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# Positioned for exploration success A focused Australian base metal explorer

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# A Quality Portfolio of Exploration Assets

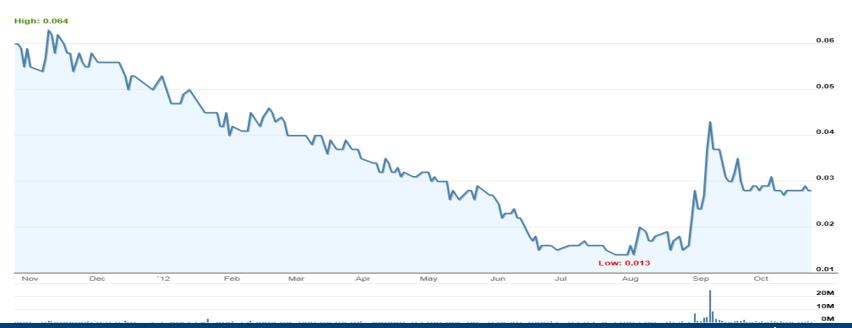


In 2012 /13, BRW's focus will be copper-gold exploration in North Queensland

### **Corporate Snapshot**

- Stock Ticker BRW
- Shares on issue 414.3 million (Options on Issue 5.5 million)
- Market Cap A\$12.0 million (at 2.9 cps)
- Cash A\$1.3 million (end Sep 2012 Qtr)
- Top 20 Shareholders hold 52% (Norilsk 26.0%, FMR 6.8% and SFR 6.3%)
- Board John Atkins, Jon Young, Jeff Gresham, Victor Rajasooriar

### Daily prices over last 12 months



### Overview - Reasons to Invest in BRW

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# **Queensland Base Metals**

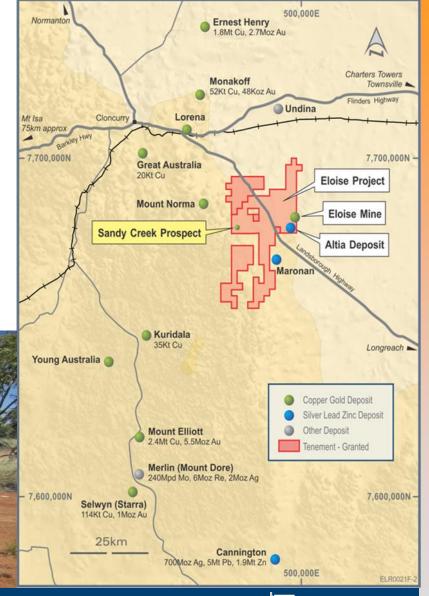




**Eloise Exploration Project** – *Priority Targets* 

- 510km² landholding in Cloncurry Mineral District (+5Mt Cu metal endowment)
- Excellent copper gold discovery potential
- Little or no focused exploration for past 10 -15 years
- BRW exploration commenced June 2011 with immediate exploration success
- Multiple targets with historic drill intercepts and extensional potential identified from 2011 review of historic data
- Developing a pipeline of quality drill targets







# Sandy Creek - Rapidly emerging copper gold project

- Copper-gold mineralisation drilled over strike length of 700m and up to 200m vertical depth
- High grade intercepts including 3m @ 3.68% copper,
   0.57g/t gold from 47 metres
- Parallel copper-gold zones with strong potential to extend
- New DHTEM anomaly highlights potential for internal high grade zone
- 2,000m **RC drill program** completed in June 2012
- Completed Maiden JORC Resource for Sandy Creek



Historic workings at Sandy Creek looking north

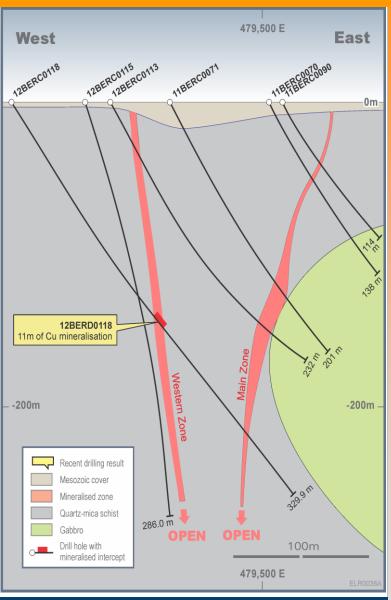


# Sandy Creek - Diamond Drilling

- Diamond Drilling Program commenced October 2012
- Drilling to test down plunge and provide core for metallurgical test work
- Immediate success at Western Zone with visible sulphides intercepted (11 m)

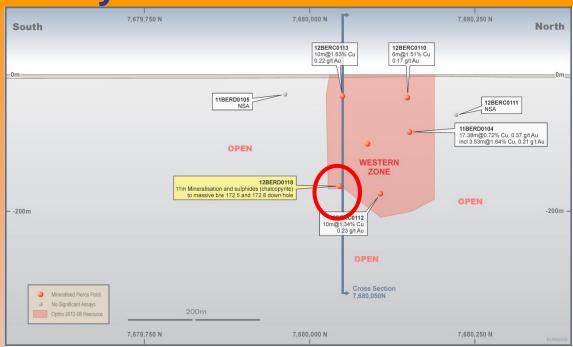


Diamond Drill intercept from October 2012 drilling (Western Zone)





# Sandy Creek - Western Zone Inferred Resource



#### **Inferred Resource**

0.41Mt @ 1.31%Cu and 0.25 g/t Au

(**5,400 t** copper and **3,400 Oz** gold)

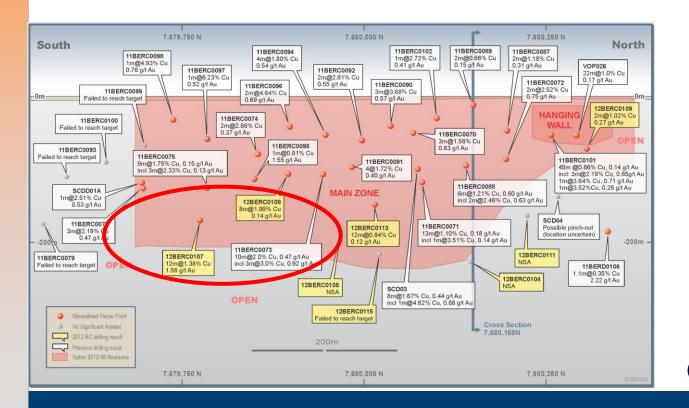


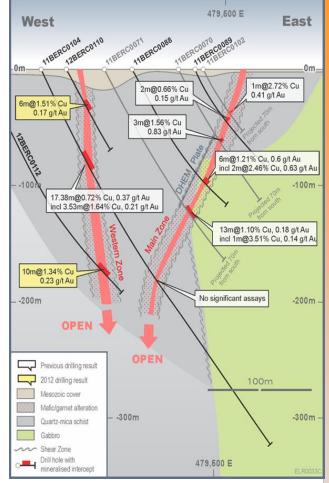
Massive Sulphides in Western Zone of Sandy Creek



### Sandy Creek - Main Zone Inferred Resource

- Diamond Drilling Program continues and will target Main Zone South plunge (next few weeks)
- Diamond drill core will provide better understanding of geological structures and orientation.



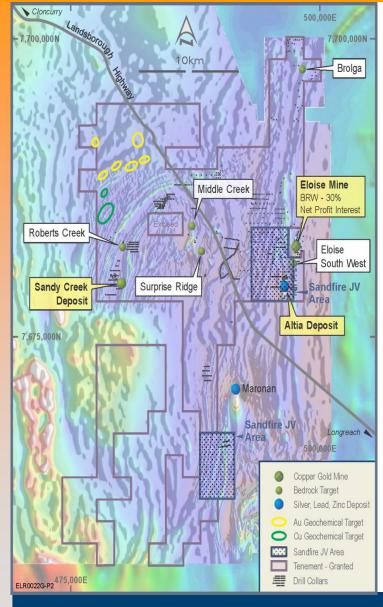


#### **Inferred Resource**

1.65Mt @ 1.45%Cu and 0.35 g/t Au (24,000 t copper and 18,500 Oz gold)



# Eloise Mine Corridor – Developing a target pipeline

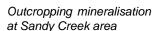


### **Eloise Story**

- High grade underground copper gold mine
- 1987 Discovered by drilling of EM anomalies associated with magnetic features (BHP)
- 1995 Commencement of mining
- 2008 2010 C&M, restarted in 2011

#### **The Potential**





- Poorly drilled with no copper focussed exploration activities since 2008
- Priority target being developed for immediate follow up –
   Surprise Ridge, Middle Creek and Brolga
- Strong potential to discover high grade Eloise style underground shoots
- New exploration opportunity created with Sandfire Resources for the Broader Altia Project



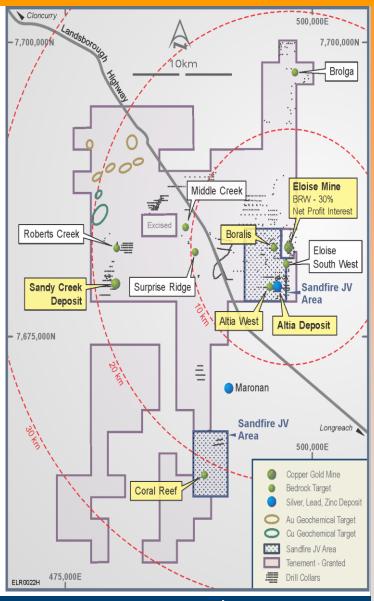
### Broader Altia Project - New opportunities

- Recent JV Partner Sandfire Resources
- Enhanced understanding of 7.5Moz Altia Silver Deposit with significant extensional potential
- SFR to spend \$4M to earn 60% over 3 years, followed by an option to spend an additional \$4M to earn a further 20%
- Various targets identified (Boralis, Capricorn, Coral Reef and Altia West)
- Geophysical and technical reviews completed
- Diamond drill program commenced this week (29/10)1,400m and a larger drill program planned post wet season

#### **Inferred Resource**

5.8Mt @ 4%Pb, 0.5% Zn and 40g/t Ag

(229,000 t lead, 29,000 t zinc and 7.5M Oz silver)





### Capital Raising - September 2012 Share Purchase Plan

- Planning to raise \$1.5M
- Priced at 2.9 cents, discounts of 11.5% to the 5 day VWAP and 17% on Record Date
- All Directors have taken up maximum entitlement
- Funds will be used for drilling at Sandy Creek, test regional targets and working capital
- 1st stage of drilling program underway at Sandy Creek (diamond drilling)
- SFR are expected to commence a diamond drilling program this week
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage drilling program will commence May / June 2013, targeting Surprise ridge, Brolga and Middle Creek
- An exciting time to be part of the "Breakaway success story"

### **Key Dates**

Record Date	24 September 2012
Offer Opened	1 October 2012
Revised closing date for acceptances (5:00pm WST)	9 November 2012
Revised date of issue of shares under the Plan	15 November 2012
Revised date of expected commencement of quotation of new shares on ASX	19 November 2012
Revised date of despatch of shareholder statements	21 November 2012



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# **Appendix - Resource Inventory**

Sandy Creek Mineral Resource									
Classification	Zone	Mt	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)	Contained Cu (t)	Contained Au (oz)			
	Main - East	1.60	1.46	0.35	23,300	17,900			
Inferred	Main - Hanging wall	0.05	1.23	0.37	700	600			
	West	0.41	1.31	0.25	5,400	3,400			
	TOTAL	2.06	1.42	0.33	29,400	21,900			

Mineral Resource for the Altia Silver - Lead - Zinc Deposit								
Confidence Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (g/t)	Contained Lead (t)	Contained Zinc (t)	Contained Silver (Moz)	
Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Inferred	5.8	4.0	0.5	40	229,000	29,000	7.5	
Total	5.8	4.0	0.5	40	229,000	29,000	7.5	