

# WEATHERING THE STORM DRIVING NEW GROWTH

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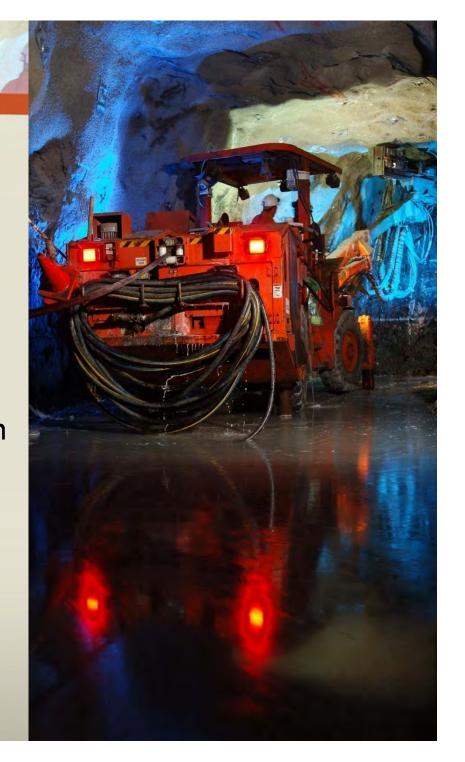
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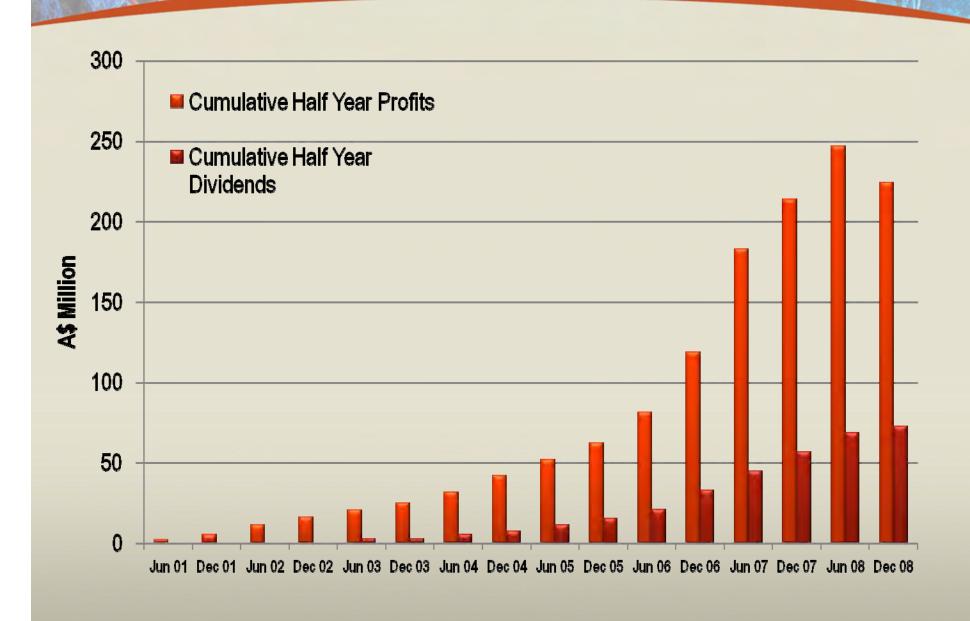
### MINCOR RESOURCES NL

- Third largest Australian nickel producer
- Successful production since 2001
- Once-only equity raising: \$5m in 2001
- Cumulative profits to date: \$224 million
- Unbroken dividend payments since 2003
- Strong cashflows generating net free cash
- Strong financial position <u>no debt</u> and:
  - \$100 million cash and receivables
  - \$79 million 'working capital'
- Net hedge book value: \$37 million
- Two operational centres in world-class
   Kambalda Nickel District



### **CUMULATIVE PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS**





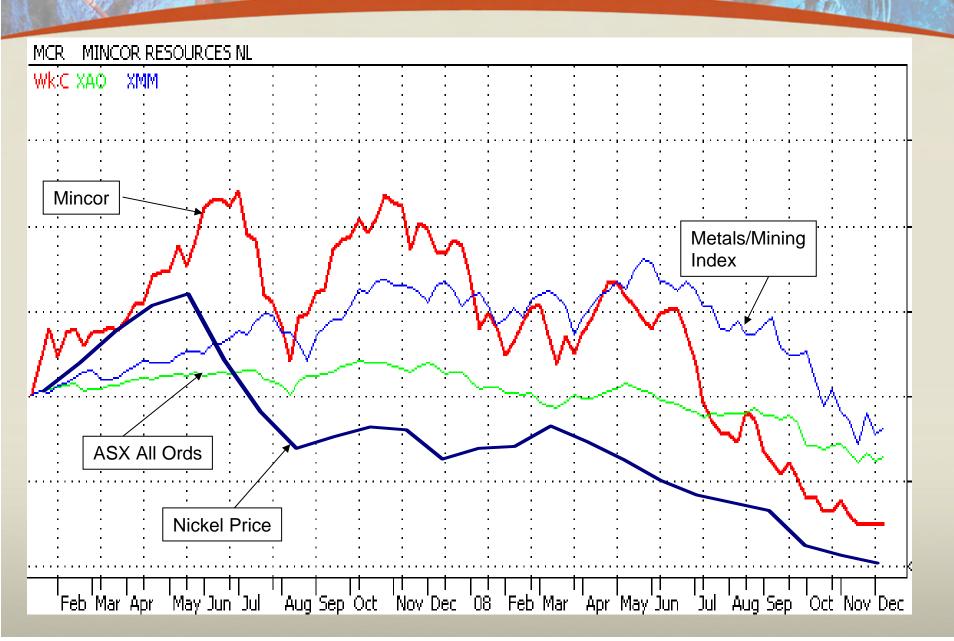
### MINCOR RESOURCES NL



- Based in Perth, Western Australia
- Listed on ASX since 1999
- Part of S&P/ASX 200 Index
- 198.9 million shares on issue
- 3.7 million employee options
- Market Capitalisation approx: A\$130 million
- Institutional shareholding >51%
- Board of Directors:
  - Chairman: David Humann
  - Managing Director: David Moore
  - Non-Execs: lan Burston, Jack Gardner

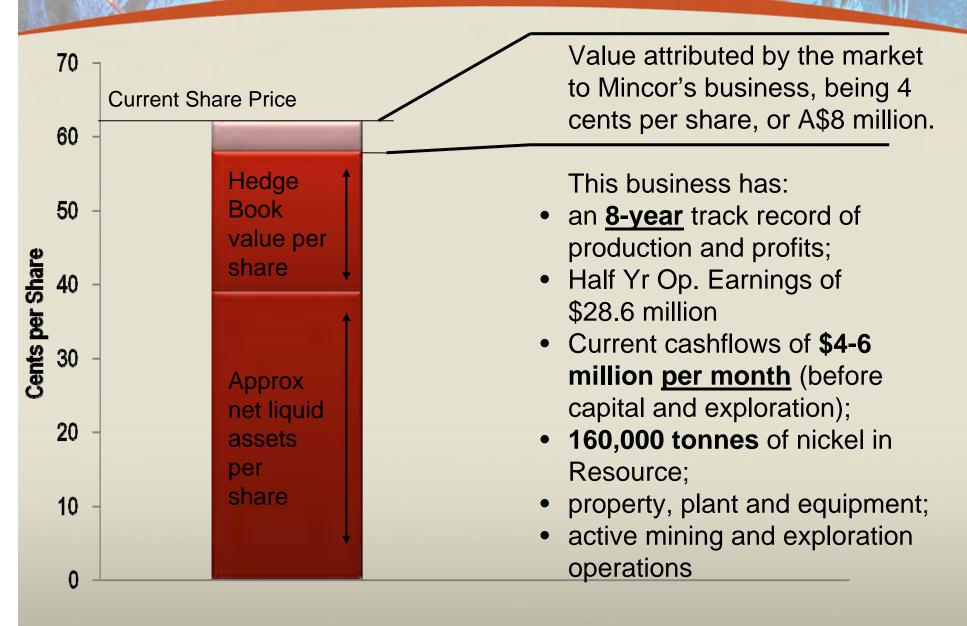
# STORMY WEATHER





### ANOMALOUS VALUE AVAILABLE NOW





### **WEATHERING THE STORM**

### Mincor is exceptionally ship-shape...

- Strong cash balance and no debt
- Strong hedge book
- Robust operations (operational earnings \$4.8M per month)
- Uniquely flexible business model:
  - Production sourced from numerous mining operations
  - Third party mill with take-or-pay tolling and offtake agreements
  - Unique ability to tailor production to market conditions
- Guaranteed market for all production (with very low credit risk)
- Low head office and corporate costs
- Stable management team and workforce
- Kambalda asset base with 40-year production record

### **WEATHERING THE STORM**

#### ...with a skilled and determined crew...

Management Plan successfully implemented:

- Protect balance sheet and operating margins
- Flex production down to robust core of 3 low-cost operations
- Maintain production capacity
- Re-set the cost-base
- Maintain capital & exploration spend for sustainable production
- Continue to pursue growth options
- Navigate through the down-turn and lift production into the next upturn from an <u>expanded</u> resource base and at a <u>re-set</u> cost level

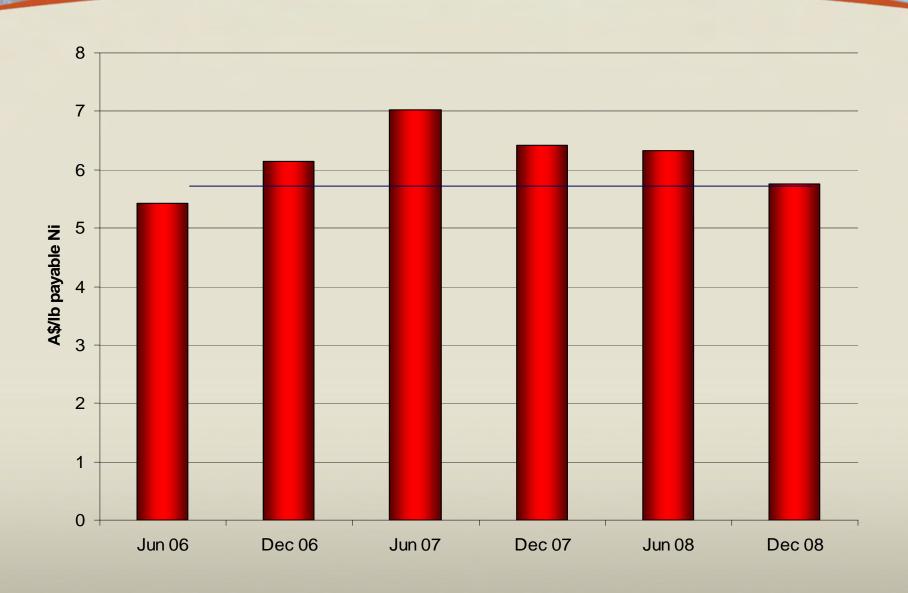
### DECEMBER 2008 HALF-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS.

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- Record half year production of 10,155 tonnes Ni in Ore
- Lowest cash costs in two years
- First ever net loss: \$22.7 million
- Result impacted by \$33.3 million in provisional pricing adjustments, one-off, non-cash impairment charges, and write-off of period exploration costs
- Solid operating earnings of \$28.6 million
- Strong balance sheet maintained: \$72 million working capital
- Dividends maintained: 2 cps fully franked interim payout
- Exploration growth options maintained
- Management comment: outlook for 2<sup>nd</sup> half much stronger

## LOWEST CASH COSTS IN TWO YEARS





### CURRENT AND NEAR-TERM OUTLOOK



# Current financial position is exceptionally robust and expected to strengthen further (subject to Ni price assumptions)

- Average Cash Costs for First Half A\$5.76/lb (US\$3.70/lb) and dropping
- Average Cash Costs for Second Half so far: A\$5.19/lb (US\$3.37/lb)
- Post-hedging cash costs are less than US\$1.50/lb
- Strong operational earnings (first half average \$4.8M per month)
- Substantial net free cash generated every month since November
- New capital expenditure rate is fully adequate for sustainable production

#### The downturn is an opportunity to strengthen the Company

- Re-set the cost base
- Expand the Nickel Inventory
- Pursue World-Class exploration targets

# THE VALUE PROPOSITION



- Mincor is well able to weather the financial storm
- Mincor has a tremendous latent production capacity
- When the time is right, Mincor will:
  - Ramp up production...
  - into a rising nickel price...
  - from a re-set cost base...
  - and an expanded resource inventory
- Bottom Line: Mincor offers unparalleled leverage to a recovery in global growth

### MINCOR IN KAMBALDA

#### **Northern Division:**

Production capacity approximately 10,000 tonnes nickel in ore pa

#### **Southern Division:**

Production capacity approximately 10,000 tonnes nickel in ore pa

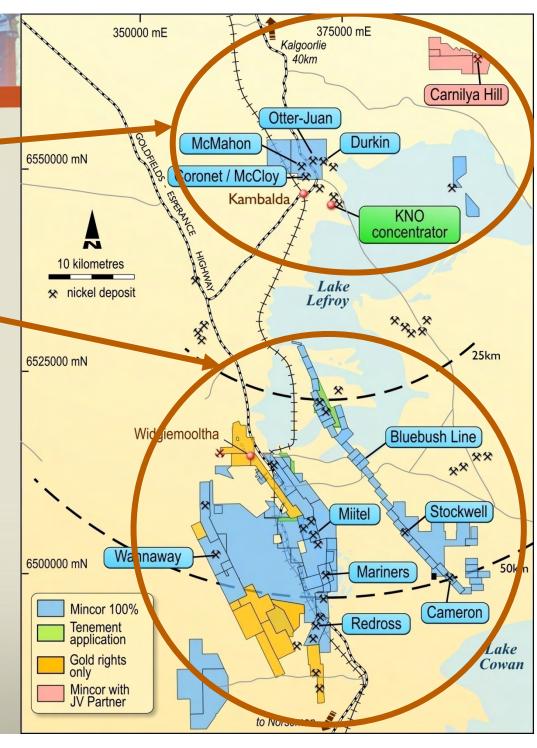
#### June '08 Nickel Inventory:

- Resource: 4.32 mt @ 3.9% Ni

= 167,300 tonnes Ni

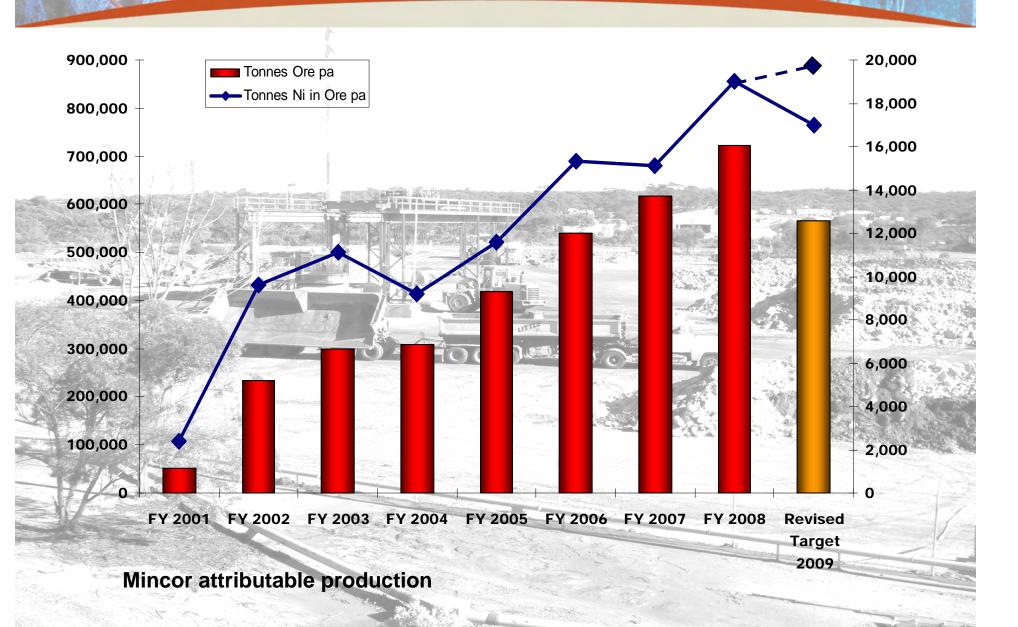
- Reserve: 1.96 mt @ 2.9% Ni

= 57,000 tonnes Ni



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

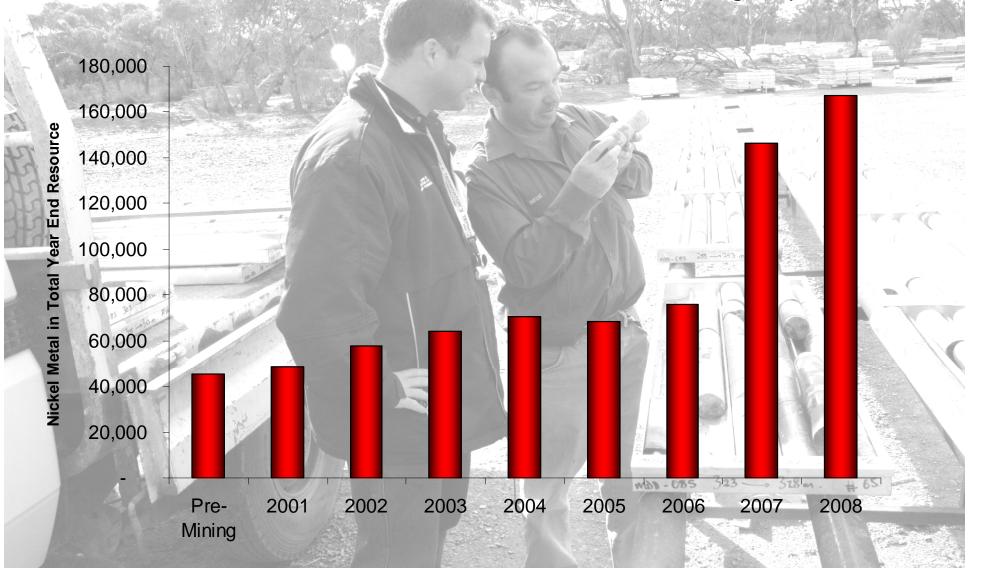
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### RECORD OF GROWING MINERAL RESOURCES

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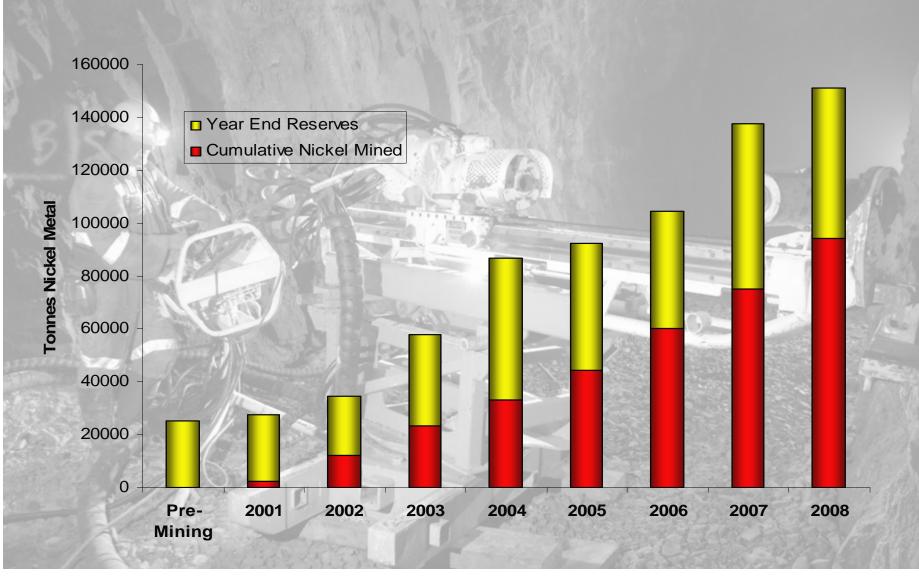
#### Nickel Metal in Year End Attributable Mineral Resources (All Categories)



### MAINTAINING RESERVES AHEAD OF PRODUCTION

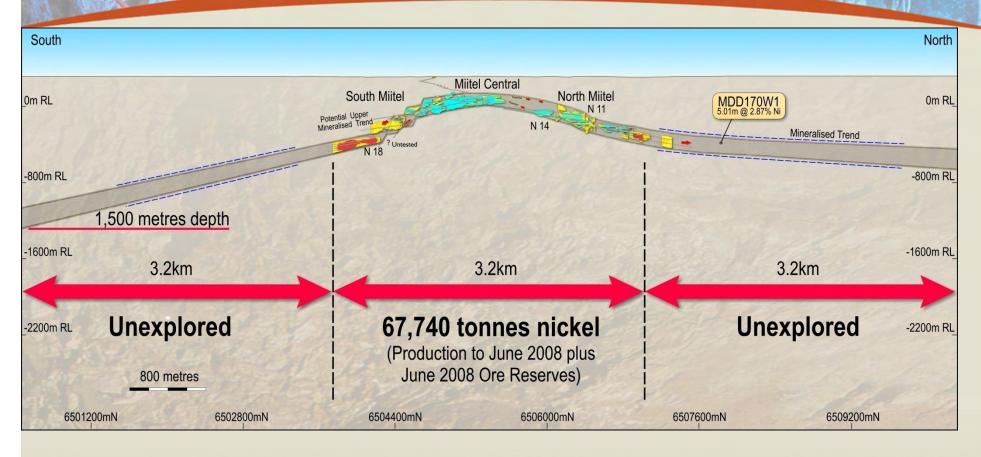
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#### **Attributable Cumulative Nickel Production and Year End Reserves**



### THE MIITEL EXPLORATION WINDOW

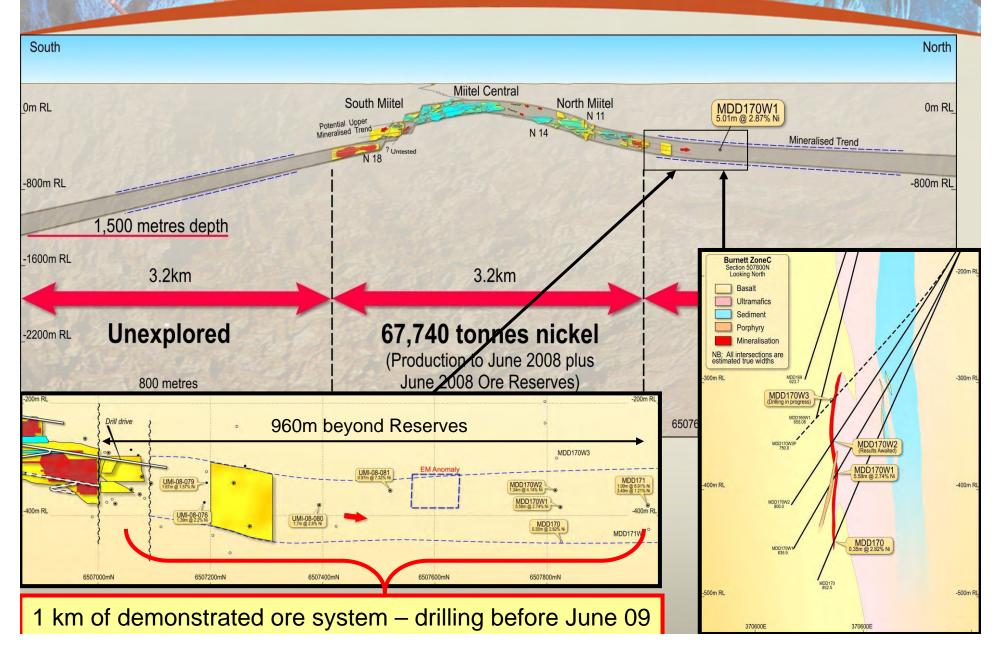


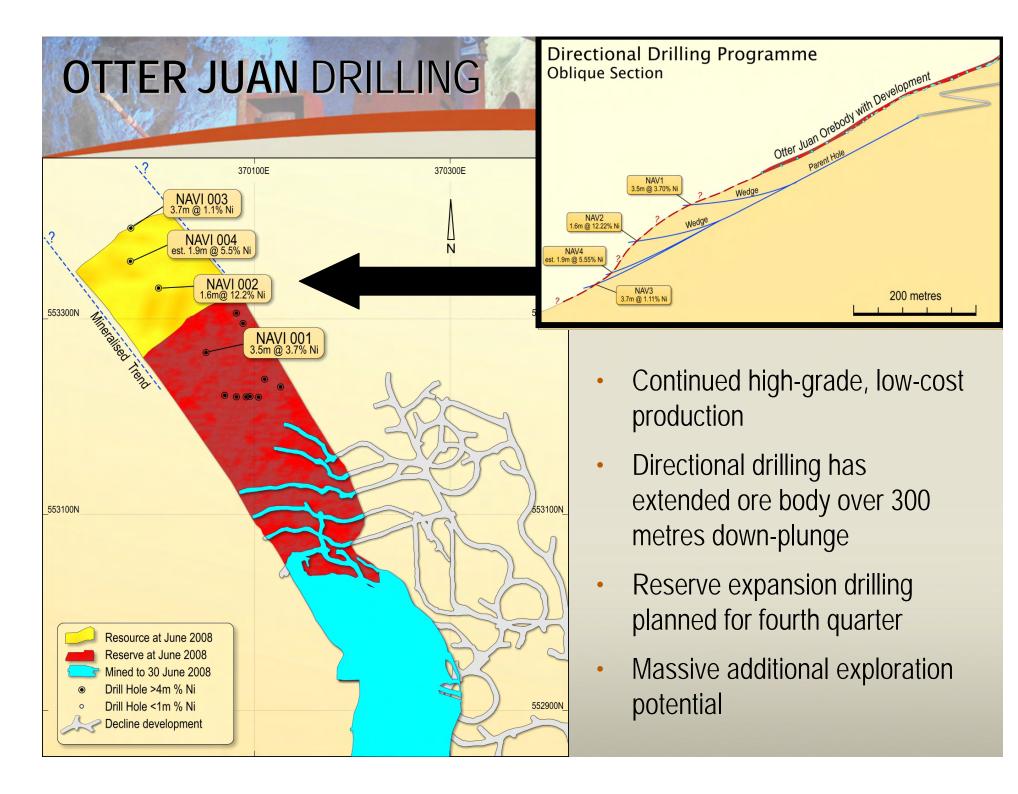


The 'Sleeping Giant' – existing reserves of 430,000 tonnes of ore @ 3% nickel, includes 100,000 tonnes of fully developed ore – available to super-charge Miitel's re-start in due course. Massive further exploration potential.

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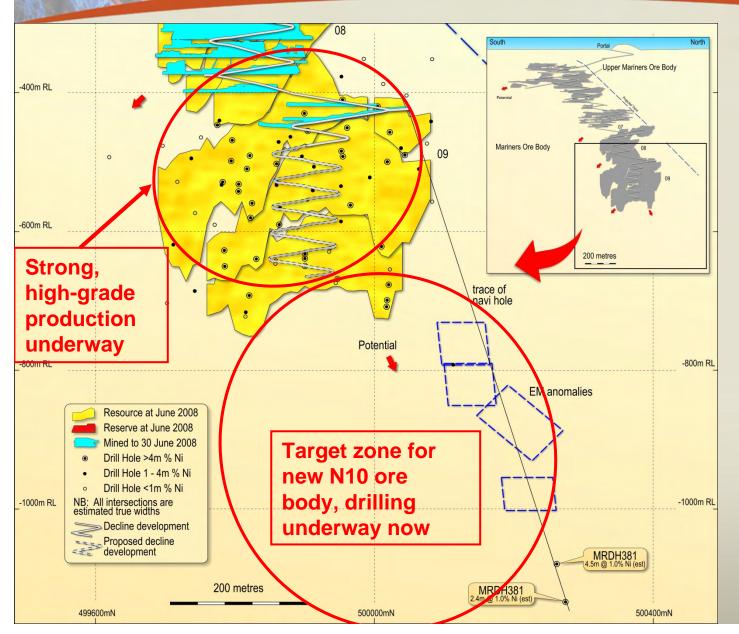




#### NORTH KAMBALDA MINES AND USNOB TARGETS MINCOR 368000 mE 372000 mE **USNOB** Otter Juan 301kT Durkin Deeps Gellativ Ken Far North **USNOB** Paringa Basalt Kapai State Devon Consols Basalt **USNOB** Kambalda Dome Durkin Kambalda Komatite 4 Ultra Size Nickel Ore Long 102kT Lunnon Basalt Faults Mincor Tenements Bodies (USNOB) McMahon 200kT > 100kT (Historic Production) Wineralised Trend Otter Juan Coronet Area in which Basal Contact McCloy is present but not explored 366400mE 367200mE 368000mE 371200mE 373600mE 368800mE 369600mE 370400mE 372000mE 372800mE 374400mE Wroth Licence Boundary Licence Boundary 200ml (3kT Ni) Otter/ Juan Durkin 102kT Ni 366039mE 373365mE Gellatly (3kT Ni) -200mF Untested McMahon Fisher Link (8kT Ni) **Durkin North** Coronet (18kT Ni) (In feasibility) Ken (20kT Ni) -600mR 1 kilometer (Historical Production)

### THE MARINERS EXPLORATION WINDOW

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High-production, high-grade, low-cost mine.

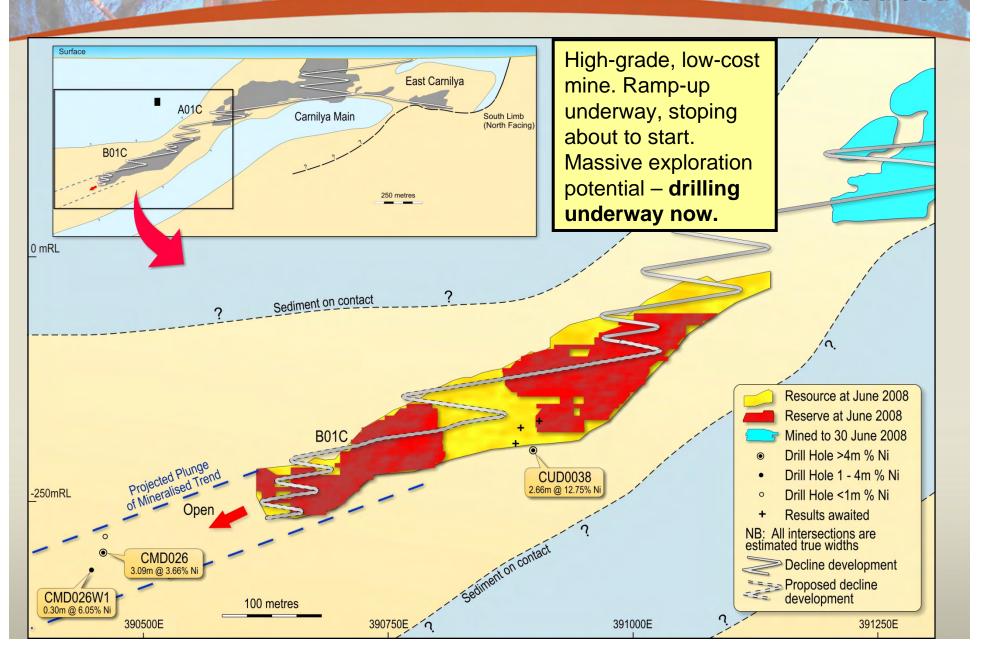
Massive further exploration potential.

Directional drilling programme has demonstrated a further 550 metres of downplunge potential

**Drilling** underway now

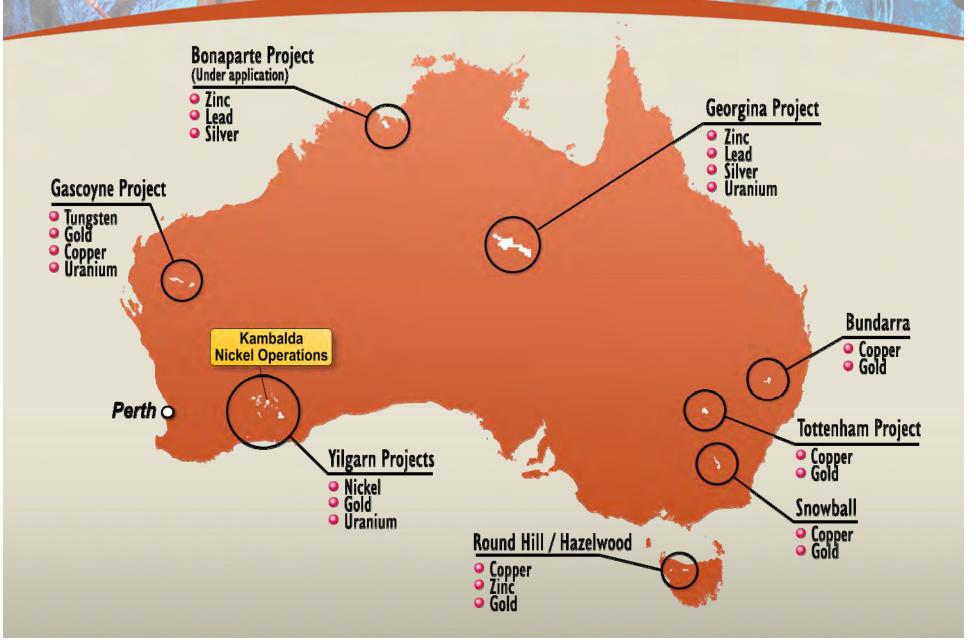
### CARNILYA HILL - HIGH GRADE NICKEL

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### **GROWTH OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE**





### MINCOR RESOURCES NL



#### • <u>Now:</u>

- Financially strong, no debt
- Continued cashflows, dividends, exploration
- Continued operational strengthening

#### Medium Term:

- Capacity to rapidly increase production
- Unparalleled leverage to recovery in global growth
- Ongoing and Longer Term:
  - Growth driven by operational expertise and exploration upside in world class Kambalda Nickel District

### COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENT (1)



### Tabulation and Categorisation of Mineral Resources Referred to in this report. Mineral Resources as of June 30 2008:

	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		
Resource	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes
Mariners	334,000	4.2	378,000	3.5			712,000	3.9	27,400
Redross	61,000	7.7	154,000	3.0	67,000	2.9	283,000	4.0	11,200
Miitel	278,000	3.4	457,000	3.6	115,000	3.7	850,000	3.6	30,200
Wannaway	2,000	1.4	123,000	2.6	16,000	6.6	142,000	3.0	4,300
Carnilya Hill			174,000	5.5			174,000	5.5	9,500
Otter-Juan	258,000	5.2	289,000	3.0	207,000	3.1	754,000	3.8	28,400
McMahon/Ken			282,000	3.3	91,000	6.4	374,000	4.1	15,200
Durkin			251,000	5.2	127,000	5.0	378,000	5.1	19,400
Gellatly			29,000	3.4			29,000	3.4	1,000
Stockwell			195,000	2.4	435,000	3.7	630,000	3.3	20,800
GRAND TOTAL	934,000	4.5	2,332,000	3.6	1,059,000	4.0	4,325,000	3.9	167,300
	892,000	4.2	1,874,000	3.9	953,000	3.8	3,720,000	3.9	146,300

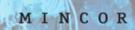
Note that Resources are inclusive of Reserves.

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Resources shown for Carnilya Hill are those attributable to Mincor – that is, 70% of the total Carnilya Hill Resource.

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### COMPETENT PERSON'S STATEMENT (2)



Tabulation and Categorisation of Ore Reserves Referred to in this report. Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2008:

		PROVED		PROBABLE		TOTAL		
RESERVE		Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes
Mariners	2008	272,000	3.0	172,000	3.3	444,000	3.1	13,700
Redross	2008	63,000	2.9	21,000	2.4	84,000	2.8	2,300
Miitel	2008	119,000	2.5	459,000	2.6	579,000	2.6	15,000
Wannaway	2008	2,000	1.4			2,000	1.4	30
Carnilya Hill	2008			220,000	2.8	220,000	2.8	6,300
Otter-Juan	2008	209,000	3.8	111,000	3.7	320,000	3.8	12,100
McMahon	2008			322,000	2.4	322,000	2.4	7,600
GRAND TOTAL	2008	666,000	3.1	1,299,000	2.8	1,965,000	2.9	57,000
	2007	791,000	2.8	1,453,000	2.8	2,243,000	2.8	62,700

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