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The Information in this presentation that relates to the exploration results for the Pyramid Hill Project is extracted from ASX announcements entitled "Chalice secures extensive strategic position in highly prospective northern Bendigo region, Victoria", "Chalice identifies two 12km+ gold-in-soil anomalies at Pyramid Hill Project, Bendigo", "Chalice set to drill large-scale gold targets at Pyramid Hill Gold Project, Victoria", "December 2018 Quarterly Report", "Reconnaissance drilling at Pyramid Hill Gold Project continues to outline high-priority target areas" and "Shallow drilling hits gold in basement and outlines three high priority targets for follow-up at the Pyramid Hill Gold Project, Victoria" released on 26 February 2018, 12 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 18 January 2019, 19 March 2019 and 8 July 2019 respectively.

The Information in this presentation that relates to exploration results for the King Leopold Project is extracted from ASX announcement entitled "Chalice acquires highly prospective nickel sulphide project in west Kimberley region of WA" released on 18 June 2019.

The above announcements are available to view an the Company's website at <a href="www.chalicegold.com">www.chalicegold.com</a>. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant original market announcements. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person and Qualified Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the relevant original market announcements.

A unique, well-funded explorer

Drilling at Pyramid Hill Gold Project, Dec-2018





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## District-scale exploration projects in high-grade provinces of Australia

 Targeting large scale, high-grade gold and nickel sulphide discoveries in Bendigo (Victoria) and the Kimberley (WA)



#### Unique strong financial position

- ~A\$19M in cash (estimate at 30-Jun-19)
- ~A\$14M in liquid investments expected on close of O3 transaction
  - No capital raised (no dilution) since 2011

#### Strong track record of value creation

- ~A\$107M after-tax proceeds generated from multiple well timed asset sales
- 2 capital returns completed to shareholders since 2012 (~A\$36M / A\$0.14 per share)

## The O3 Mining transaction further strengthens Chalice's balance sheet and allows the company to focus on its opportunities in Australia



#### Quebec projects sale



- East Cadillac and Kinebik Gold Projects in Quebec sold to **O3 Mining Inc.** in July 2019
- O3 is new spin-off from highly regarded Quebecbased Osisko Mining Inc.
- O3 will hold several resource stage gold projects in the Val-d'Or district and elsewhere in the Abitibi

#### Key terms



- C\$12 million in O3 Mining shares (~A\$13.3 million)
- **C\$1.3 million** in tax credits to be reimbursed in cash (expected in late 2019)
- **1.0% NSR royalty** on 507 claims within East Cadillac and Kinebik Gold Projects
- Deal expected to complete in early Q3 2019

#### **Benefits for Chalice**



- Maintain upside exposure through share + royalty interest
- Further **strengthens the** balance sheet
- Allows Chalice to focus on its two high potential gold and nickel sulphide opportunities in Australia

Two District-Scale, High Potential Projects in Australia









2 King Leopold Nickel Project

**Location** Kimberley, Western Australia

**Acquisition** 2019 (purchase + staked)

**Area** ~1,800km<sup>2</sup>

Ownership 85-100% owned

**Stage** Target definition, drilling Q3 2019



**Location** Bendigo, Victoria

**Acquisition** 2017 (staked)

**Area** ~5,140km<sup>2</sup>

Ownership 100% owned

**Stage** Reconnaissance AC drilling



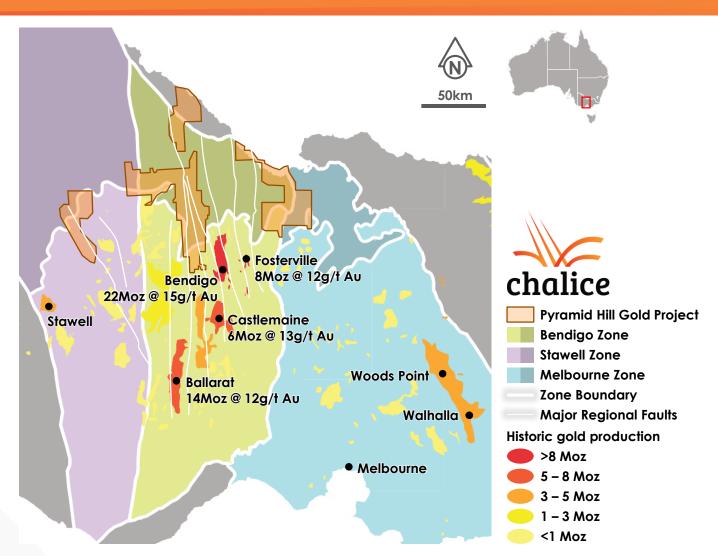
## Pyramid Hill Gold Project

Victoria



# **Pyramid Hill** is located in the hotly contested northern goldfields of Victoria – a region that has produced >60Moz of high-grade gold





- >60Moz of gold production has come from outcropping (easier to find) areas in the South Bendigo Zone, at an average grade of ~15g/t Au
- The host geology and major regional N-S structures extend to the north under thin, highly variable Murray Basin cover (darker shaded areas), however this area is poorly explored – this is the opportunity
- Victorian Govt 'Gold Undercover<sup>1</sup>' estimated an undiscovered gold endowment of 32Moz Au (P50 mid case) in this northern Bendigo Zone
- Chalice holds c. 60% of the total 7,000km<sup>2</sup> prospective area
- Historic region now capturing global attention once again thanks to Kirkland Lake Gold's
   Fosterville turnaround story

## Kirkland Lake's **Fosterville** has placed the district back on the global map thanks to bonanza gold grades and ultra-low production costs



#### **Fosterville Mineral Reserves History**

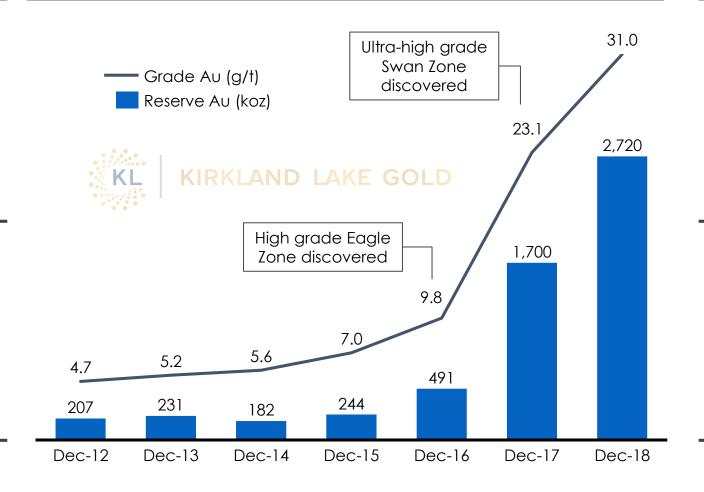
Op. cash costs guidance 2019

US\$170-190/oz

Australian top quartile is ~US\$600/oz

2021 production target

>570koz p.a. at ~30g/t Au



**Current Mineral Reserve** 

# 2.7Moz at 31.0g/t Au

includes Swan Zone reserve of 2.34Moz at 49.6a/t Au

Regional exploration budget 2019

**A\$15M+** 

Fosterville Large Ore Deposit Exploration programme

## Chalice is positioned well in this exciting, underexplored district, with a ~5,140km² land holding near Fosterville and Bendigo

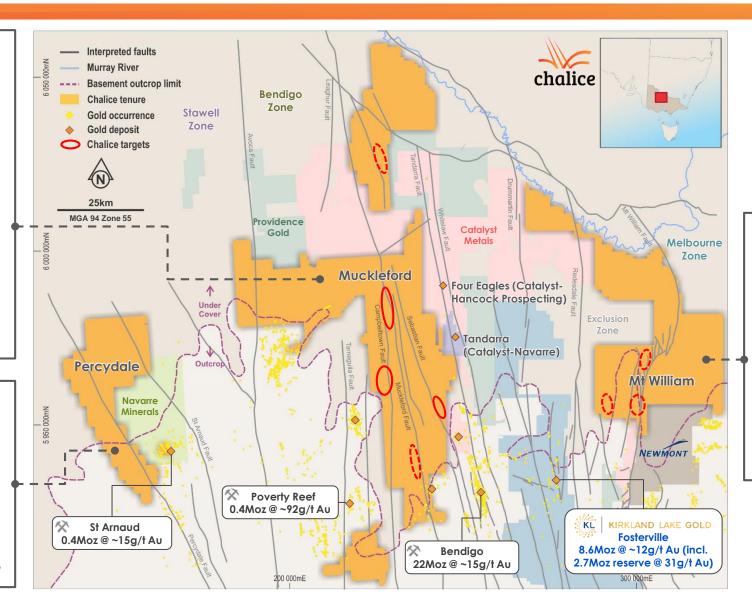


#### **Muckleford Area**

- NW of historic ~22Moz high-grade Bendigo Goldfield and West of two undercover discoveries
- <50 effective historic drill holes over 100km+ of strike!
- ~35,000m recon AC drilling to date – three high priority targets outlined

#### Percydale Area

- NW of historic highgrade St Arnaud
   Goldfield
- <30 effective historic drill holes
- Soil sampling complete



Land use is predominantly low intensity agriculture (mix of crops and grazing)

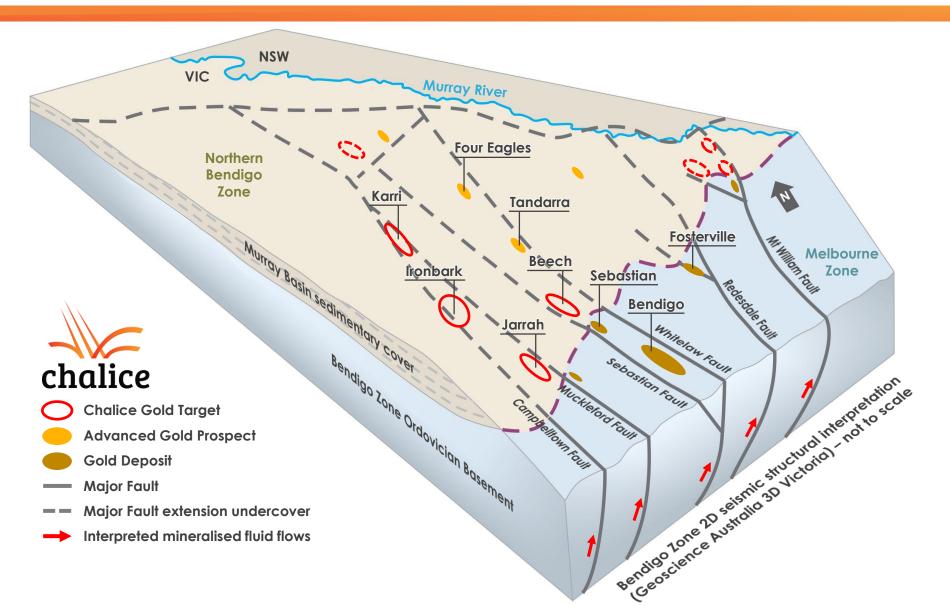
Drilling access on private farming areas for typically ~9 months a year

#### Mt William Area

- NE of the ~8Moz <u>ultra-high grade</u> Fosterville
   Gold Mine of Kirkland
   Lake Gold (ASX: KLA |
   TSX: KL)
- <80 effective historic drill holes
- ~4,000m recon AC drilling to date

# Chalice has defined several large targets under thin cover within the prospective and underexplored northern Bendigo Zone

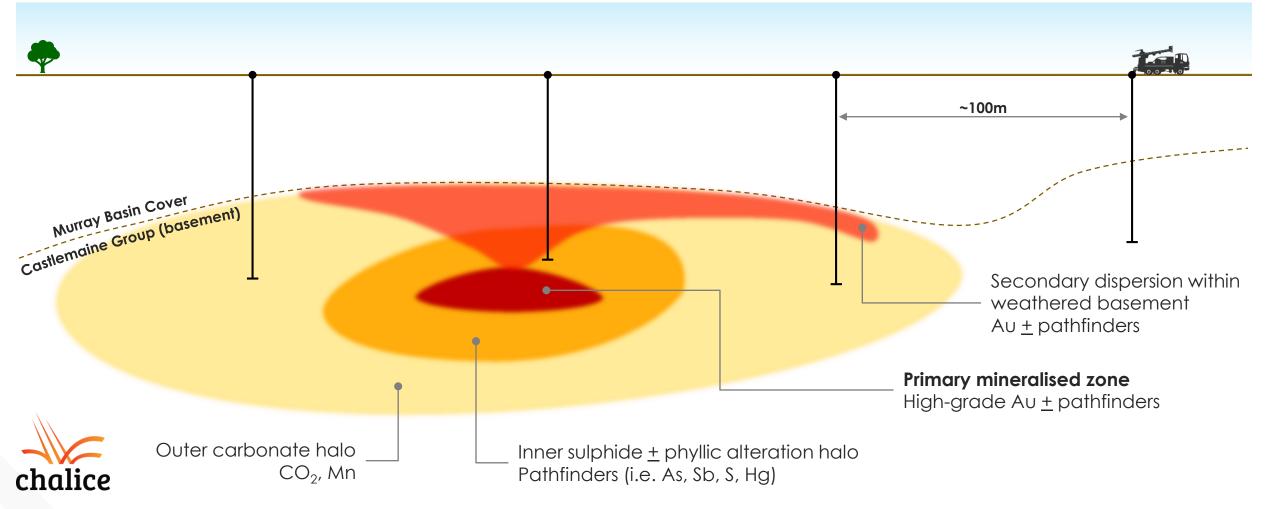




# Wide-spaced shallow AC drilling aims to hit alteration halos and secondary dispersion zones in basement, which typically surround gold zones in Victoria



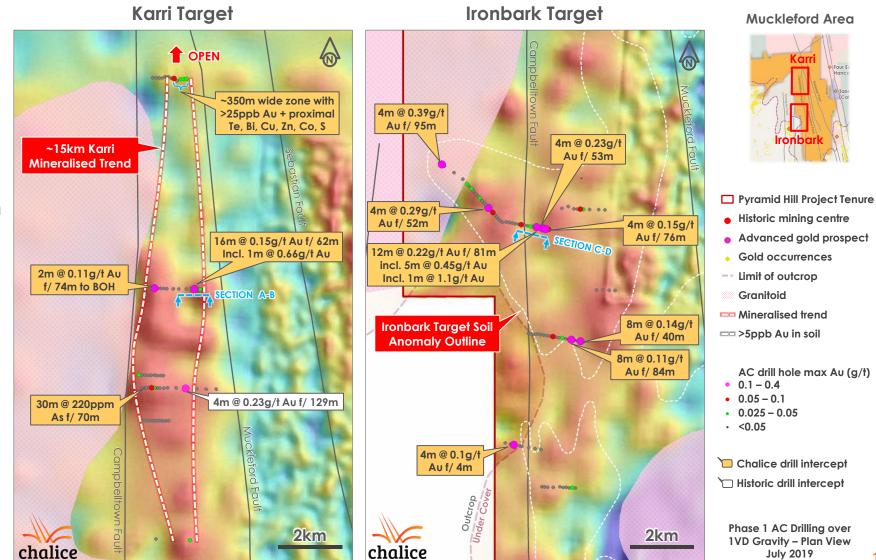




# Several gold zones in basement have been intersected at the strike-extensive Karri and Ironbark Targets – step-out drilling to commence Q3 2019



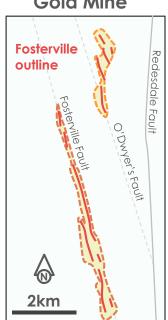
- ~39km of shallow recon AC drilling completed to date
- AC drilling very effective exploration tool undercover:
  - ~A\$40/m all-in drill costs
  - max AC hole depth ~175m
- Shallow gold intersections on drill lines kilometres apart potentially indicates strike extensive gold systems
- Presence of gold in basement indicates the gold is from a primary bedrock source
- Ironbark overlies large gold-insoil anomaly
- Step-out drilling at 0.5 1km spacing in Q3 2019



# Both Targets have a huge footprint – comparable to Fosterville (>8Moz) and Bendigo (~22Moz) – the size of the prize is significant

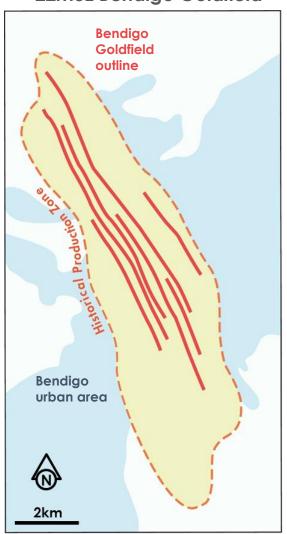


## >8Moz Fosterville Gold Mine

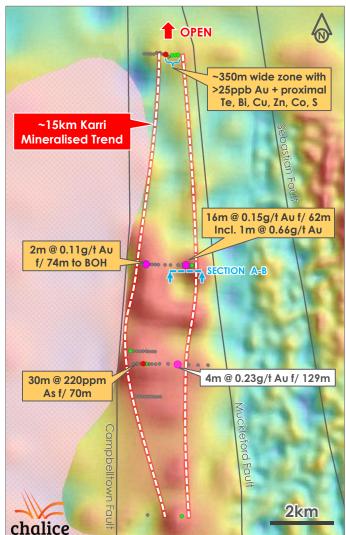




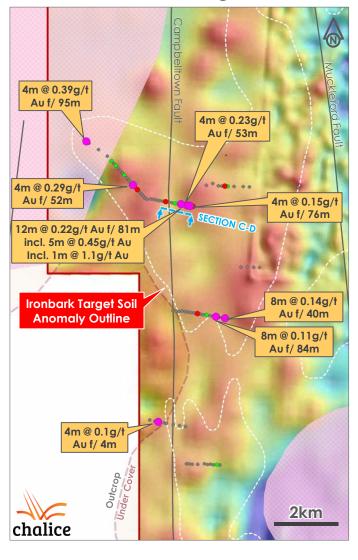
#### ~22Moz Bendigo Goldfield



#### Karri Target



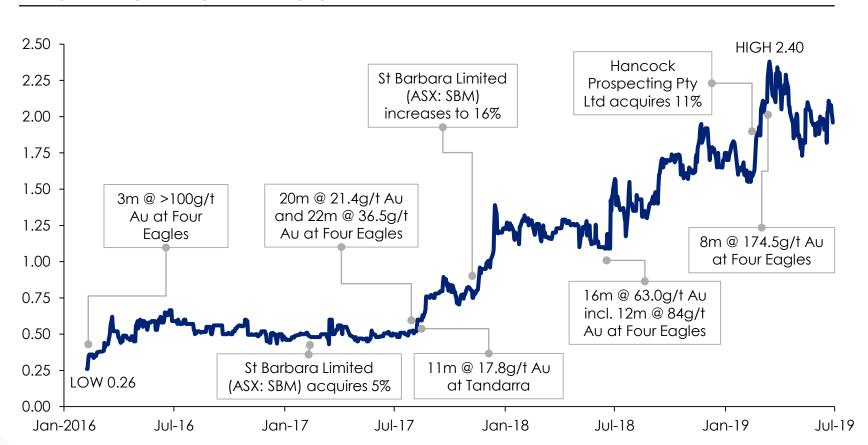
#### **Ironbark Target**



# Catalyst Metals (ASX: CYL) have shown that **high-grade discoveries** undercover in this area can drive significant value for shareholders



#### Catalyst Metals (ASX: CYL) Share Price (A\$)



- Catalyst's EV has increased from ~A\$30M to ~A\$160M
- Catalyst own ~50% of their two key projects:
  - Four Eagles (50:50 JV with Hancock Prospecting)
  - Tandarra (51:49 JV with Navarre Minerals ASX: NML)
- Both are in the undercover North
   Bendigo Zone a proof of concept
- Both were discovered with **shallow** reconnaissance AC drilling along prospective fault corridors



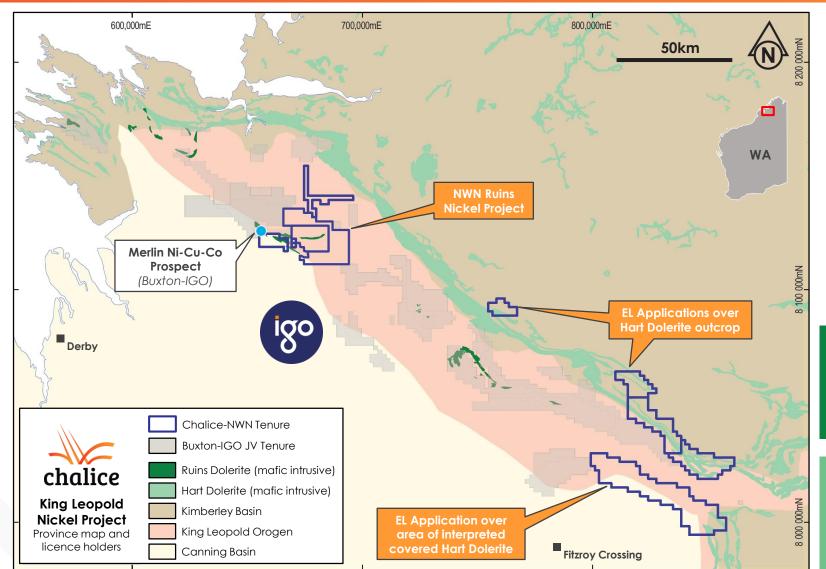
## King Leopold Nickel Project

Western Australia



## The King Leopold Nickel Project covers 1,800km<sup>2</sup> in the frontier and largely unexplored King Leopold Orogen of the west Kimberley





- Frontier province highly prospective for magmatic **Ni-Cu-Co sulphide** deposits
- Minimal modern exploration
- 2015 Merlin discovery by Buxton Resources (ASX: BUX) highlighted potential of Ruins Dolerite
- Independence Group (ASX: IGO) entered the region in late 2018 in regional JV with Buxton
- Chalice now a significant player:

Ruins Dolerite

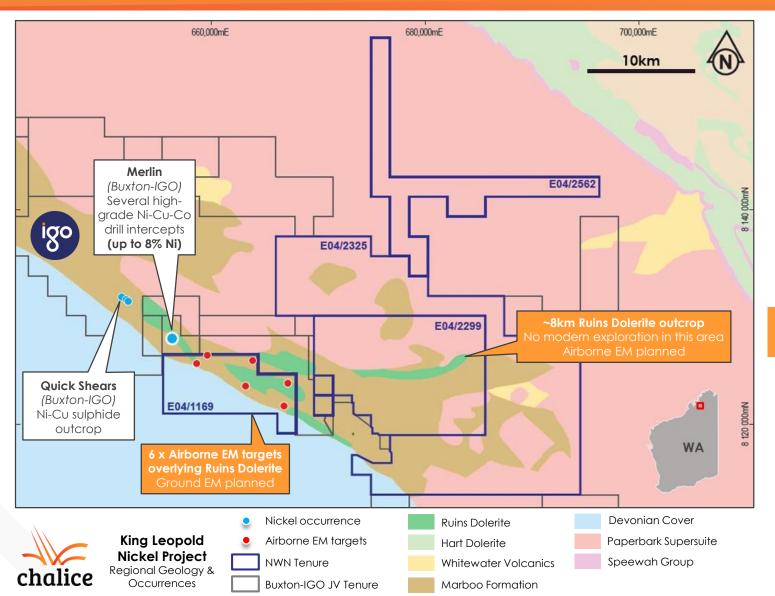
- 600km<sup>2</sup> Ruins Project acquired in June 2019
- Immediately SE of Merlin (proven host)

Hart Dolerite

- 1200km<sup>2</sup> of EL applications made in late 2018
- Conceptual host to magmatic sulphides

# Chalice's immediate focus is exploring areas east of Merlin discovery, where several nickel sulphide targets have already been defined





- Merlin hosts drill intercepts with grades up to 8.14% Ni, 5.26% Cu and 0.69% Co
  - → Ruins Dolerite hosts high-grade Ni-Cu-Co sulphides
- Six untested airborne EM targets already defined along strike to SE of Merlin
- Native Title and access agreements already in place

#### **Exploration Plan**

- Additional airborne EM to be flown on untested ~8km Ruins Dolerite outcrop in July 2019
- 2. Ground EM planned over all AEM targets in **Q3 2019**
- 3. Drill testing anticipated in Q3 2019



## Corporate

## **Corporate snapshot**



Equity listings & tickers	ASX: CHN   TSX: CXN
Shares – on issue	266.6M
Shares – fully diluted	287.1M
Share price (ASX)	A\$0.12
52 week high / low (ASX)	A\$0.165 / A\$0.11
3mth avg daily volume (ASX)	~270,000
Market capitalisation	~A\$32M
As of 30 Jun 2019	

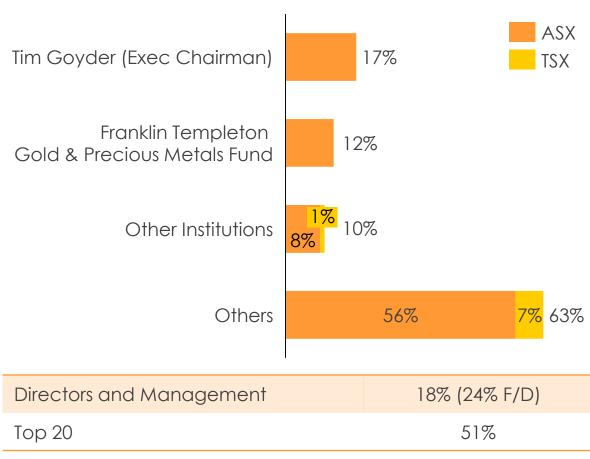
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#### Financials (A\$)

Cash	\$18.6M (\$0.07ps)
Liquid investments (pro-forma O3 close)	\$14.2M (\$0.05ps)
Total working capital	\$32.8M (\$0.12ps)

Estimate at 30 Jun 2019, assuming O3 transaction completion

#### **Top Shareholders**



As of 27 Jun 2019



## **Company Highlights**

Active exploration on district-scale projects in high-grade gold & nickel sulphide provinces

2 ~A\$33M in working capital (~A\$0.12ps)

>A\$100M generated from asset sales – team with a solid track record





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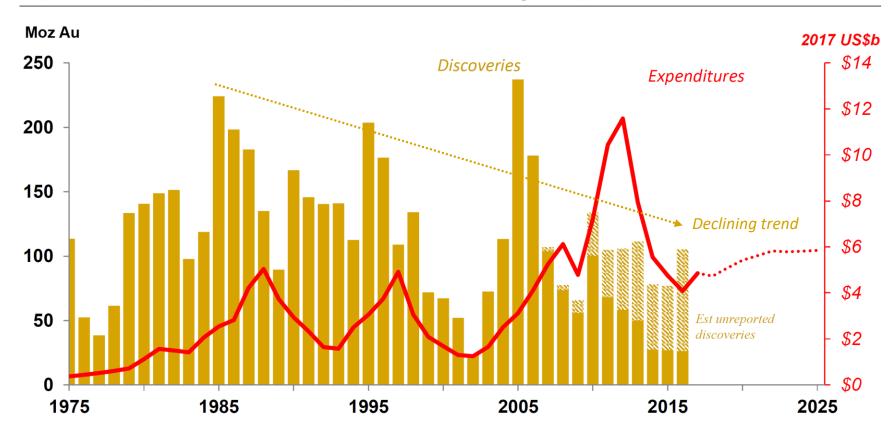
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## Our strategy is to explore greenfield terranes in premier jurisdictions; aiming to address the rapid decline in tier 1 discoveries worldwide

#### Exploration Expenditures and Primary Gold discovered globally



(>US\$1bn NPV) now

Tier 1 discoveries

Source: MinEx Consulting © October 2018

Peaks in discoveries precede the peaks in exploration spend. So the best time to get in [to explorers], is when exploration spend bottoms out and starts rising... which is now! MinEx Consulting, Nov 2018





## **Board and management team**





#### Tim Goyder, Executive Chairman

- 40+ year industry veteran
- Long track record of success as an investor, entrepreneur and company director
- · Largest shareholder of Chalice (~17%)



#### Alex Dorsch, Managing Director, BEng (Hons), BFin

- Company CEO since March 2018
- Experienced consultant, engineer and corporate advisor in the energy and resources sectors
- Previously Specialist consultant with McKinsey & Company



## Morgan Ball, Lead Independent Non-Exec Director, BCom, ACA

- · Chartered Accountant with 25+ years experience
- · Significant mining, commercial and corporate experience
- Chief Financial Officer of Saracen Mineral Holdings (ASX: SAR)



#### Stephen Quin, Independent Non-Exec Director, PGeo

- Mining Geologist with 35 years experience
- Significant international experience in exploration, feasibility, mine development, financing and operations
- President, CEO, Director of Midas Gold Corp (TSX: MAX)



#### Dr Kevin Frost, GM – Exploration, BSc (Hons) PhD MAIG

- Geologist with 30+ years experience
- Highly regarded in gold and nickel exploration
- Co-recipient of the prestigious AMEC Prospector Award in 2009 for the discovery of the Spotted Quoll nickel sulphide deposit in WA (Western Areas)



#### Richard Hacker, Chief Financial Officer, BCom, ACA, ACIS

- Chartered Accountant with 20+ years experience
- Significant commercial and corporate experience in the resources and energy sector in Australia and the UK

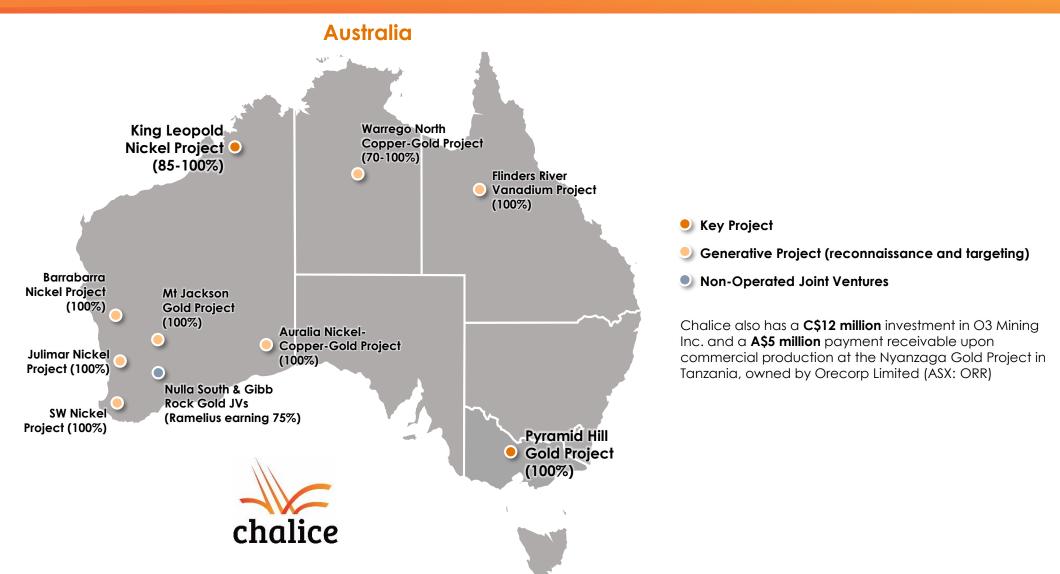


#### Patrick Lengyel, Exploration Manager - Canada, BSc

- Geologist with 20+ years experience
- Extensive international experience in orogenic gold and base metals
- Previously Principal Geologist at Teck Resources Limited

# Chalice's portfolio also includes several generative exploration opportunities, non-operated JVs and investments





# Our track record is sound; we have acquired well, advanced projects quickly and generated A\$100M+ in after-tax proceeds from sales



\$7.5M raised in IPO on ASX to progress Chalice & Higginsville Projects

2006

Zara Gold Project in Eritrea acquired for ~A\$7M

2009

Zara Gold Project in Eritrea sold for ~US\$114M (pre-tax)

**A\$0.10ps** / **A\$25M** capital return to shareholders

2012

Cameron Gold Project in Ontario sold for ~**A\$25M** (pre-tax)

2016

Refined strategy to focus on earlystage opportunities

A\$0.04ps / A\$10M capital return to shareholders

2018

2007

Chalice & Higginsville Projects sold for ~A\$12M (pre-tax)

2010

~A\$43M raised to progress Zara to DFS (2009-2011)

Listed on TSX

2013

Cameron Gold Project in Ontario acquired for ~A\$8M

A\$7M spent relogging and exploring

2017

Acquired new district-scale exploration projects in Australia and Quebec



## **Appendix**

Pyramid Hill Gold Project, Victoria

# We commenced activities in Victoria in Q2 2018 and are in the reconnaissance phase, targeting a 5Moz+ gold discovery undercover





Minimal modern
exploration and
limited attempts at
shallow drilling
undercover – very few
effective drill holes



Dec 2017

1400km<sup>2</sup> staked in North Bendigo Zone (Muckleford)



#### Mar 2018

Additional 1700km<sup>2</sup> staked (Muckleford expansion and Mt William)



#### Jul 2018

Additional 700km<sup>2</sup> staked (Percydale)



#### Nov 2018 – May 2019

Reconnaissance AC drilling at Muckleford (35,000m Phase 1)



#### July 2019

Anomalous gold intercepts in bedrock outlining four largescale targets

2017

2018

2019



Jul 2017

Kirkland Lake Gold announced maiden Swan Zone reserve 532koz @ 58.8g/t Au



Nov 2017

Kirkland Lake Gold hit 8.8m @ 991g/t Au, incl. 0.95m @ 9,115g/t Au, ~200m below Mineral Reserves



#### Mar-Dec 2018

Field work commenced – BLEG soil sampling and ground gravity geophysics (Muckleford)



#### Oct-Nov 2018

BLEG soil sampling (Mt William)



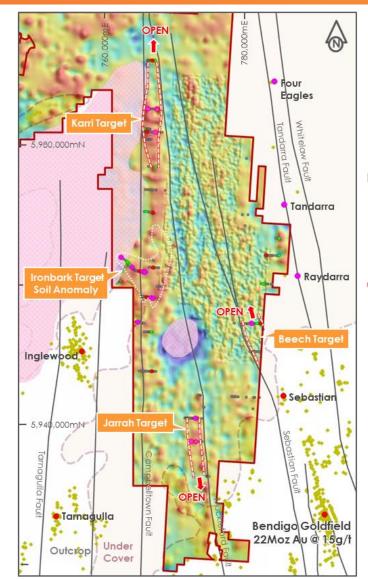
Mar 2019

Reconnaissance AC drilling at Mt William (4,000m Phase 1) Soil sampling (Percydale)

## Reconnaissance AC drilling has identified four large-scale targets to date on the Muckleford Area



- Karri: shallow gold intersections up to 0.66g/t Au over ~15km of strike, under 50-70m of Murray Basin cover, ~20km west of Four Eagles
- 2. Ironbark: shallow gold intersections up to 1.1g/t Au under 25-75m of Murray Basin cover, co-incident with a large >5ppb gold-in-soil anomaly
- 3. Beech: outlined by highly anomalous As and Sb (gold pathfinders) in basement, ~25km north-west of Bendigo (~22Moz Au) along the Sebastian Fault
- 4. Jarrah: elevated gold intersections up to 0.38g/t Au within Murray Basin gravels (no bedrock source found yet), under 30-40m of Murray Basin cover





MGA94 Zone 54

- Pyramid Hill Project Tenure
- Historic mining centre
- Advanced gold prospect
- Gold occurrences
- -- Limit of outcrop
- Granitoid
- m Mineralised trend

AC drill hole max Au (g/t)

- 0.1 0.4
- 0.05 0.1
- 0.025 0.05
- < <0.05

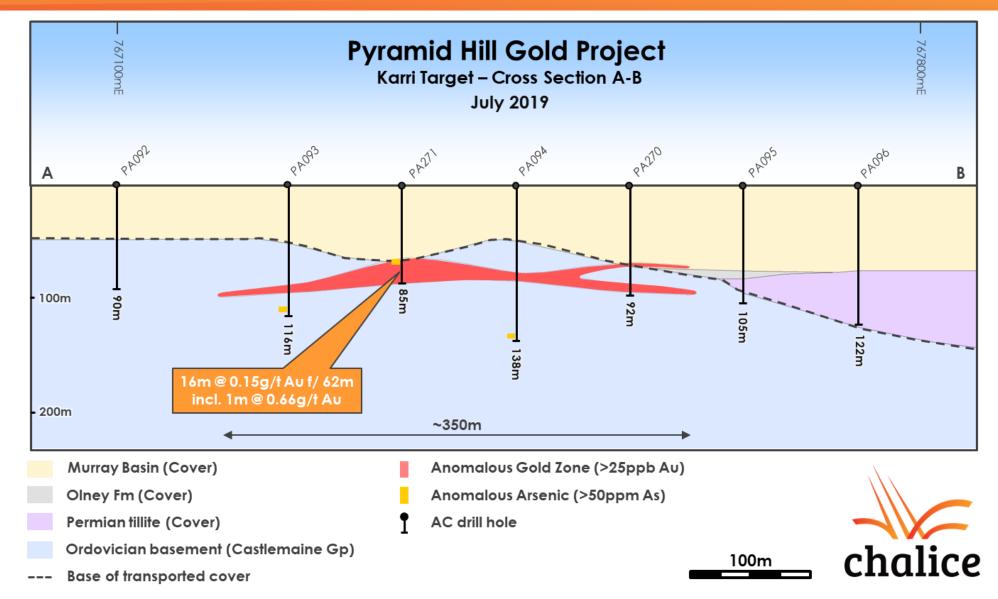
#### Pyramid Hill Gold Project

Muckleford Area Phase 1 AC Drilling over 1VD Gravity July 2019



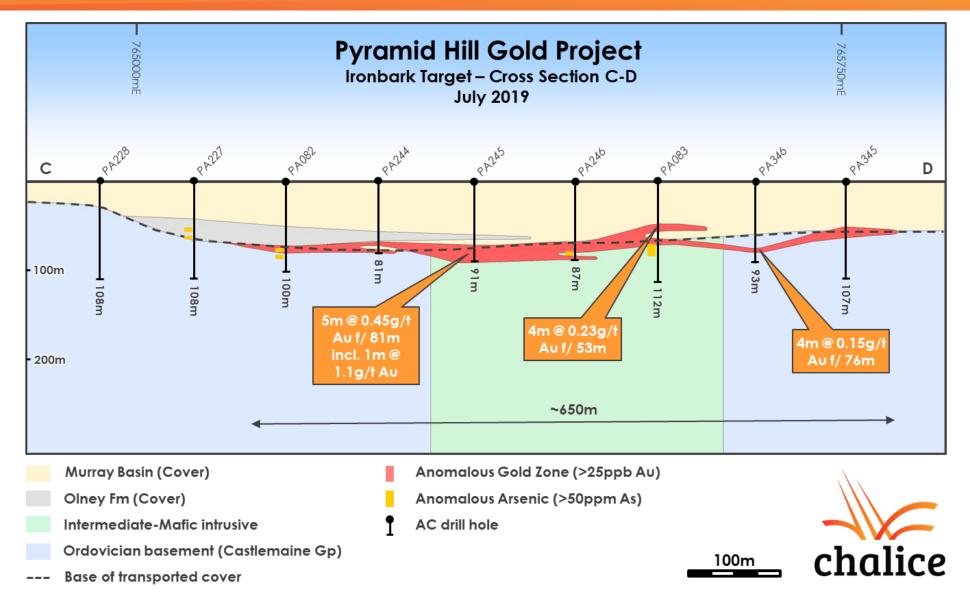
# Two ~350m wide zones of anomalous gold, 7km apart, have been intersected at the Karri Target





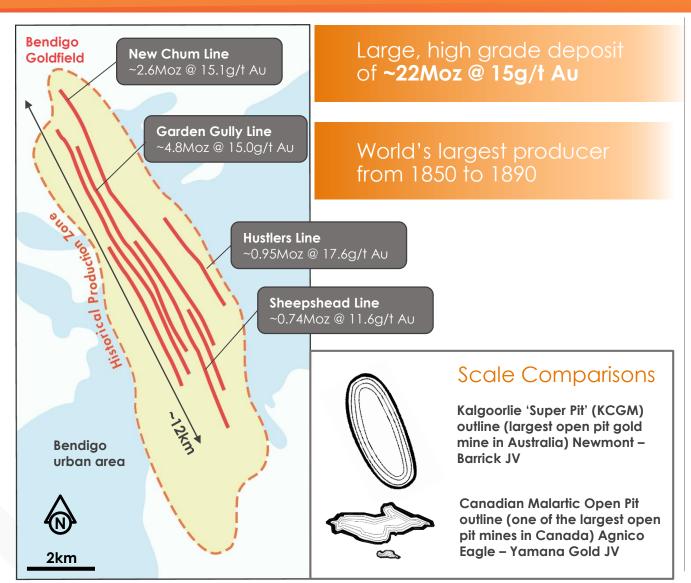
# A ~650m wide zone of anomalous gold and pathfinders has been intersected at the **Ironbark Target**





# Drilling at Muckleford is targeting a Bendigo style deposit (~22Moz @ 15g/t Au) – the size of the prize is significant





# Schematic cross section showing Saddle and Bedded Reefs A West East NECK REEF CAP NECK REEF C

