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# **Drilling underway at Ti Tree's priority lithium targets.**

## **Highlights**

'Phase 3' drill campaign underway focusing on untested priority targets at the Company's 100%-owned Ti Tree Project, Gascoyne region, Western Australia.

- ~3,500m of reverse circulation (RC) drilling planned at 'Morpheus', 'Akira', and 'Lewis' prospects at areas of high priority surface geochemical anomalism.
- Morpheus & Akira are interpreted to reside in the 'Goldilocks1' zone, focusing on highly prospective Leake Spring Metamorphic pelitic schists where many significant intersections have been identified by Delta Lithium Ltd (ASX:DLI) at the neighbouring Yinnietharra Lithium Project2.
- Morpheus, Lewis, and Akira are just three of the 18 priority target areas identified at Ti Tree to date where an extensive number (>400) of pegmatites have been mapped at surface.
- Down-dip, deeper drilling also planned at 'Andrada' to delineate bounding lithological contacts and to examine untested lithium-caesium-tantalum (LCT) potential plunge target areas.

**Voltaic Strategic Resources Ltd (ASX:VSR)** has commenced the next phase of drilling at the Ti Tree lithium project focusing on the high priority 'Morpheus', 'Lewis' and 'Akira' prospects. Drilling will systematically test several new targets across the southern end of the extensive 80km+ 'Volta' corridor, as well as the down-dip continuity and potential bounding lithological contacts for select pegmatites previously drilled at 'Andrada' (see *Figure 1*).

Concurrently, target generation continues with reconnaissance field work underway focusing on geological mapping, rock chip sampling and soil surveys, all of which are designed to quickly assess target areas and systematically generate additional drill prospects.

Voltaic Chief Executive Officer Michael Walshe said the Company is rapidly advancing through the exploration program at Ti Tree and are pleased to advise that the 'Phase 3' campaign is in progress with over 250 metres already drilled.

"The RC drill rig being employed has the capacity to drill deeper than previous campaigns allowing us to thoroughly examine the extents of the pegmatite swarms at each prospect and potentially vector to mineralisation at depth and under cover" Mr Walshe said.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LCT pegmatites are generally emplaced ~0-10 km of fertile granites ("goldilocks" zone). At Ti Tree, our current modelling indicates that this could be 0.5 – 5 km. Reference: Cerny, P, 1989, 'Exploration strategy and methods for pegmatite deposits of tantalum', In Lanthanides, Tantalum, and Niobium, Springer-Verlag, New York, pp. 274-302.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See ASX:DLI release dated 04/07/2023, 'Further Exceptional Drill Results from Yinnietharra'.



"Additionally, airborne drone magnetic / radiometric and photogrammetry surveys are planned to commence at the project in October which will assist with further target generation".

"Investors can expect steady news flow from the Ti Tree project over the coming months, with regular drilling updates and assay results to be released as available as we systematically advance through testing of the 18 priority target areas within the large tenement package" he said.

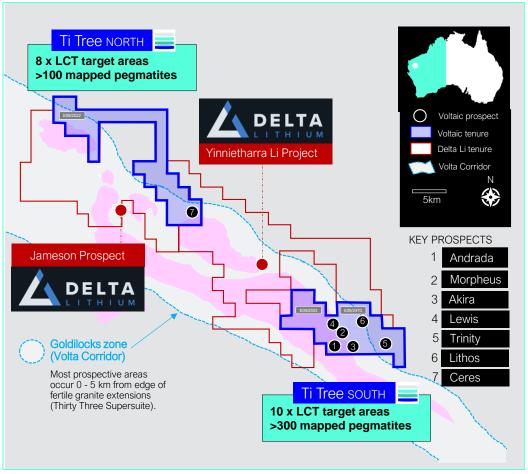


Figure 1. Ti Tree project map. Neighbouring Delta Lithium's Yinnietharra tenure also shown.



Figure 2. Drilling underway at Morpheus prospect area



# Planned Next Phases of Drilling at Ti Tree South

Table 1. Planned next phases of drilling across Ti Tree South - E09/2503 (granted), E09/2470 (pending)

Prospect	Drill Phase	Planned Start	Purpose	Planned Drilling (m)	Max Depth (m)
Andrada α	3	August 2023	Follow-up to phase 1 / 2.  → Find bounding lithological contacts at existing thick pegs.  → Test additional LCT targets	750	250
Andrada β	3	August 2023		1,250	250
Morpheus	3	August 2023	Maiden exploration / reconnaissance drilling	750	200
Lewis	3	August 2023	Maiden exploration / reconnaissance drilling	750	200
Akira	3	August / October 2023	Maiden exploration / reconnaissance drilling	750	200
Trinity	4	TBC (prelim. Q4 2023)	Maiden exploration / reconnaissance drilling	1,500	250
Lithos	4	TBC (prelim. Q4 2023)	Maiden exploration / reconnaissance drilling	1,500	250

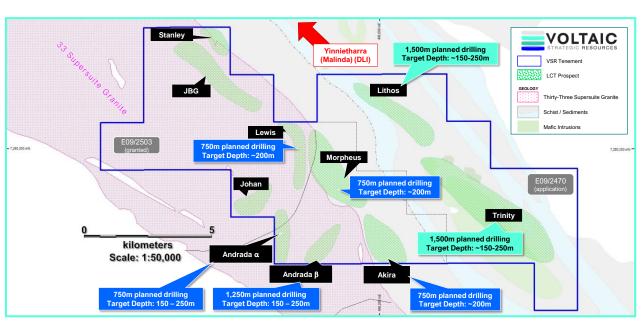


Figure 3. Ti Tree (South) regional prospects with planned phase 3 & 4 drill programs outlined.



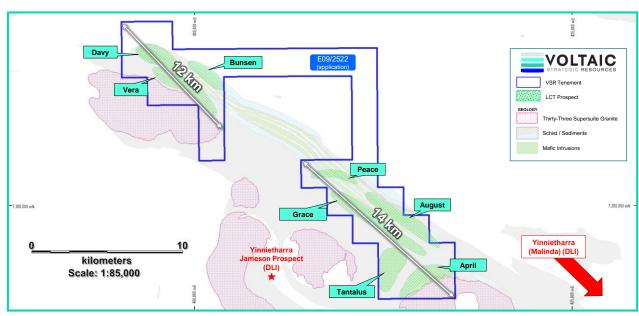


Figure 4. Ti Tree (North) regional prospects

# **Upcoming Milestones at Ti Tree Project**

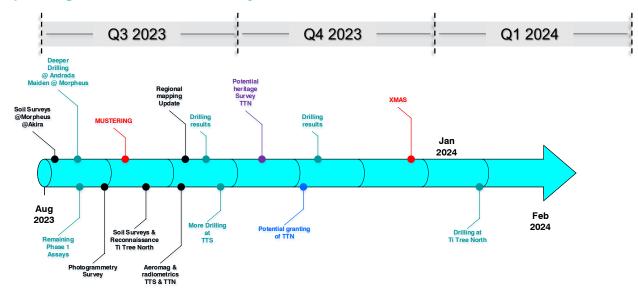


Figure 5. Three (3) quarter lookahead at Ti Tree.

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