

Established Gold Producer with Significant Growth Potential

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The decision to commence production at the Beatons Creek Project and the intention to produce at other properties have not been based on a feasibility study of mineral reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability, and, as a result, there is an increased uncertainty of achieving any particular level of recovery of minerals or the cost of such recovery, including increased risks associated with developing a commercially mineable deposit. Historically, such projects have a much higher risk of economic and technical failure. There is no guarantee that that anticipated production costs will be achieved. Failure to achieve the anticipated production costs would have a material adverse impact on Novo's cash flow and future profitability.

The Company cautions that its declaration of commercial production at the Beatons Creek Project effective October 1, 2021 only indicates that the Beatons Creek Project was operating at anticipated and sustainable levels and it does not indicate that economic results will be realized.

Technical Information

Dr. Quinton Hennigh, the Company's non-executive co-chairman and a director, is the qualified person, as defined in NI 43-101, who has reviewed, approved and verified the technical content of this presentation. All technical information related to the Beatons Creek Project is based on the 2021 Beatons Creek Technical Report which is available under Novo's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land upon we operate; the Palyku, Nyamal, Kariyarra, Ngarluma, Yinhawangka, Yindjibarndi, Yaburara and Mardudhunera, Puutu Kunti Kurrama people, the Pinikura peoples, and the Dja Dja Wurrung people. We recognise their unique cultural heritage, beliefs and connection to these lands, waters and communities.

We pay our respects to all members of these Indigenous communities, and to Elders past, present and emerging. We also recognise the importance of continued protection and preservation of cultural, spiritual and knowledge practices.

As we value treating all people with respect, we are committed to building successful and mutually beneficial relationships with the Traditional Owners throughout our area of operations.





Gold Producer with Outstanding Exploration Potential

Focus	Gold and Battery Metals – Exploration to Development to Production to Value
Production	Innovative gold producer targeting ~100 koz/year from Nullagine Gold Project (NGP)
Exploration	12,500 km ² landholding in the Pilbara, highly- prospective for gold and battery metals
Innovation	Mechanical sorting to transform low grade, 'nuggety' or deposits distant from NGP Plant
Growth	Defined strategy to become a ~250 koz/year producer of gold and battery metals
ESG	Focused on achieving sector leading ESG outcomes aligned with ICMM Principles
Financials	C\$27.6 million ¹ in cash, plus strategic investments of ~C\$127 million ¹
Leadership	Experienced team who know how to build projects and deliver long-term value





Strategic and Diversified Commodity Exposure

Au	 Established production through Golden Eagle Processing Facility Exciting mix of production and exploration assets across premium and sizeable landholding Extensive exploration campaigns throughout 2022 	Gold (US\$/oz) \$2,100 \$2,000 \$1,900 \$1,800 \$1,800 \$1,700 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,800 \$1,700 \$1,700 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,800 \$1,800 \$1,700 \$1,600 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,800 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,800 \$1,600 \$1,800 \$1,600 \$1,000 \$1
Ni & Cu	 Exciting battery metals targets located in West Pilbara Primary focus on Purdy's North adjacent to Azure's Andover Ni-Cu project 	Copper (US\$/lb) \$500 \$400 \$20,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$40,000 \$50,000 \$40,000 \$20,000 \$20,000 \$20,000 \$10,0000 \$10,000 \$10,0000 \$10,0000 \$10,000 \$10,
Li	Greenfield focus	99.5% Lithium Carbonate (US\$/kg) \$500,000 \$- 01-Mar-20 01-Sep-20 01-Mar-21 01-Sep-21 01-Mar-22



Premium and Largest Pilbara Landholding

"Strategic 12,500 km² landholding across the Pilbara "

"Novo controls most of the prospective Mosquito Creek basin"





Extensive, High-Quality Project Infrastructure

Gold Processing Facility	 1.5 Mtpa nameplate capacity (operating at 1.8 Mtpa) conventional gold gravity/CIL processing facility 4MW SAG mill On-site laboratory 10MW power station Fully permitted TSF Facility able to process mechanical sorter products 		
Water	Significant wet season 2020/2021 has filled dormant pits and recharged extensive existing borefields		
Buildings & Village	230 room camp and admin offices		
Logistics	Nullagine is a 2-hour drive north of the major iron ore mining center of Newman with a full-service airport with multiple daily flights from and to Perth		





Dedicated Focus to Delivering Value

"We embrace innovation to responsibly transform minerals for the benefit of our stakeholders"







Beatons Creek Gold Operation - First Pour February 21

- 457 koz Au indicated resources @ 2.1 g/t Au and 446 koz Au inferred resources @ 3.2 g/t Au¹
- Open pit contract mining, with mill feed trucked 14 km for processing through Golden Eagle Processing Facility
 - H1 2022 production guidance: 27 to 33 kozs
- Integrating Chrysos[™] PhotonAssay technology² providing assaying in nuggety gold deposit for optimisation of mining
- Oxide mining transition to **higher grade Fresh resource** in late 2022 (subject to external approvals) will lift gold production
 - 65% of the mineral resource estimate is attributable to highgrade Fresh resource
 - Fresh Feasibility Study to be completed in Q3 2022
 - Extends operations through to 2026
 - Similar processing and recovery performance as Oxide material
- Aggressive brownfields and regional exploration programs continuing, focused on extending mine life beyond 2026
- Innovative use of mechanical sorting to bring into production low grade, 'nuggety' or deposits distant from processing plant
- Refractory ore strategy implemented targeting production post Beatons Creek Fresh mining



Beatons Creek; Grant's Hill in the foreground, with (from left to right) Edwards, Central, Golden Crown, and South Hill mining areas in the background

1. Refer to the 2021 Beatons Creek Technical Report and Appendices. 2. Refer to the Company's news release dated <u>May</u> 18, 2021. 3. Refer to the Company's news release dated <u>January 14, 2022</u>.



Targeted and Aggressive Exploration

Gold Orogenic and Basement Targets	Oxide mill feed within 50 km of Golden Eagle Processing Facility; high-potential drill targets already being pursued		
Gold Conglomerates	Direct mill feed within 50 km of Golden Eagle Processing Facility through extension of Beatons Creek resource ¹		
Battery Metals	Identifying prospective targets on Novo tenements; West Pilbara highly prospective given existing Cu, Ni, PGE, and Li projects		
Victoria	Supporting Victorian JVs (GBM Resources, Kalamazoo Resources) near Fosterville Mine		



1. Refer to the Appendices to this presentation.



Brownfields Gold - Exciting Near Mine Potential

- > 20 km of RC drilling planned in 2022
- New discovery at Genie, 3 km from processing facility¹:
 - 13 m at 2.78 g/t gold from 1m
 - 22 m at 1.61 g/t gold from 8m
 - 7 m at 4.57 g/t gold from 47m
 - 12 m at 2.45 g/t gold from 6m
- High grade results from Parnell -Vulture trend, ~45 km from the processing facility¹:
 - 7 m at 7.75 g/t gold from 31m
 - 4 m at 10.19 g/t gold from 31m
 - 8 m at 3.14 g/t gold from 4m
 - 8 m at 10.02 g/t gold from 11m
- Follow up RC drilling to be completed at both **Genie and Parnell** in H2 2022





Drill Ready Gold Prospects – Egina District

- >10 km of strike along major shear corridor, WSW of **De Grey Mining's** Hemi Deposit
- Significant soil anomalies (including Au-Sb-As), open along strike
- **Becher**, a large NNW trending epithermal vein, previously tested to a depth of 150 m
- Newly recognised prospects at Becher South, Becher Southeast and Irvine (>2 km total strike length)
- Regional aircore drilling intersected >0.1 g/t Au in numerous drill holes, with peak results of 4.38 g/t Au at Irvine¹



^{1.} Refer to the Company's news release dated November 4, 2021



Proven Battery Metals Region – West Pilbara

- Novo tenure covers multiple large mafic-ultramafic intrusions including the Andover Intrusion which hosts Azure's Ni-Cu Project
- Azure intersected 7.15 m @ 2.28% Ni and 0.57% Cu from 135.4 m in ANDD0031, less than 2 km ESE of Novo's 100% owned Purdy's North¹
- Purdy's North Covers ~22.5 km² of the Andover Intrusion
- Several geophysical and structural targets now delineated, which includes key targets Southcourt and Milburn
- Southcourt
 - 500 m long pXRF Cu anomaly flanking the western two VTEM conductors,
 - Peak pXRF soil results 1,456 ppm Cu, 1,521 ppm Ni, 1,938 ppm Co¹
 - Peak pXRF rock chip results 19.6% Cu, 0.13% Co and 2.07% Ni¹
- Milburn
 - Ground EM defined single strong west dipping conductor from 35 m below surface, with flanking broad IP anomaly
 - pXRF work has defined 450 m long Cu anomaly, with up to 15.2% Cu, 0.33% Ni and 92 ppm Co¹
- Exploration activities at Southcourt and Milburn to commence in Q2 2022
- 16 km long VHMS trend identified extending NE from Whundo Cu-Zn mine, exploration to commence in Q2 2022





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Victoria Gold – Malmsbury and Queens

- Bendigo Tectonic Zone
 - Over 60 Moz Au produced historically
 - Bendigo, Ballarat , Castlemaine Goldfields and Fosterville gold mine
- Novo acquired 50% interest in the Malmsbury Project (RL6587) from ASX-listed GBM Resources (ASX:GBM) in May 2021
- Novo exercised an option to earn a 50% interest in the Queens Project (EL7112) from ASX-listed Kalamazoo Resources (ASX:KZR) in May 2021
- Approximately 50 km SSW of high-grade Fosterville gold mine
- Long history of gold exploration, with abundant historic mines
 and workings
- Mapping and historical drilling completed on both projects identified several styles of gold mineralisation, with numerous targets confirmed for future drill testing
- Currently drill testing the Leven Star, Missing Link and Hanover Lodes and the Missing Link Granite Targets





ESG Principles Provide Foundation for Growth

Ethical Business

- Strong application of ethical business
 practices and corporate governance
- Development and implementation of robust standards including code of conduct and whistle blower policy

Human Rights

- Support for Diversity & Inclusion: 23% of workforce female and 20% of leadership roles held by females
- Respecting human rights across our supplier and operations value chain

Health and Safety

- Established operational safety culture to protect the health and safety of our people
- Risk management focus on critical controls
- Wellbeing of our people is a key competent of our care for our people



Environmental Performance

- Sustainable outcomes and adherence to approval conditions especially water stewardship and flora & fauna management
- Greenhouse gas emission minimisation
- 2022 issue Inaugural Sustainability Report

Responsible Production

- Life cycle planning including land rehabilitation
- Responsible tailings and hazardous materials management
- Focus on gold and battery minerals to support a 'sustainable society'

Stakeholder Engagement

- 'Win–win' relationships with communities and Traditional Owner groups
- Investment in community programs cultural, academic, and sport
- Maximise Pilbara region procurement of goods and services



Strong Balance Sheet, Support & Investments

Share Structure		
Share Price (Feb 28 '22) TSX: NVO	(C\$)	\$1.01
Basic Shares Outstanding	(M)	245.9
Stock Options	(M)	14.6
Warrants	(M)	24.7
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	(M)	285.2
Market Cap (Basic)	(C\$M)	\$248.40
Cash Balance ¹ (Feb 28 '22)	(C\$M)	\$27.6
Marketable Securities ² (Feb 28 '22)	(C\$M) ²	\$126.0
Marketable Securities ² (Feb 28 '22) Sprott Debt (US\$40M) (Feb 28 '22)	(C\$M) ² (C\$M)	\$126.0 \$50.9

Shareholder Breakdown	%
Eric Sprott	9.34%
IMC	8.28%
Creasy Group	5.60%
GDXJ	4.26%
New Found Gold Corp.	2.82%
Newmont	2.41%
Management & Directors	1.32%
Free Float	65.97%



How to invest:

Contact your broker and request to purchase common shares of Toronto Stock Exchange-listed Novo Resources Corp.

TSX: NVO

CUSIP: 67010B

Commsec International Trading Desk also facilitates trading of Novo common shares: <u>https://www.commsec.com.au/accounts/international-share-trading.html</u>

1. Includes cash and short-term deposits. 2. Excludes the fair value of the GBM warrants. 3. Novo's ability to dispose of its investments is subject to certain thresholds pursuant to its senior secured credit facility with Sprott Private Resource Lending II (Collector), LP. Novo's New Found investment is subject to escrow requirements pursuant to National Instrument 46-201 *Escrow for Initial Public Offerings*. The value of Novo's E3D holdings is based on E3D's most recent financing price of US\$2.50 per share.



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Appendices

Appendix – Beatons Creek Mineral Resource

2019 Resource Estimate:

Open Pit Mineral Resources (oxide and fresh mineralization)

Classification	Cut-off Grade	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces Troy Au
Classification Indicated	Au g/t 0.5	(x1000) 6,645	Au g/t 2.1	(x1000) 457
Inferred	0.5	3,410	2.7	294

Total Mineral Resources (oxide and fresh mineralization; open pit and underground)

	Cut-off Grade	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces Troy Au
Classification	Au g/t	(x1000)	Au g/t	(x1000)
Indicated	0.5	6,645	2.1	457
Inferred	0.5, 3.5	4,295	3.2	446

1. Open pit Mineral Resources contain oxide and fresh mineralization within an optimized shell and constrained within a mineralized wireframe.

2. An optimized Whittle pit shell was estimated with the following indicative parameters:

(a) USD \$1,311 (AUD \$1,850) / troy ounce;

(b) Metallurgical recoveries of 95% oxide and 90% fresh;

(c) SGs applied: Oxide 2.40 t/m³ and fresh 2.85 t/m³ based on measurements taken on drill core;

(d) USD \$2.40 / tonne mining cost for oxide and USD \$3.68 / tonne for fresh;

(e) USD \$17.00 / tonne oxide and USD \$19.00 / tonne fresh processing cost; and

(f) USD \$3.00 / tonne general and administrative costs.

3. Underground Mineral Resources contain fresh mineralization outside the optimized shell. Underground resources are constrained to discrete areas of contiguous mineralization. NB: cut-off grade for underground resource has been increased from 2.0 Au g/t to 3.5 Au g/t for the 2019 Resource Estimate.

4. Columns may not total due to rounding.

5. One troy ounce is equal to 31.1034768 grams.

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