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## MARCH 2018 QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

*Excellent construction and mine development progress puts Pilbara Minerals on track for Q2 production at Pilgangoora; landmark deal with POSCO underpins long-term growth runway*

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- Plant construction and mine development activities progressed rapidly on multiple fronts, with the Stage 1 (2Mtpa) Pilgangoora Project on track to commence wet plant commissioning in Q2 2018 and deliver first spodumene concentrate by late Q2.
- Mining well underway for both the Stage 1 and DSO operations. First DSO mine gate sales expected in Q2.
- Pre-Feasibility Study ("PFS") on the Stage 2 5Mtpa Expansion delivers exceptional financial outcomes and robust economics, demonstrating a compelling case for the expansion to proceed once initial Stage 1 production is achieved.
- Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") on the Stage 2 Expansion on track for completion by mid-2018, paving the way for Stage 2 funding and a Final Investment Decision in Q3 2018.

### EXPLORATION

- Exploration RC drilling program targeting further Resource and Reserve growth in the Central, Eastern and Monster Domains concluded subsequent to Quarter-end with a total of 85 holes drilled for 17,309m.
- Outstanding drilling results continue to demonstrate the world-class endowment of the Pilgangoora deposit with new zones of high-grade pegmatite mineralisation identified at Monster and Central.
- Pending access and regulatory approvals, non-ground disturbing exploration activities are scheduled to commence at Mt Francisco in Q2 2018 and drilling from Q3 2018.

### CORPORATE

- Landmark agreements executed with POSCO, establishing a long-term strategic relationship with the multi-billion dollar South Korean conglomerate and a first-mover position in the fast-growing South Korean lithium raw materials market.
- The POSCO agreements include a A\$79.6M direct equity investment and a binding Stage 2 off-take agreement for 80ktpa of chemical grade spodumene concentrate, increasing to 240ktpa upon establishment of Pilbara's joint venture participation in a proposed downstream lithium chemicals conversion plant in South Korea.
- First draw-down completed under the US\$100M senior secured bond issue, following satisfaction of all conditions precedent including a cost-to-complete test.
- Cash balance at 31 March 2018 of \$134.7M (31 December 2017: \$71.97M), exclusive of undrawn Bond proceeds of A\$67.3M. Proceeds from POSCO's equity investment of A\$79.6M was received on 29 March 2018.

### SUBSEQUENT TO THE QUARTER

- Experienced mining and finance professional Sally-Anne Layman joins the Pilbara Board as John Young, a founding Director of Pilbara, steps-down.



**Figure 1** – Process plant overview as at 12 April 2018

## 1. OVERVIEW

Australian lithium developer Pilbara Minerals Limited (ASX: PLS) (“Pilbara”, “Pilbara Minerals”, or “the Company”) is pleased to advise that it continued to make rapid progress during the quarter ended 31 March 2018 (“Quarter”) towards its objective of becoming a premier long-term supplier of both chemical and technical grade spodumene concentrates and tantalum at its 100%-owned Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum Project.

Pilbara Minerals’ Managing Director and CEO, Ken Brinsden, said:

*“The strong progress that we’ve made so far this year has brought Pilbara to the cusp of achieving our long-held goal of becoming a major new low-cost supplier of lithium raw materials to global markets. Plant commissioning at Pilgangoora is now just weeks away and we remain on track to achieve our first ever production of spodumene concentrate during the June Quarter – making this a very exciting time for everyone involved with the company.”*

*“Huge progress was achieved with project construction and mine development during the March quarter, with a peak construction and production workforce of approximately 650 currently on site as we complete construction at the plant and prepare to start wet commissioning.”*

*“In addition, we have delivered a series of key milestones in preparation for the proposed Stage 2 Expansion of the Project, with a pre-feasibility study completed during the March quarter delivering outstanding technical and economic outcomes. The team is now well underway with a definitive feasibility study for the 5Mtpa Expansion Project, which is on-track for delivery by mid-year, ahead of completing Stage 2 funding with a Final Investment Decision expected during Q3.”*

*“The proposed Stage 2 Expansion at Pilgangoora has been significantly bolstered by the wide-ranging strategic relationship which we have secured with the South Korean industrial conglomerate POSCO. This multi-faceted agreement further de-risks our balance sheet as we move into the commissioning phase for Stage 1, underpins our Stage 2 expansion plans and, importantly, gives us a first-mover advantage in the burgeoning North Asian lithium markets. POSCO’s decision to come on board as a strategic investor, long-term off-take partner and future downstream processing joint venture partner represents a major endorsement of the Company and its growth strategy.”*

*“The coming quarter is shaping up as a watershed period in Pilbara’s history, as we complete the final steps to commence Stage 1 production, and also lay the foundations for the proposed Stage 2 Expansion, to cement the Pilgangoora Project’s emergence as a major new supplier of lithium raw materials.”*



## 2. SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Safety performance for the Quarter was generally positive given the increased volume of construction and production activities on site.

The Quarter ended with a total recordable injury frequency rate (“TRIFR”) of 5.8. This was an increase from the previous quarter performance that had completed with a TRIFR of 3.2.

## 3. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

### 3.1 *Project Construction*

Construction of the Stage 1 Pilgangoora Project continued to progress strongly during the Quarter, with a peak project workforce of approximately 650 on site at Quarter-end. The successful execution and delivery of the Project remains Pilbara’s primary objective with the aim of becoming a significant Australian lithium producer in 2018.

Construction and development of the Pilgangoora Project is progressing well and remains on schedule to commence wet plant commissioning in Q2 2018 and deliver first spodumene concentrate in late Q2 2018.

The process plant civil works are largely complete with over 4,666m<sup>3</sup> of concrete poured to date. Structural steel and mechanical works were the primary activity for the plant during the Quarter. All structural steel has been delivered to site and over 1,050 tonnes erected. Electrical and control works have commenced with all switch rooms delivered and installed.

The crusher plant continues to make good progress with completion of civil works and mechanical assembly.

Construction and commissioning of the power plant was completed during the Quarter.



**Figure 2 – Ball mill and gravity circuit**



**Figure 3 – Flotation circuit and cyclone cluster**



**Figure 4 – HPGR Feed conveyor installed at Pilgangoora**

### **3.2 Mining**

Mine development continued with the development of both the Central Pit supporting the Stage 1 development and the mine gate Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) operation at Monster Pit.

Other critical infrastructure was progressed during the Quarter including tails management facility construction, crushed ore stockpile backfill, crusher pocket backfill, and mine access roads.





**Figure 5 – Mining progressing at Central Pit**



**Figure 6 – DSO operations at Monster Pit**

### **3.3 Award of Key Contracts and Personnel**

All major contracts have been awarded, except for the haulage contract which is expected to be awarded imminently. Activities for the period focused on operational readiness tasks, including progressing orders for plant consumables, employment of plant operations staff, and maintenance planning.

### **3.4 5Mtpa, Stage 2 Pre-Feasibility Study**

During the Quarter, Pilbara completed the PFS (refer ASX announcement dated 13 February 2018) to assess the 5Mtpa Expansion of the Pilgangoora Project, delivering exceptional financial outcomes and robust economics.

The results outlined a compelling business case for commencing the construction and development of the 5Mtpa Expansion shortly after the commencement of first concentrate and the initial ramp-up of spodumene concentrate production from the Stage 1, 2Mtpa operation.



A summary of the key Stage 2 (5Mtpa) PFS financial outcomes is provided in **Table 1** below.

**Table 1 – 5Mtpa PFS Key Financial Outcomes**

| Study Outcomes  | PFS - 5Mtpa Base case          |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Reserve Estimate  | 80 Mt                          |
| Estimated Mine Life   | 17 years                       |
| LOM Project revenue (real)  | A\$11.5 billion                |
| LOM Project EBITDA (real)   | A\$6.5 billion                 |
| Stage 2 Development Capital   | A\$207 million                 |
| Post-tax NPV <sup>1</sup> <sub>10%</sub>  | A\$2.1 billion                 |
| Internal Rate of Return (IRR)   | 56%                            |
| LOM cash operating costs <sup>2</sup> (real, net of Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> credits)           | US\$225/tonne CIF <sup>3</sup> |
| Project payback   | 3 years                        |
| LOM Average Annual EBITDA (real)  | A\$382 million per annum       |
| LOM assumed spodumene concentrate price (real)  | US\$594/tonne CIF <sup>3</sup> |
| LOM assumed tantalite price (real)  | US\$89/pound FOB               |
| First 5 years cash operating costs <sup>2</sup> (real, net of Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> credits) | US\$210/tonne CIF <sup>3</sup> |
| First 5 years average annual EBITDA (real) including production ramp                                  | A\$370 million per annum       |

<sup>1</sup> Valuation date of 1 January 2018 at after tax nominal discount of 10%.

<sup>2</sup> Cash operating costs include all mining, processing, transport, state and private royalties, native title costs, port, shipping/freight and site based general and administration costs, an allocation of corporate administration/overhead cost and are net of Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> by-product credits.

<sup>3</sup> CIF ("Cost Insurance and Freight") (Incoterm) is a trade term requiring the seller to deliver goods onboard at port of shipment, plus cover the cost of transport and transit insurance to the destination port.

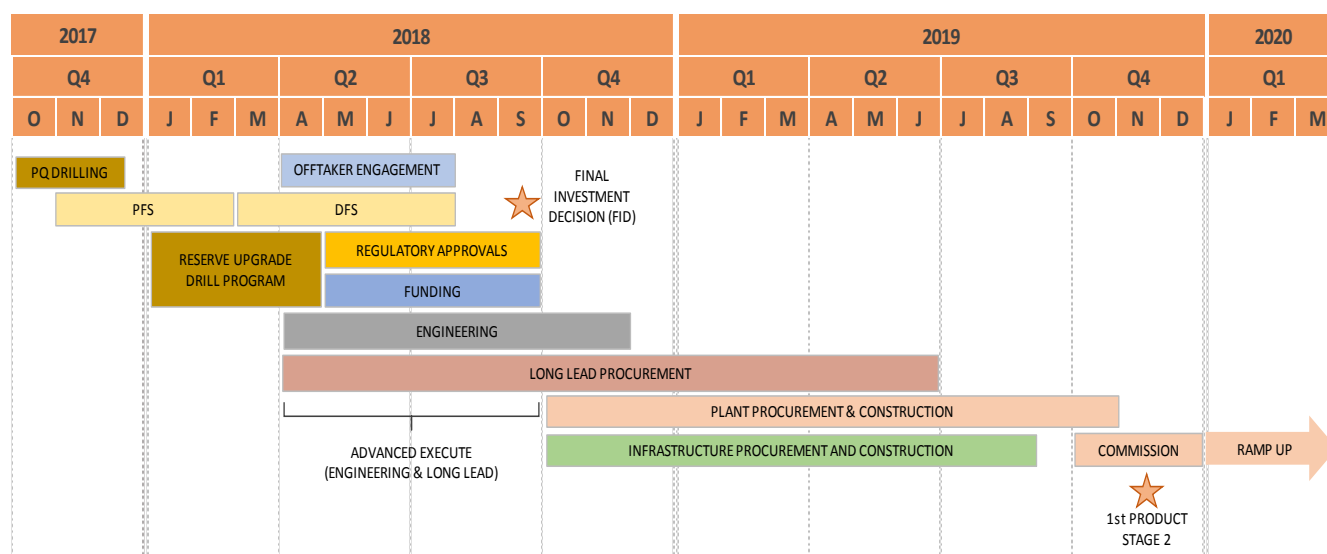


**Figure 7 – Aerial photograph of current construction progress of Stage 1 with Stage 2 3D model overlay (Stage 1 shown in orange, Stage 2 shown in blue)**

Pilbara Minerals is currently targeting Q4 2019 for first production from the proposed Stage 2 Expansion of the Project and will be delivered to an aggressive development schedule to take advantage of robust market demand.

Building off the outcomes and results from the PFS, a DFS is expected to be completed by mid-2018, with certain detailed engineering work and the award of long-lead procurement contracts for key plant equipment expected to be undertaken ahead of a Final Investment Decision expected by Q3 2018.

An overall indicative timeline of delivery for the Stage 2 expansion outlining key activities through to commissioning and production is provided in **Figure 8** below.



**Figure 8 – Stage 2 Project indicative delivery timeline**

Full details of the PFS results were provided in the Company's ASX announcement dated 13 February 2018.

## 4. SALES, MARKETING AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

### 4.1 Off-take, Funding and Downstream Processing Agreement with POSCO

During the Quarter, Pilbara entered into a broad-based strategic relationship with leading South Korean industrial conglomerate POSCO encompassing long-term off-take, strategic funding and joint venture participation in a downstream conversion plant in South Korea which provides Pilbara a first-mover position in this fast-growing market.

The landmark agreements encompassed:

- a binding life-of-mine off-take agreement with POSCO for an initial 80,000tpa of chemical grade spodumene concentrate (SC6.0 basis) from the 5Mtpa, Stage 2 Pilgangoora Project, increasing up to 240,000tpa upon Pilbara's minimum participation of 30% in a downstream joint venture conversion plant in South Korea. Spodumene concentrate pricing will be on commercial terms based on battery grade hydroxide and carbonate pricing in South Korean import and (future) export markets; and
- a binding subscription agreement executed with POSCO and its wholly-owned subsidiary, POSCO Australia Limited, for an immediate upfront A\$79.6M direct equity investment at A\$0.97 per share – the first by a South Korean manufacturer of lithium-ion battery materials into an upstream spodumene concentrate producer. Funds from the A\$79.6M direct equity investment were received from POSCO on 29 March 2018. The POSCO funds are unrestricted in their application. With Stage 1 of the capital development at Pilgangoora fully funded, the proceeds from the A\$79.6M equity investment will provide further working capital support to the Stage 1 project ramp-up and assist acceleration plans to bring the Stage 2 (5Mtpa) Expansion of the Project into production as soon as possible.

With a market capitalisation of ~US\$29.5 billion, POSCO is one of South Korea's largest conglomerates, listed on the Korean Stock Exchange and with operations spanning the steel, engineering and construction, trading and battery minerals sectors. POSCO has extensive operations across the globe, including in Australia, with more than 132,000 employees.

POSCO is rapidly expanding its capabilities in the production of battery grade products and cathode materials for the burgeoning battery materials market in the Asian region.

The relationship is significant for both POSCO and Pilbara. For POSCO, it represents the first direct investment by a South Korean manufacturer of lithium-ion battery materials into an upstream supplier of spodumene concentrate, facilitating the further commercialisation of its proven PosLX extraction technology.

For Pilbara Minerals, the relationship marks an important strategic expansion into North Asia, diversifying its customer base outside of the Chinese market and further expanding its global network of Tier 1 strategic partners to support its growth objectives to become a leading global supplier of lithium raw materials.

The Stage 2 off-take agreement with POSCO accounts for up to 30% of the expanded production capacity from the Pilgangoora Project following the Stage 2 Expansion and is earmarked for supply into a jointly-owned downstream processing conversion facility located in South Korea, in which Pilbara would hold a minimum investment of 30%. POSCO have agreed to provide to Pilbara Minerals an unsecured convertible bond totalling A\$79.6M on attractive terms to fund Pilbara's 30% participation in the Downstream Joint Venture.

Further detail regarding the strategic agreements with POSCO was provided in the Company's ASX announcement dated 28 February 2018.

## 5. EXPLORATION

### 5.1 *Pilgangoora Resource Extension Drilling*

The Company completed the Stage 2 exploration RC drilling programs at the Pilgangoora Project subsequent to the March Quarter, with results continuing to demonstrate the world-class endowment of the Pilgangoora deposit.



**Figure 9** – Exploration RC Drilling at the Central Pit Area

Drilling has primarily targeted the down dip and strike extensions of pegmatite domains within the Central and Eastern Pit areas along with the new Monster northwest prospect. All up, a total of 85 holes were drilled for 17,309 metres. Drill hole collars are shown on **Figure 10** below.



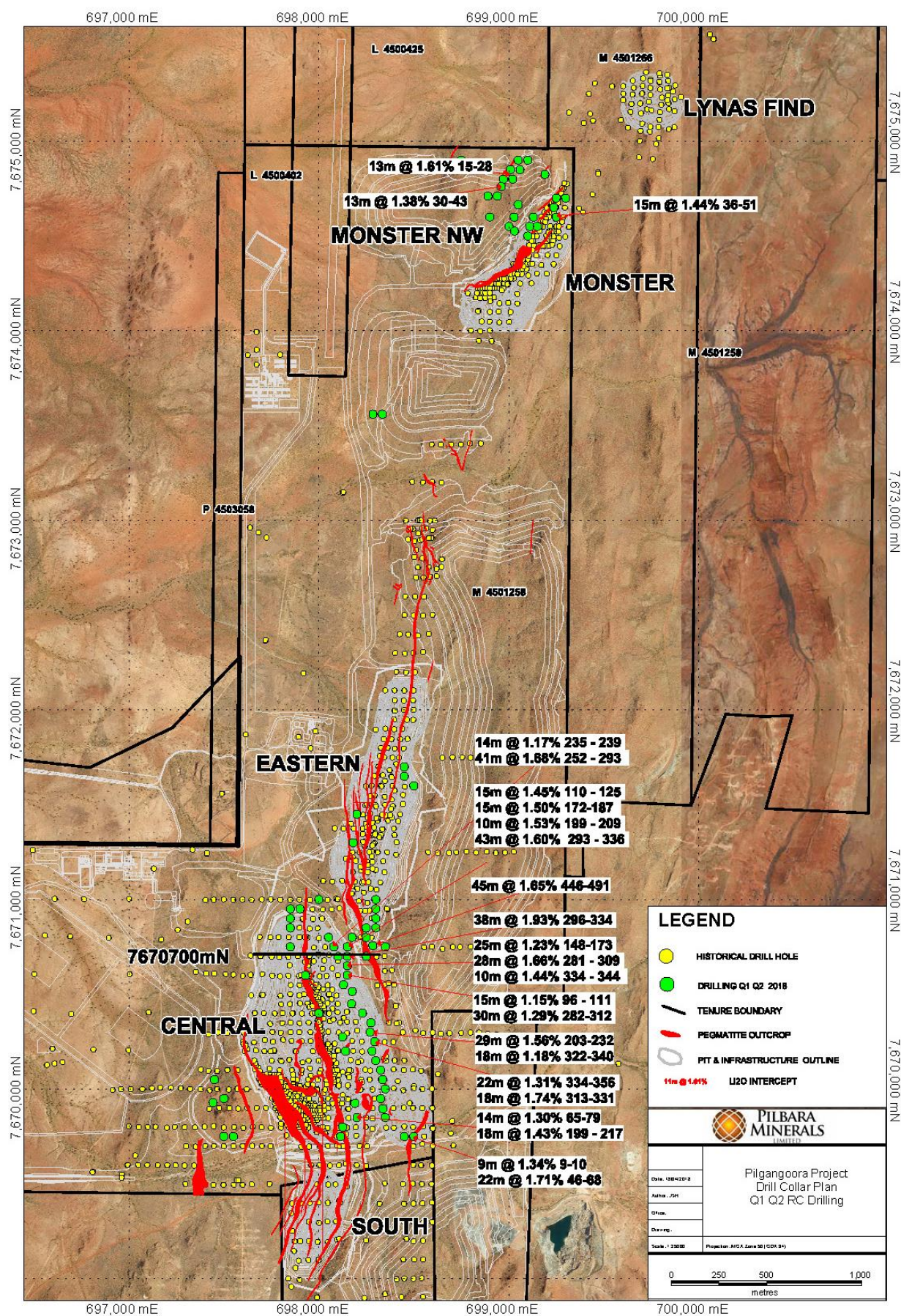


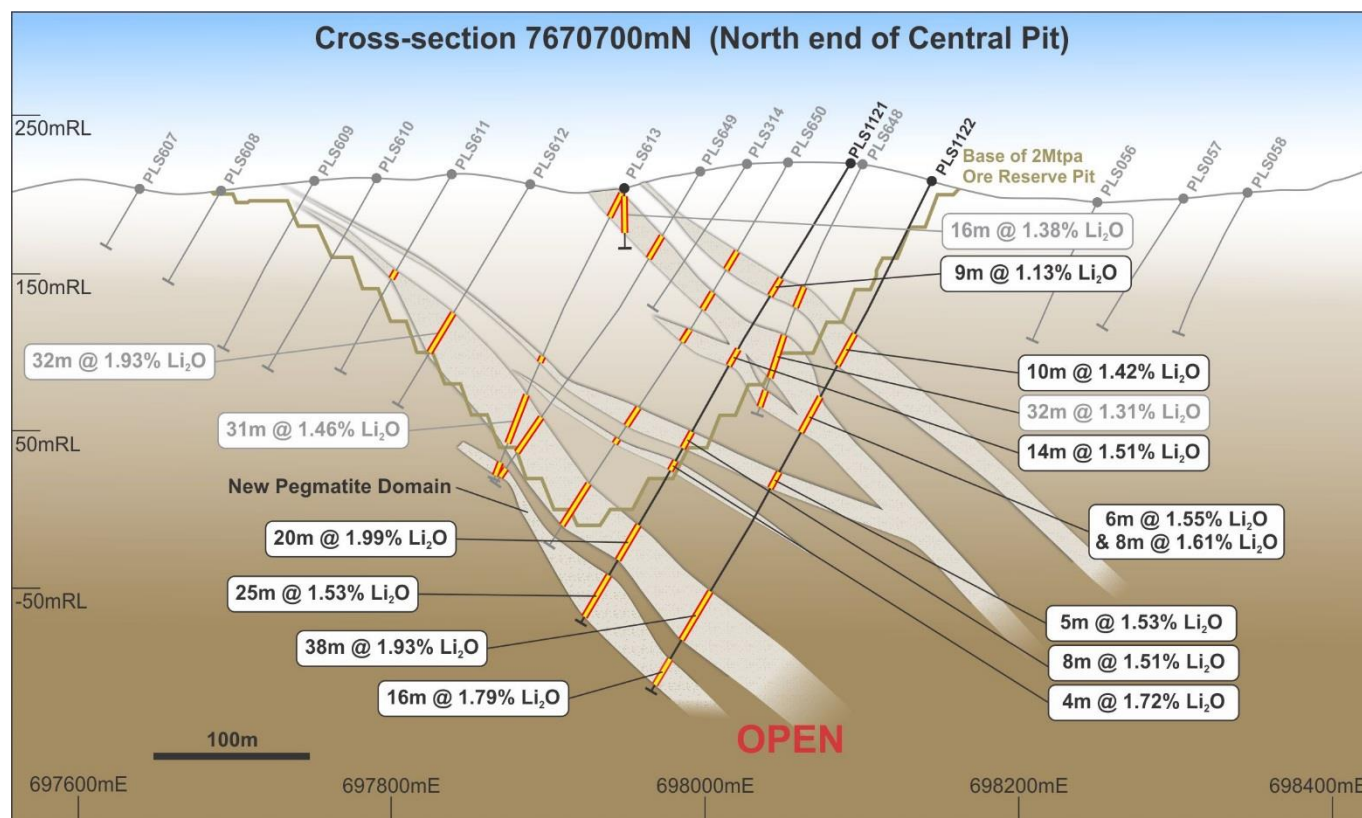
Figure 10 – Drill hole location plan





As shown in **Figure 11** below, new zones of thick high-grade pegmatite mineralisation were intersected adjacent to and below the current reserve in the Central Pit area. Select results to date from the Central domain include the following:

- 47m @ 1.72% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 78ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 253m (PLS1112)
- 38m @ 1.93% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 118ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 296m (PLS1122)
- 34m @ 1.80% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 106ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 195m (PLS1182)
- 31m @ 1.76% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 67ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 323m (PLS1111)
- 45m @ 1.65% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 56ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 446m (PLS1078)



**Figure 11** – Cross-section 7670700mN

Significant results were also returned from a new pegmatite dyke located approximately 200m north west of Monster. Results include the following:

- 13m @ 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 114ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 30m (PLS1166)
- 13m @ 1.61% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 130ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 15m (PLS1156)

A full compilation of results received to date is included in **Appendix 3**. Given the Company's exploration success in the 2018 drill program, including drilling later in the program from the significant new pegmatite domains below the Central pit and adjacent to the Monster pit, the remaining assays are expected early May. On receipt of the remaining assay data, the geological model will be finalised and an updated Mineral Resource Estimate will be released soon thereafter.

All exploration drilling data and drill hole results from the program are being compiled and will form the basis of an expanded Mineral Resource due for release in Q2 2018. This is anticipated to be followed by an updated Ore Reserve estimate for the Stage 2 Expansion project by mid-2018.



## **5.2 Mt Francisco**

The Company has submitted an application for an Entry Permit to Mt Francisco to enable exploration activity. The application has been reviewed by the Aboriginal Lands Trust Board, who have passed a recommendation to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs. The Company is awaiting consideration of the recommendation by the Minister.

The Company is currently in negotiations about entering into a Land Access Agreement with Mugarinya Community Association Inc, the Aboriginal occupier and lessee of Crown Reserve 31428 in which the Mt Francisco tenement is located, as well as a Heritage Agreement with the registered Native Title Claim Group, the Kariyarra People, whose claim area includes Mt Francisco. Subsequent to the Quarter-end, a meeting of the Kariyarra Working Group was held on 11 April 2018 in Port Hedland, where the Company was invited to present its exploration program and there were productive discussions in respect of the draft Heritage Agreement.

Pending the progress of access and regulatory approvals in the coming weeks, non-ground disturbing exploration activities are scheduled to commence at Mt Francisco in Q2 2018 and drilling from Q3 2018.

## **6. CORPORATE**

### **6.1 POSCO Equity Investment**

During the Quarter, the first step in Pilbara's broad-based strategic relationship with leading South Korean industrial conglomerate POSCO was completed (refer above), with the Company welcoming POSCO as a 4.75% shareholder in the Company following receipt of funds totalling A\$79.6M.

The equity funds received will support the planned A\$207M expansion of Stage 2 of the Pilgangoora Project to 5Mtpa.

### **6.2 Successful First Draw-down from Bond**

During the Quarter, Pilbara completed the first draw-down under its US\$100M senior secured bond issue, having satisfied all conditions precedent including a customary cost-to-complete test.

The draw-down represented approximately 50% of the total US\$100M bond issue, with all proceeds from the drawdown to be applied towards project construction and plant commissioning costs.

The Company expects to make its next drawdown under the senior secured bond during May 2018.

### **6.3 Stage 2 Funding**

During the Quarter, the Company commenced engagement with both Ganfeng and Great Wall Motor Company in relation to their interest in accessing additional Stage 2 concentrate production in return for a co-commitment to provide funding for the Stage 2 Expansion. Based on these discussions, the Company is targeting finalising the detailed documentation in support of funding for the Stage 2 Expansion, including obtaining bond holder consent, prior to a Final Investment Decision being made for Stage 2 by the Company in Q3 2018.

### **6.4 Cash Balance**

The Company had an unrestricted cash balance of \$134.7M as at 31 March 2018 (\$71.97M as at 31 December 2017), which balance excludes the A\$67.3M of undrawn Bond proceeds available for project construction and plant commissioning costs. During the Quarter, the Company received cash proceeds of A\$79.6M from POSCO's equity investment and \$63.1M from the first drawdown of the senior secured bond facility.

Major items of expenditure during the Quarter included \$73.7M on the construction and development of Stage 1 of the Pilgangoora Project, \$3.9M in interest and financing payments largely associated with the secured USD Bond facility, \$2.2M on administration and corporate costs and \$1.6M on exploration and evaluation work in relation to the Pilgangoora Project (including associated feasibility studies).

## More Information:

### ABOUT PILBARA MINERALS

Pilbara Minerals ("Pilbara" – ASX: PLS) is a mining and exploration company listed on the ASX, specialising in the exploration and development of the specialty metals Lithium and Tantalum. Pilbara owns 100% of the world class Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalum project which is one of the world's premier lithium development projects. Pilgangoora is also one of the largest pegmatite hosted Tantalite resources in the world and Pilbara proposes to produce Tantalite as a by-product of its Spodumene production.

### ABOUT LITHIUM

Lithium is a soft silvery white metal which is highly reactive and does not occur in nature in its elemental form. It has the highest electrochemical potential of all metals, a key property in its role in Lithium-ion batteries. In nature it occurs as compounds within hard rock deposits and salt brines. Lithium and its chemical compounds have a wide range of industrial applications resulting in numerous chemical and technical uses. A key growth area is its use in lithium batteries as a power source for a wide range of applications including consumer electronics, power station-domestic-industrial storage, electric vehicles, power tools and almost every application where electricity is currently supplied by fossil fuels.

### ABOUT TANTALUM

The Tantalum market is boutique in size with around 1,300 tonnes required each year. Its primary use is in capacitors for consumer electronics, particularly where long battery life and high performance is required such as smart phones, tablets and laptops.

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## COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENTS

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Exploration Targets is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation prepared by Mr John Holmes (Exploration Manager of Pilbara Minerals Limited). Mr Holmes is a shareholder of Pilbara Minerals. Mr Holmes is a member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Specifically, Mr Holmes consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which they appear.

The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 25 January 2017 Pilgangoora Mineral Resource Estimate and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed when referring to its resource announcement made on 25 January 2017.

The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 29 June 2017 Pilgangoora Ore Reserve Estimate and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed when referring to its resource announcement made on 29 June 2017.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTICE

This announcement may contain some references to forecasts, estimates, assumptions and other forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that its expectations, estimates and forecast outcomes are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that they will be achieved. They may be affected by a variety of variables and changes in underlying assumptions that are subject to risk factors associated with the nature of the business, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed herein. All references to dollars (\$) and cents in this announcement are to Australian currency, unless otherwise stated.

Investors should make and rely upon their own enquiries before deciding to acquire or deal in the Company's securities.



**Appendix 1 – Tenement Table as at 31 March 2018**

| Lease   | Location        | Status      | Registered Holder                     | PLS beneficial holding at commencement of period | PLS beneficial holding at end of period |
|---|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>ACTIVE TENEMENTS and APPLICATIONS AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE QUARTER</b> |                 |             |                                       |  |   |
| E45/2241  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/3560  | Pinnacle        | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/3648  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4523  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4624  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4633  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4640  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4648  | Pinga           | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4689  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | DAKOTA MINERALS LIMITED               | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| E45/4270  | Mt Francisco    | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD / ATLAS IRON LTD | 51%  | 51%                                     |
| L45/388   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/396   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/402   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/403   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/411   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/413   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/414   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/417   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/421   | Pilgangoora     | Application | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/425   | Pilgangoora DSO | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/426   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/429   | Pilgangoora     | Application | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/430   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| L45/434   | Pilgangoora     | Application | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| M45/1256  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| M45/1264  | Pilgangoora     | Application | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| M45/1266  | Pilgangoora     | Application | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| M45/333   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| M45/511   | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| M45/78  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| P45/2783  | Pilgangoora     | Granted     | DAKOTA MINERALS LIMITED               | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| P45/3058  | Pilgangoora     | Application | PILBARA MINERALS LTD                  | 100%   | 100%                                    |
| <b>APPLICATIONS MADE DURING THE QUARTER</b>                             |                 |             |                                       |  |   |
| -   | -               | -           | -                                     | -  | -                                       |
| <b>TENEMENTS DISPOSED OF DURING THE QUARTER</b>                         |                 |             |                                       |  |   |
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## Appendix 2 – Drill Hole Collar Table

| Hole ID  | East GDA94 | North GDA94 | RL  | Dip | Azimuth | Depth |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| PLS1078A | 698284     | 7670757     | 199 | -60 | 270     | 494   |
| PLS1111  | 698293     | 7670250     | 227 | -60 | 270     | 370   |
| PLS1112  | 698125     | 7670275     | 230 | -60 | 270     | 334   |
| PLS1113  | 698271     | 7670291     | 224 | -60 | 270     | 376   |
| PLS1114  | 698263     | 7670333     | 219 | -60 | 270     | 364   |
| PLS1115  | 698219     | 7670387     | 224 | -60 | 270     | 502   |
| PLS1116  | 698157     | 7670438     | 217 | -60 | 270     | 388   |
| PLS1117  | 698159     | 7670503     | 210 | -60 | 270     | 352   |
| PLS1118  | 698124     | 7670535     | 218 | -60 | 270     | 352   |
| PLS1119  | 698148     | 7670583     | 214 | -60 | 270     | 496   |
| PLS1120  | 698146     | 7670634     | 202 | -60 | 270     | 352   |
| PLS1121  | 698093     | 7670684     | 219 | -60 | 270     | 340   |
| PLS1122  | 698146     | 7670691     | 207 | -60 | 270     | 370   |
| PLS1123  | 698077     | 7670734     | 214 | -60 | 270     | 310   |
| PLS1124  | 698146     | 7670737     | 204 | -60 | 270     | 382   |
| PLS1125  | 698342     | 7670737     | 207 | -60 | 270     | 175   |
| PLS1126  | 697847     | 7670734     | 202 | -60 | 270     | 252   |
| PLS1127  | 698048     | 7670791     | 207 | -60 | 270     | 347   |
| PLS1128  | 698248     | 7670786     | 201 | -60 | 270     | 64    |
| PLS1130  | 698246     | 7670837     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 50    |
| PLS1131  | 698297     | 7670836     | 198 | -60 | 270     | 110   |
| PLS1132  | 697848     | 7670835     | 195 | -60 | 270     | 76    |
| PLS1133  | 698297     | 7670886     | 199 | -70 | 270     | 124   |
| PLS1134  | 697846     | 7670885     | 190 | -60 | 270     | 70    |
| PLS1135  | 697851     | 7670935     | 188 | -60 | 270     | 150   |
| PLS1136  | 697893     | 7670938     | 190 | -60 | 270     | 150   |
| PLS1137  | 698300     | 7670936     | 196 | -70 | 270     | 124   |
| PLS1138  | 698302     | 7670985     | 205 | -60 | 270     | 120   |
| PLS1139  | 698177     | 7671288     | 190 | -60 | 270     | 150   |
| PLS1140  | 698197     | 7671437     | 190 | -60 | 270     | 104   |
| PLS1141  | 698498     | 7671589     | 199 | -60 | 270     | 254   |
| PLS1142  | 698449     | 7671635     | 203 | -60 | 270     | 208   |
| PLS1143  | 698450     | 7671682     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 154   |
| PLS1144  | 699099     | 7674501     | 203 | -60 | 270     | 100   |
| PLS1145  | 699032     | 7674526     | 198 | -60 | 270     | 100   |
| PLS1146  | 698992     | 7674547     | 201 | -60 | 270     | 60    |
| PLS1148  | 699147     | 7674556     | 206 | -60 | 270     | 100   |
| PLS1149  | 698900     | 7674600     | 202 | -60 | 270     | 100   |
| PLS1150  | 699028     | 7674601     | 206 | -60 | 270     | 60    |
| PLS1152  | 699250     | 7674601     | 208 | -60 | 270     | 140   |
| PLS1153  | 698884     | 7674711     | 199 | -60 | 270     | 103   |
| PLS1154  | 699249     | 7674703     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 80    |
| PLS1155  | 699300     | 7674702     | 205 | -60 | 270     | 120   |
| PLS1156  | 698966     | 7674798     | 195 | -60 | 270     | 60    |
| PLS1157  | 699015     | 7674803     | 207 | -60 | 270     | 100   |
| PLS1158  | 699190     | 7674827     | 209 | -60 | 270     | 60    |
| PLS1159  | 699011     | 7674850     | 198 | -60 | 270     | 60    |
| PLS1160  | 699060     | 7674851     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 82    |
| PLS1161  | 698745     | 7674901     | 223 | -60 | 270     | 108   |





| Hole ID  | East GDA94 | North GDA94 | RL  | Dip | Azimuth | Metres |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| PLS1162  | 699044     | 7674903     | 196 | -60 | 270     | 60     |
| PLS1163  | 699100     | 7674900     | 193 | -60 | 270     | 106    |
| PLS1164  | 699052     | 7674667     | 210 | -60 | 270     | 60     |
| PLS1166  | 698961     | 7674759     | 197 | -60 | 270     | 100    |
| PLS1167  | 698500     | 7669750     | 185 | -60 | 270     | 85     |
| PLS1168  | 697550     | 7669750     | 188 | -60 | 270     | 75     |
| PLS1169  | 697500     | 7669750     | 194 | -60 | 270     | 48     |
| PLS1170  | 698450     | 7669750     | 185 | -60 | 270     | 60     |
| PLS1171  | 698115     | 7669750     | 183 | -60 | 270     | 148    |
| PLS1172  | 698125     | 7669800     | 186 | -60 | 270     | 150    |
| PLS1173  | 698350     | 7669850     | 203 | -60 | 270     | 334    |
| PLS1174  | 698200     | 7669850     | 197 | -60 | 270     | 220    |
| PLS1175  | 698325     | 7669950     | 209 | -70 | 270     | 352    |
| PLS1176  | 697443     | 7669929     | 210 | -60 | 270     | 94     |
| PLS1177  | 697500     | 7669950     | 214 | -60 | 270     | 100    |
| PLS1178  | 698190     | 7669925     | 209 | -60 | 270     | 292    |
| PLS1179  | 698337     | 7670050     | 229 | -60 | 270     | 388    |
| PLS1180  | 697450     | 7670050     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 82     |
| PLS1181  | 698325     | 7670100     | 237 | -60 | 270     | 412    |
| PLS1182  | 698299     | 7670150     | 233 | -60 | 270     | 259    |
| PLS1182A | 698299     | 7670150     | 233 | -60 | 270     | 382    |
| PLS1183  | 698140     | 7670200     | 224 | -60 | 270     | 412    |
| PLS1184  | 699238     | 7674650     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 80     |
| PLS1185  | 699130     | 7674600     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 80     |
| PLS1186  | 699110     | 7674550     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 80     |
| PLS1187  | 698940     | 7674710     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 100    |
| PLS1188  | 698280     | 7670200     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 502    |
| PLS1189  | 698350     | 7670000     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 424    |
| PLS1194  | 698000     | 7670400     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 358    |
| PLS1195  | 697930     | 7670600     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 350    |
| PLS1196  | 698000     | 7671000     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 276    |
| PLS1200  | 698337     | 7669896     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 328    |
| PLS1201  | 698285     | 7673560     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 64     |
| PLS1202  | 698335     | 7673560     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 100    |
| PLS1203  | 698250     | 7670700     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 472    |
| PLS1204  | 698175     | 7670800     | 200 | -60 | 270     | 400    |

### Appendix 3 – Table of Results

| Hole ID | From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Li2O % | Ta2O5 (ppm) |
|---------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| PLS1078 | 446      | 491    | 45            | 1.65   | 56          |
| PLS1111 | 334      | 356    | 22            | 1.31   | 59          |
| PLS1111 | 313      | 331    | 18            | 1.74   | 62.78       |
| PLS1111 | 228      | 238    | 10            | 0.93   | 89.6        |
| PLS1111 | 211      | 220    | 9             | 1.33   | 122.22      |
| PLS1111 | 359      | 366    | 7             | 1.9    | 62          |
| PLS1111 | 223      | 225    | 2             | 0.95   | 72          |
| PLS1111 | 67       | 68     | 1             | 1.32   | 105         |
| PLS1112 | 79       | 89     | 10            | 1.78   | 83          |
| PLS1112 | 120      | 128    | 8             | 1.66   | 74.13       |
| PLS1112 | 167      | 184    | 17            | 1.16   | 90.24       |
| PLS1112 | 206      | 212    | 6             | 1.55   | 57.83       |
| PLS1112 | 234      | 238    | 4             | 1.88   | 99.75       |
| PLS1112 | 253      | 301    | 48            | 1.7    | 80.5        |
| PLS1112 | 324      | 325    | 1             | 0.51   | 56          |
| PLS1113 | 203      | 232    | 29            | 1.56   | 91.62       |
| PLS1113 | 322      | 340    | 18            | 1.18   | 71.83       |
| PLS1113 | 62       | 67     | 5             | 2.08   | 158.2       |
| PLS1113 | 174      | 177    | 3             | 1.38   | 61          |
| PLS1113 | 346      | 349    | 3             | 1.03   | 52.33       |
| PLS1113 | 184      | 187    | 3             | 0.68   | 103         |
| PLS1113 | 257      | 259    | 2             | 1.28   | 82.5        |
| PLS1113 | 363      | 365    | 2             | 0.81   | 67          |
| PLS1113 | 371      | 372    | 1             | 0.7    | 48          |
| PLS1113 | 353      | 354    | 1             | 0.54   | 47          |
| PLS1114 | 323      | 354    | 31            | 1.76   | 67.61       |
| PLS1114 | 205      | 226    | 21            | 1.24   | 90.81       |
| PLS1114 | 178      | 186    | 8             | 1.62   | 80.38       |
| PLS1114 | 168      | 175    | 7             | 1.57   | 58.14       |
| PLS1114 | 51       | 57     | 6             | 1.93   | 143         |
| PLS1114 | 247      | 251    | 4             | 0.91   | 115.5       |
| PLS1115 | 327      | 348    | 21            | 1.78   | 64.62       |
| PLS1115 | 361      | 377    | 16            | 1.62   | 66.5        |
| PLS1115 | 147      | 160    | 13            | 1.55   | 64.46       |
| PLS1115 | 302      | 313    | 11            | 1.07   | 145.36      |
| PLS1115 | 208      | 215    | 7             | 1.3    | 104.29      |
| PLS1115 | 45       | 48     | 3             | 1.85   | 244.67      |
| PLS1115 | 178      | 181    | 3             | 0.51   | 62          |
| PLS1115 | 171      | 173    | 2             | 1.54   | 60.5        |
| PLS1115 | 231      | 233    | 2             | 0.75   | 57          |
| PLS1115 | 399      | 422    | 23            | 1.56   | 81.78       |
| PLS1116 | 103      | 129    | 26            | 0.96   | 60.35       |
| PLS1116 | 281      | 300    | 19            | 1.88   | 111.74      |
| PLS1116 | 349      | 363    | 14            | 1.56   | 86.29       |
| PLS1116 | 303      | 317    | 14            | 1.51   | 71.71       |
| PLS1116 | 176      | 189    | 13            | 0.95   | 57.38       |
| PLS1116 | 160      | 170    | 10            | 1.15   | 81.8        |
| PLS1116 | 373      | 381    | 8             | 2.04   | 66.5        |
| PLS1116 | 326      | 332    | 6             | 0.98   | 46          |
| PLS1116 | 384      | 387    | 3             | 1.29   | 118         |



| Hole ID | From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Li2O % | Ta2O5 (ppm) |
|---------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| PLS1116 | 223      | 224    | 1             | 1.38   | 8           |
| PLS1116 | 231      | 232    | 1             | 0.59   | 2           |
| PLS1117 | 284      | 326    | 42            | 1.41   | 92.12       |
| PLS1117 | 160      | 179    | 19            | 1.37   | 92.29       |
| PLS1117 | 112      | 123    | 11            | 1.46   | 84.18       |
| PLS1117 | 187      | 194    | 7             | 1.65   | 73          |
| PLS1117 | 126      | 129    | 3             | 1.94   | 54.33       |
| PLS1117 | 233      | 235    | 2             | 1.25   | 53.5        |
| PLS1118 | 277      | 298    | 21            | 1.49   | 87.62       |
| PLS1118 | 331      | 347    | 16            | 0.76   | 84.13       |
| PLS1118 | 127      | 140    | 13            | 1.51   | 121.38      |
| PLS1118 | 265      | 274    | 9             | 0.92   | 95.56       |
| PLS1118 | 102      | 107    | 5             | 1.6    | 73.6        |
| PLS1118 | 213      | 217    | 4             | 1.24   | 111.75      |
| PLS1118 | 175      | 178    | 3             | 1.3    | 80          |
| PLS1118 | 110      | 111    | 1             | 1.33   | 63          |
| PLS1118 | 166      | 167    | 1             | 0.54   | 113         |
| PLS1119 | 282      | 312    | 30            | 1.29   | 76.17       |
| PLS1119 | 96       | 111    | 15            | 1.15   | 111.27      |
| PLS1119 | 341      | 354    | 13            | 1.24   | 76.23       |
| PLS1119 | 185      | 193    | 8             | 1.41   | 77          |
| PLS1119 | 148      | 153    | 5             | 0.7    | 62.6        |
| PLS1119 | 233      | 236    | 3             | 1.51   | 131.67      |
| PLS1119 | 358      | 360    | 2             | 1.64   | 70.5        |
| PLS1119 | 197      | 199    | 2             | 1.3    | 105.5       |
| PLS1120 | 281      | 309    | 28            | 1.66   | 61.86       |
| PLS1120 | 148      | 173    | 25            | 1.23   | 101.72      |
| PLS1120 | 334      | 348    | 14            | 1.4    | 95.57       |
| PLS1120 | 125      | 132    | 7             | 1.12   | 77.14       |
| PLS1120 | 138      | 144    | 6             | 0.78   | 120.17      |
| PLS1120 | 101      | 104    | 3             | 1      | 141.33      |
| PLS1120 | 229      | 231    | 2             | 0.88   | 175.5       |
| PLS1120 | 202      | 203    | 1             | 1.57   | 199         |
| PLS1120 | 236      | 237    | 1             | 0.67   | 154         |
| PLS1120 | 176      | 177    | 1             | 0.6    | 93          |
| PLS1121 | 312      | 337    | 25            | 1.53   | 105.28      |
| PLS1121 | 268      | 288    | 20            | 1.99   | 66.15       |
| PLS1121 | 135      | 149    | 14            | 1.51   | 76.93       |
| PLS1121 | 248      | 261    | 13            | 1.7    | 83.38       |
| PLS1121 | 87       | 96     | 9             | 1.13   | 114.11      |
| PLS1121 | 199      | 207    | 8             | 1.51   | 90.13       |
| PLS1121 | 217      | 221    | 4             | 1.72   | 161.25      |
| PLS1121 | 238      | 239    | 1             | 0.82   | 309         |
| PLS1121 | 229      | 230    | 1             | 0.79   | 180         |
| PLS1121 | 39       | 40     | 1             | 0.53   | 112         |
| PLS1122 | 296      | 334    | 38            | 1.93   | 118.32      |
| PLS1122 | 346      | 362    | 16            | 1.79   | 67.06       |
| PLS1122 | 123      | 133    | 10            | 1.42   | 74.1        |
| PLS1122 | 173      | 181    | 8             | 1.61   | 86.75       |
| PLS1122 | 247      | 254    | 7             | 1.16   | 212.57      |
| PLS1122 | 157      | 163    | 6             | 1.55   | 119.5       |

| Hole ID | From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Li2O % | Ta2O5 (ppm) |
|---------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| PLS1122 | 238      | 243    | 5             | 1.92   | 203.6       |
| PLS1122 | 110      | 114    | 4             | 0.88   | 75          |
| PLS1122 | 166      | 167    | 1             | 0.78   | 129         |
| PLS1123 | 252      | 293    | 41            | 1.68   | 73.54       |
| PLS1123 | 77       | 91     | 14            | 1.39   | 103.14      |
| PLS1123 | 235      | 249    | 14            | 1.17   | 98.57       |
| PLS1123 | 119      | 132    | 13            | 1.19   | 219.69      |
| PLS1123 | 193      | 201    | 8             | 1.31   | 54.13       |
| PLS1123 | 136      | 142    | 6             | 0.57   | 65.83       |
| PLS1123 | 215      | 218    | 3             | 1.21   | 235.67      |
| PLS1123 | 298      | 300    | 2             | 1.27   | 90.5        |
| PLS1124 | 293      | 336    | 43            | 1.6    | 173.72      |
| PLS1124 | 172      | 187    | 15            | 1.5    | 96.33       |
| PLS1124 | 110      | 125    | 15            | 1.45   | 137.33      |
| PLS1124 | 199      | 209    | 10            | 1.53   | 88.3        |
| PLS1124 | 249      | 256    | 7             | 1.39   | 151.29      |
| PLS1124 | 145      | 150    | 5             | 0.86   | 69.4        |
| PLS1124 | 239      | 243    | 4             | 1.4    | 103         |
| PLS1124 | 154      | 156    | 2             | 1.25   | 76.5        |
| PLS1124 | 269      | 270    | 1             | 0.8    | 96          |
| PLS1124 | 226      | 227    | 1             | 0.66   | 109         |
| PLS1125 | 156      | 165    | 9             | 1.83   | 108.56      |
| PLS1125 | 85       | 88     | 3             | 1.48   | 240.67      |
| PLS1126 | 71       | 80     | 9             | 1.56   | 161.11      |
| PLS1126 | 141      | 144    | 3             | 0.8    | 55.33       |
| PLS1127 | 238      | 270    | 32            | 1.4    | 93          |
| PLS1127 | 108      | 125    | 17            | 1.06   | 143         |
| PLS1127 | 217      | 228    | 11            | 1.38   | 85.27       |
| PLS1127 | 73       | 78     | 5             | 1.74   | 145.2       |
| PLS1127 | 137      | 140    | 3             | 0.8    | 61          |
| PLS1127 | 184      | 187    | 3             | 0.76   | 13          |
| PLS1127 | 199      | 201    | 2             | 0.64   | 138         |
| PLS1127 | 178      | 179    | 1             | 0.93   | 60          |
| PLS1127 | 191      | 192    | 1             | 0.68   | 125         |
| PLS1127 | 234      | 235    | 1             | 0.57   | 15          |
| PLS1128 | 16       | 35     | 19            | 1.56   | 225         |
| PLS1128 | 48       | 50     | 2             | 1.07   | 211.5       |
| PLS1130 | 25       | 38     | 13            | 1.47   | 186.92      |
| PLS1130 | 46       | 48     | 2             | 1.27   | 196         |
| PLS1130 | 18       | 19     | 1             | 1.51   | 578         |
| PLS1131 | 95       | 104    | 9             | 2.59   | 198.56      |
| PLS1131 | 73       | 79     | 6             | 1.25   | 198.33      |
| PLS1131 | 39       | 40     | 1             | 0.8    | 166         |
| PLS1132 | 66       | 72     | 6             | 1.26   | 249.83      |
| PLS1133 | 113      | 120    | 7             | 1.23   | 173.14      |
| PLS1133 | 42       | 47     | 5             | 0.79   | 202.6       |
| PLS1133 | 86       | 88     | 2             | 1.45   | 217.5       |
| PLS1134 | 58       | 60     | 2             | 1.11   | 173.5       |
| PLS1135 | 119      | 121    | 2             | 0.86   | 67.5        |
| PLS1135 | 73       | 74     | 1             | 1.63   | 110         |
| PLS1136 | 86       | 97     | 11            | 1.01   | 171.18      |

| Hole ID | From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Li2O % | Ta2O5 (ppm) |
|---------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| PLS1136 | 134      | 138    | 4             | 0.75   | 30.75       |
| PLS1137 | 107      | 121    | 14            | 1.61   | 179         |
| PLS1137 | 30       | 35     | 5             | 0.95   | 183.2       |
| PLS1137 | 99       | 103    | 4             | 1.38   | 132.75      |
| PLS1137 | 18       | 20     | 2             | 1.51   | 219         |
| PLS1138 | 85       | 94     | 9             | 1.58   | 178.67      |
| PLS1138 | 38       | 44     | 6             | 1.11   | 263.17      |
| PLS1138 | 98       | 102    | 4             | 1.38   | 181.75      |
| PLS1138 | 76       | 79     | 3             | 1.33   | 144.33      |
| PLS1138 | 19       | 21     | 2             | 0.79   | 52          |
| PLS1139 | 20       | 30     | 10            | 0.76   | 159.6       |
| PLS1139 | 8        | 13     | 5             | 0.65   | 151         |
| PLS1139 | 76       | 77     | 1             | 1.21   | 388         |
| PLS1140 | 53       | 58     | 5             | 2      | 200.8       |
| PLS1140 | 19       | 20     | 1             | 0.94   | 346         |
| PLS1140 | 95       | 96     | 1             | 0.51   | 335         |
| PLS1141 | 142      | 154    | 12            | 1.34   | 182.75      |
| PLS1141 | 243      | 247    | 4             | 1.42   | 141         |
| PLS1141 | 224      | 227    | 3             | 1.29   | 117         |
| PLS1141 | 217      | 220    | 3             | 0.81   | 94          |
| PLS1141 | 209      | 211    | 2             | 0.95   | 427         |
| PLS1141 | 188      | 189    | 1             | 1.9    | 431         |
| PLS1142 | 129      | 147    | 18            | 1.62   | 172.67      |
| PLS1142 | 98       | 106    | 8             | 1.41   | 252.13      |
| PLS1142 | 163      | 171    | 8             | 1.24   | 192.75      |
| PLS1142 | 195      | 199    | 4             | 0.93   | 137.5       |
| PLS1142 | 153      | 155    | 2             | 1.67   | 304         |
| PLS1143 | 127      | 149    | 22            | 1.77   | 224.68      |
| PLS1143 | 94       | 104    | 10            | 1.71   | 194.1       |
| PLS1143 | 43       | 46     | 3             | 0.93   | 745.67      |
| PLS1144 | 47       | 48     | 1             | 0.63   | 100         |
| PLS1146 | 29       | 31     | 2             | 1.27   | 139.5       |
| PLS1146 | 0        | 1      | 1             | 1      | 169         |
| PLS1148 | 49       | 64     | 15            | 0.96   | 196.27      |
| PLS1148 | 38       | 39     | 1             | 0.53   | 0.5         |
| PLS1152 | 36       | 51     | 15            | 1.44   | 94.33       |
| PLS1152 | 92       | 105    | 13            | 0.7    | 129.62      |
| PLS1156 | 15       | 28     | 13            | 1.61   | 128         |
| PLS1156 | 3        | 7      | 4             | 1.21   | 135.5       |
| PLS1156 | 51       | 53     | 2             | 2.28   | 343         |
| PLS1157 | 55       | 68     | 13            | 1      | 144.08      |
| PLS1157 | 38       | 45     | 7             | 0.79   | 133.29      |
| PLS1157 | 48       | 52     | 4             | 1      | 48          |
| PLS1159 | 16       | 25     | 9             | 1.13   | 97.67       |
| PLS1159 | 28       | 30     | 2             | 1.23   | 161.5       |
| PLS1162 | 24       | 25     | 1             | 0.85   | 53          |
| PLS1166 | 30       | 43     | 13            | 1.38   | 114.54      |
| PLS1166 | 47       | 50     | 3             | 1.13   | 100.67      |
| PLS1167 | 46       | 68     | 22            | 1.71   | 80.41       |
| PLS1167 | 10       | 19     | 9             | 1.34   | 113.67      |
| PLS1167 | 23       | 25     | 2             | 0.9    | 80.5        |



| Hole ID  | From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Li2O % | Ta2O5 (ppm) |
|----------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| PLS1168  | 48       | 65     | 17            | 1.68   | 84.88       |
| PLS1170  | 32       | 52     | 20            | 1.57   | 84.35       |
| PLS1170  | 23       | 28     | 5             | 1.13   | 133.4       |
| PLS1172  | 55       | 72     | 17            | 1.09   | 79.29       |
| PLS1172  | 127      | 143    | 16            | 1.55   | 84.56       |
| PLS1174  | 199      | 217    | 18            | 1.43   | 82.89       |
| PLS1174  | 65       | 79     | 14            | 1.3    | 107.86      |
| PLS1174  | 134      | 143    | 9             | 1.31   | 85.33       |
| PLS1174  | 88       | 96     | 8             | 1.37   | 58.75       |
| PLS1178  | 65       | 78     | 13            | 1.66   | 113.38      |
| PLS1179  | 330      | 361    | 31            | 1.56   | 57.68       |
| PLS1179  | 78       | 86     | 8             | 2.3    | 85.63       |
| PLS1179  | 224      | 230    | 6             | 0.84   | 65.5        |
| PLS1179  | 211      | 216    | 5             | 1.38   | 75          |
| PLS1179  | 322      | 327    | 5             | 1.09   | 66.6        |
| PLS1179  | 220      | 221    | 1             | 0.69   | 148         |
| PLS1182  | 76       | 81     | 5             | 1.55   | 172         |
| PLS1182  | 161      | 168    | 7             | 1.46   | 171.57      |
| PLS1182  | 193      | 194    | 1             | 0.96   | 59          |
| PLS1182  | 210      | 227    | 17            | 1.16   | 120.18      |
| PLS1182A | 74       | 80     | 6             | 1.37   | 110.5       |
| PLS1182A | 195      | 229    | 34            | 1.8    | 106.09      |
| PLS1182A | 320      | 336    | 16            | 1.7    | 66.62       |
| PLS1182A | 340      | 341    | 1             | 0.55   | 7           |
| PLS1182A | 350      | 364    | 14            | 1.98   | 53.29       |
| PLS1182A | 372      | 377    | 5             | 1.44   | 56.4        |
| PLS1183  | 51       | 87     | 36            | 1.69   | 118.44      |
| PLS1183  | 100      | 111    | 11            | 1.74   | 57.36       |
| PLS1183  | 152      | 166    | 14            | 1.57   | 59.5        |
| PLS1183  | 198      | 208    | 10            | 1.23   | 69.8        |
| PLS1183  | 211      | 218    | 7             | 1.7    | 116.43      |
| PLS1183  | 237      | 239    | 2             | 1.32   | 99          |
| PLS1183  | 244      | 250    | 6             | 1.52   | 66.83       |
| PLS1183  | 256      | 258    | 2             | 0.85   | 70          |
| PLS1183  | 300      | 306    | 6             | 0.94   | 37.83       |
| PLS1183  | 399      | 403    | 4             | 0.73   | 59          |
| PLS1188  | 63       | 64     | 1             | 0.57   | 128         |
| PLS1188  | 105      | 107    | 2             | 1.44   | 485         |
| PLS1188  | 134      | 136    | 2             | 1.3    | 275.5       |
| PLS1188  | 166      | 168    | 2             | 1.06   | 91.5        |
| PLS1188  | 194      | 224    | 30            | 1.6    | 100.43      |
| PLS1188  | 307      | 321    | 14            | 1.52   | 82.93       |
| PLS1188  | 324      | 346    | 22            | 1.64   | 76.09       |
| PLS1188  | 352      | 358    | 6             | 0.91   | 52.67       |
| PLS1188  | 386      | 390    | 4             | 1.68   | 86          |
| PLS1194  | 0        | 12     | 12            | 1.07   | 137.58      |
| PLS1194  | 73       | 74     | 1             | 0.75   | 430         |
| PLS1194  | 125      | 151    | 26            | 1.58   | 222.88      |

| Hole ID | From (m) | To (m) | Thickness (m) | Li2O % | Ta2O5 (ppm) |
|---------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| PLS1171 | 50       | 54     | 4             | 0.63   | 57.75       |
| PLS1171 | 115      | 126    | 11            | 1.13   | 97          |
| PLS1173 | 48       | 55     | 7             | 1.45   | 109.86      |
| PLS1173 | 177      | 179    | 2             | 1.44   | 64          |
| PLS1173 | 281      | 291    | 10            | 1.24   | 65.6        |
| PLS1173 | 329      | 333    | 4             | 0.89   | 58          |
| PLS1175 | 7        | 16     | 9             | 1.5    | 66.56       |
| PLS1175 | 161      | 183    | 22            | 1.53   | 94.14       |
| PLS1175 | 270      | 284    | 14            | 1.89   | 86.43       |
| PLS1175 | 302      | 317    | 15            | 1.22   | 80.2        |
| PLS1176 | 24       | 27     | 3             | 1.88   | 73.33       |
| PLS1176 | 46       | 48     | 2             | 1.69   | 106.5       |
| PLS1176 | 55       | 56     | 1             | 1.58   | 212         |
| PLS1177 | 92       | 95     | 3             | 1.41   | 149.67      |
| PLS1178 | 107      | 108    | 1             | 1.21   | 120         |
| PLS1178 | 139      | 140    | 1             | 1.13   | 67          |
| PLS1178 | 150      | 155    | 5             | 1.23   | 107.8       |
| PLS1178 | 204      | 214    | 10            | 1.42   | 64.9        |
| PLS1180 | 29       | 41     | 12            | 1.03   | 95.58       |
| PLS1180 | 61       | 62     | 1             | 0.94   | 180         |
| PLS1181 | 92       | 97     | 5             | 1.46   | 112.4       |
| PLS1181 | 172      | 175    | 3             | 1.06   | 68.33       |
| PLS1181 | 235      | 250    | 15            | 2.45   | 135.33      |
| PLS1181 | 331      | 359    | 28            | 1.79   | 72.82       |
| PLS1181 | 365      | 391    | 26            | 1.03   | 59          |
| PLS1181 | 394      | 397    | 3             | 0.64   | 82          |
| PLS1189 | 0        | 3      | 3             | 1.46   | 357.67      |
| PLS1189 | 6        | 9      | 3             | 0.64   | 210.33      |
| PLS1189 | 60       | 66     | 6             | 1.27   | 124.67      |
| PLS1189 | 215      | 233    | 18            | 1.77   | 63.56       |
| PLS1189 | 236      | 237    | 1             | 0.55   | 76          |
| PLS1189 | 332      | 333    | 1             | 0.93   | 1           |
| PLS1189 | 336      | 365    | 29            | 1.98   | 50.38       |
| PLS1189 | 393      | 404    | 11            | 2.17   | 92.64       |
| PLS1194 | 209      | 210    | 1             | 0.9    | 20          |
| PLS1194 | 271      | 273    | 2             | 0.89   | 41          |
| PLS1194 | 332      | 334    | 2             | 0.83   | 63.5        |
| PLS1196 | 36       | 37     | 1             | 0.97   | 330         |
| PLS1196 | 46       | 48     | 2             | 0.95   | 68.5        |
| PLS1196 | 144      | 153    | 9             | 1.08   | 110.11      |
| PLS1196 | 164      | 168    | 4             | 0.58   | 259.75      |
| PLS1196 | 187      | 194    | 7             | 1.54   | 63.57       |
| PLS1196 | 248      | 253    | 5             | 1.54   | 42.2        |
| PLS1200 | 36       | 42     | 6             | 1.39   | 115.83      |
| PLS1200 | 168      | 194    | 26            | 1.41   | 74.73       |
| PLS1200 | 277      | 282    | 5             | 0.94   | 65          |
| PLS1200 | 316      | 328    | 12            | 0.96   | 59          |

## JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 report

### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

| Criteria                   | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary   |
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| <b>Sampling techniques</b> | <i>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. 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.</i>  | Pilbara Minerals Limited (PLS) have completed <b>85 RC drill holes for 17,309m</b> . Results are being reported are for <b>73 exploration RC holes</b> see Appendices 2 and 3.   |
|                            | <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i>   | PLS RC holes were sampled every metre, with samples split on the rig using a cyclone splitter. The sampling system consisted of a rig mounted cyclone with cone splitter and dust suppression system. The cyclone splitter was configured to split the cuttings at 85% to waste (to be captured in 600mm x 900mm green plastic mining bags) and 15% to the sample port in draw-string calico sample bags (10-inch by 14-inch). |
|                            | <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</i><br><br><i>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (e.g. '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 (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i> | PLS holes were all RC, with samples split at the rig, samples are then sent to NAGROM Perth laboratory and analysed for a suite of 18 elements. Analysis was completed by XRF and ICP techniques.  |
| <b>Drilling techniques</b> | <i>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple</i>  | RC Drilling was completed by Strike Drilling Pty Ltd using a KWL1000 truck mounted rig and Mt Magnet Drilling Pty Ltd using an RC300 track mounted Schramm drill rig. Drilling used a reverse  |



| Criteria  | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary  |
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|   | <i>or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i>  | circulation face sampling hammer. The sampling system consisted of a rig mounted cyclone with cone splitter and dust suppression system.  |
| <b>Drill sample recovery</b>                          | <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i>   | Sample recovery was recorded as good for RC holes.  |
|   | <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i>   | Whilst drilling through the pegmatite, rods were flushed with air after each 6 metre interval.  |
|   | <i>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.</i>                                  | Samples were dry and recoveries are noted as “good.”  |
| <b>Logging</b>  | <i>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.</i> | 1m samples were laid out in lines of 20 or 30 samples with cuttings collected and geologically logged for each interval and stored in 20 compartment plastic rock-chip trays with hole numbers and depth intervals marked (one compartment per 1m). Geological logging information was recorded directly onto digital logging system and information validated and transferred electronically to Database administrators in Perth. The rock-chip trays are to be stored on site at Pilgangoora. |
|   | <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i>  | Logging has primarily been quantitative.  |
|   | <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i>   | The database contains lithological data for all holes in the database.  |
| <b>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</b> | <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i>   | RC samples were generally dry and split at the rig using a cyclone splitter, which is appropriate and industry standard.  |
|   | <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>   |   |

| Criteria  | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary  |
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|   | <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>   |   |
|   | <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i>  | PLS samples have field duplicates, field standards and blanks as well as laboratory splits and repeats.   |
|   | <i>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.</i>   | Field duplicates were taken approximately every 20m, and standards and blanks every 50 samples.   |
|   | <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>  | Drilling sample sizes are considered to be appropriate to correctly represent the tantalum and lithium mineralization at Pilgangoora based on the style of mineralization (pegmatite) and the thickness and consistency of mineralization.  |
| <b>Quality of assay data and laboratory tests</b> | <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i>   | PLS samples were assayed NAGROM Perth laboratory and analysed for a suite of 9 elements via ME-MS91 Sodium Peroxide for ICPMS finish and Peroxide fusion with an ME-ICP89 ICPAES finish.  |
|   | <i>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.</i> | No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations used in this resource estimate.  |
|   | <i>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.</i>                     | <p>PLS duplicates of the samples were taken at twenty metre intervals with blanks and standards inserted every 50m. Comparison of duplicates by using a scatter chart to compare results show the expected strong linear relationship reflecting the strong repeatability of the sampling and analysis process.</p> <p>The PLS drilling contains QC samples (field duplicates, blanks and standards plus laboratory pulp splits, and Nagrom internal standards), and have produced results deemed acceptable.</p> |

| Criteria                                     | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary   |
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| <b>Verification of sampling and assaying</b> | <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i><br><i>The use of twinned holes.</i>  | Infill drilling completed by PLS in this program has confirmed the approximate width and grade of historical drilling.   |
|  | <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>   | An electronic database containing collars, surveys, assays and geology is maintained by Trepanier Pty Ltd, an Independent Geological consultancy.  |
|  | <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>  | Li was converted to Li <sub>2</sub> O for the purpose of reporting. The conversion used was Li <sub>2</sub> O = Li x 2.153   |
| <b>Location of data points</b>               | <i>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.</i>  | PLS holes were surveyed using DGPS in GDA94, Zone 50.<br><br>Down hole surveying of drill holes was conducted using a Reflex EZ-shot, electronic single shot camera to determine the true dip and azimuth of each hole.<br><br>Measurements were recorded at the bottom of each hole. Drill hole collar locations will be surveyed at the end of the program by a differential GPS (DGPS). |
|  | <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>   | The grid used was MGA (GDA94, Zone 50).  |
|  | <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>   | The topographic surface used was supplied by GAM.  |
| <b>Data spacing and distribution</b>         | <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>   | Drilling spacings varied between 50m to 200m apart.  |
|  | <i>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.</i> | The interpretation of the mineralised domains are supported by a moderate drill spacing, plus both geological zones and assay grades can be interpreted with confidence.   |
|  | <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>   | No compositing.  |



| Criteria   | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary   |
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| <b>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</b> | <i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>   | The mineralisation dips approximately 45-60 degrees at a dip direction of 090 degrees.<br><br>The drilling orientation and the intersection angles are deemed appropriate.   |
|  | <i>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.</i> | No orientation-based sampling bias has been identified.  |
| <b>Sample security</b>   | <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</i>  | Chain of custody for PLS holes were managed by PLS personnel.  |
| <b>Audits or reviews</b>                                       | <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>  | Sampling techniques for historical assays have not been audited.<br><br>The collar and assay data have been reviewed by checking all of the data in the digital database against hard copy logs.<br><br>All PLS assays were sourced directly from the NAGROM laboratory. |

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

| Criteria                                       | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary  |
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| <b>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</b> | <i>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</i> | PLS owns 100% of tenements M45/1256, M45/333, M45/511, Application for M45/1259 and M45/1266. |
|  | <i>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.</i>  | No known impediments.   |
| <b>Exploration done by other parties</b>       | <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i>   | Talison completed RC holes in 2008<br><br>GAM completed RC holes between 2010 and 2012.       |

| Criteria  | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Geology</b>  | <i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i>  | The Pilgangoora pegmatites are part of the later stages of intrusion of Archaean granitic batholiths into Archaean metagabbros and metavolcanics. Tantalum mineralisation occurs in zoned pegmatites that have intruded a sheared metagabbro. |
| <b>Drill hole Information</b>   | <p><i>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, including easting and northing of the drill hole collar, elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar, dip and azimuth of the hole, down hole length and interception depth plus hole length.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> | Refer to Appendices 2 and 3.  |
| <b>Data aggregation methods</b>   | <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></p>   | <p>Length weighed averages used for exploration results reported in Appendix 3. Cutting of high grades was not applied in the reporting of intercepts in Appendix 3.</p> <p>No metal equivalent values are used.</p>                          |
| <b>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</b> | <p><i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i></p> <p><i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i></p>   | Downhole lengths are reported in Appendix 3.  |

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|   | <i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</i>   |   |
| <b>Diagrams</b>                           | <i>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.</i>   | See Figures 10 and 11.  |
| <b>Balanced reporting</b>                 | <i>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.</i>   | Comprehensive reporting of drill details has been provided in Appendix 3. |
| <b>Other substantive exploration data</b> | <i>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.</i> | All meaningful & material exploration data has been reported.             |
| <b>Further work</b>                       | <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i><br><br><i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i>                                  | The aim is to upgrade the existing JORC compliant resource calculation.   |