The post-Karoo Mutandahwe Igneous Complex of South-Eastern Zimbabwe - A host to a potential "CLIMAX-Type" Porphyry Molybdenum Deposit with distal Tungsten/Copper?

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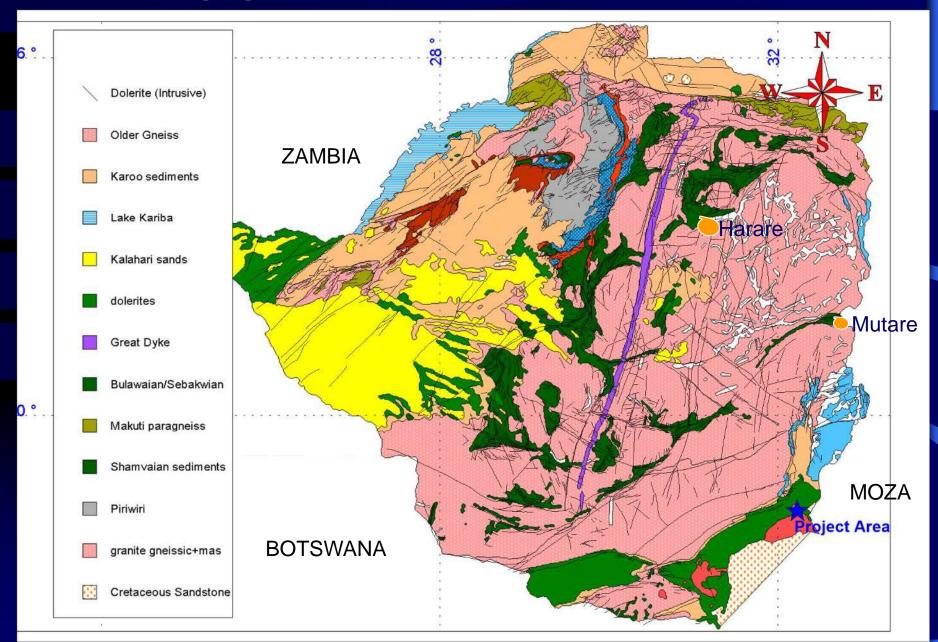
ONEIRIC MINERALS (PVT) LTD PROFILE

- The company ("OM") is a privately-owned, junior Zimbabwe base metal explorer and developer
- OM has 3 Exploration tenements for molybdenum (Mo) in south-eastern Zimbabwe
- OM is actively engaged in "brownfield" exploration since 2018

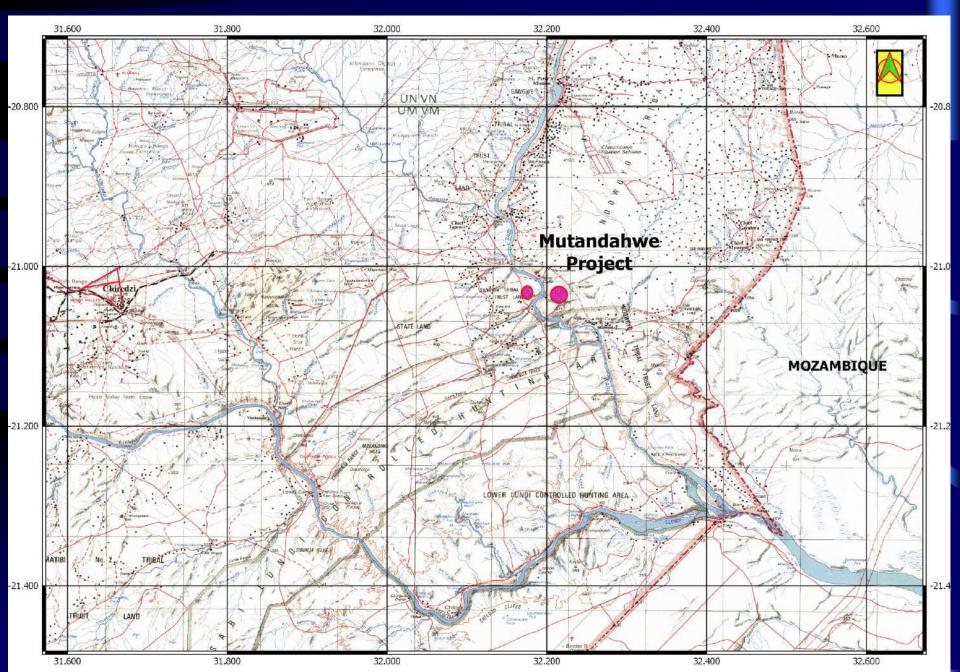
PROLOGUE

- I. Introduce the OM Project
- II. Summaries Climax-Type Deposits
- III. Look at the Market trend as a motivator for search for Moly and Tungsten
- IV. Look at the Geology of Mutandahwe Complex
- V. Historical Work at Mutandahwe
- VI. Present Work at Mutandahwe

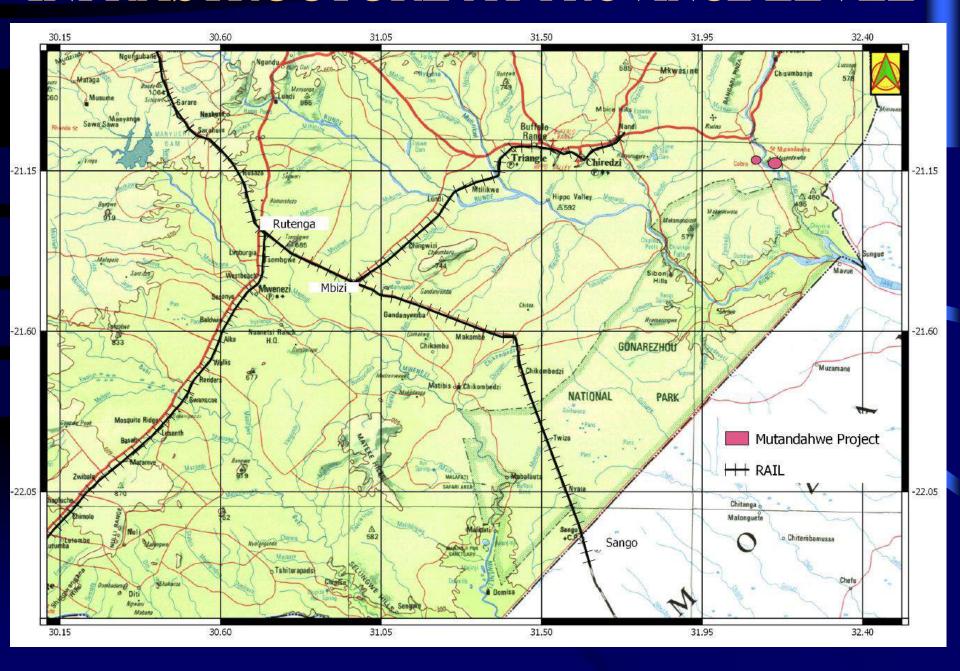
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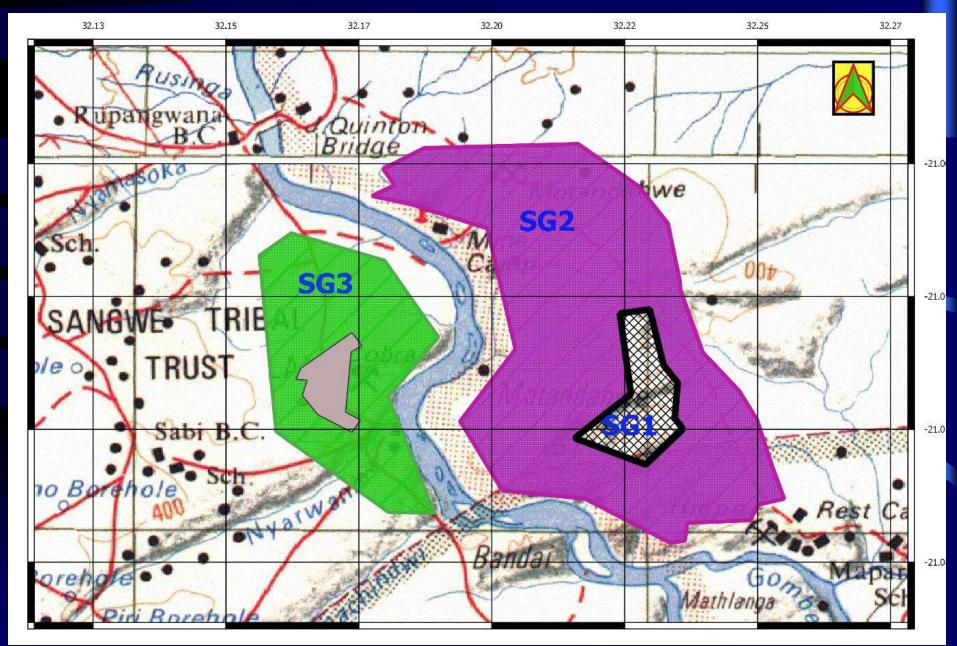
LOCALITY AT PROVINCE LEVEL



INFRASTRUCTURE AT PROVINCE LEVEL



LOCALITY OF SGs





Climax-Type Mo Deposits

- Deposits are large (100 to 1,000 million metric tons of ore containing 0.06 to about 1 weight percent molybdenum)
- Consist of stockworks of molybdenitebearing veins and veinlets, within larger masses of hydrothermally-altered rock.

Synonyms

• Granite Molybdenite; Climax Mo; Granite-Related Mo; Porphyry Mo (High F-type).

• Examples

 Climax, Henderson, Mount Emmons, Silver Creek, Pine Grove, Questa (USA),
 Malmbjerg (Greenland), Nordli (Norway).

• Precedents

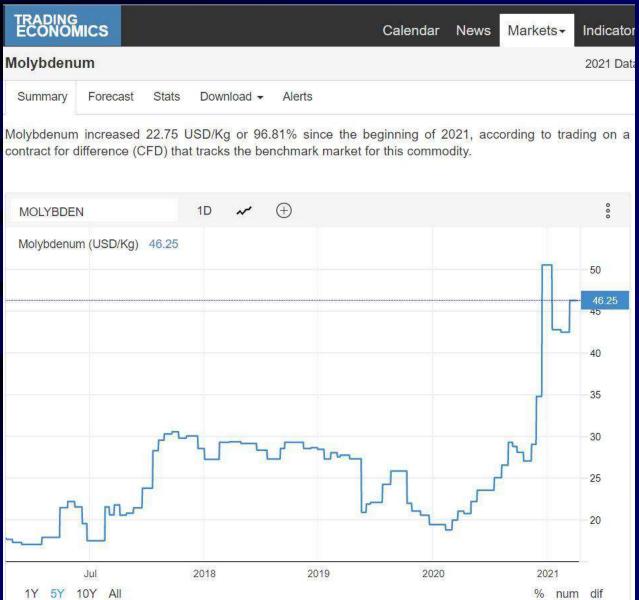
- USGS: 16 Climax Mo.
- CGS: 19.5 Porphyry Molybdenum.
- BCGS: L08 Porphyry Mo (Climax-type).
- AAPlc: F04 Porphyry Alkaline Mo (Climax-type).

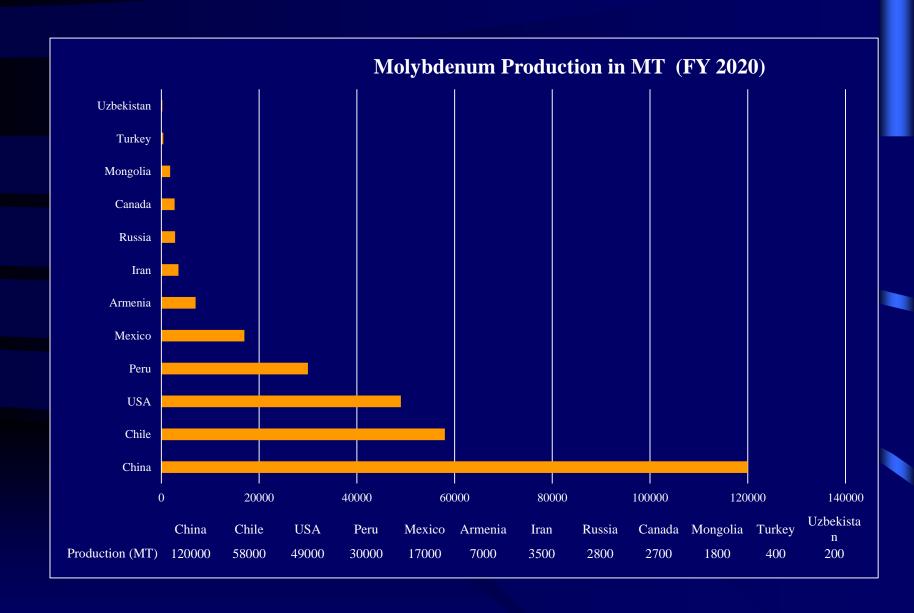
- Climax Molybdenum Company, a subsidiary of Freeport-McMoRan, is one of the world's leading molybdenum producers.
- The Henderson mine is North America's largest producer of primary molybdenum. 2007 production was 40 million pounds of molybdenum, with a value of \$1.1 billion.

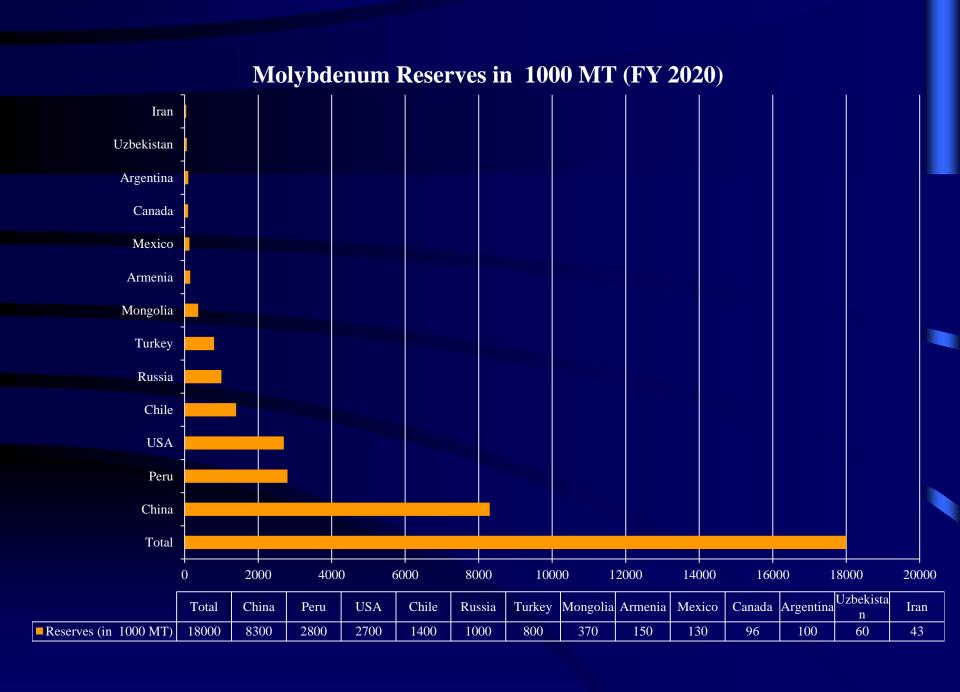
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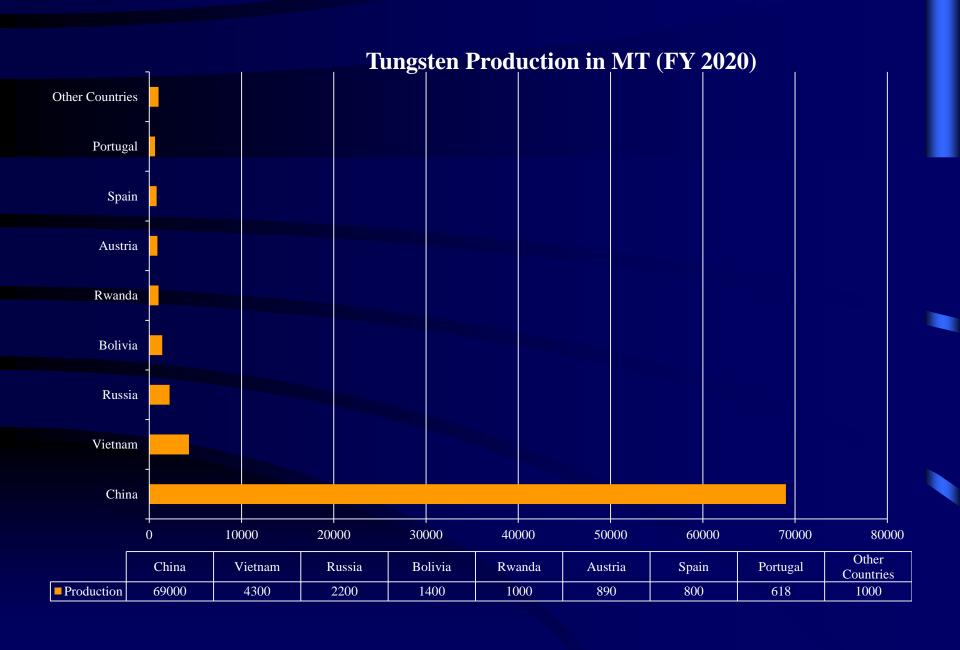


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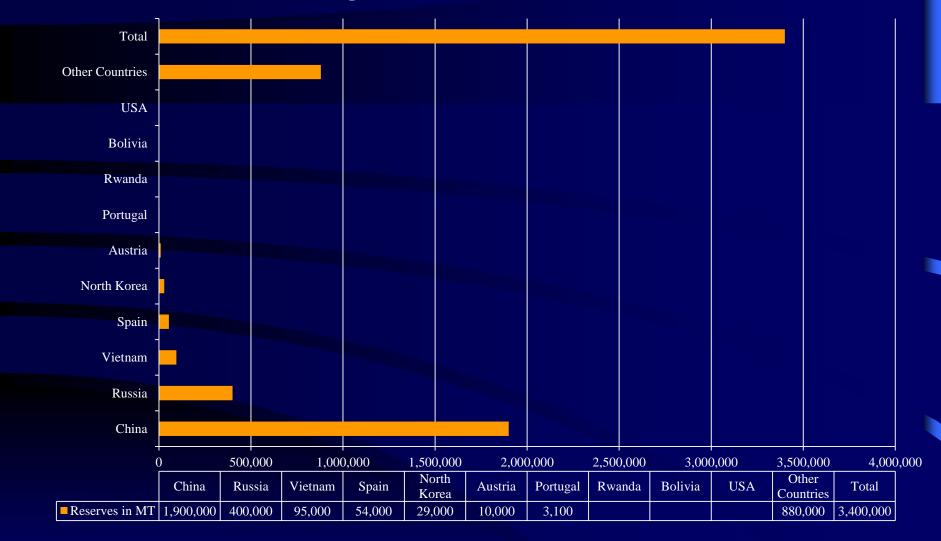




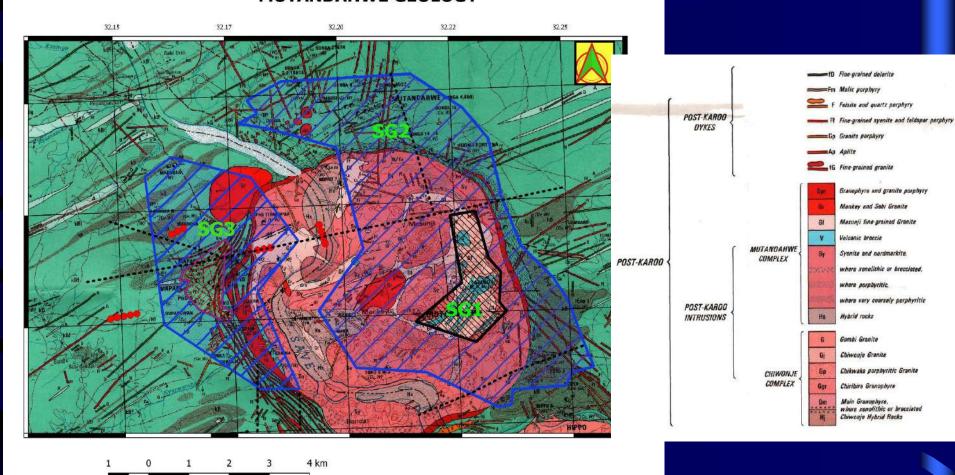




Tungsten Reserves in MT (FY 2020)



MUTANDAHWE GEOLOGY

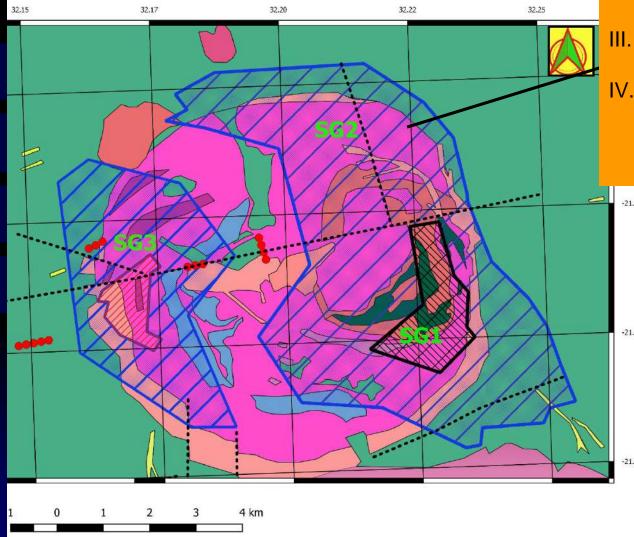


- I. Syenitic/granitic ring complex, a granophyre boss, some 7km in diameter
- II. Country rocks are Karoo basalts, in which copper/tungsten mineralization is found in veins and shears
- III. Similar geological and tectonic setting as the Climax Mine
- IV. Molybdenum/Fluorite mineralization is seen in the extrusives of the complex, being volcanic breccia rocks of the complex

Mutandahwe Geology

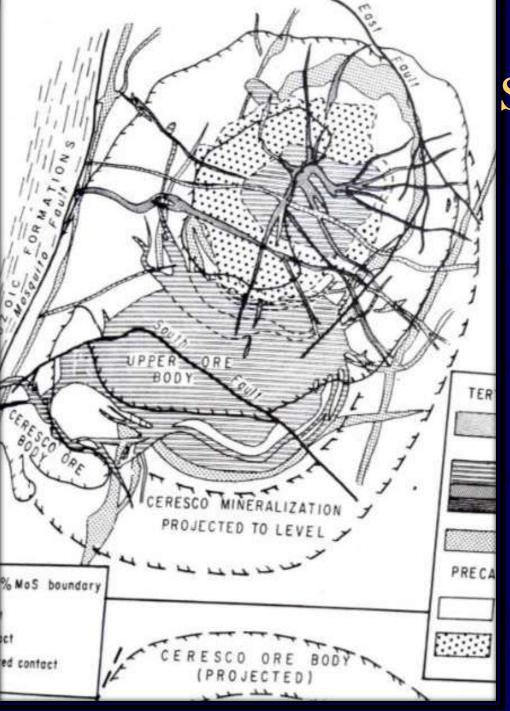
- Copper/tungsten mineralization is best developed within a 2.5km radius of the granophyre perimeter and occurs in a series of E-N-E/W-S-W trending fissures coincident with the regional Limpopo fracture pattern
- Generally sub-vertical save for Hippo Mine with a shallow dip

K.G Cox etal 1963 MUTANDAHWE GEOLOGY

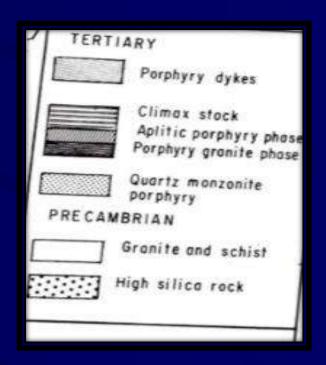


- Mutandahwe Syenite Forms an circular outcrop 6km in diameter
- I. Frequently grades into volcanic breccias marginally
- Subsequent intrusions are largely granitic (Masunji Granite)
- IV. Loupangwan Granite, one of the later phases forms a ring dyke, almost encircling earlier rocks

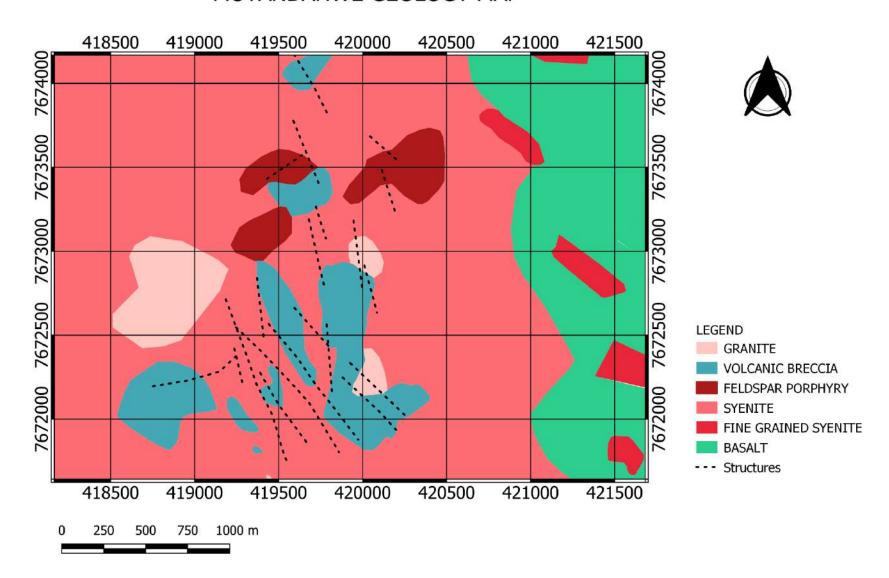


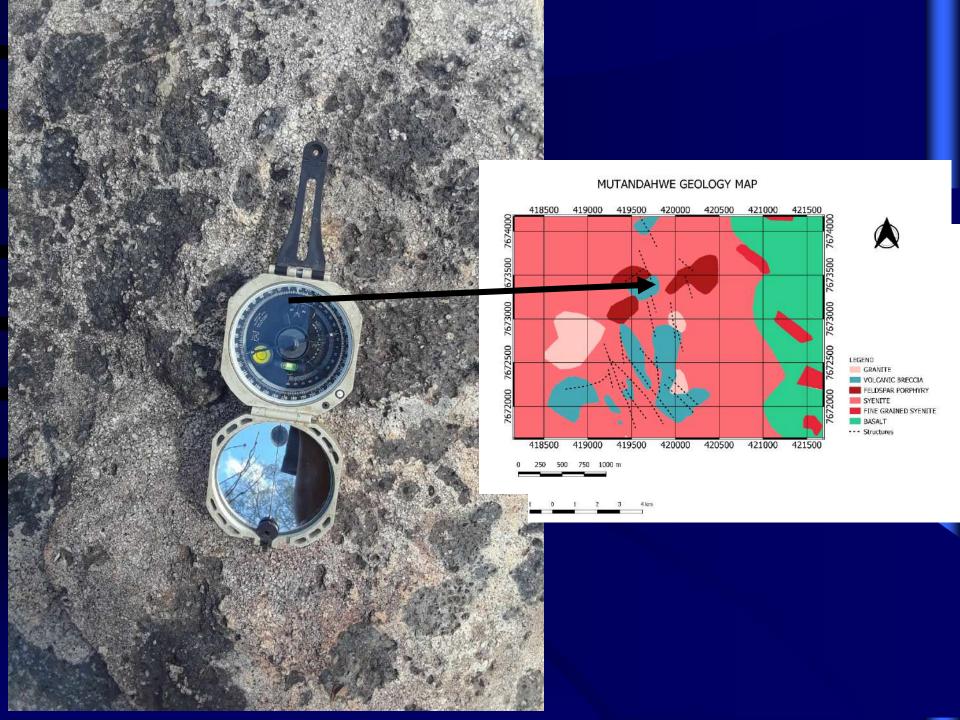


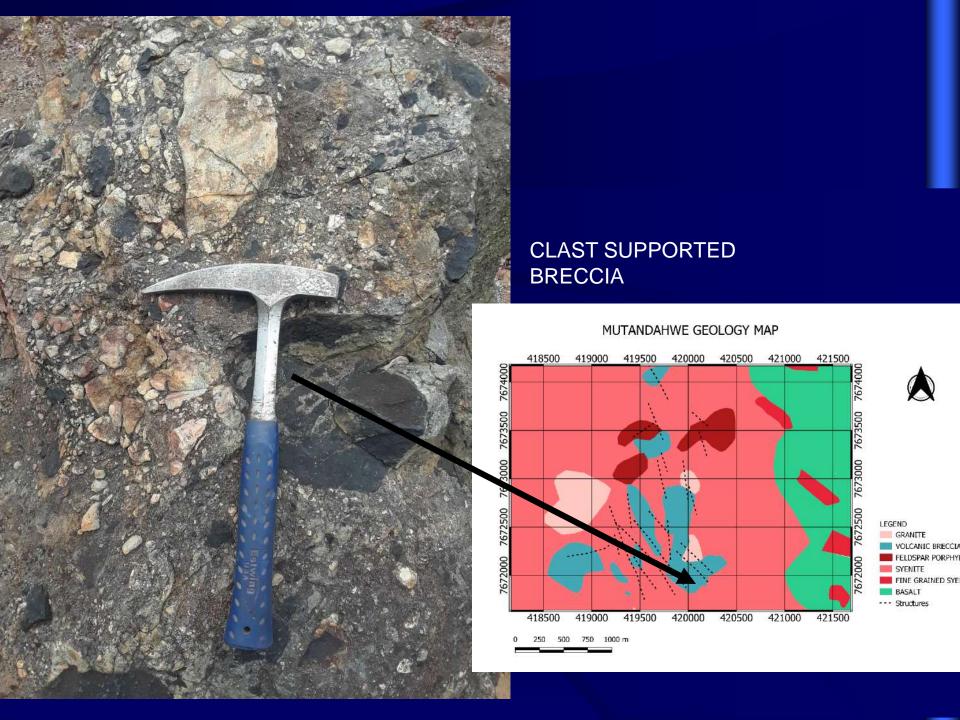
SIMPLIFIED CLIMAX MINE GEOLOGY

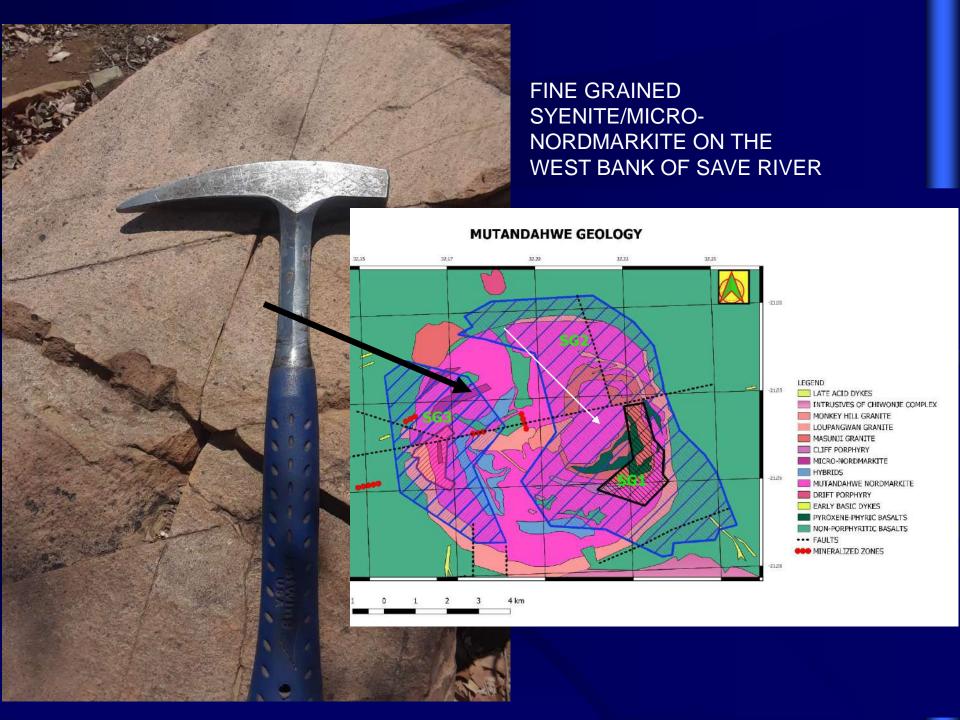


MUTANDAHWE GEOLOGY MAP











COARSE GRAINED SYENITE

为	NORDMARKITE	%
	SiO2	61.48
T.	TiO2	0.67
3	Al2O3	17.28
1	Fe2O3	1.98
	FeO	3.7
XX	MnO	0.12
	MgO	0.64
	CaO	2.33
	Na2O	4.46
	K2O	6.1
	H2O+	0.46
	H2O-	0.25
	P2O5	0.17
	Total	99.64

Source K. G Cox 1963

LI.P.W	%
uartz	5.12
rthoclase	36.14
lbite	37.2
northite	9.5
iopside	1.12
ypersthene	5.54
nagnetite	2.32
menite	1.22
patite	0.34
otal	98.5







BASALT	ppm
Ва	400
Li	<10
Sr	350
Co	35
Cr	300
Ga	15
La	<100
Мо	<3
Mn	nd
Nb	<30
Ni	90
Pb	~10
Ti	>3000
V	200
Y	~30
Zr	350
Sc	nd
Be	<3
Ge	nd
Та	<100
Rb	<100
Cu	~30



SYENITE CLAST IN BASALT

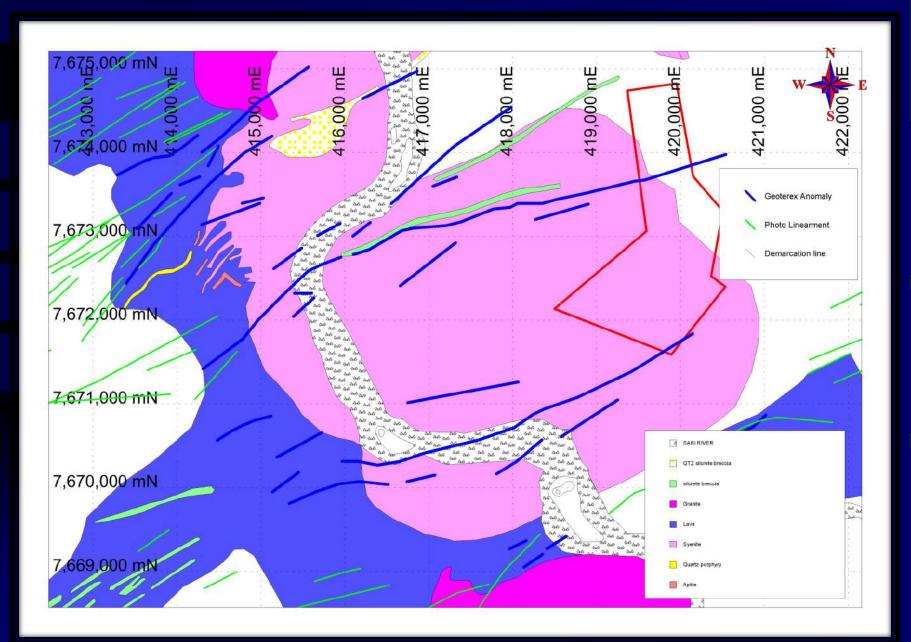
BASALT CLAST IN SYENITE

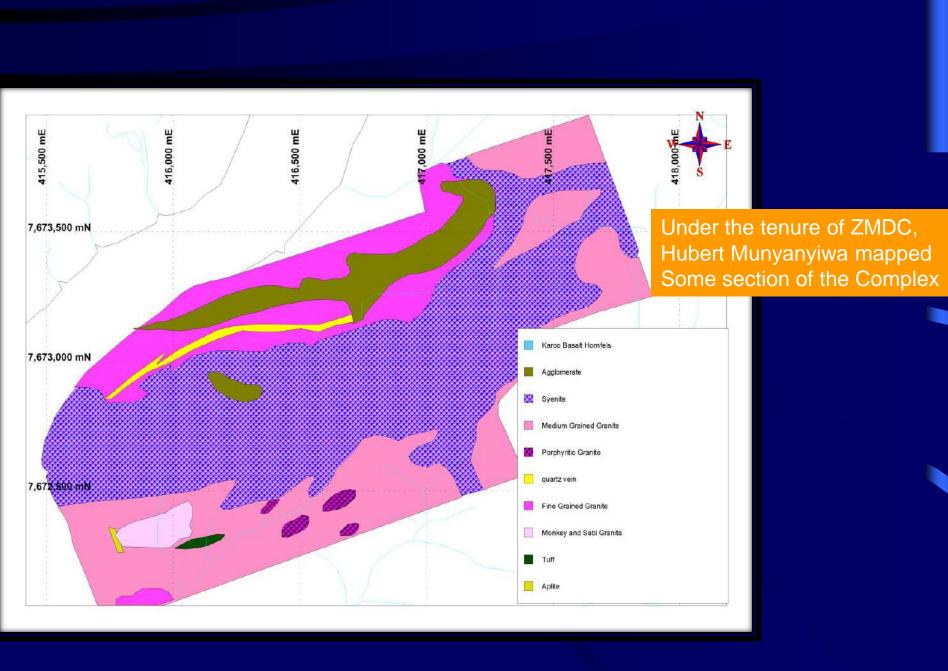
Historical Work

- The area has been held by numerous companies in search for copper, tungsten and molybdenum.
- EPO 234 for copper, lead, zinc, silver and tungsten for Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Company (1968)
- EPO 267 for copper, tungsten, fluorite and gold for South African Manganese Ltd
- Claims BM5739, BM5740, BM5741, BM5742, BM5743 and BM5744

Historical Work (cont..)

- Results from EPO 234 produced geological map on a scale of 1:25 000; an airborne combined electromagnetic (INPUT) and magnetic survey interpretation
- ZMDC's Munyanyiwa mapped section of the complex
- ZMDC Drilled and sunk an Adit on one of their geochemistry anomalies and defined 2.3 MT Proven Reserve + 2.7 MT Estimated Reserve to an 89m depth (Mr Sam Siziba) <u>Recommendations</u> of a geophysical program were made





Adit

Proven Moly (molybdenite ore)

Section	4W	3W	2W	1W	1E	2E
3N		53,808	19,470	8,776	3,717	14,5042
2N	3319	221,545	241,605	19,9125	219,038	14,5042
1N			1,328	18,290	53,543	147,500
						1,336,098
1/2N	30,828	100,300	91,450	66,375		
1/1N	2,434	68,883	167,560	221,250	258,125	
1/1S				319	8,850	
						1,016,374
						2,352,372

ESTIMATED

2,700,000

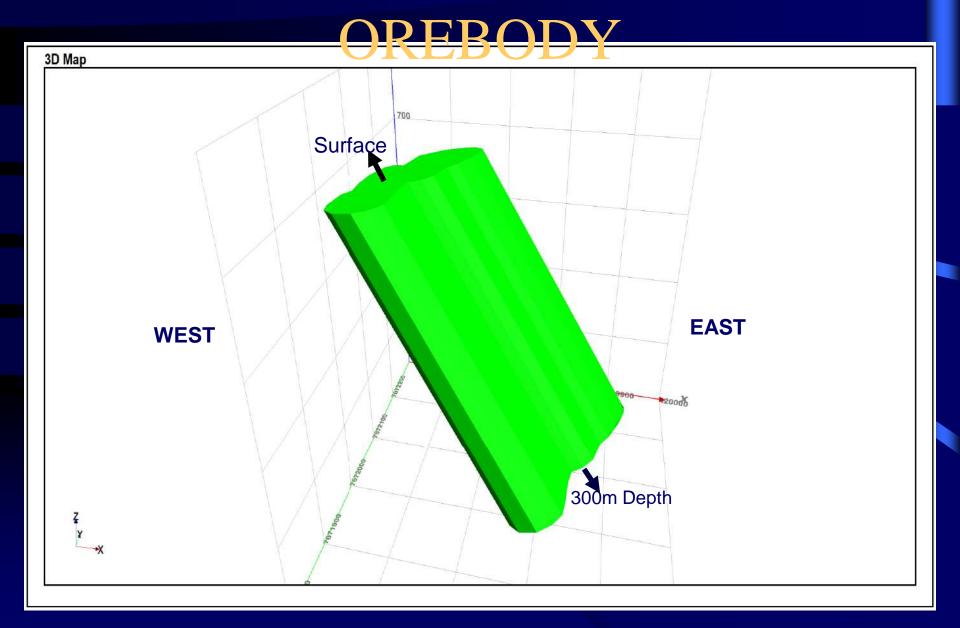
TOTAL in metric tonnes @ 0.2% Mo

5,052,372

Metallurgy

	%			Main
Mineral	Approx.	SG	Hardness	Characteristics
Quartz (SiO ₂)	60	2.65	7	
$Feldspars Al_2O_3K_2O_6SiO_2)$	20	2.57	6	
				Decomp. by
Olivine 2(MgFe)OSiO ₂	9	3.3	6.5	acids (SiO ₂)
Pyrrhotite Fe ^m S ^{m+1}	3	4.6	4	Magnetic
Chalcopyrite	1	4.2	4	
Molybdenum (MoS ₂)	1	4.5	1.5	Soft
Fluorite CaF ₂	1	3.1	4	
Monazite REE(PO ₄)	5	5.1	5	Soluble in H ₂ SO ₄

3D IMAGE OF Mutandahwe



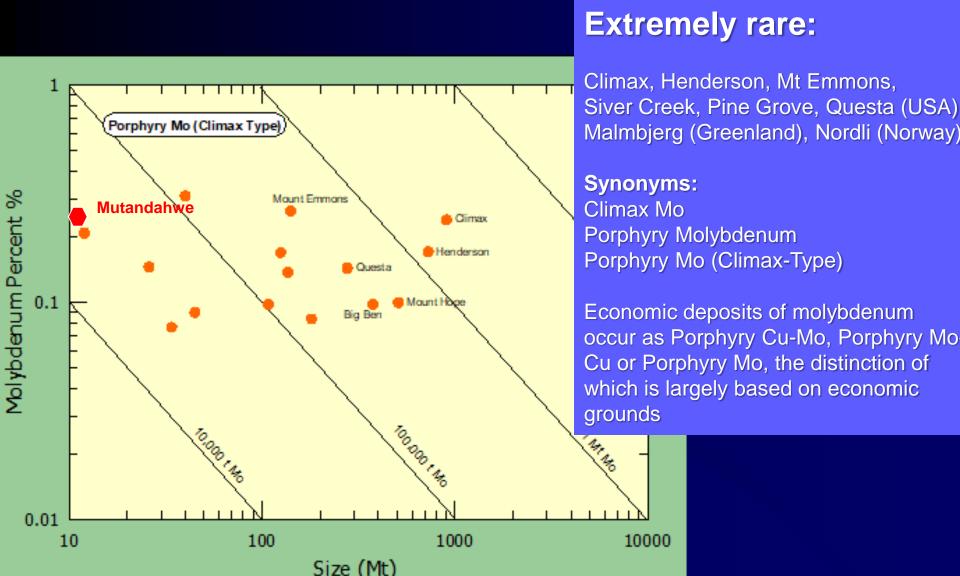
ADIT AND Mo GRADE



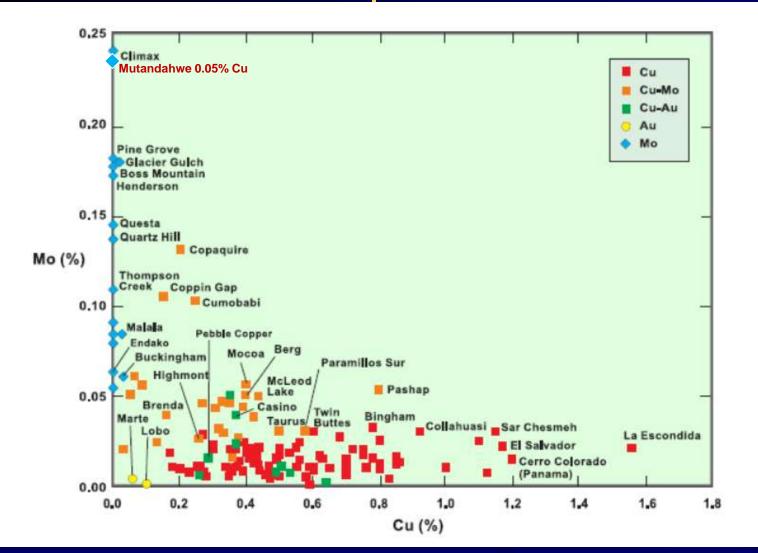
Multi Element Analysis

Element	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 3	SAMPLE 4	SAMPLE 5	SAMPLE 6	SAMPLE 7	
Irone Fe	10	3.8	13	11	5.9	5	3.3	0.5 PCT Neutron Activation
Sodium Na	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.8	4.3	0.5 PCT Neutron Activation
Flourine F	>20 000	19 300	>20 000	>20 000	>20 000	>20 000	5 700	20 ppm Specific Ion
Phosphorous P ₂ O ₅	0.29	0.28	>0.48	0.24	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.01 PCT DC Plasma
Molybdenum Mo	1280	861	1760	2 350	2 630	3 980	89	2 ppm Specific Ion
Zirconium Zr	< 500	650	570	600	< 500	< 500	640	500 ppm Specific Ion
Barium Ba	570	<100	830	420	<100	210	270	100 ppm Specific Ion
Rubidium	340	210	240	260	140	190	220	200 ppm Specific Ion
Tantalum Ta	11	19	7	9	21	10	15	1 ppm Specific Ion
Hafnium Hf	12	14	8	7	12	11	20	2 ppm Specific Ion
Cadmium Cd	<10	<10	17	<10	15	<10	<10	10 ppm Specific Ion
Selenium Se	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10 ppm Specific Ion
Tungsten W	18	9	9	9	6	11	<12	2 ppm Neutron Activation
Bromine Br	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	1 ppm Neutron Activation
Silver Ag	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	5 ppm Neutron Activation
Scandium Sc	6.8	1.2	11	6.7	< 0.5	3.2	5.1	0.5 ppm Neutron Activation
Arsenic As	4	2	3	2	<1	2	7	1 ppm Neutron Activation
Iridium Ir	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	<100	100 ppb
Cerium Ce	800	510	770	650	710	490	480	10 ppm
Lanthanium La	722	350	678	539	720	470	340	5 ppm
Samanium Sm	25	24	29	25	27	21	18	0.1 ppm
Ytterbium Yb	5	9	6	8	10	6	5	5 ppm
Terbium Tb	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 ppm
Europium Eu	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2 ppm
Lutetium Lu	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.2	1	0.5 ppm
Thorium Th	50.8	87.3	32	54	96.6	53.9	76	0.5 ppm
Uranium U	16	25	9.5	13	31	11	12	0.5 ppm

MOTIVATION FOR CLIMAX-TYPE Mo RECOGNITION



Mo versus Cu grades in porphyry deposits



MOTIVATION – CLIMAX

TYPE Mo cont....

CLIMAX MINE IS THE LEADING Mo PRODUCER

WHY CLIMAX?

	WIII CLIMIAX.					
Characteristic	Climax Mine - Colorado	Mutandahwe				
Age	Cretaceous to Tertiary	Younger than Jurassic basalts – likely				
		Cretaceous				
Tectonic Setting	Post-subduction, extensional	Block fault/ extensional tectonics				
Associated granite type	A-type granite	A-type granite				
Ore-type	Quartz-molybdenite stock work	Quartz-molybdenite				
	High fluorine >1%	High fluorine >2%				
	Rubidium ±500ppm	Rubidium ±340ppm				
	Niobium >50ppm	Niobium?? (not assayed)				
	Molybdenum (Mo) 0.1% - 0.3%	Molybdenum 0.1% - 0.4%				
	Elevated Caesium (Cs)	$Cs \pm 2ppm$				
	Elevated Tin (Sn)	$Sn \pm 200 ppm$				
	Elevated Tantalum (Ta)	$Ta \pm 11ppm$				
Chemistry	Elevated Rare Earth Elements	Lanthanum (La) ±722ppm				
·		Cerium (Ce) ± 800ppm				
		Samarium (Sm) ± 29ppm				
		Ytterbium (Yb) ± 10ppm				
Tonnage	>1,000,000 Metric Tonnes (MT) contained Mo	Currently 10,000MT contained Mo proved and inferred				

CLIMAX—Type Porphyry Mo Deposit Characteristics

No. of Stock Phases.

- Climax-Type: (1) porphyritic to aplitic Climax Stock (2) Central mass of Climax Stock (3) Quartz monzonite porphyry (4) Minturn Formation
- Mutandahwe (1) Porphyritic syenite (2) Fine-grained Masunji granite (3) Medium-grained Monkey

Alteration.

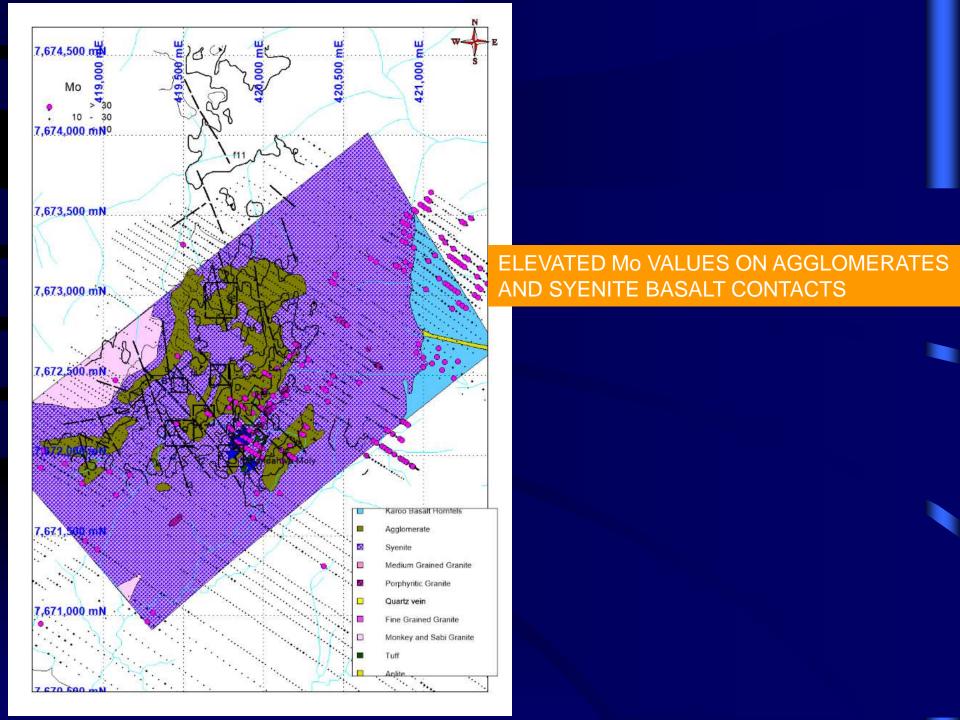
- Climax-Type Hydrothermal.
- Mutandahwe Hydrothermal

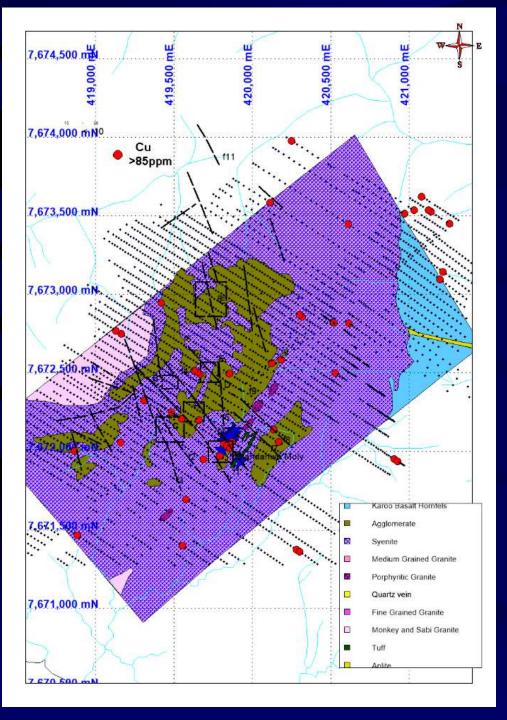
Orebody shape

- Climax-Type Cylindrical
- Mutandahwe Cylindrical

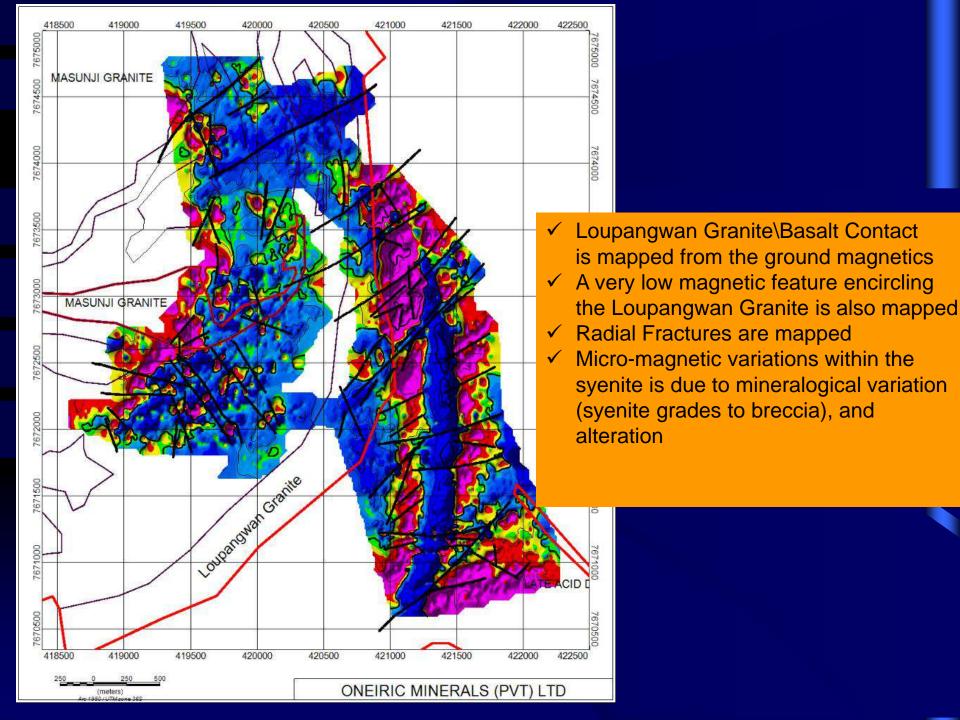
PHASE ONE EXPLORATION PROGRAMME

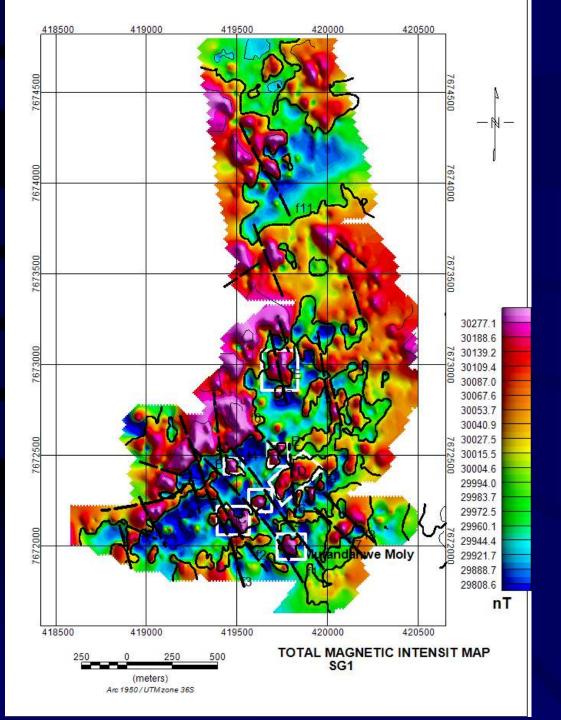
- OBTAINED EMA CERTIFICATION 3 SGs
- SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY
- CLEANED AND RESAMPLED TRENCHES
- GEOLOGICAL MAPPING (1:10000)
- GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS
- ADDITIONAL TRENCHING
- VERIFIED HISTORICAL DRILLING RESULTS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

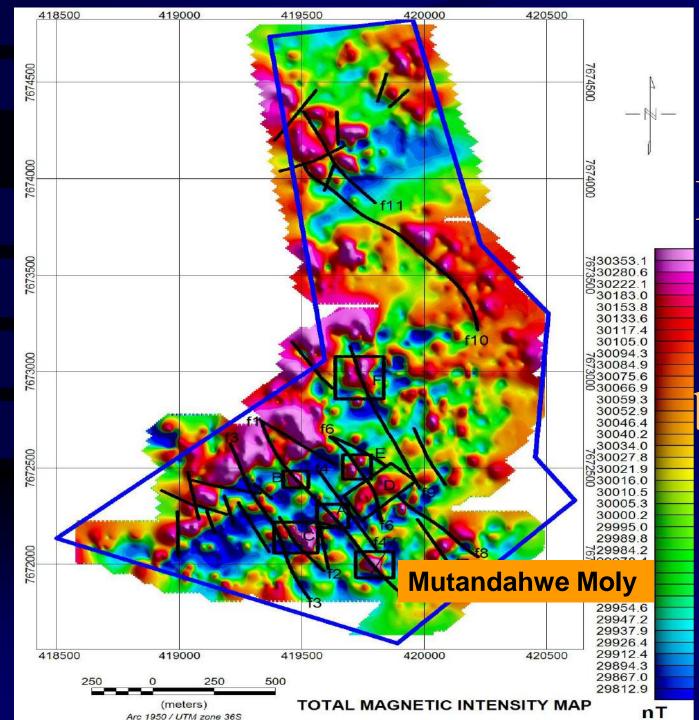




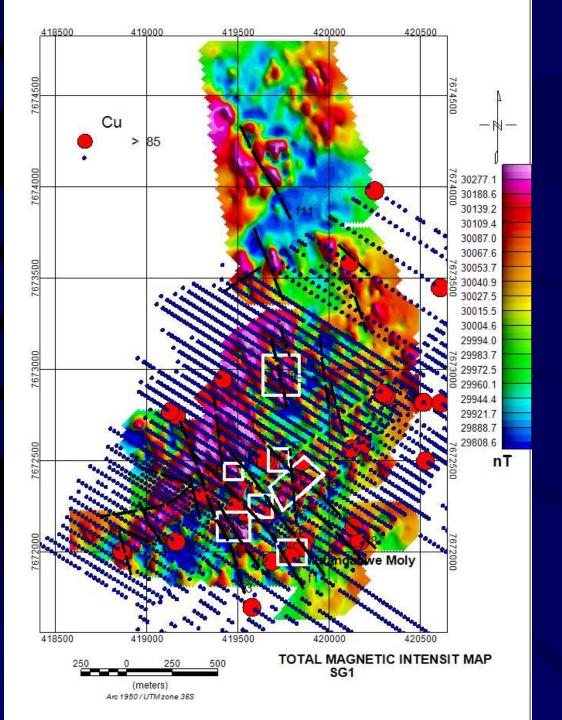
Copper is lower – sporadic highs. Elevated around the known lense





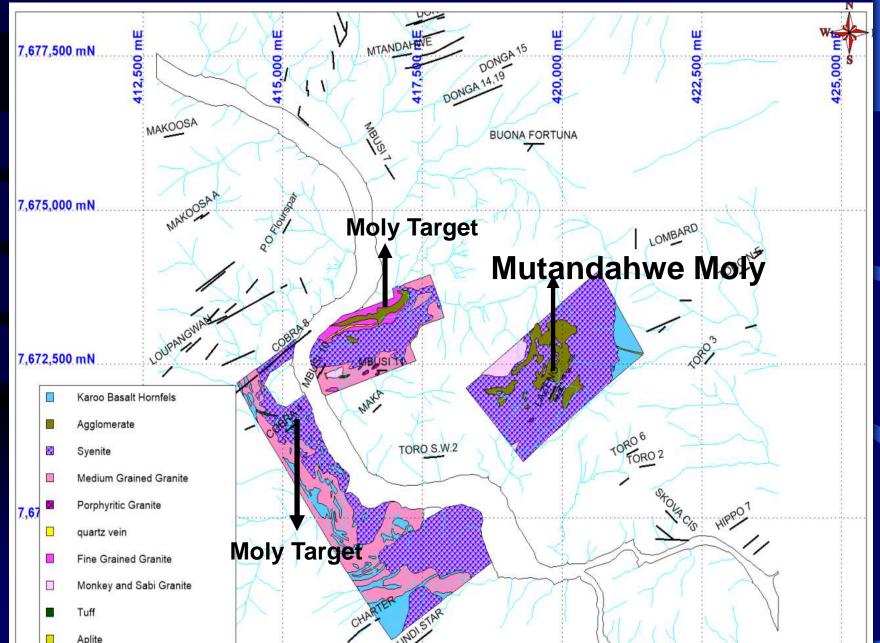


Magnetic Map Overlain by Target

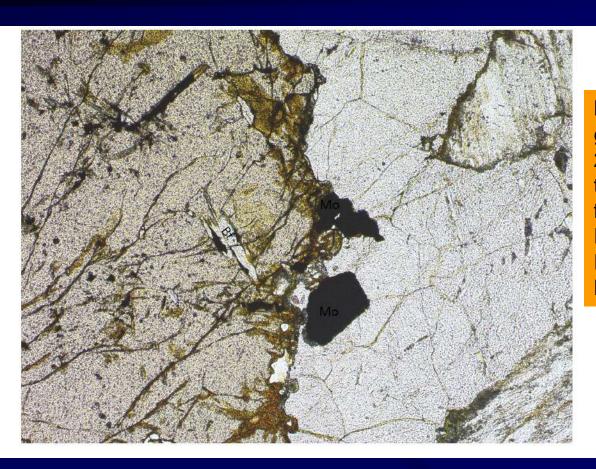


Data Integration and re-interpretation **Mutandahwe Moly**

GEOLOGICAL MAPPING SG2 AND SG3



ORE PETROGRAPHY

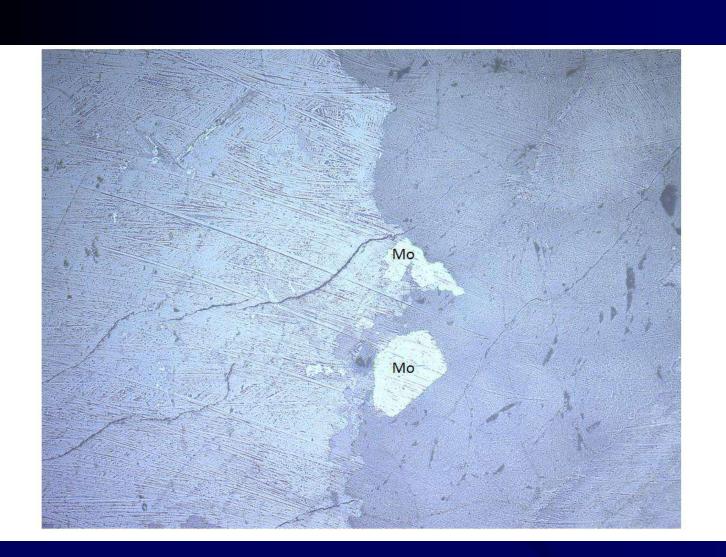


Mo is greater than 2.5% where the host is fractured in Plane Polarized Light.



High grade Mo on fractured part of syenite

Moly flakes



Mo in Reflected Light



Mo (opaque)
within the matrix
in Plane
Polarized Light.

Mo >1%

ALTERATION



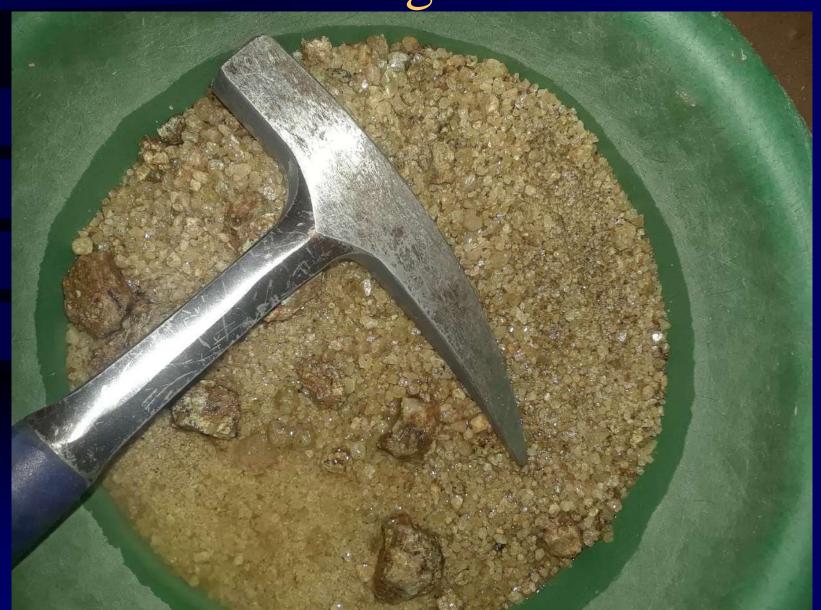
Sericitic alteration

EXPLORATION OBJECTIVES

Establishing/drilling:

- a resource of 60 million MT of molybdenite, the potential being in excess of 100 million MT
- the igneous/basalt wall provinces for tungsten/copper mineralization.
- A total 25,000m of drilling is planned for OM's exploration programme

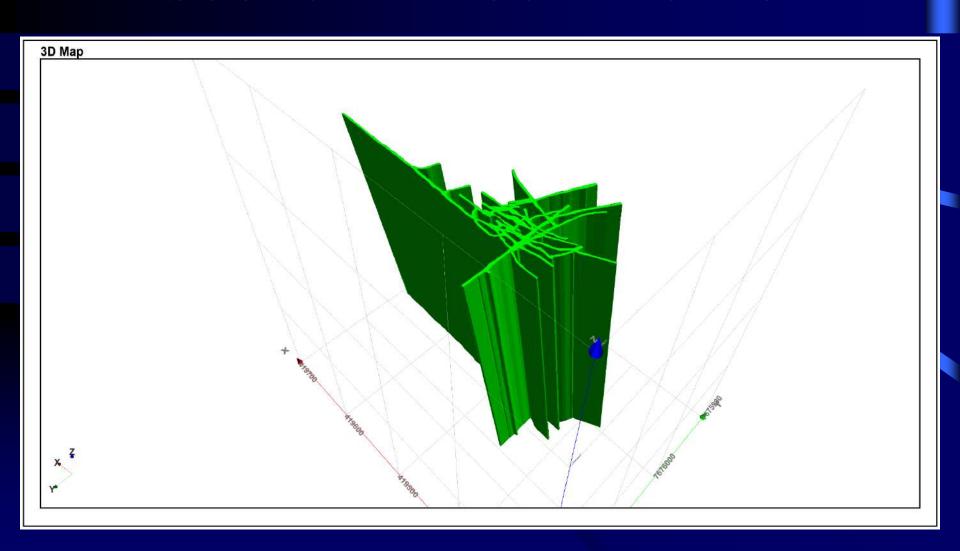
Tungsten



Tungsten deposits

- 113,985 tonnes ore grading 0.45% WO3 has been proven from surface to 10m below 2nd level at Buona Fortuna
- 1,321 underground samples
- Mineralization occurs as both scheelite and wolframite ores.

3D MODEL OF TUNGSTEN RESOURCE AT BUONA FORTUNA



TUNGSTEN - HISTORICAL DATA

Location	Proven	Grade	Probable	Grade	Comment
	Reserves				
	(T)				
Mutandahwe	8600	1.38% Cu			
		0.47% Wo3			
Donga 4, 5,6	20000	>1.00% Cu			
		<0.5% Wo3			
P & O			14000	>5.00% Cu	Oxidized to 30m
				1.00% Wo3	
Mbusi 7	360	1.00% Wo3	20000	1.00% Wo3	Cobalt is 0.3%
		0.30% Cu		Nil Cu	
Donga 3			24000	0.25% Wo3	
Mutandahwe	100000	0.40% Wo3			
Dump					
Mapani Dump	50000	0.56% Wo3			
		0.7% Cu			



TRENCHING ACROSS THE TORO 6 AND TORO 2 TUNGSTEN PROSPECTS

~1.2m width at 0.55% WO₃

CONCLUSIONS

- Mutandahwe Ring Complex has some interesting geology
- Ground magnetic surveys are giving additional detail useful to map other molybdenite lenses. IP Survey are recommended on targets identified by magnetics
- It is a potential Porphyry Mo Climax-Type Deposit (High F)

