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#### **PRESENTATION – PAYDIRT'S BATTERY MINERALS CONFERENCE**

St George Mining Limited (ASX: **SGQ**) is participating in Paydirt's Battery Minerals Conference being held in Perth on 21 and 22 March 2023.

A copy of the Investor Presentation for the Conference is attached.

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Paydirt's Battery Minerals Conference 21 and 22 March 2023, Perth





# **Battery Minerals**

### Supply and demand dynamics

- Benchmark Mineral Intelligence predicts by 2035 we need:
  - More than 70 new lithium mines/plants
  - More than 60 new nickel mines/plants
- Lithium giant Albermale predicts 500% lithium demand growth from 2022 to 2030 (*Albermale investor update, 23 Jan 2023*)
- BHP sees nickel demand rising 400% by 2050 on EV boom (*Bloomberg, 2 Nov 2022*)

### Supply response:

- There is only one way to meet demand through <u>exploration and development</u>...... which requires a high incentive price for metals in the long-term outlook
- LG Chem CEO: "We are preparing ourselves first of all to secure supply of raw material, which is more important than the price. Our first and foremost priority is to secure enough raw material for the future." Bloomberg, 13 February 2023





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*Source:* Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Sept 2022

# **Clean Energy Mega-Trend**

### St George well-positioned to capitalise on the trend

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Nickel

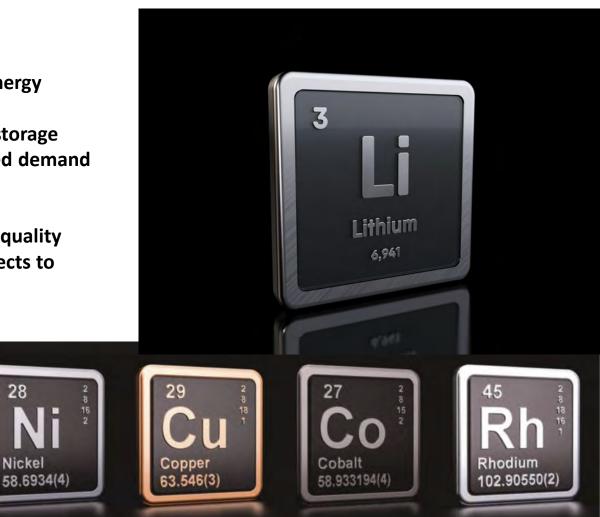


- Global trend to decarbonise
- Multi-decade transition to clean energy
- Electric vehicles and clean energy storage solutions are driving unprecedented demand for clean energy metals
- St George is building a portfolio of quality exploration and development projects to capitalise on the global trend

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Palladium

106.42(1)



78

Platinum

195.084(9)

# **St George's Partners**

Major battery players



Australia is the world's largest producer of hard-rock lithium, creating significant opportunities for foreign investment across all points in the value chain

St George has forged strategic relationships with three world leading lithium-ion battery companies to consider and negotiate strategic collaboration on lithium business opportunities including:

- potential offtake from any mining operation at Mt Alexander
- acquisition and exploration of new lithium projects
- investment in downstream lithium assets in Western Australia



#### Shanghai Jayson Co., Ltd

 world's leading cathode precursor producer materials for lithium-ion batteries



#### SVOLT Energy Technology Co., Ltd

 one of the world's largest battery manufacturers supplying to over 30 automakers and other customers



#### Sunwoda Electronic Co., Ltd

 key global lithium-ion battery supplier for a wide range of products, and ranked in top 10 of world battery companies based on installed capacity

## **Corporate Overview**

### **Expertise to create value for shareholders**



Market Capitalisation (17 Mar 2023)	Listed Shares	Directors and Management – Vision and Experience for Success				
\$50m	837,385,549	John PRINEAS, Executive Chairman – founding shareholder with ow 25 years experience in mining, and the banking and legal sector servicing the resources industry.				
Top 20 Shareholders	Listed Options					
31%	37,188,238	John DAWSON, Non-Executive Director – over 30 years in the finance and mining sectors where he occupied very senior roles with global investment banks Goldman Sachs and Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein.				
Directors & Management	Share Price (17 Mar 23)	Sarah SHIPWAY, Non-Executive Director/Company Secretary – Chartered Accountant with extensive experience in advising listed				
5%	\$0.06	exploration companies.				
Cash (31 Dec 2022) \$6.3m	Debt Nil	Management: Julian HANNA, General Manager – Growth and Development – over 35 years experience in exploration, development, mining and corporate growth. Former Managing Director of nickel miner Western Areas and copper explorer MOD Resources, both				
		delivering new discoveries and growth during his leadership.				
SGQ - 12 month share price:	High: 0.089 0.0	Nickel. Joined Western Areas in 2008 as General Manager Exploration. During his 9 years at WSA, it grew its resource inventory to become Australia's No. 1 independent nickel sulphide producer.				
"22 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep	Oct Nov Dec '23 Feb Mar	has supervised all exploration at Mt Alexander and our Paterson				

# **Project Portfolio**

### **Tier one location**

#### **Mt Alexander**

- Ni-Cu-PGEs: discoveries from near-surface
- Lithium: 15km long pegmatite corridor

#### Woolgangie

• Lithium plus REE and copper: large underexplored land package

#### Paterson

• Copper-gold: large underexplored land package

#### Ajana

• Ni-Cu-PGEs: greenfields exploration

#### **Broadview**

• Ni-Cu-PGEs: greenfields exploration





# **Mt Alexander**

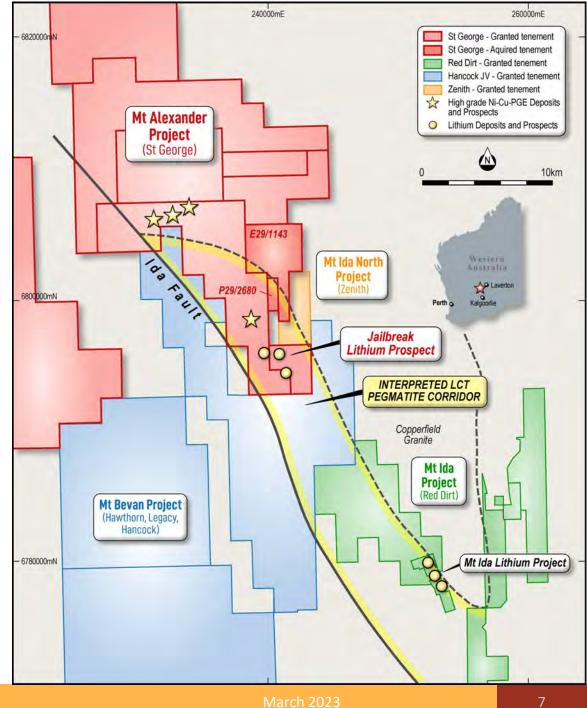
### Fast-evolving lithium potential

- New lithium province that remains underexplored
- Red Dirt Metals (ASX: RDT) announced a significant lithium resource

 see ASX Release by Red Dirt dated 19 Oct 2022 Mt Ida Maiden Lithium Resource 12.7Mt @ 1.2% Li<sub>2</sub>0

- Pegmatite corridor parallel to **Copperfield Granite – the interpreted** source of the high-grade lithiumbearing pegmatites - extends north from Red Dirt into St George's ground
- +15km of pegmatite corridor across St **George's Mt Alexander Project**

About the Project: St George Mining Limited holds 100% of all the Mt Alexander tenements with the exception of E29/638, which is held in joint venture by St George (75%) and IGO Limited (25%). St George is the Manager of the Project, with IGO retaining a 25% non-contributing St George in the Project until a decision to mine.



# **Mt Alexander**

### Encouraging early exploration results



- Field mapping and rock chip sampling focused on east-west striking pegmatite dykes at the Jailbreak Prospect
- Laboratory assays confirm numerous samples with high-grade lithium, caesium, tantalum and rubidium from outcrop up to 20m thick
- Rock chip assays up to 3.25% Li<sub>2</sub>0, 715ppm Cs<sub>2</sub>0, 192ppm Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 1.37% Rb
- Maiden drill programme in late 2022 confirms continuity of pegmatites up to 200m below surface with lithium grades up to 1.8% Li<sub>2</sub>0
- Large drill programme now underway with targets across the 15km pegmatite corridor



# **Mt Alexander**

### Fresh Ni-Cu-PGE sulphides near-surface

#### Large underexplored high-grade mineral system:

- Four shallow, high-grade discoveries over a 5.5km strike of the east-west trending Cathedrals Belt *potential for mineralisation deeper and along strike*
- Style of mineralisation at the Cathedrals Belt is very rare combination of highgrade nickel, copper, cobalt and platinum group metals
- Discoveries also made in the north-south trending Mt Alexander Belt which extends for more than 7km and is underexplored

#### Metallurgical test work supports commercial potential:

- XPS (a Glencore company) completed test work (through conventional flotation)
- 27.8% Cu concentrate, and 11.5% Ni concentrate with potential to optimise
- Strong credits for PGEs (70% Pd, 10% Rh), Ag, Au and cobalt

Prospect	Hole	From <i>m</i>	Width <i>m</i>	Ni %	Cu %	Co %	PGE g/t
Stricklands	MAD71	37.5	17.45	3.0	1.3	0.13	1.68
	including	39.3	5.30	4.4	1.5	0.21	2.09
	and	50.6	2.02	5.1	2.0	0.21	3.31
Cathedrals	MAD56	57.8	7.50	3.9	1.7	0.12	3.32
	including	61.8	3.15	6.4	2.9	0.20	5.03
Investigators	MAD38	25.4	2.74	3.77	1.48	0.1	3.85
Investigators	MAD127	183.9	8.49	5.8	2.6	0.18	3.61
	including	184.4	6.39	6.5	2.8	0.21	3.68
Radar	MAD152	46	6.00	2.14	0.74	-	1.62

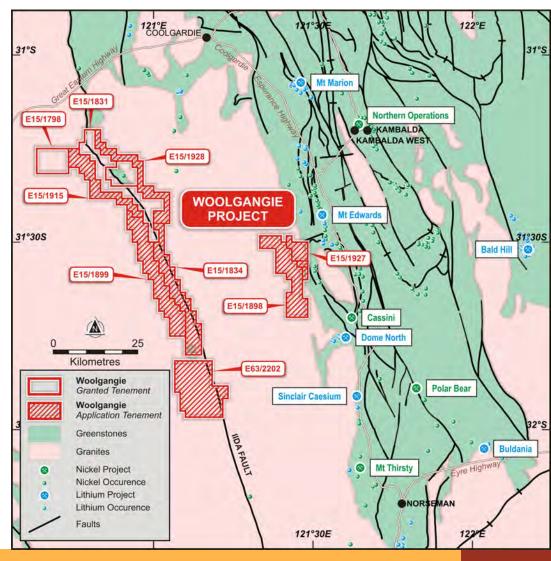


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### Woolgangie Project Highly prospective for critical metals

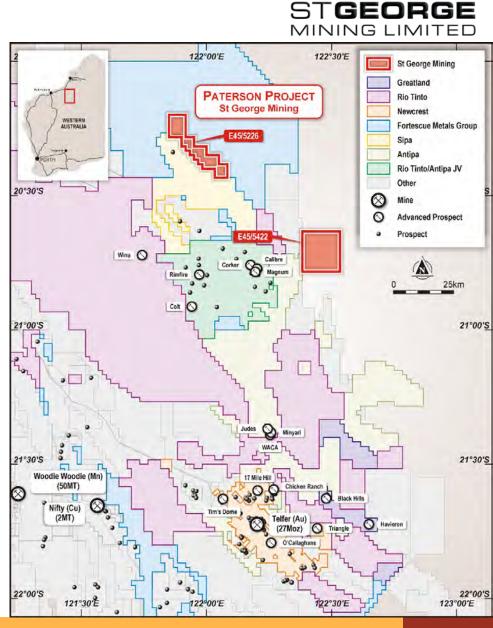


- St George holds 100% of a package of exploration licences (granted or in application) south-west of Coolgardie and west of Kambalda
- Woolgangie is considered prospective for:
  - 🗆 lithium,
  - nickel-copper sulphides
  - ionic clay-hosted rare earths mineralisation
- The project covers a 70km strike of the Ida Fault:
  - Major crustal boundary that controls many major minerals deposits within WA
  - large sections of an adjacent outcropping and concealed greenstone belt that hosts pegmatites with potential for lithium
- Additional exploration licences (in application) with observed pegmatite occurrences extend ~25km along the western margin of the established lithium region



### **Paterson Project** *Within world-class copper-gold district*

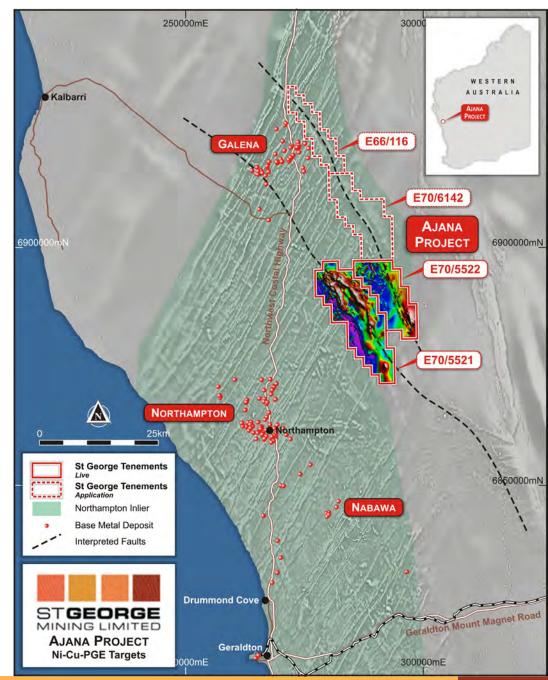
- St George holds 100% of two prospective tenements
- St George ground has not been explored by modern geophysics and drilling techniques, offering an attractive opportunity for a new discovery in an exploration hotspot
- Geological setting at St George's ground is interpreted to show strong similarities to Rio's major Winu Cu-Au discovery
- Neighbouring companies Antipa (ASX: AZY) and Sipa (ASX: SRI) have joint ventures with Rio Tinto
- Drilling has confirmed prospective host lithologies and evidence of hydrothermal/ mineralising process





# Ajana Project

- Located in the Northampton mineral field where extensive mining of near surface base metals deposits occurred during 1850 to 1973
- Near the western margin of the Yilgarn, an area of strong exploration activity following the discovery of Chalice Mining's Julimar deposit in the western Yilgarn
- St George has granted exploration licences as well as licences under application covering a total area of more than 580 sq km (100% St George)
- Modern exploration techniques and concepts have the potential to identify blind deposits
- Inversion modelling of the magnetic data by St George is indicative of a late-stage, potentially layered mafic intrusion – prospective to host significant Ni-Cu-PGEs

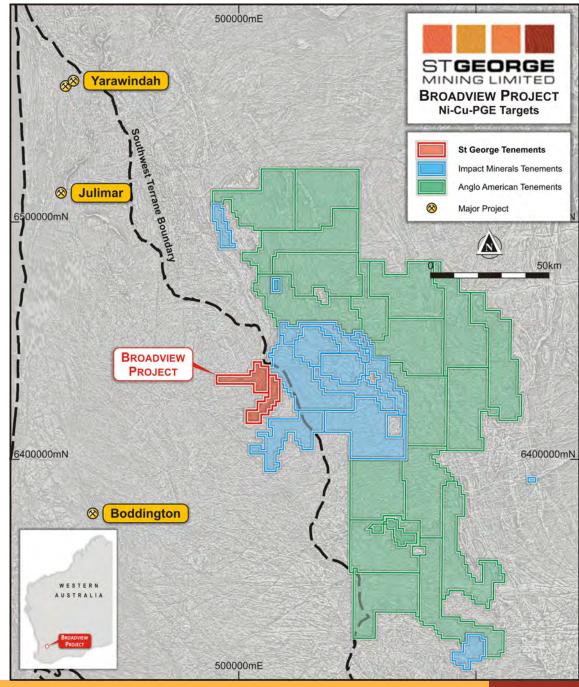


# **Broadview Project**

**Emerging mineral province** 

- Located in Western Australia's Wheatbelt, approximately 150km east of Perth
- Two granted exploration licences (100% St George) covering two large interpreted mafic intrusives – each +25km long
- Adjacent to the boundary of the South West Terrane that hosts Chalice's Julimar discovery, located to the north-west of Broadview
- Anglo American and Impact Minerals have major projects underway to the east of Broadview

Map of the Broadview Project tenements overlaying magnetic data and highlighting interpreted mafic intrusions. Inset shows regional location adjacent to Impact Mineral's and Anglo's extensive tenement holdings.



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# **Major Drill Programmes**



- Diamond and reverse circulation (RC) drilling to be deployed at Mt Alexander in 2023:
  - Focus on testing new targets for lithium discoveries
  - □ RC drilling is underway
- Maiden drilling at Ajana and Broadview – RC drilling planned subject to finalisation of access agreements
- Maiden drilling at Woolgangie with a focus on making a discovery



**<u>Photo</u>**: drill core from MAD 211 (drilled in 2022) showing pegmatite with lithium-bearing minerals



### Discovery and growth opportunities across multiple projects



### **Forward looking statements and disclosures**



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This ASX announcement contains information extracted from the following reports which are available on the Company's website at www.stgm.com.au:

- 10.March 2022 Strong Metallurgical Results for Mt Alexander
- 29 March 2022 Exploration Update Mt Alexander
- 31 March 2022 Expansion Drill Programme Mt Alexander
- 12 April 2022 Expansion Drill Programme Mt Alexander
- 3 May 2022 Step Up in Exploration for St George
- 25 May 2022 St George Commences Drilling at the Paterson
- 1 September 2022 New Nickel Targets at Mt Alexander
- 7 September 2022 Significant Lithium Potential at Mt Alexander
- 20 September 2022 Significant Expansion of Lithium Potential
- 2021 Assays Confirm High-Grade Discovery at Mt Alexander

- 5 October 2022 Nickel Targets Confirmed at Mt Alexander
- 12 October 2022 High-Grade Lithium Confirmed at Mt Alexander
- 25 October 2022 Lithium Drilling Underway at Mt Alexander
- 4 November 2022 Drilling Intersects Pegmatites with Visible Lithium
- 7 November 2022 St George Increases Lithium Landholding
- 30 November 2022 St George Signs MoU with Global battery Investor
- 8 December 2022 St George Signs MoU with Global Battery Giant SVOLT
- 21 December 2022 More Positive Lithium Results at Mt Alexander
- 21 December 2022 Strategic Investment in St George
- 6 February 2023 Lithium Exploration Commences at Mt Alexander
- 21 February 2023 Lithium Drilling Underway at Mt Alexander

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