



# ASX Announcement

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## Board Changes and Corporate Update

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Chalice Mining Limited ("Chalice" or "the Company", ASX: CHN) advises that in light of the current metals price environment, it has reduced the size of the Board and implemented additional targeted reductions in corporate overheads and project expenditures. The expenditure reductions will ensure the Company remains in a strong financial position to advance its 100%-owned Gonneville Project ("Gonneville" or "the Project") and undertake targeted, value-add exploration activities.

The Board of Directors has been reduced from six to four members, to align and retain necessary core skillsets required to execute Chalice's corporate strategy. Non-executive Directors Linda Kenyon and Jo Gaines have tendered their resignations, effective 31 August 2024. The Company extends its sincere thanks to Linda and Jo for their significant contributions over several years and wishes them the very best in the future.

The Company has also taken further decisive action to progressively reduce its estimated monthly expenditure rate from ~A\$2.4M/month to **~A\$1M/month** over the course of the next four months. This reflects the planned completion of key metallurgical testwork and environmental modelling activities (informing regulatory approvals) for Gonneville by end CY2024. Chalice has an exceptionally strong balance sheet position with **~A\$111 million cash and listed investments** (at 30 June 2024).

The Gonneville Pre-Feasibility Study will continue to evaluate a staged, high-grade development scenario, with ongoing critical path workstreams including metallurgical testwork, flowsheet development, geo-met domaining and regulatory approvals. These essential activities form the foundation of the project development strategy and Chalice remains committed to defining the optimal development pathway for the Project as a priority.

A targeted exploration budget has been approved for FY2025 across the Company's >10,000km<sup>2</sup> West Yilgarn licence holding, targeting new copper-gold targets as well as magmatic sulphide targets proximal to the Gonneville Project. Drill programs to test several high-priority target areas are expected to commence in Q4 CY2024, after the cropping season.

This announcement is authorised for release by the Chalice Board of Directors.

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Forward-looking statements relate to future events or future performance and reflect the Company's expectations or beliefs regarding future events and include, but are not limited to: the impact of the discovery on the Gonneville Project's capital payback; the Company's planned strategy, expenditure and corporate objectives; estimated timing of the Gonneville Project development schedule; the formal arrangements contemplated by the Memorandum of Understanding with Mitsubishi Corporation, the realisation of Mineral Resource Estimates; timing of anticipated production and final investment decision; sustainability initiatives; climate change scenarios; the likelihood of further exploration success; the timing and cost of planned exploration and study activities on the Company's projects; mineral processing strategy; access to sites for planned drilling activities; planned production and operating costs profiles; estimated carbon emissions; planned capital requirements; the success of future potential mining operations and the timing of results from planned exploration programs and metallurgical testwork.

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