



# 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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### Corporate Snapshot – Leadership and Key Financials



#### Board

Anthony (Tony) Kiernan Non-Executive Chairman

Ajanth (AJ) Saverimutto Managing Director

Anthony Reilly Non-Executive Director

Darren Stralow Non-Executive Director

#### Management Team

Trevor Hart CFO & Company Secretary

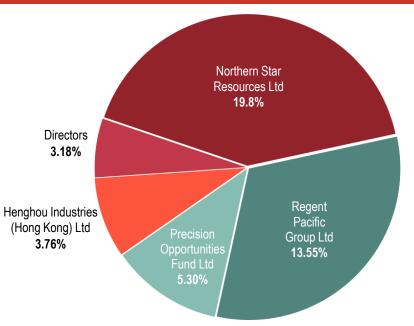
Alex Biggs Technical Services Manager

Bradley Walker Project Manager

Luke Gibson Geology Manager

Key Metrics	
Share Price	\$0.20
Shares on Issue	280M
Market Capitalisation	\$56M
P-NAV (MC/Project NPV)	0.12
Cash at Bank (30 June 19)	\$4.9M

#### Top-5 Shareholders %



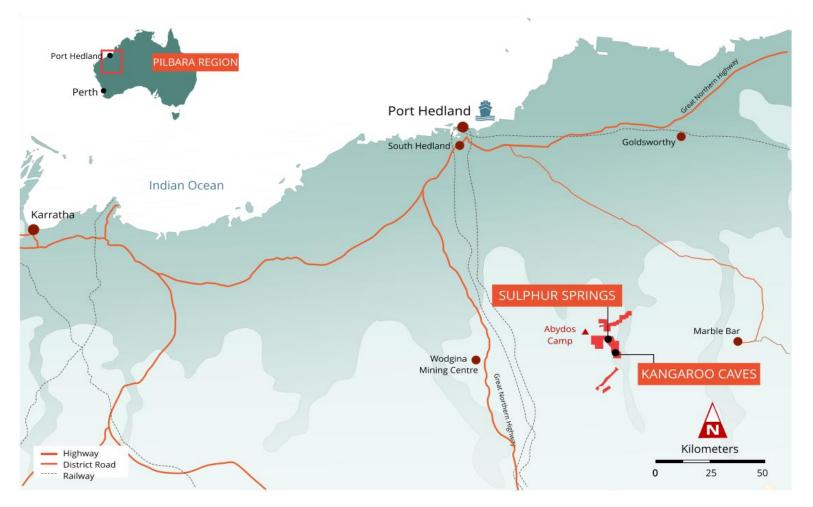
### Venturex – Building a mid-tier Australian base metal company





### Project Snapshot – Sulphur Springs

- Strategically located in world-class
  Pilbara district
- Access to port facilities, via haul road and sealed highways
- 13.8Mt<sup>1</sup> Cu-Zn deposit (1.47% Cu 3.77% Zn)
- +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









### 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





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SOURCE: Bloomberg LME SHFE Comex Sept 2018

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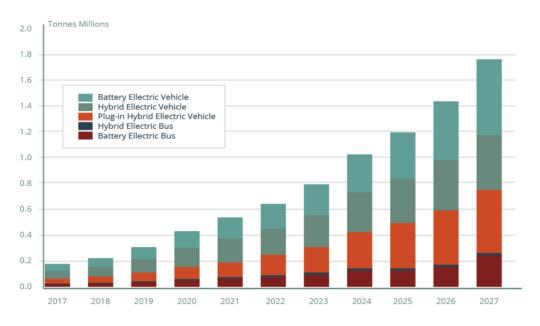
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Electric Vehicles (EV's)

- 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 fleet<sup>1</sup>



SOURCE: International Copper Association, US Global Investors



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

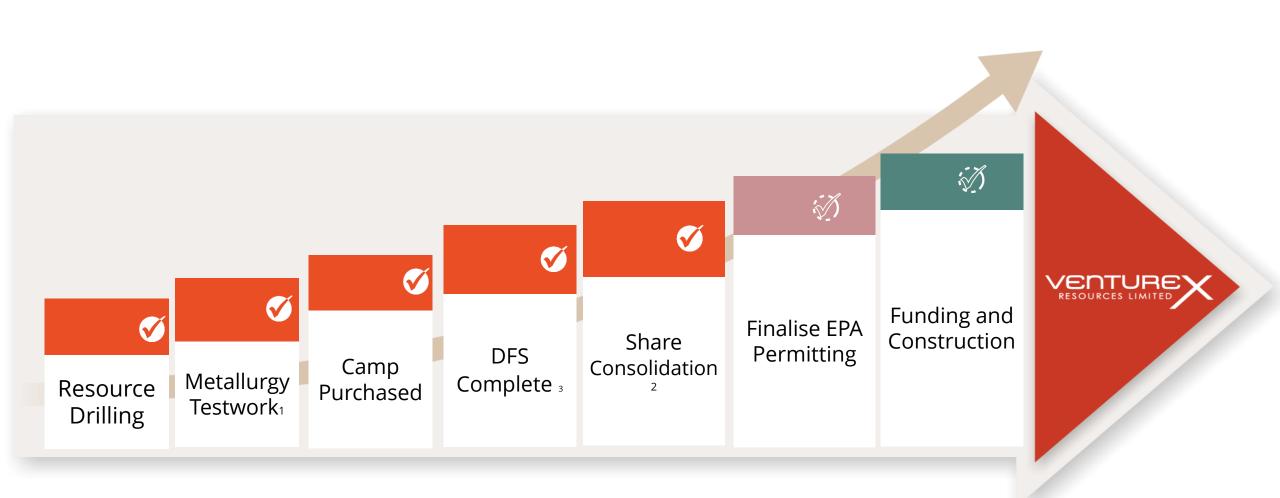




### Project Update

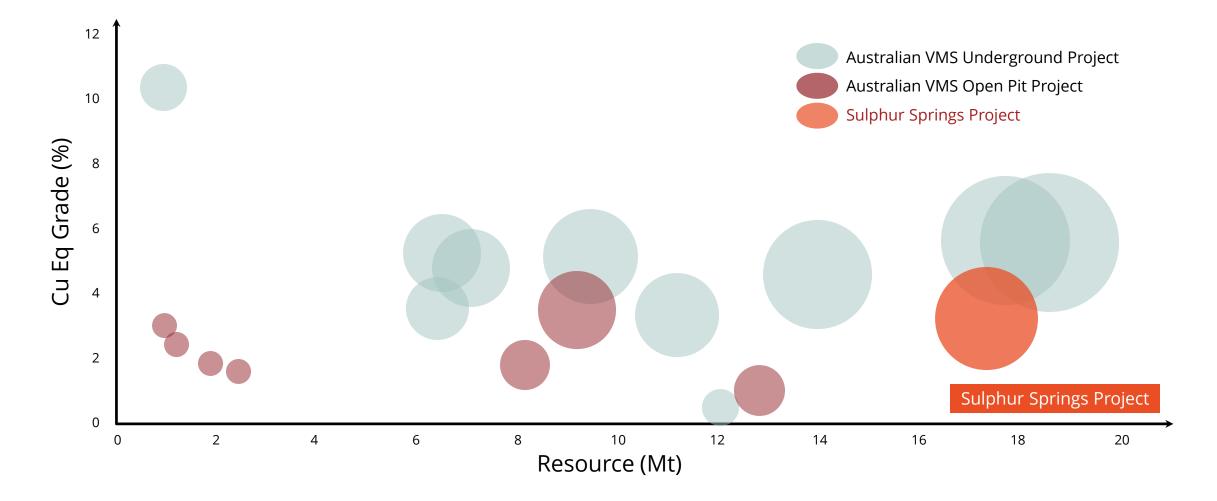
### Project Update – Progress & Successes





### 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

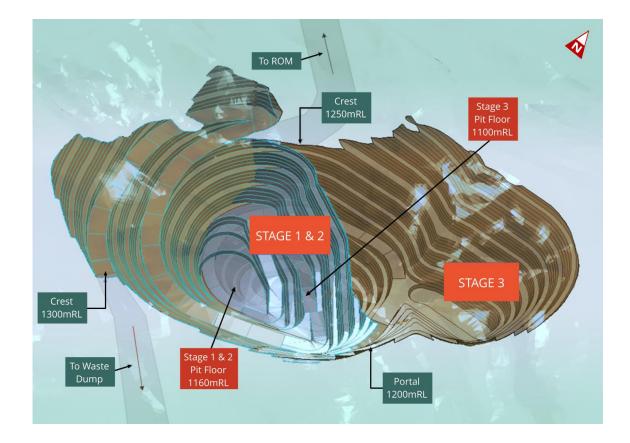
- Bulk mining method (Stoping SLC)
- 。 Low capital development requirement

### Metallurgy

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

### Infrastructure

- Camp purchased
- Access road completed



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### DFS – Financial Results – A Financially Attractive Project





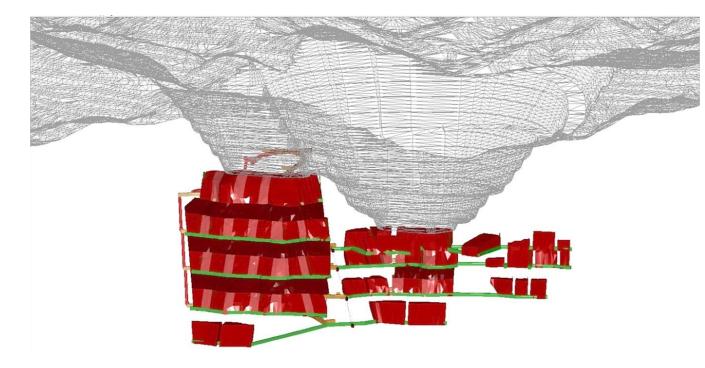
- Excellent project financials
  - > NPV<sup>8</sup> = AUD **472 M** > IRR = **51%**
  - Free Cash Flow = AUD 818 M
- Average cash flow of ~AUD 80 M per year
- Plant capacity **1.2Mt**/annum designed to allow easy expansion to **2.0**Mt/annum concentrates

#### Increased financial viability Increased production rate

Reduced capital cost

### Operating Costs – Strong Margins & Cash Flow

A Cornerstone Asset with Width, Grade and Scale



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			

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

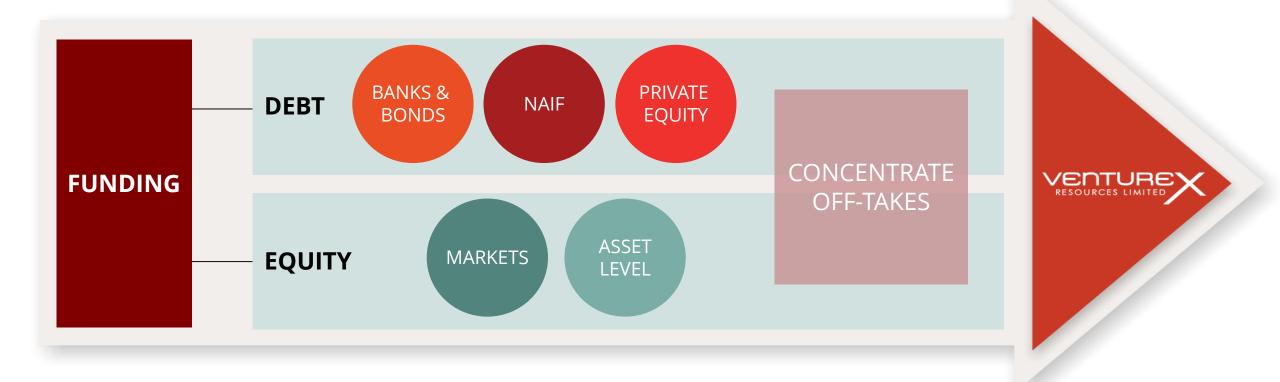
METAL SOLD (Concentrate: Cu = 25%, Zinc = 50%)					
Production	Production Annual (Avg) LOM				
Cu Metal (kt)	15	150			
Zn Metal (kt)	35	350			

Refer ASX Release 10 Oct 2018



### **Funding** – Potential Paths to Production





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CONTROLS	ldentify / Shortlist	Scope	Tender / EOI	Award / Contract
Plant Contract	V	V	In progress	
Open Pit Contract	$\checkmark$		In Progress	
Infrastructure & Earthworks	$\checkmark$		In Progress	
WORK IN PROGRESS				
Gas Supply Power	V	V	Ø	
Capital Deferral	$\checkmark$		V	
Key Personnel	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V	

### Schedule to Production – Making It Happen



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

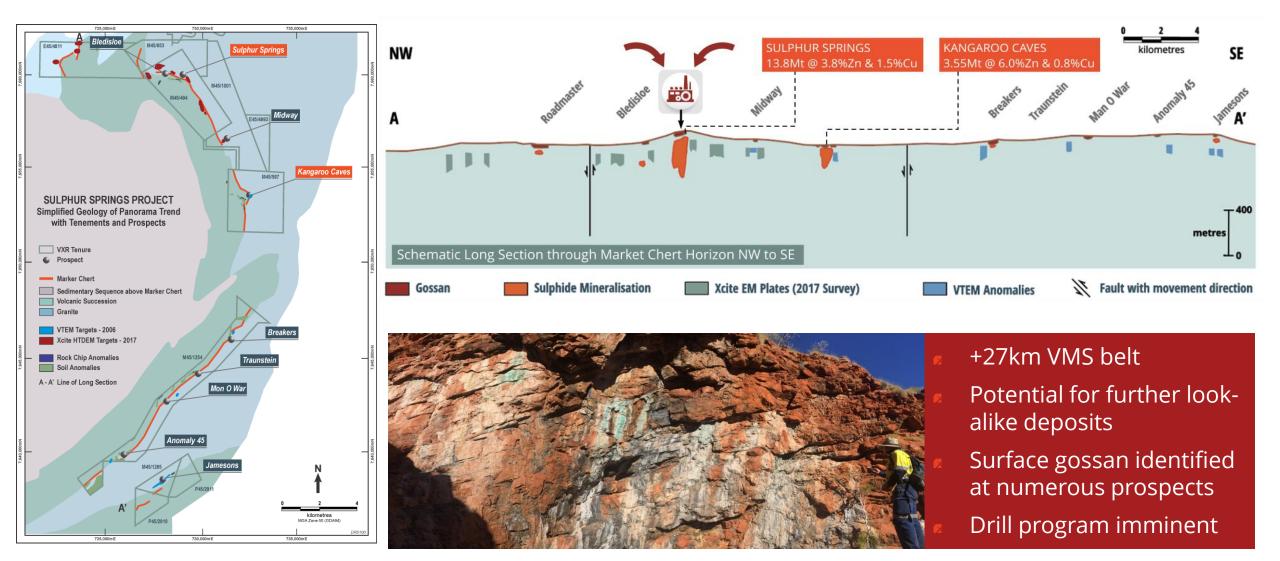




## Poised For Growth

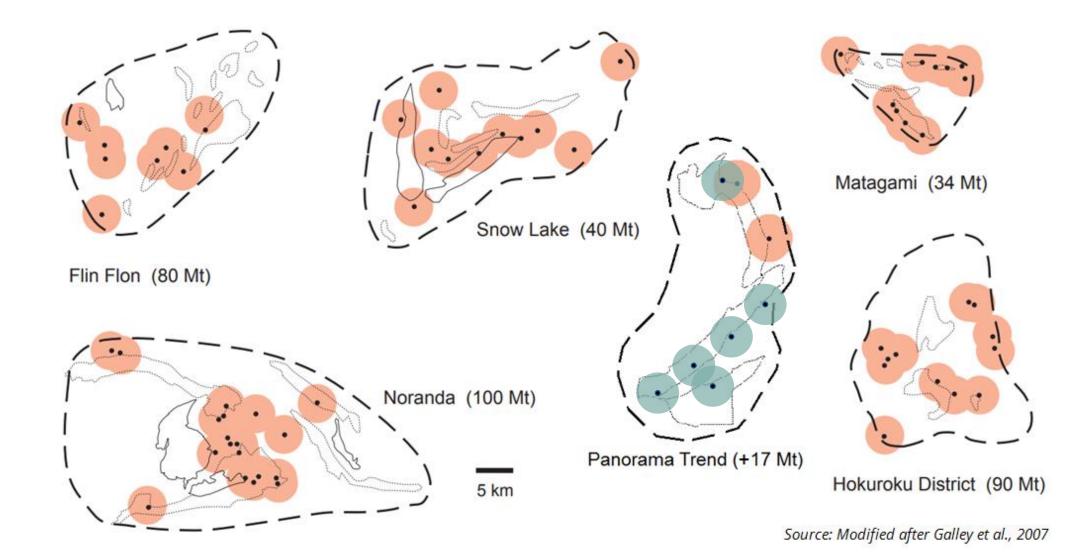
### Panorama Exploration – Multiple Local Targets





### Realising Our Potential – Under-explored VMS District

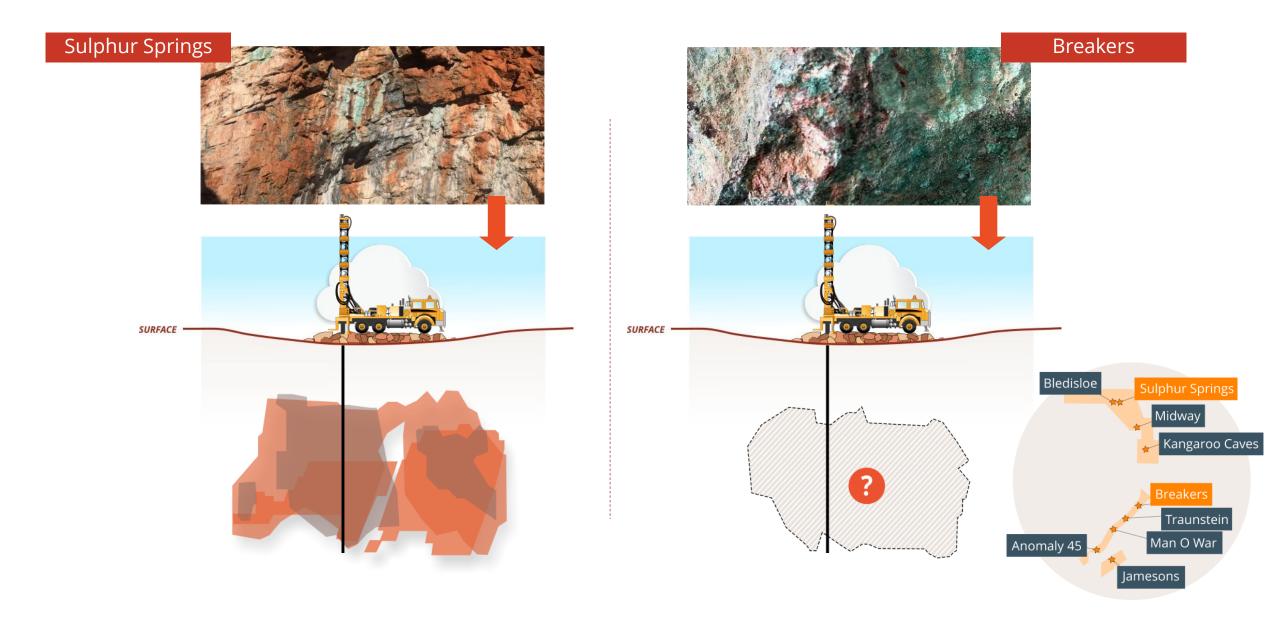






### Panorama Trend – Sulphur Springs / Breakers





## Value Proposition – Why Invest in us?



Value	Markets	Shareholders	Exploration	Strong Team
Cornerstone	Strong markets	Northern Star	27km exploration	Robust
asset		major shareholder	potential	strategy
Excellent	Diminishing	Few ASX-listed copper companies	Multiple VMS	Strong
economics	supply		targets	vision
Development	New applications	Support of major	Sulphur Springs	Proven
ready	for copper	shareholders	deep drilling	team

## Thank you

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### Appendix 1 – Mineral Resources

	Indicated			
	Mt	Cu %	Zn %	Ag g/t
Sulphur Springs	11.7	1.4	4.2	17
Resources (2019) <sup>1</sup>	Inferred			
	Inferred Mt	Cu %	Zn %	Ag g/t

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	

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



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



Measured					
Mt	Cu %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag g/t	Au g/t
1.07	1.5	1.7	0.7	38	0.3

Whim Creek
Resources
(2019) <sup>2</sup>

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