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Lake Johnston Lithium Exploration

Highlights

- Pegmatite rock samples collected and assayed during the due diligence process contain highly anomalous levels of key lithium pathfinder minerals tantalum and niobium including:
 - Sample MTD004: 390 ppm Tantalum, and 482ppm Niobium.
 - Sample MTD001: 82 ppm Tantalum, and 176 ppm Niobium.
- Sampling covers a 2-kilometre trend of pegmatite outcrops with a further 5 kilometres of the trend yet to be mapped and sampled.
- Exploration commencing immediately with drilling and heritage approvals to follow when tenement is transferred to Intra Energy

Intra Energy Corporation Limited (**ASX: IEC**) ("**IEC**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to advise that initial pegmatite sampling at the recently acquired Maggie Hays Hill (MHH) Lithium project have revealed highly anomalous levels of key lithium pathfinder minerals niobium, tantalum caesium, and beryllium.

In December, as part of the acquisition due diligence, IEC undertook a rapid field sampling campaign to confirm the prospectivity of the project. The project contains a series of outcropping pegmatite dykes covering 2 kilometres north north-west (NNW) trend. The dykes appear to be steeply dipping but this will be confirmed by trenching during the exploration program. It was noted that the dykes all occur adjacent to an amphibolite ultramafic unit which can be traced for 7.5 kilometres across the tenement. There are no pegmatites exposed for the northern 5.5 km.

Six outcropping pegmatites were sampled. The outcrops consisted of randomly orientated feldspar (albite and plagioclase) crystals up to 30 cm in size. In general, the larger dykes (120 metres by 50 metres) were distinctly zoned with a fine-grained chilled contact zone containing extensive muscovite and small garnet crystals grading into a coarse grained crystalline inner zone dominated by feldspars followed by a core of pure quartz. Due to the large crystal size, sampling was confined to the contacts to minimize sampling bias.

The initial six samples all contained anomalous levels of Lithium pathfinder minerals with the strongest results obtained from outcrops MTD001 and MTD004 (Table 1). The





purpose of the sampling was to confirm prospectivity rather than test each outcrop comprehensively. The high variability in assay results is due to the small sample size compared to the scale of the outcrops which were up to 50 metres wide.

Sample_ID	North_GDA94	East_GDA94	Ве	Cs	Li	Nb	Rb	Та
UNITS	m	m	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
DETECTION			0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	1	0.5
METHOD			ICP302	ICP302	ICP302	ICP302	ICP302	ICP302
MTD001	6,425,364	272,780	25	19.5	15.2	176	1620	81.5
MTD002	6,425,108	273,344	1	0.7	198	4.8	20	1
MTD003	6,424,669	273,559	23.5	64.4	6.6	17	3820	12.5
MTD004	6,424,336	273,882	134	24.7	23.2	482	997	390
MTD005	6,424,888	273,371	10.5	70.6	47.2	23.6	1550	20.5
MTD006	6,424,933	273,341	8	31.3	132	73.6	1770	17
MTD007	6,425,385	272,813	4	13.6	15	16.2	1050	4

Table 1. Pegmatite rock chip sample results

The results confirm that the key elements (Ta, Nb, Cs, Be, Rb) associated with lithium mineralisation are present at anomalous levels particularly tantalum and niobium, indicating that the pegmatites are within the key geochemical zone associated with lithium mineralisation.

IEC Managing Director, Ben Dunn, commented:

"These early results from Todd Hibberd's on ground reconnaissance during the Due Diligence period reinforce our strong belief that this asset could be a game changer for IEC's shareholders.

This was a brief field walk not a targeted exploration campaign, but these anomalous niobium and tantalum numbers provide a great orientation for our planned exploration campaign.

Under Todd's guidance, we will commence exploration next week and, subject to the necessary permits and permissions, we want to be drilling at Lake Johnston by the middle of the year".

IEC Principal Geologist, Todd Hibberd, commented:

"The initial sampling results have demonstrated that the pegmatites are in the key geochemical zone associated with lithium mineralisation. The exceptionally high tantalum and niobium results supported by high caesium are at levels see in spodumene orebodies and provide a compelling reason to advance the project to drilling as soon as possible. The Company is currently finalising the exploration program and will lodge the necessary permits to conduct drilling.





In the interim, a comprehensive mapping, rock sampling and soil geochemical sampling program will be conducted in association with high resolution geophysical and spectral surveys to define specific drill targets and thoroughly explore the project".

Further Work

IEC intends to immediately lodge applications for drilling and start exploration with a comprehensive mapping, rock sampling and soil geochemical sampling program that will be conducted in association with high resolution geophysical and spectral surveys to define specific drill targets.



Figure 1. Southern part of E63/2039 showing location of pegmatite samples. Tenement is 3.1km wide







Figure 2A. Right: Aerial view of pegmatite outcrop MTB004 showing distribution of outcrops, 2B. Left: Pegmatite outcrop MTD004 looking north (approximately 3 metres wide).



Figure 2C. Right: One metre image, showing structure, 2D Left: close up image showing large crystals, of mica, quartz and plagioclase







Figure 3. Tenement location map overlayed on geology showing regional lithium depsoits





Maggie Hays Hill Project Background

The Maggie Hays Hill (MHH) project is adjacent to the Norseman-Hyden Road and the Maggie Hays and Emily Anne nickel mines (Poseidon Mining) and camp at Windy Hill. The project is accessible via well-formed tracks particularly the southern end. The geology consists of NNW trending extensively faulted mafic and ultramafic rocks bounded by younger granitic rocks to the west and east. The project is prospective for lithium, nickel, and gold.

IEC recently announced the acquisition Maggie Hays Hill (MHH) Lithium project in the Lake Johnston region of Western Australia from Global Uranium Enrichment Limited who are now focussed on American uranium projects.

The project is 25 kilometres north of two separate spodumene lithium discoveries at Burmeister Hill (TG Metals) and Lake Medcalf (Charger Minerals) (Figure 1). There are also lithium mica (lepidolite) pegmatites at Mt Day 10 kilometres North of the MHH project. Recently, Rio Tinto has farmed into the Charger Minerals tenements in the region, and in a related transaction, Charger Minerals has acquired all of Lithium Australia's interests in their joint venture tenements.

Lithium spodumene targets include a series of pegmatite dykes outcropping along a 2kilometre north-northwest trend. Geological mapping indicates that the dykes all occur adjacent to an amphibolite ultramafic unit which can be traced for 7 kilometres across the tenement. Soil sampling geochemistry conducted in 2021 identified lithium anomalism adjacent to the 2-kilometre pegmatite trend and for a further 2.5 kilometres north of the outcropping pegmatites (I.E, along a 4.5-kilometre trend) (Figure 2).

There is also potential for pegmatites to the east and north. A key element of the lithium prospectivity is the presence of spodumene and lepidolite in the same mafic rock sequence to the north and south of the tenement indicating that there are multiple LCT fertile granitoid in the area.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Intra Energy Corporation.

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About IEC

Intra Energy Corporation (ASX:IEC) is an environmentally responsible, diversified mining and energy group with a core focus on battery, base and precious metals exploration to support the global decarbonisation and electrification for the clean energy future.

IEC is currently focused on the development of two highly prospective and underexplored projects in Australia:

- Llama Lithium Project in the prolific James Bay Region of Québec, Canada, comprising 123 mineral claims for 63km2, with reported outcropping pegmatites.
- Yalgarra Project located in Western Australia near Kalbarri is a 70% owned joint venture targeting the exploration of magmatic nickel-copper-cobalt-PGE mineralisation.

The Company combines many years of experience in developing major projects, along with a highly skilled board and a demonstrated track record of success.

Competent Person Statement

The Information in this report that relates to exploration results, mineral resources or ore reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Todd Hibberd, who is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hibberd is a full-time consultant to the company. Mr Hibberd has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the `Australian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code)'. Mr Hibberd consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this report.





JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code Explanation	Commentary
Sampling Techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. 	Six rock chip samples were collected from pegmatite outcrops mainly along the contacts with mafic rocks
Drilling Techniques	• Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of The samples were rock chip samples, no drill samples were collected.	IEC has not undertaken any drilling at the Maggie Hays Hill project yet.
Drill Sample Recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material. 	IEC has not undertaken any drilling at the Maggie Hays Hill project yet and no drilling results are reported.
Logging	Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource	No logging was undertaken for this release





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	 estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	
Sub-sampling Techniques and Sample Preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximize representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	No drill sampling undertaken for this release.
Quality of Assay Data and Laboratory Tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	The analytical techniques used Aqua Regia acid digest, or multi acid digest, Atomic adsorption Spectrophotometry for gold analysis and ICP MS or OES for multi-element analysis are considered suitable for the reconnaissance style sampling undertaken. Gold and Multi-element analysis was carried out by four acid digest with ICP MS and OES analysis. All mineralised multi-element intervals have been digested and refluxed with a mixture of Acids including Hydrofluoric, Nitric, Hydrochloric and Perchloric Acids. Cu and Zn have been determined by Inductively

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		Coupled Plasma (ICP) Optical Emission Spectrometry.	
		Ag, As, Mo, Pb, and Sb have been determined by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Mass Spectrometry.	
		Laboratory QAQC involves the use of internal lab standards using certified reference material, blanks, splits and replicates as part of the in house procedures.	
Verification of Sampling and Assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data. 	No drilling results are included in this release.	
Location of Data Points	 Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drillholes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	Handheld GPS Garmin 64's and 78's were used to locate the data positions, with an expected +/-5m vertical and horizontal accuracy. The grid system used for all sample locations is the UTM Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (MGA94 Zone 51). GPS measurements of sample positions are sufficiently accurate for first pass geochemical sampling.	
Data Spacing and Distribution	 Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been 	Data spacing was approximately 200-300 metres and is not sufficient to establish geological continuity.	
Orientation of data in relation to geologic al structure	 applied. Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key 	Samples were taken perpendicular to the pegmatite outcrops along the geological contacts.	



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	mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.		
Sample security	• The measures taken to ensure sample security.	The samples were collected by the exploration manager and personally transported to the laboratory for analysis.	
Audits or Reviews	• The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audit was undertaken for this release as the sample are for reconnaissance	

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

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Mineral Tenement and Land Tenure Status	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. 	Tenement E63/2039 granted to Okapi Resources limited (now Global Uranium Resources, GUE) on 25 May 2021. The tenement is in good standing. IEC entered into an agreement with GUE in January 2024 as detailed in this announcement to the ASX. There are no reserves or national parks to impede exploration on the tenure. IEC have agreed to the assignment of the GRU Standard Heritage Agreement with the Ngajdu naïve title claimant.
Exploration Done by Other Parties.	• Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	LionOre and predecessors conducted exploration on E63/2039 for nickel and gold between 2003 and 2006 drilled RC 8 holes and one diamond hole.
Geology	• Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralization.	The tenement area is capable of hosting traditional nickel, base metal (Cu, Zn, Pb) and orogenic gold deposits found throughout greenstone belts of the Yilgarn Craton. As well as LCT pegmatites containing lithium minerals.
Drillhole Information	• A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the	No drilling was undertaken for this announcement.





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	 following information for all Material drillholes: easting and northing of the drillhole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drillhole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. 	
Data Aggregation Methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	No data aggregation method were used to report results
Relationship Between Mineralisation Widths and Intercept Lengths	 If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drillhole angle is known, its nature should be reported. 	Not applicable.
Diagrams	• Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drillhole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	See maps in the body of the report.
Balanced Reporting	• Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced avoiding misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	All exploration results reported





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Other Substantive Exploration Data	 Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances. 	All meaningful data and relevant information have been included in the body of the report. Airborne Magnetics used as background for the presentation of soil results are from government magnetic datasets.
Further Work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	Additional sampling (including infill soil sampling) and surface mapping is planned for the coming months. Electro-magnetic geophysical surveys and drilling will be planned subject to results. The images included show the location of the current areas of interest.

