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#### DELIVERING THE PRIESKA PROJECT

A strong foundation for near-term development and long-term growth

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## **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**



- Primary listing on the ASX.
- Secondary listing on Main Board of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Capital structure summary		Significant shareholders	%
Shares on issue <sup>1</sup>	2,900M	Tembo Capital	24.0
Options on issue	211M	Wyllie Group	5.5
Market capitalisation (2.5cps (ASX)) <sup>2</sup>	\$72M	United Super	5.4
Convertible loan (2.6cps convert, 12% interest, Jun'20 term) <sup>3</sup>	\$4.2M	IGO Limited	5.3
AASMF loan <sup>4</sup>	\$1.8M	Tarney Holdings	3.9
Cash on hand <sup>5</sup>	\$5.2M	Total	44.1

- 1. Fully paid ordinary Orion shares (Shares) on issue as at 24 Jan'20.
- 2. Closing price of ORN Shares on the ASX on 24 Jan'20. Closing price of ORN Shares on the JSE on 24 Jan'20 was ZAR0.24.
- 3. Orion announced on 25 Jan'19 that it had entered into a \$3.6M loan facility with Tembo Capital (excluding capitalised interest and fees) (Loan Facility). Under the terms of the Loan Facility, Tembo may at its election, have the balance of the Loan Facility settled by the issue of Shares at a deemed issue price of 2.6cps (subject to receipt of shareholder approval). Refer to ASX releases 25 Jan'19 and 24 Jan'20 and the Company's Annual Financial Report for the period ended 30 Jun'19 for additional information. Balance shown as at 31 Dec'19.
- 4. Refer to the Company's Annual Financial Report for the period ended 30 Jun'19 for information related to the loan agreement (ZAR14.25M) that Repli Trading No 27 (Pty) Ltd has entered into with Anglo American sefa Mining Fund (**AASMF**). Balance shown as at 31 Dec'19.

<sup>5.</sup> Cash on hand at 31 Dec'19.

## **2020: BUILDING ON PHENOMENAL 2019 SUCCESS**



	First global Mineral Resource for the Prieska Project exceeds 30Mt @ 1.2% Cu and 3.7% Zn	Jan 2019
	Ayoba Satellite VMS discovery, first new VMS discovery in the Areachap Belt in over 36 years	Jan 2019
	Compelling extensional potential from Airborne and Down-Hole EM Surveys at Prieska	Feb 2019
	High-profile SA investors part of key BEE ownership re-structure	Apr 2019
	Community & employee trusts registered to establish Mining Charter compliant ownership structure	Jun 2019
	Prieska BFS confirms long-life, high-margin SA copper-zinc mine with strong economics	Jun 2019
	Orion receives Environmental Authorisation for the development of Prieska Project	Jul 2019
$\checkmark$	Drilling commences on highly prospective Fraser Range targets at IGO-ORN Joint Venture, Australia	Aug 2019
	Orion Minerals granted Mining Right for its flagship Prieska Copper-Zinc Project in South Africa	Sep 2019
	Optimisation studies on Prieska Copper-Zinc Project progressed with positive indications	Q4 2019

### **ORION MINERALS – COMPELLING INVESTMENT CASE**



#### THE OREBODY

- Globally significant VMS Resource: 30.49Mt @ 1.2% Cu, 3.7% Zn
- Mineral Reserve: 13.62Mt @ 1.06% Cu, 3.18% Zn

#### FOUNDATION PHASE (10 YR) BFS OUTCOMES

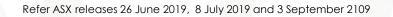
- Initial 10-year, 2.4Mtpa operation targeting 22ktpa Cu & 70ktpa Zn
- Strong operating margins and financials
  - Pre-tax free cash flow of A\$1.1bn (post-tax A\$819m)
  - Pre-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> of A\$574m (post-tax A\$408m)
  - Peak funding of A\$378m
  - o Payback period of three years from first production
  - o All-in sustaining margin of 44%

#### PERMITTING

- Environmental Authorisation awarded July 2019
- Mining Right for initial 24 years (renewable) granted August 2019

#### THE FUTURE

• Exceptional exploration and growth pipeline

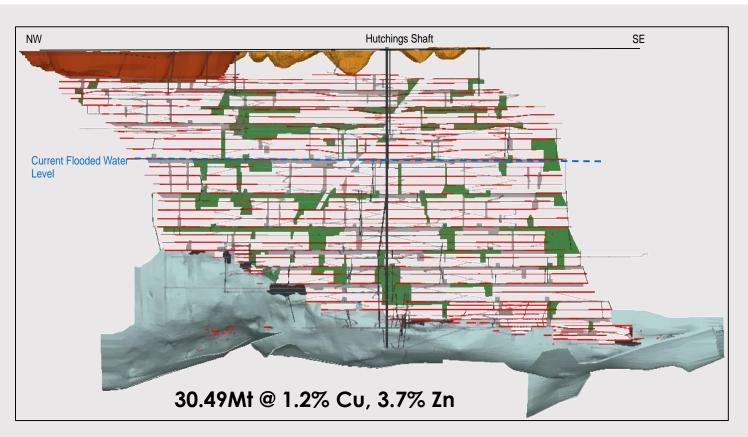




### PRIESKA: REAWAKENING A GLOBAL VMS GIANT



- World-class orebody recorded as a Top 30 global VMS deposit
- Located in Northern Cape Province,
  270km south-west of regional capital, Kimberley
- Established mining region, yet least populous region of South Africa
- Historically mined by AngloVaal (1971-1991)
- Recorded historical production of 1Mt of Zn and 430kt of Cu from 46.8Mt of sulphide ore milled\*
- Extensive infrastructure in place
- Near-mine exploration and further expansion potential



### PRIESKA: DEVELOPING A NEW MINE IN THE FOOTPRINT OF AN OLD ONE



#### Extensive infrastructure already in place:

- Primary shafts and underground decline roadways
- Sealed access roads to project site
- 48km via bitumen road to existing rail siding
- Four high-voltage regional lines linked to national electricity grid
- 175MW operational solar power plants in area with additional 675MW approved and 300MW pending authorisation
- 800km rail link to major bulk commodity and deep-water ports
- Bulk water pipeline supplies to site
- Good contractor accommodation facilities ~3km from site
- Low environmental sensitivity existing mine footprint



### **ENERGY EFFICIENT**

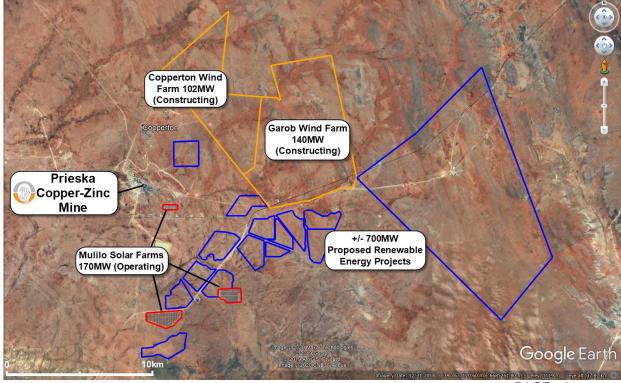


- Mine nested in established renewable energy hub
- Majority of mine to be powered by renewable energy
- Collaboration agreement with juwi Renewable Energies to investigate renewable energy generation for the Prieska Copper-Zinc Project
- Energy efficiency incorporated throughout design





#### Solar energy projects and wind farms in the project vicinity



Sources: Muililo Solar and juwi Resources

### **PRIESKA JUNE 2019 BFS HIGHLIGHTS**





- Demonstrates compelling investment case to establish financially robust mine with initial 10-year life
  - Pre-tax free cash flow of A\$1.1bn (post-tax A\$819m)
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  - Payback period of three years from first production
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- Optimisation studies continue
- Investigating by-product production

LOM extensions leveraging off Foundation Phase development and requiring limited or no additional capital works

LOM EXTENSION PHASE

- Tonnage targeted
  - Remainder of current Global Resource,
     9.13 Mt at 1.4% Cu and 3.6% Zn
  - Evaluating existing pillar extraction (7-8 million tonnes) after voids are paste filled
  - High grade strike extensions of resource requiring additional drilling, not yet in JORC resource

## FURTHER OPTIMISATIONS POISED TO ENHANCED VALUE

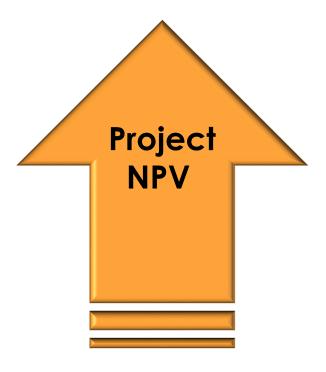


#### Engineering and detailed costing at BFS accuracy (15%) scheduled for completion Q2 2020

- Metallurgical plant design
  - o Include SAG milling
  - Removes secondary crushing, screening, & rock conveyors.
  - Capital (A\$16m) & Opex savings anticipated

#### Dewatering to include water treatment

- Allows alternative uses
- Allows accelerated dewatering earlier production
- Capex savings anticipated
- Whittle "Mine-to-Market"
  - o Optimises development workstreams, scheduling and cashflow
  - Potential capital savings



### **OPTIMISED SURFACE LAYOUT COMPLETED**





June 2019 BFS surface layout

January 2020 optimised surface layout

### **PROJECT FINANCING CONSIDERATIONS**



#### **Majority Senior Secured Project Debt Finance**

- \* Proposals received from seven institutions
  - \* includes two specialist development finance institutions
- \* Discussions progressing
- \* To be finalised post optimisation revised project cashflow

#### Subordinated debt and structured financial facilities

- \* Lease finance
- \* Supplier finance
- \* Offtake related finance

#### **Equity contribution**

- \* Interest from potential strategic partners & off-takers
- \* Orion 80% : BEE partners 20%

#### PROJECT SIGNIFICANT TO SOUTH AFRICA STRONG GOVERNMENT SUPPORT





South African State President Cyril Ramaphosa congratulates Orion Minerals Ltd CEO Errol Smart on progress at Prieska State President's Investment Conference - 6 November 2019

## **BOOSTING THE REGIONAL ECONOMY**



#### **EMPLOYMENT CREATION**

- Estimated that 846 people (operational Phase) will be employed
- Empirical multiplier effect potentially creates 2,500 associated jobs

#### CONTIBUTIONS TO LOCAL INFRSTRUTURAL DEVELOPMENT

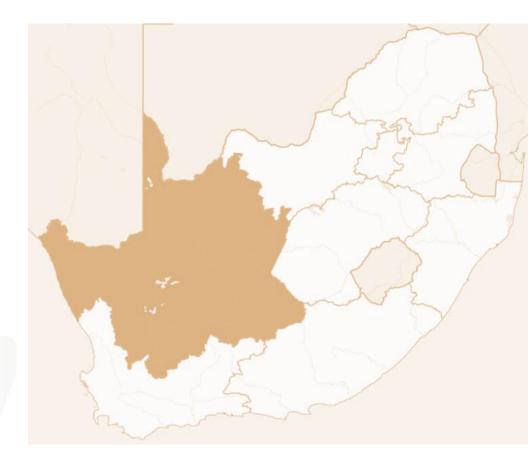
- Improved water supply 20ML a day Water Treatment Plant planned for Prieska
- Improved residential development Contributes to the 3,500 new residences planned in the IDP

#### ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

- Mine support services will develop locally
- Stimulation of related synergic industries
- Promote commerce in the region

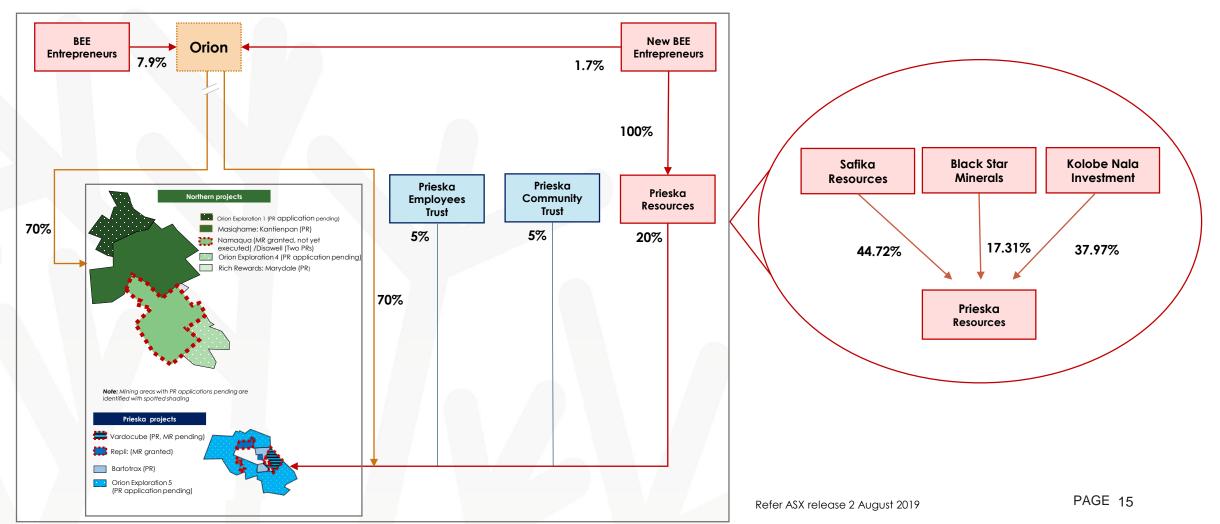
#### **INCREASE IN GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

- District GDP increase expected to increase by 20.3% at optimal mining
- Combined multipliers may increase local economy by 30%
- Local sourcing of select goods and services



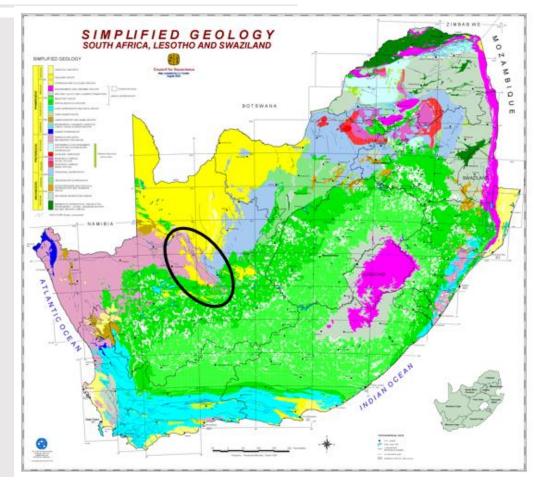
#### **BEE: PIVOTAL TRANSACTION COMPLETED**





## A DOMINANT LAND-HOLDING IN MINERAL BELT IDENTICAL TO FRASER-ALBANY (AUSTRALIA)

- We have the worlds largest, single lens VMS Cu-Zn deposit
  - o BFS completed June 2019
  - o Optimisation studies well advanced
- Located in an underexplored mineral belt
- 22 identified VMS Cu-Zn occurrences on our mineral rights
- Several intrusive Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide deposits located on our mineral rights - limited modern exploration
  - Large tonnage low grade JORC resource
  - Potential for discovery of high-grade massive sulphide Ni-Cu deposits





## FRASER RANGE AUSTRALIA: IGO JV – ORN FREE CARRIED

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6.600.000 ml

6 500.000 mN

6 400 000 m

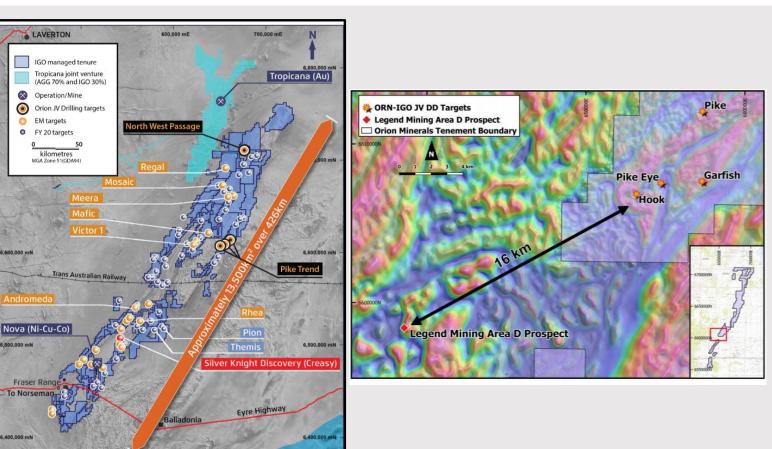
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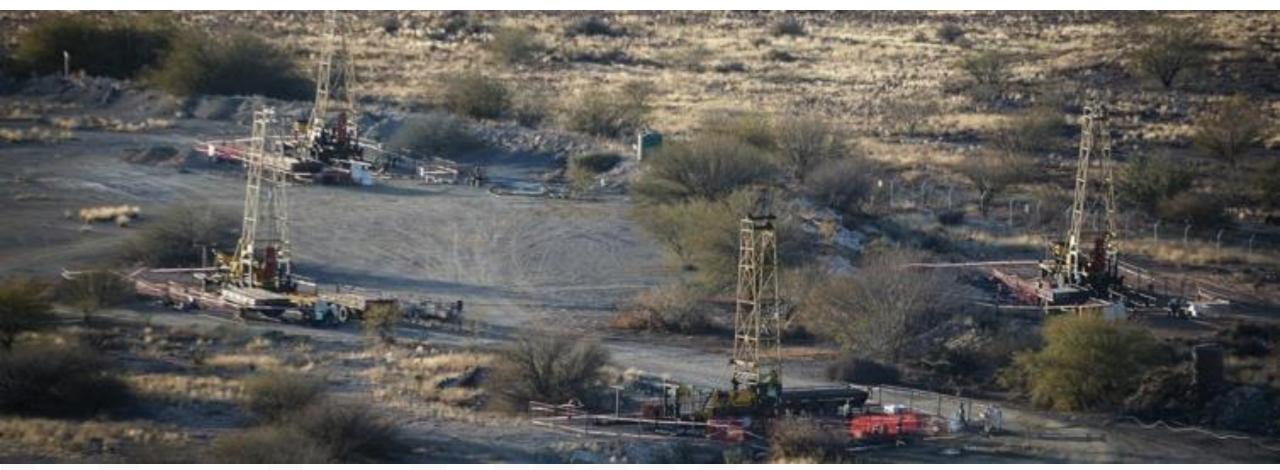
"We have a conviction the (Nova) system is much larger than we believed, and the increased probability of additional discoveries means we are motivated to significantly increase our spending in 2020." – IGO Managing Director Peter Bradford, guoted on Miningnews.net, 31 July 2019

- Drilling will also test combined Ni-Cu Intrusive and Cu-Zn VMS targets identified at the Pike, Pike-Eye and Hook Prospects
- Drilling forms part of a larger exploration program across the northern part of the Fraser Range and it is expected that, following completion of drilling at the North West Passage, drilling will move to the highly prospective Pike Trend (IGO 70% : Orion 30%)



### APPENDICES





### **PRIESKA: MINE OF THE FUTURE**



Implementing a modern operating philosophy (4IR enabled) can contribute to achieving quantum changes in key output parameters that are traditionally slow to improve or have regressed in the local mining industry, including:

- Safety and health improvements
- Improved environmental conditions, reduced pollution and contamination
- Improved energy efficiency and lower energy costs
- Productivity improvements
- Operating cost reductions

Benchmark Globally Implement Enablers Be Fast Followers Always Make Commercial Sense

### BANKABLE FEASIBILITY STUDY DASHBOARD



Price and FX Assumptions	Unit	Value	Financial Performance	Unit	Value
Metal price – Cu	USD/t	6,834	NPV pre-tax (post-tax) @ 8.0% discount rate	AUD M	574 (408)
Metal price – Zn	USD/t	2,756	IRR pre-tax (post-tax)	%	38% (33%)
Exchange rate	ZAR:USD	14.5 :1	Payback from first production	years	2.9
Exchange rate	ZAR:AUD	10:1	Undiscounted free cash flow pre-tax (post-tax)	AUD M	1,127 (819
Exchange rate	AUD:USD	1.45 : 1	Peak funding	AUD M	378
Production Metrics	Unit	Value	Project Cost Metrics	Unit	Value
Life of Mine	Years	9.7	Average cash operating unit cost (C1)	AUD/t	80
Treatment plant capacity	Mtpa	2.4	All-in-sustaining cost per unit ROM t	AUD/t	94
ROM Plant Feed – tonnage	kt	20,827	All-in-sustaining cost per unit Cu_Eq t sold	AUD/t Cu	5,470
ROM Plant Feed – grade - Cu	%	1.1%	All-in-sustaining cost per unit Zn_Eq t sold	AUD/t Zn	1,582
ROM Plant Feed – grade - Zn	%	3.4%	Price received (net of NSR) - Cu	AUD/t Cu	9,785
Concentrate tonnage - Cu	kt	790	Price received (net of NSR) - Zn	AUD/t Zn	2,830
Concentrate tonnage - Zn	kt	1,180	All-in-sustaining margin	%	44%
Concentrate grade – Cu U/G (O-Pit)	%	23.8% (25.6%)	Operating breakeven grade (Cu_Eq)	%	1.2%
Concentrate grade – Zn U/G (O-Pit)	%	49.9% (35.5%)			
NSR as % of metal price – Cu U/G (O-Pit)	%	98.7% (91.2%)			
NSR as % of metal price – Zn U/G (O-Pit)	%	71.3% (53.7%)	Project Cash Flows	Unit	Value
Metal sold (in concentrates) - Cu	tonnes	189,000	LoM net revenue	AUD M	3,284
Metal sold (in concentrates) - Zn	tonnes	580,000	LoM operating costs (+ Royalty and Tax)	AUD M	1,673
Total Sales as Cu equivalent	tonnes	357,000	Project Start-up Capital Expenditure	AUD M	402
Total Sales as Zn equivalent	tonnes	1,230,000	Sustaining Capital Expenditure	AUD M	83

Production Target or financial forecast information will be realised.

Table: Key BFS Results for the Foundation Phase of the Prieska Copper-Zinc Project. Note that the Study estimation accuracy level is ±15%.



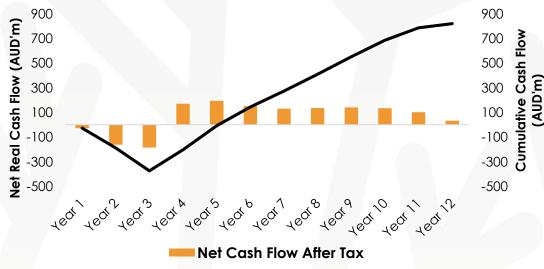
### **CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES**

Milestone Description	Month	1		10			20			3	30	33
EVAPORATION DAM & TSF												
EIA Amendment Process												
Construct, Line & Commission Evapore	ation Dams											
Construct and Commission TSF												
SHAFT DEWATERING & CO	NSTRUCTION											
Surface & Shaft Preparation, Pump Ins	tallation 294 Level											
De-water & Slurry Pumping to 1,025 Le	vel											
957 Level Mining Construction Works												
Permanent Headgear Completion & V	Vinder Commissioning											
MINING PROCUREMENTAC	TIVITIES											
UG Development & Production Upper	NW Section											
UG Development & Production 957 Le	vel NW											
UG Development & Production 957 Le	vel SE											
PROCESS & PASTE FILL PLA	N T											
Process Plant and Paste Plant Constru	ction & Commissioning											
INFRASTRUCTURE, EARTHW	ORKS, CIVIL											
Build 572 Man Construction Camp												
INFRASTRUCTURE, CIVIL &	EARTHWORKS					 						
Earthworks												
Infrastructure & Civil Construction; Stru Installation; Electrical & Instrumentatio												
Bulk Water Supply Works												
Install and Commission Main Consum Temporary Eskom Power	er Sub-Station;											

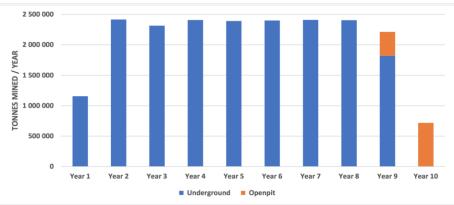
### **MINING PRODUCTION PROFILE**



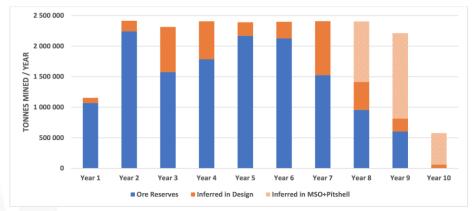
- Underground mining for majority of the Foundation Phase
- Small open pit mined on retreat
- Underground mining to commence on completion of:
  - o mine dewatering
  - o shaft refurbishment
- Underground establishment program of 23 months before first ore mined
- Underground mining will build up over 14 months to steady-state run-ofmine production rate of 200ktpm or 2.4Mtpa



#### MILLED ORE SOURCES



#### MILLED ORE JORC CATEGORIES



### **MINERAL RESOURCE**



Total Prieska Project Mineral Resource for Repli + Vardocube Tenements (Effective Date: 11 January 2019)							
Mineral Resource	Classification	Tonnes	Cu (tonnes)	Cu (%)	Zn (tonnes)	Zn (%)	
Deep Sulphide Resource	Indicated	18,507,000	217,000	1.17	667,000	3.60	
	Inferred	10,219,000	117,000	1.1	417,000	4.1	
+ 105m Level	Indicated	624,000	10,000	1.54	19,000	3.05	
Resource	Inferred	1,138,000	17,000	1.4	16,000	1.4	
Tabul	Indicated	19,131,000	227,000	1.18	686,000	3.59	
Total –	Inferred	11,357,000	134,000	1.2	433,000	3.8	
Gran	d Total	30,488,000	361,000	1.2	1,119,000	3.7	

Deep Sulphide Resource bottom cut-off = 4% Equivalent Zn; +105m Level Mineral Resource bottom cut-off = 0.3% Cu. Mineral Resources stated at zero % cut-off. Tonnes are rounded to thousands, which may result in rounding errors.

The Mineral Resources are inclusive of the Mineral Reserves

### **MINERAL RESERVE**

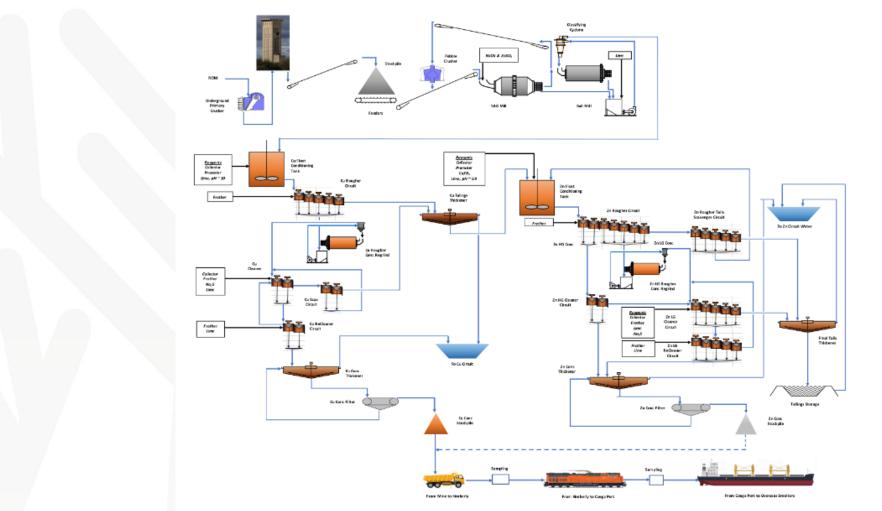


Preiska Project Ore Reserves Estimate (Effective Date: 16 June 2019)									
Deposit	Ore Reserve Classification	Tonnage	c	່ບ	Z	n	Cu Equivalent		
	Classification	(Mt)	Metal Tonnes (kt)	Grade (%)	Metal Tonnes (kt)	Grade (%)	Metal Tonnes (kt)	Grade (%)	
+ 105 Supergene	Probable	0.48	7	1.5	16	3.3	11	2.2	
Deep Sulphide	Probable	13.14	136	1.0	417	3.2	257	2.0	
Total	Probable	13.62	143	1.1	433	3.2	268	2.0	

Prieska Ore Reserves calculated using financial assumptions and modifying factors stated in the Study. Tonnes are rounded to thousands, which may result in rounding errors.

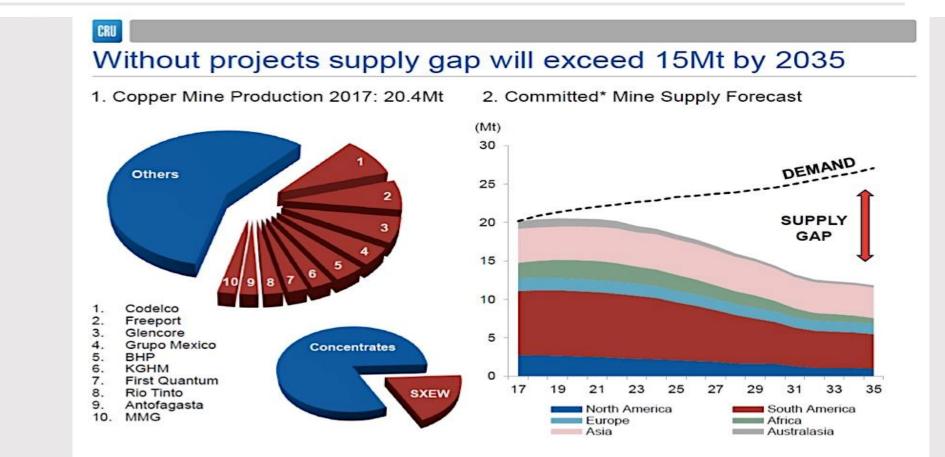
#### **MINE FACE TO MARKET**





### PROBLEM LOOMING: COPPER SUPPLY CHAIN

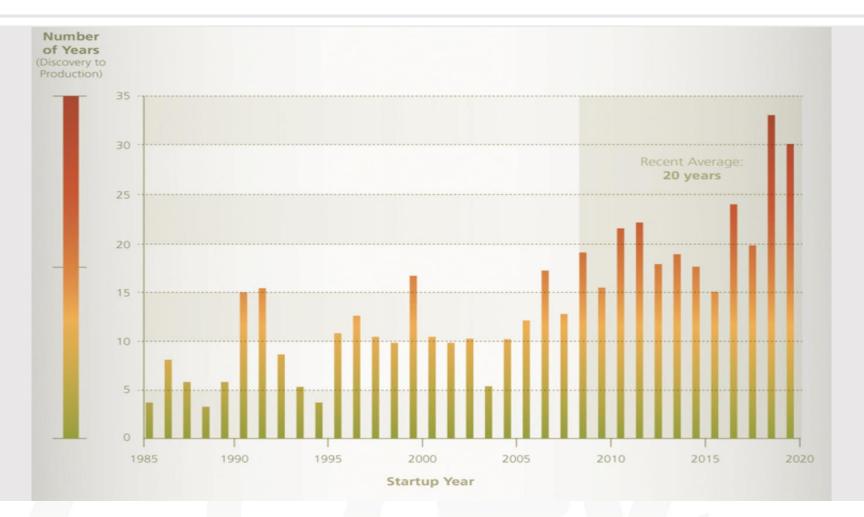




\* Committed = Existing Operations and Firm Expansions

### LARGE COPPER MINES HAVE A VERY LONG LEAD TIME





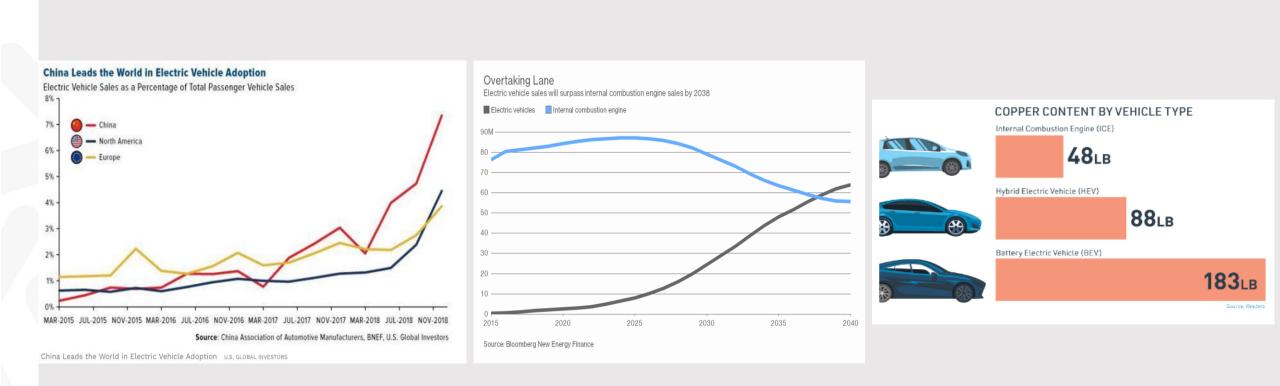
Not enough low-cost production mines already in development

Existing LOMs may be extended <u>with</u> <u>substantially higher</u> <u>metal prices</u>

Mining(dot)Com: Visual Capitalist; 23 June 2015

### ADD A MAJOR NEW COPPER DEMAND DRIVER

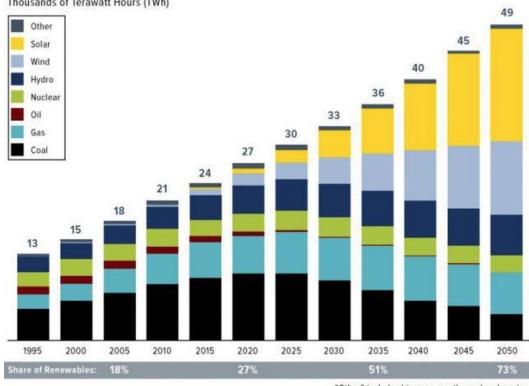




### AND COPPER HUNGRY RENEWABLE ENERGY

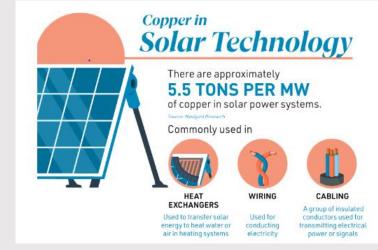


#### Renewable Energy Projected to Account for Three Quarters of Global Power Generation by 2050 Thousands of Terawatt Hours (TWh)



"Other" includes biomass, geothermal and marine. Source: McKinsey Energy Insights' Global Energy Perspective (January 2019), U.S. Global Investors

Renewable Energy Projected to Account for Three Quarters of Global Power Generation by 2050 U.S. GLOBAL INVESTORS



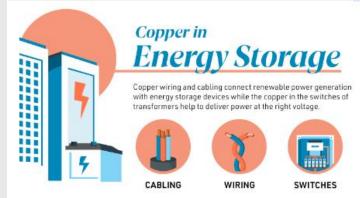
#### Copper in Energy Storage

There are many ways to store energy, but every method uses copper. For example, a lithium ion battery contains **440 lbs** of copper per MW and a flow battery **540 lbs** of copper per MW.

Copper wiring and cabling connects renewable power generation with energy storage, while the copper in the switches of transformers help to deliver power at the right voltage.

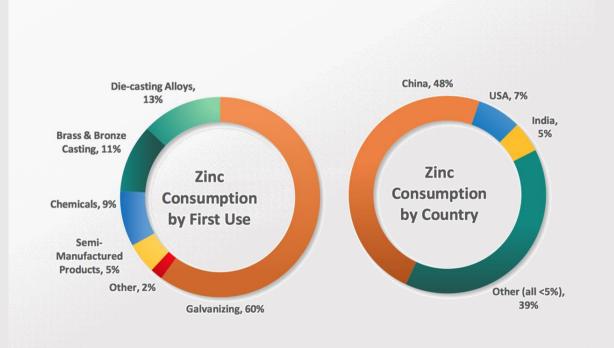
#### **Copper in Wind**

A three-megawatt wind turbine can contain up to **4.7 tons** of copper with 53% of that demand coming from the cable and wiring, 24% from the turbine/power generation components, 4% from transformers, and 19% from turbine transformers.



## ZINC DEMAND – CONSISTENT CONSUMPTION GROWTH





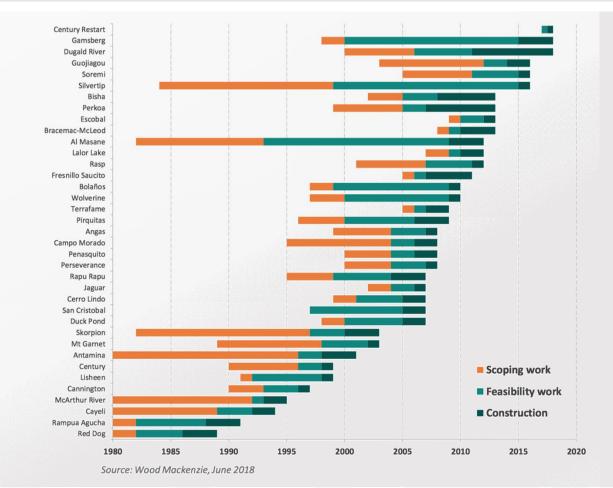
Source: Wood Mackenzie, June 2019

#### 10 Year Zinc Outlook

- ~14 000 000t of zinc metal consumed in 2019
- ~50% of both metal production & consumption occurs in China
- Consumption dominated by Chinese living standard growth
- Global demand forecast to grow by 1.5% annually to 2020-2030
- 230 000tpa new zinc production required to supply projected demand growth
- Current supply attrition not being replaced in time

## ZINC CONCENTRATE SUPPLY – NEW MINES TAKE TIME





- Global, zinc permitting, financing & development timelines are increasing
- Delays in new mine production continue:
  - Gamsburg (20-year development)
  - Dugald River (18-year development)
- Current development projects dominated by poor quality concentrate producers – unsustainable

**Zinc Mine Development Timelines** (Average timeline from scoping study to operations)

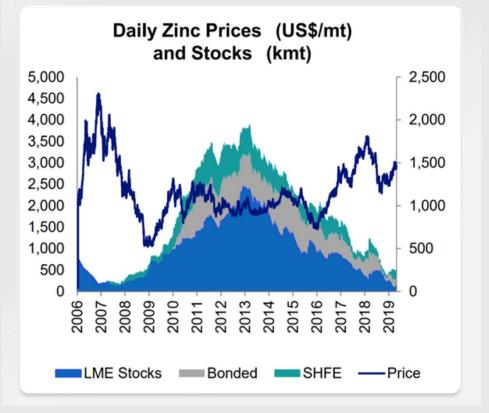
All zinc projects since 2000	9 years
Current Top 10 Zinc Producers	13 years

## ZINC METAL SUPPLY – NO STOCKS TO ABSORB SHOCKS



#### Zinc metal stocks at record lows – strong fundamentals with price subdued by sentiment

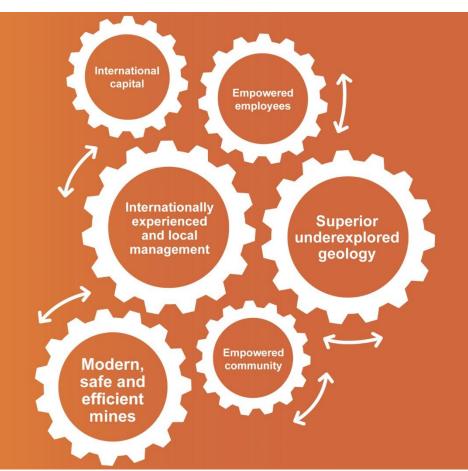
- Strong zinc metal fundamentals
  - Persistent annual mental deficits have driven metal stock to record lows
  - LME refined metal stocks at just 75 000t
- Perceived demand weakness keeping price down
  - Trade war
  - Global growth concerns
- Unlike previous years, current zinc metal stocks are unable to absorb any future demand increase





# FINDING, PLANNING AND BUILDING THE MINES OF THE FUTURE

Starting with a 'clean sheet', Orion is seizing the moment with un-paralleled opportunity to break from legacy to build modern mines





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