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# UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF MT IDA

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### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**





### **GROWTH**



26km highly prospective underexplored shear zones



130,000 metre drill program underway

4 rigs drilling



Well funded: \$30M IPO with proceeds targeting growth via the drill bit

### **DEVELOPMENT**



MRE of 1.1Moz @ 3.3g/t<sup>1</sup> (402koz Indicated + 699koz Inferred)

MRE includes 930koz @ 4.1g/t<sup>1</sup> at Baldock



Baldock fully permitted for mining. Granted ML's

Application progressing for 1.5Mtpa Process
Plant & TSF



Free-milling, nonrefractory orebody, amenable to conventional CIL processing

1. Refer to the Ballard IPO Prospectus lodged with the Australian Securities and Investment Commission ("ASIC") and dated 30 May 2025 (as amended by the Supplementary Prospectus lodged with ASIC and dated 17 June 2025) and the Disclaimer for further information on the MRE

### **BOARD COMPOSITION**

# BALLARD

### The right team to drive development, resource growth and new discovery



SIMON LILL
Non Executive Chair

Mr Lill was previously Chairman of De Grey Mining, a Company which grew from being a sub \$1M market capitalisation when he was first involved to being acquired by Northern Star Resources (ASX:NST) in one of Australia's largest corporate takeovers in the gold sector. In his 12 years at De Grey, Mr Lill oversaw the discovery of one of Australia's largest gold finds at Hemi, witnessed unprecedented resource growth, realised exceptional shareholder value and navigated the company through the \$5 billion takeover.



PAUL BRENNAN
Managing Director

Mining Engineer with postgraduate MBA and project management. Over 20 years experience in underground operations including 4 years as General Manager for Saracen Minerals. Recent senior corporate roles as Chief Development Officer and Chief Operating Officer including construction of 2.4Mtpa processing plant for Calidus Resources.



TIM MANNERS
Finance Director

Finance professional with over 25 years experience in corporate finance, accounting, financial management and business development functions. Spent nearly 7 years with Ramelius Resources Ltd as their Chief Financial Officer during a period of significant organic growth and corporate expansion. More recently was the Chief Financial Officer of Wildcat Resources Ltd and a Non-Executive Director of Delta Lithium.



STUART MATHEWS

Non Executive Director

International mining professional with more than 30 years experience working across Australia, Mexico and New Zealand. Former Executive VP Gold Fields Australasia. Master of Geology. Current Non-Executive Chair of Hot Chili Ltd and Non-Executive Director of Pantoro Gold.



JAMES CROSER

Non Executive Director

Experienced mining Company
Director & current Managing
Director of Delta Lithium & NonExecutive Director of Hammer
Metals Ltd. Former Executive
Director of ASX-listed Spectrum
Metals Ltd & Resources & Energy
Group Ltd. Mining Engineer with
over 25 years in the WA mining
sector.



LOREN FALCONER
Company Secretary

Experienced Financial Controller and Qualified Chartered Accountant. Over 14 years experience predominantly in the mining and resource sector for various ASX-listed resources companies including MACA and PLS.

# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



### Well funded for significant resource and exploration drilling

BALLARD MINING LIMITED	Key Metric
Shares On Issue	340M
Share Price (VWAP from listing date to 30/7/25)	\$0.39
Market Capitalisation	\$133M
Cash raised from IPO (net of fees/costs)	\$28M
Enterprise Value	\$105M
EV / Resource Oz	\$95/oz
Performance Rights and Options (various) <sup>1</sup>	17.5M

1.	Options and performance rights issued to Ballard directors, senior managers and advisers. For
	further details of the options and performance rights issued by Ballard refer to the Ballard IPO
	Prospectus lodged with the ASIC and dated 30 May 2025 (as amended by the Supplementary
	Prospectus lodged with ASIC and dated 17 June 2025)

<sup>2.</sup> Delta subject to 24 month escrow from the date Ballard shares are quoted on the ASX

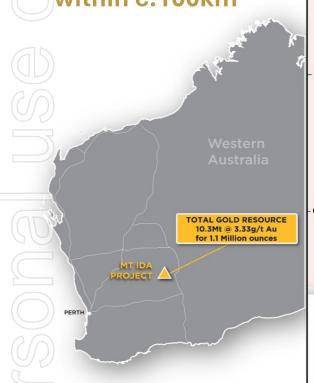
OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	
Delta (2 year escrow)	46.0% <sup>2</sup>
Hancock Prospecting	6.2%³
Mineral Resources	5.6% <sup>3</sup>
Other	42.2%

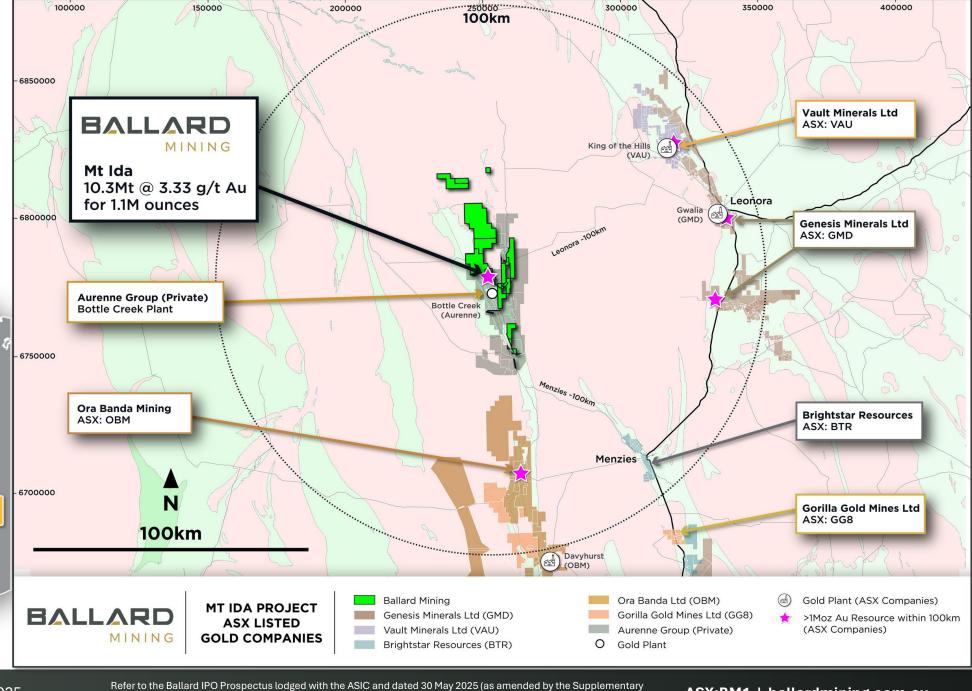


<sup>3.</sup> In-specie shares to be transferred to Delta Lithium's major shareholders are subject to six months voluntary escrow from the date of issue and further six months orderly market restriction

# LOCATION LOCATION!

Heart of the WA goldfields, 4 x processing plants within c.100km





### MT IDA GOLD PROJECT

**Resource Growth and Development Opportunity** 

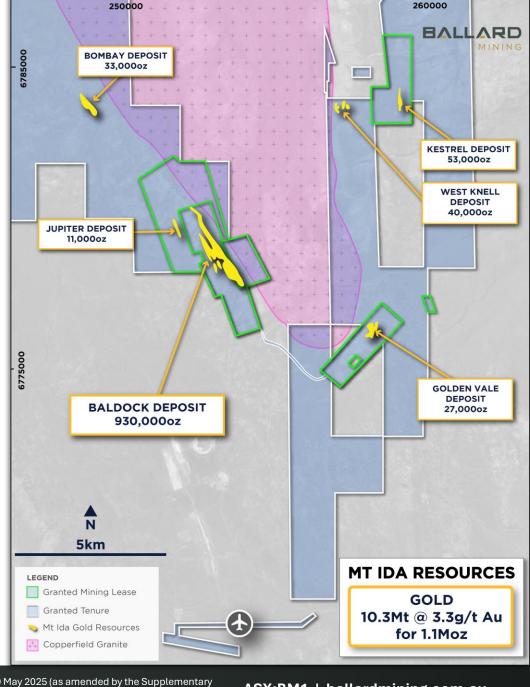




1.1Moz at 3.3g/t Au<sup>1</sup>

includes Baldock Deposit of 930koz at 4.1g/t Au (402koz Indicated)1

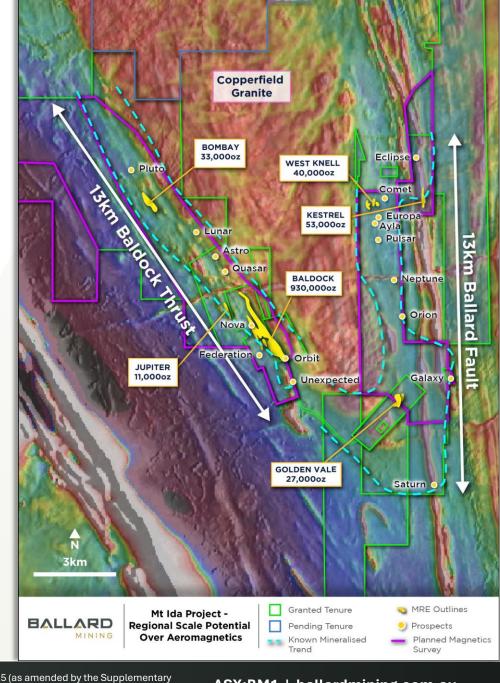
- 6 existing gold deposits with Resources open
- Camp-scale exploration potential across 26km of continuous underexplored shear zones
- Development optionality supported by high-grade Baldock deposit and future exploration success



### REGIONAL EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

### 50,000m planned exploration drill program

- 26km of continuous greenstone belt folded around the Copperfield Granite
- Prospective shear zones and host rocks on either side:
  - 13km Baldock Thrust
  - 13km Ballard Fault
- Orogenic, shear hosted gold lodes observed throughout the 26km of strike with minimal focused historical work
- High resolution drone magnetics survey completed July 2025 across the entire 26km prospective strike – awaiting results
- Magnetic survey results will refine structural model to inform exploration targeting
- Unlocking the structural control is KEY to finding another Baldock



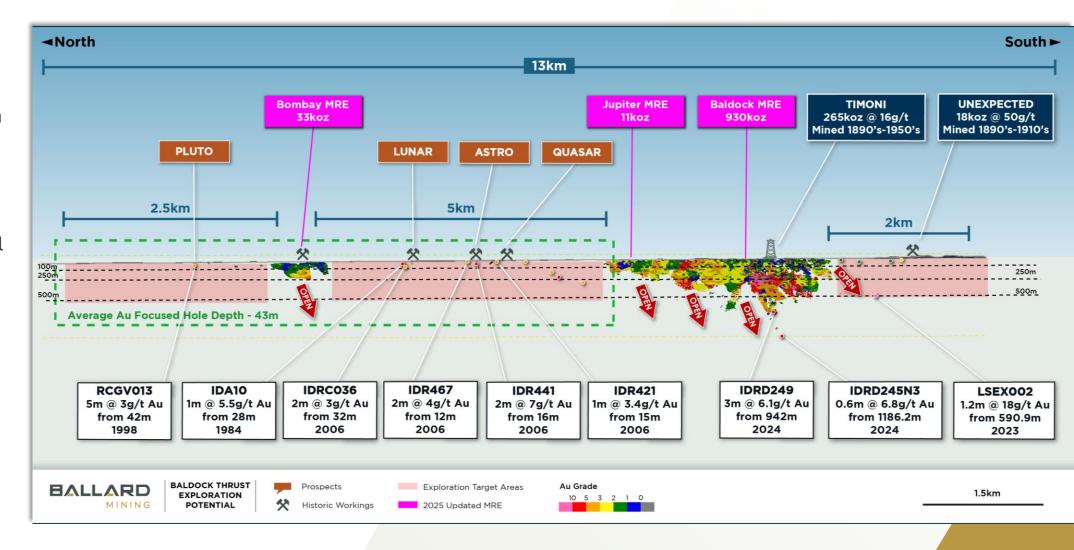
### **BALDOCK THRUST EXPLORATION**

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### 35,000m planned drill program

Over 7km of strike to the north of Baldock has an average drill depth of just 43 metres despite high-grade historical intercepts

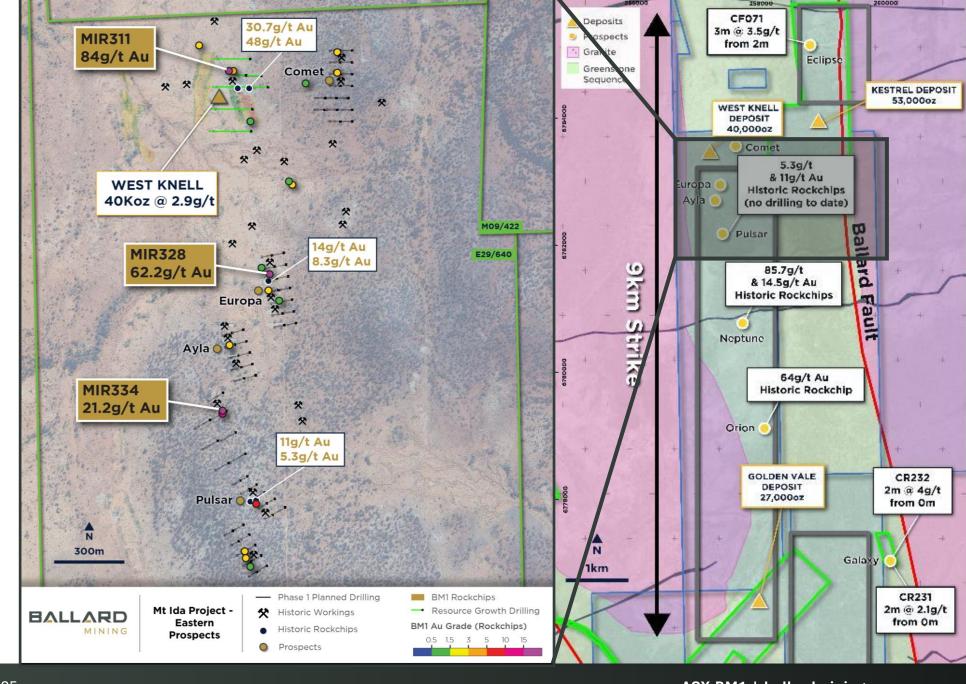
671 historic drill holes over last ~20 years, mostly RAB drilling



# BALLARD FAULT EXPLORATION

# 15,000m planned drill program

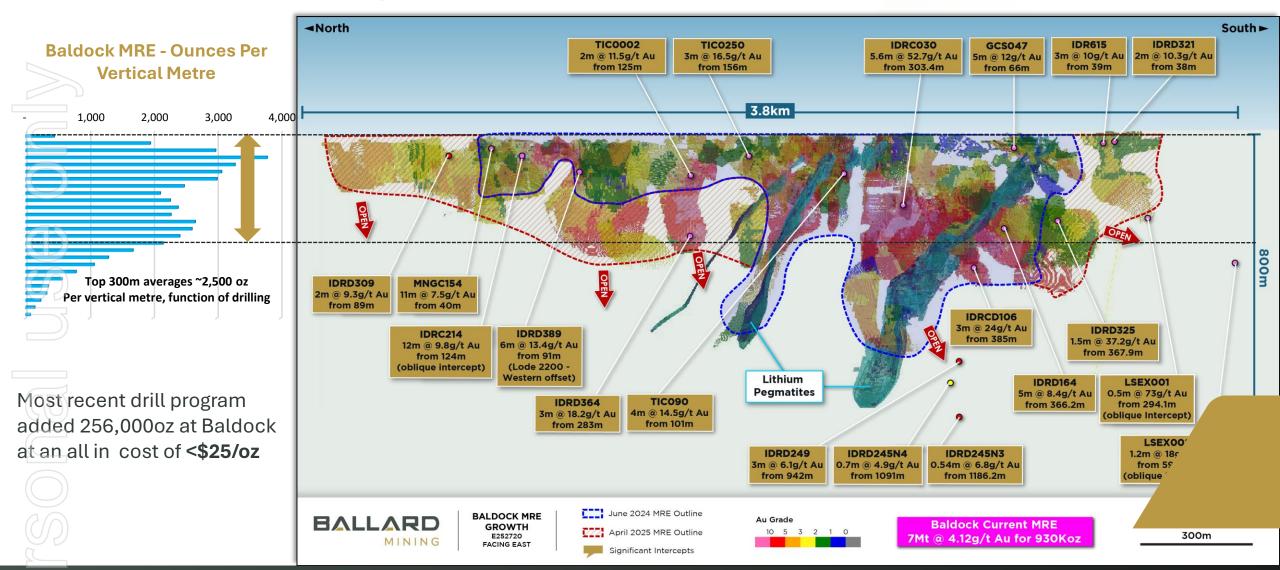
- Geological units on the Ballard Fault are identical to Baldock Thrust
- Limited or no drilling at some Prospects
- Recent rock chip
   results has confirmed
   historical data as well
   as extended the
   mineralised strike in
   some areas.



# BALDOCK - 930koz @ 4.1g/t



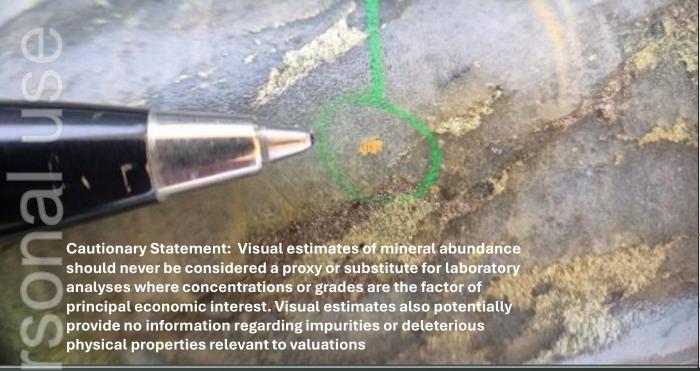
### 80,000m planned drill program underway – infill and extensional

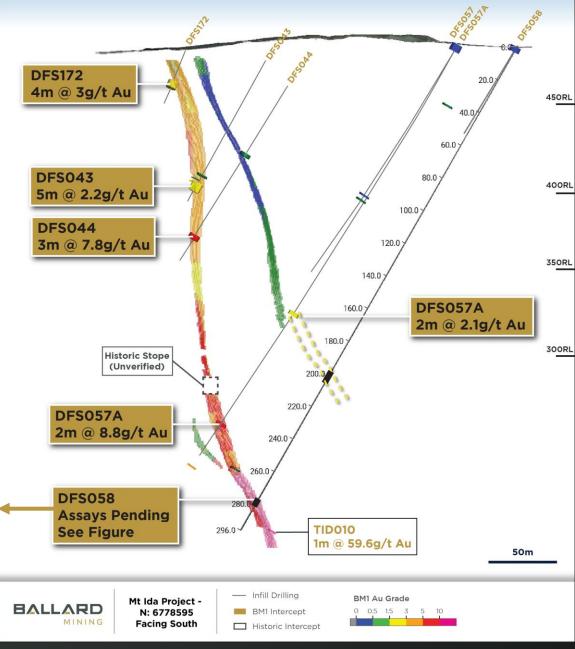


## BALDOCK - First Infill Results<sup>1</sup>

# Increasing Resource confidence for Maiden Reserve targeted mid CY2026

- 3m @ 17.7g/t Au from 49m DFS062
- 4m @ 12g/t Au
   from 182m in DFS063
- 4m @ 7.3g/t Au
   from 146m DFS146
- 3m @ 7.8g/t Au
   from 123m DFS044





# **USE OF IPO FUNDS**



### \$30M raised under the IPO will fund Resource Growth and Infill Drilling

USE OF FUNDS	\$			
Exploration & Growth drilling	\$8.5M			
Baldock Extensional & Infill drilling	\$8.0M <sup>1</sup>			
Studies – Mining, Met, Geotech, Water	\$3.0M <sup>1</sup>			
Rents, Rates, Staff, Overheads	\$4.0M			
Stamp duty	\$2.6M <sup>2</sup>			
Working Capital (including Costs of IPO and Listing)	\$3.9M			
TOTAL USES	\$30M <sup>3</sup>			



<sup>2.</sup> Estimated value, awaiting ruling from RevenueWA

<sup>3.</sup> The above table is a statement of current intentions of Ballard as at the date of this Presentation. Due to market conditions and/or any number of other factors, actual expenditure levels may differ significantly to the above estimates. As with any budget, intervening events (including exploration success or failure) and new circumstances have the potential to affect the way funds are ultimately applied. Ballard reserves the right to alter the way funds are applied on this basis



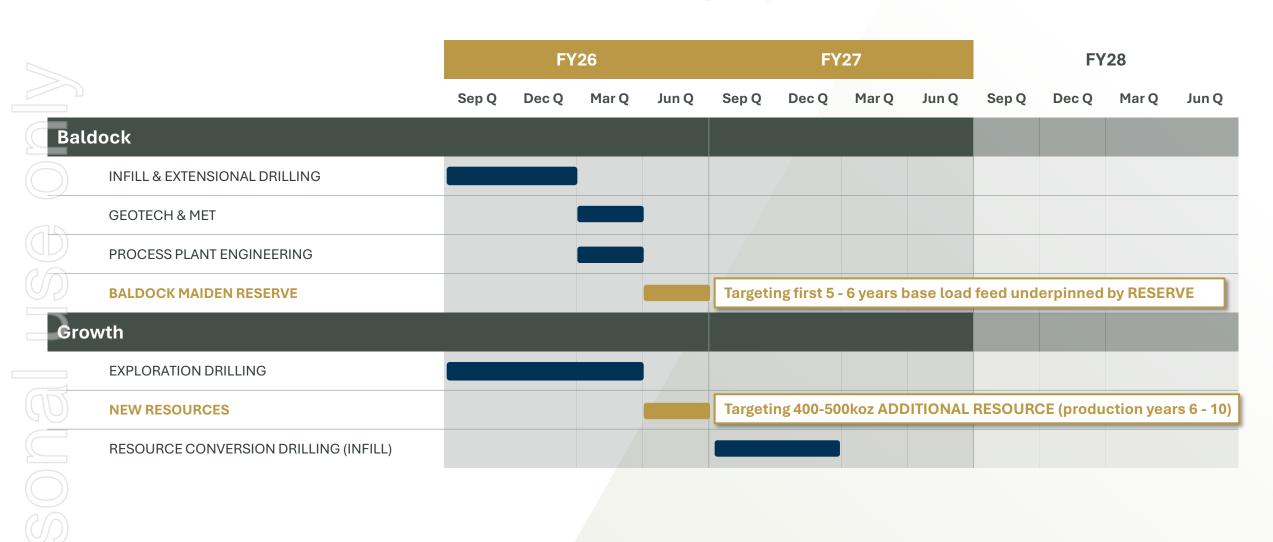
3 Drill Rigs undertaking Infill Drilling at Baldock



### **USE OF IPO FUNDS**



### **Growth and Development - Parallel Workstreams targeting a 10 year plan**



### PEER COMPARISON – ASX GOLD DEVELOPERS



Ballard's ASX-listed gold developer peers trade at an average EV/Contained Resource of \$198/oz, with higher-grade (+ 2g/t) peers trading at an average of \$328/oz



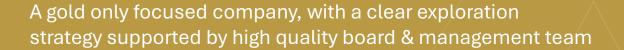


2. Note: rounding errors may occur

# WHY INVEST IN BALLARD MINING?









A launch pad of 1.1Moz<sup>1</sup> high-grade MRE, including 930koz at 4.1 g/t at Baldock which is fully permitted for mining

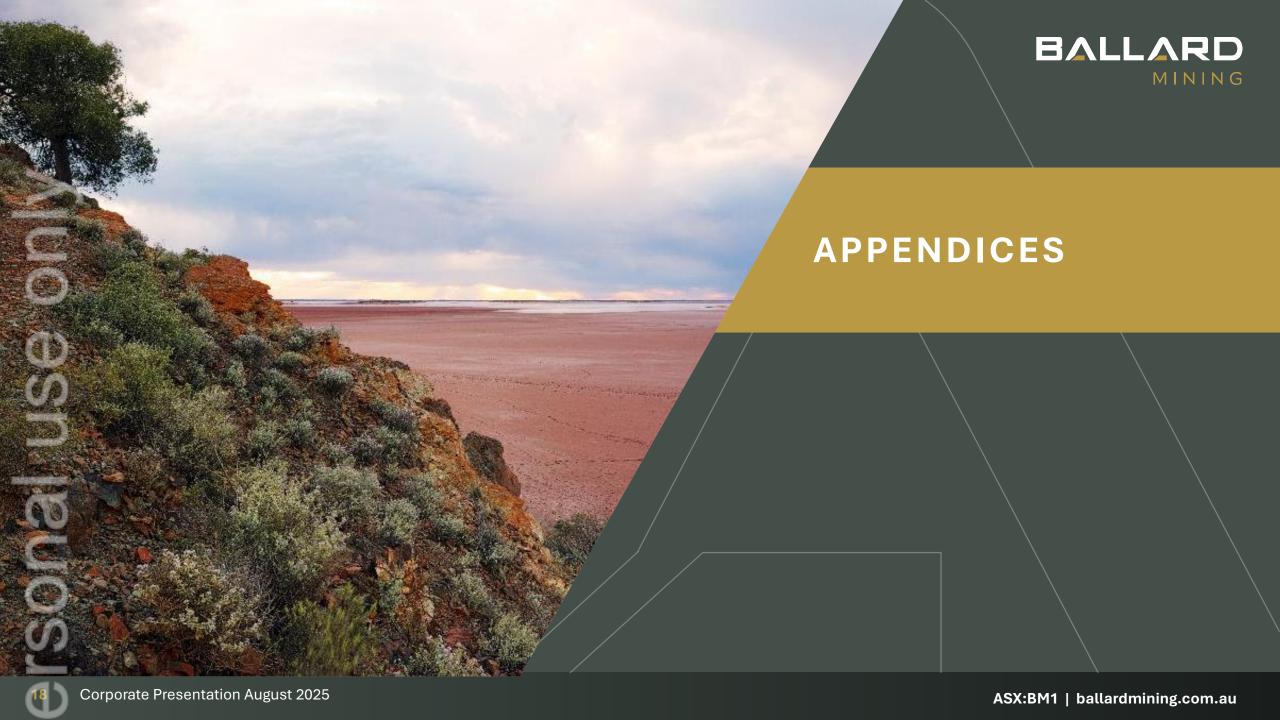


Gold rights over tenure containing 6 gold deposits plus 26km of untested strike in the best gold location in Australia. We are looking for another Baldock!



Attractive IPO EV / Resource Oz







# MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE - APRIL 2025<sup>1</sup>



		Ir	ndicated			nferred		Total				
Cut off	Deposit	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces		
)		(000s)	g/t Au	(000s)	(000s)	g/t Au	(000s)	(000s)	g/t Au	(000s)		
	Baldock	2,600	4.5	365	1,570	3.6	200	4,120	4.2	563		
	Kestrel	-	-	-	940	1.6	48	940	1.6	48		
Open cut Au	Golden Vale	-	-	-	496	1.7	27	496	1.7	27		
0.5 g/t	Bombay				711	1.3	30	711	1.3	30		
	West Knell				238	3.3	25	238	3.3	25		
	Jupiter				50	1.7	3	50	1.7	3		
	Mt Ida Tailings	-	-	-	500	0.5	8	500	0.5	8		
	Baldock	242	4.8	37	2,610	4.0	338	2,850	4.0	368		
Underground Au	Kestrel	-	-	-	80	1.8	5	80	1.8	5		
1.5 g/t	Bombay				30	3.0	3	30	3.0	3		
1.5 g/ t	West Knell				192	2.4	15	192	2.4	15		
	Jupiter				90	2.7	8	90	2.7	8		
	Baldock	2,840	4.5	402	4,220	3.9	532	7,000	4.1	930		
	Kestrel	-	-		1,000	1.7	53	1,000	1.7	53		
	Golden Vale	-	-	-	496	1.7	27	496	1.7	27		
All	Bombay				740	1.4	33	740	1.4	33		
All	West Knell				420	2.9	40	420	2.9	40		
	Jupiter				140	2.3	11	140	2.3	11		
	Mt Ida Tailings				500	0.5	8	500	0.5	8		
	Total	2,840	4.5	402	7,500	3.0	699	10,310	3.3	1,102		



# B MINERAL RIGHTS DEED

- Mineral Rights Deed<sup>1</sup> executed between Mt Ida Au Pty Ltd, Mt Ida Lithium Pty Ltd, Ballard Mining Limited and Delta Lithium Limited
- Ballard to issue 220M shares to Delta (or its nominee) in consideration of the Gold Asset
- Mining and Exploration:

	Area	Ballard (via Mt Ida Au)	Delta (via Mt Ida Lithium)
	Mineral Rights	Exclusive rights to <b>gold</b>	Retains rights to <b>all other minerals</b>
	Ownership Upon Mining	Automatically owns recovered gold	Automatically owns recovered non-gold minerals
1	Exploration Notice	10 business days	10 business days
	Mining Proposal Notice	3 months	3 months
			Control of the Contro

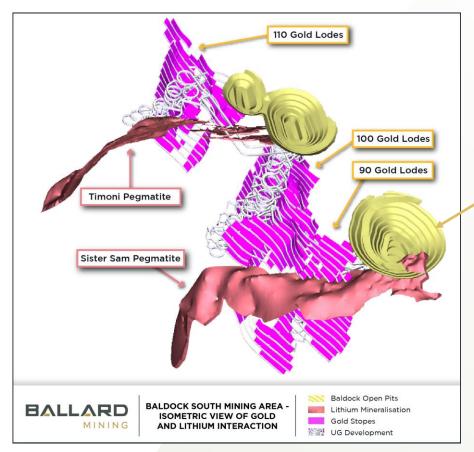


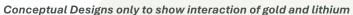


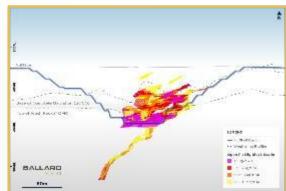
# MINERAL RIGHTS DEED (CONT'D)



- Gold and lithium are separate geological units and can be mined separately (no sterilisation)
- Any capital costs for mine development for Gold operations can be utilised and shared with any potential lithium operation
- Cooperation governed by a Mineral Rights Deed<sup>1</sup>







High grade starter pits generate positive cash flow and establish portal positions for Underground development







Scenario	Resolution Method
Conflicting activities	Parties must discuss and minimise interference.
Concurrent mining	Form Joint Operating Committee (JORC), decide on Dominant Mine, and coordinate operations.
Shared costs	Shared proportionally based on use or capital expenditure.
Use of other party's infrastructure	Incoming party pays 50% of written-down value of infrastructure.
Stockpiling Excluded Minerals	Recovering party must stockpile on request, with costs reimbursed by the mineral rights holder.
Provision	Summary
Indemnities	Mutual protection against gross negligence or misconduct; Mine operator also indemnified from workplace safety claims.
Rehabilitation	Pre-Effective Date = Mt Ida Lithium; Post = split between Mt Ida Lithium and Mt Ida Au based on their respective activities; shared activity = proportional to capex.
Royalties	Each party pays State and third-party royalties for minerals they mine or sell.
Defaults	Material breach or insolvency = default. Non-defaulting party may enforce deed and recover legal costs.  Mt Ida Au has step in rights if Mt Ida Lithium fails to comply with the conditions of the Tenements.
Call Option	Triggered on insolvency; non-defaulting party may buy mineral rights at fair market value.
Assignments	Consent required (unless to related party). Related party must re-assign within 3 years if relationship ends.
Pre-Emptive Rights	Right to match any third-party offer for mineral rights or tenement interests.  If Mt Ida Lithium intends to voluntarily surrender a Tenement (or portion of a Tenement), it must first offer to sell the Tenement (or the relevant portion of the Tenement) to Mt Ida Au for nominal consideration.
Parent Guarantees	Delta and Ballard guarantee their respective subsidiaries' obligations and indemnify the other party for non-performance.



# PEER COMPARISON -SOURCE DATA



Peer	Market Cap	Cash	Debt	Enterpr ise Val ue (EV)	Meas	sured Reso	urce	Indicated Resource Inferred Resource			Total Resource			Sources				
	(\$m) <sup>(1)</sup>	(\$m)	(\$m)	(\$m)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Cont. (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Cont. (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Cont. (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Cont. (koz)	Financials	Resources
New Murchison Gold	175.5	14.5	-	161.0	-	-	-	1.5	4.6	226	0.7	2.4	53	2.2	3.9	279	"June 2025 Quarter Activities and Cashflow Report" dated 24 July 2025	"Mineral Resource Update For The Crown Prince Gold Deposit" dated 28 Nov 2024
Gorilla Gold	255.3	25.1	-	230.1	-	-	-	0.5	5.4	80	6.1	4.4	872	6.6	4.5	952	"Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report" dated 30 July 2025	"Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report" dated 30 July 2025
Magnetic Resources	401.2	7.9	-	393.3	-	-	-	29.1	1.8	1,716	11.6	1.6	602	40.7	1.8	2,318	"Quarterly Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report" dated 18 July 2025	"Lady Julie Resource Significantly Increases to 2.14Moz" dated 23 June 2025
Santana Minerals	433.6	50.5	-	383.2	-	-	-	21.5	2.3	1,603	12.8	1.8	734	34.3	2.1	2,337	"Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Reports" dated 24 June 2025	"Updated Pre-Feasibility Study - Bendigo Ophir Gold Project" dated 1 July 2025
Antipa Minerals	352.6	36.5	-	316.1	-	-	-	32.4	1.6	1,670	20.7	1.3	854	53.1	1.5	2,524	"Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report" dated 29 July 2025	"Minyari Project Resource Grows by 100 Koz to 2.5 Moz of Gold" dated 21 May 2025
Astral Resources	226.9	22.3	-	204.6	-	-	-	36.0	1.1	1,259	14.0	1.2	502	50.0	1.1	1,761	"Quarterly Activities & Cashflow Report" dated 30 April 2025	"Group MRE Increases to 1.76Moz - Inclusion of Spargoville" dated 7 June 2025
Medallion Metals	146.6	7.1	2.9	142.5	-	-	-	16.7	1.7	923	8.3	2.0	545	25.1	1.8	1,468	"Quarterly Activities & Cashflow Report" dated 30 April 2025	"Medallion & IGO enter exclusive negotiations on Forrestania" dated 8 August 2024
Ballard Mining	130.9	26.0	-	104.9	-	-	-	2.8	4.5	402	7.5	3.0	669	10.3	3.3	1,102	"Ballard Investor Presentation" dated 22 July 2025	"Prospectus" dated 10 July 2025
Ausgold	234.3	12.0	-	222.3	41.6	1.1	1,531	21.2	1.0	693	5.9	1.2	219	68.7	1.1	2,443	"Quarterly Activities/Appendix 5B Cash Flow Report" dated 21 July 2025	"Ausgold Definitive Feasibility Study Katanning Gold Project" dated 30 June 2025



# TIMELINE A HISTORY OF HIGH-GRADE GOLD

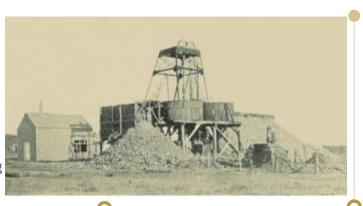


### 1890 - 1960

Timoni Mine Production historic estimate

### ~265koz @

- 1/2oz per tonne
  Shaft & rail
  haulage
- Handheld mining method



### 2021

- Red Dirt Metals purchases Mt Ida from Ora Banda Ltd with Gold MRE 318kt @ 13.8g/t for 141koz²
- Commences targeted Li resource drilling program



### 2023

- Maiden Gold MRE at Mt Ida
   3.1Mt @ 4.1g/t Au for 412koz³
- Red Dirt Metals changes name to Delta Lithium during lithium boom



### 2025

- Gold MRE Update
   10.3Mt @ 3.3g/t Au for 1,102koz<sup>5</sup>
- Demerger of Gold Assets at Mt Ida into Ballard Mining Ltd



### 2001

- Baldock discovery hole made by Hamill Resources 12m @ 13.1g/t<sup>1</sup>
- Baldock named after Darrel Baldock – St Kilda footballer

### 2007 - 2009

- Monarch Gold small-scale mining Baldock Lode
- Timoni Shaft & rail haulage
- Handheld mining method
- Production records unable to be obtained



### 2024

- Gold MRE Update
   6.6Mt @ 3.5g/t Au for 752koz<sup>4</sup>
- Targeted Gold drilling program commences

The tenements have a long history of high-grade gold mining but have suffered from minimal exploration focus in the last 20 years.

Refer ASX Announcement lodged by Hamill Resources on 26th November 2001 and Appendix D for historic drill hole information

 $Refer\,ASX\,Announcement\,lodged\,by\,Delta\,Lithium\,on\,7th\,September\,2021\,for\,further\,information$ 

Refer ASX Announcement lodged by Delta Lithium on 11th October 2023 for further information

Refer ASX Announcement lodged by Delta Lithium on 28th June 2024 for further information

Refer to the Ballard IPO Prospectus lodged with ASIC and dated 30 May 2025 (as amended by the Supplementary Prospectus lodged with AISC and dated 17 June 2025) and the Disclaimer for further information on the Mt Ida Gold MRE

