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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 16 JULY 2024

## **Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Up to \$1,488,500 in refundable tax offsets / franking credits available to eligible shareholders
- Offsets / franking credits apply to new shares issued during the 2024/2025 financial year

Dreadnought Resources Limited ("Dreadnought") is pleased to announce that it has been successful in its application for participation in the Australian Federal Government's Junior Minerals Exploration Incentive ("JMEI") scheme. The Australian Taxation Office has confirmed that JMEI credits of \$1,488,500 – the maximum possible for financial year 2024/25 – have been allocated to Dreadnought for potential distribution to eligible shareholders.

The JMEI scheme encourages investment in exploration companies that carry out greenfields mineral exploration in Australia, by allowing these companies to give up a portion of their tax losses for potential distribution to eligible investors.

Dreadnought acknowledges the support of the Commonwealth of Australia in again making the IMEI available. Further acknowledgement also goes to the Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (of which Dreadnought is a member) for their championing of this initiative.

For further information about the IMEI refer to the ATO website at: https://www.ato.gov.au/business/junior-minerals-exploration-incentive/

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#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Kimberley Ni-Cu-Au Project (80/100%)

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The project is located only 85kms from Derby in the West Kimberley region of WA and was locked up as a Defence Reserve since 1978.

The project has outcropping mineralisation and historic workings which have seen no modern exploration.

Results to date indicate that there may be a related, large scale, Proterozoic Cu-Au VMS system at Tarraji-Yampi, similar to DeGrussa and Monty in the Bryah Basin.

# Mangaroon Ni-Cu-Co-3PGE, Au & REE Project (100%)

Mangaroon covers ~5,000kms<sup>2</sup> and is located 250kms south-east of Exmouth in the Gascoyne Region of WA. At the Money Intrusion, Ni-Cu-Co-3PGE has been identified. Dreadnought also has areas of outcropping high-grade gold including the historic Star of Mangaroon and Diamond gold mines. In addition, Mangaroon has emerged as a globally significant, rapidly growing, potential source of critical minerals. Highlights include:

- An Exploration Target estimated for the top 150m of ~40km of the Yin REE Ironstone Complex (ASX 13 Feb 2023).
- An independent Resource for Yin Ironstones Complex of 29.98Mt @ 1.04% TREO over only



- ~4.6kms including a Measured and Indicated Resource of 26.3Mt @ 1.04% TREO (ASX 30 Nov 2023).
- Regional source of rare earths at the Gifford Creek Carbonatite totaling ~17kms x ~1km (ASX 7 Aug 2023).
- A large, independent initial Resource of 10.84Mt @ 1.00% TREO at the Gifford Creek Carbonatites, containing a range of critical minerals including rare earths, niobium, phosphate, titanium and scandium (ASX 28 Aug 2023).

#### Bresnahan HREE-Au-U Project (100%)

Bresnahan is located ~125km southwest of Newman in the Ashburton Basin. The project comprises ~3,700kms<sup>2</sup> covering over 200kms strike along the Bresnahan Basin / Wyloo Group unconformity. Bresnahan is prospective for unconformity related heavy rare earth ("**HREE**") deposits similar to Browns Range HREE deposits, unconformity uranium ("**U**") deposits and mesothermal lode gold similar to Paulsens Au-Ag-Sb deposits along strike.

Prior to consolidation by Dreadnought, the Bresnahan Basin had been successfully explored for unconformity uranium with limited exploration for mesothermal gold. Bresnahan is a first mover opportunity to explore for unconformity HREE.

#### Central Yilgarn Gold, Base Metals, Critical Minerals & Iron Ore Project (100%)

Central Yilgarn is located ~190km northwest of Kalgoorlie in the Yilgarn Craton. The project comprises ~1,400kms2 covering ~150km of strike along the majority of the Illaara, Yerilgee, South Elvire and Evanston greenstone belts. Central Yilgarn is prospective for typical Archean mesothermal lode gold deposits, VMS base metals, komatiite-hosted nickel sulphides and critical metals including Lithium-Cesium-Tantalum.

Prior to consolidation by Dreadnought, the Central Yilgarn was predominantly held by iron ore explorers and remains highly prospective for iron ore.