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### Mincor Resources NL



#### Overview

- Kambalda nickel miner and explorer
- Dominant land position in Kambalda
- Mined to date: >179Kt Ni in Ore
- Discovered to date: ~100Kt Ni in Reserve
- Market cap: ~\$48M; 188.2M shares out
- Cash at 30 June 2015: \$33M

#### Performance to date

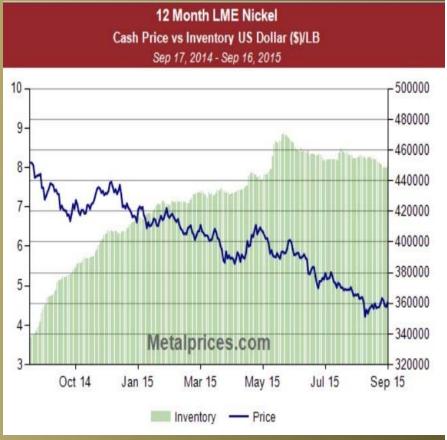
- 14 years of successful nickel mining
- Once-only equity raising: \$5M in 2001
- Profits to date: \$178 million
- Dividends paid to date: \$133 million



### **Highlights of FY2015**

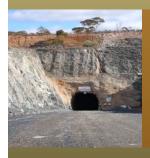


- Continued core focus on safety
- Production exceeds target: 306,964 tonnes
   2.79% Ni for 8,632 tonnes Ni-in-Ore
- Cash Costs above target at A\$5.93/lb
   payable Ni lower grades in second half
- Operating loss of \$10.65M, bottom line loss of \$34.26M after exploration and non-cash impairments
- Revised mining strategy implemented:
  - Tailor production to suit conditions
  - Prepare the growth projects for development
- Outstanding exploration results
- Enviable pipeline of growth opportunities





# **Kambalda Operations**











### Mincor in Kambalda

- An outstanding asset base:
  - Two operating mines
  - Four new growth projects
  - Dominant landholding position innumerable exploration targets
- Uniquely flexible operating model
- Unsurpassed leverage to the nickel price
- Skilled workforce, strong and stable management team
- Proven long-term track record
- Strong balance sheet



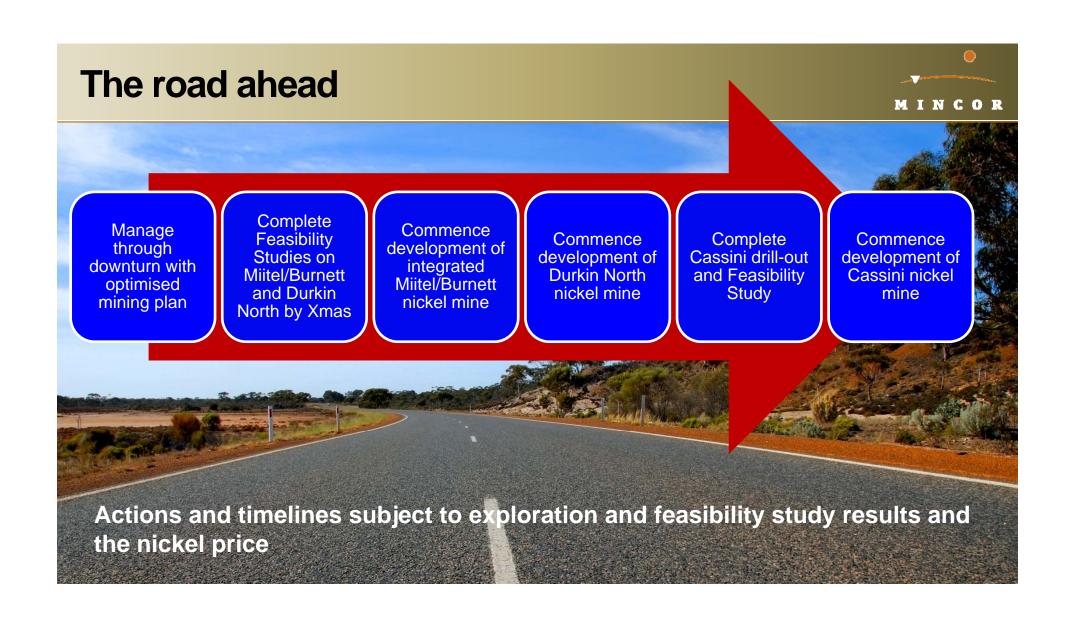
### Strategy: Restructuring for growth



- Tailor production to suit conditions
- Optimise cash flows protect <u>margins</u> not <u>volumes</u>
- Mine the developed stopes in Miitel and Mariners unified management and crew
- Optionality to suspend or ramp-up production
- Retain undeveloped reserves in Miitel to fund restart of capital development
- Complete feasibility studies on growth projects

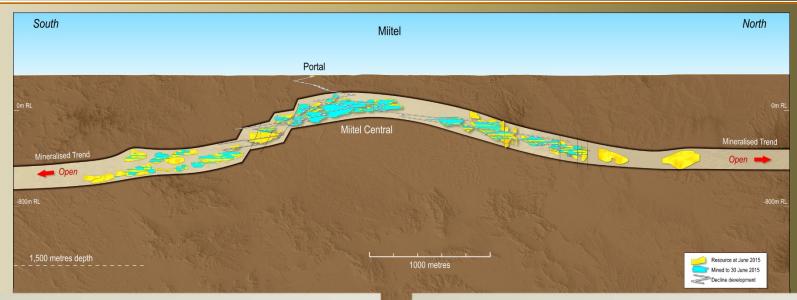


Lift production into a <u>rising</u> nickel price, from an <u>expanded</u> reserve base and at a <u>reset</u> cost level



#### **Miitel Nickel Mine**





#### Miitel production to date

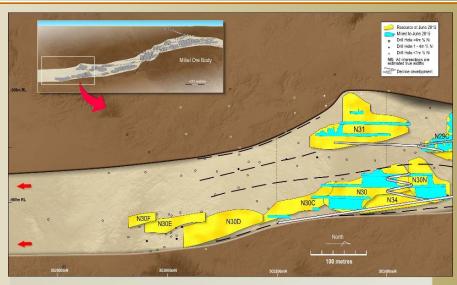
- 2,469,800t @ 2.91% Ni for 72,000t Ni
- Ore system over 5km in strike
- Open to north and south outstanding exploration potential

#### **Miitel future production**

 Integration of South Miitel and Burnett generates strong production scheduling options – final feasibility study underway now

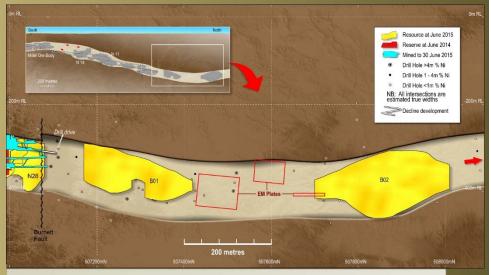
# South Miitel & Burnett - Compelling opportunity





#### **South Miitel**

- Mining of developed stopes underway
- N30C and N30D ore bodies untouched
  - available to fund capital restart



#### **Burnett (North Miitel)**

- Big resource upgrade achieved in FY15
- Total resource lifted to 241,000 @ 4% Ni for 9,700t nickel

Compelling combined production schedule achievable

### **Mariners Nickel Mine**

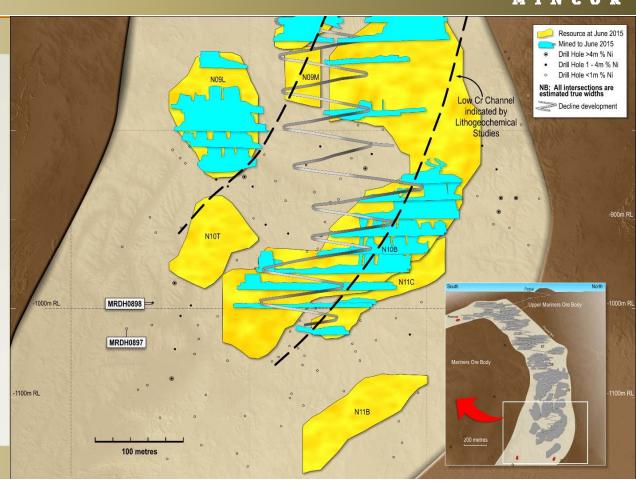
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#### **Production to date**

- 2,558,800t @ 2.7% Ni for 68,823t Ni
- Strong exploration potential down-plunge to south

#### **Mariners future production**

- N10B fully developed
- Mining of high-grade stopes underway
- N11B remains untouched requires capital development for access





# Kambalda Growth Projects











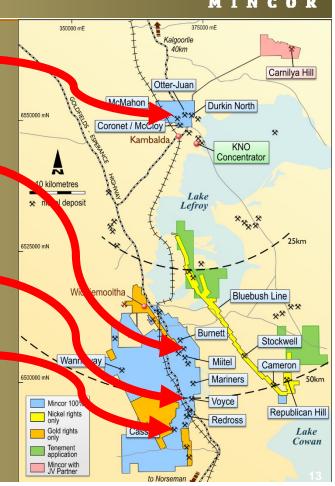


## Mincor's emerging growth opportunities

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- Durkin North: Drilling during FY15 has upgraded the Durkin North resource – potential development as Mincor's next mine
- Burnett: Drilling during FY15 has upgraded the Burnett resource – compelling production schedule combined with South Miitel
- Voyce: Newly discovered high-grade resource potential as a satellite operation to Mariners
- Cassini: Major new discovery continued success could see Cassini developed as Mincor's fourth mine

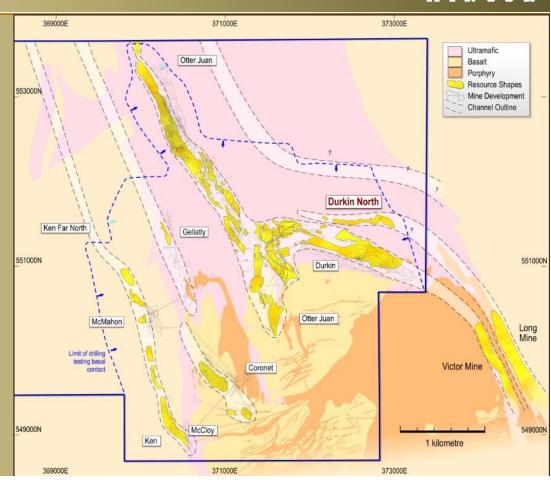
**Note:** All potential mine developments mentioned above are subject to continued drilling success and the completion of full feasibility studies.



# **Durkin North – A gem among giants**

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- Mincor's North Kambalda tenement – phenomenal nickel endowment
- Nearly half of the Kambalda District's total production
- Very high prospectivity for large, high-grade nickel deposits
- Durkin North is interpreted to be the extension of the Long System – past production of over 200,000 tonnes nickel

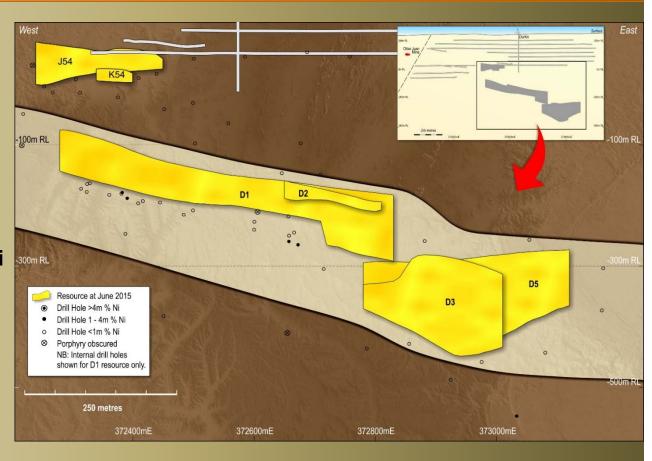


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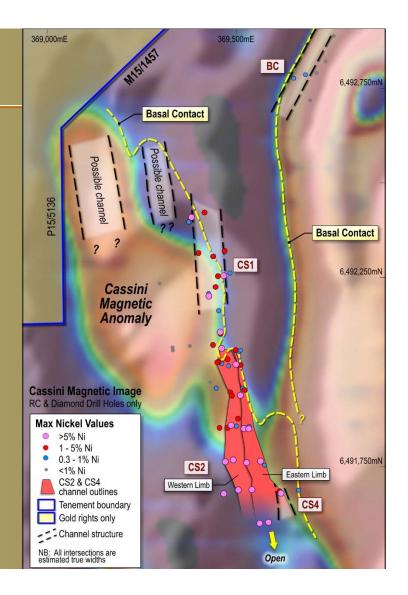
- Highly successful FY15 drilling has upgraded the Durkin Mineral Resource
- D1/D2 Resources

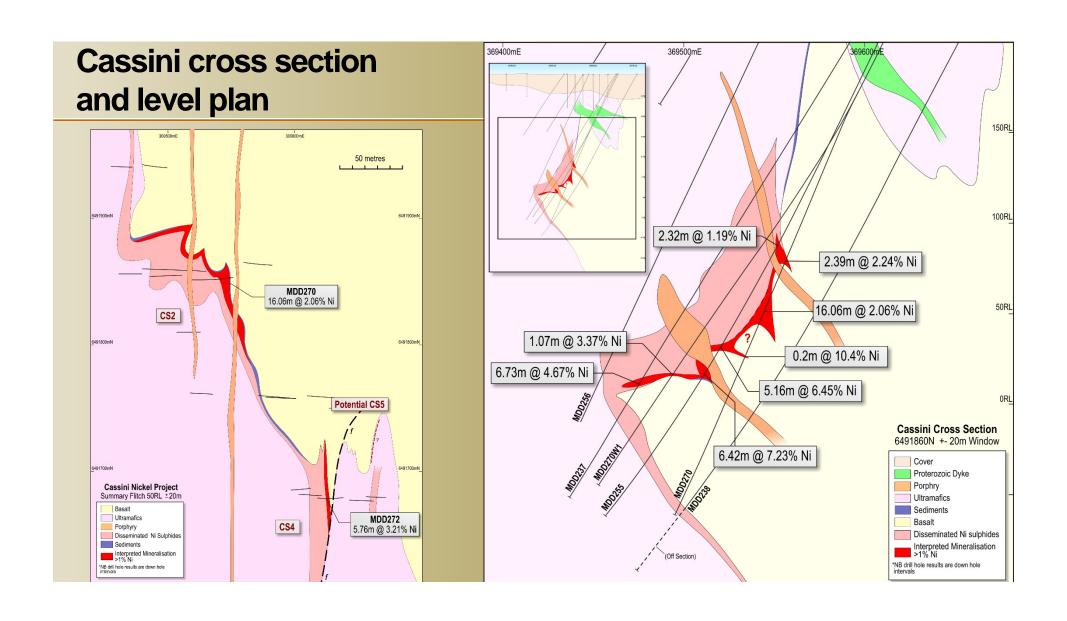
   increased by 46% –
   disproportionately positive impact on economic value
- New Mineral Resource:
   427,000 tonnes @ 5.2% Ni
   for 22,400 tonnes nickel
- Very high potential for significant additional discoveries
- Feasibility Study due for completion by Christmas



# **Cassini Nickel Prospect**

- Major new greenfields discovery
- Mineralisation starts near surface
- Two parallel channel structures discovered so far
- District-scale potential northern half of magnetic anomaly unexplored
- Consistent, high-grade intersections in CS2 channel
- Mineralisation intersected over a plunge-length of 430 metres
- 9km from Mariners Mine, granted Mining Lease
- Does not fall under any existing Offtake Agreement

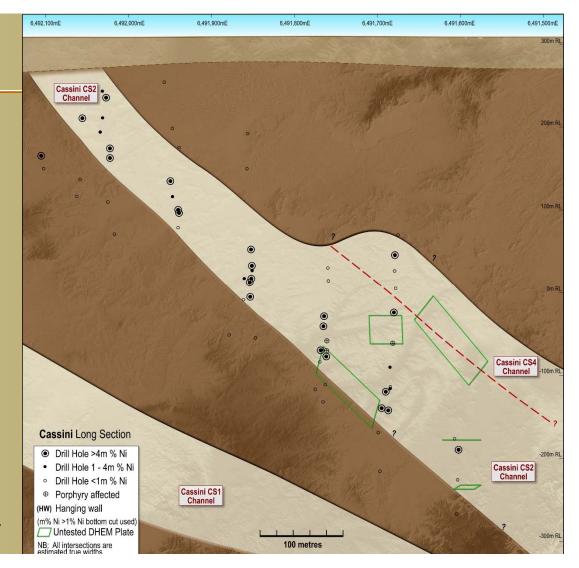




### **Cassini long section**

- "Exploration Target" defined: 400,000 to 500,000 tonnes at 3-4% Ni (\*see note below)
- This target covers only the 430 metre plunge length drilled so far
- Very high additional prospectivity down-plunge and along strike
- Conceptual scoping study demonstrates low start-up capex
- Utilisation of nearby Redross Mine surface infrastructure
- Strong potential economic returns at forecast nickel prices

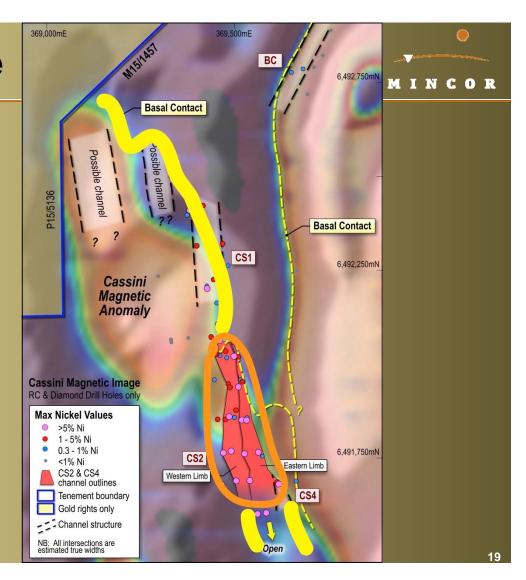
\*This target is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient drilling to estimate a mineral resource and it is uncertain that further drilling will result in the estimation of a mineral resource.



### Cassini untouched upside

#### Next phases of drilling:

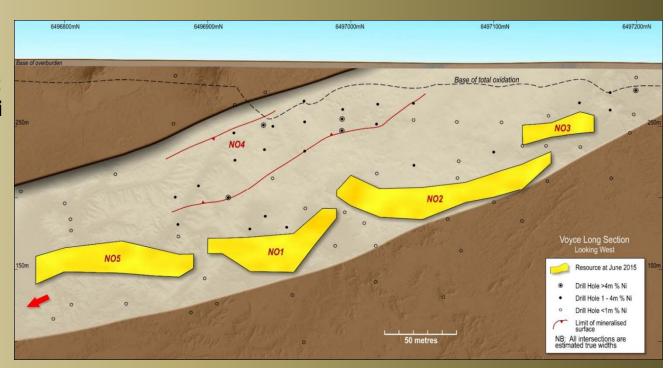
- Infill drilling of Exploration Target to Indicated Resource level
- Down-plunge extensional drilling
- Along strike exploration drilling:
  - Aircore to pin down basal contact
  - RC and Diamond to test targets

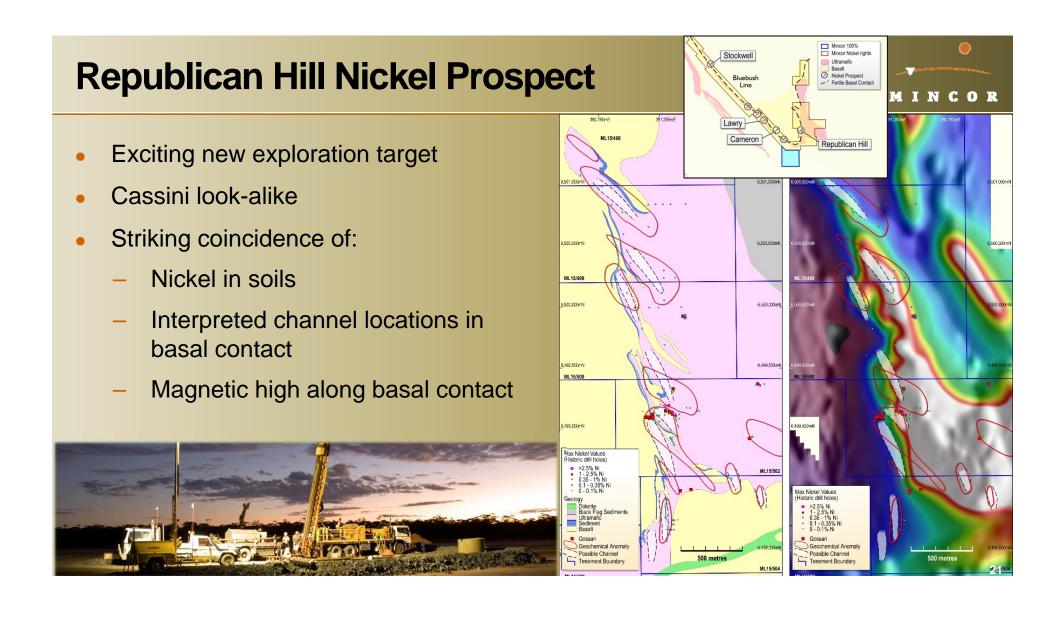


## Voyce – High-grade discovery



- High-grade, near-surface discovery
- Maiden Mineral Resource:
   64,000 tonnes @ 5.2% Ni for 3,400t nickel
- Channel structure open at depth
- Granted Mining Lease
- 2.5km south of Mariners
   Mine, on the Mariners
   haulage road
- Existing Offtake
   Agreement with BHP
   Billiton







# **Australia-Wide Exploration**







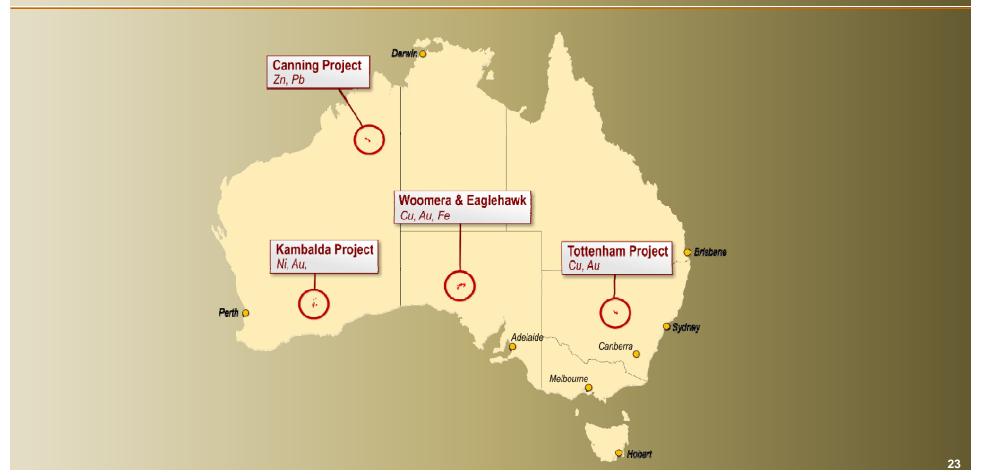






# Australia-wide exploration

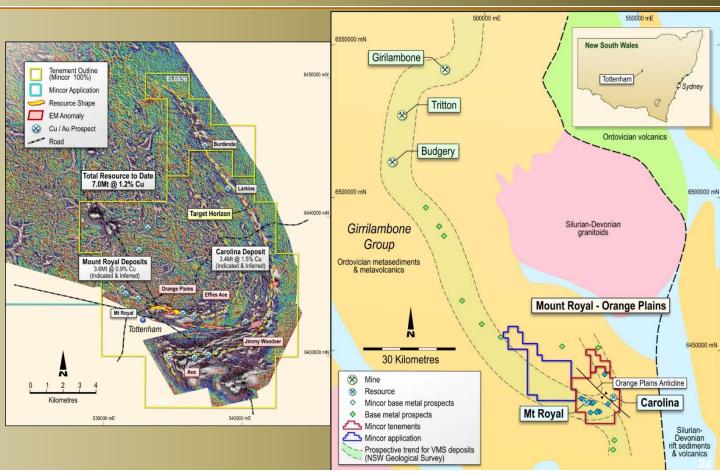




### **Tottenham Copper Project**

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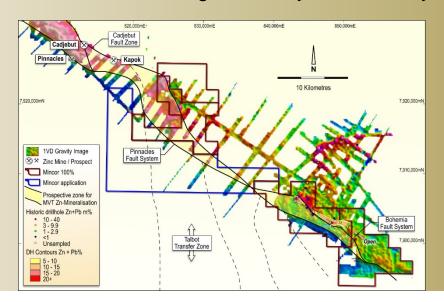
- Existing coppergold resource:
  6.9Mt @ 1.2% Cu for 85,700 tonnes copper
- Outstanding further exploration potential
- Established VMS trend
- All tenements
   100% Mincor

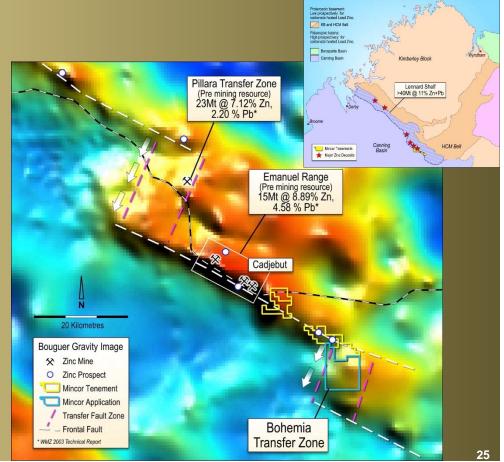


## **Bohemia Zinc Prospect**

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- High-quality conceptual zinc target in known mining district
- Gravity survey completed December Quarter 2014
- Detailed modelling and analysis underway





#### Mincor Resources NL



- Active, long-standing, successful nickel mining company
- Dominant exploration position in worldclass nickel district
- A rare Aussie Ni producer with <u>organic</u> growth opportunities
- Very strong leverage to the nickel price

### **Competent Persons Statement**



#### **Tabulation of Nickel Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2015**

RESOURCE	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		
	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes
Mariners	182,000	3.7	324,000	3.2	-	-	506,000	3.4	17,200
Redross	39,000	4.9	138,000	2.9	67,000	2.9	244,000	3.2	7,900
Burnett	-	-	241,000	4.0	-	-	241,000	4.0	9,700
Miitel	184,000	3.6	418,000	2.8	27,000	4.1	629,000	3.1	19,500
Wannaway	-	-	110,000	2.6	16,000	6.6	126,000	3.1	3,900
Carnilya*	33,000	3.6	40,000	2.2	-	-	73,000	2.8	2,100
Otter Juan	2,000	6.9	51,000	4.1	-	-	53,000	4.3	2,300
McMahon/Ken**	25,000	2.7	103,000	3.1	105,000	4.6	234,000	3.7	8,700
Durkin	-	-	417,000	5.3	10,000	3.8	427,000	5.2	22,400
Gellatly	-	-	29,000	3.4	-	-	29,000	3.4	1,000
Voyce	-	-	50,000	5.3	14,000	5.0	64,000	5.2	3,400
Cameron	-	-	96,000	3.3	-	-	96,000	3.3	3,200
Stockwell	-	-	554,000	3.0	-	-	554,000	3.0	16,700
Grand Total	466,000	3.7	2,570,000	3.5	239,000	4.2	3,276,000	3.6	117,700

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

#### **Tabulation of Copper Mineral Resources (at a 0.4% copper cut-off)**

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LOCATION	INFERRED (Tonnes)	GRADE (Cu %)	INDICATED (Tonnes)	GRADE (Cu %)	TOTAL TONNES	GRADE (Cu %)	CONTAINED METAL (Tonnes)
Mt Royal	418,600	0.9	3,183,700	0.9	3,602,300	0.9	33,860
Carolina	2,174,100	1.4	1,214,600	1.7	3,388,700	1.5	51,850
Total	2,592,700	1.3	4,398,300	1.2	6,991,000	1.2	85,700

Resources are estimated to a 1% nickel cut-off. No minimum mining width criteria are used. The Resource estimation is done using inverse distance or kriging methods, depending on the data density. Volume models are constructed using all available data including underground drive and stope mapping. Grade interpolation using assay results from diamond drill core and, in places, underground face samples.

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Note on Tottenham Mineral Resource Estimate: Resources were estimated via ordinary kriging for copper and inverse distance for density. Sample composites were 1 metre down-hole and based on diamond drill core and reverse circulation chip samples. Total copper assays were available for all composites however density data was only available for the more recent Mincor samples. Geological modelling was aided by historical underground mine plans, however not all areas of historical stoping are well recorded, so depletion estimates, while reconcilable to recorded production, are not located accurately.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> McMahon/Ken also includes Coronet.

### Competent Persons Statement (cont'd)



#### **Tabulation of Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2015**

RESERVE	PRC	VED	PROB	ABLE	TOTAL			
	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Tonnes	Ni (%)	Ni Tonnes	
Mariners	56,000	3.1	2,000	2.0	58,000	3.1	1,800	
Redross	49,000	3.3	-	-	49,000	3.3	1,600	
Miitel	70,000	2.8	374,000	2.5	444,000	2.6	11,300	
Otter Juan	2,000	6.9	-	-	2,000	6.9	100	
McMahon/Ken*	-	-	3,000	2.4	3,000	2.4	100	
<b>Grand Total</b>	176,000	3.1	379,000	2.5	555,000	2.7	14,900	

Appropriate dilution for the various mining methods was applied to the Indicated and Measured Resources. Using a 1.5% nickel cut-off and minimum mining width criteria, areas were selected as being mineable. Additional modifying factors to account for ore loss, recovery, further dilution, etc were then applied to achieve an estimated Reserve.

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Full details of these Resource and Reserve estimates are available in Mincor's ASX announcements dated 24 June 2015 and 9 September 2015.













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