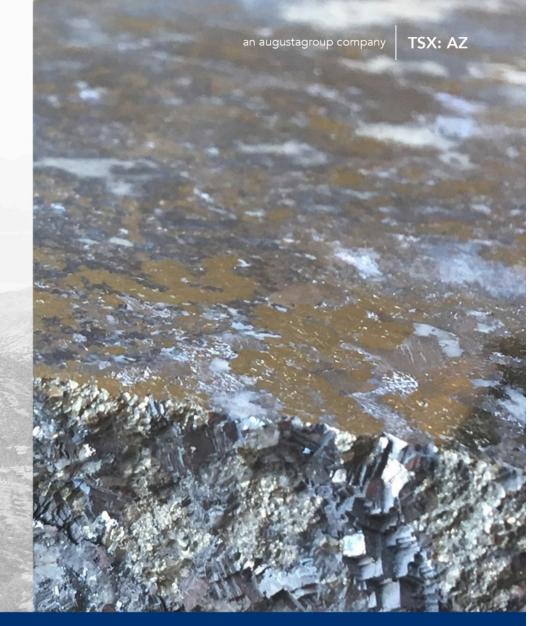


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## WHY ARIZONA MINING?



- Taylor project is the world's best zinc development story
- World class and growing high grade resource with district exploration potential
- Safe and proven mining jurisdiction in Arizona
- Rapid development to production in 2020 with first quartile costs
- Strong third party endorsement from South32 Limited's C\$110 million investment

### STRONG MANAGEMENT, CASHED UP, NO DEBT



**Officers & Directors:** ~35% **South32 Limited:** ~15% **Total Funds/Institutions:** 15%

## Top 10 institutional shareholders

- JP Morgan Asset Management
   UK
- LOGiQ Asset Management
- BlackRock Inv. Management UK
- OppenheimerFunds
- M&G Investment Management
   UK
- Carmignac Gestion
- Fidelity Management & Research
- Jennison Associates
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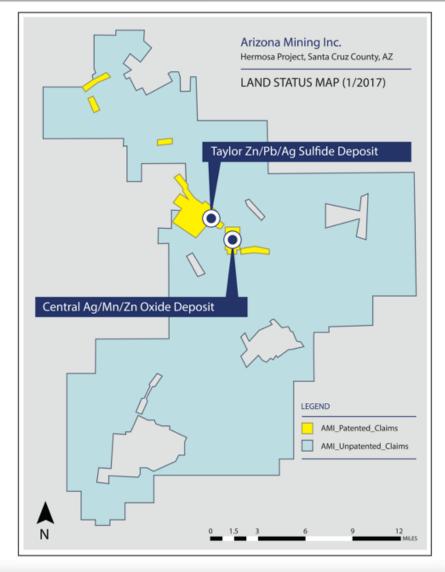
AZ
302.0 million
36.9 million
338.9 million
C\$2.85
C\$0.9 billion
0.7 million
C\$3.49 / \$1.70
C\$107.3 million

MANAGEMENT		DIRECTORS
<b>Richard Warke</b>	Executive Chairman	John Boehner
Jim Gowans	President & CEO	Jim Gowans
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#### TWO DEPOSITS - DISTRICT SCALE EXPLORATION POTENTIAL



- The Hermosa Project has 530 acres of private, patented mining claims and district exploration potential within its 19,015 acres of unpatented mining claims
- Taylor zinc-lead-silver sulfide resource is the current focus
- Hermosa also contains the large Central silvermanganese-zinc oxide resource which contains ~250 million ounces of silver<sup>1</sup>



1. Measured and Indicated resources reported in April 13, 2017 technical report. Source: AMC Mining Consultants

# BIG TONNAGE, HIGH GRADE, STILL OPEN TO GROW



- Initial mine plan represents only 60.8 million tons or just over half of the 72.5 million tons of Measured & Indicated resources and 38.6 million tons of Inferred resources in the PEA
- 20 year mine life

	MEAS	SURED + I	NDICAT	ED					INFER	RED			
Cut-off ZnEq(%)	Short Tons	ZnEq (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag opt	Cu (%)	Cut-off ZnEq(%)	Short Tons	ZnEq (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag opt	Cu (%)
25	3,310,000	32.9	13.2	15.0	5.2	0.3	25	3,283,000	35.1	11.5	16.0	8.0	0.2
20	6,699,000	27.5	11.2	12.2	4.4	0.3	20	5,270,000	30.3	10.3	13.0	7.3	0.2
15	13,221,000	22.4	9.2	9.8	3.7	0.3	15	8,402,000	25.4	8.8	10.5	6.4	0.2
10	27,057,000	17.1	7.1	7.4	2.9	0.2	10	14,845,000	19.6	7.0	7.8	5.0	0.2
6	52,867,000	12.6	5.2	5.3	2.2	0.2	6	28,902,000	13.8	5.0	5.4	3.7	0.2
5	62,231,000	11.5	4.8	4.9	2.0	0.1	5	33,480,000	12.7	4.6	4.9	3.4	0.2
4	72,453,000	10.5	4.4	4.3	1.7	0.1	4	38,627,000	11.6	4.2	4.4	3.1	0.1
3	83,597,000	9.6	4.0	4.0	1.7	0.1	3	44,779,000	10.5	3.8	3.9	2.9	0.1
2	93,570,000	8.8	3.7	3.7	1.6	0.1	2	51,617,000	9.4	3.4	3.5	2.6	0.1
1	98,933,000	8.4	3.5	3.5	1.5	0.1	1	58,225,000	8.5	3.1	3.2	2.3	0.1

#### PEA RESOURCE<sup>1</sup>

1. April 3, 2017 press release and April 13, 2017 technical report. Source: AMC Mining Consultants

# TAYLOR IS THE WORLD'S BEST UNDEVELOPED ZINC PROJECT



#### Taylor PEA vs Total Resource Tonnage For Select Globally Significant Primary Zinc Asset and Total Resource Grade

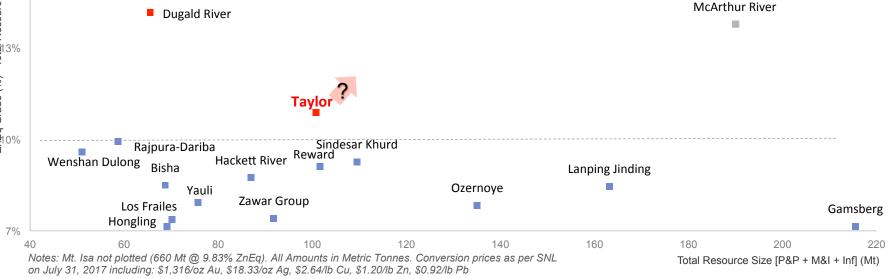
 
 19%
 Asset in Production
 Asset Under Development
 Below 10% ZnEq

 19%
 Red Dog

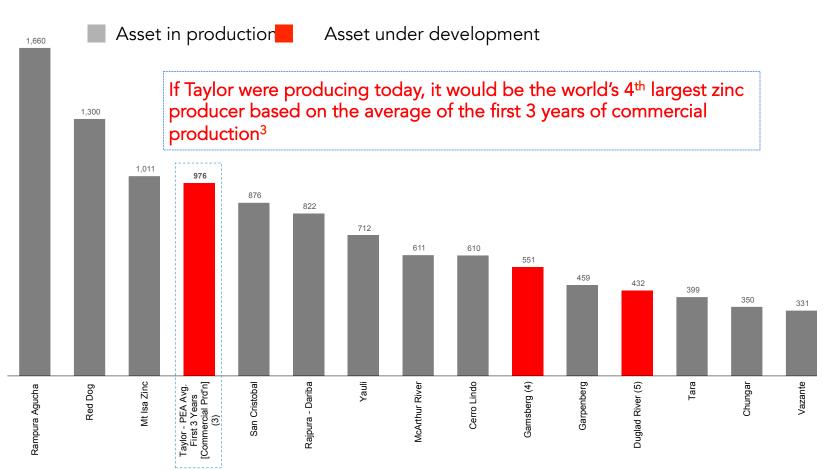
 19%
 Dugald River

 0
 Dugald River

Primary Zinc Assets Selected as >50 Mt Total Resource Size



# TOP 15 ZINC MINES GLOBALLY RANKED BY 2017 ZNEQ PRODUCTION (M LBS)<sup>1,2</sup>



(1) Assumes metal prices of US\$1.10/lb Zn, US\$1.00/lb Pb, US\$20.00/oz Ag, \$1,250/oz Au, and \$8.30/lb Mo.

(2) ZnEq production illustrated for mines wherein >50% of the value of combined metal production is sourced from zinc.

(3) For illustrative purposes only, commercial production is assumed to be achieved at the start of year 5, as defined in the April 13, 2017 Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report.

(4) Based on the Gamsberg Phase 1 project announced in November 2015, which envisioned a design capacity of 4.4 mtpa ore, production 250ktpa zinc metal in concentrate, excludes incremental production associated with byproducts (information not readily available).

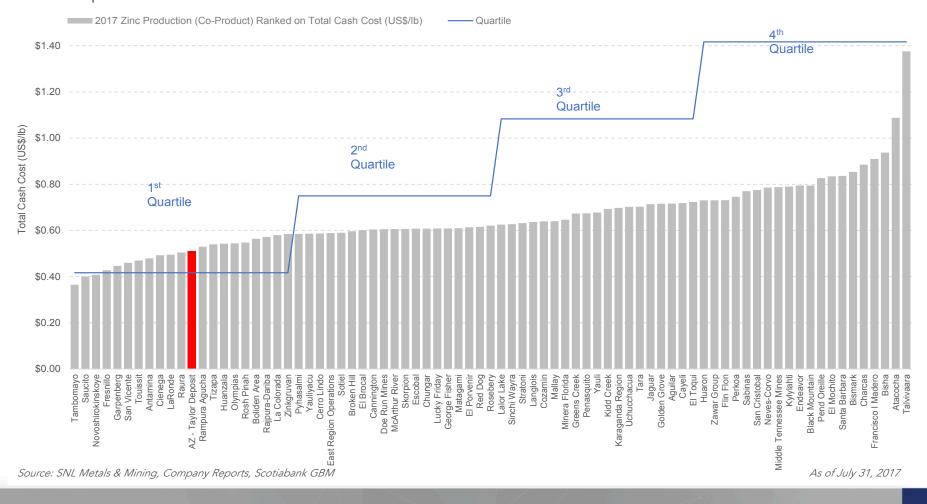
(5) Based on the optimized mine plan issued in June 2016 which envisioned annual production of 170 ktpa Zn, plus by-products; which have been adjusted in an equal magnitude relative to the incremental per annum Zn production from the July 2015 development plan.

Source: SNL Metals & Mining; Company Reports; Scotiabank GBM.

#### FIRST QUARTILE COSTS



 Taylor's LOM zinc co-product total cash costs of \$0.51/lb place it in the first quartile of the 2017 global cost curve – higher grades in recent drilling have the potential to improve costs further



#### PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT – HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>



- Robust economics: 42% after-tax IRR, \$1.3 billion after-tax NPV<sub>8%</sub> and 1.7 year payback<sup>2</sup>
- 10,000 ton per day underground operation
- Total operating costs of \$48/ton, C1 co-product cash costs of \$0.51/lb for zinc and \$0.38/lb for lead, all-in sustaining zinc equivalent costs of \$0.61/lb<sup>2</sup>
- Pre-production capex of \$457 million fundable through various financing options
- Feasibility study in H1 2018; first production targeted in 2020

CAPEX (\$000)	PRE-PRODUCTION	SUSTAINING
Underground development/infrastructure	66,687	283,827
Mining equipment	32,400	78,300
Shaft	84,210	89,410
Process plant	98,631	12,201
Tailings facility	16,680	22,290
Site infrastructure	61,000	-
EPCM, owners, other	34,299	1,800
Contingency	63,263	12,368
TOTAL	457,170	500,196

<sup>1</sup> All figures in US\$. <sup>2</sup> Based on long term price assumptions of \$1.10/lb zinc, \$1.00/lb lead and \$20/oz silver.

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE ECONOMICS IN FEASIBILITY



#### OPERATING

- Re-design mine plan to include high grade tons from Taylor Deeps east extension early in the mine plan
- Increase primary grind size a coarser grind has positive implications for both capex and opex
- Improve resource extraction through optimizing stope design and better sequencing to eliminate waste

#### CAPITAL

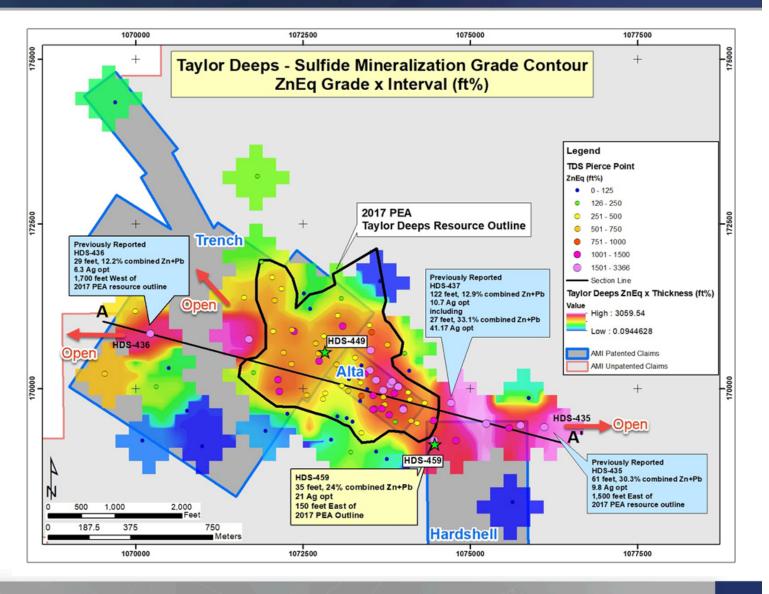
- Assess potential to reduce pre-production capital by:
  - raise-boring the shaft (versus a blind bore shaft)
  - employing a higher percentage of tailings in paste backfill



#### TAYLOR DEEPS EAST EXTENSION – A GAME CHANGER

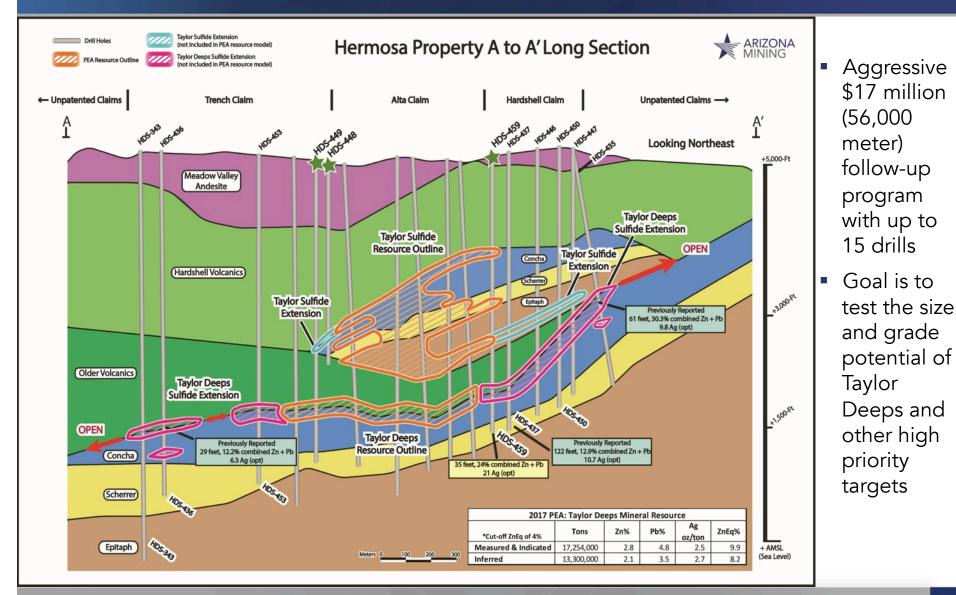


- Feasibility study will assess the potential for the very high grade and shallower Deeps extension to the east to be mined early in the mine plan
- These higher value tons could materially increase the NPV



#### DRILLING IS FOCUSED ON HIGH PRIORITY TARGETS

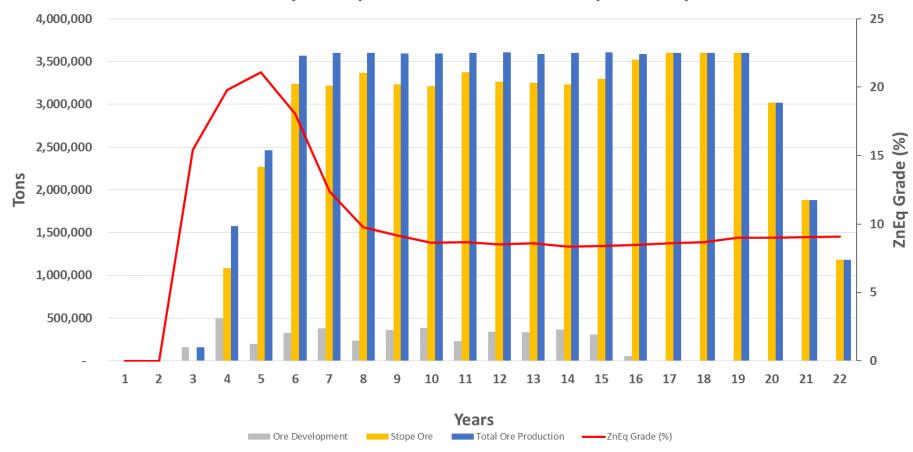




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### PEA PRODUCTION PROFILE





#### Hermosa Taylor Deposit - Production & ZnEq Grade by Year

Source: AMC Mining Consultants.

### HIGH GRADE CONCENTRATES



Coarse-grained ore with high recoveries

	APR 2017
<b>Recoveries in Zinc Concentrate</b>	
Zinc	92.7
Silver	23.2
Recoveries In Lead Concentrate	
Lead	95.4
Silver	69.3
Concentrate Grades <sup>1</sup>	
Lead in Concentrate	69.7
Zinc in Concentrate	56.1

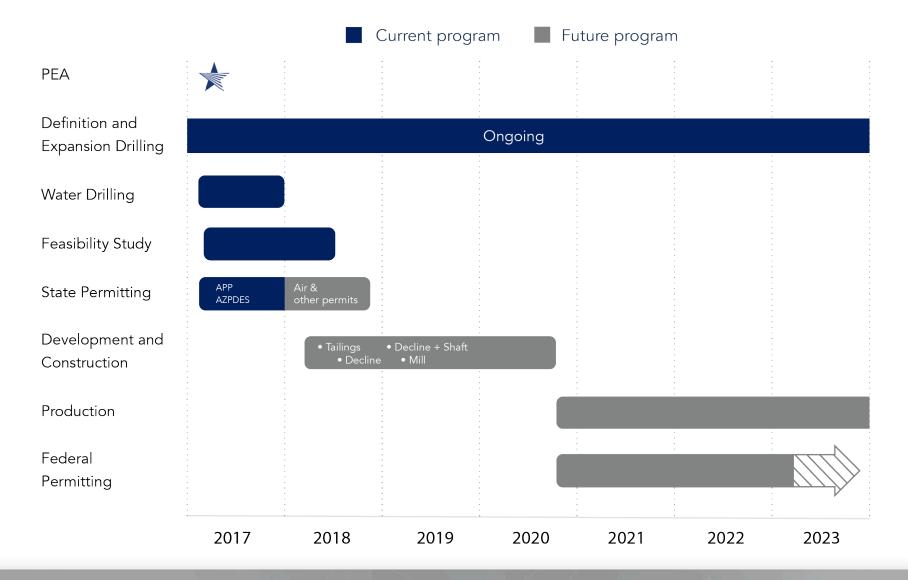
1. Per short ton. 2. At a \$1.00 per pound zinc price Source: SGS Lakefield

- PEA assumes a \$13/dry metric tonne zinc treatment charge for average 1.35% manganese content or ~1% of zinc concentrate value of +\$1,000/DMT<sup>2</sup>
- Further metallurgical testing is underway to test all stratigraphic horizons as part of the feasibility study



## TAYLOR PROJECT TIMELINE





## STATE PERMITTING INITIATED



- Voluntary Remediation Program on historic tailings facility – new lined pad, water treatment plant and underflow pond
- Taylor requires state permits to operate on patented land – sufficient for ~8 years of operation
- No Waters of the US/federal nexus applies to the portions of the Trench property that will host the majority of the infrastructure
- Federal permitting will be pursued once in operation
- Experienced management includes a key member responsible for obtaining a federal permit for the latest mine built in be U.S. (Haile)

#### **KEY STATE PERMITS INCLUDE:**

- Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) – ADEQ
  - submitted in May, 2017; expect to receive by year-end 2017
- Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) Arizona Dept. of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
  - submitted in June, 2017; expect to receive by year-end 2017
- Reclamation Plan and Financial Assurance Arizona State Mine Inspector (ASMI)
  - already in effect

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- Air Permit Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
  - not required until ramp construction

## STATE PERMITTING – SUPPORTIVE FACTORS



- Underground operation with small surface footprint
  - All of the significant infrastructure (tailings, decline, mill and shaft headframe) located on patented ground for the first ~8 years
  - 45% of tailings will be returned underground for cemented backfill
  - Dry stack tailings maximize water recovery, result in less surface disturbance
  - Baseline environmental work well advanced
- Expect to have sufficient water sources for operation (~650 gpm required) from various water wells and 1.5-3.0 million gallon reservoir at historic mine workings
- Strong local and state support built on extensive and early engagement



#### FULLY FUNDED THROUGH FEASIBILITY, STATE PERMITTING AND EXPLORATION



- South32 Limited's investment of C \$110.3 million (45 million shares or 15% of Arizona Mining shares) at a 30% premium<sup>1</sup> represents a strong endorsement from the Australian-based base metal spinoff of BHP
- South32 has announced plans to purchase a further 15 million shares (4.9%) in the market through a third party
- Fully funded for plans including advancing the Taylor project to feasibility, state permitting and an aggressive drill campaign to further test

- Low \$457 million pre-production capex, robust IRR and strong project cash flow should provide a variety of attractive financing options
- Going forward, we will be opportunistic and choose the highest quality, least dilutive and longest term sources of capital to create the best value for shareholders

1. Based on AZ's C\$1.89 share price on April 28, 2017, the day prior to the announcement on May 1, 2017.

