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Attached is a presentation to be delivered by Investigator Resources (ASX: IVR) Managing Director Mr John Anderson at the Australian Institute of Geoscientists Conference in Brisbane on 17 June 2014.

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# A silver crown to a new copper realm in South Australia

Hunting for volcanos & porphyry copper across Eyre Peninsula

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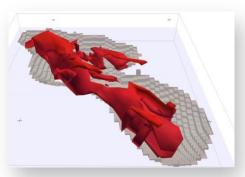
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## **Presentation Agenda**







### **Corporate Overview**

- Capital Structure; Board & Management
- IVR philosophy

### **Overview of the Paris silver project**

- Maiden silver resource
- Subvolcanic epithermal breccia model
- Flow on silver targets

### **Concept of the Uno Province**

### **Porphyry copper potential**

- Chilean examples of IOCG/porphyry connection
- Evidence in the Paris field
- Regional potential Uno/Morgans field

### **Yorke Peninsula IOCG targets**

**2014 Drill Targets:** 4 potential company-making target areas

- Paris extensions (PETA) & satellite targets (Helen/Diomedes/Hector)
- 2. Adjacent Wilcherry field New Ajax targets
- 3. New Uno/Morgans field Hurricane & Harvest prospects
- 4. Yorke Peninsula Spyall IOCG target



## **Corporate Overview**

### **Capital Structure**

ASX listed since 2007	IVR
Shares (ordinary)	388.4M
<b>Options (listed)</b>	<b>52.3M</b>
Options (unlisted)	9.9M
Share Price (16th June 2014)	4.0c
Options Price (16th June 2014)	<b>1.2</b> c
Market Cap (A\$m)	\$15.5M
Cash (31 March 2014)	\$2.02M*

<sup>\*</sup>Capital raising in June added another \$2.0 million

### Share Register as at 16 June 2014

CITIC Australia (Since IPO 2007)	17.3%
Acorn Capital (Since 2011)	7.3%
<b>Board &amp; Management</b>	2.7%
Top 20	41.4%
Total shareholders	3.544

### **Board & Management**

Roger	Marshall	OBE	Chairman
Bruce	Foy		<b>Non Exec Director</b>

David Jones Non Exec Director

John Anderson Managing Director

Garry Gill Co. Secretary/CFO

**Colin Skidmore** Paris Project Manager

Alex Thin Commercial Manager

Core team including five geologists

#### **Offices**

**Corporate - Toowong in Brisbane (Qld)** 

Operations - Norwood in Adelaide (SA)



### IVR Philosophy: The Australian exploration challenge & opportunity

Australia is not exploration mature – shallow discoveries are still to be made 83m average cover depth for all metal discoveries in Australia over last 10 years (Canada 129m)\* What you look for & how you look, will determine what you will (not) find

Discovery reliance on Juniors is challenged by funding cycles

Australia - \$150m & 6 million metres of drilling per discovery for about 10% return\*

### Need advantages to improve the odds

- e.g. First comer to a new belt knowing where to explore (IVR *Uno Province*)
- e.g. "New" technology knowing how to explore (IVR Regional soil geochemistry)

Larger discoveries come early & cheaper in a greenfield belt's history

Geological /geochemical stepchange opportunities - 40 years of geophysical reliance Geology catchup – overdue remapping under new concepts (e.g. Lincoln Complex) Nothing like mapping the geology & metal you are looking for (e.g.s Paris, Uno/Morgans field)

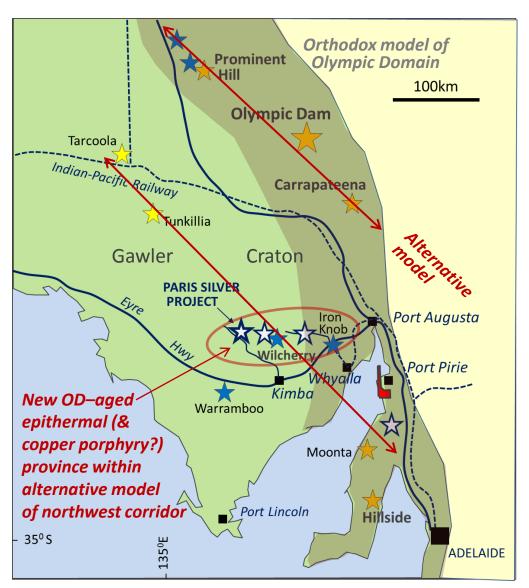
South Australia is still an exploration frontier with a growing copper pedigree, high-grade styles (cf. decreasing 0.65% Cu global average) & first world development rates

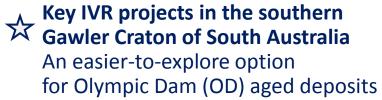
The Paris silver discovery is only the start of a new province with multiple fields & porphyry copper potential

\*Source: Richard Schodde, Minex Consulting UNCOVER Summit, Adelaide March 2014



## **Project Overview:** Well-located projects in a world-class mineral belt





## A pro-mining & well-regarded jurisdiction with an expanding copper pedigree:

- 69% Australia's copper resources
- 30% Australia's copper production
   & exploration
- Country's three most significant copper discoveries since 2001
- First world, low risk, rapid development

### **Multiple shallow targets**

Near bitumen roads, infrastructure & other development projects





★ Iron ore mines & projects

Port Pirie smelter upgrade



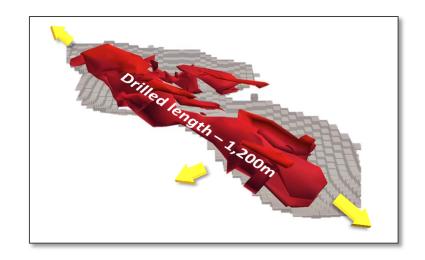
## Paris silver project: Maiden Inferred Mineral Resource

Category	Tonnes	Grade	Contained silver	Grade	Contained Lead
Inferred	5.9Mt	110g/t Ag	20Moz	0.6% Pb	38kt

Based on a cut-off grade of 30g/t Ag

### **Five Key Points:**

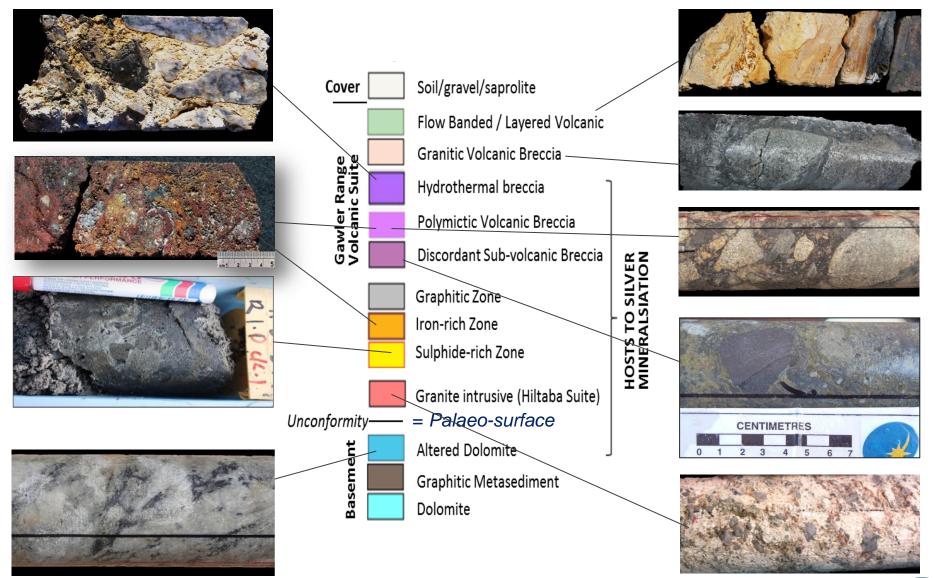
- **1. The Grade** 110g/t Ag grade is among the highest silver grades in Australia
- **2.** The Ounces 20Moz is just the start
- 3. It's Shallow & Soft 5 to 150m from surface
- 4. Preliminary Metallurgy positive recoveries indicate conventional pathways & optimisation potential
- **5. High grade component** About 30% of the resource tonnes contains 60% of the contained silver ounces





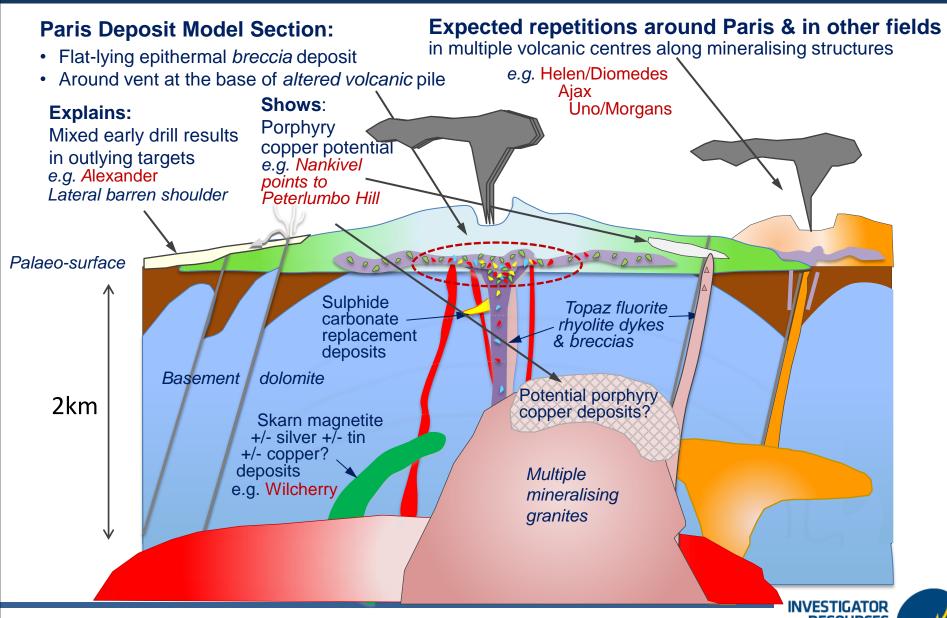


## Paris lithologies & mineralisation styles: predominance of breccias



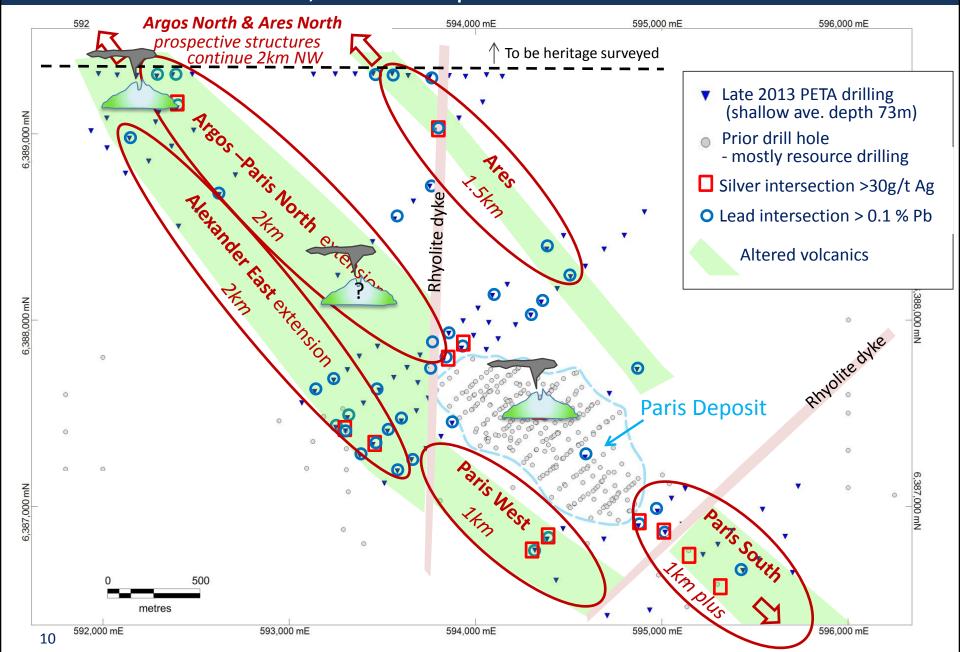


## Paris subvolcanic model - new target style for South Australia

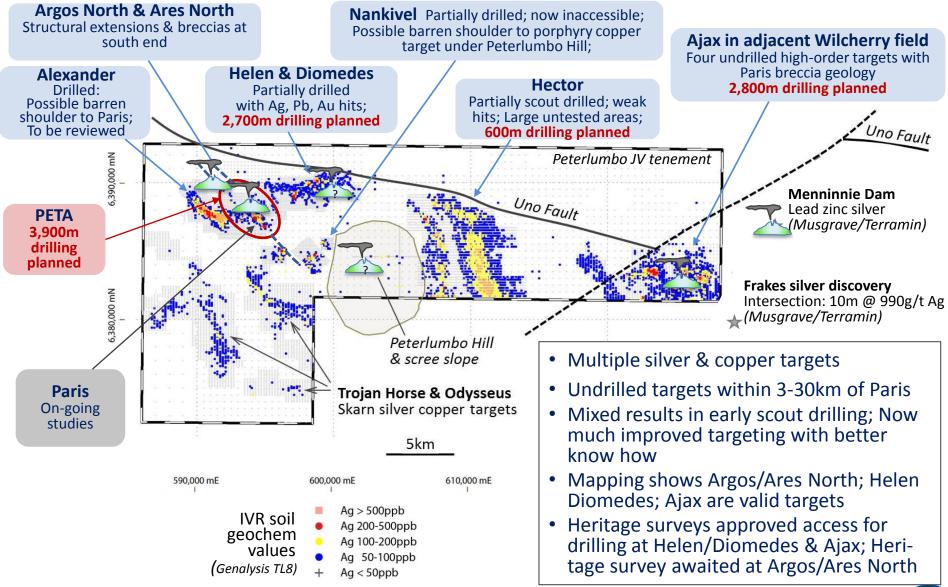


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## 1A. Immediate extensions to Paris (PETA): Balance 2014: 8,700m RCP planned to test 8km strike extensions

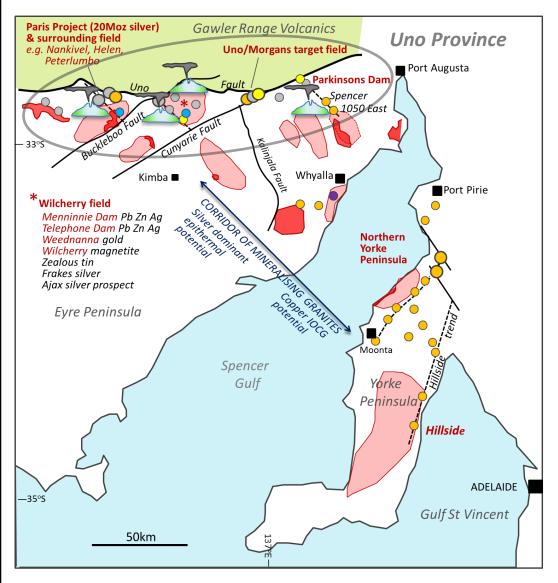


## Paris Satellite targets & Ajax - Refined Targeting Process





### Concept of the Uno Province: OD-aged epithermals & potential porphyries



Paris silver discovery confirms new epithermal silver province with multimetal & porphyry copper potential IVR is on a volcano hunt in the northern Eyre Peninsula

### **Investigator Targets**

- silver
- gold
- Copper

### Other related deposits & prospects

- silvergoldlead zinc
- copper
- magnetite
- uranium

### Mineralising granites



Outcropping



Geophysical interpretation

Prospective structures / & deposit trends `\.



## The Uno Province: new exciting & prospective aspects emerging

Showing multiple opportunities for further discoveries of diverse & globally significant deposit styles formed during the Olympic Dam mega-event:

- Paris silver discovery in subvolcanic breccia at palaeo-surface
  - Foundation 20Moz resource just the beginning
  - Prospective palaeo-surface is regionally extensive
- Further flow-on silver lead copper gold potential
  - Multiple targets & fields delineated by soil geochemistry & geological mapping
- In at least five potential intrusive/epithermal fields (IVR dominant in three fields)
  - Multiple prospective volcanic sites for new epithermal targets in outer zones
  - Skarn magnetite, lead zinc & tin prospects in intrusive cores
- Fluorite "topaz" rhyolites in Paris field
  - Adds conceptual silver, lead, tin, fluorite targets in volcanics & breccias
- Setting is also prospective for porphyry systems underlying palaeo-surface
  - Conceptual potential for copper +/- molybdenum +/- gold porphyry targets
  - Such porphyries now recognised by researchers as transitional with IOCG systems

Hence a silver crown to a new copper realm



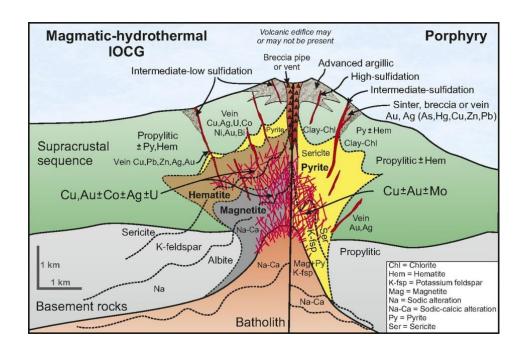
## Chilean examples: Connection between IOCG & porphyry copper deposits

Recent research identifies transition between IOCG deposits & certain copper molybdenum gold porphyries

Chilean example of IOCG deposit in a porphyry belt:- Candelaria 470Mt @ 0.95% Cu

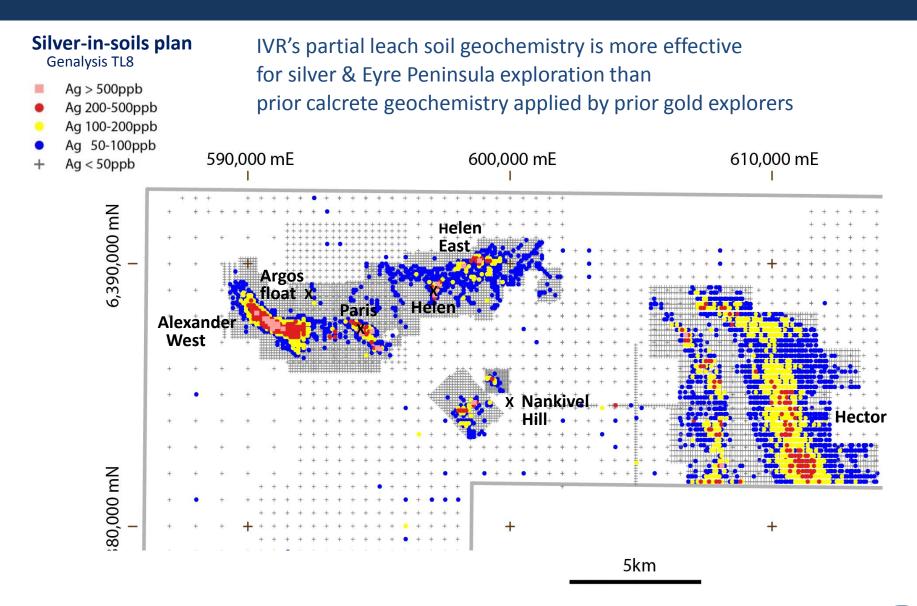
Hybrid deposit ("missing link") described 2010 – Tropezon Cu Mo Au deposit

2013 paper describing common subvolcanic model



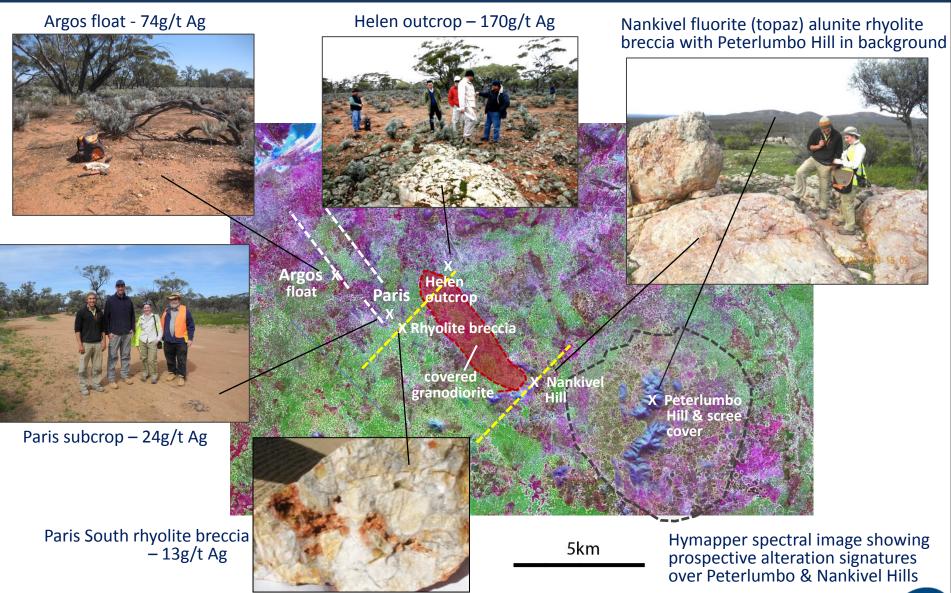


### Paris field: The silver crown

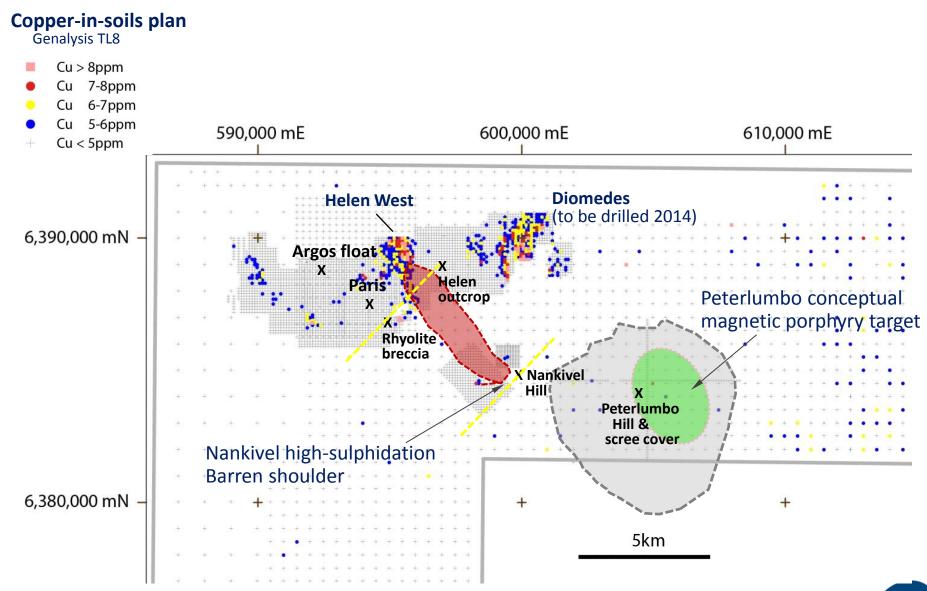




## Paris field: The right rocks – intrusives, alteration for.....

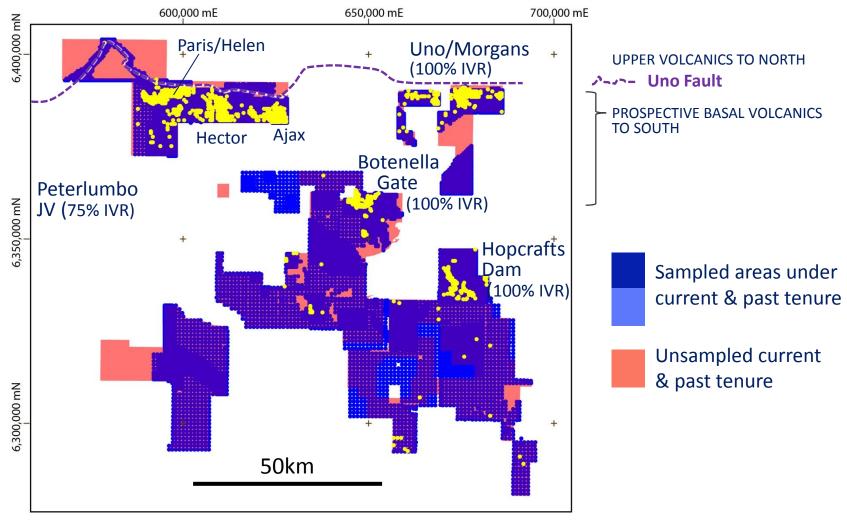


## Paris field: Conceptual porphyry copper targets



## Regional potential: In-house soil geochemistry dataset

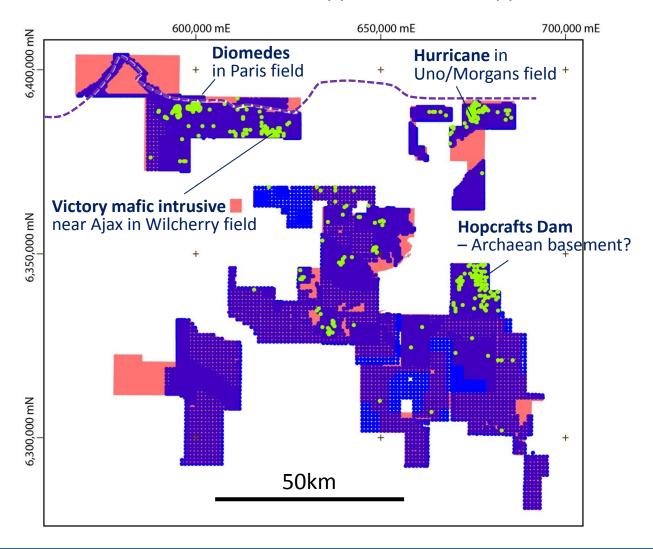
**SILVER** Anomalous silver-in-soil • > 50ppb (parts per billion; Genalysis TL8)





## Regional potential: In-house soil geochemistry dataset

**COPPER** Anomalous copper-in-soil • > 6ppm (parts per million; Genalysis TL8)

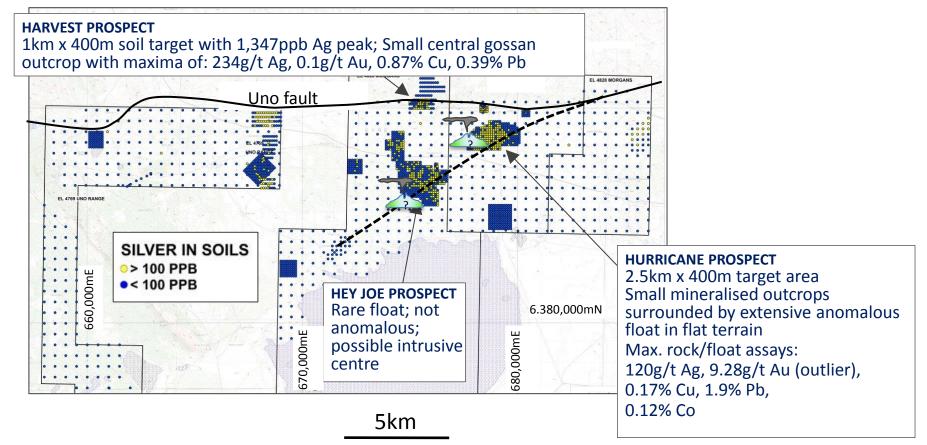




## Uno/Morgans: Hurricane, Harvest & Hey Joe etc.

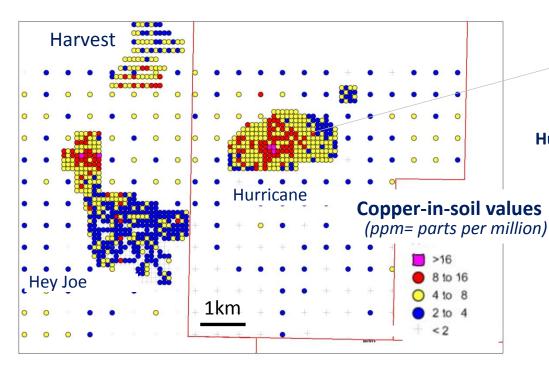
### Large & undrilled silver & copper soil targets 85km east of Paris

- Followup finds unmapped subtle but exciting mineralised epithermal outcrops & float
- Rock chip assays return widely mineralised silver, lead, copper, cobalt; sporadic gold
- First detailed surveys in 20 years, undrilled and access approved for 3,000m of drilling





## Uno/Morgans: Copper targets



**Hurricane** – flat terrain with low outcrop & float

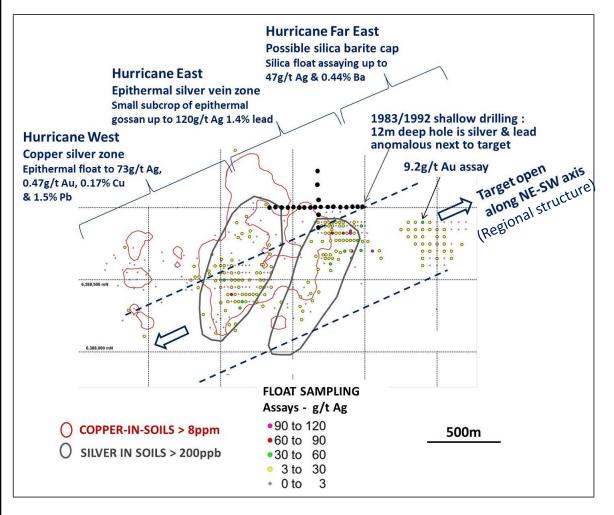


**Hurricane** – copper staining in epithermal quartz



## **Hurricane:** a shallow, large & zoned target with subtle outcrops & float of epithermal Ag Cu Pb Co mineralisation

2.5km long, 400m wide & open either end; Sampling of scarce float around subtle outcrops of epithermal gossan shows zoned target from copper silver to silver lead to silver gold





Hurricane East - in-situ float



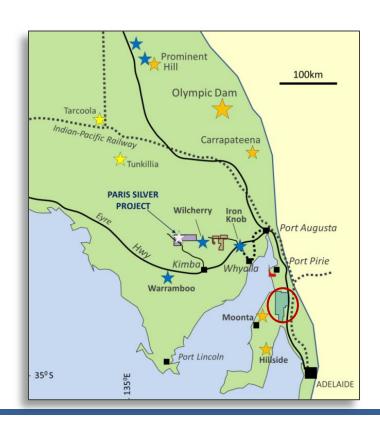
Hurricane Far East

– rare but mineralised float



## Yorke Peninsula: SA's Copper Home

- Extending know how & structural model from Eyre Peninsula to historic Moonta field
- Targeting IOCG copper gold on thinly-covered extensions to Hillside & Moonta trends
- Recently modelled geophysical targets at shallow depths (50-200m)
- Planned drilling (400m) of Spyall targets after access is negotiated to farmland





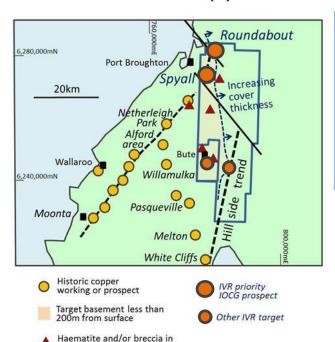


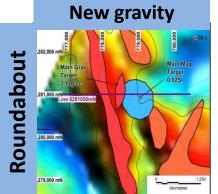
## Roundabout & Spyall targets: Recent gravity & modelling

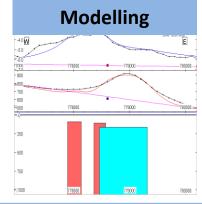
Shallow IOCG modelled targets under wheat fields at best regional position

Nearest past drilling 4km away; 2 diamond holes of average 200m depth

Planned to test Spyall



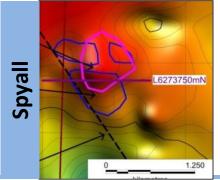


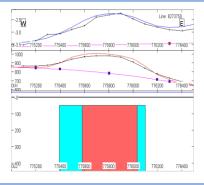


### Interpretation

Gravity depth 125m below surface

Magnetic depth 200m





Gravity depth 50m

Magnetic depth 50m



Access requires negotiations to commence Soon around farming activities; IVR has a good record of accessing crops for drilling



historic drilling

## Proposed first pass drill program: After \$2m fund raising

- First pass drill testing of multiple targets in four potential company-making areas
- Approx. 13km of drilling planned over next 3 to 6 months commencing mid-July

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		Total Budget
	1 Paris Deposit	\$200k
200	On-going economic studies on Paris resource	
759	1A Paris Expansion Target Area (PETA)	\$450k
/R	3,900m slimline RCP drilling planned for immediate extensions to Paris	
$\leq$	deposit (Heritage access approved)	
>	1B Paris Satellite Targets	\$380k
oqu	3,300m drilling planned for Helen, Diomedes & Hector	
un	(Heritage access approved)	
Peterlumbo JV (IVR 75%)		42251
Ре	2 Ajax Silver targets	\$325k
	2,800m drilling planned at Ajax 1 – 4 targets (Heritage access approved)	
	3 Uno/Morgans field (silver copper cobalt	\$350k
%0	3,000m drilling planned at Hurricane/Harvest/Hey Joe targets	
IVR 100%	(Heritage access approved)	
K	4 Northern Yorke Peninsula (copper gold)	\$180k
	Diamond drilling 400m at Spyall (Farmland access to be negotiated)	



## **Conclusion:** Investigator - a quality resource opportunity

Maintaining the momentum to build on the Paris resource and realise IVR's potential to grow into the next upturn

**Rights Issue raised \$2m funding for:** 

**2014 drilling** of all four areas using cheaper drilling technique

**Drill-ready** with most access approved

Fifteen flow-on targets & porphyry Cu potential

Company-maker potential in four key project areas

IVR advantages - Ground, Data, Know How

**Foundation silver resource** with competitive attributes

New target style in a world-class mineral belt

First movers in an emerging province with a premier location & jurisdiction

