

**HILLGROVE
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CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

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Company Overview

- ASX listed ('HGO') Australian resources company that owns and operates the Kanmantoo Copper Gold Mine in South Australia
- 19+ years of strong operating experience and award-winning positive stakeholder engagement
- After completion of open pit operations in 2020, underground mine now being developed with aim to resume production in 2023

Market Statistics

Share Price ⁽¹⁾	A\$	0.055
Shares on Issue	M	1,522
Market Capitalisation	A\$M	84
Enterprise Value ⁽²⁾	A\$M	66
Liquidity - 12 Months	M shares	377 (25%)
Carried forward income tax losses ⁽³⁾	A\$M	235
Franking credits	A\$M	17.6

Note (1): Share price at close 27 April 2023

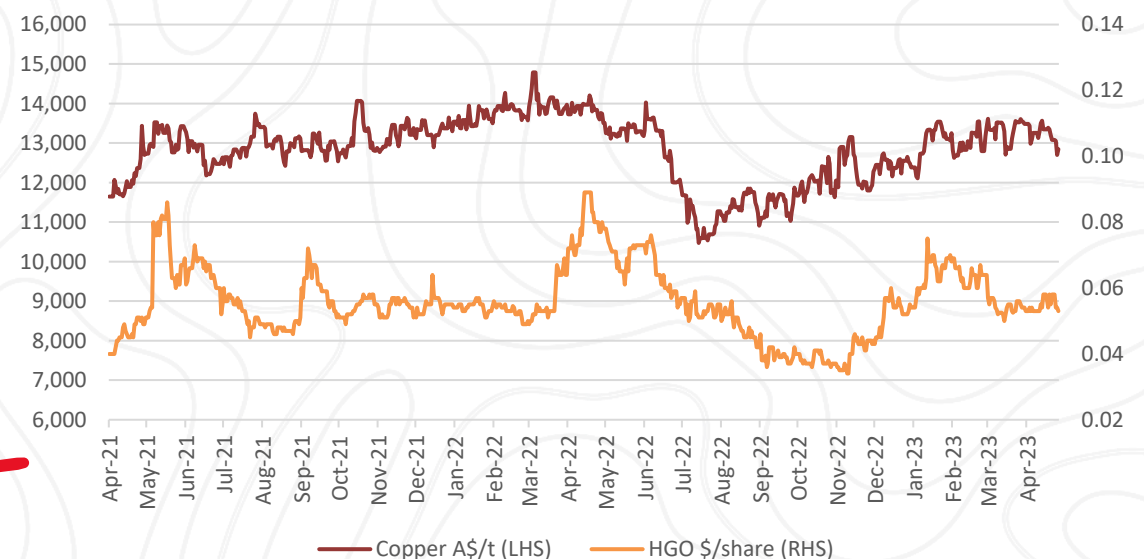
Note (2): Net cash as at 31 March 2023 (unaudited)

Note (3): At 31 December 2022 (unaudited)

Investment Highlights

- ✓ Advanced, fully permitted and funded project with key infrastructure in place for a <\$30M capex restart
- ✓ One of the only near-term new copper producers on the ASX
- ✓ Multiple opportunities to increase resource base, annual production and mine life through lower cost underground drilling
- ✓ Highly leveraged to current and forecast copper price strength

Share Price – 2 years



LAST 12 MONTHS IN REVIEW

■ UPDATED MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

- ADDED 1.3Mt TO RESOURCE BASE – 21% INCREASE
- 5.2Mt NOW CLASSIFIED AS MEASURED OR INDICATED (UP FROM 3.7Mt)

■ UPDATED ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

- EXTENDED MINE LIFE
- >\$200M FREE CASH GENERATION (POST TAX), CAPEX \$25M, NPV₈ \$165M, IRR 231%

■ FULLY FUNDED¹

- UNDERGROUND MINE DEVELOPMENT
- EXPANSION DRILLING – INCREASE MINE LIFE & ANNUAL COPPER PRODUCTION

■ UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY

- COMMENCED EARLY WORKS & GROWTH DRILLING
- FIRST COPPER PRODUCTION EARLY 2024

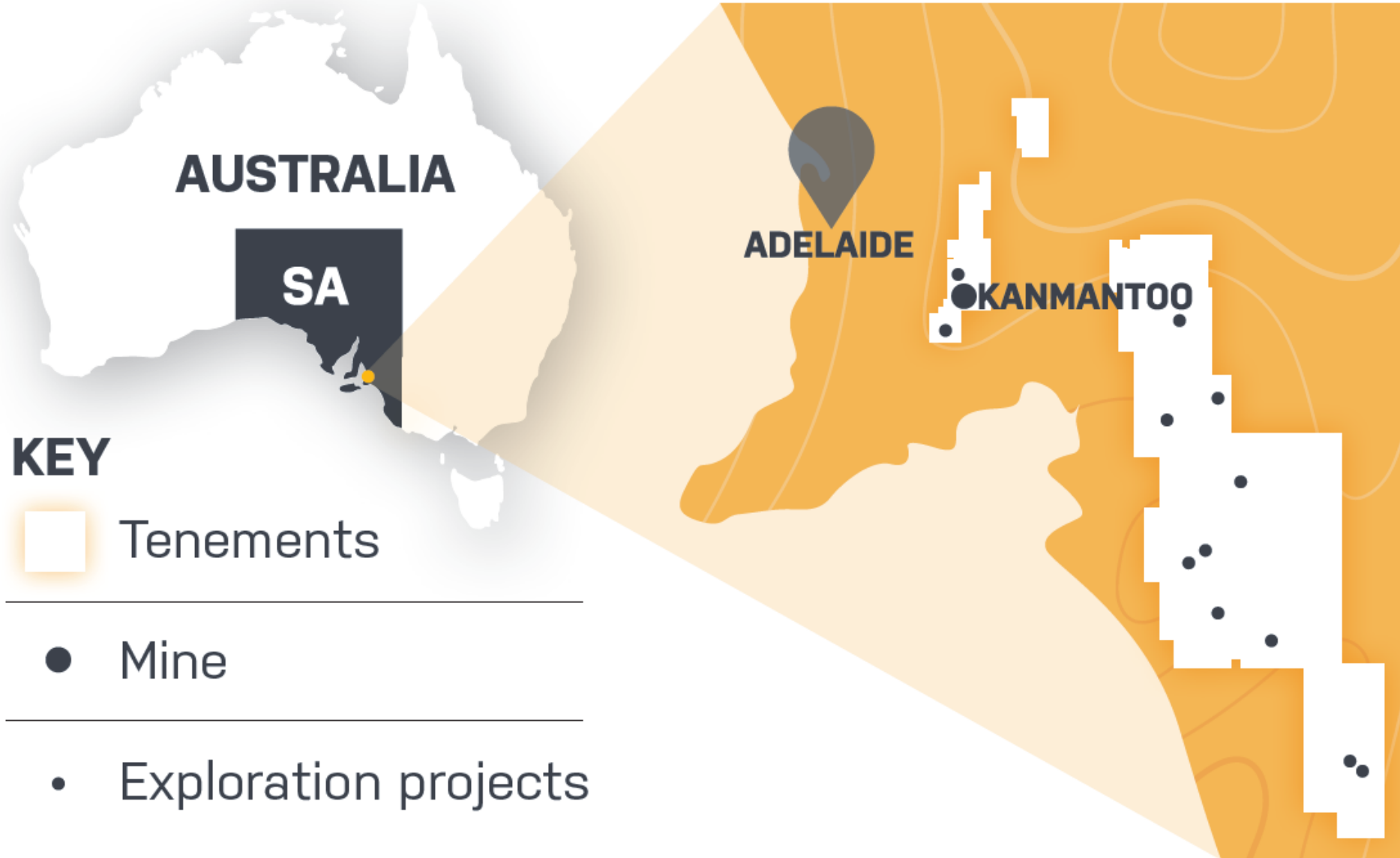
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KANMANTOO UNDERGROUND



FULLY PERMITTED IN TIER 1 JURISDICTION

- ✓ Tier 1 location
- ✓ Ready workforce - No FIFO
- ✓ Close to Port Adelaide



FULLY PERMITTED IN TIER 1 JURISDICTION

- ✓ Surplus annual native seed production
- ✓ Linking rehab to regional vegetation to create greenbelt
- ✓ 122ha native vegetation completed



FULLY PERMITTED IN TIER 1 JURISDICTION

- ✓ Genuine win-win community engagement
- ✓ Community and government support
- ✓ ESG reporting to GRI, UNSDG, ICMM



Kanmantoo Callington Community Consultative Committee (K4C) receiving award from Premier Steven Marshall for Community Excellence

2023

Sustainability Report

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PLANT AND INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY IN PLACE

- ✓ 3.6Mtpa processing plant
- ✓ All critical spares
- ✓ Maintained for quick, low-cost restart



TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY ALREADY IN PLACE

- ✓ Tailings storage with approved capacity of >7Mt, well above current mine plan of 4.5Mt
- ✓ Further low-cost capacity available to accommodate growing mine plan
- ✓ All services connected (power, water). Long term power contract provides low prices until 2027



UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT COMMENCED



Nugent Portal

Ventilation drive

Development decline and
underground drill platform

UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT COMMENCED



Underground decline commenced



UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT COMMENCED

- ✓ Decline and ventilation drive commenced
- ✓ Infrastructure at portal in place
- ✓ First copper intersected only 13m from portal!



EXCELLENT ECONOMICS – STAGE 1 ONLY

FCF (Post Tax)	A\$205m
NPV	A\$165m
IRR	231%
Copper Price	A\$13,500
AISC	A\$8,051
Copper Production	44kt
Gold Production	11koz
Time to First Production	7 Months
Pre-production Capital	A\$25m
Mine Life	4 Years

- ✓ Low capital - existing infrastructure and close proximity of lodes
- ✓ Low AISC - excellent geotechnical conditions and multiple headings enable efficient mining
- ✓ Nugent 2022 drilling increased the **MRE increased by 6kt Cu metal** which is not included in this study.
- ✓ Highly Leveraged to Resource Growth

FULLY FUNDED

■ DEBT FREE

- NO DEBT REPAYMENTS PROVIDES OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY
- REDUCES CONVENANTS – BRINGING FORWARD DIVIDENDS
- FUNDING PROVIDES DEVELOPMENT CONTINGENCY & FACILITATES GROWTH

■ FULLY FUNDED

- CASH \$18M
- AGM \$8M
- FIRB \$12M

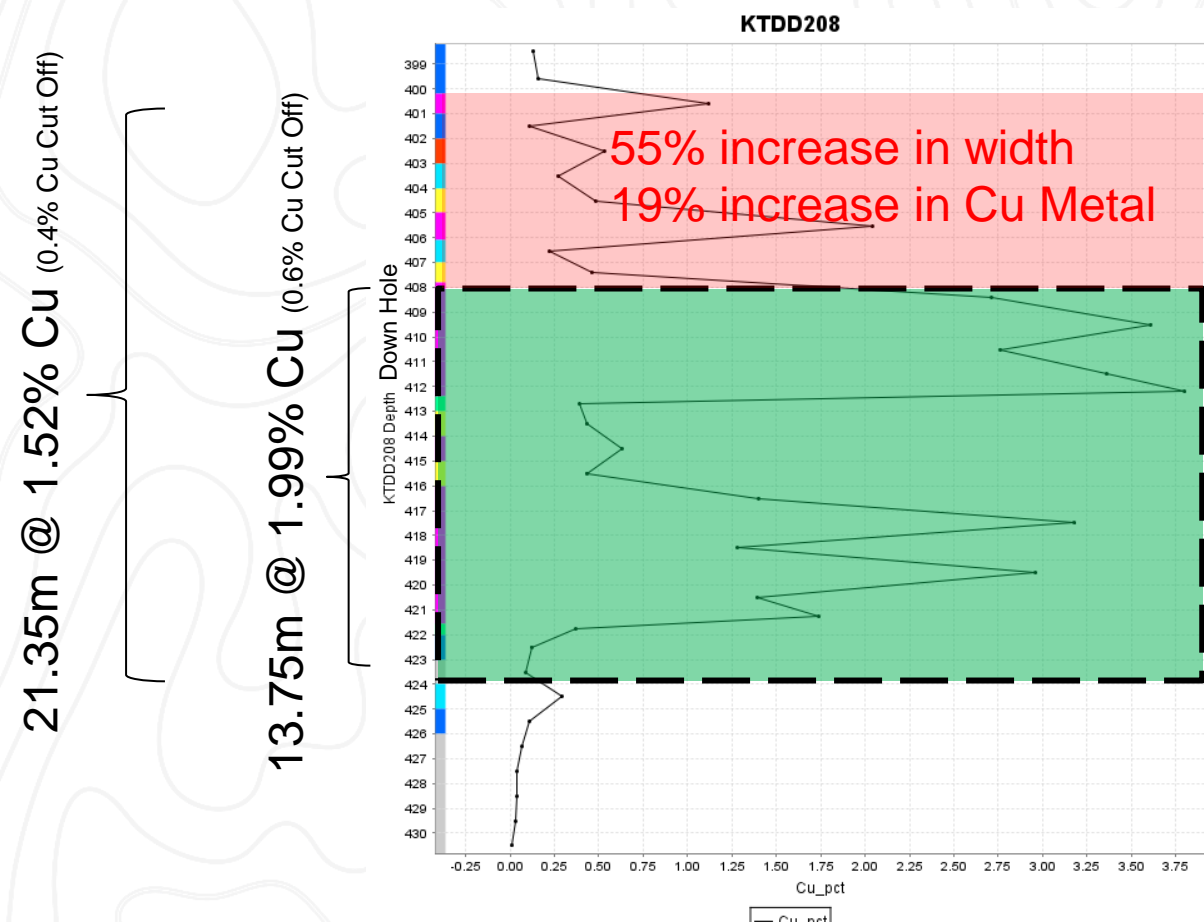
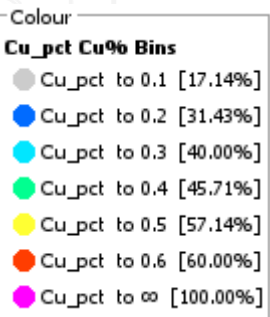
■ HEDGING

- 16,000 t
- ~50% OF FIRST 2 YEARS PRODUCTION



SIGNIFICANT LEVERAGE TO THE COPPER PRICE

- ✓ Stopes terminate in lower grade halo around high grade mineralised core.
- ✓ As price increases, the cut-off grade reduces, enabling additional copper mineralization to be mined for low incremental cost by simply widening stope width.
- ✓ Spare processing capacity enables the additional copper to be produced without displacing high grade feed, essentially producing more copper into a higher price environment for low cost.



Opportunity to expand production at higher copper price

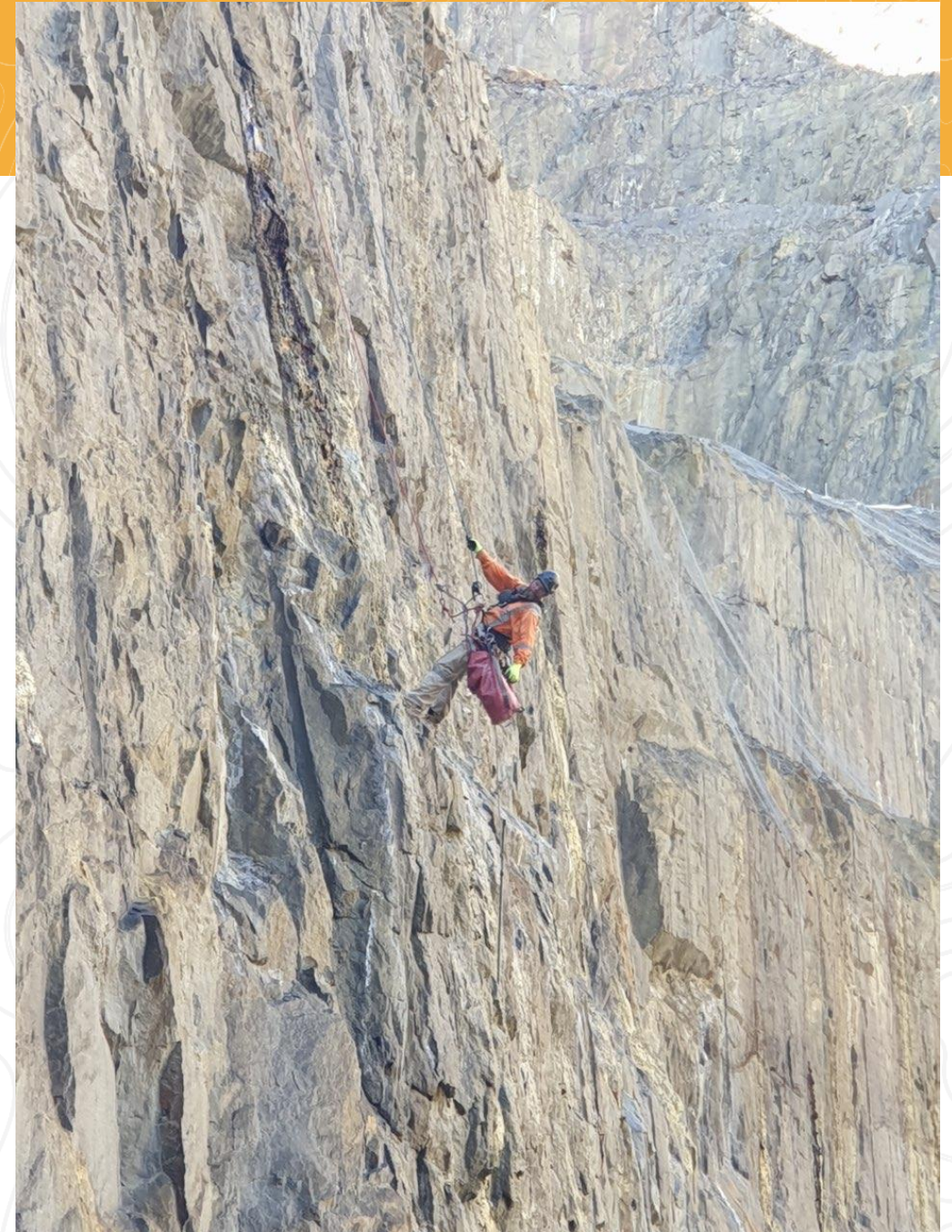
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DEVELOPMENT ON TRACK



EARLY WORKS UNDERWAY

Installing drape mesh over pit walls



EARLY WORKS UNDERWAY



Unloading dewatering pipe

Access road upgraded



EARLY WORKS UNDERWAY



100 person mining change house & laundry being dismantled in preparation for transport to Kanmantoo

EARLY WORKS UNDERWAY



Primary ventilation substation



Ventilation fans



Fitting out explosives vehicles

MILL REFURBISHMENT



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EXPLORATION GROWTH

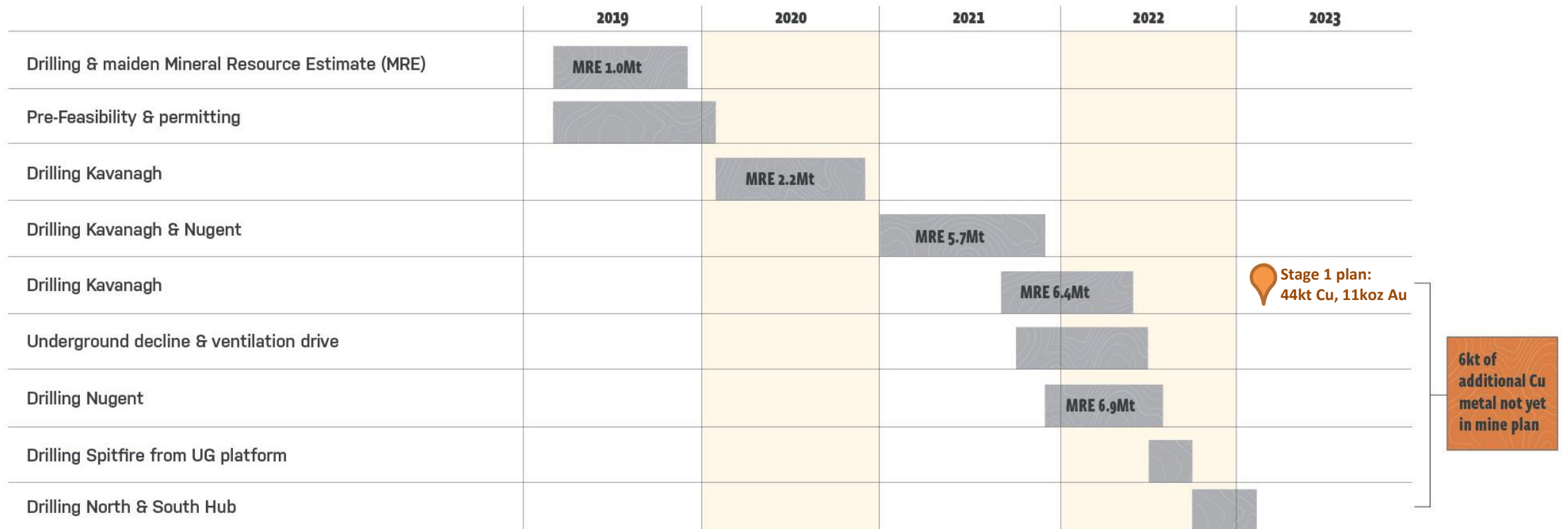


MINE EXPANSION DRILLING UNDERWAY

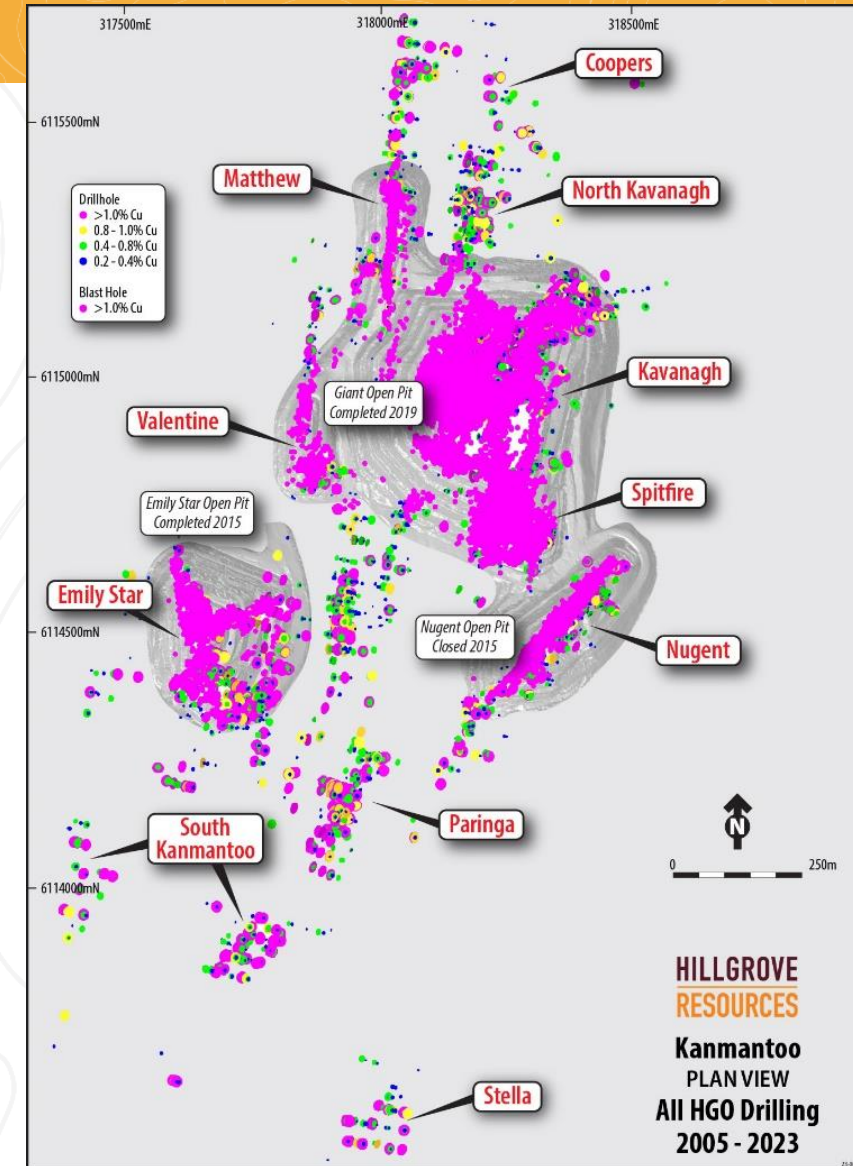
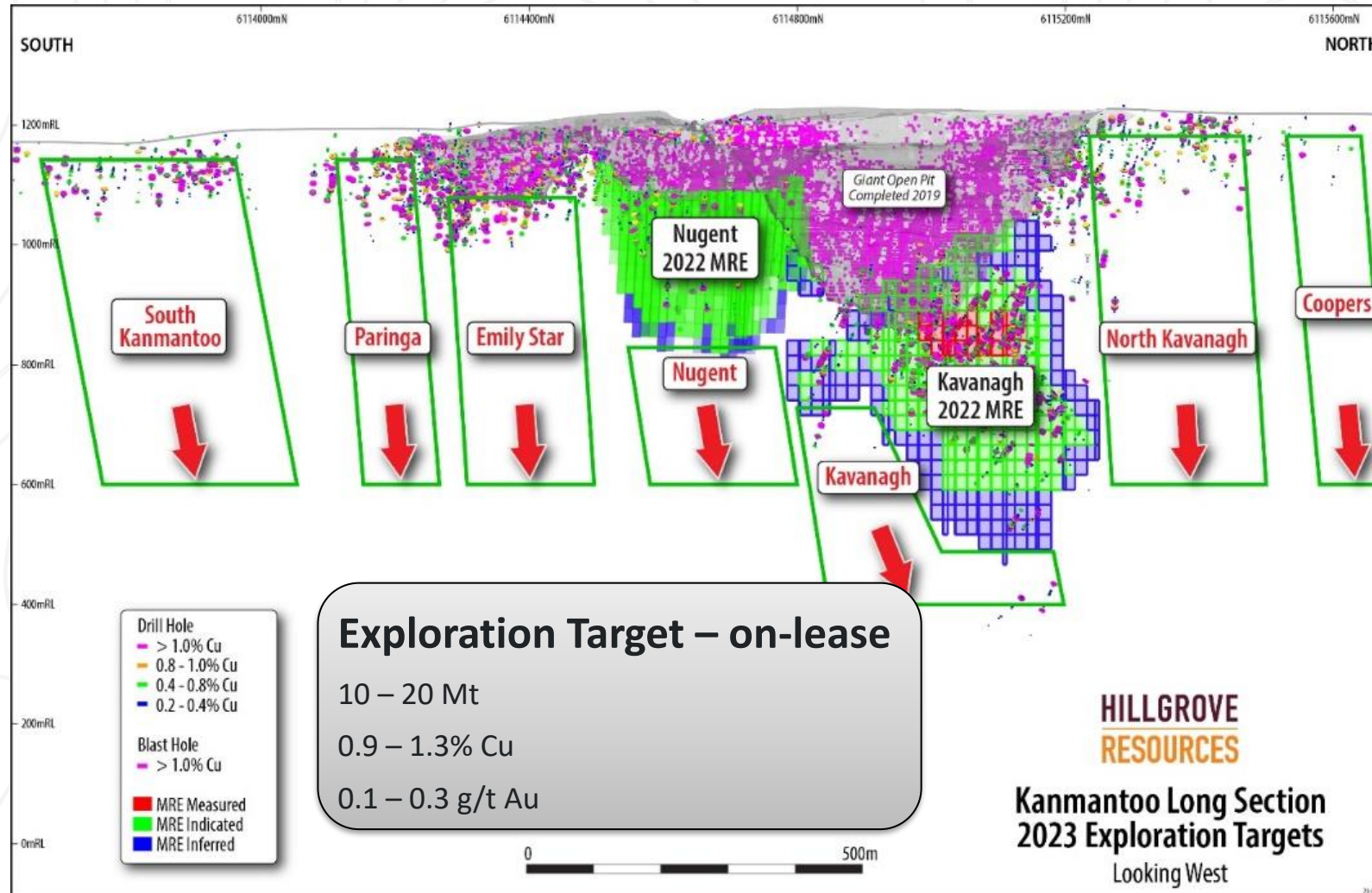


> 100% EXPLORATION STRIKE RATE = RESOURCE GROWTH

- ✓ 143 Cu-Au intersections of economic grade and width from only 122 holes: **over 100%**
- ✓ Mine plan does not include 6kt added to Nugent MRE in 2022 and recent drilling results in Spitfire, North Hub and South Hub
- ✓ Every drill program has increased MRE



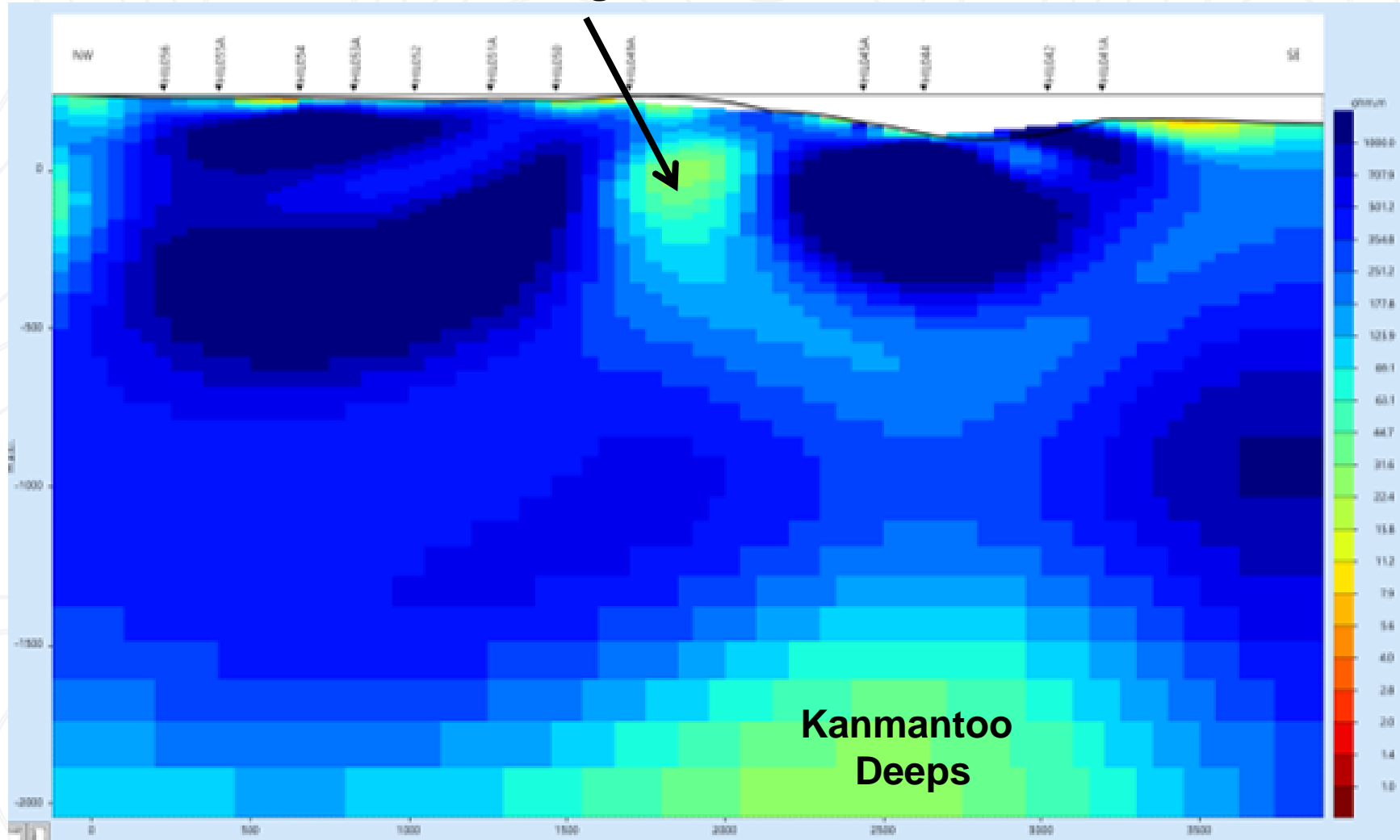
EXPLORATION TARGET



The Exploration Target is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource under the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, the JORC Code" (JORC 2012). The Exploration Target is not being reported as part of any Mineral Resource or Ore Reserve.

KANMANTOO DEEPS

Main Kavanagh Zone



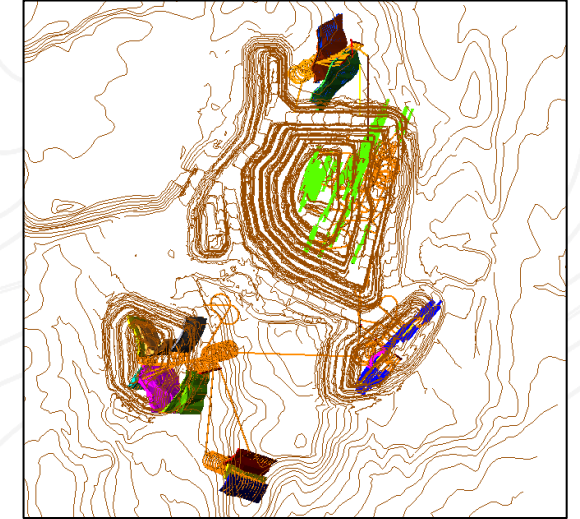
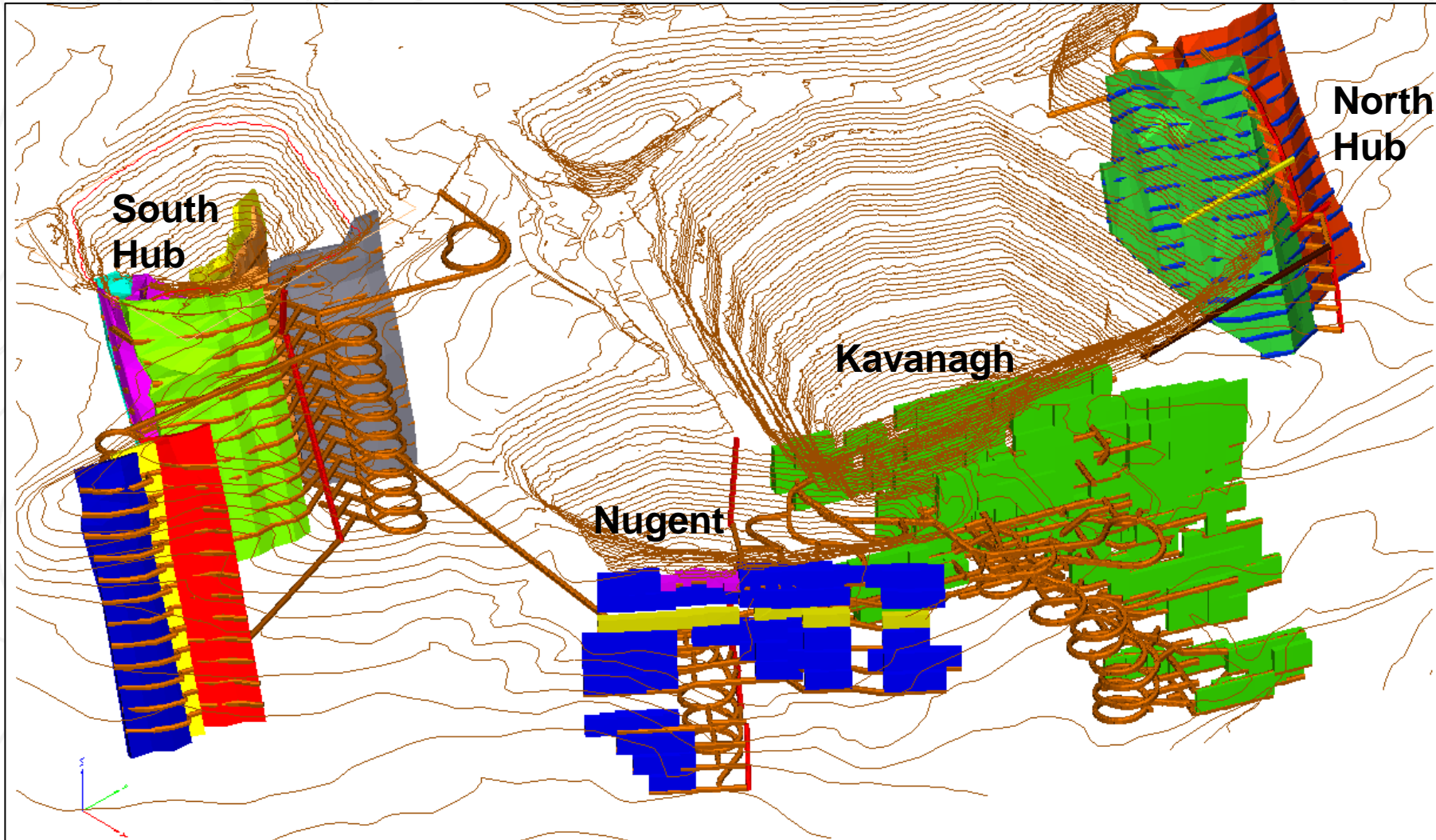
**AMT/MT surveys identified
1.2km zone of high conductivity**

Coincident with:

- ✓ Magnetic anomaly
- ✓ Strong gravity anomaly

**Zone of interest starts at
1300m below surface**

UTILISING MILL CAPACITY TO GROW ANNUAL PRODUCTION



- ✓ Conceptual designs indicate North Hub and South Hub can be added to the plan for low incremental cost (pending successful confirmatory drilling)
- ✓ Mill only 40% utilised and plenty of TSF capacity, so additional throughput requires no further processing capex

Indicative timetable⁽¹⁾

- ✓ Q1-23 **UPDATED MINE PLAN**
- ✓ Q1-23 **COMMENCE EARLY WORKS & MINE EXTENSION DRILLING**
- Q2-23 **CONCLUDE FUNDING (AGM & FIRB)**
- Q2-23 **FID & COMMENCE UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT**
- Q3-23 **CONTINUED MINE LIFE EXPANSION DRILLING**
- Q3-23 **MAIDEN RESOURCE ESTIMATES – NORTH HUB & SOUTH HUB**
- Q4-23 **COMMENCE UNDERGROUND STOPING (PRODUCTION)**
- Q1-24 **COMMENCE COPPER PRODUCTION**

- FULLY PERMITTED, LOW COST, LOW RISK, NEAR TERM COPPER PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITY
- STAGE 1 ALREADY HAS STRONG ECONOMICS WITH SHORT PAYBACK PERIOD
- HIGHLY LEVERAGED TO COPPER PRICE INCREASES AND RESOURCE GROWTH
- MULTIPLE ON-LEASE INFILL DRILLING TARGETS TO FURTHER INCREASE MINING INVENTORY
- PROCESSING CAPACITY TO RAMP UP COPPER PRODUCTION WITH NO ADDITIONAL CAPITAL

Kanmantoo positioned to be Australia's next copper mine

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QUESTIONS?



Appendix



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Future performance continued

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The Economic Assessment discussed in this Presentation, has been undertaken to explore the technical and economic feasibility of developing an underground mine to economically and sustainably exploit the Kanmantoo Copper Gold Deposit, located in South Australia. The Kanmantoo Copper Gold Project (Kanmantoo or Project) is 100% owned by Hillgrove Resources Limited.

The Production Target and financial forecasts presented in the Economic Assessment are shown on a 100% Project basis. The Production Target underpinning the Base Case financial forecasts included in the Economic Assessment comprises 74% Measured and Indicated Resources, and 26% Inferred Resources. The Production Target included in the Economic Assessment relating to the project payback period of 9 months post the completion of pre-production works comprises 84% Measured and Indicated Resources, and 16% Inferred Resources.

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Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Estimates continued

There is a lower level of geological and grade continuity confidence associated with Inferred Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the conversion of Inferred Resource estimates to Indicated Resource estimates or return the same grade and tonnage distribution.

The economic outcomes associated with the Economic Assessment are based on certain assumptions made for commodity prices, concentrate treatment and recovery charges, exchange rates and other economic variables, which are not within the Company's control and subject to change from time to time.

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Kanmantoo Underground Mineral Resource Estimate

Deposits	JORC 2012	Tonnage	Cu	Au	Cu Metal
	Classification	(kt)	(%)	(g/t)	(kt)
Kavanagh 2022 (0.6% Cu COG)	Measured	780	1.28	0.10	9.9
	Indicated	3,640	1.03	0.06	38
	Inferred	1,300	1.0	0.1	10
	Sub-Total	5,750	1.10	0.10	61
Nugent 2022 (0.7% Cu COG)	Indicated	865	1.19	0.64	10.3
	Inferred	400	1.1	0.3	5
	Sub-Total	1,270	1.18	0.54	15
Totals	Measured	780	1.28	0.1	9.9
	Indicated	4,505	1.06	0.2	48
	Inferred	1,700	1	0.1	15
	Total	6,985	1.08	0.16	75.9

Note: Due to appropriate rounding, numbers may not sum

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Competent Persons Statement

The information in this report that relates to the Exploration and Drilling Results on the Kanmantoo project were initially reported by the Company to ASX on 26 May 2016, 10 October 2019, 3 September 2020, 3 May 2021, 6 May 2021, 24 June 2021, 26 August 2021, 1 September 2021, 21 March 2022, 6 May 2022, 8 August 2022 and 27 February 2023. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Exploration Results and the Resource Estimate in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

The information in this release that relates to the 2022 Mineral Resource Estimates for the Nugent (26 July 2022) and Kavanagh (11 May 2022) underground areas, and Exploration Target (23 March 2023), are based upon information compiled by Mr Peter Rolley, who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Rolley is a full-time employee of Hillgrove Resources Limited and has sufficient experience relevant to the styles of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code)'. Mr Rolley has consented to the inclusion in the release of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

INVESTMENT RISKS

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Operational risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse weather conditions events, unforeseen increases in establishment costs, mechanical failures, human errors, industrial disputes or other unforeseen events, could lead to increased costs or delay to the Company's activities. The Company will mitigate this risk by, amongst other things, taking out appropriate insurance in line with industry practice.
Price risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commodity prices (in particular prices for copper and gold), concentrate treatment and recovery charges, exchange rates and other economic variables, will have a material influence on the financial performance of the Company. It is impossible to predict future commodity prices with confidence and the factors which impact it include, but are not limited to, global political situations, military conflicts, technological changes, output controls and global consumption which are all outside the control of Hillgrove.
Regulatory risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The enactment of new legislation or adoption of new requirements of a governmental authority may restrict or affect Hillgrove's ability to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ conduct mining activities and exploit the Kanmantoo Copper Gold Deposit (or any other project / resource) efficiently and effectively; or○ sell product to particular consumers, which may affect the financial performance of the Company (e.g. the implementation of sanction laws preventing the sale of product to consumers in certain countries).
Community opposition risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is a risk that community disapproval may lead to direct action which impedes Hillgrove's ability to carry out its lawful operations, resulting in project delay, reputational damage and increased costs and thus impact the financial performance of the Company.

INVESTMENT RISKS

Key person dependence

- The future success of the Company depends, to a significant extent, upon the continued services of the members of the management team of the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to retain or hire all personnel necessary for the development and operation of its business. The loss of senior managers could harm the Company's business and its future prospects.

General risk factors

- Prospective investors should also consider the following risks associated with investments in equity capital such as Hillgrove shares:
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REFERENCES

All exploration drill results, exploration information and Mineral Resource Estimates have previously been reported to the ASX by Competent Person at the time. The results reported herein are reported in the form and context of the original ASX releases. Refer <http://www.hillgroveresources.com.au/announcements>

- 20 Jun 2019 Drilling of Kanmantoo Cu-Au Deeps to Commence
- 10 Oct 2019 Excellent Drill Results from Kanmantoo Cu-Au Deposit
- 31 Oct 2019 Maiden Kavanagh Underground Mineral Resource Estimate
- 5 Nov 2019 Additional Information to Maiden Kavanagh Underground
- 2 Jun 2020 Underground Drilling Program Recommences
- 11 Aug 2020 Excellent Gold Recoveries from Kanmantoo
- 3 Sep 2020 Drilling Expands Cu-Au Footprint at Kanmantoo Underground
- 7 Dec 2020 Updated Kanmantoo Underground Mineral Resource Estimates
- 3 May 2021 Drilling Confirms Down-Dip Cu-Au Mineralisation at Kanmantoo
- 6 May 2021 Hillgrove Hits 170m of Copper Mineralisation at Kanmantoo
- 24 May 2021 Hillgrove Awarded Two Exploration Grants by SA Government
- 24 Jun 2021 Drilling Results Update at Kanmantoo
- 26 Aug 2021 New Gold Discovery Confirmed at Stella
- 27 Aug 2021 Results for Half Year Ended 30 June 2021
- 31 Aug 2021 Hillgrove Awarded \$2m Grant to Commence UG Decline
- 1 Sep 2021 Hillgrove Hits 166m of Copper Mineralisation at Kanmantoo
- 27 Oct 2021 Next Major Drilling Program Underway at Kanmantoo
- 28 Oct 2021 Hillgrove receives Overwhelming Support for SPP
- 1 Nov 2021 Portal Cut for Kanmantoo Decline Commences
- 14 Dec 2021 Updated Kavanagh Mineral Resource Estimate
- 14 Dec 2021 Kanmantoo Economic Assessment Confirms Outstanding Potential
- 21 Mar 2022 Multiple High-Grade Intersections within a Broader +100 metre Zone of Copper Mineralisation
- 30 Mar 2022 Kanmantoo Underground Decline Progress
- 13 Apr 2022 First Copper from Kanmantoo Underground
- 28 Apr 2022 First Underground Drilling Platform Established
- 6 May 2022 Nugent Copper Gold Zone Delivers Excellent Results – Amended
- 11 May 2022 Updated Kavanagh Mineral Resource Estimate
- 26 Jul 2022 Updated Nugent Mineral Resource Estimate
- 8 Aug 2022 Spitfire Drilling Results
- 27 Feb 2023 Updated Economic Assessment Expands Mine Life
- 2 Mar 2023 \$39m Institutional Placement and SPP for Kanmantoo Restart
- 14 Mar 2023 Mine Extension Drilling to Commence at Kanmantoo
- 17 Mar 2023 Works for Kanmantoo Copper Mine Restart Now Underway
- 23 Mar 2023 Kanmantoo Exploration target Update