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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Drill and Build

PRIME LOCATION
Heart of the WA Eastern Goldfields with +15Mtpa processing capacity and deep orebodies proximal

GROWTH DRILLING
Beyond existing high-grade 1.84 Moz MRE[1]

STANDALONE SCALE
Targeting a 10 year mine life by FID

FULLY PERMITTED
All Mineral Resources on granted Mining tenure and permits in place for 2.0 Mtpa process plant & TSF

PROVEN TEAM
Experienced gold mine developers and operators with strong alignment to growth strategy

MULTIPLE VALUE DRIVERS
Ongoing drill results with Feasibility Study, Ore Reserve and FID planned for mid CY2027



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SOURCES & USES

- **1.84 Moz at 2.8g/t MRE[1]** announced 23 September 2026
  - ~100koz added per month since Feb 26 MRE [2]
  - ~60,000m of growth drilling completed since Sep MRE cut-off date of 30 June 2026
  - ~40,000m of growth assays outstanding (laboratory backlog) that did not inform Sep MRE
- **Continued Aggressive Exploration:**
  - 6 rigs on site
  - Growth drilling beyond existing 1.84 Moz MRE[1]
  - Plus, infill drilling (resource conversion for future study work and maiden Ore Reserve)
  - Targeting Feasibility Study / FID mid-CY2027
- **Early Works**
  - 250-person accommodation village
  - Process plant detailed engineering (FEED)

Source of Funds	$
Cash On Hand[3]	$44.1M
Capital Raising proceeds (before costs[4])[5]	$50.0M
TOTAL SOURCES	**$94.1M**

Use of Funds	$
Growth drilling beyond existing 1.84 Moz MRE[1]	$20M
Infill Drilling	$20M
Accommodation Village	$28M
Process Plant Engineering (FEED)	$10M
Public Road diversion + dewatering bores	$3.5M
Feasibility Study	$3M
Working Capital	$9.6M
TOTAL USES[6]	**$94.1M**

3. Unaudited cash position at 30 September 2026
4. Costs of the Capital Raising are estimated at $1.8-2.3M
5. Includes SPP and assumes no oversubscriptions
6. The above table is a statement of current intentions of Ballard as at the date of this Presentation. Due to market conditions and/or any number of other factors, actual expenditure levels may differ significantly to the above estimates. As with any budget, intervening events (including exploration success or failure) and new circumstances have the potential to affect the way funds are ultimately applied. Ballard reserves the right to alter the way funds are applied on this basis.

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2. Refer to the Company's ASX announcement titled "Baldock Gold Resource increases to 1.0 million ounces" dated 26 February 2026 for further information.

DRILL & BUILD

Parallel Growth and Development workstreams (including use of placement funds in green)

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Drill and Build	FY27 Sep Q	FY27 Dec Q	FY27 Mar Q	FY27 Jun Q
Growth				
GROWTH DRILLING (Baldock + Regional Targets)		Growth drilling beyond existing 1.84 Moz MRE[1]		
INFILL DRILLING (converting Inferred Resources to Indicated)		De-risking production		
1.84 Moz MRE[1] UPDATE (Basis for FS)	✓			
Project Development				
GEOTECHNICAL STUDIES	✓			
METALLURGY + PROCESS PLANT STUDIES	✓			
FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) (Incorporating Maiden Ore Reserve)				
DETAILED ENGINEERING FOR PROCESS PLANT (FEED)			Commence MarQ	
Infrastructure Works				
WATER PRODUCTION BORES TO SUPPORT 2.5 GL/yr	✓			
BALDOCK DEWATERING BORES (provide additional ~1.2 GL/yr)	In progress			
PUBLIC ROAD DIVERSION	~50% complete			
ACCOMMODATION VILLAGE (Tender DecQ, commence MarQ)		Tender	Construction	

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Capital Raising Overview

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CAPITAL RAISING OVERVIEW

Placement and SPP

Offer structure and size	• Ballard is seeking to raise approximately $45.0 million (before costs) in an institutional placement via the issue of approximately 68.2 million fully paid ordinary shares (“**New Shares**”) at an issue price of $0.66 per New Share (“**Offer Price**”) in the Company (the “**Placement**”). • The New Shares under the Placement will be issued within the Company’s available placement capacity pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. • The New Shares to be issued under the Placement represent approximately 15.0% of existing Ballard shares on issue. • The Placement is not underwritten. • Ballard will also be undertaking a non-underwritten share purchase plan (“**SPP**”) to raise approximately A$5.0 million (before costs), with the ability to accept oversubscriptions.
Offer price	• Offer price of $0.66 per New Share, represents a: – 7.7% discount to the last close price of $0.715 per share on Wednesday, 7 October 2026; and – 16.2% discount to the 10-day VWAP of $0.788 per share up to and including Wednesday, 7 October 2026.
Use of proceeds	• Refer to Slide 5 for full details.
Ranking	• New Shares will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary Ballard shares from the date of issue.
SPP	• Eligible Ballard shareholders with a registered address in Australia or New Zealand will have the opportunity to apply for New Shares under a non-underwritten SPP. • Up to A$30,000 of New Shares per eligible Ballard shareholder, free of any brokerage, commission or transaction costs. • The price of the SPP will be on the same terms as the Placement. • The SPP offer period will commence on Monday, 19 October 2026 and conclude on Monday, 9 November 2026. • Ballard reserves the right (in its absolute discretion) to scale back applications under the SPP if demand exceeds $5.0 million (before costs), or to accept allocations above the target up to an additional $5.0 million (before costs).
Joint Lead Managers	• Argonaut Securities Pty Limited and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited are acting as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners to the Placement.
Co-Manager	• Commonwealth Securities Limited is acting as Co-Manager to the Placement.

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INDICATIVE CAPITAL RAISING TIMETABLE

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Event	Date (AEDT)
Placement	
Trading halt on ASX	Thursday, 8 October 2026
Launch of Placement	Thursday, 8 October 2026
Trading halt lifted and announcement of completion of bookbuild for the Placement	Monday, 12 October 2026
Settlement of New Shares under the Placement	Friday, 16 October 2026
Allotment of New Shares under the Placement	Monday, 19 October 2026
SPP	
Record date for eligibility to participate in SPP	Wednesday, 7 October 2026
Dispatch SPP offer booklet and SPP open date	Monday, 19 October 2026
SPP closing date	Monday, 9 November 2026
Announcement of results of SPP	Friday, 13 November 2026
Issue and allotment of New Shares under SPP	Monday, 16 November 2026

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CORPORATE SUMMARY

De-risked balance sheet and share register. 24% institutional shareholders

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

454 Million
Shares on issue

29 Million
Performance Rights & Options

A$0.715
Close of trading 7 Oct 2026

A$325M
Market Capitalisation

A$44M
Cash (30 Sep 2026)

A$281M
Enterprise value

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OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

34.4%
Delta Lithium (ASX:DLI)
(escrow to 14 Jul 2027)[1]

9.6%
Aurenne Group

5.9%
Hancock Prospecting

4.6%
Board and Management
(Fully Diluted)

BOARD & KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL



SIMON LILL
Non-Executive Chair
(ex-De Grey Mining)



PAUL BRENNAN
Managing Director
(ex-Saracen, Calidus)



TIM MANNERS
Executive Director
(ex-Ramelius, Gold Road)



STUART MATHEWS
Non-Executive Director
(ex-Gold Fields)



JAMES CROSER
Non-Executive Director
(ex-Spectrum Metals, Delta)



LOREN FALCONER
Company Secretary
(ex-MACA, PLS)



TODD HIBBERD
Chief Geologist
(ex-Newmont)

1. Delta Lithium is subject to an ASX imposed 24-month escrow from the date Ballard shares were quoted on the ASX (14 July 2025)

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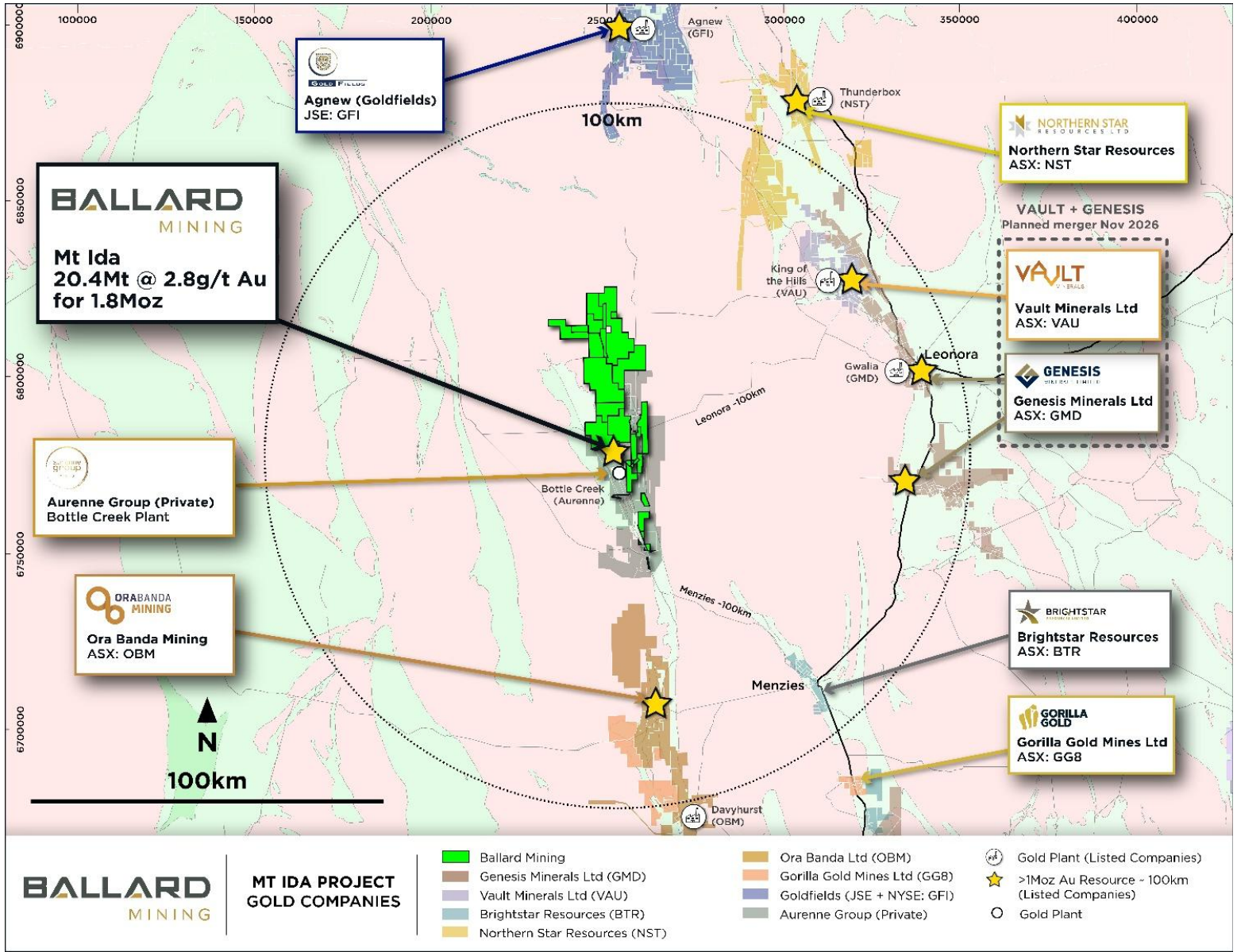
PLAN A – TARGETING STANDALONE SCALE

FY2026 Resource drilling exceeds expectations in scale and grade at Mt Ida



LEGEND

- Gold Plant (ASX Companies)
- Ballard Mining
- Genesis Minerals Ltd (GMD)
- Vault Minerals Ltd (VAU)
- Brightstar Resources (BTR)
- Ora Banda Ltd (OBM)
- Gorilla Gold Mines Ltd (GG8)
- Aurenne Group (Private)
- Gold Plant



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DELIVERING HIGH-GRADE RESOURCE GROWTH

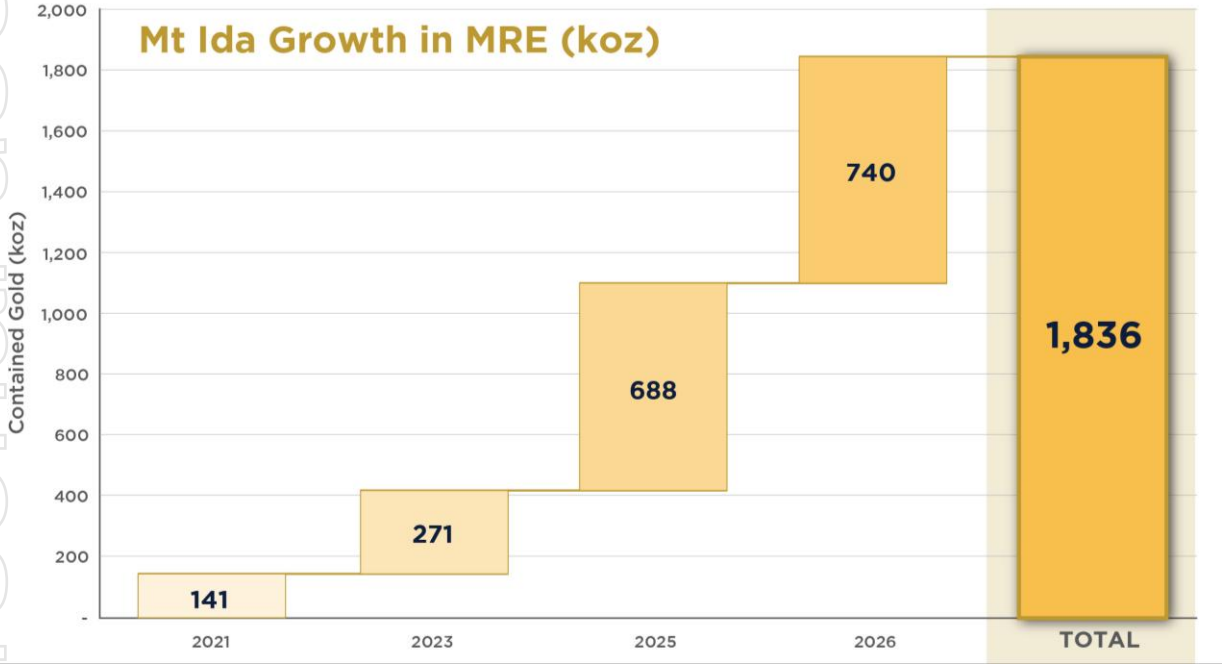
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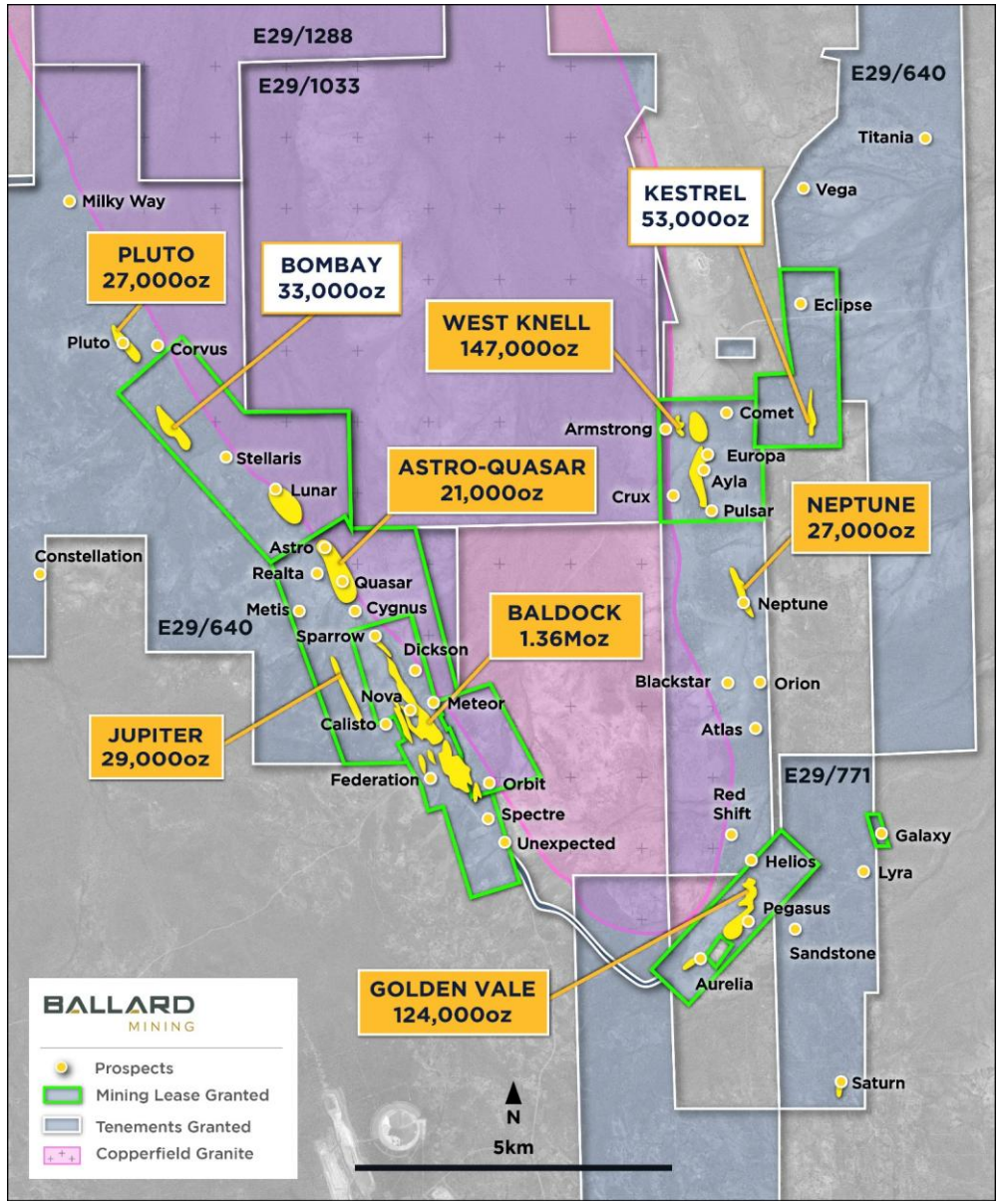
Mt Ida Global Mineral Resource increases by 658 koz (56%) to:

20.4 Mt @ 2.8 g/t for 1.84 Moz gold

Cornerstone high-grade Baldock deposit resource increases 35% to:

12.2 Mt @ 3.5 g/t for 1.36 Moz gold





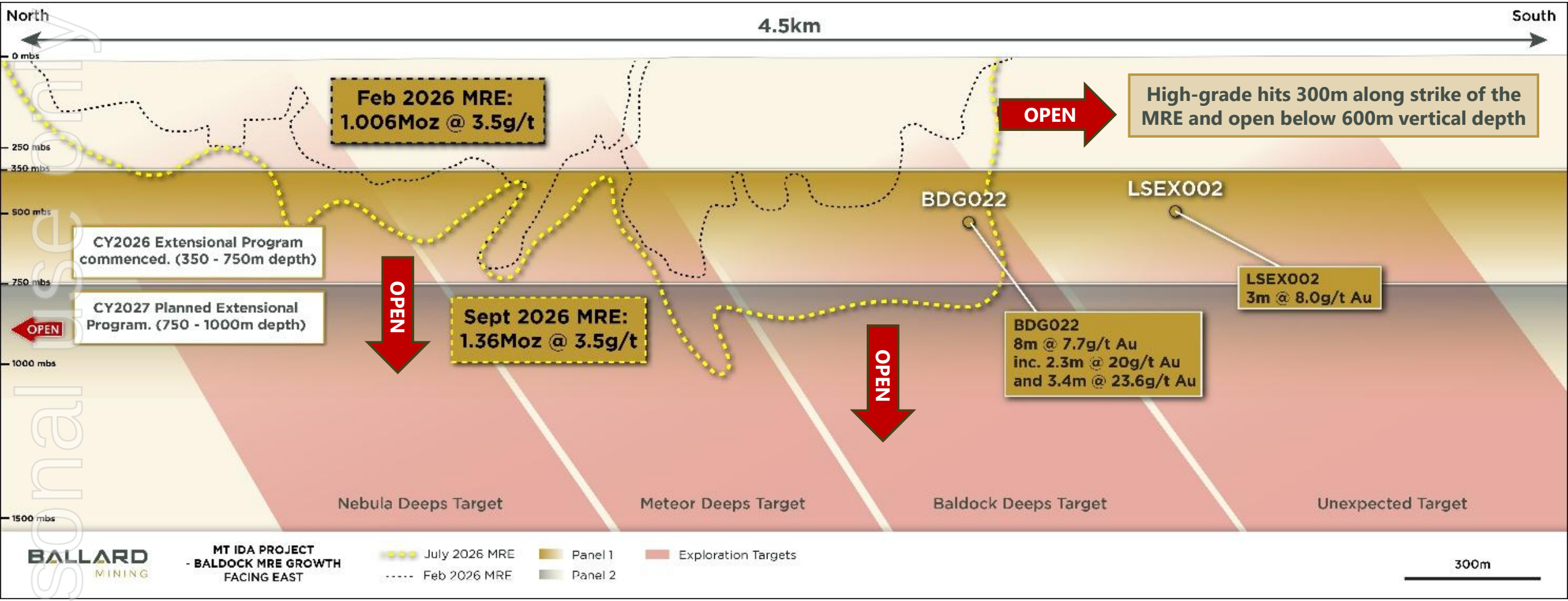
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BALDOCK DEPOSIT GROWTH POTENTIAL

Baldock Open Pit contains 516 koz @ 3.5 g/t gold with 85% in the JORC Indicated category[1]

Baldock Underground contains 847 koz @ 3.4 g/t gold with further extension potential tested in FY27[1]



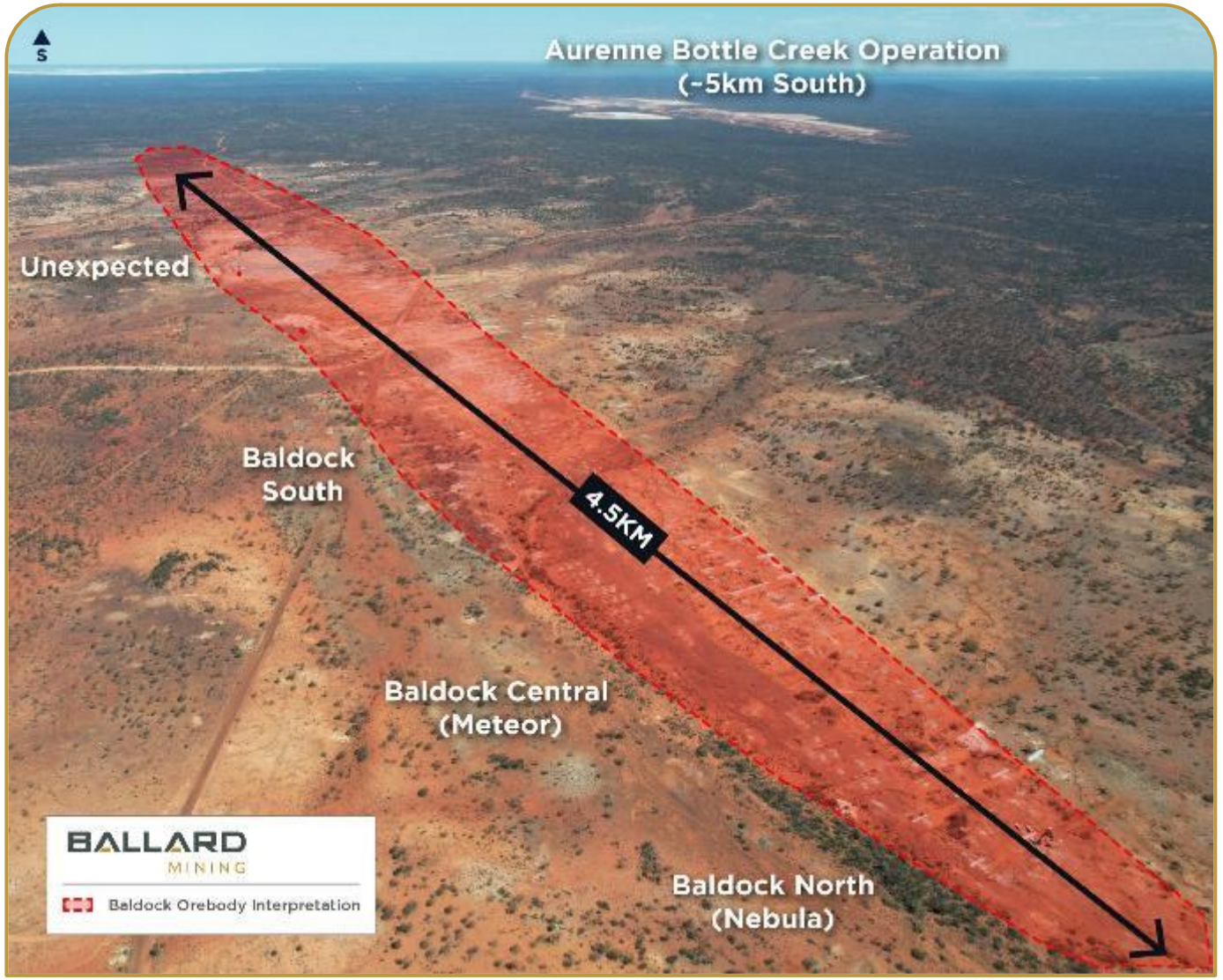
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BALDOCK DEPOSIT GROWTH POTENTIAL

Orogenic deposits plumb deep

- Mt Ida considered **analogous to Gold Fields' +10Moz Agnew gold camp** by renowned Structural Geologist Dr Sarah Jones
  - Same large granite intrusion
- Agnew **1.4km deep**[1] mine ~150km north
- Ora Banda Riverina mine **+1km deep**[2] mineralised system ~80km south
  - Same greenstone belt, same geology



1. Reference Gold Fields Analyst and Investor Site Visit 2022.
2. Refer to the ASX Announcement lodged by Ora Banda (ASX:OBM) on the 23rd October 2025 "Outstanding Drill Results at Little Gem and Riverina" for further information regarding the depth of the mineralisation system at Riverina Deeps.

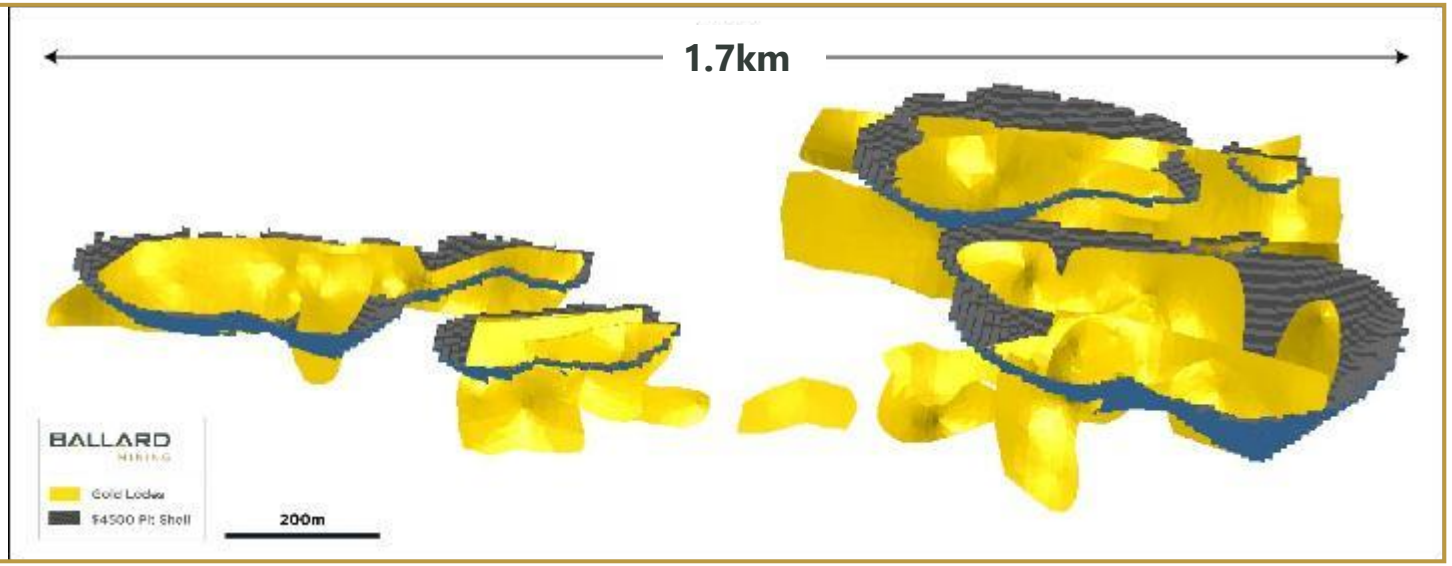
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SATELLITE OPPORTUNITIES EMERGING

West Knell and Golden Vale each grow by ~100koz

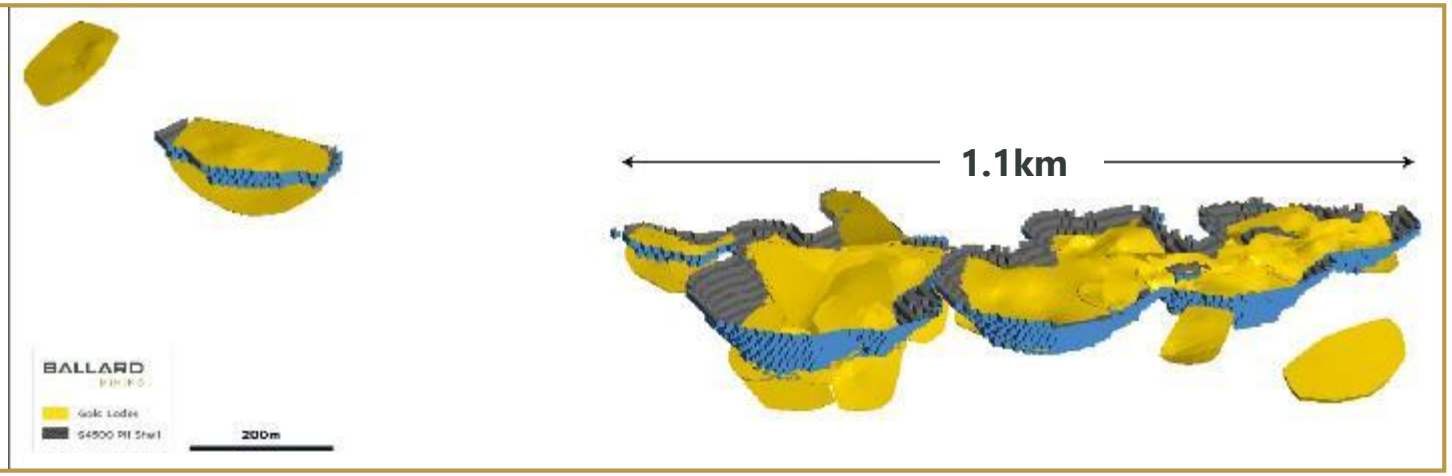
West Knell

- MRE has grown by 258% to 147 koz[1]
- Comprises several deposits
- Mineralised corridor ~490 metres wide
- Mineralisation appears to extend a further 1.9km south to join the Neptune deposit
- Infill drilling planned for December Quarter



Golden Vale

- MRE has grown by 359% to 124 koz[1]
- Includes three prospects: Golden Vale, Pegasus and Aurelia.
- Infill drilling underway with multiple rigs



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Fully Permitted & Infrastructure Works underway

Fundamental differentiator from other gold developers

- All Mineral Resources on **Granted Mining Leases**
- Approved **Mining Proposal and Mine Closure Plan** for open pit and underground mining at Baldock
- Works Approval granted for **2.0 Mtpa Process Plant** and tailings storage facility
- Approved Native Vegetation Clearing Permit
- **3.7 GL/yr** groundwater license
  - **Seven production bores installed**
  - Dewatering bores at Baldock to be completed within Dec Q
- Mt Ida public road diversion commenced and on schedule to be completed within Dec Q



Production bore background and monitoring bore foreground



Mt Ida public road diversion commenced

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Appendix A
Mineral Resource Estimate

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MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE – SEPTEMBER 2026[1]

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Cut-off	Deposit	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
		Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz)
Open Pit (OP) 0.5g/t Au	Baldock	3,530	3.9	437	1,010	2.5	79	4,540	3.5	516
	Kestrel				940	1.6	48	940	1.6	48
	Golden Vale				2,363	1.6	124	2,363	1.6	124
	Bombay				711	1.3	30	711	1.3	30
	West Knell				1,638	2.6	138	1,638	2.6	138
	Jupiter				496	1.8	29	496	1.8	29
	Neptune				501	1.5	25	501	1.5	25
	Pluto				289	2.9	27	289	2.9	27
	Astro-Quasar				412	1.6	21	412	1.6	21
	Lunar				29	2.1	2	29	2.1	2
	Saturn				46	1.3	2	46	1.3	2
	Tailings				500	0.5	8	500	0.5	8
	Subtotal (OP)							**12,465**	**2.4**	**970**
Underground (UG) 1.5g/t Au (Baldock) and 1.3 g/t Au (Others)	Baldock	1,608	4.1	210	6,050	3.3	637	7,658	3.4	847
	Kestrel				80	1.9	5	80	1.9	5
	Bombay				30	3.1	3	30	3.1	3
	West Knell				121	2.3	9	121	2.3	9
	Neptune				23	2.9	2	23	2.9	2
	Subtotal (UG)							**7,912**	**3.4**	**866**
All	Baldock	5,138	3.9	647	7,060	3.2	716	12,198	3.5	1,363
	Kestrel				1,020	1.6	53	1,020	1.6	53
	Golden Vale				2,363	1.6	124	2,363	1.6	124
	Bombay				740	1.4	33	740	1.4	33
	West Knell				1,759	2.6	147	1,759	2.6	147
	Jupiter				496	1.8	29	496	1.8	29
	Neptune				524	1.6	27	524	1.6	27
	Pluto				289	2.9	27	289	2.9	27
	Astro-Quasar				412	1.6	21	412	1.6	21
	Lunar				29	2.1	2	29	2.1	2
	Saturn				46	1.3	2	46	1.3	2
	Tailings				500	0.5	8	500	0.5	8
	Total	**5,138**	**3.9**	**647**	**15,238**	**2.4**	**1,189**	**20,376**	**2.8**	**1,836**

1. Refer to the Company's ASX announcement titled "Mt Ida Gold Resource increases 56% to 1.84 Moz" dated 23 September 2026 and the disclaimer on slide 3 for further information regarding the Mineral Resource estimates.

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Appendix B
Key Risks

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B KEY RISKS

Some of the key risks associated with an investment in the Company are summarised below. These risks and other general risks applicable to all investments in listed securities not specifically referred to, may affect the value of Shares in the future. Accordingly, an investment in the Company should be considered speculative. Investors should consider consulting their financial or other professional adviser before deciding whether to invest in the Company's Shares.

Arrangements with Delta

On 6 February 2025, as amended and restated on 14 May 2025, Mt Ida AU Pty Ltd (being, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ballard) (**"Mt Ida AU"**) entered into the mineral rights deed (“**Mineral Rights Deed**”) with Mt Ida Lithium Pty Ltd (“**Mt Ida Lithium”**), Delta Lithium Limited (**"Delta"**) and Ballard pursuant to which Mt Ida Lithium granted Mt Ida AU the rights, entitlement and interests conferred by certain tenements which form part of Delta's Mt Ida Project, insofar as they relate to gold (including, the rights to explore and mine for gold on the area of land covered by those tenements from time to time) (**"Gold Asset"**).

The arrangements with Delta under the Mineral Rights Deed are complex and contain extensive notification rights (as summarised in section 7.1(b) of the Company’s IPO Prospectus dated 30 May 2025). If Mt Ida AU breaches any of its obligations under the Mineral Rights Deed or becomes subject to an insolvency event, or if there is any breakdown of relationship between Ballard and Delta, this could result in the termination of the arrangements with Mt Ida Lithium, loss of access to the Mt Ida Project, disputes and/or litigation, all of which could have a material adverse effect on Ballard’s financial position, operations, activities or prospects. The ability of Ballard to achieve its stated objectives will depend on the continued performance by the counterparties to the Mineral Rights Deed of their contractual obligations.

Tenure and title to properties

The Gold Asset is subject to the Western Australian mining regime. Ballard's exploration program is dependent upon the maintenance (including renewal) of the tenements, including exploration licences and mining leases. Maintenance of the tenements is primarily dependent on the tenement holder's ability to meet the licence conditions imposed by the relevant authorities, which, in turn, is dependent on the tenement holder being sufficiently funded to meet those expenditure requirements. Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of areas of the tenements.

Ballard's interest in the Gold Asset is held pursuant to the Mineral Rights Deed pursuant to which Ballard has contractual rights to explore for and mine for Gold on the tenements underpinning the Gold Asset (**"Tenements"**). Given that Ballard is not the registered holder of the Tenements, Ballard will rely on Mt Ida Lithium and Delta to comply with their various obligations under the Mineral Rights Deed to keep the Tenements in good standing and free from forfeiture. If any of these contractual obligations are not complied with when due, in addition to any other remedies that may be available to Ballard (including, Mt Ida AU's rights to step in to remedy tenement breaches), this could result in the reduction or forfeiture of Ballard's interest in the Gold Asset if any Tenements are forfeited or extinguished due to any non-compliance with the tenement conditions.

If Mt Ida AU successfully delineates mineral deposits on any of the exploration licences or prospective licences over the Gold Asset, it will need to apply for a mining lease to be able to develop any mining project. Mt Ida AU may apply to become the registered holder of one or more mining leases over Tenements that are exploration licences or prospecting licences provided Mt Ida AU complies with the procedures detailed in the Mineral Rights Deed.

If Ballard (either directly or through Mt Ida AU) applies for additional mining tenements in its own capacity, there is no assurance that such mining tenements will be granted at all or in their entirety, or with favourable conditions that Ballard or Mt Ida AU (as applicable) will be able to satisfy. Conditions may include increased expenditure and work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of important areas of the mining tenement.

If Mt Ida Lithium as the registered holder of the Tenements, or Ballard or Mt Ida AU (as applicable) in respect of any additional tenements applied for by Ballard or Mt Ida AU (as applicable), fails to comply with the conditions of any relevant mining tenement, this may adversely affect the operations, financial position, performance and/or prospects of Ballard. Mining tenements are also subject to periodic renewal. In some cases, they may only be renewed or extended a limited number of times for a limited period of time. There is no guarantee that tenements will be renewed (nor that tenement applications will be granted).

Ballard also cannot give any assurance that title to the Tenements, or any future mining tenements that it or Mt Ida AU applies for, will not be challenged, cancelled or impugned for various reasons, including that they may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or title may be affected by undetected defects.

There is also a risk of an inability to access the land required for Ballard's mining activities and operations. This may, for example, be as a result of weather, environmental restraints, native title, landholder activities, regulatory or third-party objections or other factors. Such difficulties may cause delays and cost overruns.

Future capital requirements

Ballard has no operating revenue and is unlikely to generate any operating revenue unless and until the Gold Asset (or any future project acquired by Ballard) is successfully developed and production commences.

Ballard's growth through its proposed and future exploration will require additional expenditure. Ballard's cash reserves together with the funds raised from the Capital Raising may not be sufficient to successfully achieve the long-term objectives of Ballard's overall business strategy. After exhaustion of the funds raised from the Capital Raising, Ballard may not be able to use debt or equity to fund further exploration.

Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. There is no guarantee that Ballard will be able to secure any additional funding or be able to secure funding on terms favorable to Ballard. In addition, Ballard's ability to raise new equity capital at an appropriate price will be significantly impacted by Ballard's operating performance, market conditions and the capital raising environment at the time.

If Ballard is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations and scale back its exploration and development programs (as the case may be).

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B KEY RISKS

BALLARD MINING

Land access risk

Mining tenements are a limited form of tenure which can co-exist with, and overlap, other land interests and rights, including private land, pastoral leases, Crown land interests, public reserves, State forests and conservation areas. Ballard's ability to access areas of the Tenements is governed by the Mineral Rights Deed. Ballard's access to the Tenements (or any future mining tenement) may overlap other land interests or rights and may require some form of consent or agreement, which may or may not be given or may be given on conditions. This can cause delays and/or increased costs for Ballard. Ballard will need to manage this access on an ongoing basis.

Compensation may be payable to third parties in some instances, particularly in relation to carrying out activities on private land and pastoral leases.

Any inability to obtain, or delays or costs in respect of obtaining necessary landowner or government consents or agreements, or delays or costs in resolving conflicting third-party rights and compensation obligations, may adversely impact Ballard's ability to carry out exploration or mining activities within the affected areas.

Commodity price volatility

As future revenues will primarily be derived from the sale of gold delineated from the Gold Asset, any future earnings will be closely related to the sale of gold. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of Ballard. The various factors affecting the prevailing gold price include, but are not limited to, the strength of the US dollar (which is the currency in which gold trades internationally), speculative positions taken by investors or traders in gold, changes in global demand for gold, global and regional recessions or reduced economic activity and/or inflationary expectations, financial market expectations regarding the rate of inflation, gold hedging and de-hedging by gold producers, decisions made by central banks and multilateral organisations to purchase, hold or sell portions of their gold reserves, changes in production costs in major gold producing regions and domestic or international political or geopolitical events, unrest or hostilities. Historically, the gold price has fluctuated widely.

Some of the possible adverse consequences of a future decline in the gold price include, but are not limited to, Ballard's operations becoming uneconomic as projected future revenues no longer justify the costs of operation or development, the value of Ballard's assets declining, and the restatement of Ballard's Mineral Resources for gold. All of these circumstances could have an adverse impact on Ballard's operations, business and financial performance.

A declining gold price can also impact operations by requiring a reassessment of the feasibility of mine plans and certain projects and initiatives. The commencement of development projects and the ongoing commitment to exploration projects can be potentially impacted by a decline in the prevailing gold price. Even if a project is ultimately determined to be economically viable, the need to conduct such a reassessment could potentially cause substantial delays and/or may interrupt operations, which may have a material adverse effect on Ballard's operations and financial condition.

Operational

The operations of Ballard may be affected by factors that are beyond the control of Ballard, including (without limitation) failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration or mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages, delays in procuring, or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment, fire, explosions and other incidents beyond the control of Ballard.

These risks and hazards could also result in damage to, or destruction of, production facilities, personal injury, environmental damage, business interruption, monetary losses and possible legal liability. While Ballard currently intends to maintain insurance within ranges of coverage consistent with industry practice, no assurance can be given that Ballard will be able to obtain such insurance coverage at reasonable rates (or at all), or that any coverage it obtains will be adequate and available to cover any such claims.

Environmental regulation risk

The Gold Asset is subject to Western Australian and Federal laws and regulations on environmental matters, including rehabilitation. Governments and other authorities that administer and enforce environmental laws and regulations determine these requirements. As with all exploration projects and mining operations, Ballard's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly, if Ballard's activities result in mine development. Ballard intends to conduct its activities in an environmentally responsible manner and in accordance with applicable laws.

The cost and complexity of complying with the applicable environmental laws and regulations may prevent Ballard from being able to develop potentially economically viable mineral deposits. There are also risks that Ballard may breach environmental laws and regulations, with consequential adverse effects on the financial position and performance of Ballard.

Further, Ballard may require additional approvals from the relevant authorities before it can undertake activities that are likely to impact the environment. Failure to obtain such approvals will prevent Ballard from undertaking its desired activities. Ballard is unable to predict the effect of additional environmental laws and regulations which may be adopted in the future, including whether any such laws or regulations would materially increase Ballard's cost of doing business or affect its operations in any area.

There can be no assurances that new environmental laws, regulations or stricter enforcement policies, once implemented, will not oblige Ballard to incur significant expenses and undertake significant investments which could have a material adverse effect on Ballard's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Environmental liabilities risk

Ballard's activities are subject to potential risks and liabilities associated with (without limitation) the potential pollution of the environment and the necessary disposal of mining waste products resulting from mineral exploration and production. Insurance against environmental risk (including potential liability for pollution or other hazards as a result of the disposal of waste products occurring from exploration and production) is not generally available to Ballard (or to other companies in the minerals industry) at a reasonable price. To the extent that Ballard becomes subject to environmental liabilities, the satisfaction of any such liabilities would reduce funds otherwise available to Ballard and could have a material adverse effect on Ballard. Laws and regulations intended to ensure the protection of the environment are constantly changing and are generally becoming more restrictive.

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B KEY RISKS

BALLARD MINING

Climate change risk

There are a number of climate-related factors that may affect the operations and financial position of Ballard. Climate change or prolonged periods of adverse weather and climatic conditions (including rising sea levels, floods, hail, drought, water, scarcity, temperature extremes and earthquakes) may have an adverse effect on Ballard's operations and/or Ballard's future financial performance.

Changes in policy, technological innovation and/or consumer/investor preferences may also adversely impact the operations and financial position of Ballard or may result in less favorable pricing for its product, particularly in the event of a transition to a lower carbon economy.

Reliance on key personnel

Ballard is reliant on a number of key personnel. The loss of one or more of its key personnel could have an adverse impact on the business of Ballard.

Furthermore, it may be particularly difficult for Ballard to attract and retain suitably qualified and experienced people, given the current high demand in the industry and relatively small size of Ballard, compared with other industry participants.

New assets and acquisitions

Ballard may make acquisitions in the future as part of future growth plans (although no such new projects have been identified as at the date of this Presentation). There can be no guarantee any new project acquisition or investment will eventuate from these pursuits, or that any acquisitions will result in a return for shareholders.

Such acquisitions may result in the use of Ballard's cash resources, the issuance of equity securities (which will dilute shareholders) or debt funding (which may restrict Ballard's financing or operating activities).

Regulatory risk

Ballard's operations are subject to various federal, state and local laws, including those relating to mining, prospecting, development permit and licence requirements, industrial relations, environment, land use, royalties, water, native title, cultural heritage, mine safety, mine rehabilitation following closures and occupational health. Approvals, licences and permits required to comply with such rules are subject to the discretion of the applicable government officials. No assurance can be given that Ballard will be successful in obtaining any or all of the various approvals, licences and permits or maintaining such authorisations in full force and effect without modification or revocation.

To the extent such approvals are required and not retained or obtained in a timely manner or at all, Ballard may be curtailed or prohibited from continuing or proceeding with exploration and production.

Nature of mineral exploration and mining

The business of mineral exploration, development and production is subject to risk by its nature. Mineral exploration requires large amounts of expenditure over extended periods of time with no guarantee of revenue and exploration and development activities may be impeded by circumstances and factors beyond Ballard's control.

The Gold Asset is at a relatively early stage of exploration and potential investors should understand that mineral exploration, development and mining are high-risk enterprises, only occasionally providing high rewards.

The success of Ballard depends, among other things, on successful exploration and/or acquisition of reserves, securing and maintaining title to tenements and consents, successful design, construction, commissioning and operating of mining and processing facilities, successful development and production in accordance with forecasts and successful management of the operations. Exploration and mining activities may also be hampered by force majeure circumstances, land claims and unforeseen mining problems.

There is no assurance that exploration and development of the mineral interests owned by Ballard, or any other projects that may be acquired in the future, will result in the discovery of mineral deposits which are capable of being exploited economically. Even if an apparently viable deposit is identified, there is no guarantee that it can be profitably exploited. If such commercial viability is never attained, Ballard may seek to transfer its property interests or otherwise realise value, or Ballard may even be required to abandon its business and fail as a “going concern”.

Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, which include, without limitation, the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, metal prices, which fluctuate widely, and government regulations, including, without limitation, regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The combination of these factors may result in Ballard expending significant resources (financial and otherwise) on tenements without receiving a return. There is no certainty that expenditures made by Ballard towards the search and evaluation of mineral deposits will result in discoveries of an economically viable mineral deposit.

Ballard has relied on and may continue to rely on consultants and others for mineral exploration and exploitation expertise. Ballard believes that those consultants and others are competent and that they have carried out their work in accordance with internationally recognised industry standards. However, if the work conducted by those consultants or others is ultimately found to be incorrect or inadequate in any material respect, Ballard may experience delays or increased costs in exploring or developing the Gold Asset.

Results of studies

Ballard intends to undertake drilling programs, and subject to the results of any future exploration and testing programs, Ballard may progressively undertake a number of studies in respect to the Gold Asset or any new projects. These studies may include scoping studies, pre-feasibility studies and bankable feasibility studies.

These studies may not occur, but if they are completed, they would be prepared within certain parameters designed to determine the economic feasibility of the relevant project within certain limits. There can be no guarantee that any of the studies will confirm the economic viability of the Gold Asset or the results of other studies undertaken by Ballard (e.g. the results of a feasibility study may materially differ to the results of a scoping study).

Any proposed development of the Gold Asset may also exceed the currently envisaged timeframe or cost for a variety of reasons out of the control of Ballard. These reasons may include delays in obtaining land use and mining activity approvals or in construction of mine infrastructure or the handling and preparation plant. In addition, the contractual terms for the procurement and delivery of the various components of construction are unknown. These could also have an impact on the cost of construction. There are many milestones which need to be met first for production to commence in accordance with any proposed mine plan and there is a risk that circumstances (including unforeseen circumstances) may cause a delay, resulting in the receipt of revenue at a later date than expected or not at all.

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B KEY RISKS

BALLARD MINING

Resource and Reserve estimates

Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource estimates (as those terms are defined in the JORC Code) are expressions of judgment based on drilling results, past experience with mining properties, knowledge, experience, industry practice and many other factors. Estimates which are valid when made may change substantially when new information becomes available. Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation is an interpretive process based on available data and interpretations and thus estimations may prove to be inaccurate. Ballard has no Ore Reserves. Further, there is no guarantee that the Gold Asset will become feasible and consequently no forecast is made of whether or not any Ore Reserve will be defined in future.

The actual quality and characteristics of ore deposits cannot be known until mining takes place and will almost always differ from the assumptions used to develop resources. Further, Ore Reserves are valued based on future costs and future prices and, consequently, the actual Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources may differ from those estimated, which may result in either a positive or negative effect on operations. Should Ballard encounter mineralisation or formations different from those predicted by past drilling, sampling and similar examinations, resource estimates may have to be adjusted and mining plans may have to be altered in a way which could adversely affect Ballard's operations.

Metallurgy

Metal or mineral recoveries are dependent upon the metallurgical process, and by its nature processing contains elements of significant risk such as:

- identifying a metallurgical process through test work to produce a saleable metal or concentrate;
- developing an economic process route to produce a metal or concentrate; and
- changes in mineralogy in the ore deposit can result in inconsistent metal recovery, affecting the economic viability of the project.

No assurance can be given that any particular level of recovery from Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves will in fact be realised or that an identified mineral resource will ever qualify as commercially viable which can be legally and economically exploited.

Mine development

Possible future development of mining operations at the Gold Asset is dependent on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the acquisition and/or delineation of economically recoverable mineralisation, favourable geological conditions, receiving the necessary approvals from all relevant authorities and parties, seasonal weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services. If Ballard commences production on the Gold Asset or any future projects, its operations may be disrupted by a variety of risks and hazards which are beyond the control of Ballard, such as weather patterns, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties encountered in exploration, development, extraction and production activities, mechanical failure of operating plant and equipment, shortages or increases in the price of consumables, spare parts and plant and equipment, cost overruns, access to the required level of funding and contracting risk from third parties providing essential services. No assurance can be given that Ballard will achieve commercial viability through the development of the Gold Asset or any future projects.

Native title, cultural heritage and sacred sites

Mining tenements in Australia are subject to native title laws and may be subject to future native title applications. Native title may preclude or delay granting of exploration and mining tenements or the ability of Ballard to explore, develop and/or commercialise the Gold Asset. Considerable expenses may be incurred negotiating and resolving issues, including any compensation agreements reached in settling native title claims lodged over any of the Tenements held by Mt Ida Lithium or mining tenements acquired in the future by Ballard. The presence of Aboriginal sacred sites and cultural heritage artefacts on mining tenements is protected by Western Australian and Commonwealth laws. Any destruction or harming of such sites and artefacts may result in Ballard incurring significant fines and court injunctions. The existence of such sites may limit or preclude exploration or mining activities on those sites, which may cause delays and additional expenses for Ballard in obtaining clearances.

Occupational Health and Safety Risk

Ballard is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment for its personnel, contractors and visitors. However, mining activities have inherent risks and hazards. While Ballard provides appropriate instructions, equipment, preventative measures, first aid information and training to all stakeholders through its occupational, health and safety management systems, health and safety incidents may nevertheless occur. Any illness, personal injury, death or damage to property resulting from Ballard's activities may lead to a claim against Ballard, which may not be covered, or may be inadequately covered, by Ballard's insurance policies. Additionally, any accidents or injuries that occur at Ballard's operations could result in delays or stoppages to operations and activities. Any changes to the occupational health and safety laws and regulations in the jurisdictions in which Ballard operates may result in increased costs of, or uncertainties in relation to, compliance with such laws and regulations.

Insurances

Insurance of all risks associated with exploration and production is not always available and, where it is available, the cost may be high. Ballard will have insurance in place considered appropriate for Ballard's needs. The business of Ballard is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally, including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labour disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope failures, cave-ins, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mineral properties or production facilities, personal injury or death, environmental damage to properties of Ballard or others, delays in mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

Although Ballard maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers to be reasonable, its insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations and insurance coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability, particularly if Ballard is seeking to acquire new projects which are located in other jurisdictions or involve a new commodity.

It is not always possible to obtain insurance against all such risks and Ballard may decide not to insure against certain risks because of high premiums or other reasons. Moreover, insurance against risks such as environmental pollution or other hazards as a result of exploration and production is not generally available to Ballard or to other companies in the mining industry on acceptable terms. Losses from these events may cause Ballard to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial performance and results of operations.

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B KEY RISKS

BALLARD MINING

Economic risk and share market conditions

Changes in the general economic climate in which Ballard operates may adversely affect the financial performance of Ballard. Similarly, share market conditions may affect the value of Ballard's quoted securities regardless of Ballard's operating performance. Factors that may contribute to that general economic climate and the market price of the Shares include, but are not limited to:

- changes in government policies, taxation and other laws;
- the strength of the equity and share markets in Australia and throughout the world;
- movement in, or outlook on, exchange rates, interest rates and inflation rates;
- industrial disputes in Australia and overseas;
- changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors or commodities;
- financial failure or default by an entity with which Ballard may become involved in a contractual relationship; and
- natural disasters, social upheaval, war or acts of terrorism.

Dilution

The Capital Raising is being conducted by way of a Placement under Part 6D of the Corporations Act to “sophisticated investors” and “professional investors” (within the meaning of sub-sections 708(8) and 708(11) of the Corporations Act respectively). As such, not all existing shareholders of the Company will be provided the opportunity to participate in the Placement either to the full extent of the pro rata shareholding or at all. The percentage holdings in the Company of these affected shareholders will be diluted by the Placement from both an ownership and value perspective.

Competition

Like many industries, the resources industry is subject to domestic and global competition. While Ballard intends to undertake all reasonable due diligence in its business decisions and operations, Ballard has no influence or control over the activities or actions of its competitors and these activities or actions may positively or negatively affect the operating and financial performance of Ballard's Gold Asset and business.

Some of these companies have greater financial and other resources than Ballard and, as a result, may be in a better position to compete for future business opportunities. Many of Ballard's competitors not only explore for and produce minerals, but also carry out refining operations and produce other products on a worldwide basis. There can be no assurance that Ballard can compete effectively with these companies.

Dividend and distribution risk

As an early-stage exploration company, Ballard has no source of revenue or profits and makes no forecast of whether it will generate revenue or profits in the future. Accordingly, the Directors do not in the near future expect to, or intend to, pay or declare dividends or other distributions. Accordingly, any investment in the Shares may not carry with it income returns in the form of dividends or other distributions and any returns will be limited to any capital growth arising from any increase in the price of the Shares.

Litigation risk

Legal proceedings may arise from time to time in the course of Ballard's activities. Legal proceedings brought by third parties including but not limited to joint venture partners or employees could negatively impact Ballard in the case where the impact of such litigation is greater than or outside the scope of Ballard's insurance. As at the date of this Presentation, there are no material legal proceedings affecting Ballard and the Ballard directors are not aware of any legal proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting Ballard.

Unforeseen expenses

While Ballard is not aware of any expenses that may need to be incurred that have not been taken into account, if such expenses were subsequently incurred, the expenditure proposals of Ballard may be adversely affected.

Force Majeure

The Gold Asset now or in the future may be adversely affected by risks outside the control of Ballard including labour unrest, civil disorder, war, subversive activities or sabotage, fires, floods, explosions or other catastrophes, epidemics or quarantine restrictions.

Taxation risk

The acquisition and disposal of Shares will have tax consequences, which will differ for each investor depending on their individual financial circumstances. All potential investors in Ballard are urged to obtain independent financial advice regarding the tax and other consequences of acquiring Shares. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Ballard, its officers and each of their respective advisers accept no liability or responsibility with respect to any tax consequences of applying for Shares under the Capital Raising.

Accounting standards

Changes to any applicable accounting standards or to any assumptions, estimates or judgments applied by management in connection with complex accounting matters may adversely impact Ballard's financial statements, results or condition.

Non-Underwritten Risk

The Placement and the SPP are not underwritten, and there is no guarantee that the funds sought will be received or that the Placement or the SPP will complete. There is the risk the Capital Raising does not proceed or does not raise the full funds contemplated to be raised under the Capital Raising. Given that no component of the Capital Raising is underwritten, if the Placement or the SPP does not complete or fail to raise the funds sought, there is the risk that the Company would be required to find alternative funding which could have an adverse effect on the Company's share price. In those circumstances, there is no guarantee that alternative funding could be sourced in the time required or at all or that the Company would be able to successfully negotiate the terms of any debt or equity funding arrangements in those circumstances. There is also a risk that certain transaction costs in relation to the Placement and SPP, such as legal and advisory fees, may still be payable by the Company.

Investment Presentation



Appendix C
International Offer Restrictions

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C INTERNATIONAL OFFER RESTRICTIONS

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