

### During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter (October – December 2016) Hannans:

### Exploration

- Nickel completed review of geology, geochemistry and geophysics at the  $\partial$ 100% owned Queen Victoria Rocks (QVR) nickel sulphide project located south-west of Coolgardie, Western Australia<sup>1</sup>, planned deep diamond drilling and down hole geophysical survey (DHEM) programs<sup>2</sup>, completed two diamond holes for total combined depth of 800m, intersected rock units prospective for hosting nickel sulphides, sent core samples to laboratory for analysis (results anticipated during the current Quarter), completed DHEM surveys subsequent to the end of the Quarter (final interpretation pending); re-logged historic reverse circulation (RC) drill holes from within the Stormbreaker Prospect at the Forrestania nickel sulphide project located east of Hyden, Western Australia to enable direct comparison with rock units intersected in diamond drilling completed by Hannans at Stormbreaker in July 2016; completed first pass reconnaissance soil geochemistry program within the North Stormbreaker Prospect, samples sent to the laboratory for analysis subsequent to the end of the Quarter (results anticipated during the current Quarter).
- Lithium submitted diamond core samples of pegmatites intersected at <u>QVR</u> for lithium analysis (results anticipated during the current Quarter); acquired airborne geophysical surveys at <u>Forrestania</u> to assist with mapping regional and prospect scale structures adjacent to the granite dome believed to be the source of the lithium minerals at the high grade Earl Grey lithium deposit.

### Corporate

- New Board Appointments Jonathan Murray appointed Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Damian Hicks appointed Executive Director and Amanda Scott appointed Non-Executive Director.<sup>3</sup>
- Sold Database sold the Lake Johnston exploration database to Montezuma Mining Company Ltd (ASX:MZM) in consideration for 15% free-carried interest in MZM's Lake Johnston nickel-gold-lithium project.<sup>4</sup>
- ∂ Exercise of Options Neometals Ltd (ASX:NMT) exercised 31.25 million options to acquire fully paid ordinary shares in Hannans.
- Investor Conferences presented at the Mining Scout Investor Conference in Frankfurt and attended the International Precious Metals & Commodities Show in Munich to update German investors trading Hannans shares on the Berlin Stock Exchange (HR9.BE).
- ∂ Settled Outstanding Debts Shareholders voted to settle all outstanding debts to directors via the issue of shares.
- Court Action Creditor company Mine Builder Pty Ltd made an application to set aside Hannans' Statutory Demand, this matter will be heard in the Supreme Court of Western Australia on 9 February 2017.
- Listing of Critical Metals Ltd on Stock Exchange continued discussions with parties that have expressed an interest in funding the Company's growth.

in this 31 January 2017

Fast Facts ASX Code: HNR

Capital Structure Shares on issue: 1.68 billion Market cap: \$23.5M (at 1.4c)

Non-Executive Chairman Jonathan Murray

Executive Director Damian Hicks

### **Non-Executive Directors**

Markus Bachmann

Clay Gordon

Amanda Scott

### Key Projects

Sole Funded

Forrestania (Nickel & Lithium)

Queen Victoria Rocks (Nickel)

Free-Carried

Forrestania (Gold)

Lake Johnston (Nickel, Gold & Lithium)

Refer ASX announcement dated 25 November 2016
Refer ASX announcement dated 2 December 2016
Refer ASX announcement dated 29 November 2016
Refer ASX announcement dated 21 December 2016

# PLANS FOR 3rd QUARTER

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January – March 2017) Hannans aims to:

### Exploration

- Lithium subject to receipt of government approvals, commence an aircore drilling program (approximately 6,000 metres) targeting rocks prospective for lithium mineralisation at the <u>Forrestania</u> Project. Drilling will be located approximately 4km west of two granite intrusions mapped within Hannans' tenure. The high grade Earl Grey lithium deposit (owned by Kidman Resources Ltd, ASX:KDR) is located approximately 4km east of the same granite intrusions. This distance (i.e. 4km) appears to be the distance necessary to allow for cooling of the intruding pegmatites sourced from the granite intrusions and for differential crystallization of exotic minerals including spodumene (an important lithium mineral). The exploration approach proposed is to use broad reconnaissance traverses of air core drilling to help define the geology and to provide improved geochemical information. Further information will be provided when drilling approvals have been received.
- Nickel receive assay results from the diamond drilling at <u>QVR</u>, receive final interpretation of DHEM survey results, compile the latest information and plan follow up drilling to test nickel targets; prepare and release to ASX a summary presentation of exploration results from <u>Forrestania</u> and outline the proposal for the next round of focussed nickel sulphide exploration activity along strike from the high grade Flying Fox and Spotted Quoll mines owned by Western Areas Ltd (ASX: WSA).
- Exploration Manager commence the search for an Exploration Manager to join the existing high quality consulting exploration team incorporating Gordon Kelly, Ben Jones, Bryan Smith, Richard Stuart, John Chellew, Jon Hronsky, Adrian Black and Bill Amann.

### Corporate

- New opportunities Hannans is constantly seeking new opportunities located in Western Australia with the potential to add value to shareholders and welcomes unsolicited approaches from third parties.
- Critical Metals Ltd this company is now an independently funded and managed company owned by Hannans shareholders<sup>5</sup>. Management is seeking to ensure that the listing of Critical Metals on a stock exchange, and the drill testing of the Varuträsk lithium project, occurs as soon as practical. For further information please refer to the Critical Metals' web site (criticalmetals.eu) and sign up for email alerts.
- Court Action a Statutory Demand was issued by Hannans against Mine Builder on 21 October 2016 for a debt in the sum of approximately \$1.16 million. Mine Builder's application to set aside Hannans' Statutory Demand will be heard in the Supreme Court on 9 February 2016.
- ATO Class Ruling Hannans anticipates receiving the Australian Taxation Office's decision shortly with respect to Hannans' application for concessional tax treatment under the demerger relief provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act. Hannans lodged its application with the ATO in August 2016 as it related to the demerger of Critical Metals Ltd (criticalmetals.eu) approved by Hannans Shareholders in September 2016. Once the ATO decision has been received, Hannans will notify Shareholders and provide information that will assist Shareholders with calculating the tax cost base to be allocated to their Hannans shares and the Critical Metals shares. For further information please refer to the Hannans Notice of Meeting, Section 2.20, lodged with the ASX on 26 July 2016.

<sup>5</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 27 September 2016

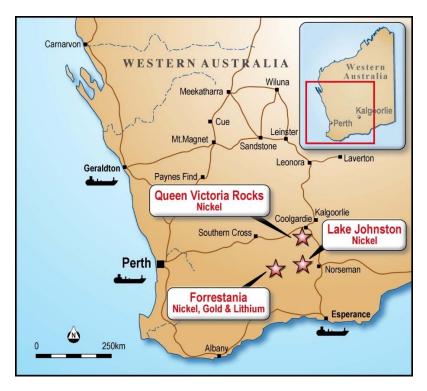


Figure 1 Project location map

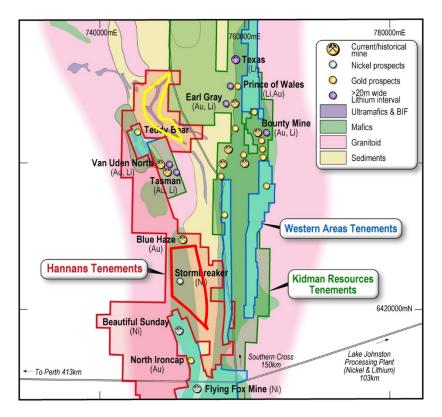


Figure 2 Yellow ellipse shows area of interest for lithium exploration, red ellipse shows area of interest for nickel exploration, Hannans holds a 20% free-carried interest in gold rights in its tenure

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2016/2017

| Date  | Announcement  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 21 Dec 2016   | Interest in Nickel-Gold-Lithium Project                               |  |  |  |  |
| 13 Dec 2016   | Exercise of option  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Dec 2016  | Updated capital structure   |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Dec 2016  | Change in substantial holding – MCA Nominees Pty Ltd                  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Dec 2016  | Drilling at Spargos Prospect for Nickel                               |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Nov 2016   | Board changes   |  |  |  |  |
| 21 Nov 2016   | Ceasing to be a substantial holder – Equity & Royalty Investments Ltd |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Nov 2016   | New share issue   |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Nov 2016  | Ceasing to be a substantial holder – Anglo American Group             |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Nov 2016  | International Precious Metals & Commodities Show                      |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Nov 2016  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Activities Report                             |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Nov 2016  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Cashflow Report                               |  |  |  |  |
| 22 Oct 2016   | Notice of Annual General Meeting                                      |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Oct 2016   | Ceasing to be a substantial holder – Craton Capital Funds             |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Oct 2016  | Corporate update  |  |  |  |  |
| able 1: ASX Announcements for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2016/2017 |   |  |  |  |  |

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### APPENDIX A - TENEMENT STATUS FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2016/2017

### **CURRENT TENEMENTS**

| Tenement number                    | Interest 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Quarter<br>2016/2017 |      | Note | Tenement number     | Interest<br>Quarte<br>2016/20 | er Note<br>)17 |
|------------------------------------|--|------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                                    | Start  | End  |      |                     | Start                         | End            |
| HANNANS LTD                        |  |      |      |                     |                               |                |
| Location: Lake Johnsto             | on, Australia                                    |      |      |                     |                               |                |
| E63/1365                           | 20%  | 20%  | 1    |                     |                               |                |
| REED EXPLORATION P                 | PTY LTD <sup>2</sup>                             |      |      |                     |                               |                |
| Location: Lake Johnston, Australia |  |      |      | Location: Queen Vic | toria Rocks, Aust             | ralia          |
| E63/1365                           | 80%  | 80%  | 1    | E15/1416            | 100%                          | 100%           |
| Location: Forrestania, /           | Australia  |      |      |                     |                               |                |
| E77/2207-I                         | 100%   | 100% |      | E77/2303            | 100%                          | 100%           |
| E77/2219-I                         | 100%   | 100% |      | P77/4290            | 100%                          | 100%           |
| E77/2220-I                         | 100%   | 100% |      | P77/4291            | 100%                          | 100%           |
| E77/2239-I                         | 100%   | 100% |      |                     |                               |                |

#### Note:

1 Hannans Ltd holds 20% interest and Reed Exploration Pty Ltd holds 80% interest.

2 Reed Exploration is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hannans Ltd

### **TENEMENTS UNDER APPLICATION**

None.

### RELINQUISHED, REDUCED OR LAPSED TENEMENTS

None

### COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

The information in this document that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr Gordon Kelly, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Kelly is a consultant to Hannans Ltd and its subsidiary companies. Mr Kelly has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which has been 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). Mr Kelly consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on her information in the form and context in which it appears.