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# Lithium – Rare Earths - Copper Critical Minerals

Ti Tree Shear Project Gascoyne Region, WA

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### **Corporate Overview**



## **Company Snapshot**

Augustus Minerals is focused on aggressively advancing exploration along the highly prospective Ti-Tree Shear in the search for Critical Minerals (Lithium, Rare Earths and Copper).





## **Experienced Board & Local Experienced Management**





Managing Director

Andrew Reid has over 30 years' experience in the resources industry, with 20 years of expertise in mine management.

Previously, Mr Reid was COO at Hastings Ltd developing the Yangibana Rare Earths project, prior to that held COO positions with Finders Resources and BCM International.

Andrew has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology, with further postgraduate gualifications in Mining Engineering and an MSC in Mineral Economics



Andrew Ford **General Manager** Exploration

Andrew's career spans 35 years of exploration and mine development experience in multiple commodities for both majors, including Homestake and Barrick Gold, and junior ASX listed companies. He has led technical teams throughout Australia, Africa, USA, Europe and Asia, including leading the geology team at the Bawdwin base metals project in Myanmar through the DFS process.

In his most recent role Andrew has led the geology team at Hastings Technology Metals with a focus on resource growth and exploration at the Yangibana Rare Earths Project, where Mineral Resources have now grown to 29.93Mt of TREO.



Brian Rodan has over 45 years' experience, and was the managing director and owner of Australian Contract Mining Pty Ltd (ACM), a mid-tier mining contracting company that successfully completed \$1.5 billion worth of work over a 20 year period. ACM was sold to an ASX listed company in 2017.

He is currently Executive Chairman of Siren Gold (SNG) and of Iceni Gold Limited (ICL) and was a founding Director of Dacian Gold Ltd 2013, and Desert Metals Ltd 2020 and the largest shareholder upon listing both companies on the ASX.

Graeme Smith is an experienced resources sector chief financial officer,

company secretary and corporate executive who has worked with mining and exploration companies with operations in Australia (Croesus Mining NL, Genesis Minerals Limited, Jabiru Metals Limited, Breaker Resources NL, Pluton Resources Limited) and overseas (Tanga Resources Limited, Ikwezi





Director

Dr Darren Holden is a geologist with 28 years industry experience in mineral exploration and exploration technologies. He has worked in North America, the Pacific and Australia, where he has been involved in discovery stage copper, gold, silver, molybdenum and platinum group elements deposits. He specialises in regional to local scale targeting using

Dr Holden holds a BSc (Hons) First Class (Geology) from The University of Western Australia and a PhD (History) from The University of Notre Dame Australia.



the integration of geology, geophysics and geochemistry

Mining Limited) for the past 30 years.

## **Augustus Minerals Investment Proposition**



Hot emerging Geological province	<ul> <li>Little historic regional exploration</li> <li>Highly prospective geology</li> <li>Multiple discoveries of rare earths and lithium deposits in region in recent years</li> </ul>
Multi-Commodity discovery opportunity	<ul> <li>Significant lithium, rare earths and copper targets</li> <li>&gt;50 high priority targets</li> </ul>
Large land holding Early mover advantage	<ul> <li>3,600km<sup>2</sup> in single coherent block of tenements</li> <li>85km of strike along the Ti-Tree Shear</li> <li>Emerging province for critical minerals discoveries</li> </ul>
Fertile Geology	<ul> <li>Same geology as neighbouring discoveries</li> <li>Little to no modern exploration activity</li> </ul>
Outstanding Targets	<ul> <li>\$5m spent on project to date</li> <li>Numerous high quality targets generated</li> <li>Lithium and rare earths targets ready for drilling</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul> <li>MD &amp; Exploration Manager with significant local knowledge exploring the Gascoyne</li> </ul>





- **Early mover** to the region, rapidly emerging mineral province
- **Same host rocks** as neighbouring discoveries
- **85kms** of Ti-Tree shear
- Strong mineralisation intersected at multiple locations across multiple commodities
- > **15,000 soil samples** collected to date
- Multiple geophysical surveys completed
- High priority Li-REE-Cu targets defined



# **Ti Tree Shear Project**



## Dreadnought Resources (ASX: DRE)

- Multiple Ironstone REE
   Discoveries
- Partly in JV with First Quantum
- Yin REE Resources: \*14.4Mt @ 1.13% TREO

### Delta Lithium

(ASX:DLT)

- Yinnetharra Lithium Discovery
- Multiple drill rigs on site
- Major drill campaign in action
- >20 new pegmatites mapped at Jameson's



#### Hastings Technology (ASX:HAS)

- Yangibana Ironstone REE Project
- Yangibana Resource: \*\*27.4Mt @ 0.97% TREO

#### Lanthanein Resources (ASX:LNR)

• Lyons Ironstone REE Project

### Voltaic Strategic Resources (ASX:KFM)

- >300 pegmatites mapped
- Thick pegmatites intercepted in drilling

\*\* ASX(HAS): 5<sup>TH</sup> May 2021, Yangibana Project updated Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource tonnes up by 54%, TREO oxides up 32%

The Gascoyne Province is the best emerging mineral discovery province in Australia

## **Exploration Strategy**



### 85kms of belt-scale Ti-Tree Shear hosting an endowment of critical mineral commodities

### Lithium – Pegmatites

• Large, high grade Lithium bearing pegmatites are key focus

### **Rare Earths - Ironstones**

• Searching for REE rich Ironstones which are known to frequent the Gascoyne

### **Copper – Porphyry/Shear Hosted**

• Shear and Porphyry hosted deposit setting are our primary focus



# Lithium Pegmatites – Birthday Well





- Same geological host rock (Leak Spring Metamorphics) as Yinnetharra lithium discovery
- Elevated Li stream sediment samples over 10kms of strike length



# Lithium Pegmatites – Crawford Bore



### Elevated Li in rock chips



- Crawford Granites intruding Leake Spring Metamorphics – which host most of the pegmatites in the region
- Goldilocks zone to receive intensive ground truthing (mapping) in June



### Rare Earths – 65km of Strike & 27 Targets Defined



- Augustus is immediately south of Yangibana rare earth (REE) & Yin REE discoveries
- **27 Targets** with strong Thorium (Th) radiometric signatures
- **65 km** of target length (high Th or ironstone target)
- >30Mt of ironstone Mineral Resources already defined to the north (<sup>1</sup>DRE & <sup>2</sup>HAS)



## Rare Earths - ~10kms of Potential Ironstone Strike



### **Cabbage Tree – Ironstone**



### Macs Well – Ironstone



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### **Strong Thorium Anomalies**



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#### **Strong Fe Ironstone Response**



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# **Multiple Mafic Intrusions with Cu-Au Mineralisation**



### Porphyry Related & Shear Hosted Cu-Au-Mo



### **Copper Drill Ready Targets**



### Copper Ridge

- 600m long copper outcrop
- 2km long copper anomaly
- Intersection of Ti-Tree shear and Money Intrusion
- Multiple fracture zones

### Noonary Well

- 4 x 2km long copper anomaly
- High sulphide content in rock chips
- Southern extension of DRE/FQM Ni-Cu mineralisation

# **Multiple Mafic Intrusions with Cu-Au Mineralisation**



### **Porphyry Related & Shear Hosted Cu-**Au-Mo



### **Copper Drill Ready Targets**

Moorarie Supersuite Ti Tree Sheal Durlache

kilometre

Minnie Springs

Molydenum

Deposit 12-84Mt @

0.05-0.08% Mo

Rock Chips up to 7.3% Cu,

0.2g/t Au,

100g/t Ag,

200ppm Mo

### **Minnie Springs**

Max Assay in Drilling by Mo

④ 400 to 9,999

● 100 to 400

50 to 100
 100

Rocks by Cu ppm

A 5,000 to 9,999,999

O 181 to 730 • 88 to 181

o 46 to 88

Ranges by As\_ppr

Leake Spring

Metamorphics

✓ ○ 20 to 144

✓ ● 10 to 20 ✓ • 8 to 10

A 1,000 to 5,000

A 100 to 1.000 A 10 to 100 Soils by Cu ppm

PPM

Rock Chips up

to 4.4% Cu.

0.64g/t Au, 189g/t Ag,

117ppm Mo

- <sup>1</sup>3km long copper anomaly • porphyry host
- Copper in rock chips up to 7% • Cu
- Directly adjacent to historic Minnie Springs Molybdenum deposit
- Lies adjacent to the Minga Bar Fault

### **Coo Creek**

- 2km long copper anomaly
- Leak Spring Metamorphic host
- No drilling completed to date

<sup>1</sup>https://www.augustusminerals.com.au/investor- 15 centre/prospectus

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# 2023 Exploration Program – Multi Commodity Strategy





\*RC Drilling post completion of Aboriginal Heritage survey

# Key Takeaways



Ground	Dominant Gascoyne Land Holding in a highly prospective terrane
Li / REE / Cu	Multiple Commodity prospects with key Critical Minerals (Rare Earth, Lithium, Copper) opportunities
Gascoyne	<b>Centred in one of the hottest emerging terranes</b> with multiple recent Lithium and Rare Earth discoveries
Targets	Multiple (>50) priority 1 targets already generated - \$5m and 5 years of work prior to going public
Opportunity	Significant potential for multi commodity discovery
Size	Secure tenement holding - 3,600km <sup>2</sup> - 100% owned
Team	Quality Management with substantial local Gascoyne experience



### Thank you

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