

# CITADEL JV PROJECT UPDATE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 EXPLORATION PROGRAMME

Antipa Minerals Ltd (**ASX: AZY**) (**Antipa or the Company**) is pleased to provide an update on the Citadel Project Farm-in and Joint Venture Project (**Citadel Project**) in the highly prospective Paterson Province of Western Australia.

## Highlights

- Citadel Project partners confirm finalisation of CY23 exploration programme activity and planned A\$2.1 million budget spend (to be funded entirely by Rio Tinto)
- Programme scheduled for 1,000m to 1,400m of reverse circulation (RC) drilling to evaluate the Rimfire Southwest target and two targets at Junction
- Drilling is scheduled to commence Q3 CY23
- Antipa to assume operatorship of the Citadel Project, including execution of the CY23 exploration programme
- Antipa joint venture interest to dilute from 32.6% to 31.6% (at Antipa's election, upon CY23 programme completion and assuming entire budgeted amount is spent)

## Antipa's Managing Director, Roger Mason commented:

"The Antipa team is pleased to again assume operatorship of the Citadel Project and to deliver the planned CY23 exploration programme. Our experience and expertise in the Paterson Province is evidenced by our previous exploration success, confirming we are well placed to continue to advance the Project. We look forward to getting out in the field during the second half of the year and interrogating these highly prospective targets."

## CY2023 exploration programme activity and budget

The Citadel Project CY23 exploration programme planned activity schedule has been finalised.

The programme is scheduled to comprise 1,000 to 1,400m of RC drilling and is set to evaluate:

- The Rimfire Southwest target: An interpreted synformal fold hinge of north-south oriented folded metasediment and amphibolite in the Rimfire area; and
- Two Junction targets: Discrete magnetic high anomalies on a major NNW-trending structure on the margins of a large granite and along strike from a known gold occurrence.

Final processing and interpretation of CY22 geophysical and drilling data will be undertaken to identify further priority target areas.

Drilling is scheduled to commence during Q3 CY23.



The total budgeted spend for CY23 is A\$2.1 million, inclusive of JV management fees. Consistent with previous years, the programme and budget will be subject to ongoing review based on results, field conditions, contractor availability and pricing and other relevant matters.

## **Change of operatorship**

With immediate effect, Antipa will resume operatorship of the Citadel Project, including execution of the 2023 Exploration Programme. In return, the Company will receive a management fee on the programme expenditure.

Antipa's knowledge of the Paterson Province and efficiencies in operating in the region have been validated through the recent exploration and development success at its wholly-owned, flagship Minyari Dome Project.

The joint venture partners agree Antipa is well positioned to continue to advance the exploration of the Citadel Project.

## Antipa joint venture interest

On 27 July 2022, Antipa announced its decision to elect to utilise the dilute-down provision in the Citadel Project agreement for CY22. As a result of the election, and following a reconciliation of CY22 joint venture expenditure, Antipa's joint venture interest has been calculated to have been diluted to 32.6% (from 35% in CY21).

Similarly, Antipa has elected to utilise the dilute-down provision for CY23. Assuming the budgeted amount is spent, the Company's joint venture interest will dilute to 31.6%.

### **Release authorised by**

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#### Table 1: Minyari Dome Project May 2022 Mineral Resource Estimate

Deposit		Category	Tonnes	Au grade	0	Ag grade	Co	Au	Cu	Ag	Co
	off		(Mt)	(g/t)	(%)	(g/t)	(%)	(oz)	(t)	(oz)	(t)
Minyari	0.5 Au	Indicated	15.00	1.17	0.19	0.54	0.04	567,000	27,800	259,600	5,930
Minyari	0.5 Au	Inferred	2.70	1.12	0.12	0.31	0.02	96,000	3,300	26,300	640
Minyari	1.5 Au	Indicated	4.40	2.30	0.26	0.83	0.03	328,000	11,400	118,400	1,450
Minyari	1.5 Au	Inferred	6.20	2.61	0.22	0.66	0.03	523,000	13,800	132,700	1,590
Total Minyari			28.30	1.66	0.20	0.59	0.03	1,514,000	56,300	537,000	9,610
WACA	0.5 Au	Indicated	1.69	0.97	0.11	0.17	0.02	52,000	1,900	9,400	310
WACA	0.5 Au	Inferred	1.54	1.02	0.12	0.18	0.02	51,000	1,800	9,100	300
WACA	1.5 Au	Inferred	1.63	1.69	0.11	0.17	0.03	89,000	1,900	9,000	560
Total WACA			4.86	1.23	0.11	0.18	0.02	192,000	5,600	27,500	1,170
Minyari South	0.5 Au	Inferred	0.15	4.51	0.56	1.04	0.05	22,000	900	5,100	80
Total Minyari South			0.15	4.51	0.56	1.04	0.05	22,000	900	5,100	80
Sundown	0.5 Au	Inferred	0.20	1.38	0.36	0.72	0.03	9,000	700	4,700	60
Total Sundown	1		0.20	1.38	0.36	0.72	0.03	9,000	700	4,700	60
WACA West	0.5 Au	Inferred	0.39	0.73	0.17	0.81	0.03	9,000	700	10,200	120
WACA West	1.5 Au	Inferred	0.01	0.86	0.50	0.05	0.01	304	55	17	1
Total WACA West			0.40	0.73	0.18	0.79	0.03	9,304	755	10,217	121
Total Minyari Dome Project			33.92	1.60	0.19	0.54	0.03	1,746,304	64,255	584,517	11,041

#### Notes – Table 1:

- 1. Discrepancies in totals may exist due to rounding.
- 2. The resource has been reported at cut-off grades above 0.5 g/t and 1.5 g/t gold equivalent (Aueq); the calculation of the metal equivalent is documented below.
- 3. The 0.5 g/t and 1.5 g/t Aueq cut-off grades assume open pit and underground mining, respectively.
- 4. The resource is 100% owned by Antipa Minerals.

#### Table 2: Citadel Project (Antipa 33% and Rio Tinto 67% JV) May 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate

Citadel Project (Antipa 33%)									
Deposit	Au cut-off	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Au grade (g/t)	Cu grade (%)	Ag grade (g/t)	Au (Moz)	Cu (t)	Ag (Moz)
Calibre	0.5 Au	Inferred	92	0.72	0.11	0.46	2.10	104,000	1.3
Magnum	0.5 Au	Inferred	16	0.70	0.37	1.00	0.34	58,000	0.5
Total Citadel Project (100% basis) 108			108	0.72	0.15	0.54	2.44	162,000	1.8

#### Notes - Table 2:

- 1. The resource has been reported at cut-off grades above 0.5 g/t and 0.8 g/t gold equivalent (Aueq); the calculation of the metal equivalent is documented below.
- 2. Both the 0.5 g/t and 0.8 g/t Aueq cut-offs assume large scale open pit mining.
- 3. The resource tonnages tabled are on a 100% basis, with Antipa's current joint venture interest being approximately 32.6% (subject to determination of final expenditure levels).
- 4. Small discrepancies may occur due to the effects of rounding.



### Table 3: Wilki Project (Antipa 100%) May 2019 Mineral Resource Estimate

Wilki Project (100%)								
Deposit	Au cut-off	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	AU grade (g/t)	Au (oz)			
Chicken Ranch	0.5 Au	Inferred	0.8	1.6	40,300			
Tims Dome	0.5 Au	Inferred	1.8	1.1	63,200			
Total Wilki Project			2.4	1.3	103,500			

#### Notes – Table 3:

Small discrepancies may occur due to the effects of rounding.
Wilki Project Mineral Resources are tabled on a 100% basis, with Antipa's current interest being 100%.



**About Antipa Minerals:** Antipa Minerals Ltd (ASX: AZY) (**Antipa** or the **Company**) is a leading mineral exploration company with a strong track record of success in discovering world-class gold-copper deposits in the highly prospective Paterson Province of Western Australia. The Company's exploration and advancement programme is focused on identifying and unlocking the full potential of the region, which offers significant opportunities for profitable mining operations.

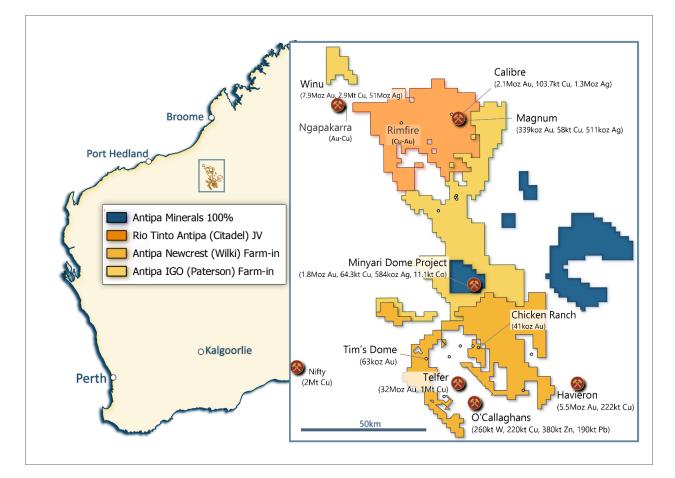
The Company's tenement holding covers over 5,100 square kilometres in a region that is home to Newcrest's world-class Telfer gold-copper-silver mine and some of the world's more recent large gold-copper±silver deposits including Rio Tinto's Winu and Newcrest-Greatland Gold's Havieron.

Exploration success has led to the discovery of several major mineral deposits on Antipa's ground, including the wholly owned, flagship 900km<sup>2</sup> Minyari Dome Project. Minyari Dome currently hosts a 1.8 Moz gold resource (at 1.6 g/t) which was the subject of a recent Scoping Study (August 2022) confirming the potential for a sizeable initial development with further substantial upside.

Antipa is pursuing an aggressive drilling programme this year, targeting substantial and rapid growth to the existing gold-copper-cobalt resources at Minyari Dome and delivering strong further value enhancement to the existing development opportunity.

Minyari Dome is complemented by three growth projects which have attracted major listed miners to agree multimillion-dollar farm-in and joint venture (JV) arrangements:

- Citadel Project (33% Antipa): Rio Tinto JV over 1,200km<sup>2</sup>
- Wilki Project (100% Antipa): Newcrest farming-in 1,470km<sup>2</sup>
- Paterson Project (100% Antipa): IGO farming-in 1,550km<sup>2</sup>





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**Competent Persons Statement – Exploration Results:** The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results is based on and fairly represents information and supporting documentation compiled by Mr Roger Mason, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Mason is a full-time employee of the Company. Mr Mason is the Managing Director of Antipa Minerals Limited, is a substantial shareholder of the Company and is an option holder of the Company. Mr Mason has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements, all of which are available to view on <u>www.antipaminerals.com.au</u> and <u>www.asx.com.au</u>. Mr Mason, whose details are set out above, was the Competent Person in respect of the Exploration Results in these original market announcements.

Competent Persons Statement - Mineral Resource Estimations for the Minyari Dome Project Deposits, Calibre Deposit, Magnum Deposit and Chicken Ranch Area Deposits and Tim's Dome Deposit: The information in this document that relates to relates to the estimation and reporting of the Minyari Dome Project deposits Mineral Resources is extracted from the report entitled "Minyari Dome Project Gold Resource Increases 250% to 1.8 Moz" created on 2 May 2022 with Competent Persons Ian Glacken, Jane Levett, Susan Havlin and Victoria Lawns, the Tim's Dome and Chicken Ranch deposits Mineral Resources is extracted from the report entitled "Chicken Ranch and Tims Dome Maiden Mineral Resources" created on 13 May 2019 with Competent Person Shaun Searle, the Calibre deposit Mineral Resource information is extracted from the report entitled "Calibre Gold Resource Increases 62% to 2.1 Million Ounces" created on 17 May 2021 with Competent Person Ian Glacken, and the Magnum deposit Mineral Resource information is extracted from the report entitled "Calibre and Magnum Deposit Mineral Resource JORC 2012 Updates" created on 23 February 2015 with Competent Person Patrick Adams, all of which are available to view on <u>www.antipaminerals.com.au</u> and <u>www.asx.com.au</u>. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant original market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

#### **Gold Metal Equivalent Calculations**

# Gold Metal Equivalent Information – Minyari Dome Project Mineral Resource Gold Equivalent reporting cut-off grade:

The 0.5 g/t and 1.5 g/t Aueq cut-off grades assume open pit and underground mining, respectively.

A gold equivalent grade (**Aueq**) has been calculated from individual gold, copper, silver and cobalt grades. This equivalent grade has been calculated and declared in accordance with Clause 50 of the JORC Code (2012), using the following parameters:

- The metal prices used for the calculation are as follows:
  - US\$ 1,944 per oz gold
  - US\$ 4.74 per lb copper
  - US\$ 25.19 per oz silver
  - US\$ 77,380 per tonne cobalt
- An exchange rate (A\$:US\$) of 0.7301 was assumed
- Metallurgical recoveries for by-product metals, based upon Antipa test-work in 2017 and 2018, are as follows:
  - Copper = 85.0%, Silver = 85%, Cobalt = 68%



• The gold equivalent formula, based upon the above commodity prices, exchange rate and recoveries, is thus:

Aueq = (Au g/t) + (Ag g/t \* 0.011) + (Cu % \* 1.42) + (Co % \* 8.42)

# Gold Metal Equivalent Information - Calibre Mineral Resource Gold Equivalent reporting cut-off grade and Gold Equivalent grade:

A gold equivalent grade (**Aueq**) has been calculated from individual gold, copper and silver grades. This equivalent grade has been calculated and declared in accordance with Paragraph 50 of the JORC Code, using the following parameters:

- The metal prices used for the calculation are as follows:
  - US\$ 1,874 /oz gold
  - US\$ 4.50 /lb copper
  - US\$ 25.25 /oz silver
- An exchange rate (A\$:US\$) of 0.722 was assumed.
- Metallurgical recoveries, based upon Antipa test-work in 2014, are as follows:
  - Gold = 84.5%, Copper = 90.0%, Silver = 85.4%
- A factor of 105% (as with the previous estimate) has been applied to the recoveries for gold, copper and silver to accommodate further optimisation of metallurgical performance. Antipa believes that this is appropriate, given the preliminary status of the recovery test-work.
- Tungsten has not been estimated and does not contribute to the equivalent formula.
- The gold equivalent formula, based upon the above commodity prices, exchange rate, recoveries, and using individual metal grades provided by the Citadel Project Mineral Resource Estimate table, is thus:
  - Aueq = Au (g/t) + (1.75\*Cu%) + (0.014\*Ag g/t)

### Gold Metal Equivalent Information - Magnum Mineral Resource Gold Equivalent reporting cut-off grade:

A gold equivalent grade (**Aueq**) has been calculated from individual gold, copper, silver and tungsten grades. This equivalent grade has been calculated and declared in accordance with Paragraph 50 of the JORC Code, using the following parameters:

- The metal prices used for the calculation are as follows:
  - US\$ 1,227 /oz gold
  - US\$ 2.62 /lb copper
  - US\$ 16.97 /oz silver
  - US\$ 28,000 /t WO₃ concentrate
- An exchange rate (A\$:US\$) of 0.778 was assumed.
- Metallurgical recoveries, based upon Antipa test-work in 2014, are as follows:
  - Gold = 84.5%, Copper = 90.0%, Silver = 85.4% and W = 50.0%
- A factor of 105% (as with the previous estimate) has been applied to the recoveries for gold, copper and silver to accommodate further optimisation of metallurgical performance. Antipa believes that this is appropriate, given the preliminary status of the recovery test-work.
- Note that the tungsten recovery of 50% is considered indicative at this preliminary stage based on the initial metallurgical findings.
- Conversion of W% to WO<sub>3</sub>% grade requires division of W% by 0.804.
- The gold equivalent formula, based upon the above commodity prices, exchange rate, and recoveries, is thus:
  - **Aueq** =  $(Au (g/t) \times 0.845) + ((%Cu \times (74.32/50.69) \times 0.90)) + ((Ag (g/t) \times (0.70/50.69) \times 0.854)) + ((%W/0.804 \times (359.80/50.69) \times 0.50))$

It is the Company's opinion that all the metals included in the metal equivalents calculations above have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.