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Yours faithfully

**QUEENSLAND MINING CORPORATION LIMITED** 

Richard Hill

Company Secretary



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# QMC - MINERAL RESOURCE STATEMENT



#### 1.0 For Greenmount, Kuridala, Vulcan, McCabe, Stuart and Flamingo deposits

Information in this presentation that relates to exploration results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Max Tuesley a consultant to QMC and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and on information compiled by Guojian Xu, a Member of Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists. Dr Guojian Xu is a consultant to Queensland Mining Corporation Limited through Redrock Exploration Services Pty Ltd. Dr Xu has sufficient experience deemed relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Tuesley has reviewed and compiled all of the resource modeling work and has sufficient experience deemed relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code of Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Reserves, the JORC Code'. Mr Tuesley & Dr Xu consent to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### 2.0 For Young Australian and Gilded Rose deposits

Information in this presentation relates to exploration results and Mineral Resource estimates based on information compiled by Dr Guojian Xu and Mr James McIwraith. Mr McIlwraith is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is a consultant to Queensland Mining Corporation Limited through JM Geological Consulting Pty Ltd. With respect to their respective contributions, these persons qualify as Competent Persons as defined in 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Xu and Mr McIlwraith consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the respective information provided by each of them, in the form and context in which it appears.

#### 3.0 For Mt Freda deposit

Information in this presentation relates to exploration and Mineral Resource estimates based on information compiled by Dr Guojian Xu and Mr Arnold van der Heyden. Mr van der Heyden is a Member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and is a consultant to Queensland Mining Corporation through Hellman and Schofield Pty Ltd. With respect to their respective contributions, these persons qualify as Competent Persons as defined in 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Dr Xu and Mr van der Heyden consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on the respective information provided by each of them, in the form and context in which it appears.

# **QMC - COMPANY PROFILE**



WHO IS QMC? an emerging independent mid-tier player in

Australia's premier base metals province

STATUS: at feasibility stage with uncommitted product off-take

ALLIANCES: still independent, receptive to alliance partnerships &

JV's to fast track development and production

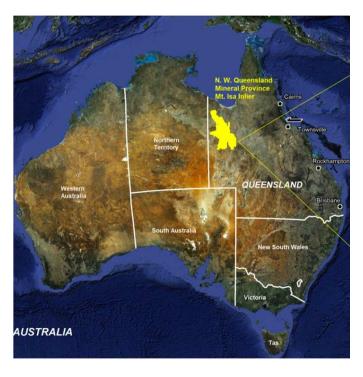
**KEY** 

**COMMODITIES: COPPER**, Gold & Cobalt

BOURSE: ASX: QMN

# **QUEENSLAND'S 'COPPER BELT'**







# **Key Players Cloncurry Area Queensland, Australia**



Key Base Metals Players Cloncurry Area Queensland Australia	Contained Metal in Published Resources (projects in Cloncurry area only, all categories)		
CST Mining Group (HK SE No 0985) - Lady Annie Copper Project	- 460kt Cu		
Minmetals Resources (HK SE No 1208, China Minmetals Corp 75%) - Century and Dougall River Zinc Mines	- 11.6Mt Zn - 1.6Mt Pb - 109k oz Au		
BHP Billiton (ASX, NYSE: BHP, LON: BLT) - Cannington Silver Lead Zinc Mine	- 557Mt oz Ag - 4.7Mt Pb - 2.5Mt Zn		
Ivanhoe Australia (ASX: IVA, Ivanhoe Mines NYSE, NASDAQ & TSX: IVN, 62%) - Merlin, Mount Dore, Mount Elliott, Starra Line, Osborne deposits	- 3.7Mt Cu - 6.3M oz Gold - 90kt Molybdenum - 156kt Rhenium		
Xstrata PLC (LON: XTA) - Ernest Henry Mine	- 1.8Mt Cu (original in situ) - 2.9 M oz Au "		
Cudeco (ASX: CDU) - Rocklands Project (Sino Steel contracted to supply 3mtpa processing Plant)	- 310kt Cu - 123k oz Au - 14kt Co		
Exco (ASX: EXS) Ivanhoe Australia – ASX: IVA, 23%)	- 519kt Copper - 500k oz Gold		
- Roseby and Ivy Ann projects	- 907kt Copper - 254 k oz Gold		
Queensland Mining Corporation (ASX: QMN) - White Range Project, Stuart Project, Cloncury Gold projects	- 269kt Copper - 289K oz Gold - 11kt Cobalt		

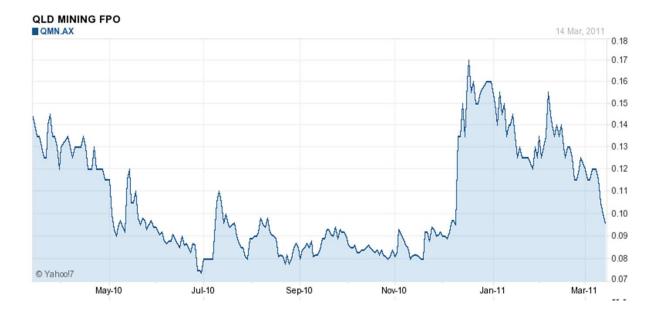
# **COMPANY STRUCTURE - SNAPSHOT**



ASX Code	QMN
Shares on issue (as at 14Feb 2011)	402.6M
Options (72.6M listed @20c, expiry 31 May 2012, 25.0M unlisted)	97.6M
Share price (15 March 2011)	\$0.10
Market cap: Undiluted for options Diluted for options	A\$40.3M A\$50.0M
Cash at Bank (31 Dec 2010 adj for subsequent cash receipts)	\$3.5 M

#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

David Usasz	Chairman
Howard Renshaw	Managing Director & Deputy Chairman
Richard Hill	Non Exec Director Company Secretary
Dr. Guojian Xu	General Manager Exploration & Business Development



#### **TOP 5 SHAREHOLDERS:**

Total top 5	14.7%
BLB Holdings P/L	1.8%
Global House Ltd	1.9%
HVR P/L	2.6%
Ross J Taylor2.9%	
Tulla Resources Group	5.5%

# **COMPANY'S OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY 1/2**



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- To become a copper producer in the medium term within 24 months
- To become a gold producer by 2012

#### **STRATEGY**

- White Range deposits: leverage off third party spare processing capacity in close proximity to Company's deposits and well established regional infrastructure
- Other Copper assets: share exploration / mine development risk with joint venture partners
- Gold assets: build on initial JORC resources, fast track development as a regional gold play for early cash flow; possible farm-out /JV or spin out opportunity

#### **COMPANY'S OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY 2/2**



#### **MAJOR AREAS OF FOCUS**

#### WHITE RANGE PROJECT AREA - COPPER

- Copper cathode metal from treatment of oxide ore
- Targeting production of 20,000 25,000 tpa Cu
- Cobalt and Gold credits

#### **SECONDARY PROJECTS:**

#### **CLONCURRY GOLDFIELDS - EMERGING REGIONAL GOLD PLAY**

Initial JORC Resource now established at Mt Freda and Gilded Rose; synergies with similar deposits within the area; early cashflow or spin-out opportunity

#### **CLONCURRY DISTRICT EXPLORATION**

Flamingo, Jessievale, Morris Creek, Mt Norma, Wheeler, Greenmount, Sierra Line, Black Fort area

Copper, Cobalt, Moly and Gold

# **MAJOR HOLDINGS – CLONCURRY REGION**



# WHITE RANGE PROJECT (Cu, Co)

- Greenmount
- Young Australian
- Vulcan
- Hamden/Kuridala
- Mt McCabe

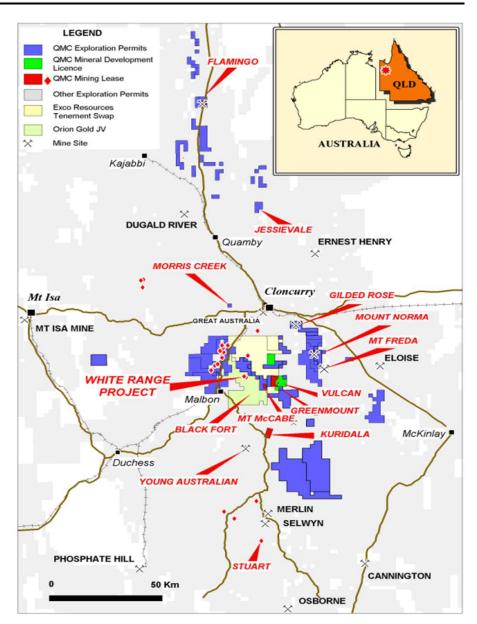
#### **OTHER PROJECTS:**

#### Copper/Cobalt

- Stuart
- Black Fort
- Flamingo
- Jessievale
- Mt Norma
- Morris Creek

#### Gold

- Gilded Rose
- Mt Freda
- Duck Creek



# **JORC RESOURCE POSITION**



REFER SEPARATE TABLE AT REAR FOR DETAILS ON EACH DEPOSIT

PROJECT	RESOURCE	CONTAINED COPPER TONNES	COPPER EQUIVALENT TONNES (1)	
WHITE RANGE (Greenmount, Kuridala, McCabe, Young Australian and Vulcan deposits, at 0.2% cut-off)	30.7 Mt @ 0.8% Cu, 0.04% Co, 0.2g.t Au	231,000	296,000	
STUART	5.6 Mt @ 0.6% Cu	31,000	34,000	
FLAMINGO	0.1Mt @ 6.0% Cu, 1.8g/t Au	7,000	8,000	
TOTAL COPPER	36.4Mt @ 0.7% Cu, 0.03% Co, 0.02g/t Au	269,000t	338,000t Includes 24.2Mlbs Co and Co and 200,000 oz Au	
CLONCURRY GOLD (0.5g/t cut-off, all categories)		89,000 oz 108,000 oz Cloncurry regional gold p 19,000 oz 308,000 oz global total		
Mt Freda Gilded Rose	1.6Mt @ 1.7g/t Au 0.14Mt @ 4.2g/t	19,000 oz 🖊		

#### **PROJECT RANKING**



#### **PRODUCTION (MLs)**

Stand-alone early development opportunity to produce 25,000 tpa of Copper

White Range Deposits Greenmount, Kuridala, Vulcan, McCabe Young Australian

#### **JORC RESOURCES / FEASIBILITY**

BFS completed in 2005 Cu US\$1.40/ lb, now around US\$4.15/lb

VERY ADVANCED
EXPLORATION (MLs) Possible
third party treatment of ore, or
processing at Company's
own plant

Copper Flamingo, Stuart, McCabe, Vulcan, Mt Norma

Gold Mt Freda / Gilded Rose

#### MORE DRILLING

Required to achieve scale and follow up mineralisation open along strike and depth

ADVANCED EXPLORATION (EPMs)

Jessievale, Morris Creek, Black Fort (copper) Chopper Ridge, Surprise (gold) plus more than a dozen other advanced drill ready exploration plays

#### **MINERALISATION**

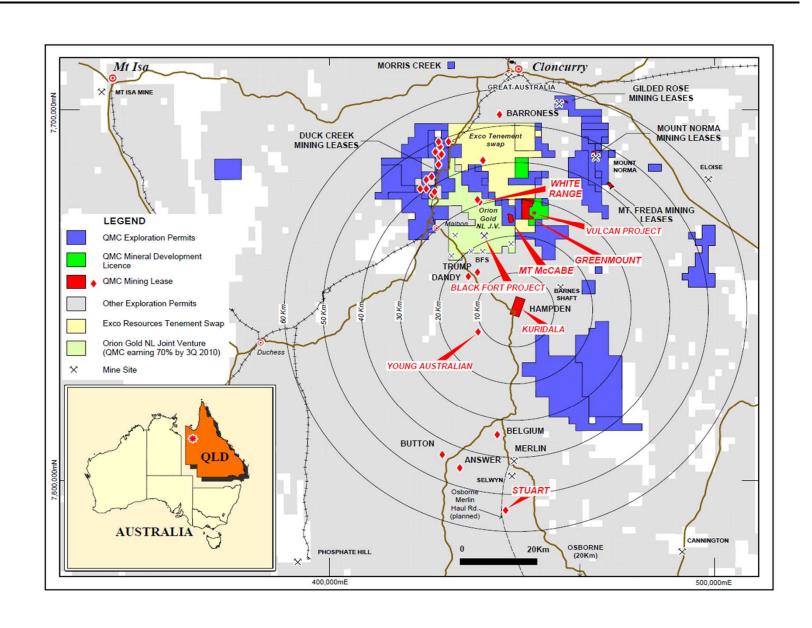
identified and drill ready targets

(EPMs) exploration projects 80 drill ready targets including 8 IOCG targets

# WHITE RANGE DEPOSITS

#### ALL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A CENTRAL PROCESSING AREA





#### WHITE RANGE PROJECT PROFILE



# WHITE RANGE PROJECT (Cu, Co)

**30.7Mt @ 0.8% Cu for 269,000t of Cu** (296,000t of Cu Equiv with Co and Au credits)

- ◆ A Lady Annie analogue (CST Mining HKSE No 0985, reported oxide and transitional Resources 44.2 Mt @ 0.71% Cu for 315,000t of Cu, no Co and Au credits reported)<sup>1</sup>
- Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) completed in 2005 (at US\$1.40/lb Cu)
  - 1.5 Mtpa @ 1.1% Cu for production 15ktpa LME grade Cu for 7 years
  - (The BFS was based upon a capex of \$55million with an IRR of 33% and payback = 3 years. Total production 105,000t)
- Potentially in production within 2 years, sooner if deliver ore to third party treatment facilities
- Upgraded JORC resource supports conceptual 25,000 tpa Cu production for +/- 10 years;
- Conceptual NPV (8%): \$91.7M or 25 cents per share undiluted<sup>2</sup>



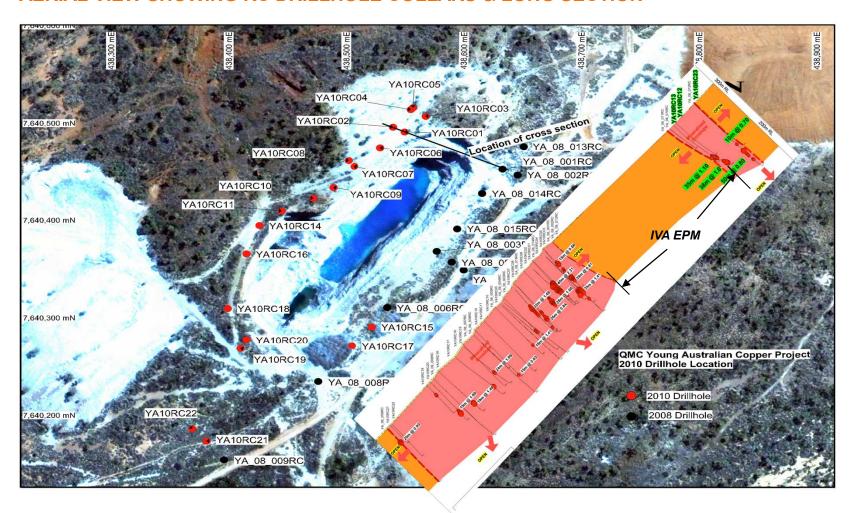
<sup>1 (</sup>CK Locke & Partners research report 16 Nov 2010 based on Cu price of US\$3.17/lb, Co price of US15.80/lb, AUD1.00 = USD0.90; based on 364.1m shares on issue, excludes subsequent increase in JORC copper resources of 22,000t of Cu at Young Australian and Gold resources at Mt Freda of 89,000 oz.

<sup>2 (</sup>Source: CST Mining Group Limited announcement to Hong Kong Stock Exchange 13 Dec 2010, acquired in April 2010 for AUD 135 million)

# **EXPLORATION SUCCESS - YOUNG AUSTRALIAN**



#### **AERIAL VIEW SHOWING RC DRILLHOLE COLLARS & LONG SECTION**



New JORC Resource 2.13 Mt @ 1.0%, Cu 21,200t and 1.4g/t Ag. (ASX announcement 3 Feb 2011)

Further drilling now planned to increase resource tonne and confidence levels.

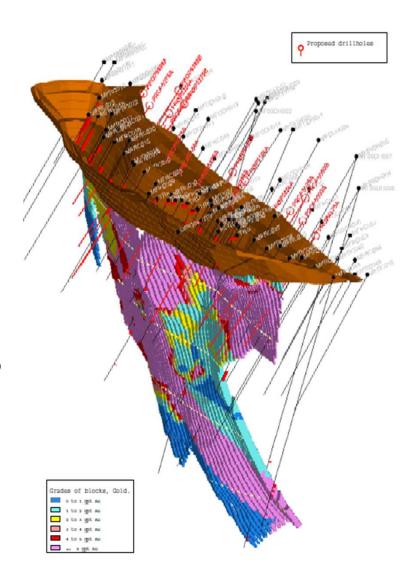
# CLONCURRY GOLDFIELDS – EMERGING REGIONAL GOLD PLAY 1/2



#### 1.0 MT FREDA GOLD MINE

JORC Resource of 1.6Mt tonnes 1.7g/t Au (at 0.5g/t per cut off) for 89,000oz Au + 1m lbs of Co (ASX announcement 8 March 2011)

- ◆Broad intervals of higher-grade gold mineralisation indentified with significant cobalt credits
- ◆ Down-dip extensions from pit floor (60m from surface)
- thickness of mineralisation increases with depth
- Metallurgical test-work planned as part of scoping study to determine processing and recovery options
- ◆Infrastructure in place fast track development



# **CLONCURRY GOLDFIELDS – REGIONAL GOLD PLAY 2/2**



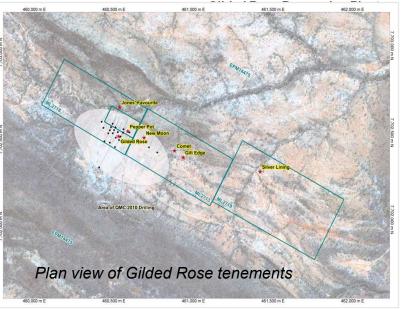
#### 2.0 GILDED ROSE GOLD PROJECT

**INITIAL JORC RESOURCE** (ASX announcement 22 March 2011):

- **143,000t @ 4.2g/t Au for 19,400 oz** (at 0.5g/t cut-off) (Indicated and Inferred)
- ♦ further drilling planned in 2011 to define extensions of mineralization along 1km strike & down dip + increase confidence level
- several historical workings within 1 km to the east to be investigated at Gilt Edge, Silver Lining
- ◆same host rocks (Toole Creek Volcanics) as nearby Mt Freda deposit, 25km to SE
- ◆located on 4 granted Mining Leases over an area of 66.4ha; exploration permit (EPM) covers 35sq surrounding ground
- ◆ Crushing and milling circuit, Carbon-in-Leach processing plant and authorised waste management facility on site.

Mt Freda + Gilded Rose = 108,000 oz - Further potential resources development supported by other regional gold resources



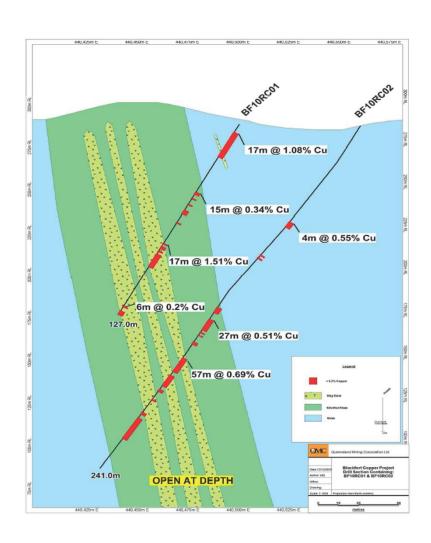




#### BLACK FORT - GREENFIELDS' DISCOVERY - Cu, Co, Ag

#### Highlights from 2010 drilling results:

- ♦ Hole BF10RC02 : 103 metres of copper mineralisation:
- 27m @ 0.51% Cu and 505ppm Co from 128m, including 7m @ 1.14% Cu and 967ppm Co from 136m;
  - 57m @ 0.69% Cu, 288ppm Co and 4.26g/t Ag from 163m, including 12m @ 2.48% Cu and 703ppm Co from 207m
- Hole BF10RC01: 17m @ 1.08% Cu, 693ppm Co and 1.82g/t Ag from near surface, and 17m @ 1.51% Cu, 474ppm Co and 7.22g/t Ag from 78m
- Hole BF10RC04: 18m @ 0.38% Cu, 1034ppm Co and 1.75g/t Ag from 180m, and 7m @ 1.18% Cu, 459ppm Co and 1.22g/t Ag from 204m
- Mineralised zones are open along strike and at depth
- Geological interpretation is underway and follow-up diamond and RC drilling has been planned

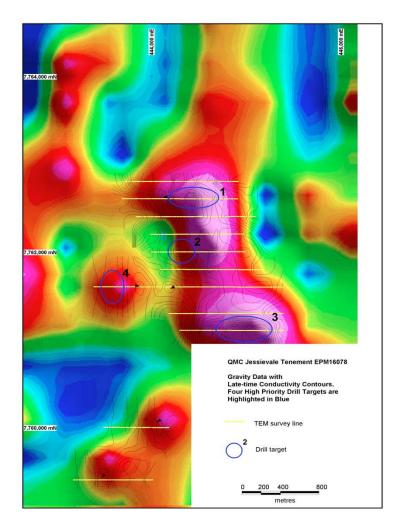


Note: QMC 70% interests in the EPM



#### **JESSIEVALE COPPER & GOLD (IOCG)**

- 30 kilometres from Ernest Henry (167Mt @ 1.1% Cu and 0.54 g/t Au) within the controlling, N by NW, structural corridor
- magnetic survey has identified several large high-amplitude anomalies
- ground magnetic survey has identified several large high-amplitude anomalies
- previous gravity survey shows several significant gravity anomalies coincident with the magnetic highs
- follow-up electromagnetic survey delineated conductive zones associated with potential sulphide mineralisation
- further drilling planned this year to test structure and targets within the EPM



Jessievale Prospect: Gravity background with late time conductivity contours and drill targets



#### FLAMINGO COPPER & GOLD PROJECT

- maiden inferred 117,000 tonnes @ 6.0% Cu and 1.8 g/t
   Au at shallow depths to 60m (announced 23 March 2010)
- 5,000m of follow up drilling completed June 2010, most holes returned ore-grade intercepts:

# FL10RC21 – 17m @ 2.1%Cu, 0.5g/tAu, including 2m@12.2%Cu & 2.2g/t Au

- potential ore source for toll treatment and mining
- expanded mining lease under application which in total equals 300ha and has an adjoining EPM of13 sq km
- further drilling planned on identified targets along the structure which may be part of a much larger system

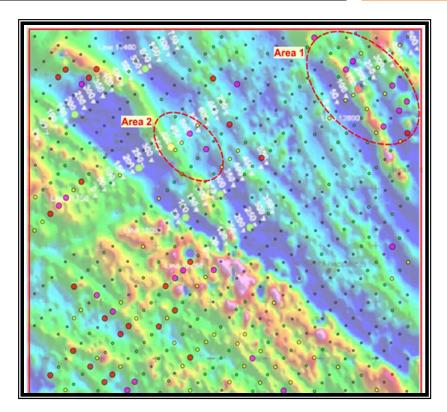






#### MORRIS CREEK COPPER PROJECT

- Abutting Cudeco's Rocklands discovery in the north
- Initial shallow drilling of 8 RC holes and 2 diamond holes into the SAM conductivity anomalies returned several intervals of ore grade mineralization
- (2m@ 0.56g/t Au and 1m@ 1.76% Cu)
- Broad intersection of geochemically anomalous copper (>100m) associated with hydrothermally altered breccia
- Soil sampling and TEM traverses outlined coincident high tenor copper anomalism and moderate conductivity in northeast and central north of the EPM
- Follow-up drilling to expand the known mineralization and test the targets planned for the current field season



Morris Creek new RC Drill targets



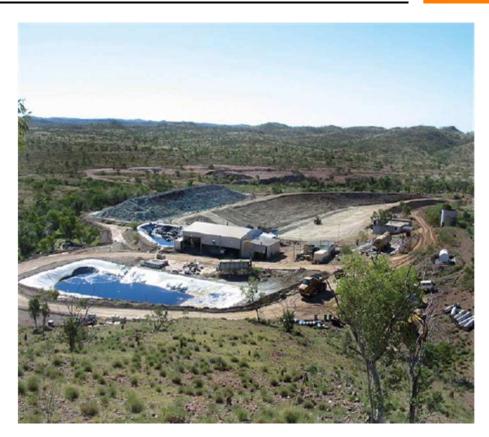


Morris Creek: Southern Cross showing mineralisation on the side of the hill up from the creek



#### MT NORMA COPPER / SILVER PROJECT

- ✓ 3 MLs, 6 MLAs and 1 EPM plus 2 EPMAs
- ✓ Enclosing QMC's copper leaching plant
- ✓ 24 RC for a total of 2000m were drilled in 2008 mainly in Mt Norma pit, with best intercept of
  - 18m @ 5.06% Cu and 32.9 g/t Ag from 76m, including 8m @ 9.10% Cu and 58.8g/t Ag from 84m
- Mineralization zones are still open along strike and down dip. Host structure can be traced over 2km along strike
- QMC is planning further drilling to expand the resource base



Mt Norma Copper Processing Plant which adjoins the Mt Norma Copper/ Silver Mine.





Mt Norma wall of super vat showing the copper oxide mineralisation discovered while constructing the new vat

# **EXPLORATION PRIORITIES AND PIPELINE**



#### **COPPER**

- Increase resource base and JORC confidence level for White Range group of deposits
- Complete metallurgical test work to delineate soluble copper resources within White Range deposits
- Complete JV / alliance negotiations with a major local partner in relation to advanced exploration and possible future third party treatment of ore
- During 2011: Drill IOCG targets at Black Fort, Jessievale, Flamingo and Morris Creek (blue sky)
- Late 2011: Drill Sierra Line copper targets (strong geochem, drill ready); Helafels (Strong geochem and structural Copper target); Vulcan West Molybdenum target (strong geochem analogue Ivanhoe's Merlin deposit)

#### **GOLD**

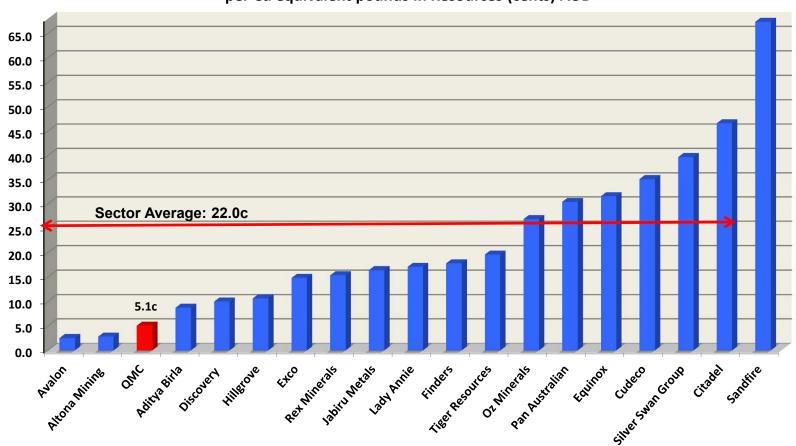
Advance regional gold play at Mt Freda/ Gilded Rose/Evening Star/ Chopper Ridge/Surprise in Central Cloncurry area wit a view to possible JV or IPO



# PEER GROUP: COMPARATIVE VALUE



# Enterprise Value (EV, market capitalisation less cash plus debt) per Cu equivalent pounds in Resources (cents) AUD

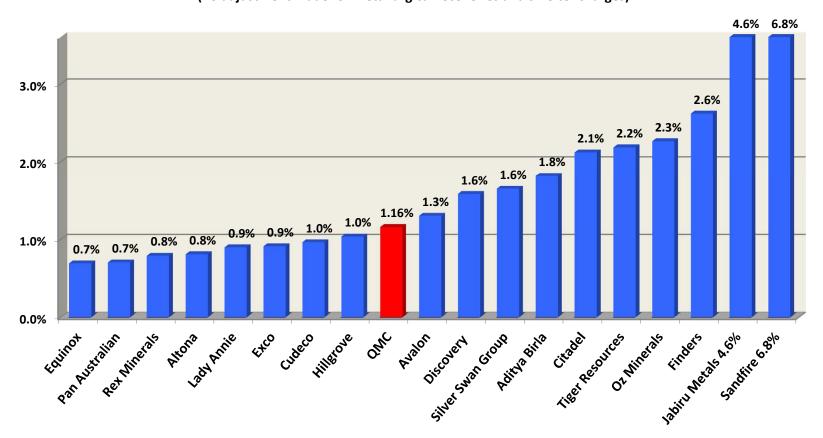


Source: CK Locke & Partners research derived from ASX closing share prices and LME commodity prices as at 3 November 2010 and published company reports

# PEER GROUP: COMPARATIVE RESOURCE GRADES



Copper Equivalent Grade - % per tonne based on Cu value equivalents for other metals (no adjustment made for metallurgical recoveries and smelter charges)



Source: CK Locke & Partners research derived from published company reports, LME prices for Cu, Pb, Zn, and Ni, Kitco for Au and Ag, Bloomberg for fx and Uranium 3 Nov 2010

# **Detailed - JORC RESOURCE POSITION** (all categories)



REFER RESOURCE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTION AT SLIDE 3 (total rounded to nearest thousand)

PROJECT	RESOURCE	CONTAINED COPPER t	CONTAINED COBALT M lbs	CONTAINED GOLD OZ	COPPER EQUIVALENT t (1)
WHITE RANGE - 0.2% Cu cut-off					
GREENMOUNT	12.3Mt @ 0.8% Cu, 0.06% Co, 0.3g/t Au	96,000	16.0	119,000	141,000
KURIDALA	7.2Mt @ 0.8% Cu, 0.02% Co,0.21g/t Au	61,000	3.0	48,000	73,000
MCCABE	7.7Mt @ 0.6% Cu, 0.02% Co	44,000	4.0		51,000
YOUNG AUSTRALIAN	2.1Mt @ 1.0% Cu, 0.01% Co		0.4	-	22,000
VULCAN	1.4Mt @ 0.7% Cu, 0.02% Co	9,000	0.5		9,000
SUB-TOTAL WHITE RANGE	30.7Mt @ 0.8% Cu, 0.04% Co, 0.17g/t Au	231,000	24.0	167,000	296,000
STUART	5.6Mt @ 0.6% Cu, 0.002% Co, 0.14g/t Au	31,000	0.2	25,000	34,000
FLAMINGO	OTAL COPPER 36.4Mt @ 0.7% Cu, 0.03% Co, 0.17g/t Au		-	7,000	8,000
TOTAL COPPER DEPOSITS			24.2 M lbs	200,000 oz	338,000t
GOLD: Mt Freda, 1.6Mt @1.7g/t Au for 89koz; Gilded Rose 143kt @4.2g/t Au for 19kt oz (0.5g/t cut-off) (1) Based on commodity prices as at 14 Feb 2011, Cu US\$9,975/t; Co US\$39,300/t; Au US\$1,357/oz; USD1.00 = AUD1.00					

# QMC – A COMPELLING VALUE PROPOSITION



	II	
Leverage from early entry on development curve	<b>✓</b>	Quality project explorer/developer status with copper focus
World class copper province	<b>✓</b>	In company of major players including Ivanhoe, Xstrata, CST Mining, BHP Billiton
Early production horizon	<b>✓</b>	Targeting inside 24 months for Cu and by 2012 for gold
Attractive starter projects	<b>✓</b>	Targeting: 15-25ktpa Cu copper cathode from oxides; + 5-10ktpa Cu in cons from sulfides (3 <sup>rd</sup> party treatment)
Emerging regional gold play	<b>✓</b>	Initial gold resources of 108,000 oz at Mt Freda and Gilded Rose - base on which to build, possible spin out
Exploration upside		Strong targets identified and ready to drill
Copper Off-take	<b>✓</b>	Company still independent and uncommitted, receptive to possible JV and alliance arrangements
Development Alliances	<b>✓</b>	Actively seeking partnerships to leverage off existing mine infrastructure

