



# "Re-awakening Cangai Copper Mine"

Putting the components in place to fast-track production



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Non-Executive Chairman

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Neil Hutchison
Technical Executive Director

Experienced geologist with 25 years mining industry including senior positions with Jubilee Mines and Troy Resources. In 2007, joined Poseidon Nickel as GM — Geology, while in 2014 became Non-Executive Director with Kairos Minerals. First Class Honours (Geology) from the University of Southern Queensland, membership of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists (2004) and is qualified Competent Person.



Alan Armstrong
Executive Director

Experienced chartered accountant and former MD of Tanzanian-focused graphite explorer, Volt Resources (ASX: VRC), which he was instrumental in transforming from a start-up to business with a \$180m market capitalisation across 2014-16. Bachelor of Business from Charles Sturt University, member of the Institute of Australian Chartered Accountants and Australian Institute of Company Directors.

# **CORPORATE** OVERVIEW

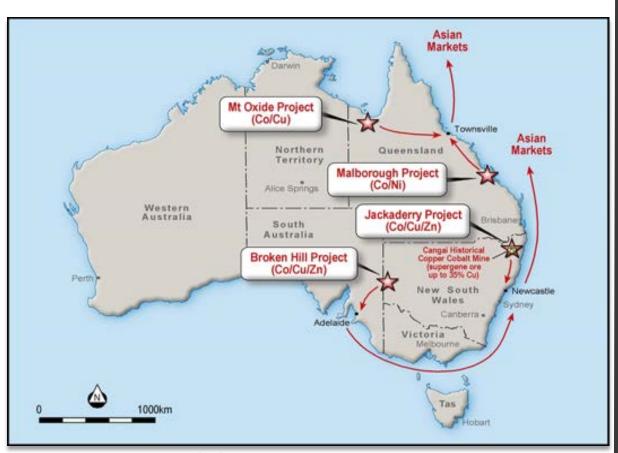


Major shareholders							
Top 20	51%						
Board & Management	>1%						



### **INVESTMENT** THEME

# CLEAR STRATEGY TO FAST TRACK PRODUCTION AT CANGAI TO KEY ASIAN MARKETS



Refer to ASX announcement 24/08/2017

The Jackaderry Project, which contains Cangai, is **close to excellent road/rail infrastructure** that connects to

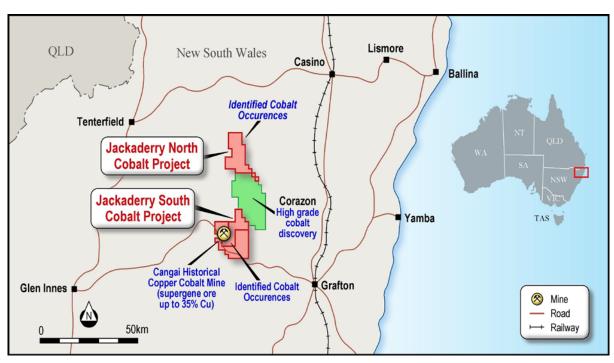
Newcastle Port

With supergene ore at Cangai, up to 35% Cu and 10% Zn, it can be directly shipped to key export markets at relatively low cost which is a significant competitive advantage<sup>2</sup>

Incrementally, CCZ has a differentiated strategic business plan which entails utilising third party concentrate processors within range of projects then selling end-product via the LME expedite generating cash flow

### **CANGAI** COPPER MINE

# INAUGURAL JORC INFERRED RESOURCE DEFINED @ CANGAI; NOW PROGRESSING TO NEXT LEVEL



Refer to ASX announcement 24/08/2017

# Putting the components in place to fast-track production



Cangai delivered one of **Australia's highest-grade** JORC Inferred Resources<sup>1</sup> modelled from legacy data: 3.2Mt @ 3.35% Cu



Excellent new assay results on samples collected from Cangai within/external to JORC modelled boundary, post CCZ's geology team's field trip, were up to a maximum 14% Cu, 1.7g/t Au, 34.7 g/t Ag, 12,000ppm Zn and 2,150ppm Pb<sup>3</sup>



With funding secured from the recent \$3.4m placement, the Board has appointed **Gnomic Exploration Services** to oversee a drone survey and roll out 12-RC drill program.

Focus is on unmined working sections & mineralisation halo, targeting supergene ore which is open in all directions along a 900m strike as soon as possible – data will then be utilised to generate a JORC compliant Indicative Resource.



CCZ's geology team anticipates material resource size upside for copper (current JORC Inferred Resource: 107,600 tonnes), silver (2.08m oz) and gold (82,900oz)<sup>3</sup>



	CANGAI COPPER MINE - INFERRED RESOURCE										
	Mass	Cu	Со	Zn	Au	Ag	Cu	Co	Zn	Au	Ag
	(Tonnes)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(Tonnes)	(Tonnes)	(Tonnes)	(Oz)	(Oz)
Oxide	814,267	4.1	0.010	0.63	0.06	27.34	33,391	78	5,165	14,550	715,667
Fresh	2,397,342	3.1	0.003	0.28	0.89	17.74	74,198	75	6,762	68,349	1,367,456
Total	3,211,609	3.35	0.005	0.37	0.8	20.17	107,589	153	11,927	82,899	2,083,123

Note: lotals may not sum exactly due to rounding. Cut-off grade used: 1.0% Cu with top-cut applied: 10.0% Cu.



With one of the highest-grade maiden JORC Inferred Resources in Australia (3.2MT @ 3.35% Cu; equating to 108Kt contained Cu<sup>1</sup>), further proving up and expanding the resource at Cangai Copper Mine (Cangai; Jackaderry Project) is now management's top priority.



Following the recent \$3.4m placement, Gnomic Exploration Services have been mandated to undertake a 12-hole RC-Drilling program at pre-selected targets at Cangai focused on unmined working sections and mineralisation halo as soon as possible; moreover, a drone aerial survey is set to be undertaken before year end



Comprehensive desktop reviews will be progressed on the Broken Hill, Mt Oxide and Marlborough Projects with drilling programs slated for 2018 in the absence of strategic partners becoming involved at the project level

#### CANGAI MINE TIMELINE & SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ^



Pictures illustrate the mine entrance and tramway constructed in 1910-11

CRA Exploration (CRAE; now Rio Tinto) conducted tests in 1990-92 and concluded Western Mining drilled in the wrong location

CCZ acquired the mine in mid-2017 as part of the Jackaderry Project

1904

Cangai Copper Cobalt Mine was in production from 1904-17

1910

Only ore with > 15% copper was extracted, utilising manual labour

1980

Western Mining conducted tests on the mine in the early 1980s and did one unsuccessful drill hole but relinquished the tenement in 1984



1990

1992

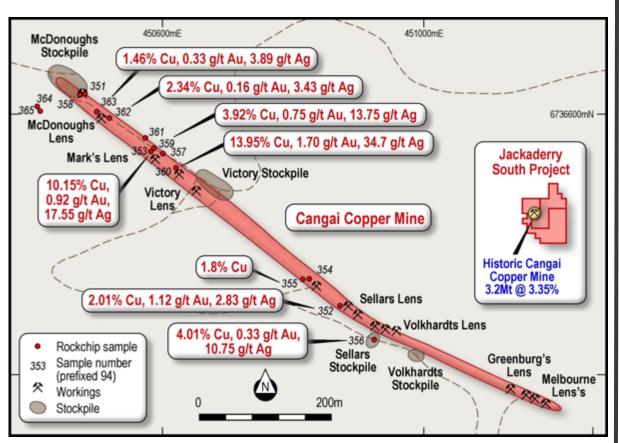
CRAE stated "there is potential for further economic mineralisation" but relinquished the tenement in 1992 as Australia was in a deep recession

2017

^ Certain information sourced from Honours thesis by Carl Brauhart UNSW (1991) "The Geology & Mineralisation of the Cangai Copper Mine, Coffs Harbour Block North Eastern NSW," CRAE Report No: 17739

### **INVESTMENT** THEME

# EXCELLENT NEW ASSAY RESULTS RECEIVED FOR COPPER-GOLD-SILVER POST CANGAI SITE VISIT



Source: CCZ's geology team; ALS (assay results), refer to ASX announcement 30/10/2017

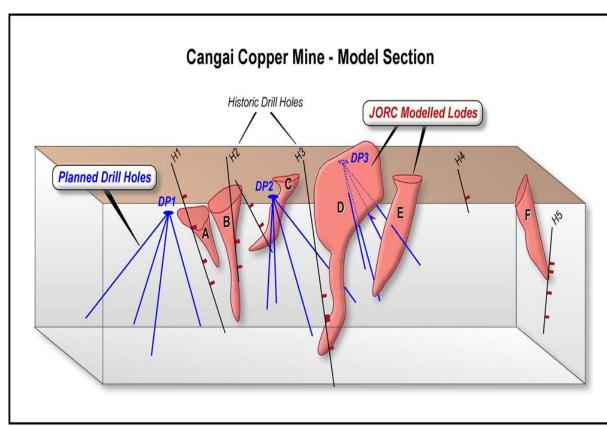
Assay results from samples within the JORC modelled boundary confirmed excellent copper-gold-silver mineralisation, implying material resource size upside

Sample	Location	Cu	Au	Ag	Pb	Zn
Number	nber Description		g/t	g/t	ppm	ppm
352	Surface gossan	2.01	1.12	2.83	2150	161
353	Waste-ore stockpile	10.15	0.92	17.55	667	215
355	Discovery outcrop-mineralised	1.80	0.04	1.61	68.1	93
356	Waste-ore stockpile-ore rock	4.01	0.33	10.75	1070	8510
359	Shaft-unmined ore	3.92	0.75	13.75	1410	5040
360	Waste-Ore stockpile-ore rock	13.95	1.70	34.7	1630	12000
362	Waste-Ore stockpile in creek	2.34	0.16	3.43	196	7300
363	Unmined wall rock	1.46	0.33	3.89	149.5	2000

Note: Refer to Appendix A for detailed sample analysis Source: CCZ's geology team; ALS (assay results)

### **INVESTMENT** THEME

# PLANNED DRILLING PROGRAM AT CANGAI TO EXPAND THE CURRENT RESOURCE MATERIALLY



Ore Zone Legend: 1) Marks Lens; 2) Victory Lens; 3) Sellars Lens; 4) Volkhardt's Shaft Lens; 5) Greenberg's Lens; 6) Melbourne Lens

Source: CCZ's geology team

# Drilling team on standby and ready to proceed once regulatory approval is secured



All preparation work to site has been finalised, while drone aerial photography, topographic and EM surveys are complete or underway



Gnomic Exploration Services have finalised the pre-site inaugural 2,250m RC-drilling program comprising 12-holes from three drill pads

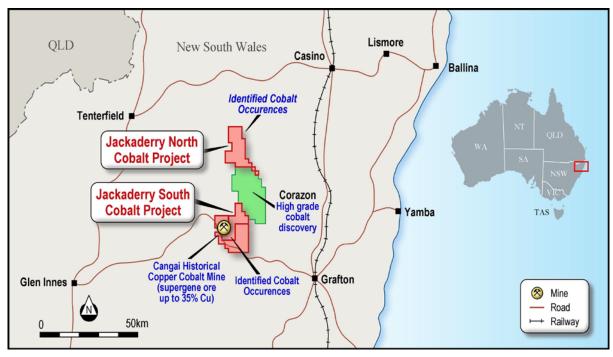


Drilling program designed to build on legacy work done groups in the 1980s and 1990s which enabled the JORC inferred resource of 3.2Mt @ 3.35% to be generated

The three drill pads have been positioned to thoroughly test the extent of the mineralisation halo and JORC modelled lodes

## **JACKADERRY PROJECT**

#### **EXPLORATION UPSIDE ACROSS ENTIRE PROSPECT**



Refer to ASX announcement 24/08/2017



# CANGAI MINE IN FOCUS

- Discovering supergene ore, which implies the presence on an enriched copper resource, at Cangai is a game changer
- ➤ It is a material point of difference from numerous rivals

Mine records show supergene ore occurred with azurite and malachite ore grading at 20% to 35% copper, 10% zinc and elevated cobalt levels<sup>2</sup>

The ore occurred close to surface, passed into chalcocite ore with a similar grade below surface and is open in all directions - this translates to significant exploration upside

Further, it delivers CCZ a strategic competitive advantage as the direct shipment of ore to end-users is a reality, which saves immeasurably on operating costs









# **CANGAI MINE IN FOCUS**

#### **UNCOVERED HIDDEN COPPER ASSET**













Refer ASX Release – dated 23 October 2017

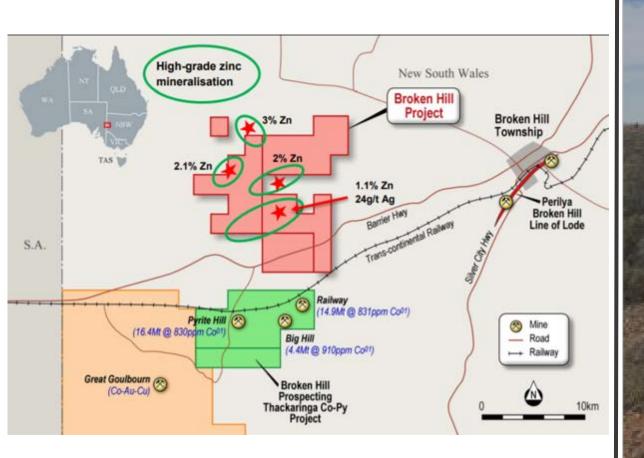




Pictures from recent site visit highlight extensive copper mineralisation at surface outcrops, within working sections and historic stockpiles as well as high grade ore

## **BROKEN HILL PROJECT**

#### SIGNIFICANT ZINC MINERALISATION...



#### **SECONDARY FOCUS**



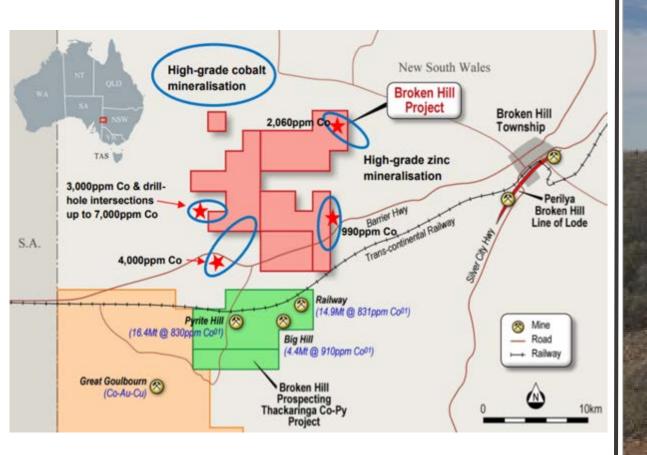
Within the Broken Hill project there are several areas exhibiting high-grade zinc mineralisation up to 2.1% Zn within the tenure and up to 3%<sup>4</sup> on strike running into CCZ's area



Legacy data can potentially be leveraged a JORC Inferred Resource but further desktop work is required in tandem with an inaugural drilling program to ensure a more reliable outcome

# **BROKEN HILL PROJECT**

#### ...EXCELLENT COBALT MINERALISATION



#### **SECONDARY FOCUS**



High grade cobalt mineralisation discovered with 2,060ppm Co recorded within the tenure and up to 7,000ppm Co<sup>4</sup> in historic drill-holes slightly outside to the western boundary but on strike running into CCZ's project area

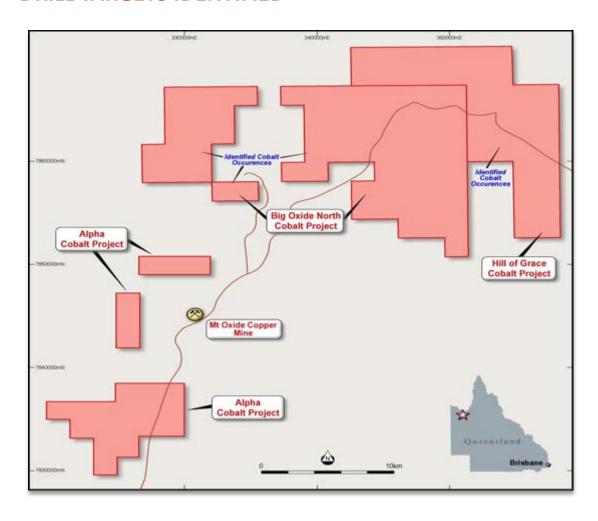


Further exploration upside exists within unexplored areas in the centre of the tenure as materially more buried Co-Zn mineralisation may occur under alluvial sand cover holds<sup>4</sup>

In 2018, post the Cangai drilling program, the Board is likely to appoint a contractor with technology able to ascertain the extent of mineralisation under the alluvial sand cover, assuming no corporate activity

## MT OXIDE PROJECT

#### **DRILL TARGETS IDENTIFIED**





The initial desktop review identified several excellent copper-cobalt anomalies with best results 0.09% cobalt and 18% copper in the tenure neighbourhood<sup>5</sup>



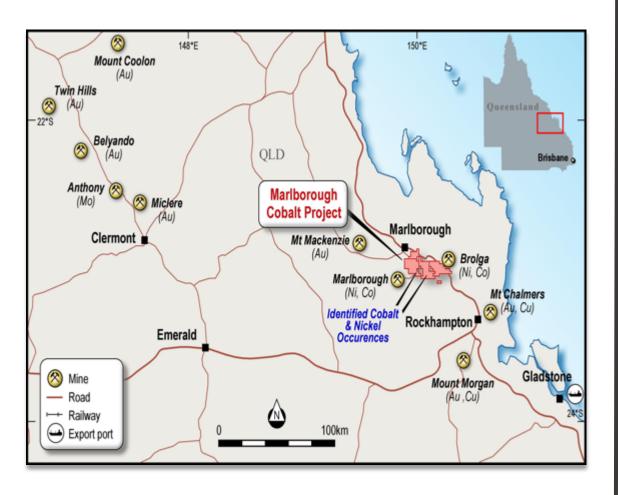
Notably, within the tenure, significant cobalt mineralised zones detected, generating early targets for the maiden drilling program

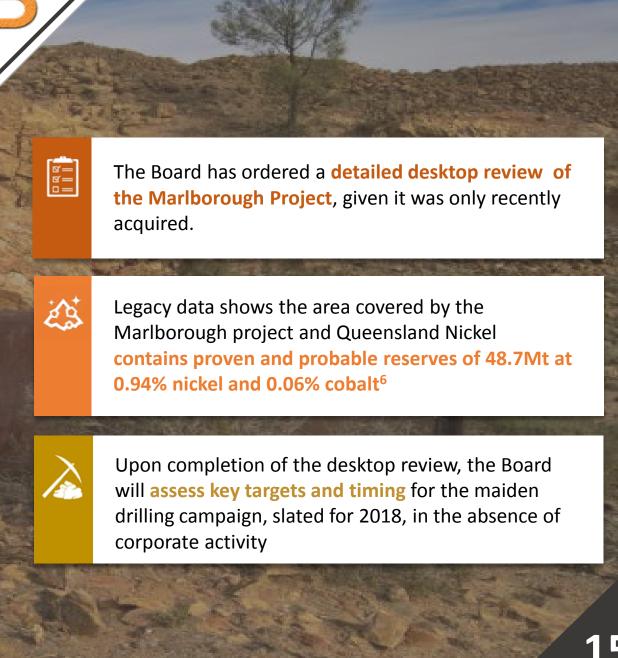


Work on generating a JORC compliant Inferred Resource for copper-cobalt will commence immediately post the inaugural drilling campaign – slated for 2018, assuming no corporate action

## **MARLBOROUGH** PROJECT

#### **DESKTOP REVIEW UNDERWAY**





## **STRATEGIC** INTENT



#### HIGHLY DIFFERENTIATED BUSINESS MODEL

















OPEN PIT MINE (CO/CU/ZN)

3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY CONTRACTORS

HIGH GRADE ORE

**PROCESSED** 

CONCENTRATE

**MARKET SALES** 

TRUCKED TO PORT

SHIPPED

To fast track production – assuming a commercially viable Co-Cu-Zn-Ni resource is identified at one of the projects areas, CCZ will then use 3<sup>rd</sup> party processors to make concentrate which is sold via the LME (likely to Asian clients) and shipped from the nearest port

Materially fast-tracks production, avoids huge capex and generates cash flow earlier in the project lifecycle

### **SALIENT** POINTS



#### **COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES - TAKEAWAYS**

#### **Re-discovering Cangai Copper Mine**

- Hidden asset with supergene ore up to 35% Cu & 10% Zn open in all directions – can be directly shipped to end-users
- ➤ JORC Inferred Resource 3.2Mt @ 3.35% Cu is one of highest grades in Australia, with significant resource upside for copper, silver and gold confirmed by site visit and assay results
- Cangai has ready access to mains power / water and excellent transportation infrastructure (road/rail) connecting to Newcastle Port 500km south of the mine

#### Steps evolving to re-open the mine

- Fund raising exercise delivers \$3.4m
- Geology consultant appointed to oversee drilling program which will target unmined working sections and mineralisation halo at Cangai Mine to model JORC Indicative Resource as soon as practical – due to start as soon as approval secured

#### **Timely**

- Copper, Cobalt, Zinc & Nickel are on an upcycle at present, with all facing forward supply deficits
- For cobalt specifically, many large global tech groups are looking for new supply chains from stable countries which have properly regulated mining practices

#### **Experienced management team**

Neil Hutchison on geology & Alan Armstrong on corporate

#### Simplified outsourced business model

- Leverage third party contractors / processors to avoid costly and time consuming process to build plant on site, which is a huge competitive advantage in fast-tracking production
- Sell product on the LME then deliver from nearest port nearer contract settlement time to generate cash flow

# **APPENDIX A**



#### **ASSAY RESULTS FROM CANGAI COPPER MINE**

Sample	Easting	Northing	Location Mineralisation  Description Description		Cu	Au	Ag	Pb	Zn
Number	MGA_94	MGA_94			%	g/t	g/t	ppm	ppm
94351*	450479	6736630	Footwall volcanics inside McDonough's Adit	Barren, minor sulphides	0.03	-	0.03	6.9	134
94352	450871	6736308	Surface gossan to south of Sellars Shaft	Iron rich gossan; geothite-hematite-limonite	2.01	1.12	2.83	2150	161
94353	450584	6736543	Waste-Ore stockpile near Mark/A1 Shafts	Malachite rich volcanics	10.15	0.92	17.55	667	215
94354*	450824	6736347	Sellars Lode; discovery outcrop	Non mineralised volcanic hostrock	0.73	0.01	0.49	10.5	80
94355	450814	6736346	Sellars Lode; discovery outcrop	Green copper stained volcanics on outcrop surface	1.80	0.04	1.61	68.1	93
94356	450922	6736255	Waste-Ore stockpile-Sellars Lode	Sulphide rich ore from bottom of Sellars Mine		0.33	10.75	1070	8510
94357*	450600	6736537	Waste-Ore stockpile-Host rock	Barren siderite-iron stained volcanics	0.07	-	0.16	6.4	104
94358*	450477	6736629	Host rock from McDonoughs Lode Adit	Barren altered volcanics	0.09	-	0.1	18.2	213
94359	450584	6736544	A1/A2 Shaft Side wall-unmined ore	Malachite-iron stained volcanics	3.92	0.75	13.75	1410	5040
94360	450620	6736517	Waste-Ore stockpile; Victory Lens	Malachite and azurite-rich altered volcanic	13.95	1.70	34.7	1630	12000
94361	450573	6736563	Waste-Ore stockpile; Marks Lode	Metasedimentary host rock	0.07	-	0.12	14.4	225
94362	450519	6736593	Waste-Ore stockpile in creek; McDonough's Adit	Malachite-rich rock with calcite	2.34	0.16	3.43	196	7300
94363	450499	6736603	Marks' slot unmined wall rock	Malachite-rich and calcite rock	1.46	0.33	3.89	149.5	2000
94364*	450409	6736609	150m above McDonough's adit	Barren insitu volcanics-background reading sample	0.01	-	0.18	10.5	55
94365*	450413	6736604	150m above McDonough's adit	Insitu volcanics-Mn and Fe stained-background reading sample	0.04	-	0.09	9.2	212

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