# **Company Update**

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Incorporating New Drilling Results and Exploration Updates



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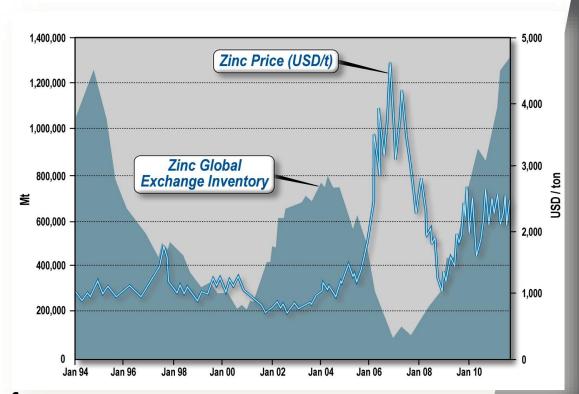


## **Company Highlights**

- Capitalising on very positive zinc outlook.
- → Mining friendly jurisdiction, extensive infrastructure.
- → Strong cash position of ~ \$2.6 million to enable aggressive exploration and development.
- Control of the Kildare MVT district: valuable historical exploration, significant growth potential.
- Maiden drilling program returned wide, high grade intercepts including:
  - +15.65m@11.17% Zn & Pb (10.36% Zn)
- 6 other zinc projects in Ireland, gold potential at Monaghan.



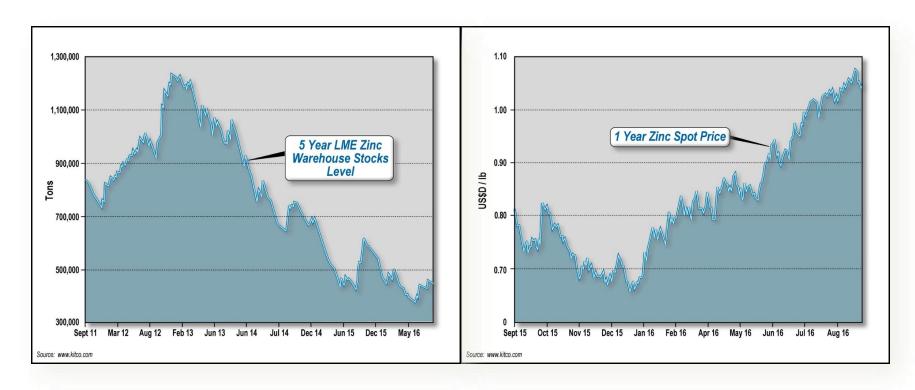
- Zinc is the LME's best performer in 2016.
- LME zinc stockpiles are at 12 year lows, declining for the past four years.
- Forecast to be a large deficit for the next two years and beyond.
- Additional 3.0 3.5Mt of zinc needed for the next
   5 years to meet forecast demand and balance current deficit.



 ZINC MARKET FUNDAMENTALS REMAIN STRONG AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE



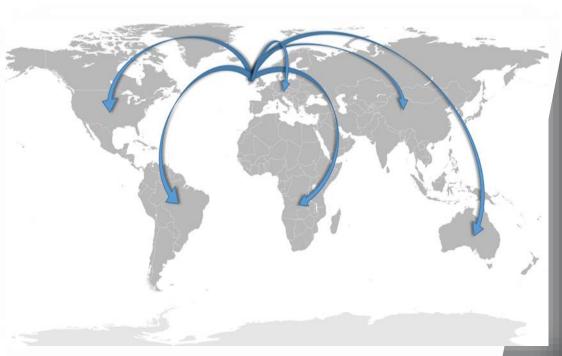
### **Shrinking Stockpiles = Increased Price**





## Why Ireland?

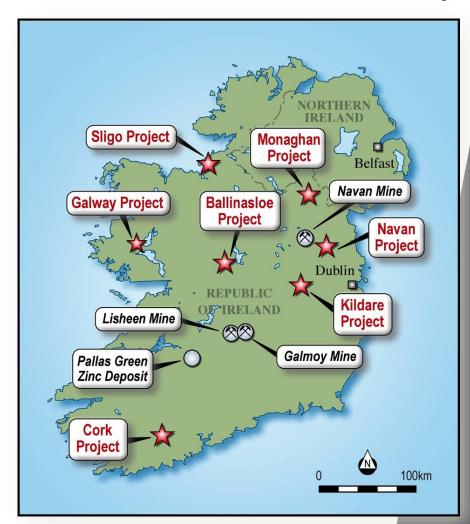
- Ireland is the World's 10th largest Zinc producer and Europe's largest.
- Stable Government and mining friendly.
- Access to European and Global markets.
- Extensive infrastructure and access to several ports.
- → Many of the worlds largest zinc producers hold established positions (e.g. Teck, Boliden, and Vedanta).





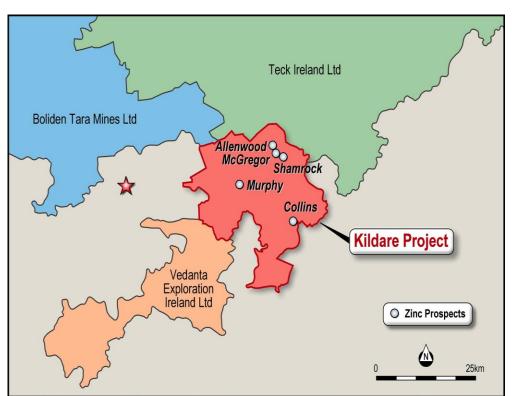
#### **ZMI** in Ireland

- ~1,000km² landholding at 7 projects recognized for zinc mineralisation.
  - Kildare (Zn, Pb)
  - Navan (Zn, Pb)
  - → Ballinasloe (Zn, Pb)
  - Sligo (Zn, Pb)
  - Monaghan (Au, Zn, Pb)
  - Galway (Zn, Pb)
  - ◆ Cork (Zn, Pb)
- Proximal to existing major operations.
- Infrastructure to support exploration and development.
- Experienced in-country technical team assembled.





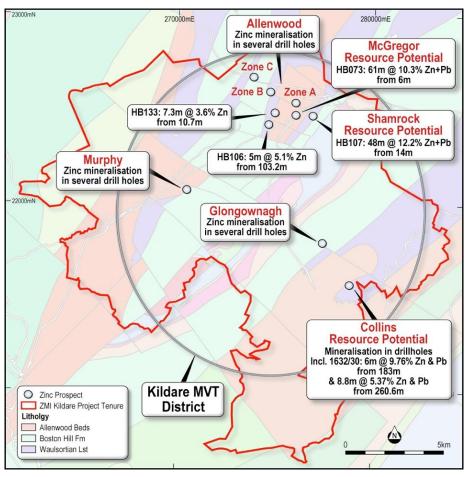
### **KILDARE: Set Amidst the Majors**



- ~250km² land position adjacent to major mining companies.
- Teck (Canada's largest diversified resources company).
- Boliden (Navan Mine).
- Vedanta (Lisheen Mine).
- Significant historical mineralization;
   48m@12.2% Zn+Pb from 14m and
   61m@10.3% Zn+Pb from 6m.



#### The Kildare MVT District

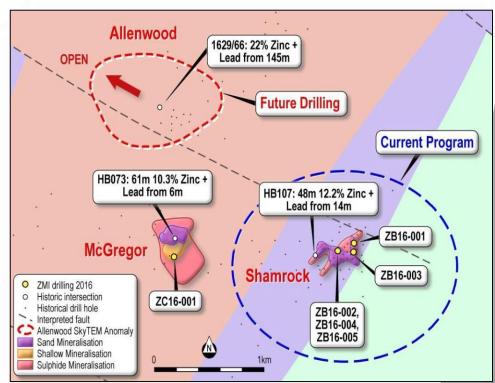


- The Kildare District is host to numerous Mississippi Valley type (MVT) Zinc-rich breccias.
- Several may have been drilled densely enough to warrant resource evaluation.
- Others have been intercepted by a few drill holes with encouraging results.
- Favourable host rock 'Waulsortion Limestone' forms a bed across the district.



## **Maiden Drilling Program**

- ◆ 6 holes drilled for a total 2,252m at Shamrock and McGregor Prospects.
- Testing top of reef, base of reef and sub-reef horizons.
- Designed to confirm historical data and test for extensions.
- Considerable technical information acquired; drilling conditions, optimum angles, penetration rates, costs, QC, sampling and assay methods.



- → ZB16-001 to -004 Assays received
- ZB16-005 and ZC16-001 assays pending

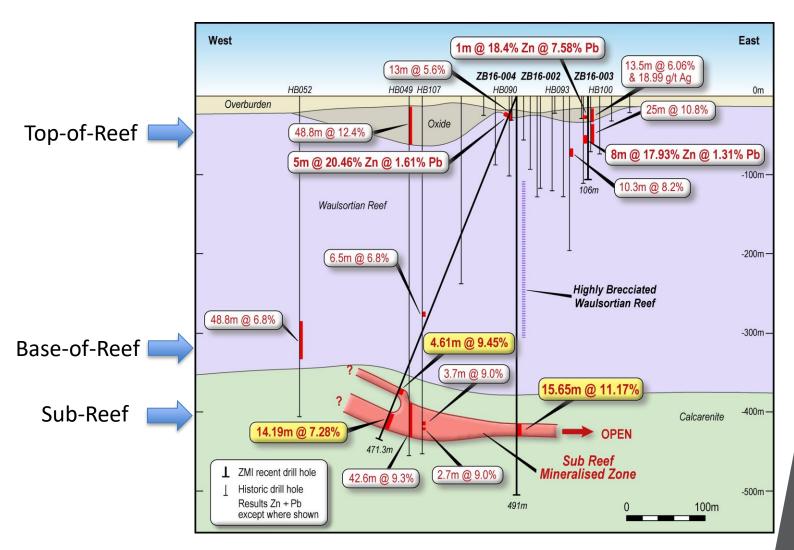


### **Highly Encouraging Results**

- → All four Shamrock holes assayed so far are strongly mineralised.
- ZB16-001: 4.45m @ 4.87% Zn + Pb (4.74% Zn) from 57.95m and
  - 11.3m @ 6.5% Zn + Pb (5.75% Zn) from 67.5m including
  - 3.0m @ 12.75% Zn + Pb (11% Zn) from 72.7m
- ZB16-002: 1.8m @ 8.14% Zn + Pb (5.9% Zn) from 371.05m and
  - 24.35m @ 8.9% Zn + Pb (8.19% Zn) from 413.45m including
  - 15.65m @ 11.17% Zn + Pb (10.36% Zn) from 417.15m
- ZB16-003: 13.5m @ 6.06% Zn + Pb & 18.99g/t Ag from 19m
- ZB16-004: 4.61m @ 9.45% Zn + Pb (8.48% Zn) from 400.9m and
  - 14.19m @ 7.28% Zn + Pb (6.67% Zn) from 435.9m incl.
  - 2.53m @ 18.52% Zn + Pb (16.65% Zn) from 435.9m



### Shamrock Section; ZB16-002, 3, 4 <sub>12</sub>





#### **Kildare Mineralised Breccias**

- Several mineralised breccias were intercepted by recent drilling at Kildare; representative of MVT style.
- Signify post depositional mineralization and structural controls.
- Commonly at Top-of-Reef and Base-of-Reef, with sphalerite (ZnS) forming matrix between the breccia fragments.



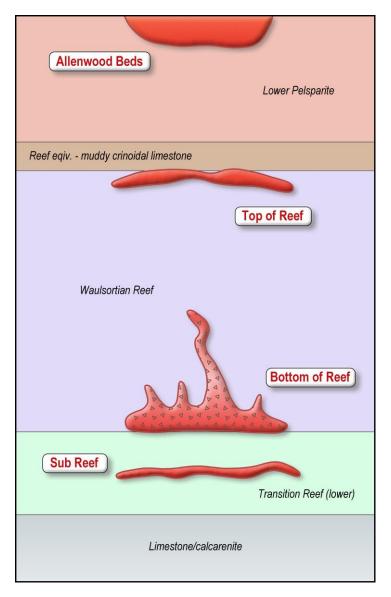
Up to 2% Zn

Coliform Textures 5-10% Zn

Coliform massive sulphide <30% Zn



#### **Kildare Mineralised Horizons**

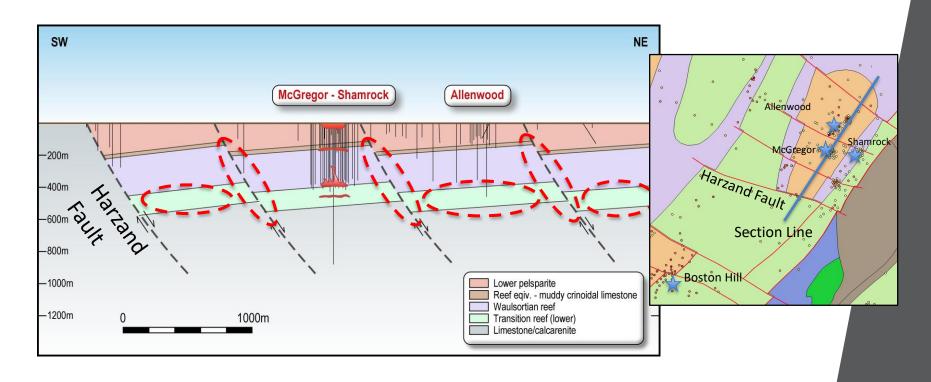


- 4 distinct mineralised horizons are known within the Kildare MVT District stratigraphy.
- The lower three occur at Shamrock; indications of all four at McGregor.
- The erosion level is a critical in dictating which are present and whether one will outcrop. (i.e. Allenwood Beds at McGregor and Top of Reef at Shamrock).

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Schematic section showing mineralised horizons; not to scale

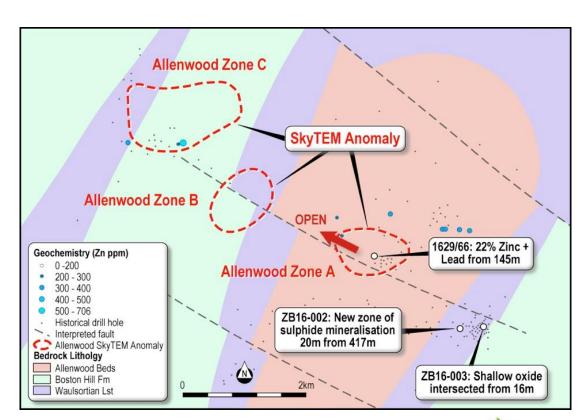
### Kildare Exploration Upside



- Series of faulted blocks along more than 5km strike.
- ◆ Little or no testing of Base-of-Reef or Sub-Reef beyond Shamrock and McGregor Prospects.
- Little or no testing of faults.



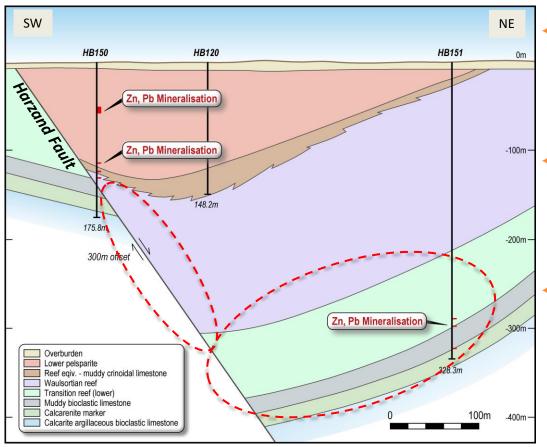
- ◆ 3 SkyTEM anomalies along 5km fault at Allenwood.
- Coincident with historical drill intersections and soil geochemical anomalies.
- Historical results include 5.2m @ 8.17%
  Zn and 0.3m @ 20.1%
  Zn in 1629/66.





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## **Harzand Fault: High Priority**



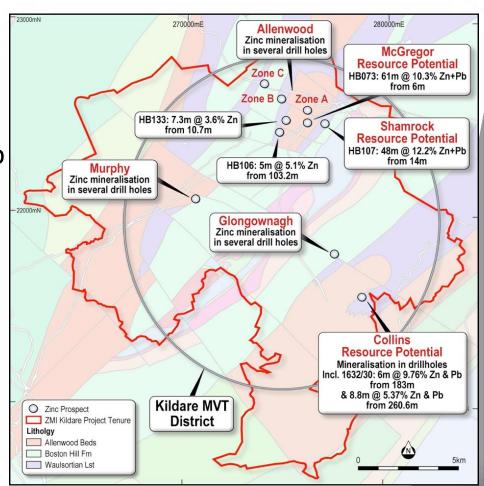
- ~300m 'normal' displacement along the Harzand Fault.
- Little or no testing of target horizons within 300m of the fault.
- This would seem to be a high-priority target.

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- Controls on mineralization becoming understood.
- Plans to test Base of Reef and Sub Reef targets.

## **Kildare Regional Exploration**

- Historical intersections in sporadic, shallow drilling, e.g. HB133, HB106.
- Several prospects followed up by previous owners, e.g Boston Hill and Collins.
- → ZMI to continue correlating historical data which includes soil surveys, top of bedrock drilling, geophysical surveys including TEM and gravity, and wide spaced drilling amounting to many millions of dollars in value.





## **Other Irish Projects**

#### <u>NAVAN</u>

15km SE of the Navan Tara mine (69.9Mt @ 10.1% Zn & 2.6% Pb).

Coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies.

#### **BALLINASLOE**

Widespread regional mineralisation associated with Waulsortian Limestone (incl. 0.6m @ 35% Zn from 6m).

#### <u>SLIGO</u>

5m x 1m outcrop of galena & sphalerite associated with fault.

#### **MONAGHAN**

Historic zinc/lead mining with structurally controlled elevated base metal anomalies.

Gold Potential.

#### **GALWAY**

Historic zinc/lead mining with base metal and gold prospectivity.

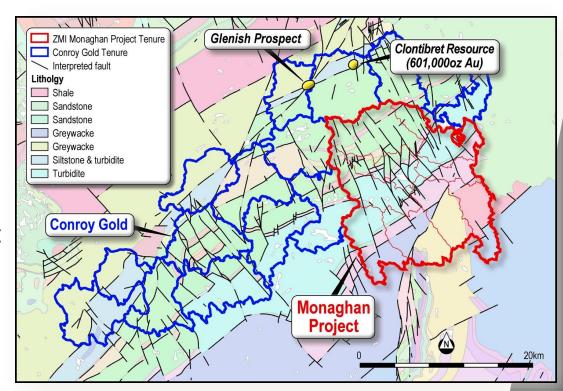
#### <u>CORK</u>

Hosts the Rag Bridge anomaly including 3.79% Pb + Zn over 1.63m (from 17m) and 3.84% Pb+Zn over 1.6m (from 120.75m).



### Monaghan; A Golden 'Smokey' .... 20

- ◆ Strategic land position close to known gold mineralisation (Conroy Gold).
- Favourable gold 'host rocks' derived from turbidite sequences.
- Favourable regional faulting and cross faulting for gold.
- Favourable deformation for gold.

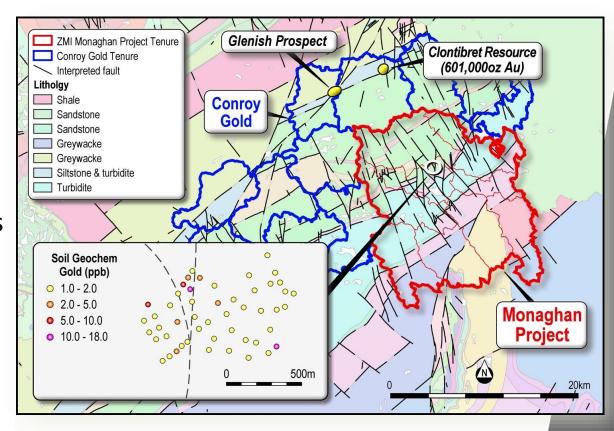


→ TURBIDITE SEQUENCES HOST SOME OF THE WORLDS LARGEST GOLD DEPOSITS, E.G. MURUNTOU (>150MOZ) AND TELFER (>50MOZ).



## .....with Upside

- Soil geochemistry highlights gold anomaly
- Coincident with faulting, block offsets and rotations
- → Tellus Border data highlights elevated gold pathfinder elements and multielement geochem.



◆ Favourable rock types; Favourable faulting; Favourable deformation; Gold-in-soils anomaly; Multi-element anomaly; Proximity to known gold mineralisation......= GOLD TARGET.



## **Corporate Information**

CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
Share price (as at 28 October 2016)	\$0.016
Shares on issue	914,132,532
Quoted Options (Ex \$0.02, 21 July 2017)	325,833,333
Unquoted Options (various issue prices and expiry dates)	453,324,949
Cash	~ \$2,600,000
Market capitalization	~\$14,626,120

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