

# WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST GOLD PRODUCER AND LITHIUM EXPLORER

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# **AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST GOLD PRODUCER**

## **RAMPING UP GOLD PRODUCTION AND ACCELERATING LITHIUM EXPLORATION**

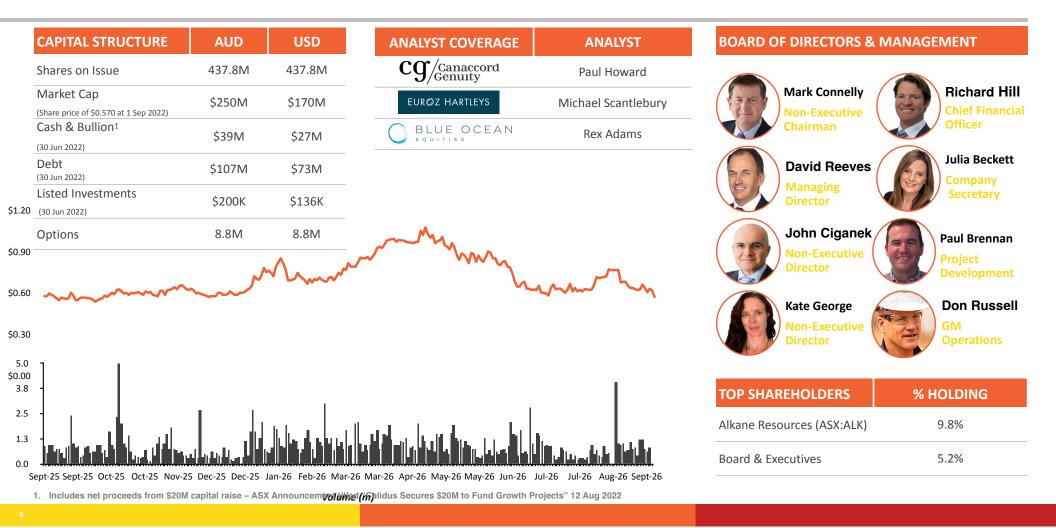
#### Warrawoona Gold Project (WGP)

- Stage 1 Ramping up production, targeting 90koz pa
  - Processing plant commissioned and first gold poured in May 2022
  - Steady state production targeted during Q3 CY2022
- Stage 2 Expansion to increase production to 130koz pa
  - Scheduled to commence in H1 CY2023
  - Development funded through operational cashflows
- Increase existing 547koz Reserve and 1.7Moz Resource Base through near-mine and regional exploration to extend mine life

- 1,063km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenure in the Pilbara, Western Australia
- Outcropping lithium pegmatites identified over a combined 4.3km strike length
- Rock chip confirm discovery at Spear Hill, assay grades up to 2.75% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Maiden drill program completed to initially test 1.2km of strike
- Calidus to assess demerging into a standalone lithium vehicle by end of CY2022



#### **CORPORATE SUMMARY**



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#### SOCIAL LICENCE TO OPERATE

## A CORE VALUE AND COMMITMENT OF CALIDUS





ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY	COMMUNITY & PEOPLE		
<ul> <li>Developing carbon reduction strategies</li> <li>4MW solar farm &amp; 3MW battery - reduces carbon emissions - 17,000t p.a.</li> <li>Locally sourced LNG - reduces carbon emissions - 10,500t p.a.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Upgrading local infrastructure</li> <li>Upgrade of the Marble Bar Airstrip with the Shire of East Pilbara</li> <li>Key travel route, Corunna Downs Rd</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Cyanide destruction</li> <li>Destruction of cyanide in tailings prior to discharge</li> <li>Minimize the exposure of wildlife to chemical outputs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sponsorships &amp; Opportunities</li> <li>Indigenous Arts Program at Marble Bar and Warralong schools</li> <li>Establish apprenticeships and opportunities for locals</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Contribution to Pilbara Environmental Offset Fund (PEOF)</li> <li>Calidus contributed \$600,000 to PEOF to broker access for offsets on land</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extensive Heritage Surveys</li> <li>Heritage surveys completed – no sites disturbed</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Native wildlife protection</li> <li>32ha conservation zone initiative for the protection of native wildlife</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Rain water harvesting</li><li>Tailings dam to reduce pressure on local aquifers in cyclonic events</li></ul>		



## WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT METRICS

## **STAGE 1 & 2 – OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL METRICS**

	Stage 1	Stage 2			
Mine Type	Open Pit and Underground				
Plant Type	Conventional CIL plant	+ Sulphide plant			
Throughput	2.0 – 2.4 Mtpa	+ 150kt pa			
Initial Mine Life	8 years				
Ore Reserves	547koz @ 1.20g/t Au				
Mineral Inventory	702koz @ 1.2g/t Au	876koz @ 1.5g/t Au			
LOM Strip Ratio (w:o)	3.4:1				
Mineral Resources	1,714koz @ 1.21g/t Au				
Expected Average Production	90koz pa LOM	130koz pa LOM			
DFS AISC	A\$1,290/oz ( <b>US\$877/oz</b> )	A\$1,292/oz ( <b>US\$879/oz</b> )			

## **STAGE 2 – BLUE SPEC PROJECT**

- Construction of ~150kt pa sulphide plant adjacent to CIL plant
- A\$28m (US\$19m) pre-production capital funded from Stage 1 cashflow (Scoping Study Estimate)
- Average 130koz pa at full production







# **STAGE 1 – OPERATIONAL RAMP UP**

## DEVELOPMENT OF WARRAWOONA DELIVERED ON TIME AND ON BUDGET

- Ramp up to full steady state production expected in Q3 CY2022
- Cash flow positive in June
- Grade reconciling 100% through both grade control and gold produced to resource model
  - 8% of in-pit reserve drilled
- Mill now running at 2.4Mtpa
- Mining consistently moving required BCMs
- Total of 8,916ozs poured in June Quarter
- Inflationary pressures anticipated (c.10-20%)
  - DFS (Sep 2020) cost guidance of A\$1,290/oz (US\$877/oz)
- 145koz hedged at A\$2,368/ounce (US\$1,610/ oz) over 3-year loan life
  - Additional 11koz hedged for delivery in 2022 at A\$2,688/oz (US\$1,828/oz)

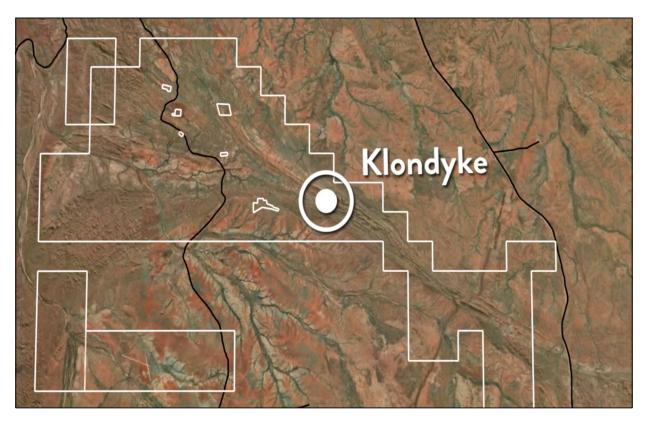
Warrawoona Production	Units	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	June-22 Qtr
Ore mined	bcm	37,680	45,670	62,141	145,491
Waste Mined	bcm	222,608	293,219	380,346	896,173
Strip ratio	ratio	5.9	6.4	6.1	6.2
Ore mined	t	82,897	107,642	161,727	352,266
Ore milled	t	30,723	131,637	160,907	323,267
Grade	g/t	0.77	0.9	1.1	0.99
Recovery	%	97.4	98.2	98.6	98.36
Ounces Poured	OZ	-	3,451	5,465	8,916
Gold Sales					
Total Gold Sold	OZ	-	2,232	5,969	8,201
Avg Realised Price	A\$/oz	-	2,686	2,687	2,687
Avg Realised Price	US\$/oz	-	1,826	1,827	1,827
Total Gold Revenue	A\$M	-	6.0	16.0	22.0
Total Gold Revenue	US\$M	-	4.1	10.9	15.0



# **STAGE 2 – THE BLUE SPEC PROJECT INTEGRATION**

## **RESOURCE 219,000 OZS @ 16.5g/t**

- Development of Blue Spec and the sulphide circuit to be funded from operational cash flow
- Modified Avoca with cemented rock fill mining method
- Truck 8.6g/t ore to 75km Warrawoona's 150ktpa Sulphide Plant
- Float and sell high grade concentrate (antimony credit pays for smelting charge)
- Utilise Warrawoona Infrastructure and overheads to lower costs
- DFS scheduled for Q3 CY2022
- Recent Drill results include1:
  - 4.10m @ 33.6g/t Au
  - 2.55m @ 44.1g/t Au
  - 3.10m @20.4g/t Au

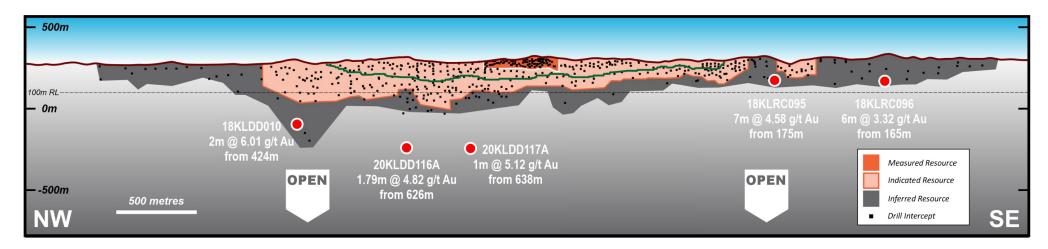




## **IMMEDIATE MINE LIFE GROWTH**

## **KLONDYKE REMAINS OPEN DOWN DIP AND ALONG STRIKE**

- Mine plan only extends to 250m below surface
- Only limited drilling below 250m depth has been completed
  - Previous deeper holes (+450m) below surface confirm continuation of mineralisation
- Currently reviewing more detailed grade control results to define target drilling of high-grade shoots at depth
- Results from east of the pit show excellent potential and require further follow up



## **GROWTH STRATEGY**

## UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE EAST PILBARA GOLDFIELD IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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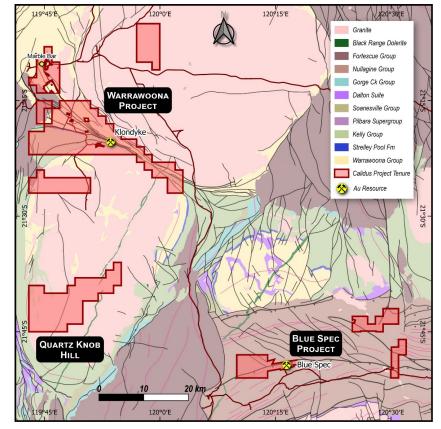
- Klondyke Deposit open along strike and down dip
- Multiple Warrawoona structural trends

## WARRAWOONA REGIONAL

- Drilling has confirmed the down-dip extension of the Marble Bar quartz reef with high-grade intercepts
- Actively assessing regional M&A consolidation opportunities

## 3 ) BLUE SPEC, BLUE SPEC EAST AND GOLD SPEC

- High-grade mineralisation open down dip and along strike
- Blue Spec East recent RC drill results suggest potential for open-pit operation<sup>1</sup>:
  - 52m @ 1.40g/t Au from 22m, 20m @ 1.41g/t Au from 44m and 10m @ 1.95g/t Au from 81m
- Soil program identified three areas of elevated gold to be followed up

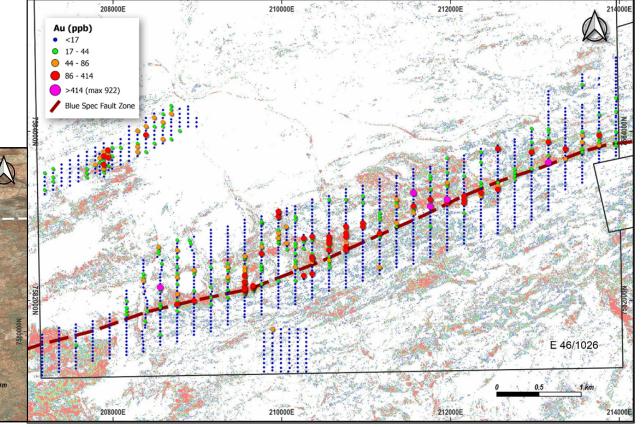


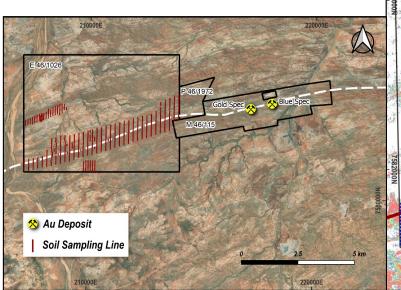


## **BLUE SPEC WEST SOIL ANOMALIES**

## COMPELLING GOLD TARGET ALONG STRIKE FROM BLUE SPEC

- 2km long soil anomaly
- Coincident with alteration zones and structural corridor
- Preparing for maiden drill programme







## IN THE HEART OF AUSTRALIAN LITHIUM

- Pirra Lithium JV 50/50 ownership with Haoma Mining NL, covering 1,063km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenure
- Similar geological settings to the large scale Pilgangoora (ASX:PLS) and Wodgina (ASX:MIN) lithium mines
- Tier 1 lithium mining jurisdiction with combined installed spodumene concentrate output of 1,400,000tpa
- Located within 1 hour drive of WGP, provides excellent and low-cost support for lithium exploration
- Excellent infrastructure, 150km south-east of Port Hedland
- Good understanding of local partners and proven ability to operate in the region
- Calidus to manage exploration and plans to assess the potential de-merger of Pirra Lithium by end of CY2022

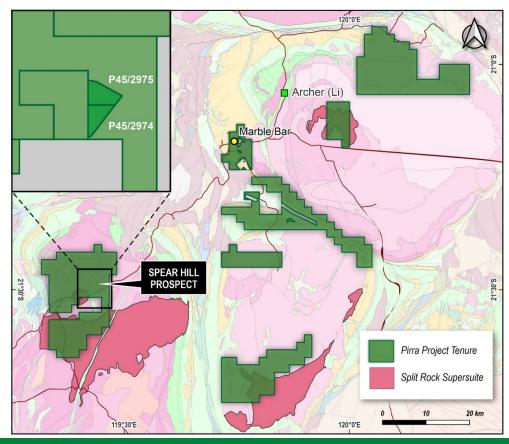






## **EXTENSIVE TENEMENT HOLDINGS TARGETING LITHIUM**

- Tenements are in close proximity to existing lithium deposits that have reported outcrops and target the Split Rock Supersuite
- Tenements mainly cover previous tin and tantalum mining areas, a common denominator in existing lithium mines
- Largely unexplored land package with no systematic or modern exploration for lithium bearing pegmatites
- Pirra is undertaking methodical sampling and mapping across high priority targets and will utilise geophysics and soil sampling to cover lower priority areas

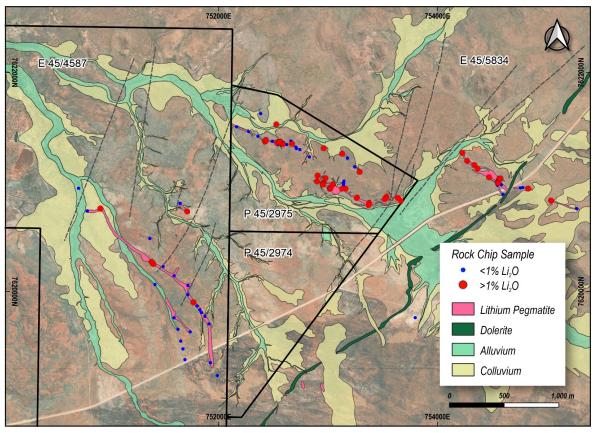






## **SPEAR HILL PROSPECT - SIGNIFICANT LITHIUM DISCOVERY**

- Maiden RC drill program has commenced at the Spear Hill Lithium Prospect
- Outcropping lithium pegmatite body to be tested over 1.2km of the mapped 4.3km strike
  - Rock chips assays ranged 0.66%-2.75% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Pegmatites measure up to 70m in width at surface
- Drilling designed to target an initial outcropping pegmatite to determine widths and down-dip extent
- Drilling will test the potential for additional lithium bearing pegmatites in the hanging wall and footwall





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## A UNIQUE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCER AND LITHIUM EXPLORER

Management team are proven mine operators and explorers with a track record of wealth creation
 Stage 1 - DFS production of 90koz–105koz pa at LOM AISC \$1,290/oz (US\$877/oz) over an initial 8-year mine life
 Stage 2 - Increased production to 130koz pa through Blue Spec integration
 Mining and milling operation ramping up and first gold poured in May 2022
 Additional mine-life potential through near-mine exploration and Blue Spec down-dip extensions
 Increase shareholder value through an aggressive lithium exploration strategy and demerger
 Aspirations to use cashflow to become a multi-mine, mid tier gold producer