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# ASKARI METALS PROVIDES EXPLORATION UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AT THE UIS LITHIUM PROJECT, NAMIBIA



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Multiple work streams to commence at Uis project focused on the previously defined highly prospective “corridor of interest” measuring ~15km long and ~5km wide
- Planned work programs to run concurrently and include trenching of high priority targets as well as regional stream sediment and soil geochemical sampling
- Undrilled LCT pegmatites identified in the “corridor of interest” with visible lithium mineralisation (spodumene and lepidolite) to be trench tested ahead of further drilling
- Main pegmatite target (named the “K9” pegmatite) has been mapped for in excess of 1km strike length exhibiting good exposures of fresh spodumene
- Acquisition and processing of high-resolution remote sensing imagery has been completed for the Uis project
- High resolution satellite imagery used for design of upcoming soil and stream sediment orientation surveys as well as for the hyperspectral analysis study

Askari Metals Limited (ASX: AS2) (“Askari Metals” or “Company”) is pleased to provide an update on exploration activities at the Uis Lithium Project, located in the Erongo Region of central-west Namibia.

**Commenting on the exploration activities at the Uis Lithium Project, Chief Exploration and Project Manager (Africa), Mr Cliff Fitzhenry, stated:**

*“After a thorough assessment and re-interpretation of data generated to date, Askari now embarks on a more traditional and systematic exploration strategy at Uis with a focus on the previously defined highly prospective “corridor of interest”.*

*Planning is at an advanced stage for multiple exploration programs at Uis which includes regional stream sediment and soil geochemical sampling as well as a systematic trenching campaign which will test the most promising pegmatite targets identified to date (including, in some cases, previously undrilled pegmatites with visible spodumene).*



*High resolution remote sensing data has also been acquired and processed which, in addition to forming a key component to our exploration planning, will form the basis for a hyperspectral analysis study which is expected to start imminently.*

*Plans are also well underway to set up our own in-house sample preparation and analytical facility in Namibia. This will house our portable XRF and LIBS analyser units and will be where future exploration samples are processed and analysed, thereby enabling a much faster turnaround time on assays, and hence much faster decision making and guidance for our exploration programs.*

*It is shaping up to be a very busy Q4 at the Uis Project and we look forward to providing the market with regular updates on our field activities, including outstanding assays (Phase 2 RC drilling at EPL 7345 and rock chip sampling and Phase 1 RC drilling at EPL 8535) which we expect to receive by the end of September.”*

### **High Resolution Remote Sensing Data and Hyperspectral Analysis**

The acquisition and processing of high-resolution remote sensing imagery, which includes ortho-imagery, digital elevation data and hyperspectral imagery, for the Uis project has been completed. This imagery covers both EPL’s 7345 and 8535 with a 30cm resolution in the visible and near-infrared ranges and up to 3.7m in the shortwave infrared ranges. This high-resolution imagery reveals all outcropping pegmatites on the licences and will form the basis of a hyperspectral analysis study.

Hyperspectral remote sensing technology facilitates the identification and mapping of minerals based on their characteristic absorption and reflection features in the visible, near-infrared, and shortwave infrared regions of the spectrum. This technique has been used extensively in LCT pegmatite exploration and we expect it to work well at Uis given the abundant outcropping nature of the pegmatites being targeted as well as the extremely limited surface vegetation cover.

Images generated from the high-resolution remote sensing study are outlined below in Figure 1 through 5 (inclusive).

The extensive pegmatite targets identified as DP, Kestrel and K9 are clearly shown on the different colour intensity heat maps. These key pegmatite targets will be tested with a systematic trenching campaign ahead of further planned drilling.



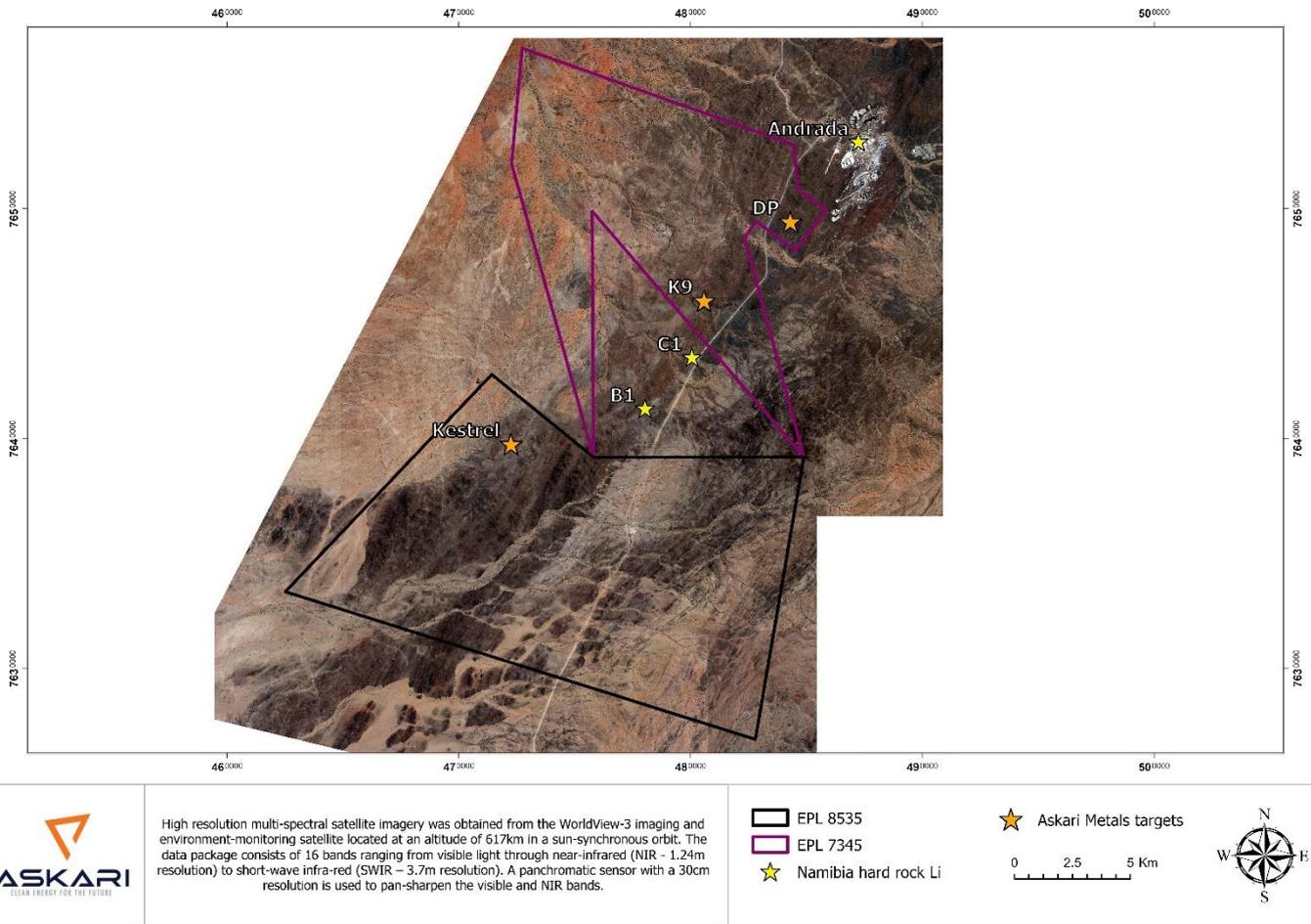


Figure 1: Map showing the recently acquired high resolution remote sensing imagery covering the Uis Project with some of the key pegmatite targets.

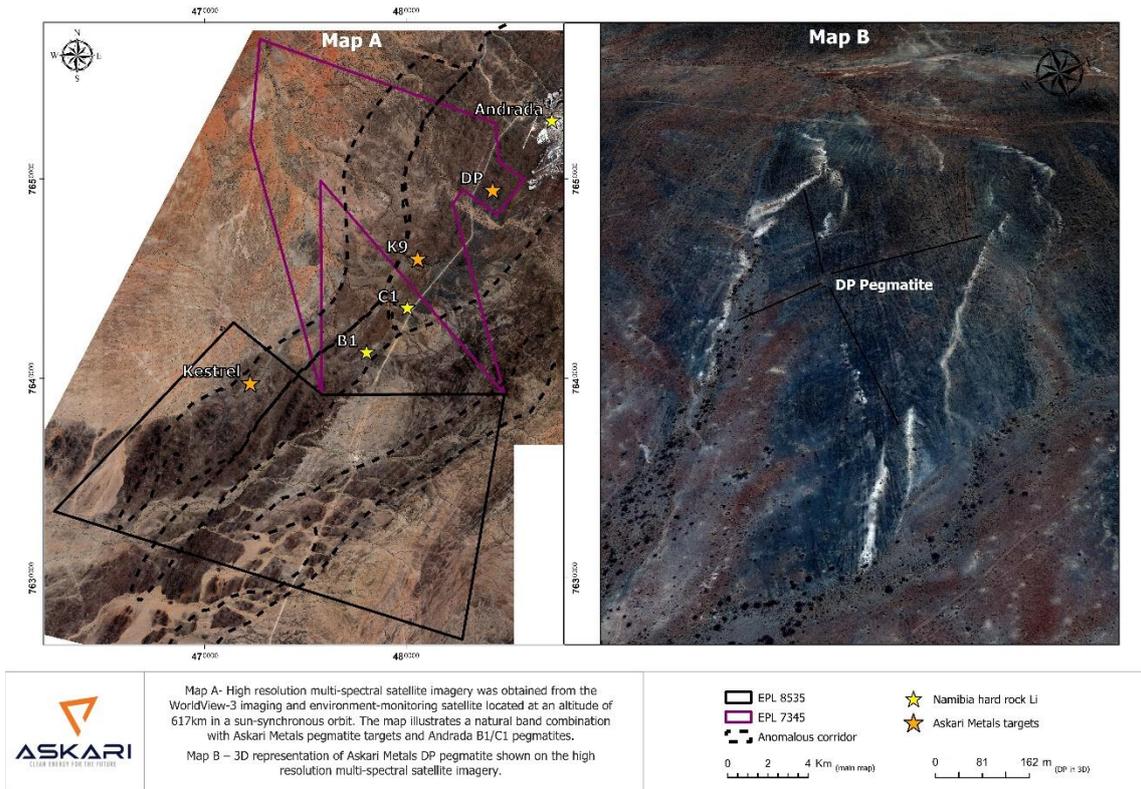


Figure 2: Map showing the recently acquired high resolution remote sensing imagery covering the DP Prospect which will be tested during the upcoming trenching campaign.

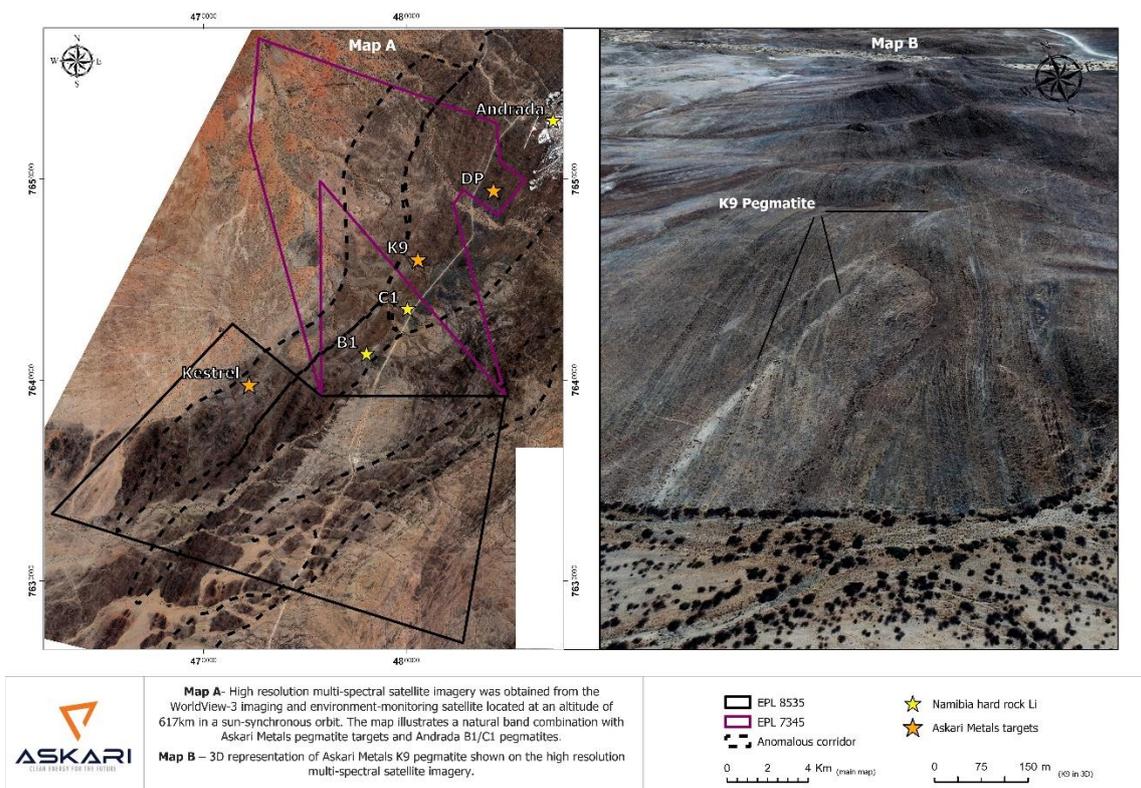


Figure 3: Map showing the recently acquired high resolution remote sensing imagery covering the K9 Prospect which will be tested during the upcoming trenching campaign.

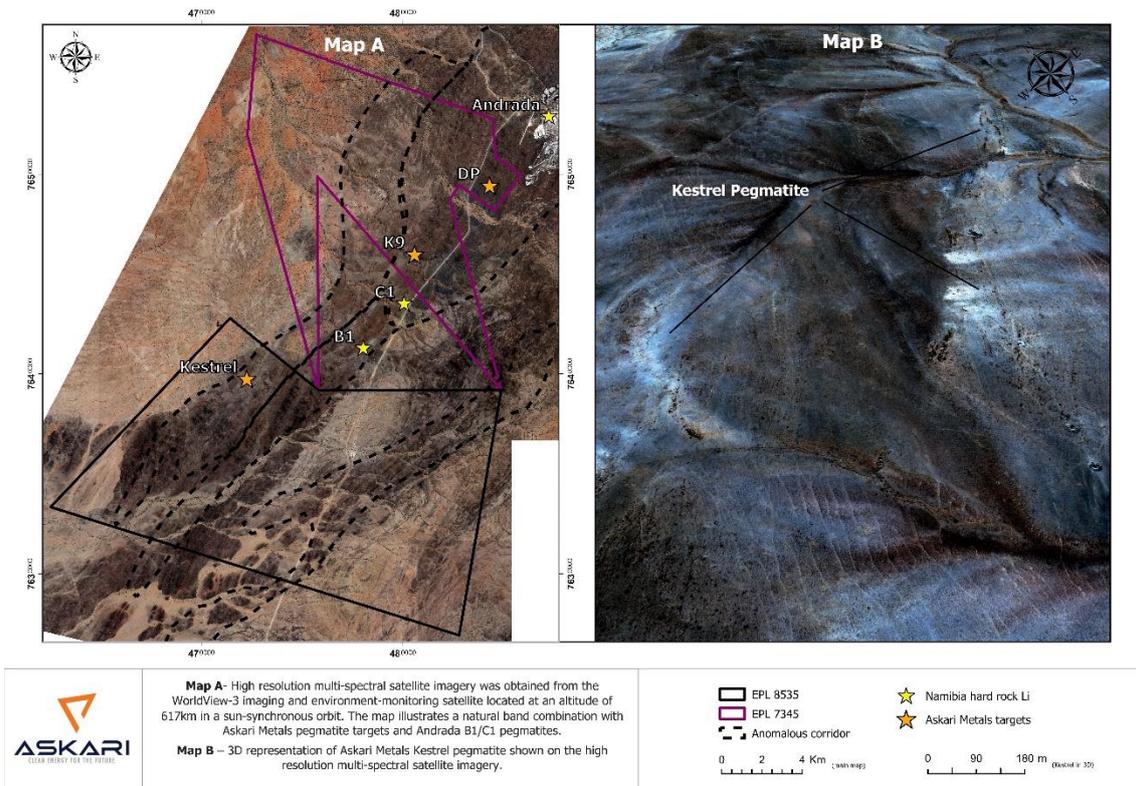


Figure 4: Map showing the recently acquired high resolution remote sensing imagery covering the Kestrel Prospect which will be tested during the upcoming trenching campaign.

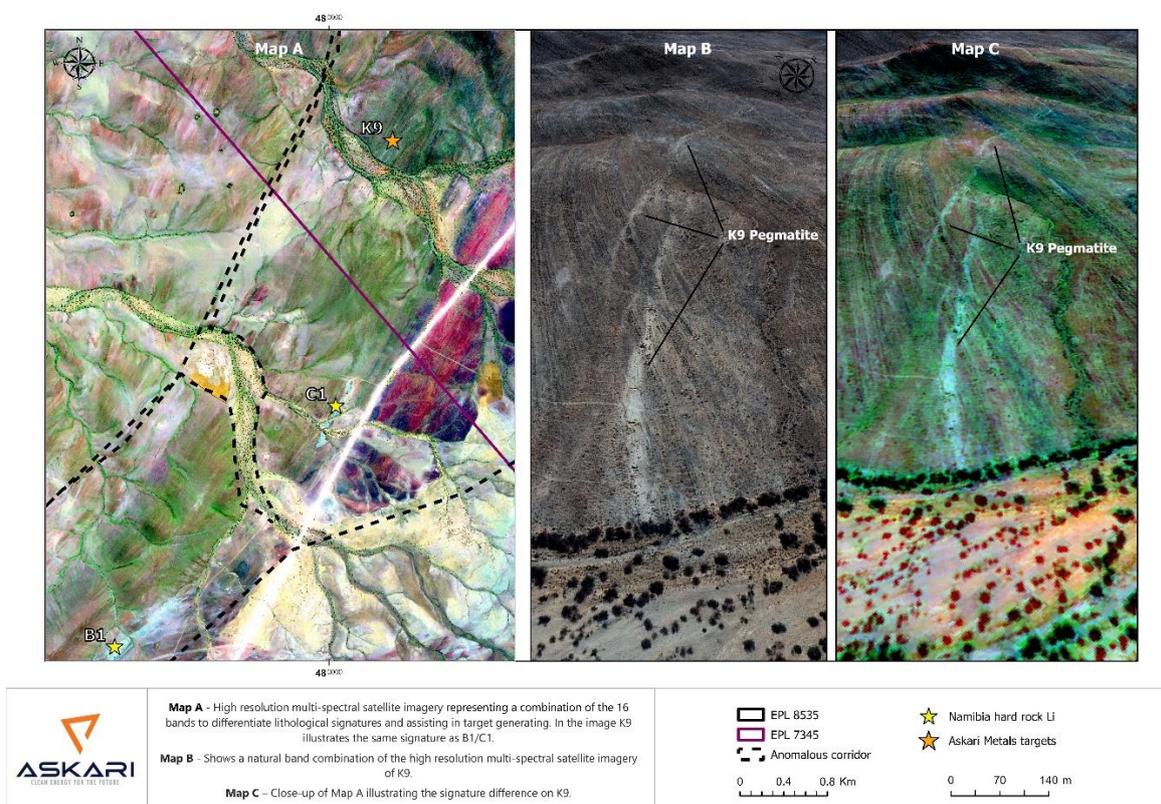


Figure 5: Map showing the recently acquired high resolution hyperspectral imagery covering the K9 Prospect. Both the K9 Prospect pegmatite and the B1 and C1 pegmatites of Andrada's Spodumene Hill project show up as a clear powder blue colour.

## High Priority Prospective “Corridor of Interest” Previously Identified

As announced to shareholders previously, the Company undertook a re-assessment and re-interpretation of all project data generated to date which resulted in the identification of a clear zone of potential lithium mineralization (refer to ASX announcement dated 20 July 2023).

This prospective zone was defined by the regional magnetic data along with chemical data (K/Rb ratio's) and was found to be approximately 15km long and approximately 5km wide, striking in a north east – south west direction.

All anomalous rock chip and RC assay results to date are located within this zone and this prospective corridor also hosts Andrada’s Uis mine (81 Mt @ 0.73% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 0.15% Sn and 86ppm Ta – refer to Andrada Mining Ltd RNS announcement dated 6 February 2023) as well as their Spodumene Hill B1/C1 Project (with recent drilling results yielding 14.52m at 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 285 ppm Ta and 0.131% Sn from a depth of 15.48m, including 5m at 2.32% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 18m and 2.5m at 2.04% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 25.5m - Refer to Andrada Mining Ltd RNS announcement dated 6 July 2023).

### The upcoming exploration activities at Uis will be focused on this anomalous corridor.

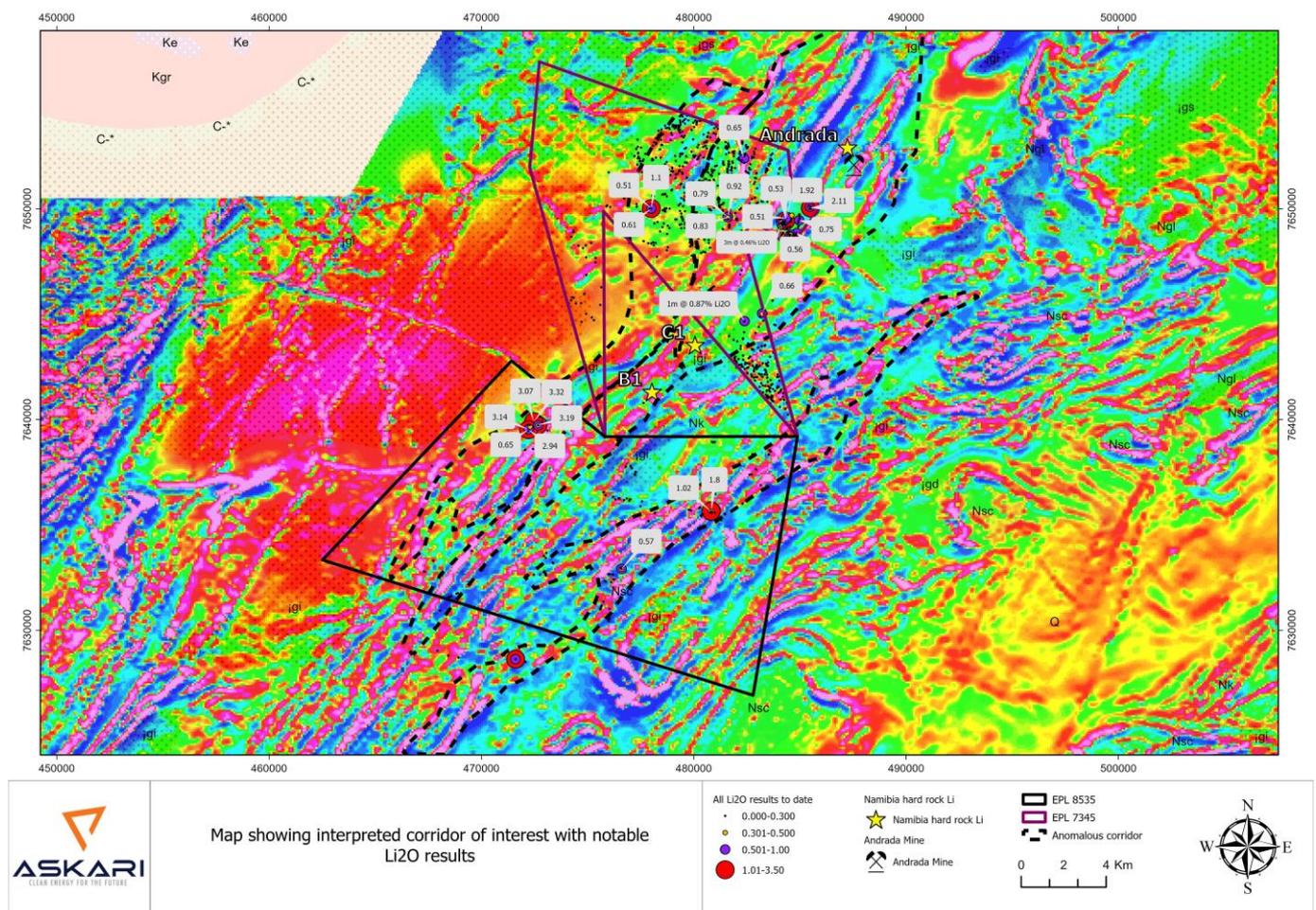


Figure 6: Map showing the interpreted corridor of interest on EPL7345 and EPL8535 along with notable Li<sub>2</sub>O% values of all rock chip and RC assays received to date and the regional magnetic data.

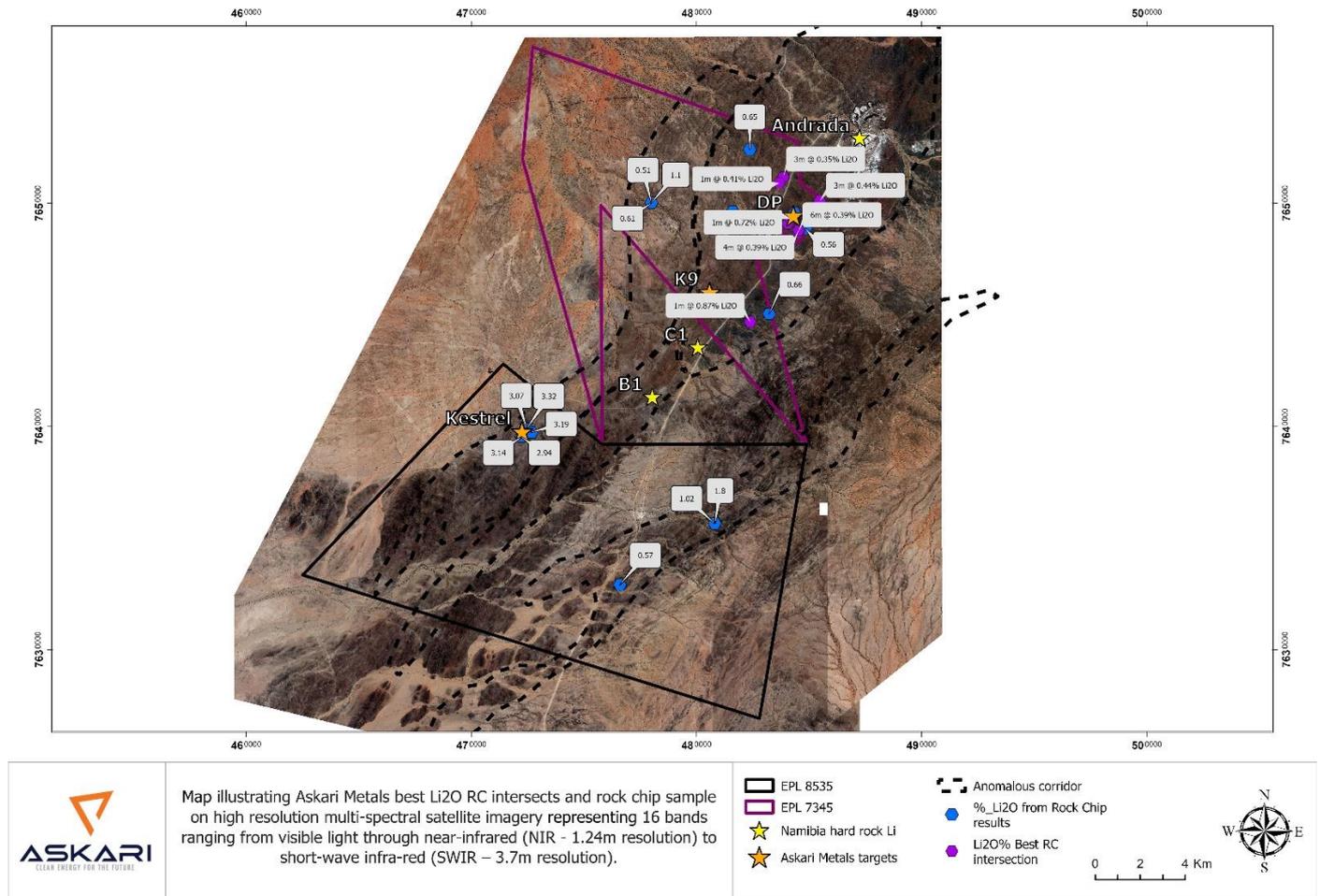


Figure 7: Map showing the recently acquired high resolution remote sensing imagery along with EPL7345 and EPL8535 and Andrada's Uis Mine and Spodumene Hill project.

## Multiple Planned Work Programs

Multiple exploration work programs are planned for Uis with these work streams due to kick off imminently, which will run concurrently. These include regional stream sediment and soil geochemical sampling campaigns, as well as a large-scale trenching program. These exploration activities will be focused on the high-priority lithium-mineralised corridor with the trenching programme designed to systematically test pegmatites which have yielded the best rock chip and RC intercept assays to date, as well as some pegmatites which have not yet been drill tested and which contain visible lithium mineralisation.

The pegmatites which will be targeted by the trenching campaign all contain characteristics typical of fertile LCT pegmatites including a high degree of fractionation and zonation, quartz cores and common lithium accessory minerals including sugary and cleavelandite varieties of albite, colored tourmaline and green mica. One of the main pegmatite targets (named the "K9" pegmatite) has been mapped for in excess of 1km in strike length and which exhibits good exposures of fresh spodumene (see Figures 4 and 5 of the ASX announcement dated 20 July 2023).

In addition, those pegmatites which yield encouraging assay results from the Phase II campaign at EPL 7345 and the Phase I campaign at EPL 8535 will be added to the trenching target list with the trenching campaign suitably expanded to include these additional targets.

### Previous Exploration Activities

Exploration activities completed to date across the Uis Lithium Project (EPL's 7345 and EPL 8535) includes rock chip sampling and field mapping along with two phases of RC drilling on EPL 7345 and one phase of RC drilling on EPL 8535. A total of 749 rock chip samples were collected from EPL 7345 and 292 from EPL 8535.

The Phase I RC drilling campaign on EPL 7345 comprised 59 holes for 3,017m which was followed up with a second phase campaign of 55 holes for 3,367m. On EPL 8535 a Phase 1 RC drilling campaign was completed which included 59 drill holes for 3,523m.

*Refer to ASX announcements dated 19 June 2023, 5 June 2023, 17 May 2023, 13 April 2023, 7 March 2023, 15 February 2023, 6 February 2023 and 15 December 2022.*

Highlights to date include rock chip samples grading 3.32%, 3.19%, 3.14%, 2.94%, 2.11%, 1.8%, 1.64% and 1.1% Li<sub>2</sub>O as well as RC intercepts of 4m @ 0.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O (including 2m @ 0.56%), 4m @ 0.39% Li<sub>2</sub>O (including 1m @ 0.57%), 3m @ 0.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O (including 1m @ 0.53%), 8m @ 0.34% Li<sub>2</sub>O (including 2m @ 0.47%), 5m @ 0.32% Li<sub>2</sub>O (including 3m @ 0.44%) and 4m @ 0.33% Li<sub>2</sub>O (including 1m @ 0.44%), 1m @ 0.71% Li<sub>2</sub>O and 1m @ 0.87% Li<sub>2</sub>O.

**Assay results for the Phase 2 RC drilling on EPL 7345 and Phase 1 RC drilling on EPL8535 together with the rock chip sampling results for both EPL 7345 and EPL 8535 are expected to be received within the next two weeks.**

### In-House Sample Preparation and Analytical Facility

Plans are underway to set up our own in-house sample preparation and analytical facility in Namibia. This facility will house our portable XRF and LIBS analyser units and will allow us to more rapidly prepare and analyse exploration samples resulting in much faster assay turnaround times. This will be critical for quick decision making and defining future exploration focus going forward.

### Pending Assay Results

The assay results for the Phase II RC drilling on EPL 7345 and Phase I RC drilling on EPL8535 together with the rock chip samples from both EPL 7345 and EPL 8535 are still pending but are expected to be received during September. As soon as these are received, they will be released to the market and any pegmatites which exhibit anomalous results will be added to the upcoming trenching campaign to be trench tested.

### Huayou Cobalt Site Visit

In August 2023, the Company hosted technical geologists and representatives from Huayou Cobalt to the Uis project. The site visit was designed to provide Huayou Cobalt with an update on the exploration activities that have been completed to date at the Uis project as well as discuss the planned activities including the trenching and soil / stream sediment geochemical sampling program. Numerous



outcropping pegmatites were visited during the site visit including the extensive K9 pegmatite, located in the lithium mineralised corridor where future exploration activities will be focused.



Figure 8 (above): Clifford Fitzhenry (third from the left) standing with the technical representatives of Huayou Cobalt at the entrance to the Uis township



Figure 9 (right): Technical representatives from Huayou Cobalt visiting the old workings at the “Kestrel” pegmatite target

## Future Work

Multiple work streams are planned for Uis and these will run concurrently and will be very much focused on the anomalous corridor and include:

- A large-scale trenching programme designed to systematically test the most prospective pegmatites which have yielded the best results to date
- A regional stream sediment geochemical sampling programme
- A regional soil geochemical sampling programme
- Hyperspectral remote sensing analysis

Data from historic exploration programs on EPL’s 7345 and 8535 is currently being sourced from the MME (Namibian Ministry of Mines and Energy) in Windhoek. Information received to date has highlighted extensive historic exploration for tin and associated minerals. The Company will continue to review the historic information and digitize any drill holes, sampling campaigns and mapping programs with the intention of integrating the historical information into the Company’s exploration database. The historic information will also be used to generate additional exploration targets for the upcoming trenching program.



Askari continues to technically assess and evaluate other complimentary acquisitions as it looks to build on its strong landholding along the prospective Cape Cross – Uis pegmatite belt.

**This announcement is authorised for release by the executive board.**

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### **COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results or Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Clifford Fitzhenry, a Competent Person who is a Registered Professional Natural Scientist with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) as well as a Member of the Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA) and a Member of the Society of Economic Geologists (SEG).

Mr. Fitzhenry is the Chief Project and Exploration Manager (Africa) for Askari Metals Limited, who has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr. Fitzhenry consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



## UIS LITHIUM PROJECT BACKGROUND – GEOLOGY AND MINERALISATION

The rocks of the Erongo Region, and specifically the Dâures Constituency, are represented by rocks of the Khomas Subgroup, a division of the Swakop Group of the Damara Sequence which have been intruded by numerous zones and unzoned mineralised pegmatites rich in cassiterite, lepidolite, petalite, amblygonite, spodumene, tantalite, columbite, beryl, gem tourmaline, and rare to sparse sulphides, wolframite, scheelite, pollucite or rare earths.

The Uis and Nainais-Kohero swarm of pegmatites represent the fillings of en-echelon tension fractures that formed as a result of regional shearing. These pegmatites can be described as being pervasively altered or extensively albitised with only relics of the original potassium feldspars left after their widespread replacement by albite. They are remarkably similar in composition, except for the varying intensity of pneumatolytic effects and the introduction or concentration of trace elements during the final stages of crystallisation has resulted in complex pegmatite mineralogies. These pegmatites are found within schistose and quartzose rocks of the Khomas Subgroup, a division of the Swakop Group, which have been subjected to intense tectonic deformation and regional metamorphism.

Detailed geological mapping within the Uis area suggests that the Uis swarm of pegmatites consists of over 80 individual pegmatite bodies. Shearing resulted in spaces being opened within the Khomas Subgroup which were subsequently intruded by pegmatite or quartz veins. Within the Nainais pegmatites high tin values are found in smaller altered mica-rich pegmatites near the pegmatite edges. The pegmatite mineralisation composition changes with distance from the granitic contacts with a mineral crystallisation sequence, which indicates garnet and schorl occurring closest to the granitic contacts, cassiterite and lithium-tourmaline occurring further away therefrom, and the tantalite being associated with lithium-tourmaline and quartz blows.

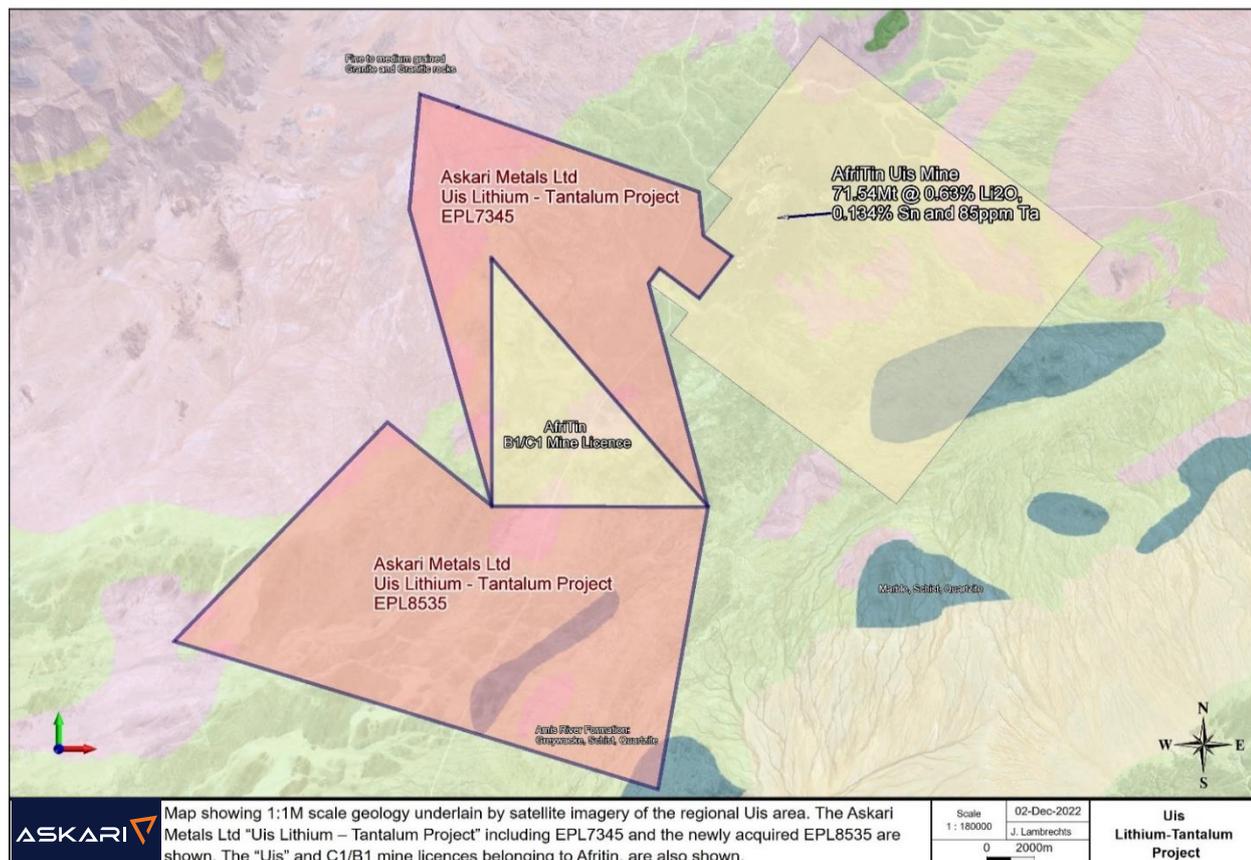


Figure 10: A map showing the geology of the Uis Lithium Project

## Appendix 1 – JORC Code, 2012 Edition, Table 1 report

### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data (Criteria in this section applies to all succeeding sections)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All holes were sampled on a 1m downhole interval basis of the intersected pegmatites.</li> <li>A representation of the rock chips from each 1m interval was collected and stored in RC chip trays for later use.</li> <li>All sampling lengths and other logging data were recorded in AS2's standard sampling record spreadsheets. Data may include from and to measurements, colour, lithology, magnetic susceptibility, structures etc.</li> <li>Industry-standard practice was used in the processing of samples for assay</li> </ul>
Drilling techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, bangka, sonic, etc) and details.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In this program, reverse circulation (RC) drill holes were applied. The hole inclination was predominantly -50°.</li> <li>RC drilling was performed with a face sampling hammer bit (bit diameter between 4½ and 5 ¼ inches), and samples were collected by a cone splitter.</li> </ul>
Drill sample recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RC drill chip sample recovery was recorded by visual estimation. Overall recovery was high.</li> <li>All samples were dry. If groundwater was intersected, drilling stopped if the samples became wet.</li> <li>Measures were taken to ensure maximum RC sample recoveries, including maintaining a clean cyclone and drilling equipment, as well as regular communication with the drillers and slowing drill advance rates when variable to poor ground conditions are encountered.</li> </ul>
Logging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drill chips were geologically logged at 1m intervals with detailed recording of lithology, alteration, mineralisation, and other observations such as colour, moisture and recovery. Drill chips were collected and sieved before being placed into reference chip trays for visual logging at 1m intervals.</li> <li>Logging was performed at the time of drilling, and planned drill hole target lengths were adjusted by the geologist during drilling. The geologist also oversaw all sampling and drilling practices. A small selection of representative chips was collected for every 1-meter interval and stored in chip trays.</li> </ul>
Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1m Samples were recovered using a rig-mounted automatic cone splitter during drilling into a calico sample bag. The sample target weight was between 3 and 4kg (1:10 ratio of total sample weight collected during drilling).</li> <li>QAQC was employed. A standard, blank, or duplicate sample was inserted into the stream at regular intervals and specific intervals based on the geologist's discretion. Standards were quantified industry standards. Duplicate samples were taken using the same sample sub-sample technique as the original and inserted at the geologist's discretion. Sample sizes are appropriate for the nature of mineralisation.</li> </ul>
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All AS2 samples were submitted for assays to Bureau Veritas laboratories in Adelaide. Sample prep was performed by ActLabs in Namibia.</li> <li>Primary preparation involved crushing and splitting the sample with a riffle splitter where necessary to obtain a sub-fraction which was pulverised in a vibrating pulveriser. The samples were sorted, wet-weighed, dried then weighed again. All coarse residues have been retained.</li> </ul>

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The samples have been analysed by a 40g lead collection fire assay as well as multi-acid digest with an Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Optical Emission Spectrometry finish for multi-elements</li> <li>The lab randomly inserts analytical blanks, standards and duplicates into the client sample batches for laboratory QAQC performance monitoring.</li> <li>AS2 also inserted Certified Reference Material (CRM) samples at regular intervals to assess the accuracy and reproducibility of the drill results.</li> <li>All of the QAQC data has been statistically assessed to determine if the results were within the certified standard deviations of the reference material. If required, a batch or a portion of the batch may be re-assayed. (no re-assays required for the data in the release).</li> </ul>
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lab randomly inserts analytical blanks, standards and duplicates into the client sample batches for laboratory QAQC performance monitoring.</li> <li>AS2 also inserted QAQC samples, as mentioned above</li> <li>All of the QAQC data has been statistically assessed, 100% within acceptable QAQC limits as stated by the standard deviation stipulated on the certificate for the reference material used.</li> <li>The results are considered acceptable and suitable for reporting.</li> </ul>
Location of data points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collars were surveyed by handheld GPS</li> <li>Down Hole Survey - Downhole surveys were conducted using a Reflex Gyro.</li> </ul>
Data spacing and distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is the first drilling on this part of the tenement.</li> <li>The grade continuity of the targeted lodes cannot be determined from this data alone.</li> <li>Results are still outstanding</li> <li>No compositing was done.</li> </ul>
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The holes were drilled perpendicular to the mapped strike of the lodes and surface outcropping lithologies and drilled from the hanging wall.</li> <li>The orientation of the drilling is deemed appropriate and unbiased.</li> </ul>
Sample security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All samples were collected and accounted for by AS2 employees/consultants during drilling. All samples were bagged into calico and plastic bags and closed with cable ties. Samples were transported to Windhoek for prep and shipped to Adelaide for assay.</li> <li>The appropriate manifest of sample numbers and a sample submission form containing laboratory instructions were submitted to the laboratory. Any discrepancies between sample submissions and samples received were routinely followed up and accounted for.</li> </ul>
Audits or reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	To the company's knowledge, there is no historic drill or sample data related to this project.

**Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results (Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)**

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 license to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<p>The Uis Lithium-Tantalum-Tin Project (Uis Project – EPL7345) is located less than 5km from the township of Uis and less than 2.5km from the operating Uis Tin-Tantalum-Lithium Mine, owned and operated by Andrada Mining plc (LSE. ATM), within the Erongo Region of west-central Namibia. Swakopmund, the capital city of the Erongo Region and Namibia's fourth largest settlement is located approximately 165km south of the Uis Project, while the Namibian capital city of Windhoek is located approximately 270km southeast of the Uis Project.</p> <p>The Uis Project boasts more than 80 mapped pegmatites across the project area, with many of the pegmatites having been mined historically for tin and semi-precious stones.</p>
Exploration done by other parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<p>Limited historic exploration of lithium in this region is being bolstered by high levels of modern exploration. No drilling for lithium has been previously reported. Andrada Mining Ltd (LON:ATM) are currently operating the Uis Tin mine next door to EPL7345 where they are also busy developing their lithium resource (81 Mt @ 0.73% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 0.15% Sn and 86ppm Ta – refer to Andrada Mining Ltd RNS announcement dated 6 February 2023) and the Spodumene Hill B1/C1 Project between EPL7345 and 8535. Recent drilling results from Andrada Mining Ltd at the Spodumene Hill Project has defined shallow high-grade lithium mineralisation, including, 14.52m at 1.38% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 285 ppm Ta and 0.131% Sn from a depth of 15.48m, including 5m at 2.32% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 18m and 2.5m at 2.04% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 25.5m. Refer to Andrada Mining Ltd RNS announcement dated 6 July 2023</p>
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<p>The rocks of the Erongo Region, and specifically the Dâures Constituency, are represented by rocks of the Khomas Subgroup, a division of the Swakop Group of the Damara Sequence, which have been intruded by numerous zones and unzoned mineralised pegmatites rich in cassiterite, lepidolite, petalite, amblygonite, spodumene, tantalite, columbite, beryl, gem tourmaline, and rare to sparse sulphides, wolframite, scheelite, pollucite or rare earth metals.</p> <p>The Uis and Nainais-Kohero swarm of pegmatites represents the fillings of en-echelon tension gashes that formed as a result of shearing of a regional nature, which evolved slowly over considerable geological time. These pegmatites are pervasively altered or extensively albitised, with only relics of the original potassium feldspars left after their widespread replacement by albite. They are remarkably similar in composition, except for the varying intensity of pneumatolytic effects, and the introduction or concentration of trace elements during the final stages of crystallisation has resulted in complex pegmatite mineralogies. These pegmatites are found within schistose and quartzose rocks of the Khomas Subgroup, a division of the Swakop Group, which have been subjected to intense tectonic deformation and regional metamorphism.</p> <p>Detailed geological mapping within the Uis area suggests that the Uis swarm of pegmatites consists of over 100 individual pegmatite bodies. Shearing opened spaces within the Khomas Subgroup country rocks, spaces in which pegmatite or quartz veins were subsequently intruded. Within the Nainais pegmatites, high tin values are found in smaller altered mica-rich pegmatites near the pegmatite edges. The pegmatite mineralisation composition changes in the distance from the granitic contacts with a mineral crystallisation sequence having been mapped, which indicates garnet and schorl occurring closest to the granitic contacts, the cassiterite and lithium-tourmaline occurring further away therefrom, and the tantalite being associated with lithium-tourmaline and quartz blows.</p>

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