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# DECEMBER 2012 QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- > Wongoni Project contains host rock sequence, gravity signature and magnetic signature akin to Cadia and North Parkes Mines.
- > Extensive porphyry alteration indicative of significant Gold Copper mineralisation identified at Wongoni.
- > Robust drill targets defined for testing.
- > The Company has been evaluating and pursuing a number of acquisition opportunities during the last quarter.

### **WONGONI PROJECT**

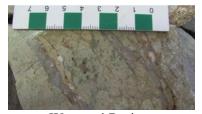
The Company has continued to explore the Wongoni Project, which it believes has outstanding potential to host a Cadia type deposit (Newcrest Mining: 44 Million ounces Gold, 7.5 Million tonnes Copper<sup>1</sup>) (Figure 2).

The Wongoni Project includes an area of historic small scale copper production which has received limited modern exploration. Previous explorers have focussed on targeting near surface or shallow mineralisation.

Work undertaken by the Company has identified that the Wongoni Project host rock sequence is similar in composition to those that host mineralisation at both Cadia and Northparkes (Rio Tinto : 2.2 Million ounces Gold, 1.5 Million tonnes Copper<sup>2</sup>). These host rocks are known to be associated with gold rich porphyry copper systems and the presence of these rocks at Wongoni significantly increases the prospectivity of the area (Figure 3).

Analysis of regional geophysical data indicates that the Wongoni Project has a gravity (Figure 4) and magnetic (Figure 5) signature akin to North Parkes and Cadia Mines, further validating the Project's prospectivity.

An extensive alteration system indicative of porphyry Gold Copper mineralisation has also been identified at Wongoni. This alteration is similar to that which occurs above the massive Cadia East Mine currently under development by Newcrest. Re-logging and analysis of historic drilling on the Project has enabled the Company to determine that this alteration is zoned and thus provides a vector to potential mineralisation. Geochemical analysis of historic drilling samples completed this quarter has increased confidence in the interpretation of the alteration zonation and identified and



Wongoni Project
Drillhole DD92HV14 - 53m
Quartz-kaolinite veining in
silica-sericite-pyrite altered
volcaniclastic



Wongoni Project
Drillhole DD92HV14 - 75m
Pyrite-iron oxide veining with
intense albite alteration
selvedge in silica-sericitehaematite altered
volcaniclastic



Wongoni Project
Drillhole DD92HV14 - 87m
Quartz-pyrite-chlorite vein
in silica-sericite-haematite
altered volcaniclastic

enabled refining of the location of drill targets (Figure 6).

Two robust drill targets have been defined and the Company is currently developing a strategy on how to effectively test these targets.

#### **CORPORATE**

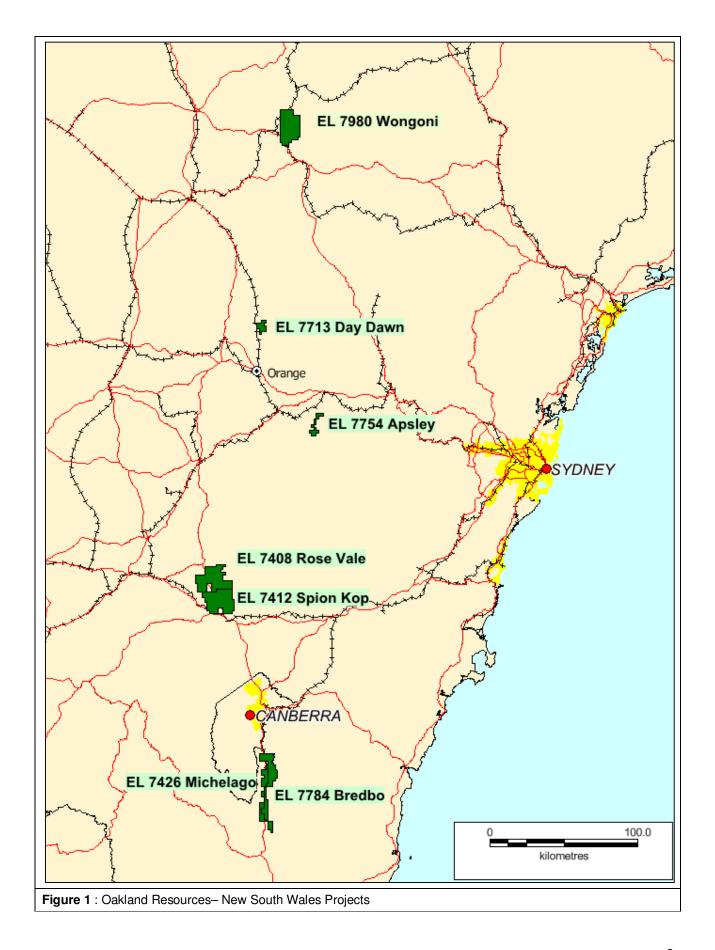
The Company has rationalised its tenement holdings in New South Wales (Figure 1). Review of the prospectivity of all of the Company's assets is ongoing.

The Company has been evaluating and actively pursuing a number of acquisition opportunities during the last quarter. A number of projects have been identified both in Australia and overseas.

# Matthew Wood Executive Chairman

- Wood, D.G., Crucial Challenges to Discovery and Mining: Tomorrow's Deeper Ore Bodies, SEG 2012 Conference in Lima. Peru.
- Newcrest Mining Ltd, Cadia Valley Operations Presentation, OzGold International Study Tour, November 2011

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources and Exploration Results are based on information compiled by Mr Mark Arundell who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Arundell is a consultant to Oakland Resources Limited. Mr Arundell has sufficient experience which is 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 of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Arundell consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.



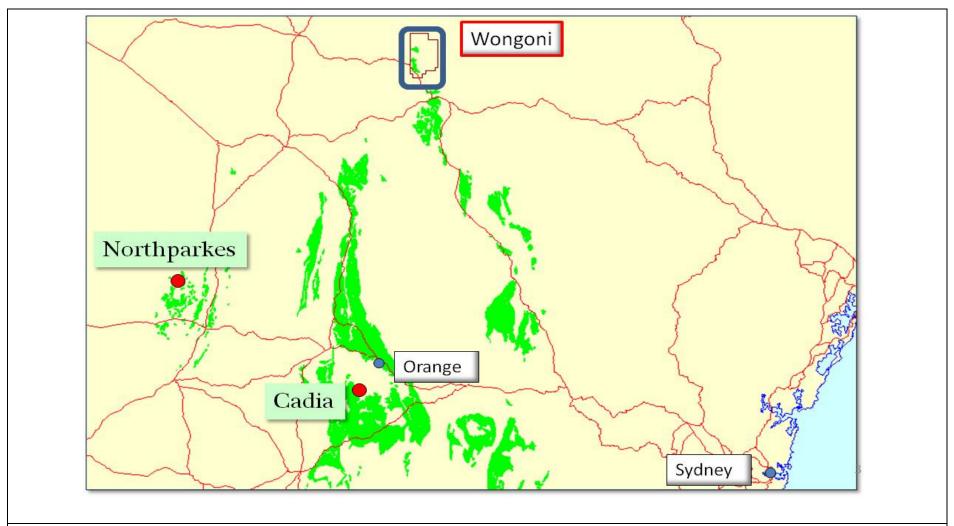


Figure 2: Wongoni Project. Prospective volcanic rocks for porphyry Gold-Copper mineralisation shown in light green

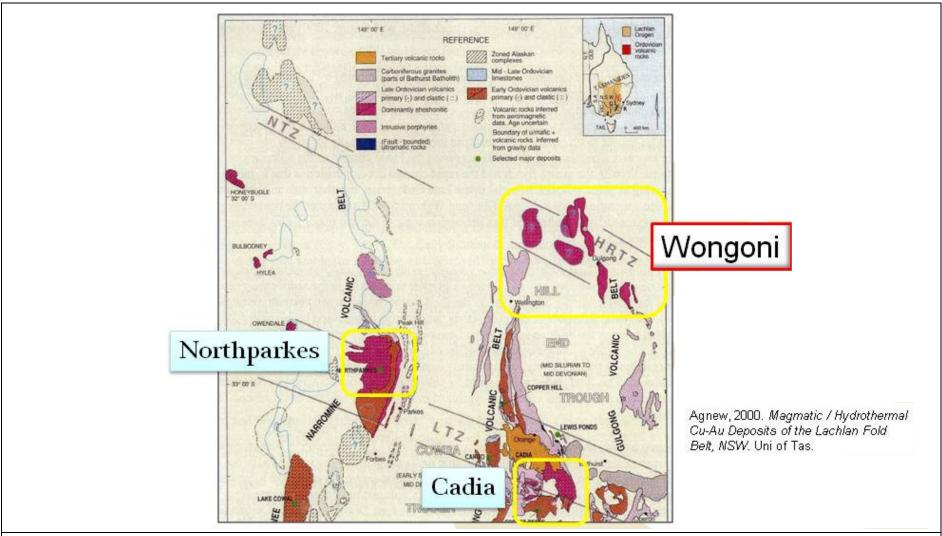


Figure 3: Wongoni Project. Host rock sequence at Northparkes & Cadia also occurs at Wongoni

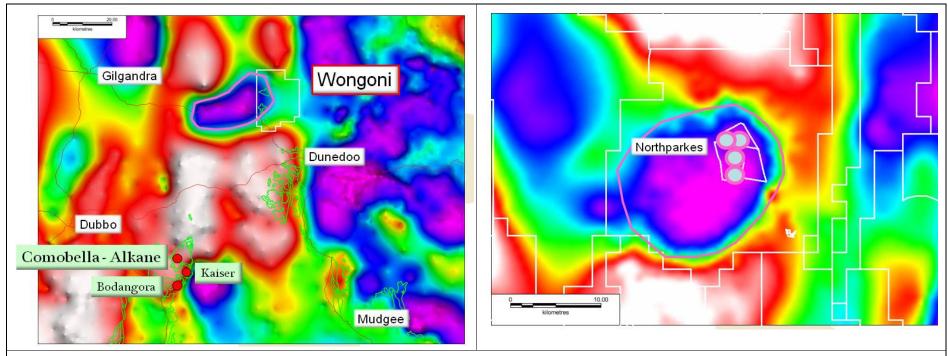


Figure 4: Wongoni Project. Regional gravity at Wongoni with comparison to gravity signature at Northparkes (Rio Tinto)

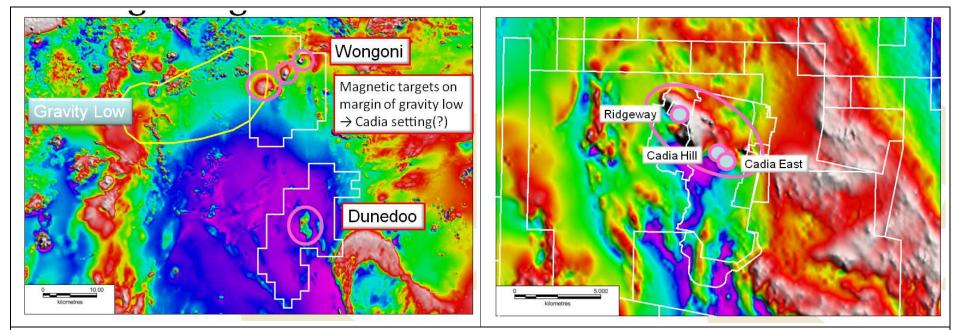


Figure 5: Wongoni Project. Regional magnetics at Wongoni with comparison to magnetic signature at Cadia (Newcrest Mining)

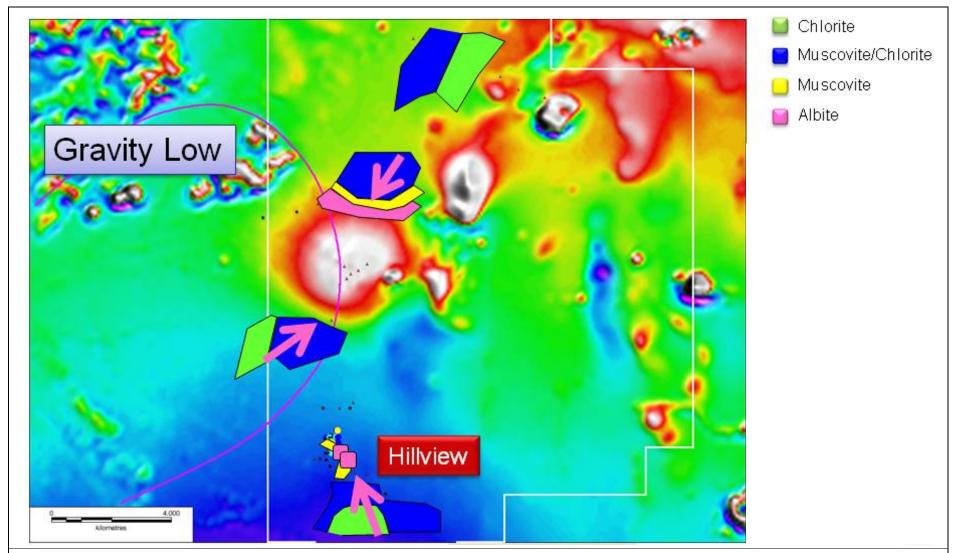


Figure 6: Wongoni Project. Alteration overlain on magnetics. Zonation of alteration indicates magnetic high on margin of gravity low as immediate drill target.