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Developing Australia's Largest High-Grade Graphite Deposit



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# **Investment** highlights

## **Australia's Largest Graphite Deposit**

- · Siviour deposit is large, shallow and open along strike
- Considerable scope to add to resource with follow-up drill program
- Drilling currently underway

### **High Quality Deposit**

- Renascor is targeting a coarse flake, high purity concentrate, with initial petrology testing +80% in super-jumbo, jumbo and large categories
- Unique shallow, tabular orientation delivering the potential for straightforward low-cost mining

## **Tier One Mining Jurisdiction**

Targeting the establishment of cost competitive supply in tier one jurisdiction

### **Material Upside**

- Siviour is a recent discovery and trades at a material discount to its peers
- Several near term catalysts offering scope to align valuation with peers



# Renascor corporate profile



Adelaide-based management team with track record of discovery and development in South Australia

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Shares on issue 363.0M

Options 64.4M\*

Cash (Estimate at 30 Jun 16) \$790K

Conditional placement proceeds \$589K

**Share price** (14 Jul 16) \$0.026

**12 month range** \$0.009-\$0.032

Market capitalisation (14 Jul 16) \$9.4M

Top 20 shareholding 43%

Board shareholding 23%

All figures quoted in \$AUD

<sup>\*64.4</sup>m options exercisable @ \$0.03 to acquire 1 new share, expiring 30 Sep 16

# Experienced board & management team



#### Stephen Bizzell, Non-Executive Chairman

Stephen is highly experienced in the fields of corporate restructuring, debt and equity financing, mergers and acquisitions and has over 20 years corporate finance and public company management experience in the resources sector in Australia and Canada. Stephen was a founder and executive director of Arrow Energy from 1999 to until its acquisition in 2010 by Royal Dutch Shell and PetroChina for \$3.5 billion. Stephen is the Chairman of boutique corporate advisory and funds manager, Bizzell Capital Partners and serves as a director of a number of other ASX listed companies.

#### **David Christensen, Managing Director**

David Christensen is an experienced mining executive, with recent successful experience managing exploration, mining and marketing operations. Prior to founding the Company, David served as Chief Executive Officer of Adelaide-based companies, Heathgate Resources Pty Ltd and Quasar Resource Pty Ltd, overseeing their Australian operations, including the Beverley uranium mine, as well as the expansion into new projects with the discovery and development of the Four Mile deposit and numerous joint ventures. David was educated at Cornell University (BA, Economics and Classical Civilizations), the University of California, Los Angeles (JD) and the Universitá di Bologna (Fulbright Fellow).

#### **Geoff McConachy, Executive Director**

Geoffrey McConachy is an accomplished geologist with over thirty years of Australian and international experience in the mining industry assessing a wide range of commodities. Geoffrey is a fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a former Director of the Uranium Information Centre.

#### Andrew Martin, Non-Executive Director

Andrew Martin is an executive with Deutsche Bank with over 15 years experience, predominately advising in the infrastructure, utilities and natural resources sectors. Andrew has a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from the University of Sydney and is a founder and Alternate Director of ASX listed Stanmore Coal Limited (having been a Director from 2009 to 2014) and unlisted St Lucia Resources International Pty Limited.

#### **Chris Anderson, Non-Executive Director**

Chris Anderson is an experienced geophysicist with over 30 years in mineral exploration in Australia (with a focus in South Australia) and abroad. Chris is a graduate of Adelaide University (BSc, Geology and Geophysics) (Hons), and is a fellow of Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

#### **Angelo Gaudio, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary**

Angelo Gaudio is a qualified accountant with over 35 years of finance, management and accounting experience. His expertise includes corporate finance, risk management and financial reporting, as well as corporate development and Native Title relations. Angelo is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants and a Certificated member of the Governance Institute of Australia.

# Focused graphite strategy



### **Strategy**

To capitalise on the highly encouraging progress to date at Siviour with the establishment of Australia's largest graphite resource, Renascor intends to continue to progress toward goal of becoming a low-cost producer of high-quality coarse flake graphite for export.

### **Catalysts**

Project milestones for 2016

- Expand resource
- Deliver definitive mineral processing test work
- Commence scoping study to define economic parameters





# Siviour graphite deposit



Siviour graphite deposit in South Australia has quickly emerged as a potential commercial graphite development with several key components already established

# **Deposit size and quality**

Australia's largest graphite resource with ample scope to grow

#### Location

Secure mining jurisdiction: South Australia Near port, rail, established workforce

### Flake size and distribution

Petrology shows over 60% in super-jumbo (+500 $\mu$ m) category

### Product purity

Preliminary bench flotation tests on adjacent prospect has produced concentrates grading up to 95% TGC with flake size up to  $600\mu m$ ; mineral processing work at Siviour currently underway

#### Off-take

Product testing to commence 3Q 2016

## Time-frame to production

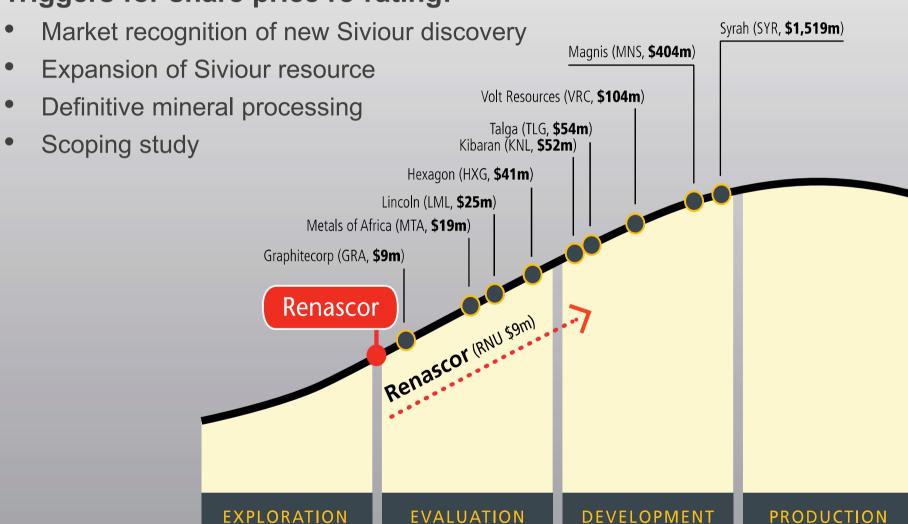
Scoping study expected 2016



# Re-rating potential



### Triggers for share price re-rating:



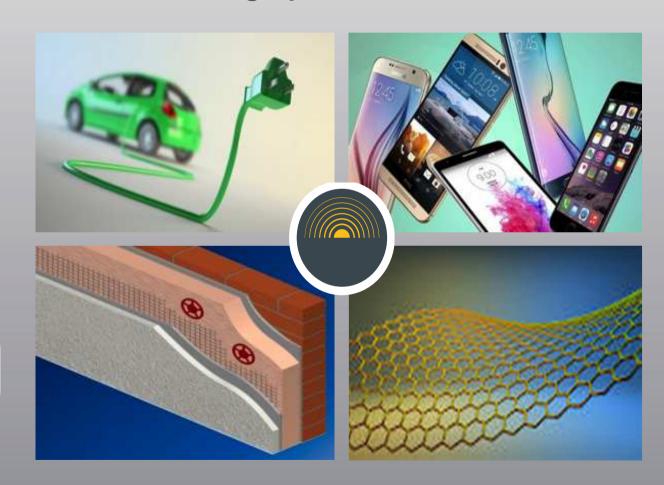
# Graphite market



High tech growth areas are adding to historical industrial uses and driving increased demand for flake graphite

Lithium Ion batteries
Graphene
Expandable graphite
Super capacitors
Green technologies
Pebble bed reactors

Growing demand from new and emerging technologies

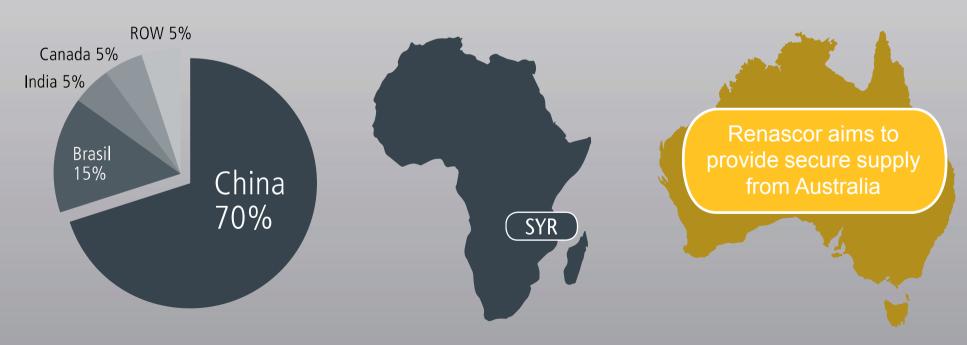


# Why graphite in Australia?



### **Graphite market needs secure supply**

- China dominates current supply
- Emerging production from Africa



Source: Company data, Macquarie Research, November 2015

# Arno graphite project



### Located centrally in Eyre Peninsula graphite corridor



Arno graphite project, showing location and nearby graphite deposits

# Arno graphite project: location



### Optimal location for development and production

#### **Favourable jurisdiction**

- South Australia
- Supportive government
- Freehold land

### Port, Road, Rail, Power

- Established ports -- Port Lincoln, Whyalla
- Highway 10km
- Railhead 16km
- Power on main grid

#### **Established workforce**

- Whyalla (23,000), Port Lincoln (15,000), Port Augusta (13,000)
- Arno Bay, Cleve, Cowell, Tumby Bay

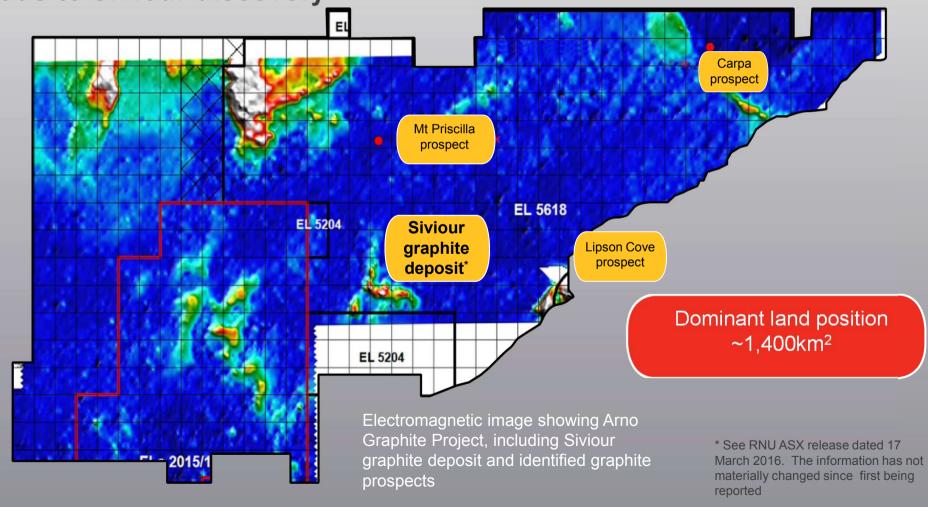


Eyre Peninsula: established infrastructure

# Arno graphite project



Multiple graphite prospects –first drill program (Jan 2016) leads to Siviour discovery



# Siviour graphite deposit



# Australia's largest graphite deposit

JORC-compliant Mineral Resource of 16.8Mt @ 7.4% TGC for 1,243,200t of contained graphite\*

High-grade portion: 5.9Mt @ 10.0% TGC for 590,000t of contained graphite\*

JORC Mineral Resource Estimate by Optiro Pty Ltd – independent internationally recognised mining consultants

Open along-strike

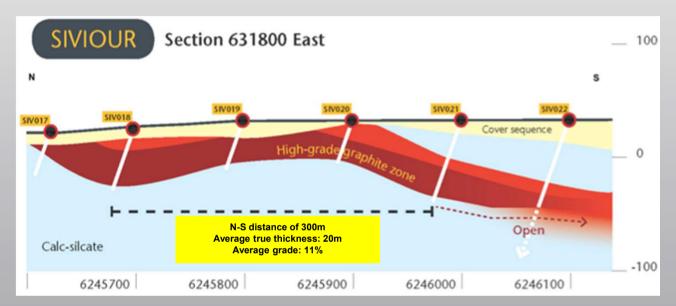
#### **High-quality flake graphite**

Petrology shows over 80% in the high-value superjumbo (+500 $\mu$ m), jumbo (+300 $\mu$ m) and large (+180 $\mu$ m) categories

#### Scoping study

Declaration of JORC resource provides basis for scoping study – 2016

Category	Mineralisation (Mt)	TGC	Contained graphite (t)
Indicated*	6.8	8.1%	550,800
Inferred*	10.0	6.9%	690,000
Total*	16.8	7.4%	1,243,200

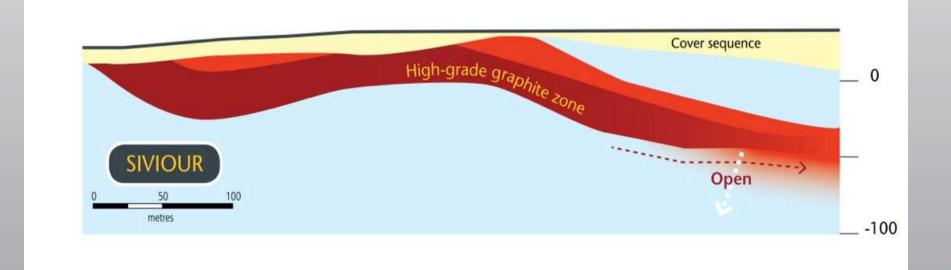




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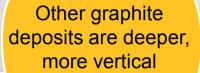


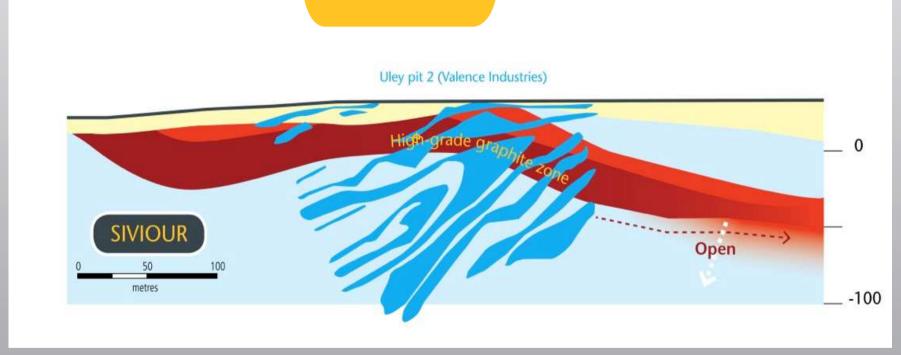
Siviour has unique shallow, flat-lying orientation



Siviour prospect: Geological cross-section for north-south Section 631800E, showing graphite-mineralised zones

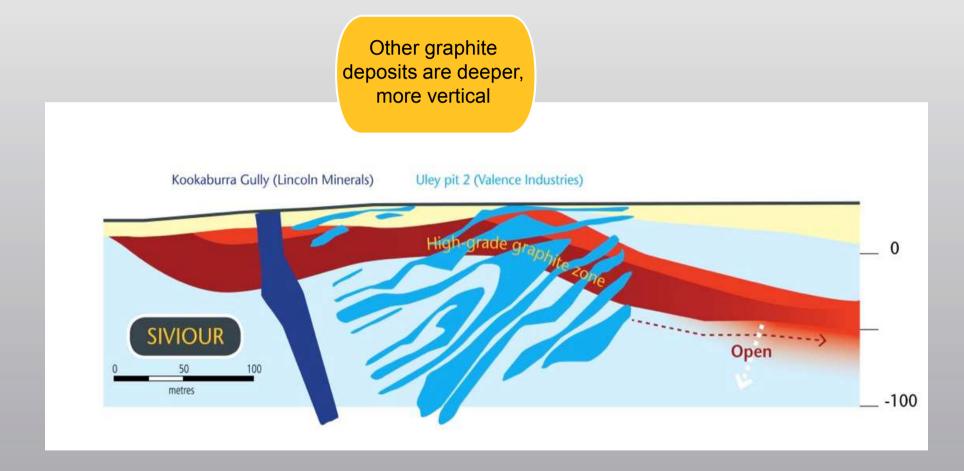






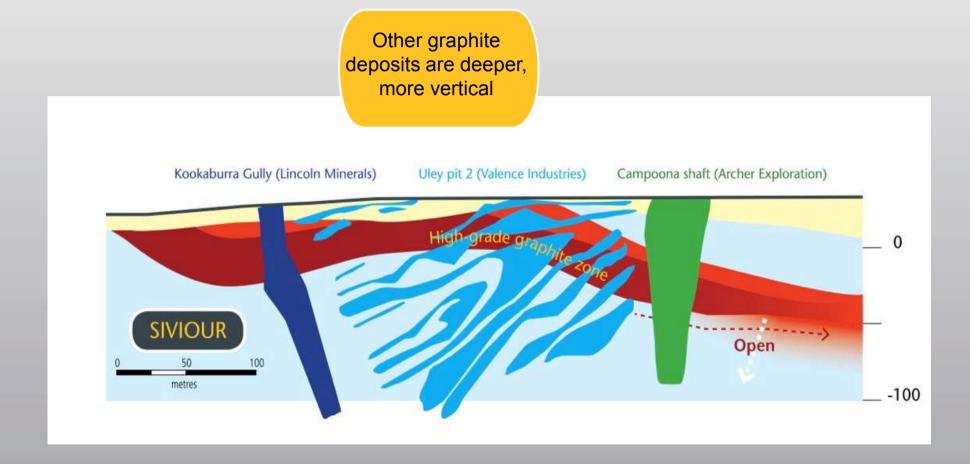
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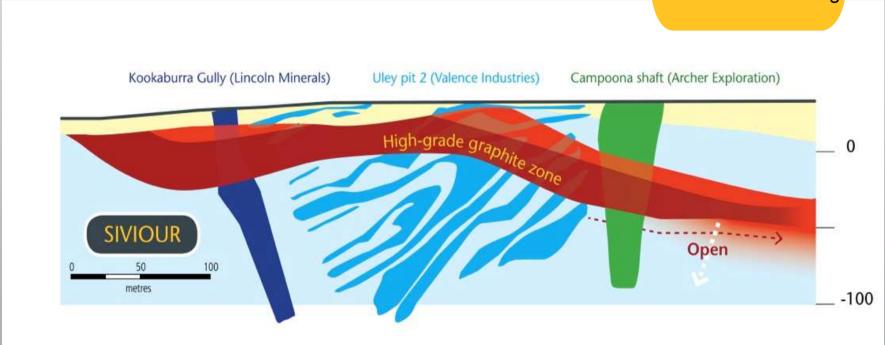




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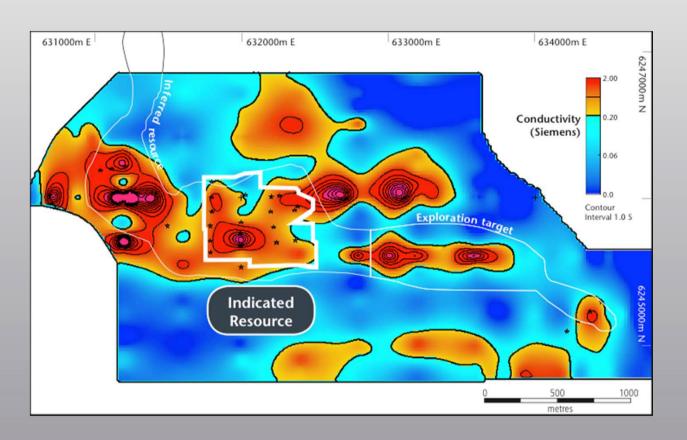
Siviour offers lowerstrip ratio, less waste, more efficient mining



Siviour prospect: Geological cross-section for north-south Section 631800E, showing graphite-mineralised zones

# Siviour – ample scope to grow resource





# Siviour remains open at shallow depths

Undrilled high conductivity targets to west of Indicated Resource

Exploration target and new EM anomalies to immediate east

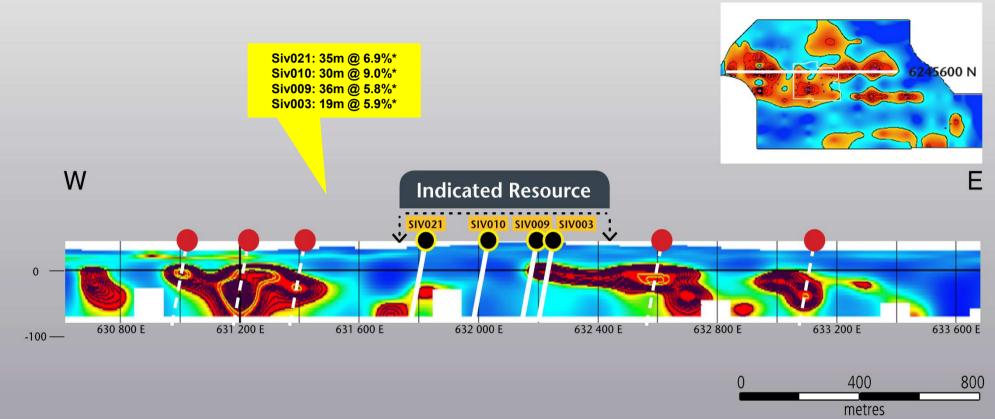
Additional EM targets along-strike from Inferred Resource (to west)

Electromagnetic image showing Indicated and Inferred Resources and exploration target

<sup>\*</sup> See Appendix 1 of RNU ASX release dated 17 March 2016. The information has not materially changed since being first reported

# Siviour – resource upgrade potential





West-east EM cross-section for Section 6246000N showing existing drill holes and results within Indicated Resource and planned drill holes for current drill program

## High potential to upgrade resource

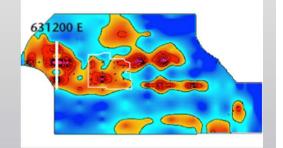
Recent ground EM shows most conductive zones undrilled Targets for higher grade, thicker graphite

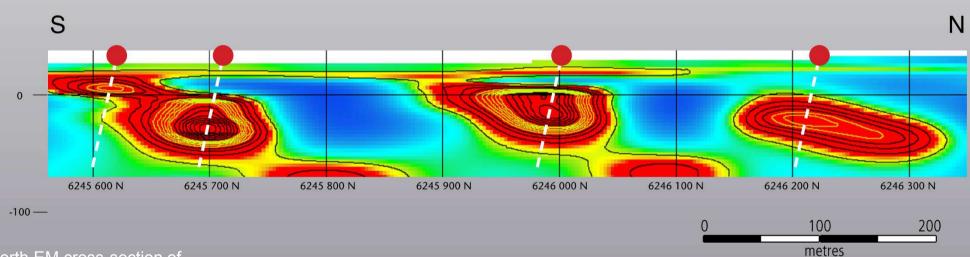
Drilling currently underway

<sup>\*</sup> See assay results reported in RNU ASX release dated 25 February 2016. The information has not materially changed since first being reported

# Siviour – high-grade drill targets







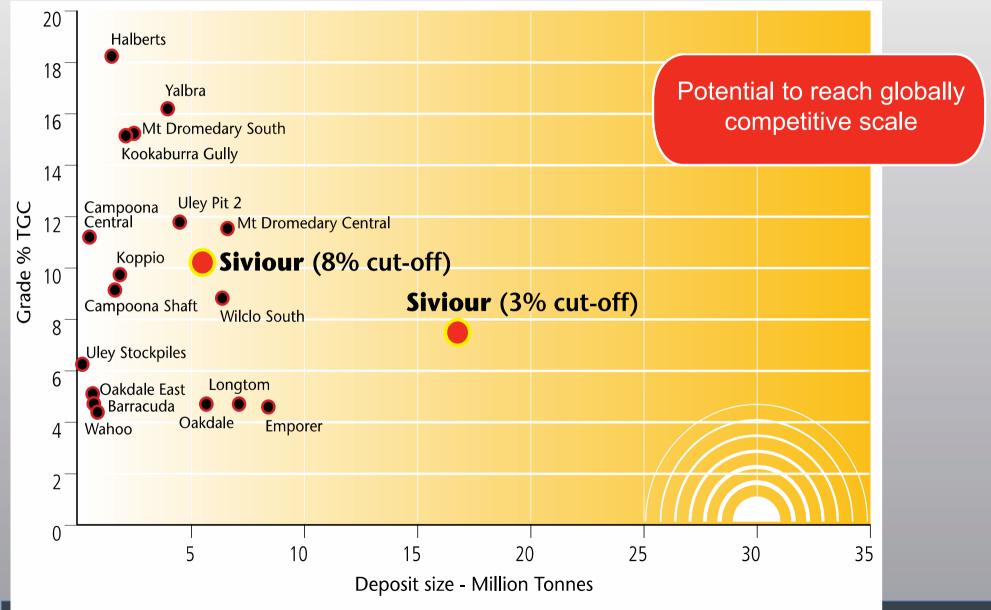
South-north EM cross-section of 631200E, showing northern, central and southern portions of western EM anomaly and planned drill holes

## **Drilling underway on largest EM anomaly**

Ten times the conductive response of anomaly within Indicated resource

# Siviour versus other Australian graphite deposits





# Arno graphite project – flake size



# Petrological testing shows abundance of flake graphite at Siviour

# **High proportion of coarse flake** Siviour high-grade drill samples return:

- 62% in super-jumbo (+500μm) category
- Up to 1,600μm

Strong basis for producing high quality concentrate at Siviour Comprehensive mineral processing test work, including sighter test work on representative samples from Siviour, currently underway



Petrographic images from Siv014 (17m to 18m)

(source: Pontifex & Associates, 2012)

# Arno graphite project – metallurgy



# Positive preliminary metallurgy tests at adjacent Paxtons prospect

Simple bench flotation and gravity tests yield positive initial results

- 87% recoveries
- Up to 94.9% purity of concentrates
- Super-jumbo (600μm) graphite

**Comprehensive mineral processing tests at Siviour currently underway** 

Ample scope to deliver high quality product



Extra large coarse flakes (>>600µm) from diamond core hole (CRD090) at Siviour prospect

# Arno graphite project - conclusions



### Siviour is large and growing

Australia's largest graphite deposit, with potential to reach globally competitive scale

## **High-quality coarse flake graphite**

High proportion of valuable jumbo and super-jumbo flake from petrological samples

### Potential production from Australia

Offers diversity of supply

### Multiple near-term catalysts

Siviour is a new discovery, with upcoming work programs offering immediate opportunities for value enhancement



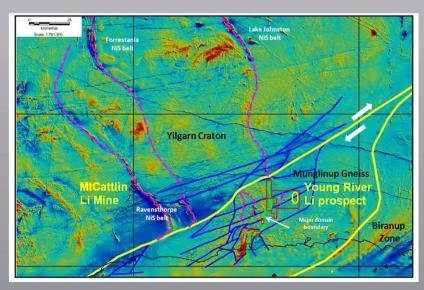
# Munglinup project – lithium and graphite



# High upside potential from lithium and graphite prospects

Young River lithium prospect – elevated lithium in Archean greenstone belt adjacent to Mt Cattlin lithium mine

Drill-ready EM targets adjacent to high-grade Halbert's graphite deposit



Regional aeromagnetic image with interpreted greenstone trends (Western Mining Services, 2013)



Significant lithium mines and deposits in relation to Renascor's Munglinup Project

# Other projects



# Project portfolio includes additional high-upside exploration projects

#### **Eastern Eyre -- Copper**

Advance large-scale copper prospect, with results including 13m at 1.45% Cu, 66 ppm Ag and 0.17% Co

#### Olary\* - Lithium/Gold

Elevated lithium in outcropping pegmatites Shallow, oxide-gold targets

#### Warrior and Frome -- Uranium

Historic uranium project discovered by PNC Exploration

Four Mile-style sandstone-hosted uranium



<sup>\*</sup> Renascor had previously entered sale agreements to dispose of the Olary project tenements, however, Renascor terminated those agreements in April 2016

# Forward work program

Renascor intends to fast-track Siviour through development and into production

High-grade graphite at Arno
Renascor option to purchase
Resource delineation drill program
Flake size and purity
Initial JORC resource

Drilling to expand resource

Mineral processing testing
Scoping study

Offtake
Permitting
Feasibility
Construction

**Production** 



\* Currently underway