

## Annual General Meeting 20 October 2022

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## Corporate overview

#### Share price performance



#### **Experienced Board and Management Team**

Victor Rajasooriar

Managing Director

and CEO



Nicholas Cernotta **Non-Executive Chair** 



Peter Sullivan Non-Executive Director



**Rebecca Hayward** Non-Executive Director



**Gillian Swaby** 

Non-Executive Director

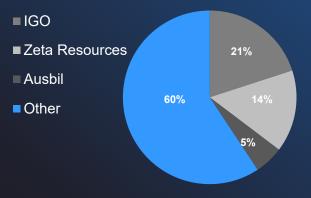
**Grant Dyker Chief Financial Officer** 



Capital structure	Current*
Shares on Issue	2,051m
Options on Issue	28.5m
Share Price	A\$0.155
Market Capitalisation	A\$318m
Cash (30 September 2022)	A\$25m
Debt Drawn (30 September 2022)	US\$44m
Enterprise Value	A\$363m

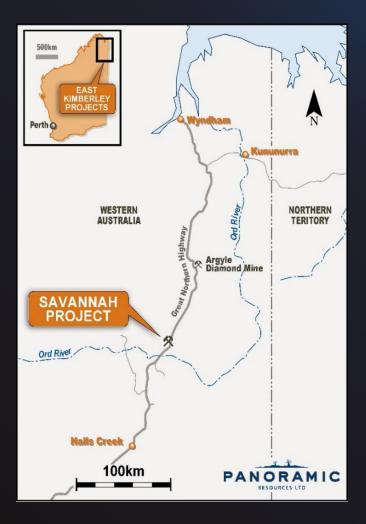
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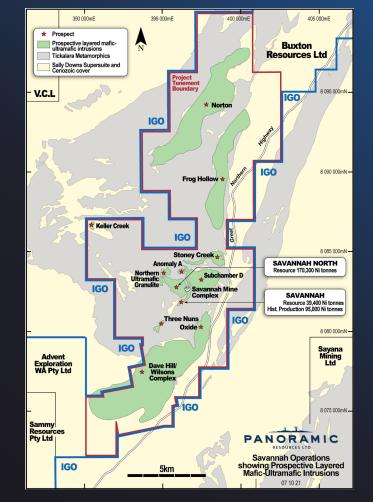
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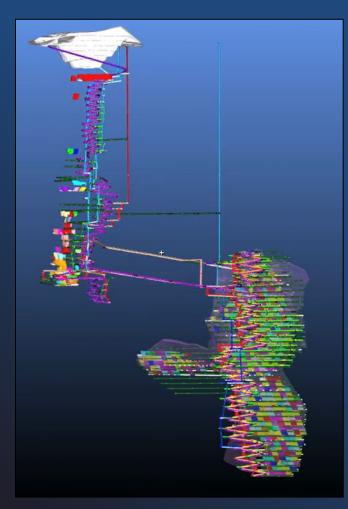


## Savannah Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project











## **Achievements during FY22**

- Resumption of nickel-copper-cobalt production and export from Savannah
- Total headcount increased to 400 employees and contractors
- Re-establishment of the emergency response team and improved safety performance
- Completion and partial drawdown (US\$30M) of the US\$45 million financing package with Trafigura
- Four concentrate shipments to offtake partner Jinchuan completed during the financial year
- Achievement of commercial production from 1 April 2022
- Results of infill drilling of the Savannah orebody below historical workings supports opening of a new mining front
- Contributions to the Spread Your Wings Fund, the Teach Learn Grow initiative and funding for the regional Kija Ranger Program

### Ramp-up building momentum Q1 FY23



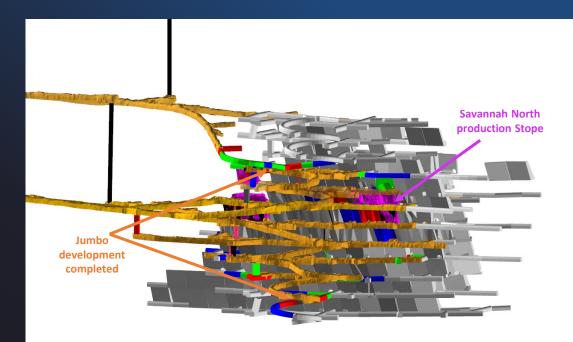
- Total recordable injury frequency rate (TRIFR) at 4.1
  - trend reduction continues
- Labour for mining, processing and technical roles close to 100%
- Two shipments completed in Q1 FY23 (16,135dmt @7.25% Ni) and in addition:
  - A further ship departed 9<sup>th</sup> October (~8,699dmt @7.25% Ni)
  - A ship for mid-November has been booked and booking for mid-December is underway
- Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) with Trafigura of US\$15M drawn in August
  - RCF payment now extended to 31 December 2023 (from March 2023)
  - Provides adequate working capital during ramp up through FY23
- Production ramp-up continues in FY23 and targeting nameplate capacity in FY24
- Guidance for FY23
  - 6,600 7,100t of nickel, 4,100t 4,500t of copper and 400 500t of cobalt
  - C1 cost per pound of payable nickel \$7.30 \$8.30/lb

## **Mining operations**

- September quarter<sup>\*</sup> saw an increase in ore tonnes mined of 29% compared to June quarter
- Mined grade slightly ahead of expectations for the quarter
- Paste plant running efficiently, quarterly volumes in excess of 40,000m<sup>3</sup> – a record
- Two production fronts open at Savannah North and one in Savannah
- Decline development at Savannah North well in front of production levels – setting up for drilling platforms for future years
- Works underway to reduce controllable costs



Area	Details	Units	Sep Qtr 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Jun Qtr 2022	Variance
Mining	Jumbo development	m	1,304	1,255	4%
	Ore mined	dmt	151,045	117,403	29%
	Ni grade	%	1.08	1.06	2%
	Ni Metal contained	dmt	1,636	1,242	32%
	Cu grade	%	0.57	0.47	22%
	Co grade	%	0.06	0.07	



\* Final reconciled numbers

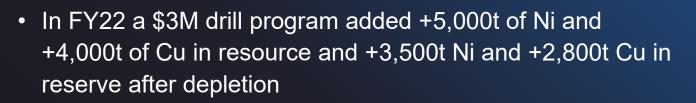
## **Processing operations**

- Quarter on quarter saw an improvement of 22%\* in ore processed
- Plant recovery much improved on June quarter with an improvement of 5%
- Opportunistic approach taken to conduct additional plant maintenance whilst waiting for mine to supply ore
- Fuel / power costs still higher but trending lower
- Shipping costs reducing

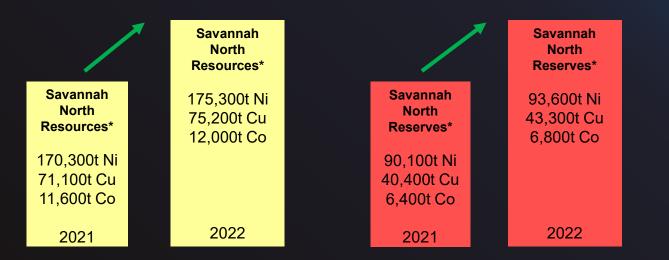


Area	Details	Units	Sep Qtr 2022 <sup>*</sup>	Jun Qtr 2022	Variance
	Ore milled	dmt	154,196	126,561	22%
	Ni grade	%	1.08	1.05	
	Cu grade	%	0.56	0.48	18%
Milling	Co grade	%	0.07	0.07	
	Ni recovery	%	79.98	76.12	
	Cu recovery	%	93.80	90.16	4%
	Co recovery	%	85.80	82.34	4%
	Concentrate	dmt	18,010	14,079	28%
	Ni grade	%	7.39	7.16	3%
0	Ni Metal contained	dmt	1,331	1,009	32%
Concentrate Production	Cu grade	%	4.54	3.89	
	Cu Metal contained	dmt	817	547	49%
	Co grade	%	0.48	0.51	
	Co Metal contained	dmt	87	71	22%
	Concentrate	dmt	16,135	9,477	70%
	Ni grade	%	7.25	7.46	
Concentrate Shipments	Ni Metal contained	dmt	1,170	712	64%
	Cu grade	%	4.17	4.21	
	Cu Metal contained	dmt	672	408	65%
	Co grade	%	0.47	0.48	
	Co Metal contained	dmt	77	46	67%

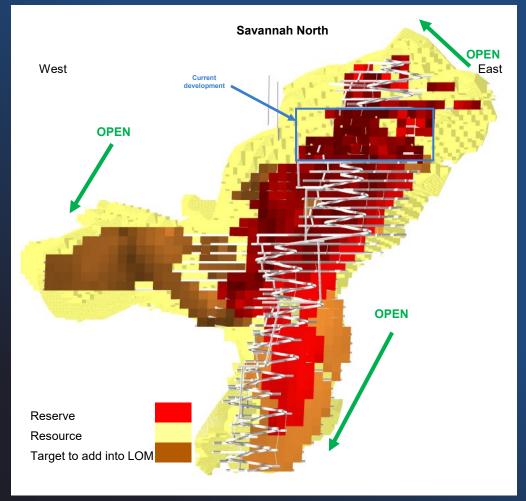
## Savannah North exploration upside



- A significant Inferred Resource sits adjacent to the current Ore Reserve and close to planned underground workings
- Similar FY23 drilling budget will see a dedicated drill rig complete resource definition drilling around the immediate reserves area in upper part of the mine plan





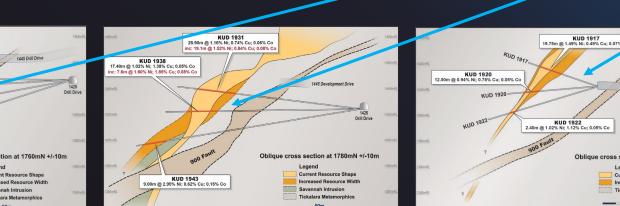


## And at Savannah ...there's more to come

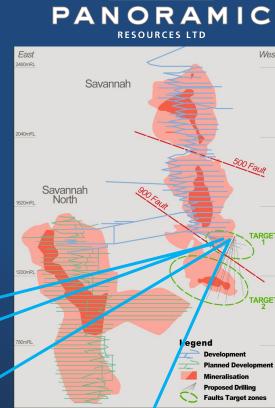
- An Inferred Resource sits below historical workings of Savannah
- Priority areas targeted to increase Savannah Resource and Reserve base:
  - T1 (Savannah above the 900 fault) complete
  - T2 (Savannah below the 900 fault) underway
- Increase in width and mineralisation extent

KUD 1930

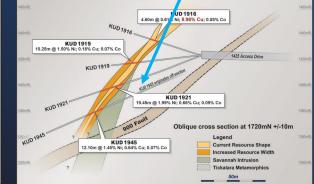
- KUD1931: 28.90m @ 1.16% Ni; 0.74% Cu; 0.06% Co
- KUD1917: 19.75m @ 1.49% Ni; 0.49% Cu; 0.07% Co
- KUD1944: 15.15m @ 2.10% Ni; 1.35% Cu; 0.11% Co
- KUD1919: 10.25m @ 1.50% Ni; 0.18% Cu; 0.07% Co
- KUD1923: 9.10m @ 2.52% Ni; 1.10% Cu; 0.12% Co
- KUD1943: 9.00m @ 2.95% Ni; 0.62% Cu; 0.15% Co











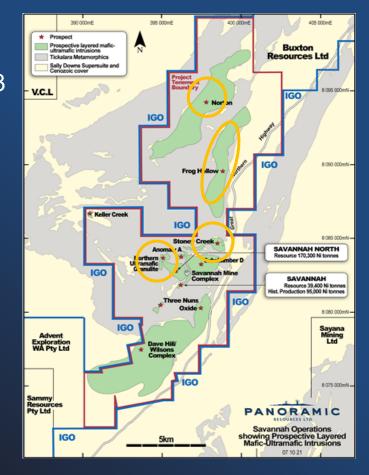
Savannah cross sectional views (20m sections)

## **Surface exploration**



- Regional targets outside of the immediate Savannah area include:
  - Stoney Creek Awaiting downhole EM survey H2 FY23
  - Northern Ultramafic Granulite Awaiting downhole EM survey H2 FY23
  - Norton Heritage survey scheduled for H1 FY23
- Frog Hollow Vanadiferous Titanomagnetite Project (VTM)
  - Follow up three historical holes from FY18 which intersected Vanadium and Titanium – SMD184, SMD185 & SMD186
  - SMD185:
    - 34m @ 0.36% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 5.57% TiO<sub>2</sub>, 25.93% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from 19m,
    - 45m @ 0.25%  $V_2O_5$ , 3.06% TiO<sub>2</sub>, 17.73% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from 160m; and
    - 53m @ 0.17% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 3.66% TiO<sub>2</sub>, 15.40% Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from 92m.





## Building a business focussed on sustainability

Seeking to improve sustainability in production

- Reduction of carbon footprint is a key opportunity for the business to improve its sustainability performance (20ML of diesel consumed per year relatively small but opportunity to reduce)
- Renewable energy using a solar farm with battery back-up is being investigated
  - Working with Pacific Energy
  - Solar farm location adjacent to processing plant (13.2MW)
  - Initial study expected H2 FY23
- Also investigating utilising an EV fleet underground
  - Can improve health, safety, sustainability and costs outcomes
  - Barminco part of the Electric Mine Consortium
  - Phase 1 (Year 1) to Phase 3 (year 3+) projects underway

#### Phase 1 (Year 1)

Backbone

10 Light Vehicles and 2 ITs or Ancillary

Charging Infrastructure (Fast Charging and Opportunistic Charging) Electrical Infrastructure – KV

#### Phase 2 (Year 2-3)

20 Light Vehicles, Drills, charge up, shotcrete and Agitator

Charging Infrastructure (Fast Charging and Opportunistic Charging)

Electrical Infrastructure – KV Backbone review



#### Phase 3 (Year 3+)

Additional Light Vehicles and Ancillary Equipment

Integration of Heavy BEV - Truck and Loaders

Charging Infrastructure (Fast Charging and Opportunistic Charging)

Electrical Infrastructure review and upgrade





## Building a business focussed on sustainability

Making communities stronger through our business activities

- Supporting community programs in the East Kimberley region
- 'Bridge the Gap' rural education partnership with Teach Learn Grow
- Focussing on local employment within the community
- Royalties to Traditional Owners of \$14M+ since mining commenced



TLG exercise at Wyndham high school



Traditional smoking ceremony for operational restart



# Summary and outlook

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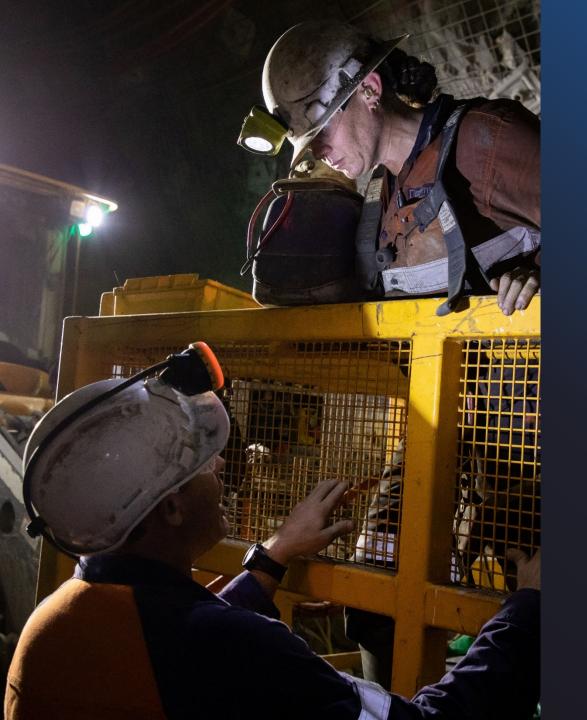
Safe restart of Savannah operations completed, backed by significant body of preparatory work to de-risk Offtake agreements in place until 2028 with financing package and strong balance sheet

LOM<sup>1</sup> All-in Cost<sup>2</sup> A\$6.87/lb Ni provides significant leverage to the demand outlook for nickel Focus on safe ramp-up of operations throughout FY23 with steady state production in FY24

Attractive financial outcomes at June 2022 commodity prices<sup>2</sup> including NPV<sub>8</sub> of \$1.2 billion and \$1.8 billion in cashflow

High quality, cash generative nickel sulphide asset with 12 year mine life and near mine Resource extension potential

1. Life of mine production of 10,628 kt @ 1.23% Ni, 0.54% Cu, and 0.08%% Co 2. Pricing based on June 2022 metal prices (i.e. Ni US\$26,000/t, Cu US\$9,500/t, Co US\$70,000/t), AUD:USD 0.72 FX and June cost forecast.





## Appendices

## Savannah Project Mineral Resource Estimate



Resource	Resource Date	Metal	Measured		Indicated		Inferred		Total		Metal
			Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes
	Apr-20	Nickel	900,000	1.37	498,000	1.73	-	-	1,399,000	1.50	21,000
Savannah Above 900F		Copper		0.77		1.46		-		1.02	14,200
		Cobalt		0.07		0.08		-		0.07	1,000
	Jun-15	Nickel	-	-	780,000	1.64	125,000	1.72	905,000	1.65	14,900
Savannah Below 900F		Copper		-		0.76		0.75		0.76	6,900
		Cobalt		-		0.09		0.09		0.09	900
Savannah North	Jun-22	Nickel	1,998,000	1.41	5,540,000	1.67	4,034,000	1.36	11,573,000	1.52	175,300
		Copper		0.59		0.75		0.52		0.64	74,200
		Cobalt		0.10		0.12		0.08		0.10	12,000
Total		Nickel	2,898,000	1.40	6,818,000	1.67	4,159,000	1.37	13,876,000	1.52	211,200
		Copper		0.65		0.80		0.53		0.69	95,300
		Cobalt		0.09		0.12		0.08		0.10	13,900

## Savannah Project Mineral Resource Estimate



Qualifying Statements and Notes:

Refer to ASX announcement dated 29 September 2022 covering the Savannah Project Mineral Resource update for detailed assumptions and estimation methodologies.

Figures have been rounded and therefore may not add up exactly to the reported totals.

All Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves.

Mineral Resource cut-off grade is 0.50% Ni.

Cross references to previous Company ASX announcements:

Savannah (above 900F) – refer to ASX announcement of 30 September 2019, titled "Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves at 30 June 2019" Savannah (below 900F) – refer to ASX announcement of 30 September 2015, titled "Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves at 30 June 2015" Savannah North – refer to ASX announcement of 24 August 2016, titled "Major Resource Upgrade for Savannah North"

#### No New Information or Data

The Mineral Resource estimate tabled above for Savannah (below 900F), have been previously reported and the relevant market announcements cross referenced. Except where stated otherwise, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant market announcements and, in the case of estimate of Mineral Resources, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

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## Savannah Project Ore Reserve Estimate



Oro Bocorico	Metal	Proved		Proba	ıble	Total		Metal	
Ore Reserve		Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes	(%)	Tonnes	
Savannah	Nickel	970,000	0.94			970,000	0.94	9,100	
	Copper		0.63				0.63	6,100	
	Cobalt		0.05				0.05	400	
Savannah North	Nickel	1,805,000	1.24	5,683,000	1.25	7,489,000	1.25	93,600	
	Copper		0.54		0.59		0.58	43,300	
	Cobalt		0.09		0.09		0.09	6,800	
Total	Nickel	2,775,000	1.13	5,683,000	1.25	8,458,000	1.21	102,700	
	Copper		0.57		0.59		0.58	49,400	
	Cobalt		0.07		0.09		0.09	7,200	

## Savannah Project Ore Reserve Estimate



#### **Qualifying Statements and Notes:**

#### Calculations have been rounded to the nearest 1,000t of ore, 0.01% Metal grade and 100t of metal.

#### Savannah & Savannah North Ore Reserve average cut-off (NSR) of \$135/t.

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