

## 42km x 9km GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALY POINTS TO LITHIUM IN BRINES AT BITTERWASSER

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Significant geophysical anomalies indicating highly conductive lithium-rich aqueous brine pools identified from initial renditions of raw (uninterpreted) geophysical data at the Bitterwasser Lithium Project
- Most prominent geophysical feature measures 42km in length by 9km in width
- Similar geophysical anomalies are also present under the Eden Pan, where a Lithium in Clay Mineral Resource has been defined<sup>1</sup>, and the Madube Pan, where drilling intersected lithological units similar to the Eden Lithium Pan<sup>2</sup>
- Initial observations of the geophysical data confirm the existence of a closed sub-surface basin and, consequently, reinforces the existence of first order geological requirements for the concentration of brines containing Lithium
- Historical agricultural boreholes are coincident with the edge of the most prominent anomaly and contained highly saline results of more than 6,000mg/L total dissolved solids<sup>3</sup>
- Next steps include interpretation and modelling by Arcadia's consulting geophysicists to identify drill targets

Arcadia Minerals Ltd (ASX:AM7, FRA:8OH) (Arcadia or the Company), the diversified exploration company targeting a suite of projects aimed at Tantalum, Lithium, Nickel, Copper and Gold in Namibia, is pleased to announce that initial observations of raw uninterpreted renditions of data from the recently completed regional electromagnetic survey over the Bitterwasser Lithium Brines Project have revealed the existence of a number of large geophysical anomalies, some of which are associated with the Lithium-rich Eden clay pan

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Asx Announcement dated 24 August 2022 "500% increase in JORC Mineral Resource at Bitterwasser"

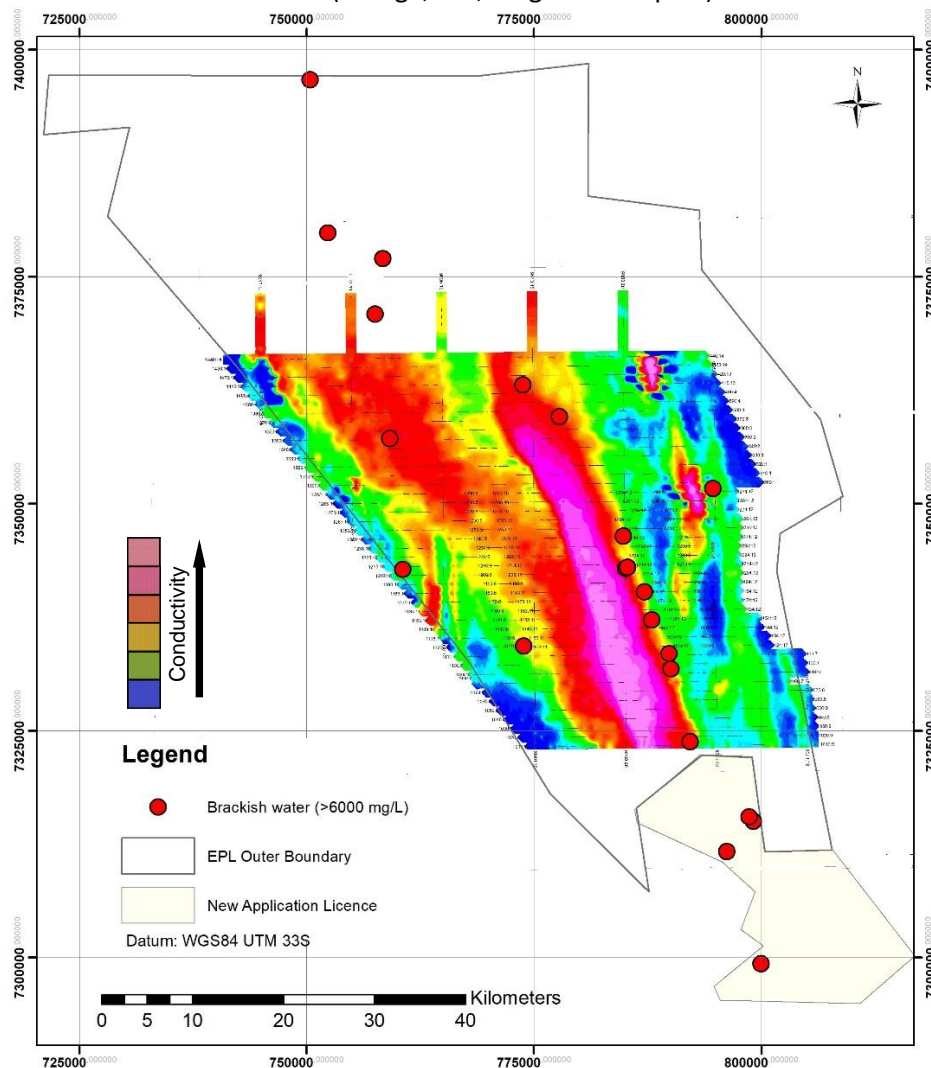
<sup>2</sup> Refer to Asx Announcement dated 10 October 2022 "Drilling indicates potential to grow Lithium Resource"

<sup>3</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement dated 3 November 2021 titled "Arcadia acquires lithium project with JORC Mineral Resources" and Independent Geological Report "Lithium Resource at the Bitterwasser Pan, Hardap Region Namibia, Nov. 2021", Dr Johan Hattingh, Creo Design (Pty) Ltd

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(where a Mineral Resource was defined in clays), and displaying features that are consistent with highly conductive aqueous brine pools.

**Figure 1:** Uninterpreted EM results clearly showing highly conductive anomalous bodies in warmer colours (orange, red, magenta and pink).

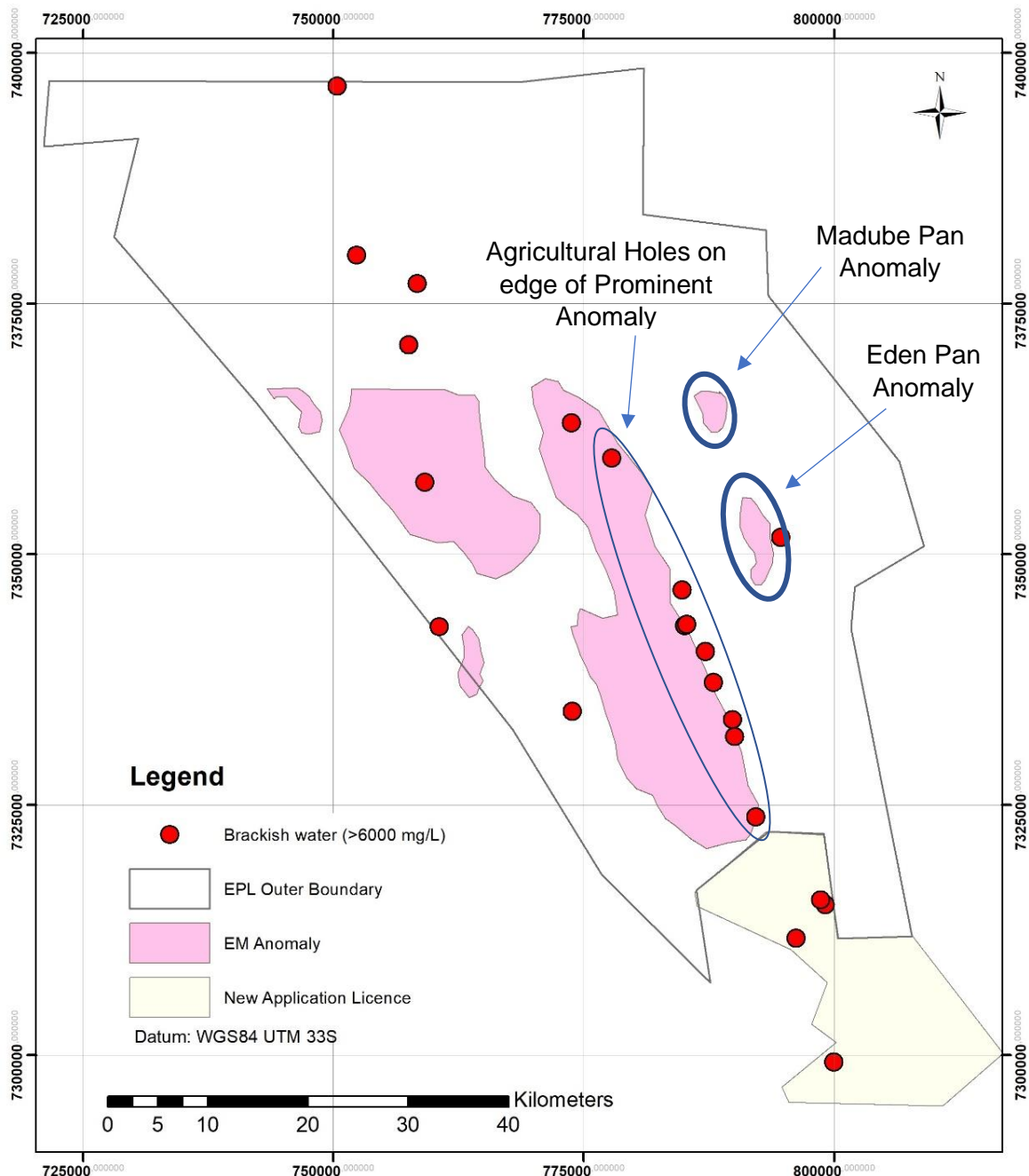


**Jurie Wessels, Executive Chairman of Arcadia** stated *“This is a significant exploration milestone for Arcadia. The discovery of large and compelling geophysical features conforming to the characteristics of brine trap sites, some of which are situated below known mineralised pans, is the penultimate step forward towards a potential company transforming discovery of brine deposits. Our next step after receiving final interpretation of the geophysical data is to identify drill targets and to commence with drilling operations to explore for deep-seated Lithium deposits.”*

**Philip le Roux, Chief Executive of Arcadia** stated *“Combined with all the geological features present at Bitterwasser, such as lithium in the Bitterwasser Mineral Resource clays, favourable source rocks, evidence of geothermal activity, evidence of brines in historical*

agricultural bore holes, an arid climate and a very old half-graben that forms a closed basin within which enrichment can occur, the results of the survey represent a great step towards possibly confirming the presence of lithium enriched fluids."

**Figure 2:** Simplified map indicating only the highly conductive anomalous bodies in purple inside the Bitterwasser Project Area with reference to saline agricultural boreholes



A helicopter airborne survey<sup>4</sup> commenced on 11 October 2022 consisting of 52 lines on a 1 km grid was completed over the southern and central portion of the Bitterwasser Lithium in

<sup>4</sup> Refer to Asx Announcement 11 October 2022 "Helicopter Geophysical Survey Commences at Lithium Project"

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Brine project area in central Namibia. A total of 2,122 electromagnetic line-kilometres was flown using geophysical instrumentation as is described in Annexure 1.

Initial observations of raw uninterpreted renditions of data from the recently completed regional electromagnetic survey over the Bitterwasser Lithium Brines, have revealed the existence of large geophysical anomalies displaying features representing highly conductive aqueous brine pools. Figure 1 indicates highly conductive areas in warm colours (pink/magenta/red/orange and yellow) and low conductive areas in colder colours (green, light and dark blue). High conductivity indicates brines with elevated levels of total dissolved solids.

Historical water boreholes<sup>5</sup> drilled by farmers and tested by the Namibian Ministry of Water Affairs in the 1980's indicated geothermal activity and that there is a close relationship between the water quality, total dissolve solids (TDS) and the EM anomaly. This may indicate that the anomaly could represent a deep seated brine deposit within the Bitterwasser half-graben basin. **None of these boreholes was ever tested for lithium content.** Interestingly, all the boreholes drilled are located on the edge of the anomaly, presumably focused at the location of the throw of the major lineament making up the half graben. No information is available of any boreholes drilled within the anomaly.

**Table 1: Historical Boreholes from the Namibian Ministry of Water Affairs borehole database**

| Borehole_ID | UTM_X  | UTM_Y   | TDS_MG |
|-------------|--------|---------|--------|
| BW01        | 779469 | 7330910 | 5330   |
| BW09        | 784805 | 7346456 | 6318   |
| BW07        | 785060 | 7342904 | 7058   |
| BW08        | 785266 | 7343021 | 7058   |
| BW11        | 759140 | 7357194 | 7997   |
| BW02        | 790069 | 7331795 | 9371   |
| BW06        | 787157 | 7340323 | 9443   |
| BW13        | 773786 | 7363130 | 9501   |
| BW10        | 770594 | 7349557 | 9677   |
| BW04        | 773858 | 7334355 | 10584  |
| BW14        | 792174 | 7323804 | 10812  |
| BW03        | 789829 | 7333497 | 11399  |
| BW05        | 787960 | 7337226 | 11491  |
| BW12        | 777776 | 7359617 | 11830  |

The anomaly measures 42 km along strike with a width of 9 km, resulting in a total anomalous extent of 19,904 hectares.

Lithium in brines is mostly associated with ancient, closed basins arising from tectonic sagging, located in an arid climate, containing geothermal activity, favourable source rocks and lithium-rich sedimentary rocks (such as clays).<sup>5</sup>

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Detailed interpretation of the data, for both Electromagnetic (EM) and magnetics would be undertaken to render a 3D model of the anomaly to aid accurate location of drill holes. Based on the results, a stratigraphic drilling program would also be implemented to verify the geology in and around the anomaly, and to conduct a drilling program to verify the lithium content of the brines.

Some of the anomalies are closely related to the lithium-rich Eden Pan, which currently hosts a JORC compliant Mineral Resource of 85.2 million tonnes @ 633ppm for 286,909t Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (LCE), and another with the Madube Pan under which mineralisation similar to the Eden-Pan was recently encountered.

**This announcement has been authorised for release by the directors of Arcadia Minerals Limited.**

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## COMPETENT PERSONS STATEMENT & PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION

The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information and supporting documentation prepared by the Competent Person(s) whose name(s) appears below, each of whom is either an independent consultant to the Company and a member of a Recognised Professional Organisation or a director of the Company. The Competent Person(s) named below have sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he has undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012.

| Competent Person                                  | Membership   | Report/Document   |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Mr Philip le Roux<br>(Director, Arcadia Minerals) | South African Council for Natural<br>Scientific Professions #400125/09 | This announcement |

The Company confirms that the form and context in which a Competent Person's previous findings, as referenced in footnote 1 to 4 and as announced in previous announcements and presented in this announcement, have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

| Release Date                 | ASX Announcements   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <sup>1</sup> 24 August 2022  | <i>500% increase in JORC Mineral Resource at Bitterwasser</i>       |
| <sup>2</sup> 10 October 2022 | <i>Drilling indicates potential to grow Lithium Resource</i>        |
| <sup>3</sup> 3 November 2021 | <i>Arcadia acquires lithium project with JORC Mineral Resources</i> |
| <sup>4</sup> 11 October 2022 | <i>Helicopter Geophysical Survey Commences at Lithium Project</i>   |

## MINERAL RESOURCES ESTIMATE

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Bitterwasser Mineral Resource estimate and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed when referring to its updated resource announcement made on 24 August 2022. The Company confirms the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented and have not been materially modified from the original market announcement. The information in this announcement that relates to Mineral Resources complies with the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code).

### Summary of estimated JORC compliant Mineral Resources for the Bitterwasser Project – Lithium in Clays

| CATEGORY                         | UNIT   | TONNAGE | GRADE  | CONTAINED |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
|                                  |        | ton     | Li ppm | Li ton    |
| <b>Cut-off Grade of 0 ppm Li</b> |        |         |        |           |
| Indicated                        | Upper  | -       | -      | -         |
|                                  | Middle | -       | -      | -         |

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|                                    |                 |             |        |        |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|--------|
|                                    | Total Indicated | -           | -      | -      |
| <b>Inferred</b>                    | Upper           | 61 518 571  | 464.60 | 28 582 |
|                                    | Middle          | 92 382 945  | 568.85 | 52 552 |
|                                    | Total Inferred  | 153 901 516 | 527.18 | 81 134 |
| <b>Cut-off Grade of 500 ppm Li</b> |                 |             |        |        |
| <b>Indicated</b>                   | Upper           | -           | -      | -      |
|                                    | Middle          | -           | -      | -      |
|                                    | Total Indicated | -           | -      | -      |
| <b>Inferred</b>                    | Upper           | 28 192 877  | 556.86 | 15 699 |
|                                    | Middle          | 56 955 751  | 670.72 | 38 201 |
|                                    | Total Inferred  | 85 148 628  | 633.03 | 53 900 |
| <b>Cut-off Grade of 600 ppm Li</b> |                 |             |        |        |
| <b>Indicated</b>                   | Upper           | -           | -      | -      |
|                                    | Middle          | -           | -      | -      |
|                                    | Total Indicated | -           | -      | -      |
| <b>Inferred</b>                    | Upper           | 2 878 041   | 634.69 | 3 659  |
|                                    | Middle          | 21 292 230  | 729.82 | 28 282 |
|                                    | Total Inferred  | 44 516 575  | 717.50 | 31 941 |

## BACKGROUND ON ARCADIA

Arcadia is a Namibia-focused diversified metals exploration company, which is domiciled in Guernsey. The Company explores for a suite of Gold and new-era metals (Lithium, Tantalum, Palladium, Nickel and Copper). The Company's strategy is to bring the advanced Swanson Tantalum project into production and then to use the cashflows (which may be generated) to drive exploration and development at the potentially company transforming exploration assets. As such, the first two pillars of Arcadia's development strategy (a potential cash generator and company transforming exploration assets) are established through a third pillar, which consists of utilising the Company's human capital of industry specific experience, tied with a history of project generation and bringing projects to results, and thereby, to create value for the Company and its shareholders.

Most of the Company's projects are located in the neighbourhood of established mining operations and significant discoveries. The mineral exploration projects include-

- Bitterwasser Lithium in Clay Project – which project contains a potentially expanding JORC Mineral Resource from lithium-in-clays
- Bitterwasser Lithium in Brines Project – which is prospective for lithium-in-brines within the Bitterwasser Basin area.
- Kum-Kum Project – prospective for nickel, copper, and platinum group elements.
- Karibib Project – prospective for copper and gold.

- The Swanson Project – advanced tantalum project undergoing a feasibility study and which contains a potentially expanding JORC Mineral Resource within the Swanson Project area and neighbouring tenements held by the Company.

As an exploration company, all the projects of the company are currently receiving focus. However, currently the Swanson project and the Bitterwasser Lithium project may be considered as Arcadia's primary projects due to their potential to enhance the Company's value.

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## Annexure 1

### Equipment and Instrumentation used during the geophysical survey

| Electromagnetic System  |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Type                    | Xcite™   |
| Sensor Configuration    | Coincident Tx-Rx                                 |
| Weight                  | ~450kg   |
| Structure               | Fully inflatable frame                           |
| Aircraft Type           | AS350B Series                                    |
| Engine Type             | Turbine  |
| Fuel Type               | JetA1  |
| Transmitter             |  |
| Diameter                | 18.4m  |
| Number of turns         | 4  |
| Current                 | 280A   |
| Dipole Moment           | 300,000 NIA                                      |
| Base Frequency          | 25Hz   |
| Waveform                | Nominal square wave – typically 5.4 mS ontime    |
| Receiver                |  |
| Diameter                | 0.613m (effective) (X), 1.0m (Z)                 |
| Number of turns         | 200 (X), 100 (Z)                                 |
| Orientation             | X & Z axis                                       |
| Configuration           | Concentric to Tx                                 |
| Recording               | Digitally at 625 kbps                            |
| Time gates              | Extracted from streamed data – Typically 24gates |
| Time gate windows       | 0.04ms to >11ms                                  |
| Measurements            | dB/dT & integrated B-field                       |
| Acquisition System      |  |
| Type                    | NRG RDAS II                                      |
| CPU                     | Dual Core ARM 1.5Ghz                             |
| Operation Temperature   | -10 to 65 Degrees C                              |
| Standard Sampling Rate  | 20 Hz (capable of >1kHz)                         |
| GPS Positioning         |  |
| Type                    | Novatel DL-V3L1L2                                |
| Differential Correction | Yes  |
| Code Tracked            | L1/L2  |
| Number of Satellites    | 12   |
| Recording Rate          | 20 Hz  |

| Magnetometer Counter           |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Type                           | NRG RDAC II                                   |
| Internal System Noise          | <0.0001 nT                                    |
| Adc Inputs                     | 24  |
| Magnetometer Inputs            | 4   |
| Recording Rate                 | 20 Hz (capable of >1kHz)                      |
| Magnetometer Sensor            |   |
| Type                           | Single Sensor Scintrex CS3                    |
| Measurement Range              | 15 000 – 105 000 nT                           |
| Gradient Tolerance             | 40 000 nT/m                                   |
| Operating Temperature          | -40 to +50 Degrees C                          |
| Recording Rate                 | 20 Hz (capable of >1kHz)                      |
| Laser Altimeter                |   |
| Type                           | SF11/C (Loop) and SF00(Helli)                 |
| Range                          | 0 – 60 m and 0 – 250m                         |
| Resolution                     | 1cm   |
| Recording rate                 | 20 Hz (capable of >1kHz)                      |
| Base Station Magnetometer      |   |
| Type                           | NRG VER 2                                     |
| Manufacturer                   | NRG Engineering                               |
| Range                          | 15 000 to 105 000nT                           |
| Sensitivity Recording Rate     | 0.0006 nT vHz RMS 1Hz                         |
| Field Data Verification System |   |
| Processing Software Platforms  | Geosoft Oasis Montaj and Proprietary Software |

## ANNEXURE 2

### JORC 2012 Tables

The following Tables are provided to ensure compliance with the JORC Code (2012 Edition)

#### Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

| Criteria            | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary  |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Sampling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (eg 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.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helicopter airborne electromagnetic (EM) and magnetic survey was completed over a portion of the Bitterwasser Lithium project, located in central Namibia</li> <li>The survey includes a total of 52 lines on a 1km grid, totaling 2 122-line km</li> <li>The survey system used, consist of Xcite (electromagnetic system) and NRG RPACII (magnetic system), Refer to Annexure 1 for details information on the survey equipment.</li> <li>The sampling techniques used are deemed appropriate and industry standard for this style of exploration</li> </ul> |
| Drilling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so,</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented results related to the geophysical survey and no new drilling results are presented in this announcement.</li> </ul>   |

| Criteria  | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary   |
|---|--|--|
|   | <i>by what method, etc).</i>   |  |
| <i>Drill sample recovery</i>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>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.</i></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement.</li> </ul> |
| <i>Logging</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography.</i></li> <li>• <i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No geological logging was undertaken.</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken.</i></li> <li>• <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</i></li> <li>• <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i></li> <li>• <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples.</i></li> <li>• <i>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.</i></li> <li>• <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement.</li> </ul> |

| Criteria                                   | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary   |
|--|--|--|
| Quality of assay data and laboratory tests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement.</li> </ul> |
| Verification of sampling and assaying      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement.</li> </ul> |
| Location of data points                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPS captured data using WGS84 UTM zone 33S coordinate system.</li> </ul>  |
| Data spacing and distribution              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EM data was recorded between 0.04 and 11ms along the 52 lines on a 1km grid.</li> </ul>                                   |
| Orientation of data in relation            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The survey lines were flown in an east – west direction</li> </ul>  |

| Criteria                       | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary  |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <i>to geological structure</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul> |   |
| <i>Sample security</i>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement.</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Audits or reviews</i>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No audits or reviews has been conducted and the data in this announcement the data would be audited and reviewed during the data interpretation stage that is currently being done.</li> </ul> |

## Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

| Criteria                                       | JORC Code explanation  | Commentary  |
|--|--|---|
| <i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bitterwasser Project area is east of Kalkrand in south central Namibia, some 190 km south of Windhoek in the Hardap Region.</li> <li>The Bitterwasser Lithium Project comprise of eight exclusive exploration licences, EPLs 5353, 5354 and 5358, held by Bitterwasser Lithium Exploration (Pty) Ltd. and EPL's 7614, 8101, 8102, 8103 and 8104 held by Brines Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>Environmental Clearance Certificates was obtained for the Bitterwasser Lithium Exploration licences</li> <li>Land-use agreement were signed with landowner on all properties that the company has work on the ground to</li> </ul> |

| Criteria                                 | JORC Code explanation   | Commentary   |
|--|---|--|
|  |   | <p>date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the airborne geophysical survey flight permission was obtained from the Namibian Civil Aviation Authority</li> </ul>   |
| <i>Exploration done by other parties</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A regional reconnaissance investigation in the form of a systematic field survey covering the entire southern Namibia and some parts of the Northern Cape Province of South Africa was done during 2009 and 2010. The reconnaissance investigation was aimed at establishing the prospectiveness of the area that could potentially sustain economic exploitation of soda ash and lithium</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Geology</i>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</i></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Eden Pan forms part of the Cenozoic aged Kalahari Group and comprises a lithium, potassium and boron enriched sulphate-, chlorite- and carbonate- saltpan.</li> <li>Post-Cretaceous Brukkaros alkaline volcanics and sub-volcanics in the area and are potential source rocks for the lithium.</li> <li>The presence of an active deep-seated connate/hydrothermal water circulation network is suggested, which acts as a transport mechanism for lithium bearing brines into the overlying Gordonia Formation pan sediments.</li> <li>High evaporation rates (&gt;3200 mm/year) occurring in the area are favourable for brine formation and salt-concentration.</li> </ul> |
| <i>Drill hole Information</i>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li><i>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</i></li> <li><i>dip and azimuth of the hole</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement</li> </ul>  |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>○ hole length.</li> <li>● If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <i>Data aggregation methods</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement</li> </ul> |
| <i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>● If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>● If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement</li> </ul> |
| <i>Diagrams</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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 drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The appropriate diagrams and tabulations are supplied in the main report.</li> </ul>                                     |
| <i>Balanced reporting</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No new drill data is presented. Only previously ASX announced drilling results are quoted in the announcement</li> </ul> |

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| <i>Other substantive exploration data</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>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.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Namibian Government conducted a regional magnetic survey in the area.</li> <li>The Namibian Government conducted a radiometric survey of potassium in the area.</li> <li>An electromagnetic (EM) survey was done by the groundwater consultancy Geoss during October 2019 over on of the pans at the Bitterwasser project</li> <li>A helicopter airborne EM and Magnetic Geophysical survey was conducted in October 2022 than include 53lines on a 1km grid, totalling 2 112 line-km</li> </ul> |
| <i>Further work</i>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i></li> <li><i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i></li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The interpretation of the EM and Magnetic survey is expected to be completed in 12 weeks and based on this a stratigraphic drilling program follow by a water borehole program is planned.</li> </ul>  |

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