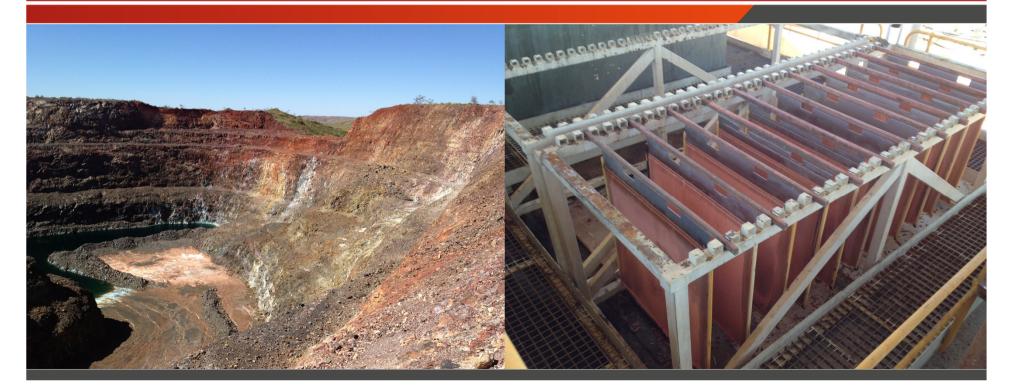


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# Growing a Multi-Commodity Company

## Building a Copper-Zinc Business in the Pilbara

Development ready Project with excellent growth potential Exploration advancing in major VMS centres

Brazil

Exploring for gold deposits in the Tapajós region



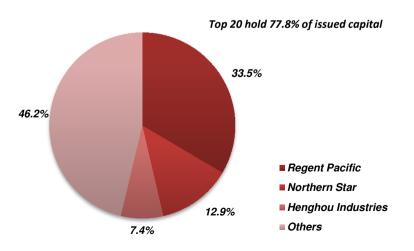
# **Corporate Overview**

### Experienced Board

Tony Kiernan	Non-Executive Chairman
Michael Mulroney	Managing Director
Ray Parry	Non-Executive Director
John Nitschke	Non-Executive Director

Capital Structure				
Shares on Issue (ASX:VXR)	1,548m			
Unlisted Options	36.0m			
Market Capitalisation	\$11.0m			
Cash and receivables	\$3.8m			

### Key Shareholders

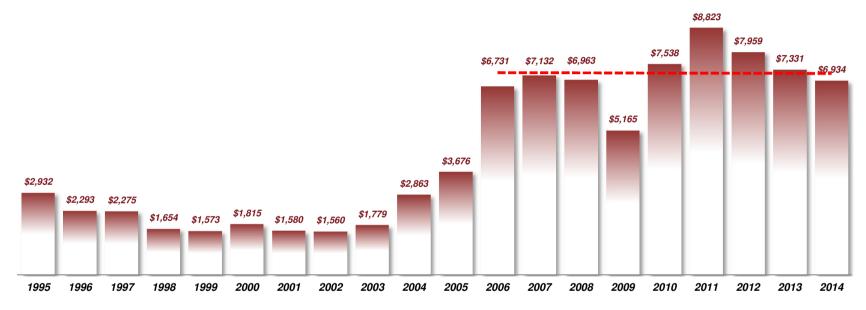




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# **Copper Fundamentals Are Intact**

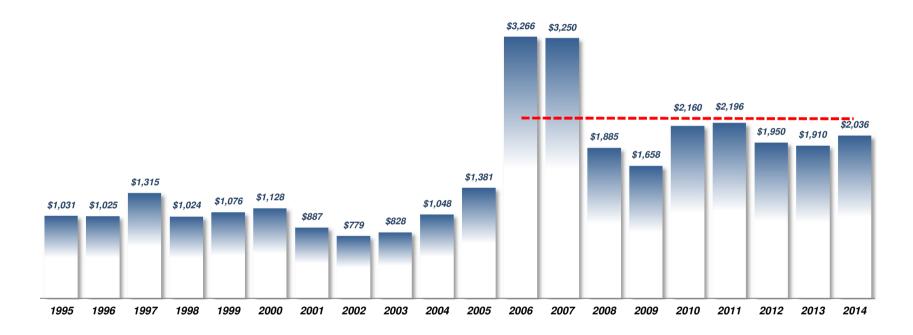


- Average Price since 2006 is ~US\$7,150/tonne, but.....
- > Supply needs new greenfield developments by 2017 and beyond ...
- Brownfield expansions have capital intensity and development challenges

Source – LME, Goldman Sachs



# **Exposure to Strengthening Zinc Market**

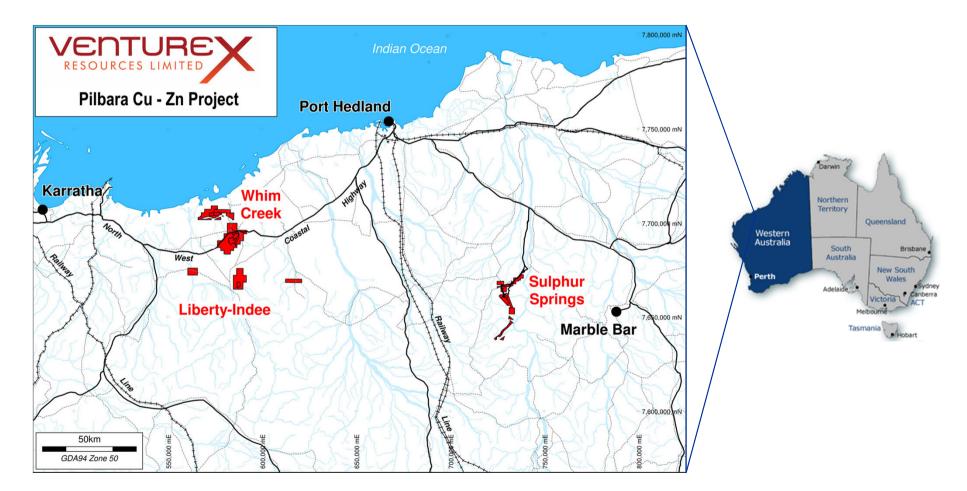


- > Majors have pulled back from zinc mine project developments
- Future zinc developments will be reliant on the success of juniors or medium sized producers

Source - LME, BNP



# First Copper-Zinc Project in the Pilbara





# **Project Highlights**

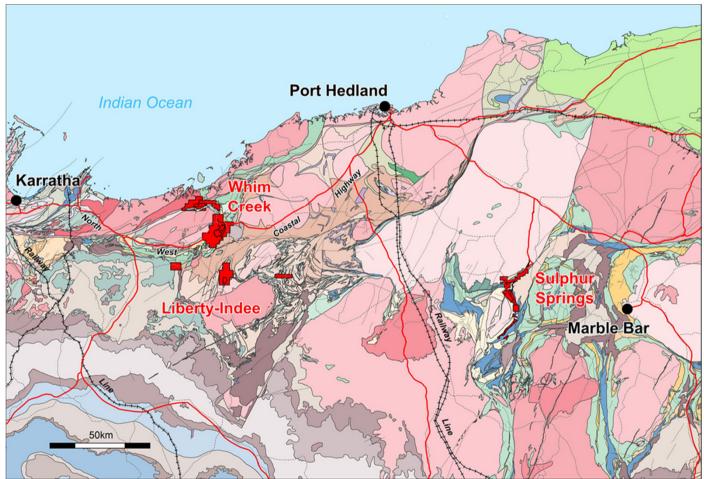
- Largest known Cu-Zn VMS<sup>1</sup> deposits in the Pilbara
- Significant Resource Base
- Feasibility Study completed December 2012
- Major Permitting milestones achieved 2014



- Development ready" ready access to existing infrastructure
- > Minimum 8.5 year mine life at 1mtpa throughput
  - > 16,400tpa payable copper, 34,000tpa payable zinc
- > Clear expansion path, three other resources in the pipeline
- Excellent Exploration Potential within large tenement position

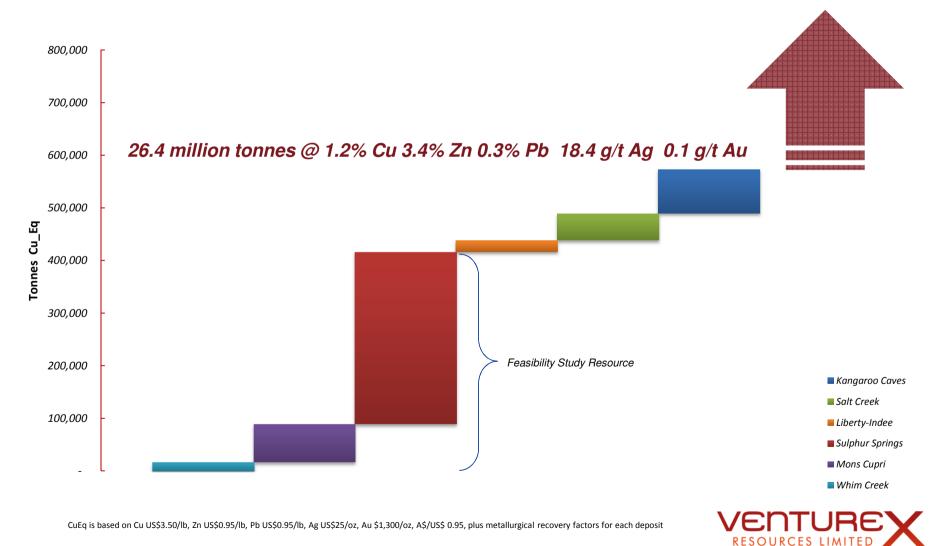


## **Excellent Tenement Position**





## Large Resource Base with Growth Upside



# **Project Activities - Progressing Forward**

- > Project Status
  - Permitted Development Ready
- > Review Process
  - Simplifying plant and infrastructure design
  - > Opex competitive, Optimising Capex
- > Infrastructure
  - Joint Access Road commissioned full access to within 6 kms of site
- > Permitting Major advances achieved
  - Key Project development approvals secured
- > Discussions proceeding with potential development partners

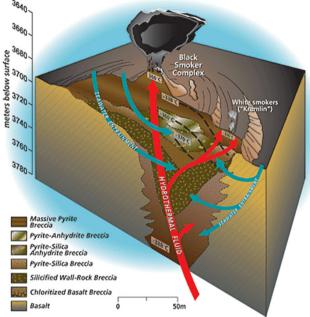


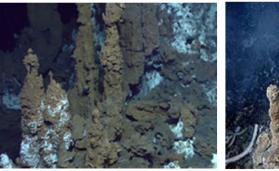


# **Growth through Exploration**

## **Untapped Potential**

- Polymetallic VMS deposits are globally proven high - value exploration targets
- VMS deposits occur in clusters, global average is 5-8 deposits per province
- Venturex holds a significant land position in proven, fertile Archaean VMS terrain
- Historically fractured ownership = no consistent exploration focus
- Little drilling beyond 200 metres depth
  virtually no drilling below 300 metres
- ➡ We have barely scratched the surface

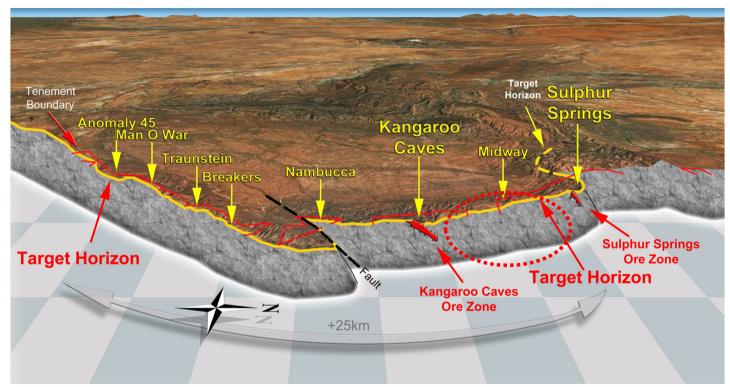








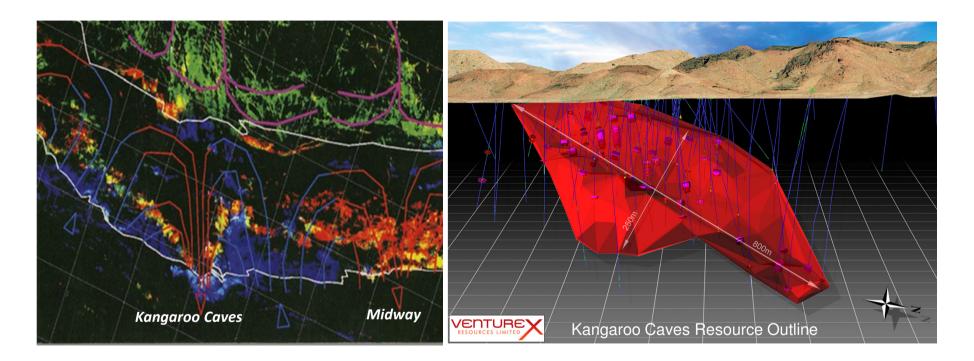
## Panorama Region – A Major VMS system



- > Sulphur Springs Kangaroo Caves corridor not drilled historically prime focus
- Recent drilling at Midway is the first exploration of this prospective 7km zone
- > Consolidated ownership- over 25 kms of prospective strike held



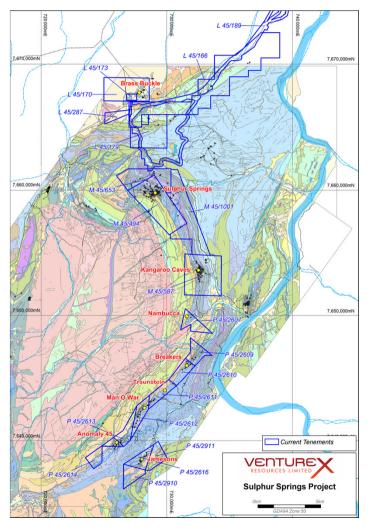
# Using next level technology



- > CSIRO HYMAPPER Survey outlined alteration zonation patterns
- > Recent Midway drilling is first test for presence of a new hydrothermal zone
- > Ongoing spectral analysis of drill core building 3D interpretation



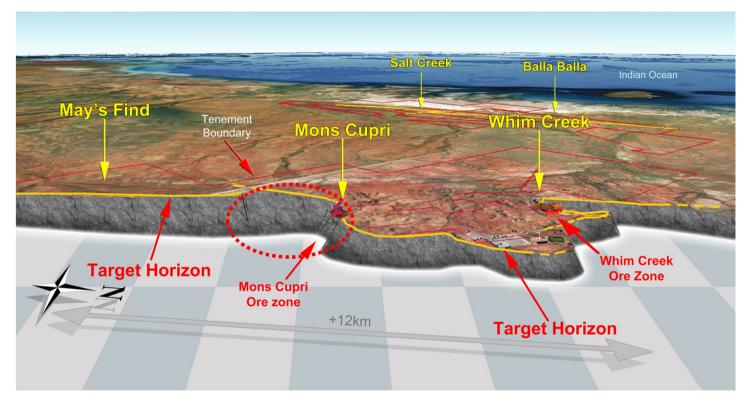
# Multiple Targets within Prospective Horizon



- Sulphur Springs open at depth, no deep drilling, adjacent Bledisloe zone has broad zinc and copper intersections
- Kangaroo Caves current resource is open in several directions
- > Midway spectral "fingerprint" target
- Breakers limited drilling, widespread disseminated zinc
  - > BKP001 25m @ 3.8% Zn, BKD002 8.8m @ 3.2% Zn
- Man O'War limited drilling, disseminated zinc and copper
  - > MOD008 23m @ 0.6% Zn,
  - > MOD005 17m @ 0.3% Cu,
  - > MOD004 3.9m @ 1.4% Pb 3.6% Zn 44g/t Ag
- > Jamesons zones of sulphide in folded basin
  - > JMC004 6m @ 3.2% Zn,
  - > JMD1 3m @ 8.0% Zn, 4m @ 3.1% Zn



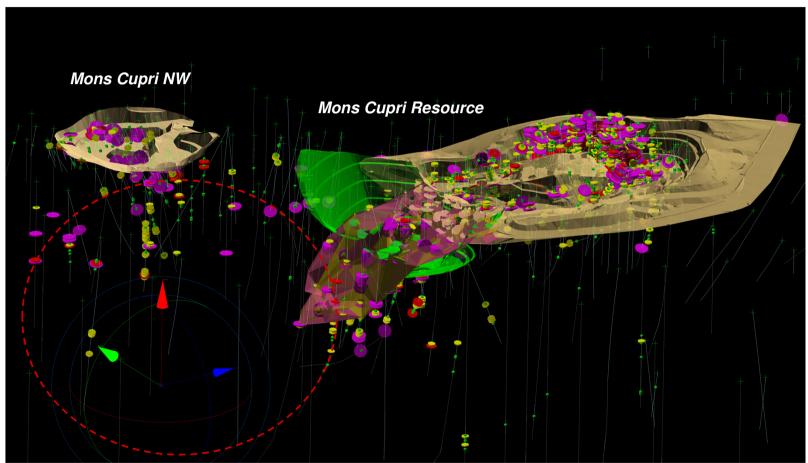
## Whim Creek – Limited Exploration



- > A long history but very limited drilling outside of known deposits
- Mons Cupri system has potential for extensions (Mons Cupri NW pit) and repetitions (May's Find)



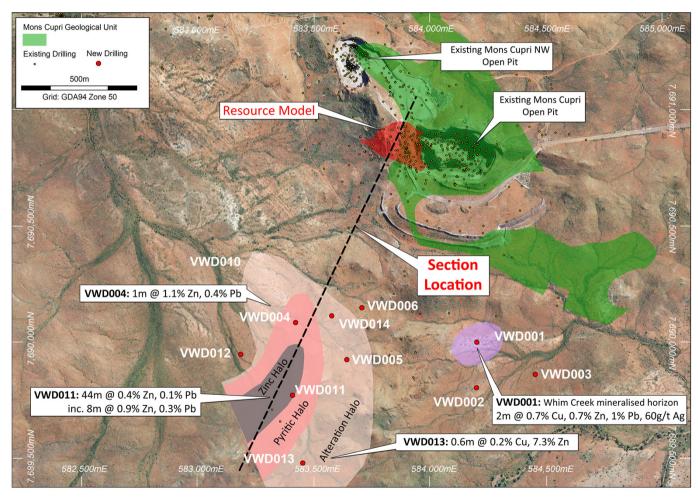
## Mons Cupri – Untested Depth Potential



 Mons Cupri system remains open to west and down dip from Mons Cupri (Mons Cupri NW) and the Gap area
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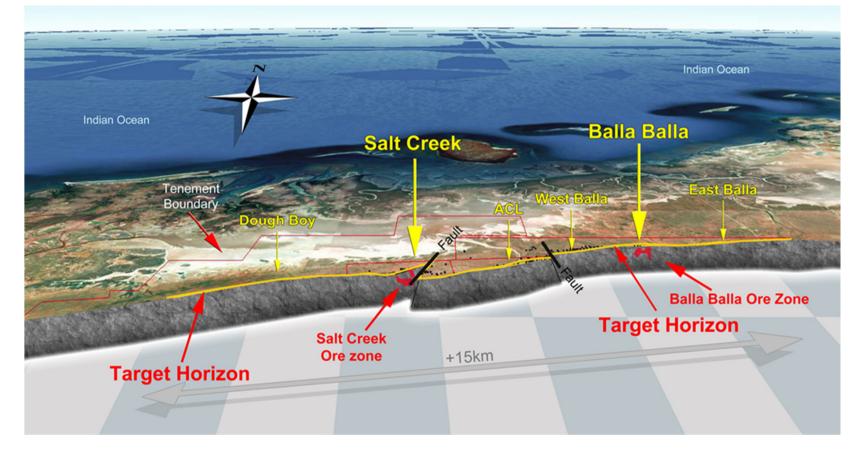
## Mons Cupri SW – Southern Hills area



- Concept target
  1.5 kms down dip
- Initial blind drilling located broad alteration system
- VW013 core contains Zn-rich fragments
- New "Whim Creek type" target intersected
- Drilling in 2<sup>nd</sup> half
  2014 pending
  clearances



## Salt Creek – A Developing Story

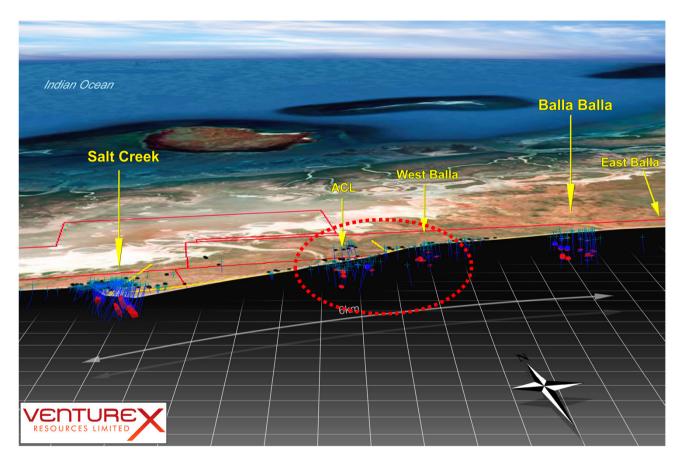


> Close proximity to Whim Creek – evidence of widespread hydrothermal activity

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> Ongoing geochemical/NIFR spectral studies redefining geological setting

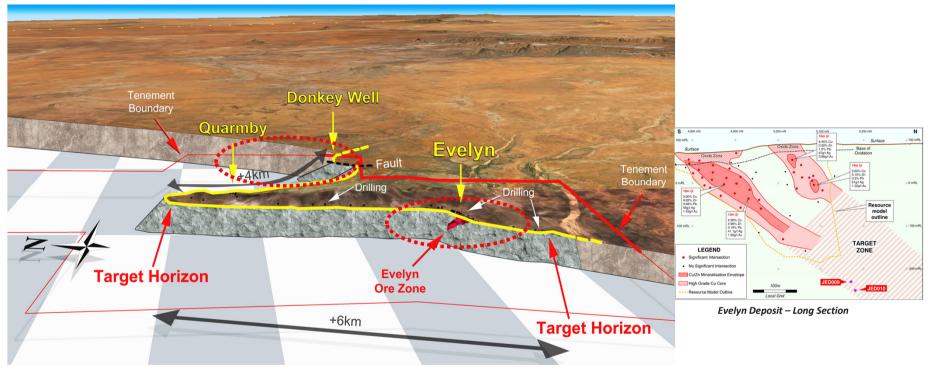
# Limited drilling Balla Balla - ACL area



- Region is sparsely drilled
- Salt Creek and Balla Balla zones - open at depth
- West Balla/ACL area highlighted from new analysis
- ACL area scattered drill hole hits (incl. 6m @ 2.0% Cu) in setting analogous to Mons Cupri
- Drilling planned for second half 2014



## Liberty-Indee JV – Emerging Province



- > Close to Whim Creek (25 kms south of Whim Creek), 70% interest and operator
- Evelyn Cu-Zn discovery hybrid VMS setting
- Initial drilling located widespread Cu-Zn-Ag-Au mineralisation at Donkey Well and Quarmby North – further geophysics planned



# **The Near Future**

#### Pilbara

Summary

- Development approvals secured
- Project being optimised nearing development ready
- Discussions with potential development partners underway
- Growth from prospective exploration holdings, high discovery potential
- Salt Creek and Whim Creek drilling planned for mid 2014

#### Brazil

- Greenfield exploration ongoing
- Strategic options under consideration





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## Large Resource Base with Growth Upside

PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES <sup>2</sup>										
Location		JORC Classification	Tonnes ('000t)	Cu %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag g∕t	Au g/t		
Evelyn (vxr 70%)		Indicated Inferred <b>Sub-total</b>	453 204 <b>657</b>	2.2 1.0 <b>1.8</b>	4.5 1.8 <b>3.7</b>	0.4 0.2 <b>0.3</b>	42.0 22.4 <b>35.9</b>	0.9 0.4 <b>0.8</b>		
Whim Creek Mons Cupri		Indicated Inferred <b>Sub-total</b>	967 4 <b>972</b>	2.1 0.5 <b>2.1</b>	1.1 2.3 <b>1.1</b>	0.2 0.6 <b>0.2</b>	10.3 13.9 <b>10.3</b>	0.1 0.1 <b>0.1</b>		
		Measured Indicated Inferred <b>Sub-total</b>	1,273 3,286 48 <b>4,607</b>	1.5 0.7 0.7 <b>0.9</b>	1.7 1.1 0.6 <b>1.3</b>	0.8 0.4 0.1 <b>0.5</b>	41.1 17.7 9.0 <b>24.1</b>	0.3 0.1 0.0 <b>0.1</b>		
Salt Creek	Zn	Indicated	475	0.2	14.1	4.4	107.1	0.5		
	Си	Indicated Inferred	423 105	3.7 3.5	0.9 0.1	0.1 0.0	2.7 1.5	0.1 0.0		
	Zn/Cu	Sub-total	1,003	2.0	7.0	2.1	52.0	0.3		
Sulphur Springs		Indicated Inferred <b>Sub-total</b>	8,300 4,531 <b>12,831</b>	2.0 0.7 <b>1.5</b>	5.5 1.5 <b>4.1</b>	0.3 0.1 <b>0.2</b>	22.3 8.9 <b>17.6</b>	0.1 0.1 <b>0.1</b>		
Kangaroo Caves <sup>1</sup>		Indicated Inferred <b>Sub-total</b>	4,300 2,000 <b>6,300</b>	0.6 0.3 <b>0.5</b>	3.3 3.4 <b>3.3</b>		14.0 8.0 <b>12.1</b>			
Grand Total		Measured Indicated Inferred <b>Total Resources</b>	1,273 18,205 6,892 <b>26,370</b>	1.5 1.4 0.6 <b>1.2</b>	1.7 4.0 2.0 <b>3.4</b>	0.8 0.3 0.1 <b>0.3</b>	41.1 21.1 8.9 <b>18.9</b>	0.3 0.1 0.0 <b>0.1</b>		

<sup>1</sup>Source: Sipa Resources Limited, October 2007

<sup>2</sup> See VXR ASX release dated 8 October 2013 for full details of all JORC 2012 assumptions

