

## Quarterly Report ending 30 September 2020

### 28 October 2020

Helix Resources Limited (ASX:HLX) (**Helix** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide this Quarterly Update.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Cobar Gold Project

- Drilling of the initial 13 holes of a planned 29 hole program completed during the Quarter. Drilling to date only tested readily accessible target areas.
- Remaining drilling to test Lone Hand, Girl in Blue, Homeward Bound, Republic East and other regional targets is underway. Drilling will continue throughout the remainder of the current quarter.
- Of most significance in the initial drill assays was a single drilled hole at the previously untested 250m wide Link Zone between the Sunrise and Good Friday prospects which returned **5m @ 1.3g/t Au from 25m**, within a broader zone of 21m @ 0.4g/t Au from 10m.
- Subsequent track and pad preparation at the Link Zone will allow a nearby follow-up hole in an area supported by strong surface gold and arsenic geochemical results.

### Collerina Copper Project

- Conceptual open pit modelling conducted over current Inferred and Indicated Central Zone Resource drilling.
- The modelling was conducted expressly to identify high priority drilling positions aimed at expanding the volume of near surface mineralisation.
- The modelling identified several high priority drill targets (including where historic CRA drilling intersected wide tenor copper mineralisation) approx. 50m to 200m to the north-west of the current Central Zone copper resource.
- A program of approximately 1,200 metres of RC drilling with holes between 50m and 120m depth is envisaged for the December quarter 2020.
- Priority targets along the plunge of the Northern and Southern Target Zones which incorporate down hole EM results have been refined for testing in a future drilling phase.

### Corporate

- The Company's search for a suitable CEO is continuing in what is a highly competitive market.
- Cash balance at the end of the Quarter was \$1.5million.

## Cobar Gold Project

### Drill Program

The gold drilling program planned following the mid-year capital raising, envisaged 29 holes for approximately 3,400m of drilling. The first 13 holes were in areas with reasonably easy access and known gold intercepts and rock chip samples to test the extent of previously identified mineralisation. Shallow gold mineralisation (> 0.1g/t Au) was intersected in nine of the thirteen holes drilled with a peak single metre assay of 3.22g/t Au. The results confirm the structural complexity of the Restdown Anticline, and the company is looking into securing a downhole photo-viewer survey system to assist in identifying the key structural controls for the higher-tenor gold mineralisation.

### Link Zone

A single hole has been drilled linking a zone between the Sunrise Prospect and Good Friday Prospect. This target area is important as it demonstrates the potential for larger scale if these prospects are linked via a mineralised structure or lithological unit over the 250m wide gap between them. An intercept of 5m @ 1.3g/t Au in HRRC146 from 25m, within 21m @ 0.4g/t Au from 10m confirms evidence for this link. Further drilling is planned in this area.

### Reward

Three holes were drilled at Reward for 459m targeting gold mineralisation south of significant historic workings. Results include 3m @ 1.2g/t Au from 18m and 1m @ 3.22g/t Au from 25m, within 20m @ 0.6g/t Au from 17m in HRRC140. HRRC139 has an unexplained strong arsenic anomaly (in pXRF readings) from 117-138m with a high of 1352ppm As and an average value of 380ppm As. Arsenic values in this range are typically associated with gold mineralisation in the project area suggesting the possibility that drilling has been on the edge of a gold zone or structure and that further work is warranted.

### Amity's Reward

Five holes were drilled at Amity's for 713m targeting bedrock gold mineralisation under high grade surface rock chips and coincident gold and arsenic in soil anomaly. Results include 1m @ 1.35g/t Au from 93m in within 5m @ 0.4g/t Au from 92m HRRC134. A zone higher in the hole of 14m @ 0.2g/t Au was also returned from a zone elevated in arsenic. Gold mineralisation appears to follow a NW-SE strike (plunging broadly to the NW, with possible high tenor shoots reverse plunging to the SE

### Battery Tank North

At Battery Tank North, four holes for 520m were drilled below anomalous gold and arsenic in soil anomalism. Results include 2m @ 1.0g/t g/t Au from 15m within 10m @ 0.3g/t Au in HRRC145. A further 13m @ 0.2g/t Au from 60m and 9m @ 0.3g/t Au were returned from this hole. The other holes returned 9m @ 0.3g/t Au (HRRC142), 22m @ 0.2g/t Au (HRRC143) and 9m @ 0.3g/t Au (HRRC144). This represents a 250m extension to the Battery Tank discovery hole and suggests this large prospect area requires additional drilling to identify further high-grade gold bearing structures, within the broader mineral system.

### Remaining 2020 Program

The remaining drilling will include new areas and prospects, following the review both internally and by an external consultant. These have highlighted areas where high potential geochemical and structural indicators were evident.

Access and pad preparation for these were hampered by thick vegetation and the recent very heavy rains, plus the many COVID-19 restrictions on movement of our geologists and field hands across State borders.

Notwithstanding these hurdles, the next drilling program has now commenced and is scheduled to be completed before year end.

**Table 1: Drill hole location details from initial 13 holes**

| Tenement | Site_ID | Northing | Easting | Dip | Azimuth | TotalDepth | HoleType | Prospect     |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----|---------|------------|----------|--------------|
| EL8608   | HRRC134 | 6486775  | 420482  | -60 | 280     | 121        | RC       | Amity's      |
| EL8608   | HRRC135 | 6486725  | 420475  | -60 | 270     | 121        | RC       | Amity's      |
| EL8608   | HRRC136 | 6486796  | 420365  | -60 | 90      | 169        | RC       | Amity's      |
| EL8608   | HRRC137 | 6486798  | 420365  | -60 | 45      | 181        | RC       | Amity's      |
| EL8608   | HRRC138 | 6486725  | 420375  | -70 | 90      | 121        | RC       | Amity's      |
| EL6140   | HRRC139 | 6486877  | 424645  | -60 | 270     | 151        | RC       | Reward       |
| EL6140   | HRRC140 | 6486896  | 424626  | -60 | 270     | 133        | RC       | Reward       |
| EL6140   | HRRC141 | 6486879  | 424677  | -60 | 270     | 175        | RC       | Reward       |
| EL6140   | HRRC142 | 6486296  | 426276  | -60 | 270     | 151        | RC       | Battery Tank |
| EL6140   | HRRC143 | 6486330  | 426180  | -60 | 270     | 151        | RC       | Battery Tank |
| EL6140   | HRRC144 | 6486300  | 426200  | -60 | 270     | 103        | RC       | Battery Tank |
| EL6140   | HRRC145 | 6486293  | 426212  | -60 | 45      | 115        | RC       | Battery Tank |
| EL6140   | HRRC146 | 6485966  | 427238  | -60 | 260     | 199        | RC       | Link Zone    |

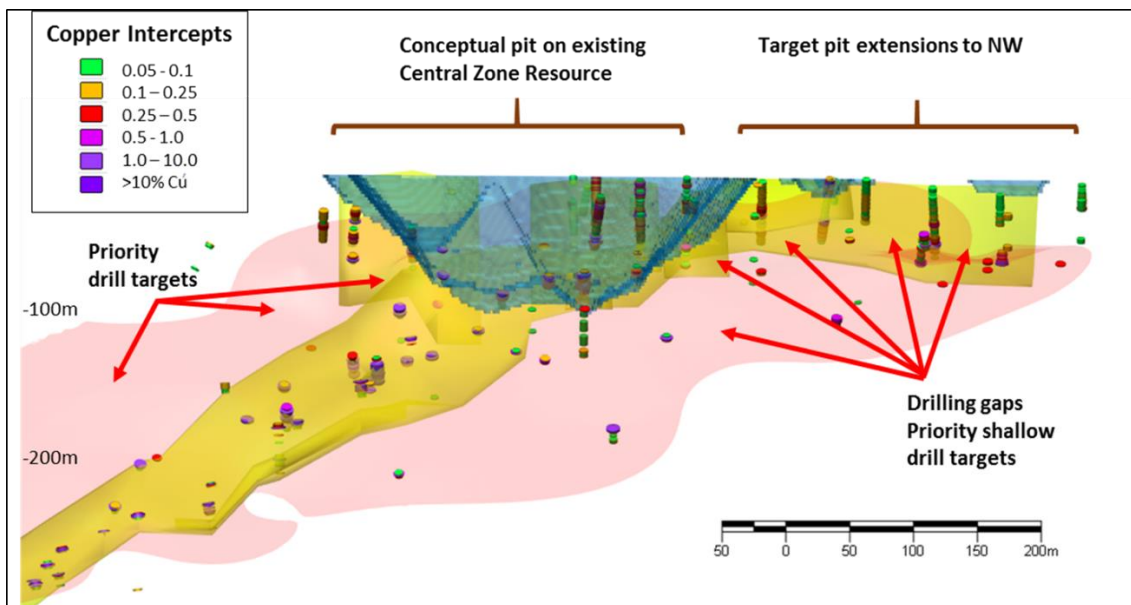
**Table 2: List of Intercepts (> 0.1 g/t Au) from initial 13 holes**

| Prospect     | Hole_Id  | From | Intercept                                     |
|--------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Amity's      | HRRC134  | 58m  | 14m @ 0.2g/t Au                               |
|              | and      | 93m  | <b>1m @ 1.35g/t Au</b> within 5m @ 0.4g/t Au  |
|              | HRRC135  | 30m  | 8m @ 0.3g/t Au                                |
|              | HRRC136  | NSR  | Off structure                                 |
|              | HRRC137  | NSR  | Off structure                                 |
| Reward       | HRRC138  | NSR  | Off structure                                 |
|              | HRRC139  | 21m  | 5m @ 0.4g/t Au                                |
|              | HRRC140  | 17m  | <b>3m @ 1.2g/t Au</b> within 20m @ 0.6g/t Au  |
| Battery Tank | HRRC141  | NSR  | Off structure                                 |
|              | HRRC142  | 40m  | 9m @ 0.3g/t Au                                |
|              | HRRC143  | 37m  | 22m @ 0.2g/t Au                               |
|              | HRRC144  | 24m  | 8m @ 0.1g/t Au                                |
|              | HRRC145  | 10m  | <b>1m @ 1.24g/t Au</b> within 10m @ 0.3g/t Au |
| Link Zone    | and      | 60m  | <b>1m @ 1.00g/t Au</b> within 13m @ 0.2g/t Au |
|              | and      | 88m  | 9m @ 0.3g/t Au                                |
| Link Zone    | HRRC146* | 10m  | <b>5m @ 1.3g/t Au</b> within 20m @ 0.4g/t Au  |

\*HRRC146 has currently only been assayed down to 43m due to field constraints, results from this hole are expected in the first batch of fourth quarter drilling results.

## Collerina Copper Project

Helix completed conceptual modelling work on the Collerina Copper Project in Central NSW during the quarter, resulting in the identification of significant new drill targets.



**Figure 1: Schematic 3D Long-Section (looking south) with copper drill intercepts, Central Zone Resource Envelope (yellow), Exploration Target Implicit Model (red-transparent), Conceptual Pit outline (blue-transparent).**

The primary objective of the conceptual work at the Collerina Copper Project was to provide a clearer understanding of how any future Central Zone pit shape may be influenced and/or constrained by the current Inferred and Indicated Resource model, and to consider where additional drilling could be undertaken to target a resource increase for inclusion in any future mining scenarios.

Helix engaged consultant engineers to model conceptual pits using the initial Inferred and indicated Collerina Central Zone JORC Resource block model and various copper prices between US\$3.00/lb to US\$4.00/lb. **This pricing range is used as a simple way of “stretching” the pit shells toward areas with low drill density, to illustrate where the pit could expand to, if further drill data was present.** This conceptual work was not undertaken as any indicator of economic viability or production targets, but expressly to highlight areas where the current drilling density is constraining the resource and pit shell shapes. This information in turn will be used to guide the next round of drilling.

Specifically, the work was successful in identifying “gaps” in the drilling, particularly in the vicinity of mineralised holes from historical drilling undertaken by CRA to the immediate northwest. It is noted that these historic holes were intentionally omitted from the current resource estimate as they did not conform to JORC 2012 requirements.

The modelling provided increased confidence in the current geological model, with mineralisation continuity expected to be enhanced with the identified further drilling targets, and with the aim of increasing the current JORC Inferred and Indicated Resource.

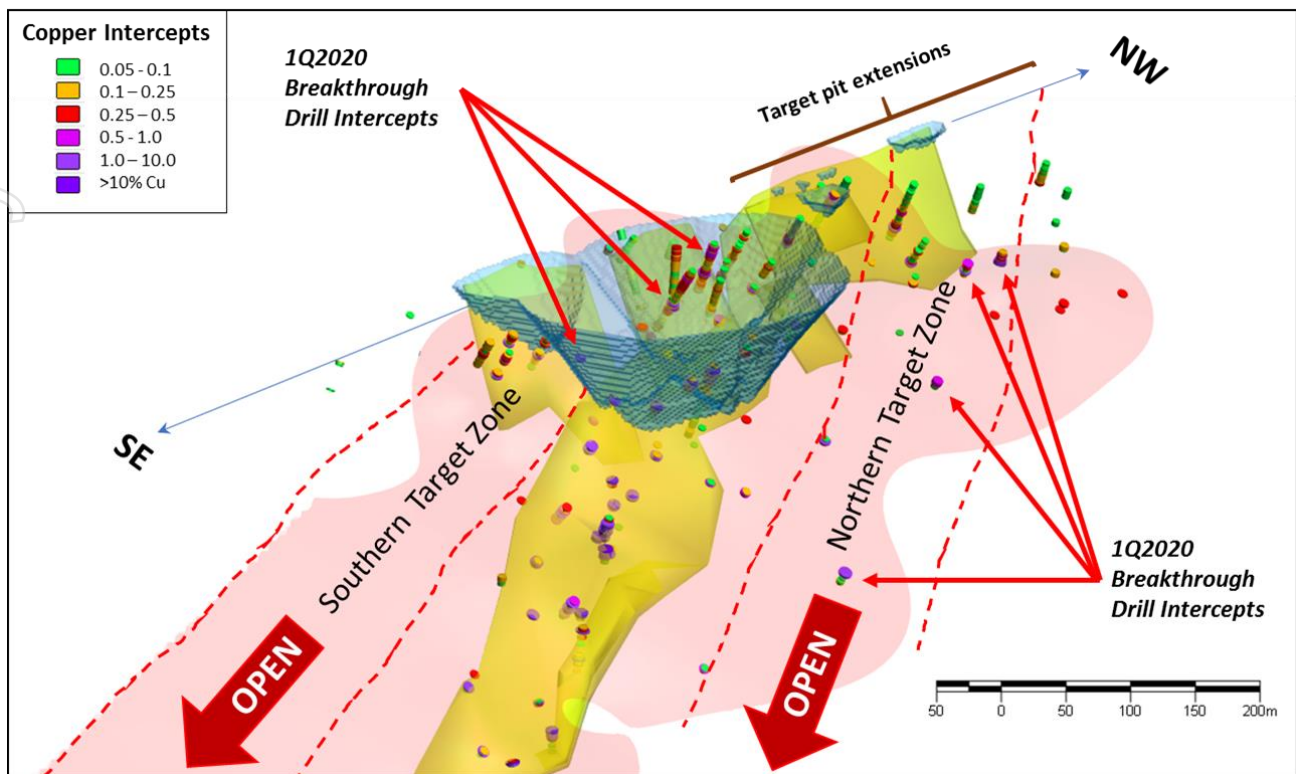


Figure 2: Schematic 3D image (looking south-west) with copper drill intercepts, Central Zone Resource Envelope (yellow), Exploration Target Implicit Model (red-transparent), Conceptual Pit outline (blue-transparent) and plunges of the northern and southern target zones.

The combination of the conceptual studies and a new implicit 3D model of the copper mineralisation in the Exploration Target, including the 2020 drilling (Annexure 1), has provided Helix with a clearer understanding of how any future pit shape may be influenced by the drill data, and where additional shallow drilling could rapidly enhance the resource inventory.

## Chile Projects

Due to COVID-19 restrictions no fieldwork was completed at Helix's assets in Chile, which remained on care and maintenance. Following the end of the Quarter, JOGMEC advised it was withdrawing from the Samuel Project. The Company is assessing strategic options for the assets in Chile.

## Corporate

For the purpose of Section 6 of the Appendix 5B, any payments made to related parties have been paid in relation to director fees.

This ASX release was authorised on behalf of the Helix Board by Peter Lester - Executive Chairman

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information reviewed by Mr M Wilson who is a full-time employee of Helix Resources Limited and a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr M Wilson 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 2004 and 2012 Editions of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr M Wilson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Details of the assumptions underlying any Resource estimations are contained in previous ASX releases or at [www.helix.net.au](http://www.helix.net.au)

<sup>1</sup> For full details of exploration results for the Cobar Gold Project refer to the ASX announcements 25 Nov 2010, 22 Feb 2011, 24 May 2011, 13 July 2011, 17 Aug 2011, 4 Oct 2012, 24 Jan 2017, 26 Apr 2017, 17 Jul 2017, 23 Aug 2017, 6 November 2019, 23 July 2020, 6 August 2020, 27 August 2020, 21 September 2020, 8 October 2020. Helix Resources is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.

<sup>2</sup> For full details of exploration results for the Collerina Copper Project refer to Helix ASX releases dated 4 February 2015, 29 June 2016, 1 December 2016, 3 August 2017, 8 November 2017, 14 February 2018, 27 February 2018, 5 April 2018, 14 May 2018, 13 June 2018, 18 July 2018, 16 November 2018, 10 December 2018, 11 June 2019, 17 November 2019, 4 December 2019, 14 January 2020, 24 March 2020, 2 April 2020, 28 September 2020. Helix is not aware of any new information or data that materially effects the information in these announcements.

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## Tenement Schedule

| Tenement and Location                              | Nature of Interest | Project Name                | Equity (%) held at start of Quarter          | Equity (%) held at end of Quarter            |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>NSW COPPER &amp; GOLD PROJECTS (INCL. JV's)</b> |                    |                             |                                              |                                              |
| EL8768 (formally EL6336)                           | Granted            | Collerina                   | HLX 100% precious and base metals            | HLX 100% precious and base metals            |
| EL6140                                             | Granted            | Restdown (Cobar Gold)       | Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty | Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty |
| EL6501                                             | Granted            | South Restdown (Cobar Gold) | Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty | Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR royalty |
| EL6739                                             | Granted            | Muriel Tank (Cobar Gold)    | Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR         | Helix 90%, Glencore moving to 1% NSR         |
| EL7438                                             | Granted            | Quanda                      | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL7439                                             | Granted            | Fiveways                    | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL7482                                             | Granted            | Little Boppy (Cobar Gold)   | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL8433                                             | Granted            | Boundary (Cobar Gold)       | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL 8633                                            | Granted            | Rochford (Cobar Gold)       | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL 8608                                            | Granted            | Yanda Creek (Cobar Gold)    | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL 8845                                            | Granted            | Darbarlara                  | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL8710                                             | Granted            | Honeybugle                  | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL 8096                                            | Granted            | Mundarlo                    | HLX 80% Private Partner 20%                  | HLX 80% Private Partner 20%                  |
| EL 8948                                            | Granted            | Bijoux                      | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| EL 6105                                            | Granted            | Canbelego                   | HLX 70% AIS 30% (Contributing)               | HLX 70% AIS 30% (Contributing)               |
| <b>CHILE PROJECTS</b>                              |                    |                             |                                              |                                              |
| <b>EXPLORATION CONCESSIONS</b>                     |                    |                             |                                              |                                              |
| Joshua (13 concessions)                            | Granted            | Joshua                      | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| Bogarin (13 concessions)                           | Granted            | Samuel                      | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| <b>EXPLOITATION CONCESSIONS</b>                    |                    |                             |                                              |                                              |
| Blanco Y Negro 1/20                                | Granted            | Blanco Y Negro              | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| Joshua (5 concessions)                             | Granted            | Joshua                      | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| Bogarin (6 concessions)                            | Granted            | Samuel                      | HLX 100%                                     | HLX 100%                                     |
| Mining Tenements acquired during the Quarter       |                    |                             | Nil                                          |                                              |
| Mining Tenements disposed during the Quarter       |                    |                             | Nil                                          |                                              |