

# Developing Australia's New England Silver Producing District

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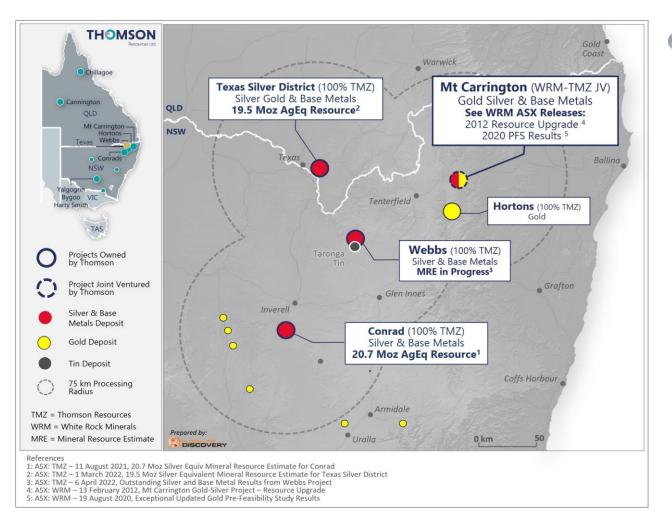
## **Key Investment Highlights**

- Australian silver focused developer dedicated to becoming a long term economically sustainable silver producer
- Significant scale within the New England Fold Belt Hub and Spoke portfolio to deliver near term production
- Up to date, robust and completely reviewed geological models, metallurgy and resource estimates underpin the strategy
- Critical mass targeted to be available to central processing
- Innovative and focused management team partnered with best of breed consultants
- Significant resource growth potential through targeted extensions presents large upside with current company valuation
- Additional value accretion via exposure to world class Tin and Gold projects



## **New England Fold Belt Hub and Spoke**

### Focus on silver with scale to be sustainable

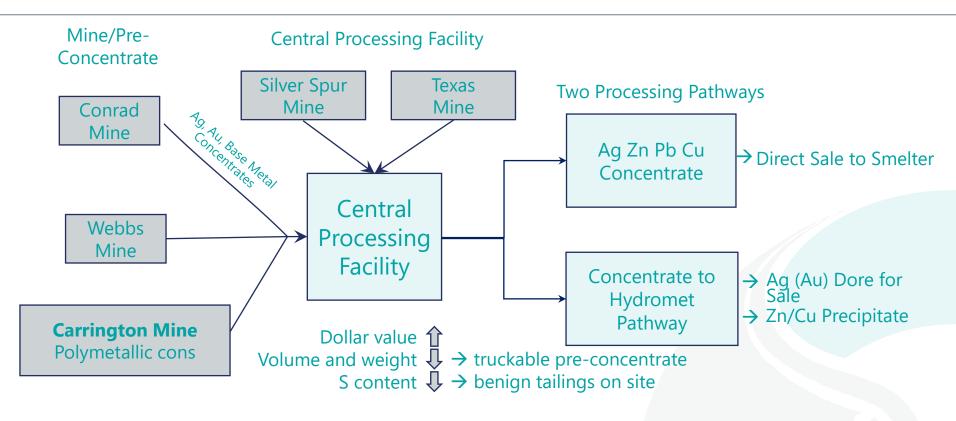


### New England Fold Belt Hub and Spoke

- Projects secured via aggressive consolidation strategy
- Project area is historic prolific silver and technology metals producer
- Stage 1 projects secured
- Precious / technology / base metal
- Excellent exploration potential
- Critical resource scale
- Unlocking metallurgy
- Site optionality and flexibility for processing hub
- Addresses environmental sensitivities



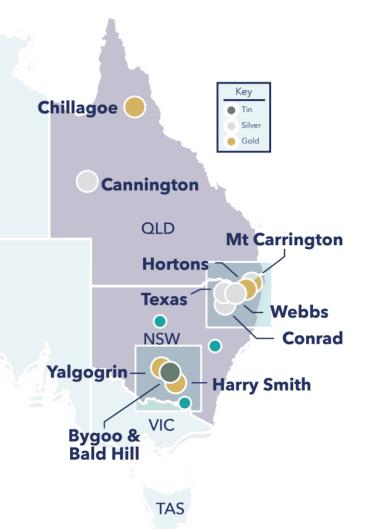
## **Processing Concept Overview**



- CORE 🛭
  - Metallurgy and Process Engineering Consultants Engaged to evaluate "Hub and Spoke" central processing concept & develop pathway
  - Leveraging existing metallurgical studies; Mt Carrington + Webbs > Conrad > Texas
  - Gaps filled to provide a higher confidence metallurgical / processing analysis
  - Metallurgical analysis showing clear pathways
  - Preliminary centralised metallurgical processing pathway to deliver high level design, required resource scale, capital intensity



## **Thomson Delivering**



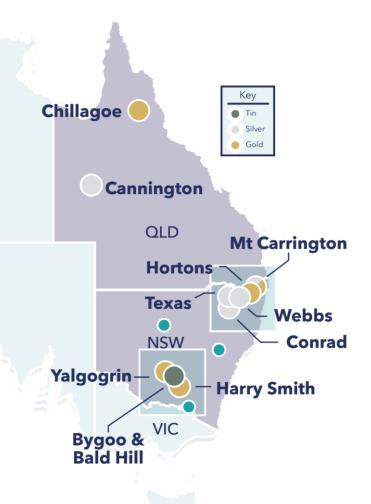
Texas District and				Gra	ide				Contained Metal						
Conrad Deposits	Tonnes (Mt)	AgEq (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	<b>Cu</b> (%)	Sn (%)	AgEq (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	<b>Au</b> (koz)	Zn (kt)	Pb (kt)	Cu (kt)	Sn (kt)
Twin Hills	6.10	52	48	0.06	-	-	-	-	10.3	9.5	11	-	-	-	-
Mt Gunyan	4.50	41	38	0.04	0.11	0.13	-	-	5.9	5.5	5	5.0	5.9	-	-
Silver Spur	0.66	156	54	0.06	2.03	0.69	0.09	-	3.3	1.2	< 1	13.5	4.6	0.6	-
Texas District Sub-Total	11.26	54	45	0.04	0.16	0.09	0.01	-	19.5	16.2	16	18.5	10.5	0.6	-
Conrad^	3.33	193	86	-	0.62	1.22	0.11	0.17	20.7	9.2	-	20.7	40.7	3.6	5.6
Texas District and Conrad Deposits Total	14.59	86	54	0.03	0.27	0.35	0.03	0.04	40.2	25.4	16	39.2	51.2	4.2	5.6

\*Note: The Twin Hills, Mt Gunyan and Silver Spur MREs use a 25 g/t Ag equivalent (AgEq) cut-off. The AgEq formula used the following metallurgical recoveries: Twin Hills Ag 78%, Au 77%; Mt Gunyan oxide/transition Ag 89%, Au 78%, Zn 12%; Mt Gunyan sulphide Ag 78%, Au 77%, Zn 16%; Silver Spur Oxide Ag 91%, Zn 20%; Silver Spur Sulphide Ag 69%, Zn 93%, Pb 64%. AgEq was calculated using the following formulas: Twin Hills (AgEq) = Ag (g/t) + 65.22 \* Au (g/t), Mt Gunyan Oxide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 57.91 \* Au (g/t) + 4.49 \* Zn(%), Mt Gunyan Sulphide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 65.22 \* Au (g/t) + 6.84 \* Zn(%), Silver Spur oxide/transition AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 7.3 \* Zn(%), Silver Spur Sulphide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 44.92 \* Zn(%) + 22.67 \* Pb(%) based on metal prices and metal recoveries into concentrate. Whilst the estimated contained gold for Silver Spur is shown here, it has not been included in the total gold ounces in the reported Mineral Resource as the quantity of contained gold is considered immaterial to the Mineral Resource. The Conrad MRE uses a 40 g/t AgEq cut-off within an optimised pit (2.0 revenue factor) for the portion of the deposit likely mined by open pit and is constrained to domains within the underground portion of the deposit (no AgEq cut-off applied to that portion). The Conrad AgEq formula used the following recovery and processing assumptions: recoveries of 90% for Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu and 70% for Sn. AgEq was calculated using the formula AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 33.3\*Zn (%) + 24.4\*Pb (%) + 111.1\*Cu (%) + 259.2\*Sn (%) based on metal prices and metal recoveries into concentrate. ^ TMZ:ASX Release 11th August 2021. For all deposits the metal price assumptions used in the AgEq formula at an exchange rate of US\$0.73 were Ag price A\$38/oz, Au price A\$2,534/oz, Zn price A\$4,110/t, Pb price A\$3,014/t, Cu price A\$13,699/t, Sn price A\$41,096. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

### **Webbs Polymetallic MRE in Progress**



## **Thomson Delivering**



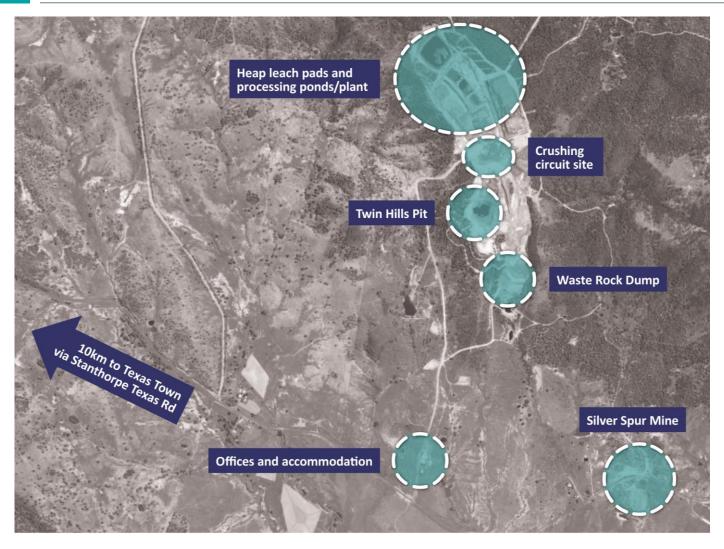
Milestones	Targets
Identify and acquire target projects	Completed
Pull together and validate historical information into database	Completed
Complete metallurgy gaps for each deposit	Completed
Compile fresh geological model for each deposit	Completed
New Mineral Resource Estimates for each deposit	4 of 5 Completed
Refocus Mt Carrington on polymetallic opportunity	In progress
Exploration programs for extensions/expansions	Commenced
Centralised processing pathway study	Commenced
Updated Mineral Resource Estimates	2022/2023
PFS	2022/2023
DFS and EIS	2023/2024
FID	2025

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## **Texas Silver Mine Location and Access**

### Potential centralised processing hub site



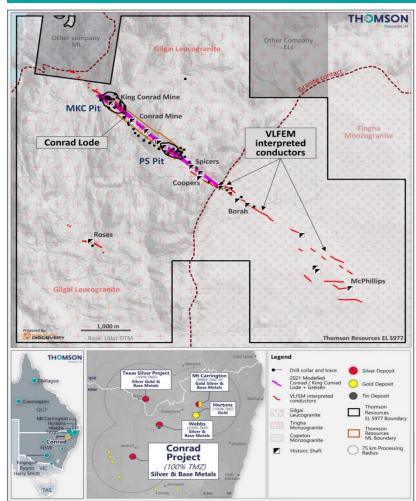
- Heap leach processing facility on "turn key" care and maintenance not likely to be used
- Fully permitted for operation, last operated in 2019
- In ground infra-structure in place
- Topography of site, local service providers and access to labour in nearby regional towns makes ideal location for processing facility
- Alternative sites in NSW if required
- Metallurgical studies point to a more economically efficient process pathway
- Geological work points to higher grade core in each known deposit
- Supportive local community
- Helping Government handle former mine site

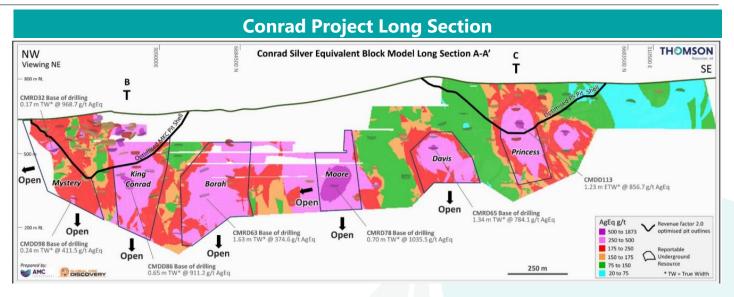


## **Conrad Silver & Base Metals Project**

### **Mineral Resource Estimation complete**

### **Project Location**



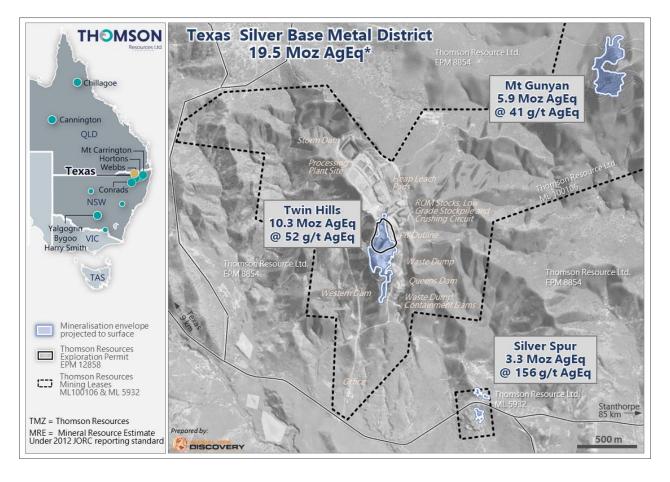


- Conrad is a polymetallic deposit with the total Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) containing 3.33
   Mt at 193 g/t AgEq1 for a contained 20.72 Moz AgEq<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Comprised of 3.33 Mt at 86 g/t Ag, 1.22% Pb, 0.62% Zn, 0.11% Cu, and 0.17% Sn<sup>2</sup>
- Thomson JORC 2012 MRE has delivered a more robust, higher confidence MRE than the previously reported estimate<sup>3</sup> with 51% of the resource now in the indicated category
- Additional exploration upside and resource growth potential via resource expansion drilling at depth and along strike targets identified via previously completed exploration work
- Conrad Mineral Resource is the first in a series of new and updated Mineral Resource Estimates in accordance with JORC 2012
- JORC 2012 MREs recently delivered for the Company's 100% Texas (Twin Hills, Mt Gunyan and Silver Spur) projects with Webbs initial MRE to be issued again



## **Texas Silver District**

### **Mineral Resource Estimations Completed**

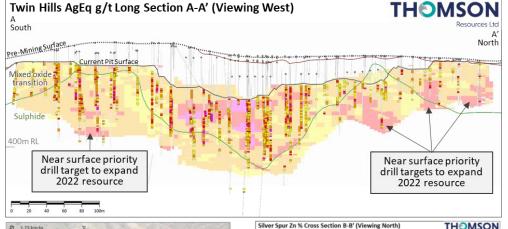


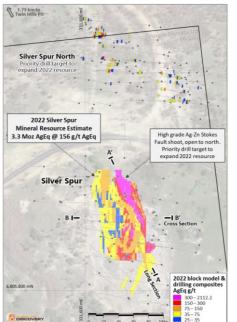
- The Texas District is a large, under explored silver polymetallic (Zn Pb Cu) district with a total recorded historic silver production of 4.2 Moz silver as well as smallscale, high-grade base metal production.
- Thomson's Texas District (JORC 2012) MRE's outline resources of 16.2 million ounces of silver, 18,500 tonnes of zinc, 10,500 tonnes of lead, 600 tonnes of copper for a district total Indicated and Inferred resource of 19.5 Moz AgEq<sup>4</sup> at 54 g/t AgEq<sup>5</sup> (full details in Appendices).
- Grind and whole ore cyanide leach test work produces excellent recoveries for Twin Hills and Mt Gunyan deposits
- Grind and flotation test work for Silver Spur sulphide mineralisation positive to produce a saleable silver-zinc concentrate
- Modelling pointing to a number of good exploration targets for extending/expanding resources at Twin Hills and Silver Spur – being added to with current IP Survey

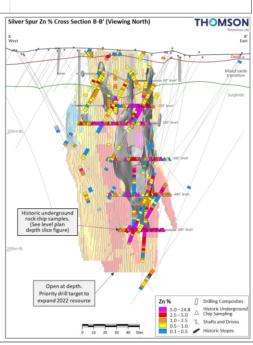


### **Texas Silver District**

### **Resource Expansion Exploration Potential**







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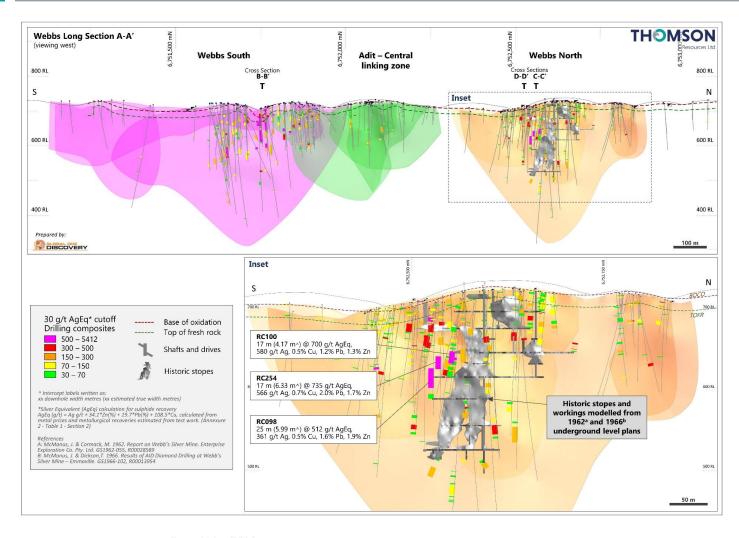
- Resource is open to depth in several areas
- North area has higher-grade mineralisation open at relatively shallow depths and not drill tested below approximately 60 m from surface
- Higher-grade silver mineralisation open to depth under the core of the deposit where interpreted "feeder structures"

### Silver Spur:

- Mineralisation remains under drilled with the highgrade silver – zinc mineralisation historically mined at the deposit
- Mineralisation is open at depth
- High-grade silver-zinc Stokes mineralisation is open to the north
- Near surface oxide mineralisation has been outlined by previous drilling at Silver Spur North



## Webbs High Grade Silver Lead Zinc Copper Deposit

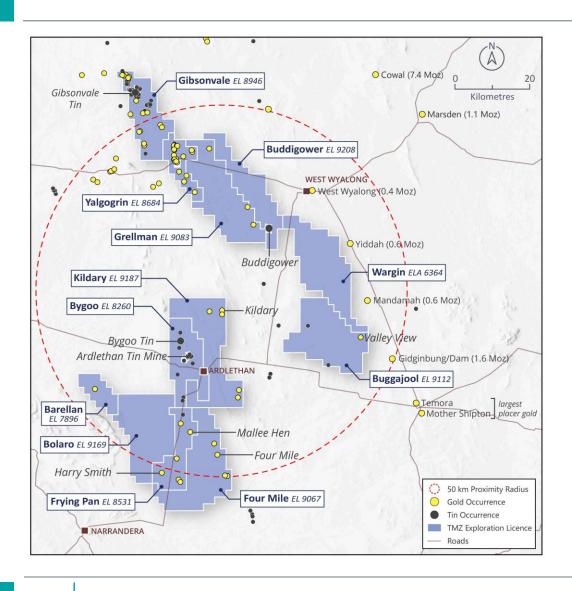


- Analysis suggests existing JORC 2004<sup>6,7,8</sup> resource:
  - Outcrop mapping and structural logging demonstrates some sampling bias of the vein set, due the drill direction of historic drilling
  - Did not account for historic mining voids
  - Will need confirmation drilling to increase confidence of resource
- High-grade silver polymetallic ore / some metallurgical challenges / high As content
- <u>Down plunge</u>: Initial integrated analysis suggests a number of higher-grade shoots remain untested to depth
- Along strike: Further exploration drilling along strike and to depth warranted
- → Priority targets for resource expansion and exploration drilling

Base: Lidar D I N



## **Lachlan Fold Belt Hub and Spoke Projects**



- 100% owned Gold & Tin projects in the highly prospective Lachlan Fold Belt, NSW
- The proximity of the projects provides a potential for a further centralised processing hub strategy – 100km from top to bottom
  - Bygoo tin project (Exploration Target 0.9-1.4Mt @ 0.8-1.4% Sn (7,200 to 20,100 tonnes of contained tin)<sup>9</sup> maiden MRE anticipated H2 2022
  - Gibsonvale tin and gold project drilling May 2022
  - Buddigower former tin mine rich in silver as well as tin
  - Harry Smith & Yalgogrin Gold Projects
  - Barellan Gold Project
- Provides a dominant package of tenements in this underexplored part of the Lachlan Fold Belt
- Drilling at Bygoo tin project completed to enable maiden Mineral Resource Estimate



### **Architects of the Thomson Silver Evolution**



David Williams

Executive Chairman

Commenced Thomson as Non Executive Chairman July 2019, Executive role from April 2020. Experienced 20+ years ASX company leader who delivers successfully on change and its implementation. Started Cooper Basin oil & gas juniors consolidation by taking Great Artesian Oil & Gas (ASX: GOG) by RTO into Drillsearch Energy (ASX: DLS) – ultimately taken over by Beach Energy (ASX: BPT). Operated energy & mineral resources companies with exploration, development & production focus across a range of commodities. Driver and leader of transformation of Thomson silver focused Hub & Spoke Strategy.



Stephen Nano Consultant

Joined Thomson Resources in October 2020 and helped Co architect the New England Hub and Spoke Concept. The Global Ore Discovery team is playing a key role in Strategic and Geoscience advancement of the Hub & Spoke concept. Over 30 years of international mining industry experience with Major and Junior miners and explorers, with 16 years experience in officer, director and corporate advisory roles with North American and Australian listed companies. Discovery track record contributing to discovery and or definition of several gold and silver deposits that have gone into production. One of the founders and Principal technical Geologist for Global Ore Discovery. BSc honours Geology from University of New England, Chartered Professional geologist Fellow of the Auslmm.



## **Directors and Management**



**Eoin Rothery Technical Director** 

Eoin was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland and spent 10 years in the resources industry there exploring for copper, zinc, uranium, gold and silver. Eoin supervised the drill out and resource estimation of the first million ounce underground gold resource at Jundee Gold Mine. Eoin has been with Thomson Resources since 2009, through the initial IPO and the Bygoo tin discovery to the current gold exploration.



**Graeme Skelton General Manager Operations** 

Graeme has 30 years' experience, encompassing gold, nickel, and iron ore, in several countries with over 16 years in Mine Management, most recently as a Mining Manager for Mount Gibson Iron at its Koolan Island Operations and Extension Hill Operations. Joined Thomson in May 2021 initially focused on the Mt Carrington Gold First earn-in.



Richard Willson
Non Executive Director & Company Secretary

Richard is an experienced, Non-Executive Director, Company Secretary and CFO with more than 20 years' experience predominantly within the mining and agricultural sectors for both publicly listed and private companies. Richard has a Bachelor of Accounting from the University of South Australia, is a Fellow of CPA Australia, and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



**Martin Bennett General Manager Exploration** 

Martin has over 35 years experience as an exploration manager, resource development geologist and mining industry executive developed in Australia, Africa, Canada and South-east Asia , with proven track record of successful discovery and acquisition with small to mid–sized companies most recently as the Technical Director for Shree Minerals. Joined Thomson in February 2022, initially focusing on the New England Fold Belt Projects.



### **Thomson Resources' Best of Breed Consultants**







Providing Mineral Resource Estimates for Major and Junior mining Company's Globally. Thomson's Mineral Resource consultants delivering updated Mineral Resource Estimate at Conrad Silver Project and progressing MRE updates and new estimates for the Thomson 100% owned hub and spoke projects and contributing to the Mt Carrington Gold first DFS



Global leading metallurgical and process engineering consultants. Key existing metallurgical knowledge of Thomson's hub and spoke project. Undertaking metallurgical and hydrometallurgical test work to establish feasibility of central processing concept and processing pathway advice to determine optimal development options.



Leading operators engaged to assist with environmental, land access, cultural heritage and community engagement in the New England Fold Belt projects



Leading specialist in environmental impact assessment, closure planning and approvals



## **Corporate Snapshot**

Capital Structure

	Shares on issue*	670,762,150
/	Listed options on issue*	267,057,242
	Unlisted options on issue*	129,105,121
	Directors' Performance Rights*	32,000,000

Share price\*

Number of shares

Financial information

Cash\*

Debt\*

Enterprise value

A\$0.042

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Number of shares

670.7m

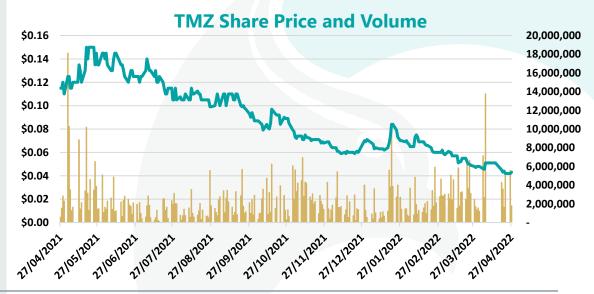
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#### **Top 20 Shareholders\***

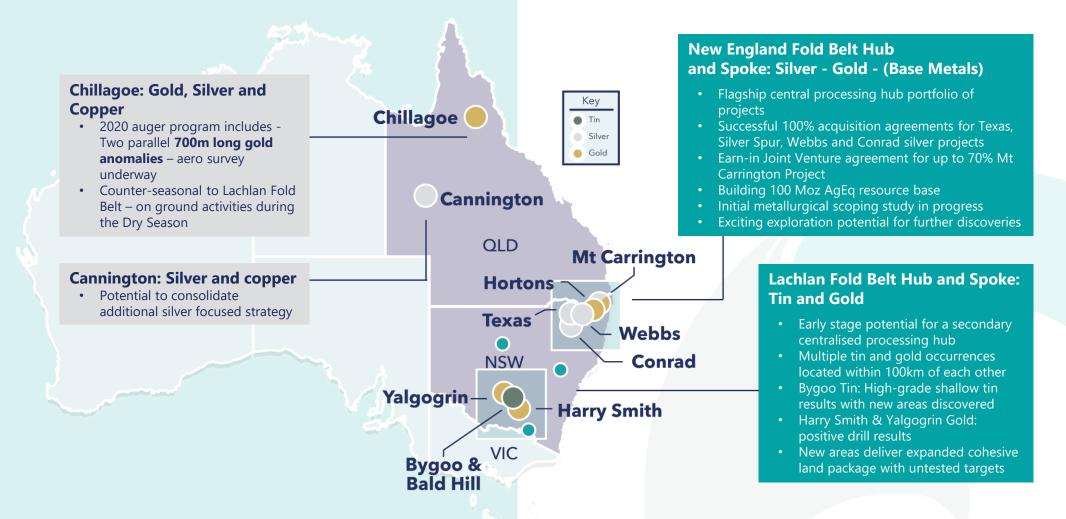
Silver Mines Ltd	8.90%
Bacchus Resources	4.32%
Citicorp Nominees	3.55%
HSBC Custody Nominees	1.81%
Whale Watch Holdings	1.77%
Top 20 Shareholders	32.91%





## **Thomson Project Portfolio**

### Flagship Fold Belt Hub and Spoke Strategy



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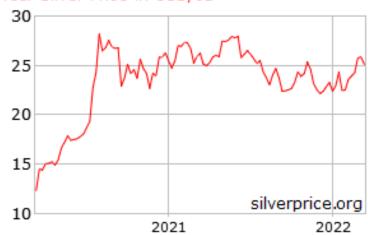


## Where is silver going?





#### 2 Year Silver Price in USD/oz





## Mining as a Business ("MaaB")

- Thomson is focused on taking the New England Fold Belt Hub & Spoke Projects into production
- Thomson is not about early headline numbers, it is about certainty of achievement silver production
- The Hub & Spoke Strategy is about bringing together projects that could not succeed themselves, but together they work
- The different deposits provide optionality, flexibility and scale, each with a different set of mineral composition and location, each having been worked before, so can be worked again

- The key is to understand what you are dealing with and how to process it efficiently and effectively
- This will not happen overnight, but it will happen
- Thomson treats mining as a business ("MaaB") and one that will succeed

### **Thomson Resources' ESG Initiatives**

### A commitment to ESG reporting

In 2020, Thomson made a commitment to commence Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) reporting against the World Economic Forum (WEF) universal ESG framework.

#### The universal ESG framework

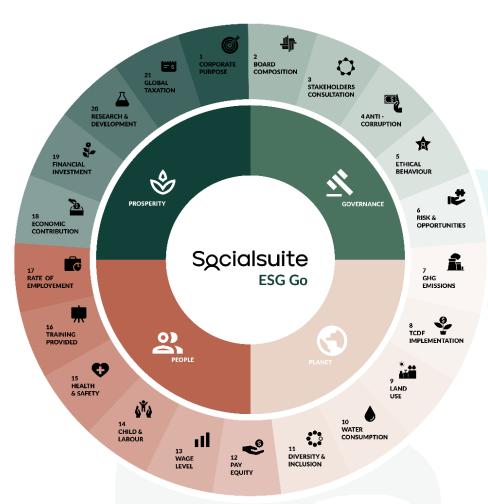
The World Economic Forum has defined common metrics in a core set of disclosures for organisations to align their mainstream reporting on performance against ESG indicators.

### **Leading ESG disclosure technology**

To track disclosure progress and demonstrate sustainability performance against the WEF ESG framework, Thomson Resources is utilising the ESG Go disclosure platform from Socialsuite.

### **ESG** disclosure progress

ESG progress and disclosures will be captured under the four pillars of the WEF ESG framework: Governance, Planet, People, and Prosperity. Thomson has undertaken a baseline assessment and will be commencing disclosure reporting during FY22.





## **Key Takeaways**





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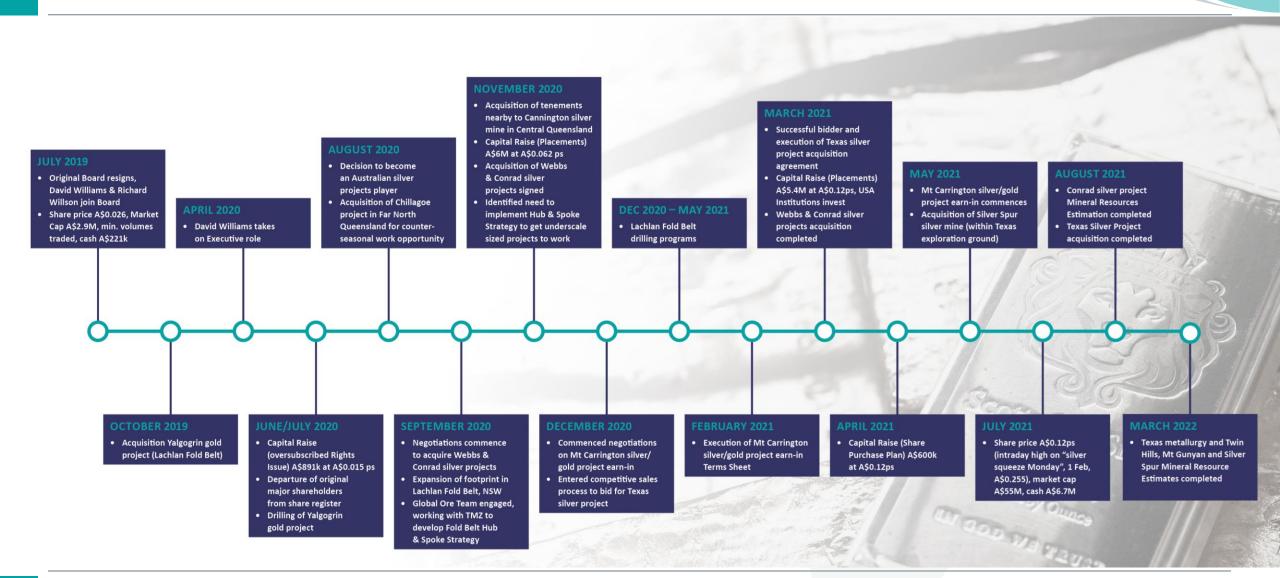
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- 8. ASX Announcement 12 November 2020 TMZ acquires highest grade undeveloped silver project in Oz
- 9. ASX Announcement 2 November 2016 Presentation to tin conference
- 10. ASX Announcement 6 April 2022 Outstanding Silver and Base Metal Intersections and Positive Metallurgy from Webbs Silver Project
- 11. White Rock Minerals ASX Release "Exceptional updated gold pre-feasibility study results" 19 August 2020
- 12. ASX Announcement 7 October 2020 Auger Program for Chillagoe Gold Project & 18 November 2020 Visible Copper Oxide Azurite at surface at Chillagoe Auger Program
- 13. AXS Announcement 21 June 2021 Multiple new tin discoveries at Bygoo Tin Project
- 14. ASX Announcement 2 November 2016 Presentation to tin conference
- 15. ASX Announcement 26 April 2022 Drilling At Bygoo Tin ProjectExtends New Tin Discovery
- 16. ASX Announcement 21 January 2021 Large Gold System Confirmed at Harry Smith
- 17. ASX Announcement 28 April 2021 Further Wide Gold Intercepts at Harry Smith
- 18. ASX Announcement 18 August 2020 Yalgogrin Gold Results
- 19. ASX Announcement 19 January 2021 Yalqoqrin Phase-2 Drilling Delivers Strong Gold Results
- 20. ASX Announcement 17 February 2021 Chillagoe Auger Drilling Produces Strong Gold, Silver and Copper Targets
- 21. ASX Announcement 19 April 2022 High-resolution Aeromagnetic Survey Commenced at Chillagoe
- 22. ASX Announcement 12 November 2020 Thomson to Acquire Two Transformational NSW Silver Deposits & Completion of \$6M
- 23. ASX Announcement 4 December 2020 Completion of Cannington Silver Tenement Acquisition
- 24. DEV ASX Release "Strong off-hole DHEM conductor at Wilga Downs Project, NSW" 20 April 2021
- 25. ASX Announcement 11 May 2021 Bygoo and Wilgaroon Tin Projects Drilling Update
- 26. ASX Announcement 22 June 2021 Gold, Tin/Tungsten and Silver Projects Update
- 27. ASX Announcement 2 September 2020 Annual Report



# **Appendix 1: New England Fold Belt Hub and Spoke**



## The Transformation of Thomson Resources





## **Conrad Mineral Resource Estimate**

					Gr	ade			Metal							
Area	Resource Classification	Tonnage	Silver Equivalent	Silver	Copper	Lead	Tin	Zinc	Silver Equivalent	Silver	Copper	Lead	Tin	Zinc		
	Clussification	(Mt)	(g/t Ag Eq)	(g/t Ag)	(% Cu)	(% Pb)	(% Sn)	(% Zn)	(Moz Ag Eq)	(Moz Ag)	(kt Cu)	(kt Pb)	(kt Sn)	(kt Zn)		
	Indicated	1.66	163	66	0.08	1.01	0.16	0.67	8.72	3.53	1.38	16.77	2.62	11.19		
Open Pit	Inferred	0.74	125	54	0.08	0.74	0.12	0.39	2.96	1.27	0.58	5.42	0.9	2.87		
	Total OP	2.4	152	62	0.08	0.93	0.15	0.59	<u>11.68</u>	4.80	1.92	22.3	3.6	14.15		
	Indicated	0.2	300	136	0.24	1.87	0.27	0.65	1.93	0.87	0.48	3.75	0.55	1.3		
Under- ground	Inferred	0.74	300	150	0.17	2.03	0.22	0.72	7.11	3.56	1.26	14.97	1.63	5.31		
	Total UG	0.94	300	147	0.19	2.00	0.23	0.71	9.04	4.43	1.78	18.73	2.15	6.65		
	Indicated	1.86	178	74	0.10	1.10	0.17	0.67	10.65	4.40	1.86	20.47	3.16	12.47		
Total	Inferred	1.47	213	102	0.12	1.38	0.17	0.55	10.07	4.83	1.77	20.34	2.51	8.11		
	Total	3.33	193	86	0.11	1.22	0.17	0.62	20.72	9.23	3.67	40.68	5.67	20.67		

Note: The Conrad MRE utilises a 40 g/t Ag equivalent cut-off within an optimised pit (2.0 revenue factor) for the portion of the deposit likely mined by open pit and no Ag equivalent cut-off within mineable zones for the underground portion of the deposit. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

The Ag equivalent formula used the following metal prices, recovery and processing assumptions: Using an exchange rate of US\$0.73, Ag price A\$38/oz, Zn price A\$4,110/t, Pb price A\$3,014/t, Cu price A\$13,699/t, Sn price A\$41,096, recoveries of 90% for Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu and 70% for Sn.

Ag Equivalent (AgEq) was calculated using the formula  $AgEq = Aq q/t + 24.4^{\circ}Pb(\%) + 111.1^{\circ}Cu(\%) + 33.3^{\circ}Zn(\%) + 259.2^{\circ}Sn(\%)$  based on metal prices and metal recoveries into concentrate.



### **Texas District Mineral Resource Estimate**

		Gı	rade							C	ontained	Metal	
Texas District Deposits	Tonnes	AgEq	Ag	Au	Zn	Pb	Cu	AgEq	Ag	Au	Zn	Pb	Cu
	(Mt)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(koz)	(kt)	(kt)	(kt)
Twin Hills Oxide/Transition													
Indicated	0.91	53	50	0.05	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	1	-	-	-
Inferred	0.18	37	36	0.03	-	-	-	0.2	0.2		-	-	-
Sub total	1.08	50	48	0.04	-	-	-	1.8	1.7	1	-	-	-
Twin Hills Sulphide													
Indicated	3.53	55	51	0.07	-	-	-	6.3	5.8	7	-	-	-
Inferred	1.49	46	43	0.05	-	-	-	2.2	2.1	3	-	-	-
Sub total	5.02	53	49	0.06	-	-	-	8.5	7.8	10	-	-	-
Mt Gunyan Oxide/Transition													
Indicated	2.40	43	40	0.03	0.11	0.10	-	3.3	3.1	3	2.6	2.4	-
Inferred	1.47	38	35	0.04	0.12	0.18	-	1.8	1.7	2	1.7	2.7	-
Sub total	3.87	41	39	0.03	0.11	0.13	-	5.1	4.8	5	4.3	5.0	-
Mt Gunyan Sulphide													
Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inferred	0.62	39	36	0.03	0.11	0.14	-	0.8	0.7	1	0.7	0.9	-
Sub total	0.62	39	36	0.03	0.11	0.14	-	0.8	0.7	1	0.7	0.9	-
Silver Spur Oxide													
Indicated	0.03	78	67	0.08	1.53	0.48	0.05	0.1	0.1	< 1	0.4	0.1	< 0.1
Inferred	0.02	89	80	0.10	1.22	0.57	0.13	0.1	0.1	< 1	0.3	0.1	< 0.1
Sub total	0.05	84	74	0.09	1.38	0.53	0.09	0.1	0.1	< 1	0.7	0.3	< 0.1
Silver Spur Sulphide													
Indicated	0.17	201	64	0.06	2.53	0.99	0.10	1.1	0.3	< 1	4.2	1.7	0.2
Inferred	0.45	148	49	0.06	1.91	0.59	0.09	2.1	0.7	< 1	8.6	2.6	0.4
Sub total	0.62	162	53	0.06	2.08	0.70	0.09	3.2	1.0	< 1	12.8	4.3	0.6
Texas District Totals													
Oxide -Transition Total	5.00	44	41	37	0.10	0.11	0.00	7.0	6.6	6	5.0	5.3	0
Sulphide Total	6.26	62	47	55	0.22	0.08	0.01	12.5	9.5	11	13.5	5.2	0.6
Texas District Total	11.26	54	45	0.04	0.16	0.09	0.01	19.5	16.2	16	18.5	10.5	0.6

Note: The Twin Hills, Mt Gunyan and Silver Spur MREs use a 25 g/t Ag equivalent (AgEq) cut-off. The AgEq formula used the following processing recoveries: Twin Hills Ag 78%, Au 77%; Mt Gunyan oxide Ag 89%, Au 78%, Zn 12%; Mt Gunyan sulphide Ag 78%, Au 77%, Zn 16%; Silver Spur Oxide Ag 91%, Zn 20%; Silver Spur Sulphide Ag 69%, Zn 93%, Pb 64%. AgEq was calculated using the following formulas: Twin Hills (AgEq) = Ag (g/t) + 65.22 \* Au g/t, Mt Gunyan Oxide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 57.91 \* Au (g/t) + 4.49 \* Zn(%), Mt Gunyan Sulphide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 65.22 \* Au (g/t) + 6.84 \* Zn(%), Silver Spur Oxide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 7.3 \* Zn(%), Silver Spur Sulphide AgEq = Ag (g/t) + 44.92 \* Zn(%) + 22.67 \* Pb(%) based on metal prices and metal recoveries into concentrate. Whilst the estimated contained gold for Silver Spur is shown here, it has not been included in the total gold ounces in the reported Mineral Resource as the quantity of contained gold is considered immaterial to the Mineral Resource. For all deposits the metal price assumptions used, where applicable, in the AgEq formula at an exchange rate of US\$0.73 were; Ag price A\$38/oz, Au price A\$2,534/oz, Zn price A\$4,110/t, Pb price A\$3,014/t. Totals may not add up due to rounding.



# Twin Hills Mineral Resource Estimate by Cut Off Grade

Tv	Twin Hills Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate by Cut Off Grade as at February 2022													
Cut Off AgEq (g/t)	Tonnes (Mt)	AgEq (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Cu (%)	AgEq (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (koz)	Zn (kt)	Pb (kt)	Cu (kt)	
0	10.34	34	32	0.04	-	-	-	11.3	10.5	13	-	-	-	
10	7.75	45	42	0.05	-	-	-	11.2	10.4	12	-	-	-	
20	6.69	50	46	0.06	-	-	-	10.7	9.9	12	-	<u> </u>	-	
25	6.10	52	48	0.06	-	-	-	10.3	9.5	11	-	-	-	
30	5.39	56	51	0.06	-	-	-	9.6	8.9	11	-	-	-	
40	3.88	64	59	0.07	-	-	-	7.9	7.3	9	-	-	-	
50	2.50	74	68	0.09	-	-	-	5.9	5.4	7	-	-	-	
60	1.56	86	78	0.12	-	-	-	4.3	3.9	6	-	-	-	
70	0.95	99	89	0.15	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	5	-	-	-	
80	0.61	112	101	0.18	-	-	_	2.2	2.0	4	-	-	-	
90	0.42	125	112	0.21	-	-	-	1.7	1.5	3	-		-	
100	0.30	137	123	0.22	-	-	-	1.3	1.2	2	-	-	-	
110	0.22	150	135	0.23	-	-	-	1.0	0.9	2	-	-	-	
120	0.17	160	143	0.25	-	-	-	0.9	0.8	1	-	_	-	



# Mt Gunyan Mineral Resource Estimate by Cut Off Grade

Mt	Gunyan	Depo	sit Mine	eral Re	source	Estima	te by	Cut Off	Grade	as at F	ebrua	ry 2022	
Cut Off AgEq (g/t)	Tonnes (Mt)	AgEq (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Cu (%)	AgEq (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (koz)	Zn (kt)	Pb (kt)	Cu (kt)
0	116.20	6	5	0.01	0.06	0.03	-	23.3	20.4	30	64.8	33.2	-
10	22.85	19	18	0.02	0.11	0.07	-	14.2	13.0	13	24.6	16.6	-
20	6.44	35	33	0.03	0.10	0.12	-	7.3	6.8	6	6.6	7.4	-
25	4.50	41	38	0.04	0.11	0.13	-	5.9	5.5	5	5.0	5.9	-
30	3.10	47	44	0.05	0.12	0.15	-	4.7	4.4	5	3.8	4.6	-
40	1.47	61	56	0.08	0.16	0.15	-	2.9	2.6	4	2.3	2.2	-
50	0.77	76	69	0.11	0.20	0.16	-	1.9	1.7	3	1.5	1.2	-
60	0.43	93	83	0.15	0.24	0.17	-	1.3	1.2	2	1.0	0.7	-
70	0.26	113	101	0.18	0.21	0.17	-	0.9	0.8	1	0.5	0.4	-
80	0.19	127	114	0.20	0.20	0.17	-	0.8	0.7	1	0.4	0.3	-
90	0.13	145	130	0.24	0.21	0.17	-	0.6	0.6	1	0.3	0.2	-
100	0.09	165	151	0.23	0.23	0.16	-	0.5	0.5	1	0.2	0.2	_
110	0.07	184	171	0.20	0.26	0.16	-	0.4	0.4	0	0.2	0.1	-
120	0.06	196	184	0.19	0.28	0.15	-	0.4	0.4	0	0.2	0.1	-

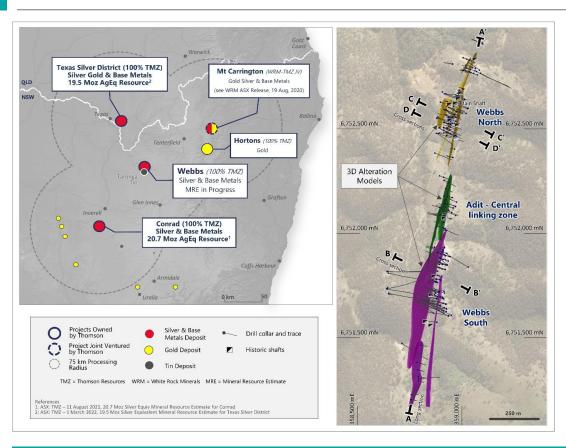


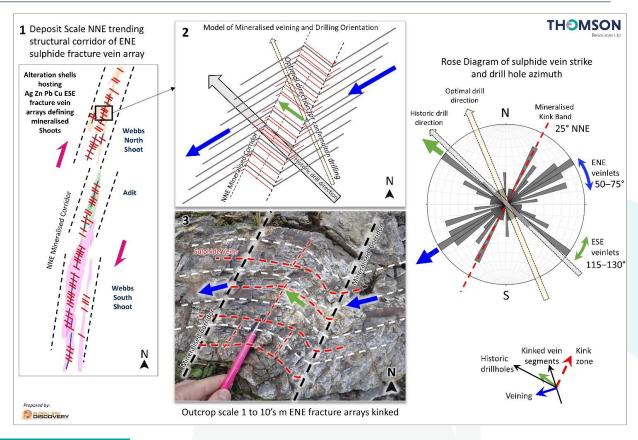
## Silver Spur Mineral Resource Estimate by Cut Off Grade

Silv	Silver Spur Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate by Cut Off Grade as at February 2022													
Cut Off AgEq (g/t)	Tonnes (Mt)	AgEq (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	Cu (%)	AgEq (Moz)	Ag (Moz)	Au (koz)	Zn (kt)	Pb (kt)	Cu (kt)	
0	0.80	132	46	-	1.82	0.58	0.08	3.4	1.2	-	14.6	4.7	0.6	
10	0.71	148	52	-	1.97	0.65	0.09	3.4	1.2	-	13.9	4.6	0.6	
20	0.68	154	54	-	2.01	0.68	0.09	3.4	1.2	-	13.5	4.6	0.6	
25	0.66	156	54	-	2.03	0.69	0.09	3.3	1.2	-	13.5	4.6	0.6	
30	0.65	159	55	-	2.06	0.70	0.09	3.3	1.2	-	13.4	4.5	0.6	
40	0.63	164	57	-	2.11	0.72	0.10	3.3	1.2	-	13.2	4.5	0.6	
50	0.59	171	60	-	2.19	0.76	0.10	3.2	1.1	-	12.9	4.5	0.6	
60	0.55	181	64	-	2.28	0.81	0.11	3.2	1.1	-	12.4	4.4	0.6	
70	0.51	188	67	-	2.36	0.86	0.11	3.1	1.1	-	12.1	4.4	0.6	
80	0.48	197	70	-	2.45	0.91	0.12	3.0	1.1	-	11.7	4.3	0.5	
90	0.44	205	73	-	2.55	0.95	0.12	2.9	1.0	-	11.3	4.2	0.5	
100	0.42	213	76	-	2.63	0.98	0.12	2.8	1.0	-	10.9	4.1	0.5	
110	0.38	222	79	-	2.74	1.03	0.13	2.7	1.0	-	10.4	3.9	0.5	
120	0.35	232	83	-	2.84	1.08	0.13	2.6	0.9	-	9.9	3.8	0.5	



## Webbs High Grade Silver Lead Zinc Copper Deposit

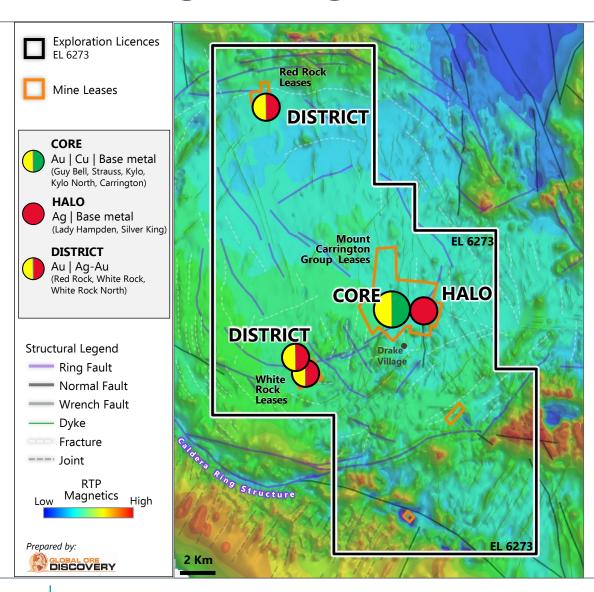




	Deposit Location <sup>10</sup>	Mass		Concent	rate Grad	e	Recovery					
		%	Ag g/t	Zn %	Cu %	Pb %	Ag %	Zn %	Cu %	Pb %		
	Webbs North	12.1	3,666	18.5	4.3	12	91.6	86.1	84	62.5		
	Webbs South	16.3	3,270	18	2.1	8.2	83	91	86	78		
	Deposit Average	14.2	3,468 g/	t 18.3%	3.2%	10.1%	87.3%	88.6%	85.0%	70.3%		



## Mt Carrington Large Gold Silver Zinc Copper Lead District



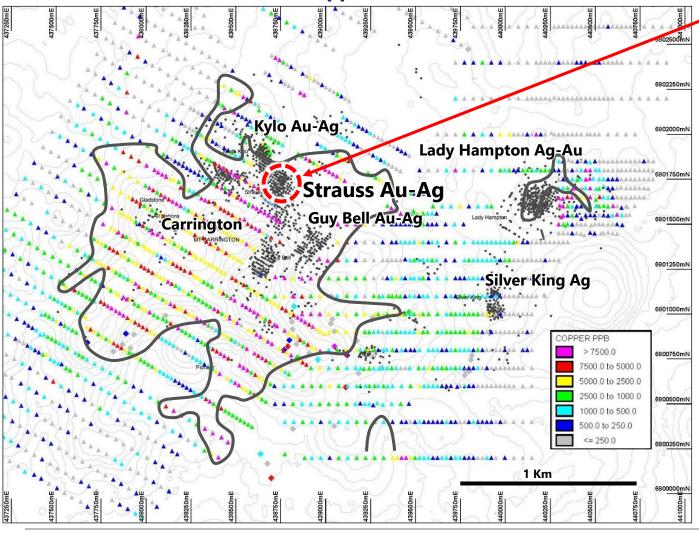
Mt Carrington JV Earn in and Option-to-purchase up to 70% TMZ

- Mt Carrington project covers 180 km<sup>2</sup> of a 17 km diameter collapsed caldera with extensive alteration and widespread goldsilver polymetallic mineralisation → under-explored prospective setting
- Mt Carrington has JORC 2012 silver and gold resources including JORC 2012 gold reserves to support an open-pit project.<sup>11</sup>
- Modern exploration has been focused on or adjacent to outcropping mineralisation and existing pits defining low to average grade bulk minable deposits.
- Conceptual target potential for:
  - Small footprint, high to bonanza grade gold-copper targets
  - Large scale, bulk mineable copper targets
- → Thomson is progressing Joint Venture focused on White Rock Minerals Gold First Strategy and evaluating potential for additional high value exploration targets

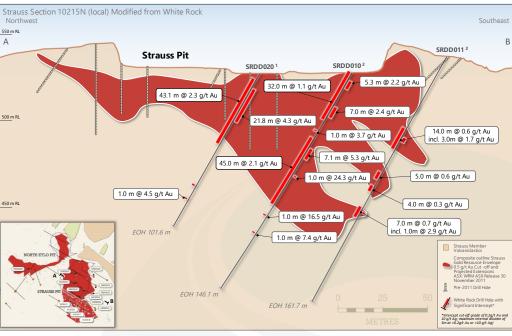


## Mt Carrington – Large Zoned Magmatic Related Au-Ag-Cu-Pb-Zn System

#### White Rock Minerals: Soils Copper Data



#### **Strauss Cross Section**



- 1. White Rock Minerals Ltd- ASX: WRM- ASX Release 19 December 2011 2. White Rock Minerals Ltd- ASX: WRM- ASX Release 30 November 2011
- Strauss, Kylo, Guy Bell resources and the Carrington, All Nations and Gladstone prospects lie within a large scale, 1.5 km diameter, high order copper soil anomaly
- Suggests known resources / prospects are part of a much larger Cu-Au base metal system

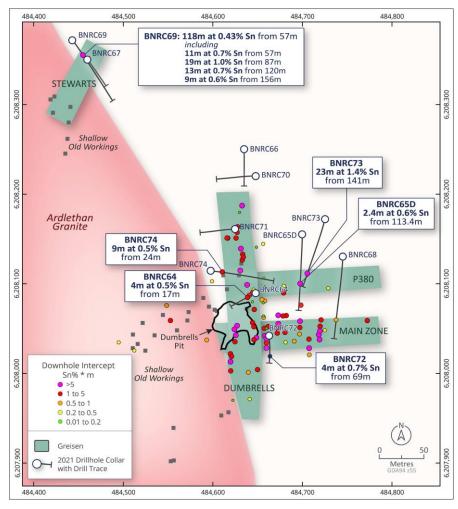


# **Appendix 2: Lachlan Fold Belt**



### **Lachlan Fold Belt Tin**

### **Bygoo Tin Project**



Bygoo tin project mineral resource drilling completed

New tin mineralised areas discovered, resource definition deferred to first allow further work on these new areas.

#### **Bygoo Tin Project**

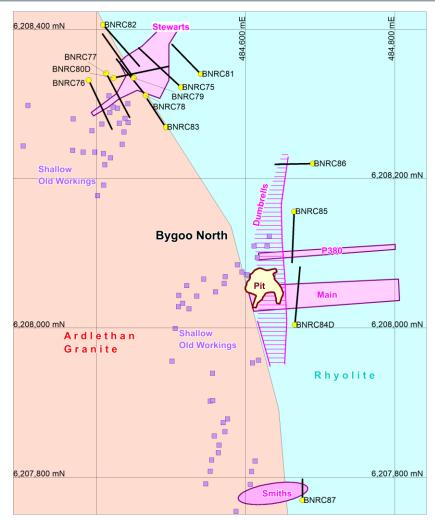
- Numerous drilling programs completed
- Key historical drilling intercepts so far include<sup>12</sup>:
  - **35m at 2.1% Sn** from 113m
  - **11m at 2.1% Sn** from 38m
  - **10m at 2.0% Sn** from 108m
  - **19m at 1.0% Sn** from 67m
  - **9m at 1.6% Sn** from 50m
  - 5m at 1.3% Sn from 43m
- 2021 results include<sup>13</sup>:
- **118m at 0.43% Sn** from 57m depth
- **23m at 1.4% Sn** from 141m (including **4m at 3.52% Sn** from 149m depth)
- Thomson has identified an exploration target of 0.9-1.4Mt @ 0.8-1.4% Sn (7,200 to 20,100 tonnes of contained tin)<sup>14</sup> will proceed to define a maiden Mineral Resource Estimate in 2022
- 2022 Drilling program just completed produced extensions to Stewarts, Dumbrells, Smiths and P380 greisens – assays due May/June 2022





### **Lachlan Fold Belt Tin**

### **Bygoo Tin Project**



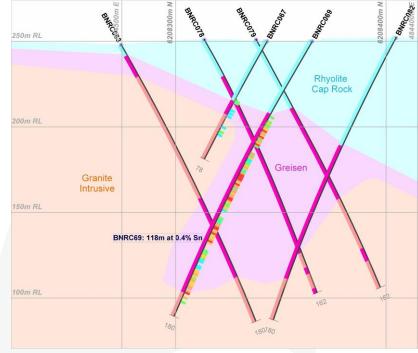
Drill hole locations for Bygoo Tin Project 2022 Drilling Program - Mineralised greisens shown in purple

#### **Bygoo Tin Project – 2022 Drilling Program<sup>15</sup>**

• 13 holes for 1,870m were completed

 Drilling at Stewarts was initially aimed at defining the width of the zone, thought to be 10-15m wide, but now looks to more like 50-60m

Mineralised zones continue to expand

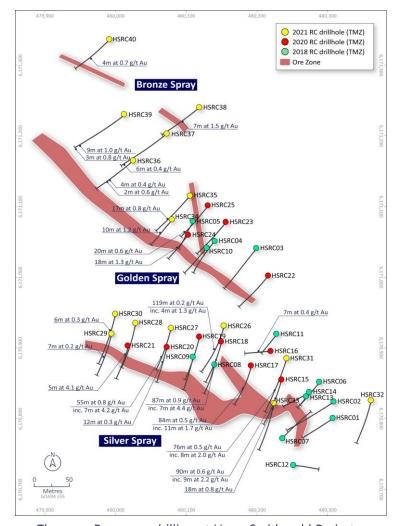


Drill section through the "Stewarts" zone. Assays are shown on the drill traces from 2021



### **Lachlan Fold Belt Gold**

#### **Harry Smith Gold Project**



Thomson Resources drilling at Harry Smith gold Project.

Wide intersections indicate open-pit gold potential

#### 2020 Drilling Results:<sup>16</sup>

- 7m at 4.2 g/t Au from 56m depth
- 5m at 4.1 g/t Au from 21m depth
- 9m at 2.2g/t Au from 69m depth

#### 2021 Drilling Results:<sup>17</sup>

- 7m at 4.2 g/t Au from 56m depth
- 8m at 2.0 g/t Au from 94m depth
- 10m at 1.0 g/t Au from 2m depth

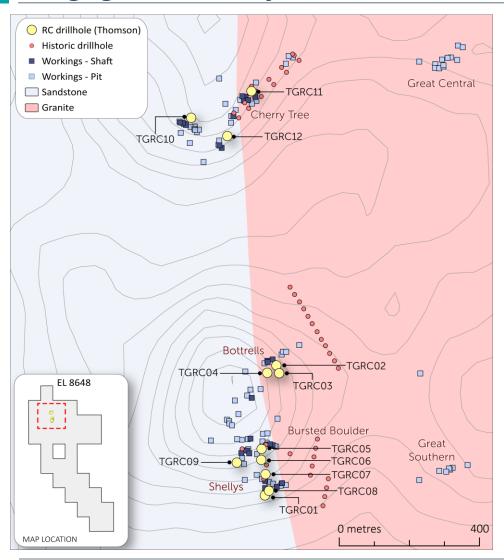
#### **Harry Smith Gold Project EL 8531**

- 2020/2021 Thomson drilling programs have produced wide high-grade gold intercepts
- Drilling has successfully:
  - Extended the known mineralisation to the west and northwest
  - Connected the Harry Smith and Silver Spray lodes
- Discovered a new mineralisation zone "Bronze Spray"
- Further drilling is being planned to intersect the Golden Spray lode at shallower depths to the northwest
- Drilling to date has concentrated on the historic workings around the shallow Harry Smith open cut



### **Lachlan Fold Belt Gold**

#### **Yalgogrin Gold Project**



EL 8684
'Yalgogrin' Thomson 100%,
acquired from
Bacchus
Resources

Yalgogrin hosts multiple gold prospects associated with granite intrusions.

### **Yalgogrin Gold Project EL 8684**

- 'Bursted Boulder' Prospect
  - 4 RC holes drilled July 2020 5m at 10.3 g/t Au and 2m at 7.5 g/t Au<sup>18</sup>
- 'Shelly' Prospect
  - 2 RC holes drilled July 2020 2m at 7.5 g/t Au<sup>18</sup>
- 'Cherry Tree' prospect
  - Bacchus surface outcrop 128 g/t Au (4 oz/ton)
  - 3 RC holes drilled July 2020 9m at 0.8 g/t Au<sup>18</sup>
- 2020 Drilling Program
  - 6 RC holes completed in November/December 2020 with all holes intersected significant gold:<sup>19</sup>
    - o TGRC14 2m at 5.2 g/t Au from 80m depth
    - o TGRC15 **4m at 1.0 g/t Au** from 65m depth
    - TGRC16 **4m at 3.5 g/t Au** from 125m depth
    - o TGRC17 **3m at 6.9 g/t Au** from 73m depth



### **Appendix 3: Other Projects**

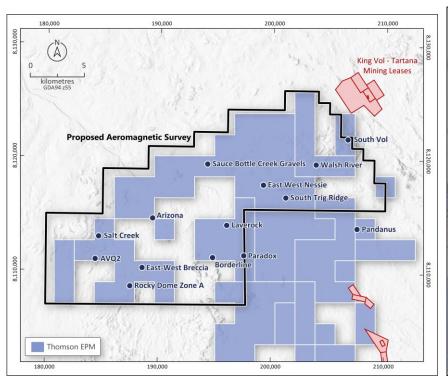


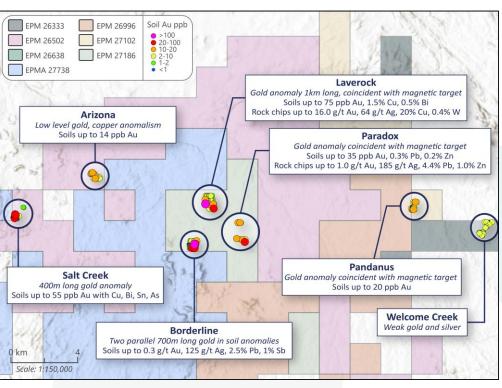
# **Queensland Gold**

### Chillagoe Gold Project

## Chillagoe – Gold, silver, base metals

- Strong gold results from preliminary soil auger drilling in 2020 (466 shallow soil samples)<sup>20</sup>
- Up to 0.5 g/t Au in soils at Laverock as well as a rock chip with 16 g/t gold and 20% copper
- Two parallel 700m long gold anomalies at Borderline with up to 0.3 g.t Au, 125 g/t Ag, 2.5% Pb
- 3,000 line kilometre high resolution airborne magnetic survey west of Chillagoe commenced April 2022<sup>21</sup>





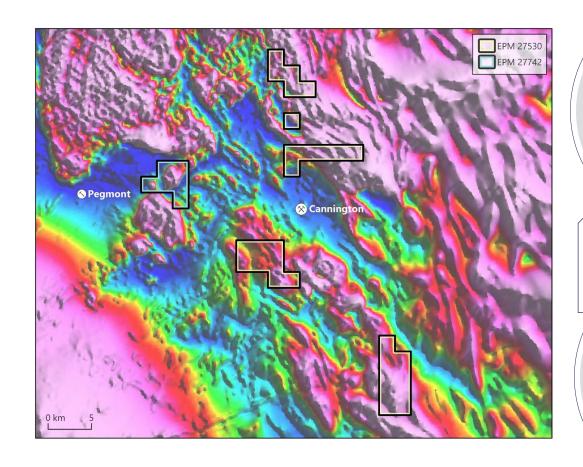
2022 Proposed aeromagnetic survey area

2020 Soil Auger Target summary



### **Queensland Silver**

#### **Cannington Silver Project**



Application for 6 sub-blocks 10km west of the Cannington silver mine submitted – designated EPM 27742<sup>22</sup>

The Brumby prospect within EPM27742 is a prominent magnetic high - Analogous to Eloise copper mine to the north.

# Project tenement area of 111.5km<sup>2</sup> in prolific silver region surrounding Cannington Silver Mine

- Acquired Caesar Resources the holder of the application for EPM 275305:
- The EPM covers 90km², comprising five tenement areas, one of which is within 1.5km of the Cannington silver mine
- Located in the southern part of the Mt Isa Inlier adjoining BHP/S32's Cannington Silver Mine, Rio Tinto, and Sandfire Resources
- On trend and in the same rock types as Cannington
- Brumby prospect has historic Cu results<sup>23</sup> - best 16m at 1.8% Cu



### **Other Projects and Prospects**

- Wilga Downs Cu-Zn Earn-in Agreement over the Wilga Downs Gold-Base Metal Project. DevEx has earned an 80% interest with further exploration proceeding by the parties to the JV<sup>24</sup>.
- Wilgaroon Sn-W Awarded New Frontiers Co-operative drilling grants in March 2020 and diamond hole has been drilled to test a deep tin-tungsten target<sup>25</sup>.
- Havilah Ag Silver Mines Limited did not earn an interest and project now back with Thomson<sup>26</sup>.
- Mt Paynter Sn-W Covers a tin-tungsten occurrence at Mt Paynter in southern NSW with a small Inferred Resource (JORC 2004) of 245,000 tonnes at 0.45% W and 0.27% Sn<sup>27</sup> on just one of many veins in the field.

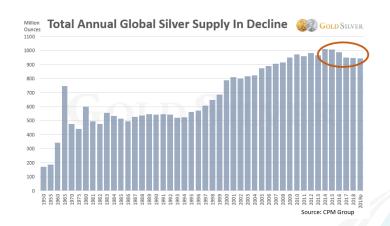


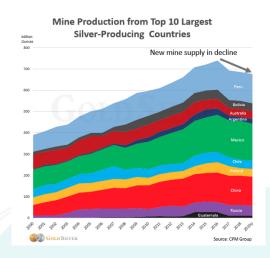
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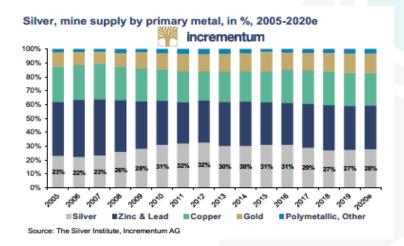


### Why Silver?

- Silver industrial demand has grown exponentially since the 1980's
- Silver demand through growth in demand for solar panel, 5G technology and electric vehicle demand to fuel the growth in demand for silver going forward
- Meanwhile supply from recycling and production are declining
- Major part of silver production as a by-product of mining other minerals, hence not responsive to silver demand – 3 out of 4 silver producers will not respond to silver price
- Total silver supply in decline
- Major producer is China, which is creating concerns for Western countries' supply
- Gold-Silver ratio reflects silver relatively undervalued







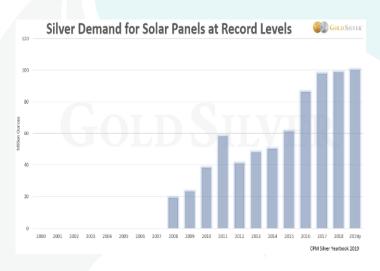


### Why Silver?











### Why Eastern States of Australia?



#### Thomson has focused its attention on:

- The reliable jurisdiction for minerals of Australia, and particularly New South Wales and Queensland, which have:
  - minimal political risk,
  - good regulatory regimes,
  - · skilled workforces available and
  - largely free of impact from COVID-19
- The regions have a track record as prolific producers of precious metals and technology metals:
  - Ranked 16th and 27th in the world by the Fraser Institute as attractive mining investment destinations
  - Both States have significant annual investment in direct mining and exploration expenditure:
    - Queensland totalling A\$37.8 billion and
    - NSW AUD\$13.7 billion during 2020.
  - Relatively untouched by COVID19 with annual exploration expenditures having increased over the last two years by 26% and 14% respectively to a combined total of ~AUD\$700m
  - Queensland leads Australia's production of metallurgical and thermal coal, silver, lead and zinc and is a significant copper and bauxite producer.
  - NSW produces significant metallurgical and thermal coal and gold and is Australia's second largest producer of copper and silver.
  - World class metalliferous mines are operated by major miners in Queensland and New South Wales including Mount Isa Pb-Zn Ag-Cu, CSA Cu (Glencore), Cadia (Newcrest), Ernest Henry Cu-Au, Mt Carlton Cu-Au-Ag, Lake Cowal Au, Mt Rawdon Au (Evolution), Cannington Ag-Pb (South 32) and Dulgald River Zn-Pb-Ag (MMG).
- By targeting previously owned assets with in-ground infrastructure, the Thomson has recognised that the pathway to production is more certain and much easier and faster to execute:
  - With the acquisition of the Texas Silver Mine, in fact, Thomson could be producing silver in 2022 if it desired, but the Board has not chosen that pathway as it wants to deliver an optimal, sustainable and long term outcome
  - Legacy mines aspects demonstrates these individual projects have a track record of producing, but were generally, on their own, of insufficient scale to be economic
  - This is the first time all the projects comprising the New England Hub and Spoke Strategy have been held by the one entity

