

# ASX RELEASE

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## Investor Presentation – Resource Connect Asia

Caspin Resources Limited (ASX: CPN) (“Caspin” or “the Company”) is pleased to advise that Managing Director and CEO Mr Greg Miles will be presenting today at **2.05PM (SGT and AWST)** at the Resource Connect Asia half day investment conference, being held at the NTUC Centre, Level 8, 1 Marina Boulevard, Singapore.

A copy of the presentation is attached to this announcement.

This announcement is authorised for release by the Board of Caspin Resources Limited.

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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Greg Miles, a Competent Person who is an employee of the company. Mr Miles is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Miles consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Exploration Results information included in this report from previous Company announcements (including drill results extracted from the Company's Prospectus) announced to the ASX on 23 November 2020 and on 30 March 2021, 28 April 2021, 24 May 2021, 16 June 2021, 5 July 2021, 19 August 2021, 21 September 2021, 26 November 2021, 24 January 2022, 9 February 2022, 7 March 2022, 14 March 2022, 2 May 2022, 7 July 2022, 27 July 2022, 3 August 2022, 6 September 2022, 15 September 2022, 29 September 2022, 15 November 2022, 14 December 2022, 1 February 2023, 13 February 2023, 14 February 2023, 14 March 2023, 21 March 2023, 4 May 2023, 23 May 2023, 18 August 2023 and 13 September 2023.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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# CORPORATE OVERVIEW

## Backed by strategic shareholders and well funded for exploration

### CAPITAL STRUCTURE (29 September 2023)

ASX Code	Shares on Issue	Unlisted Options & Performance Rights <sup>1</sup>
<b>CPN</b>	<b>94.3m</b>	<b>6.5m</b>
Share Price	Market Cap.	Cash Balance <sup>2</sup>
<b>A\$0.14</b>	<b>~A\$13m</b>	<b>A\$4.1m</b>

- 1. 2.5M Board & Management 5 year Options at \$0.30 strike price. 2M Lead Manager 5 year Options at \$0.30 strike price. 2,007,623 Management and Employee Performance Rights (subject to various vesting conditions).
- 2. Reported cash balance from Annual Report as at 30 June 2023.

### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (29 September 2023)

Chalice Gold Mines Ltd	8.7%
Tinci (HK) Limited	5.9%
Mr Buxiao Yu	5.1%
Atasa Holdings Pty Ltd and Tjandra Pramoko + Simone Suen	4.3%
Top 20 Shareholders	48.3%
Board & Management <sup>1</sup>	8.1%

- 1. Includes 4.1M shares (4.35%) held by Atasa Holdings Pty Ltd & Tjandra Pramoko + Simone Suen.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM



## Successful exploration, corporate and capital markets team

ABOVE: Steven Wood, Cliff Lawrenson, Jon Hronsky, Justin Tremain, Simone Suen & Greg Miles

### CPN – ASX Share Performance (3 months)



# BOARD & MANAGEMENT



## Successful exploration, corporate and capital markets team

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**Mr Justin Tremain**

Non-Executive Chair

- Experienced corporate executive with extensive experience across the mineral resources sector. Currently Managing Director of West African gold explorer Turaco Gold Ltd (ASX:TCG, MC A\$52M).
- Previously the Managing Director of Exore Resources Ltd which was acquired by Perseus Mining Ltd in September 2020 for A\$64M
- Non-executive Director of Future Metals Ltd (ASX: FME, MC A\$48M)



**Mr Greg Miles**

Managing Director

- Geologist and former Executive Director of Cassini Resources Ltd, sold to OZ Minerals for A\$76M in October 2020
- Lead the technical team through the acquisition and early exploration of the Yarawindah Brook Project and Mount Squires Projects.
- Extensive experience in the exploration and development of mineral resources including Nebo Babel (1.2Mt Ni, 1.3Mt Cu) Centenary (2.3Moz Au) and Mt Caudan (50Mt Fe)



**Dr Jon Hronsky OAM**

Non-Executive Director

- Globally recognised geologist and consultant in mineral exploration and targeting strategy with over 35 years experience
- Responsible for conceptually targeting the West Musgrave nickel sulphide province in WMC, leading to discovery of Nebo-Babel (1.2Mt Ni, 1.3Mt Cu)
- Former Non-Executive Director of Cassini Resources Ltd, sold to OZ Minerals for A\$76M in October 2020
- Non-executive Director of Encounter Resources (ASX: ENR, MC A\$40M), and General Partner - Global Targeting and Research at Ibaera Capital.



**Ms Simone Suen**

Non-Executive Director

- Highly credentialed company director with a Bachelor of Business and over 20 years' experience in the resources industry
- Previously a director of Alliance Mineral Assets (SGX: 40F) which built the Bald Hill lithium mine in Western Australia.
- Former Non-Executive Director of Cassini Resources Ltd, sold to OZ Minerals for A\$76M in October 2020



# THE EVOLUTION OF CASPIN

## A long history in two emerging mineral provinces

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2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

**Apr** Cassini Resources (ASX: CZI) acquires BHP's West Musgrave Project for A\$250K and royalty, includes Nebo-Babel Ni-Cu sulphide deposits and Succoth Cu deposit

**Oct** OZ Minerals (ASX: OZL) & Cassini, West Musgrave Project JV commences through \$36m earn-in for 70%

**Jan** Cassini enters agreement to purchase 80% Yarawindah Brook Project, early-stage Ni-Cu-PGE Project

**Aug** Cassini expands Yarawindah Brook Project to 440km<sup>2</sup>

**Feb** Nebo-Babel PFS completed, 26 year LOM, A\$800 NPV, progressing to DFS

**Mar** Chalice Mining (ASX: CHN) PGE-Ni-Cu discovery at Julimar, 40km south of Yarawindah Brook

**Oct** OZL completes A\$76+M takeover of Cassini  
Mount Squires & Yarawindah Brook Projects disposed to Caspin in demerger

**Nov** Caspin IPO raising A\$8M, ASX: CPN Chalice 10% cornerstone

**Apr** Nebo-Babel Scoping Study released  
15 year LOM, A\$1.1b NPV

**Dec** Maiden Succoth Resource  
936kt contained Cu

**Jan** Mount Squires Project acquired through pegging vacant ground

**Aug** Cassini maiden drilling at Handpump Prospect, Mount Squires

**Dec** Cassini maiden drilling program Yarawindah Brook

**Apr** Caspin Maiden drilling at Yarawindah identifies PGE-Ni-Cu potential

**Jul** Capital raising A\$9.75M to advance exploration

**Nov** Significant Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation at Serradella Prospect, Yarawindah Brook

**Feb** Auburn (Ni), Redwood (Cu) & Regal (Au) Prospects identified Mount Squires

**May** REE discovery at Duchess Prospect

**Mar** Significant rhodium mineralisation discovered at Serradella

**Aug** Gold and Molybdenum discovered at Duchess Prospect, Mount Squires

**Sep** OZL approves A\$1.7B development of Nebo-Babel Mine. Subsequent bid for OZL by BHP

**Nov** Copper identified at Sienna Prospect, Mount Squires extending the West Musgrave Ni-Cu Corridor

# Two Strategic Exploration Projects



## Exposure to critical and precious metals

### MOUNT SQUIRES PROJECT

Ni-Cu

Au

REE

- 500km<sup>2</sup>
- 4,500m drilling program complete, results flowing
- **<10km from BHP A\$1.7b Nebo-Babel mine development**
  - ▶ **>2Mt Ni & Cu inventory**
  - ▶ Management experience in the discovery and development studies of Nebo-Babel

### YARAWINDAH BROOK PROJECT

PGE-Ni-Cu

- 440km<sup>2</sup>
- **40km from new Chalice Mining Julimar Project**
  - ▶ **16Moz PGE, 862kt Ni**
- New near-surface drill targets
- No previous exploration for PGE-Ni-Cu



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# MOUNT SQUIRES PROJECT

(CPN 100%)

Large scale greenfield gold, REE and base metal project



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**MOUNT SQUIRES PROJECT**

• Kalgoorlie

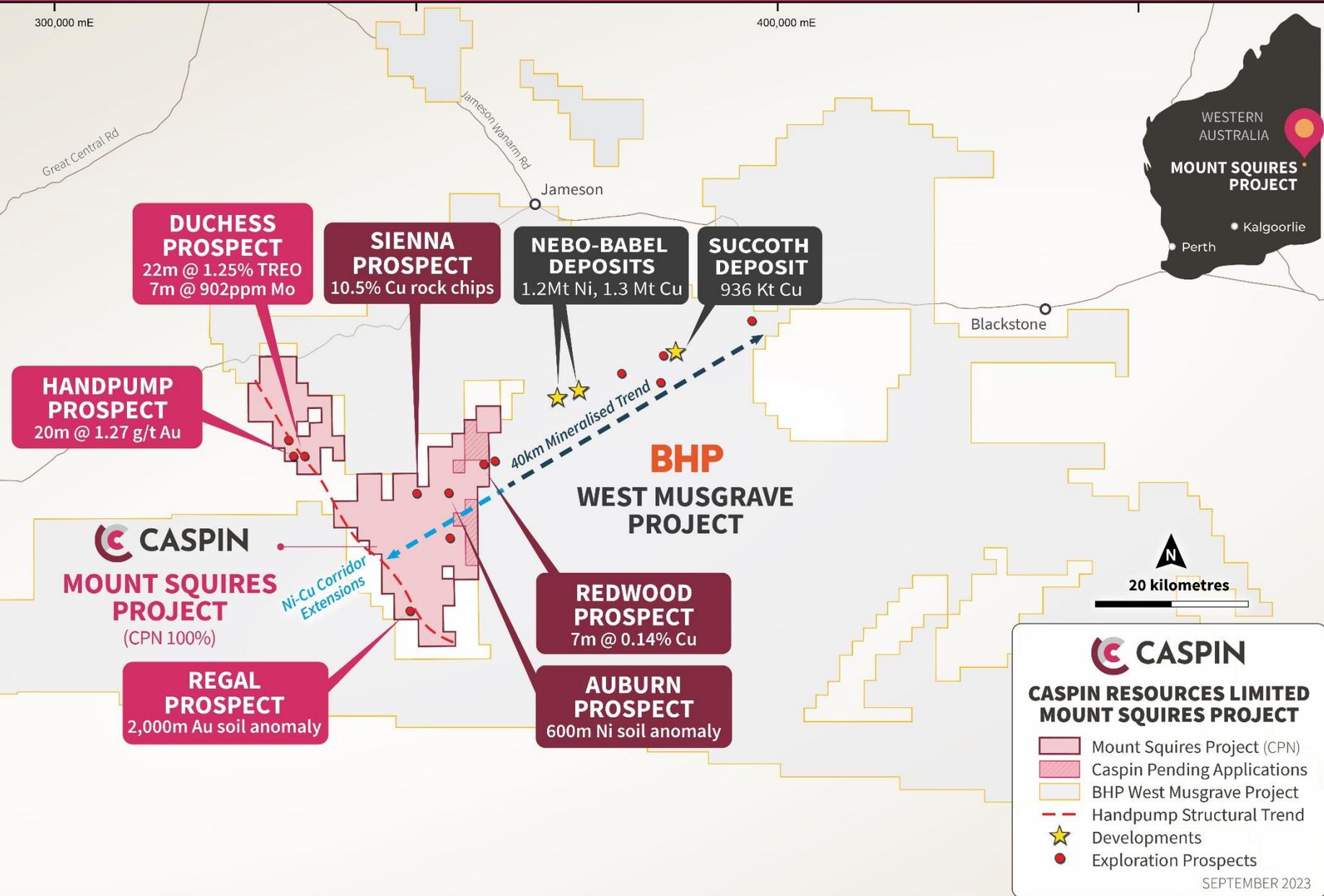
• PERTH

# A strategic position with multi-commodity prospectivity



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- **Rare Earth Elements:** New discovery, first for the province
- **Nickel & Copper:** Only 10km along strike from A\$1.7B Nebo-Babel mine development by BHP and recognised targets
- **Gold:** 40km structural trend with demonstrated gold mineralisation at surface



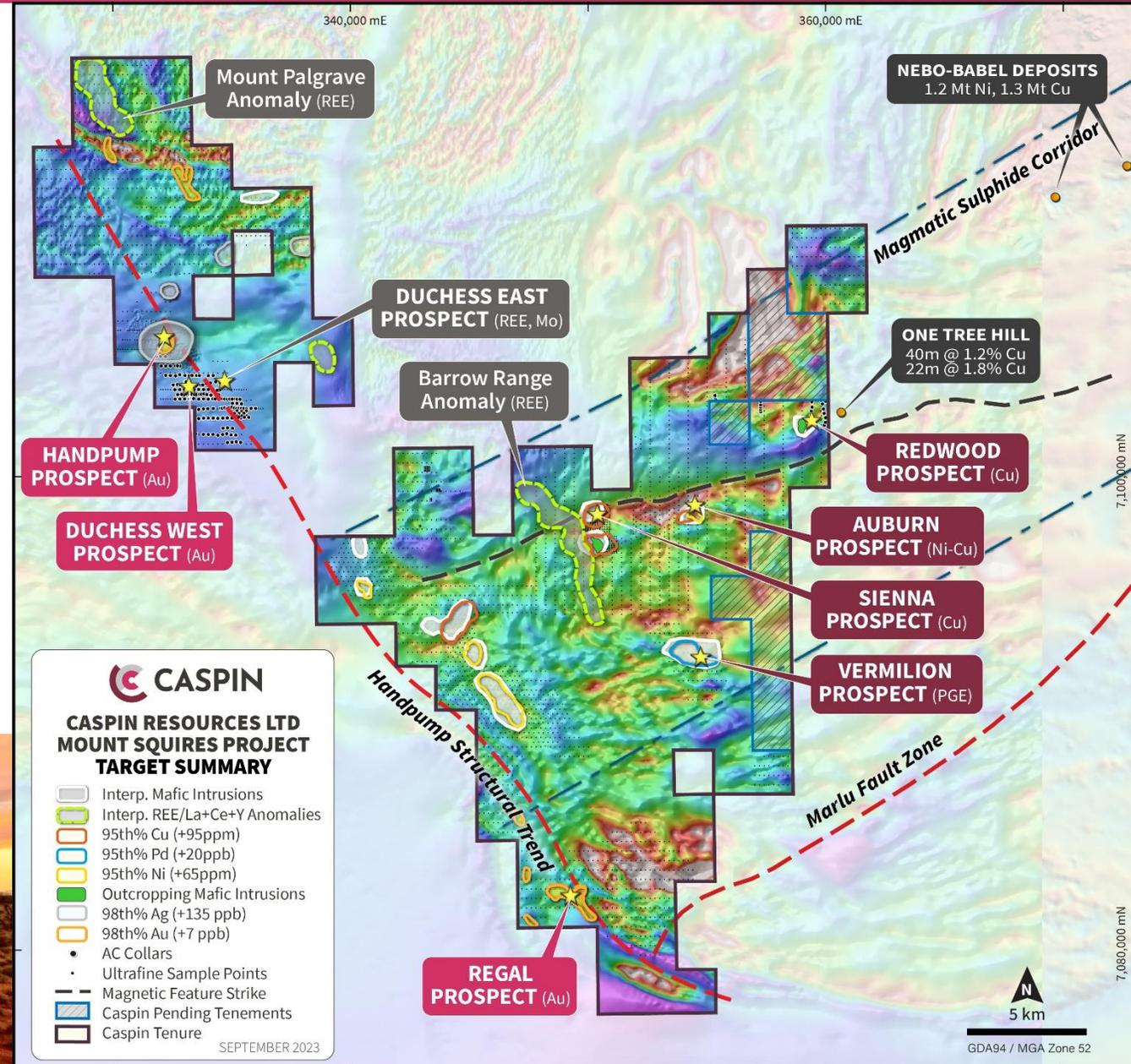
# Many opportunities for discovery



## Multi-commodity prospectivity:

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- New **REE discovery at the Duchess Prospect**
  - High-grade heavy REE in drill results
  - Open in all directions
- Near surface gold mineralisation at the Handpump Prospect. Best results: **43m @ 1.18g/t** from 14m Incl. **9m @ 3.25g/t**
- Near surface gold at Duchess West: **1m @ 6.04g/t** at end of hole
- Copper mineralisation found at the Sienna Prospect with rock chips averaging **7.1% Cu**
- Drilling of the Sienna and Auburn soil anomalies shows **12km** continuation of Ni-Cu host rocks into the project



# Extension of High Grade Heavy Rare Earths at Duchess



## The first discovery of REE in the province

Significant results from first RC drill program include:

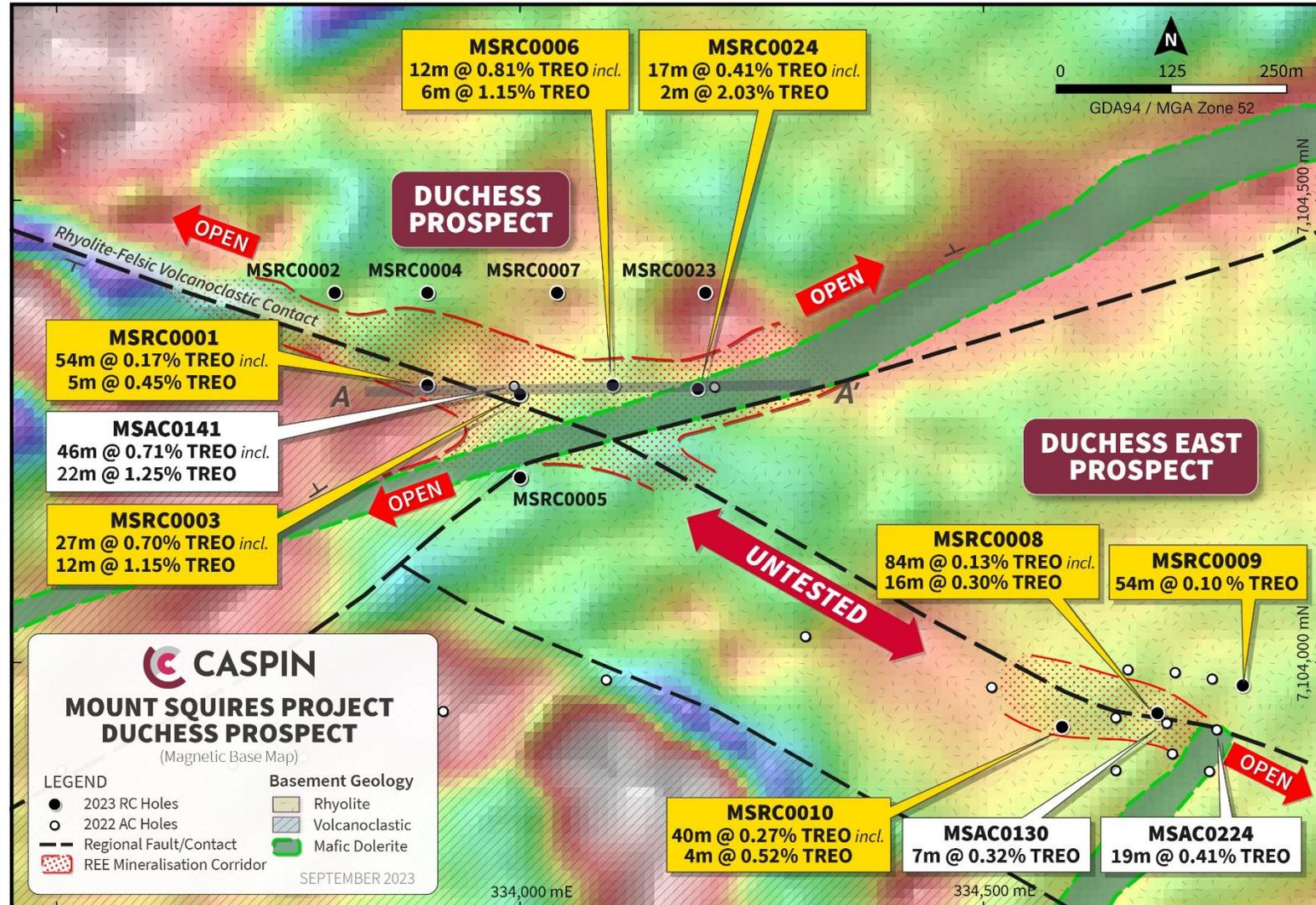
- 27m @ 0.70% TREO from 42m  
Including 12m @ 1.15% TREO from 55m (MSRC0003)

Comprising 1,662ppm Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 404ppm Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, 325ppm Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 54ppm Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (“magnet rare earths”)

High value heavy REE (Dy & Tb) in TREO up to 73%. Generally ~5 times more valuable than Light REE (Nd & Pr)

Open in multiple directions to be tested by further drilling

Preliminary metallurgy program to follow



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Further reading: Medlin, C.C., Jowitt, S.M., Cas, R.A.F., Smithies, R.H., Kirkland, C.L., Maas, R.A., Raveggi, M., Howard, H.M. and Wingate, M.T.D., 2015. Petrogenesis of the A-type, mesoproterozoic intra-caldera rheomorphic Kathleen Ignimbrite and Comagmatic Rowland suite intrusions, West Musgrave Province, Central Australia: Products of extreme fractional crystallization in a failed rift setting. *Journal of Petrology*, 56(3), pp.493-525.

# Heavy REE are the most important in the basket



## A strategic point of difference for Mount Squires



All REE are critical, but dysprosium & terbium have the greatest leverage to future demand

Most energy transition materials could see a global imbalance in supply and demand by 2030.

■ Supply > demand (> 0%) ■ Quasi-balanced (0% to -10%) ■ Imbalance (-10% to -20%) ■ Moderate imbalance (-20% to -50%) ■ Severe imbalance (> -50%)

Main end use	Material <sup>3</sup>	Supply-demand balance, <sup>1</sup> %					
		Current trajectory		Further acceleration		Achieved commitments	
		Base case <sup>2</sup>	High case <sup>2</sup>	Base case <sup>2</sup>	High case <sup>2</sup>	Base case <sup>2</sup>	High case <sup>2</sup>
Battery	Lithium	Moderate imbalance	Supply > demand	Moderate imbalance	Severe imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Severe imbalance
	Cobalt	Imbalance	Severe imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Imbalance
	Nickel	Severe imbalance	Supply > demand	Imbalance	Supply > demand	Imbalance	Supply > demand
	Manganese	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance
Magnets	Dysprosium and terbium	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance
	Neodymium and praseodymium	Imbalance	Severe imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Imbalance
	Boron	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Severe imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Severe imbalance	Severe imbalance
Transmission and distribution	Copper	Severe imbalance	Supply > demand	Imbalance	Severe imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Imbalance
Electrolytes	Iridium	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Moderate imbalance
Semiconductors	Tin	Imbalance	Imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Imbalance	Moderate imbalance	Imbalance
Process material	Sulfuric acid	Imbalance	Imbalance	Imbalance	Imbalance	Imbalance	Imbalance

<sup>1</sup>Supply includes recycled materials.  
<sup>2</sup>Base case = operational supply + certain supply additions (under construction) + probably supply additions (completed feasibility study). High case = base case + possible supply additions (preferability complete or in progress).  
<sup>3</sup>Bauxite has been excluded from the view as supply > demand in all scenarios.

Source: The trading opportunity that could create resilience in materials. September 26, 2023. McKinsey & Company

## Looking for the next Nebo-Babel Deposit

- Nickel and copper deposits are potentially large (>1Mt contained metal), but obscured by desert sands, requiring multiple phases of exploration
- Caspin has recognised prospects with **similar chemistry to Nebo-Babel deposits**
  - ▶ Sienna (**Cu**)
  - ▶ Auburn (**Ni-Cu**)
  - ▶ Redwood (**Cu**)
- Copper mineralisation found at Sienna – up to **10% Cu rock chips**
- First drill program complete, confirms prospective host rocks continue into the project over a strike of at least 12km

Samples averaging 7.1% Cu from the Sienna Prospect



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# YARAWINDAH BROOK PROJECT

(CPN 80%)

A breakthrough discovery in an emerging PGE-Ni-Cu belt



# An Exciting Growth Story

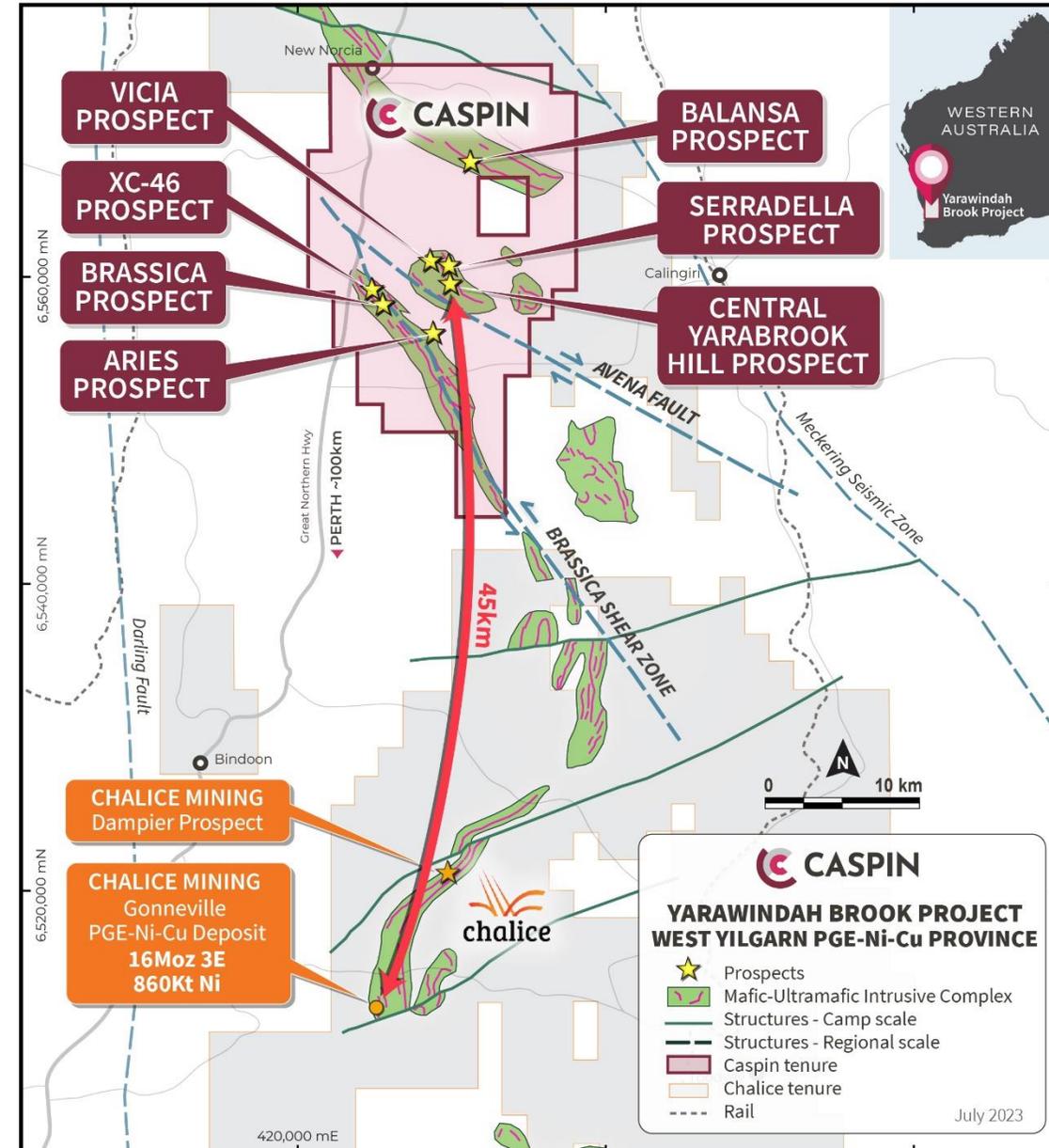


- A large, strategic position in the emerging West Yilgarn PGE-Ni-Cu Province

A breakthrough new PGE discovery at the Serradella Prospect with recognition of similar geology to the nearby Chalice Mining (ASX:CHN) **Gonneville PGE-Ni-Cu Deposit (16Moz 3E, 860kt Ni)**

Long pipeline of work programs – many areas never explored for Ni-Cu-PGE

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## Many opportunities for discovery

Extend high-grade PGE-Ni-Cu mineralisation at Serradella

- ▶ Open along 500m strike at open-pit depths
- ▶ Down plunge (currently open), testing conceptual massive sulphide target
- ▶ If successful – provides a pathway to maiden resource

Evaluate near-surface targets within very large intrusion (~4,000m x 1,000m) such as Balansa, Vicia, Ovis and Avena Prospects

Many early stage geochemical and geophysical targets yet to receive any drilling

Approximately 30% of the project yet to receive any exploration for PGE-Ni-Cu

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- **Two projects with camp-scale potential** in emerging regions with **enormous strategic value. Rare opportunities in the junior sector**
- **Priority position in the West Musgrave** with the team that discovered, drilled out and oversaw the initial feasibility studies on BHP's \$1.7b Nebo-Babel development
- Active explorer with excellent leverage to critical and battery minerals
- **Fund raising recently completed** to meet all near-term exploration objectives

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