

## All Approvals Obtained for the Olympus Scandium Project Preparations Underway to Commence Exploration

### HIGHLIGHTS

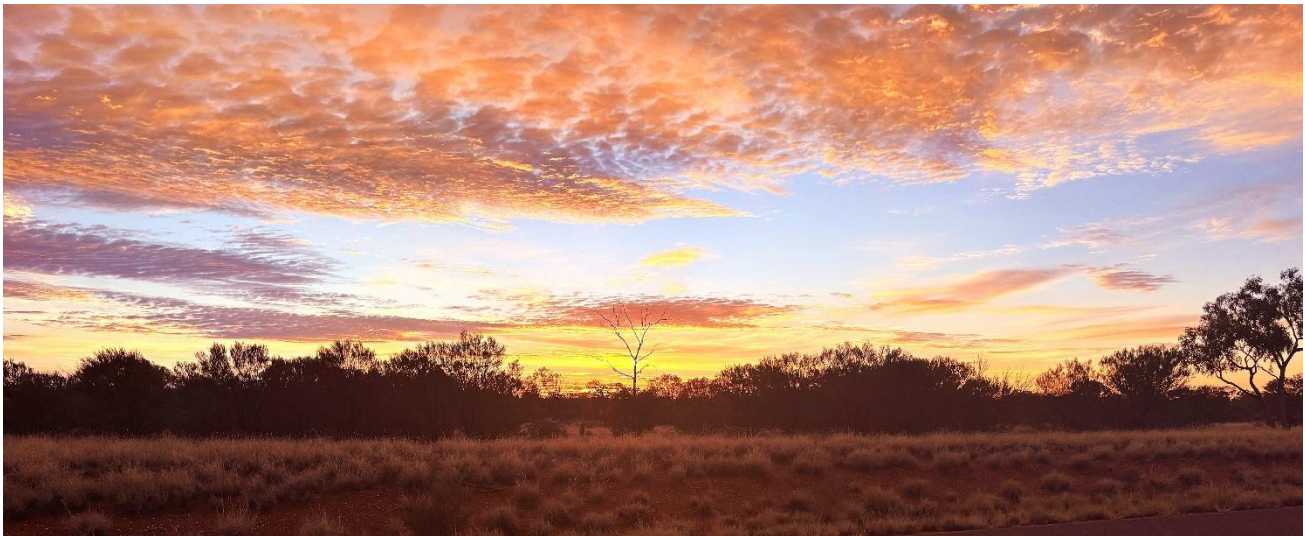
- **Consent from WA Minister for Mines to enable exploration to commence at Olympus** has been obtained
- **All consents have now been obtained** to enable exploration to begin
- **Preparations are underway to start exploration at Olympus** this month with the objective of fast tracking to drilling.
- **Olympus potentially hosts a new scandium province** as highlighted by a **+500 ppm Sc scandium soil anomaly** over **7km × 4km** plus RAB hole intercepts up to **11 m @ 934 ppm Sc from surface** and individual **1m RAB samples to 2,164 ppm Sc** (pre-JORC 2012 pXRF analyses).

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**Hawk Resources Limited (ASX: HWK) (Hawk or the Company)** is pleased to announce that **all government approvals have now been received to enable exploration to commence at the Olympus scandium project (Olympus)** following the receipt of consent from the West Australian government Minister for Mines. A Mining Entry Permit (**MEP**) from the West Australian government's Minister for Aboriginal Affairs plus an Agreement for Mineral Exploration (**AME**) and a Cultural Heritage Survey (**Survey**) with the Ngaanyatjarra Traditional Owners are already in place on the project.

Exploration at Olympus, which is located in the West Musgrave region of Western Australia, is now planned to commence in September and will consist of soil and rock sampling within the 80km<sup>2</sup> priority area with the objective of fast tracking a RAB drilling programme to test high potential targets.

**Cautionary Statement:** *In relation to the disclosure of pXRF results, the Company cautions that estimates of mineral abundance from pXRF results should not be considered a proxy for laboratory assay results. Lab assay results are required to determine widths and grades of mineralisation. Some variation from results presented in this announcement would be expected from laboratory analyses.*



**Figure 1:** Dawn on the Great Central Hwy

**Managing Director of Hawk Resources, Scott Caithness, commented:**

*"Obtaining the West Australian government Minister for Mines approval marks the final milestone in the approval process ahead of the commencement of exploration at Olympus. Hawk is now gearing up to commence exploration in September.*

*"Olympus was explored for copper, nickel, cobalt and platinum 18 years ago. A review of the historical pXRF soil sample assay data highlights a 7km x 4km scandium anomaly grading greater than 500ppm. The maximum soil grade is 1,284ppm Sc and there are multiple samples with grades of +1,000ppm Sc.*

*"A separate phase of reconnaissance RAB drilling supports the soil results with pXRF assayed intersections of 5m @ 948ppm Sc, 11m @ 934ppm Sc and 6m @ 821ppm Sc. The maximum one metre scandium assay down the holes is 2,164ppm and all the intersections are from or start within a few metres of surface.*

*"Hawk's exploration at Olympus will be the first in the area since 2008 and based on the historical exploration it has the potential to result in the discovery of a major new scandium province."*

**Olympus Background**

The Olympus scandium project in Western Australia consists of two granted exploration licences E69/3987 and E69/3988 which cover approximately 309km<sup>2</sup>.

Hawk's focus since optioning the project in October 2025 has been on has been obtaining the necessary approvals from the Ngaanyatjarra Traditional Owners and the consents from the Western Australia Ministers for Aboriginal Affairs and Mines to enable exploration to commence.<sup>1</sup> An Agreement for Mineral Exploration with the Ngaanyatjarra Traditional Owners was executed in May, 2026 and a Cultural Heritage Survey over the priority area was completed in June 2026 with the report obtained in August. The Survey report allows Hawk to commence exploration activities including soil and rock sampling, geophysical surveys and a programme of RAB drilling within the priority area.

Consent from the Western Australia Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for a Mining Entry Permit (MEP) on behalf of the licence holder, Beau Resources, was obtained in August and the consent from the Minister for Mines has now been received. The Mines Minister consent is the final government approval required ahead of the commencement of exploration hence Hawk is preparing to commence exploration at Olympus in September.

Olympus is located in the West Musgrave region of Western Australia approximately 285km west of Yulara and 150km northeast of Warburton (see Figure 2). Project access is via a south turn off road located 51km west of Warakurna Roadhouse along the Great Central Hwy. The turn off runs north-south through the licence area and passes immediately to the west of the priority scandium target area. Warakurna Roadhouse services the local community with food and fuel and also provides short term accommodation. The active Giles airstrip is located at Warakurna.

The project area has flat topography which is covered by calcrete, calcareous gravels and aeolian sands. The vegetation consists of low open woodlands over tussock grasses.

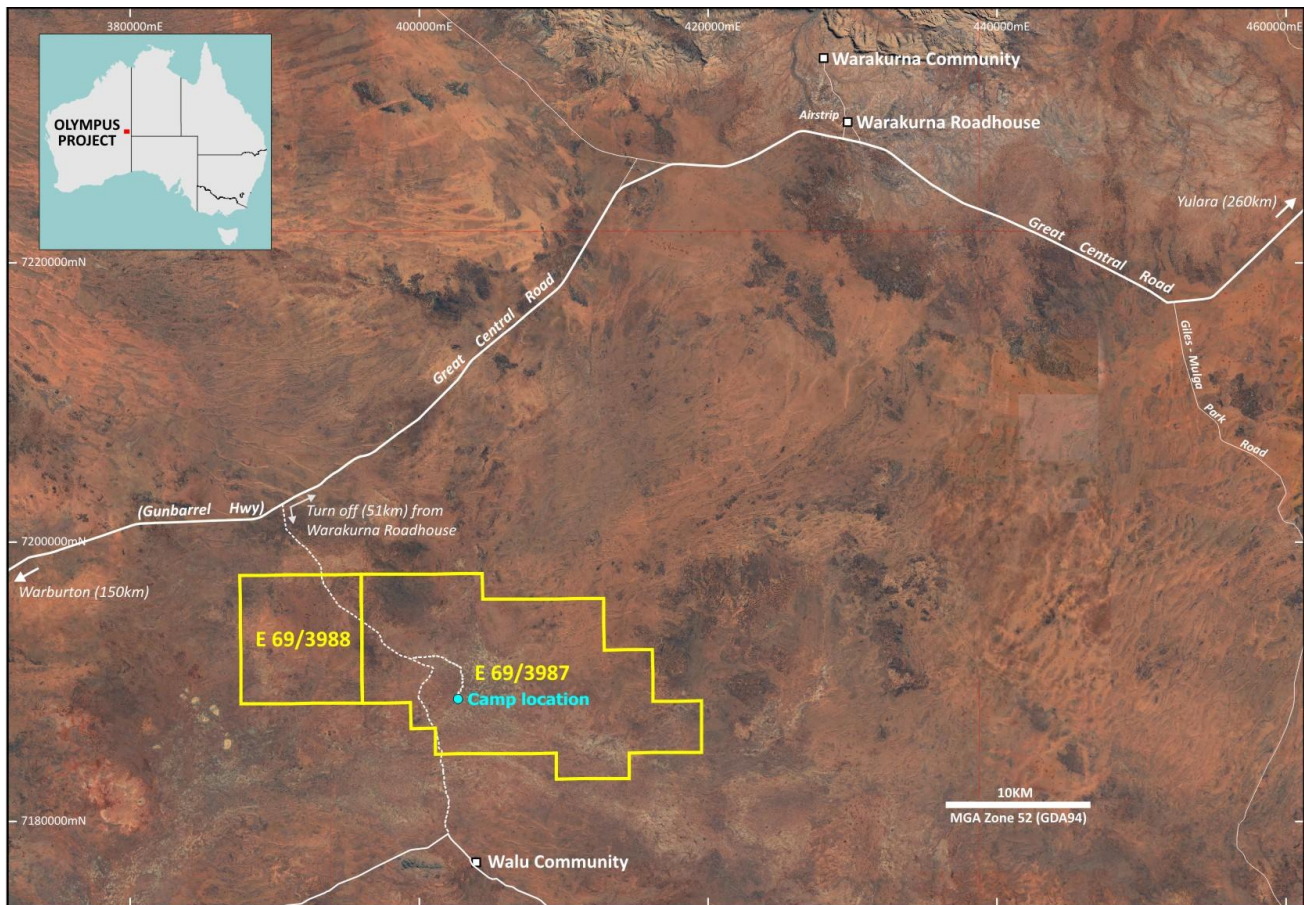
Olympus has potential for the discovery of a major new scandium province. It was previously explored for copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum group elements (PGE) and gold between 2001-2009. A review of pXRF analyses of soil, lag and RAB samples has identified **a 4km x 7km scandium (Sc) soil anomaly** with **grades up to 1,284ppm Sc** and **peak RAB assays of 2,164ppm Sc** over 1.0m sample intervals (see Figure 3).

Olympus' past exploration included geological mapping, grid soil and lag sampling, rock chip sampling, ground magnetics and 42 shallow RAB holes on 7 lines exploration. It was all was reported prior to and not in compliance with JORC 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to HWK ASX announcements dated 26 March 2026





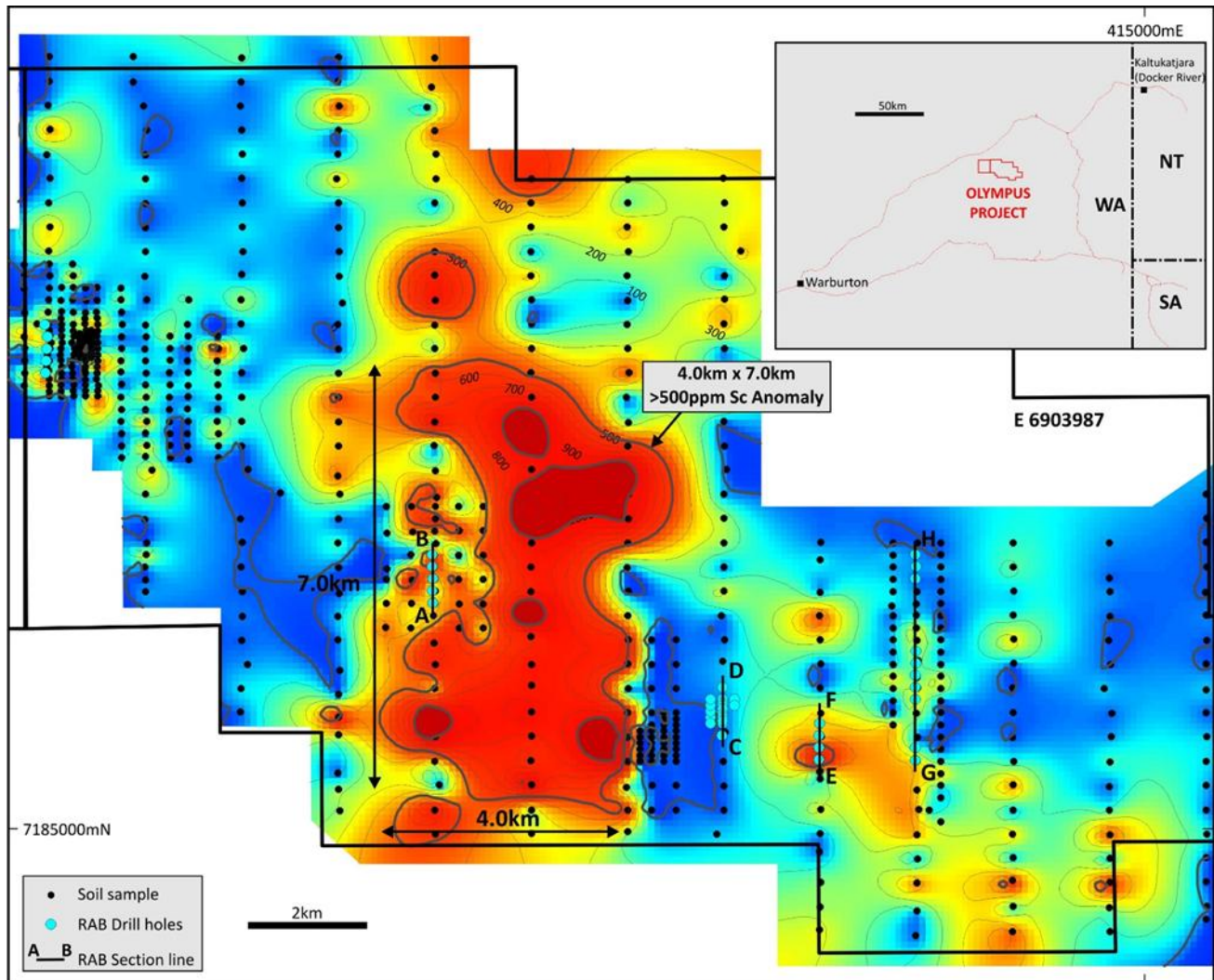
**Figure 2:** Olympus project location plan showing camp location as identified during the Cultural Heritage Survey.

Highly anomalous pXRF scandium results were reported in soil, lag and RAB samples. The soil and lag assays highlight a 7km x 4km zone grading greater than 500ppm Sc which contains five discrete zones grading +1,000ppm Sc (see Figure 3). There are a number of additional spot high scandium soil anomalies including along RAB line E-F.

The soil sample lines were 1.6km apart and samples were collected on average every 400m along lines. Infill soil lines were sampled where anomalous copper, nickel, cobalt, PGE or gold was located. Samples were analysed for scandium using a Niton pXRF analyser and Hawk cautions that the estimates of mineral abundance should not be considered a proxy for laboratory assay results. Lab assay results are required to determine widths and grades of mineralisation and variation from the pXRF results would be expected from laboratory analyses.

Followup of anomalous targets included drilling 42 shallow RAB holes on seven lines. Twenty four of these holes spaced 200m apart along four lines were sampled at 1m intervals and analysed for scandium by Niton pXRF (sections A-B, C-D, E-F and G-H on Figure 3). The exploration was not targeting scandium and consequently no RAB holes

were drilled within the 4km x 7km soil anomaly however Line A-B was drilled in spotty scandium anomalous soils grading between 212-743ppm Sc approximately 700m west of the margin of the anomaly. Line E-F traversed a separate scandium soil anomaly with grades ranging from 309-872ppm Sc approximately 3km east of the 4km x 7km zone .



**Figure 3:** Olympus past exploration soil sampling and RAB drilling highlighting a 4km x 7km scandium pXRF soil anomaly which grades >500ppm Sc.

All four RAB lines intersected highly anomalous near surface scandium over 800m wide zones. The holes contained anomalous pXRF analysed scandium with intersections ranging from 2m to 11m thick with grades of 300ppm to 948ppm Sc. The highest individual 1m sample grades 2,164ppm Sc down hole MMB0001 on section A-B. The most significant RAB hole intersections include:

#### **Line A-B** (see Figure 4)

Hole MMB0002 5m @ 948ppm Sc from surface including 3m @ 1,139ppm Sc

Hole MMB0001 6m @ 821ppm Sc from 2m including 2m @ 1,547ppm Sc



Hole MMB0004 5m @ 600ppm Sc from surface including 1m @ 2,037ppm Sc

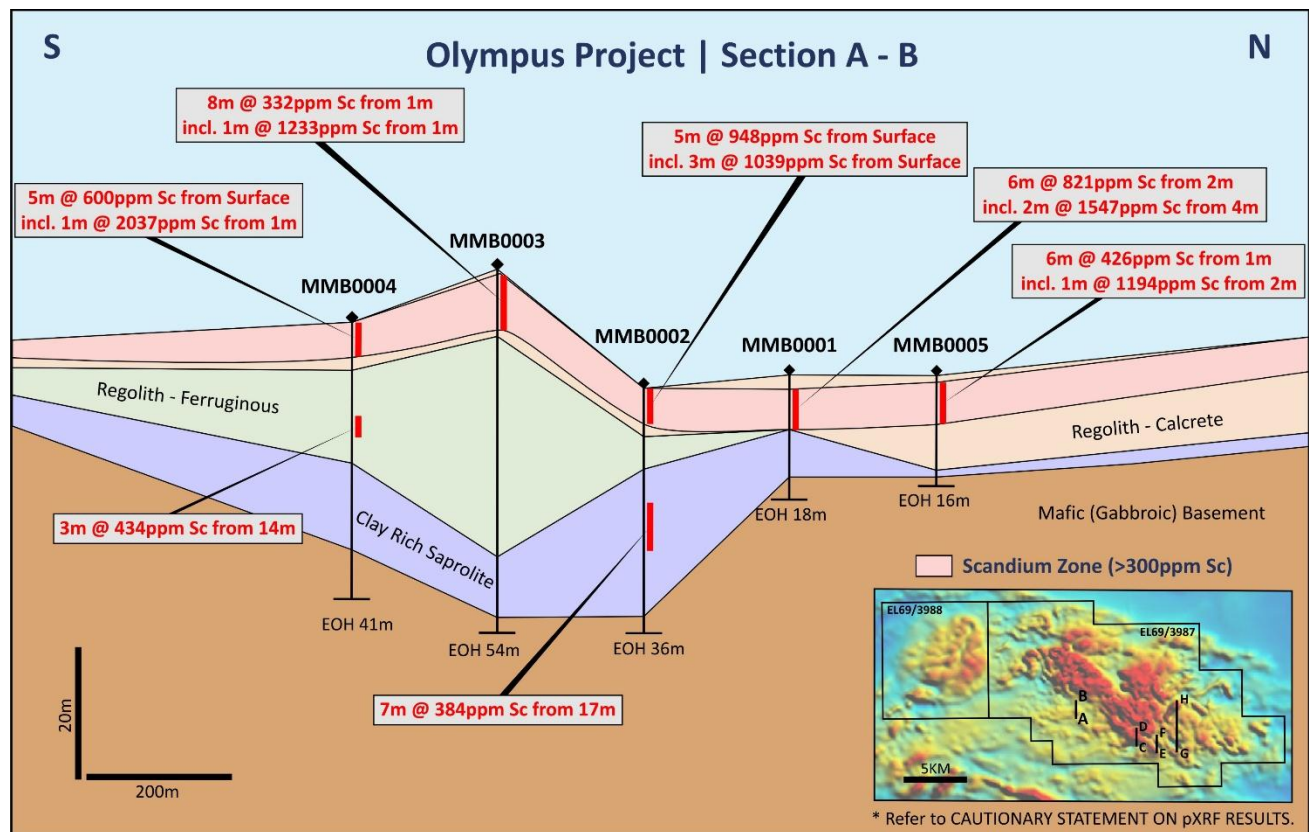
**Line E-F** (see Figure 5)

Hole MMB0017 11m @ 934ppm Sc from surface including 2m @ 1,613ppm Sc

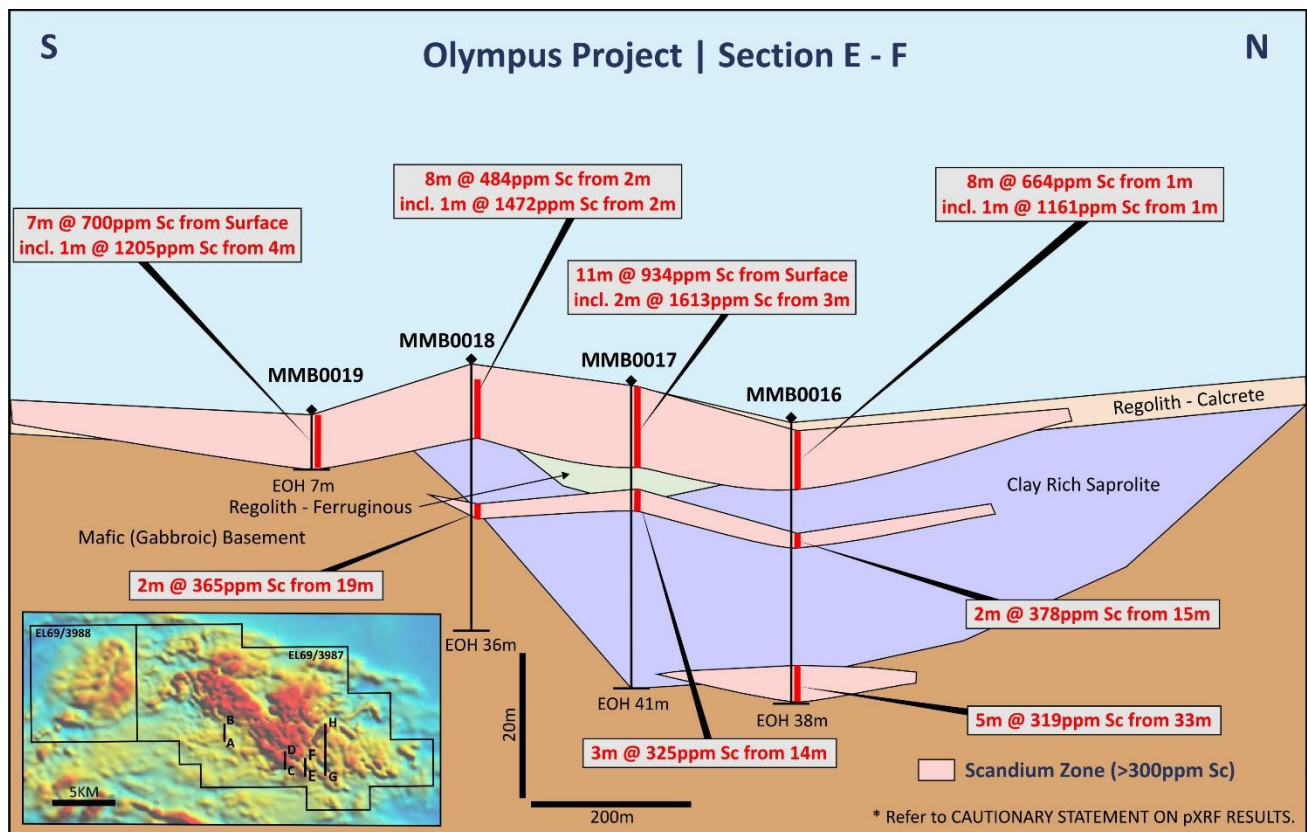
Hole MMB 0019 7m @ 700ppm Sc from surface including 1m @ 1,205ppm Sc

Hole MMB0016 8m @ 664ppm Sc from 1m including 1m @ 1,161ppm Sc

WA Geological Survey mapping indicates that Olympus is covered by calcrete, calcareous gravels and aeolian sands. The scandium anomalous zone occurs within and marginal to an interpreted magnetic mafic/ultramafic intrusive body. Past explorer mapping located metamorphics, mylonite, gabbro and olivine gabbro intrusions, retrogressed gabbro and intermediate volcanic rocks.



**Figure 4:** Olympus RAB Line A-B highlighting scandium intersections



**Figure 5:** Olympus RAB Line E-F highlighting scandium intersections.

## Scandium Projects in Australia

Scandium is a unique and rare strategic critical mineral with no primary mines globally (US Geological Survey<sup>2</sup>). Supply relies solely on by-product extraction or processing stockpiles with China, Russia and former Soviet Union countries dominating supply.

Scandium's importance and supply vulnerability has led to its formal designation as a critical or strategic mineral by the U.S.A, EU and Australian governments.

Scandium key uses are in strengthening aluminium to provide exceptional strength-to-weight ratios, solid oxide fuel cells and global 5G and emerging 6G networks. It has vital applications in the automotive, aerospace and defence industries and is used in solid oxide fuel cells to stabilize zirconia electrolytes enabling next-gen fuel cells to achieve 60–70% electrical efficiency which is key to decarbonisation efforts. In 5G and 6G networks scandium components improve signal quality and energy efficiency.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries, 2025

The price of scandium metal on the Shanghai Metals Market is quoted at over US\$3,000/kg<sup>3</sup>. It is primarily produced as by-product from rare earth, nickel and titanium mining with grades typically below 100ppm in the primary ore.

There are a number of stand alone scandium projects under exploration and feasibility in Australia with the majority near the town of Fifield in central New South Wales. Project owners include Sunrise Energy Metals (ASX: SRL), Australian Mines (ASX: AUZ) and Rio Tinto (ASX: RIO). Sunrise Energy Metals released a feasibility study on its Syerston scandium deposit in March 2026 which provides a benchmark for future scandium developments.

### **Work Program and Next Steps**

Hawk's next steps at Olympus will include:

- Commence soil sampling over the Olympus scandium anomaly (Q3, 2026)
- Subject to the results of the initial sampling, commence drilling on high priority targets and carry out infill soil sampling where required (Q4, 2026)

**Cautionary Statement:** In relation to the disclosure of pXRF results, the Company cautions that estimates of mineral abundance from pXRF results should not be considered a proxy for quantitative analysis of a laboratory assay result. Assay results are required to determine the actual widths and grade of the mineralisation. Some variation from the results presented in this announcement would be expected from laboratory analysis of the samples.

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of Hawk Resources Limited.

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<sup>3</sup> Shanghai Metals Market <https://www.metal.com/>



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**About Hawk Resources Limited (ASX: HWK)**

Hawk Resources (formerly Alderan Resources) is a critical minerals explorer. Near term, Hawk is advancing its Cactus copper project in Utah, USA with drilling underway to drive value. In parallel, the Company is de-risking the Olympus Scandium Project in Western Australia and Meerkat Copper Project in Arizona, USA to add further strategic critical-minerals exposure. It also holds five lithium projects across Minas Gerais and Bahia, Brazil.

Led by Managing Director Scott Caithness, a 40-year exploration leader (ex-Rio Tinto; former Exploration Director at Vedanta/Hindustan Zinc; former Senior Trade Commissioner), and Chairman Tom Eadie (Southern Cross Gold), Hawk offers investors immediate copper catalysts, scandium and lithium optionality and ultimately, leverage to long-term demand for critical minerals.

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**Competent Persons Statement**

The information contained in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr Scott Caithness, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Caithness is the Managing Director of Hawk Resources and has sufficient experience which 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 in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Caithness consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Mr Caithness holds securities in the Company.

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Appendix 1: JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1 Report in relation to soil sampling, RAB drilling and pXRF analysis of samples carried out by Redstone Resources Limited at the Olympus scandium project, Western Australia. The technical information in this JORC table comes from the Redstone Surrender report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> February 2001 to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2009 on its Mt Muir Project, EL 69/1629 and has been reported in previous Hawk announcements on Olympus.**

### Section 1 - Sampling Techniques and Data

*(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)*

| Criteria of JORC Code 2012 | JORC Code (2012) explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Details of the Reported Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Sampling techniques        | <i>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialized industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc.). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</i> | 469 deflation lag (D-Lag) soil samples were collected by Redstone Resources in 2006-07 and assayed using a Niton pXRF analyser. The soils were collected at 1600 x 400 to 200 x 100m spacings with the more detailed infill sampling carried out where encouragement was obtained for targeted commodities nickel, copper, platinum group metals (PGE), cobalt and gold.<br><br>Regional reconnaissance RAB drilling (generally 200m spaced RAB on lines 1.6km apart) was conducted in 2007 (holes MMBO001 to 29) and 2008 (MMBO30 to 42) with 42 drill holes completed for a total of 932m. The RAB drilling was undertaken to test geochemical anomalism defined by broad and infill D-Lag sampling. All holes were sampled at 1m intervals and holes MMBO001 to 29 were assayed (except sand cover near the tops of the drill holes) by the handheld XRF Niton for As, Ca, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Hg, K, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Rb, Sc, Se, Sr, Ti, V, Zn, Zr. |
|                            | <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representativeness and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i>                                                                                                                                                                               | The soil samples are all described as D-Lag. No information on the sample collection procedure is available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                            | <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this</i>                                                                                                                                                                               | The soil samples are all described as D-Lag. No information on the sample collection procedure is available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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|                              | <i>would be relatively simple (e.g. 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases, more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (e.g. submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i> | Lag sampling commonly involves screening particles in the range 2.0–6.0mm on site from the unconsolidated alluvial and aeolian surface material. This size fraction material is commonly distributed over arid environments, including areas where residual soils are severely diluted by transported alluvial and aeolian materials. |
| <i>Drilling techniques</i>   | <i>Drill type (e.g. core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc.) and details (e.g. core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc.).</i>                                                                                                                              | Regional reconnaissance RAB drilling (generally 200m spaced RAB on lines 1.6km apart) was conducted in 2007 (holes MMB0001 to 29) and 2008 (MMB030 to 42) with 42 drill holes completed for a total of 932m. Only holes MMB0001-29 were assayed for Sc using the Niton pXRF.                                                          |
| <i>Drill sample recovery</i> | <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i><br><i>Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i><br><i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i>                                               | <p>No information on RAB drill sample recovery is available.</p> <p>RAB holes produce chips hence recovery percentages are not possible. Sample weights are not provided in the Redstone report</p>                                                                                                                                   |
| <i>Logging</i>               | <i>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Redstone logged a small number of soil samples with lithologies and site descriptions. Lithologies were logged for the length of all RAB holes. No photographs of soil sample sites or RAB hole samples are available. The data is of insufficient quality and quantity to support a Mineral Resource estimation.                     |



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|                                                | <p><i>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc.) photography.</i></p> <p><i>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</i></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation | <i>If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken</i>                                                                                                                           | Not applicable – no diamond drilling was carried out.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                | <i>If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</i>                                                                                                     | Not applicable – no information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                | <i>For all sample types, the nature, quality, and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</i>                                                                                                | <p>The soil samples are all described as D-Lag. No information on the sample collection procedure is available.</p> <p>Lag sampling commonly involves screening particles in the range 2.0–6.0mm on site from the unconsolidated alluvial and aeolian surface material. This size fraction material is commonly distributed over arid environments, including areas where residual soils are severely diluted by transported alluvial and aeolian materials.</p> <p>The 1m RAB samples were collected and analysed for multi-elements including scandium using a Niton pXR analyser. This sample interval is considered appropriate for reconnaissance RAB drilling. No information on sample preparation techniques is available.</p> |
|                                                | <i>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representativeness of samples.</i>                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                | <i>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</i>                           | No information on procedures to ensure that samples were representative of in-situ material is available. Soils were collected along sampling lines at 1600 x 400 to 200 x 100m spacings and RAB holes were drilled generally 200m spaced on lines 1.6km apart in areas deemed anomalous for the targeted commodities. Scandium assays in RAB holes occur below scandium anomalies in soils in places.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                | <i>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</i>                                                                                                              | No information on sample sizes is available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Quality of assay data and laboratory tests     | <i>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory</i>                                                                                                                             | The analysis was carried out using a Niton pXRF analyser in 'Bulk' mode with 60 second readings for a multi-element suite including scandium. No information on calibration of the pXRF is available in the Redstone report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|                                       | <i>procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</i>                                                                                                                                                         | It should be noted that pXRF analysis is not as accurate as lab analysis. The pXRF results are regarded by Hawk as indicative of grade only but are viewed as suitable for determining areas of anomalous copper mineralisation.                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                       | <i>For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc., the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc.</i> | The sample analyses were carried out using an Niton pXRF analyser with all readings taken in 'Bulk' mode. The standard operating procedure was to take 60 second sample reading times. There is no information on whether calibration factors were applied to the data.                                                                                                                          |
|                                       | <i>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</i>                  | There is no information on quality control procedures for the pXRF analysis of soil and RAB samples.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Verification of sampling and assaying | <i>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</i>                                                                                                                             | There is no information on verification of sampling and assaying. Soils were collected along sampling lines at 1600 x 400 to 200 x 100m spacings and RAB holes were drilled generally 200m spaced on lines 1.6km apart in areas deemed anomalous for the targeted commodities (Cu, Ni, PGE, Co & Au). Niton pXRF scandium assays in RAB holes occur below scandium anomalies in soils in places. |
|                                       | <i>The use of twinned holes.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Soils were collected along sampling lines at 1600 x 400 to 200 x 100m spacings and RAB holes were drilled generally 200m spaced on lines 1.6km apart in areas deemed anomalous for the targeted commodities (Cu, Ni, PGE, Co & Au). Niton pXRF scandium assays in RAB holes occur below scandium anomalies in soils in places.                                                                   |
|                                       | <i>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</i>                                                                                                        | All historical data has been compiled and stored electronically in the company's secure digital database.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                       | <i>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             | There is no information on adjustments to assay data. The sample analyses for scandium were carried out using an Niton pXRF analyser with all readings taken in 'Bulk' mode. The standard operating procedure was to take 60 second sample reading times.                                                                                                                                        |
| Location of data points               | <i>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and</i>                                                                                                            | Co-ordinates are available in Appendices 1 and 2 for all soil samples and all RAB holes. Sample sites were located using a Trimble GPS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|                                                                | <i>other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</i>                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                | <i>Specification of the grid system used.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        | All data are recorded in UTM zone 52 GDA94 co-ordinate system.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                | <i>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  | The elevation data for sample sites is collected by the Trimble GPS used to locate each sample site. Elevation data for RAB drill collars ranges from 528m to 543m and is not considered critical.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>Data spacing and distribution</i>                           | <i>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</i>                                                                                                                                                                            | Soils were collected along sampling lines at 1600 x 400 to 200 x 100m spacings and RAB holes were drilled generally 200m spaced on lines 1.6km apart in areas deemed anomalous for the targeted commodities (Cu, Ni, PGE, Co & Au).                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                | <i>Whether the data spacing, and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</i> | The 1600 x 400 to 200 x 100m spacings used for the soil sampling and RAB holes drilled generally 200m spaced on lines 1.6km apart are considered appropriate to identify broad anomalous zones of scandium mineralisation. Infill sampling and drilling will be required to better define the anomaly. This sampling is not considered sufficient for Mineral Resource estimation. |
|                                                                | <i>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  | There is no information on compositing of samples that have been analysed for scandium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Orientation of data in relation to geological structure</i> | <i>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</i>                                                                    | The sampling was carried out on unbiased north-south sample lines. There is no indication that the soil sampling or RAB drilling was targeting structures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                | <i>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material.</i>                    | The sampling was carried out on unbiased north-south sample lines. There is no indication that the soil sampling or RAB drilling was targeting structures.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <i>Sample security</i>                                         | <i>The measures taken to ensure sample security</i>                                                                                                                                                                                  | There is no indication that the soil sampling or RAB drilling was targeting structures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Audits or reviews</i>                                       | <i>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</i>                                                                                                                                                         | Not Applicable. There is no information on audits or reviews of sampling techniques or data by Redstone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Section 2 – Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections)

| Criteria of JORC Code 2012                     | JORC Code (2012) explanation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Details of the Reported Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i> | <i>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</i> | <p>The Olympus project is located in the West Musgrave Ranges in Western Australia approximately 300km west of Yulara and 170km northeast of Warburton. It is held through two exploration licences (E69/3987 and E69/3988) owned by Beau Resources (Beau) covering a total area of 309km<sup>2</sup> which were granted on the 16th of October 2024 for a period of 5 years.</p> <p>Unlisted Australian public company Opal Resources (Opal) has an exclusive binding option agreement with Beau Resources Pty Ltd (Beau) enabling Opal to acquire 100% of the Olympus tenements. Hawk has executed a binding Heads of Agreement (HoA) with Opal to earn an 80% interest in the Olympus scandium project in Western Australia's West Musgrave region.</p> <p>Olympus lies within the Musgrave Block, an arcuate belt of Proterozoic metamorphic and intrusive rocks covering approximately 140,000km<sup>2</sup> in central Australia. The West Musgrave Region is flanked by Neoproterozoic and Palaeozoic sedimentary basins, including the Officer Basin to the south, the Canning Basin to the west and the Amadeus Basin to the north.</p> <p>Compared with other Proterozoic terranes in Australia, the geology of the area is only moderately understood, with relatively little research or detailed work having been undertaken. It has limited geological exposure however the cover is generally considered thin and composed of a combination of sand, pisolithic laterite and calcrete in palaeo-drainages.</p> |
|                                                | <i>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a license to operate in the area.</i>                                                                                                                                     | E69/3987 and E69/3988 covering the Olympus are granted and in good standing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>Exploration done by other parties (2.2)</i> | <i>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Exploration over the Olympus area for copper, nickel, PGE, cobalt and gold was carried out by Redstone Resources Limited between 2001-2009. This included data review and digital capture, regolith and geological mapping and assessment, a ground magnetic survey (22 line km), petrographic investigations (4 samples), 47 rock chip geochemical analysis, 3386 rock chip geochemical analysis utilizing a handheld Niton XRF machine, 601 Deflation Lag (DLag), 469 soil Dlag samples assayed with Niton only, 89 Magnetic Lag (MLag — sample never assayed), RAB drilling (42 holes, 953m, 207 5m composites and 954 1m samples) and on ground evaluation of target areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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| <i>Geology</i>                  | <i>Deposit type, geological setting, and style of mineralisation.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         | The project contains part of the Giles Intrusive Complex in the West Musgrave Block. The main rock types are gabbro, fractionated gabbro, granite, pegmatite and gneiss. While past exploration found anomalous copper and PGE in soils, no known economic mineral deposits for the targeted commodities were discovered.                                                                                                                              |
| <i>Drill hole Information</i>   | <i>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes:</i>                                                                                | This announcement covers Niton pXRF scandium assays for 29 RAB drilled in 2007-08 to followup copper, PGE and base metal anomalies in 469 DLAG soil samples assayed by Niton pXRF.<br><br>All soil and RAB hole sample details and pXRF assays are outlined in Appendices 1 and 2 of this announcement. No new exploration data has been generated for this announcement - all relevant historical data is referenced in the body of the announcement. |
|                                 | <i>Easting and Northing of the drill hole collar. Elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar.</i>                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                 | <i>Dip and azimuth of the hole.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                 | <i>Down hole length and interception depth and hole length.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                 | <i>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</i>        | Not applicable. All relevant data has been reported and referenced in this announcement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Data aggregation methods</i> | <i>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (e.g. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</i>                                                 | The RAB hole scandium assays reported in the announcement have been calculated by simple averaging Niton pXRF assays for 1m intervals over the reported mineralised interval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                 | <i>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low-grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</i> | The RAB hole scandium assays reported in the announcement have been calculated by simple averaging the Niton pXRF assays for 1m intervals down the holes over the reported mineralised interval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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|                                                                         | <i>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Not applicable – no metal equivalent grades have been calculated for this announcement.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</i> | <i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The RAB hole scandium assays reported in the announcement have been calculated by simple averaging the Niton pXRF assays for 1m intervals down the holes over the reported mineralised interval.                                                                                    |
|                                                                         | <i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | All RAB holes are vertical. The mineralisation geometry is interpreted occur in near surface sub-horizontal zones based on the drill hole intercepts. Infill drilling will be required to confirm this interpretation.                                                              |
|                                                                         | <i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g. 'down hole length, true width not known').</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | All RAB holes are vertical. The mineralisation geometry is interpreted occur in near surface sub-horizontal zones based on the drill hole intercepts. Infill drilling will be required to confirm this interpretation as the true thickness of the mineralisation is not yet known. |
| <i>Diagrams</i>                                                         | <i>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</i>                                                                                                                     | Maps are presented in the text of this ASX release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>Balanced reporting</i>                                               | <i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i>                                                                                                                                                             | All new data has been reported in this announcement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Other substantive exploration data</i>                               | <i>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</i> | A ground magnetic survey was carried out by Redstone Resources over the project area and regional aeromagnetics from the WA Geological Survey has been used to assist in interpreting geology.                                                                                      |

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| Further work | <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finalising and executing a Native Title Agreement with the Traditional Owners (Q2, 2026)</li> <li>2. Obtaining NG Council ratification and Ministerial consents for the NTA (Q2, 2026)</li> <li>3. Traditional Owners completing a Cultural Heritage Survey to identify areas to be protected within the Olympus project (Q2, 2026)</li> <li>4. Carry out due diligence soil sampling programme to verify the scandium anomaly (Q2, 2026)</li> <li>5. If the DD sampling proves positive, carry out detailed soil sampling to better delineate the scandium soil anomaly (Q3, 2026)</li> <li>6. Carrying out a first pass RAB programme to test the scandium soil anomalies (H2, 2026)</li> </ol> |
|              | <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i>                                                                                                                                        | Maps showing targets are presented in the text of this ASX release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |