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## Significant Lithium Anomalies at Custodia Project.



*Figure 1. Outcrop of quartz biotite schist with intrusion of pale-coloured pegmatite at Custodia Project*

Gold Mountain Limited (ASX: GMN) ("Gold Mountain" or "the Company" or "GMN") is pleased to announce it has received a further 14 stream sediment samples from the Custodia Project to give a total of 74 samples over the 4 tenements.

### Highlights

#### Work Undertaken

- Strongly clustered anomalous Lithium assays received from regional stream sediment sampling with peak values of 81 ppm lithium in a NE trend, parallel to regional structure.
- One major lithium anomaly over 5 km and a second lithium anomaly over 2 km within tenements.
- Anomalies are interpreted to be in zones parallel to regional structure.

#### Future Workplan

- Mapping of exposures in drainages, infill stream sediment sampling to more closely constrain currently identified anomalies.
- grid soil sampling will be undertaken to define the sources of the high order stream sediment anomalies.
- Drill targets will be the anticipated outcome of work undertaken.

*"The latest set of results adds to the emerging lithium story at the Custodia Project. We are looking forward to getting our team back on the ground, tightening up our understanding of the sources of these anomalies, and generating a pipeline of drill targets to test."*

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### Projects

#### **Lithium Projects (Brazil)**

Cococi region  
Custodia  
Iguatu region  
Jacurici  
Juremal region  
Salinas region  
Salitre  
Serido Belt

#### **Copper Projects (Brazil)**

Ararenda region  
Sao Juliao region  
Iguatu region

#### **REE Projects (Brazil)**

Jequeie

#### **Copper Projects (PNG)**

Wabag region  
Green River region

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## Details

Significantly anomalous stream sediment sample results that were strongly clustered were found on two of the Custodia tenements.

Catchment areas for each anomalous sample were defined on 5 metre contoured DTM and coloured to indicate magnitude.

The strongly clustered anomalous lithium results within the Custodia tenements are highly encouraging.

The lithium results are correlated with pegmatite pathfinder elements including Cs and Be. Table 1 shows the correlation chart for the Custodia samples.

R	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Li				Be Cs		Ca Ga Sb Sn	Al Bi Ge Mg Na P Sn Sr
Sn			Al Ba Ga Ta	Be Hf Na Sr Zr	Bi K Nb P Se Ti	Cs Li Pb Re Sb Te W	In U
Cs				Bi Cr Li	Co Cu Mg Ni Sb Sc V	Ca Fe In P Sn Te Ti Y	Be Se W Zn
W			As Te	In Re Ti	Bi P SB Sc	Al Cr Fe Ga Ge Se Sn Y	Cs Cu Hf Ni Ta V Zn Zr
Ta	Al Hf K Nb Zr	Ba	Ga Na Sn Ti	Mo Pb Rb Se Sr Ti U	Bi P Sb Sc	Al Cr Fe Ga Ge Se Sn Y	Re Sb Te W
Rb		Th	K Mo	Hf Ta U Zr	Pb	Al Ba Ga	Na Se

Table 1. Correlation chart for stream sediment samples in the Custodia tenements.



## Images & Maps

Figure 2 shows the location of the Custodia Project tenements in relation to Major structural zones in the Borborema Province.

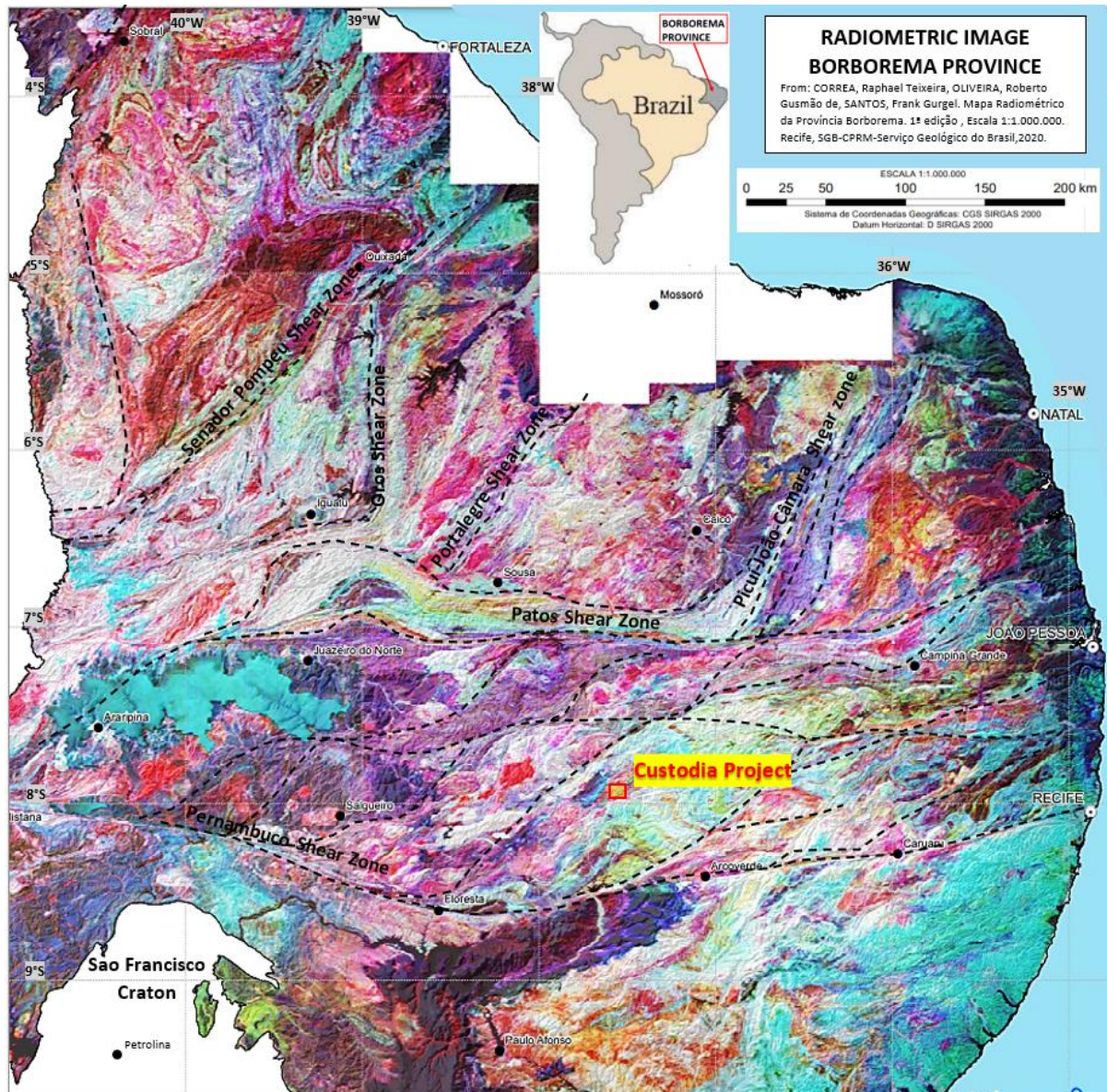
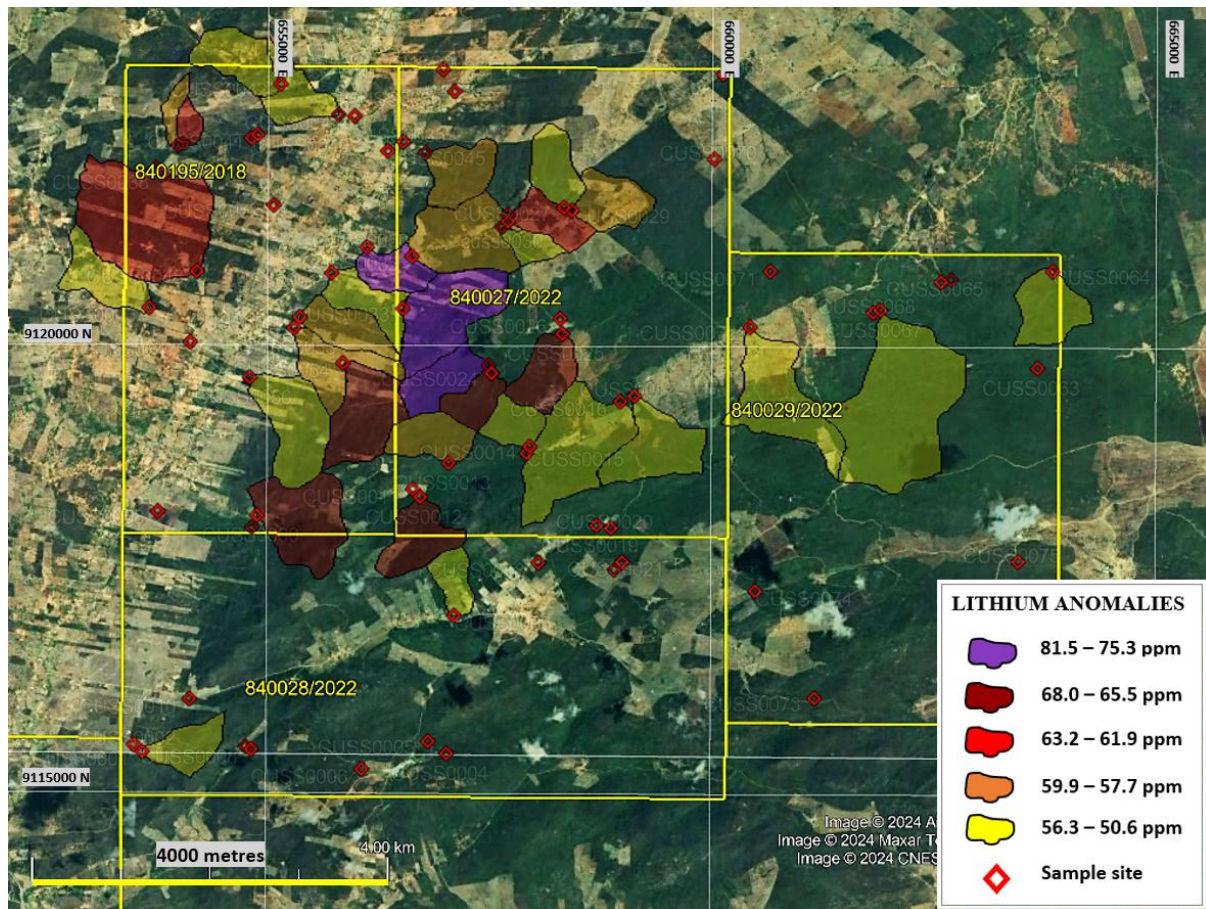


Figure 2. Location of the Custodia Project tenements in the Borborema Province on the radiometric KUT image of the Borborema Province.

Major structural zones are very often the focus for late-stage intrusive activity, and in the Borborema Province, are associated with the lithium producing areas of the Serido Belt and the past producing area around Solonopole. Additional shear zones are inferred to be present in the Custodia region from Palaeozoic rift zones and can be seen on the regional radiometric image.



Figure 3 shows the anomalous lithium catchments found in the Custodia Project tenements.



*Figure 3. Lithium anomalies are plotted as anomalous catchments indicates the large prospective area that is present, particularly in the northern tenement, 848087/2022.*

Previous artisanal mining has taken place at one location within the Custodia tenements, and a beryl bearing pegmatite is known approximately 4 km east of the tenements. Ornamental stone has been produced to the southwest of the tenements in a syenogranite that extends into the tenements area.

Mapping of occurrences of pegmatite and the rock types present is routinely carried out during stream sediment sampling. A total of 111 points were mapped where geological observations took place.

Figure 4 shows the location of the geological points recorded indicating the widespread pegmatite locations observed.

Pegmatites found in the reconnaissance work on the tenements shows that pegmatites are widespread, up to 4 metres wide and over 100 metres long.

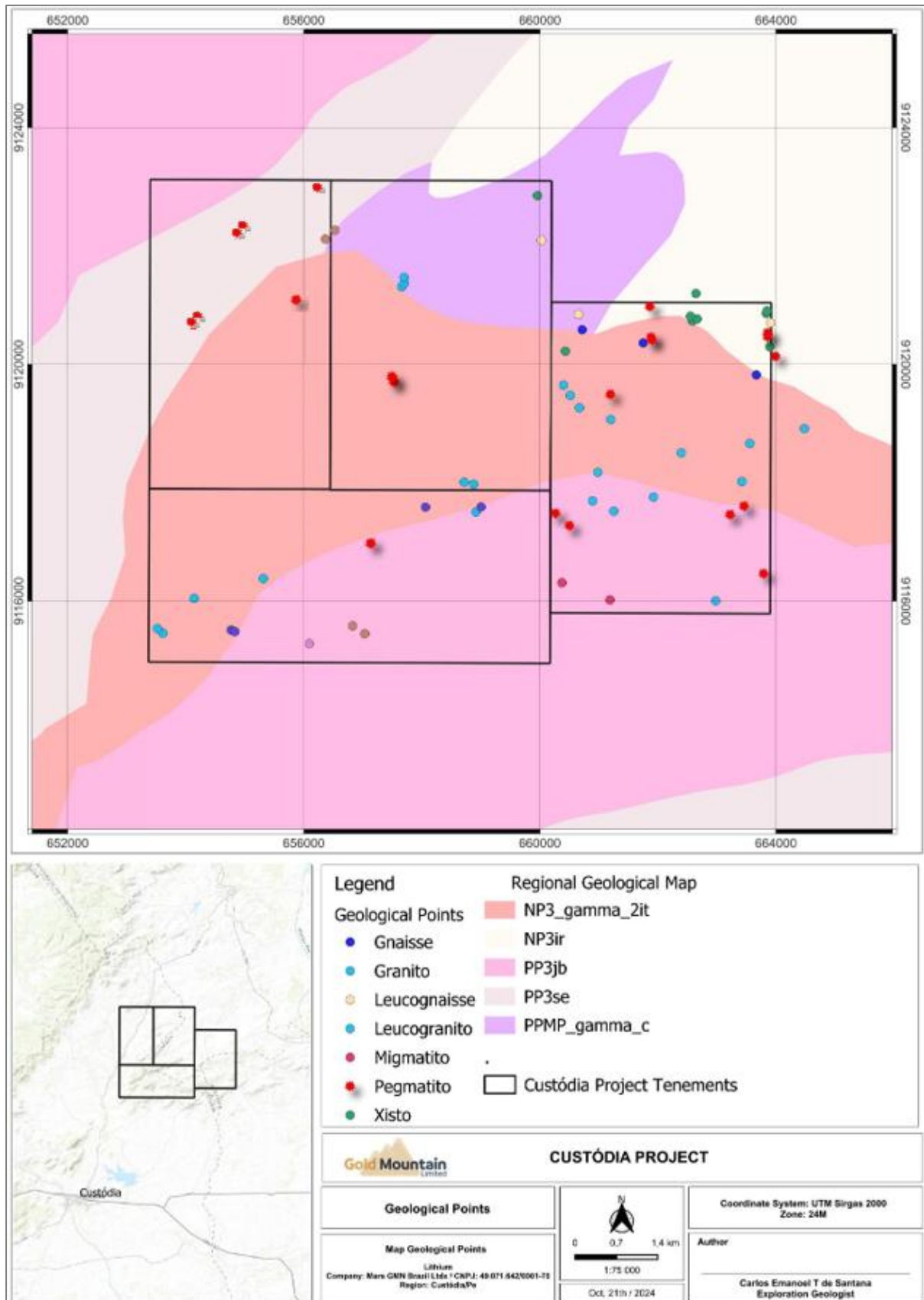


Figure 4. Geological points recorded showing pegmatite locations observed. Mapping was not the primary purpose of the work and the pegmatites found are considered to be a small proportion of what are likely to be present.

Figure 5 shows the regional geological mapping, which is still in need of upgrading with detailed work in the Custodia tenements area.

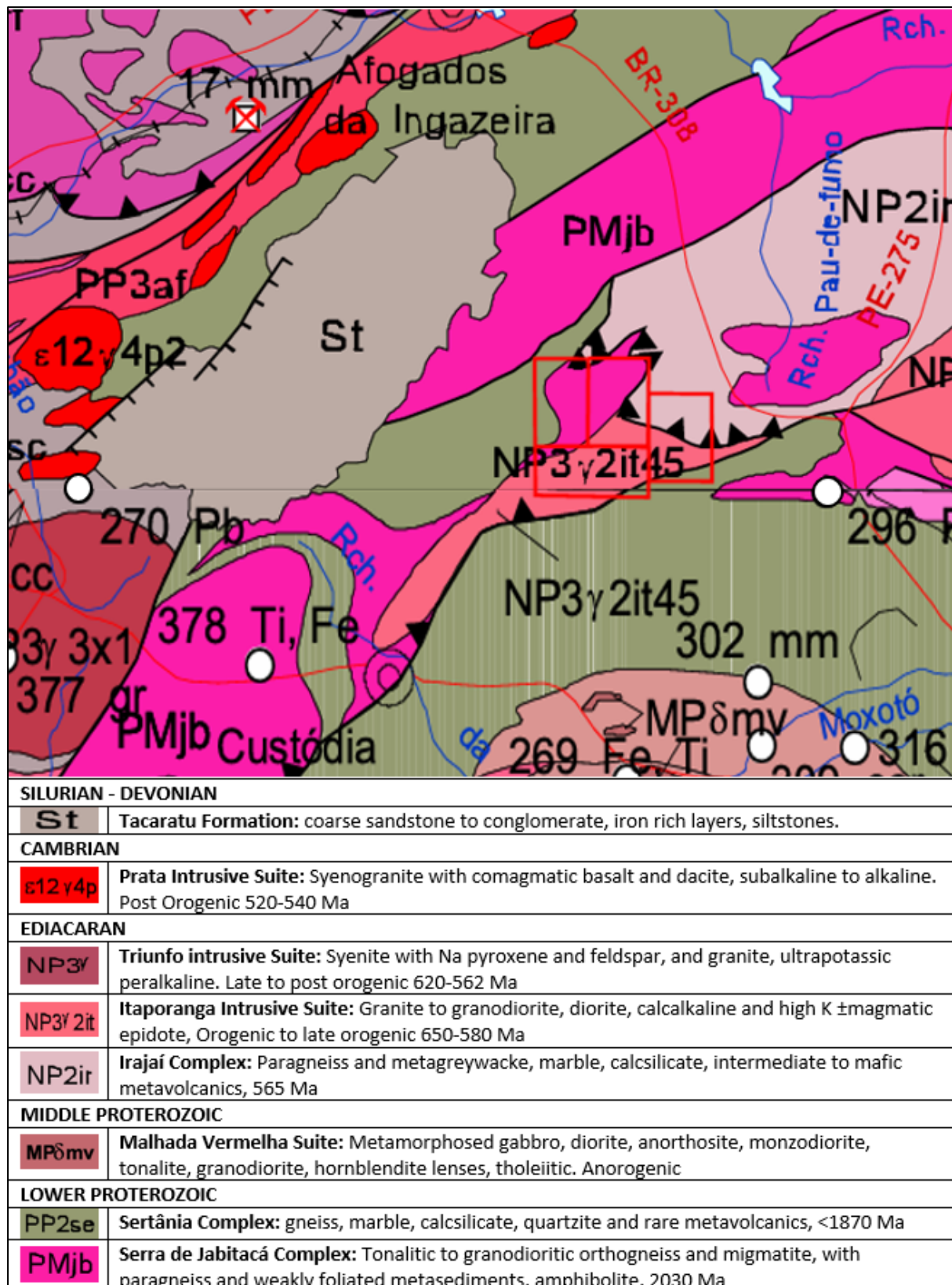
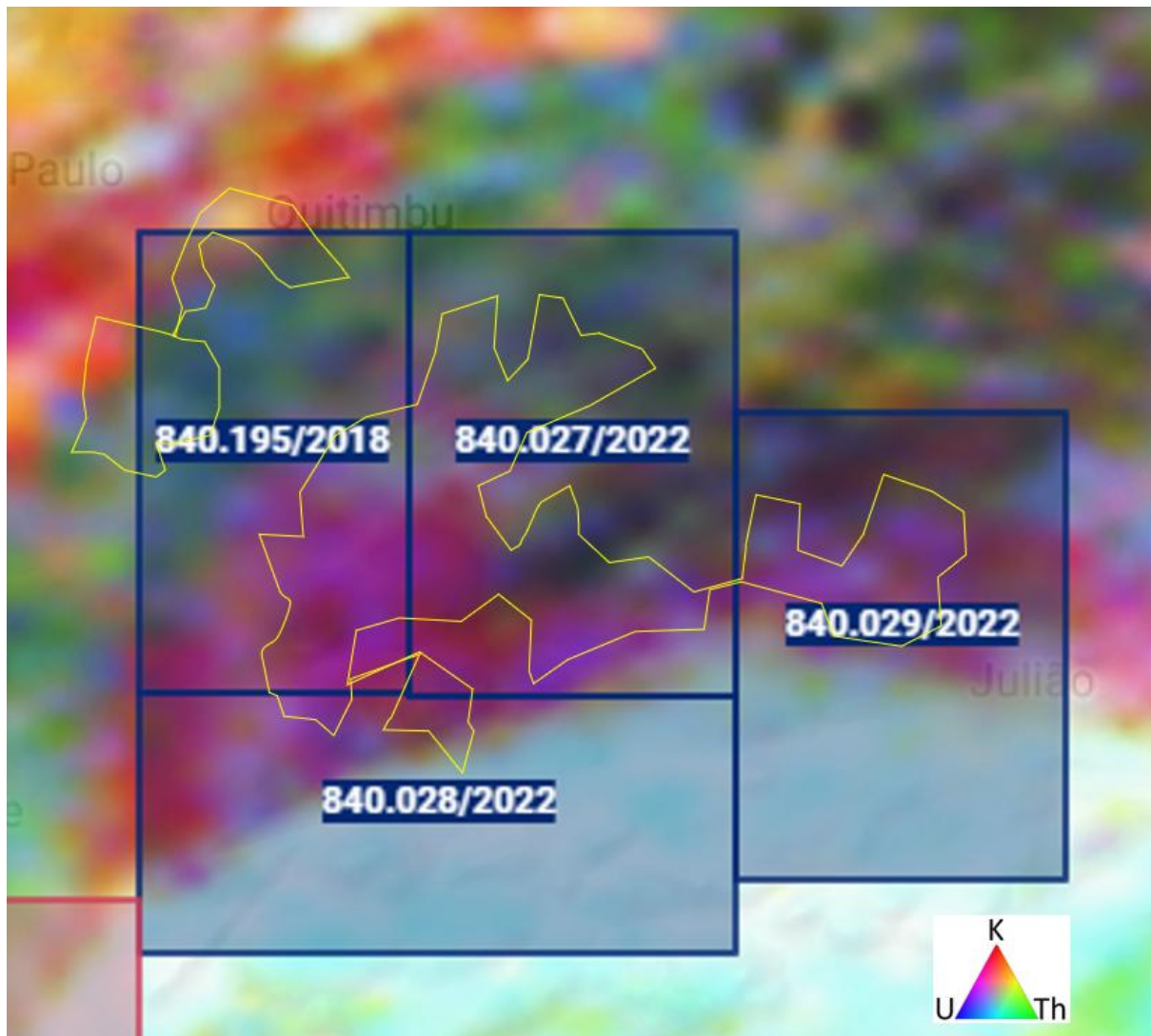


Figure 5. Regional geological map and summary map legend for the Custodia area.



Figure 6 shows the relationship of the anomalous catchments, outlined in yellow, to the radiometric Potassium-Uranium-Thorium (KUT) image over the Custodia tenements. All anomalies lie within or overlap with areas of high potassium and uranium underlying the main group of anomalies or high potassium and lower thorium and uranium in the far northwest anomalies.



*Figure 6. Lithium anomalies outlined in yellow over the Potassium-Uranium-Thorium ternary image over the Custodia tenements.*

Figure 6 shows that regional geological mapping could be significantly updated with further mapping using the radiometric and magnetic data together with ground traversing.

Table 2 includes selected analyses relevant to the target commodity of lithium sought in the Custodia tenements.

## Competent Persons Statement

The information in this ASX release is based on information compiled by Peter Temby, a Competent Person who is a Member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Exploration results are included in this announcement including mapping done as a part of stream sediment sampling programs. Peter Temby is an independent consultant working currently for Gold Mountain Ltd. Peter Temby confirms there is no potential for a conflict of interest in acting as the Competent Person. Peter Temby has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken 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'. Peter Temby consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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## About Us

Gold Mountain (ASX:GMN) is a mineral explorer with projects based in Brazil and Papua New Guinea (PNG). These assets, which are highly prospective for a range of metals including rare earth elements, niobium, lithium, nickel, copper and gold, are now actively being explored.

Gold Mountain has gradually diversified its project portfolio. The Company has highly prospective rare earth elements (REE), niobium, copper and lithium licenses located within the eastern Brazilian lithium belt, spread over parts of the Borborema Province and São Francisco craton in north-eastern Brazil including in Salinas, Minas Gerais.

In PNG, Gold Mountain is exploring the Wabag Project, which covers approximately 950km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective exploration ground in the Papuan Mobile belt. This project contains four major targets, Mongae Creek-Monoyal, Sak Creek, Mamba Creek and Mt Wipi, all lying within a northwest-southeast striking structural corridor. The four prospects have significant potential to host a porphyry copper-gold-molybdenum system and, or a copper-gold epithermal or skarn system. Gold Mountain's current focus is Mongae Creek-Monoyal, which has been subjected to several phases of exploration, and the potential to host a significant copper-gold deposit is high. The current secondary targets are, in order of priority, Lombokai, Sak Creek, Mt Wipi, and Mamba Creek, a new target, which sampling suggests is a porphyry centre, possibly similar to Mongae Creek-Monoyal.

Gold Mountain has also applied for a total of 1,048 km<sup>2</sup> in two exploration licences at Green River where high grade Cu-Au and Pb-Zn float has been found and porphyry style mineralisation was identified by previous explorers. Intrusive float, considered to be equivalent to the hosts of the majority of Cu and Au deposits in mainland PNG, was also previously identified. One tenement has been granted; the other is waiting for Mining Wardens hearings with local villagers to determine if the tenement will be granted.



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TABLE 2 Selected Stream Sediment analyses at Custodia.

SAMPLE	SIRGAS 2000			ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L	ME- MS61L
DESCRIPTION	EAST	NORTH	Zone	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L	ME- MS41L
				Al	Be	Cs	K	Li	Na	Nb	Rb	Sn	Ta	Tl
				%	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
CUSS0063	663671	9119773	Z24S	2.7	2.99	4.02	0.36	25.5	0.024	1.04	59.9	1.3	0.0025	0.46
CUSS0064	663838	9120856	Z24S	4.77	2.66	9.52	1.29	51.9	0.027	2.26	118.5	2.12	0.0025	0.636
CUSS0065	662583	9120732	Z24S	3.99	2.44	8.29	0.9	47	0.026	2.07	98	1.82	0.0025	0.522
CUSS0066	662694	9120756	Z24S	4.05	2.15	7.79	1.06	47.3	0.026	2.53	101.5	1.63	0.0025	0.53
CUSS0067	661899	9120414	Z24S	4.36	4.53	9.69	0.85	56.1	0.027	1.86	127.5	2.16	0.0025	0.818
CUSS0068	661819	9120388	Z24S	4.75	2.88	8.15	0.92	45.3	0.029	1.655	99.6	2.12	0.0025	0.56
CUSS0069	660124	9123044	Z24S	3.95	2.97	10.1	0.89	40.9	0.02	2.56	103	1.67	0.0025	0.548
CUSS0070	660027	9122096	Z24S	3.75	1.91	8.98	1.23	37.1	0.02	2.68	106.5	1.53	0.0025	0.49
CUSS0071	660660	9120844	Z24S	4.13	2.63	9.58	0.89	35.4	0.023	2.16	99.6	2.06	0.0025	0.571
CUSS0072	660435	9120221	Z24S	4.95	2.57	9.38	1.4	56.3	0.027	2.12	118.5	2.06	0.0025	0.558
CUSS0073	661173	9116078	Z24S	3.64	1.78	5.01	0.79	26.5	0.021	6.34	161.5	1.57	0.0025	1.015
CUSS0074	660502	9117274	Z24S	3.29	1.8	4.51	0.75	28.5	0.029	4.57	123.5	1.67	0.0025	0.888
CUSS0075	663459	9117612	Z24S	3.54	4.54	4.98	0.72	36.3	0.026	7.47	139.5	1.53	0.0025	0.839
CUSS0076	663855	9116537	Z24S	5	2.55	6.79	1.5	44.3	0.023	14.2	245	2.1	0.0025	1.435
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CUSS0002	653514	9115533	Z24S	9.55	4.74	8.37	2.84	42.7	0.91	19.1	204	3.7	1.54	1.26
CUSS0003	657115	9116987	Z24S	8.8	3.88	7.33	3.33	50.6	0.79	16.9	207	3.2	1.45	1.16
CUSS0004	657035	9115446	Z24S	9.33	2.4	4.69	4.47	28.3	0.6	24.4	317	1.8	1.6	1.56
CUSS0005	656828	9115581	Z24S	8.85	2.31	4.22	4.65	32.7	0.6	22.8	250	1.8	1.47	1.35
CUSS0006	656078	9115270	Z24S	8.94	2.45	4.81	3.71	32.7	0.56	26.9	321	1.8	1.55	1.74
CUSS0007	654774	9115514	Z24S	11	3.72	4.05	2.64	23.5	1.43	25.5	118	2.4	1.2	0.92
CUSS0008	654836	9115485	Z24S	9.29	4.55	19.3	2.83	46.7	0.83	21.2	181	3.7	1.29	0.94

CUSS0009	655314	9116369	Z24S	9.77	4.56	7.29	3.23	44.5	1.11	23.1	223	3.4	1.75	1.36
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CUSS0014	657961	9118877	Z24S	8.28	4.66	13.45	2.14	53.8	0.82	18.9	155	2.9	1.33	0.82
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CUSS0047	654135	9120032	Z24S	9.22	3.63	11.8	2.46	48.4	0.26	16.5	152	3.5	1.18	0.84
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CUSS0056	654805	9119639	Z24S	9.34	5.26	8.46	2.68	53.8	0.92	13.6	162	3.4	1.14	1.06
CUSS0057	655069	9121563	Z24S	9.22	3.5	10.15	2.22	45.4	0.49	16.7	136.5	2.9	1.06	0.68
CUSS0058	653777	9118141	Z24S	8.06	3.43	5.11	3.01	34.8	0.97	13.9	140.5	2.7	1.22	0.83
CUSS0059	654835	9117963	Z24S	8.79	4.07	10.15	2.03	48.1	0.71	17.4	99.9	3	1.15	0.67
CUSS0060	654892	9118099	Z24S	8.84	5	11.75	2.18	65.5	0.79	14.6	149	2.9	1.11	0.76
CUSS0061	654046	9122250	Z24S	9.56	3.78	10.15	2.63	61.9	0.54	19.3	127.5	3.4	1.2	0.89
CUSS0062	656072	9123085	Z24S	9.74	3.3	7.53	3.04	33	0.83	20.7	186.5	2.8	1.22	1.05

## Appendix 1 JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

### Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
<i>Sampling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stream sediment sampling was carried out in drainages over 500 metres long with spacing planned at approximate 1 km on drainages.</li> <li>Stream sediment samples weighed approximately 1 kg each. Sample is pre-processed to a -10 micron sample fraction that is submitted to the laboratory.</li> <li>Samples are not considered representative of the possible grade of mineralisation at depth however they are considered to well represent the metals that are attached to clays, fine iron oxides and micaceous minerals as the fine fraction used is better able to travel in low gradient catchments than coarser fractions.</li> <li>The size fraction is representative of the geochemistry of the catchment.</li> <li>Analytical procedures are industry standard 2 acid digest and ICP analysis with very low detection limits.</li> </ul>
<i>Drilling techniques</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling undertaken</li> </ul>

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	<i>core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i>	
<i>Drill sample recovery</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>No drilling undertaken</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Samples are considered representative due to the fine grain size and taking the sample in active channels.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Sample recovery and grade relationships are not relevant to the type of stream sediment fraction targeted in the stream sediment samples</i></li> </ul>
<i>Logging</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>No drilling undertaken</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Stream sediment sampling is subjective however the fraction sampled and the preparation and analytical procedures used make the samples readily compared and more representative than -80 # samples.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>All sample data including stream size and associated lithologies in the stream are recorded on site.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Data recorded is quantitative for location and stream width and qualitative for any percentages of lithologies present as gravel.</i></li> </ul>
<i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>No drilling undertaken</i></li> <li>▪ <i>All samples were collected at 1 kg bulks in the field, screened at approximately 2.5 mm then securely packaged and taken to the GMN sample preparation laboratory.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Sample preparation undertaken by GMN prior to sample dispatch to ALS at Belo Horizonte was to separate the sample in an apparatus using Stokes Law to produce a nominal -10 micron fraction for dispatch to the lab after drying. Samples are dried in a low temperature drying cabinet.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Sample representativity of the catchment was well represented in the -10 micron samples as this size fraction will travel over low gradient surfaces better than coarser fraction samples.</i></li> </ul>



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	<p><i>instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>No duplicates are collected in the field however residues from extraction of the clay fraction are retained to ensure a repeat analysis could be performed if required.</i></p>
<p><i>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Sample preparation at the ALS lab is to pulverise the -10 micron sample, screen at -80# and analyse by the selected method required.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The analytical techniques used are two acid digest and ICP-MS, the 2 acid digest method is a partial digest technique, compared to fusion digests and then ICP-MS, however differences in the analytical values of certified reference materials by the two methods suggest that 2 acid digests are suitable for non-resource sampling in exploration work. ALS codes used were ME-MS41L.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>No standards duplicates or blanks accompany these initial samples that will not be used other than to indicate potentially interesting element contents of the variably weathered samples</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Checks of the analytical values of CRM's used by the laboratory against the CRM specification sheets were made to assess whether analyses were within acceptable limits</i></li> </ul>
<p><i>Verification of sampling and assaying</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>The use of twinned holes.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>No drilling or drill hole samples analysed</i></li> <li>▪ <i>No twin holes drilled</i></li> <li>▪ <i>No verification will be undertaken for these initial samples, which will not be used in any resource estimate. The samples are to determine the levels of Li and other valuable elements in stream sediment samples</i></li> <li>▪ <i>All field data is checked upon entry into spreadsheets and storage in the company data base.</i></li> <li>▪ <i>No adjustments are made to assay data except to plot below detection as half detection limit and over limit as the value of maximum detection.</i></li> </ul>

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<i>Location of data points</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>▪ Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>▪ Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data points are measured by hand held Garmin 65 Multiband instruments with accuracy to 3 metres</li> <li>▪ Grid system used is SIRGAS 2000 which is equivalent to WGS84 for hand held GPS instruments</li> <li>▪ Elevations are measured by hand held GPS and are sufficiently accurate for this stage of exploration.</li> <li>▪ Stream sediment sample sites are measured by hand held Garmin 65 multiband instruments with 3 metre accuracy in open conditions.</li> </ul>
<i>Data spacing and distribution</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>▪ Whether the data spacing, and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>▪ Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stream sediment sampling was carried out at approximately 1 km intervals on drainages over 500 metres long.</li> <li>▪ No sample compositing was undertaken.</li> <li>▪ Samples are not used for estimation of grade.</li> </ul>
<i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>▪ If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No drilling undertaken.</li> <li>▪ Many streams are controlled by regional structure which may also control mineralisation and may bias results to some degree. The close spacing of samples and the grain size of the sample submitted for analysis is thought to have removed much of the potential bias that may be present.</li> </ul>
<i>Sample security</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stream sediment samples are taken to the GMN laboratory daily and kept under secure conditions.</li> <li>▪ Prepared samples are securely packed and dispatched to ALS by reliable couriers or hand delivered by GMN personnel.</li> </ul>

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<i>Audits or reviews</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviews of stream sediments sampling are undertaken in the field at irregular intervals by senior staff and new employees are trained by field crew in sampling techniques prior to working independently.</li> </ul>

## Section 2 - Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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<i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<p>GMN holds 4 granted tenements in the Custodia Project. GMN has 75% ownership of the 4 granted tenements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no known serious impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> <li>Access permissions from local landholders are required. No Native title, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings are known to be present in the tenements.</li> </ul>
<i>Exploration done by other parties</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known exploration for lithium has been carried out on the exploration licence areas. Exploitation of occurrences of other mineral resources is known in artisanal mines for carbonate minerals.</li> </ul>
<i>Geology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal deposit type sought is lithium bearing pegmatites.</li> <li>The tenements lie in the Borborema Province that has extensive Ediacaran intrusions as well as some Cambrian intrusives. Lithium pegmatites are known in several areas in the Borborema Province, with a current producer in the Serido Belt and past producers in the Solonopole region.</li> </ul>
<i>Drill hole Information</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drilling undertaken</li> </ul>



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	<p>information for all Material drill holes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>○ dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> </ul> <p>▪ If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Locations of all stream sediment samples and of anomalies are shown on maps in this report and included in table 2.</li> <li>▪ Elevations of all stream sediment samples are recorded together with easting and northing.</li> </ul>
Data aggregation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>▪ Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>▪ The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No drilling undertaken, no cut off grades applied</li> <li>▪ All sample results were included in the interpretations of the stream sediment data and no cut off was applied to results.</li> <li>▪ No sample aggregation was undertaken</li> <li>▪ No metal equivalent values reported</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>▪ If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>▪ If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No drilling undertaken</li> <li>▪ No intersection made to report</li> <li>▪ Geometry of mineralisation if present is unknown, however pegmatites found to date have NE to NNE trends.</li> </ul>

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<i>Balanced reporting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>The range of anomalous results in ppm is given for the principal elements .</i></li></ul> <table><tr><th>Element</th><th>Highest</th><th>Lowest</th><th>Median</th></tr><tr><td>Li ppm</td><td>81.5</td><td>23.5</td><td>47.9</td></tr><tr><td>Rb ppm</td><td>321</td><td>59.9</td><td>148.75</td></tr><tr><td>Cs ppm</td><td>19.3</td><td>4.02</td><td>9.06</td></tr><tr><td>Sn ppm</td><td>4</td><td>1.3</td><td>2.9</td></tr><tr><td>Ta ppm</td><td>2.11</td><td>0.0025</td><td>1.14</td></tr><tr><td>Tl ppm</td><td>1.74</td><td>0.46</td><td>0.875</td></tr><tr><td>Be ppm</td><td>7.52</td><td>1.78</td><td>3.63</td></tr></table>	Element	Highest	Lowest	Median	Li ppm	81.5	23.5	47.9	Rb ppm	321	59.9	148.75	Cs ppm	19.3	4.02	9.06	Sn ppm	4	1.3	2.9	Ta ppm	2.11	0.0025	1.14	Tl ppm	1.74	0.46	0.875	Be ppm	7.52	1.78	3.63
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<i>Further work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i></li><li>▪ <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Additional work is follow up drainage sampling to better define the anomaly source areas, grid soil sampling and mapping of outcrop to define areas for resource drilling.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Diagrams show target catchment areas based on current results which will probably be subject to change as further results are obtained.</i></li><li>▪ <i>Interpretation of the major controls of anomalous responses are inferred from the distribution of the anomalies on plans of the</i></li></ul>																																

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