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#### **Executive Summary**

- Gold and copper exploration company with large tenement portfolio in two world-class mineral provinces
- Strong board and management team with significant exploration and development experience
- Key focus is Burkina Faso where high grade (+10g/t) gold assays have been recorded across 8 prospect areas
- Completing up to \$4.8m capital raising to accelerate West African gold exploration program
- RC drilling of priority Burkina Faso gold targets Nov. 2010



#### **Shareholder / Financial Overview**

ASX Code: MET

Shares (ordinary): 103.75m

Options (unlisted): 11.8m

Share Price: 23.5 cents (1)

A\$24m (1)

Market

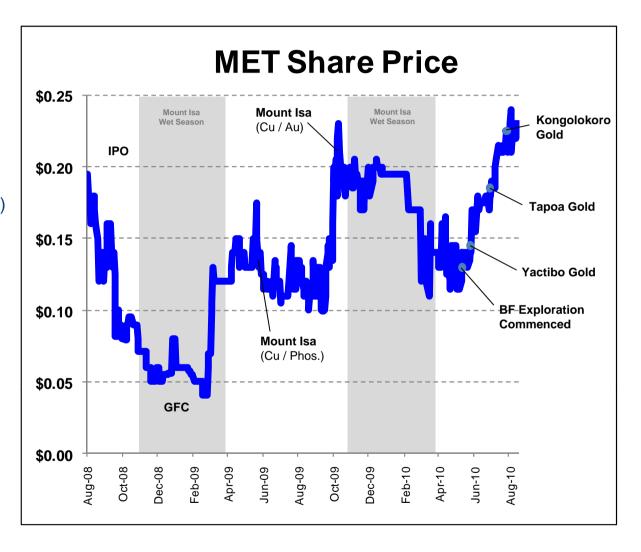
Capitalisation:

Cash: A\$1.2m (2)

#### Major shareholders:

- D'Aguilar Gold Ltd 48.2%

- Tinkler Investments 18.7%





<sup>(2)</sup> As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010



#### Mt Isa Metals – Board / Management

#### **Board**

- John Bovard Chairman
   Civil Engineer 40 yrs experience in mining and project development.
- Peter Spiers Managing Director
   Geologist 25 yrs resources sector experience. Prior senior technical and commercial roles with WMC.
- Nick Mather Non-executive Director
   Geologist Involved in junior resources for 25 years. Currently MD of D'Aguilar Gold.
- Michele Muscillo Non-executive Director
   Lawyer Partner at Hopgood Ganim Lawyers. Experienced in corporate law.

#### **Senior Management**

- Duncan Cornish CFO / Company Secretary
- Peter Ledwidge Exploration Manager Africa
- Ann Ledwidge Exploration Manager Mount Isa
- Issouf Ouedraogo Geology Manager BF

- all 20 year+ geologists
- all with African experience
- all fluent French language



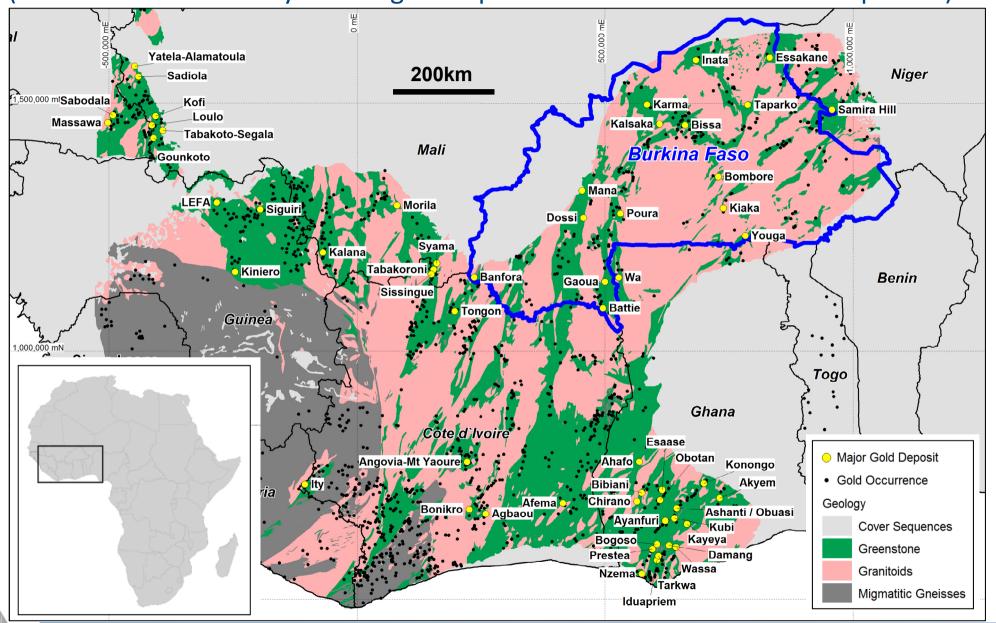
# MET holds a strategic land position in two world-class mineral provinces





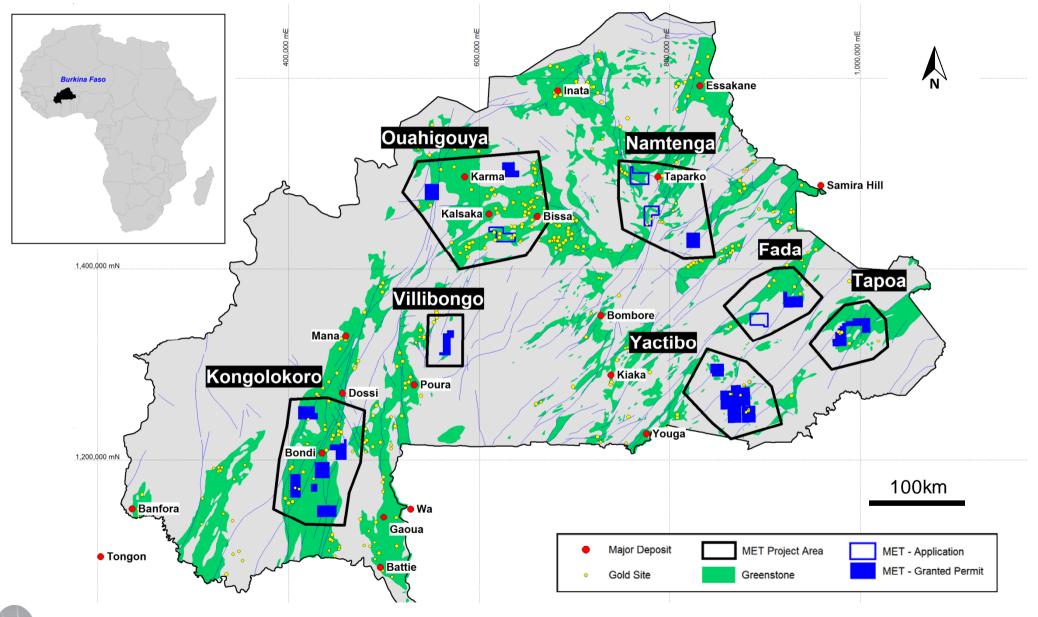
#### West Africa – A World Class Gold Province

( Host to more than fifty +1Moz gold deposits - Burkina Faso is under-explored )



#### **MET Exploration Permits - Burkina Faso**

(7 project areas – Permit area in excess of 5,000km<sup>2</sup> – High grade gold assays)<sup>(1)</sup>





#### **MET Permits Contain Dozens of Gold Sites**

#### **Artisanal Sites**

- Biou
- Boudangou
- Boungou
- Farakoro
- Fougangoy
- Kaneoghin
- Kiogo
- Kodjini
- Kouloueogo
- Koumbia
- Lei I
- Lei II
- Lotto
- Mougué
- Mubarak
- Nicéo
- Pilogré
- Pilogré 2

- Pogoro
- Regtenga
- Rollo
- Tampelga
- Tangoko
- Tawori
- Touseygou
- Woango
- Woango II
- Yacti

#### **Gold Occurrences**(1)

- Dabinyan
- Gulpa
- Kontele
- Koussago
- Niangala
- Yake



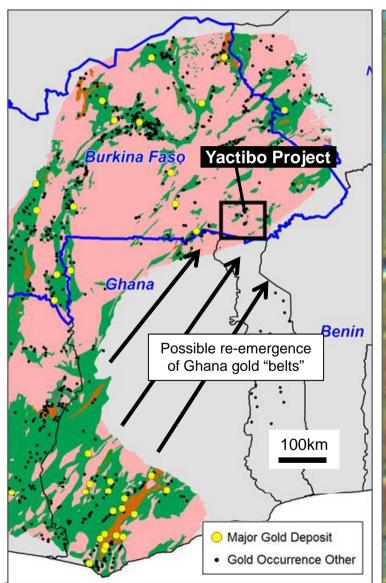


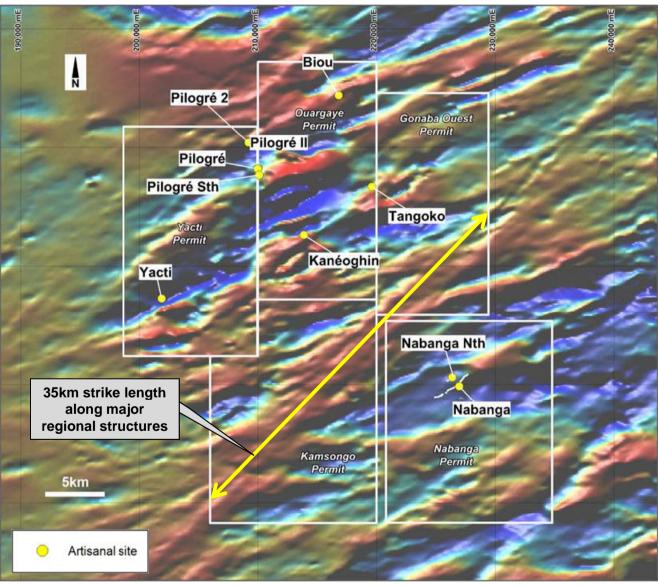
... plus a significant number of "informal" gold mining sites



# Yactibo Project (1,262km²)

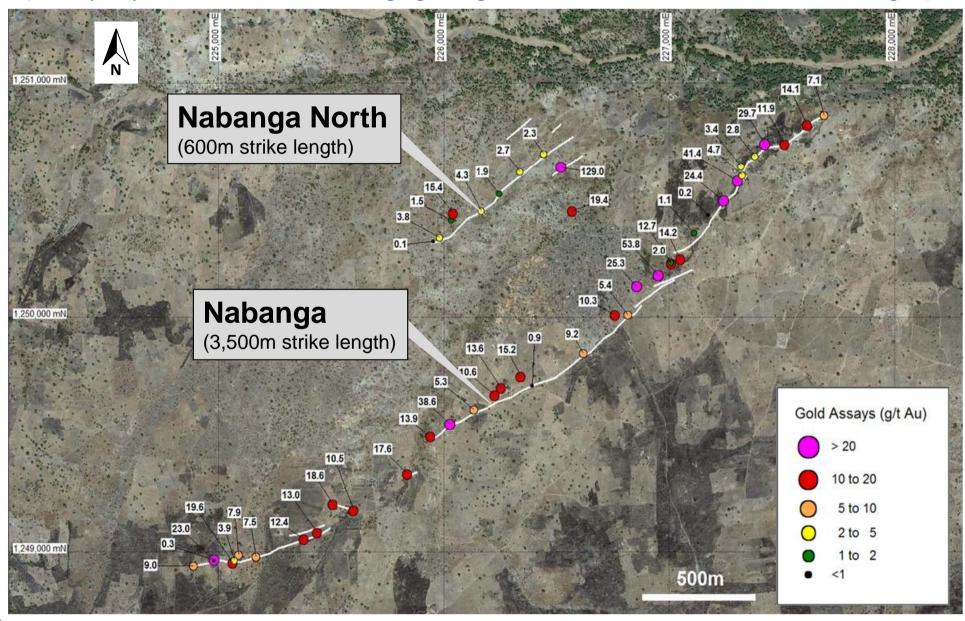
(Major regional structures, multiple artisanal sites, a possible re-emergence of Ghana gold belts?)





### Nabanga Prospect – High Grade Gold

(Multiple quartz lodes identified – high grade gold mineralisation over a 3.5km strike length)





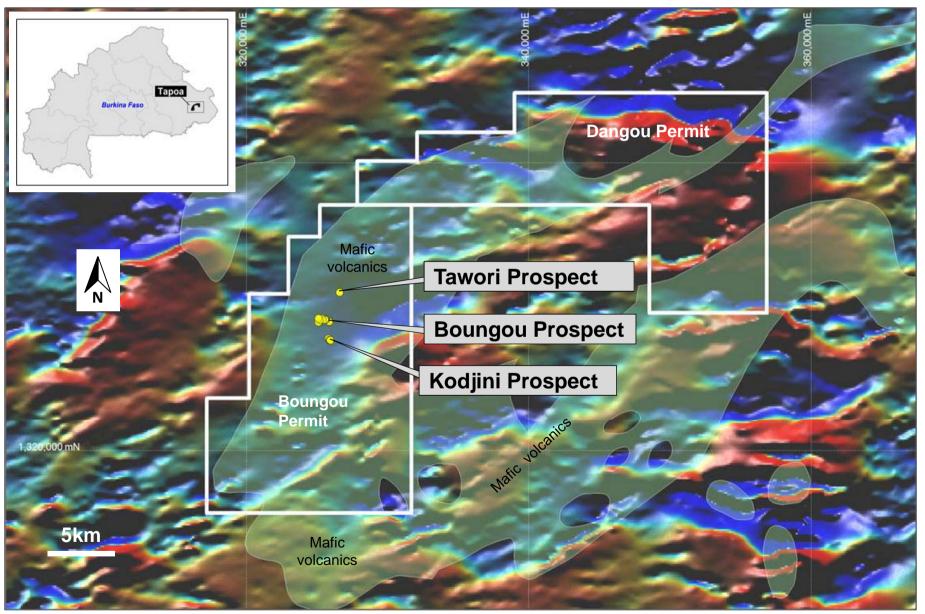
### Nabanga Prospect - Detail

( Proposed phase 1 reverse circulation drilling of artisanal workings Nov. 2010 )



# Tapoa Project (500km²)

(40km strike length of "greenstones", artisanal gold sites, structures in geophysical data)





#### **Artisanal Workings** (indicative boundary) Gold Assays (g/t Au) **Tawori Prospect** 54.30 (qtz) 10 to 20 5 to 10 2 to 5 1 to 2 1,330,000 mN Boungou 56.30 (qtz) **Prospect** 51.50 (qtz) 5.82 (qtz) 5.33 (qtz) 1.17 (a) 4.01 (a) 0.30 (qtz) 2.24 (qtz) 6.45 (qtz) 2.59 (qtz) 1.31 (a) 9.25 (qtz) 1,329,000 mN 1.20 (a) 0.47 (qtz) 6.00 (qtz) 1.00 (a) Kodjini **Prospect** 1,328,000 mN 93.40 (qtz) 0.68 (qtz) 30.30 (qtz) 22.70 (qtz) 43.90 (qtz) 500m **RC drilling Nov. 10**

#### Kodjini - Boungou - Tawori Gold Trend

(5km long zone of artisanal workings – multiple structures evident in satellite imagery)



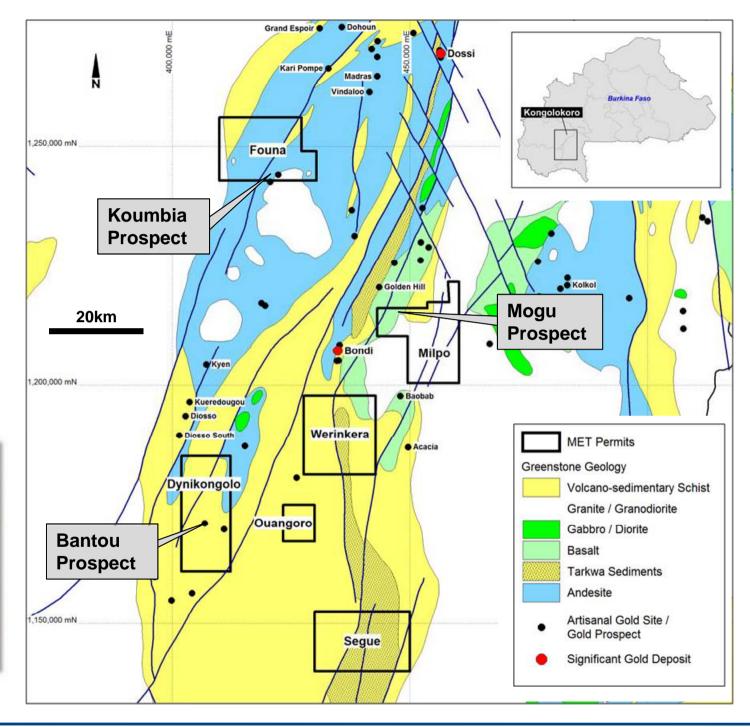


### Kongolokoro Project

- Permit area 1,267km<sup>2</sup>
- Adjacent to large-scale
   3<sup>rd</sup> party gold deposits
- High grade gold assays recorded from three prospect areas to date



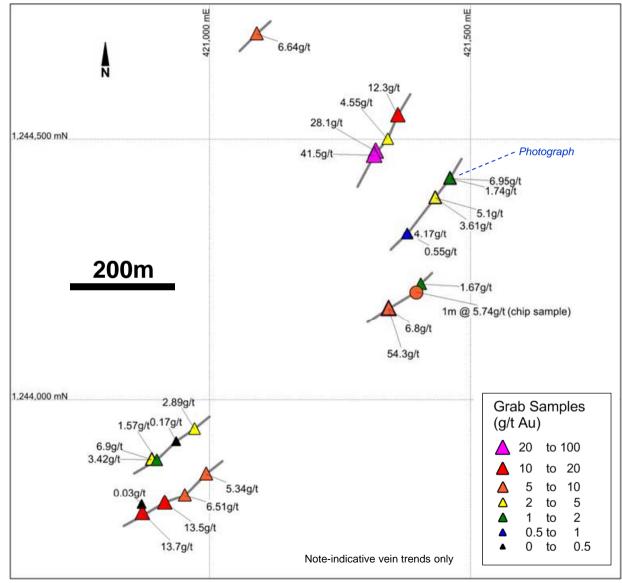
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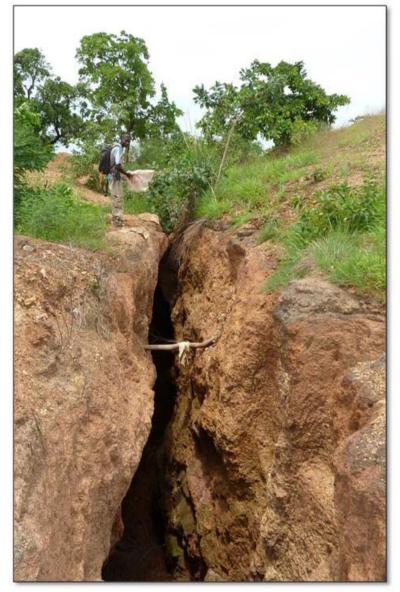




#### **Koumbia Prospect**

(multiple high grade quartz veins in artisanal workings, 1,000m x 500m area)

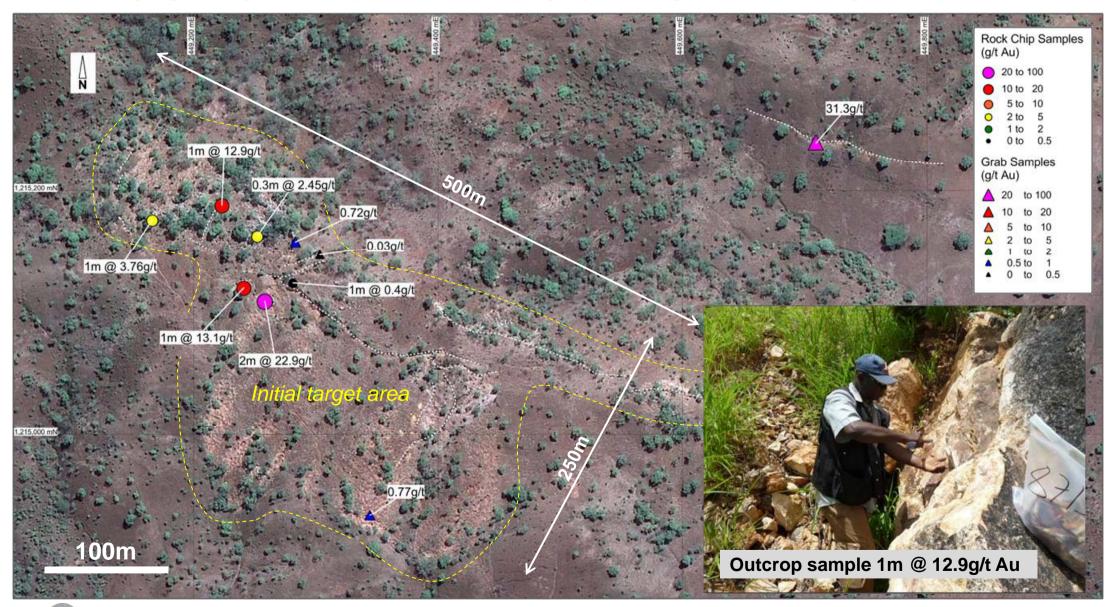






#### **Mogu Prospect**

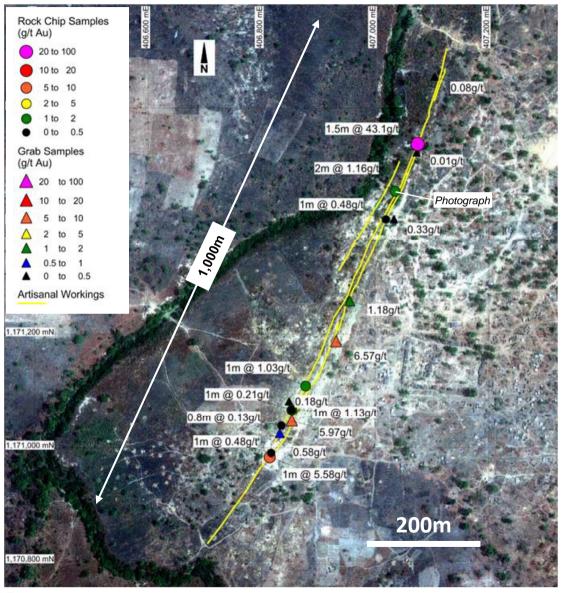
(high grade gold assays, residual topographic ridge, cross cutting vein system)

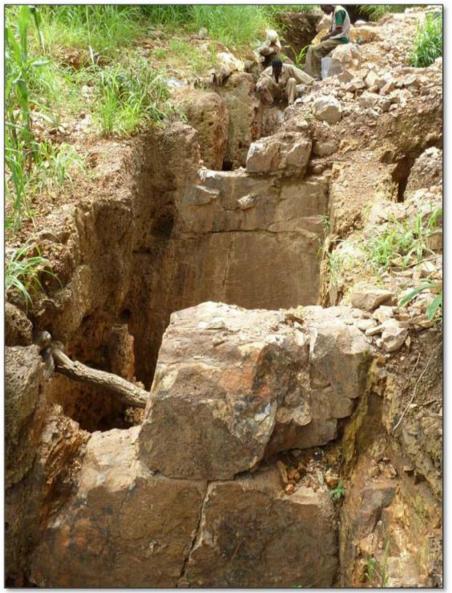




#### **Bantou Prospect**

(1,000m long artisanal workings, medium to high grade gold in channel samples)



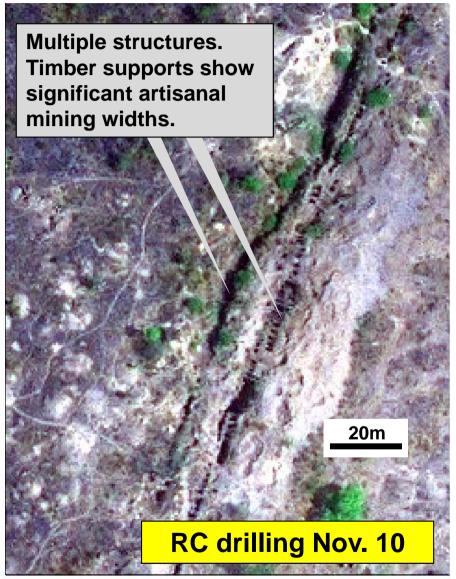




#### **Bantou Prospect - Detail**

(RC drilling of artisanal working proposed before the end of 2010)

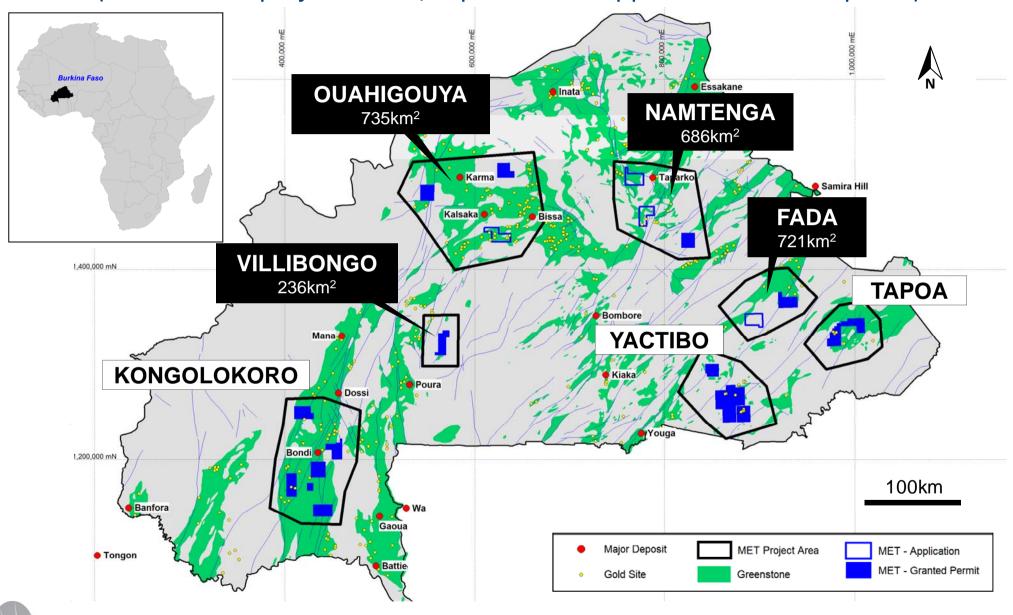






### ~2,400km<sup>2</sup> of Other MET Project Areas

(4 additional project areas / 9 permits + 4 applications under option)





#### **MET Permits – Comparative Position**

( MET "footprint" is comparable to all other listed-Australian explorers combined )

Measure	MET	Aust. Listed Explorers Combined <sup>(1)</sup>
Total Permit Area	5,200 km <sup>2</sup>	8,800 km <sup>2</sup>
Greenstone Area	3,000 km <sup>2</sup>	4,300 km <sup>2</sup>
Greenstone Strike Length	300 km	570 km
Gold Sites <sup>(3)</sup>	23	30

<sup>(1)</sup> Total for Ampella, AusQuest, Blackthorn Resources, Carbine Resources, Gryphon Minerals, Golden Rim Resources and Vital Metals as at 04/06/10.

<sup>(3)</sup> Formal artisanal gold permits and gold occurrences as recorded on Burkina Faso cadastral and geological maps.



<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 19 granted permits and 4 permit applications.

### **Summary - Burkina Faso**

- Exploration commenced June 2010
- FY11 exploration budget A\$3.6m (minimum)
- Initial focus on assessment of artisanal gold sites
- Very positive indicators from early-stage field work
  - Yactibo
  - Tapoa
  - Kongolokoro

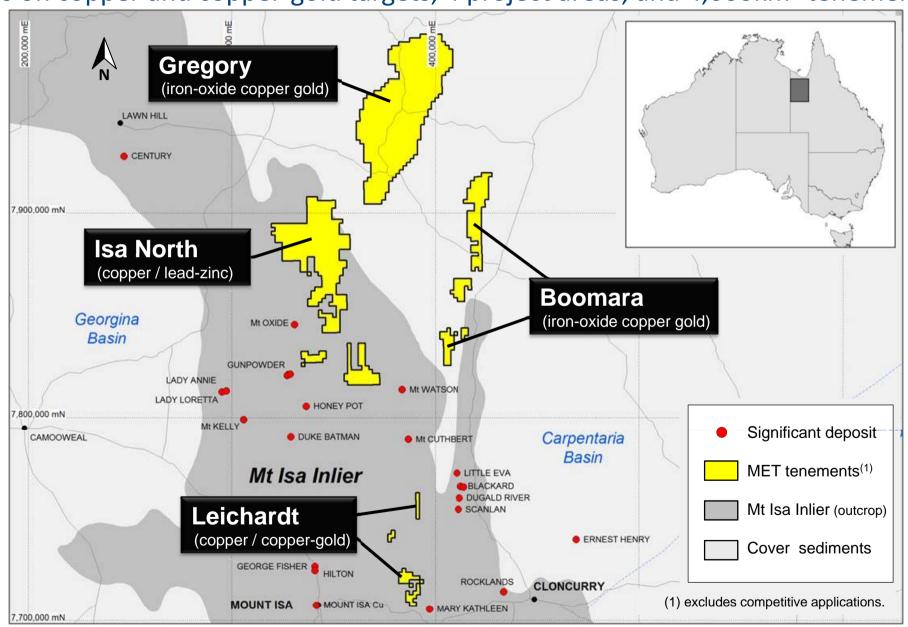
High grade gold assays from 8 prospect areas to date

- Significant results reporting anticipated
- 5,000m RC drilling program proposed Nov. 10



#### **Mount Isa Region Projects**

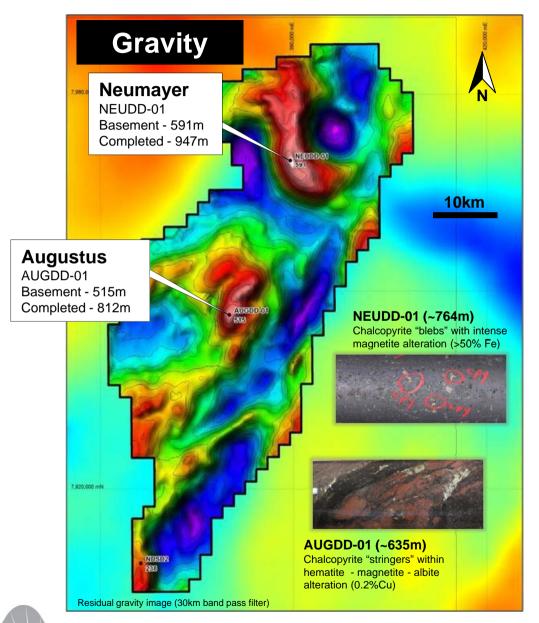
(Focus on copper and copper-gold targets, 4 project areas, and 4,000km² tenements (1))

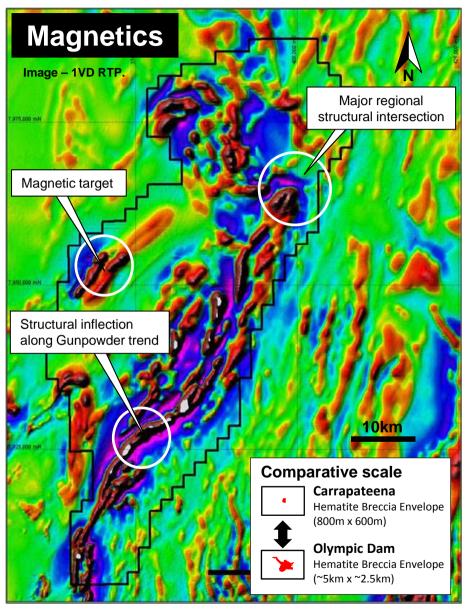




#### **Gregory Iron-oxide Copper Gold Project**

(Targeting IOCG deposits, drilling to date has intersected intense magnetite alteration)

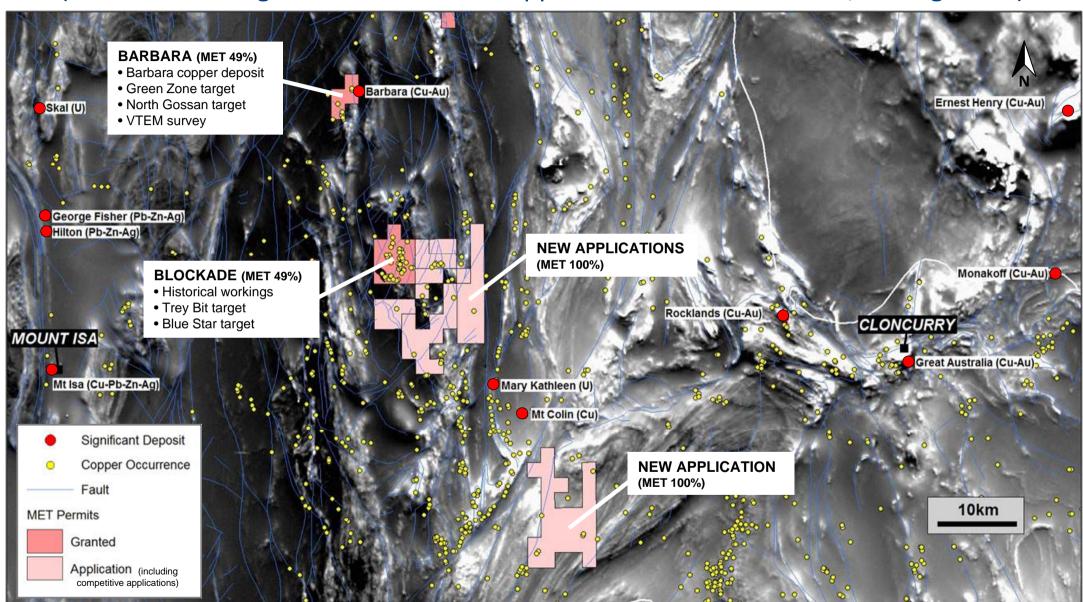






#### **Leichardt Project**

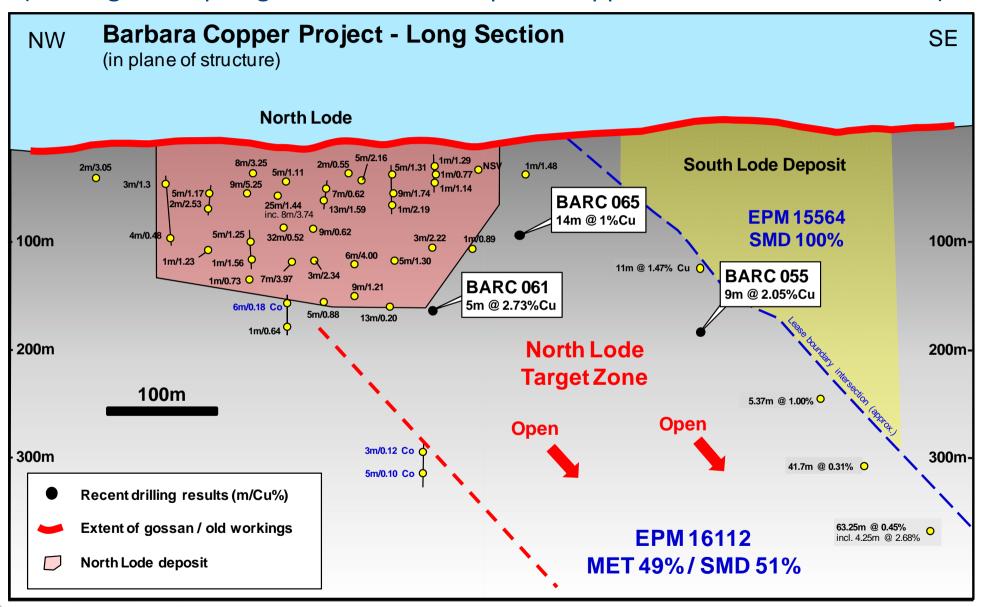
(District has a high concentration of copper and IOCG occurrences, drilling 2010)





#### **Barbara Copper Deposit**

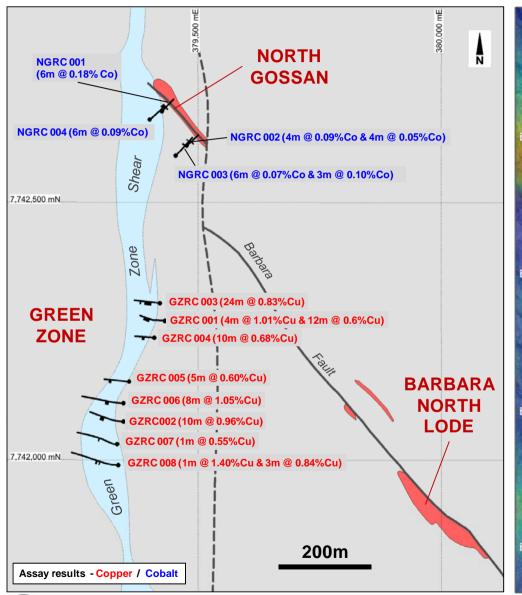
(Drilling down-plunge extensions of sulphide copper mineralisation Q3 2010)

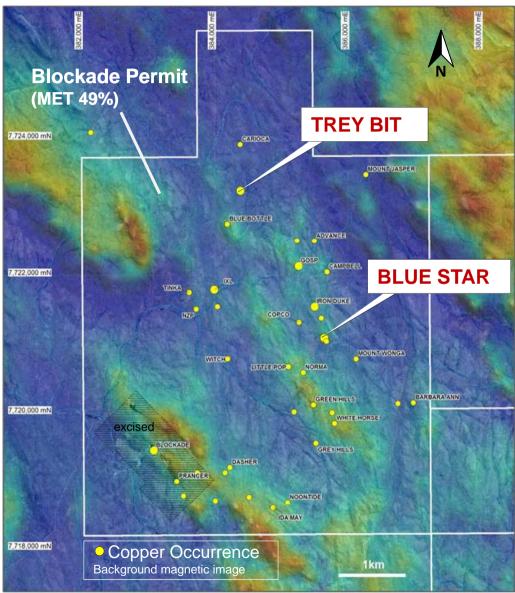




#### **Leichardt Project - New Drill Targets**

(Drilling of multiple copper targets Q2 / Q3 2010)







#### **Mount Isa Region – Summary**

- 4,000km² tenements in a world-class base metal province
- Barbara North Lode maiden resource
  - 740,000 t @ 1.23% Cu for 9,100 t contained Cu (1)
  - revised resource estimate Q4 2010
- Leichardt Project focus of current drilling activity
  - multiple near-surface copper targets
  - Barbara North Lode, Green Zone, North Gossan, Blue Star, Trey Bit
- First two drill holes completed at Gregory
  - significant iron-oxide alteration
  - a "live" copper system (max. value 0.2% Cu)



### MET Capital Raising – \$4.8m

Entitlement Offer

\$3.9m

- 1 for 4 non-renounceable entitlement offer at \$0.15 per share made up of:
  - an accelerated institutional offer of 12.5m shares raising \$1.9m
  - an underwritten retail offer of 13.4m shares raising \$2.0m
- Lead Manager and underwriter Bizzell Capital Partners
- Offer price of \$0.15 per share represents a discount of:
  - 36% to the last close price (\$0.235)
  - 33% to the 1 month VWAP (\$0.222)

Placement \$0.9m

- Raising up to an additional \$0.9m
- Issue price \$0.15 per share

### Uses / Sources of Funds – FY11

Sources of Funds	\$m
Opening cash	0.6
Institutional entitlement offer	1.9
Retail entitlement offer	2.0
Additional placement (1)	0.9
Total maximum available	5.4

Uses of Funds	\$m
Exploration - Burkina Faso	3.6
Exploration – Mount Isa	0.8
Working capital	0.7
Capital raising costs	0.3
Total (2)	5.4

- (1) At the election of the lead manager and underwriter
- (2) Assumes maximum raised under the offer



#### **Exploration – Forward Program**



- 40,000+ assay samples over FY11
- 1,000 assay results per week over the balance of FY11



# **Capital Raising Timetable**

Event	Date
Trading halt	Tue 07 Sept. (pre-open)
Announcement	Tue 07 Sept. (pre-open)
Institutional entitlement offer opens	Tue 07 Sept. (pre-open)
Institutional entitlement offer closes	Wed 08 Sept.
Recommence trading	Thur 09 Sept.
Ex-date	Tue 14 Sept.
Record date	Mon 20 Sept. (7pm)
Retail offer opens	Thur 23 Sept.
Settlement of institutional entitlement offer	Thur 23 Sept.
Prospectus despatched	Thur 23 Sept.
Retail offer closes	Mon 11 Oct.
Allotment of retail offer	Tue 19 Oct.
Trading of retail offer shares	Thur 21 Oct.





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