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# Metalicity to Push Forward with Exploration at the High Grade Yundamindra Gold Project

# **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Metalicity to commence exploration at the high grade Yundamindra Gold Project following favourable decision in the Wardens Court.
- Yundamindra is a key project for the Company due to its high grade, close to surface nature, having historically produced 74kt @ 19.3g/t Au for 45,000 ounces<sup>1</sup>
- Minimal exploration has been conducted on the project for many years and the Company plans to follow up previous exceptional drilling intersections including<sup>1</sup>:
  - o 8m @ 56.36 g/t Au from 44m in PV095
  - o 2m @ 39.49 g/t AU from 31m in QMN5
  - o 2m @ 23.29 g/t Au from 30m in LN11.

Metalicity Limited ("Metalicity" or "Company") is pleased to announce that the Yundamindra Gold Project will be retained by Metalicity and its joint venture partner, Nex Metals Explorations Limited ("Nex Metals" or "NME") following the receipt of a decision of the Wardens Court.

Commenting on the Wardens Court decision, Metalicity Managing Director Justin Barton said:

"This is a very significant outcome for the Company and our planned exploration on the highly prospective Yundamindra Gold Project. The Yundamindra Gold Project had high grade historical production of 74kt @ 19.3g/t Au for 45,000 ounces, has only seen limited shallow drilling yet delivered significant intercepts, and offers an opportunity for Metalicity to confirm and extend the known mineralisation occurrences within the area. The Company has identified immediate drill targets and will seek to commence drilling at the earliest opportunity."

# Yundamindra Gold Project

The Yundamindra Gold Project is located 65 kms south east of Leonora and 65 kms east of Kookynie (Figure 1) and consists of nine granted mining leases, two exploration leases and two small prospecting leases (Figure 2).

The Yundamindra Gold Project had high grade historical production of 74kt @ 19.3g/t Au for 45,000 ounces with significant alteration and structures (epidote) hosting visible fine gold mineralisation within laminated quartz veins common to the eastern goldfields (Figure 3). Significant drill intercepts from the Prospects within the Project include<sup>1</sup>:

- o Pennyweight Point 8m @ 56.36 g/t Au from 44m in PV095
- o Golden Treasure North 1m @ 48.1 g/t Au from 12m in TDN18
- O Queen of May 2m @ 39.49 g/t AU from 31m in QMN5
- o Landed at Last 2m @ 23.29 g/t Au from 30m in LN11; and
- Bound to Rise 2m @ 7.21 g/t AU from 30m in HC007.

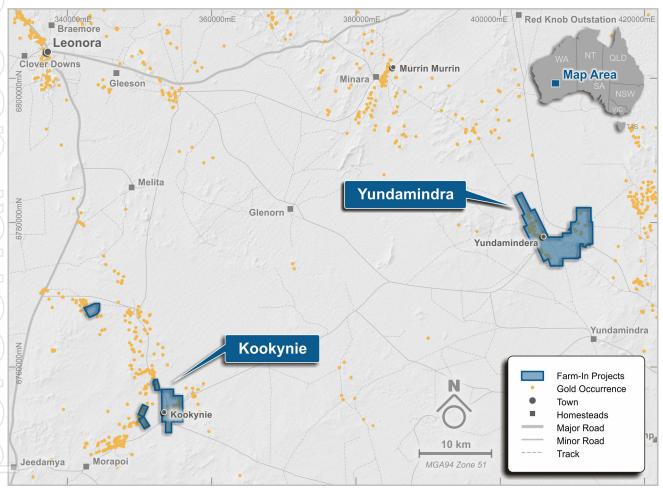


Figure 1 - Yundamindra locality map

Similar to the Kookynie Project, the Yundamindra Project has only experienced shallow drilling and offers an opportunity for Metalicity to confirm and extend the known mineralisation occurrences within this area. Field work has identified multiple mineralised trends along with immediate drill targets at Penny Weight Point, Golden Treasure, Landed at Last and Maori Queen prospects at the Yundamindra project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please refer to ASX Announcement "Metalicity Farms into Eastern Goldfields Gold Projects"" dated 6 May 2019.



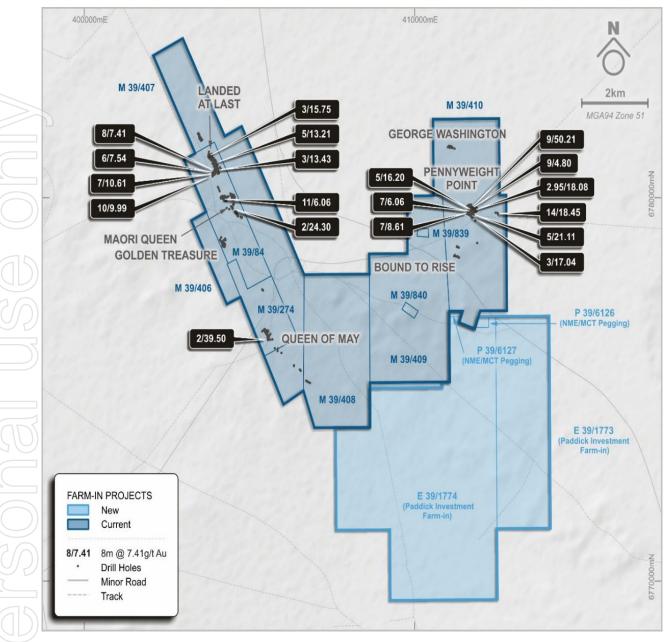


Figure 2 - Yundamindra Gold Project<sup>3</sup>.



Figure 3: Epidote quartz veined and red rock altered granite sample from Yundamindra shaft waste dumps.

# **Wardens Court Findings**

The Wardens Court has handed down its findings on the long running forfeiture proceedings in respect of the Yundamindra Gold Project and found that while there was non-compliance with the expenditure conditions this was not of sufficient gravity to recommend forfeiture. Accordingly, the tenements that comprise the Yundamindra Gold Project owned by the Company (80%) and Nex Metals (20%)<sup>2,3</sup> are retained by the Joint Venture. The Warden did however impose a penalty of \$34,500 for non-compliance, which will be paid by the due date.

The Yundamindra forfeiture proceedings were lodged prior to commencement of the Joint Venture between Metalicity and Nex Metals and related to expenditure commitments in the prior periods before Metalicity's Involvement.

A copy of the Wardens Court ruling (*MCA Nominees Pty Ltd v Nex Metals Exploration Limited & Ors* [No.2] [2024] WAMW 4) can be found at: 2024 WAMW 4.pdf (dmp.wa.gov.au).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please refer to ASX announcement "MCT moves to 80% interest in Kookynie JV" dated 29 September 2023.



 $<sup>^2\</sup> Please\ refer\ to\ ASX\ announcement\ "Metalicity\ and\ Nex\ Metals\ Execute\ Formal\ Agreements"\ dated\ 21\ December\ 2023.$ 

## **ENQUIRIES**

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Information in this report that relates to Exploration results and targets is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr. Stephen Guy, a Competent Person who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr. Guy was an employee of Metalicity Limited. Mr. Guy has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr. Guy consents to the inclusion of the data in the form and context in which it appears.

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