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YEAR IN REVIEW: RESTRUCTURING COMPLETE & TRANSFORMATIONAL ACQUISITION MADE

CHILE: RESTRUCTURED

- June 2019 material amendments to Rosario Project Option Agreement *
- Unconditional cash payments reduce by 94%
- Grant of Earn-In Right to VAR up to 90%
- Grant of immediate Participating Interest of 10.4%

CORPORATE: COST DISCIPLINE

- Admin & Corporate costs reduced by 58% YoY
- Directors fees reduced by 27% YoY



SPAIN: TRANSFORMATIONAL

 July 2019 – VAR agreed to acquire two advanced zinc projects in Spain**

The strategic acquisition:

- is transformational and value accretive, and a catalyst for growth;
- delivers exposure to advanced projects in established mining provinces
- involves zinc, a metal strategic to Variscan's existing portfolio and expertise;
- has already attracted specialist sector-specific investors;
- provides capital to commence work in the immediate-term as well access to potential additional capital in the future.



TRANSFORMATIONAL DEAL

KEY STRENGTHS



KEY FACTS



Supportive, long-term shareholders: Existing investor support

High-quality Zinc assets in Spain: Former mines with near term production potential



Conducting a capital raise: Minimum of \$3m



Tranche1 of the capital raise complete; High quality, sophisticated investors; a European investment fund and Australian family office.



Experienced leadership team: MD / CEO is based in Europe

Positive outlook for Zinc: Declining mine supply & falling inventories while demand is robust



All-share deal: Alignment of interests and longterm investment horizon with voluntary escrow

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Strong local partner: Anibal Group (a shareholder) already provides services to mining companies in the region





TWO ADVANCED ZINC PROJECTS IN SPAIN

CANTABRIA: NOVALES-UDIAS ZINC PROJECT **

- Largest most prospective zinc exploration footprint in Europe > 68.3km².
- Proximal to Reocin mine 62Mt @ 8.7%Zn.
- Walk up drill targets (17% Zn in soils).
- Contiguous holdings include Mining Licenses.
- World's second largest zinc smelter within trucking distance (Asturias).
- Excellent infrastructure and local support for future development.



Sample from Novales Mine

TOLEDO: GUAJARAZ ZINC PROJECT **

- Excellent brown-fields opportunity with drill-ready targets.
- ENADIMSA in 1990 suggested potential mineralisation in the order of 5-10 Mt, with grades of 10% Zn, 0.5% Pb and 130 g/t Ag *
- Potential to deliver resources inside of 12 months.
- Recent mapping and sampling by vendors returned maximum results of 17.35% Zinc, 11.95% Pb, 0.49% Copper and 332g/t Silver (not same sample). **
- Excellent infrastructure and local support for future development.



La Union Mine Headframe



- * Note: This is not a JORC-compliant Mineral Resource
- ** See ASX Announcement 29 July 2019.



PROJECTS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED

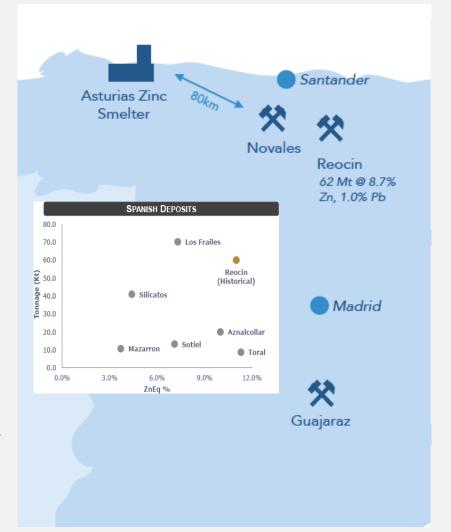
NOVALES-UDIAS

- Located in the heart of the prolific Basque-Cantabrian Basin
- Reocin and surrounding area is one of the premier zinclead mining fields in Europe
- Close to regional capital in Santander with established infrastructure

GUAJARAZ

- Located close to Toledo
- Former producing La Union Mine
- Close to national capital in Madrid with established infrastructure

Spain is a desirable location for mining with increasing activity and in-bound investment, and this transformational acquisition provides Variscan shareholders with additional exposure to zinc, a commodity that continues to have a positive pricing outlook.



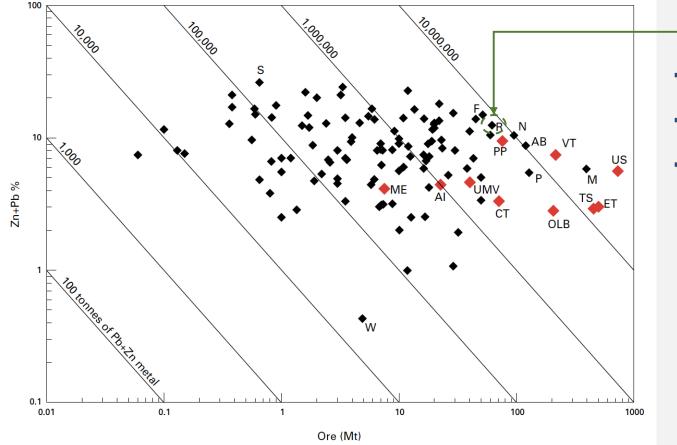




REOCIN IS ONE OF THE LARGEST MVT DEPOSITS GLOBALLY, EVER

NOVALES-UDIAS BENCHMARKING

113 MVT DEPOSITS & 10 DISTRICTS: GRADE/TONNAGE CURVES



- Reocin is <10km from Novales
- Both are situated in the Basque-Cantabrian Basin
- Diagonal line represents tonnage of Zn and Pb metal



SPAIN: KEY ADVANTAGES FOR MINING

STRONG REGIONAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

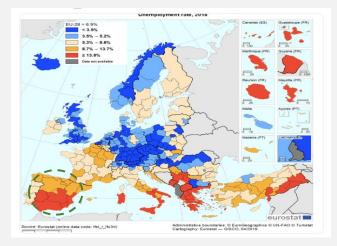


1st CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY IN PLACE



Industrial Harbor, Santander

JOB & WEALTH CREATION IN AREAS OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT



2nd LARGEST ZINC SMELTER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY



Zinc Smelter (Glencore), Santander



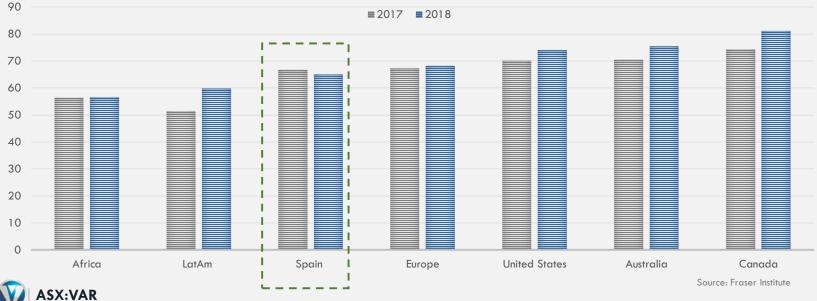


SPAIN: A FAVOURABLE MINING JURISDICTION

- EU & OECD member
- Close proximity to industrial markets
- Significant mining & development investment
- Regional autonomy for development of mining projects
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- Available supply of highly skilled labour



HIGH INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS RANKING





CANTABRIA: ZINC MINING WELCOMED BY GOVERNMENT

'CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES OF ZINC IN CANTABRIA' MARCH 2019

The President of Cantabria, Miguel Ángel Revilla, commented:

•that if the presence of sufficient material is confirmed, Cantabria will once again have mining activity which, in his opinion, will be "revitalising" for the region; and

•that the project "has been a miracle in rapidity". From initial discussions in 2016 and the tender in 2017, there have been "many hours of work" in the Ministries of Industry and the Environment, and where even the modification of the Land Law was necessary.

The President of the Federation of Municipalities of Cantabria and Mayor of Reocín, Pablo Diestro:

•expressed the importance of the projects for the future of the region of Besaya and Cantabria, adding the positive support of the neighbours.

The General Secretary of CC.OO (trade union) of Cantabria, Carlos Sánchez said:

•that this is an event that, if successful, will be "a very important step for our region", because, as he said, mining has been the historical economic base of Cantabria; and

•highlighted the favorable position of the union to these projects: saying once they are confirmed, CC.OO will demand sustainable projects, respectful of the environment and committed to local development.



Geoff Stewart (vendor representative) with President Revilla of Cantabria at 'Challenges and Opportunities of Zinc in Cantabria', organized by the trade union CC.OO, in the School of Mines of Torrelavega.



NOVALES - UDIAS



OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESULTS

HIGH QUALITY, POTENTIAL TIER 1 ZINC PROJECTS WITH EXCELLENT NEAR TERM PRODUCTION POTENTIAL

- Dominant position in a proven zinc field with known Tier 1 deposits.
- Clear Exploration strategy with walk up drill targets.
- Low cost exploration with conventional techniques likely to be very effective.
- Near term opportunity to exploit high grade "ore bags" which are known to run to over 30% zinc in grade. *
- Excellent infrastructure, including 2nd largest zinc smelter in the world within easy trucking distance. *
- All the key ingredients for successful project development.



THE NEARBY REOCÍN DEPOSIT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN ZINC-LEAD DEPOSITS IN EUROPE (62MT AT 8.7% ZINC) *





NOVALES-UDIAS: TIER 1 ZINC OPPORTUNITY

POSITIONED OVER A PROVEN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TYPE (MVT) PROVINCE *

- **Past production:** Extensive mining with numerous deposits. Grades appear to be around 10% Zn-Pb.
- No Modern Exploration: Lead-zinc mines abandoned in the 1997 in the Novales zone and in 1973 in the Udias.
- Known Deposit Type: Mineralisation is classic MVT style with fault, karst and limestone host controls.
- Clear Exploration Target: Zn-Pb mineralisation is confined to a ferruginous dolomitised unit which crops out over large areas and is easy to identify, map and sample.
- Near Term Potential Production: Exploiting high grade ore bags (30% Zn) for DSO within existing mining licenses.
- Cheap Conventional Exploration: Soil sampling effective technique in locating metal anomalies.
- **Potential Large Scale Opportunity:** The many 'small' mines in Udias have substance and the distinct possibility that these mines link to each other in parallel zones.
- Historical Data Available: Hard copy data including some assays, plans and sections are available, but appear incomplete and have only been partly compiled or verified. Significant opportunity to digitise

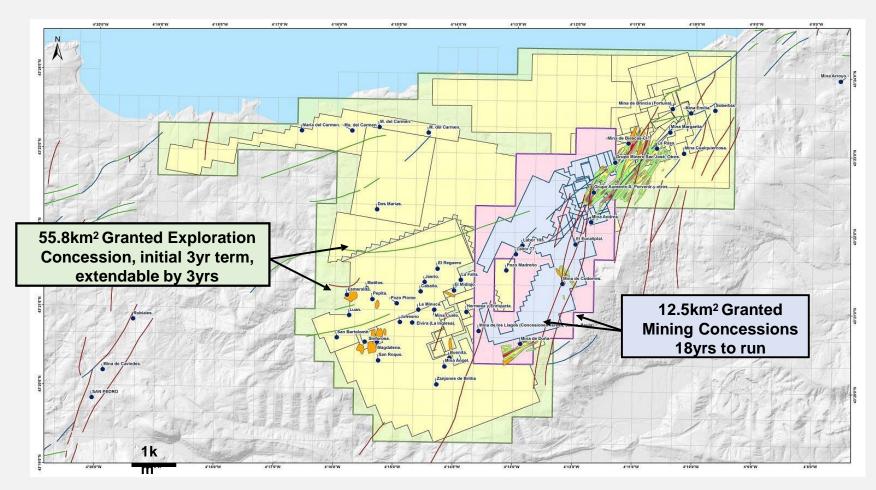






NOVALES-UDIAS: 68.3km² OF CONTIGUOUS TENEMENT HOLDING

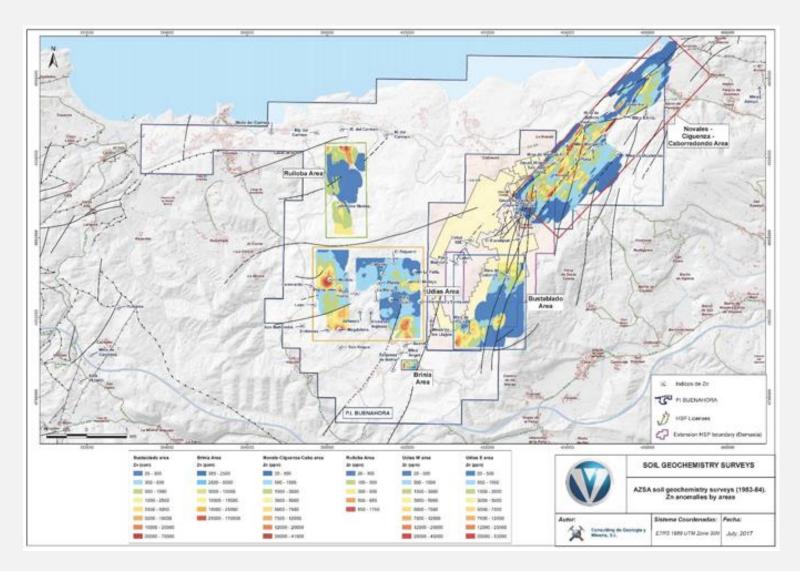
EXPLORATION & MINING CONCESSIONS ALREADY GRANTED*







NOVALES-UDIAS: SIGNFICANT REGIONAL GEOCHEMISTRY ANOMALIES*







NOVALES-UDIAS: EXTENSIVE HIGH ORDER ZINC ANOMALIES *

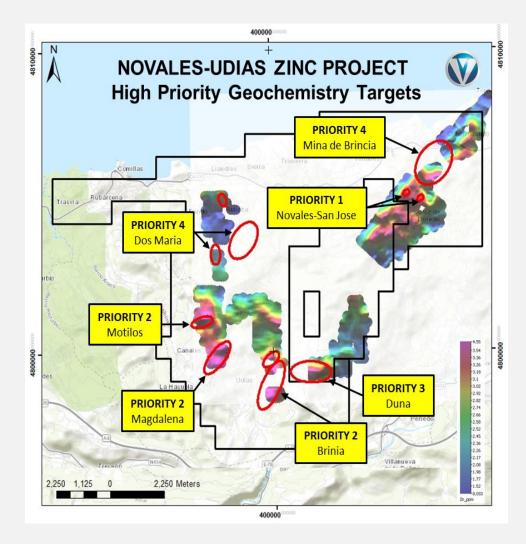
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ONLY 1/3 OF DOLOMITE HOST ROCK HAS BEEN SAMPLED





NOVALES-UDIAS: FIELD WORK UNDERWAY ON HIGH PRIORITY TARGETS *



CLEARLY DEFINED OBJECTIVES

Fieldwork will gather detailed geological information to further prioritise target definition and drill-hole positioning for future drilling.

The work program will include:

•geological mapping and rock-chip sampling over geophysical and high order soil anomalies to define drill targets for zinc mineralization;

•underground rock-chip sampling of former backs and faces to define areas of mineralization that require further drilling; and

•integration of newly generated field information with the historical data including drilling data currently being compiled by the School of Mines at the University of Cantabria to generate targets for follow up drilling

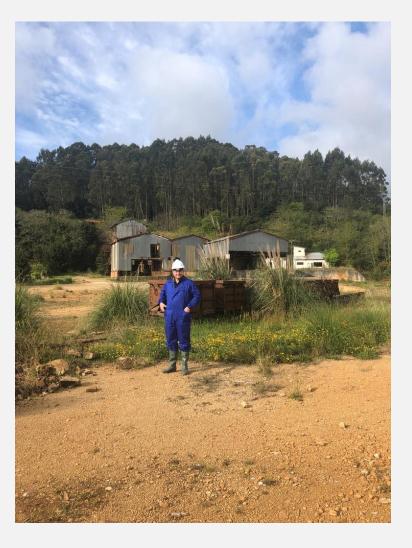




NOVALES-UDIAS: MAKING EARLY PROGRESS QUICKLY

WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED SO FAR...

- Identified & executed transformational acquisition
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- Successful capital raise attracting high-quality investors
- Repurchase of Hispanibal Option & Co-Operation Agreement
- Technical Memorandum with School of Mines, University of Cantabria
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- Digitisation of historic data well advanced \rightarrow confirmation of multiple significant zinc geochemistry anomalies
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- Retained former Operations Director at the Novales Mine \rightarrow retention of knowledge & experience
- Commenced field work, including geological mapping and rock-chip sampling
- Political engagement with President of Cantabria and Mayor of Novales







NOVALES-UDIAS: PLAN TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM TO MAIDEN DRILLING

WHAT WE'RE PLANNING TO DO....NEAR TERM....



- Assay results from sampling published
- Historic data published (including historic drilling)
- Site works commenced establish safety and security of the Novales Mine site
- Synthesise historic and new information \rightarrow definition of drill targets
- Maiden drill campaign launched Novales Mine & surrounding exploration tenement



Assay results from drilling published



Fieldwork at Brinia (Priority 2 target)



TRANSFORMATIONAL DEAL



TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS: COMPELLING PROPOSITION



Novales mine; historic production ~7% Zn



SIMPLE GEOLOGY

Well understood regional and local geology



DATA ACQUSITION UNDERWAY

School of Mines at Torrelavega commenced data collation & digitisation



ALL -SHARE DEAL

Alignment of interests and long-term investment horizon with voluntary escrow



PATH TO POTENTIAL PRODUCTION

High grade 'bolsas' provide early production potential

FAVOURABLE

COMMODITY

Zinc supply deficit

expected with

rising demand

Very low

inventories

potentially unable

to meet demand.



POTENTIAL ROUTE TO MARKET

Close proximity (~80km) to Asturiana de Zinc; world's 2nd largest smelter operated by Glencore



STRONG LOCAL PARTNER

Anibal Group becomes a shareholder & local partner. They already provide services to mining companies in the region, such as Glencore & Emerita



Exploration and mining licences in place



All infrastructure requirements already in place and well maintained





NEXT STEPS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMEDIATE-TERM RESULTS:

POTENTIAL FOR WORLD CLASS MVT DISCOVERY

The Cantabria tenure has multiple large, high order untested anomalies which present a realistic opportunity to discover a world class, tier one MVT (Mississippi Valley Type) zinc deposit.

NEAR TERM PRODUCTION POSSIBILITY

The Cantabria Project has the potential to contain several substantial, high grade zinc ore bags (previously mined at up to 30% Zn). These may potentially be mined and DSO (Direct Ship Ore) trucked to the nearby zinc smelter in Asturias

MULTIPLE RESOURCE TARGETS

Both Toledo and Cantabria have the right rocks to yield high grade Zinc discoveries.

Toledo has a drill ready target under the head frame of the old La Union mine at Guajaraz....

> ...And the Cantabria tenure is studded with many historical high-grade zinc mines and has a geological setting similar to the nearby Reocin mine

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

We continue to be agile and alert to additional value–accretive projects that are complementary



GUAJARAZ

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GUAJARAZ ZINC PROJECT, TOLDELO: KEY FEATURES

EXCELLENT BROWN FIELDS OPPORTUNITY WITH WALK UP DRILL TARGETS

The Guajaraz concessions present a unique brownfields base-metal target with early drilling opportunities with no real modern exploration completed since 1978, when the mine closed. Key features of the project include: *

- ✓ The mine closed in the 1980's and it is believed that very little, if any, modern exploration has been carried out in the area.
- ✓ ENADIMSA in 1990 suggested potential mineralisation in the order of 5-10 Mt, with grades of 10% Zn, 0.5% Pb and 130 g/t Ag. [Note: This is not a JORC Resource and data is not available for verification].
- Exploration to target both stratabound and vein-hosted mineralization. There is the potential for much larger stratabound deposits within limestone units.
- ✓ Recent mapping and sampling by Slipstream returned maximum results of 17.35% Zn, 11.95% Pb, 0.49% Copper and 332g/t Silver (not same sample).
- ✓ Preliminary mapping suggests that the mineralized horizons at the main Guajaraz project could extend for over 1km in strike and was mined continuously to 270m, suggesting a target of significant size could be present.
- ✓ Project area covers open farmland with low rolling hills making the application of basic geochemical (auger sampling) and geophysical (aeromagnetic) techniques effective.
- ✓ Excellent infrastructure and local support for any development.







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