# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# EV Resources Commences Exploration at Los Lirios to Fast-Track Antimony Production

**EV Resources Ltd (ASX: EVR)** ("EVR" or "the Company") is pleased to announce the launch of a pivotal exploration program at its **high-grade Los Lirios Antimony Project** in Oaxaca, Mexico (EVR: 70%), as part of a dual-track strategy to both quantify the deposit and accelerate a **near-term production restart**.

# **Investor Highlights:**

- Fast-Track Restart Dual-track strategy to quantify deposit size/grade while advancing a 100 tpd pilot plant for near-term production and cashflow.
- **Global Supply Crisis** China's export ban on antimony creates a **premium market** for secure, high-grade, non-Chinese supply.
- Exceptional Grades Historical sampling from Los Lirios open pits has returned outstanding surface grades with low impurities. High grade antimony up to 9.9% Sb. Composite grade 4.45% Sb (See announcement 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025)
- Simple, Low-Cost Processing Fully liberated stibiconite and stibnite ideal for gravity/flotation recovery. Mineralogy is made up of stibiconite (69.5%) and stibnite (30.5%), both fully liberated and highly suitable for gravity separation.
- Large-Scale Potential Exploration across a 7km strike between historical pits to assess scale and continuity.
- **Near-Term Catalysts** Trenching results expected by October 2025, followed by a planned December 2025 drilling program.

## **Exploration Program Underway**

The exploration program, commencing **18 August 2025**, will be led by Miguel Barahona (President of EVR Mexico) alongside veteran Mexican geologist Mariano Carrizales (30 years in the antimony sector) and guided by Competent Person Jocelyn Pelletier.

## Key components include:

- **15 trenches** at 50m spacing across historical open pits, targeting the vein and shear zone structures.
- Comprehensive sampling & metallurgical testing to refine the processing pathway.
- Mapping and sampling across a 7km strike length between pits to assess scale potential.
- Drilling program planning for the December quarter based on trenching results.

Sampling results are expected by late October 2025, feeding directly into resource estimation work.

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The program comes at a pivotal time for the global antimony market, with China – the dominant producer – implementing **strict export bans**, driving unprecedented supply constraints and creating a premium pricing environment for non-Chinese supply. Los Lirios is uniquely positioned to become a **strategic**, **high-grade**, **low-impurity source of antimony** for global markets.

#### **Fast-Track to Production:**

While exploration gets underway, EVR is advancing plans for a **100 tonne-per-day gravity/flotation pilot plant** to commence production in the near term. Negotiations for the site and permitting are already underway. This parallel strategy aims to **capture early cashflow** and secure market share during a period of global supply shortfall.

Sampling to date from the historical open pits at Los Lirios 1 and 3 ("La Sabila") has confirmed **exceptional antimony grades at surface**, with mineralogical testing identifying fully liberated stibiconite and stibnite—ideal for low-cost gravity processing and rapid start-up.

#### **Strategic Timing in a Supply-Constrained Market:**

EVR Chairman **Shane Menere** commented:

"This is not just an exploration program – it's the start of a fast-track restart of Los Lirios. We are moving decisively to quantify the size and grade of the deposit while simultaneously advancing a production-ready pilot plant.

With restricted antimony exports, Los Lirios represents a rare, strategic supply opportunity in the global market. The combination of exceptional grades, low impurities, and simple processing positions us to deliver into this shortage quickly – creating strong potential for early revenues and shareholder value growth."



La Sabila (Los Lirios 3) pit



Los Lirios 1 pit

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This ASX announcement was authorised for release by the Board of EV Resources Limited.

#### **Compliance Statement**

This announcement contains information on the Los Lirios Project extracted from an ASX market announcement dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025, "High Grade Antimony and Fast-Track Production Potential at Los Lirios" and reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" ("2012 JORC Code"). EVR confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX market announcement.

# **Forward Looking Statement**

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