# **Annual General Meeting**







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#### Compliance Statement (JORC 2012 and NI43-101)

This Report incorporates by reference the complete ASX announcement relating to the PEA results which were released to the market on 22 April 2015 and is entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment Delivers Strong Business Case for the Woodlawn Zinc-Copper Project" ("PEA Announcement"). The PEA Announcement is available from the Company's website at www.heronresources.com.au or from the ASX or SEDAR, and contains the JORC Table 1 relating to the Underground Mineral Resources as well as the detailed technical and financial assumptions which undergoin the PEA results.

The technical information in this release relating to the exploration results and forward program at the Woodlawn Project is based on information compiled by Mr David von Perger, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Chartered Professional – Geology). Mr von Perger is a full time employee of Heron Resources Limited and has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code (2012 edition) and "qualified person" as this term is defined in Canadian National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"). Mr von Perger has reviewed and approved the technical information this report.

The zinc equivalent ZnEq calculation takes into account, mining costs, milling costs, recoveries, payability (including transport and refining charges) and metal prices in generating a Zinc equivalent value for each block grade for Au, Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn. ZnEq = Zn%+Cu%+3.12+Pb%+0.81+4Au  $g/t^*0.86+Ag g/t^*0.03$ 

Metal prices used in the calculation are: Zn US\$2,300/t, Pb US\$ 2,050/t, Cu US\$6,600/t, Au US\$1,250/oz and Ag US\$18/oz. It is Heron's view that all the metals within this formula are expected to be recovered and sold.

# **Woodlawn Project Overview**

High grade and high value deposit



### **Woodlawn Zinc-Copper Project**

- High grade Zn+Cu+Pb+Ag+Au high value deposit
- Expanding high grade underground ("WUP")
- Advanced tailings retreatment project ("WRP")
- Granted mining lease, project approvals & MOP in place
- Excellent infrastructure: road, rail, power, water
- Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) delivered strong business case
- Combined WUP + WRP Feasibility Study H1 2016







# **Corporate Summary**

## ASX:HRR | TSX:HER

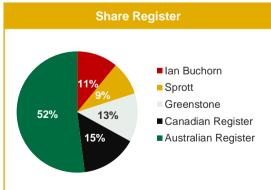


Capital Structure		
Shares:	415 million	
Options:	13 million	
Share Price:	\$0.095	
Market Capitalisation:	\$39.4 million	
Cash:	\$27.2 million (30 Sep 2015)	
Listed Investments:	\$3.1 million	

Board			
Chairman	Stephen Dennis		
Non-Executive Director	Borden Putnam III		
Non-Executive Director	Fiona Robertson		
Non-Executive Director	Mark Sawyer		
Executive Director	Ian Buchhorn		
Managing Dir & CEO	Wayne Taylor		
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Management				
Managing Director & CEO	Wayne Taylor			
Executive Director	Ian Buchhorn			
Chief Operating Officer	Andrew Lawry			
General Manager Exploration	Dave von Perger			
General Manager Strategy	Charlie Kempson			
CFO & Company Secretary	Simon Smith			







# Highlights

## Targets achieved in 2014/2015 and strong position for 2016



### 2014/2015 targets achieved

- ✓ Merger: Heron + TriAusMin
- ✓ Woodlawn Phase I Drilling 7,613m
- √ Woodlawn Preliminary Economic Assessment
- ✓ Commenced Woodlawn Feasibility Study
- ✓ Woodlawn Phase II Drilling 19,000m
- ✓ Strategic Investor Greenstone Resources LP¹

### **Entering 2016**

- ✓ Strong financial position
- ✓ Compelling case for Woodlawn development
- ✓ Woodlawn Feasibility Study on track
- ✓ Robust supply/demand fundamentals for zinc

<sup>1</sup> Transaction closed after the completion of FY15



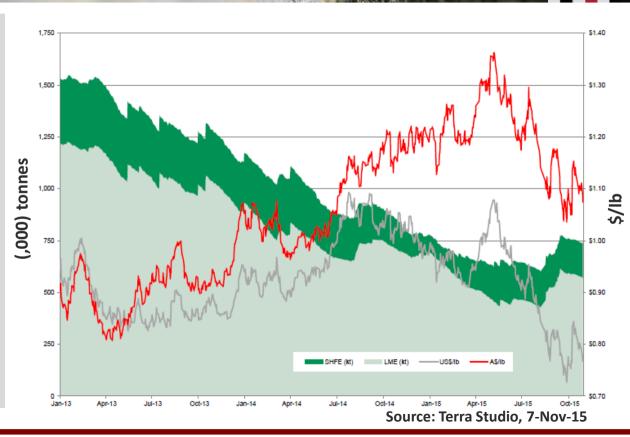
### **Zinc Market**

## Compelling Fundamentals



- Continued flow of disappointing macroeconomic news a weight on commodities
- Current pricing environment is unsustainable for zinc production
- Mine closures and curtailment impacting global supply
- · Few near term production projects
- Consumption remains strong ytd15 > ytd14<sup>1</sup>
- Falling warehouse stocks ILZSG forecast metal deficit of 152kt<sup>1</sup> in 2016 prior to Glencore's announcement to reduce production by 500ktpa
- · Average production grades are falling
- Strong price outlook from major commodity forecasters

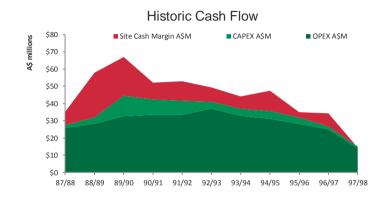
1 ILZSG October report for Jan-Aug 2015



# **Woodlawn History**



- Discovered 1970
- Operated 1978 to 1998
- · Open Pit, Underground and Satellite Orebodies
- Processed 13.8Mt @ 9.1% Zn, 3.6% Pb, 1.6% Cu, 0.5g/t Au, 74g/t Ag
- Consistent Performer Tonnes, Grade, Costs
- Strong Historic Cash Flows

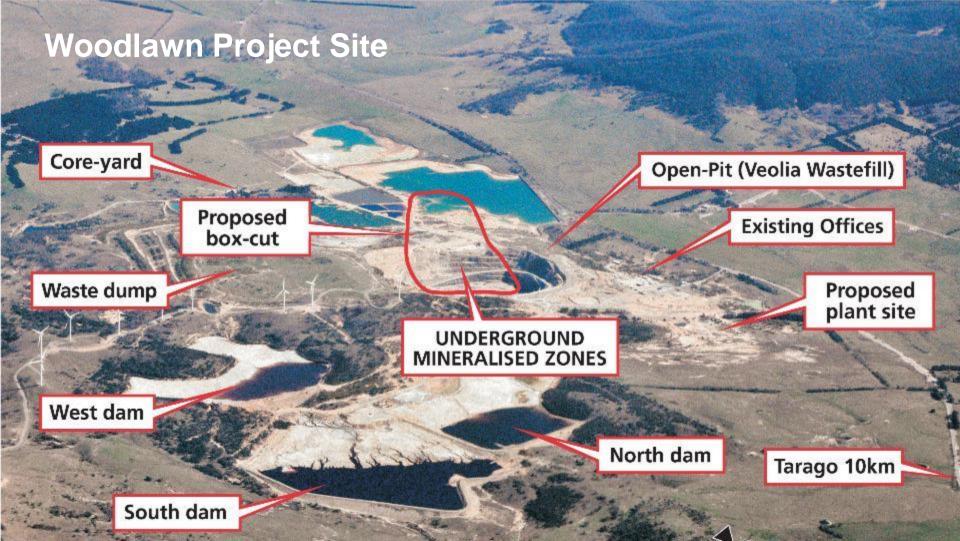


#### **Driven to Improve**

With these new tools in-hand Heron aims to realise greater value from Woodlawn

- 20 years operational data knowledge depth in:
  - · Geology & the Orebody
  - Mining
  - Processing
  - Product Marketability
  - Costs

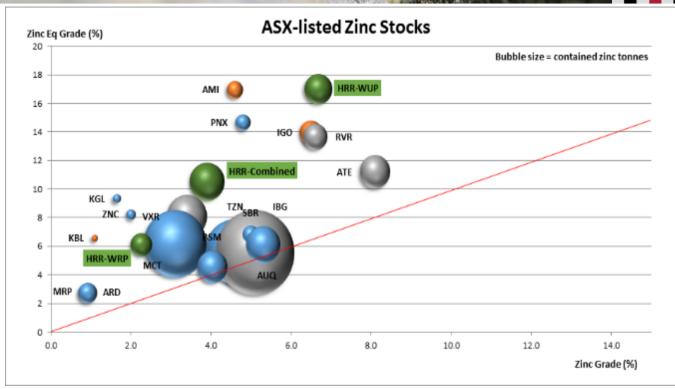
- Adopting advances in technology, tools and operational practices:
  - Geological Modelling Tools
  - · Geotechnical Modelling
  - · Paste Fill
  - Fine Grinding
  - Process Control



# Woodlawn - a High Grade Deposit



- Woodlawn high grade historical production (13.8Mt @ 9.1% Zn, 3.6% Pb, 1.6% Cu, 0.5g/t Au, 74g/t Ag)
- The new 6.5Mt WUP Resource compares extremely well to global peers (HRR-WUP)
- The WRP Resource grade of ~6% ZnEq is above some greenfields peers (HRR-WRP)
- New Resource model well advanced & incorporating Phase II drilling results



"WUP" – Woodlawn Underground Project

"WRP" – Woodlawn Tailings Retreatment Project

Source:



# **Delivering – Pathway to Production**







8 months
PEA finalised
Delivered robust
business case

12 Months
Feasibility Study
well advanced



**18 Months**Decision to Mine
Project Funding
Construction
Commissioning

- On-time, on-budget
- Multiple high grade extensions
- Significant new shallow Resource
- New mine plan
- Successful metallurgical testwork
- Single plant WUP + WRP
- Strong business case

  Compelling economics

  Potential staged
  development

  11 year mine life

- Fully funded with Cash & Investments of \$30.3M (30 Sep)
- \$11M Feasibility budget approved and tracking to plan
- New Resource underway
- New strategic partner
  Greenstone Resources LP
  announced 24 July

- Feasibility Study completion expected H1 calendar 2016
- Followed by project funding
- Project construction (12-18 months)
- First production target is Q1 2018

# **Cornerstone Transaction**







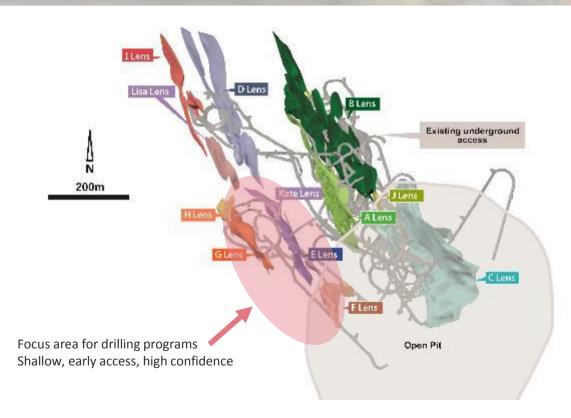
Specialist London-based mining and metals private equity fund

## **Equity Funding Package**

- Raising of A\$6.8M through a placement of 54.1M shares to Greenstone Resources L.P. at 12.6 cents per share representing a significant premium to Heron's share price
- Potential additional investment
- Strategic relationship
  - Heron will have access to Greenstone's technical and financial expertise
  - Greenstone nominee to the Heron Board
- Strengthens Heron's balance sheet in preparation for a decision to mine

# The Years Drilling At Woodlawn





#### Refer to Slide 2 for ZnEq calculation

#### Assays (2014/2015) To Date >20% ZnEq

#### **Kate Lens:**

14.4m @ 20.7% ZnEq from 374m (4.6% Zn, 4.1% Cu, 0.8% Pb, 1.0g/t Au, 57g/t Ag), WNDD0001

8.8m @ 30.1% ZnEq from 374m (12.6% Zn, 1.6% Cu, 7.5% Pb, 2.3g/t Au, 152g/t Ag), WNDD0002

12.3m @ 33.7% ZnEq from 414m (20.0% Zn, 2.1% Cu, 6.1% Pb, 0.8g/t Au, 53g/t Ag), WNDD0007

7.1m @ 39.4% ZnEq from 340m (16.9% Zn, 0.9% Cu, 11.3% Pb, 3.5g/t Au, 254g/t Ag), WNDD0029

20.5m @ 20.7% ZnEq from 383m (8.1% Zn, 2.4% Cu, 2.9% Pb, 0.8g/t Au, 68g/t Ag), WNDD0031

34.0m @ 20.8% ZnEq from 326m (10.0% Zn, 1.1% Cu, 3.5% Pb, 1.6g/t Au, 97g/t Ag), WNDD0033

5.4m @ 27.7% ZnEq from 351m (15.1% Zn, 1.5% Cu, 6.0% Pb, 1.0g/t Au, 70g/t Ag), WNDD0039

27.7m @ 23.4% ZnEq from 401m (6.9% Zn, 3.9% Cu, 1.5% Pb, 1.0g/t Au, 75g/t Ag), WNDD0046

3.9m @ 26.9% ZnEq from 408m (8.5% Cu, 0.1g/t Au, 8.9g/t Ag), WNDD0053

9.1m @ 31.6% ZnEq from 370m (18.3% Zn, 2.3% Cu, 4.6% Pb, 1.1g/t Au, 53.7g/t Ag), WNDD0073

9.1m @ 31.6% 2nEq from 3/Um (18.3% Zn, 2.3% Cu, 4.6% Pb, 1.1g/t Au, 53.7g/t Ag), wnddoo' Lisa Lens:

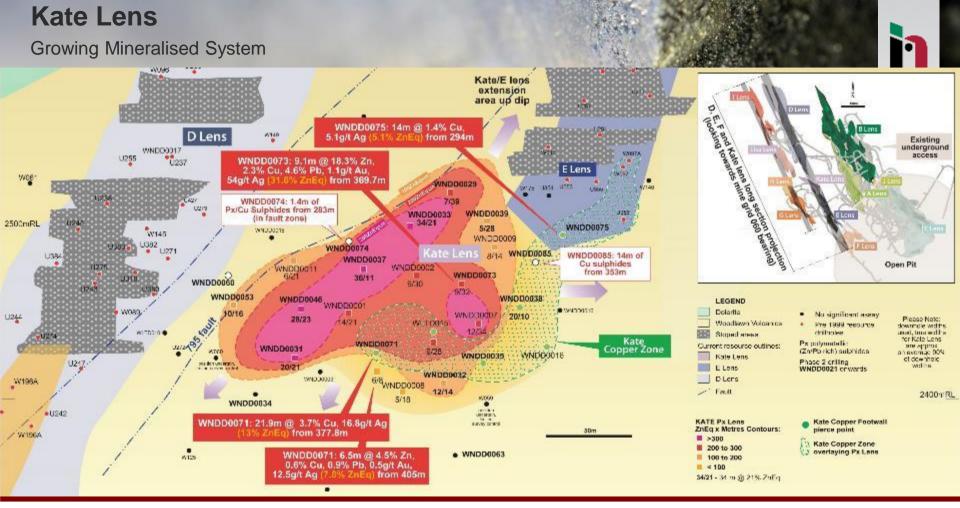
4.2m @ 28.5% ZnEq from 241.9m (17.7% Zn, 1.6% Cu, 5.0% Pb, 1.1g/t Au, 28g/t Ag), WNDD0015

#### **G Lens:**

**5.7m @ 21.8% ZnEq from 626m** (13.3% Zn, 0.7% Cu, 5.4% Pb, 1.2g/t Au, 26g/t Ag), wnddooo6 **H Lens:** 

1.7m @ 38.5% ZnEq from 109m (3.5% Zn, 6.8% Cu, 4.9% Pb, 3.9g/t Au, 213g/t Ag), WNDD0026 0.75m @ 51.5% ZnEq from 104m (5.6% Zn, 8.1% Cu, 6.8% Pb, 3.6g/t Au, 398g/t Ag), WNDD0027 1.1m @ 52% ZnEq from 117m (24% Zn, 4.3% Cu, 12.9% Pb, 1.5g/t Au, 97g/t Ag), WNDD0044 E Lens:

**4.2m @ 28.5% ZnEq from 135m** (14.8% Zn, 2.2% Cu, 6.2% Pb, 0.7g/t Au, 37g/t Ag), wndddoo12 **4.6m @ 47.2% ZnEq from 55m** (24.4% Zn,1.1% Cu, 13.6% Pb, 1.4g/t Au, 241g/t Ag), wndddoo78 **3.0m @ 58.7% ZnEq from 64m** (28.5% Zn, 2.1% Cu, 13.1% Pb, 2.2g/t Au, 372g/t Ag), wndddoo78



# **Underground Mine Planning**

A 'New' Mine

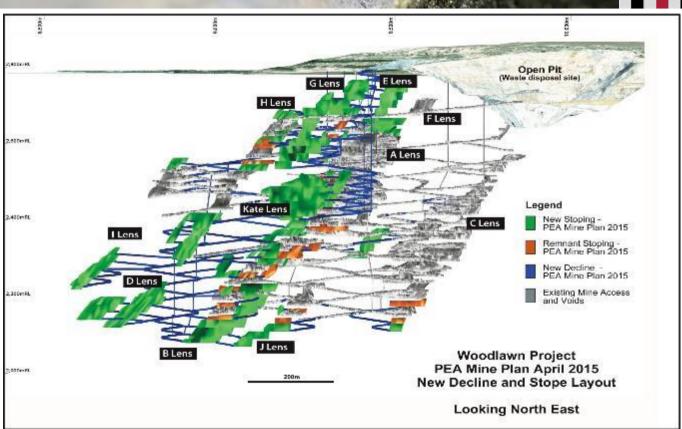


### **PEA Target**

- Sufficient inventory to support underground operations "UG Starter Case"
- Combination of new and existing resources
- Significant upside potential

#### **PEA Outcomes**

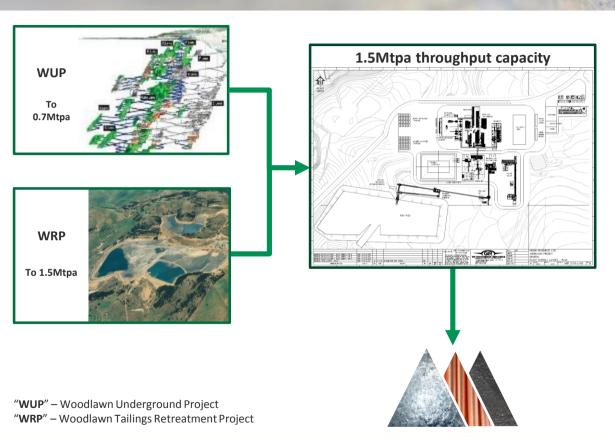
- 80% of WUP plant feed estimate from new resources
- Mine depth extension limited to 80m
- WUP + WRP = 11 year mine life



# **Process Plant Design**

**Dual-Feed Treatment** 





Source (Production Target):
Heron Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) - "steady state"



Zn metal in concentrate
Annual Production Target
51ktpa Zn
(112Mlb)



Cu metal in concentrate
Annual Production Target
10ktpa Cu
(22Mlb)
+ Ag +Au



Pb metal in concentrate
Annual Production Target
16ktpa Pb
(35Mlb)

+Ag +Au

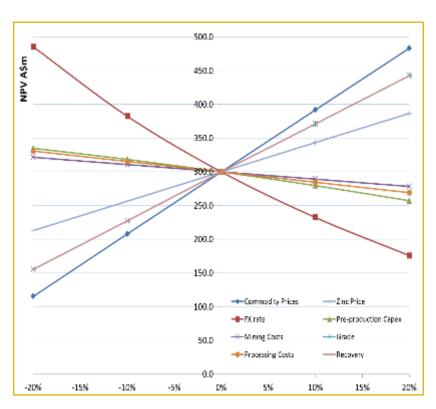
# **Proving the Case for a Woodlawn Restart**

PEA "Starter Underground" delivers a strong business case



Post-tax NPV <sub>8.3</sub> *	A\$291 million
Post-tax IRR	46%
Initial Capital	A\$140M
Payback Period	2 years from commissioning
Mine life	11 years
Post-tax Cash Flow	A\$577M
C1 Cash Cost	US\$(0.00)/lb Zn
C3 Total Cost	US\$0.30/lb Zn

<sup>\*\*</sup>Results reported using an 8.3% post tax real discount rate (approx. 10% post-tax nominal). AUD/USD FX trending from 0.73 to 0.69 by 2021. Flat real commodity prices of US\$1.09/lb Zn, US\$0.93/lb Pb, US\$2.90/lb Cu, US\$18.50/oz Ag and US\$1,200/oz Au. All other material assumptions as per the release of 22 April 2015 with the following adjustments - amended modelled treatment of recoverability of tax losses and updated opening tax loss assumptions (opening tax losses increased to \$77M, opening capitalised exploration increased to \$32.3M); and various adjustments to operation cost modelling (no changes to the underlying assumptions). The PEA document which may be downloaded from SEDAR or the Company's web site.



# **Woodlawn Infrastructure Advantages**



- Extensive stakeholder consultation through EA process
- Strong local community and government support
- Single immediate landowner Veolia
- Agreements in place to purchase land over operational footprint
- On-site collaboration Veolia

State Government Project Approval – 4 July 2013

Mining Lease – SML20 renewed for 15 Years – Feb 2015

Mine Operations Plan (MOP)
Approved – Nov 2015



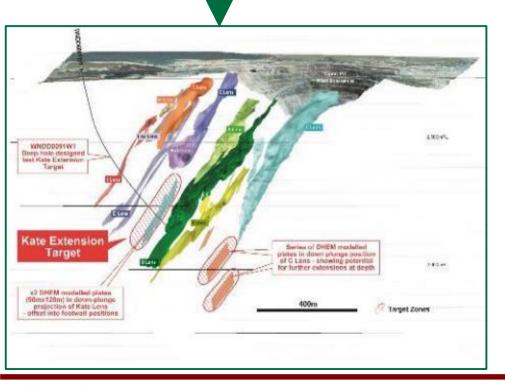


# **Exploration Potential**



#### In Mine:-

- Lens extensions
- New lens discoveries





## Testing high priority regional targets:-

- Currawang (historical prod.)
- Cowley Hills (historical prod.)

# **Active Engagement**

Local Stakeholders and the Investor Network



## **Local Community**

Community Consultation Committee – Local residents, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Veolia

**Local Businesses** – contractors, suppliers, accommodation, maintenance, service providers

**Education Support** – school/university groups, industry work experience

## **Investor Community**

### **Investors**



## Coverage

Euroz Baillieu Holst Hartley's Paradigm (Canada) Dundee (Canada)

### Media

AFR, The Australian, West Australian, Canberra Times, Goulburn Post, Illawarra Mercury, Mining News, Business News, Mining Weekly, Bungendore Mirror, Sky Business News, Mining Journal

# 2016 - The Outlook





## Well Capitalised but Undervalued Relative to Peers

Positioned for uptick in EV as project progresses

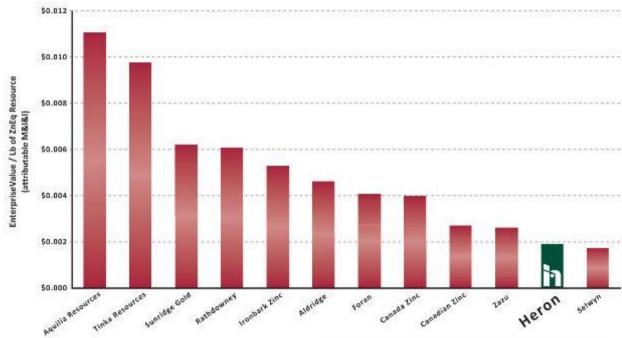


- ✓ Attractive cash position, and
- ✓ A clear route to market...
- But, trading at a significant discount to peers

Cash and Equivalents at 30 Sep		
Cash	\$27.2M	
Listed Investments	\$3.1M	
Subtotal	\$30.3M	

Current Broker Price Targets		
Euroz	\$0.30	
Baillieu Holst	\$0.24	
Hartley's	\$0.21	
Paradigm	\$0.30	
Dundee	\$0.25	
Current share price*	\$0.095	





Source: Company filings, Paradigm Capital Inc.

<sup>\* 17</sup> Nov 2015

# **Investment Proposition**





- ✓ Zinc strong and transparent market
- ✓ High grade / low risk / long life asset
- ✓ PEA finalised and delivered compelling development case
- ✓ Feasibility Study and next drill program underway
- ✓ Short lead time to production
- ✓ Demonstrated discovery upside
- ✓ Favourable jurisdiction supported by excellent infrastructure
- ✓ Well capitalised and fully funded through Feasibility Study
- ✓ Strategic investor backing, a "value" stock

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