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Company Secretary

Rebecca Moylan
Chief Financial Officer

Matt Read Project Director

Alex Mukherji General Manager Land Access

Mike Miller General Manager Technical

Matthew McCarthy General Manager Geology & Exploration

### **Issued Capital**

Fully Paid Ordinary Shares 194,661,915

Performance Rights 6,690,000

*Options* 3.000.000

ABN 30 614 289 342

### RETRACTION OF PEER COMPARISON CHART

Ardea Resources Limited (ASX:ARL or Company) refers to an announcement released to the ASX on 4 October 2023 in relation to an investor presentation titled 'Australian Nickel Conference Presentation' (Presentation). The Company advises that the Presentation included peer comparisons on slide 21 that were not disclosed in strict accordance with ASX guidance (**Peer Comparisons**).

In light of the above, the Company retracts slide 21 and advises investors not to rely on the Peer Comparisons when making an investment decision in relation to the Company.

The release of an updated presentation with the Peer Comparisons removed will follow this release.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the ARL Board.

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Kalgoorlie Nickel Project Goongarrie Hub

A multi decade nickel-cobalt operation





Australian Nickel Conference Presentation - Revised 6 November 2023

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The Goongarrie Project has completed the Pre-Feasibility Study phase and has commenced programs that are part of the Definitive Feasibility Study. Though reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the facts are accurate and/or that the opinions expressed are fair and reasonable, no reliance can be placed for any purpose whatsoever on the information contained in this document or on its completeness. Actual results and developments of projects and the market development may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward looking statements depending on a variety of factors. A key conclusion of the Pre-Feasibility Study, which is based on forward looking statements, is that the Goongarrie Project is considered to have positive economic potential.

No stock exchange, regulation services provider, securities commission or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this news release.



# Ardea Corporate Overview

### **Board**

**Mathew Longworth** Non-Executive Chair

**Andrew Penkethman** Managing Director & CEO

Ian Buchhorn **Executive Director** 

**Maree Arnason** Non-Executive Director

### Listed on ASX (ARL)

Shares on Issue 194.661.915

Performance Rights 6.690.000

**Options** 4.000.000

Share Price (29 Sep 2023) \$0.60

52 week high / low \$1.12 / \$0.295

Cash (30 Jun 2023) \$10.6 million

Capital Raise (30 Aug 2023)\* \$16 million

Market Capitalisation \$116.8 million

Debt Nil

**Board and Management** ~9% equity

Top 40 Shareholders ~62% equity

### **Executive Management Team**

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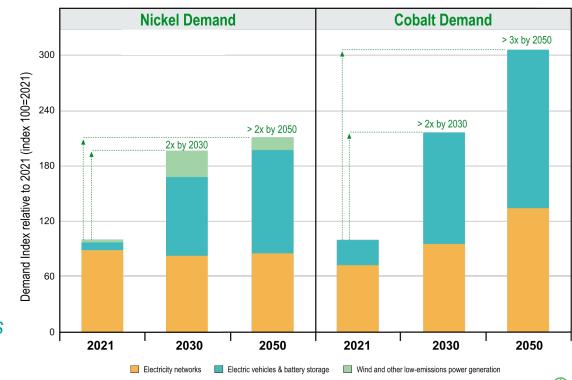


# Nickel and Cobalt Market – Unprecedented Demand

- Current producers of nickel will not meet demand forecasts with all known resources needing to be developed to help meet demand
- Global nickel and cobalt demand is set to double by 2030, driven by battery applications
- The US Inflation Reduction Act and EU Critical Raw Materials Act encourage diversity of supply and supply chain certainty which places Australia, as a preferred supplier

EVs and energy storage will be key drivers of future nickel & cobalt demand

Total demand for Nickel and Cobalt by end use 2021 compared to 2030 & 2050 in Net Zero Scenario



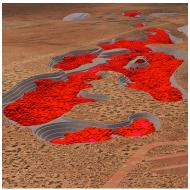




# **Kalgoorlie Nickel Project – Strong Fundamentals**











Granted Mining
Lease tenure in
premier location
for skills,
infrastructure
and resource
project operation

6.1Mt Nickel & 386kt Cobalt MRE<sup>1</sup> positions KNP in top 10 global nickel resources<sup>2</sup>

PFS shows KNP Goongarrie Hub will be a multidecade operation to meet the global demand for Ni & Co<sup>3</sup>

Low-cost Ni & Co, strong earnings for over 40 years plus upside, with project pay back within 3.1 years and post tax NPV7 A\$4.98 billion<sup>3</sup>

Positive engagement with the Japanese Consortium to scope DFS under extended nonbinding MOU<sup>4</sup>



See 30 June 2023 ARL MRE ASX Announcement.

<sup>2.</sup> See slide 7 and Appendices in this presentation

<sup>3.</sup> See 5 July 2023 ARL PFS ASX Announcement

<sup>4.</sup> See 5 July 2023 and 29 Sept 2023 MOU Announcements

# Kalgoorlie Nickel Project – Globally Significant Nickel & Cobalt Resource

- The Kalgoorlie Nickel Project (KNP) global Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>1</sup> (MRE) is 854Mt at 0.71% Ni and 0.045% Co for 6.1Mt contained nickel and 386kt contained cobalt
- The KNP Goongarrie Hub MRE<sup>1</sup> now stands at 584Mt at 0.69% Ni and 0.043% Co for **4Mt of nickel and 250kt of cobalt**

This includes Goongarrie Hub deposits Ghost Rocks, Siberia South and Black Range that were not considered in the PFS and are expected to add to future Goongarrie plant feed and further extend the mine life.

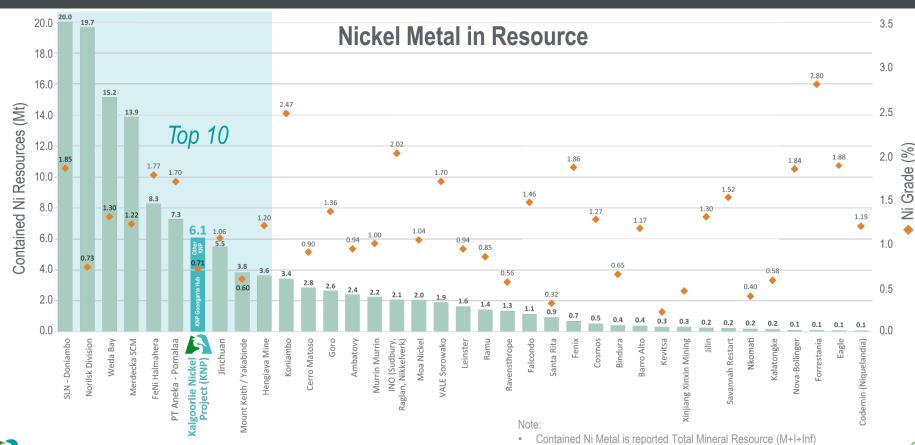


Premium goethite ore can be broken apart in your hand. This is the dominant ore type at Goongarrie, with this material free dig, having a low energy requirement for comminution and low acid consumption during processing. These factors contribute to Goongarrie being the best in class and having low Opex.





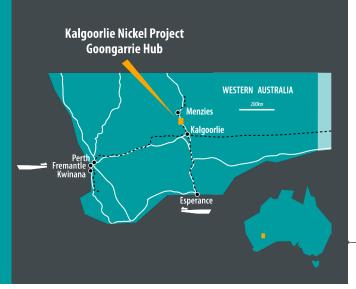
# Kalgoorlie Nickel Project Resource in Top 10 Globally

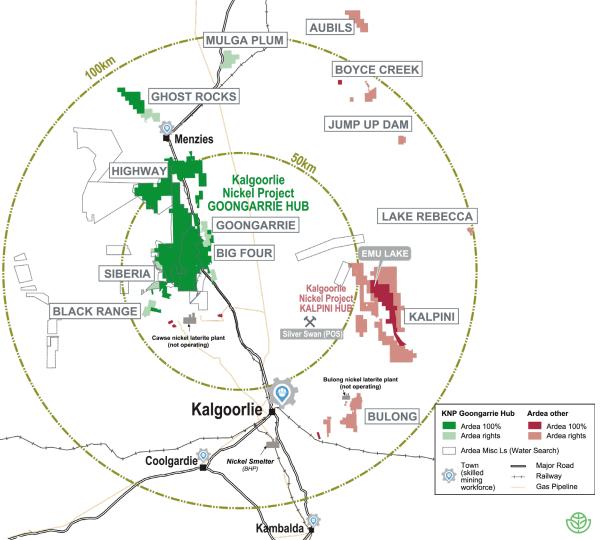




See References for Global Nickel Resource chart in Appendices

KNP globally strategic significant resource, in the best operating jurisdiction in the world





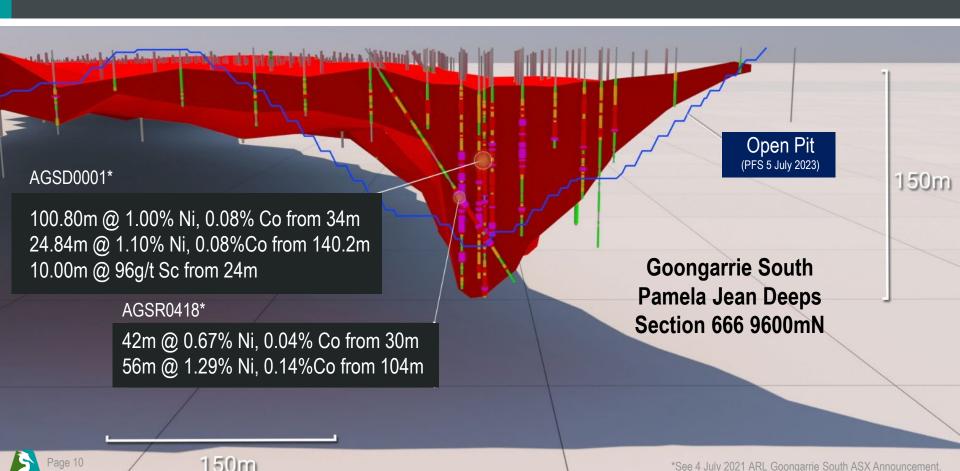
# KNP Goongarrie Hub Ore Reserve<sup>1</sup>

- 1.36Mt of nickel metal
- 99kt of cobalt metal
- Resource defined by >5,000 drill holes for >250km of drilling

Highway **Cross Section** 669 7260mN Goongarrie Hill Goongarrie **Cross Section** 666 9600mN South **GOONGARRIE HUB** PROCESSING FACILITY Big Four / Scotia Dam 1000m 70km to Kalgoorlie

Siberia North

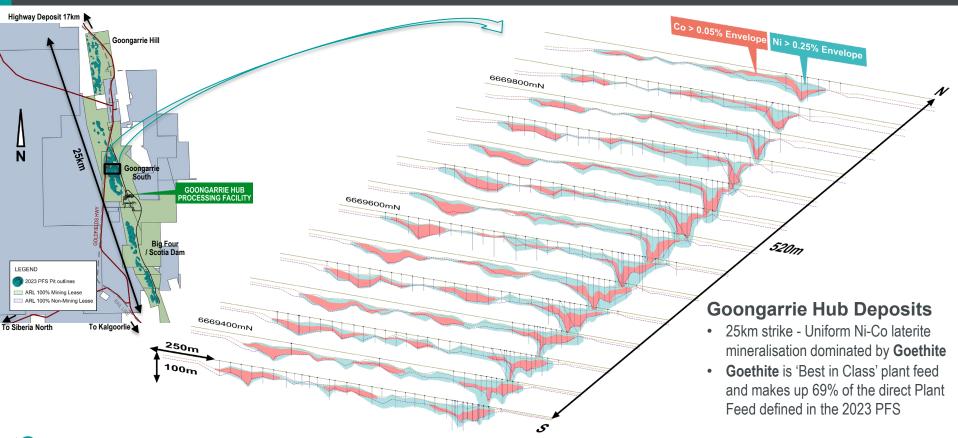
# **KNP Goongarrie Hub – Cross Section through Goongarrie South**



# **KNP Goongarrie Hub – Cross Section through Highway**

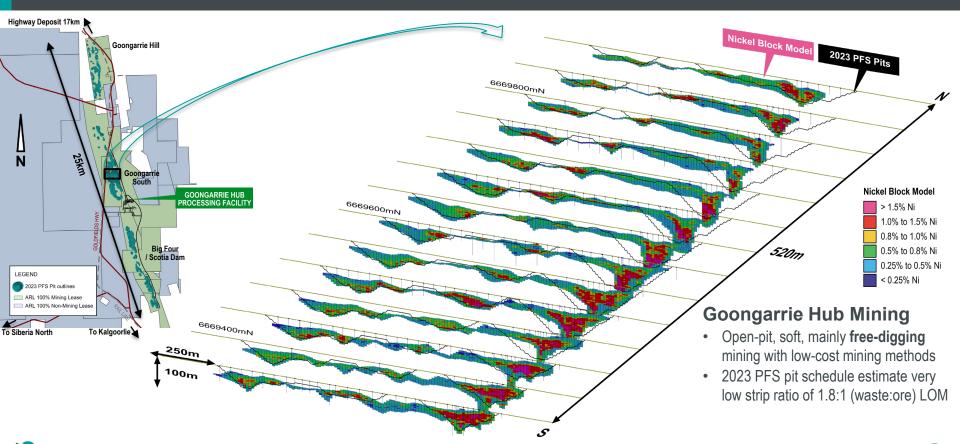


# **Simple Mining Characteristics**





## Nickel and Cobalt



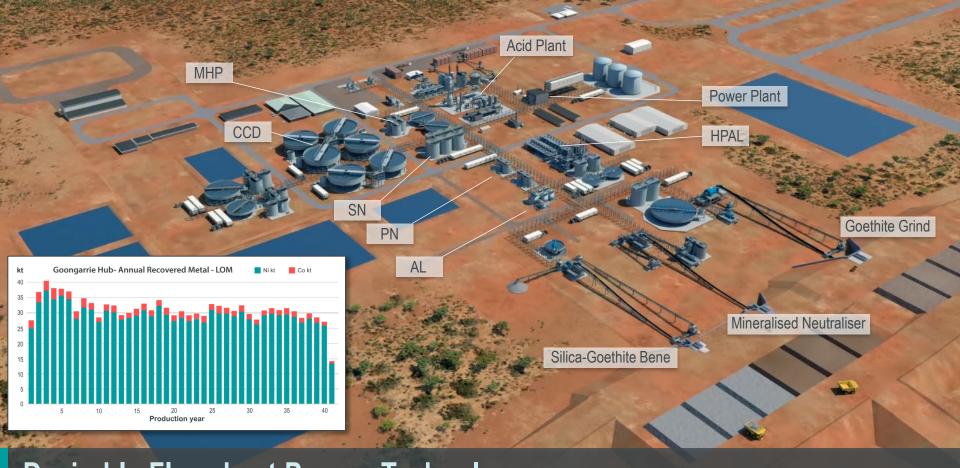


# Kalgoorlie Nickel Project – Goongarrie Hub Mining Study

- Goongarrie Hub Ore Reserve<sup>1</sup> of 194.1Mt at 0.70% Ni and 0.05% Co for 1.36Mt of nickel and 99,000t of cobalt to sustain production of approximately 30,000t of nickel and 2,000t of cobalt per year for > 40 years
- The enhanced updated mine plan uses a selective approach to maximise economic extraction of the KNP Goongarrie Hub mineral resource by defining ore types to maximise higher value ore streams through the HPAL circuit which maximises recovery
- Premium Goethite grind and beneficiation ore as HPAL feed comprise 69% and 17% respectively of the plant leach feed
- The Mineralised Neutraliser (MN) material sourced from within the optimised open pits provides a low-cost neutralisation alternative and magnesite neutraliser contributes 16% additional nickel metal-to-leach
- Conventional low-cost open pit mining methods result in mining costs comprising less than 12% of total operating cost with a low strip ratio at an average of 1.8:1 (waste:ore) for Life of Mine



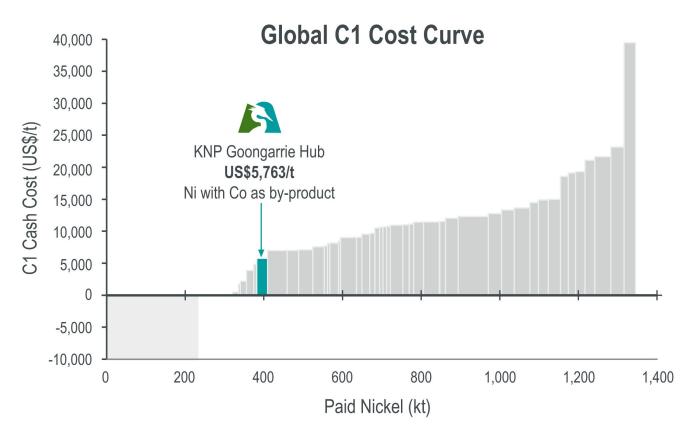




Desirable Flowsheet Proven Technology
3.5Mtpa - 2 x 1.5Mtpa HPAL autoclaves plus 0.5Mtpa AL circuit

# **Goongarrie Hub – Low-Cost Mining and Production**

Goongarrie Hub
C1 cost including
Co credit
compares very
well on the global
cost curve





Note: based on data from Company filings.

# KNP Goongarrie Hub Updated Ore Reserve & PFS defines +40-year operation with strong financial metrics<sup>1</sup>:

- Pre-tax NPV7 of **A\$7,625M** (IRR 30%)
- Post-tax NPV7 of **A\$4,980M** (IRR 23%)
- Average Annual EBITDA of A\$800M
- Project pay back within 3.1 years
- Low cost after Cobalt credit of US\$5,763/t Ni in MHP LOM

Financials		
Nickel Revenue	A\$ M	44,429
Cobalt Revenue	A\$ M	7,880
Revenue - combined	A\$ M	52,309
EBITDA LOM	A\$ M	34,217
EBITDA Annual (average)	A\$ M	800
EBITDA margin	%	65%
Net Cash Flow (Pre-tax)	A\$ M	31,100
Valuation		
Net Present Value (NPV7) <sup>2</sup>	A\$ M	4,980
Internal Rate of Return (IRR) <sup>2</sup>	%	23%
Total Capital Payback <sup>3</sup>	years	3.1
Assumptions		
Exchange rate	AUD:USD	0.67
Nickel Price	US\$/t	25,000
Cobalt Price	US\$/t	60,000





# **Outstanding Growth Potential Identified During PFS**

- Several opportunities exist with substantial benefits to the financial metrics expected and include:
  - ✓ Addition of a scandium recovery circuit
  - Optimisation of existing processing circuit
  - ✓ Optimisation of the rate of throughput vs residence time (within existing processing capacity and capital cost)
  - ✓ Staged development of additional processing capacity
  - ✓ Evaluation of Remote Operations Centre
- These project enhancement opportunities will be carried forward into the DFS



# Ardea sign KNP Goongarrie Hub MOU

- Ardea are working to scope DFS under non-binding MOU, with a well-regarded and experienced Japanese Consortium comprised of Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd, Mitsubishi Corporation, and Mitsui & Co., Ltd<sup>1</sup>
- Ardea and the Consortium are defining a scope of work for the DFS and are engaging positively to complete this, with the Consortium funding the DFS subject to the parties agreeing on the DFS scope before the end of Quarter 4, 2023 and entering into a binding Final Agreement by the end of Quarter 1, 2024
- Sumitomo Metal Mining are most successful in developing and operating nickel-cobalt laterite operations
- Mitsubishi and Mitsui have decades of project development and operations experience in Australia and globally

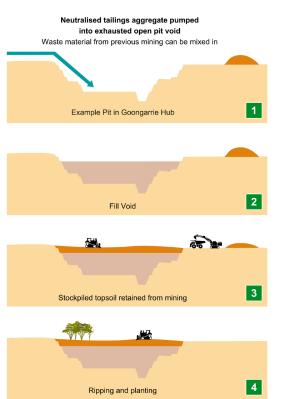


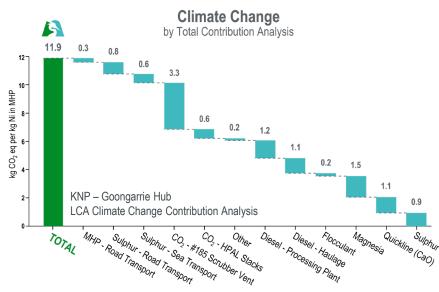


# **ESG** credentials strengthened during PFS

In-pit tailings disposal<sup>1</sup>
minimises environmental
footprint and enables mine
site rehabilitation, concurrent
with steady-state mine
operation.







Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is expected to be 11.9 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq. per kg nickel in MHP based on Ardea's Scope 1, 2 and upstream Scope 3 emissions<sup>1</sup>. This compares favourably to the global average of ~13.0 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq. per kg nickel produced.





# **Key Investment Considerations – For a must have nickel-cobalt stock**

- ✓ KNP is a strategic asset owned 100% by Ardea it is the largest Ni Co resource in Australia and in top 10 globally
- ✓ Located in the premier resources operating jurisdiction in the World
- ✓ Goongarrie Hub resources are located on granted mining leases with direct infrastructure links
- ✓ Goongarrie Hub will be the starter project with +40 year mine life producing ~30ktpa nickel and 2ktpa cobalt
- ✓ Ardea and the Japanese Consortium continue to make sound progress on scoping the Goongarrie Hub DFS with technical and commercial meetings in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Shire of Menzies, Perth and Tokyo
- ✓ Ardea plans to retain 100% of all other projects providing an internal project pipeline for future growth
- ✓ Ardea controls ~4,000km² of tenure in the Eastern Goldfields of WA with unrivalled Battery and Critical Mineral exploration potential
- ✓ The Ardea Team have relevant experience, local knowledge and working with well-regarded partners will deliver quality outcomes for the benefit of all stakeholders









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Appendices: Full tables and supporting references

# **Competent Persons**

Information in this presentation has been summarised from ARL ASX MRE Announcement 30 July 2023, ARL ASX PFS Announcement 5 July 2023 and ARL ASX MOU Announcement 5 July 2023.

### Resource Estimation, Exploration Results, and Industry Benchmarking

The Resource Estimation, Exploration Results and Industry Benchmarking summaries are based on information reviewed or compiled by Mr. Ian Buchhorn, and Mr Andrew Penkethman. Mr Buchhorn is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mr Penkethman is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Both Mr Buchhorn and Mr Penkethman are full-time employees of Ardea Resources Limited and have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results. Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'.

Mr Buchhorn and Mr Penkethman have reviewed this press release and consent to the inclusion in this report of the information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Buchhorn and Mr Penkethman own Ardea shares.

Ardea wishes to clarify that its current Kalgoorlie Nickel Project (KNP) Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) following JORC Code (2012) quidelines is:

					Contained	Contained
KNP	Resource Category	Size (Mt)	Ni (%)	Co (%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
	Measured	22	0.94	0.079	207	17
Kalgoorlie Nickel Project Total	Indicated	361	0.73	0.047	2,622	169
	Inferred	471	0.70	0.043	3,272	200
KNP	Grand Total	854	0.71	0.045	6,101	386

Note: 0.5% nickel cutoff grade used to report resources. Minor discrepancies may occur due to rounding of appropriate significant figures.

The Mineral Resource Estimate information shown in this ASX release has been previously released on the ASX platform by Ardea in ASX release 30 June 2023, in accordance with Listing Rule 5.8.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous market announcement noted above and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimate in the previous market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

### Ore Reserves

Information in this presentation that relates to Ore Reserves at the Kalgoorlie Nickel Project Goongarrie Hub is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Jake Fitzsimons, a Competent Person who is a full-time employee of Orelogy Mine Consulting, a company engaged by Ardea. Mr Fitzsimons is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fitzsimons has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (2012 JORC Code). Mr Fitzsimons does not hold securities in Ardea and consents to the inclusion in this announcement of all technical statements based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

Ardea wishes to clarify that its current Kalgoorlie Nickel Project (KNP) Goongarrie Hub Ore Reserve following JORC Code (2012) guidelines, based on the contents of the 5 July 2023 ASX announcement is:

					Contained	Contained
Goongarrie Hub	Ore Reserve Category	Size (Mt)	Ni (%)	Co (%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
Ove Becoming	Proven	16.7	0.96	0.09	160	15
Ore Reserve Probable		177.4	0.68	0.05	1,204	84
	Grand Total	194.1	0.70	0.05	1,365	99

 $\label{thm:condition} \mbox{Goongarrie Note: Minor discrepancies \ may occur due to rounding of appropriate significant figures.}$ 

Full details on the Ore Reserve are available in the 5 July Ardea ASX announcement, see Section 5 and Appendix 1.





### **KNP Global MRE**

The Competent Persons (CP) for the Mineral Resources, are Mr Ian Buchhorn and Mr Andrew Penkethman, both are full-time employees of Ardea and consider the resource classification applied to the KNP resource models to reflect appropriate confidence in the input exploration data, geological interpretation and resource grade and tonnage estimates.

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### KNP Global nickel and cobalt Mineral Resources based on a 0.5% Ni cut-off grade

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KNP Hub	Resource Category	Size (Tonnes)	Ni (%)	Co (%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)
Goongarrie Hub	Measured	18,200,000	0.94	0.085	171	15
	Indicated	276,500,000	0.70	0.046	1,923	127
	Inferred	289,300,000	0.67	0.037	1,951	108
	Sub Total	584,000,000	0.69	0.043	4,044	250
Kalpini Hub	Indicated	15,900,000	1.06	0.055	169	9
	Inferred	113,600,000	0.76	0.047	859	53
	Sub Total	129,500,000	0.79	0.048	1,028	62
Yerilla Hub	Measured	3,800,000	0.94	0.048	36	2
	Indicated	68,400,000	0.78	0.049	531	33
	Inferred	67,800,000	0.68	0.057	462	39
	Sub Total	140,000,000	0.73	0.053	1,028	74
	Measured	22,000,000	0.94	0.079	207	17
Kalgoorlie Nickel Project Total	Indicated	360,800,000	0.73	0.047	2,622	169
	Inferred	470,700,000	0.70	0.043	3,272	200
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### KNP Goongarrie Hub nickel and cobalt Mineral Resources based on a 0.5% Ni cut-off grade

Prospect	Resource	Size	Ni	Со	Contain	ed Metal	E	estimation De	stimation Details	
	Category	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	Ni (kt)	Co (kt)	Method	Source	Year	
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Goongarrie South	Indicated	82	0.71	0.049	584	40	LUC	Ardea	2021	
30001	Inferred	10	0.64	0.033	61	3	LUC	Ardea	2021	
Highway	Indicated	71	0.69	0.038	487	27	LUC	Ardea	2023	
Tilgriway	Inferred	21	0.67	0.04	141	8	LUC	Ardea	2023	
Ghost Rocks*	Inferred	47	0.66	0.042	312	20	OK	Snowden	2004	
Goongarrie Hill	Indicated	40	0.65	0.037	259	15	LUC	Ardea	2021	
Gooriganie mii	Inferred	29	0.6	0.025	176	7	LUC	Ardea	2021	
Big Four	Indicated	49	0.71	0.047	346	23	LUC	Ardea	2021	
big i oui	Inferred	14	0.68	0.043	96	6	LUC	Ardea	2021	
Scotia Dam	Indicated	12	0.71	0.065	82	7	LUC	Ardea	2021	
Scotta Daili	Inferred	5	0.72	0.043	37	2	LUC	Ardea	2021	
	Measured	18	0.94	0.085	171	15				
Goongarrie	Indicated	253	0.69	0.044	1,758	112				
Subtotal	Inferred	127	0.65	0.037	823	47				
	Combined	398	0.69	0.044	2,753	175				
Siberia South*	Inferred	81	0.65	0.033	525	27	OK	Snowden	2004	
Siberia North	Indicated	14	0.72	0.042	102	6	Ni (UC), Co (OK)	Snowden	2009	
Siberia North	Inferred	72	0.74	0.034	534	25	Ni (UC), Co (OK)	Snowden	2009	
Black Range*	Indicated	9	0.67	0.09	62	8	OK	HGMC	2017	
Diack Natige	Inferred	10	0.69	0.1	68	10	OK	HGMC	2017	
	Indicated	24	0.7	0.061	165	14				
Siberia Subtotal	Inferred	163	0.69	0.038	1,127	61				
	Combined	186	0.69	0.04	1,292	75	*Note -	Mineral Res	sources that	
	Measured	18	0.94	0.085	171	15	are not	considered	in 2023 PF	
KNP Goongarrie	Indicated	277	0.7	0.046	1,923	127				
Hub TOTAL	Inferred	289	0.67	0.037	1,951	108				
	Combined	584	0.69	0.043	4,044	250				





# **KNP Goongarrie Hub Ore Reserve Summary**

### Notes:

- The Ore Reserve is reported in accordance with JORC Code 2012.
- Ore reserves are reported at a cut-off of 0.5% Ni for primary feed stock to the processing facility, plus mineralised neutraliser as ore at a cut-off of 0.5% Ni Equivalent (NiEq) and Loss on Ignition (LOI) above 25%.
- NiEa defined using Ni + 2.32 x Co.
- The Ore Reserve was evaluated using a base price of US\$22,000/t for Ni and US\$51,000/t for Co at 85% payable for a Mixed Hydroxide Precipitate (MHP) product, and an exchange rate 0.69 USD/AUD. In view of forward metal price projections averaging US\$25,000/t Ni, the Ore Reserve can be considered conservative.
- · Ore Reserves account for mining dilution and mining ore loss.
- · Ore Reserves are reported on a Dry Tonnage Basis.
- Proven Ore Reserves are based on Measured Mineral Resources only and Probable Ore Reserves are based on Indicated Mineral Resources only.
- · The sum of individual amounts may not equal due to rounding.
- This Ore Reserve estimate is for a subset of the KNP Goongarrie Hub deposits being Goongarrie South, Big Four / Scotia Dam, Goongarrie Hill, Highway and Siberia North.
- The Ore Reserve Summary was detailed in ARL ASX PFS Announcement, 5 July 2023.
- Minor discrepancies may occur due to rounding of appropriate significant figures.

KNP Goongarrie Hub Ore Reserve Summary consisting of ore above 0.5% Ni as the feed stock for the processing facility, and ore as Mineralised Neutraliser above 0.5% Nieq and LOI above 25%

	Ore >= 0.5% Ni				Ore > 0.5% NiEq and LOI > 25%					Total Ore					
Deposit	Mt	Ni %	Co %	Ni kt	Co kt	Mt	Ni %	Co %	Ni kt	Co kt	Mt	Ni %	Co %	Ni kt	Co kt
Proven															
Goongarrie South	16.7	0.96	0.09	160	15	0.05	0.43	0.03	0.20	0.01	16.7	0.96	0.09	160	15
Sub-total	16.7	0.96	0.09	160	15	0.05	0.43	0.03	0.20	0.01	16.7	0.96	0.09	160	15
Probable	Probable														
Big Four/Scotia	34.9	0.76	0.07	265	23	0.8	0.38	0.04	3	0	35.7	0.75	0.06	268	23
Goongarrie South	33.6	0.79	0.07	265	23	1.8	0.40	0.03	7	1	35.4	0.77	0.07	272	24
Goongarrie Hill	15.8	0.70	0.04	110	7	0.1	0.44	0.02	0	0	15.9	0.70	0.04	111	7
Highway	54.0	0.70	0.04	380	22	27.2	0.39	0.01	106	4	81.2	0.60	0.03	486	26
Siberia North	9.2	0.74	0.05	68	4	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	0.74	0.05	68	4
Sub-total	147.4	0.74	0.05	1,087	79	29.9	0.39	0.02	117	5	177.4	0.68	0.05	1,204	84
PROVEN AND PR	ROBABLE	TOTAL													
Big Four/Scotia Dam	34.9	0.76	0.07	265	23	0.8	0.38	0.04	3	0	35.7	0.75	0.06	268	23
Goongarrie South	50.2	0.85	0.08	425	38	1.9	0.40	0.03	7	1	52.1	0.83	0.07	432	39
Goongarrie Hill	15.8	0.70	0.04	110	7	0.1	0.44	0.02	0	0	15.9	0.70	0.04	111	7
Highway	54.0	0.70	0.04	380	22	27.2	0.39	0.01	106	4	81.2	0.60	0.03	486	26
Siberia North	9.2	0.74	0.05	68	4	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	0.74	0.05	68	4
TOTAL	164.1	0.76	0.06	1,247	94	30.0	0.39	0.02	117	5	194.1	0.70	0.05	1,365	99

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