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## SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A\$12 MILLION SHARE PLACEMENT

### Highlights:

- **Firm commitments received to raise A\$12 million through a strongly supported two-tranche Placement**
- **Placement completed to leading domestic and international institutional and sophisticated investors, including a significant contribution from existing shareholders of Brightstar and Linden**
- **Post completion of the Placement, Brightstar to emerge with over \$20 million in cash and no debt to fund mine life extension at the operating Second Fortune mine, fast-track development of the Jasper Hills, Menzies and Laverton Gold Projects**

Brightstar Resources Limited (ASX:BTR) (**Company** or **Brightstar**) is pleased to report that it has received firm commitments for a placement of new fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (**Shares**) at A\$0.014 per Share to raise A\$12 million (before costs) (**Placement**).

Along with existing cash, proceeds from the Selkirk mining operations and the Placement, Brightstar will emerge with over \$20 million cash (no debt) which will underpin the next phase of activities at Brightstar's Menzies and Laverton Gold Projects and, subject to successful completion of its proposed takeover of unlisted gold producer Linden Gold Alliance Limited (**Linden**), Linden's Second Fortune and development-ready Jasper Hills project. Refer to Brightstar's announcements of 25 March 2024 for more information regarding Brightstar's proposed acquisition of Linden.

The Placement had strong cornerstone support including a strategic \$2 million investment from St Barbara Ltd who is expected to emerge as Brightstar's largest shareholder with a shareholding of approximately 13% post completion of the Placement and the Linden takeover. Brightstar's existing largest institutional shareholder, Collins St Asset Management, subscribed for approximately \$2.3 million in the Placement, while well-regarded mining investment house Lion Selection Group (ASX:LSX) participated for \$2 million in the Placement.

The Placement will be completed in the following two tranches:

- 298,676,401 Shares within the Company's existing placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and 237,037,885 Shares within the Company's existing placement capacity pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A, raising a total of \$7.5 million; and
- 321,428,571 Shares, subject to shareholder approval in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1, raising \$4.5 million.

The Placement is not conditional on the success of the takeover bid for Linden.

An Appendix 3B for the proposed issue of Shares will follow this announcement.

Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited and Argonaut Securities Pty Ltd acted as Joint Lead Managers to the Placement.

Authorised for release on behalf of the Company by its Board of Directors.

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## ABOUT BRIGHTSTAR RESOURCES

Brightstar Resources Limited is a Perth-based gold exploration and development company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX: BTR**).

In May 2023, Brightstar completed a merger with Kingwest Resources Limited via a Scheme of Arrangement which saw the strategic consolidation of Kingwest's Menzies Gold Project and Brightstar's Laverton Gold Project. Hosted in the prolific eastern goldfields of Western Australia and ideally located proximal to significant regional infrastructure, Brightstar has a significant **Mineral Resource of 22Mt @ 1.5g/t Au for 1,036,000 ounces Au**.

Importantly, Brightstar owns the Brightstar processing plant (currently on care and maintenance), a 60-man accommodation camp and non-processing infrastructure, located 30km SE of Laverton and within 60km of the Company's 511,000oz Au JORC Resource within the Laverton Gold Project.

The Menzies Gold Project includes the high-grade gold field which has historically produced 787,200oz at 18.9g/t Au from intermittent production between 1895-1995. In 2023, Brightstar commenced mining operations at the Menzies Gold project via a Profit Share Joint Venture with BML Ventures Pty Ltd with first gold poured in March 2024.

Brightstar aims to grow its mineral resource inventory with the view to becoming a substantial future ASX gold developer and producer.

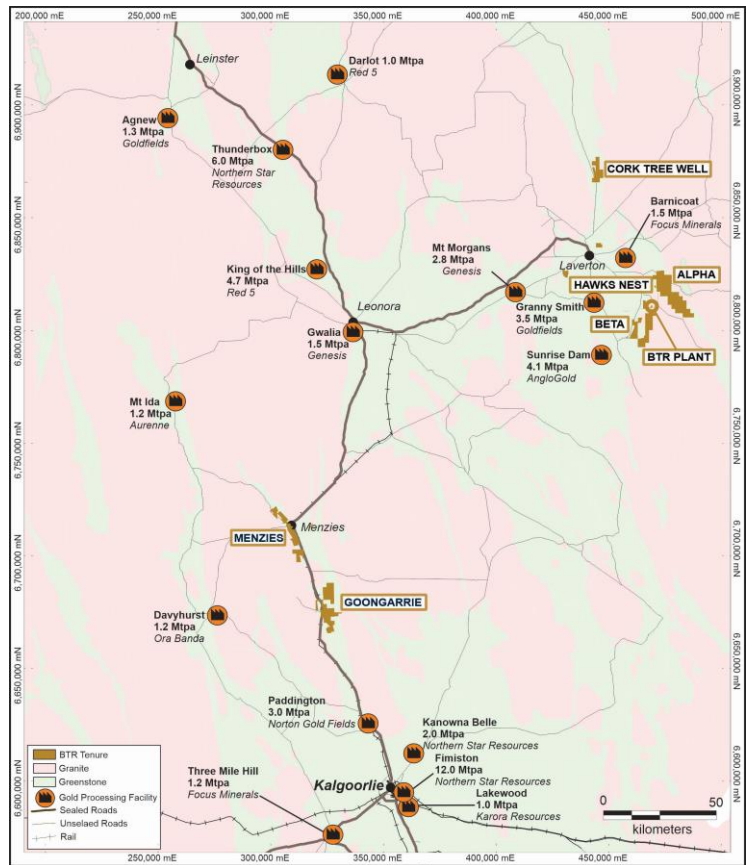


Figure 3 - Menzies and Laverton Gold Projects

Table 1 - Consolidated Resources of Laverton & Menzies Gold Projects

Location		Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Au Cut-off (g/t)	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz
Alpha	0.5	623	1.6	33	374	2.1	25	455	3.3	48	1,452	2.3	106
Beta	0.5	345	1.7	19	576	1.6	29	961	1.7	54	1,882	1.7	102
Cork Tree Well	0.5	-	-	-	3,036	1.6	157	3,501	1.3	146	6,357	1.4	303
<b>Total – Laverton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>9,691</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>511</b>
Lady Shenton System (Pericles, Lady Shenton, Stirling)	0.5	-	-	-	2,770	1.3	119	4,200	1.3	171	6,970	1.2	287
Yunndaga	0.5	-	-	-	1,270	1.3	53	2,050	1.4	90	3,310	1.3	144
Yunndaga (UG)	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	3.3	12	110	3.3	12
Lady Harriet System (Warrior, Lady Harriet, Bellenger)	0.5	-	-	-	520	1.3	22	590	1.1	21	1,110	1.2	43
Link Zone	0.5	-	-	-	145	1.2	6	470	1.0	16	615	1.1	21
Selkirk	0.5	-	-	-	30	6.3	6	140	1.2	5	170	2.1	12
Lady Irene	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1.7	6	100	1.7	6
<b>Total – Menzies</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,725</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>7,660</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>12,385</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Total – BTR</b>		<b>968</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8,721</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>22,076</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1,036</b>

Note some rounding discrepancies may occur.

Pericles, Lady Shenton & Stirling consolidated into Lady Shenton System; Warrior, Lady Harriet & Bellenger consolidated into Lady Harriet System.

This Announcement contains references to Brightstar's Mineral Resources, extracted from the ASX announcements titled "Maiden Link Zone Mineral Resource" dated 15 November 2023 and "Cork Tree Well Resource Upgrade Delivers 1Moz Group MRE" dated 23 June 2023.

Table 2 - Linden Gold Alliance JORC Mineral Resources

Location		Measured			Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Au Cut-off (g/t)	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz	Kt	g/t Au	Koz
Lord Byron	0.5	453	1.8	26	1,141	1.6	58	2,929	1.7	160	4,523	1.7	244
Fish	0.6	26	7.7	6	149	5.8	28	51	4.3	7	226	5.7	41
Gilt Key	0.5	-	-	-	15	2.2	1	153	1.3	6	168	1.3	8
Jasper Hills Subtotal		479	2.1	33	1,305	2.1	87	3,133	1.7	173	4,917	1.8	293
Second Fortune	2.5	17	16.9	9	78	8.2	21	71	12.3	28	165	10.9	58
<b>Total</b>		<b>496</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3,24</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>351</b>

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This Announcement contains references to Linden's Mineral Resources extracted from the ASX announcement titled "Brightstar makes Recommended Takeover Offer for Linden Gold".

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### **Compliance Statement – Menzies & Laverton Gold Projects (Exploration & Mineral Resources)**

With reference to previously reported Exploration Results and Mineral Resources, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

### **Competent Person Statement – Mineral Resources (Jasper Hills)**

With reference to the information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources at the Jasper Hills Gold Project, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

### **Competent Person Statement – Mineral Resources (Second Fortune)**

With reference to the information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources at the Second Fortune Gold Project, the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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### Important Notices

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