

# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **ABOUT CALIDUS RESOURCES**

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

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#### **Australian Gold Conference Presentation**

Calidus Resources Limited (ASX: CAI) advises that Managing Director, Mr Dave Reeves, will be presenting at The Australian Gold Conference at 10:15am AEST tomorrow, 15 June 2022, in Sydney, New South Wales.

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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# WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT

# AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST GOLD PRODUCER AND LITHIUM EXPLORER

TARGETING 130,000 OZ PA | INVESTOR PRESENTATION | JUNE 2022

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#### COMPLIANCE STATEMENT - WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, Ore Reserves and Production Targets (and the forecast financial information derived from the production targets) at the Warrawoona Gold Project has been previously released to the ASX on 29 September 2020. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the announcement and that all material assumptions underpinning the Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, Mineral Ore Reserves and Production Targets (and the forecast financial information derived from the production targets) continue to apply and have not materially changed

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

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources at the Blue Spec Gold / Antimony Project has been previously released to the ASX on 2 October 2020. Further exploration results reported in this presentation were first announced on 8 November 2021 and 2 June 2022. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the announcements and that all material assumptions underpinning the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources continue to apply and have not materially changed.

#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT- PIRRA LITHIUM**

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results at the Spear Hill Project have been previously released to the ASX on 8 March 2022 and 11 May 2022. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the announcements.

Demerger – The potential demerger of Pirra Lithium remains subject to various conditions, including entry into a formal demerger agreement, tax and regulatory requirements and shareholder approval.



# **AUSTRALIA'S NEWEST GOLD PRODUCER**

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

### Warrawoona Gold Project (WGP)

- Stage 1 Ramping up production, targeting 90koz pa
  - Processing plant commissioned and first gold poured in May 2022
  - Steady state production targeted during Q3 CY2022
- Stage 2 Expansion to increase production to 130koz pa
  - Scheduled to commence in Q1 CY2023
  - Development funded through operational cashflows
- Increase existing 547koz Reserve and 1.7Moz Resource Base through near-mine and regional exploration to extend mine life



- 1,063km² of highly prospective tenure in the Pilbara, Western Australia
- Outcropping lithium pegmatites identified over a combined 4.3km strike length
- Rock chip confirm discovery at Spear Hill, assay grades up to 2.75% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Maiden drill program commenced to initially test 1.2km of strike
- Calidus to assess demerging into a standalone lithium vehicle by end of CY2022



# **CORPORATE SUMMARY**



CAPITAL STRUCTURE		ANALYST COVERAGE	ANALYST
Shares on Issue	403M	cg/Canaccord	Paul Howard
Market Cap (Share price of \$0.65 at 14 June 2022)	\$262M	EURØZ HARTLEYS	Michael Scantlebury
Cash (31 Mar 2022)	\$25M	BLUE OCEAN EQUITIES	Rex Adams
Debt (31 Mar 2022)	\$106M		
Listed Investments (31 Mar 2022)	\$218K		\$1.2
Options	13.9M		- \$1.0
Share Price (A\$)			- \$0.7
Volume (m)	Mangemen	man man M	- \$0.7 - \$0.5 - \$0.2
			- \$0.9

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT**



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Non-Executive
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Don Russell GM Operations

TOP SHAREHOLDERS	% HOLDING
Alkane Resources (ASX:ALK)	9.6%
Board & Executives	6.2%





# COMMITMENTS TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL LICENCE TO OPERATE





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



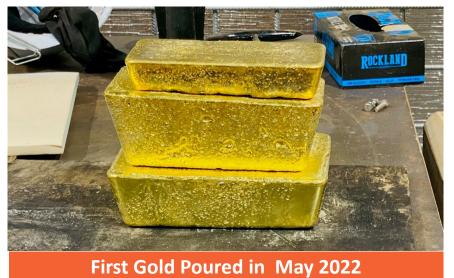
# WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT METRICS

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

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

### STAGE 2-BLUE SPEC PROJECT

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





# WARRAWOONA GOLD PROJECT – PILBARA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA





# STAGE 1- OPERATIONAL RAMP UP

#### DEVELOPMENT OF WARRAWOONA DELIVERED ON TIME AND ON BUDGET

- Ramp up to full steady state production expected early Q3 CY2022
- Grade reconciling 100% through both grade control and gold produced to resource model – 8% of in-pit reserve drilled
- Mill now running at 2.3mtpa, 2.4mtpa steady state within 6 weeks
- Mining to be boosted with 3<sup>rd</sup> fleet next quarter
- Total of 3,335ozs poured between May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Inflationary pressures anticipated (c.10-15%)
  - DFS (Sep 2020) cost guidance of A\$1,290/oz
- 145koz hedged at A\$2,368/ounce over 3 year loan life
  - Additional 20koz hedged for delivery in 2022 at A\$2,688/ounce

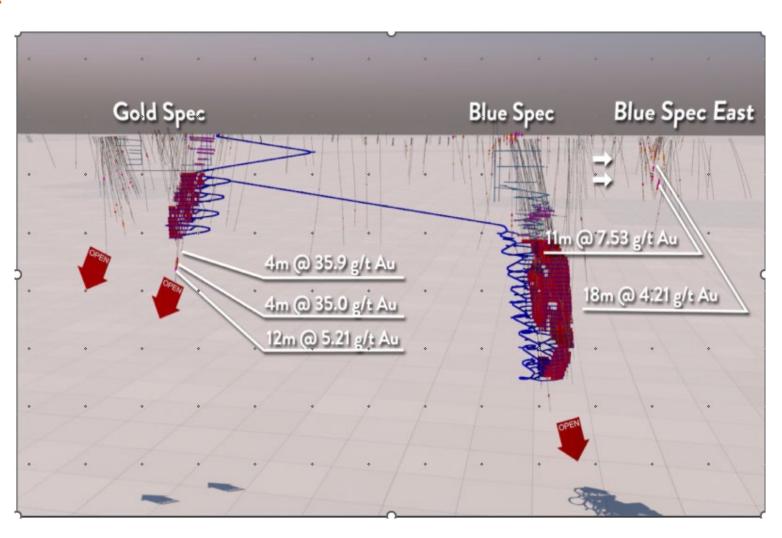




## STAGE 2-THE BLUE SPEC PROJECT INTEGRATION

# RESOURCE 219,000 OZS @ 16.5g/t

- Development of Blue Spec and the sulphide circuit to be funded from operational cash flow
- Modified Avoca with cemented rock fill mining method
- Truck 8.6g/t ore to 75km Warrawoona's 150ktpa Sulphide Plant
- Float and sell high grade concentrate (antimony credit pays for smelting charge)
- Utilise Warrawoona Infrastructure and overheads to lower costs
- DFS scheduled for Q3 CY2022
- Recent Drill results include<sup>1</sup>:
  - 4.10m @ 33.6g/t Au
  - 2.55m @ 44.1g/t Au
  - 3.10m @20.4g/t Au

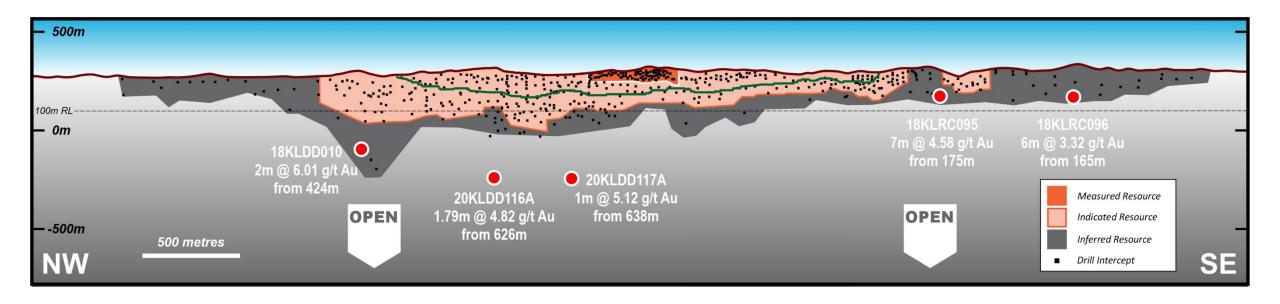




### IMMEDIATE MINE LIFE GROWTH

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

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



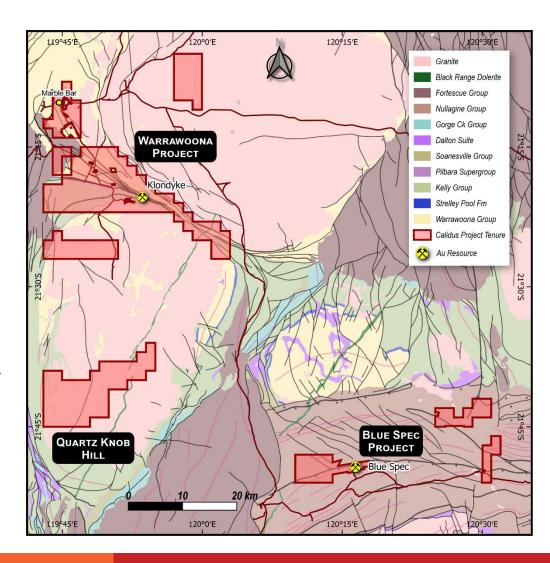


## **GROWTH STRATEGY**

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

1 NEAR MINE

- Klondyke Deposit open along strike and down dip
- Multiple Warrawoona structural trends
- 2 WARRAWOONA REGIONAL
  - Drilling has confirmed the down-dip extension of the Marble Bar quartz reef with high-grade intercepts
  - Actively assessing regional M&A consolidation opportunities
  - **BLUE SPEC, BLUE SPEC EAST AND GOLD SPEC** 
    - High-grade mineralisation open down dip and along strike
    - Blue Spec East recent RC drill results suggest potential for open-pit operation<sup>1</sup>:
      - 52m @ 1.40g/t Au from 22m, 20m @ 1.41g/t Au from 44m and 10m @ 1.95g/t Au from 81m
    - Soil program identified three areas of elevated gold to be followed up

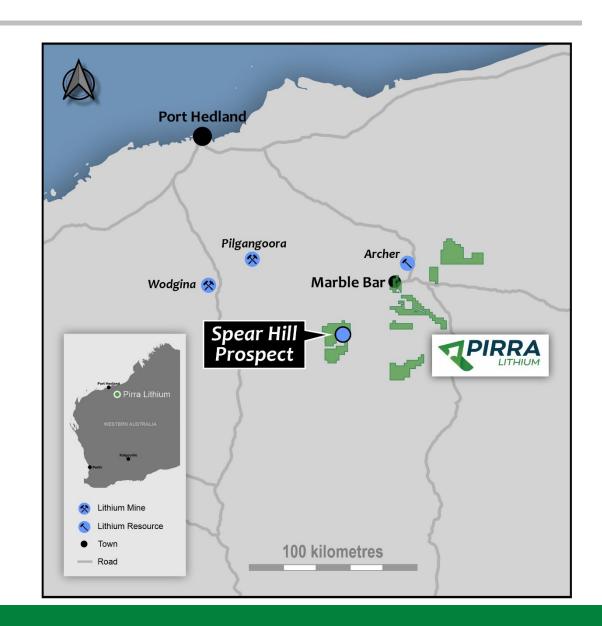






### IN THE HEART OF AUSTRALIAN LITHIUM

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

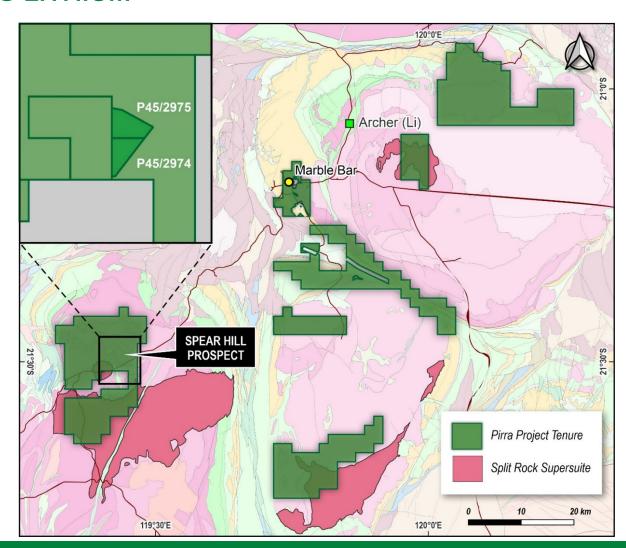






### EXTENSIVE TENEMENT HOLDINGS TARGETING LITHIUM

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

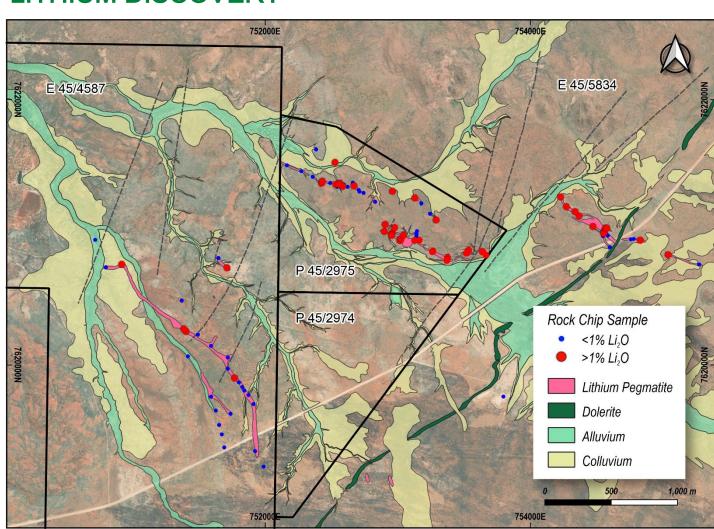






#### SPEAR HILL PROSPECT- SIGNIFICANT LITHIUM DISCOVERY

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







# **OUTCROPPING PEGMATITE AT SPEAR HILL PROSPECT**









# CALIDUS RESOURCES LIMITED (ASX:CAI)

# A UNIQUE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCER AND LITHIUM EXPLORER

- Management team are proven mine operators and explorers with a track record of wealth creation
- Stage 1 DFS production of 90koz 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
- Mining and milling operation ramping up and first gold poured in May 2022
- Additional mine-life potential through near-mine exploration and Blue Spec down-dip extensions
- Increase shareholder value through an aggressive lithium exploration strategy and demerger
- Aspirations to use cashflow to become a multi-mine, mid tier gold producer



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