

ASX / MEDIA RELEASE

05 February 2024

## Alara JV Al Hadeetha Commences Hot Commissioning of Oman Copper Concentrator Plant

Alara Resources is pleased to report that hot commissioning activities for Al Hadeetha Resources' 1 MTPA<sup>1</sup> copper-concentrator plant, located at Al Wash-hi Majaza in Oman, have now commenced. Alara holds a 51% interest in the Oman JV Company.

Crushed waste rocks were introduced to SAG mill and load tests were completed at 60% of capacity. All plant and equipment is now functioning smoothly and the site team is focused on a safe, efficient and phased plant commissioning and ramp-up by introducing copper ore. The team expects to introduce copper ore into the hot commissioning process within 7-10 days.

**Image: The Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper Concentrator Plant Ready for Hot Commissioning**



---

<sup>1</sup> Alara's ASX Announcement dated 24 January 2017 contains the information required by ASX Listing Rule (LR) 5.1.6 regarding the stated production target. All material assumptions underpinning the production target as announced on that date continue to apply and have not materially changed.

Previously, in December 2023, a manufacturing error was observed in the SAG mill high speed (HS) couplings during dry commissioning. New sets of HS couplings were delivered on site and replaced successfully during January 2024.

**Image: SAG Mill under Load Trials**



**Image: Crushed rock feed to SAG mill**



Managing Director, Atmavireswar Sthapak, said *“I am pleased to announce that construction of all elements of the production plant that are required to commence hot commissioning are complete. The project is on path to begin copper concentrate production shortly, with copper ore to be introduced into the commissioning process in the next week. This marks an exciting time for Alara, Al Hadeetha and all its partners. The Al Wash-hi Majaza project is transformational for our business and provides the base for sustainable growth in the Sultanate of Oman.”*

## **ENDS**

### **This announcement is authorised by:**

Atmavireswar Sthapak	T   +968 2449 1162
<b>Managing Director</b>	E   <a href="mailto:avsthapak@alararesources.com">avsthapak@alararesources.com</a>
Dinesh Aggarwal	T   +61 8 9240 4211
<b>Company Secretary</b>	E   <a href="mailto:cosec@alararesources.com">cosec@alararesources.com</a>

### **About Alara Resources**

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based precious and base metals explorer and developer.

Alara is currently focused on developing the Al Wash-hi Majaza Copper-Gold project in Oman, where it is in the process of constructing copper-gold mining and processing facilities. The Company is also continuing exploration activities at its other Oman projects, the Block 7 exploration licence under the Daris JV and the Mullaq and Al Ajal exploration licences under the Al Hadeetha JV.

Alara's mission is to become a mid-tier minerals producer which will deliver maximum shareholder value through profitable growth driven by low-cost, sustainable operations.

To learn more, please visit: [www.alararesources.com](http://www.alararesources.com).