampling process. No relationship between sample recovery and grade has been demonstrated. No bias to material size has been demonstrated.
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical outcrop and soil sample points were registered and logged in the Vale geological mapping point database. All drill holes have been logged geologically and geotechnically by Vale or Centaurus geologists. Drill samples are logged for lithology, weathering, structure, mineralisation and alteration among other features. Logging is carried out to industry standard and is audited by Centaurus CP. Logging for drilling is qualitative and quantitative in nature. All historical and new diamond core has been photographed.
<i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diamond Core (HQ/NQ) was cut using a core saw, ¼ core was sampled. Sample length along core varies between 0.3 to 4.0m, with an average of 1.48m; sampling was done according to lithological contacts and generally by 1m intervals within the alteration zones and 2m intervals along the waste rock. There is no non-core sample within the historical drill database. QAQC: Standards (multiple standards are used on a rotating basis) are inserted every 20 samples. Blanks have been inserted every 20 samples. Field duplicates are completed every 30 samples. Additionally, there are laboratory standards and duplicates that have been inserted. Centaurus has adopted the same sampling QAQC procedures which are in line with industry standards and Centaurus's current operating procedures. Sample sizes are appropriate for the nature of the mineralisation.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All historical geological samples were received and prepared by SGS Geosol or ALS Laboratories as 0.5-5.0kg samples. They were dried at 105°C until the sample was completely dry (6-12hrs), crushed to 90% passing 4mm and reduced to 400g. The samples were pulverised to 95% passing 150µm and split further to 50g aliquots for chemical analysis. New samples are being sent to ALS Laboratories. The samples are dried, crushed and pulverised to 85% passing 75µm and split further to 250g aliquots for chemical analysis. During the preparation process grain size control was completed by the laboratories (1 per 20 samples). Metallurgical samples are crushed to 3.35mm and homogenised. Samples are then split to 1kg sub-samples. Sub-samples are ground to specific sizes fractions (53-106µm) for flotation testwork.
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical analysis for drill core and soil samples was completed by multi element using Inductively Coupled Plasma ICPAES (multi-acid digestion); ore grade analysis was completed with Atomic Absorption (multi-acid digestion); sulphur analysis was completed with Leco, and Au and PGEs completed via Fire Assay. New samples are being analysed for 48 elements by multi element using ME-MS61 (multi-acid digestion) at ALS Laboratories; ore grade analysis was completed with ICP-AES (multi-acid digestion); sulphur analysis was completed with Leco, and Au and PGEs completed via Fire Assay. ALS Laboratories insert their own standards at set frequencies and monitor the precision of the analysis. The results reported are well within the specified standard deviations of the mean grades for the main elements. Additionally, ALS perform repeat analyses of sample pulps at a rate of 1:20 (5% of all samples). These compare very closely with the original analysis for all elements. Vale inserted standard samples every 20 samples (representing 5%). Mean grades of the standard samples are well within the specified 2 standard deviations. All laboratory procedures are in line with industry standards. Analysis of field duplicates and lab pulp duplicates have returned an average correlation coefficient of over 0.98 confirming that the precision of the samples is within acceptable limits. Vale QAQC procedures and results are to industry standard and are of acceptable quality. All metallurgical chemical analysis is completed by ALS laboratories
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All historical samples were collected by Vale field geologists. All assay results were verified by alternative Vale personnel. The Centaurus CP has verified the historical significant intersections. Centaurus Exploration Manager and Senior Geologist verify all new results and visually confirm significant intersections. No twin holes have been completed. All primary data is now stored in the Centaurus Exploration office in Brazil. All new data is collected on Excel Spreadsheet, validated and then sent to independent database administrator (MRG) for storage (DataShed). No adjustments have been made to the assay data.
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All historical collars were picked up using DGPS or Total Station units. Centaurus has checked multiple collars in the field and has confirmed their location. All field sample and mapping points were collected using a Garmin handheld GPS. An aerial survey was completed by Esteio Topografia and has produced a detailed surface DTM at (1:1000 scale). The survey grid system used is SAD-69 22S. This is in line with Brazilian Mines Department requirements. New drill holes are sighted with handheld GPS and after completion picked-up by an independent survey consultant periodically. Downhole survey for all the historical drill holes and up to the recent hole JAG-DD-19-012 used Maxibor equipment. All new drill holes are being downhole surveyed using Reflex digital down-hole tool, with readings every metre.
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil samples were collected on 40m spacing on section with distance between sections of 200m and 400m depending on location. Sample spacing was deemed appropriate for geochemical studies. The historical drilling is all diamond drilling. Drill sections are spaced 100m apart and generally there is 50 to 100m spacing between drill holes on sections. Centaurus plans to close the drill spacing to 100m x 50m or 50m x 50m. No sample compositing was applied to the drilling Metallurgical samples to date have been taken from Jaguar South and Onça Preta.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical drilling was oriented at 55°-60° to either 180° or 360°. This orientation is generally perpendicular to the main geological sequence along which broad scale mineralisation exists. Mineralisation is sub-vertical; the majority of the drilling is at low angle (55-60°) in order to achieve intersections at the most optimal angle.

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Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All historical and current samples are placed in pre-numbered plastic sample bags and then a sample ticket was placed within the bag as a check. Bags are sealed and then transported by courier to the ALS laboratories in Vespasiano, MG. All remnant Vale diamond core has now been relocated to the Company's own core storage facility in Tucumã, PA.
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company is not aware of any audit or review that has been conducted on the project to date.

SECTION 2 - REPORTING OF EXPLORATION RESULTS

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

Criteria	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Jaguar project includes one exploration licence (856392/1996) for a total of circa 30km². A Mining Lease Application has been lodged that allows for ongoing exploration and project development ahead of project implementation. The tenement is part of a Sale & Purchase Agreement (SPA) with Vale SA. Two deferred consideration payments totalling US\$6.75M (US\$1.75 million on commencement of BFS or 3 years and US\$5 million on commencement of commercial production) and a production royalty of 0.75% are to follow. Centaurus has taken on the original obligation of Vale to BNDES for 1.8% Net Operating Revenue royalty. Mining projects in Brazil are subject to a CFEM royalty, a government royalty of 2% on base metal revenue. Landowner royalty is 50% of the CFEM royalty. The project is covered by a mix of cleared farm land and natural vegetation. The project is not located within any environmental protection zones and exploration and mining is permitted with appropriate environmental licences.
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historically the Jaguar Project was explored for nickel sulphides by Vale from 2005 to 2010.
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaguar Nickel Sulphide is a hydrothermal nickel sulphide deposit located near Tucumã in the Carajás Mineral Province of Brazil. Jaguar is located at the intersection of the WSW-trending Canaã Fault and the ENE-trending McCandless Fault, immediately south of the NeoArchean Puma Layered Mafic-Ultramafic Complex. Iron rich fluids were drawn up the mylonite zone causing alteration of the host felsic volcanic and granite units and generating hydrothermal mineral assemblage. Late stage brittle-ductile conditions triggered renewed hydrothermal fluid ingress and resulted in local formation of high-grade nickel sulphide zones within the mylonite and as tabular bodies within the granite.
Drill hole Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Figures 1 to 7 and Tables 1 to 5 Refer to previous ASX Announcements for significant intersections from Centaurus drilling. Refer to ASX Announcement 6 August 2019 for all significant intersections from historical drilling.
Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous sample intervals are calculated via weighted average using a 0.3 % Ni cut-off grade with 3m minimum intercept width. There are no metal equivalents reported.
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineralisation is sub-vertical; the majority of the drilling is at low angle (55-60°) in order to achieve intersections at the most optimal angle. The results in ASX Announcement 6 August 2019 reflect individual down hole sample intervals and no mineralised widths were assumed or stated.
Diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to Figures 1 to 7.
Balanced reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All exploration results received by the Company to date are included in this or previous releases to the ASX.
Other substantive exploration data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company has received geophysical data from Vale that is being processed by an independent consultant Southern Geoscience. Refer to ASX Announcements for geophysical information.
Further work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electro-magnetic (EM) geophysical surveys (DHEM and FLEM) are ongoing. In-fill and extensional drilling within the known deposits to test the continuity of high-grade zones is ongoing. Resource samples are being sent in batches of 150-300 samples and will be reported once the batches are completed.

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SECTION 3 - ESTIMATION AND REPORTING OF MINERAL RESOURCES

(Criteria listed in Section 1, and where relevant in Section 2, also apply to this Section.)

Criteria	Commentary
Database integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drilling database was originally held by Vale and received from them as csv exports. The drilling data have been imported into a relational SQL server database using Datashed™ (Industry standard drill hole database management software) by Mitchell River Group. All of the available drilling data has been imported into 3D mining and modelling software packages (Surpac™ and Leapfrog™), which allow visual interrogation of the data integrity and continuity. All of the resource interpretations have been carried out using these software packages. During the interpretation process it is possible to highlight drilling data that does not conform to the geological interpretation for further validation. Data validation checks were completed on import to the SQL database. Data validation has been carried out by visually checking the positions and orientations of drill holes.
Site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Competent Person responsible for Sampling Techniques and Data and Exploration Results, Mr Roger Fitzhardinge, has visited the site multiple times and overseen exploration activity and assumes responsibility for the sampling and data management procedures. No visits to the Jaguar site have been undertaken by the Competent Person responsible for the Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE), Mr Lauritz Barnes, due to travel restrictions (COVID-19).
Geological interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient drilling has been conducted to reasonably interpret the geology and the mineralisation. The mineralisation is traceable between multiple drill holes and drill sections. Interpretation of the deposit was based on the current understanding of the deposit geology. Centaurus field geologist supplied an interpretation that was validated and revised by the independent resource geologist. Drill hole data, including assays, geological logging, structural logging, lithochemistry, core photos and geophysics have been used to guide the geological interpretation. Extrapolation of mineralisation beyond the deepest drilling has been assumed up to a maximum of 100m where the mineralisation is open. Alternative interpretations could materially impact on the Mineral Resource estimate on a local, but not global basis. No alternative interpretations were adopted at this stage of the project. Geological logging in conjunction with assays has been used to interpret the mineralisation. The interpretation honoured modelled fault planes and interpretation of the main geological structures. Mineralization at Jaguar occurs as veins and breccia bodies set in extensively altered and sheared host rocks. Continuity of the alteration and sulphide mineralisation zones is good, continuity of local zones of semi-massive to massive sulphide is not always apparent. Mineralization at the Onça Preta and Onça Rosa deposits predominantly forms tabular semi-continuous to continuous bodies both along strike and down dip. Post-mineralisation faulting may offset mineralisation at a smaller scale than that which can be reliably modelled using the current drill hole data.
Dimensions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaguar South (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 600m by up to 20m wide by 300m deep trending ESE-WNW. Jaguar Central (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 400m by up to 30m wide by 300m deep trending ESE-WNW. Jaguar North (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 400m by up to 25m wide by 200m deep trending SE-NW Jaguar Central North (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 200m by up to 20m wide by 200m deep trending E-W Jaguar Northeast (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 800m by up to 10m wide by 200m deep trending ESE-WNW Jaguar Central North (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 200m by up to 20m wide by 200m deep trending E-W Jaguar West (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 500m by up to 10m wide by 200m deep trending E-W Onça Preta (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 250m by up to 15m wide by 300m deep trending E-W Onça Rosa (primary mineralisation) has a strike length of 500m by up to 10m wide by 300m deep trending ESE-WNW
Estimation and modelling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade estimation using Ordinary Kriging (OK) was completed using Geovia Surpac™ software for Ni, Cu, Co, Fe, Mg, Zn and As.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill hole samples were flagged with wire framed domain codes. Sample data were composited to 1m using a using fixed length option and a low percentage inclusion threshold to include all samples. Most samples (80%) are around 1m intervals in the raw assay data. • Top-cuts were decided by completing an outlier analysis using a combination of methods including grade histograms, log probability plots and other statistical tools. Based on this statistical analysis of the data population, no top-cuts were applied. • Directional variograms were modelled by domain using traditional variograms. Nugget values are low to moderate (around 15-25%) and structure ranges up to 200 in the primary zones. Variograms for domains with lesser numbers of samples were poorly formed and hence variography was applied from the higher sampled domains. • Block model was constructed with parent blocks for 10m (E) by 2m (N) by 10m (RL). All estimation was completed to the parent cell size. • Three estimation passes were used. The first pass had a limit of 75m, the second pass 150m and the third pass searching a large distance to fill the blocks within the wire framed zones. Each pass used a maximum of 12 samples, a minimum of 6 samples and maximum per hole of 4 samples. • Search ellipse sizes were based primarily on a combination of the variography and the trends of the wire framed mineralized zones. Hard boundaries were applied between all estimation domains. • Validation of the block model included a volumetric comparison of the resource wireframes to the block model volumes. Validation of the grade estimate included comparison of block model grades to the declustered input composite grades plus swath plot comparison by easting and elevation. Visual comparisons of input composite grades vs. block model grades were also completed.
Moisture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tonnages were estimated on an in-situ dry bulk density basis which includes natural moisture. Moisture content was not estimated but is assumed to be low as the core is not visibly porous.
Cut-off parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential mining methods include a combination of open pit and underground. As such a 0.5% Ni cut-off grade has been applied to material less than 200m vertical depth from surface to reflect potential open cut mining opportunities. A Ni cut-off grade of 1.0% Ni was applied below 200m from surface to reflect higher cut-offs expected with potential underground mining.
Mining factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is assumed that the Jaguar deposits will be mined by a combination of open pit and underground mining methods. • Conceptual pit optimisation studies have been completed by Entech to ensure that there are reasonable prospects for the eventual economic extraction of the mineralisation by these methods. • Input parameters were benchmarked from similar base-metal operations in Brazil and Australia.
Metallurgical factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metallurgical test work has been undertaken on multiple composite samples sourced from the Jaguar South and Onça Preta deposits. Material selection for test work was focused on providing a good spatial representation of mineralisation for the deposits. • Bench scale test work to date has demonstrated that a conventional crushing, grinding and flotation circuit will produce good concentrate grades and metal recoveries, see ASX Announcements of 18 February 2020 and 31 March 2020 for more detail.
Environmental factors or assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailings analysis and acid drainages tests have been completed which underpin the preliminary tailing storage facility design (TSF), which is in progress. • Waste rock will be stockpiled into waste dumps adjacent to the mining operation. • The TSF and waste dumps will include containment requirements for the management of contaminated waters and sediment generation in line with Brazilian environmental regulations.
Bulk density	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the new drilling, bulk densities were determined on 15 to 30 cm drill core pieces every 1m in ore and every 10m in waste. On the historical drilling the bulk densities were determined on drill core at each sample submitted for chemical analysis. • Bulk density determinations adopted the weight in air /weight in water method using a suspended or hanging scale. • The mineralized material is not significantly porous, nor is the waste rock. • A total of 34,411 bulk density measurements have been completed. • Of these, 4,040 are within the defined mineralised domains – and 4,031 are from fresh or transitional material leaving only 9 measurements from saprolite or oxide material. • More measurements are required from saprolite and oxide material, and assumed values were assigned to this material in the model. Oxide and saprolite material are excluded from the reported resource. • Fresh and transitional measurements from within the mineralised domains we analysed statistically by domain and depth from surface and compared to Ni, Fe and S. A reasonable correlation was defined against Fe due to the magnetite in the system.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bulk density values assigned the mineralised domains by oxidation were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxide: 2.0 • Saprolite: 2.3 • Transition: 2.6 • Fresh: by regression against estimated Fe using: $BD = (fe_ok * (0.0323)) + 2.6276$
Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mineral Resource has been classified on the basis of confidence in the geological model, continuity of mineralised zones, drilling density, confidence in the underlying database, a combination of search volume and number of data used for the estimation plus availability of bulk density information. • Indicated Mineral Resources are defined nominally on 50mE x 40mN spaced drilling and Inferred Mineral Resources nominally 100mE x 100mN with consideration given for the confidence of the continuity of geology and mineralisation. • Oxide and saprolite material are excluded from the Mineral Resource. • The Jaguar Mineral Resource in part has been classified as Indicated with the remainder as Inferred according to JORC 2012.
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the maiden Jaguar Mineral Resource estimate. The current model has not been audited by an independent third party but has been subject to Trepanier and Centaurus's internal peer review processes.
Discussion of relative accuracy/ confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The relative accuracy of the Mineral Resource estimate is reflected in the reporting of the Mineral Resource as per the guidelines of the 2012 JORC Code. • The statement relates to global estimates of tonnes and grade.