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**20 February 2017**

**Board of Directors:**

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Chairman

**Geoff Gilmour**  
Managing Director

**Greg Cunnold**  
Technical Director

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## **Strategic Review, Board Change and Indaba Presentations**

Rift Valley Resources Limited ("Rift Valley" or "Company") announce that as part of a recent strategic review undergone by the Board, Mr Graeme Clatworthy has resigned as Non-Executive Director of the Company effective immediately. Graeme will remain as a consultant to the company focusing on the company's Angolan operations and administration. Graeme will be spending extended periods in Angola to facilitate the Company's operations in country and to coordinate the company's efforts in the further delineation and expansion of its Angolan assets.

We thank Mr Clatworthy for his service to the board and anticipate great success in his new role.

Members of the Board recently presented at pre-Indaba and Indaba conferences. The strong feedback from Stakeholders, Investors, Financiers and Government Representatives has reinforced the boards focus on the development of its Angolan projects.

The Longonjo Magnet Metals, Cassenha Hill Copper and Bonjo Gold projects will provide a strong base and value drivers for the Shareholders of Rift Valley.

Further to the strategic review, the Board continues its operational analysis of its Tanzanian gold assets.

Miyabi: 14.8Mt @ 1.6g/t for 745koz Au  
Kitongo : 7.8Mt @ 1.5g/t for 370koz Au

The Pre- Indaba presentation is following.

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**RIFT VALLEY  
RESOURCES LIMITED**



**ARLINGTON PRE-DABA FEBRUARY 2017  
RIFT VALLEY RESOURCES (ASX:RVY)**

# Company Snapshot



Corporate Overview		Majority Shareholders (as at 1st February 2016)	
ASX Code	RVY	Merrill Lynch (Australia) Nominees PTY Limited	9.5%
52 Week Avg.	\$0.025	East Africa International Limited	5%
Shares on issue	634m	J P Morgan Nominees Australia Limited	3%
Options (18) ex \$0.035- 52.5m/\$0.06- 45.3m (19) 10m	110m	Vynben Pty Ltd	3%
Market Capitalisation (at \$0.025)	\$16m	Geoff Gilmour	3%
Cash (as at 31/12/16)	\$673k	Richard Lockwood	2%
Top 20 shareholders	40%	Mr Gregory Rolland Cunnold & Mrs Lara Cheryl Groves <Stratford A/C>	1.8%
Top 100 shareholders	73%	<b>Total:</b>	<b>27%</b>

## Mr Stephen Dobson – Chairman

Over 25 years experience in global capital debt and equity markets, MD of Mirabaud securities Australia and leadership positions at Merrill Lynch & co

## Mr Geoff Gilmour - Managing Director

Over 20 years of corporate experience. Instrumental in the creation of Andean Resources Ltd (\$3.56bn takeover by Goldcorp in 2010).

## Mr Greg Cunnold BSc MAusIMM - Technical Director

Geologist with 25 years of experience in the exploration Industry. Greg was instrumental in the delineation of Gabriel Resources 14 million ounce gold resource in Romania.

## Mr Graeme Clatworthy B.Bus (Accounting) - Non-Executive Director

28 years experience in Australian capital markets. Previous experience as a Director of several listed companies. Also currently a Director of Meteoric Resources NL

## Mr Akram Aziz – Non – Executive Director

Akram is a Tanzanian National , Founder of Caspian limited the largest mining contractor in Tanzania

## Mr Scott Mison B.Bus, CA, ACSA – Company Secretary

Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Director of Jupiter Energy Ltd

## Consultants:

### Mr Paul Payne BAppSc, MAusIMM Geologist

Paul provides geological services to RVY's Tanzanian operations. He boasts over 25 years experience in exploration and project development

### Barry Bourne BSc (Hons) Geology – Geophysicist

Over 20 years of international exploration experience. Until 2013 he was Chief Geophysicist for Barrick Gold's Global Exploration Group.

### Gavin Beer B.Sc. AusIMM ( CP) Metallurgist

Metallurgist with over 25years experience in technical & operational roles

# Overview of Projects

## Tanzania:

Two advanced gold projects situated in the Lake Victoria Goldfield

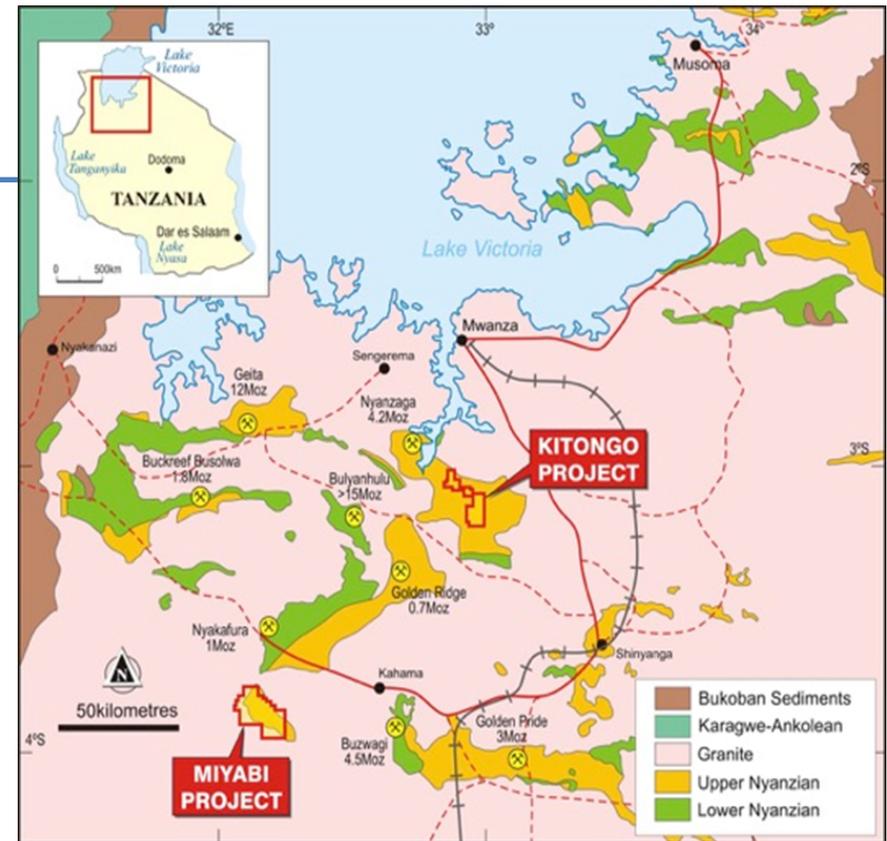
- **Miyabi Gold Project (RVY 100%)**
  - 745,000oz JORC Resource, multiple deposits ,excellent results from 2016 drilling
- **Kitongo Gold Project (RVY 100%)**
  - 370,000oz JORC Resource<sup>1</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>Kitongo resource lies within Primary Mining Licence allowing exploration by local, small scale artisanal miners

## Angola: New Frontier

Ozango Project (RVY 70%) 3,670 km<sup>2</sup> holding in unexplored greenstone

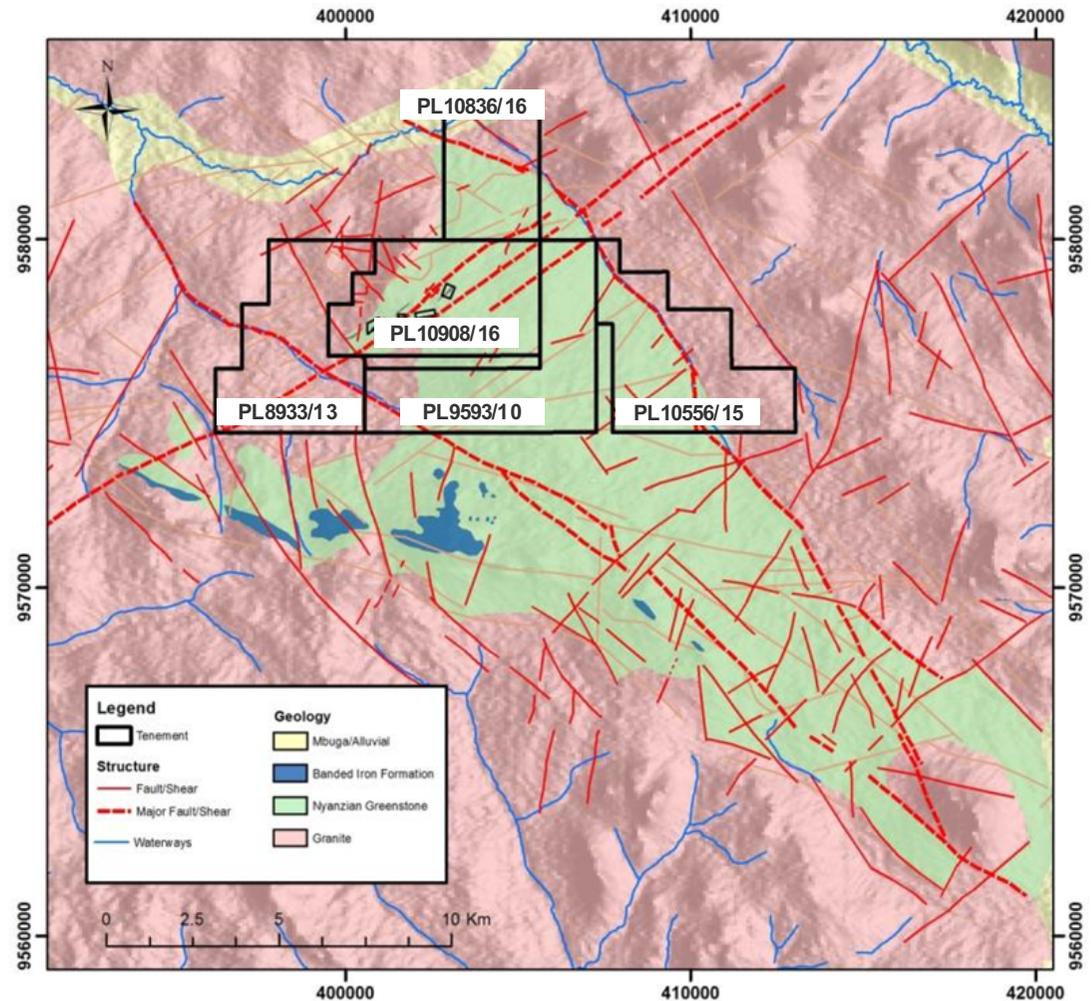
- Longonjo
  - Magnet metals project
- Cassenda hill
  - Copper discovery 2016
- Bongo
  - High prospectivity for gold



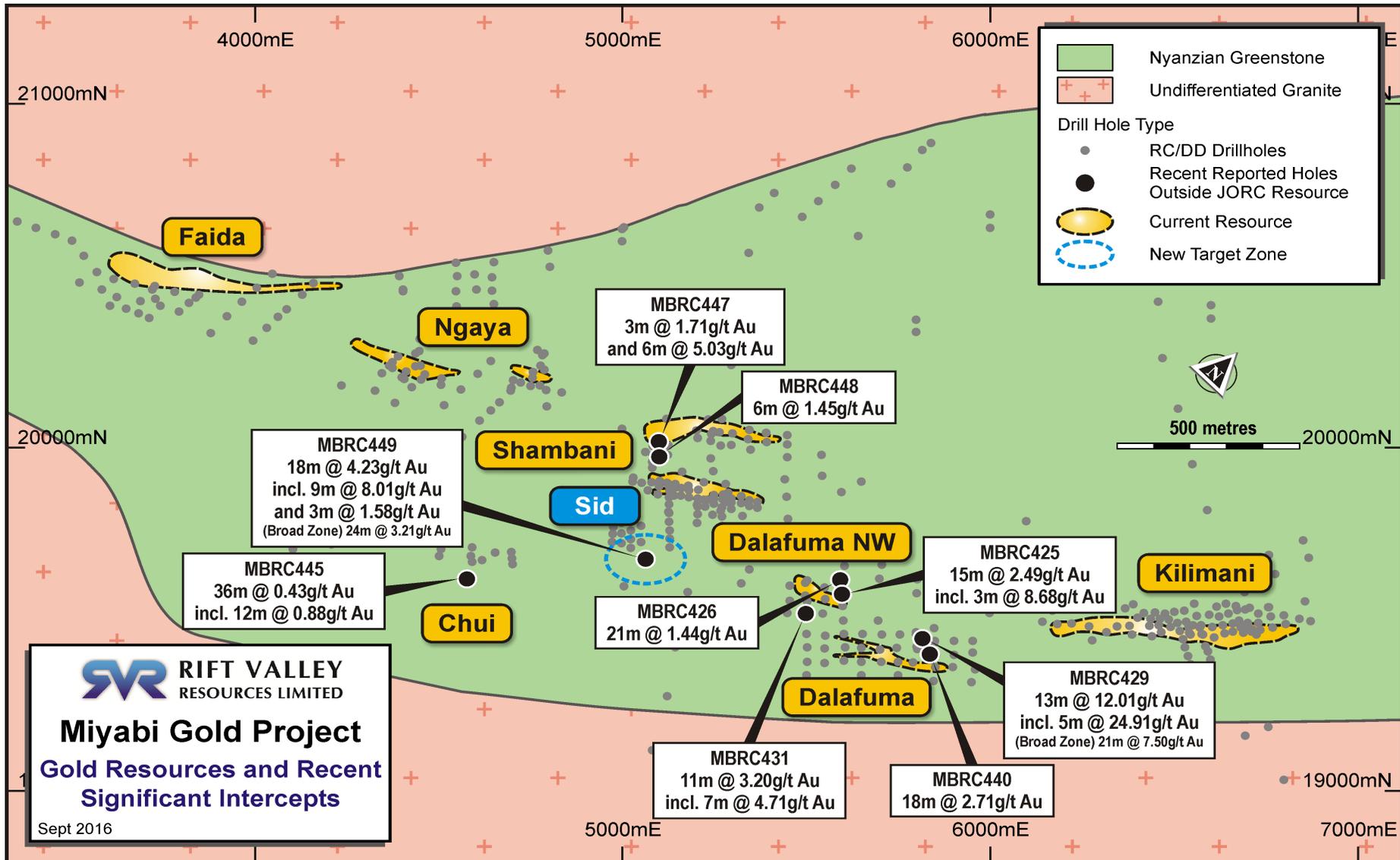
# Tanzania: Miyabi Project Overview



- Five Prospecting Licences for 83.47km<sup>2</sup> project area
- JORC Resource of 14.8Mt at 1.6g/t for 745,000oz JORC Resource including new high grade prospect at Dalafuma 1.8Mt at 3.6g/t 208,000oz(Feb 2016)
- Geophysical reinterpretation of all previous exploration and drill target generation
- Project area largely under explored
- Excellent exploration targets defined for follow up drilling
- Approximately 30km from Resolute Resources Nyakafuru (1.1 Moz Au)



# MIYABI DRILLING



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**Miyabi Gold Project**

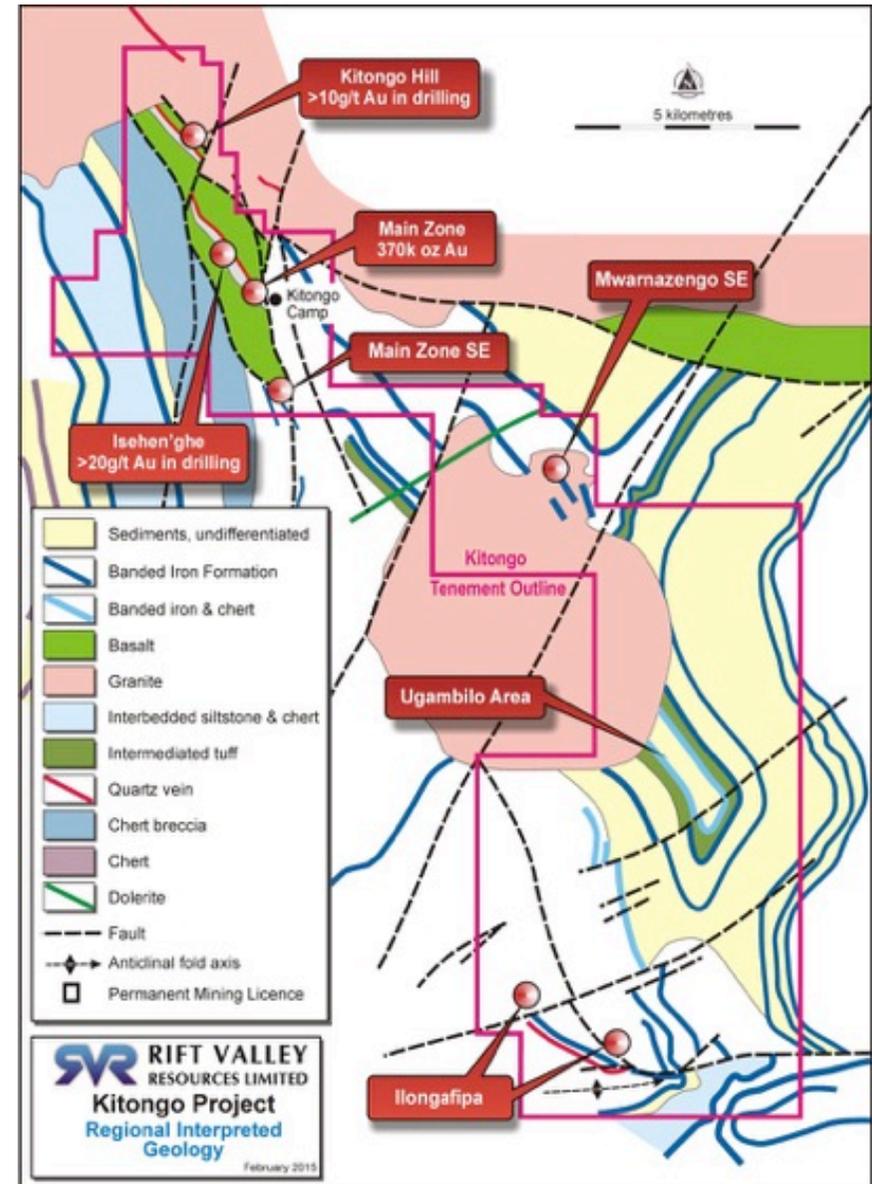
**Gold Resources and Recent Significant Intercepts**

Sept 2016

# Tanzania: Kitongo Project Overview



- 128km<sup>2</sup> project area
- All weather access, 90 minute drive from Mwanza
- Highly prospective greenstone belt
- Negligible regional exploration and no drilling from 2002 until RVR program in 2014
- JORC Resources of 7.8Mt @ 1.5 g/t for 370,000oz<sup>1</sup> at Main Zone remains open at depth
- High grade drill intersections along strike at Isegenghe and Kitongo Hill prospects including:
  - 3m at 19.60g/t from 141m
  - 2m at 15.75g/t from 81m
  - 12m at 12.95g/t from 74m
- Little historic exploration outside of Main Zone area

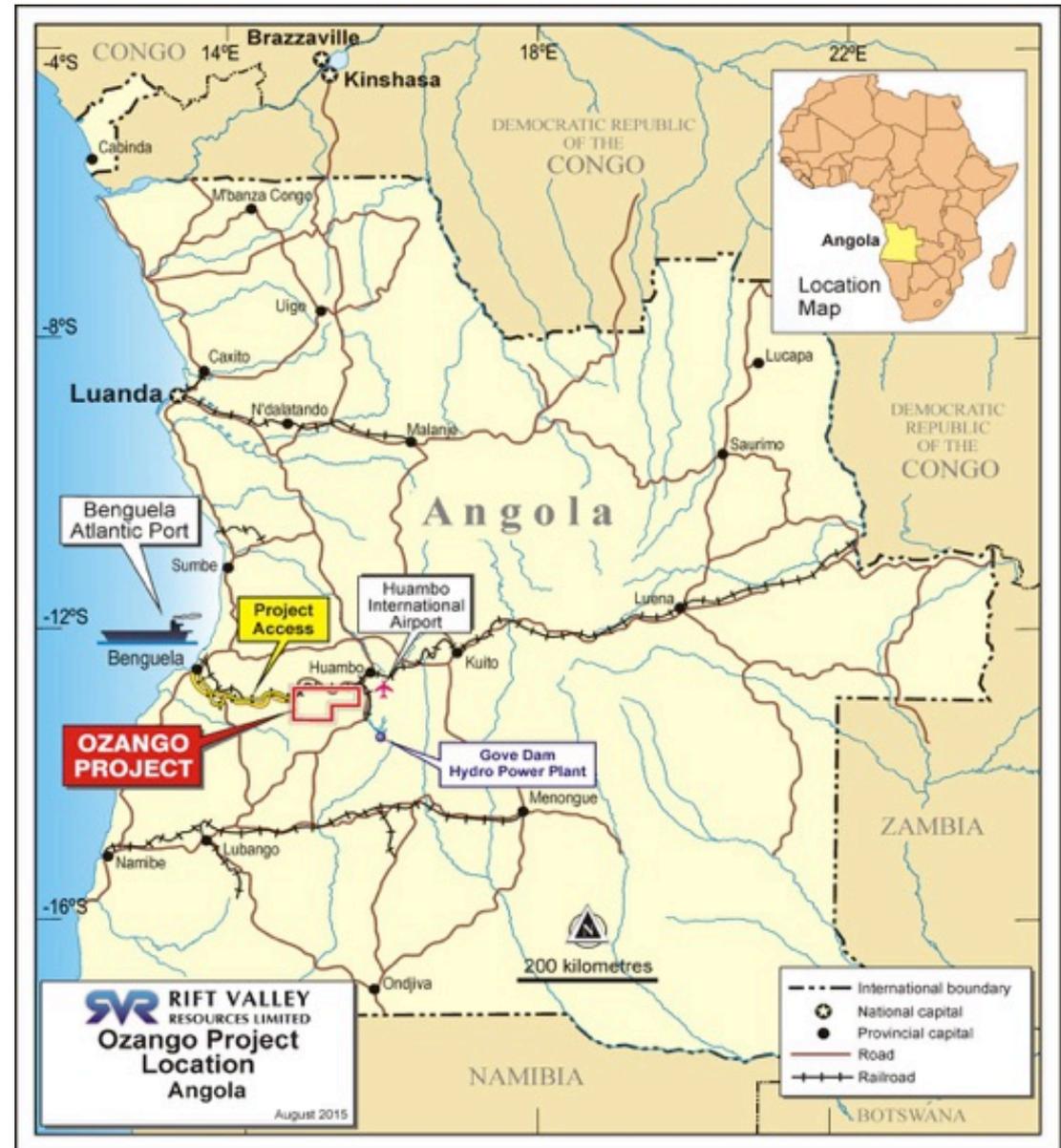


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# Angola – Africa's New Frontier



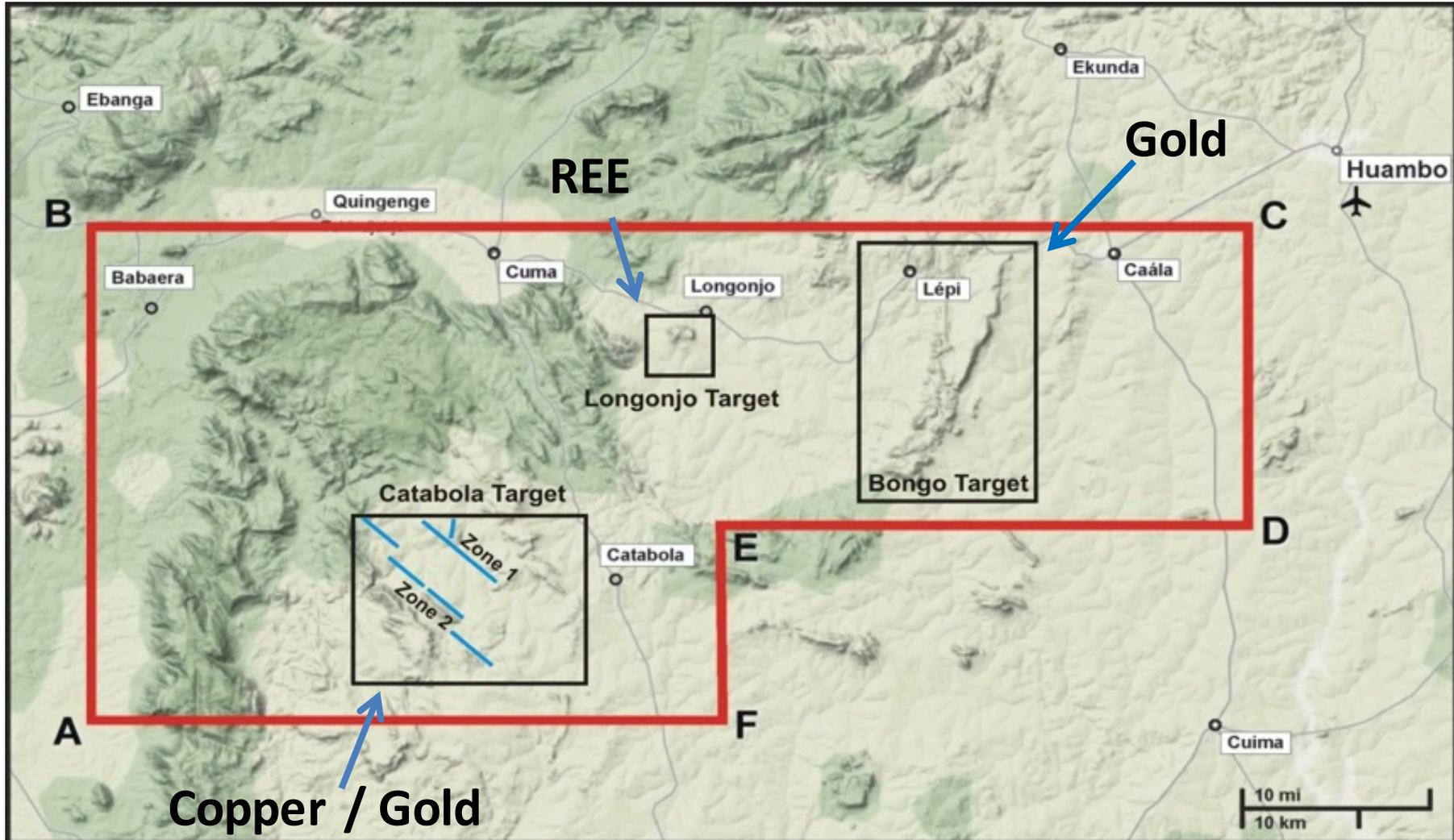
- Geology - Archean granite greenstone terrane – similar to Brazil, West Africa, Western Australia
- Limited history of hard rock mining
- Department of Geology & Mines committed to promote foreign investment into minerals sector
- US\$400m plus Government funded airborne survey commenced
- Sound Mining and Investment Code
- Ferrangol as strategic Government partner
- GeoAngol – Assay Labs established - Drilling Rigs acquired
- Good, in situ infrastructure
- RVY has 1<sup>st</sup> mover advantage
- 25% Mining Tax and 3% to 5% Royalty



# Ozango Licence – 3,670km<sup>2</sup>



- Ozango licence – N°013/03/09/T.P/A NGMGM/2015



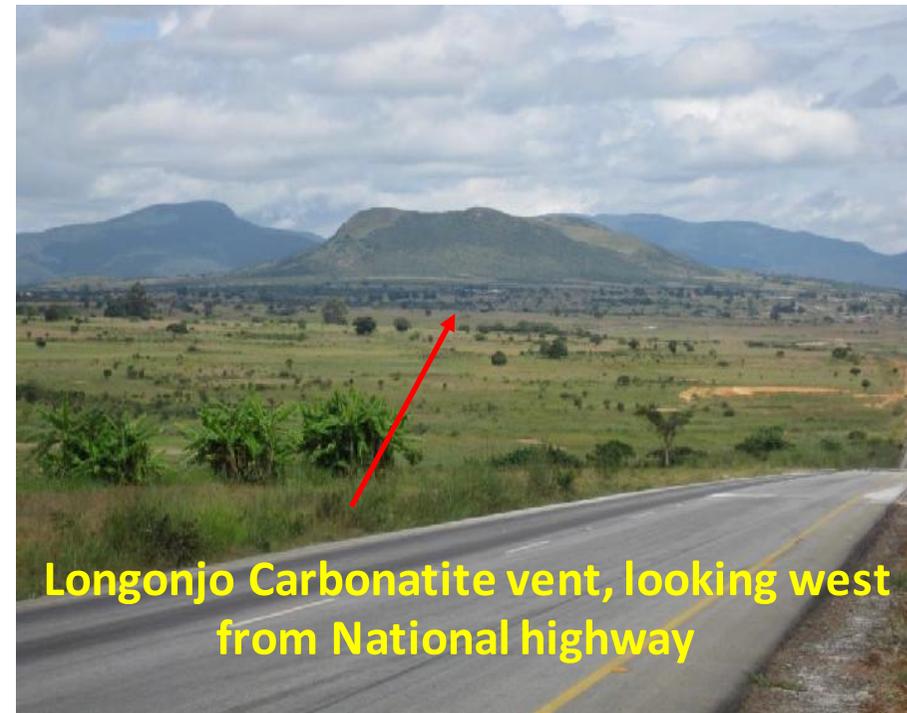
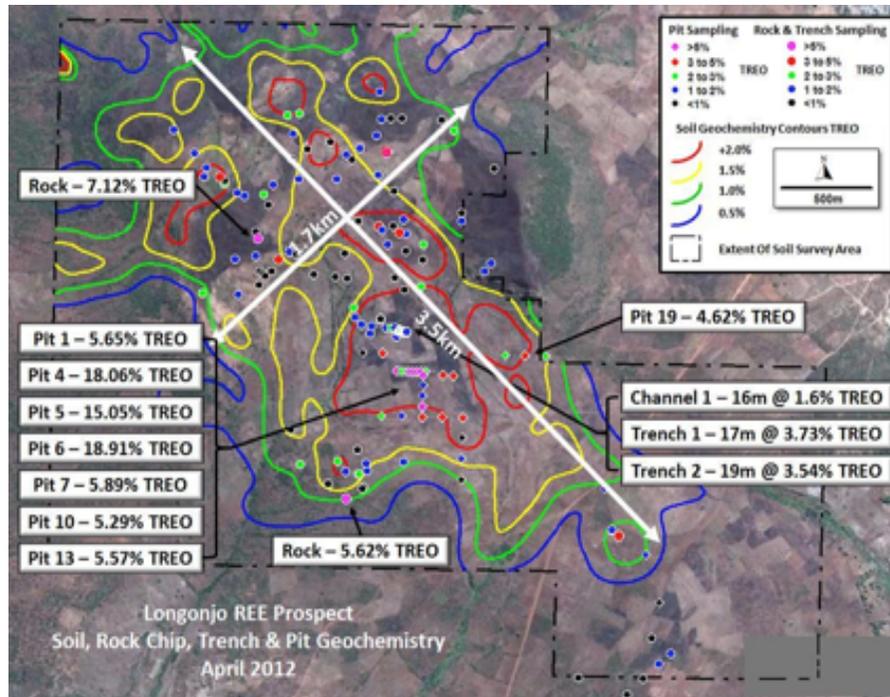
# Longonjo Magnet Metal Project

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- Robust 3.5 x 1.7 km REE geochemical anomaly – 6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Mineralization from surface to blade refusal – average depth 27 meters
- Beneficiation test work achieves 19.44% Rare Earth Oxide (REO)
- High Value Magnet Metals present - 75% in situ value represented by Neodymium (Nd) and Praseodymium (Pr)
- Magnet metal market demand growing
- Positive metallurgy - >89% recovery of Nd/Pr
- Industry proven production process – Second wave
- Desktop Study demonstrates potential 5 year capital payback period of 2 stage production process for mixed Rare Earth Carbonate (REC) (500ktpa)
- Access to low cost hydroelectric power
- Low Capex – Approx. US\$140mil (Resource Capital Research Feb 2017)
- Potential to add further value by addition of an extraction plant to produce a separated REC

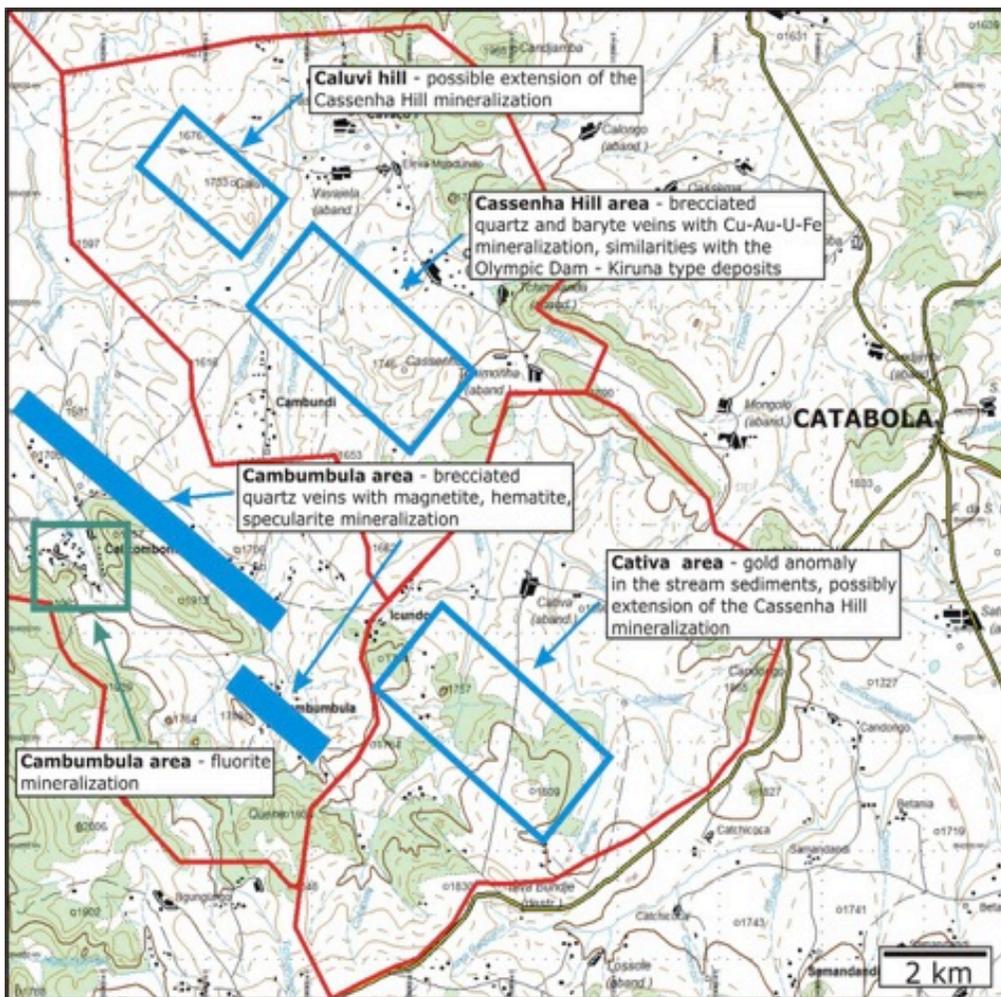
# Longonjo Magnet metals project



Large prospective area with infrastructure

- Hydro power
- Railway line parallel to main highway connecting to port
- 319km to the Port of Benguela

# Catabola - Gold/Copper Prospect Areas



## Cassenha Hill (Copper/Gold):

- **BEST RESULTS (0.25% Cu cutoff)**

- CHD005 – 24m @ 1.23% Cu From 12m  
Including 12m @ 1.95% Cu from 12m
- CDH006 – 24m @ 1.49%Cu From 84m  
Including 9m @ 3.11% Cu from 87
- CDH007 – 20m @ 0.68% Cu From 57  
Including 4m @ 1.21% Cu from 60m

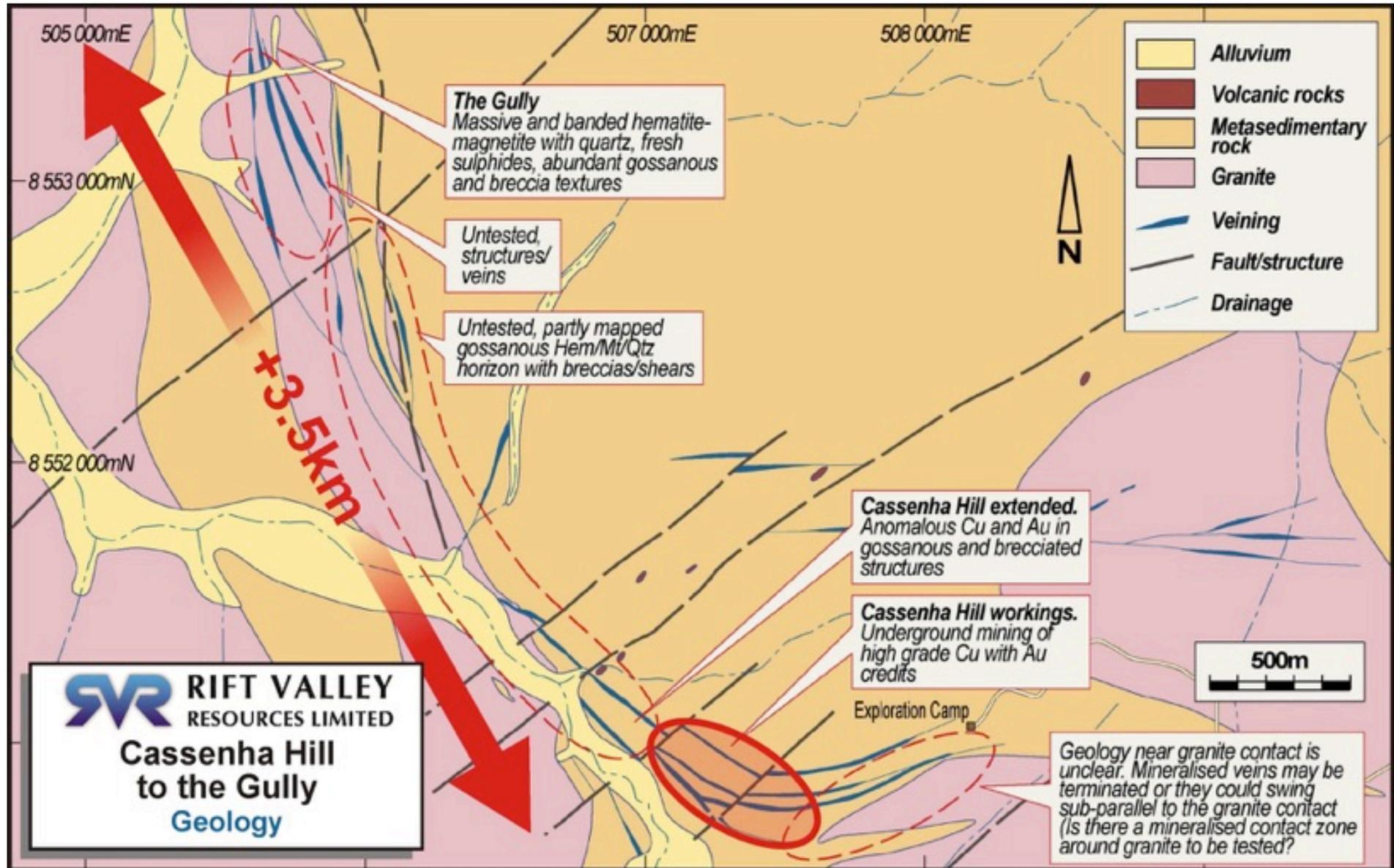
- **BROAD MINERALIZED COOPER ZONES (0.1% Cu Cutoff)**

- 33m @ 0.94% Cu From 3m
- 70m @ 0.88% Cu From 38m
- 49m @ 0.7% Cu from 25m

## Cambumbula – Cativa (Copper-Gold-Iron):

- New area, known mineralised zone 5,000m x 400m
- Possible length >2km
- Lenses of massive magnetite/hematite up to 600m x 200m
- Drill ready

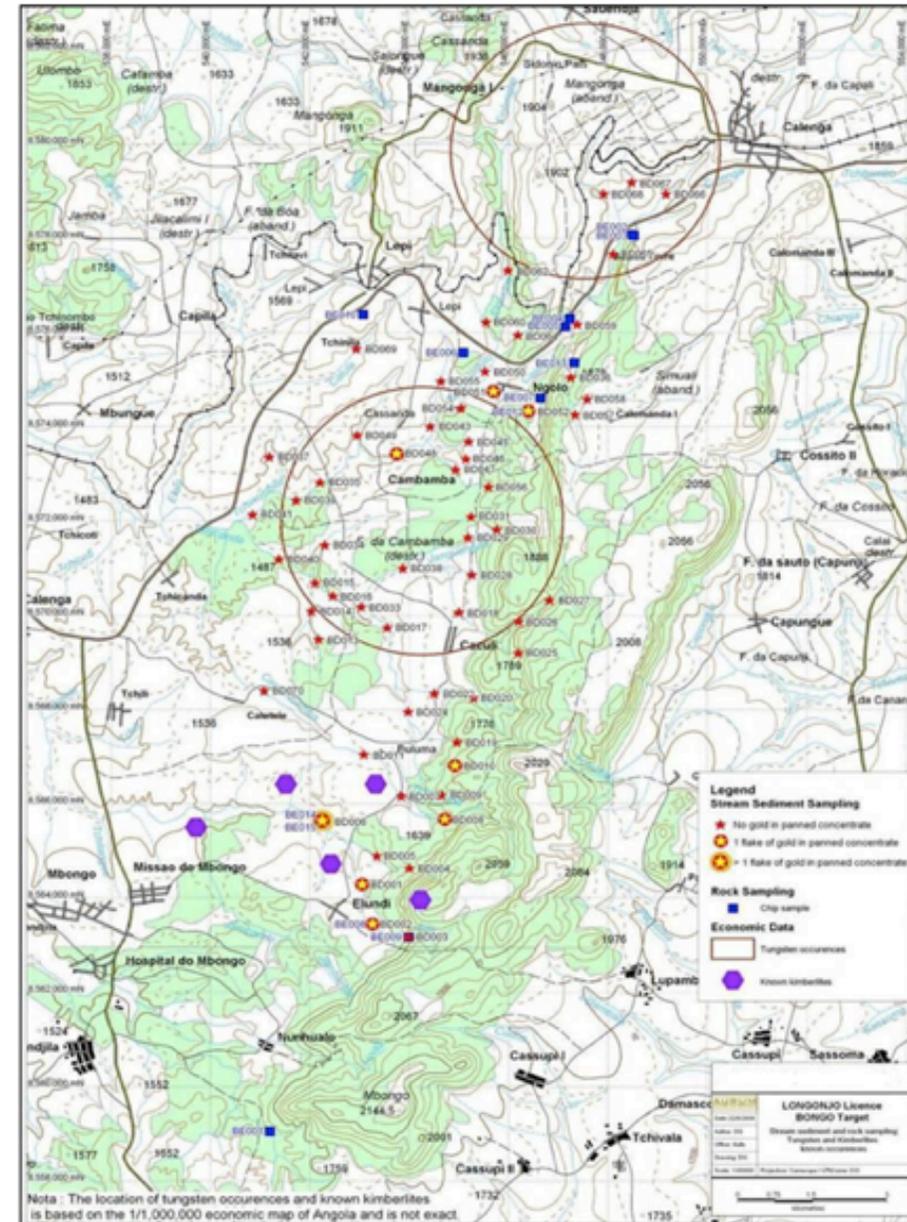
# Cassenha Hill – Potential Strike Extension



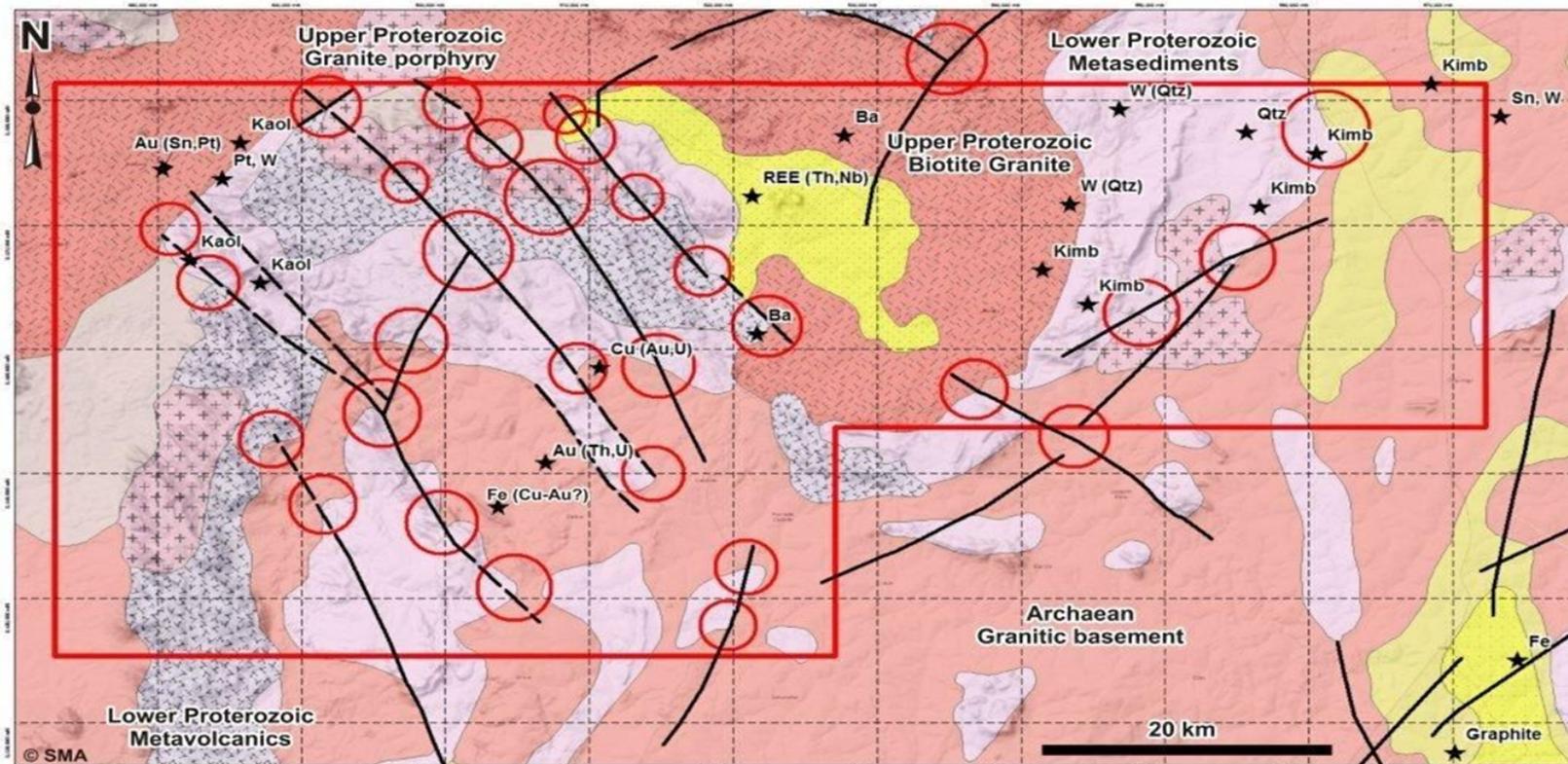
# Bongo Gold Prospect



- Over 10 km long fault zone structure.
- SRK Consulting (Sept 2010) review compares the Bongo gold target with the 5 million oz Macraes Flat project in New Zealand
- Prospective for shear hosted gold mineralization
- Abundant alluvial gold identified in panned concentrates
- Systematic stream sediment sampling program currently underway



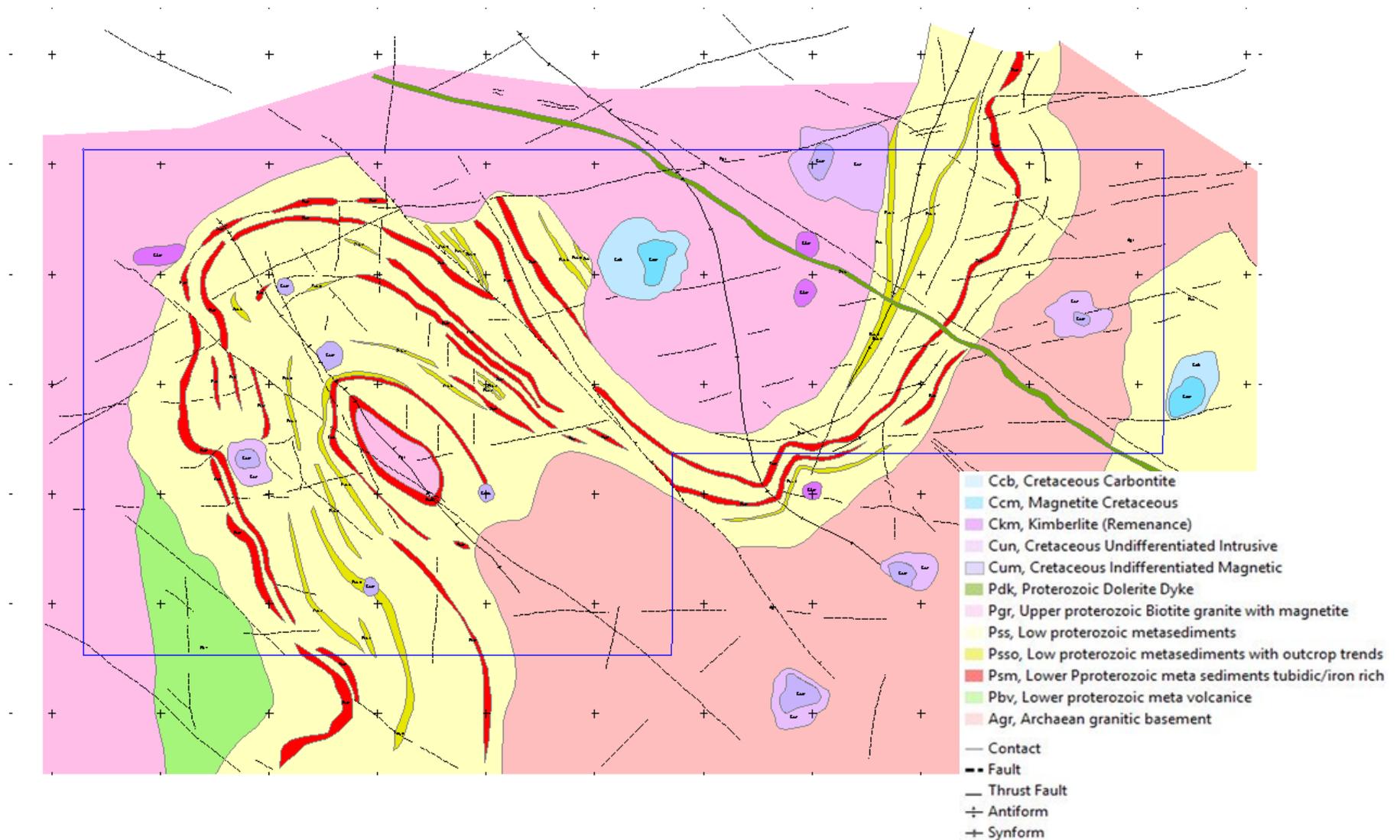
## Including 29 orogenic lode-gold targets



Simplified geology map of the Longonjo licence, Angola. The licence is underlain by Archaean granitic basement, lower Proterozoic metasediments and metavolcanics, cut by Upper Proterozoic biotite-bearing granite and granite porphyries. Numerous northwest- and northeast-trending major faults cut the Proterozoic metasedimentary and metavolcanic (Greenstone Belt) sequences. Based on the current geology a total of **29 orogenic lode-gold targets** have been identified on the licence. Most of the known gold mineralization occurs adjacent to major crustal faults, or splays associated from them.

The presence of the kimberlites (not known to be diamondiferous) and the Longonjo carbonatite are related to a tensional regime during the opening of the South Atlantic during the Mesozoic. Earlier faults might have been reactivated during this event.

# Ozango Project – Airborne Magnetic Interpretation



# Investment Highlights



- Experienced exploration & corporate team
- Potential for a world class discovery
- Currently undervalued ( no value for Angola )
- Share price supported by gold ounces
- Angola the new frontier ( like walking into Ghana in the early 80's )
- First market mover advantage in Angola – limited history of hard rock mining and prominent government agency support
- Supportive shareholder base – global private equity firm in place as strategic investor
- Potential to increase shareholder value through spin out of assets



# Cassenha Hill



# Gold and Copper Mineralisation



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The information in this report that relates the Exploration Results and Mineral Resources for the Kitongo and Miyabi gold deposits is based on information compiled by Mr Paul Payne, a full time employee of Payne Geological Services and a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Payne is a consultant to and a shareholder of Rift Valley Resources and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Payne consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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