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## UG2 Reef, Eastern Limb PGE Reference Material

### AMIS0075

## *Certificate of Analysis*

### Recommended Concentrations and two “Between Laboratory” Standard Deviations

#### *Certified Concentrations*

Pt NIS	1.20	±	0.08	g/t
Pd NIS	1.50	±	0.08	g/t
Pd Pb Collection	1.49	±	0.12	g/t
Ir NiS	0.085	±	0.010	g/t
Cr XRF	6.49	±	0.27	%
Cu M/ICP	234	±	26	ppm
Cu P	231	±	20	ppm
Ni M/ICP	1051	±	124	ppm
Ni P	381	±	38	ppm
Ni XRF	1114	±	78	ppm
Specific Gravity	3.40	±	0.18	

#### *Provisional Concentrations*

Pt Pb Collection	1.14	±	0.14	g/t
Rh NiS	0.25	±	0.04	g/t
Ru NiS	0.35	±	0.04	g/t
Au NIS	0.07	±	0.02	g/t
Au Pb Collection	0.07	±	0.016	g/t
Co M/ICP	126	±	36	ppm
Co P	23.5	±	4.2	ppm
Cr M/ICP	5.21	±	1.23	%
Cu XRF	227	±	46	ppm

$4E = 3.02 \text{ g/t (Pt, Pd, Rh plus Au)}$

**NB Additional certified and uncertified major and trace element data is presented on p2 and as an appendix.**

**Intended Use:** AMIS0075 is suitable for monitoring the accuracy of a single analysis of PGE, Cu and Ni ores hosted by UG2 Reef or similar other mafic rocks. The material can be used for routine quality control by inserting within a batch of samples.

The major and trace element composition of this material has also been determined but it has not been certified. The iterated statistics are set out below and as an appendix and this information may be useful for instrument calibration or method development.

**Origin of Material:** This material was supplied by Anglo Platinum. AMIS0075 is from a UG2 reef stockpile of ore transported from Middlepunt Hill Section, Lebowa Platinum Mines. The mine is situated in the Eastern Limb of the Bushveld Complex, approximately 60km NW of Steelpoort, in Mpumalanga Province, South Africa.

**Mineral and Chemical Composition:** AMIS0075 comprises approximately 50% UG2 Chromitite seam, 45% pegmatoidal pyroxenite footwall and 5% pyroxenite hanging wall. The UG2 Chromitite is composed of chromite (60-90% by volume), orthopyroxene (5-25%), plagioclase (5-15%) as well as accessory amounts of other minerals, of which the more important are clinopyroxene, base metal sulphides, platinum-group minerals, ilmenite and magnetite. The base metal sulphides are predominantly pentlandite, pyrrhotite, pyrite, chalcopyrite and to a lesser extent millerite. The Platinum Group Minerals identified in the UG2 are cooperite, laurite, braggite, Pt-Fe Alloy and sperrylite.

This major element chemistry (below) is also certified and was determined from (predominantly) XRF data supplied by 13 of the laboratories

### **Recommended Concentrations and two “Between Laboratory” Standard Deviations**

#### ***Certified Concentrations***

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.10	±	0.28	%
CaO	3.88	±	0.12	%
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	9.45	±	0.34	%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.97	±	0.28	%
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.14	±	0.016	%
MgO	18.27	±	0.62	%
MnO	0.35	±	0.04	%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.63	±	0.06	%
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.32	±	0.024	%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	40.69	±	0.50	%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.367	±	0.016	%

#### ***Provisional Concentrations***

S	0.06	±	0.01	%
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**Appearance:** The material is a very fine Greenish Grey powder (Corstor colour chart - 5Y 7/2).

**Method of preparation:** The material was crushed, dry-milled and air-classified to 100% <54µm. Wet sieve particle size analysis of random samples confirmed the material was 100% <54µm. It was then blended in a bi-conical mixer, systematically divided and then sealed into 1kg Laboratory Packs. Samples were randomly selected for homogeneity testing and third party analysis.

Statistical analysis for the consensus test results were carried out by an independent statistician. Explorer Packs are subdivided from the Laboratory packs as required.

**Methods of analysis requested:**

1. Pt, Pd and Au. Pb collection with Ag as a co-collector, ICP-OES or ICP-MS.
2. Pt, Pd, Au, Rh, Ru, Ir. NiS collection, ICP-OES or ICP-MS.
3. Multi element scan to include Co, Cu and Ni. Multi-acid total digestion, including HF, ICP-OES or ICP-MS.
4. Co, Cu and Ni. Aqua regia digestion with ICP-OES or ICP-MS.
5. Cr, Co, Cu and Ni. Pressed Pellet, XRF.
6. Majors ( Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, MgO, MnO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>. LOI. ) XRF fusion.
7. SG, gas pycnometer.

**Information requested:**

1. State and provide brief description of analytical techniques used.
2. State aliquots used for all determinations.
3. Results for individual analyses to be reported.
4. All results for individual PGM's to be reported in ppb.
5. All results for base metals to be reported in ppm.
6. Report all QC data, to include replicates, blanks and certified reference materials used.

**Method of certification:** Thirty laboratories were each given eight samples, comprising eight packages of sample scientifically selected from throughout the batch. Certification is based on results from the twenty four labs that returned results timeously.

The final limits were calculated after first determining if all data was compatible within a spread normally expected for similar analytical methods done by reputable laboratories. Data from any one laboratory was removed from further calculations when the mean of all analyses from that laboratory failed a t test of the global means of the other laboratories. The means and standard deviations were calculated using all remaining data. Any analysis that fell outside of the mean  $\pm 2$  standard deviations was removed from the ensuing data base. The mean and standard deviations were again calculated using the remaining data.

This method is different from that used by Government agencies in that the actual "between-laboratory" standard deviation is used in the calculations. This produces upper and lower limits that reflect actual individual analyses rather than a grouped set of analyses. The limits can therefore be used to monitor accuracy from individual analyses, unlike the Confidence Limits published on other standards. Standards with an RSD of near or less than 5 % are certified, RSD's of between near 5 % and 15 % are Provisional, and RSD's over 15 % are Indicated.

**Participating Laboratories:** (Not in same order as in the table of assays)

1. ACME Analytical Laboratories Ltd CA
2. Activation Laboratories Pty Ltd (ActLabs) CA
3. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Johannesburg SA
4. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Perth WA
5. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Vancouver CA
6. Ammtec Limited WA
7. Anglo Platinum - Mogalakwena Analytical Laboratory (PPL)
8. Anglo Research (Crown Campus)
9. Assayers Canada
10. Barplats Laboratory SA
11. Becquerel Laboratories Inc CA
12. De Bruyn Spectroscopic Solutions



Assay Data (cont):

Lab Code	NiS Au g/t	NiS Ir g/t	NiS Pd g/t	NiS Pt g/t	NiS Rh g/t	NiS Ru g/t	Pb Coll Au g/t	Pb Coll Pd g/t	Pb Coll Pt g/t	M ICP Co ppm	Aq Reg Co ppm	XRF Co ppm	M ICP Cr ppm	XRF Cr ppm	M ICP Cu ppm	Aq Reg Cu ppm	XRF Cu ppm	M ICP Ni ppm	Aq Reg Ni ppm	XRF Ni ppm	SG g/cc
M								1.54	1.21	98					231			850			
M								1.52	1.21	101					235			864			
M								1.59	1.26	100					235			861			
M								1.59	1.25	99					233			843			
M								1.50	1.21	101					239			847			
M								1.57	1.22	101					231			884			
M								1.53	1.19	101					233			885			
M								1.53	1.25	99					241			885			
N							0.07	1.50	1.09							231				1080	3.52
N							0.08	1.53	1.10							230				1080	3.56
N							0.07	1.52	1.09							228				1080	3.55
N							0.08	1.49	1.08							232				1080	3.54
N							0.07	1.47	1.09							229				1080	3.55
N							0.07	1.51	1.10							228				1070	3.61
N							0.09	1.46	1.08							230				1080	3.51
N							0.07	1.52	1.11							231				1080	3.57
O							0.07	1.56	1.22	130	22.00				210	221		1020	366		3.22
O							0.07	1.48	1.14	121	24.00				194	230		965	381		3.22
O							0.08	1.40	1.09	121	23.00				195	228		956	377		3.24
O							0.07	1.42	1.08	130	23.00				208	230		927	379		3.23
O							0.07	1.30	1.02	126	23.00				200	227		922	377		3.22
O							0.07	1.43	1.06	125	23.00				199	232		941	380		3.24
O							0.07	1.57	1.16	126	23.00				201	228		965	378		3.27
O							0.07	1.46	1.10	126	22.00				203	229		988	381		3.22
P	0.07	0.09	1.46	1.18	0.27	0.37	0.07	1.46	1.18	135	24.00				244	220		1060	392		3.48
P	0.07	0.09	1.55	1.16	0.26	0.40	0.08	1.40	1.14	135	25.00				239	220		1070	389		3.50
P	0.07	0.09	1.46	1.19	0.25	0.37	0.07	1.42	1.16	135	23.00				246	215		1060	391		3.48
P	0.07	0.09	1.50	1.20	0.25	0.39	0.08	1.50	1.24	135	24.00				238	225		1090	386		3.48
P	0.07	0.09	1.52	1.25	0.27	0.40	0.08	1.42	1.18	140	24.00				237	220		1080	382		3.48
P	0.07	0.09	1.48	1.22	0.25	0.38	0.07	1.44	1.16	140	23.00				238	215		1050	389		3.49
P	0.07	0.09	1.56	1.20	0.26	0.39	0.07	1.48	1.18	140	24.00				238	215		1070	386		3.48
P	0.07	0.09	1.43	1.20	0.24	0.36	0.07	1.46	1.18	140	23.00				242	215		1070	389		3.46
R							0.08	1.50	1.20	153	24.00		41700		221	214		909	345		
R							0.08	1.51	1.21	185	23.00	44400			227	211		975	348		
R							0.08	1.51	1.24	188	25.00	45200			229	217		998	355		
R							0.08	1.51	1.19	184	23.00	42300			229	210		983	349		
R							0.08	1.52	1.25	183	23.00	49200			219	213		901	350		
R							0.08	1.53	1.21	172	22.00	38200			220	210		938	344		
R							0.08	1.53	1.22	168	24.00	37500			219	218		926	362		
R							0.08	1.51	1.18	167	25.00	44900			217	212		932	357		
T	0.07	0.09	1.43	1.12	0.28	0.30	0.08	1.45	1.12	111		122	44200	64504	240		197	1024		859	3.38
T	0.08	0.08	1.43	1.16	0.24	0.34	0.08	1.51	1.12	114		127	52500	65108	226		196	1023		879	3.38
T	0.07	0.09	1.43	1.13	0.28	0.31	0.07	1.48	1.12	109		129	50200	64642	198		198	1018		794	3.38
T	0.07	0.10	1.50	1.17	0.29	0.34	0.07	1.53	1.17	116		112	51400	64461	223		196	1012		865	3.38
T	0.08	0.09	1.46	1.20	0.28	0.32	0.07	1.50	1.16	124		126	55900	64607	237		197	1018		905	3.39
T	0.07	0.09	1.42	1.21	0.28	0.30	0.07	1.45	1.13	111		123	48000	64637	220		196	1017		840	3.39
T	0.07	0.10	1.47	1.22	0.29	0.31	0.07	1.44	1.14	125		123	55600	64754	225		199	1022		915	3.38
T	0.08	0.08	1.51	1.20	0.26	0.34	0.08	1.50	1.13	121		121	53400	64699	228		199	1029		901	3.39
U							0.06	1.29	1.08	101	25.00				265	231		819	400		
U							0.06	1.30	1.09	106	25.00				265	229		842	402		
U							0.06	1.27	1.05	106	27.00				266	230		837	409		
U							0.06	1.25	1.04	105	26.00				270	230		823	408		
U							0.06	1.26	1.08	106	28.00				264	234		919	416		
U							0.06	1.28	1.07	108	28.00				268	229		934	418		
U							0.06	1.28	1.10	105	27.00				280	234		810	414		
U							0.07	1.27	1.05	101	25.00				266	231		754	403		
V	0.06	0.06	1.47	1.23	0.27	0.37				134				64884	250			1099			
V	0.06	0.04	1.49	1.23	0.27	0.37				141				65661	264			1119			
V	0.07	0.05	1.47	1.19	0.27	0.36				135				65342	245			1133			
V	0.06	0.11	1.45	1.19	0.26	0.37				137				65579	252			1115			
V	0.07	0.06	1.50	1.16	0.25	0.37				140				66879	236			1126			
V	0.06	0.05	1.48	1.16	0.25	0.37				136				66083	237			1091			
V	0.05	0.05	1.48	1.19	0.24	0.37				132				66498	238			1049			
V	0.06	0.06	1.52	1.18	0.25	0.38				134				65271	251			1064			
W							0.07	1.35	1.11	156	20.00				262	220		1126	370		
W							0.07	1.28	1.03	149	30.00				250	230		1146	390		
W							0.06	1.36	1.07	163	20.00				253	220		1141	370		
W							0.07	1.39	1.10	162	20.00				264	220		1207	370		
W							0.05	1.24	0.90	172	30.00				278	230		1174	390		
W							0.06	1.08	0.85	159	20.00				265	220		1122	370		
W							0.05	1.04	0.79	155	20.00				248	220		1162	370		
W							0.07	1.25	0.98	160	20.00				264	230		1186	370		
X	0.08	0.09	1.49	1.22	0.24	0.32				93	21.00				218	235		852	355		
X	0.08	0.09	1.53	1.20	0.24	0.32				92	22.00				216	238		872	359		
X	0.07	0.09	1.50	1.22	0.24	0.33				85	22.00				212	240		813	366		
X	0.07	0.09	1.50	1.22	0.24	0.33				97	23.00				212	245		891	369		
X	0.08	0.09	1.50	1.25	0.24	0.33				99	22.00				214	239		878	362		
X	0.09	0.10	1.59	1.31	0.25	0.34				94	23.00				215	240		882	363		
X	0.10	0.09	1.50	1.23	0.24	0.32				90	22.00				216	238		829	359		
X	0.07	0.10	1.58	1.26	0.25	0.33				100	22.00				214	239		886	364		
Y							0.07	1.41	1.01	123	26.00	100		64300	217	240	200	1090	436	1100	
Y							0.06	1.40	1.04	121	26.00	100		64400	224	244	200	1100	438	1100	
Y							0.07	1.42	1.07	123	27.00	100		64300	227	245	200	1110	442	1100	
Y							0.06	1.40	1.05	123	26.00	100		64400							

**Assay Data (cont):**

Lab Code	NiS Au g/t	NiS Ir g/t	NiS Pd g/t	NiS Pt g/t	NiS Rh g/t	NiS Ru g/t	Pb Coll Au g/t	Pb Coll Pd g/t	Pb Coll Pt g/t	M ICP Co ppm	Aq Reg Co ppm	XRF Co ppm	M ICP Cr ppm	XRF Cr ppm	M ICP Cu ppm	Aq Reg Cu ppm	XRF Cu ppm	M ICP Ni ppm	Aq Reg Ni ppm	XRF Ni ppm	SG g/cc
ZC	0.07	0.08	1.54	1.16	0.27	0.37	0.07	1.45	1.16	135	24.00		63226	65803	237	215	232	1074	394	1138	3.57
ZC	0.06	0.08	1.48	1.12	0.26	0.37	0.06	1.43	1.17	138	25.00		63107	65899	240	232	228	1099	410	1137	3.54
ZC	0.07	0.09	1.51	1.17	0.26	0.35	0.07	1.35	1.12	135	24.00		60181	65535	235	219	231	1086	398	1138	3.48
ZC	0.07	0.09	1.49	1.14	0.26	0.35	0.07	1.46	1.21	136	24.00		60779	66358	237	209	226	1088	402	1130	3.61
ZC	0.07	0.09	1.51	1.16	0.27	0.36	0.06	1.44	1.19	133	22.00		61240	66369	235	194	226	1083	366	1134	3.51
ZC	0.07	0.08	1.50	1.12	0.27	0.35	0.07	1.46	1.18	134	25.00		56738	66295	234	220	225	1073	391	1132	3.62
ZC	0.07	0.08	1.48	1.13	0.26	0.36	0.07	1.47	1.19	137	23.00		61152	66148	239	225	228	1096	390	1138	3.61
ZC	0.08	0.08	1.48	1.11	0.26	0.35	0.07	1.40	1.14	140	23.00		57017	66138	239	228	231	1103	388	1140	3.52
ZD	0.07	0.08	1.50	1.25	0.22	0.33	0.08	1.49	1.09	121	25.10		43000	62180	225	233	248	1060	400	1149	3.45
ZD	0.06	0.08	1.44	1.21	0.21	0.32	0.08	1.47	1.07	122	23.20		48900	62290	217	233	257	1090	402	1154	3.45
ZD	0.07	0.08	1.52	1.27	0.23	0.33	0.08	1.48	1.07	121	23.80		50700	62210	214	233	257	1100	398	1173	3.44
ZD	0.07	0.08	1.49	1.27	0.22	0.33	0.08	1.48	1.09	116	23.40		43600	62280	217	230	243	1070	400	1156	3.45
ZD	0.06	0.08	1.38	1.17	0.21	0.30	0.07	1.48	1.08	118	23.50		44600	62360	214	235	255	1090	399	1129	3.45
ZD	0.06	0.08	1.50	1.27	0.23	0.33	0.07	1.49	1.08	113	23.80		47900	62400	208	232	270	1100	401	1154	3.45
ZD	0.07	0.09	1.61	1.36	0.24	0.36	0.09	1.52	1.12	130	23.70		49800	62300	220	232	259	1100	401	1145	3.44
ZD	0.06	0.08	1.51	1.27	0.23	0.34	0.07	1.51	1.09	126	24.30		54100	62410	215	231	275	1130	399	1166	3.44

**Availability:** This product is available in Laboratory Packs containing 1kg of material and Explorer Packs containing custom weights (of <250g) of material. The Laboratory Packs are sealed bottles delivered in sealed foil pouches. The Explorer Packs contain material in standard geochem envelopes, nitrogen flushed and vacuum sealed in foil pouches.

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## APPENDIX

Additional useful data collected during the round robin exercise includes these iterated but uncertified certified trace element statistics:

Element	Method	unit	mean	2SD	RSD%	n
Ag	M/ICP	ppm	0.106	0.025	12.9	16
Al	M/ICP	%	5.10	0.61	2.6	84
As	M/ICP	ppm	1.11	1.42	33.2	21
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	50.2	3.3	3.6	76
Be	M/ICP	ppm	0.140	0.068	19.4	28
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	0.045	0.026	17.0	24
Ca	M/ICP	%	2.76	0.22	2.3	100
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	0.046	0.016	21.4	16
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	5.82	0.81	4.2	48
Cs	M/ICP	ppm	0.183	0.040	4.7	32
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	0.640	0.086	7.3	24
Er	M/ICP	ppm	0.430	0.068	10.8	24
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	0.194	0.020	5.9	29
Fe	M/ICP	%	11.0	1.1	2.5	94
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	20.4	1.7	5.5	38
Gd	M/ICP	ppm	0.577	0.068	9.7	24
Ge	M/ICP	ppm	0.324	0.501	73.6	16
Hf	M/ICP	ppm	0.404	0.021	5.1	41
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	0.140	0.014	7.6	29
In	M/ICP	ppm	0.025	0.008	5.5	31
K	M/ICP	ppm	0.128	0.024	4.3	88
La	M/ICP	ppm	3.26	0.39	2.5	56
Li	M/ICP	ppm	3.36	1.25	13.0	56
Lu	M/ICP	ppm	0.068	0.022	10.1	23
Mg	M/ICP	%	10.7	1.4	2.0	96
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	2635	263	2.3	85
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	2.37	1.07	10.2	71
Na	M/ICP	%	0.447	0.073	3.0	92
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	3.44	0.67	4.1	49
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	2.63	0.32	3.2	24
P	M/ICP	%	0.144	0.026	4.0	87
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	3.06	2.09	15.8	53
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	0.662	0.095	4.2	31
Rb	M/ICP	ppm	4.58	0.99	5.3	48
Re	M/ICP	ppm	0.003	0.003	22.2	28
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	4.25	0.73	8.4	55
Sc	M/ICP	ppm	20.5	1.9	2.7	67
Se	M/ICP	ppm	3.04	5.09	18.3	24
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	0.567	0.085	10.2	30
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	0.861	0.356	6.0	44
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	84.3	8.9	3.3	93
Ta	M/ICP	ppm	0.245	0.333	20.2	40
Tb	M/ICP	ppm	0.092	0.023	11.7	28
Te	M/ICP	ppm	0.155	0.118	19.2	31
Th	M/ICP	ppm	0.619	0.129	7.5	52
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.201	0.025	4.4	84
Tl	M/ICP	ppm	0.028	0.009	9.2	12
Tm	M/ICP	ppm	0.064	0.011	9.5	28
U	M/ICP	ppm	0.439	0.157	9.4	64
V	M/ICP	ppm	469	50	4.9	61
W	M/ICP	ppm	0.581	0.435	16.4	32
Y	M/ICP	ppm	3.77	0.51	3.6	72
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	0.438	0.079	12.3	31
Zn	M/ICP	ppm	212	21	5.2	62
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	19.0	9.2	7.0	54