

**ASX RELEASE: 1 September 2022** 

# **Kookynie and Yundamindra Gold Project Current Status**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Metalicity retains effective interest of 67.8% in Kookynie and Yundamindra Gold Project through direct ownership of 51% and 34.3% indirect interest via Nex Metals
- Metalicity continues to progress the project through two matters action regarding votes at the recent Nex Metals AGM and EGM (refer ASX Announcement 2 August) and pursuit of \$1.28 million in unpaid Joint Venture costs (ASX Announcement 14 June)
- Kookynie and Yundamindra Projects remain highly prospective elements of Metalicty's portfolio, alongside the recently acquired Mt Surprise lithium assets

Metalicity Limited (ASX: MCT) ("the Company"; or "Metalicity") provides the following update on the Kookynie and Yundamindra Gold Projects, following the closure of the recent takeover offer for Nex Metals Explorations Ltd ("Nex Metals", or "NME"). The offer closed with Metalicity owning 34.3% of Nex Metals, and remains the largest shareholder of NME.

Metalicity remains committed to the Kookynie and Yundamindra projects, which remain valuable and highly prospective for a future gold project development. In Metalicity's view they are excellent development assets. However, as it has become clear in the course of the takeover, Metalicity has sustained concerns over the governance of the joint venture partner. The progress of the development has also been hampered by a poor working relationship between the JV partners.

Given these concerns, and the immediate prospectivity of the Mt Surprise Lithium Project, Metalicity chose to end the takeover offer. As previously announced, Metalicity currently has two proceedings before the WA Supreme Court through which it is attempting to resolve some of its concerns. It was confirmed via judgement on 31 August that for the action regarding votes at the recent Nex Metals AGM and EGM, that the WA Supreme Court was the proper venue, and Metalicity anticipates the matter will be heard in October 2022 (subject to availability). Success in these actions will better setup the Kookynie and Yundamindra Projects to be advanced more effectively post resolution of the issues, alongside Mt Surprise in the future.

Defence of the long running plaint over certain Yundamindra tenements has been delayed by various matters outside of Metalicity's control. Metalicity will advise the outcome of any delayed hearing.

Enclosed, by way of service, is the Company notice required under ASX Listing Rule 3.4.1 in relation to the close of the Company's takeover offer.

This Announcement is approved by the Board of Metalicity Limited.

#### **ENQUIRIES**

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For the purpose of Listing Rule 3.4.1 (relating to the off-market takeover bid for all of the ordinary shares in Nex Metals Explorations Limited (ASX: NME), the Company provides the following information dated 29 August 2022:

## Distribution schedule in accordance with Listing Rule 4.10.7

Range	No. of holders	%
100,001 and Over	2,368	45.99
10,001 to 100,000	1,678	32.59
5,001 to 10,000	110	2.14
1,001 to 5,000	311	6.04
1 to 1,000	682	13.25
Total	5,149	100.00

## List of 20 largest holders in accordance with Listing Rule 4.10.9

Rank	Name		A/C designation	30 Aug 2022
1	BNP PARIBAS NOMS PTY LTD		<drp></drp>	94,860,402
2	HISHENK PTY LTD			90,000,000
3	CITICORP NOMINEES PTY LIMITED			48,303,802
4	E C DAWSON SUPER PTY LTD		<the a="" c="" dawson="" fund="" super=""></the>	46,000,000
5	MR MARK EDWIN ROBERTS			40,000,000
6	CG NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD			33,558,122
7	FMR INVESTMENTS PTY LIMITED			32,708,000
8	WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HOLDINGS PTY LTD		<shash a="" c="" family="" nigam=""></shash>	28,860,005
9	HSBC CUSTODY NOMINEES (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED			28,555,288
10	RAINMAKER HOLDINGS (WA) PTY LTD		<the a="" c="" investment="" macri=""></the>	27,991,807
11	FIRST LIGHT NOMINEES PTY LTD		<nigam a="" c="" family=""></nigam>	27,898,005
12	UPSKY EQUITY PTY LTD		<upsky a="" c="" investment=""></upsky>	26,999,339
13	HOGHTON SUPERFUND PTY LTD		<hoghton a="" c="" superfund=""></hoghton>	26,042,374
14	SACROSANCT PTY LTD		<sacrosanct fund<br="" super="">A/C&gt;</sacrosanct>	25,399,680
15	MRS MARISA MACKOW			24,401,417
16	TERRA FORTUNA SDN BHD			23,687,480
17	MR JASON NEWTON LIVINGSTONE			22,559,905
18	MR GURTEJ SINGH			20,586,731
19	WIP FUNDS MANAGEMENT PTY LTD		<porter a="" c="" f="" family="" s=""></porter>	20,000,000
20	COVENTINA HOLDINGS PTY LTD		<coventina a="" c="" family=""></coventina>	19,850,511
		Total		708,262,868
		Balance of register		2,750,443,138
		Grand total		3,458,706,006