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ASX Announcement	15/10/2020	Appointment of Project Manager - Santa Teresa Gold Project
ASX Announcement	13/10/2020	Initial JORC Resource - Santa Teresa Gold Project
ASX Announcement	5/10/2020	SPP Raises \$1,000,000
ASX Announcement	29/9/2020	Annual Report to Shareholders
ASX Announcement	1/9/2020	Streaming Agreement for up to US\$20m Finalised
ASX Announcement	7/9/2020	Placement Successfully Completed and Initiation of SPP
ASX Announcement	25/08/2020	Santa Teresa Gold Project Acquisition Completion
ASX Announcement	21/08/2020	Excellent Graphite Grades - Initial Metallurgical Test Work
ASX Announcement	23/07/2020	Barraba Copper Project Update
ASX Announcement	15/07/2020	Excellent Graphite Grades - Initial Metallurgical Test Work
ASX Announcement	9/06/2020	Acquisition - Santa Teresa Gold Project and Stream Financing
ASX Announcement	4/06/2020	Acquisition - Santa Teresa Gold Project and Stream Financing
ASX Announcement	16/04/2020	Capital Raising Closed and Project Acquisition Completed
ASX Announcement	23/01/2020	Copper Project Acquisition
ASX Announcement	28/11/2019	Highest Grade Graphite Intercept to date from North Zone
ASX Announcement	25/11/2019	West Zone Hole Confirms High Grade Graphite Continuity
ASX Announcement	15/10/2019	More High Grade Results From Latest Diamond Drilling
ASX Announcement	9/07/2019	EM Survey Targets Extensions to High-Grade Graphite Resource
ASX Announcement	18/06/2019	Large Priority Graphite Exploration Target Identified
ASX Announcement	7/05/2019	Comet Discovers Two New High Grade Graphite Zones



# Overview





Two highly prospective, exploration and development Projects in Tier 1 Mining Jurisdictions



Leveraged to GOLD and COPPER assets via positive precious and base metals thematic



Expert board and management with proven ability to identify opportunities and add value through exploration and development



Gold project JORC resource update completed, Mexico Project Manager appointed. Copper project drill ready subject to permitting.



Attractive current Company valuation – poised to unlock value through initial drilling programs on two known mineral deposits

# **Experienced Board**



#### MATTHEW O'KANE | B. Bus Eco/Fin, MBA CPA

#### Managing Director

Matthew is an experienced mineral industry executive and company director with 25 years experience in the mining, commodities and automotive sectors. He has held senior leadership roles in Australia, the USA and Asia, in both developed and emerging markets, from startup companies through to MNC's. He has served on the board of mining companies in Canada, Hong Kong and Australia, and is currently a non-executive director of Azarga Uranium and Pursuit Minerals. During his career he has worked with company's involved in production as well as exploration and development of mineral resources



#### HAMISH HALLIDAY | BSc, MAUSIMM

#### Non-Executive Chairman

Hamish is a geologist with over 20 years corporate and technical experience. He founded Adamus Resources Limited, a A\$3M float which became a multi-million-ounce emerging gold producer. He also co-founded Gryphon Minerals Limited and Venture Minerals Ltd, both successful junior explorers. He is currently Director of Blackstone Minerals Ltd, Alicanto Minerals Ltd and Venture Minerals Ltd



#### ALEX MOLYNEUX | BEc, GradDipMinExplGeoSc

#### Non-Executive Director

Alex is an experienced mining industry executive and financier. Prior to joining the mining industry, he spent 10 years in investment banking as resources specialist, including time as Head of Metals and Mining Investment Banking, Asia Pacific for Citigroup. Alex has held key leadership roles with Paladin Energy Ltd, Ivanhoe Mines Group and Ivanhoe Energy. He is currently CEO of Galena Mining Ltd and director of Argosy Minerals Ltd, Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd, Tempus Resources Ltd and Azarga Metals Corp.



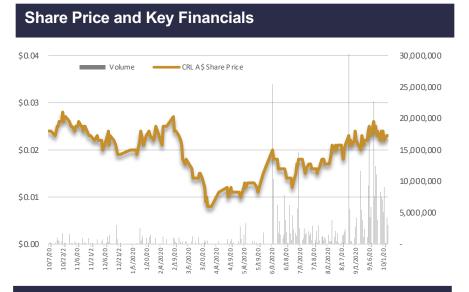
#### DAVID PRENTICE | MBA

#### Non-Executive Director

David is a senior resources executive with 25 plus years domestic and international experience. David started his career working for some of Australia's most successful gold and nickel exploration and mining companies. During the last 15 years, David has gained international oil and gas exploration and production sector experience as an executive and non-executive director. He is currently MD of Brookside Energy Limited, Chairman of Lustrum Minerals Ltd and NED of Black Mesa Production. LLC.

# **Corporate Overview**





#### **Shareholder Composition**



Capital Structure	ASX:CRL
Shares on issue <sup>1</sup>	549.2m
Share price <sup>2</sup>	2.6c
Market Capitalisation	\$14.3m
Cash <sup>3</sup>	\$2.9m
Options <sup>4</sup>	149.8m

 $_{\rm 1}$  Following issue of remaining 1.5 million securities from September Placement and securities issues following shareholder approval at the GM held on 21 Sep 2020

2 Aa at 15 October 2020

<sub>3</sub> As at 15 October 2020

₄ 41.3M @ \$0.06 Exp. 30/06/21 5.0M @ \$0.10 Exp. 31/12/20 10.0M @ \$0.15 Exp. 31/12/20 72.5M @ \$0.02 Exp. 30/06/21 10.5M @ \$0.018 Exp. 30/06/23 10.5M @ \$0.022 Exp. 30/06/23

# Santa Teresa Gold Project – High Grade + Resource Upside



## Baja California, Mexico



1. Technical Report (JORC 2012) on Santa Teresa Property, Baja California, Mexico, (Job, M. 2020)

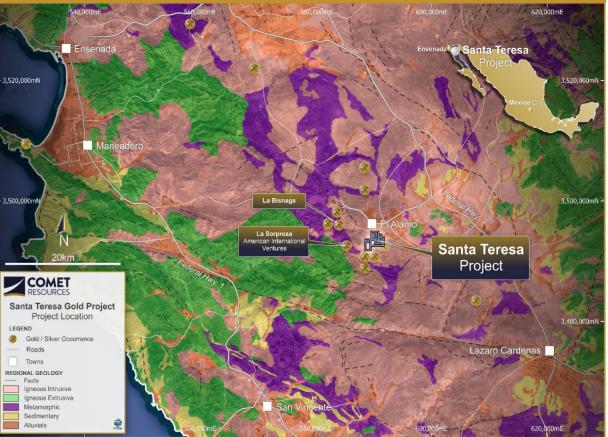
Santa Teresa is a <u>high grade</u> mesothermal lode gold deposit with high potential for <u>resource growth</u>

- JORC Inferred Resource of 89,000<sup>1</sup>
  ounces capped on a lode by lode basis with a cut off grade of 2.5g/t and average grade of 7.5g/t
- At a top cap of 50g/t contained Au increases to **119 koz at 8.9g/t**, and uncapped to **174 koz at 13.1g/t**
- Historical drilling has intersected mineralisation up to 958 g/t over 1m.
   <u>Multiple</u> drill results assaying > 30g/t.
- Deposit is open along strike and at depth providing attractive options for resource growth
- License on the north boundary historically mined 100-200K oz at recovered grades of up to 9oz/t<sup>1</sup>.

# Santa Teresa Gold Project – Stream Financing Available



## Baja California, Mexico



Stream Financing from Raptor Capital – Raptor Executives also project level equity partners (www.raptorcapitalstreaming.com)

- Project comes with a \$US 20M streaming facility<sup>1</sup> (initial draw min \$US 6M) so development funding is non-dilutive
- Financing is secured only against the Mexican properties. Australian assets and parent company are ring fenced
- Options for near term exploration upside and near term production
- Ability to increase footprint in immediate project vicinity
  - Project Manager appointed and on location in Mexico to drive permitting for initial drilling program

# Mexico – Tier 1 Jurisdiction - Global Precious Metals Leader



## Mexico is a mining friendly country



## Mining in Mexico

- World's largest producer of silver
- 8<sup>th</sup> largest gold producer
- 9<sup>th</sup> largest copper producer
- 500 year history of mining strong mining culture

## Legal & Permitting Regime

- Exploration, exploitation and beneficiation of minerals has preference over any other land use
- Exploration permits issued for 50 years
- Well structured regulatory and legal regime for mining

## Tier 1 Mining Jurisdiction

- Major's in the precious metals industry in Mexico: Newmont (Penasquito), Pan American Silver Corp, Americas Mining Corp.
- Fraser Institute Investment Attractiveness Index – Mexico ranks above NSW, VIC & NZ

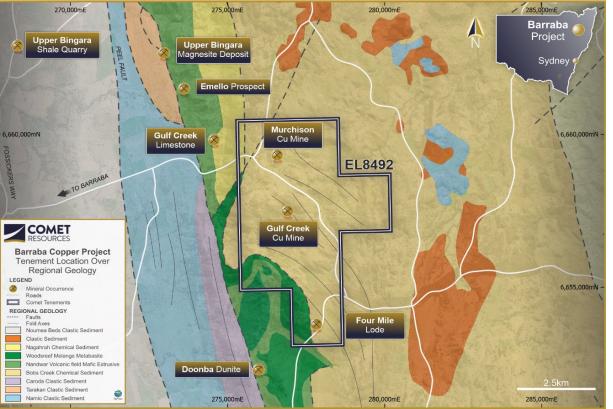
## **Mining Costs - Finances**

- Labor cost inputs favourable versus Australian, US and Canadian mines
- Profits easily repatriated due to US Fed Swap Line access to US\$ for Mexico Central Bank (no African countries and only one South American country have this)

# **Barraba Copper Project**



## Barraba is a quality brownfields copper-zinc project Substantial historic mine in a Tier 1 Jurisdiction (NSW)

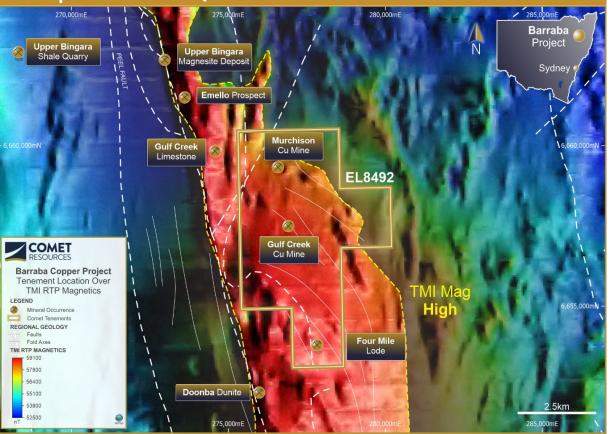


- VMS deposit on the Peel Fault in the New England area of NSW
- Incorporates historical Gulf Creek Copper Mine (1895-1911) mining multiple lodes grading 2-6% copper (Average 5%)<sup>1</sup> to a depth of 150m on strike of 300m
- Deposit is open at depth and along strike.
- Zinc, which was not payable at the time of mining, was reported at 1-1.5X copper
- Gulf Creek has 3 known parallel lodes between 2-10m thickness within a 30m corridor
- Precious metals were also noted in historical records, but not assayed

## **Barraba Copper Project**



## Exploration Plan Q4 – 2020



- Historical information from Gulf Creek has been digitised by NSW based Geologist. The project is drill ready pending in progress permitting
- Drill holes are being planned to intercept known lodes below the historical workings
- Lodes are steeply dipping
   approx. 70 degrees to the NE
- Initial program will utilise diamond drilling plus downhole geophysics and logging
- Downhole geophysics aim is to delineate blind lodes as well as additional parallel lodes
- Limited surface geophysics may also be undertaken in the immediate vicinity of Gulf Creek

# Calendar of planned workstreams Planned activities Q3/Q4 - 2020 / Q1 2021

- Final site visit by NSW based Geologist to complete logistics plans for drilling √
- Completion of exploration permitting
- Commencement of initial drill program

## Assaying and release of drilling results

- Completion of initial resource (subject to sufficient drilling information)
- Planning of stage 2 exploration program

Santa Teresa

Barraba

## 2020 Q3

- Completion of Santa
  Teresa High Grade Gold
  Project Acquisition
- Execution of full agreement on Stream financing with Raptor Capital

## 2020 Q4

- Release of initial JORC resource ✓
- Appointment of Mexico project management ✓
- Permitting for initial drilling program
- Initial drilling program (best case)

## 2021 Q1

- Initial drilling program (worst case)
- Assaying and release of drilling results
- Revised JORC resource



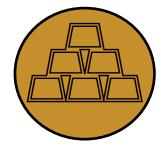
# **Summary and Conclusion:**



Valuation attractive – Next 6 months multiple potential price catalysts







Leveraged to GOLD and **COPPER** via positive precious and base metals thematic



Expert board and management with proven ability to identify opportunities and add value through exploration and development



GOLD project

JORC resource

of initial field

subject to

permitting.



Attractive current Company completed prior to valuation – poised to unlock value commencement through initial programs. COPPER drilling programs project drill ready on two known mineral deposits



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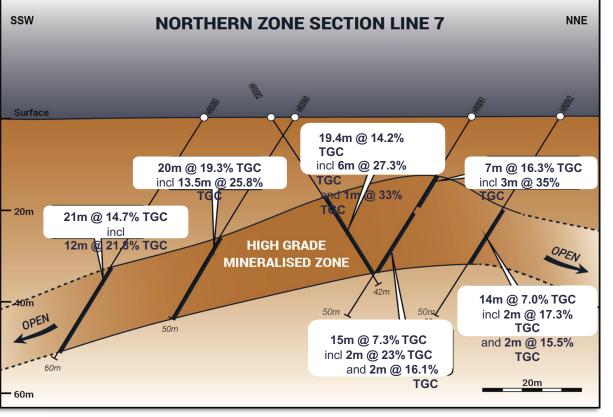
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# **Appendix: Springdale Graphite Project**



#### **Broad Zones of High-Grade Graphite**



- Maiden Inferred Resource
  - 15.6Mt @ 6% TGC1
    incl 2.6Mt @ 17.5% TGC
- Excellent Infrastructure
  - 150 kms west of Port at Esperance
  - Grid power
  - Piped gas
  - Sealed roads
  - Freehold land
- Secured option to acquire farmland
- Top mining jurisdiction
- Looking for JV
- Highest grade intersection returned at Springdale of 3.23m @ 51.02%
- Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) from
  35.27m within 42.5m @ 17.02% TGC from 20m in hole HD024A2