

# Developing High Grade Projects in Mexico







ASX: AZS



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## **Exciting High Quality Projects**

Sara Alicia: Cobalt & Gold

100% AZS Drilled up to 6.6% Co & 66g/t Au<sup>1</sup>

More drilling results expected in March

Alacrán: <u>Silver & Gold</u>

100% AZS Resources = **32Moz Ag & 150,000oz Au**<sup>2</sup>

Azure free-carried by Teck for US\$10-15M

Oposura: Zinc, Lead & Silver

100% AZS On pathway to development & production



## Investment Highlights

**Assets**: Advanced-stage cobalt, gold, zinc and silver projects

**Location**: Sonora, Mexico – a safe & stable, world-class mining province

**Management:** Track record of making discoveries and developing mines

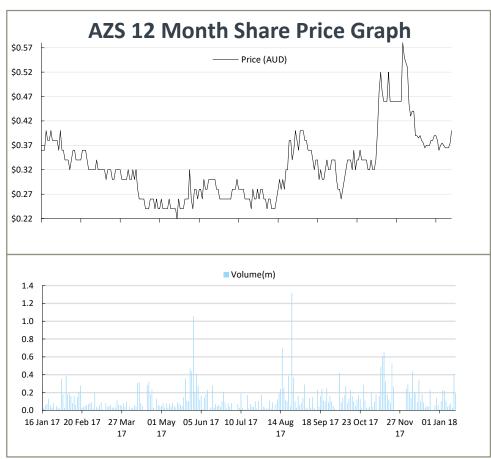
**Funding**: Strong cash position: A\$3.5M (at 31 December 2017)

**Outlook:** Fast tracking exploration & development with strong news flow



## Corporate Snapshot

ASX	AZS
Share Price	A\$0.30
Shares	83,633,326
Market Cap	A\$25M
Cash	A\$3.5M <sub>(at 31/12/2017)</sub>
Debt	Nil
Share Spread	Australian ~80% North American ~20%
Top 20	37%





# 100% ownership of all projects



## Projects timeline & news flow

PROJECT	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018							
Sara Alicia	Stage 2 drilling starts early March – results expected mid-March										
Oposura	Resource drill-out Nearly complete	Resource expansion and exploration drilling - ongoing									
		Mineral Resource in April	PEA / Scoping Study mid-2018	Commence DFS							
Teck Resource earning-in: >US\$2.0M in 2018 (US\$2.6M spent in 2017)											
Alacrán	Geology & geophys February to July	ical surveys	Stage 2 drilling August to December								



## Sara Alicia – bonanza gold & cobalt

#### Drill hole DSA-03:

12.6m @ 16.8g/t Au & 6.4m @ 3.6% Co<sup>1</sup>

from a depth of only 13.2m

Highest grade cobalt drill intersection in 2017



## Sara Alicia – consistent high grades<sup>1</sup>

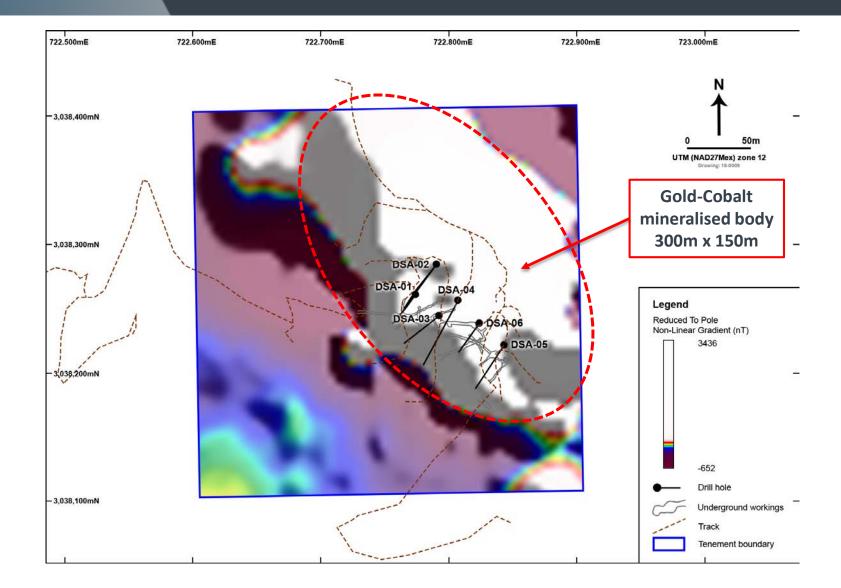
Refer ASX announcements dated 27 November & 7 December 2017 **DSA-03** PROJECT: SARA ALICIA PROJECT: SARA ALICIA DRILL HOLE: DSA-03 DRILL HOLE: DSA-03 26.2m @ BOX: 05 BOX: 06 FROM: 17-95 Mts. 9.5g/t Au & 1.26% Co FROM: 20.15 Mts. TO: 20.15 Mts. TO: 23.75 Mts. 0.75m @ 33.9g/t Au & 3,00% Co 0.85m @ 25.1g/t Au & 2.38% Co 0.75m @ 17.4g/t Au & 6.62% Co 0.65m @ 25.7g/t Au & 3.06% Co 0.85m @ 30.5g/t Au & 4.04% Co 20.65m @ 13.7g/t Au & 4.05% Co .55m @ 4.64g/t Au & 0.31% Co 0.90m @ 10.7g/t Au & 4.27% Co

Gold & cobalt hosted in massive sulphides

Mineralised zone bounded above & below by magnetite



## Sara Alicia – easily identifiable





## Sara Alicia – great potential

Focus is on near-surface, high-grade gold & cobalt

Follow-up drilling (10-12 holes for ~1,000m) to commence within 2 weeks

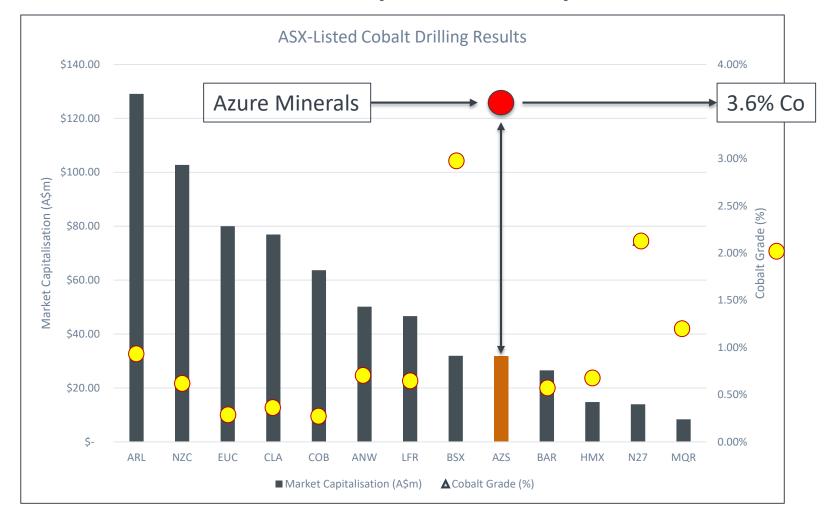
Metallurgical testwork in progress with flotation to produce high-grade gold & cobalt concentrate



Underlying porphyry has potential & needs investigation

## Sara Alicia - world class cobalt grade

## Cobalt focused peer comparison





## Oposura – fast-tracking to development

High-grade Zinc-Lead-Silver massive sulphide deposit

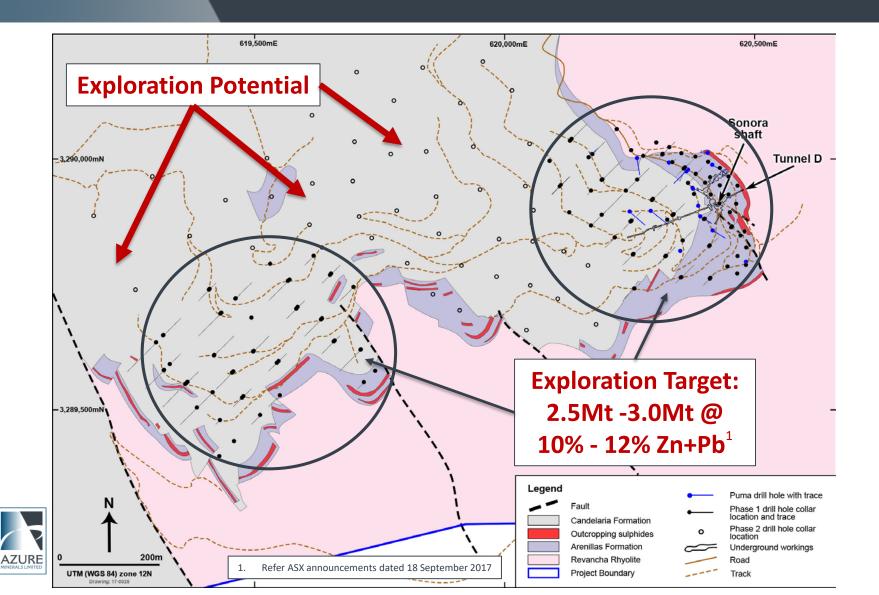
Some near-surface zones grade >40% Zn+Pb

Mineral Resource: in April 2018

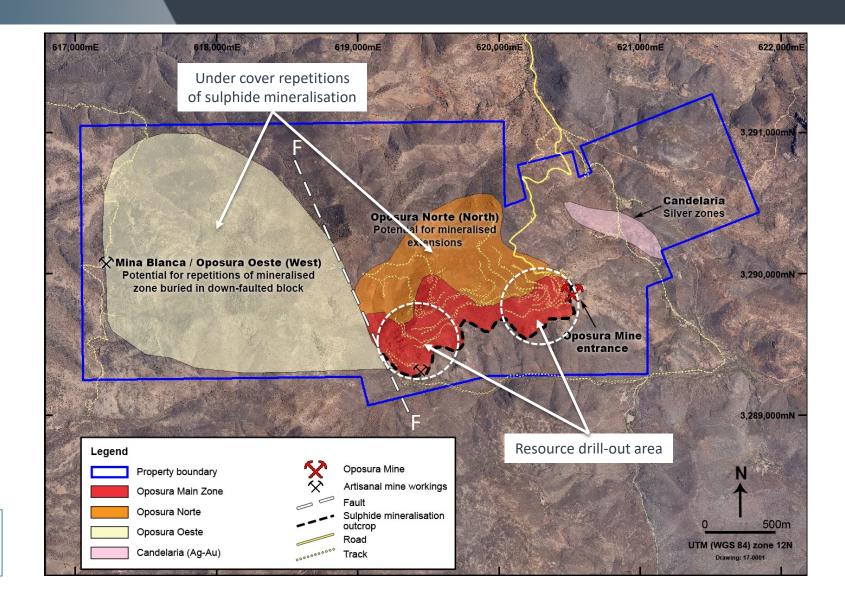
PEA / Scoping Study: in Q3 2018



## Oposura – resource drill-out



## Oposura – good exploration potential





## Oposura - simple mining & processing

#### Simple, low cost extraction

- Massive sulphides start at surface
- Very low mine development capital required
- Flat-lying easy to mine
- Open pit mining followed by room & pillar underground

#### **Excellent metallurgy**

- Standard sulphide flotation process
- Excellent recoveries of zinc, lead & silver
- > High grade, low contaminant, zinc & lead concentrates

## Alacrán – an exploration success story

2 silver-gold deposits discovered by Azure<sup>1</sup>

Mesa de Plata 27 Moz Ag

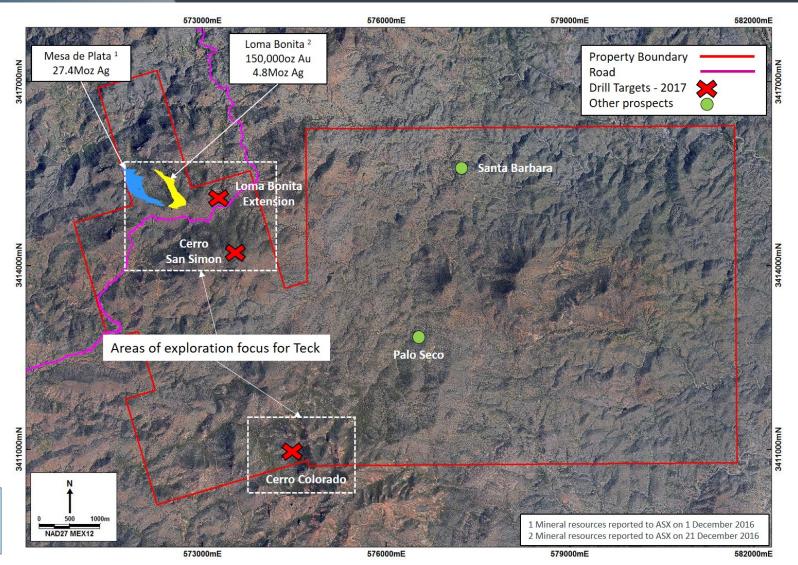
Loma Bonita 5 Moz Ag & 150,000oz Au

Azure free-carried: Teck Resources spending US\$10M to earn 51% (and US\$15M to earn 65%)

Drilling focused on epithermal silver-gold and porphyry copper: results expected February-March



# Alacrán – multiple drill targets





## Growing strongly & delivering value

Experienced team with proven discovery and minebuilding credentials

High quality projects in top class mining jurisdiction

Right commodity exposure: Co, Au, Zn, Ag

Active programs fast-tracking project development

Strong news flow to continue over the coming months





# Thank you





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## **Experienced Board and Management**

**CHAIRMAN**: Mr Peter Ingram

Geologist with +50 years experience

+30 years public company management

+20 years CEO of mid-tier gold mining company

Geologist with +30 years experience

**MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Mr Tony Rovira

Founding CEO of Azure Minerals

Discovered 3 gold deposits & 2 nickel deposits in Australia – all became mines

Awarded Australian Prospector of the Year 2000

**NON-EXEC DIRECTOR: Dr Wolf Martinick** 

Environmental scientist with +40 years

experience in environmental, water, social & community issues

**PROJECT MANAGER: Mr Glenn Jardine** 

Mining engineer with +30 years experience

Feasibility studies, development & operation of 6 gold & nickel mines in Australia & Africa

**CFO: Mr Brett Dickson** 

CFO & Company Secretary with +30 years experience in financial management of public

companies specialising in the resources sector

**VP-EXPLORATION: Mr Brent Hendrickson** 

Geologist with +30 years experience, including +20 years in Latin America (12 years in Mexico)

Led Azure's team to discovery of 4 silver, gold & copper deposits in Mexico

## Mexico – A world-class mining destination

Stable democratic government

Modern mining legal system >> secure mining titles

World-leading minerals producer

+500 years of continuous mining history

Low cost, highly skilled pro-mining country

100% profit repatriation & no withholding taxes



## Sara Alicia – spectacular drill results

DRILL HOLE	BEST MINERALISED INTERCEPTS <sup>#</sup>						
	GOLD	COBALT					
DSA-01	<b>11.4m @ 3.3g/t Au</b> from 32.4m	<b>5.5m @ 0.13% Co</b> from 32.4m					
DSA-03	<b>26.2m @ 9.5g/t Au</b> from 0.60m	<b>26.2m @ 1.26% Co</b> from 8.5m					
including	<b>12.6m @ 16.8g/t Au</b> from 13.2m	<b>6.4m @ 3.57% Co</b> from 13.2m					
DSA-04	<b>19.7m @ 5.0g/t Au</b> from 14.9m	<b>14.5m @ 0.09% Co</b> from 20.0m					
including	<b>3.8m @ 15.4g/t Au</b> from 28.4m	<b>4.7m @ 0.11% Co</b> from 20.0m					
DSA-06	<b>13.7m @ 3.6g/t Au</b> from 12.2m	<b>20.6m @ 0.13% Co</b> from 3.9m					
including	<b>3.0m @ 6.4g/t Au</b> from 13.8m	<b>1.9m @ 1.12% Co</b> from 8.0m					



### Alacrán Mineral Resources

#### Appendix 1

Table 1: Mesa de Plata Mineral Resource (ASX: 1 December 2016)

	Meas	ured Mineral Re	source	urce Indicated Mineral Resource			Total Mineral Resource		
Zone	Tonnes Silver		Tonnes	Silver		Tonnes	Sil	ver	
	(Mt)	(g/t Ag)	(Moz)	(Mt)	(g/t Ag)	(Moz)	(Mt)	(g/t Ag)	(Moz)
High Grade	1.21	307.4	12.0	0.54	201.7	3.5	1.75	274.7	15.5
Mid-Grade	8.43	43.0	11.7	0.28	36.2	0.3	8.71	42.8	12.0
Total	9.64	76.2	23.6	0.82	145.4	3.8	10.46	81.6	27.4

#### **Notes**

Reported using a block model cut-off grade of ≥20 g/t Ag using capped silver grade estimates

Numbers in this table have been rounded to one decimal for silver grade and two decimals for tonnage

Table 2: Loma Bonita Mineral Resource (ASX: 21 December 2016)

Cut-Off Grade	JORC Code Classification	Classification Tonnes (Mt)		old	Silver	
(g/t Au)	JORC Code Classification	ronnes (wit)	(g/t Au)	(kOz)	(g/t Ag)	(Moz)
≥ 0.5	Indicated Mineral Resource	2.87	1.25	115.7	33.9	3.14
	Inferred Mineral Resource	0.5	1.0	15	18	0.3
	Total	3.4	1.2	131	32.0	3.4
≥ 0.21	Indicated Mineral Resource	4.20	0.95	128.5	30.1	4.07
	Inferred Mineral Resource	1.2	0.6	22	18	0.7
	Total	5.4	0.9	150	28	4.8

#### **Notes**

Block cut-off grade of ≥ 0.21 g/t Au equates to gold price assumption of 1,466 USD/troy ounce.

Cut-off grade does not consider the value of silver credits.

Gold and silver grades capped (98th percentile).

Numbers may not sum precisely due to rounding assumptions (two decimal places for Indicated Resources and one decimal place for Inferred Resources, as the latter are reported using a lower precision to convey the higher level of uncertainty).

The JORC Code reportable estimate using the  $\geq$  0.21 g/t Au is inclusive of the  $\geq$  0.5 g/t Au estimate. The  $\geq$  0.5 g/t Au estimate is provided for information purposes to highlight that the bulk of the contained metal is within a higher grade zone.

## Promontorio Mineral Resources

#### Appendix 2

**Table 3: Promontorio Deposit Mineral Resource (ASX: 10 May 2013)** 

Total Resource		Grade			Contained Metal		
Classification	Tonnes	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (oz)	Silver (oz)
Indicated	610,000	2.7	1.7	56	16,700	32,500	1,090,000
Inferred	230,000	1.8	1.5	56	4,100	11,300	410,000
TOTAL	840,000	2.5	1.6	56	20,800	43,800	1,500,000

Table 4: Cascada Deposit Mineral Resource (ASX: 17 May 2015)

Total Resource	Grade			Contained Metal			
Classification	Tonnes	Copper (%)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (oz)	Silver (oz)
Indicated	840,000	1.1	1.4	27	9,200	36,700	740,000
Inferred	1,230,000	0.8	1.8	26	9,500	70,500	1,020,000
TOTAL	2,060,000	0.9	1.6	27	18,800	107,200	1,760,000

Table 5: Total Promontorio Project Mineral Resources (summary of Table 3 & 4)

		Grade			Contained Metal		
Deposit	Tonnes	Copper	Gold	Silver	Copper	Gold	Silver
		(%)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(t)	(Oz)	(oz)
Promontorio	840,000	2.5	1.6	56	20,800	43,800	1,500,000
Cascada	2,060,000	0.9	1.6	27	18,800	107,200	1,760,000
TOTAL MINERAL RESOURCES	2,900,000	1.4	1.6	35	39,600	151,000	3,260,000

#### Statements

#### **Competent Person Statements:**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Mesa de Plata and Loma Bonita deposits are extracted from the respective reports "Mesa de Plata Mineral Resource Upgraded" and "Loma Bonita Mineral Resource" created and released to the ASX on 1 December 2016 and 21 December 2016 respectively and are available to view on <a href="https://www.asx.com.au.">www.asx.com.au.</a>

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources for the Promontorio and Cascada deposits are extracted from the respective reports "Promontorio Resource Update" and "Cascada Resource" created and released to ASX on 10 May 2013 and 7 May 2015 respectively and are available to view on <a href="https://www.asx.com.au.">www.asx.com.au.</a>

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