

## **Gold Projects Update**

17 September 2019

Drilling high-grade gold targets in Western Australia





# Summary

- Outstanding gold & lithium portfolio in Australia
   & America
- Significant current & upcoming exploration activity
  - Zenith drilling in progress for high-grade gold at Split Rocks - WA
  - Sampling results awaited from 2 x QLD gold projects,
     IP geophysical survey to commence shortly
  - External funding for several projects spreads risk and increases exposure to success





## **Corporate Structure**



Major Shareholders	
HSBC Custody. Nom	13.4%
J P Morgan Nom.	6.8%
Granich	5.4%
Miquilini	4.3%
Abingdon	4.1%



Tight supportive register
Directors ~14%
Top 40 ex-ASX:GIR holders &
UK sophisticated

Capital Structure – ASX: ZNC	
Share Price (at 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2019)	\$0.057
Shares on Issue - ZNC fully paid ordinary	213m
Market Capitalisation	\$12.1m
Cash (30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2019)	\$1.1m



Limiting shareholder dilution Lean Tightly held Experienced Board & Management

212.8M shares on issue

2019

12

years

later



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**ASX:ZNC** 



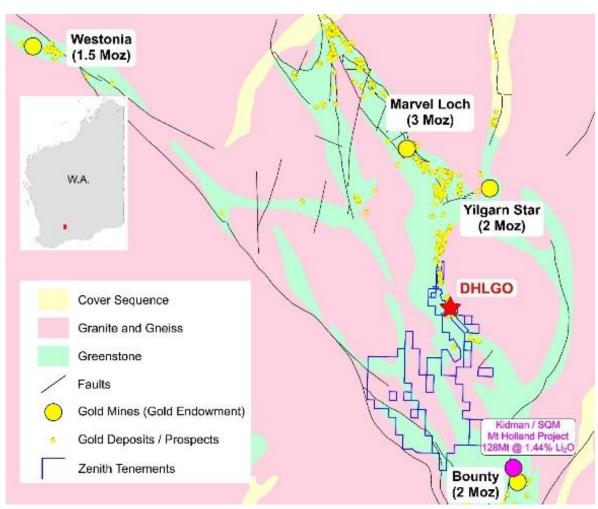
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## **Drilling in progress**



Surrounded by major gold deposits



DHLGO = Dulcie Heap Leach Gold Operation, Zenith has subsurface rights (gold below 6m)<sup>1</sup>



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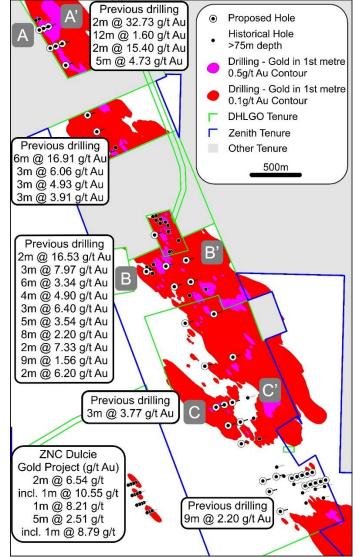
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Drilling beneath operating 3<sup>rd</sup> party heap leach gold mine





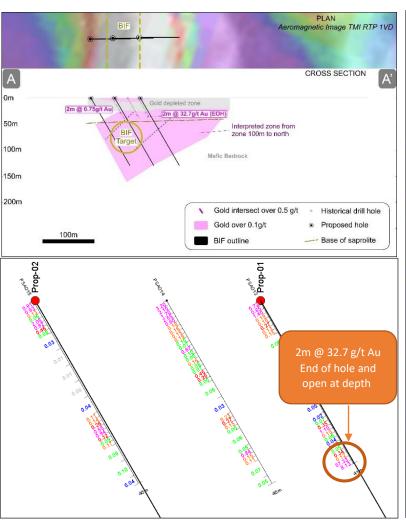


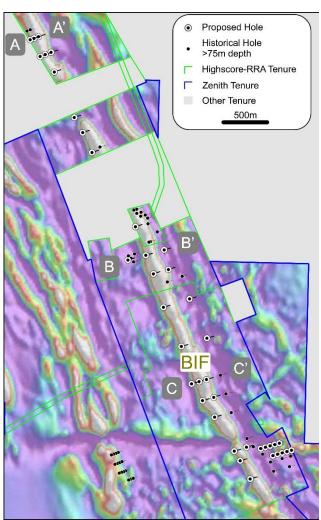
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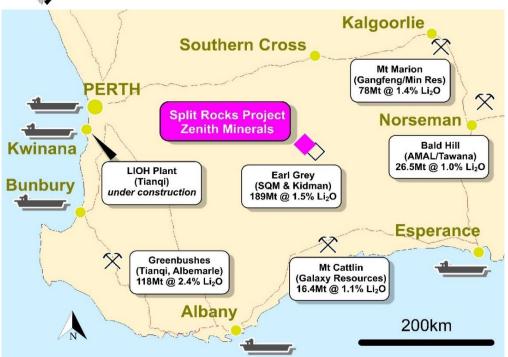




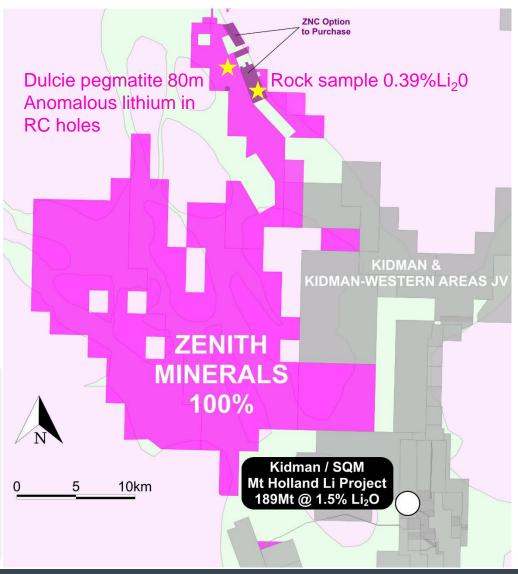


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Stage: Prospects



- Major strategic ground holding adjacent to WES / SQM's Earl Grey Lithium Deposit. Recent WES takeover of KDR values 100% of project at ~\$A1.55 billion<sup>2</sup>
- Very large area (~500km²) abundant pegmatites, Dulcie Lithium Prospect 80m thick pegmatite anomalous Li in first pass RC drilling
- Using surface geochem to screen land holding. Only 25% soil coverage to date. Soil anomalies of similar tenor to those defined by KDR - Ongoing drilling of soil targets
- Zenith Lithium testing along with gold RC drilling in progress

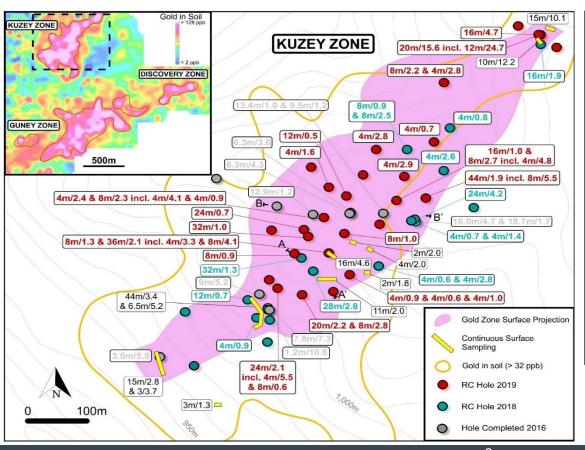


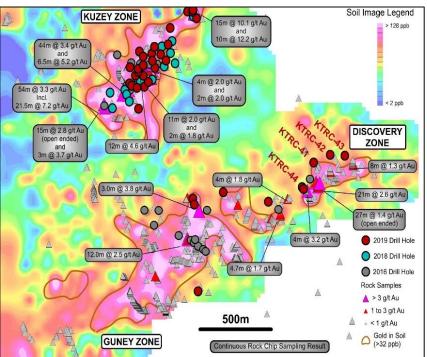


## Kavaklitepe: Gold

Ownership: Location: Commodity: Stage: ~25% Turkey Gold Prospects

- Joint Venture with Turkish affiliate of Teck ~75% / 25%, ZNC can contribute at ~25% or option to dilute to a 5% NPI
- ~30km south west of major new 3Moz gold discovery at Sogut (Koza)
- Recent drill results include<sup>1</sup>: **20m** @ **15.6** g/t Au, **16m** @ **4.7** g/t Au, **36m** @ **2.1** g/t Au, **44m** @ **1.9** g/t Au (4m composite)





Awaiting Teck Program & Budget for next work phase. Zenith to contribute, dilute or divest/monetise?



## **American Lithium JV**

Zenith 45%
Bradda Head Ltd initial 55%
Location: USA
Commodity: Lithium
Stage: Resource

### **Bradda Head**

- JV manager
- Spending US\$5M on 6
   lithium projects in JV with
   Zenith before Feb 2021

Bradda Head Spending US\$5M for 55%

Zenith 45%

### Zenith

- US\$5M free carry on BH JV
- 6 American lithium projects in JV with Bradda Head
- Does NOT include
   Australian lithium projects



- Burro Creek maiden JORC Mineral Resource, extension drilling planned
- Wilson Salt Flat lithium brine target ready for drill testing
- Zacatecas lithium brine target ready for drill testing
- San Domingo lithium pegmatite target ready for drill testing
- Pennsylvania large lithium oil brine play







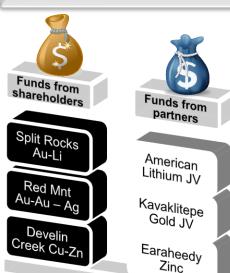


## **Project Generator – Value Add**

### **Project Generation**

Strong Project Generation Skills Feeding Project Pipeline Next =

**USA Rare Earth Elements??** 



Finding the Balance Corporate dilution versus
project level dilution

## ZNC Managed Australian Projects



Split Rocks Lithium & Gold - 100%

Waratah Well – 100% Lithium – Fertile LCT Field

Develin Creek – 100%

JORC Resource Copper-Zinc

Geochem in progress

Red Mountain Gold – 100% Mt Rawdon (Evolution) Analogue

**Tate River Gold Option** 

## Partners Spending \$\$\$\$ on ZNC Projects

Increased Spending
Increasing Chance of Success
Sharing Risk



American Li – Bradda Head JV Major drill campaign planned

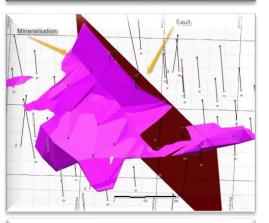
Kavaklitepe Gold – Teck JV Turkey

Earaheedy Zinc – Optioned to ASX:RTR - Drilling planned

Vivash Iron - Optioned to Rio Tinto Expl Pty Ltd - Drilling 2019

Talga Fault Cobalt – Optioned to ASX:GPP – Field work Sep 2019

### Mineral Resources



Earaheedy WA - Manganese

Develin Ck QLD - Copper-Zinc

**Monetise** 



Mt Alexander Iron WA - Recently divested. Further \$2.5M payments to ZNC on production



# **Newsflow & Catalysts**

### **Zenith Managing**

### Split Rocks Gold & Lithium Project – WA (100% owned)

- Drilling commenced (approx. 2000m RC) beneath operating heap leach gold mine to test high-grade gold & lithium targets
- Previous results: 6.0m @ 16.91 g/t Au, 2.0m @ 32.73 g/t Au, 2.0m @ 16.53 g/t Au<sup>4</sup>
- Major ground holding (500sq km) adjacent to KDR / SQM Earl Grey Lithium Deposit
- KDR subject to takeover by WES (values 50% of Earl Grey project at ~\$A1.55 billion<sup>2</sup>)
- 80m thick pegmatite drilled with anomalous lithium, surface sampling to 0.39%Li<sub>2</sub>0<sup>5</sup>

### Red Mountain Gold – QLD (100% owned)

- Field work completed, awaiting results
- IP Geophysical survey to commence Sep19

### Tate River Gold – QLD (option to earn 70%)

Field work completed, awaiting results

### Active ongoing project generation by ZNC team

REE in USA & Copper-Gold in Patterson WA (New licence application - subject to ballot)

### Partners drilling ZNC projects in 2nd half 2019

- Vivash Iron Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd drilling late 2019
- Earaheedy Zinc (identified new Zn mineralisation<sup>3</sup>) Optioned to ASX:RTR
- Kavaklitepe Gold High-grade gold near surface i.e. 20m @ 15.6 g/t Au<sup>1</sup>
- Bradda Head US\$5M spend before Feb 2021 on 6 American lithium projects

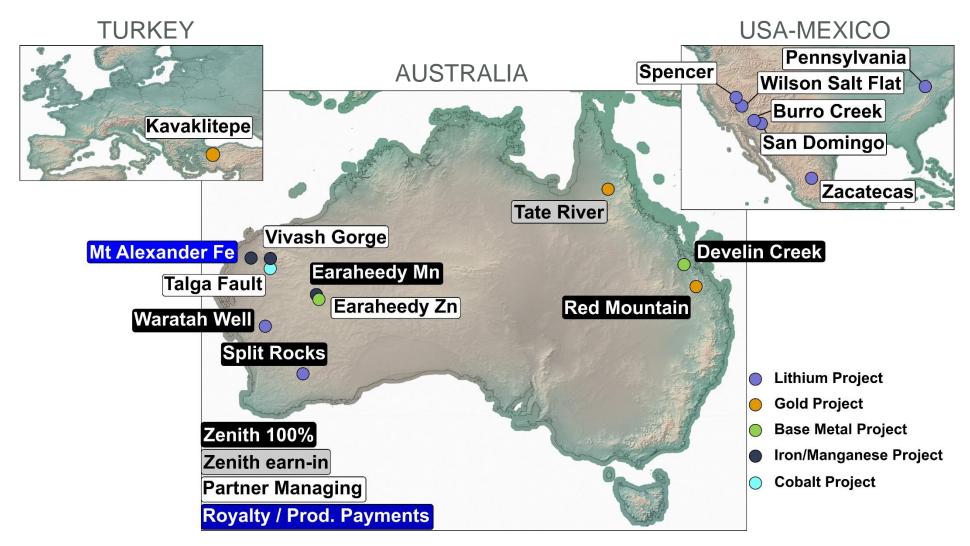
<sup>1</sup>ZNC ASX Release 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 2019 <sup>2</sup> KDR ASX Release 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 2019

<sup>3</sup> RTR ASX Release 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2019 <sup>4</sup> ZNC ASX Release 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 2019

<sup>5</sup> 7NC ASX Release 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019



# Projects – July 2019





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