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## **Kihabe Base Metals Project, Botswana**

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Following the release of the Company's quarterly report, in which it reported that ProMet Engineers had produced a base case financial model for the Kihabe exploration target based on an initial open cut tonnage of 17,500,000 tonnes to 100m depth, with average grades for zinc of 3% lead 1% and silver 28 grammes per tonne, together with copper and vanadium credits, the Company has posted to its web site, [www.mountburgess.com](http://www.mountburgess.com), the four drill sections drilled to date into this significant zinc, lead and silver soil geochemical anomaly. The drill sections which are too widely spaced for the purpose of defining any form of a resource or reserve at this stage, were drilled on the following drill section spacings:

- Section 1. was drilled 400 metres north east of the south western end of the anomaly.
- Section 2. was drilled 400 metres north east of section 1.
- Section 3. was drilled 1,200 metres north east of section 2 and
- Section 4. was drilled 200 metres north east of section 3.

Each of the four drill sections show the grades returned from drill assays for zinc, lead and silver and where appropriate copper and vanadium.

A drilling crew is planning to mobilise to site during this week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2006, to commence a 4000m infill drilling programme for the purpose of upgrading the Kihabe Base Metals exploration target into a JORC compliant resource/reserve.

**Nigel Forrester**  
Chairman

The information in this report that relates to exploration results, together with any related assessments and interpretations, is based on information compiled by Alex Meyer, B.Sc., who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr Meyer is a full time employee of the Company.

Mr Meyer has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Meyer consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

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