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- 17th July 2014 "Lodestar Corporate Presentation".
- 20th October 2015 "Big Sky RC Drill Results High-Grade Gold"
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 "Camel Hills Aircore Drilling Results".
- 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 "Investor Presentation General Meeting Update".
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 "Multiple Drill Targets Identified from Earaheedy-Imbin Heli-EM Survey".
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 "Exploration Update Ned's Creek JV".

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## Investment summary

Diversified portfolio of base metal and gold projects in Western Australia with ongoing news flow

- Nepean Nickel Project (20%) in JV with Auroch Minerals (ASX:AOU) currently undergoing scoping study:
  - On-going evaluation of multiple drill targets.
  - Forecast high demand growth for nickel in both batteries and stainless steel materials driving current M&A activity.
- Imbin Base Metal Project (Cu-Ag-Au and Zn-Pb):
  - Multiple conductor drill targets identified in the emerging Earaheedy metallogenic province.
  - Controlling 50km strike extent on the opposite basin margin to Rumble Resources' (ASX:RTR) major Zn-Pb discovery.
- Ned's Creek JV (Gold, VAN earning 51%)
  - 3700m RC program completed.
- **Bulong Gold Project** 40km east of Kalgoorlie.
- **Jubilee Well (Oro Del Sur)** 8.6km north of 9Moz Au Sunrise Dam:
  - World-class Laverton tectonic zone, walk-up drill target along strike from 240,000oz Au Golden Delicious deposit<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1.</sup> Measured, indicated and Inferred Resource of 6.36Mt at 1.17g/t Au for 0.24Moz. See AngloGold Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report 2020 for details. https://www.aga-reports.com/20/OP.

## **Corporate overview**

#### **Board and Senior Management**

#### Chairman – Ross Taylor

- Chartered Accountant and finance professional with extensive experience in global investment banking and financial markets.
- Senior positions with Deutsche Bank, Bankers Trust and Barclays Capital.
- Largest shareholder in Lodestar.

#### Managing Director – Bill Clayton

- Geologist with 30 years' experience in Western Australian greenfields exploration, project generation and evaluation roles.
- Previous senior roles with LionOre, Forrestania Gold, Outokumpu and CSA Global.

#### Non-Executive Director – David McArthur

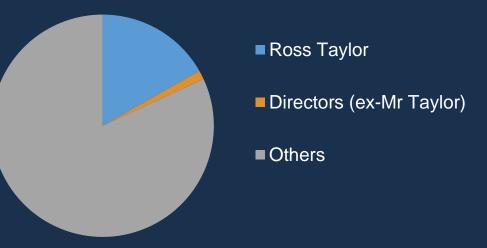
 Accountant with broad range of experience in financial and corporate management of public listed companies gained over the past 28 years.

#### **Capital structure**

| ASX code                                  | LSR      |
|---|----------|
| Shares on issue                           | 1,390.9m |
| Options on issue                          | 216.0m   |
| Share price                               | 1.0¢     |
| Market capitalisation                     | A\$13.9m |
| Cash & marketable securities (30 Sep 21)* | A\$0.37m |
| Directors                                 | 18%      |
| Top 20 shareholders                       | 43.7%    |

\* \$1m capital raising successfully completed October 2021

**Lodestar Shareholders** 



## Project overview (Ni Au Cu Zn Pb)

#### Nepean Nickel Project (LSR 20%)

- Historic high-grade underground nickel mine produced 32,303t of nickel metal at 2.99% Ni<sup>1</sup>.
- Remnant resource of ~13,250t contained nickel at 2.2% Ni (JORC 2004)<sup>2</sup>.
- 10km strike of underexplored mine ultramafic sequence.
- Additional gold and lithium potential.

#### Imbin-Earaheedy Craton Margin (LSR 100%)

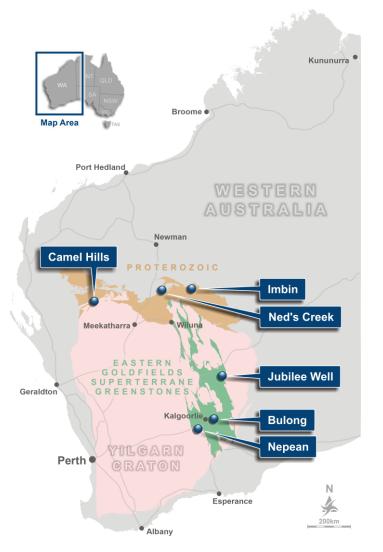
- Located in the Earaheedy province Zn-Pb and Cu-Au potential.
- Extensive Cu-Au geochemical anomalies over 20km strike.

#### Ned's Creek (VAN earning 51%), Bulong, & Jubilee Well Gold Projects (LSR 100%)

- All located in the Eastern Goldfields Superterrane.
- Shear-hosted lode gold potential.
- Multiple advanced to early stage exploration targets.

#### Camel Hills-Craton Margin (LSR 100%)

Shear zone related lode gold in proximity to Gascoyne Resource's 0.5Moz Au Glenburgh gold deposit<sup>3</sup>.



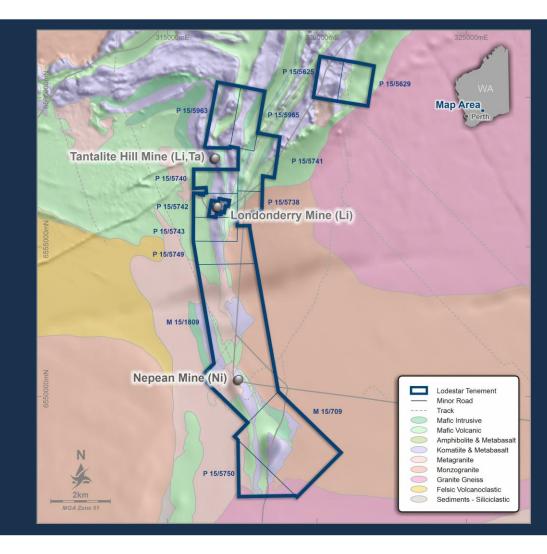


2. See Auroch Minerals (ASX:AOU) ASX release dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

3. Indicated and Inferred. For details see Gascoyne Resources (ASX:GCY) ASX release dated 18th December 2020.

### Nepean Nickel Project JV (LSR 20%) Historic Nepean Nickel Mine

- 25km south of Coolgardie, in JV with Auroch Minerals (80%).
- Historic underground mine produced 32,303t of nickel metal in ore at 2.99% Ni before mining ceased due to the low nickel price.
- Recent step-out drilling from the remnant resource intersected shallow, high grade nickel within the mine ultramafic sequence<sup>4</sup>:
  - 8m at 4.30% Ni & 0.37% Cu from 35m including 2m at 6.8%
    Ni and 0.62% Cu from 37m (NPRC053)
  - 8m at 3.21% Ni & 0.13% Cu from 63m including 2m at 7.51% Ni & 0.39% Cu from 68m (NPRC052)
- Systematic exploration over 10km of strike and the near mine environs continues:
  - Nepean Deeps drilling underway<sup>5</sup> testing potential down plunge extension of mineralisation beneath historic workings.
  - Confirm, upgrade and extend historic resource.
  - IP survey to identify regional targets.
- Scoping study commenced to assess potential for open pit mining.



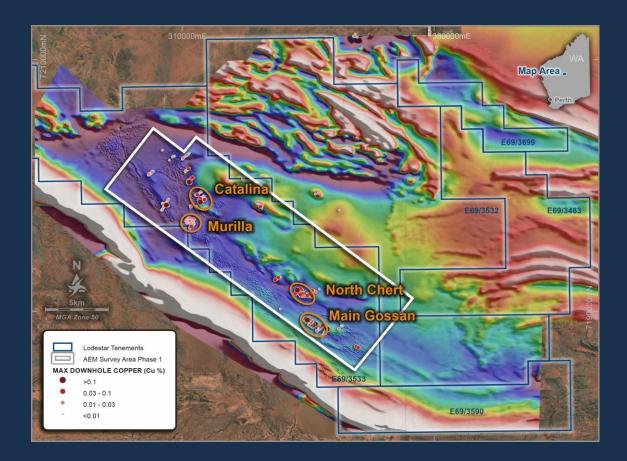


4. See Auroch Minerals (ASX:AOU) ASX release dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

5. See Auroch Minerals ASX release dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

### Imbin Cu-Au and Zn-Pb Project (LSR 100%) Earaheedy margin

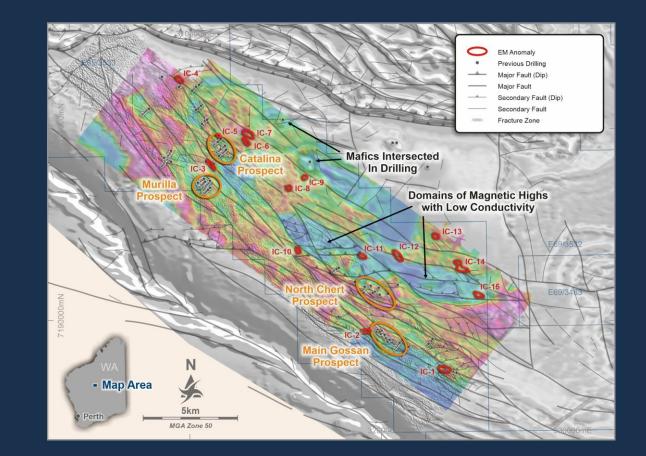
- Underexplored 900 sq km land position and 50km of strike over Earaheedy basin margin.
- Right geological credentials nascent Earaheedy metallogenic terrane.
- Includes area of Yelma-Frere unconformity which hosts Rumble Resources' major Zn-Pb discovery 70km WSW.
- Extensive Cu-Au anomalies in surface sampling and shallow drilling<sup>6</sup>.
- Copper in drilling at Main Gossan hosted by carbonaceous shale, interbedded with pyritic siltstone and breccia.
- Extensive sand cover inhibits surface geochemistry.
- First-pass geochem sampling and heli-EM completed heritage clearance and PoW submissions underway.





### Imbin Base Metal Copper–Gold (LSR 100%) Earaheedy margin

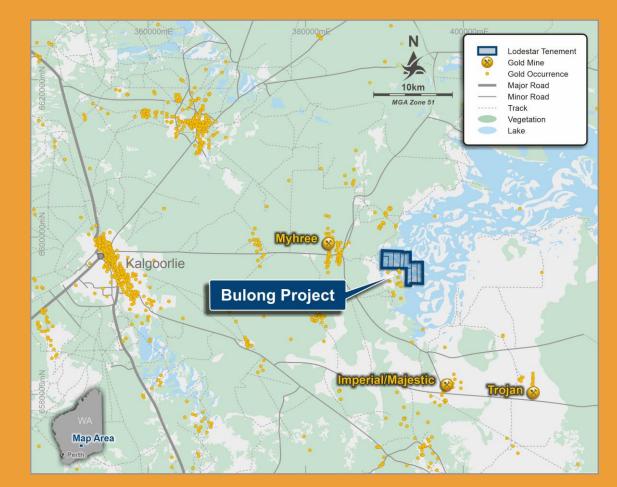
- Recent heli-EM survey (NRG-Excite<sup>™</sup> EM) identified 15 priority anomalies (in red) in the Imbin corridor as potential Cu-Ag±Au drill targets<sup>7</sup>.
- Majority of the 15 EM conductors identified lie under sand cover with no previous drilling.
- High-grade copper in historic drilling at the Main Gossan prospect indicates significant potential for copper mineralisation within the corridor.
- Strong association between discrete EM conductors and major (feeder) or secondary structures that may represent long-lived fluid conduits as source of mineralisation.
- Drilling will be prioritised pending the grant of two remaining tenements, heritage clearance, DMIRS statutory approvals and clearing.





### Bulong (LSR 100%) Eastern Goldfields

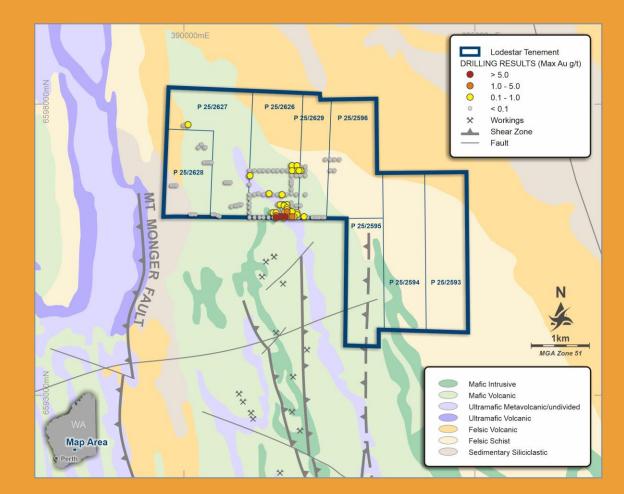
- 40km east of Kalgoorlie, 1317ha under tenure.
- Active neighbours including Black Cat Syndicate and Riversgold.
- Area represents a northern extension of the Glandore prospect.
- Gold mineralisation on southern boundary of P26/2626 in Western Mining's 1990s era drilling.
- Significantly underexplored prospective geology extends northwest under western margin of Lake Yindarlgooda and shallow lake sediment cover has resulted in minimal previous drilling.
- Up to 5,000m aircore drill program planned once access agreement is finalised.





### Bulong (LSR 100%) Eastern Goldfields

- Folded, layered gabbro-dolerite plunging shallowly NW beneath Lake Yindarlgooda tenements.
- 2.5km 5km of strike over layered mafic sequence with minimal drilling.
- Gold associated with sheared, magnetite-rich zones within layered gabbro, silicified dolerite and local felsic porphyry or granodiorite intrusions.
- PoW submitted for up to 5,000m of aircore drilling, targeting continuation of magnetic zones and major structural contacts.





### 9km north of 9Moz Au Sunrise Dam (LSR 100%) Jubilee Well

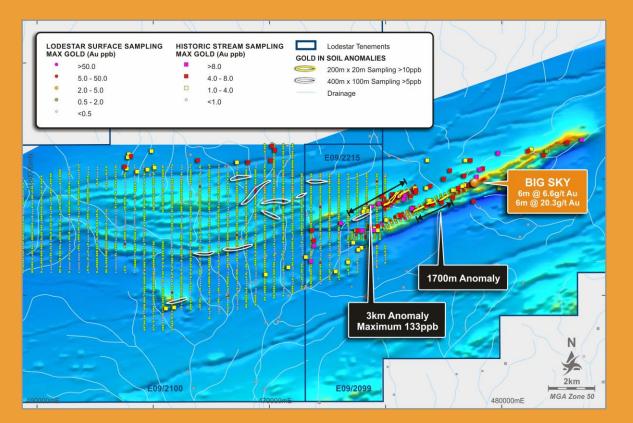
- Located along strike between the world-class Sunrise Dam and Granny Smith gold deposits.
- 8km north of the 9Moz Au Sunrise Dam deposit, same geological sequence.
- 2056ha within a major north north west trending structural corridor – Laverton Tectonic Zone<sup>8</sup>.
- Walk up drill target 2km north of AngloGold's 240,000oz Au Golden Delicious deposit (currently under development).
- RC drilling planned once access agreement is finalised.





### Camel Hills Gold (LSR 100%) Northern craton margin

- Covers Errabiddy Shear Zone, a major Archaean-Paleoproterozoic structural boundary.
- Targeting of regional geochemical anomalies resulted in discovery of high grade gold at Big Sky prospect (6m at 20.3g/t Au from 21m<sup>7</sup>).
- Reconnaissance drilling NE of Big Sky intersected 3m at 1.54g/t Au at the end of hole demonstrating potential along strike within the magnetic anomaly<sup>8</sup>.
- Surface geochemical sampling over the untested 5km magnetic zone NE of Big Sky completed.

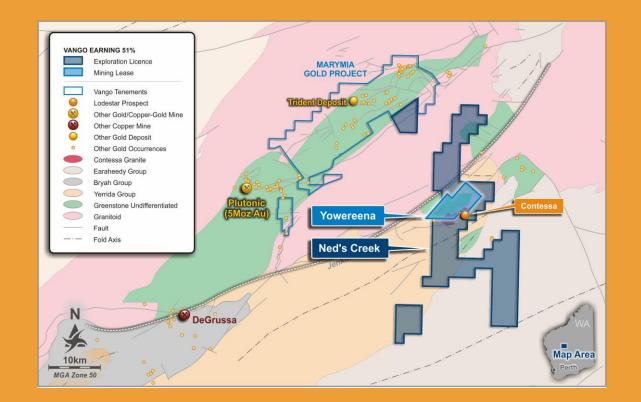




8. See Lodestar's ASX release dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.

### Ned's Creek Project (VAN earning 51% by spending \$4.5M on exploration) Northern craton margin

- Multiple basement gold intersections in drilling on southern margin of 6km long Contessa granite:
  - Contessa
  - Central Park
  - Gidgee Flat
- Recent RC drilling now confirms significant alteration on the contact at Contessa<sup>9</sup>.
- Potential for open-pittable resource, 25km south of the Marymia Gold Project and 35km east of the Plutonic gold operation.
- Multiple geochemical anomalies in drilling and surface geochemistry require further testing underexplored extension of the Eastern Goldfields Superterrane.





## **Upcoming – Indicative work program**

| PROJECT                        |                             |                                   |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|                                | Dec Q'21                    | Mar Q'22                          | Jun Q'22     |
| Nepean JV: Nickel              |                             |                                   |              |
| Drilling                       | Nepean Deeps drilling       | Nepean Deeps drilling             |              |
| Geophysics                     | DHEM, IP                    |                                   |              |
| Geochemistry                   |                             |                                   |              |
| Scoping Study                  |                             |                                   |              |
| Imbin: Cu-Au and Zn-Pb         |                             | Heritage clearance and access/POW |              |
| Drilling                       |                             | RC Drilling*                      | RC Drilling* |
| Geophysics                     | target definition           |                                   |              |
| Geochemistry                   | Geochemistry                | Zn-Pb Geochemistry                |              |
| Bulong: Gold                   | Finalise heritage agreement | Heritage clearance                |              |
| Drilling                       |                             | AC drilling*                      | AC drilling* |
| Geophysics                     |                             |                                   |              |
| Geochemistry                   |                             |                                   |              |
| Ned's Creek JV: Gold           |                             | Review and interpret results      |              |
| Drilling                       | RC drilling                 | RC Drilling*                      | RC Drilling* |
| Geophysics                     | -                           |                                   |              |
| Geochemistry                   |                             |                                   |              |
| Jubilee Well: Gold             | Finalise heritage agreement | Heritage clearance                |              |
| Drilling                       |                             | RC drilling*                      | RC drilling* |
| Geophysics                     |                             |                                   |              |
| Geochemistry                   |                             |                                   |              |
| Coolgardie West: Gold, Nickel, |                             |                                   |              |
| Drilling                       |                             |                                   |              |
| Geophysics                     |                             |                                   |              |
| Geochemistry                   | Geochemistry                | Assess results                    |              |



\* Timing to be confirmed and pending confirmation of targets and approvals and contractor availability. Completion in H1 2022 should permitting not be achieved in the December quarter 2021.

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Exposure to on-going drilling at Nepean Nickel Project, near-mine and regional programs underway:

- Historic mine within trucking distance of Kambalda.
- 40 year gap in exploration: 10km of underexplored mine stratigraphy, remnant resource, potential along strike and at depth.
- Imbin base metal project reassessing the underexplored Earaheedy province following Rumble Resource's recent major Zn-Pb discovery:
  - Numerous anomalies identified by heli-EM survey, timeline to drilling will be expedited when permitted.
  - Follow up geochemistry, ground EM and pathfinder geochemistry over heli-EM targets.



- Eastern Goldfields gold projects (major progress on heritage agreements)
- Bulong 40km east of Kalgoorlie.
- Jubilee Well walk up drill target identified in 17Moz Au Sunrise Dam Granny Smith corridor.



Ned's Creek JV with Vango Mining: Results of 3700m RC program pending.

Agile explorer with Board and Management contributing significant funding and fully aligned with shareholders to grow the company.

## Investment Proposition

Base metals and gold explorer with major upside potential