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Corporate Snapshot





AHK ASX Code



44,615,728Shares on Issue



~\$0.33Share Price



15,172,500 Options on Issue



\$14.8M

Market Capitalisation



\$2.01MCash as at 21 Dec 2022



Roger Jackson - Executive Chairman

30+ years in exploration, development and mining operations



Benjamin Emery - Executive Director

30+ years in exploration, development and mining operations



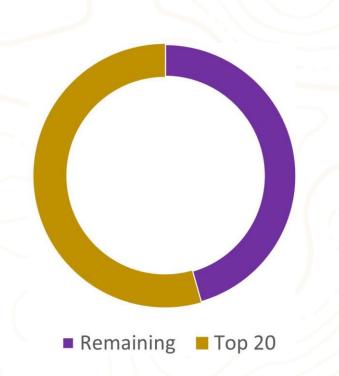
Ian Mitchell - Non-Executive Director

30+ years in exploration, development and mining operations





Top 20 Shareholders







MULTI-COMMODITY NEAR-TERM PROJECT DEVELOPER FOCUSED ON AUSTRALIA

01. The Upside

Projects with low start-up capex and near-term development potential with exploration upside.

02. The Focus

Primary focus is on critical minerals – rare earths, nickel and copper.

03. Project Must-haves

Access to quality nearby infrastructure, favourable regulatory regime, safe jurisdiction, ease of permitting.

03. Experienced Team

Underpinned by a team with mine development, commodities trading, and exploration skills.

Project Summary 3 Quality projects in a Tier 1 mining jurisdiction





- → 147km2 EPM 28013 'Sandy Mitchell' an advanced Rare Earths Project in North Queensland + 138km2 of sub blocks under application
- → Very high historical TREO grades including high grade pan concentrates of:
 - > 18.4% TREO, 17.4% TREO, 15.8% TREO, 15.3% TREO, 12.3% TREO, 9.4% TREO, 4.7% TREO and 3.3% TREO
 - > NdPr ratios up to 25% *
- → Extensive historical work undertaken by Jogmec in 2010 **
- → Project contains all critical Light Rare Earths as well as Heavy Rare Earths including dysprosium (Dy), terbium (Tb), holmium (Ho), erbium (Er), thulium (Tm) ytterbium (Yb), yttrium (Y) and excluding only Lutetium
- → Rare Earths are amenable to panning a concentrate
- → Placer deposit (sand based): low-cost, fast start up, straightforward beneficiation by gravity processing



- → Borders Australian Mines Limited Sconi Cobalt-Nickel-Scandium project the most advanced Cobalt-Nickel-Scandium Project in Australia
- → Comprised of 11 sub-blocks covering 36km2
- → Maiden mineral resource estimate totalling 1.341 million tonnes at .53% Ni, 602,000 tonnes Cobalt at .066% and 191,500 tonnes of Copper at .054% at a .4% Ni cut off ***
- → Potential synergies with local processing facilities with export DSO Nickel/Cobalt partnership options



- → Project covers a tenure area of 12.4km2 located ~25km west of Mt Garnet
- → Centered on a copper rich magnetite skarn associated with porphyry style mineralization
- → Three exposed historic iron formations
- → Potential for near term production via toll treat and potential to direct ship



Australian Rare Earths

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Strategic Acquisition

- → Advanced REE Project in North Queensland (EPM 28013)
- → Existing exploration area of 147km2, with additional 46 subblocks covering 138km2 of subblocks under application
- → Attractive acquisition terms; project secured \$200,000 cash (vendor had limited interest in follow-up exploration)



High-grade Rare Earths

- → Historical works by JOGMEC¹ in 2010 includes particle mineral analysis and pan concentrates + other undertaking ~100 augur drill holes
- → Project contains all 8 critical Light Rare Earths elements and 8 of the 9 Heavy Rare Earths (excluding only Lutetium)
- → Pan concentrates are the best measure of Rare Earths elements in sands; amenable to rapid, lowcost beneficiation by gravity processing
- → Initial extraction to focus on Light Rare Earths, which were well represented in historical sampling



Forward Works Program

- → Extensive review of historical data and pan concentrates underway to define a Historic Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) under the 2012 JORC code
- → 1.000 metre infill and extension drill program commenced 17 May, metallurgical test work and gravity separation
- → Commence application for a Mining Licence

Historical Panned Concentrate sampling results

show excellent grades for TREO (Total Rare Earth Oxide) with high percentage NdPr ratios

Outstanding Historical Treo Grades *

SAMPLE	GRADE	NDPR RATIO AS % OF TREO
451	18.4%	24.6%
450A	17.4%	24.5%
452A	15.8%	24.2%
430A	15.3%	25.0%
452A2	12.3%	23.7%

Advanced in Comparison SANDY MITCHELL



→ Placer deposits have distinct advantages over hard rock add clay-base rare earth projects

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	Placer (Sandy Mitchell) → Capex lite and utilizing low-cost skid-mounted gravity plant to deliver a concentrate.
CAPEX	Mining cost and operating cost > negligible
SCALE	→ Potential to be massive tonnage
EXPLORATION	→ Resources can be defined inexpensively and rapidly given shallow drilling using aircore, auger, push-tube core
MINING	→ Stripping and progressive rehabilitation. No Overburden Zero strip ratio. Mined with a wheeled loader only
PERMITTING	→ Simple in situ gravity processing with the sand put back where it was moved from
PROCESSING	 → Simple metallurgy; Gravity and magnetic in-situ processing, no water, continuous rehabilitation > Nature has already done our crushing and grinding > Mineral sands bi-product

lonic Clays	Hard Rocks
Reasonable	Capex Heavy, Overburden/strip development costs, Mining costs high
Typically, smaller tonnage	Typically require significant scale for economic viability
Resources can be defined nexpensively and rapidly given shallow drilling using aircore, auger, bush-tube core	Similar to other hard rock base metals requiring substantial drilling, geochemistry, geophysics etc
Stripping and progressive rehabilitation. Many have overburden and some strip ratio	Drill and blast with significant mining fleet. Higher strip ratios or expensive underground mining and development
Due to water processing and chemicals Environmental challenges will need to be met	Significant environmental impact
Simple metallurgy; clay is washed with a desorption agent to recover REEs	Strong acids with high temperature +/- pressure. Radioactive tailings

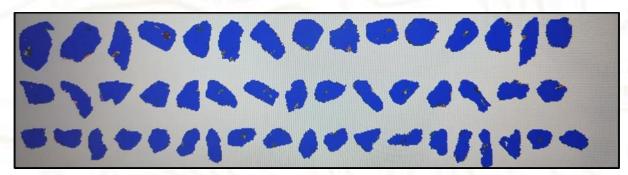
Nature Did The Work For Us





JOGMEC¹ Mineral **Particle Analysis**

JOGMEC1 in 2010 undertook a comprehensive particle mineral analysis of the Sandy Mitchell Rare Earths and Heavy Minerals





Their findings - Classification of the Monazite into categories based on the type and proportion of associated minerals is shown below. The results show that the majority of the monazite (about 90%) occurs as clean monazite containing less than 5% of included or attached impurities. *

In Comparison;

The process to get a particle in hard rock rare earths

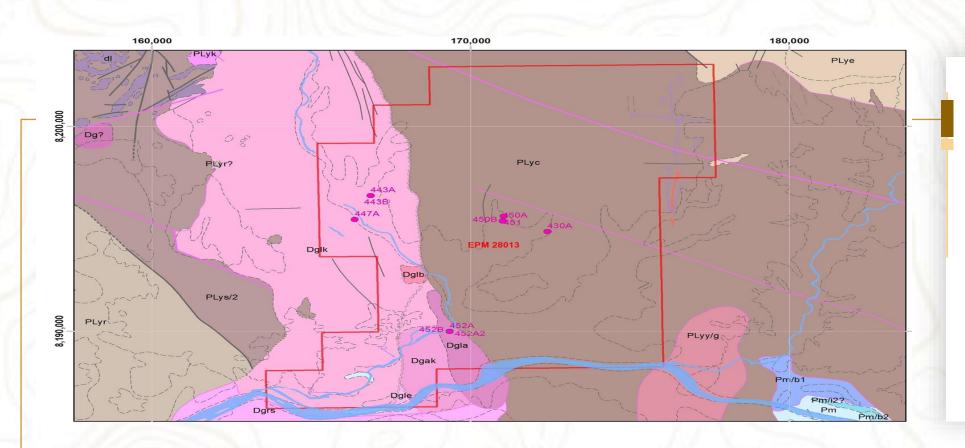
- → Overburden removal
- → Underground Development
- → Drill and Blasting
- → Haulage
- → Primary Crushing
- → Secondary Crushing
- → Grinding
- → Classification

1		MONAZITE ASSOCIATIONS (mass %) *														
	Sample	Particles composed of > 99% monazite	Particles composed of 95% - 99% monozite	Particles with monazite > 80% and Zircon > 2%	Particles with monozite > 80% and Chlorite > 2%	Particles with monozite > 80% and Quartz > 2%	Particles with monozite > 80% and Clay > 2%	Other monozite bearing particles with Monazite > 90%	Other monozite bearing particles with Monazite > 80%	Other monozite bearing particles with Monazite < 80%	TOTAL					
	650	31.31%	56.84%	0.97%	1.14%	1.33%	2.97%	43.58%	0.66%	0.21%	100.00%					

Globally Competitive REE Grades

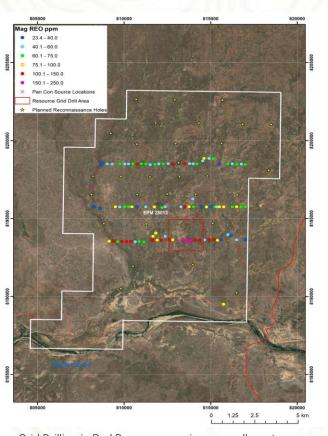
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Pan Sampling Program

- Historical work program includes partial mineral analysis and pan concentrates, plus ~100 auger drill holes (refer previous page)
- From a total of 10 pan concentrate samples, five returned historical TREO grades of more than 100,000 ppm (refer below left)

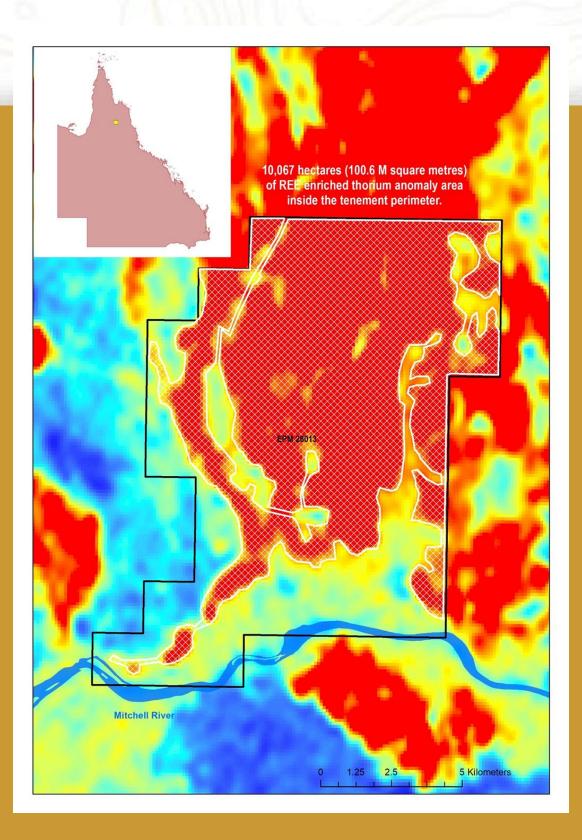


Grid Drilling in Red Box – reconnaissance yellow stars

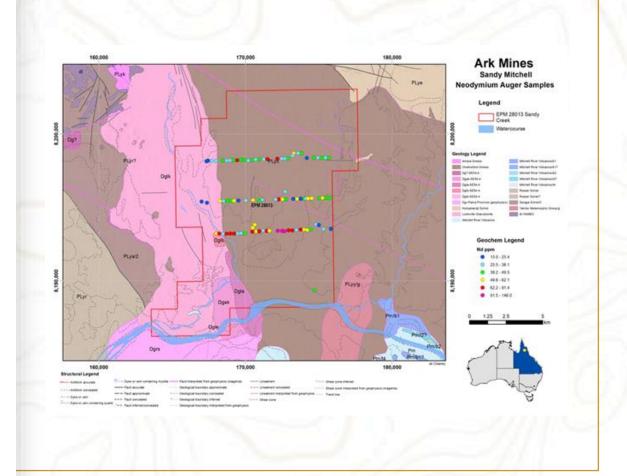
Sample	E	N	Samp Type	TREO	LREO	HREO	CREO	Mag Reo	Sc ₂ O ₃	La ₂ O ₃	CeO ₂	Pr_6O_{11}	Nd ₂ O ₃	5m ₂ O ₃	Eu ₂ O ₃	Y203	Tb ₄ O,	Dy ₂ O ₃	Ho ₂ O ₃	Er ₂ O ₃	Tm ₂ O ₃	Yb ₂ O ₃
	MGA94z54	MGA94z54		ppm	96	.96	96	96	ppm	96	96	ppm	96	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
430A	813624	8195067	Pan Con	153,969	95.4	4.6	23.7	25.9	225.5	3.26	7.10	8,288	2.9976	4,650	120.4	4,749	349.3	1,285	174.1	354.5	29.7	160.56
443A	808124	8196989	Pan Con	94,180	95.5	4.5	23.1	25.3	220.9	2.05	4.34	5,014	1.7846	2,876	88.5	2,806	197.6	797	103.8	215.0	19.6	109.77
443B	808125	8196989	Pan Con	17,554	91.1	8.9	25.5	24.3	309.8	0.35	0.76	887	0.3126	513	25.5	1,062	46.6	211	37.1	99.0	13.6	90.185
447A	807601	8195835	Pan Con	47,376	95.0	5.0	23.7	25.6	123.0	1.02	2.16	2,525	0.904	1,450	56.0	1,549	120.0	457	58.2	114.4	9.7	50.786
450A	812239	8195625	Pan Con	174,126	95.9	4.1	23.0	25.6	171.8	3.75	8.11	9,351	3.3359	5,369	135.5	4,661	407.0	1,400	173.0	335.0	25.9	133.23
450B	812239	8195625	Pan Con	17,929	90.6	9.4	26.1	24.6	300.6	0.35	0.77	904	0.3231	525	24.0	1,156	47.0	220	39.7	109.0	15.0	100.21
451	812274	8195859	Pan Con	184,777	95.8	4.2	23.1	25.6	199.4	3.99	8.59	9,895	3.5459	5,624	162.1	5,029	441.1	1,515	184.4	355.6	28.1	144.61
452A	810407	8190286	Pan Con	158,691	95.8	4.2	22.7	25.2	170.3	3.48	7.37	8,518	2.9743	4,859	143.6	4,407	381.1	1,308	162.7	313.3	24.3	125.26
452B	810407	8190286	Pan Con	30,334	93.8	6.2	24.4	25.3	233.1	0.63	1.36	1,583	0.5715	914	36.6	1,261	74.9	304	45.0	107.0	12.6	79.14
452A2	810408	8190286	Pan Con	123,058	95.7	4.3	22.8	24.7	135.0	2.73	5.72	5,932	2.3211	3,792	118.1	3,467	297.6	1,002	131.7	268.7	19.8	112.73

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- → The size of the thorium anomaly correlating with REE enriched alluvial sands within the Project tenement is 10,067 ha.
- → Sands with Heavy Minerals and Rare Earths are eroded from Sandstones to the North. These sandstones were paleao beach settings where the rare earths and Heavys were sorted through wave actions.
- → The tenement is 147km 2 and a further 138 km 2 has been pegged to the North.
- → The anomalous rare earth historical augur drilling shows and anomalous area of 35km 2. (refer to the figure below)



High – Grade rare earths and Heavy Minerals recovered in Pan concentrate

- A single panned concentrate sample using XRF technology returns <u>29%</u> <u>TREO</u>; significantly exceeds historical grades first reported in late March 2023 and importantly validates historical sampling.*
- · High levels of neodymium praseodymium (NdPr) with NdPr ratio recorded of <u>up to 24% of Total Rare Earth Oxides (TREO)*</u>
- · Heavy Minerals also present in sample including 11.2% Titanium dioxide (TiO_2) and 17% Zirconium dioxide (ZrO_2) *
- · Sample was taken from surface sand at Sandy Mitchell, within the area where Ark is presently drilling, has confirmed high grade rare earths and heavy metals in a pan concentrate
- · Pan concentrate samples have been collected from every completed metre drilled; rare earth elements and heavy minerals are visually evident in all samples from first 1,000m of drilling



*Refer to Ark ASX Announcement 29/05/23

Sand Sample Assay XRF

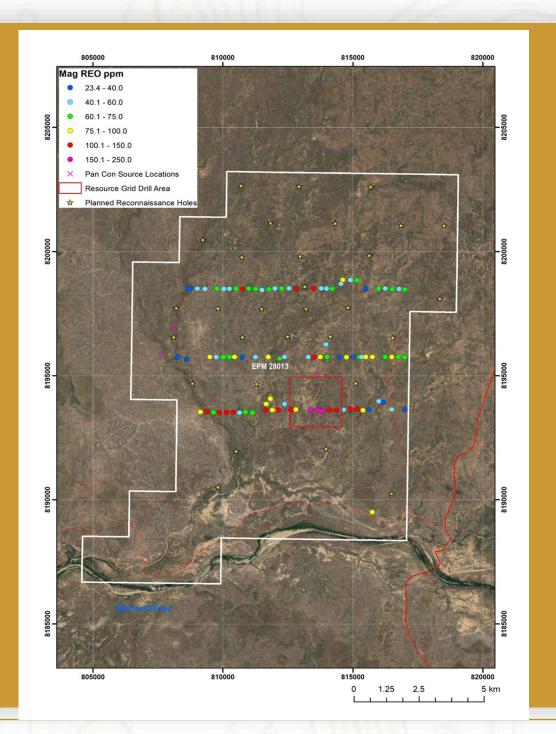


	Component		Al203	CaO	CeO2	Cr203	Dy203	Fe203	Gd203	HfO2	La203	MgO	MnO	Nd2O3
	Chillagoe Sand	mass %	0.882	0.532	13.895	0.027	bdl	10.181	0.602	0.325	6.226	0.171	0.241	5.362
s.	Component		P205	Pr6011	PbO	SiO2	Sm203	SrO	TiO2	ThO2	U308	Y203	ZnO	ZrO2
	Chillagoe Sand	mass %	14.11	1.441	0.147	12.639	0.746	bdl	11.253	2.69	0.117	0.911	0.014	17.035

Refer to Ark ASX announcement 30/05/23

Drilling is Underway SANDY MITCHELL

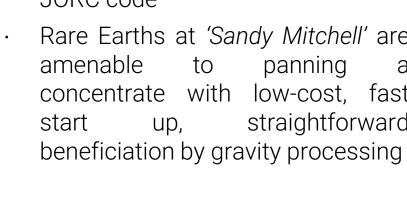


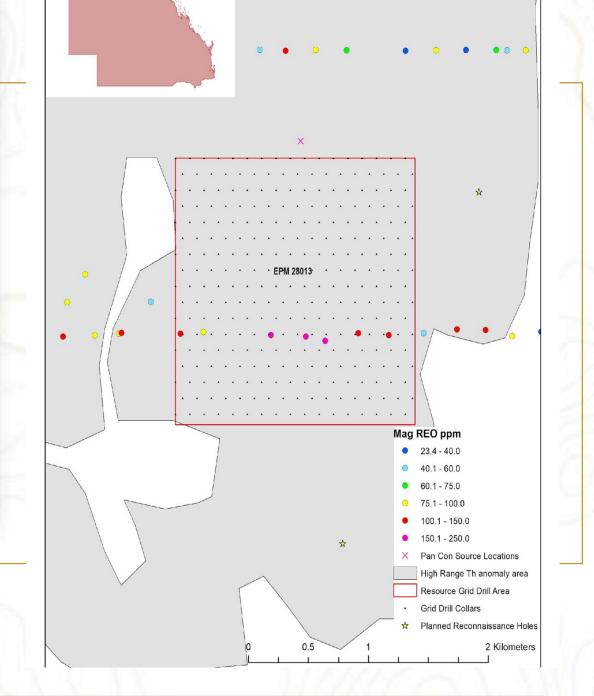




- ~1,000m of Phase 1 drill program now been completed, with REE mineralisation visible at end-of-hole (15-18m) in the target area; 5 days of drilling remains
- Mineralisation is more than 2x the depth encountered historically
- Assay results from drilling and ongoing test work will form the basis of a Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) under the 2012 JORC code
- Rare Earths at 'Sandy Mitchell' are amenable to panning concentrate with low-cost, fast straightforward start







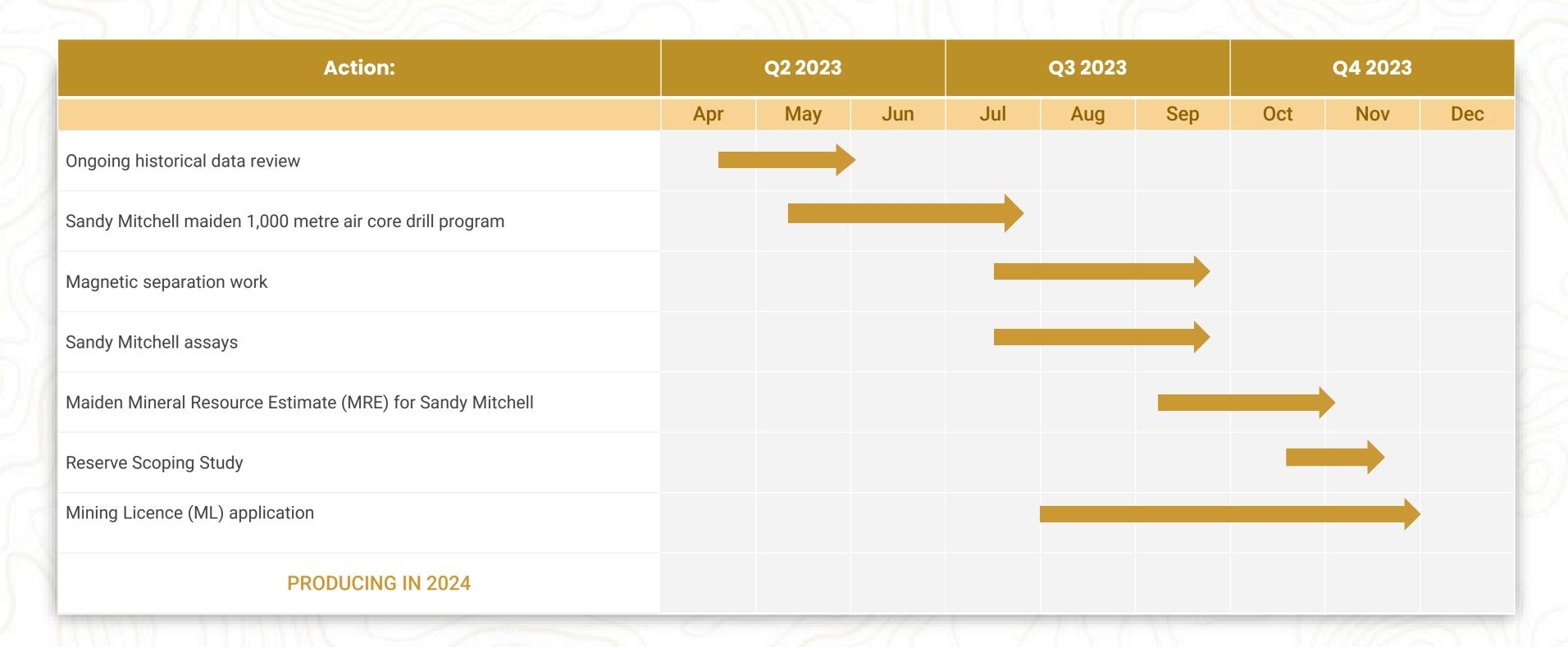
Proposed Drilling Pattern in Red Box reconnaissance holes yellow stars.



2023 Work Streams

ARK MINES

& VALUE DRIVERS





Gunnawarra:

NICKEL-COBALT PROJECT

SIGNIFICANT DRILLHOLE INTERSECTIONS

- 3m @ 1.2% NiEq from 6m, plus 3m @ 1.2% NiEq from 6m, plus 1m
 @ 0.81% NiEq from 17m, plus 1m @ 1.14% NiEq from 32m
- 2m @ 0.96% NiEq from 4m, plus 1m @ 0.73% NiEq from 12m, plus
 1m @ 0.90% NiEq from 29m
- 3m @ 0.93% NiEq from 8m, including 1m @ 1.2% NiEq from 8m
- 9m @ 0.79% NiEq from 18m, including 2m @ 1.3% NiEq from 25m

MAIDEN MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

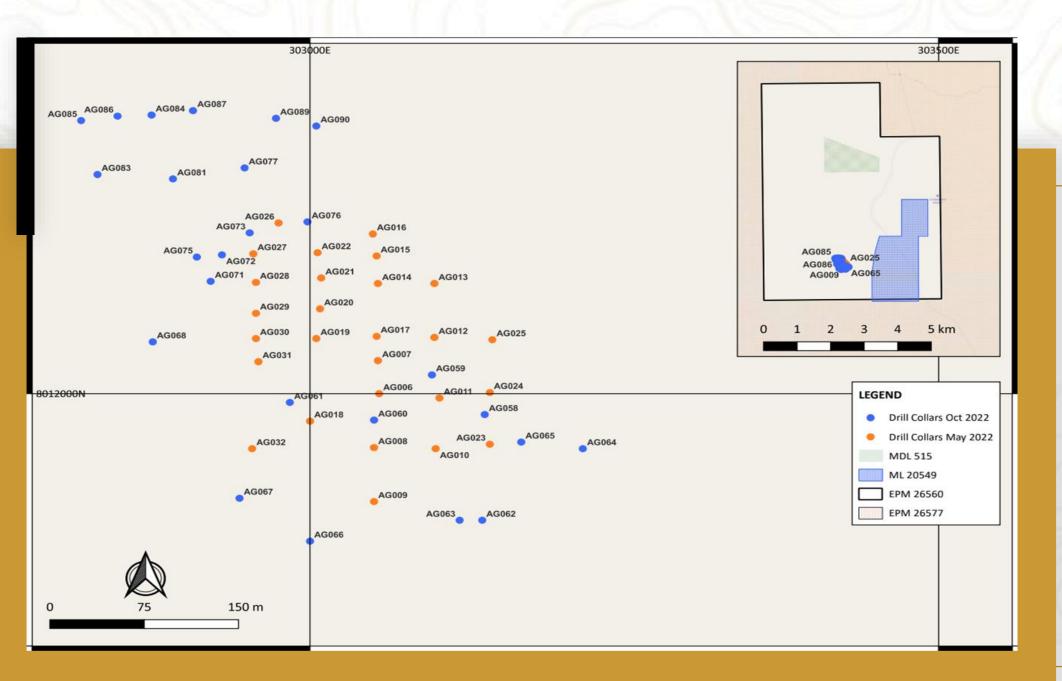
Initial 1.341 million tonnes at .53% Ni, 602,000 tonnes Cobalt at .066% and 191,500 tonnes of Copper at .054% at a .4% Ni cut off was completed by Hawker geological consultants.

PROMISING ASSAYS RETURNED

- Assays returned for the Phase 2 drill program comprising 844m of Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling, at Ark's 100% owned Gunnawarra Nickel Cobalt Project in North Queensland
- 28 holes drilled at an average depth of 30 metres with deepest hole drilled to 59 metres

In relation to the results above refer to Ark ASX Announcement 23rd of December 2022





PHASE 1 & 2 DRILL HOLE COLLARS



Mt.Jesse:

COPPER PROJECT



Exposed Iron Hill at Mt Jesse. Bottom: Copper oxide sample from surface



Small Rock sample of Copper Oxide, Malachite. These samples occur sporadically over the Magnetite Skarn (as above) and are interpreted to be on the contact. *





West of Mt Garnet

~25km west of Mt Garnet and ~176km from Cairns



Copper-Rich Magnetite Skarn

Centered on a copper rich magnetite skarn associated with porphyry style mineralization; historical rock chips up to ~21% Cu and drilling up to 2.11% Cu*



Historic Iron Formations

Three exposed historic iron formations; massive and homogenous, composed of hematite and magnetite with strong magnetism



DSO Potential; 120km from Mourilyan Harbour (bulk shipping) south of Innisfail, As a number of similar Magnetite Skarns in the area around Jesse have been mined and direct shipped. (by an Ark Director)



Port Infrastructure Ready

Port infrastructure in place with a purpose-built ship loader conveyor system



Processing Opportunities

Nearby processing opportunities for copper; exploring tolling options in parallel with the exploration/development programs



Surface Mineralisation

Exposed at surface; geophysics strongly coincident with exposed mineralisation



Investment Highlights

Combined Company

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Immediate focus is 1,000m air core drill program at Sandy Mitchell, undertake further metallurgical test work and apply for ML

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Advancing processing and off-take discussions – considerable interest in Sandy Mitchell from local processors and customers seeking concentrate



Pursuing near-term development opportunities at Gunnawarra Nickel Project – considerably advanced



Mt Jesse Copper project and Pluton Gold assets add further diversity/ asset hedge and future development potential

Competent Persons Statement



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