### **ASX Announcement**

1 February 2024



# Great Western Presentation – Resources Rising Stars Summer Series, Brisbane

Great Western Exploration Limited (ASX:GTE) ("Great Western" or "the Company") is pleased to to provide an updated Corporate Presentation which will be delivered by Managing Director Shane Pike to the Resources Rising Stars investor conference in Brisbane today (1 February 2024).

Shareholders, investors, brokers, fund managers and media are welcome to register to attend the Conference either in-person or virtually:

#### In-Person Event - Sofitel Brisbane Central, Turbot Street

https://www.resourcesrisingstars.com.au/events

#### **Event Livestream - Virtual**

https://www.bigmarker.com/series/rrs-summer-series-brisbane-l/series summit

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# **Great Western**

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# DRILLING FOR A GIANT COPPER-GOLD DISCOVERY

**RESOURCES RISING STARS CONFERENCE** 

FEBRUARY 2024

#### ASX:GTE



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# **CORPORATE SUMMARY**





# BOARD & MANAGEMENT

#### **KEVIN SOMES**

Non-Executive Chairman

#### **SHANE PIKE**

Managing Director

#### **ROSS WILLIAMS**

Non-Executive Director

# GREY EGERTON-WARBURTON

Non-Executive Director

#### **TONY WALSH**

Company Secretary

#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE



348,010,617

Shares on issue



\$0.030

Share Price<sup>1</sup>



\$3.86M

Cash<sup>2</sup>



\$10.4M

Market capitalisation<sup>1</sup>



107,012,500

Options on issue<sup>3</sup>

- 1. As of 31 January 2024
- 2. As of 31 December 2023 (incl Tranche 2 of placement announced on 30 Nov 2023 and completed 23 Jan 2024).
- 3. 2.75M 31 March 2024 37¢ ESOP options, 1.25M 31 March 2024 52¢ ESOP options and 5M unlisted 20/5/27 ZEPO incentive options, 95.3M 15 July 2025 unlisted 8 cent options.

#### **KEY INVESTMENT TAKEAWAYS**

- Drilling giant, potential company making copper-gold targets in the first half of 2024.
- Tier 1 tenure position in proven and underexplored fertile geological belts in Western Australia.
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# **COMPANY MAKING DRILLING - H1 2024**

## 1. FIREBIRD PROJECT (GOLD)

Results from extensive (~8,000m) aircore drilling programme expected mid-February, following-up significant assays from maiden RC drilling.

## 2. FAIRBAIRN PROJECT (COPPER)

Large De Grussa style VHMS targets defined from Fixed Loop Electromagnetic Survey, within 80-190m from surface – drilling planned to commence March 2024.

## 3. OVAL AND OVAL SOUTH (COPPER-GOLD) - YERRIDA NORTH

Giant transformational Oval and Oval South Winu Style intrusive related copper-gold targets, planned to be drilled in May 2024.



# FIREBIRD GOLD PROJECT

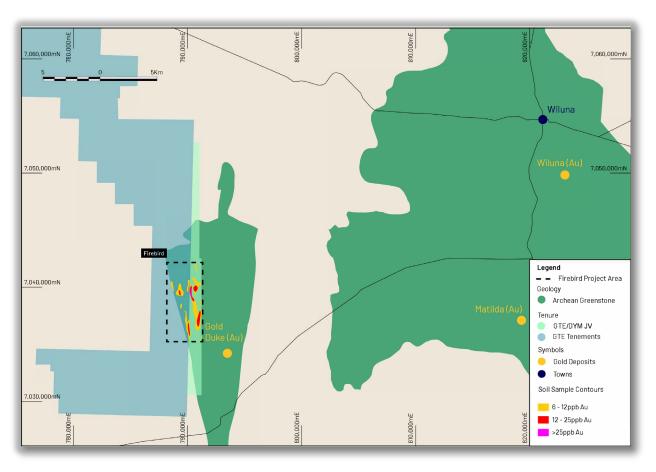
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# MAIDEN RC PROGRAMME RETURNED SIGNFICANT ASSAYS: RESULTS OPEN UP TO 2KM

- Extensive 3.7km x 450m soil anomalism.
- 2.5km west of Western Gold's multiple mineral resources reported to the JORC 2012 Code.
- Maiden RC Programme returned significant results.
- Very broad spaced drilling: results open up to two kilometres.
- Follow-up extensive ~8000m aircore drilling completed with results anticipated mid-February 2024



Location of the Firebird Project, with the location of the Gold Juke JORC 2012 standard resources located east of the Firebird Project.

# **FIREBIRD GOLD PROJECT**

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# DRILLING INTERPRETED TO HAVE TESTED THE FRINGES OF A POTENTIALLY LARGE GOLD MINERALISED SYSTEM

RC drill assay results received included:

**1m @ 16.8g/t Au** from 50m (23FBRC008),

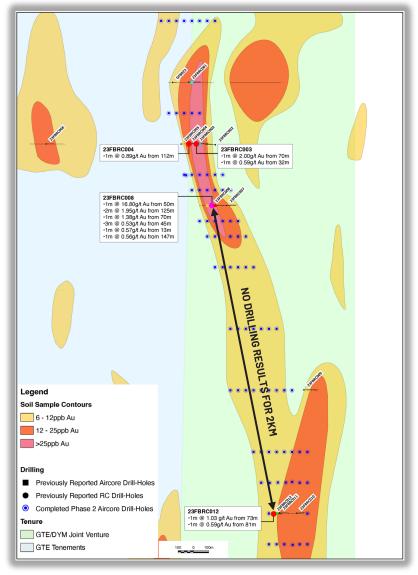
1m @ 2.00g/t Au from 70m (23GBRC003), and

**2m @ 1.95g/t Au** from 125m.

- Multiple significant assay results returned from hole 23FGRC008 results open up to two kilometres south.
- Drilling is interpreted to have tested the fringes of a potentially large gold mineralised system.







Location of completed drill-holes overlaid on previously reported extensive soil anomalism, with significant results open up to 2km.

# **FAIRBAIRN COPPER PROJECT – GTE 100%**



# THREE LARGE DEGRUSSA-STYLE COPPER TARGETS DEFINED - ALL WITH COMPANY MAKING POTENTIAL

#### THREE LARGE BEDROCK CONDUCTORS IDENTIFIED

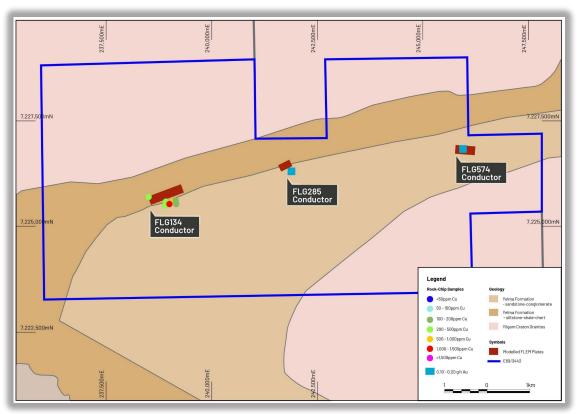
Modelling of a Fixed-Loop Electromagnetic (FLEM) survey identified three isolated and discrete bedrock conductors.

#### **CONDUCTORS CLOSE TO SURFACE**

Conductors have been modelled between 80 - 190m below surface, in a favorable geological position.

#### **DEGRUSSA-STYLE COPPER DRILL TARGETS**

Analysis of geological and anomalous surface sample results interprets conductors represent blind De Grussa Style VHMS mineralisation targets.



Plan location of modelled FLEM conductors FLG134, FLG285, and FLG574.

# **FAIRBAIRN COPPER PROJECT**

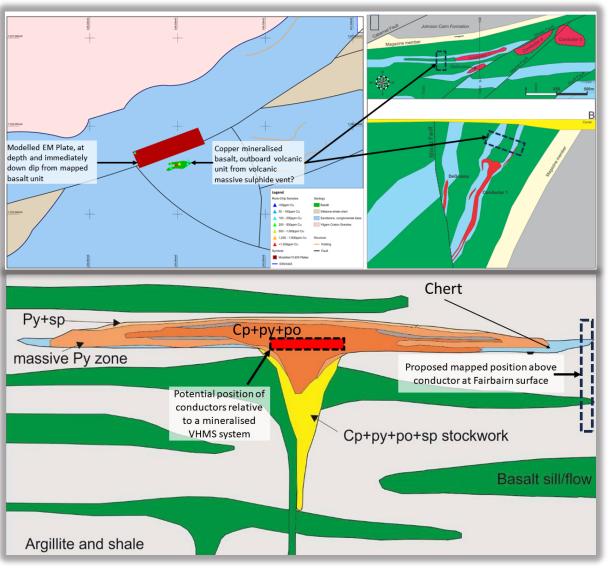


- The near-surface FLEM data displayed exponential conductivity decay; interpreted to be potential sulphide mineralisation.
- Rock-chip sampling of the up-dip projection of conductors returned anomalous copper (peak result 0.19% Cu) and gold assays (0.15g/t and 0.12g/t)
- Geological mapping concluded stratigraphic position of conductors represent a De Grussa style VHMS coppergold targets.

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## **DRILLING TO COMMENCE MARCH 2024**

Great Western plans to drill test all three targets in March 2024; final access approvals pending.



Proposed position of mapped units at Fairbairn and defined EM conductor relative to schematic VHMS mineralised system (after Hawke, 2016)

# **OVAL AND OVAL SOUTH COPPER-GOLD TARGETS**

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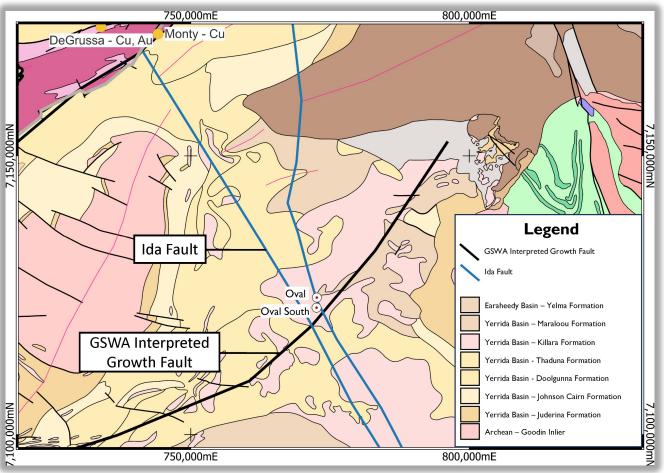
Yerrida North Project - 100% Owned

#### TWO GIANT COPPER-GOLD TARGETS IDENTIFIED

- Rio Tinto identified the giant Oval EM target in the 1990s.
- Rio drilled but failed to intersect the EM anomaly.
- Modern exploration by Sandfire (ASX:SFR) in JV with Great Western demonstrated the Oval EM target is below Rio's drilling.
- The Oval Target an analogue to the giant Winu Intrusive Related Copper- Gold Deposit, sharing key geological attributes.
- Oval and Oval South now 100% held by GTE.



POTENTIAL COLOSSAL SIZE WINU/HAVIERON STYLE COPPER-GOLD DISCOVERY TO BE MADE



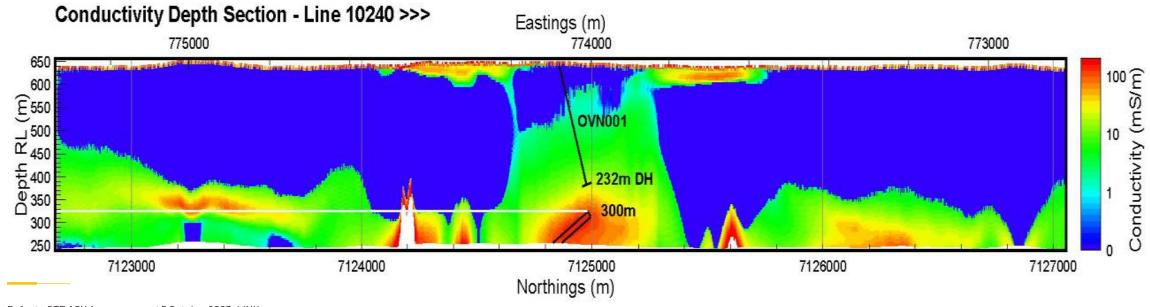
Location of the Oval and Oval South Targets and Great Western Tenements within the Yerrida Basin, and proximity to the DeGrussa and Monty Deposits in the nearby Byrah Basin

# **OVAL TARGET**



## GIANT MODELLED CONDUCTOR - TO BE EFFECTIVELY DRILL TESTED

- Oval target originally defined by a Rio Tinto TEMPEST electromagnetic (EM) 1990s survey
- Drilling completed by Rio failed to intersect the conductor.
- A later VTEM survey defined the top of target at 300m (and below previously drilled hole).
- The VTEM anomaly at Oval represents a compelling discovery target.
- SFR spent ~\$4.5M in exploration before withdrawing project now 100% held by Great Western Exploration.
- Great Western is in the process of completing access approvals for drilling.



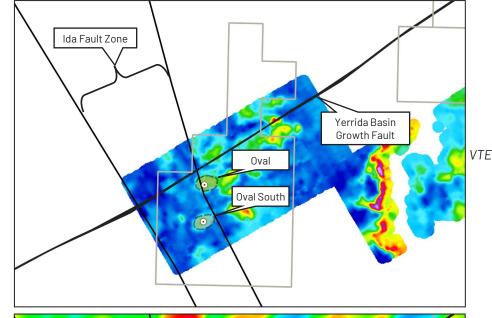
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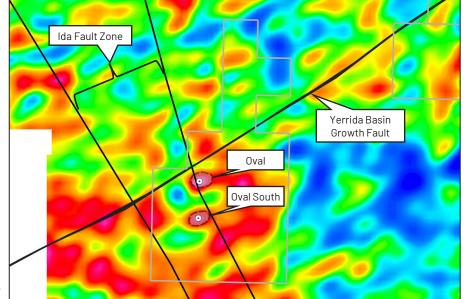
# GIANT WINU/HAVERION STYLE INTRUSIVE RELATED COPPER-GOLD MINERALISATION INTERPRETED TARGETS

Significant potential for a discovery, with the following key geological attributes:

- **1. Co-incident gravity and EM anomalies** potentially representing obscured metal rich sulphide mineralisation.
- 2. Co-incident magnetic anomalism representing a deep intrusive providing mineralised fluids and heat source heat and fluid "engine" for mineral system.
- **3. Favourable stratigraphy** for intrusive related copper-gold mineral systems.
- 4. Proximity to the proven fertile crustal scale Ida Fault and Yerrida Basin "Growth" Fault both structural features act as a fluid conduit to favourable stratigraphy for potential significant metal accumulation.
- Potential colossal discovery to be made.







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