

# KARORA

THIRD QUARTER 2023 | CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST











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# **CAUTIONARY NOTE**

#### CAUTIONARY NOTES - PRODUCTION, COST AND CAPITAL GUIDANCE (2023 - 2024)

- 2023 and 2024 guidance was announced in June 2021 (see Karora news release June 28, 2021) and updated on March 23, 2023. This production guidance through 2024 is based on the September 2022 Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources announced on February 13, 2023.
- (2) The Company expects to fund the capital investment amounts listed above with cash on hand and cashflow from operations and through the financing of heavy equipment.
- (3) The material assumptions associated with the expansion of Beta Hunt mining production rate to 2.0 Mtpa during 2024 include the addition of a second ramp decline system driven parallel to the ore body, ventilation and other infrastructure that is required to support these areas, and an expanded mining equipment and trucking fleet.
- (4) The Company's guidance assumes targeted mining rates and costs, availability of personnel, contractors, equipment and supplies, the receipt on a timely basis of required permits and licenses, cash availability for capital investments from cash balances, cash flow from operations, or from a third-party debt financing source on terms acceptable to the Company, no significant events which impact operations, such as COVID-19, nickel price of US\$22,000 per tonne, as well as an A\$ to US\$ exchange rate of 0.70 in 2023 and 2024 and A\$ to C\$ exchange rate of 0.90. Assumptions used for the purposes of guidance may prove to be incorrect and actual results may differ from those anticipated. See above "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information".
- (5) Exploration expenditures include capital expenditures related to infill drilling for Mineral Resource conversion, capital expenditures for extension drilling outside of existing Mineral Resources and expensed exploration. Exploration expenditures also includes capital expenditures for the development of exploration drifts.
- (6) Capital expenditures exclude capitalized depreciation.
- (7) AISC calculations are for the Australian operations only, and exclude non-cash share-based payments expense, derivative settlements, and net realizable value adjustments to prior period stockpiles. The Company acquired the Lakewood mill in 2022 and embarked on an expansion program to grow the Beta Hunt gold mine to 2Mtpa mining rate during 2024. All mine development, equipment acquisition, and growth leases are being attributed to growth capital during this growth phase..
- (8) See "Non-IFRS Measures" set out in Karora's MD&A for the period ended September 30, 2023.



# **Q3 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Record YTD Q3 2023 production of 120,197 gold ounces and strong quarterly production of 39,547 gold ounces
- Continued exploration success at Beta Hunt , highlighted by strong drill results from the Fletcher and Mason zones
- Strengthened the Board and management team with additions of Tony Makuch (Director), Derek Humphry (CFO) and Peter Ganza (COO, Australia)
- Progress on schedule to unlock HGO lithium exploration potential



#### 2023 2024 **Production & Costs** 170 – 195 Gold Production Koz 145 - 160 1,100 - 1,250 1,050 - 1,200All-in sustaining costs US\$/oz **Payable Nickel Production** Tonnes 450 - 550 600 - 800 **Capital Investments** Sustaining Capital A\$ (M) 10 - 15 15 - 20 **Growth Capital** A\$ (M) 57 - 68 63 - 73**Exploration & Resource Development** A\$ (M) 18 - 22 20 - 25

1. See caution regarding non-IFRS measures on slide 3

2. See caution on slide 4



#### **PRODUCTION, COST AND CAPITAL GUIDANCE (2023 – 2024)**

# **Q3 2023 REVIEW**

#### Q3 Operating Highlights:

- Gold production of 39,547 oz
- Gold sales of 41,278 oz
- Cash operating costs of US\$1,062/oz
- AISC<sup>1</sup> of US\$1,196/oz sold

#### **Q3** Financial Highlights:

- Revenue: \$107.1 million
  Net earnings: \$6.9 million (\$0.04/sh)
- Adjusted earnings<sup>1</sup>: \$14.0 million (\$0.08/sh)
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>: \$37.0 million (\$0.21/sh)
- Cash flow from operating activities \$45.3 million

#### **Financial Position (millions of dollars)**

For the periods ended	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$84.2	\$68.8
Working capital <sup>2</sup>	68.4	38.0
PP&E & MPI	449.3	427.0
Total assets	583.8	557.1
Current liabilities <sup>3</sup>	57.1	73.6
Non-current liabilities <sup>4</sup>	104.2	86.2
Financial liabilities <sup>5</sup>	61.2	48.7
Total liabilities	222.5	208.5
Shareholder's equity	\$361.4	\$348.6

1. All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC), Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and adjusted earnings are non-IFRS measures. A definition and reconciliation of these measures is included in the Non-IFRS Measures section of Karora's news release dated November 10, 2023.

2. Working capital surplus (deficit) is a measure of current assets (including cash and cash equivalents) less current liabilities.

3. Excluding current portion of financial liabilities

4. Excluding non-current portion of financial liabilities

5. Financial liabilities include long-term debt and lease obligations.





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# **CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

#### • Q3 2023 consolidated production:

- Gold produced 39,547 oz
- 516 kt milled @ 2.51 g/t
- Recoveries: 95%
- Cash operating costs: US\$1,062/oz sold
- No nickel by-product credit were recorded due to timing of sales
- 5,193 tonnes were mined @ 1.6% Ni representing ~US\$22/oz by-product credit when sold (prior quarter by product credit was US\$38/oz)

### • YTD Q3 2023 consolidated production:

- Gold produced 120,197 oz
- 1,554 kt milled @ 2.54 g/t
- Recoveries: 95%
- Cash operating costs: US\$1,083/oz sold



Beta Hunt Mine Coarse Gold



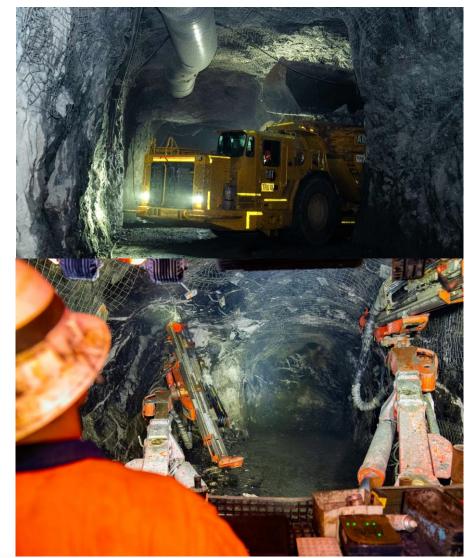
# **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS – BETA HUNT**

#### • Q3 2023 Beta Hunt:

- Gold produced 21,926 oz
- 333 kt milled @ 2.17 g/t
- Cash operating costs: US\$1,233/oz sold
- No nickel by-product credit recorded in Q3 due to timing of sales
- Prior quarter nickel by-product credit was US\$61/oz

### • YTD Q3 2023 Beta Hunt:

- Gold produced 74,212 oz
- 951 kt milled @ 2.55 g/t
- Cash operating costs: US\$1,071/oz sold





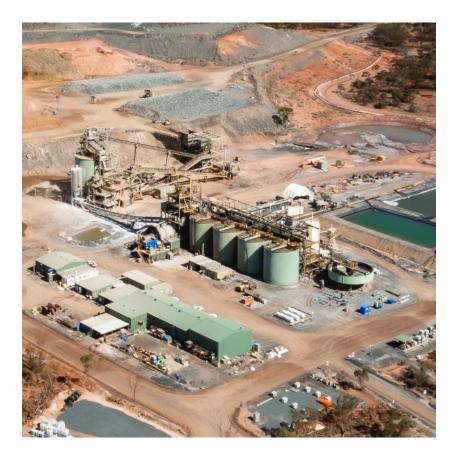
# **OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS – HGO**

### • Q3 2023 HGO mines production:

- Gold produced 17,621 oz
- 183 kt milled @ 3.13 g/t
- Cash operating costs: US\$832 /oz sold

#### • YTD Q3 2023 HGO mines production:

- Gold produced 45,985 oz
- 603 kt milled @ 2.52 g/t
- Cash operating costs: US\$1,101 /oz sold

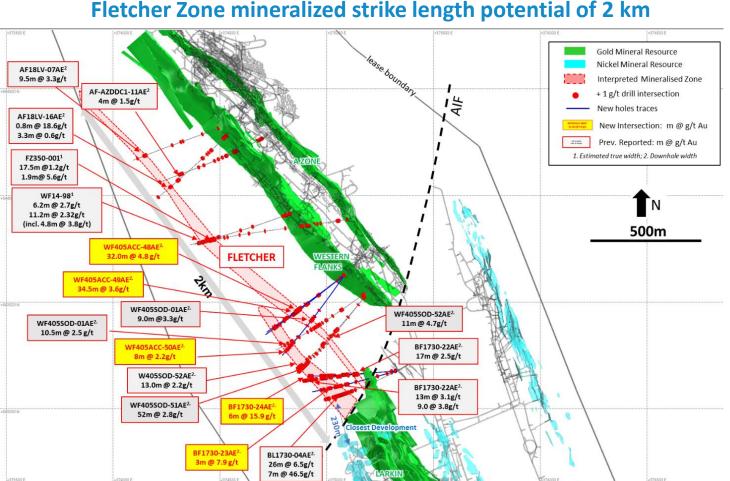


HGO Processing Plant



# **BETA HUNT EXPLORATION UPDATE**

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- Structural analogue to
   Western Flanks, Beta
   Hunt's largest and most
   prolific gold zone
  - Recent exploration results:
    - BL1730-04AE: 6.5 g/t over 26.0 m
    - BL1730-04AE: 46.5 g/t over 7.0 m
    - WF405SOD-51AE: 2.8 g/t over 52 m and 11.8 g/t over 2.9 m
    - WF405SOD-52AE: 4.7 g/t over 11.0 m
    - WF405ACC-48AE: 4.8 g/t over 32.0 m and 4.9 g/t over 5.0 m
    - WF405ACC-49AE: 3.6 g/t over 34.5 m and 11.2 g/t over 2.0 m
    - BF1730-24AE: 15.9 g/t over 6.0 m (EOH) and 18.0 g/t over 3.0 m

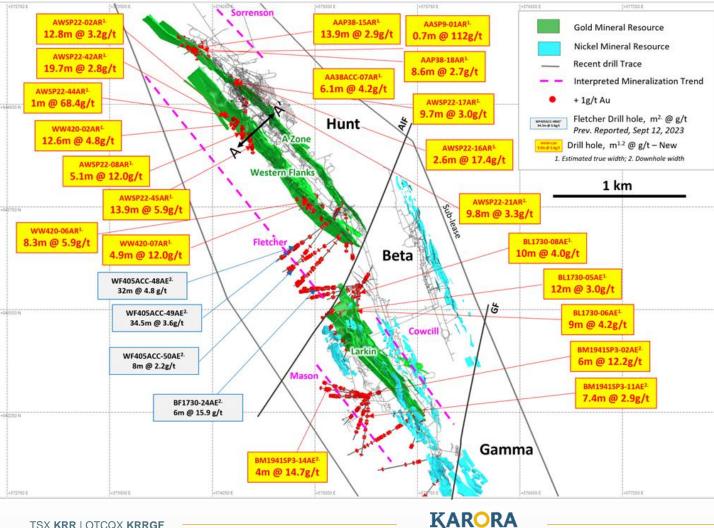
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# **BETA HUNT EXPLORATION UPDATE**

#### Mason Zone mineralized strike length increased to 800 m



#### Mason infill and extensional drilling:

- BM1941SP3-02AE: 12.2 g/t over 6.0 m
- o BM1941SP3-14AE: 14.7 g/t over 4.0 m and 8.0 g/t over 7.0 m

#### Larkin north end infill drilling:

- o BL1730-06AE: 4.2 g/t over 9.0 m and 11.2g/t over 2.7 m
- Western Flanks and Zone drilling focused on upgrading Mineral **Resource:** 
  - o AWSP22-45AR: 5.9 g/t over 13.9 metres, including 9.2 g/t over 1.7 m
  - o AWSP22-08AR: 12.0 g/t over 5.1 m
  - AASP22-16AR: 17.4 g/t over 2.6 m

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1. See Karora news releases dated September 18, 2023



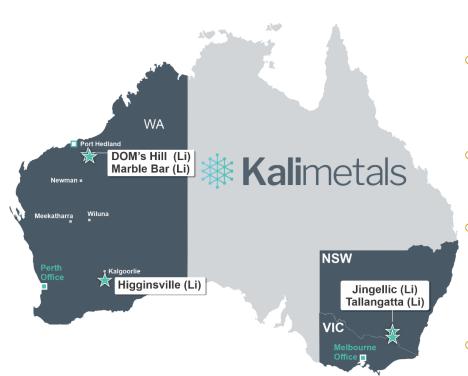
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# LITHIUM EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

#### Agreement with Kalamazoo Resources to Unlock Value Through Creation of Kali Metals



- On November 3, Kali lodged its prospectus for an IPO on the ASX – Kali is expected to raise ~A\$12 million at IPO, to close in December 2023
- Karora and Kalamazoo Resources Limited (ASX: KZR) have vended their lithium exploration projects into Kali Metals Limited, a new jointly owned but separately run lithium-focused company to be listed on the ASX
- Karora shareholders to participate in the significantly enhanced upside potential of a large lithium-focused investment vehicle that will fund its own activities
- Extensive exploration portfolio adjacent to world-class lithium mines and deposits in the Higginsville (1,607km<sup>2</sup>) and Pilbara (199km<sup>2</sup>) WA, and prospective lithium exploration projects in the Lachlan Fold Belt (2,027km<sup>2</sup>) in NSW and VIC
- Kalamazoo owns 55% of Kali, with Karora owning the remaining 45% (prior to the proposed capital raise)
- Kali will be led by Managing Director Graeme Sloan and Non-Executive Chairman Luke Reinehr





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