

# Dawn of a New Nickel Era Restoring Kambalda's Pre-eminent Position in Nickel

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### **Nickel** – the commodity picked by top fund managers



When the *Financial Review* asked top fund managers to nominate their hot commodity pick, they said... NICKEL



AFR: What is your top pick in the commodities sector for investors with a three-year investment horizon, and why?

**Vivek Dhar, CBA:** We think nickel has the most potential to outperform the commodity market over the next three years. While our forecasts suggest nickel will track close to \$US6 per pound for the foreseeable future, the upside potential is significant given the evolution of battery technology.

**Lachlan Shaw, UBS:** We believe that nickel is the best prospective commodity on a medium-term view. While the nickel market in the last year or so has continued to be dominated by steel supply and demand drivers, the real kicker for nickel markets will be the lift in [electric vehicle] battery demand.

### Mincor Resources – at a glance



- Dominant Kambalda land position, a world-class nickel-gold mining district
- Track record as a miner, developer and explorer
- High Grade Resources for 3.3mT @ 3.6% Ni (118kT of Ni)
- Organic nickel programs underway to re-establish sustainable nickel mining
- Widgiemooltha Gold Project pouring gold, generating cashflows

Board of Directors
Brett Lambert (Non-executive Chairman)
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Financial Information	
Shares on issue	~220m
Share price (3 Aug 18)	A\$0.38
Market cap (3 Aug 18)	A\$82M
Cash at June 2018	A\$14.3m



#### **Cassini** – high quality Resource delivered in less than six months

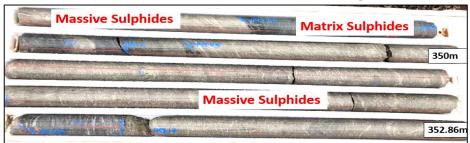




"Maiden high-quality Resource of 550,000t at 3.4% Ni for 18,700 Ni tonnes"

"The discovery substantially upgrades the prospectivity around the Southern Widgiemooltha Dome"

#### MDD305 – 11.71m @ 6.13% Ni (May 2018)



#### MDD301W1 – 6.02m @ 9.03% Ni (March 2018)



#### **Strategy** – re-establish nickel mining based on quality Reserves



#### **Exploration for new mines**

- Building on the success of Cassini high grade discovery
- Progressing targets and turning them into discoveries

#### New mines and products

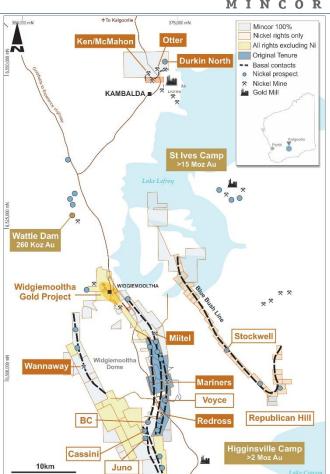
- Initiation of mining studies at Cassini and North Kambalda
- Drill testing for new nickel oxide DSO mining option

#### Freedom to market all Ni products globally (post Feb 2019)

Competition for Ni-oxide and Ni-sulphide products

#### Mining cash flows (Au – countercyclical opportunity)

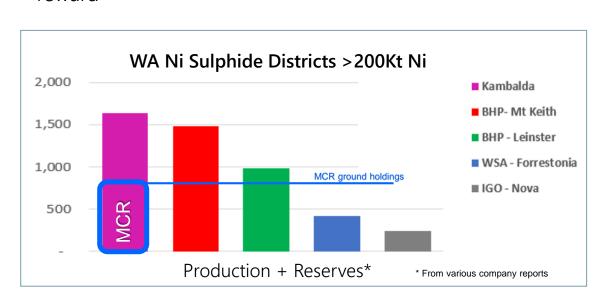
Widgiemooltha Gold Project with future options

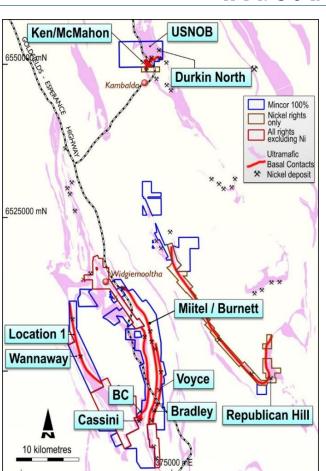


#### Kambalda – dominant position in WA's largest nickel sulphide district



- High Grade Resources for 3.3mT @ 3.6% Ni (118kT of Ni)
- +100km of prospective strike for shallow discoveries
- Virtually no greenfields exploration in the past 2 decades
- Cassini is the first significant greenfields discovery an early reward

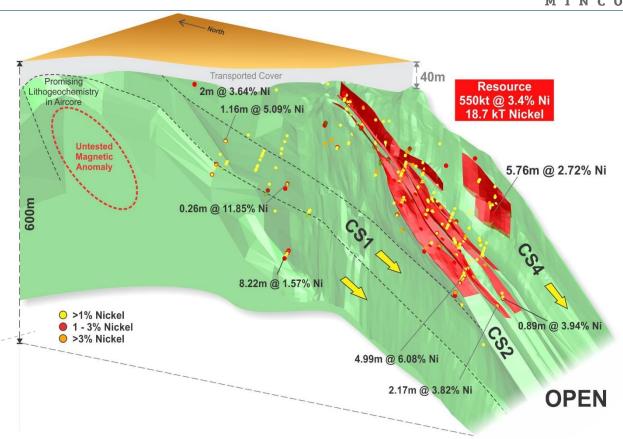




#### **Initial Cassini Resource** – foundations for a potential mine

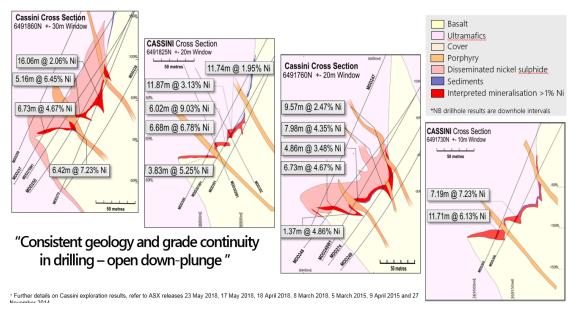


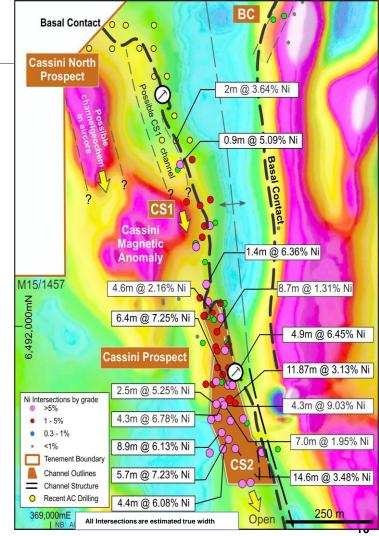
- Consistent widths and grades over a 600m plunge, potential for high grade Reserves
- Resource (19kT Ni), mining studies underway
- Typical Kambalda setting for long lived and separate mineralised trends
- Outstanding Resource upside on several fronts
- Drilling to resuming in late August 2018



### Cassini discovery – advanced prospect

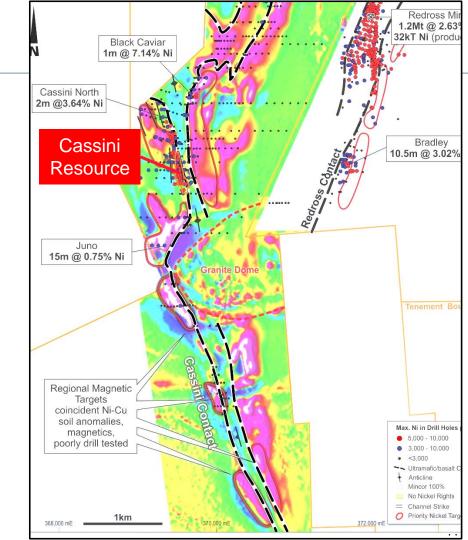
- Promising magnetic features to the north point to new and separate channels
- Cassini North Prospect untested with diamond drilling





### **Emerging Nickel Camp**

- New HD magnetics –best targeting tool
- Numerous "look-alike" targets within 10km of Cassini
- South Widgie underexplored thin cover (less than 40m)
- Drilling underway

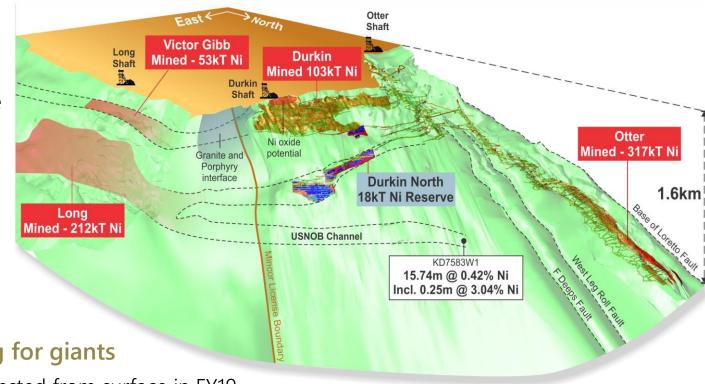


### Kambalda Dome – home of largest nickel mines



#### **Mine Options**

- Durkin North review of mining approach to increase Reserve grade
- Ken/McMahon a HG mining option; drilling to extend quality Resources
- Unmined Ni oxide potential DSO mining opportunity

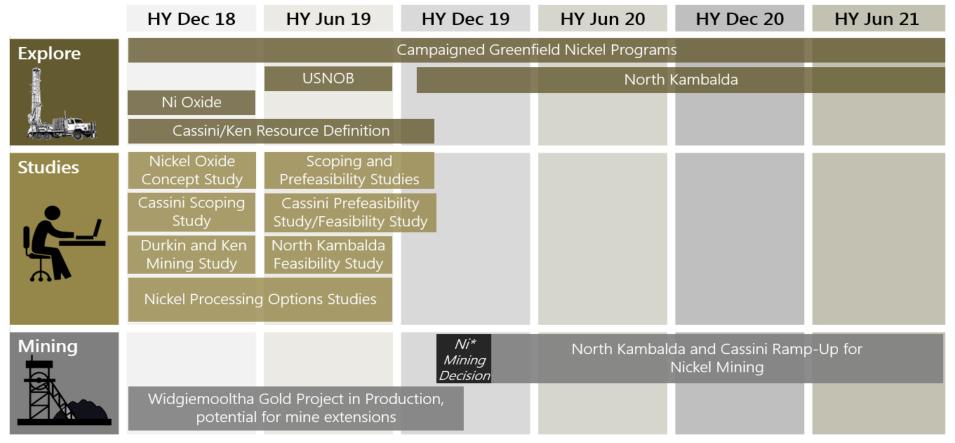


Exploration – looking for giants

USNOB target will be tested from surface in FY19

### Aspirational timeline – steps to mining





<sup>\*</sup> Success-based timeline subject to positive mining studies and receipt of all permitting approvals for mining







### Widgiemooltha Gold Project

Mining underway – first gold poured in July 2018

### Widgiemooltha Gold Project

- Gold Resources 5.3mT @ 1.9g/t for 323koz of Au
- Ore Reserves of 870kT @ 2.6g/t for 73koz of Au
- Mining a series of shallow open cut pits

364,000 mE

3m @ 8.79 g/t Au

5m @ 2.47 g/t Au 1m @ 15.6 g/t Au

1m @ 10.6 g/t Au

Drill Holes >0.5 a/t Au

0.5 g/t Au resource shapes

Deep Shaft

6.516.000

6m @ 3.37 g/t Au

1m @ 14.4 g/t Au 1m @ 6.86 a/t Au

5m @ 2.38 a/t Au

4m @ 1.76 a/t Au 3m @ 1.64 a/t Au

Home Signal

Flinders

2m @ 3.57 g/t Au

8m @ 2.45 a/t Au

3m @ 3.21 g/t Au

Im @ 11.75 a/t Au

**Nottingham Castle** 

5m @ 1.26 a/t Au

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Flinders Extension

<sup>12-</sup>month toll-milling agreement with Westgold: 3m @ 9.97 q/t Au 3m @ 4.44 a/t Au treatment of 40kT/month Hronsky Widaiemooltha 5m @ 3.88 g/t Au Annual guidance – 480kT treated for 30kT to 34kT recovered ounces of gold Darlek Excellent opportunity to grow with further 16m @ 1.73 g/t Au exploration 2m @ 18.09 a/t Au 6m @ 2.87 g/t Au Bass Extension \* For Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves tabulations, please refer to 27 July 2018 ASX announcement \*\* For full Enhanced Feasibility Study (EFS) results, please refer to 16 March 2018 ASX announcement \*For further details gold exploration results, please refer Otr Jun Otr 16

### **Summary** – getting ready for a new nickel era



- Key slice of WA's largest nickel sulphide province
- Clear pathway to re-establish nickel mining:
  - Exploration results are building high grade Resources
  - Progressing mine studies to a decision to mine
  - Freedom to market globally strong competition for products
- Gold Cash flow to fund activities





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## **Appendices**

#### **Competent Person Statements**



#### Nickel Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2018

		MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		
RESOURCE		Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni tonnes
Redross	2018	39,000	4.9	138,000	2.9	67,000	2.9	244,000	3.2	7,900
Burnett	2018	-	-	241,000	4.0	-	-	241,000	4.0	9,700
Miitel	2018	156,000	3.5	408,000	2.8	27,000	4.1	591,000	3.1	18,100
Wannaway	2018	-	-	110,000	2.6	16,000	6.6	126,000	3.1	3,900
Carnilya*	2018	33,000	3.6	40,000	2.2	-	-	73,000	2.8	2,100
Otter Juan	2018	2,000	6.9	51,000	4.1	-	-	53,000	4.3	2,300
McMahon/Ken**	2018	25,000	2.7	103,000	3.1	105,000	4.6	234,000	3.7	8,700
Durkin North	2018	_	-	417,000	5.3	10,000	3.8	427,000	5.2	22,400
Gellatly	2018	-	-	29,000	3.4	-	-	29,000	3.4	1,000
Voyce	2018	_	-	50,000	5.3	14,000	5.0	64,000	5.2	3,400
Cameron	2018	_	-	96,000	3.3	_	-	96,000	3.3	3,200
Stockwell	2018	_	-	554,000	3.0	-	-	554,000	3.0	16,700
Cassini	2018			499,000	3.5	51,000	2.6	550,000	3.4	18,700
TOTAL	2018	256,000	3.7	2,736,000	3.6	290,000	3.9	3,282,000	3.6	117,900

Note: Figures have been rounded and hence may not add up exactly to the given totals. Note that nickel Mineral Resources are inclusive of nickel Ore Reserves.

#### Gold Mineral Resources as at June 2018

RESOURCES		MEAS	URED	INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		
		Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Ounces
West	Jun 2018	0	0.0	167,000	2.2	150,000	2.8	317,000	2.5	25,200
Oliver	Mar 2018	0	0.0	315,000	2.1	155,000	2.3	470,000	2.2	33,200
Jeffreys	Jun 2018	0	0.0	833,000	1.7	322,000	1.5	1,155,000	1.7	61,600
Find	Mar 2018	О	0.0	833,000	1.7	322,000	1.5	1,155,000	1.7	61,600
Bass	Jun 2018	14,000	3.6	333,000	2.0	387,000	2.0	733,000	2.0	48,000
Dass	Mar 2018	0	0.0	358,000	2.1	401,000	2.0	758,000	2.1	50,500
Hronsky	Jun 2018	0	0.0	250,000	2.5	144,000	1.8	394,000	2.3	28,600
ПОПЅКУ	Mar 2018	0	0.0	250,000	2.5	144,000	1.8	394,000	2.3	28,600
Darlek	Jun 2018	0	0.0	549,000	2.0	342,000	1.6	891,000	1.9	53,100
Danek	Mar 2018	0	0.0	549,000	2.0	342,000	1.6	891,000	1.9	53,100
Flinders	Jun 2018	31,000	1.6	1,166,000	2.1	575,000	1.5	1,772,000	1.9	106,500
rinders	Mar 2018	0	0.0	1,217,000	2.1	579,000	1.5	1,796,000	1.9	108,400
TOTAL	Jun 2018	45,000	2.2	3,298,000	2.0	1,920,000	1.8	5,263,000	1.9	322,900
IOIAL	Mar 2018	0	0.0	3,522,000	2.0	1,943,000	1.7	5,465,000	1.9	335,300

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<sup>\*</sup>Nickel Mineral Resource shown for Carnilya Hill are those attributable to Mincor – that is, 70% of the total Carnilya Hill nickel Mineral Resource.

\*\*McMahon/Ken also includes Coronet (in the 2010/11 Annual Report it was included in Otter Juan).

#### Competent Person Statements (cont'd)



#### Nickel Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2018

RESERVE	PRO'	PROVEN		BLE	TOTAL			
RESERVE	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni tonnes	
Mariners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Redross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burnett	-	-	271,000	2.6	271,000	2.6	6,900	
Miitel	28,000	2.6	129,000	2.2	157,000	2.3	3,600	
Wannaway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Durkin North	-	-	708,000	2.5	708,00	2.5	17,700	
Otter Juan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
McMahon/Ken*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	28,000	2.6	1,108,000	2.5	1,136,000	2.5	28,200	

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#### Gold Ore Reserves as at June 2018

RESERVES		PRO	VED	PROB	BABLE	TOTAL			
NLOLIVLO		Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Tonnes	Au (g/t)	Ounces	
Elipdore	Jun 2018	35,000	1.4	405,000	2.8	440,000	2.7	38,700	
Flinders	Mar 2018	-	-	440,000	2.8	440,000	2.8	40,000	
West Oliver	Jun 2018	-	-	103,000	2.4	103,000	2.4	8,100	
west Oliver	Mar 2018	-	-	121,000	2.5	121,000	2.5	9,600	
Hronsky	Jun 2018	-	-	126,000	2.7	126,000	2.7	11,100	
	Mar 2018	-	-	126,000	2.7	126,000	2.7	11,100	
DI-I-	Jun 2018	-	-	185,000	2.2	185,000	2.2	13,100	
Darlek	Mar 2018	-	-	185,000	2.2	185,000	2.2	13,100	
Dass	Jun 2018	15,000	3.4	2,000	2.6	17,000	3.3	1,900	
Bass	Mar 2018	-	-	27,000	3.6	27,000	3.6	3,100	
TOTAL	Jun 2018	50,000	2.0	821,000	2.6	870,000	2.6	72,900	
TOTAL	Mar 2018	-	-	899,000	2.7	899,000	2.7	76,900	

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