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Building shareholder value through the discovery of copper and critical minerals in Australia

ASX:ENR



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Encounter at a glance

Creating value through project generation and discovery



Capital structure

ASX ticker	ENR
Share price (19/07/2024)	\$0.62
Shares on issue	450M
Options	19M
Market capitalisation	~\$279M
Cash	~\$13M
Enterprise value	~\$266M

Major shareholders

Board and Management	~10.9%
IGO	~6.3%
Chalice Mining	~6.1%
Paradice Investment Mgt	~6.0%

Board of Directors



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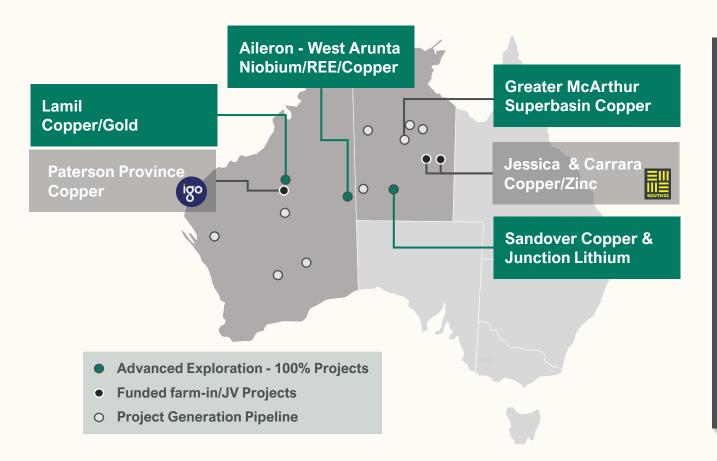
Share price 12 months



A premier exploration portfolio



Early mover positions into world-class and emerging minerals belts attracting Tier 1 partners



High impact 100%-owned projects in WA and NT

Large scale copper projects
being funded through
partnerships with leading
miners





Significant and consistent in-ground exploration investment



Early mover into new regions with the application of new datasets



Collaborating with highquality exploration teams at major companies

Copper and critical mineral focus



Exploring for commodities highly leveraged to global growth and the energy transition

Cu Nb

Copper

The most important metal for the global energy transition

Supply being impacted by steadily declining head grades at major operations and geopolitical issues

Major new discoveries needed to meet upcoming demand

Niobium

A micro alloy for lighter, stronger and more corrosion resistant steel

Enhances next generation batteries with super-fast charging, high energy density and improved safety

Market constrained with only three operating mines

Rare Earth Elements

REE

Used across critical technology, military and energy applications

Majority of supply controlled by Chinese companies

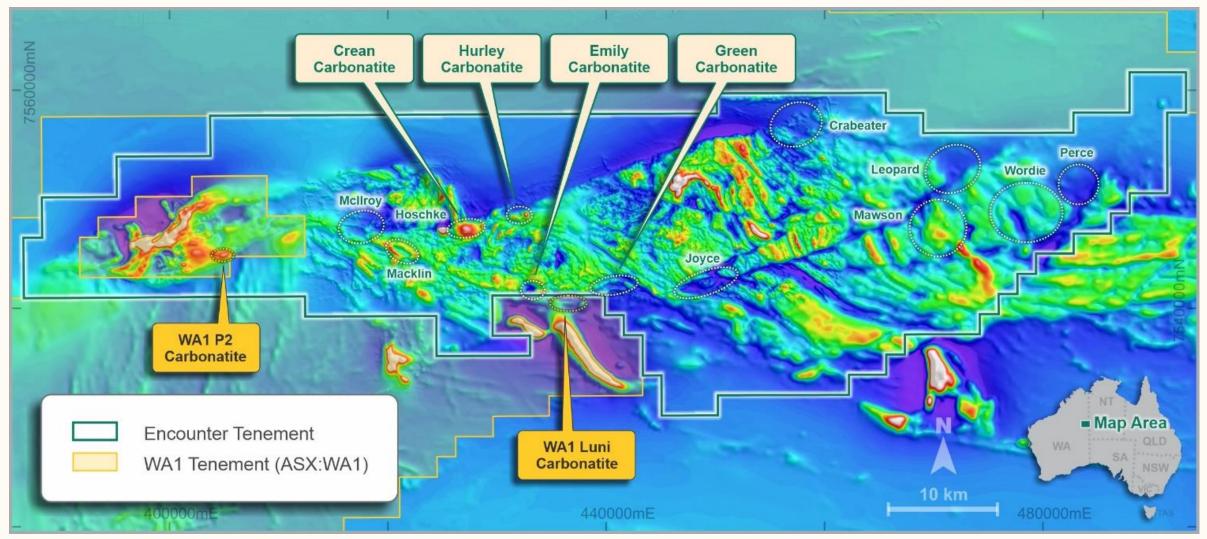
Highly strategic commodities which are the focus of global efforts to encourage new sources of supply



Aileron Project - West Arunta



Multiple, new niobium-REE discoveries emerging in an untested new mineral belt



Aileron Project - 2024 Exploration Program

Regidly identifying peer surface earbenetites in the West Arunts

Rapidly identifying near surface carbonatites in the West Arunta

First pass reconnaissance drilling in 2023 returned:

- Shallow, high-grade niobium-REE mineralised carbonatites at Emily and Crean
- Large-scale primary niobium-REE carbonatite-hosted mineralisation >5km corridor from Crean to Hurley

2024 exploration program includes:

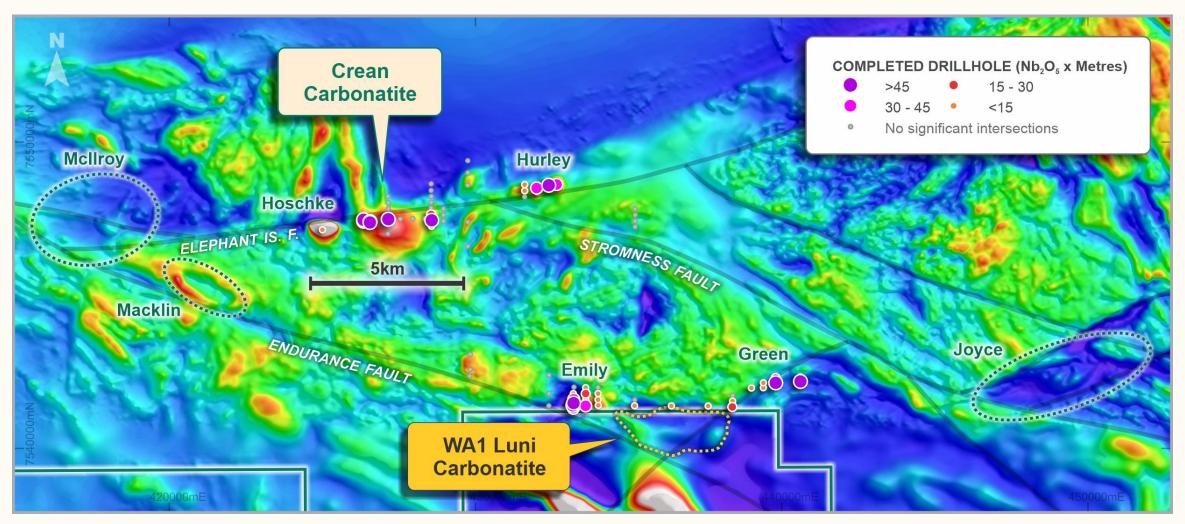
- +30,000m of aircore drilling testing numerous high-quality targets
- EIS co-funded diamond drilling the first drilling of targets in the eastern side of Aileron
- RC/diamond drilling to follow-up areas of significant mineralisation



Aileron Project - West Arunta



Shallow, high-grade and depth extensive niobium-REE mineralisation on separate structures over 10km apart



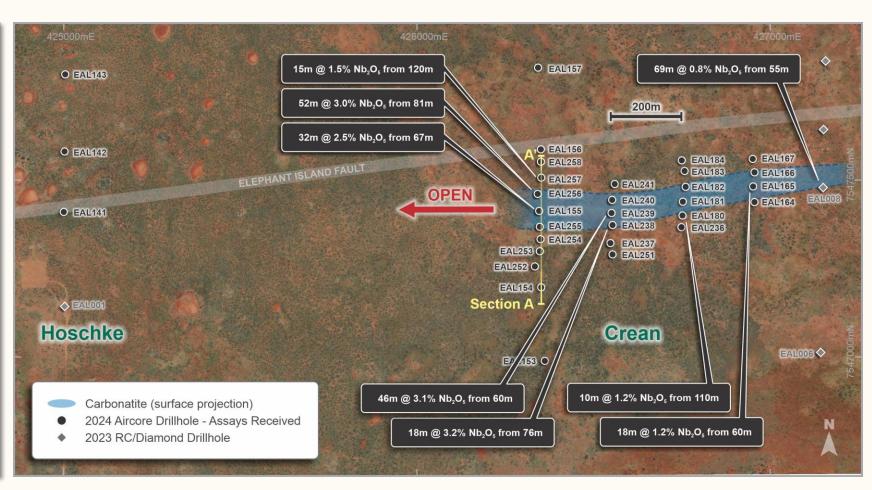
Aileron carbonatites and targets over RTP magnetics

Aileron Project - Crean



Continuous near-surface carbonatite has been intersected across four initial aircore drill lines

- Aircore drilling is a fast, low impact and cost-effective method to find near surface niobium-REE mineralisation
- Shallow, high-grade niobium-REE mineralisation at Crean
- Mineralised trend >800m long
- Mineralisation is strongest on the two western sections and remains open to the west
- Extensional aircore drilling completed on 200m spaced drill lines to the west – assays Aug 24

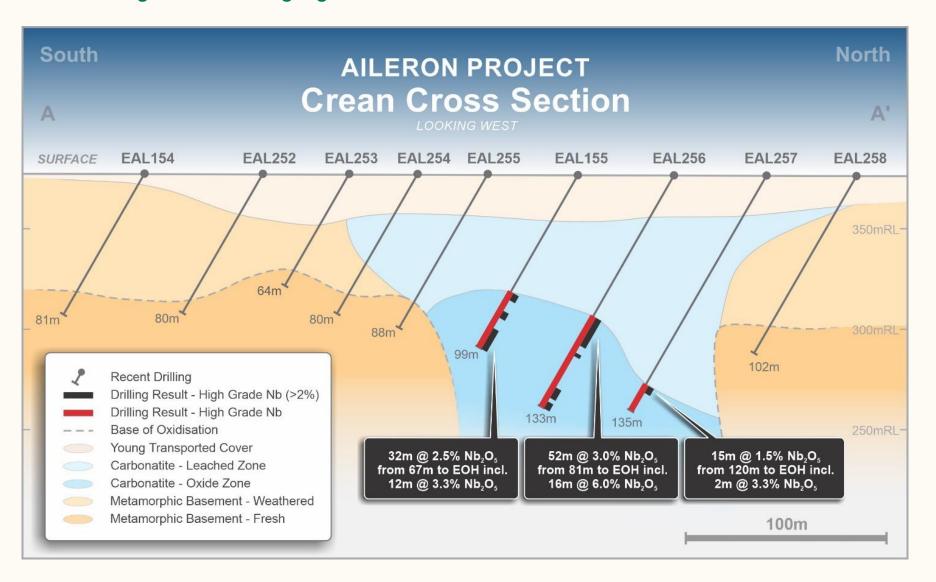


Crean – Hoschke targets – drill status plan

High-grade niobium intercepts at Crean



Diamond and RC drilling to extend high-grade niobium-REE drill intersections that ended in mineralisation

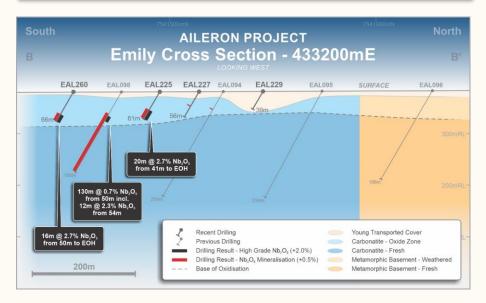


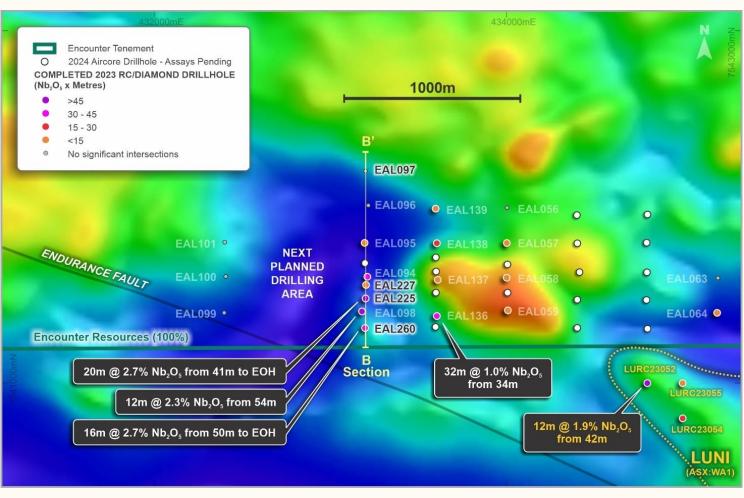
Aileron Project - Emily



Shallow, high-grade niobium-REE mineralisation north-west of Luni

- First assays from aircore drilling returned shallow, high-grade niobium-REE mineralisation
- Additional aircore drilling in Jul/Aug will test west of the mineralisation identified to date



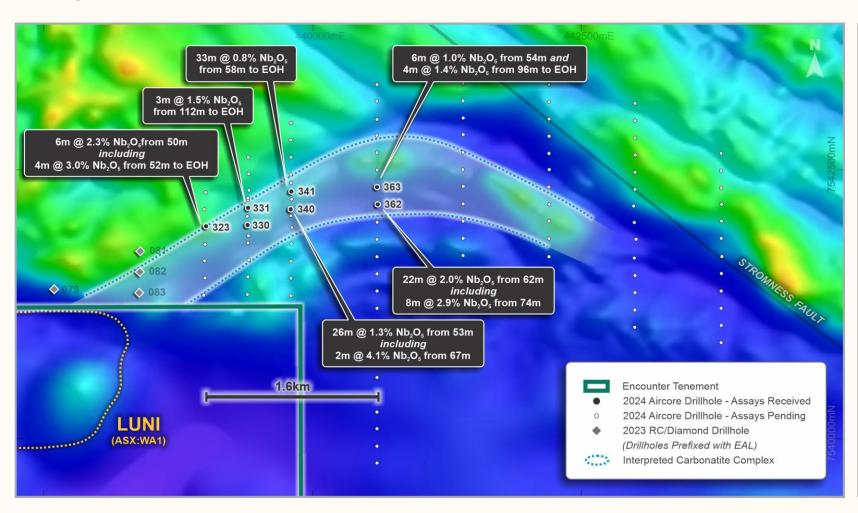


Aircore/RC drilling has outlined shallow high-grade mineralisation

Aileron Project - Green



A large-scale niobium-REE mineralised carbonatite complex in the West Arunta



- First assays from wide-spaced aircore drilling confirmed that Green:
 - is a large carbonatite complex
 - is well mineralised (niobium-REE) over 1.6km of strike and still open
 - many of the aircore holes end in high-grade mineralisation
- Further aircore drilling to map out mineralisation footprint
- RC drilling to define and test depth extent of mineralisation discovered

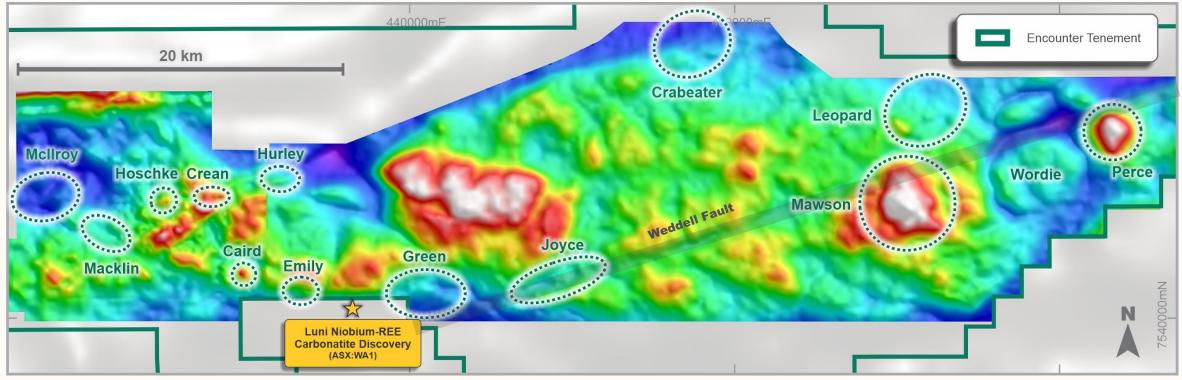
First phase of aircore drilling confirmed Green is a large, mineralised carbonatite complex

Aileron Project – Eastern Targets



Falcon airborne gravity survey defines a suite of new, large-scale carbonatite and IOCG targets

- Significant gravity anomalies identified in the eastern part of Aileron
- Survey highlighted major north-east, deep tapping fault (Weddell Fault) adjacent to high priority targets
- Diamond drilling (EIS co-funded) completed at Perce and Mawson with assay results expected in August/September 2024



Falcon gravity survey has highlighted a number of high priority targets and major structural architecture

Aileron Project – what's coming up....



In progress

Extensional and infill aircore drilling at Crean, Emily & Green

In progress

Diamond drilling to evaluate continuity between Crean & Hurley

Jul-Aug 2024

Diamond drilling at Crean for further metallurgical samples

Aug-Nov 2024

RC drilling to define and test depth extent of mineralisation discovered





Aircore drilling to map near surface mineralised carbonatites



RC and diamond drilling to define lateral and depth extent of mineralisation



Metallurgical testwork and scale potential to rank priorities



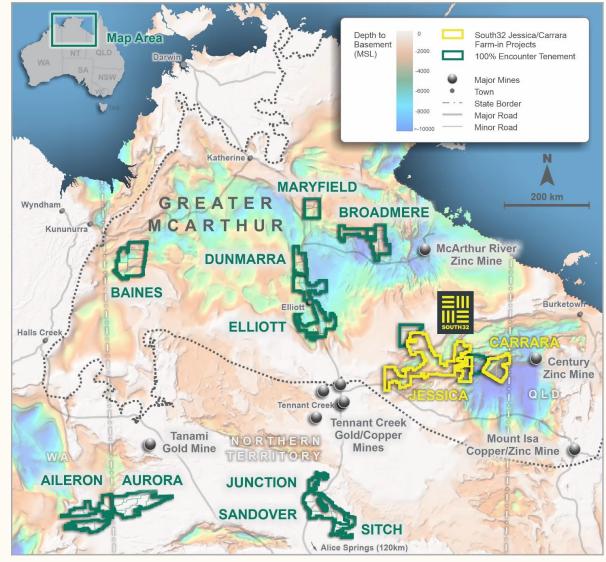
Rapid definition of the mineral potential of the West Arunta

Major Copper Exploration Portfolio

NT: a globally significant copper opportunity

- New Government data has transformed the exploration potential of the Northern Territory
- Highly prospective for sedimentary hosted copper-zinc deposits
- Encounter has a large portfolio of fast mover copper opportunities:
 - Jessica & Carrara separate \$15m & \$10m farm-ins with South32
 - ENR carried to Scoping Study
 - First drilling at Jessica chalcopyrite and bornite in thin quartz-carbonate veins *
 - Sandover Project (100% ENR) copper mineralisation in first hole at basement unconformity
- Aurora Project (100% ENR) projected extension of the West Arunta province in the NT





Encounter copper projects in the Northern Territory – Project Location Plan

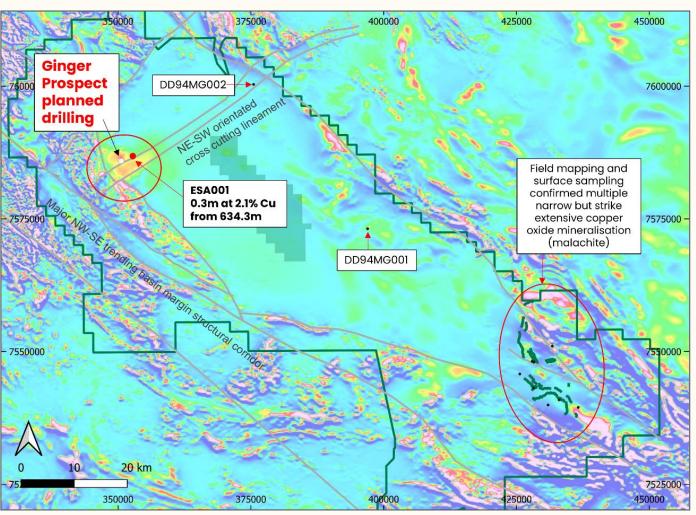
^{*} Refer to ASX announcement 10 April 2024

Sandover Copper Project (100% ENR)



100% owned large scale copper project 170km north of Alice Springs

- Diamond drilling commencing at the Ginger prospect in Jul-Aug 2024
- Encounter's first diamond hole completed in late 2023 intersected unexpected high-grade copper mineralisation at the contact between the basin sediments and the basement rocks (0.3m at 2.1% Cu from 634.3m ESA001)
- Magnetic survey in June 2024 resolved a discrete magnetic feature 2.5km west of ESA001, proximal to basin margin structure
- Diamond drilling to test the magnetic feature and basal unconformity closer to the interpreted feeder fault



Sandover - Magnetics (TMI 1VD image) with location ESA001, diamond drillholes and mapped outcropping copper horizon

About Encounter

One of Australia's leading mineral explorers advancing ambitious

projects in emerging new provinces

An exceptionally high discovery rate in a new critical minerals province in the West Arunta where drilling will continue to test and extend targets during 2024

Upcoming Sandover diamond drilling testing for evidence of a large, sediment-hosted copper deposit in the NT

Large, externally funded exploration programs targeting Tier 1 copper discoveries with major partners





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