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#### **Directors**

**David McSweeney** – *Managing Director* 20 years resource sector experience, founding Managing Director of Gindalbie Metals Ltd, non-executive Director – Bauxite Resources Ltd

#### **Stephen Stone** – Director

28 years experience, former Executive Chairman – Apex Minerals NL, Executive Chairman – Azumah Resources Ltd, Director – Encore Metals NL

#### **Gary Steinepreis** – Director

Chartered Accountant, Director – Black Fire Energy Ltd, Signature Brands Ltd, Norseman Gold Plc, RMG Limited, WAG Limited

Management

**Des Kelly** – Company Secretary



### **Top Shareholders**

#### David McSweeney

Greg Down, Don Boyer, Baracus, Brooks Overseas Institutional Investors Base Asia Pacific Limited Derek Steinepreis Craig Ian Burton Kimbriki Nominees Gary Steinepreis **Ordinary Shares** Held 8,350,000 (8.5M Options) 9,930,000 6,600,000 1,500,000 1,330,000 1,250,000 1,000,000 750,000



### AVALON MINERALS LTD

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**



### **Avalon Copper Projects**







### Sweden – Low Sovereign Risk

- Constitutional monarchy & parliamentary democracy
- Skilled mining labour force, 99% literacy, English as 2<sup>nd</sup> language
- Copper concentrators and smelters
- Legislation
  - Framework similar to Australia
- Environment
  - Primary liability rests with previous operators in old mining areas i.e. the Government
- Taxation
  - Normal corporate rate of income tax at 28%
  - Nominal 0.2% NSR on production

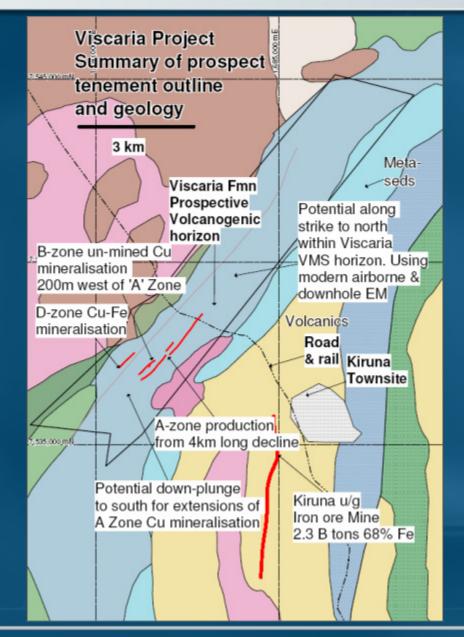


### Sweden – Exploration Hot-Spot



Anglo American | Blackstone Ventures Inc | Boliden | Dragon Resources Ltd |
 Drake Resources Ltd | Aura Energy | Energy Ventures | Eagle Mining |
 International Gold Exploration | Kopparberg Mineral | Lappland Goldminers AB |
 Lundin Mining Corporation | Mawson Resources Ltd | Nordic Diamonds |
 Northland Resources Inc | Tertiary Minerals PLC | Zinifex Ltd | Independence Group

# **Viscaria Project Summary**



#### 67km<sup>2</sup> tenements

- Operated by Outokumpu from 1982 to 1997
- Mined 12.5 Mt grading2.3% Cu and 0.3g/t Au
- Produced 280,000t of Cu in concentrate
   @ 25% Cu



# Photos – Ronnskar Smelter











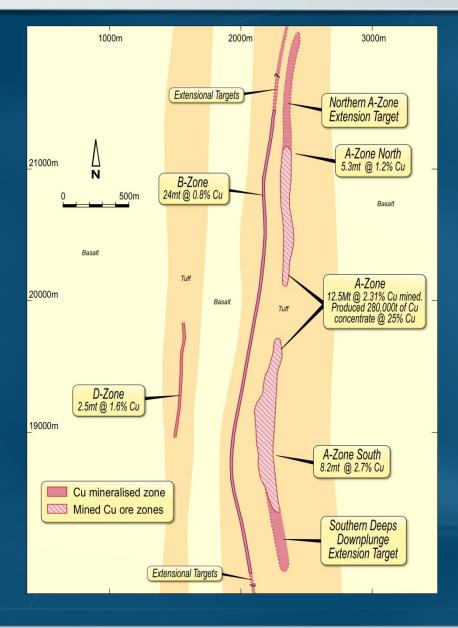
### Viscaria

#### History

- 12.3mt @ 2.3% Cu production from 1982-1997 (\$1.5B at today's copper price)
- Phelps Dodge 2003-2008 (no activity)
- Avalon purchase March 2008
- May 2008 JORC 24.1mt @ .8% Cu B Zone
- May 2008 JORC 2.5mt @ 1.6% Cu D Zone
- July 2008 JORC 5.3mt @ 1.3% Cu A North Zone
- Sept 2008 JORC 8.2m @ 2.7% Cu A Zone South



### **Viscaria Showing Surface Mineral Resources**

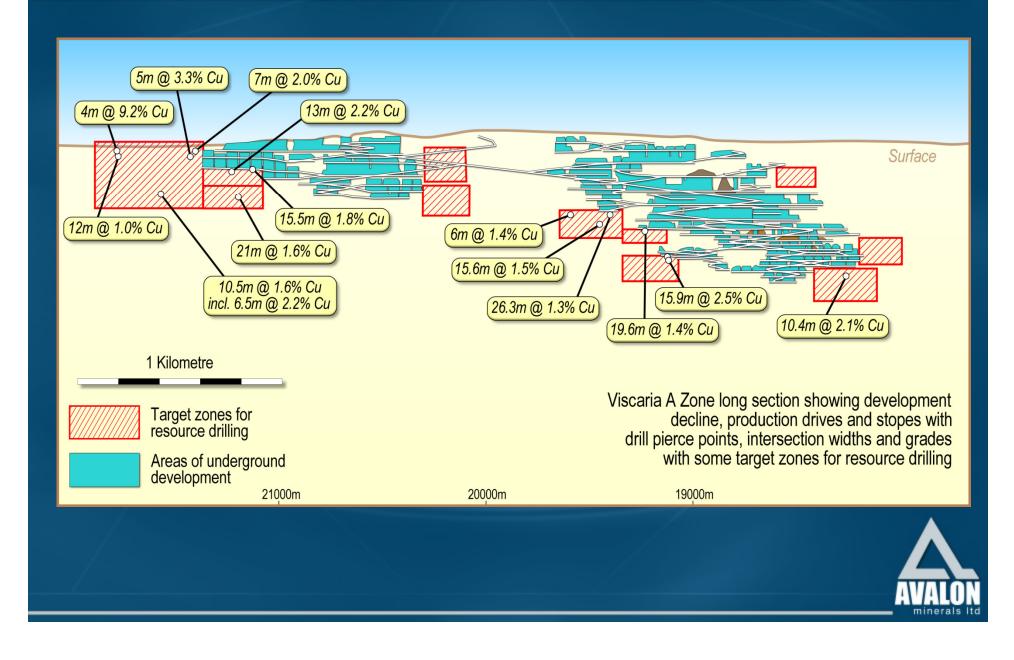


#### 3 Parallel zones

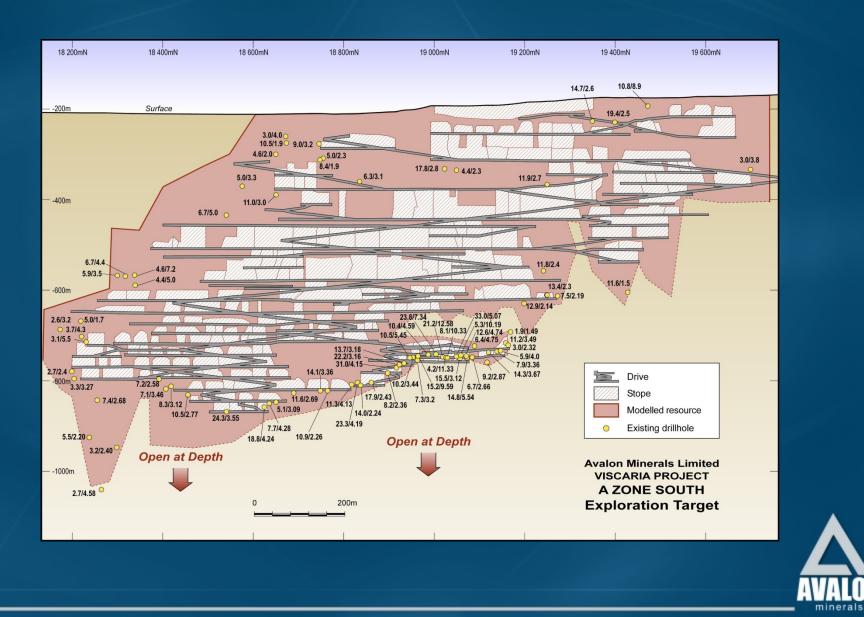
Viscaria Resources A, B & D Zones		
Zones	Existing	Cu %
D	2.5mt	1.6%
В	24mt	.8%
A Zone North	5.3mt	1.2%
A Zone South	8.2mt	2.7%



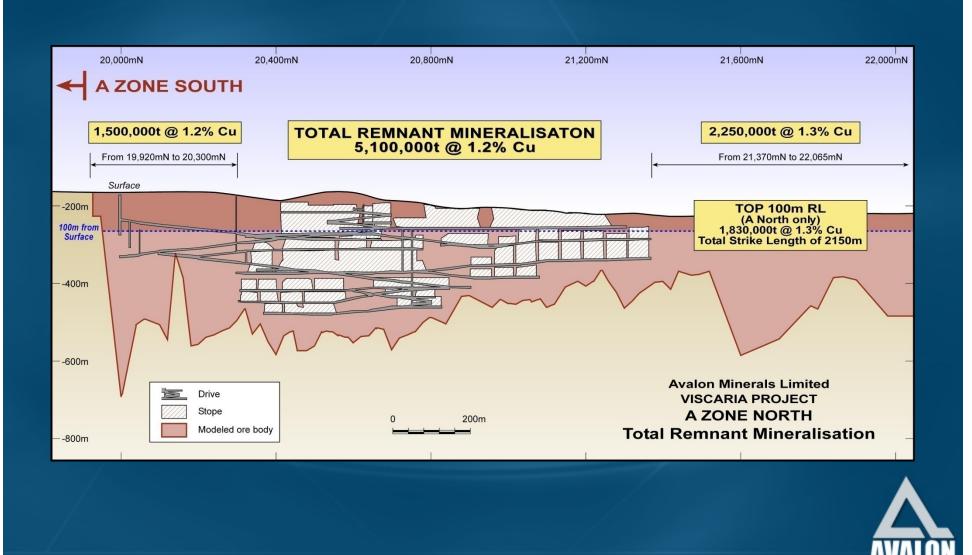
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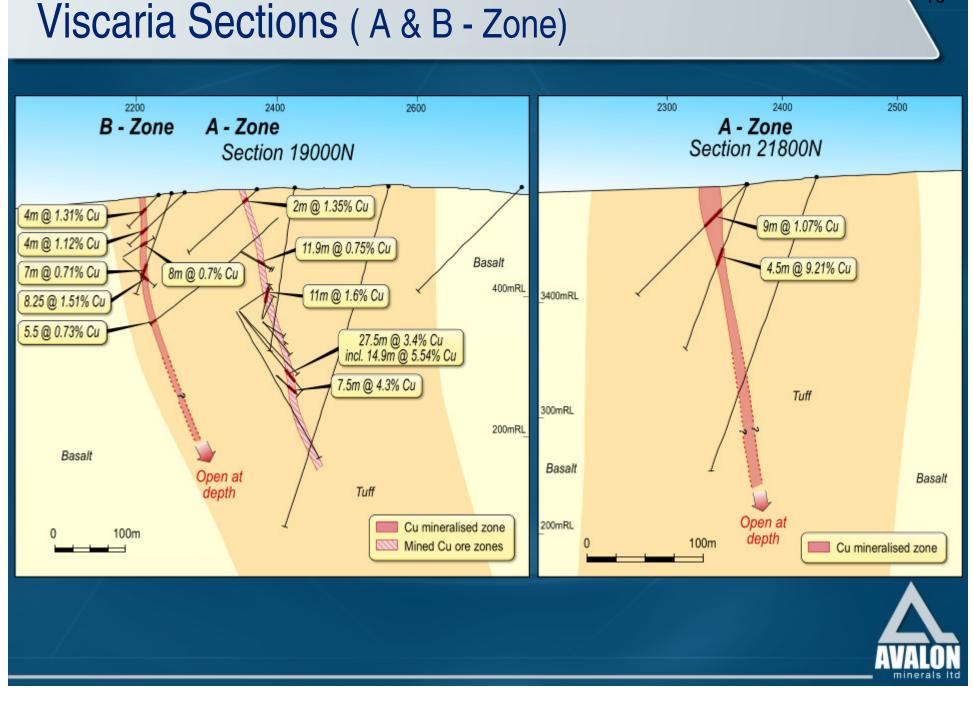


## A Zone South - Targets

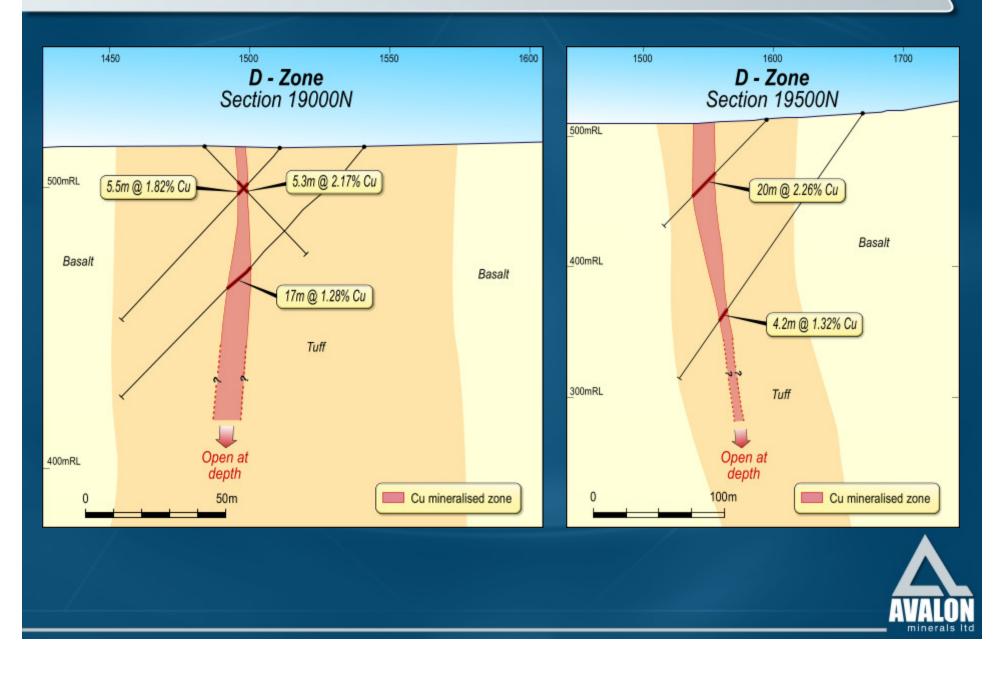


# Viscaria A Zone North Long Section

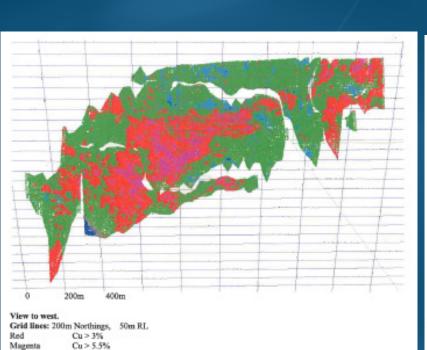


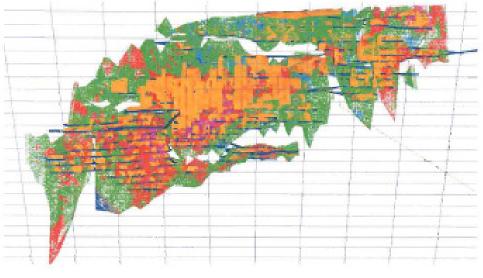


### Viscaria Sections (D - Zone)



#### A Zone South Long Section Block Model facing West



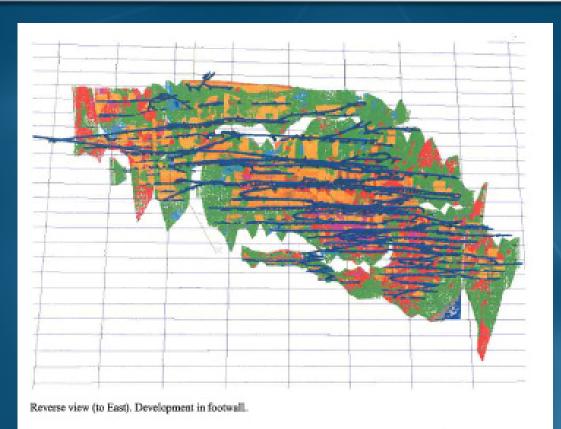


Development and stopes

#### Grades; Magenta: >5.5% Cu, Red >3.0% Cu



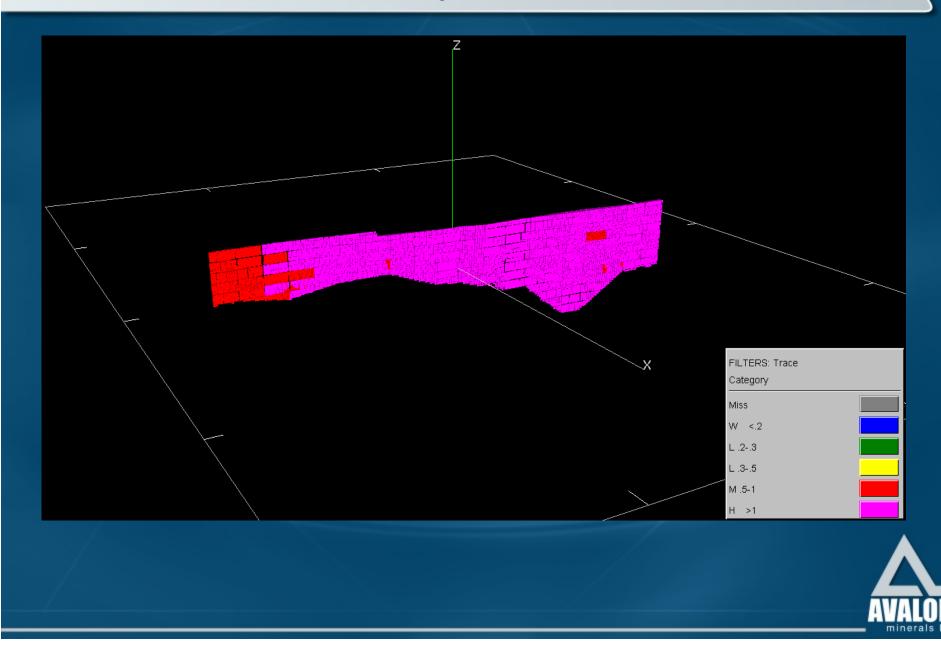
### A Zone South Long Section Block Model facing East



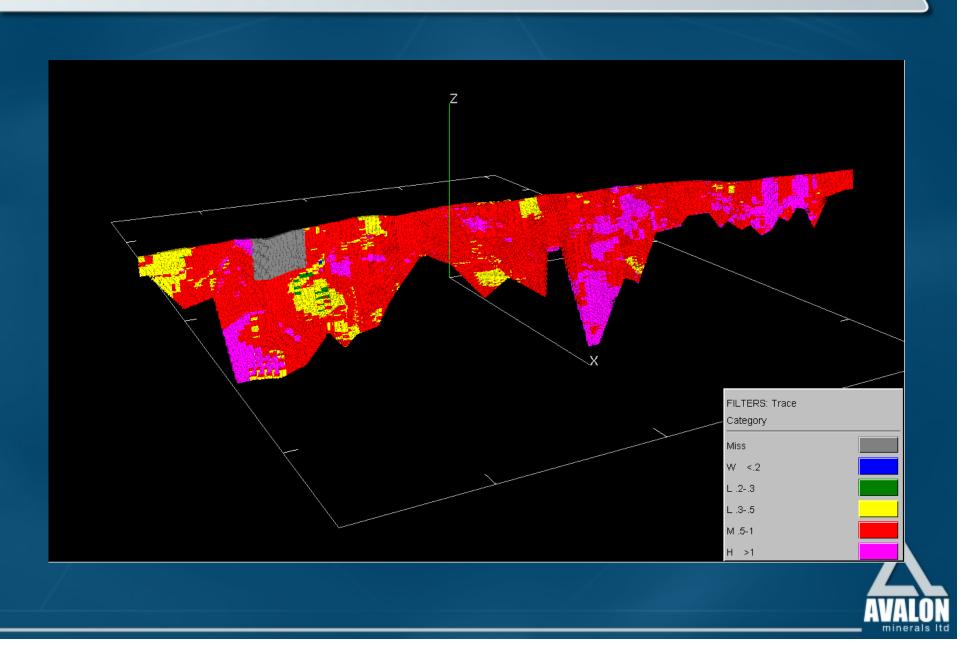
Showing decline and stope development in footwall Grades; Magenta: >5.5% Cu, Red >3.0% Cu



# D Zone Block Model- Open



### **B** Zone Block Model- Access from A Zone



# Mining

- Studies Underway
  - Resource Models CSA.
  - Geological Models CSA.
  - Dewatering A Zone studies commenced.
  - Mine design consultants, Rapallo received resource models in mid September. These will form the basis of mining cost estimates, scoping level production and development schedules prior to a Bankable Feasibility Study.
  - Cost models (owner operator) being developed from first principles for use at Viscaria.
  - Underground mine design and plant infrastructure requirements are being assessed by Rapallo Engineers & MSP Engineers.

### Production scenario - Viscaria

#### **STAGE 1** - 2011

- Plant Capacity Concentrate Copper Copper price NSR Opex
- Capex

- 300,000 tpa @3.0% Cu
- 36000 t @ 25% Cu
- 9000tpa
- US \$6000/t ( \$2.7/lb)
- US\$45.3M/annum (US \$1258.3/t concentrate)
- US \$900.0/t concentrate
- US \$30.0M

NOTE historical A Zone South shoots 1mt @ 7% Cu)



### Infrastructure at Viscaria

#### Viscaria benefits from existing infrastructure—

- 10km Decline and 20km of development drives (\$50m replacement cost)
- Accommodation in Kiruna Town (population 20,000)
- House & office established at Kiruna
- Hydro-grid power
- Rail & road
- Experienced workforce
- Daily flights from Stockholm



### Viscaria – Stage 1 Scenario

Mining

- Initial production (first 2 years) sourced from D Zone open cut and A Zone open cuts.
- Continuation of A Zone Mining was cut short by Outokumpu in 1997 due to copper price and Outokumpu corporate strategy.
- Undeveloped u/g ore positions identified with minimal access required from existing infrastructure.





# Mining and Geology

#### Personnel & Infrastructure

- Previous Viscaria Mine Foreman has been retained.
- Project Geologist Sweden Nigel Baker.
- Project Mining Engineer to be appointed.
- CSA Resources
- Infill and extensional diamond drilling tenders underway.
- Rapallo Mining.
- Swedish environmental consultants retained Hifab.
- MSP Processing.
- Office and warehouse in Kiruna established.



### **Viscaria Milestones**

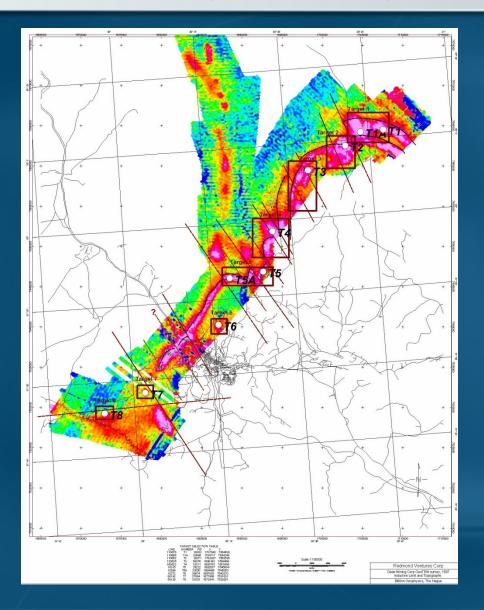
- Scoping Studies 08
- BFS 09
- Diamond drilling Feb 09
- Assaying and metallurgical testwork to follow
  - Optimise the crushing and grinding circuits to establish –
  - Flotation testwork to establish the optimum grind size and reagent regime to maximise flotation recovery.
- Dewatering and permitting studies underway



### Photos



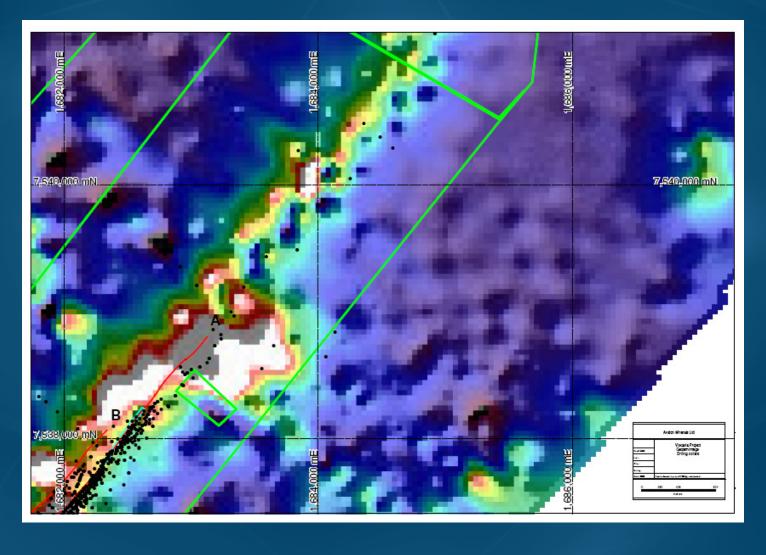
### Viscaria Regional Target > 100Mt



- Flown by Redmond
   Ventures Corp & Billiton
   Resources
- Targeting IOCG mineral deposits (Roxby Downs)
- Billiton target size +300Mt
- Avalon will target Viscaria sized targets from data
- Avalon purchased 600 line kms of data

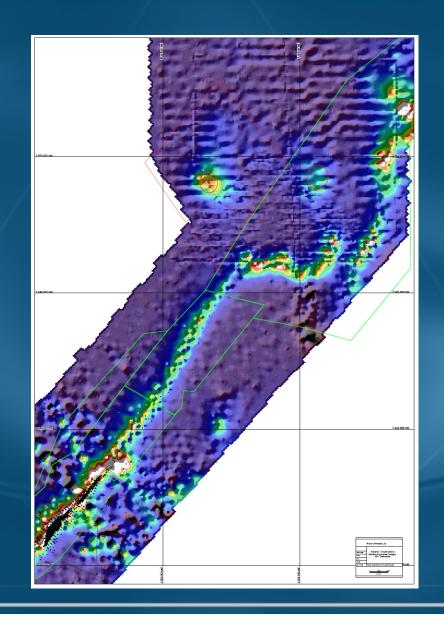


# A Zone NorthTarget- generated by Avalon



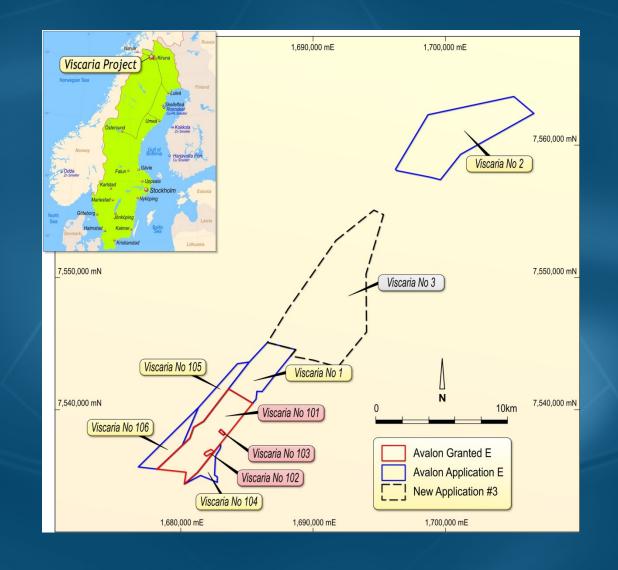


### 110 km 2 tenements with Conductors





### **Viscaria Properties**





# **VISCARIA STRENGTHS**

- High Grade A Zone > 3% Cu
- Large system (4km) + multiple zones (x3)
- Open at depth and along strike
- Existing decline and unmined stopes
- Copper smelters in country- Ronskarr
- Early cash flow and growth opportunities
- Regional producer benefits- area of influence
- Regional exploration targets

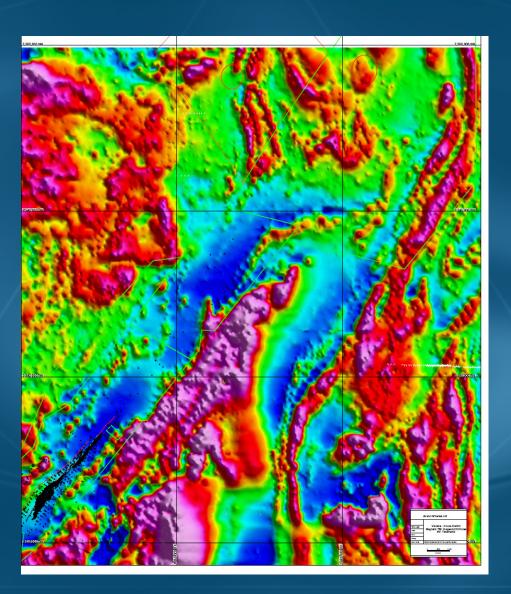


### Photos





### Detailed Airmagnetic TMI Data with Geotem targets





### **Competent Persons Statement**

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