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#### PRESENTATION – RIU RESOURCES CONFERENCE, SYDNEY

St George Mining Limited (ASX: **SGQ**) is participating in the RIU Resources Conference being held in Sydney on 7, 8 and 9 May 2024.

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

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# Why St George Mining?



# Our clear business strategy to create value

### **Exposure to multiple future facing metals:**

- Rare earths and lithium are our priority focus discoveries already made
- Copper and nickel sulphide exploration projects as well

### Tier 1 mining jurisdiction:

- All projects in Western Australia
- World's no. 1 address for hard-rock lithium and emerging world-class niobium and REE projects
- Scope for business development in other Tier 1 mining jurisdictions as well

### **Corporate:**

- Investment from global battery players that share St George's long-term vision and development strategy:
  - > Shanghai Jayson New Energy Materials world leader in cathode precursor materials
  - ➤ Amperex Technology Limited world leader in lithium-ion batteries
  - ➤ Sunwoda Electronic globally significant lithium-ion battery maker

# Right time in the cycle

Positioned for high multiplier returns

## **Discovery focus:**

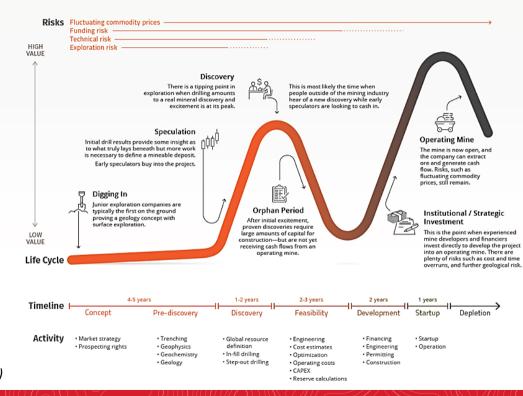
- Exploration for the discovery of major mineral deposits
- Portfolio of highly prospective, underexplored projects along strike from existing mines and deposits
- St George is positioned in the high value Discovery stage of the Lassonde Curve "Lifecycle of a Mineral Discovery"

"St George named as one of three junior explorers to watch in an improving lithium market" by award-winning resource sector journalist Barry FitzGerald in The Australian, 18 March 2024

Right: Lassonde Curve (Source: Visual Capitalist)



#### The Lifecycle of a Mineral Discovery



# **Projects in Tier 1 WA**

Multiple projects for future facing commodities

#### Rare earths:

- +70km of prospective ground with high-grade REE discovery already confirmed along 10km-long clay zone
- Early stage targets for intrusive-style carbonatites REE and niobium

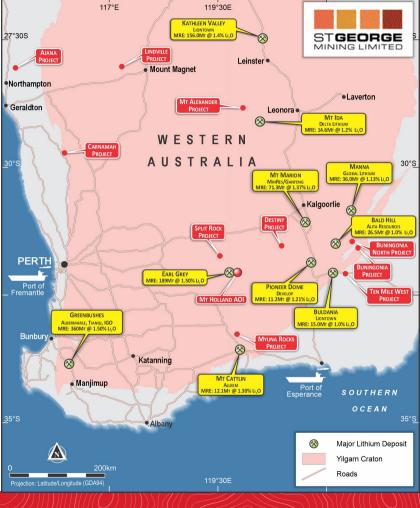
#### Lithium:

 Projects in the 'lithium super province' – located near spodumene producing mines and/or lithium deposits

### Large landholding:

- Total landholding of:
  - o 3,337 sq km of granted exploration licences (39 ELs)
  - 5,533 sq km of tenements in application (27 ELAs)

<u>Right</u>: Location of St George projects (red labels) surrounded by WA's major lithium mines/deposits (yellow label).





# **Destiny Project**

High-grade rare earths discovery

# **Clay-hosted REE discovery**

# District scale potential

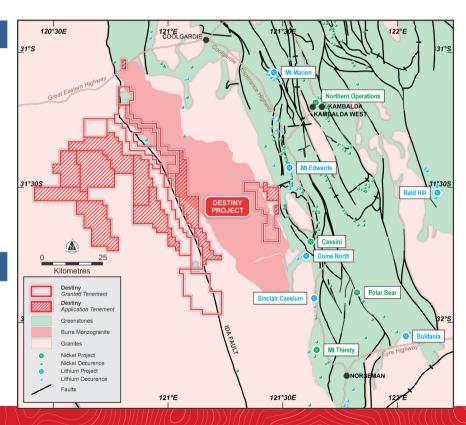


### Clay-hosted mineralisation starts from surface:

- Grades up to 5,125ppm TREO (Total Rare Earth Oxide)
- Drilling has confirmed REE mineralisation along a 10km strike with consistent grade and thickness
- Mineralised intercepts of more than 100m thick with high-grade up to 42m thick
- High proportion of MREO (Magnetic Rare Earths) –
   high value/ very strong demand for clean energy uses

#### **Next Steps:**

- Resource definition and exploration drilling deposit is open lincluding at depth) with +70km prospective stratigraphy
- Metallurgical testwork

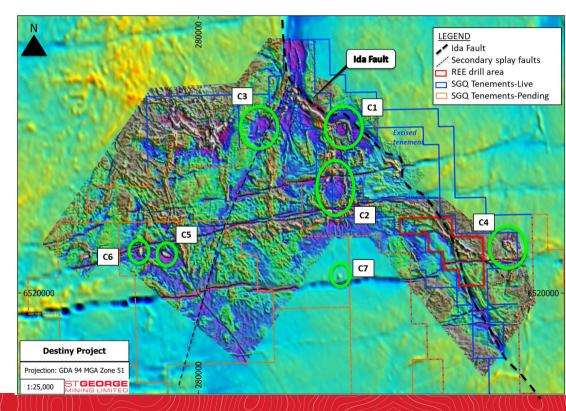


# **New Targets at Destiny**

## **Large intrusions**



- Large features with coincident magnetic and gravity 'high'
- Proximal to Ida Fault major crustal structure supporting potential for intrusions
- High-priority targets for carbonatites (REE, niobium) and/or late-stage mafic intrusions (Ni-Cu-PGEs)
- Two of the large, circular targets have similarities to the mineralised carbonatites at Mt Weld (Lynas – ASX:LYC) and Luni (WA1 Resources – ASX:WA1)
- First drilling of the targets in H2 2024





# **Mt Alexander Project**

High-grade lithium discovery

# **New lithium province**

St George's strategic landholding

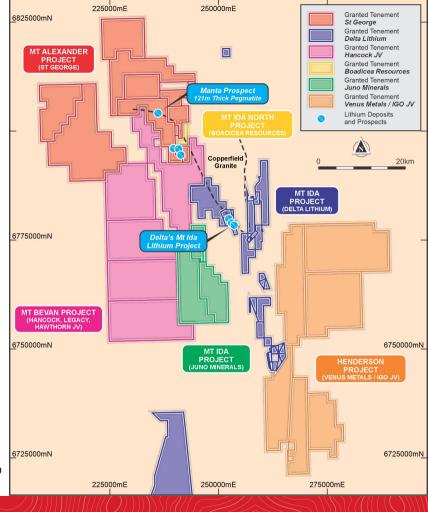
### Dominant player in new lithium province:

- St George holds a large part of the new Mt Ida Lithium Province including +16km contact with the Copperfield Granite (source of lithium bearing pegmatites)
- High-priority exploration ground

### **Surrounded by major mining companies:**

- Hancock Prospecting at the Mt Bevan Joint Venture (in JV with Indian Govt controlled Legacy Iron, ASX: LCY)
- Mineral Resources (ASX: MIN) as 18% shareholder of Delta Lithium: MRE of 14.6Mt @ 1.2% Li2O
- IGO (ASX: IGO) in joint venture with Venus Metals at the Henderson Project

Note: St George owns 100% of all tenements comprising the Mt Alexander Project other than 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 interest (in E29/638 only) until there is a decision to mine.



# **High-grade lithium discovery**

**Widespread pegmatites** 

#### Widespread pegmatites:

- More than 500 pegmatite outcrops being explored
- Favourable K:Rb (potassium: rubidium) ratio in pegmatites supports prospectivity for lithium mineralisation

## **Drilling confirms lithium-bearing pegmatite system:**

- High-grade lithium up to 1.8% Li2O intersected from surface to vertical depths of 300m
- Flat-lying continuous pegmatites up to 121m thick intersected at Manta

## Follow-up drilling planned for 2024:

 Targeted drill programme to expand high-grade mineralisation

Right: RC drilling at Mt Alexander





# **Lithium Star**

A new arm of St George with 7 exciting lithium projects in WA

# **Lithium Star**

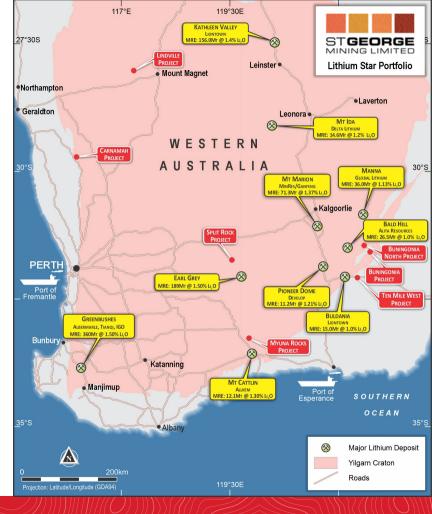
New projects in 'lithium super province'

### **Seven new lithium projects:**

- Myuna Rocks, Split Rock, Buningonia, Buningonia North, Ten Mile West, Carnamah, Lindville
- Extensive exploration and drilling programmes scheduled for 2024 to target a new discovery

#### JV with ATL:

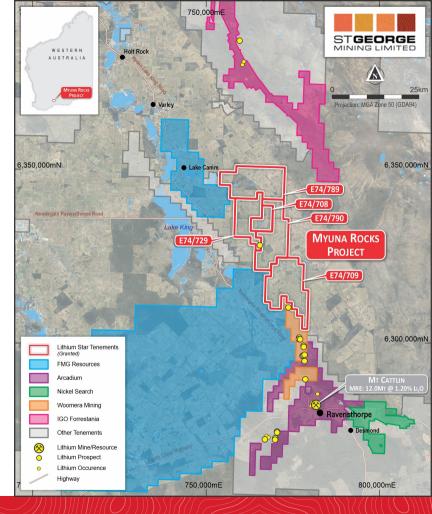
- Amperex Technology Limited ("ATL") world's leading lithium-ion battery maker, group company of TDK Corp of Japan – is St George's JV partner in Lithium Star
- ATL has invested \$3 million in Lithium Star for a 10% direct equity stake with St George holding the remaining 90%
- ATL can increase its stake in Lithium Star with further investment on terms to be agreed; ATL entitled to 20% of lithium product from Lithium Star



# **Myuna Rocks**

# **Priority exploration**

- Myuna Rocks is interpreted to be within the same regional corridor that hosts the spodumene producing Mt Cattlin mine of Arcadium Lithium (ASX: LTM)
- New aeromagnetic survey completed in 2024 confirms features prospective for potential lithium mineralisation:
  - A late-stage granite intrusion 18km x 8km that could be a source of lithium mineralisation
  - Extensive greenstone sequencesd adjacent to the granite, creating a contact that is a priority exploration area
  - Regional-scale north-west trending domain boundaries, similar to those known to act as a control on lithium and gold mineralisation in the Yilgarn Craton
- Granted tenure at Myuna Rocks increased in 2024 by 273 sq km to a total contiguous area of 546 sq km



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# Ajana Project

Early success with base metals discovery

# **Underexplored mineral province**

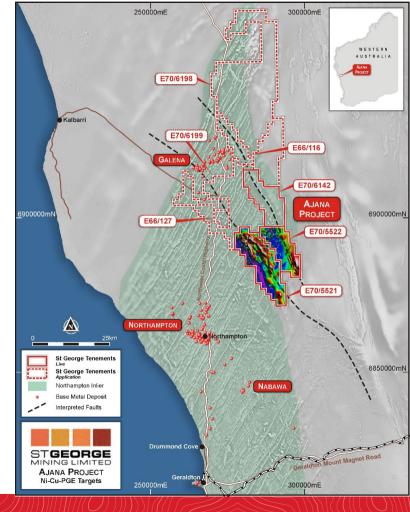
Ni-Cu-PGE and Lithium potential

### Large scale mineral potential:

- Granted exploration licences and applications (100% St George) total >580 sq km
- St George targets include a >20km long interpreted intrusive complex with potential for Ni-Cu-PGE

### Early exploration success supports prospectivity:

- 2023 maiden drilling intersected base metal mineralisation (high-grade Pb-Zn sulphides) in very widely spaced holes
- Wide halo (+50m) of base metal alteration intersected in drill hole testing an isolated magnetic/gravity anomaly may indicate a distal cap or halo related to sulphide mineralisation
- Follow-up drilling planned in 2024 to test the centre of the magnetic anomaly – potential for major discovery



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# **Corporate Overview**

Market Cap (2 May 2024)
\$19m
Top 20 Shareholders
40%
Directors & Management
3.5%
Cash (31 Mar 2024)
\$3.9m

Listed Shares
988,540,432
Listed Options
39,188,238
Share Price (2 May 2024)
\$0.02
Debt
Nil

#### **Key shareholders:**

**Shanghai Jayson New Energy Materials Co., Ltd (11.73%)** – *global leader in cathode precursor materials for batteries* 

Amperex Technology Limited – global leader in lithium-ion batteries and a group company of TDK Corp of Japan (10% equity in Lithium Star Pty Ltd)

**Sunwoda Electronic Co., Ltd** – *globally significant lithium-ion battery maker* 

### **Leadership with Vision and Experience for Success**

**John PRINEAS, Executive Chairman** – founding shareholder with over 25 years' experience in mining, and banking servicing the resources industry.

**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.

**Sarah SHIPWAY, Non-Executive Director/Company Secretary –** Chartered Accountant with expertise in advising listed exploration companies.

**Kecheng CAI, Non-Executive Director** – Head of Investment & Strategy for Shanghai Jayson. More than 18 years in financial investment and corporate strategy, including roles in private equity and funds management.

#### Management:

Julian HANNA, General Manager – Growth and Development – over 35 years in exploration, development, mining and corporate growth. Former MD of nickel miner Western Areas and copper explorer MOD Resources, both delivering new discoveries and growth during his leadership.

Charles WILKINSON, Technical Consultant – over 35 years as a geologist with 16 years at WMC including as Exploration Manager - Nickel. Joined Western Areas in 2008 as General Manager Exploration, growing its resource inventory to become Australia's No. 1 independent nickel sulphide producer.

**Dave MAHON, Exploration Manager** – joined St George in 2018 and has supervised all exploration at Mt Alexander and other projects. Broad experience as a mine geologist and project exploration geologist including with Western Areas.

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- 20 September 2022 Significant Expansion of Lithium Potential
- 12 October 2022 High-Grade Lithium Confirmed at Mt Alexander
- 4 November 2022 Drilling Intersects Peamatites with Visible Lithium
- 21 December 2022 More Positive Lithium Results at Mt Alexander
- 6 February 2023 Lithium Exploration Commences at Mt Alexander
- 29 March 2023 121 Metre Peamatite Intersected at Mt Alexander
  - 29 May 2023 Mt Alexander Lithium Exploration Update
- 5 July 2023 Lithium Results for Mt Alexander
- 8 August 2023 Acquisition of Strategic Lithium Projects
- 5 September 2023 Base Metals Discovered at Ajana

- 17 October 2023 Investment by World Leader in Lithium-ion Batteries
- 18 October 2023 Lithium Exploration Underway at Mt Alexander
- 9 November 2023 Strategic Investment from Global battery Investor
  - 6 December 2023 High-Grade REE Discovery
- 27 December 2023 St George Exploration Update
- 17 January 2024 St George Increases Exposure to Ida Fault
- 14 February 2024 Large Lithium Soil Anomalies at Mt Alexander
- 7 March 2024 REE Drilling at Destiny
- 13 March 2024 Lithium Potential Grows at Myuna Rocks
- 25 March 2024 REE Discovery Expands at Destiny Project

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