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# PLATFORM SET FOR "COMPANY MAKING" DISCOVERIES

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## **Company Snapshot**



## Greenfields explorer targeting "company making" precious and base metal discoveries in mining friendly jurisdictions:

• Australia and Finland – ranked 1st and 2nd in the world in the Fraser Institute's 2019 survey for investmentattractiveness

#### Strong track record of discovering and developing mines:

- Comprises the original Sirius Resources team, responsible for the discovery, financing & development of the Nova-Bollinger nickelcopper mine
- The team also discovered Thunderbox, Baloo & Wahgnion gold mines, and Waterloo & Lounge Lizard nickel mines

#### **Quality shareholder base:**

- Mark Creasy, Australia's foremost prospector 21.4%
- Jupiter Asset Management (London) 14.7%
- Paradice (Sydney) 7.5%
- Top 20 own 64%

#### Well funded:

- A\$10.6 million cash1
- A\$3.4 million investment through 15.5% ownership of ASX listed explorer Todd River Resources (ASX:TRT)<sup>2</sup>

#### Strong track record of financial and capital management:

- High exploration expenditure (>A\$30M over 5 years) with minimal dilution to shareholders & just two capital raisings since inception
- Achieved by prudent financial management, disciplined exploration, monetisation of non-core assets and targeted investing
- ~80% of total expenditure on projects

#### Pipeline of new projects and drill-ready prospects in highly endowed, but under-explored and/or emerging districts

Actively evaluating greenfield, belt-scale opportunities

## A Team With a Track Record



#### Mark Bennett - Executive Chairman

- Founding Managing Director and CEO of Sirius Resources and S2 Resources
- PhD qualified geologist with 30 years experience with WMC, LionOre, Sirius and S2
- Two-time winner of the "Prospector of the Year" award for discovery of Thunderbox, Waterloo, Nova-Bollinger, and Mines & Money 2014 "Legend in Mining"
- Experienced in equity capital markets and financing exploration/mining

#### Anna Neuling – Executive Director & Company Secretary

- Chartered accountant with BSc in Mathematics
- Former Executive Director and Company Secretary of Sirius Resources, former auditor with Deloitte, London and Perth
- Non-executive Chair of Brazilian iron ore company Tombador Iron, Non-executive director of CZR Resources Ltd

#### **Jeff Dowling - Non-executive Director**

- 40 years experience in financial sector as accountant and former managing partner with Ernst & Young, WA
- Experienced in corporate finance, transactions, and company management
- Former director of Atlas Iron, NRW, current director of Fleetwood, Battery Minerals

#### Matthew Keane - Chief Executive Officer

- · Geologist with 20 years experience with Lynas Corp, BHP, Paladin Energy and Argonaut Securities
- · Exploration, mining, operational, corporate development, investor relations, corporate finance, transactions, and metals & mining analyst roles

#### Andy Thompson – General Manager Geology

• Geologist with over 25 years exploration, resource estimation and production experience with LionOre, Sirius, S2 at Thunderbox, Silver Swan, Nova, Baloo

#### John Bartlett - General Manager Exploration

• Geologist with over 25 years exploration experience with INCO, Newexco, LionOre, Sirius, S2 at Yilgarn Star, Indonesia, Silver Swan, Lake Johnston, Nova, Baloo

#### Markus Staubmann – Manager Exploration & Business Development

Geologist with 10 years exploration experience with Sirius, S2 at Nova, Baloo

## **Corporate**





Well funded	Cash <sup>1</sup>	A\$10.6m		
	Investments <sup>2</sup>	A\$3.4m		
	Debt	Nil		
Favourable capital structure	Shares on issue	314.9m		
	Options on issue <sup>3</sup>	40.3m	Notes  1. Cash at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	
	Market Capitalisation <sup>4</sup>	A\$55.1m	2. 75.2m shares in Todd River Resources (ASX:TRT) @ A\$0.045/share	
	Enterprise Value	A\$44.5m	3. Weighted average price of A\$0.29 per option = A\$11.8m if exercised	
Strong shareholder base	Top 20 holders	201.5m shares / 64%	4. Based on share price of A\$0.175 per ordinary share	

## **Quality Project Portfolio**



#### Jillewarra, WA (earning 51% then 70%):

- Covers 790km<sup>2</sup> and 50km strike of under-explored greenstone belt just 50km west of Meekatharra, WA
- Numerous historic gold workings and high-grade drill intercepts such as 3m @ 40.9g/t gold and 9m @ 21g/t gold
- VMS-prospective stratigraphy with Cu-Zn-Pb soil anomalies, EM conductors and a sub-cropping galena occurrence

#### **Central Lapland Greenstone Belt, Finland (100%):**

- Strategic tenement holder in an under-explored district with known Tier 1 gold and Ni-Cu-PGE deposits
- Gold prospects (eg, Aarnivalkea) and numerous Ni-Cu-PGE targets, including drill-ready EM conductor at Ruopas

#### West Murchison, WA (100% under application):

- 880km<sup>2</sup> area targeting Julimar-style Ni-Cu-PGE in previously unrecognised mafic/ultramaficintrusions
- First pass soil sampling indentified a broad Ni-Cu-PGE and gold anomaly on first of several targeted intrusions

#### Three Springs, WA (100%):

- Targeting Julimar-style Ni-Cu-PGE in magnetic anomalies interpreted to be unrecognised mafic/ultramafic intrusions
- Exploration Licences recently granted covering 478km<sup>2</sup>

#### Polar Bear, WA (100% nickel rights):

- 806km<sup>2</sup> covering the southeast strike continuation of the nickel-prolific Widgiemooltha ultramaficstratigraphy
- Nickel rights retained after selling the Baloo gold deposit to Westgold's Higginsville operation (now owned by RNC Minerals)
- Several nickel sulphide prospects discovered including Halls Knoll, Taipan and Gwardar

#### Fraser Range, WA (100%):

- Three tenements in the Fraser Range northeast of the Nova-Bollinger mine
- Two EM conductors tested in late-2020 logging interpreted both as predominantly iron sulphides
- Downhole EM to test for any significant off-hole conductors

#### Berkshire, WA (via S2's 15.5% ownership of Todd River Resources):

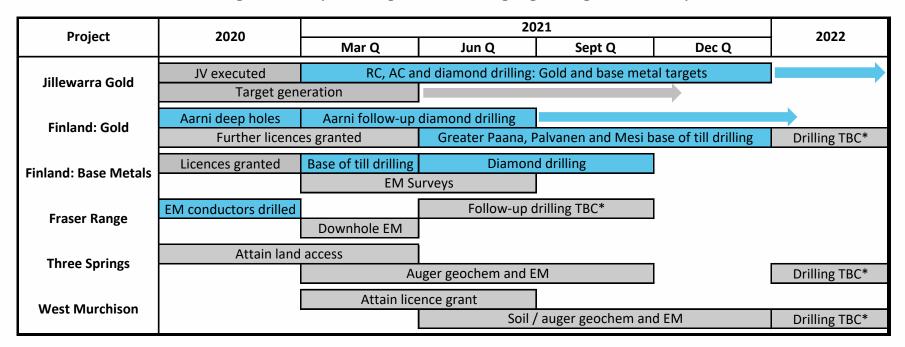
- Targeting Julimar-style Ni-Cu-PGE in magnetic anomalies interpreted to be unrecognised mafic/ultramafic intrusions
- Identifed several coincident Ni-Cu-PGE anomalies in re-assaying of previous auger sampling

## **Planned Work Programs**



## Busy year ahead with multiple exploration programs already underway

- Jillewarra gold: RC drilling underway at the Dorothy and Margueritta prospects
- Jillewarra base metals: Drill to test VMS potential at the Woods anomaly
- Ruopas base metals: Base of till (BoT) drilling and ground EM in progress
- Aarnivalkea: Planning follow-up drilling to recent high-grade gold intercepts



Drilling to be confirmed (TBC) pending the outcome of precursor exploration works

## **Western Australian Projects**

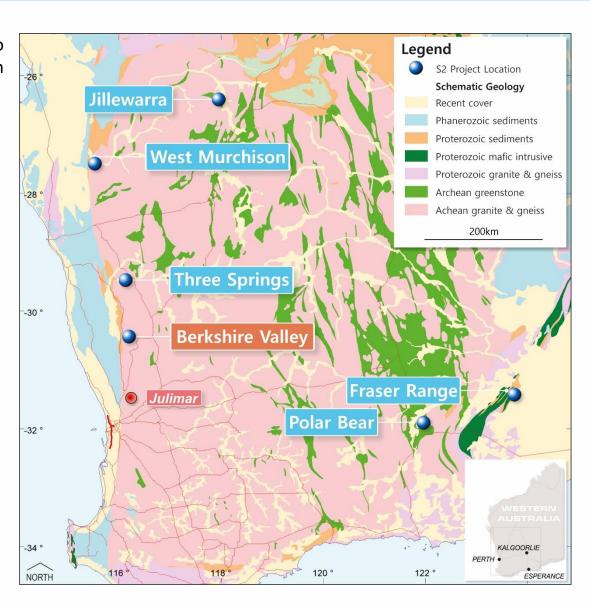


Strategic repositioning in 2020 to incorporate more exposure to Western Australia projects

Four additional projects secured in 2020:

- Jillewarra Au & Cu-Zn farm-in (earning70%)
- West Murchison Ni-Cu-PGE project (100%, application)
- Three Springs Ni-Cu-PGE project (100%,granted)
- Fraser Range Ni-Cu project (100%)

Balance of gold and base metal projects



## **Jillewarra Gold & Base Metals Project (earning 70%)**



Farm-in with private vendor

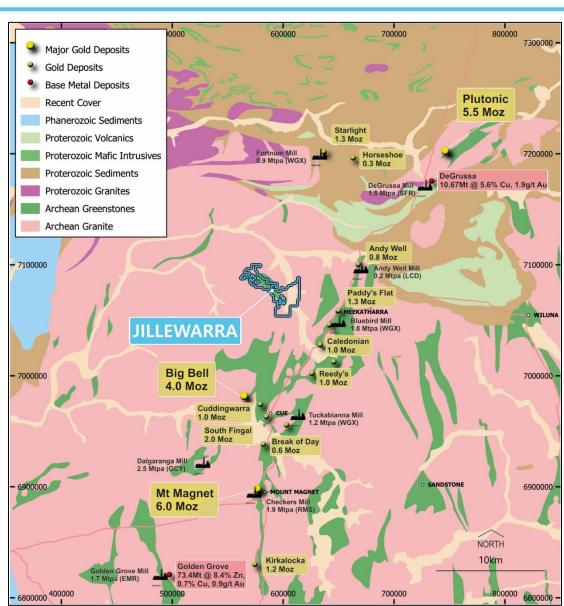
Covers 790km<sup>2</sup> and 50km strike

Underexplored greenstone belt with little drilling below 70m depth

50km west of Meekatharra in the Murchison Goldfields of WA

Highly endowed gold region, including the Mt Magnet and Meekatharra mining camps with collective endowment of ~20Moz gold

Midway between EMR's Tier 1 Golden Grove Cu-Zn-Au VMS deposit (>70Mt) and Sandfire's high grade DeGrussa Cu-Au deposit



## **Jillewarra: Drilling Underway**



Numerous historic gold working

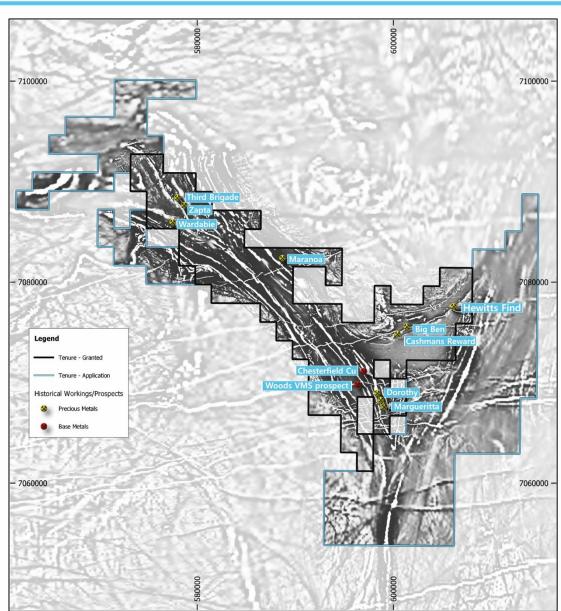
Limited exploration under shallow cover

Historic drilling mostly limited to within 70m of ground surface

RC, Aircore and diamond drilling planned for 2021

S2 drilling underway at the Dorothy and Margueritta prospects





## Jillewarra: Walk-up Gold Targets

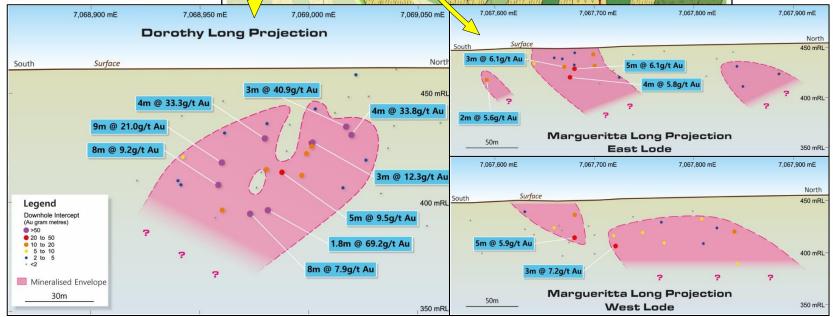


Dorothy and Margueritta workings provide promising indications of high grade potential

No drilling at depth >100m

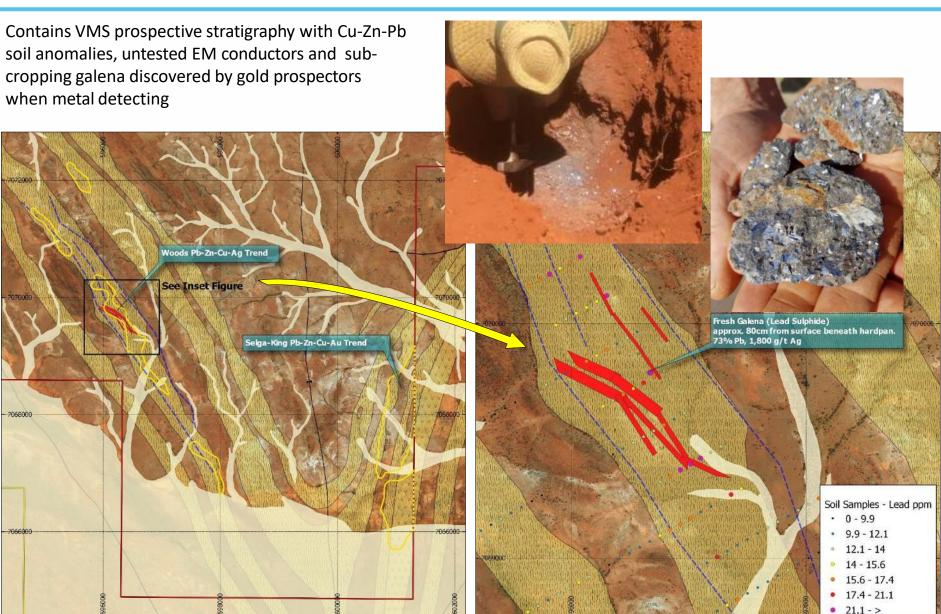
Very little drilling along trend or on parallel structures





## **Jillewarra: VMS Base Metal Potential**





## **Central Lapland Greenstone Belt (CLGB) Finland (100%)**



Strategic  $\sim$ 600km<sup>2</sup> landholding in the CLGB

- Early mover advantage
- Licences on key structures

Prospective for gold and base metals

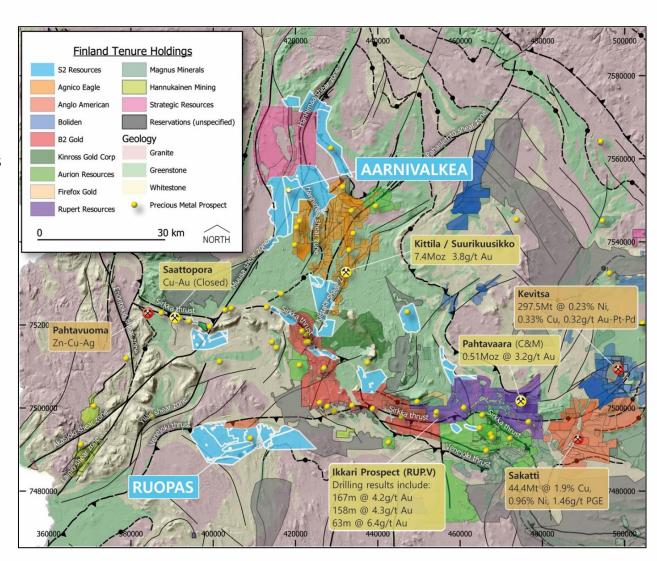
- ~9Moz Kittilä gold mine
- 298Mt Kevista Ni-Cu-precious metals mine
- 44Mt Sakatti Cu-Ni-PGE deposit

Developing Ikkari gold discovery by Rupert Resource (RUP.V)

Increasing North American focus

CLGB becoming increasingly concentrated by mid to large cap miners

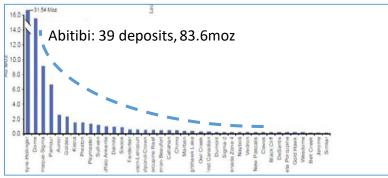
Despite this, the region is still greatly under-explored

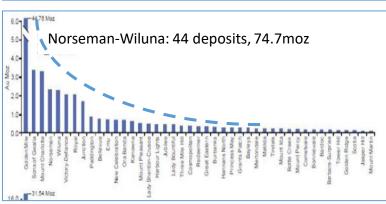


## Finland: Why Finland?



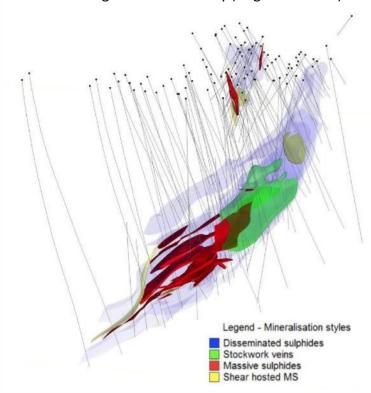
**Gold potential**: all well explored (mature) gold belts show a similar number and size distribution of gold deposits







Magmatic copper-nickel-PGM potential: Kevitsa mine (Boliden) and now the large Sakatti discovery (Anglo American):



SAKATTI CU-NI-PGE								
Class	Mt	Cu%	Ni%	Co%	Pt g/t	Pd g/t	Au g/t	
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indicated	3.5	3.45	2.47	0.11	0.98	1.18	0.33	
Inferred	40.9	1.77	0.83	0.04	0.61	0.43	0.33	
Yht.	44.4	1.9	0.96	0.04	0.64	0.49	0.33	

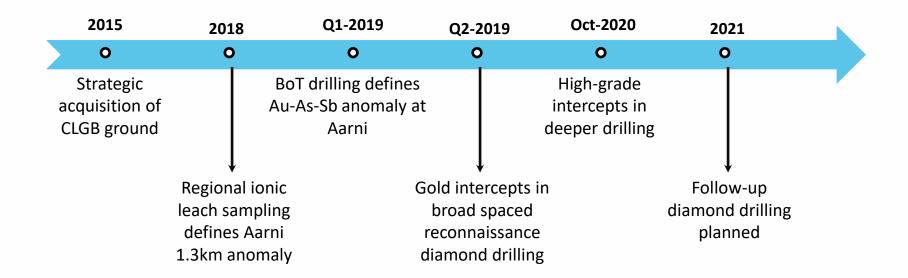
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## **Aarnivalkea: On the Cusp of a Significant Virgin Discovery**



## On the cusp of a significant new gold discovery at Aarnivalkea ("Aarni")

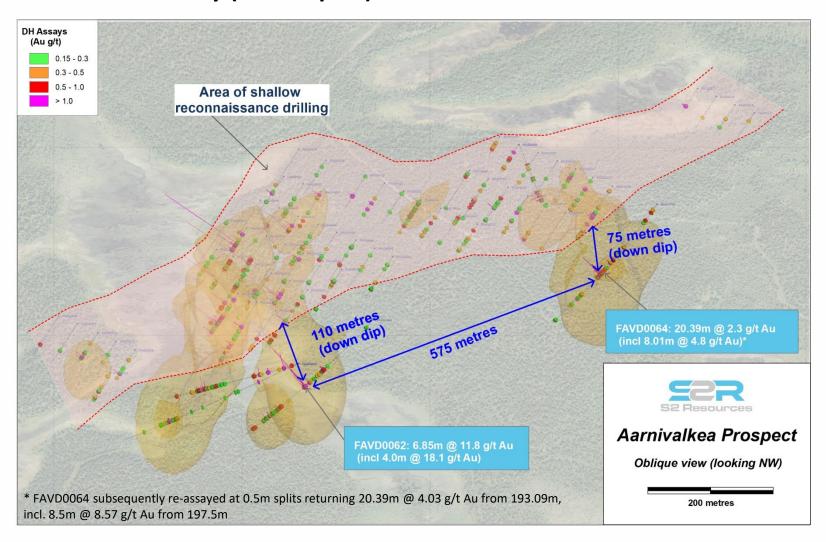
- The system has scale: 1.3km geochemical anomaly
- Propensity for high-grade intercepts, including:
  - 6.9m @ 11.8g/t gold from 223.0m, including 4.0m @ 18.1g/t gold
  - 20.4m @ 2.3g/t gold from 193.1m, including 8.0m at 4.8g/t
  - 6.0m @ 5.4g/t gold from 59.0m, including 4.0m @ 7.8g/t gold
- Proximal to a major structural feature



## **Aarnivalkea Gold Prospect**

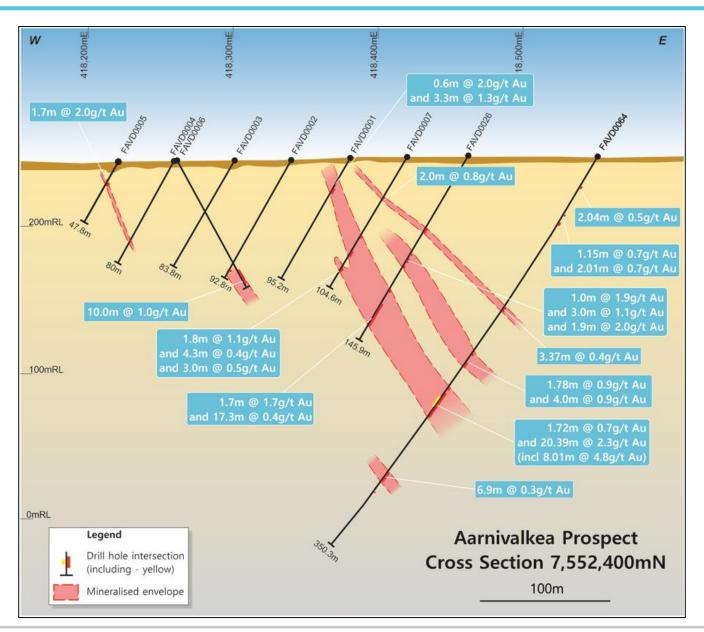


## High-grade gold intercepted in the two holes drilled at depth below the main mineralised anomaly (575m apart)



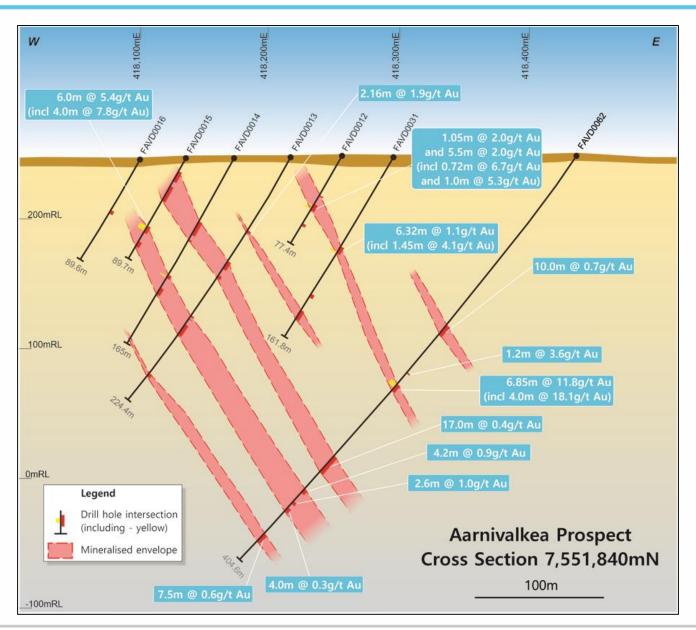
## **Aarnivalkea Gold Prospect**





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## Ruopas: District-scale Magmatic Nickel-Copper-PGE Potential



CLGB is highly prospective for magmatic copper-nickel-PGM mineralisation evidenced by Boliden's Kevitsa mine and Anglo American's Sakatti deposit

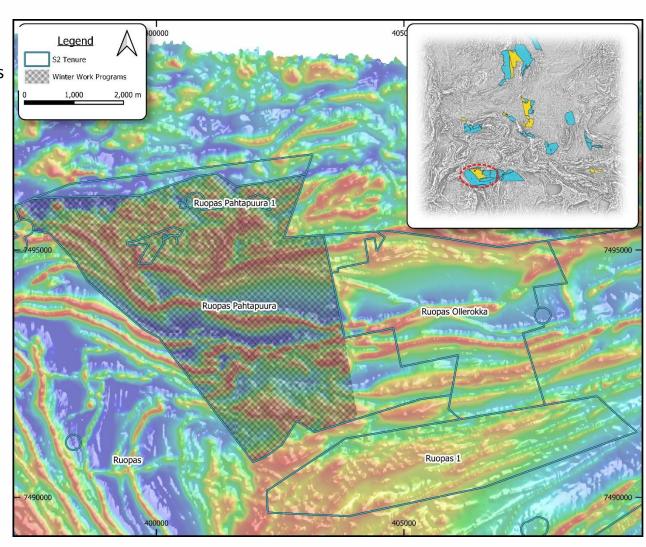
 Rupoas is located ~90km to the west in the same belt

Ruopas licences cover a 25km long zone of coincident copper and palladium anomalism defined in the Geological Survey of Finland's glacial till sampling database

Significant large scale gravity anomaly, mafic-ultramafic intrusives and smaller scale discrete magnetic anomalies

A 900 line kilometer VTEM survey identified numerous EM anomalies

BoT and ground EM underway at Ruopas Pahtapuura



## **Ruopas 1 Target**



Prospective for Sakatti-style magmatic nickel-copper-PGE mineralisation

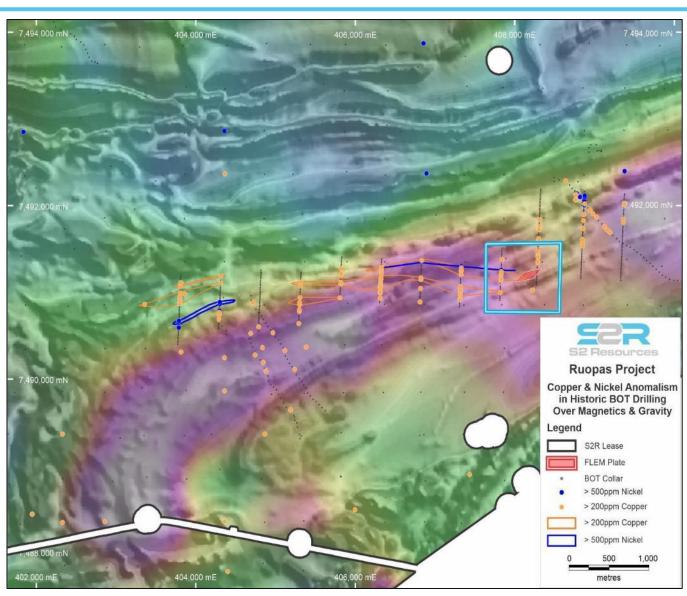
~200km² exploration licence application with mapped ultramafics along a gravity high

Numerous coincident nickelcopper-cobalt anomalies in partial leach geochemical soil sampling

Key target comprises an EM conductor with coincident nickel- copper anomalism in base of till drillholes

Landholder objection to the Exploration Licence rejected by Finland Administrative Court

 Final grant subject to 30day appeal process



## Western Yilgarn - A New Ni-Cu-PGE Frontier in the West



Exposure to several areas along the western edge of the Yilgarn Craton

Chalice Gold Mines' Julimar discovery has shown the Ni-Cu-PGE potential

West Murchison - 880km<sup>2</sup> application awaiting grant

 Anomalous nickel-copper in soils over mapped ultramafic geology

Three Springs – 478km<sup>2</sup> recently granted

Awaiting landholder access approvals

15.5% of Todd River Resources (ASX:TRT)

 Berkshire Valley Project: Julimar style mafic/ultramafic intrusion potential







