

## Battery Metal Focused Exploration Company

Investor Presentation
Gold Coast Investment Showcase

ASX: FTL



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## Why Firetail?





Portfolio of highly prospective battery minerals projects in Australia



Proven Board & Management team across all aspects of development



Existing granted project portfolio across Li, Ni, Cu, Au, Mn and Co with substantial exploration targets identified



Yalgoo-Dalgaranga Project contains high-grade lithium in an area previously only targeted for gold.



On-ground activity commenced and moving toward resource drilling



Quality shareholders Top 20 with long-term exploration focus

### Structural Support for Battery Metals



"Battery demand is not cyclical, rather it is structurally underpinned by strong policy incentives and rapid EV market momentum"

#### **Battery Metals in the Green Transition**



To achieve the net zero scenario, 13% decrease in road emissions by 2030 is needed



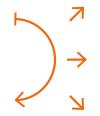
By 2030, 70% of car sales have to be EVs



50% of emissions reduction is reliant on renewables



Renewable-based power grid requires stabilization of power flows





32% Cobalt in deficit22% Nickel in deficit13% Lithium in deficit

Even as recycling supply accounts for: 18% of cobalt 15% of lithium & 7% of nickel demand by 2030



Battery demand will increase by 440% by 2030



Energy storage has to increase significantly



**+376%** 

increase in green demand in 2030



95% is produced as a by-product of copper and nickel



67 % of cobalt
mine supply comes
from DRC



#### **Nickel**



Changes in chemistry mix are slow moving



... even as intensity of

use halves

95% of EV batteries are nickel based in the US & EU (45% of global Battery sales)



Green Demand projected to rise +418% between 2020 and 2025



**50%** of nickel supply is currently coal fuelled



2020

2022

2025

13kt LCE→ 71kt LCE→ 233kt LCE

An increment in China's lepidolite projects is raising supply



7 fold increase in green demand



~50%

Of lithium brine production located in water scarce countries

### **Corporate Overview**



#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

FTL ASX Code

\$8.3M

Cash post raise and listed shares

\$21.2M

Market Cap Share price \$0.275 20 June 2022 77.0m

**Total Shares** 

**7.0M** 

Options - \$0.30 strike

\$12.9m

**Enterprise Value** 

#### **MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS**

Hong Kong Jayson Mining Co Ltd (Jayson): 10.4%

Gascoyne Resources: 8.4%

Moray Holdings (QLD) Pty Ltd: 7.8%

Board & Management: 4.3%

**Top 20 shareholders:** 

67.7%

Highly motivated and experienced shareholder base aligned with management:

- Chinese battery metals investor Jayson is affiliated with CATL, the world's largest lithium battery cell manufacturing enterprise.
- Gascoyne Resources has a solid track record of exploration in the region.

## Strong Company Pedigree



The Board and shareholder base has a solid history of unlocking value by monetising non-core assets (from pre-merger Firefly Resources Ltd), backed by a strong track record of exploration

#### **OCTOBER 2021**

#### **MARCH 2021**

#### **Firebird Metals**

(Manganese) lists on ASX following demerger from **Firefly Resources** 

**ASX:**FRB

Market Cap: \$14.7m JORC 2012 mineral resource of 229Mt

Stock up 40% since listing

#### **Firetail Resources**

(Lithium, Nickel, Copper) demerger from **Firefly** via In-specie Distribution of Shares



#### **NOVEMBER 2021**

Firefly Resources merger with Gascoyne Resources (Gold)

**ASX:**FFR

Pre-merger value of \$46m

Production ready JORC 2012 mineral resource of 240koz

#### **APRIL 2022**

#### **Firetail Resources**

completes Entitlement Offer and lists on the ASX

ASX:FTL

Market Cap: \$19.3m Stock up 10%

since listing



### Directors & Key Management Team



#### **Brett Grosvenor**

**Executive Chair** 

Mr Grosvenor is an experienced executive with over 25 years' experience in the Mining and Power industry. Holding a dual tertiary qualification in Engineering and a Master in Business.

He is currently a director of ASX listed Perpetual Resources Ltd. Firebird Metals Limited and sits on the Industry Consultation Group for Battery and Critical Minerals.

#### Simon Lawson

Non-Executive Director

Mr Lawson is the Managing Director of Gascoyne Resources Limited.

He holds a Master of Science in Geology from Auckland University and has more than 15 years of exploration, production and management experience in gold and base metals.

#### Steve Brockhurst

Non-Executive Director

Mr Brockhurst has 20 years experience in the finance and corporate advisory industry. His experience includes corporate and capital structuring, corporate advisory and company secretarial services.

He is currently a Director of Nelson Resources Ltd and Locksley Resources Ltd.

#### Frank Bierlein

Non-Executive Director

Dr Bierlein has over 30 years experience as a geologist. Dr Bierlein has held exploration and generative geology roles with QMSD Mining. Qatar Mining, Afmeco Australia and Areva NC.

He is currently a director of ASX-listed PNX Metals Ltd. Blackstone Minerals and Impact Minerals.

#### **Melanie Leighton**

**Exploration Manager** 

Melanie is a geologist with over 20 years' experience in the mining industry, spanning multiple commodities and deposit types.

Melanie is a Non-Executive Director of Great Boulder Resources and has held management and senior geological roles with Hot Chili Limited, Harmony Gold, Hill 50 Gold and Northwest Resources, gaining practical and management experience within the areas of exploration, mining and resource development.

#### **Leon Bagas**

Senior Exploration Geologist

Leon is an Exploration Geologist with 40 years industry experience. He has held senior exploration roles with Australian companies and Senior Research positions for the University of Western Australia.

Leon is highly experienced with developing mineralization models using geochemistry and geochronology. Combined with his proficiency in the field, Leon is assisting the development of the exploration and drilling programs at the Paterson Orogen and Yalgoo-Dalgaranga project areas.

#### **Phillip Mackenzie**

Senior Exploration Geologist

Phill has worked in Central Queensland over several decades exploring the Marlborough and Yeppoon terrain assessing and exploring for nickel, cobalt, chromite, magnesite and gold related to the Princhester Serpentinite.

The work included management of projects and teams to perform activities ranging from regional sampling to resource drilling. Several hundred drill holes targeting lateritic nickel (with cobalt) were assessed and an indicated resource determined for a Mining Lease.

### Project Portfolio



### **LITHIUM**

Yalgoo – Dalgaranga Forrestania Investment

### **NICKEL**

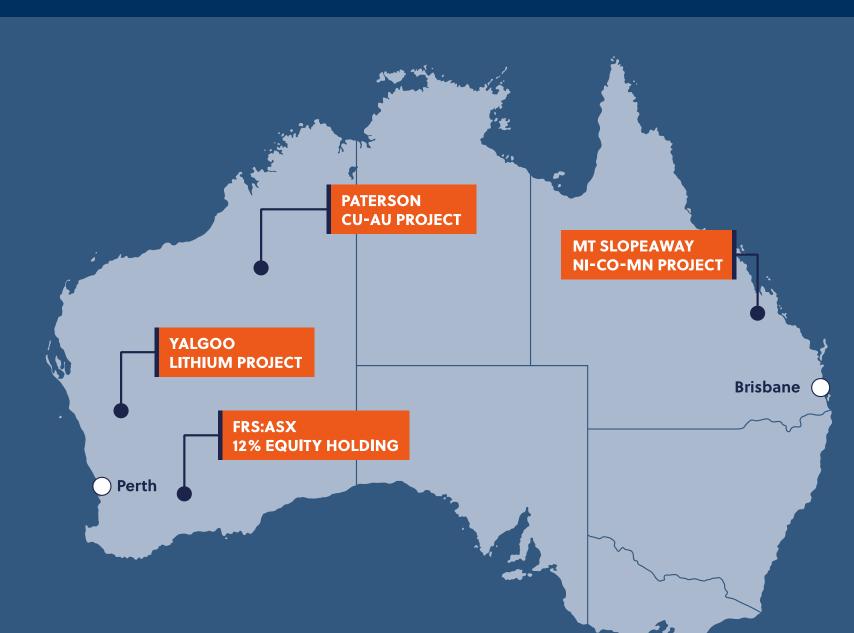
Mt Slopeaway

### **COPPER**

Paterson

### **GOLD - LITHIUM**

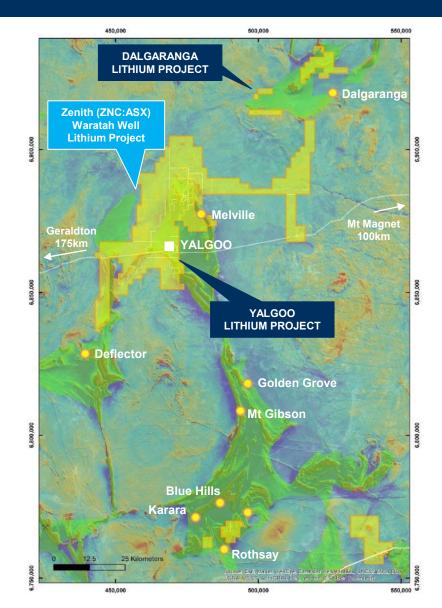
Forrestania Investment Paterson



### Yalgoo Lithium



- 14 granted concessions covering over 1750km² in area
- Drill ready and highly prospective for Li-Cs-Ta (LCT) type pegmatite deposits
- GSWA's Mindex records confirm previously identified lithium (Li), tantalum (Ta), tin (Sn), beryllium (Be) and rubidium (Rb) occurrences within the boundary of the tenements
- Grab rock samples at historical prospect, Lithium Show, returned up to 3.75% Li2O associated with lepidolite in one of these pegmatites, and lithium-muscovite containing up to 2.05% Li2O and in another pegmatite
- Located close to all necessary infrastructure, including mine camp powered by renewable energy
- The Yalgoo Lithium Project is adjacent to Zenith Minerals' Waratah Well Lithium Project, which recently reported widespread lithium and tantalumbearing pegmatites<sup>1</sup>

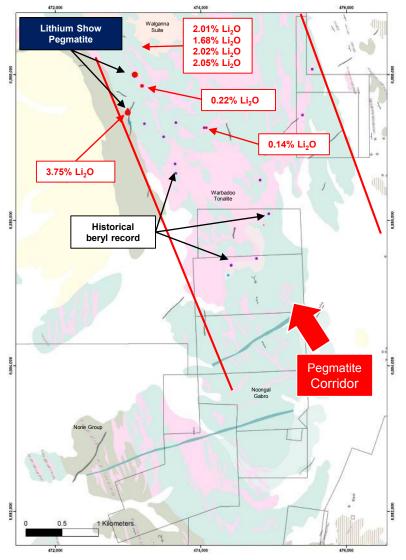


### Yalgoo Lithium



### Historical results are encouraging:

- High-grade rock chip samples include:
  - YRC008: 3.75% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - YRC003: 2.05% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - YRC004: 2.01% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - YRC005: 2.02% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - YRC006: 1.68% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Historical drilling intersected pegmatites up to 27m thick
   never sampled for lithium
- Potential mineralised corridor of 1.5km wide x 5km strike, within a broader 10km corridor
- Exploration planned as part of use of funds including systematic surface mapping, geochemical sampling and drilling



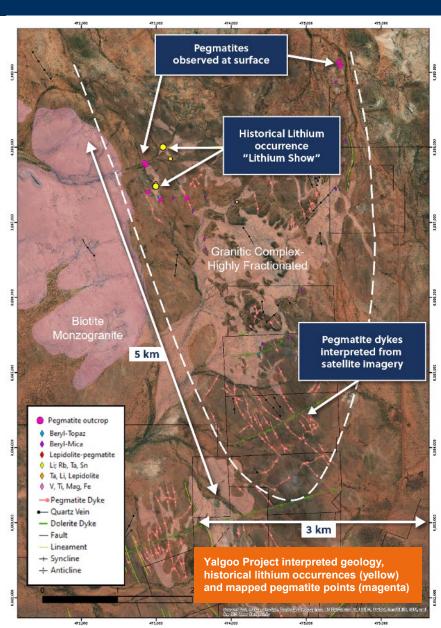
Yalgoo Project displaying geology, rock chip samples and mapping observations from WAMEX data

### Yalgoo Lithium



# Reconnaissance site trip completed in April 2022 with high priority target areas identified<sup>1</sup>

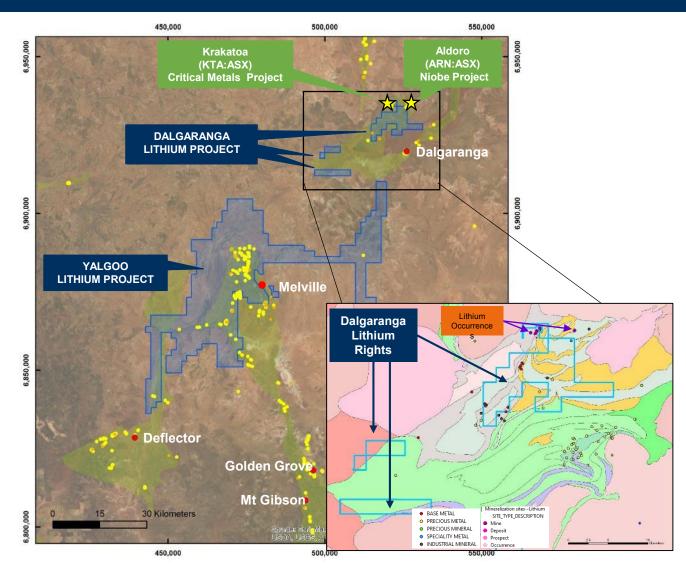
- Encouraging geological observations taken from multiple pegmatite dyke swarms which outcrop over an extensive area of the project
- Historical lithium prospects show pegmatite occurrences that are strike extensive and in some instances can be identified at surface over several hundred metres
- Surface litho-structural mapping and auger geochemical sampling programs set to commence at Yalgoo Lithium Project in early June 2022



### Dalgaranga Lithium



- Firetail holds the lithium rights on three granted tenements that lie in the north and western areas of the Dalgaranga Greenstone Belt in the Murchison Province of Western Australia
- The adjoining Dalgaranga Tantalum mine (ASX:KTA) includes several known and mapped pegmatite occurrences
- The Dalgaranga Lithium Rights adjoin the Niobe Ta-Li project, held by Aldoro Resources Ltd (ASX:ARN), recently commenced a 66 RC-drillhole program
- Aldoro has identified an Exploration Target<sup>1</sup> of approximately 33,000-150,000 contained tonnes with grades ranging from 696 to 1457ppm Rubidium Oxide (Rb<sub>2</sub>O) at the Main Pegmatite (P1) location

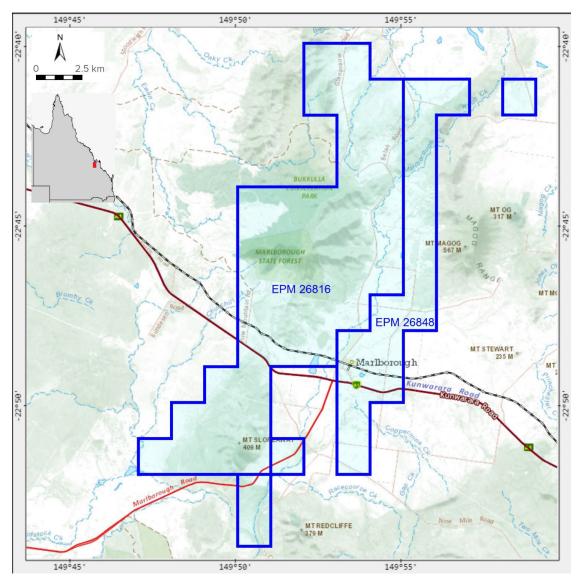


Yalgoo and Dalgaranga Project landholdings, regional geology, and mineral occurrences

### Mt Slopeaway Ni-Co-Mn



- JORC-2012 Inferred Resource<sup>1</sup> of 4Mt @ 1% Ni,
   0.2% Co, 1% Mn with excellent exploration upside
- Well-located close to road, rail, port and smelter infrastructure, 90km NNW of Port of Rockhampton
- Two granted EPM's covering an area of 188.5km<sup>2</sup>;
- Firetail to investigate simple excavator crush
   screen truck processing method
- Targeting Scoping Study commencement in Q4 2022



1 Refer to Firetail prospectus for historical work on the Mt Slopeaway Project

## Mt Slopeaway Ni-Co-Mn



# Reconnaissance site visit completed in April, with drilling planned to commence in July 2022<sup>1</sup>

- Preparation underway for first phase of reverse circulation (RC) drilling
- Environmental permitting and land access approvals being finalised
- Senior Exploration Geologist engaged to plan and implement drilling and other exploration work
- Region has significant potential as relatively underexplored by modern-day techniques and will assess potential project or land acquisitions for suitable fit

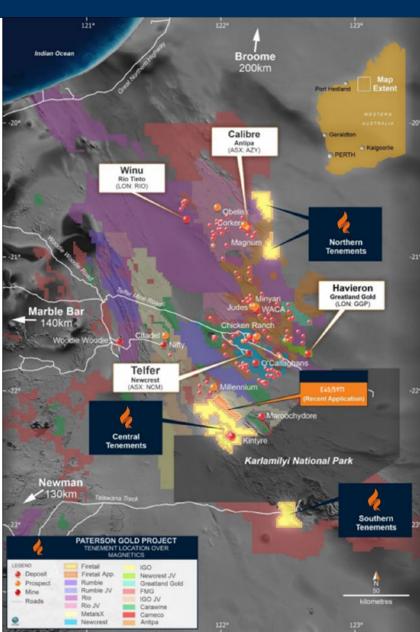


Mt Slopeaway Project: Looking Northwest towards Mt Slopeaway Ni-Co resource area

### Paterson Copper - Gold



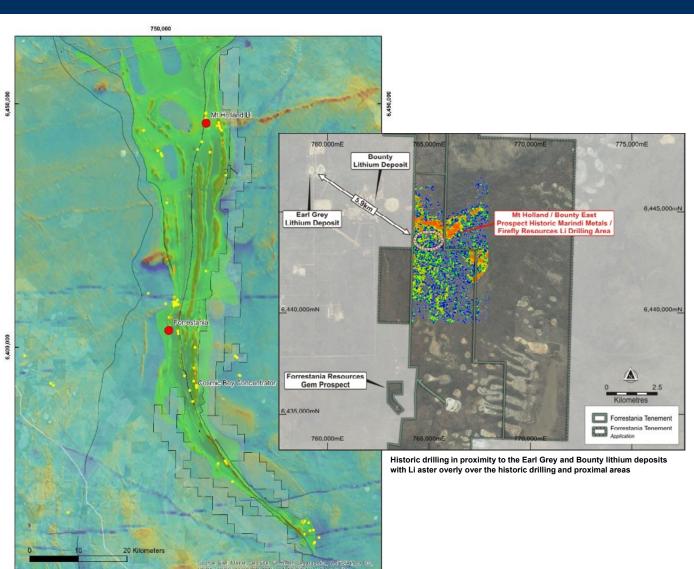
- Six granted tenements and one exploration application in the highly prospective Paterson Province in northwest WA covering ~1,000km<sup>2</sup>
- Shallow high-grade copper-gold-molybdenum targets delineated by CRA exploring for uranium in the 1980's
- Historical drilling results<sup>1</sup> included:
  - 87WDRC2 17m @ 1.6% Cu, 317ppm Mo, including 9m @ 2.6% Cu, 456ppm Mo from 84m,
  - 87WDRC6 9m @ 2.0% Cu, 272ppm Mo, including 5m @ 3.1% Cu, 430ppm Mo from 84m,
  - 87WDRC8 11m @ 1.5% Cu, 181ppm Mo, including 7m @ 2.1% Cu, 250ppm Mo from 83m, and
  - 87WDRC14 13m @ 1.1% Cu including 6m @ 2.0% Cu from 107m
- Project data compilation and desktop studies have revealed high priority areas prospective for Cu, Au, Mo, Pb, Zn and Li<sup>2</sup>
- Experienced Senior Exploration Geologist engaged to guide exploration efforts and define targets for the drilling program



### Forrestania Resources Investment (ASX: FRS)



- Firetail holds 6.25M shares (12%) of the current issued capital
- Current value ~\$812,500 (FRS 20 June 22 share price)
- A milestone sum of A\$500,000 is payable to Firetail on the definition of a JORC Mineral Resource of 250,000oz of gold over 2.0 g/t Au
- 1.0% Net Smelter Royalty will be payable over all minerals sold by FRS from the tenements
- FRS is actively exploring their Forrestania leases for lithium potential as well as gold



## **Exploration Activities 2022**





# Why Invest in Firetail Resources?



Strategic EV Metal Projects



Proven Board & Management team



Existing granted project portfolio across Li, Ni, Cu, Au, Mn and Co



Significant upside for substantial Li, Cu and Ni resources in proven geological domains



Advanced exploration projects with high priority targets defined



Quality shareholders



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