

### PROFITS AND GROWTH IN NICKEL

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#### Tabulation and Categorisation of Mineral Resources Referred to in the Text

Resource and Date Published	MEASURED INDICATED		ED	INFERRED		TOTAL			
Kambalda Nickel Operations	Tonnes	Ni(%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni(%)	Tonnes	Ni(%)	Ni Tonnes
Mariners June 2007	212,000	4.4	188,000	4.5	384,000	3.5	784,000	4.0	31,100
Redross June 2007	86,000	5.8	123,000	2.7	67,000	2.9	276,000	3.7	10,300
Miitel June 2007	356,000	3.7	612,000	3.6	128,000	3.5	1,096,000	3.6	39,900
Wannaway June 2007	57,000	2.5	16,000	2.8	-	-	73,000	2.6	1,900
Carnilya June 2007	-	-	230,000	4.9	-	-	230,000	4.9	11,300
Otter-Juan June 2007	182,000	4.7	150,000	5.1	72,000	4.8	404,000	4.9	19,800
McMahon November 2007	-	-	282,000	3.3	-	-	282,000	3.3	9,340
Ken North November 2007	-	-	-	-	91,000	6.4	91,000	6.4	5,850
Durkin North March 2008	-	-	247,900	5.0	126,600	5.0	374,500	5.0	18,800
Gellatly June 2007	-	-	29,000	3.4	-	-	29,000	3.4	1,000
Stockwell March 2008	-	-	194,800	2.4	-	-	194,800	2.4	4,675
Grimsby March 2008	-	-	-	-	435,500	3.7	435,500	3.7	16,110
Total for Nickel	902,000	4.2	2,072,700	3.9	1,304,100	4.0	4,269,800	4.0	169,622
Tottenham Copper Project Mt Royal Feb 2008 Carolina Feb 2008 Total for Copper			869,800 1,336,200 <b>2,206,000</b>	Cu% 1.2 1.2 1.2	1,500,900 <b>1,500,900</b>	Cu% 1.0 <b>1.0</b>	2,370,700 1,336,200 <b>3,707,000</b>	Cu% 1.1 1.2 <b>1.1</b>	26,078 16,034 <b>41,850</b>

### COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENT (2)



#### Tabulation and Categorisation of Ore Reserves Referred to in the Text

	PROVED		PROE	BABLE	ТОТ		
Reserve and Date Published	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes
Mariners June 2007	149,000	2.5	241,000	2.8	390,000	2.7	10,600
Redross June 2007	163,000	3.0	19,000	2.6	182,000	2.9	5,300
Miitel June 2007	307,000	2.5	667,000	2.6	974,000	2.5	24,700
Wannaway June 2007	11,000	2.8	23,000	2.1	34,000	2.3	800
Carnilya June 2007	-	-	338,000	2.9	338,000	2.9	9,800
Otter-Juan June 2007	159,000	3.7	127,000	4.0	286,000	3.9	11,100
McMahon Nov 2008			322,000	2.4	322,000	2.4	7,700
Grand Total	791,000	2.8	1,737,000	2.7	2,526,000	2.8	69,900

Carnilya Hill figures shown above are 70% of the total (reflecting Mincor's 70% Joint Venture Interest)
Otter Juan Measured Resource is calculated on a mining width of 1.9 metres as opposed to a 1.0% cut off

Resources are inclusive of Reserves

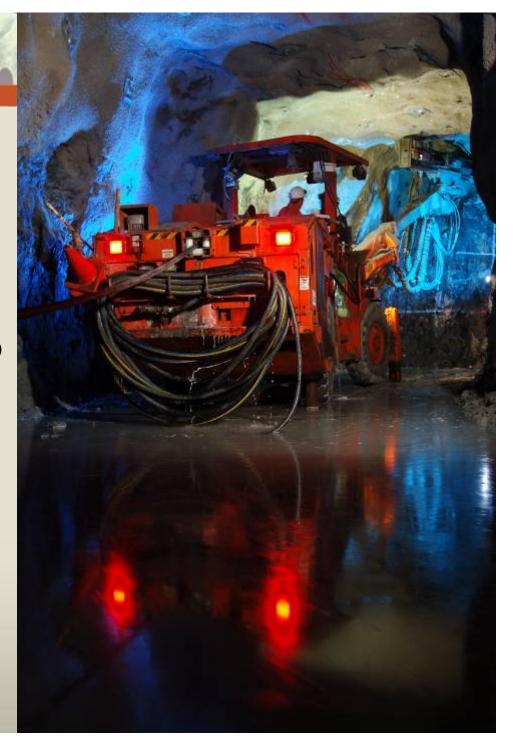
The information in this Public Report that relates to Exploration Results, and the estimation of the above Resource and Reserve figures was carried out, supervised by or reviewed by, the following persons. Each individual named has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity they are undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. All of those listed above consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

Each of the person's named are full-time employees of the Company and are Members of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

	Resource	Reserve	Exploration
Mariners	Craig Gwatkin & Robert Hartley	Michael Poepjes & Michael Hildebrand	Peter Muccilli
Redross	Craig Gwatkin & Robert Hartley	Michael Poepjes & Michael Hildebrand	Peter Muccilli
Miitel	Craig Gwatkin & Robert Hartley	Michael Poepjes & Michael Hildebrand	Peter Muccilli
Wannaway	Craig Gwatkin	Michael Poepjes & Michael Hildebrand	Peter Muccilli
Carnilya	Robert Hartley	Dean Will & Bradley Valiukas	Peter Muccilli
Otter-Juan	Robert Hartley & Peter Teasdale	Peter Teasdale	Peter Muccilli
McMahon/Ken	Robert Hartley	Peter Teasdale	Peter Muccilli
Durkin	Robert Hartley	N/A	Peter Muccilli
Gellatly	Robert Hartley	N/A	Peter Muccilli
Stockwell	Robert Hartley	N/A	Peter Muccilli
Grimsby	Robert Hartley	N/A	Peter Muccilli
Tottenham	Robert Hartley	N/A	Richard Hatfield
Other Prospects		N/A	Peter Muccilli Richard Hatfield

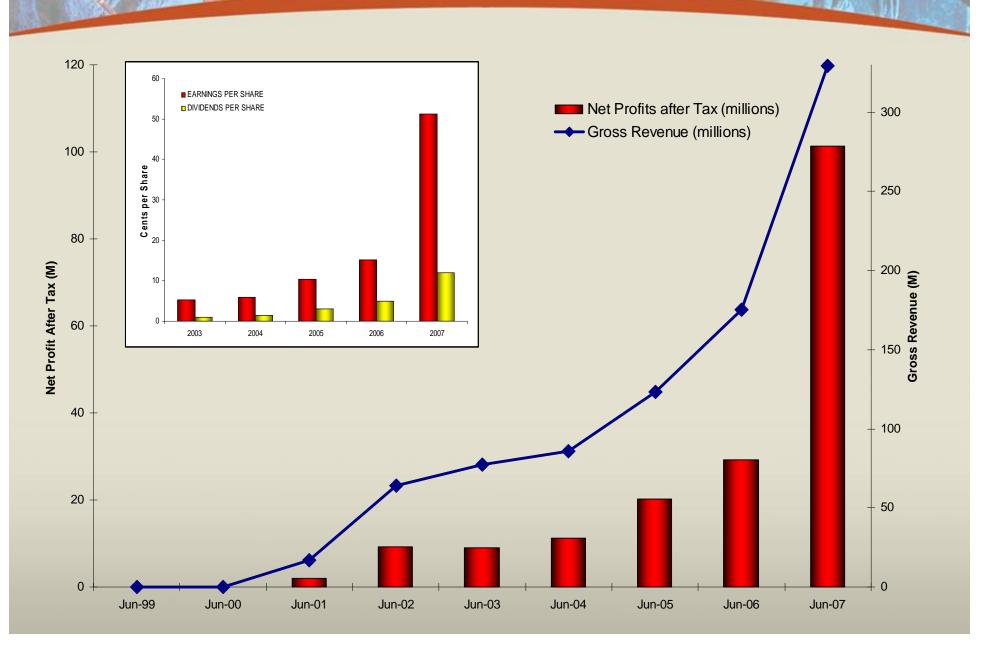
#### MINCOR RESOURCES NL

- Australia's third largest listed nickel producer (after BHPB and Minara)
- Strong profits since 2001
- Regular dividends since 2003
- Strong balance sheet: A\$112M cash, no debt
- Once-only equity raising: \$5m in 2001
- Two operational centres in world class Kambalda Nickel District
- Targeting 20 years of production at 20,000 tonnes nickel in ore per year
- 8 exploration drill rigs active in Kambalda



## MINCOR - A PROVEN PERFORMER





#### MINCOR IN KAMBALDA

#### **Northern Division:**

Four operations, production capacity approximately 10,000 tonnes nickel in ore pa

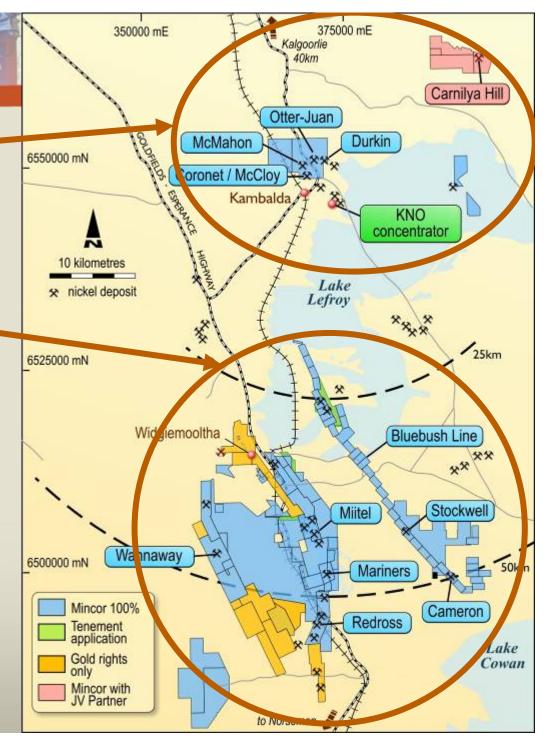
#### **Southern Division:**

Four operations, production capacity approximately 10,000 tonnes nickel in ore pa

#### **Aggressive Exploration:**

8 drill rigs operational, targeting

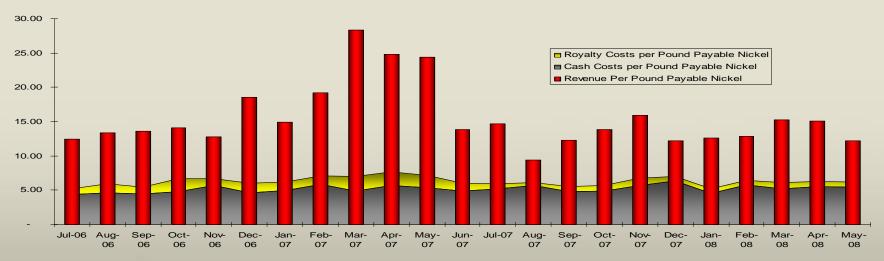
- Ultra-sized Nickel Ore Bodies
- Resource Extensions
- Whole new nickel districts



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR



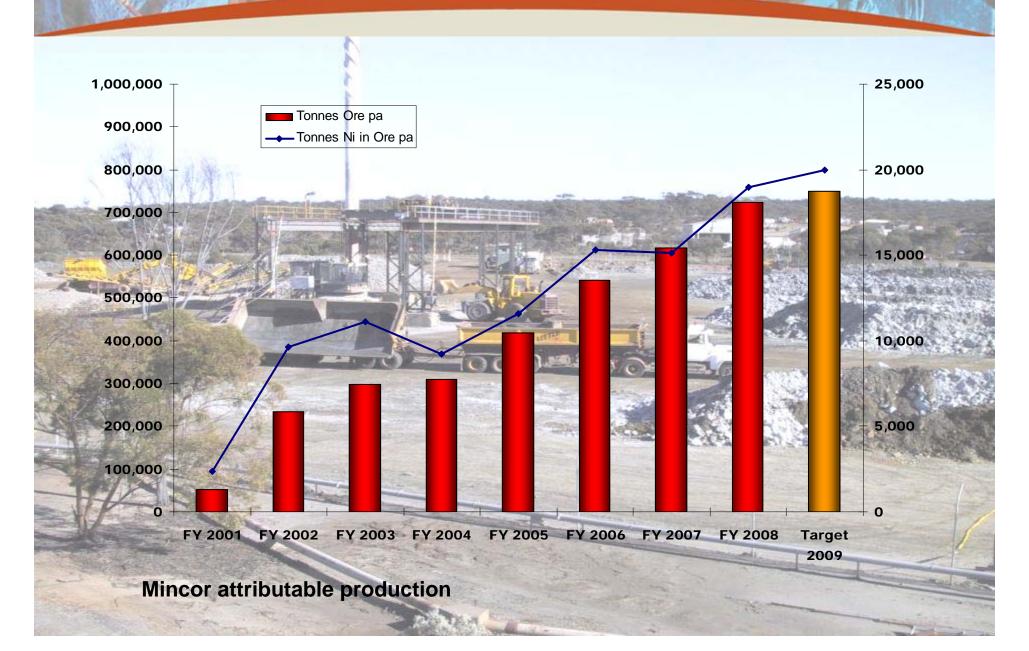
- Record Nickel Production up 28% to 19,000 tonnes Ni in Ore
- Cash Costs down 3% to average A\$6.52/lb
- Very strong Operating Surplus of \$169 million
- Successful acquisitions North Kambalda and Bluebush
- Outstanding Exploration Success

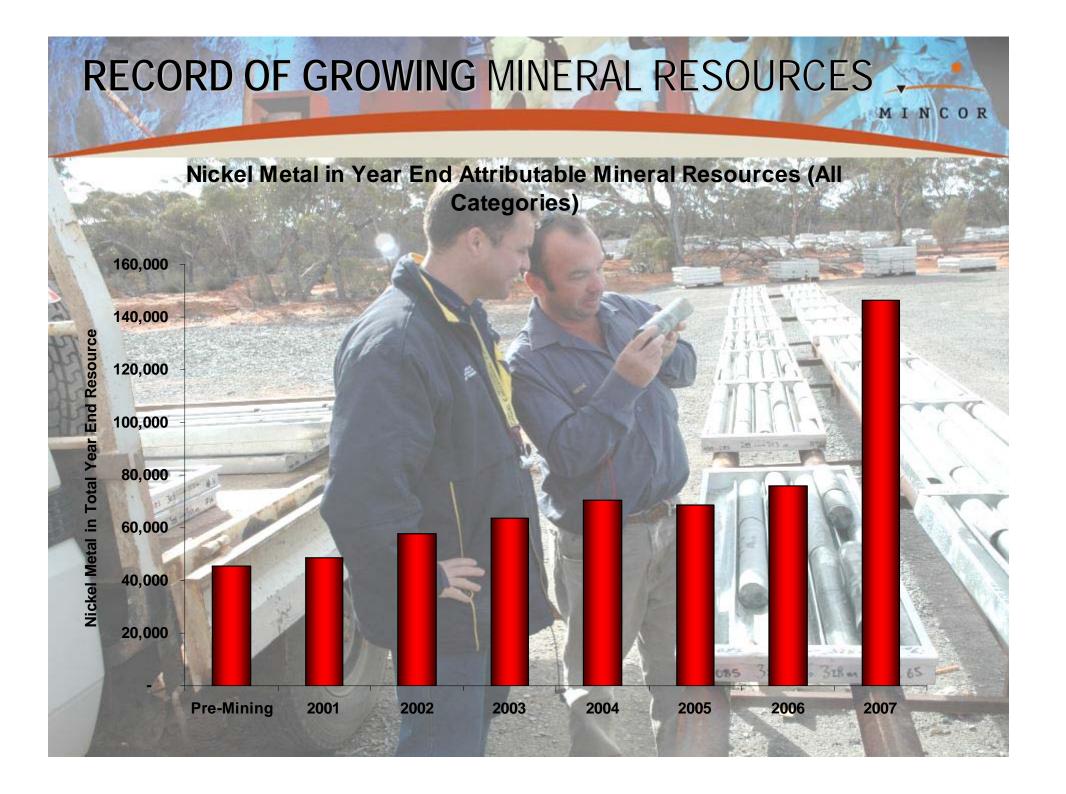


Cash Costs vs Revenue since July 2006

### ORE TONNES AND NICKEL IN ORE PER ANNUM.

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### MINCOR'S NICKEL VISION



#### **TARGETING 20 YEARS @ 20KT NICKEL**

#### Extensions to existing Ore Systems to add 250Kt Ni

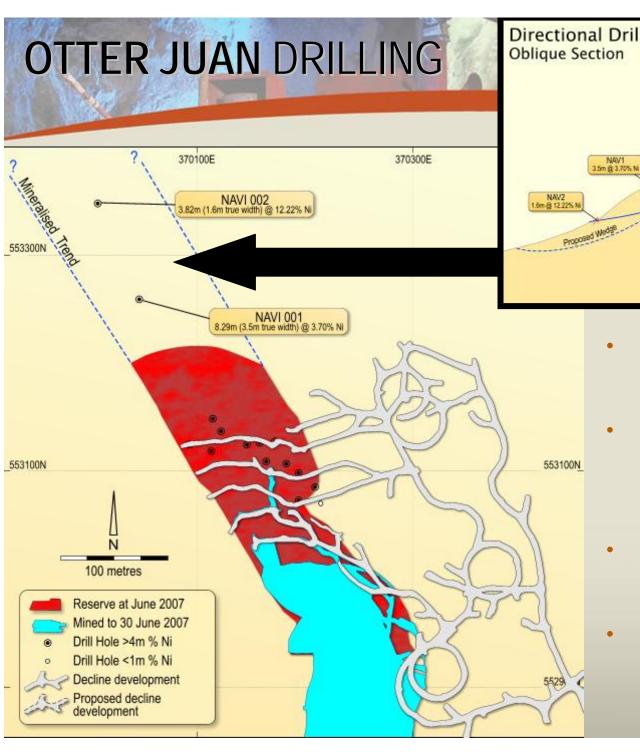
- Consistent with Mincor's historical rate of discovery (89kt Ni discovered in 7 years)
- Consistent with Kambalda's track record (35-40Ktpa for 40 years)
- New techniques and technologies u/g directional drilling, seismics, EM etc.
- Now targeting: Otter Juan, Miitel, Mariners, Wannaway, Carnilya Hill, Bluebush, Rav 8

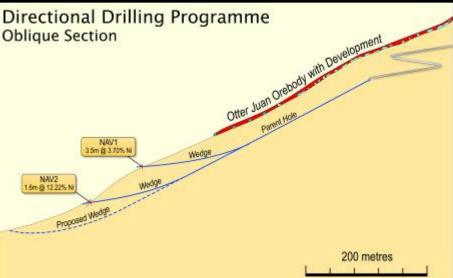
#### BLUE SKY UPSIDE: 20 YEARS @ >20KT NICKEL

#### Targeting whole new Ore Systems

- Kambalda the richest high-grade nickel district in Australia
- This year targeting:
  - Ultra-Sized Nickel Ore Bodies (USNOBs)
  - Other new prospects in Kambalda
  - Discovery of whole new nickel districts





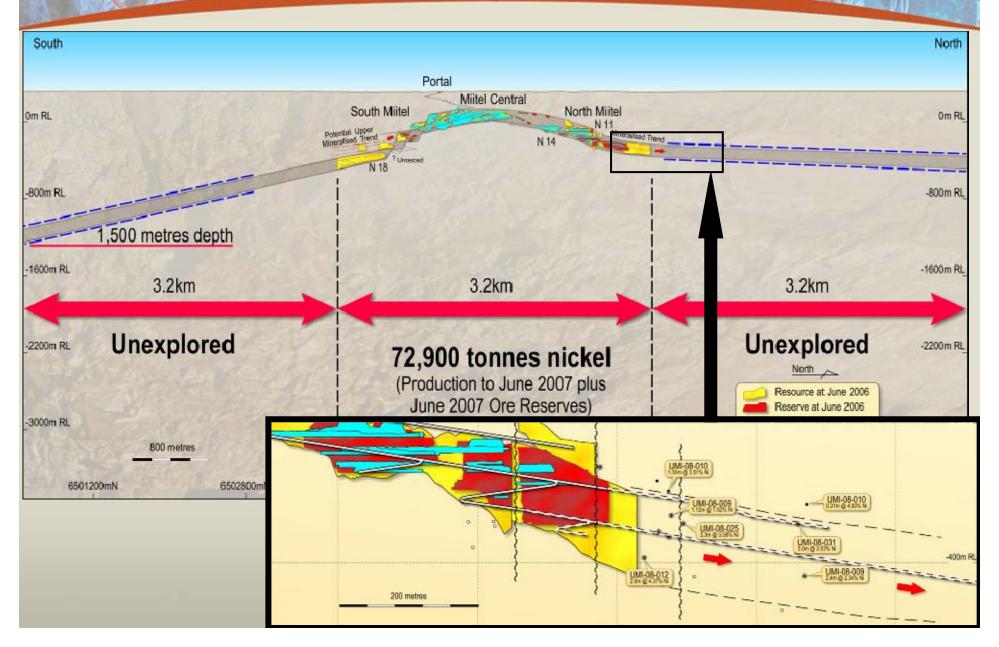


- Innovative u/g directional drilling technique
- 2 intersections so far extending Otter Juan by 234 metres down-plunge
- Each 150m extension is 1 year of production\*
- Technique widely applicable

\*Assuming ore body maintains its historic dimensions

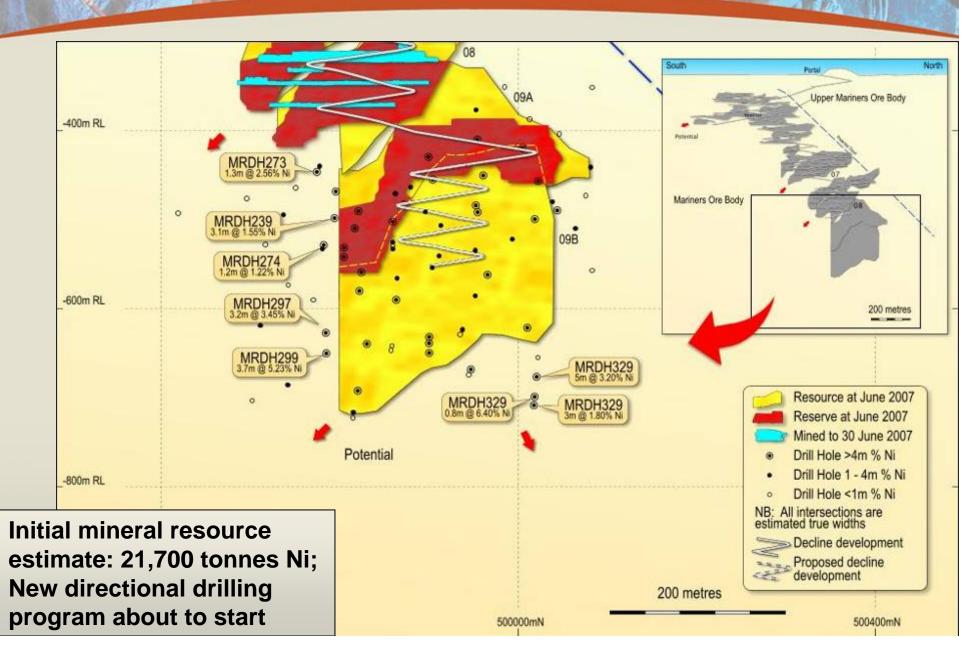
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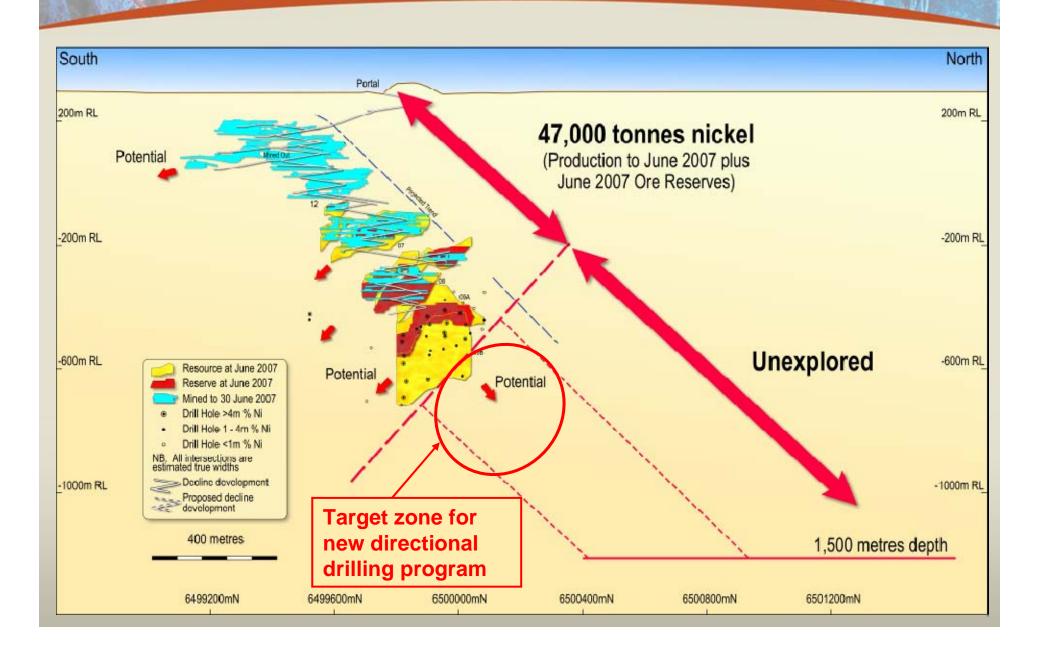
### MARINERS 'N09' DISCOVERY + N10?





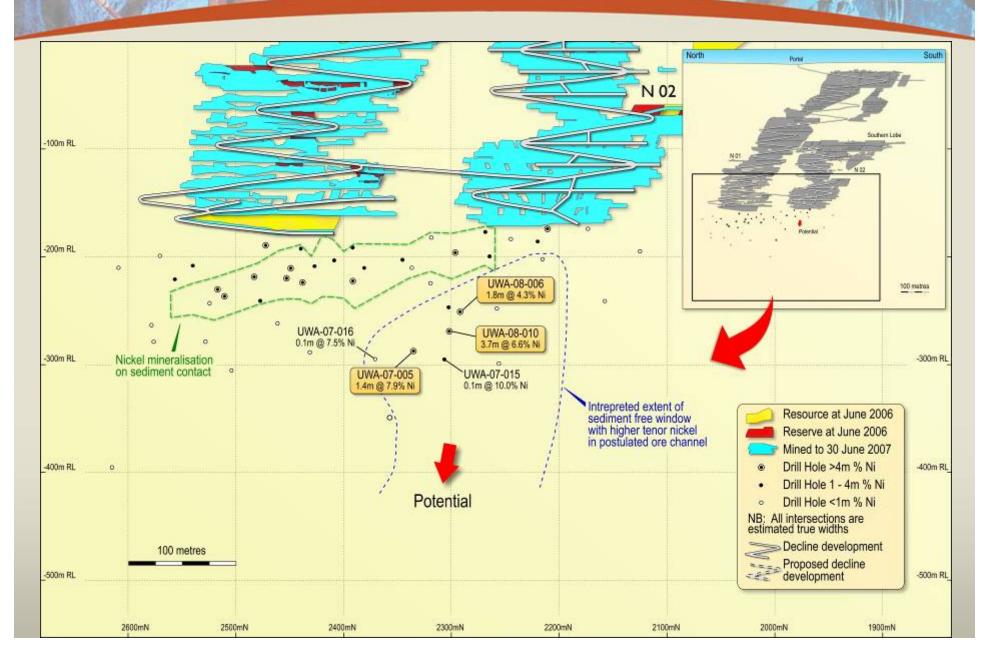
### THE MARINERS EXPLORATION WINDOW

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### **NEW DISCOVERIES AT WANNAWAY**



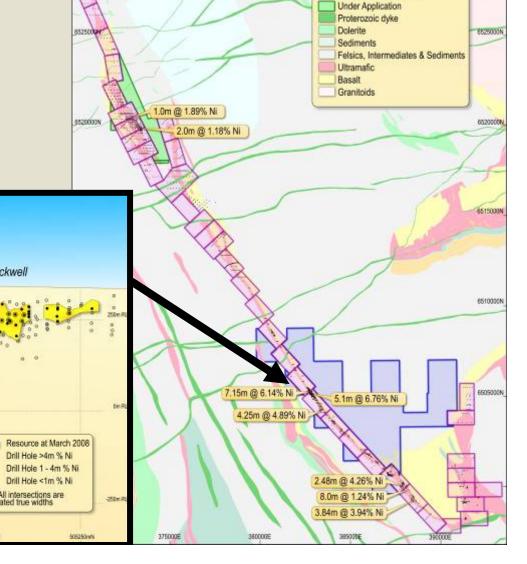


### BLUEBUSH LINE EXPLORATION PACKAGE.

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Mincor 100% Mincor (To be acquired)

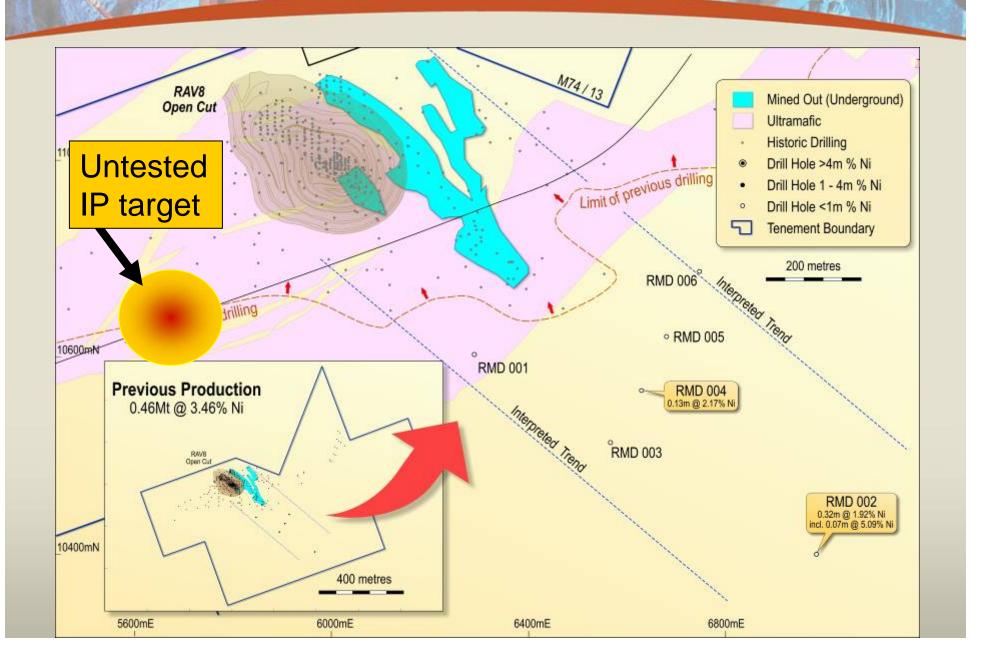
- Major new exploration front
- 40km of fertile basal contact
- Initial resource at Stockwell:
  - 20,800 tonnes contained Nickel



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## RAV 8 NICKEL JOINT VENTURE



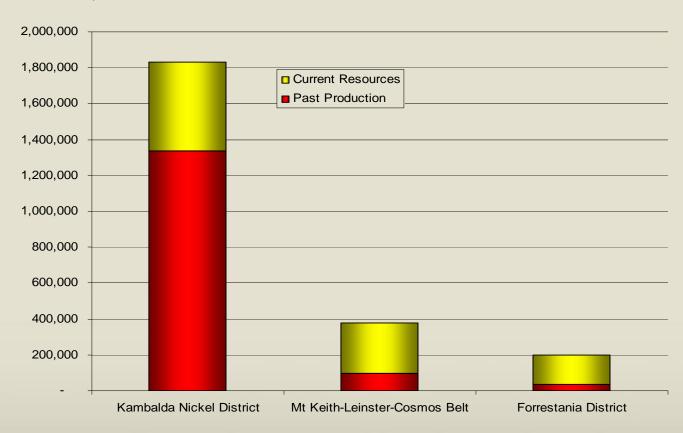




### HIGH-GRADE NICKEL SULPHIDES IN WA BELTS

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For <u>high-grade</u> nickel sulphides, Kambalda dwarfs other Australian nickel belts, both in total endowment and in current mineral resources



Graph compares only high-grade nickel sulphide resources (>1.5% nickel) amenable to selective mining and high margins. Does not consider low-grade disseminated deposits (high capex, high production rates, low margins). Does not consider laterite deposits.

Source data: most recent company publications.

# ULTRA-SIZED NICKEL ORE BODY PROGRAMME, 372000 mE 368000 mE Juan 552000 mN Gellatly McMahor Otter Mincor's North Kambalda Holdings: A proven high-grade nickel endowment greater than the Cosmos District and Forrestania combined...

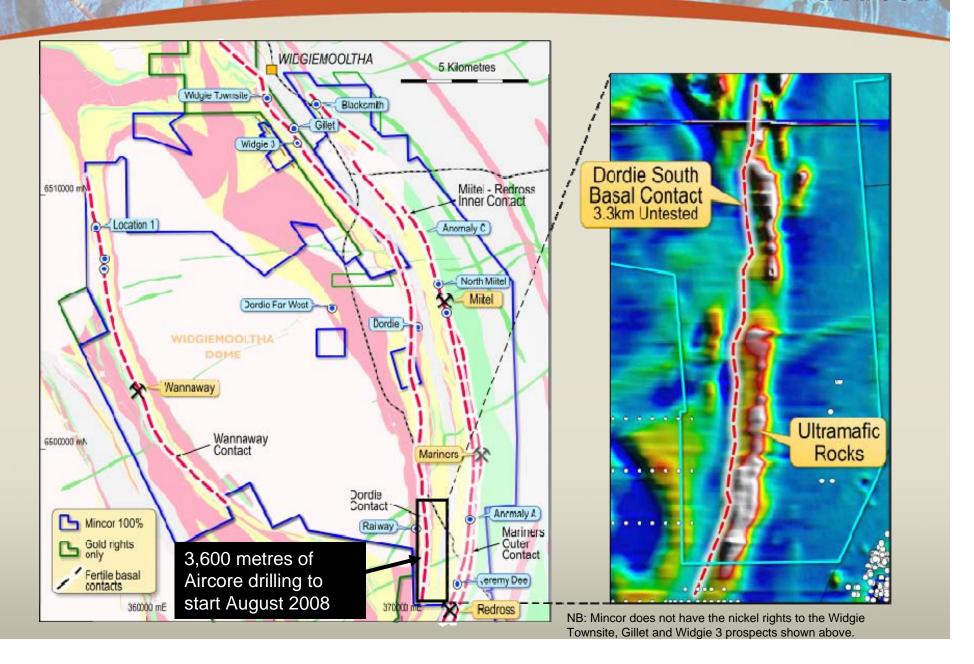
# ULTRA-SIZED NICKEL ORE BODY PROGRAMME, MINCOR 368000 mE 372000 mE 55 Durkin Gellatly Otter Coronet **Area in which Basal Contact is present** but not explored.

# ULTRA-SIZED NICKEL ORE BODY PROGRAMME, 372000 mE 368000 mE 552000 mN Gellatly McMahon Otter Interpreted extension of Coronet) the Long Ore System: an outstanding "USNOB" target

# ULTRA-SIZED NICKEL ORE BODY PROGRAMME. 368000 mE 372000 mE 552000 mN Gellativ Channel-like feature in Otter basal contact parallel to Otter Juan – an untested "USNOB" target alongside underground infrastructure

### WIDGIE - 60KM OF FERTILE BASAL CONTACT

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## UPSIDE CASE: MORE THAN 20 @ 20

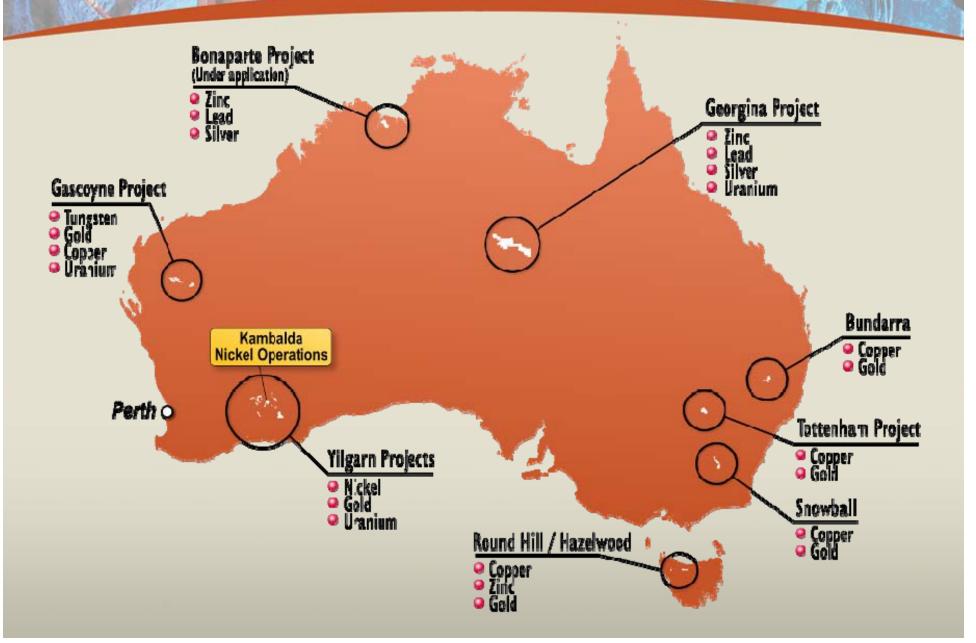




#### WEST KAMBALDA JOINT VENTURE MINCOR Coolgardie Mincor 100% Gold rights only Mincor with JV Partner VTEM Anomaly Nepean Mine Kambalda Queen Victoria Rocks Widgiemooltha Stockwell Wannaway Mariners Cameron Redross Kambalda West JV (Earning 70%) Potential New Nickel District Interpreted Ultramafics Under cover 50 kilometres 12 VTEM Anomalies Generated

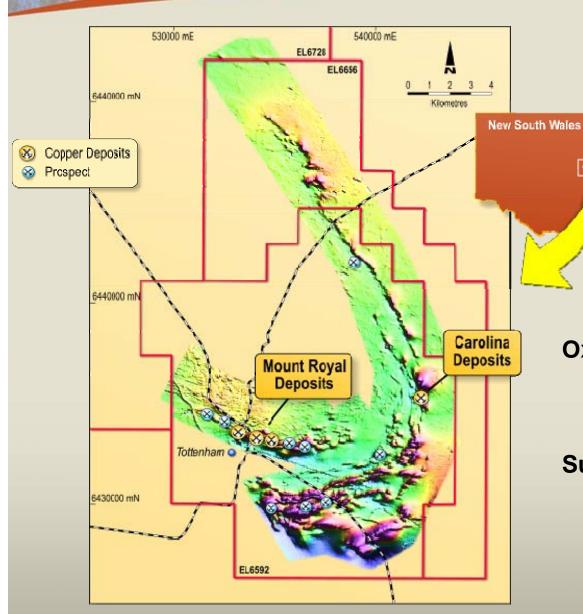
### **EXPANDING IN MINERALS**





### TOTTENHAM COPPER PROJECT





Maiden Resource estimate: 3.7 mt @ 1.1% Copper for 41,850 tonnes Copper

#### **Oxide Resource:**

Maiden resource generated; Drilling from April '08 targeting 100kt contained copper

#### Sulphide target:

VTEM completed, follow-up drilling from April '08.

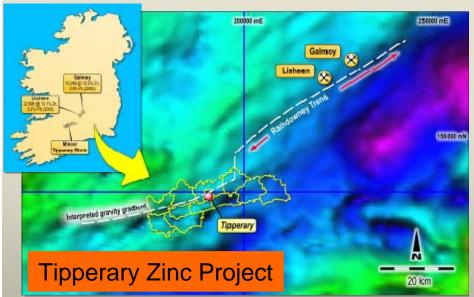
#### **GASCOYNE URANIUM TARGETS** MINCOR 400000 mE 420000 mE Cattle Pool 440000 mE Uranium Prospect Duncan Pool **Cattle Pool** E09 / 1327 Bangemall Tungsten Region Prospect White Well Uranium Junction Prospect Zinger **Billy Salmon** Nardoo Well 7310000 mN Tungsten Prospect Gascovne Region 7310000 mN Antex Yilgam Region House Cleek -Boomerang E09 / 1356 Mt David E09 / 1205 Louden Well @ Lemon Mt Phillips Grass Homestead E09 / 1274 Dunlop E09 / 1402 O'Connor 7290000 mN Nardoo Bangemall Group E09 / 1228 Well Shark Hill Late Granites Uranium Early Granites Tungsten Amphibolite ▲ Base Metals **Duncan Pool** Skarn - bearing quartzite unit 10 Kilometres 400000 mE 420000 mE 440000 mE

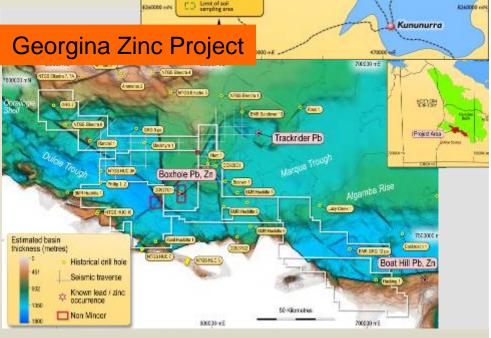


Bonaparte Zinc Project Walk-up and drill geophysical and geochemical targets in known zinc province

#### **Tipperary Zinc Project**

Geophysical-geological-geochemical targets in major Irish zinc-lead province.





**Bonaparte Zinc Project** 

Soils to 620ppm Zn

drilling by North Ltd

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Georgina Zinc Project Conceptual play targeting discovery of new zinclead province (JOGMEC sole-funding to earn 40%)

## MINCOR RESOURCES NL



- Proven Performer
- Strong Nickel Production
- Unique Kambalda Nickel Endowment
- Exciting Exploration Upside
- Long Term Growth



