

# Exploration Driving Growth Corporate Update

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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 (P.Geo.), Dr. Christopher Doyle (MAIG), Mr. Iain Groves (MAIG), and Mr. Alwin Van Roij (MAIG, MAusIMM) are the qualified persons, as defined in NI 43-101, who have reviewed, approved and verified the technical content of this presentation. Dr. Hennigh is the Company's Non-Executive Co-Chairman and a director. Dr. Doyle is the Company's Exploration Manager – Victoria & Project Generation. Mr. Groves is the Company's Exploration Manger – West Pilbara. Mr. Van Roij is the Company's Exploration Manager – East Pilbara. 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 www.sedar.com.

# **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land upon which 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 recognize 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 recognize 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.



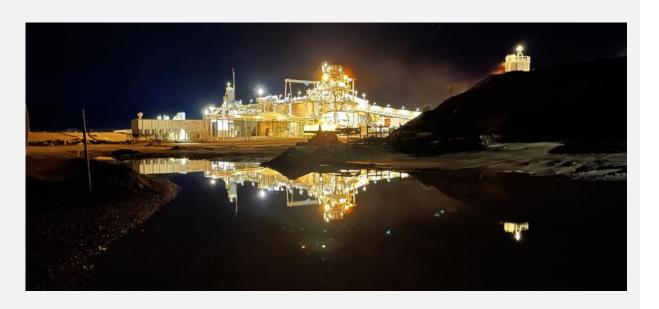
# **Strong Foundations for Long-Term Growth**

- Gold explorer, developer and producer, with battery metals exposure
- Dominant and largest Pilbara exploration landholding 11,000 sq km
- Exploration driving next phase of growth through annual exploration expenditure > A\$20M
- Drilling underway on significant Becher area gold target, southwest of De Grey Mining's (ASX:DEG) Hemi Project
- Drilling underway on exciting Purdy's North battery metals targets
- Nunyerry North gold prospect will be the next major target
- Nullagine Gold Project ("NGP") supported by Golden Eagle processing plant and infrastructure
- Mosquito Creek ("MC") Oxide and Sulphide mineralization potential being evaluated in parallel to Beatons Creek Fresh feasibility study
- Well-funded through cash balance of ~C\$70.8 million³ and free of long-term debt



# **Dedicated Focus to Delivering Value**

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



**Embrace** innovation

Rapid adoption of innovative solutions to maximise opportunities and increase effectiveness and efficiency

Transform minerals

Monetising mineral inventory through exploration, development, production or commercial arrangements, either wholly or in partnership with others

**Stakeholders** 

Those that we work with to assist us in achieving our strategy and goals: Shareholders, Employees, Traditional Owners, Communities, Government, and Suppliers

Delivering value to our stakeholders

To enable our stakeholders to succeed economically, socially, and sustainably

# **Experienced & Proven Board & Management Team**



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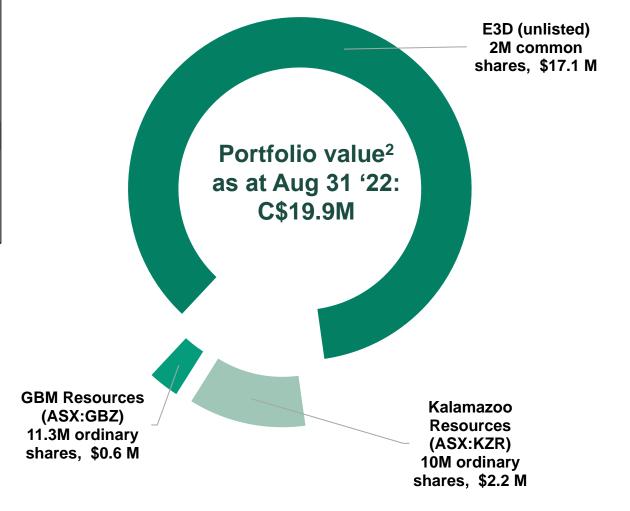


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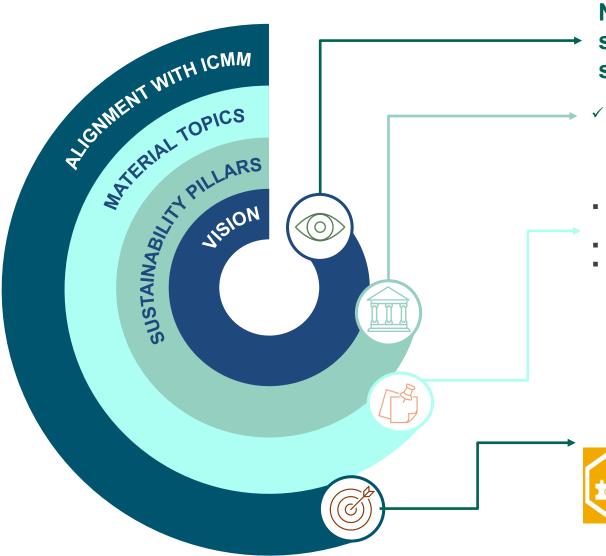
# **Strong Balance Sheet, Support & Investments**

Share Structure		
Share Price (Aug 31 '22) TSX: NVO	(C\$)	\$0.47
Basic Shares Outstanding	(M)	249.3
Stock Options	(M)	12.1
Warrants	(M)	24.7
Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	(M)	286.1
Market Cap (Basic)	(C\$M)	\$115.9
Cash Balance <sup>1</sup> (Aug 31 '22)	(C\$M)	\$70.8
Marketable Securities <sup>2</sup> (Aug 31 '22)	(C\$M)	\$19.9
Sprott Lending Credit Facility <sup>3</sup> (Aug 31 '22)	(C\$M)	\$0.0

Shareholder Breakdown	%
IMC	8.17%
Eric Sprott	8.00%
Creasy Group	4.84%
GDXJ	4.02%
New Found Gold Corp.	2.79%
Newmont	1.73%
Sumitomo	1.36%
Management & Directors	1.34%
Free Float	67.75%



# **Committed to ESG Leadership**



Novo is committed to delivering value to our stakeholders by operating in a responsible and sustainable manner

- ✓ OPERATING WITH INTEGRITY
- Transparency & Disclosure
- Deliver Value
- RiskManagement

- ✓ BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE
- Biodiversity & Ecosystems
- Climate Change & Emissions
- Land Management
- Waste & Tailings
- Water Stewardship

- VALUING OUR PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES
- Communities
- Cultural Heritage
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Health, Safety and Wellbeing









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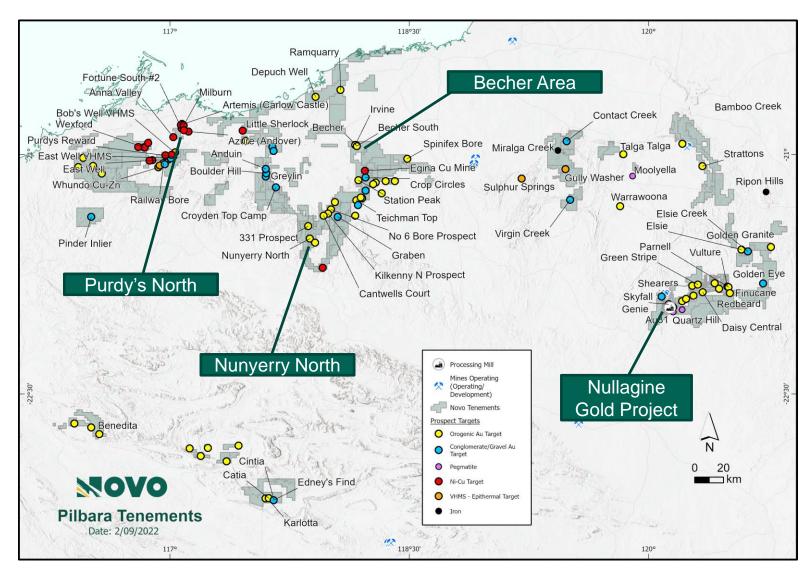




# **EXCITING EXPLORATION UPSIDE**

# Exploration to Drive Growth and Value<sup>1</sup>

- 11,000 sq km of tenements across the Pilbara
- Focused and aggressive exploration growth strategy in 2022 and 2023
- Drilling commenced at gold and batterymetal targets at Purdy's North (West Pilbara)
- Exciting orogenic vein and sanukitoid intrusive targets delineated at Becher (Egina District)
- Significant exploration upside with excellent results returned from programs completed in Q4 2021 at Nunyerry North (Egina District)
- RC drilling preparation to accelerate near-mine exploration programs in Mosquito Creek Basin, located in the NGP



# **Pipeline of Exploration Targets**

#### **CONCEPT / TARGET ANOMALY DEFINITION DRILL TARGET DEFINITION** MINERAL RESOURCE **DEFINITION** Area selection **DEFINITION** Reconnaissance mapping Geochem/ geophysical First pass Geochem/ targets Geological modelling Resource modelling, RAB/aircore drilling geophysics scoping studies Drill target defined Metallurgical testwork Rock mechanics **Purdy's Reward** Talga Talga Greylin, Anduin, Boulder Hill, Messner. Woomerina SZ. **Comet Well** Edney's Find, Canada - Crop Mallory, Croyden, Jalla Valley, Circles Carolina, Nunyerry North, 331 prospect, Teichman's Egina Sanukitoids Bs/Cs, Becher, **TARGETS** Pride, Teichman's Top, Becher Southeast, Irvine, Sherlock Bay, Catia, Station Peak, 47K, Malvern Hills, Golden Morto Lago, Morto Lago North, Granite, Elsie, Little Elsie, Thorp, Weerianna West Finucane, Green Stripe, **Conglomerate targets** Coondamar Southcourt, Milburn, NRV06, Orogenic gold vein hosted and intrusive related targets NRV03, Dingo, Bushmill, Bob's **Base-metal & battery-metal targets** Well VHMS Trend; Cunig and Palladino Ni/PGE,

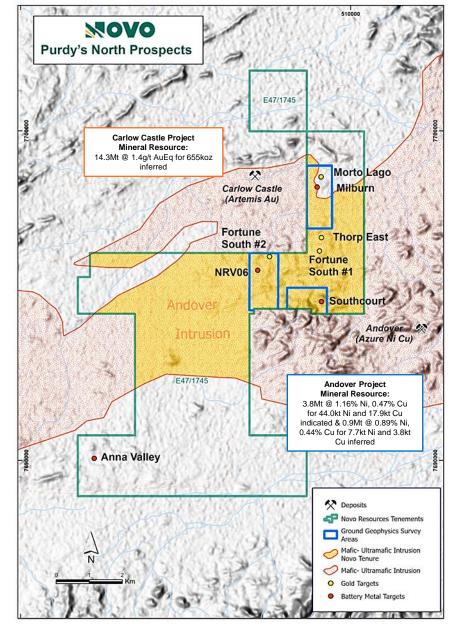
### **INCREASING CONFIDENCE**

# Purdy's North Gold & Battery Metals<sup>1</sup>

Purdy's North is located immediately adjacent to Azure Minerals Andover Ni-Cu Project<sup>2</sup> and Artemis Resources' Carlow Castle Au-Cu-Co Project<sup>3</sup>

- Novo has identified numerous gold, battery metal and base metal targets across Purdy's North (covers ~22.5 sq km of the Andover Intrusion)
- Initial heritage survey completed with further surveys planned
- Targeted IP and FLEM ground geophysical surveys completed
- Maiden 4,500m RC drill program commenced 29-July 2022 targeting gold in orogenic vein systems in the Morto Lago area; Milburn (Cu-Ni-Au) and Bushmill (Ni-Cu) on the Maitland Intrusion also drill ready.
- Drill planning also underway on Southcourt and NRV06 Ni-Cu targets

Primary objective for battery metal targets is to advance until value can be released through divestment, JV or other opportunities that add significant shareholder value



Purdy's North Targets – with SRTM backdrop

## **Purdy's North**

### Morto Lago Orogenic Gold Vein Target

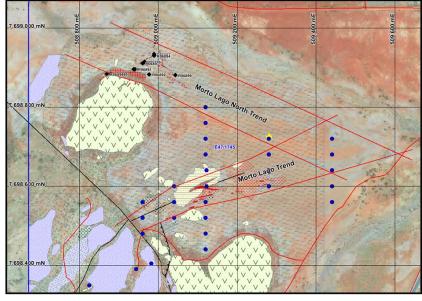
- RC drilling commenced on 29-July at Morto Lago in the northern sector of Purdy's North E47/1745 testing a series of quartz veins known to host gold at surface (rock chip assays up to 6.63g/t Au)<sup>1</sup>
- A total of 17 nuggets were also metal detected at Morto Lago for a total weight 9.01g including one nugget weighing 4.5 g<sup>1</sup>
- The Morto Lago target is a gold-quartz vein system which has subcrop mapped for about 350 m and is being extended with additional mapping
- At Morto Lago North sulphidic veins occur in lake sediment (with pXRF values of >2000ppm As and 101ppm Au), possibly converging with Morto Lago in the center of the drill area



Nuggets detected near surface at Morto Lago



Field photo of the Stark Drilling RC rig on the initial section at Morto Lago

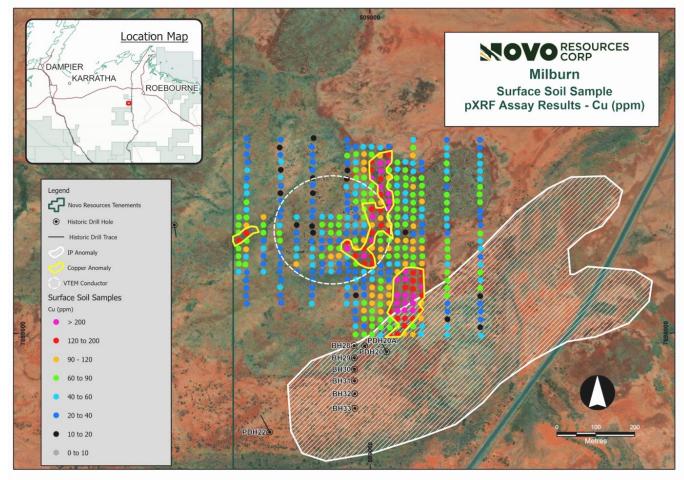


Morto Lago and Morto Lago North Trend with previously drilling

# **Purdy's North**

### Milburn Au-Cu-Co Target

- Located some 2 km east-southeast of the Carlow Castle Au-Cu-Co Deposit
- The target is a discrete VTEM anomaly up to 300 m long and 200 m wide, overlaying a gabbro and meta-basalt contact and coinciding with the large IP anomaly defined in the '70's
- Detailed 20 m x 20 m spaced soil sampling undertaken by Novo utilising a Niton XL5 pXRF defined a high-order 450 m long Cu anomaly flanking the eastern side of the VTEM conductor
- Peak pXRF soil values include 1,677 ppm Cu, 1,131 ppm Ni, and 238 ppm Co
- Peak rock chip results utilizing the pXRF for spot assaying on sulphide minerals or Cu-NI oxide minerals yielded up to 15.2% Cu, 92 ppm Co and 0.33% Ni



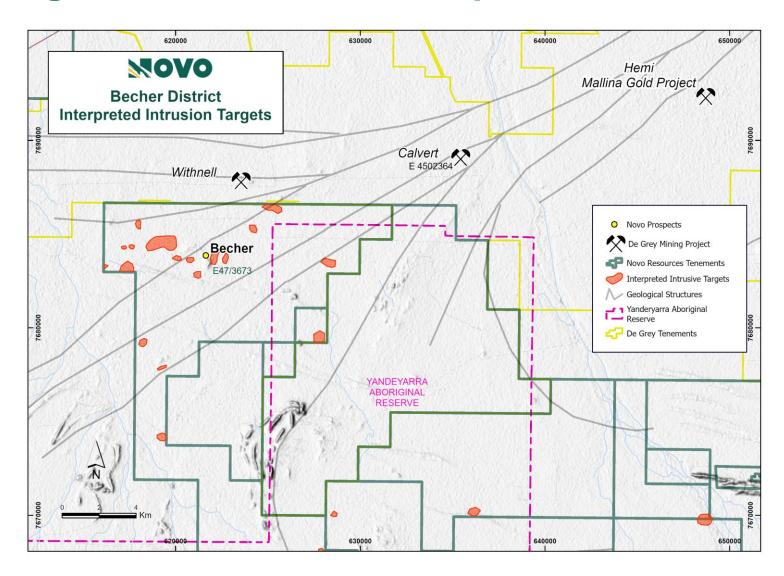
Geophysical targets and Cu anomalism in soil sampling at Milburn



Heritage survey at Milburn Prospect

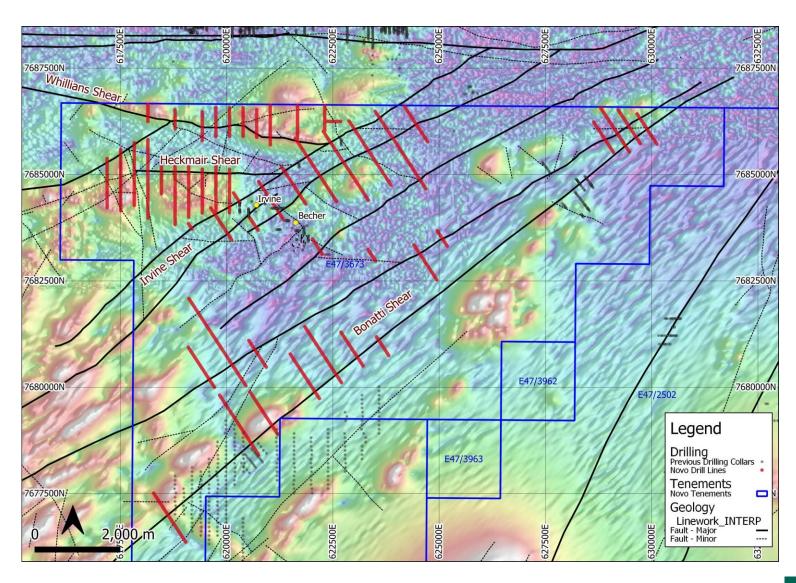
# Becher Gold – Exploring for the Next Hemi Deposit<sup>1</sup>

- Focused on drill testing key targets along strike from De Grey's Hemi deposit
- 103 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 5.1 Moz probable mineral reserve (JORC 2012)<sup>2</sup> released 8 Sep '22
- Becher area and other Egina District gold targets provide potential for a standalone production hub
- Becher prospect itself is a large NNW trending epithermal vein, previously tested to a depth of 150 m
- Newly recognized prospects at Becher South, Becher Southeast and Irvine combine to form a total strike length >2 km



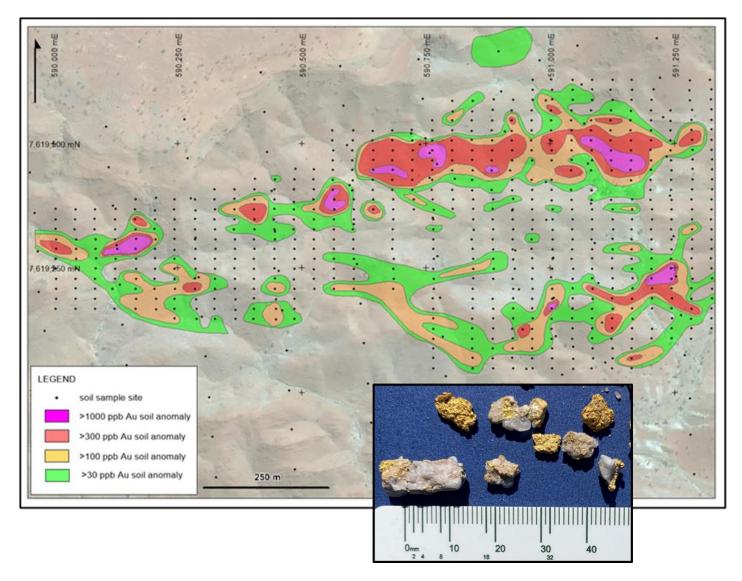
# **Becher Gold – Exploring for the Next Hemi Deposit1**

- High resolution aeromagnetic survey over Becher area completed, detailed ground gravity survey underway
- Initial heritage survey of over 70line km completed
- Significant program of ~ 36,000 m aircore drilling planned to commence early September 2022
- Follow-up RC drilling planned for late 2022, early 2023



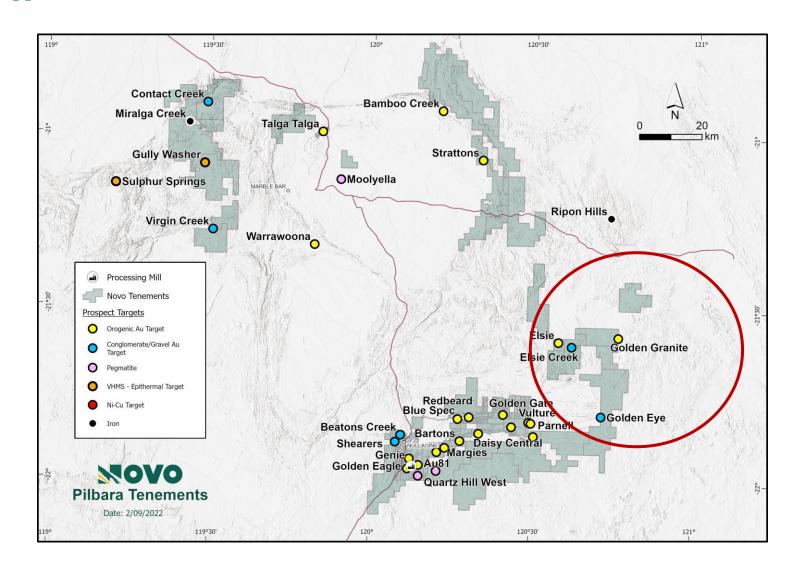
# Nunyerry North Gold Prospect<sup>1</sup>

- Quartz vein-related structurally controlled orogenic gold target
- Grid soil sampling in 2022 extended the coherent high order gold anomaly to over 1.4 km strike
- Second 1.2 km long soil anomaly at > 30 ppb gold also defined south of the main target
- Total of 18 soil samples have returned
   > 1 g/t Au (including 2.3 g/t Au, 2.13 g/t Au, 1.84 g/t Au and 1.59 g/t Au<sup>1)</sup>
- Peak high-grade rock chip results from quartz veins include 30.3 g/t Au, 21.1 g/t Au and 19 g/t Au<sup>1</sup> from 2021 and more recently 8.81 g/t Au, 7.39 g/t Au and 1.23 g/t Au
- Specimen gold detected within the main anomaly area



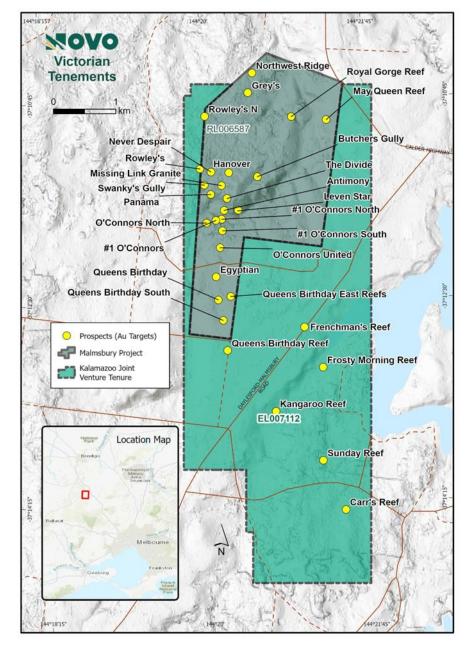
### East Pilbara Overview<sup>1</sup>

- 238 tenements for ~3,500 sq km (NGP Brownfields ~700 sq km)
- Reconnaissance programs commenced on regional districts
- Current focus on Elsie District, with several orogenic gold targets and conglomerate gold targets under assessment
- Detailed mapping and sampling at the Little Elsie prospect returned rock chip samples up to 94.7 g/t gold, with 19 samples returning grades higher than 1 g/t gold¹
- High density quartz veining at Golden Granite and Yilgalong mapped and systematic rock chip sampled results awaited
- Mapping underway along strike to the north and south from Golden Eye Conglomerate target along known or interpreted unconformity horizons



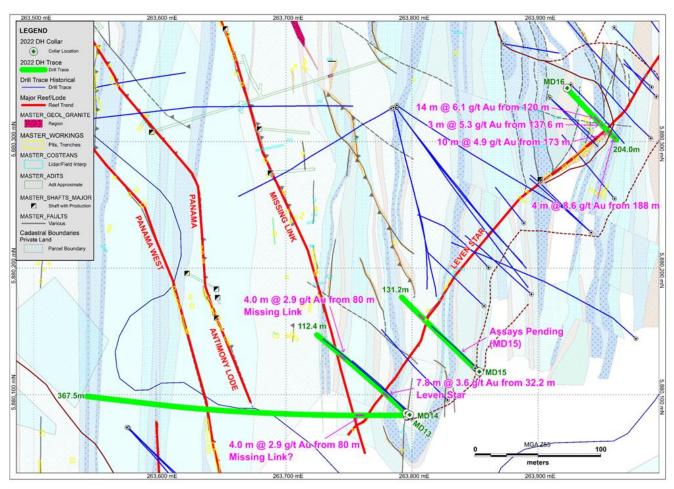
# Victorian Projects<sup>1</sup>

- Novo owns a 50% interest in both the Malmsbury and Queens Projects<sup>2,3</sup>
- Both projects located within the Bendigo Tectonic Zone, where over 60 Moz Au produced historically
- Detailed mapping completed at Malmsbury identified several styles of gold mineralisation and supported in historical with numerous targets confirmed for future drill testing
- Similar scope detailed mapping to be completed at the Queen Project during H2 2022
- Diamond drill program recently completed at Malmsbury
  - Drilling tested Leven Star, Missing Link and Hanover Lodes and Missing Link Granite Targets
  - Assays received from Leven Start confirm high-grade shoot potential
  - Assays received from the Missing Link Granite support the IRG model for the district
  - 3D geological model build underway
- Geophysical review of all data available for both projects near completion, with several new targets under development



# Malmsbury Diamond Drilling Results Summary - Leven Star

- Assays confirmed high-grade shoot potential and splay features on the Leven Star mineralization and extension potential for the Missing Link Reef.
- Significant results<sup>1</sup> include:
  - 14 m @ 6.1 g/t Au from 120 m; including
     3 m @ 11.1 g/t Au from 131 m (MD16)
  - 10 m @ 4.9 g/t Au from 173 m; including
     7 m @ 6.8 g/t Au from 175 m (MD16)
  - 4 m @ 8.6 g/t Au from 188 m (MD16)
  - 7.8 m @ 3.6 g/t Au from 32.2 m; including
     1.85 m @ 12.5 g/t Au from 34.15 m (MD13)
  - 4 m @ 2.9 g/t Au from 80 m; including
     0.4 m @ 24.4 g/t Au from 81.2 m (MD13)
  - 9.1 m\* @ 2.4 g/t Au from 65.4 m; including
     2.5 m\* @ 5.9 g/t Au from 70.4 m (MD14)



Location of diamond holes MD13 – MD16 with targets, geology, historic workings, and significant intercepts.

# **Conglomerate Gold Exploration and Development**

### Comet Well - Purdy's Reward

- Test work confirmed strong upgrade ratios and recoveries from both low-grade and high-grade material can be achieved through the Steinert KSS 100F LIXT fine mechanical sorting unit in a single pass
- Phase Three trial at Comet Well is essential to define gold inventory, production, equipment and infrastructure requirements and provide information for FID and government approvals
- Due to priority focus on Beatons Creek Fresh mineral resource and exploration at Mosquito Creek, the Phase Three trial will be deferred to H1 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Work to continue on project planning for Phase Three trial

### **Regional Conglomerate Targets**

- Skyfall follow up at NGP adjacent to Beatons Creek
- Continue developing priority targets at Golden Eye (NGP);
   Croyden and Greylin (West Pilbara) and Egina post receiving heritage access approvals



Drill Testing Sample Pads for Sorter Trials at Purdy's Reward



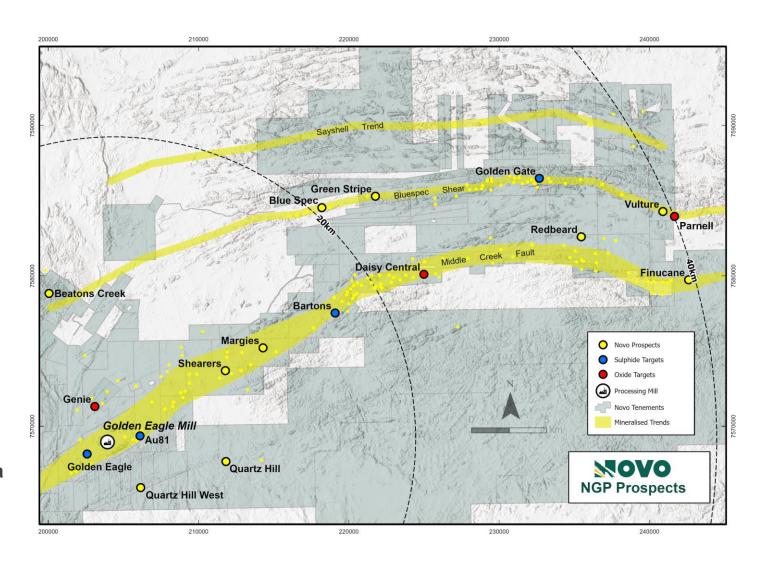
Mechanical Sorting Plant Setup at Nullagine, WA



# **NULLAGINE GOLD PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES**

# Extending the NGP<sup>1</sup>

- Focused on extending production through Beatons Creek Fresh mineralization and MC Oxide and Sulphide potential
- Beatons Creek Fresh Strategy: Second stage of Beatons Creek project
  - Completion of feasibility study in Q4 2022
- MC Oxide Strategy: Targeting > 200 koz Au of Oxide future production potential
  - Follow up RC drilling to commence in H1 2023 at Genie, Parnell and Daisy Central
- MC Sulphide Strategy: Targeting near-mine production potential post free-milling mineral resources
  - Historical work identified extensive sulphide mineralization, with good gold recoveries using fine grinding and flotation
  - Initial focus on developing and completing a mineral resource definition drilling program in 2023



# **Golden Eagle Plant**

- Golden Eagle Plant has significant strategic value due to location, condition and expected life
- Golden Eagle Plant comprised of:
  - 1.5 Mtpa nameplate capacity (operating at 1.8 Mtpa) conventional gold gravity/CIL processing facility
  - 4 MW SAG mill
  - 10 MW diesel power station
- Infrastructure on site provides a pathway for Phase Two Beatons Creek Fresh or MC Oxide and Sulphide operations<sup>1</sup>
- Golden Eagle Plant has demonstrated effective processing of free-milling Beatons Creek Fresh material, delivering high throughputs and recoveries and requires minimum modifications prior to start-up
- Key technical teams remain in place and working towards potential production restart



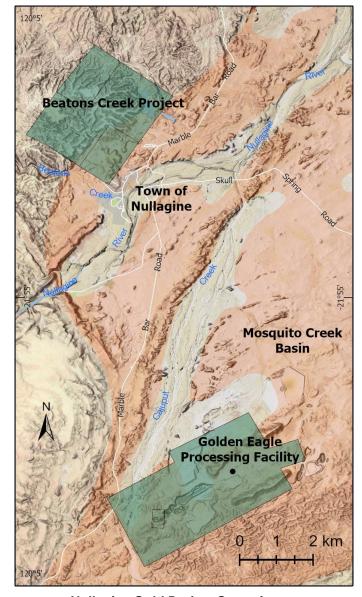
Aerial image of Golden Eagle Plant



Golden Eagle Plant

# Beatons Creek Oxide Mining<sup>1</sup>

- Phase One mining completed with processing scheduled to end in Q3 2022
- Expected production in Q3 2022 of 9 11 koz Au, with drawdown of inventory expected to add an additional 1 koz Au in Q4 2022
- Once Phase One processing has been completed, Novo will action a winddown of activities, with completion expected by end of October 2022
- Rehabilitation of disturbed mining areas will continue during the operational pause
- Estimated wind-down cost of ~A\$6 million and monthly costs of ~A\$1 to A\$1.3 million, with cost minimization activities underway
- Transition to Phase Two mining operations of higher-grade, freemilling Fresh mineral resource subject to approvals and FID
- Mosquito Creek Sulphide strategy to be progressed in parallel with Beatons Creek Phase Two operations, to extend production post mining of Fresh mineral resource

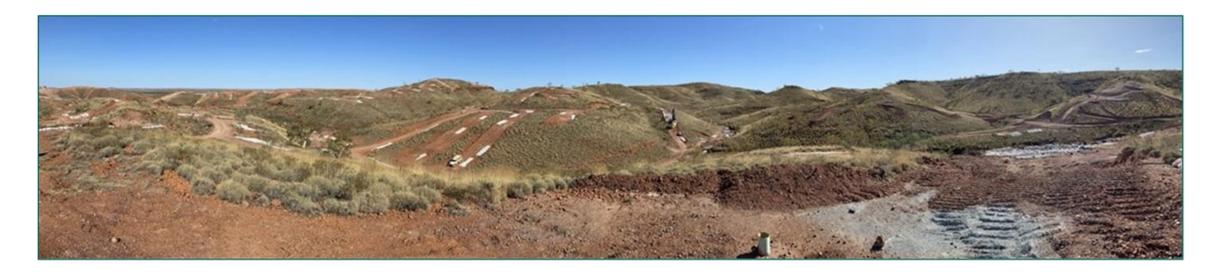


**Nullagine Gold Project Operations** 

### Beatons Creek Fresh Mine Plan<sup>1</sup>

- 65% of Beatons Creek mineral resource attributable to Fresh mineralization in the PEA<sup>2</sup>
- Processing of free-milling Fresh material delivered high throughputs and recoveries
- Current cost estimate of ~A\$20 million required (to be confirmed by feasibility study³)

- Fresh feasibility study and resource extension drilling will de-risk project prior to FID
- Expect 12 18-month pause until approvals from and FID, post completion of feasibility study



# Beatons Creek Fresh Development<sup>1</sup>

#### **COMPLETION OF FEASIBILITY STUDY**

- Study progressing as planned, with key workstreams completed or underway and on track for completion by mid Q4 2022
- 2021 and 2022 resource drill results to be used in a mineral resource update, which will form the basis of the feasibility study
- Grade control drilling of a test parcel of Grant's Hill Fresh material returned good grade reconciliation when processed
- Expect to report mineral reserve based on updated mineral resource
- Study will optimize haulage, power, water and tailings storage facility lifeof-mine costs
- Waste rock rehandling into the mined pit is essential for ARD and closure planning for the Fresh mineral resource
- Metallurgical and geotechnical drilling programs complete
- Test parcels processed through the Golden Eagle Plant returned high recoveries

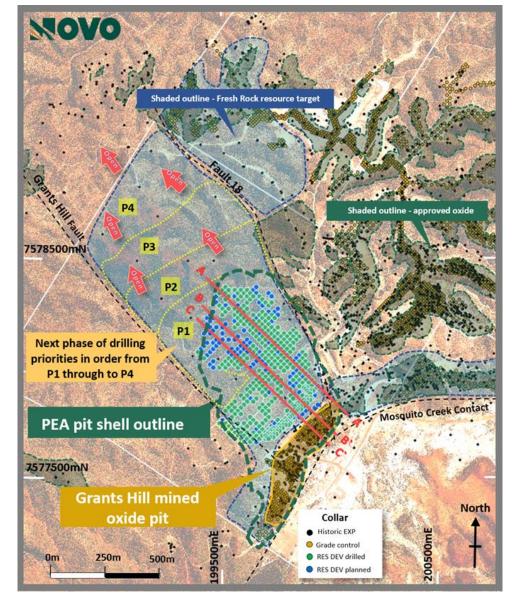


Grant's Hill Oxide and Fresh 'test' parcel mining

### Beatons Creek Resource Extension<sup>1</sup>

#### FRESH DRILLING THROUGHOUT 2022 AND INTO 2023

- Mineral resource definition drilling program commenced in late
   October 2021 and accelerated in May 2022 with three RC drill rigs
- H2 2022 expected drilling expenditure is ~A\$7 million
- Drilling will be completed in stages of priority (P1 to P4)
- Drill program focused on growing inferred mineral resource and informing further studies and Life-of-Mine ("LOM") planning
- 2022 MRE based on drilling to end May, with expectation that MRE and LOM planning update in Q1 2023 post completion of the FS
- Program has included an area of 10 m by 10 m spaced drilling to allow resource comparison to 20 m by 20 m spaced drilling
- Drilling completed across key areas at Grant's Hill, which contains majority of known Fresh mineralization<sup>2</sup>
- Results to date confirm high-grade nature, strong continuity and thickness of mineralization, underpinned by significant intercepts (> 50 Au gram\*metres gold)



Plan view of Beatons Creek Fresh mineral resource definition and extension programs



# **VALUE FOCUSED, STRATEGY DRIVEN**

# **The Novo Proposition**

Committed to delivering stakeholder value through gold exploration, development and operations

Aggressive exploration over next 12 months expected to drive shareholder value

Strategy to extend NGP through Beatons Creek Fresh mineral resource<sup>1,3</sup> and potential MC Oxide and Sulphide mineralization Advancing critical ESG objectives, with a focus on becoming a sector leading performer

Free of long-term debt, with a cash balance of ~C\$70.8 million and ~C\$19.9 million in investments<sup>2</sup>

Well-credentialled management and board, focused on delivering long-term shareholder value



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# **APPENDICES**

# **Appendix – Beatons Creek Mineral Resource**

### Open Pit Mineral Resources (oxide and fresh mineralization)

Classification	Cut-off Grade Au g/t	Tonnes (x1000)	Grade Au g/t	Ounces Troy Au (x1000)
Indicated	0.5	6,645	2.1	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/m<sup>3</sup> and fresh 2.85 t/m<sup>3</sup> 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.

Reference should be made to the Company's news release dated March 31, 2021, as well as the technical report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Beatons Creek Gold Project, Western Australia" with an effective date of February 5, 2021, which was prepared for Novo by Jason Froud (BSc Hons. Grad Dip (Fin Mkts), MAIG), Andrew Grubb (BE (Mining), FAusIMM), and Ian Glacken (BSc Hons, MSc (Mining Geology), MSc (Geostatistics) PGCert (comp), DIC, FAusIMM(CP), FAIG, CEng, MIMMM) of Optiro Pty Ltd of Perth. Australia, and William George Gosling (BE (Extractive Metallurgy), FAusIMM) of GR Engineering Services, also of Perth, Australia . This technical report is available under the Company's profile on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com (filing date: April 30, 2021) and on the Company's website at www.novoresources.com.

The Beatons Creek mineral resource estimate does not take into account mining depletion which occurred throughout 2021 and 2022.



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