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# Drilling Underway at McDermitt Lithium Project

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- Drilling to provide samples for metallurgical testwork and additional geological data
- Assay results (including lithium and magnesium) expected early Q1 2026

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Jindalee Lithium Limited (**Jindalee**, or the **Company**; ASX: **JLL**, OTCQX: **JNDAF**) is pleased to advise that a large diameter core drilling program has commenced at the Company's 100% owned McDermitt Lithium Project (**McDermitt, Project**), one of the largest lithium deposits in the United States (**US**) and of global significance<sup>1</sup> (*Figure 1*).

This is the first drilling program undertaken at the Project since the current McDermitt Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE)<sup>2</sup> was announced in February 2023, which was followed by extensive environmental studies, metallurgical testwork and completion of the McDermitt Pre-Feasibility Study (**PFS**) in November 2024<sup>1</sup>.

The program will comprise 5 PQ (8.5cm diameter) core holes and will provide samples for metallurgical testwork designed to further optimise lithium recoveries, as well as unlock value from the significant magnesium endowment at McDermitt, via the value optimisation program announced late October 2025<sup>3</sup>. The drilling will also provide valuable geological data and hydrological information on the deposit, with assay results (including lithium and magnesium) expected early Q1 2026.

Jindalee's Managing Director and CEO Ian Rodger commented: *"We are delighted to confirm that drilling is underway at McDermitt, after a three-year hiatus. In addition to providing important geological data, the drilling program will deliver samples for metallurgical testwork designed to improve lithium recoveries and investigate the potential for valuable magnesium by-products to enhance Project economics. We look forward to sharing the results of this work with the market as they become available."*

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**Figure 1 – Core Drilling underway at McDermitt**

#### References

1. Jindalee Lithium ASX announcement 19/11/2024: “McDermitt Lithium Project Pre-Feasibility Study”
2. Jindalee Lithium ASX announcement 27/02/2023: “Resource at McDermitt increases to 21.5 Mt LCE”
3. Jindalee Lithium ASX announcement 19/11/2024: “JLL to Explore High Value Magnesium By-Product at McDermitt”

#### About Jindalee

Jindalee Lithium is an Australian company focused on developing the McDermitt Lithium Project, one of the largest lithium resources in the U.S. With 100% ownership and unencumbered offtake rights, Jindalee is strategically positioned to support America’s energy security and domestic supply of critical minerals. The Company recently completed a Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) confirming McDermitt’s scale, long-life, and low-cost production potential, with strong engagement from U.S. government agencies, including the Department of Energy and Department of Defense. As a deeply undervalued lithium developer, Jindalee presents a compelling investment opportunity ahead of the next lithium market upcycle.

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