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# This is us Kalgoorlie Golde Coolgardie Kambalda **Pioneer Dome**





#### Craig McGown - Chairman (Investment Banker - Resources)

With over 35 years' experience consulting to companies in Australia and internationally, particularly in the natural resources sector. The former Chairman of DJ Carmichael and currently with New Holland Capital.

#### David Crook – Managing Director (Geology)

Founding Managing Director since 2003. A geologist with over 35 years' experience, including senior exploration, mining and management roles with a number of Australian and international companies. 30 years experience in the Kalgoorlie District.

#### Dr Allan Trench – Non-Executive Director (Geophysics, Management, Academia)

A mineral economist, geophysicist and business management consultant. Professor CET at UWA and Curtin Graduate Business School. Perth representative CRU Strategies.

#### Wayne Spilsbury – Non-Executive Director (Geology)

A geologist with over 35 years of experience including 28 years with Teck Cominco Limited - former General Manager, Exploration – Asia Pacific. Has worked on gold and base metal projects in Western Canada, the United States, Asia and Australia.

#### Timothy Spencer - Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary

A finance professional with over 25 years' experience in the resources sector and precious metals markets, working in various executive, accounting and finance roles including with three mining companies and a large gold refining and trading enterprise.

# **Corporate Overview**



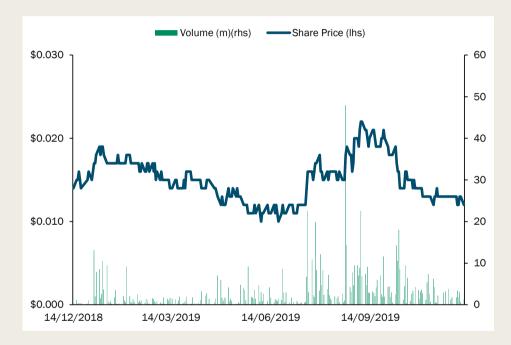
#### Capital Structure (September 2019)

Share Price	\$0.013
Shares Outstanding (m)	1,509
Market Capitalisation (\$m)	\$20
Options Outstanding (unlisted(m))	46.7
Cash at Bank (30/11/2019)	<b>\$6.0</b> m

Top Shareholders	
Nominee holdings	

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Novo Resources Corp	3.3%
Directors	3.2%
Xstrata Nickel Australasia	1.4%
<ul> <li>Top 50</li> </ul>	35%

#### 12 Month Share Price Chart



4.7%





## LITHIUM

- > Pioneer Dome
- Includes Cade Deposit
- Mavis Lake

# NICKEL

- > Blair Nickel Mine
- Golden Ridge Region
- > Pioneer Dome
- Cessna Project
- > Fraser Orogen

# GOLD

- > Acra JV with Northern Star
- Kangan JV with Novo Resources Corp/Sumitomo
- > Balagundi JV with Black Cat









# The Last 4 Years: Pioneer's LCT Pegmatite Strategy



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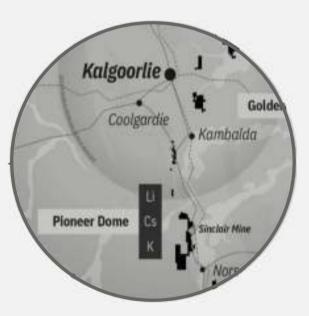
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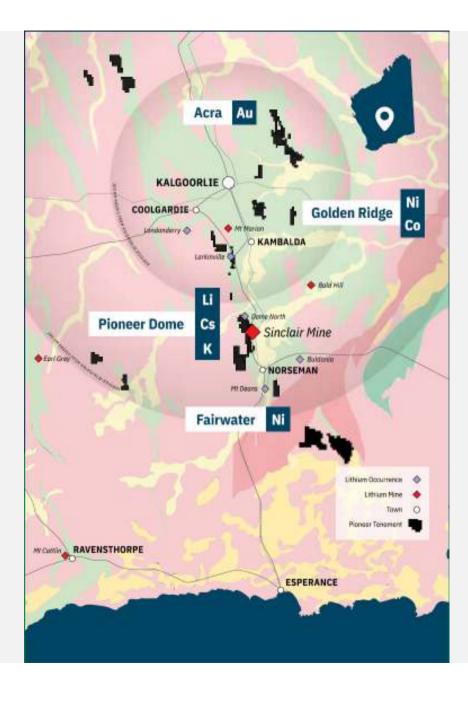
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- Generally WA Goldfields-focussed
- Operate near established infrastructure
- Target key strategic metals.
- Focus usually two commodities





Miners	Chemical Processor	Cell Manufactures	Battery Assemblers	EV Manufacturers
Hard Rock W.A. Brine S. America	Australians look to China for Chemical Processing: but	Vast majority of cell production is in China	Vast majority of cell assembly is in China, but is expected to	Growth in EV's dominated by China but gaining traction
World Class Mines:	<b>-</b>	144 0005	grow rapidly	elsewhere.
Greenbushes Pilgangoora	Tianqi - Kwinana MRL/Albemarle - Kemmerton	VW 2025 150GWH – Europe 150GWH – Asia	elsewhere. China, South Korea	20-30M sales pa 2030
Wodgina Mt Marion		VW 2030	and Japan have plans for 70 Li-ion battery	Tesla3 plant China
Others		600GWH annual battery capacity	megafactories	VW retooling 16 factories for EV
New entrants include: PIO, LTR, CXO		y		33 models by 2023
Delivery Issues: Consistency of concentrate grade.	oversupply of lith	Current excess supply of spodumene does not equal an oversupply of lithium chemicals, - rather a mismatch of conversion capacity		
Fe and Mica. Quality and quantity	Lithium:	The Revo	lution is Cor	ming s

**Drill Lithium Targets** 

Expansion and Viability

Offtake and Production

- Drilling
- 4 Dome North Targets
- 15,000m drilled
- First resource

- Staged Resource drill out
- Project optimisation
- Extractive Metallurgy
   Commencing DMS first
- Stakeholders dialogue
   and project permitting
- Integrated feasibility and engineering study

- Mining Lease(s) granted
- Offtake agreements
- Concentrator build or toll treat
- Production

\* Subject to lithium market conditions.

### **Pioneer's Value Proposition**

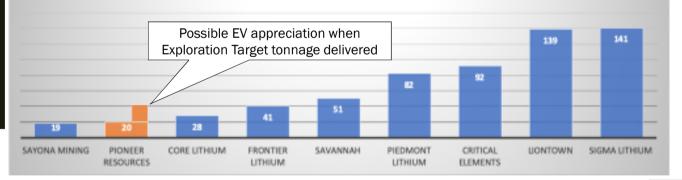


<u>Cade Inferred Resource:</u> 8.2Mt at 1.23%  $Li_2O = A$ \$145/t

Exploration Target: <u>30Mt at 1.2%  $Li_2O = A$ \$41/t</u>

Top shows Pioneer's enterprise value (EV) divided by tonnes

Bottom anticipates some EV appreciation when Exploration Target delivered



#### Sources:

Galaxy Resources Ltd presentation 18 November 2019 Pioneer Resources internal calculations

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# Recapping 2019





The Sinclair Mine was a success, finished on time and without incident, generating an operating cash surplus of \$8M.

- We are proud of this milestone
- We have a healthy \$6M cash reserve
- We have made our next discovery The Cade Deposit
- We will continue to progress our nickel sulphide projects













Freighting, Warehousing and Exporting Australia's first container of Caesium Ore CONTCHAMP

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### June 2019: New Lithium Discovery









Upside for Battery Metals: Li, Ni, Co

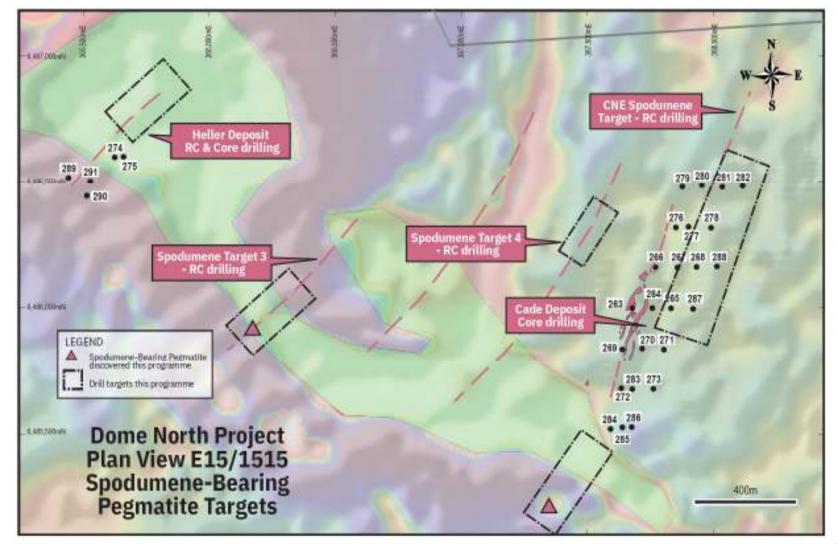


Froven Explorer with Mine delivery

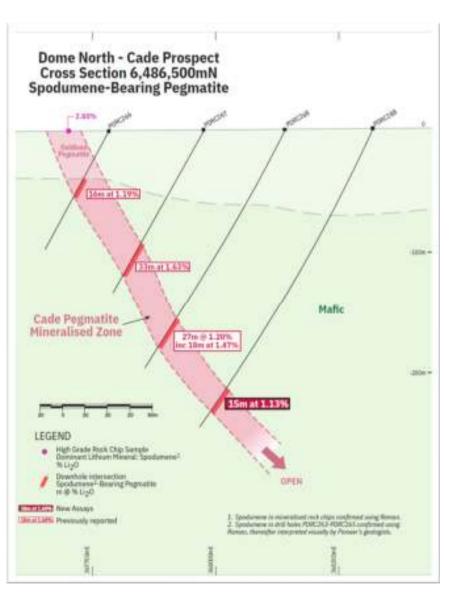
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### **Dome North Area: Four Pegmatites Identified**





### Cade Lithium Deposit – WA's New Spodumene







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Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Li <sub>2</sub> O (%)		
Inferred	8.2	1.23		
Total	8.2	1.23		
Note: Appropriate rounding applied				

•An initial **Exploration Target\*** for the Dome North Area of between **17 and 27 million tonnes** at a grade between **1.0 and 1.4% Li<sub>2</sub>O**, in addition to the Cade Deposit (thus a total of 25-35 million tonnes endowment inclusive of the Cade Deposit).

•\* The potential quantity and grade of the **Exploration Target** is conceptual in nature. There is insufficient exploration information generated to estimate a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain that further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.



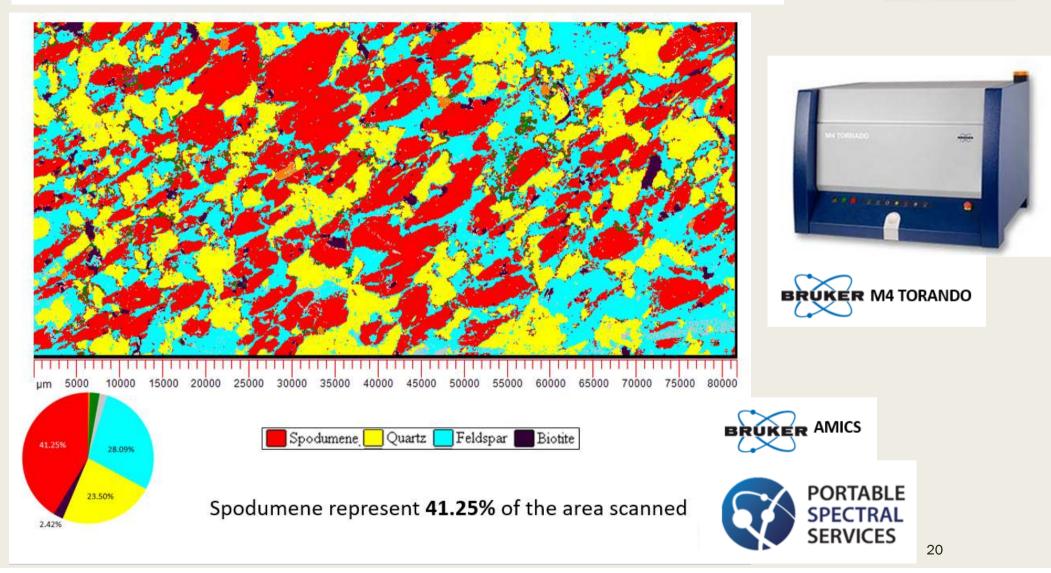
### Cade Lithium Deposit – Mineralogy by MicroXRF

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### Mavis Lake – Lithium (Spodumene)

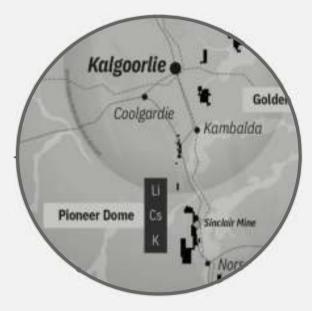


MF18-53: 55.25m at 1.04% MF18-54: 18.20m at 1.27% MF18-55: 12.35m at 1.41% Li<sub>2</sub>0

All widths reported are drill core widths and have not been converted into true width.

MF18-53

### Second commodity focus: Nickel Sulphides

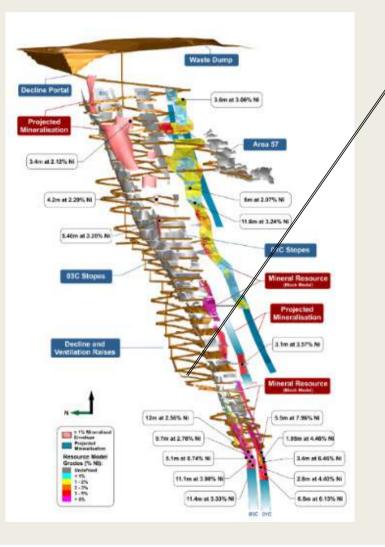


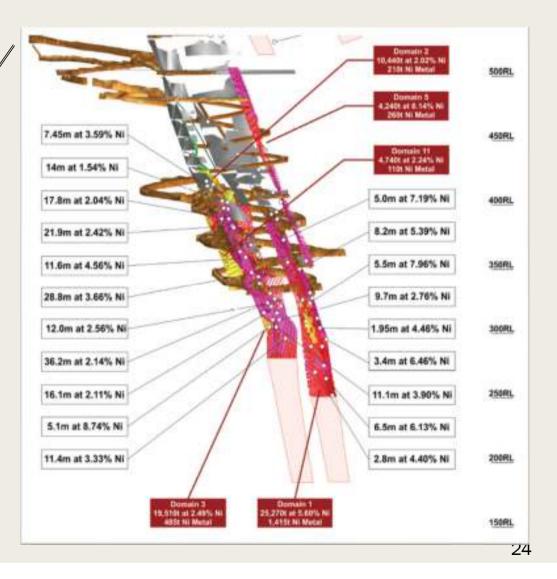


# Golden Ridge Project inc Blair Nickel Mine

- Blair Nickel Mine closed in 2008, having produced 1.26Mt at 2.62% Ni
- Total remaining Indicated and Inferred Resources: 222,710t at 2.92% Ni
- Kambalda nickel processing facility is located within 40km
- Project is well serviced by existing infrastructure
- 2017 Nickel Discovery: 22m at 1.1% Ni\$ at Leo's Dam

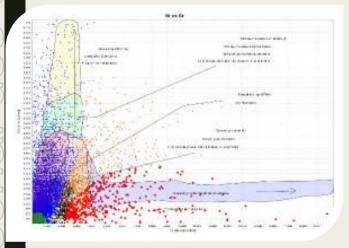
### Two Part Exploration Strategy: Ni\$ mine with depth Potential





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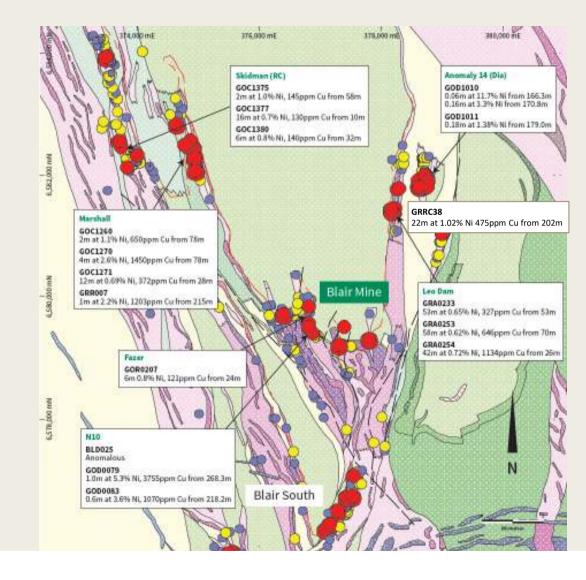
### Near Mine Ni\$ Exploration: 11km of under-explored Basal Contact



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Using whole rock geochemistry Ni\$ vectors are evident at Marshalls, Leo's Dam, Blair South and others.





# Gold

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• Acra JV Project: JV with Northern Star Resources limited, Near Kalgoorlie

- Pioneer 25% free-carried interest until a decision to mine is made.
- Kangan Project: Novo Resources Corp and Sumitomo Corporation, West Pilbara
  - Pioneer 30% free-carried interest until a decision to mine is made.
- Balagundi Project: Black Cat syndicate
  - Pioneer 30% free-carried interest until a decision to mine is made.
- Royalty Agreements: Ravensthorpe, Katanning





# Looking Forward to 2020





- We have a healthy \$6M cash reserve
- We have made our next discovery the Cade Lithium Deposit, with Drill Results Due in Qtr 1 2020
- We will continue to progress our nickel sulphide projects, including drilling in Qtr 1 2020









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### Join us for the next discovery







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