Elemental Altus Notes Continued Growth at Royalty Assets with A\$250m Laverton Acquisition and Hercules Maiden Reserve

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Vancouver, May 28, 2025 - Elemental Altus Royalties Corp. (TSXV: ELE) (OTCQX: ELEMF) ("Elemental Altus" or "the Company") notes the recent announcement by Focus Minerals Limited (ASX: FML) ("Focus") reporting the sale of their Laverton assets ("Laverton Project") in Western Australia, to Genesis Minerals Limited (ASX: GMD) ("Genesis"). Elemental Altus holds an uncapped 2% gross revenue royalty over a significant portion of the project.

The Company also notes the recent announcement by Northern Star Resources Ltd. (ASX: NST) ("Northern Star") reporting a maiden Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimate¹ at the Hercules Discovery ("Hercules"), part of the South Kalgoorlie Operations ("SKO") in Western Australia. Elemental Altus holds a A\$10 per ounce production royalty and an A\$1 million Discovery Bonus over a significant portion of the project.

Laverton Highlights

- A\$5 billion Australian miner Genesis to acquire Laverton Project for A\$250 million
- Genesis notes the clear potential for Laverton to supply open pit and underground ore to their operating
 Mtpa Laverton mill approximately 30 km away
- All Resource and Reserve material covered by the Elemental Altus Laverton royalty lies within granted Mining Leases
- Immediate priorities for Genesis include:
 - Infill and extensional drilling with substantial scope for Resource growth
 - Studies to incorporate multiple oxide and transitional open pits into Laverton mine plan
 - Staged mill expansion studies at Laverton
 - Exploration over the highly prospective tenement package
- Elemental Altus royalty coverage includes the following JORC 2012 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimates^{1,2}:
 - Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 12.9 Mt @ 1.8 g/t Au for 754,000 ounces
 - Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 9.5 Mt @ 3.3 g/t Au for 1,024,000 ounces Including:
 - Probable Ore Reserve Estimate of 3.3 Mt @ 2.2 g/t Au for 238,000 ounces

SKO Highlights

- Elemental Altus has a royalty of A\$10 per ounce on SKO plus a Discovery Bonus of A\$1 million for each new ore body with production and/or Reserves greater than 250,000 ounces of gold
- Northern Star have released the following maiden JORC 2012 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimates at their recent Hercules Discovery³:
 - Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 7.4 Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au for 491,000 ounces
 - Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 5.9 Mt @ 2.2 g/t Au for 425,000 ounces Including:
 - Probable Ore Reserve Estimate of 2.4 Mt @ 3.1 g/t Au for 246,000 ounces
- A\$1 million Discovery Bonus is payable upon a 4,000 ounce Reserve increase at Hercules
- The Hercules deposit is amenable to mining by both open pit and underground methods and it is expected that any future mining will be processed at the Kanowna Belle processing facility
- Multiple exploration holes demonstrate continued mineralisation at depth beyond the currently defined resource
- Additional definition drilling is planned for FY 2026 focused on expanding underground reserves

Frederick Bell, CEO of Elemental Altus, commented:

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"The recent developments at Laverton and Hercules highlight the material value embedded across our Australian royalty portfolio. The acquisition of the Laverton Project by Genesis Minerals for A\$250 million significantly upgrades the Company's development portfolio and adds to organic growth going forward.

With the vast majority of the project on existing Mining Leases there is the ability to fast-track production to Genesis' Laverton mill, which is currently toll treating 3rd party ore. Excitingly, the discovery potential across the tenement package can also now be realised, with Genesis noting the immense exploration upside. With our uncapped 2% gross revenue royalty covering approximately 1.8 million ounces of gold, similar to our cornerstone Karlawinda royalty, Laverton has the potential to grow into a future cornerstone asset for the Company.

At Hercules, Northern Star's maiden Resource and Reserve Estimate delivered approximately 900,000 ounces of gold, which marks a major milestone and confirms the project's scale and development potential. A royalty over the new and fast-growing Hercules discovery at Northern Star's major Kalgoorlie operations in Australia is a valuable asset that was previously unrecognised. The Company's A\$10 per ounce royalty, with additional discovery bonuses, highlights the value within the Company's wider exploration and development portfolio."

Laverton (2% Gross Revenue Royalty)

Figure 1: Elemental Altus Laverton Project Royalty Coverage

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The Laverton Project covers several Archaean greenstone belts north-northeast of Kalgoorlie which host a range of orogenic lode gold deposits, typical of the Western Australian Yilgarn Eastern Goldfields. The Laverton district is one of the best endowed gold regions in Australia with over 28,000,000 ounces of gold produced in recent history. Elemental Altus' royalty covers 67 km² of the Laverton Project, encompassing the following deposits:

- Beasley Creek and Beasley Creek South
- The Chatterbox Trend, including Apollo, Eclipse, Innuendo, Rumor
- The Lancefield-Wedge Trend, including Telegraph and Wedge-Lancefield North
- The historic Underground Lancefield Gold Mine

The wider Laverton project has the following JORC 2012 compliant Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimates¹, over which Elemental Altus has partial coverage:

- Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 45.0 Mt @ 1.5 g/t Au for 2,100,000 ounces
- Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 23.0 Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au for 1,600,000 ounces

Including:

• Probable Ore Reserve Estimate of 13.0 Mt @ 1.3 g/t Au for 546,000 ounces

Genesis notes the clear potential for Laverton to supply open pit and underground ore to Genesis' operating 3 Mtpa Laverton mill approximately 30 km away. The mill is currently designed for standard CIL/CIP processing of free milling ores, comprising a jaw crusher and ball mill, CIL tanks and an elution circuit. Genesis is investigating staged expansion opportunities, including an additional ball mill, increased leaching capacity and a crushing circuit upgrade. The new operator is also investigating the possible inclusion of refractory gold deposits, and these studies could potentially include restarting the Lancefield underground mine, with an Inferred Resource of 790,000 ounces at 6.3 g/t Au², under Elemental Altus' royalty coverage area, which could be used to supplement future mill feed.

Hercules (A\$10/oz Royalty plus Discovery Bonus)

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Figure 2: Elemental Altus SKO Project Royalty Coverage

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The Hercules deposit is located approximately 20 km west of the Hampton-Boulder-Jubilee ("HBJ") deposit and approximately 55 km from the Kanowna Belle processing facility. The project lies within the historically producing Penfolds camp of deposits (Fuji, Penfolds, Erebus, and Greenback). After discovery in 2023, a campaign of resource definition drilling resulted in an initial combined open pit and underground Indicated Mineral Resource of 7.4 Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au for 491,000 ounces, and an Inferred Mineral Resource of 5.9 Mt @ 2.2 g/t Au for 425,000 ounces³ over which Elemental Altus has 100% coverage.

The Mineral Resource currently extends to a depth of 350 m below surface, however multiple deep exploration holes have returned positive assay results over 300 m below the Mineral Resource. Results include 6.1 m @ 14.7 g/t Au, 6.0 m @ 12.9 g/t Au and 19.4 m @ 6.4 g/t Au, demonstrating that mineralisation continues at depth. In late 2024, an area of higher-grade mineralisation was targeted with close-spaced drilling to improve the understanding of the short-range grade variability. This drilling increased confidence in the Indicated Mineral Resource allowing the calculation of an underground Probable Ore Reserve of 246,000 ounces. The Hercules Ore Reserve Estimate is based on detailed mine development and stope designs completed to a preliminary feasibility study standard minimum.

Much of the currently defined Hercules deposit is amenable to mining by open pit or underground methods. Higher grade ore extraction is being considered first by way of underground long hole stoping, with access to lateral ore drives by a decline from the base of a nearby historical open pit. Subsequently, remnant lower grade material can be extracted via open pit mining.

Northern Star expect that any future ore produced at the Hercules deposit will be processed at the Kanowna Belle processing facility (19 km northeast of Kalgoorlie and approximately 55 km from Hercules). The plant has the capability to treat both refractory and free milling ores, using either the flotation circuit and concentrate roaster circuit, including carbon-in-leach (CIL) gold recovery, or directly to a CIL circuit. Metallurgical test work based on the current processing circuit indicates that 89% recovery of the contained gold is achievable³.

Additional resource definition drilling is planned for FY 2026, with the aim to expand and further delineate the underground Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve at Hercules. This discovery highlights the future potential that exists across the broader Kalgoorlie region, including from Elemental Altus's royalty area, which is within easy trucking distance to Northern Star's processing hubs.

SKO (A\$10/oz Royalty plus Discovery Bonus)

The South Kalgoorlie Operations are located in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, within the prolific Eastern Goldfields Superterrane. Gold mineralisation is associated with greenstones with volcano-sedimentary rocks in multiple orogenic lode gold style deposits, controlled by generally NNW-trending shear zones; and minor paleoplacer deposits.

In addition to Hercules, Elemental Altus' royalty coverage includes the long-term producing underground HBJ gold mine complex, owned and operated by Northern Star since 2018. The mine is a primary source of ore feed of Northern Star's regional Kalgoorlie Operations, providing ore to both the Kanowna Belle and KCGM mills.

Northern Star has also updated the Mineral Resource and Reserve estimates for the wider SKO project³ (inclusive of Hercules and HBJ), over which Elemental Altus has partial coverage:

- Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 22.4 Mt @ 2.8 g/t Au for 1,992,000 ounces
- Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 14.4 Mt @ 2.5 g/t Au for 1,162,000 ounces

Including:

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Proven and Probable Ore Reserve Estimate of 6.1 Mt @ 3.6 g/t Au for 714,000 ounces

Due to recent project advancements, Elemental Altus has decided to consolidate the two royalty areas (previously referred to as "HBJ" and "Hercules") into one larger area of interest, to be referred to as "SKO", covering a total of 177 km² of Northern Star's licence area.

Frederick Bell CEO and Director

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Notes

- 1) Genesis Minerals Limited ASX release titled "Genesis eyes further growth in production and cashflow with the acquisition of Laverton Gold Project", dated May 25, 2025, at https://genesisminerals.com.au/.
- 2) Focus Minerals Limited Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2024, at https://www.focusminerals.com.au/
- 3) Northern Star Resources Limited ASX release titled "Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Statement", dated May 15, 2025, and effective March 31, 2025, at https://www.nsrltd.com/

Qualified Person

Richard Evans, FAusIMM, is Senior Vice President Technical for Elemental Altus, and a qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical disclosure contained in this press release.

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