# Elemental Altus Royalties Corp. Announces Record Q2 Operating Cash Flow And Increase To Revenue Guidance

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<u>Elemental Altus Royalties Corp.</u> ("Elemental Altus" or the "Company") (TSXV: ELE) (OTCQX: ELEMF) announces its operating and financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025.

For complete details, please refer to the Financial Statements and associated Management Discussion and Analysis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2025, available on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca) and the Company's website (www.elementalaltus.com). All amounts are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

# Financial Highlights

- Royalty revenue of US\$9.1 million and adjusted revenue<sup>1</sup> of US\$10.5 million, up 102% on Q2 2024
- Record Operating Cash Flow plus Caserones dividends of US\$14.4 million, up +900% on Q2 2024
- Attributable Gold Equivalent Ounces<sup>1</sup> ("GEOs") of 3,184 ounces, up 73% on Q2 2024 and adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of US\$8.8 million, up 155% on Q2 2024
- Revenue guidance increased to US\$35 million to US\$40 million, based on an updated US\$3,000/oz gold price for 2025
- US\$19.7 million increase in cash in Q2 2025

Financial Performance for the 3 and 6 months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

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	June 30,		June 30	,
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income Statement				
Total revenue	9,094	3,752	20,733	7,079
Adjusted revenue <sup>1</sup>	10,497	5,201	23,758	9,948
Total net profit / (loss)	160	(114)	3,608	(1,128)
Cash Flow Statement				
Cash flows from operations plus Caserones dividends	<sup>1</sup> 14,410	1,435	17,704	2,605
Other Non-IFRS Measures				
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	8,784	3,441	20,255	6,640
Total attributable Gold Equivalent Ounces ("GEO") <sup>1</sup>	3,184	2,211	7,790	4,494

Frederick Bell, CEO of Elemental Altus, commented:

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Elemental Altus has delivered another outstanding quarter, with adjusted revenue more than doubling to

US\$10.5 million, adjusted EBITDA up 155% to US\$8.8 million, and GEOs increasing 73% year-on-year. These results reflect the strength of our royalty portfolio, with stand-out contributions from Karlawinda, Korali-Sud, and Bonikro.

Our financial position has never been stronger, with over US\$27 million in cash at quarter end, a fully undrawn US\$50 million credit facility, and record free cash flow generation. In addition, the recent regulatory approval for the Karlawinda Expansion Project, targeting 150,000 ounces per year, will add a significant long-term boost to our uncapped 2% NSR royalty.

With strong momentum across our assets, increasing gold price and the capacity to pursue new accretive deals, we are well placed to build on this record first half and deliver another exceptional year. "

#### Outlook

- Elemental Altus remains on track to meet record guidance of 11,600 to 13,200 GEOs, translating to
  increased record adjusted revenue of US\$35 million to US\$40 million, based on a gold price of
  US\$3,000/oz. Production is anticipated to be weighted towards the first half of the year, driven by first
  gold sales from the Korali-Sud royalty
- This guidance represents a 38% increase in GEOs and 74% year-on-year increase in adjusted revenue at the mid-point of guidance, with full exposure to higher gold prices
- Elemental Altus has a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") in place to purchase up to 12,288,129 common shares in the capital of the Company

#### **Investor Webcast**

An investor webcast will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 starting at 11am Eastern Time (8am Pacific Time) to discuss these results, followed by a question-and-answer session. To register for the investor webcast, please click the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_eGew-TCUT92fp82sSm\_yQQ

## **Asset Update**

#### Karlawinda

- Q2 2025 gold production from Karlawinda was 32,216 ounces (Q2 2024: 26,835 ounces)
- Capricorn produced 117,076 ounces of gold in the 12 months ending June 2025, reaching the upper end of the Company's original 110,000 to 120,000 ounce production guidance
- Capricorn announced regulatory approval of a major expansion study for Karlawinda, targeting a throughput increase of between 2.0 and 2.5 million tonnes per annum ("Mtpa"), an approximate 50% increase in throughput on the current 4.5 Mtpa, targeting annual production of 150,000 ounces
- Elemental Altus' uncapped 2% NSR royalty will provide up to approximately 3,000 GEOs annually based on the higher 150,000 ounce per annum production rate
- Karlawinda's mine life remains 10 years with significant further potential to increase Reserves and Resources

#### Caserones

- In Q2 2025, the Company accrued adjusted royalty revenue of \$1.4 million (Q2 2024: \$1.4 million), based on reported sales of 29,290 tonnes of copper
- Copper production guidance remains at 115-125kt for 2025. Higher copper head grades anticipated in the second half of the year, together with strong cathode production are expected to sustain 2025 annual production guidance
- During Q2 2025, exploration drilling commenced at the Caserones pit targeting deep high-grade copper breccias, with additional drilling completed at Angelica, targeting copper sulphides beneath the existing Angelica oxide deposit

# Korali-Sud (Diba)

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- Q2 2025 gold sales from Korali-Sud was 26,783 ounces (Q2 2024: nil)
- 2025 revenue is expected to be heavily weighted towards H1 2025 with production from Korali-Sud exceeding expectations for the quarter
- Importantly, approval for co-processing of Korali-Sud and Sadiola ore was received during the quarter and started on May 6, 2025
- Approximately 120,000 ounces of attributable production from the Diba deposit are remaining at the higher 3% NSR royalty rate

# **Bonikro**

- Royalty attributable sales in Q2 2025 was 23,469 ounces (Q2 2024: 17,753 ounces) due to the majority of production being sourced from royalty linked areas
- Bonikro remained on plan in the quarter, benefiting from mine sequencing into higher-grade zones and stable plant performance
- Stripping at Pushback 5 is expected to expose higher-grade materials in H2 2025, 2026, and 2027

#### Wahgnion

- The Wahgnion mine is currently undergoing an external audit, during which royalty payments to royalty holders have been temporarily paused and the Q1 and Q2 2025 royalty statement has not yet been provided
- The Company received all royalty statements from Wahgnion management for the 2024 financial year and received payment for the first two quarters of 2024, but has not yet received payment for the second half of 2024. In addition, the Company has not yet received the royalty statements for Q1 and Q2 2025 and therefore, the Company has not yet received the necessary information to support the recognition of royalty income for Q1 and Q2 2025. Royalty revenue earned in Q1 and Q2 2025 will be recognised in a subsequent reporting period once the royalty statement is received. As at June 30, 2025, the accrued income balance includes \$1.1 million in post-tax royalty receivables from Wahgnion
- The Company is in communication with Wahgnion's management and external auditors and expects royalty statements and payment to be received in full in 2025

# Portfolio Payment s

- Post quarter end, the Company received US\$1.9 million from <u>Arizona Sonoran Copper Company Inc.</u> following the buyback of 0.14% NSR on the Cactus Project Royalty. The Company initially acquired a 0.68% NSR royalty over the Cactus Project. Following the completion of the buyback, the Company retains a 0.54% NSR royalty interest in the project
- The Company expects to receive US\$2 million in H2 2025 from Allied Gold Corp. as part of the
  milestones achieved within the Korali-Sud royalty in H1 2025. A further up to US\$2 million in milestone
  payments is expected from future production

Frederick Bell

**CEO** and Director

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#### About Elemental Altus Royalties Corp.

Elemental Altus is an income generating precious metals royalty company with 10 producing royalties and a diversified portfolio of pre-production and discovery stage assets. The Company is focused on acquiring uncapped royalties and streams over producing, or near-producing, mines operated by established counterparties. The vision of Elemental Altus is to build a global gold royalty company, offering investors superior exposure to gold with reduced risk and a strong growth profile.

# **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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#### Notes

#### 1. Non-IFRS Measures

The Company has included certain performance measures which are non-IFRS and are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. These non-IFRS measures do not have any standard meaning under IFRS and other companies may calculate measures differently.

Royalty revenue is received at zero cost. Distributions from associates related to Elemental Altus' effective royalty on Caserones are received net of Chilean taxes and have no other costs.

Adjusted Revenue and cash flow from operating activities

Adjusted revenue is a non-IFRS financial measure, which is defined as including gross royalty revenue from associated entities holding royalty interests related to Elemental Altus' effective royalty on the Caserones copper mine. Management uses adjusted revenue to evaluate the underlying operating performance of the Company for the reporting periods presented, to assist with the planning and forecasting of future operating results, and to supplement information in its financial statements. Management believes that in addition to measures prepared in accordance with IFRS such as revenue, investors may use adjusted revenue to evaluate the results of the underlying business, particularly as the adjusted revenue may not typically be included in operating results. Management believes that adjusted revenue is a useful measure of the Company performance because it adjusts for items which management believes reflect the Company's core operating results from period to period. Adjusted revenue is intended to provide additional information to investors and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. It does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

Adjusted depletion, adjusted tax expense and adjusted cash flow from operating activities are non-IFRS measures which include depletion, tax and dividends from the Caserones royalty asset in line with the recognition of adjusted revenue as described above.

# Gold Equivalent Ounces

Elemental Altus' adjusted royalty, streaming, and other revenue is converted to an attributable gold equivalent ounce, or GEO, basis by dividing the royalty and other revenue from associates in a period by the average gold price for the same respective period, plus the net gold ounces received in the period from streaming investments. The presentation of this non-IFRS measure is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Other companies may calculate these non-IFRS measures differently. The production forecast was derived using information that is available in the public domain as at the date hereof, which included guidance and estimates prepared and issued by management of the operators of the mining operations in which Elemental Altus holds an interest. The production forecast is sensitive to the performance and operating status of the underlying mines. None of the information has been independently verified by Elemental Altus and may be subject to uncertainty. There can be no assurance that such information is complete or accurate.

# Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA excludes the effects of certain other income/expenses and unusual non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA is comprised of earnings before interest, taxes, depletion, including depletion and taxes relating to share of profit from associate, and share-based compensation. Management believes that this is a useful measure of the Company's performance because it adjusts for items which may not relate to underlying operating performance of the Company and/or are not necessarily indicative of future operating results.

On behalf of Elemental Altus Royalties Corp.

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This news release contains certain "forward looking statements" and certain "forward-looking information" as defined under applicable Canadian securities laws. Forward-looking statements and information can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "plans" or similar terminology.

Forward-looking statements and information include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the date that the name change is expected to become effective, whether shareholders will be required by their broker to exchange their issued certificate for a new certificate or take any other action in connection to the name change, the Company's ability to deliver a materially increased revenue profile with a lower cost of capital, the future growth, development and focus of the Company, and the acquisition of new royalties and streams. Forward-looking statements and information are based on forecasts of future results, estimates of amounts not yet determinable and assumptions that, while believed by management to be reasonable, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies.

Forward-looking statements and information are subject to various known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the ability of Elemental Altus to control or predict, that may cause Elemental Altus' actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied thereby, and are developed based on assumptions about such risks, uncertainties and other factors set out herein, including but not limited to: the impact of general business and economic conditions, the absence of control over the mining operations from which Elemental Altus will receive royalties, risks related to international operations, government relations and environmental regulation, the inherent risks involved in the exploration and development of mineral properties; the uncertainties involved in interpreting exploration data; the potential for delays in exploration or development activities; the geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; the possibility that future exploration, development or mining results will not be consistent with Elemental Altus' expectations; accidents, equipment breakdowns, title matters, labour disputes or other unanticipated difficulties or interruptions in operations; fluctuating metal prices; unanticipated costs and expenses; uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the future; the inherent uncertainty of production and cost estimates and the potential for unexpected costs and expenses, commodity price fluctuations; currency fluctuations; regulatory restrictions, including environmental regulatory restrictions; liability, competition, loss of key employees and other related risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of important factors which could cause actual results to differ from forward-looking statements, refer to the annual information form of Elemental Altus for the year ended December 31, 2024. Elemental Altus undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements and information except as required by applicable law. Such forward-looking statements and information represents management's best judgment based on information currently available. No forward-looking statement or information can be guaranteed, and actual future results may vary materially. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information.

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