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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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# Noosa Mining Investor Conference Presentation

Calidus Resources Limited (ASX: CAI) advises that Managing Director, Mr Dave Reeves, will be presenting at the Noosa Mining Investor Conference today, Thursday, 20 July 2023 at 5:00pm (AEST).

The presentation relating to Noosa Mining Investor Conference is attached and can also be found on the Company website:

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For the purpose of Listing Rule 15.5, Mr Dave Reeves, Managing Director, has authorised for this announcement to be released.

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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 and 21 September 2022. 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 and Ore Reserves at the Blue Spec Gold / Antimony Project has been previously released to the ASX on 2 October 2020 and 29 September 2022. Further exploration results reported in this presentation were announced on 28 November 2022, 18 January 2023 and 21 February 2023. The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information that materially affects the announcements and that all material assumptions underpinning the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 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, 9 November 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.

# **Investment Highlights**





Warrawoona Gold Project
1.7 Moz Resources



**Staged Production Expansion to +100,000 ozspa** 



Significant Gold Endowment

Dominant position in the East Pilbara with recent JV



Attractive Valuation
EV/ Production Ounce of c. A\$2,514/oz @ 72kozspa v industry
average of A\$4,583/oz



**Significant Upside from Lithium Asset Portfolio** 



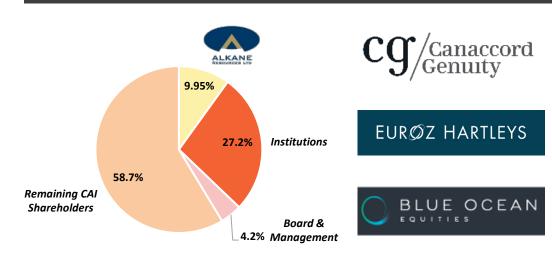
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### **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



| ASX Code                   |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Share Price (13 July 2023) | \$0.20  |
| Shares on Issue            | 549.4m  |
| Market Capitalisation      | \$110m  |
| Cash (31 March 2023)       | \$31.8m |
| Debt (30 June 2023)        | \$81.0m |
| Enterprise Value           | \$161m  |

#### **Top Shareholders & Broker Coverage**



#### **Share Price & Gold Price (Last 2 Years)** \$1.20 Calidus Share Price (A\$) \$3,200 \$2,812/oz Gold Price (A\$/oz) \$1.00 \$3,000 \$0.80 \$2,800 \$0.60 \$2,600 \$0.40 \$2,400 \$0.20 \$2,200 \$2,000 15-Jul-21 15-Jan-22 15-Jul-22 15-Jan-23 15-Jul-23

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## Stage 1 – Open Pit

### **Commercial Production Declared**

- Mill currently operating above nameplate of 2.4mtpa
- Excellent gold recoveries of 95 97%
- Mining undertaken by Macmahon
- Simple one stage open pit (Klondyke)
- Average Strip Ratio over next three years 3.3:1
- Costs to reduce as strip ratio falls Stage 1
  forecast AISC of A\$1,750 to A\$1,850/oz for life
  of Stage 1

#### **Klondyke Open Pit**

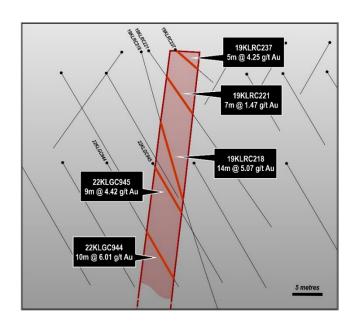


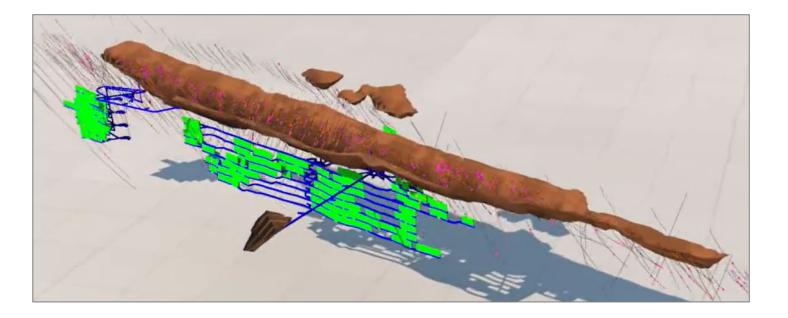


# Stage 2 – Underground

### Increases production to 100,000oz pa

- Simple Long Hole Open Stope below Klondyke Open Pit
- Low cost, large equipment, no backfill, significant ounces per vertical metre
- Current Reserves 1.9Mt at 2.1g/t for 120Koz, Mineable Inventory 3.4mt at 2.2g/t for 240Koz to an average depth
  of 170m below pit, open at depth
- Grade control drilling supports high grade core infill diamond drilling planned this FY
- Portal to be developed in pit to reduce development costs



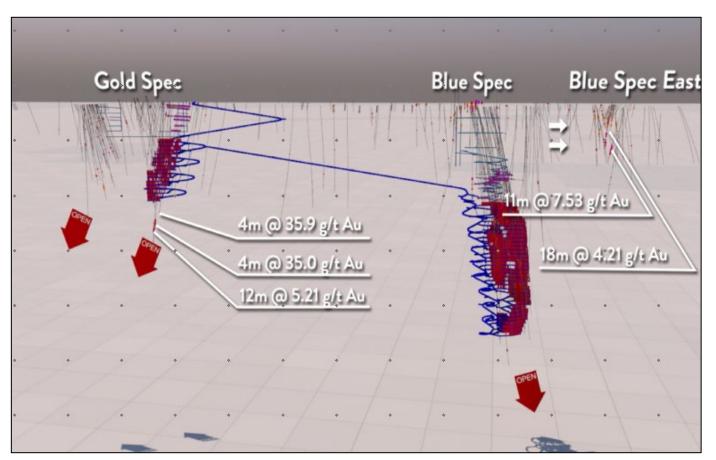




# Stage 3 – Blue Spec

## Resource 190,000oz @ 24.4g/t

- Low risk cut and fill mining method
- Truck 10g/t ore 75km to a 100ktpa Sulphide
   Plant at Warrawoona
- Float (+95% recovery Au) and sell high grade concentrate (antimony credit pays for smelting charge)
- Utilise Warrawoona Infrastructure and overheads to lower costs
- Positive DFS recently released<sup>1</sup>
- AISC A\$1,641
- Peak capital A\$34m (potential to reduce)
- Permitting underway
- FID H2 CY 2023<sup>2</sup>



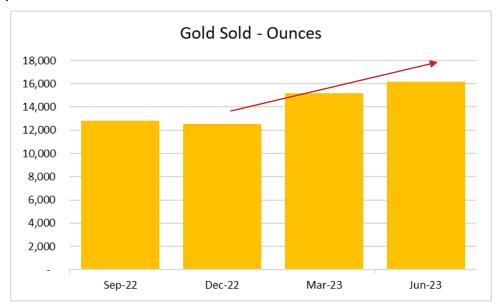
<sup>1.</sup> See announcement "Maiden Blue Spec Reserve underpins expansion for Warrawoona" 29 Sep 22

<sup>2.</sup> Is an estimate only and subject to change





- Warrawoona Gold Project (WGP) June 2023 half gold production totaled 31,364 ounces
- Quarter on quarter increasing production
- All-in Sustaining Cost (AISC) guidance A\$2,000 A\$2,250/oz
- Average realised price of A\$2,549/oz
- Debt reduced by A\$21m
- Hedge reduced by 20,585 ozs
- Zero Lost Time Injuries and zero Recordable Injuries in the quarter



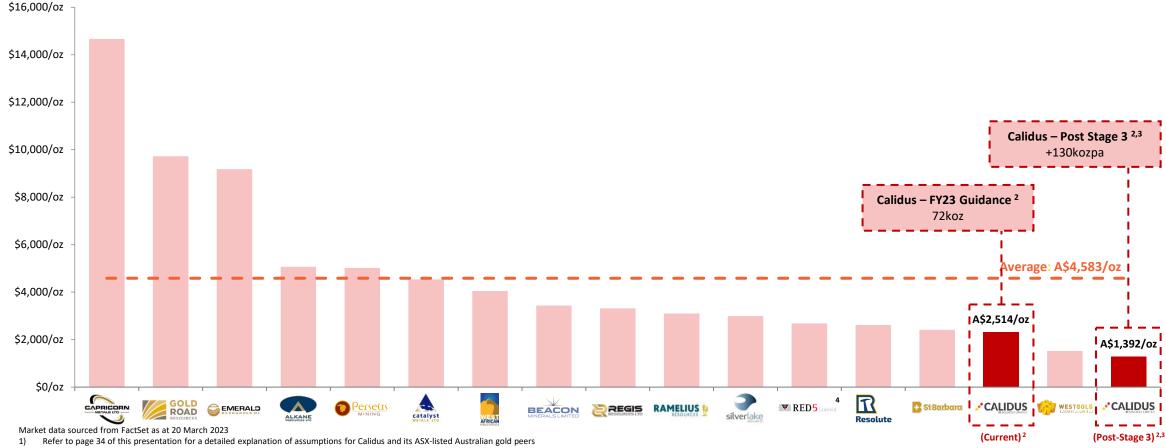




# **Significant Valuation Upside**

## Valuation at Placement Issue Price implies significant discount to WA gold peers

#### EV / Production (FY23 Guidance) (A\$/oz) 1



- Pro Forma Calidus Enterprise Value following A\$20m placement raising (see slide 10)
- Refer to section IV of this presentation for further details on Calidus' production expansion strategy
- Annualised H2 FY23 production guidance

## Unlocking the Potential of the East Pilbara Goldfield in Western Australia



### **Growth Strategy**

#### **Near Mine**

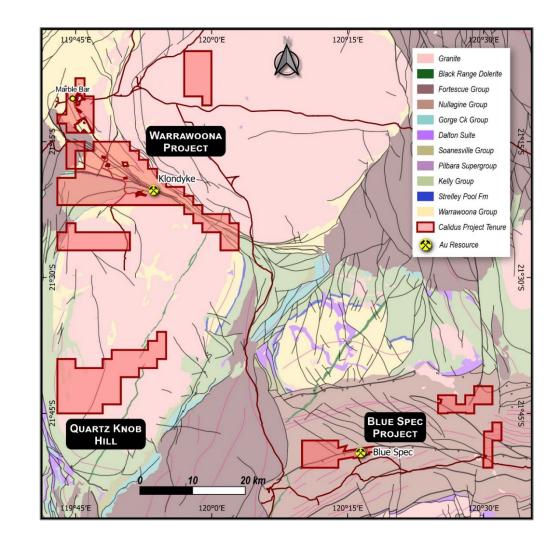
- Klondyke Deposit open along strike and down dip
- Multiple Warrawoona structural trends

### **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 & Felix

- High-grade mineralisation open down dip and along strike
- Blue Spec East 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
- Felix recent results include
  - 6m @ 40.15g/t Au from 38m, 41m @ 2.37 g/t Au from 32m,
     7m @ 4.52g/t Au from 46m, 15m @ 2.19g/t from 22m
  - Recent soil sampling complete, additional areas highlighted for follow up drilling

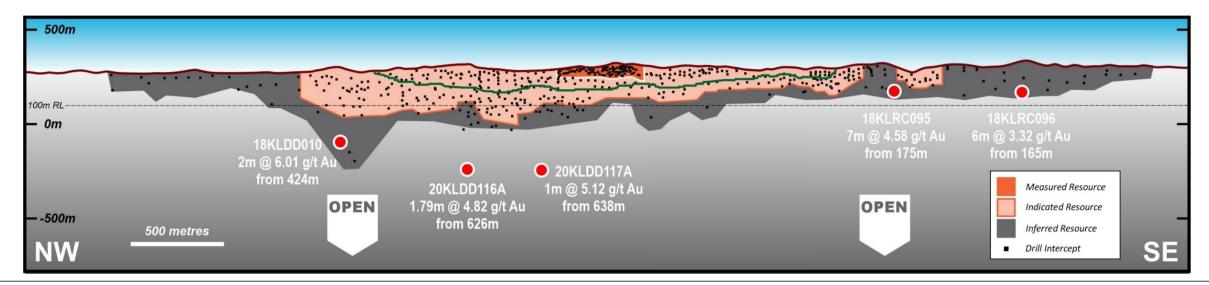






## Klondyke Remains Open Down Dip & Along Strike

- 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
- Budget allows for both underground and extensional drilling this year







## Secures vast majority of all known deposits in East Pilbara

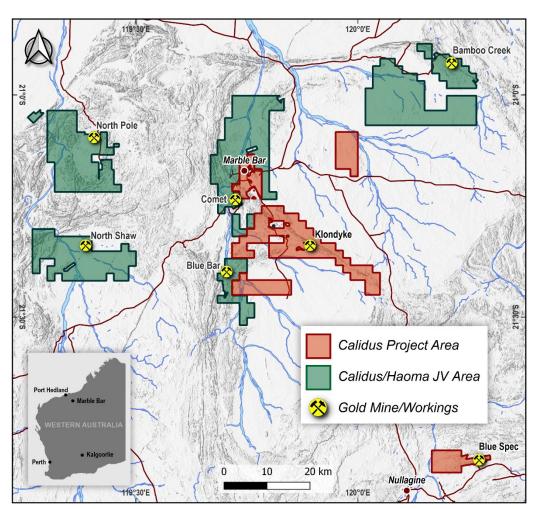
- Access 1,135sqkm of tenure
- Includes Bamboo Creek, Comet, Mickeys Find, Normay, Blue Bar
- All within trucking distance
- 60:40 profit share (CAI:HAO)
- More details to be released on a project by project basis
- Sampling work already commenced at Blue Bar





Blue Bar auger drilling and stockpile sampling completed – awaiting results

#### **Joint Venture Area**



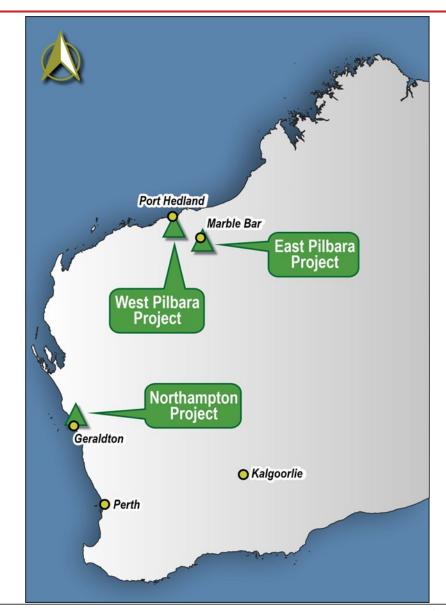
## **Lithium Exploration**





## **Pilbara and Northampton Lithium**

- Pirra Lithium 40/60 ownership with Haoma Mining NL, covering 1,681km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenure
- 89km² in the West Pilbara 400m along strike from De Greys King Col lithium pegmatite (27.3m @ 1.14% Li₂O)
- 1,303km² in the East Pilbara both at Marble Bar surrounding Global Lithiums Archer deposit and at Spear Hill where Pirra has discovered lithium pegmatites
- 289km² in the Northampton Inlier similar geology to recent lithium discoveries in the Gascoyne
- Prospectus and Independent Geologists Report commenced for planned demerger of Pirra
- Calidus managing exploration until till demerger completes



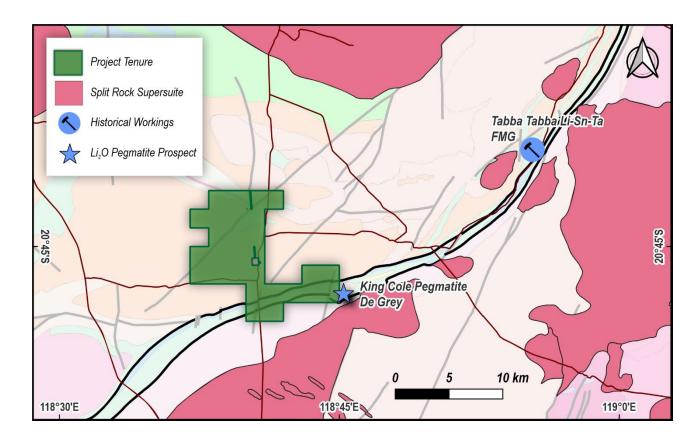
## **Lithium Exploration – West Pilbara**





## Tenement 400m along strike from known lithium pegmatite

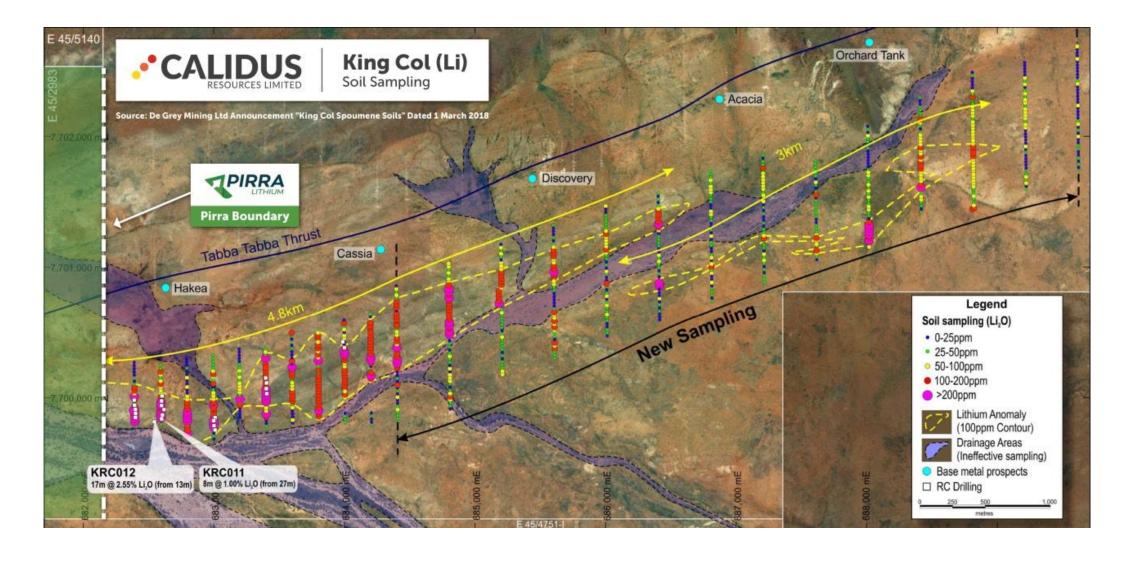
- Tenements cover 10km of the Tabba Tabba Shear
- Tabba Tabba Shear hosts a lithium deposit held by FMG and the King Col pegmatite of De Grey which intersected 27.3m @ 1.14% Li2O
- Largely unexplored land package with no systematic or modern exploration for lithium bearing pegmatites
- This is a priority target for Pirra



# **Lithium Exploration – West Pilbara**







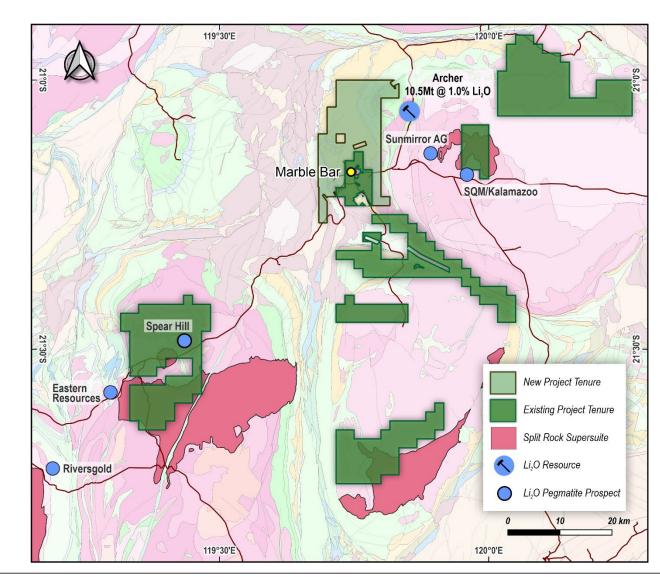
## **Lithium Exploration – East Pilbara**





## **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



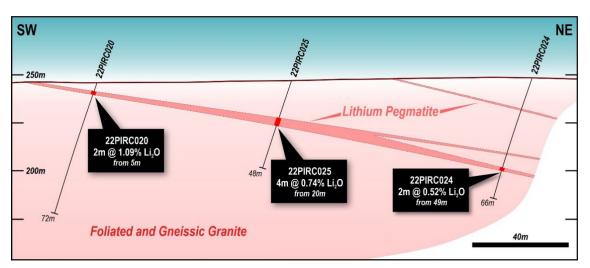
## **Lithium Exploration – Pilbara**

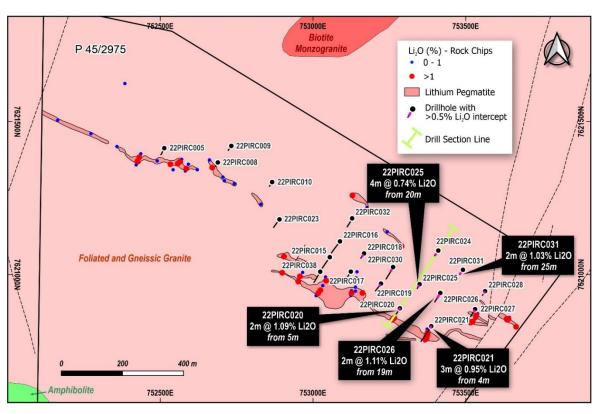




## Spear Hill Prospect – Continuity 250M Down Dip<sup>1</sup>

- Maiden RC drill program completed tested only one kilometre of strike, open at depth
- Significant results including:
  - 2m @ 1.11% Li2O from 19m in 22PIRC026
  - 2m @ 1.09% Li2O from 5m in 22PIRC020
  - 2m @ 1.03% Li2O from 25m in 22PIRC031
  - ▶ 3m @ 0.95% Li2O from 4m in 22PIRC021





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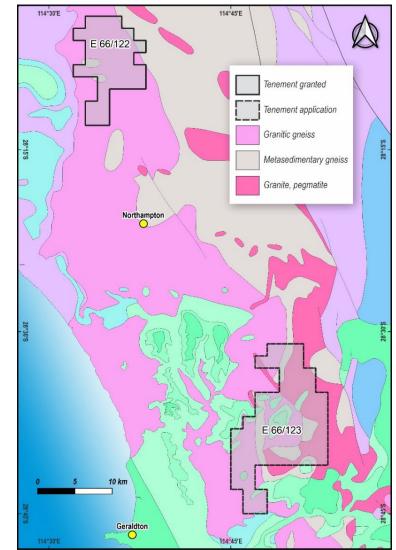
## **Lithium Exploration – Northampton**





## New area for lithium targeted due to similarities with Gascoyne Province

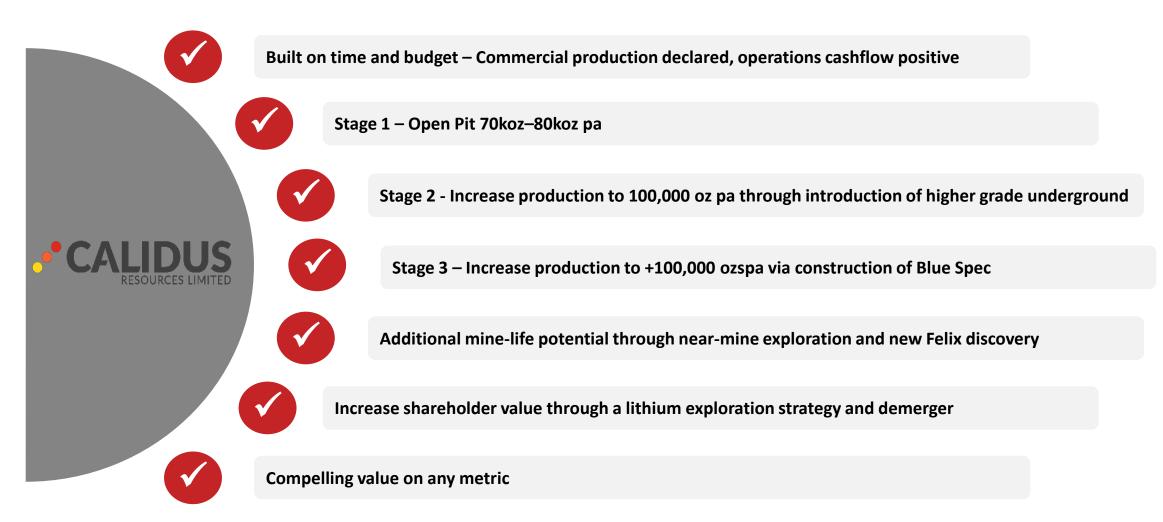
- Pegged two tenements of 290km<sup>2</sup> in the Northampton Inliear
- Area known to be intruded by granites and pegmatites
- Strikingly similar to Gascoyne Province in rocks and age where successful lithium exploration underway
- Exploration team continue to assess new areas for applications





# Calidus Resources Limited (ASX:CAI)

## A Western Australian Gold Producer & Lithium Explorer







| Ticker | Company                | Market Capitalisation<br>(A\$m) <sup>1</sup> | Cash<br>(A\$m)² | Debt<br>(A\$m)² | Enterprise Value<br>(A\$m) <sup>1</sup> | Production Guidance<br>(FY23) | ASX Announcement                             |
|--------|------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| ALK    | Alkane Resources       | \$433m                                       | \$117m          | \$13m           | \$422m                                  | 62 - 70                       | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 20/04/2023 |
| BCN    | Beacon Minerals        | \$109m                                       | \$8m            | \$1m            | \$113m                                  | 28 - 30                       | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 26/04/2023 |
| CMM    | Capricorn Metals       | \$1,620m                                     | \$114m          | \$60m           | \$1,668m                                | 115 - 125                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 27/04/2023 |
| CYL    | Catalyst Metals        | \$140m                                       | \$38m           | \$13m           | \$142m                                  | 35                            | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 28/04/2023 |
| EMR    | Emerald Resources      | \$1,310m                                     | \$79m           | \$46m           | \$1,124m                                | 100 - 120                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 28/04/2023 |
| GOR    | Gold Road Resources    | \$1,910m                                     | \$128m          | \$0m            | \$1,991m                                | 170 - 185                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 24/04/2023 |
| PRU    | Perseus Mining         | \$2,420m                                     | \$696m          | \$0m            | \$2,300m                                | 499 - 528                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 19/04/2023 |
| RMS    | Ramelius Resources     | \$1,370m                                     | \$158m          | \$0m            | \$1,087m                                | 240 - 250                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 27/04/2023 |
| RED    | Red 5                  | \$623m                                       | \$23m           | \$150m          | \$749m                                  | 180 - 210                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 27/04/2023 |
| RRL    | Regis Resources        | \$1,470m                                     | \$204m          | \$297m          | \$1,754m                                | 450 - 470                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 27/04/2023 |
| RSG    | Resolute Mining        | \$887m                                       | \$112m          | \$141m          | \$1,147m                                | 350                           | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 27/04/2023 |
| SLR    | Silver Lake Resources  | \$992m                                       | \$268m          | \$0m            | \$824m                                  | 260 - 275                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 28/04/2023 |
| SBM    | St Barbara Mining      | \$425m                                       | \$60m           | \$157m          | \$661m                                  | 240 - 265                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 27/04/2023 |
| WAF    | West African Resources | \$896m                                       | \$160m          | \$15m           | \$873m                                  | 210 - 230                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 26/04/2023 |
| WGX    | Westgold Resources     | \$677m                                       | \$168m          | \$0m            | \$635m                                  | 240 - 260                     | March 2023 Quarterly Report dated 26/04/2023 |

Market data sourced from FactSet as at 18 April 2023

Cash and debt quantum sourced from most recent quarterly reports

<sup>3.</sup> Calendar Year 2023

<sup>1.</sup> Second Half of Financial Year 2023



# **Appendix B: Resources & Reserves**

## Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup>

| Measured          |                   |     | Indicated   |     |      | Inferred    |       |      | Total       |       |      |             |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-------------|-----|------|-------------|-------|------|-------------|-------|------|-------------|-------|
| Deposit           | Cut- Off<br>(g/t) | Mt  | Au<br>(g/t) | koz | Mt   | Au<br>(g/t) | koz   | Mt   | Au<br>(g/t) | koz   | Mt   | Au<br>(g/t) | koz   |
| Klondyke Open Pit | 0.3               | 1.6 | 0.93        | 49  | 28.8 | 0.90        | 835   | 8.3  | 0.81        | 217.0 | 38.7 | 0.88        | 1,101 |
| including         | 0.5               | 1.1 | 1.17        | 42  | 20.1 | 1.12        | 725   | 5.0  | 1.09        | 176.0 | 26.3 | 1.12        | 943   |
| Klondyke UG       | 1.5               | -   | -           | -   | 1.0  | 2.87        | 89    | 1.8  | 3.31        | 162.0 | 2.7  | 2.83        | 250   |
| including         | 2.0               | -   | -           | -   | 0.7  | 3.36        | 72    | 1.2  | 4.08        | 130.0 | 1.9  | 3.33        | 202   |
| Copenhagen        | 0.5               | -   | -           | -   | 0.2  | 5.58        | 34    | 0.1  | 2.65        | 9.0   | 0.3  | 4.54        | 43    |
| Coronation        | 0.5               | -   | -           | -   | 0.6  | 1.88        | 34    | 0.2  | 1.24        | 9.0   | 0.8  | 1.69        | 43    |
| Fieldings Gully   | 0.5               | -   | -           | -   | 0.3  | 1.80        | 16    | 0.3  | 1.87        | 20.0  | 0.6  | 1.84        | 36    |
| Blue Spec Project | -                 | -   | -           | -   | 0.1  | 31.10       | 95    | 0.2  | 20.20       | 96.0  | 0.2  | 24.3        | 190   |
| Blue Spec         | -                 | -   | -           | -   | 0.1  | 31.50       | 71    | 0.2  | 21.20       | 66.0  | 0.2  | 25.5        | 136   |
| Gold Spec         | -                 | -   | -           | -   | -    | 30.10       | 24    | 0.1  | 17.90       | 30.0  | 0.1  | 21.8        | 54    |
| Total             | -                 | 1.6 | 0.93        | 49  | 31   | 1.10        | 1,103 | 11.0 | 1.70        | 513.0 | 43   | 1.20        | 1,662 |

## Ore Reserves<sup>1</sup>

| Proven               |                  |     |             |     |      | Probable    |     | Total |             |     |  |
|----------------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|------|-------------|-----|-------|-------------|-----|--|
| Deposit              | Cut-Off<br>(g/t) | Mt  | Au<br>(g/t) | koz | Mt   | Au<br>(g/t) | koz | Mt    | Au<br>(g/t) | koz |  |
| Klondyke Open Pit    | 0.33-0.36        | 1.4 | 1.0         | 45  | 9.8  | 1.0         | 326 | 11.3  | 1.0         | 371 |  |
| 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  | 1.9              | -   | -           | -   | 0.1  | 5.5         | 17  | 0.1   | 5.5         | 17  |  |
| Blue Spec            | -                | -   | -           | -   | 0.2  | 11.2        | 83  | 0.2   | 11.2        | 83  |  |
| Total                | -                | 1.4 | 1.0         | 45  | 12.3 | 1.4         | 555 | 13.8  | 1.4         | 600 |  |

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to CAI ASX release 4 October 2022 "Maiden Blue Spec Reserve – Amendment". Rounding errors may occur

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