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## Sorpresa Gold & Silver Project Area and Regional Surrounds Fifield NSW





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#### **Presentation Outline**





**Introduction and Corporate Update** 

**Recent History, Strategy, Vision** 

**Fifield Regional Context and Sorpresa Resource** 

**Emerging Copper Footprint** 

"Eclipse Trend" Copper

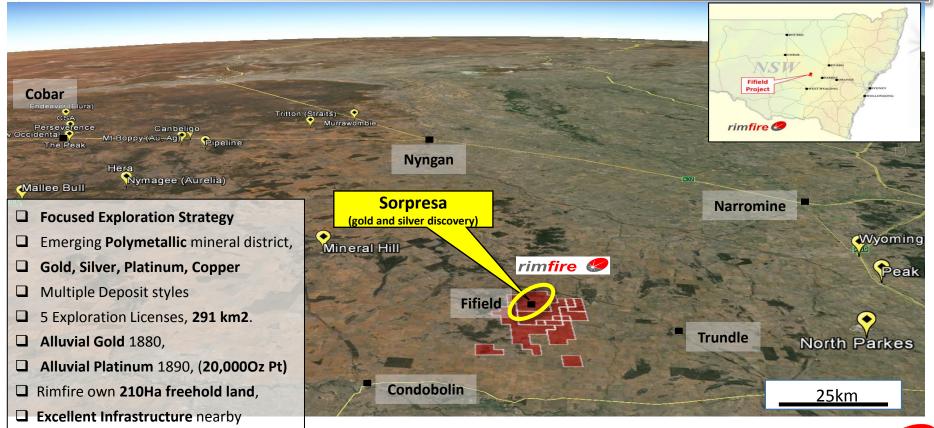
**Summary Position** 





**Supportive Community** 

#### **Project Focus - Fifield NSW**







#### Project Focus - Fifield NSW - LTZ



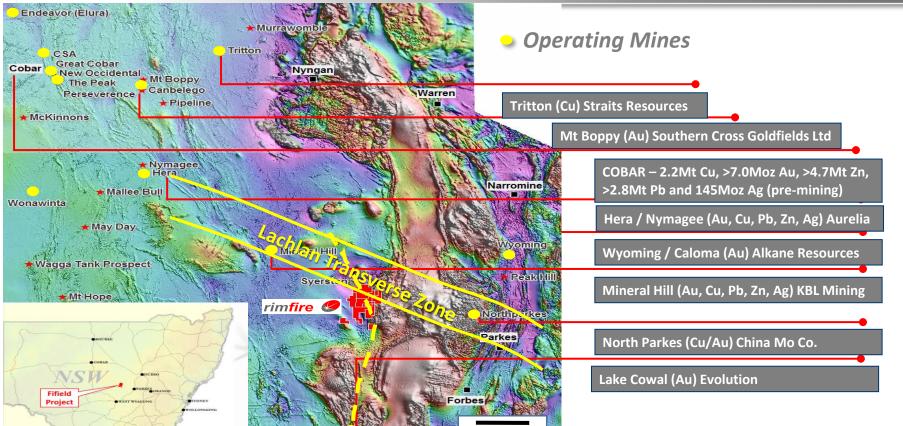
- ☐ LTZ Corridor of Faults
- ☐ Copper emerging on East margin
  - ☐ Eclipse and Yoes areas
- **☐** Expanded Tenement position (200km²)





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Project Focus - East Lachlan Fold Belt



25km





### Company Profile - 23rd July 2015

Shares on Issue 744M Ordinary FP; 54M options (5.0 cents, expire Dec 2015)

Market Cap. Approx. \$18.6M @2.5cents

#### **Share Price Movement**

- •2013 High 7.5 cent (Jan), Low 2.8 cent (Dec); 2014 High 3.6 cent (Jan), Low 1.5 cents (May)
- •2015 High 3.6 cents (July), Low 1.2 cents (Feb)

#### Volume

- •12 month approx. 242,000 shares/day
- Largest 1.8m shares/day; recent 23M plus day!

#### Shareholder Profile – 2000 plus shareholders

- Board & Management 8%
- •Top 20 Holders 34%
- •Top 100 Holders 64% (cut-off 1.32M shares)

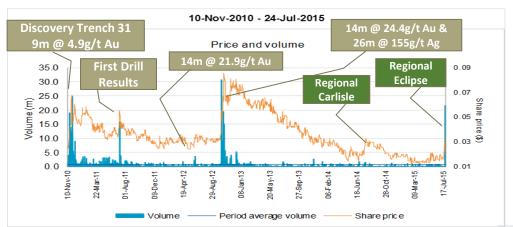
#### Cash Status 30th June 2015

- •\$1.3m
- Plus \$0.175m NSW drilling funds (\$ for \$ draw down), Plus Upto \$0.750m R&D anticipate Oct~Nov
- Approx. 80% in ground spend



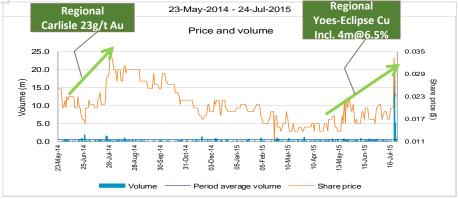


#### ASX:RIM Share Price Performance to July 2015



- **Exploration Sector major correction**
- Risk capital was on the sidelines
- Liquidity and value decline, now improved
- Gold and Silver Price bottomed (?)
- RIM above average to indices over 4.5 yrs
- Price upswing Activities and Results matter
- Turning Point, through the bottom...?











#### Recent Company History and Context

- □ Rimfire has its Focus exclusively at Fifield NSW in the LTZ Corridor
   □ LTZ Corridor one of most important Copper/Gold corridors in the world (e.g. Newcrest-Cadia)
   □ Asian investment includes China Molybdenum and Sumitomo, 80km at North Parkes
   □ Fifield the only Platinum mined area in Australia Rimfire has this area
   □ In 2010 Rimfire made the greenfields "Sorpresa" Gold and Silver Discovery
   □ Some exceptional high grades (e.g. 14m @ 24.4g/t Au, including 2m @118g/t Au, plus 26M @155g/t Ag)
   □ Likely part of a much bigger system
- ☐ Progress in 2014 was substantial with the following:
  - □ Sorpresa JORC Resource declared in Dec 2014. approx. 250,000oz Au equiv. (50:50 Au:Ag)
  - □ 5 Advanced Regional Prospects within 6km radius of Sorpresa, drilling, Carlisle, Yoes, Eclipse
- Work programs will use existing and new funds to:
  - ☐ Enhance Sorpresa (The Gap, South and East areas), Gravity repeats (?)
  - ☐ Aim for new discoveries from Regional areas (within 6km) (e.g. Carlisle, Yoes, Eclipse Trend)
  - ☐ Assess economic case of established inventory (Sorpresa High grade Lenses, Platina Lead)
  - ☐ Possible JV's sought





#### **Company Vision and Strategy**

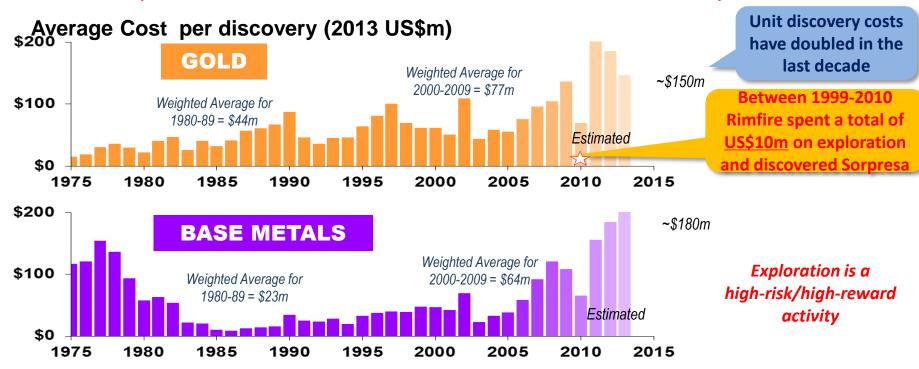
☐ Maintain an Overall "Prospect Portfolio" Exploration strategy at Fifield ☐ Regional Prospects developed in parallel with the Advanced Sorpresa Project ☐ **Risk mitigation**, assists longevity in pursuit of discoveries ☐ Focus on Gold, Silver, Copper & Platinum – Good suite of metals Enhance and highlight the Fifield district's appeal ☐ More discoveries within 6km radius of Sorpresa, Regional scoping continues Multimillion Ounce gold equivalent potential ☐ Attract potential partners – We are noticed Ranking of Prospect Priorities "Pyramid" ☐ Disciplined and efficient exploration — a track record of success ☐ Ensure opportunity to make the best discoveries possible ☐ Continue Resource growth at Sorpresa — Examine Commercial context ☐ The Gap, South and East ☐ Inferred, Indicated established, with Measured category in 2015 □ Look to preliminary commercial understanding in 2015 – focus on higher grade lenses ☐ Build more Discoveries which add value to the share price ☐ Aim for resource aggregation within 6km radius of Sorpresa

☐ Rimfire has a history of low cost discovery expertise – Industry benchmark study



## Discovery costs are rising

Unit cost per for a moderate-sized Gold or Base Metal discovery in the World

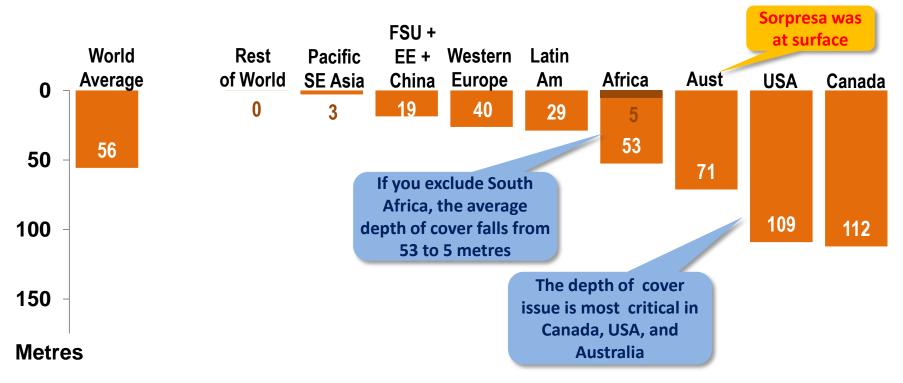


Note: Discoveries are for deposits >0.1 Moz Au or >0.1 Mt Cu-eq
Data from 2005 onwards have been adjusted for unreported deposits

Source: MinEx Consulting © September 2014

## Average depth of cover for discoveries - GOLD

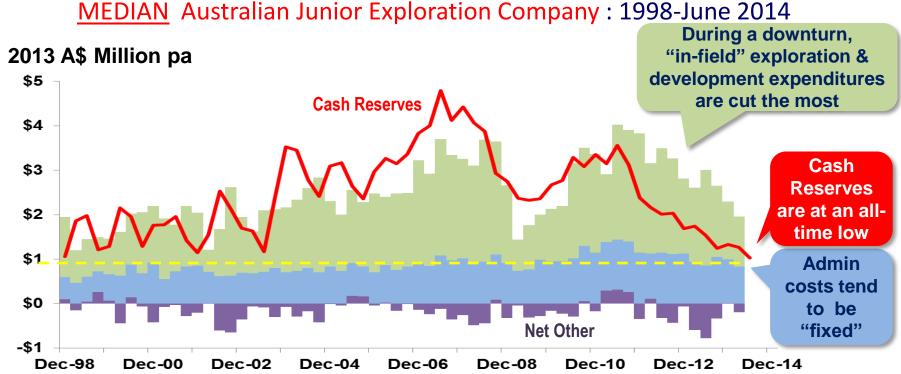
World: 2004-2013



Note: Based on 267 Moderate-, Major- and Giant-sized deposits

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#### Cash Reserves and Expenditures have dropped dramatically

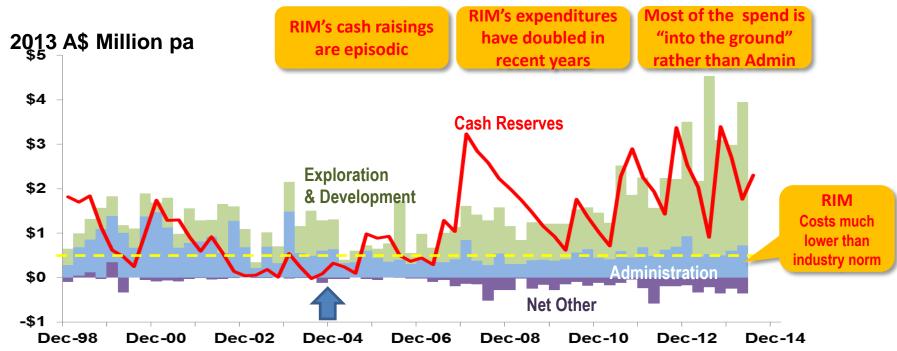


Note: Survey based on a sample of 125 junior exploration companies listed on the ASX between 1998-2014 "Net Other" includes production and other costs <u>less</u> interest income, mine revenue,
Government Assistance and R&D tax credits
Quarterly spend data has been multiplied by 4x to produce an annualised spend rate

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#### Cash Reserves and Expenditures

Rimfire Pacific Mining: December 1998-June 2014



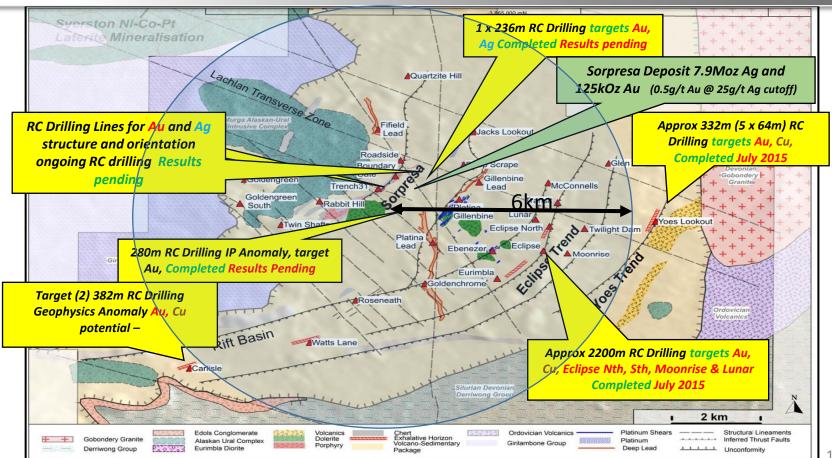
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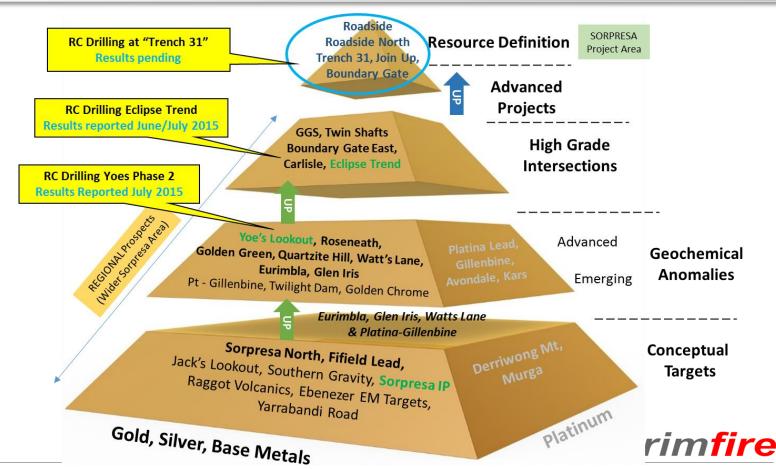


#### Regional Exploration - Delivery





## Prospect Pipeline - July 2015 - Ranking





#### Advanced Regional prospects

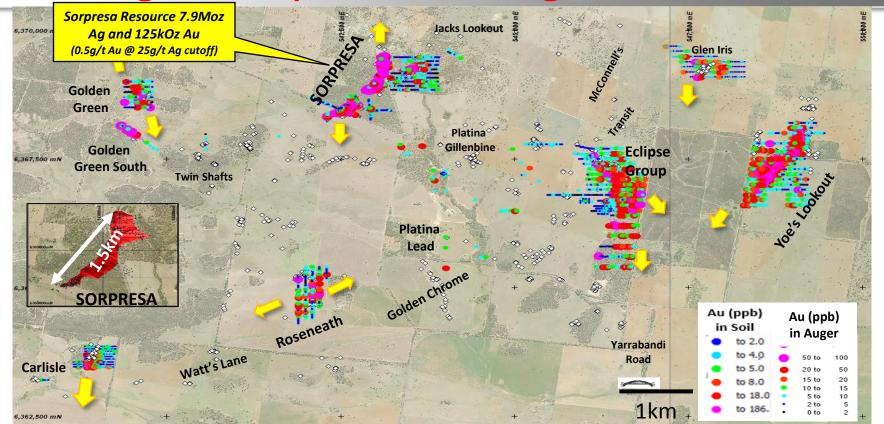
#### Table of Comparison of more Advanced Prospects within 6km Radius of Sorpresa Projects

Location	Rock Chip g/t Au	Typical Soil ppb Au	Typical Auger ppb Au	Anomaly Length	RC Drill	Open	Other	Historic Workings
Sorpresa Resource	8.8	10~50	20~1,000	1.5km	14 @ 24.4 g/t Au 26m @155g/t Ag	yes	IP/Gravity	Minor
Yoes Lookout	3.4	10~300	20~1,000	1.7km	Au, <b>Cu</b> anomalous	yes	Magnetic Feature, <b>Cu</b>	No
Eclipse Trend	18.7	N/A	20~700	2.2km	<b>4m @ 6.5% Cu</b> 4m @ 2.3g/t Au	yes	Ag, Cu	Minor
Golden Green Group	8.1	N/A	10~100	0.5km	2m @ 9.11g/t Au	yes	Mafic host?	Yes
Roseneath	3.7	8~300	15~80	0.8km	N/A	yes	Sorpresa Style?	No
Carlisle	23.0	9~50	N/A	0.35km	7m @ 1.47g/t Au	yes	Magnetic Feature	Minor

5 Advanced prospects that benchmark well against an early comparison of Sorpresa



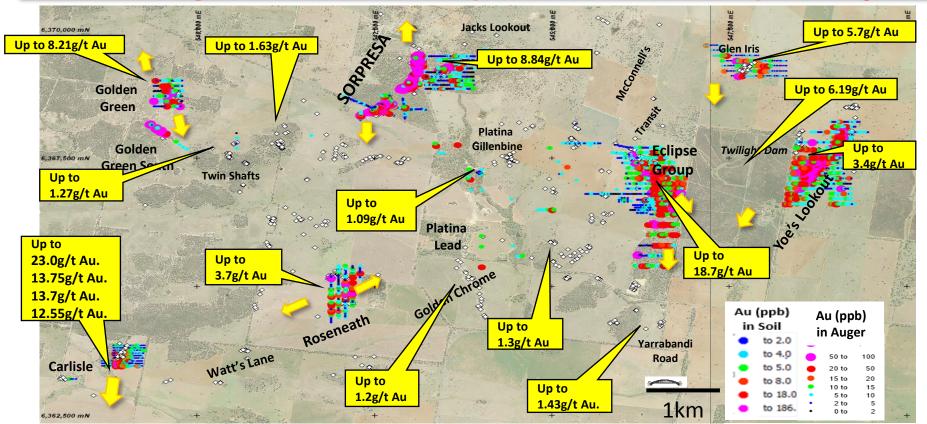
Regional Exploration - Auger, Soils, Rocks







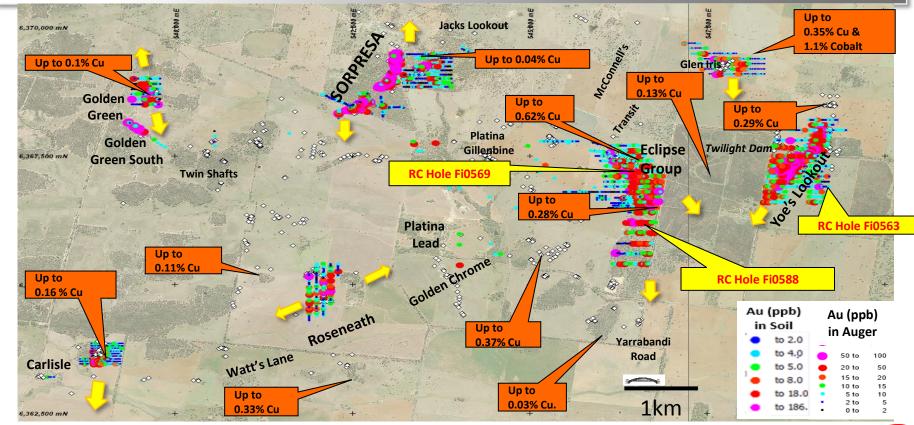
#### Regional Gold Footprint - Rock Chips Only







#### Regional Exploration - Copper Rockchips Only

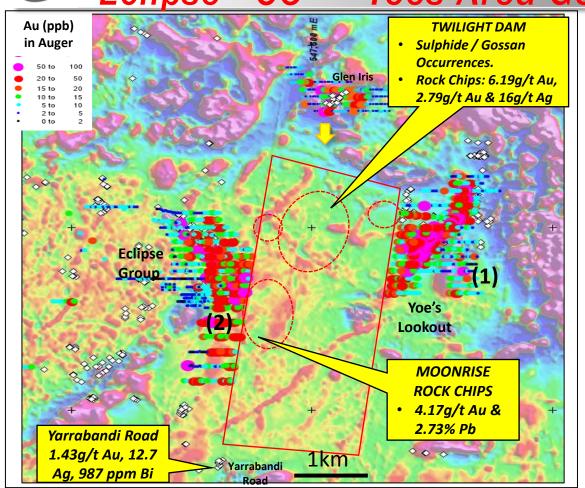


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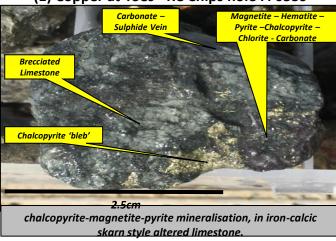




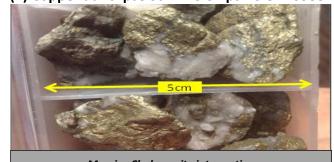
#### Eclipse - CO<sup>2</sup> - Yoes Area Gold and Copper



#### (1) Copper at Yoes - RC Chips hole Fi 0559



#### (2) Copper at Eclipse Sth - RC Chips hole Fi 0588

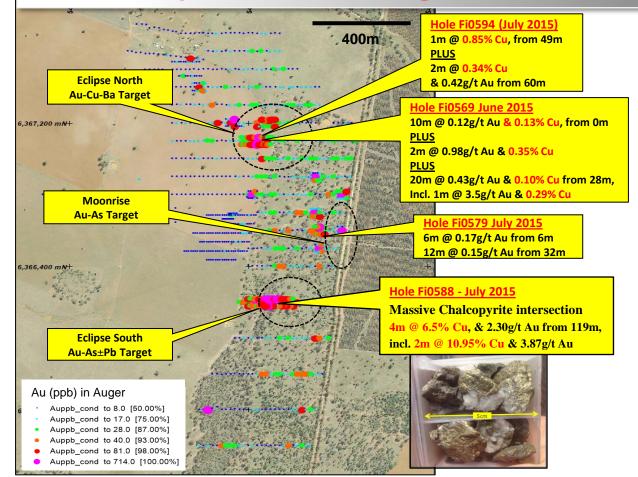


Massive Chalcopyrite intersection 4m @ 6.5% Cu, from 119m, incl. 2m @ 10.95% Cu

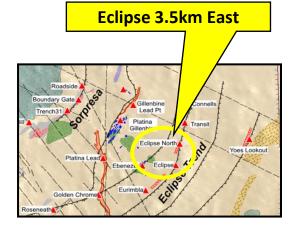
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#### Eclipse RC Drilling Status - July 2015



- > 2.2km open auger anomaly Au& polymetallic, @ 20ppb Au up to0.7g/t Au
- Rock Chips 18.7g/t, 2.4g/t Au, 21g/t Ag, 0.62% Cu
- Significant Prospect
  - scale, zonation, grade, polymetallic, deposit type
- RC Drill 2200m, first pass done





#### Eclipse Trend RC Drilling Status - July 2015

- Completed 2,200m *first pass RC drilling* at Eclipse Trend
- ☐ Majority Shallow Holes to date (60~80m; 21/25 holes)
- Copper and Gold Anomalous, most holes
- ☐ Massive Chalcopyrite (Cu), Fi 588 in Eclipse South
  - 4m @ 6.5% Cu; 2.30g/t Au; 10g/t Ag, from 119m, Incl. 2m @ 10.95% Cu; 3.87g/t Au; 16.6g/t Ag
  - No real surface expression for Cu here, but Au & As seen
  - Appears Structurally Controlled
- Next Stages Down Hole EM Geophysics Commences this week
  - Looking to characterise Cu mineralisation
- ☐ 4km² Area Eclipse Trend to Yoes
- Consider broader km scale Geophysics in EM/3DIP
- ☐ Too early to ascribe geological models more work needed (petrology etc.)
- In parallel, district surface scoping (soil; auger) to detect further anomalies
- ☐ Target tuning, more drilling (100~300m range) selected targets, possible DDH
- □ Objective a major opportunity for Copper-Gold discovery



#### Why invest in Rimfire...Value Drivers

Fifield District – The Right Address for Discoveries ☐ Crustal Scale Structural Intersections, great geological context ☐ *Multi-commodity* (Gold, Silver, Copper, Platinum) Multiple Deposit styles, Multimillion Ounce gold equivalent potential ☐ Large Scale Mineralization Footprint 6km radius of Sorpresa ☐ **Good infrastructure**, road, power, skilled labour ■ Under Explored & Underestimated - High Grades at Grass Roots Outcropping gossans and high grade gold rock chips, copper ☐ Systematic and staged exploration on multiple fronts is delivering results — Track Record □ Portfolio Pyramid of more than 30 prospects ☐ Mitigates risks in exploration performance ☐ Game Changers that can improve share price and shareholder value ... Regional Prospect Pipeline growth in Gold and Copper, "high order anomalies" ■ Establish Geophysical vectors (EM/IP etc.) on Copper in particular Testing and expanding of Drill targets, *more Discoveries will add value* 

Sorpresa Resource Growth – Inferred, Indicated, moving to Measured
 Economic assessment for minable areas 2015 (Sorpresa, Platina Lead)

JV opportunities – under surveillance

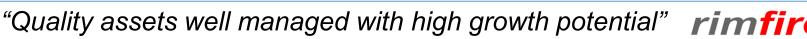




#### Why invest in Rimfire...cont.

- ☐ 4km² (Eclipse CO₂- Yoes) has limited drilling
- ☐ High Grade intersections, keeps us on the radar
- Countercyclical Strategy Financially sound
  - □ Do more work in tough times Stand out use the low drilling costs
  - 80% In Ground Spend Money spent Drilling, low overheads
  - ☐ Respectable financial position
- Rimfire Bench Marked Superior to most Junior Peers
  - Market Capitalization is well positioned
  - Efficiency (lowest quartile for Administrative, Management and Board Costs)
  - ☐ Performance (discovery cost extremely low, and highly effective)
  - Discoveries near surface







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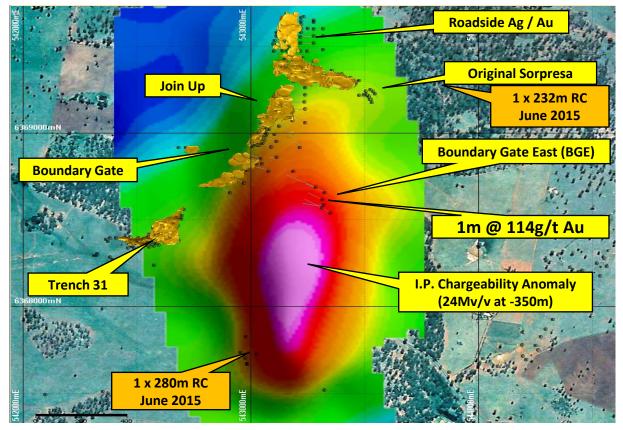




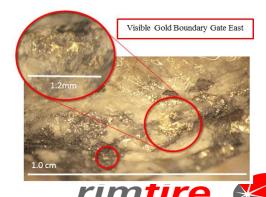




#### Appendix Sorpresa - Gold and Silver Resource



- Excellent correlation of Mineralisation to Gravity
- Potential extensions and repeats under shallow cover
- ☐ Pursue High Grade lenses
- Examine economic case
- ☐ I.P. chargeability to resolve





#### Appendix-Sorpresa Maiden Resource

- ☐ Maiden Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resource for the Sorpresa Deposit comprises;
  - □ 6.4Mt for 125kOz of gold and 7.9Moz of silver (at 0.5g/t Au & 25g/t Ag cutoff)
- ☐ The Gold dominant portion of the Sorpresa system represents;
  - 3.0Mt @ 1.06g/t Au and 22g/t Ag for 103kOz Gold and 2.1MOz Silver (at 0.5g/t Au cutoff)
- ☐ The Silver dominant portion of the Sorpresa system represents;
  - □ 3.4Mt @ 54g/t Ag and 0.20g/t Au for 5.8MOz of silver and 22kOz Gold (at a 25g/t Ag cutoff)
- ☐ Mineralization is continuous at higher cutoffs, at a 1.0g/t Au & 60g/t Ag cut off of; ☐ 1.9Mt @ 1.11g/t Au and 68g/t Ag for 68kOz Gold and 4.2Moz Silver
- □ 70% of gold ounces and 62% of the Silver ounces are within 100m from surface, with an initial metallurgy study (Dec 2013) suggesting up to 93% Au and 74% Ag recoveries
- An internal Sorpresa conceptual study will be undertaken, focusing on the oxide zone and higher grade lenses to assist the Company in determining the forward strategy
- ☐ Exploration of already defined Sorpresa extensional and satellites targets beyond the current resource boundaries, including to the east, south and west





## Sorpresa - Preliminary Oxide Metallurgy

- 3 composite Oxide Zone Samples across Sorpresa
  - ☐ 3 locations, 130m of mineralization, 30 drill holes
  - Standard 24 hr CIL test at 75 micron
- Additional Test on Met1 Silver Roadside\*
  - 48 hour CIL, finer grind, improved recoveries
  - ☐ Improved recoveries to 89.1% for gold and 72.3% for silver
- No problems with clays or carbon/graphite



Sorpresa is "native gold"



Sample ID and	Number of 2m interval samples used for	Head As	says, g/t	Recovery % (Standard CIL)	
Location	composite sample	Au	Ag	Au	Ag
Met1 – Roadside *	24	1.22	73	84.3	68.9
Met2 – Trench 31	21	2.82	7.3	96.8	72.6
Met3 – Trench 31 SW	20	2.54	7.9	94.5	78.5





#### Appendix - Additional Benchmark Study

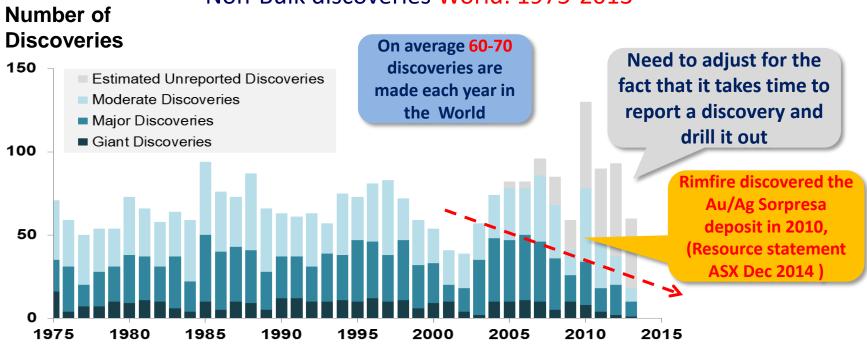
- ☐ Full study available at Rimfire website 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 Exploration Industry Presentation AGM Nov 2014

  Mr Richard Schodde
- ☐ Slide on Industry discovery trends attached
- ☐ Slide on market capitalisation rankings Junior companies attached



## Number of significant discoveries made

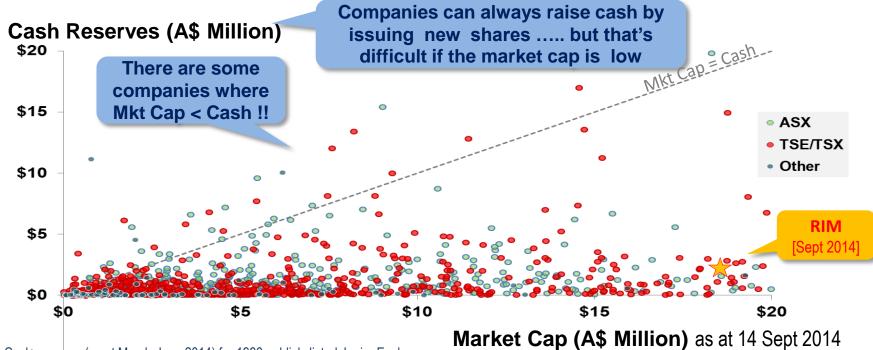
Non-Bulk discoveries World: 1975-2013



Note: Excludes satellite deposits within existing Camps. Also excludes Bulk Mineral discoveries.

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# The lack of cash is of main concern to those junior companies with low market caps



Note: Casks serves (as at March-June 2014) for 1980 publicly listed Junior Explorers.

Excludes companies with annual revenues >A\$1m. Based on ExRate of A\$1.00 = C\$1.00 = US\$0.90

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