

## ASX Announcement

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# FORRESTANIA GOLD PROJECT - MAJOR TENURE INCREASE

### Highlights:

- Classic Minerals secures strategic land holding in proven gold and lithium region
- New tenements add ~50 km<sup>2</sup> to existing ~450 km<sup>2</sup> holding bringing total area to ~500 km<sup>2</sup>
- New tenements host to gold exploration targets identified by Classic Minerals
- Classic Minerals to test for lithium on new tenements
- Regional exploration drilling to commence 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### 1. INTRODUCTION

WA-focused gold exploration and development company Classic Minerals Limited (ASX: CLZ) ("Classic", or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has been granted 1 tenement (E77/2472) and has won the ballot process for 2 tenement applications (E77/2470 and E77/2471) at its Forrestania Gold Project (FGP) in Western Australia.

Upon grant of E77/2470 and E77/2471, which is expected in the coming weeks, Classic's tenure will exceed 500 km<sup>2</sup>, making it a major land/rights holder in the highly prospective Forrestania Region.

Classic CEO Dean Goodwin said:

*We are very happy to be securing additional tenure in the highly prospective Forrestania region. We see the belt as being underexplored in terms of gold and lithium and the new tenements host attractive greenfields targets which will be followed up in due course.*

*We see the potential for multiple examples of gold mineralisation in the region – fortuitously, the eastern applications host existing exploration targets identified as part of the large-scale review carried out in the early 2000's (see announcement dated 16 November 2017). These tenements are also along strike from Kidman/SQR's major Earl Grey lithium discovery, which explains why there was competition for the ground resulting in a ballot being drawn in the Wardens Court to determine priority.*

### 2. CLZ – A MAJOR PLAYER IN FORRESTANIA

The following map shows the new tenements alongside CLZ's existing FGP:

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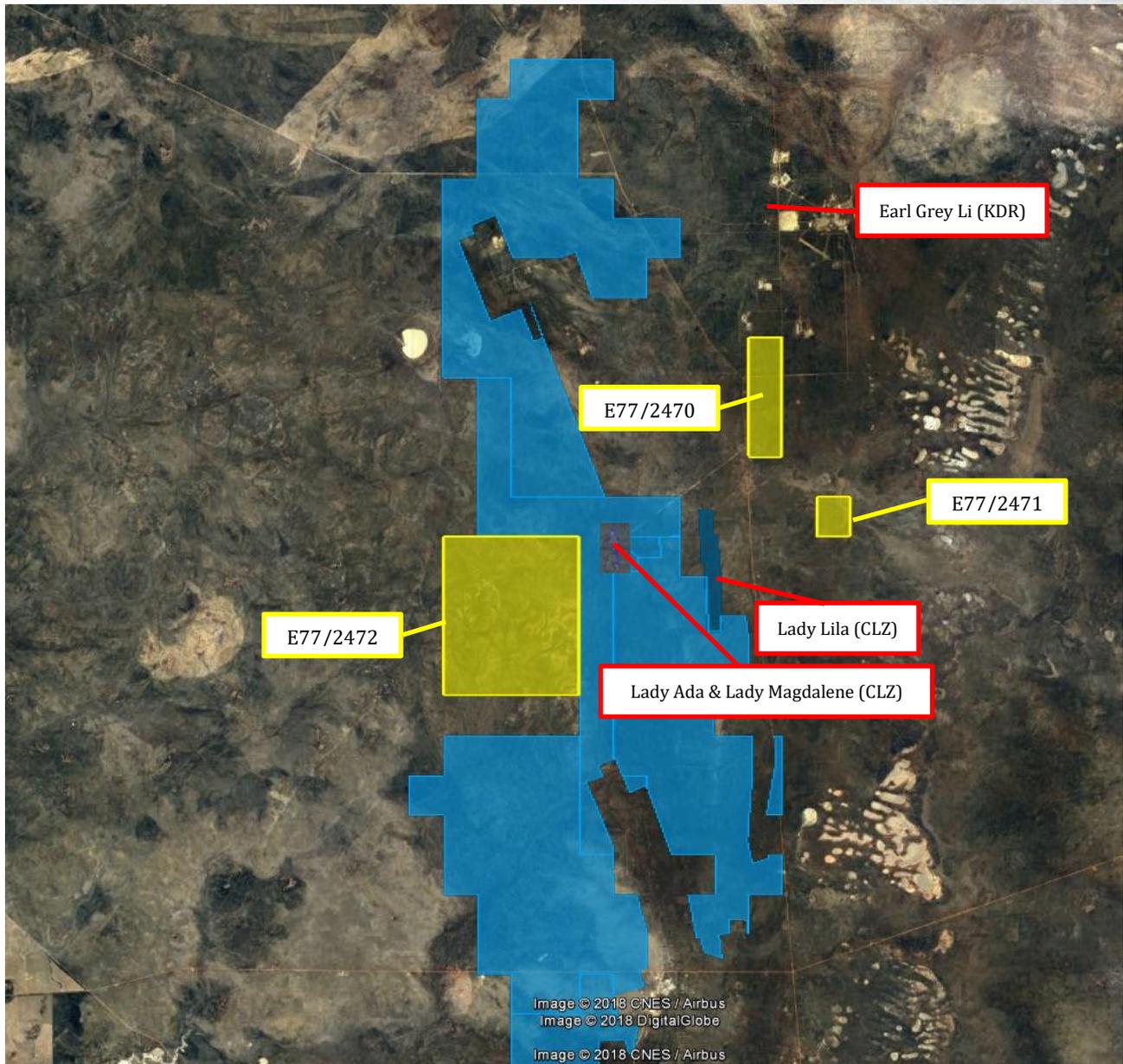


Figure 1: Existing FGP tenure shown in blue and new tenements in yellow – mineral deposits of note in red boxes

### 3. DRILLING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

In addition to the new tenements, Classic is also pleased to announce that it has completed necessary site works to facilitate commencement of drilling to start on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

The Company has planned its maiden drill programs at Lady Lila, Kat Gap and a new target Van Uden West. Lady Lila is a BIF hosted gold deposit that is very similar in geological characteristics to Bounty and Blue Vein (held by KDR) which are prolific, high grade gold deposits in the region. Kat Gap contains a shallow unmined gold deposit discovered in the 1990s, which was the subject of resource estimations and scoping study by Sons of Gwalia in 2003. High grade RC drill intercepts include 15 m @ 15.1 g/t Au from 39 m depth and 6 m @ 19.1 g/t from 17 m depth. The open-ended

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deposit lies within a 5 km long geochemical gold anomaly that has seen very little drill testing, and there is potential for the discovery of a substantial gold deposit within the project area.

We expect that the drilling sequence will be as follows: Van Uden West, Lady Lila, Kat Gap, and then Lady Magdalene. Drilling at Lady Magdalene is scheduled after the regional targets due to the need to undertake environmental surveys (botanists onsite at present). Drilling will start on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April and the Company will keep the market informed of results and developments.

## 4. ABOUT THE FORRESTANIA GOLD PROJECT

The FGP Tenements are registered in the name of Reed Exploration Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of ASX listed Hannans Ltd (ASX:HNR). Classic has acquired 80% of the gold rights on the FGP Tenements from a third party, whilst Hannans has maintained its 20% interest in the gold rights. Hannans' 20% interest is free-carried, meaning Hannans is not required to fund any activities on the FGP until a decision to mine has been made. For the avoidance of doubt Hannans Ltd owns a 100% interest in non-gold rights on the FGP Tenements including but not limited to nickel, lithium and other metals.

The FGP contains an existing Mineral Resource of 5.3 Mt at 1.39 g/t for 240,000 ounces of gold, classified and reported in accordance with the JORC Code (2012), with a recent Scoping Study (see ASX Announcement released 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017) suggesting both the technical and financial viability of the project. The current post-mining Mineral Resource for Lady Ada, Lady Magdalene and Lady Lila is tabulated below.

Additional technical detail on the Mineral Resource estimation is provided, further in the text below and in the JORC Table I as attached to ASX announcements dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

Prospect	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade (Au g/t)	Ounces Au	Tonnes	Grade (au)	Ounces
Lady Ada	283,500	1.78	16,200	260,000	2.2	18,750	543,500	1.99	34,950
Lady Magdalene	1,828,500	1.08	63,700	2,450,000	1.5	118,000	4,278,500	1.32	181,700
Lady Lila				541,000	1.38	24,000	541,000	1.38	24,000
Sub-Total	2,112,000	1.17	79,900	3,251,000	1.53	160,750	5,363,000	1.39	240,650

*Notes:*

- 1. The Mineral Resource is classified in accordance with JORC, 2012 edition*
- 2. The effective date of the mineral resource estimate is 31 December 2016.*
- 3. The mineral resource is contained within FGP tenements*
- 4. Estimates are rounded to reflect the level of confidence in these resources at the present time.*
- 5. The mineral resource is reported at 0.5 g/t Au cut-off grade*
- 6. Depletion of the resource from historic open pit mining has been taken into account*



Image 1: Classic CEO Dean Goodwin on site at FGP conducting exploration field work

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