

**AQD - SOUTH32 STRATEGIC ALLIANCE**

**> A\$10.0M Exploration Spend - 2018**

**Eleven Projects subject to SOUTH32 S.A.A.  
Five Projects being Drilled in 2018**

**\$14 MILLION MARKET CAPITALISATION**



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# CAPITAL STRUCTURE



## AusQuest Limited

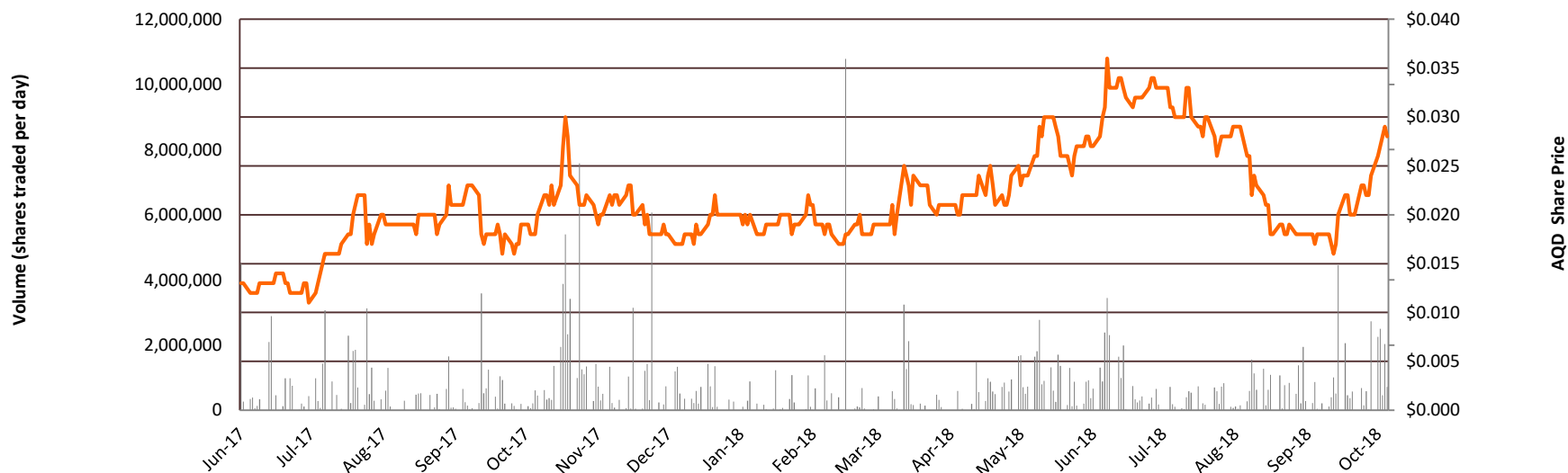
ASX Code	AQD
Shares on Issue	526.5 million
Options on Issue	Nil
Market Cap. (at 2.6 cents)	~\$13.6 million
Cash (Unaudited August 30)	~\$4.2M
<b>Enterprise Value</b>	<b>\$9.4 million</b>

## Significant Shareholder

Chris Ellis (NED)	19.84%
Directors (Incl C.E.)	23.28%
Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	2.16%
<b>Top 20 (approx)</b>	<b>43.73%</b>

## Directors

Greg Hancock	Non Exec. Chairman
Graeme Drew	Managing Director
Chris Ellis	Non Exec. Director



# COMPANY BACKGROUND



- Focused on large scale provincial opportunities
- Major base metals targeted - Cu Zn/Pb Ni
- High impact / low overhead exploration
- Business model – dilute project level rather than equity
- Focused Geography – 2 countries (Aust / Peru)
- Strategic Alliance (South32) to provide funding 2018-19



- South32 fund drill targeting (US\$0.5M) of selected prospects & drilling of agreed targets (US\$4.0M for 70%)
- Bonus payments help finance Project Generation
- AusQuest manage programs including drilling
- Strong support for early stage exploration & drilling
- 11 projects funded under S.A. – 5 at drilling stage
- High reward drilling –‘COMPANY MAKING’ TARGETS

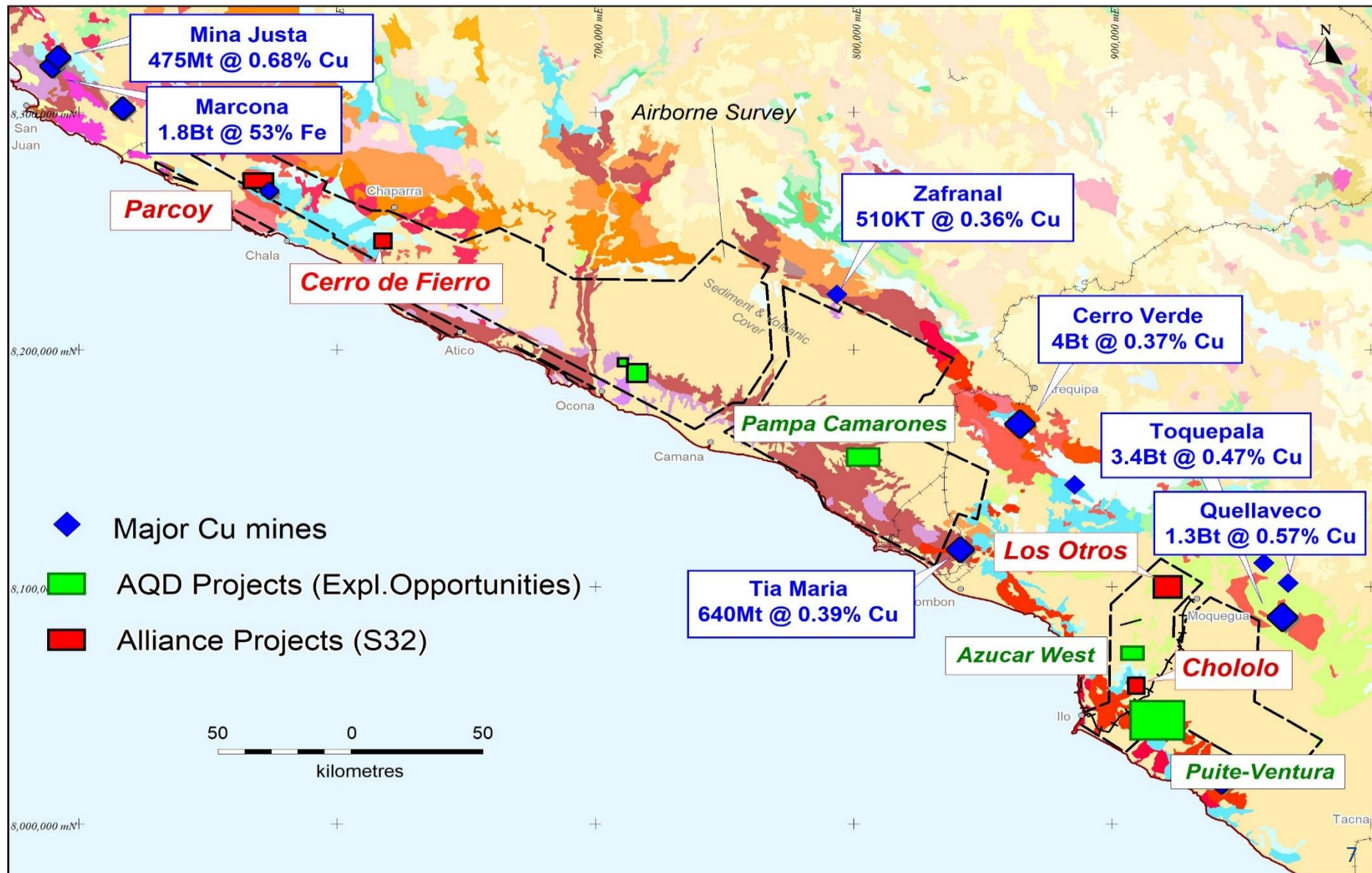
# ALLIANCE PROJECTS - 10/18



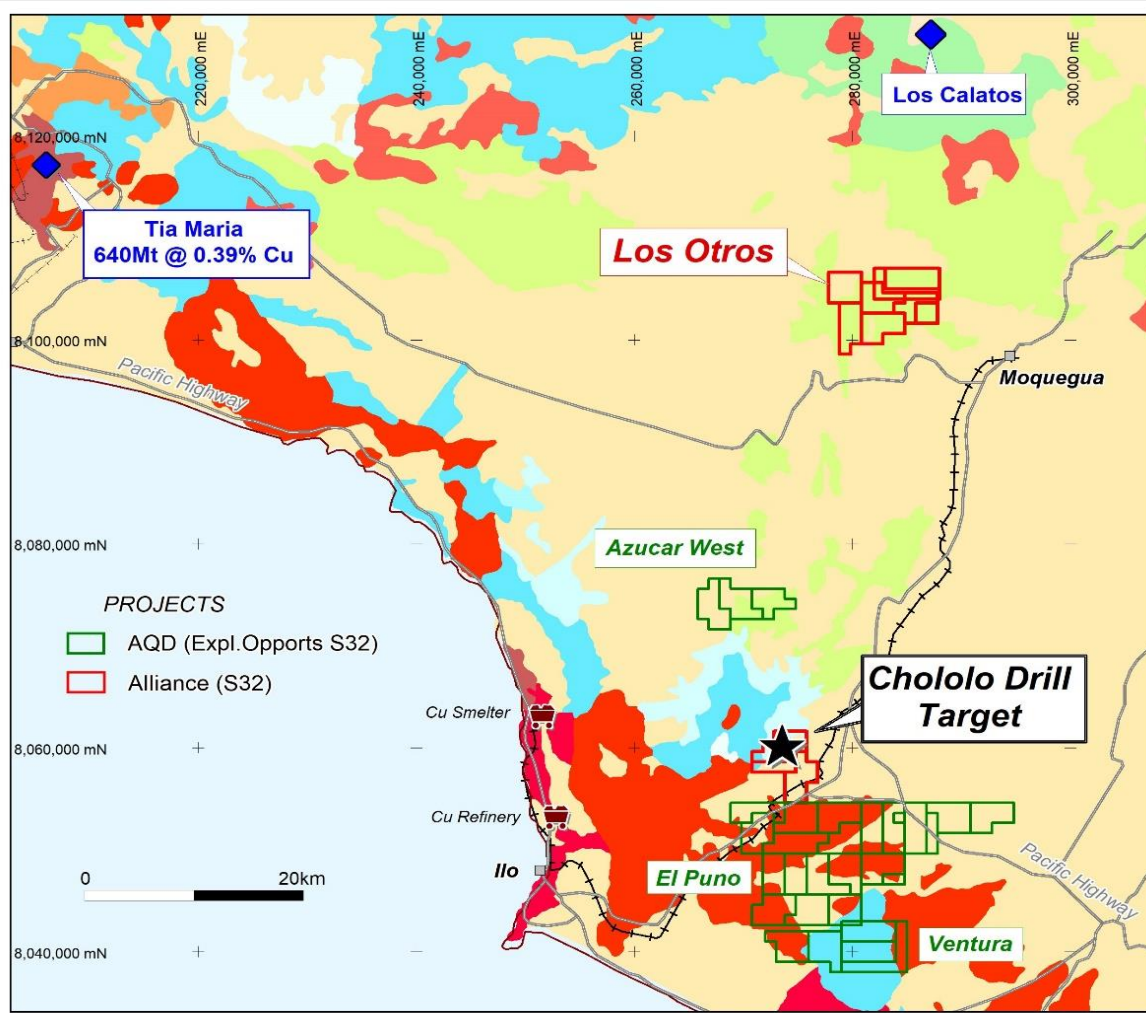
Projects	Location	Target	STATUS	Current Program
<b>Chololo</b>	Peru	Cu	S32 right to earn 70%	<b><i>DDH (10/5300m) – Assessing results</i></b>
<b>Cerro de Fierro</b>	Peru	Cu-Au	S32 right to earn 70%	<b><i>Drilling in progress (7/3500m)</i></b>
<b>Los Otros</b>	Peru	Cu	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>Under Assessment</i></b>
<b>Parcoy</b>	Peru	Cu-Au	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>Planned IP Survey – Targeting</i></b>
<b>Blue Billy JV</b>	WA	Zn	S32 right to earn 70%	<b><i>RC (2870m) – Assays pending</i></b>
<b>Jimberlana</b>	WA	Ni-Cu	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>DDH (2/716m) – DHEM &amp; Assays</i></b>
<b>Balladonia</b>	WA	Ni-Cu	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>DDH (3/1200m) pending</i></b>
<b>Caramulla</b>	WA	Ni	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>Under Assessment</i></b>
<b>Tangadee</b>	WA	Zn	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>VTEM – Targeting</i></b>
<b>Yallum Hill</b>	WA	Ni	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>GEM – Confirms VTEM target</i></b>
<b>Hamilton</b>	QLD	Cu-Au	S32 Expl. Opportunity	<b><i>IP Survey in progress –Targeting</i></b>



# PERU PROJECTS – COPPER COUNTRY



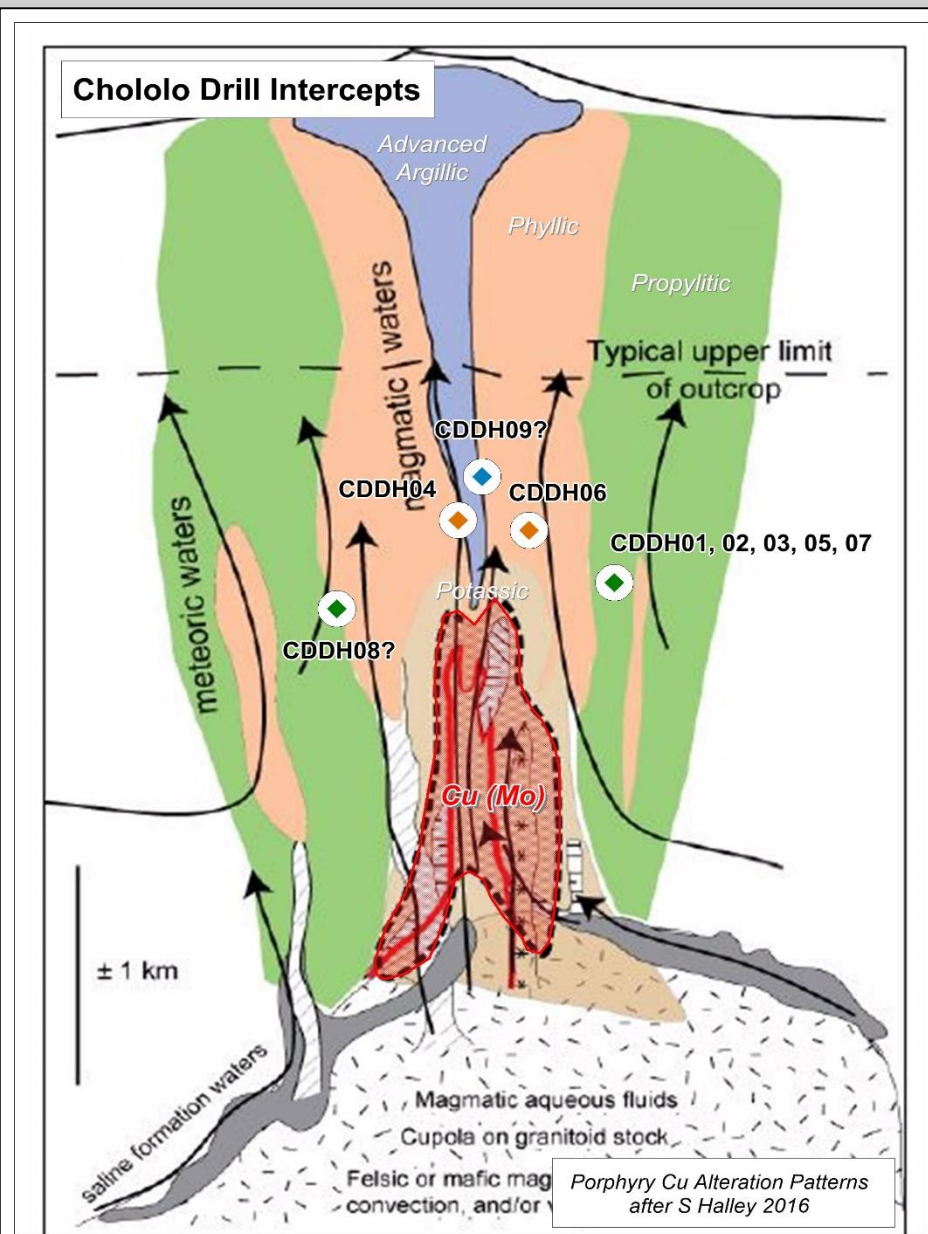
# CHOLOLO – PORPHYRY CU PROSPECT



- Close to infrastructure – road, rail, power - 20km from Ilo port – 1100m RL
- Initial drilling completed (10/5300m) – final results & assessment pending

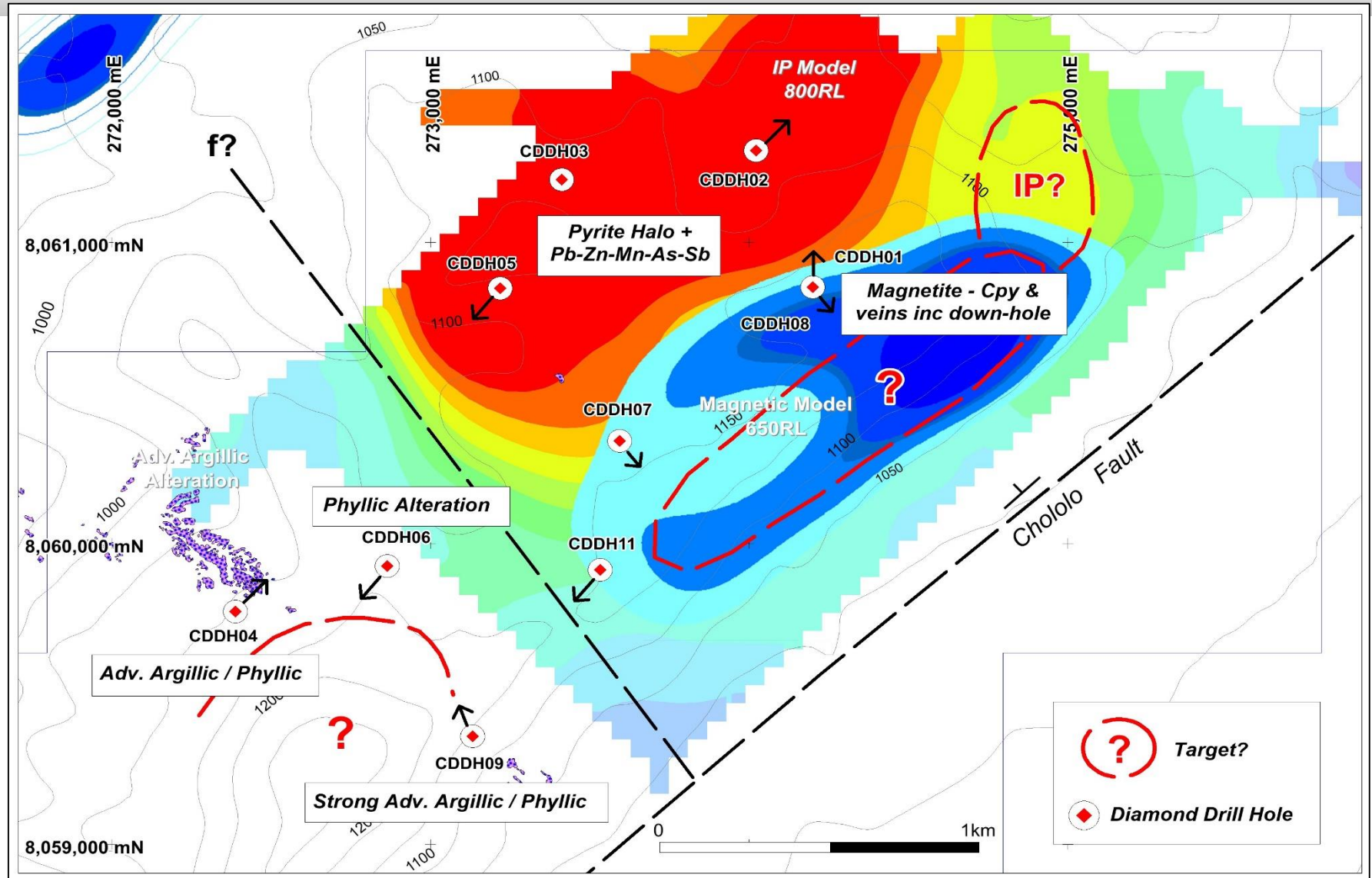


# CHOLOLO- SCHEMATIC DRILL INTERCEPTS



- Wide spaced drilling (+500m) intersected large scale porphyry alteration
- Alteration can provide vectors to mineralisation
- Advanced argillic in CDDH09 & 04
- Phyllic in CDDH06, 04 & 09
- Pyrite & base metal halo in CDDH01, 02, 03, 05, 07
- Iron (Mt) + copper veins in CDDH08
- Large system &/or multiple systems proximal to drilling?
- Full assessment awaits final data

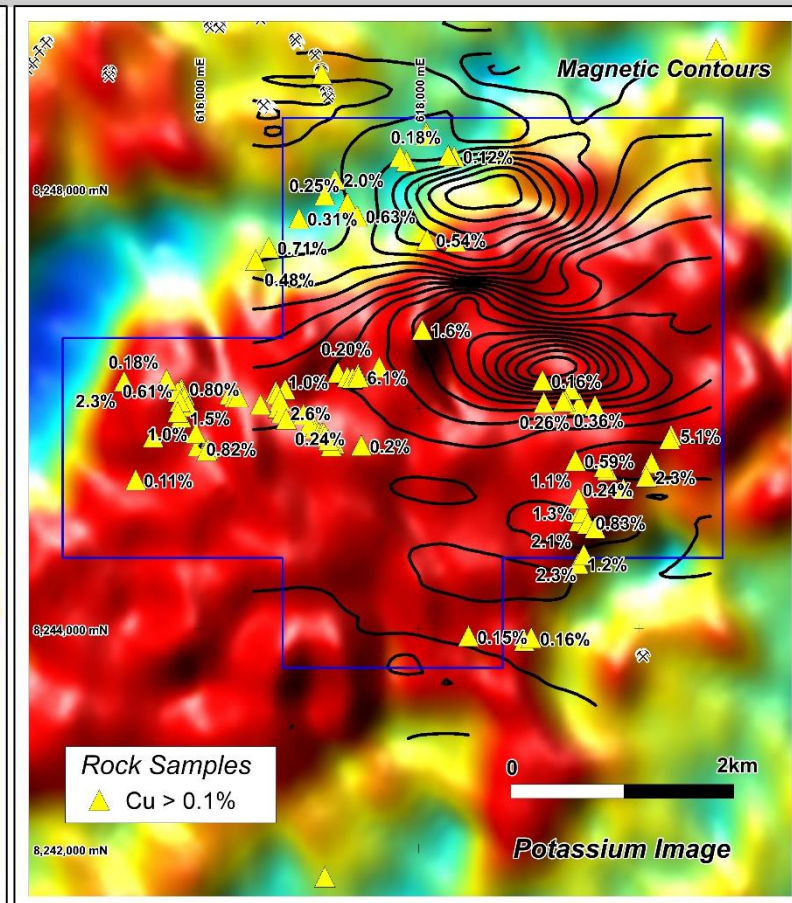
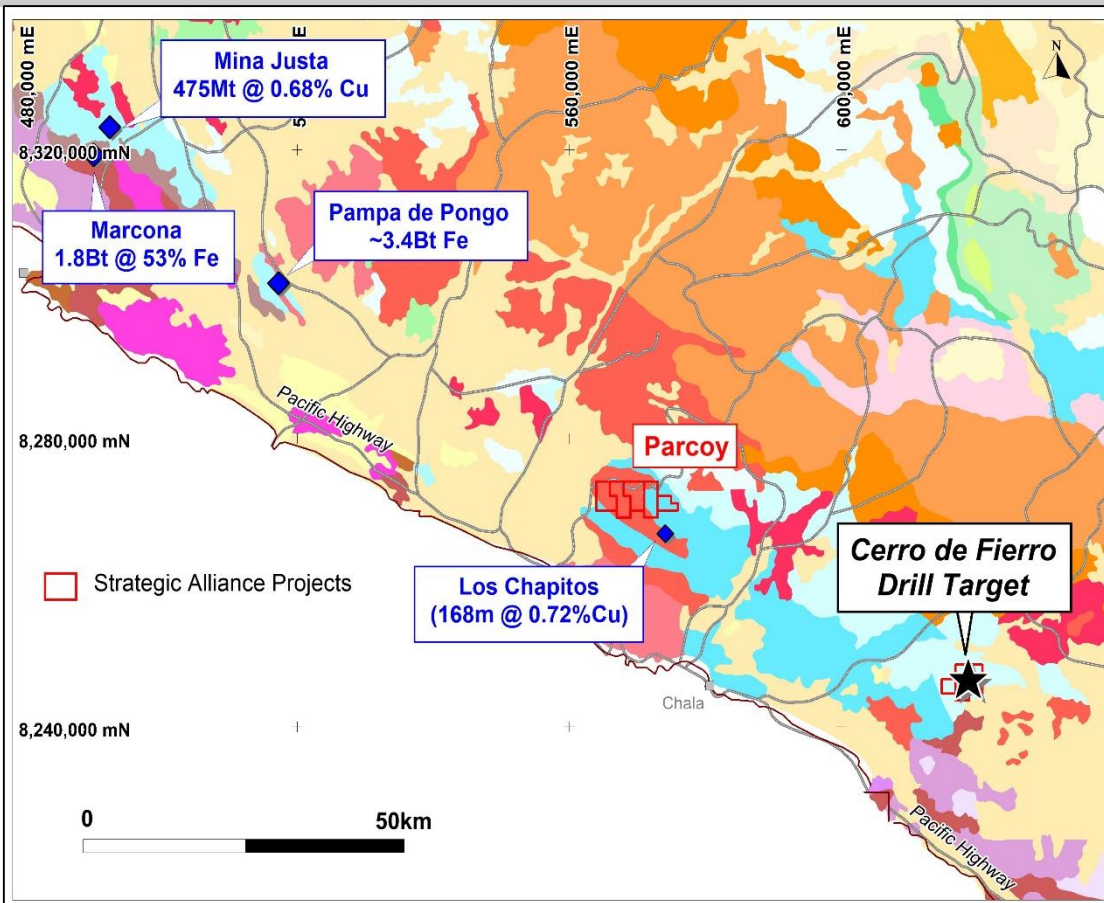
# CHOLOLO- PORPHYRY CU TARGETS?



- Initial indicators suggest possible porphyry centre(s) close to the Chololo Fault

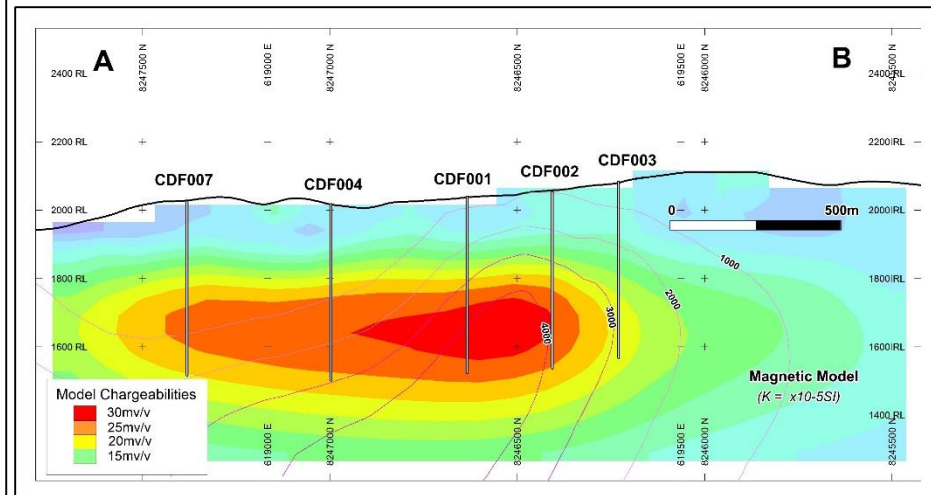
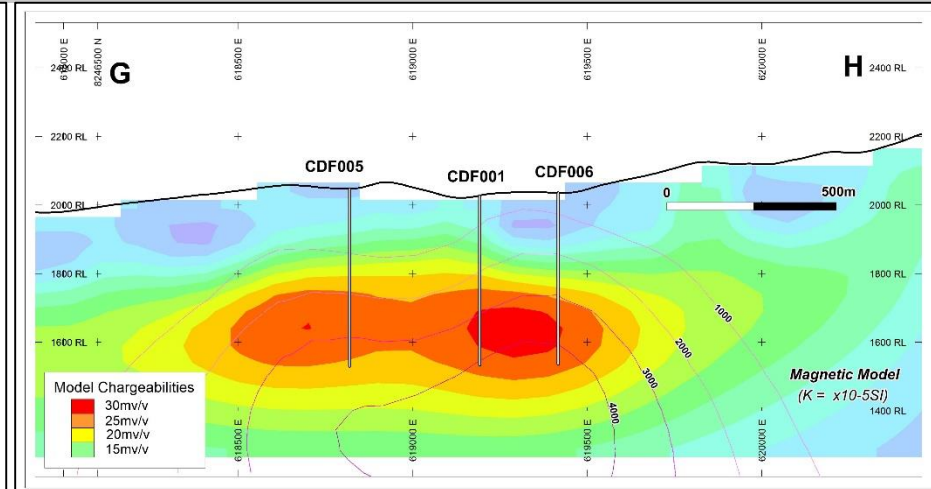
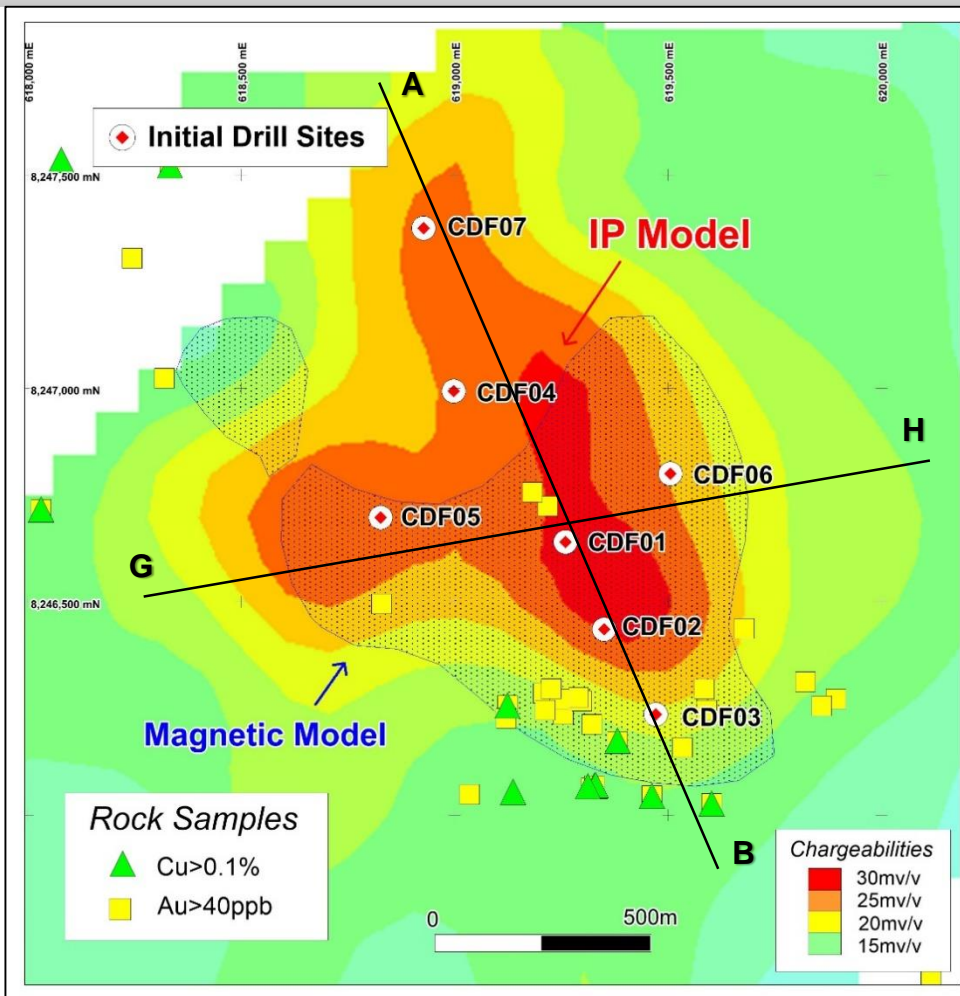


# CERRO DE FIERRO – NEW IOCG TARGET(S)



- Close to Marcona (Fe), Mina Justa, Pampa Pongo (Fe-Cu-Au) & Los Chapitos (Cu)
- Magnetic target(s) identified from Company's proprietary airborne data
- Extensive Cu & regional scale potassic alteration implies IOCG prospectivity

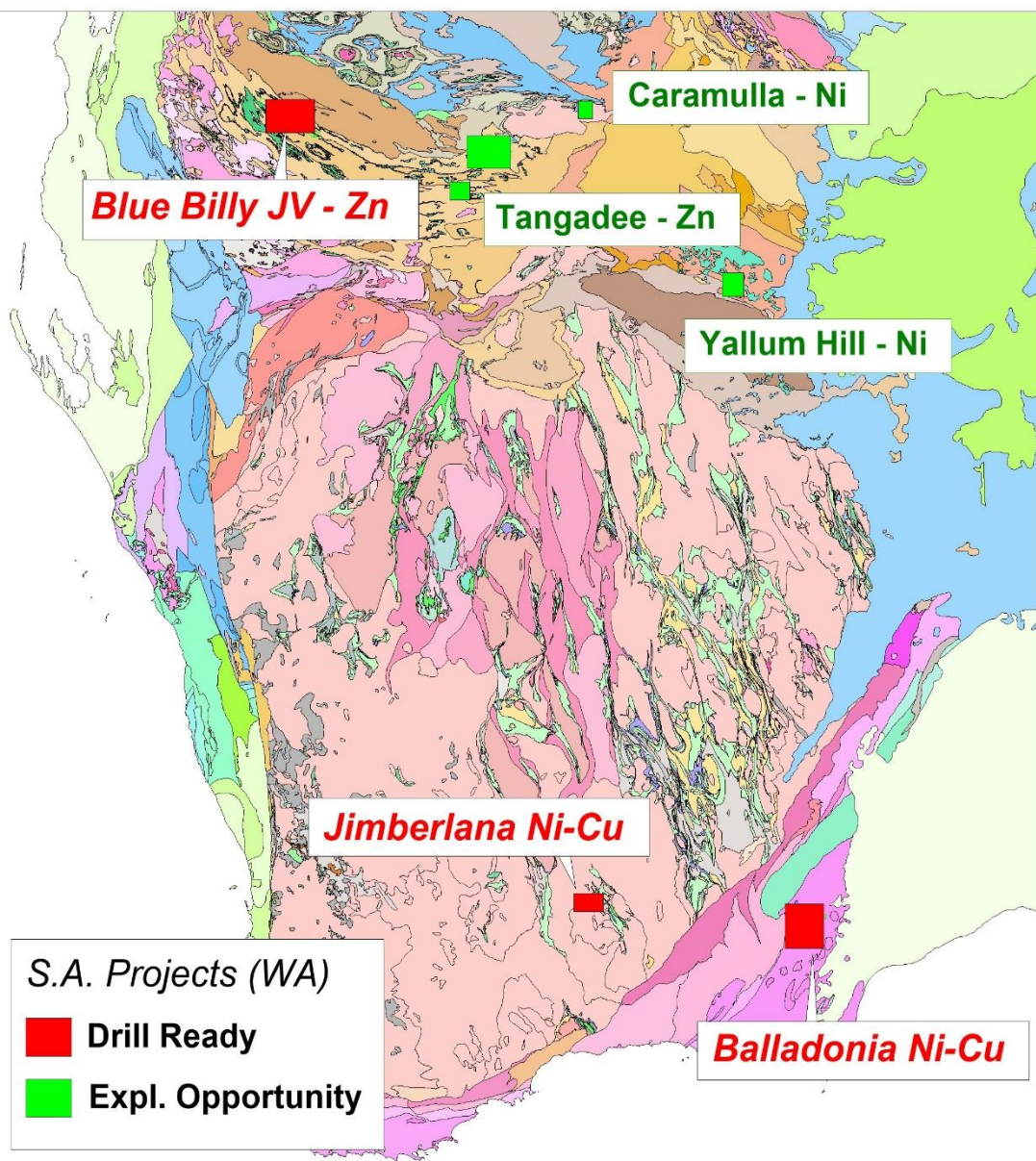
# CERRO DE FIERRO – DRILL PROGRAM



- Large scale IP / magnetic target associated Cu-Au anomalies – IOCG / Manto?
- **Second target to be drilled in Peru (~3500m) under Strategic Alliance (S32)**



# AUSTRALIA – PROJECTS (South32)



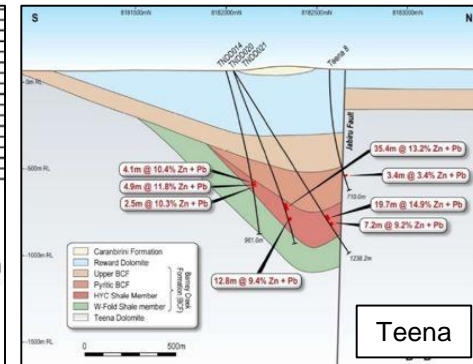
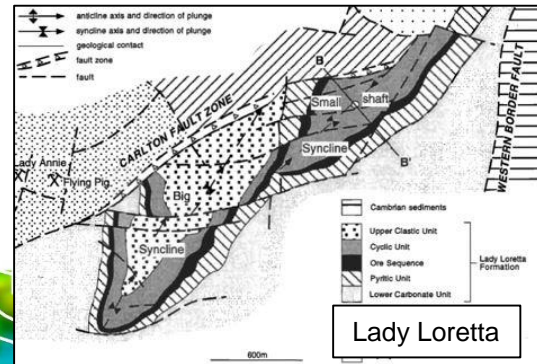
- Focus on **large scale** base metal projects (WA - QLD)
- 7 projects being tested under Strategic Alliance in **2018**
- **Drilling** of sediment-hosted Zn targets at Blue Billy JV
- **Drilling** of Ni-Cu targets at Balladonia & Jimberlana
- Cu-Ni **target definition** at Yallum Hill and Caramulla
- Sediment-hosted Zn **target definition** at Tangadee
- IOCG **target definition** at Hamilton - (NW Qld)



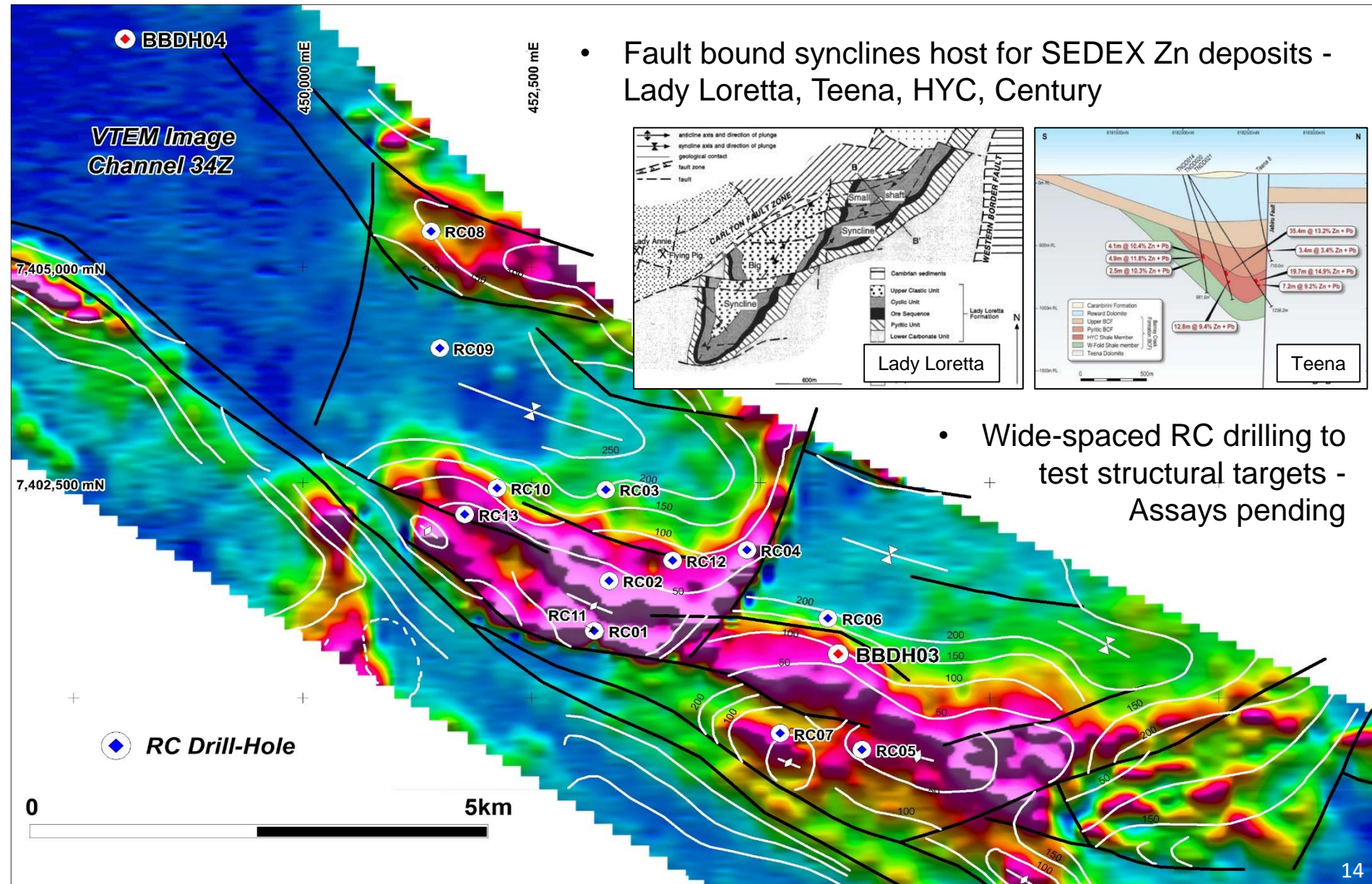
# BLUEBILLY JV (South32) – SEDEX ZINC



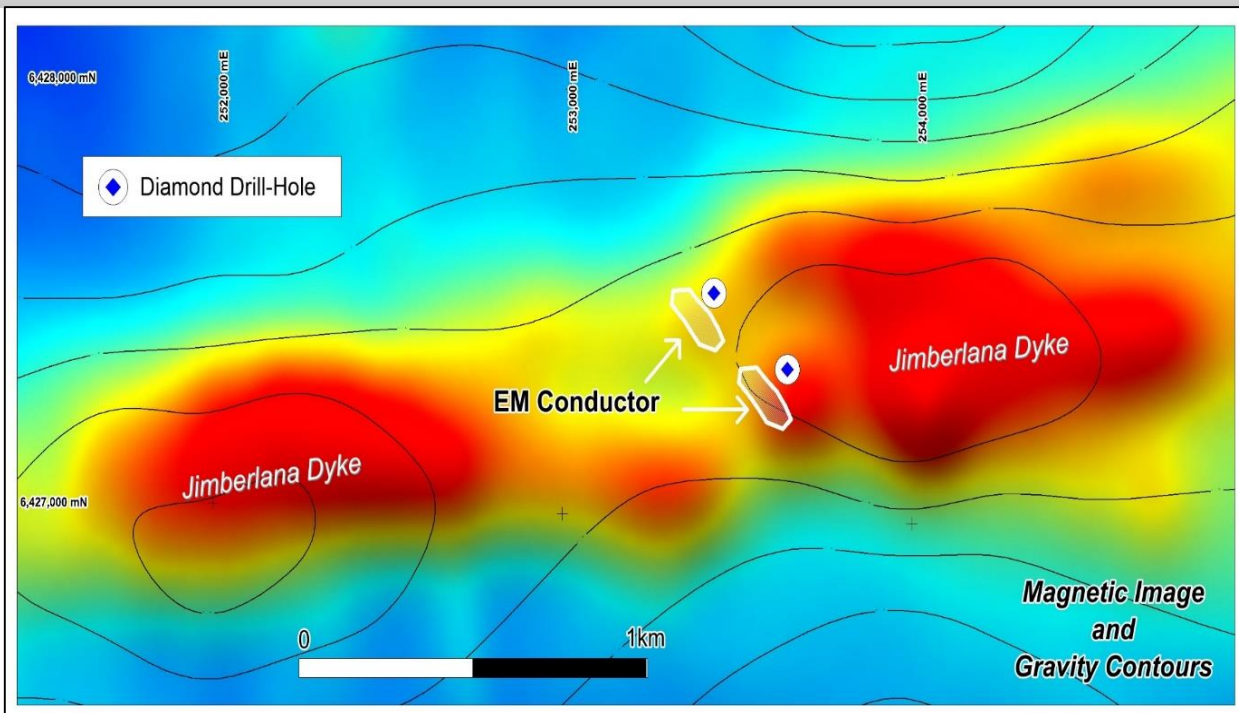
- Fault bound synclines host for SEDEX Zn deposits - Lady Loretta, Teena, HYC, Century



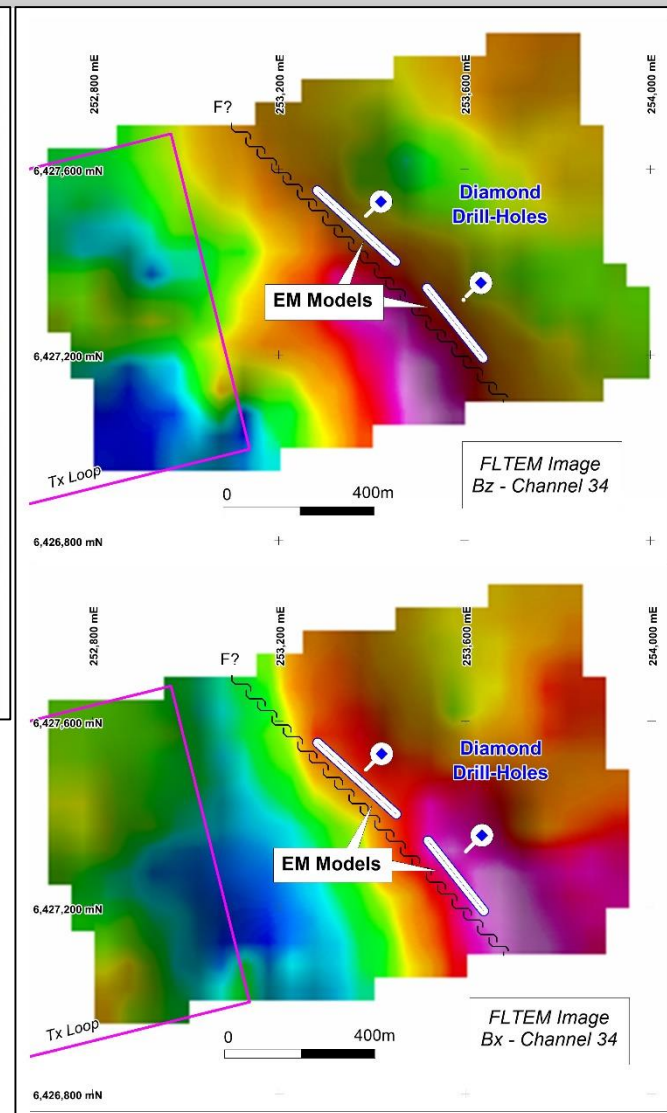
- Wide-spaced RC drilling to test structural targets - Assays pending



# JIMBERLANA (South32) NI-CU PROJECT

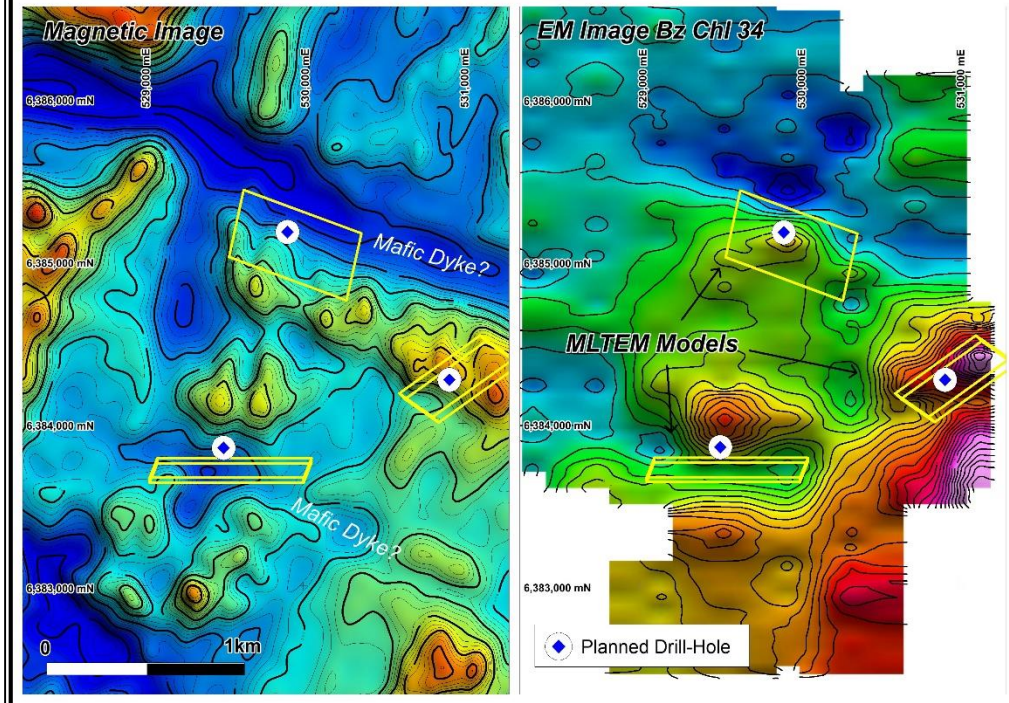
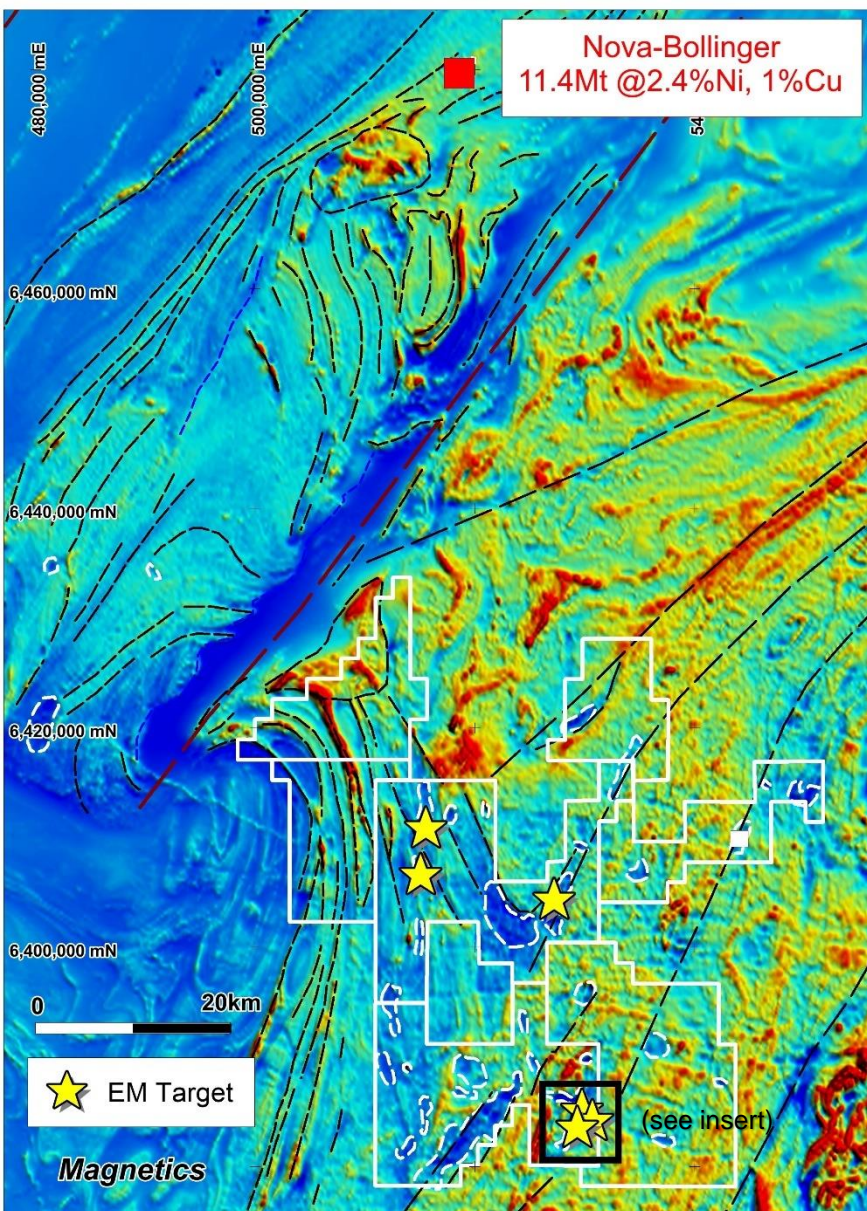


- Jimberlana Dyke - large (200km x 1-2km) highly fertile (Ni) mafic intrusion defined by mag/gravity
- Priority massive sulphide targets (Ni-Cu) most likely near base of intrusion (< 800m depth - Jimberlana)
- Diamond drilling (2/716m) & DHEM to test targets identified by MLTEM surveys





# BALLADONIA (South32) NI-CU PROJECT



- Large tenement holding (1040km<sup>2</sup>) in Fraser Range Region of WA
- Six drill targets identified by EM Surveys
- Diamond (~1200m) & Aircore (~1300m) drilling to test bedrock conductors



# POSSIBLE DRILL TIMETABLE (Est.)



Projects	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April
Chololo (S32) Cu – Peru	Drilling ✓	Assess Results ✓					New Drill ?	
Cerro de Fierro (S32) Cu-Au - Peru			Drilling ✓		Assess Results			
Blue Billy JV (S32) Zn – WA	Drilling ✓		Assess Results					Drill?
Balladonia (S32) Ni – WA		Drilling ✓		Extend ?				
Jimberlana (S32) Ni –WA	Drilling ✓		Extend ?					
Parcoy (S32) Cu-Au-Peru			Planned IP - Targeting				Drill Permits?	
Yallum Hill (S32) Cu/Ni-WA		GEM model ✓ - Drill Targets?						Drill?
Hamilton (S32) Cu/Au-Qld	IP Survey - Targeting ✓							Drill?
Project Generation								

(✓ = completed/in progress ? = pending results)

# WHY ADD AQD TO YOUR WATCH LIST?



- *High Levels of Activity*
- *Strategic Alliance Funding*
- *Material Opportunities*
- *High leverage – Low EV*
- ★ • *Many Market Catalysts*



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