



# Discovering Copper in the Cobar Superbasin

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**Investor Presentation** 

(Image: Sunrise at Mallee Bull)

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## Capital and Corporate

#### **Capital structure**

Fully paid shares: 120 million	Enterprise value: \$53.5 million
Options: 3 million	Top 20 investors: ~58%
Market cap (@ 47 cps): \$56 million	Directors' holding: ~23%

#### **Business model**

- Identify and acquire undervalued/prospective mineral assets
- Add value through systematic exploration
- Monetise (through JV/sale/IPO) or take to production





## Board and Technical Team

Small leadership team with blend of technical and commercial backgrounds; focus on maximising returns

### Board

- Rob Tyson (Managing Director)
- Simon Hadfield (Chairman)
- Graham Hardie (Non-exec Director)
- Ryan Woodhouse (Co. Secretary)

#### **Technical team**

- Michael Oates (Project Manager)
- Steve Leggett (Operations Manager)
- David Vaarwerk (Database Geologist)
- Nancy Vickery (Consulting Geologist)
- Bob Brown (Consulting Geologist)

- Maximising PEX's discovery potential:
  - Low admin/corp costs at ~\$200K per quarter
  - Small, efficient, skilled, technical/operations team
  - High exploration success rate
  - Focus on drill testing only way to prove orebodies
  - Maximising every dollar money goes into the ground



## Project Summary



## Cobar Superbasin is worldclass mineral province



- Cobar Superbasin pre-mining metal inventory:
  - *>2.2 Mt Cu = US\$18b*
  - >7 Moz Au = US\$12b
  - >4.7 Mt Zn = US\$9.5b
  - >2.8 Mt Pb = US\$5.5b
  - >145 Moz Ag = US\$4.5b
  - Total = US\$50b





## "Cobar-style" Deposits vs Mallee Bull Discovery



Cobar-style attribute	Mallee Bull
Polymetallic (Cu-Ag-Au-Pb-Zn)	$\checkmark$
Proximity to major structures (growth/transfer faults)	$\checkmark$
Shear-hosted	$\checkmark$
Strongly leached near surface	√
Chlorite and silica alteration	$\checkmark$
Facies and rock competency contrasts	$\checkmark$
Moderate to high strain zone	$\checkmark$
Short strike length (<200m)	$\checkmark$
Narrow widths (5-20m)	$\checkmark$
Vertical continuity (>400m)	$\checkmark$
Clustered/stacked lenses	$\checkmark$

## Mallee Bull Project



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#### Attracting CBH is testament to Mallee Bull's potential

#### Key Terms of Farm-in

- Agreement covers EL7461 and ML1361 including Mallee Bull
- Peel remains operator
- Stage 1 saw CBH earn 15% interest by payment of \$1m to Peel as contribution to past expenditure (received July 2012) and by contributing \$1.5m to exploration (complete)
- Stage 2 sees CBH increase to 30% interest by contributing a further \$2.5m to exploration within a further 12 month period (underway)
- Stage 3 sees CBH (at its election) increase to 50% interest by contributing a further \$3.33m to exploration within a further 12 month period
- CBH may elect to form a joint venture at the end of any stage; parties can then elect to contribute on pro-rata basis or be diluted according to an industry-standard formula.



## Mallee Bull Discovery

#### Perseverance and methodical exploration lead to discovery

#### Location and tenure

- 80 km<sup>2</sup> of granted leases (EL and ML)
- 100 km south of Cobar, NSW
- Good infrastructure, 3 km off major road, 15 km from Moomba-Sydney Gas Pipeline

#### **Geology and Mineralisation**

- Located in Silurian-Devonian Cobar Superbasin
- Cobar-style polymetallic (Cu-Au-Ag-Pb-Zn) mineralisation

#### Mallee Bull Cu-Ag-Au-Pb-Zn-Co Discovery

- 8 km east of May Day Au-Ag-Pb-Zn-Cu deposit; adjacent to historic 4-Mile goldfield
- Coincident EM and magnetic geophysical anomalies
- Favourable geological position in volcaniclastic turbidite sequence age equivalent of Great Cobar geology
- Favourable structural position located on "nose" of anticline; high strain environment
- Perseverance required; four rounds of drilling necessary
- High-grade massive sulphides intercepted in July/August 2011



## Mallee Bull Phase 1

#### Phase 1 drilling confirms Mallee Bull as a Cobar-style discovery

- Phase 1 RC/diamond drill programme testing to 300m below surface from Nov 2011 Feb 2012
- Better drill results include:

 10m @ 9.01% Pb, 11.00% Zn, 41 g/t Ag, 0.77 g/t Au
 6.65m @ 3.10% Cu, 34 g/t Ag, 0.93 g/t Au

 9.3m @ 1.20% Cu, 19 g/t Ag, 0.14 g/t Au
 10m @ 1.70% Cu, 46 g/t Ag, 0.27 g/t Au

 5m @ 2.40% Cu, 28 g/t Ag, 0.60 g/t Au
 7m @ 2.32% Cu, 14 g/t Ag, 0.15 g/t Au

 7m @ 1.31% Cu, 19 g/t Ag, 0.56 g/t Au
 6m @ 2.01% Cu, 64 g/t Ag, 0.43 g/t Au

 11m @ 2.71% Cu, 36 g/t Ag, 0.26 g/t Au
 10m @ 2.66% Cu, 41 g/t Ag, 0.51 g/t Au

 5m @ 2.14% Cu, 41 g/t Ag, 1.29 g/t Au
 10m @ 2.22% Cu, 33 g/t Ag, 0.44 g/t Au

- Cobar-style discovery confirmed
- Mineralisation open in multiple directions, including down-dip
- 12-month option to purchase part of Wirchilleba Station covering Mallee Bull footprint



## Mallee Bull Phase 2

#### Phase 2 drilling confirms Mallee Bull as major copper discovery

- Phase 2 diamond drill programme testing >400m below surface from Jul 2012 Nov 2012
- Better drill results include:

41m @ 1.71% Cu, 33 g/t Ag, 1.84 g/t Au 10m @ 1.12% Cu, 47 g/t Ag, 0.95 g/t Au 14m @ 1.92% Cu, 56 g/t Ag, 0.30 g/t Au 42m @ 1.01% Cu, 23 g/t Ag, 0.91 g/t Au 31m @ 1.61% Cu, 13 g/t Ag, 0.17 g/t Au 35m @ 0.65% Cu, 54 g/t Ag, 1.16 g/t Au, 3.42% Pb, 1.51% Zn

21m @ 1.48% Cu, 24 g/t Ag, 0.25 g/t Au

- Strike of mineralisation = ~120m
- Shallowest intercept = ~40m below surface
- Deepest intercept = ~600m below surface
- Mineralisation open in multiple directions, including down-dip/plunge

- 31m @ 2.65% Cu, 51 g/t Ag, 0.18 g/t Au
- 12m @ 1.58% Cu, 39 g/t Ag, 0.14 g/t Au
- 22m @ 3.62% Cu, 38 g/t Ag, 0.09 g/t Au
- 7m @ 1.09% Cu, 29 g/t Ag, 1.74 g/t Au
- 13m @ 1.91% Cu, 31 g/t Ag, 0.12 g/t Au
- 8m @ 1.23% Cu, 12 g/t Ag, 0.09 g/t Au

69m @ 3.48% Cu, 34 g/t Ag, 0.14 g/t Au



#### Phase 3 to focus on extensional drilling

#### Mallee Bull Phase 3 now underway

- Stage 2 of farm-in (Phase 3) sees CBH fund \$2.5m on further exploration for further 15% interest commenced early February 2013
- Exploration programme comprises multiple intercept deep diamond drilling and shallower RC drilling
- MBDD009W1 53m @ 4.08% Cu, 42 g/t Ag, 0.22 g/t Au (4.77% Cu Eq) incl 12m @ 9.13% Cu, 86 g/t Ag, 0.34 g/t Au (10.46% Cu Eq)
- MBDD009W2 21m @ 2.22% Cu, 40 g/t Ag, 0.11 g/t Au (2.80% Cu Eq)
- MBDD009W2W1 84m @ 4.42% Cu, 38 g/t Ag, 0.14 g/t Au (5.00% Cu Eq) incl 26m @ 11.39% Cu, 80 g/t Ag, 0.20 g/t Au (12.54% Cu Eq)
- MBDD010 32m @ 3.62% Cu, 46 g/t Ag, 0.21 g/t Au (4.35 % Cu Eq)
- Follow-on drilling continuing
- Purchase of part of Wirchilleba Station containing Mallee Bull
- RC drilling of nearby geochem/geophysics targets
- DHEM as required to guide deep drilling
- Metallurgical testwork
- Ongoing regional surface geochem



## Mallee Bull Deeps – high-grade, copper-polymetallic





## Mallee Bull Mineralisation (Cpy-Po Stringer Zone)







## 3D TMI Inversion Modeling with DHEM (looking east)



## Cobar Superbasin Project (CSP) – 100% PEX

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#### Large, prospective land package underwritten by Mallee Bull Farm-in

#### 100%-owned and highly prospective

- 12 ELs and ELAs covering more than 2,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- One of the largest exploration landholdings in the Cobar Superbasin
- Leveraging off Mallee Bull discovery and exploration presence/infrastructure
- Multiple walk-up targets including Mundoe, Tara, Gilgunnia South prospects
- Largely underexplored/underdrilled
- Preliminary tenure review completed December 2012
- RC drilling at Mundoe completed 2012 significant drill results returned over 600m strike
- Exploration at granted prospects underway



## *CSP* – *Mundoe: the next Mallee Bull?*

#### Mundoe copper prospect key facts

- 50 km south of Mallee Bull
- Defined by 2km long multi-element geochemical anomaly
- Encouraging historic drill results including:
  - 3m @ 2.90% Zn, 0.87% Pb, 30 g/t Ag and 0.4 g/t Au from 88m in MUD-1;
  - 6m @ 1.66% Cu, 103 g/t Ag from 111m in MURP-2;
  - 3m @ 122 /t Ag, 0.3 g/t Au from 42m and 6m @ 0.42% Cu, 14 g/t Ag from 69m in MURP-3;
  - 12m @ 1.09% Cu, 60 g/t Ag from 105m in MURP-4.

#### December 2012 RC drilling programme confirms Mundoe as valid copper target

- Best results returned over 600m strike including:
  - 5m @ 42 g/t Ag and 0.68% Cu from 140m in MURC002;
  - 6m @ 42 g/t Ag and 1.24% Cu from 112m in MURC003;
  - 5m @ 0.86 g/t Au from 22m and 3m @ 180 g/t Ag and 2.07% Cu from 129m in MURC005;
  - 8m @ 19 g/t Ag and 0.57% Cu from 163m in MURC007.
- Follow-up exploration planned for H1 2013



## Investment Highlights

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Cobar-style polymetallic discovery at Mallee Bull, NSW

Mineralisation open at depth

Strong partnership through CBH Resources Farm-in

Strategic Cobar district landholding with exciting prospects

Small team but high exploration success rate

Maximising every dollar – money goes into the ground



# Notes

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- 1. Information regarding drilling/assaying data
- Drilling was completed as HQ or NQ diamond core.
- **3.** Sample recoveries were considered adequate for all samples.
- 4. Drillcore has been logged in detail based on lithology, mineralisation, and alteration.
  - Samples for analysis were collected by sawing core in half.
  - Samples were submitted as 1m or 4m composite half-core intervals.
  - Samples were analysed at ALS Chemex utilising methods: Au-AA25 for Au (fire assay); ME-ICP41, ME-ICP61 or ME MS61 for multi-element including Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn; Ag-OG46 for >100 g/t Ag; Cu-OG46 for >1% Cu; Pb-OG46 for >1% Pb; and Zn-OG46 for >1% Zn.
- 8. Drillhole collars were surveyed by DGPS (GDA94) and downhole gyroscopic surveys were run continuously.

#### Copper Equivalent Calculation Explanation:

- The copper equivalent (CuEq) calculation represents the total metal value for each metal, multiplied by the conversion factor, summed and expressed in equivalent copper percentage. These results are exploration results only and no allowance is made for recovery losses that may occur should mining eventually result, nor metallurgical flowsheet considerations. The copper equivalent calculation is intended as an indicative value only. No metallurgical testwork has been completed to date however it is the Company's opinion that all the elements included in the copper equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered.
- Copper equivalent conversion factors and long-term price assumptions used follow:
  - Massive Sulphide Zone Copper Equivalent Formula (CuEq) = (Cu (ppm) x 0.0075 + Ag (ppm) x 0.96 + Au (ppm) x 50.00 + Co (ppm) x 0.025)/0.0075;
  - Stringer/Breccia Sulphide Zone Copper Equivalent Formula (CuEq) = (Cu (ppm) x 0.0075 + Ag (ppm) x 0.96 + Au (ppm) x 50.00)/0.0075;
  - Price Assumptions Cu (US\$7,500/t), Ag (US\$30/oz), Au (US\$1,500/oz), Co (US\$25,000/t).
  - Pb and Zn have not been used in copper equivalent calculation.







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