

## DEVELOP

## **PATHWAY TO CASHFLOW**

- ENERGY TRANSITION METALS OWNERSHIP
- UNDERGROUND MINING SERVICES

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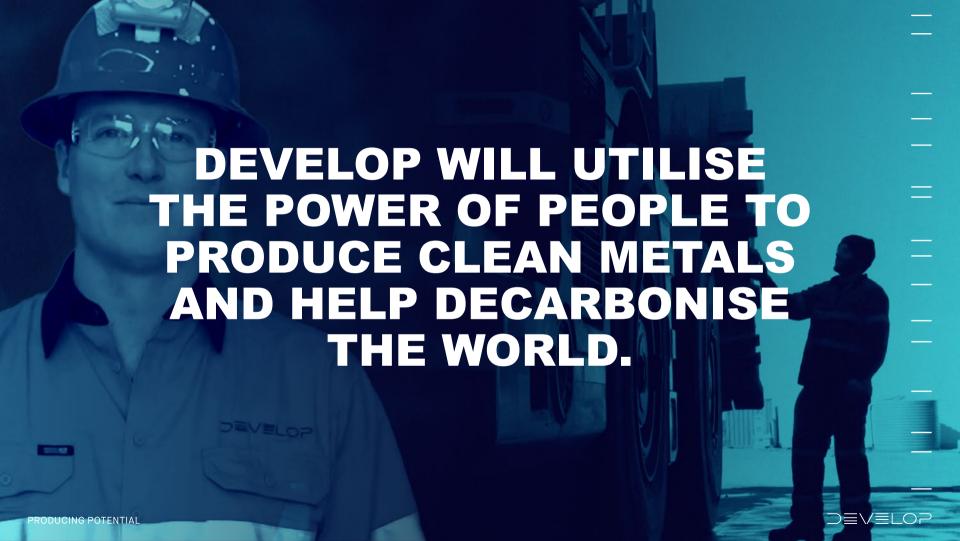
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- The information contained in this presentation relating to the Kangaroo Caves Resources was previously released in ASX announcement 'Kangaroo Caves Resource Update' issued 22 September 2015.
- The information contained in this presentation relating to the Sulphur Springs Resources was previously released in ASX announcement 'Sulphur Springs Resource Update' 2 June 2023.
- The information contained in this announcement relating to the Woodlawn Underground Resources was previously released in announcement 'Resource Upgrade Paves was for Funding" dated 22 March 2024.
- The information contained in this presentation relating to the Sulphur Springs Reserves, Sulphur Springs production target, and forecast financial information derived therefrom, was previously released in ASX announcement 'Sulphur Springs Updated DFS' issued 30 June 2023.
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# DEVELOP 5-YEAR BUSINESS PLAN WHAT'S BEEN ACHIEVED IN 24 MONTHS



## HYBRID BUSINESS MODEL: MINE OWNERSHIP AND MINING SERVICES BUSINESS UNITS

Build world-class underground capability to cater for all assets needs Be one of the most socially responsible and ESG friendly companies on the ASX Produce some of the world's cleanest energy transition metals Aim for annual metal output of in excess of 50kt copper equivalent, 200kt at 5.5% lithium spodumene and establish long mine lives, 7-10 yrs

Mining Services capability to operate 5 to 7 projects (2 – 3 for third parties to generate free cash flow) and de-risk the balance sheet











## IS OUR PEOPLE

- The mines of the future will be underground
- · Demand for underground skills is soaring
- Develop's Executives have one of the largest networks of underground personnel in the Australian industry
- · Develop has built its world class underground capability
- We have no people attraction or retention issues
- We don't discuss turnover
- This skill base is our competitive advantage because:

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Maximises performance of our own assets

02

Provides scope to partner and joint venture with others 03

Help others deliver on their decarbonisation promises and diversify

### **PEOPLE POWER CHANGE**



## **DEVELOP COMPANY ASSETS**

#### ALL BUSINESS UNITS ARE LOCATED IN AUSTRALIA





#### Woodlawn Cu/Zn

Project revenue - A\$2.6b

Free cashflow - A\$1.1b

Pre-tax NPV - A\$728m

Capex - A\$56m

Mine Life – 10 years

First 3 years cashflow - A\$375m

Annual CuEq metal ~20kt

Resource 11.3mt @ 4.1% CuEq

Reserve 6.0mt @ 2.9% CuEq

Fully permitted for operations



#### Sulphur Springs Zn/Cu

Project revenue - A\$2.9b

Free cashflow - A\$745m

Pre-tax NPV - A\$523m

Capex - \$A296m

Mine Life – 8 years

Annual cashflows - A\$180m

Annual CuEq metal ~30kt

Resource 17.4Mt @ 5.8% Zn, 1.0% Cu & 21gpt Ag

Reserve 8.8mt @ 1.1% Cu, 5.4% Zn & 21gpt Ag

Fully Permitted for operations



#### **Pioneer Dome - Li**

Project revenue - A\$2.2b

Free cashflow - A\$666m

Pre-tax NPV – A\$373m

Capex - A\$285m

Mine Life – 7 years

Annual cashflows - A\$134m

Annual Spod Con @ 5.5% - 200kt

Resource 11.2mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>O

Mining proposals have been approved by the regulator



#### **Mining Services**

FY24 Revenue A\$147m

FY25 Revenue ~A\$200m

Minimal capex verses Revenue

Bellevue Gold - A\$400m contract

Mt Marion Lithium ended Dec-24

Westgold, Beta Hunt ended Nov-24

All finishing staff and equipment has been deployed to high value growth, Woodlawn and Bellevue projects

Numerous business opportunities identified and will engage in CY25



A QUALITY PROJECT FOR THE ENERGY REVOLUTION

# WOODLAWN ASSET COPPER/ZINC MINE

- Purchased in May-22 for A\$100M
- Inherited ~A\$340m of prior capital expenditure
- Develop has spent ~A\$65m on the mine

Major achievements of this spend are;

- Key operational team in place
- Resource increased by 55% to 11.3Mt at 1.8%
   Cu, 5.8% Zn, 2.1% Pb, 46g/t Ag and 0.5g/t Au
- Reserve increased by 94% to 6.0Mt at 1.5%
   Cu, 3.6% Zn, 1.3% Pb, 29g/t Ag and 0.4g/t Au
- First 2 years of ore production fully developed
- Delivered a 10-year mine plan
- Updated NPV in July '24 of A\$728m with LOM free cash of A\$1.1B



## WOODLAWN RESTART SITE UPDATE

- Excellent progress with internal package and GR Engineering work packages ahead of schedule
- Total GRES package now 76% complete with no major delays or variations to date
- All major contracts have been awarded for processing production to commence
- Options under review for the acceleration of works to bring forward commissioning
- Underground Development is underway and has ramped up significantly since late-December
- All key positions are now filled with employment interest strong for the site
- Process for minority interest (up to 20%) has begun, with interested parties having already had multiple site visits





## **FUNDING & OFFTAKE**

- Leading base metals commodity trader, Trafigura, has agreed terms to provide a ~A\$100M pre-payment/loan facility to bring Woodlawn into production. Funding terms are flexible
- As part of the funding, Develop is also in the process of agreeing a ~5 year offtake arrangement across all concentrates produced from the Woodlawn mine. We have flexibility to allocate up to 20% of volumes to a minority partner
- Under this arrangement, treatment and refining charges are materially lower than assumed in the April-24 Restart Study. This
  has resulted in an A\$80 million improvement to the project's NPV
- The key terms of the Woodlawn loan facility to be provided by Trafigura are detailed below

**Debt Sizing** 

Term

Interest Rate/Margin

Security

**Grace Period** 

Capitalised Interest Up-front Fee

**Voluntary Early Repayment** 

Coverage ratio

Offtake Required

Hedging

US\$65 million, being approximately A\$104.8 million as of 31 December 2024

4.5 years from drawdown

Bank Bill Swap Rate (Bid) plus a margin of 2.00% per annum. Interest capitalises for the first 18 months of the loan.

Senior security customary for a facility of this nature including:

- Security over all of the assets of the Borrower and Woodlawn Mine Holdings Pty Ltd (including the share capital of the Borrower owned by Woodlawn Mine Holdings Pty Ltd), subject to certain pre-conditions;
- Specific security over certain project tenements and other assets related to the Woodlawn Project and owned by Tarago Explorations Pty Ltd; and
- Security over all of the assets of Venturex Sulphur Springs Pty Ltd.

18 months from drawdown date and then a reduced repayment amount of US\$5 million or approximately A\$ 7.7 million for the period 18 months and 24 months after drawdown date.

Interest will be capitalised during the Grace Period

1.00%

Anytime with 5 business days' notice. Any early repayment shall be made with accrued interest on the amount repaid early and break costs

At any time, cargo value to be at least 175% of outstanding indebtedness

~5-year offtake across all concentrates (including, without limitation, copper, zinc, lead/precious metals) produced from the Woodlawn mine

No mandatory hedging required

## SULPHUR SPRINGS ZINC-COPPER PROJECT

- The project is a high-grade Zinc and Copper Resource of 17.4Mt @ 5.8% Zn,
   1.0% Cu & 21gpt Ag located in the Tier 1 mining district of WA
- This was the sole asset Venturex recapitalised on (market cap A\$40M) in Jun-21 Port Hedland it resulted in the initial A\$38M funding package from new shareholders
- Develop has spent A\$15M over the past two years on our operational goals
  - 1. All major project approvals are granted (Ministerial environmental approval, Mining Proposal and Mine Closure plan)
- 2. This resulted in a substantial increase in Resources and Reserves
- 3. Changed the mine plan to underground mining only, simplifying the execution
- 4. Jun-23 Definitive Feasibility Study delivered a post-tax NPV of A\$523M. Mine life of 8 years and upfront capital requirement of A\$296M.
- Once the mine is built it generates ~A\$147Mpa of pre-tax cashflow; commodity prices are substantially higher since this DFS was released
- Only 135kt of zinc is subject to an offtake agreement, no offtake for copper. This
  makes the project highly desirable for offtake partners
- Further opportunities to add value through exploration and increasing plant capacity. Kangaroo Caves and Sulphur Springs open pit were not in the DFS PRODUCING POTENTIAL







MINING SERVICES IS KEY TO ACHIEVING BUSINESS PLAN

Building underground capability enables Develop to build its business organically; Mining Services accelerates this

**CULTURE CAPABILITY CASHFLOW** 

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- Upcoming/underway activity to severely affect the industry Positive for mining contractors
- 24Mt per annum of Underground production (50% increase in activity) to bring on in the next 4 years, just in Western Australia:
  - Northern Star, Liontown, Greatland Gold Haverion, Bellevue Gold, Regis Resources, Genesis Minerals,
     Ora Banda, Pantoro, Spartan and Westgold
  - Significant underground activity occurring in the Eastern states of Australia
  - Major international operations utilising Australian expertise for Newmont, Barrick, Goldfields, Anglogold Ashanti, Maaden, Evolution and Northern Star

