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# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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# **Savannah Commercial Production and FY23 Guidance**

## **KEY POINTS**

- Commercial production achieved at the Savannah operation from 1 April 2022
- Annual production from Savannah forecast to increase in FY23 with guidance of:
  - 6,600 7,100t of nickel in concentrate
  - 4,100 4,500t of copper in concentrate
  - 400 500t of cobalt in concentrate
- C1 cash cost per pound of payable nickel in FY23 of A\$7.30 A\$8.30/lb
- Savannah operational ramp-up to continue throughout FY23 with nameplate production expected in FY24

Panoramic Resources Limited (ASX:PAN) ("**Panoramic**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to advise that commercial production has been achieved at the Savannah Nickel Project ("**Savannah**" or the "**Project**"). and provides guidance for FY23.

The achievement of commercial production from 1 April 2022 is an important milestone for the Project following the first production of concentrate in October 2021. The ramp-up of underground mining will continue throughout FY23 as development of additional levels opens up new areas for production, from Savannah North.

Production and cost guidance for FY23 has now been completed and reflects a consolidation of a progressive ramp-up into FY23. Guidance further reflects the impact the preceding 12 months has had on the Project with tight labour availability, inflationary cost pressures and border closures all adversely affecting the day-to-day running of the business and the ramp up schedule. Full details are contained in Table 1. Production and cost outcomes for the June quarter 2022 will be released in the Company's June Quarterly Activities Report later this month.

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Commenting on the achievement of commercial production and FY23 guidance, Panoramic Managing Director and CEO Victor Rajasooriar said:

"Full credit to our team of employees and contractors for successfully achieving commercial production from Savannah less than six months since we produced first concentrate. Our focus will continue to be on safely and efficiently ramping up underground mining activities and optimising processing plant performance as we move into FY23."

Metric	Guidance / Assumption
Nickel in concentrate production	6,600 – 7,100t
Copper in concentrate production	4,100 – 4,500t
Cobalt in concentrate production	400 – 500t
C1 cost per pound of payable nickel	A\$7.30 – A\$8.30/lb
Sustaining Mine Development	A\$20 – 28M
Capital and Growth Expenditure	A\$14 – 18M

## Table 1: FY23 Guidance and Material Assumptions

The FY23 guidance contains assumptions for future commodity prices, exchange rates, costs and mine scheduling. Achievement of this guidance is dependent on the ramp up plan at Savanah North being executed as planned. Unit cash costs will continue to vary quarter on quarter and will be influenced by the relative proportions of nickel coming from ore development and stope production, with these variations reducing as the ramp up progresses towards nameplate capacity by the end of FY23. The guidance range provided reflects a forecast average for the year. Performance is generally expected to improve each quarter as the Savannah Operation ramps up to full capacity. Ongoing performance is subject to several factors including labour availability and the impact of COVID-19.

**Nickel in Concentrate –** FY23 production guidance reflects a blended production of ore from Savannah (remnants) and Savannah North (new mine). Savannah North provides approximately 62% of the ore feed, with Savannah providing the balance.

**C1 Costs** – Includes operating cash costs that are directly incurred in producing concentrate and includes grade control drilling, offsite treatment costs and royalties.

**Sustaining Mine Development –** Sustaining mine development expenditure is carried out in both Savannah and Savannah North during the year. The productive benefits of this expenditure are realised over the following 12 months.

**Capital and Growth Expenditure –** is investment / startup / improvement expenditure where the productive benefits are derived over a period exceeding 12 months and includes advance lateral development expenditure where production in the developed area commences in a period exceeding 12 months. This expenditure also includes resource definition drilling carried out at both Savannah and Savannah North.



#### **About Panoramic:**

Panoramic Resources Limited (ASX: PAN) is a company headquartered in Perth, Western Australia, which owns the Savannah Nickel Project in the East Kimberley. Operations at Savannah were restarted in 2021 and the project was successfully recommissioned with first concentrate shipment achieved in December 2021. Savannah has a 12-year mine life with clear potential to further extend this through ongoing exploration. The asset provides excellent leverage to the nickel, copper and cobalt markets which are heavily linked to global decarbonisation and vehicle electrification.

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