

### **LEADING PILBARA GOLD EXPLORER**

**Exploration Focused - Discovery Driven** 

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Dr. Quinton Hennigh (P.Geo.), Mrs. Karen (Kas) De Luca (MAIG), 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. They have sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as described by the JORC Code, 2012. They consent to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

Dr. Hennigh is the Company's Non-Executive Co-Chairman and a director. Mrs. De Luca is the Company's General Manager – Exploration. Dr. Doyle is the Company's Exploration Manager – Victoria & Project Generation. Mr. Groves is the Company's Exploration Manager – 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 2022 Beatons Creek Technical Report which is available under Novo's profile on SEDAR+ at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> (filing date – December 16, 2022) and on the Company's website at <a href="www.novoresources.com">www.novoresources.com</a>.

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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.





# Seeking the Next Major Pilbara Discovery

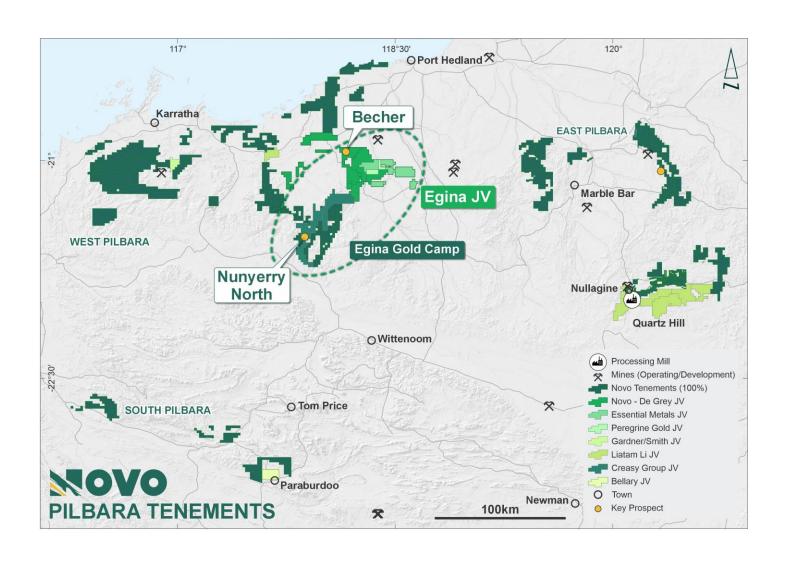
- Leading gold explorer focused on the delivery of deposits with +1 Moz development potential
- Compelling ~9,000 sq km Pilbara exploration portfolio, featuring the Becher and Nunyerry North Projects in the Egina Gold Camp and the Balla Balla Gold Project
- Successful exploration work by Novo at the Becher Project identified key geological indicators for potential discovery success
- **A\$10 million cornerstone investment and earn-in/joint venture** with **De Grey Mining** (ASX: DEG) (Egina JV)<sup>1</sup> highlights exciting potential of Becher and validates Novo's exploration portfolio and team
- Egina JV de-risks exploration of Becher and allows Novo to focus on other key exploration targets current drilling at Nunyerry North delivering strong results
- Complimentary exploration assets in Victoria at the Belltopper Project, south of Fosterville in the Bendigo Tectonic Zone, a region with historical production of +60 Moz Au
- Successful ASX listing in September<sup>2</sup>, following a heavily oversubscribed A\$7.5
  million IPO
- Well-funded for executing planned exploration programs, with ongoing news flow to be released through extensive work completed across tenement portfolio





# **Extensive Pilbara Landholding**

- ~9,000 sq km of highly prospective ground provides Novo with unique and exciting exploration potential
- Extensive reconnaissance work by Novo identified key gold targets for drilling in H2 2023 and 2024, including Nunyerry North (drilling recently completed), the Balla Balla Gold Project and the Bamboo-Strattons Project (East Pilbara)
- Lithium Strategic Partnership with Liatam Mining Pty Ltd<sup>1</sup> on the Quartz Hill Project (located south of the Mosquito Creek Basin)
- ~ 240 sq km of Li-Ni-Cu prospective Andover Intrusive Complex in the Karratha district (West Pilbara tenements) divestment process underway
- Argonaut PCF appointed to complete strategic review to assess divestment of the Nullagine Gold Project<sup>2</sup> - process underway





# **ASX Dual-Listing Trading Commenced**

- Trading on ASX commenced 11 September 2023<sup>1</sup>, following a heavily oversubscribed A\$7.5
  million IPO offer
- ASX listing expected to make it easier for Australian domiciled investors to gain exposure to Novo's highly prospective gold portfolio
- Listing on the ASX is expected to deliver the following benefits for Novo:
  - ✓ Enhance the profile of Novo across a broader mix of stakeholder groups
  - √ Increase liquidity and access potential new sources of equity
  - ✓ Engage and attract institutional investment and equity research coverage
- ASX is a natural fit for Novo to list and grow, with local investors seeking new mining discoveries with significant exploration upside
- Novo has been listed in Canada since 2010 and in the US on the OTCQX since 2012 and has developed a supportive, long-term investor base, to which it remains committed and therefore intends to maintain its TSX and OTCQX listings





### **Novo Corporate Structure**

Novo	Current
Shares on Issue	341.9M
Market Capitalisation	A\$57.9M
Cash <sup>1</sup>	A\$15.3M
Marketable Securities	A\$29.2
Debt	-
Enterprise Value	A\$15.5M

Portfolio Valuation	Shares	Valuation
E3D (unlisted)	2M common shares	A\$20.3M
Kalamazoo Resources (ASX:KZR)	10M ordinary shares	A\$1.2M
GBM Resources (ASX:GBZ)	11.3M ordinary shares	A\$0.2M
San Cristobal Mining Inc. (unlisted)	2M common shares	A\$7.5M
Total Portfolio Value <sup>3</sup>		A\$29.2M

Substantial Shareholders <sup>2</sup>	%
De Grey Mining Ltd	10.3%
IMC (Singapore)	6.0%
Mark Creasy/Creasy Group	4.5%
First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Limited	3.8%
Liatam Mining Pty Ltd	3.7%
Max & Gaylene Munday	2.5%
Harmanis Holdings Pty Ltd	1.5%
GBM Resources Ltd	1.2%
Donald Smith Value Fund LP	1.1%
Sumitomo	1.0%

Please note the top 10 shareholders list excludes any Non-objective beneficial owners and Objective beneficial owners of TSX shares.



# **Experienced Board & Management Team**



**Dr. Quinton Hennigh**Non-Executive Co-Chairman & Director
Denver, CO, USA



Mr. Michael Spreadborough
Executive Co-Chairman & Director
Perth, WA, Australia



**Mr. Michael Barrett**Lead Independent Director
Perth, WA, Australia



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# **Exploration Portfolio Key to Shareholder Value**<sup>1</sup>

#### **EGINA JV**

Partnering with De Grey Mining in the Egina Gold Camp

- De Grey is a cornerstone investor and exploration partner for the Becher Project and adjacent tenements
- De Grey to invest up to A\$25 million on exploration at Becher and adjacent tenements within 4 years, to earn a 50% direct interest to form the Egina JV
- De Grey recently completed 192 holes for 5,251 m aircore drilling at Becher, RC drilling commenced in November, testing several priority targets in Q4 2023, as part of an initial 39,000 m drill program<sup>2</sup>

#### NUNYERRY NORTH<sup>1</sup>

Exciting target, with excellent project potential<sup>1</sup>

- Exciting gold exploration target, with significant potential 70:30 joint venture with the Creasy Group
- Novo delivered early-stage exploration success through identification of > 1.4 strike km of high tenor gold anomalism at surface
- ~2,300 m RC program completed that focused on structurally controlled gold targets and extensive gold in soil anomalies with the program **producing strong gold results**<sup>3</sup>

#### **BALLA BALLA GOLD**

Emerging project focused on the Sholl Shear corridor

- Over 1,200 sq km of tenements merged along a strike length of > 100 km across target area
- Targeting interpreted fertile structural corridors under cover, centered on the Sholl shear corridor
- Prospective for intrusion related gold mineralisation, in addition to structurally hosted gold mineralisation

### **BELLTOPPER (VIC)**

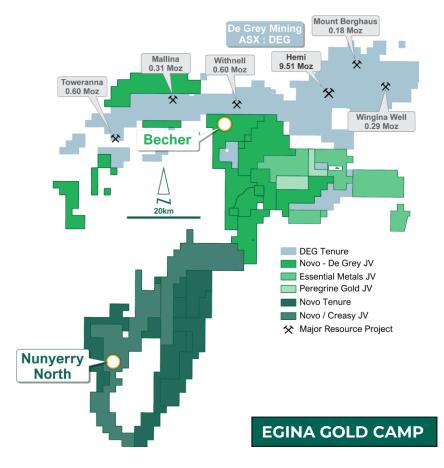
Standout diamond drill targets developing

- Project located ~50 km south of Agnico Eagle's Fosterville Gold Mine in the Bendigo Tectonic Zone, where over 60 Moz Au were produced historically
- Belltopper displays characteristics of the epizonal orogenic gold deposit class comparable to Fosterville
- Diamond drilling program **to commence in November**<sup>4</sup> to test several priority targets, including a high order induced polarisation chargeability geophysical anomaly



### De Grey Cornerstone Investment & Joint Venture

- +A\$2B Western Australian gold developer De Grey Mining (ASX: DEG) is a cornerstone investor and exploration partner for Novo's highly prospective Becher Project and adjacent tenements
- Becher is located in the northern Egina Gold Camp only ~28 km WSW of De Grey's Hemi deposit, key to the world class 11.7 Moz Au (JORC 2012) Hemi **Gold Project**
- In June 2023, De Grey completed a A\$10 million cornerstone investment in Novo, becoming the largest shareholder with ~10.3% (post ASX IPO completion)<sup>2</sup>
- De Grey to invest up to A\$25 million on exploration at Becher and adjacent tenements within 4 years, to earn a 50% direct interest to form the **Egina JV** (minimum spend of A\$7 million within 18 months)<sup>2</sup>
- **Egina JV tenements** considered highly prospective for significant intrusionrelated gold deposits, with similar attributes to the 9.5 Moz Hemi deposit<sup>3</sup>
- De Grey is project manager of the Egina JV<sup>2</sup> and will manage all exploration under the earn-in

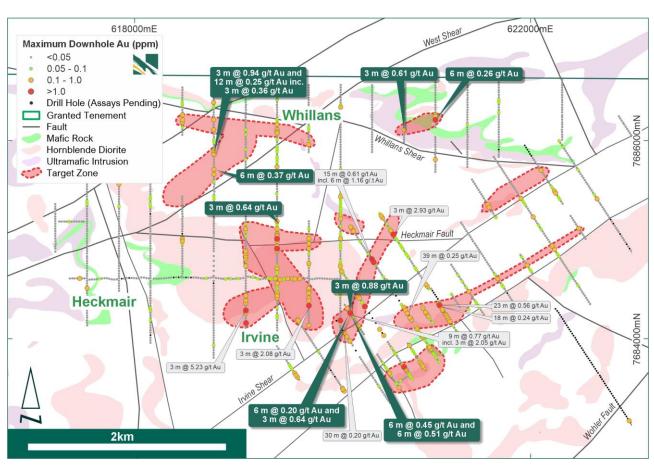


Novo's Egina JV tenure, showing the Becher Area, in proximity to De Grey's Mallina Gold Project



# Becher Results Support Exciting Growth Potential<sup>1</sup>

- Novo completed over 60,000 m of aircore drilling, testing multiple, high-priority structural and intrusion-hosted gold targets
- Drilling successfully generated significant gold and multi-element assay results
- Large priority area of mineralisation across some
   5 sq km was defined around the Heckmair, Whillans and Irvine prospects
- Excellent results generated from infill drilling on 320 m lines at Heckmair and closer spaced lines at Irvine
- Geological host rock and pathfinder multielement assays compare favourably to the adjacent Hemi Gold Project mineralisation
- Becher provides significant potential for discovery of large scale, intrusion-related gold deposits similar to Hemi, as well as shear-hosted orogenic deposits similar to Withnell and Mallina deposits

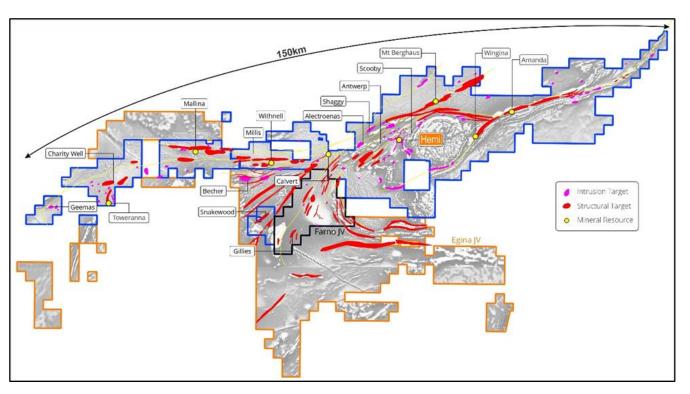


Becher targets defined by AC drilling completed to date, with most recent significant assay results in green callouts, geological interpretation shown in the background



# De Grey Commences Drilling at Becher

- Exciting exploration and development potential of Becher recognised by De Grey through Egina JV and committed financial investment into the Project
- Egina JV comprises of Becher and adjacent tenements that cover ~1,000 sq km of existing Novo tenements.
- Combined Egina JV and De Grey tenure forms a significant land position in the Mallina Basin covering ~2,500 sq km
- Numerous additional targets identified in the Novo tenure by De Grey, with focus initially on the Becher Project
- De Grey completed 192 holes for 5,251 m aircore drilling at Becher, with an initial focus on the Heckmair Intrusion, assays due early December
- De Grey commenced RC drilling in November testing several priority targets in Q4 2023, as part of the initial 39,000 m drill program



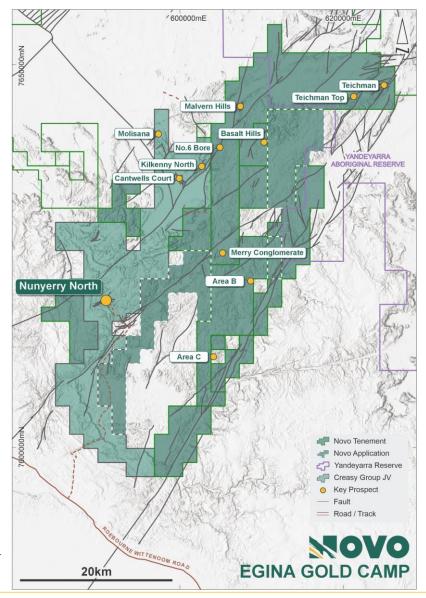
Map showing the combined Novo and De Grey tenure in the Mallina Basin at the northern part of the Egina Gold Camp (Egina JV in orange tenement outline) and De Grey's targets



### Southern Egina Gold Camp Prospectivity

- Nunyerry North is the first of numerous additional priority gold targets that have been identified along the main structural corridors within the southern part of the Egina Gold Camp<sup>1</sup>.
- The southern portion of the Egina Gold Camp forms a contiguous group of tenements covering ~1,000 sq km.
- Complex, fertile structural corridors trend for over 60 km throughout this tenure, and strike towards the Becher Project in the northeast.
- Mineralisation already defined along these fertile structures, includes shale-hosted gold and quartz vein related gold in sandstone, shale and gabbro.
- Exploration is progressing on several structurally controlled gold targets along the major fault corridors where programs will be prioritised in 2024.

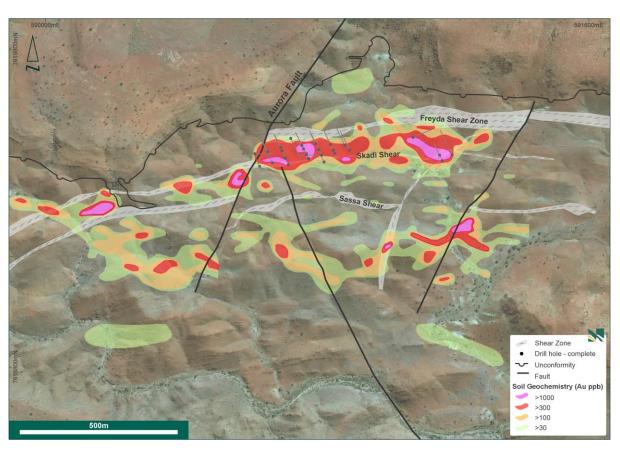
Tenure in the southern Egina Gold Camp, showing location of Nunyerry North and other high priority orogenic gold targets





# Nunyerry North - Compelling New Gold Project

- Compelling high priority exploration target with potential to become a significant gold project
- Located ~35 km from a major regional road providing good long-term logistics infrastructure
- Novo delineated a > 1.4 strike km of high tenor gold anomalism at surface. Target being aggressively progressed
- Maiden RC drill program of 30 holes for 2,424 m completed.
- Program tested structurally controlled high priority gold targets and extensive high tenor gold in soil anomalies<sup>2</sup>
- Significant new zones of mineralised quartz intersected. Key intercepts include:
  - 11 m @ 1.98 g/t Au including 7m @ 2.92 g/t Au (NC014);
  - 4 m @ 4.15 g/t Au including 2m @ 7.42 g/t (NC015);
  - 5 m @ 1.84 g/t Au (NC017);
  - 7m @ 1.38 g/t Au (NC022);
  - 8m @ 1.31 g/t Au (NC024); and
  - 4m @ 3.56 g/t Au (NC027) including 2m @ 6.06 g/t Au



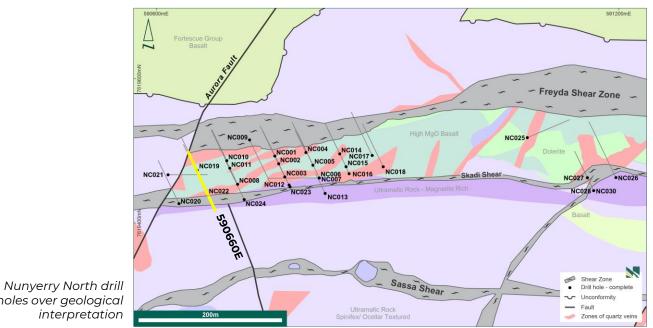
Broader Nunyerry North Project area highlighting contoured gold results from soil sampling and current drilling area

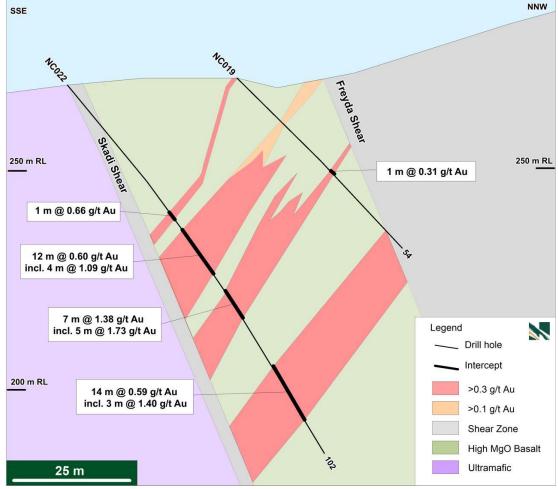


# **Nunyerry North**<sup>1</sup> – RC Drilling Update

### **SECTION 590660E**

- ~50m wide zone of significant quartz-veining and lower order gold mineralisation
- Indication of stacked or ladder mineralised vein system on this section - blind at surface
- Main Lode #1 bifurcates into two zones second lode (Main Lode #2) newly intersected at depth





Nunyerry North cross section 590660E (looking WSW).

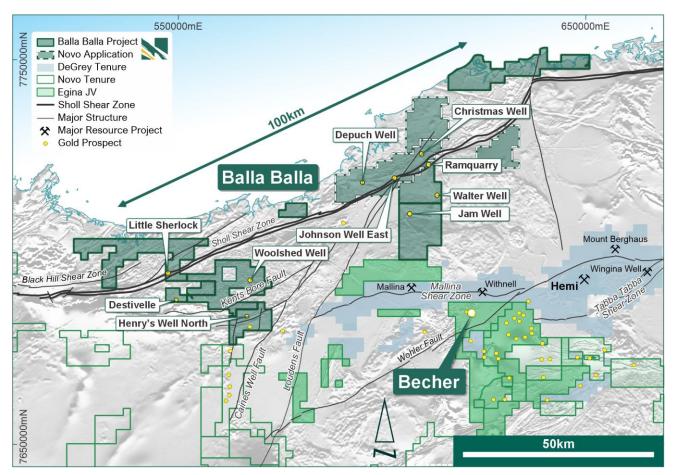
holes over geological interpretation

Refer to the Company's news release dated 12 August 2023, 6 September 2022, 16 October 2023 and 14 November 2023.



### **Balla Gold Project**

- Emerging exploration project, targeting interpreted fertile structural corridors under shallow cover, centered on the Sholl shear corridor and associated structures
- Over 1,200 sq km of tenements merged across a strike length of >100 km over target area
- Prospective for intrusion related gold mineralisation and structurally hosted gold
- Very little historical systematic exploration completed, though several small gold prospecting shows were operated
- Interpretation and targeting underway using highresolution geophysical and satellite data – Novo geological teams using learnings from exploration success at Becher
- Planning for wide-spaced reconnaissance AC drilling under cover, testing current structural and intrusion-related targets<sup>1</sup> – scheduled to start late 2023 / early 2024

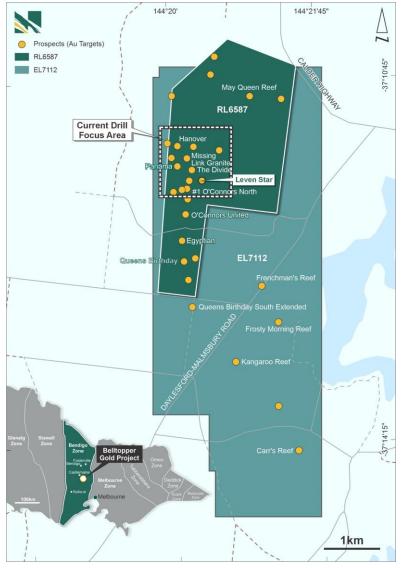


Location of Balla Balla tenure with major structural corridors over aeromagnetic imaging



# Belltopper Gold Project

- The Belltopper Gold Project is 100% owned by Novo after acquiring remaining 50% interests in the Malmsbury and Queens Projects in April 2023
- Project located ~50 km south of Agnico Eagle's Fosterville Gold Mine in the Bendigo Tectonic Zone, where over 60 Moz Au were produced historically
- Belltopper displays characteristics of the epizonal orogenic gold deposit class comparable to Fosterville
- Diamond drilling program planned to test priority targets, which includes a high order Induced Polarisation chargeability anomaly north of the mineralised Missing Link Intrusion
- A series of six diamond holes for ~2,200 m designed to test best targets using Novo's integrated 3D geology and mineralisation model at Belltopper

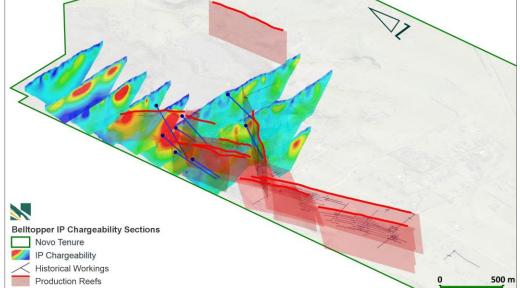


Belltopper Gold Project tenure with regional geology and gold reef systems



### Belltopper Gold Project – Target Testing

- At Belltopper Novo geologists have recognised multiple mineralisation styles and highgrade gold targets, within a corridor of alteration that hosts a network of gold reefs and the mineralised Missing Link Intrusion.
- 2023 exploration has focused on large-scale targets defined by regional alteration, geochemical pathfinders and mapped mineralisation
- ~ 2,200 m diamond drilling program in Q4 2023 is planned to test the high priority targets, which includes a high order Induced Polarisation ("IP") geophysical anomaly north of the Missing Link intrusion.
- Drilling expected to commence November and continue into 2024



Far right image: geological mapping, production reefs, and arsenic soil geochemistry which is coincident with the extensive alteration footprint.

Image right: Belltopper IP chargeability sections and historical workings, part of Novo's 3D geological and mineralisation targeting model, showing proposed diamond drilling



### **Nullagine Gold Project (NGP)**<sup>1,2</sup>

- NGP comprises the Mosquito Creek Basin (MCB), Beatons Creek Project and Golden Eagle Plant and Infrastructure (Golden Eagle)
- Beatons Creek Indicated Mineral Resource of 3.05 million tonnes at 2.4 g/t Au for 234,000 oz Au
  - Inferred Mineral Resource of 0.83 million tonnes at 1.6 g/t Au for 42,000 oz Au
  - Beatons Creek Feasibility Study on hold
- Golden Eagle is in operating condition and includes:
  - 1.5 Mtpa nameplate capacity conventional gold gravity/CIL processing facility
  - 4 MW SAG mill
  - 10 MW diesel power station
  - 230-person accommodation village
  - Offices, workshops and warehouse
- NGP remains in care and maintenance status post suspension in Q4 2022, with monthly expenditure of ~A\$0.25 million
- Argonaut PCF has been appointed as financial adviser to assist with strategic review of the NGP<sup>3</sup>



Aerial image of Golden Eagle Plant

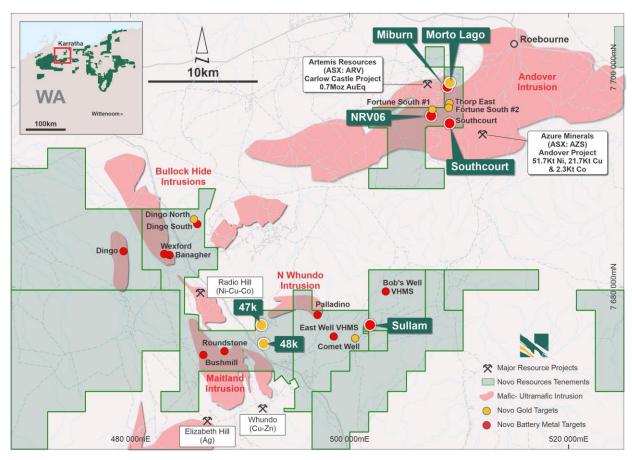


Golden Eagle Processing Plant



# Maximising Pilbara Battery Metals Portfolio Value

- **Strategic Lithium Partnership** with Liatam Mining Pty Ltd¹ on the Quartz Hill Project (located south of MCB)
  - Novo retains a 20% interest in battery mineral rights, 100% interest in all other rights (including gold/silver), a royalty right and is free-carried to the earlier of a Bankable Feasibility Study or A\$20 million expenditure
  - Liatam expanded the Quartz Hill Project area and increased the earn-in amount to A\$1.7 million in October 2023
  - Liatam required to spend the A\$1.7 million earn-in over a 24-month period (from commencement date of April 2023) to earn 80% interest in the battery mineral rights
- West Pilbara Battery Metal Tenements divestment process underway
  - ~240 sq km landholding in Karratha District prospective for battery metals
  - Tenements adjacent to Azure Minerals (ASX: AZS) Andover Lithium and Ni-Cu Project and Artemis Resources (ASX:ARV) Carlow Castle Au-Cu-Co Project<sup>2</sup>



Karratha District tenure deemed highly prospective for Ni-Cu and other battery metals, including priority targets



### **ESG Supports Exploration Delivery**

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

Our approach to sustainability is built around three key pillars, which integrate all aspects of our operations.

### **Operating with Integrity:**

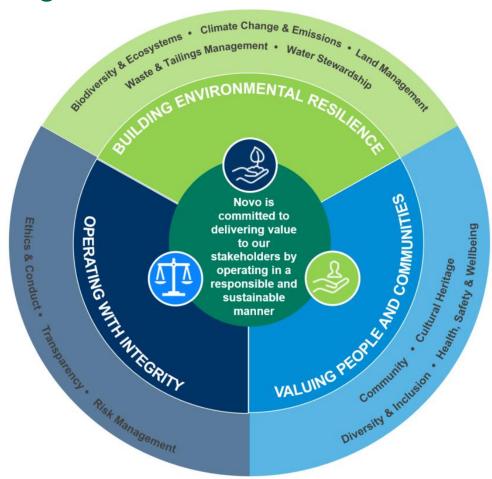
We believe strong corporate governance is essential to the success of our business. We honour our commitments, and act in an ethical and transparent manner.

### Valuing our People and Communities:

We seek to create an inclusive environment, and a culture that supports the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees. We respect culture, heritage and aim to make a positive contribution to the communities in which we operate.

### **Building Environmental Resilience:**

We recognise the importance of environmental stewardship and seek to understand and manage our impact on the environment.





### **Discovery Implementation Plan**<sup>1</sup>

### **EGINA GOLD CAMP**

### BECHER (De Grey JV)<sup>2</sup>

- Earn-in leading to Egina JV to continue discovery focus. De Grey with minimum spend of A\$7 million within 18 months
- 192 holes for 5,251 m AC drilling completed at Becher, RC drilling commenced in November, testing several priority targets in Q4 2023, as part of an initial 39,000 m drill program

#### **NUNYERRY NORTH**

- Exciting exploration target significant gold project potential, possibly large parallel lode system
- Maiden ~2,300 m RC drill program completed with significant initial results<sup>3</sup>

### BALLA BALLA GOLD PROJECT

#### **DATA ACQUISITION**

 Review of geophysical and satellite data sets to support targeted AC drilling in late 2023 / early 2024

#### **DRILL PROGRAM**

 ~2,000 m of wide-spaced reconnaissance AC drilling under cover testing current structural and intrusionrelated targets - to start late 2023 / early 2024

#### **BELLTOPPER PROJECT<sup>4</sup>**

#### **TARGETING**

 Integrated 3D geology and mineralisation model ready for deep diamond drill targeting

#### **DRILL PROGRAM**

 ~2,200 m diamond drilling to test recently identified large scale targets planned for Q4 2023

#### **EAST PILBARA**

#### **DRILL PROGRAM**

 ~2,000 m RC drilling to test recently identified intrusion related targets at Bamboo-Strattons in Q4 2023

#### **SOUTH PILBARA**

### RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAMS

 Further reconnaissance programs planned in H2
 2023 at Bellary, Rocklea and Wyloo Dome Projects

Drill focused programs planned on priority gold prospects in H2 2023, with further key targets ready for exploration in 2024



### **The Novo Value Proposition**

### Driving towards exploration discovery across a high-quality project portfolio

# Tier-One Strategic Joint Venture 1

De Grey invested A\$10 million for a 10.3% stake (post ASX IPO) in Novo, highlighting the exciting potential of the Company

Earn-in leading to Egina JV with De Grey for the exploration of Becher and adjacent tenements

Supports exciting potential of Becher and validates Novo's project generation skills, team and exploration portfolio

# Strength of Portfolio

Highly prospective exploration targets located in premium Australian gold jurisdictions – Western Australia and Victoria

Becher key to growth has the geological indicators for potential discovery success

Drill programs underway and planned for H2 2023 on priority gold prospects, with further key targets ready for exploration in 2024

### **Strong Outlook**

Strategy to discover standalone gold projects with > 1 Moz development potential, through current portfolio and identification of other value accretive Pilbara opportunities

Exposure to lithium and battery metals through existing and proposed JVs and investments

Value from strategic review of NGP

### **Successful ASX Listing**

Novo commenced trading on the **ASX on 11 September 2023<sup>2</sup>.** Listing will complement current TSX listing and provide exposure to another prominent mining and exploration stock exchange

ASX listing included a A\$7.5m offer that was fully subscribed

Strong balance sheet with no debt, cash and marketable securities of A\$44.5 million

Experienced management and exploration team with the credentials to make discoveries



# **ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **Beatons Creek Mineral Resource**



Table 1. Total Mineral Resources: optimized open pit oxide and fresh.

	Cut-off Grade	Tonnes	Grade	Troy Ounces Au
Classification	(g/t Au)	(t)	(g/t Au)	
Indicated	0.5	3,050,000	2.4	234,000
Inferred	0.5	830,000	1.6	42,000

Table 2. Optimized open pit oxide Mineral Resources.

Classification	Cut-off Grade (g/t Au)	Tonnes (t)	Grade (g/t Au)	Troy Ounces Au
Indicated	0.5	815,000	1.3	33,000
Inferred	0.5	445,000	1.3	18,000

Table 3. Optimized open pit fresh Mineral Resources.

	Cut-off Grade	Tonnes	Grade	Troy Ounces Au
Classification	(g/t Au)	(t)	(g/t Au)	
Indicated	0.5	2,240,000	2.8	201,000
Inferred	0.5	385,000	1.9	24,000

Reference should be made to the Company's news release dated November 2, 2022, as well as the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report: Mineral Resource Update, Beatons Creek Gold Project, Nullagine, Western Australia" with an effective date of June 30, 2022 and an issue date of December 16, 2022, which was prepared for Novo by Dr. Simon Dominy (FAusIMM(CP) FAIG(RPGeo) FGS(CGeol)), Ms. Janice Graham (MAIG), Mr. Jeremy Ison (FAusIMM), and Mr. Royce McAuslane (FAuslMM). technical report is available under the Company's profile on the Sedar+ website at www.sedarplus.ca (filing December 16, 2022) and on the Company's website at www.novoresources.com.

#### Notes:

- 1. Open pit Mineral Resources contain oxide and fresh mineralization within a Whittle optimized shell and constrained within a mineralized wireframe. A cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t Au was applied.
- 2. The pit shell was generated with the following parameters:
  - (a) A\$2,600 / troy ounce (US\$1,690 / troy ounce) of gold;
  - (b) Nominal process rate of 1.6 Mtpa for fresh mineralization with a recovery of 91%; and process rate of 1.8 Mtpa for oxide mineralization with a recovery of 93%;
  - (c) Bulk densities applied: oxide mineralization 2.50 t/m³ (oxide waste 2.50 t/m³) and fresh mineralization 2.80 t/m³ (fresh waste 2.75 t/m³);
  - (d) A\$5.15 / tonne (US\$3.35 / tonne) mining cost for oxide and A\$5.45 / tonne (US\$3.54 / tonne) for fresh;
  - (e) A\$37.47 / tonne (US\$24.36 / tonne) oxide and A\$38.37 / tonne (US\$24.94 / tonne) fresh processing cost (incl. G&A);
  - (f) 25% dilution and 5% mineralization loss;
  - (g) Royalties 5.25%;
  - (h) Discount factor of 6%; and
  - (i) A\$ to US\$ foreign exchange rate of 0.65:1.





De Grey has reported that, at the Mallina Gold Project, its (i) Mount Berghaus deposit is comprised of Indicated Mineral Resources of 1 Mt @ 1.7 g/t Au for 53 koz Au and Inferred Mineral Resources of 3.4 Mt @ 1.2 g/t Au for 128 koz Au, (ii) Wingina Well deposit is comprised of Measured Mineral Resources of 3.1 Mt @ 1.7 g/t Au for 173 koz Au, Indicated Mineral Resources of 1 Mt @ 1.4 g/t Au for 43 koz Au, and Inferred Mineral Resources of 1.4 Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 72 koz Au, (iii) Toweranna open pit deposit is comprised of Indicated Mineral Resources of 8.3 Mt @ 1.6 g/t Au for 418 koz Au and Inferred Mineral Resources of 2.5 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 120 koz Au, (iv) Toweranna underground deposit is comprised of Indicated Mineral Resources of 0.1 Mt @ 3.0 g/t Au for 11 koz Au and Inferred Mineral Resources of 0.5 Mt @ 2.9 g/t Au for 49 koz Au, (v) Mallina deposit is comprised of Indicated Mineral Resources of 1.6 Mt @ 1.2 g/t Au for 64 koz Au and Inferred Mineral Resources of 5.1 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 243 koz Au, (vi) Withnell open pit deposit is comprised of Measured Mineral Resources of 1.3 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 62 koz Au, Indicated Mineral Resources of 3 Mt @ 1.8 g/t Au for 178 koz Au, and Inferred Mineral Resources of 0.7 Mt @ 2.0 g/t Au for 43 koz Au, (vii) Withnell underground deposit is comprised of Indicated Mineral Resources of 0.1 Mt @ 4.3 g/t Au for 16 koz Au and Inferred Mineral Resources of 2.4 Mt @ 3.9 g/t Au for 301 koz Au, and (viii) Hemi deposit is comprised of Indicated Mineral Resources of 165.7 Mt @ 1.3 g/t Au for 6,876 koz Au and Inferred Mineral Resources of 70.2 Mt @ 1.2 g/t Au for 2,632 koz Au, as those categories are defined in the JORC Code (as defined in NI 43-101). Refer to De Grey's public disclosure record in announcement dated 21 June 2023 for further details. No assurance can be given that a similar or any mineral resource estimate will be determined at Novo's Becher Project. No assurance can be given that a similar or any mineral resource estimate will be determined at Novo's Becher Project.





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