

Building an Australian Base Metals Business

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The information contained in this presentation relating to the Whim Creek Projects Resources and Reserves was previously released in announcements Company Resource and Reserve Statement – Revised released 8 October 2013 and 23 March 2018.

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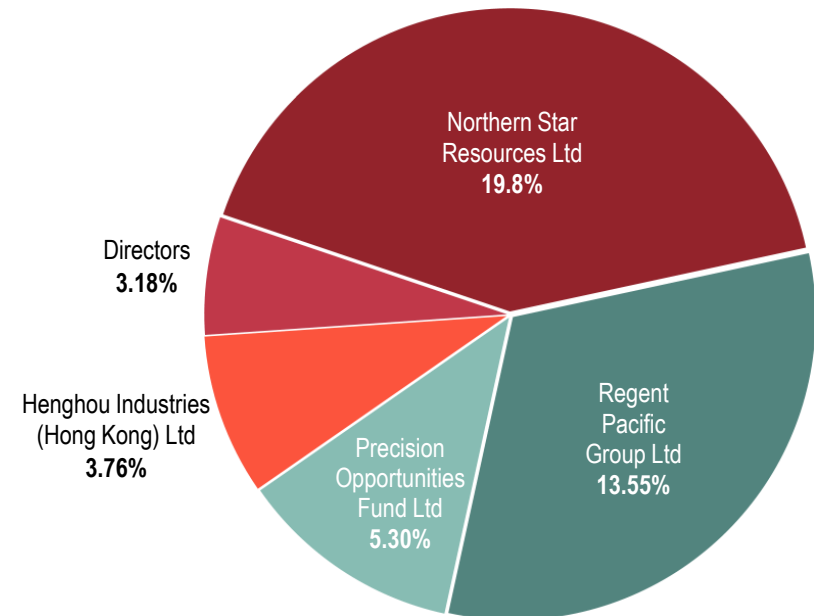
Bradley Walker
Project Manager

Luke Gibson
Geology Manager

Key Metrics

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Share Price | \$0.17 |
| Shares on Issue | 280M |
| Market Capitalisation | \$48M |
| P-NAV (MC/Project NPV) | 0.12 |
| Cash at Bank (31 Mar 19) | \$5.3M |

Top-5 Shareholders %



Venturex – Building a mid-tier Australian base metal company



Australian
Project

High-Grade
Deposit

Excellent
Financials

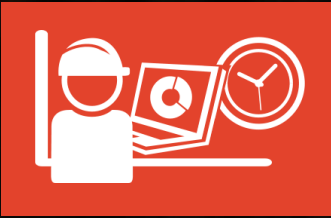
Northern Star
Major
Shareholder

On Path
to
Construction

- ❑ Strategically located in world-class **Pilbara district**
- ❑ **Access to port facilities**, via haul road and sealed highways
- ❑ **13.8Mt Cu-Zn deposit (~3.5% Cu Eq*)**
- ❑ **+10-year mine life**, producing Cu & Zn concentrate
- ❑ **Low CAPEX** and **rapid payback**
- ❑ Funding strategy **well advanced**
- ❑ **Substantial exploration** potential, +27km of Panorama VMS Trend



*Copper equivalent calculated at metal price assumptions Cu = US\$5,900/t Zn= US\$2,850/t, Ag = US\$15/oz



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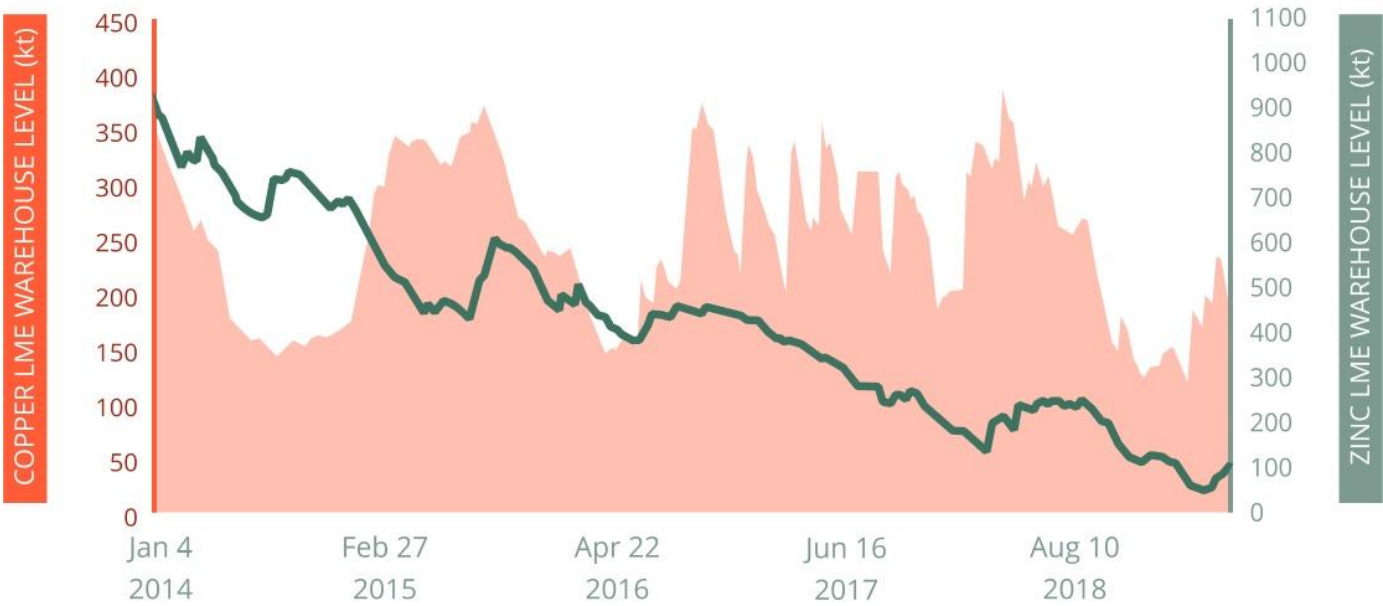


Diminishing Supply – Market Timing

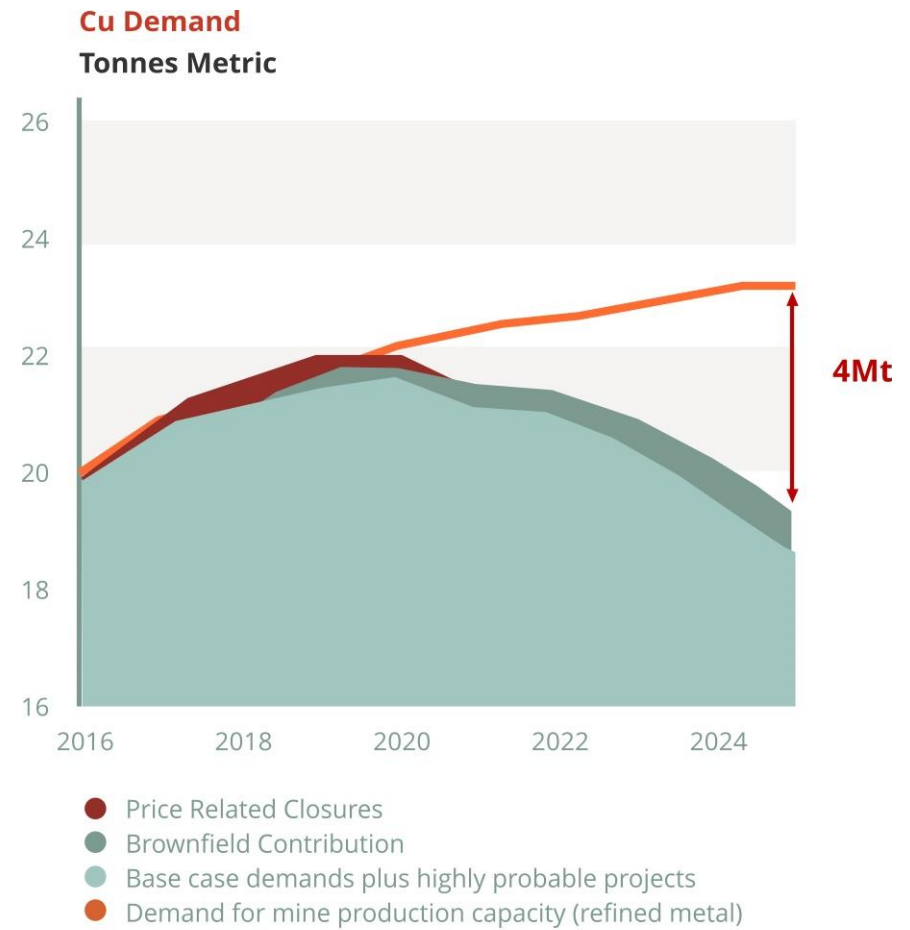
Supply shortfall expected by 2020

- ❌ **Resource depletion** on current projects
- ❌ **Grade decline** in large copper projects
- ❌ **Lack of investment** in new projects
- ❌ Falling copper **inventories**

Copper LME Warehouse Level - Zinc LME Warehouse Level
Jan 04 2014 - May 23 2019



SOURCE: Infomine



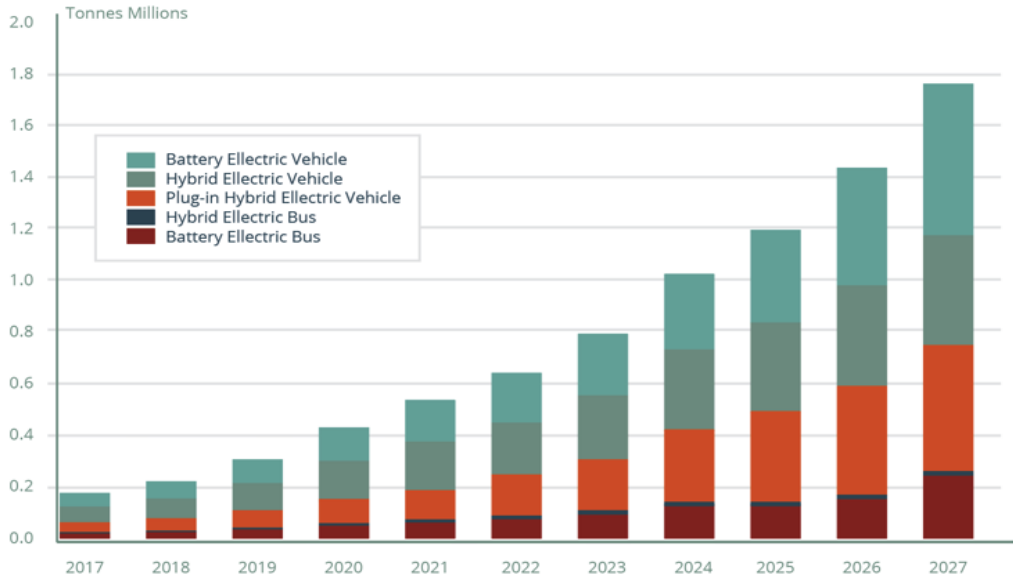
SOURCE: Bloomberg LME SHFE Comex Sept 2018



Strong Demand from EV's – Market Timing

Electric Vehicles (EV's)

- ❑ **Electric Vehicles (EVs)** are a major **growth market**
- ❑ An average EV needs 4 x the copper of a conventional medium-sized car
- ❑ The EV fleet forecast to be 230 million in 2035 and 750 million by 2050, equivalent to half the global fleet¹



SOURCE: International Copper Association, US Global Investors

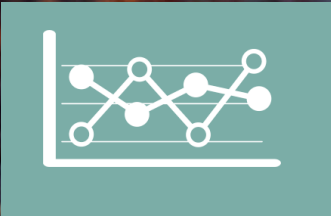
Kg of Copper

25Kg Petrol

50Kg Hybrid

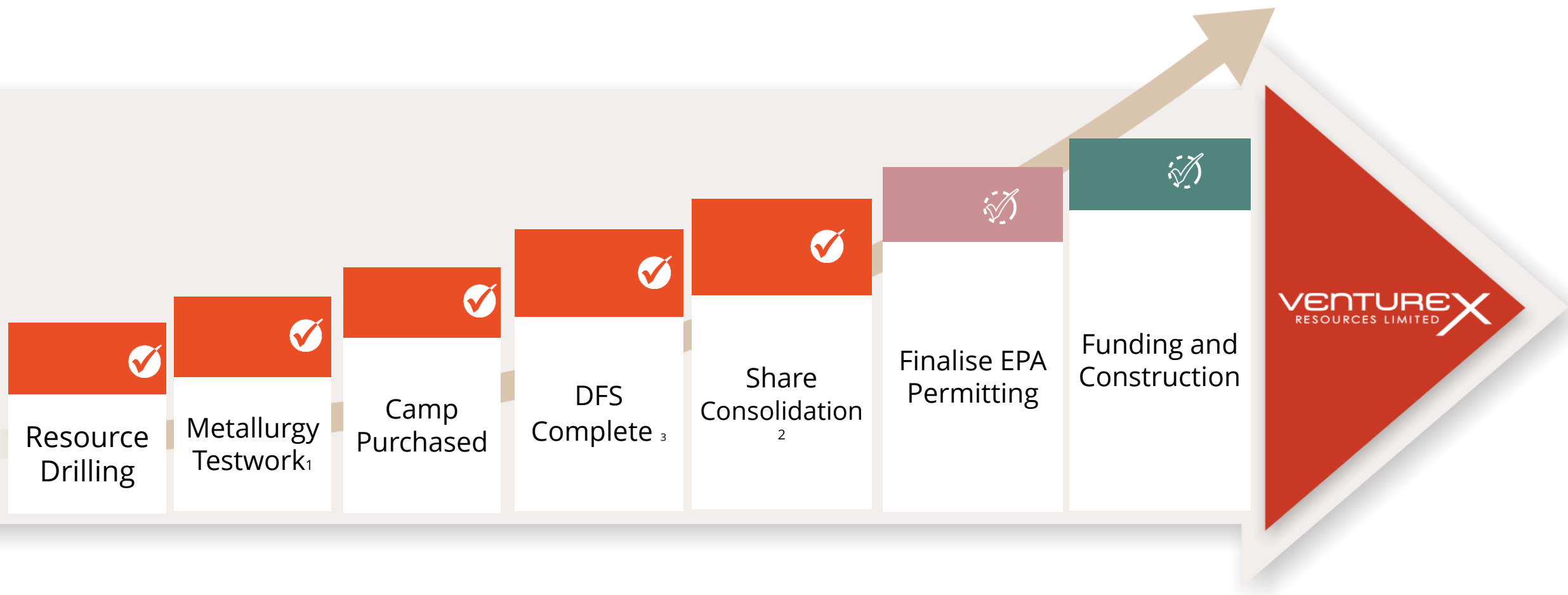
80Kg Electric

SOURCE: Visual capitalist, US Global Investors
 1. UBS Global Research, 29 August 2017, "Copper: Electric Vehicles & Charging Infrastructure to Accelerate Demand"





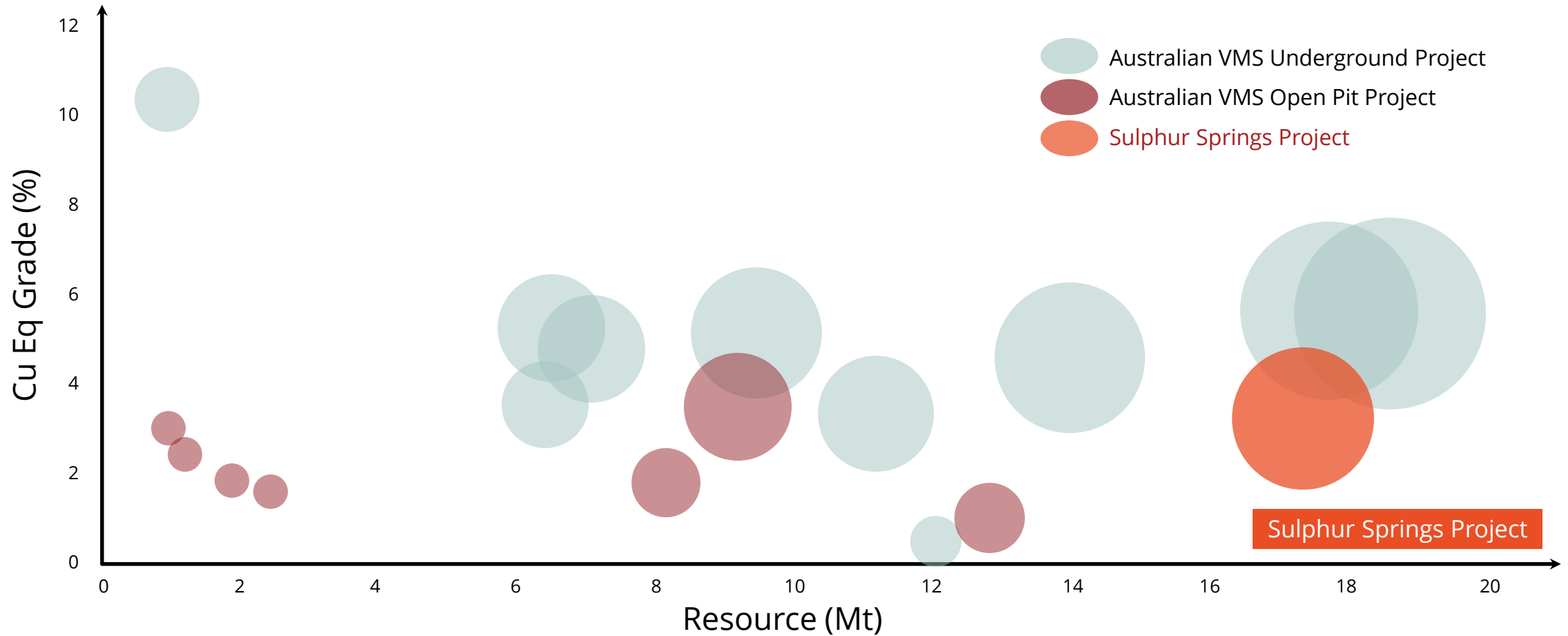
Project Update – Progress & Successes



1. Refer ASX Release 06 Aug 2018
2. Refer ASX Release 13 Aug 2018
3. Refer ASX Release 10 Oct 2018



Australian Mines & Metal Endowment – A Standout Asset



SOURCE: VXR, MMG, SLR, MLS, ERL, MRP, SYV, HRR, RVR, IGO, NQ (NEX), THX, SFR, HOR, G1A

Copper equivalent calculated at metal price assumptions: Cu = USD6450/t, Zn = USD2,535/t, Pb = USD2050/t, Au = USD1200/oz. Bubble size according to copper equivalent metal in stated resource.



Project Design – An Economy of Scale Project



Open Pit Design

- Optimised open pit design
- Low strip ratio

Underground Design

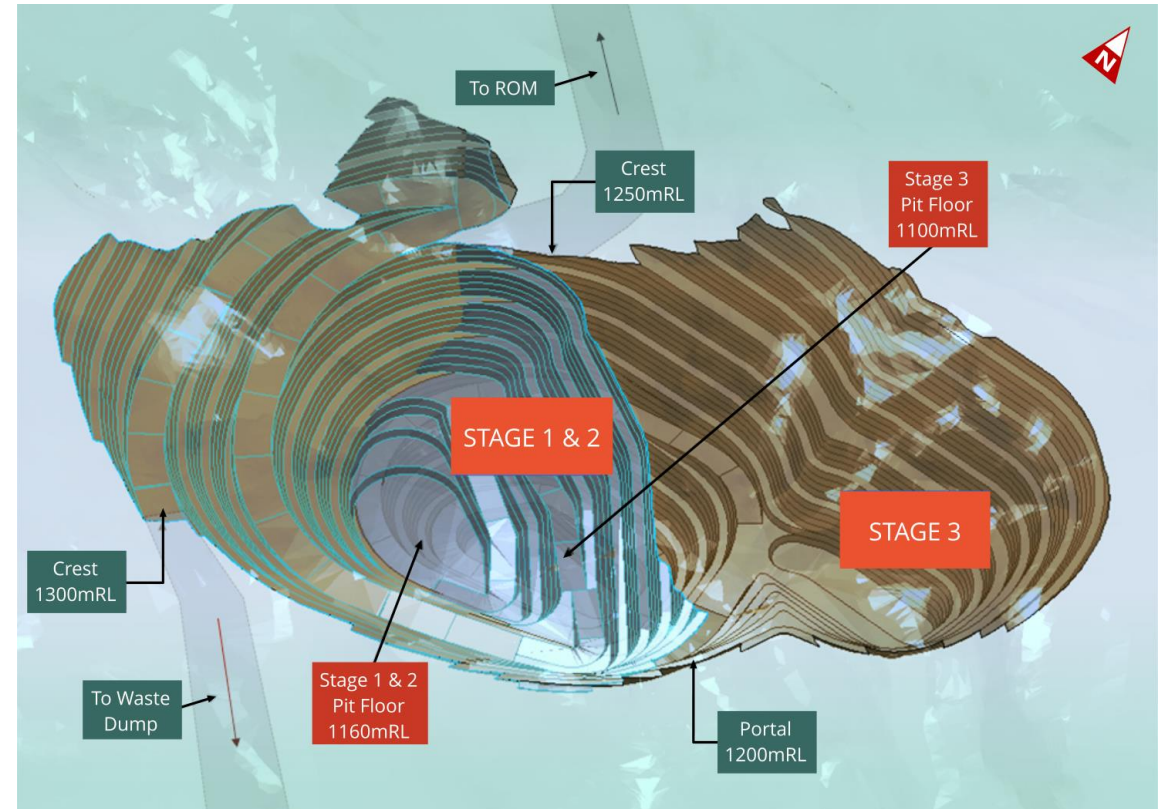
- Bulk mining method (Stoping – SLC)
- Low capital development requirement

Metallurgy

- 1.25Mtpa plant throughput (Designed for 2Mtpa)
- Simple crush, grind, float process

Infrastructure

- Camp purchased
- Access road completed





DFS – Financial Results – A Financially Attractive Project



- Excellent project financials
 - NPV⁸ = AUD **472 M**
 - IRR = **51%**
 - Free Cash Flow = **AUD 818 M**
- Average cash flow of ~AUD **80 M per year**
- Plant capacity **1.2Mt/annum** – designed to allow easy expansion to **2.0Mt/annum** concentrates

Increased financial viability Increased production rate Reduced capital cost

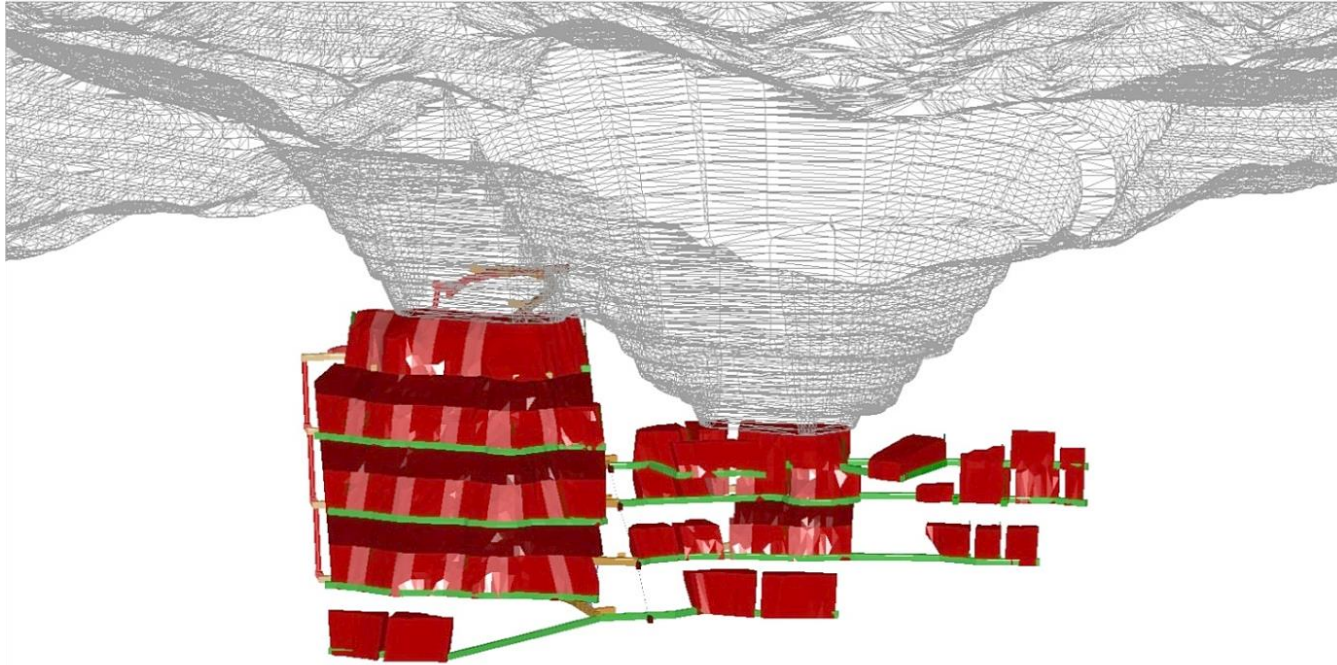
¹NPV calculated on following assumptions: Cu = USD6300/t, Zn = USD2650/t, AUD:USD = 0.72

Refer ASX Release 10 Oct 2018



Operating Costs – Strong Margins & Cash Flow

A Cornerstone Asset with Width, Grade and Scale



| 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 |

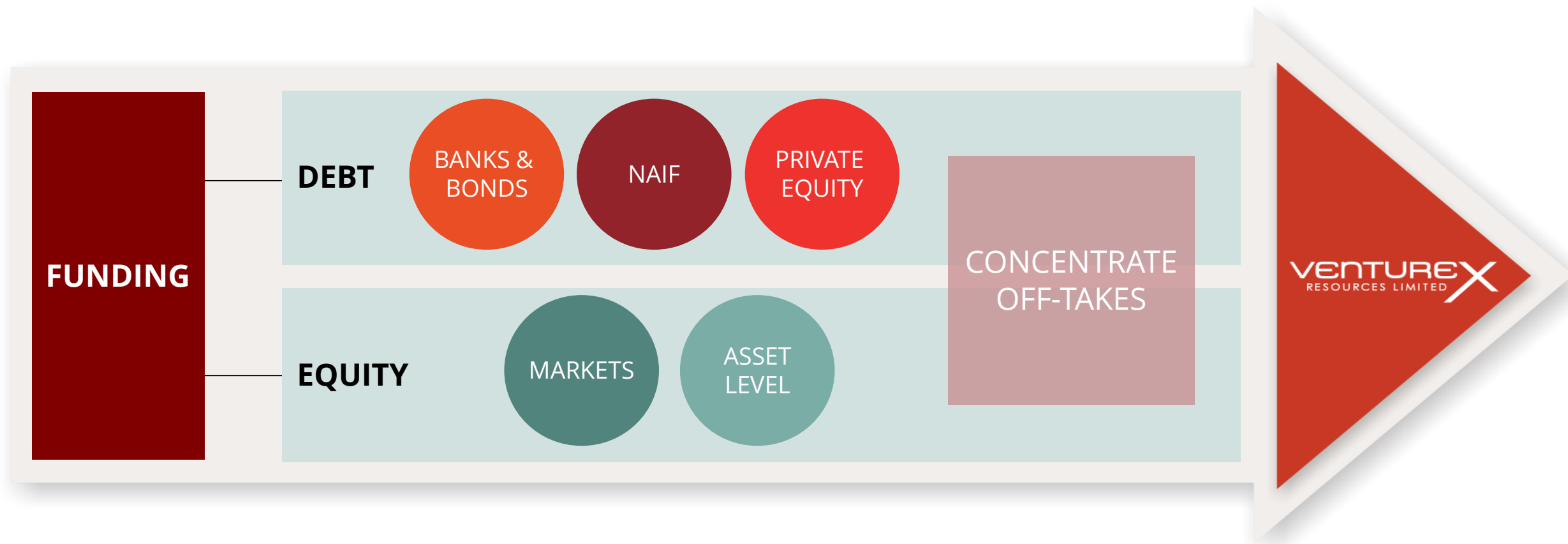
| LOM COSTS | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Output | Unit | Value |
| Revenue | AUD/t | 209 |
| Operating Cost Per Tonne | AUD/t | 122 |
| Capital Cost per Tonne | AUD/t | 22 |
| Total Cost per Tonne | AUD/t | 144 |
| Margin | AUD/t | 65 |

| METAL SOLD (Concentrate: Cu = 25%, Zinc = 50%) | | |
|--|--------------|-----|
| Production | Annual (Avg) | LOM |
| Cu Metal (kt) | 15 | 150 |
| Zn Metal (kt) | 35 | 350 |

Refer ASX Release 10 Oct 2018



Funding – Potential Paths to Production






Project Update – Ready for Development

| CONTROLS | Identify / Shortlist | Scope | Tender / EOI | Award / Contract |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------|------------------|
| Plant Contract | ✓ | ✓ | In progress | |
| Open Pit Contract | ✓ | ✓ | In Progress | |
| Infrastructure & Earthworks | ✓ | ✓ | In Progress | |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | | | | |
| Gas Supply Power | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Capital Deferral | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Key Personnel | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |



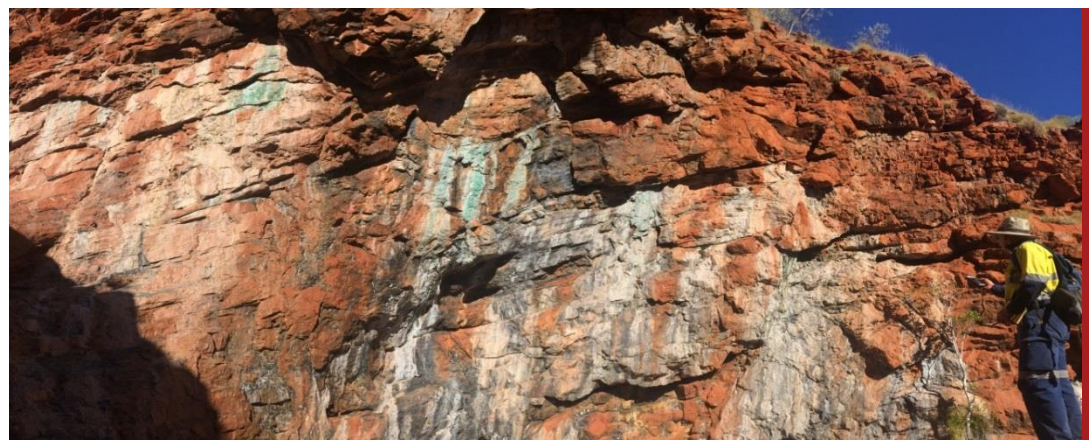
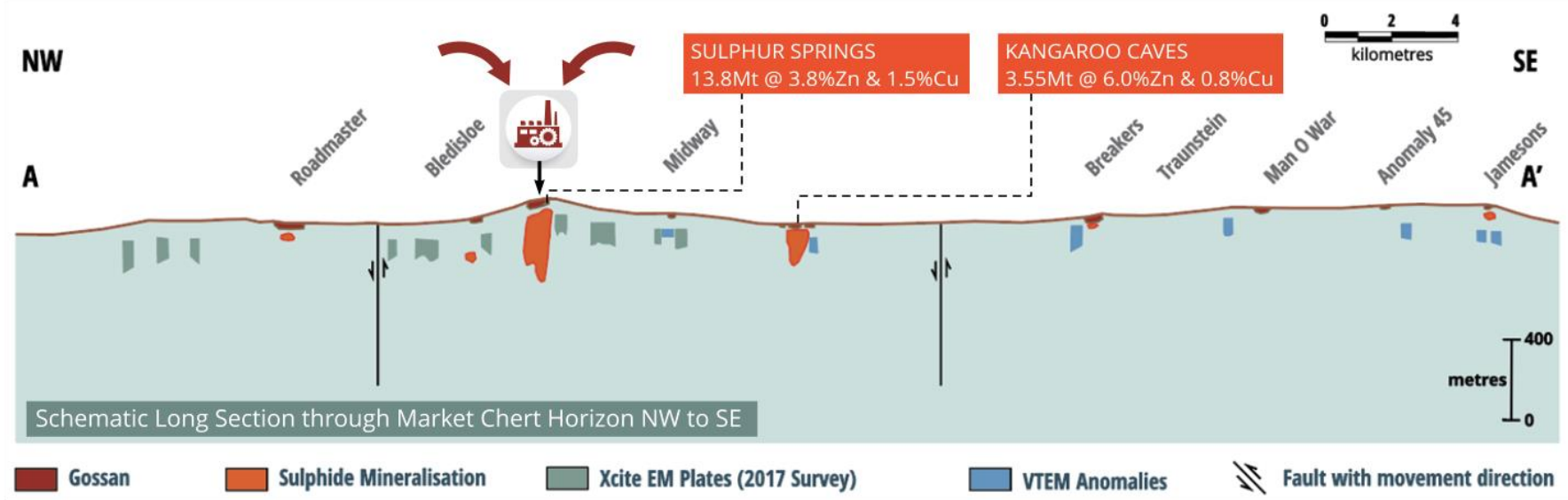
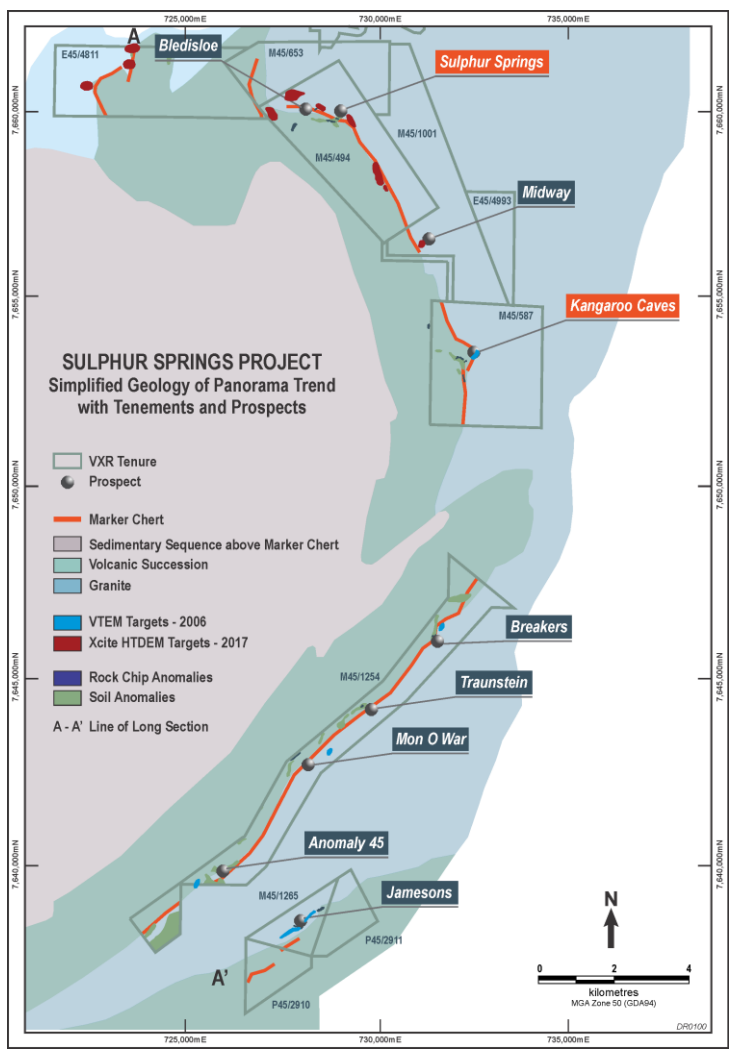
Schedule to Production – Making It Happen

|  MILESTONE | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mining EPA Approval | Active | Active | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed |
| Water Licence & Works Approvals | Completed | Active | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed |
| Financing | Active | Active | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed |
| Plant Site Earthworks & Pre Strip | Completed | Completed | Active | Active | Active | Completed | Completed | Completed |
| Process Plant Construction | Completed | Completed | Active | Active | Active | Active | Completed | Completed |
| Process Plant Commissioning | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Active | Completed |
| Open Pit Development | Completed | Completed | Completed | Active | Active | Active | Completed | Completed |
| Production Ramp-up | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Active | Completed |
| Full Production | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Completed | Active |





Panorama Exploration – Multiple Local Targets

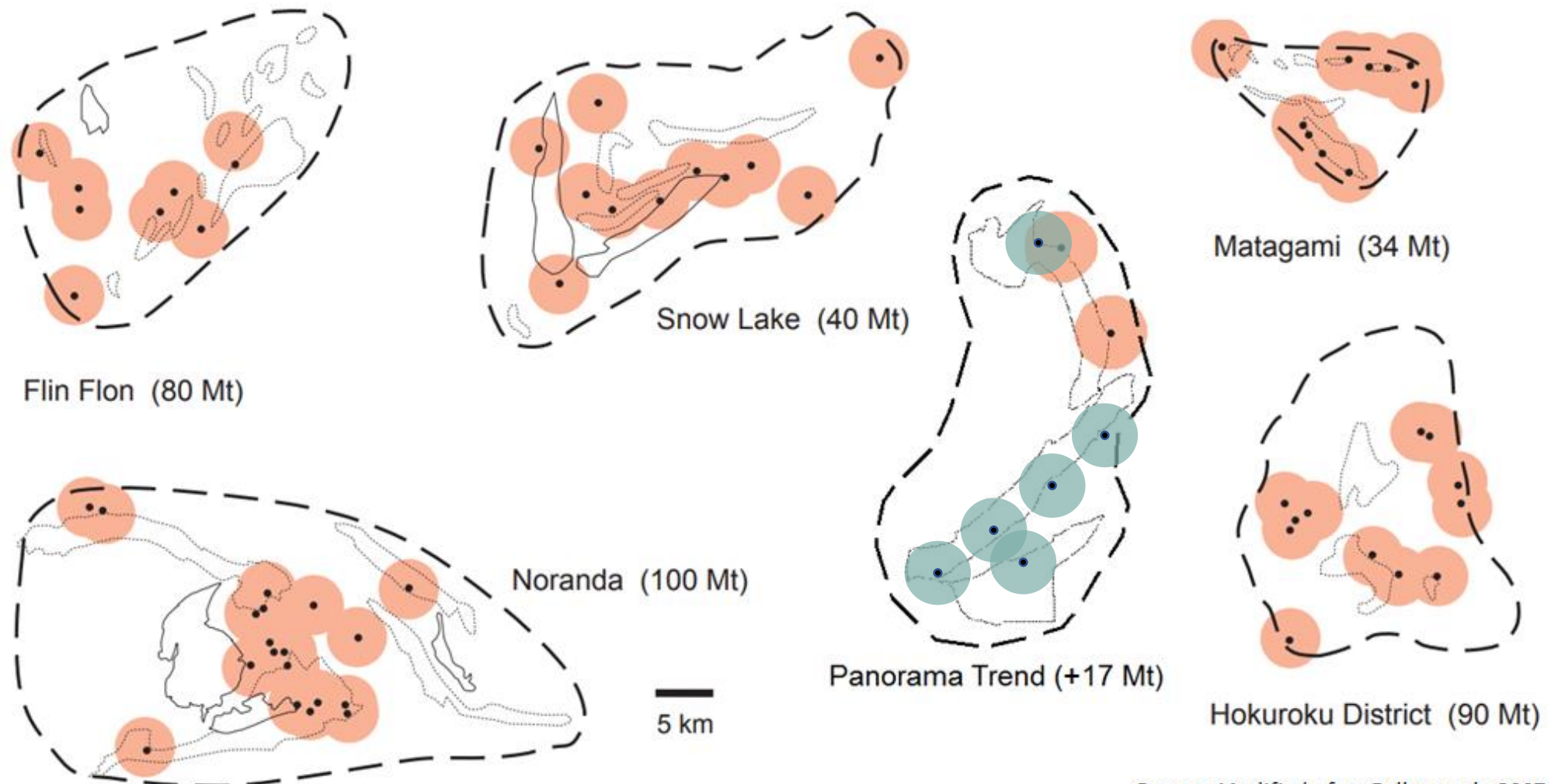


- +27km VMS belt
- Potential for further look-alike deposits
- Surface gossan identified at numerous prospects
- Drill program imminent

Refer ASX announcements 22 September 2015 and 21 March 2018



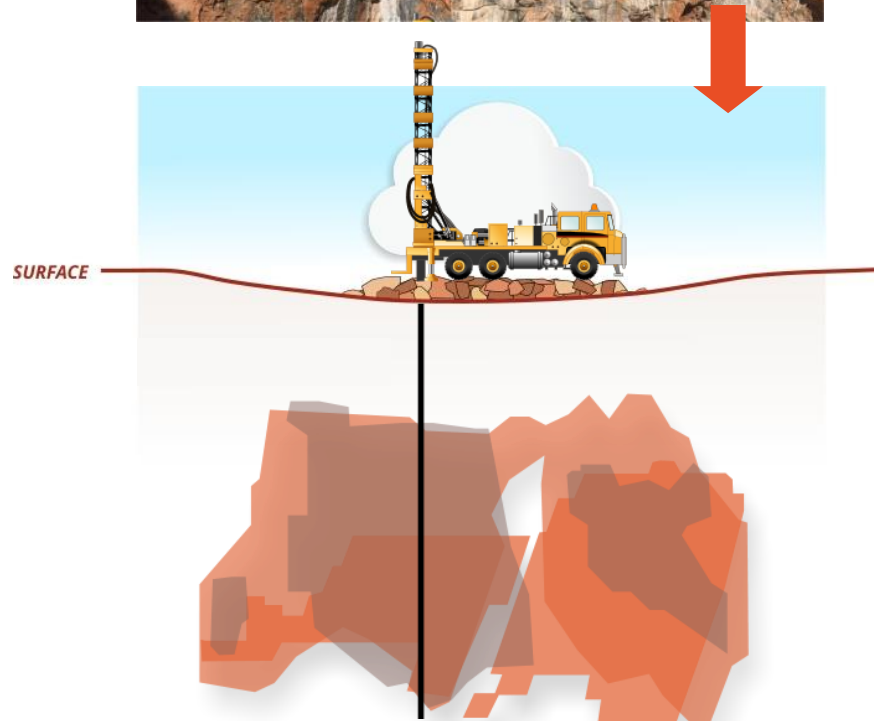
Realising Our Potential – Under-explored VMS District



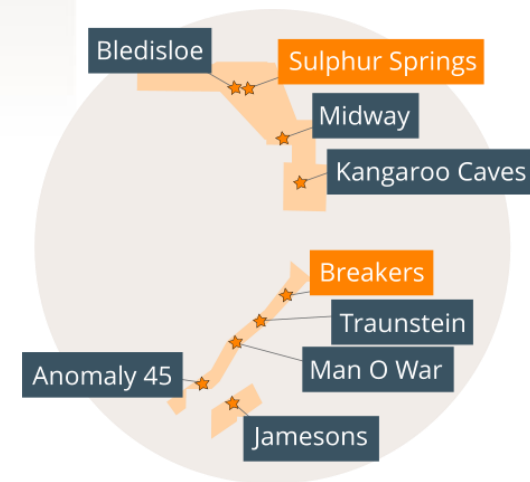
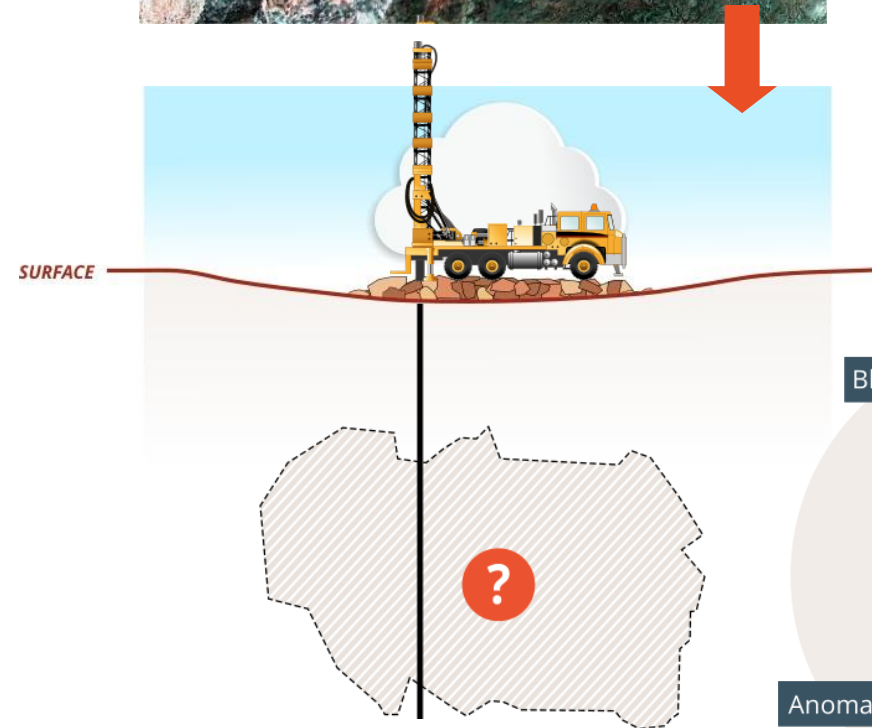
Source: Modified after Galley et al., 2007

Panorama Trend – Sulphur Springs / Breakers

Sulphur Springs



Breakers





Value Proposition – Why Invest in us?



Value



Markets



Shareholders



Exploration



Strong Team



Cornerstone asset

Strong markets

Northern Star major shareholder

27km exploration potential

Robust strategy

Excellent economics

Diminishing supply

Few ASX-listed copper companies

Multiple VMS targets

Strong vision

Development ready

New applications for copper

Support of major shareholders

Sulphur Springs deep drilling

Proven team

Thank you

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Appendix 1 – Mineral Resources

Sulphur Springs Resources (2019)¹

| Indicated | | | |
|-----------|------|------|--------|
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Ag g/t |
| 11.7 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 17 |
| Inferred | | | |
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Ag g/t |
| 5.7 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 18 |



| Total | | | |
|-------|------|------|--------|
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Ag g/t |
| 17.4 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 17 |



| Grand Total | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Pb % | Ag g/t | Au g/t |
| 25.9 | 1.24 | 3.47 | 0.18 | 19 | 0.1 |

Whim Creek Resources (2019)²

| Measured | | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Pb % | Ag g/t | Au g/t |
| 1.07 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 38 | 0.3 |
| Indicated | | | | | |
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Pb % | Ag g/t | Au g/t |
| 5.97 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.2 |
| Inferred | | | | | |
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Pb % | Ag g/t | Au g/t |
| 1.55 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 31 | 0.2 |



| Total | | | | | |
|-------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Mt | Cu % | Zn % | Pb % | Ag g/t | Au g/t |
| 8.55 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 23 | 0.2 |



¹Includes Kangaroo Caves Resources – Refer ASX announcements 22 September 2015 and 21 March 2018

²Whim Creek comprises of Whim Creek, Mons Cupri, Evelyn and Salt Creek deposits – Refer ASX announcements 8 Oct 2013 and 23 March 2018