

**GOLDEN CROSS RESOURCES LTD** 

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# QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

During the June 2024 Quarter, attention focused on progressing the flagship Copper Hill copper-gold porphyry project, located in the Lachlan Fold Belt region of central NSW. Merger, acquisition and joint venture activity continued at a high level in the region and several GCR properties continued to receive investor interest. As at 30 June 2024 no firm proposals had been finalised after due diligence works.

## **REVIEW OF PROJECTS**

The Golden Cross Resources Ltd (GCR) portfolio of projects is diversified by commodity and by geological province (**Figure 1**). It includes projects located in well-established mineral provinces where prospectivity is underlined by significant operating mines, known mineral deposits and high levels of current exploration activities:

- Palaeozoic Lachlan Fold Belt in New South Wales (NSW):
  - Macquarie Arc Ordovician Porphyry Province Copper/Gold;
  - Silurian VMS (volcanic-associated massive sulphide) Province Zinc/Copper/Gold;
  - Cobar Region Base Metals/Gold;
- South Australian Gawler Craton Iron Oxide/Copper/Gold/Rare Earths (IOCG);
- Northwest Queensland Phosphate/Uranium/Rare Earths.

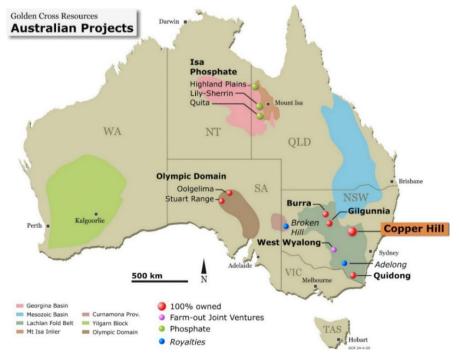


Figure 1: GCR Projects Status Map

[details of current projects are included in the Mineral Tenements Table at the end of this report]

### COPPER HILL – NEW SOUTH WALES (NSW) GCR 100% interest

#### Regional Setting

Copper Hill is within the same Ordovician-age Macquarie Arc volcanic belt (the Molong Volcanic Belt – "MVB") that hosts Cadia-Ridgeway and other significant gold-copper deposits in the Central West Region of NSW (**Figure 2**).

Copper Hill is approximately 50 kilometres north of Cadia on the northern edge of a structural corridor formed by the interpreted west-northwest (WNW) trending Lachlan Transverse Zone (LTZ). Cadia is one of Australia's larger producing gold mines and was a significant component of the resource portfolio that led to acquisition of Newcrest Mining Ltd by Newmont in late 2023. Newcrest reported annual production of 596,879 ounces gold and 98,191 tonnes copper in FY 2023 from ore grading 0.81 g/t gold and 0.40% copper [*ASX announcement of Newcrest Mining Limited (ASX: NCM) Quarterly Report to 30 June 2023*]. In the year ended 31 December 2023, reported treated ore grades were 0.722 g/t gold and 0.38% copper [*source: Newmont Corporation Annual Report for 2023, dated 15 February 2024 p77-88*]

The May 2022 resource estimate for the Boda Prospect, also in the Molong Volcanic Belt, 60 kilometres north of Copper Hill, was revised by confining strike length, width and depth to report a total 583 million tonnes grading 0.34 g/t gold, 0.18% copper, consisting of open pit suitable material, and underground material [*ASX announcement of Alkane Exploration Limited (ASX: ALK) 14 December 2023 - "Boda Resource Estimate Increases Gold and Copper Grades"*]. The nearby Kaiser Prospect had a resource estimate of 270 million tonnes grading 0.24 g/t gold, 0.18% copper and 0.46 g/t silver also at a 0.3 g/t gold equivalent cut-off [*ASX announcement of Alkane Exploration Limited (ASX: ALK) 27 February 2023 - "Kaiser Resource Estimate of ~4.7M Gold Equivalent Ounces"*]. Alkane have also released a Scoping Study on Kaiser/Boda [*ASX announcement of Alkane Exploration Limited (ASX: ALK) 10 July 2024 - "Boda-Kaiser Scoping Study"*]

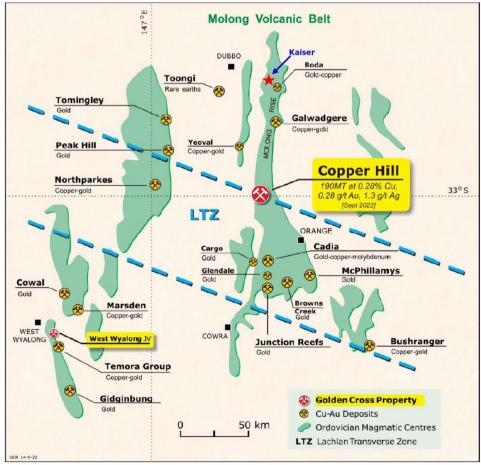


Figure 2: Copper-gold deposits of the Macquarie Arc

At Copper Hill, the September 2022 Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) was constrained by an updated reporting pit optimised to a maximum vertical depth of approximately 300 metres. *[GCR: ASX announcement 6 September 2022]* 

| Class     | Mt  | %Cu  | g/t Au | g/t Ag | % S | SG   | Mt Cu | <u>Moz</u> Au | Moz Ag |
|-----------|-----|------|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|---------------|--------|
| Measured  | 58  | 0.32 | 0.34   | 1.5    | 2.3 | 2.61 | 0.19  | 0.65          | 2.8    |
| Indicated | 74  | 0.27 | 0.26   | 1.3    | 2.5 | 2.63 | 0.20  | 0.62          | 3.1    |
| Inferred  | 58  | 0.23 | 0.25   | 1.1    | 2.5 | 2.65 | 0.14  | 0.45          | 2.1    |
| Total     | 190 | 0.28 | 0.28   | 1.3    | 2.4 | 2.63 | 0.52  | 1.72          | 7.9    |

| Table 1: 2022 MRE by Classification                                       |
|---|
| (above either 0.2% Cu or 0.2g/t Au Cut-off Grades, within 2022 Pit Shell) |

The focus on 0.2% copper only cut-offs facilitated comparisons with previous estimates. Gold blocks outside the blocks defined by the copper only cut-off that were not previously reported in 2015 were captured adding separate gold-only cut-off grade criteria. The 2022 MRE has 31% Measured, 39% Indicated and 30% Inferred material. Copper is depleted by weathering in parts of the oxide zone, leaving residual gold with potential to be treated in a separate extraction process. Oxide material in the 2022 MRE is 5% of total MRE tonnes.

Mineralised blocks outside the constraining optimised pit are attributed to an Exploration Target.

| al | above either 0.2% Cu or 0.2g/t Au Cut-off Grade |     |      |        |  |  |  |
|----|---|-----|------|--------|--|--|--|
|    | Target  | Mt  | % Cu | g/t Au |  |  |  |
|    | Lower   | 90  | 0.22 | 0.22   |  |  |  |
|    | Upper   | 160 | 0.28 | 0.28   |  |  |  |

 Table 2: 2022 MRE Exploration Target

 (above either 0.2% Cu or 0.2g/t Au Cut-off Grades)

By way of comparison, reported resource grades at Cadia as at 31 December 2023 were 0.23% copper; 0.32 gpt (grams per tonne) gold, 0.61 gpt silver and 0.01% molybdenum. *[source: Newmont Corporation Annual Report for 2023, dated 15 February 2024 p77-88].* 

The outline of the 2022 optimised reporting pit is shown in **Figure 3** along with drillhole distribution and prospect names.

Details from the MRE report were released in an ASX announcement on 6 September 2022. GCR confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the ASX announcement of 6 September 2022. GCR confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimate in that ASX announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. GCR confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcements.

The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration in these parts of the deposit to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

The Mineral Resource Estimate report is based on work compiled by Mr Arnold van der Heyden, a Member and Chartered Professional (Geology) of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (AusIMM) and a director of H&S Consultants Pty Ltd (HSC). The information that relates to database information and review for the report was supplied by Mr Glenn Coianiz, a Member and Registered Professional Geoscientist of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) and an employee of Exploris Pty Ltd, a consultancy that provides geoscience and geographic information systems services to GCR. The Reporting Pit optimisation modelling for the report was undertaken by mining engineer Mr Mark Moddejongen, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy (AusIMM), an employee of Mining Dynamics Pty Ltd, a mining engineering consultancy, and an independent non-executive director of GCR.

The ongoing work program at Copper Hill is oriented towards provision of the supporting information for a Mining Lease Application and associated Development Consent requirements.

During the June 2024 Quarter components of required development studies were ongoing, including:-

Further evaluation of the September 2022 MRE including comparative reviews of similar deposits

- maintenance of the site operations base and core storage facility
- · review the impact of alternative land uses on future development
- liaise with local government on future development scenarios for Copper Hill
- monitor impact of changes in land ownership at and adjacent to Copper Hill and elsewhere in EL6391, and compliance requirements for existing access arrangements.
- planning for infill and extension soil geochemical sampling and further geophysical surveys over areas surrounding Copper Hill
- ongoing environmental studies and baseline environmental monitoring

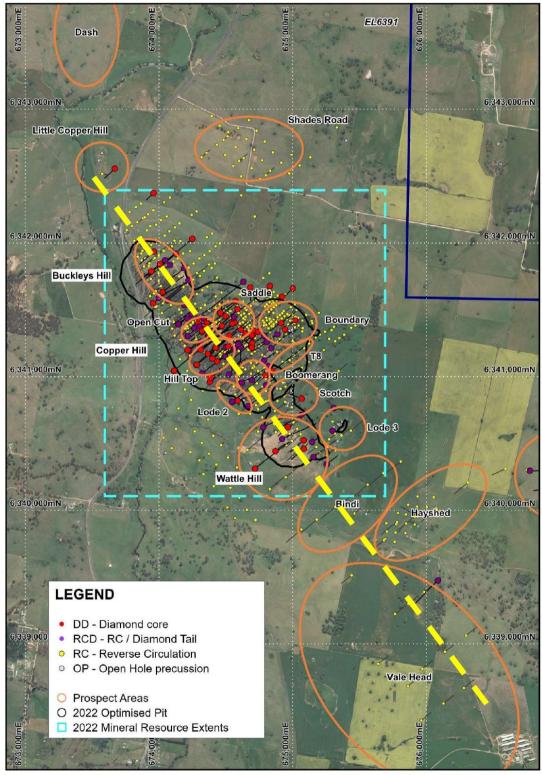


Figure 3: Copper Hill 5km Corridor: Drillhole distribution by type; showing the outline of the 2022 optimised reporting pit and prospect names.

#### COBAR REGION – NSW GCR 100% interest

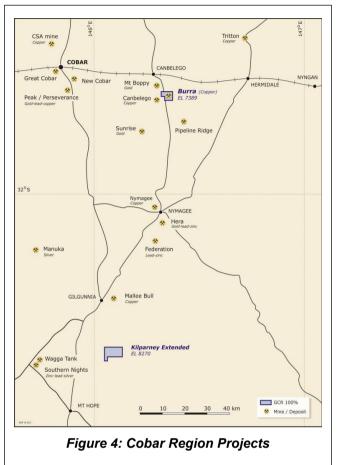
The Cobar region hosts high grade polymetallic deposits supporting long life mining operations. GCR has long term operating experience in the region.

GCR has a residual holding of strategically located tenements (**Figure 4**) in two areas.

**Canbelego** – along strike from Mt Boppy Goldmine and recent activity at the Canbelego Copper deposit [*refer HLX ASX announcement: 14 June 2023 – Canbelego Resource Increases 77% in Contained Copper*] During the June 2024 Quarter planning for geophysical surveys was undertaken, to trial application of Pole Dipole IP surveys across interpreted mineralised trends [**Figure 5**].

A geophysical crew mobilised to site in mid July (ASX announcement 22 July 2024-"Induced Polarisation Geophysical Survey at Burra EL7389, NSW").

**Gilgunnia** – the Kilparney Extended tenement is well located relative to recent exploration and discovery activity in the region at Wagga Tank, Mallee Bull and Federation. Following the previous gravity



survey, infill stations are planned when site access through thick scrub can be achieved.

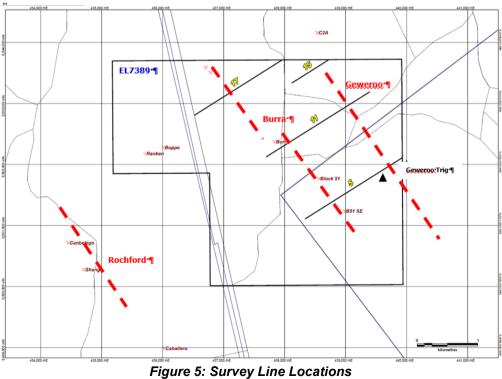


Figure 5: Survey Line Locations [showing prospects and interpreted trend lines]

## LACHLAN VMS PROVINCE – NSW

Silurian formations prospective for volcanic-associated massive sulphide (VMS) deposits extend over 300 kilometres from the Orange-Bathurst region in NSW southwards through Woodlawn and Captain's Flat, east of Canberra, and continuing into eastern Victoria near Omeo.

#### Quidong GCR 100% interest

Quidong has extensive occurrences of carbonate-hosted zinc/lead and gold mineralisation, and potential intrusive-related gold mineralisation, which occurs elsewhere in the region. Previous data and GCR field reconnaissance have identified high grade zinc-lead-gold drill targets which remain to be tested. Electrical prospecting methods are being evaluated.

No field activity was implemented during the June 2024 Quarter. Previous drill site rehabilitation requirements are being assessed following frequent rain events and flooding of the access causeway over the Delegate River.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA (SA) Iron Ore Copper-Gold (IOCG) GCR 100% interest

Golden Cross retains two exploration tenements located northeast of Coober Pedy, South Australia, to test geophysical targets (**Figure 6**). Three sites for proposed drillholes have been heritage cleared, however approval of an Exploration Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation ("EPEPR") has been stalled by issues related to access to the Woomera Area.



Figure 6: Gawler Craton Projects: Location & Drill Targets

During the June 2024 Quarter, land access requirements continued to be assessed before proposed drilling can be commenced. Due to issues with land access, in particular to the higher priority Woomera Area (EL6500 Oolgelima), divestment to suitable parties is being sought.

### ISA PHOSPHATE – QUEENSLAND GCR 100% interest

GCR subsidiary, King Eagle Resources Pty Ltd, holds 100% of three deposits: Highland Plains East, Lily & Sherrin Creek and Quita Creek, which account for a third of the historical phosphate resources of the Queensland sector of the Georgina Basin province. Potential for rare earth elements (REE) was highlighted by a published research paper that cited identified enrichments of rare earth elements in phosphate-rich rocks currently mined for phosphate fertiliser, concluding that "phosphorites are now considered an important potential source for industrial supply of REE into the future".

[Valetich, M & others, 2021. REE enrichment of phosphorite: An example of the Cambrian Georgina Basin of Australia. J. Chemical Geology #588]

During the June 2024 Quarter, King Eagle had ongoing discussions with investors interested in acquiring the phosphate tenements.

### WEST WYALONG – NSW JV with Argent Minerals Ltd (ARD or Argent). ARD 79.59%\*; GCR 20.41%\*

The West Wyalong project is located immediately north along strike from the Temora Group of porphyry deposits, and south of the Cowal and Marsden gold-copper deposits [**Figure 2**).

Following a detailed gravity survey in 2019, Argent completed RC percussion drilling in 5 holes in early 2021, with one hole, AWN002, extended by coring to 503m length [*refer ARD ASX announcement 29 March 2021*], and three significant visual zones reported. A review of geophysical modelling was planned [*refer ARD ASX announcement: 22 September 2021 Quarterly Report*].

No further information has been received from JV partner Argent.

\*GCR has elected to dilute its interest in West Wyalong JV to preserve funds for other projects. Current equity as reported in Argent Minerals Quarterly Activities Report June 2023. Confirmation subject to receipt of updated expenditures from JV operator ARD.

### **INTERESTS IN MINERAL TENEMENTS**

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3, the Company reports as follows in relation to minerals tenements held as at 30 June 2024. No tenements were acquired or disposed of during the quarter.

| TENEMENT NAME        | TENEMENT   | km²   | HOLDER   | HOLDING  | EXPIRY DATE  | COMMENT   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| NEW SOUTH WALES      |  |   |  | %  |  |   |
| Copper Hill          | EL 6391  | 95  | GCO  | 100  | 9 Mar 25   |   |
| Burra                | EL 7389  | 15  | GCO  | 100  | 20 Aug 24  |   |
| Kilparney Extended   | EL 8270  | 32  | GCO  | 100  | 06 May 25  |   |
| Quidong              | EL 7989  | 17  | GCO  | 100  | 23 Oct 24  |   |
| West Wyalong JV (1)  | EL 8430  | 112   | GCO  | 20.41*   | 20 Apr 25  | Note 1.   |
|                      |  |   |  |  |  |   |
| Quita Creek          | EPM 14905  | 111   | KER  | 100  | 11 Dec 26  |   |
| Highland Plains      | EPM 14906  | 132   | KER  | 100  | 23 Aug 27  |   |
| Lily & Sherrin Creek | EPM 14912  | 108   | KER  | 100  | 29 Jan 27  |   |
| λ.                   |  |   |  |  |  |   |
| Oolgelima            | EL 6500  | 237   | GCR  | 100  | 26 Jan 25  |   |
| Stuart Range         | EL 6089  | 142   | GCR  | 100  | 29 Jul 28  |   |
| El Cope (2)          | 2007-95  | 98  | GCRP   | 90   |  | Application dormant   |
|                      | S<br>Copper Hill<br>Burra<br>Kilparney Extended<br>Quidong<br>West Wyalong JV (1)<br>Quita Creek<br>Highland Plains<br>Lily & Sherrin Creek<br>Oolgelima<br>Stuart Range | S<br>Copper Hill EL 6391<br>Burra EL 7389<br>Kilparney Extended EL 8270<br>Quidong EL 7989<br>West Wyalong JV (1)EL 8430<br>Quita Creek EPM 14905<br>Highland Plains EPM 14906<br>Lily & Sherrin Creek EPM 14912<br>Oolgelima EL 6500<br>Stuart Range EL 6089 | S         EL         6391         95           Burra         EL         7389         15           Kilparney Extended         EL         8270         32           Quidong         EL         7989         17           West Wyalong JV (1)         EL         8430         112           Quita Creek         EPM 14905         111           Highland Plains         EPM 14906         132           Lily & Sherrin Creek         EPM 14912         108           Oolgelima         EL         6500         237           Stuart Range         EL         6089         142 | S         Copper Hill         EL 6391         95         GCO           Burra         EL 7389         15         GCO           Burra         EL 7389         15         GCO           Kilparney Extended         EL 8270         32         GCO           Quidong         EL 7989         17         GCO           West Wyalong JV (1)EL 8430         112         GCO           Quita Creek         EPM 14905         111         KER           Highland Plains         EPM 14906         132         KER           Lily & Sherrin Creek         EPM 14912         108         KER           Oolgelima         EL 6500         237         GCR           Stuart Range         EL 6089         142         GCR | S         %           Copper Hill         EL 6391         95         GCO         100           Burra         EL 7389         15         GCO         100           Burra         EL 7389         15         GCO         100           Kilparney Extended         EL 8270         32         GCO         100           Quidong         EL 7989         17         GCO         100           West Wyalong JV (1)         EL 8430         112         GCO         20.41*           Quita Creek         EPM 14905         111         KER         100           Highland Plains         EPM 14906         132         KER         100           Lily & Sherrin Creek         EPM 14912         108         KER         100           Oolgelima         EL 6500         237         GCR         100           Stuart Range         EL 6089         142         GCR         100 | S         %           Copper Hill         EL 6391         95         GCO         100         9 Mar 25           Burra         EL 7389         15         GCO         100         20 Aug 24           Kilparney Extended         EL 8270         32         GCO         100         06 May 25           Quidong         EL 7989         17         GCO         100         23 Oct 24           West Wyalong JV (1) EL 8430         112         GCO         20.41*         20 Apr 25           Quita Creek         EPM 14905         111         KER         100         11 Dec 26           Highland Plains         EPM 14906         132         KER         100         29 Jug 27           Lily & Sherrin Creek         EPM 14912         108         KER         100         29 Jan 27           Olgelima         EL 6500         237         GCR         100         26 Jan 25           Stuart Range         EL 6089         142         GCR         100         29 Jul 28 |

#### Notes

EL = Exploration Permit/Licence/Application; EPM = Exploration Permit for Metals.

Full names for abbreviations are as follows:

- GCO Golden Cross Operations Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCR;
- KER King Eagle Resources Pty Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCR;
- ARD Argent Minerals Limited (ASX: ARD);
- GCRP GCR Panama, Inc, a wholly owned dormant subsidiary of GCR;
- MTI MapIntec Technologies Inc.
- (1) ARD earned 51% in the West Wyalong Joint Venture by spending \$750,000 by 1 June 2011. On 21 April 2017 ARD advised additional expenditure totalling \$600,000 (for a total expenditure of \$1,350,000) by 30 June 2017 was achieved, increasing its JV interest to 70%. Further expenditure by ARD has increased its JV interest to \*79.59% [\*refer ARD ASX announcement 23 July 2024: Quarterly Report June 2024] with GCR diluting to \*20.41%. Royal Gold Inc holds a 2.5% net smelter return royalty.

\*Current equities remain to be reviewed and confirmed when updated expenditure figures are provided by ARD.

(2) Subject to EL2007-95 being re-activated, MapIntec Technologies Inc., a Panamanian company, has a 10% interest free-carried to a decision to mine.

#### EXPLORATION EXPENDITURE

During the June 2024 Quarter, the Company's mineral exploration and evaluation expenditure was \$14K, after accrual accounting adjustment of the cash outflow in 5B: Item 2.1

|  | \$'000 |
|--|--------|
| Field personnel including consultants: | 12     |
| Tenement Fees & Charges                | 2      |
| TOTAL                                  | 14     |

There were no mining production and development activities during the June 2024 Quarter.

#### PAYMENTS TO RELATED PARTIES OF THE ENTITY AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

The aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates for the June 2024 Quarter reported in the attached Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report at Items 6.1 and 6.2 is as follows:

|                   | \$'000 |
|-------------------|--------|
| Item 6.1:         |        |
| Fees to Directors | 2      |
| TOTAL             | 2      |

| Item 6.2                      |       |   |
|-------------------------------|-------|---|
| Field Base Rent - Copper Hill |       | 0 |
|                               | TOTAL | 0 |

#### Technical Releases relevant to the June 2024 Quarter

This Quarterly Activities Report contains information extracted from GCR's ASX market announcements reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" (2012 JORC Code). Further details (including 2012 JORC Code reporting tables where applicable) of exploration results can be found in the following announcements lodged on the ASX:

6 September 2022: Substantial Increase in Mineral Resource Estimate – Copper Hill. 22 July 2024- Induced Polarisation Geophysical Survey at Burra EL7389, NSW.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX announcements.

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Bret Ferris, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Ferris is an exploration consultant to Golden Cross Resources Limited and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Ferris consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on that information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Forward-Looking Statement

This document may include forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning planned exploration program and other statements that are not historical facts. When used in this document, the words such as "could", "plan", "estimate", "expect", "intend", "may", "potential", "should" and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although Golden Cross Resources Ltd believes that its expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, such statements involve risks and uncertainties and no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

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# **Corporate Directory**

### Board of Directors as at 30 June 2024

| Jordan Li                               | Executive Chairman     |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Yuanheng Wang                           | Non-Executive Director |  |  |  |  |
| Yan Li                                  | Non-Executive Director |  |  |  |  |
| Kevin Lee                               | Non-Executive Director |  |  |  |  |
| Boris Patkin                            | Non-Executive Director |  |  |  |  |
| Company Secretary                       |                        |  |  |  |  |
| Patrick Sam Vue Joint Company Secretary |                        |  |  |  |  |

Patrick Sam Yue – Joint Company Secretary Carolyn Jacobs – Joint Company Secretary

#### **Issued Share Capital**

As at 30 June 2024, GCR had the following securities on issue:

1,097,256,110 fully paid ordinary shares

### Share Registry

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# Appendix 5B

# Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

GOLDEN CROSS RESOURCES LTD

ABN

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Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2024

| Con | solidated statement of cash flows              | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(6 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Cash flows from operating activities           |                            |                                       |
| 1.1 | Receipts from customers                        |                            |                                       |
| 1.2 | Payments for                                   |                            |                                       |
|     | (a) exploration & evaluation                   |                            |                                       |
|     | (b) development                                |                            |                                       |
|     | (c) production                                 |                            |                                       |
|     | (d) staff costs                                | (26)                       | (173)                                 |
|     | (e) administration and corporate costs         | (26)                       | (148)                                 |
| 1.3 | Dividends received (see note 3)                |                            |                                       |
| 1.4 | Interest received                              |                            |                                       |
| 1.5 | Interest and other costs of finance paid       |                            |                                       |
| 1.6 | Income taxes paid                              |                            |                                       |
| 1.7 | Government grants and tax incentives           |                            |                                       |
| 1.8 | Other (provide details if material)            |                            |                                       |
| 1.9 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (52)                       | (321)                                 |

| 2.  | Cash flows from investing activities |      |       |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 2.1 | Payments to acquire or for:          |      |       |
|     | (a) entities                         |      |       |
|     | (b) tenements                        |      |       |
|     | (c) property, plant and equipment    |      |       |
|     | (d) exploration & evaluation         | (37) | (178) |
|     | (e) investments                      |      |       |
|     | (f) other non-current assets         |      |       |
| 2.2 | Proceeds from the disposal of:       |      |       |
|     | (a) entities                         |      |       |
|     | (b) tenements                        |      |       |
|     | (c) property, plant and equipment    |      |       |

| Consolidated statement of cash flows |   | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Year to date<br>(6 months)<br>\$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                      | (d) investments                                   |                            |                                       |
|                                      | (e) other non-current assets                      |                            |                                       |
| 2.3                                  | Cash flows from loans to other entities           |                            |                                       |
| 2.4                                  | Dividends received (see note 3)                   |                            |                                       |
| 2.5                                  | Other (provide details if material)               |                            |                                       |
| 2.6                                  | Net cash from / (used in) investing<br>activities | (37)                       | (178                                  |

| 3.   | Cash flows from financing activities  |    |     |
|------|---|----|-----|
| 3.1  | Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)       |    |     |
| 3.2  | Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities                                      |    |     |
| 3.3  | Proceeds from exercise of options   |    |     |
| 3.4  | Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities |    |     |
| 3.5  | Proceeds from borrowings  | 80 | 460 |
| 3.6  | Repayment of borrowings   |    |     |
| 3.7  | Transaction costs related to loans and<br>borrowings                                    |    |     |
| 3.8  | Dividends paid  |    |     |
| 3.9  | Other (provide details if material)   |    |     |
| 3.10 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities  | 80 | 460 |

| 4.  | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period |      |       |
|-----|---|------|-------|
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                      | 26   | 56    |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)       | (52) | (321) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)       | (37) | (178) |
| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)      | 80   | 460   |
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on<br>cash held                  |      |       |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                            | 17   | 17    |

| 5.  | Reconciliation of cash and cash<br>equivalents<br>at the end of the quarter (as shown in the<br>consolidated statement of cash flows) to the<br>related items in the accounts | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 | Previous quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-----|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5.1 | Bank balances   | 17                         | 26                          |
| 5.2 | Call deposits   |                            |                             |
| 5.3 | Bank overdrafts   |                            |                             |
| 5.4 | Other (provide details)   |                            |                             |
| 5.5 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)   | 17                         | 26                          |

| 6.    | Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates                          | Current quarter<br>\$A'000 |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| 6.1   | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1 | (2)                        |
| 6.2   | Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2 | (0)                        |
| Payme | ent of director's fees and a Loan to director's related entity.                         | <b>.</b>                   |

| 7.  | <b>Financing facilities</b><br>Note: the term "facility' includes all forms of financing<br>arrangements available to the entity.<br>Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the<br>sources of finance available to the entity.  |              | Ŭ         | Total facility<br>amount at quarter<br>end<br>\$A'000 |                        | Amount drawn at<br>quarter end<br>\$A'000 |         |
|-----|---|--------------|-----------|---|------------------------|---|---------|
| 7.1 | Loan facilities   |              |           |   | 6,104                  |   | 5,604   |
| 7.2 | Credit standby arrangements   |              |           |   |                        |   |         |
| 7.3 | Other (please specify)  |              |           |   |                        |   |         |
| 7.4 | Total financing facilities  |              | -         |   | 6,104                  |   | 5,604   |
| 7.5 | Unused financing facilities available at quarter end  |              |           |   |                        |   | 500     |
| 7.6 | Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well. |              |           |   |                        |   |         |
|     | Lender  | Interest     | Maturity  | Security  | Loan                   | Loan                                      | Undrawn |
|     |   | Rate         | Date      |   | Facility               | Drawn                                     |         |
|     |   |              |           |   | \$'000                 | \$'000                                    | \$'000  |
|     | HQ Mining Resources<br>Holding Pty Ltd  | 9.5% / 9.75% | 31-Oct-25 | Unsecured   | <b>3</b> , 6 <b>70</b> | 3,670                                     | -       |
|     | HQ Mining Resources<br>Holding Pty Ltd  | 5%           | 1-Jun-26  | Unsecured   | 500                    | -   | 500     |
|     |   |              |           |   |                        |   |         |

26-Apr-25

20-Jan-25

31-Aug-24

Unsecured

Unsecured

Unsecured

9.50%

4.5%

8%

| 8.  | Estimated cash available for future operating activities  | \$A'000                      |  |
|-----|---|------------------------------|--|
| 8.1 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)                                       | (52)                         |  |
| 8.2 | (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))        | (37)                         |  |
| 8.3 | Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)  | (89)                         |  |
| 8.4 | Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)   | 17                           |  |
| 8.5 | Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)                                   |                              |  |
| 8.6 | Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)   | 517                          |  |
| 8.7 | Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)                          | 5.81                         |  |
|     | Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3 | 3. answer item 8.7 as "N/A". |  |

Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.

Astute Dragon

Astute Dragon Commercial Limited

Yuanheng Wang

**Commercial Limited** 

1,474

450

10

5,604

500

1,474

450

10

6,104

8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:

8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?

| Answe | er:  |
|-------|--|
| 8.8.2 | Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful? |
| Answe | pr:  |
| 8.8.3 | Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?  |
| Answe | er:  |

#### **Compliance statement**

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date:

31 July 2024

Authorised by: <u>Jordan Li – Executive Chairman</u> (Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

#### Notes

- 1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
- 2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
- 3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
- 4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
- 5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.