



## Board Changes

As part of continued efforts to streamline operations and reduce costs, the Company's Managing Director, Jason Stirbinskis, has resigned as CEO and Director of LCL Resources Ltd (LCL or the Company), with relevant functions absorbed within the current board and senior management team.

Mr Stirbinskis has agreed to remain an LCL employee on a part-time basis, as and when required, to facilitate a smooth transition to the new operating model over coming months.

CFO and Company Secretary, Mr Mike Allen has been appointed a Director of the Company and Chairman, Mr Ross Ashton, has been appointed Executive Chairman. Mr Kevin Wilson will continue in his role as a Non-Executive Director.

Since 2019 Jason has navigated the Company through extremely challenging and rewarding periods including the Andes Resources / Metminco merger to form LCL, the definition of the 2.6Moz Quinchia Gold Resource<sup>1</sup> in Colombia and acquisition of the Company's PNG copper, gold and nickel portfolio. Under his management the Company has championed ESG and local engagement, including winning the 2022 ESG award for the Colombian Mining sector<sup>2</sup> and the granting of the Quinchia Environmental Licence in 2023<sup>3</sup>. We are grateful for the professional manner in which he is supporting the transition.

The Board appreciates the current difficult market conditions for junior explorers and the need for prudent management of funds and targeted expenditure. The Board changes represent a significant saving in overheads. Expenditure on the Company's Colombian gold projects have been significantly reduced awaiting an improved investment environment. In Papua New Guinea, recent field work has been restricted to identifying high grade nickel sulphide targets for drill testing and results from the most recent field program are expected in March.

Specifically, the Board notes the impact of a low nickel price on nickel project expenditure globally. This will influence future PNG Nickel Project exploration expenditure as part of the Company's low cost and measured approach to its activities in Colombia and PNG. During this period, the Company will continue to manage its projects in an appropriate manner, whilst also considering additional project opportunities that can add value to the Company's project portfolio and shareholder value.

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<sup>1</sup> Contains a mix of Inferred, Indicated and Measured Resources. Using Tesorito MRE of 1.3Moz @ 0.81 g/t Au. The Miraflores Reserve is included in the Miraflores Resource. Refer ASX announcement dated 14 March 2017 (Miraflores Resource) and 27 November 2017 (Miraflores Reserve) and 25 February 2020 (Dosquebradas Resource) and 22 March 2022 (Tesorito Resource). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the market announcements, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply.

<sup>2</sup> Refer ASX announcement 11 November 2022. The annual award, conducted by, and announced at, the annual CGS Symposium Colombia, is open to all explorers and miners within Colombia.

<sup>3</sup> Refer ASX announcement 16 October 2023.

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Cash at end of December 2023 was \$3.7M<sup>4</sup>, and this combined with the significant cost cutting exercises taken by the Company over the past few months means LCL is well-placed to navigate through the current difficult junior resources environment.

For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 15.5, the Board has authorised the release of this announcement.

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<sup>4</sup> Refer ASX announcement 31 January 2024

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## Mineral Resources and Reserves Statement

| QUINCHIA GOLD PROJECT - MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE (MRE)      |                      |             |             |             |              |
|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Quinchia subzone   | Resource Category    | CUT-OFF     | TONNES (Mt) | Au (g/t)    | Au (koz)     |
| Tesorito   | Inferred             | 0.5g/t Au   | 50.0        | 0.81        | 1,298        |
| Dosquebradas   | Inferred             | 0.5g/t Au   | 20.2        | 0.71        | 459          |
| Miraflores - U.Ground  | Measured + Indicated | 1.2g/t Au   | 9.3         | 2.82        | 840          |
| Miraflores - U.Ground  | Inferred             | 1.2g/t Au   | 0.5         | 2.36        | 37           |
| <b>QUINCHIA RESOURCE</b>                                     |                      |             | <b>80.0</b> | <b>1.02</b> | <b>2,634</b> |
| <i>Note: Miraflores Resource includes Miraflores Reserve</i> |                      |             |             |             |              |
| MIRAFLORES RESERVE   |                      |             |             |             |              |
| CATEGORY   | TONNES (Mt)          | Au (g/t)    | Ag (g/t)    | Au (koz)    | Ag (koz)     |
| Proved   | 1.70                 | 2.75        | 2.20        | 150         | 120          |
| Probable   | 2.62                 | 3.64        | 3.13        | 307         | 264          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>4.32</b>          | <b>3.29</b> | <b>2.77</b> | <b>457</b>  | <b>385</b>   |

The information in the above section is drawn from the following ASX releases:

| Deposit   | Release Date     |
|---|------------------|
| Miraflores Mineral Resource Estimate and explanatory notes        | 14 March 2017    |
| Miraflores Ore Reserve Estimate and explanatory notes             | 17 November 2017 |
| Dosquebradas Mineral Resource Estimate and explanatory notes      | 25 February 2020 |
| Tesorito Resource Mineral Resource Estimate and explanatory notes | 22 March 2022    |

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