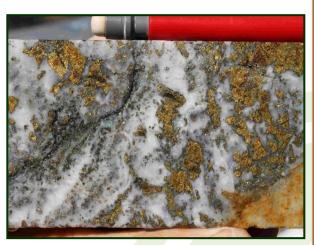
# **Entitlement Offer Investor Presentation**



January 2015 ASX: WRM







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The gold and silver Resource figures for Strauss, Kylo, Lady Hampden, Silver King, White Rock, White Rock North and Red Rock have been taken from resource estimates prepared by Ravensgate Minerals Industry Consultants on behalf of White Rock Minerals Ltd and authored by Mr Don Maclean who is a professional geologist with more than 10 years' experience in resource estimation. Mr Maclean is a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code and consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of references to this resource estimate in the form and context in which they appear.

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The pit optimisation study used a Mineral Resource made up of a combination of Indicated and Inferred Resource blocks. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

We have estimated the resources reported in this Presentation in accordance with the Australasian Code for Reporting of Identified Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 2004 Edition ("JORC Code"), which governs such disclosure by companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The JORC Code differs in several significant respects from Industry Guide 7 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that governs disclosures of mineral reserves in registration statements and reports filed with the SEC. In particular, Industry Guide 7 does not recognize classifications other than proven and probable reserves, and the SEC does not permit mining companies to disclose mineral resources in SEC filings.

### **Executive Summary**

- Company Overview
- Mt Carrington Project
  - Project Metrics
  - 2013/14 Milestones
  - Exploration Status
  - Development Status
- 2015 Strategy
- Entitlement Offer Details
- Appendix





### **Investment Case**

Mt Carrington Gold-Silver-Copper Project - 100% owned cornerstone project - no funds bleeding to second tier projects

**NSW Location** - Stable political, social and environmental jurisdiction; clear pathway for development permitting

### Clear Strategy -

**Exploration**: Modern first mover advantage in Drake Caldera; strong leverage on new copper discoveries supported by NSW Government grant; numerous near mine gold – silver targets

**Development Studies**: Staged development aligned with project size and funding

requirements

**Resources** - Robust 650,000 AuEq Resource inventory in shallow deposits with clear growth upside

Infrastructure - Significant mining assets in place, de-risks development & lowers capex

**Management Team** – Right mix of industry and corporate experience to execute strategy

Compelling value relative to Australian peers – EV / AuEq oz is <\$4

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# **White Rock Corporate Overview**

Issued Capital	193M shares 6M options	•	•
Cash	A\$0.8M# No debt		
<b>Market Capitalisation</b>	A\$3.3M @\$0.017 / share	_	
Mineral Resources	340koz gold & 23.5Moz silver	_	
Enterprise Value EV / AuEq Resource oz	A\$2.5M A\$4/oz AuEq*		
Major Shareholders	Avalon Ventures Corp (SNG) Greenstone Property Pty Ltd Titeline Services Pty Ltd Lion Capital Advisory Pty Ltd Grand South Development Ltd Top 20:	41.33% 11.49% 3.10% 2.74% 1.57% 70%	

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### White Rock Board & Management

Mr Brian Phillips
Non Executive Chairman
AWASM-Mining (CEng.)
FAusIMM, MIMMM



Mining Engineer

45 years operational and corporate experience Founding Director

Chairman – Indophil Resources Ltd (Cu-Au) Chairman – Panoramic Resources Ltd (NI-Au-PGM)

Mr Geoffrey Lowe Managing Director BSc, MAusIMM



Geologist

28 years exploration and corporate experience, major and junior companies Founding Director

Mr Peter Lester
Non-Executive Director
B.E (Mining), MAusIMM, MAICD



Mining Engineer

40 years operational and corporate experience Director since April 2013

Non-Exec Director of Chesser Resources Ltd (Au), Nord Gold NV (Au) and Doray Minerals Ltd (Au)





# Mt Carrington Project Location



- 350km south of Brisbane
- 100km to Sydney Brisbane railhead
- 5km off Bruxner Highway



### **Mt Carrington Project Overview**

Exploration

Modern first mover: 70+ targets defined

Commodities in demand:

Au & Ag: shallow Resources and depth extensions

Cu: shallow mineralisation and deeper targets

JORC Resources

340koz gold & 23.5Moz silver

Infrastructure

Granted Leases , Grid Power, Water, Tails Storage
Facility

Permitting

Development Plan submitted Q4 2013

EIS proposed to be submitted 2015



# Refer to Mineral Resources table on page 29 of this presentation for full Resource figures

## Mt Carrington Site Layout

# Key Infrastructure in place to support future mining and de-risk development

- ✓ Granted Mining Leases
- √ 1.5Mt Tailings Dam
- √ 750ML Freshwater Dam
- ✓ Site Office
- ✓ Water treatment plant
- ✓ Access to State grid power









# Mt Carrington Milestones 2013/14

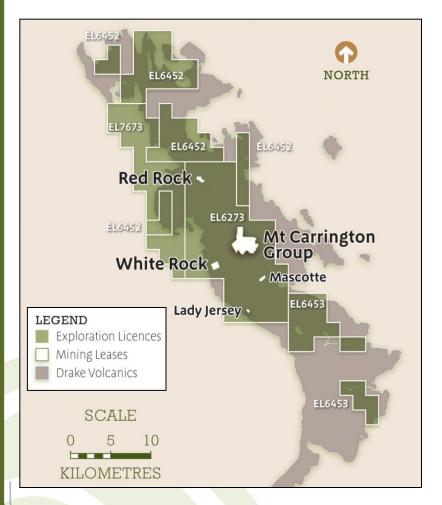
- ✓ **Red Rock** New gold zone discovered and shallow 54koz Inferred Resource defined
- ✓ White Rock silver Resource upgraded to 50% Indicated
- ✓ Gold Silver Resource Development
  - ✓ Conceptual Project Development Plan approved by NSW Resources Division
  - ✓ Three stage resource development strategy defined
  - ✓ Stage 1 Scoping Study completed (gold resources) with positive preliminary economics
- ✓ Exploration
  - Porphyry Copper potential identified and targets defined
  - √ \$200,000 grant from NSW Government to assist copper exploration drilling
  - ✓ Access Agreement executed with NSW Forestry Corp life of tenements



# **Mt Carrington Exploration - Copper**



### Mt Carrington Exploration



### **Priority Targets**

### 1. Central Leases: Porphyry Copper - Gold

- Robust Porphyry model developed
- Strong secondary copper gold in shallow drilling
- Coincident geophysical IP anomalies
- Under-drilled

### 2. White Rock: Zoned Silver-Gold-Copper

- New gold zone recognised on margin of intrusion-hosted silver Resource
- Enriched copper in drilling at depth
- Under-drilled

### 3. Red Rock: Zoned Gold-Silver-Copper

- New shallow gold Resource marginal to intrusion at depth
- Historic copper workings and enriched copper in drilling at depth
- Under-drilled

### ➤ Good evidence for Cu -Au porphyry system at depth on main Mining Leases:

- Shallow secondary Cu Au in drilling below large surface copper anomalism (10 40m depth)
- Discrete Cu-Au "D" vein zones with 1-5% Cu and up to 20g/t Au (40 300m depth);
   typical association with upper levels of porphyry systems
- Coincident geophysical IP chargeability bodies at depth <u>untested by drilling</u>

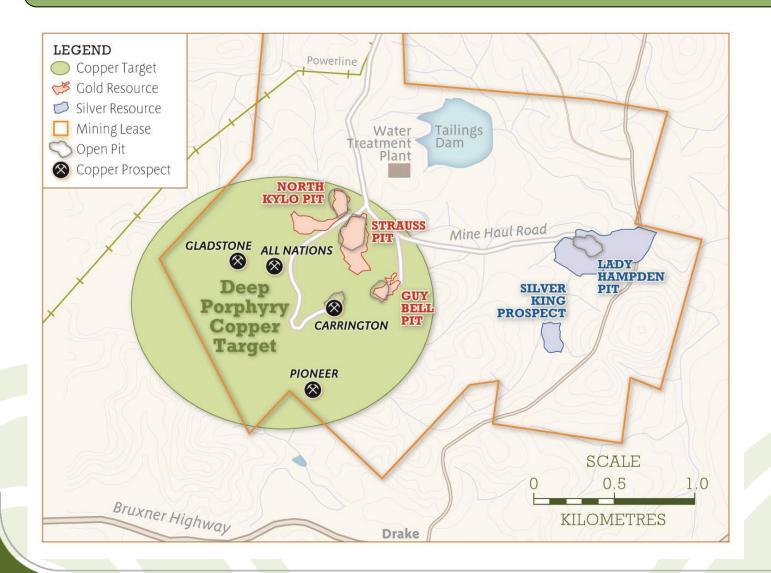
### Several Robust Targets:

- Narrow structurally controlled high grade Cu Au (<500m)</li>
- Enriched stockwork of Cu Au associated with high-level intrusive (500-1,000m)
- Cu Au porphyry mineralisation (800-1,500m)
- Initial geophysics and drilling program will provide proof of concept
- Follow-up drilling program to define mineralisation

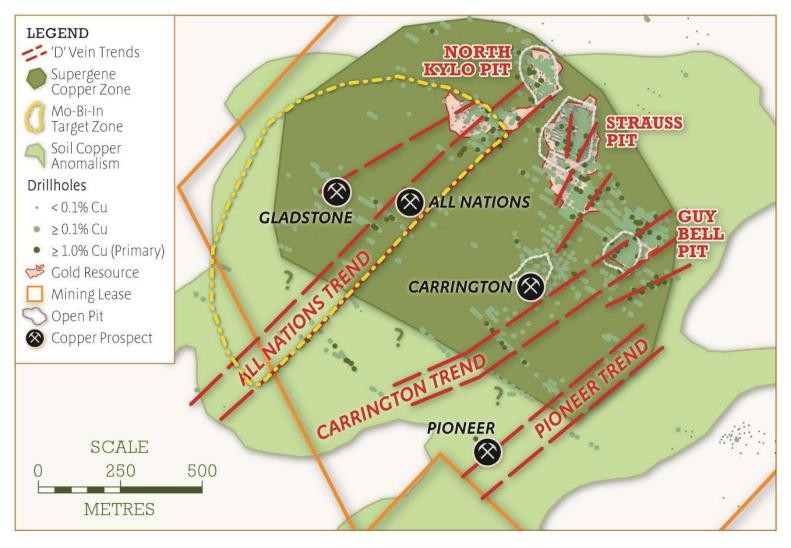




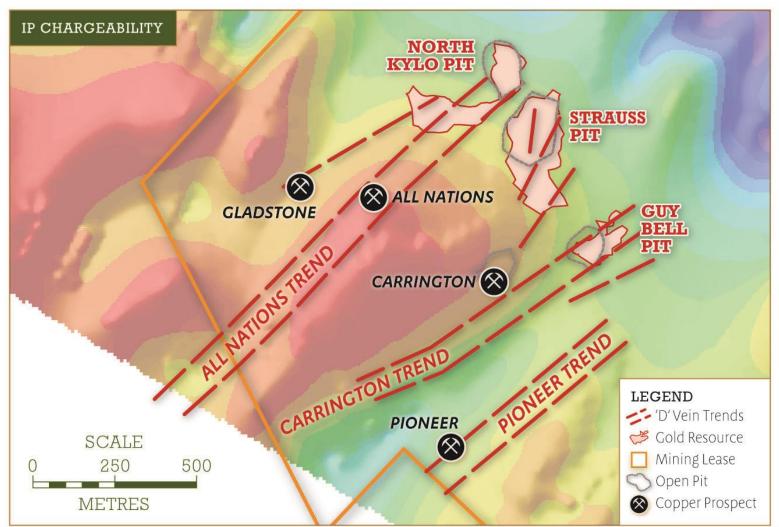




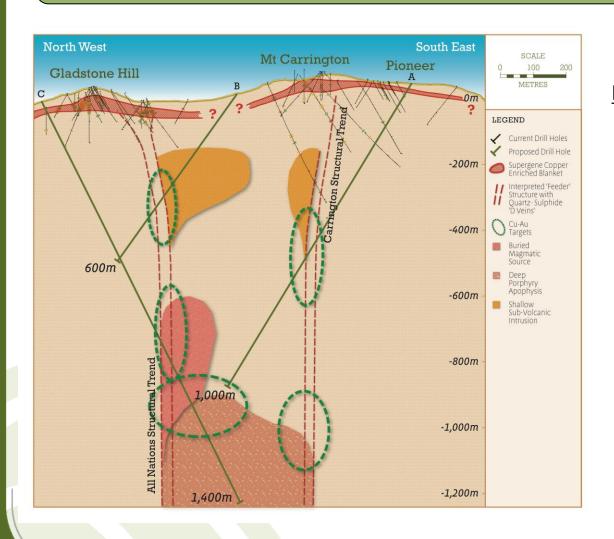












#### **Proposed Program**

### **Geophysics**

MIMDAS – electrical and magnetic data

### **Drilling**

- Shallow secondary and Dvein targets
- Mid level D-vein targets and alteration vectoring
- Deep porphyry targeting



- White Rock views the Mt Carrington Porphyry Copper concept as a strong exploration proposition, with the ability to add significant value at low cost to the Mt Carrington project if drilling is successful.
  - Strong evidence for porphyry copper-gold system with multiple targets from surface to +1000m depth
  - Provides exposure and a potential value-uplift to a Au-Ag mineral belt with long life potential
  - The support of the NSW Government in providing the \$200,000 drilling grant is testament to a well structured and technically robust program.



### Mt Carrington Strategy 2015

### Exploration

- Porphyry copper exploration program
  - MIMDAS geophysics survey in January / February 2015
  - Drilling proposed to commence in February / March 2015
- Continued development of brownfields targets
- Au-Ag Resource Development
  - Completion and submission of EIS
  - Commencement of PFS / DFS on Stage 1 Gold Resources



# **Entitlement Offer**



### **Entitlement Offer Details**

- 1 for 2 Non-Renounceable Pro Rata Entitlement Offer (Entitlement Offer) to raise up to approximately A\$1.5M before costs
- Shareholders can apply for additional shares in excess of their entitlement
- The Offer Price is \$0.015 per share, representing a 12% discount to the closing price of \$0.017 per share as at Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015
- All eligible shareholders will have an equal opportunity to participate
- The Entitlement Offer is not underwritten
- Avalon Ventures Corporation, the Company's largest shareholder, has committed to subscribe for its full entitlement under the Entitlement Offer, being 40,000,000 new shares representing \$0.6M
- White Rock reserves the right to place any shortfall shares



### **Entitlement Offer Details**

- The Company intends to use the proceeds from the Entitlement Offer to provide funding to:
  - ✓ Progress exploration activities on the Mt Carrington project in NSW, specifically to drill test a number of prioritised porphyry copper-gold exploration targets on the Central Mining Leases which demonstrate the strongest potential for new Mineral Resources;
  - ✓ Continue site environmental management programs and EIS baseline studies;
  - ✓ Provide working capital for corporate overheads and management; and
  - ✓ Assess and progress potential new opportunities.



### **Entitlement Offer Indicative Timetable\***

**Event** Date

Announcement	Thursday 8 January 2015
Shares trade on ASX on an 'ex' basis	Monday 12 January (10.00am)
Record Date for determining entitlements	Wednesday 14 January (7.00pm)
Entitlement Offer opens	Friday 16 January
Entitlement Offer closes	Friday 20 February (5.00pm)
New shares quoted on a deferred settlement basis	Monday 23 February
Announce results of Offer	Wednesday 25 February
Allotment of new shares under Entitlement Offer	Friday 27 February
Trading of new shares under Entitlement Offer	Monday 2 March

<sup>\*</sup>Dates and times are indicative only and subject to change. All times refer to Eastern Daylight Saving Time



### **Indicative Use of Entitlement Offer Funds**

Current Cash Balance (December 2014)		0.8
Entitlement Offer Funds (maxin	num assuming Offer is fully subscribed)	1.5
NSW Government Drilling Gran	t	0.2
Total (\$m)		2.5
CY 2015 Proposed Program	Objectives	Budget (A\$m)
Near-Mine Copper Exploration	<ul> <li>✓ Complete detailed geophysical MIMDAS survey to define drilling targets</li> <li>✓ Drill test highest priority copper exploration targets</li> </ul>	1.2
Mt Carrington site environmental and EIS Baseline Studies	<ul> <li>✓ Environmental baseline studies in support of EIS submission</li> <li>✓ NSW Director Generals Requirements application</li> <li>✓ NSW Environmental Impact Statement submission</li> <li>✓ Site environmental management programs</li> </ul>	0.1
Corporate Overheads	General corporate and new opportunity working capital	0.2
Total Indicative Expenditure (\$m		1.5

Note: The information above is indicative only and is subject to a range of risks, uncertainties and factors as set out in the disclaimer on Page 2. For further information on risk factors please refer to pages 33–35 of this presentation. If less than the maximum amount is raised, the proposed program is intended to be reduced on a proportionate basis under the Entitlement Offer.



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# **Appendix**



# Mt Carrington gold-silver Resources





### Mineral Resource **Summary**

MT CARRINGTON JORC (2004) MINERAL RESOURCES – JANUARY 2015						
Silver Dominant Resources						
Resource Category	Deposit	Tonnes	Gold grade (g/t)	Gold ounces	Silver grade (g/t)	Silver ounces
Indicated	Lady Hampden	1,840,000	0.6	37,000	69	4,056,000
	White Rock	1,710,000	-	-	77	4,214,000
	Sub-Total	3,550,000	0.3	37,000	72	8,270,000
	Lady Hampden	2,470,000	0.3	27,000	51	4,023,000
	White Rock	2,660,000	-	-	47	3,978,000
Inferred	White Rock North	3,180,000	-	-	52	5,314,000
	Silver King	640,000	-	-	59	1,218,000
	Sub-Total	8,950,000	0.1	27,000	51	14,533,000
	Lady Hampden	4,310,000	0.5	64,000	58	8,079,000
	White Rock	4,370,000	-	-	58	8,192,000
Total	White Rock North	3,180,000	-	-	52	5,314,000
	Silver King	640,000	-	-	59	1,218,000
	Total	12,500,000	0.2	64,000	57	22,803,000
		Gold Domi	nant Resources			
Resource Category	Deposit	Tonnes	Gold grade (g/t)	Gold ounces	Silver grade (g/t)	Silver ounces
	Strauss	1,240,000	1.4	57,000	3.8	153,000
Indicated	Kylo	1,590,000	1.2	59,000	2.6	133,000
	Sub-Total	2,830,000	1.3	116,000	3.1	286,000
	Strauss	1,260,000	1.4	56,000	2.6	104,000
	Kylo	760,000	1.5	35,000	1.8	43,000
Inferred	Red Rock	1,630,000	1.0	54,000	3.5	182,000
	Guy Bell	160,000	2.5	13,000	4.9	24,000
	Sub-Total	3,810,000	1.3	158,000	2.9	353,000
	Strauss	2,500,000	1.4	113,000	3.2	257,000
	Kylo	2,350,000	1.3	95,000	2.3	176,000
Total	Red Rock	1,630,000	1.0	54,000	3.5	182,000
	Guy Bell	160,000	2.5	13,000	4.9	24,000
	Total	6,640,000	1.3	275,000	3.0	639,000
	Total Resources					
Category		Tonnes		Gold ounces		Silver ounces
Indicated		6,380,000		153,000		8,556,000
Inferred	(0.1	12,760,000		185,000		14,886,000
Total		19,140,000		338,000		23,442,000

Resources reported in accordance with the JORC (2004) code

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## **2014 Scoping Study Update**

- Revised strategy based on a 3-stage open pit mining scenario developed
- 2014 Scoping Study completed on Stage 1 development of higher confidence Au resources -Strauss and Kylo deposits: 2.7Mt @ 1.4g/t Au, 3g/t Ag for 122koz Au and 260koz Ag (in-pit Resources, 64% Indicated, 34% Inferred) #\*
- Positive cash flow at a gold price of A\$1,400/oz
- Stage 1 gold-only development has a number of advantages including:
  - Lower Capex
  - Streamlined Feasibility Study
  - Streamlined approvals process
  - Faster timeline to production
- Stage 2 development of lower confidence gold Resources (Guy Bell, Red Rock 67koz Inferred #)
- Stage 3 development of silver Resources (Lady Hampden, White Rock, Silver King 17.5Moz Inferred and Indicated \*)
- One simple floatation CIL plant suitable for gold, silver and potentially copper
  - # Refer to Mineral Resources table on page 29 of this presentation for full Resource figures
  - \* Refer to WRM release to the ASX of 16 September 2014 2014 Scoping Study

# **Stage 1 Gold Development Summary**

Financial Summary				
Gold production	oz	93,000		
C1 cash cost (incl Ag credit)	A\$/oz	875		
Total cash flow	\$m	25.3		
NPV (10%)	A\$m	15.5		
IRR	%	51		
Capital cost	A\$m	20.6		
Payback	years	1.4		
Mine life	years	3.4		

### **Proposed Development Timeframe**#

- CPDP approved in December 2013
- EIS submission target Q2 2015
- BFS completion target Q4 2015
- Development Consent target Q1 2016
- Construction and commissioning Q4 2016

Based on processing of ore from the Strauss and Kylo deposits. Average Strip Ratio 1.35:1. Gold A\$1,400; Silver A\$22.00 800,000tpa plant throughput.

# Target timeframes are subject to funding and regulatory approvals



# Mt Carrington Community and Environment

Established and proactive measures in place to underpin responsible community and environmental stewardship

### Community

- Community newsletter articles
- Site information days
- Fundraising and local support –
   Westpac Rescue helicopter, Drake School, Rural Fire Service
- WRM has strong community support

#### **Environment**

- RO Plant and Evaporation Sprinklers
- EIS baseline sampling and monitoring –
   ecology, surface water, groundwater, dust, noise
- Feedback to community and regulatory stakeholders







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### **Risk Factors**

White Rock is a mineral exploration company with a primary focus of gold and silver. Due to the nature of White Rock's business activities and mineral exploration interests, investment in the Company carries with it risks reasonably expected of an investment in a business of this type. The Company has no mineral reserves and its mineral resources are classified under the JORC Code as Inferred which is the lowest confidence category under the code. An investment in the Company should be considered speculative. Prospective new investors should consider the risk factors described below, together with the Company's other periodic and continuous disclosure announcements lodged with ASX and other publicly available information on White Rock's website at www.whiterockminerals.com.au, before investing in the Company.

The following is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the risk factors to which the Company is exposed.

#### **Exploration success**

The mineral tenements of the Company are in relatively early stages of exploration and potential investors should understand that mineral exploration and development are high-risk undertakings.

There can be no assurance that exploration of the tenements currently held by the Company, or any other tenements that may be acquired in the future by the Company, will result in the discovery of an economic deposit. Even if a mineral deposit is identified, there is no certainty that it can be economically exploited. If exploration is successful, there will be additional costs and processes involved in moving to the development phase.

The exploration costs of the Company are based on certain estimates and assumptions with respect to the method and timing of exploration. By their nature, these estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainties and accordingly, the actual costs may materially differ from these estimates and assumptions. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the cost estimates and the underlying assumptions will be realised in practice, which may materially and adversely affect the Company's viability.

#### Operating risks

The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors, including failure to locate or identify deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration or mining, operational and technical difficulties in mining, difficulties in commissioning and operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment.

Having been incorporated in March 2010, the Company has limited operating history, although it should be noted that the Directors have between them significant operational experience. No assurances can be given that the Company will achieve commercial viability through the successful exploration and/or mining of its tenement interests. Until the Company is able to realise value from its projects, it is likely to incur ongoing operating losses.

#### Additional requirements for Capital

The Company's capital requirements will depend on numerous factors. Depending on the Company's ability to generate income from its operations and other acquisition opportunities, the Company will most likely require further financing in due course in addition to amounts raised under this capital raising. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations or scale back its exploration programs, as the case may be.

### **Risk Factors**

#### Reliance on key personnel

The responsibility of overseeing the day-to-day operations and the strategic management of the Company depends substantially on its Directors and its key personnel. There can be no assurance given that there will be no detrimental impact on the Company if one or more of these employees cease their employment.

#### **Trading Liquidity**

As a small entity there is likely to be only limited trading liquidity in the Company's shares. The Company might not be covered by a broad base of research analysts which may make it harder for shares to be traded.

#### Tenement title

Interests in tenements in Australia are governed by Federal and State legislation and are evidenced by the grant of licences or leases. Each licence or lease is for a specific term and carries with it annual expenditure and reporting commitments, as well as other conditions requiring compliance. Consequently, the Company could lose title to or its interest in tenements if licence conditions are not met or if insufficient funds are available to meet expenditure commitments as and when they arise.

Further, mining and exploration tenements are subject to periodic renewal. There is no guarantee that current or future tenements or will be approved. Renewal of the term of a granted tenement is at the discretion of the relevant government authority. Renewal conditions may include increased expenditure or work commitments or compulsory relinquishment of the areas comprising the Company's projects. The imposition of new conditions or the inability to meet those conditions may adversely affect the operations, financial position and/or performance of the Company.

#### Market conditions

The market price of the shares in the Company can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and resource exploration stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.

#### Environmental risks

The operations and proposed activities of the Company are subject to Australian State and Federal laws and regulations concerning the environment. As with most exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment, particularly if advanced exploration or mine development proceeds.

It is the Company's intention to conduct its activities to the highest standard of environmental obligation, including compliance with all environmental laws, in order to minimise damage to the environment and risk of liability. Nevertheless, there are certain risks inherent in the Company's activities which could subject the Company to extensive liability.

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### **Risk Factors**

#### Native title

The Company is aware of a registered native title claim over the area of its tenements which may materially adversely affect its future operations or performance. No guarantee can be given that these native title rights (nor any native title rights over areas in which the Company may in the future acquire an interest in) will not affect the Company.

#### Political risk, commodity price volatility and exchange rates risks

In the event that the Company achieves exploration success, the revenue it will derive through the sale of commodities exposes the potential income of the Company to commodity price and exchange rate risks. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by many factors beyond the control of the Company. Such factors include supply and demand fluctuations for gold or copper, technological advancements, forward selling activities and other macro-economic factors. Furthermore, international prices of various commodities are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken into account in Australian currency, exposing the Company to the fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar, as determined by international markets.

#### Occupational health and safety

The mining industry has become subject to increasing occupational health and safety responsibility and liability. The potential for liability is a constant risk. If White Rock fails to comply with necessary OH&S legislative requirements, it could result in fines, penalties and compensation for damages as well as reputational damage.

#### **Economic risks**

General economic conditions, movements in interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.

If activities cannot be funded, there is a risk that tenements may have to be surrendered or not renewed. Furthermore, share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted securities regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as (a) general economic outlook; (b) interest rates and inflation rates; (c) currency fluctuations; (d) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors; (e) the demand for, and supply of, capital; (f) terrorism or other hostilities; and (g) government fiscal, monetary and regulatory policies.

#### Upgrading Resource Categories and Conversion of Resources to Reserves

Reserve and resource estimates are expressions of judgment based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which were valid when originally calculated may alter significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove to be inaccurate.

The category of Inferred Mineral Resources described in this document is the lowest level of confidence under the JORC Code. The evaluation of these resources with the intention of upgrading resource categories and converting them to reserves is impacted by a number of issues, including mining dilution, metallurgical recovery and grade variability. There can be no guarantee that the resources will be developed to the point of production.

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