# Grant of EIS funding for Balagundi Cu-Zn-Pb-Au Project



The Board of Black Cat Syndicate Limited ("Black Cat" or "the Company") is pleased to advise that it has been successful in securing a Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety ("DMIRS") Exploration Incentive Scheme ("EIS") grant to co-fund diamond drilling at the Balagundi Cu-Zn-Pb-Au Project ("Balagundi"). The objective of EIS funding is to stimulate exploration leading to mineral discoveries. Black Cat acknowledges this significant support from DMIRS.

- The EIS grant of up to \$146,970 is a contribution towards 50% of direct drilling costs associated with the diamond drilling program at the Balagundi Cu-Zn-Pb-Au Project (BC8 earning up to 75% from Essential Metals Limited (ASX:ESS)).
- Balagundi is prospective for both gold and VMS style, base metal deposits. Targets include:
  - **Dingo Dam (Cu-Au-Zn):** a 2km long Cu-Au-Zn anomaly containing historical mine shafts;
  - **Anvil (Cu-Pb-Zn-Au):** a discrete, ~1.5km long Cu-Pb-Zn-Au anomaly with values up to 634 ppm Cu; and
  - Brontes and Asterope (Cu): two gossans, within 500m east of Anvil.

A Moving Loop Electromagnetic ground survey was undertaken at Anvil, Brontes and Asterope in the September 2021 quarter. Interpretation is expected to be completed in the December 2021 quarter and the results will be used to refine drilling targets.

EIS diamond drilling is expected to be undertaken at Brontes, Asterope and Anvil in the March 2022 quarter.

Black Cat Managing Director, Gareth Solly said "The EIS grant process is highly competitive and is determined by an independent panel of experts. To be successful in receiving EIS funding adds further weight to the prospectivity of our base and precious metals targets at Balagundi. Balagundi has not seen significant exploration in the last 30 years and is an exciting project for Black Cat."

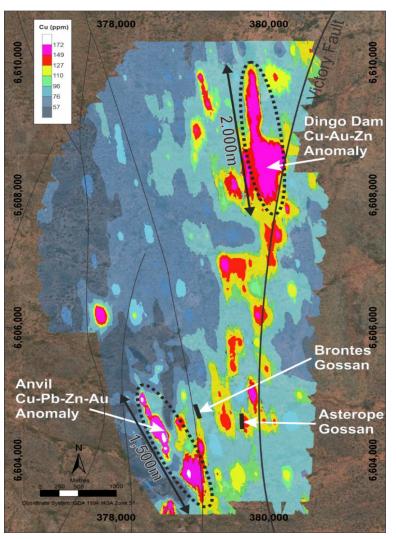


Figure 1: Balagundi Cu anomalism from auger drilling showing base and precious metals targets (Refer ASX announcement 26 July 2021)

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### CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Ordinary shares on issue: 140.8M Market capitalisation: A\$77M (Share price A\$0.545) Cash (30 Sept 2021): A\$10.3M



## **RECENT AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

Upcoming activities include:

Planned Activities	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22
RC and diamond drilling					
Milling facility acquisition and servicing					
Updated Resources and Ore Reserves					
Ongoing acquisition of major equipment components					
Tailings storage facility approval					
Environmental works approval					
Fingals mining approval (required for 2023)					
Quarterly report					
Annual General Meeting					

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This announcement has been approved for release by the Board of Black Cat Syndicate Limited.

#### COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENT

The information in this announcement that relates to geology, exploration results and planning was compiled by Mr. Iain Levy, who is a Member of the AIG and an employee, shareholder and option holder of the Company. Mr. Levy has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr. Levy consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information in the original reports, and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original reports.

Where the Company refers to the Mineral Resources in this report (referencing previous releases made to the ASX), it confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in that announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate with that announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.



### ABOUT BLACK CAT SYNDICATE (ASX: BC8)

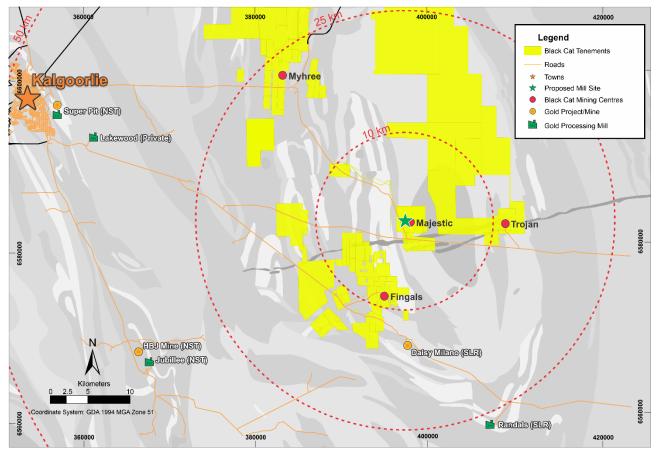
Black Cat's Kal East Gold Project comprises ~800km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective tenements to the east of the world class mining centre of Kalgoorlie, WA. Kal East contains a combined JORC 2012 Mineral Resource of 17.5Mt @ 2.1 g/t Au for 1,185,000 oz which is mainly located in the Myhree, Majestic, Fingals and Trojan Mining Centres.

Black Cat plans to construct a central processing facility near the Majestic Mining Centre, ~50kms east of Kalgoorlie. This location is well suited for a processing facility and sits within a short haulage distance of the bulk of Black Cat's Resources. The processing facility will be a traditional carbon-in-leach gold plant which is ideally suited to Black Cat's Resources as well as to third party free milling ores located around Kalgoorlie.

Black Cat is well advanced on securing key, long lead time items. High quality Outokumpu ball mills and associated infrastructure have already been purchased and relocated. After servicing in Kalgoorlie, the mills will be relocated to the Majestic Mining Centre. Other key components have also been identified for procurement and Black Cat intends to secure all items needed to allow for production to commence in the second half of 2022.

Black Cat's extensive ground position contains a pipeline of projects spanning from exploration targets on new greenstone belts, Resource extensions around historic workings and study work for the definition of maiden Ore Reserves.

Black Cat is actively growing and upgrading the current Resources with ongoing drilling programs underway and delivering results.



Regional map of Kalgoorlie showing the location of the Kal East Gold Project as well as nearby infrastructure



### JORC 2012 RESOURCE TABLE - Black Cat (100% owned)

The current in-situ, drill-defined Resources for the Kal East Gold Project are listed below.

	Meas	Measured Resource			Indicated Resource			Inferred Resource			Total Resource		
Deposit	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal (000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	Tonnes ('000s)	Grade (g/t Au)	Metal ('000s oz)	
Myhree Mining Centre													
Open Pit	-	-	-	964	2.7	83	863	1.8	50	1,827	2.3	132	
Underground	-	-	-	230	4.6	34	823	3.5	93	1,053	3.8	127	
Sub Total	-	-	-	1,194	3.0	117	1,686	2.6	143	2,880	2.8	259	
Aajestic Mining Centre													
Open Pit	-	-	-	2,083	1.6	104	4,127	1.4	185	6,209	1.4	289	
Underground	-	-	-	627	4.9	100	476	5.5	84	1,103	5.2	184	
Sub Total	-	-	-	2,710	2.3	204	4,603	1.8	268	7,313	2.0	472	
ingals Mining Centre													
Open Pit	-	-	-	1,818	1.8	106	1,576	1.7	88	3,394	1.8	194	
Underground	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	283	3.0	27	287	3.0	28	
Sub Total	-	-	-	1,818	1.8	106	1,859	1.9	116	3,681	1.9	222	
rojan													
Open Pit	-	-	-	1,356	1.8	79	760	1.5	36	2,115	1.7	115	
Sub Total	-	-	-	1,356	1.8	79	760	1.5	36	2,115	1.7	115	
Other Resources													
Open Pit	13	3.2	1.0	200	2.6	17	1,134	2.3	85	1,347	2.4	103	
Underground	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	114	3.8	14	114	3.8	14	
Sub Total	13	3.2	1.0	200	2.6	17	1,248	2.5	99	1,461	2.5	117	
TOTAL Resource	13	3.2	1.0	7,278	2.2	522	10,156	2.0	661	17,450	2.1	1,185	
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