## On the Trail of...

# GIANTS:

exploring for large copper porphyry deposits in emerging fields, in Peru and in Western Australia

## Platypus Minerals Ltd

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#### The Platypus Strategy

Platypus is pursuing a strategy to add value for investors:

- 1. Consolidate share capital
- 2. Complete a \$2 million fundraising
- 3. Immediately implement targeted **exploration** over Peru and WA projects:
  - → High likelihood of success
    - → Potential for multiple increase in value



#### Proven International Explorer

## Capabilities:

- Experienced explorer, including international exposure and South American success
- 5 years gold exploration in Brazil proof of concept (large sediment hosted disseminated gold deposit)
- 2 years epithermal gold exploration in Indonesia
- 4 years IOCG exploration in WA Mt Webb: 246 m @ 0.22% Cu; subeconomic.
- Experienced and diversified Board and Management
- Experienced in-Peru management with track record



#### Board and Management

#### **Directors**

Rick Crabb, Chairman; B.Juris, LLB, MBA, FAICD

Director of listed companies: Paladin Energy, Otto Energy, Golden Rim Resources.

**Tom Dukovcic**, *Managing Director*; B Sc(Hons), MAIG, MAICD Geologist with 20<sup>+</sup> yrs experience; proactive manager.

**Laurie Ziatas**, *Director*; B Juris, LLB, EMBA, MMedConflRes, MAICD Over 33 years of legal and business experience; co-founder of Inca Minerals and Platypus Resources.

Dennis Trlin, Director; BEc,

Background in stockbroking, investment advice and research; co-founder of Platypus Resources.

#### **In-Peru Management**

**Gary Anderson,** *General Manager;* Former President and CEO of Canadian company High-Ridge Resources Inc; responsible for initial drilling of Chanape in 2008.

**Dr. Adam Szybinski,** *Exploration Manager;* Identified porphyry potential at Chanape and led the initial drilling program.



#### Consolidation of Capital Structure

- General Meeting called for 8 August 2014 to approve consolidation of capital on a 1 for 30 basis.
  - Realistic market
  - Trading liquidity
  - More attractive to investors

#### **Capital Structure – pre consolidation**

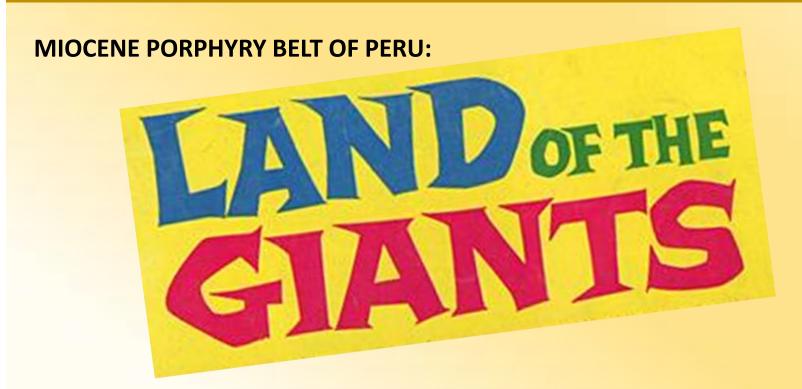
Market Capitalisation	\$3.8 million, @ 0.1c	
Shares on Issue	3.8 billion	
Options	59.3 million, unlisted (0.3c by 31 Dec '14)	
Major Shareholders	Circum-Pacific Hldgs Rick Crabb Acorn Corporate P/L Jenny Egusquiza Top 20	12.7% 6.7% 6.4% 6.4% 60.0%

#### **Capital Structure – post consolidation (1:30)**

Market Capitalisation	\$3.8 million, @ 3.0c	
Shares on Issue	127 million	
Options	1.98 million, unlisted (9.0c by 31 Dec '14)	
Major Shareholders	Circum-Pacific Hldgs Rick Crabb Acorn Corporate P/L Jenny Egusquiza Top 20	12.7% 6.7% 6.4% 6.4% 60.0%



#### Exploring for giants in...



- 1. Platypus Minerals holds a strategic landholding in a new copper porphyry province in the heart of a belt hosting multiple world class deposits the Miocene Porphyry Belt of Peru
- 2. Platypus is farming into a drill-ready Cu-porphyry target in WA



#### PERU: GIANTS of the Miocene Porphyry Belt

In the company of GIANTS in the Peruvian Miocene Porphyry Belt:

- Antamina 745 Mt @ 1.06% Cu, 0.67% Zn. 0.026% Mo (2010)
   (BHBP, Xstrata, Teck, Mitsubishi; world top 10 by volume; US\$3.5bn capital)
- La Granja 3.6 Bt @ 0.51%Cu (Inferred; 0.3 %Cu cut-off; Rio Tinto Presentation, 16.04.2012; estim capital US\$3bn; prod 2017 at 500Kt Cu pa over 40 yrs)
- Michiquillay 544 Mt @ 0.69% Cu
   (Anglo American; US\$430M in 2007; pre feasibility)
- **Torromocho 1.54** Bt @0.47% Cu (JORC reserves; www.chinalco-cmc.com) (Chinalco; purch: C\$840M in 2007; US\$3.5Bn capital; in production, estim 150Kt pa; design 250Kt pa; largest ball mill in the world, 12m diam.)

Platypus has secured 230 sq km of granted concessions only 30 km from Torromocho... **in the heart of giant country**, and...



#### New Discovery

...Platypus tenure totally encircles the Inca Minerals Ltd (ASX:ICG) Chanape porphyry discovery:

284 m @ 0.32% Cu (CHDDH011) 55 m @ 2.3% Cu (CHDDH012)

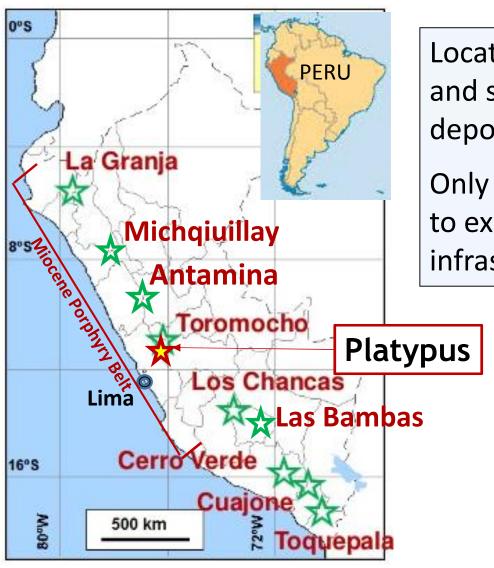
Chanape is a completely preserved porphyry system with mineralisation identified over a 1.3 km vertical extent, and open at depth...

A new district with untold potential



Ref: Inca Minerals' ASX announcement, 18 June 2014

#### Peru – Project Location

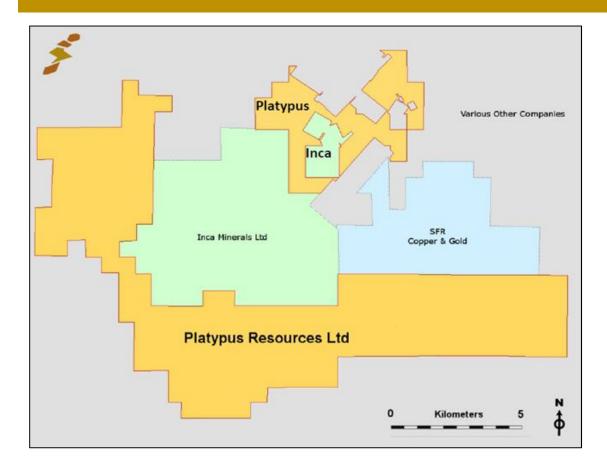


Location of Platypus projects and selected copper porphyry deposits of Peru.

Only 100 km east of Lima; close to existing and developing infrastructure.



#### Platypus – Peru Tenure Position



Strategic holding (230km²) in a historical Pb-Zn-Ag-(Au-Cu) mining district, now confirmed to host Cu-porphyry deposits.

Selected tenement holdings in the San Mateo Mining District:

Platypus (yellow)

Inca Minerals (green)

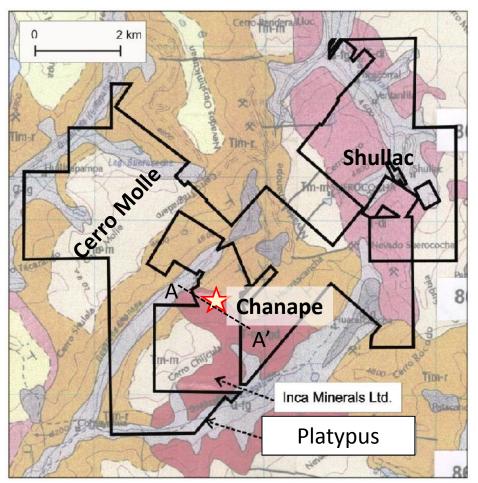
Sandfire Resources' subsidiary SFR Copper & Gold (blue).

Platypus, through 100% subsidiary Platypus Resources Limited (PRL), has secured two projects in Peru:

- **1.** Central Project (3,450 ha), surrounding the Inca Minerals (ASX:ICG) Chanape Project.
- **2. San Damian Project** (20,000 ha), strategic regional holdings.



#### Strategic holding in Chanape-Shullac area



Simplified geology, highlighting multi-phase intrusive and volcanic activity (potential porphyry bodies) and continuity of Chanape features into Platypus ground.

The **Shullac** area contains a number of **Pb-Zn-Ag-Cu mines** (shafts and adits) typical of deeper levels of epithermal mineralisation, thus potentially closer to the porphyry environment.

Cross-section A-A' on following slide

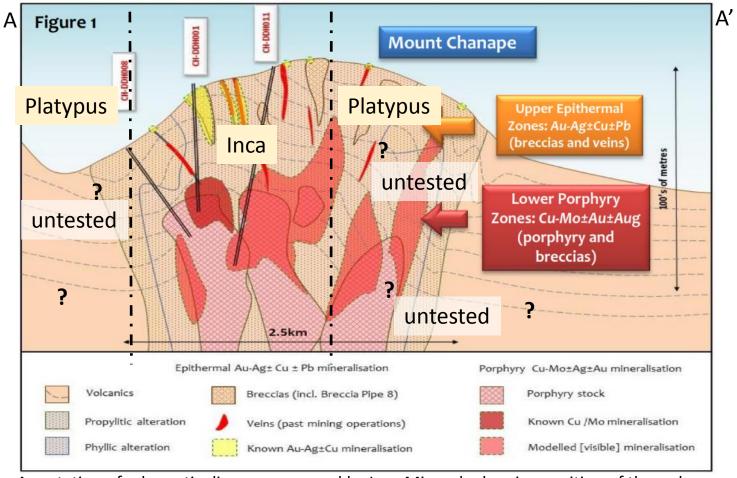
#### Inca Minerals Ltd Chanape project:

CHDDH011: 284 m @ 0.32% Cu, 80ppm Mo; open (porphyry).

CHDDH012: 55 m @ 2.3% Cu, 0.6 g/t au, 43 g/t Ag (mesothermal).



#### Chanape model and tenure

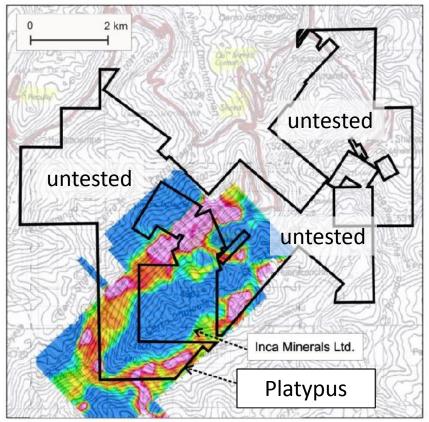


Annotation of schematic diagram prepared by Inca Minerals showing position of three deep porphyry holes and potential size of the Chanape porphyry. **Dashed line = approximate position of tenement boundary as estimated by Platypus.** 



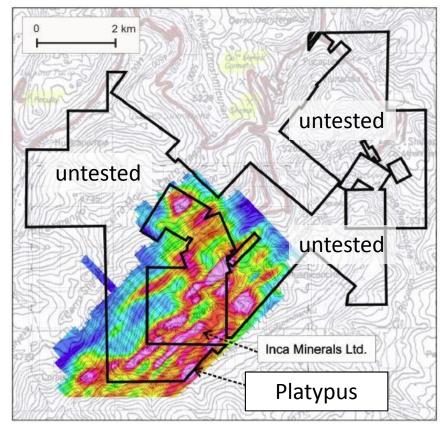
Source: Inca Minerals ASX announcement, 24 February 2014, Figure 1.

#### Chanape area – continuity of features



Magnetics at 375 m depth. The annulus might represent a concentration of magnetite in a zone of propylitic alteration surrounding a porphyry deposit.

(High Ridge data, remodelled by Inca Minerals. Inca Minerals ASX release 30 November 2012).

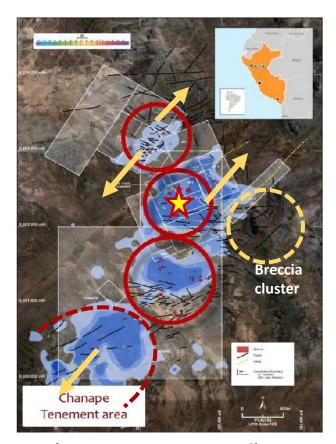


Chargeability at 150 m depth, highlighting predominant NE-SW trends in the general area. (*High Ridge*, 2008).

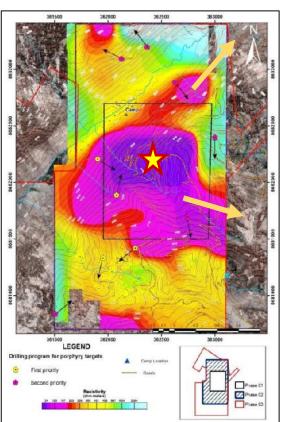
Geophysics highlight the continuity of Chanape features into Platypus ground



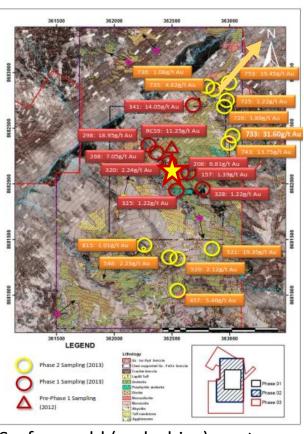
## Inca's Chanape – continuity into Platypus ground



SP (spontaneous potential) coincident with breccia clusters.



Resistivity trends, including to SE towards breccia cluster.



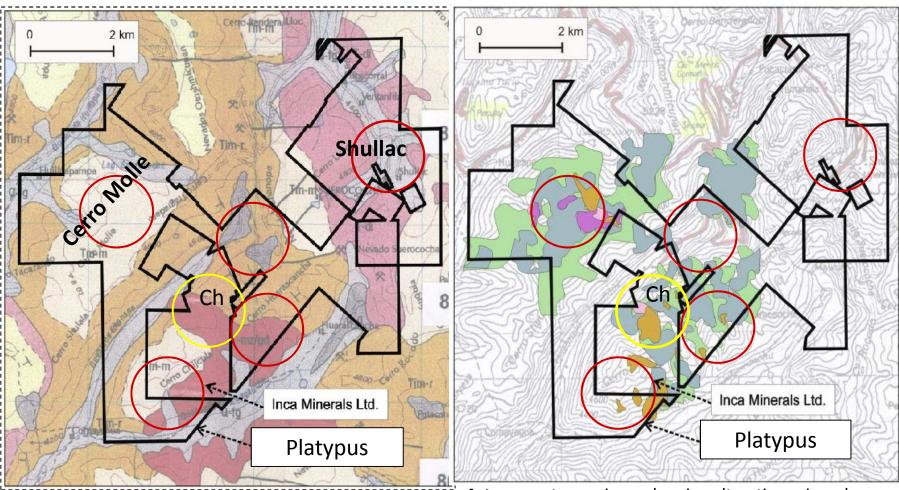
Surface gold (rock chips); up to 31 g/t Au on Platypus boundary.

Range of results from Inca Minerals, annotated, demonstrating continuity of mineralised system into Platypus ground. From Inca announcements dated 13 Sep 2013 and 17 Nov 2013.



#### Platypus: 5 porphyry targets

**Commanding landholding** containing epithermal mineralisation and potentially **5 copper porphyry targets** totally surrounding Inca Minerals' Chanape project.



**Geology** – showing exposed intrusives akin to Chanape, some containing artisanal mines.

**Aster** remote sensing – showing alteration minerals indicative of porphyry copper environments; ASTER successfully identifies the position of Chanape.

### Shullac – a porphyry below?



The Shullac mine veins are hosted within a mineralized breccia and lie on the NE-SW trend typical of the general Chanape area. The dominance of Zn and Pb suggests proximity to the epithermal-porphyry transition.

The main portal at the Shullac mine provides access to workings throughout the mine area.



45.8 g/t Ag

2.17% Pb

12.25% Zn

0.14% Cu



#### Peru – planned work programs

- 1<sup>st</sup> phase exploration, \$0.75M (Q4 2014):
  - Modelling of Aster multispectral data over remainder of Central Project, specifically the Shullac area
  - Fieldwork over Shullac and other targets: mapping, rock chips, geochemistry
  - Ground geophysics: magnetics, IP/SP, gravity
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase exploration, \$0.75M (Q1 2015):
  - Drilling at Shullac
  - Reconnaissance over San Damian project



#### Advanced Cu-porphyry target in WA

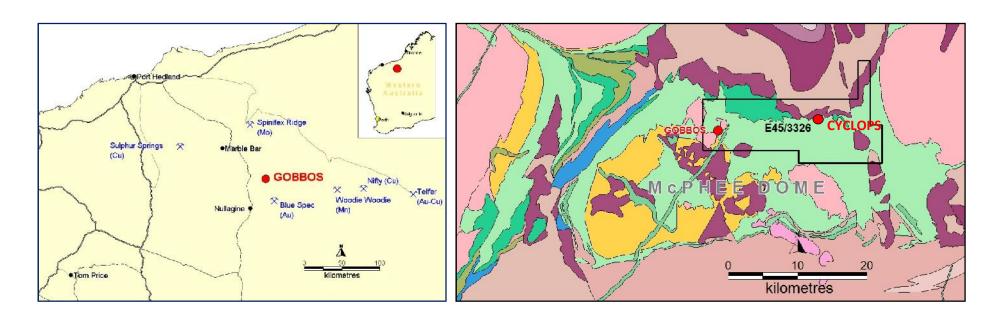
Platypus holds **farm-in rights** over E45/3326 from Gondwana Resources Ltd to balance its exploration portfolio and to provide potential for newsflow ahead of activities and results from Peru.

#### E45/3326; East Pilbara, WA

- Aligned with the Platypus focus on copper-porphyry
- Located in *proven district*
- Highly prospective, with defined targets:
  - Gobbos prospect: drill-ready porphyry Cu-Mo-W-Ag; 13 m @ 4.28% Cu from costean
  - Cyclops prospect: massive Ni-sulphides; 4 strong EM anomalies
- *Low cash* commitment (min \$100K; \$500K →51%; further \$500K →75%)



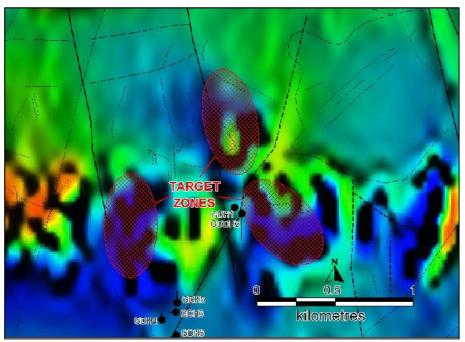
#### Gobbos - Location



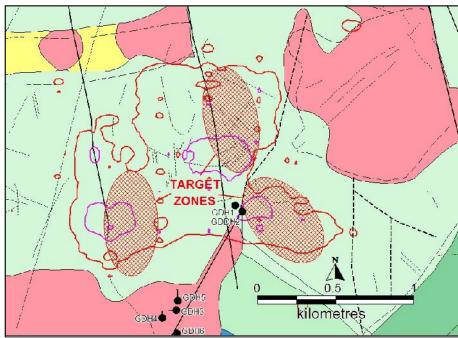
The 'Gobbos' exploration licence (E45/3326; approx. 200 km²) is located 40 km NE of Nullagine in the East Pilbara region of Western Australia, straddling the northern margin of the Archaean McPhee Dome in a **proven multi-commodity district.** 



#### Gobbos: Porphyry Cu-Mo-W-Ag



Aeromagnetics, showing demagnetised zones coincident with highest copper-in-soil

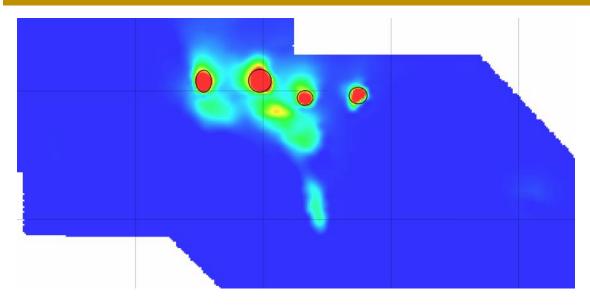


Geology (granite, red; basalt, green) showing 1.5km x 1.5km Cu anomaly: Red: > 500 ppm Cu; Purple: > 1000 ppm Cu (0.1%)

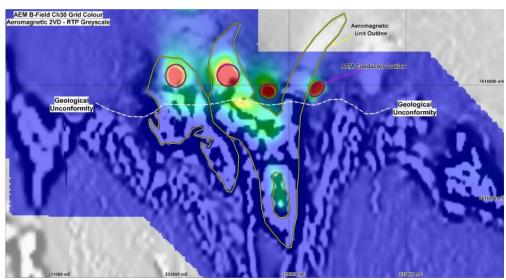
- Target: Basalt / granodiorite contact at depth beneath anomalies
- Targets untested by historical drilling, which drilled AWAY from target zones
- Outstanding walk-up drilling opportunity to test for a large Cu deposit



## Cyclops: massive Ni-sulphides



Cyclops: airborne EM survey area showing position of distinct anomalism and four isolated highs.



EM anomalies clearly correlating with geology (outline) and aeromagnetics → massive sulphide targets.



## Platypus – Investment Opportunity

#### Reasons to Invest in Platypus (ASX:PLP):

- ASX-listed junior explorer with experienced and diversified board and management team and a clear strategy to add value
- Seeking to raise **\$2 million** to explore two highly prospective projects:
  - 1. PERU copper-gold; 230 sq km in heart of copper porphyry giant country
    - Dominant and strategic landholding in Chanape area
    - Ground level entry point into newest porphyry district in Peru
  - **2. GOBBOS** synergistic copper porphyry, nickel-copper sulphides in WA
    - Defined, drill-ready Cu-porphyry target
- Excellent upside for investors in the copper space Platypus represents an opportunity to invest ahead of possible multiple uplift in value as targeted exploration programs are rolled out:

Market cap: \$3.8 M  $\rightarrow$  \$??M...



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