

Building An Australian Base Metals Company

# ZINC EXPLORATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

May 2016



## **Corporate Overview**



Capital Structure	AUD
Current Share Price (close 04/05/16)	\$0.045
Shares on Issue	220,899,079
Options on Issue	21,950,000
Market Capitalisation	\$9.9 million
Cash (31/03/16)	\$1.7M

Board and Management					
Mike Young	Non Executive Chairman				
Richard Bevan	Managing Director				
Greg Miles	<b>Executive Director</b>				
Dr Jon Hronsky	Non Executive Director				
Phil Warren	Non Executive Director				

į	Current Shareholders	%
	MACA Limited (ASX:MLD)	13.5%
	GR Engineering (ASX:GRE)	6.8%
	BT Portfolio Services	5.4%
	Directors & Management	5.2%

Shareholder Concentration	%
Top 10	39.5%
Top 20	48.6%

### **Project Overview**



### Zinc

#### **West Arunta Zinc Project**

- Emerging Project in a potential new Zinc region
- Significant scale with a 35km prospective horizon
- Maiden drill program underway
- Multiple follow-up targets

#### **Mount Squires Gold Project**

- Located on western edge of West Musgrave Project
- Historical drilling confirms shallow gold mineralisation
- Cassini consolidated ownership 2015
- Progressing approvals to access 2H 2016

#### **Succoth Copper Deposit, West Musgrave Project**

- Inferred Resource of 156Mt @ 0.6% Cu (0.3% Cu cut off)
- Shallow mineralisation, open along strike and at depth
- Significant potential to increase resource size
- Co-development opportunity with Nebo-Babel

#### Nebo-Babel Deposits (Ni+Cu), West Musgrave Project

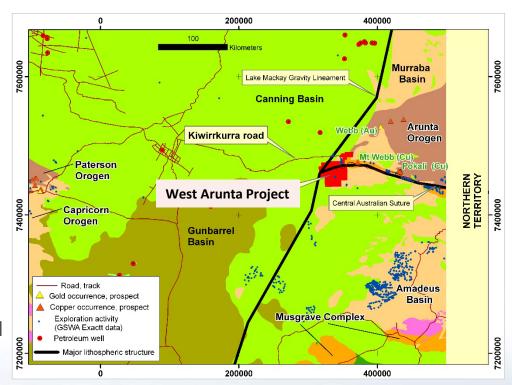
- Acquired in May 2014
- Resource of 203Mt @ 0.41% Ni, 0.42% Cu (0.3% Ni cut off)
- Scoping Study completed in April 2015
- Highly valuable asset Low operating cost, long mine life.



### West Arunta Project



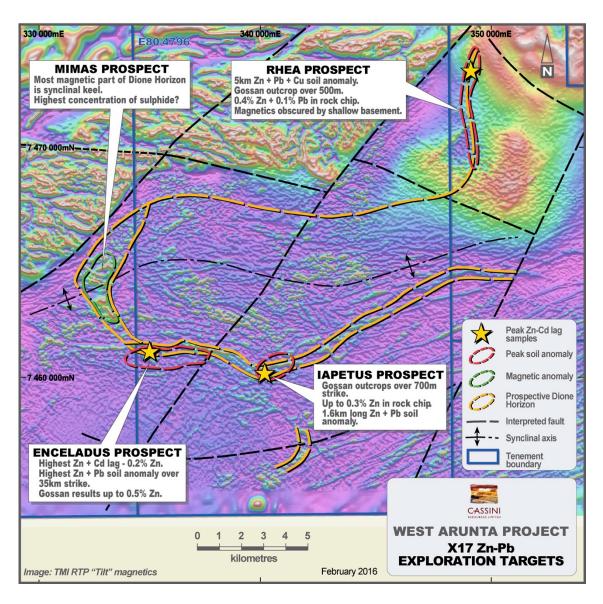
- 100% Cassini
- Greenfield zinc exploration project
- Identified by targeting of highly prospective regional-scale structures
- Minimal historical exploration with no previous drilling
- Significant progress made with low cost exploration work over past 18 months
- Multiple mineralised drill targets generated





### Geochemical and Geophysical Anomaly





- Project was originally identified from continental scale analysis of geophysical data
- Geophysics (magnetics) shows an interpreted prospective horizon of over 35km (Dione horizon)
- The recently identified coincident soil and lag anomalies align well on this prospective geology
- Mimas prospect in highly favourable syncline position, but no surface expression due to shallow transported sand cover

### Discovery of Mineralised Outcrop (Gossans)



- Low cost geochemistry program completed
- Exploration team identified 3 gossans at location of anomalous soil and lag samples
- Rock chip assays from gossans returned up to:
  - » Zn: 4720ppm (i.e. 0.47%)
  - » Pb: 1190ppm
  - » Cu: 290ppm
  - » Ni: 366ppm
- These results are considered highly anomalous for Zn and pathfinder elements (Pb, Cd, Cu, Ni, As, Ba & Tl)
- Weathering leaches (dilutes) metal concentrations not indicative of fresh rock mineralisation grades







### **Exploration Work at West Arunta**



#### **Completed Work:**

- Initial soil sampling on 1,000 x 500m centres (broad spaced)
- Sampling was successful in identifying 3 gossans and a 35km prospective horizon

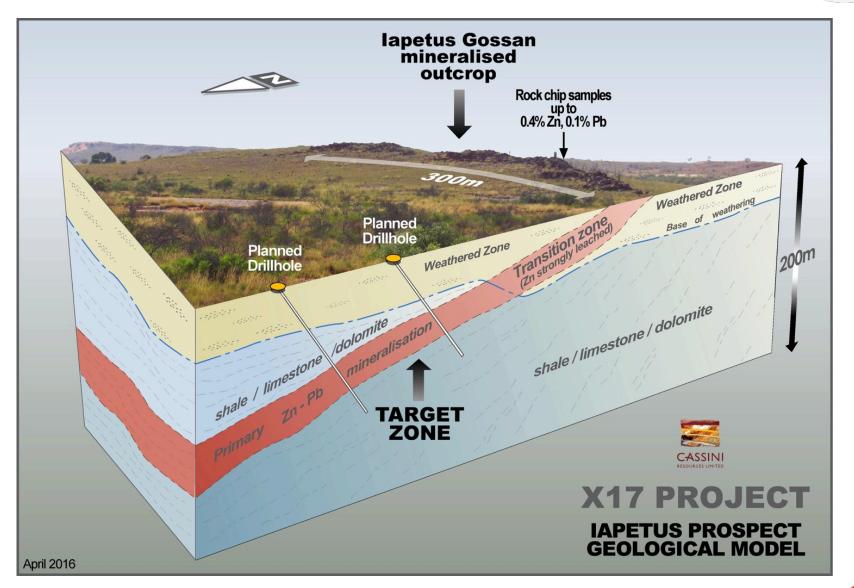
#### **Planned Work:**

- Infill soil geochemistry to identify more targets
- Geochem program to run concurrently with drilling (~1,200 samples)
- Drill program is targeting fresh rock directly beneath the 3 gossans identified
- Up to approximately 1,600m of RC drilling
- Drilling has commenced



# Drilling under the gossans





## Same Mineralisation Style as Century mine



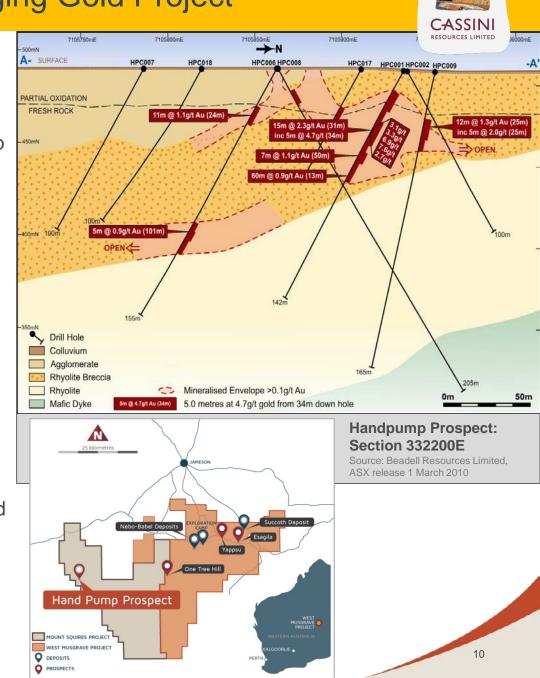
- Early stage geological interpretations suggests that West Arunta Project has potential to host sedimentary zinc deposits
- Typically modest grade, large scale deposits
- Modern day analogue is the Century Mine (MMG) in Mt Isa region of Queensland
- Century discovery resulted from a prominent Zn-Pb soil anomaly centred on a siltstone outcrop
- Rock chip samples from this outcrop returned only 1-2% Pb & Zn, later recognised as part of the orebody
- There was a very subtle geochemical and visual expression of the mineralisation due to strong leaching
- Century Deposit had a pre-production resource of 167mt @ 8.1% Zn, 1.2% Pb and 33g/t Ag



Century Mine - MMG Limited

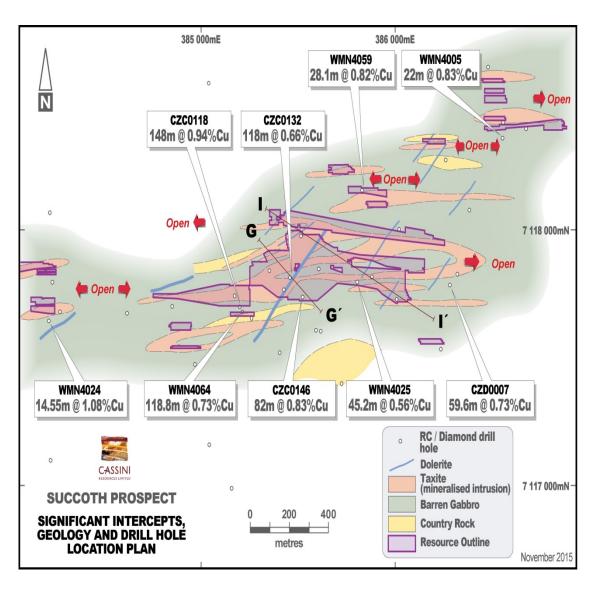
### Mt Squires Project – Emerging Gold Project

- Cassini has consolidated landholding prospective for gold (Mt Squires Project)
- Project area formerly held by WMC, Anglo American and Beadell Resources Ltd
- Mount Squires contains a number of recognised prospects including:
  - Primer
  - Impeller
  - Handpump
- Handpump Prospect drilling returned
  - 15m @ 2.3g/t from 31m including 5m @ 4.7g/t from 34m; and
  - 2m @ 1.3 g/t including 5m @ 2.0g/t from 25m
- Other targets along strike remain untested
- Currently negotiating Native Title access agreement



### Succoth Copper Deposit





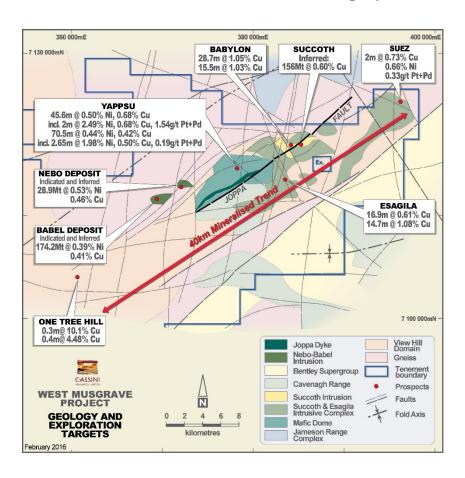
- Cu + PGE sulphide deposit located 13km NW of Nebo-Babel (N-B)
- Inferred 156mt @ 0.60% Cu (0.3% Cu cut off)
- Infill drilling highly likely to significantly increase resource
- Shallow, open-pitable resource
- Potential to add 15+ yrs mine life to N-B or develop standalone project
- Future exploration drilling to target massive Cu **and** Ni sulphides zones
- EIS funding for 2 holes in 2016

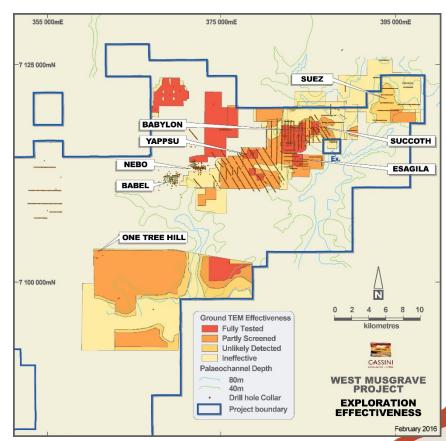
### पुं West Musgrave: A complete exploration pipeline



#### **Exploration success provides value to Nebo-Babel development**

- High value extension and infill targets at Nebo-Babel
- Advanced exploration to grow the Succoth resource
- 40km mineralised trend still largely under-explored





### Section Nebo-Babel: Preparing for a turn in the nickel market



- Nebo-Babel has the potential to become a very significant nickel-copper mine in the right environment
- Recent work confirms Nebo-Babel has:
  - Significant metal production profile
  - Low operating costs
  - Long mine life with opportunity to extend
  - Highly marketable product
  - Strong economics in the right environment
- Significant exploration potential much of the area remains untested
- Cassini will continue to optimise the project in a cost effective manner

Summary Metrics	4Mtpa Case (LOM)	Staged Case (LOM)
Processing Capacity	4.0Mtpa	1Mtpa - 4Mtpa
Average Strip Ratio	3.3:1	3.3:1
Total Mineral Inventory	32.1Mt	32.1Mt
Initial Mine Life	9 years	12 years
Total Ni in concentrate	111,400t	113,000t
Total Cu in concentrate	129,500t	127,800t
Average Ni Recovery	71.0%	71.8%
Average Ni Concentrate grade	12.9%	12.9%
Average Cu Recovery	82.4%	82.6%
Average Cu Concentrate grade	28.0%	28.0%
Average C1 costs Ni in con (US\$/lb Ni)	\$1.39	\$1.61

#### Two scenarios have been studied:

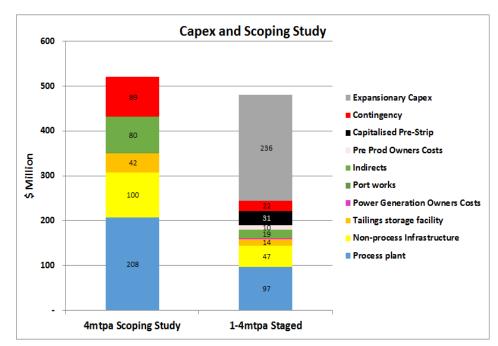
- 4Mtpa Scenario 4Mtpa from start-up. Maximum "value" and production profile
- 2. Staged Scenario Initial 1Mtpa expanding to 4Mtpa in year 4/5, reduced funding requirement

### Nebo-Babel: Reduction in Pre-production Capex



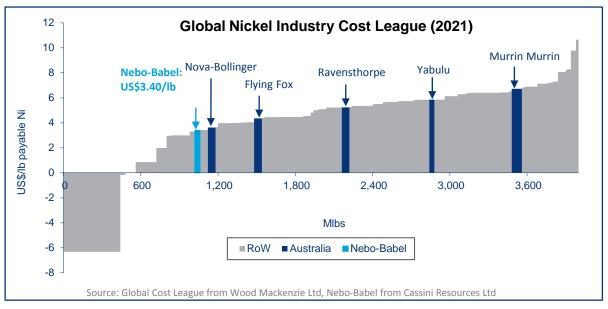
#### **Compared to Scoping Study, current** pre-production capital estimates are:

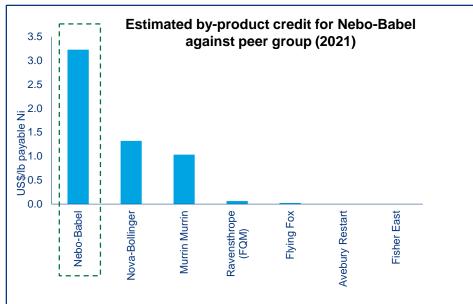
- Pre strip mining is now capitalised (4mtpa, \$57 million)
- Water supply costs increased \$24m to \$31m (pumping 130km from Cobb Depression)
- Reduce estimate on road construction / upgrade
- Camp/airstrip costs reduced (more rooms at lower cost/room)
- Lower estimate of Temporary Facilities and Capitalised pre prod Owners costs
- EPCM cost reduced from 17% to 12%
- Contingency reduced from 20% to 10%

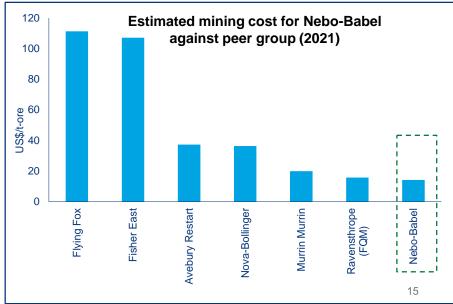


# Nebo-Babel: A low operating cost project









### **Investment Proposition**

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- Active exploration and development company
- West Arunta drilling program imminent first holes into a new mineral system
- Significant Nebo-Babel Ni/Cu sulphide project means huge leverage to increasing base metal prices
- Excellent project pipeline
- Multiple programs planned throughout 2016
- Funded to execute next phase of exploration





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## Appendix



### Nebo-Babel Resource Estimate (0.3% Ni cog)

Mineral Resource estimate by independent consultancy CSA Global, February 2015

Prospect	Classification	Tonnes Mt	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	MgO %	As ppm	S %
	Indicated	25.8	0.52	0.46	215	15.9	4.7	2.0	2.8
Nebo	Inferred	3.0	0.60	0.48	229	16.4	4.9	2.5	4.0
	Total	28.9	0.53	0.46	217	16.0	4.7	2.0	3.0
	Indicated	69.7	0.39	0.42	139	14.8	7.7	1.9	2.4
Babel	Inferred	104.5	0.38	0.40	135	14.8	7.8	2.3	2.3
	Total	174.2	0.39	0.41	137	14.8	7.7	2.2	2.4
Combined	Total	203.1	0.41	0.42	148	15.0	7.3	2.1	2.4

### Succoth Inferred Resource Estimate (0.3% Cu cog)

Mineral Resource estimate by independent consultancy CSA Global, December 2015

Туре	Tonnes (Mt)	Cu (%)	Cu Metal (t)	Pt (ppm)	Pd (ppm)
Oxide	5	0.59	31,000	0.04	0.11
Fresh	151	0.60	912,000	0.04	0.11
Total	156	0.60	943,000	0.04	0.11

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