

#### ASX/Media Release

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### **Venturex Resources Investor Webinar**

- Venturex Resources to present at Resources Rising Stars 2020 Investor Conference
- Presentation scheduled for Wednesday, 11 November at 2.40pm WST / 5.40pm AEDT

Venturex Resources Limited (ASX: VXR) is pleased to advise it will present an investor briefing at the Resources Rising Stars 2020 Investor Forum on Wednesday, 11 November 2020. The Company invites investors to view a live streamed video presentation with Executive Director, Anthony Reilly, with the opportunity to submit questions for Anthony to answer following the presentation.

Investors can register online to watch the presentation via the following link:

https://www.bigmarker.com/series/Resources-Rising-Stars-2020-Investor-Conference/series summit

More information can be found at: <a href="https://www.resourcesrisingstars.com.au/events/rrs-two-day-investor-webinar">https://www.resourcesrisingstars.com.au/events/rrs-two-day-investor-webinar</a>

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#### **About Venturex Resources Limited**

Venturex Resources Limited (ASX: VXR) is an exploration and development company with two advanced Copper-Zinc Projects near Port Hedland in the Pilbara region of Western Australia. The two projects are the Sulphur Springs Project which includes the Company's main project focus, the Sulphur Springs Project, Kangaroos Caves Resource plus 27km of prospective tenements on the Panorama trend. The Company has also entered into a Joint Venture arrangement with Anax Metals Ltd for them to earn up to an 80% interest into the Whim Creek Project, which includes the Resources at the Whim Creek, Mons Cupri and Salt Creek mines together with the Evelyn project and 18,100 ha of prospective tenements over the Whim Creek basin.



### Corporate Snapshot - Leadership and Key Financials



### Board

Anthony (Tony) Kiernan

**Non-Executive Chairman** 

Anthony Reilly

**CEO/ Executive Director** 

**Darren Stralow** 

**Non-Executive Director** 

### Management Team

#### **Trevor Hart**

**CFO & Company Secretary** 

### **Bradley Walker**

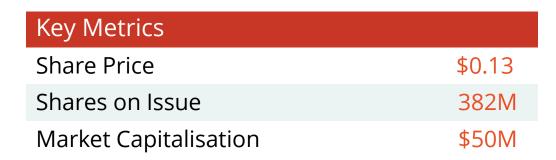
**Project Manager** 

#### Piers Goodman

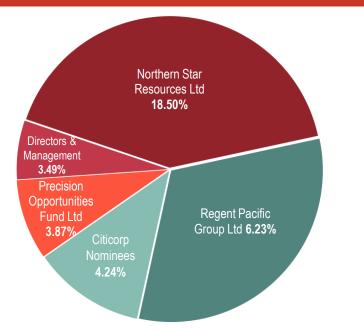
**Environmental Manager** 

#### Luke Gibson

**Geology Manager** 



### Top-5 Shareholders %



## Sulphur Springs – Project Summary

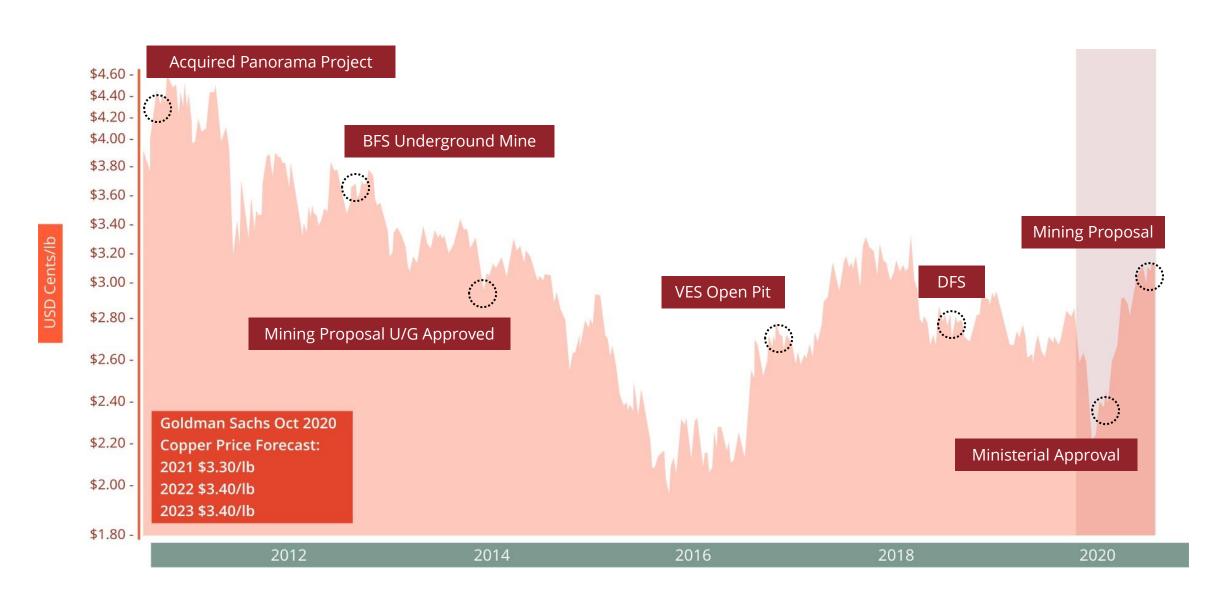


- Located in world-class Pilbara district with several mines in the area
- ASX listed Copper developer who is "development ready"
- High Grade 1.4% Cu and 3.6% Zn<sup>1</sup>
- **DFS** October 2018
- Ministerial Approval May 2020
- Native Title Mining Agreement
- Initial +10yr mine life, producing Cu
   & Zn concentrate
- ~AUD \$100M Spent on the Project to date, further AUD \$215M in Capex
- Significant Exploration upside



## Development Milestones vs Cu Price Cycle





## Sulphur Springs – Key Fundamentals



### Mining Methodology

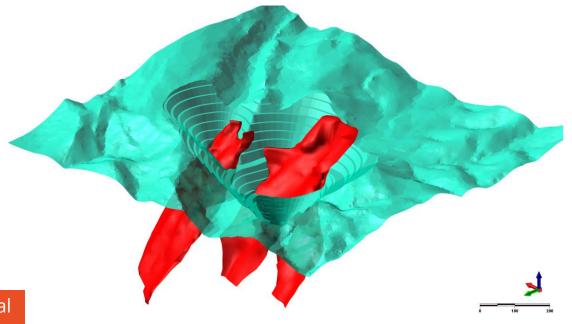
Open pit mining – 5 years Underground mining – 5 years

Processing Strategy 1.25Mt/annum Plant Capacity Simple crush, grind, float process

# Production Profile

15kt/annum Copper in Concentrate 35kt/annum Zinc in Concentrate

Mining Area	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu (%)	Cu Metal (kt)	Zn (%)	Zn Metal (kt)
Sulphur Springs Open Pit	5.1	1.8	90	3.4	176
Sulphur Springs Underground	5.6	1.4	79	3.7	207
Kangaroo Caves Underground	1.8	0.7	12	3.8	70
Total Mining Inventory	12.6	1.4	181	3.6	453



## Sulphur Springs – Public Benefit























Copper a stable, highly in demand, clean energy commodity

~300 full-time employees (~450 ramp up scenario) **+\$750M** in taxes and royalties over first 10 years

\$1.5 Billion
project
expenditure in the
first 10 years

**10 year** initial life of mine with significant upside

Copper a key requirement for **EVs** and **renewable energy** 

**Indigenous** employment opportunities

A **significant contributor** to the economy of Western Australia

Majority of expenditure with **Australian based** businesses

High potential to create a +30-40 year mining region in the Pilbara

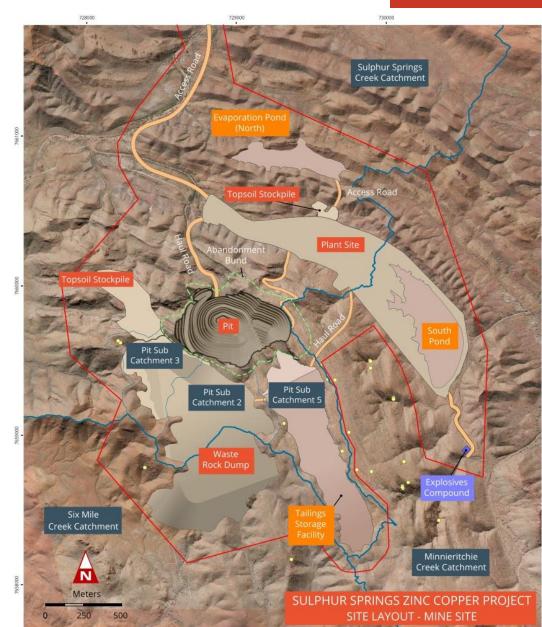


Cost Benefit Analysis – April 2019

## Sulphur Springs – Project Update

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- Primary Approval received from WA Minister for Environment on 20 May 2020.
- Redesign of Tailings Storage Facility to reduce environmental risk and improve long term containment integrity.
- TSF moved from adjacent Minnieritchie Creek catchment – eliminates post closure contamination risk.
- Any potential post closure TSF seepage is now within groundwater capture zone of mine pit lake.
- Avoid individuals of conservation significant species
   Pityrodia sp. Marble Bar.
- Aboriginal Heritage Survey completed with the Nyamal People in redesigned TSF location.



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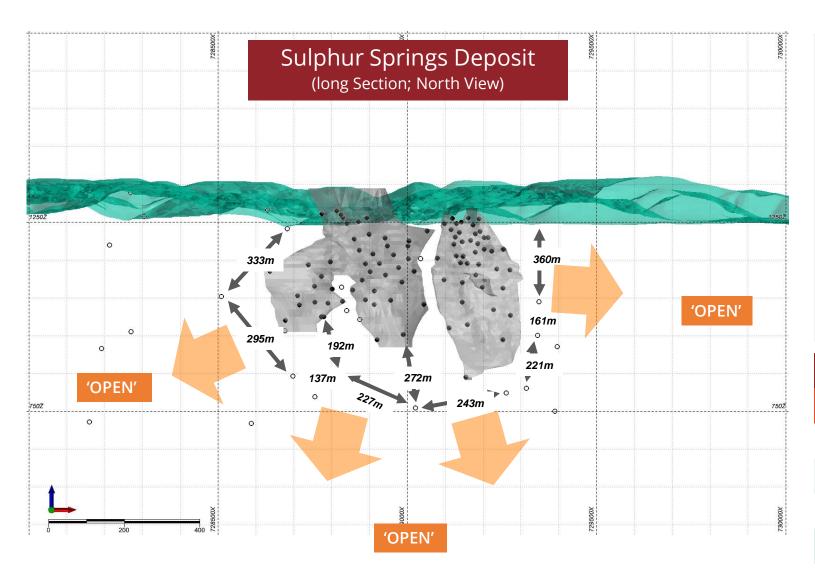


- Secondary Approvals Mining Proposals and Part V EP Act Works approval progressing.
- Site Infrastructure Approved Mining Proposal for construction of site access road; planning accommodation camp and related infrastructure.
- Engineering finalising proposal and scope for FEED study and EPC tender documents.
- Approved Mining Proposal in place for processing plant (variation in preparation).
- Project Finance Advancing debt strategy with Trafigura prepayment and off-take. Discussions with other parties for complementary debt.
- Strategic equity several parties have expressed interest to invest or partner with VXR on the Sulphur Springs development.
- Exploration currently underway.



## Sulphur Springs – Resource Extensions





### **Sulphur Springs Resource**

### 13.8Mt @ 1.5% Cu, 3.8% Zn & 17g/t Ag

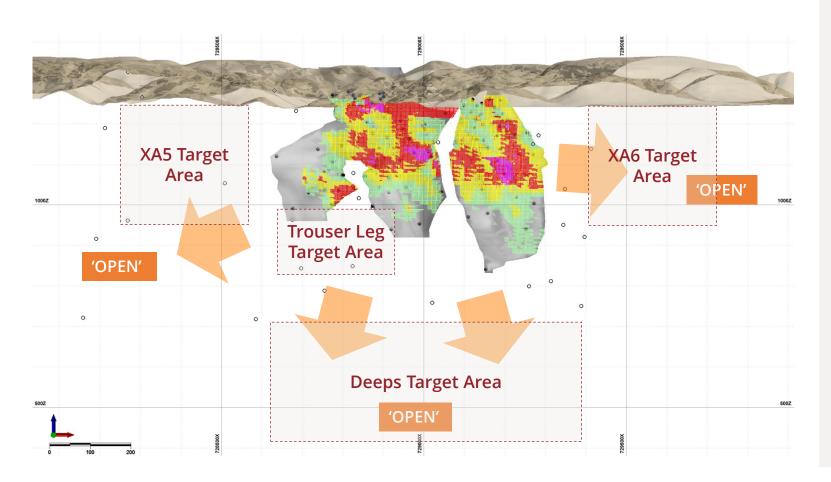
- Current extents at approx. 500m (L) x 500m (W) x 20-30m (T).
- Limited and sporadic drilling outside of resource.
- Open at depth and along strike.
- Multiple untested near-mine targets.

Mineral Resources						
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## Sulphur Springs – Resource Expansion







### **Sulphur Springs Deposit**

# Sulphur Springs (13.8Mt @ 1.5% Cu, 3.8% Zn & 17g/t Ag)

### **Deeps & Trouser Leg Targets**

- Down-plunge extensions to current resources not closed off.
- Multiple High-grade domains open on margin and at depth.
- Deeps targets totally untested with drilling or geophysics.

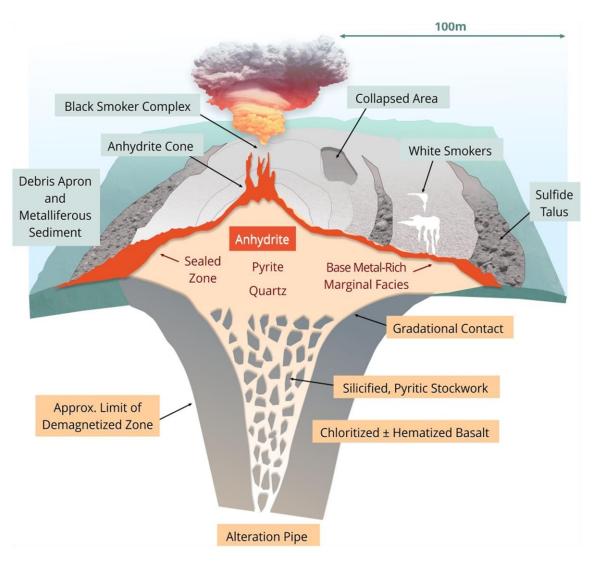
### **Geophysical Targets**

- HEM targets XA5 & XA6.
- Located along-strike of margins of current Resource (untested with drilling).
- Interpreted to be 'near surface' anomalies with a strike lengths of >275m (XA5) & >375m (XA6).

## Exploration – VMS Belt Scale Opportunity



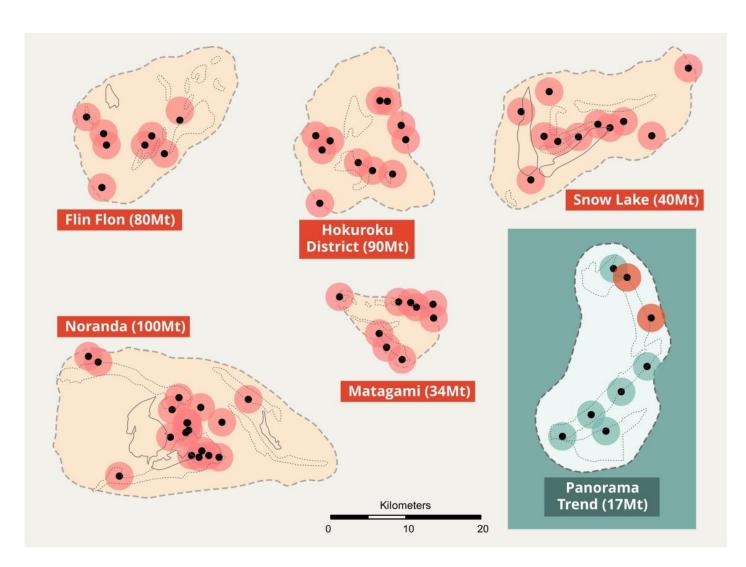
- VMS deposits are a major source of global Zn, Cu,
   Pb, Ag and Au
- Well understood and studied deposit type, formed at or near seafloor in submarine volcanic environments – **Defined Drill Targeting**
- Global VMS deposits include Supergiant and Giant deposit types
  - Windy Craggy (Canada) 300Mt @ 1.4% Cu<sup>1</sup>
  - Neves Corvo (Portugal) 270Mt @ 1.6% Cu and 1.4% Zn<sup>1</sup>
  - Kidd Creek (Canada) 150Mt @ 2.3% Cu, 6.2% Zn and 87 g/t Ag<sup>1</sup>
- Tier 1 Australian examples
  - DeGrussa, Rosebery, Golden Grove
- 1. Source: Volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits of the world; database and grade and tonnage models: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2009



**Source:** Galley et al., 2007

### Exploration – Potential and Scale

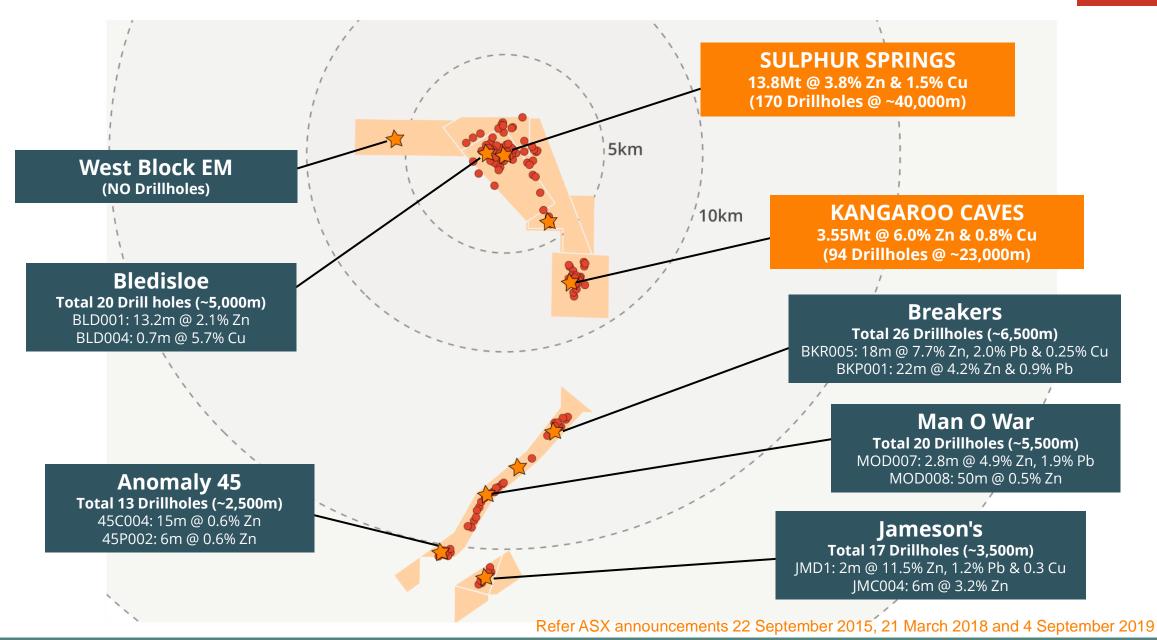




- +27km highly prospective Archaean Panorama Trend
- High grade Cu-Zn +/-Ag Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide (VMS) mineralisation in an under-explored, fertile belt
- +17.3 Mt VMS base metal endowment<sup>1</sup>
  - Sulphur Springs 13.8Mt @ 1.5% Cu & 3.8% Zn<sup>1</sup>
  - Kangaroo Caves 3.55Mt @ 0.8% Cu %& 6.0% Zn <sup>1</sup>
- VMS deposits predominantly occur in clusters forming defined 'Camps/Districts'
- Potential for additional look alike deposits

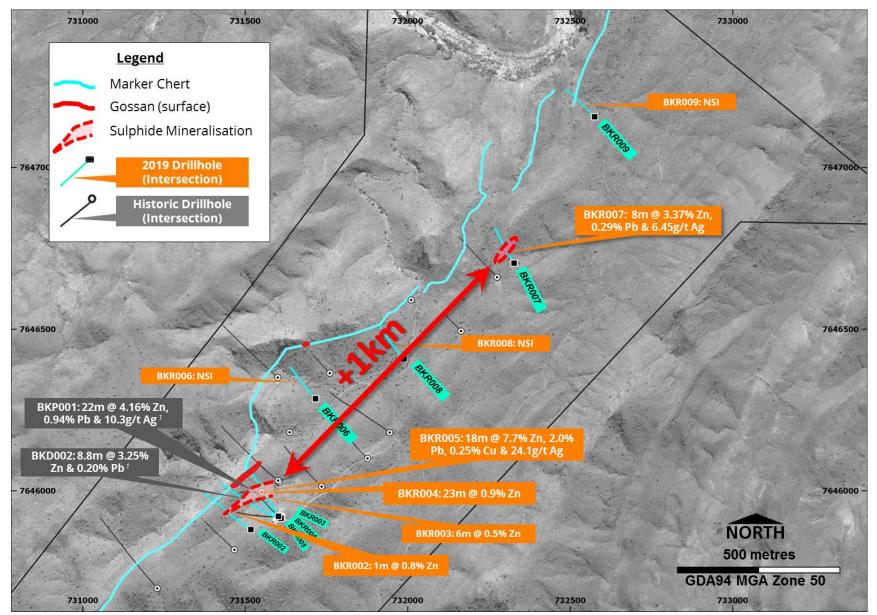
### Panorama Trend – VMS Target Pipeline





### Breakers Exploration - Adding significant value





- Limited historic drilling beneath Cu-Zn gossan intersected VMS mineralisation, significant intercepts include:
  - BKP001: 22m @ 4.16% Zn, 0.94% Pb and 10.3g/t Ag
  - BKD002: 8.8m @ 3.25% Zn
- Highly successful 2019 drilling campaign expanded VMS intersections, including:
  - BKR005: 18m @ 7.7% Zn, 2.0%
     Pb, 0.25% Cu & 24g/t Ag<sup>1</sup>
  - BKR007: 8m @ 3.4% Zn, 0.3%
     PB & 6.5g/t Ag.<sup>1</sup>
- A programme to target depth and along strike extensions of highgrade Zn-Pb+/-Cu is underway.

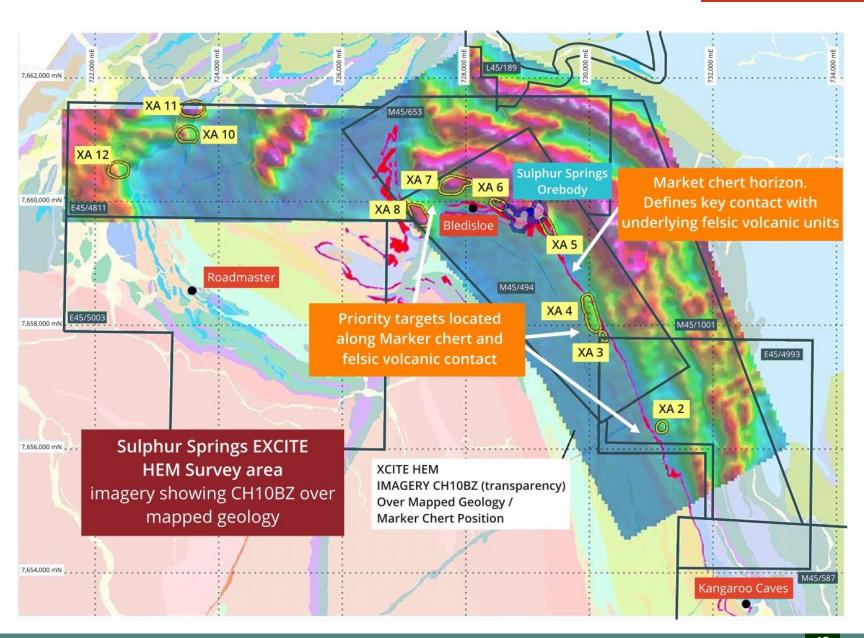
<sup>1</sup>Refer ASX Release 4 September 2019

### Panorama Exploration – Geophysics Targets



- Modern geophysics unlocking and identifying new targets
- 10 new EM targets identified in 2017 Xcite Heli-EM Survey
- Drill testing target XA8 intersected low-level Ni-Cr mineralisation
  - SSR009 17m @ 0.7% Cr & 0.3% Ni<sup>1</sup>
  - Follow-up drilling underway



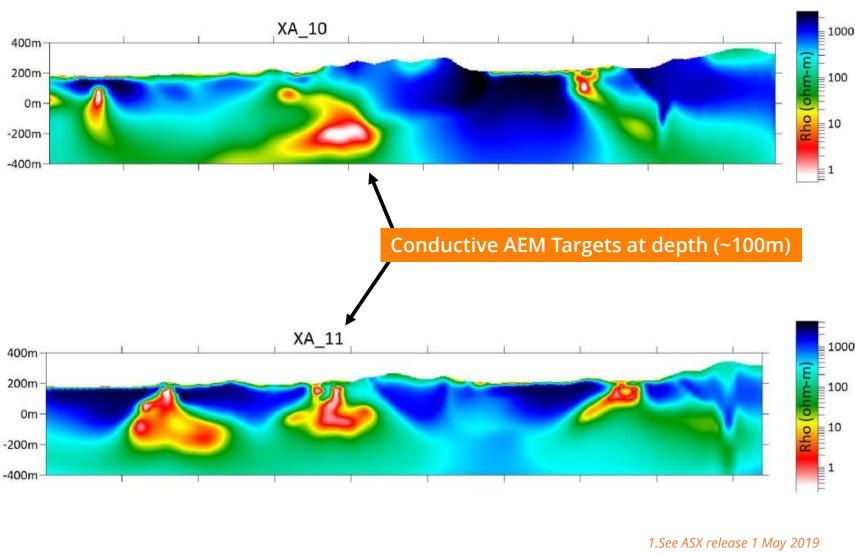


## Panorama Exploration – 'West Block' Geophysics Targets



- Several 'blind' EM targets in the NW of the project area also identified
- Continuation of prospective 'Marker Chert'?
- Field mapping and sampling at targets XA10 & XA11 identify highly elevated VMS pathfinder anomalism at 'Marker Chert'





## Investment Proposition

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- Copper Thematic Copper a key commodity and market tightening
  - Post COVID global recovery demand
  - High component of EV and renewable energy
  - Diminishing supply low discovery rates and declining mining grades
- Sulphur Springs "Development Ready"
  - The next Australian green-fields Cu and Zn development
  - Tier 1 jurisdiction in the Pilbara
  - DFS completed, Ministerial Approval received
  - High value production
- Sulphur Springs resource expansion it can get bigger
- Belt Scale VMS Opportunities Panorama trend exploration
  - Breakers, Man O War, Jameson's, Anomaly 45
- The VXR development and exploration package is unique in Australia.

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The information in this presentation that relates Geophysical Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Russell Mortimer, who is employed as a Consultant to the Company through geophysical consultancy Southern Geoscience Consultants Pty Ltd. Mr Mortimer is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and a member of the Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists and has sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralisation and the types of deposits under consideration, and activities undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore reserves Committee (JORC) Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results at the Sulphur Springs Project is based on information by Mr Luke Gibson who is an employee of the Company. Mr Gibson is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr Gibson has sufficient experience with the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration.

The information contained in this presentation relating to the Kangaroo Caves Resources was previously released in announcements issued 22 September 2015, based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr David Milton, Hardrock Mining Consultants Pty Ltd who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Milton has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation, type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 – Refer Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources".

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### Venturex Resources – Inventory and Resources Table



	N	Mineral Resources				
Location	JORC Classification	Tonnes ('000t)	Cu %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag g/t
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Kangaroo Caves	Measured	-	_	_	_	_
	Indicated	2,300	0.9	5.7	0.3	13.6
	Inferred	1,300	0.5	6.5	0.4	18
	Sub-total	3,600	8.0	6	0.3	15
TOTAL	Measured	-	_	-	_	_
	Indicated	11,700	1.4	4.2	0.2	16.3
	Inferred	5,700	1.2	4.3	0.2	18.0
	Total Resources	17,400	1.3	4.2	0.2	17.0

Note. Totals may not balance due to rounding. The resource is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.4% copper and then less than 0.4% copper and greater than or equal to 2% zinc (see ASX release 21 March 2018 & 22 September 2015)



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