

## Appointment of Managing Director

27 February 2026

Lefroy Exploration Limited (ASX: LEX) (“Lefroy” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Graeme Gribbin as Managing Director (MD) of the Company, effective immediately.

Mr Gribbin, who has held the position of Chief Executive Officer at Lefroy since February 2024, is a highly experienced geologist with an extensive exploration, mining and management background spanning over 25 years, across both gold and nickel projects, from greenfields exploration through to resource, project development and mining. He has extensive knowledge of gold exploration across a diverse range of projects throughout the WA Goldfields.

Since joining Lefroy, Mr Gribbin has been instrumental in several developments that have greatly enhanced shareholder value. These include the acquisition of the 439koz Mt Martin Gold deposit<sup>1</sup>, achieved as a result of securing the Location 45 tenement south of Kalgoorlie<sup>1</sup>, as well as the completion of the Profit Sharing Agreement with BML Ventures<sup>2</sup>, which has resulted in the commencement of mining and toll processing of ore from the Company’s Lucky Strike gold deposit<sup>3</sup>.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.16.4, the Company advises that Mr Gribbin’s salary base will be \$300,000 per annum (exclusive of the additional entitlement to minimum statutory superannuation contributions as prescribed under governing legislation from time to time (currently 12%), up to the maximum superannuation base contribution). All other terms of his employment remain unchanged (refer to ASX announcement of 6 February 2024 “Executive Update- Leadership Changes”).

### LEFROY CHAIRMAN, DAVID KELLY, COMMENTED:

*“On behalf of my fellow directors, I would like to welcome Graeme to the Board of Lefroy.*

*Graeme has already made a stellar contribution to the business. He has driven a series of crucial commercial agreements which have propelled Lefroy into production and towards substantial near term cashflow.*

*This has been achieved while the Company has carefully preserved capital through rigorous cost management. As a consequence, the Company will become a profitable gold producer without having to dilute shareholders’ interests in their business through a large equity raising. In my experience this is an almost unique achievement.*

*We expect 2026 to be pivotal year for Lefroy, and the Board has great confidence in Graeme and his team’s ability to deliver further value for shareholders in the coming year.”*

- ENDS -

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.



David Kelly  
Non-Executive Chairman

<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 23 May 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Refer ASX announcement dated 12 February 2025.

<sup>3</sup> Refer ASX announcements dated 23 December 2025, 20 January 2026, 12 February 2026 and 23 February 2026.

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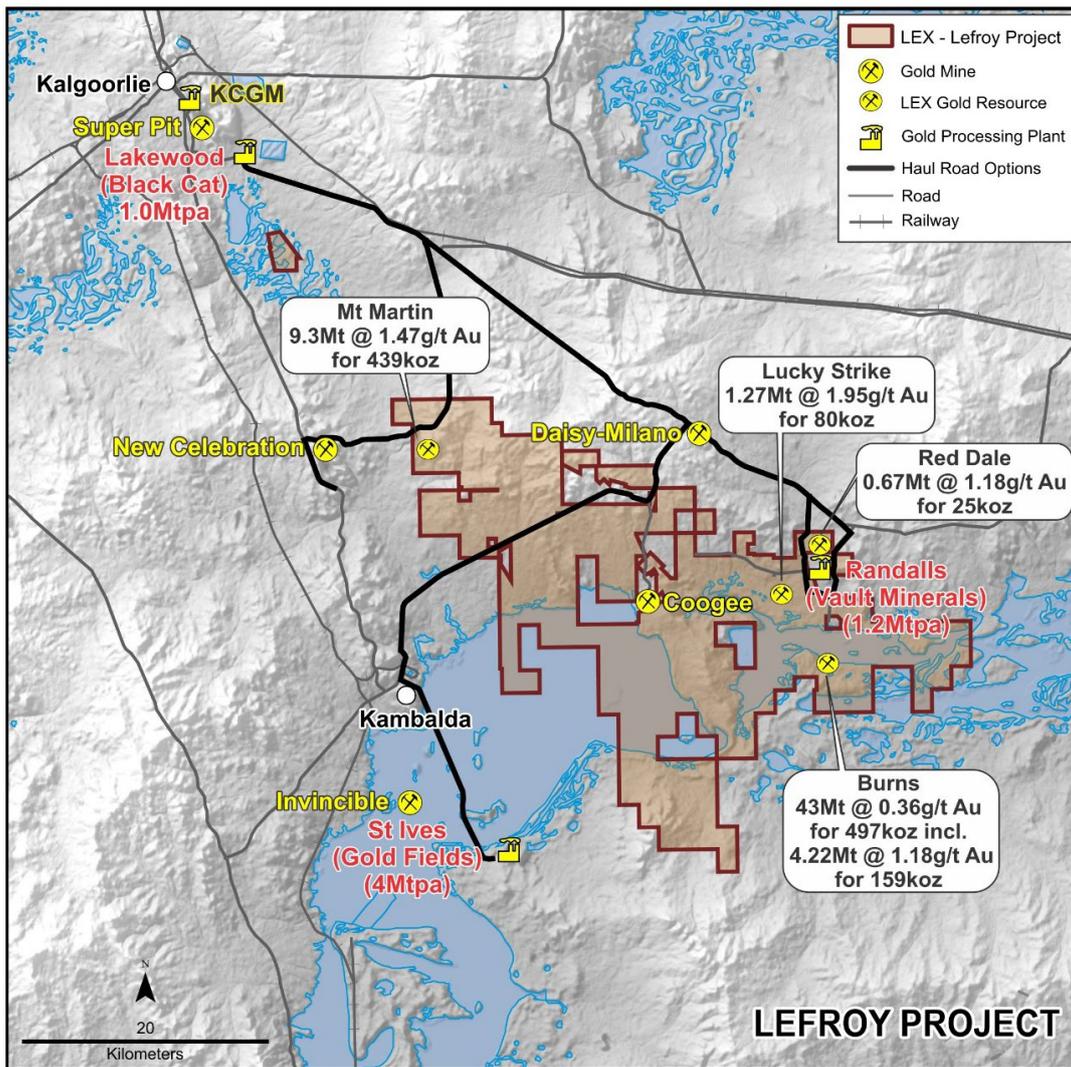
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## ABOUT LEFROY EXPLORATION LIMITED

Lefroy Exploration Limited (ASX:LEX) is an active West Australian exploration company focused on developing its flagship Lefroy Project (Figure 1), a contiguous land package of 635km<sup>2</sup> located in the heart of the world-class Kalgoorlie and Kambalda gold and nickel mining districts and the Lake Johnston Project 120km west of Norseman.

Lefroy is pursuing a low-cost gold production strategy through profit share mining agreements on its shallow, high-grade gold deposits. The company's Lucky Strike Deposit with 79,600oz is subject to the first of such agreements, with mining underway and processing underway. Additional deposits Mt Martin (439,000oz at 1.47g/t Au) and Burns Central (159,285oz at 1.18g/t Au) offer additional potential for similar agreements and show significant resource growth potential through ongoing exploration.

With over one million ounces in resources and a zero-cost development pathway, LEX is well-positioned to generate cash flow and advance its broader portfolio.



*Figure 1: Regional location map of the Lefroy Project*

## **SUPPORTING ASX ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announcements were lodged with the ASX and further details (including supporting JORC Tables) for each of the sections noted in this announcement can be found in the following releases. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements. In the case of all Mineral Resource Estimate's (MRE), the Company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

- Outstanding Results Reinforce Lucky Strike Potential: 26 February 2020
- Maiden Lucky Strike Resource Estimate: 20 May 2020
- Half a million ounces of gold in Burns Central maiden resource: 4 May 2023
- Strategy to focus on Gold Development and Exploration: 23 February 2024
- High Grade Shallow Resource to Unlock Value at Burns Central: 3 October 2024
- Lefroy builds near-surface gold resources at Mt Martin: 10 October 2024
- Lefroy signs Agreement with BML Ventures to advance development of the Lucky Strike gold deposit: 18 December 2024
- Lefroy executes Agreement with BML Ventures to mine the Lucky Strike gold deposit:
  - 12 February 2025
- Drilling Underway at Lucky Strike Gold Project: 26 February 2025
- Major Grade Control drilling campaign commences at Luck Strike: 06 May 2025
- Exceptional grade control results as Diamond drilling commences at Lucky Strike: 03 June 2025
- Major Milestone as Lefroy Secures first Toll Milling agreement: 10 June 2025
- More High-Grade Results at Lucky Strike Gold Deposit: 24 June 2025
- Lefroy secures crucial funding via BML Lucky Strike Profit Cash Advance Agreement: 16 July 2025
- Lucky Strike Gold Deposit advances towards operations: 9 September 2025
- Lefroy receives first cash advance instalment of \$1.25 Million from BML: 30 September 2025
- Burns drilling targets near surface high-grade gold potential: 23 October 2025
- Lucky Strike Mine Approved clearing pathway for Operations to Commence: 5 November 2025
- Burns High-Grade Gold Deposit drilling underway: 11 November 2025
- Mining Commences at Lucky Strike Gold Deposit: 4 December 2025
- Resource extension drilling underway at Burns Gold Deposit: 9 December 2025
- Lefroy receives second cash advance instalment of \$0.75 Million from BML: 18 December 2025
- Strong start to mining at high-grade Lucky Strike Gold Mine: 23 December 2025
- Drilling confirms High-Grade gold zone at Burns Gold Deposit: 8 January 2026
- Mining of first ore panels underway at Lucky Strike Gold Deposit: 20 January 2026
- First Toll Milling Underway from Lucky Strike Gold Mine: 12 February 2026
- First Gold Produced from the Lucky Strike Gold Mine: 23 February 2026

## **COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT**

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration targets and exploration results is based on information compiled by Graeme Gribbin, a competent person who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Gribbin is employed by Lefroy Exploration Limited. Mr Gribbin has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. Mr Gribbin consents to the

inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on his work in the form and context in which it appears.

### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This announcement contains “forward-looking statements”. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “plan”, “expect”, “predict”, “forecast”, “estimate”, “target” and “intend” and statements that an event or result “should”, “could”, “may”, “will” or “might” occur or be achieved and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are subject to business, legal and economic risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements including estimates or projections as to events that may occur in the future (including projections of revenue, expense, net income and performance) are provided as a general guide only and should not be relied upon as an indication or guarantee of future performance and may or may not occur. The statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors associated with LEX and the mining exploration industry such as resource risk, environmental and regulatory risks, metals price volatility, currency fluctuations, increased production costs and variances in ore grade or recovery rates and operational risks. Many of risks these are beyond the control of LEX. It is believed that expectations reflected in the statements are reasonable but they may be affected by market conditions and a range of other variables which could cause actual results or trends to differ materially from those stated.

**Table 1: Total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources (small discrepancies may occur due to the effect of rounding)**

Orogenic Gold Style									
Deposit	Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource		
	Mt	Au (g/t)	Oz	Mt	Au (g/t)	Oz	Mt	Au (g/t)	Oz
Red Dale	0.64	1.21	24,660	0.03	0.60	570	0.67	1.18	25,230
Lucky Strike	0.70	1.93	43,400	0.57	1.97	36,200	1.27	1.95	79,600
Mt Martin	5.60	1.40	2,47,500	3.69	1.61	191,500	9.29	1.47	439,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>315,560</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>228,270</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>543,830</b>

Porphyry Gold-Copper Style														
Deposit	Indicated					Inferred					Total Resource			
	Mt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Au (Oz)	Cu (t)	Mt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	Au (Oz)	Cu (t)	Mt	Au (g/t)	Au (Oz)	Cu (t)
Burns Central	32.31	0.38	0.16	394,308	50,253	10.65	0.3	0.08	103,165	8,047	42.96	0.36	497,472	58,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.31</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>394,308</b>	<b>50,253</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>103,165</b>	<b>8,047</b>	<b>42.96</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>497,472</b>	<b>58,300</b>
<i>Inclusive of</i>														
Burns High Grade	4.11	1.19	0.22	157,215	9,119	0.1	0.63	0.18	2,070	184	4.22	1.18	159,285	9,303

Nickel									
Deposit	Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource		
	tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni metal	tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni metal	tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni metal
Goodyear	-	-	-	392,000	3.78	14,780	392,000	3.78	14,780
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>392,000</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>14,780</b>	<b>392,000</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>14,780</b>