

## Thinking Silver? Think Investigator. Advancing Australia's highest grade Silver project.



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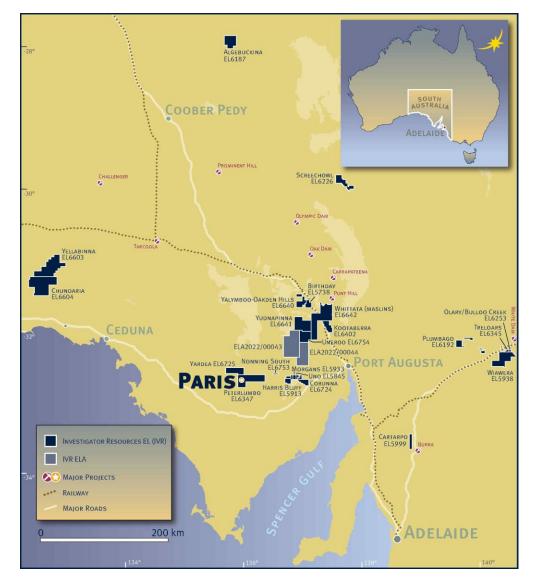
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### What do you need to know about Investigator?

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- South Australia focus 8,500km<sup>2</sup>
- Paris Silver Project:
  - Australia's highest grade Ag project
  - 53Moz Ag + 98kt Pb JORC (2012) Resource<sup>#1</sup>
  - PFS completed, DFS in progress
  - Resource extension drilling commencing this week
  - Regional exploration potential within 5km drilling December
- Uno/Morgans tenements:
  - 80km east of Paris base & precious metals
  - Same exploration model as Paris
- Recent clay hosted Rare Earth discovery at Apollo
  - Regional scale opportunity if confirmed recoverable
- 2 tenement areas under farm-out deals
- One of SA's most active explorers<sup>#2</sup>
- Earn-In to JV over Molyhil Tungsten Project in NT:
  - High grade tungsten & molybdenum, open cut
  - Major Project status, critical minerals support

#1 – As announced to the ASX 28 June 2021 and detailed in Appendix 1
 #2 – Department for Energy & Mining, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> largest exploration spend in South Australia.



### What do you need to know about Investigator?....cont





Capital - as at 30 Sept 2022				
Shares – ordinary	1,334M			
Performance Rights	5M			
Options (9.7c, exp Dec 2024)	2M			
Share Price* (20 Nov 2022)	5c			
Market Cap* (20 Nov 2022)	\$66M			
Cash	\$4.3M			

Share Register - as at 30 Sept 2022				
Jupiter Asset Management	14.6%			
Тор 20	31%			
# Shareholders	5,552			

Board and Management	
Richard Hillis	Non-Executive Chair
Andrew Shearer	Non-Executive Director
Andrew McIlwain	Managing Director

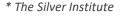
### **Investigator – absolute leverage to Silver price**

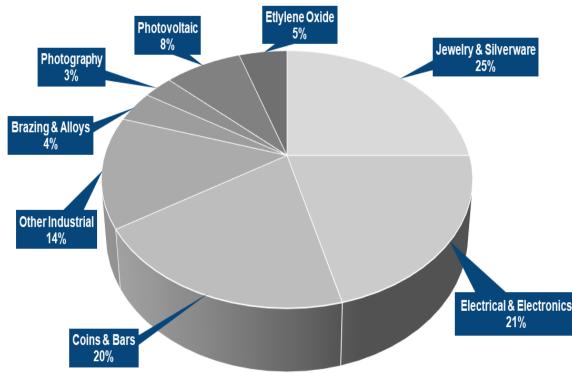
#### Silver - Growing use.....

#### A few facts about silver use.....both an industrial and precious metal\*

- It is the most conductive metal
- Circuit boards, semiconductors
  - 23Moz in 5G networks
- Antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal uses
- Each solar panel contains ~1oz Ag
- Each electric vehicle (EV) contains ~2oz Ag
- Solar panels and EVs to add >200Moz pa from 2025
- Decarbonisation and electrification of the world needs silver

The future of green is silver...







### Silver - Diminishing supply.....



#### **Global Silver Production....\***

- ~900Moz produced annually
- ~75% of production as by-product Pb, Zn & Au
- Largest producers China, Australia, Russia, Peru, Mexico, and Chile
- 2021 primary silver mine output fell by 12% to 210M oz
- Any reduction in Chinese & Russian exports would put pressure on global supply
- 2022 global demand 1.21B oz up 16%



\* The Silver Institute

### **The Paris Silver Project: 100% IVR**

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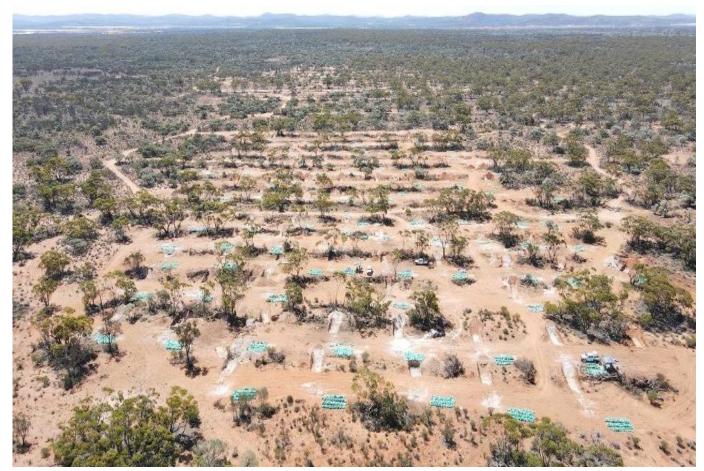
#### Paris.....the highest-grade undeveloped silver project in Australia.

#### **Pre-feasibility study**<sup>#3</sup>:

- 8.6Mt @ 128 g/t Ag, producing 26.7Moz
- Pre-Tax NPV<sub>8</sub>: A\$202M to A\$245M
- IRR: **47.9% to 54.1%**
- Capex: **A\$131M**
- Payback: ~2.3 to 2.8 years<sup>#4</sup>
- Project life: **5 to 7 years**
- LOM Free Cash: **A\$487M to A\$602M** (Pre-Tax)
- AISC: **A\$17.45/oz**
- \* PFS results based on recovery of Silver only
- \* Lead recovery focus in DFS

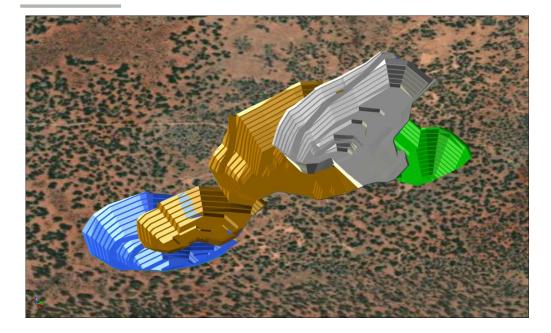
 $\#3-\mbox{As}$  released to ASX on 30 Nov 2021

#4 – As released to ASX on 30 Nov 2021 - Economic analysis is based on two silver price scenarios of \$34.30/oz (representing the average price over the previous 12-months), and A\$38/oz (approximately 10% higher).



### The Paris Silver Project: Details....



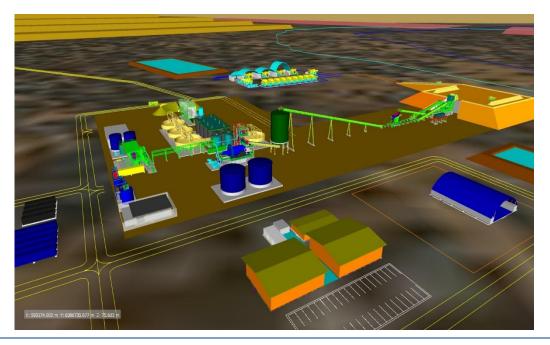


#### Mine:

- Simple 4 staged open pit, max depth of ~100m
- Mineralisation from 5m
- Anticipate 70% dig/rip, limited drill & blast
- Not resource constrained
- In-pit waste dumping to be included in DFS

#### Plant:

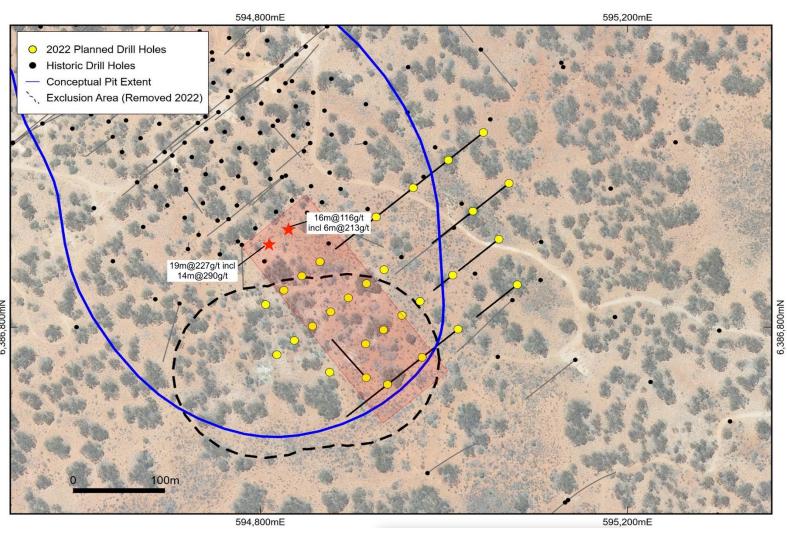
- 3-stage crushing, grind & cyanide leach
- Merrill Crowe recovery, dore poured on-site
- Dry stacked tailings disposal
- Hybrid solar/diesel power generation
- Lead recovery focus in DFS



## What's happening at Paris? The Next Steps......DFS



- Southern resource extension
  - TO's cleared restrictions for drilling
  - Adjacent drilling (2020) incl.:
    - 19m @ 227g/t Ag from 96m<sup>#5</sup>
    - 16m @ 116g/t Ag from 120m<sup>#6</sup>
  - 3,300m drilling starting this week
- Metallurgical optimisation
  - Lead recovery options
- Hydrology process water supply & pit
- Permitting & Approvals late 2023
  - NTMA, Mining Lease & PEPR
- Investment decision/financing
- 12 month construction

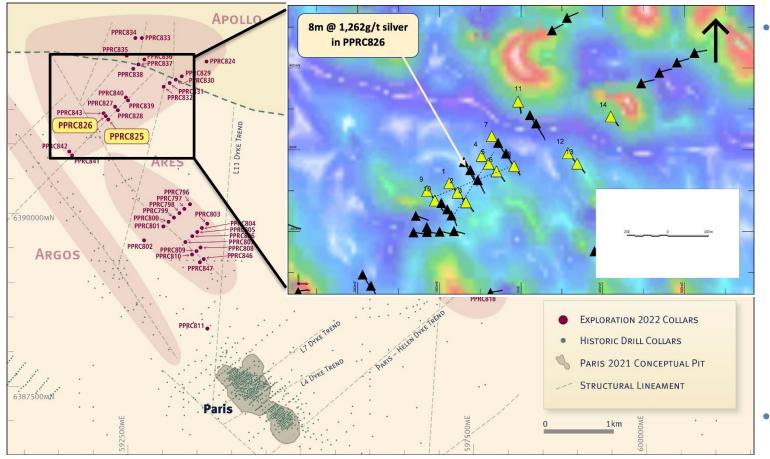


Paris conceptual open pit (blue), Heritage restricted area (dashed), projected resource extension (pink), Nov drilling (yellow).

#5 As released to ASX 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2021
#6 As released to ASX 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

# **Exploration prospects within 5km of Paris**





Drilling at Apollo. Inset shows follow up drilling to begin in December 2022 (yellow).

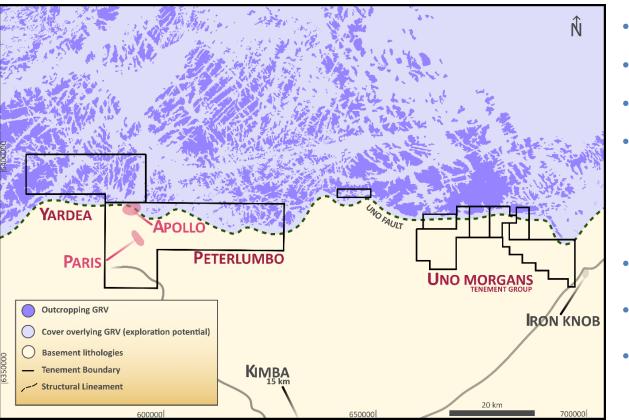
- Success in early 2022 RC drilling:
  - @ Apollo:
    - 8m @ 1,262g/t silver from 149m; incl.
      - 3m @ 3,167g/t Ag<sup>#7</sup>
    - Highest Ag grade outside Paris
    - Mineralisation identical to Paris
  - @ Ares:

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- 39m @ 1.26% Zinc from 21m; incl.
  - 12m @ 2.66% Zinc<sup>#7</sup>
- Follow up drilling in December
- Assays Q1 2023

### **Apollo Rare Earths Discovery**



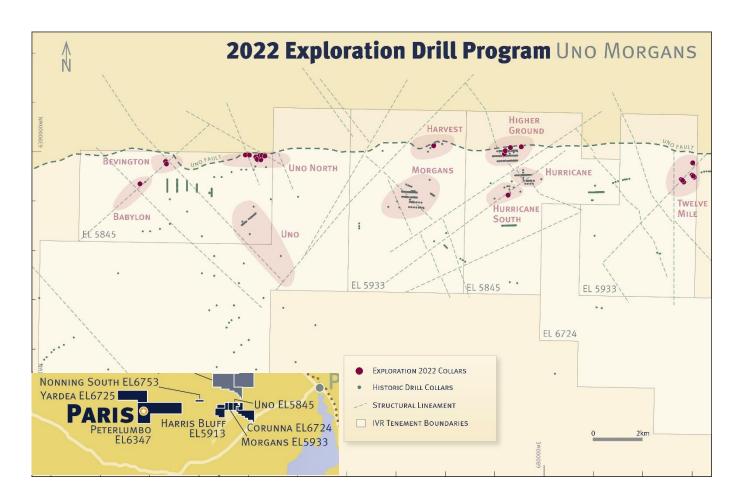


- 2022 drilling focused on silver and base metals
- Simple geological model
- Identified REE enriched zone at base of saprolite zone
- Significant TREO and MREO intersections at Apollo #8 :
  - 15m @ 3,221ppm TREO and 1,099ppm MREO from 66m; incl
    - 9m @ 4,700ppm TREO and 1,772ppm MREO from 72m
- 8 of 11 holes with intersections >1000ppm TREO cutoff
- Potential for regional scale prospectivity to solve depth issue.
- Key early determination of REE metallurgical recovery
  - Samples sent to ANSTO laboratory, results awaited
  - Rapid assessment of potential

#### #9– As released to the ASX on 7 July 2022

#### **Uno Morgans tenements - 80km east of Paris**

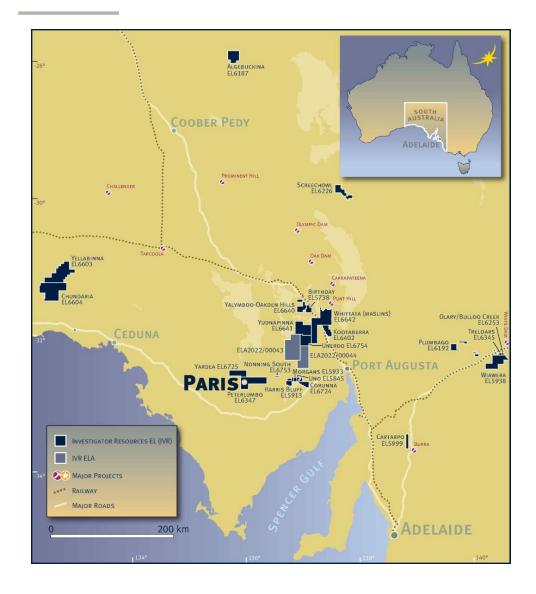
- Bounded by Uno Fault and GRV to north
- Similar structural/geologic setting to Paris
- Gold, Silver & Base metal potential
- 3,300m RC drilling completed early 2022
- 24 of 27 holes intersected mineralisation<sup>#9</sup>
  - 12m @ 240g/t silver from 78m (12 Mile)
  - 123m @ 0.48% zinc from 15m (Uno Nth)
- Significant program little recent exploration
- NTMA agreed with GRAC
- Further drilling planned for 2023





#### **Other Tenements – South Australia**





#### Curnamona – close to NSW Border

- Cu, Au and Ag potential
- Soil sampling & mapping completed assays awaited
- Drone aeromagnetics program in December
- NTMA with TO's signed

#### Stuart Shelf – Olympic Domain

- DGO Gold (now Gold Road ASX:GRO) earning-in
- \$6.35M over 5 years for 80%
- Zambian style sedimentary Cu
- IOCG Cu & Au

#### Fowler Domain- close to WA Border

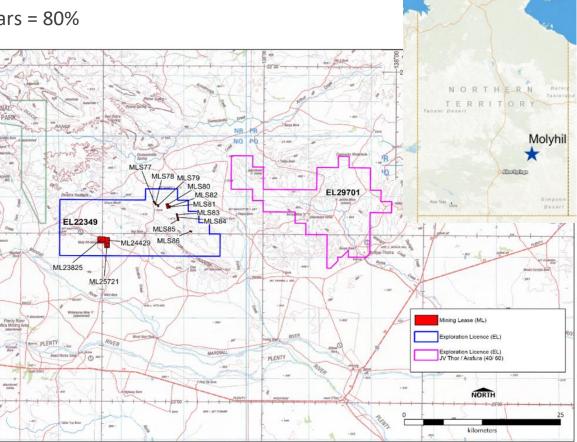
- Osmond Resources (ASX:OSM) earning-in
- \$2.75M over 6 years for 80%
- Ni & Cu prospectivity
- Adjacent to Western Areas' Sahara Ni, Cu discovery

### **Molyhil Tungsten Project - NT**

- 3 stage Earn-In to Joint Venture with Thor Mining (ASX:THR)
- Stage 1 spend of \$1M over 18 months earns 25% Molyhil & 40% Bonya<sup>#10</sup>
- Option to continue Stage 2, \$2M, 3 years = 51%, Stage 3, \$5m, 3 years = 80%
- Existing JORC compliant resource<sup>#11</sup> Tungsten & Molybdenum
- Tungsten universally regarded as a Critical Mineral
- Molyhil has NT "Major Project" status
- Potential for NAIF, NT Jobs and Federal Critical Minerals funding
- 220 kilometres NE Alice Springs in the NT
- Previously reported DFS<sup>#12</sup> requires review
- Key opportunities include:
  - Resource drilling and re-estimation
  - Metallurgical process
  - Project execution
- Resource confirmation drilling to commence in 2023

#10 – Earn-In Agreement detailed in Appendix 2 #11 – As reported by THR to the ASX 11 Oct 2019 #12 – As reported by THR to the ASX 23 Aug 2018





### What do you get at Investigator?



- Silver exposure Paris is the highest-grade undeveloped Ag project in Australia
- Robust project PFS financials, opportunities to enhance, DFS complete 2023
- Stable jurisdiction, straightforward pathway to approval
- Regional exploration targets with potential to augment Paris, incl at Uno Morgans
- Exploration exposure through 2 joint venture arrangements with well funded partners
- Team with significant industry experience, project knowledge and operational skillset
- News flow:
  - Follow up drilling on Paris (Nov) and Apollo (Dec)
  - Molyhil tungsten project review
  - Paris DFS milestones metallurgical, resource update, approvals
  - 2023 Drilling of Uno Morgans and regional targets

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# Thank you

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### **Appendix 1 – Paris Mineral Resource Estimate**<sup>#10</sup>



Category	Mt	Ag ppm	Pb %	Ag Mozs	Pb Kt
Indicated	12.7	95	0.60	38.8	76.1
Inferred	6.1	72	0.35	14.2	21.4
Total	18.8	88	0.52	53.1	97.6

**Table 1:** 2021 Paris Silver Project Mineral Resource estimate (30g/t silver cut-off grade).

 (Note: Total values may differ due to minor rounding errors in the estimation process)

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### **Appendix 2 – Molyhil Earn-In to Joint Venture Agreement Terms**

#### **General Terms**

- 3 stage Earn-In to Joint Venture with Thor Mining (ASX:THR)
- Stage 1:
  - Payment to Thor of \$100,000 on execution of Heads of Agreement documentation
  - Expenditure of \$1M over 18 months (includes \$100k HoA fee above) to earn a 25% interest in the Molyhil Tungsten Project and associated tenements, and all of Molyhil's 40% interest in the adjacent Bonya tenement (EL29107 in JV with Arafura (ASX:ARU))
  - If expenditure of \$1.0M is not met within 18 months, balance to be paid to Thor
  - On formation of the Joint Venture (25:75 IVR:THR) IVR to issue Thor \$250,000 in IVR shares (at the higher of 15-day VWAP or \$0.05)
- Stage 2:
  - Expenditure of a further \$2M over 3 years to earn a further 26% interest in the Molyhil Project and associated tenements (51:49 IVR:THR)
- Stage 3:
  - Expenditure of a further \$5M over 3 years to earn a further 19% interest in the Molyhil Project and associated tenements (80:20 IVR:THR)
  - On formation of the 80:20 Joint Venture IVR to issue Thor \$250,000 in IVR shares (at the higher of 15-day VWAP or \$0.05)
- On formation of the 80:20 Joint Venture Thor can elect to contribute on a pro-rata basis or dilute. If diluted below 10% then Thor's interest reverts to an NSR.

