

### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **ABOUT CALIDUS RESOURCES**

Calidus Resources is an ASX listed gold company that is developing the 1.7Moz Warrawoona Gold Project in the East Pilbara district of Western Australia.

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### Calidus to present at the Australian Gold Conference

Calidus Resources Limited (ASX: CAI) advised that Managing Director, Mr Dave Reeves, will be presenting at the virtual Australian Gold Conference today at 11:00am AWST / 2:30pm AEDT.

If you would like to attend this virtual event you can register online via the following website:

#### **Register Now - GOLD EVENTS**

The presentation associated with this event is attached and is also available on the Company's website:

www.calidus.com.au

This announcement has been authorised by the Managing Director.

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#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT - BLUE SPEC GOLD / ANTIMONY PROJECT**

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#### DEVELOPING THE WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT IN WA



Stage 1 – Under construction (81% complete)

- Average production of 90koz pa
- LOM AISC \$1,290/oz Initial 8-year mine life
- First gold due June Qtr 2022 on schedule and budget
- Stage 2 Expansion to 130koz pa via inclusion of Blue Spec Project funded through operational cashflows
- Expand 1.7Moz Resource Base through near-mine and regional exploration
- Create additional shareholder value via lithium exploration

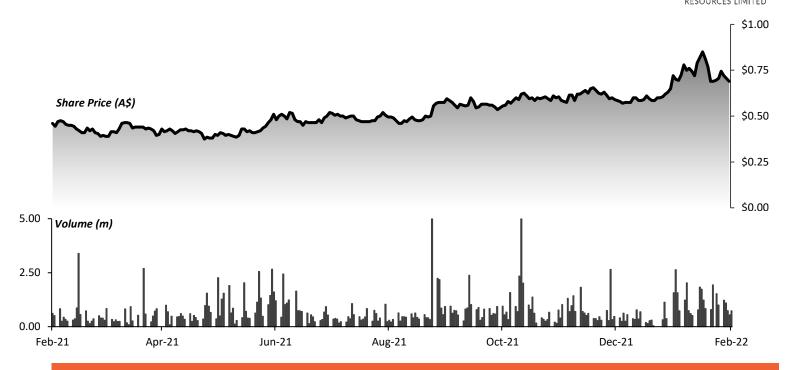


# **CORPORATE SUMMARY**

CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
SHARES ON ISSUE	400M
MARKET CAP <sup>1</sup>	\$276M
CASH (31 December 2021)	\$21M
DEBT FACILITY (82.5M drawn)	\$110M
LISTED INVESTMENTS (31 Dec 2021)	\$0.25M
OPTIONS	9.9M

<sup>1.</sup> Using share price of 0.69 as at 4th February 2022

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS		
ALKANE RESOURCES (ASX:ALK)		9.6%
BOARD AND EXECUTIVES		6.2%
ANALYST COVERAGE		
BLUE OCEAN EQUITIES	Steu	art McIntyre
CANACCORE Genuity	Pa	ul Howard
EURØZ HARTLEYS	Jo	on Bishop



#### **DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT (+100 YEARS IN PRECIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS)**

MARK CONNELLY	NON-EXEC CHAIRMAN	KATE GEORGE	NON-EXEC DIRECTOR
DAVE REEVES	MANAGING DIRECTOR	RICHARD HILL	CFO
KEITH COUGHLAN	NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	PAUL BRENNAN	BD & PROJECTS
JOHN CIGANEK	NON-EXEC DIRECTOR	DON RUSSELL	GM WARRAWOONA



### LOCATED IN AN INFRASTRUCTURE RICH AREA OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



#### WA Gold - Premier Gold Jurisdiction

- Two gold mines recently commissioned:
  - Capricorn metals (ASX:CMM)
  - Novo Resources (TSX:NVO)
- One being built Warrawoona
- Major discoveries De Grey
- Major infrastructure previously established from Iron ore mining



# SITE LAYOUT





• VIDEO OF PROCESS PLANT – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf0J4tqmN6c



VIDEO OF MINING – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6orF\_RjCg2Y



### **DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

# 81% COMPLETE, ON TIME AND ON BUDGET

# **KEY INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE Completed to Date:**

- ✓ Access road
- √ 240 room accommodation village
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Tails Dam
- ✓ CIL tanks
- ✓ Crusher
- ✓ Mill

### Works currently underway:

- Mining
- Borefields
- Complete process plant





# PROGRESSIVE ESG

### COMMITMENTS TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL LICENCE TO OPERATE





ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY	COMMUNITY & PEOPLE
<ul> <li>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>



#### STAGE 1- OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL METRICS

- Simple large open pit and underground operation
- Conventional 2.0-2.5Mt pa CIL plant with 95% LOM recovery
- MRE of 1.5 Moz Au (Appendix 1)
- 702koz Au Mining Inventory with low LOM strip ratio of 3.4x
- Fully funded with A\$110m debt facility and \$27m cash (July 2021)
- 145koz hedged at A\$2,368/oz c.21% of total gold production
- Average production of 90kozpa over 8 year LOM
- Average EBITDA \$92M at A\$2,355/oz
- Low pre-production CAPEX of A\$120M
- ~A\$1,290/oz AISC over life of mine
- After-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> of \$245m, IRR of 57% @ A\$2,355/oz Au (hedge price)
- 15-month post-tax payback at A\$2,355/oz Au

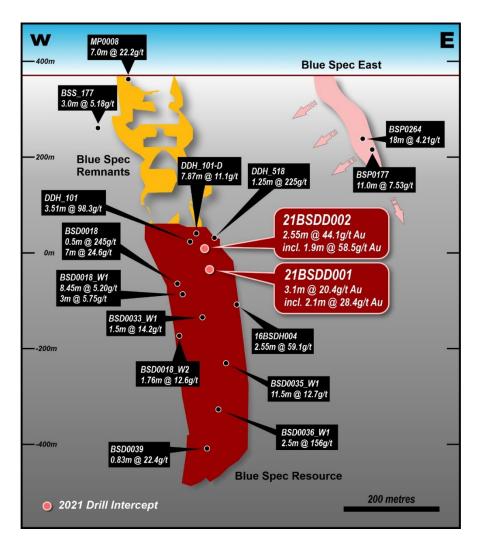




### **KEY VALUE DRIVER**

#### STAGE 2- INCLUSION OF ULTRA HIGH GRADE BLUE SPEC DEPOSIT

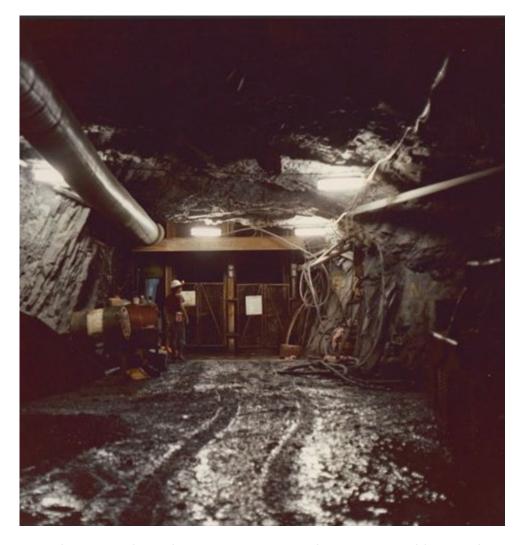
- Modified Avoca with cemented rock fill mining method
- Truck 8.6g/t ore to Warrawoona's 150ktpa Sulphide Plant
- Float and sell high grade concentrate (antimony credit pays for smelting charge)
- Utilise Warrawoona Infrastructure and overheads to lower costs
- DFS June Qtr 2021
- Recent Drill results included<sup>1</sup>:
  - 4.1m @ 33.6g/t Au
  - 2.55m @ 44.1g/t Au
  - 3.1m @20.4g/t Au





#### STAGE 2- OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL METRICS

- Integrate Blue Spec Underground Project
- Expand DFS sulphide plant located next to CIL plant to 150kt pa
- Total MRE of 1.7 Moz Au (Appendix 1)
- Total 876koz Au Mining Inventory
- Average production of 130koz pa at full production
- Increased average production of 110koz pa over 8 year LOM
- Capital of \$28M funded from Stage 1 Cashflows
- ~A\$1,292/oz AISC over life of mine
- After-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> of \$302m and IRR of 65% at A\$2,355/oz gold
- Post-tax cashflow increased by \$92m to \$472m
- Completion of Feasibility Study scheduled for June Qtr 2022



Underground at Blue Spec Deposit when operated by Anglo

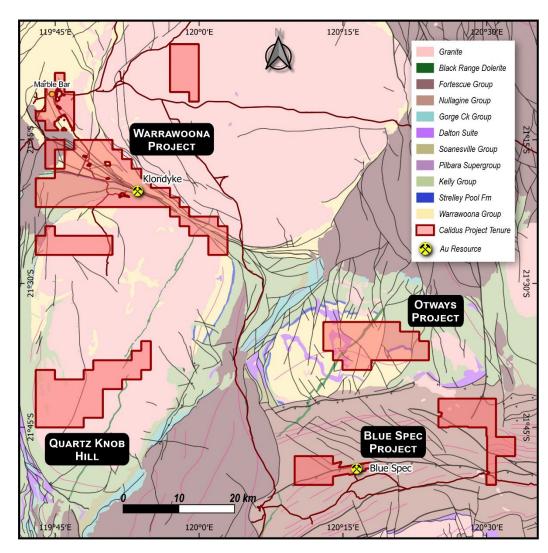


### **GROWTH STRATEGY**

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

1 NEAR MINE

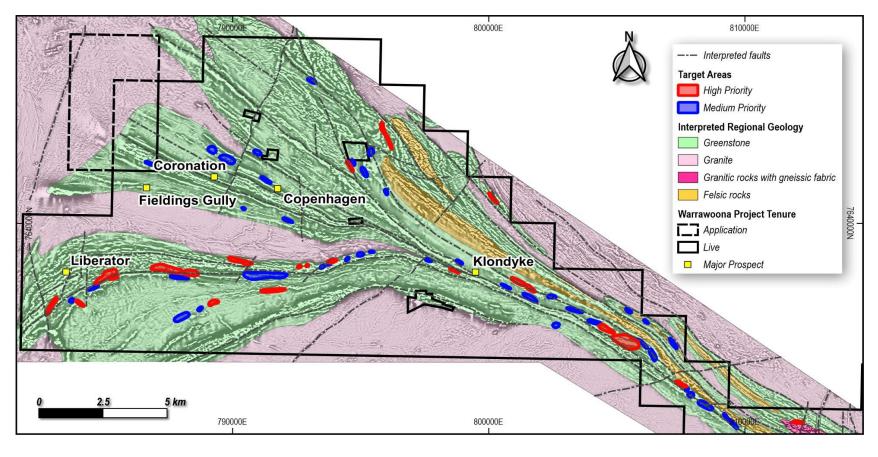
- Klondyke Deposit open along strike
- Multiple Warrawoona structural trends
- Additional underground potential as the deposit remains open at depth
- 2 WARRAWOONA REGIONAL
  - Consolidated 855km<sup>2</sup> contiguous landholding remains largely untested
- 3 BLUE SPEC
  - Blue Spec: 219koz at 16.3g/t Au, remains open down dip and along strike
  - 8km of Blue Spec Shear strike secured





### WARRAWOONA REGIONAL UPSIDE

#### TENEMENT PACKAGE REMAINS LARGELY UNTESTED



# **Exploration to date has just scratched** the surface

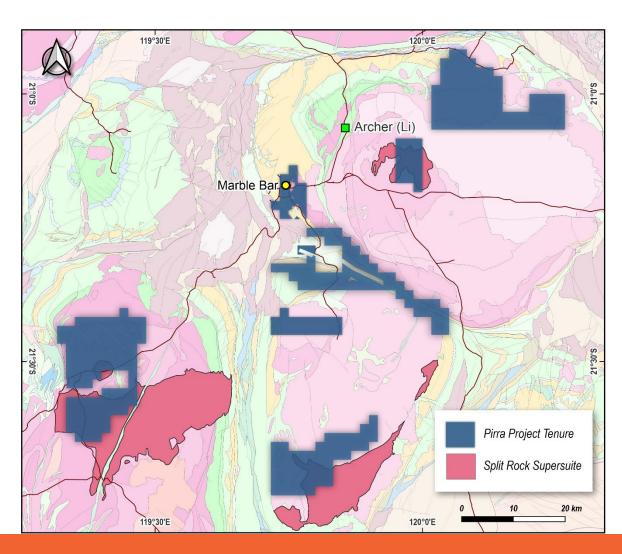
- Recent aeromagnetics and radiometric survey has identified 95 targets, of which 22 are high priority
- A large portion lie on an undrilled shear to the west of Klondyke





#### FURTHER INCREASING SHAREHOLDER VALUE

- 50% Shareholding with Haoma Mining NL
- 1,063 km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenure
- Tenements cover or adjacent to the Split Rock
   Supersuite granite which host the Wodgina,
   Pilgangoora and Global Lithium deposits
- Substantial pegmatites already mapped
- 70km from Pilgangoora
- Exploration commenced and managed by Calidus
- Look to de-merge and list at appropriate time





## DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLORATION TIMELINE

### DELIVERING NEAR-TERM CATALYSTS ON THE ROAD TO PRODUCTION

		20	21			20	22	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
PERMITTING								
Operating Permits	✓							
CONTRACTS AND FINANCE								
Award all Contracts	✓							
Commence Debt Drawdown		✓						
DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES								
Bulk Earthworks begins	✓							
Pioneer Mining Commences			✓					
Main Mining Commences								
Mill Commissioning and First Gold								
EXPLORATION AND FEASIBILILTIES								
Blue Spec Integration Scoping Study	✓							
Drilling Blue Spec		✓	✓					
DFS Blue Spec								
Blue Spec (Regional) Stream Sediment Sampling		✓						
Regional Exploration Drilling				✓				



## CALIDUS RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX:CAI)

#### A NEW AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINER

- Management team are proven mine developers & operators with a track record of wealth creation
- Stage 1 DFS production of 90koz pa 105koz pa at LOM AISC \$1,290/oz initial 8-year mine life
- Stage 2 Increased production to 130koz pa through Blue Spec integration
- Fully funded and main construction commenced first gold pour due June Qtr 2022
- Dual strategy of project development and aggressive exploration
- Further increase shareholder value through lithium exploration
- Aspirations to use cashflow to become a multi-mine, mid tier gold producer



# Appendix 1 - Resources and Reserves

### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

Deposit Cut-			Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total	
Deposit	(g/t)	Mt	Au (g/t)	KOz	Mt	Au (g/t)	KOz	Mt	Au (g/t)	KOz	Mt	Au (g/t)	KOz
Klondyke Open Pit	0.3	2.3	0.98	72	29.0	0.90	844	8.3	0.81	217	39.6	0.89	1,133
Klondyke Underground	1.5				1.0	2.87	89	1.8	3.31	162	2.7	2.83	250
Copenhagen	0.5				0.2	5.58	34	0.1	2.65	9	0.3	4.54	43
Coronation	0.5							0.5	2.19	34	0.5	2.19	34
Fieldings Gully	0.5				0.3	1.80	16	0.3	1.87	20	0.6	1.84	36
Blue Spec	3.0				0.1	29.1	79	0.2	12.20	92	0.3	16.70	171
Gold Spec	3.0				0.1	12.4	27	0.0	21.60	21	0.1	15.20	48
Total		2.3	0.98	72	30.6	1.10	1,088	11.3	1.60	555	44.1	1.21	1,714

### Reserves

Donosit	Cut-Off		Proven		Probable Total					
Deposit	(g/t)	Mt	Au (g/t)	Au (g/t) koz		Au (g/t)	koz	Mt	Au (g/t)	koz
Klondyke Open Pit	0.33-0.36	2.1	1.0	66	10.0	1.0	335	12.1	1.0	401
Klondyke Underground	1.2				1.9	2.1	120	1.9	2.1	120
St George Open Pit	0.36-0.39				0.2	1.2	9	0.2	1.2	9
Copenhagen Open Pit	1.88				0.1	5.5	17	0.1	5.5	17
Total		2.1	1.0	66	12.3	1.2	481	14.3	1.2	547