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## Cancet exploration update - surface stripping and mapping of main dyke commences

### Highlights:

- Stripping back of vegetation and shallow cover over the main pegmatite dyke at Cancet has been completed
- Channel sampling has commenced to facilitate mapping of the main dyke
- New drill targets for upcoming autumn/winter campaign expected to be generated soon
- Heli-portable Reverse Circulation (RC) and diamond drill rigs secured for Canadian autumn exploration drilling programs at Cancet and Adina

Hard-rock lithium explorer and developer Winsome Resources Limited (ASX: WR1; “Winsome” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce its exploration partner, Technominex, is well advanced with the stripping, sampling and mapping of the main pegmatite dyke at the Company’s flagship Cancet Project in Quebec, Canada.

Environmental permits for the stripping work were received in July 2022. Work commenced approximately two weeks ago with the team of four personnel staying at a temporary camp, set up by the Company, close to the main ore body.

Two additional exploration teams are currently at the Adina project for a three-week rotation in the field. They will return to Cancet later this month to carry out further exploration work.

Winsome’s Managing Director Chris Evans said:

*“It is exciting to see exploration work at Cancet progressing to the next stage. Exposing sections of the main pegmatite dyke and carrying out channel sampling will help us build a clearer understanding of the highly prospective area.*

*“At the same time, it is pleasing to see exploration work continuing on schedule at Adina and to know we are on track to carry out the next drill campaigns through the approaching autumn and winter seasons at both projects.*

*“Winsome continues to progress exploration on time and on budget, on the pathway to declaring a maiden JORC resource.*

*“At the same time, as announced in our recent quarterly report, the Company is investigating additional projects and acquisition opportunities to ensure we continue to build a robust portfolio of lithium assets that will bring value for shareholders.”*

### Outcrop Stripping

A small excavator was used at Cancet for the mechanised surface stripping of the surface cover. The process included removing vegetation and soil over the targeted outcropping rocks, notably pegmatite dykes where mineralisation is known or suspected.

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Pressurised water pumps and water hoses were then used to wash soil and debris off the rock. The exposed dykes provide the Company with detailed information about the type of rocks, the lithological and geo-structural characteristics, and the minerals present. Figures 1 and 2 below show Winsome staff and contractors at work during the stripping and subsequently the exposed dyke.



*Figure 1 & 2 – preliminary stripping of vegetation to expose Cancet main dyke*

### **Channel sampling and detailed geo-structural mapping**

Channel sampling will be conducted along lines about 20-25m apart, with samples collected across the full exposed width of the pegmatite dykes.

Outcrop stripping will permit detailed mapping and examination of the geo-structural, mineralogical and alteration patterns on exposed rocks to determine mineral zoning, continuity and controls on mineralisation within the pegmatite. This information will then be used to design the next drill program around the main dyke at Cancet, which is expected to commence in the Canadian autumn/early winter, later in 2022.

As part of a second stage of exploration, drones may be used to conduct detailed 3D Lidar mapping and photogrammetry of the pegmatite dykes and their geo-structural and lithological setting. Such 3D surface maps would complement and further refine the 3D geological model, ascertaining its lateral limits and volumetric estimate. The exposed pegmatite rocks now permit the optimal selection of a bulk sample, should it be required for advanced stage variability metallurgical testing and/or feeding a pilot plant.

A large spodumene crystal<sup>1</sup> has been exposed during the stripping process can be seen in Figure 4 below, along with a spodumene hosted pegmatite outcrop in Figure 3.

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*Figure 3 & 4 – Winsome VP Exploration inspecting large spodumene crystals<sup>1</sup> at Cancet*

#### **Wider exploration work – Cancet and Adina**

The Company is also excited to have secured a helicopter portable Reverse Circulation (RC) drill rig and a diamond rig for early October. The rigs will be used to investigate the new pegmatite occurrences recently discovered at Cancet (see Company announcement dated 14 July 2022 ) and any new pegmatite discoveries made at Adina from the current field exploration trip (update will be provided to the market in due course).

It is relatively rare to use RC drill rigs for exploration in Canada as Diamond or Core has been the historically preferred drilling method. The Company has spent some time locating and sourcing a diamond drill rig for use at Cancet as it is faster, cheaper and easier to set up than a traditional diamond rig. This will allow more targets identified during the current summer field exploration program to be investigated and will allow more rapid identification of mineralised pegmatites at the

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<sup>1</sup> See Company announcement entitled 'Clarification on Drilling Update' dated 31 March 2022

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target areas. As mineralised pegmatites are identified then a follow up diamond drill program will rapidly commence to gain more detailed geological and structural information on the ore body.

Figure 5 below shows compact nature and easily transportable set up of the RC rig to be used at Cancet. This rig set up is capable of drilling to a depth beyond 100m and can drill further if needed, with additional compressors. Figure 6 demonstrates how the rig is transported to and between drill sites.



*Figure 5 - RC drill rig to be used at Cancet in the autumn drill campaign on a previous job*



*Figure 6 – RC Drill rig being transported by helicopter*

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## About Winsome Resources

*Winsome Resources (ASX: WR1) is a Perth-based, lithium focused exploration and development company with five project areas in Quebec, Canada.*

*Three of Winsome's projects – Cancet, Adina and Sirmac-Clappier are 100% owned by the Company.*

*The Company has also recently expanded its lithium footprint in Quebec, with exclusive option agreements to acquire and explore 669 claims totalling 385m2 in Decelles and a further 259 claims totalling 149km2 at Mazerac, also located near the Quebec mining town of Val-d'Or.*

*The most advanced project – Cancet - provides a shallow, high grade lithium deposit and is strategically located close to established infrastructure and supply chains.*

*Winsome is led by a highly qualified team with strong experience in lithium exploration and development as well as leading ASX listed companies.*

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