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# FURTHER HIGH-GRADE LITHIUM AND GALLIUM UP TO 186PPM AT KING TAMBA

- Loader prospect confirmed to carry high grade lithium, with seven rock samples over 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O collected along a 130m strike length
- Significant high-grade gallium discovered near the Loader prospect with six rock samples over 100ppm Ga with a peak assay of 186ppm Ga
- Highly elevated niobium and tantalum also present, with peak assays of  $0.27\%~Ta_2O_5$  and  $0.66\%~Nb_2O_5$
- The Company has now identified three subparallel lithium-enriched pegmatites over a 300m span with potential for more discoveries

Krakatoa Resources Limited (ASX: KTA) ("Krakatoa" or the "Company") is pleased to announce assay results from the third phase of rock sampling at the King Tamba project, centred 80km northwest of Mount Magnet in Western Australia.

#### High-grade gallium, niobium, and tantalum

The results reported herein contain further outstanding LCT anomalism comparable with previously reported results. In addition, a previously unknown zone containing highly elevated levels of gallium, niobium and tantalum has been identified.

## More high-grade lithium encountered

The recent discovery of the Wilsons Prospect (Wilsons) consisting of high-grade rock chips grading up to 4.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O (ASX Announcement 5 July, 2023) followed by subsequent discovery of two additional prospects (Loader and MGM) highlights the outstanding lithium and critical metal potential at King Tamba.

New high-grade lithium samples have been taken and assayed from Loader prospect (Loader) with 7 samples above 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O. Loader is positioned around 150m southeast of Wilsons, while the MGM prospect is 150m northwest (Figure 1). All three prospects are within the recently defined Li-Cs-Rb soil anomaly corridor, in an area where partially outcropping differentiated LCT pegmatites are often obscured by thin soil cover (<10m).

Outcrops tend to be dominated by the barren quartz cores of these pegmatites due to their resistance to erosion. The Company can now deduce that altered and mineralised pegmatite zones prone to erosion are under the shallow soil cover awaiting discovery.



#### Capital Structure

426,376,584 Fully Paid Shares 21,200,000 Options @ 7.5c exp 29/11/23 5,000,000 Options @15c exp 29/11/23 15,000,000 Performance Rights at 20c, 30c and 40c. **Directors** Colin Locke David Palumbo Timothy Hogan Enquiries regarding this announcement can be directed to Colin Locke T. +61 457 289 582





#### **Expansion of lithium exploration**

The Company has recently expanded the scope of its lithium exploration program by collecting a further 500 soil samples across the tenure. These are currently undergoing laboratory analysis and the results are eagerly awaited by the exploration team. Further programs of mapping, rock sampling, and costeaning are also planned, followed by a systematic campaign of RC drilling across the most prospective zones which is currently pending heritage approval.









Phase three of our rock sampling program was completed during July to further investigate the Loader prospect and determine the extent of lithium mineralisation, following on from a single sample at 1.7% Li<sub>2</sub>O in the previous phase of sampling. The program consisted of 28 surface geochemical samples. The vast majority of the samples were float, with only three classified as in-situ rock. All samples were from pegmatite and the majority display some degree of greisen alteration. Most samples are at least partially oxidized, with quartz rich pegmatites liable to be less weathered than greisen altered samples.

Field work delineated two trains of greisen altered pegmatite float at Loader and MGM prospect, each trending NE - SW in strike orientation and running approximately parallel to the strike of the Wilsons Pegmatite (Figure 1). All significant assay results from this batch of samples are presented in Table 1.

The high-grade mineralised lithium rock samples from Loader, Wilsons and surrounding areas are described as coarse-grained greisen-altered pegmatites. At this stage it is not clear which minerals are hosting the lithium mineralisation however the Company is progressing with a deportment study using both LIBS and TIMA. A wide range of micaceous minerals are commonly observed at King Tamba, including Zinnwaldite, Muscovite (including high-Rb variants), Phlogopite and Lepidolite.

Float samples taken from the ground between the Loader prospect and an outcropping quartz core showed high grade Tantalum (Ta) Niobium (Nb) and Gallium (Ga) (Figure 2). It is interpreted to be associated with a sodic alteration zone.



Figure 2: Photographs of rock sample RX023 which returned 0.66% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 0.27% Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

#### **FORWARD PLANS**

The Company has begun preparations for undertaking trenching over the anomalous areas and drill-testing the subsurface lithium prospects of King Tamba. A programme of works has been submitted and approved by the WA Department of Mines. Heritage approvals are being sought and discussions are underway with drilling contractors.





Sample	Li₂O	Rb₂O	Cs <sub>2</sub> O Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>		Ta₂O₅	Ga	
ID	%	%	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	
RX035	1.79	1.13	0.12	93	35	67	
RX036	1.67	1.01	0.09	142	106	83	
RX031	1.42	0.87	0.07	101	52	66	
RX033	1.36	0.76	0.07	70	30	63	
RX038	1.26	0.95	0.09	44	9	46	
RX034	1.12	1.07	0.11	126	71	67	
RX037	1.08	0.77	0.12	31	20	30	
RX042	0.71	0.70	0.07	39	39	57	
RX021	0.68	0.43	0.09	36	20	35	
RX044	0.68	0.65	0.08	44	44	65	
RX041	0.62	0.57	0.06	34	23	53	
RX043	0.62	0.62	0.06	46	36	56	
RX040	0.59	0.43	0.07	170	303	63	
RX028	0.31	0.56	0.04	225	122	132	
RX018	0.20	0.76	0.02	237	139	186	
RX022	0.16	0.38	0.01	134	69	108	
RX017	0.09	0.46	0.01	134	79	104	
RX020	0.08	0.44	0.02	154	106	120	
RX029	0.08	0.45	0.01	183	117	104	
RX024	0.05	0.15	0.01	752	446	60	
RX023	0.03	0.11	0.00	6638	2747	52	

# Table 1: Significant Assay Results Table - Rock SamplingShowing all samples with $Li_2O > 0.5\%$ or Ta2O5 > 200ppm or Nb > 500ppm.

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Authorised for release by the Board.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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#### **Related released ASX Material References**

31 October 2017 – Rubidium mineralised pegmatites confirmed at Dalgaranga 7 October 2021 – Major developments at Dalgaranga Critical Metals project, WA 8 November 2021 – Critical Metals Exploration Target defined at Dalgaranga Project, WA 16 May 2022 – Resource Drilling Commences at Critical Metals Project 5 July 2022 – Extension of Pegmatite Complex identified at Dalgaranga 9 March 2023 – Impressive Maiden Mineral Resource Delivered at King Tamba 5 July 2023 - High Grade Lithium up to 4.3% Li<sub>2</sub>O Discovered at King Tamba 26 July 2023 - More High-Grade Lithium Discovered at King Tamba

#### **Competent Person's Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Exploration is based on information compiled by Mr David Nelson, a Competent Person who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Nelson is a full-time employee of Krakatoa Resources Ltd where he holds the position of Exploration Manager - WA. Mr Nelson has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken 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'.

*Mr* Nelson consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Disclaimer

Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Words such as "expect(s)", "feel(s)", "believe(s)", "will", "may", "anticipate(s)" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements include, but are not limited to statements regarding future production, resources or reserves and exploration results. All such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and generally beyond the control of the Company, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied or projected by, the forward-looking information and statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (i) those relating to the interpretation of drill results, the geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits and conclusions of economic evaluations, (ii) risks relating to possible variations in reserves, grade, planned mining dilution and ore loss, or recovery rates and changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, (iii) the potential for delays in exploration or development activities or the completion of feasibility studies, (iv) risks related to commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations, (v) risks related to failure to obtain adequate financing on a timely basis and on acceptable terms or delays in obtaining governmental approvals or in the completion of development or construction activities, and (vi) other risks and uncertainties related to the Company's prospects, properties and business strategy. Our audience is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof, and we do not undertake any obligation to revise and disseminate forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, or to reflect the occurrence of or non-occurrence of any events.

# Appendix 1 - JORC Code, 2012 Edition – Table 1

### **Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data**

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

1	Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
	Sampling techniques	<ul> <li>Nature and quality of sampling (e.g. cut channels, random chips, or specific specialized 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.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.</li> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> <li>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 pulverized 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 may warrant disclosure of detailed information.</li> </ul>	Rock samples were collected from areas of outcrop by hand using a 4lb crack hammer. Samples were chosen to be representative of the entire outcrop in which they occurred, or to represent specific units within an outcrop if multiple rock types were present. Samples of 1-3kg were collected in the field and placed into numbered calico bags. Post-field, these samples were split approximately 70:30 by hand to ensure a reference sample is retained by the company should the assay results warrant further work, with the reference being stored in a separate numbered calico bag. The larger splits were then transported to the laboratory for coarse-crushing, pulverisation, four-acid digest, and analysis by ICP-MS plus selected major elements by pXRF.
	Drilling techniques	<ul> <li>Drill type (e.g., core, RC, open-hole hammer, RAB, auger etc.) and details (e.g., 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.).</li> </ul>	Not Applicable - no drilling reported
	Drill sample recovery	<ul> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximize sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Not Applicable - no drilling reported
	Logging	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	Rock Samples: Sampling locations were logged to a level of detail appropriate for the size and quality of the outcrop. As a minimum, GPS location, interpreted lithology, and field relationship were noted along with a photograph. Wherever possible, structural data were recorded for outcrops.
	Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	<ul> <li>If core, whether cut or sawn, whether 1/4, 1/2 or whole core taken.</li> <li>If non-core, whether riffled, rotary split, etc. and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types, the nature, quality, and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximize representivity of samples.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	Not Applicable - no drilling reported

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary				
Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	<ul> <li>The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (e.g. standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (i.e. lack of bias) and precision have been established.</li> </ul>	All samples were sent to an accredited laboratory (ALS Malaga) for sample preparation and analysis. Assay methods were selected after consultation with the laboratory to determine the most appropriate method to achieve the desired outcomes. The digest used is considered near-total for the elements and minerals of interest. A field portable XRF (SciAps X555) unit is used during sampling for orientation purposes, however this data is only used for lithogeochemistry and identification of pathfinder anomalism. The data is not considered quantitative due to the lack of appropriate sample preparation and is therefore not stored in the company database. Quality control measures employed include the use of certified reference standards and blanks, plus the collection of field duplicate samples. We consider the data to have acceptable levels of accuracy and precision.				
Verification of sampling and assaying	<ul> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> <li>Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	Reference samples were retained for all rock samples collected during the campaign. These reference samples have been reviewed by the Exploration Manager and CEO during the interpretation of these assay results to verify the geological observations. Field duplicate rock samples were collected in lieu of twin holes. Data capture in the field is digital with automated data transfer to reduce the likelihood of transcription errors. Once validation is completed, all data is uploaded to a master database managed by a third-party. Interpretation work is then carried out on exports from this master database. No adjustments have been made to any data reported herein.				
Location of data points	<ul> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar &amp; downhole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	Survey of sample locations was carried out using handheld GPS units with an accuracy of +/-3m. All recording and reporting of coordinates uses the datum GDA1994 MGA Zone 50 with elevations in AHD. Topographic control is provided by a 30cm spaced drone Lidar survey DTM in the near-mine area, and a 30m spaced SRTM DTM in the broader project area.				
Data spacing and distribution	<ul> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	Rock-chip sample spacing is random and is controlled by the occurrence of suitable outcrop. Soil samples were collected on a nominal 50m spacing along lines of variable spacing ranging between 100m and 300m. The data has not and will not be used for calculation of an MRE. No compositing has been applied.				
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	<ul> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Not applicable to surface geochemical sampling.				
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	Samples were hand-delivered to the laboratory in sealed bags by the geologists who carried out the sampling. Sample receipts were issued by the laboratory once sample sorting and cataloguing had been completed, at which point these were reconciled against the sampling records maintained by the field geologists.				
Audits or reviews	The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.	No audits have been conducted to date.				

# **Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results**

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

	Criteria	JORC Code explanation				Commenta	ry		
N	lineral tenement andland tenure status	<ul> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreementsor material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The King Tamba Project includes one granted exploration tenement (E59/2389) and four granted prospecting licences (P59/2082, 2140-2142) registered to Krakatoa Resource Limited. The combined area of the licences is ~900 Ha.</li> </ul>						
		• The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any knownimpediments to		Teneme	nt ID Status	Grant	Expiry	Area	Units
		obtaining a licence to operate in the area.		E59/23	389 LIVE	29/08/2019	30/06/2026	2	BL.
				P59/21	141 LIVE	27/08/2017	2/05/2026	145.6	HA.
				P59/20	082 LIVE	5/12/2015	28/07/2024	107.71	HA.
				P59/21	140 LIVE	27/08/2017	2/05/2026	176.82	HA.
				P59/21	142 LIVE	26/08/2017	2/05/2026	79.11	HA.
$\bigcirc$			Т	he licences are in go	ood standing				
USe	Exploration by other parties	Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.	•	<ul> <li>The King Tamba Project has been mined for tantalum previously with an historic open pit and associated waste dumps and tailings dams.</li> <li>There have been numerous exploration/resource development campaigns undertaken at King Tamba, with historic records compiled into the drill hole database where available.</li> <li>Past drilling on the project is summarised as follows:</li> </ul>					
					Year	Operator	No. Holes	Metres	
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X					Unknown	Various	149	3,858	
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For	Geology	Deposit type, geological setting, and style of mineralisation.	<ul> <li>The geology of the King Tamba Project consists of a suite of fine-grained, variably defo sediments (that grade from relatively massive siltstone and arkose to knotted schists cla with tuffaceous units occurring on the eastern margin. Metadolerite crops out extensive open pit.</li> <li>Pegmatite has preferentially intruded the metadolerite unit. Its distribution parallels the I axis of the antiform and a series of substantial NE to NNE-trending faults, suggesting th</li> <li>The main tantalum minerals at Dalgaranga Mine were tapiolite and tantalite, with lesser ranged from very fine-grained to very coarse, up to several centimetres. Occurrences o (lithium mineral, KFe22AI(AI2Si 2O10)(OH)2 to KLi2AI(Si4O10)(F, OH)2) and lepidolite noted during the reporting period confirming the potential for lithium mineralisation withi</li> <li>All pegmatites appear to display similar fundamental mineralogy of quartz, microcline, a muscovite, with accessory beryl and tourmaline</li> <li>The rubidium mineralisation is typically associated with mica and K-feldspar minerals.</li> </ul>						formed clastic closer to the hinge) vely south of the main ne NE-trending fold they are all related. ser microlite. Tantalite s of Zinnwaldite ite in pegmatite were thin the Project. a, albite and

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Drill hole Information	<ul> <li>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:</li> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	No drillholes reported in this announcement
Data aggregation methods	<ul> <li>In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximumand/or minimum grade truncations (e.g., cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and 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.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No averaging, cut-off grades, or metal equivalents have been applied</li> </ul>
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	<ul> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (e.g., 'down hole length, true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only surface geochemistry is reported in this announcement.</li> <li>In reference to previous drilling, only downhole lengths are reported. Given the relationship between drilling angle and pegmatite geometry, true width is estimated to approximate the downhole widths in the majority of cases.</li> </ul>
Diagrams	<ul> <li>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 sectional views.</li> </ul>	Appropriate diagrams are included within the body of the announcement
Balanced reporting	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Balanced reporting is practiced in this announcement, with discussion of all samples collected
Other substantive exploration data	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No other significant unreported exploration data for King Tamba are available currently.</li> </ul>
Further work	<ul> <li>The nature and scale of planned further work (e.g. tests for lateral extensionsor depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li> <li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exact plans for further work are still being developed, however potential options have been discussed within the body of the announcement</li> </ul>