

# FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT



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#### FINNISS PHASE 1 DRILLING PROGRAM

- Core's first drill program at the Finniss Lithium Project in NT has hit multiple broad zones of high grade lithium, confirming Finniss Project as a major new lithium discovery.
- Recent drill results from Finniss are comparable to some of the best in the world and include:

#### **Grants Prospect**

49m @ 1.78% from 71m (FRC007), including:

6m @ 2.26% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 97m

9m @ 2.05% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 110m

40m @ 1.66% Li2O from 58m (FRC018), including:

10m @ 2.02% Li2O from 65m

5m @ 2.05% Li2O from 84m

1m @ 3.23% Li2O from 85m

#### **BP33 Prospect**

34m @ 1.60% Li<sub>2</sub>O from 71m (FRC003), including:

7m @ 2.02 % Li2O from 79m,

4m @ 2.00% Li2O from 93m &

3m @ 2.00% Li2O from 101m



### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

#### Share price

#### **Shares**

Price A\$ (14/11/2016) ~\$0.08

Shares on issue 373M

Options 114M

Market cap (undil.) ~\$29M

Cash (31/10/2016) ~\$10M

EV ~\$19M

Liquidity (2016 avg) ~10M shares/day



#### Management

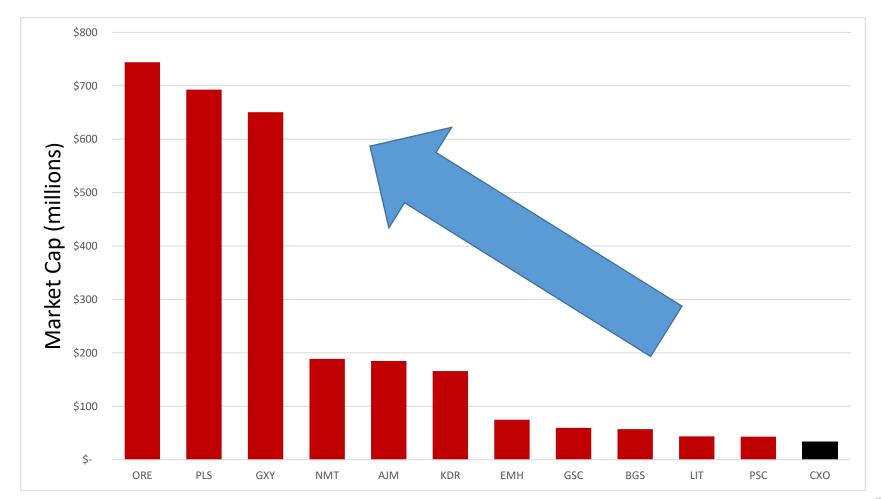
Stephen Biggins – Managing Director ex SAU, IVR

Greg English – Chairman AXE, LCK

Heath Hellewell – Non-executive Director CMM, DKM, ex DRM



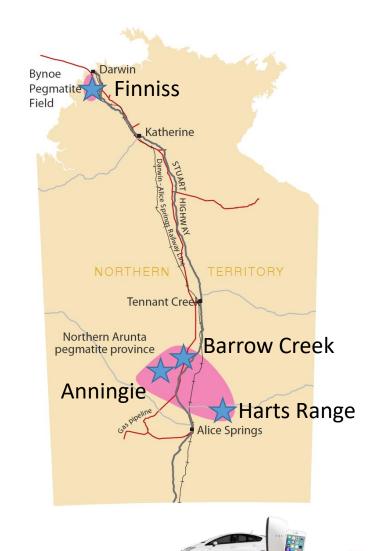
# ASX LITHIUM SECTOR COMPARATIVE MARKET CAP



### CXO DOMINANT POSITION IN NT PEGMATITES

### Core has strong position in major Pegmatite Provinces in the NT:

- Building on Core's expertise and experience in the NT, Core has identified and moved early to position the Company in pegmatite fields highly prospective for lithium
- Core's tenure covers 3,000km<sup>2</sup> focussed in and around pegmatite fields with a long history of tin tantalum production in the NT
- High grade spodumene in recent drilling at Finniss confirms the high lithium grade potential of these large pegmatite fields
- Core's Finniss Lithium Project has substantial infrastructure advantages being close to grid power, gas, and rail and services infrastructure and within easy trucking distance by sealed road to the multi-user port facility at Darwin Port - Australia's nearest port to Asia.



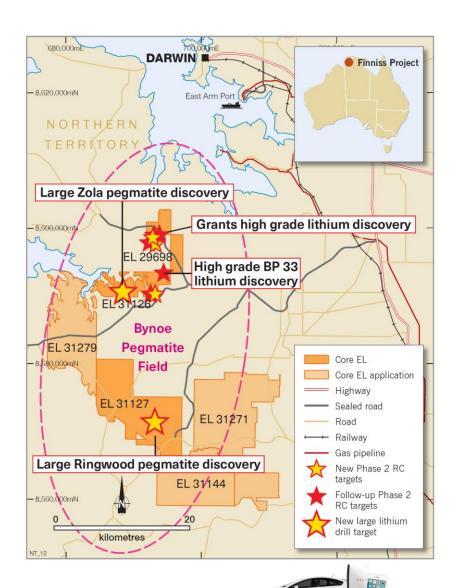
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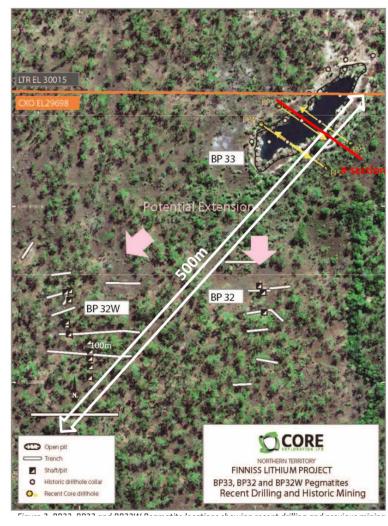
Dominant Tenure with large-scale upside

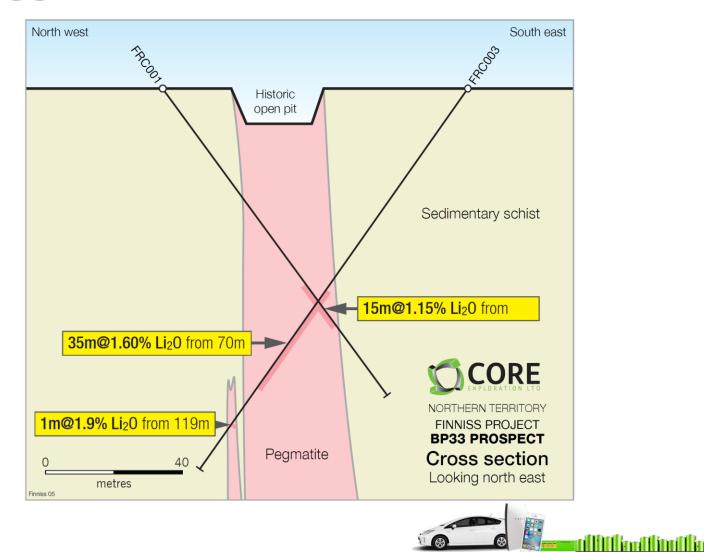
Core's dominant 480km<sup>2</sup> position in the Bynoe pegmatite field at the Finniss Lithium Project includes:

- High Grade Spodumene drill intersections at multiple prospects in first drill program
- Mt Finniss mine the largest pegmatite in the NT
- 25 other historic pegmatite mines within the Finniss Lithium Project
- 1,000m x 450 wide Zola Pegmatite Prospect
- Other additional new large pegmatite targets of equivalent scale to those in WA are being identified, such as Ringwood

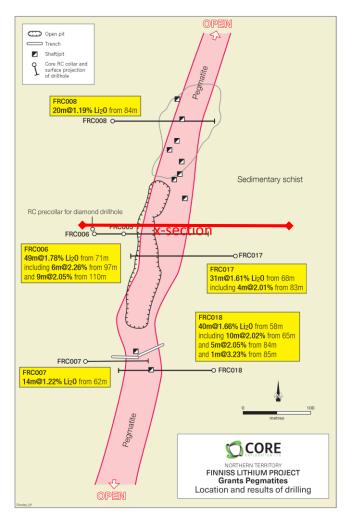


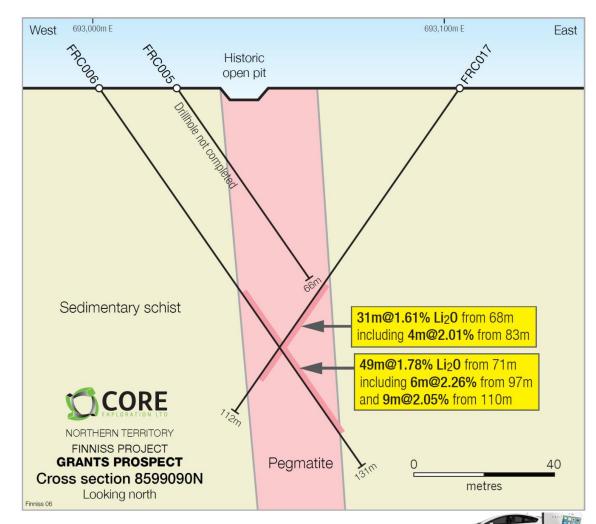
### 1st PROSPECT DRILLED BY CORE IN THE NT: HIGH GRADE LITHIUM DISCOVERY AT BP33





### 2<sup>nd</sup> PROSPECT DRILLED BY CORE IN THE NT: HIGH GRADE LITHIUM DISCOVERY AT GRANTS





### 1<sup>ST</sup> CORE DRILLING REVEALS HIGH QUALITY, COARSE GRAIN SPODUMENE

- Spodumene ore at Finniss shows good characteristics for potential concentrate processing
- Bulk sample of spodumene pegmatite core sent for metallurgical test work to produce commercial grade spodumene concentrate
- Como Engineers appointed to manage met. test work and prelim. engineering

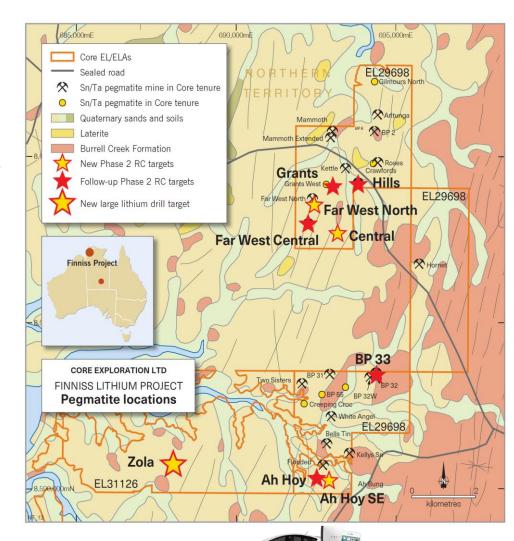






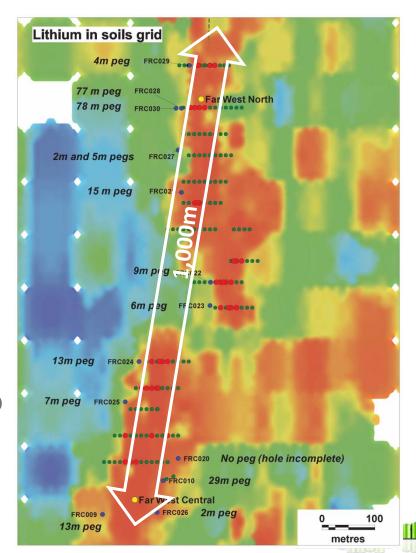
#### PHASE 2 RC & DD DRILLING UNDERWAY

- Phase 2 +5,000m RC drill program underway to test new pegmatite drill targets plus existing discoveries at Finniss Lithium Project
- Multiple drill rigs to continue at Finniss until the start of the wet season
- Initial diamond drilling at BP33 and Grants prospects following up high grade lithium intersections from the Phase 1 RC program
- Drill applications to potentially fast track the drilling of the large Zola and Ringwood pegmatites have been lodged
- Assays from drilling expected through December



# FINNISS PHASE 2 RC EXPLORATION DRILLING: NEW BROAD PEGMATITE INTERSECTIONS

- Current Phase 2 RC drilling testing a number of pegmatite targets including FW North
- 1,000m long strike length combined at FW North and FW Central pegmatite belt, which represents significant volume of pegmatite
- Individual pegmatites mostly less than 15m in thickness at FW North Prospect.... <u>but</u> some recent RC holes drilled at new FW North have much broader pegmatite intersections
- Additional drilling planned to immediately follow-up at FW North
- Further drill updates over coming weeks



#### FINNISS LITHIUM PROJECT NT

#### Substantial Infrastructure Advantages

- Core's Finniss Lithium Project has substantial infrastructure advantages
- Close to grid power, gas and rail infrastructure and within easy trucking distance by sealed road to Heavy Industrial Park and multi-user Port facilities at Darwin Port
- Darwin Port is Australia's nearest port to Asia
- Darwin Port has spare capacity with immediate availability to bulk material and container storage and loading faculties





# Core's work is discovering pegmatites comparable in scale to Pilgangoora: Zola Prospect

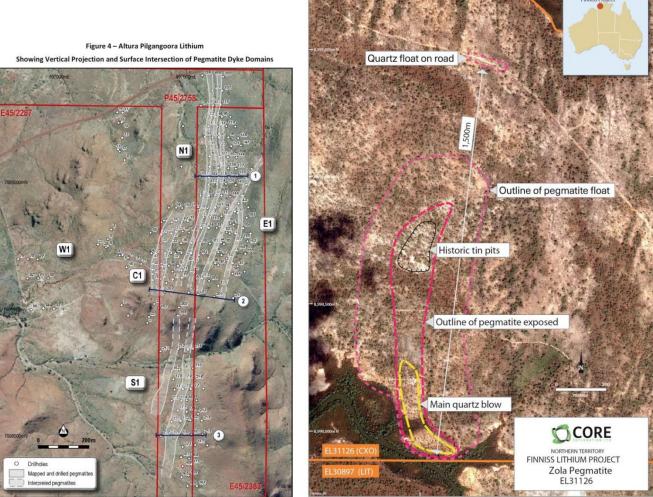
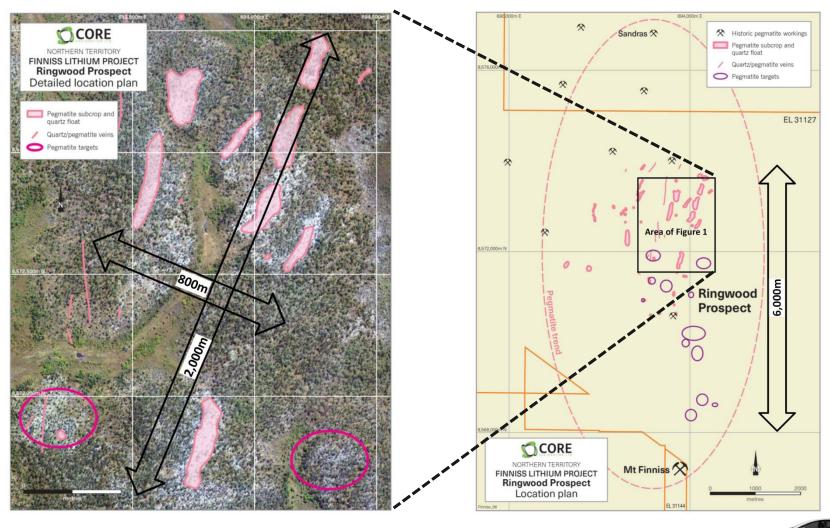


Figure 1. Core's Zola Pegmatite (CXO Finniss Lithium Project) and Altura Mining's Pilgangoora Lithium pegmatites (35.7 million tonnes @ 1.05% lithium – AJM 11/02/2016) compared at same scale (figure from AJM Pilgangoora Resource Update 14/09/15).



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3/11/2016	Phase 2 RC Drilling Underway at Finniss
25/10/2016	High Quality Spodumene in First Drill Core at Finniss
20/10/2016	Further High Grade Lithium Intersections at Finniss
18/10/2016	New Large-Scale Pegmatite Targets Discovered at Finniss
3/10/2016	Highest Grade Spodumene Intersections Ever Drilled in the NT
27/09/2016	Key Finniss Tenements Granted
23/09/2016	High Grade Spodumene Confirms Significant Lithium Discovery
6/09/2016	Substantial Pegmatite Intersections Containing Spodumene
26/08/2016	First Drilling Underway on Finniss Lithium Project

