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# Matsa Corporate Overview



## DIRECTORS



**Paul Poli**  
*Executive Chairman*

Mr Poli is a CPA with over 34 years of business and corporate experience. He founded Matsa Resources and has spearheaded M&A deals with Panoramic, Bulletin, Westgold, Pantoro and IGO



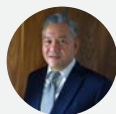
**Pascal Blampain**  
*Executive Director*

Mr Blampain is a geologist with over 28 years experience across Australia and Papua New Guinea having held senior positions with global miners including Barrick Gold and Goldfields Australia



**Andrew Chapman**  
*Executive Director & Company Secretary*

Mr Chapman is a chartered accountant with over 30 years experience in publicly listed companies in the mineral resources, oil and gas and technology sectors



**Ratha Kheowkhamseang**  
*Thailand subsidiary Managing Director*

Mr Kheowkhamseang holds a BA (USA) and has 25 years management experience. He is a former director of 5 Thai and Thai/Japanese companies and brings extensive experience in law, culture and business in Thailand

Gold Resource\*

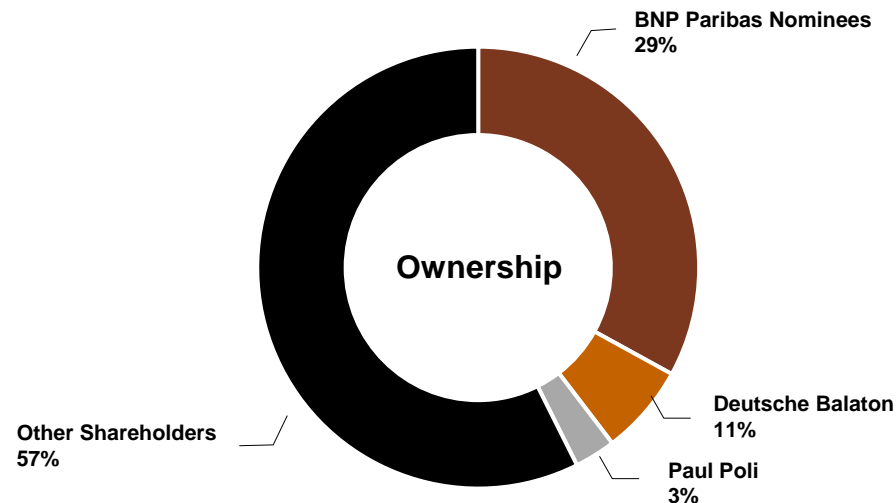
936,000 oz

Resource Grade

2.5g/t

Top 20 Ownership

59%





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**936,000 Ounces of Gold  
With A Twist Of Lithium**







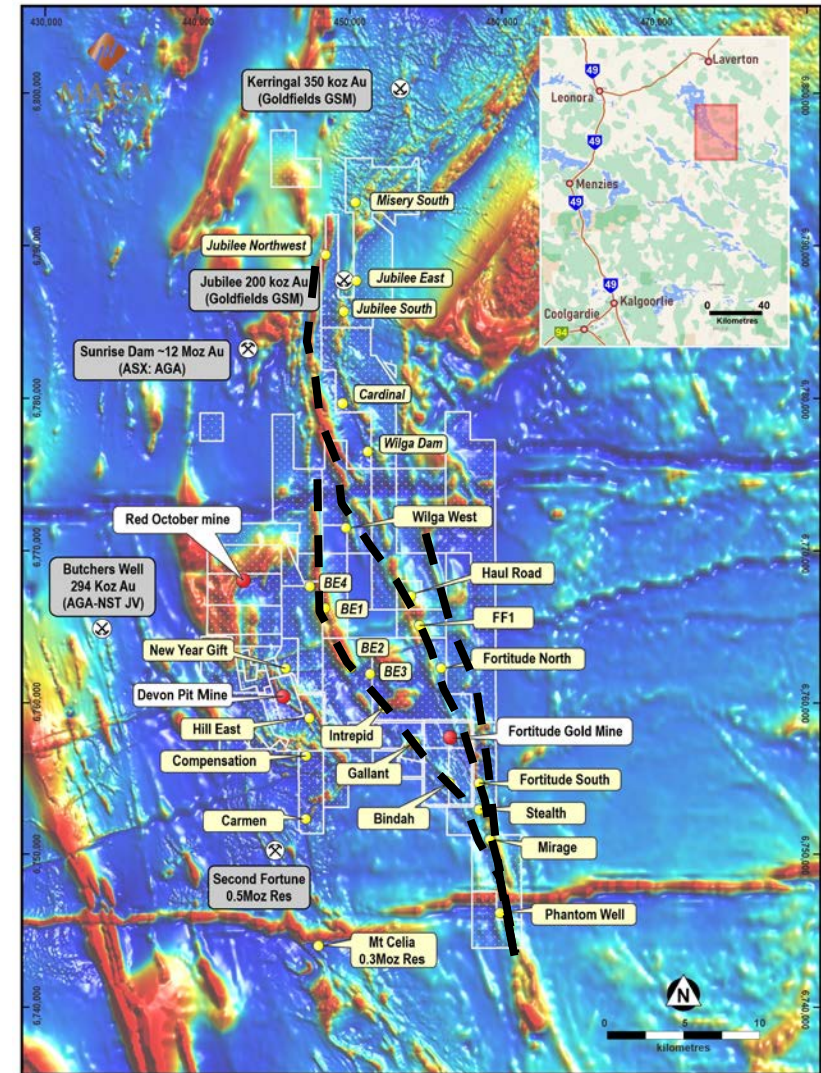
# Lake Carey Gold Project

# Regional Setting

## Lake Carey Gold Project - a world class setting

- JORC resource of **936koz @ 2.5g/t Au** with identified multiple growth options
- **449km<sup>2</sup>** high quality tenement position in eastern goldfields region
- Exploration has delivered a **213% increase in resource** since June 2020 from 439koz @ 2.3g/t to 936koz @ 2.5g/t
- Laverton – Leonora region is experiencing significant M&A activity
- Only major land position where a major producer does not hold an equity interest
- Surrounded by world class mines – Laverton Belt (LTZ) endowment +40Moz
- Multiple exploration corridors - extensive **94km strike** of key structural trends
- Significant pipeline of +20 quality targets ready for drilling
- Major infrastructure support in place

Multiple opportunities to add new resource ounces



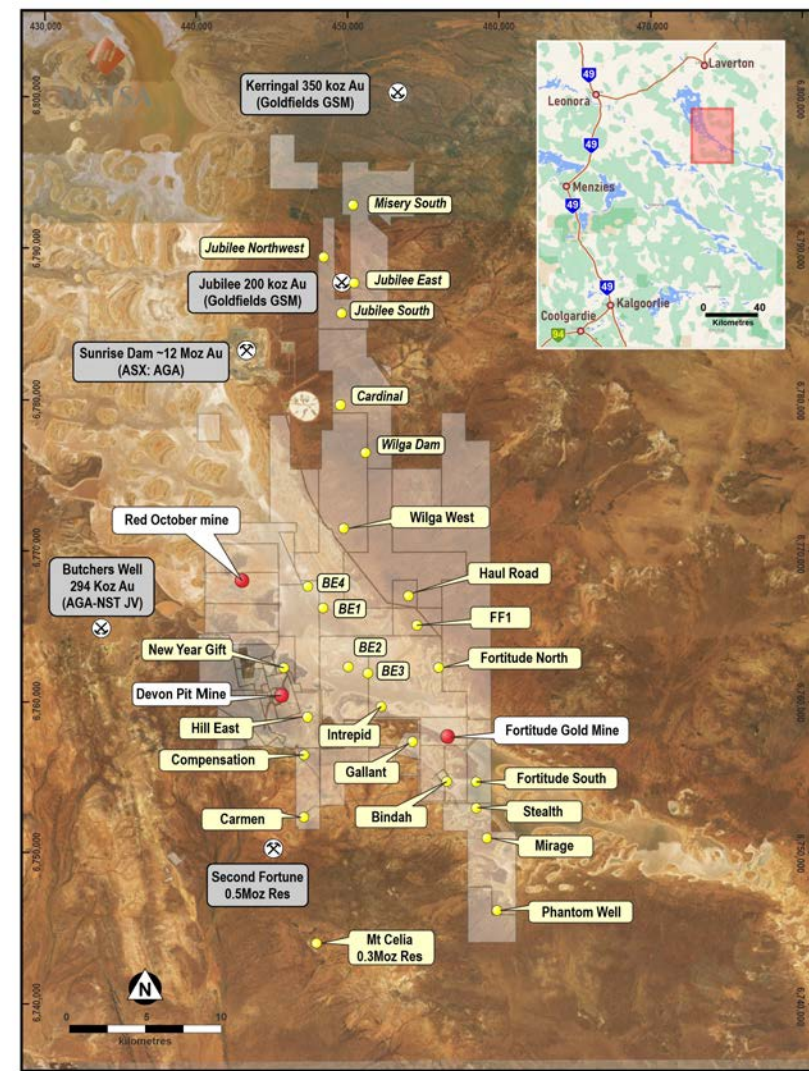


# Lake Carey Gold Project

## A substantial golden opportunity

- 3 Gold Mines
  - Fortitude Gold Mine
  - Devon Pit Gold Mine
  - Red October Underground Gold Mine
- A world class exploration target
  - Fortitude North
- Pipeline of quality greenfields and brownfields exploration targets to be drilled including:
  - Fortitude North
  - Bindah
  - New Years Gift
  - Gallant
  - Hill East
  - BE 1-4

Strong potential for future significant cash flow



# Expanded Fortitude Gold Mine

## Fortitude Gold Mine:

- Fully permitted and mine ready
- Is an amalgamation of 3 trial pits, completed by Matsa in 2018



Fully permitted and mine ready





# Fortitude Gold Mine

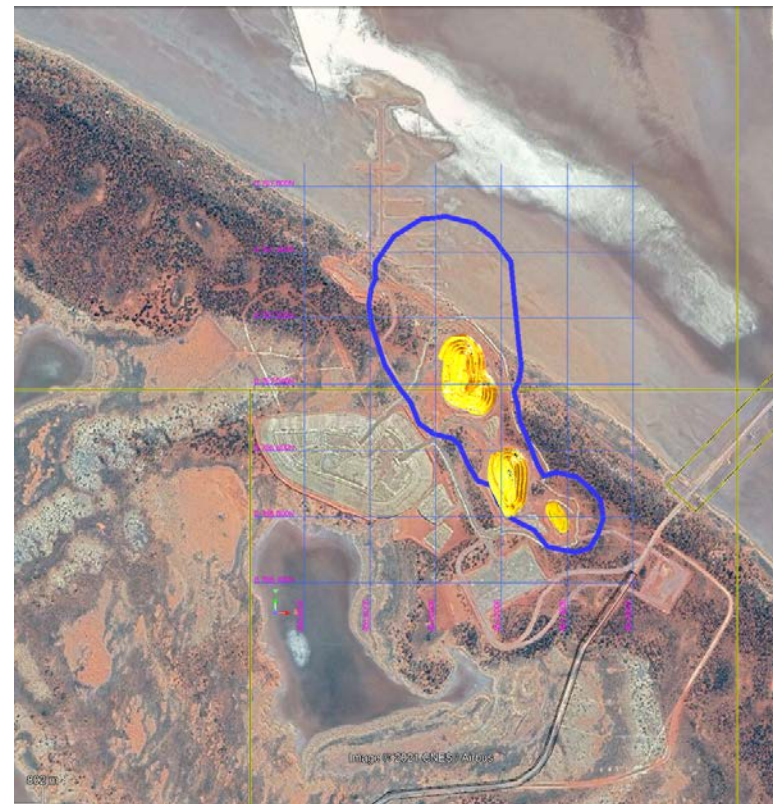
## Gold Resource of 489,000oz

- 1km long open pit down to 190m depth
- Granted Mining Lease with approved Mining Proposal (MP) in place allowing immediate start of mining
- Completed scoping study outlines **production of 132,000oz** across 30 months generating **>A\$95M\*** surplus (@ A\$2,400/oz)
- Studies for underground mining potential continue



Large gold deposit with validated mining potential

\*Refer Updated Fortitude Study Increases Surplus to A\$95M ASX announcement 4 October 2021



# Devon Pit

## Devon Open Pit delivers A\$37.1M

- Linden Gold Alliance Profit Share Joint Venture is in dispute
- Cash surplus of A\$37.1M\* at A\$2,650/oz sale price (\$2,000 optimisation)
- Expected 16-month mine life with mining permits lodged
- Previous GME operated mine provides high level of confidence
- Planned production of 39,243 oz Au (93% processing recovery)
- Operating cash cost of A\$1,613/oz Au
- Further improvements expected through increased drilling
- Nearby Hill East can share mining overheads



### Optimisation inputs

Key Assumptions	
Gold price	A\$2,000/oz
Mining Recovery & Dilution	95% rec, 10% Dil
Pit slope	45°
Metallurgical Recovery	95% Ox, 95% Tr, 93% Fr
Processing costs (\$/t)	\$29 Ox, \$31 Tr, \$35 Fr
Bench height	5m
Mining costs	\$4.5/t
Selling costs	\$70/oz
G&A	\$3/t
Whittle shells (RF 1.0 = base case)	0.3-2.0



\*Refer Devon Pit scoping study ASX announcement 17 May 2023

Potential upside through further exploration

# Red October

**244,000 ounces Au @ 5.6g/t**

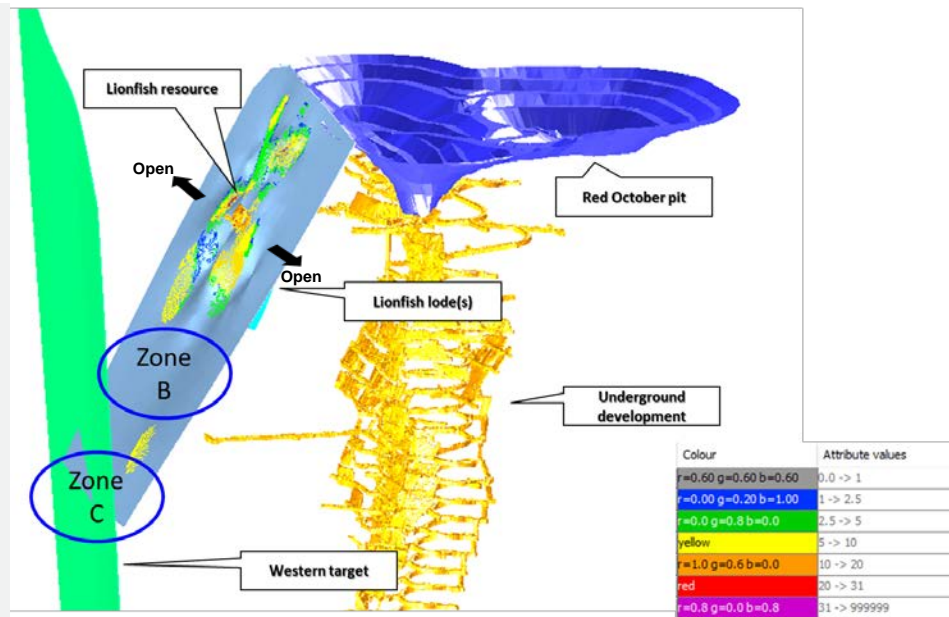
## More to be found!

- Lionfish strike extensions (open in both directions)
- Lionfish resource gap infill (zone B)
- Intersection of Lionfish and Western target (zone C)
- Nemo (southern extension of mine to SW)
- Costello & Bruce (northern extension of mine to NE)
- Mine remains dewatered with drill platforms in place

Significant potential to identify additional mining fronts through successful drilling

Clear potential to define further resources

Red October oblique view looking (grid) NE



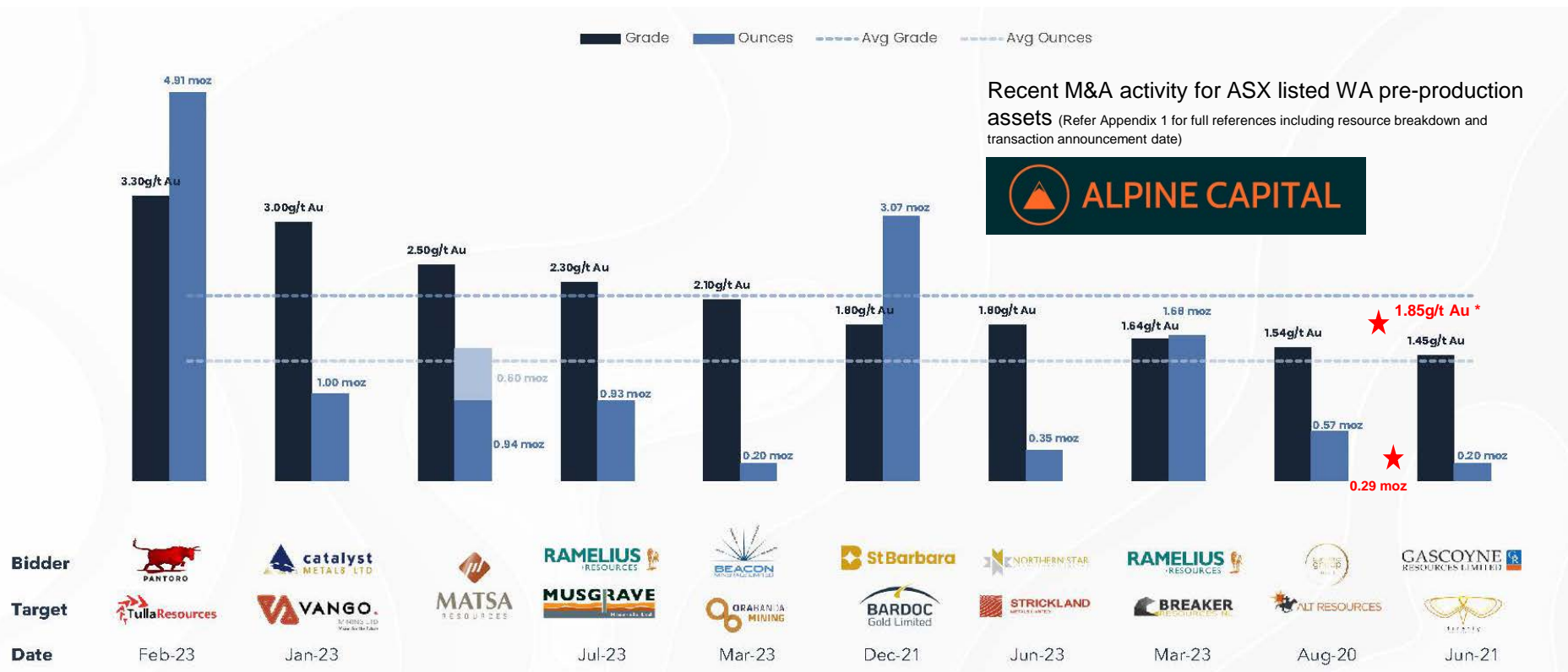


# Lake Carey Gold Project – 936,000oz Au

	Cutoff g/t Au	Measured (‘000t) g/t Au	Indicated (‘000t) g/t Au	Inferred (‘000t) g/t Au	Total Resource (‘000t) g/t Au (‘000 oz)
<b>Red October</b>					
Red October UG	2.0	105 8.4	608 5.4	635 5.4	1348 5.6 244
<b>Red October Subtotal</b>		<b>105 8.4</b>	<b>608 5.4</b>	<b>635 5.4</b>	<b>1348 5.6 244</b>
<b>Devon</b>					
Devon Pit (OP)	1.0	18 4.4	434 4.6	16 6.0	467 4.6 69
Olympic (OP)	1.0	- -	- -	171 2.8	171 2.8 15
Hill East (OP)	1.0	- -	- -	748 2.0	748 2.0 48
<b>Devon Subtotal</b>		<b>- -</b>	<b>434 4.6</b>	<b>935 2.2</b>	<b>1386 3.0 132</b>
<b>Fortitude</b>					
Fortitude	1.0	127 2.2	2,979 1.9	4,943 1.9	8,048 1.9 489
Gallant (OP)	1.0	- -	- -	341 2.1	341 2.1 23
Bindah (OP)	1.0	- -	43 3.3	483 2.3	526 2.4 40
<b>Fortitude Subtotal</b>		<b>127 2.2</b>	<b>3021 2.0</b>	<b>5,767 1.9</b>	<b>8,915 1.9 553</b>
<b>Stockpiles</b>		<b>- -</b>	<b>- -</b>	<b>191 1.0</b>	<b>191 1.0 6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>232 5.0</b>	<b>4,063 2.7</b>	<b>7,337 2.2</b>	<b>11,840 2.5 936</b>

"Refer ASX announcement dated 31 July 2023. There has been no change to the mineral resource since this release. The Resources of the Devon Pit project, representing 69koz, are subject to the profit share Joint Venture Agreement announced on 23 December 2022".

# Valuing Matsa - Gold



\* Linden Gold Alliance Limited announcement 27 October – merger with Lord Bryon Mining, 292,900oz @ 1.85g/t

# Valuing Matsa - Gold

■ EV/Oz    - - - Avg EV/Oz

Recent M&A activity for ASX listed WA pre-production assets (Refer Appendix 1 for full references including resource breakdown and transaction announcement date)



<sup>1</sup>Calculated using current Enterprise Value of ~\$13.6m based on current valuation of MAT stock

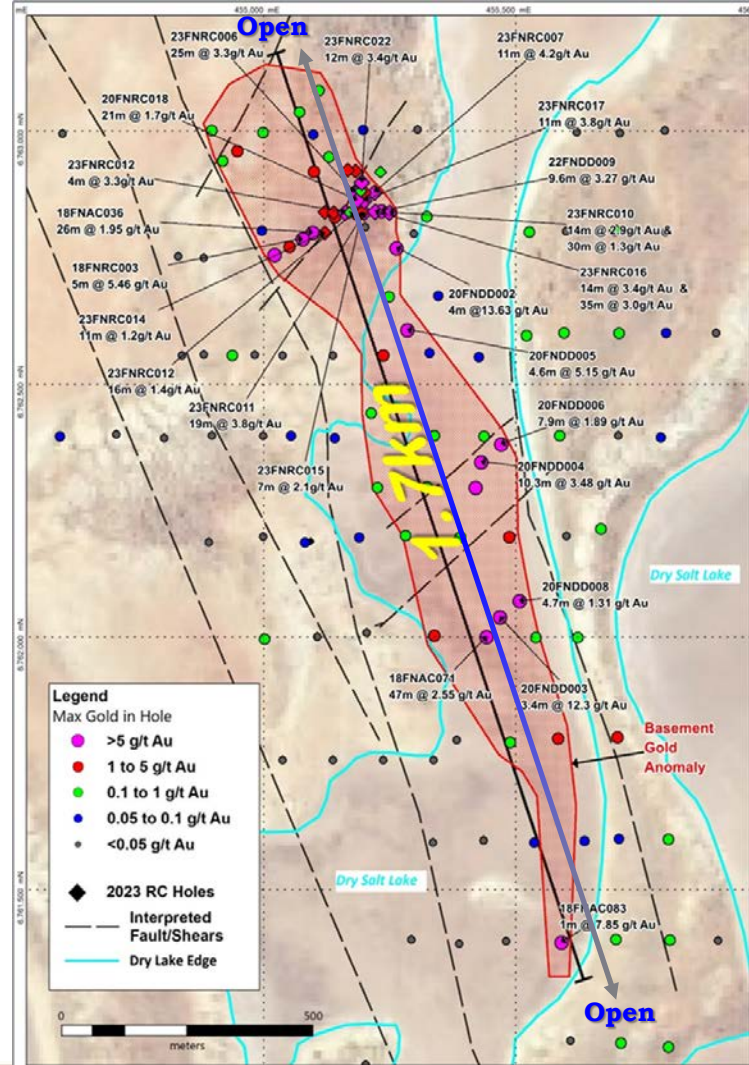
\* Linden Gold Alliance Limited announcement 27 October – merger with Lord Bryon Mining, implied EV of \$72.04/oz



# Fortitude North Drilling

- Seven of the top twelve intercepts at Fortitude North have come from the 2023 program\*:
  - 25m @ 3.3g/t Au from 147m (23FNRC006)
  - 14m @ 3.4g/t Au from 113m, and;
  - 35m @ 3.0g/t Au from 150m (23FNRC016)
  - 19m @ 3.8g/t Au from 100m (23FNRC011)
  - 11m @ 3.8g/t Au from 108m (23FNRC017)
  - 11m @ 4.2g/t Au from 130m (23FNRC007)
  - 12m @ 3.4g/t Au from 143m (23FNRC022)
  - 47m @ 2.55g/t Au from 42m (18FNAC071)
  - 4.0m @ 13.6g/t Au from 79m (20FNDD002)
  - 3.4m @ 12.3g/t Au from 64m (20FNDD003)
  - 10.3m @ 3.5g/t Au from 124.6m (20FNDD004)
  - 9.6m @ 3.3g/t Au from 120.8m (22FNDD009)
- Fortitude North remains open along strike and to the east

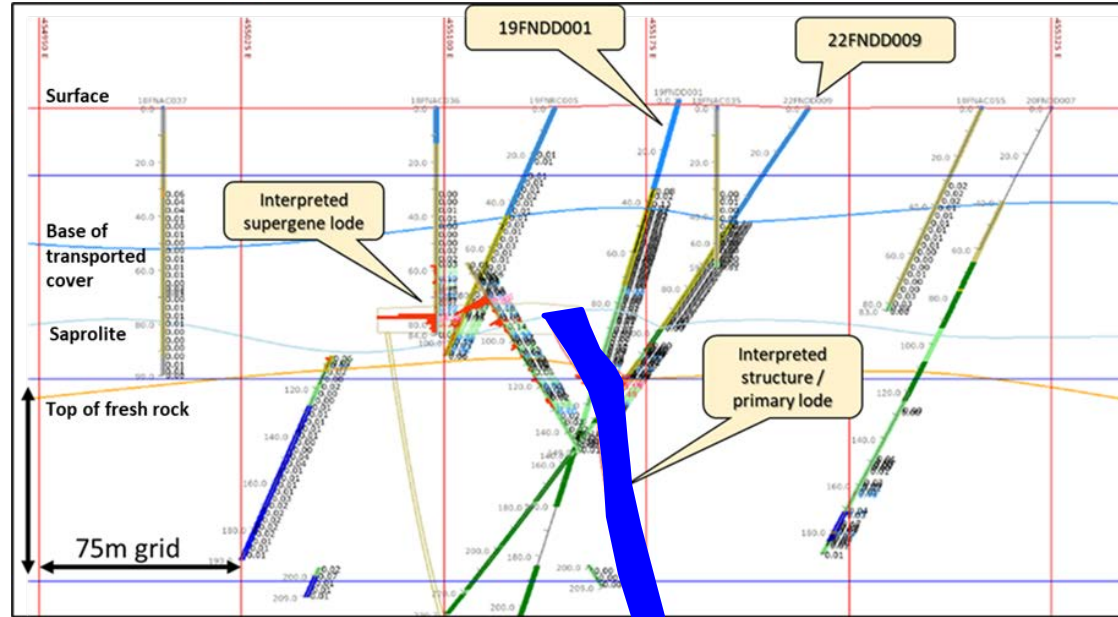
\* Refer ASX announcement dated 2 June 2023



# 2019-2022 Fortitude North drilling

## What we started with

- 5.7m @ 3.9g/t Au from 150m (19FNDD001 discovery)
- 9.6m @ 3.3g/t Au from 128m (22FNDD009 follow up)



Original interpretation – near vertical

# 2023 Fortitude North Drilling

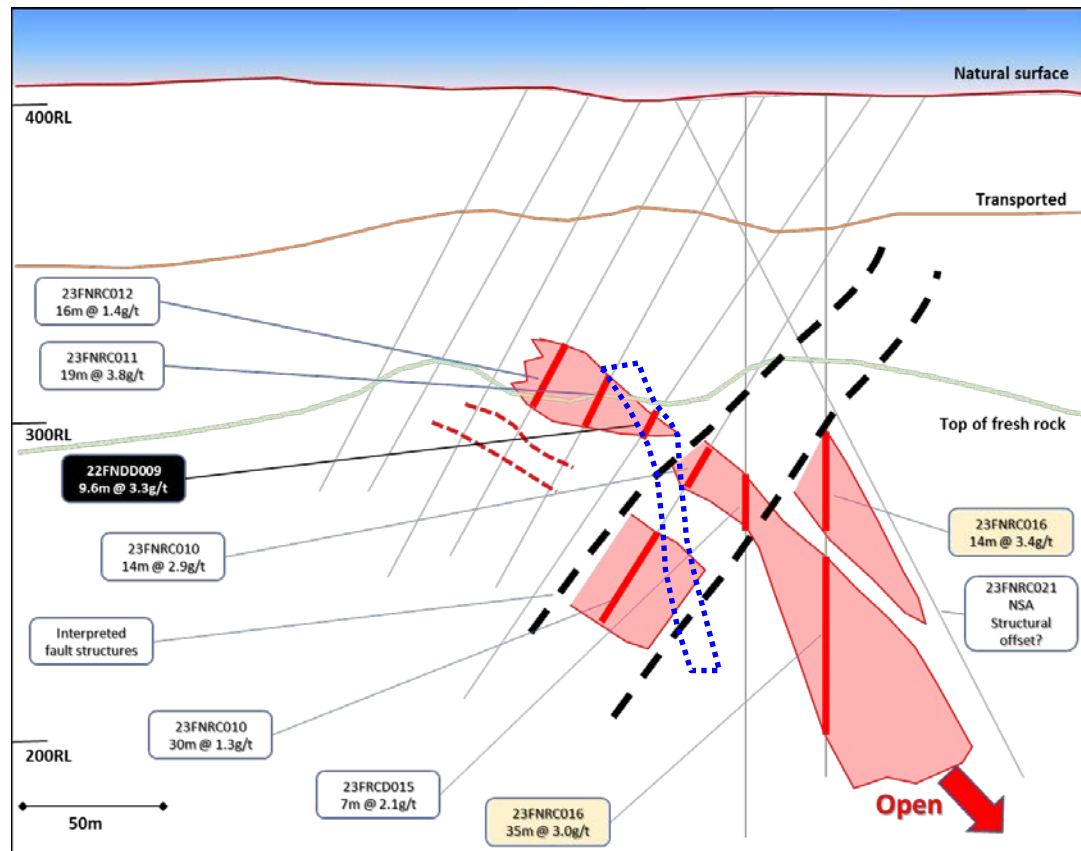
## Sensational thicknesses

Significant results include:

- 14m @ 3.4g/t Au from 113m  
incl. 6m @ 5.1g/t Au from 113m
- 35m @ 3g/t Au from 150m  
incl. 4m @ 6.5g/t Au from 153m;  
and 5m @ 5.6g/t Au from 170m
- 7m @ 2.1g/t Au from 119m
- 21m @ 1.7g/t Au from 120m

*Compare original interpretation (blue outline)*

**A significant change in scope and size!**







## Lithium in Thailand

*Pink Panther (Kanchanaburi) lithium pegmatite outcrop striking to the NE*



# Thailand Lithium at a Glance

Pink Panther



Poly Panther



Chok Dee Panther



Spotted Panther



Rose Panther

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Substantial area under application (1,709km<sup>2</sup>)

New lithium prospects discovered (progress SPL)

2

Established team

Thai nationals - technical staff and technicians

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Drill ready targets

Robust exploration pipeline of projects

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Lithium extraction demonstrated

DSO potential

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Targeting 2025 commercial production

Initial bulk sample in early 2024

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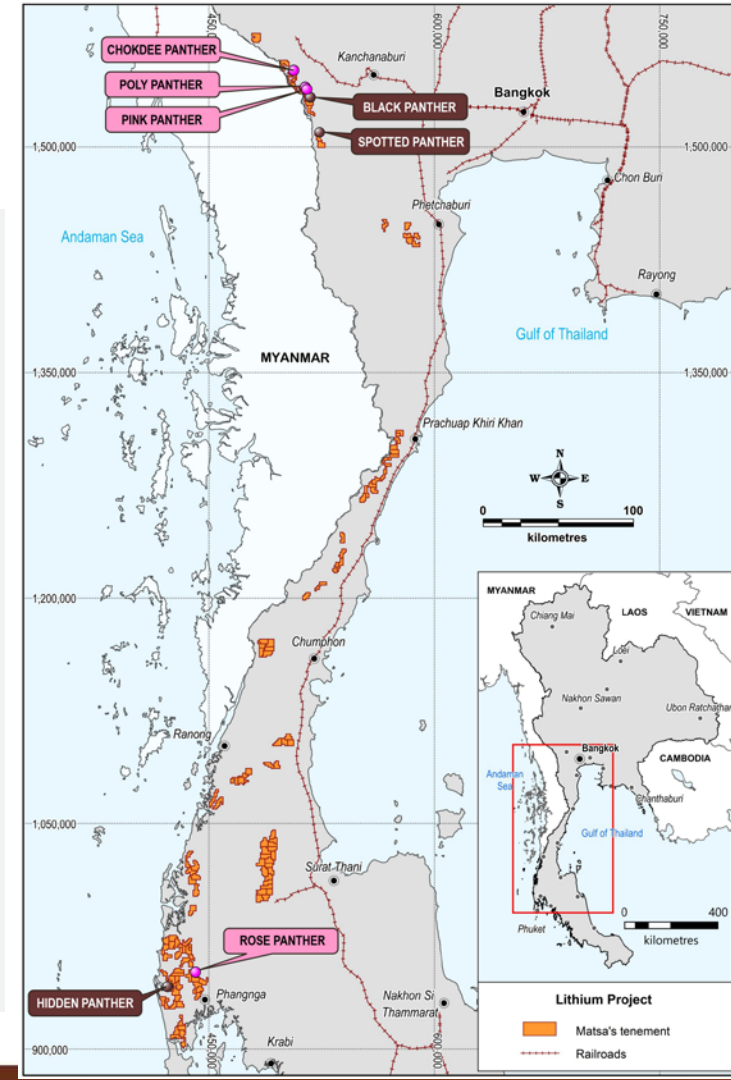
Excellent infrastructure

Rail & sea link direct to China

# Thailand and Lithium

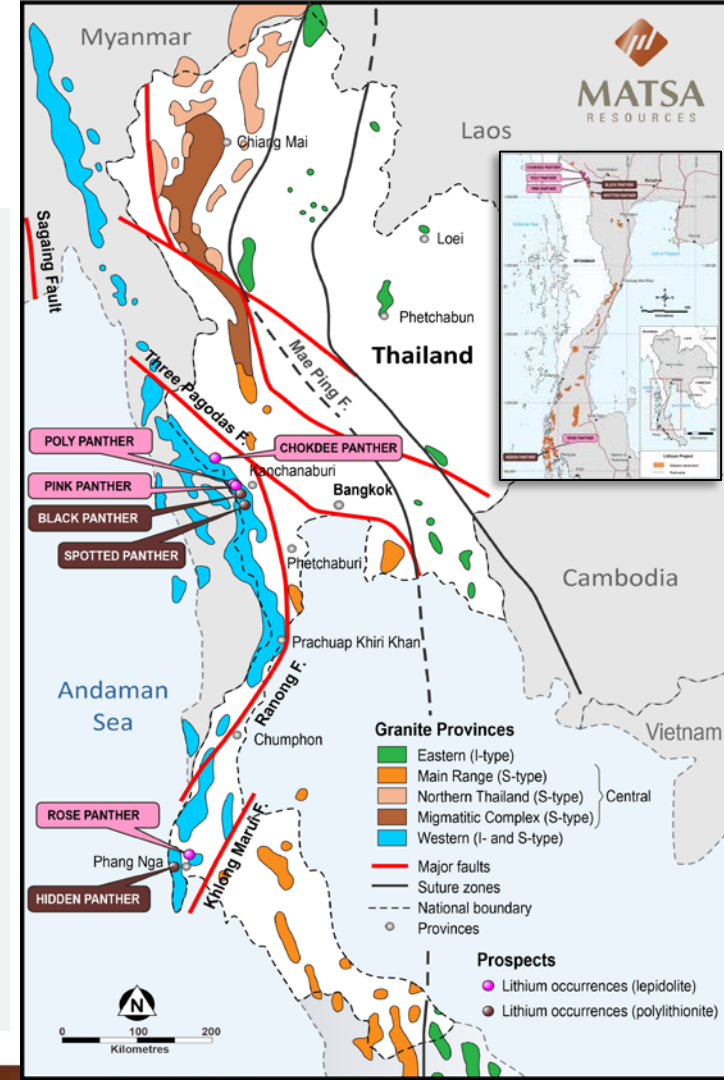
## Investing in Thailand is Good Timing **TODAY**

- Arguably, Matsa holds the largest tenement applications for lithium exploration in south-east Asia
- Excellent long term relationships with regulatory authorities
- Matsa's exploration has discovered lithium mineralisation at Phang Nga, Ratchaburi and Kanchanaburi provinces\*
- Progressing applications to granted tenements
- Maiden exploration drilling planned for Phang Nga and Kanchanaburi (subject to timing of granted SPLs & EPLs)
- Yongxing Special Materials Technology Co., Ltd has returned positive recovery test work on representative lithium samples from Rose Panther (Phang Nga), Pink Panther (Kanchanaburi) and Spotted Panther (Ratchaburi) prospects\*
- Detailed ground magnetic and radiometric surveys underway at Kanchanaburi and Phang Nga



# Thailand and Lithium

- Technically **lepidolite** can produce a pure **concentrate of 7.7%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$**
- Matsa's exploration team has discovered lithium mineralisation at Phang Nga, Ratchaburi and Kanchanaburi provinces
- Testwork<sup>^</sup> has demonstrated +95% lithium recoveries from lepidolite ore can be achieved using commercial sulphate roasting and processing technology
- Testwork also suggests that both Pink Panther and Rose Panther could provide DSO quality ore, although flotation beneficiation resulted in substantial grade improvements
- Lepidolite is processed in China to produce a battery grade lithium carbonate product
- Progressing 6 applications to granted tenements to provide drilling approvals
- **6 drill ready targets related to outcropping mineralisation**
- Ground magnetic and radiometric surveys have identified 5 additional drill targets
- Unrivalled **1,709km<sup>2</sup>** lithium exploration land package under SPLA/EPLA and arguably, Matsa now holds the largest tenement position for lithium exploration in south-east Asia
- Drilling approvals expected in the next few months
- Excellent long term relationships with regulatory authorities
- +12 year presence in Thailand with previous granted tenements for copper exploration





# China and Lepidolite

Currently, four producers in Jiangxi province produce lithium from lepidolite: Yongxing Material, Jiangte Motor, Nanshi Lithium and Feiyu New Energy. A variety of technologies are used, primarily at the roasting stage. These are being continually advanced in an effort to reduce production costs and increase extraction efficiency\*

Yongxing Material (**market cap A\$8.96B**) is one of the leading Shenzhen-listed companies in China to produce battery grade lithium carbonate from lepidolite<sup>^</sup>. Yongxing processes locally sourced low grade lepidolite ore and, in the 2022 calendar year, producing 20kt of battery grade lithium carbonate and generated **sales of A\$3.26B** and a **net profit of A\$1.33B**<sup>#</sup>

Sources:

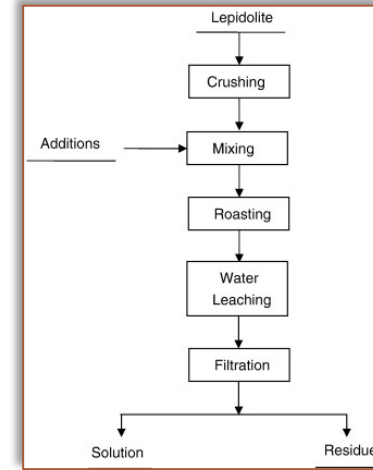
\* 11 March 2022 CRU International Limited <https://www.crugroup.com/knowledge-and-insights/insights/2022/scrutinising-the-lithium-technology-boom-part-3/>  
<sup>^</sup> 13 September 2022 Shanghai Metals Market (SMM) <https://news.metal.com/newscontent/101946226/Minutes-of-Field-Investigation-on-Lithium-Industry-in-Jiangxi-China-Part-I--Yongxing-New-Energy/>  
<sup>#</sup> [YONGXING SPECIAL MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. : 002756 Stock Price | CNE100001XB3 | MarketScreener](#)

# Lepidolite Processing

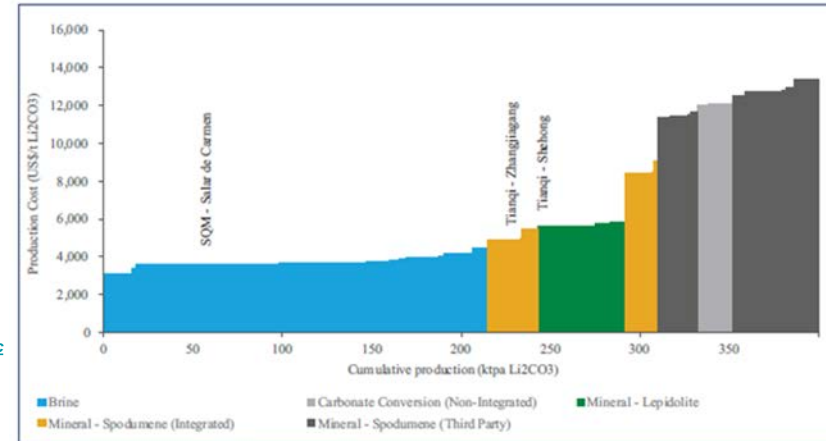
## Take home points

- ✓ Using acid is old technology, use of sodium sulphate and sodium potassium sulphate roasting is now commonplace in China<sup>^</sup>
  - By comparison, sulphuric acid is used at Tianqi Lithium Energy Australia's Kwinana based spodumene processing plant during roasting<sup>#</sup>
- ✓ Lithium from lepidolite is leached using water
- ✓ Yongxing have further refined an Advanced Production Technology (patented) to produce a high purity lithium carbonate<sup>\*</sup>
- ✓ China is currently the only jurisdiction to process lepidolite ores
- ✓ Lepidolite provides cost competitive ore source for the manufacture of lithium carbonate<sup>~</sup>

Simplified Lepidolite Processing Flowchart



Lithium carbonate cost curve in 2021 ~



<sup>^</sup> <https://www.crugroup.com/knowledge-and-insights/insights/2022/scrutinising-the-lithium-technology-boom-part-3/>

<sup>#</sup> [https://www.epa.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/Referral\\_Documentation/Kwinana%20Lithium%20Refinery%20Process%20Residues%20Geoc%20Assessment.pdf](https://www.epa.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/Referral_Documentation/Kwinana%20Lithium%20Refinery%20Process%20Residues%20Geoc%20Assessment.pdf)

<sup>\*</sup> <https://patents.google.com/patent/CN112176185A/en>

<sup>~</sup> Source: Industry overview section, <https://minedocs.com/22/Tianqi-Lithium-Global-Offering-Prospectus-06302022.pdf>

# Testwork Results

## Take home points

Pink Panther “mined grade” of 1.65%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  produced a **concentrate grading 4.04%**  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  (via flotation)

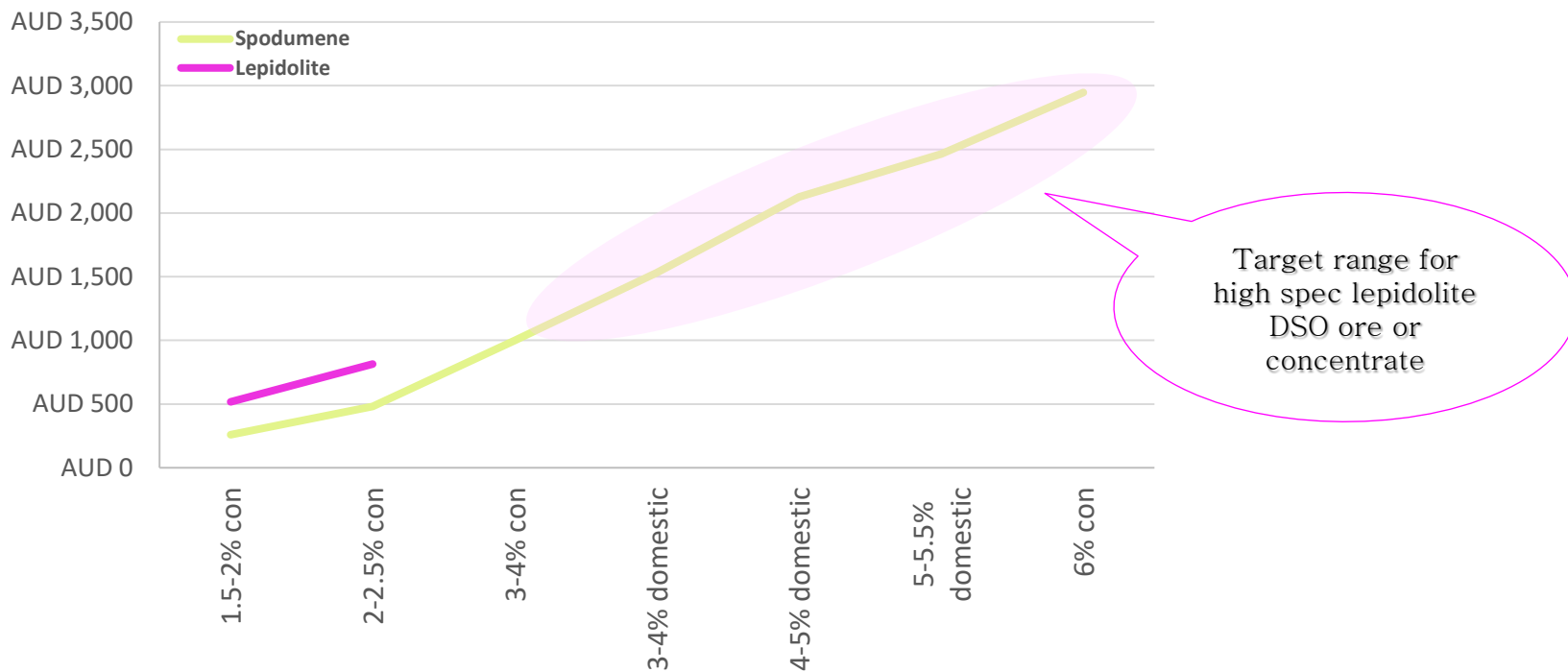
Rose panther “mined grade” of 2.44%  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  produced a **concentrate grading 5.91%**  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$  (via flotation)

## POTENTIAL FOR ORE SORTING PRIOR TO CONCENTRATION TO REDUCE WASTE TONNES PROCESSED AND ENHANCE GRADE

Sample	Grade $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ (%)	Leaching solution $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ (g/L)	Leaching slag $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$ (%)	Slag rate (%)	Leaching rate (%)	Commentary
Pink Panther DSO	1.65%	9.82	0.11%	82.5	94.50%	Roasting is feasible
Rose Panther DSO	2.44%	12.34	0.27%	80.8	91.06%	Roasting is feasible
Pink panther concentrate	4.04%	16.4	0.30%	70.25	94.78%	Roasting is feasible
Black panther concentrate	0.68%	1.98	0.35%	86.85	55.30%	The raw material lithium oxide is too low
Spotted Panther concentrate	2.06%	8.49	0.37%	79.96	85.64%	Roasting is feasible
Rose Panther concentrate	5.91%	23.58	0.24%	66.09	97.32%	Roasting is feasible

# Valuing Lepidolite Projects

## Li<sub>2</sub>O Prices\* mid November 2023





# Upcoming

## **Gold (Australia – Lake Carey)**

- ✓ Finalise discussions with AngloGold Ashanti
- ✓ Finalise regulatory approvals for Devon Pit
- ✓ Monetise / extract value from Devon Pit & Red October gold mines
- ✓ Exploration / resource drilling at Fortitude North and Hill East areas
- ✓ Grow gold resources (targeting 1.5Moz)

## **Lithium (Thailand)**

- ✓ Obtain drilling approvals from regulators
- ✓ Maiden exploration drilling at Kanchanaburi, Ratchaburi and Phang Nga (6 outcropping lithium prospects)
- ✓ Drill test geophysical anomalies
- ✓ New target generation through further stream sediment / soil / mapping programs
- ✓ Offtake / development agreements to fund and progress lithium projects



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# Appendix 1:

## Pre-production WA Gold M&A Peer Comparison Information & References



Acquirer	Target	Stage	Date	Deal Value (\$Am)	EV/oz (\$AUD/oz)	MEASURED (Koz)	INDICATED (Koz)	INFERRED (Koz)	TOTAL RESOURCE (Koz)	GRADE (g/t)	Source
Northern Star Resources Limited	Strickland Minerals Limited	Resource Development	Jun-23	\$61.0	\$176.3	-	264	82	346	1.6	Sale of Millrose Project 26/06/2023
Ramelius Resources Limited	Musgrave Minerals Limited	Pre-Feasibility Study	Jul-23	\$201.0	\$216.8	-	435	492	927	2.3	Bid Implementation Agreement 03/07/2023
Beacon Minerals	Ora Banda Mining Limited	Pre-Feasibility Study	Mar-23	\$12.5	\$39.3	23	221	73	318	2.0	Beacon Acquires Lady Ida Gold Project 24/03/2023
Ramelius Resources Limited	Breaker Resources NL	Resource Development	Mar-23	\$55.7	\$33.1	-	778	906	1,684	1.7	Ramelius Makes Recommended Takeover Offer for Breaker 20/03/2023
Catalyst Metals Limited	Vango Mining Limited	Definitive Feasibility Study	Jan-23	\$66.0	\$65.9	663	339	-	1,002	3.0	Recommended bid to acquire Vango Mining 19/01/2023
St Barbara Limited	Bardoc Gold Limited	Definitive Feasibility Study	Dec-21	\$148.2	\$48.2	11	2,044	1,018	3,073	1.7	St Barbara to acquire Bardoc Gold via Scheme of Arrangement 20/12/2021
Gascoyne Resources Limited	Firefly Resources Limited	Resource Development	Nov-21	\$44.6	\$226.2	-	157	40	197	1.5	Merger Presentation 16/06/2021
Ramelius Resources Limited	Spectrum Metals Limited	Resource Development	Feb-20	\$338.5	\$950.8	-	268	88	356	13.8	Ramelius Makes Recommended Takeover Offer for Spectrum Metals 10/02/2020
Aurenne	Alt Resources Limited	Pre-Feasibility Study	Aug-20	\$32.1	\$56.2	80	278	213	571	1.54	Alt Receives All Cash Off Market Bid from Aurenne Group 07/05/2020
Pantoro Limited	Tulla Resources PLC	Pre-Production	Feb-23	\$300.0	\$28.5	349	2375	2343	5071	3.30	Merger of Tulla Resources and Pantoro Presentation 13/2/23
<b>AVERAGE</b>				<b>\$88.63</b>							

Source: Respective ASX disclosures as per listed release date in above table.

All projects are located in Western Australia and were at the pre-development stage at the time of transaction other than Pantoro-Tulla which was pre-production.