# SUSTAINABLE COPPER PROJECT AND PROCESSING HUB IN THE PILBARA



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The Mineral Resource estimates for Mons Cupri and Salt Creek were first announced by Venturex in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.8 in its announcement of 23 March 2018 and reported by Anax in its recompliance prospectus released on 18 September 2020. The Mineral Resource estimates for Whim Creek and Evelyn were first reported by Anax in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.8 in its announcements of 25 May 2021 and 17 January 2022 respectively. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the previous announcements and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate in the previous announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Anax confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning the production target, or the forecast financial information derived from the production target, in the Updated Scoping Study announced to ASX on 17 January 2022 and the continue to apply and have not materially changed. Authorised for ASX lodgement by the Board of the Company.



#### **COMPANY STRATEGY**

Technology driven development and growth

#### **DELIVERY**

Delivering shareholder value from advanced assets using smart technology – Beginning with the Whim Creek Copper-Zinc Project

#### **EXPLORATION**

Exploring for extensions to known copper/zinc/gold mineralisation at Whim Creek and also for significant new mineral discoveries in the Pilbara province of WA

#### **DISCOVERY**

Assessing opportunities to develop other advanced projects through the integration of smart technology



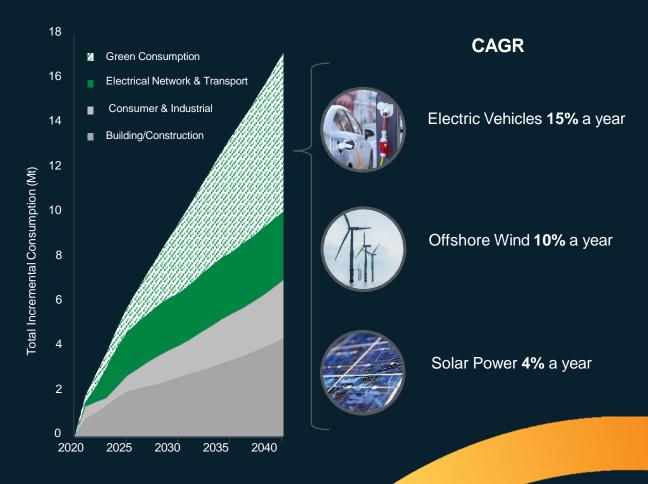
#### **COPPER – GROWTH DRIVEN BY AN ELECTRIC FUTURE**

#### **Quantity of copper in projects sanctioned since 2007**



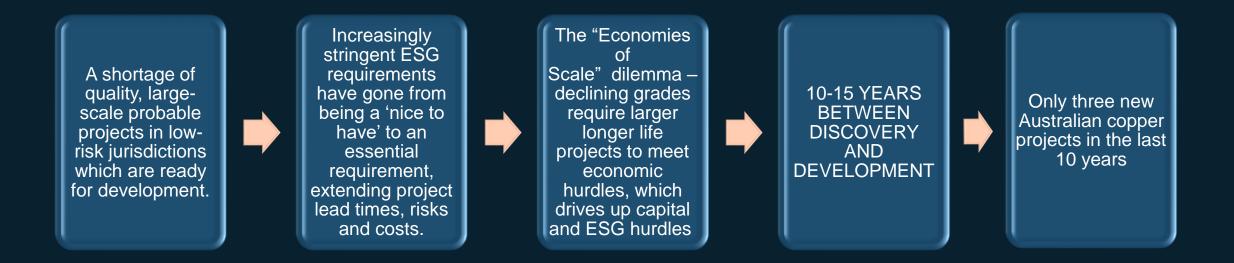
Referenced: Wood Mackenzie research

#### 40% of future demand growth is from green technologies





#### THE COPPER SUPPLY SIDE CHALLENGE - A GREAT OPPORTUNITY



The Opportunity – consolidation of <u>EXISTING</u> higher-grade smaller resource assets for RAPID development and treatment through <u>CENTRALISED</u> processing hubs

ANAX is advancing the Whim Creek Copper Project, including a regional processing hub for the production of clean energy transition metals within three years from acquisition of the project.

The use of smart processing technology at the Whim Creek hub will provide catalyst for consolidation of stranded Pilbara base metal projects



#### **SUSTAINABLE PILBARA COPPER - WHIM CREEK**

#### **Project Highlights**<sup>1, 2</sup>

Free Cashflow of \$291M

**10,000-11,000** tpa Cu (eq) production

SUSTAINABLE PILBARA
COPPER
WITH EXPLORATION
UPSIDE

ANX **80%** / Develop Global Limited **20%** -Joint Venture Pre-production capital cost estimate of \$55M

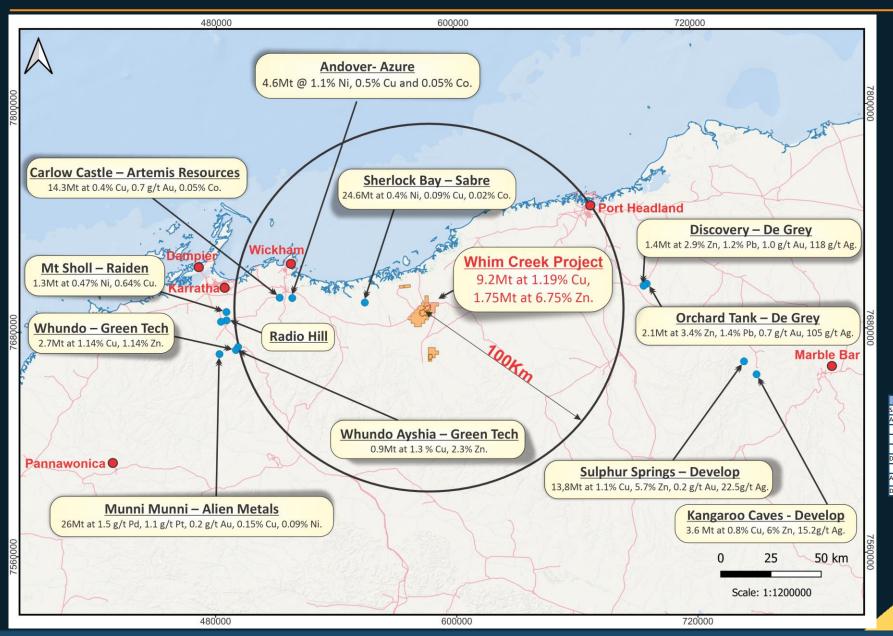
US\$20M Debt Funding
Package from Anglo
American subject to the
DFS



COPPER	000 Tonnes	Cu %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag ppm	Au ppm	ZINC	000 Tonnes	Cu %	Zn %	Pb %	Ag ppm	Au ppm
Measured	990	1.62	1.42	0.61	38	0.28	Measured	70	0.16	4.56	1.79	53	0.23
Indicated	6,390	1.22	0.71	0.17	13	0.14	Indicated	1,230	0.40	7.55	2.20	58	0.27
Inferred	1,820	0.86	0.32	0.07	5	0.04	Inferred	430	0.34	5.07	1.75	27	0.10
TOTAL Copper Resources	9,200	1.19	0.71	0.20	14	0.13	TOTAL Zinc Resources	1,750	0.37	6.75	2.05	50	0.22



#### PILBARA BASE METALS DEPOSITS



Company Name	Source Document's			
Sabre Resources	https://www.asx.com.au			
Artemis Resources:	https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au			
Whundo	https://www.asx.com.au			
Munni Munni	https://www.alienmetals.uk			
Whundo Ayshia	https://www.asx.com.au			
Develop:	https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au			
Kangaroo Caves	https://wcsecure.weblink.com.au			
Azure Minerals	https://cdn-api.markitdigital.com/apiman-gateway/ASX			
De Grey Mining	https://degreymining.com.au			



## **COMPANY MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE NOVEMBER 2020 RE-LISTING 1,2**

MILESTONES		
Re-listed and commenced trading on ASX – \$2M raised (66.7m shares @ \$0.03 per share)	November 2020	
Whim Creek 80% Acquisition for \$4M Earn-in and \$3M cash		
80% Earn-in to Whim Creek Project complete – further \$500k expended on Project	January 2021	
Capital raise – \$4.7M raised (69.5M shares @ \$0.068 per share)	March 2021	
Whim Creek Project Resources Copper Tonnes increase by 37%	May 2021	
Binding Royalty Agreement With Anglo American Marketing Linked to A Potential Project Funding And Offtake Agreement – Subject To The Feasibility Study Outcomes	June 2021	
Updated Whim Creek Scoping Study Outcomes: Free Cash \$291M, NPV \$227M, CAPEX \$55M, IRR 83%	January 2022	
Capital raise – \$4.0M raised (43.96M shares @ \$0.091 per share)	February 2022	
Definitive Feasibility Study diamond drilling commences at the Whim Creek	February 2022	
Exploration Drilling at Whim Creek	July 2022	
Salt Creek Resource Increase	September 2022	
Updated Evelyn Resource	3 October 2022	



#### **COMPANY BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**





**CHAIRMAN** 

Phillip Jackson (Barrister and Solicitor)



NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Peter Cordin (Civil Engineer)



NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Phil Warren
(Charted Accountant)



MANAGING DIRECTOR

**Geoff Laing**(Chemical Engineer)

#### **Anax Metals Management Team**

Andrew McDonald - Manager Projects

Wendy Beets - Manager Project Generation

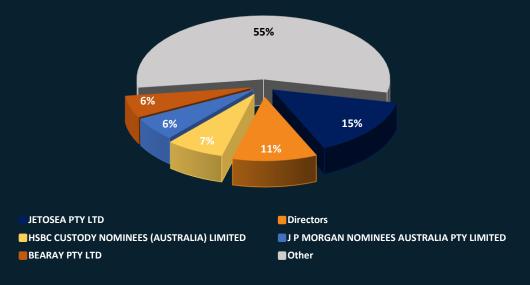
Dan O'Hara - Environmental Superintendent

Jenine Owen - Chief Financial Officer

**Steven Wood** – Company Secretary



## **COMPANY BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**





CAPITAL STRUCTURE	
SHARES ON ISSUE	405.6M
MARKET CAP \$0.06	\$25.1M
CASH (As at June 2022)	~ \$7.32M
NTA (CASH + LISTED INVESTMENTS)	~ \$8.6M
ENTERPRISE VALUE	~ \$16.5M



## **DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

#### **PHASE I**

A centralized processing hub underpinned by high grade open pits Whim Creek Copper-Zinc Project

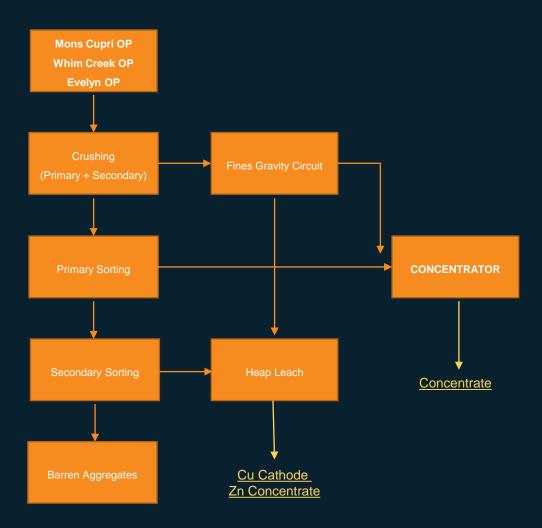
#### **PHASE II**

Immediate organic growth through
Anax's satellite high grade
underground operations at Salt Creek
and Evelyn

#### PHASE III

Consolidation of regional assets through the provision of multi purpose processing facilities for Pilbara base and precious metal production

#### THE ANAX FLOWSHEET – USING TECHNOLOGY TO DELIVER A ROBUST PROJECT



- Open pit mining from developed pits critical mass at Mons Cupri and Whim Creek with significant underground "sweeteners" at Salt Creek and Evelyn
- **Highest grades** in the upper portion of the deposits
- VMS mineralization is highly variable at the micro scale (sub 100mm) and ideal for particle sorting
- De-coupling of mining and processing
  - The capacity to high-grade feed to the concentrator is a significant contributor to de-risking the project
- Performance of gravity jigs is similar to that of the sorting machines- the entire size range of material is amenable to upgrading
- Primary sulphides account for > 98% of the mining inventory reducing the metallurgical risk associated with processing transitional material
- Pre-concentrates respond well to conventional flotation and will deliver high recoveries
- Primary sulphides are highly liberated and amenable to bioleaching



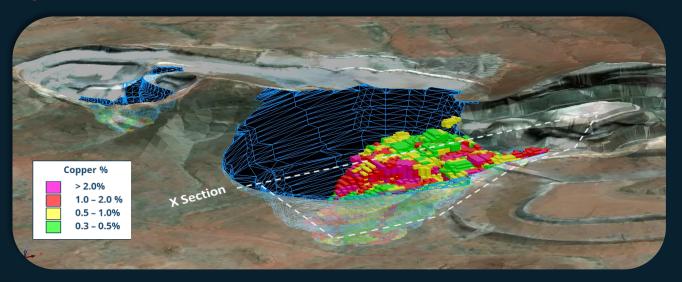
#### **MONS CUPRI PIT DESIGN**

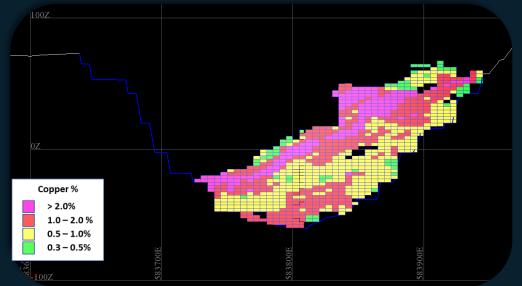
#### Cu ≥ 0.3% + Residual Zn ≥ 1.0%, colored by Cu

#### **Mons Cupri 2021 Scoping Study**

Production Target:

2.4 Mt @ 1.15% Cu, 1.55% Zn, 0.65%
 Pb, 31 g/t Ag and 0.20 g/t Au





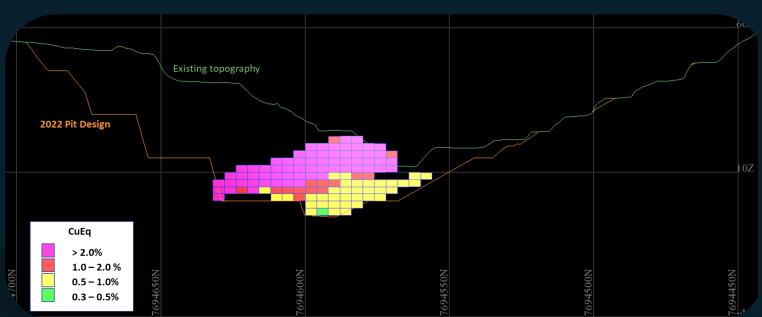
#### WHIM CREEK PIT DESIGN

#### $CuEq \ge 0.3$ ( $CuEq = Cu + 0.13 \times Zn$ )

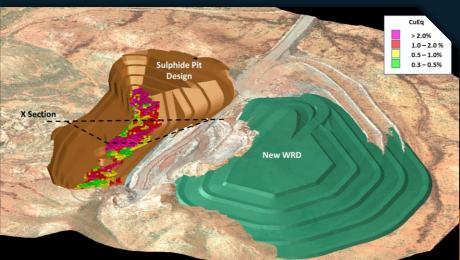
#### Whim Creek 2021 Scoping Study

Production Target:

• 0.7 Mt @ 1.54% Cu and 1.17% Zn

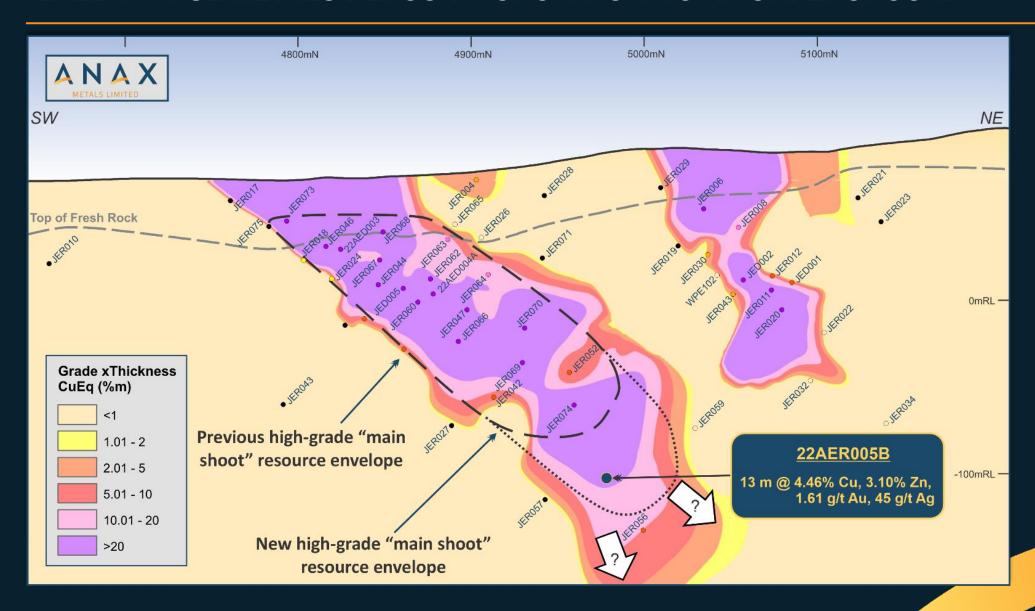








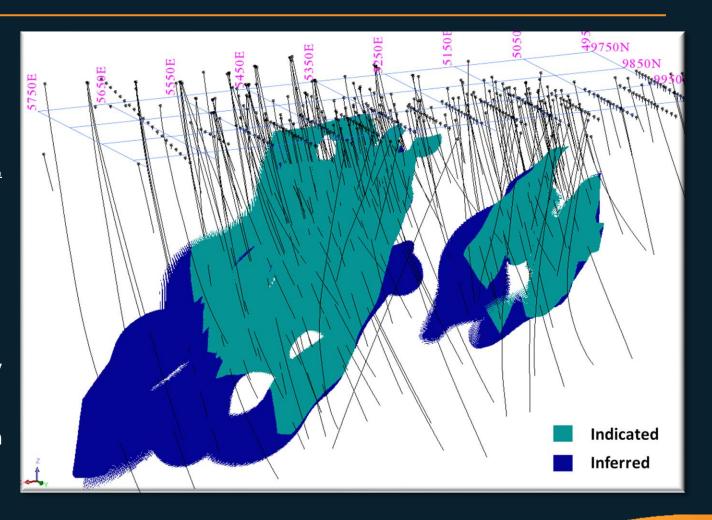
#### **EVELYN BASE METALS DEPOSIT – GROWING INTO AN UNDERGROUND**





#### SALT CREEK BASE METALS DEPOSIT

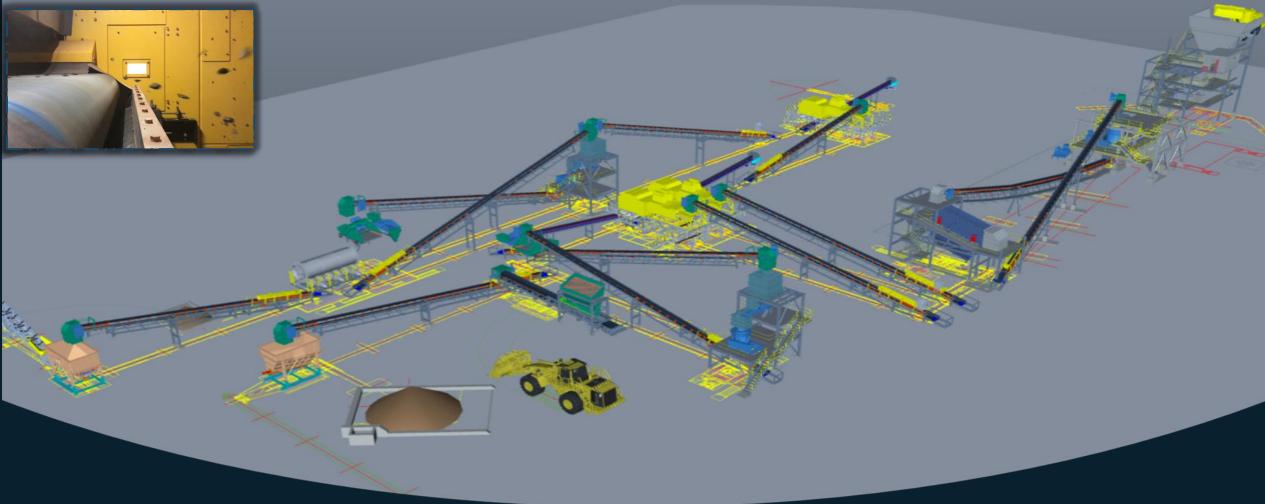
- Updated Salt Creek Resource Estimate:
  - Copper Domain: <u>1.72 Mt @</u> <u>1.73% Cu</u> (Cu ≥ 0.80%, Zn < 2.50%)
  - Zinc Domain: 1.03 Mt @ 8.86% Zn,
     2.70% Pb, 63 g/t Ag and 0.33 g/t Au
     (Zn ≥ 2.50%)
- 35,700 T contained Copper (up by 99%) and 95,000 T Contained Zinc (up by 22%)
- Indicated Resource Tonnes increased by over 80%
- Potential for future resource growth with main shoot open at depth





# SITE CRUSHING ORE SORTING

## **3D Model**



# **PLANT**

# 3D MODEL



#### WHIM CREEK COPPER - ZINC PROJECT 1,2

- Production Target (92% of which is in the Measured or Indicated Resource Category) that underpins mining and processing for a period of 5 to 7 years
- Particle sorters to upgrade ore with pre-concentrate to be processed through a 320ktpa concentrator constructed at Whim Creek
- The Study indicates the concentrator would produce saleable product consisting of: 39,000 Tonnes Copper; 70,000 Tonnes Zinc; 18,000 Tonnes Lead; 1.8 moz Silver; 14,300 Oz Gold
- Free Cashflow of \$291m<sup>a</sup> (Range: \$249m<sup>b</sup> and \$459m<sup>c</sup>)
- Pre-production capital cost estimate of \$55 million
- Internal rate of return of 83%<sup>a</sup> (Range: 72%<sup>b</sup> to 129%<sup>c</sup>)
- NPV (6%) of \$227m<sup>a</sup> (Range: \$192m<sup>b</sup> to \$363m<sup>c</sup>)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reported on a 100% Project Basis. Anax has an 80% interest in the project and will contribute 80% of costs and receive 80% of financial outcomes



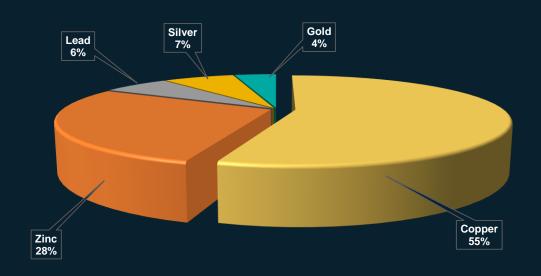
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported in the Updated scoping study lodged with ASX on 17 January 2022

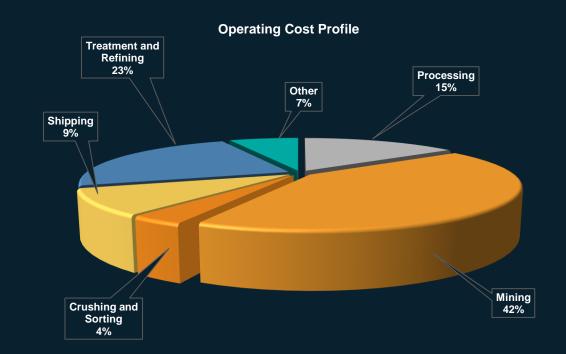
a. Base Case (medium-term) price assumptions: \$8,550/t Cu; \$2,750/t Zn, \$2,100/t Pb, \$25/oz Ag, \$1,750/oz Au, U\$\$1.00 = AU\$0.73

b. Long-term price assumptions: \$7,700/t Cu; \$2,500/t Zn, \$2,000/t Pb, \$25/oz Ag, \$1,750/oz Au, US\$1.00 = AU\$0.73cxb c. Spot price assumptions (at 12 Jan 2022): \$10,080/t Cu; \$3,570/t Zn, \$2,345/t Pb, \$23.15/oz Ag, \$1,825/oz Au, US\$1.00 = AU\$0.715

## **KEY PRODUCTION/FINANCIAL CHARTS 1,2**

#### Sources of Revenue







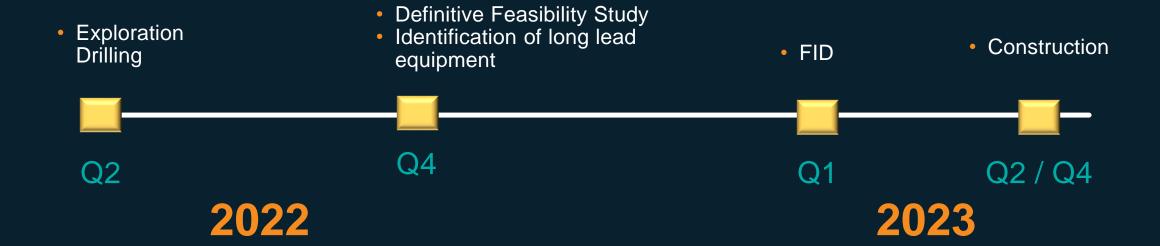
# EMPLOYING INNOVATION TO ENHANCE PROJECT ECONOMICS AND REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT

- High grade deposits deliver lower carbon consumption per tonne of metal
- Particle sorting delivers a 50% reduction in material milled and dispatched to tailings
  - >22 MWh reduction in energy consumption
  - >50% reduction in concentrator chemical consumption
  - >1.5Mt reduction in tailings
- Low energy bio leaching using native bugs liberates the base metals and recovers acid from the ore while releasing the valuable metals for recovery
- Sorter plant generates benign rejects to be sold or used for roads/sheeting
  - 200-500kt of aggregates produced
- Fuel switching to Gas



#### WHIM CREEK PROJECT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

#### **Key Near-Term Milestones Next Steps**



#### WHIM CREEK PROJECT - EXPLORATION

- Located in highly prospective Archean granitegreenstones of the Pilbara region, encompassing the width of the Whim Creek Greenstone Belt, the Whim Creek Project is perspective for
  - orogenic, structurally controlled gold
  - conglomerate-hosted gold
  - iron oxide copper- gold (IOCG)
  - nickel massive sulphides and PGEs in layered mafic intrusives
  - as well as new VMS base metals
- Adjoining De Grey tenements, notable for the Mallina Resource and the recent Hemi discovery a new style of gold mineralisation that has started the Pilbara gold rush

# 117°30'E Port Hedlan INDIAN OCEAN Whim Creek **Karratha** Salt Cree Project Whim Creek De Grey Mining A N A X117°30'E

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

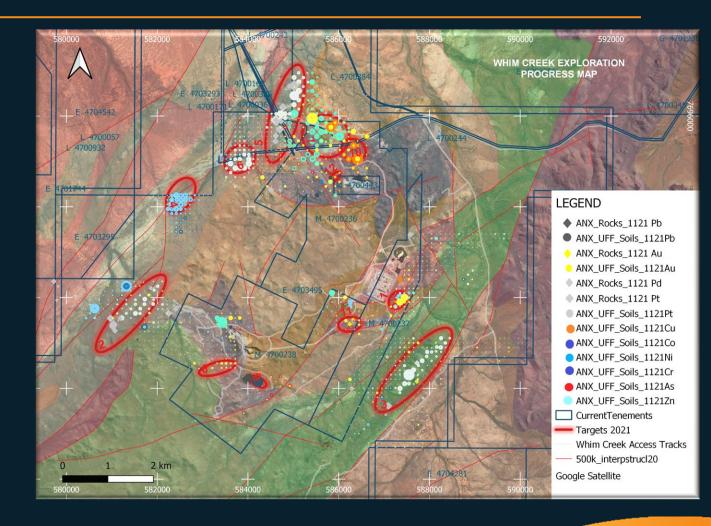
- Loudens Patch adjoins Whim Creek Project to the SE. 2021 UltraFine+ sampling generated new gold anomalies for follow-up exploration planned for Q3,2022
- **Mount Short Project**, near Ravensthorpe 2021 field programme generated Rare Earth anomalies. Auger drilling planned to follow the harvest in late 2022

Whim Creek neighbouring tenure



#### WHIM CREEK PROJECT EXPLORATION

- Anax has defined deep-seated structures bounding the tenure to the northwest and southeast as the focus of exploration
- 3D structural modelling has generated new potential for exploration
- 2021 regional UltraFine+<sup>™</sup> soil sampling has defined clear geochemical targets
- New platinum, nickel-cobalt and gold targets identified
- Drilling commenced in Q3, CY2022





#### WHIM CREEK - ENVIRONMENTAL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Whim Creek is subject to an Environmental Protection Notice (EPN)
- EPN Risks and site improvements were fully disclosed in the Company's prospectus dated 18 September 2020
- These works will facilitate site improvement, ultimately intended to meet current licensing requirements
- Status of key deliverables;
  - Diversion Bunds (Completed)
  - Monitoring Bores (Completed)
  - Precipitate removal from process ponds (Completed)
  - Repair and testing of process ponds (Completed)
  - Environmental pond rectification (**Completed**)





#### WHY INVEST IN ANAX METALS?

#### **DELIVERY**

- Sustainable Pilbara Copper
- 10,000-11,000 tpa Cu (eq) production
- Achievable pre-production capital cost estimate of \$55 million
- Free Cashflow of \$291M
- Debt Funding US\$20M from Anglo American (subject to the DFS)

#### **EXPLORATION**

- Significant exploration programme in progress targeting Hemi style mineralisation
- New platinum, nickel-cobalt and gold anomalies identified
- Drilling anticipated for mid 2022

#### **DISCOVERY**

 Assessing opportunities to develop other advanced projects through the integration of smart technology



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