

31 October 2024

September 2024 Quarterly Activities Report

HIGHLIGHTS

EARAHEEDY (LSR – 100%) – Gold, base metals

- Subsequent to the end of quarter E69/3532 was granted
- 235 soil samples were taken during the quarter in the northwest part of the project area and submitted for ultrafine fragment (UFF) multi-element analysis

NEDS CREEK (LSR – 100%) – Gold

- Two RC drill holes completed for 510m
- Subsequent to the end of quarter, a further two RC holes were drilled for 444m
- These targeted two “bullseye” magnetic targets with similarities to the multi-million-ounce Wallaby Deposit near Laverton

COOLGARDIE WEST (LSR – 100%) – Gold, Nickel, Lithium

- First pass aircore drilling comprising 24 holes for 1,397m completed

CORPORATE ACTIVITY

- LSR placed Entitlement Issue Shortfall to raise \$1.35M
- LSR continues to evaluate complementary precious and base metals projects, including those in overseas tier-1 jurisdictions, to provide additional exposure to strengthening commodity prices

Management Commentary:

Commenting on exploration activity completed during the September 2024 quarter, Lodestar Managing Director Ed Turner said: *“The successful placement of Shortfall from the Entitlement Issue has enabled Lodestar to complete numerous drilling programmes at Ned’s Creek and Coolgardie West as well as another soil sampling programme at Earahedy.*

The RC drilling at Ned’s Creek unfortunately did not return significant gold mineralisation despite intersecting extensive quartz veining and strong alteration and shearing in one of the scissor holes. Further interpretation of the structural controls over the mineralised corridor will be undertaken before planning follow up work.

We also look forward to receiving the UFF soil sample results from Earahedy in early November.

With gold and copper market strengthening, Lodestar continues to prudently assess new opportunities as they come to hand.”

NED’S CREEK PROJECT (Lodestar – 100%, Gold, Base Metals)

At Ned’s Creek, an initial limited RC drill programme comprised two holes for 510m (LNRC001 – LNRC002) targeting the two main magnetic targets shown in Figure 1. There were no significant assays.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, two scissor holes were drilled at the same locations (LNRC003 - LNRC004). LNRC004 intersected dominant intervals of quartz veins and veinlets extending over 80m downhole, as well as a highly deformed and silicified diorite unit. Mafic basalt also intersected was sheared and silicified. The units, veining and alteration intersected matched the geological target model, but no significant Au mineralisation was intersected. The geological interpretation will be reviewed to determine if quartz veining is part of the main mineralisation corridor or could be a later stage cross cutting fault.

The geological environment is comparable with that at the Wallaby gold deposit located 500km southeast in the Yilgarn Craton of Western Australia with a reserve of 2.0 million ounces of gold and total resources of 7.1 million ounces of gold.

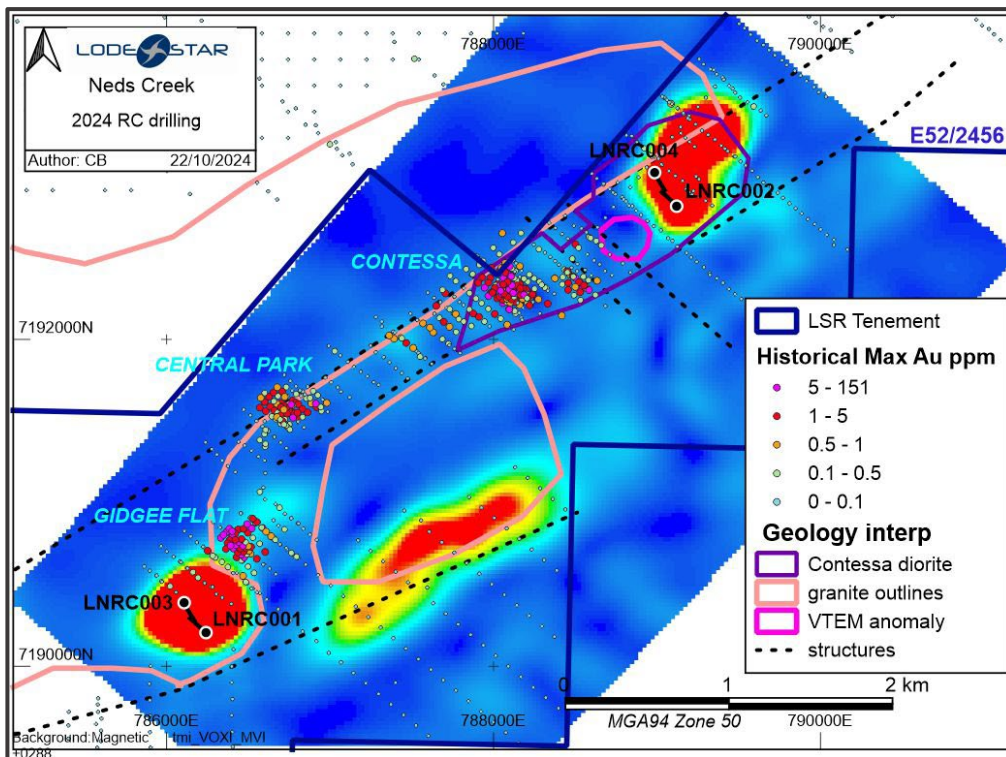


Figure 1: RC drill hole locations testing the two magnetic targets at Ned’s Creek in relation to historical drilling displaying their max Au in ppm.

EARAHEEDY PROJECT (Lodestar – 100%, Base Metals, Gold)

At the Earraheedy Project, a review of all geochemical soil sampling completed by Lodestar during 2022, 2023 and 2024 has enabled a rationalisation of the tenement package (from 1,400km² to 800km²) and henceforth a greater focus on the ground which is more prospective for Cu-Au mineralisation including potential VMS style mineralisation similar to DeGrussa, which is located within similar aged rocks in the Bryah Basin to the west of the Earraheedy Basin.

Whilst the geochemistry results from 2024 sampling within the eastern and southern tenement areas do not justify further exploration, the main project area (Figure 5) can now be explored in a more detailed manner as per Lodestar’s strategy previously outlined.

An additional **235 soil samples** were taken during the quarter in the northwest part of the project area and submitted for ultrafine fragment (UFF) multi-element analysis (Figure 5). All assays are pending.

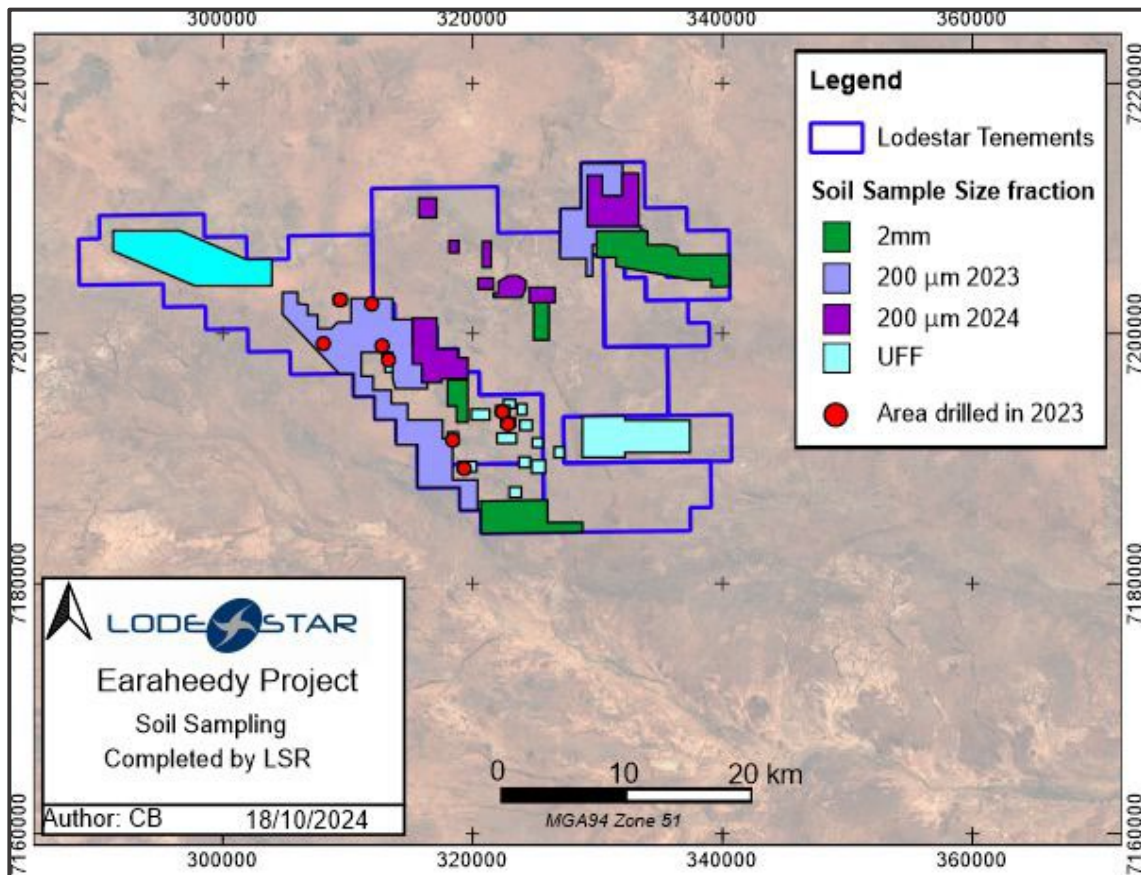


Figure 2: Earraheedy Project reduced tenement area with soil sampling and drilling locations to date

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, tenement **E69/3532** was granted (Figure 3). It covers a large part of the prospective area of the Earaheedy Project. Geological mapping was completed over the last two years by Lodestar geological team over the area and large areas of mafic and ultramafic rocks were identified. The presence of volcanics rocks linked to large scale crustal faults drives the area to as a prospective zone for base metal and gold mineralisation.

A soil sampling program of 560 samples is planned to cover prospective areas in the NW of the tenement.

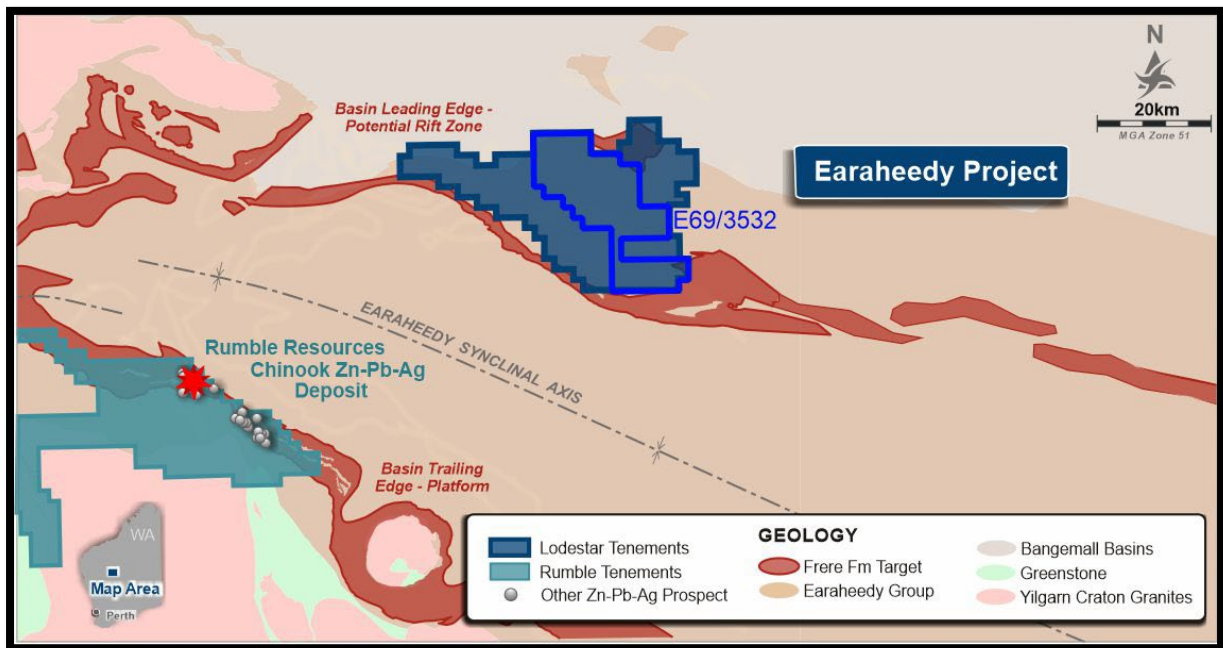


Figure 3: Location of E69/3532 in relation to the Earaheedy Project.

COOLGARDIE WEST PROJECT (Lodestar – 100%, Gold, Nickel, Lithium)

Lodestar has completed **24** aircore drillholes at Coolgardie West for a total of **1,397m**. This drilling targeted two gold anomalies on the western limb of the Coolgardie Goldfield between two intrusive monzogranite (Figure 4). There were no significant results.

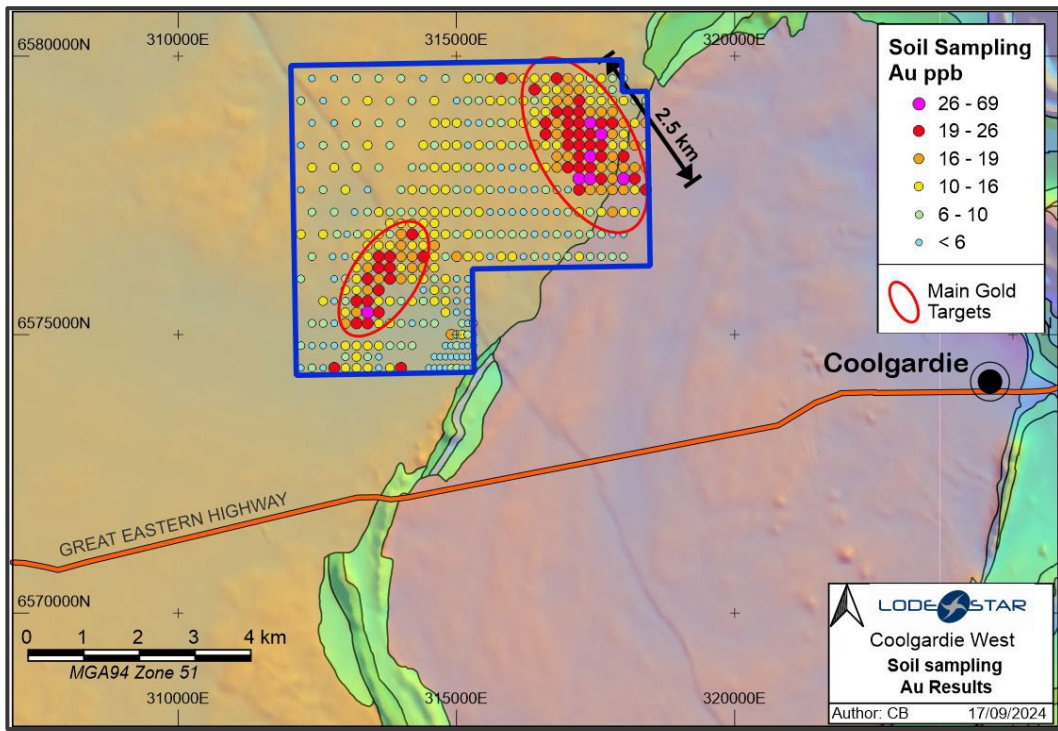


Figure 4: Coolgardie West soil sampling Au results over aeromagnetic TMI image and GSWA 1:500,000 scale interpreted bedrock geology

APPENDIX 5B DISCLOSURES

ASX LR 5.4.1: Exploration expenditure during the quarter totalled \$159k.

ASX LR 5.4.2: n/a

ASX LR 5.4.3: Tenement schedule is attached to activities report.

ASX LR 5.4.5: Payments to related parties totalled \$344k and was in respect of deferred Directors' fees (\$101k), deferred Company Secretarial and Management fees paid to a Director related entity (\$68k) and repayment of loan funds and interest to a Director related party (\$175k).

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About Lodestar

Lodestar Minerals is an active Western Australian base metal, lithium, and gold explorer. Lodestar’s projects comprise the 100% owned Earaheedy, Ned’s Creek and Coolgardie West projects (Figure 5). In addition, Lodestar has a strategic 9.3 million shares and 27.5 million performance rights in Future Battery Minerals, which owns the Kangaroo Hills Lithium Project, the Mirium Lithium Project, and the Nevada Lithium Project.

The Earaheedy Project is a major strategic land holding in the emerging Earaheedy Province, site of Rumble Resource’s recent and potentially world-class Zinc-Lead discoveries. The Project is located on the northern margin of the prospective basin and is the site of significant historic copper intersections of up to 7% Cu in drilling and approximately 100km of strike of the Yelma-Frere unconformity which hosts Rumble Resources Chinook Discovery (94Mt @ 3.1% Zn+Pb and 4.1 g/t Ag).

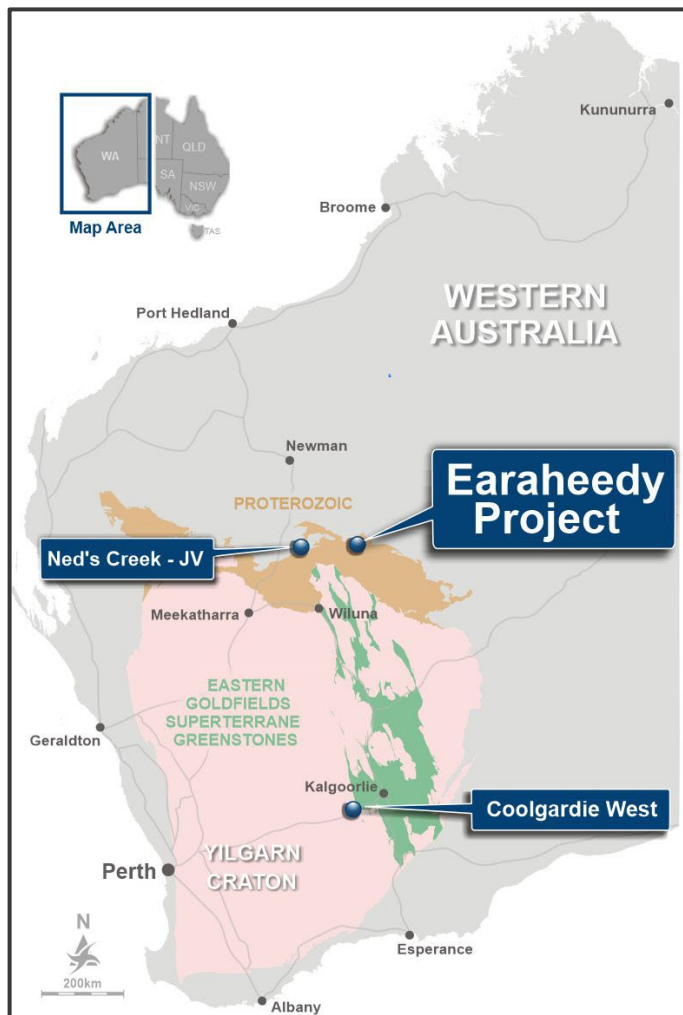


Figure 5: Lodestar project locations

Competent Person Statement

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Ed Turner who is a full-time employee for Lodestar and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Turner has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and to the activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Turner consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

These announcements are available to view on the Lodestar website. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement. 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 announcement.

APPENDIX 1: Schedule of Exploration Tenements as of 28 October 2024

| Project | Tenement No | Status | Percentage Interest |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Ned's Creek | E52/2456 | Granted | 100% - Audacious Resources |
| Ned's Creek | E52/3473 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Ned's Creek | E52/3476 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Earaheedy | E69/3483 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Earaheedy | E69/3532 | Application | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Earaheedy | E69/3533 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Earaheedy | E69/3699 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Earaheedy | E69/3952 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Earaheedy | E69/4030 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |
| Coolgardie West | E15/2013 | Granted | 100% - Lodestar Minerals |

JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

Sections 1 & 2 Sampling Techniques and Data & Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Sampling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling.</i> <i>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</i> <i>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where ‘industry standard’ work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg ‘reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay’). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drill holes were sampled on 4m composites intervals throughout (last composite is between 1 - 4 m). Samples were collected from the cyclone every 1m and were laid in sequence on the ground in rows of 20. Sample representivity is maintained by placing the samples in a pre-numbered calico bag with a corresponding sample number on an excel spreadsheet and for drill samples maintaining dry sampling and good drilling practice, avoiding sample over runs and contamination. Certified reference materials, and laboratory repeat samples are analysed routinely. 4m-Composite samples were collected using an aluminum scoop and combined to create a 2.5 to 3.0kg composite sample. The samples were submitted to Intertek Laboratory Perth, for drying, crushing, and pulverising to produce a 50g charge for fire assay of gold. |
| Drilling techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, open-hole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, face-sampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RC drilling used an 4 ½ inch hammer. Holes were collar surveyed with a compass and GPS |
| Drill sample recovery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</i> <i>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</i> <i>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sample recoveries and wet samples were monitored and recorded qualitatively in Lodestar’s drill hole database. Recoveries were generally 80 -100%. High pressure air used to maintain a dry sample and drill sampling equipment was cleaned regularly to minimise contamination. There is no apparent relationship between sample recovery and grade. |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| Logging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. • Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. • The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging is qualitative in nature. • All holes are geologically logged every meter supporting a level of mineral exploration and potential future Mineral Resource estimation. • A small sample of every meter is stored in a chip tray and photographed. All the chip trays are stored at Lodestar sheds either on site or in Perth. |
| Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. • If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. • For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. • Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. • Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. • Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No core samples taken. • Composite 4m metre samples were collected from the sample pile using an aluminum scoop and combined to create a 2.5 to 3.0kg composite sample. • Single split samples are collected into pre-numbered calico bags directly from a splitter on the cyclone. • All samples are stored in pre-numbered calico bags and submitted to Intertek, Perth, for sample preparation and analysis. • Sample preparation for drill samples involves drying the whole sample, crushing to 3mm and pulverising to 90% passing -75 microns. The pulverised sample is split with a rotary sample divider to obtain a 50 gram charge. • Certified reference standards (1:30) and laboratory repeats are used to monitor satisfactory reproducibility and accuracy of sampling and assays. |
| Quality of assay data and laboratory tests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. • For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. • Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Assay method was used for gold analysis. • No geophysical tools were used to determine any element concentrations. • Reference standards and blanks were inserted at 1:30 throughout the drill program for RC. Results indicate satisfactory accuracy and precision was achieved. |
| Verification of sampling and assaying | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. • The use of twinned holes. • Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no significant interceptions in the composite assays. • Twinned holes were not drilled in this program. • Field and laboratory data are collected electronically and entered into an excel spreadsheet which is then stored into a database. |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| Location of data points | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss any adjustment to assay data. • Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. • Specification of the grid system used. • Quality and adequacy of topographic control. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No adjustment to assay data. • A hand-held GPS has been used to locate the drillhole collars and the soil samples with estimated 3-5m accuracy. • Drill hole coordinates were recorded in MGA94 Zone 50 grid for the Ned's Creek Project, and MGA94 Zone 51 grid for Earahedy and Coolgardie West Project. • The topography within prospect areas has been derived from GPS RL (2-10 m accuracy). |
| Data spacing and distribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. • Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. • Whether sample compositing has been applied. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RC and aircore holes were completed at irregular distances. • The current density of drilling is not sufficient for resource estimation. • Sample compositing over 4m intervals throughout the drilling program with 1m split samples available for check assays where anomalous grades are reported. |
| Orientation of data in relation to geological structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. • If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Ned's Creek, the main geological stratigraphy is steeply dipping to the NNE with some variation within the geological sequence. At Coolgardie West the stratigraphic sequence is not yet known. • At Ned's Creek, the main geological stratigraphy is steeply dipping to the NNE with some variation within the geological sequence. At Coolgardie West the stratigraphic sequence is not yet known. |
| Sample security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The measures taken to ensure sample security. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All samples were stored at Lodestar's exploration camp in sealed bags under supervision prior to dispatch by Lodestar personal to the laboratory. |
| Audits or reviews | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No audit or reviews carried out. |

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| <i>Mineral tenement and land tenure status</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The drilling at Ned's Creek was on E52/2456 which is 100% owned by Lodestar (through Audacious Resources Pty Ltd, Lodestar's wholly owned subsidiary company). Coolgardie West (E15/2013) is owned 100% by Lodestar Minerals. |
| <i>Exploration done by other parties</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Ned's Creek exploration commenced at McDonald Well in the late 1960's. WMC explored for Zambian Copper Belt style mineralisation and completed regional geological mapping and sampling, followed by minor percussion drilling. CRA Exploration completed regional mapping and auger sampling, also at McDonald Well. No significant anomalies were identified on the tenements. Minor exploration drilling by Barrick and CRA Exploration east and south of Contessa intersected ultramafic lithologies, confirming the extent of the greenstone sequence in this area. There has been no material exploration by other parties over the Contessa area before Lodestar minerals. At Coolgardie West previous exploration within the tenement is limited. It includes: Union Miniere Development and Mining Corporation LTD (Anaconda Unimin Joint Venture) – 1972, 1973 - Geological mapping over the southern portion of the tenement at a scale of 1,000 feet to 1 inch. <p>Resolute Limited– 1996, 1997 - 1999 soil samples; 23 RAB holes for 1093m.</p> <p>Heron Resources Limited – 2007, 2008 – 172 soil samples.</p> |
| <i>Geology</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The geology of the Ned's Creek project area comprises the northern margin of the Proterozoic Yerrida Basin. The geology forms two discrete units; Proterozoic sediments of the Yerrida Basin that are prospective for sediment-hosted copper and base metal mineralisation in black shale and carbonate sequences, with evidence of |

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| | | <p>secondary and primary copper mineralisation in the Thaduna district, overlie Archaean basement rocks on the northern margin of the Yerrida Basin. The basement-sediment contact trends east-west and Lodestar's exploration has identified extensive gold anomalism adjacent to this contact. The basement consists of granite and fringing mafic to intermediate and ultramafic rocks that have minimal outcrop. The mafic-ultramafic rocks and the adjacent granite that hosts gold mineralisation are thought to be Archaean in age. Identification of syenite-hosted, intrusion-related gold mineralisation at Brumby and Gidgee Flat indicates that this region differs from other lode gold occurrences in the Plutonic Well greenstone belt and the surrounding Proterozoic fold belt and does not form part of the adjacent Marymia Inlier.</p> <p>At Coolgardie West target deposit types include komatiite-hosted nickel, shear-hosted gold and LCT pegmatities. The Coolgardie West greenstone comprises interlayered and metamorphosed amphibolite, dolerite, carbonaceous shale and ultramafics. The greenstone sequence trends north east and is wedged between the Bali and Calooli Granites.</p> |
| <p><i>Drill hole information</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ easting and northing of the drill hole collar ➤ elevation or RL (Reduced Level - elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar ➤ dip and azimuth of the hole ➤ down hole length and interception depth ➤ hole length. • If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See table in the main text. |
| <p><i>Data aggregation methods</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. • Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no results > 0.1g/t Au. |

| Criteria | JORC Code explanation | Commentary |
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| | <p><i>longer lengths of low-grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</i></p> | |
| <p>Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</i> ➤ <i>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</i> • <i>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known').</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The two RC holes were drilled to target the magnetic anomalies and were drilled to intersect the anomalies at an interpreted perpendicular angle. At both locations the host rocks do not outcrop and therefore the dip and strike cannot be confirmed at this time. This is the first drill testing of these targets and therefore the true width of mineralisation is unknown. |
| <p>Diagrams</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |
| <p>Balanced reporting</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no assays greater than 0.1g/t Au. |
| <p>Other substantive exploration data</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information has been reported within the text of the announcement, no other information to report. |
| <p>Further Work</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</i> • <i>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A |

Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Lodestar Minerals Limited

ABN

32 127 026 528

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 September 2024

| Consolidated statement of cash flows | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (3 months) \$A'000 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| 1.1 Receipts from customers | - | - |
| 1.2 Payments for | | |
| (a) exploration & evaluation | (159) | (159) |
| (b) development | - | - |
| (c) production | - | - |
| (d) staff costs | (218) | (218) |
| (e) administration and corporate costs | (161) | (161) |
| 1.3 Dividends received (see note 3) | - | - |
| 1.4 Interest received | 4 | 4 |
| 1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid | (17) | (17) |
| 1.6 Income taxes paid | - | - |
| 1.7 Government grants and tax incentives | - | - |
| 1.8 Other (provide details if material) | - | - |
| 1.9 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities | (551) | (551) |
| 2. Cash flows from investing activities | | |
| 2.1 Payments to acquire: | | |
| (a) entities | - | - |
| (b) tenements | - | - |
| (c) property, plant, and equipment | (6) | (6) |
| (d) exploration & evaluation | - | - |
| (e) investments | - | - |
| (f) other non-current assets | - | - |

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

| Consolidated statement of cash flows | | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (3 months) \$A'000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2.2 | Proceeds from the disposal of: | | |
| | (a) entities | - | - |
| | (b) tenements | - | - |
| | (c) property, plant, and equipment | - | - |
| | (d) investments [^] | - | - |
| | (e) other non-current assets | - | - |
| 2.3 | Cash flows from loans to other entities | - | - |
| 2.4 | Dividends received (see note 3) | - | - |
| 2.5 | Other (provide details if material) | - | - |
| 2.6 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities | (6) | (6) |

[^] Sale of 10.1 million FBM shares at between 4 and 5.5 cents per share

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| 3. | Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| 3.1 | Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities) | 1,349 | 1,349 |
| 3.2 | Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities | - | - |
| 3.3 | Proceeds from exercise of options | - | - |
| 3.4 | Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities | (79) | (79) |
| 3.5 | Proceeds from borrowings | - | - |
| 3.6 | Repayment of borrowings | (172) | (172) |
| 3.7 | Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings | - | - |
| 3.8 | Dividends paid | - | - |
| 3.9 | Other (lease liabilities right of use assets) | (3) | (3) |
| 3.10 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities | 1,095 | 1,095 |

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| 4. | Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period | | |
| 4.1 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 192 | 192 |
| 4.2 | Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above) | (551) | (551) |
| 4.3 | Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above) | (6) | (6) |

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

| Consolidated statement of cash flows | | Current quarter \$A'000 | Year to date (3 months) \$A'000 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 4.4 | Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above) | 1,095 | 1,095 |
| 4.5 | Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held | - | - |
| 4.6 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 730 | 730 |

| 5. | Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts | Current quarter \$A'000 | Previous quarter \$A'000 |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5.1 | Bank balances | 730 | 192 |
| 5.2 | Call deposits | - | - |
| 5.3 | Bank overdrafts | - | - |
| 5.4 | Other (provide details) | - | - |
| 5.5 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above) | 730 | 192 |

| 6. | Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates | Current quarter \$A'000 |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 6.1 | Aggregate amounts of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1 | 344 |
| 6.2 | Aggregate amounts of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2 | - |
| <i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i> | | |

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| 7. Financing facilities | Total facility amounts at quarter end \$A'000 | Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000 |
|--|--|--|
| <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i> | | |
| 7.1 Loan facilities | 100 | 100 |
| 7.2 Credit standby arrangements | - | - |
| 7.3 Other (provide details if material) | - | - |
| 7.4 Total financing facilities | 100 | 100 |
| 7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end | | - |
| 7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well. | | |
| <p>Secured Related Party loan facility with Mrs Susan McArthur, spouse of Mr David McArthur. Loan agreement entered on 21 February 2024 for \$260,000, maturing no later than 21 August 2024, earning interest at 10% pa. \$160,000 plus accrued interest repaid on 15 September 2024.</p> <p>The agreement was extended to 21 February 2025 for the remaining balance of \$100,000.</p> | | |

| 8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities | \$A'000 |
|---|----------------|
| 8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9) | (551) |
| 8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d)) | - |
| 8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2) | (551) |
| 8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6) | 730 |
| 8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5) | - |
| 8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5) | 730 |
| 8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (Item 8.6 divided by Item 8.3) | 1.32 |
| <i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (i.e., a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i> | |
| 8.8 If Item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions: | |
| 8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not? | |
| <p>Answer: No. Exploration expenditure is a cost that fluctuates from quarter-to-quarter dependent on the level of operations for the quarter and cash availability. The exploration activities during the September quarter were consistent with the previous quarter. The Board is assessing future exploration programmes, and as such, expects exploration expenditures in the coming quarters to decrease.</p> | |
| 8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful? | |

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Answer: Yes. Lodestar continues to assess opportunities for asset acquisition and divestment, and retains the capacity to raise capital from equity placements to fund operations. Furthermore, the Company presently holds 9.2m shares in FBM which can be liquidated as a mechanism to generate cash for operations.

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: Yes. The Company expects to be able to continue its operations based on the information contained in section 8.8.2.

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 31 October 2024

Authorised by: Board of Directors
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – e.g. Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.