

#### **COMPANY UPDATE**

The next six months are set to be a very exciting period for MRG Metals Limited (ASX: MRQ). A new investor presentation is attached to this announcement which sets out a compelling investment case. A summary of our company highlights and 2015 exploration program is provided below.

#### **MRG HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Unique and valuable exposure to disruptive minerals exploration technology
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#### 2015 EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY:

- Two hole drill program at Loongana to assess high-impact PGM reef style targets
- Multi-hole Xanadu drill program at Pertinax and up to four holes at Cleopatra
- Queensland IOCG ground geophysics and geochemical surveys, ahead of Sasak-powered target optimisation and drilling in 2H15
- Soil auger sampling ahead of drilling for gold at Yardilla
- Follow-up drilling of a gold-arsenic anomaly at Kalgoorlie East

Managing Director Keith Weston said: "The next six months will be very exciting for MRG shareholders as we progress our partnership with Sasak with a focused exploration program. Our priority is to invest exploration dollars into our Sasak-optimised drilling targets across our Loongana, Xanadu and Queensland IOCG prospects. The attached presentation outlines a compelling investment case for MRG and the potential of Sasak to revolutionise minerals exploration in Australia."



## **Company overview**

- Data-driven approach to minerals exploration via a strategic agreement with Sasak Minerals ("Sasak")
- Breakthrough Sasak technology predicts geochemistry and frontier discoveries hidden under-cover
- MRG has strategically assembled a portfolio of Sasak-powered gold, copper and base metals exploration targets
- Significant drilling program underway
- Experienced team with a track record of tier one discoveries

## UNIQUE AND VALUABLE EXPOSURE TO DISRUPTIVE MINERALS EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGY

## **Corporate snapshot**

#### **Financial information**

<b>Enterprise Value</b>	A\$15.6M
Debt (31-Mar-15)	No debt
Cash (31-Mar-15)	A\$0.7M
Market capitalisation	A\$16.3M
Number of shares	135.6M
Share price (7-May-15)	A\$0.120

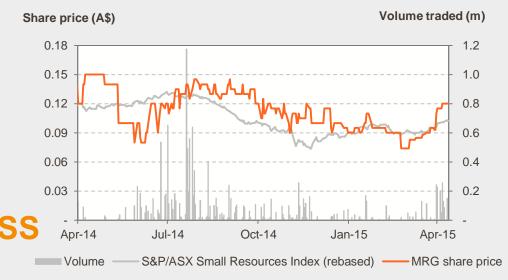
44.0m listed options on issue (ASX: MRQO) (exercise price A\$0.25; expiry date 21 September 2016)

Source: IRESS, company filings

# HIGHLY CREDENTIALED MANAGEMENT TEAM INVESTED IN MRG'S SUCCESS

#### Top shareholders

Ottawa Resources	13.1%
Christopher Gregory (Sasak MD)	9.2%
Adrian Manger (Sasak ED)	9.1%
Alfred Eggo (Sasak CTO)	9.0%
Julian Bavin (Sasak Chairman)	6.2%
Other MRG Board members	3.0%



### Proven track record

## EXPERIENCED TEAM WITH A TRACK RECORD OF TIER ONE DISCOVERIES

Discoveries made by MRG's Board and management team



Escondida Brownfields (Cu / Au Chile)

**RioTinto** 



Costerfield Brownfields (Au / Sb Victoria)



Mina Justa / Costancia (Cu Peru)





## Christopher Gregory Non-Executive Director Geologist



- 35 years of both technical and executive experience in the global minerals industry
- 22 years senior management experience with Rio Tinto
- Significant global exploration experience in gold and copper, including in the Pacific Rim, South East Asia, and shield settings (e.g. Yilgarn)
- Currently, Vice President Operational Geology at Mandalay Resources (TSX-listed)

#### Andrew Van Der Zwan – Non-Executive Chairman

- 27 years of engineering and commercial experience, locally and internationally
- Director of Titan Energy and Argo Exploration

#### **Keith Weston** – *Managing Director*

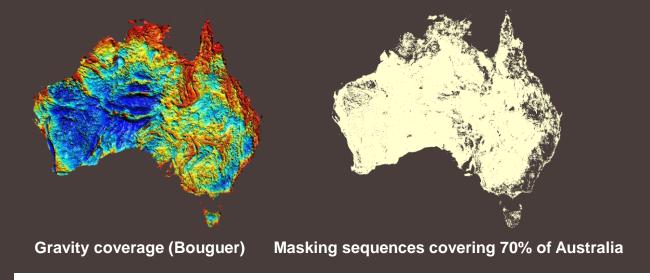
- Previous Managing Director of Metminco
- Chief Geologist responsible for Los Calatos

#### **Shane Turner** – Non-Executive Director / Company Secretary

- 26 years of accounting experience with KPMG, RSM Bird Cameron and his own practice
- Former Director and Company Secretary for Metminco

## **New region discovery potential**

SASAK IS TARGETING THE 70% OF **PROSPECTIVE LITHOLOGIES** THAT HOST TECHNIQUES



- Understanding geochemistry is a critical input when making exploration decisions
- There is very limited geochemical data outside of outcropping areas (limitations of traditional techniques)
- Approximately 70% of prospective host lithologies in Australia are located outside of outcropping areas
- Sasak's geochemical predictive technology places it in pole position to unlock these underexplored areas

### What is Sasak?

## THE SASAK PROCESS IS A GAME-CHANGING METHOD FOR AREA AND TARGET GENERATION

#### **Comprehensive GIS<sup>1</sup> databases**

- 10TB+ of geochemical, geological, metallogenic and geophysical data
- Best assembled geochemical database in Australia
- Databases controlled in MySQL
- Contains data on up to 45 elements
- Data has been fully standardised (levelled) and prepared for machine learning packages



Hundreds of geochemical and geophysical data layers



#### **Predictive modelling**

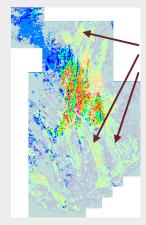
- Predictive analytics using IBM's SPSS™ modelling software and hundreds of layers of data
- Used to predict geochemistry
- Also can be used to construct geological models (e.g. lithology, structure, thickness)
- Statistical techniques based on 34+ years of exploration and GIS experience





#### Identify unexplored anomalies

- Using Sasak-generated geochemical maps to identify exploration targets under-cover
- Many orebodies produce geochemical "clues" as to their presence
- MRG has been successful in securing prime Sasak-generated targets on open ground



Predicts and prioritises unexplored anomalies under-cover

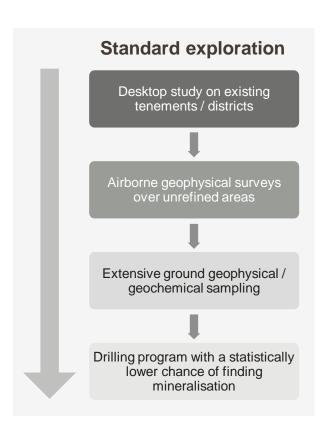


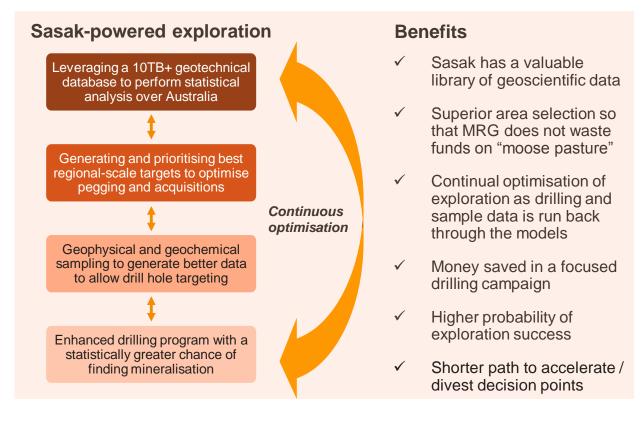
1 GIS = Geographic Information System



## How does Sasak revolutionise exploration?

## SASAK'S DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH INCREASES EXPLORATION SUCCESS WHILE MINIMISING COSTS





### Sasak in action - Queensland IOCG

## TARGETS GENERATED THROUGH A POWERFUL QUANTITATIVE AREA SELECTION AND RANKING ANALYSIS

- Sasak's area selection models highlighted the Mt Isa block for its significant IOCG prospectivity
- Sasak has been constantly refining its predictive Fe-Cu-Au Mt Isa block models
- Sasak has analysed 1.5 billion unique cubic data cells across the Mt Isa block, then isolated and ranked the top 135 district targets
- 42 targets have indistinguishable geoscientific characteristics from established Australian IOCG deposits
  - 3 of the 42 Sasak-generated targets are known Mt Isa IOCG deposits
  - The 39 other targets are held by other explorers
- 93 additional targets identified with high probabilities of matching established Australian IOCG deposits
  - 2 of these targets are owned by MRG and will soon be drilled
  - 4 more targets are under application

#### Note:

1 MRG's Squirrel Hill target excluded given that it is a Cannington-style target

#### Indistinguishable IOCG prospect rankings (n=42)

- 3. Ernest Henry
- 29. Selwyn (Starra)
- 42. Osborne (Trough Tank)

#### Highest probability IOCG prospect rankings (n=93)1

- 37. Davenport Downs (MRG)
- 42. Pulchera (MRG)
- 64. Selwyn (MRG application)
- 65. Artemis (Minotaur Exploration) for context
- 70. Kamileroi (MRG application)
- 71. Mt Angelay (MRG application)
- 84. Oban (MRG application)

## **Optimisation of the MRG portfolio**

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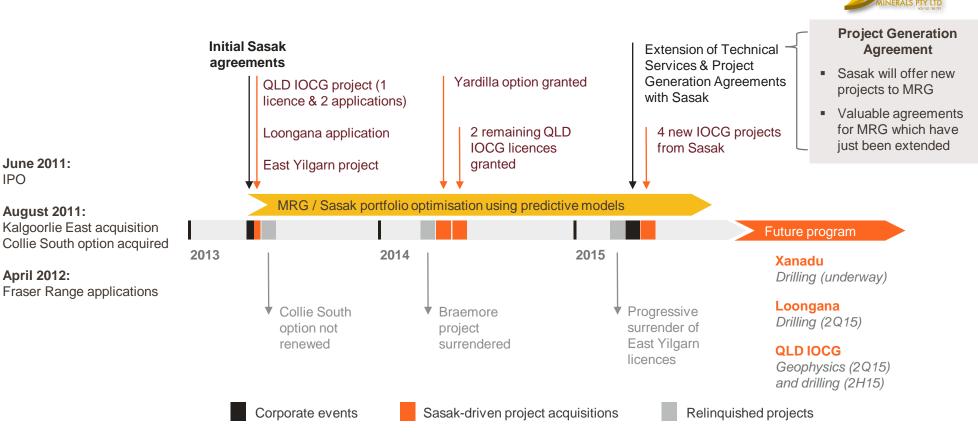
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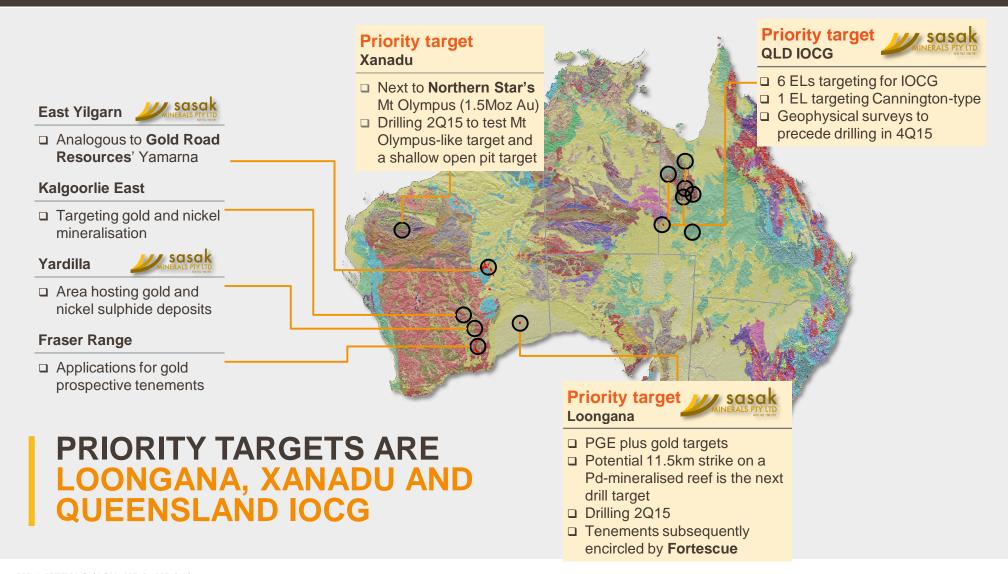
Fraser Range applications

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### MRG HAS STRATEGICALLY ASSEMBLED A PORTFOLIO OF SASAK-POWERED EXPLORATION TARGETS



### **Current MRG portfolio**



## 2015 drilling program

## MRG'S PRIORITY TARGETS ARE ALL UNDERGOING A SIGNIFICANT DRILL PROGRAM IN 2015

#### **LOONGANA**



### **QUEENSLAND IOCG**



sasak generated tenement



sasak optimised program

#### Drilling (2Q15)

- Sasak-enhanced drilling program with greater chance of finding mineralisation
- Prospective for platinum / palladium, gold and nickel / copper
- Geological reinterpretation of previous palladium drill intersection to generate and drill a new target in 2Q15
- Drill co-funding from WA Government (A\$108k)

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- Sasak-enhanced drilling program with greater chance of discovery
- Optimised program based on 2014 drilling results and Sasak analysis
- Primary focus to drill new anomalies at base of Cheela Springs (+1Moz Au)
- Step out drilling at Cleopatra (targeting 1 of 4-5 small open pits with +100koz Au each)



flagship prospects

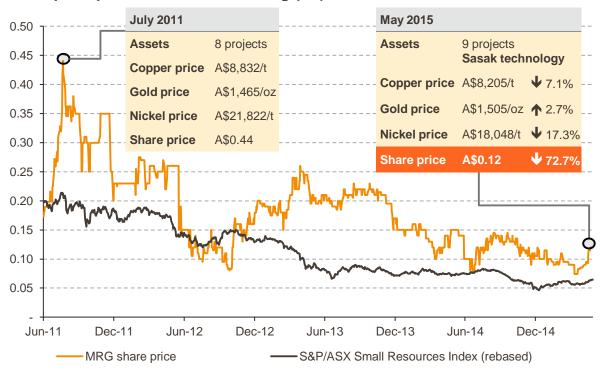
#### Geophysics and drilling (2H15)

- Geophysical and geochemical sampling to generate better data to allow drill hole targeting
- Drill targets to be identified and prioritised through analysis of data and drilled in 2H15
- New prospective ground to be pegged or acquired
- Davenport drill co-funding received from QLD Government (A\$75k)

## MRG is better positioned now than ever before

## MRG IS IN THE BEST POSITION IT HAS BEEN SINCE IPO YET IS TRADING NEAR ALL-TIME LOWS

#### Share price performance since listing (A\$)¹



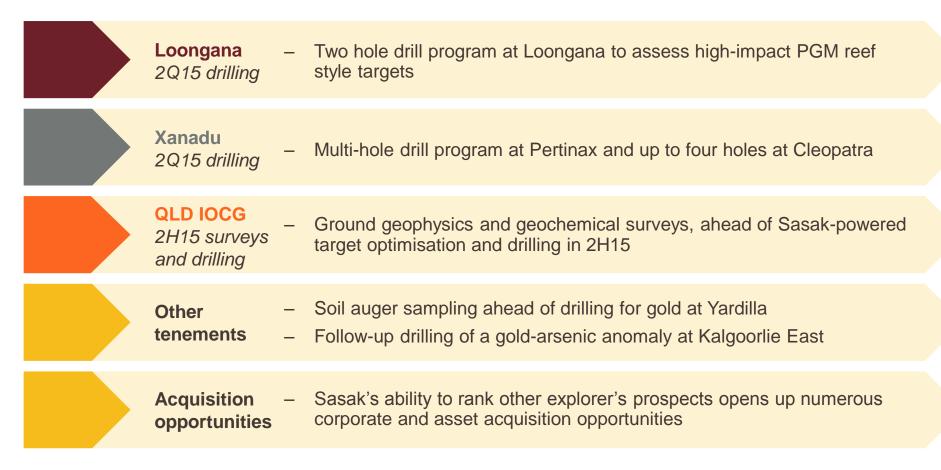
- MRG has significantly expanded and optimised its portfolio since IPO
- Clear disconnect between commodity price movements and share price performance
- Current share price does not reflect the substantial achievements over this time
- Access to Sasak technology a game-changer for MRG
- Strong focus on minimising shareholder dilution (no capital raisings since IPO)

Source: IRESS Note:

<sup>1</sup> Closing share prices adjusted for capital movements from June 2011

## **Share price catalysts**

## SASAK-POWERED DRILL PROGRAMS WILL PROVIDE STRONG NEWS FLOW AND SHARE PRICE CATALYSTS



## A compelling investment case

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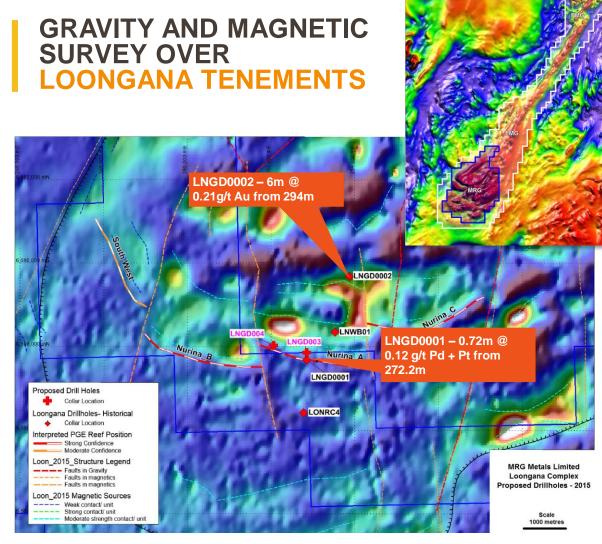
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### **APPENDIX A**

PRIORITY TARGET - PROFILES

### **Priority target – Loongana**

- Prospective for Platinum Group Elements ("PGE") plus gold in layered mafic igneous complex
- Strong geophysical targets under-cover
  - One of the strongest gravity residuals in Australia, with multifarious magnetic features
- MRG holds core of complex
  - New 3D inversion imaging has identified new target zones
- Located east of Kalgoorlie, surrounded by tenements owned by Fortescue Metals Group (ASX: FMG)
- Drilling in 2Q15
- Drill co-funding from WA Government of A\$108k
- Total interpreted 11.5km strike of the reef structure



## Priority target – Xanadu

## AN EXCITING SASAK-POWERED GOLD TARGET WITH DRILLING UNDERWAY

- Located close to the northern margin of the Ashburton Basin, c.4km west southwest of Northern Star's Ashburton project
- 2014 drill program returned numerous shallow gold intercepts:
  - Claudius 21m @ 1.22g/t Au
  - Cleopatra 11m @ 1.29g/t Au and 5m @ 2.33g/t Au
  - Caesar 3m @ 1.88g/t Au

### Target identification



- Sasak has optimised the drilling priorities using data collected in the 2014 drilling program
- □ 2015 drilling targeting an expansion of the current known mineralisation

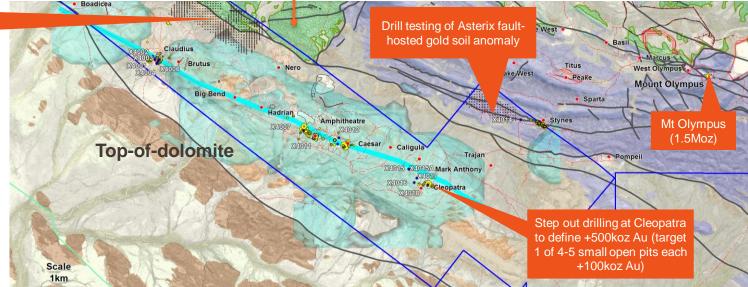
Drill testing of 2 Pertinax Au soil anomalies Mt Olympus-like target (+1Moz Au) 400m x 150m each Cheela Springs Basalt

#### Legend



- Prospect names
- MRG RC drilling 2014
- Odd > 1g/t in drilling

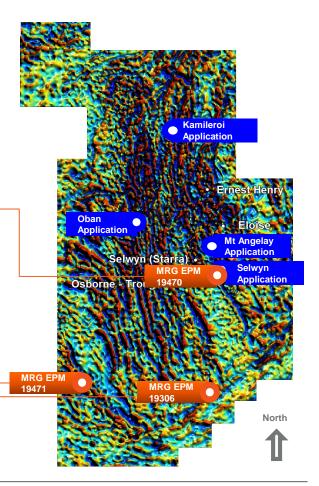
MRG tenement



## **Priority target – Queensland IOCG**

## THREE SASAK-POWERED DRILL TARGETS IN THE PROLIFIC IOCG BASIN IN QUEENSLAND

- Under-cover IOCG geophysical targets within the Mt Isa block
- 3 recently granted licences and 4 applications
- Image of gravity residuals (unexplained gravity signature once regional gradient is removed)
  - Note that all known IOCG mines and MRG targets sit on gravity residual highs
- This is one of the dozen or so components used in Sasak's predicative modelling
- Geophysical surveys are a precursor to drilling aeromagnetics and EM the focus
- Squirrel Hill (EPM19470)
  - 12km west northwest of BHP's Cannington
- **Pulchera (EPM19471)** 
  - Situated in the Simpson Desert near the Northern Territory border in western Queensland
  - Adjacent to Krucible Metals Toomba discovery of up to 27m @ 0.4% copper from 9m (including 3m @ 2.4% copper)
- Davenport Downs (EPM19306)
  - Southern extension of the Mt Isa Fold Belt just to the north of the Diamantina Hinge Zone
  - Received A\$75k in exploration co-funding from the Queensland Government



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