

FAST-TRACKING A WORLD-CLASS LITHIUM RESOURCE IN WA RESOURCES RISING STARS INVESTOR SERIES

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# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



# Capital StructureShares on issue (KDR)315.90mOptions on issue (KDRO)47.45m (15c exercise price, 30/4/18)Share Price\$0.50Market Capitalisation\$158 millionCash (Dec 2016)\$8.8 millionDebt 1 (30 June 2016)\$7.3 million

<sup>1</sup>\$1 million repayable on or before 1 May 2017, with the balance of \$6.3 million on or before 1 May 2018. Flat interest charge of \$100,000 due upon repayment in 2018.

Substantial Shareholders						
Capri Holdings	10.29%					
Acorn Capital	5.88%					

## **Key Milestones:**

- Lithium DFS set for completion Q2/Q3 2017
- Forecast CAPEX \$8M for Lake Johnston restart
- Aiming for first lithium production December 2017
- Plus significant exposure to gold price



# **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**



#### CHAIRMAN, Peter Lester

Peter is a mining engineer with more than 40 years experience in the mining industry in various roles including construction, project and mine management. Corporate and financial advisory services and in business development with responsibility for strategic planning and corporate development, predominantly in precious and base metals. He has worked in operational roles at Mt Isa and Broken Hill, as well as senior executive positions with North Ltd, Newcrest Mining Limited, Oxiana / Oz Minerals Limited and most recently with Citadel Resources Group Limited.

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR, Martin Donohue

Martin Donohue was the founder of Kidman Resources which listed on ASX in 2011 and he subsequently took on the role of Managing Director in October 2014 with the aim of making strategic acquisitions during the resource sector downturn. Martin has around 20 years' experience in equity capital markets and the natural resources sector where he has been directly involved in evaluating mineral projects at various stages of development and raising capital.

Martin is a director of several private and public companies focused on precious and base metals in Australia and New Zealand. He is Non Executive Director of E2 Metals which is a gold exploration and development company and is also the principal of Penstock Advisory, a private consulting and investment company based in Melbourne that specialises in identifying, managing and developing mineral projects in Australia and overseas.

#### NON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Brad Evans

Brad is a mining engineer with over 17 years' experience within the mining industry and is currently General Manager of Mining Plus, an international Mining Consultancy. He has a multitude of experience ranging from mine production, planning and management on mine sites, to organisation leadership within Mining Plus. He has led the growth of Mining Plus from 10 to 60 employees and it now has offices in five countries around the world. He is the holder of a First Class Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency in both Western Australia and New South Wales.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER OPERATIONS**, Chris Williams

Chris is a mining engineer who has over 30 years experience in underground and open pit mining operations and management roles throughout Australia. Before joining Kidman Chris worked for 12 years at Panoramic Resources in a number of senior roles including General Manager Operations for the Savannah and Lanfranchi nickel mines and General Manager Projects and Technical Services. Prior to Panoramic Resources Chris was Mine Superintendent for New Hampton Goldfields and Harmony Gold Mines at their Jubilee Operation near Kalgoorlie.

### **GEOLOGY MANAGER,** Michael Green

Michael is an experienced and accomplished Geologist with 10 years experience. He spent 6 years at Newmont working in both the Regional Exploration Team in Qld, NSW and the NT before moving to the Tanami Operations where he was responsible for both near mine and District exploration. During that time at Newmont Michael was a part of the team that made the Oberon Regional discovery, and the near mine Auron Ore body discovery which has significantly increased the LOM at Newmont Tanami Operations. Responsible for near mine resource development and delineation with a significant component involving the management of contractors and a large geology team.

## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

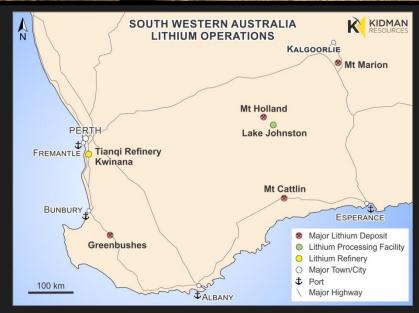
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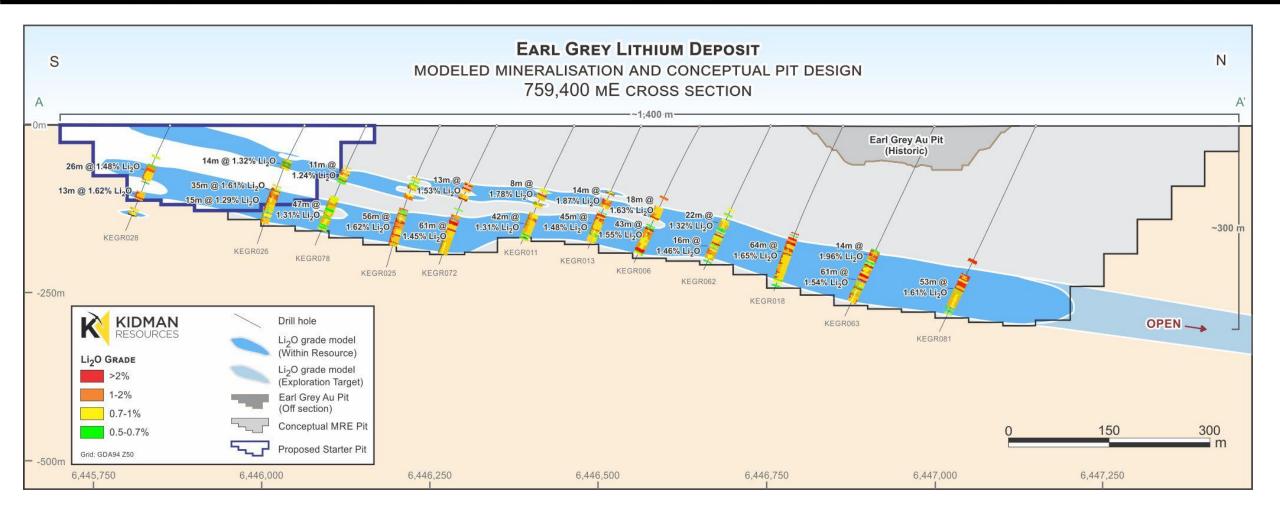
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  - Extensive infrastructure already in place
  - Exclusive option to process through Poseidon Nickel's Lake Johnston 1.5Mtpa facility
- Metallurgical and Engineering studies are underway, forming basis of Feasibility study due Q217
- Mt Holland Gold Project offers large leverage to gold, and will be pursued in parallel
- Enterprise Value of <\$150M offers significant potential for re-rating towards peer valuations







# **EARL GREY LITHIUM DEPOSIT** *1,400m long, and still growing!*



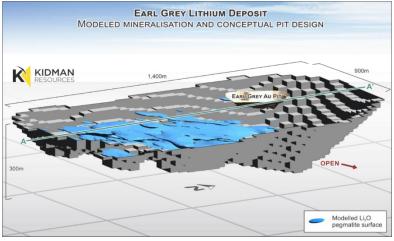
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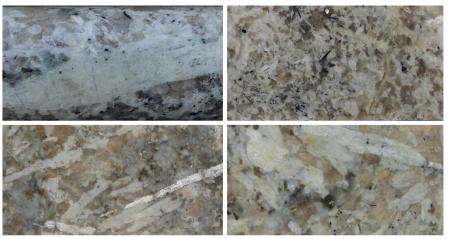
## High grade, flat lying, large hardrock lithium – Comparable to Australia's largest producing mines

Domain	Li <sub>2</sub> O	Indicated			Inferred		Indicated and Inferred			
	Cut-Off	Tonnes	Li <sub>2</sub> O%	Li <sub>2</sub> O Tonnes	Tonnes	Li <sub>2</sub> O%	Li <sub>2</sub> O Tonnes	Tonnes Li <sub>2</sub> O%	Li <sub>2</sub> O%	Li <sub>2</sub> O Tonnes
HW lode	0.5%	-	-	-	7,700,000	1.40	108,000	7,700,000	1.40	108,000
Main Lode	0.5%	78,500,000	1.44	1,130,000	35,000,000	1.46	512,000	113,500,000	1.45	1,642,000
FW Lode	0.5%	-	-	-	6,800,000	1.32	90,000	6,800,000	1.32	90,000
Total		78,500,000	1.44	1,130,000	49,500,000	1.43	709,000	128,000,000	1.44	1,839,000

- Maiden JORC Resource delivers 128 Million Tonnes at 1.44% Li<sub>2</sub>O (see KDR ASX Announcement 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016)
- 4.54 Million Tonnes contained lithium carbonate equivalent
- Likely to underpin a long life open pit mining operation
- Flat lying geometry
- Average thickness 70m and consistent high grade
- High confidence Resources with +61% in the Indicated category
- 128 Million Tonnes at Earl Grey is just the beginning...



Photographs below of spodumene-rich pegmatite within newly drilled metallurgical diamond drill holes in starter pit area



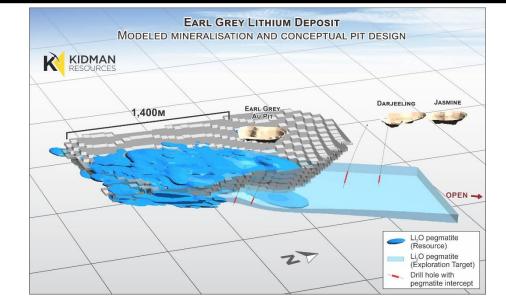
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## Significant Upside Remains

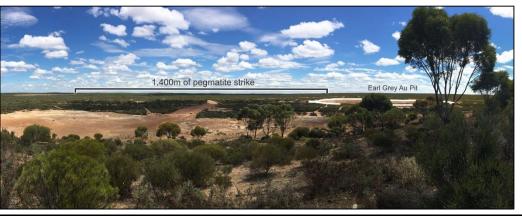
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- Next phase of drilling planned for Earl Grey designed to target:
  - Pegmatite body beneath the historic Earl Grey Gold deposit waste dump
  - Down-dip extent of the pegmatite
- <u>Current Resource reflects Earl Grey deposit only</u>
- Many other prospective pegmatites within Mt Holland tenements with Bounty confirmed as another high grade target
- Other regional targets within the Forrestania Belt remain to be tested
- Forrestania Belt now confirmed as a new Lithium district in addition to Gold and Nickel



Landscape view looking toward the southern end of the Earl Grey lithium deposit, as seen from the Earl Grey gold pit and relation to modelled Resource above

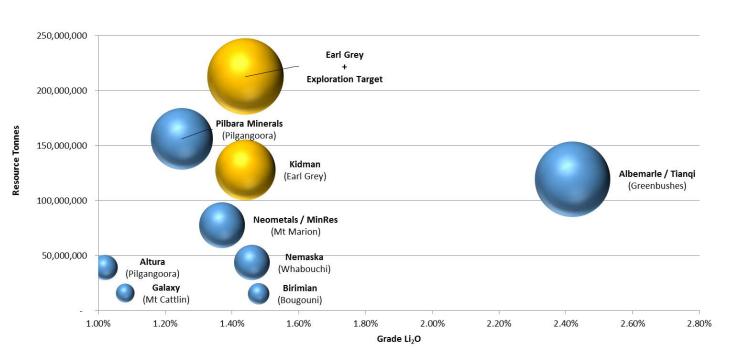




# A WORLD CLASS LITHIUM PROJECT



## **ASX Hard-rock Lithium Resources – Earl Grey is a Tier-1 Project**



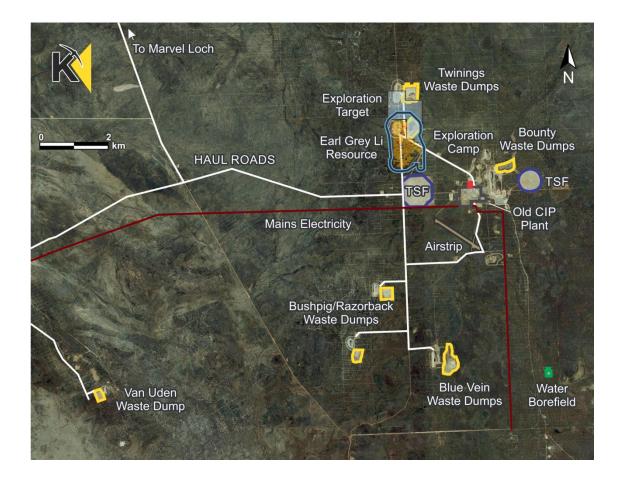
C	Grade	Resource	Contained	
Company	Li <sub>2</sub> o	Tonnes	Lithium Oxide	
Kidman Resources				
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Earl Grey	1.44%	128,000,000	1,843,200	
Altura Mining				
Pilgangoora	1.02%	39,200,000	312,000	
Pilbara Minerals				
Pilgangoora	1.25%	156,300,000	1,952,000	
Birimian				
Bougouni	1.48%	15,500,000	229,400	
Galaxy Metals				
Mt Cattlin	1.08%	16,000,000	172,800	
Neometals / Mineral Resources				
Mt Marion	1.37%	77,800,000	1,065,860	
Albemarle/Tianqi				
Greenbushes	2.42%	119,400,000	2,889,480	
Nemaska Lithium				
Whabouchi	1.46%	43,808,000	639,597	

## Strong share price re-rating expected as Kidman advances towards development

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# **EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND PERMITTING**

- Granted Mining Leases
- Existing haulage roads, public road, airstrip & tailings storage facility
- Existing site office and staff accommodation including all amenities in place
- Western Power mains electricity located on site
- Water sourced from the flooded Bounty underground mine and existing borefield
- Communications facilities
- Cleared ROM pad area (sufficient for stockpile and haulage loading)
- This equates to shorter lead times and capital costs to production
- Exclusive option with Poseidon Nickel Ltd to utilise Lake Johnston 1.5Mtpa processing facility



## **EARL GREY** *A simple, low risk mine*

## The Makings of a High Margin Mine

- Mineralisation starts from surface at the southern end of the deposit
- Earl Grey is a very large, high grade deposit (1.44% Li<sub>2</sub>O)
- Low cost, open pit bulk mining
- Flat lying geometry
- Average thickness of 70 metres
- Large scale, and significant exploration upside
- Twining's Gold JORC resource sits above northern portion of deposit and Exploration target

## **Multiple Development Options**

- Earl Grey offers short timeframe and lower capital cost to development:
  - Situated on granted Mining Leases
  - Significant site infrastructure already in place
  - Exclusive option in place to utilise Poseidon Nickel's Lake Johnston
    1.5Mtpa processing facility
  - Engineering studies underway on Lake Johnston re-start

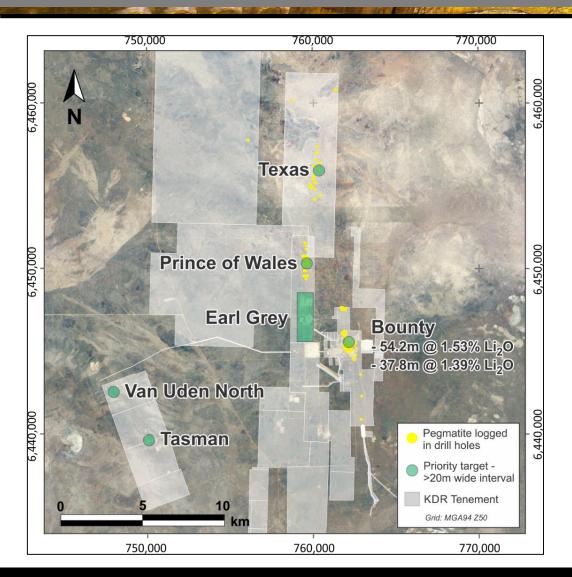


**Top Left:** Earl Grey Lithium Deposit with Conceptual Pit and planned starter pit area

Bottom Left: : The 1.5Mtpa Lake Johnston Processing Facility. Kidman has an exclusive option to utilise this plant for 3+2 years from Poseidon.



# SIGNIFICANT UPSIDE OUTSIDE OF EARL GREY



- Numerous intercepts from historic drilling indicating presence of pegmatite throughout Kidman's tenements
- Historic drill core from the Bounty mine area has yielded significant high grade lithium results:
  - 54.2m @ 1.53% Li<sub>2</sub>O\*
  - 37.8m @ 1.39% Li<sub>2</sub>O\*
- Distribution of pegmatite and lithium grades indicates potential for a large lithiumenriched pegmatite field at Mt Holland
- Several >20m intercepts throughout the region to be followed up with additional exploration work

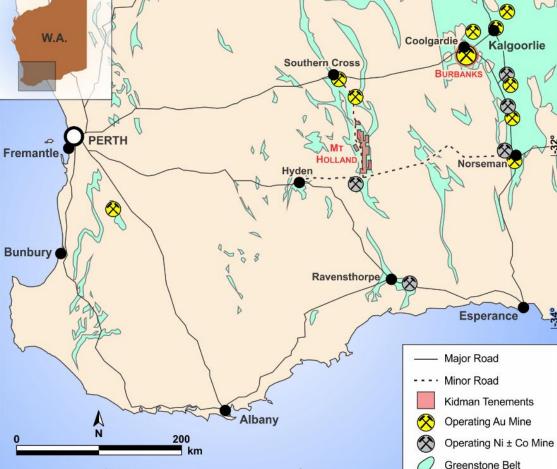
\* Refer to KDR ASX release dated June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016



# **MT HOLLAND GOLD PROJECT**

- Acquired in 2016 for \$3.5mil or \$3.20 per resource gold ounce- less than cost of discovery
- Extensive existing infrastructure and gold endowment (See KDR ASX Announcement Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2015)
- Near-term development potential from Blue Vein, Van Uden, and Twinings open pits with Twinings sitting above the Earl Grey Lithium deposit
- Located on the Forrestania Greenstone Belt (50km of strike), south and adjacent to Hanking Gold's Southern Cross operations (4.6Moz resource inventory)
- Considerable potential to grow scale through aggressive exploration program in the broader Mt Holland tenements
- Fully permitted with granted Mining Leases
- High grade gold potential at depth at several historical open pits within the Mt Holland Gold Project
- Aggressive drilling programs planned to delineate further resources, and to test depth potential
- Priority drilling at Blue Vein deposit aiming to increase size and upgrade Resource category



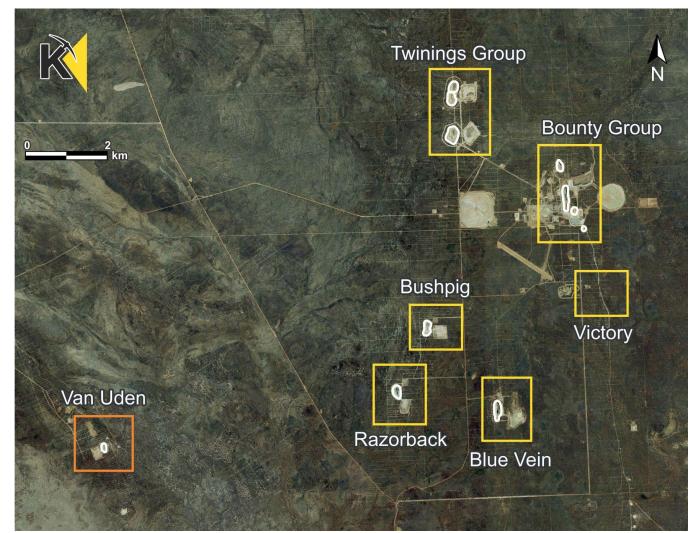


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# MULTIPLE GOLD PROJECTS AT MT HOLLAND

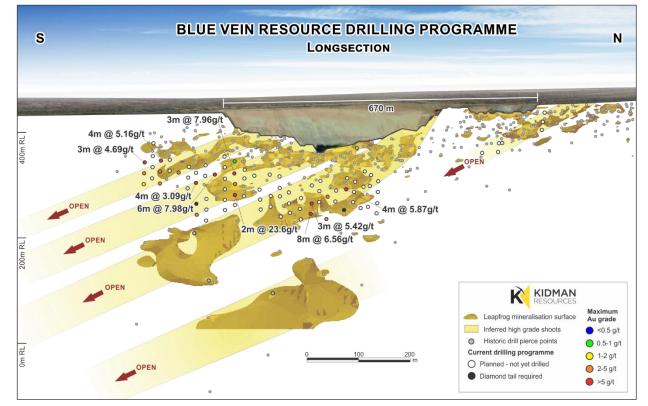
- Priority Gold project is Blue Vein where recent drilling has returned high grade gold intercepts aimed at a resource upgrade
- Twinings Group sits directly above the Earl Grey Lithium deposit and remains open towards the contact with the pegmatite
- Further drilling planned to further define Twinings Gold Resource as part of future Lithium pre strip
- Van Uden has gold mineralisation exposed at bottom of Tasman open pit
- All gold prospects remain open = further drilling aimed at resource upgrades
- Other targets such as Gold City confirmed by drilling with maiden resource estimates planned



## **BLUE VEIN GOLD PROJECT**



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Blue Vein Open Pit -400m RL 6m @ 9.63g/t KBVR018 18m @ 14.16g/t (inc. 3m @ 50.2g/t) 10.6m @ 4.54g/t -300m RL 5m @ 5.39g/t 4m @ 5.87g/t **KIDMAN** Ŕ 4m @ 5.47g/t Au GRADE Drill hole - Historic >5 g/t Drill hole - KDR 2-5 g/t 100 Gold mineralised 1-2 g/t zone 1m @ 1.87g/t 0.5-1 g/t 760,200 mE 760,300 mE Grid: GDA94 Z50

**BLUE VEIN GOLD DEPOSIT** 

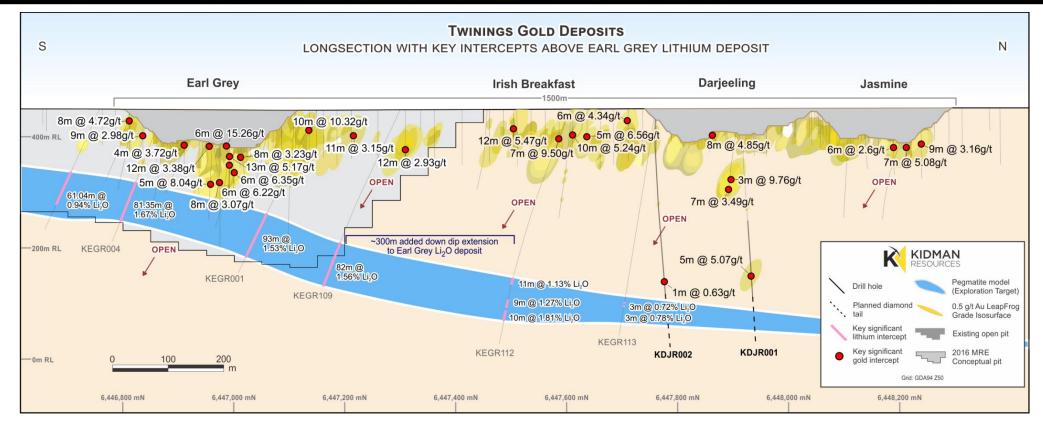
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- Strong grade continuity in first phase of Resource infill drill programme
- Consistent grades found in the upper portions of the deposit will contribute to stronger confidence in first phases of mining
- Shoot geometry and high grade potential has been confirmed and will be targeted for the remaining phases of the resource definition programme.

# **TWINING'S GOLD PROJECT**

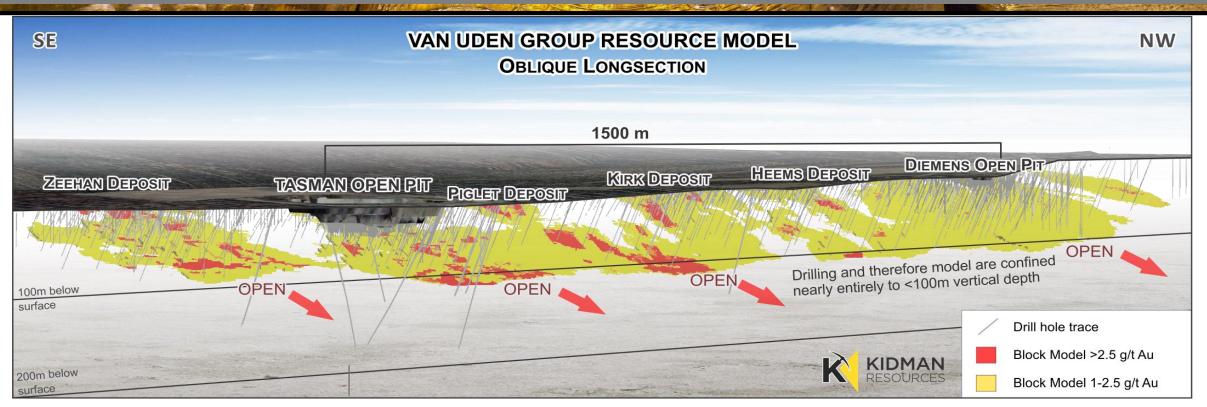




- Historic Gold resource sits above the 128Mt @ 1.44% Li<sub>2</sub>O Earl Grey Lithium Resource
- Exploration potential to upgrade down dip extensions to all four Twinings Deposits as well as sub-parallel structures that contain significant high grade potential yet to be mined
- Significant grades include 10m @ 10.32g/t Au, 6m @ 15.26g/t Au and 7m @ 9.50g/t Au (See KDR ASX Announcement 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017)

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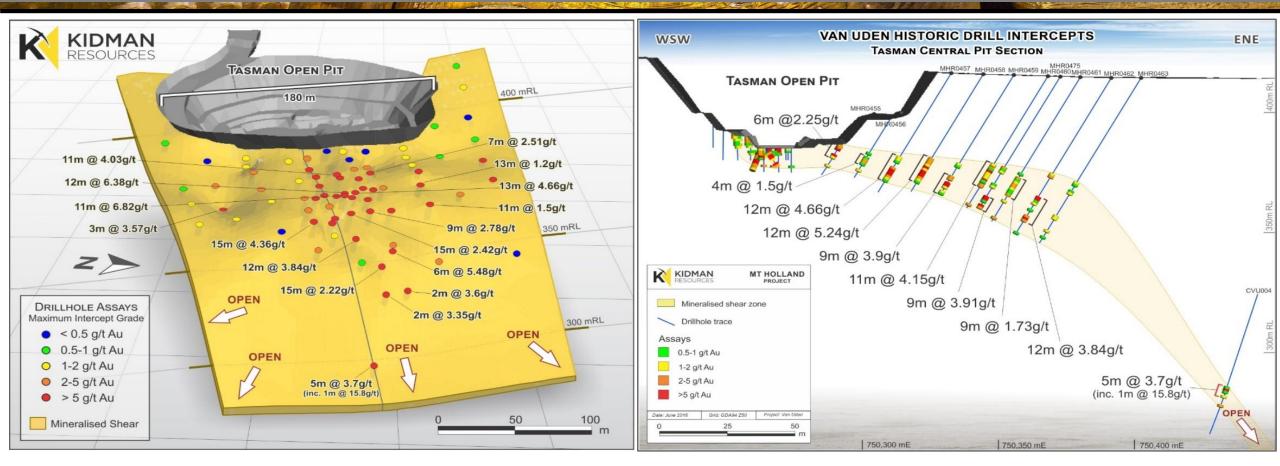




- Drill and Pit Optimisation undertaken pit Kidman Resources shows the potential for a cut back on the Tasman Open Pit with significant mineralised horizons yet to be mined.
- Aiming to upgrade existing resource which is open along strike and at depth with only 8 of 2058 holes drilled deeper than 100m below surface, none below 200m
- Future work will involve infill drilling to increase grade confidence and the delivery of a potential very significant gold Resource to supplement the other deposits of the district

# VAN UDEN GOLD PROJECT





- Optimisation work completed on cut back of Tasman open pit
- Further drilling planned to upgrade and extend resource
- Significant Intercepts from historic drilling include, 12m @ 4.66g/t Au, 12m @ 5.24g/t Au and 11m @ 4.15g/t Au.

## FORWARD PROGRAM

## Strong news flow from Lithium and Gold assets at Mt Holland

- Drilling at Earl Grey to upgrade lithium resource and target maiden reserve
- Metallurgical drilling and ongoing testwork with next results imminent
- Engineering and Mine planning studies
- Feasibility study
- Ongoing discussions regarding potential off-take agreements
- Further regional exploration drilling for both lithium and gold





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