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# **MOU Executed with POSCO Holdings**

- POSCO and Jindalee to undertake joint research regarding Jindalee's McDermitt Lithium Project (USA)
- POSCO to fund metallurgical testwork on McDermitt ore
- Results from testwork expected by mid 2023

Jindalee Resources Limited (**Jindalee**, the **Company**) is pleased to advise that it has signed a Non-Binding Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) with major Korean conglomerate POSCO Holdings Inc. (NYSE: PKX) (**POSCO**).

Under the terms of the MOU POSCO and Jindalee agree to undertake joint research designed to optimise the flowsheet for processing ore from Jindalee's 100% owned McDermitt Lithium Project (USA)<sup>1</sup>. Jindalee will provide a large composite sample from McDermitt for testing at POSCO's research facility in Korea. This MOU follows initial analysis of a smaller sample of McDermitt ore undertaken by POSCO in 2022.

POSCO advises that testing of the McDermitt ore will investigate three separate metallurgical processes. The testwork is expected to take approximately six months at a cost of approximately A\$2M, which will be funded entirely by POSCO. POSCO and Jindalee will jointly evaluate the commercialisation of the Project following completion of the testwork.

Jindalee's Chairman Justin Mannolini commented: "I am delighted that Jindalee has been able to sign a MOU with POSCO Holdings, a leading Korean company and lithium producer as well as supplier of cathode active materials to major US auto maker General Motors. This arrangement will allow Jindalee to further examine the potential of the McDermitt Lithium Project in Oregon, a very large and strategically important domestic source of lithium for the US battery industry. We look forward to receiving the results from POSCO's testwork as part of our efforts to accelerate development of McDermitt through 2023."

Authorised for release by the Board of Jindalee Resources Limited.

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Cut-off Grade (ppm Li)	Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Indicated & Inferred Resource		
	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)	Tonnage (Mt)	Li Grade (ppm)	LCE (Mt)
1,000	616	1,460	4.8	1,200	1,310	8.4	1,820	1370	13.3

<sup>1</sup>Table 1. 2022 McDermitt Mineral Resource Estimates at reporting cut-off of 1,000ppm. Totals may vary due to rounding.

### References:

Additional details including JORC 2012 reporting tables, where applicable, can be found in the following releases lodged with ASX and referred to in this announcement:

1 .Jindalee Resources ASX announcement 06/07/2022: "170% Increase to Indicated Resource at McDermitt".

## About Jindalee

Jindalee Resources Limited (ASX: JRL) is an exploration company with direct and indirect exposure to lithium, gold, base and strategic metals, iron ore, uranium and magnesite through projects generated by the Company's technical team. Jindalee has a track record of rewarding shareholders, including priority entitlements to several successful IPO's and payment of a special dividend.

The separation of Jindalee's Australian assets via the spin-off of Dynamic Metals (ASX: DYM) in January 2023, leaves Jindalee as a pure-play US lithium company focussed on the development of the giant McDermitt Lithium Project (13.3Mt LCE).

#### About POSCO Holdings

POSCO Holdings Inc. (NYSE: PKX) is a leading Korean conglomerate with a market capitalisation of ~US\$11B. POSCO Holdings has interests in steel, chemicals, construction, trade and food and has recently identified new growth opportunities in rechargeable battery materials and hydrogen. On 28 July 2022 POSCO and General Motors Co (NYSE: GM) announced a binding agreement for the supply of Cathode Active Material (CAM) to help GM meet its fast-growing EV production needs (<u>https://www.poscochemical.com/en/pr/view.do?num=612</u>). CAM is a key battery material comprising processed nickel, lithium and other materials.

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