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Advancing Australia's highest grade Silver project.



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# What do you need to know about Investigator?

- South Australia focus - 8,000km<sup>2</sup>
- Paris Silver Project
  - Australia's highest grade primary Ag project
  - 57Moz Silver + 99kt Lead - JORC (2012) Resource #1
  - Resource updated July 2023
  - PFS completed, DFS in progress
- Uno/Morgans tenements
  - 80km east of Paris - base & precious metals
- Curnamona - Cu/Au/Ag prospectivity
- 2 tenement packages under farm-out deals
- Earn-In to JV over Molyhil Tungsten Project in NT
  - Shallow, high-grade tungsten & molybdenum

#1 – As announced to the ASX 5 July 2022



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



## Capital – 31 January 2024

Shares – ordinary	1,584M
Listed Options (6.3c, exp Mar 2025)	318M
Unlisted Options (7.6c, exp Dec 2025)	28.5M
Share Price	4.1c
Market Cap	\$65M
Cash (as at 31 Aug 2023)	\$6.8M

## Share Register – 31 January 2024

Jupiter Asset Management	14.6%
Top 20	32%
# Shareholders	5,500

## Board and Management

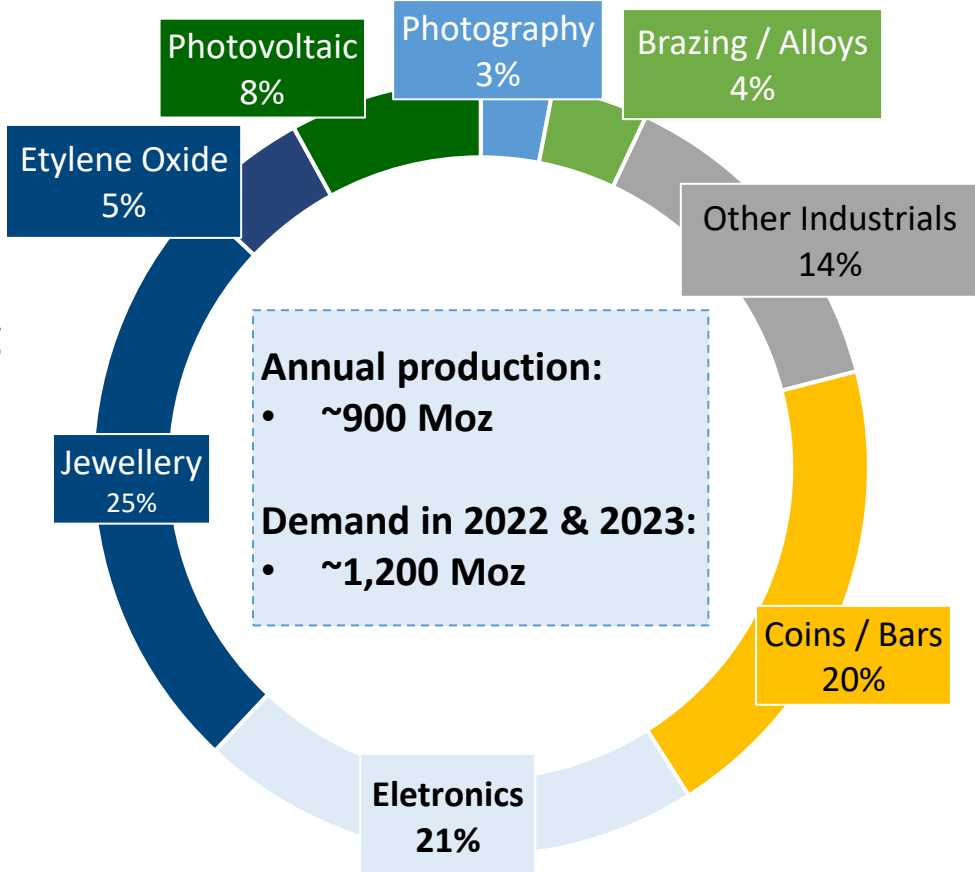
Richard Hillis	Non-Executive Chair
Andrew Shearer	Non-Executive Director
Andrew McIlwain	Managing Director

Investigator – it’s all about leverage to Silver

# Silver – Increasing industrial demand....

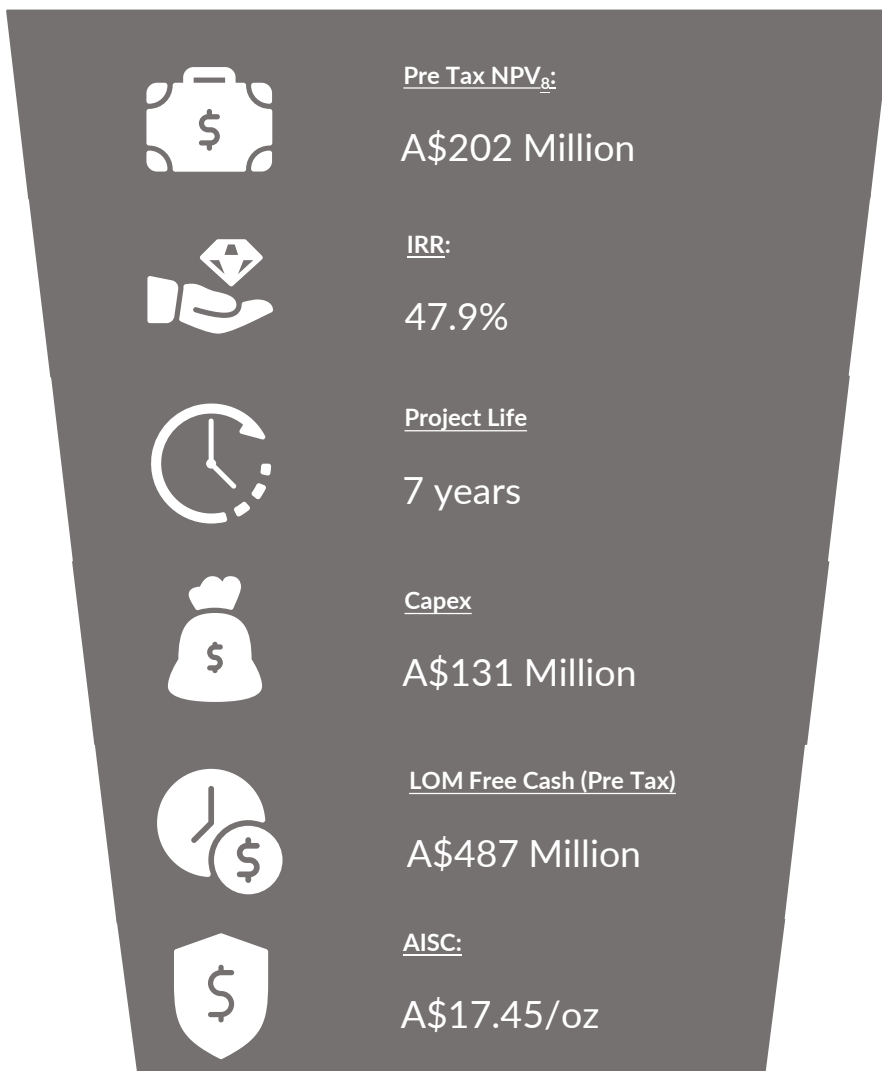
## A few silver facts.....both a precious and an industrial metal\*

- Traditional store of wealth
- The most electrically conductive metal
  - Circuit boards, semiconductors
- Electric vehicles (EV) contain ~2oz Ag and each solar panel ~1oz Ag
  - EVs and solar panels to add >200Moz pa from 2025
- 85% global reserves forecast to be consumed by 2050
- Mexico & Peru – lowest production in 14 years
  - Down 25% in last 8 years
- Global demand outstripping production
- **Decarbonisation and electrification of the world needs silver**



\* The Silver Institute

**Our green future will depend on silver....**



## Pre-Feasibility Study #2

Paris – the highest grade undeveloped primary silver project in Australia

- Simple open pit – 70% free dig
- Dry stacked tailings
- Hybrid diesel & solar power generation
- PFS results based on silver recovery only
- Base case Ag price - A\$34.30/oz
- AISC of A\$17.45/oz
- Zero contribution from lead (99kt in resource)
- Lead recovery a key focus in DFS

#2 – PFS results as released to ASX on 30 Nov 2021

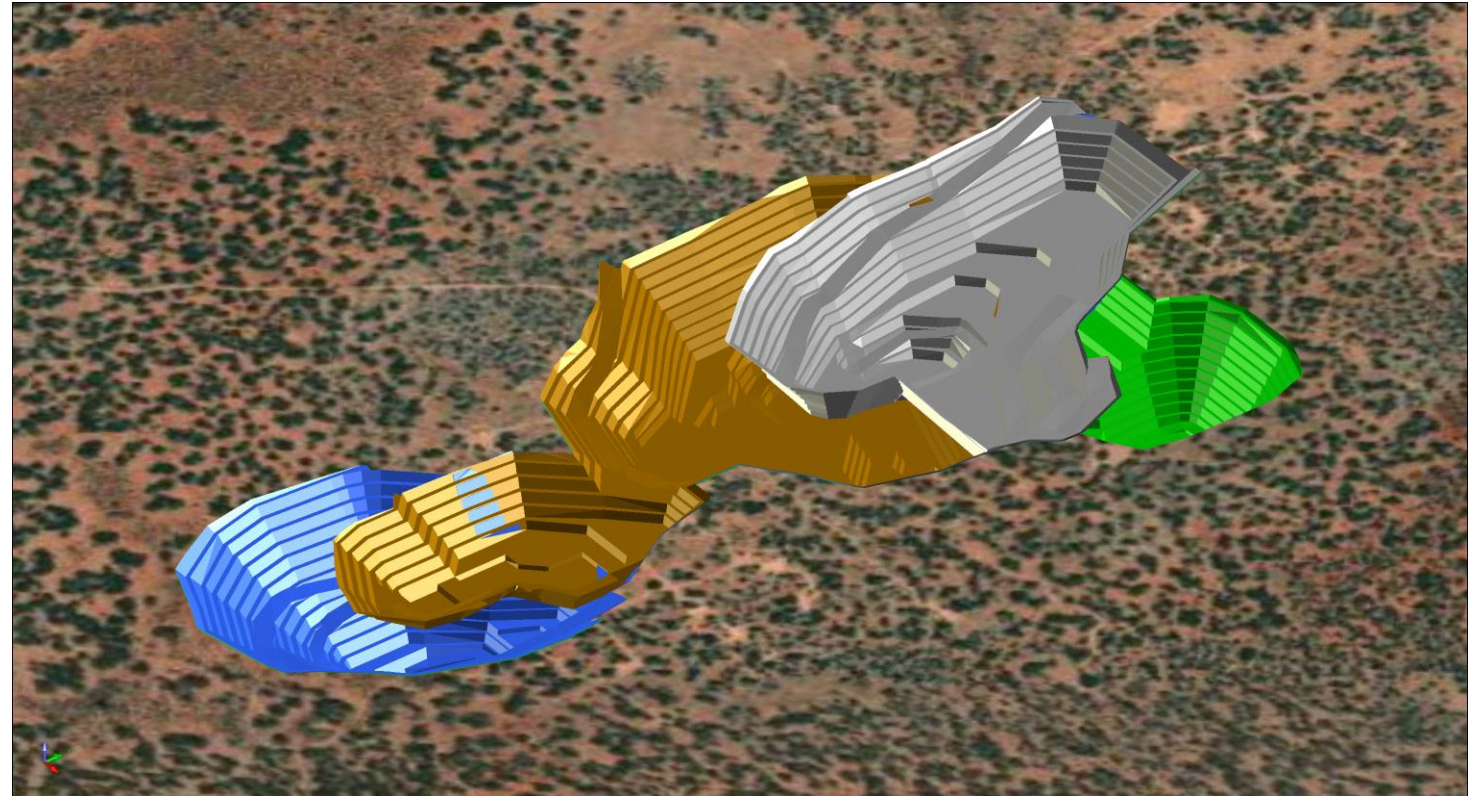






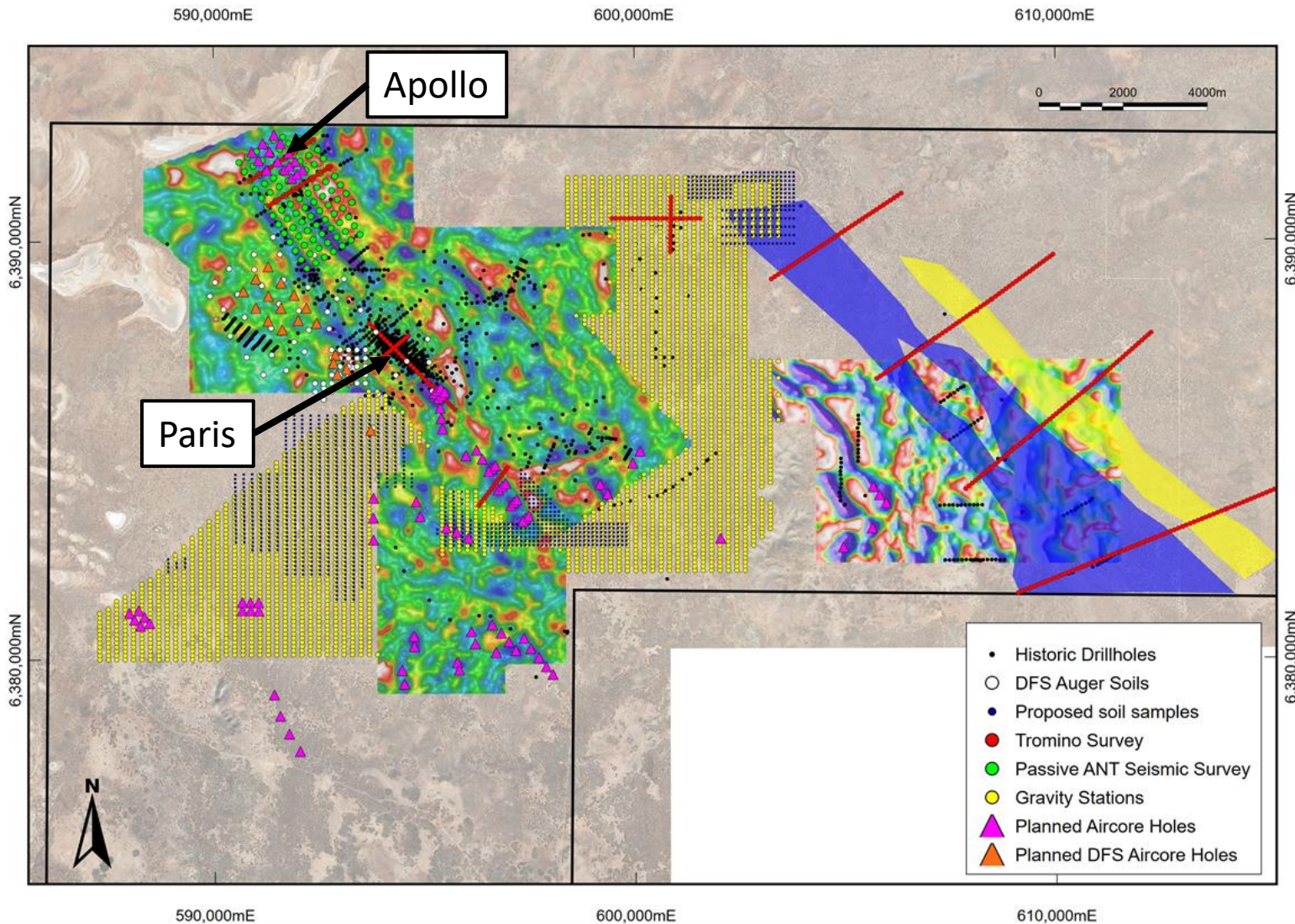
# Paris Silver Project – Definitive Feasibility Study

- Southern resource extension ✓
  - 2023 Resource update– improved confidence
- Metallurgical optimisation
  - Crush, grind and Lead recovery test work ✓
  - Final Silver leach studies – incl tails & detox
- Hydrological study – pit & process water ✓
- Environmental survey ✓
- Engagement with SA regulators ✓
- DFS due mid 2024
- Regulatory approvals:
  - Mining lease application
  - Environmental permit (PEPR)
  - Native Title Mining Agreement (NTMA)





# 2024 exploration program within 5km of Paris



- **2 Passive Seismic programs**
  - 98 station ANT
  - 300 station Tromino
- **Gravity survey – 3,000 station**
- **Soil sampling**
- **5,000m air core drilling**

## @ Apollo

- 8m @ 1,262g/t Ag from 149m #3
- Mineralogically identical to Paris

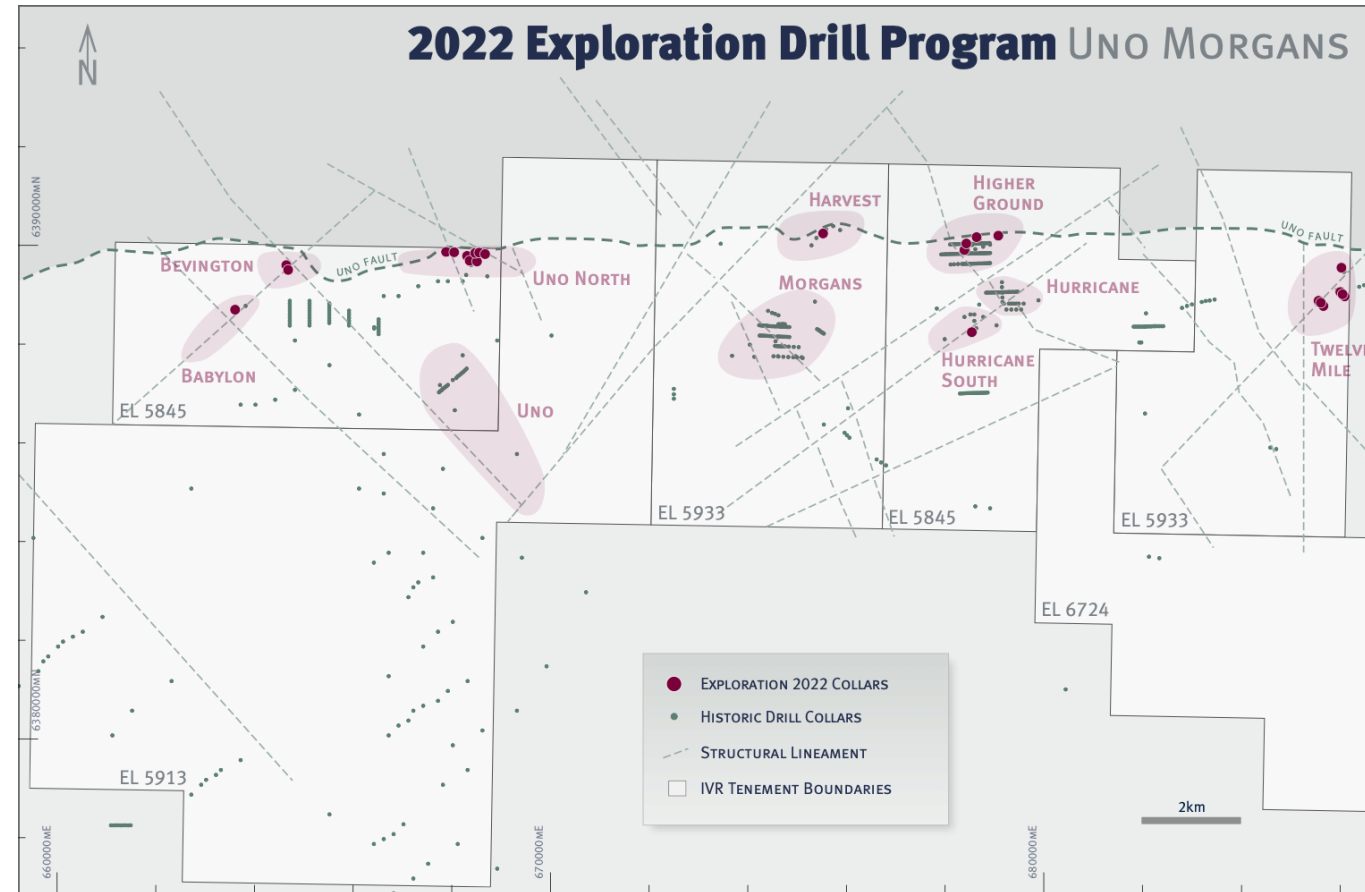
#3 – As released to ASX on 25 Aug 2022

# Investigator – SA Regional Opportunities

## Uno Morgans tenements: 80km east of Paris....

- Similar structural/geologic setting to Paris
- Silver, Gold & Base metal potential
- 24 of 27 holes intersected mineralisation #4
  - 12m @ 240g/t silver from 78m (12 Mile)
  - 123m @ 0.48% zinc from 15m (Uno Nth)
- Further drilling planned for H2 2024

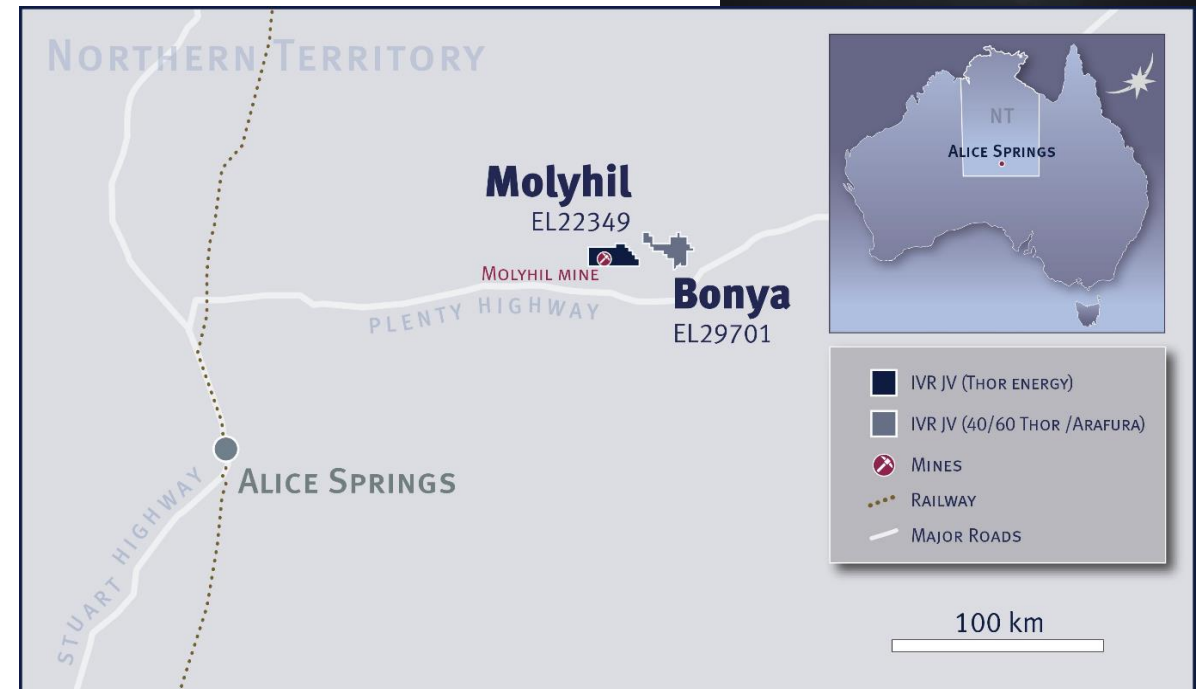
#4 – As released to the ASX on 7 July 2022





# Diversification – Molyhil Tungsten/Molybdenum Project - NT

- 3 stage Earn-In to Joint Venture with Thor Energy (ASX:THR)
  - Stage 1 - \$1M over 18 months to earn 25% Molyhil interest (& 40% Bonya)
- JORC 2012 resource estimate #5 – to be updated
  - 4.4Mt @ 0.27% WO3 and 11.8Kt @ 0.1% Mo for 13.3kt WO3 and 1.2kt Mo
- Previously reported DFS #6 - requires revalidation
- Molyhil granted NT “Major Project” status
- NT Collaborative Funding for regional gravity survey
- Potential for NAIF, NT Jobs and Fed Critical Minerals funding
- Key opportunities include:
  - Resource – drilling, remodel and re-estimation
  - Metallurgical process refinement
  - Tungsten and Molybdenum pricing
- Resource drilling completed December 2023
- Revised resource estimate – March 2024
- Scoping study – June 2024



#5 – As reported by THR to the ASX 8 Apr 2021 and #6 – Reported by THR to the ASX 23 Aug 2018







# So what is so fascinating about tungsten?.....

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## Just about everything needs a little bit of tungsten....

- Used in aero-space, military, steel hardening, cutting, drilling, electronics and jewellery
- An essential industrial metal - unique hardness
- Highest melting point of all metals - 3,422 deg C
- Classified as a Critical Mineral worldwide
- Potential application in enhancing lithium batteries
- Supply historically dominated by China & Russia
- 50% price improvement over last 24 months



# Investigator – The Value Proposition.....

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- **Silver exposure:**
  - Paris is the **highest-grade undeveloped Silver project in Australia**
  - Robust project PFS financials, opportunities to enhance - DFS in progress
  - Stable jurisdiction, clear pathway to approval, experienced team
- Regional exploration targets - potential to augment Paris
- Critical mineral exposure and diversification through Molyhil Tungsten Project
- Cash – >\$6M
- **News flow**
  - Paris DFS activities
  - Molyhil Tungsten Project
  - Paris Regional exploration





**Thank you**

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• **Andrew McIlwain, Managing Director**

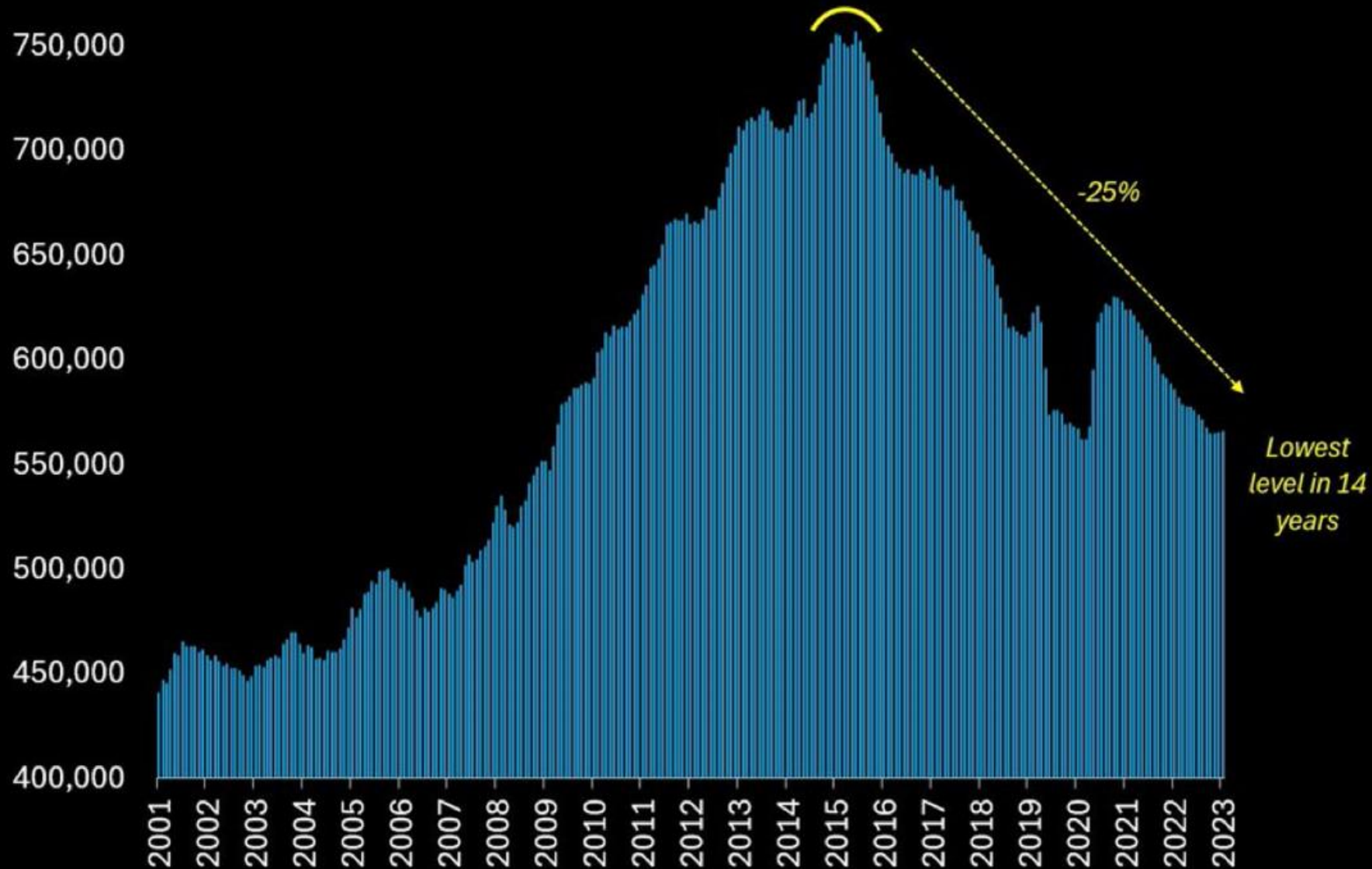
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# Silver Production: Mexico & Peru Combined

12-Month Moving Average Production in Kilograms



Source: Bloomberg; Tavi Costa

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# Appendix 1 – Paris Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>#7</sup>

Category	Mt	Ag ppm	Pb %	Ag Mozs	Pb Kt
Indicated	17	75	0.5	41	85
Inferred	7.2	67	0.42	16	14
Total	24	73	0.41	57	99

**Table 1:** 2023 Paris Silver Project Mineral Resource estimate (25g/t silver cut-off grade).  
(Note: Total values may differ due to minor rounding errors in the estimation process)

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*#7 – As released to the ASX on 5 July 2023*

# Appendix 2 – Molyhil Earn-In to JV Agreement<sup>#8</sup>

## 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.

*#8 – As released to the ASX on 24 November 2022*



# Appendix 3 – Molyhil Mineral Resource Estimate<sup>#9</sup>

Category	'000 Tonnes	WO <sub>3</sub> Grade %	Tonnes	Mo Grade %	Tonnes	Cu Grade %	Tonnes	Fe Grade %
Measured	464	0.28	1,300	0.13	600	0.06	280	19.12
Indicated	2,932	0.27	7,920	0.09	2,630	0.05	1,470	18.48
Inferred	990	0.26	2,580	0.12	1,170	0.03	300	14.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,386</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>17.75</b>

**Table 2:** Molyhil Mineral Resource Estimate JORC (2012) classification as reported by Thor Energy to the ASX on 8 April 2021. Reported at a cut-off grade of 0.07% WO<sub>3</sub> Tungsten.

(Note: Total values may differ due to minor rounding errors in the estimation process, Mineral Resource reported to a 200mRL level which was used to define material that could be potentially extracted using open pit mining methods)

NOTE:

The information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources Estimates at the Molyhil Tungsten/Molybdenum Project is extracted from Thor Energy's ASX release titled "Mineral Resource Estimate Update, Molyhil Project" dated 8 April 2021 and is available to view on Thor Energy's website [www.thorenergyplc.com](http://www.thorenergyplc.com). The Company understands that the Molyhil Mineral Resource Estimate was compiled in accordance with the guidelines of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Identified Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC, 2012) and that the data for the Molyhil Mineral Resource Estimate was prepared and validated by Thor Energy under the supervision of Nicole Galloway Warland, a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Thor Energy considered that Ms Galloway Warland had sufficient relevant experience to be considered a "Competent Person" as defined by the JORC Code (2012).

The resource estimate for WO<sub>3</sub> and Mo was undertaken by Johan van Zyl, Senior Geostatistician with Golder Associates, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr van Zyl was considered by Thor Energy to have sufficient relevant experience to be considered a "Competent Person" as defined by the JORC Code (2012). The resource estimate for Fe and Cu was undertaken by Stephen Godfrey, Principal Resource Geologist with Resource Evaluation Services, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Godfrey was considered by Thor Energy to have sufficient relevant experience to be considered a "Competent Person" as defined the JORC Code (2012).

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<sup>#9</sup>– As released to the ASX by Thor Energy on 8 April 2021