

# Australia's newest mineral sands miner Emerging mid-tier prospect



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#### Diverse and Experienced Board and Management

ASX Code Share Price 12-Month Price Range Shares on Issue **Market Cap** Cash on hand Debt **Enterprise Value** Top 20 Shareholders: IMA A\$0.17\* A\$0.12-0.30 980m A\$170m\* A\$50m\* A\$28m\* ~**A\$192m** 70%

#### **Board of Directors**

Bob Besley – Independent Chairman Patrick Mutz – Managing Director Chaodian Chen - Non-Executive Director Aaron Chong Veoy Soo – Non-Executive Dir Peter Thomas – Non-Executive Director Fei (Eddy) Wu – Non-Executive Director Huangcheng Li – Non-Executive Director

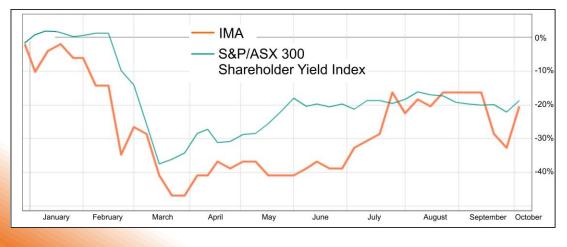
#### Key Management

Patrick Mutz – MD & CEO John McEvoy – Chief Financial Officer Todd Colton – Chief Operating Officer George Sakalidis – Head of Exploration Rodney Burns – Operations Manager

\* - as at 30 Sep 2020









#### **Boonanarring Project**

A uniquely rich and valuable mineral sands project

#### **Social License**

Integrated into the local community with an environmentally friendly legacy

### **Operational Performance**

Demonstrating a solid track record of operational performance

#### Growth

Exciting exploration upside and an enviable portfolio of development projects





#### **Boonanarring Mineral Sands Project**



STRONG PROJECT FUN	DAMENTALS	STRONG PROJECT DELIVERY				
High Grade Ore <b>8.9% HM</b>	Zircon Rich 27.5% of HM	Construction Period 6 months	Capital Cost A\$52m			
Coarse Grained D50 ~180µm	High Recoveries 98% of zircon	On Time	On Budget			
High Quality HMC <b>90%+ HM</b>		CY2019 Revenue	CY2019 EBITDA <b>A\$73m</b>			

- > Established, profitable mining company focused exclusively on mineral sands
- Excellent location: 80km north of Perth in Western Australia. Major players (Iluka and Tronox) operating nearby.
- Transitioned from advanced explorer to active mining company in December 2018 with strong project delivery





### **Boonanarring Project – Simple Business Model**







#### Mining

Classic dry, open-cut mining utilising standard truck and shovel fleet.

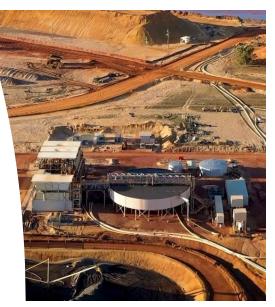
#### Processing

3.7Mtpa conventional wet concentrate plant to produce a high-quality HMC.

- Trucking

HMC trucked to Bunbury port.

Shipping Bulk shipments to China under life-of-mine off-take contracts based on market prices.









# **Boonanarring Mineral Sands Project**

Video can be viewed at <u>www.imageres.com.au</u>

# **Rehabilitation: Before Mining**





# **Rehabilitation: During Mining**





# **Rehabilitation: Backfilled**





# Rehabilitation: Work-In-Progress





#### Solar Farm at Boonanarring



Sunrise Energy Group Pty Ltd constructing 2.3 MW<sub>AC</sub> solar farm

- Construction and operation by Sunrise Energy;
- Located on Image owned land adjacent to Boonanarring processing plant
- Recently commissioned and now providing up to 25% of electricity requirements for mining/processing operations.



#### **Community Engagement Program**



- Image is proud of its active and  $\triangleright$ varied community support and engagement program including significant local employment.
- At 30 Sep 2020 53% of the site  $\succ$ workforce lives locally to the operation or within regional shires.
- Image Grand Opening was held  $\triangleright$ on 19 September 2019 with 250 attendees.



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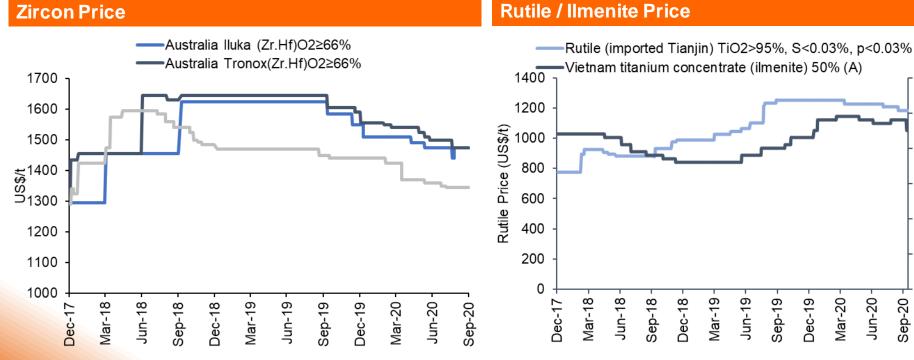


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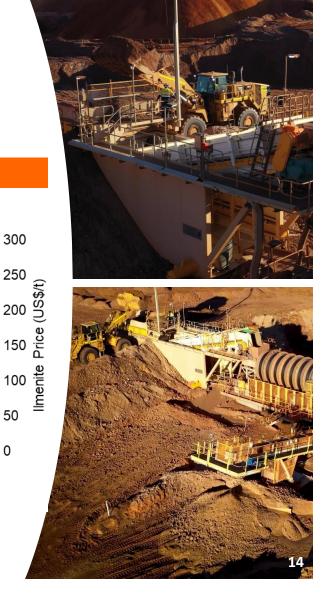


#### **Mineral Sand Markets**

- Zircon approximately 80% of revenue  $\geq$ 
  - Mainly used in ceramics  $\geq$
  - Market softened as COVID-19 pandemic impacted downstream demand and international exports  $\geq$
- TiO2 approximately 20% of revenue  $\geq$ 
  - Mainly used in paint, paper and plastics  $\geq$
  - Demand for titanium concentrate and ilmenite remains relatively strong  $\geq$



Source; FerroAlloy.net



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Mar-19

Dec-18

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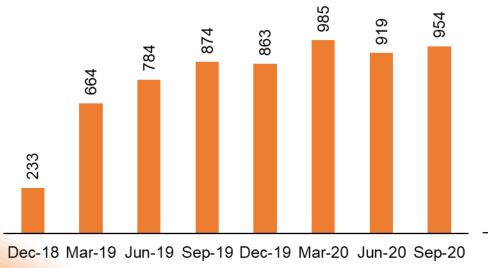
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#### **Operational Performance – Track Record**

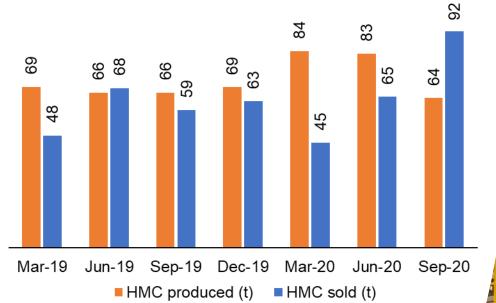
Project commissioned in Dec-18.

Wet Concentrate Plant Ore Processed (kt)

- Wet concentration plant operating above design capacity in 2020 following low cost capital improvements in 2020.
- September Quarter 2020 tonnes processed only marginally below record setting March Quarter 2020
- > Q3 HMC production lower primarily due to lower average ore grades.
- CY2020 sales and production guidance unchanged.



#### HMC Production and Sales (kt)



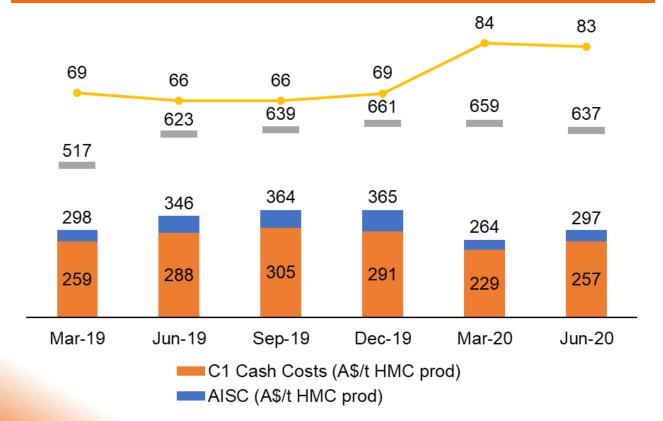




#### **Operational Performance – Cost Control**

Improved operating rates and higher ore grades during H1 2020 are supporting high HMC production rates which in conjunction with continued cost discipline are reflected in falling unit costs.

> Unit Cash Costs (A\$/t HMC Produced), HMC Production (kt HMC), Average Realised Price (A\$/t HMC)







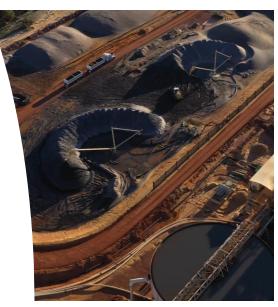




ltem	Units 2019 Results		2020'1H Results	2020 Guidance	2021 Forecast
HMC Produced	DMT 000s	270	167	300-330	300-330
HMC Sold*	DMT 000s	238	109	300-330	300-330
C1 Cash Costs per tonne HMC sold	A\$/DMT	327	330	290-320	260-290
AISC Cash Costs per tonne HMC sold	A\$/DMT	390	381	340-370	315-345
HMC Sales Receipts*	A\$m	145	65	N/A	N/A
Payments to Suppliers / Other	A\$m	(79)	(48)	N/A	N/A
Net Operating Cashflows	A\$m	63	17	N/A	N/A

\* 1H 2020 sales impacted by COVID & shipping delays but shipping rates now improving. Target for 2H 2020 of 190-200Kt (refer 27 July 2020 and 12 October 2020 announcements).

Image has made no change to 2020 guidance following the emergence of COVID-19 at the end of the March Quarter. Following the increasingly volatile economic landscape Image would like to emphasise there are a number of factors outside of its control that may impact downstream demand for its end products and therefore sales guidance. Image is continually reassessing its guidance position and will update the market if required and at a minimum will comment on guidance as part of its quarterly reporting.





#### **Mine Life Summary**



Exploration Budget expanded with focus on increasing Ore Reserves and mine life

- ➢ Mine-life from Dec 2019 Ore Reserve estimated at 6 years
- > Ore Reserves at Boonanarring expandable
  - Drill results indicate potential extension of the deposit to south, north and west
  - Project 'MORE' formalised to focus on adding new Ore Reserves within economic pumping or hauling distance from current processing plant
  - Project 'MORE' goal to add 2 more years of Ore Reserves by end of Dec 2020
- Ore Reserves in Atlas area have potential to double
  - Existing Mineral Resources at 100%-owned Helene and Hyperion deposits deemed to be within economic pumping distance of Atlas





#### **Multiple Extension Areas at Boonanarring**

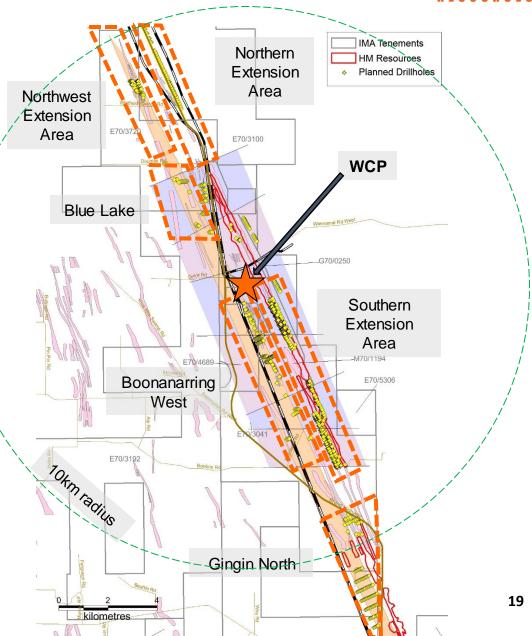
- Initially focused on areas within 10km of current location of Boonanarring Wet Concentration Plant (WCP)
- > Northern Extension Area (NEA)
  - Previously reported; 2017
  - High grades, high zircon
  - Infrastructure and access challenges

### Southern Extension Area

- Access available; within current environmental footprint
- Lower grades than NEA implies lower potential to add mine life

#### > New 50mRL Strandline

- Announced December 2019
- Includes Northwest Extension Area, Blue Lake, Boonanarring West and Gingin North and South
- Potential of up to 40km of parallel beach strandline west of Boonanarring deposit

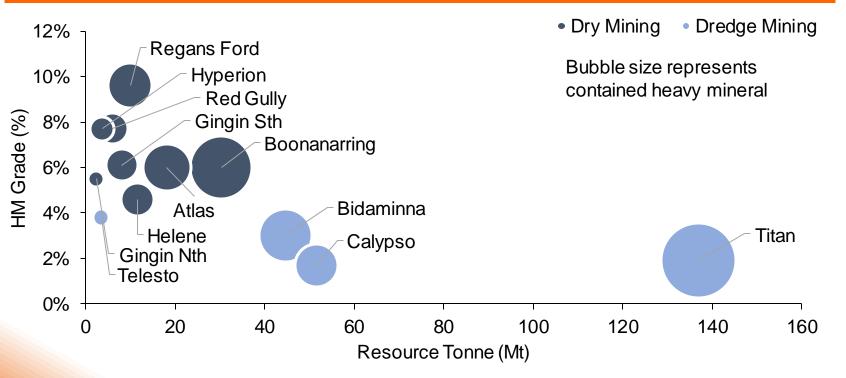


#### **Growth – Our Portfolio**

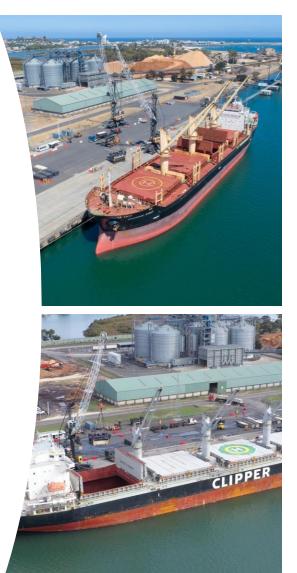
#### **Established resources in the North Perth Basin**

- Dry Mining Mineral Resources of 93Mt; 6.3% HM and 17% Zircon+Rutile in the HM
- Dredge Mining Mineral Resources of 236Mt; 2.1% HM and 11.5% Zircon+Rutile in the HM

#### **JORC Mineral Resources**



Notes: Boonanarring, Atlas, Helene, Hyperion, Titan-Telesto and Calypso per JORC Code (2012). All others per JORC Code (2004) and have not been updated to comply with JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.





#### **Projects Pyramid – Strand Deposits – Dry Mining**

#### Mineral Resources – Accessible by Dry Open-Cut Mining Projects ranked by combined zircon plus rutile (Z+R) contained in the HM

Tonnes and grades are for Mineral Resources; Boonanarring, Atlas, Helene & Hyperion per JORC Code (2012); All others historic per JORC Code (2004).

Potential Pumped to MCP **Boonanarring** 30.3Mt; 6.0%HM; 23.1% Z+R Boonanarring. Pumpedi Atlas 18.1Mt; 6.0%HM; 15.8% Z+R Red Gully 6.0Mt; 7.7% HM; 15.5% Z+R Regans Ford 9.9Mt; 9.6%HM; 14.3% Z+R

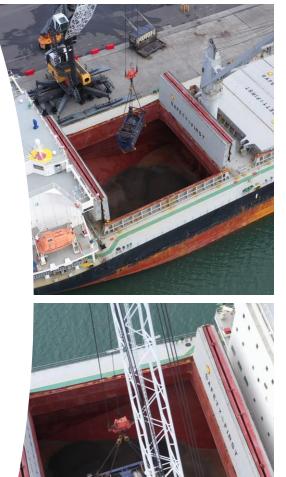
Helene/Hyperion 18.2Mt; 4.8%HM; 14.0% Z+R

Gingin South 8.1Mt; 6.1%HM; 13.5% Z+R Gingin North 2.4Mt; 5.5%HM; 9.1% Z+R

Total 93Mt; 6.3%HM; 17% Z+R

Launched into production with existing Ore Reserves starting at Boonanarring. Atlas to be mined following exhaustion of existing and any new Ore Reserves at

> Likely future WCP location

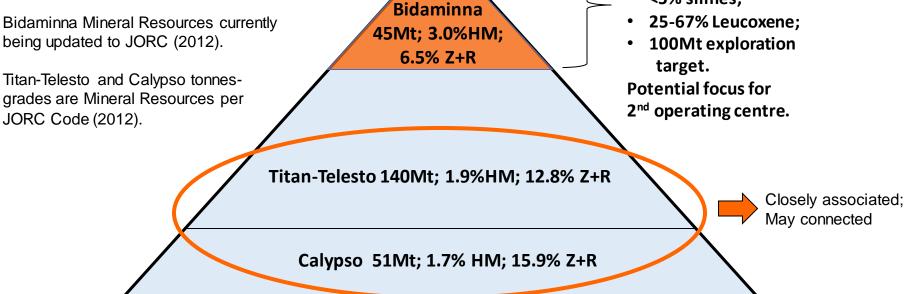


#### **Projects Pyramid – Dredge Mining Prospects**

## Mineral Resources – Accessible by Dredge Mining Projects ranked by HM Grade and include combined zircon plus rutile (Z+R) contained in the HM

being updated to JORC (2012). Titan-Telesto and Calypso tonnesgrades are Mineral Resources per

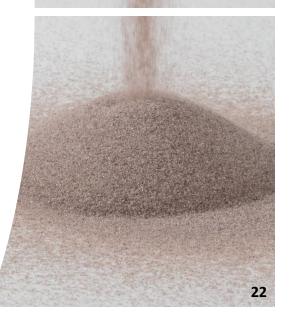
JORC Code (2012).



**Positive attributes** 90+%VHM; • <5% slimes;

Total 236Mt; 2.1%HM; 11.5% Z+R







## Summary

- Continue with profitable operations at Boonanarring; CY2020-2021 expected to be stronger than calendar year 2019
- Increase Ore Reserves under Project 'MORE' at Boonanarring
- Ensure Atlas development / construction ready as next dry mining operation post Boonanarring
- Continue to look to diversify geographical HMC sales base and evaluate value-add options for separation of HMC in Australia
- Advance studies for potential second operating centre
- Consider timing for retirement of debt given strong cash build
- > Advance consideration of inaugural dividend payment
- Evaluate opportunities outside of current portfolio





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#### **HIGH-QUALITY ORE RESERVES**

- > Very High HM ore grade; exceptionally high zircon grade at Boonanarring
- > Atlas to be mined in series following Boonanarring

Ore Reserves - Stra	nd Deposits;	; in accordan	ce with the J	ORC Co	de (2012)						
Project/Deposit	Category	Tonnes		% HM	% Slimes	<b>HM Tonnes</b>	VHM	Ilmenite	Leucoxene	Rutile	Zircon
		(million)				(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Boonanarring	Proved	3.5		13.9	16.0	0.5	82.7	44	4.6	2.2	31.9
Boonanarring	Probable	7.1		6.4	16.0	0.5	76.6	49	1.7	2.8	23.1
Total Boonanarring		10.7		8.9	16.0	0.9	79.6	46	3.2	2.5	27.5
Atlas	Probable	9.5		8.1	15.5	0.8	73.3	50.7	4.5	7.5	10.6
Total Atlas		9.5		8.1	15.5	0.8	73.3	50.7	4.5	7.5	10.6
Total Ore Reserves		20.2		8.5	15.8	1.7	76.8	48.3	3.8	4.7	19.9

Sub-Total Regans Ford Total

**Grand Totals** 

5.0

22.9

9.9

93.0

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Mineral Resources	s - Strand Dep	osits; in acc	ordance with	h the JOI	RC Code (2	2012) @ 2.0%	6 НМ С	ut-off			
Project/Deposit	Category		Tonnes	% HM	% Slimes	<b>HM</b> Tonnes	VHM	Ilmenite	Leucoxene	Rutile	Zircor
			(million)			(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Boonanarring	Measured		8.8	10.3	14	0.9	78.1	46	3.8	2.3	26.0
Boonanarring	Indicated		14.6	4.6	17	0.7	71.2	48	2.6	2.7	17.9
Boonanarring	Inferred		6.9	3.5	20	0.2	59.4	45	4.9	3.9	5.6
Boonanarring Total			30.3	6.0	17.0	1.8	72.7	46	3.6	2.7	20.4
Atlas	Measured		9.9	7.9	16.1	0.8	71.0	49.1	4.2	7.2	10.5
Atlas	Indicated		6.4	3.7	17.3	0.2	56.5	41.6	3.4	4.7	6.8
Atlas	Inferred		1.8	4.0	19.9	0.1	41.5	29.0	3.3	4.4	4.8
Atlas Total			18.1	6.0	16.9	1.1	65.9	46.1	4.0	6.5	9.3
Sub-Total Atlas/Boo	nanarring		48.4	6.0	17.0	2.9	70.1	46.1	3.7	4.1	16.2
Mineral Resources	s - Strand Dep	osits; in acc	ordance with	h JORC C	ode (2012	.) @ 2.0% HN	/I Cut-c	off			
Project/Deposit	Category	Volume	Tonnes	% HM	% Slimes	<b>HM</b> Tonnes	VHM	Ilmenite	Leucoxene	Rutile	Zirco
		(million)	(million)			(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Helene	Indicated	6.4	13.2	4.3	18.6	0.57	88.7	74.6	0.0	3.6	10.
Hyperion	Indicated	2.4	5.0	6.3	19.0	0.32	69.4	55.8	0.0	6.3	7.3
Sub-Total Cooljarloo	Nth Total	8.8	18.2	4.8	18.7	0.88	81.8	67.9	0.0	4.6	9.4
Mineral Resources	s - Strand Dep	osits; in acc	ordance with	h JORC C	ode (2004	) @ 2.5% HN	/l Cut-c	off			
Project/Deposit	Category	Volume	Tonnes	% HM	% Slimes	HM Tonnes	VHM	Ilmenite	Leucoxene	Rutile	Zirco
		(million)	(million)			(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Gingin Nth	Indicated	0.7	1.3	5.7	15.71	0.08	75.4	57.4	9.3	3.2	5.5
Gingin Nth	Inferred	0.6	1.1	5.2	14.0	0.06	78.4	57.3	11.3	3.7	6.0
Gingin Nth Total		1.3	2.4	5.5	15.0	0.13	76.7	57.3	10.2	3.4	5.7
Gingin Sth	Measured	0.9	1.5	4.4	7.22	0.07	79.4	50.7	15.3	5.6	7.8
Gingin Sth	Indicated	3.2	5.8	6.5	7.1	0.38	90.6	67.6	9.8	5.1	8.1
Gingin Sth	Inferred	0.4	0.7	6.5	8.4	0.05	91.6	67.4	7.5	5.8	10.9
Gingin Sth Total		4.5	8.1	6.1	7.3	0.49	89.2	65.3	10.3	5.2	8.3
Red Gully	Indicated	1.9	3.4	7.8	11.5	0.3	89.7	66.0	8.3	3.1	12.4
Red Gully	Inferred	1.5	2.6	7.5	10.7	0.2	89.0	65.4	8.2	3.0	12.3
Red Gully Total		3.4	6.0	7.7	11.2	0.5	89.4	65.7	8.2	3.1	12.4
Sub-Total Gingin & I	Red Gully	9.2	16.5	6.6	9.8	1.08	87.8	64.5	9.4	4.1	9.7
Mineral Resources											
Project/Deposit	Category	Volume	Tonnes	% HM		HM Tonnes	VHM		Leucoxene	Rutile	Zirco
								e			
		(million)	(million)			(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Regans Ford	Indicated	4.5	9.0	9.9	16.8	0.89	94.3	70.0	10.0	4.3	10.0
Regans Ford	Inferred	0.5	0.9	6.5	18.5	0.06	90.5	68.3	7.7	4.4	10.

Project/Deposit	Category	Volume	Tonnes	% HM	% Slimes	<b>HM Tonnes</b>	VHM	Ilmenite	Leucoxene	Rutile	Zircon
		(million)	(million)			(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Titan	Indicated	10.3	21.2	1.8	22.07	0.38	86.0	71.9	1.5	3.1	9.5
Titan	Inferred	58.5	115.4	1.9	18.9	2.21	85.9	71.8	1.5	3.1	9.5
Total Titan	Total	68.8	136.6	1.9	19.4	2.58	85.9	71.8	1.5	3.1	9.5
Telesto	Indicated	1.7	3.5	3.8	18.41633	0.13	83.3	67.5	0.7	5.6	9.5
Calypso	Inferred	27.1	51.5	1.7	13.7	0.85	85.6	68.1	1.6	5.1	10.8
Mineral Resource	s - Dredge dep	oosits; in acc	ordance witl	h JORC (	Code (2004	4) @ 1.0% HI	VI Cut-c	off			
Project/Deposit	Category	Volume	Tonnes	% HM	% Slimes	<b>HM Tonnes</b>	VHM	Ilmenite	Leucoxene	Rutile	Zircon
		(million)	(million)			(million)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Bidaminna	Inferred	26.3	44.6	3.0	3.6	1.34	96.8	83.1	7.2	1.0	5.5
Total Dredge		123.9	236.2	2.1	15.2	4.91	87.8	73.1	2.6	3.2	9.0

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- Boonanarring Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves: 20 December 2019
- Atlas Ore Reserves: 30 May 2017
- Atlas Mineral Resources: 8 May 2017
- Helene Mineral Resources: 31 Oct 2019
- Hyperion Mineral Resources: 31 Oct 2019
- Titan Mineral Resources: 31 Oct 2019
- Telesto South Mineral Resources: 31 Oct 2019
- Caly pso Mineral Resources: 31 Oct 2019

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- Gingin North Mineral Resources: 31 Mar 2011
- Gingin South Mineral Resources: 21 Jul 2011
- Red Gully Mineral Resources: 9 Mar 2011
- Bidaminna Mineral Resources: 23 Jun 2008

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