



# **EQ RESOURCES LIMITED**

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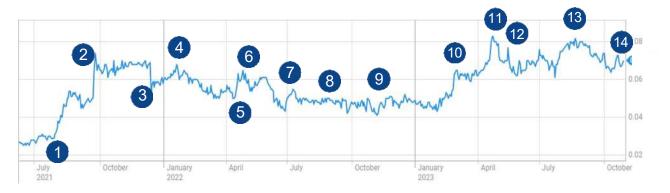
## **Corporate Overview**



Key Statistics	
Share Price	A\$0.067 per share
12-month range	A\$0.04 - A\$0.088 per share
Shares on Issue	1.57B
Market Capitalisation	A\$107 million
Top 20 Shareholders	58% (~10% Board/Management)

Board & Management	
Oliver Kleinhempel	Non-executive Chairman
Stephen Layton	Non-executive Director
Zhui Pei Yeo	Non-executive Director
Richard Morrow	Non-executive Director
Kevin MacNeill	Chief Executive Officer
Tony Bainbridge	Chief Geologist

#### **Share Price Performance**



- Feasibility Study Resource Drilling results announced Announcements: 06 July 2021 (link), 13 July 2021 (link), 05 August 2021 (link)
- 2 Updated JORC Mineral Resource announced Announcement: 23 September 2021 (link)
- Bankable Feasibility Study results announced Announcement: 13 December 2021 (link)
- 4 AMGC Grant for 2<sup>nd</sup> XRT Sorter announced Announcement: 25 January 2022 (<u>link</u>)
- Underground Scoping Study results announced Announcement: 12 April 2022 (<u>link</u>)
- 6 Government \$6M Critical Minerals Grant announced Announcement: 28 April 2022 (<u>link</u>)
- 7 Early Work Program completion announced Announcement: 27 June 2022 (link)
- Phase 1 2022 Drill Program and Updated JORC Mineral Resource announced Announcements: 04 May 2022 (link), 20 May 2022 (link), 04 August 2022 (link)
- Bankable Feasibility Study Update results announced Announcement: 09 November 2022 (<u>link</u>)
- First 2022 Drill Results: Iron Duke Disvocery and Confirmation Western Extension Announcement: 13 February 2023 (link)
- JORC Mineral Resources Update (+64%) announced Announcement: 04 April 2023 (<u>link</u>)
- 12 Strong BFS Update Delivers 47% Increase In NPV Announcement: 22 May 2023 (link)
- EQR acquires Tungsten Producer and Secures \$25M Funding Announcement: 10 August 2023 (link)
- 14 Strategic Partner Cronimet Joins EQR Register Announcement: 18 October 2023 (<u>link</u>)

## A Globally Significant Tungsten Raw Materials Supplier





**Established Production** 

Australia's largest primary tungsten producer, consistently accelerating production. Recent acquisition of Saloro (Barruecopardo Mine) makes EQR the largest western supplier of tungsten raw materials.



**Secured Long-Term Offtake Partnership** 

Secured offtake via CRONIMET partnership at fair market value. Product from both EQR mines globally accepted, shipments to some of the largest Asian, US and European consumers.



**De-Risked Operations** 

Both mines scaled up production over recent years: proven economics, fully permitted, infrastructure in place, low-cost expansion ongoing, Government supported.



Large Economic Resources

Both resources provide economic grades well above world average. Both mines with Life Of Mine >12 years. Ongoing drilling programs at clearly defined targets provide upside potential. Both mines are located in historic regional mining clusters.



Positive Market
Conditions & Outlook

Increasing commodity price forecast combined with favourable supply-demand dynamics underpins EQR's strategic relevance in the critical minerals sector. Classified as critical mineral for its economies by US, UK, EU, Japan, South Korea & India.



Genuine ESG Performance & Commitment

EQR is committed to embedding resource efficiency to minimise environmental footprint and delivering positive societal impact while striving to lead by example. Recognised by industry and Government awards.



Beneficial Waste Re-Use & Renewables As Cost-Saving Measures Beneficial re-use of waste product promotes Circular Economy commitment at Mt Carbine (similar investigations initiated for Saloro). Installation of solar PV renewable energy plant(s) to lower cost and reduce environmental footprint. Saloro's PV project is construction-ready.

### **Last 12 Month Priorities – Status Update**



- ✓ Drill Mt Carbine exploration targets and increase open pit optimisation tonnage, drill inferred resource to indicated (Phase 1 2022 Drilling Program) <a href="Completed">Completed</a>
- ✓ Drilling of Western Extension & exploration targets (Phase 2 2022 Drilling Program) Completed
- ✓ Receipt of EA Amendment, re-start open-pit mining & high-grade ore processing Completed
- ✓ Construction of BFS Phase 2 (expanded crushing and screening plant) On Going
- ✓ Re-opening underground access to decline assess & define UG PFS scope of work On Going
- ✓ Progress initiatives around energy efficiency and critical minerals traceability On Going
- ✓ Co-ordinating with other Australian tungsten developers on suitable routes for down-streaming and value-adding (strong customer engagement) On Going
- + Identify opportunities for growth as a globally significant Tungsten raw materials supplier On Going

## **Corporate Priorities of Coming 12 Months**



- Global Expansion and Collaboration: Emphasis on becoming an important global supplier of tungsten concentrate, expanding beyond Australia into operations in Spain with Barruecopardo.
- People, Safety, and Community Engagement: Building and training a workforce, with an absolute focus on safety, and engaging with local communities as a responsible mining operator.
- Continued Exploration and Expansion: Exploring extensions of the Mt Carbine/Barruecopardo orebodies and executing the Wolfram Camp work program.
- Operational Efficiency and Technology Adoption: Continue implementing advanced technology like the TOMRA XRT ore-sorters and an advanced crushing circuit to optimise mining operations.
- **Safety and Training Initiatives:** Continuing to prioritise safety and training, including extensive employee development programs.
- Infrastructure Development: Completing major capital projects for the enhancement of operational capabilities.

## Tungsten – A Material of Global Critical Significance



Tungsten is classified as a 'critical mineral' by the US, UK, EU, Japan, South Korea, India and Australia:

- Due to its economic importance
- Supply dependency with >80% China market share
- Inability to be substituted in many end-use applications



EU Commission rates tungsten with highest 'economic importance'; EU Critical Raw Materials Act further classifies tungsten as a 'strategic mineral'

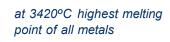


Dodd Frank Act (Art.1502) - tungsten, tin, tantalum & gold defined as 'conflict minerals' (resulting in wide ranging traceability obligations)



Australia-US 'Climate, Critical Minerals & Clean Energy Transformation Compact' defines Australian resources as 'US domestic source'







as carbide compound hardest element after diamond



After graphite, tungsten could be the next metal to get a China export ban. Tungsten exists in a sweet spot where an ex investingstrategy.co.uk

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China sets 2023 mining quota for tungsten concentrate at 111,000 metric tons



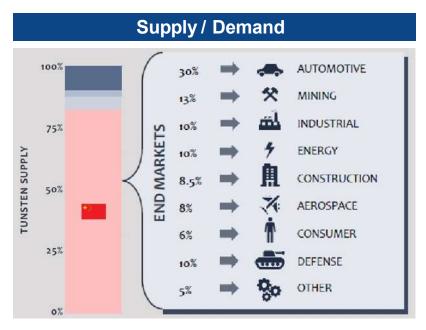
**Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement:** Restriction on the Acquisition of Certain Magnets and Tungsten (DFARS Case 2018-D054)

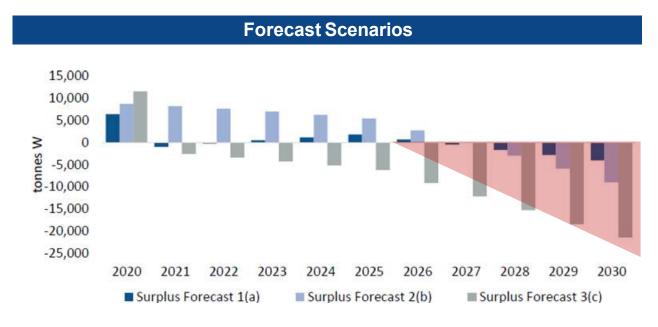
A Rule by the Defense Acquisition Regulations System on 04/30/2019 10 U.S.C. 2533c prohibits acquisition of samarium -cobalt magnets, neodymium -iron-boron magnets, tungsten metal powder, and tungsten heavy alloy or any finished or semi-finished component containing tungsten heavy alloy from North Korea, China, Russia, or Iran.

### **Tungsten Market Overview**



- Decades of continuously increasing dependency on China resulted in a market where today 90% of tungsten raw materials
  originate from China and other non-transparent or conflicted sources including Russia, North-Korea and Central Africa
- Contrary to the "disturbing" supply balance, NAFTA, EU, Japan and South Korea alone stand for ~2/3 of end-use demand
  for tungsten products
- Strategic / developed industries (automotive, energy, aerospace, defense) continue to depend on tungsten, in addition to **new** applications in high-tech / high-growth sectors such as batteries and semiconductors (e.g. nano tungsten oxide)
- Declining output from Chinese mines and the lack of new projects (i.e. in the western world) will result in a severe shortage and further increasing geo-political competition around this critical mineral





### **What We Care About**

Responsible and Sustainable Critical Mineral Production





Plant

Dig Deep

### **Health & Safety Performance**

Pro-active HSE culture through upskilling of employees



## No lost time injuries record achieved at 600 days prior to reset.

Safety and Management team continue to actively working to promote a Think First, pro-active safety culture.

**Pro-active indicators** of risk assessments, JSEAs, Take-5, safety permits, drug testing, safety meetings, inspections, pre-starts, etc. continue to be at forefront of Company's focus.

**Strong focus on training and upskilling** of employees through on-site training and value-add courses.



5,697

Take 5 Safety Assessments

80

JSEA Job Safety Invironment Analysis 24

Toolbox Talks

2

Prestart safety meetings per day 491

Training programs



Strengthening Safety Together: EQ Resources' 2023 Safety Reset - A Testament to Our Core Values. Featuring the attendance of a member of the QLD Mines Inspectorate and a guest speaker from WorkSafe QLD sharing a personal story to promote safety awareness. This important event emphasised our commitment to 'Act Safe. Feel Safe.' but also embodied our dedication to 'Lead with Integrity.' A day of meaningful reflection and proactive engagement, aligning perfectly with our ethos of 'Buddy Up' for collective safety and 'Dig Deep' in pursuit of continual improvement in workplace safety.

## **ESG Commitment & Development Highlights**



EQR is working towards GRI's Disclosure Standards for voluntary reporting, currently aligning 'in reference to' these standards. Additionally, EQR has completed the ICMM Self-Assessment to evaluate alignment with their Performance Expectations.



Development of tools and platforms to manage environmental impact



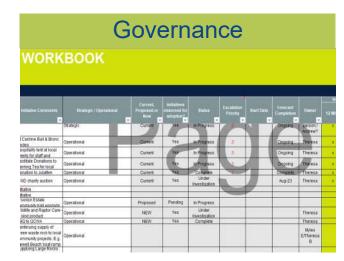
Continuous transparent monitoring studies and reporting



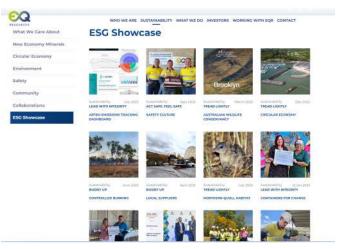
Supporting, sponsorship and involvement in key community initiatives



Emphasis on workplace health, safety, well-being and training



Program Maturity and accountability: ESG Sustainability Framework and Initiatives workbook



Launch of EQR Sustainability tab on website promoting transparency, accountability and development towards outward reporting

## **Recognition For Our Sustainability Efforts**

Responsible and Sustainable Critical Mineral Production









### Mt Carbine Open Pit Operations

Mt Carbine Open Pit Operations







The build and commissioning of the Golding Hitachi 1900 Excavator has been completed without incident, and this machine is now fully operational.

Due to local roads, the machine was at shipping format on arrival.

Supervision of the build was conducted by the Golding Maintenance team with great results.

The build was completed to the highest safety standards and all contractors involved worked together to complete the build on time and within budget.

A rescue plan was also conducted to bring awareness to the operational teams in the event of an emergency.



Equipment



190 tons Hitachi 1900 excavator commissioned



Personnel



- Golding are operating at close to full capacity with 38 full time staff members now on site.
- 4 mechanical fitter awaiting to join the team





- Drill & blast activities commenced in June with the first load hauled from the Andy White Open Pit on the 27th of June 2023.
- 21 blasts have been conducted to date.

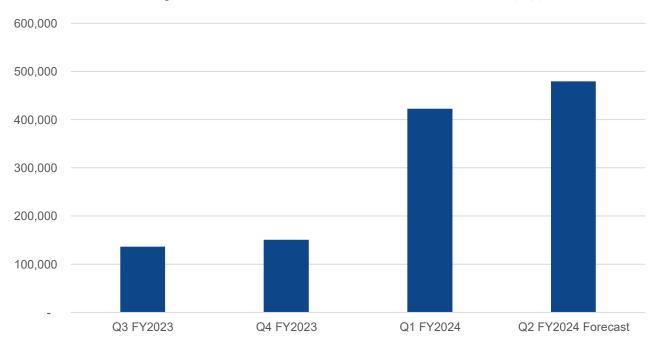


### **Mt Carbine Production**

Quarter on Quarter Ramp Up, Including Q2 FY2024 Forecast



WO<sub>3</sub> Concentrate Production 50% Equivalent (kg)







## **Solidly Developing Mt Carbine Economics Since 2021**

Continuous Value Generation Through Targeted Exploration, Value Engineering and Technology Deployment



#### Comparison of Mt Carbine Project Economics (excl. Underground Feasibility Work)

Parameter	Unit	Initial BFS (December 2021)	BFS Pit Optimisation (November 2022)	BFS Pit Optimisation (May 2023)
Total Cash Cost (FCA)	US\$/mtu	113	118	104
Capital Cost	A\$m	22.96	21.4	26.3*
Pre-tax NPV <sub>8, real</sub>	A\$m	131	210	307
NPV / Capex Ratio	Х	5.7	9.2	11.7
Payback Period	years	2.25	1.5	<1
Strip Ratio	(Waste:Ore)	11.1:1	3.1:1	3.9:1
Concentrate Produced	(t / 50% WO <sub>3</sub> )	26,680	30,960	38,570

#### <u>Indicative Tax Payable from BFS modelling is +/- \$95 Million over the LOM</u>

#### Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> Capex has increased due to doubling plant capacity (without this, capex forecast is lower than last BFS)

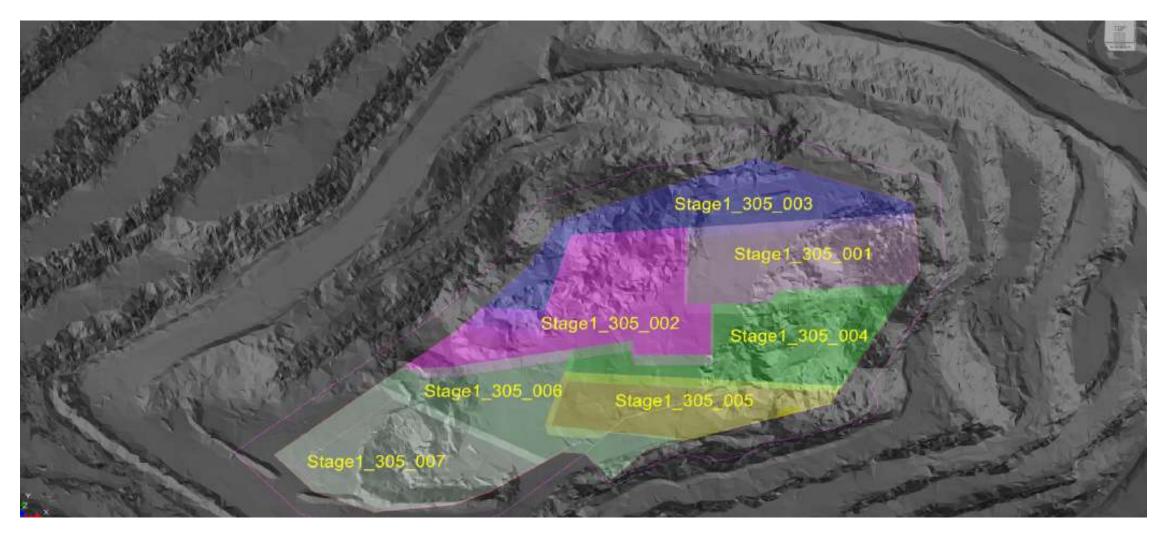
<sup>•</sup> The BFS has been prepared to a -20% to +20% level of accuracy. The production target and financial information in this table must be read in conjunction with the cautionary statement in the relevant ASX Release

<sup>•</sup> AUD:USD average exchange rate of 0.688 over the life of project was used for currency conversions

## **Ongoing Blast Master**

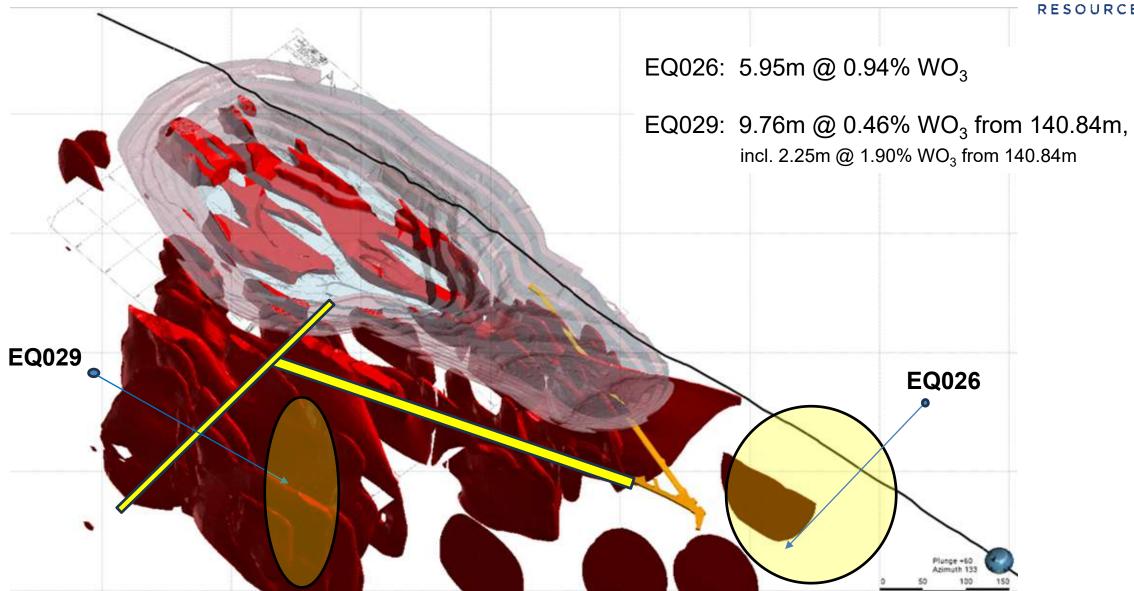
Current bottom level of the pit floor divided by blasts, sorted by grade.





### Planned New UG Development to Access Iron Duke Resources





### Saloro as Latest Member of EQR Group

Europe's Largest Tungsten Mine, With Outstanding ESG Credentials, Additional Ramp-Potential and Regional Exploration Upside







Iberian Peninsula has historically been one of the leading Tungsten producing regions globally:



#### Barruecopardo History:

- Mine discovered in 1900's, stopped in 1982;
- Redeveoped by Saloro in 2019;
- EQR acquired in Q3/23, expansion planned for 2024

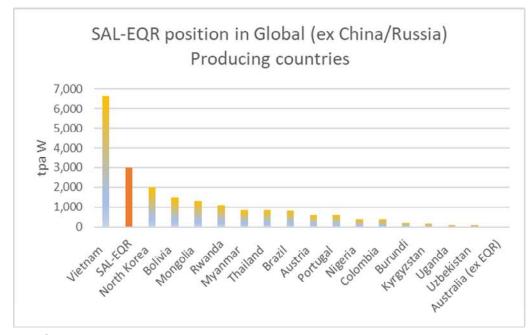
Note: Barruecopardo Mine has been in operation since 2019, funded by US private equity group, Oaktree, on the basis of a historic bankable feasibility study; EQR is currently preparing an update of the historic independent mineral resource and ore reserves estimate and will report a JORC-compliant update within Q1/2024; until then EQR is not allowed to report financial projections for the Barruecopardo project.

### **EQR & Saloro's Global Significance**



Arguably the **two best producing tungsten assets** today, with similar characteristics:

- Both in **Tier 1** jurisdictions
- Similar mineralogy: Both are hosted in sheeted quartz
- Complementary geology: Granite (Barruecopardo) and Metasediments (Mt Carbine)
- Identical mining method: Open pit blast plus truck and excavator identical fleet
- Similar processing: Crush, screen, XRT-sorting, jigs and tables; Saloro incorporates flotation and mag.sep.cleanup, producing a higher-grade product
- Identical Marketing: Both supplying the same end customers
- Both operating adjacent to world renowned National Parks (strong ESG credential)
- Organisational and significant technical synergies (comparable operational output)



EQR will have a **production second only to Vietnam** in ex China/ Russia producing countries, and second only to Nui Phao (Masan Group, Vietnam) compared to top producers ex China/Russia.

Read More on EQR's Saloro Acquisition:



### **Saloro Transaction Summary – Key Terms**



- EQR through its wholly-owned subsidiary, European Tungsten Pty Ltd, agreed to acquire 100% of Saloro for a nominal consideration of EUR1
- European Tungsten also acquired the benefit of all of the intercompany loans owed by Saloro to the Oaktree Group (which is approximately EUR80mio) for EUR1 (meaning no repayment of those loans to Oaktree, as now owned by EQR)
- Closing conditional upon the satisfaction of certain conditions precedent, including the approval of foreign direct investment agencies in both Australia and Spain
- EQR will issue 278 million shares at an issue price of \$0.09 per share (representing a ~30% premium to the 15 days VWAP) and grant 78 million Options (with an exercise price of \$0.10 per share, exercisable during the period of 2 years following the Completion Date)
- Saloro currently has outstanding debts of approximately EUR35mio to various reputable third-party Spanish banks,
   at very competitive interest rates (EUR5mio repaid from Subscription proceeds, additional EUR5mio from proceeds of Oaktree options exercise).

### **Wolfram Camp – EQR Awarded Preferred Tenderer EPM**

Opportunity & Strategic Rationale





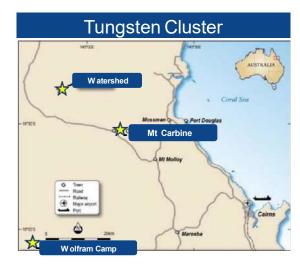
#### **Opportunity**

- Two Primary Exploration Zones.
- 477 km<sup>2</sup> area.
- Major areas of Wolfram Camp & Bamford Hill.
- Historic Waste Dumps are a priority (recent work done by University of Queensland highlights potential).

#### **Strategic Rationale**

- Proximity: Within 2-hours from Mt Carbine by good road infrastructure.
- Potential access to historic processing plant.
- Able to share management costs.
- Potential for a processing hub ("tungsten cluster").
- Strong potential for economic deposit.
- Government support.

Perfectly situated within a Critical Minerals Hub (W, Sn) in Far North Queensland:



Cluster potential - significant mineral deposits defined in the region:

Watershed: 2014 DFS by Vital Metals (2012 JORC)



Wolfram Camp 2015 Technical Report by Almonty Industries (NI 43-101)



EQR Awarded Permit for Historic Wolfram Camp Mine. 27 Jul 2023 (link)

### **Strategic Partners**























## **Endorsement Through Funding & Grants**

Strong Support for Critical Minerals Projects in Australia



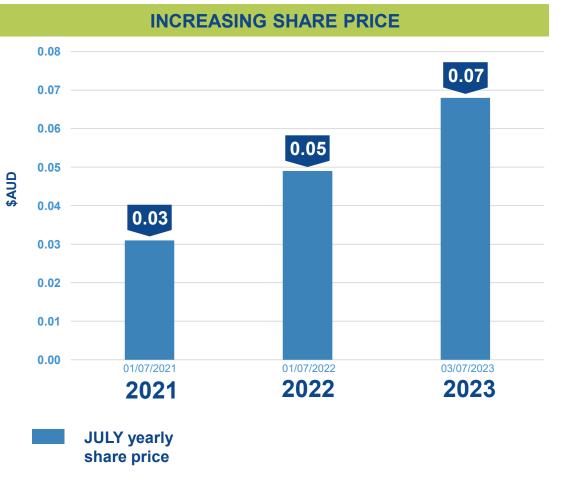




### **Inflection Point of Value**







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