



# COPPER-SILVER DISCOVERY OF GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE

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### Key themes

#### A copper-silver discovery of global significance

- Azarga Metals (TSX-V: AZR) owns 100% of the Unkur Copper-Silver Project in the Chara-Aldan area in Russian Far East
- Unkur is a discovery of global significance with current Inferred Resource:
  - 62 Mt @ 0.53% Cu and 38.6g/t Ag (i.e. 0.90% Cu eq)
  - 558,000 t (i.e. 1.2 billion pounds) Cu eq
  - Cu Eqv. =((Cu % × US\$3.00 × 22.04) + (Ag g/t × US\$20 × 0.0321))  $\div$  US\$3.00  $\div$  22.04 Cu price US\$3.00/lb, with Cu recovery 100%, Ag price US\$20/oz, Ag recovery 100%
- 2018 Unkur PEA envisages a 2.0 Mtpa open-pit mining operation producing a high-grade bulk Cu-Ag concentrate containing 13.2kt Cu and 3.7 Moz Ag per year over an 8-year LOM
- PEA resulted in a pre-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> of US\$203.6M (post-tax US\$147.5M) and an IRR of 28.9%
- Resource remains open in both directions along strike, down-dip & other potential areas to west and east. Azarga's objective in the next phase of exploration is to demonstrate the larger size potential of mineralization at Unkur.



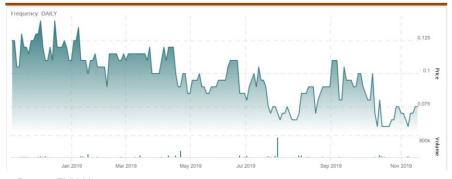
# Overview: Capitalization and history

#### Capitalization

Shares outstanding <sup>1</sup>	93.53m
Share price (TSX-V: AZR) <sup>1</sup>	C\$0.07/share
Market cap (CAD)	~C\$6.5m
Director & officer ownership	~37%

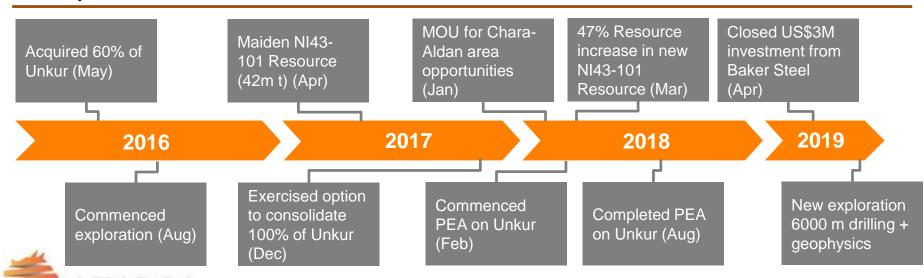
Note: 1. As of January 10, 2020 (excludes options and warrants).

#### Share price (C\$/share – last 12-months)



Source: TMX Money

#### History



## Overview: Leadership

Genuine sector-leading exploration and development experience plus Russia experts

Alexander Molyneux (Non-Executive Chairman)	<ul> <li>Experienced large mining company CEO and financier</li> <li>CEO Galena Mining (ASX:G1A) (2018 – ), CEO Paladin Energy (ASX:PDN) (2015 – 2018), Non-Exec Chairman of Argosy Minerals (ASX:AGY) (2016 – ), and Non-Exec Director of Metalla Royalty &amp; Streaming (TSXV:MTA) (2018 – )</li> </ul>
Michael Hopley (President, CEO & Director)	<ul> <li>CEO of Sunridge Gold (TSXV:SGC) (2003 – 2018)</li> <li>Exploration geologist with over 30-years experience</li> <li>Previous senior management experience with GoldFields and Bema Gold</li> </ul>
Vladimir Pakhomov (Non-Executive Director)	<ul> <li>Managing Partner of Olympia Capital, a Russia-focused investment firm (2011 –)</li> <li>Investment Director with Onexim Group (2007 – 2010)</li> <li>Graduated Moscow Institute of International Relations and is CFA Charterholder</li> </ul>
Blake Steele (Non-Executive Director)	<ul> <li>President and CEO of Azarga Uranium (TSX:AZZ) (2015 – )</li> <li>Formerly Director of Finance SouthGobi Resources (Ivanhoe Mines)</li> <li>Bachelor of Commerce from University of British Columbia, CPA and CBV</li> </ul>
Trevor Steel (Non-Executive Director)	<ul> <li>Managing Partner, Chief Investment Officer and Co-Founder of Baker Steel Capital Managers LLP</li> <li>Past Senior Portfolio Manager at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers specialising in the natural resources sector</li> </ul>
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- Former Exploration Manager Northern Eurasia for Gold Fields (2003-2007)
- Previous work and consulting experience with BHP, Norilsk Nickel, Goldcorp and Rio Tinto



# Unkur Copper-Silver Project Location

#### Regional location of Zabaikalye



#### Commentary

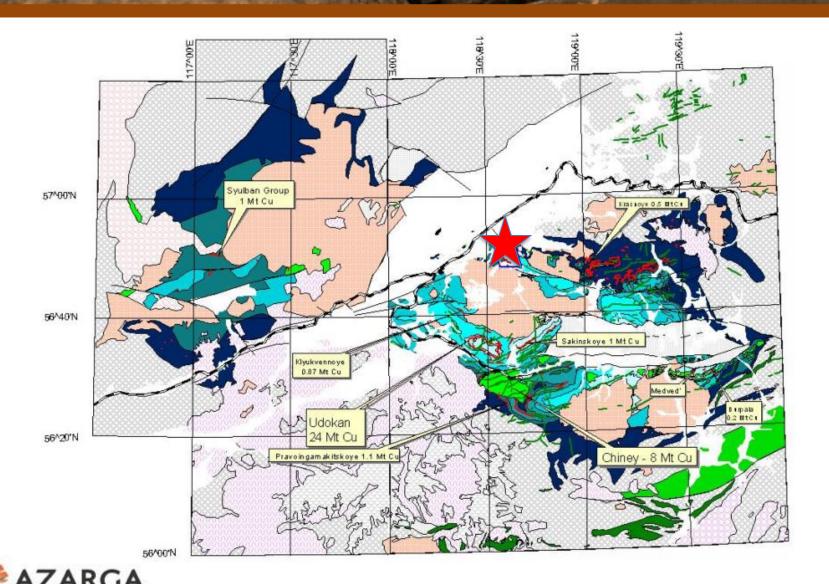
- Zabaikalye has a direct land border with China
- It includes the world's third and 14<sup>th</sup> largest undeveloped copper deposits, both of which have been moved forward to construction



#### Unkur, local geography and infrastructure



Location – just 35 km from Udokan



Terrain and infrastructure



#### Terrain

- 900 1,000m above sea level
- Relatively flat



#### Transport

- 7km from BAM Railway
- 2,800km to Vladivostok (Pacific port)



#### Power

High voltage substation at Novaya Chara (within 30km) with capacity of 200Mw and power line on the license area



#### Water

- Plentiful groundwater nearby
- Kemen. Chara, and Kalar rivers



#### Unkur area terrain



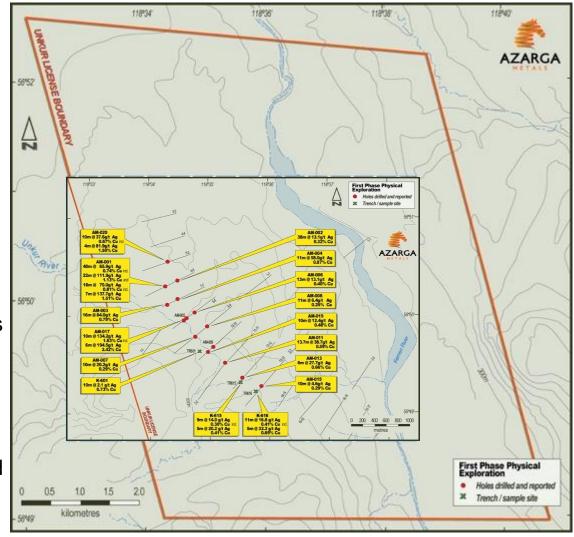
BAM Railway near Chara



Source: Azarga Metals

The license and completed first phase exploration

- 25-year, 5,390ha mineral exploitation license granted by Russian Federation in 2014
- Some historical exploration (1960s and 1970s) and various resource estimates indicating copper-silver deposit of global significance
- First modern exploration program completed 2016 – 2017
  - 16 diamond core drill-holes (4,580m)
  - Four trenches and sampling of various outcrops
  - 3,400m strike length tested





Source: Azarga Metals

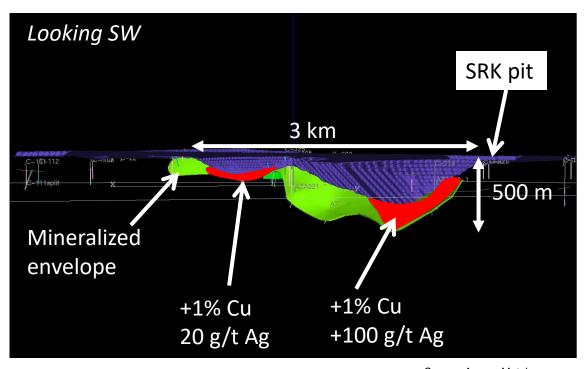
# Unkur Copper-Silver Project Summary of PEA

PEA RESULTS	NPV <sub>8</sub> US\$204M (pre-tax)	IRR 29% Capex	US\$187M
PEA outcomes – Production metrics		PEA outcomes – Capital investment and project economics	
Mill throughput	2.0Mtpa	Pre-production capital (incl. US\$37M contingency)	US\$187M
Initial mine life	8-years	Steady-state average cash flows (yrs 2-7)	US\$76m
Average LOM copper metal prod	uction 13.2ktpa	Project payback from commercial production	3-years
Average LOM silver metal produc	ction 3.7Mozpa	Pre-tax / post-tax NPV (8% discount rate)	US\$204M / US\$148M
Lead C1 copper direct cash cost	US\$0.38/lb	Pre-tax / post-tax IRR	29% / 24%

- PEA assumptions include: US\$3.25/lb Cu, US\$20.0/oz Ag and US\$1 = 62.5 Russian Ruble
- Mining is open-pit conventional truck / excavator operation and processing route is sulfidization, acidification, recycle and thickening (SART)
- Outbound logistics by truck via 12-km road to existing highway / BAM railway



Azarga Metals results



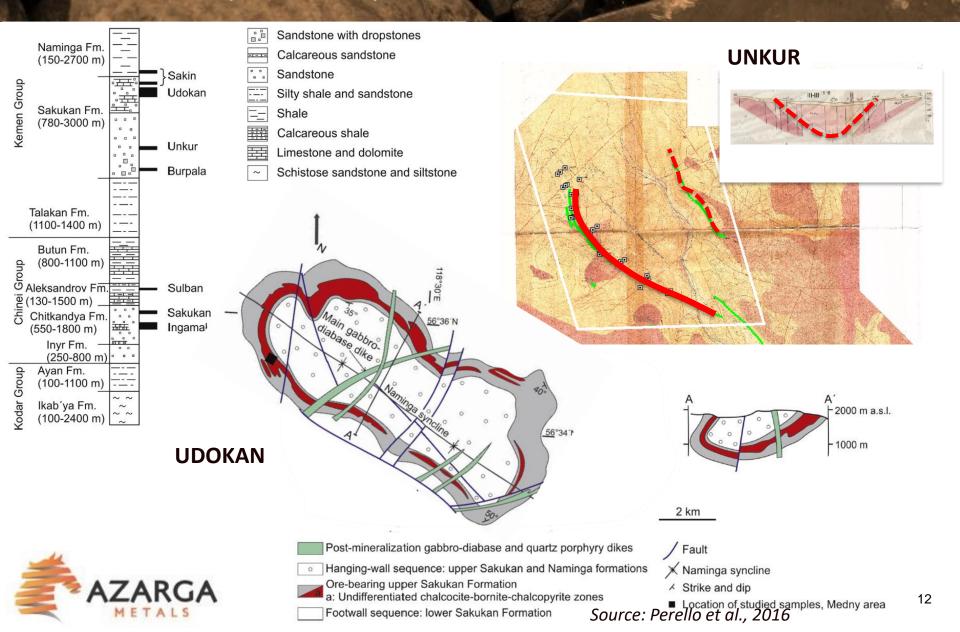
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- Mineralization is open in both directions along strike
- Mineralization is also open down dip
- Higher grade (+1% Cu) shoots in the northern and southern parts of resource area if 0.4% Cu cut-off grade is applied – this may justify and underground resource

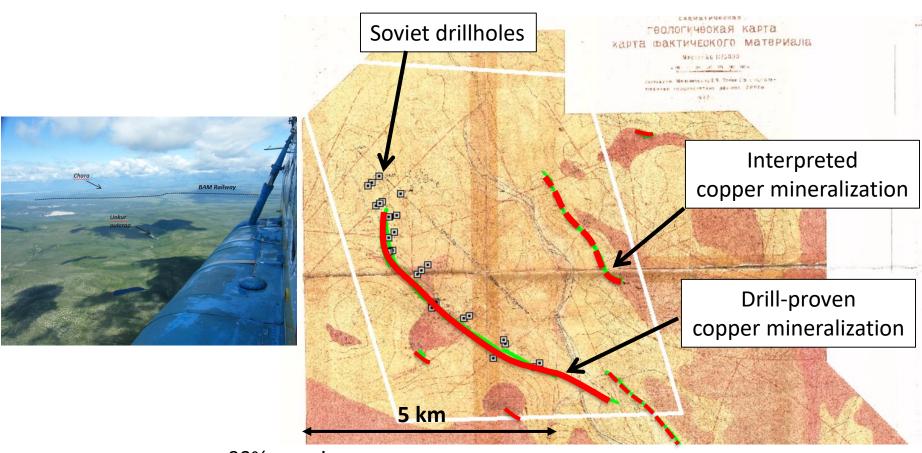
# **Unkur Copper-Silver Project** Infrastructure



Udokan vs Unkur – just 35 km away



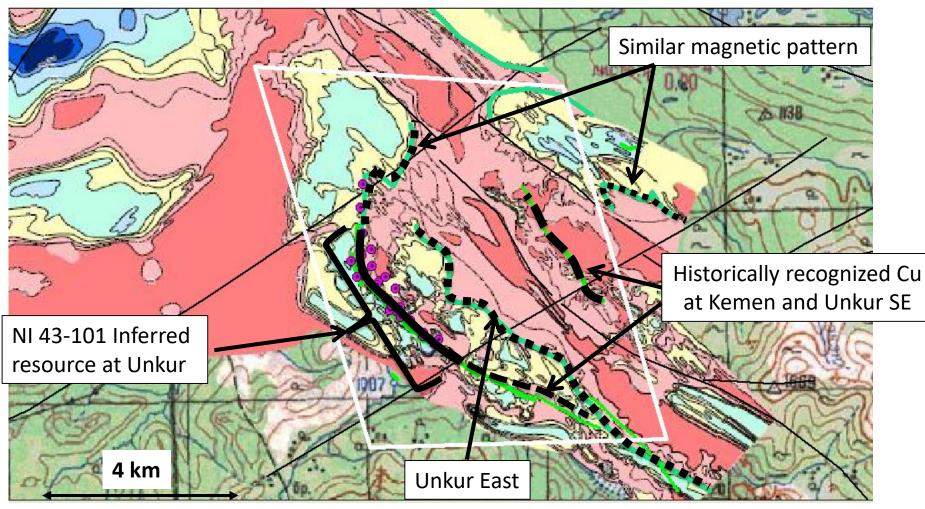
Soviet data



- +90% moraine cover
- Simple NW-trending syncline, with mineralization on two limbs recognized
- One mineralized horizon only drill-traced over 5 km (Azarga tested only 3.4 km)

GA >1 Mt Cu potential endowment estimated historically

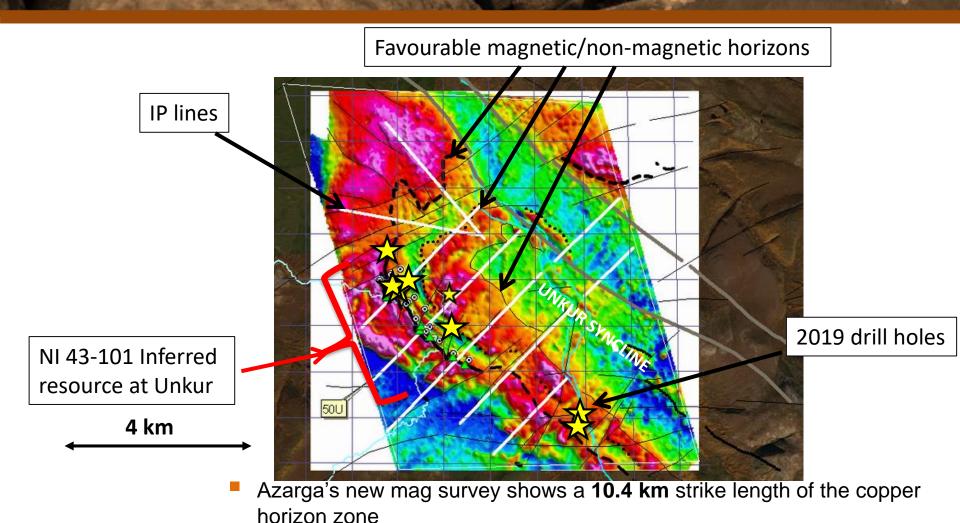
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- Magnetic data are a good guide for Cu mineralization
- Mineralization can be traced along strike north and southeast
- Possibility of structural/stratigraphic repetition at Unkur East
- Additional targets at Kemen

Azarga Metals results – magnetic survey



Source: Azarga Metals

 2019 drilling 2 km south of resource envelope confirmed Cu mineralization

Additional **7.8-km**-long stratigraphic horizons with similar pattern

Azarga Metals results and plans

- 558,000 t (1.2 billion lb) Cu eq or ~182 Moz Ag eq in NI43-101 Inferred resource reported
- Positive PEA completed
- ~\$2 million 2019/2020 exploration budget to significantly expand the mineralized envelope
- 41 sq km new mag survey over the rest of the license completed
- 28 km of IP survey completed
- 6,000 m drilling started to test all expansion targets, with 1,000 m completed in October 2019
- TEO for GKZ in 2020







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