

# GROWING A GREAT AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY



Independence Group

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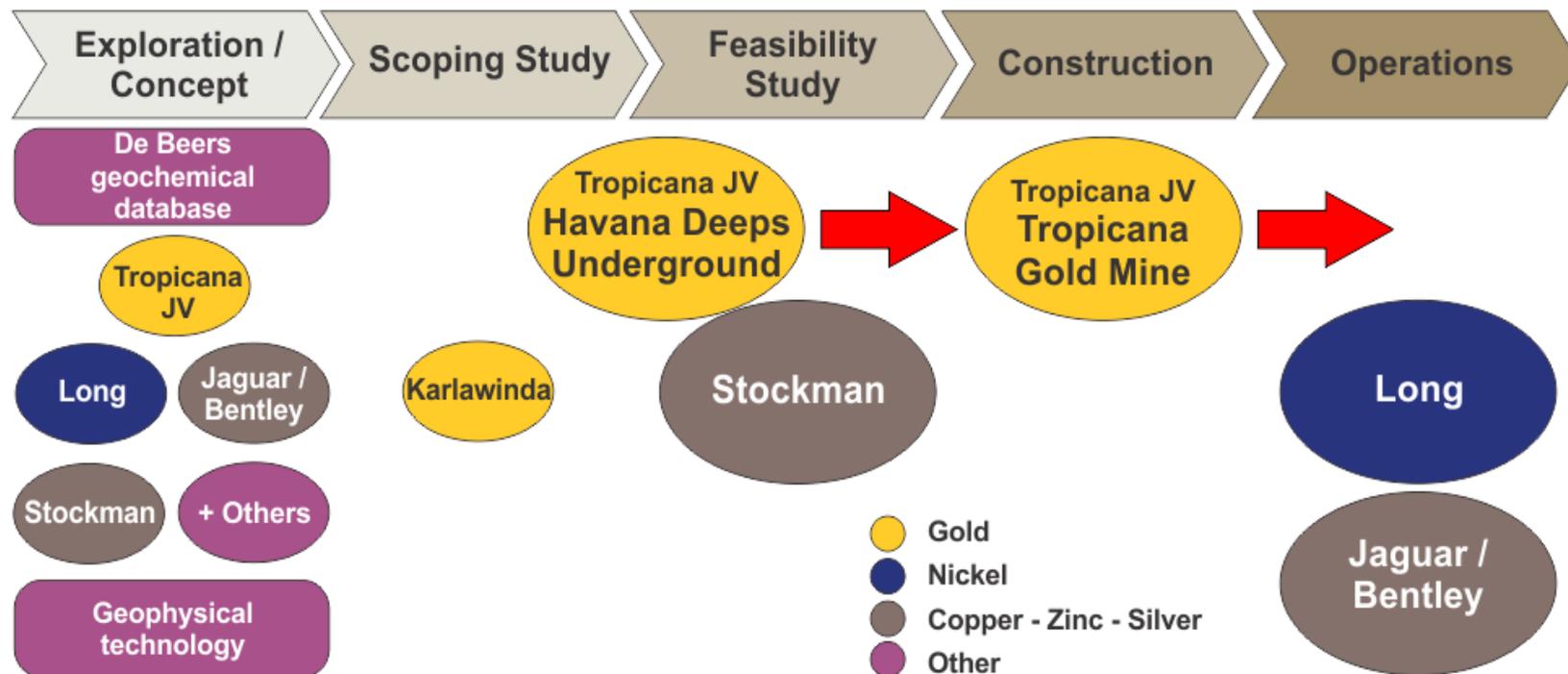
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<b>Capital Structure:</b>	<b>ASX 200 Code : IGO</b> <b>232.9M shares</b>	
<b>Financials:</b>	<b>Market Cap. (28/2/13):</b>	<b>A\$1,041M</b>
	<b>Cash (end Dec Qtr 2012):</b>	<b>A\$102.1M</b>
	<b>Debt (end Dec Qtr 2012):</b>	<b>(A\$16.2M)</b>
	<b>FY13 H1 NPBT:</b>	<b>A\$23.5M</b>
	<b>FY13 H1 NPAT:</b>	<b>A\$16.5M</b>
<b>Major Shareholders:</b>	<b>63 Institutions in Top 100</b>	
<b>Dividends:</b>	<b>Interim dividend (28 Mar 2013)</b>	<b>1c</b>
	<b>Total Dividends Paid to Date</b>	<b>A\$86.7M</b>



- Combination of low cost cash flows from current operating mines with significant long-life development projects and highly prospective exploration



- Highly complementary management and technical capabilities, with proven successful track records of exploration, project management and operations

IGO 30%, AGA 70%, MANAGER

## NEW AUSTRALIAN GOLD PROVINCE UNDER SAND DUNES



Regional drilling



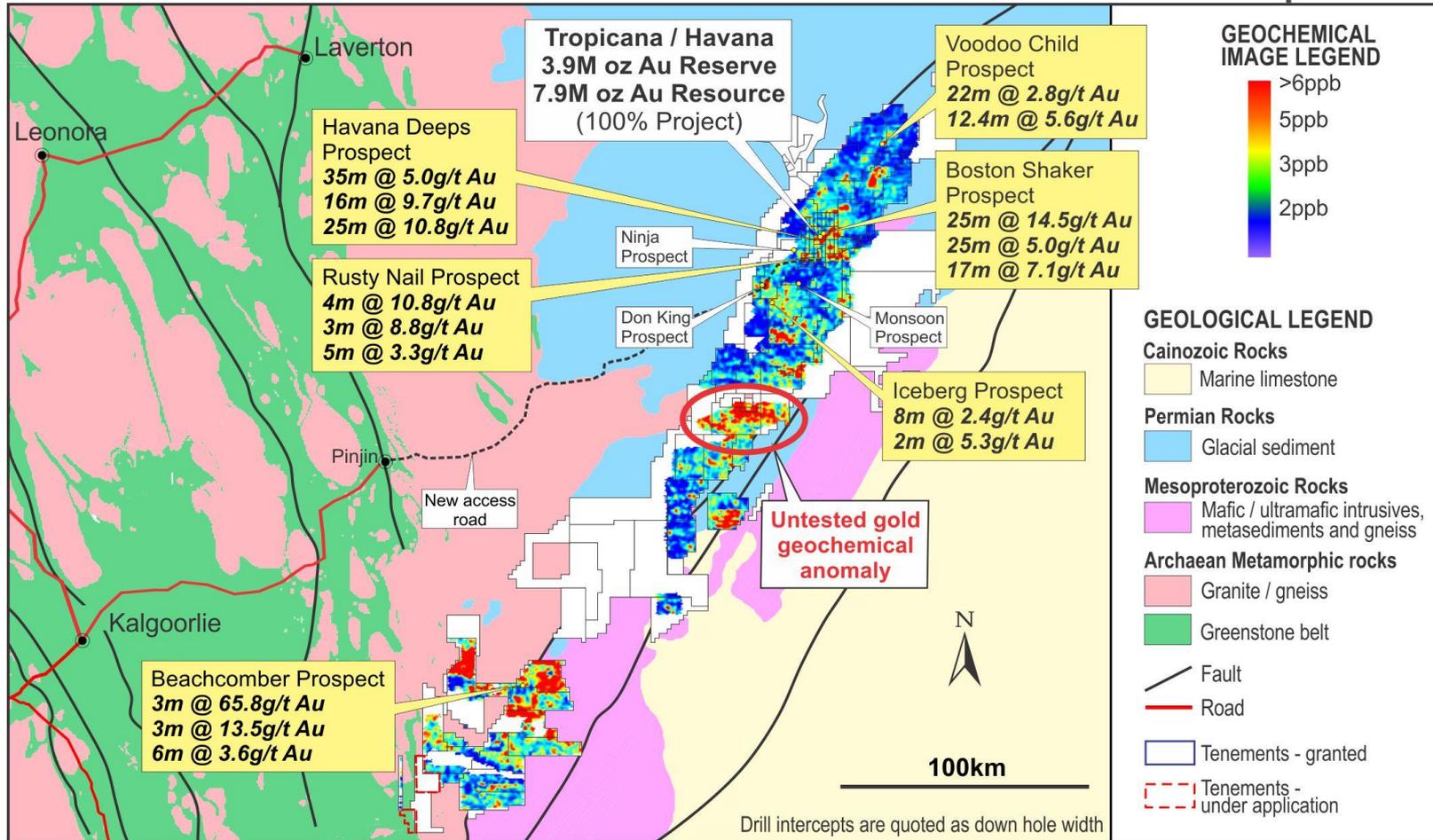
First Ore Mark Up – Havana Pit

# TROPICANA GOLD PROJECT



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References : IGO & AGA 4/12/2012 ASX Releases for Tropicana Gold Project Mineral Resource Estimate  
IGO & AGA 27/7/2011 ASX Releases for Reserve Estimate

## IGO 30%, AGA 70%, MANAGER

### PROJECT UNDER CONSTRUCTION:

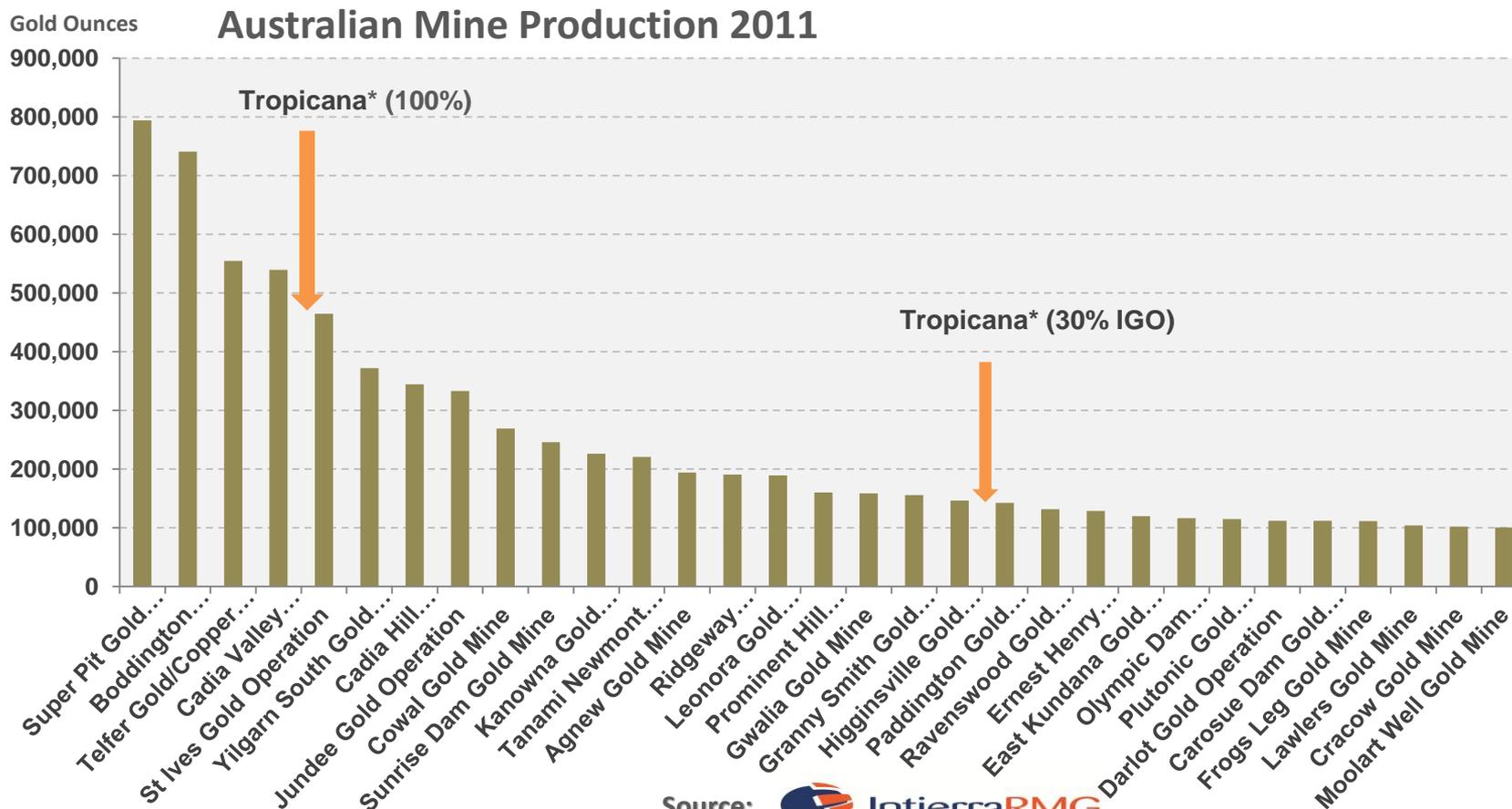
- Project 75% complete at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012\*\*
- First production estimated December Qtr 2013
- Updated CAPEX Estimate IGO share A\$246M – A\$254M
- IGO Spend A\$152M Estimate A\$100M remaining\*\*
- IGO attributable production years 1-3<sup>^</sup>: 141-147,000 oz Au pa
- Cash costs years 1-3<sup>~</sup>: A\$590-630/oz Au
- Recent gold price (28/2/2013): A\$1,556/oz
- Resources – IGO 30% Share: 2.4M oz Au<sup>#</sup>
- Reserves – IGO 30% Share: 1.2M oz Au<sup>\*</sup>
- Combined land position of 13,480sq km

References : <sup>^</sup> IGO 11/11/2010 ASX Releases for Tropicana Gold Project Development Approval (real terms as at 2010)  
<sup>#</sup> IGO & AGA 4/12/2012 for ASX Releases for Tropicana Gold Project Mineral Resource Estimate  
<sup>\*</sup> IGO & AGA 27/7/2011 ASX Releases for Reserve Estimate  
~ AGA 31/1/2013 ASX Release Tropicana Gold Project Update  
<sup>\*\*</sup> IGO 31/1/2013 ASX Release Quarterly Report to 31 December 2012



CASA approved Aerodrome  
1.5 hour flight time from Perth

## ➤ IN 2011 DOMESTIC GOLD PRODUCTION >100KCOZ



\* Based on BFS Production Years 1-3

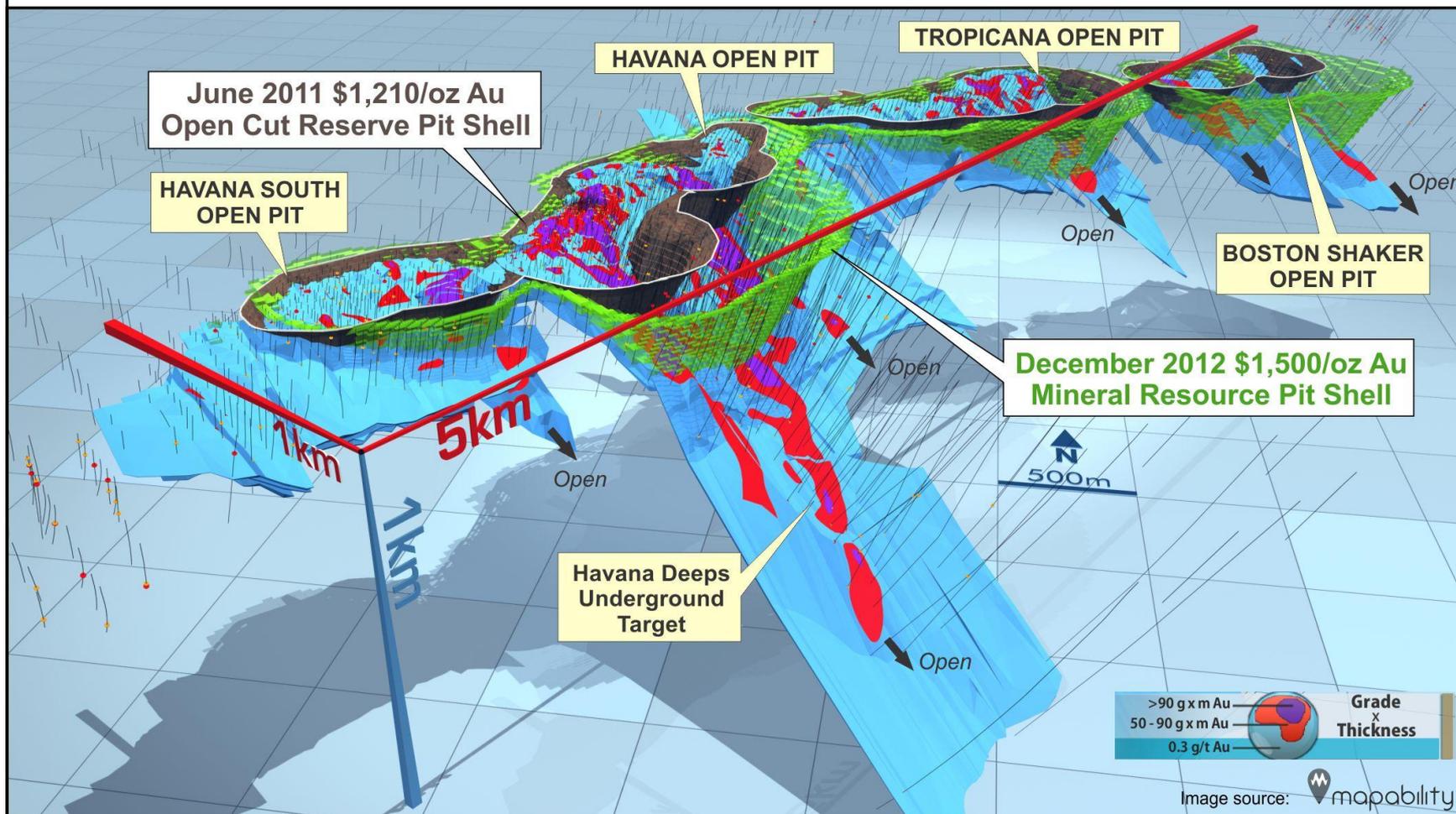
Source:  **IntierraRMG**  
Resource Sector Intelligence

## UPSIDE STUDIES & POTENTIAL

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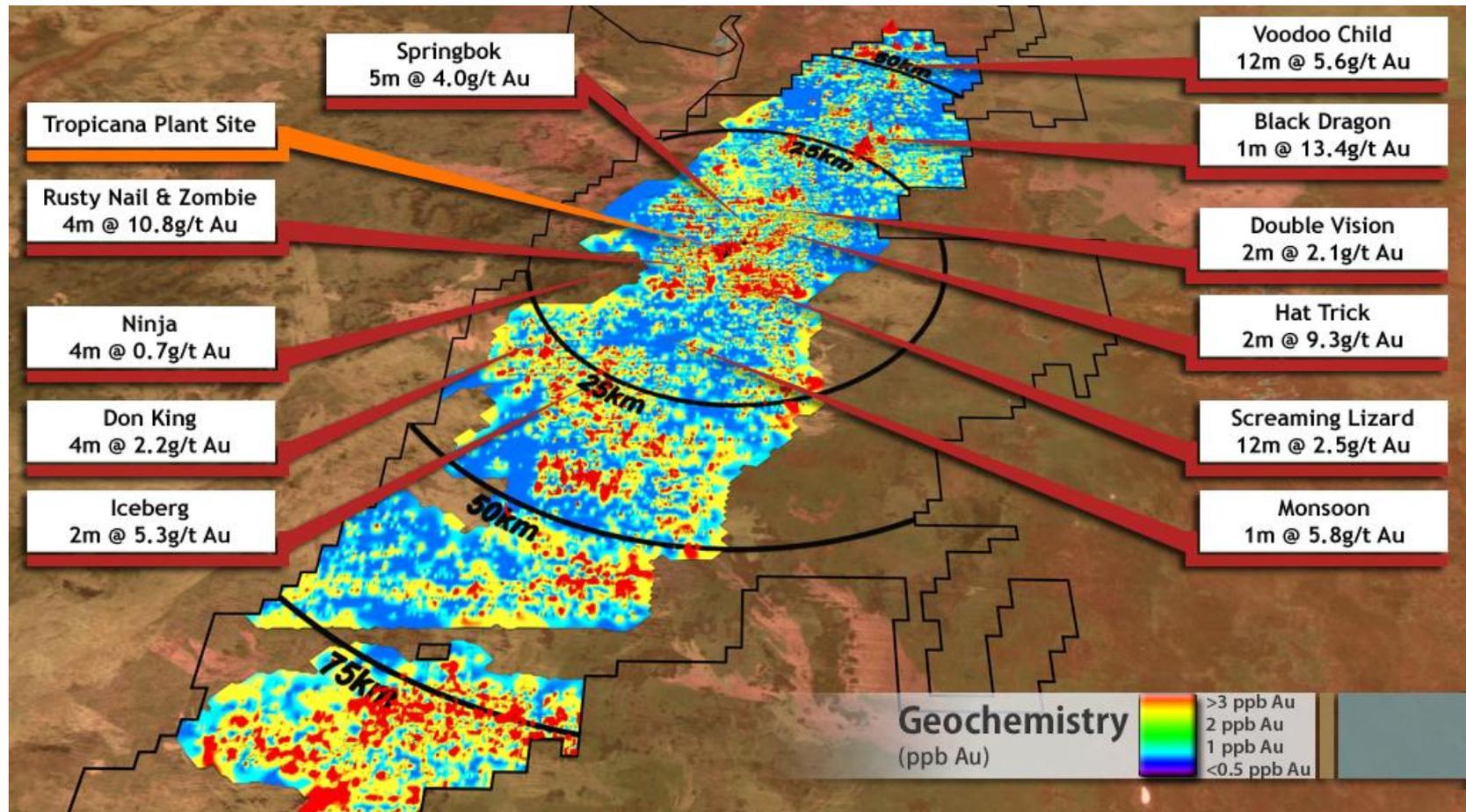
**100% Project - December 2012 Mineral Resource\*:** 118.0Mt @ 2.1g/t Au - 7.89Moz (A\$1,500/oz)  
**June 2011 Open Pit Reserve^:** 56.4Mt @ 2.2g/t Au - 3.91Moz (A\$1,210/oz)

\* Resources are inclusive of Reserves ^ Reserves to be updated 2nd half of 2013



## SIGNIFICANT REGIONAL POTENTIAL

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- Tenement Area 13,480 km<sup>2</sup>
- Geochem Coverage over 7,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Geochem Based Prospects ~ 60
- Of the 60 Geochem Prospects ~ 32 have been drilled with RC or DD
- Of the 32 Prospects drilled ~14 have drill intercepts > 5g/t Au



- Record^ Annual 2012 Production – 9,995t Ni (2011/12 Guidance 8,800-9,200t Ni).
- IGO produced over 89,000t Ni since acquisition.
- June 2012 Ore Reserve 41,900t Ni and Mineral Resource 76,600t Ni.
- Exploration success continues to add to Mining Inventory

LONG NICKEL OPERATION	2011/12 ACTUAL	2012/13 GUIDANCE	FY13 H1 ACTUAL
Production (Payable Ni Tonnes)	9,995	9,200 – 9,600	5,597
*Cash Costs (A\$/lb Ni)	\$4.74	\$4.80 - \$5.00	\$4.33
Tonnes	282,177	260,000 – 280,000	142,483

\* Cash Costs are reported based on Payable Metal Including Royalties

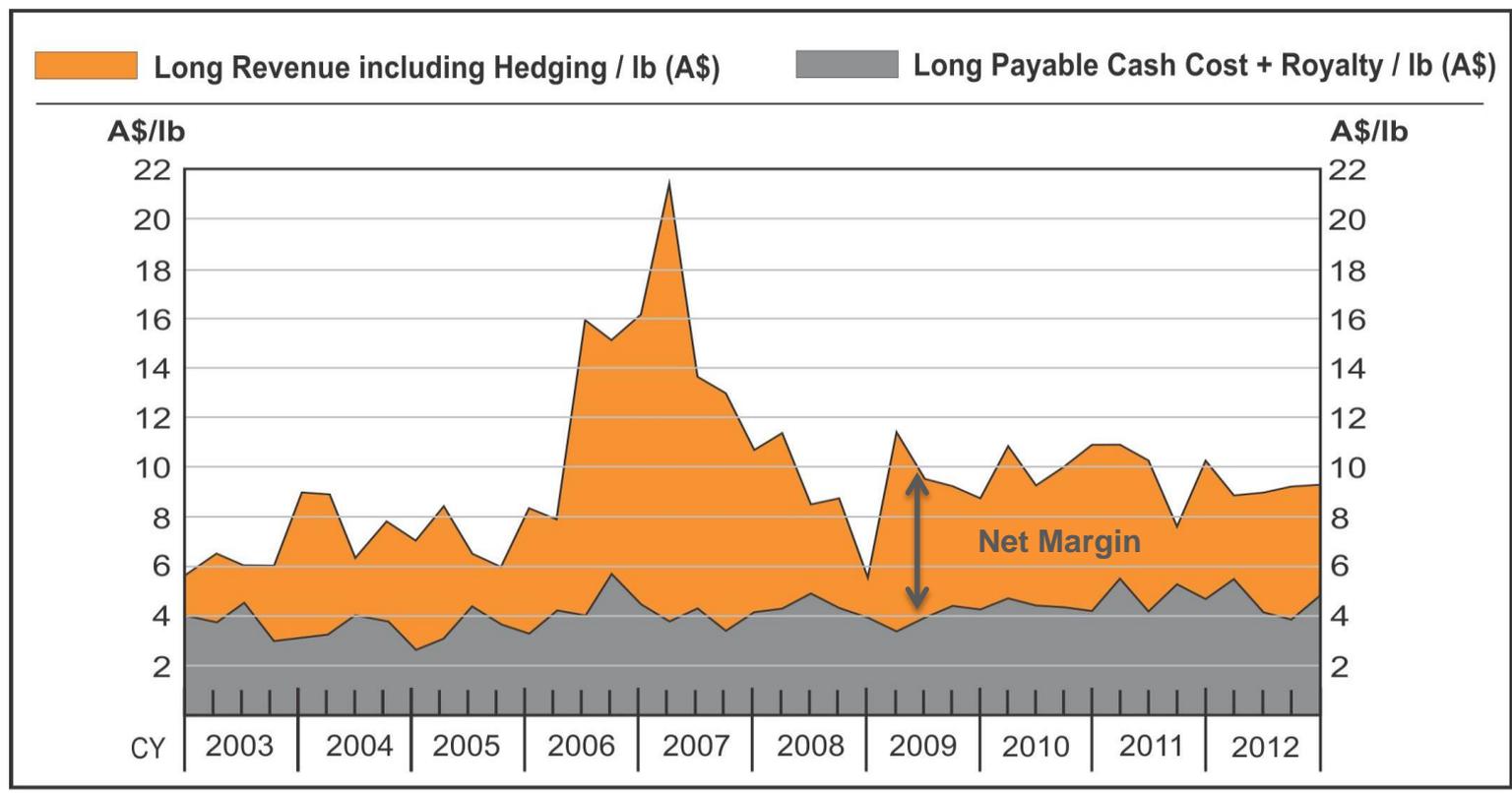
^Record during the ten years of IGO ownership

- Hedging : FY13 200 Ni tonnes per month @ A\$12.17/lb

References: IGO 29/8/2012 ASX Release for 2012 Financial Year Full Year Result and Final Dividend  
 IGO 31/10/2012 ASX Release for Quarterly Activities Report to 30 September 2012  
 IGO 31/01/2013 ASX Release for Quarterly Activities Report to 31 December 2012  
 IGO 19/10/2012 Annual Report for Long Nickel Mine Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement



## ➤ CELEBRATING 10YRS OF LOW COST NICKEL PRODUCTION Independence Group



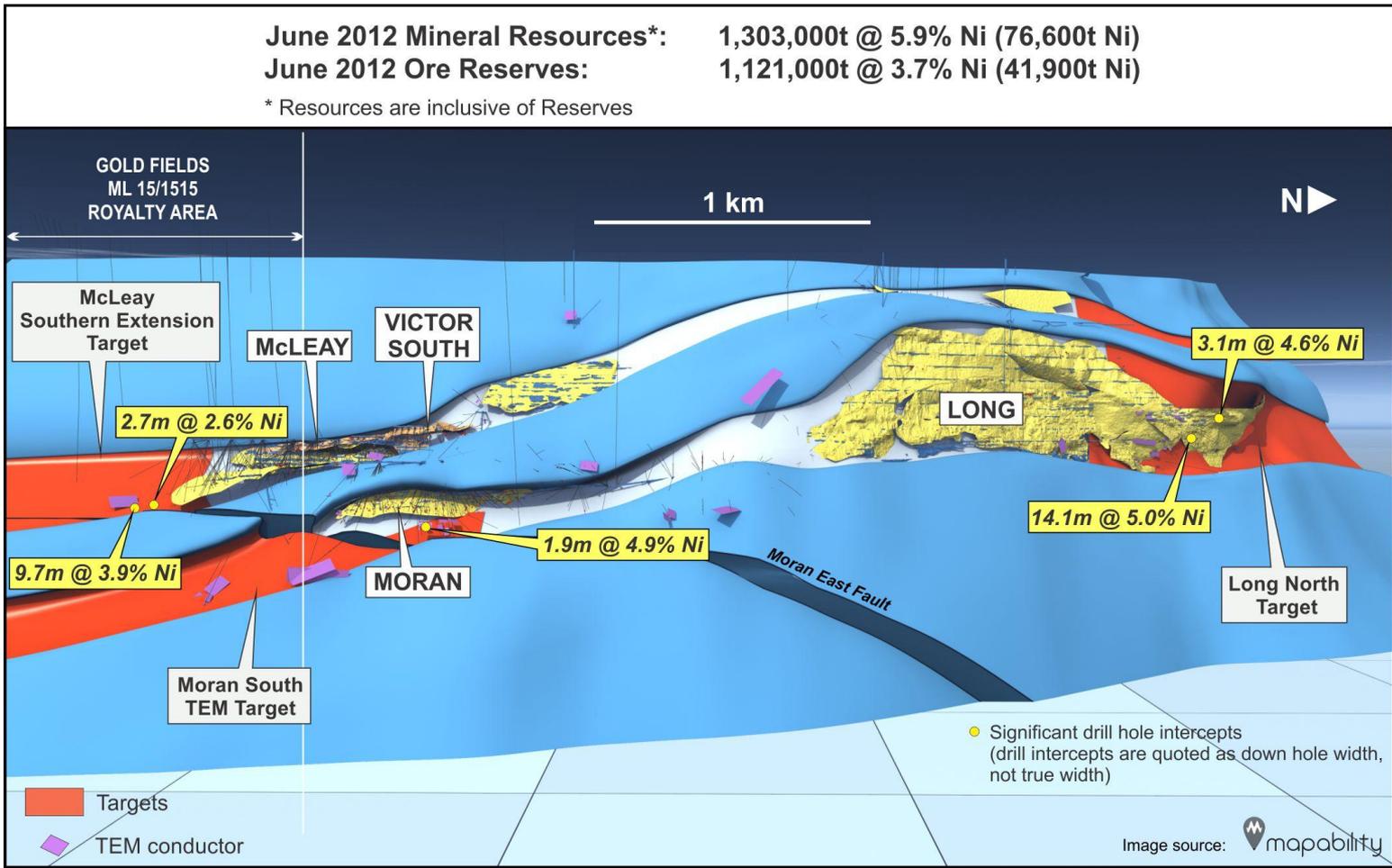
10 YEAR PRODUCTION AVERAGE

Cash Cost + Royalties A\$4.12/lb

Realised Ni Price A\$10.06/lb



## DEPOSITS & TARGETS LONGITUDINAL PROJECTION

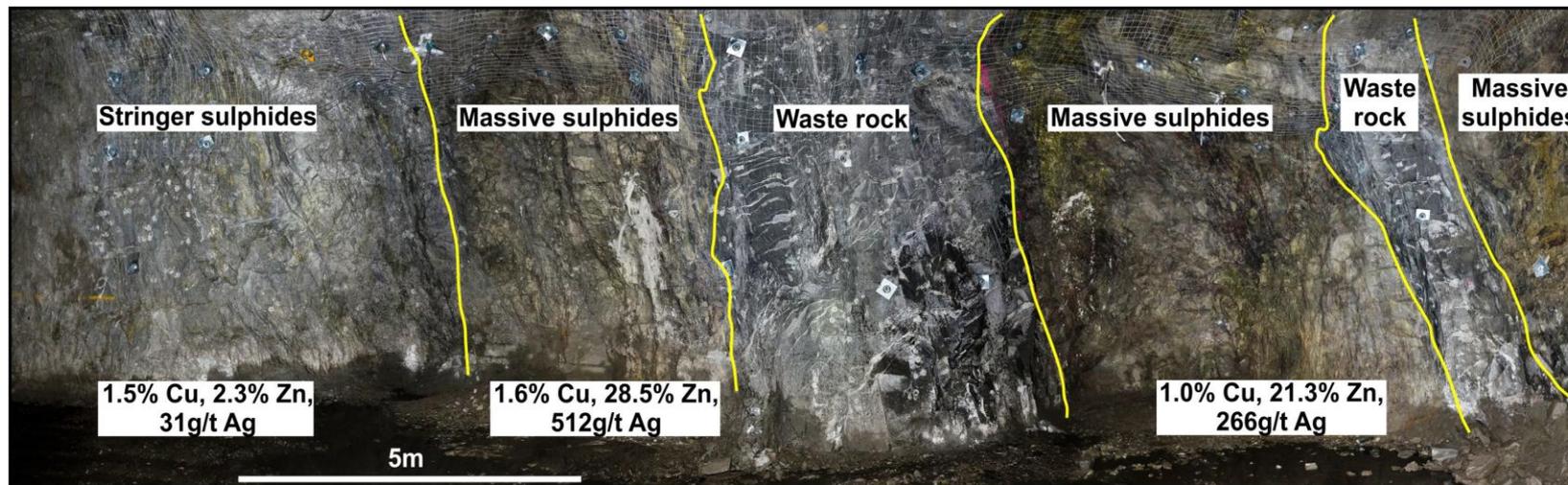


References: IGO 19/10/2012 ASX Release: Annual Report for Long Nickel Mine Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement  
 IGO 31/1/2013 ASX Release : Quarterly Activities Report to 31 December 2012



## ➤ BENTLEY MINE

Discovered – 2008    Development – 2011    First Stopping – Sept Qtr 2012



- Early production has yielded a positive reconciliation against Ore Reserve
- +33% ore tonnes, +48% Zn metal, +33% Cu metal (as of 30 Sept 2012 against Ore Reserve)

ZINC-COPPER-SILVER OPERATION	ACTUAL 2011/12	GUIDANCE 2012/13	FY 13 H1 ACTUAL
Production (Zn Tonnes)	16,569	27,000 – 28,000	15,630
Production (Cu Tonnes)	7,257	5,000 – 6,000	2,567
Production (Ag ozs)	577,726	700,000 – 800,000	456,489
*Cash Costs (A\$/lb Zn)	\$0.58	\$0.40 - \$0.60	\$0.53

\* Cash costs are reported based on payable metal including royalties

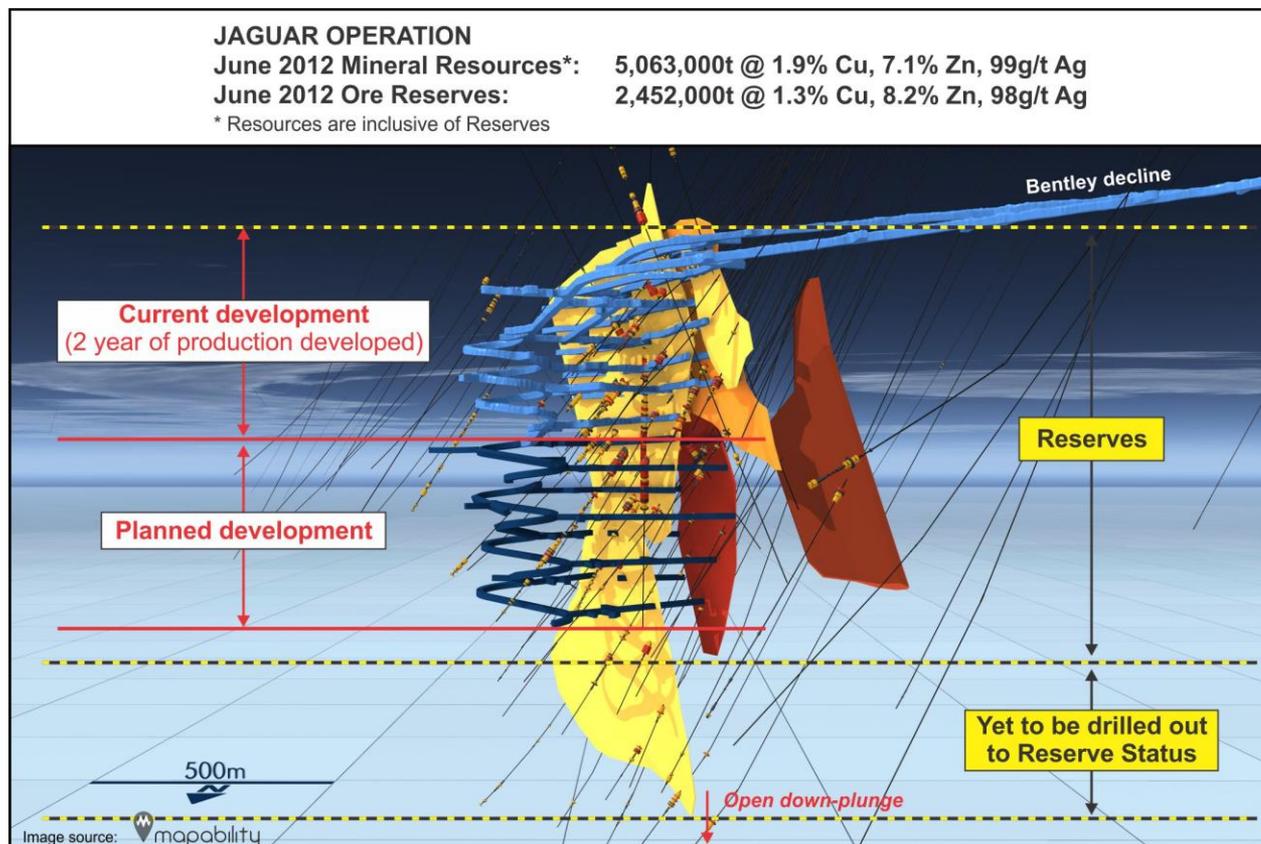
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## BENTLEY MINE

- New high grade mining plan
- 2 years of developed long hole ore (lower cost)



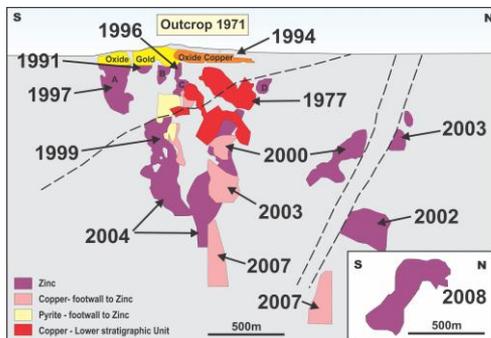
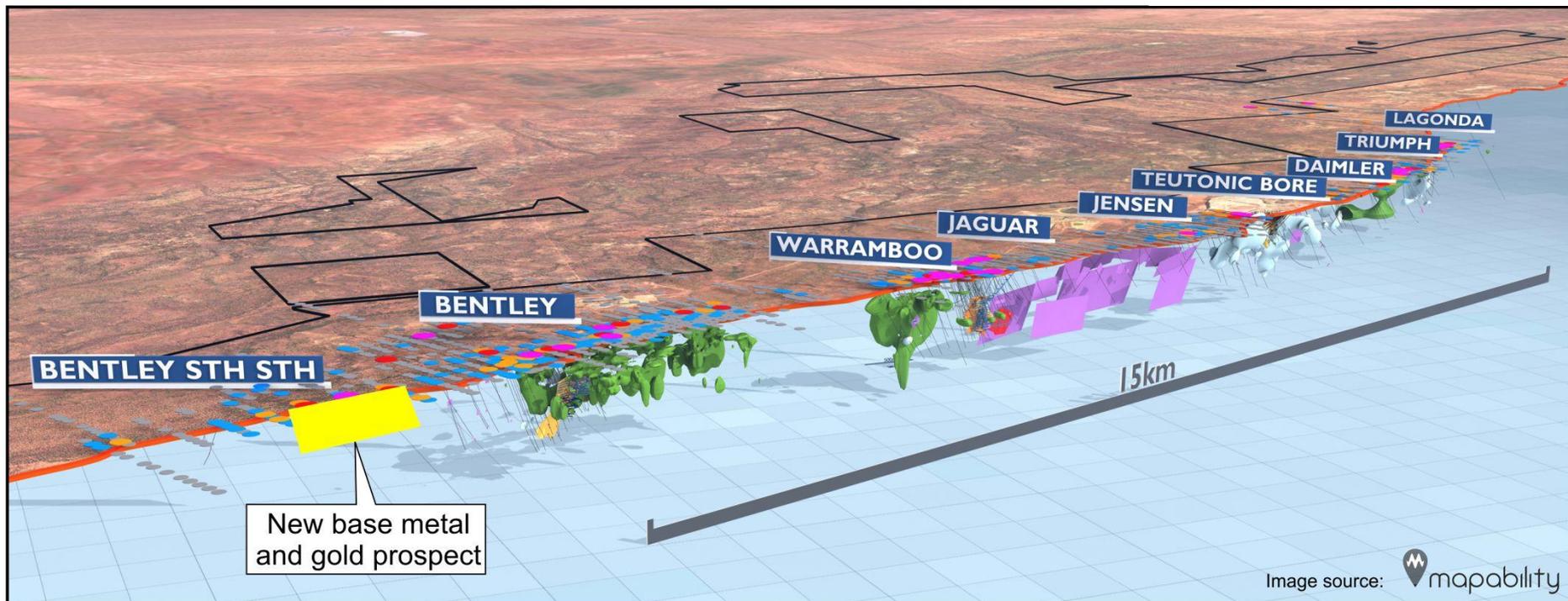
Reference: IGO ASX Release 19/10/2012 for Annual Report: Jaguar/Bentley Operation Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement

# JAGUAR OPERATION (IGO 100%)



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- Under-explored 50km long prospective Cu-Zn-Ag VMS corridor.
- High prospectivity with 3 existing mines.
- Ten Cu-Zn-Ag alteration anomalies under- cover being systematically tested.



← Golden Grove Gossan Hill : discovery history

← Bentley Deposit Scale Comparison

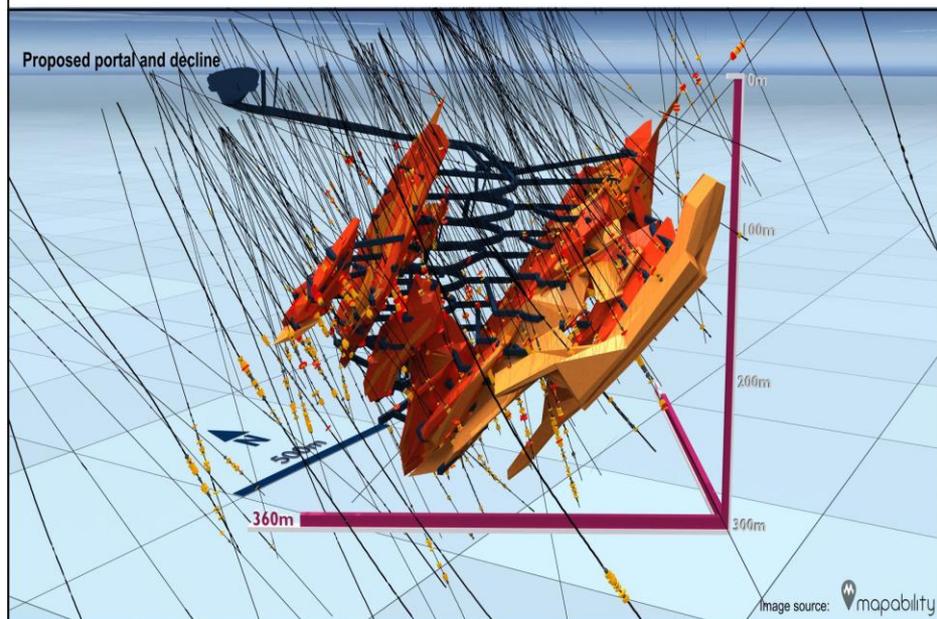


## Currawong Deposit

June 2012 Mineral Resources: 10,329,000t @ 2.0% Cu, 4.0% Zn, 40g/t Ag, 1.1g/t Au

January 2013 Ore Reserves: 7,333,000t @ 2.2% Cu, 4.1% Zn, 40g/t Ag, 1.2g/t Au

\* Resources are inclusive of Reserves



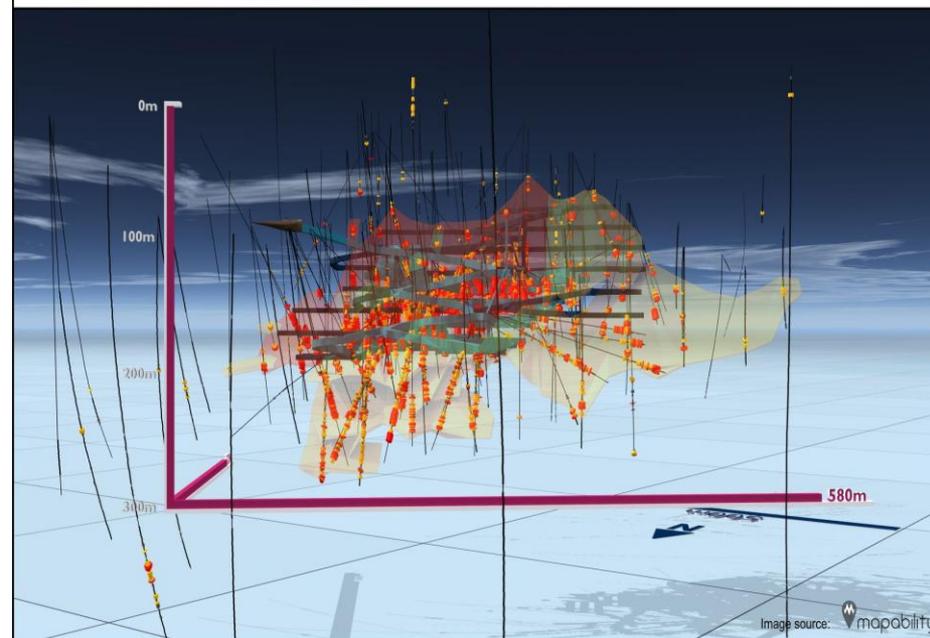
## Wilga Deposit

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June 2012 Mineral Resources: 3,657,000t @ 2.3% Cu, 4.9% Zn, 32g/t Ag, 0.5g/t Au

January 2013 Ore Reserves: 1,099,000t @ 2.5% Cu, 5.3% Zn, 30g/t Ag, 0.5g/t Au

\* Resources are inclusive of Reserves



Stockman	Total Tonnes	Cu %	Zn %	Ag g/t	Au g/t
Total Ore Reserve	8,432,000	2.3	4.3	39	1.1
Total Resource	13,986,000	2.1	4.3	38	1.0

Reference:

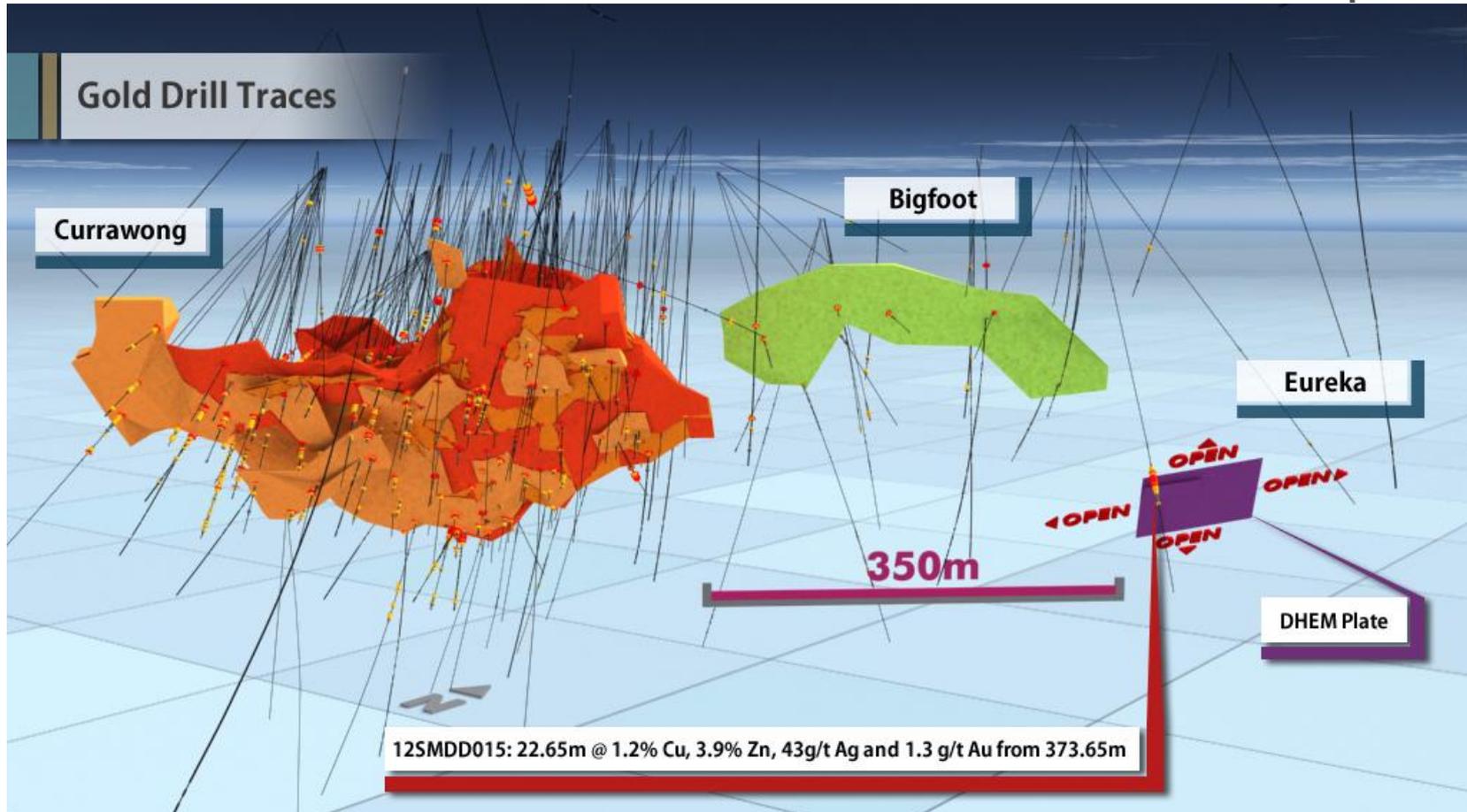
IGO ASX Release 19/10/2012 for Annual Report: Stockman Project Mineral Resource Statement

IGO ASX Release 31/01/2013 for Quarterly Activities Report to 31 December 2012 for Ore Reserve Estimate



## EXPLORATION POTENTIAL

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- Near mine high grade “Bigfoot style” mineralisation
- Significant untested potential for VMS and Gold deposits
- Historical 1970s regional exploration never assayed for gold
- IGO high powered TEM system detected New “Eureka” target below Bigfoot



## GROWING A GREAT AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY



### ➤ Planning for the Next Ten Years

- Continue and Improve our excellent safety record
- Target annual sustainable A\$200M Cashflow from Operations
- Target Low cash costs Long: A\$4.80-5.00/lb Ni  
Jaguar: A\$0.30-0.50/lb Zn  
Tropicana A\$580-630/oz Au
- Innovation in mining, metallurgy and exploration
- Find the “Big One”
  - New Australian Precious or Base Metal Discoveries
  - New High Grade Gold Argentina
- Pay consistent dividends



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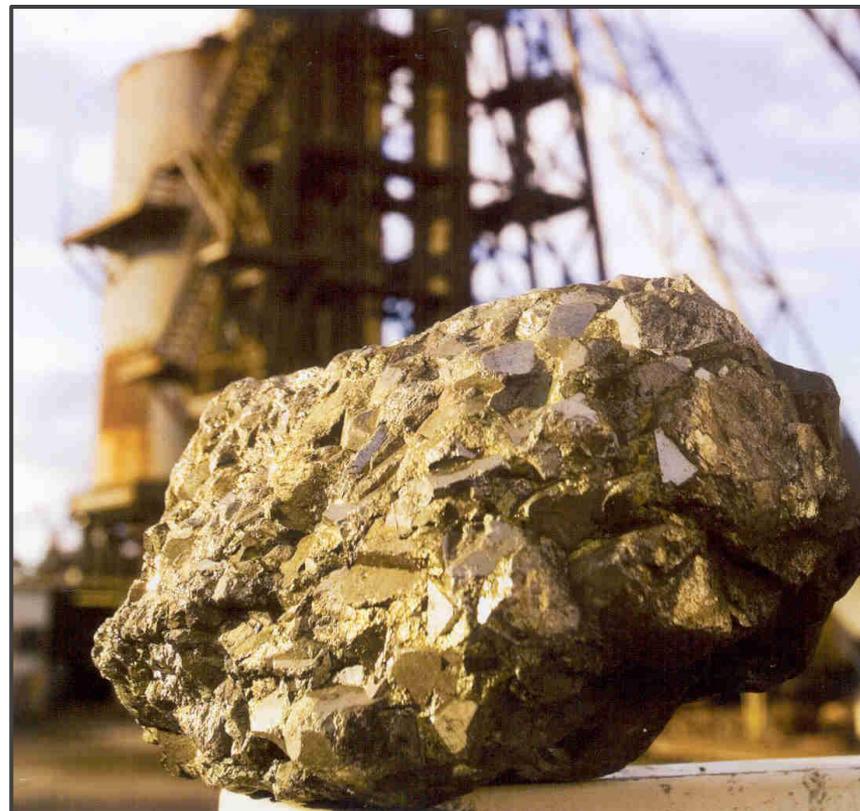
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# APPENDIX

# RESERVES AND RESOURCES

# STATEMENTS



### LONG NICKEL OPERATION

Mineral Resources 30 June 2012					Ore Reserve 30 June 2012				
Cut-off 1% Ni					at Economic Ni Cut-off				
	Classification	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Tonnes		Classification	Tonnes	Ni%	Ni Tonnes
LONG	Measured	47,000	3.7	1,700	LONG				
	Indicated	220,000	5.1	11,200		Proven	5,000	3.0	100
	Inferred	167,000	5.1	8,600		Probable	91,000	2.6	2,400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>434,000</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>21,500</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2,500</b>
MORAN	Measured	-	-	-	MORAN				
	Indicated	498,000	7.1	35,300		Proven	-	-	-
	Inferred	11,000	5.3	600		Probable	768,000	4.1	31,700
	<b>Total</b>	<b>509,000</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>35,900</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>768,000</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>31,700</b>
VICTOR	Measured	-	-	-	VICTOR				
SOUTH	Indicated	53,000	7.3	3,900	SOUTH	Proven	-	-	-
	Inferred	34,000	1.5	500		Probable	55,000	4.2	2,300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4,400</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2,300</b>
McLEAY	Measured	49,000	7.2	3,600	McLEAY				
	Indicated	145,000	5.5	7,900		Proven	63,000	2.4	1,500
	Inferred	79,000	4.2	3,300		Probable	139,000	2.8	3,900
	<b>Total</b>	<b>273,000</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>14,800</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>202,000</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5,400</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,303,000</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>76,600</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>1,121,000</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>41,900</b>
Reference:	IGO 19/10/2012 Annual Report - Long Operation Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement								



## TROPICANA GOLD PROJECT JV

### Mineral Resources

December 2012

### Ore Reserves

June 2011

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t) <sup>1</sup>	Contained Gold (Moz) <sup>2</sup>	Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t) <sup>3</sup>	Contained Gold (Moz) <sup>4</sup>
Measured	29.8	2.1	2.03				
Indicated	76.4	2.0	4.78	Proven	25.8	2.3	1.90
Inferred	11.9	2.8	1.08	Probable	30.6	2.0	2.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.91</b>

Notes:

(1) Cut-off: 0.3g/t Au for transported and saprolite, 0.4g/t Au for transitional and fresh material, 1.73 g/t Au underground.

(2) Havana, Tropicana and Boston Shaker A\$1,500/oz Au optimisation.

(3) Cut-off: 0.4g/t Au for transported and upper saprolite, 0.5g/t Au for lower saprolite, 0.6g/t Au for saprock, 0.7g/t Au fresh ore.

(4) A\$1,210/oz Au optimisation.

References: IGO & AGA 4/12/2012 ASX Release for Tropicana Gold Project Mineral Resource Estimate

IGO & AGA 27/7/2011 ASX Release for Ore Reserve Estimate





### STOCKMAN PROJECT

Mineral Resources 30 June 2012							Ore Reserve January 2013					
	Classification	Tonnes	Cu%	Zn%	Ag g/t	Au g/t	Classification	Tonnes	Cu%	Zn%	Ag g/t	Au g/t
CURRAWONG	Indicated	9,548,000	2.0	4.2	42	1.2	Proven	0	0	0	0	0
	Inferred	781,000	1.4	2.2	23	0.5	Probable	7,333,000	2.2	4.1	40	1.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,329,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,333,000</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.2</b>
WILGA	Indicated	2,987,000	2.0	4.8	31	0.5	Proven	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Inferred	670,000	3.7	5.5	34	0.4	Probable	1,099,000	2.5	5.3	30	0.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,657,000</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,099,000</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>13,986,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>8,432,000</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1.1</b>
* <i>Inferred Au grades for Wilga</i>												
Reference:	IGO 19/10/2012 Annual Report -Stockman Project Mineral Resource Statement											
	IGO 31/01/2013 ASX Release for Quarterly Activities Report 20 31 December 2012 for Ore Reserve Estimate											



## KARLAWINDA GOLD PROJECT : BIBRA DEPOSIT (INFERRED RESOURCES - JUNE 2012)

Mineralisation Type	Tonnes (Mt)	Au Grade (g/t)	Contained Au (oz)
Laterite	2.2	1.1	77,100
Upper Saprolite	0.9	1.1	31,000
Lower Saprolite	1.9	1.1	63,600
Transitional	2.1	1.0	68,200
Sub-total	7.1	1.1	239,900
Fresh	11.4	1.1	434,300
<b>TOTAL INFERRED</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>674,300</b>
Reference: IGO 28/06/2012 ASX Release - Bibra Mineral Resources Estimate		(Au (oz) figures have been rounded to nearest 100oz)	



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The information in this summary presentation that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Christopher M Bonwick who is a full-time employee of the Company and is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Bonwick has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Bonwick consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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