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#### **Corporate Presentation**

We are pleased to publish a Corporate Presentation outlining our corporate strategy and recent Company updates.

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# Minerals for Mobility September 2025

# Minerals for Mobility

Critical minerals power the mobile world, but there is a market gap in midstream refining

Cobalt Blue is active in battery and electrification commodities, and aims to:

### Transform resources into opportunities

Unlocking value from diverse feedstocks through proprietary processing technology

#### Grow through domestic and international partnerships

• Building strategic partnerships with industry and governments to meet rising demand for critical minerals vital to mobility and electrification (Japan, USA, France)

### **Build resilient supply chains**

 Contributing to economic security by reducing supply chain risks for Australia and likeminded critical minerals partners

Cobalt Blue is involved in the mining and processing steps of the battery supply chain

Mine / Concentrate Intermediate Refining Cathode Precursor Cathode Active Material Cathode Anode Cells Cell Pack Battery Recycling

Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

# Kwinana

Australia's first refinery aiming to produce cobalt Cobalt Refinery sulphate for batteries and metal for industry/defence



### Broken Hill Cobalt Project

A generational project at the heart of Australia's rise as a critical minerals superpower



### Broken Hill Technology Centre

R&D facility transitioning into a commercial-scale battery black mass re-processing plant



### Halls Creek Project

Copper-zinc-silver project with significant growth potential via exploration and metallurgical testwork





### **Executives and Board**



Andrew

CEO

Andrew is a metallurgist and inventor with over 20 years of experience in project development, mining and processing. He has formerly held senior management corporate roles in several resource companies.



Robert Biancardi

Independent Chairman

Robert has held senior roles with numerous major corporations, including IBM, Citibank, Westpac, and Evolution Healthcare and has held several directorships of private companies.



Kelvin Bramley

**CFO & Company Secretary** 

Kelvin has over 20 years experience in senior finance and commercial roles for listed companies in the resource sector. He possesses a wealth of experience in the areas of financial reporting, taxation, and corporate governance.



Joe Kaderavek

**Deputy Chairman** 

Joe has held numerous senior management roles across mining, processing, and infrastructure facilities. Joe has also worked in equities and investment research, focused on mining, minerals processing, energy storage, and battery technologies.



Joel Crane

Commercial Manager / IR

Joel is a commodity and economic market analyst with experience working in top-tier global financial investment banks. At Rio Tinto, he led multi-sector teams that conducted market and business analysis for internal and external stakeholders.



Hugh

**Independent Director** 

With 35 years' legal experience before retiring from full-time practice, Hugh was a Managing Partner at Blake Dawson. Hugh has also been a Non-Executive Director and an Audit Committee Member of other ASX-listed companies.





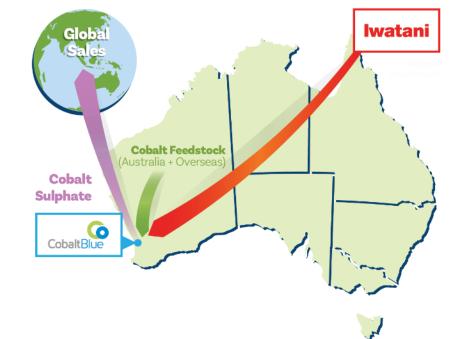
Australia's first dedicated cobalt refinery aiming to produce high-purity cobalt sulphate for the lithium-ion industry and high-grade cobalt metal for defence and industry



- ✓ Project partner: <a href="Iwatani30%/70% COB">Iwatani30%/70% COB</a>\*
- ✓ Engineering ~90% complete
- ✓ Glencore <u>feedstock contract</u>
- ✓ Typical annual EBITDA ~A\$18-25m

#### Next steps

- ✓ Permitting
- ✓ Conversion of offtake LOIs
- ✓ Project finance approximately A\$60m equity / \$60m debt

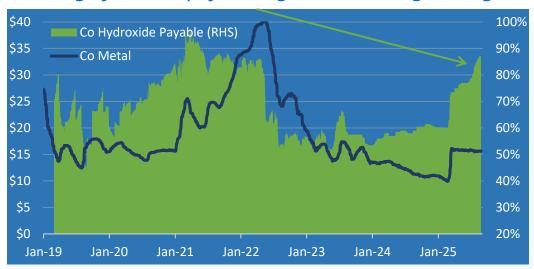




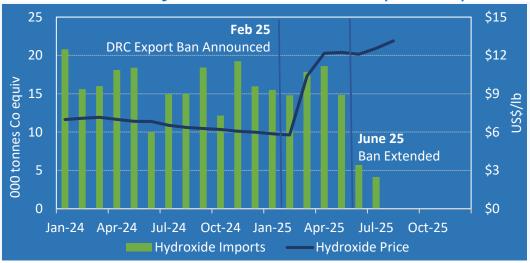
# Cobalt Prices Poised for Cyclical Recovery

- ✓ DRC 2025 Export Ban Rebalancing Market
- ✓ Battery/Industrial Demand Soaking Up Surplus
- ✓ US DLA stockpile

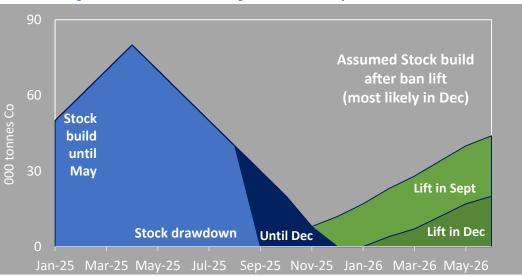
#### A rising hydroxide payable signals market tightening



#### China's monthly intermediate cobalt imports vs price



#### China Hydroxide inventory will take quarters to recover



# Broken Hill Cobalt Project

One of the world's largest undeveloped cobalt resources, set to become a generational operation at the heart of Australia's rise as a critical minerals superpower.

- √ 100% owned
- ✓ Federal 'Major Project Status' renewed (Jul 25)
- ✓ Cobalt & Nickel MHP & Elemental Sulphur
- ✓ Key part of the COB integrated mine to market strategy
- ✓ Completed successful flowsheet demonstration
- ✓ Ongoing studies to optimise capex and opex

#### Mineral Resource:

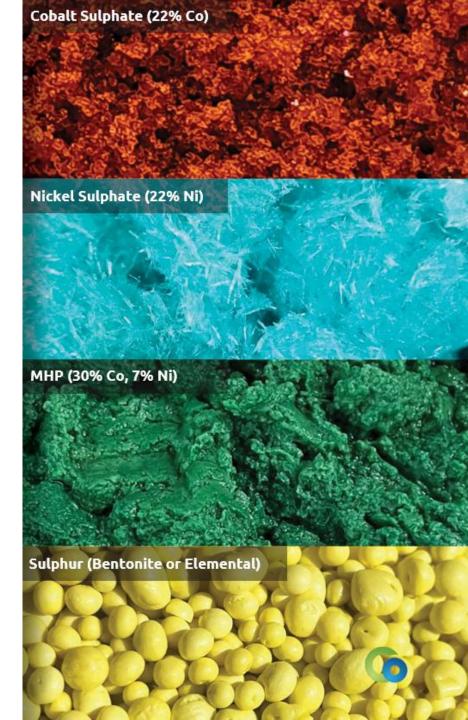
126.5 Mt at 867 ppm CoEq 690 ppm Co, 7.5% S and 134 ppm Ni) \* 87 kt contained Co, 9,510 kt S & 17 kt Ni (at a 275 ppm CoEq cut-off)\*



# Broken Hill Technology Centre

COB has invested over A\$15m in developing a facility that has successfully demonstrated all stages of our minerals processing technology.

- ✓ Supports ongoing R&D activities (KCR, BHCP, Halls Creek, contract testwork)
- ✓ Opportunity to commercially treat domestic black mass into Co, Ni, Mn, Li products:
  - Commercial relationships with Australia's largest black mass producers (e.g. <u>EcoCycle</u>)
  - Contribute to the circular economy
  - Permitting in place



# Halls Creek Project

Optionality for **diversified commodity exposure** via a **low-cost copper-zinc-silver** project with near-term exploration planned to test resource growth uplift

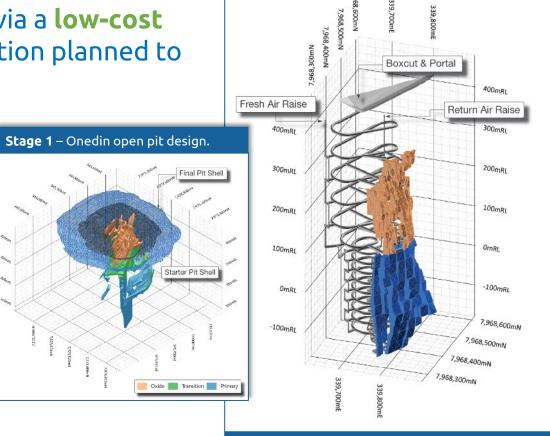
- ✓ Nil-cash acquisition
- ✓ <u>Scoping Study</u> complete

### Staged Copper–Zinc Development

Stage 1 – Onedin Open Pit /	Cu metal + Zn sulphate		
Heap Leach	C1: US\$1.33/lb*		
Stage 2 – Sandiego Underground	Cu + Zn conc. + Ag credits		
/ Flotation	C1: US\$1.11/lb*		

#### **Robust Economics**

- Strong margins vs LT Cu price US\$4.55/lb
- Modelled 10-year LOM with staged cash flow



**Stage 2** - Sandiego Underground development design.





# Halls Creek Project

#### 12-month Strategic Vision

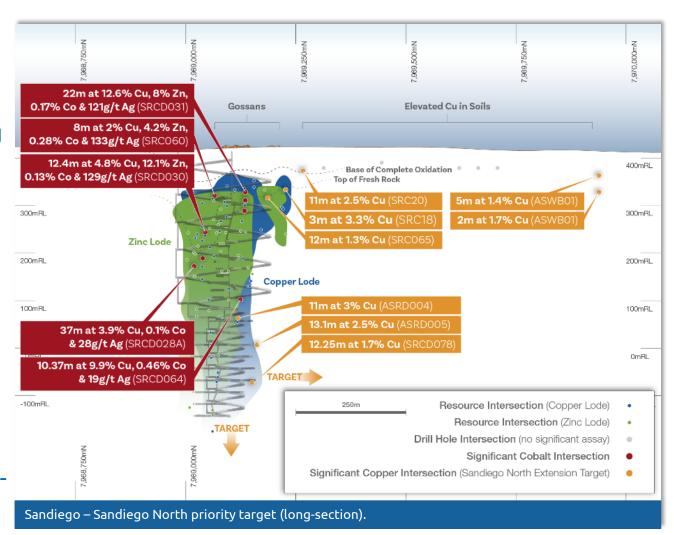
 Grow project into a multi-deposit, long-life copper-zinc-silver operation – leveraging existing infrastructure for capital efficiency & scalability

#### **Near-Term Enhancements**

- Targeted silver recovery (Stage 1) to <u>lift margins</u>
- Potential cobalt products (Stage 2) which would align with Kwinana Refinery
- Advance evaluation of the hub-and-spoke development model to assess integration of regional deposits into a centralised processing strategy.

#### **Exploration Pipeline**

 Systematic exploration building a pipeline of growth opportunities, targeting a long-life, multideposit operation





## Corporate work program plan: Next 6-months

- 1. Complete Outstanding Milestones to Kwinana Cobalt Refinery FID
  - Permitting
  - Offtake negotiations
  - Consolidating support for project finance
- 2. Broken Hill Cobalt Project
  - Finalise obligations to American Rare Earths Limited, former JV partner
  - Ongoing optimisation of equipment design, specifically the kiln circuit
- 3. Planning for Halls Creek Project Pre-Feasibility Study
  - Development of exploration program
  - Testwork targeting value from 3.6moz of silver (excluded from the Scoping Study)
- 4. Evaluation of black mass processing at Broken Hill Technology Centre

# COB Capital Structure

### Capital Structure (as at market close 9 September 2025)

<ul><li>Ordinary Shares</li></ul>	444.8m
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Performance Rights	6.9m
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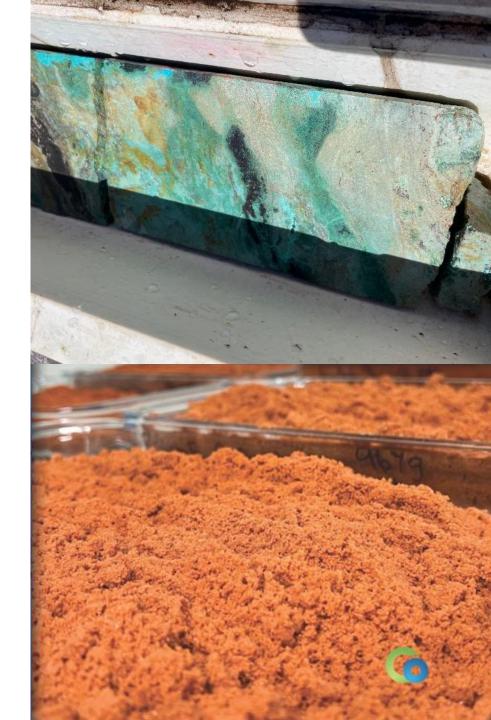
	<b>Options</b>	(expiry 23/4/2027 Ex. Price \$0.20)	43.5m
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<ul><li>Promissory Note (due 1 Oct 2025)</li></ul>	\$1.0m
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<ul> <li>Market Cap (undiluted)</li> </ul>	\$23.6m
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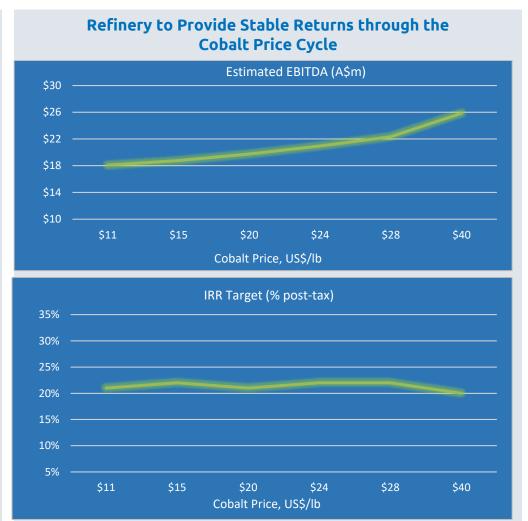
<b>Share Price</b> (as at market close 9 September 2025)	\$0.053
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Cash & equivalents on hand (as at 30 June 2025) \$1.2m



## Kwinana Cobalt Refinery Economics

Assumptions (	100% owned)		LT A	ssumptions		
Cobalt Price		US\$/lb	\$12 currer	nt, to \$28 by	2031	
Nickel Price		US\$/lb		7.50		
Exchange Rate		AUD:USD	0.68 curre	nt, to 0.71 by	2029	
Financials (100	% owned)		Estima	ated outcome	е	
Total Revenue		A\$ M		4,454		
Total EBITDA		A\$ M		465		
Typical annual	EBITDA	A\$ M		24		
Total Operating	g Cash Flow	A\$ M	367			
Valuation (100	% owned)		Estim	ated outcom	e	
Net Present Va	lue (post tax)	A\$ M	90			
Internal Rate o	f Return (post ta	x) %	23			
Estimated econ	omic outcome					
Stage	Capex (A\$m)	Cobalt Processing Capacity (tpa)	Post Tax NPV (A\$m)	IRR (Post Tax %)	Typical annual EBITDA (A\$m)	
One	60	3,000	90	23	24	
Two	23	3,000	105*	64	22	
				29**		





<sup>\*</sup> based on start date of expansion case EPCM

<sup>\*\*</sup> based on combined project from 2025 commencement date

### Halls Creek Copper-Zinc-Silver Project



#### Location

Kimberley region of Western Australia, 250 km² tenement package



### Opportunistic Acquisition

51% earn-in for \$200k COB shares subject to minimum expenditure thresholds, option to increase to 75% by 2028



Resource

Onedin: 4.8Mt (Indicated) at 0.7% Cu, 3.1% Zn and

38g/t Ag\*

Sandiego: 3.7Mt (Indicated) at 1.4% Cu, 4.2% Zn

and 25g/t Ag\*



2025 Scoping Study LOM: 10.5 years

Start-up Capex : A\$73m

Onedin C1 : \$1.33/lb P

Pre-tax NPV8: A\$172m

Sandiego C1: \$1.11/lb Pre-tax IRR : 28%



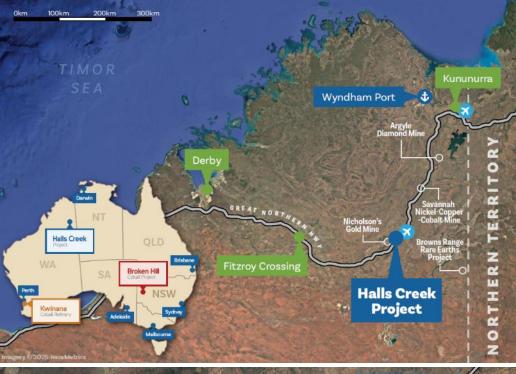
**Exploration Opportunities** 

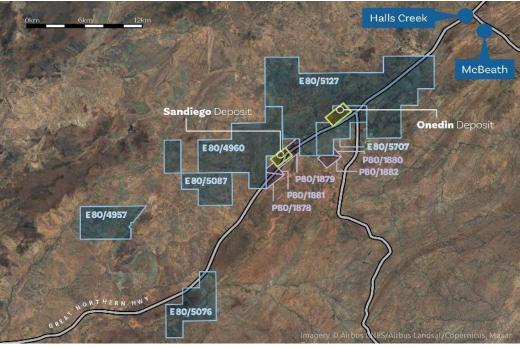
- Potential Resource Extensions
- Regional Prospects
- Hub-and-Spoke Target



Revenue Opportunities

Targeted silver recovery (Stage 1) to lift margins Cobalt occurs with high-grade copper-zinc zones at Sandiego, inclusion in future Mineral Resource estimates





### Halls Creek Financial Parameters, Assumptions & Sensitivities

Parameter	Estimated outcome
Economic evaluation:	
Pre-tax NPV 8% (real)	A\$172m
Post-tax NPV 8% (real)	A\$121m
Pre-tax Internal Rate of Return	28.0%
Post-tax Internal Rate of Return	21.4%
Life of mine (including initial construction)	10.5 years
Onedin:	
Life of Opedia mining costs	A\$112m (~ \$4.59/t
Life of Onedin mining costs	combined process feed + waste)
Onedin copper sales	A\$298m
Onedin zinc sales	A\$185m
Life of mine Processing costs, freight, packaging	A\$145m
Onedin plant + infrastructure + mine + sustaining capex	A\$73m
Sandiego:	
Life of Sandiego mining costs	A\$180m (~ \$77.34/t ore)
Sandiego copper sales	A\$483m
Sandiego silver sales in copper concentrate	A\$8m
Sandiego zinc sales	A\$216m
Life of mine Processing costs	A\$130m
Sandiego plant + infrastructure + mine + sustaining capex	A\$43m
Sandiego underground mine development cost	A\$106m
Pricing assumptions:1	
FX (AUD/USD)	0.65
Copper	USD\$10,022/t LT
Zinc	USD\$2,780/t LT
Silver	USD \$26.48/oz LT

		2027	2028	2029	2030	LT
Copper <sup>1</sup>	US\$/t	10,002	10,550	10,624	10,828	10,022
Zinc <sup>1</sup>	US\$/t	2,611	2,578	2,523	2,536	2,780
Silver <sup>1</sup>	US\$/oz	29.73	26.27	24.72	20.70	26.48
AUD	A\$:US\$	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65

			AUD/USD								
		0.61	0.61 0.62 0.63 0.65 0.68 0.70 0.75								
Discount Rate	7%	237	224	212	188	155	135	88			
	8%	218	206	194	172	140	121	77			
	9%	200	189	178	156	127	108	66			
	10%	184	173	162	142	114	96	57			

		Copper Price (US\$/t)							
		9,000	9,250	9,500	10,002	10,400	11,000	11,500	12,000
	2,300	95	107	118	142	161	189	213	236
	2,450	109	121	133	156	175	203	227	251
Zinc Price	2,611	124	136	148	172	190	219	242	266
(US\$/t)	2,750	137	149	161	185	203	232	255	279
	2,950	156	168	180	204	222	251	274	298
	3,300	189	201	213	237	255	284	307	331

<sup>1.</sup> Commodity price assumptions are based on consensus forecasts. Sources: Macquarie, Standard Chartered, Morgan Stanley, UBS, Citi, Jefferies, Canaccord, BMO, Goldman Sachs, BAML, Wood Mackenzie, Fastmarkets. Historical long-term price average source: USGS



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**Slide 5 & 13:** Financial metrics for the Kwinana Cobalt Refinery were set out in an ASX Announcement released on 9 October 2024 entitled Kwinana Cobalt Refinery Update.

**Slide 7:** The information related to the Mineral Resource estimate is extracted from the report titled 'BHCP Resource Update' issued on 30 November 2023. The Mineral Resource has been reported at a cut-off of 275 ppm cobalt equivalent based on an assessment of material that has reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction. In addition to cobalt, the cut-off grade incorporates revenue streams from elemental sulphur and nickel; by-products of the processing pathway defined in the 2018 PFS and subsequent 2020 Project Update. The cobalt equivalent grade has been derived from the following calculation; CoEq ppm = Co ppm + (S ppm × (S price / Co price) × (S recovery / Co recovery)) + (Ni ppm × (Ni price / Co price) × (Ni recovery / Co recovery)). This equates to CoEq = Co + S % × 18.1398 + Ni ppm × 0.3043. The parameters used for this calculation are listed to the right.

A complete summary of the Mineral Resource by classification is provided on Slide 17.

Assumption	Input
Cobalt Price	US\$60,186/t (AU\$85,980)
Sulphur Price	US\$145/t (AU\$207)
Nickel Price	US\$18,317/t (AU\$26,167)
Cobalt Recovery	85%
Sulphur Recovery	64%
Nickel Recovery	85%
Exchange rate (A\$ to US\$)	0.70



# **Compliance Statements**

Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

The Mineral Resource estimate for the BHCP deposits (at a 275 ppm CoEq cut-off) detailed by Mineral Resource classification. Note minor rounding errors may have occurred in compilation of this table.

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	CoEq (ppm)	Co (ppm)	<b>S</b> (%)	Ni (ppm)	Contained Co (kt)	Contained S (kt)	Contained Ni (kt)
Pyrite Hill								
Measured	18.0	1,273	1,020	10.8	189	18.3	1,935	3.4
Indicated	8.7	889	703	8.0	137	6.1	693	1.2
Inferred	7.2	1,188	946	10.3	181	6.8	742	1.3
Total	33.9	1,156	923	9.9	174	31.3	3,371	5.9
Big Hill								
Measured	5.7	735	592	6.0	110	3.4	342	0.6
Indicated	10.1	745	599	6.0	120	6.0	609	1.2
Inferred	2.8	750	596	6.4	123	1.7	181	0.3
Total	18.6	742	596	6.1	118	11.1	1,131	2.2
Railway								
Measured	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Indicated	41.1	809	643	7.1	125	26.4	2,915	5.1
Inferred	33	713	563	6.4	115	18.5	2,093	3.8
Total	74.1	766	607	6.8	121	45.0	5,008	8.9
Total								
Measured	23.7	1,143	917	9.6	170	21.7	2,277	4.0
Indicated	59.9	810	644	7.0	126	38.6	4,217	7.6
Inferred	43.0	795	629	7.0	127	27.0	3,016	5.4
Total	126.5	867	690	7.5	134	87.3	9,510	17.0

## **Compliance Statements**

Slide 9: The information related to the Halls Creek Earn-In Agreement is extracted from ASX Announcement released on 18 February 2025 titled 'COB Diversifies – Major Copper Project Earn in. The information related to the Halls production target and forecast financial information derived therefrom is extracted from the ASX Announcement released on 6 June 2025 titled 'Halls Creek Project Scoping Study delivers a near-term copper-zinc opportunity' and the ASX Announcement released on 4 August 2025 titled 'Halls Creek Project Review Targets Major Uplift'.

**Slide 10:** The information related to the Halls Creek Earn-In Agreement is extracted from ASX Announcement released on 4 August 2025 titled <u>'Halls Creek Project Review Targets Major Uplift'</u>.

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### Mineral Resource estimate for the Onedin deposit detailed classification

				Grade		Contained Metal					
Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Copper (kt)	Lead (kt)	Zinc (kt)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (Koz)
Onedin (Copper zone reported at a 0.4% copper cut-off grade)											
Indicated	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.6	47	0.2	16.5	18.0	9.0	2.27	9.7
Onedin (Zinc zone reported at a 1% zinc cut-off grade)											
Indicated	3.3	0.5	1.0	4.3	34	0.1	16.5	33.0	141.9	3.61	10.6

### Mineral Resource estimate for the Sandiego deposit detailed by classification

				Grade			Contained Metal					
Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Copper (kt)	Lead (kt)	Zinc (kt)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (Koz)	
Sandiego (Copper zone reported at a 0.8% copper cut-off grade)												
Indicated Inferred Total	1.7 0.3 2.0	2.3 1.6 2.2	0.2 - 0.1	0.8 3.0 1.1	18 5 16	0.3 0.2 0.3	39.1 4.8 43.9	3.4 - 3.4	13.6 9.0 22.6	0.98 0.05 1.03	16.4 1.9 18.3	
Sandiego (Zinc zone reported at a 3% zinc cut-off grade)												
Indicated Inferred Total	2.0 0.1 2.1	0.6 0.2 0.6	0.7 0.1 0.7	7.3 6.1 7.3	35 10 34	0.1 0.1 0.1	12.0 0.2 12.2	14.0 0.1 14.1	146.0 6.1 152.1	2.25 0.03 2.28	6.4 0.3 6.7	

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