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### Iltani Accelerates Drilling at the Orient Silver-Indium Project, QLD

Silver and base metals explorer **Iltani Resources Limited** (ASX: ILT, “Iltani” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide an update on exploration activities at its Orient Silver-Indium Project in Herberton, North Queensland.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two RC rigs now on site at the Orient Silver-Indium Project (one track mounted rig and one wheeled rig) and drilling activities are increasing.
- 13 RC holes completed (for a total of 2,312m drilled) – samples are being dispatched to Intertek (Townsville) for assay every 3 to 4 days (5 holes per sample dispatch).
- Iltani plans to complete 115 RC drillholes for 16,000m as part of its current program of infill and expansion drilling at Orient.
- Initial assay results are pending and expected in early June.
- Iltani plans further drilling at Orient pending results of extension drilling and testing of other targets.

Figure 1 Drill Rig No. 1 (track mounted RC rig) drilling at the Orient Silver-Indium Project



**Iltani Managing Director Donald Garner commented:**

*“Drilling is well underway at the Orient Silver-Indium Project, with both RC rigs onsite and drilling. To date, we have completed 13 RC holes for 2,312 metres drilled. The team on site are sending a batch of samples to the Intertek assay lab (Townsville) every 3 to 4 days, with each sample dispatch containing samples from approximately 5 drill holes.*

*Assay results are pending, and we expect to receive the first results in early June.”*

Figure 2 Drill Rig No. 2 (wheel mounted RC rig) drilling at the Orient Silver-Indium Project



## 1. Orient Silver-Indium Project 2026 Exploration Program

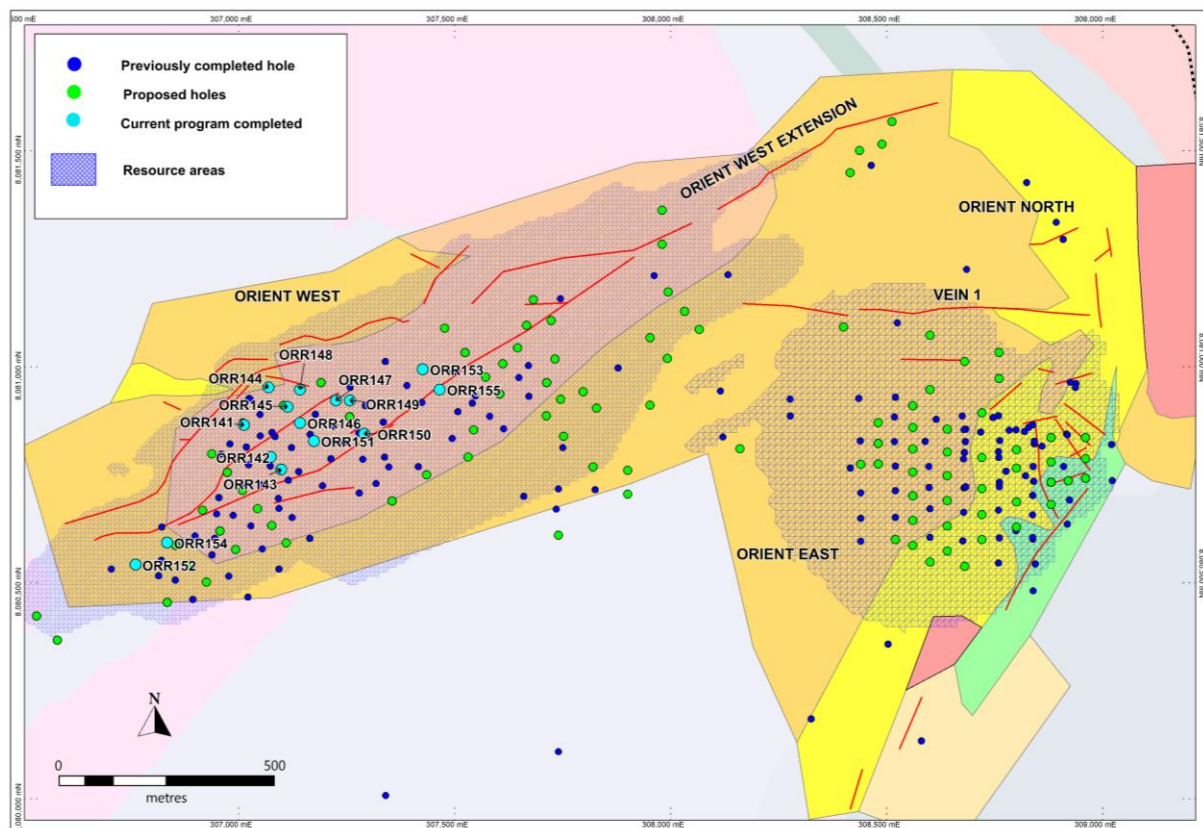
Iltni has commenced its 115 RC drillhole program (16,000m planned) at the Orient Silver-Indium Project. Both RC drill rigs (Rig 1 – track mounted and Rig 2 – wheel mounted) have been mobilised to site and are drilling. To date, 13 drill holes have been completed for approximately 2,312m drilled (refer to Figure 3).

Samples are being dispatched to the assay laboratory (Intertek Townsville) every 3 to 4 days (approximately 5 drill holes per sample dispatch), and assay results are expected to be received in early June.

The Orient drilling aims to:

- Infill the Orient East and Orient West resources to demonstrate mineralisation continuity and upgrade Resource categories.
- Extend the mineralisation along strike at Orient East and Orient West to increase the current Resources.
- Further define mineralisation in the “Link Zone” between Orient East and Orient West.
- Test other targets including Orient North and Vein 1 to determine geometry, width and grade and hence economic potential.
- Complete drill testing of VTEM targets, curtailed by wet season onset last year.

Figure 3 Orient Silver-Indium Project Target Areas

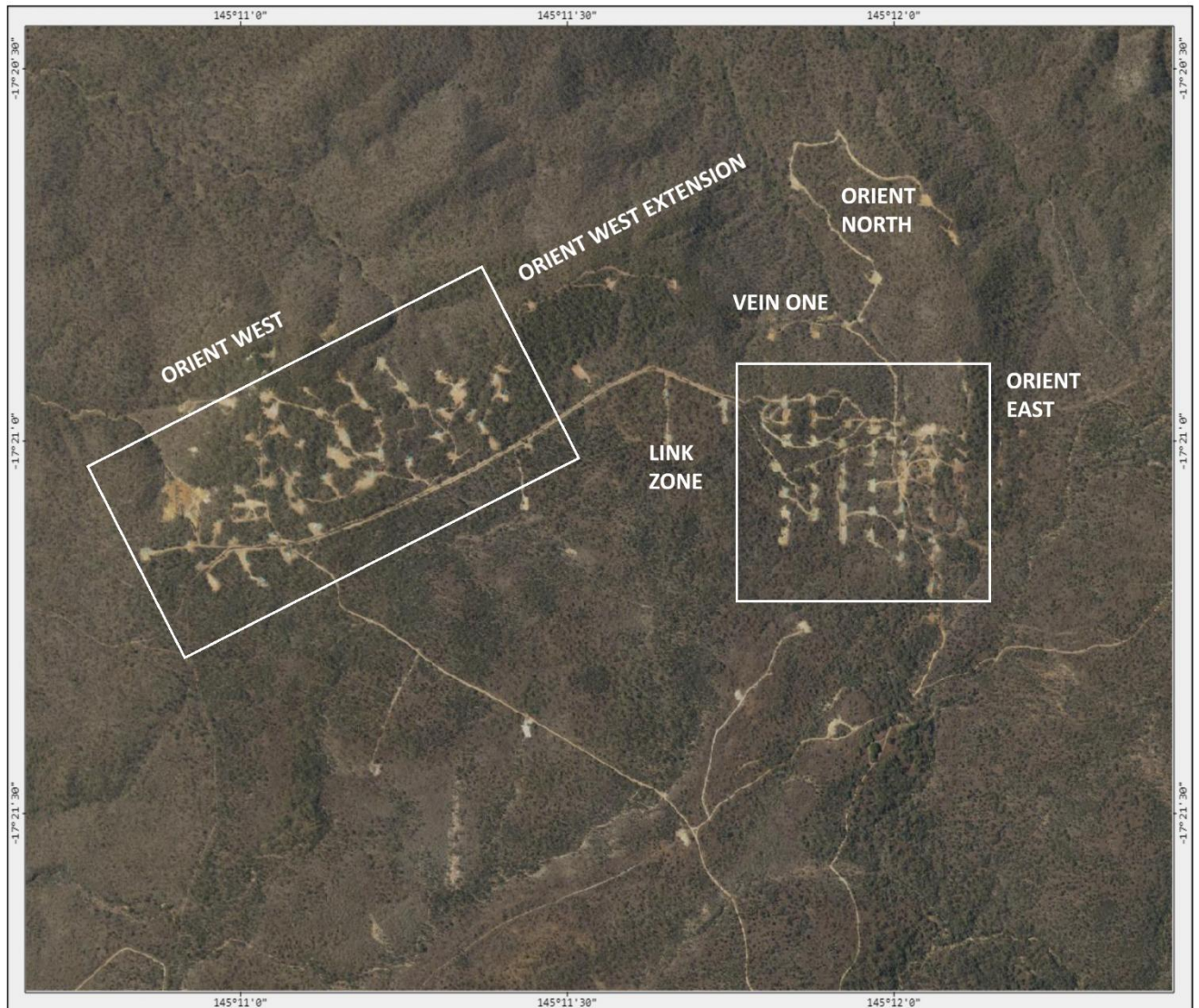


The upcoming program is designed as initial drilling; further drilling will be undertaken pending results of extension drilling and testing of other targets.

To date, Ittani has completed 145 drill holes for approximately 30,000m drilled at the Orient Silver-Indium Project (as per Figure 4)

Drilling to date has defined an initial Orient Project Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) of **34.2 Mt @ 31.3 g/t Ag, 16.9 g/t In, 0.74% Pb & 0.90% Zn (110.4 g/t Ag Eq.) (60 g/t Ag Eq. CoG)** and a larger MRE **62.5Mt @ 22.8 g/t Ag, 11.6 g/t In, 0.55% Pb & 0.67% Zn (81.5 g/t Ag Eq.) (30 g/t Ag Eq. cut-off grade).**

Figure 4 Orient Silver-Indium Project Drilling to Date



## 2. Orient Silver-Indium Project Overview

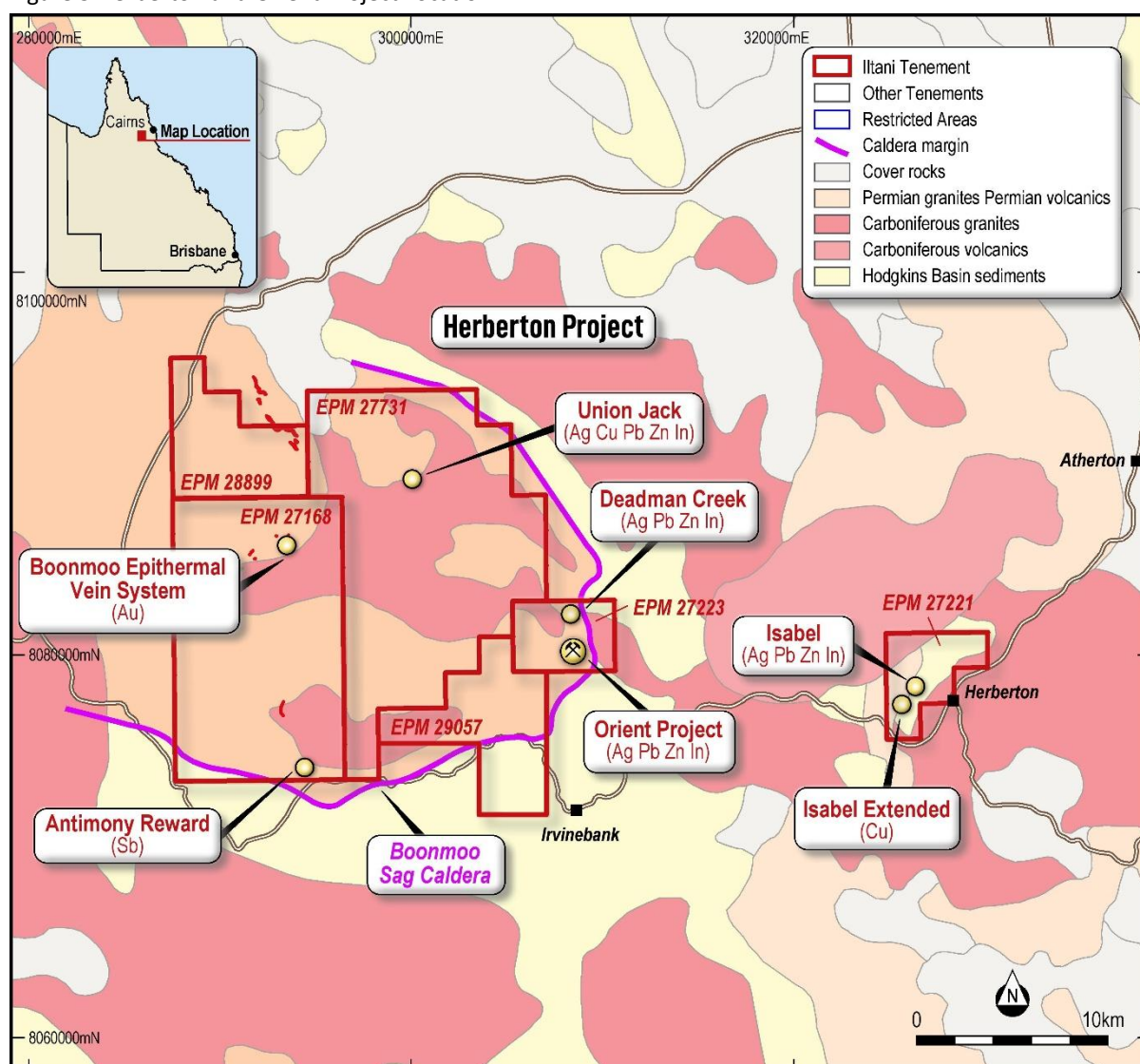
Orient is Australia's largest known silver-indium deposit and is located in Northern Queensland, approximately 120km SW of Cairns (Figure 5).

Orient is part of Iltani's larger Herberton Project, where Iltani holds approximately 370km<sup>2</sup> of wholly owned tenements in the Herberton Mineral Field, with most of the tenements located approximately 20km west of the historical mining town of Herberton in Northern Queensland.

The Herberton Mineral Field is a highly prospective terrain with a long history of mining. Tin deposits discovered in 1880; more than 2,400 historical mines and prospects known in the Herberton-Mt Garnet region. The area has been mainly worked for tin, but also tungsten, copper and silver-lead-zinc plus bismuth, antimony, molybdenum and gold.

Iltani's tenement holdings cover the area of the Boonmoo Sag Caldera, which in addition to Orient includes several historical Cu, Ag-Pb-Zn mines and Au targets. Iltani also holds a tenement over the Isabel deposit (a low tonnage exceptionally high-grade Cu-Pb-Zn-In-Ag rich massive sulphide deposit) and the high grade Cu-rich massive sulphide target at Isabel Extended.

Figure 5 Herberton and Orient Project Location



Orient is a large-scale silver rich epithermal system, extending over at least 6km<sup>2</sup>, High-grade sulphide rich veins surrounded by extensive lower grade zones (up to 100m thick). The key economic minerals are silver rich galena (lead sulphide) & indium rich sphalerite (zinc sulphide), with historical test work



indicating that silver, indium, lead and zinc are recoverable to, and payable in a lead-silver concentrate & a zinc-indium-silver concentrate.

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Table 1 Orient Project JORC Resource Estimate (60 g/t Ag Eq. cut-off grade)

|              | Resource Parameters |             |             |             |             |              | Contained Metal |            |            |            |              |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|              | Tonnes              | Ag          | In          | Pb          | Zn          | Ag Eq.       | Ag              | In         | Pb         | Zn         | Ag Eq.       |
| Category     | Mt                  | g/t         | g/t         | %           | %           | g/t          | Moz             | t          | Kt         | Kt         | Moz          |
| Indicated    | 21.5                | 31.8        | 15.4        | 0.74        | 0.90        | 110.1        | 22.0            | 332        | 159        | 193        | 76.1         |
| Inferred     | 12.7                | 30.5        | 19.5        | 0.73        | 0.91        | 111.0        | 12.4            | 247        | 93         | 115        | 45.3         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>34.2</b>         | <b>31.3</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>0.74</b> | <b>0.90</b> | <b>110.4</b> | <b>34.4</b>     | <b>579</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>121.4</b> |

**Orient Project MRE of 62.5Mt @ 81.5 g/t Ag Eq. (30 g/t Ag Eq. cut-off grade)**

Table 2 Orient Project JORC Resource Estimate (30 g/t Ag Eq. cut-off grade)

|              | Resource Parameters |             |             |             |             |             | Contained Metal |            |            |            |              |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|              | Tonnes              | Ag          | In          | Pb          | Zn          | Ag Eq.      | Ag              | In         | Pb         | Zn         | Ag Eq.       |
| Category     | Mt                  | g/t         | g/t         | %           | %           | g/t         | Moz             | t          | Kt         | Kt         | Moz          |
| Indicated    | 38.8                | 23.2        | 10.8        | 0.55        | 0.68        | 81.7        | 28.9            | 420        | 212        | 263        | 101.9        |
| Inferred     | 23.7                | 22.3        | 12.9        | 0.55        | 0.66        | 81.2        | 17.0            | 306        | 129        | 157        | 61.9         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>62.5</b>         | <b>22.8</b> | <b>11.6</b> | <b>0.55</b> | <b>0.67</b> | <b>81.5</b> | <b>45.9</b>     | <b>725</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>163.8</b> |



**Authorisation**

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**Competent Persons Statement****Orient Mineral Resource Estimate**

The information in this report that relates to the Orient Mineral Resource Estimate is based on information compiled by Mr Louis Cohalan who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Geologists (AIG), and is a full time employee of Mining One Consultants, and who has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code).

Mr Cohalan consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

**Exploration Results**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Erik Norum who is a member of The Australasian Institute of Geologists (AIG), and is an employee of Iltani Resources Limited., and who has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activities being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code).

Mr Norum consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

**Exploration Target**

The Exploration Target estimate has been prepared by Mr Stuart Hutchin, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Hutchin is a full-time employee of Mining One Consultants. Mr Hutchin has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity for which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

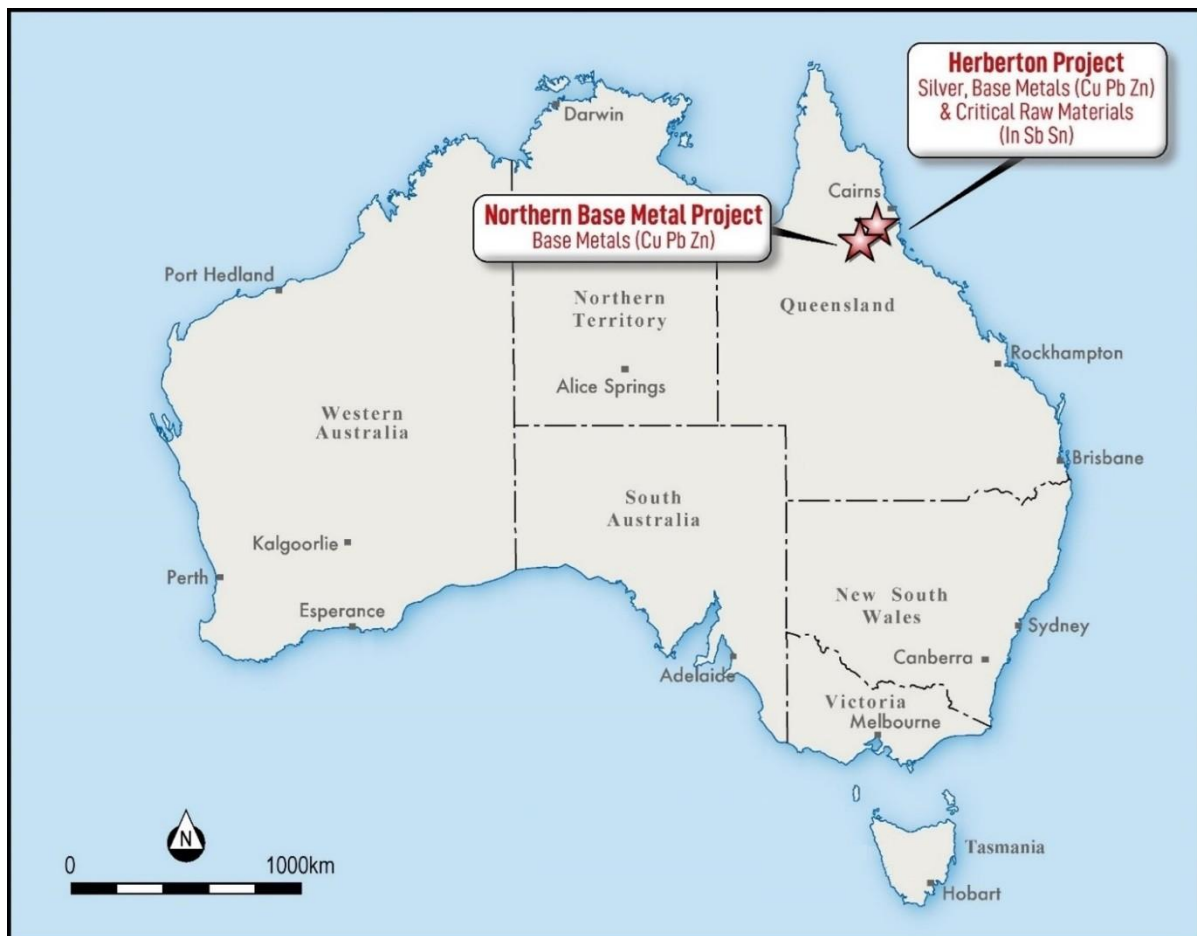
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**About Iltani Resources**

Iltani Resources (ASX: ILT) is an ASX listed company focused on exploring for the base metals and critical minerals required to create a low emission future. Iltani has built a portfolio of advanced exploration projects in Queensland and Tasmania with multiple high quality, drill-ready targets. Iltani has completed drilling at the Orient Silver-Indium Project, part of its Herberton Project, in Northern Queensland. The drilling has returned outstanding intercepts of silver-lead-zinc-indium mineralisation, positioning Orient as Australia's most exciting silver-indium discovery.

Additional projects include the Northern Base Metal Project in Northern Queensland which is highly prospective for base metal mineralisation, particularly copper.

Figure 7 Location of Iltani Resources' projects in Queensland





### Metallurgical Equivalent Calculation – Additional Disclosure

The equivalent silver formula is  $Ag\ Eq. = Ag + (Pb \times 35.5) + (Zn \times 50.2) + (In \times 0.47)$

Table 4 Metal Equivalent Calculation - Recoveries and Commodity Prices

| Metal  | Price/Unit  | Recovery |
|--------|-------------|----------|
| Silver | US\$20/oz   | 87%      |
| Lead   | US\$1.00/lb | 90%      |
| Zinc   | US\$1.50/lb | 85%      |
| Indium | US\$350/kg  | 85%      |

Please refer to the release dated 14 November 2023 (Test Work Confirms Silver-Indium Production Potential) detailing the historical test work which Iltani is using to support the metal equivalent calculation.

The metal equivalent calculation (Ag Eq.) assumes lead and silver will be recovered to a lead concentrate and zinc, silver and indium will be recovered to a zinc concentrate. It is Iltani's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold.

It should be noted that there are other metals present, notably antimony and tin, which have the potential to be included in the metallurgical equivalent calculation, but at this stage, Iltani has chosen not to do so. These metals will likely also be recovered to the concentrates, notably the lead concentrate, however Iltani is currently assuming that these metals will not be payable, so are excluded from the metallurgical equivalent calculation.

Should this situation change, and the antimony and tin become payable in the lead concentrate and/or metallurgical test work indicates that the antimony or tin can be recovered to a separate concentrate where they are payable, then the metallurgical equivalent calculation could be expanded to include these metals.

## **Orient West Exploration Target – Additional Disclosure**

### **1. Summary of Relevant Exploration Data**

The Exploration Target is based on the interpretation of the following geology and mineralisation data that has been collated as of the date of this announcement, which includes previously reported exploration results, and information in this report that relates to previously reported exploration results has been cross-referenced in this report to the date it was reported to the ASX. Exploration data is comprised of:

- 22 reverse circulation (RC) drill holes completed for 4,406 metres drilled
- 2,773 assay results from RC drill hole samples
- Detailed surface geological mapping
- Wireframing and 3D block modelling of the Orient West mineralised vein systems.

Historical exploration completed at Orient includes:

- 255 rock chip assay results from Orient East and Orient West
- Geophysical data sets (14km<sup>2</sup> drone mag survey over the Orient area plus 7.18-line km of a dipole-dipole Induced Polarisation survey)
- Great Northern Mining Corporation (GNMC) completed 16 diamond drill holes at Orient West in the 1970s. Drilling did not delineate the margins of mineralisation, leaving it open to extension in all directions. GNMC undertook limited assay of the drill samples (core and percussion) with a focus on the high-grade vein system. Extensive low-grade mineralisation was logged, usually forming halos around the higher grade veins but this was not assayed. The assay data was not used in the Exploration Target estimation process (due to lack of certainty of the data), and the geological data was used in the wireframing process.

### **2. Methodology to Determine the Grade and Tonnage Range for the Exploration Target**

Resource estimation was performed using Leapfrog Edge by Mining One Pty Ltd, Melbourne.

Wireframes were constructed for each individual vein. Mineralised intercepts in downhole drilling align from section to section along structures that can be assumed to be continuous between drilling. Mineralised zones broadly pinch and swell but can confidently be linked together across drilled sections.

Assays were composited in each domain to 1m which is the nominal assay interval. Domains were snapped to assay intervals. Ag, Pb, Zn & In were estimated from the composites in each domain using hard boundaries using ordinary kriging and inverse distance squared (ID2) estimation. Parent cell grades were estimated within each domain, dependent upon data density and if variographic analysis was possible. The domains containing the greatest amount of data were estimated using ordinary kriging (OK), with domains comprising less or sparse data being estimated via inverse distance squared (ID2) or nearest neighbour (NN) methodologies.

A multiple-pass estimation strategy was applied. Quantitative Kriging Neighbourhood Analysis (QKNA) assisted with the selection of search distances and sample number constraints. Extrapolation was limited to approximately half the nominal drill spacing. The relative correlation of metals estimated resulted in similar outcomes from variography and QKNA. Given the higher contribution of Ag to the resource, these values were applied for the other elements (As, In, Pb, Zn).

The Block Model has parent blocks 20m x 20m x 10m. It is sub-blocked using an octree method 8 x 8 x 16 resulting in sub-blocks as small as 2.5 m x 2.5m x 0.625m to honour the vein geometry even as they pinch out or splay against each other.



The Exploration Target is reported from the same Orient West Resource Block Model. It consists of the remaining blocks that are either “Unclassified” or outside the RPEEE (Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction) optimised pit shell.

### **3. Progress Towards a Mineral Resource Estimate**

Proposed exploration activities designed to progress the Orient West Exploration Target to a Mineral Resource Estimate will consist of an infill drilling program and are planned to take place over the next 6 to 12 months.

## **Orient East Exploration Target – Additional Disclosure**

### **1. Summary of Relevant Exploration Data**

The Orient East Exploration Target is based on the interpretation of the following geology and mineralisation data that has been collated as of the date of this announcement and information in this report that relates to previously reported exploration results has been cross-referenced in this report to the date it was reported to the ASX. Exploration data is comprised of:

- 35 reverse circulation (RC) drill holes completed for 5,154 metres drilled
- 2,522 assay results from RC drill hole samples
- Detailed surface geological mapping
- Wireframing and 3D block modelling of the Orient East mineralised vein systems.

(NB: drill samples comprise 1m cone split samples, 4m composite spear samples, with some samples not submitted for assay as they were first tested with a portable XRF device).

Historical exploration completed at Orient includes:

- 255 rock chip assay results from Orient East and Orient West
- Geophysical data sets (14km<sup>2</sup> drone mag survey over the Orient area plus 7.18-line km of a dipole-dipole Induced Polarisation survey)
- Great Northern Mining Corporation (GNMC) completed 16 diamond drill holes at Orient West and five diamond drill holes at Orient East in the 1970s. Drilling did not delineate the margins of mineralisation, leaving it open to extension in all directions. GNMC undertook limited assay of the drill core samples with a focus on the massive sulphide high grade veins only. Extensive low-grade mineralisation was logged, usually forming halos around the higher grade veins but this was not assayed. The historic drill data was not used in the Exploration Target estimation process due to lack of certainty of the data.

### **2. Methodology to Determine the Grade and Tonnage Range for the Exploration Target**

Resource estimation was performed using Leapfrog Edge by Mining One Pty Ltd, Melbourne.

Wireframes were constructed for each individual vein. Mineralised intercepts in downhole drilling align from section to section along structures that can be assumed to be continuous between drilling. Mineralised zones broadly pinch and swell but can confidently be linked together across drilled sections.

Assays were composited in each domain to 1m which is the nominal assay interval. Domains were snapped to assay intervals. Ag, Pb, Zn & In were estimated from the composites in each domain using hard boundaries using ordinary kriging and inverse distance squared (ID2) estimation. Parent cell grades were estimated within each domain, dependent upon data density and if variographic analysis was possible. The domains containing the greatest amount of data were estimated using ordinary kriging (OK), with domains comprising less or sparse data being estimated via inverse distance squared (ID2) or nearest neighbour (NN) methodologies.

A multiple-pass estimation strategy was applied. Quantitative Kriging Neighbourhood Analysis (QKNA) assisted with the selection of search distances and sample number constraints. Extrapolation was limited to approximately half the nominal drill spacing. The relative correlation of metals estimated resulted in similar outcomes from variography and QKNA. Given the higher contribution of Ag to the resource, these values were applied for the other elements (As, In, Pb, Zn).

The Block Model has parent blocks 15m x 15m x 15m. It is sub-blocked using an octree method 16 x 16 x 16 resulting in sub-blocks as small as 0.9375m x 0.9375m x 0.9375m to honour the vein geometry even as they pinch out or splay against each other.



The Exploration Target is reported from the same Orient East Resource Block Model. It consists of the remaining blocks that are either “Unclassified” or outside the RPEEE (Reasonable Prospects for Eventual Economic Extraction) optimised pit shell.

### **3. Progress Towards an Orient East Mineral Resource Estimate**

Proposed exploration activities designed to progress the Orient East Exploration Target to a Mineral Resource Estimate will consist of infill drilling and are planned to take place over the next six to twelve months