



Targeting Key Global Demand-driven Commodities

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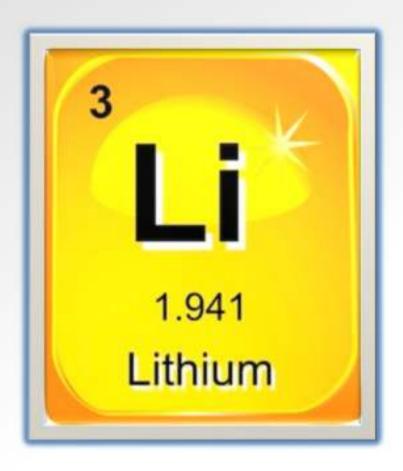
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# Addition to Stratesy









# Lithium Strategy







# Pioneer is actively focussed on key global demand driven commodities

Lithium and Gold

# Lithium Stratesy

New Acquisitions





### Mavis Lake: Ontario Canada

Pegmatite Field - Spodumene in drilling

# Pioneer Dome: Eastern Goldfields

**Mt Marion – Pegmatite Li** 

# Phillip River: Ravensthorpe

Mt Cattlin - Pegmatite Li

# Donnelly River: Greenbushes

Greenbushes – worlds Largest Pegmatite Li



# **The Lithium Market Today**

- Estimated demand 2015 : ~160,00ktpa LCE (2014: ~150 ktpa)
- Lithium Market 'Value': ~US\$900 million.
- Market could grow to 4-500ktpa in next decade.
- Brine sources are dominant supply at present.
- Time to construct and high capex of future brine production are creating opportunities for hard-rock projects.
- Australia is well-placed to play a significant role in future downstream/value-add production

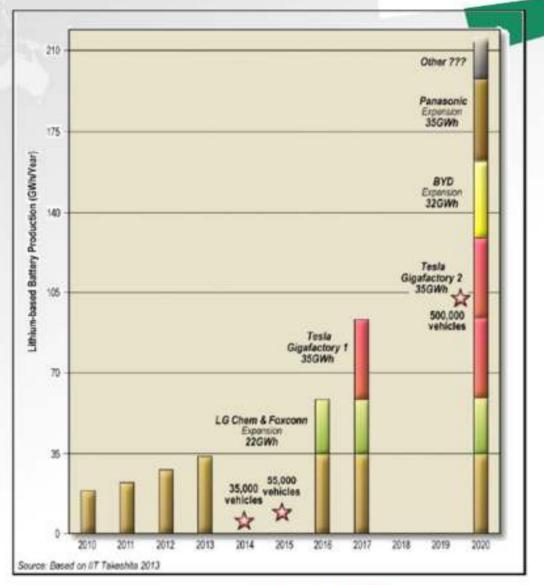








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Battery Factory
Expansions –
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Suppliers



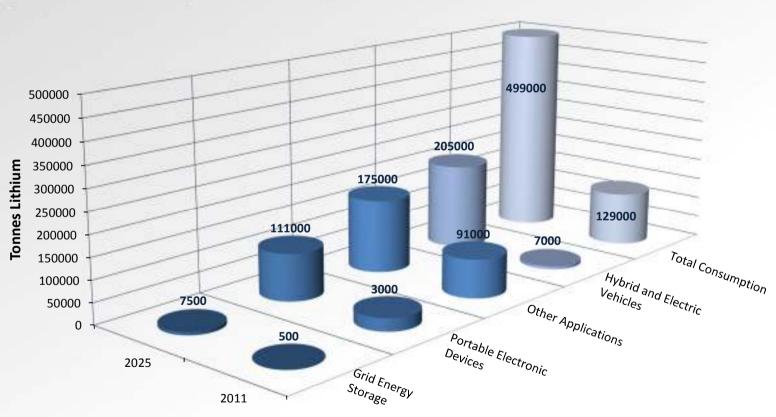


# **Dynamics of Global Lithium Demand 2011 - 2025**





By 2025 global lithium demand will be almost 4X the demand in 2011



Source: SignumBox



# **Corporate Snapshot**



### **FOCUSED**

**Global Demand Driven Commodities** 

### **FUNDED**

Approx \$2.2 million in cash

### **ACTIVE**

Financial capacity to explore

### **LEVERAGE**

Huge interest in Lithium
Gold is on the ascendency
Pioneer Price and Liquidity is up.

Current share price	2.6 cents
Shares on issue	900.4 million
Unlisted options	46.5 million
12-month range	1.0 – 3.2 cents
Cash	\$2.2 million
Market capitalisation	\$23.8 million



### Well-Credentialed Board and Management





### Craig McGown - Chairman (Finance)

- An investment banker with over 35 years' experience consulting to companies in Australia and internationally, particularly in the natural resources sector.
- The former Chairman of DJ Carmichael and currently with New Holland Capital.

#### David Crook - Managing Director (Geology)

- Founding Managing Director since 2003.
- A geologist with over 30 years' experience in the mining industry, including senior exploration, mining and management roles with a number of Australian and international companies.
- 25 years experience in the Kalgoorlie District

#### Allan Trench - Non-Executive Director (Geophyscs, Management, Academia)

- A mineral economist, geophysicist and business management consultant.
- Professor CET at UWA and Curtin Graduate Business School.
- Perth representative CRU Strategies.

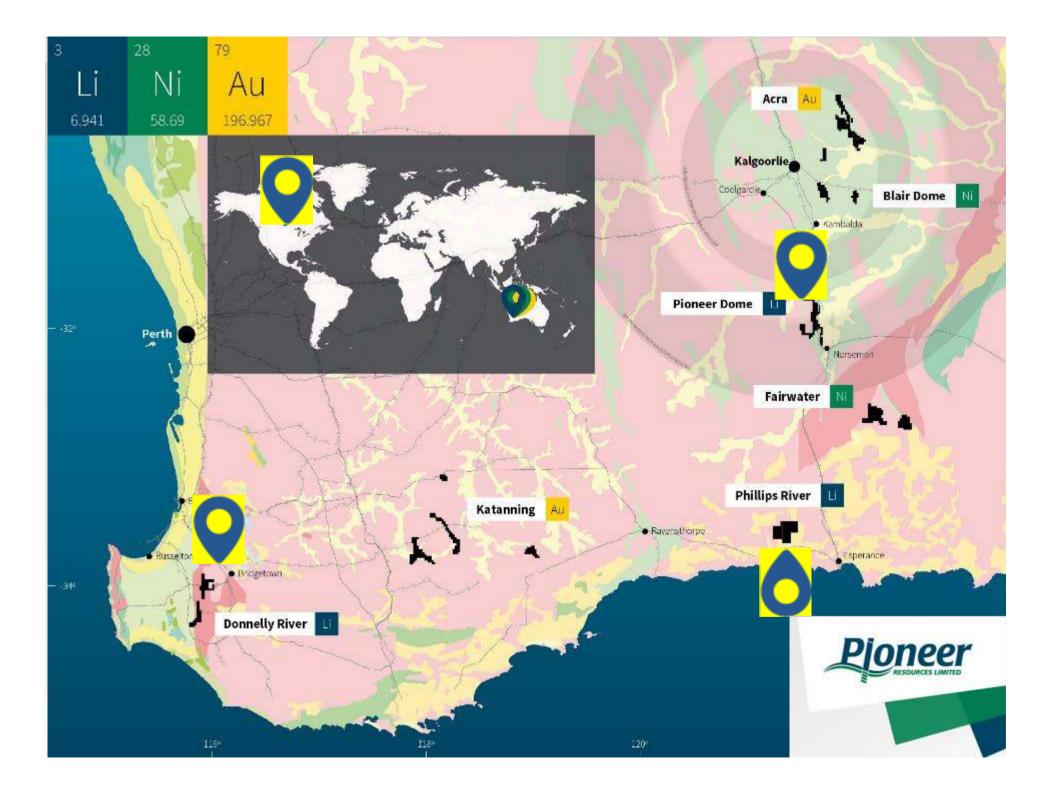
#### Wayne Spilsbury - Non-Executive Director (Geology)

- A geologist with over 35 years of experience including 28 years with Teck Cominco Limited former General Manager, Exploration – Asia Pacific.
- Has worked on gold and base metal projects in Western Canada, the United States, Asia and Australia.

#### Nigel Brand - Consultant (Geochemistry)

Internationally regarded specialist geochemist

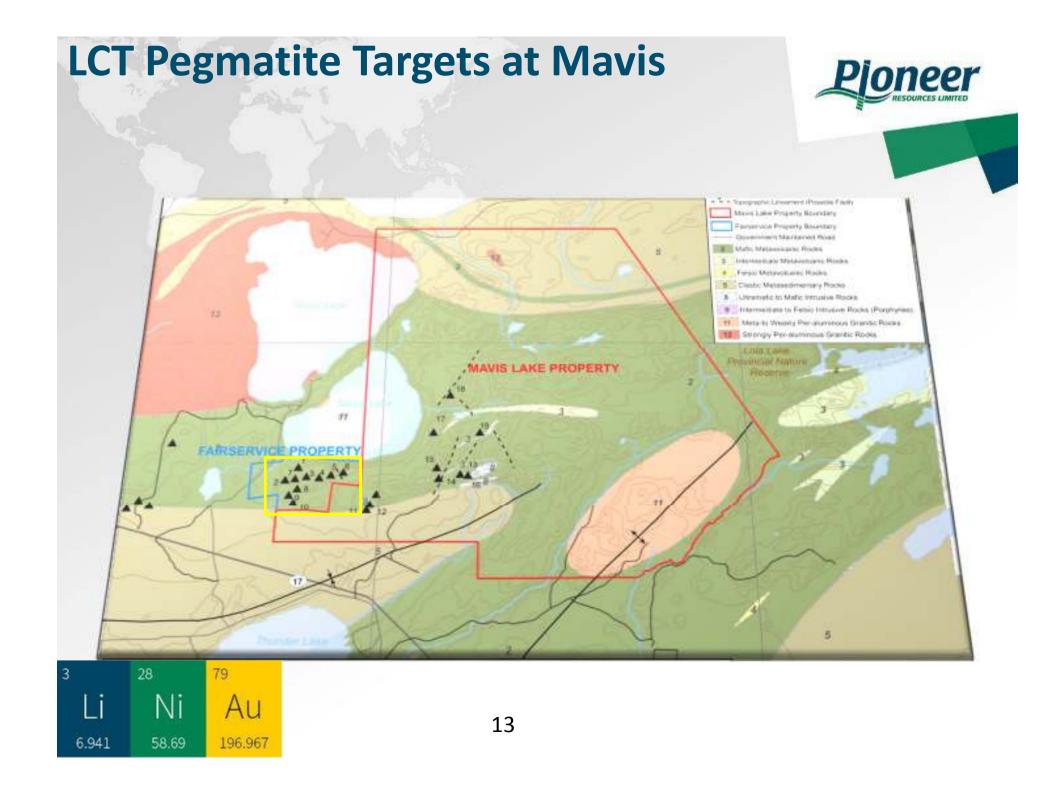




# The Mavis Lithium Joint Venture Project

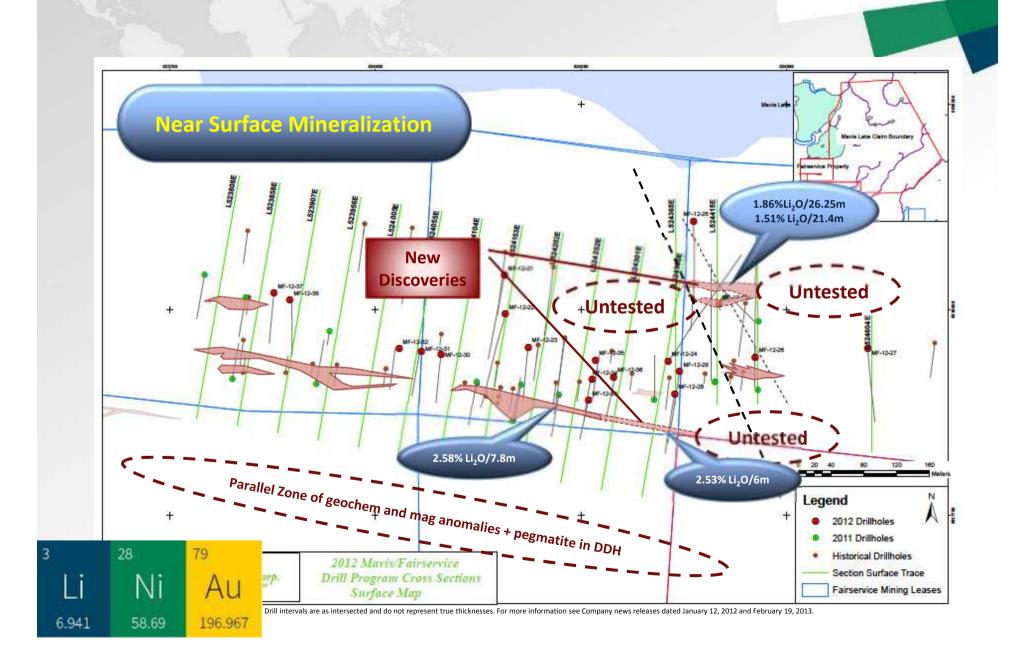






# **New Discoveries - Open to expansion**





### Targeted Mineralisation: Spodumene in LCT Pegmatite



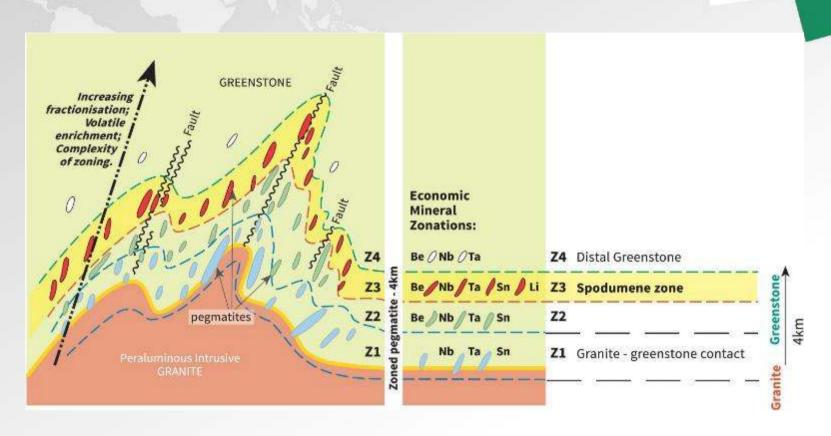


- MF-11-08: 7m at 1.83% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 4m
- MF-11-09: 7.8m at 1.86% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 18.85m
- MF-11-12: 16m at 1.53% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 125m
- MF-11-12: 26.25m at 1.55% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 152m
- MF-11-13: 5m at 1.44% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 19m
- MF-11-14: 3m at 2.15% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 24m
- MF-12-24: 16.4m at 1.86% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 161.9m
- MF-12-25: 5.15m at 1.75% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 130.7m
- MF-12-28: 6m at 2.53% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 6m
- MF-12-30: 6.95m at 1.45% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 32.25m
- MF-12-33: 3m at 2.26% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 22m
- MF-12-34: 5m at 1.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 24m
- MF-12-36: 6m at 1.48% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 31m
- MF-11-15: 5.35m at 1.51% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 78.4m\*\*
- \* All widths reported are drill core widths and have not been converted into true width. Appropriate rounding of Li<sub>2</sub>O values applied.
- \*\* To date only 3 holes have been drilled at the Mavis Lake 18 Pegmatite, including MF-11-15.



# **Zonation in Pegmatites**





Schematic regional mineral zonation outboard of a fertile, peraluminous S-type granite, showing swarms of associated pegmatite dykes.

Adapted by Pioneer from Černý 1991, Breaks et al 2003.



# **Pioneer Dome Pegmatite Field** Mapped Pegmatitos ----Pioneer Pioneer Dome 3 PERTH Dome Mapped Pegmatites Mapped Pegnatites Mapped Pegmatitus







PEG009 is an example of a complex LCT pegmatite with lepidolite mineralisation.

# **Phillips River**

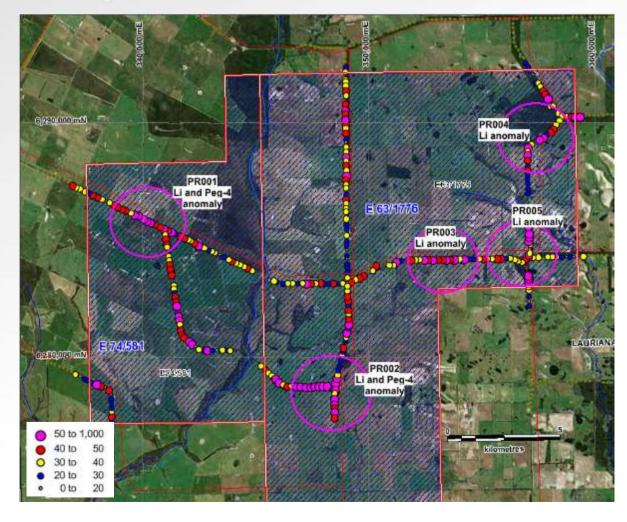




# Roadside soil samples coloured by Lithium values in ppm.

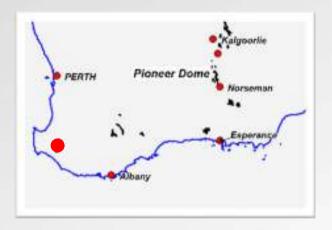
(Data from Fletcher and Howard, 2010; Eddison and Fairall, 2012).

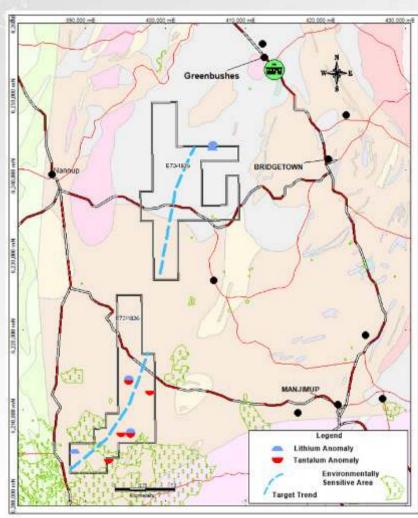




# **Donnelly River (Greenbushes)**



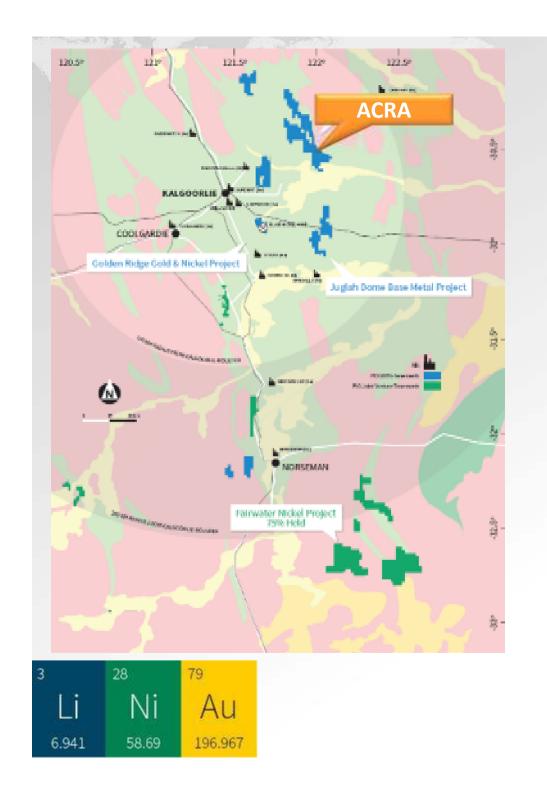




3 28 79 Li Ni Au 6.941 58.69 196.967

Donnelly Lithium Project tenements and geochemistry anomalies

(Morris P.A. 2008).





# Geographic Focus Eastern Gold Fields

### Acra Gold Project

Drilling continues to impress Next phase – Drilling for a

**Mineral Resource** 

### A Growing Gold Project in Gold Bull Market is a Good Thing



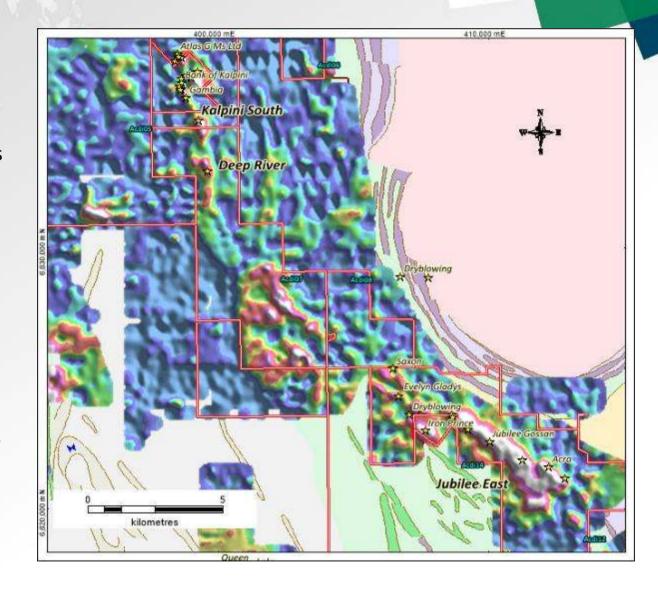
### Ironically, this was our lead project when we listed in 2003

Pioneer acquired the Gold Rights from Xstrata, after a history of nickel exploration

The Project had a 30,000 point geochemical database

The data contained a 20km long gold-in-soil anomaly

Over 100 of the existing (nickel) holes intersected over 1.0g/t Au.





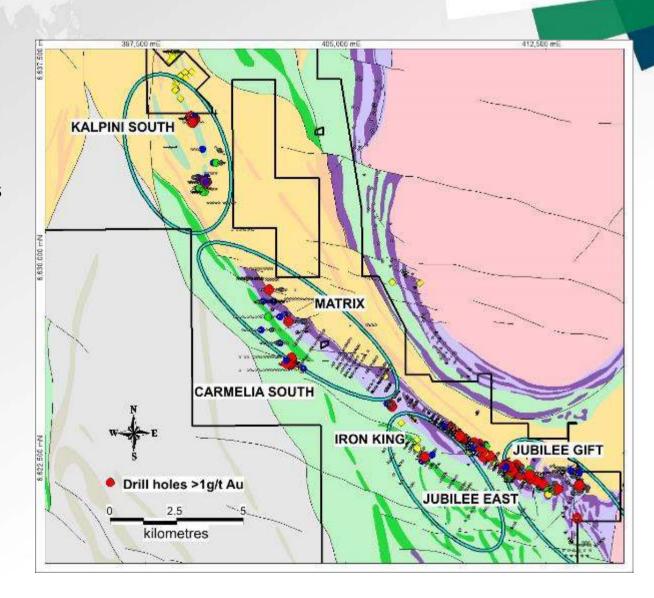




# With 20km of strike to explore we needed a 'roadmap'

Work by D Isles, an aeromagnetic data specialist, has provided an exploration roadmap, using a 7 factor 'weight of evidence' approach.

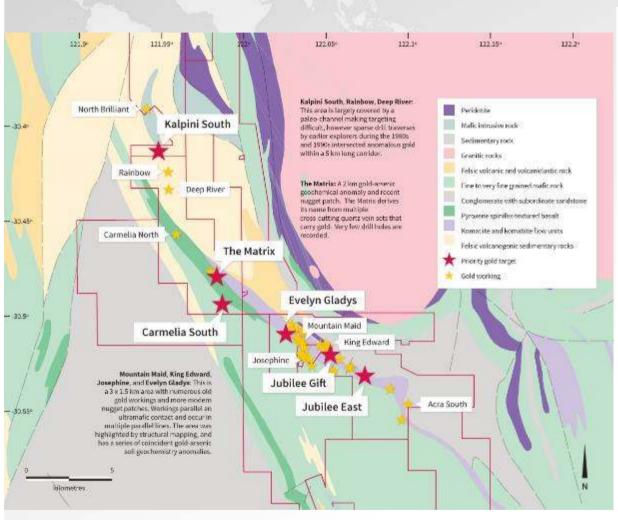
Gold-focussed work infilling or extending 'nickel' generation geochemistry.





### continues to deliver exciting results at a number of prospects





Drilling Results confirm gold endowment.

#### Kalpini South:

KSRC004: 10m at 6.38g/t from 61m
KSRC004: 5m at 3.29g/t from 100m
KSRC004: 8m at 1.45g/t from 85m
KSRC005: 9m at 5.31g/t from 36m
KSRC007: 13m at 3.31g/t from 94m
KSRC007: 12m at 0.91g/t from 113m
KSRC010: 3m at 5.44g/t from 128m
KSRC010: 8m at 1.41g/t from 85m
KSRC018: 18m at 1.98g/t from 97m
KSRC021: 6m at 1.89g/t from 85m
KSRC031: 9m at 6.17g/t from 60m
KSRC032: 7m at 1.93g/t from 106m
KSRC0024: 0.22m at 116.5g/t from 131m
KSRCD025: 2.2m at 12.17g/t from 145.42m

#### Jubilee East:

JERC002: 13m at 2.84g/t from 27m JERC003: 2m at 12.42g/t from 57m JERC007: 4m at 8.1g/t from 34m JERC010: 7m at 2.6g/t from 101m JERC038: 8m at 2.14g/t from 52m



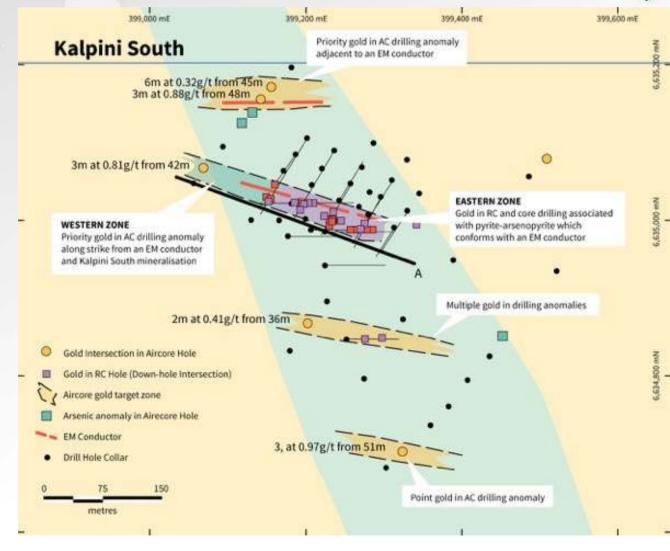
### Drilling Program identifies close, parallel targets





# Results provide evidence of parallel targets

- Conductors in sediments tested by aircore yield gold and arsenic anomalies.
- New targets appear as rungs in a ladder.





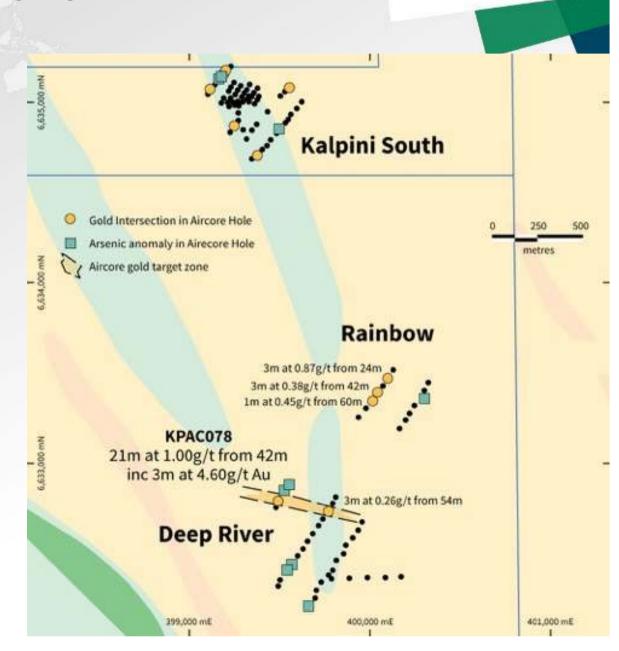
### And expands the number of prospect further

Results provide evidence of new targets over a big area – but still a fraction of the project's extent.

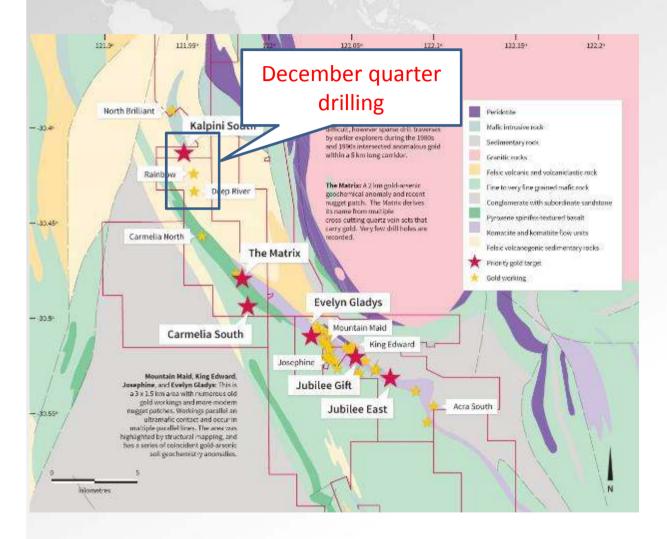
- Similar orientation targets evident at Rainbow and Deep River Prospects, 2 kilometres south.
- Deep River Aircore:

21m at 1g/t inc 3m at 4.6g/t





### There is a lot more to discover





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### **Immediate Work Programs**



Rare-metal geochemistry (Li, Cs, Rb, Nb and Ta) coupled with geological, structural and the new geophysical data will be the key to new-target generation.

#### **MAVIS**

- Ground magnetic survey: pegmatites are represented as magnetic lows.
- Soil geochemistry: Much of the property hasn't been sampled.
- Drilling: to identify new, and further define known, spodumene occurrences.
- Work programs are scheduled to start in June 2016.

#### **PIONEER DOME**

- Soil geochemistry: 4000 samples covering 13 mapped pegmatites.
- Existing drilling: pegmatite intersections resampled.
- This work is in progress early results this month.





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