

# An emerging critical minerals province in Western Australia

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The information in this Presentation that relates to previously reported exploration results is extracted from the following ASX announcements:

- "High-grade nickel-copper-palladium sulphide intersected at Julimar Project in WA", 23 March 2020.
- "Significant Nickel-Palladium Discovery Confirmed at Julimar", 15 April 2020.
- "Significant Extension of High-Grade Zones at Julimar", 17 August 2020.
- "Significant High-Grade PGE-Cu-Au Extensions at Julimar", 18 November 2020.
- "Julimar Continues to Grow with Four New High-grade Zones", "27 January 2021.
- "Continuous high-grade zones confirmed at Julimar", 2 July 2021.
- "Twelfth High-Grade Zone Defined at Julimar", 2 August 2021.
- "New Results Highlight Underground Potential at Julimar", 2 March 2022.
- "Major northern extension of Gonneville Intrusion confirmed". 19 October 2022.
- "Outstanding wide high-grade intersections north of Gonneville", 23 November 2022.
- "Promising new sulphide mineralisation at the Hooley Prospect", 8 December 2022.
- "Gonneville Resource increases by approx. 50% to 3Mt NiEq", 28 March 2023.
- "Further early-stage exploration success north of Gonneville", 3 May 2023.
- "New wide high-grade zones in ~900m step-out drill hole", 31 July 2023.
- "Gonneville Nickel-Copper-PGE Project Scoping Study", 29 August 2023.
- "High-grade copper-PGE zones extended at Gonneville", 30 November 2023.

The information in this Presentation that relates to Mineral Resources has been extracted from the ASX announcement titled:

"Gonneville Resource increases by approx. 50% to 3Mt NiEa", 28 March 2023

The above announcements are available to view on the Company's website at chalicemining.com

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original release continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the relevant original market announcements. Refer to the attached Appendices for further information on the Mineral Resource Estimate and metal equivalents.

#### **Production Targets and Forecast Financial Information**

The production targets and forecast financial information disclosed in this Presentation is extracted from the Company's ASX announcement "Gonneville Nickel-Copper-PGE Project Scoping Study", dated 29 August 2023.

All material assumptions underpinning the production targets and forecast financial information derived from the production targets in the previous announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# Why Chalice? We own one of the largest critical minerals deposits in the western world and are unlocking a new mineral province



Strong financial position

• ~\$112M in cash and no debt1

No need to raise capital in the foreseeable future

Unique tier-1 Gonneville Resource  100% ownership of the largest undeveloped palladium resource and one of the largest critical minerals discoveries in the western world

16Moz of Pd-Pt-Au (3E), 860kt Ni, 520kt Cu, 83kt Co contained<sup>2</sup>

Compelling value and leverage

Trading at extremely low EV/resource metrics – \$8/oz PdEq<sup>3</sup>

- ~\$180M spent to date on Gonneville drilling, testwork, studies and acquiring ~24km² of surrounding farmland current EV ~\$250M
- Commodity prices at cyclical lows high leverage to price recovery

Highly competitive cost profile

- Predicted to become lowest cost PGE mine in the western world and 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile globally (after by-product credits)
- Shallow, simple open-pit mining and sulphide mineralogy

Low risk project

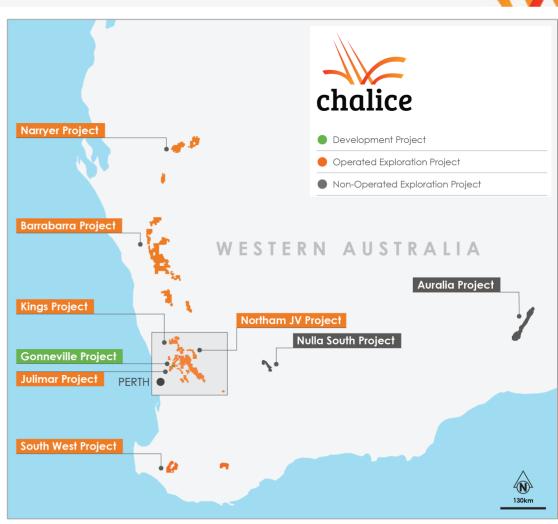
- Location ~70km from Perth, WA excellent infrastructure and jurisdiction
- IRA<sup>4</sup> compliant metals
- Pre-Feasibility Study underway (targeting mid 2025 completion) highgrade starter case, capital phasing and optimisations underway

Exceptional exploration upside

- >9,600km² of surrounding licence area, essentially unexplored
- Province hosts >40Moz Boddington gold mine, >2.5Mt Greenbushes lithium mine as well as >30Moz PdEq Gonneville deposit

Team

- Board and management team with track record of discovery and large-scale project development
- Significant insider ownership and stable share register



# Why palladium? Hybrid electric vehicles – the 'best of both worlds' solution will drive strong demand for palladium and battery metals

- Sales of battery electric vehicles (BEVs) are growing at 16% p.a., whilst sales of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) are growing at three times the rate (52% p.a.)
- Consumers are favouring PHEVs over BEVs due to their lower cost, longer range and the lack of charging infrastructure
- Major car manufacturers, such as Toyota, Ford and Hyundai, are scaling up PHEV production to meet growing demand







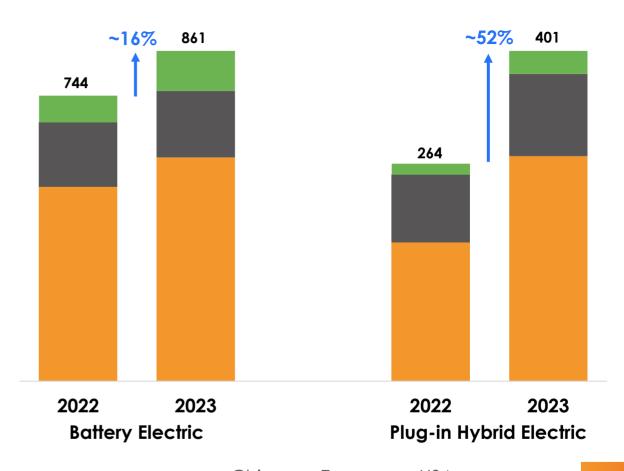
 PHEVs typically have a palladium based catalytic converter and a nickel-cobalt chemistry battery (NCA or NCM)







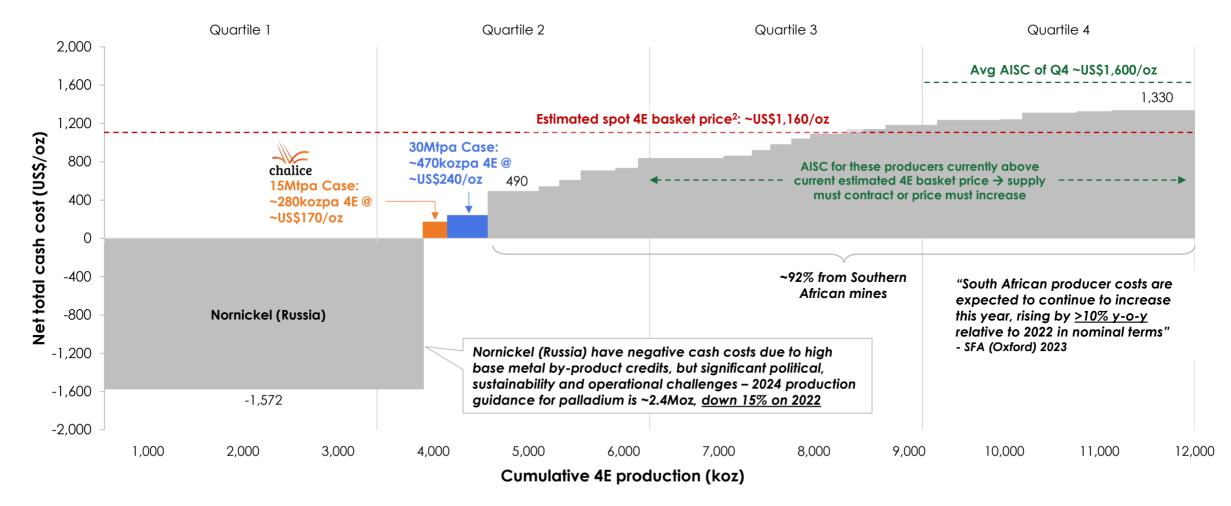
Electric vehicle sales, Sept 2022-2023 ('000s)



# Why palladium? Spot price is at ~50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the cost curve and Russia-South Africa dominate supply – clear supply chain risks



## PGE Industry Cost Curve – Net total cash costs per 4E oz (after by-product credits), CY2022, US\$/oz²



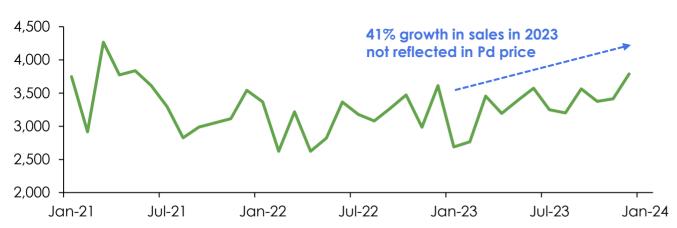
# Why now? Palladium prices are at cyclical lows, vehicle sales are strong and Chalice has a high degree of leverage to price recovery



## 3yr performance1



# China-US-EU total ICE+hybrid vehicle sales (000's, monthly)<sup>2</sup>



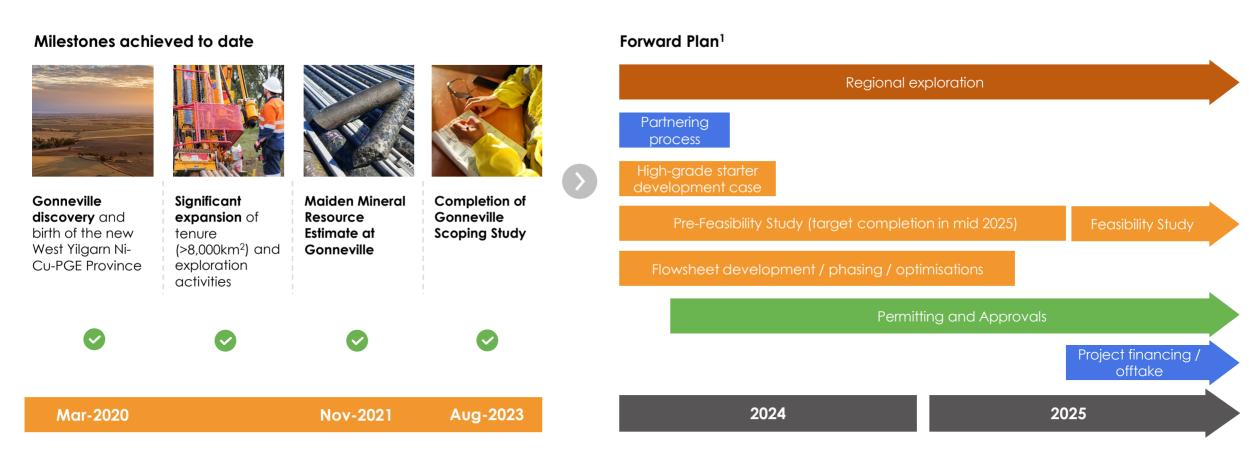
## **Upcoming catalysts**

- 1. PGE price recovery driven by slowing BEV uptake and growing ICE/hybrid sales
- 2. Strategic partnering process for Gonneville positive progress made and active discussions ongoing
- Gonneville high-grade sulphide resource update to suit selective open-pit / underground mining methods – targeting March 2024
- 4. Investigating high-grade, staged open-pit / underground starter cases in the initial phase of the Pre-Feasibility Study (targeting Q2 2024)
- 5. High-priority greenfield exploration in new mineral province underway two rigs drilling along strike from Gonneville Resource and RC drilling continuing at the Barrabarra Project



# Gonneville high-grade starter cases, regional exploration drilling and the ongoing strategic partnering process represent potential catalysts





Chalice is fully funded to progress key development and exploration activities that will ultimately drive long-term value for shareholders, despite current market volatility

# The rare, tier-1 scale Gonneville Resource has high-grade optionality and compelling growth potential

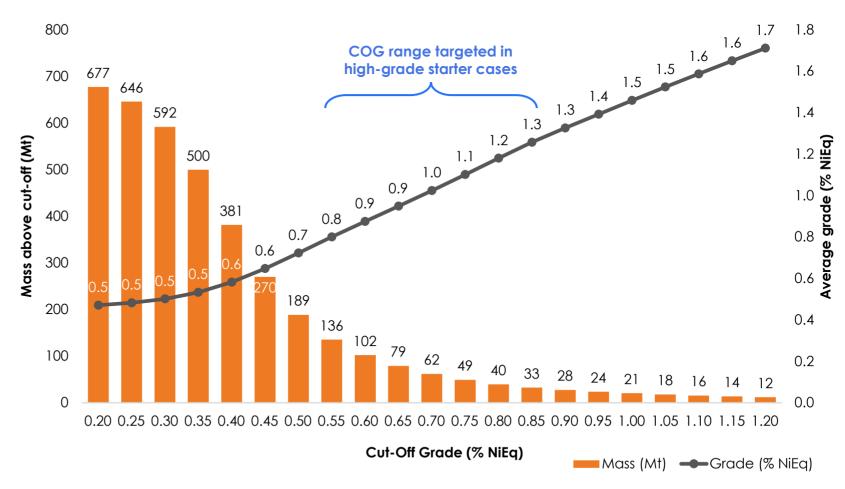


## Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>1</sup>:

- 560Mt @ 0.88g/t 3E (Pd+Pt+Au),
   0.16% Ni, 0.09% Cu, 0.015% Co
   (~0.54% NiEq or ~1.7g/t PdEq)
- 16Moz 3E, 860kt Ni, 520kt Cu and 83kt Co (~3.0Mt NiEq or ~30Moz PdEq) contained
- Resource located on Chaliceowned farmland
- Resource is defined to depth of ~800m, remains open at depth
- Resource modelled assuming a bulk open-pit mining approach

   remodelling now underway to refine selective approaches at higher cut-off grades

## Gonneville Nickel Equivalent Grade-Tonnage Curve in-pit (on NiEq cut-off grade basis)



# High-grade base metal rich mineralisation near surface is targeted with the starter cases currently being modelled



### Gonneville hosts a range of sulphide mineralisation styles, starting near surface:

- High-Sulphide / base metal-rich mineralisation (>1.0% NiEq, 20-100 vol% sulphide)
- Low-Sulphide PGE-rich mineralisation (0.6-1.0% NiEq, ~3-10 vol% sulphide)
- Low-Sulphide disseminated mineralisation (0.2-0.6% NiEq, ~1-3 vol% sulphide)

# The high-grade starter cases will target the shallow base metal rich zones at the southern end of the Resource; zones such as (>0.6% NiEq cut-off):

- **7.9m** @ 10.69g/t 3E, 0.56% Ni, 4.74% Cu, 0.05% Co (**7.9% NiEq**) from **90.5m** (JD402)
- 25m @ 9.53g/t 3E, 2.02% Ni, 0.88% Cu, 0.11% Co (6.05% NiEq) from 46m (JRC001)
- 14.4m @ 9.48g/t 3E, 1.17% Ni, 0.59% Cu, 0.07% Co (4.72% NiEq) from 36.7m (JD016)
- 23m @ 4.44g/t 3E, 0.74% Ni, 0.43% Cu, 0.04% Co (2.59% NiEq) from 40m (JRC006D)
- **25m** @ 3.52g/t 3E, 0.18% Ni, 1.08% Cu, 0.02% Co (**2.25% NiEq**) from **67m** (JD203)
- 15m @ 10.9g/t 3E, 0.13% Ni, 0.14% Cu, 0.01% Co (3.68% NiEq) from 78m (JRC121)
- 15.3m @ 7.16g/t 3E, 0.69% Ni, 0.37% Cu, 0.05% Co (3.3% NiEq) from 80.7m (JD010)
- **20.4m** @ 3.78g/t 3E, 0.66% Ni, 0.43% Cu, 0.04% Co (**2.27% NiEq**) from **60.6m** (JD015)
- 13.7m @ 5.27g/t 3E, 0.68% Ni, 0.68% Cu, 0.05% Co (2.98% NiEq) from 29.3m (JD006)
- 15m @ 5.12g/t 3E, 0.47% Ni, 0.72% Cu, 0.03% Co (2.7% NiEq) from 84m (JRC228)
- 10m @ 9.11g/t 3E, 0.74% Ni, 0.33% Cu, 0.05% Co (3.93% NiEq) from 48m (JD087)
- 7m @ 14.57g/t 3E, 0.22% Ni, 0.23% Cu, 0.02% Co (5.13% NiEq) from 83m (JRC064)
- 9.8m @ 5.86g/t 3E, 1.15% Ni, 0.58% Cu, 0.07% Co (3.63% NiEq) from 28m (JD014)
- 10.7m @ 5.75g/t 3E, 0.86% Ni, 0.52% Cu, 0.04% Co (3.18% NiEq) from 50m (JD026)





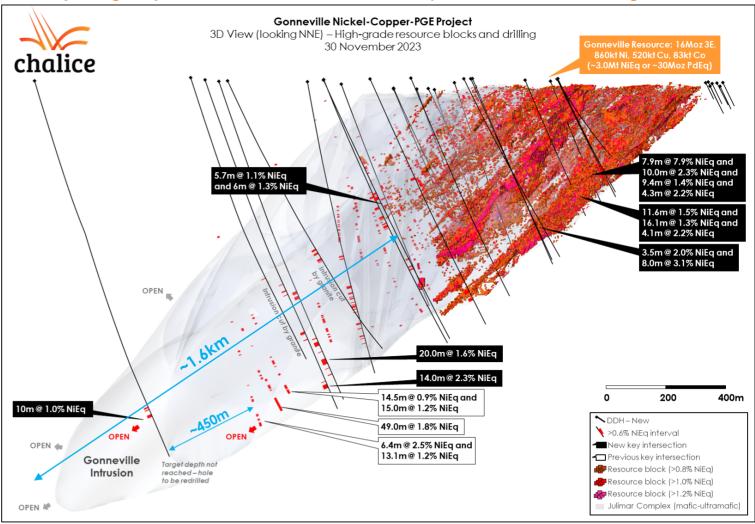


Shallow base metal rich core specimens (G1, G2 and G4 zones)

# The scale of the Resource points to very long life, large-scale open-pit and underground mining operation

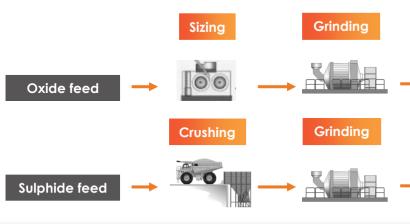
- The 500-600m thick Gonneville Intrusion is interpreted to extend a further ~1.6km down-dip to the WNW beyond the Resource
- Recent step-out drilling has demonstrated highgrade Cu-PGE zones at depth:
  - 34m @ 7.02g/t 3E, 0.16% Ni, 0.63% Cu, 0.02% Co
     (2.89% NiEq) from 432m (JD377)
  - 49m @ 3.87g/t 3E, 0.22% Ni, 0.43% Cu, 0.02% Co
     (1.81% NiEq) from 1135m (JD369W3)
  - 29m @ 4.06g/t 3E, 0.22% Ni, 0.32% Cu, 0.02% Co (1.76% NiEq) from 507m (JD389)
  - 8.0m @ 5.83g/t 3E, 0.15% Ni, 1.12% Cu, 0.01% Co
     (3.05% NiEq) from 543m (JD415)
  - 20m @ 3.2g/t 3E, 0.14% Ni, 0.55% Cu, 0.02% Co
     (1.62% NiEq) from 994m (JD425)
  - 14m @ 5.72g/t 3E, 0.19% Ni, 0.36% Cu, 0.02% Co
     (2.30% NiEq) from 1096m (JD426)
  - 6.4m @ 3.59g/t 3E, 0.36% Ni, 1.18% Cu, 0.02% Co
     (2.51% NiEq) from 1188.6m (JD369W1)
- Early underground mining options being investigated – provides a material opportunity to potentially improve project economics
- Testwork also shows that flotation recoveries are significantly higher on high-grade vs average modelled feed grades

### 3D view (looking NNE) of the Gonneville Intrusion, >0.8% NiEq Resource blocks and drilling



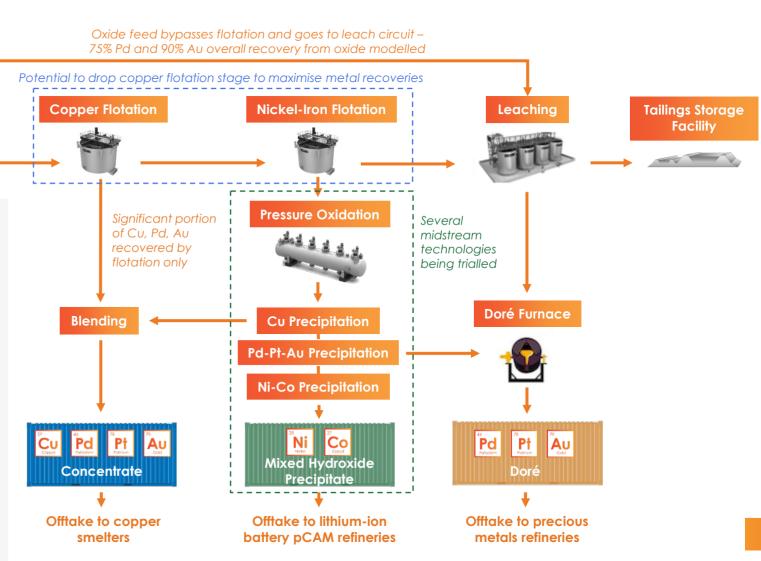
# Process flowsheet combines proven technologies with staging options being evaluated in the initial phase of the PFS





# Staging options and optimisations under assessment in initial phase of the ongoing PFS:

- Oxide resource could be stripped and stockpiled prioritising processing of sulphide only, deferring construction of the leach plant
- Bulk flotation instead of sequential flotation potential to increase Ni and Co recovery, and improve PGE offtake terms
- Production of smelter concentrates initially, whilst ramping up hydrometallurgical processing to reduce up-front CapEx
- Geomet domain-based testwork underway to exploit variability in recoveries and optimise mine plan accordingly

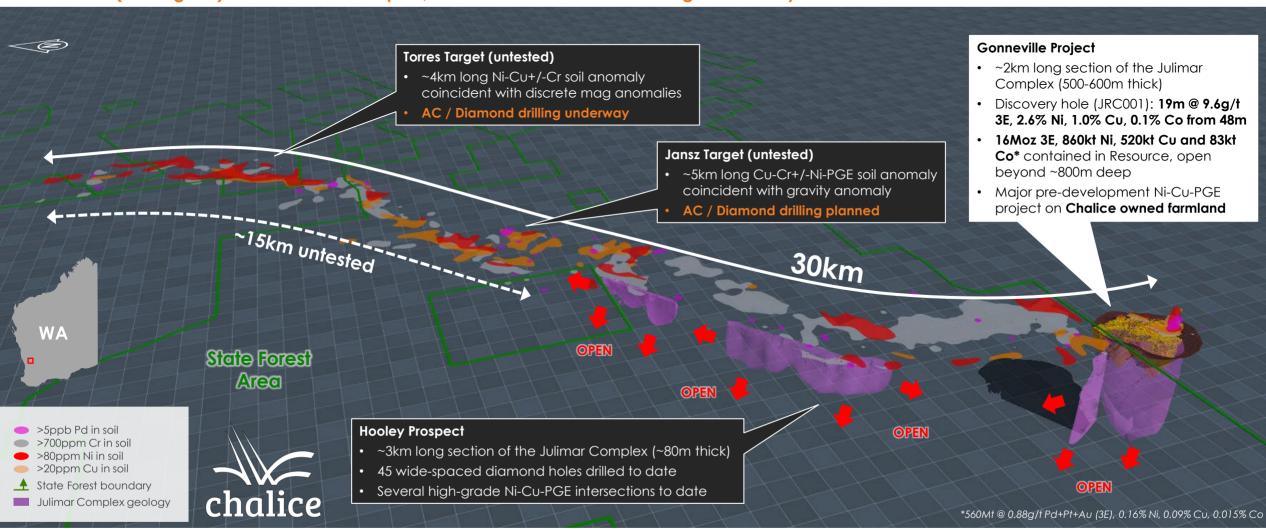




# Gonneville Resource occupies just ~2km of the >30km long intrusive belt – regional drilling continuing with two rigs



3D view (looking ESE) of the Julimar Complex, Gonneville Resource and soil geochemistry



# Chalice has defined 40+ Ni-Cu-PGE and Cu-Au-Ag targets in the West Yilgarn Province – near-term focus on copper and precious metal targets

**Narrver Project** 

**Gonneville Project** 

South West Project

PERTH



### Barrabarra Project

Barrabarra Nickel-Copper-PGE Exploration Project, WA (100% owned + Koojan earn-in to 80%)

- 69,000 line-km high resolution airborne magnetic survey complete
- 6,900 line-km airborne gravity gradiometry survey complete
- RC drilling 8 priority greenfield targets underway (all assays pending)

### **Kings Project**

Kings Nickel-Copper-PGE Exploration Project, WA (100% owned + Bolgart earn-in to 75%)

- 7 new early-stage targets identified with AEM/MLEM and geochemistry
- AC drilling priority greenfield targets in Q1 2024

### **Northam JV Project**

# Northam Nickel-Copper-PGE Exploration Joint Venture Project (Earn-in to 70%)

- Recent earn-in over ~1,600km<sup>2</sup> licence holding contiguous with Chalice's existing tenure
- 34,000 line-km high resolution airborne magnetic survey completed
- 28 early-stage Ni-Cu-PGE target areas identified
- MLEM underway on 9 areas to define drill-ready targets

~1,200km long western margin of the Yilgarn craton is highly prospective for orthomagmatic Ni-Cu+/-PGE, Intrusion-related / orogenic gold-copper and lithium-caesium-tantalum pegmatite deposits but is almost entirely unexplored

Development Project

Operated Exploration Project



### Julimar Project

# Julimar Ni-Cu-PGE Exploration Project (100% owned)

- Several high-grade zones intersected over ~10km strike length to date, confirming the Julimar Complex hosts a large-scale mineral system with potential for multiple discrete Ni-Cu-PGE deposits
- Exploration drilling underway (reconnaissance diamond and broad spaced AC)



200km

# **Summary**





Chalice owns 100% of a new long-life, low-cost, low-carbon green metals project in WA



Chalice's team has a track record of discovery and value creation



There is significant exploration upside across the exciting new West Yilgarn Ni-Cu-PGE Province

# Key value drivers and upcoming catalysts

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- 2. Strategic partnering process for Gonneville positive progress made and active discussions ongoing
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- 4. Investigating high-grade, staged open-pit / underground starter cases in the initial phase of the Pre-Feasibility Study (targeting Q2 2024)
- High-priority greenfield exploration in new mineral province underway



# Chalice is a globally recognised explorer with a highly regarded Board and management team



### **Our Achievements**

- World class Gonneville Ni-Cu-PGE discovery recognised with PDAC Thayer Lindsley Award (2023) and AMEC Prospector of the Year **Award** (2022)
- RIU Craig Oliver Award (2021), MNN Explorer of the Year (2021) and D&D Emerging Company of the Year (2021)
- Member of the **Dow Jones Sustainability Index** Australia (2023)

## Corporate snapshot - ASX:CHN

Market Capitalisation<sup>1</sup> ~A\$400M Cash balance<sup>2</sup> ~A\$112M

Shares on issue ~389M Ava liquidity >3M/day

Share Reaister<sup>3</sup> Tim Goyder (Founder) 10% Goldman Sachs 8% BlackRock 6% 2% Directors & Mamt 29% Other institutional Stable top 10 with long term focus

## Research coverage









### **Board of Directors**

Derek La Ferla	Non-Executive Chair
Alex Dorsch	Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
Morgan Ball	Non-Executive Director
Garret Dixon	Non-Executive Director
Stephen McIntosh	Non-Executive Director
Linda Kenyon	Non-Executive Director
Jo Gaines	Non-Executive Director

## Management

Richard Hacker	General Manager – Strategy & Commercial
Dr Kevin Frost	General Manager – Exploration
Dr Soolim Carney	General Manager – Environment & Community
Mike Nelson	General Manager – Project Development
Chris MacKinnon	Chief Financial Officer
Ben Goldbloom	General Manager – Corporate Development

# Chalice's team has a track record of discovery and large-scale project development



#### **Board of Directors**



#### Derek La Ferla, Non-Exec Chair

- Highly regarded ASX200 chair and company director with 30+ years experience as a corporate lawyer
- Former Chair of Poseidon Nickel and Sandfire Resources



#### Alex Dorsch, Managina Director and Chief Executive Office

- Diverse experience in consulting, engineering and corporate advisory in the energy and resources sectors
- Previously a Specialist consultant with McKinsey & Company



#### Morgan Ball, Non-Exec Director

- Chartered Accountant with 25+ years experience in the resources, logistics and finance industries
- CFO of Genesis Minerals and formerly CFO of Northern Star Resources and Saracen Mineral Holdinas



#### Garret Dixon, Non-Exec Director

- 30+ years experience in resources and mining contracting sectors
- Formerly Executive VP Alcoa & President Bauxite



#### Stephen McIntosh, Non-Exec Director

- Highly regarded mining executive with 30+ years experience in exploration, major project studies and execution
- Formerly Group Executive and Head of Exploration & Development Projects at Rio Tinto



#### Linda Kenyon, Non-Exec Director

- Corporate lawyer and senior executive with 30+ years experience
- Formerly Company Secretary and member of Executive Leadership Team at Wesfarmers



#### In Gaines Non-Evec Director

- Extensive experience in intergovernmental negotiations and stakeholder engagement
- Chair of the Government Employees Superannuation Board (GESB) and a Director of Development WA and Technology Metals Australia Limited

#### Management



#### Richard Hacker, GM Strategy and Commercial

- Chartered Accountant with 20+ years experience in resource company financing, corporate and commercial management
- Previously Company CFO since 2006



#### Dr Kevin Frost, GM Exploration

Co-recipient of PDAC 2023 Thayer Lindsley Award and AMEC's 2022 Prospector of the Year Award for the Gonneville discovery, and previously in 2009 for the discovery of the Spotted Quoll nickel sulphide deposit in WA (Western Areas)



#### Dr Soolim Carney, GM Environment and Community

- Environment, health and safety, indigenous affairs, govt relations and community specialist with 20+ years experience
- Former Regional Environment Manager for Alcoa Australia



#### Mike Nelson, GM Project Development

- 30+ years experience in operational and technical leadership roles
- Instrumental in leading several mega-projects for mining internationals including Barrick Gold and Teck Resources



#### Chris MacKinnon, CFO

 Qualified accountant and lawyer with 15+ years experience of professional and corporate experience in the energy and resources industry



#### Ben Goldbloom, GM Corporate Development

 Investor relations, commercial and business development specialist with 15+ years experience in commercial and technical roles in the resources industry

# Since our 2006 IPO, we have acquired quality assets, advanced projects quickly and generated exceptional returns



## 2006

\$7.5M raised in IPO on ASX to progress Chalice & Higainsville **Projects** 

## 2009

7ara Gold Project in Eritrea acquired for ~A\$7M

## 2012

7ara Gold Project in Fritrea sold for ~US\$114M (pre-tax)

A\$0.10ps / ~A\$25M capital return to shareholders

# 2016

Cameron Gold Project in Ontario sold for ~AS25M (pre-tax)

## 2020

NI-Cu-Co-Αu discovery at Julimar Project

**Major PGE-**

# 2021

Gold spinout into Falcon Metals Ltd (ASX: FAL)

### 2022

\$100M raised to progress Julimar studies

### 2023

Uparaded Gonneville Resource #3

# 2023

Gonneville Scopina Study completed

# 2009-2011

~A\$43M

to progress

Zara to DFS

raised

2007 Chalice & Higginsville Projects sold for ~AS12M (pre-tax)

2013 Cameron **Gold Project** in Ontario acquired for ~A\$8M

## 2017

Acquired East Cadillac **Gold Project** in Quebec and staked Pvramid Hill **Gold Project** in Victoria

## 2019

Quebec Gold **Proiects** sold to O3 Minina

# 2018

2018

Nickel-

Project in

Western

Australia

Staked Julimar

Copper-PGE

A\$0.04ps / ~A\$10.6M capital return to shareholders

## 2021

Tier-1 maiden Gonneville Resource

~\$145M raised to progress Julimar

2020

## 2023

~\$76M raised to progress Gonneville studies and regional exploration

## 2022

Uparaded **Gonneville** Resource #2

# Our approach to sustainability: Deliver sustained shared value through responsible sustainability practices



# Our Sustainability Vision and Pillars

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Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

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Strong Environmental Stewardship



Manage Climate Change Risk



Create Value for Stakeholders



Healthy and Safe Workforce



The Gonneville Project is located on 100%owned Chalice farmland

**Gonneville Biodiversity Strategy** to ensure a science-based no net loss of species or habitat diversity as a result of our operations

Comprehensive baseline **environmental surveys** across 6,000ha; covering flora, fauna, dieback

Successfully implemented **industry leading low-impact exploration drilling techniques** in vegetated areas – no mechanised clearing

Progressing **Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures** (TCFD) Roadmap
and implementation plan

Development of a **Climate Change Policy** in FY2023

Responsibly discovering and developing new mineral deposits that provide the key metals which are critical to decarbonisation

Chalice and providers have contributed ~\\$8.2 million to communities surrounding Gonneville (FY21-23)

**Established Chalice Mining Community Fund** – agreement with Shire of Toodyay to deliver significant long-term benefits to

the local community

**Local Voices Community Survey**, a series of independent surveys to understand the priorities of the community

Active engagement with Whadjuk and Yued Traditional Owners – worked with >70 Traditional Owners since 2021

**Zero** lost time injuries, fatalities or high potential safety events

**Gender diversity well above industry standards** – women make up **45%** of our overall workforce (FY2023)

BSS Employee Assistance Program to support **wellbeing** and **mental health** of our employees

# Gonneville Ni-Cu-PGE Project Overview

A new long-life, low-cost, low-carbon green metals project in Western Australia



### A globally significant magmatic sulphide Resource ~70km from Perth:

- 560Mt @ ~0.54% NiEq or 1.7g/t PdEq for ~16Moz of Pd-Pt-Au (3E), 860kt Ni, 520kt Cu,
   83kt Co contained deposit remains open at depth
- Strategic and rare large-scale green metals<sup>2</sup> project in a western jurisdiction strong potential for a western and green premium (IRA-compliant products)

### Scoping Study (Aug 2023) completed on bulk open-pit development options:

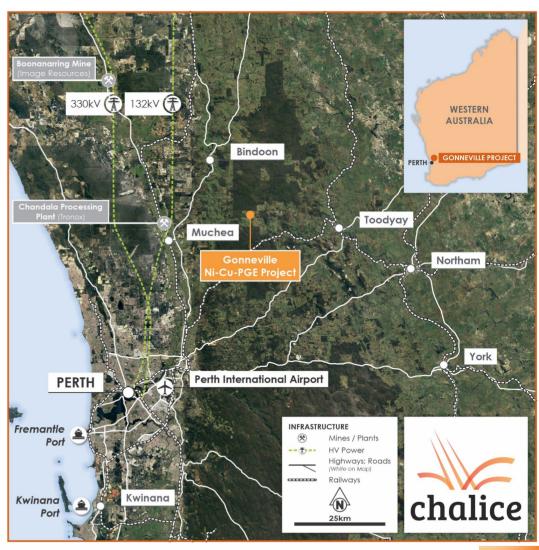
- Predicted to be lowest cost PGE producer in the western world ~US\$160-230/oz 3E cash costs (after Ni-Cu-Co by-product credits) 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile on the PGE industry cost curve
- Investigating **high-grade**, **staged open-pit / underground starter cases** in the initial phase of the Pre-Feasibility Study (in progress)
- World class sustainability metrics low carbon intensity products, an ~A\$18 billion contribution to WA economy and substantial regional benefits
- Regulatory approvals process to commence in Q1 2024 FID targeted for late 2026

### Strong upside potential on study metrics currently being investigated:

- **No underground mining options modelled as yet** high-grade sulphide mineralisation extends well beyond the limit of Scoping Study pit designs
- Resource, optimal flowsheet and pathways to market continuing to be defined

### Strategic partnering process ongoing:

Positive progress made and active discussions ongoing



# Gonneville is positioned to become a **strategic asset** for Australia and the western world, given its rare palladium-nickel-cobalt content



Gonneville is the **first major PGE discovery in Australia** and one of the few recent large-scale magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE discoveries in the western world

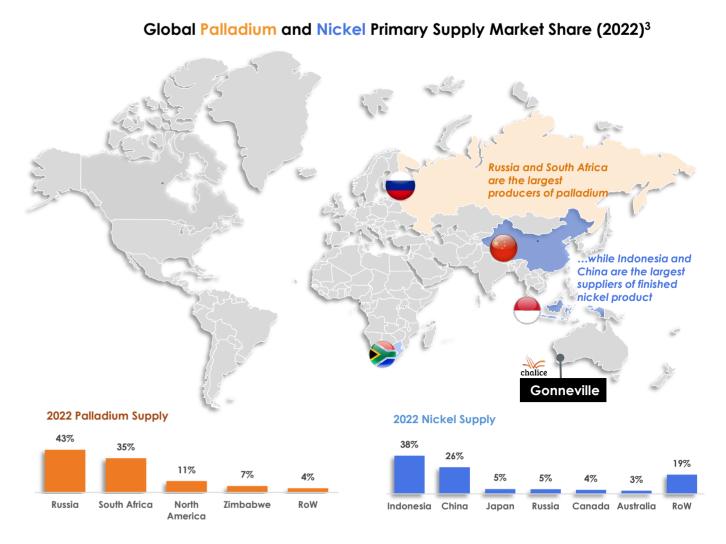
**Pd, Pt, Ni and Co** are classified as 'critical minerals' by most western governments; case is also growing for Cu

The western world is **extremely reliant** on **Russian Palladium supply** (~43% of global supply)

Gonneville is located in one of the **world's most stable and friendly mining jurisdictions** with a commitment to sustainable development

The Australian Government has committed \$6 billion<sup>1</sup> to accelerate strategically significant projects and strengthen internal critical mineral security and supply chains

The **US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)** includes **a US\$370 billion stimulus package** to accelerate critical minerals production in western countries



# Unlocking the full value of Gonneville through upside opportunities in mining, processing and commercial areas is underway



### [Orange] = Near term priorities





- Early high-grade underground mining in parallel to open-pit phase and block/sub-level caving options
- Selectivity, equipment sizing, cut-off grade, dilution, pit phasing, stockpiling and blending mining optimisations
- Real-time mining/cut-off strategies to adapt to prevailing macro environment
- Ore-sorting and other beneficiation techniques to be investigated (as yet unmodelled)
- · Automation and electrification of mining and haulage





# Processing

- Geo-met domaining of the deposit
- Bulk flotation testwork and trade-off studies (vs sequential Cu/Ni flotation)
- Grind size, staged grinding, Leaching and flotation processing / recovery optimisations
- Further downstream processing as resource base grows and operation matures
- Phasing of flowsheet configuration (concentrates to midstream to downstream) to de-risk execution and ramp-up
- New processing and tailings storage technologies
- Advanced analytics and machine learning / artificial intelligence in process optimisation





- Strategic partnering to bring technical, financial and/or marketing capabilities
- Government grants, debt, tax incentives or targeted project support (including infrastructure, permitting etc)
- Higher long-term prices due to scarcity, lack of new discoveries or geo-political events (lower cut-off grades)
- Potential for green/western premiums on products
- Recovery and payability of additional metals (i.e. Rh, Ir, Os, Ag, Te)
- Strategic power purchase agreement or improvements in SWIS grid
- Local offtake to potential new downstream processing hub



# Gonneville Mineral Resource Estimate (JORC Code 2012), 28 March 2023



Domain	Cut-off Grade	Category	Mass	Grade Contained Metal															
			(Mt)	Pd (g/t)	Pt (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	NiEq (%)	PdEq (g/t)	Pd (Moz)	Pt (Moz)	Au (Moz)	Ni (kt)	Cu (kt)	Co (kt)	NiEq (kt)	PdEq (Moz)
Oxide		Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	0.0~ /+ D.d	Indicated	7.3	1.9	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	2.0	0.45	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.47
	0.9g/t Pd	Inferred	0.2	1.9	-	0.07	-	-	-	-	2.0	0.01	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	0.02
		Subtotal	7.5	1.9	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	2.0	0.47	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.49
		Measured	0.38	0.82	0.17	0.03	0.19	0.17	0.020	0.70	2.2	0.01	-	-	0.72	0.63	0.07	2.7	0.03
Sulphide (Transitional)	0.35% NiEa	Indicated	14	0.66	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.10	0.018	0.54	1.7	0.30	0.07	0.01	22	14	2.5	77	0.77
	0.55% NIEQ	Inferred	0.27	0.60	0.16	0.03	0.15	0.12	0.015	0.54	1.7	0.01	-	-	0.42	0.32	0.04	1.5	0.01
		Subtotal	15	0.66	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.10	0.018	0.55	1.7	0.31	0.07	0.01	23	15	2.6	81	0.81
		Measured	2.3	1.1	0.26	0.03	0.24	0.18	0.019	0.87	2.7	0.08	0.02	-	5.4	4.2	0.43	20	0.20
Sulphide (Fresh)	0.35% NiEq	Indicated	280	0.67	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.015	0.53	1.7	6.0	1.3	0.23	440	260	43	1500	15
Solphide (Hesh)	0.55% TVIEG	Inferred	200	0.67	0.15	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.015	0.53	1.6	4.4	0.96	0.16	310	180	29	1100	11
		Subtotal	480	0.67	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.015	0.53	1.7	10	2.3	0.39	750	440	72	2600	26
		Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underground	0.40% NiEa	Indicated	1.7	0.75	0.21	0.06	0.14	0.08	0.013	0.55	1.7	0.04	0.01	-	2.4	1.4	0.23	9.5	0.10
ondergroond	0.40% MILG	Inferred	52	0.78	0.17	0.03	0.16	0.11	0.015	0.59	1.8	1.3	0.28	0.05	83	56	7.7	310	3.1
		Subtotal	54	0.78	0.17	0.03	0.16	0.11	0.015	0.59	1.8	1.3	0.29	0.06	86	57	7.9	320	3.2
		Measured	2.7	1.1	0.24	0.03	0.23	0.18	0.019	0.85	2.6	0.09	0.02	-	6.2	4.9	0.51	23	0.23
All		Indicated	300	0.70	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.015	0.54	1.7	6.8	1.4	0.26	460	280	45	1600	16
		Inferred	250	0.70	0.15	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.015	0.54	1.7	5.7	1.2	0.22	390	230	37	1400	14
		Total	560	0.70	0.15	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.015	0.54	1.7	13	2.7	0.48	860	520	83	3000	30

Note some numerical differences may occur due to rounding to 2 significant figures.

PdEq oxide (Palladium Equivalent g/t) = Pd (g/t) + 1.27x Au (g/t)

Includes drill holes drilled up to and including 11 December 2022.

NiEq sulphide (Nickel Equivalent %) = Ni (%) + 0.32x Pd(g/t) + 0.21x Pt(g/t) + 0.38x Au(g/t) + 0.83x Cu(%) + 3.00x Co(%)PdEq sulphide (Palladium Equivalent g/t) = Pd (g/t) +  $0.67x \text{ Pt}(g/t) + 1.17 \times \text{Au}(g/t) + 3.11x \text{ Ni}(\%) + 2.57x \text{ Cu}(\%) + 9.33x \text{ Co}(\%)$ Underground resources are outside the pit above a 0.40% NiEq cut off grade based on sub-level caving mining method

# Higher-grade sulphide component of Gonneville Resource (in pit and underground), 28 March 2023



Domain	Cut-off Grade	Category	Mass				Gro	de			Contained Metal								
			(Mt)	Pd (g/t)	Pt (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Co (%)	NiEq (%)	PdEq (g/t)	Pd (Moz)	Pt (Moz)	Au (Moz)	Ni (kt)	Cu (kt)	Co (kt)	NiEq (kt)	PdEq (Moz)
High-grade Sulphide (Transitional)		Measured	0.17	1.2	0.24	0.05	0.24	0.25	0.023	0.97	3.0	0.01	-	-	0.41	0.43	0.04	1.7	0.02
	0.707 NIE-	Indicated	3.4	1.1	0.21	0.04	0.20	0.16	0.020	0.79	2.5	0.12	0.02	-	6.6	5.3	0.69	27	0.27
	0.6% NiEq	Inferred	0.07	0.84	0.18	0.03	0.22	0.26	0.019	0.81	2.5	-	-	-	0.16	0.18	0.01	0.57	0.01
		Subtotal	3.6	1.1	0.21	0.04	0.20	0.16	0.021	0.80	2.5	0.12	0.02	-	7.2	5.9	0.74	29	0.29
	0.6% NiEq	Measured	0.88	2.2	0.47	0.05	0.39	0.35	0.027	1.6	4.9	0.06	0.01	-	3.4	3.1	0.24	14	0.14
High-grade Sulphide		Indicated	58	1.2	0.26	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.018	0.87	2.7	2.3	0.48	0.11	120	100	10	500	5.1
(Fresh)		Inferred	40	1.3	0.26	0.06	0.19	0.18	0.017	0.87	2.7	1.6	0.33	0.08	75	73	6.6	340	3.5
		Subtotal	98	1.2	0.26	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.017	0.88	2.7	3.9	0.82	0.19	200	180	17	860	8.7
	>0.6% NiEq	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undergreind		Indicated	0.4	1.2	0.36	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.014	0.78	2.5	0.02	-	-	0.61	0.46	0.06	3.3	0.03
Underground		Inferred	13	1.4	0.27	0.06	0.20	0.20	0.017	0.93	2.9	0.58	0.12	0.03	26	26	2.2	120	1.2
		Subtotal	14	1.4	0.28	0.06	0.20	0.19	0.017	0.93	2.9	0.60	0.12	0.03	27	26	2.3	130	1.3
		Measured	1.1	2.0	0.43	0.05	0.37	0.33	0.026	1.5	4.6	0.07	0.01	-	3.8	3.5	0.28	15	0.15
All		Indicated	62	1.2	0.25	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.018	0.87	2.7	2.4	0.50	0.11	130	110	11	530	5.4
All		Inferred	53	1.3	0.26	0.06	0.19	0.19	0.017	0.89	2.8	2.2	0.45	0.11	100	99	8.8	470	4.7
		Total	120	1.3	0.26	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.017	0.88	2.7	4.7	0.97	0.22	230	210	20	1000	10

Note some numerical differences may occur due to rounding to 2 significant figures.

This higher-grade component is contained within the reported global Mineral Resource.

PdEq oxide (Palladium Equivalent g/t) = Pd (g/t) + 1.27x Au (g/t)

NiEq sulphide (Nickel Equivalent %) = Ni (%) + 0.32x Pd(g/t) + 0.21x Pt(g/t) + 0.38x Au(g/t) + 0.83x Cu(%) + 3.00x Co(%)

PdEq sulphide (Palladium Equivalent g/t) = Pd (g/t) + 0.67x Pt(g/t) + 1.17 x Au(g/t) + 3.11x Ni(%) + 2.57x Cu(%) + 9.33x Co(%)

Underground resources are outside the pit above a 0.40% NiEq cut off grade based on sub-level caving mining method Includes drill holes drilled up to and including 11 December 2022.

# Metal equivalent assumptions of Gonneville Resource, 28 March 2023



Based on metallurgical testwork completed to date for the sulphide domain, it is the Company's opinion that all the quoted elements included in metal equivalent calculations (palladium, platinum, gold, nickel, copper and cobalt) have a reasonable potential of being recovered and sold.

Only limited samples have been collected from the transitional zone due to its relatively small volume. Therefore, the metallurgical recovery of all metals in this domain are unknown. However, given the relatively small proportion of the transition zone in the Mineral Resource, the impact on the metal equivalent calculation is not considered to be material

Metal equivalents for the transitional and sulphide domains are calculated according to the formula below:

- NiEg%= Ni (%) + 0.32x Pd(g/t) + 0.21x Pt(g/t) + 0.38x Au(g/t) + 0.83x Cu(%) + 3.00x Co(%);
- PdEq(g/t) = Pd(g/t) + 0.67x Pt(g/t) + 1.17x Au(g/t) + 3.11x Ni(%) + 2.57x Cu(%) + 9.33x Co(%)

Metal recoveries used in the metal equivalent calculations are based on rounded average Resource grades for the sulphide domain (>0.35% NiEg cut-off):

Pd – 60%, Pt – 60%, Au – 70%, Ni – 45%, Cu – 85%, Co – 45%.

Metal prices used are consistent with those used in the Whittle pit optimisation (based on long term consensus analyst estimates):

US\$1,800/oz Pd, US\$1,200/oz Pt, US\$1,800/oz Au, US\$24,000/t Ni, US\$10,500/t Cu and US\$72,000/t Co.

Initial metallurgical testwork indicates that only palladium and gold are likely to be recovered in the oxide domain, therefore no NiEq grade has been quoted for the oxide. The PdEq grade for the oxide has been calculated using the formula:

PdEq oxide (a/t) = Pd (a/t) + 1.27 x Au (a/t).

- Metal recoveries based on limited metallurgical test work completed to date:
  - Pd 75%, Au 90%.
- Metal prices used are consistent with those used in the pit optimisation:
  - US\$1,800/oz Pd, US\$1,800/oz Au

For additional information on the assumptions used in the calculation of metal equivalents, refer to the ASX announcement titled "Gonneville Resource increases by approx. 50% to 3Mt NiEq", dated 28 March 2023.





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