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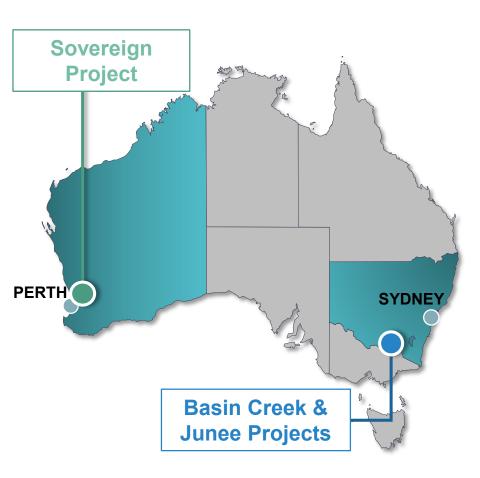
The information in this Presentation that relates to Exploration Results for the Julimar Applications and the Sovereign Project are extracted from the ASX announcement titled "DevEx applies for exploration licences in new Julimar Nickel-Copper-PGE region, WA" released on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020, "DevEx expands position in Julimar Nickel-Copper-PGE region with strategic farm-in agreement" released on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and "New geochemistry results outline Ni-Cu-PGE targets at the Sovereign Project – Julimar region, WA" released on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 all of which are available on <u>www.devexresources.com.au</u>.

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# Exploring in Australia's discovery hot-spots



## C Lachlan Fold Belt, NSW (100% owned)

- New wave of explorers hunting for the next Cadia-Ridgeway (Newcrest Mining) and Northparkes (China Molybdenum Co Ltd), sparking significant interest in the region.
- DevEx has built a large +600km<sup>2</sup> (100% owned) ground holding.
  - Basin Creek Project: Extensive gold mineralisation and alteration at surface
  - Junee Project: Shallow porphyry copper gold targets supported by geophysics
- **Drilling underway targeting a major gold discovery at Basin Creek.**

## Julimar Complex, WA (Earn-In & 100% owned)

- New high-grade palladium-nickel discovery by Chalice Gold Mines has demonstrated enormous potential for the region.
- DevEx has secured strategic ground with potential to host similar Ni-Cu-PGE intrusions.
- Exploration underway at the Sovereign Ni-Cu-PGE Project following new Earn-In agreement.

#### Leveraged for Discovery Success

- Exploring two exciting addresses in Lachlan Fold Belt NSW and Julimar Region WA
- An aggressive explorer positioned amongst major explorers upside potential with market cap of just \$52M and \$6.95M cash balance.
- Highly motivated team Chairman Tim Goyder is the largest Shareholder (19%), with a track record of building successful companies through exploration discovery.



# Lachlan Fold Belt Gold, Copper-Gold Projects

NEW SOUTH WALES

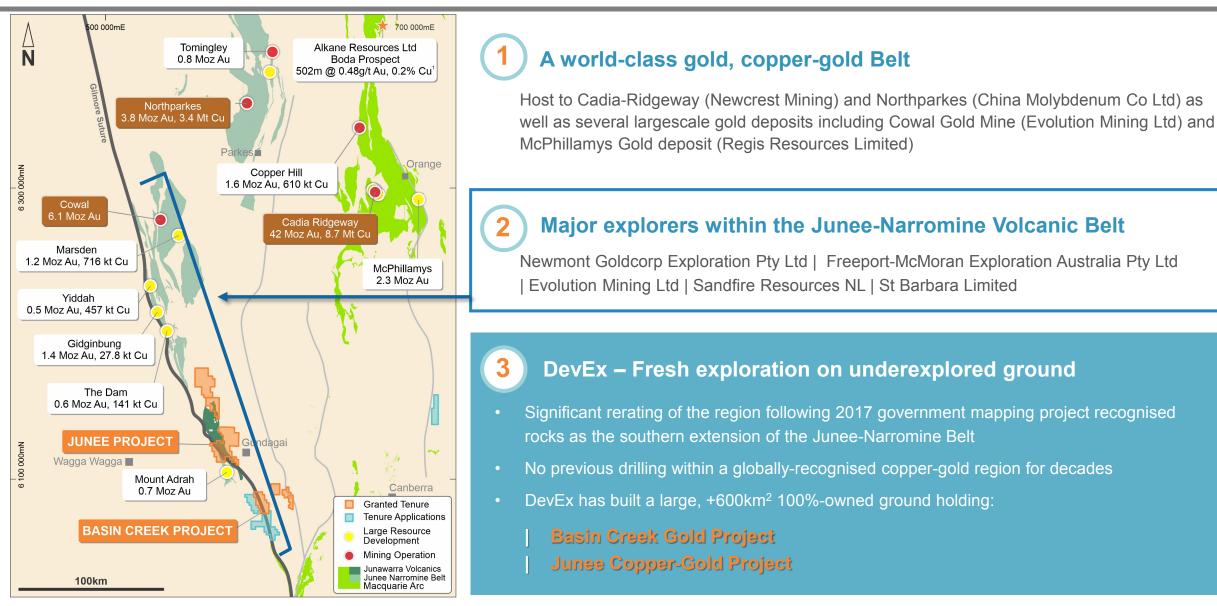
Large scale gold and copper-gold potential, tightly held by major miners

**Drilling campaign now underway** 

Basin Creek & Junee Projects SYDNEY

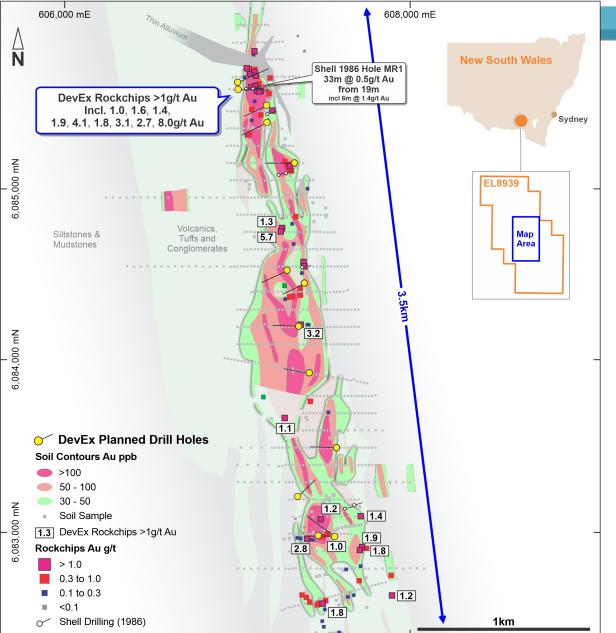
## Lachlan Fold Belt Region:

## DevEx has built a sizeable portfolio amongst mining majors



See ASX : DEV Announcement 5th March 2019 and 11th September 2019. See Slide 20 for References.

## Basin Creek Project: +3.5km gold system defined at Main Ridge Prospect



- New surface geochemistry results define a largescale, continuous system of gold-in-soil anomalies which stretching the full +3.5km length at the Main Ridge Prospect.
- These gold anomalies map an area where previous Company rock chip sampling returned grades of up to 8.0g/t gold in strongly altered felsic to intermediate volcanic and porphyry rocks.
- Significant cluster of >1g/t gold in rock chips over several hundred metres in northern Main Ridge Prospect.
- Results reinforce the potential for a large epithermal or high-level porphyry gold system.
- No prior drilling for decades.

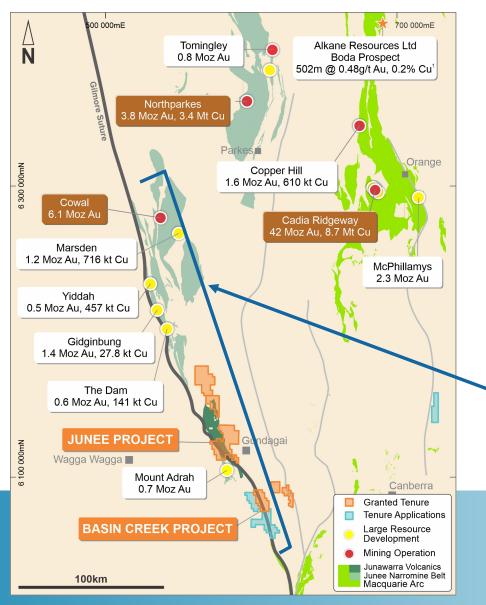
# Drilling at Main Ridge Prospect



# Now targeting a major gold discovery

- Initial RC drilling now underway to test +3.5km long, continuous gold system.
- A second (diamond) drill rig mobilised to site this week.
- ~14-hole RC / diamond drilling program (~2,800m) is designed to test several high priority drill targets within the broader gold system.
- Drilling to be conducted throughout September, with scope to expand as results are received.

## Junee Copper-Gold Project: 60Km NE of Basin Creek Project, NSW





#### Major explorers within the Junee-Narromine Volcanic Belt

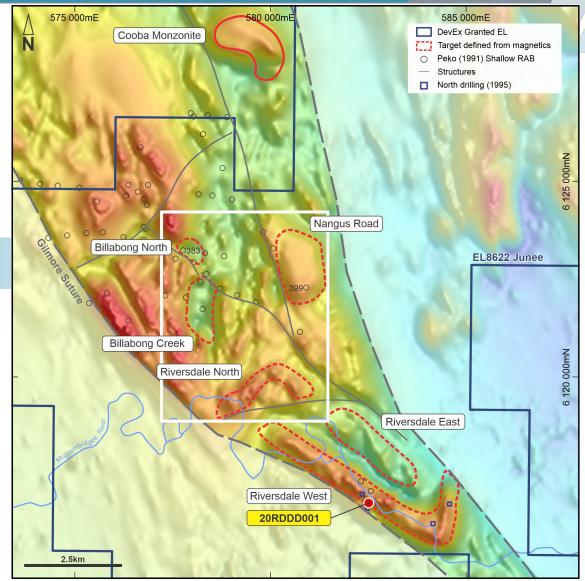
Newmont Goldcorp Exploration Pty Ltd | Freeport-McMoran Exploration Australia Pty Ltd | Evolution Mining Ltd | Sandfire Resources NL | St Barbara Limited

## Junee Project: Underexplored with no exploration drilling for +25 years

- **2017:** Re-rating with Government mapping identifying porphyry monzonite intrusions contemporaneous with the Cu-Au bearing Northparkes and Cadia Ridgeway porphyry intrusions<sup>3</sup>.
- +20km of prospective strike.
- **2020:** DevEx's maiden exploration has identified several porphyry Cu-Au targets.

#### **DRILL READY TARGETS:**

- **Riversdale North:** coincident IP anomaly underlying oxidised copper mineralisation and porphyry type alteration.
- **Billabong Creek:** distinctive magnetic low with associated IP anomaly and broad scale alteration.
- Nangus Road: prospective corridor south of Cooba Monzonite with close magnetic similarities. New Frontiers Cooperative Drilling Grant awarded by NSW Government to drill Nangus Road target.



See ASX : DEV Announcement 3rd March 2020.

## Junee Project: Exploration ramps up in 2020

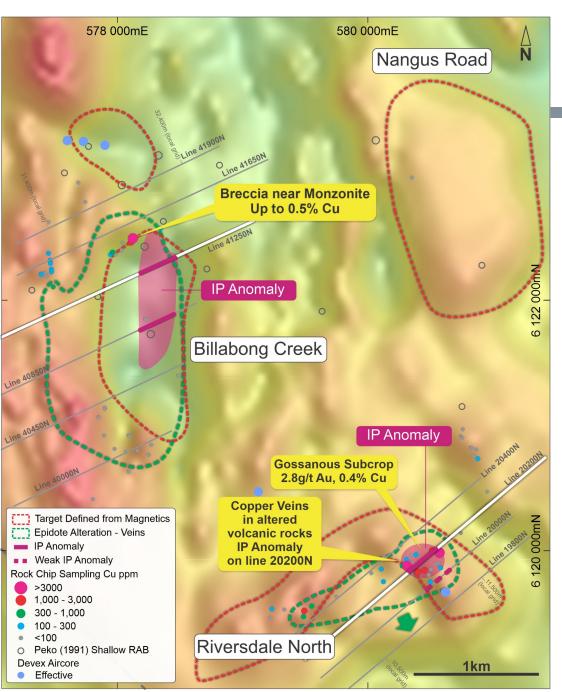
## **Riversdale North Prospect**

- 2019 assays and mapping identified oxidised copper associated with epidote veins and alteration, including a gold + base metal gossan assaying 2.81g/t Au, 0.4% Cu and 1.3% Pb.
- **2020** a new, chargeability Induced Polarisation (IP) anomaly identified directly beneath this area.

## **Billabong Creek Prospect**

- 2019 Mapping identified small occurrences of oxidised chalcopyrite (copper sulphide)-bearing breccia (rock chips ranging from 0.2% to 0.5% copper) immediately to NW and adjacent to a small quartz monzonite and diorite porphyry rocks.
- **2020** A large **800m long chargeability IP anomaly** identified on the eastern side of the magnetic/gravity low.

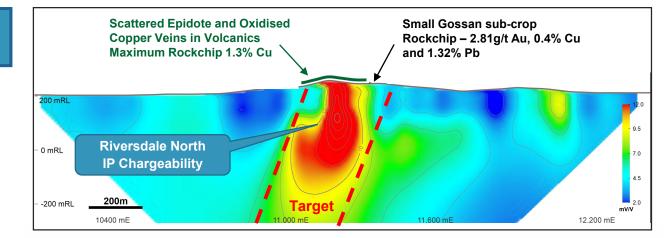
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Underlying image of Region RTP Magnetics

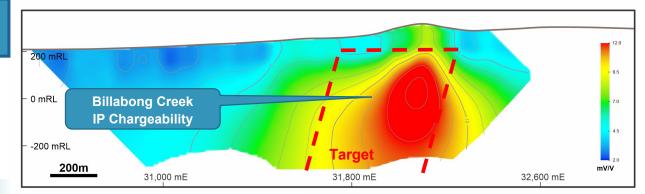
### **Riversdale North Prospect**

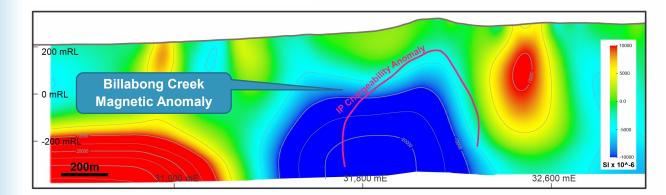
 Coincident IP chargeability anomaly near surface and directly beneath surface occurrences of scattered oxidised copper and gold mineralisation amongst porphyry type alteration.



### Billabong Creek Prospect

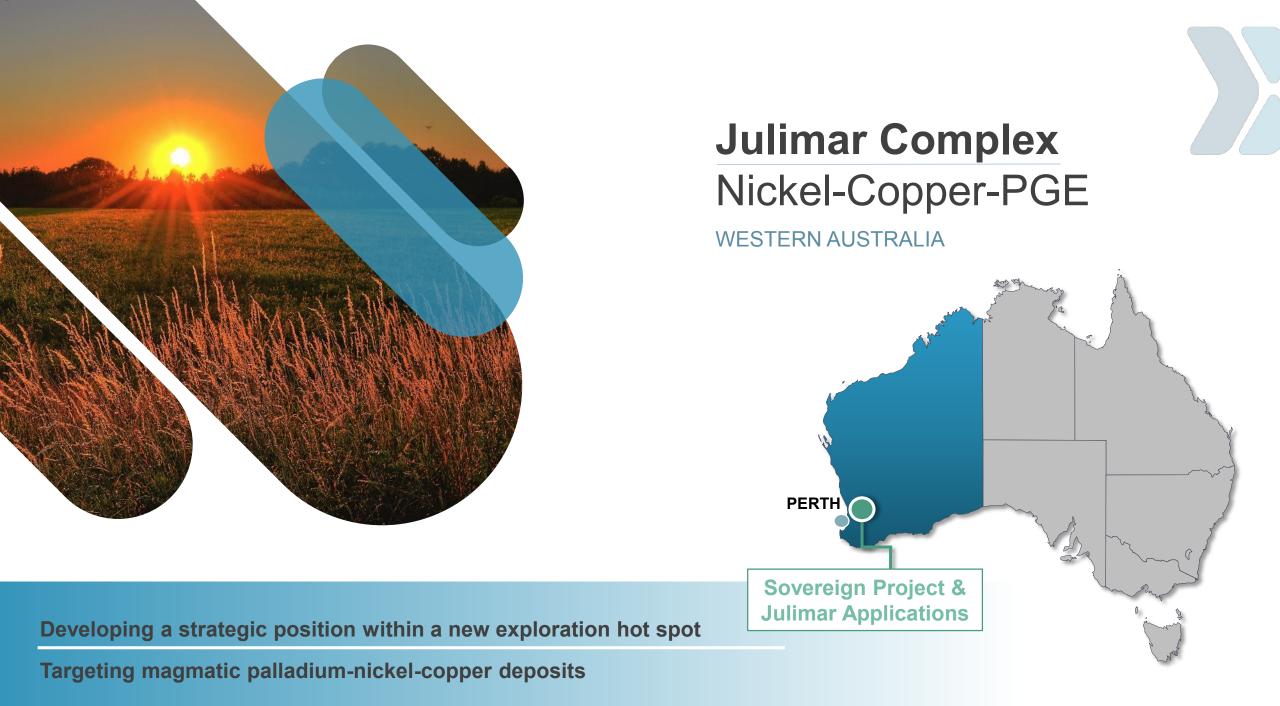
 800m long IP chargeability anomaly shows close association with coincident magnetic low, which is flanked by silica-magnetite-haematite altered rocks.



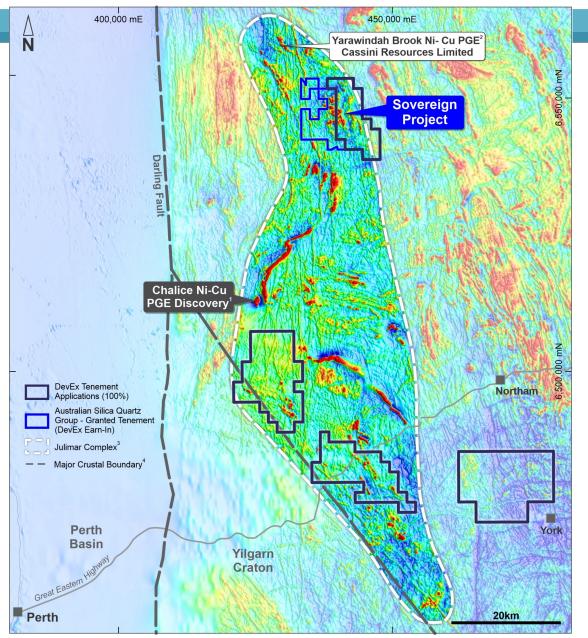


# RC and Diamond drilling in coming weeks...

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## Julimar Complex: New ground in a new nickel-copper-PGE region

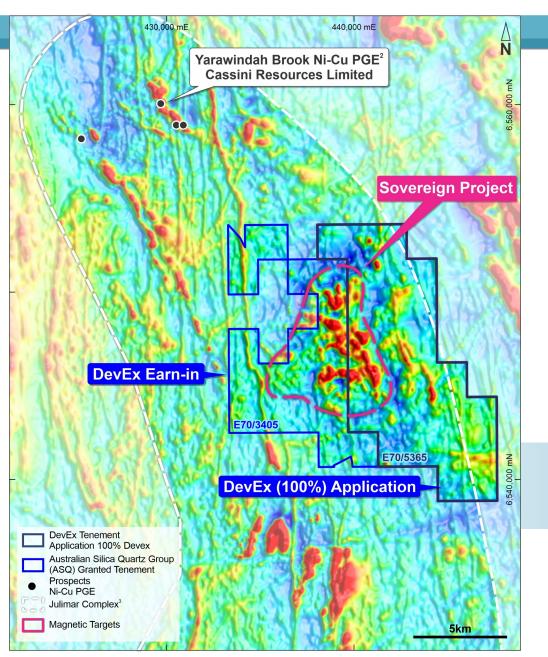


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- Recent high-grade palladium and associated nickel-copperplatinum group elements (Ni-Cu-PGE) discovery by Chalice Gold Mines Limited (ASX:CHN) has kicked off an exploration boom in the region.
- DevEx has secured a strategic +620km<sup>2</sup> position:
  - 1. Exploration Licence Applications (100% DEV) overlying several magnetic targets of the Julimar Complex considered prospective for magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE.
  - 2. Recent Earn-In Agreement with Australian Silica Quartz Group Ltd (ASQ), to earn 50% in the mineral and metal rights (excluding bauxite) on the ASQ tenement give immediate exploration access

On the ground: Immediate access to large-scale 6 x 7km target area – the Sovereign magnetic complex

## Sovereign Nickel-Copper-PGE Project : Commenced field exploration



- Exploration focused on the high priority Sovereign magnetic complex.
- Located between the Chalice discovery and Yarawindah Brook Ni-Cu-PGE Project (Cassini Resources; ASX: CZI).
- Re-assay of historical shallow bauxite drilling, together with DevEx rock chips, identified coincident elevated **nickel, copper** and **chromium** values.
- Results indicate the presence of mafic-ultramafic rocks, **similar to the rocks of the Julimar Complex** which host the recent high-grade Ni-Cu-PGE discovery by Chalice.
- Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Survey due to commence in coming weeks designed to fast track drill target definition.

## **Next Steps**: Planned timeline to drill

2020	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
Basin Creek Project, NSW	l. L				
Surface soil geochemistry (central and southern area)					
RC and Diamond Drilling Program	Drilling C	ommenced			
Junee Project, NSW	l l				
RC and Diamond Drilling Program	Drillin	g Schedule	d		
Sovereign Project, Julimar Complex, WA	1				
<ul> <li>Field mapping, review of previous bauxite drilling and surface geochemistry</li> </ul>					
Ground geophysics (magnetics and electromagnetics)					
Prioritsation of targets within Application					
<ul> <li>Granting of Sovereign Application and achieving access to explore</li> </ul>					
Aircore and RC Drilling Program (Sovereign Project)				Drilling	Scheduled

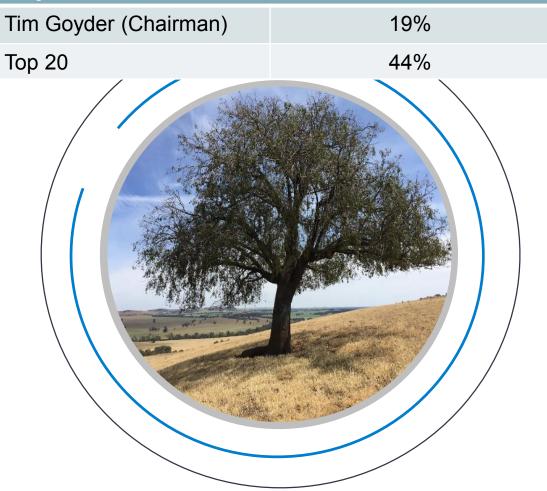
Proposed timeline – dates and activity are indicative and subject to external factors such as regulatory approvals, land access and upcoming exploration results.

## **Corporate Overview:** Well funded for discovery success

Capital Structure	
Shares	237.9M
Options	15.5M
Market Cap	\$52M (at 22c)
Cash <sup>1</sup>	\$6.95M
Assets	PhosEnergy Limited (8.8%): 5.1M Shares

Board & Management	
Tim Goyder	Chairman
Brendan Bradley	Managing Director
Bryn Jones	Non Exec. Director
Richard Hacker	Non Exec. Director
Kym Verheyen	Company Secretary

## **Major Shareholders**



<sup>1</sup> Current cash balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 plus Tranche 1 Placement. Excludes Tranche 2 placement to Directors to raise \$0.81m (subject to shareholder approval on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2020). Amounts and numbers have been rounded.

# Led by an invested and highly motivated team...



#### Tim Goyder CHAIRMAN

- Mining investor with a strong track record of successful investment and value creation.
- Chairman of Chalice Gold Mines Ltd and Chairman of Liontown Resources Ltd.
- Former Director of Strike Energy Ltd.



#### Brendan Bradley MANAGING DIRECTOR

- Geologist for 25+ years.
- Extensive experience in exploration and development of epithermal gold deposits.
- Highly experienced in intrusive related nickelcopper-PGE deposits.
- Senior management at Perilya Ltd, Dominion Mining Ltd and Kingsgate Consol. Ltd.

# Applying modern exploration techniques to find quality targets

# Supported by an experienced technical team and board



Chris Torrey CHIEF GEOLOGIST NSW



Bryn Jones NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Richard Hacker NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- 35+ years experience.
- Extensive experience in epithermal gold and porphyry copper-gold exploration and development in the Lachlan Fold Belt and abroad.
- Former senior management with Golden Cross Resources Ltd, Silver City Minerals Ltd and Cyprus Minerals Corp.
- Industrial Chemist with extensive experience in the uranium industry.
- Experienced in the technical evaluation, construction and operation of projects in various commodities.
- Technical Director of Boss Resources Ltd, Director of Salt Lake Potash Ltd and MD of PhosEnergy Ltd.
- Chartered Accountant (ICAA) and Chartered Secretary
- 20+ years corporate and commercial experience in the energy and resources sector.
- Executive for Chalice Gold Mines Ltd.

# **2020+ Forward Plan...**



### **Basin Creek Gold Project**

- +3.5km surface gold system identified at Main Ridge Prospect
- Rock chips and soil geochemistry have defined several extensive surface gold anomalies
- RC drilling has begun a second diamond drill rig due this week
- Drilling prioritised towards surface gold hot spots within the large-scale system

### **Junee Copper-Gold Project**

- **Reverse Circulation and Diamond Drilling** at Riverside North, Nangus Road and Billabong Creek Prospects **due to start in coming weeks**
- Indicative drill programme of 6 holes to test targets

## Sovereign Nickel-Copper-PGE Project

- On-ground exploration commenced at Sovereign Project
- AEM survey planned this month to define priority areas for future field exploration
- Progress Applications to grant and advance Land Access over coming months
- Objective to generate drill targets in Q4 2020





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