

## Rapidly Building Central Asia's Pre-Eminent Explorer



## Significant Portfolio

- 2,678km² (267,800ha) over 10+ projects
- Hunting world-class, Tier 1 discoveries
- · Located in globally significant metal belts

# Upcoming 2024 Drill Catalysts

- Maiden 2024 drilling of flagship assets
  - » Tier 1 sediment-hosted copper basin
  - » Kazakhstan's most prolific porphyry terrain
  - » Nickel-sulphide belt overlapping Norilsk plume

# **Best-In-Class Partnerships**

- · First Quantum Minerals exploration partnership
- Fully-funded JV projects & cash payments
- Targeting systems >5Mt contained copper



# **Exposure to Inherent Upside**

- Value creation through portfolio companies
- Nickel-sulphide (incubated 2022) & lithium (2023)
- Majority owned: huge upside & paths to liquidity

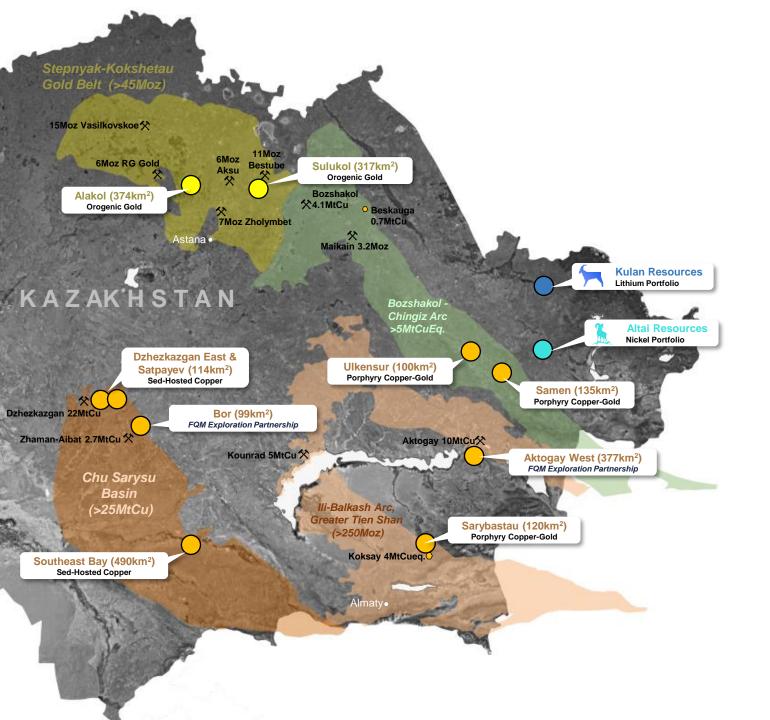




- The largest exploration dataset for Central Asia
- Machine learning in ground selection
- Exceptional in-house generative expertise

Major Shareholders	Ownership (Fully Diluted)
Board and Management	37.3%
Rick Rule (Term Oil)	6.5%
Haywood Securities (David Elliott Syndicate)	6.1%
Asgard Metals Fund (Ariana Resources Plc)	5.6%
Infield Ventures / Indium Capital	5.2%





### **Portfolio Overview**

Significant portfolio in world-class terrain

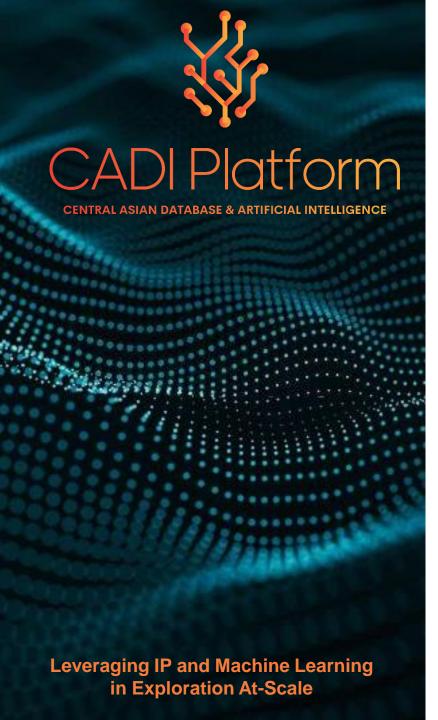
**2,678**<sub>km²</sub> Ground Position

10+ Projects **4**Key Commodities
Cu, Ni, Li & Au

One of the largest landholders in Kazakhstan

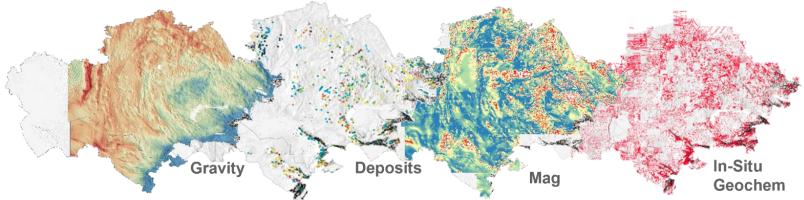
Projects in globally significant belts and basins

Portfolio weighted to future facing critical metals



## Driving a step-change in discovery probability

- » Largest private exploration dataset covering Central Asia
  Decades of Soviet-era exploration data continuously digitized over many years
- » Exceptionally powerful country-wide targeting tool Includes geophysics, geochem, geology, alteration, deposits and structural data
- » Big data approach underpins every acquisition
  Opportunities ranked for Tier 1 prospectivity and heavily scrutinized at a belt-scale
- Machine learning in ground selection
   Utilizing ML as a predictive prospectivity tool combined with country-wide datasets



## The size of the prize? World-class in every respect

Tier 1 prospectivity in a region ignored for nearly half a century





#### Dzhezkazgan Sediment-Hosted Copper

- ~\$200 billion of in-situ value\*
- Top 20 copper deposits globally
- 22Mt contained copper
- Produces 200ktpa copper
- Mined for 100+ years

Two projects immediately next to Dzhezkazgan & another in an untested frontier in same basin



## Almalyk Complex Porphyry Copper

- ~\$345 billion of in-situ value\*
- Top 20 copper deposits globally
- 20Mt contained copper & 85Moz gold
- Production expanding to 400ktpa copper & 1.6Moz gold annually.

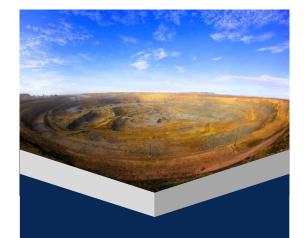
Several projects in same regional belt and along same broad gravity gradient as Almalyk



## Noril'sk Complex Magmatic nickel-sulphide

- >\$1 trillion in-situ value\*
- Largest nickel deposit globally
- Significant copper (7th largest) & PGM
- 23Mt contained nickel, 47Mt contained copper, 400Moz PGE

Projects in same superplume hosting Noril'sk with unique combo of similar rare mafic rock types and setting



#### Vasilkovskoe Orogenic Gold

- 15Moz orogenic gold deposit
- Operated by Glencore, produces >600,000oz gold annually
- Within the Central Asian
   Orogenic Belt which also hosts
   the world's largest pure gold
   deposit, Muruntau (175Moz)

Projects in proximity to producing Tier I deposits in the belt and along major structural intersections

## Multi-faceted business strategy

## Pallas Resources

## Tier 1 discovery potential across an extensive portfolio

Targeting world-class discoveries capable of attracting multi-billion-dollar acquisitions

Free carried exposure to globally significant mineral districts

Track-record of >10x return on invested capital incubating portfolio companies

### 100% Owned

# High-conviction, drill ready flagship assets

- Chu-Sarysu One of the largest sediment-hosted copper basins in the world
- Ili-Balkash Kazakhstan's most prolific copper-porphyry terrane
- Stepnyak-Kokshetau Globally significant orogenic gold belt



# Best in class majors as partners

 Porphyry & sedimenthosted copper alliance Hunting systems with >5Mt copper potential



## Portfolio Companies

Consistent growth & value creation



Altai Resources Supergiant nickel in Central Asia



**Kulan Resources** First mover Kazakh lithium explorer



Parthian Resources Exploiting the untapped potential of Uzbekistan



# Flagship Assets: Multiple high-conviction targets advancing toward drill testing Within an extensive portfolio aggressively being explored



Bay

3 Sarybastau

#### **Sediment-hosted copper**

Targeting the continuation of a giant 22Mt contained copper deposit (mined for 100+ years); following up significant copper intercepts drilled in the 1950s

Scout drilling Q1 2024

#### **Sediment-hosted copper**

**Southeast** 

Potential Tier 1 greenfields target within a wholly underexplored part of the world's third-largest sediment-hosted copper basin

Scout drilling Q2 2024

#### Porphyry copper-gold

Four distinct targets each potentially indicative of major copper-porphyry systems in Kazakhstan's most prolific porphyry terrain

Planned campaign Q3 2024

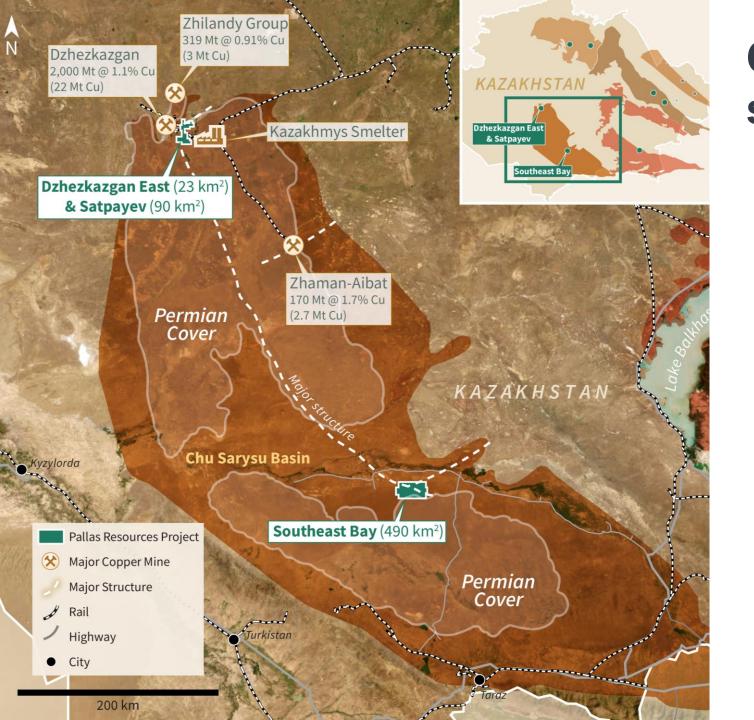


# First Quantum Minerals Exploration Partnership

- » Option and joint-venture agreement with one of the world's largest copper producers. Currently covers the Aktogay West (377km²) and Bor (99km²) copper projects.
- » Targeting porphyry and sediment-hosted copper systems with >5Mt contained copper.
- » Multi-stage earn-in agreement: Pallas is free-carried through definition of >1Mt copper resource, completion of economic studies and decision to mine.
- » Pallas retains both equity and a royalty at decision to mine & can elect to be fully funded into production by way of a loan from FQM.
- » Working technical committee with FQM bringing deep technical expertise in major copper system targeting.

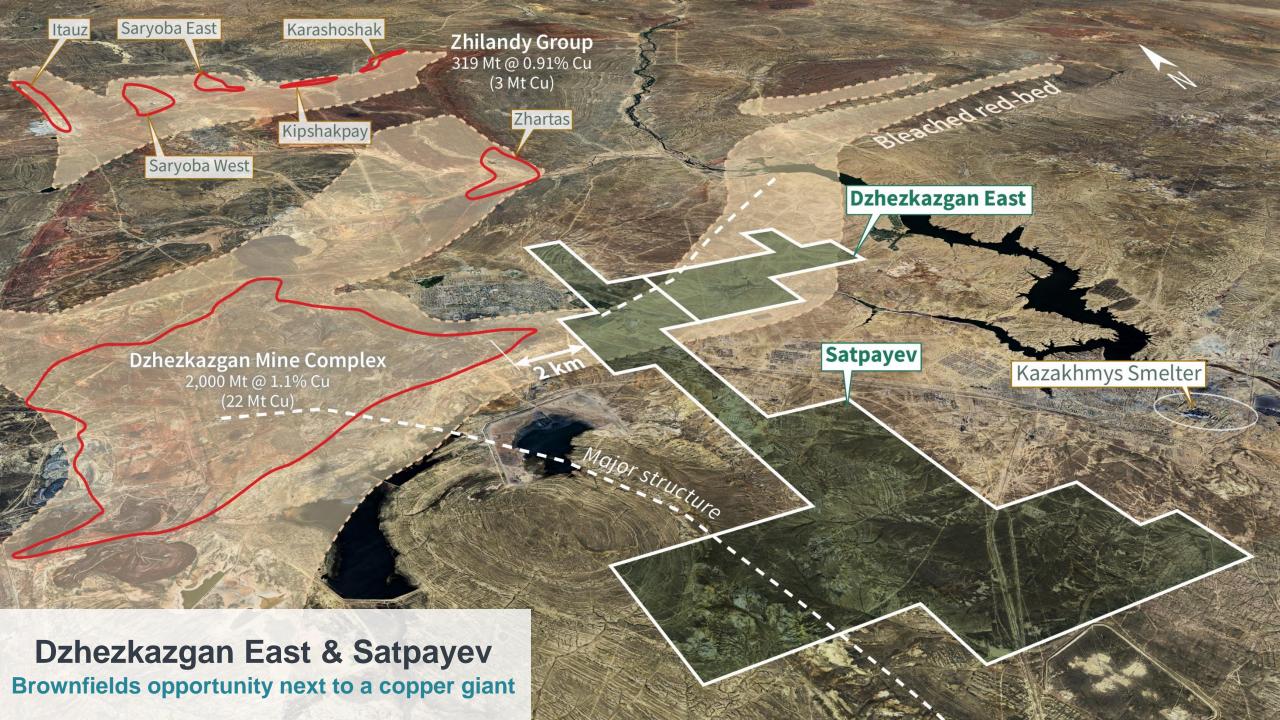


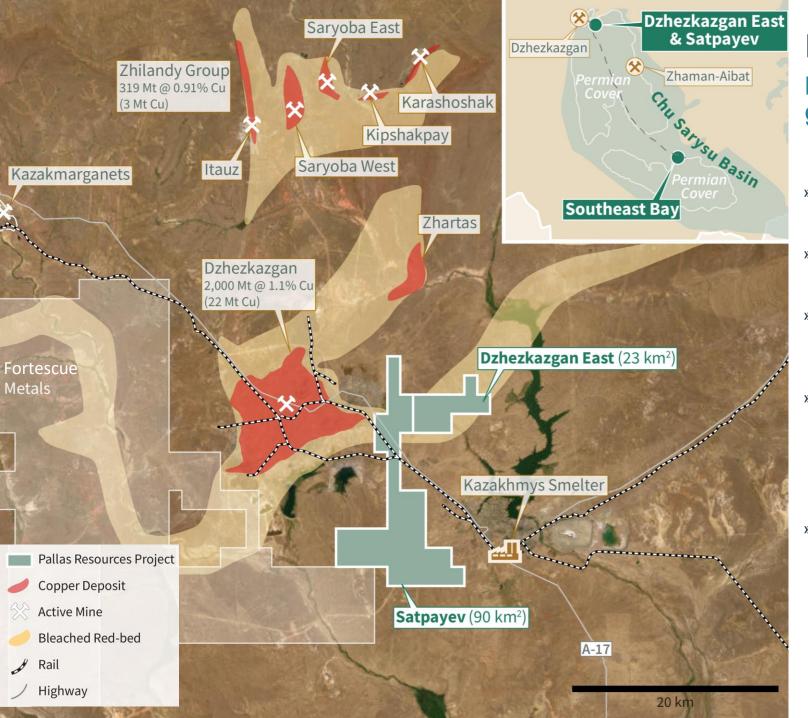




# Chu-Sarysu: A globally significant copper basin

- » The third-largest sediment-hosted copper basin in the world.
- » Hosts the giant Dzhezkazgan deposit (2.0Bt @ 1.1% for 22Mt of contained copper) which has been mined for >100 years.
- Existing endowment exceeds 27Mt of contained copper with a USGS basin-wide assessment suggesting a further 25Mt of remaining copper yet to be discovered.
- » Despite immense prospectivity greenfields exploration ignored for >40 years.
- » Pallas one of the first movers to acquire ground under Kazakhstan's new mining code. Continued consolidation over coming months: hoping to stake a copper province, rather than a mine.





### Dzhezkazgan East & Satpayev

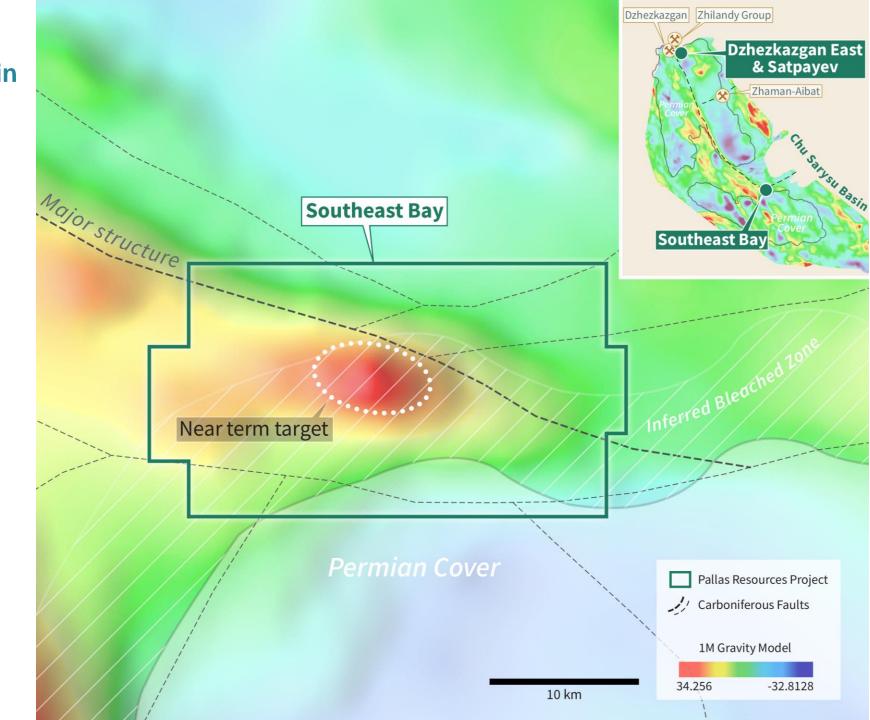
# Brownfields opportunity next to the giant Dzhezkazgan copper complex

- Dzhezkazgan is a massive copper complex hosting >22Mt contained copper, producing for 100+ years.
- » Orebodies are up to several kilometers long, 1km in width and 50m thick.
- Our two projects are immediately next door to this worldclass asset. Simple brownfields thesis testing continuations at surface and under shallow cover.
- » Drilling in the late 1950s intercepted significant copper mineralization on our licenses:
  - » 19m @ 1.1% Cu from surface.
  - » 27m @ 1.2% Cu from 14m.
- Our projects include the same host formation and major geological structures continuing from Dzhezkazgan as well as visibly bleached red-beds, a key indicator of copper mineralization.

### **Southeast Bay**

#### New frontier in a world-class basin

- » Underexplored frontier in one of the largest sediment-hosted copper basins globally.
- » Tier 1 discovery potential under shallow cover.
- » Key similarities to basin's largest deposits:
  - » Intersection of major belt-scale structures (one extending from Dzhezkazgan).
  - » Target host stratigraphy is just under Permian cap (key bleaching most likely).
  - » Prominent gravity and mag high as seen at both Dzhezkazgan and Zhaman-Aibat deposits.
- » Compelling grassroots targets advancing toward drill-testing. Completing geophysics to better define structural architecture prior to broad-spaced drill campaign.





# Bozshako 4.1 MtCuE 0.7MtCuEq. KAZAKHSTAN Ulkensur (100km²) Samen (135km<sup>2</sup>) Aktogay West (377km2) **FQM Exploration Partnership** Sarybastau (120km²)

## **Porphyry Copper-Gold Projects**

#### **Kazakhstan's Most Prolific Porphyry Terrain**

- Four licences in Kazakhstan's most well-endowed and prospective porphyry copper-gold arcs, the Ili-Balkash and Bozshakol-Chingiz.
- » Both belts host major producing copper mines: Aktogay (12MtCu, producing 225ktpa), Kounrad (5MtCu), Bozshakol (4MtCu, producing 120ktpa) and Beskauga (0.7MtCu).
- Many of these deposits were discovered in the 1930's with the most recent ~1970s: a 50-year gap in exploration and discovery.
- » Projects heavily underpinned by big data approach with each displaying prominent multi-kilometre geochemical & geophysical anomalies visible at a belt-scale.



## **FQM** Exploration **Partnership**

**Aktogay West Porphyry Project** 

- copper.
- Two distinct magnetic high trends run directly from the open pit into Aktogay West (377km²) under shallow cover.
- Shallow quaternary cover exists within Aktogay West which has limited modern exploration, despite obvious brownfields nature of target.
- Aggressive exploration campaign proposed with drilling planned for Year 2.



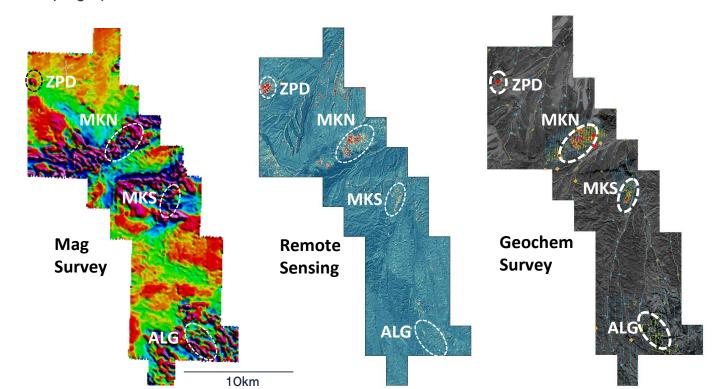




## Sarybastau (120km²)

#### Multiple drill-ready copper-porphyry targets

- » Several broad (multi-km) geochem & geophysical anomalies located 30km from 4MtCu Koksay deposit. Four high-conviction targets being advanced toward drilling, each potentially indicative of a major porphyry system.
- » Newly discovered Zapad target (2023) hosts outcropping copper sulphides (chalcopyrite) coincident with broad zones of silicification and associated geochemical anomalies.
- » Several additional geochem anomalies (up to 3km in length and 1km width) identified by Soviet work have been verified and extended at the Mukry North, Mukry South and Algabas targets.
- » Crews mobilizing to complete I.P. surveys confirming historic chargeability high, with drill campaign planned in 2024.

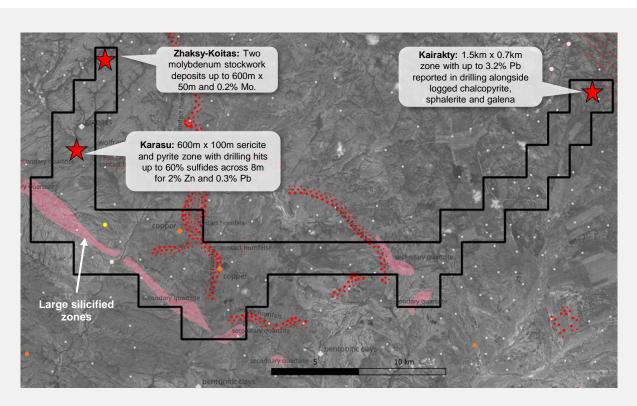


## Recently acquired copper-porphyry projects



## **Samen (135km<sup>2</sup>)**

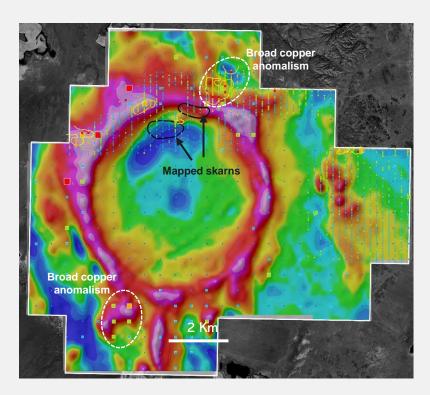
Multiple polymetallic deposits with associated licence-scale anomalism



- » Three Soviet-defined polymetallic deposits (Pb, Zn and Mo) each potentially indicative of a broader copper porphyry system.
- » Broad coincident anomalism observed across the licence.
- » First-pass 2024 field campaign focused on rapidly testing advanced targets aiming to vector toward copper system centres, followed by a systematic licence-wide program.

## Ulkensur (100km²)

Regional magnetic feature with coincident geochem anomalies



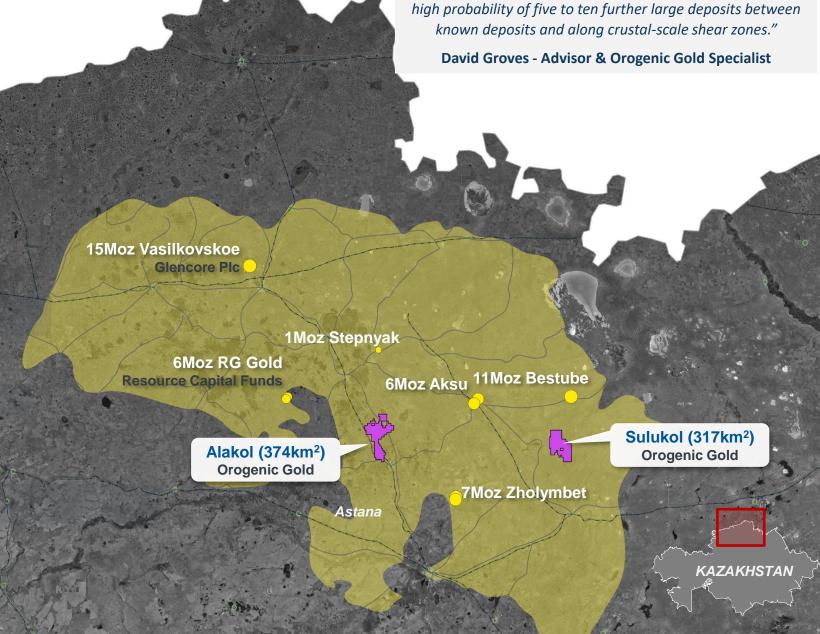
- » Prominent circular magnetic feature (~6km diameter) easily identifiable from Pallas-digitised regional belt-scale geophysics dataset.
- » First pass programs (2022/2023) identified two coincident >1km² copper in soil anomalies with associated base metals and arsenic, representing untested copper porphyry targets.



Significantly underexplored, world-class orogenic belt

>45Moz orogenic belt with a 60-year discovery gap

- Two projects in the Stepnyak-Kokshetau
   Orogenic Gold Belt. Part of the Central Asian
   Orogenic Belt (>200Moz).
- Hosts >45Moz with nearly every discovery made pre-1930s. Home to several producing mines including Glencore's 15Moz Vasilkovskoe (+600,000oz annually).
- Both licences in close proximity to existing Tier
   1 deposits & along the boundary of major
   structural intersections.
- Acquired after extensive belt-scale targeting and machine learning.



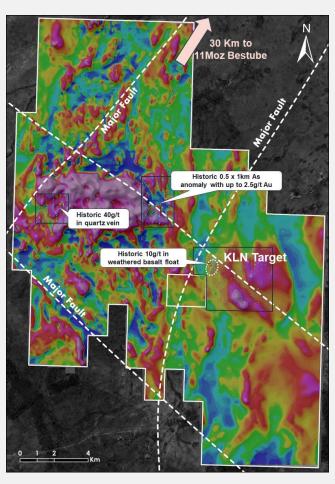
"Similar to the Yilgarn (Western Australia) before the 1980-1990s led to many new world-class discoveries. There is a very

## **Orogenic Gold Projects**



## Sulukol (317km<sup>2</sup>)

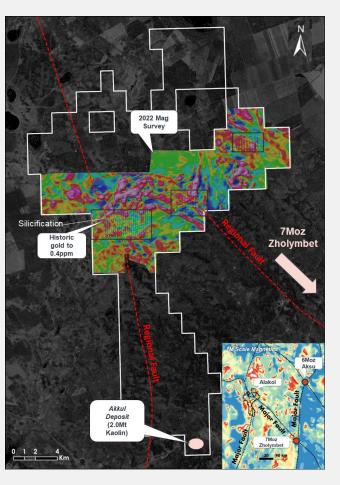
#### Unique structural setting akin to the belt's major deposits



- » Located on major structural intersections that are similar to nearby Tier 1 deposits - 11Moz Bestube, 7Moz Zholymbet and 6Moz Aksu deposits.
- » Presence of key controls which are displayed at all major deposits in the belt: major structural intersection, intrusives and historic geochem anomalies.
- » Gold in historic reconnaissance work up to 40g/t, never drilled, indicative of potential.
- » First identified through extensive belt-scale Machine Learning and validated with empirical targeting.

## Alakol (374km<sup>2</sup>)

#### Potential repeat of the nearby 7Moz Zholymbet?



- » Potential repeat of nearby 7Moz Zholymbet? Located at intersection of major structures extending from Zholymbet and surrounded by Aksu (6Moz) and Raygorodok (6Moz).
- » Presence of key controls which are displayed at all major deposits in the belt: major structural intersection, intrusives and historic Soviet-era geochem anomalies of 0.4ppm coincident with silicious zones.
- » High resolution mag survey was completed over ~40% clearly identifying new structural resolution (orogenic gold systems strongly controlled by structural features).



# Portfolio Companies Value creation through incubation



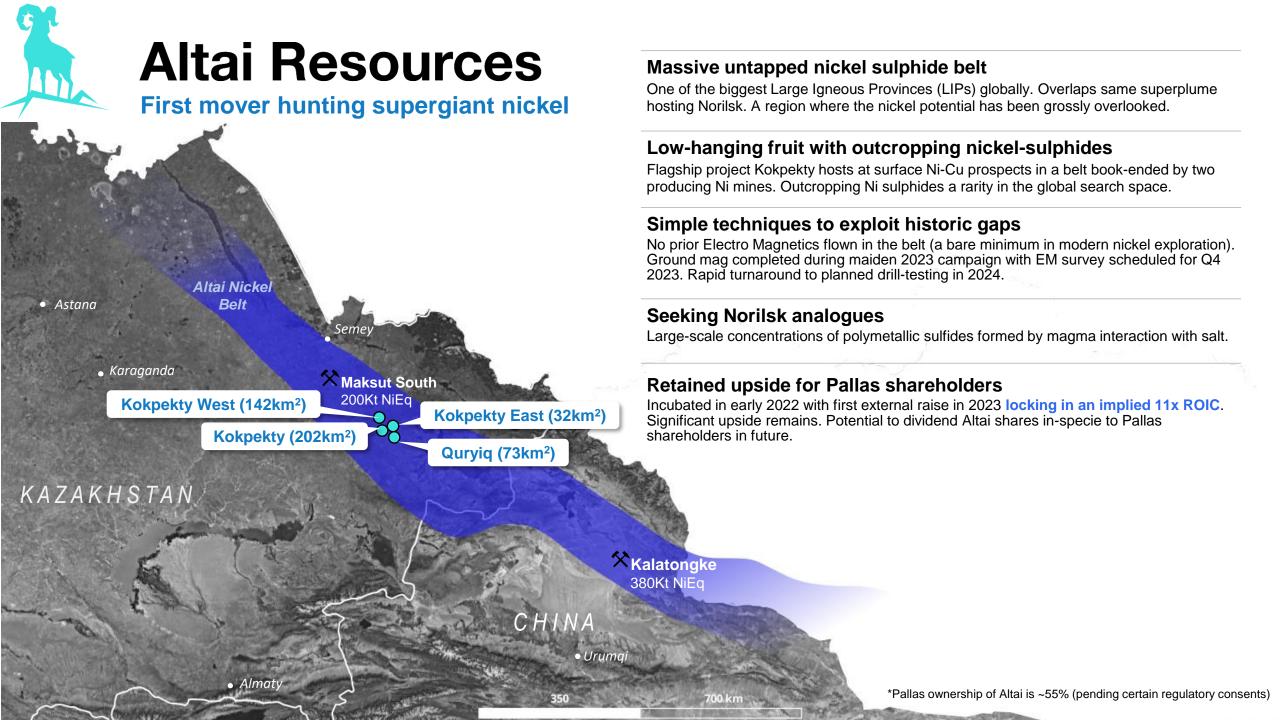
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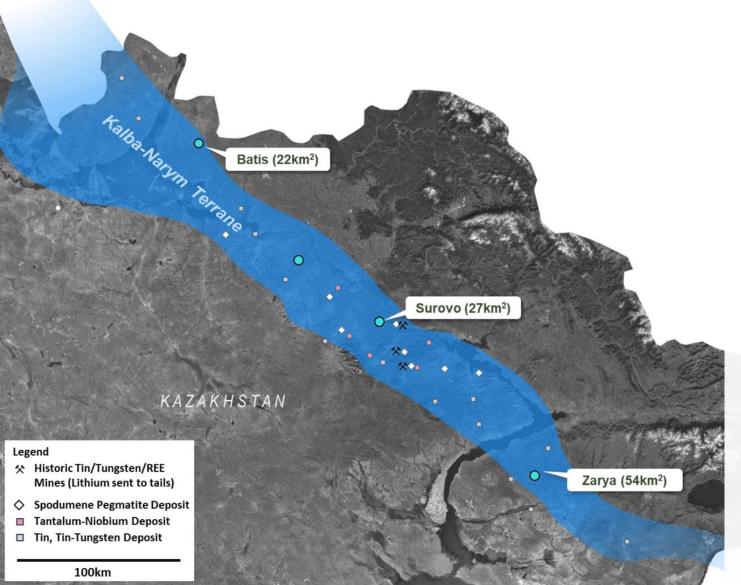
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# **Kulan Resources**

**Pure-play Central Asian lithium explorer** 



#### First mover in Kazakhstan's Kalba-Narym pegmatite belt

Genuine potential for world-class lithium discoveries.

## Historically mined tin & tantalum with lithium sent to tailings

Belt hosts historically defined pegmatite deposits with lithium, tin, tantalum and rare earths (Nb, Cs, Be).

## Soviets did not target lithium yet clearly identified significant occurrences of spodumene

Soviet reconnaissance mapped spodumene (primary lithium source) but was not focused on lithium as a target. Historic data (spodumene occurrences, geochem, known deposits etc) and satellite imagery gives a significant head start in acquiring and advancing low hanging fruit.

#### Rapidly building and advancing a portfolio of projects

Three existing licences, with five further applications pending. Field crews completing preliminary work with potential for drill testing 2024.

#### **Incubated with nearly zero-capital outlay from Pallas**

Demonstrates ability to create value and provide significant upside for Pallas shareholders simply from leveraging the power of the database and platform that has been built across Central Asia.



### Management, Board & Advisors



# Founding Directors with >15 years' experience in Central Asia and direct contributions to discoveries in the region, backed by team with deep generative expertise across an array of mineral deposit settings



#### Simon Cooper, CEO, Director & Co-Founder

- Geologist & Mining Engineer with boots on the ground experience in Central Asia, Australia and Africa; and transactional M&A experience across five continents.
- Early employee of Vox Royalty, transformed from private to dual-listed (NASDAQ/TSX) and >60 royalties.
- Led feasibility of 6.8Moz Taldybulak gold project in Kyrgyzstan and early career background in exploration within Australia.



#### **Daniel Rickleman, Director & Co-Founder**

- Gold, copper, diamond exploration experience across Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China, Australia.
- Part of discovery of Shambesai (1st Carlin gold in Central Asia) and development of 3.1Moz Jinxi-Yelmand epithermal gold.
- Led outbound international investment arm of China's fifth largest gold miner.



#### **David Groves, Technical Advisor**

- Internationally renowned Geologist.
- 'Big picture' generative expertise across a range of deposit style settings.
- Prior Director of the now Centre for Exploration Targeting (UWA).
- Led research efforts which defined our modern-day understanding of orogenic gold systems and targeting.



#### **Steve Beresford, Technical Advisor and Co-Founder (Altai Resources)**

- Chair of the Centre for Exploration Targeting, UWA.
- Most recently Chief Geoscientist, Independence Group (ASX: IGO).
- Former Chief Geologist for FQML, MMG Limited and BHP.
- Renowned global expertise in nickel systems targeting.



#### Jon Christian ("JC") Evensen, Advisor

- 10+ years experience in natural resource investment banking and investment management.
- Most recently served as member of the Board of Directors to Patriot Battery Metals.
- Prior roles at Luminus Management (built metals and mining vertical to invest >\$1B across capital structure & commodity trades), Millenium and Morgan Stanley.



#### Jon Woodhead, Technical Advisor

- Brings decades of global exploration and targeting insight from a deep generative and geophysical background.
- Specialist in sediment hosted copper systems and copper porphyry deposits.
- Substantial experience in Central African copperbelt with Ivanhoe & Anglo American, and copper porphyry targeting throughout the Americas.



#### Thomas Woolrych, Technical Advisor & Co-Founder (Kulan Resources)

- Global generative and exploration management background.
- Expertise in ML as a prospectivity tool & integral in building our large geospatial datasets.
- Managed sediment-hosted copper exploration efforts across both sides of the Central African copperbelt in Zambia and DRC, alongside generative lithium efforts (using ML) in Western Australia.



#### **Bartosz Karykowski, Technical Advisor**

- Multi-faceted global background across mineral system analysis and exploration management.
- Expertise in ML as a prospectivity tool & integral in building our large geospatial datasets.
- Strong consulting and in-house experience in magmatic-Ni, orogenic gold and sed-hosted copper systems.



#### Dan Core, Technical Advisor (Altai Resources)

- Co-founder of Fathom Geophysics, specializing in geophysical and geoscience data processing and targeting services for the mineral exploration sector.
- Pioneer of analytical software and processes aimed at providing integrated exploration.
- Extensive experience targeting for an array of mineral deposit types and settings globally.



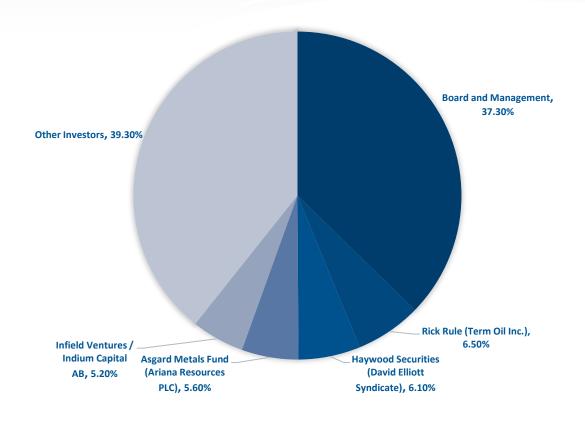
#### Xiaodong Zhou, Technical Advisor

- Expertise in spectral geology and remote sensing analytics.
- 15 years leading Barrick Gold's worldwide spectral efforts.
- Integrated, multi-scale, multi-platform alteration and targeting experience across HS epithermal, porphyry Cu-Au, IRGS and sediment-hosted copper systems.

## **Corporate Snapshot**

### Tightly held, pre-IPO business with significant insider ownership





#### Other Key Investors From:









#### **Ownership**

Cap Table	Shares	<b>Ownership</b> (Fully Diluted)
Board and Management	8,390,910	37%
External Investors*	12,724,669	57%
Total Outstanding	21,115,579	
Options	1,355,555	6%
Total Issued & Outstanding	22,471,134	100%

\*1,048,667 shares awaiting Kazakh consent

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#### **Equity Positions**

Company	Shares	Ownership
Altai Resources	9,000,000	55%*
Kulan Resources	10,000,000	81%
Parthian Resources	1,000,000	100%



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## Why Kazakhstan?

- Central Asia's largest economy & crown jewel
- Long history of successful operations
- Recent mining reforms

- Newly overhauled (2018) Mining Code which reduces bureaucracy and transitions to a transparent and wellfunctioning first-come, first-serve system modelled on Western Australia legislation.
- A recent influx of major, multinational mining houses in recognition of an increasingly positive trajectory within the regulatory environment.
- Opportunity to stake entire provinces in the world's 9<sup>th</sup> largest country.
- Ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> on the 2020 Fraser Institute Survey of Mining Companies.

Companies with producing assets, exploration projects or investments in Kazakhstan

















