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An overview of the CRIRSCO International Reporting Template and its  
relationship with UNFC 2009

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To promote best practice in the international public reporting of Mineral Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves.

CRIRSCO is an international advisory body without legal authority, relying on its constituent members to ensure regulatory and disciplinary oversight at a national level.

It recognises the truly global nature of the minerals industry and the agreed need for international consensus on reporting standards.

Australasia:	JORC
Canada:	CIM
Chile:	Comisión Minera de Chile
Europe and UK:	PERC. IMMM
Russia	NAEN
South Africa:	SAMREC
United States:	SME

Australia:	JORC Code	ASIC
Canada:	CIM Standards	NI-43101 CSA
Chile:	The Code for the certification of Exploration Prospects, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Chilean SX	
Europe and UK:	PERC Code, The Reporting Code	ESMA
South Africa:	SAMREC Code	JSE
Russia	NAEN Code	Russian SX
United States:	SME Guide for Reporting Exploration Information Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves	

Argentina

China

Indonesia

Mongolia

Peru

Philippines

Turkey

Scandinavia



# INTERNATIONAL REPORTING TEMPLATE

for the public reporting of

EXPLORATION RESULTS, MINERAL RESOURCES  
AND MINERAL RESERVES

JULY 2006

- Advisory only
- National Standards/Codes take precedence
- Model for development of new codes

- Reports prepared for investors or potential investors
- Annual Reports
- Quarterly Reports
- Information Memoranda
- Websites
- Public Presentations
- Stock Exchange Information Systems

- Materiality
- Transparency
- Competency

- Member or Fellow of professional body with enforceable code of ethics
- Five (5) years experience *relevant* to type of mineralization and deposit and the activity being undertaken

Team approach allowed but leader signs off.

NB. Satisfied in own mind able to face peers and demonstrate competence in the commodity, type of deposit and situation.

- Responsibility of National Reporting Organization (NRO)
- International agreements through Recognized Overseas Professional Organizations (ROPO)

<b>Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy</b>	<b>AusIMM</b>
<b>Australian Institute of Geoscientists</b>	<b>AIG</b>
<b>Canadian Council of Professional Geoscientists</b>	<b>CCPG</b>
<b>European Federation of Geologists</b>	<b>EFG</b>
<b>The Geological Society</b>	<b>GS</b>
<b>Institute of Geologists of Ireland</b>	<b>IGI</b>
<b>Institute of Materials Minerals and Mining</b>	<b>IMMM</b>
<b>Mining and Metallurgical Society of America</b>	<b>MMSA</b>
<b>Society for Mining Metallurgy and Exploration</b>	<b>SME</b>



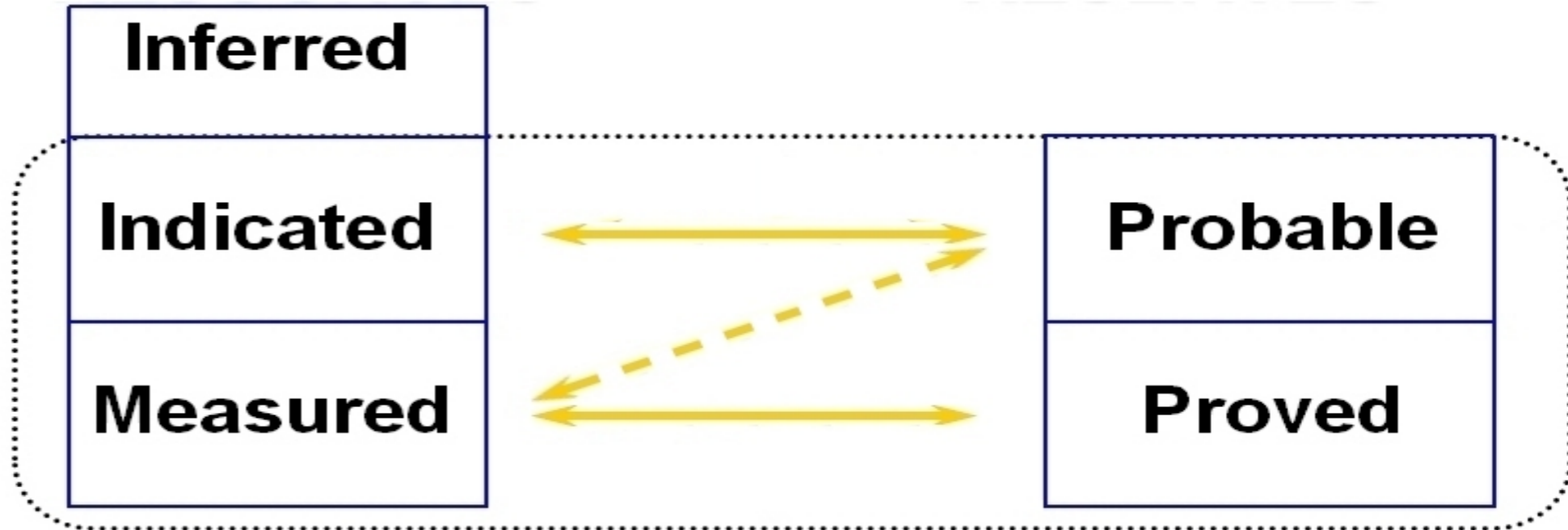
# Fundamental Framework

## Exploration Results

### MINERAL RESOURCES

### MINERAL RESERVES

Increasing level of geological knowledge and confidence

Consideration of mining, processing, metallurgical, economic, marketing, legal, environmental, infrastructure, social, and governmental factors (the "Modifying Factors").



- Mining
- **Processing**
- Metallurgical
- Economic
- Marketing
- Legal
- **Environmental**
- **Social**
- **Infrastructure**
- Governmental

**Exploration Results** include data and information generated by exploration programmes that may be of use to investors but is not part of a formal declaration of Mineral Resources or Reserves

Tonnage and grade not to be reported!

Concentration or occurrence of material of ***economic*** interest in or on the earths crust in such form quality and quantity that there are ***reasonable*** prospects for ***eventual economic*** extraction

Not an inventory of all mineralization!

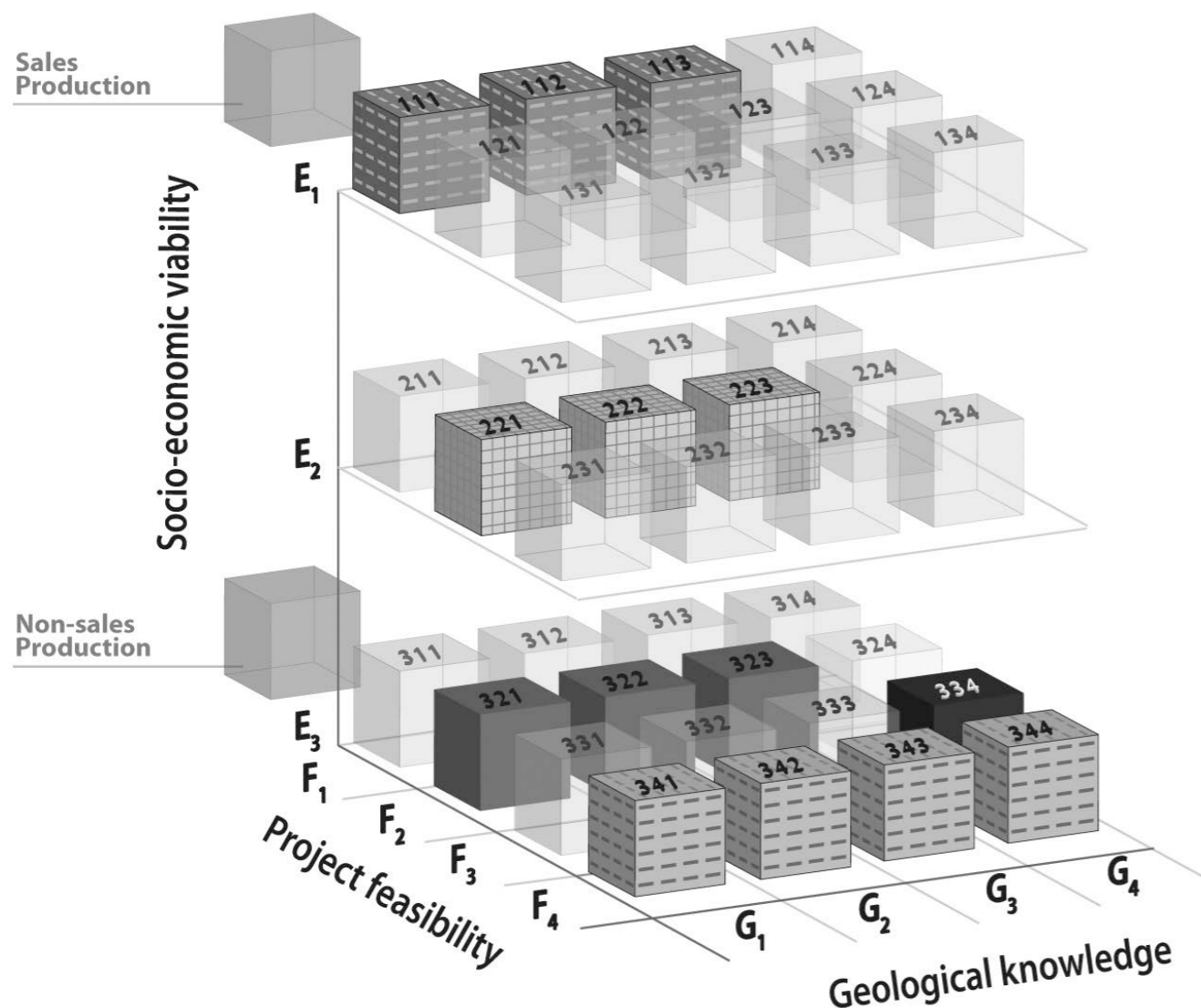
- The ***economically mineable*** part of Measured and/or Indicated Mineral Resource
- Includes dilution and losses
- Appropriate assessments have been carried out and modifying factors have been considered
- Demonstrated at time of reporting extraction is reasonably justified
- Proven and Probable

- Must be clearly stated Mineral Resources are ***inclusive or exclusive*** of Mineral Reserves
- Two should never be added together
- If inclusive relevant details of unmodified resources should be reported

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- Template initiated Reston VA 2003, published 2006

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Generic, Principle based

3 Axis

**E**conomic,

**F**easibility,

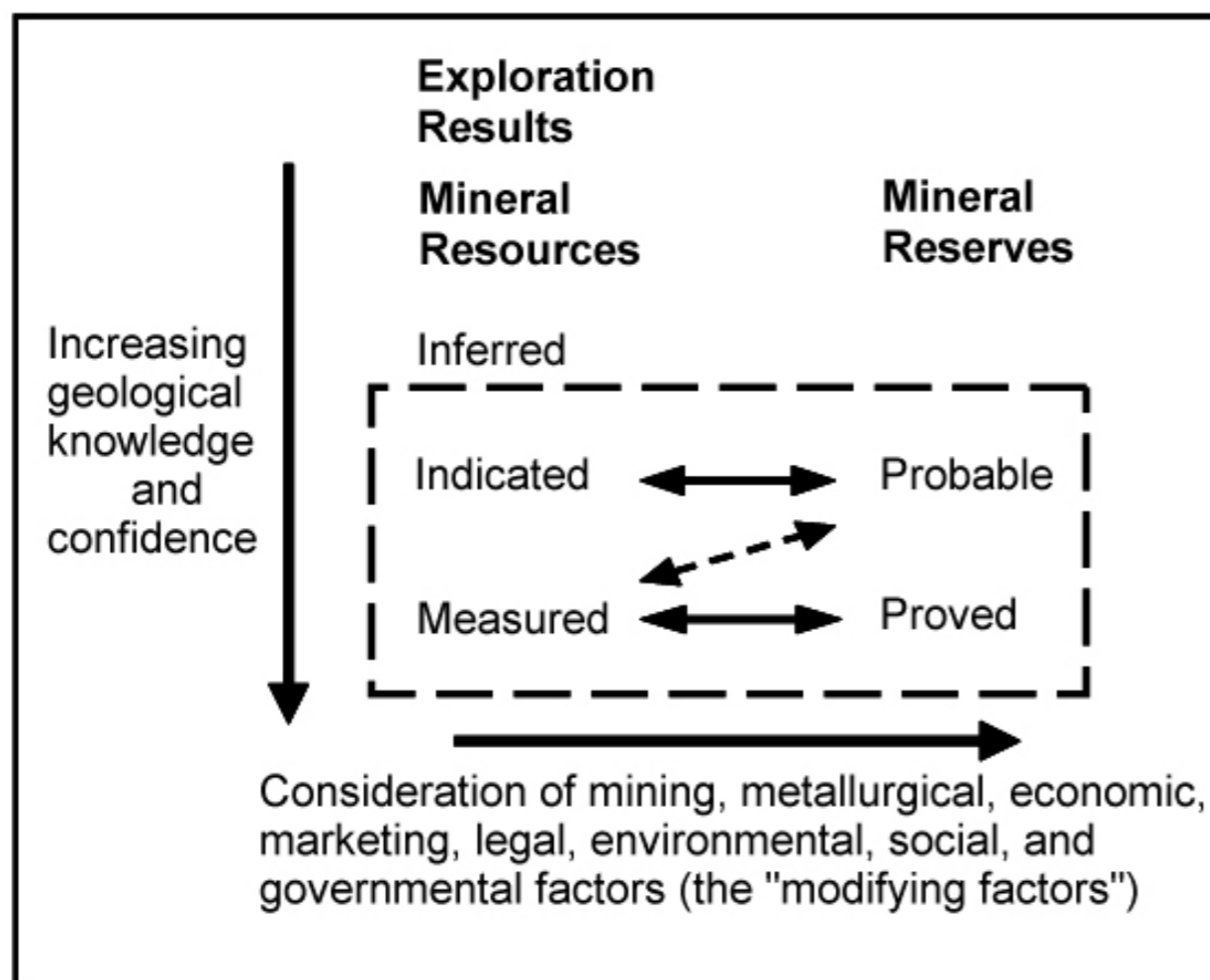
**G**eological

Numerical code

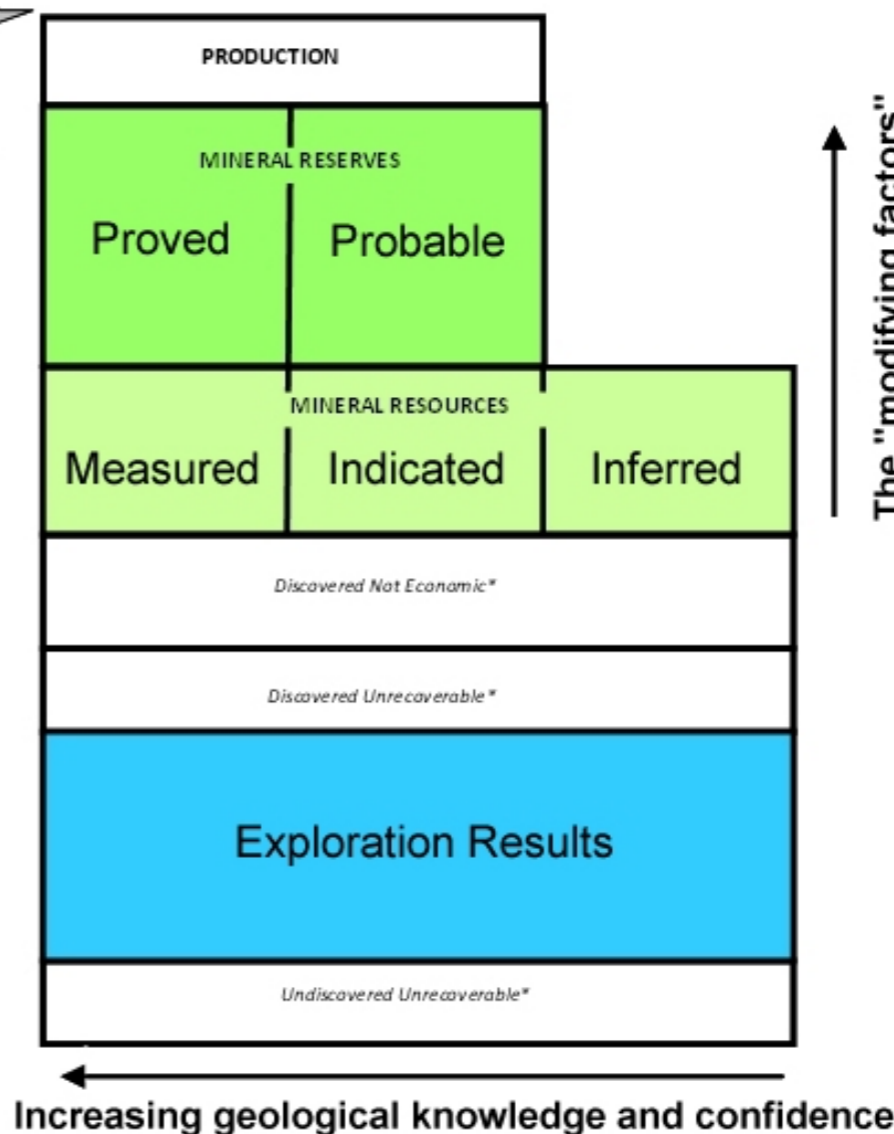
Applied directly or as harmonizing tool

## CRIRSCO classification

Re-oriented to align with Petroleum and UNFC



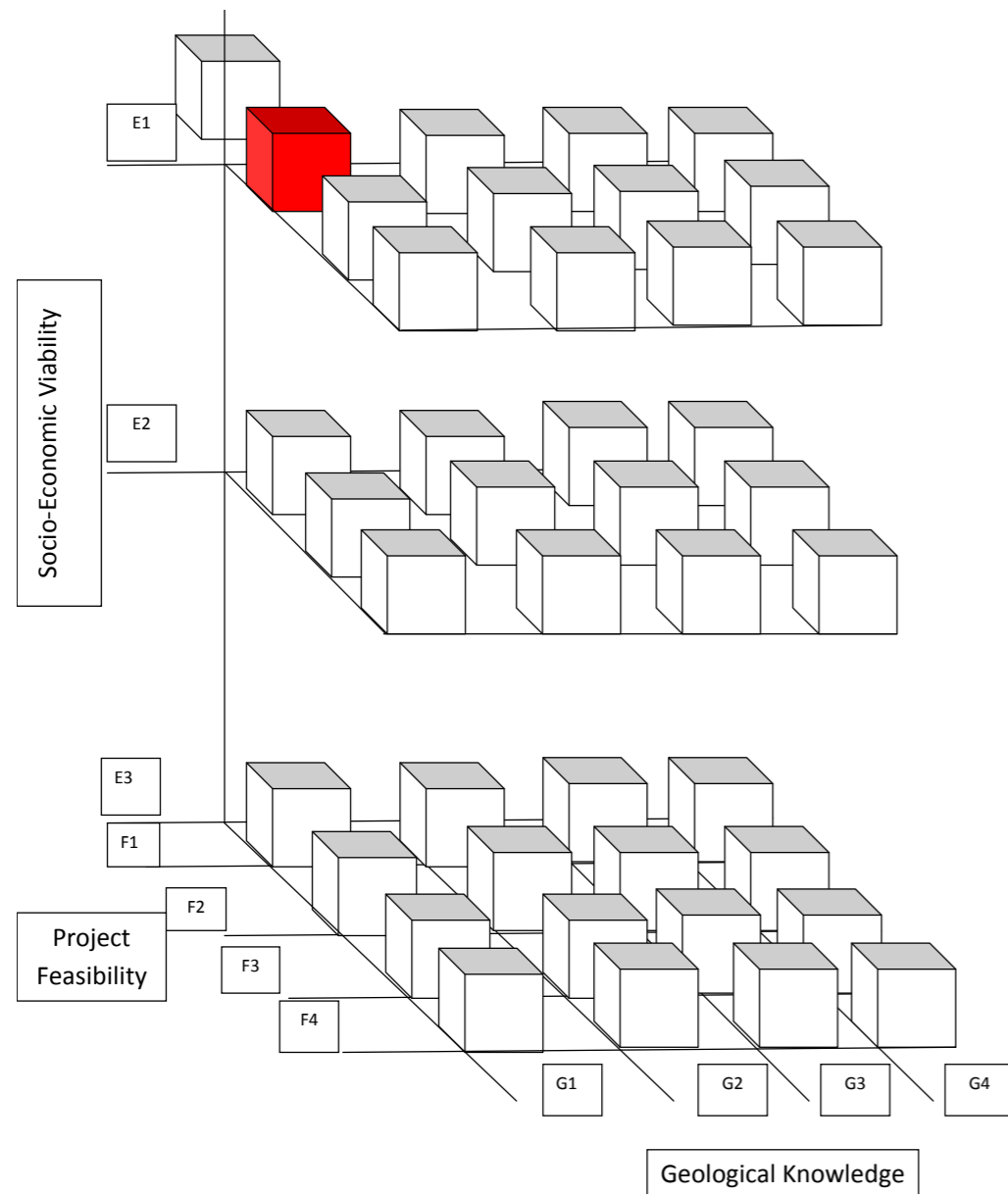
(a)



(b)

CRIRSCO Template		UNFC-2009 “minimum” Categories			UNFC-2009 Class
Mineral Reserve	Proved	E1	F1	G1	Commercial Projects
	Probable			G2	
Mineral Resource	Measured	E2	F2	G1	Potentially Commercial Projects
	Indicated			G2	
	Inferred			G3	
Exploration Results		E3	F3	G4	Exploration Projects

Total commodity initially in place	Production	Sales Production			
		Non-sales Production			
		Class	Categories		
			E	F	G
	Future recovery by commercial development projects of mining operations	Mineral Reserves	1	1	1,2
	Potential future recovery by contingent development projects or mining operations	Mineral Resources	2	2	1,2,3
		Discovered Not Economic	3	2	1,2,3
	Discovered Unrecoverable		3	4	1,2,3
	Potential future recovery by successful exploration activities	Exploration Results	3	3	4
	Undiscovered Unrecoverable		3	4	4



UNFC (2009)

E1; F1; G1

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- Generic system - solid minerals and fossil energy
- Framework classification not a reporting standard
- Allows for non economic mineralization
- No competency requirement
- No Securities Exchange recognition

**Important tool for harmonized generic terminology  
at a level suitable for global communication**

# Acknowledgements



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