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# WHY INVEST IN ARGENT?



- Highly experienced board and management
  - Highly focused on Argent share price turnaround and growth
  - Evolution of Argent strategy underway

## FY2018 achievements

- Kempfield advances to large scale potential
- Pine Ridge Gold Mine significant upside identified
- West Wyalong upgraded to a Prospect by drilling results
- Loch Lilly maiden drilling programme positive results
- Significant assets with 'company maker' potential
  - #1 Kempfield + Pine Ridge/Trunkey gold belt
  - #2 West Wyalong copper-gold

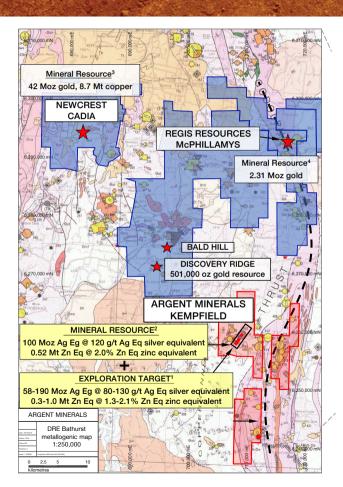
# THE EVOLUTION OF ARGENT



- Increase share price and limit dilution
- A focus shift to gold exploration and production in well-endowed Lachlan Orogen within the larger Kempfield area
- High-value gold exploration will boost future Kempfield economics
- Option of realising early revenue through smaller-scale operation

### KEMPFIELD ADVANCES TO LARGE SCALE POTENTIAL





- Metallurgical breakthroughs
- Significant mineral resource update 100 M oz silver equivalent
- Significant exploration upside identified
  - 3D geological model identifies new potential mineralisation horizons
  - JORC-compliant Exploration Target estimate



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2. All mineral resources are illustrated as in-situ-contained metals. For further details refer to the following publications, and for Kempfield, the Appendix of this presentation. 3. Newcrest Mining Limited Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statement 31 December 2017. 4. Regis Resources Limited Diggers and Dealers Presentation 6 August 2018 (pages 30-32).

# METALLURGICAL BREAKTHROUGHS



High grade zinc concentrate (54-59%)





- Separate commercial grade concentrates achieved
  - Zinc and lead concentrates each also containing silver and gold
- High recoveries
  - Zinc (87-92%), silver (75-85%), gold (66-90%)

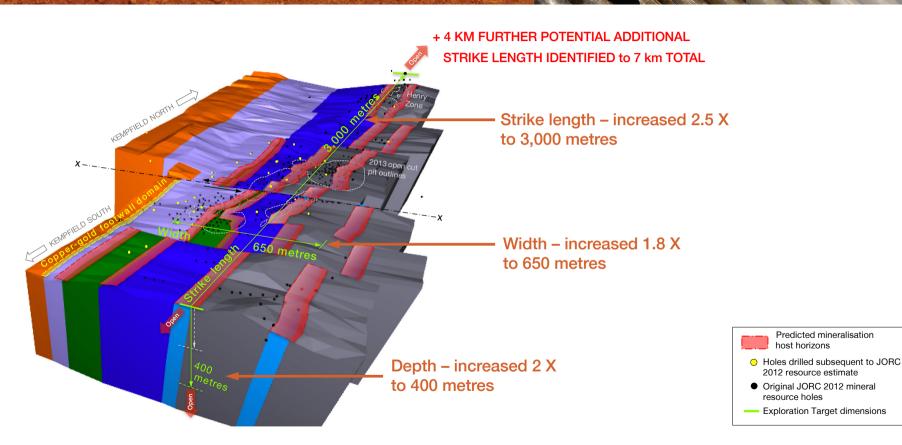
### Boost to modelled cash flows

- Significant step toward economic viability
- Primary material mining and processing economics
  - Resilient even at current commodity prices
- Substantial boost to contained silver equivalents
- JORC Resource -> 100 Moz AgEq at 120 g/t AgEq
- Exploration Target -> +58-190 Moz AgEq @ 80-130 g/t AgEq
- Addition of zinc equivalent due to its now material contribution

High grade lead concentrate (54-59%)

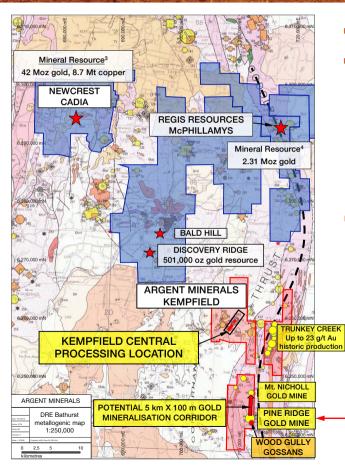
### NEW 3D GEOLOGY AND EXPLORATION MODEL AND EXPLORATION TARGET





# GOLD-FOCUSED VALUE ENHANCEMENT





- High value gold exploration in well-endowed gold belt
- Goal: boost Kempfield economics to viability
  - Supplement Kempfield Ag/Au oxide layer with high grade gold
    - Drill identified feeder zone and footwall areas within central Kempfield site
    - Satellite gold exploration, commencing with eg. Pine Ridge Gold Mine
  - Kempfield central processing
  - Unlock significant value in primary material
- Small-scale early revenue option



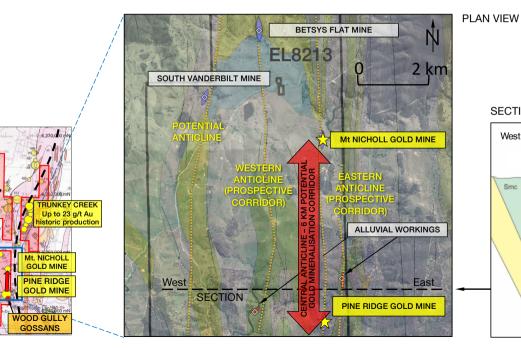


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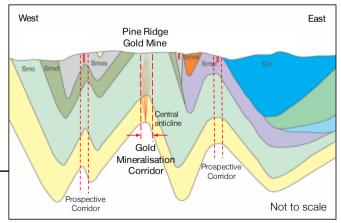
## MAJOR EVENT FOR PINE RIDGE GOLD MINE ACQUISITION



- Low cost 2016 acquisition within trucking distance of Kempfield, native title clearance obtained
- Extensive prospectivity identified around gold mine, testing large system
- Pine Ridge analogous to 2 Moz ore reserves 50 km to the north
- Historical high grades (eg. 1 m @ 62.9 g/t Au from 59 m in PR010) show strong gold system







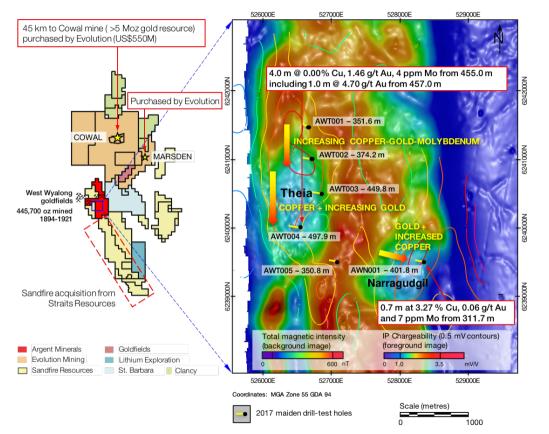
# KEMPFIELD CENTRAL SITE



- Ideal mine site location for noise/dust/visual containment
- Heavy vehicle route now direct from Kempfield to rail (NSW Forestry road upgrade 2018)
- Argent 100% owned freehold land + agreement with the main neighbour (2018)
- Reduced lead times and costs: existing 2013 EIS environmental study material

## WEST WYALONG DRILLING INTERSECTS PORPHYRY Cu-Au SYSTEM





- Near position to Cu-Au-Mo in fertile system (drillcore evidence)
- 4 km<sup>2</sup> prospective area delineated
- Big Cadia analogy indicated
  - Skarn geochemistry and lithology
- Argent interest increased to 78.2%

### Copper-Au-Mo intersection (Hole AWT001):



- 4.0 m @ 0.04% Cu, 0.01 g/t Au, and 174 ppm Mo from 143.5m;
- 4.0 m @ 0.23% Cu, 0.03 g/t Au and 31 ppm Mo from 223.6 m;
- 7.8 m @ 0.40% Cu, 0.01 g/t Au, and 9 ppm Mo from 313.5 m - incl. 0.6 m @ 1.59% Cu from 319.7 m.

## SUMMARY



- Board and management goals ARD share price
- Significant achievements in FY2018
  - Major breakthroughs at Kempfield
    - Metallurgy and geology
  - Resource contained silver equivalent -> 100 Moz AgEq
  - Exploration Target -> + 58-190 Moz AgEq @ 80-130 g/t AgEq
  - Pine Ridge Gold Mine upside identified, large high grade gold system potential
- Exploration strategy evolution going forward:
  - Focus on the two highest ranking projects: Kempfield + gold belt, West Wyalong
  - Shift to high grade gold-based value enhancement
  - Early revenue goal

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# COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENTS



#### **Previously Released Information**

This Presentation contains information extracted from the following reports which are available for viewing on the Company's website http://www.argentminerals.com.au :

- 3 July 2017 West Wyalong Drilling Confirms Mineralised Porphyry System<sup>i</sup>
- 12 July 2017 Argent Commences Loch Lilly Drilling Programme<sup>i</sup>
- 17 July 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Assays Increased Gold in West Wyalong Porphyry<sup>i</sup>
- 27 July Copper and Gold in West Wyalong Porphyry Final Assays<sup>i</sup>
- 2 November 2017 Loch Lilly Drilling Results<sup>i</sup>
- 8 November 2017 Kempfield Exploration Target<sup>ii</sup>
- 9 November 2017 Excellent Kempfield Metallurgical Test Results<sup>iii</sup>
- 29 January 2018 Acquisitions in World Class Mt Read Volcanics Belt Tasmania<sup>i</sup>
- 12 April 2018 Separate Commercial Grade Concentrates Kempfield Milestone<sup>iii</sup>
- 30 May 2018 Significant Kempfield Resource Update<sup>iv</sup>
- 6 June 2018 Significant Kempfield Exploration Target Revision<sup>ii</sup>
- 16 October 2018 Major Event for Pine Ridge Gold Mine Acquisition<sup>i</sup>

#### Competent Person:

- i. Clifton Todd McGilvray
- i. Arnold van der Heyden (Exploration Target), Clifton Todd McGilvray (Exploration Results)
- iii. Roland Nice
- iv. Arnold van der Heyden

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### **APPENDIX – KEMPFIELD MINERAL RESOURCE AND EXPLORATION TARGET ESTIMATES**

#### Mineral Resource estimate Resource Summary

The updated Kempfield JORC 2012 Mineral Resource estimate as announced on 30 May 2018 is summarised in the following table at cut-off grades of 25 g/t Ag for Oxide/Transitional and 80 g/t Ag equivalent<sup>1</sup> for Primary:

	Silver (Ag)			Gold (Au)		Lead (Pb)		Zinc (Zn)				itained Metal valents <sup>1</sup> Ag Eq	
	Resource Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Contained Metal (Moz)	Grade (g/t)	Contained Metal (000 oz)	Grade (%)	Contained Metal (000 t)	Grade (%)	Contained Metal (000 t)	Grade (Zn Eq %)	Contained Zn Eq (000 t)	Grade (Ag Eq g/t)	Contained Ag Eq (Moz)
Oxide/ Transitional	. 6.0	55	11	0.11	21	N/R <sup>2</sup>	N/R <sup>2</sup>	N/R <sup>2</sup>	N/R <sup>2</sup>	1.0	62	64	12
Primary**	20	35	23	0.13	81	0.60	120	1.3	250	2.3	450	140	91
Total***	26	40	33	0.12	100	0.46	120	1.0	250	2.0	520	120	100

Table 1 - Kempfield Mineral Resource summary - 30 June 2018

\* 90% \*\* 76% \*\*\* 79%: % of material class tonnes in Measured or Indicated Category. 1. See Note b) below for details. 2 : Not recoverable.

### **Exploration Target estimate**

An Exploration Target for potential mineralisation, **additional to the existing resource**, was estimated by H&S Consultants Pty Ltd (**H&SC**) and announced on 6 June 2018, and is restated as follows as at 30 June 2018:

	Silver (Ag)			Gold (Au)		Lead (Pb)		Zinc (Zn)				tained Metal ⁄alents <sup>b</sup> Ag Eq	
Approx. Range	Resource Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t)	Contained Metal (Moz)	Grade (g/t)	Contained Metal (000 oz)	Grade (%)	Contained Metal (000 t)	Grade (%)	Contained Metal (000 t)	Grade (Zn Eq %)	Contained Zn Eq (000 t)	Grade (Ag Eq g/t)	Contained Ag Eq (Moz)
Lower	20	20	13	0.1	64	0.3	60	0.7	140	1.3	300	80	58
Upper	50	40	64	0.2	320	0.5	250	1.0	500	2.1	1,000	130	190

Exploration Target Notes:

a) An Exploration Target is a statement or estimate of the exploration potential of a mineral deposit in a defined geological setting where the statement or estimate, quoted as a range of tonnes and a range of grade, relates to mineralisation for which there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. The potential quantity and grade of the Exploration Target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of an additional Mineral Resource.

b) Same as for the Mineral Resource, Ag Eq is based on US\$16.77/oz Ag, US\$1,295/oz Au, US\$2,402/t Pb, and US\$3,219/t Zn, recoverable at 86% of head grade for Ag, 90% for Au, 92% for Zn, and 53% for Pb. For calculation details see Note 2.

c) The upper and lower grades of the Exploration Target estimate do not necessarily correspond to the upper and lower tonnages, nor do the upper and lower grades for each element necessarily correspond.

d) The Exploration Target estimate is based on a cutoff grade 80 g/t Ag Eq.

e) The Exploration Target has been estimated on the basis of a combination of Exploration Results and the proposed exploration programmes set out under the heading 'About the resource infill drilling programme' in the 8 November 2017 announcement – Kempfield Exploration Target. A detailed technical description of the Exploration Target estimation methodology employed by H&SC (which remains unchanged) is provided in Appendix B of that announcement.

f) The Exploration Target is based on 515 holes/49,229 metres, with drill hole spacing generally greater than 100 metres, and sample spacing (downhole) predominantly 1.0 metres.

### **Exploration Target drilling programme**

The Company plans to test the Exploration Target through the following drilling programme schedule:

- Stage 1 Mineralisation and genetic model verification comprising approximately 4,100 metres of drilling, targeting completion before the end of FY 2019\*.
- Stage 2 Resource category drilling. Further resource infill drilling will be conducted to a level sufficient to estimate an additional mineral resource, if any, initially to Inferred category (contingent on satisfactory results from Stage 1). Stage 2 timing is envisaged to be completed during FY 2020\*.

\* The indicated timings are subject to the completion of heritage surveys where applicable, the timely finalisation of land access matters, the completion of regulatory approvals and statutory notice periods, weather, as well as all and any other operational factors that could affect the ability of the Company to perform drilling.

### Resource by category

Table 2 - Kempfield Mineral Resource by category

		Grad	e (g/t)	Grade	e (%)	In-situ Grade (Contained Zn Eq and Ag Eq) <sup>b</sup>		
Category	Resource Tonnes (Mt)	Silver (Ag)	Gold (Au)	Lead (Pb)	Zinc (Zn)	Zinc Equivalent (Zn Eq %)	Silver Equivalent (Ag Eq g/t)	
Oxide/Transitional								
Measured	2.7	68	0.11	-	-	1.2	76	
Indicated	2.7	47	0.11	-	-	0.9	56	
Inferred	0.6	39	0.08	-	-	0.7	45	
Total Oxide/Transitional	6.0	55	0.11	-	-	1.0	64	
Primary								
Measured	4.7	49	0.12	0.65	1.3	2.5	150	
Indicated	10	34	0.13	0.57	1.2	2.2	140	
Inferred	4.9	25	0.12	0.60	1.4	2.2	140	
Total Primary	20	35	0.13	0.60	1.3	2.3	140	
Total Resource	26	40	0.12	0.46	1.0	2.0	120	

The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information provided above, the company confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed. For full details please refer to the 30 May 2018 announcement – Significant Kempfield Resource Update.