

#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

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#### **COMPANY SNAPSHOT**

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#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

**Shares on Issue:** 88,989,477 (LSR)

*Options on Issue:* 7,000,000 (Unlisted)

ASX: LSR

#### **PROJECTS**

**Peak Hill – Doolgunna:** Base metals, gold

## Penfold:

Nickel

#### Kimberley:

Nickel, copper, PGM's



# ROADSHOW PRESENTATION AND EXPLORATION UPDATE

Please find attached a presentation to be given by Mr Bill Clayton today in Melbourne.

The presentation will also be available on our website www.lodestarminerals.com.au

## **Exploration Update**

Lodestar wishes to advise that RC drilling has commenced on Marymia tenement E52/2492 to test two VTEM conductors. A program of RAB drilling is scheduled to commence at the end of September to test a wider area.

# LODESTAR MINERALS LIMITED

## **COMPANY PRESENTATION**



## **Disclaimer**



## **Forward Looking Statements**

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## **JORC Compliance**

The information in this report to which this statement is attached that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Mr Bill Clayton who is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Bill Clayton is a full-time employee of the Company. Bill Clayton has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for the reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Bill Clayton consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

# **Corporate Snapshot**



ASX code:

LSR

☐ Issued Capital:

89 million shares 6 million unlisted options

Cash: \$1.3 million

Market capitalisation @ \$0.11 \$10 million

Top 20 Shareholders: 44%

## **Board & Management**

Rhod Grivas (Chairman)

Bill Clayton (Managing Director)

Mark Pitt (Non-Executive Director)

David McArthur (Executive Director & Company Secretary)

12 month Share Price Performance			
Low	High	Current	
0.05	0.17	0.11	

# **Share Price Targets – Competitor Comparison**



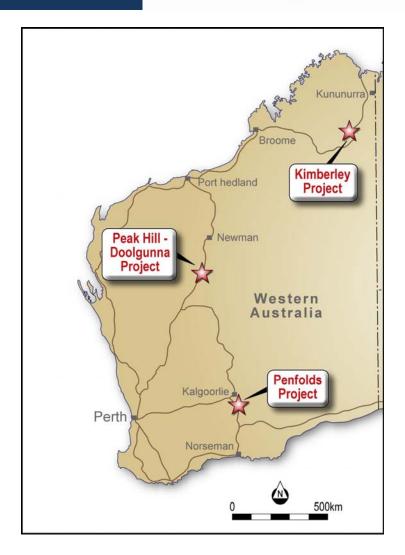
Company	Commodity	Status	Market Cap \$M
Sandfire	Cu-Au	Resource (Cu-Au)	1,077
RNI	Cu-Au	Exploration	111
Talisman	Cu-Au	Exploration	73
Sipa	Au, Cu-Au	Exploration	72
Thundelarra	Cu-Au	Exploration	44
Great Western	Cu-Au	Exploration	37
Ventnor	Cu	Exploration	21
Lodestar	Cu-Au	Exploration	12

☐ Sandfire demonstrates the success case in this province

# Peak Hill-Doolgunna Investment Opportunity



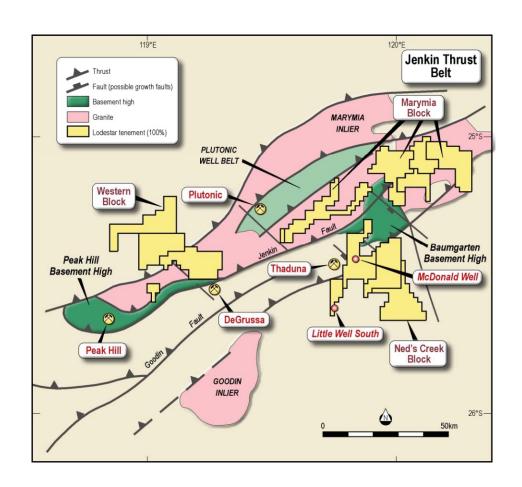
- A large, strategic tenement holding (2200sq km) in an emerging and under-explored base metal province
- Prospectivity on a par or better than many higher capped competitors
- Intensive exploration in 2011 regional geochemistry, VTEM, drilling
- Lowest market cap entry into the province
- Major share price growth potential early exploration stage project with multiple regional and prospect scale targets
- Primary exploration focus:
  - Sediment-hosted Cu
  - Sediment-hosted Pb-Zn-Ag
  - Lode Au



## Jenkin Thrust Belt – a New Base Metal Province



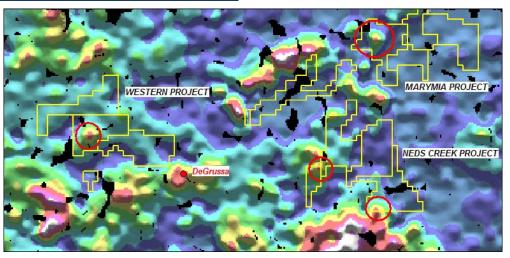
- Host to Sandfire's DeGrussa discovery, potentially the first major discovery in a new base metal province
- Base metal & gold mineralisation recorded at numerous locations over 100-150 kilometres
- Limited exploration & geological knowledge
- Lodestar's tenements include prospective basin sequences (fluids), major structures (fluid transfer) and buried magmatic centres (heat flow) conducive to ore formation
- Prospective Geological Environments
   Lower Yerrida Gp Sediment-hosted Cu; SEDEX
   Pb-Zn-Ag
   Upper Yerrida Gp, Bryah Gp VMS Cu
   Archaean Lode Au



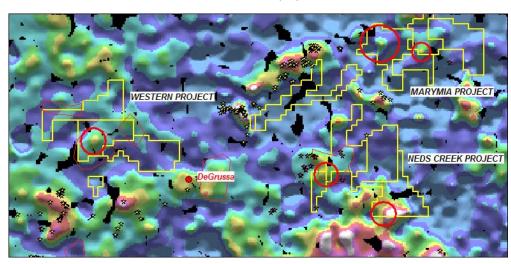
# Jenkin Thrust Belt – Regional Geochemistry



- GSWA regional regolith sampling— Cu distribution (raw data) influenced by regolith domain, bed rock composition, iron content
- GSWA sampling successfully identifies exploration targets at the regional scale (MINEDEX gold and base metal prospects/deposits shown; priority targets areas outlined in red)
- Priority geochemical targets identified at Neds Creek/McDonald Well and Western Project in addition to more subtle anomalies requiring follow up sampling, eg Marymia project tenements
- Sedimentary sequences generally contain low background Cu relative to mafic-ultramafic sequences.



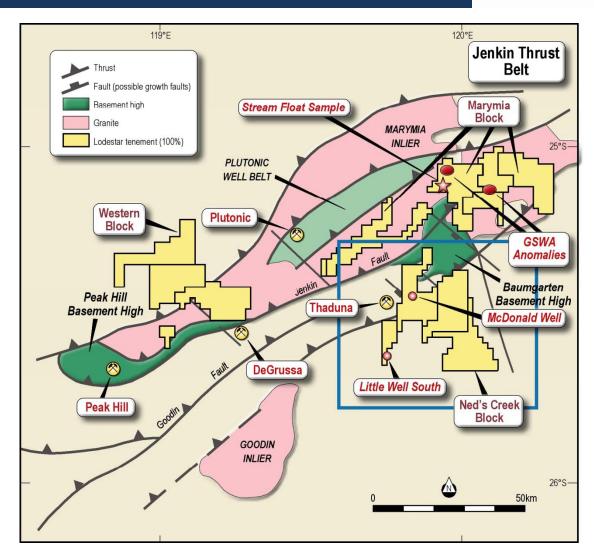
Raw data (Cu)



Leveled data (Cu) (regolith domain)

# **Ned's Creek Project:**



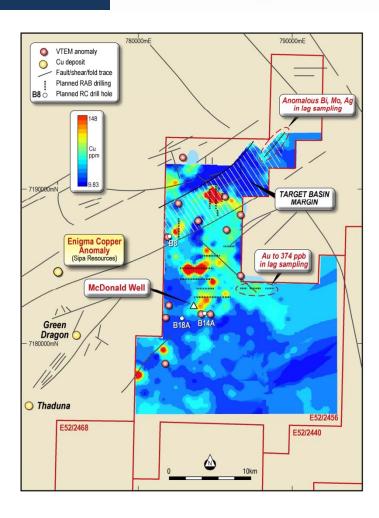


Prospective basin & structural setting within large copper mineralising system

## **Ned's Creek Project: McDonald Well Area**



- Limited historic exploration:
  - WMC rock chips to 4100ppm Cu and 1120ppm Zn, anomalous samples reported over 60 sq km
  - CRA -anomalous Cu in shallow auger drilling
- 2010 VTEM survey identifies "conductive unit" (black shale) coincident with anomalous base metal geochemistry, suitable host for sediment-hosted Cu
- >10 kilometres of prospective stratigraphy, plunging to SW
- ■Target Deposit Type Example Nifty (+40Mt @ 2.4% Cu)



## **Ned's Creek: Exploration Program**

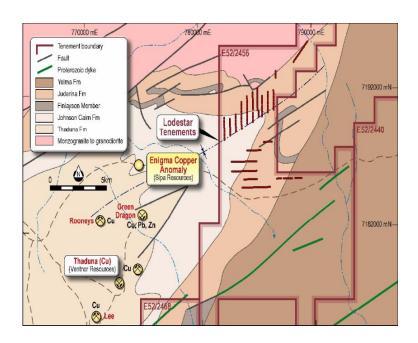


#### **Completed**

- VTEM 2010
- 5 **Phase 1** RC holes
  - intersected variable thicknesses of carbonaceous, calcareous, siliceous shale and dolerite in the McDonald Well area
  - carbonaceous shale horizon beneath 60-70m of weathering, anomalous base metal, Ag, As, Sb, Bi +/- Au in shale at fresh rock interface
- Multiple Cu and base metal anomalies defined by lag sampling

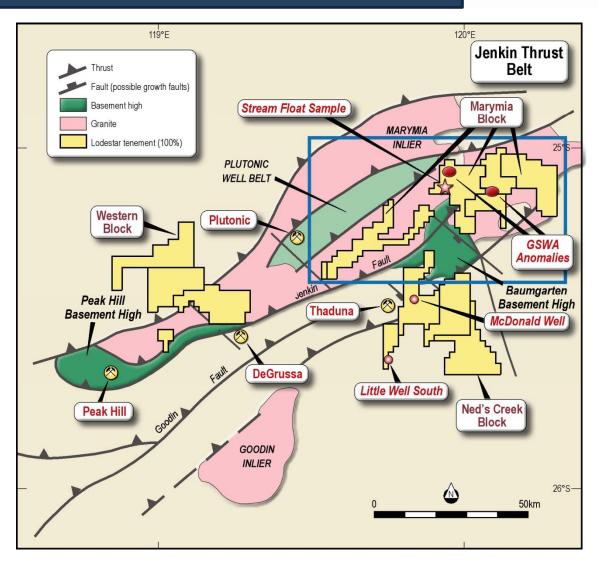
## **Commencing**

- Extensive RAB drilling program to test geochemical targets – along strike from Enigma.
- RC Drilling to test three surface EM defined targets to depths of 250m
- Recent surface sampling 682ppm Bi, 148ppm Mo, 45ppb Au, 4ppm Ag, 1320ppm Cu from weathered outcrop



# **Marymia Project:**

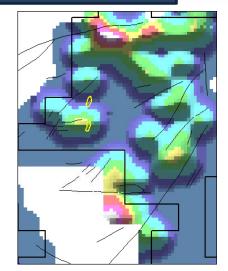


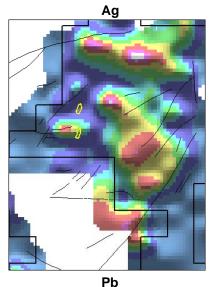


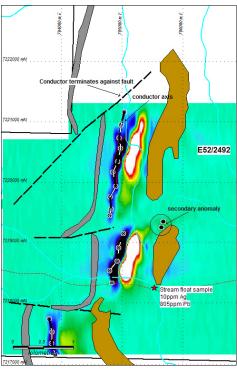
# **Marymia Project: The Exploration Opportunity**



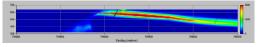
- Predominantly diamond & gold exploration
- GSWA geochemistry identifies regional targets within tenements
- Unexplored Proterozoic basin Lodestar stream float sample reporting 10g/t Ag and 805ppm Pb confirms mineralised structures in sedimentary sequence
- VTEM anomalies identified on basin margin (Transformer prospect) – 1700m combined strike length
- Soil sampling confirms base metal anomalies up-dip from EM anomalies







**Transformer Prospect** 



Modelled conductor - profile

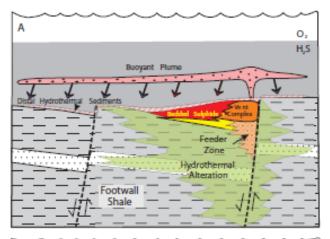
# **Marymia Project: The Exploration Model**

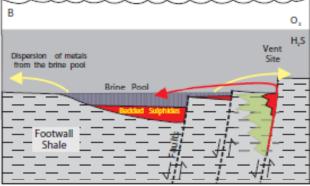


- SEDEX Deposits (Zn-Pb-Ag)
  - Major source of base metals
  - Proximal and distal to vent
  - Strong fault control on vent discharge sites
  - Distal deposits controlled by basin topography

## Geometry

- •High aspect ratio thickness to lateral extent, typically sheet-like or tabular lenses up to 10's of metres thick and more than a kilometre in length
- Geochemistry
  - enriched in Fe, Mn, P, Ba, Ca, Mg, Hg, Cd, As, Sb, Se, Sn, In, Ga, Bi, Co, Ni & Tl
  - hydrothermal indicator phosphatic sediments





Goodfellow and Lydon (2007)

# **Marymia Project: The Exploration Program**

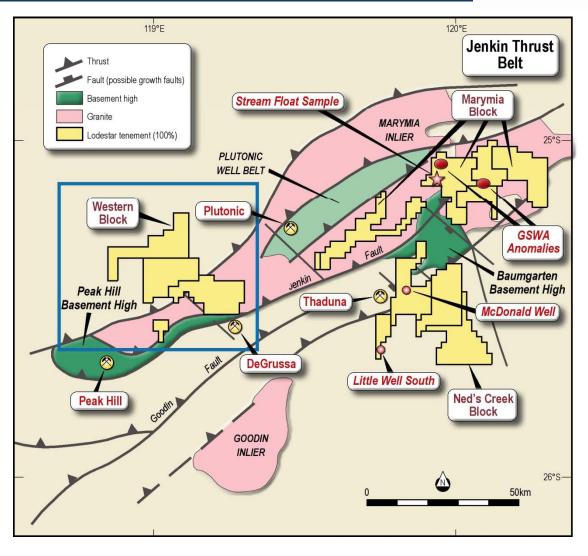


- Geochemistry
   1km grid lag sampling completed
   In-fill soil sampling 200m lines –
   continuing
  - •Extensive soil cover impedes surface geochemistry over eastern region
  - Historic drilling indicates that cover does not exceed 4-8m depth over large areas
- Drilling:
  - •initial RAB drilling to test up-dip from VTEM conductors
  - RC drilling to test modeled VTEM targets at depths of 100m to 200m depth
- Aeromagnetics Eastern region
   Acquire multiclient data interpretation
   & orientation geochemistry (auger/RAB)
   in areas under cover



# **Western Project:**

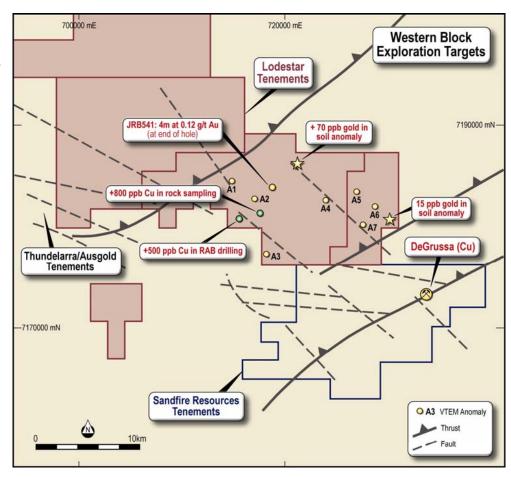




## **Western Project: The Exploration Opportunity**



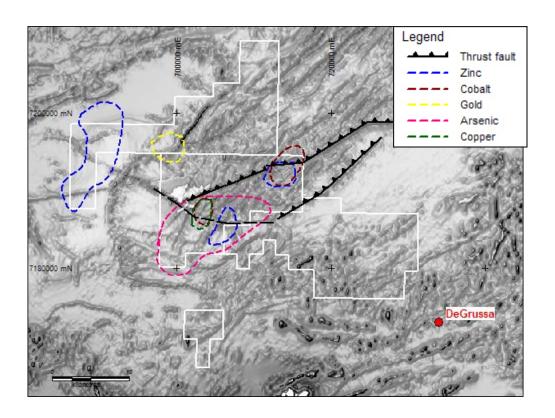
- Adjoins Sandfire tenements
- Between major gold camps, 6km NW of DeGrussa
- Historic Exploration
  - effectiveness reduced by extensive soil/hardpan cover
  - soil sampling anomalies to 80ppb Au
  - •wide spaced RAB reported 4m @ 0.12g/t at end of hole (not followed up)
- Structures
  - •NE trending thrust faulting
  - Anomalous Cu to 800ppm in rockchip and RAB in breccia zone
- VTEM Low amplitude anomalies identified under cover
- Untested GSWA regional geochemical anomalies
- Untested calcrete radiometric anomaly



# Western Project: The Exploration Program



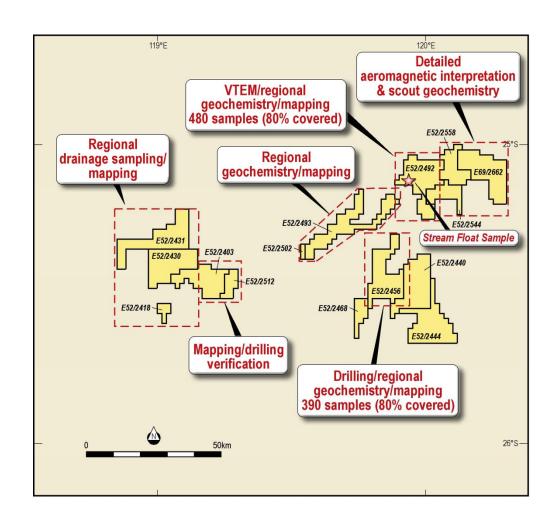
- Geochemistry
   Regional stream/soil/rock chip
   geochemistry first pass exploration
   gold, copper, base metals
   Follow up GSWA regional geochemical
   anomalies.
- Exploration under cover
   Geological / structural study identify
   geological sequence, focus on potentially
   mineralised structures and lithologies
   within Marymia Inlier/thrust zone



## **Exploration program going forward**



- Intensive RAB/AC program targeting
   Cu anomalies >5km strike Neds Creek
- Detailed soil geochemistry over northern zone E52/2456 targeting Bi, Mo, Ag anomaly
- Detailed soil geochemistry over basin margins E52/2492 - Marymia
- First pass drilling Western tenements



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