

# FY23 Results Presentation



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# Key achievements for FY23

A tough year but we achieved a lot and set the Company up for growth

Completed Round	Oak Minerals	acquisition	and integ	grated	the
business					

High grade Avoca Tank mine at Tritton brought into production on time

Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for Golden Plateau deposit at Cracow

Maiden MRE for Kurrajong deposit at Tritton

Updated MRE for Turbo lens at Bentley and discovery of new highgrade Bacalar lens (Jaguar Ops) Updated MRE for Constellation deposit at Tritton

Updated MRE for Barbara deposit in North Queensland – mining studies to commence

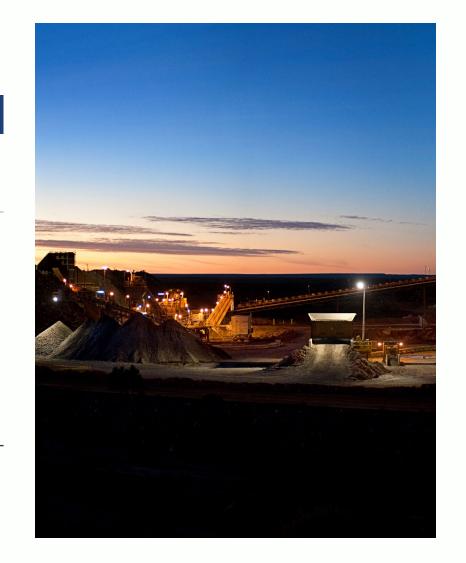
Feasibility study for Stockman progressed

High priority EM anomalies identified at Tritton

Significant capital invested in growth projects and exploration

## FY23 results

		FY23	FY22
Safety	LTIFR	1.7	3.6
Production	kt Cu eq	51.5 <sup>1</sup>	29.62
Revenue	A\$M	612.5	386.6
EBITDA statutory	A\$M	19.3	86.3
EBITDA adjusted	A\$M	32.0	93.7
NPAT	A\$M	(139.8)	6.0
Net cash outflows <sup>3</sup>	A\$M	(118.3)	41.0
Net assets	A\$M	266.4	293.5

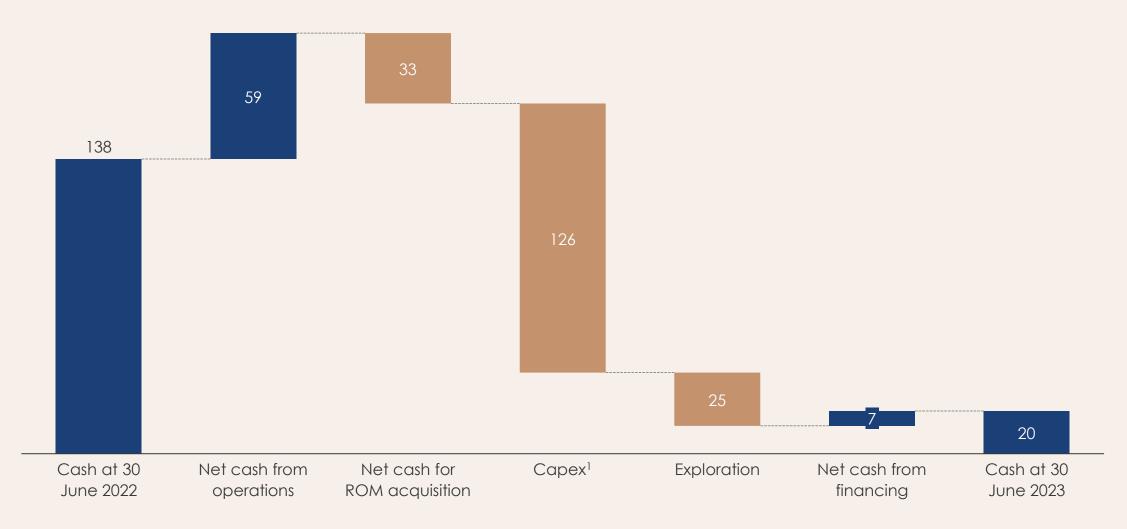


<sup>1.</sup> Based on average commodity pricing of Cu US\$8,274/t, Zn US\$3,060/t, Au US\$1,840/oz, Ag US\$21.07/oz

<sup>2.</sup> Based on average commodity pricing of Cu US\$9,652/t, Au US1,834/oz

<sup>3.</sup> Net Cash Inflows from Operations (\$59.3m), Net Cash Outflows from Investing (\$184.1m), Net Cash Inflows from Financing (\$6.5m)

# Cash reconciliation (A\$M)



<sup>1.</sup> Includes ~\$1M of other costs

## Developments post-year end

De-risking FY24

Decision made to place Jaguar Operations on care and maintenance to preserve in-ground value of resources – feasibility study commencing on restart options

Updated MRE released on the Jaguar deposit

\$50 million debt facility agreed with Washington H Soul Pattinson to support FY24 plans – \$40 million drawn down

Construction of tailings dam lift at Cracow commenced

Resource drilling program commenced at the Constellation deposit (Tritton)

Ventilation shafts completed at Budgerygar and Avoca Tank (Tritton) enabling increased production in FY24



Completed Budgerygar vent shaft at Tritton

## Developments post-year end

Jaguar update

Mining ceased last week and processing finished today

No safety incidents

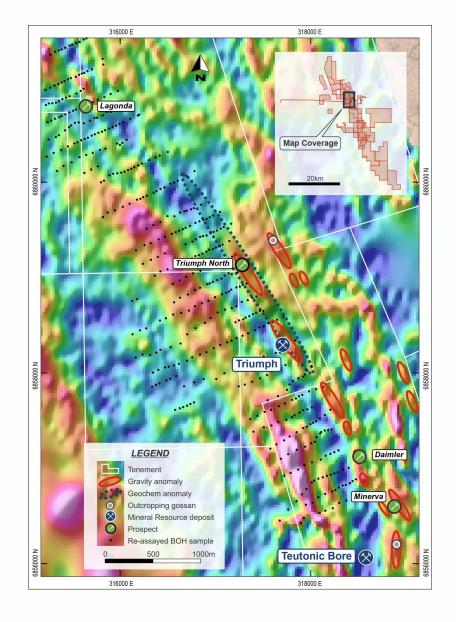
Copper and zinc production above guidance

Good engagement with workforce – helping to connect with potential new employers

Majority of workforce finished by early September

Care and maintenance planning underway

Remains highly prospective for base metals and gold discoveries



### FY24 Guidance

Growth at Tritton to offset lost production from Jaguar

Group copper equivalent production of 40kt - 50kt with minimal contribution from Jaguar

Uplift in copper production due to improved mine grades at Tritton

Mt Colin forecast to produce at similar levels to FY23

Significant growth capital investment at Cracow for a tailings dam lift extending capacity by 3 years

Maintaining focus on cost control across the business

Group		FY24 Guidance	FY23A
Production			
Copper	kt	28 - 35	27.4
Zinc	kt	1.2 - 1.5	22.5
Gold	koz	48 - 60	59.6
Silver	koz	181 - 227	884
Copper equivalent	kt	40 - 50 <sup>1</sup>	51.5 <sup>2</sup>
Operating Costs			
Mining	\$M	202 - 243	259
Processing	\$M	84 - 101	105
Site G&A	\$M	43 - 52	69
TC/RCs	\$M	28 - 34	40
Product handling	\$M	24 - 29	36
Capital Costs			
Sustaining	\$M	76 - 91	83
Growth	\$M	34 - 41	45
Exploration	\$M	12 - 15	15
Projects	\$M	2 - 3	6

<sup>1.</sup> Based on average commodity pricing of Cu US\$8,725/t, Zn US\$2,415/t, Au US\$1,930/oz, Ag US\$23.45/oz

<sup>2.</sup> Based on average commodity pricing of Cu US\$8,274/t, Zn US\$3,060/t, Au US\$1,840/oz, Ag US\$21.07/oz

## **Priorities for FY24**

Focus on meeting guidance and completing studies on internal growth projects

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Complete Constellation mining study and EIS

Update Mineral Resource Estimate at Constellation

Test high priority EM anomalies at Tritton and undertake initial drilling on confirmed bedrock conductors

Complete feasibility study on Jaguar restart options

Complete mining study on Barbara project and progress permitting amendments

Develop underground exploration drive and start drill program at Golden Plateau deposit

Release Stockman feasibility results

### **Aeris Resources**

Australian mid-tier, base and precious metals producer



3 producing operations + 1 care & maintenance



1 long life development project



Highly prospective for further discoveries



FY23 production of 51.5kt Cu eq<sup>1</sup>



Substantial copper metal inventory



Excellent platform for growth



<sup>1.</sup> Refer to ASX announcement "Quarterly Activities Report – June 2023"



# Appendix



# **Group Ore Reserves**

PROJECT	CATEGORY	TONNES ('000)	GRADE				CONTAINED METAL			
			% Cu	% Zn	g/t Au	g/t Ag	kt Cu	kt Zn	koz Au	koz Ag
Tritton	Proved	450	1.3		0.1	2.8	6		1	40
	Probable	3,560	1.4		0.2	5.2	49		28	598
	Total	4,010	1.4		0.2	4.9	55		30	638
Cracow	Proved	230			3.7				27	
	Probable	360			3.5				41	
	Total	590			3.6				68	
Jaguar	Proved	90	1.4	8.7	0.8	74.3	1	8	2	225
	Probable	1,060	1.5	8.3	0.6	45.2	16	87	21	1,534
	Total	1,150	1.5	8.3	0.6	47.6	17	95	23	1,759
North Queensland	Proved	100	2.8		0.6		3		2	
	Probable	290	2.2		0.4		7		3	
	Total	390	2.4		0.4		9		5	
Stockman	Proved	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
	Probable	9,640	1.9	4.3	1.0	36.0	183	413	318	11,409
	Total	9,640	1.9	4.3	1.0	36.0	183	413	318	11,409
Grand Total							265	508	444	13,805

# **Group Mineral Resources**

PROJECT	CATEGORY	TONNES ('000)	GRADE	GRADE			CONTAINED METAL			
			% Cu	% Zn	g/t Au	g/t Ag	kt Cu	kt Zn	koz Au	koz Ag
Tritton	Measured	2,000	1.1		0.1	3	23		6	180
	Indicated	11,000	1.4		0.3	4	155		103	1,480
	Inferred	12,000	1.7		0.3	4	191		129	1,330
	Total	25,000	1.5		0.3	4	369		238	2,990
Cracow	Measured	550			4.1	3			73	60
	Indicated	1,900			4.0	4			241	240
	Inferred	2,500			2.6	5			212	370
	Total	4,900			3.3	4			526	670
Jaguar	Measured	670	2.7	20.5	1.2	273	12	41	10	1,575
	Indicated	3,580	1.1	5.6	1.2	53	43	265	53	8,860
	Inferred	3,790	1.3	6.7	0.6	94	43	151	43	6,960
	Total	8,078	1.1	5.6	1.3	215	97	455	106	17,390
North Queensland	Measured	642	3.5		0.7		18		11	0
	Indicated	2,717	2.3		0.3	3	36		12	140
	Inferred	387	2.1		0.2	4	17		4	60
	Total	3,746	2.5		0.4	3	94		41	240
Stockman	Measured	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	Indicated	12,400	2.1	4.3	1.0	39	254	538	408	15,630
	Inferred	2,400	1.7	3.5	1.4	34	42	85	112	2,650
	Total	14,800	2.0	4.20	1.1	38	296	623	520	18,280
Grand Total							856	1,078	1,431	39,570