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## Raptor Completes Technical Due Diligence

### Corporate Highlights

- Raptor Capital International Limited (**Raptor**) have confirmed satisfactory completion of technical due diligence.
- Both parties will now progress to negotiation of binding agreements for the proposed US\$11M stream finance facility.
- All compliance reports, works approvals and applications required for the commencement of mining Stage 1 at the Crawford Gold Project are submitted. Consultation with traditional owners regarding Native Title remains ongoing.

Cavalier Resources Limited (ASX:CVR) (**Cavalier** or the **Company**) is pleased to provide an update on the Company's financing process for the Stage 1 open pit at the Crawford Gold Project, with Raptor confirming satisfactory completion of technical due diligence on the Project.

#### **Daniel Tuffin, Executive Technical Director & CEO, commented:**

"Raptor has confirmed that the Stage 1 open pit at the Crawford Gold Project is technically viable and commercially attractive following the completion of their due diligence, representing a major milestone for Cavalier.

Whilst remaining non-exclusive at this point, both parties will now focus towards finalising a binding agreement.

Raptor's commitment to progress with finalising a binding agreement not only validates the Stage 1 open pit asset but also provides yet another significant step forward in the development of the greater Crawford Gold Project.

Their proposed investment will support the development Stage 1 development and enhance our capacity to bring Crawford into production.

We look forward to finalising the agreement and working closely with Raptor as we continue to bring the Stage 1 pit into production."

The Company announced in February that it had signed a non-binding term sheet for a US\$11 million stream finance facility with Raptor. On 29 April 2025, the Company announced that the non-binding term sheet had been extended to 1 June 2025.

Details of the indicative non-binding terms and conditions are set out in the Company's previous announcements in February and April 2025 referred to above.

The financing remains subject to agreement of binding terms and execution of definitive binding documentation. Once definitive binding documentation has been executed, draw down of the funding will be subject to customary conditions precedent for a financing arrangement of this nature.

### **About Raptor:**

Raptor provides finance to low-cost development stage gold mining projects enabling them to initiate or increase production through streaming financing.

Their team has decades of experience in the mining industry, financing, building and operating precious and base metal mines, and are looking to build out their geographically diversified portfolio of high-quality gold and precious metals projects.

#### Cautionary Statements:

*The production target and forecast financial information referred to in this announcement comprise Indicated Mineral Resources (99.8%) and Inferred Mineral Resources (0.2%) within the planned Stage 1 oxidised pit at the Crawford Gold Project. There is a low-level of geological confidence associated with Inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised.*

*The stream finance term sheet referred to in this announcement is indicative in nature, it is non-binding and contains the general terms of a proposed transaction. Any future commitment will be subject to and is contingent upon all internal approvals of Raptor as well as the completion of due diligence (including but not limited to legal and technical due diligence) and legally binding documentation. There is no certainty that the stream finance will be approved by the Company or by Raptor's investment committee. There is no certainty that the transaction will be concluded based on what is presented in the term sheet.*

## Crawford Gold Project:

### Revised Pre-Feasibility Study, April 2025

The Company recently undertook a revised Pre-Feasibility Study (**PFS**), incorporating higher gold prices and updating the mining and heap leach capital cost estimates. The physical pit design of Stage 1 and the subsequent Ore Reserve estimate remained unchanged for the purposes of the update.

The key outputs of the revised PFS are set out in Table 1 below and include a range of comparisons based on various gold prices.

The key updates to the revised PFS were:

- ▣ Optimisation parameters and pit design remain unchanged
- ▣ Gold price of A\$4,600 per ounce applied to financials
- ▣ Total capital costs of A\$9.8M, consisting of:
  - A\$1.2M site clearing and establishment,
  - A\$5.8M for processing infrastructure,
  - A\$2.0M for pre-strip mining, and
  - A\$0.8M site closure
- ▣ Life of mine (LOM) mining costs of A\$11.08/bcm mined
- ▣ General and administration costs of A\$4.84/t ore
- ▣ Processing costs of A\$11.13/t ore and recovery of 80%
- ▣ Additional Net Smelter Royalty of 1.75%

The revised PFS generated the following key outputs:

- ▣ Total Stage 1 project life of 18 months
- ▣ Capital payback period 9 months
- ▣ Gross revenue A\$103.6M (includes royalties, A\$107.9M excluding royalties)
- ▣ Gold production of 23,467 recovered ounces
- ▣ Lowest quartile C<sub>1</sub> AISC of A\$1,574/oz; C<sub>3</sub> AISC of A\$1,793/oz
- ▣ Pre-production CAPEX of A\$9.0M (excludes A\$0.8M site closure costs)
- ▣ Total undiscounted pre-CAPEX cash flow of A\$66.7M
- ▣ NPV<sub>8</sub> of A\$51.7M
- ▣ IRR of 580%

**Table 1: Gold Price Comparison Table, Stage 1 Update; PFS Gold Price of A\$4,600/oz Highlighted**

Gold Price (\$A/oz)	4,000	4,200	4,400	4,600	4,800	5,000	5,200	5,400
NPV <sub>8</sub> (\$A)	\$39.1M	\$43.3M	\$47.5M	<b>\$51.7M</b>	\$55.9M	\$60.1M	\$64.3M	\$68.5M
IRR (%)	403%	459%	518%	<b>580%</b>	644%	711%	781%	854%
Payback (Mths)	9.5	9.3	9.1	<b>8.9</b>	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2
Undiscounted Cashflow (\$A)	\$43.4M	\$47.9M	\$52.4M	<b>\$56.9M</b>	\$61.4M	\$65.8M	\$70.3M	\$74.8M
Pre-Capex Undiscounted Cashflow (\$A)	\$53.2M	\$57.7M	\$62.2M	<b>\$66.7M</b>	\$71.2M	\$75.7M	\$80.2M	\$84.7M

*Note: Values in the table account for all existing royalties (state and NSR's) at their relative gold price, but exclude tax, depreciation and amortisation. Some errors may occur due to rounding.*

For further information on the Revised PFS, including the sensitivity analysis on the gold price, please refer to the ASX announcement on 1 April 2025.

## Crawford Ore Reserve

The Ore Reserve relates specifically to the conversion of Indicated Resources to Probable Ore Reserves only within the Crawford Stage 1 pit design and includes consideration of the modifying factors.

**Table 2: Crawford Ore Reserve**

Reserve Classification	Ore Tonnes	Gold (g/t)	Gold Produced (Oz)
Probable	1,002kt	0.91	29,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,002kt</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>29,300</b>

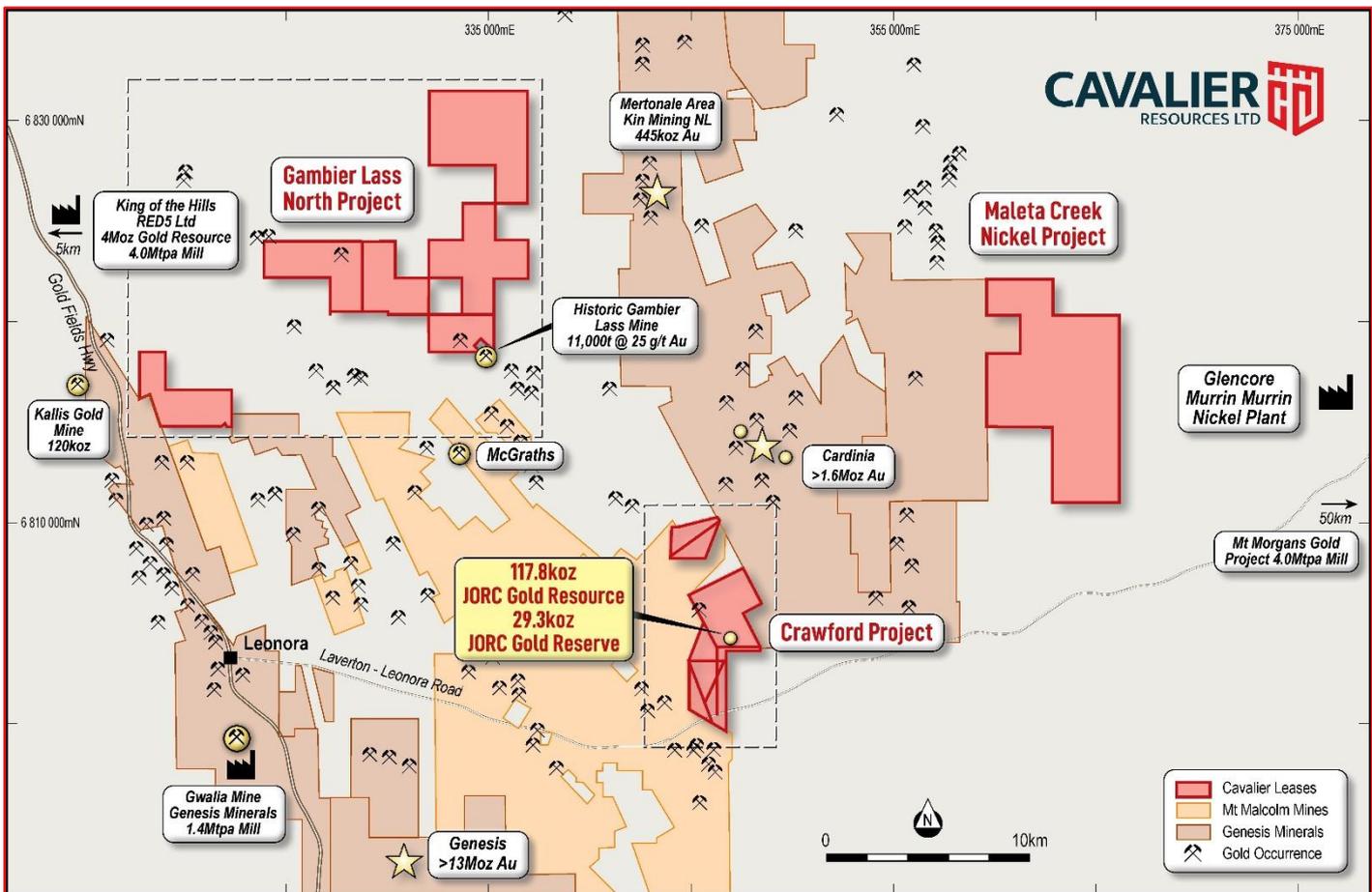
Some errors may occur due to rounding. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves. Ore Reserves are based on a gold price of \$2,900/oz. A cut-off grade of 0.3g/t was calculated based on the base case cost and processing recovery inputs and was used to generate the production schedule and calculate the Ore Reserve. Note that Ore Reserves are susceptible to geological, economic, geotechnical, permitting, metallurgical, mining, processing and other factors.

For more information on the Ore Reserve, please refer to the ASX announcement on 14 March 2024.

## About the Crawford Gold Project:

The Company is focussed on two gold projects in the Leonora area, Crawford and Gambier Lass North, which consist of 10 exploration licences, a prospecting licence, a miscellaneous licence and a mining lease. The Crawford Gold Deposit is located on the mining lease just 20km east of the Leonora township.

Cavalier aims to establish the Crawford Gold Project as a new gold mining hub and to become a self-funded explorer to further develop its mature gold assets near Leonora and the burgeoning Ella's Rock greenfield Li-Au-Ni project located on the world class Forrestania lithium belt.



**Figure 1: Cavalier's Leonora Projects**

## Competent Persons Statements:

The information relating to geology and exploration results is based on information compiled, reviewed and assessed by Mr. Paddy Reidy, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Reidy is a consultant to the Company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code).

The scientific or technical information in this report that relates to metallurgical testwork and mineral processing for oxide mineralisation is based on information compiled or approved by Randall Pyper. Randall Pyper was an employee of Kappes, Cassiday & Associates Australia Pty Ltd during the period of testwork, and is considered to be independent of Cavalier Resources. Randall Pyper is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the commodity, style of mineralisation under consideration and activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101.

The information in this report that relates to Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Anthony Keers, a Competent Person who is a Member and Chartered Professional (CP Mining) of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Anthony Keers is Managing Director of Auralia Mining Consulting and Non-Executive Director of Cavalier Resources Ltd. Anthony Keers has sufficient experience that is relevant to the type of deposit and proposed mining method under consideration and to the activity 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 (JORC Code).

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The Company further confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning the production target, or the forecast financial information derived from the production target, in the initial public report continue to apply and have not materially changed.

## Forward-Looking Statements:

This announcement contains forward-looking statements which are identified by words such as 'anticipates', 'forecasts', 'may', 'will', 'could', 'believes', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', 'plan' or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties. Indications of, and guidelines or outlook on, future earnings, distributions or financial position or performance and targets, estimates and assumptions in respect of production, prices, operating costs, results, capital expenditures, reserves and resources are also forward-looking statements. These statements are based on an assessment of present economic and operating conditions, and on a number of assumptions and estimates regarding future events and actions that, while considered reasonable as at the date of this announcement and are expected to take place, are inherently subject to significant technical, business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties and contingencies. Such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other important factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, the directors and management. We cannot and do not give any assurance that the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement will actually occur and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risk factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from the events or results estimated, expressed or anticipated in these statements.

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**This announcement has been approved and authorised by the Board of Cavalier Resources Limited.**

### For further information:

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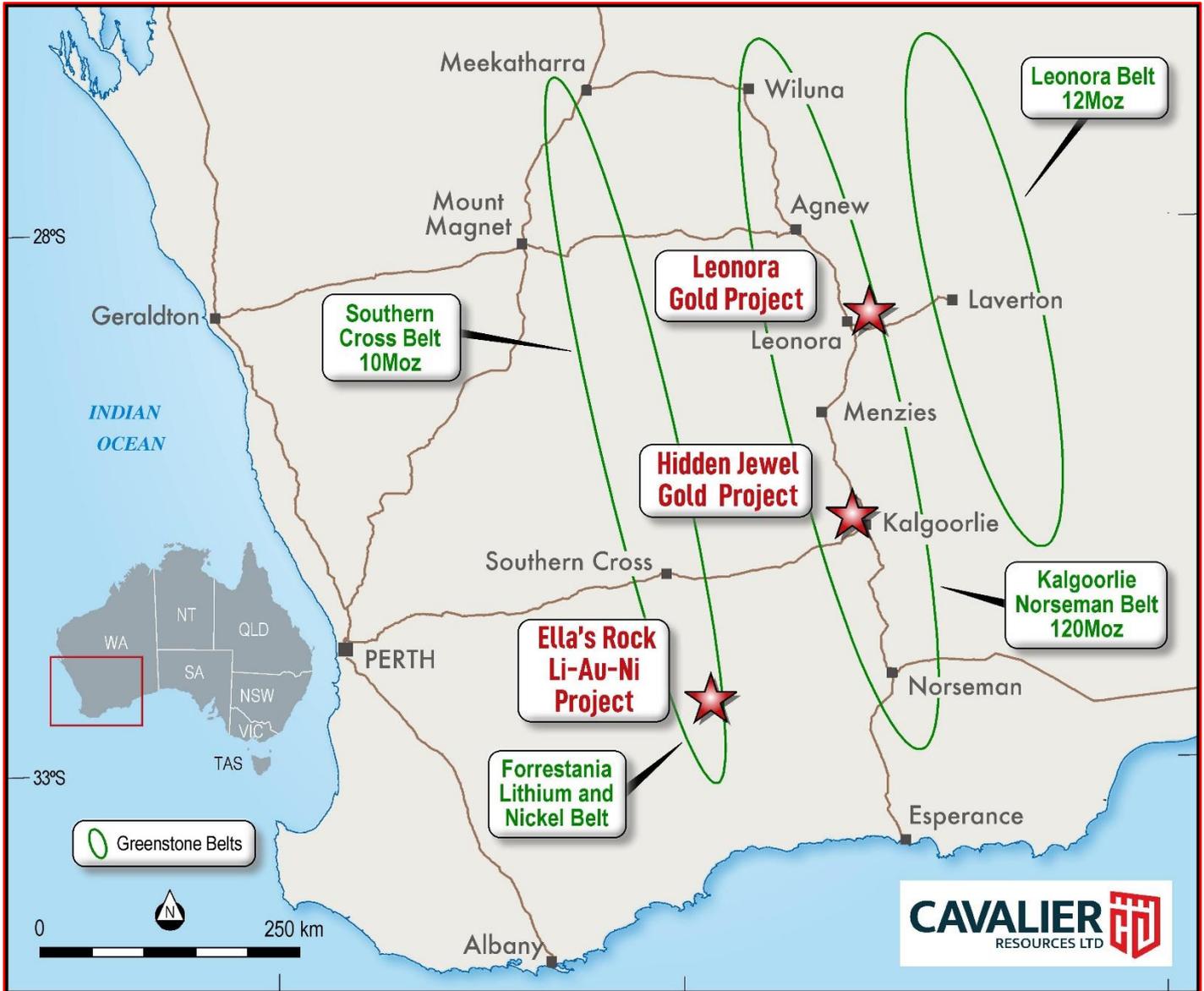
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## About Cavalier Resources

The Company has interests in Tenements in Western Australia, collectively known as the Leonora Gold Project, Hidden Jewel Gold Project, and Ella's Rock Li-Ni-Au Project, prospective for lithium, gold and nickel mineralisation.



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