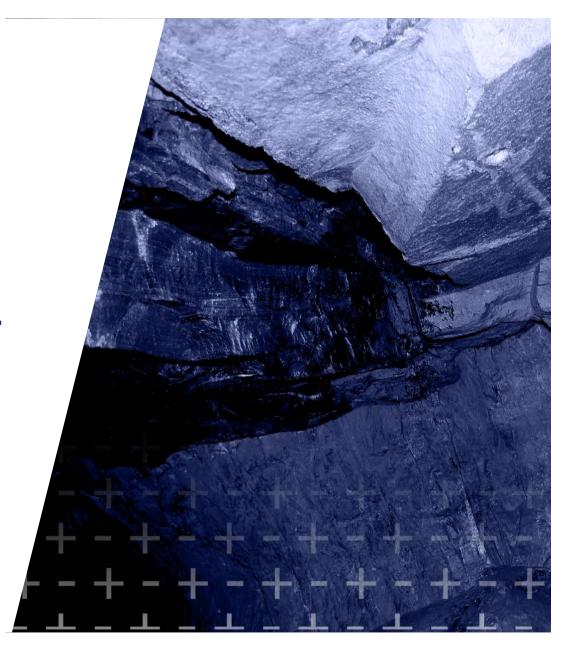


# Wolfsberg Lithium Project

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The information in this announcement pertaining to the Wolfsberg Lithium Project, and to which this statement is attached, relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves and is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation provided by the Company and reviewed by Mr Don Hains, who is the independent Qualified Person to the Company and is a Member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario with over 30 years' experience in the mining and resource exploration industry. Mr Hains has sufficient experience, as to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore reserves". The company is reporting the historical exploration results under the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Results, Mineral Resources and Ore reserves". Minerals Resources and Ore reserves.



# **KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Advanced project Mine Life > 10 years\*



Aiming to be the first local lithium supplier into an integrated European battery supply chain

PFS completed – DFS underway Economic viability



Lithium hydroxide production @ 16,000 US\$/t x 10,000 t/a Lithium hydroxide x 10 years\*

Total revenue = US\$ 1.6 billion\*

Sustainability solutions to clean energy transition



Setting the highest standards to fuel a sustainable future of European electromobility and storage systems, committed to use of cutting-edge technology, for clean production

EU value chain creation supported by EU Commission goals



Development of infrastructure; catalyst for cluster formation: settlement of battery factories / EV manufacturers

Approx. 400 new highly skilled jobs





# PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY COMPLETED\*

# Highlights

Accelerated case with NPV US\$339.4 million, based on JORC compliant resource at 10.98 million t.

Lithium hydroxide production 10,129 t/a in accelerated case.

Planned increase of Measured and Indicated resources for the DFS, so that project design and evaluation will be at a max. mining rate of about 800,000 t/a

\*Based on Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS completed Q2 2018) refer to ASX announcement 5 April 2018, European Lithium Completes Positive PFS, for further details.



LITHIUM PRODUCTION - economic importance for the EU



#### CLIMATE AIM AND MOBILITY

- International climate agreements and changing public perception for sustainability in ecology and economy as the aim for political leadership and influence
- E-mobility is the main focus for sustainable climate targets and policies in EUeconomies
- Battery technologies are main strategy to solve future mobility expectation and demand
- Lithiumhydroxide is the most critical raw material for sustainable battery production

#### ADVANTAGES IN AUSTRIA AND EU

- Independence from China in terms of critical raw material
- Strengthening and empowerment of the automotive and supply industries within the Emobility sector
- Safeguarding for the economy by sustainable supply
- Long term revenue (life of Mine 12 25 years)
- New high level qualified employment opportunities
- Austria with the most advanced Lithium Mine in the EU

#### STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

- Geopolitical view
  - EU USA, transatlantic challenges
  - increasing presence by Chinese influence through dominant investments in raw materials
- Economic view
  - Automotive critical industry
  - Asian market leadership for engine and power plant technologies
  - Dependence at international supply chain



# AT THE CENTRE OF GROWING BATTERY CLUSTER IN EUROPE



#### **AUSTRIA**

Plant Type: Battery packs Operational Status: Production Start: Expansion planned



#### **GERMANY**

Plant Type: Batteries Status: Construction 2023 Planned Capacity: 16-30 GWh



#### **HUNGARY**

HUNGARY

Production Start: 2018

Planned Capacity: 7-10 GWh

Plant Type:

Status:

Plant Type: Batteries Status: Operational Production Start: 2018 - 3 GWh Planned Capacity: up to 15 GWh

Batteries

Operational



Batteries Production Start: 2020 Planned Capacity: 60-100 GWh



### **GERMANY FARASIS**

Plant Type: Batteries Production Start: 2022





#### **GERMANY**

Plant Type: Batteries Status: To invest \$230M in Germany



Batteries



#### **TBD**

Plant Type: Batteries Status: Invest > 800M Production Start: TBD

Planned Capacity: 100 GWh



#### **GERMANY**

Plant Type: Construction 2023 Status: Planned Capacity: 16-32 GWh



**K** innovation

#### **POLAND**

Plant Type: Batteries Operational + Expansion Status:

Production Start: 2018

Planned Capacity: 6-70 GWh



#### **GERMANY**

Plant Type: Batteries & Cars Production Start: 2023 (TBC) Planned Capacity: 20 GWh (TBC)



#### **GERMANY (TBC)**

Plant Type: Batteries Production Start: 2023 Planned Capacity: 24 GWh



#### **SWEDEN**

Plant Type: Precursors/Batteries

Production Start: 2021

Planned Capacity: up to 40 GWh

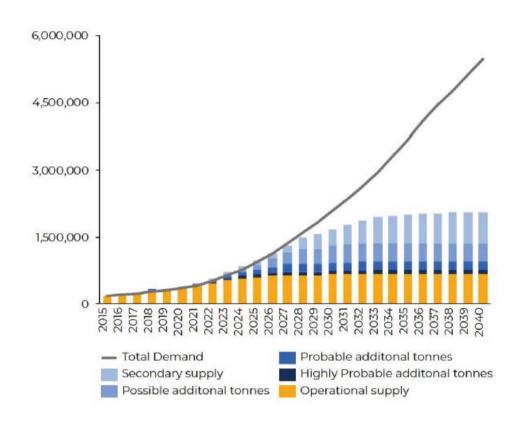


# Renewable energy storage

#### **NORWAY FREYR**

Plant Type: Batteries Production Start: 2023 Planned Capacity: up to 32 GWh

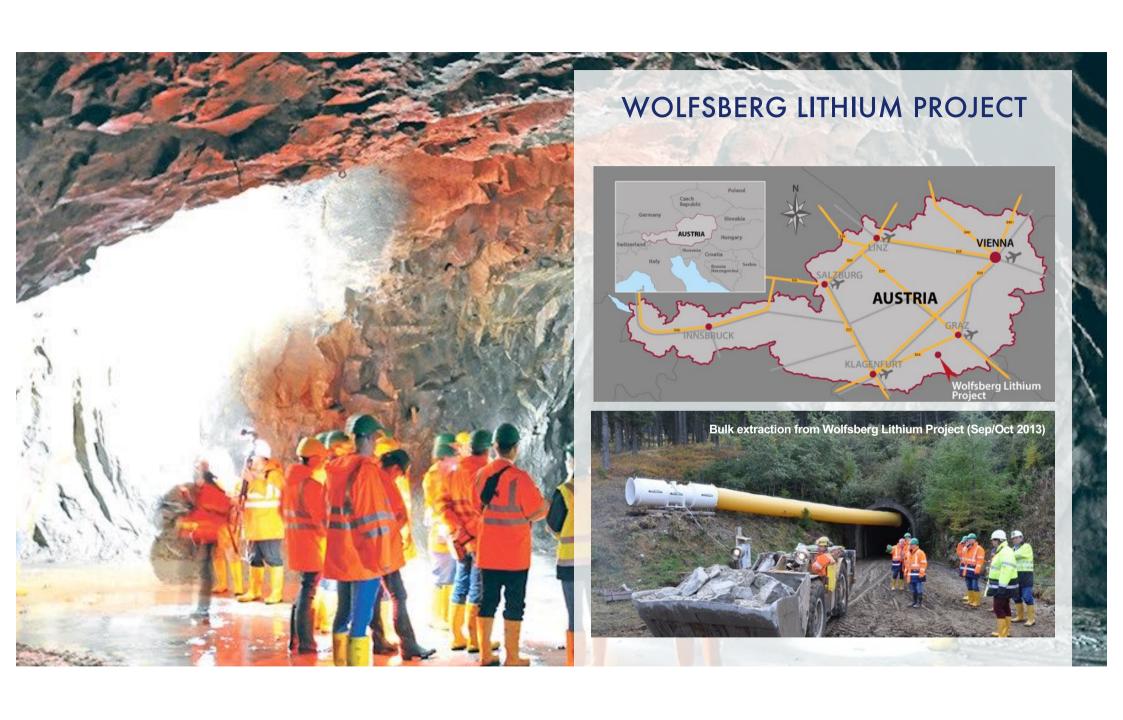
# LITHIUM SUPPLY



# Benchmark Minerals Intelligence

- Investment cycles too short
- Majors pulled back on capital commitments awaiting improved market conditions
- Expansions stalled at critical stage to meet demand growth (2022 onward)
- Market set to move into a structural deficit from 2025 onwards







# EUROPEAN LITHIUM – LITHIUM IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

**Production** anticipated to commence 2023, potential to be the first battery-grade lithium producer in Europe

**Existing exploration mine** in centre of Europe, 270km SW of Vienna, close to Graz and Klagenfurt airport, railway and highway access. Very good local infrastructure & sources of energy in place.

Measured, Indicated & Inferred / JORC compliant resource 10.98m tonnes at 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O (Li<sub>2</sub>O cut-off 0%) in Zone 1

Drilling Upside: positive drill results in Q1 2018 confirms Zone 2 could mirror Zone 1 resource, doubling project resource

Exploration licenses (54) covering Zone 1 + 2 as well as Mining license permanently issued under applicable terms

Water management: Water demand covered through mountain water, other natural inflows and recycling

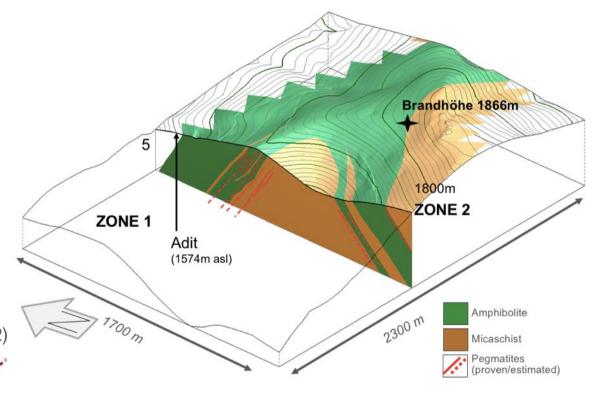


# GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES in 2020, JORC compliant

Type (JORC*)	Million Tonnes (at present)	Grade Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)
Measured	2.86	1.28
Indicated	3.44	1.08
M&I Total	6.30	1.17
Inferred	4.68	0.78
Total	10.98	1.00

JORC\* Code 2012 Resource at Zone 1 only

- High grade Resource at average 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Positive drill results confirm Zone 2 and will mirror Zone 1, Doubling Project Resource
- Expected Life of Mine: 12 25 years (inc. Zone 2)







<sup>\*</sup>JORC – Joint Ore Reserve Committee, Australian Standard to evaluate minable Resources and Reserves.

Refer ASX announcement 21 November 2016, European Lithium declares 75% increase in JORC code (2012) compliant resource tonnes

# **GEOLOGY**

#### Historical

 Substantial exploration and development work by previous owners include approx. 17,000m of drilling / 1,400m of underground decline, drives and crosscuts

Zone 1	Zone 2	
1,500m length. Lithium bearing pegmatite	Exploration target, demonstrated to be the southern limb of an anticline of which the northern limb (Zone 1), had been the focus of all exploration.	

- The resource was declared by previous owners to German and Austrian reporting standards.
- To achieve JORC Code compliant Measured, Indicated and Inferred resources, historic drill core, primary data and QA/QC protocols were not available from the original drilling. Consequently, this resource was not compliant to JORC Code (2012) rules. However, in due course almost all primary data from previous owners has been located and recovered from the Mining Authority archives in Vienna.
- A programme of underground twin hole drilling and channel sampling under a comprehensive QA/QC protocol has verified the original data, which has been used to prepare an upgraded resource model to become compliant to JORC Code (2012).

### **Recent Exploration**

#### Zone 1

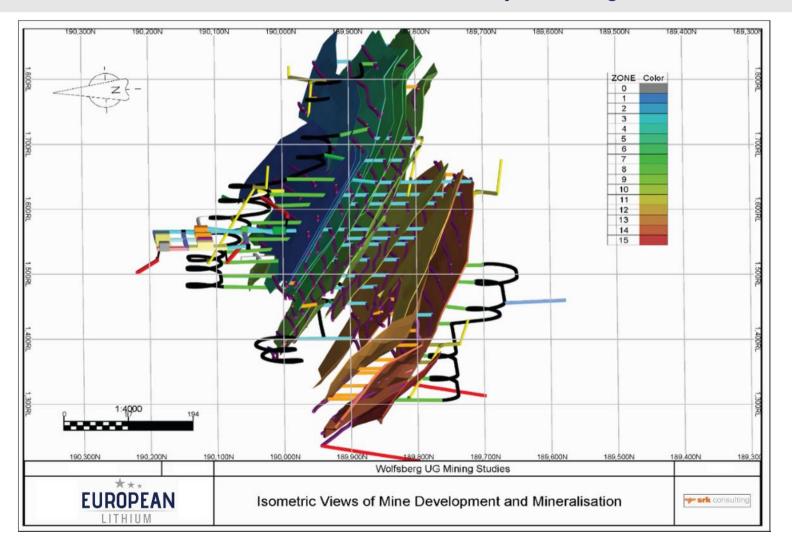
- A deep hole drilling programme comprising four holes totaling 1,750m has verified the extension of the veins to depth. An increased resource has been declared.
- The lithological model is complete. A 33-hole, 11,330m drill programme to upgrade the "Inferred" resource in Zone 1 to "Measured" or "verified by measurement" is underway.

#### Zone 2

- Additional resources are expected from Zone 2. 4 drill holes were completed in 2012 confirming the geological interpretation. 8 drill holes were completed in 2017/18 and show pegmatite intersections of up to seven metres with grades up to 2.49% Li<sub>2</sub>O.
- A total of 2,524m has already been drilled in Zone 2. The geological model with an estimated resource for Zone 2 will be established in the future.

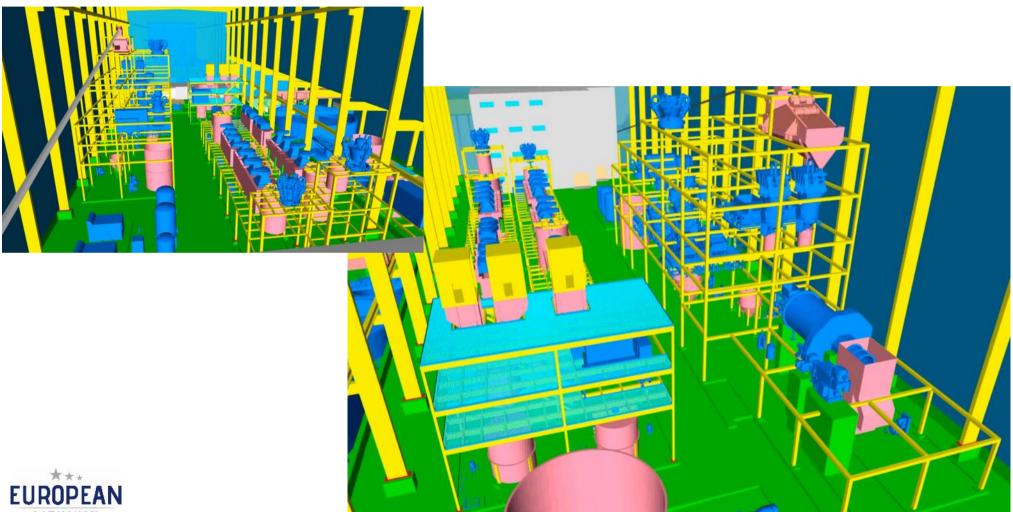


# WOLFSBERG LITHIUM PROJECT environment friendly Underground Mine





# WOLFSBERG LITHIUM PROJECT Lithium hydroxide Processing Facilities (Design)







# **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

DFS at max. 800,000 t/a mined should improve NPV significantly

Drilling to upgrade the "Inferred" resource in Zone 1 to Measured and Indicated resource and extend prosperity Zone 2

Start permitting process based on DFS project configuration

Prepare mining plan for the Mining Authority to authorise the

Determine approval requirements of the carbonate / hydroxide



# **DFS UPDATE**

- European Lithium is participating in programmes launched by European and National bodies (EIT, Greenpeg, LithRef, etc.)
  - Part of a syndicate of acclaimed industry players
  - Aim: represent the entire value chain of a sustainable raw material and battery production in Europe
- Advanced-stage discussions regarding offtake agreements
- Dorfner Anzaplan completes pilot processing plant on schedule and is in process to finish metallurgical testwork (see figures: 1. precipitation reactor, 2. ongoing sorting, 3. Laser Sorter)
- European Lithium enters into discussions with several European institutions to progress project financing







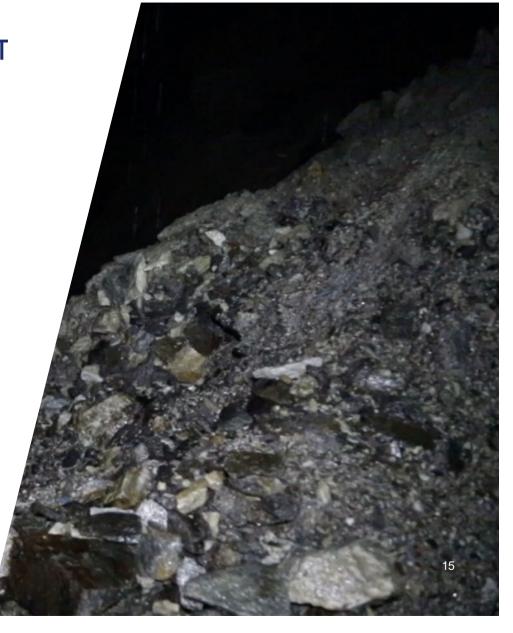


# LITHIUM CARBONATE & HYDROXIDE TEST PRODUCTION

- Commissioned Dorfner Anzaplan with the construction of a pilot plant
- Production of spodumene concentrate from lithium-bearing ore from test mining
- Processing of spodumene concentrate to lithium carbonate and hydroxide for testing of potential offtake partners
- Significantly higher recovery rates at production start







# STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Geology Adviser Dr Richard Göd (ex Chief Geologist Minerex) (Austria)
- Exploration Management Technisches Büro für Geologie (Austria)
- Drilling contractor (underground) Swietelsky (Austria)
- Drilling contractor (surface) VA Erzberg (Austria)
- Competent person for JORC reporting Don Hains (HainsTech) (Canada)
- Metallurgical testwork Dorfner Anzaplan (Germany)
- Mine design studies SRK Consulting, MINE-IT (Austria)
- Permitting regime Haslinger Nagele (Austria)
- Environmental studies Umwelt Büro (Austria)
- Marketing Benchmark Minerals Intelligence
- PFS Engineering and study integration DRA Global
- Liaison with Austrian Authorities KMI (Austria)















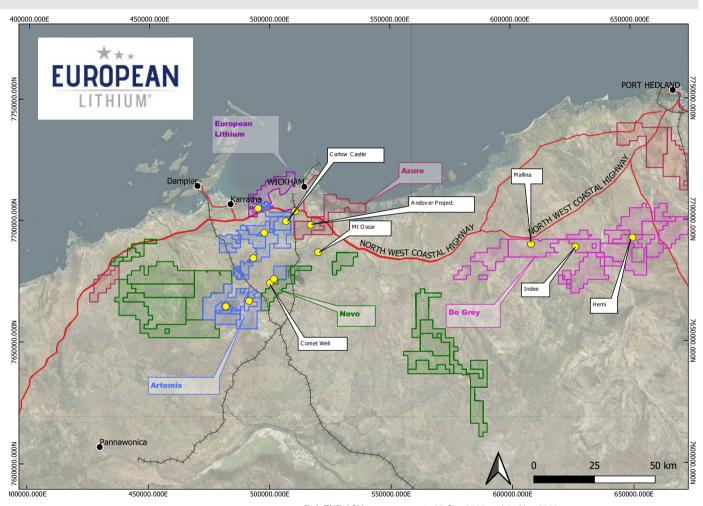




# STRATEGIC TENEMENT

#### North West WA - Gold

- E47/4144 approx. 130km² on grant to be 100% owned by EUR;
- Several recent discoveries of conglomerate gold in the region and in particular in the Artemis JV Project tenure adjacent and to the south;
- Currently finalising native title compliance;
- Prospective gold targets already identified after initial review of lithology, structure and geophysics in reference to adjacent known gold deposits;
- Reconnaissance exploration to test conglomerate gold potential planned.





Ref: EUR ASX announcements 23 Sep 2020 and 11 Nov 2020.





# **KEY DATA**

## Capital Structure\*

# **Shares on issue:** 921,118,939

Options outstanding<sup>1</sup>: 40,249,228

**Convertible Notes: 300** 

1. Options on issue comprise the following classes: 2,500,000 Options exercisable at \$0.20 each on or before 11 December 2021; and

37,749,228 Options exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 31 July 2022.

### Team

#### **Board**

Tony Sage
Non-Executive
Chairman

Kimon Gkomozias Executive Director

Malcolm Day
Non-Executive
Director

### Management

Dietrich Wanke

CEO

Melissa Chapman

CFO & Company Secretary



ASX: EUR

# Market Capitalisation **A\$63M**

Other Listings: Frankfurt (PF8), Vienna Stock Exchange (ELI).

## **Project**

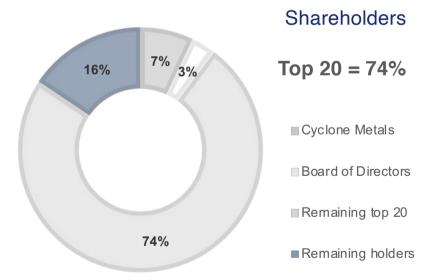
# **Wolfsberg Lithium Project**

- Advanced hard rock lithium project
- Located 270km SW Vienna, Austria (Carinthia)
- Centre of growing EU, lithium battery & EV industry
- EU support from European Battery Alliance and other government initiatives
- Positive PFS completed
- DFS underway

#### **JORC Resource\*\***

Туре	Million Tonnes	Grade % Li <sub>2</sub> O
Measured & Indicated	6.30	1.17
Inferred	4.68	
Total (M&I+I)	10.98	1.00

JORC Code (2012) resource at 0% Li<sub>2</sub>O cut off





<sup>\*</sup>As at 28 January 2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Refer ASX announcement 21 November 2016, European Lithium declares 75% increase in JORC code (2012) compliant resource tonnes, for further details Cyclone Metals shares are held by its wholly owned subsidiary Dempsey Resources Pty Ltd

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS & MANAGEMENT**

## Dietrich Wanke CEO



- Experienced Executive Mine Manager with more than 30 years in the industry
- Experience in executive management positions as General and Registered Manager in operating mines in numerous countries and different minerals, especially in gold/silver, nickel, diamonds, coal and iron ore.
- Former executive Manager for mines in Germany, Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Sierra Leone

### **Kimon Gkomozias**

energy sectors



• Finance professional with considerable experience in the technology, gold and precious metals, mining assets, energy

storage, blockchain and renewable

- Founder of Kyanos Capital (London) and Nomisma (Singapore), previously held key positions at Barcalys Wealth and Management
- Head of Business Development (Technology Metals) at Noble **Group Holdings**

**Tony Sage** Non-Executive Chairman



- Executive Chairman of ASX listed Fe Limited and Executive Director of Cyclone Metals Ltd
- 35 years' experience of developing businesses predominantly in the resource sector

**Malcolm Day** Non-Executive Director



- Experienced Surveyor and Civil Engineer within construction and the mining and exploration industries
- Career included senior roles as a Licensed Surveyor and then later as a Civil Engineer including work on mining and exploration in remote WA
- Managing Director of ASX listed Delecta Ltd





