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BRAND NEW MILL- Madsen Gold Project



Madsen Mill – Courtesy of West Red Lake Gold Mines

	West Red Lake Gold	TSX.V : WRLG
	Stage	Production
	Metals	Gold
	Market cap	C\$436m @ C\$1.10
	Location	Ontario, Canada
	Website	www.westredlakegold.com

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The mill averaged 689 tonnes per day (“tpd”) in December 2025. This represents 86% of permitted throughput of 800 tpd and meets the Company’s internal commercial production requirement of 30 consecutive days of mill throughput at 65% or greater of permitted capacity.

Operational stability, the other internal requirement, is also in place at Madsen. Consistent strong mill recoveries, which averaged 94.6% in December, enabled production of 3,215 ounces of gold.

Shane Williams, President and CEO said;

“We are delighted to announce commercial production at the Madsen Mine, achieved only seven months after completion of the bulk sample.

“Achieving commercial production is a major milestone for any producer and it comes after a strong December that saw tonnage, grade, recoveries, and production all perform to plan.

“Credit and gratitude go to the site operations team, who delivered a responsible and methodical mine ramp up. I also want to thank our partners the Lac Seul and Wabauskang First Nations and the community of Red Lake for their longstanding support.

“We will continue to ramp up from this strong base, and I anticipate Madsen will reach sustained permitted capacity by mid-2026.”

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For the first quarter (“Q1”) of 2026, mill feed will come predominantly from the 4447 area, the high-grade zone in South Austin that the Company defined in 2025. Mill feed is expected to average in excess of 6 grams per tonne gold (“g/t Au) in Q1.

In December the Madsen Mine produced 21,389 tonnes of ore,

which is an average of 689 tonnes per day. The tonnes carried an average grade of 4.94 g/t Au. Mill recovery of 94.6% over the month produced 3,215 ounces of gold in December.

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Calidus Declare Commercial Production at Warrawoona

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A total of 191,000t @ 0.85g/t was processed in December with 5,053 ozs of gold produced.

Calidus Resources	ASX: CAI
Stage	Production, exploration
Metals	Gold, lithium
Market Cap	A\$174 m @ A\$0.39
Location	Pilbara, Western Australia



Calidus Resources Warrawoona mine

Comment

This is certainly welcome news for Calidus shareholder, myself included.

It should be noted the cash cost figure is unaudited, and is not the AISC figure I use normally, but it's a useful guide to where they are currently.

It's good to see production climbed steadily over 5 weeks, and we can only hope they continue to improve, and we now have to await new guidance which we should have very soon.

Commercial production declared at Commercial production declared at Warrawoona Gold Project

Production rates continue to climb with plant operating at nameplate capacity and positive cashflow achieved in December

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December Update

A total of 191,000t @ 0.85g/t was processed in December with 5,053 ozs of gold produced.

The operation averaged 235oz recovered per day for the last third of the month.

Estimated, unaudited cash costs for December were approximately A\$2,050/oz.

(Spot gold price in Australian dollars on 10th January 2023 was A\$2,728/oz).

Guidance

Production and Cost Guidance for the remainder of the financial year will be provided with the January Quarterly due later this month.

Calidus Managing Director Dave Reeves said:

"We are very pleased to have achieved commercial production and positive cashflow from the operations for the month.

"This is a credit to the whole team at Warrawoona.

"We are now focussing on fine tuning operations to increase throughput rates and production and we look forward to releasing guidance later this month."

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C1 Cash Costs includes: mining, processing, site administration and by-product credits.

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