

ASX Announcement

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CHANGE OF AUDITOR

Manuka Resources Limited (“**Manuka**” or the “**Company**”) announces that RSM Australia Partners (“**RSM**”) has been appointed the Company’s Auditors with effect 1 July 2024.

The appointment has been formally approved by the Australian Securities & Investment Commission (ASIC) and, as part of the transition process, a letter of resignation has been received from Ernst & Young.

The decision to change auditors was made following a review by the Board of the Company’s external audit arrangements and the audit fee structure in accordance with the Company’s Corporate Governance Plan.

The Board undertook a tender and consultation process and RSM were selected based on their reputation and experience, particularly their experience in the mining sector.

In accordance with section 327C of the Corporations Act 2001, a resolution will be tabled at the Company’s 2024 Annual General Meeting to ratify the appointment of RSM as the auditor of Manuka.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Ernst & Young for their professional service.

This announcement has been approved for release by the Company’s Board of Directors.

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About Manuka

Manuka Resources Limited (ASX: MKR) is an Australian mining and exploration company with key gold and silver assets located in the Cobar Basin, central west New South Wales and offshore vanadium bearing iron sands in the South Taranaki Bight of New Zealand. These projects include:

The Mt Boppy Gold Mine (Cobar Basin, NSW)

The Mt Boppy gold mine is located 43 km east of Cobar, in the Central West region of New South Wales. The current Mt Boppy Mineral Resource¹ is estimated at 4.3Mt at 1.19 g/t Au and comprises a mix of oxidised and transitional/fresh in-ground mineralisation, mineralised rock dumps and mineralised tailings.

The Company has to date processed its stockpiles and gold mineralised waste product through its Wonawinta plant. Manuka are currently pursuing a strategy of establishing of a fit-for-purpose, on-site crush-screen-mill-float facility to enhance the economics of the Mt. Boppy Mine and the value of near-mine prospects. The Mt Boppy site includes a 48-person mine camp and is fully permitted for the proposed processing plant and on-site production.



Mt Boppy Gold mine

The Wonawinta Silver Mine (Cobar Basin, NSW)

Previously Australia's largest primary silver producer, Wonawinta produced approximately 3 million ounces of silver during 2012-2013, and an additional 500,000oz of silver in 2022. The mine hosts a significant Resource² - including stockpiles and shallow oxide material, Wonawinta contains total Resources of 38.3 million tonnes at 41.3 g/t Ag for 51 million ounces. Within this there is a higher-grade component of 4.5 million tonnes at 97 g/t Ag for 14 million ounces.

The Wonawinta processing plant has a nameplate capacity of approximately 850,000 tpa. The Company is reviewing the potential of recommencing operations at Wonawinta, taking advantage of the strengthening silver price environment.

¹ ASX release 16 April 2024

² ASX release 1 April 2021



Wonawinta Silver Mine
The Taranaki VTM Project (South Taranaki Bight, New Zealand)

Manuka is the 100% owner of the Taranaki VTM (vanadium titanomagnetite) Iron Sands Project. The Project sits in the lowest quartile of the iron ore production cost curve.

The Taranaki VTM Project comprises a 3.2Bt Resource³ at 10.17% Fe₂O₃, 1.03% TiO₂ and 0.05% V₂O₅ (1.6Mt V₂O₅) ranking it as one of the largest drilled vanadium projects globally. The Project is located 22 km to 36 km offshore in New Zealand’s EEZ, or Exclusive Economic Zone, outside the 12 nautical limit from the shoreline, in waters ranging between 20 to 50 metres depth and has a granted mining license, MP55581, permitting production of 5Mtpa. On granting of final government approvals to operate the Company will complete its Bankable Feasibility Study on the Project.



Location of Taranaki VTM Project

³ASX release 1 March 2023

Compliance Statements

The information in this presentation that relates to previously reported Exploration Results, Exploration Targets, Mineral Resources, Ore Reserves, Production Targets and Financial Forecasts is extracted from the Company's ASX announcements noted in the text of the presentation and are available to view on the Company's website. The Company confirms that, other than mining depletion, it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant announcement continue to apply and have not materially changes. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially altered.

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