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# **KYARRA COBALT FIELD EXPLORATION COMMENCED**

- Follow up field work has commenced at the Kyarra Cobalt Project, located in the Yerrida Basin, WA
- Geological mapping and rock chip sampling now focused on 2 key target areas, Kyarra West and Kyarra East
- Historic data at Kyarra West indicate anomalous cobalt over a 25km long target area
- Kyarra East covers the south-east margin of the Yerrida Basin adjoining the Tabac Cobalt-Gold Project
- Maiden drill testing planned shortly upon regulatory approval

Metalicity Limited **(ASX:MCT) ("MCT"** or **"Company")** is pleased to announce that follow up field work involving geological mapping and rock chip sampling has commenced at the company's 100% owned Kyarra Cobalt Project, located in the Yerrida Basin, WA, where the company controls more than 645km<sup>2</sup> of tenements (Figure 1 and 2).

Field work is initially targeting a 25km extent of widespread cobalt and other base metal anomalism identified at surface and in historic drilling at Kyarra West (E51/1756, Figure 3). The rain-interrupted maiden field program in mid-March confirmed the historic surface base metal anomalism (See ASX Announcement 28/4/2017), and field work will now recommence.

Additionally, a maiden field mapping and rock chip sampling will also focus on Kyarra East (E53/1894, Figure 4) which adjoins the Tabac Cobalt-Gold project owned by Riva Resources Limited (ASX:RIR, 'Riva'). The Company notes observations from recent drilling by Riva nearby to the historic PP011 (Figures 2, 4) (1) the intersection of potential cobalt mineralization over 110m downhole width (2) evidence supporting the presence of a regional scale hydrothermal alteration and mineralizing system and (3) intersection of an 11m horizon of semi-massive sulphide mineralisation, including pyrite, arsenopyrite and sphalerite (See RIR ASX Announcement 3/5/2017).

Metalicity is encouraged by these observations, in particular the target Bubble Well Member which in the drill core is extensively brecciated, altered, replaced, and sulphide bearing, supporting the likely presence of a substantial mineralizing system. The Bubble Well Member is interpreted to be a laterally extensive unit and is inferred to extend to the west directly into the Company's Kyarra East tenement. This supports the Company's view that key geological criteria identified at Kyarra conform with numerous characteristics of the Central African Copperbelt, (Figure 5) where new base metal discoveries continue to be made.

Upon completion of this initial field work to validate anomalous surface samples and to undertake detailed mapping, the company will be progressing drilling to test not only the targets generated but conceptual settings, which will be key to vectoring in on potential buried deposits in the Yerrida Basin.

The Kyarra Cobalt project is well located in terms of access and infrastructure for exploration and mining. The project is located on the Goldfields Highway 40km west of Wiluna, 10km west of the Tabac Cobalt-Gold project and the Paroo Station Mine and Camp (Care and Maintenance) in the Northern Goldfields region of WA. The three tenement applications give Metalicity a dominant land holding in this newly identified cobalt district in the Yerrida Basin.

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Figure 1: Regional Location Map showing Metalicity's Kyarra Project in relation to nearby tenement holders

Source: Metalicity



800000mF Diamond Well 9 - Rock Chip Sample 6400ppm Co, 3000ppm Cu, 300ppm Ni Conquistador 1 - RAB Drill Hole 2m @ 612ppm Co, 1210ppm Ni 3500ppm Zn Metalicity Tenement Riva Tenement Metalicity Rock Chip Diamond Well 3 Rock Chip Sample 544ppm Co, 2400ppm Ni MINEDEX LOCALITY Nickel/Cobalt m KYARRA WEST TARGET 1/1755 Copper/Lead/Zinc A Diamond Well 4 Rock Chip Sample 1220ppm Co, 3590ppm Ni 8280ppm Zn Gold Occurrence Major Road MCRK0039 - Rock Chip Sample 248ppm Co, 535ppm Ni, 1830ppm Zn Minor Road/Track E 51/1756 MARALOOU **KYARRA FORMATION** Conquistador 2 - RC Pre-Collar Hole 2m @ 507ppm, 30-32m Diamond Well 7 - Rock Chip Sample 883ppm Co, 2520ppm Ni Diamond Well 6 **Paroo Station** Rock Chip Sample 1980ppm Co **Lead Mine KYARRA EAST TARGET** EARAHEEDY BASIN JUDERINA Yelma Formation **FORMATION** YERRIDA BASIN 10 km Maraloou Formation PP009 MGA94 Zone 50 Killara Formation 30m @ 0.30% Co from 358m Thaduna Formation & 10m @ 0.86g/t Au E 53/1894 Juderina Formation **EOH** in Mineralisation OTHER (Undifferentiated) Yilgarn Craton Granites PP011

80m @ 0.77% Co from 170m

including 10m @ 1.47% Co

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Map Area

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Figure 2: Kyarra Cobalt Project (West and East Target areas)

Source: Metalicity

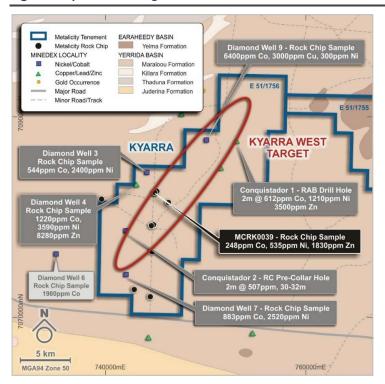
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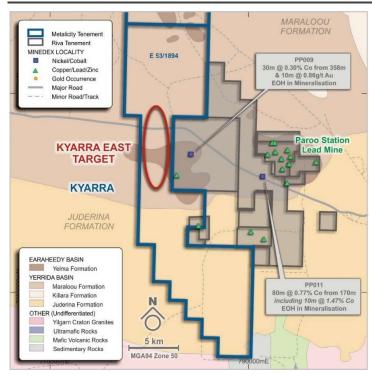


Figure 3: Kyarra West Target Area



Source: Metalicity

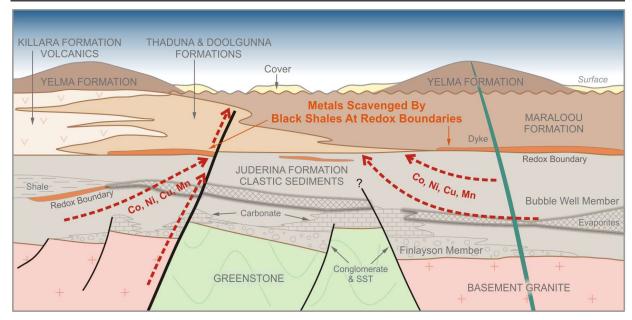
Figure 4: Kyarra East Target Area



Source: Metalicity



Figure 5: Kyarra Cobalt conceptual mineralisation model (now supported by Riva's recent drilling).



Source: Metalicity

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#### **About Metalicity Limited**

Metalicity Limited is an Australian mining exploration company with a primary focus on base metals sector and the development of the world class Admiral Bay Zinc Project, located in the north west of Australia. The company is currently undertaking a Pre-Feasibility study on Admiral Bay. The Company's secondary focus is the exploration for rare and base metals including lithium and cobalt where drilling programs are being planned. The Company is supported by a management team with 300+ years collective experience in the resources sector and strong shareholder base of institutional and sophisticated investors.

#### **Competent Person Statement**

Information in this report that relates to Exploration results has been compiled from historic data by Dr. Simon Dorling, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Dr. Dorling is a consultant to Metalicity Ltd, and has sufficient experience 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. Dr. Dorling consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.





### JORC Code, 2012 Edition - Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sample and assay information was compiled from historic WAMEX reports submitted to the Department of Mines and Petroleum by various companies covering exploration work completed between 1984 and 2015.</li> <li>Rock chip samples of outcrop and float were collected in uniquely numbered sample bags by various company geologists during mapping. No information is available as to sample size.</li> <li>Soil samples were collected in uniquely numbered sample bags by various company geologists during mapping. No information is available as to sample size.</li> <li>Rock chip and soil samples record results at a specific location and should not be regarded as representative of the entire outcrop or underlying rock unit.</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drilling was completed by several companies using rotary air blast (RAB), reverse circulation (RC) and diamond drilling techniques. Limited information is available on most of the drilling. See recent Riva release (ASX 3/5/2017) for specifics of their drilling.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Core recovery is recorded and typically 90-100% for the three diamond drill holes reviewed. See recent Riva release (ASX 3/5/2017) for specifics of their drilling.</li> <li>Details of drilling techniques and sample recovery were supplied in only a few reports. In general sample representivity should be regarded as excellent for diamond drilling, moderate in RC drilling and moderate to low in RAB drilling due to the nature of the techniques themselves,</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RAB and RC chips, and rock chip and soil samples typically have a basic description recorded by the geologist including sample type and regolith type.</li> <li>Detailed geological logs were recorded for the diamond drill holes and are typically qualitative to semi- quantitative in nature where recording the abundances of specific minerals, fractures and other features</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Historic reports indicate that diamond drill core was halved with one half retained for reference and the other half sent for analysis. It is not clear what sampling procedures were applied to RC or RAB drilling.</li> <li>No information relating to QAQC procedures is available for the RC or RAB drilling.</li> </ul>

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	Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.	
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited information on the assay technique(s) utilised is available within the individual reports.</li> <li>Rock chip and drill samples were analysed by varying techniques for some or all of Ag, Al, As, Au, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Dy, Er, Fe, Gd, In, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Pd, Pt, Rb, S, Sb, Sc, Se, , Sm, Sr, Ta, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, Zn and Zr.</li> <li>No QAQC information was recorded in the reports.</li> <li>Riva drill assays are pending.</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No information is available on how data was originally recorded. Original paper drill logs for the diamond drill holes and associated pre-collars are reproduced in the historic reports.</li> <li>Historic data locations were reviewed for accuracy by importing them into a GIS package to check their locations against the Kyarra project area and maps published in the historic reports.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No information is available on the surveying method used for the original data.</li> <li>Location of data points has been verified by a review of locations in ArcGIS and Micromine, and validation against airphotos in a percentage of cases where historic disturbance would be observed relating to drill lines and drill pads.</li> <li>Data was either retrieved in MGA Zone 50 format or converted in Micromine prior to the above noted verification.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Data locations are historic surface sample points, and drill collars with variable spacing, and by multiple different operators.</li> <li>These results are widely spaced and unsuitable for any other purpose than targeting.</li> <li>No sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rock chip sampling is prone to bias.</li> <li>RAB drilling samples are prone to contamination.</li> </ul>
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	No information is available as to original sample security.
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	<ul> <li>Historic data locations were reviewed for accuracy by importing them into a GIS package to check their locations against the Kyarra project area, maps published in the historic reports and against airphotos in a percentage of cases where historic disturbance would be observed relating to drill lines and drill pads.</li> </ul>



## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Kyarra Project consists of 3 tenement applications E51/1755, E51/1756 and E53/1894, located approximately 50km west of Wiluna, WA.</li> <li>The three applications are held by Metalicity Energy Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary 100% owned by Metalicity Limited.</li> <li>The area the subject of this announcement lies on vacant crown land, Paroo Station, Lake Way station, and Ullula Station.</li> <li>A Heritage Agreement with the Yugunga-Nya Claimant Group is currently being negotiated with respect to all three tenement applications in the Kyarra Project.</li> </ul>
Exploration done by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	<ul> <li>Previous exploration work within the tenement area has consisted of regional mapping, soil and rock chip sampling, RAB, RC and diamond drilling; and geophysical surveys. This information is extensively reported in over 200 WAMEX reports available for download from the DMP via www.dmp.wa.gov.au</li> </ul>
Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The Company is exploring for cobalt and other base metals within the Kyarra Project, which is wholly located within the Proterozoic Yerrida Basin in Western Australia.</li> <li>The Yerrida Basin is a northwest-southeast trending sedimentary basin dominated by weakly metamorphosed, flat-lying to shallowly dipping sediments and basaltic lavas. The Yerrida Group has a composite thickness of up to 6km, and has been subdivided into two Subgroups related to two different tectonic settings. The Windplain Subgroup is an early, shallow water, sag-basin succession dominated by siliciclastic and evaporitic sediments. Overlain by arenaceous, argillaceous and mafic volcanic rocks of the Mooloogool Subgroup. Only the Juderina Formation of the Windplain Subgroup, and Maraloou Formation of the Mooloogool Subgroup have been documented within the Project area. However, a significant area of basalts and dolerites of the Killara Formation outcrop to the northeast. The entire package is relatively un-deformed and has undergone low grade metamorphism. In the south of the Project area Juderina Formation siliciclastics and minor stromatolitic rocks of the Finlayson and Bubble Well Members respectively, dip shallowly north. They are overlain to the north by Maraloou Formation argillaceous, dolomitic limestone and siltstone. The Maraloou Formation also includes significant thicknesses of sulfidic black shales at its base that outcrop poorly but have been encountered in drilling, unconformably overlain by Earaheedy Basin sediments, represented by units of the Yelma Formation. Including laminated dolomitic siltstone and shale, dolomites, stromatolites and cherts.</li> <li>The Yerrida Basin sedimentary package also contains a number of the key elements necessary for sedimentary hosted base metal mineralisation, including evaporites, siliciclastics, hydrocarbons and basin bounding faults. Extensive exploration activities were completed in the late 1980's and 1990's focused on discovery of base metal deposits using this model. Cobal</li></ul>
Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</li> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL of the drill hole collar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>See Figure 1 above for location of historic results which have been verified against the original reports.</li> <li>The number of historic surface data points is &gt;25 000, too many to be individually reported. Locations of the original data have been transposed directly from the digital</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	data downloads with the relevant grid systems verified by reference to the original reports. The exact location of the data points are represented in the figures above, at a scale appropriate to the intent of identifying focus areas for follow up work.
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values to be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No weighting, or cut off grades were employed.</li> <li>No metal equivalent values are reported</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Where discussed downhole lengths only are discussed as the orientation of any mineralisation is currently unknown.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported. These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refer to main body of announcement for map of sample locations and selected assay results.</li> </ul>
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Selected assay results demonstrate the extent of anomalism only and require follow up by Metalicity.</li> <li>All known historic sampling data has been compiled into the Company database, with the highest quality results presented in the figures above.</li> </ul>
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow up work planned by Metalicity includes field mapping and rock chip sampling to verify the historic results reported herein, followed by drilling if results warrant it.</li> <li>See Figure 1 of the announcement which depicts the area of interest.</li> </ul>

