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> **Duncan Chessell** CEO & Exploration Manager

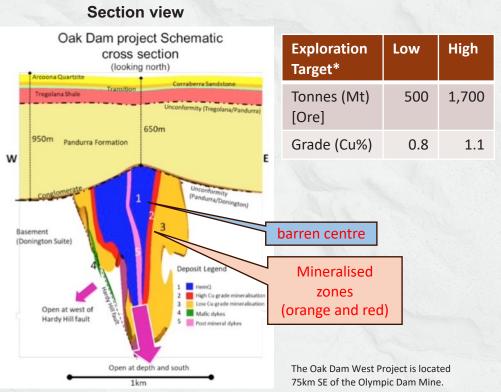
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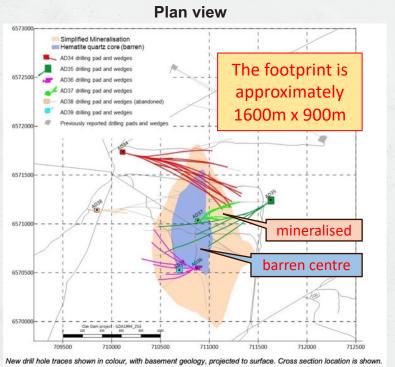


## **PEAKE PROJECT** Copper Search PROMINENT HILL BHP Contains 1.5 Mt Cu 4.6 Moz Au OLYMPIC DAM Contains 10.6 Mt Cu 13.8 Moz Au CARRAPATEENA The Gawler Craton is a world-class Contains 5.1 Mt Cu mining district in South Australia and 7 Moz Au is endowed with over 100 million tonnes of copper and 110 million ounces of gold. Copper Search's Peake Project covers over 5,000 sq km giving the company a strong ground position in the district. \*contained metal stated in current ore reserves **ASX: CUS**

## SIZE OF THE PRIZE

- EXAMPLE MINERAL SYSTEM - BHP OAK DAM WEST IOCG PROJECT

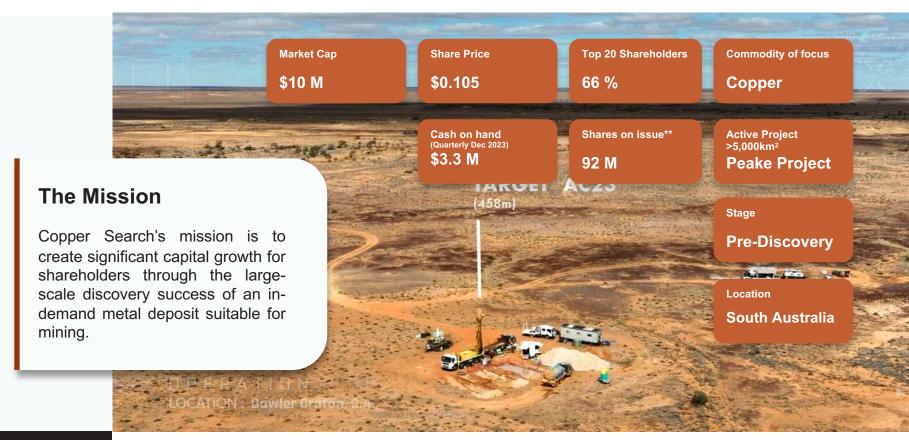




Note: A JORC (2012) Exploration Target\* is not a Mineral Resource Estimate or Deposit, see full BHP announcement for details.



## **COMPANY OVERVIEW**





## WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL EXPLORER?

## **#1 THE RIGHT TEAM**



### THE RIGHT TEAM WILL CHOOSE THE

- RIGHT BALANCE of RISK to REWARD
- RIGHT PROJECT(S) to FOCUS ON
- RIGHT COMMODITIES
- RIGHT TIMING
- RIGHT JURISDICTIONS
- ➤ BEST (and VALID!) DRILL TARGETS



## THE TEAM

The Copper Search team is led by CEO Duncan Chessell and a TEAM with proven discovery success

### **Board**

#### Chris Sutherland, Non-Executive Chairman

Chris is a civil engineer with over 20 years of business experience. He was Managing Director of Programmed, a major supplier of staffing and facility management, from January 2008 until his exit in 2019, when Programmed was acquired for an enterprise value of over \$1 billion. He is Chairman of Fremantle Ports and the club President of the Fremantle Dockers.

Dr Tony Belperio, Technical Advisory Panel Member, Non-executive Director Geologist with over 30 years of experience in the mining industry and an impressive track record, including the discovery of the Prominent Hill Mine in the Gawler Craton, South Australia. Former Chief Geologist of the South Australia Geological Survey and active explorer for over two decades with Minotaur Ltd (ASX: MEP).

#### Greg Hall, Non-Executive Director

Greg Hall has over 30 years' experience in mine management, global commodities marketing, and CEO and Board roles with resource companies. This includes groups such as WMC, Rio Tinto, Toro Energy and Hillgrove Resources. He is currently Managing Director of uranium developer and explorer Alligator Energy Ltd (ASX: AGE).

#### Peter McIntyre, Non-Executive Director

Peter McIntyre is a civil engineer with over 30 years of experience in the minerals industry, including exploration and production. He held senior roles in WMC. He established and was Managing Director of Extract Resources Limited, which discovered the world-class Husab uranium deposit in Namibia. The company was ultimately acquired via a takeover for \$2.3 billion. He is currently a non-executive director of Alligator Energy Ltd (ASX: AGE).



### **Exploration Team**

#### **Duncan Chessell, CEO & Exploration Manager**

A geologist with over 20 years of experience in business and mineral exploration, Duncan has worked in the Northern Territory, Papua New Guinea, and Alaska and has made several gold discoveries in the Tarcoola area of the Gawler Craton, South Australia. He is also a triple Mt Everest summiteer and has guided the seven summits. He founded ASX-listed Northern Cobalt (ASX: N27/RML), serving as Managing Director and Chairman. He is a co-founder and board member of the (not-for-profit) Himalayan Development Foundation Australia

#### Theo Aravanis, Principal Geophysicist

Theo has over 25 years of mineral exploration experience and works on a consulting basis to Copper Search. Theo spent over a decade as the Chief Geophysicist for Rio Tinto's global exploration group. Theo's expertise spans a wide range of geophysical techniques applied to an enormous variety of mineral systems globally.

#### John Main, Technical Advisory Panel Chairman

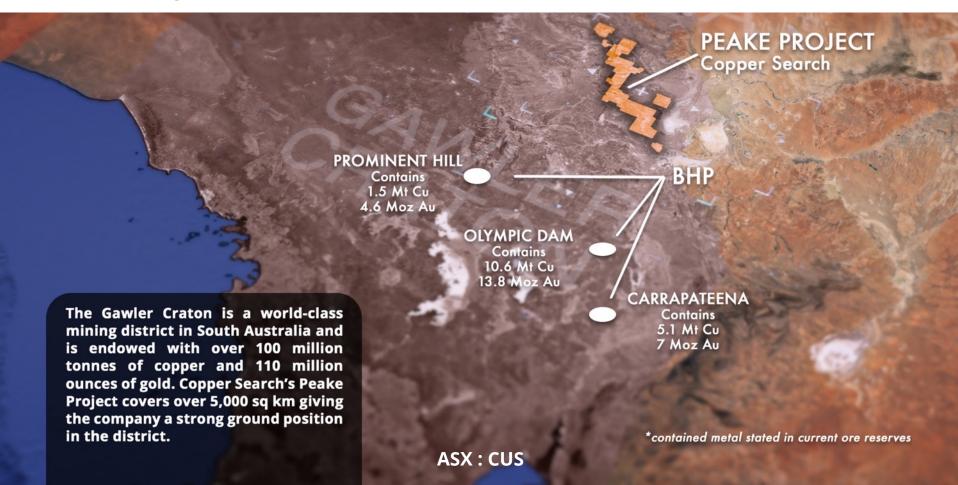
John has over 30 years of experience in a plethora of deposit types worldwide. John has a distinguished career, including tenure as the exploration manager of the Americas for Rio Tinto. He provides an independent opinion to the board on the technical aspects and strategies of the exploration team.

#### Richard Hill, Senior Exploration Geologist

Over 25 years of mineral exploration experience in South Australia, he is credited with the Paris Silver Deposit discovery in the Gawler Craton and has worked across multiple commodities and deposits throughout South Australia.



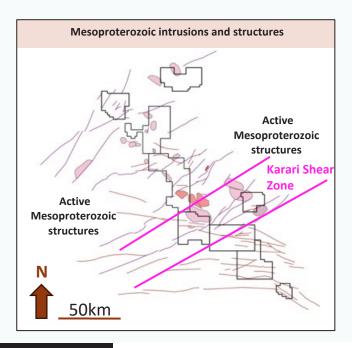
## THE PROJECT



## **CUS PRIMARY TARGETING METHODOLOGY**

## - RANKING SYSTEM OF CUS TARGETS **MEASURED AGAINST KNOWN DEPOSITS**

The most significant conclusion of the 2022 project review narrowed the exploration search space to structural corridors associated with deep-tapping Mesoproterozoic faults and Mesoproterozoic intrusive rocks, which have been demonstrated to be crucial to forming IOCG deposits in other districts e.g. Olympic Domain, Gawler Craton, **Cloncurry District in Queensland (akin to Peake Project)**.



Proximity to Mesoproterozoic (the right age) structures and intrusions is the best setting for IOCGs to be emplaced and, hence, the best corridors to focus exploration efforts.

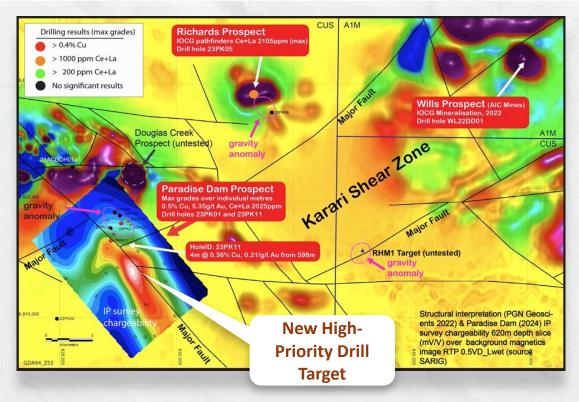
### TARGET RANKING CRITERIA FOR IOCG DEPOSITS

- ✓ Proximity to the right age structures (e.g. Karari Shear Zone)
- ✓ Magnetic anomaly
- ✓ Gravity anomaly
- ✓ IP anomaly subject to overlying ground conditions
- ✓ Depth to target the economics of mining
- ✓ Logistics and costs



## **FOCUS ON THE KARARI SHEAR ZONE**

- DRILLING AND GEOPHYSICS



### **New High-Priority Drill Target**

- Paradise Dam Prospect
- An 85 line-km Pole-Dipole IP geophysical survey completed in January has identified a significant chargeability anomaly of up to 50mV/V strength, 3km in strike (>30mV/V) along a significant northwest (NW) structure crosscutting the Karari Shear Zone (KSZ)
- Diamond core drill hole 23PK11 was drilled on what is now seen to be the weaker northern zone of the chargeability anomaly: 4m @ 0.36% Cu and 0.21 g/t Au from 598m; including 1m @ 0.53% Cu and 0.26 g/t Au from 599m
- The strong chargeability anomaly is interpreted to be due to the increasing scale (concentration and/or mass) of disseminated sulphides
- . Warrants high-priority follow-up drill testing

#### **Richards Prospect**

- Strong IOCG pathfinder element geochemistry and alteration in drilling (23PK05) of the magnetic anomaly offset from the gravity anomaly were encountered
- The scale potential 1km x 1km warrants consideration of further drill holes, post heritage survey



## ASSAYS CONFIRM IOCG STYLE MINERALISATION IN DRILLING

PARADISE DAM PROSPECT



### First Drill hole of 2023 (23PK01)

**Geochemistry**, **minerals** and alteration consistent with IOCG-style mineralisation

### **Drill Intersection Highlights - Drill Hole 23PK01**

- Minor native Copper present from 122m on fractures
- 0.5 metres of 0.45% Cu and 0.67 g/t Au from 152m
- 7.1 metres of 0.15% Cu and 0.05 g/t Au from 183m
- 12.7 metres of 0.14% Cu and 0.55 g/t Au from 293m; including
  - 1.2 metres @ **0.44% Cu** and 0.21 g/t Au from 305m; and
  - 5.5 metres @ 0.14% Cu and 1.13 g/t Au from 293m; including
    - 1.1 metres @ 0.15% Cu and 5.35 g/t Au from 293m
- IOCG pathfinder elements La+Ce, up to 2025 ppm (227-228m)





Quartz vein (15cm) with bornite (blue), pyrite and minor chalcopyrite at 221.2m

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### A NEW HIGH-PRIORITY DRILL TARGET

#### - PARADISE DAM PROSPECT

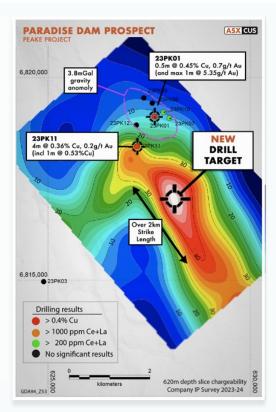
### **Next Steps**

#### March 2024

 A heritage survey is planned for the third week of March to clear the southern area of the Paradise Dam Prospect, Douglas Creek Prospect and new drill holes for Richards Prospect

#### Q2 2024

- Final drill collar locations decided
- Finalisation of drill contract
- Drill pad preparations
- Intended drill testing of the highest chargeability zone and margins for zonation with a "fence line" of drill holes across the target
- Drilling permits already approved, subject to heritage survey



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## **SUMMARY**

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- 5,035km² prospective IOCG ground position in the emerging Peake & Denison geological domain, recently confirmed as
  equivalent to the copper-rich Cloncurry District in Queensland by CUS drilling at Paradise Dam and Richards Prospect
  during 2023 and adjacent explorer, intersecting Cloncurry-style IOCG copper mineralisation in drilling (A1M
  announcement 18 January 2023)
- CUS's first drill hole of 2023, drill hole 23PK01, identified copper sulphides and is considered a "near-miss" by CUS with significant evidence of IOCG-style mineralisation from assays of up to 0.45% Cu and 5.35 g/t Au
- An 85 line-km Pole-Dipole IP geophysical survey completed in January 2024 identified a significant chargeability anomaly of up to 50mV/V strength, 3km in strike (>30mV/V) along a significant north-west (NW) structure crosscutting the Karari Shear Zone (KSZ) 1km along structure Cu-Au mineralisation in recent hole 23PK11. Drill hole 23PK11 was drilled on the weaker margin of the chargeability anomaly, demonstrating copper fertility of the NW structure with assays of 4m @ 0.36% Cu and 0.21 g/t Au from 598m; including 1m @ 0.53% Cu and 0.26 g/t Au from 599m
- Five high-quality drill targets shortlisted from over 40 geophysical anomalies confirmed with detailed infill geophysics surveys completed in 2022-23 and machine learning modelling (Paradise Dam, Richards, Douglas Creek, SC01 and the Callana Prospects)
- Immediate plans are focussed on the fertile Karari Shear Zone, targeting LARGE scale IOCG-style deposits
- Well-funded with \$3.3 cash at the bank (31 December 2023 Quarterly Report)
- A heritage survey is planned to occur in March on the Paradise Dam, Richards and Douglas Creek Prospects
- The Company intends to commence drilling in Q2 at the Paradise Dam Prospect to test the significant IP chargeability anomaly, with the final program design to be announced after the (March) heritage survey



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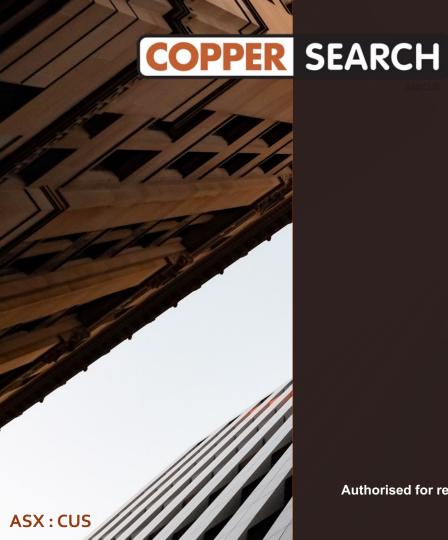
#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information in this report related to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Duncan Chessell, a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Chessell is a full-time employee of the company. As previously disclosed, Mr Chessell holds shares, performance rights and options in the Company. Mr Chessell has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Chessell consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form it appears.

#### **Project Ownership**

All tenements are 100% owned with no encumbrances, held in 100% owned subsidiary Copper Search Australia Pty Ltd. All tenements are granted.





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