



# THE SUN IS RISING ON AUSTRALIA'S NEXT GREAT NICKEL-COPPER SULPHIDE PROJECT

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# **ESG**





- The Andover Project has the potential to become a major nickel-copper sulphide project
- Azure is dedicated to developing Andover in an environmentally sustainable manner
- As Azure explores and develops Andover, the Company will be guided by best practice ESG principles
- ESG is playing a key, early role in the Company's future planning
- Key ESG objectives and targets are evolving, with a clear focus on achieving positive impacts across the local communities and stakeholders where Azure operates

# **Corporate Snapshot**



MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS					
Deutsche Balaton	18.3%				
Creasy Group	15.0%				
Harmanis Holdings	1.6%				
Directors & Management	1.5%				
Top 20	51.2%				

DIRECTORS					
Brian Thomas	Chairman				
Tony Rovira	Managing Director				
Hansjörg Plaggemars	Non-Executive Director				
Annie Guo	Non-Executive Director				

CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND FINANCIALS					
310M Shares	Market Capitalisation \$93M (@ \$0.30 per share*)				
Options: 6,250,000 @ 20.5c - 65c	Cash: ~\$30.2M** Debt: Nil				

KEY MANAGEMENT				
Brett Dickson	CFO & Company Secretary			
Graham Leaver	Exploration Manager			
James Dornan	Project Development Manager			

<sup>\*</sup> As at 30 September 2021

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Azure is partnered with Mark Creasy and the Creasy Group to explore and develop the Andover Ni-Cu Project

# **NICKEL**ANDOVER NICKEL-COPPER PROJECT (60% AZS / 40% CREASY GROUP)

The Creasy Factor: Bronzewing Gold Mine

Nova-Bollinger Nickel Mine (Sirius / IOG)

**Silver Knight Nickel Deposit (Creasy Group)** 

**Jundee Gold Mine** 

Mawson Nickel Discovery (Legend Mining)

Fraser Range Nickel (Galileo Mining)

# Andover – nickel-copper project











> Great location: 2.5 hours from Perth

> Good access into & throughout project area

> First class infrastructure & logistics nearby







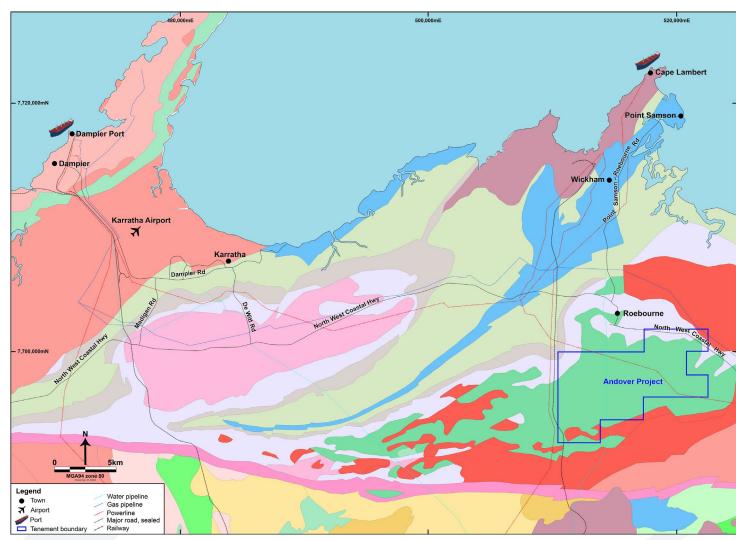








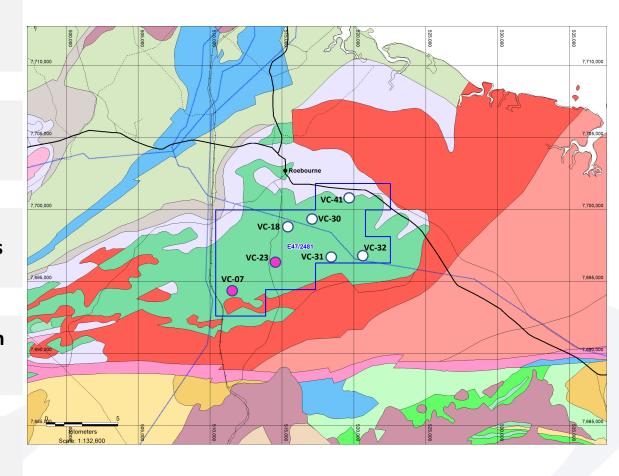




# What makes Andover so attractive?



- Layered mafic-ultramafic intrusive complex
  - similar to Fraser Range, Julimar & Savannah
- CONFIRMED
  - Fertile, target-rich environment for nickel & copper sulphides
- **Electromagnetic conductors coincide with massive Ni-Cu sulphides**
- Resource drill-out of first deposit VC-07 East nearing completion Resource drilling at VC-07 West & VC-23 planned
- Numerous EM targets yet to be drilled



(Refer ASX: 10 December 2020)

# VC-07 - Andover's first Ni-Cu discovery

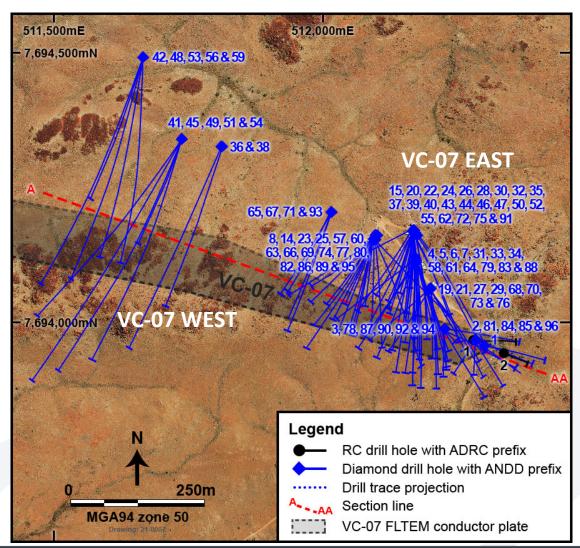


Mineralised corridor: >1,050m long x >500m deep

Identified by EM anomalies & outcropping gossans

Host horizon & outcropping gossans open to the east

Diamond drilling to date: 108 holes = 47,563m



## VC-07 mineralised corridor

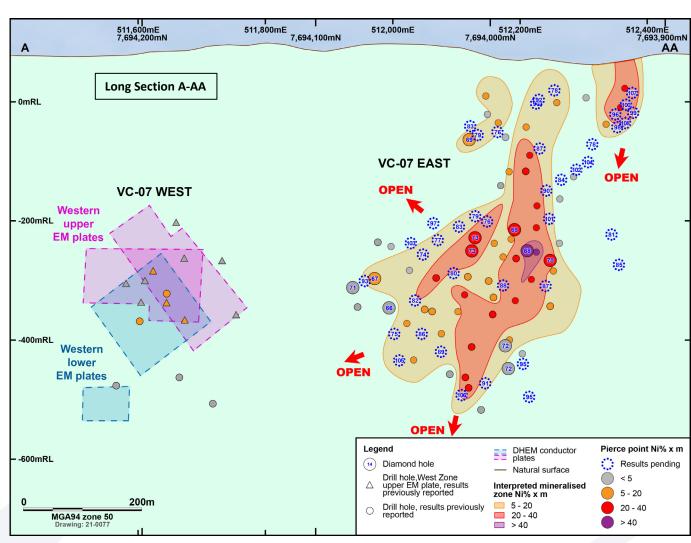


2 mineralised zones

VC-07 East deposit & VC-07 West

VC-07 East resource drill-out nearly complete

Moving to resource drilling at VC-07 West shortly



# VC-07 East Ni-Cu sulphide deposit

Significant size and still growing:

~400m long x ~500m deep

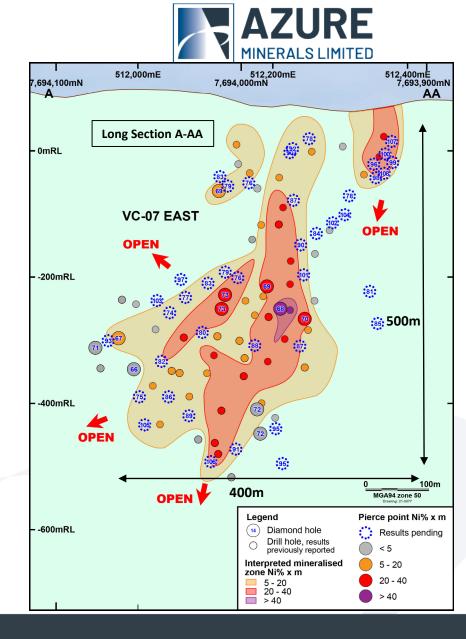
Average overall mineralised envelope:

15m – 30m wide @ 1.0% Ni to 1.5% Ni

Average internal high-grade zones:

• 4m – 8m wide @ 2.0% Ni to 3.0% Ni

4.1m @ 3.34% Ni & 0.87% Cu	within	8.4m @ 2.58% Ni & 0.71% Cu	(ANDD0061)		
4.7m @ 2.93% Ni & 0.40% Cu	within	22.6m @ 1.71% Ni & 0.83% Cu	(ANDD0046)		
4.5m @ 2.72% Ni & 0.59% Cu	within	22.6m @ 1.71% Ni & 0.83% Cu	(ANDD0046)		
5.5m @ 2.12% Ni & 0.61% Cu	within	10.5m @ 1.52% Ni & 0.58% Cu	(ANDD0047)		
4.8m @ 2.18% Ni & 1.06% Cu	within	18.2m @ 1.14% Ni & 0.62% Cu	(ANDD0063)		
(Refer ASX 13 September 2021)					



# **Why Andover Excites Azure**



- > EM surveying is driving current and future exploration
- Multiple electromagnetic conductors detected by airborne (VTEM), surface (FLTEM) & downhole (DHTEM) surveys
- No false EM positives to date: VC-07 East, VC-07 West, VC-23
- > Drill EM conductors = hit Ni-Cu sulphides

Numerous EM conductors yet to be drilled



# Do all EM conductors = Ni-Cu sulphides??

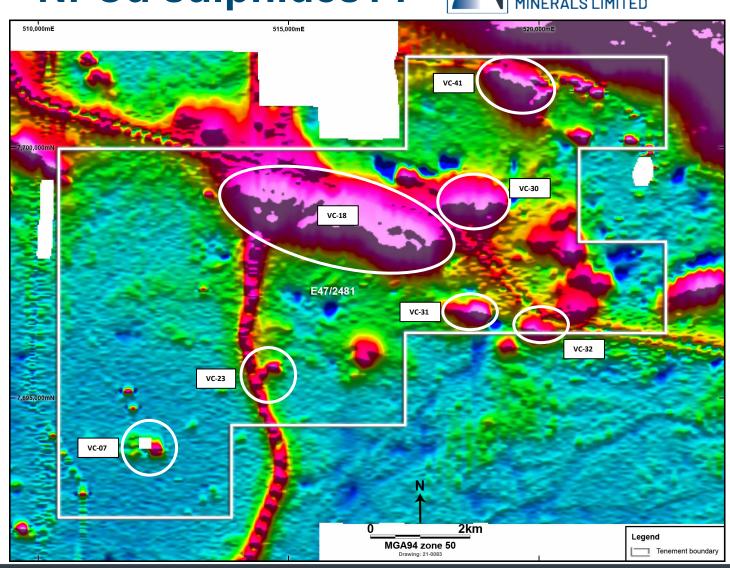


Significant Ni-Cu sulphides drilled at:

VC-07 East, VC-07 West & VC-23

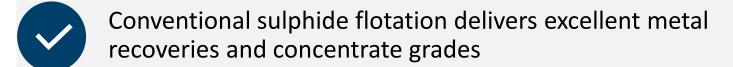
Multiple EM conductors yet to be drilled, including high-priority targets at:

- VC-18, VC-30, VC-31, VC-32, VC-41
- Awaiting heritage approvals imminent



# Project de-risking - Metallurgy

#### **Stage 1 Metallurgical Testwork Completed**



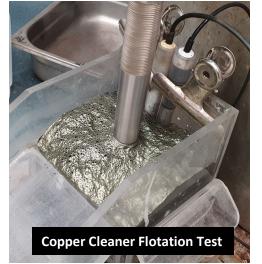




No deleterious elements & attractive Fe:MgO ratio

Optimisation to deliver further improvements







	Ni	Cu	Co	Fe	S	SiO <sub>2</sub>	MgO
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
ead Assay	1.20	0.58	0.05	17.6	9.00	38.1	8.44

	Nickel		Cop	per	Cobalt	
	Grade (%)	Recovery (%)	Grade (%)	Recovery (%)	Grade (%)	Recovery (%)
Nickel Concentrate	15.7	79.4	2.0	20.0	0.57	67.7
Copper Concentrate	0.8	1.1	25.5	70.4	0.04	1.19
Bulk Concentrate	8.0	87.3	4.4	92.7	0.30	80.3

(Refer ASX: 6 September 2021)

#### Well funded to advance Andover



- > VC-07 East (& then VC-07 West) resource drill-outs continuing
- > Aim: Mineral Resource by ~Q1 2022
- > Exploration drilling: VC-23, VC-18, VC-41 etc
- > Development Studies progressing well
  - Metallurgical test work
  - Geotechnical & mining
  - Community, heritage & environment
  - Infrastructure & logistics

# Azure & Andover – a very attractive combination



#### **Right commodities**

- High value, green and clean battery metals of the future
- Nickel, copper and cobalt are in a rising metals price market

#### Right land position

Controls most of the Andover Layered Mafic-Ultramafic Intrusive Complex

#### Right people

- Experienced corporate, exploration and mine development team
- JV partnered with major shareholder Mark Creasy

#### Systematic exploration

- Two nickel-copper-cobalt discoveries to date
- Pipeline of multiple undrilled anomalies and targets

#### Strong cash position

> \$30.2M (@ 30 June 2021)

# **Building towards a very bright future**





LEVERAGED FOR SUCCESS

Well-funded with ~\$30M cash

Substantial project portfolio

Right team



DIVERSE COMMODITIES

High-value, green & clean battery metals

Highly prospective gold projects



SIGNIFICANT UPSIDE

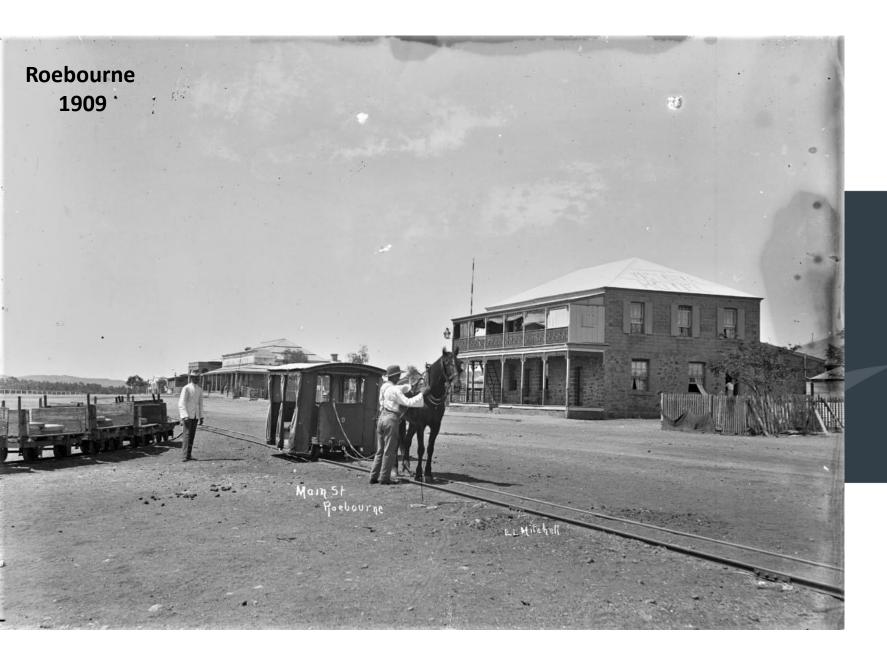
Rapidly growing Andover Ni-Cu sulphide project

Great potential for further exploration success



BUSY TIMES
AHEAD

Delivering progress & news flow through 2021 - 2022





# Thank you

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