

## Lodestar Minerals ASX: LSR

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Strategic Stake in Kangaroo Hills Lithium Project

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- Rumble Resources ASX announcement dated 19th April 2023
- Lodestar Minerals ASX announcement 15th Dec 2021
- Lodestar Minerals ASX announcement 28th April 2023
- Lodestar Minerals ASX announcement 23rd Dec 2022
- Future Battery Metals ASX announcement 17th May 2023
- Future Battery Metals ASX announcement 8th June 2023

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## **Corporate overview**

### **Board and Senior Management**

#### Managing Director – Ed Turner

- Geologist with 35 years of experience with listed public companies in exploration management, resource development, capital raisings, and commercial acquisitions and divestments
- This experience includes precious metals, base metals, uranium and lithium in Australia, Africa, Eastern Europe, and South America
- Recent positions include CEO of Galena Mining Ltd and Kingwest Resources Ltd

#### Non-Executive 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

#### 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	1,843m
Options on issue	187.7m
Share price	0.5¢
Market capitalisation	A\$9.1m
Directors	11.4%
Top 20 shareholders	29.45%

### Exploration Manager – Coraline Blaud

Geologist with ~10 years' experience in the junior mining sector working across multiple commodities including base metals, precious metals, lithium and potash in Western Australia, Europe and Africa

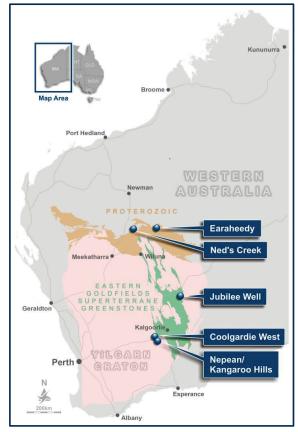
Significant experience in Greenfields exploration and Resource Definition including the Abra Base Metal Deposit (Galena Mining Ltd) and the Menzies Gold Project (Kingwest Resources Ltd)

# ASX:LSR Investment Summary

"Refocused portfolio of Base Metal, Gold and Lithium Projects in a prime exploration precinct in Western Australia with multiple high-quality targets and a strong news flow pipeline for 2023"

### Near-Term Exploration Focus & Exposure to Emerging Li Discovery:

- Priority focus on advancing the 100%-owned Earaheedy Base Metal Project following Rumble Resource's major Zn-Pb-Ag discovery
- JV with Future Battery Metals (ASX: FBM) provides significant exposure to a new and rapidly growing lithium discovery at Kangaroo Hills



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### Earaheedy Cu-Ag-Au and Zn-Pb-Ag (LSR-100%) Earaheedy Project – Priority Near-Term Focus

- Strategic holding of 1,334 sq km of underexplored tenure over Earaheedy basin NE margin
- Earaheedy targets have clear Tier-1 Base Metal potential:
  - Emerging Earaheedy metallogenic terrane with Tier 1 base metal potential, same age as DeGrussa (Cu)
  - Zn-Pb-Ag targets on the same geological setting as Rumble Resources Chinook Discovery (94Mt @ 3.1% Zn+Pb and 4.1 g/t Ag)<sup>1</sup>
- Copper in historical drilling at Main Gossan intersected 36m at 0.71% Cu, incl. 2m at 4.65% Cu and 3m at 1.97% Cu)<sup>2</sup>



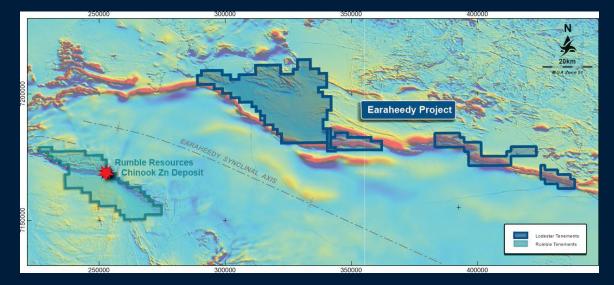


See Rumble Resources ASX release dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
 See Lodestar Minerals ASX release dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Earaheedy Cu-Ag-Au and Zn-Pb-Ag (LSR-100%) Earaheedy Project – Finding the Next Chinook

Lodestar now has ><u>80km strike length</u><sup>3</sup> of the targeted Yelma-Frere unconformity within its tenements – the same geological setting as Rumble's Tier 1 Zn-Pb-Ag Chinook Deposit

- Zn-Pb-Ag targets with a similar geological setting as Rumble Resources Chinook Discovery which is located on the unconformity between the Frere Formation and the underlying Yelma Formation
- The Frere Formation is magnetic and can be easily tracked using aeromagnetics (red in image)
- First pass soil geochemical surveys being planned





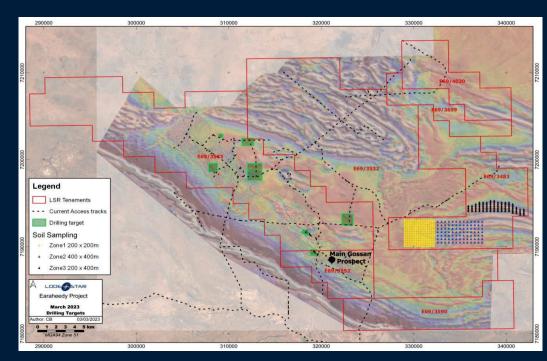
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#### **PRIMARY DRILLING TARGETS**

- 7 main targets area identified using Heli-EM followed by UFF+ soil geochemistry with CSIRO<sup>4</sup>
- Aircore Rig lined up for early June 2023
- Majority of the EM conductors lie under sand cover with no previous drilling
- Strong association between discrete EM conductors and major (feeder) or secondary structures that may represent long-lived fluid conduits as source of mineralisation

### **MULTI-TARGET EXPLORATION**

- Soil sampling conducted over previously unexplored areas assays pending
- New soil sampling programmes being planned for untested areas
- Geophysical review of the entire tenement package underway





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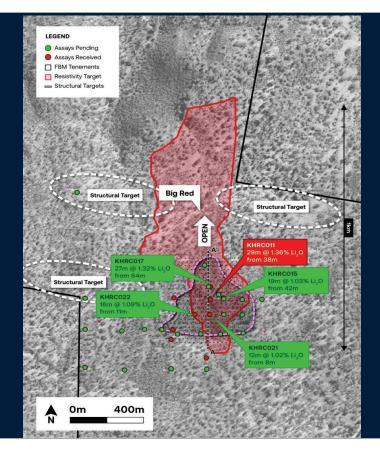
- 25km south of Coolgardie, in JV with Future Battery Minerals (FBM) (80%)
- Discovery of high-grade Lithium and LCT pegmatite on Nickel targets
- Two RC programmes completed targeting LCT pegmatites at Kangaroo Hills. Phase 1 and four holes from Phase 2 results include<sup>5</sup>:
  - 29m @ 1.36% Li2O from 38m (KHRC011)
  - 27m @ 1.32% Li2O from 64m (KHRC017)
  - 19m @ 1.03% Li2O from 42m (KHRC015)
- Thick pegmatites covering +300m strike and 200m across strike
- Spodumene mineralogy confirmed
- Metallurgical testwork underway





### Kangaroo Hills Project JV (LSR-20%) Kangaroo Hills – 7 New Targets over 3km Strike

- Seven new high priority targets identified over a total strike length of more than 3km<sup>6</sup>
- The Big Red Prospect, which hosts recently discovered thick high-grade spodumene pegmatite, is shown to be coincident with a large scale ~1km strike length resistivity anomaly, providing strong potential for targeted drilling to expand on the previous intercepts of<sup>1</sup>:
  - 27m @ 1.32% Li2O from 64m (KHRC017)
  - ✓ 29m @ 1.36% Li2O from 38m (KHRC011)
- Assays for circa 23 holes from Phase 2 drilling and 5 diamond core holes at the Big Red discovery remain outstanding with follow up drilling to commence on completion of permitting which is expected to be received shortly
- Phase 3 RC drilling to test the multiple new targets to commence in June

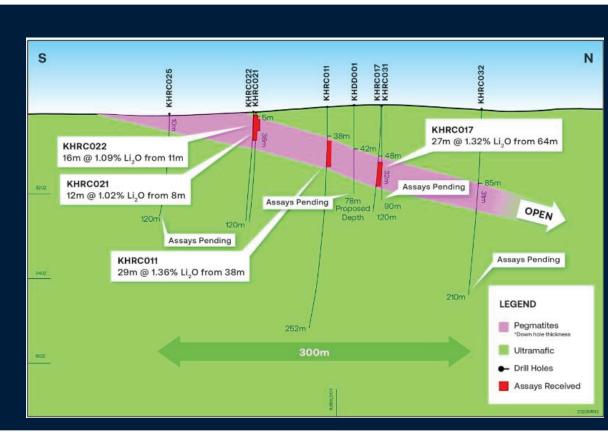




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#### LCT PEGMATITE

- Pegmatites are flat lying and dipping 20 degrees to the north
- Phase 2 drilling has extended the pegmatite to be:
  - ✓ 200m wide
  - ✓ >300m strike length
  - Average thickness of 20m
- Remain open to the north



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## Why Invest in Lodestar Minerals?

### Near-Term Value Drivers

- Clear leverage to high-quality lithium and base metals exploration projects
- Highly experienced management and technical team with a proven track-record of discovery and project development
- Maiden 5,000m drilling program to test 7 high priority targets at Earaheedy Q2/Q3 2023
- New targets to be identified via the simultaneous exploration of the remainder of the Earaheedy tenements which now total 1,334 sqkm
  - Strategic 20% stake in Kangaroo Hills Lithium JV provides exposure to a new and rapidly emerging lithium discovery in WA

"The Earaheedy Basin is an emerging Tier-1 base metal province. Rumble Resources have recently proved the potential of the Earaheedy Basin with their maiden resource at Chinook. We are actively exploring similar terrains in the Earaheedy and look forward to a busy pipeline of activity over the coming months."– Ed Turner, 2023