



# Australia's Newest Gold & Silver Producer

**IPO Presentation** 

### **Board and Key Management**





Dennis Karp Executive Chairman

Mr Karp commenced his career in the Australian financial markets in 1983. Head of Trading at HSBC Australia prior to joining Tennant Limited in 1997, one of Australia's largest physical commodities trading companies with operations in Asia and Europe

Principal shareholder of Tennant Metals until 2010 and managing director until December 2014. Mr Karp founded ResCap in December 2014. Over the past 10 years, Mr Karp has been involved in various resource projects and investment opportunities in base metals and bulk commodities which have had marketing rights attached.

Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Cape Town.



Nick Lindsay
Non-Executive
Director

Dr Nick Lindsay is an experienced mining executive and has worked directly for a range of major and mid-tier mining companies over his career, and led juniors in copper, gold and silver though listings and mergers

Geologist by profession, specialising in process mineralogy, and has postgraduate degrees from the University of Otago (NZ), University of Melbourne and the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)

Member of the AusIMM and Australian Institute of Geoscientists



Anthony McPaul Non-Executive Director

Mr Anthony McPaul is a senior mining executive with over 35 years' experience in mining operations and mineral processing. Worked in and led both open cut and underground operations and was most recently the general manager for Newcrest's Cadia Valley Operations

Mr McPaul commenced his career as a mechanical engineer and progressed to maintenance and then onto operations management at various companies, including CRA, Denehurst, MIM and Newcrest

Successfully managed a wide range of operating projects from base through to precious metals in both surface and underground mines and has been directly responsible for all aspects of production and scheduling



Haydn Lynch Chief Operating Officer

Over 25 years of M&A , financial markets and private equity experience with a substantive track record in origination and execution of domestic and cross-border transactions in various sectors including metals & mining and industrials covering counterparties and assets based in Australia, Africa, Japan, China, and Mongolia.

Senior management experience, successfully creating and leading teams of marketers and corporate finance professionals in global investment banks

Bachelor's degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Economics from University of Queensland and a Masters in Commerce from UNSW



David Power
Operations
Manager

David has deep operational experience managing mining assets focussing on plant and infrastructure in both underground and open cut operations. He has worked at many of the major mines in the Central West of NSW including Peak Gold, Cadia and Endeavour mines over a cumulative 30+ year period.

David has led maintenance programs and managed major plant shutdowns. He has a strong network of suppliers and personal contacts within the region, which has proved to be invaluable in the efficient and safe operation of the Wonawinta and Mt Boppy projects.

David holds statutory qualifications as mining superintendent, qualified trainer and assessor together with numerous ticketed roles.

### **Company Overview**



Manuka Resources Ltd ("Manuka") owns 100% of two, fully permitted, Gold and Silver assets located in the Cobar Basin of NSW.

These assets include the following:

- The Mt Boppy Gold mine and substantial neighbouring tenements which hosts an existing open pit resource of 44,000oz Au grading 3.13g/t (of which 31,000oz Au is in reserve status);
- The Wonawinta Silver project, with mine, processing plant and substantial neighbouring tenements which hosts a 52m oz JORC compliant silver resource grading 42g/t Ag; and
- 850,000t.p.a. plant (pictured here) plus associated infrastructure which includes 2 fully operational mine camps and a recently expanded tailings storage facility (TSF)



### **Investment Highlights**



Manuka is Australia's newest, unhedged, fully permitted Gold & Silver producer



- Recently commenced production in April 2020, targeting >32,000 ounces of gold per year annualized
- Total current debt of \$24.5m to be repaid entirely from operating cashflows within 12 months

Both Gold & Silver stockpiles on the ROM pad



- 31k oz Au (Mt Boppy) reserve grading 3 g/t; and
- JORC resource 52m oz Ag grading 42 g/t (Wonawinta)



The Manuka-owned Wonawinta plant has a capacity of >850K tpa. Original construction cost over A\$120M



Vast tenure package of over 1,126km<sup>2</sup> in the highly prospective area of Cobar, NSW

Huge exploration potential:



- Mt Boppy (Gold) historically produced ~500,000 oz Au @ 15 g/t;
- Scant historical drilling below circa 120 metres deep at Mt Boppy; and
- Scant drilling below 100 metres deep at Wonawinta



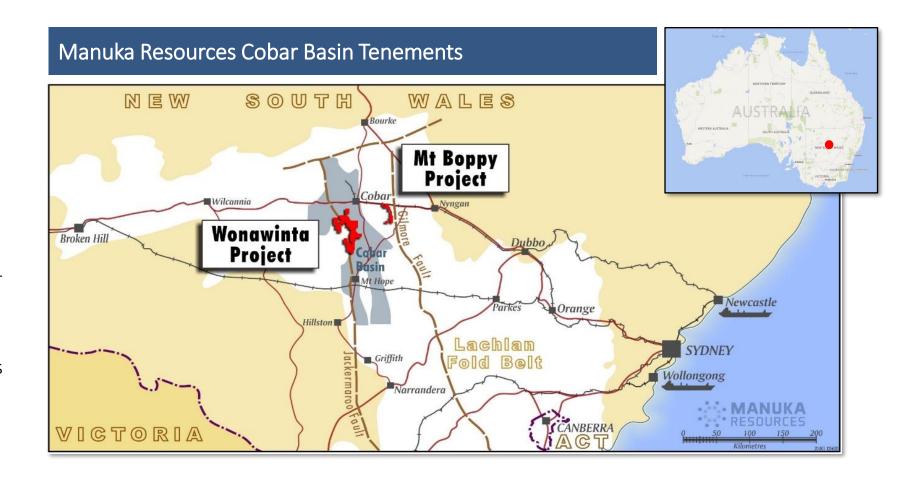
- Enviable position in the Cobar basin, including plant, cash flow and large, under explored tenure
  package with several highly prospective targets already identified
- Wonawinta strategically located to conduct toll treating for neighbouring third parties



### Project Locations – Cobar, NSW



- The Mt Boppy Gold assets are located approximately 560km NW of Sydney (46km east of Cobar) & the Wonawinta Silver project and processing plant is approximately 90km south of Cobar.
- The Wonawinta plant currently processes Mt Boppy Gold ores, followed by the Silver stockpile onsite, before mining the existing Silver resource
- All Mining and Exploration licenses are current & in place and environmental obligations are lodged & secured



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

### Exposure to the Prolific Cobar Basin





The Cobar Basin is one of Australia's most prominent and prolific base and precious metals production regions, with a combined endowment of more than 2.2Mt of copper, 2.4Mt lead, 3.8Mt zinc, 140Moz silver and 6Moz gold

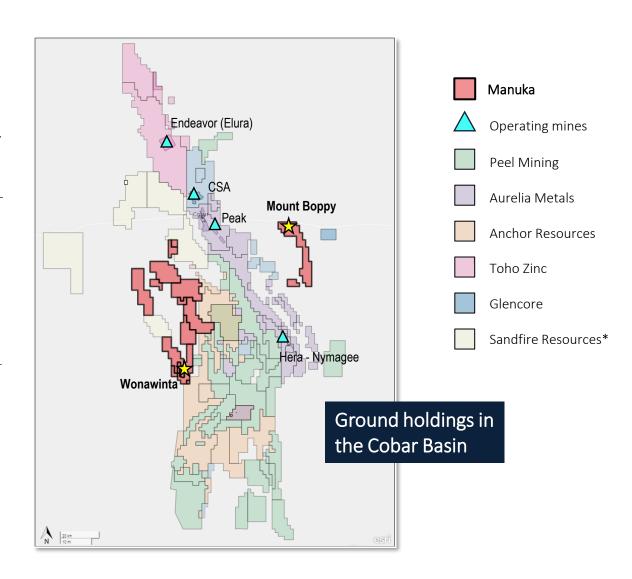


Some of Australia's foremost mining and exploration companies have significant ground positions in the Basin, and significant recent exploration drilling successes have increased attention on the region



Gaining exposure to the Basin is difficult for new entrants, as ground is tightly held by incumbents

 The Wonawinta and Mount Boppy projects represent rare exposure to the Basin



<sup>\*</sup> Exploration license applications lodged, not yet granted Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

# **Fully Permitted**



Both the Mount Boppy and Wonawinta projects are fully compliant with statutory requirements and hold the necessary consents, authorities and licences for carrying out the mining activities in the relevant area

= Compliant	Mt Boppy	Wonawinta	Mining License &	
Statutory requirement	Note	Note	Development Consent	<b>√</b>
Mining Licences (ML1659, ML1682, ML311)			Environmental Protection License	<b>√</b>
Environmental Protection Licence	✓ EPL20192	FPL20020	1 Totection Electise	
Native Title and Cultural Heritage Consents	Cultural Heritage Deed of Agreement executed 19 November 2010	Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit received 23 April 2012	Native Title & Cultural Heritage Consents	<b>√</b>
Development Consents	Development Consent 2011/LD-00070	Development Consent 2010/LD- 00074	Rehabilitation	<b>√</b>
Rehabilitation Security Deposit	Lodged \$1.365m with DPE	Lodged \$5.515m with DPE	Security Deposit	
Water Access Licence			Water Access Licence	✓

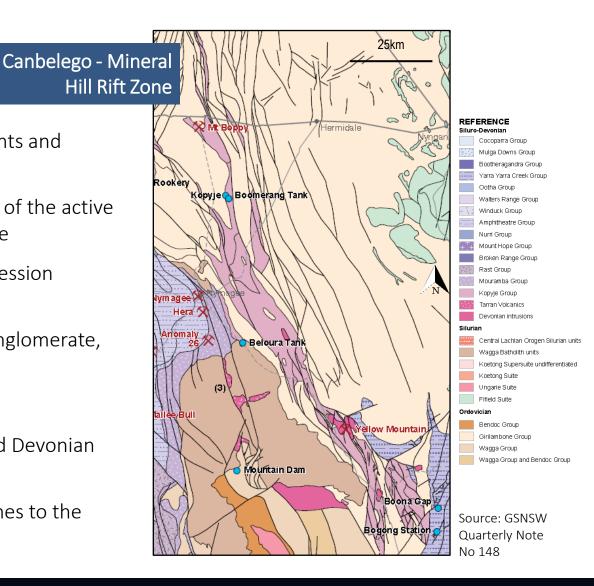


Mount Boppy (Gold)

### Mount Boppy – Regional Geology



- The Mount Boppy project is located in the northern part of the early Devonian Canbelego-Mineral Hill Rift Zone, surrounded by the flanking Kopyje Shelf
- The Kopyje Shelf geology includes shallow-water siliciclastic sediments and limestone deposited inside the Canbelego-Mineral Hill Rift Zone
- The Kopyje Shelf existed as a large area of shallow water to the east of the active Cobar Basin margin and west of the Canbelego-Mineral Hill Rift Zone
- To the south, the Kopyje Basin joins with a northwest trending depression (graben) known as the Barrow Range Basin.
  - This basin is characterised by an abundance of outwash fan conglomerate, fossiliferous sandstone and minor felsic volcanics
  - The basin margins are faulted
- These rocks are in apparent fault contact with both Girilambone and Devonian rocks and lie outside of the Devonian basin
  - They may represent eroded portions of sub-volcanic feeder zones to the Devonian felsic volcanics



### Mount Boppy – Asset Overview



The Mt Boppy project is located in the township of Canbelego, 46km east of Cobar and accessed from Cobar by the sealed Barrier Highway and a sealed road to the mine gate



It hosts an existing open pit resource of circa 44,000 oz (of which 31,000 is in reserve status) grading 3.13g/t Au, including a 60,000t stockpile of circa 2.5g/t Au (4,800 oz Au)



The project contains 4 Gold Leases (GL), 3 Mining Leases (ML), one Mining Purpose Lease (MPL) and 1 Exploration License (EL), for a total of 206km<sup>2</sup>



The Mt Boppy deposit was first worked in the early 1890s, with underground mining occurring until 1923



Historical records note total production of over 500koz gold at an average inpit grade of 15g/t Au

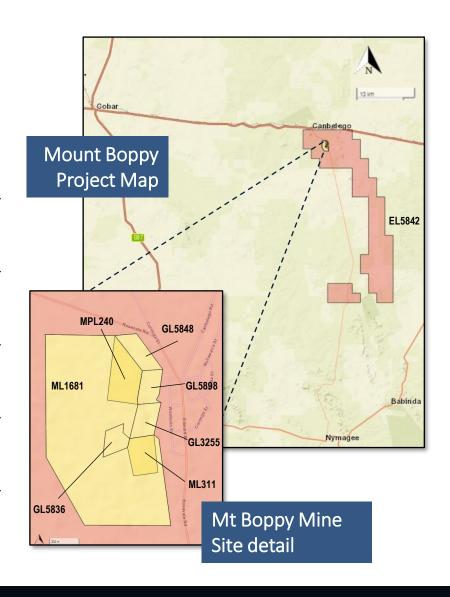


Power (11kV) and water is available at site, with the project also including a 42-person camp, manager's quarters / exploration office and ore yard



Scant historical drilling below 120 meters deep

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence



### Mount Boppy – Resource Estimate

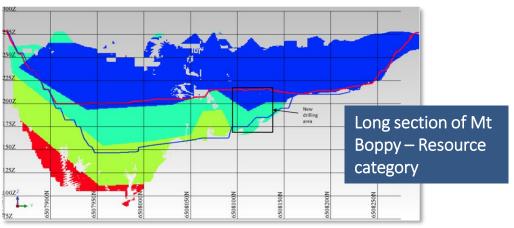


- The Mineral Resource Estimate at Mount Boppy was updated in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) by Mining Associates Pty Ltd in 2016 and again in 2020
- The Company completed its mine plan and reserve and commenced mining in April 2020
- Mineral Resources are reported within the volume beneath the current pit floor and above the latest pit floor designed by BOK in November 2015
- Additional stockpiles at the Mount Boppy site measure 60,000 tonnes at an estimated grade of 2.5 g/t Au (4,800 oz Au)
- Historic backfilled stopes are encountered within the Resource

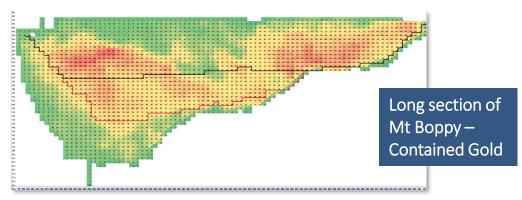
Mount Boppy in-pit Mineral Gold Resource Estimate				
Resource Category	Material (t)	Au (g/t)	Au (oz)	
Measured	48,900	3.11	10,010	
Indicated	310,800	3.22	32,140	
Inferred	24,000	3.33	2,570	
Total	444,000	3.13	44,720	

#### Notes to the Mineral Resource Estimate:

1. Reported at a 1g/t Au lower cut-off grade. 2. Rounding errors may be present



Blue: measured, Cyan: Indicated, Green: Inferred, Red: unclassified (exploration target). Red line = current pit floor; blue line = design pit floor



Red line is planned pit, black line is current pit

Source: Mining Associates Mount Boppy Mineral Resource Estimate September 2016

### Mount Boppy – Project Economics

Revenue calculations per tonne of ore processed are derived from the following set of assumptions over the life of the gold processing phase

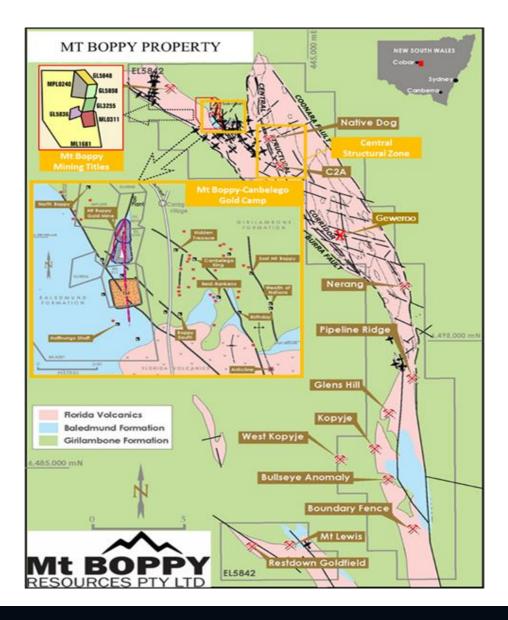
Gold Price	A\$2,500
AISC	A\$1,255
Metallurgical Recovery	75%
Head Grade	3.0 g/t
Revenue Per Tonne	\$180.85

Mining and processing costs for the first phase of operations which are the processing of Mt Boppy gold ores are summarised below

Cost Area	Est. Monthly Cost A\$m	Cost A\$/tonne processed
Administration	0.22	5.83
Mining	0.80	20.80
Crushing & Haulage	1.13	29.50
Processing Costs	1.33	34.72
Total Site Cost	3.48	90.85

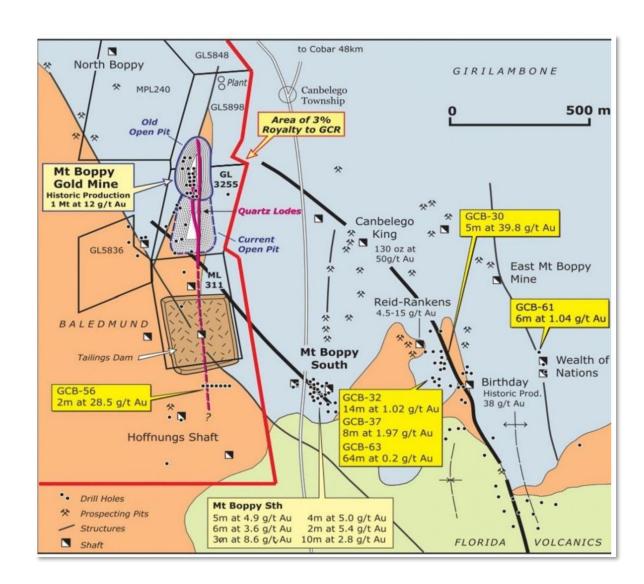
**Margin Per Tonne** 





### Mount Boppy – an Exciting Neighbourhood





Key Prospective Targets – scant available detailed mining information but headline numbers demanding further exploration

**Birthday Prospect** 

Historical production 38g/t circa 1910

Canbelego King

Historical production 50g/t circa 1908

Reid Rankin

Historical production up to 15g/t between 1900 to 1910

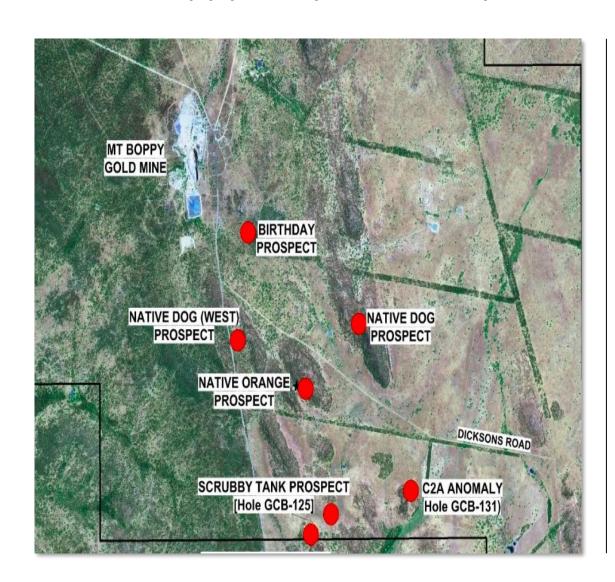
Review Golden Cross RC drilling from 2004 specifically:

GCB-30 (5m @ 39.8g/t Au)

GCB- 56 (2m @ 28.5g/t Au)

### Mount Boppy – Exploration Upside







There is substantial gold exploration potential at Mt Boppy:

- Historically, the mine produced >500,000 oz Au @ 15g/t
- Drilling was largely limited to ~120 metres depth
- There has been minimal subsequent exploration drilling
- Management is targeting an exploration campaign following the mining of the existing remaining resource in the southern section of the existing Mt Boppy Gold mine pit
- There was strong conviction from the geologists under previous management of the existence of a deeper resource of similar grade and scale.



The Boppy South prospect (south of the Mt Boppy Gold Mine) has a resource of circa 9,000 oz



Additionally, as seen from previous slide, the Birthday prospect look very exciting as does Native Dog.



Wonawinta (Silver)

### Wonawinta – Regional Geology





The Manuka project lies on the western margin of the Cobar Basin within a tectono-stratigraphic unit known as the Winduck Shelf



Stratigraphy in the local area comprises early Devonian shallow water sediments of the Winduck Group, which unconformably overlie Silurian Thule Granite and Ordovician metasediments



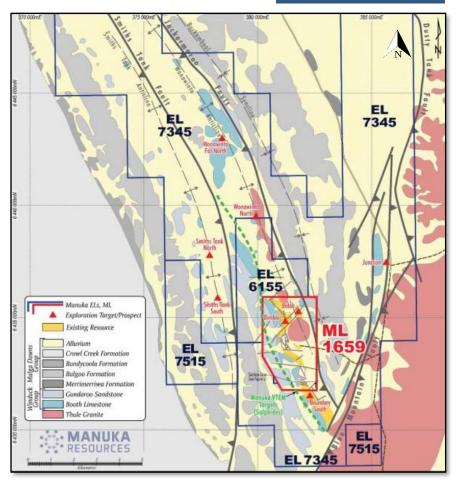
An erosional surface marks the contact between Winduck Group shelf facies sediments and overlying late Devonian fluviatile facies sandstones and conglomerates of the Mulga Downs Group



Mulga Downs Group sediments thicken to the west of Manuka within a north-south trending trough (the Yathong Trough) that lies on the eastern margin of the mid-late Devonian Darling Basin







Source: Mining Associates Manuka Independent Technical Report, May 2018

### Wonawinta – Asset Overview





The Wonawinta project is located south of Cobar on the south-western margin of the Cobar Basin, and is accessed from Cobar via the sealed Kidman Way highway (circa 70km, followed by shire gravel roads for the final 30km into the site)



The Project hosts a 52 million oz JORC compliant silver resource @ 42 g/t Ag



The project comprises 1 Mining Lease (ML) and 7 Exploration Licences (EL), covering a total of 920km<sup>2</sup>



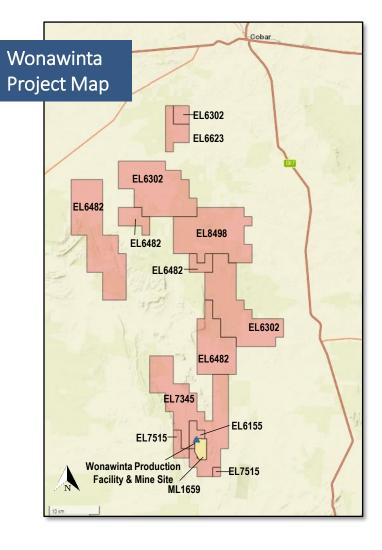
Project infrastructure is extensive, with power and water available



Onsite infrastructure includes a processing mill and operational mining camp, a 500,000t oxide Ag stockpile, an airstrip, a tailings storage facility ("TSF"), and waste rock disposal areas



The refurbishment of the plant commenced in August 2019 and was completed in December.



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

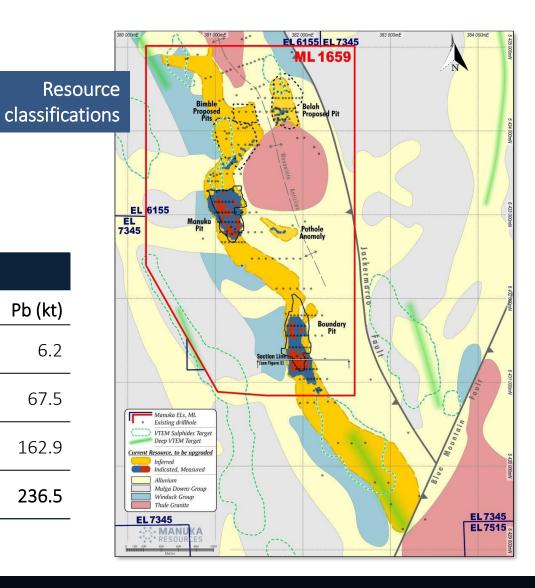
### Wonawinta – Resource Estimate

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- The Mineral Resource Estimate at Wonawinta was updated in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) by Mining Associates Pty Ltd in 2016, and subsequently verified by SRK Consulting
- Additionally, stockpiles at the Wonawinta plant site measure 500kt at an average estimated grade of 75g/t Ag
- Over 10m oz of the total 52m oz resource grades over 100g/t Ag

Wonawinta Mineral Silver Estimate					
Resource Category	Material (Mt)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (%)	Ag (Moz)	Pb (kt)
Measured	0.9	45	0.70	1.3	6.2
Indicated	8.5	49	0.79	13.2	67.5
Inferred	29.4	40	0.55	37.8	162.9
Total	38.8	42	0.61	52.4	236.5

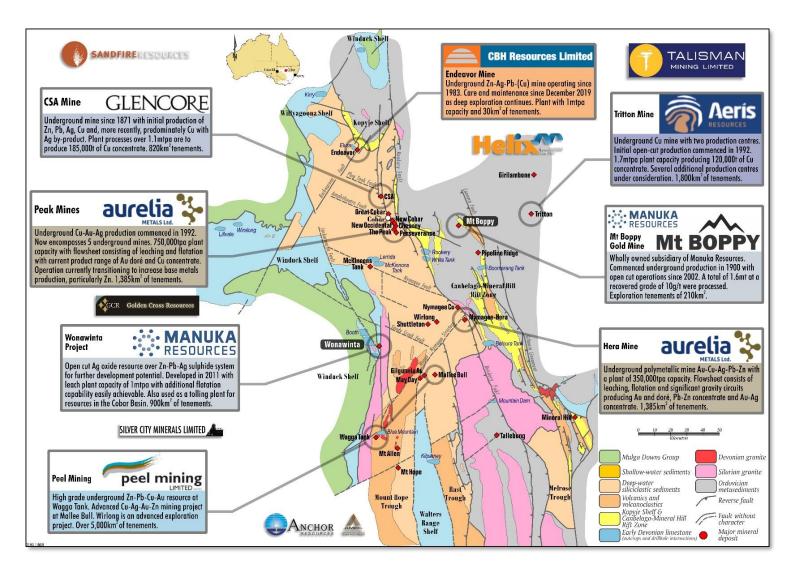
Notes to the Mineral Resource Estimate: 1. Reported at a 20g/t Ag lower cut-off grade 2. Rounding errors may be present



### Wonawinta – Processing Opportunity



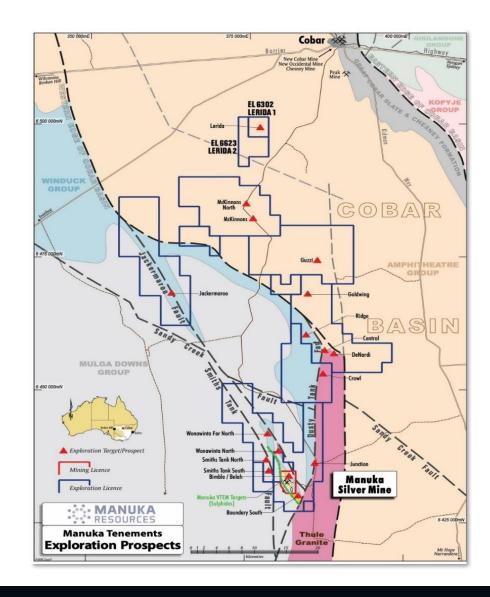
The Wonawinta plant has a capacity of >850,000t pa and is the only plant in the region with excess capacity. Original construction cost over A\$120M. Replacement cost significantly higher. Wonawinta is strategically located to conduct toll treating for neighbouring third parties.



### Wonawinta – Exploration Upside



- Manuka intends to upgrade the silver oxide resource at Wonawinta to reestablish reserve and increase oxide resource
- Historical exploration on the Wonawinta properties was halted at depths of circa 60m.
  - importantly, the existing oxide resources all ended in sulphide mineralisation.
  - the Cobar basin is a deep basin (typified by the current mining depths of the surrounding Peak, Elura/Endeavour and CSA projects)
  - Manuka is targeting deeper drilling at Wonawinta for sulphide deposit
    - Neighbouring successful mines include Endeavour Mining's Elura (resources total 17.7MT at 4.9% Pb, 8.7% Zn and 69g/t Ag and reserves of 11MT at 4.5% Pb, 7.9% Zn and 66g/t Ag)
- The Smith Tank Corridor has recently undergone a further geological interpretation
- The McKinnon project on the Wonawinta tenements was previously a gold mine owned by Burdekin Resources and produced >150,000oz Au @2.6g/t in the late 1990's



# Wonawinta – Fully Functioning Plant











### Three Stage Operations Plan



Stage 1 Q2 2020 – Q2 2021 Stage 2 Q2 2021 Stage 3 Q4 2021 – Q1 2022

#### Mount Boppy (gold production)

- Commence production at the Wonawinta plant using 60,000t Boppy gold ore stockpile
- Commence exploration program at Mt Boppy with IPO funding
- Achieve steady production of circa 3,000 oz au/mth at Wonawinta processing Mt Boppy gold ores
- Commence exploration program at Wonawinta on high conviction targets combined with in-fill drilling

#### Wonawinta (process silver)

- 500,000t silver ore stockpile on ROM pad at Wonawinta
- Produce circa 1.0m oz Ag over 6 month processing period
- Continue focus on qualified
   Wonawinta exploration targets

#### Wonawinta (silver production)

- Following processing of silver stockpiles, progress to mine and process silver reserve (following infill drilling program, will convert part of initial 52m oz Ag resource into reserve)
- Wonawinta plant capacity 850,000t per annum
- Currently estimate 5 years silver mining and production producing circa 2m oz Ag/year





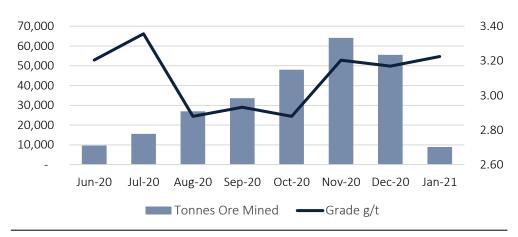
- The Base Case processing schedules includes processing of existing stockpiles at Mt Boppy and Wonawinta
- The current Mt Boppy mining schedule is based on a schedule produced by BOK prior to placing the operation on C&M in late 2015, and the Mineral Resource Estimate produced by Mining Associates in 2017
- The Wonawinta mining inventory and schedule is predicated on mining a high grade portion of the existing Resource and is conceptual in nature

#### Stockpiles and in-pit mining inventories:

Category	Ore (kt)	Grade (g/t)	Contained Metal (koz)
Mt Boppy (gold) stockpile	60	2.5	4.8
Mt Boppy (gold) mining inventory	260	3.1	28.6
Wonawinta (silver) stockpile	500	75.0	1,206.0
Wonawinta (silver) mining inventory	4,000	100.0	12,839.0

Notes: 1. Rounding errors may be present. 2. Grade at Mt Boppy is g/t Au. 3. Grade at Wonawinta is g/t Ag

#### Mt Boppy Gold Mining Schedule



#### Wonawinta Silver Processing / Mining Schedule



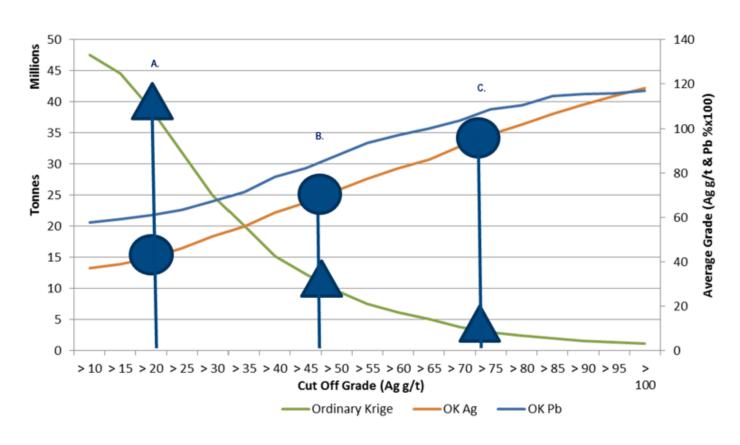
## Wonawinta – Grade / Tonnage Curve



#### **Mining Scenarios**

- A. @ cut-off grade 22g/t (global)
  - 40 Mt @ 42 g/t Ag (52 Moz Ag)
- B. @ cut-off grade 45g/t (global)
  - 10 Mt @ 70 g/t Ag (22 Moz Ag)
- C. @ cut-off grade 70g/t (global)
  - 4.5 Mt @ 97 g/t Ag (14 Moz Ag)

#### Manuka will be mining ore at economic cut-off grades



**Source:** Technical Report on the Mt Boppy Gold and Wonawinta Silver-Lead-Zinc Projects NSW Australia, prepared by Mining Associates May 2020. Section14.2.13 Figure14-27



Capital Structure & Use of Funds

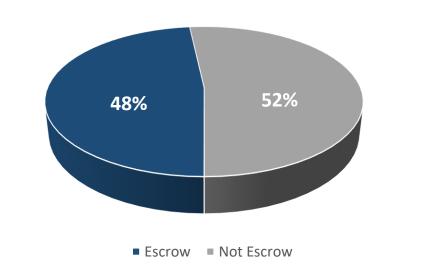
### **Capital Structure**



	A\$	5m	<b>A</b> \$	7m
Post IPO capital structure	Shares (m)	%	Shares (m)	%
Existing shareholders	193.09	80.7%	193.09	77.4%
IPO shareholders	25.00	10.4%	35.00	14.0%
Convertible note holders	21.27	8.9%	21.27	8.5%
Fully diluted shares on issue	239.35	100.0%	249.35	100.0%
Options (A\$0.25 strike price)	21.25		21.25	

		A\$5m	A\$7m
Implied market capitalisation @ A\$0.20	A\$m	47.87	49.87
Debt	A\$m	24.50	24.50
Cash	A\$m	5.00	7.00
Implied enterprise value	A\$m	67.37	67.37

#### **Post IPO Escrowed Shares**



#### Commentary

- The current debt facility with TransAsia is payable in 3 tranches from projected gold production
- Mt Boppy existing gold reserve repays all Company liabilities over the initial 12mths of production (already commenced)

Notes: Assumes A\$5m & A\$7m raised at A\$0.20 in IPO

## Use of Funds Table – A\$5m & A\$7m



- Manuka is proposing to raise A\$5
   A\$7 million in an IPO on the ASX
- Completion of the IPO capital raise will allow Manuka to:
  - Fund exploration and infill drilling expenses to potentially increase resource confidence and mine life;
  - Pay accrued and outstanding interest on the Convertible Notes which are to be converted into ordinary shares at the IPO; and
  - Provide for working capital purposes

Item	A\$	A\$
Equity Raise	5,000,000	7,000,000
Interest payable on Con Notes	1,694,000	1,694,000
Costs associated with the issue	807,000	929,000
Exploration Mt Boppy / Manuka	1,701,000	3,579,000
Cash Reserves & Working Capital	798,000	798,000
Total funds allocated	5,000,000	7,000,000

### Exploration program – Mt Boppy and Wonawinta





Key Features of the Exploration Program:

- developments over past 3 years leading to a better understanding of the Cobar Basin led by: Fitzherbert Refining the Cobar-Type Mineral System: New Insights Spawned from Direct Dating of Mineralisation.
- uncertain historical data consisting of insufficient detail demands fresh review over entire package
- 5 high grade, high conviction targets at Mt Boppy, 4 high grade high conviction targets at Wonawinta



Mt Boppy (gold) drilling program over the following targets:

• Mt Boppy South, Birthday, Canbelego-King, Reid-Rankens, and Wealth of Nations are primary focus

Drilling method	A\$5m	A\$7m
Aircore	2000 metres	6000 metres
RC	1000 metres	3000 metres
Diamond drill	1200 metres	3000 metres
Total spend	A\$601k	A\$1.669m



Wonawinta (silver) drilling program over the following targets:

• Bimble, Belah, Boundary, Smiths Tank are primary focus

Drilling method	A\$5m	A\$7m
Aircore	3000 metres	9000 metres
RC	5000 metres	7000 metres
Diamond drill	800 metres	1500 metres
Total spend	A\$1.10m	A\$1.90m

### Offer Timetable



Item	Date
Prospectus lodged with ASIC	Friday, 22 May 2020
Exposure Period begins	Monday, 25 May 2020
Exposure Period ends	Monday, 8 June 2020
Offer Opening Date	9am (Sydney time) Tuesday, 9 June 2020
Offer Closing Date	5pm (Sydney time) Tuesday, 23 June 2020
Settlement Date	Tuesday, 7 July 2020
Allotment of Shares under the Offer	Wednesday, 8 July 2020
Despatch of Holding Statements	Thursday, 9 July 2020
Commencement of Official Quotation in Shares	Tuesday, 14 July 2020

The dates referred to above are indicative and may change. Unless indicated otherwise, all dates are Sydney, Australia time.



Key Risks & Foreign Selling Jurisdictions

# **Key Risks**



Nature of mineral exploration and mining	The business of mineral exploration, development and production is subject to risk by its nature. The success of the business depends, amongst other things, on successful exploration and/or acquisition of reserves, securing and maintaining title to tenements and consents, successful design, construction, commissioning and operating of mining and processing facilities, successful development and production in accordance with forecasts and successful management of the operations. Exploration and mining are speculative undertakings which may be hampered by force majeure circumstances, land claims and unforeseen mining problems. Increased costs, lower output or high operating costs may all contribute to make a project less profitable than expected at the time of the development decision. There is no assurance that the Company's attempts to exploit its exploration activities will be successful
Commodity price volatility	As future revenues will primarily be derived from the sale of gold and silver, any future earnings will be closely related to the gold and silver price. Commodity prices fluctuate and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company. These factors include aggregate demand for gold and silver, forward selling of these precious metals by producers, and production cost levels in major previous metals producing regions. Moreover, commodity prices are also affected by macroeconomic factors such as expectations regarding inflation, interest rates and global and regional demand for, and supply of, precious metals as well as general global economic conditions. These factors may have an adverse effect on the Company's exploration, development and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities. The Company will develop a price risk management policy (hedging) which will include gold and silver exposures, currency and other volatile price risks such as energy with this policy being enunciated in due course
Currency volatility	International prices of various commodities, including gold and silver, are denominated in United States dollars, whereas the income and expenditure of the Company are and will be taken in account in Australia dollars, consequently exposing the Company to fluctuations and volatility of the rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Australian dollar as determined by the international markets
Operational risks	The operations of the Company may be affected by various factors which are beyond the control of the Company, including failure to locate or identify mineral deposits, failure to achieve predicted grades in exploration or mining, operational and technical difficulties encountered in mining, difficulties in commissioning and/or operating plant and equipment, mechanical failure or plant breakdown, unanticipated metallurgical problems which may affect extraction costs, adverse weather conditions, industrial and environmental accidents, industrial disputes and unexpected shortages or increases in the costs of consumables, spare parts, plant and equipment, fire, explosions and other incidents beyond the control of the Company.

# **Key Risks**



Financial obligations	The Company has committed itself to a number of debt facilities as described in Section 8.1 and Section 8.2. The Company manages its various financial obligations by preparing detailed cash forecasts and monitoring actual cash flows. However, the Company's ability to service its financial obligations may be impaired by the occurrence of any number of factors including the occurrence of any of the risk factors noted in this Prospectus. In such circumstances and if the Company were unable to obtain sufficient alternative funding, its creditors would be able to exercise their security over the Company's assets which would likely have a material adverse effect on the Company's prospects and ability to continue as a going concern.
Mineral Resource estimates and classification	The Mineral Resource estimates for the Company's projects are estimates only and no assurances can be given that any particular level of recovery of silver will in fact be realised. Mineral Resource estimates are expressions of judgement based on knowledge, experience and industry practice. Estimates which are valid when originally calculated may change significantly when new information or techniques become available. In addition, by their very nature, resource estimates are necessarily imprecise and depend to some extent on interpretations, which may prove to be inaccurate.
Title risk	The Company's mining and exploration activities are dependent upon the maintenance (including renewal) of the tenements in which the Company has or acquires an interest. Maintenance of the Company's tenements is dependent on, among other things, the Company's ability to meet the licence conditions imposed by relevant authorities including compliance with the Company's work program requirements which, in turn, is dependent on the Company being sufficiently funded to meet those expenditure requirements. Although the Company has no reason to believe that the tenements in which it currently has an interest in will not be renewed, there is no assurance that such renewals will be given as a matter of course and there is no assurance that new conditions will not be imposed by the relevant granting authority.
Environmental risk	The Company's projects are subject to New South Wales and Federal Government regulations regarding environmental matters. The Governments and other authorities that administer and enforce environmental laws determine these requirements. As with all exploration projects and mining operations, the Company's activities are expected to have an impact on the environment. The cost and complexity of complying with the applicable environmental laws and regulations may prevent the Company from being able to develop potentially economically viable mineral deposits.

# **Key Risks**



Exploitation, exploration and mining licence	The Company's mining exploration activities are dependent upon the grant, or as the case may be, the maintenance of appropriate licenses, which may be withdrawn or made subject to limitations. The maintaining of licenses, obtaining renewals, or getting licenses granted often depends on the Company being successful in obtaining required statutory approvals for its proposed activities and that the licenses, tenements, leases, permits or consents it holds will be renewed as and when required. There is no assurance that such renewals will be given as a matter of course and there is no assurance that new conditions will not be imposed in connection therewith.
Pandemic and other pu health risks	The ongoing outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and any other possible future outbreaks of contagious diseases may have a significant adverse effect on the Company. The spread of such diseases amongst the company's executives, employees, contractors, suppliers and logistic networks, as well as any quarantine and isolation requirements, may reduce the Company's ability to operate and may have materially adverse financial implications on the Company, including its ability to service its debts as and when they fall due.
Liquidity Risk	On completion of the Offer, and assuming the Offer is fully subscribed, the existing Shareholders of the Company will hold a large proportion of the total issued Share capital of the Company (assuming Minimum Subscription and existing Shareholders do not participate in the Offer). Under Chapter 9 of the ASX Listing Rules, a number of the Shares held by the existing Shareholders will be subject to escrow periods which may cause a liquidity risk, as some of these shares may not be traded for up to a period of 24 months. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that there will be an ongoing liquid market for Shares. If illiquidity arises, there is a real risk that Shareholders will be unable to realise their investment in the Company.