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Exploration for a sustainable future

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The information in this investor presentation that relates to Exploration Results of the Company has been reviewed by Jason Beckton, who is a member of The Australian Institute of Geosciences. Jason Beckton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which they are undertaking to qualify as an Expert and Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'.

#### PROSPECH OVERVIEW

Diversified mineral exploration company with a focus on Northern and Central Europe

#### Focus on future minerals:

- Rare earth elements (REE)
- Lithium
- Cobalt
- Copper
- Nickel

In Slovakia - drill ready tenements with low holding costs

Operating in low-risk, business friendly countries to mitigate against regulatory turbulence

PRS operates the Kolba Cobalt-Copper-Nickel project (Slovakia) and proposed to acquire REE Lithium (Finland) projects with a long term view to be part of the mobility revolution and energy transition in Europe

Frankfurt FSE listing in progress to align with European critical minerals focus and to access European capital markets



### CAPITAL STRUCTURE



**2020 IPO: ASX PRS** 

Listed 4 December 2020. Shares on Issue: 88.3m.

17M

Options on Issue

\$0.026

Share price (at close 6 Mar)

\$2.3M

Market Capitalisation (Fully Diluted)

\$2.1M

Enterprise Value

\$228K

Cash (as at 31 Dec 2022)



### BOARD AND MANAGEMENT



**Thomas Mann** 

Non-Executive Chairman

Mr Mann has over 30 years' experience in financial markets and global trade having established a global trading corporation with offices in North America and the Asia-Pacific. Mr Mann is actively involved in capital raising and strategic development initiatives for public and private companies.

He retired as the Non-Executive Chairman of ASX listed Aeon Metals Limited in November 2016.



John Levings

Executive Director

Mr Levings as Chief Geologist for Australian Development Limited (later re-named Normandy Gold Limited), Mr Levings was responsible for the discovery of the high-grade White Devil gold deposit (760,000 ounces of gold at 14.6 grams per tonne) in Tennant Creek. He is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.



**Jason Beckton** 

Managing Director

He is a professional geologist with over 30 years experience. Manager for the Palmarejo silver gold project in Mexico during 2004. More recently, Mr Beckton was Manager - the discovery at the Caspiche Porphyry in the Maricunga Gold Copper Belt of Chile. Mr Beckton is a Non-Executive Director of Lode Resources Ltd (ASX:LDR) and White Rock Minerals Ltd (ASX:WRM)



**Stephen Gemell** 

Non-Executive Director

Mr Gemell has more than 40 years' experience in the mining industry. He has been Principal of Gemell Mining Engineers since its formation in Kalgoorlie in 1984.

He held appointments as a non-executive director of Astro Resources NL from March 2018 until October 2020 and Greenvale Mining Limited from June 2019 until September 2020.



**Peter Nightingale** 

Executive Director and CFO Member of the Institute of Charte

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He has worked as a chartered accountant in both Australia and the USA. Mr Nightingale has, for more than 35 years, been responsible for the financial control, administration, secretarial and in-house legal functions of a number of public listed companies including Bolnisi Gold N.L and Nickel Industries Limited. Mr Nightingale is currently a director of ASX listed Alpha HPA Limited.



**Richard Edwards** 

Company Secretary

Mr Edwards graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales, is a Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia, is a member of CPA Australia. He is currently Company Secretary of ASX listed Alpha HPA Limited and Nickel Industries Limited.

# PORTFOLIO OF HIGH QUALITY ASSETS

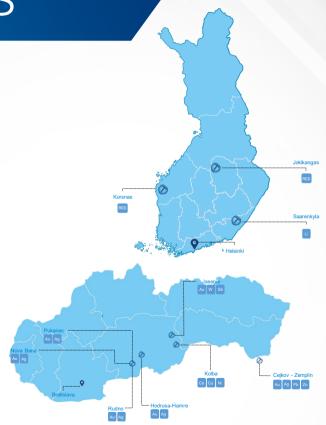
- PRS has assembled a portfolio of highly prospective REE, Lithium and precious metals projects in Northern and Eastern Europe
- Jurisdictions that are highly supportive of mining and with demand for locally supplied rare earths and Lithium in Europe booming

#### Finland - 3 new Projects - REE and Lithium

- PRS has recently entered into an earn-in agreement and has a right to earn up to 100% interest in Bambra Oy (a company incorporated in Finland) and acquire 3 exploration projects in Finland, being:
  - o Jokikangas and Korsnas REE Projects
  - Saarenkyla Lithium Project
- An appraisal and drilling programmed is planned for 2023-24

#### Slovakia - 7 Projects - including new Co-Cu-Ni Kolba Project

- PRS's Slovakian projects are all located within the prolifically well endowed Tethyan Mineral Belt:
  - Kolba (Co-Cu-Ni) and Svatodusna (Cu-Ag-Co-Ni) Undrilled in any meaningful way. Forward drill program to test a long thick copper cobalt silver nickel zone over 6km strike length.
  - o 6 Au-Ag projects remain highly prospective and underexplored by modern methods



#### INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Critical Minerals Focus / REE & Lithium Exposure

- Kolba project Copper-Cobalt-Nickel
  - Recently acquired 100%. Cost effective exploration with walk up drill targets
- Bambra projects Rare Earth Elements-Lithium
  - o Rights to acquire 100%
- Rich data base for future exploration
- Precious metals optionality
  - o 100% of 210 km<sup>2</sup> Tethyan Belt exploration license.
  - Underexplored and low holding cost

#### **Pro-mining jurisdictions**

- Finland/Slovakia Pro-mining, politically stable, Euro economy
- EU support for critical mineral projects

#### **Catalysts and News flow**

- 10 Projects, active exploration programs
  - Critical Raw Materials Cobalt and REE news flow in the EU

#### Experienced Management Team

- Experienced, successful technical and management team
- Management team is present on the ground in country with strong local connections

#### **Valuation and Leverage**

- Low Enterprise Value with excellent leverage to sought after commodities upon success
- Frankfurt FSE listing in progress to align with European critical minerals focus



### WHY EUROPE? EUROPEAN CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS ACT

- The goal of the European Critical Raw Material Act is to create a European network of raw materials agencies and take steps to meet as much as possible of European demand for critical minerals from local sources.<sup>1</sup>
  - 30% of EU's demand for lithium to originate from the EU by 2030
  - Demand for rare earths to increase five-fold by 2030
  - Reduce dependence for critical minerals on non-European countries
- "Lithium and rare earths are already replacing gas and oil at the heart of our economy. By 2030 our demand for rare earth metals will increase fivefold. We have to avoid falling into the same dependency [on Russia] as with oil and gas. We will identify strategic projects all along the supply chain, from extraction to refining, from processing to recycling and we will build up strategic reserves where supply is at risk.

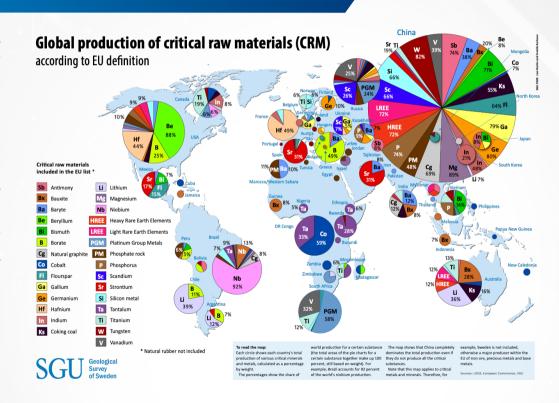
This is why today I am announcing a European Critical Raw Materials Act."

#### European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen,

Brussels, 14 September 2022<sup>2</sup>

Sources:

1: https://www.theregister.com/2023/02/08/us\_and\_eu\_critical\_minerals/
2:https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/api/files/document/print/en/statement\_22\_5523/
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#### WHY FINLAND?









- · A favourable mining jurisdiction within the European Union
- Finland was rated Top 10 (9th) in the Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies, 2021, Policy Perception Index: A "report card" to governments on the attractiveness of their mining policies
- Finland was also ranked 13<sup>th</sup> overall in the Investment Attractiveness Index, in the same survey, ahead of Queensland, NSW and Victoria

## 3 NEW PROJECTS - FINLAND LITHIUM & REE

#### 1: Jokikangas REE Project

- Up to 2% REE on the Jokikangas REE Project are elongated bodies with a mineral assemblage including fergusonite (Nd, Y, REE), allanite (LREE) and columbite-tantalite (Nb). Honkamaki Fe Vanadium deposit also to be evaluated.
- PRS exploration tenure will surround the Exploration Targets Kontioaho and Katajakangas of Otanmaki (O5) Oy with mineralisation continuous and lightly drilled.

#### 2: Korsnas REE Project

- The Korsnas REE Project surrounds an old mine at Korsnas which is a unique deposit hosting a large North trending carbonatite dyke.
- The ore body is in a fault zone filled with a vein comprising coarse-grained calcite, feldspar, diopside, REE-bearing apatite.

#### 3: Saarenkyla Lithium Project

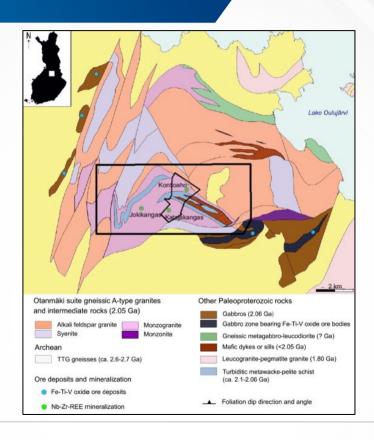
- Lithium Beryllium occurrence to be explored within the Parikkala Lithium REE Cesium Tantalum permissive tract as outlined by the Geological Survey of Finland.
- Exploration reservation area covers a known Lithium Pegmatite occurrence area.



### JOKIKANGAS PROJECT

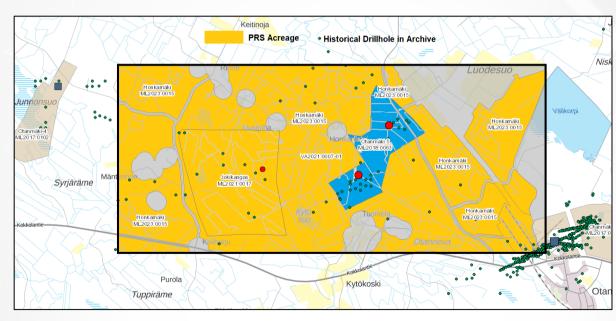
- Jokikangas, up to 2% REE are elongated bodies with a mineral assemblage including fergusonite (Nb, Y, REEO, allanite (LREE) and columbite-tantalite (Nb). Honkamaki Fe Vanadium deposit also to be evaluated.
- Targets open along strike to the northwest of Kontioaho and to the west of Katajakangas, both operational areas within the excluded third-party (Otanmaki (O5) OY) tenure.
- PRS is currently arranging to resample existing core of the REE horizon over an expanded tenement package.
- Last drilled by Outokumpu and GTK in 1980s.

Geological map of the Otanmaki area to right showing the location of the Nb-Zr-REE mineralization and Fe-Ti-V oxide ore deposits and foliation observations. The small inset map of Finland indicates the location of the study area.



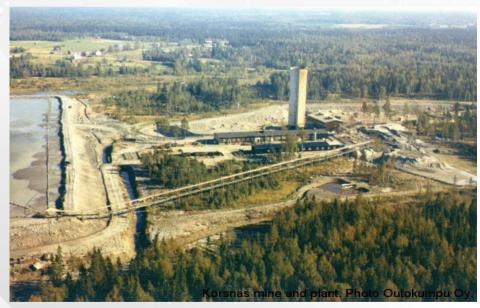
### JOKIKANGAS PROJECT

- Exploration tenure surrounds the Exploration Targets Kontioaho & Katajakangas of Otanmaki (O5) Oy with mineralisation continuous and lightly drilled.
- Mineralisation at Katajakangas has ~12m thick high grade zone in its central part, surrounded by a lower grade zone at the margins.
- The high-grade zone contains over 1.5% Nb+Zr+REE down to a depth of 250m.



Note: PRS acreage includes the 24.9km² larger block plus the 3.47km² Jokikangas Project area. Excludes the Otanmaki Oy Project <a href="https://www.otanmaki.fi/en/mineral-prospecting/#reehanke">https://www.otanmaki.fi/en/mineral-prospecting/#reehanke</a> area shown.

### RARE EARTH ELEMENTS KORSNAS PROJECT

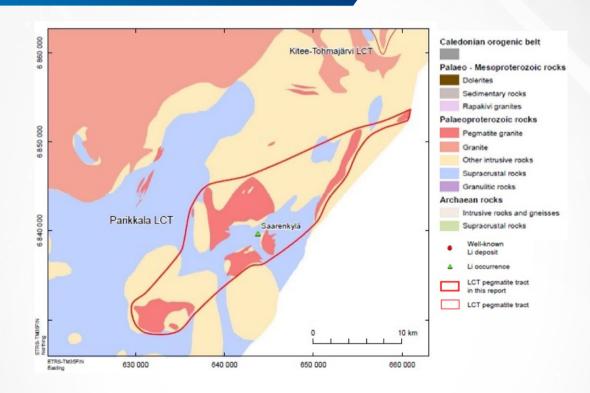


Aerial view Korsnas REE Pb Mine – PRS targeting the same lead REE carbonatite structure. Site has now been rehabilitated, the tailings dam covered, and mining equipment removed.

- Tenure surrounds an old mine at Korsnas which is a unique deposit hosted by a large North trending carbonatite dyke.
- It was mined between 1959 and 1972 and yielded 0.87Mt of ore averaging 3.6% Pb. Allanite and a few other REE minerals also made the deposit prospective for REE.
- During pilot production of a REE concentrate in the early 1970s, the ore proved to contain 0.83% RE<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.
- The ore body is in a fault zone filled with a vein comprising coarse grained calcite, feldspar, diopside, REE-bearing apatite.
- In the immediate vicinity of the Korsnas mine there is sixty government stored drillholes which remain unsampled and also a group of unexploited, 1-20m wide carbonatite veins or dykes that may contain significant REE grades.
- The total REE content of samples ranges from 0.7% to 2.2% with Light REE dominating the REE budget:
  - O Eu content is high from 66 to 242 ppm.
  - O Th content ranges from 107 to 604 ppm.
- Tailings dam to be evaluated for remnant REE potential.

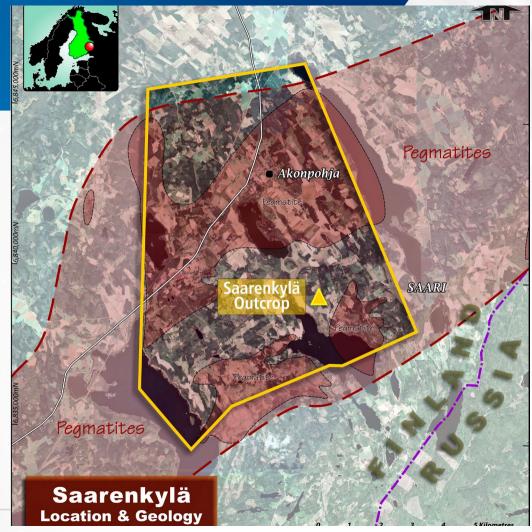
### SAARENKYLA

- The Saarenkylä Exploration reservation area is in a known Lithium Pegmatite occurrence area.
- Lithium Cesium Tantalum (+/- Berylium) noted in outcrop, open sequence of Pegmatitic Outcrops currently protected by PRS controlled Exploration Reservation
- Lithium Beryllium occurrence to be explored within the Parikkala Lithium Cesium Tantalum permissive tract, hosting Saarenkyla, is outlined by the Geological Survey of Finland.
- The main constituents of the pegmatite granites of Saari and Parikkala are potash feldspar, quartz and plagioclase (Anio-ta).
- Next steps are traditional sampling of outcropping zones combined with existing government geological and geophysical datasets.



## SAARENKYLA

- The Saarenkylä Exploration reservation area covers the peripheral areas of the parental granite.
- Most outcrop area with be on ridge tops and sampling is due to commence as soon as April 2023 with PRS management onsite.
- Some internal exclusion of settled areas inside the reservation area have to recognized for a total area of 27km<sup>2</sup>.
- Lithium Beryllium occurrence has not been drilled or systematically mapped and appears outside of the currently interpreted boundaries of the LCT Lithium-Cesium-Tantalum bearing Pegmatitic Granite.
- Previous prospecting for Cu W and Au bearing rocks in the district has been layman prospecting.



### SLOVAKIA?

90.2%

#### 1st place in EU

Export of goods as a % of GDP

93.9%

#### 4th place in FU

Export of goods and services as a % of GPD #1

#### The World Bank Ranking

SLOVAKIA ranks as no.1 globally in Ease of Trading Across Borders reflecting the time and cost associated with the logistical process of exporting/importing goods #12

### International Chamber of Comerce Ranking

SLOVAKIA ranks as no.12 in the world in the Open Markets Index assessing openness to trade, trade policy settings, FDI openness and trade-enabling infrastructure

Source: Invest in Slovakia | SARIO, Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency

- A favourable mining jurisdiction within a European Union legal, accounting and political framework.
- An extensive, country-wide cadastral, geological, geochemical and geophysical database has been built by the Geological Survey of Slovakia.
- Mining integral to local life with the second oldest mining institute in the world located at Banska Stiavnica and a three day mining festival held every year.

### TETHYAN MINERAL BELT SLOVAKIA

 PRS's Slovakian projects are all located within the prolifically well endowed Tethyan Mineral Belt.



SLOVAKIA Kremnica • Smolnik Hodrusa Neogene Arc Eocene-Oligocene Arc Rosia Montana Cretaceous Arc Adriatic ADT O **Ophiolites** Bor & Majdanpek Assarel Region Chelopech 1000 Kilometres Ada Tepe Bolnisi • Sappes **Olympias** Skouries Perama Ovacik • Kisladag **Major Mineral Deposits** in the **Magmatic Arcs** of the Central Slovakian V. F.

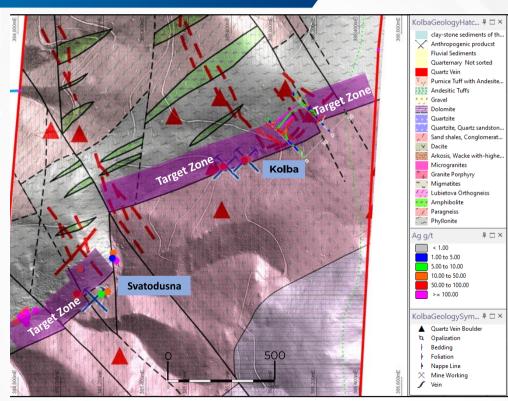
## SLOVAKIAN PROJECTS

- PRS recently acquired 100% of the Kolba / Svatodusna Copper-Cobalt-Nickel exploration licence in Slovakia.
- PRS also owns 100% of six Au-Ag exploration licences, covering 210 square kilometres in Slovakia:
  - 1. Kolba
  - 2. Hodrusa-Hamre
  - 2. Nova Bana
  - 3. Rudno
  - 4. Pukanec
  - 5. Jasenie
  - 6. Cejkov-Zemplin

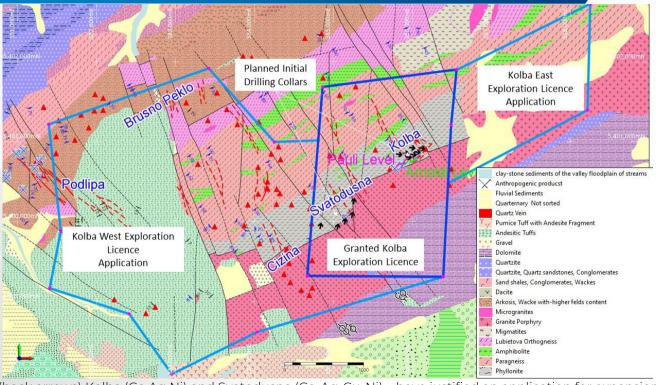


### COBALT COPPER NICKEL KOLBA PROJECT

- Kolba (Cobalt) and Svatodusna (Copper-Silver-Cobalt-Nickel) - Undrilled in any meaningful way apart from some government stratigraphic holes over 30 years ago.
- Over a possible thickness of 30m shear zone, high grade copper-cobalt-silver assay results received from the two exploration programs conducted on the Kolba exploration licence include:
  - o Up to 4.5% copper, 1,785 ppm cobalt and 796 g/t silver.
  - Average results are 1.9% copper, 622 ppm cobalt and 106 g/t silver.
  - o Copper-cobalt-silver-nickel anomalous ionic leach soil geochemistry results extend exploration potential to >1.8km strike.
- PRS proposes to conduct a drill program to testing a strike of over 300m for the Kolba cobalt-copper nickelsilver prospect and 500m for the Svatodusna coppercobalt-nickel prospect.
- PRS has also commenced collating historical information to determine forward drilling. Sampling and data collation and drill permitting underway for 2023.



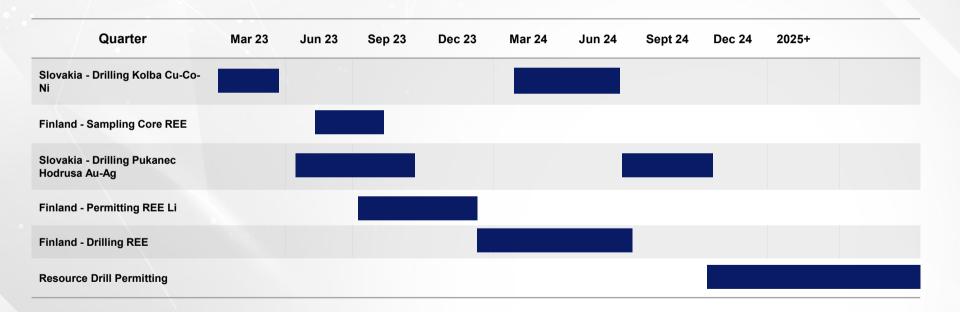
## COBALT COPPER NICKEL KOLBA PROJECT



Drilling proposed (back arrows) Kolba (Co Ag Ni) and Svatodusna (Co-Ag-Cu-Ni) – have justified an application for expansion to 6km strike length.

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## MAJOR ACTIVITY PIPELINE NEWSFLOW



# RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE

- ✓ Experienced & successful technical & management team with a strong track record of recognizing, discovering, developing & mining international projects.
- ✓ In country experience in both Slovakia and Finland e.g., 4 years operating in Finland to identify REE/Lithium assets.
- ✓ Stable, EU economy, pro-mining jurisdictions. EU support for critical mineral projects.
- ✓ Critical Minerals Focus / REE & Lithium Exposure across 4 projects (100% owned).
- ✓ Access to rich data base for future exploration = cost effective exploration with walk up drill targets.
- ✓ Precious Metals Optionality across 6 underexplored, low holding cost projects 100% ownership of 210 km² in the Tethyan Belt.
- ✓ 10 projects in total (all competing for capital), active and funded exploration program will generate a strong pipeline of news flow over next 24+ months. Frankfurt FSE listing in progress to align with European critical minerals focus.
  - Low Enterprise Value with excellent leverage to sought after commodities upon success.



Management Track Record in exploration and development internationally

In Country experience in both Slovakia and Finland



Stable, EU pro-mining jurisdictions

EU support for critical mineral projects

Frankfurt FSE listing in progress



Critical Minerals Focus / REE & Lithium Exposure across 4 projects (100% owned)

Precious Metals Optionality across 6 underexplored, low holding cost projects



Cost effective exploration utilising rich datasets on 100% held projects + Funding

News flow and Catalysts, 10 competing projects

Low Enterprise Value = excellent leverage to success

### APPENDIX SLOVAKIAN ASSETS AND CAPITAL RAISE

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Pukanec - Weitenzecher

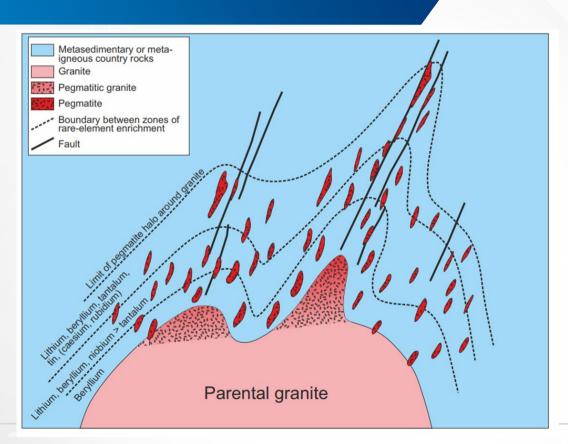
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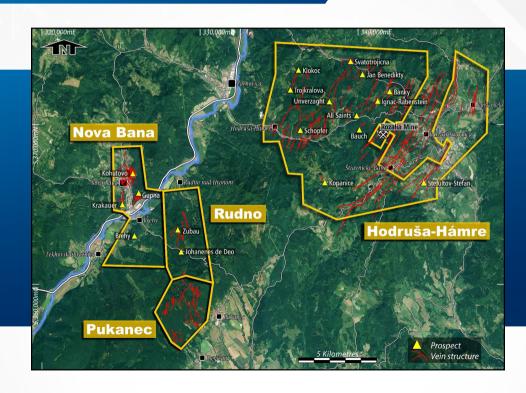
#### LITHIUM SAARENKYLA

- The Saarenkylä Exploration reservation area covers the peripheral areas of the parental granite.
- Regional mapping is related to a beryl bearing pegmatite dyke with the delineation of Parikalla tract based on the extent of pegmatite granite bodies as depicted to the right, along the SE border of Einland
- Lithium Beryllium occurrence has not been drilled or systematically mapped.
- Most of the previous exploration in the area has focused on the Parikkala Gabbro intrusion seeking Nickel Cobalt.



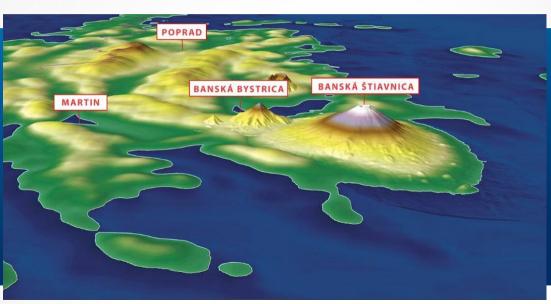
## SLOVAKIAN PRECIOUS METALS WESTERN PROJECTS

- PRS owns 100% of six Au-Ag exploration licences, covering 210 square kilometres in Slovakia
- Including the Hodrusa-Hamre, Nova Bana, Rudno and Pukanec exploration licences.
- · Remains relatively underexplored.
- Schopfer (Au-Ag) an historic multi-million ounce gold and silver field.



## STIAVNICA-HODRUSA

Pre-Caldera imagery (shown here Banska Stiavnica largely covered by the Hodrusa Concession)



Source: http://pribeh.banskastiavnica.travel/sopka/ GC7TC67 Stiavnicky stratovulkan (Earthcache) in Banskobystrický kraj, Slovakia created by TTturista (geocaching.com)

# DRILL READY – Au-Ag

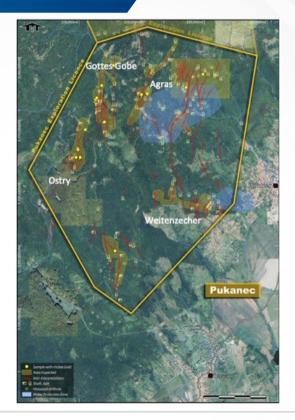
"Pukanec is a former free royal mining town located on the southern slopes of the Štiavnické vrchy Mountains. The nearby Sitno and other ancient volcanoes created silver and gold veins in their underground".

Source: https://regiontekov.info/en/news/pukanec-former-mining-3517

- Weitenzecher and Agras shallow dip, thick, > 1ppm Au 60 ppm Ag – open.
- New Laser topography highlights extensive mineralised system of over 800 individual.







### RAISING

- Non-renounceable Rights Issue 3 for 5 (~53.0M shares) + 1 for 2 attaching options (2-year term and \$0.04 exercise price, probably listed) @ \$0.02 to raise ~\$1.0M
- Placement of ~75.0M shares on the same terms in 2 tranches to raise ~\$1.5M:

#### **Use of Funds**

PRS is seeking to raise a total of up to \$2,500,000 from this Offer, sufficient to fund the proposed exploration and evaluation expenditure.

# USE OF FUNDS

Use of funds from March 2023 to March 2024				
ltem	Proceeds of the Offer	Minimum Raise (\$1,059,583)	Maximum Raise (\$2,500,000)	%
1.	Exploration expenditure:			60
	Slovakian drilling	200,000	450,000	
	Other Slovakian exploration and tenement costs	150,000	182,500	
	<ul> <li>Finland establishment, lithium and REE exploration costs</li> </ul>	100,000	500,000	
	• Geologic – Operational salaries	200,000	363,500	
2.	Administration costs	200,000	400,000	16
3.	Working capital	53,008	355,425	14
4.	Expenses of the Offer	156,575	248,575	10
	Total	1,059,583	2,500,000	100

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