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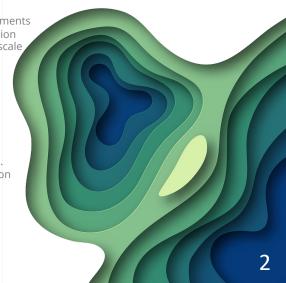
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## **Lithium Drilling Commencing Imminently**

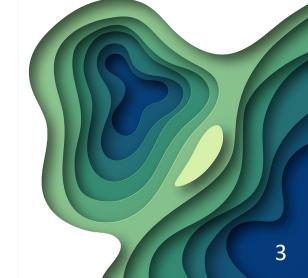
- High-value impact lithium drilling at Youanmi Deep South Prospect to commence in early February
- Follow up on 4.6% Li<sub>2</sub>O rare high-purity lithium mineral Petalite discovered in outcropping pegmatites<sup>1</sup>



**Coarse-Grained Petalite** 

LiAlSi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (sample 23080006; 4.6%Li<sub>2</sub>O)







## **Corporate Summary**



Venus Metals Corporation (ASX: VMC) has been diligently assembling a significant portfolio of Base Metals, PGE's. Lithium, Vanadium and Rare Earth projects in Western Australia – intending to be a source for critical minerals supply chains.

Issued Capital	190m
Share Price @ 31/01/2024	\$0.10
Market Capitalisation @ 31/01/2024	A\$19m
Unlisted Options	17.8m
Performance Rights <sup>2</sup>	9.1m
Cash & Liquid Investments @ 31/12/23	A\$3.2m

### Major Assets in addition to exploration tenure

Rox Resources Limited (ASX:RXL) \*55m Ordinary Shares @18.0c A\$10m

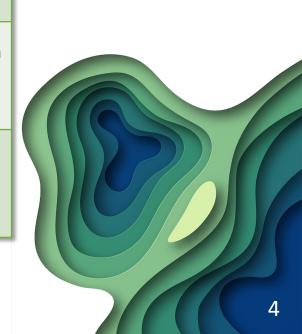
\*Refer Rox Resources Limited's ASX Announcement titled "Investor Presentation 2023 Annual General Meeting" and dated 29 November 2023.

#### 1%NSR Royalty- Youanmi Gold Mine\*Estimated Revenue

A\$12.6m

\*Refer Rox Resources Limited's ASX Announcement titled "Youanmi Gold Project Scoping Study" and dated 19 October 2022. Assumptions, Production Target 569koz @ A\$2450 Au, LOM 8yrs







## **Board and Management**



Peter Hawkins Non-Executive Chairman

- Career in stockbroking within Western Australia
- Previously Chairman of the Stock Exchanges of Perth Ltd and the Diggers and Dealers Conference



**Matthew Hogan Managing Director** 

- Background in stockbroking across several firms including Hogan and Partners.
- Matt was CEO of United Minerals Corporation Ltd (ASX: UMC) which discovered the Railway Iron Ore deposit. UMC was ultimately sold to BHP for \$204m.
- Also instrumental in the listing of Iron Ore Holdings Ltd (ASX: IOH) which was acquired by BC Iron Ltd via takeover for \$250m.
- Director of ROX Resources Ltd (ASX:RXL).



Barry Fehlberg Non-Executive Director

- Geologist of over 50 years experience in exploration for a broad suite of commodities.
- Former Technical Director of United Minerals Corporation Ltd

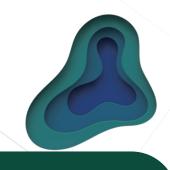


Kumar Arunachalam Executive Director

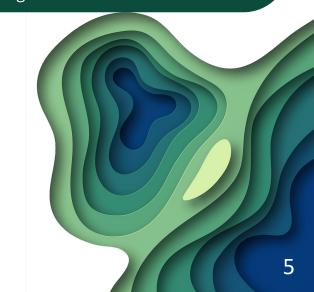
- Geologist with circa 40 years professional experience.
- Kumar successfully managed environmental studies, approvals, tenements, and native title at United Minerals Corporation.

Patrick Tan
Company Secretary

**Dr Fop Vanderhor Consultant Geologist** 

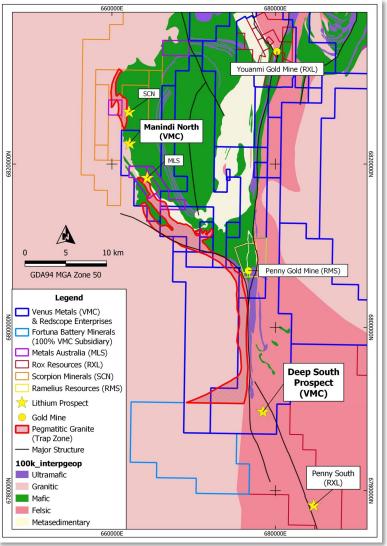


- Management have a strong track record of creating shareholder value through exploration and M&A
- Venus has been listed on the ASX since 2007 and has a history of returning capital to shareholders with minimal shareholder dilution through prudent corporate governance
- Board & Management have skin in the game

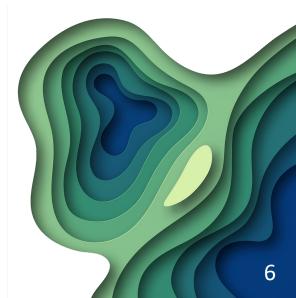




## **Youanmi Lithium Project**

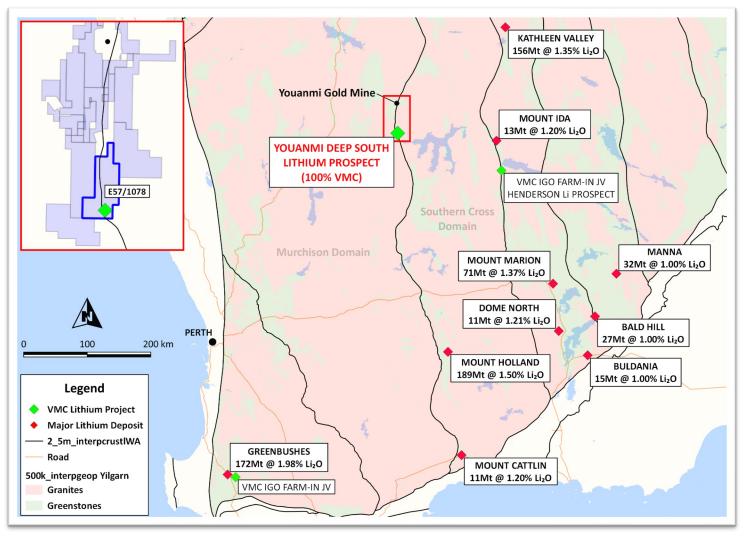


- Pegmatitic trap zone runs for 45km almost entirely through VMC tenements
- Northern tenement lithium rights boundaries adjoin Youanmi Gold Mine leases (Rox Resources)
- ➤ Key focus is at the **Deep South Lithium Prospect** Drilling commencing 5 February 2024

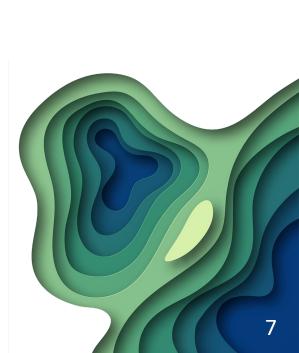




## **Youanmi Deep South Lithium Prospect**

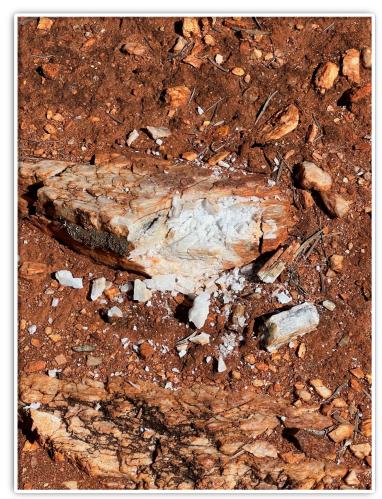


Youanmi Deep South Lithium Prospect.
Location map with major Lithium deposit and tectonic boundaries of the Yilgarn Craton.
Inset shows Youanmi tenements.



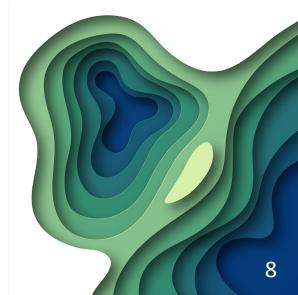


# **Youanmi Deep South Lithium Prospect**Several Outcropping Li pegmatites across a 1.75 x 1.1km geochemical footprint



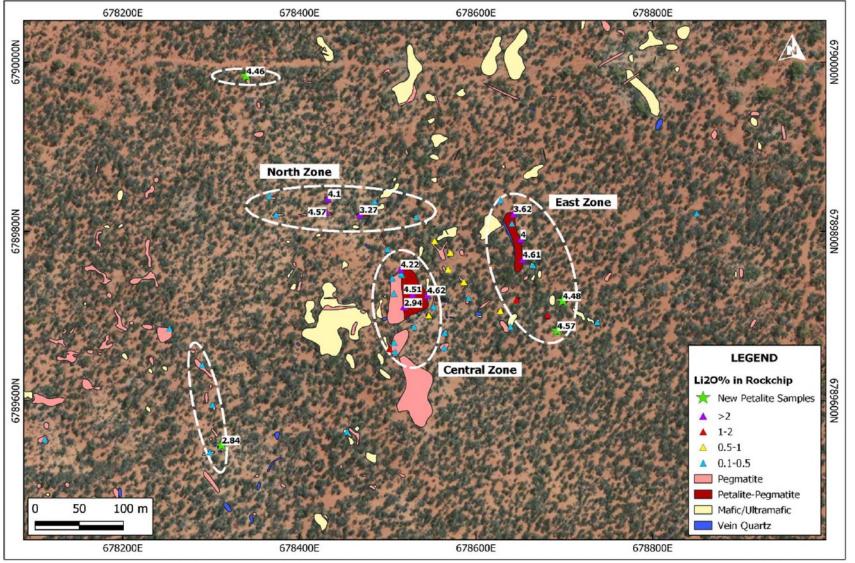
Outcrop of **coarse-grained** petalite-rich pegmatite at Youanmi Deep South

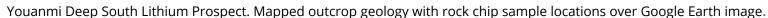
- ➤ The Deep South Lithium Prospect is 44 km south of the Youanmi Gold Mine, about 450km northeast of Perth, Western Australia.
- Venus discovered lithium mineralisation following a regional Ultrafine (UF) soil sampling programme, which outlined an extensive unexplored, 1.75km x 1.1km, northeasterly trending lithium (Li) anomaly.
- Several main zones of outcropping lithium-rich pegmatite have been identified.<sup>3</sup>
- > Central Zone (up to 4.5 %Li<sub>2</sub>O), East Zone (up to 4.6 %Li<sub>2</sub>O), and North Zone (up to 4.6 %Li<sub>2</sub>O)
- Outcropping pegmatites appear largely obscured and may indicate a much larger system exists under shallow alluvial cover
- ➤ Petalite LiAlSi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub> is a rare high-purity lithium mineral similar in composition to Spodumene LiAlSi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>10</sub> and is known to contain fewer impurities than Spodumene.
- ➤ The Deep South lithium pegmatites are believed to be related to the mantle tapping Youanmi shear zone, along the granite greenstone contact zone.
- > Drilling is planned to commence 5 February 2024.

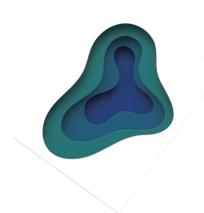


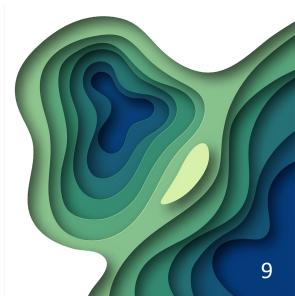


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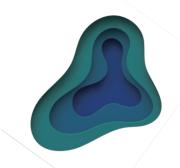






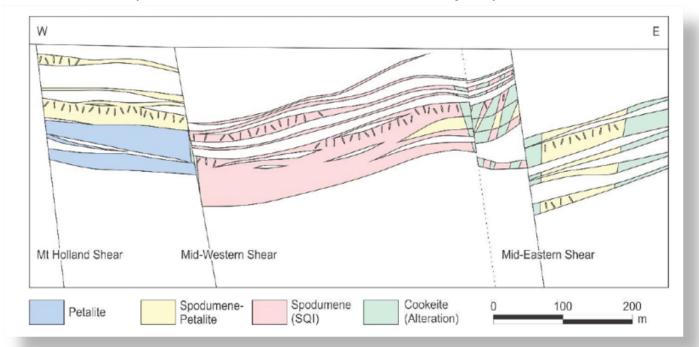


## Mt Holland Lithium Project Geological Example (Wesfarmers Limited & SQM JV)

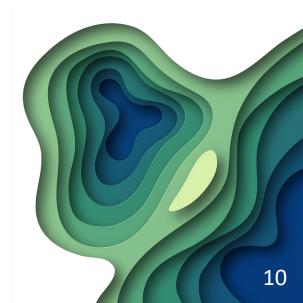


High Lithium grades at the Deep South Lithium Prospect are associated with **coarse-grained Petalite** known to occur with spodumene in other Lithium deposits to the south (e.g. Mt Holland Lithium Project- Estimated resource **189 Mt of 1.5% Li<sub>2</sub>O** \*

Petalite-Spodumene Mineralisation at Earl Grey deposit, Mt Holland



Schematic cross-section of the Earl Grey deposit displaying lithium mineral domains Source: "Technical Report Summary Mt. Holland Lithium Project"- SQM Report April 2022



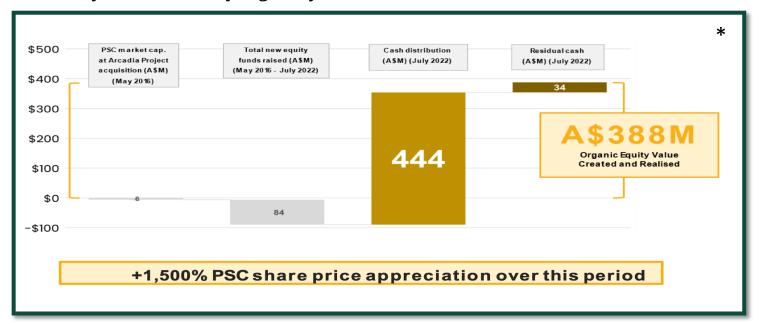
<sup>\*</sup> Kidman Resources Limited ASX release 19 March 2018).



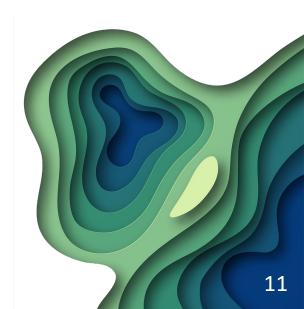
## **World's Significant Petalite-Spodumene Lithium Mines**

**The Arcadia Lithium Project**, located near Harare, Zimbabwe, is considered to be one of the world's biggest hard rock lithium resources (petalite and spodumene). JORC compliant Resource 72.7Mt @1.06% Li<sub>2</sub>O. 5

The Arcadia pilot plant was commissioned in June 2021 to produce high-purity petalite concentrate. The crushed ore product, after gravity recovery, will also report to the flotation circuit for spodumene recovery. Australia's battery minerals company Prospect Resources Ltd (ASX: PSC) has sold its 87% interest in the Arcadia project in Zimbabwe to a subsidiary of China's Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt for US\$377.8m.<sup>6</sup>



<sup>\*</sup> Sourced from Prospect Resources ASX announcement dated 20 November 2023



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.mining-technology.com/projects/arcadia-lithium-project-harare/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Refer to ASX Prospect Resources Limited dated 11 October 2021 and titled "Arcadia Staged Optimised Feasibility Study" for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Refer to ASX Prospect Resources Limited dated 23 December 2021 and titled "Prospect sells interest in Arcadia for US\$378M" for further information.

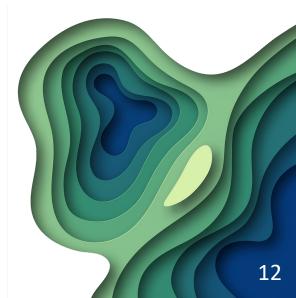


# World's Significant Petalite-Spodumene Lithium Mines - continued

**The Bikita Minerals Lithium mine**, in the Bikita hills of Masvingo province in Zimbabwe, is a top ten global lithium mines by production. Sinomine acquired the mine for \$180m in 2022.

The new spodumene concentrate plant enables Bikita to produce 300,000 tonnes per annum (TPA) of high-purity lithium ore, while the Mine's petalite production has been upgraded to 480,000tpa.<sup>7</sup>

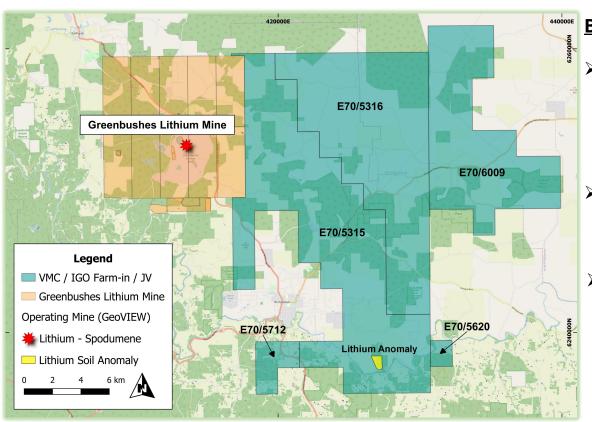






# Venus Tenements Greenbushes, WA Farm-in / JV agreements with IGO Limited





Venus's tenements shaded in blue E70/5315 abutting the Greenbushes Lithium Mine Tenure.

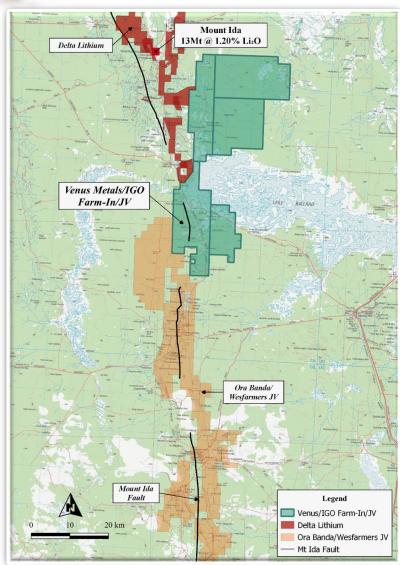
### **Bridgetown Greenbushes Li and Ni-Cu-PGE Exploration Project**

- Farm-in and joint venture agreements with IGO Ltd to acquire up to a **70% interest by incurring A\$6M** and sole funding all joint venture expenditure until the completion of a prefeasibility study.<sup>8</sup>
- ➤ A detailed interpretation of soil sampling results is underway, including target definition.
- Planning and prioritising areas for follow-up landholder engagement and subsequent work programs. Field mapping, rock chipping, and stream sediment sampling progressing
- Greenbushes Lithium Mine produces lithium the highest grade and largest spodumene deposit in the world and is widely regarded as Australia's premium lithium mine





# Venus Tenements Mt Ida Lithium Corridor, WA Farm-in / JV agreements with IGO Limited



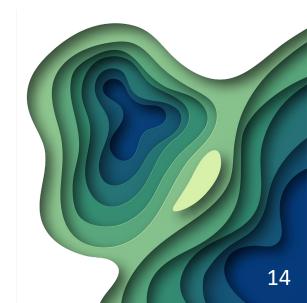
**Henderson Nickel - Lithium Project** 

### **Henderson Nickel - Lithium Project**

Farm-in and Joint venture agreements with IGO Ltd to acquire up to a **70% interest in the project by incurring A\$4M and reimbursing Venus A\$1M.** IGO to sole fund all joint venture expenditure until the completion of a pre-feasibility study.<sup>9</sup>

- ➤ IGO Ltd undertook reconnaissance field mapping with a consultant mapper specialising in rare metal pegmatites and structural geology. An extensive soil sampling program is in progress.
- Wesfarmers Ltd recently entered a joint venture agreement with Ora Banda Mining Ltd on tenements south of the Venus / IGO Henderson farm-in and JV.<sup>10</sup>
- Mt Ida fault, dubbed the "lithium corridor", is attracting greater interest for its pegmatites since the discovery of spodumene at Mt Ida by Delta Lithium Ltd.

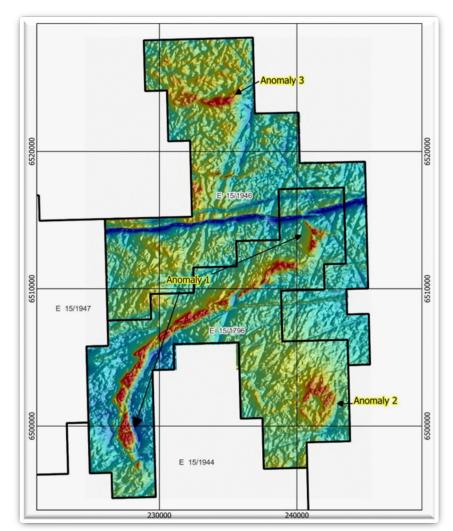
 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}$  refer to Ora Banda's ASX announcement dated 30 October 2023 for further information.



 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 9}$  refer to the ASX announcement dated 2 May 2023 for further information



## **Marvel Loch East Base Metals-REE Project**



Marvel Loch East Tenements on GSWA Aeromagnetic Map

- Two strong magnetic anomalies have been defined by the recent aeromagnetic survey, and the most prominent (Anomaly 1) is a north-northeast trending lenticular anomaly approximately 700m in width, which can be traced semicontinuously over a 25km strike length that presents priority drill targets.<sup>11</sup>
- ➤ DMIRS awarded an EIS grant (up to \$157,500) to Venus' subsidiary Redscope Enterprises Pty Ltd towards 50% of direct drilling costs and mobilisation.<sup>12</sup>
- A significant gravity response approximately 2km in diameter was evident in the regional GSWA gravity located semi-coincident to a magnetic dyke feature (prospective for Ni-Cu mineralisation as has been reported along the Jimberlana Dyke).
- ➤ Reconnaissance gravity surveying confirmed the anomalous response evident in the original GSWA regional gravity and defined a lenticular gravity anomaly of 0.4 0.5mgal approximately 600m x 100m in size coincident with the magnetic dyke anomaly and open along strike.<sup>13</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 14 March 2023 and titled "High Res Aeromag Survey Identifies Priority REE Drill Target" for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 27 April 2023 and titled "WA Government Co-Funded Drilling Grant Marvel Loch East Rare Earth Project" for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 31 January 2024 and titled "Quarterly Report for period ending 31 December 2023" for further information.



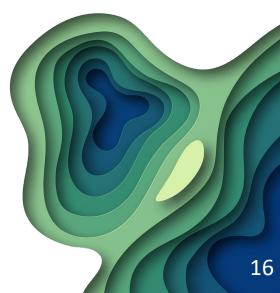
## **Other Venus Major Projects**

### **Sandstone Gold Project (90% Venus):**

- ➤ A JORC2012 gold resource estimate is 722,000 tonnes @ 1.31 g/t Au for 30,500 ounces, with 22,100 ounces classified in the indicated mineral resource category. Increase of 35% in tonnes and 40% in ounces at 0.5 g/t Au cut-off.<sup>14</sup>
- ➤ Venus and Rox Resources have agreed to enter into ancillary agreements documenting the mineral sharing arrangements and for a mine gate sales agreement regarding ore from Venus' Sandstone Gold Project. Any mine gate sales agreement is expected to be negotiated on a best endeavours basis when the Youanmi Project progresses.

### Youanmi Vanadium Project (E57/986 90% Venus):

- ➤ A JORC 2012 Measured, Indicated and Inferred Oxide Resource of 134.7 million tonnes grading 0.34% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, 6.27% TiO<sub>2</sub> and 21.33% Fe.<sup>15</sup>
- $\triangleright$  Different beneficiation options were evaluated to reject reagent-consuming gangue components. Grades of 1.07%  $V_2O_5$  and 65.3%  $Fe_2O_3$  were produced. The best extractions for vanadium (80%) and iron (80%) were obtained using low-temperature acid leach following reductive roast leaches. Further studies are planned with Murdoch University.



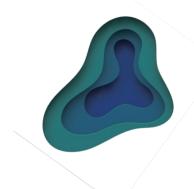
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 4 April 2023 and titled "Amended Sandstone Updated Resource Bellchambers Deposit" for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 18 March 2019 and titled "World-scale JORC 2012 Vanadium Oxide Resource Confirmed" for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 11 May 2022 and titled "Critical Mineral Vanadium Deposit at Youanmi Patent Lodged" for further information.



## Other Venus Major Projects - continued



### **Gascoyne Province Mangaroon Base Metals-Gold-Lithium-REE Project:**

- Project is proximate to the REE Yangibana Mine, owned by Hastings Technology Metals (ASX: HAS) and along strike strike and adjacent to the Star of Mangaroon gold mine (historic production of 7,500oz @ 34.8g/t Au).
- > Several NNE trending Mundine Well intrusions are considered highly prospective for magmatic Ni-Cu-Pt-Pd mineralisation like that discovered in Dreadnought Reources' (ASX: DRE) Money Intrusion (Mundine dolerite).
- ➤ Recent soil and rock-chip geochemical results may indicate a broad mineralised trend that coincides with a significant NW-striking residual gravity anomaly.<sup>17</sup>

### Youanmi Base Metals Project (100% Venus):

➤ Pincher Dome volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) system that hosts several known zinc (Zn) and copper (Cu) prospects.

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### Major Investment Rox Resources Ltd Youanmi Gold Project

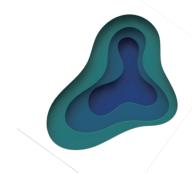
- ➤ Venus is the largest shareholder in Rox (ASX: RXL) with 61.25m RXL shares & separately has a 1% NSR over production at the mining leases at Youanmi Gold Project
- ➤ Historical production at Youanmi of >660k oz Au at high gold grades from 1906-1997. Production ceased due to low Au price ~US\$450/oz
- ➤ The Youanmi Gold Project is shaping as one of Australia's highest grade emerging gold opportunities with a recently released MRE¹8 of:
  - o 2.3m oz at 4.4 g/t Au including
  - o Overall indicated resources of 1.56m oz at 4.5g/t Au and
  - o Underground indicated resources of 1.1m oz Au at 6.1g/t Au
- ➤ Rox is currently completing a PFS on the Youanmi Gold Project due for completion in the June 2023 Quarter
- ➤ As a prospective long-life and high-grade gold producer, the Youanmi Gold Project holds substantial value to Venus from RXL equity value uplift and via potential future royalty revenues from production

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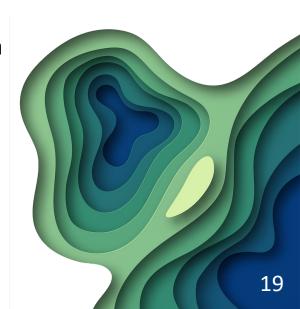
<sup>18</sup> Refer to ASX announcement dated 4 April 2023 and titled "MRE update confirms Youanmi as significant high-grade gold project and paves way for PFS" for further information.



## Why Invest in Venus Metals Corporation Limited



- Substantial upside to future exploration success with very low enterprise value.
- ➤ Market Capitalisation only \$19M (as at ASX close 31/01/24).
- > Demonstrable track record in delivering value and returning capital to shareholders.
- ➤ High-impact drilling expected to commence at the Youanmi Deep South Lithium Prospect follow up on 4.6% Li₂O rare high-purity lithium mineral Petalite discovered in multiple outcropping pegmatites beginning early February 2024.
- ➤ Two Farm-In / JV's with IGO Limited adjacent to the World Class Greenbushes Lithium Mine and tenure on the Mt Ida Fault "Lithium Corridor" abutting Delta Lithium ,combined \$10M spend and sole funding all JV expenditure to completion of a Pre- Feasibility Study.
- ➤ Major Shareholder of Rox Resources 61,250,000 Ordinary Shares and 1% NSR Royalty over Youanmi Gold Mine ML's potential production providing a significant potential revenue stream to VMC over life of mine.
- Leverage to success on multiple fronts.





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