



ASX Code: ZMI November 2018

# THE RIGHT COMMODITY IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Kildare Zinc Project - On the clear pathway to development



# **Building Blocks for Success**

### The Right Ingredients for Success

- Existing Resource of 5.2Mt @ 8.6% Zn+Pb; ultimate proof of concept
- Scale Landholding of 250km<sup>2</sup>; Rathdowney Trend hosts other zinc mines (Lisheen, Galmoy)
- Mineralisation Style "Irish Type" zinc mineralisation –thick, flat-lying, high-grade, multiple zones
- Large mineralised system multiple phases of large volumes of mineralising fluids
- Metallurgy typically favourable for "Irish Type" deposits; metallurgical testwork commenced
- Jurisdiction Numerous mines have operated; good fundamentals for miners
- 100% Ownership of all Projects including Kildare
- Commodity Price ~ US\$2,500 per Zn tonne
- Strong Board strengthened by appointment of two experienced mining executives in 2018
- Cash position ~\$2.75m to advance exploration and development plans



# Corporate overview (ASX code: ZMI)

## Broad experience, track record & own 13% of ZMI

# Richard Monti Non Executive Chairman

Corporate geologist with over 30 years experience in the international resource industry. Over 42 "director years" experience for 13 ASX and TSX listed companies.

#### Patrick Corr Executive Director

Corporate lawyer with considerable legal and management experience with private, public and ASX listed companies.

# Julian Barnes Non Executive Director

Geologist with extensive experience in major exploration and development projects.

Previously, he was Executive Vice President Dundee Precious Metals, founded and led Resource Service Group which ultimately became RSG Global then sold to Coffey Mining.

# Thomas Corr Non Executive Director

10 years' experience in the finance and resource sectors in both

Australia and Europe. Resides in Ireland.

NB: Peter van der Borgh has resigned effective 30 November 2018

### Corporate Snapshot

**Shares** 

1,945M

#### **Options**

1,600M (ex prices from

1.5c to 6c)

#### **Market Cap**

~A\$10M

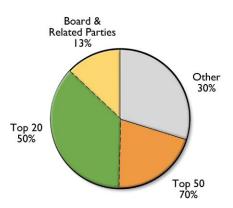
#### **Cash at Bank**

~A\$2.75M

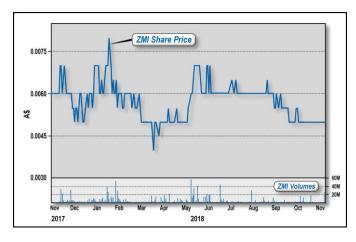
#### **Ave Volume**

~5.7M Shares

#### **Shareholder Breakdown**



#### **YTD Share Price Chart**

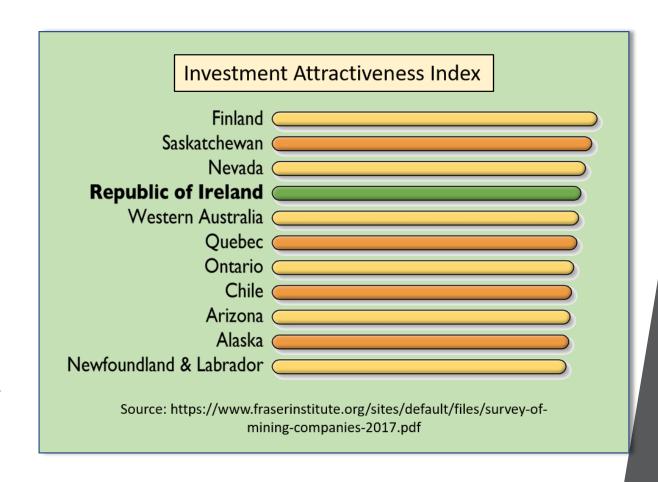




# Ireland, a Place Where Zinc Mines can be Built

### A strong history of zinc mining continuing into the present

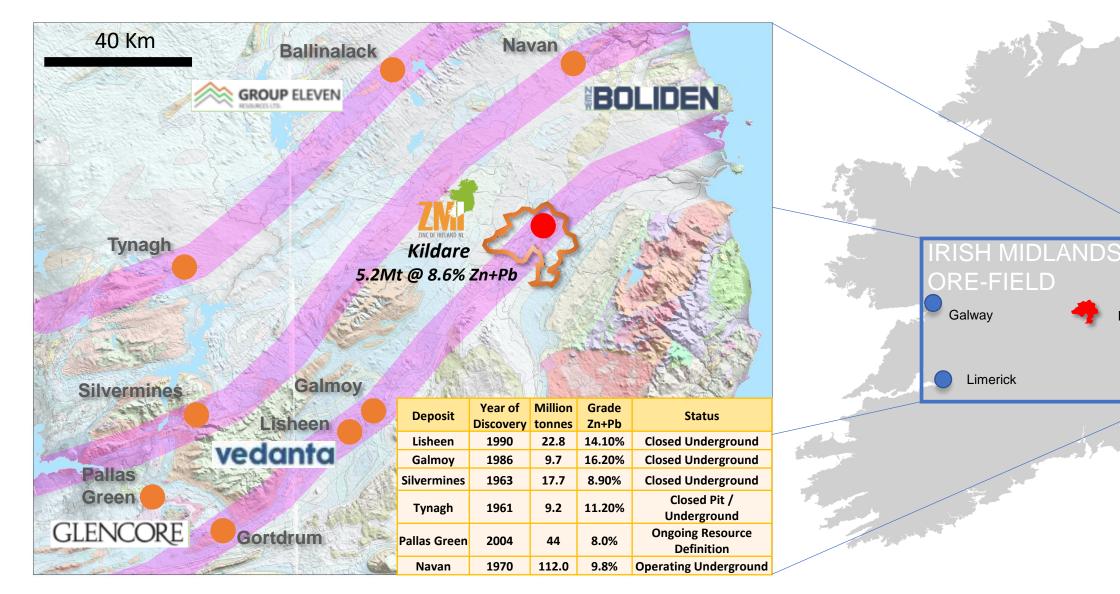
- Home to large, high-grade zinc mines
  - Navan, Lisheen, Galmoy, Tynagh & more
- Low political risk, mining friendly
- Cheap grid power, mains water
- Roads/railways/ports
- Skilled workforce, no FIFO
- Numerous smelters within Europe
- Favourable fiscal regime (Corporate
   Tax = 12.5% transaction, 25% production,
   royalty examples: Lisheen 1.5-3.5%;
   Galmoy 1.5-2.25%)





# Ireland, Home of Zinc Mining

Ranked first in the world in terms of zinc discovered per square metre

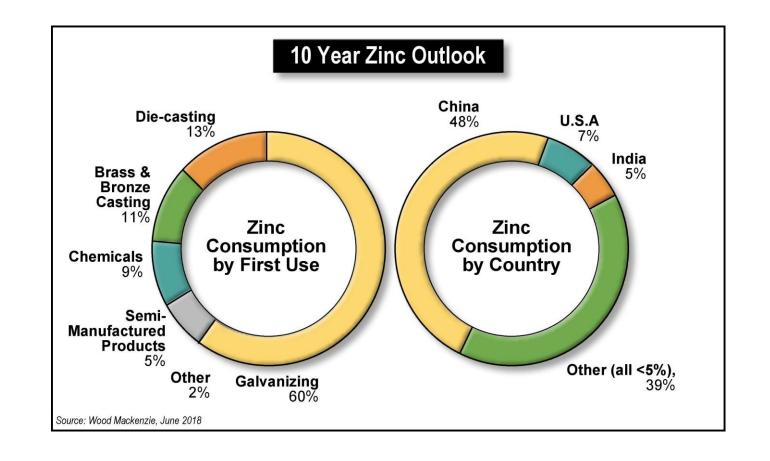


Dublin

# Zinc, the World's Fourth Most Consumed Metal

## Demand Fundamentals Remain Strong – 10 Year Outlook

- Global demand forecast to grow by 2% annually
- Consumption dominated by China and growing living standards
- 2028 consumption forecast
   17.5Mt of zinc metal
- 287,000t additional metal per annum required to meet demand

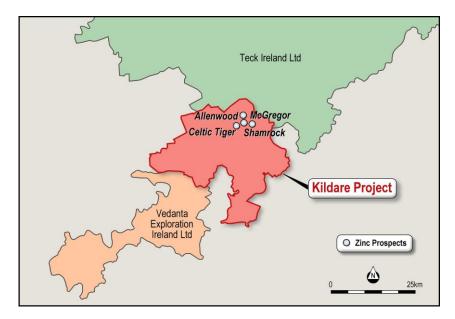


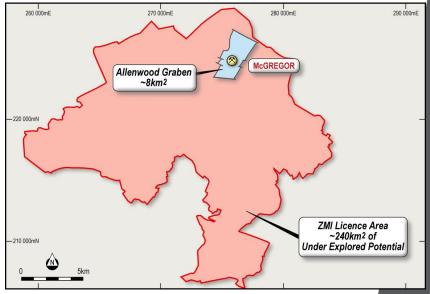


# Kildare Project (100% ZMI)

### The Right Postcode; A History of Zinc Mining Nearby

- Large (250km²) project in the heart of the Rathdowney Trend:
  - ~ 60km from Lisheen
  - ~ 54km from Galmoy
- Located 40km SW of Dublin
- Exploration focussed on the 8km<sup>2</sup> Allenwood Graben; ~ 4% of whole project
- Majors as Neighbours:
   Teck & Vedanta

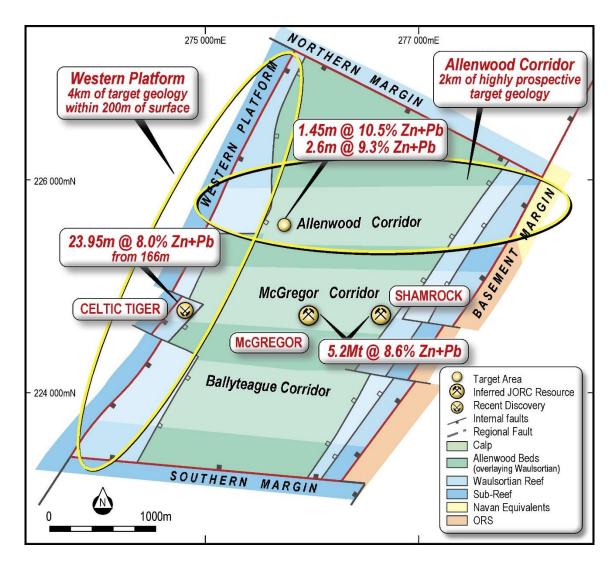






## **Allenwood Mineralised Block**

#### **Critical Mass in Centralised Location**



#### McGregor & Shamrock Resource Zones:

- Resource of 5.2Mt @ 8.6% Zn+Pb
- high-grade in recent drilling 19.89m @
   17.64% Zn+Pb (Z 4069 027)

#### • Celtic Tiger:

- high-grade, shallow zinc inc 23.95m @
   8.0% Zn+Pb from 166m (Z 4069 007)
- mineralisation over strike of 160m

#### Allenwood Corridor:

- Newly discovered high-grade zinc inc 2.6m @
   9.3% Zn+Pb from 171.9m (Z\_3846\_003)
- genuine 2km long exploration target

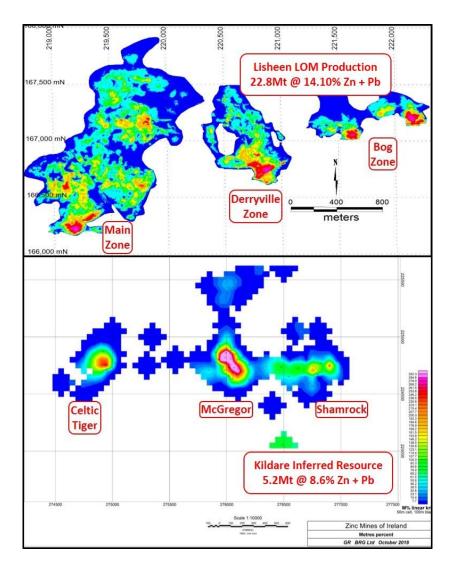
#### Western Platform:

4km of potential for shallow Zn-Pb mineralisation



# **McGregor Corridor – The Development Focus**

Significant "Irish Type" deposits, scope for more......



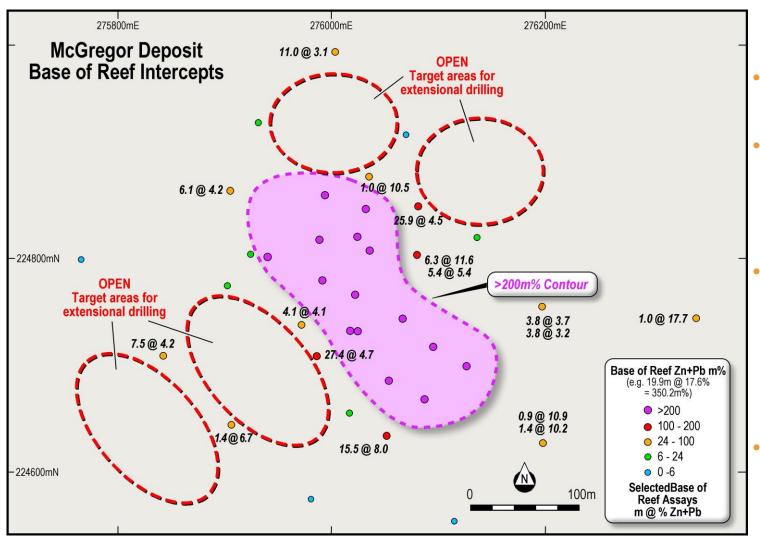
- Hosting multiple deposits (McGregor, Shamrock, Celtic Tiger)
- Similarities to Lisheen & Galmoy clusters
- Recent drilling results at McGregor include:
  - **19.89m @ 17.64% Zn+Pb** from 390.44m (Z 4069 027)
  - **23.25m @13.5% Zn+Pb** from 396.53m (Z 4069 003)
- Extensional drilling underway focused on McGregor and Shamrock
- Base of Reef horizon remains open
- Potential for additional discoveries

Zinc Metal Distribution Heatmaps at Lisheen (top), and along the McGregor Corridor, both at the same scale. Note the comparable 'cluster' nature of mineralisation typical of Base of Reef hosted Irish Type deposits.



# **McGregor Resource**

## High-Grade Centre of deposit cluster; Focus of Development



- Existing Resource 4Mt @ 8.8% Zn+Pb; considerable scope for growth
- Outstanding development potential High-grade (zones of >15% Zn+Pb),
  thick (zones of >20m), consistent
   >200m% Zn+Pb; flat-lying
- Resource extension drilling results inc:
  - **19.89m @ 17.64% Zn+Pb** from 390.44m (Z\_4069\_027)
  - **23.25m @13.5% Zn+Pb** from 396.53m (Z\_4069\_003)
- Metallurgical testwork underway



# **McGregor Northwest**

## The same features as McGregor – The next "pod"?

- Similar stratigraphic and structural features to McGregor
- High-grade in upper levels (Z\_4069\_019) :
  - **0.65m @ 11.1% Zn+Pb** from 281.35m
  - 1.7m @ 6.62% Zn+Pb from 288.8m
- Base of Reef remains untested
- Z\_4069\_022
  Z\_4069\_025
  Z\_4069\_019

  MCGREGOR NW

  Section line

  BASE OF ALLENWOOD BEDS CONTOUR MAP

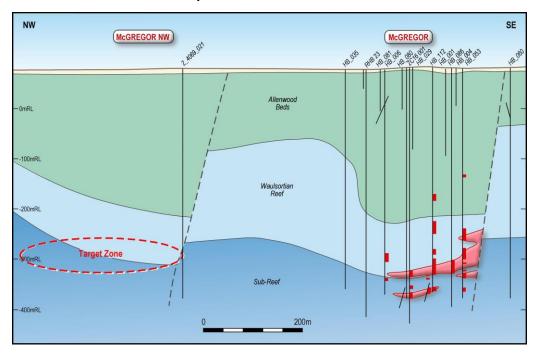
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  - Base of Allenwood Beds contour map highlighting the rapid thickness variations in Allenwood beds observed at the McGregror deposit, and discovered to the NW in recent drilling

- Thickened Allenwood succession
- Dramatic drop in upper reef contact
- Intense brecciation
- Marcacite and sphalerite mineralisation becoming more intense at depth
- Localised development on northern side of fault

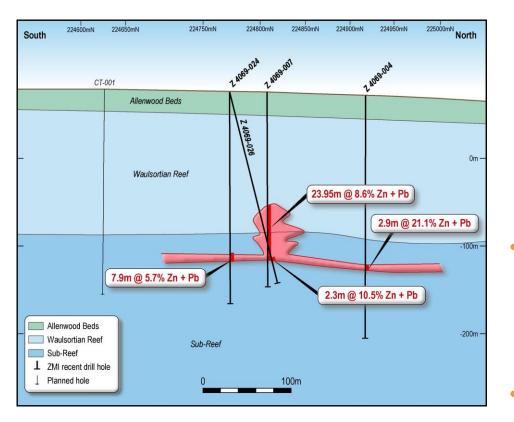


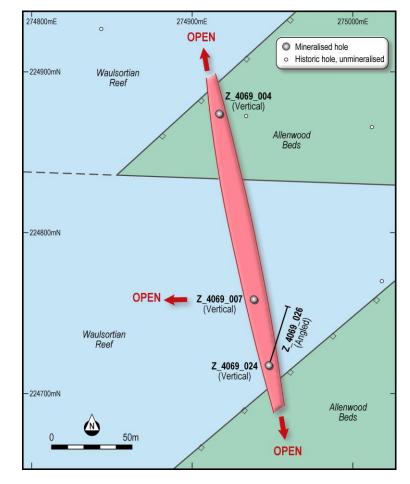


# **Celtic Tiger**

#### Potential to add shallow tonnes

- Shallow zinc mineralisation over 160m strike
- Mineralisation occurs in sub-reef; new mineralised horizon
- Potential target at <200m depth</li>
- Demonstrates lateral potential of McGregor Corridor





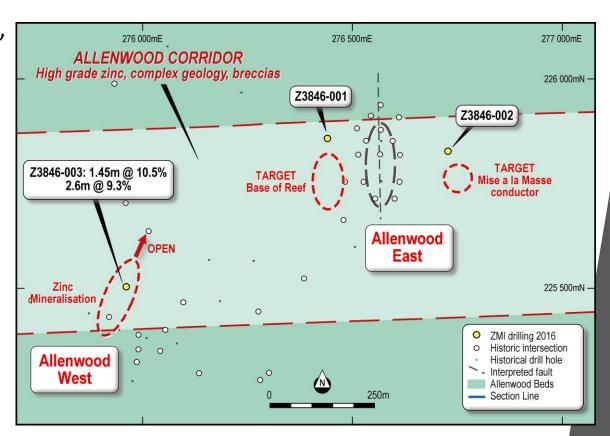
- Best drilling results:
  - 23.95m @ 8.0% Zn+Pb from 166m (Z\_4069\_007)
  - **7.9m @ 5.7% Zn+Pb** from 185m (Z\_4069\_024)
  - **2.3m @ 10.5% Zn+Pb** from 197.5m (Z\_4069\_026)
- Favourable location for development



## **Allenwood Corridor**

### Potential north of McGregor; 2km long exploration target

- Drilling confirms genuine 2km long "Irish Type" exploration target
- High-grade potential confirmed by drilling (Z\_3846\_003):
  - **1.5m @ 10.5% Zn+Pb** from 160.1m; and
  - **2.6m @ 9.3% Zn+Pb** from 171.9m
- Interpreted ~E-W controlling structure similarities to McGregor Corridor and Lisheen/Galmoy
- Favourably Located ~1km north of McGregor
- Underexplored

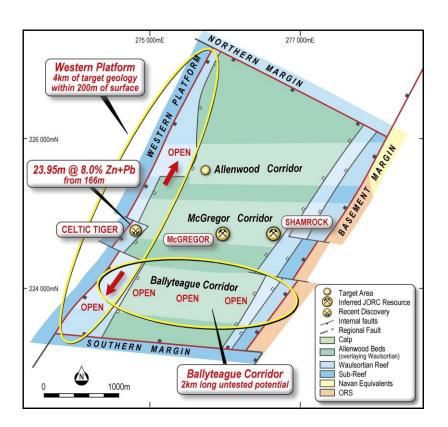




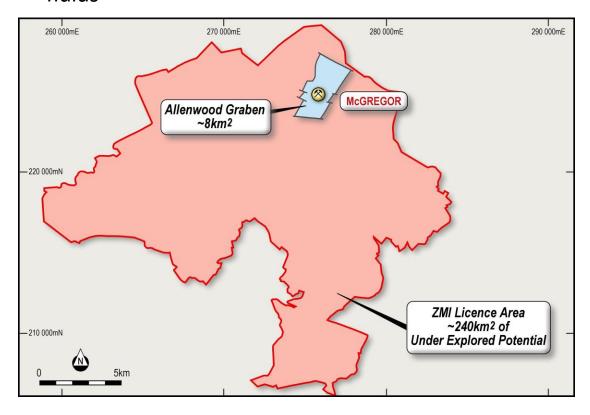
# **Regional Exploration Potential**

## Regional potential overlooked, shallow & deeper prospectivity

- Exploration focus has been on and around
   McGregor regional potential overlooked
- Potential remains at <200m depth</li>
- Potential at >300m remains wide open



- Allenwood Graben = ~4% of greater Kildare package
- Overlooked exploration techniques being successfully used elsewhere in Ireland
- Multiple phases of large volumes of mineralising fluids





# **2019 Development Initiatives**

Establish critical mass & continue on the development pathway

- Resource improvements
- Scoping study
- 3D modelling, deposit and mineralisation vectors = BETTER TARGETING!
- Extension and infill drilling
- Confirmatory metallurgy
- Additional sampling of available drill core



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