



## Appointment of Strategic Advisor

### Highlights

- Larvotto has appointed former Federal Senator, The Hon. David Fawcett, as Strategic Advisor to provide independent, high-level advice.
- The appointment will utilise David's experience to inform Larvotto's engagement with government, defence and strategic partners.
- The objective of the appointment is to position Hillgrove's antimony production within critical minerals and national security supply chains.
- The appointment is consistent with the Australian Government's recent Legislation of the Critical Minerals Stockpile of which antimony is a cornerstone and fundamental mineral and which Larvotto is only one of two companies that can supply the stockpile.
- David will also advise the company as it determines if in-house refining its antimony concentrate into higher value metal products will enhance the potential of the Stockpile to support AUKUS and allied nations.

Larvotto Resources Limited (**ASX: LRV**, 'Larvotto' or 'the Company') is pleased to advise the appointment of The Hon. David Fawcett as Strategic Advisor to the Company. Mr Fawcett has been engaged to provide independent, high-level strategic advice to Larvotto's Board and Executive team, with a focus on optimising pathways for antimony produced from the Hillgrove Antimony-Gold Project in NSW, to contribute to Australia's industrial resilience and national security partnerships.

### Managing Director, Ron Heeks, commented:

*"We are very pleased to welcome the Hon. David Fawcett as Strategic Advisor to Larvotto at a pivotal time for the Company. As Hillgrove moves into production, the global importance of antimony as a critical mineral continues to strengthen, particularly in the context of global supply constraints and increasing strategic demand.*

*David's role as a previous Assistant Minister for Defence and Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade provides Larvotto with unique expertise across the Australian, US and EU governments and provides Larvotto with valuable insight as we position Hillgrove as a key source of antimony for both Australia and its international partners. His appointment supports our strategy of aligning production with long-term, secure supply chains while value adding our concentrates and continuing to deliver value for our shareholders."*

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The appointment of Mr Fawcett reflects Larvotto's strategy to position itself as a key participant in the global critical minerals supply chain, particularly near term in antimony and tungsten and later copper, which have all been designated as strategic metals by Western governments. Supplying more than 7% of Global antimony and significant amounts of tungsten, Hillgrove is a world class critical metals producer and the appointment of Mr Fawcett will assist Larvotto as it strengthens its position with customers and governments, locally and abroad.



As a former Senator in the Federal Parliament, Mr Fawcett brings extensive experience across defence, government and international policy, providing valuable insight into strategic supply chain development and engagement with key stakeholders.

The role is advisory in nature and is structured as a 12-month initial appointment. Mr Fawcett will provide advisory support across:

- Strategic positioning of antimony within critical minerals frameworks
- Larvotto's engagement with government and defence stakeholders
- Identification of opportunities aligned with national security and allied supply chains
- Broader strategic guidance as Larvotto transitions to production

### **About The Hon. David Fawcett**

The Hon. David Fawcett is a former Australian Senator with extensive experience in defence, foreign affairs and trade policy. He was the Assistant Minister for Defence in the 45<sup>th</sup> Parliament, has held senior roles across parliamentary committees and brings a strong understanding of national security, strategic policy and international engagement.

### **About Larvotto**

Larvotto Resources Limited (ASX:LRV) is actively advancing its portfolio of in-demand minerals projects including the Hillgrove Gold-Antimony Project in NSW, the large Mt Isa copper, gold, and cobalt project adjacent to Mt Isa townsite in Queensland and the Eyre multi-metals and lithium project located 30km east of Norseman in Western Australia. Larvotto's board has a mix of experienced explorers, corporate financiers, ESG specialist and corporate culture to progress its projects.

Visit [www.larvottoresources.com](http://www.larvottoresources.com) for further information.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.



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