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**Ord Minnett East Coast Mining Conference – 23 March 2023** 

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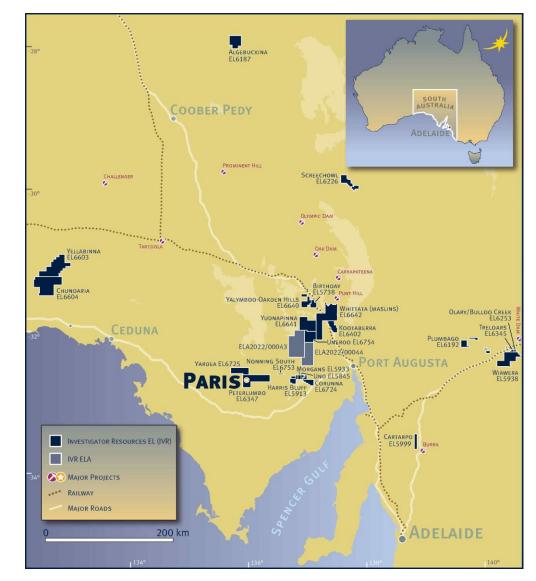
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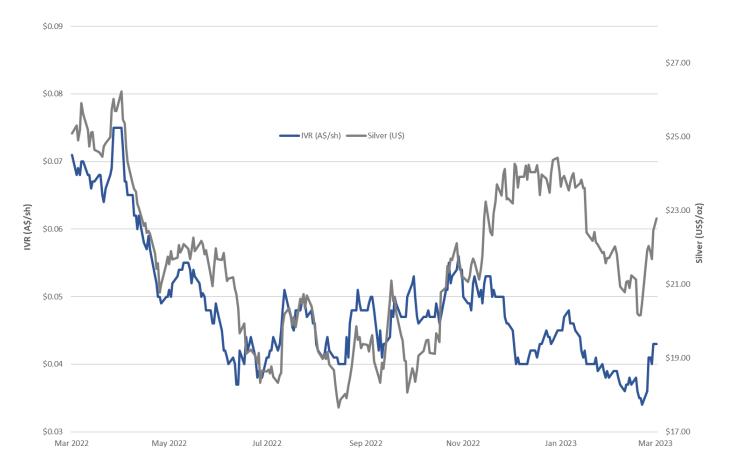
INVESTIGATOR RESOURCES LIMITED

- 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>
  - Resource extension & regional exploration drilling
  - Resource update in May
  - PFS completed, DFS in progress
- Uno/Morgans tenements:
  - 80km east of Paris base & precious metals
- 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

#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



INVESTIGATOR RESOURCES LIMITED	*
LIMITED	

Capital - as at 31 Jan 2023			
Shares – ordinary	1,437M		
Options (9.7c, exp Dec 2024)	2M		
Options (6.3c, exp Mar 2025)	257M		
Share Price* (17 Mar 2023)	4.3c		
Market Cap* (17 Mar 2023)	\$63M		
Cash	\$6.7M		

Share Register - as at 31 Jan 2023				
Jupiter Asset Management	14.6%			
Тор 20	31%			
# Shareholders	5,588			

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.....

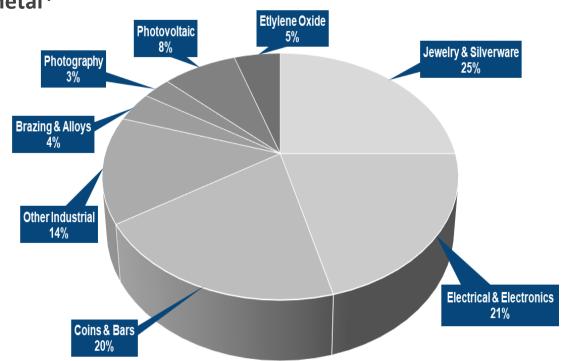
#### A few facts about silver use.....both an industrial and precious metal\*

- The most electrically conductive metal
- Circuit boards, semiconductors

\* The Silver Institute

- Antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal uses
- Every solar panel contains ~1oz Ag
- Every 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%
- 2022 global demand of 1.21B oz up 16%



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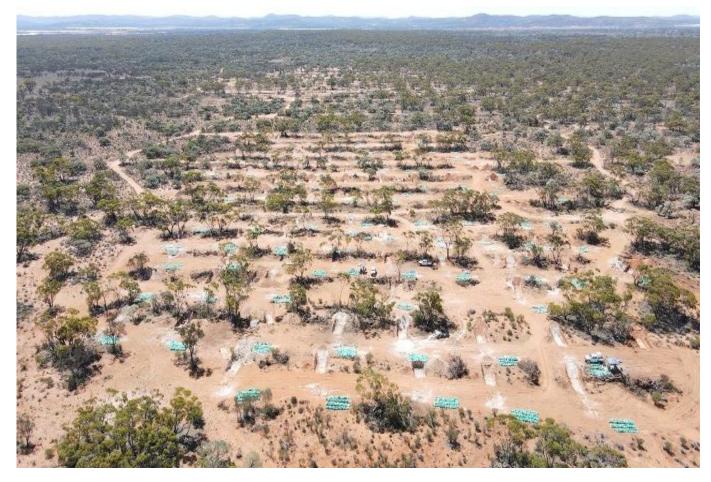
### **Paris Silver Project: 100% IVR**



#### 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-As released to ASX on 30 Nov 2021

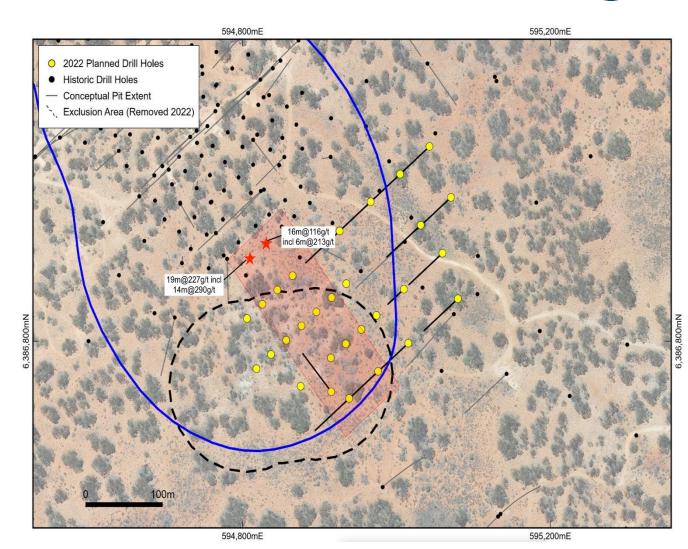
#4 – As released to ASX on 30 Nov 2021 - Economic analysis is based on two silver price scenarios of \$34.30/oz (representing the average price over the previous 12-months), and A\$38/oz (approximately 10% higher).

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#### Paris Silver Project: The Next Steps......DFS

- Southern resource extension
  - **16m @ 100g/t Ag** from 33m (PPRC852) incl.:
    - 4m @ 333g/t Ag from 44m #5
  - **17m @ 130g/t Ag** from 175m (PPRC856) incl.:
    - 13m @ 165g/t Ag from 175m #6
  - Adjacent drilling (2020) incl.:
    - 19m @ 227g/t Ag from 96m<sup>#7</sup>
    - 16m @ 116g/t Ag from 120m<sup>#8</sup>
  - 7,100m drilling completed, awaiting final assays
- Metallurgical optimisation
  - Lead recovery options
- Hydrology process water/pit study in progress
- Resource update due May
- DFS due early 2024

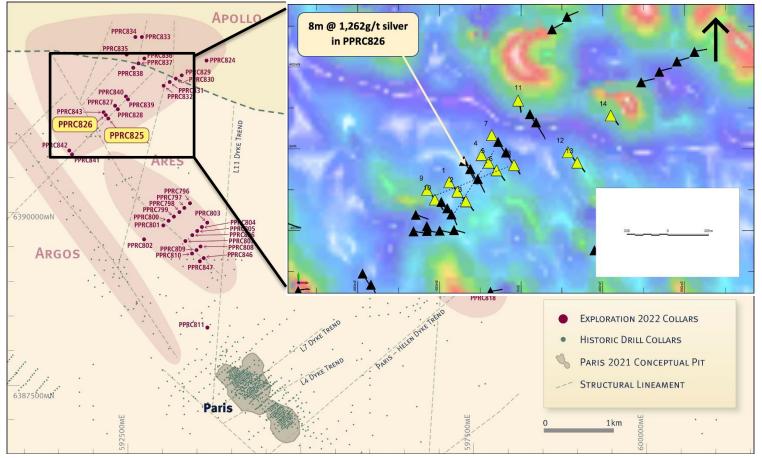
#5 As released to ASX 18 Jan 2023#7 As released to ASX 17 March 2021#6 As released to ASX 28 Feb 2023#8 As released to ASX 24 March 2021





### Paris Silver Project: 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:

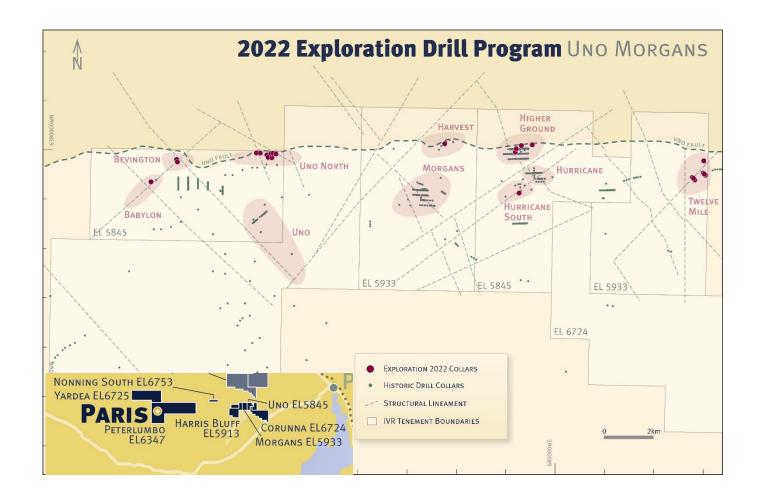
- @ Apollo:
  - 8m @ 1,262g/t silver from 149m; incl.
    - 3m @ 3,167g/t Ag<sup>#9</sup>
  - Highest Ag grade outside Paris
  - Mineralogically identical to Paris
- @ Ares:
  - 39m @ 1.26% Zinc from 21m; incl.
    - 12m @ 2.66% Zinc<sup>#7</sup>
- 2,200m drilling completed Feb 2023
- Apollo assays due Q2 2023

#9 – As released to the ASX on 25 August 2022

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



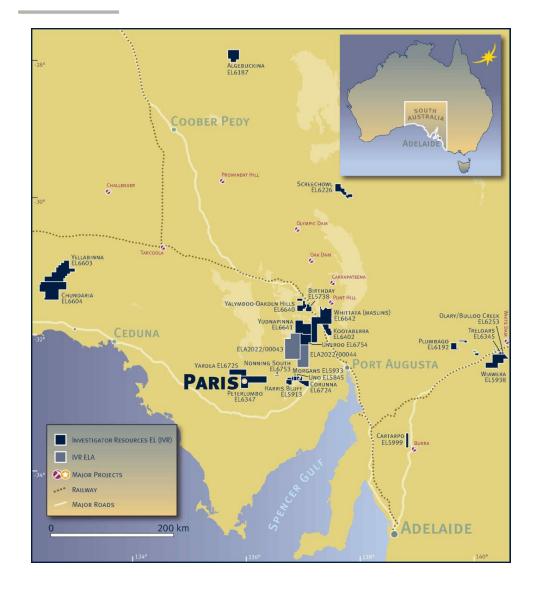
- Bounded by Uno Fault and GRV to north
- Similar structural/geologic setting to Paris
- Gold, Silver & Base metal potential
- 3,300m RC drilling completed early 2022
- 24 of 27 holes intersected mineralisation<sup>#10</sup>
  - 12m @ 240g/t silver from 78m (12 Mile)
  - 123m @ 0.48% zinc from 15m (Uno Nth)
- Further drilling planned for 2023



#10- As released to the ASX on 7 July 2022

#### **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

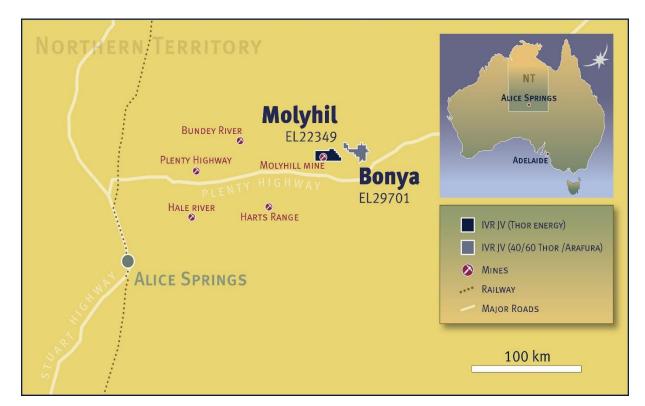
#### Fowler Domain- close to WA Border

- 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 \$1M over 18 months earns 25% project interest #11
- JORC 2012 resource<sup>#12</sup>:
  - 4.71Mt @ 0.28% WO<sub>3</sub> and 0.14% Mo for 13.3kt WO<sub>3</sub> and 6.8kt Mo
- Molyhil has NT "Major Project" status
- Potential for NAIF, NT Jobs and Fed Critical Minerals funding
- Previously reported DFS<sup>#13</sup> requires revalidation
- Key opportunities include:
  - Resource drilling, remodel and re-estimation
  - Metallurgical process
  - Molybdenum pricing
- Resource confirmation drilling H2 2023



#101- Earn-In Agreement detailed in Appendix 2#12 - As reported by THR to the ASX 11 Oct 2019#13 - 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 in progress
- Stable jurisdiction, straightforward pathway to approval
- Regional exploration targets with potential to augment Paris
- Exploration exposure through 2 joint venture arrangements with well funded partners
- Critical mineral exposure and diversification opportunity with Molyhil tungsten project
- Team with significant industry experience, project knowledge and operational skillset
- News flow:
  - Final assays from drilling at Paris South and Apollo
  - Paris resource update
  - Paris DFS milestones metallurgical testwork, hydrology, approvals
  - Molyhil tungsten project resource update

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# Thank you

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### **Appendix 1 – Paris Mineral Resource Estimate**<sup>#14</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 \$1M 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.

