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#### **Investor Presentation - RIU Explorers Conference**

Caspin Resources Limited (ASX: CPN) ("Caspin" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that Managing Director and CEO Mr Greg Miles will be presenting today 15 February 2024 at 12.30PM (AWST) at the RIU Explorers **Conference**, being held at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges, in Western Australia.

A copy of the presentation is attached to this announcement.

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of Caspin Resources Limited.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Greg Miles, a Competent Person who is an employee of the company. Mr Miles is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Miles consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Exploration Results information included in this report from previous Company announcements (including drill results extracted from the Company's Prospectus) announced to the ASX on 23 November 2020 and on 30 March 2021, 28 April 2021, 24 May 2021, 16 June 2021, 5 July 2021, 19 August 2021, 21 September 2021, 26 November 2021, 24 January 2022, 9 February 2022, 7 March 2022, 14 March 2022, 2 May 2022, 7 July 2022, 27 July 2022, 3 August 2022, 6 September 2022, 15 September 2022, 29 September 2022, 15 November 2022, 17 December 2022, 17 February 2023, 18 February 2023, 18 February 2023, 18 August 2023, 18 August 2023, 18 September 2023, 17 October 2023 and 24 January 2024.

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Authorised for release to the ASX by Greg Miles, Managing Director.

# **Caspin's Investment Proposition**





• Two projects with camp-scale potential in emerging regions with enormous strategic value.



Exploration underway on a new massive sulphide intrusive target at Yarawindah



• **Priority position in the West Musgrave** with the team that discovered, drilled out and oversaw the initial feasibility studies on BHP's \$1.7b Nebo-Babel development





## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**



#### Successful exploration, corporate and capital markets team

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**



#### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (12 February 2024)

Chalice Gold Mines Ltd	8.7%
Tinci (HK) Limited	5.9%
Mr Buxiao Yu	5.1%
Atasa Holdings Pty Ltd	4.3%
Top 20 Shareholders	47.8%

#### Backed by strategic shareholders

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE** (12 February 2024)

Shares on Issue	Unlisted Options & Performance Rights <sup>1</sup>
94.3m	13.1m
Market Cap.	Cash Balance <sup>2</sup>
~A\$7.5m	A\$2.3m
	94.3m  Market Cap.

<sup>1. 2.5</sup>M Board & Management 5-year Options at \$0.30 strike price. 2M Lead Manager 5-year Options at \$0.30 strike price. 8,6M Management and Employee Performance Rights and Unlisted Options (subject to various vesting conditions).

#### **CPN - ASX Share Performance** (3 months)



<sup>2.</sup> Reported cash balance from Quarterly Report – period ended 31 December 2023.

# Two Strategic Exploration Projects – Exposure to critical and precious metals





#### **MOUNT SQUIRES PROJECT**

- First-ever discovery of Rare Earth Element mineralisation in the region
- 12km strike extension of magmatic Ni-Cu sulphide host rocks along West Musgrave Corridor
- Suite of Ni-Cu, Au, REE geochemistry targets developed using innovative soils technique



#### YARAWINDAH BROOK PROJECT

- Searching for near-surface massive sulphide – Brassica, Balansa and more
- Delineation of high-grade peridotite (Pt-Rh rich) and bulk pyroxenite (Pd rich) lodes at Serradella
- Recognition of lithium prospectivity with geological setting similar to Greenbushes

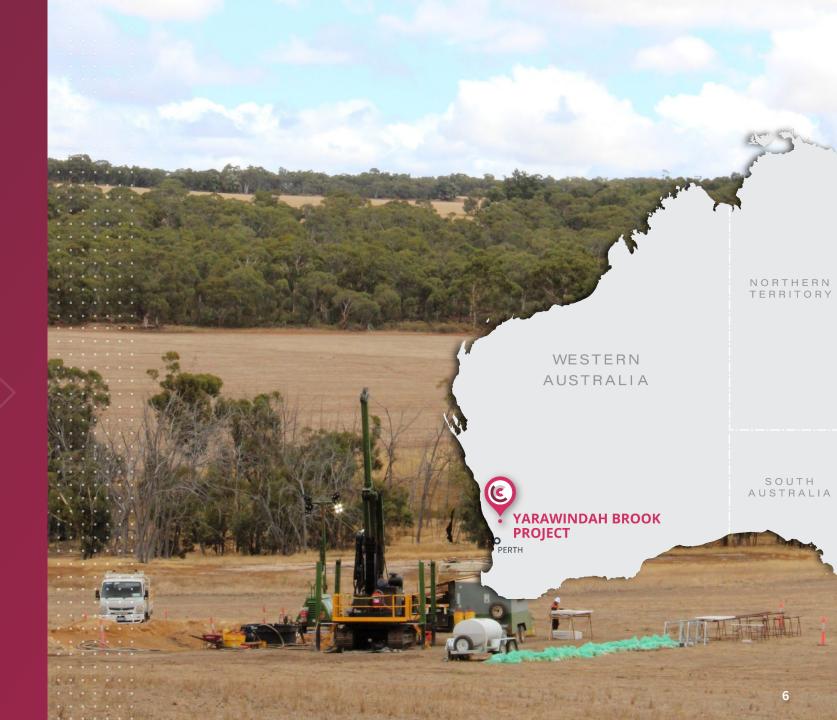




# YARAWINDAH BROOK PROJECT

(CPN 80%)

A breakthrough discovery in an emerging PGE-Ni-Cu belt

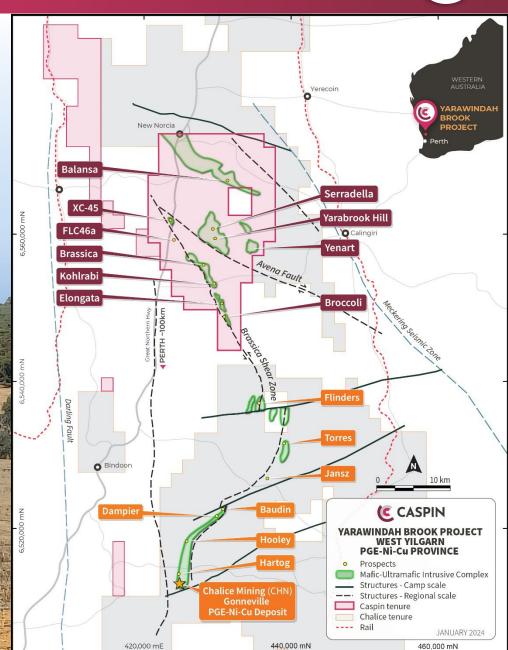


# A First-Class Address for Discovery



- A large, strategic position in the emerging West Yilgarn PGE-Ni-Cu
   Province
- Exploring new targets with similar geology to the nearby Chalice Mining (ASX:CHN) **Gonneville PGE-Ni-Cu Deposit (16Moz 3E, 860kt Ni)**
- Focussing on near-surface massive sulphide targets many areas never explored for Ni-Cu-PGE.
- Developing conceptual lithium targets

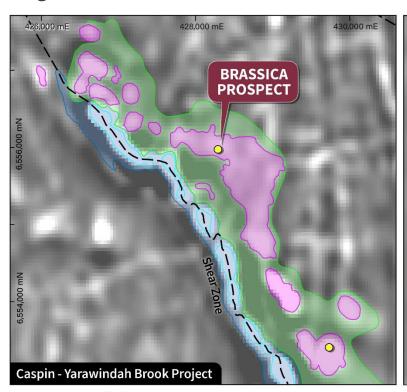




# **Developing New Targets**

## **Looking for High-Grade Massive Sulphide**

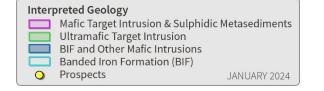
- Similar stratigraphic and structural position to Chalice Mining Ltd's PGE-Ni-Cu Gonneville deposit (but reversed!)
- Magmatic intrusive architecture

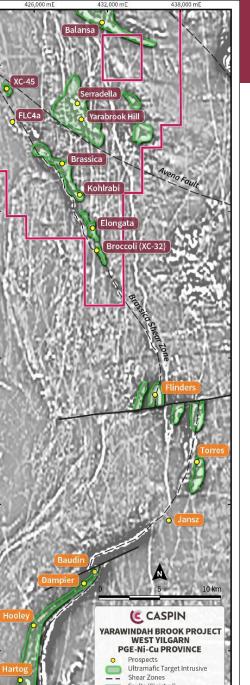














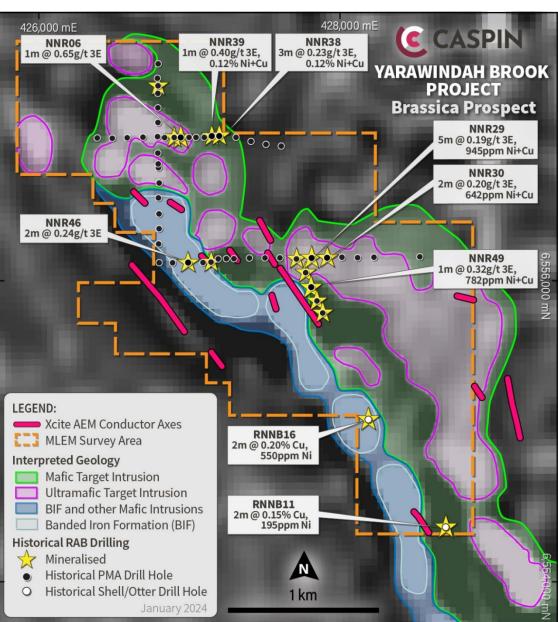
# Moving Loop EM Survey Underway at Brassica



## Looking for High-Grade Ni-Cu-PGE Massive Sulphide

- Targets supported by geophysics, geochemistry and historical drilling
- Re-processing of airborne electromagnetic survey generated 11 new conductors
- Historical drilling results over the target with significant mineralisation and anomalism of up to 0.52g/t Pd, 0.19g/t Pt, 0.18g/t Au, 800ppm Ni and 900ppm Cu
- Using high-powered MLEM system to identify drill targets

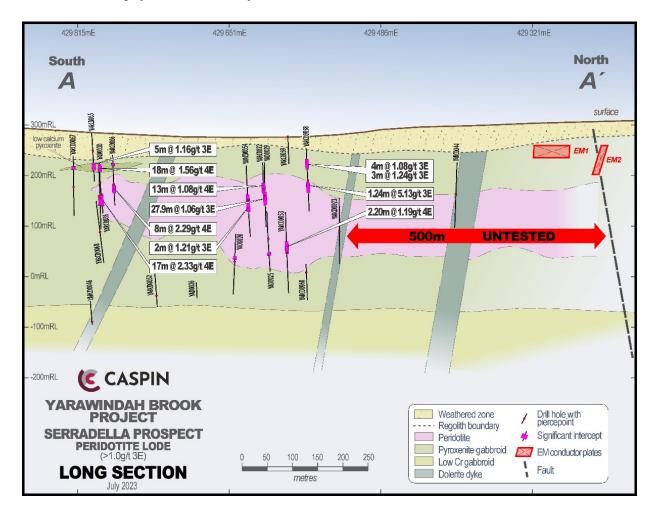




# A Pipeline of Targets - Focus on near-surface opportunities

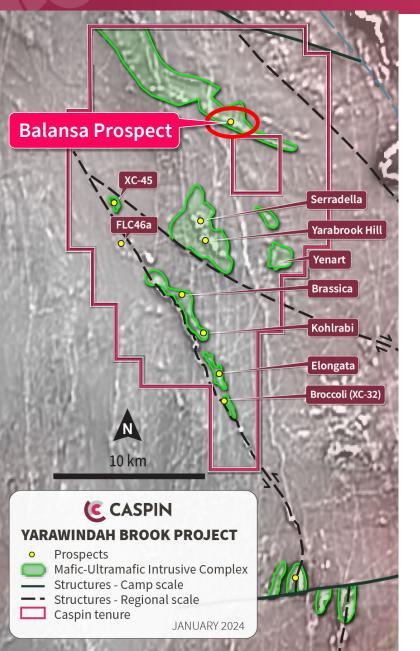


- Balansa Serradella **Prospect** Yarabrook Hill Kohlrabi Elongata (CASPIN YARAWINDAH BROOK PROJECT Prospects Mafic-Ultramafic Intrusive Complex Structures - Camp scale Structures - Regional scale Caspin tenure JANUARY 2024
- Shallow EM conductors at Serradella at junction of key structures
- Progressively gaining land access to conduct first-pass exploration over ground without any previous exploration

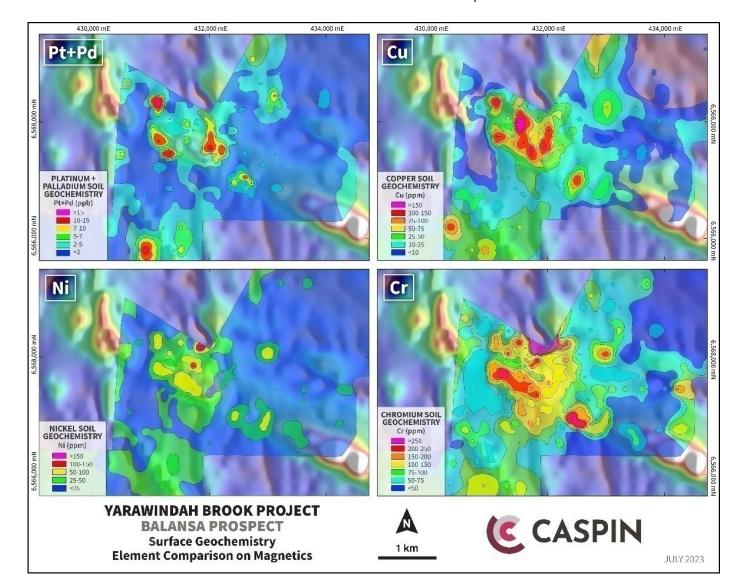


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Ni-Cu-PGE soil anomalies associated with mafic/ultramafic rocks at Balansa

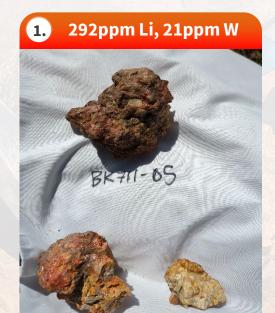


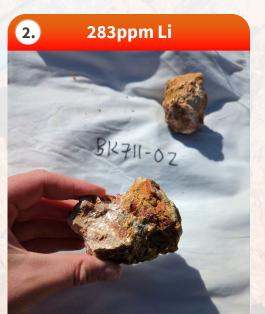
# **Recognising Lithium Potential**

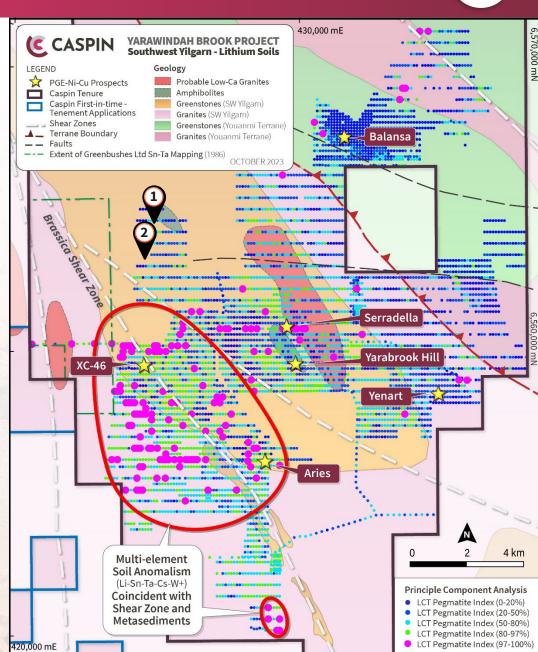


### No previous exploration across the project

- Conceptual geological setting similar to Greenbushes Deposit in southwest WA
- Multiple pathfinder (Sn-Ta-Cs-W) anomalies in soil geochemistry.
- A very different regolith regime in the southwest compared to the Pilbara. Much stronger leaching in the southwest means likely lower grade Li for surface samples
- Importantly data collected for Ni-Cu-PGE exploration directly applicable to Li exploration too. No significant additional cost





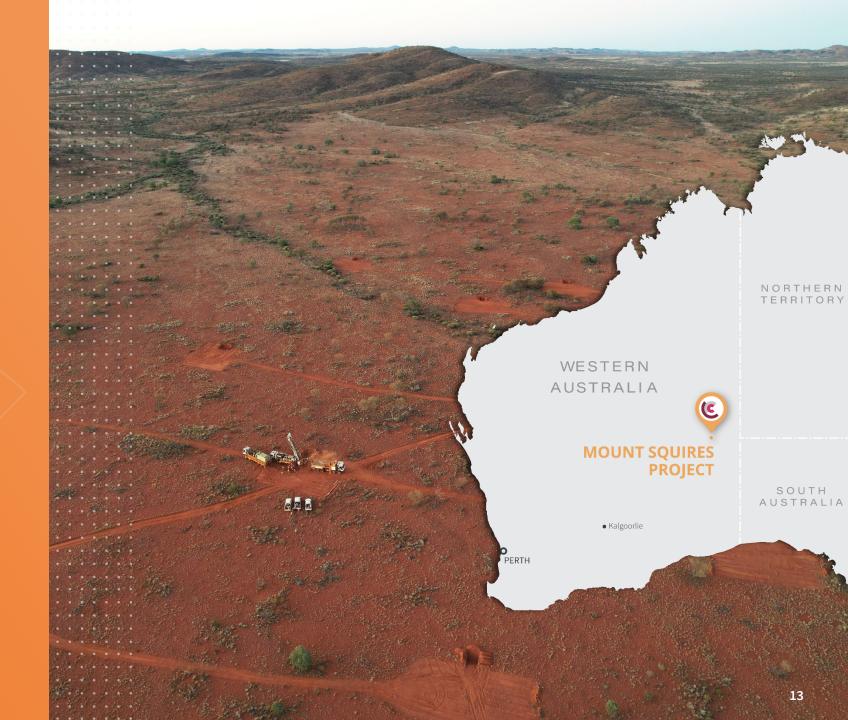




# MOUNT SQUIRES PROJECT

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Large scale greenfield gold, REE and base metal project

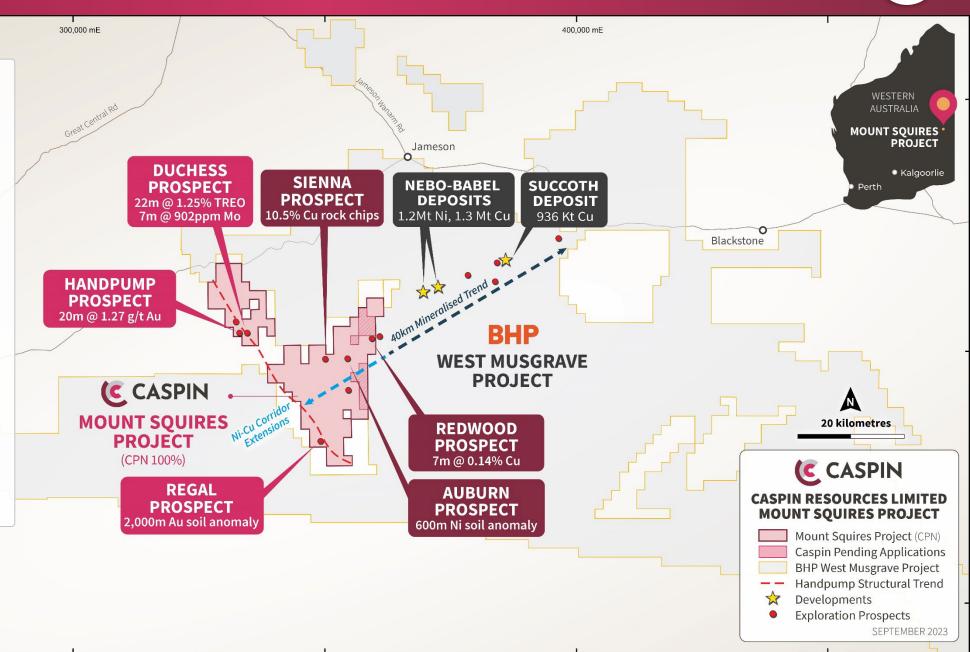


# A strategic position with multi-commodity prospectivity



- Nickel & Copper:

   12km extension of
   mineralised corridor, only
   10km along strike from
   A\$1.7B Nebo-Babel mine
   development by BHP
- New **REE discovery**, a first for the region:
  - High-grade heavy REE in drilling, open all directions
- Gold: 40km structural trend with demonstrated gold, eg 1m @ 6.04g/t at end of hole

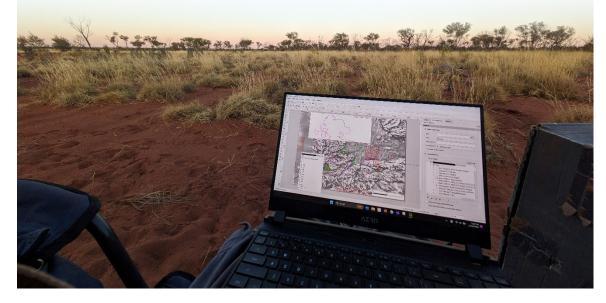


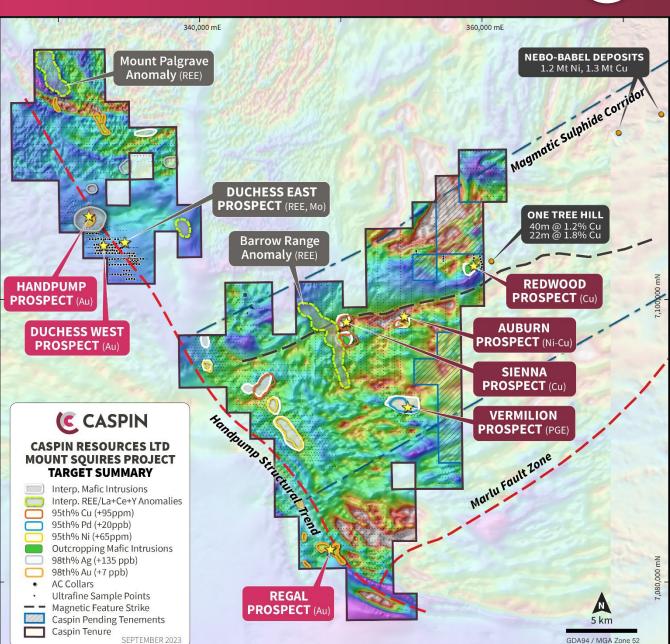
# West Musgrave Magmatic Sulphide Corridor



## Looking for the next Nebo-Babel Deposit

- Nickel and copper deposits are potentially large (>1Mt contained metal), but obscured by desert sands, requiring multiple phases of exploration
- Caspin has recognised prospects with similar chemistry to Nebo-Babel deposits
  - ▶ Copper mineralisation found at Sienna up to **10% Cu rock chips**
- First drill program confirms prospective host rocks continue into the project over a strike of at least 12km
- Mapping and reconnaissance ongoing, developing next round of drill targets under transported cover, eg Redwood Prospect





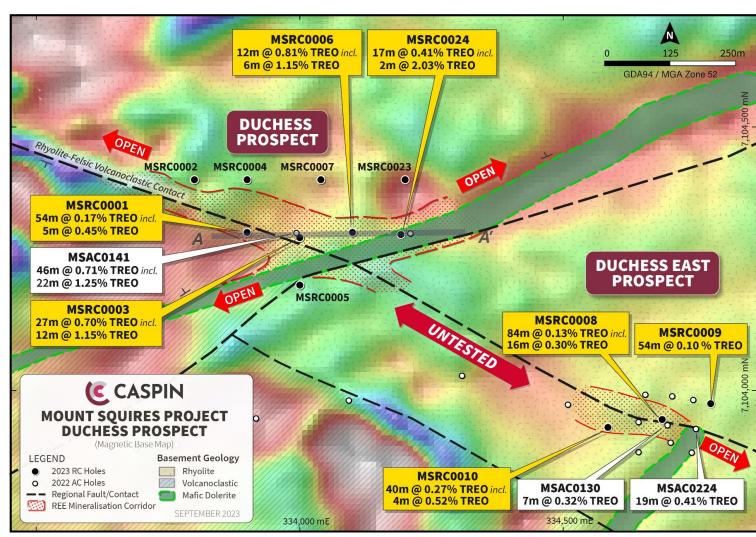
# **Extension of High Grade Heavy Rare Earths at Duchess**



#### The first discovery of REE in the province

- Significant results from first RC drill program include:
  - 27m @ 0.70% TREO from 42m Including 12m @ 1.15% TREO from 55m (MSRC0003)
     Comprising 1,662ppm Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 404ppm Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, 325ppm Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 54ppm Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ("magnet rare earths")
- High value heavy REE (Dy & Tb) in TREO up to 73%. Generally ~5 times more valuable than Light REE (Nd & Pr)
- Open in multiple directions to be tested by further drilling
- Preliminary metallurgy program to follow

Further reading: Medlin, C.C., Jowitt, S.M., Cas, R.A.F., Smithies, R.H., Kirkland, C.L., Maas, R.A., Raveggi, M., Howard, H.M. and Wingate, M.T.D., 2015. Petrogenesis of the A-type, mesoproterozoic intra-caldera rheomorphic Kathleen Ignimbrite and Comagmatic Rowland suite intrusions, West Musgrave Province, Central Australia: Products of extreme fractional crystallization in a failed rift setting. Journal of Petrology, 56(3), pp.493-525.

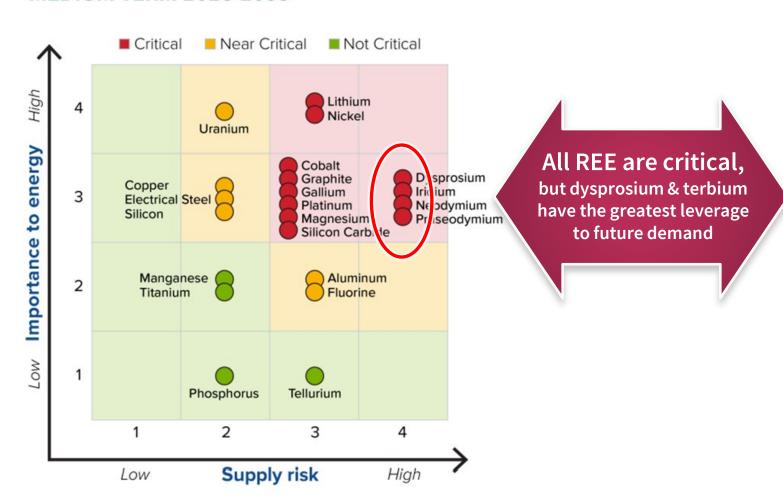


## Heavy REE are the most important in the basket

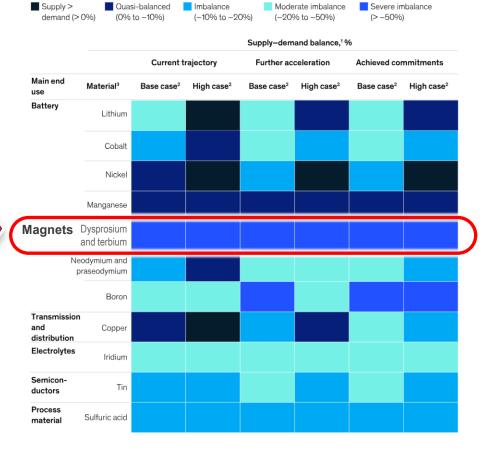


#### A strategic **point of difference** for Mount Squires

#### **MEDIUM TERM** 2025-2035



#### Most energy transition materials could see a global imbalance in supply and demand by 2030.



Source: The trading opportunity that could create resilience in materials. September 26, 2023. McKinsey & Company

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Base case = operational supply + certain supply additions (under construction) + probably supply additions (completed feasibility study). High case = base case + possible supply additions (preferability complete or in progress).

Bauxite has been excluded from the view as supply > demand in all scenarios.

## **Next Steps**



- Evaluating next tier of geochemical and geophysical Ni-Cu anomalies
  - Particularly under thicker cover with more subtle signatures
  - Redwood (along strike from One Tree Hill) remains to be fully tested
- Rare Earth opportunity continues to evolve Duchess probably only one of many prospects.
  - Sighter metallurgical test work underway to evaluate chemical and mineral concentrate potential
  - Excellent exposure to long term critical mineral thematic
- Planning to test Regal gold anomaly and others in 2024, following heritage clearance
  - Understand the genesis of gold mineralisation



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