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## UPDATED ORE RESERVE ESTIMATE FOR THE MUGA-VIPASCA POTASH PROJECT - MINING AND GEOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS RECONFIRMED

Highfield Resources (ASX:HFR) (“Highfield” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the results of an independent technical review undertaken by SRK Consulting (UK) Limited (“SRK”) of the updated Ore Reserve estimate (“ORE”) and Exploration Target prepared for its flagship Muga-Vipasca Potash Project (“Muga” or the “Project”).

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The updated ORE (which has an effective date 31 October 2021) is 104.3 Mt at a mean grade of 10.2% K<sub>2</sub>O and comprises:
  - Proved Reserve of 45.3 Mt at 10.5% K<sub>2</sub>O; and
  - Probable Reserve of 58.9 Mt at 10.0% K<sub>2</sub>O.
- The updated ORE is changed from the previously reported estimate (which was valid as at 31 December 2018) and reflects:
  1. additional drilling completed at Vipasca (which informed the already announced updated Mineral Resource Estimate (“MRE”), valid as at 31 August 2020);
  2. a new detailed Life of Mine Plan (“LOM”) developed with IGAN Consultores (“IGAN”); and
  3. the conditions imposed under the Environmental Permit (Declaración de Impacto Ambiental or “DIA”) and the Mining Concession (awarded July 1, 2021).
- The resulting updated ORE is only modestly different from the 108.7 Mt reported as at 31 December 2018.
- Potential project finance lenders are currently assessing the updated LOM as part of their due diligence and Highfield expects to announce further updates on the Economic Assessment and the Project finance process in due course.

Highfield together with IGAN, a Spanish mining consultant company, recently completed a detailed mine plan for the Project with revised production and backfilling schedules. The mine plan provides detailed design of access development to the production zones where the shallow dipping seams, which cover most of the initial years of production, will be mined.

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The updated ORE takes into account the conditions and constraints resulting from the Environmental Permit (“DIA”) and Mining Concession (awarded 1 July 2021), primarily related to exclusion zones (around towns, infrastructure and objects of significant cultural importance).

The updated ORE also considers the most recent MRE which now includes the Vipasca Licence area where seven additional drillholes have been completed since the previous estimate was produced.

In addition to the updated ORE, the Company has also produced an updated Exploration Target which encompasses both the Vipasca Licence area and the Muga Sur Licence area and which has also been reviewed by SRK.

**Ignacio Salazar, CEO, commented:** *“As we approach the start of construction at Muga, we are delighted to announce an up-to-date mine plan for Muga and the results of the SRK review of its Ore Reserve estimate.*

*With this work, we have advanced our understanding of the mineralisation and the mine plan of the Project to the point we can start construction. With this result from the SRK’s independent report, we reconfirmed the significant mining and geological characteristics of Muga.”*

## Updated Ore Reserve estimate for the Muga Project

The updated Ore Reserve Statement prepared by Highfield, and reviewed by SRK, is presented in Table 1 below. The Proved and Probable Ore Reserve have been derived from the Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource of 237.3 Mt at 12.0% Potassium Oxide (“K<sub>2</sub>O”, potash) as previously reported and which is valid as at 31 August 2020.

The revised mine plan, used as the basis for the ORE, was developed by Highfield with technical mine planning support from IGAN during 2021, based on panel rib pillar design guidance developed by SRK in 2019. The updated Ore Reserve of 104.3 Mt of potash is modestly different from the 108.7 Mt of potash estimated in the last Reserve statement with effective date 31 December 2018.

The audited Ore Reserve Statement has been reported in accordance with the terminology and guidelines of the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (“JORC Code”). The Ore Reserve is presented in terms of plant feed and inclusive of losses and dilution incurred during mining and is a sub-set of, and not additive to, the most recent Mineral Resource estimate from which it was derived.



**Table 1: Audited SRK Ore Reserve Statement for the Muga-Vipasca Potash Deposit effective date October 31, 2021\***

Ore Reserve Classification	Tonnage	%K <sub>2</sub> O	%MgO	%KCl
	(Mt)			
Proved Reserve	45.3	10.5%	0.3%	16.6%
Probable Reserve	59.0	10.0%	0.6%	15.8%
<b>Total Ore Reserve (Proved + Probable)</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

\* Additional notes to consider for the purposes of the Ore Reserve statement are as follows:

1. All figures are rounded to reflect the relative accuracy of the estimate and have been used to derive sub-totals, totals and weighted averages. Such calculations inherently involve a degree of rounding and consequently introduce a margin of error. Where these occur, SRK does not consider them to be material. The Concession is wholly owned by and exploration is operated by Geocalci S.L.U., the wholly owned Spanish subsidiary of Highfield Resources.
2. The standard adopted in respect of the reporting of Ore Reserves for the Project, following the completion of required technical studies, is the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.
3. SRK reasonably expects the Muga deposit to be amenable to a variety of underground mining methods for the shallow and inclined potash seams. Ore Reserves are reported at an 8% K<sub>2</sub>O cut-off which is based on potash price assumptions, metallurgical recovery assumptions from initial testwork, mining costs, processing costs, general and administrative (G&A) costs, and other factors.
4. SRK notes that the Reserve Tonnes are reported as wet tonnes with a low moisture content of 0.8%.

#### COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT FOR MUGA ORE RESERVES AND MUGA MINERAL RESOURCES

This update was prepared by Mr. Ignacio Salazar Director of Highfield Resources. The information in this update that relates to Ore Reserves is based on information prepared under the direction of Dr Mike Armitage, a Corporate Consultant with SRK Consulting (UK) Limited. Dr. Mike Armitage CEng, CGeol. is the Competent Person who assumes overall professional responsibility for the reported Ore Reserve. The information related with the review of the Life of Mine ("LOM") has been prepared by Mr Chris Bray, who is a full-time employee of and Principal Consultant (Mining) at SRK. The information in this update that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information prepared by Ms Anna Fardell, a Senior Consultant at SRK Consulting (UK) Limited.

Dr Mike Armitage is a Member the Institute of Materials, Metals and Mining ("IMMM") which is a 'Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation' ("ROPO") included in a list promulgated by the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX") from time to time. Dr. Mike Armitage 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'. Dr. Mike Armitage consents to the inclusion in this update of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

Mr Chris Bray BEng, MAusIMM (CP) is taking responsibility for the review of the LOM plan, as reported by the Company. Mr Bray is a full-time employee and Principal Consultant (Mining) at SRK. He is a Member of and Chartered Professional in the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is a Mining Engineer with 24 years' experience in the mining and metals industry, including operational experience in underground mines as well as mine planning and review experience on underground potash, salt, lithium and borate projects, and as such qualifies as a CP as defined in the JORC Code. He has also been involved in the reporting of Ore Reserves on various properties internationally for over 10 years.



*Ms Anna Fardell is a Senior Resource Geologist employed by SRK, and has over five years' experience in estimating and reporting Mineral Resources relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit described herein. Ms Fardell is a registered member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (6555) and considered a Competent Person (CP) under the definitions and standards described in the JORC Code 2012. Ms Fardell takes responsibility for the Mineral Resource Statement and Exploration Target presented here.*

*Ms Anna Fardell consents to the inclusion in this update of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.*

## **Ore Reserve assumptions**

The updated Ore Reserve, effective date 31 October 2021, has been prepared by the Company and reflects the results of recent mine planning based on the revised geological model and updated MRE, effective date 31 August 2020; and further advances in the project design and cost estimation.

The approach, and the assumptions made, for the purpose of the Ore Reserve estimate are summarised in the following sections.

### **Reserve cut-off grade approach**

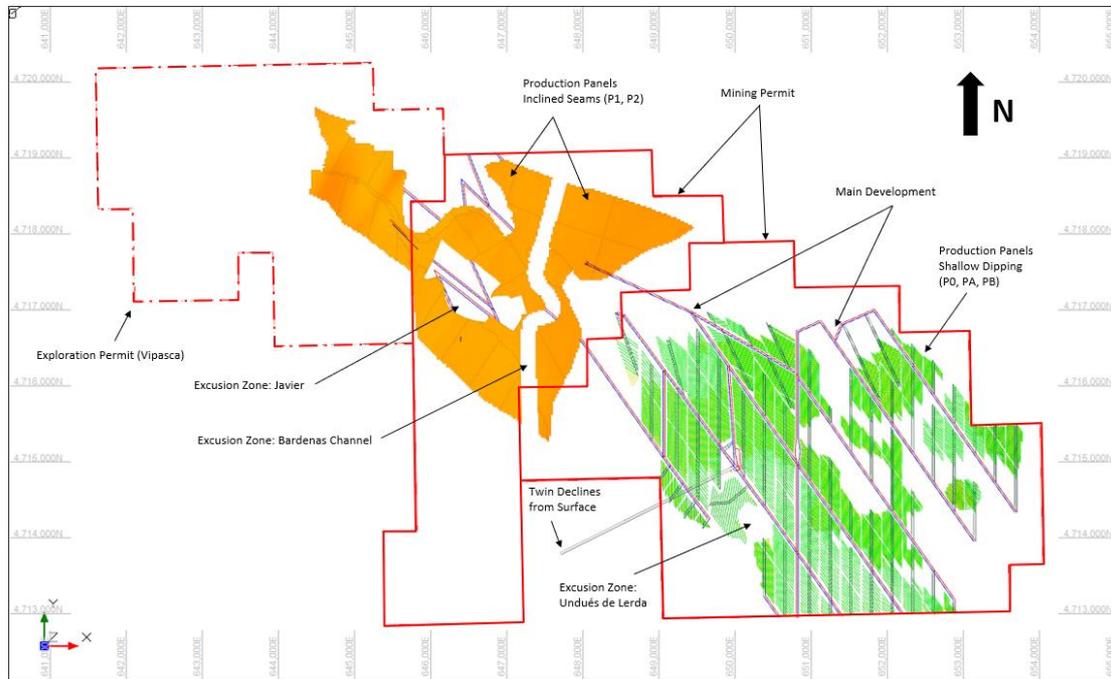
The cut-off grade utilised to report the Ore Reserve is 8% K<sub>2</sub>O. SRK has verified the input parameters and the cut-off grade calculation together with the technical justification behind the production scenario proposed by Highfield. SRK also assessed the sensitivity of the project economics to capital costs, operating costs and commodity prices with additional contingencies applied to test the robustness of the project economics. The Company and SRK are confident that the Ore Reserve has been reported in accordance with the JORC Code guidelines and is economically viable based on current forecast commodity prices.

### **Mining method approach**

The revised mine plan, used as the basis for the Ore Reserve estimate, was developed by Highfield with technical mine planning support from IGAN and based on panel rib pillar guidance by SRK (following the methodology and modifying factors based on the Muga Project Update statement of 22 January 2019). The revised approach considers mining of shallow dipping seams referred to as P0, PA, and PB (the "shallow dipping seams") and inclined seams referred to as P1 and P2 (the "inclined seams"), as shown in Figure 1. The mineable tonnes are comprised of approximately 66% from the shallow dipping seams and 34% from the inclined seams.



**Figure 1: Plan view of Muga-Vipasca mining panels including access development and exclusion zones**



The potash seams are also constrained by a minimum mining height of 2 metres which is consistent with the planned mining equipment. The shallow dipping seams utilise a set of two parallel roadways as the main development access, one for fresh air intake and access and the other for exhaust ventilation and both with conveyor belt materials handling system. The mining method approach is a typical Room and Pillar (“R&P”) panel layout. The room width is specified at 8 metres and the height and pillar size is determined by the total combined seam thickness, geotechnical constraints due to depth below surface and/or any equipment limitations.

The more steeply inclined potash seams in the NW of the deposit required an alternative mining approach to the R&P panel layout used for the shallow dipping seams, to minimise dilution and maximise extraction, taking into consideration the geotechnical constraints and equipment limitations. An adaptation of the existing R&P method was considered for developing a practically achievable inclination for the roadways and mining rooms while maintaining the same production targets and utilising the same excavation, material handling and backfill approach.

The mine design includes a primary twin decline access at a maximum apparent dip of 15%.

The revised mine plan also incorporates the requirements of the environmental and mining approval process, particularly related to subsidence controls and exclusion zones around towns, infrastructure and objects of significant cultural importance.



## Processing approach

The proposed beneficiation process consists of a hybrid of two conventional beneficiation processes for sylvinitic ores, namely froth flotation and dissolution/crystallisation. Flotation will be applied to the coarse fraction of the feed ore after crushing, and dissolution/crystallisation, which produces a higher quality product, will be applied to fines and intermediate fractions in order to achieve an overall optimum level of recovery. Sufficient testwork has been conducted to support the development of the flowsheet with an average process recovery for KCl of 91% over the LOM, as validated by the metallurgical testwork.

## Economic factors

The estimated capital and operating costs used to inform the economic assessment to justify the ORE are based on the Company's signed agreements with contractors, detailed quotes, or estimations made by the Company and its third-party consultants.

The product sales assumptions and forecast pricing used to support the ORE are also the same as used by the Company in the Muga Project Update statement of 15 October 2018. This approach assumes that 100% of the first phase of production is assumed to be sold into local and regional markets and for the second phase, a conservative approach has been adopted which considers 25% of product is sold into northern European markets and 25% to export markets. Forecast Potash prices are based on Commodity Resource Unit ("CRU") H2 2021 dataset. The forecast prices considered in the financial model for southern Europe price for 2021 range from €360-390/tonne of potash and the weighted average potash price for the other markets considered, used for the LOM plan in the financial model is around €310-340/tonne.

A flat €16.4/tonne for transport of potash product to the 'point of sale' has been applied in the economic assessment.

The mine gate sales price of €36/tonne for de-icing salt and the mine gate sales price of €55/tonne for vacuum salt have been applied based on Argus Media most recent prices.

There are no mining royalties payable under Spanish law, therefore no mining royalties are considered as part of the review of the Ore Reserve estimate.

## Social and environmental considerations

In addition to the statutory consultation required as part of the environmental approval process, the Company has implemented a comprehensive stakeholder engagement programme. This is based on a strategy that includes regular meetings with community leaders, community groups and an actively managed project website.

A range of environmental factors have been considered for the development of the Ore Reserve estimate. These include groundwater assessments, surface water management infrastructure, waste management, environmental controls around the temporary waste storage area and mining exclusion zones around surface infrastructure to mitigate against potential subsidence.

The Ore Reserve statement as included herein is materially compliant with the JORC Code guidelines effective October 31, 2021. In accordance with additional reporting requirements of the latest version of the JORC Code (2012), SRK's review report includes an Appendix comprising the JORC checklist



tables which include additional details and commentary on “Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data”, “Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results”, “Section 3 - Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources” and “Section 4 - Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves”. These tables are also appended to this press release.

## Exploration Target

In addition to the updated ORE, the Company has also produced an updated Exploration Target which encompasses both the Vipsasca Licence area and the Muga Sur Licence area and which has also been reviewed by SRK. The Vipsasca Exploration Target has been assumed to contain all five horizons while the Muga Sur Exploration Target has been assumed to contain only the PB, PA and P0 horizons only. The presence of the potentially economic potash has not been confirmed in these areas, but they comprise projected lateral extensions to the current Muga-Vipsasca model that are either untested by drilling or contain historical data that is considered unreliable.

The Exploration Target is based on the same data as the most recently reported Mineral Resource. The tonnages were calculated by delineating the target areas for each horizon, by applying a thickness for each horizon based on the nearest drilling intersection and by assuming a density of 2.13 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (the average density for the existing model). Three target areas were delineated for Vipsasca and one for Muga Sur. The tonnage ranges were then derived by applying  $\pm 25\%$  thresholds to the calculations. The grade ranges were derived by projecting those in the existing block model estimates in the adjacent Vipsasca and Muga licence areas.

The Exploration Target so derived for the Vipsasca areas (West Vipsasca, Northwest Vipsasca and South Vipsasca respectively) is between 80 and 130 Mt with a mean grade of between 8 and 10% K<sub>2</sub>O and for Muga Sur is between 0.5 and 1 Mt with a mean grade of between 8 and 12% K<sub>2</sub>O. The Company has drilling programmes in place to further explore these and the costs for this have been included in the updated LOM Plan. The Muga Sur area is planned to be drilled in 2022 and 2023 while the Vipsasca areas are planned to be drilled in between Year 4 and 7 in the LOM Plan. It should be noted that these estimates are conceptual in nature, that there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource for these areas and that it is uncertain if further exploration of these areas will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

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## About Highfield Resources

Highfield Resources is an ASX listed potash company which focuses on the construction of its flagship low cost, low capex Muga Project in Spain having been granted the Mining Concession in July 2021.

Muga is a unique project – with decline accessible shallow potash mineralisation without overlying aquifers. The Project benefits from quality and readily accessible infrastructure already in place in the region and importantly, the Muga Project is located in the heart of a European agricultural region which has a clear demand for potash supply to meet future requirements.

Highfield’s potash tenements (Muga-Vipasca, Pintanos, and Sierra del Perdón) are located in the Ebro potash producing basin in Northern Spain, covering an area of around 262 km<sup>2</sup>.

**Figure 2: Location of Muga-Vipasca, Pintanos, and Sierra del Perdón Tenement Areas in Northern Spain**

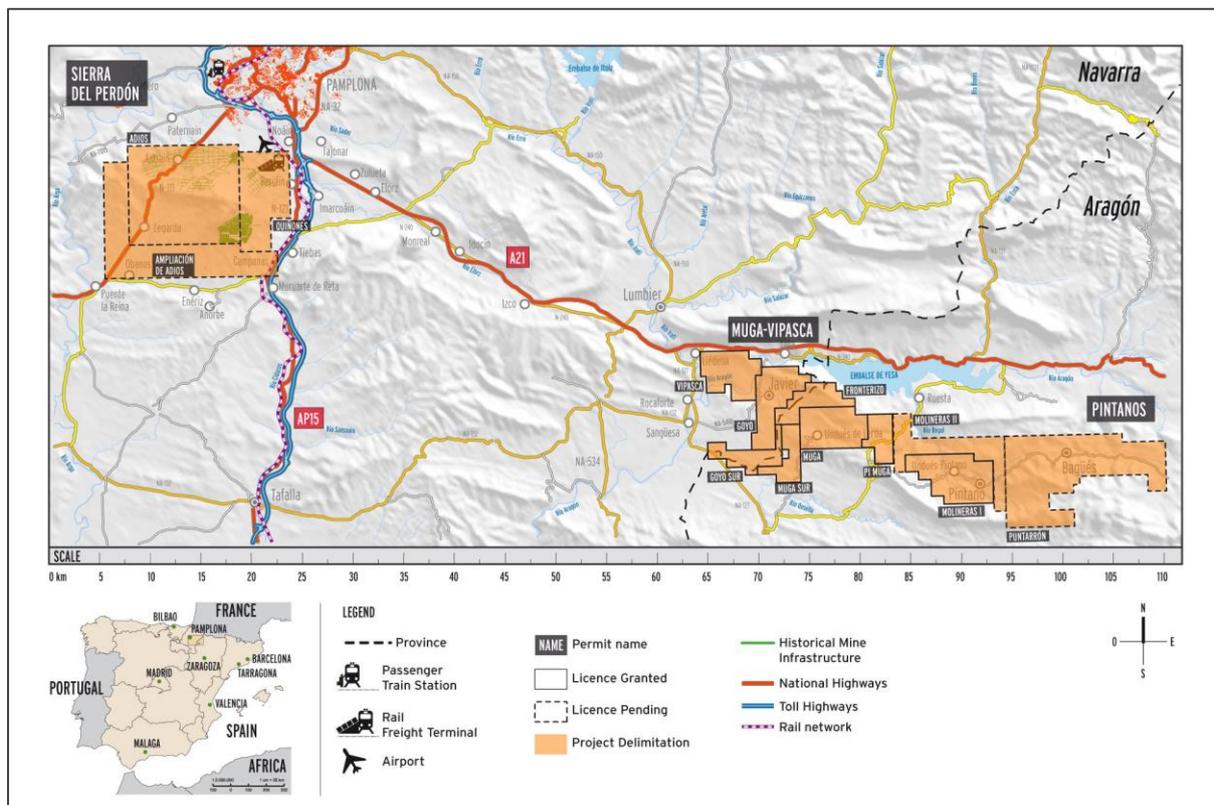


Table A-1. JORC Checklist of Assessment and Reporting Criteria *Section*

1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
<b>Sampling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. ‘reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay’). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At Muga, 11 historic drillholes were drilled in the 1980s and in early 1991. Detailed lithology logs and analysis on core were completed.</li> <li>36 new holes have been drilled and cored between 2013 and 2019 by Geocalci Sociedad Limitada (Geocalci), for a total of 47 holes on the property across the Vipasca and Muga licences.</li> <li>The information on which HFR drilling campaigns was based was obtained from 17 drillholes and two wedged holes (from both Muga and Pintanos projects) drilled in 1990 and earlier. Historical exploration data collected by previous exploration efforts and acquired by the client, as well as publically available record sources, including technical reports and geological reports. The drilling programme complete in 1989-1990 was outlined in detail by E.N. Adaro. The historical programmes, in general, were well-documented.</li> <li>The new drillholes have been geologically logged, photographed, and analysed. 24 out of 36 of the holes were geophysically logged, 18 through the mineralised zone. Following logging and photographing, samples are marked in 0.3 m intervals and numbered for analysis. Core is sawed with hydraulic oil as the lubricating agent; half core is retained and shrink-wrapped, and samples to be analysed are bagged and secured with plastic ties and boxed for shipping to ALS Global (ALS) for crushing, grinding and splitting. Cored samples are analysed by inductively coupled plasma- optical emission spectrometry (ICP-OES) and X-ray fluorescence (XRF) by ALS. Sample preparation is in Seville, Spain and analysis work is completed in Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland. The ALS laboratories used are internationally accredited in the procedures and test work carried out.</li> <li>The historical holes contributed to a Maiden Inferred Mineral Resource in November 2013 (Agapito Associates Inc.) and to several subsequent updates to the Mineral Resource estimates, including the one declared here. The historical drillholes containing potash mineralisation were sampled using a ‘grooving’ technique. This was completed by sawing a shallow ditch or several cuts in the cores surface. The samples were then submitted for geochemical analyses. 570 geochemical results are available for the 1989-1990 drilling campaign. The results were obtained through the internal POSUSA laboratory and were analysed for KCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, NaCl, insolubles, and clay. The intervals listed for these samples</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		<p>reflect the thickness of the sample as measured in the drill core; however, true thicknesses for the sample intervals is outlined in the historical strip logs to account for structural dip of the intervals. Samples were typically limited to 30 cm or less to maintain good sample resolution. No original analysis results are available for the unknown former drilling programme (prior to 1980s). Results for Javier-3, Vistana, and Nogueras are summarised in the E.N. Adaro report. These drillholes were only analysed for KCl, and therefore lack results pertaining to MgCl<sub>2</sub> (to determine carnallite content) or insolubles. It is unknown if the sample intervals account for true thicknesses based on structural dip or if they are simply reflective of the intervals as seen in drill core. No sample length restrictions are apparent as samples varied in thickness up to 1.74 m. The method of geochemical analyses is currently unknown for both the 1989-1990 drilling campaign and the other historical unknown drilling programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An attempt to re-survey historical collar locations was partially successful; however, in many cases the collars could not be located, and therefore were not accurately re-surveyed. Difficulties converting the historical survey results are still noted and some drillholes are plotted with limited confidence.</li> <li>• Geophysical wireline data and historical geological reports are of good quality and appeared to correlate reasonably well with historical assay results.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Drilling techniques</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drill type (e.g., core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g., core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drilling procedures are unknown from historical Javier holes drilled prior to 1987, including drillholes Javier-2, Javier-3, Vistana, Nogueras, Molinar, and Undués de Lerda.</li> <li>• The drilling programme completed in 1989-1990 was outlined in detail by Empresa Nacional Adaro Investigaciones Mineras (E.N. Adaro 1989–1991). E.N. Adaro, state-owned group tasked with exploration and development of Spain’s Mineral Resources, produced detailed reports and “reserve” studies of the Javier-Pintanos area.</li> <li>• Historical drilling was completed with the Mayhew 1500 drill rig from June to August 1989. During this time, JP-1 through JP-4 were completed. Holes were drilled open hole to core point. The tricone bit used for open hole drilling was reduced through stages from 12 1/4-inch to 5 7/8-inch diameter. Upon completion, the hole was abandoned and cemented through the 8 1/2-inch diameter drillhole. Approximately 2,208 m were drilled in Muga, not accounting for some re-drilling in JP-3 and JP-4. For JP-3 and JP-4, the mineralised zone was drilled into and not cored for analysis. Both holes were re-drilled through the salt section to take the appropriate cores. No record of a re-drilled hole is available for JP-4; two sets of analyses were available for JP-3, listed as JP-3 and JP-3D. JP-3D was the re-drilled hole and was completely cored. Limited deviation data are available for JP-1, JP-2, JP-3, JP-3D, and JP-4 for the lower half/salt section and were used in the model. If no deviation surveys were found, then the holes were considered to be vertical.</li> <li>• In 2013, a drilling programme was initiated at Muga. Holes were cored from surface. When the top of salt is reached, the mud is re-formulated to a super-saturated brine to eliminate or diminish dissolution of the highly soluble evaporite minerals. Drilling has been contracted to Geonor Servicios Técnicos S.L. of Galicia, Spain, using a Christensen CS3000; and Fordia Golden Bear and Sondeos y Perforaciones Industriales del Bierzo (SPI) SPIDrill 260. Drilling was supervised by Highfield geologists.</li> </ul>

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<b>Drill sample recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed information on core recovery for the historical programme is not available, but the analysis data are largely complete over the mineralised zones.</li> <li>• Core recovery on the 2013–2019 drilling campaign averaged greater than 95% in Muga in the mineralised zones, although some samples show dissolution due to undersaturated brine mud. Typically, these samples are thought to under-report the target potassium mineralogy because of the highly soluble nature of those minerals, but it is also possible that less desirable or deleterious mineralogy (i.e. MgO) may also under-report in this situation.</li> <li>• PQ core is the recommended diameter for core, but in some cases the hole is completed with HQ. Core sampling procedure is well-documented in the 2013–2017 drilling programme. In total 12 drillholes (455.10 m) were drilled with PQ through the mineralised unit, another 19 drillholes (406.8 m) were completed with HQ diameter.</li> </ul>
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.</i></li> <li>• <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lithology logs were completed for the historical drilling programmes. The 1989–1990 drilling programme included Muga and Los Pintanos holes: Javier-3, JP-1, JP-2, JP-3D, JP-4, PP-2/2B, and PP-3. The sample intervals were comparable to industry standards (generally &lt;30 centimetres [cm]), but the methodology is unknown. Thirty centimetres is typically used for a maximum sample length for potash in order to assure samples are not diluted and confidence in mineralogy is maintained over the interval. Sample intervals for the unknown (pre-1987) drilling programme used a much larger sampling interval (up to 2.44 m) for Nogueras, Vistana, and Javier-3.</li> <li>• In the modern programme, cuttings were collected from the open holes and the core was logged, photographed, sampled, and analysed in approximately 0.3 m lengths.</li> <li>• In both drilling campaigns 100% of the relevant intersections were lithologically logged.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li>• <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li>• <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the historical holes, grooved samples were taken for analysis through the potash mineralisation. These samples were produced by sawing a shallow channel into the core surfaces. This is not usually considered good practice, but is sometimes used to keep the core intact. Independent technical advisor North Rim (Stirrett and Mayes, 2013) reanalysed available holes to test the validity of the historic data, as discussed below in “Quality of assay data and laboratory tests.”</li> <li>• In the 2013–2019 drilling campaign, cored samples were halved and quartered, with a quarter sent for analysis. This sampling methodology is the modern industry standard. The sample intervals of approximately 0.3 m in length were taken over the length of the mineralised interval. Cores were usually PQ (85 millimetres [mm]), but in the case of difficult drilling conditions, coring was reduced to HQ (63.5 mm).</li> <li>• This smaller core diameter is not ideal for sample analysis as some duplicates have shown variability. To try to mitigate this, duplicates are selected from HQ as true duplicates rather than on a quarter core sample. Quarter sample duplicates are selected for PQ core. In all cases, hole size was reduced to continue drilling in difficult drilling conditions (lost circulation) and is not part of normal procedure.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i></li> <li>• <i>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geochemical results are available for the 1989–1990 drilling campaign, complete with 360 samples in Muga. The results were obtained through the internal Potasas de Subiza S.A. (POSUSA) laboratory and were analysed for KCl, MgCl<sub>2</sub>, NaCl, insolubles, and clay. The intervals listed for these samples reflect the thickness of the sample as measured in the drill core; however, true thicknesses for the sample intervals is outlined in the historical strip logs to account for structural dip of the intervals. Samples were typically limited to 30 cm or less to maintain good sample resolution.</li> <li>• No original sample analyses are available for the pre-1987 drilling programme. Results for Javier-3, Vistana and Nogueras are summarised from the E.N. Adaro comprehensive reports (E.N. Adaro 1989–1991). These drillholes were only analysed for KCl, and therefore lack results pertaining to MgCl<sub>2</sub> (to determine carnallite content) or insolubles.</li> <li>• The “grooving” technique on the historical sampling was used to minimise destruction of core and may not be representative. The method of geochemical analyses used for both the 1989–1990 drilling campaign and the pre-1987 drilling programme is unknown as is the identity of the laboratory that conducted the geochemical analyses.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i></li> <li>• <i>The use of twinned holes.</i></li> <li>• <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i></li> <li>• <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The re-sampling programme of historical cores was carried out under the supervision of North Rim and documented in a report to Highfield. The aim of the geochemical re-sampling programme was to acquire sufficient confidence in the historical chemical analyses data to develop a Mineral Resource estimate, to be reported in accordance with the JORC Code. Only three drillholes with cored intervals containing potash mineralisation were available for re-sampling within the project area: Vistana, Nogueras, and Javier-3.</li> <li>• The available historical geophysical logs (run by Schlumberger) were compared estimated K<sub>2</sub>O from natural gamma and/or spectral gamma logs versus the assayed value, which showed very good agreement.</li> <li>• ALS analysed samples both by ICP and XRF. In general, ICP analysis shows reasonable agreement with results produced by XRF, which report, consistently, slightly higher values of K<sub>2</sub>O. Other holes showed similar bias, thereby substantiating testing precision. The ICP method is the base method used for grade analysis.</li> <li>• Highfield receives all chemical analyses in .XLS or .CSV format from the laboratories and one person is responsible for transferring those data into a master database and maintaining the QA/QC monitoring. The results of the QA/QC samples are reviewed by Geocalci and outliers are identified and sent for reanalysis.</li> <li>• A database was built from the historical drillhole information by Highfield and checked against the historical reporting of chemical analyses and intervals listed on the lithologic logs.</li> <li>• The master database was checked against the ALS-issued Certificates of Analysis.</li> </ul>

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<b>Location of data points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>• Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical collar locations were re-located in most cases and re-surveyed. Some historical collars could not be located as many were drilled on agricultural land. Historical drill hole location maps consistently show locations and so suggest confidence in the hole coordinates. Historical data and maps are referenced to the European Datum 50 (ED50) and have been updated to the European Terrestrial Reference System 1989 (ETRS89) datum for compatibility with modern survey information.</li> <li>• All new locations from the 2013–2019 drilling programme are surveyed before and after drilling by a licensed surveyor.</li> </ul>
<b>Data spacing and distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>• Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>• Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration drillhole spacing varies between 300-1000 m. 2013-2014 drilling campaigns were designed to fall on the historical seismic line traces. This was followed by infill drilling to refine the interpretation from previous campaigns. Then current drilling density is 1.66 DDH/km<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Samples have been composited over the thickness of identified potash beds for the reporting of exploration results.</li> <li>• The drillhole spacing and distribution are deemed adequate to establish geologic and grade continuity commensurate with the Mineral Resource classification applied, as discussed under “Section – Mineral Resources” in this table. Geologic restrictions, allowances for unknown geologic anomalies, and downgrades of classification were applied to reasonably characterise geological confidence.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>• If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical holes were assumed to be vertical in the absence of deviation surveys. Deviation data show relatively vertical trajectories in surveyed holes. Data on bed orientation were incorporated into the database to calculate apparent true thickness.</li> <li>• The regional structure is discussed in more detail in “Geology” and in “Property Structure.” The deposit is bedded, and historical seismic maps showed evaporite unit propagating to the west at increasing depths.</li> <li>• The northern Loiti Fault System and the south Magdalena System delimitate the ore deposit, which shows a bearing perpendicular to these structures.</li> <li>• The drilling was orientated vertically as this was expected to be perpendicular to the true thickness of the potash units which are gently dipping and sub-horizontal.</li> </ul>

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<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the 2013–2019 drilling programme, Highfield personnel maintained effective chain of custody procedures for the samples. Core was picked up at the drill site and brought to the secured warehouse for detailed logging and sampling. Following sampling (see sections on sampling herein), sample bags and boxes were secured with zip ties for shipping to the laboratory.</li> <li>There is no detail available on the procedures used to ensure sample security for the historical samples.</li> </ul>
<b>Audits or reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Besides the re-sampling programme carried out by North Rim, CPs compared historical chemical analyses data to estimate K<sub>2</sub>O from geophysical records. In addition, ALS assayed samples both by ICP and XRF and these values were compared as discussed in “Verification of sampling and assaying data.”</li> </ul>

*Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results*

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

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<p><b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a license to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Muga-Vipasca property comprises six permits: Goyo (ref. 25780) and Muga (ref. 3500) are granted Investigation Permits (PI) in Navarra. Fronterizo (ref. Z-3502/N-2585) straddles the Navarra and Aragón border and its PI was granted 05 February 2014. Muga (ref. 3500) is a granted Investigation Permit (PI) in Aragón. Goyo Sur (ref. 35920) and Muga Sur (ref. 3524) were granted on 13 December 2019 and on 30 June 2020 respectively. All permits are held 100% by Geocalci S.L, a wholly owned Spanish subsidiary of Highfield Resources.</li> <li>Property descriptions and land status were obtained from the list of lands as set forth in the documents provided by Highfield.</li> <li>The Competent Persons have reviewed the mineral tenure from documents provided by Highfield including permitting requirements, but have not independently verified the permitting status, legal status, ownership of the project area, underlying property agreements or permits.</li> <li>Exploration and exploitation of mineral deposits and other geological entities in Spain are governed by the Mining Law 22/1973, which is further governed by the Royal Decree 2857/1978. All sub-surface geological structures, rocks, and minerals are considered the property of the public domain and are categorised into four sections under the Spanish law (A, B, C, and D), and must have mining authority authorisation and supervision for commercial exploitation. Section C covers the minerals of interest for Highfield, and a mining concession would need to be awarded prior to exploitation which requires the accompaniment of environmental permits and municipal licenses (electrical, water etc). Generally, exploration and investigation permits are applied for prior to applying for a mining concession (not legal obligation) and are aimed at determining the potential of the area through exploration practices (drilling, seismic, sampling etc.). These are granted through the region's government/mining authority where the exploration or investigative work will take place.</li> <li>Exploration permits (PE) are valid for one year and can be renewed for one additional year. A PE allows only non-intrusive investigation, which is defined by the various Spanish regions and can vary.</li> <li>A PI has a term of up to three years and is renewable in three-year terms or longer depending on the scope of the intended work. Investigation permits carry with them municipal approval as they are publicly released for community discussion. To carry out</li> </ul>

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		<p>work under the investigation permit, the permittee must contract with the individual the landowners to allow for access and occupation of the land during the exploration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In order for both types of permits to remain valid, the applicable taxes must be paid and the permittee must comply with the applicable regulations and exploration plan approved by the mining authority. Investigation permits require assessment reporting which requires the permittee to submit working plans, budgets, and initiate work within certain time allotments. Exploration and investigation permits can be transferred in whole or in part to other third parties with enough technical and financial backing but must be authorised by the proper mining authorities in Spain.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exploration done by other parties</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The historical drilling programme completed in 1989–1990 was outlined in detail by E.N. Adaro (1989–1991). E.N. Adaro, the state-owned group tasked with exploration and development of Spain’s Mineral Resources, produced detailed reports and “reserve” studies of the Javier-Pintanos area.</li> <li>Potash was first discovered in the Ebro Basin in the Catalonia area in 1912 at Suria after the potash discoveries in Germany (Moore 2012). Salt was first discovered through drilling, later followed by four economic potash mining zones with a combined total thickness of 2.0 to 8.0 m (Stirrett and Mayes 2013). The potash horizons in the area were identified to cover approximately 160 km<sup>2</sup> at depths of approximately 500 m sub-surface, unless they were brought closer to surface by anticlinal or tectonic structures (Stirrett and Mayes 2013). Several deposits were located in the Catalonia area, including, Cardona, Suria, Fodina, Balsareny, Sallent, and Manresa. Several of these areas were developed into mines and are all flanked by anticlinal structures. The potash deposits in the Navarra region were not located until later, in 1927, through comparative studies to the deposits found at Catalonia (Stirrett and Mayes 2013).</li> </ul>

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<b>Geology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Upper Eocene potash deposits occur in the sub-basins of Navarra and Aragón provinces within the larger Ebro Basin. The Navarrese sub-basin includes the Muga-Vipasca (Javier) and adjoining Los Pintanos deposits. The first deposits in the region, occurring at the end of the Cretaceous period, were characterised by a regressive period with reddish continental deposits. The Eocene is marked by the beginning of tectonic compression, causing formation of subsiding basins parallel to the Pyrenees Mountains with emersion and erosion in some parts. The different basins are separated by orogenic events developing in the north and south as turbidite basin carbonate platforms. Towards the end of the Eocene epoch, the sedimentation axis migrated south to the Jaca-Pamplona Basin, on which the Oligocene materials were deposited. The pre-evaporitic basin sedimentation occurs in a context of continuous tectonic compression during the Eocene and Oligocene epochs, as syndimentary tectonics of the end of the orogeny, with pronounced sediment influx. The influence of the turbidites towards the end of the Eocene epoch in the Bartoniense series, are sourced from the east initially into the Pintano Basin and contained by the Flexura de Ruesta and then from the northwest into the Basin as the Belsue Formation.</li> <li>This potash deposit contains a 100 m-thick Upper Eocene succession of alternating claystone and evaporites (anhydrite, halite, sylvite and carnallite). The evaporites accumulated in the elongated basin at the southern foreland of the Pyrenean range (Busson and Schreiber 1997). The evaporites overlie marine deposits and conclude in a transitional marine to non-marine environment with terrigenous influence. Open marine conditions existed in the Eocene-Oligocene epochs, progressing to a more restricted environment dominated by evaporation and the deposition of marl, gypsum, halite, and potassium minerals. Later, tectonism and resulting salt deformations formed</li> </ul>

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		<p>broad anticlines, synclines and overturned beds. The Basin depocentre originated in the west, forming against the down-dropping Javier- Undués Syncline. In this area, the salts are thick and additional lower, less continuous beds developed in addition to a substantial thickness of PB, the uppermost potash mineralised bed. To the east, a broad basement high formed resulted in poorly developed or missing lower salt beds; the potash package is more compact and some beds are missing, particularly near the Basin edges.</p> <p>Basin edge influences include sediment influx, dark clays and light-coloured sand as well as soft sediment deformation and salt-veining which resulted from continued uplift and steepening beds. Basement-related faulting as well as structural influences at the Basin edge have resulted in repeated (or overturned) and thickened mineralised beds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two fault systems dominate and bound the Muga sub-basin, to the north by the extension of the thrusting Loiti Fault and to the south by the Magdalena Fault. The Basin axis is defined by the Javier- Undués Syncline. To the east, the Basin climbs to the Flexura de Ruesta, a northwest-southeast offset block contemporaneous with evaporite deformation that resulted in a higher saddle area between the Muga and Pintano sub-basins. Approximately vertical faults parallel to the west of the Flexura de Ruesta have been defined by two-dimensional (2D) seismic surveys (Empresa Nacional Adaro Investigaciones Mineras [E.N. Adaro] 1988–1991). Basin continuity to the west-northwest has not been roughly defined by seismic surveys.</li> </ul> <p>A 2D high-resolution seismic survey was run for POSUSA in August–October 1988, by CGG over most of what is now the project area. This consisted of 9 lines totalling 55 km (Geocali 2012). The resulting structure maps for both the top (techo) and bottom (muro) of salt were developed by CGG in combination with the regional seismic, field map, satellite imagery, and drill hole data; however, this information seemed to be unreliable while progressing in drilling campaigns as the density markers were not confirmed by the lithologies in the drillholes. The potash-bearing zones lack any velocity/density contrasts within the salt; it is not possible to detect potash or map the structure of the zone directly. Coverage of the seismic interpretation does not extend to the northwest part of the basin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potash is used to describe any number of potassium salts. By and large, the predominant economic potash is sylvite: a KCl usually found mixed with salt to form the rock sylvinite which may have a K<sub>2</sub>O content of up to 63% in its purest form. Carnallite, a potassium magnesium chloride (KCl•MgCl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O), is also abundant, but has K<sub>2</sub>O content only as high as 17%. “Carnallite” is used to refer to the mineral and the rock interchangeably, although</li> </ul>

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		<p>“carnallite” is the more correct terminology for the carnallite and halite mixture. Besides being a source of lower grade potassium, carnallite involves a more complex production path, so it is less economically attractive. The depositional environment is that of a restricted marine basin, influenced by eustasy, sea floor subsidence, and/or uplift and sediment input. It is suggested that the basin is a combination of reflux and drawdown. Reflux represents a basin isolated from open marine conditions thereby restricting inflow, increasing density, and increasing salinity. Drawdown is simple evaporation in an isolated basin resulting in brine concentration and precipitation. This is the classic “bull’s-eye” model (Garrett 1996). In this case, the basin is further influenced by erosion at the basin edges due to contemporaneous and post-depositional uplift, resulting in localised shallowing and sediment influx (Ortiz and Cabo, 1981). In that classic model, a basin that is cut off from open marine conditions will experience drawdown by evaporation in an arid to semi-arid environment. In the absence of sediment influx, precipitation will proceed from limestone to dolomite to gypsum and anhydrite to halite. Depending on the composition and influences of the brine at that time, the remaining potassium, magnesium, sulfates, and chlorides will progress from potassium and magnesium sulfates to sylvite and then carnallite. The formation of sylvite and carnallite are proposed herein as secondary and primary, respectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Muga - Vipasca Project area, the mineralogy is dominated by sylvinite and some carnallite appearing as medium red-orange and white, largely coarse crystals in bands and in heavily brecciated beds with high insoluble material, largely fine-grained clays, anhydrite and marl. The upper potash beds transition to finely banded light brown marls and clays. The salts just below the upper potash tend to be dark grey to black. In some lower beds, halite becomes brownish, sandy to coarsely granular sand and sandstone as sediment influx from the basin edges. In portions of the halite beds, sediment influx from the basin edges is seen as sandy to coarsely granular sands and sandstones. The lower salt is banded, exhibits very large cubic crystals and, in some cases, high angles and folding indicative of recrystallisation and structural deformation. The literature denotes this salt as the “sal vieja” or “old salt” (Ortiz and Cabo 1981). The evaporite beds and bands, in general, are separated by fine to very coarse crystallised and recrystallised salts, generally grey, sometimes light to medium honey brown or white, with anhydrite blebs, nodules and clasts.</li> </ul>

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<b><i>Drill hole information</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level— elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>

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<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cutoff grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>• Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>• The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>• If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>• If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Diagrams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Figures illustrating the Geology, Drilling and relevant mineralisation relating to the Muga-Vipasca and Pintano properties and the current footprint of the declared Mineral Resources are contained within the 2018 Technical Report and the 2020 Muga-Vipasca MRE Statement Memo Report.</li> </ul>

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<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated analysis results are presented in previous Highfield ASX releases.</li> </ul>
<b>Other substantive exploration data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples—size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 2D high-resolution seismic survey was run for POSUSA in August–October 1988, by CGG over most of what is now the project area. This consisted of 9 lines totalling 55 km (Geocali, 2012). An additional 2D seismic was run at a later date (unknown) increasing the total available seismic to 16 lines, totalling 87.3 km (RPS 2013).</li> <li>RPS of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, completed a re-interpretation of the 2D historical seismic lines and profiles on behalf of Highfield. The re-interpretation programme was designed to review the overall accuracy of the historical data in terms of good correlation to drillhole data and geological intersections, as well as identify any sub-surface structures that may adversely affect the salt-bearing strata within the project area. A total of 16 lines were reviewed and were tied to wells with historical wireline data from the 2D seismic RPS. The paper copies of the seismic were digitised as the original tapes were unavailable.</li> <li>RPS interpreted that there is no indication of widespread salt removal due to faulting or dissolution. Deep structural features are noted across the project area, and only poor quality seismic data exist over these features. A large-scale structural high is present between Muga and Los Pintanos areas, separating them geologically.</li> <li>The CPs initially used these structural data, but the historical map is modified and corrected to reflect updated drill hole information.</li> </ul>

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<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drilling of one hole to 750m depth in the Muga Sur area will be completed in 2022 and the remaining drilling to support the exploration targets will be completed in Years 4 to 7 of the mine life from underground developments.</li> </ul>

Section 3 Estimation and Reporting of Mineral Resources

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

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<b>Database integrity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measures taken to ensure that data has not been corrupted by, for example, transcription or keying errors, between its initial collection and its use for Mineral Resource estimation purposes.</li> <li>Data validation procedures used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composite values and hole depths/coordinates in the Strat3D geologic block model were visually compared (on screen) with values in the database values for accuracy.</li> <li>Block model grade and thickness results were compared with the drill hole database to ensure a realistic representation of the composites in the vicinity of drill holes.</li> <li>In modern holes, duplicate and check analysis samples were prepared for select intervals in each potash cycle. Duplicate cores were quartered and sent to ALS for analysis. ALS incorporated blank, repeat, and potash standard samples in the testing protocol. Check samples were sent to a second qualified laboratory (SRC, Canada) to verify results. ALS maintains its own internal procedure and chain of custody to high industry standards. There was good agreement in the duplicates.</li> <li>Both ALS and SRC are laboratories of international repute for the analysis of potash. They maintain their own QC programme. QC measures, and data verification procedures applied, include the preparation and analysis of standards, duplicates, and blanks.</li> <li>Check samples were sent either to ALS and SRC, and also showed good agreement.</li> </ul>
<b>Site visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</li> <li>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The previous CPs from Agapito Associates visited the ALS Laboratory Group analysis sample preparation facility in Seville, Spain on 30 August 2013.</li> <li>The visits were conducted for the purposes of exploration planning, data collection, site observation, core inspection, drill rig inspection, chemical laboratory inspection, and QA/QC confirmation.</li> <li>Ms Anna Fardell, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (6555) and an employee of SRK Consulting (UK) Limited is the CP for the updated Mineral Resource Statement. Ms Fardell visited the Project in July 2017 and visited a number of drillhole collars and observed the drilling procedures used at Vipasca P.I., and the core storage and sampling procedures in the core yard.</li> <li>No changes were implemented after the July 2017 visit as all procedures were found to</li> </ul>

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		<p>be followed diligently and to high industry standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Mike Armitage, a Corporate Consultant and Chartered Geologist employed by SRK Consulting (UK) Limited visited the site in September 2019 to provide guidance and review of the MRE estimation work in progress by Geocalci.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Geological interpretation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confidence in (or conversely, the uncertainty of) the geological interpretation of the mineral deposit.</li> <li>• Nature of the data used and of any assumptions made.</li> <li>• The effect, if any, of alternative interpretations on Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• The use of geology in guiding and controlling Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>• The factors affecting continuity both of grade and geology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To the southeast and east, the model is bound by a structural limit called Ruesta fault.</li> <li>• To the south, the deposit is bound by the plunging La Magdalena anticline, which is delimited by a fault in its southern limb. The current Mineral Resource is limited by the northern limb of Magdalena anticline and does not extend towards this discontinuity, as no drilling has proved the extension.</li> <li>• While the stratigraphy in the Vipasca Licence area dips to the southwest and is conformable with that in the Muga Licence area, the geology is more complex than the Muga Licence area and the grade and thickness of the potash seams are lower. Despite these differences, however, the potash seams can be correlated with confidence within and between these areas and there is sufficient data quantity and quality to enable the Mineral Resource to be extended into the Vipasca Licence area as intended. The estimated Mineral Resources remain open at depth to the west inside the Vipasca permit area.</li> <li>• The extent of the Mineral Resource is between 180 m and 1400 m below surface and it is contained entirely within the Investigation and Mining Permits held by the Company.</li> <li>• Grade parameters were composited as length-weighted averages of the individual analyses over a continuous bed thickness. In most instances, top and bottom bed contacts are gradational, introducing some trade-off between grade and thickness. Contacts were selected to maximize thickness while maintaining a composite grade as close as possible to 12.0% K<sub>2</sub>O with a true thickness equal to greater than 1.5 m. Depending upon the vertical grade distribution, bed thicknesses less than 1.5 m and composite grades less than 8.0% K<sub>2</sub>O were required in some instances to create a robust geologic model.</li> <li>• Structural dips were calculated from the base-of-salt surface constructed from seismic, outcrop, and drill hole data. Dips in individual beds were adjusted locally by stacking the</li> </ul>

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		<p>variable-thickness interburden and potash beds above the base- of-salt surface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drillhole and seismic indicate generally predictable bed continuity across the property, nonetheless variation in potash thickness, grade, and mineralogy between drill holes is present. Faults, folds, and other structural disturbances can limit mineralisation locally. Potash quality can be affected by varying depositional environments or structure, including depositional highs, syngenetic faulting, basement carbonate mounds, algal reefs, post-depositional gypsum dewatering, groundwater dissolution along fault conduits, and by other complex features.</li> <li>• At this stage of the exploration programme, Mineral Resources are classified as Measured, Indicated, and Inferred only.</li> </ul>
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extent and variability of the Mineral Resource expressed as length (along strike or otherwise), plan width, and depth below surface to the upper and lower limits of the Mineral Resource.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mineralisation occurs in potash beds P0, PA, PB, P1, P2, and P4 at least over an area spanning approximately 32 km<sup>2</sup>. Potash bed P3 also appears in the basin, but it does not have economic interest.</li> <li>• The mineralisation ranges in depth between 180 m and 1,400 m below surface. P0 ranges from 0.6 to 7.8 m in thickness, the grade varies between 0.7-16.1% K<sub>2</sub>O; the MgO content ranges between 0.09-19.8% and the insoluble content between 10.59-25.21%. PA ranges from 0.78 to 6.3 m in thickness, the grade varies between 0.84-18.27% K<sub>2</sub>O; the MgO content ranges between 0.05-6.11% and the insoluble content between 7.12-28.91%. PB ranges from 0.77 to 12.9 m in thickness, the grade varies between 0.32-18.28% K<sub>2</sub>O; the MgO content ranges between 0.08-2.34% and the clay content between 7.68-27.25%. P1 ranges from 0.83 to 10.5 m in thickness, the grade varies between 5.42-15.26% K<sub>2</sub>O; the MgO content ranges between 0.07-0.21% and the insoluble content between 7.67-15.85%. P2 ranges from 1.8 to 6.9 m in thickness, the grade varies between 12.09-15.63% K<sub>2</sub>O; the MgO content ranges between 0.19-0.21% and the insoluble content between 7.17-13.06%. P4 intersected in J13-09, has an average thickness of 3.3 m, an average grade of 13.71% K<sub>2</sub>O, an average MgO content of 0.19% and insoluble content of 8.85%.</li> <li>• Secondary grade constituents (MgO, insoluble and halite) were modelled with the block model and show a degree of variability similar to K<sub>2</sub>O grade.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimation and modelling techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nature and appropriateness of the estimation technique(s) applied and key assumptions, including treatment of extreme grade values, domaining, interpolation parameters and maximum distance of extrapolation from data points. If a computer assisted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The grade and tonnage estimates was quantitatively estimated using a computer 3D gridded- seam geologic (block) model constructed with Strat3D v 2.2.82.0 software.</li> <li>• Data utilised in the model include historic and modern drillhole logs and chemical analyses, historic and modern interpretations of 2D seismic surveys, surface topography</li> </ul>

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<b>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The basis for assumptions or predictions regarding metallurgical amenability. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider potential metallurgical methods, but the assumptions regarding metallurgical treatment processes and parameters made when reporting Mineral Resources may not always be rigorous. Where this is the case, this should be reported with an explanation of the basis of the metallurgical assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The detailed economic analysis supporting reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction of the Mineral Resource assumes processing with conventional crushing, flotation and crystallisation.</li> <li>Flotation was used successfully to process similar sylvinitic mineralisation at POSUSA - Adaro's Navarra and Subiza potash mines at Sierra del Perdón from the 1970s through 1990s.</li> <li>Preliminary flotation testing conducted by Geoalcali on sylvinitic core from Muga supports KCl recoveries in excess of 95%, similar to the historical Navarra and Subiza potash mines and sufficient to justify reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction. 95% was used for the purposes of calculating the cut-off grade.</li> <li>High insolubles and high magnesium (associated with carnallite) have the potential to reduce KCl recovery during the flotation process.</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental factors or assumptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assumptions made regarding possible waste and process residue disposal options. It is always necessary as part of the process of determining reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction to consider the potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. While at this stage the determination of potential environmental impacts, particularly for a greenfields project, may not always be well advanced, the status of early consideration of these potential environmental impacts should be reported. Where these aspects have not been considered this should be reported with an explanation of the environmental assumptions made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental factors did not impact the reporting of Mineral Resources however exclusion zones were considered for the reporting of Ore Reserves.</li> </ul>

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<b>Classification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The basis for the classification of the Mineral Resources into varying confidence categories.</li> <li>• Whether appropriate account has been taken of all relevant factors (i.e. relative confidence in tonnage/grade estimations, reliability of input data, confidence in continuity of geology and metal values, quality, quantity and distribution of the data).</li> <li>• Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person's view of the deposit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Based on the definitions and guidelines presented in the JORC Code, SRK has assigned portions of the Mineral Resource into the Measured, Indicated and Inferred categories.</li> <li>• In determining the appropriate classification criteria, several factors were considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ JORC Code reporting requirements and guidelines;</li> <li>○ Quality of data used in the estimation;</li> <li>○ Quantity and density of sample data;</li> <li>○ Geological knowledge and understanding, focusing on geological and grade continuity;</li> <li>○ Quality of the geostatistics and interpolated block model; and</li> <li>○ Experience with other deposits of similar style.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Mineral Resource classification appropriately reflects the CP's view of the deposit.</li> <li>• Vipasca has been classified as Indicated and Inferred due to the more complex and discontinuous nature of the potash seams in this area. Areas of P1 and P2 seams where the drill spacing is &lt;1,100m and there is good continuity are classified as Indicated, limited to 800m beyond the last drillhole. P0, PA and PB are classified as Inferred and the resources have been limited to 1000m beyond the last drillhole.</li> <li>• Muga has been classified as Measured, Indicated and Inferred with the following</li> </ul>

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		<p>criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Measured Mineral Resources have been reported in well drilled areas (drill spacing less than 1000 m) which show the simplest geology and most consistent grade. The classification is extended up to 800 m beyond the last drillhole, dependant on the geological setting. These areas have been estimated with the maximum number of samples and show good visual and statistical reconciliation against the input sample data.</li> <li>○ Indicated Mineral Resources have been reported for the more sparsely drilled areas, up to a drill spacing of 1,300 m, in areas of simple or moderate geological complexity and grade variability. The areas must also visually reconcile against the input data and are extended up to 800 m beyond the last drillhole.</li> <li>○ Inferred Mineral Resources are those on the periphery of the basin where there is sparse information and less reliable grade estimates. These areas are limited to an extrapolation distance of 1,000 m past the last potash bearing drillhole and are limited geologically by fault boundaries. Inferred Resources are also classified where there is a single intersection within the potash horizon.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Audits or reviews</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The results of any audits or reviews of Mineral Resource estimates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The mineral resource estimate was produced by Geocali under the supervision of Anna Fardell of SRK Consulting (UK) Ltd. The final parameters, classification and block model was reviewed according to SRK's internal peer review process, and in draft form by the Company.</li> <li>• No other external reviews have been completed to date.</li> </ul>

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<b>Discussion of relative accuracy/confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Mineral Resource estimate using an approach or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the resource within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors that could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</li> <li>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</li> <li>These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stated Mineral Resource is a combination of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources, generally reflecting the apparent grade continuity as well as geological continuity and sample spacing.</li> <li>There is a high level of confidence in the underlying drillhole data.</li> <li>There is a high level of confidence in the geological continuity of the mineralisation above the cut-off grade of 8% K<sub>2</sub>O.</li> <li>The variography has characterised the spatial correlation between grades and shows grades are correlated sufficiently.</li> <li>There is a good degree of confidence in the accuracy of block estimates, which were validated using several methods to ensure the estimated grade provides a reasonable reflection of the underlying sample data. The block model has been validated on both a global and local scale. New drilling in the Vipasca Licence area has added new areas to the Mineral Resource.</li> <li>The Mineral Resource tonnage has increased by 14.91 Mt to 282.26 Mt and the grade of the Mineral Resource has decreased from 12.4% K<sub>2</sub>O to 11.8% K<sub>2</sub>O. The reasons for the decrease in grade and additional tonnage are the new drilling in the Vipasca Licence area has added new areas to the Mineral Resource with lower grade than previously in the Muga Licence area. The new thickness interpolation has decreased the thicknesses of the potash horizons at the edges of the basin, which has decreased the tonnage in the Muga Licence area slightly, and the lower grade intercepts in Vipasca have influenced the grades at the western edge of the Muga Licence which has decreased the block model grades at the western edge of that licence.</li> <li>The updated MRE is not materially different to that produced in 2018. Notwithstanding this, the work has improved the geological understanding of this area of the deposit and the confidence in the Mineral Resource as a whole.</li> </ul>

Section 4 Estimation and Reporting of Ore Reserves

(Criteria listed in section 1, and where relevant sections 2 and 3, also apply to this section.)

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Mineral Resource estimate for conversion to Ore Reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description of the Mineral Resource estimate used as a basis for the conversion to an Ore Reserve.</li> <li>Clear statement as to whether the Mineral Resources are reported additional to, or inclusive of, the Ore Reserves.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Mineral Resource estimate as presented in <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> of this report has been used as the basis for conversion to Ore Reserves as presented in <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b></li> <li>The Mineral Resources presented are inclusive of those Mineral Resources converted to Ore Reserves.</li> <li>SRK has restricted the Ore Reserve estimate to only Resources classified as Measured and Indicated.</li> </ul>
Site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comment on any site visits undertaken by the Competent Person and the outcome of those visits.</li> <li>If no site visits have been undertaken indicate why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRK was engaged to undertake an independent validation review (the “Independent Validation Review” or “IVR”) of the end-to-end proposals for the Muga Potash Project. The aim of the IVR was to validate the methodology and output of all aspects of the Project at that point in time with following site visits undertaken: November 2019: Site visits and kick-off meetings (Bray, Willis, Castanho, Chapman and SRK Associates covering Cost Estimation and EPCM). February 2020: Project completion meeting (Bray and Willis).</li> <li>Dr Mike Armitage visited site in September 2019 to provide guidance and review of the MRE estimation work in progress by Geoalcali.</li> <li>In November 2018, SRK Principal Environmental Consultant, John Merry, reviewed the project site and undertook discussions with the in-country Geoalcali team on the Environmental and Social aspects and project permitting. John was accompanied on the site visit by Nuno Castanho for additional site familiarisation, discussions on mine planning and managing the data collection for the SRK team.</li> <li>Anna Fardell (CP for Mineral Resources) visited the Project in July 2017 as part of a separate commission to independently review the Mineral Resource estimate, visiting a number of drillhole collars and observed the drilling procedures, core storage and sampling procedures in the core yard.</li> </ul>
Study status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The type and level of study undertaken to enable Mineral Resources to be converted to Ore Reserves.</li> <li>The Code requires that a study to at least Pre-Feasibility Study level has been undertaken to convert Mineral Resources to Ore</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The technical and economic viability of mining potash at the Project has been confirmed by SRK’s report “An Independent Technical Review of the Ore Reserve estimate for the Muga-Vipasca Potash Project, Spain” (November 2021). The type and level of individual studies that support the report have been carried out to an overall study status considered to be at</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Reserves. Such studies will have been carried out and will have determined a mine plan that is technically achievable and economically viable, and that material Modifying Factors have been considered.</i></p>	<p>Feasibility Level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SRK’s opinion, the modifying factors applied in the are appropriate and the economic evaluation demonstrates the economic viability of the Ore Reserve under the currently assumed valid set of assumptions.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Cut-off parameters</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The basis of the cut-off grade(s) or quality parameters applied.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The overall cut-off grade utilised for mining is 8% K<sub>2</sub>O (noting minor selective areas at 7.6% K<sub>2</sub>O).</li> <li>The geological model is used to target the optimal grouping of seams for maximum grade (%K<sub>2</sub>O) limited by the minimum mining height with the appropriate extraction ratio applied.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Mining factors or assumptions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The method and assumptions used as reported in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Study to convert the Mineral Resource to an Ore Reserve (i.e. either by application of appropriate factors by optimisation or by preliminary or detailed design).</i></li> <li><i>The choice, nature and appropriateness of the selected mining method(s) and other mining parameters including associated design issues such as pre-strip, access, etc.</i></li> <li><i>The assumptions made regarding geotechnical parameters (eg pit slopes, stope sizes, etc), grade control and pre-production drilling.</i></li> <li><i>The major assumptions made and Mineral Resource model used for pit and stope optimisation (if appropriate).</i></li> <li><i>The mining dilution factors used.</i></li> <li><i>The mining recovery factors used.</i></li> <li><i>Any minimum mining widths used.</i></li> <li><i>The manner in which Inferred Mineral Resources are utilised in mining studies and the sensitivity of the outcome to their inclusion.</i></li> <li><i>The infrastructure requirements of the selected mining methods.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the production panels, the seams are constrained by a minimum mining height of 2.0 m for the planned mining equipment.</li> <li>The shallow dipping seams utilised a set of two parallel roadways as the main development access, one for fresh air intake and access and the other for exhaust ventilation and conveyor belt materials handling system. The mining method approach is a typical Room and Pillar (“R&amp;P”) panel layout. The room width was specified at 8 m and the height and pillar size would be determined by the total combined seam thickness, geotechnical constraints due to depth below surface and/or any equipment limitations. SRK notes that Geoalcali plans to mine the shallow dipping seams as a whole seam approach (with the exception of two minor areas where the potash seams (P0 and P0A) can be mined on separate horizons), including waste dilution between seams, in order to facilitate the extraction process and optimise the mining sequence.</li> <li>The inclined potash seams in the NW of the deposit required an alternative mining approach, to the R&amp;P panel layout used for the shallow dipping seams, to minimise dilution and maximise extraction, taking into consideration the geotechnical constraints and equipment limitations. An adaptation of the existing R&amp;P method was considered for developing a practically achievable inclination for the roadways and mining rooms while maintaining the same production targets and utilising the same excavation and material handling method.</li> <li>For the inclined seams the planned dilution effect was considered for extraction by Road headers with 15 cm in the roof and the floor. The seams are constrained by a minimum mining height of 2.0 m.</li> <li>The revised mine plan also incorporates the requirements of the environmental permitting</li> </ul>

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		<p>process, particularly related to subsidence controls and exclusion zones around towns, infrastructure and objects of significant cultural importance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The original herringbone panel layout (basis for the 2018 Ore Reserve Estimate) was developed based on geotechnical characterisation work out by Geoalcali and third-party consultants. SRK had reviewed the work and undertook FLAC3D numerical modelling to establish the optimum spacing and stable pillar dimensions for cross-cuts on retreat through the panel pillars to improve extraction ratios while maintaining a suitable Factor of Safety (“FoS”) for pillars over the range of depths. The 2021 Ore Reserve estimate has been based on updated panel pillar designs prepared by IGAN. Whilst IGAN has used the SRK recommendations to develop appropriate rib pillar dimensions the rib cross-cut width and number has not been explicitly modelled. IGAN has instead estimated these by ensuring the cross-cut extraction ratio matched as closely as possible the rib pillar cross-cut extraction ratios developed from SRK’s 3D modelling of the Geoalcali panel design. Whilst SRK considers this to be a reasonable approach for Ore Reserve estimation purposes, detailed 3D simulation of the IGAN mine design will be required to confirm and optimise pillar layout and size to ensure stability and to minimise surface subsidence.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Metallurgical factors or assumptions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The metallurgical process proposed and the appropriateness of that process to the style of mineralisation.</i></li> <li><i>Whether the metallurgical process is well-tested technology or novel in nature.</i></li> <li><i>The nature, amount and representativeness of metallurgical test work undertaken, the nature of the metallurgical domaining applied and the corresponding metallurgical recovery factors applied.</i></li> <li><i>Any assumptions or allowances made for deleterious elements.</i></li> <li><i>The existence of any bulk sample or pilot scale test work and the degree to which such samples are considered representative of the orebody as a whole.</i></li> <li><i>For minerals that are defined by a specification, has the ore reserve estimation been based on the appropriate mineralogy to meet the specifications?</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed beneficiation process consists of a hybrid of the two conventional beneficiation processes for sylvinitic ores, namely froth flotation and dissolution / recrystallisation. Flotation, the lower cost process, will be applied to the coarse fraction of the feed ore after crushing, and dissolution / recrystallisation, the higher cost process but which typically produces a higher quality product, will be applied to fines and intermediate fractions, in order to achieve an optimum level of recovery.</li> <li>Sufficient testwork has been conducted to support the development of the flowsheet. The testwork has focused on flotation, as this process is more sensitive to the ore characteristics than is dissolution / recrystallisation, and because flotation makes the largest contribution to the overall recovery. The later stages of testwork have been conducted by a well-regarded and experienced laboratory. The testwork has tested the response of the two lithology types identified, as well as to a blend of these lithology types.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Environmental</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The status of studies of potential environmental impacts of the mining and processing operation. Details of waste rock</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental approval and other permits: The environmental licence (“Declaración de Impacto Ambiental” or “DIA”) requires the completion of an environmental impact</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>characterisation and the consideration of potential sites, status of design options considered and, where applicable, the status of approvals for process residue storage and waste dumps should be reported.</i></p>	<p>assessment (“EIA”) process and approval of the final EIA report. A positive DIA was received from the central government Ministry of Ecological Transition (“MITECO”), deemed to hold the decision-making authority for the primary approvals for the Project on 31 May 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental management: The groundwater study is reviewed and updated periodically as additional data is sourced which will update the underground water management approach as required.</li> <li>• Waste Management: SRK understands that the current permitting process requires the ground surface to be clear of mine waste 20 months from completion of the Muga mine operation. Geoalcali has a number of contingency plans to create additional void space underground to manage mine waste in order to meet its permitting obligations as required. This would create more de-icing salt which would need to be sold locally.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Infrastructure</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The existence of appropriate infrastructure: availability of land for plant development, power, water, transportation (particularly for bulk commodities), labour, accommodation; or the ease with which the infrastructure can be provided, or accessed.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In SRK’s opinion the layout and the scope of site surface infrastructure assets appear reasonable. The layout appears compact which will reduce footprint, costs for services connections and should optimise operating costs.</li> <li>• Access to the Project is via a new gravel road linking to main national highways located a few kilometers from site. Spain has a well-developed national power grid system; power supply and distribution.</li> <li>• SRK understands that the Company has a detailed plan for land acquisition where necessary and has either acquired from, or is in advanced negotiations with, all land holders.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Costs</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The derivation of, or assumptions made, regarding projected capital costs in the study.</i></li> <li>• <i>The methodology used to estimate operating costs.</i></li> <li>• <i>Allowances made for the content of deleterious elements.</i></li> <li>• <i>The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal minerals and co- products.</i></li> <li>• <i>The source of exchange rates used in the study.</i></li> <li>• <i>Derivation of transportation charges.</i></li> <li>• <i>The basis for forecasting or source of treatment and refining charges, penalties for failure to meet specification, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>The allowances made for royalties payable, both Government and private.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital costs have been calculated from a detailed capital cost plan. These costs are derived from signed agreements, detailed quotes, or estimations made by the Company and their third-party consultants.</li> <li>• Operating costs have been calculated from a detailed operating cost plan. These costs are derived from signed agreements, detailed quotes, or estimations made by the Company and their third-party consultants.</li> <li>• The Company assumes 100% GMOP sales with 50% of total production sold locally, 25% sold to the European market and the final 25% sold to export markets based on Brazil netback prices. SRK has undertaken a price sensitivity to support the Ore Reserve estimate. A flat EUR16.4/t for transport to the point of sale has been applied by SRK under operating costs as applied by the Company as a deduction to the sales price.</li> <li>• A mine gate sales price of EUR36/t has been applied to the de-icing salt sales tonnages and EUR55/t for vacuum salt as provided by the Company.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRK understands that there are currently no royalties payable in Spain. The Company is not currently liable for any private royalties.</li> </ul>
Revenue factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The derivation of, or assumptions made regarding revenue factors including head grade, metal or commodity price(s) exchange rates, transportation and treatment charges, penalties, net smelter returns, etc.</li> <li>The derivation of assumptions made of metal or commodity price(s), for the principal metals, minerals and co-products.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final concentrate can be packaged as Granulated MOP (“GMOP”).</li> <li>Geoalcali has used market research from Argus Media Group (Argus) to develop its potash marketing strategy. SRK understands that Argus is a leading commodity price and market forecast reporting agency utilised by many potash industry participants. Their reports cover all aspects of potash supply, demand, marketing, potash logistics and pricing.</li> </ul>
Market assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The demand, supply and stock situation for the particular commodity, consumption trends and factors likely to affect supply and demand into the future.</li> <li>A customer and competitor analysis along with the identification of likely market windows for the product.</li> <li>Price and volume forecasts and the basis for these forecasts.</li> <li>For industrial minerals the customer specification, testing and acceptance requirements prior to a supply contract.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed analysis on demand, supply and stocks for the potash sector are widely available in the public domain. SRK understands that price forecasts have been obtained from Argus.</li> </ul>
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The inputs to the economic analysis to produce the net present value (NPV) in the study, the source and confidence of these economic inputs including estimated inflation, discount rate, etc.</li> <li>NPV ranges and sensitivity to variations in the significant assumptions and inputs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SRK has undertaken an economic viability test to assess and confirm the statement of Ore Reserves, as reported in this ITR, comprising 104.3 Mt at 10.2% K<sub>2</sub>O, equivalent to 16.1% KCl. SRK notes that the Reserve tonnes are reported as wet tonnes with a low moisture content of 0.8%.</li> <li>SRK has used most of the assumptions as presented in the Company’s financial model as a basis for its own technical economic model.</li> <li>The economic evaluation demonstrates the economic viability of the Ore Reserve under the currently assumed valid set of assumptions.</li> </ul>
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The status of agreements with key stakeholders and matters leading to social licence to operate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As well as the statutory consultation required as part of the EIA process, Geoalcali has implemented a comprehensive stakeholder engagement programme. This is based on a strategy that includes regular meetings with community leaders, community groups and an actively managed project website.</li> <li>One potential challenge for the Project will be the discrepancy in the distribution of taxes that arise from the project development. Currently all the surface infrastructure lies in the Navara province and this is where the bulk of the taxes will be paid Geoalcali is assessing the potential to develop some value-add processes (e.g. vacuum salt production) in the Aragón region. This will help with the generation of additional employment in this region but will not significantly alter the revenue imbalance. The distribution of monies by the foundation is</li> </ul>

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		<p>another mechanism that can help with the rebalance. The management of the Foundation will require care going forward. Geoalcali might consider mechanisms for community representation in the selection of projects in the future.</p>
<i>Other</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>To the extent relevant, the impact of the following on the project and/or on the estimation and classification of the Ore Reserves:</i></li> <li>• <i>Any identified material naturally occurring risks.</i></li> <li>• <i>The status of material legal agreements and marketing arrangements.</i></li> <li>• <i>The status of governmental agreements and approvals critical to the viability of the project, such as mineral tenement status, and government and statutory approvals. There must be reasonable grounds to expect that all necessary Government approvals will be received within the timeframes anticipated in the Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility study. Highlight and discuss the materiality of any unresolved matter that is dependent on a third party on which extraction of the reserve is contingent.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The environmental licence (“Declaración de Impacto Ambiental” or “DIA”) requires the completion of an environmental impact assessment (“EIA”) process and a positive DIA was received from MITECO for the Project on 31 May 2019 Following receipt of the DIA, Geoalcali submitted an application for a mining concession, along with a revised environmental monitoring plan and mine closure (restoration) plan in March 2020, and received approval for Muga, Goyo and Fronterizo concession areas on 1 July 2021.</li> <li>• SRK understands that there is a low risk of flammable gas in the underground mine and explosion protected electrical equipment may need to be specified for certain underground areas.</li> <li>• The mine is classified as a gassy mine (Group 3 category) due to the presence of methane. This imposes restrictions on the type of equipment that can be used. Explosion protected equipment is very expensive and could involve specialised design.</li> </ul>
<i>Classification</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The basis for the classification of the Ore Reserves into varying confidence categories.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether the result appropriately reflects the Competent Person’s view of the deposit.</i></li> <li>• <i>The proportion of Probable Ore Reserves that have been derived from Measured Mineral Resources (if any).</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRK’s audited Ore Reserve statement is confined to those seams that are considered in the revised mine plan.</li> <li>• Specifically, SRK has classed that material reported as a Measured Mineral Resource within the mining lease application and mine plan as a Proved Ore Reserve; and that material reported as an Indicated Mineral Resource within the mining lease application and mine plan, as a Probable Ore Reserve.</li> </ul>
<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The results of any audits or reviews of Ore Reserve estimates.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The technical and economic viability of mining potash at the Project has been confirmed by SRK’s report “An Independent Technical Review of the Ore Reserve estimate for the Muga-Vipasca Potash Project, Spain” (November 2021) which was undertaken on a desktop basis. The SRK CPs have undertaken sufficient visits in recent years for site familiarisation.</li> <li>• Dr Mike Armitage visited site in September 2019 to provide guidance and review of the MRE estimation work in progress by Geoalcali.</li> <li>• Anna Fardell (CP for Mineral Resources) visited the Project in July 2017 as part of a separate commission to independently review the Mineral Resource estimate, visiting a number of drillhole collars and observed the drilling procedures, core storage and sampling procedures in the core yard.</li> </ul>
<i>Discussion of relative</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Where appropriate a statement of the relative accuracy and confidence level in the Ore Reserve estimate using an approach</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRK can confirm that the Ore Reserve defined in <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b> of t his report has been derived from the resource blocks provided to SRK and incorporates</li> </ul>

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<p>accuracy/ confidence</p>	<p><i>or procedure deemed appropriate by the Competent Person. For example, the application of statistical or geostatistical procedures to quantify the relative accuracy of the reserve within stated confidence limits, or, if such an approach is not deemed appropriate, a qualitative discussion of the factors which could affect the relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The statement should specify whether it relates to global or local estimates, and, if local, state the relevant tonnages, which should be relevant to technical and economic evaluation. Documentation should include assumptions made and the procedures used.</i></li> <li>• <i>Accuracy and confidence discussions should extend to specific discussions of any applied Modifying Factors that may have a material impact on Ore Reserve viability, or for which there are remaining areas of uncertainty at the current study stage.</i></li> <li>• <i>It is recognised that this may not be possible or appropriate in all circumstances. These statements of relative accuracy and confidence of the estimate should be compared with production data, where available.</i></li> </ul>	<p>sufficient estimates for ore losses and dilution based on appropriate studies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The overall cut-off grade utilised for mining is 8% K<sub>2</sub>O (noting minor selective areas at 7.6% K<sub>2</sub>O) by Geoalcali which is applied to the geological model is used to target the optimal grouping of seams for maximum grade (%K<sub>2</sub>O) limited by the minimum mining height with the appropriate extraction ratio applied.</li> <li>• The revised mine plan also incorporates the requirements of the environmental permitting process, particularly related to exclusion zones, as agreed between Geoalcali and the local administration, which require a protection pillar to be maintained underneath the local town of Undués de Lerda, Javier Castle and the Bardenas Channel to minimise the risk of subsidence in these zones.</li> <li>• The large difference between SRK’s audited Mineral Resource statement and its audited Ore Reserve statement is partly a function of the relatively low mining recovery inherent in the Room and Pillar mining method employed. It is also partly a function of the fact that SRK has limited the Ore Reserve statement to that portion of the Mineral Resource on which an appropriate level of technical work has been completed. In this case this relates to the LOM plan for the Resources only classified as Measured and Indicated.</li> </ul>