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Investment Rationale – Acquisition of Lotus Minerals

PORTFOLIO SYNERGY, NOT DIVERSION – BROWNFIELD PROJECT ACQUISITION WITH NEAR-TERM DRILLING²⁷

PORTFOLIO SYNERGY

Natural hedge against lithium price cycles

Energy-transition relevance: EV and grid-storage demand

Separate business units: East Coast gold and copper, Brazil lithium

DEAL STRUCTURE AND MILESTONES

Milestone-based earn-in anchored by strong existing IP

Near-term drilling targets to generate meaningful news flow

Balanced with ongoing lithium commitment in Brazil

TIER-1 JURISDICTIONS

Key tenements in QLD Goldfields and NSW's Lachlan Fold Belt

Infrastructure-rich: road, rail, power, access and tier-1 operators

Historical exploration and advanced targeting: previous exploration

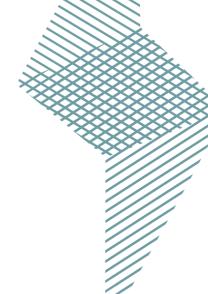
(e.g. Mt Turner) delivers de-risked, near-term drill readiness

Porphyry potential in NSW and QLD: world-class neighbours and operations

Ongoing target generation: ability to execute lithium targets in Brazil's Lithium

Valley when sentiment turns





GOLD AND COPPER TODAY. LITHIUM TOMORROW.

Gold: resilient and at record prices

Copper: essential for electrification and renewable-energy build-out

Lithium: demand continues surging with global EV and storage rollout

Gold

Lithium Copper

Multi-Commodity Strategy: Gold & Copper with a Lithium Advantage

CRITICAL-MINERALS DELIVERING PRECIOUS-METALS EXPOSURE AND A NATURAL HEDGE FOR INVESTORS

ASSETS ACQUIRED

QLD Gold and Copper Projects: 4 granted

licences in Far North Queensland

NSW Copper–Gold Projects: 3 exploration

licences in the Lachlan Fold Belt

STRUCTURE

Agreements with deferred vendor milestone components based on progress and success

100% ownership with no farm-in or jointventure encumbrances

COMPONENT	CONSIDERATION (L1M ORD SHARES)	CONDITIONS
Initial Consideration	30,000,000	Upfront
Milestone 1	10,000,000	Completion of drilling at least 1,000m
Milestone 2	20,000,000	250,000 oz Au or Au Eq JORC Inferred Resource
Milestone 3	30,000,000	500,000 oz Au or Au Eq JORC Inferred Resource

Q3 25

Mt Turner gold project drilling

Mt Turner gold project target generation

Mt Turner copper project target generation

Lachlan Fold Belt target generation

Q4 25

Mt Turner gold project drilling

Mt Turner gold project target generation

Mt Turner copper project drilling

Target generation – All projects

Au Gold

Cu Copper

LI

Lithium

Capital Structure and Team

\$0.038

Share Price (29 August 25)

\$7.32M

Market Cap*

\$1.45M

Cash (29 August 2025)

188M

Shares on Issue*

72M

Options*

46M

Performance Rights (29 August 2025)

*Post completion and issue of transaction related shares



Alex Biggs
MANAGING DIRECTOR



Craig Sharpe
INTERIM NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



Jamie Day
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr Biggs is a Mining and Mechanical Engineer with over 20 years' experience in the engineering and mining sectors. Mr Biggs is currently a Non-Executive Director at Metals Australia Ltd (ASX) and previously Managing Director of Critical Resources Ltd (ASX). He has held management and operational positions at Venturex Resources, Palisade Capital Corporation, Barrick Gold, and Principal level positions in consultancy and advisory capacities.

Mr Sharpe has over 25 years of experience across the finance sector in the Asia Pacific region. He is an experienced Company Director and Financial Advisor with a demonstrated history of working in the equity markets. Including over 25 years' experience in the Australian stock market. Mr Sharpe is skilled in corporate governance, strategy, portfolio management and investments and is a MBA graduate of Monash University and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Mr Day is a qualified Geologist with over 30 years experience with a BSc (Hons) in Applied Geology and MSc in Mineral Exploration. Mr Day was Exploration Manager at Liontown Resources (ASX: LTR) where he led the team that discovered the Kathleen Valley project (156Mt @ 1.4% Li₂0) and Buldania project (15Mt @ 1.0% Li₂0). He led the team that discovered the Rosie and C2 nickel sulphide deposits for Independence Group (ASX: IGO) and played a key role in the delineation of >1 Million ounces of gold at the Moolart Well deposit.

Advanced Gold and Copper Projects in Australia

STRATEGIC GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION IN GOLD AND CRITICAL MINERALS THROUGH ACQUISITION OF LOTUS MINERALS

Near Term Drilling and News Flow: Results across multiple project areas demonstrate opportunity to drill targets in the near-term both with gold and copper targets. Significant news flow to be generated across both commodities

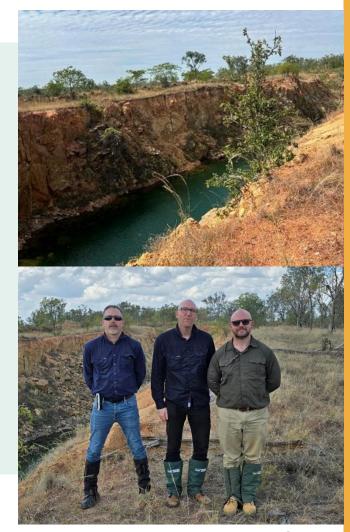
Tier-1 Discovery Potential and IP: Strong historical results, geology, location and deposit style indicate potential for scale. Acquisition will also bring project specific personnel and IP accelerating works

Diversifies and Strengthens Portfolio: Adds gold and copper exposure to complement Lightning's lithium focus, enhancing growth opportunities across high-demand commodities

Macro Tailwinds: Gold remains resilient at near-record prices. Copper is a high demand critical mineral into the future. Lithium demand continues to surge with global electrification and energy transition

Milestone Based Deal: Deal is based on success and achievement of project related milestones with strong existing IP to accelerate drilling and exploration strategies

Balanced Growth Strategy: Maintains commitment to lithium in Brazil while seizing a compelling gold and copper opportunity with near term news flow and proven mineralisation



Acquisition of Lotus Minerals

DRILL READY TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERY POTENTIAL IN QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES

QUEENSLAND

Two projects (**Mt Turner** and **Warby Scardon**) in the highly prospective Georgetown Inlier in the North Queensland Region covering 829km²

Prospective for orogenic gold and Cu-Au porphyry systems with multiple drill ready targets at the Mt Turner project

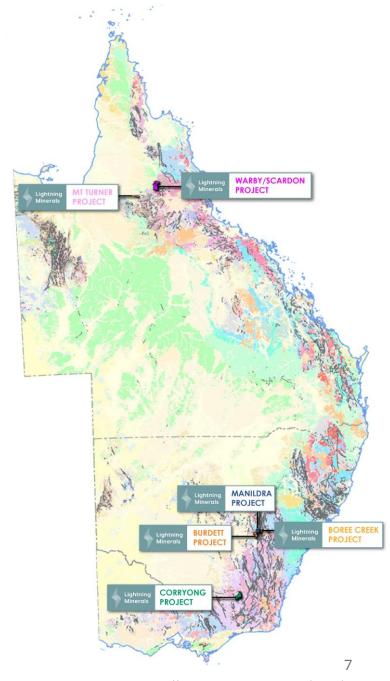
Immediate exploration target area to focus on five historical shallow oxide pits occurring along a 14km strike of prospective fault system

Previous historic (Non JORC compliant) ^{1a} drilling to guide exploration. Near-term drill targets beneath pits and along strike

NEW SOUTH WALES

Three projects covering 788km² (**Boree Creek**, **Burdett** and **Manildra**) located in the prolific Lachlan Fold Belt between the Northparkes project (Evolution Mining (ASX: EVN)) and Cadia Valley projects (Newmont Mining (ASX: NEM))

Highly prospective for Cu-Au porphyry systems with historic drill results including 48m @ 0.35% Cu and 0.31g/t Au from 96m (RC94DH06) 2a



CLEAR GOLD TARGETS WITH HISTORICAL INTERCEPTS ALONG 14KM TREND

Located in the western portion of the Georgetown Inlier, within the Etheridge Goldfield

Five historical shallow oxide pits mined during the 1990's along the Drummer Fault

The Drummer fault represents a gold targeting zone over 14km of strike

Near term drill targets beneath pits and along strike

Further field exploration strategies targeting peripheral veins and soil sampling for target generation

MTTURNER

Fault
Pit
Cross Section
2km

Mi Turner Porphyry

Mi Turner Porphyry

Historical (Non JORC) results of include:

Essex Minerals Inc (2021)

7m @ 1.7g/t Au and 68g/t Ag from 64m downhole inc 3m @ 2.93 g/t Au from 65-68m (Hole 21ISMDWRC001)^{3a}

3m @ 5.1g/t Au and 51g/t Ag from 83m downhole (Hole DH-2)^{3a}

CRA Exploration Ltd (1987)

16m @ 3.56 g/t Au (Hole UMDT95_D04)^{5a}

16.0m @ 3.60g/t Au (Hole UMDT95_D03)5a

12m @ 6.5g/t Au (Hole UMDT95_D03)^{5a}

7.5m @ 1.6g/t Au (Hole QMCD83 D04)5a

DRILL READY TARGETS WITH PREVIOUS INTERSECTIONS UNDER HISTORIC OPEN PITS

Drill plan – initial **1,000m following project acquisition** targeting beneath existing pits

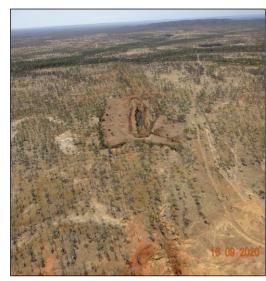
Substantial historic exploration drilling data exists over project area accelerating future exploration

Proven gold mineralisation along Drummer fault – 14km of exploration potential

Historic mining – mining of oxide through open pits provides clear focus for initial drill targeting

Additional works include:

Airborne and ground based radiometrics Aero-magnetics and LiDAR Sampling and reconnaissance Target generation along 14km trend



ROCKY'S REWARD PIT



DRUMMER TOY PIT

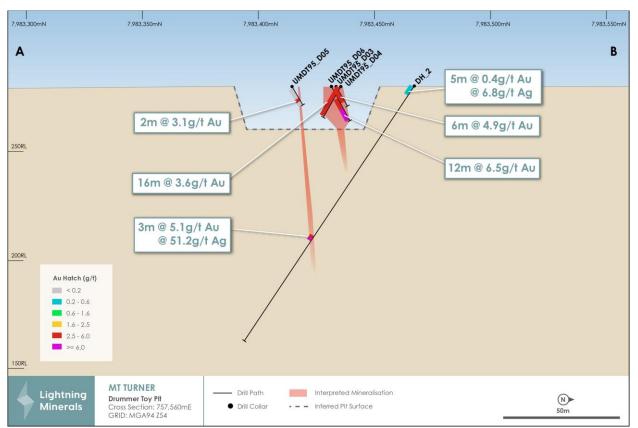


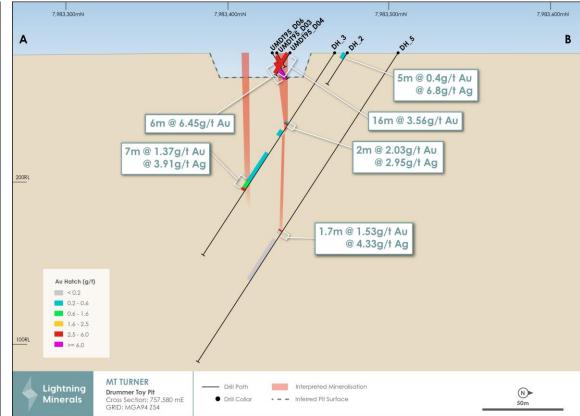
DRUMMER BOY PIT



MULTIPLE DRILL-READY TARGETS ALONG STRIKE AND BENEATH HISTORIC PITS

Short-term exploration will focus on delineating plunging, breccia-hosted gold shoots along the Drummer Fault, with additional potential for hypogene gold mineralisation beneath shallow oxide pits.







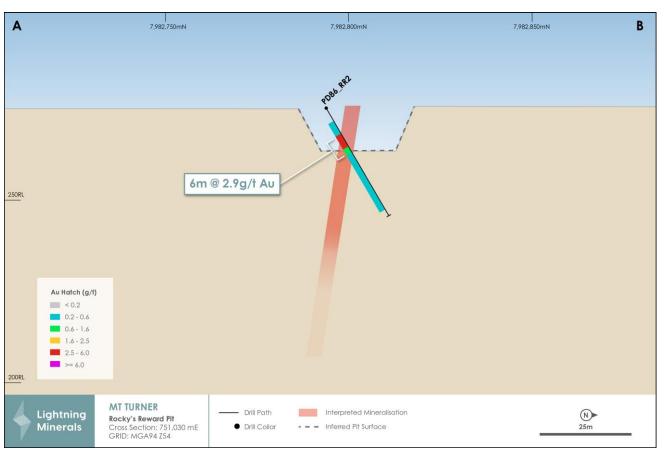
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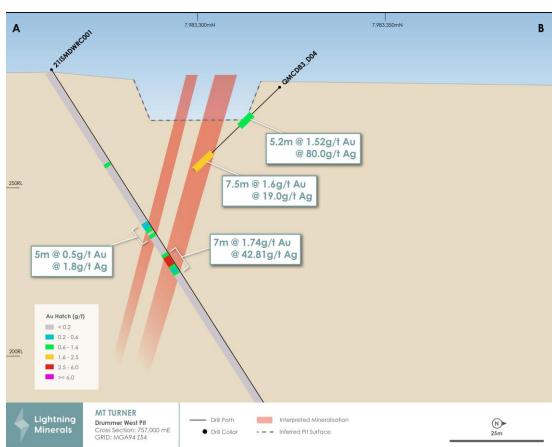
HISTORIC PITS UP TO 4.5KM APART ALONG 14KM DRUMMER FAULT



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Mount Turner Cu-Au-Mo Project

GEOPHYSICS HAS IDENTIFIED SIGNIFICANT COPPER, GOLD AND MOLYBDENUM PORPHYRY POTENTIAL

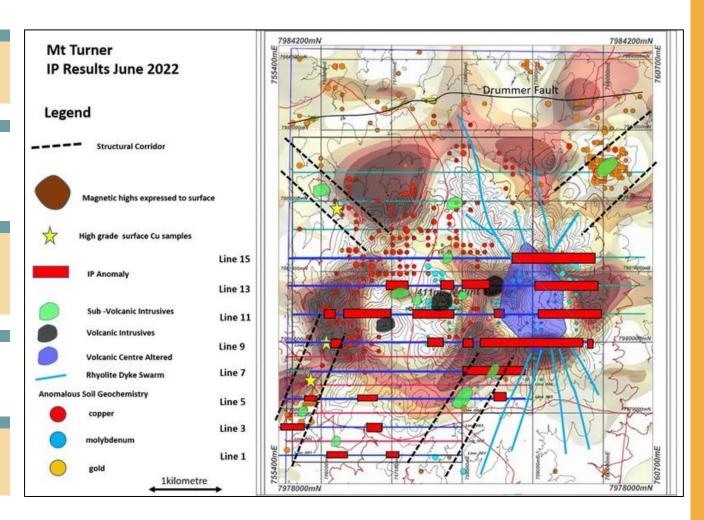
Porphyritic intrusive at Mt Turner Project has **potential for Porphyry related Cu-Au-Mo system covering 16km²**

Induced Polarity geophysics by Meryllion Resources Corp in 2022 (CSE: MYR) ^{8a} **highlight three drill ready shallow porphyry targets**

Review valuable existing data including LiDAR, geology, geochemistry and magnetics to drive exploration of major targets

No recent drilling has targeted anomalous Cu and Mo soil geochemistry results

Further infill soil sampling and data reinterpretation to identify priority drill targets



Lachlan Fold Belt – Large Scale Copper Porphyry Potential Near to Cadia Valley and Northparkes

SIGNIFICANT COPPER-GOLD INTERSECTIONS UP TO 48M @ 0.35% CU AND 0.31G/T AU² INDICATES SCALE POTENTIAL

Three Projects in the prolific Lachlan Fold Belt in New South Wales: Boree Creek/Dairy Hill, Burdett and Mildra

Region is home to world-class epithermal gold and porphyry copper-gold deposits, including:

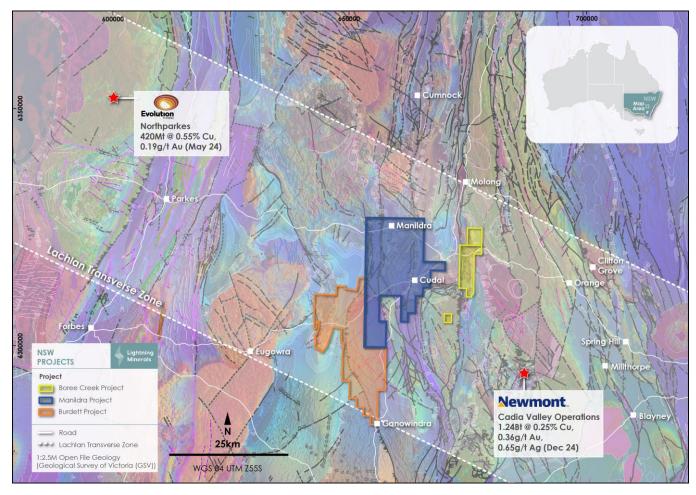
Cadia Valley (Newmont): 42Moz Au, 8.7Mt Cu^{6a}, and Northparkes (Evolution): 2.5Moz Au, 2.3 Mt Cu^{7a}

Prior drilling undertaken by a CRA Exploration Rio Tinto Joint Venture at the **Boree Creek** Project including **48m @ 0.35% Cu** and **0.31g/t Au (RC94DH06)** ^{2a}

The Projects are within the Lachlan Traverse Zone (LTZ) of the Lachlan Fold Belt. Located approximately half-way between the world class Cadia Valley and Northparkes porphyry Au-Cu mines

The LTZ is host to numerous porphyry, epithermal, skarn, orogenic gold, base metal and precious metal mines and proven resources

Clear exploration targets with potential scale



Lachlan Fold Belt – Boree Creek

SIGNIFICANT COPPER-GOLD INTERSECTIONS DEMONSTRATE PORPHYRY SCALE POTENTIAL

Four shallow drill holes by CRA Exploration Rio Tinto Joint Venture demonstrate potential scale

48m @ 0.35% Cu and 0.31g/t Au (RC94DH06) ^{2a}

62m @ 0.23% Cu and 0.14g/t Au (DD95DH13) ^{2a}

57m @ 0.12% Cu and 0.10g/t Au (RC94DH06) ^{2a}

33m @ 0.23% Cu and 0.14g/t Au (DD95DH13) ^{2a}

Proven porphyry system that hasn't been tested at depth

Clear exploration targets with potential scale both along strike and at depth

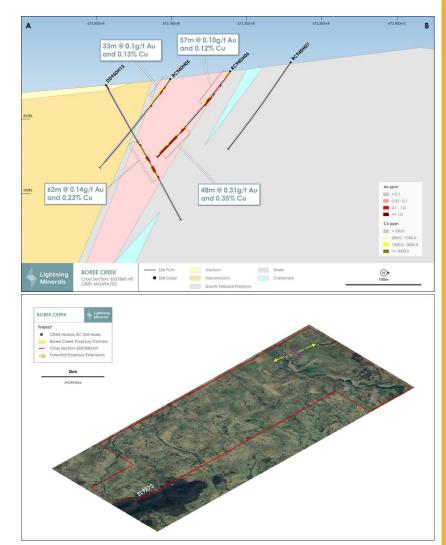
Geophysics required to locate targets at depth

Surface reconnaissance works to determine strike potential

Regional analogous projects such as Cadia Valley (Newmont Corporation, ASX: NEM)

Recent commercial transactions in the region include Fortescue Metals' (ASX:FMG) farm-in deal with Magmatic Resources (ASX: MAG)

Deal is A\$14M over 6 years to earn up to 75% interest in project which demonstrates potential commercialisation opportunities for the region



Warby Scardon Project

MULTIPLE ADDITIONAL HIGH PRIORITY GOLD, COPPER AND BASE METAL TARGETS

The Warby-Scardon gold project includes two tenements with multi commodity potential

The projects are prospective for gold, silver and base metals located in the prospective Warby and Scardon Caldera complexes of the Georgetown Inlier in North Queensland

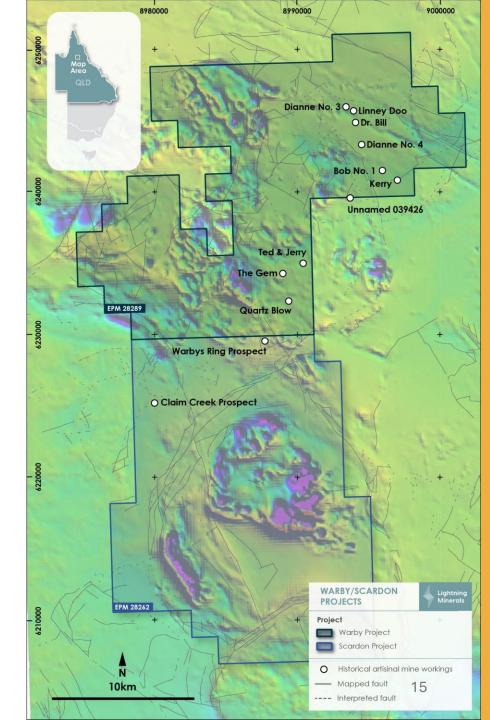
Region is considered underexplored with little modern exploration

Projects present **excellent early-stage opportunity** and located in proximity to the Mt Turner Gold and Mt Turner Copper Projects allowing shared exploration resources

Target generation strategies include:

Airborne and ground based radiometrics Aero-magnetics LiDAR Sampling and reconnaissance Historic data review





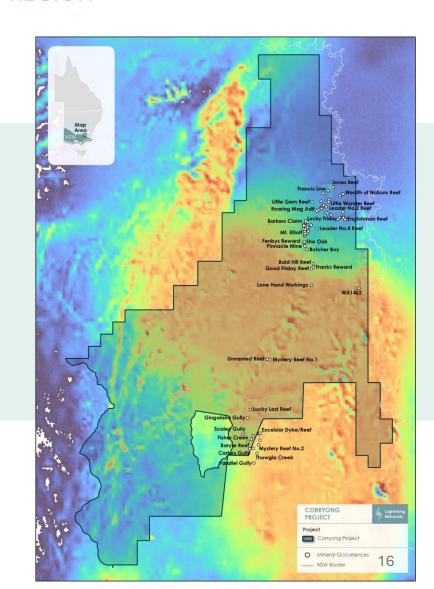
Lachlan Fold Belt - Corryong Project, Victoria

SIGNIFICANT COPPER AND GOLD POTENTIAL IN AN UNDER EXPLORED REGION

Location: The Corryong Project is a granted exploration lease located in the Lachlan Fold Belt on the Victorian side of the NSW-Victorian border

Desktop reviews: Desktop reviews of available data suggest the licence may be host to Orogenic Gold, poly-metallic Skarn and Porphyry (+/- Mo, Au, Cu, Ag) mineralisation

Targets: To focus on exploration analogues of Climax and Henderson Molybdenum mines in the USA



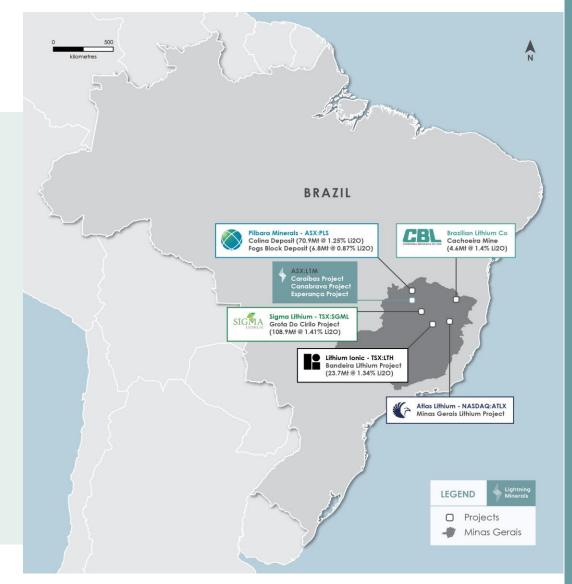
Minas Gerais, Brazil

A LITHIUM POWERHOUSE

World's fifth largest Lithium exporter in 2023 and growing with Lithium Valley being one of the world's premier Lithium regions

Minas Gerais government supporting investment and development through Invest Minas with MoU executed with Lightning Minerals in October 2024

Strong mining expertise throughout Minas Gerais with highly skilled mining and exploration personnel





TOMORROW

Drill ready targets in the best lithium jurisdiction in the world, awaiting the right market conditions.

We Still Believe in the Longevity of the Lithium Thematic. And Brazil

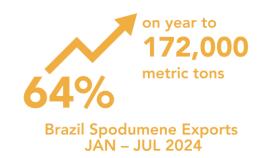
TAKING A LONGER-TERM OUTLOOK ON LITHIUM

Policy Driven Change

A substantial rise in critical minerals is needed to swiftly deploy clean energy technologies as per global government policies

Right Commodity

Critical minerals demand to rise by as much as six times, but individual minerals led by Lithium to rise even faster

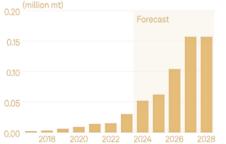


Mass Adoption

By 2035, more than half of new passenger vehicles sold worldwide will be electric – based only on existing policies to promote change

Right Country

Brazil is emerging as one of the world's top Lithium producers



Forecast spodumene exports to increase 5x in next 5 years

Brazil: An Emerging Superpower

Low-cost jurisdiction with a skilled workforce and a supportive government encouraging investment Strong infrastructure and economic stability. EU- Mercosur trade agreement signed in December 2024.

+21.35 GPD %

\$1.92 trillion (2022) \rightarrow \$2.33 trillion (2024, est.)

216.73M
POPULATION GROWTH

211M (2019) → 216.73M (2024, est.)



Abundant mineral resources



EV sales surge in H1 2024

ECONOMIC

10th largest GDP globally 79th GDP per capita globally

Largest GDP in Latin America

Member of BRICS

WORKFORCE

Predominantly youthful workforce driving innovation and productivity

Skilled **on ground experience** and discovery track records

MINING

Rich in mineral resources and geological diversity

Established infrastructure and government support

Positioned for **global demand and downstream** industries

EMERGING MARKETS

Leading in renewable energy, mining, and technology

EV sales are surging, highlighting Brazil's shift towards clean technology

Lightning Minerals ASX: L1M

Esperança, Caraíbas and Canabrava Projects

MULTIPLE EMERGING DRILL TARGETS

Location

4,400 Ha in the prolific Eastern Brazilian Pegmatite Province "Lithium Valley" of Minas Gerais

20km south of Pilbara Minerals' (ASX: PLS) Colina project (70.9Mt @ 1.25% Li₂O) and north of Sigma Lithium's (NASDAQ: SGML) Grota do Cirilo project (108.9Mt @ 1.41% Li₂O)

Positive Results and Indicators

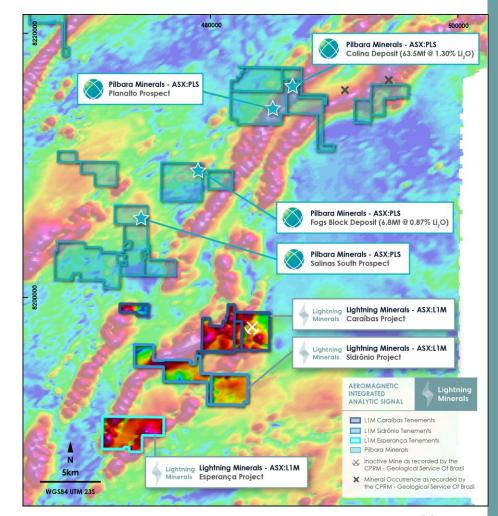
Spodumene discovery²² at Esperança grading **4.04% Li₂O** (LIBS) from artisanal workings including multiple outcropping pegmatites across all tenements

Multiple high grade soil sampling results up to **429ppm Li** indicates high prospectivity²⁶ and 6 Priority 1 geophysical targets²⁴

Work Programs

Phase 1 soil sampling completed December 24 across all tenements – **Multiple** targets identified

Phase 1 drilling at Esperança started in Q1 2025 – further target generation underway through 2025



Esperança, Caraíbas and Canabrava Projects

MOVING QUICKLY IN THE LITHIUM VALLEY

JUNF 2024

Completion of acquisition of Bengal Mining and A\$1.5M capital raise at A\$0.07

JULY 2024

Start of soil sampling and ground reconnaissance works at Caraíbas and Canabrava

AUGUST 2024

Acquisition of the Esperança project under exclusive option for 2 years

OCTOBER 2024

Lithium targets identified at Canabrava project (lithium in soil anomalism up to 113ppm Li)

NOVEMBER 2024

Spodumene discovery at Esperança grading at 4.04% Li20

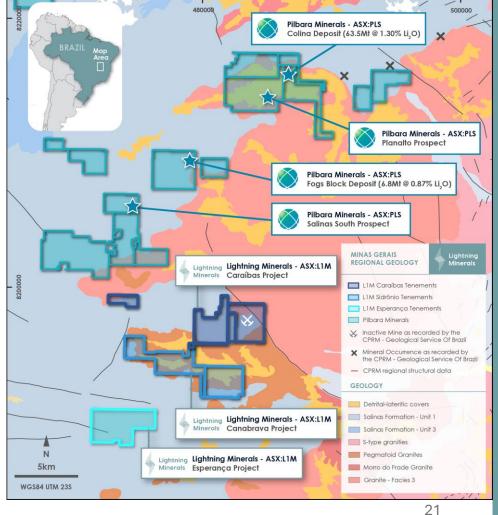
DECEMBER 2024

Completion of soil sampling across all project areas in Brazil (lithium in soil anomalism up to 429ppm Li)

May 2025

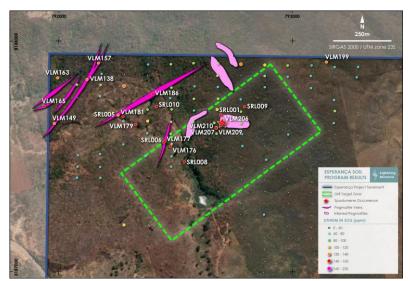
Initial drilling completed at the Esperança project

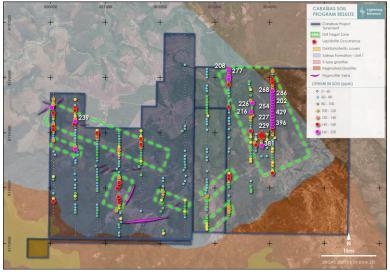
Ongoing target generation - we'll be prepared when lithium sentiment improves



Esperança, Caraíbas and Canabrava Targets

MULTIPLE HIGH PRIORITY DRILL TARGETS – TARGET GENERATION CONTINUES







Esperança Project

Up to 2,000m drill program begun February 2025

Target

Spodumene discovery up to 4.04% Li₂O (LIBS) with multiple pegmatite occurrences

Drilling

Completed Q2 2025

Caraíbas Project

Up to 1,500m planned (Initial targeting)

Target

2km NW-SE trend (West), Lithium in soil anomalism up to 239ppm Li and 1.5km NW-SE trend (East), Lithium in soil anomalism up to 429ppm Li^{23,26}

Drilling

TBC

Canabrava Project

Meters TBC (Planning underway)

Target

NW-SE trend, Lithium in soil anomalism up to 113ppm Li with multiple pegmatite occurrences (West) and up to 320 ppm Li trend (South-East)

Drilling

TBC



Timeline of Work

Mt Turner gold project drilling

Ground reconnaissance

Target generation at Caraíbas

Thesis development at Esperança

QLD & NSW

Lachlan Fold Belt target generation

Mt Turner gold project target generation Mt Turner copper project target generation

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Target generation – All projects

BRAZIL

AUSTRALIA & CANADA

Review of Dundas North Target generation Dundas North Thesis development Dalmas/Hiver (Canada)

Ground reconnaissance Target generation at Canabrava Sampling and mapping

Target evaluation Drill planning Caraíbas **Drill planning Canabrava**

Potential drilling Caraíbas* Potential drilling Canabrava* Target generation

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Potential field program Dalmas/Hiver (Canada)

Further works at Dundas TBA

Invest in Lightning

Strong Asset Base Driving Growth



PORTFOLIO SYNERGY

We want to stay honest to our vision – we're not chasing just what's hot, we're committed to projects that add real value



NEAR-TERM & MEDIUM-TERM STRATEGY

Giving our shareholders a chance to benefit from the strong Gold and Copper markets in the nearterm and the Lithium market in the medium-term



RELEVANCE

Exploration of highly prospective, exciting assets in relevant commodities. Proactive, agile decision making that creates opportunity

WORLD-CLASS ASSETS

Proven regions in Australia, Brazil and Canada, near key projects and discoveries offering stability and optionality

PROVEN RESULTS

Proven track record of delivering milestones on time and within budget, consistently meeting expectations and delivering on our commitments

MOTIVATED TEAM

Trusted local and global team committed to growth and success



Other Projects





Western Australia

THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE LITHIUM PRODUCER

Represented 47% of the world's Lithium supply in 2023

Team experienced in Lithium exploration within Australia

Well-developed Lithium expertise, infrastructure and project development skillsets



Dundas Projects

Two Project Areas

Located in the emerging Lithium super province in Western Australia, close to major Resource projects and infrastructure

Location

Northern tenements 30km east of Bald Hill (58Mt at 0.94% $\rm Li_2O$). Southern tenements surround Liontown Resources (ASX: LTR) Buldania project: 15Mt at 1.0% $\rm Li_2O^9$

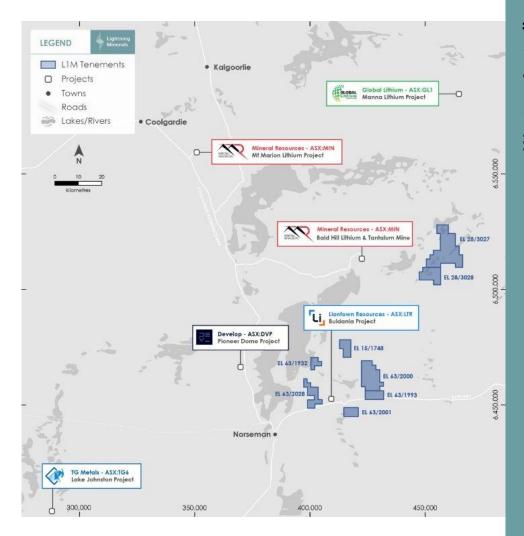
Strong Early-Stage Results

Phase 1 of drilling on E63/2001 and E63/2000 were completed with multiple geophysical and Lithium in soil anomalism up to 218ppm^{1,2,3,4,7,8,10,12,14,15,18}

In May 2024 results demonstrated a continuation of strong Lithium and rubidium occurrences - up to 994ppm Lithium and 1,834 ppm rubidium at depths of up to $26m^{18}$

Phase 2 Exploration Underway

Further drill target identification and infill soil sampling planned, and subsequent drill programs once more discreet targets delineated. Results have defined three follow-up targets with elevated Lithium and associated pathfinder elements



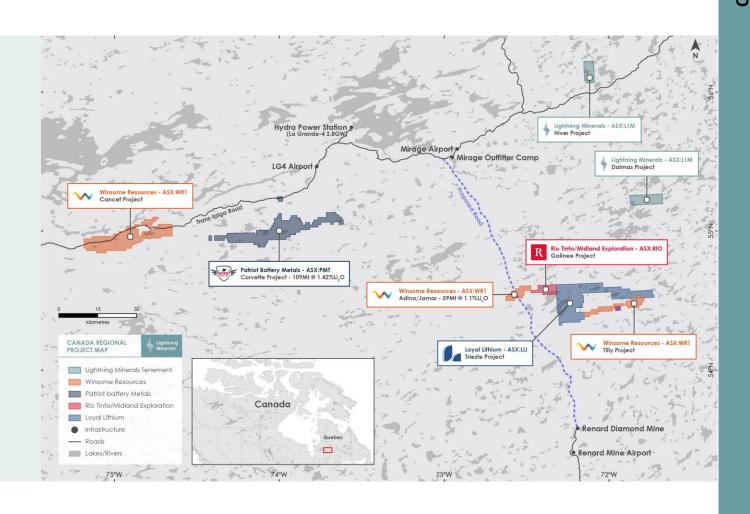
Quebec, Canada

A BATTERY MINERALS HUB

Over 300Mt+ Lithium Resources at high Li₂O grades recently defined

Team experienced in Canadian exploration, discovery and project growth

Strategic location as a North American battery minerals hub



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Dalmas and Hiver Projects

Size

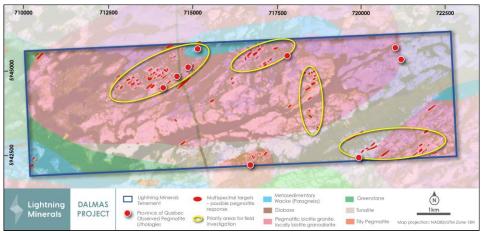
69km²

Location

150km east of Patriot Battery Minerals' Corvette Lithium project (ASX:PMT and 45km east of Winsome Resources' Adina Lithium project (ASX: WR1)

Targets

165 multispectral targets with 7 discrete clustered areas of interest. Previously mapped outcropping pegmatite lithologies occur at 1 of 3 priority areas^{5,6}

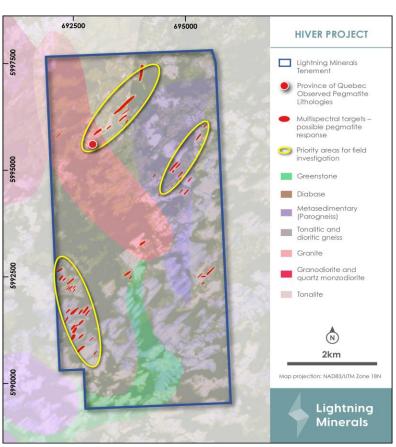


Plans

Phase 1 reconnaissance works complete in November 2023 – broad understanding of underlying geology to be further followed up with multiple pegmatites identified^{11, 13, 16}

Transactional Environment

Rio Tinto's (ASX: RIO) acquisition of Arcadium Lithium (ASX: LTM) represents a positive move into Quebec and potentially accelerates project development timelines



Appendices





Disclaimer - Reporting of Historical Drilling

REPORTING OF HISTORICAL DRILLING

Reporting of Non JORC Historical Drilling Results

^{1a} Historical exploration drilling results contained within this document are not in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. Exploration results included in this announcement include drill holes taken from reports compiled by previous explorers, the Company has not yet undertaken sufficient evaluation or exploration that would enable a Competent Person to confirm and report these exploration results in accordance with the JORC Code 2012. It is possible that following further evaluation and exploration work that the confidence in these results may be reduced. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company during the Due Diligence period that causes it to question the accuracy or reliability of the historical exploration results. The Company has not independently validated the exploration results and is not to be regarded as adopting or endorsing them. There is no more recent relevant exploration data available. Proposed verification work includes further drilling and resampling of historical drill cuttings/core which is currently under review by Lightning Minerals.

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Appendix 1 – Non-Core Assets

Mailman Hill

120km²

(E37/1408)

Au Gold

- Tenement centred 30km east-southeast of Leonora
- Jindalee/Newmont JV drilling in 2003
- Drilling and sampling up to 2015 provided anomalous results
- Directly south of Cavalier Resources' (ASX: CVR)
 Crawford gold project
- Auger soil sampling completed August 2024
- Deeper drilling potential being evaluated

Mt Bartle

396km²

(E53/2151, E53/2147 and E53/2159)

CuCopper

Zn Zinc Pb

Lead

- Tenements ~27 km west-northwest of Wiluna.

 Licence applications are currently pending
- Exploration goes back to the late 1960s, mainly centred in and around the historic Wiluna gold mining centre
- Exploration programs targeting Macarthur River,
 Zambian-type copper belt and Roxby Downs styles
 polymetallic mineralisation and Witwatersrand type
 gold deposits
- Some anomalous targets and soil sampling



Appendix 2 – Relevant Announcements

¹ASX announcement 09 February 2023 - Geophysical Interpretation Identifies 28 Target Areas

²ASX announcement 23 March 2023 - Lithium Soil Anomaly Identified at Dundas South Project

³ASX announcement 23 January 2023 - Soil Sampling Identifies Lithium-Rubidium Anomalism

⁴ASX announcement 01 May 2023 - Further Lithium Anomalism Identified at Dundas Project

⁵ASX announcement 11 August 2023 - Binding LOI Signed for James Bay Lithium Projects

⁶ASX announcement 30 August 2023 - Multiple Targets Identified at James Bay Lithium Projects

⁷ASX announcement 01 September 2023 - Further Pegmatite Intersections at Dundas

⁸ASX announcement 29 September 2023 - Exploration Update for the Dundas Project

⁹ASX Announcement Liontown Resources (ASX: LTR) - Drilling Results Confirm Growth Potential at Buldania

¹⁰ASX announcement 09 October 2023 - Infill Soil Sampling Complete on Lithium Targets at Dundas

¹¹ASX announcement 17 October 2023 - Exploration works begin on Dalmas and Hiver Lithium Projects

¹²ASX announcement 30 October 2023 - Soil sampling confirms more than 100ppm Lithium drill target

¹⁴ASX announcement 24 January 2024 – Drilling begins on high priority Lithium targets at Dundas
 ¹⁵ASX announcement 09 February 2024 – Aircore drill program complete at Dundas
 ¹⁶ASX announcement 23 February 2024 – Exploration update for Dalmas and Hiver projects
 ¹⁷ ASX Announcement 22 April 2024 – Proposed Brazilian Lithium Project Acquisition
 ¹⁸ ASX Announcement 13 May 2024 - Strong Lithium Anomalism Continues at Dundas Project
 ¹⁹ASX Announcement 19 June 2024 - Completion of Acquisition of Bengal Mining
 ²⁰ASX Announcement 14 August 2024 – Lightning Expands Lithium Potential in Brazil
 ²¹ASX Announcement 14 August 2024 – Lithium Targets Defined in Brazil
 ²²ASX Announcement 18 November 2024 - Spodumene Discovery Yields LIBS Results up to 4.04% Li₂O
 ²³ASX Announcement 02 December 2024 - Soil Assays in Brazil up to 239ppm Lithium
 ²⁴ASX Announcement 21 November 2024 - Geophysics Targets Identified at Brazilian Lithium Projects
 ²⁵ASX Announcement 17 December 2024 - Strong Lithium Drill Targets Defined for Q1 2025 in Brazil
 ²⁶ASX Announcement 17 January 2025 - Spodumene Confirmed & Strong Lithium Soil Results in Brazil

²⁷ASX Announcement 27 June 2025 - Acquisition of Advanced Brownfields Gold and Copper Projects

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