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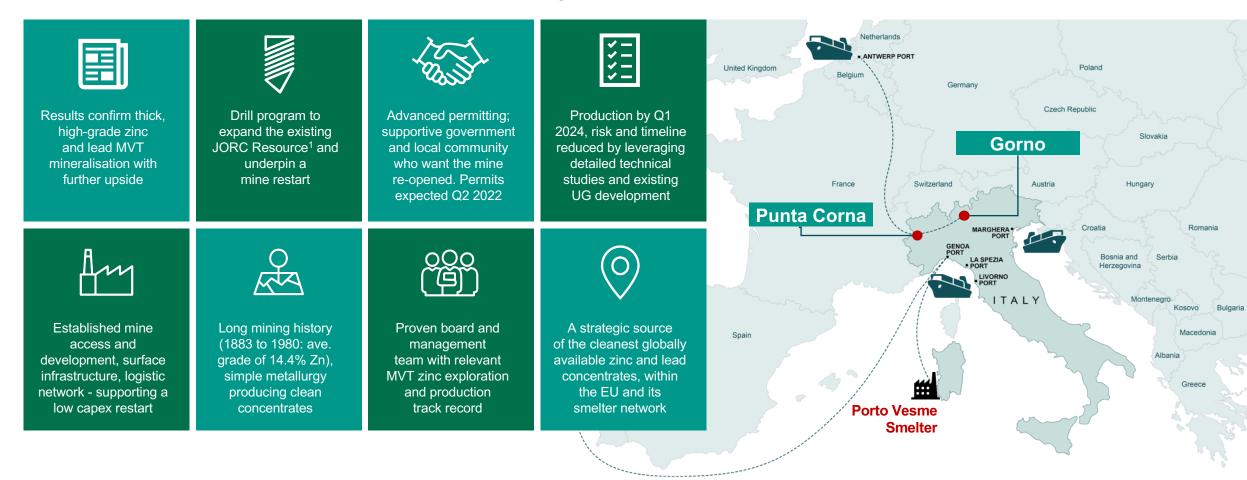
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#### Positioned to become a long-term and strategic supplier of clean zinc and lead concentrates located in Western Europe



## **CORPORATE & TEAM**



#### **Capital Structure**



#### Leveraging a strong Project and Corporate team



#### Geraint Harris Managing Director

Mr Harris is a Mining Engineer with over 24 years' of multi-disciplinary mining industry experience. He has worked across multiple jurisdictions, and was part of the team that brought the Lisheen (Zn&Pb MVT deposit) mine into production. Geraint's most recent role was as CEO of Adriatic Metals PLC (ASX: ADT).

#### **Robert Annett** Exploration Consultant

Mr Annett is an economic geologist with over 40 years global experience across all aspects of exploration, evaluation and mining, including sediment hosted base metal (Pb/Zn) and MVT. Bob has held a number of senior exploration roles most recently as Head of Exploration of Adriatic Metals PLC (ASX: ADT).

#### Marcello De Angelis Director, Italian Subsidiaries

Dr de Angelis has over 50 years' experience in metals exploration and development worldwide. He held senior corporate positions with SAMIM and Pestarena Gold Mines (Italy). He is a Chartered Geologist of the Order of Geologists in Italy.

#### Simone Zanin Senior Geologist, Italy

Mr Zanin has a Master's Degree in geology and has held global technical and management roles (Africa, Asia, Europe), across exploration and production mining environments. He has a senior leadership role for all aspects of the geological studies at Alta's Italian Projects.



#### Alexander Burns Executive Chairman

Mr Burns has over 30 years' resource industry experience of executive roles. Previous roles include Managing Director of Sphere Minerals Limited and Non-executive Chairman of Shield Mining Limited.



#### **Stephen Hills** Finance Director & Company Secretary

Mr Hills has over 25 years' experience in senior finance roles in public companies listed on the ASX and TSX, fourteen years of which have been in mining companies with gold, nickel and copper assets.



#### Marcello Cardaci Non-executive Director

Mr Cardaci is a lawyer with over 25 years' experience advising on corporate and commercial matters including public & private equity fund raisings and public & private M&A. He is currently a consultant with Gilbert & Tobin's Corporate Advisory Group.



#### Campbell Olsen Non-executive Director

Mr Olsen has over 20 years' experience in private equity and operational management in the mining industry. He is currently a CEO and Director of Arete Capital Partners, a resource-focussed global private equity firm.

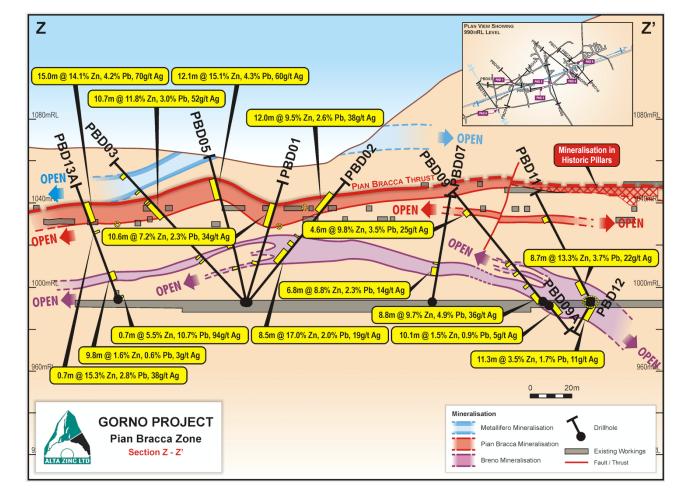
# **PIAN BRACCA – DELIVERING EXPLORATION SUCCESS**



### All holes drilled to date have intersected significant thickness and grades of zinc and lead mineralisation

#### **Key Points**

- AZI has discovered thick, stacked mineralised lenses
- Significant intersections<sup>1</sup> include:
  - 10.7m at 14.8% Zn+Pb and 52g/t Ag from 58.0m (PBD03);
  - 12.1m at 19.4% Zn+Pb and 60g/t Ag from 59.5m (PBD05); and
  - 15.0m at 18.3% Zn+Pb and 70g/t Ag from 65.3m (PBD13A)
- Thrust and stratabound lenses, open in all directions
- Low cost drilling campaign underway
- Channel sampling is a highly effective drill targeting method
- Significant new mineralisation discovered near old workings
- Underground development and surface access are in place
- Dry mine with good ground conditions

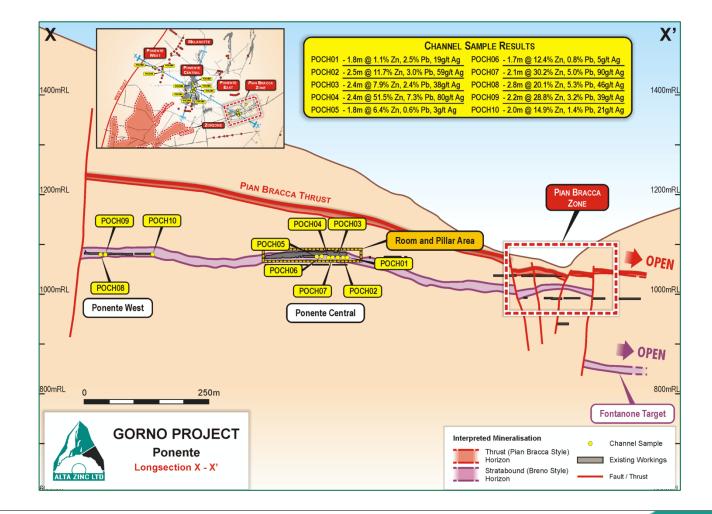


# **PONENTE - A NEW HIGH-GRADE EXPLORATION ZONE**

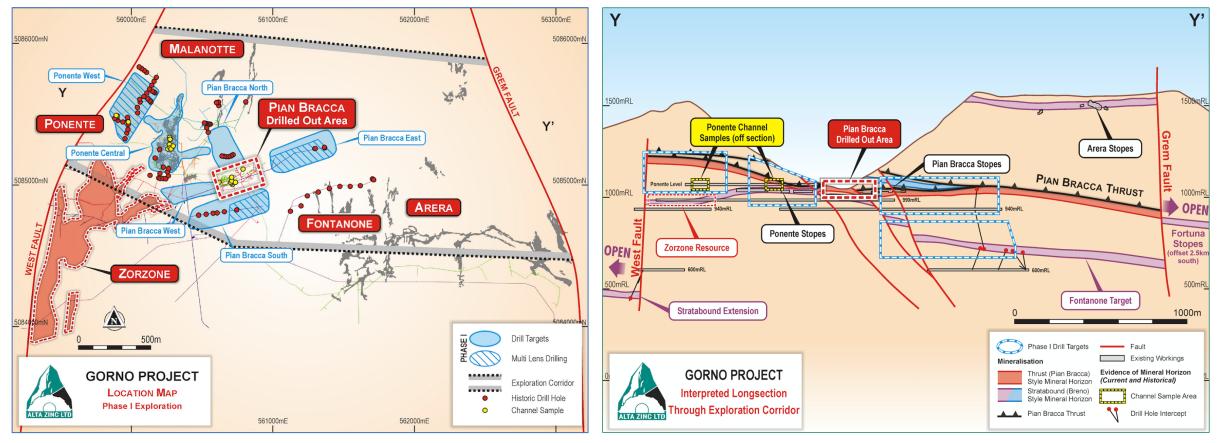
### High-grade channel samples in an area of proven mining prospectivity along strike from Pian Bracca

#### **Key Points**

- 850m along strike from the Pian Bracca Zone
- Shows stratabound mineral continuity with Pian Bracca
- Potential for new stacked mineral horizons, consistent with the Pian Bracca Zone
- Pre-drilling channel sampling<sup>1</sup> has shown high grades
  - 2.4m at 58.8% Zn+Pb and 80g/t Ag (POCH04); and
  - 2.2m at 32.0% Zn+Pb and 39g/t Ag (POCH09)
- Historically mined mineralisation up to 11m thick
- Significant mineralised pillars for future extraction



#### Multiple lenses within demonstrated mineralisation, Pian Bracca Zone only 5% of the corridor



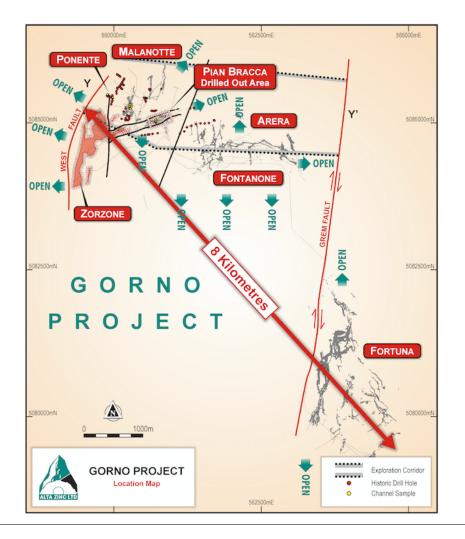
**Plan-view** 

Long-section

# SCRATCHING THE SURFACE OF A 'NEW' ZINC DISTRICT



### Low risk brownfield exploration of a Mississippi Valley Type (MVT) Zinc District



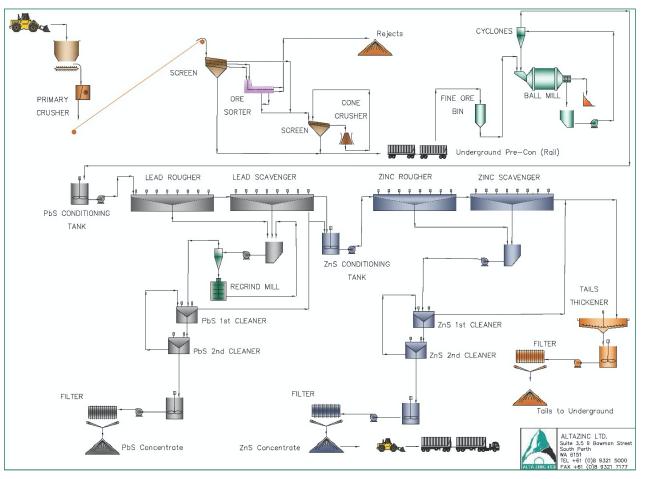
#### **Extensive and Unexplored Exploration Potential**

- Well understood mineralisation, historically mined (c.6-8Mt)
- 8km of historically developed strike, mainly focused on extracting oxide
- Oxide represents c.10% of known mineralisation
- Potential for very significant Mineral Resource growth
- Efficient and low-cost exploration methods:
  - Drill targeting leveraging deep geologic knowledge
  - Short holes from existing development
  - Multiple horizons drilled from single set-ups

# **CLEAN AND SIMPLE METALLURGY**



### Gorno will produce some of the cleanest and highest grade globally available concentrates



#### **Clean and high grade concentrates**

- Concentrate recoveries of 96% for zinc and 74% for lead
- Zinc concentrate grade of 63.3% Zn (1.66% Si and 0.62% Fe)
- Lead concentrate grade of 75.8% Pb with 810g/t Ag
- Exceptionally low impurities in both concentrates

#### Straight-forward processing route

- Excellent liberation at a coarse grind (p80 at 120µm)
- Easy comminution (low bond work index of 11.65 kWh/t)
- Detailed lab and pilot plant testwork
- Additional opportunities for further optimisation
- Processing route was historically in operation and proven at Gorno

# **JURISDICTION & PERMITTING**



### Northern Italy – highly supportive of industrial development and extractive industries

#### **Project Status**

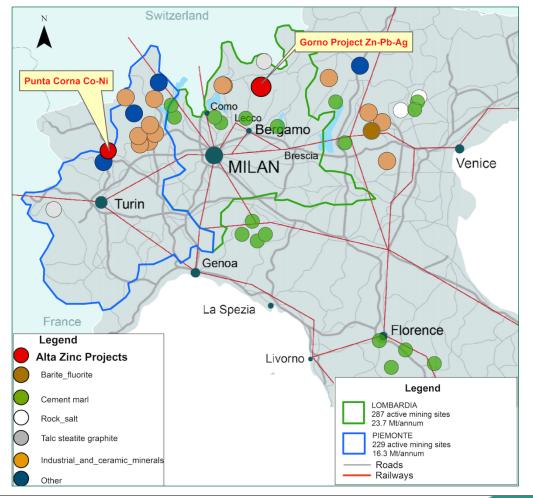
- ESIA and baseline monitoring completed
- 20 year mining licence renewal lodged and in progress
- AZI conducted mining activities from 2015 to 2017

### **Pro-Mining Environment**

- Highly engaged regional government
- Full support of local population and municipality
- Projects located in Italy's mining and industrial regions (containing 24% of Italy's annual production of non-energy Mineral Resources)<sup>1</sup>

### **Favourable Regulatory Regime**

- Transparent mining law and regulatory regime
- No government royalties or free carry
- Tax rate of 27.9% and full tax loss carry forward



# STRONG LOCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT



#### Support at all levels to reopen the Gorno Mine

### **CORNO - INTERVENTO** Miniere: ancora nessun progetto

Al fine di evitare strane e non ealistiche interpretazioni sulle miniere di Gorno, si desidera precisare quanto segue

La società Energia Minerals, ora Alta Zinc sta effettuando delle ricerche per valutare la quantità e la concentrazione del minerale di piombo e zinco nella val Parina.

Dopo svariati anni di ricerche, la società non ha sottoposto a Regione bardia, Provincia di mo, Comunità Montar Seriana o Comune di nessun progetto che prevedere una fase o dell'attività estrattiva. Siamo certi che un p



# Calegari: «Ben felici se si riapre» Oltre il Colle tifa per il lieto fine

L'augurio è unanime, mento da poter estrarre, si didi qui e di là dell'Arera, Uno su tutti, l'auspicio che «si possano trovare quantità soddisfacenti di minerale, in modo da poter riaprire le miniere in tempi brevi». I sindaci di Gorno e di Oltre il Colle, i due comuni sul cui territorio si trovano le miniere chluse dal 1980 e che gli australiani di «Alta Zinc Ltd» si dicono pronti a risprire, non appena

se ne sarà mappato il giacicono «ben contenti se ni riapres. Ai posti di lavoro che si potrebbero creare - anni fa si parlava di 200 - con l'attività estrattiva e ai benefici economiciperil territorio non si può certo dire di no. Il primo cittadino di Gorno, Giampiero Calegari che da agosto è anche PAR BRACES STRUCTURAL CORRIGON presidente della Comunità montana Valle Seriana, si dice «disponibilissimo a dare una Una tavola riferita al carotaggi



#### any case, as usual, the maximum effort and every kind of cooperation to Alta Zinc"

By Municipality of Gorno, The Mayor, Giampiero Calegari

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"We are sure that a project for the development of a mine, involving also in the area of Gorno municipality, can be considered unique and it has an enormous interest for the territory and its residents;

Conscious of what above, the administration awaits positive developments of the situation, ensuring in

The wish is unanimous everywhere around Arera mountain. One of all, the hope that "satisfactory quantities of mineral can be found, so that the mines can be reopened soon".

The mayors of Gorno and Oltre il Colle, the two municipalities on whose territory the mines have been closed since 1980 and that the Australians of "Alta Zinc Ltd" say they are ready to reopen as soon as they have mapped out the deposit to be mined, they say "Well happy if it reopens".

The jobs that could be created by mining and the economic benefits to the territory cannot be denied. The mayor of Gorno, Giampietreo Calegari, who since August is also president of the Comunità Montanta Valle Seriana, is said to be "very willing to give a hand from all points of view, in case Australians believe that the exploitation of the mines is economically advantageous".

The Oltre il Colle mayor, Giuseppe Astori, also says "We all hope, that a positive outcome will be achieved. We have recently met the new director of the Australian company - explains Astori - who has shown himself sensitive to our positions, there is a willingness to collaborate".

### This is a mining area where local families worked for generations at the Gorno mine (1883 – 1980)

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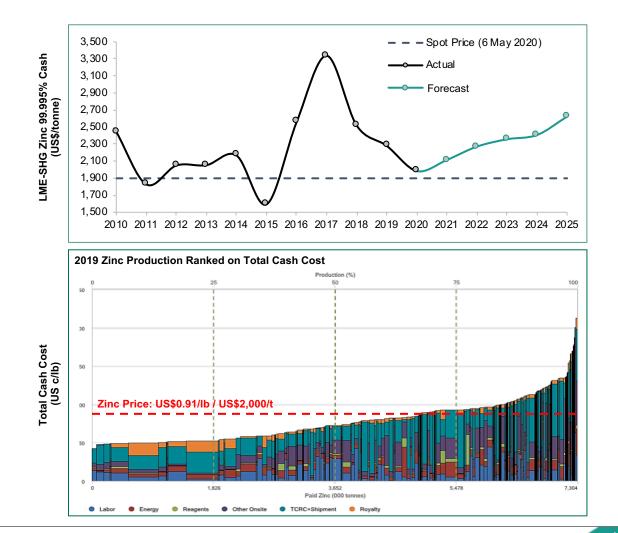
### Exploration growth leveraging de-risked project development

GORNO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT		DE-	2020				2021				2022				2023				2024	
		RISKED	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	STATUS												
PERMITTING	ESIA and Baseline Data Collection	✓																		Achieved
	Environmental Monitoring	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		In Progress
	Surface Access Permission	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		Achieved
	Mining Licence Renewal			-																On Schedule
	Surface Facilities Application																			To Do
	Geological Understanding	~																		Deep Knowledge
	Resource Growth																			In Progress
Ļ	Mine Design and Scheduling	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		PFS Level (Zorzone)
TECHNICAL	Geotechnical and Sub-Surface Assessment	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		UG Developed
CHI	Concentrate Market Review	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		Achieved
Ë	Metallurgical Testing / Flow Sheet Definition	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		PFS Level
	Definitive Feasibility Study																			To Do
	Plant FEED																			To Do
IMPLEMENTATION	Infrastructure, Supply Chain and Logistics	~																		DFS Level
	Underground Mining (2015-2017)	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		Achieved
	Surface Access Established	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>																		Achieved
	Construction Period																			To Do
IMP	Production Commences																		$\boldsymbol{\times}$	Q1 2024

# LEVERAGED TO THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF ZINC

#### Gorno will produce a long-term supply of clean zinc and lead concentrate

- Zinc is the 4<sup>th</sup> most globally consumed industrial metal
- c.30% of projects are uneconomic at US\$2,000/t Zn
- LT price forecasts are c.US\$2,500/t Zn from 2024
- Zinc production growth of c.200ktpa to satisfy the 1.5% annual demand growth
- Most new concentrate supply is metallurgically complex
- A reducing supply of clean concentrates
- High-quality concentrates obtain significantly cheaper treatment charges
- Underperforming production from new projects can cause further market tightness



# PUNTA CORNA: A EUROPEAN COBALT / NICKEL PROJECT



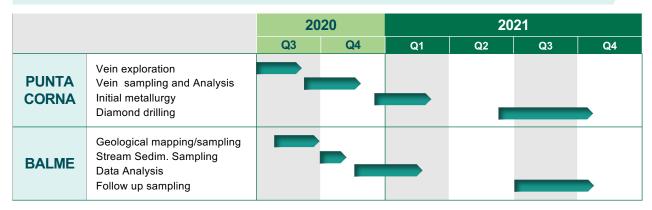
### A strategic battery metals project located in the centre of Western European demand

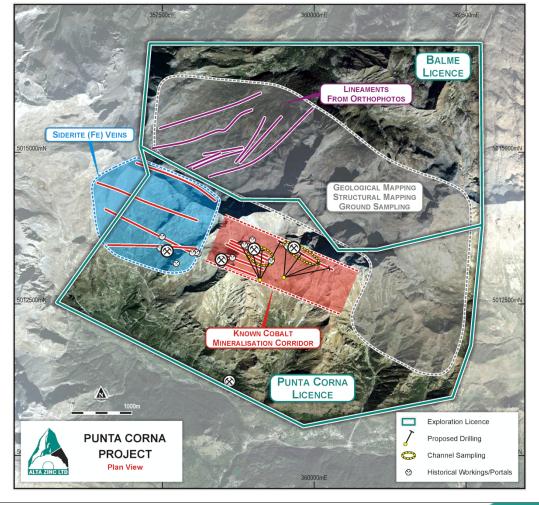
#### **Brownfield Exploration**

- Extensive mining from 1753 to 1823 shows significant vein continuity
- Six main veins, ave. width 2m and 1.5km strike, samples up to 3.4% Co, 2.8 Ni
- 5 tonne historic bulk sample (yr. 1937) Co grades from 0.69% to 1.06%
- Hydrothermal veins, similar to the Bou Azzer mine (Morocco)

### **Exploration Work program**

- Expanded tenements now encompass 33km<sup>2</sup> prospective ground
- Low cost surface exploration and sampling for drill targeting
- Initial metallurgical test-work program
- Efficient multi-vein exploration drilling program







### Alta has delivered exceptional results and is expanding exploration to rapidly build Mineral Resources

DELIVERY	Recent drilling at Pian Bracca has been highly successful with all holes drilled to date intersecting significant zinc and lead mineralisation
HIGH QUALITY ASSET	Gorno has potential to become a long life, strategic asset located in the heart of European metal consumption and will supply much needed high-grade and clean concentrates; typical for MVT deposits globally
LOW COST RESTART	Established infrastructure, existing UG development and excellent logistics for a low risk and low capex re-start
DEVELOPING GORNO	Exploration program for Gorno Resource growth and targeting a de-risked development decision leveraging off existing technical studies, aiming for production Q1 2024
REGIONAL SUPPORT	Supportive local communities and regulators in an industrialised area with extractive industries nearby
STRONG NEWS-FLOW	Extensive brownfields exploration programme and all-year round drilling to generate consistent news-flow

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