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## FIRB approval for Lithium JV with JOGMEC

### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Australian Government Foreign Investment Review Board (“FIRB”) approval has been received for the Farm-in and Joint Venture (“JV”) agreement between Alchemy and Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (“JOGMEC”).
- JOGMEC has the right to earn a 51% interest by expending \$6,000,000 by 31 March 2029 with a minimum expenditure commitment of \$600,000 by 31 March 2025.
- The JV covers sections of the Roe Hills target areas covering 248km<sup>2</sup> of Alchemy’s 694km<sup>2</sup> Karonie Lithium and Gold Project. The areas are considered highly prospective for the discovery of lithium similar in style to the Manna lithium deposit owned by Global Lithium Resources (ASX:GL1) located in the adjacent tenure to the east.
- Soil sampling and geophysics surveys to commence immediately once work programs are approved by the Joint Venture partners.

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Alchemy Resources Limited (ASX: ALY) (“Alchemy” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that JOGMEC has received written confirmation from FIRB, issuing a No Objection notification without conditions, under the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (Cth) approving the proposed JV to earn a 51% interest in the Company’s Roe Hills Lithium Project, as announced 30 September 2024.

Alchemy will act as operator of the Project during the Farm-in period and subject to JOGMEC earning a vested interest in the Project tenements, the companies will form a joint venture. JOGMEC is a Japanese government incorporated administrative agency which seeks to secure stable resource supplies for Japan. Details about JOGMEC can be found on the corporation’s website at [www.jogmec.go.jp/english/index.html](http://www.jogmec.go.jp/english/index.html)

**Chief Executive Officer Mr James Wilson commented:** “This is a fantastic outcome for Alchemy, and we thank JOGMEC and the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board for such a speedy turnaround, being less than 2 months since the application was submitted. The approval now paves the way for Alchemy to progress work on the Roe Hills Project, fully funded and supported by JOGMEC’s investment.

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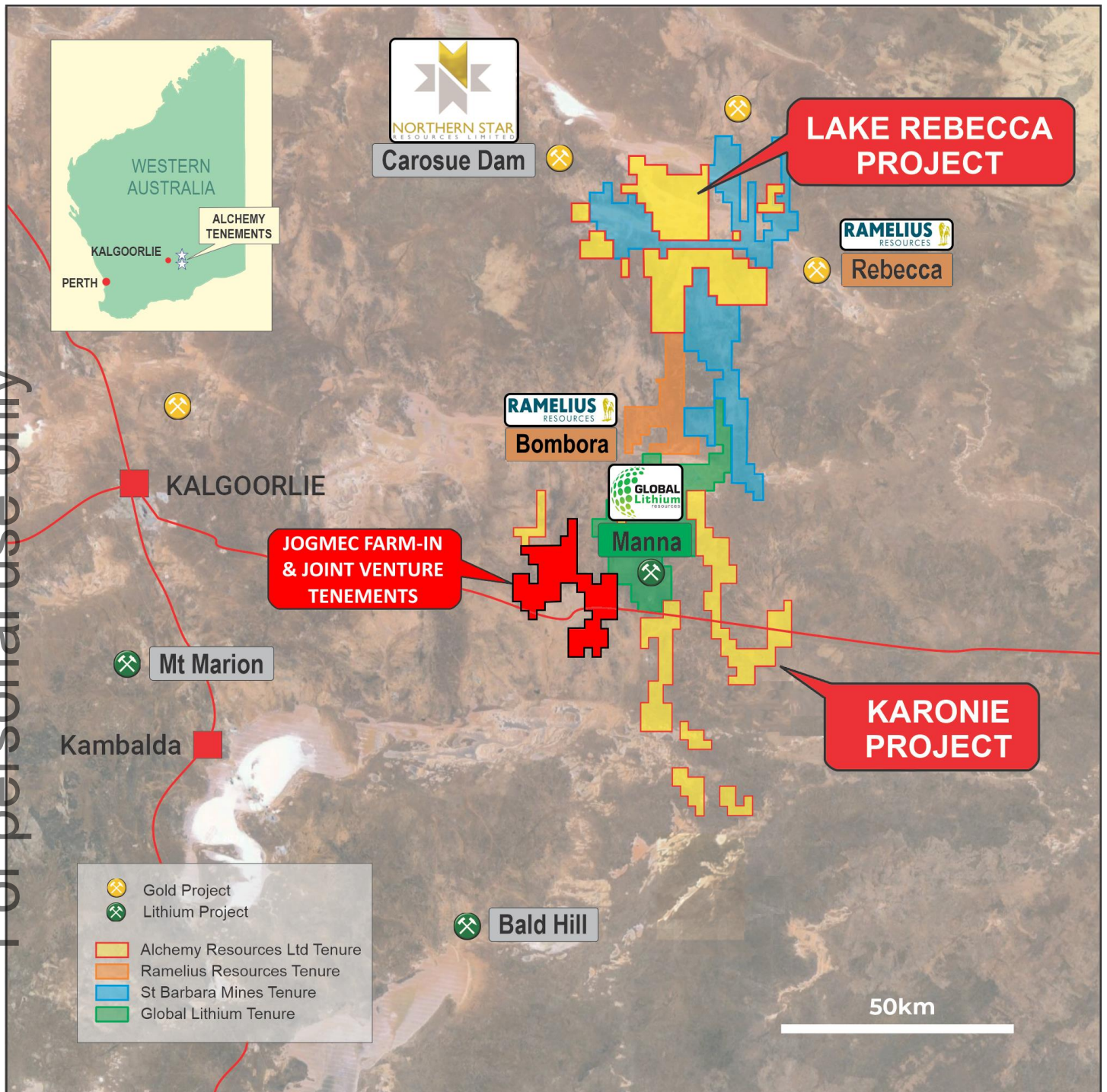


Figure 1: Alchemy's Karonie Project showing JOGMEC Farm-in and JV area at Roe Hills.

## Material Details of the JV Agreement

- The Farm-in and JV covers sections of the Roe Hills tenure comprising approximately 248km<sup>2</sup> of the 694km<sup>2</sup> Karonie Gold and Lithium Project. Tenements related to the Farm-in include E28/2976, E28/2681 and E28/2880.
- During the Farm-in period, JOGMEC can achieve a 51% interest in the Project by expending \$6,000,000 by 31 March 2029. The Farm-in period is staged as follows, noting that JOGMEC earns its interest after the completion of the fifth and final Farm-in period.
  - The first Farm-in period requires a minimum expenditure of \$600,000 by 31 March 2025 before JOGMEC can withdraw from the agreement,
  - The second Farm-in period is for an aggregate expenditure of \$1,800,000 by 31 March 2026,
  - The third Farm-in period is for an aggregate expenditure of \$3,000,000 by 31 March 2027,
  - The fourth Farm-in period is for an aggregate expenditure of \$4,500,000 by 31 March 2028, and
  - The fifth Farm-in period is for an aggregate expenditure of \$6,000,000 by 31 March 2029.
- JOGMEC may elect to accelerate payment of any Farm-in expenditure.
- Upon completion of the fifth Farm-in period, each of Alchemy and JOGMEC (“Party”) can elect to contribute to its pro-rata share of future funding. If a Party does not contribute and is diluted to an ownership of less than 10% of the JV, the Party’s equitable interest will convert to a 1% Net Smelter Royalty.

## ABOUT THE ROE HILLS PROSPECTS

Roe Hills lies along a distinctive structural trend from the pegmatite field that hosts the Manna Lithium deposit (51.6Mt @ 1.0% Li<sub>2</sub>O<sup>1</sup>), 5km to the north-east and owned by Global Lithium Resources (ASX: GL1). Geological Survey of Western Australia mapping has identified a high-density of narrow plagioclase dykes, porphyritic dykes and quartz veins adjacent to a granite contact zone. Multi-element soil sampling conducted by Alchemy in 2018-2024 highlighted multiple areas of low-level lithium anomalism and coincident pathfinder anomalism across a broad strike extent. Mapped dykes appear to have a north-south strike extent, parallel to the greenstone/granite contact, however most of the areas around the known mapped dykes are covered by alluvium and it is likely that these areas are far more extensive than the known outcrops.

Soil sampling recently carried out at Roe Hills by Alchemy was aimed at gaining a complete dataset on the western side of the Cardunia Granite, adjacent to the Manna lithium deposit. Wide spaced soil sampling was first completed in 2019 and identified several lithium pathfinder anomalies, with recent follow up soil sampling completed on a 400m x 400m offset grid spacing. Results have outlined multiple large-scale anomalies within a 15km x 3km zone, a 12km x 6km zone and a third area of 3.5km x 3.5km.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to GL1 ASX Announcement 12 June 2024

## ABOUT ALCHEMY RESOURCES

Alchemy Resources Limited (ASX: ALY; “Alchemy” or the “Company”) is an Australian exploration company focused on growth through the discovery and development of gold, base metal and battery metals within Australia. Alchemy has built a significant land package in the Carosue Dam - Karonie greenstone belt in the Eastern Goldfields region in Western Australia and has an 80% interest in the Lachlan/Cobar Basin Projects in New South Wales. Alchemy also has an interest in the Bryah Basin Project, located in the gold, iron ore and base metal-rich Gascoyne region of Western Australia, where Catalyst Metals (ASX: CYL) is continuing to advance gold exploration.

*This announcement has been approved for release by the Board.*

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