

# INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL

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# Initiating Change Today

## Program



|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Introduction</b>       | <b>Who we are and what we do</b>   |
| <b>Tropicana</b>          | <b>How we are evolving the next WA gold mining legend</b>  |
| <b>Jaguar</b>             | <b>Investing in productivity improvements and extension to mine life</b>                           |
| <b>Long</b>               | <b>Changing cost structures to remain competitive at lower nickel prices</b>                       |
| <b>Nova</b>               | <b>Delivering the world class Nova nickel project</b>  |
| <b>Greenfields</b>        | <b>Using science and investment in exploration through the cycle to find the mines of tomorrow</b> |
| <b>Concluding Remarks</b> |  |



# IGO introduction

Leading Australian diversified mining company



## Listed on the ASX (IGO)

- Based in Perth, Western Australia

## Portfolio of high margin assets

- All proximally located in West Australia
- Nickel, Gold, Zinc, Copper, Cobalt

## Consistent track record and future

- Strong cashflow
- Strong balance sheet
- Strong management

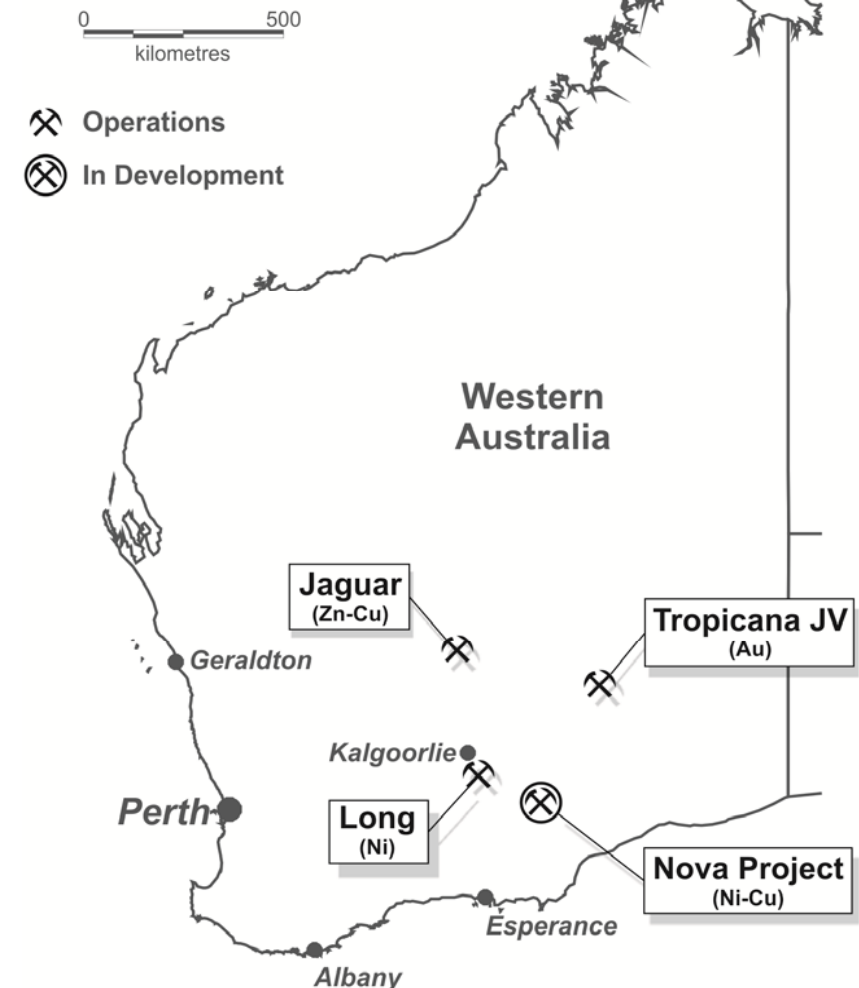
## History of returns to shareholders

- Policy to pay minimum dividend equal to 30% of net profit after tax

## Fully financed growth

- Acquisition of Nova Ni-Cu-Co project<sup>(1)</sup>
- New A\$550M corporate finance facility under highly competitive terms

## Location Map



1) Completion of transaction on 22 September 2015

# Clear company building strategy



Diversified focus across gold and base metals reduces shocks to the business from single commodity exposure



# Recent financial results

## Track record of consistent delivery

### Great year in FY15 with strong growth in all financial metrics

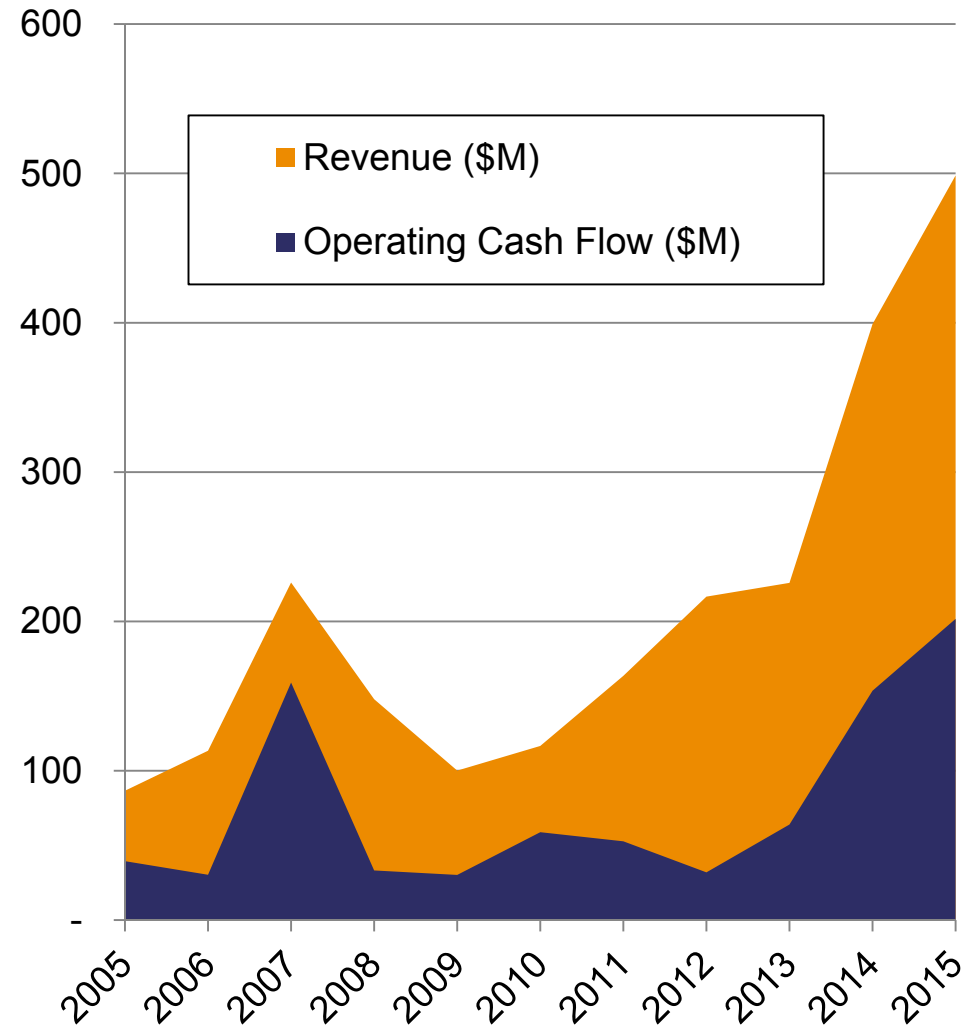
- \$499M revenue
- \$213M underlying EBITDA
- \$116M Free cash flow
- \$26M Dividends paid

### Continued strong performance in 1Q16 despite lower base metals prices

- \$124M unaudited revenue
- \$40M unaudited underlying EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>
- \$13M unaudited underlying NPAT<sup>(2)</sup>

### Strong balance sheet

- \$148M cash, bullion and marketable securities<sup>(3)</sup>
- \$200M debt drawn<sup>(3)</sup>
- \$350M debt facilities undrawn<sup>(3)</sup>



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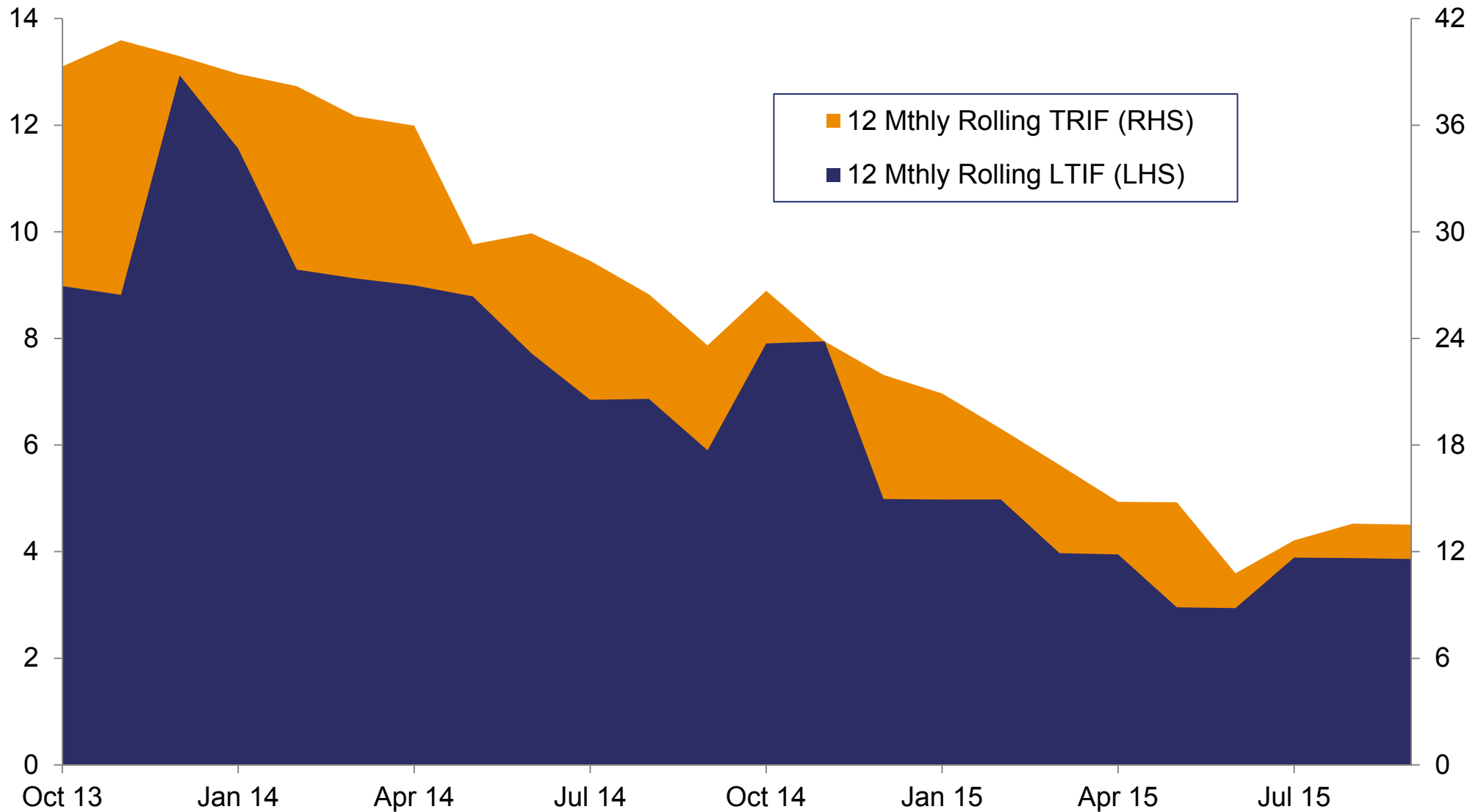
2) FY16 reported as underlying NPAT before \$63.6M of Sirius transaction costs

3) As at 30 September 2015

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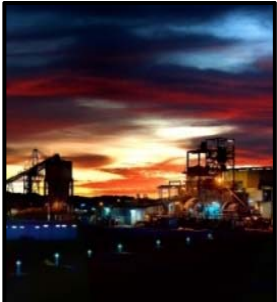





- 1) LTIF is lost time injury frequency rate expressed in number of injuries per million hours worked
- 2) TRIF is total recordable injury frequency rate expressed in number of injuries per million hours worked

# IGO asset portfolio

## Portfolio of gold and base metals assets



| Mining  |   |  | Construction  | Permitting  | Exploration   |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Au</b>   | <b>Ni</b>   | <b>Zn/Cu</b>   | <b>Ni/Cu</b>  | <b>Cu/Zn</b>  |   |
| <b>TROPICANA</b>  | <b>LONG</b>   | <b>JAGUAR</b>  | <b>NOVA</b>   | <b>STOCKMAN</b>   | <b>VARIOUS</b>  |
| 30% JV Interest   | 100% owned  | 100% owned   | 100% owned  | 100% owned  | 70-100%   |
| West Australia  | West Australia  | West Australia   | West Australia  | Vic, Australia  | Australia   |
| 135,000oz <sup>(1)</sup>  | 8,750t Ni <sup>(1)</sup>  | 37,500t Zn +<br>7,750t Cu <sup>(1)</sup>   | 26,000t Ni +<br>11,500t Cu <sup>(3)</sup>   | 15,000t Cu +<br>26,000t Zn <sup>(4)</sup>   | Au, Ni, Cu, Zn  |
| \$675/oz <sup>(1)(2)</sup>  | \$3.75/lb Ni <sup>(1)(2)</sup>  | \$0.50/lb Zn <sup>(1)(2)</sup>   | \$1.66/lb Ni <sup>(3)</sup>   | \$1.30/lb Cu <sup>(2)(4)</sup>  |   |
|   |   |  | \$323M capex <sup>(5)</sup>   | \$202M capex  |   |

1) FY16 guidance range mid-point

2) Cash costs are inclusive of royalties and net of by-product credits per unit of payable metal

3) Nova production and cash costs are average LOM production and cash costs from Definitive Feasibility Study (refer to Sirius ASX release dated 14 July 2014) and cash costs are shown net of by-product credits and per unit of metal in concentrate

4) Stockman production and cash costs are average LOM production and cash costs from Optimisation Study (refer to IGO ASX release dated 28 November 2014)

5) Nova CAPEX \$443M with \$120M spent to end of September quarter 2015 (refer to IGO ASX Release dated 29 October 2015)



# Tropicana overview

One of Australia's lowest cost, open pit gold mines of scale

## 30% IGO and 70% AngloGold Ashanti

- Located 370km East NE of Kalgoorlie

## Low cost and long mine life

- 3 Moz Ore Reserves<sup>(1)</sup> contained within 7 Moz Resources<sup>(1)</sup>
- Open Pit mining with remaining LOM strip ratio of 5.7

## Scale

- 5.8 Mtpa nameplate processing plant
- Potential to debottleneck to +7.0 Mtpa
- 400,000 oz/yr sustainable production rate<sup>(3)</sup>

## FY16 Guidance<sup>(4)</sup>

- 135,000oz (IGO share) at cash cost of \$675/oz and AISC of \$865/oz
- Sustaining capex of \$9M and exploration of \$10M

## Exploration Upside

- Near mine resource extension and regional exploration ongoing

1) As at 30 June 2015

2) Underlying EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure (refer to Disclaimer page)

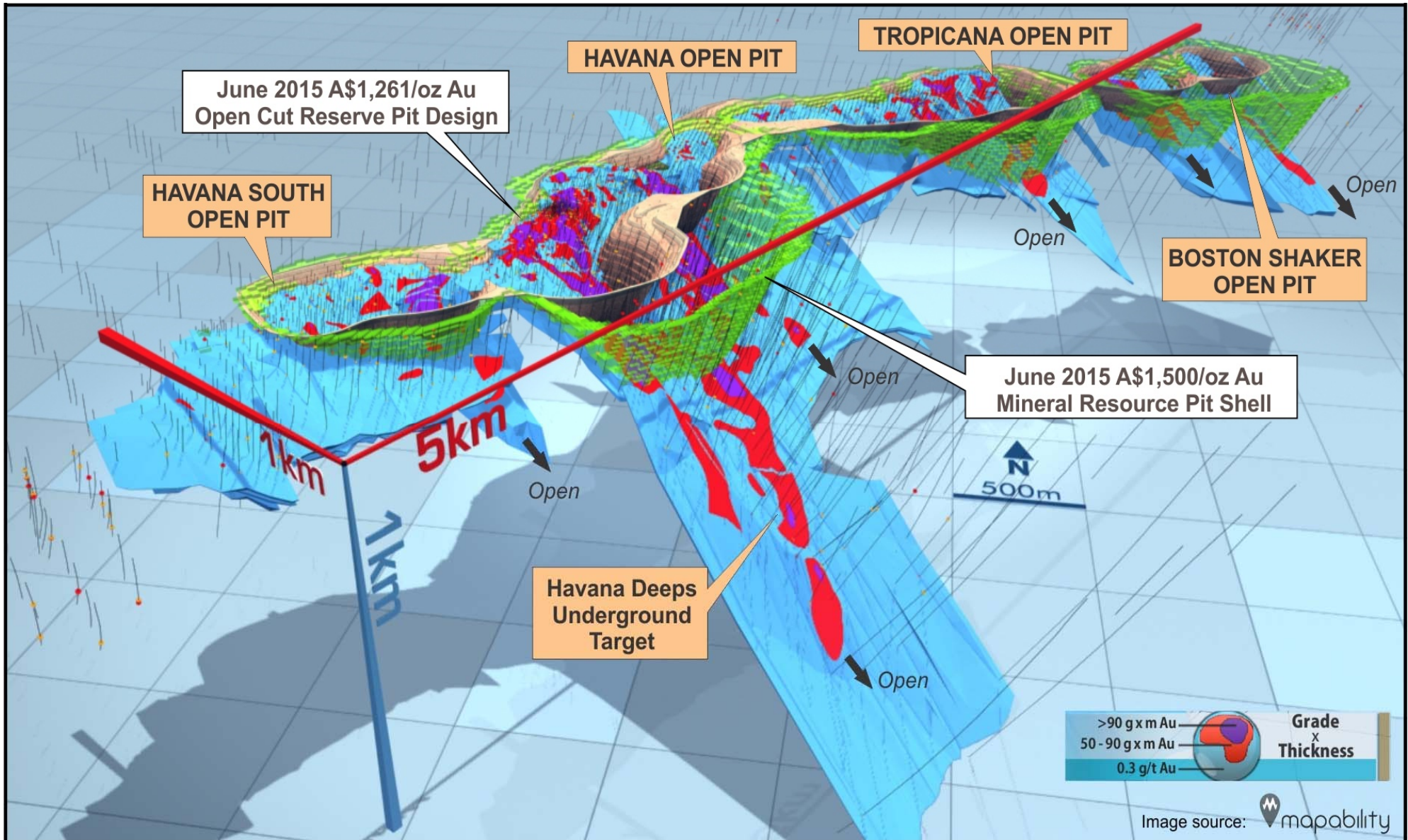
3) Based on ~7.0 Mtpa throughput, 2 g/t average reserve grade and 90% average recovery

4) Mid-point of guidance range for IGO 30% share



# Tropicana pits

Four contiguous pits extending over a five kilometre strike





# Tropicana one millionth ounce

Plenty more where that came from



# Tropicana upside

Significant potential to extend mine life beyond initial 10 years



## Process plant debottlenecking ongoing

- Throughput rates of up to 6.6 Mtpa achieved on a monthly basis
- Work underway to debottleneck to +7.0 Mtpa at Life of Mine grade of ~2 g/t Au
- Expect to complete debottlenecking in mid-2016

## Resource extension drilling underway

- Targets generated by 3D seismic survey
- Encouraging results potentially extending mineralisation along strike
- Shallow, potentially low cost extensions of mine life

## Studies underway to incorporate ~3 Moz of existing resource outside current reserves into mine plan

- Aim to maintain current operating margin and extend mine life

## Regional exploration continues

- New prospects identified in favourable host sequence



# Jaguar overview

## High grade Zn-Cu VMS camp

### High grade underground Zn-Cu-Ag-Au VMS deposit

- Located 300km north of Kalgoorlie via sealed road
- Fly in – fly out from Perth

### Significant improvement in operation over last 1-2 years

- Acquired by IGO in 2011
- Owner operated underground mining
- 450 to 500 ktpa processing plant producing zinc and copper concentrates

### FY16 Guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

- 38kt zinc & 8,000t Cu at A\$0.50/lb Zn<sup>(2)</sup>
- Sustaining capex of \$4.5M, development of \$13M and exploration of \$11M

### Known VMS camp with significant exploration upside:

- In-mine resource extension potential with ongoing drilling of Flying Spur and Bentley Deeps
- Near-mine potential with exciting Triumph discovery
- Regional exploration potential with over 50km of known strike along prospective corridor

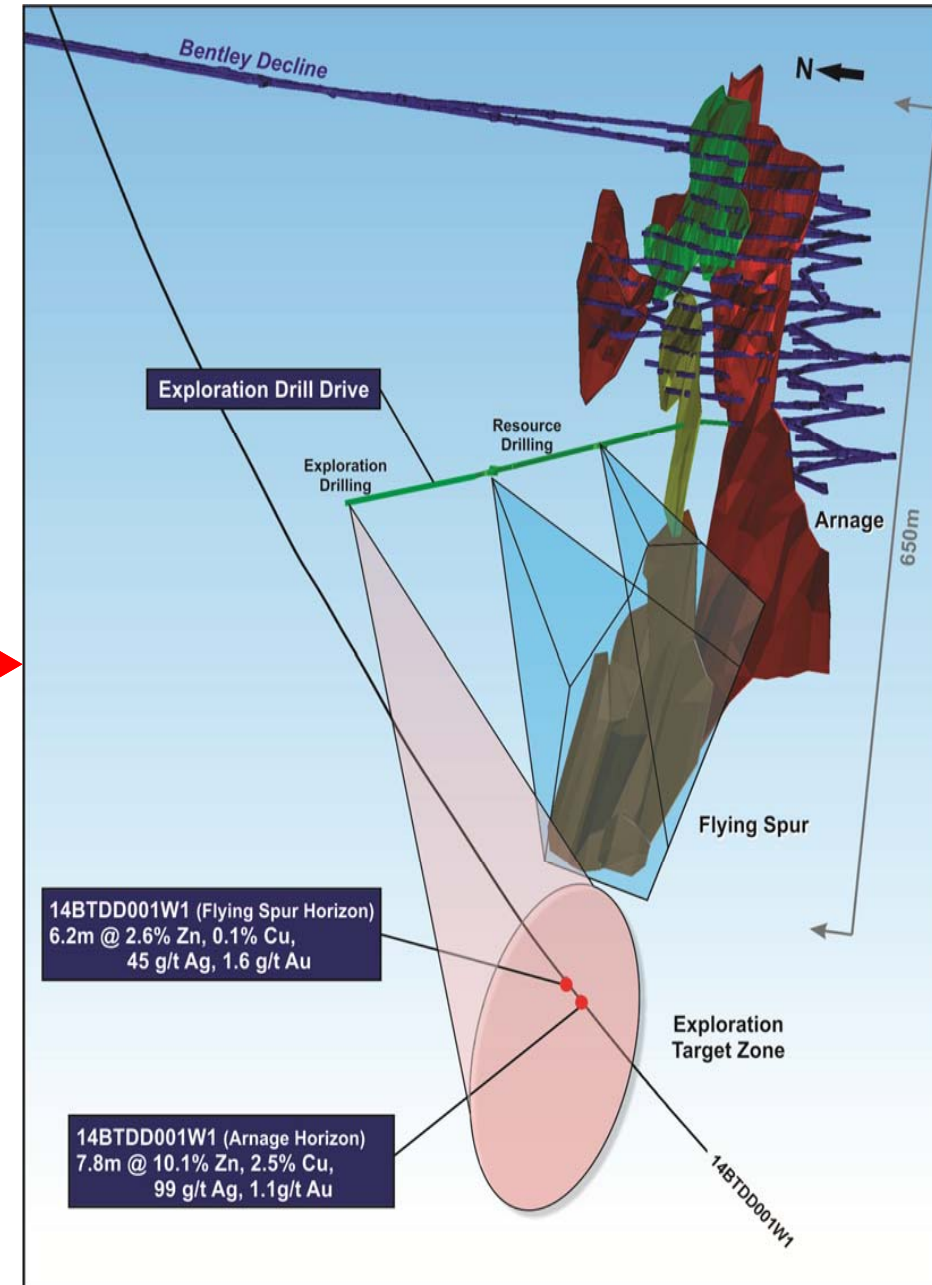
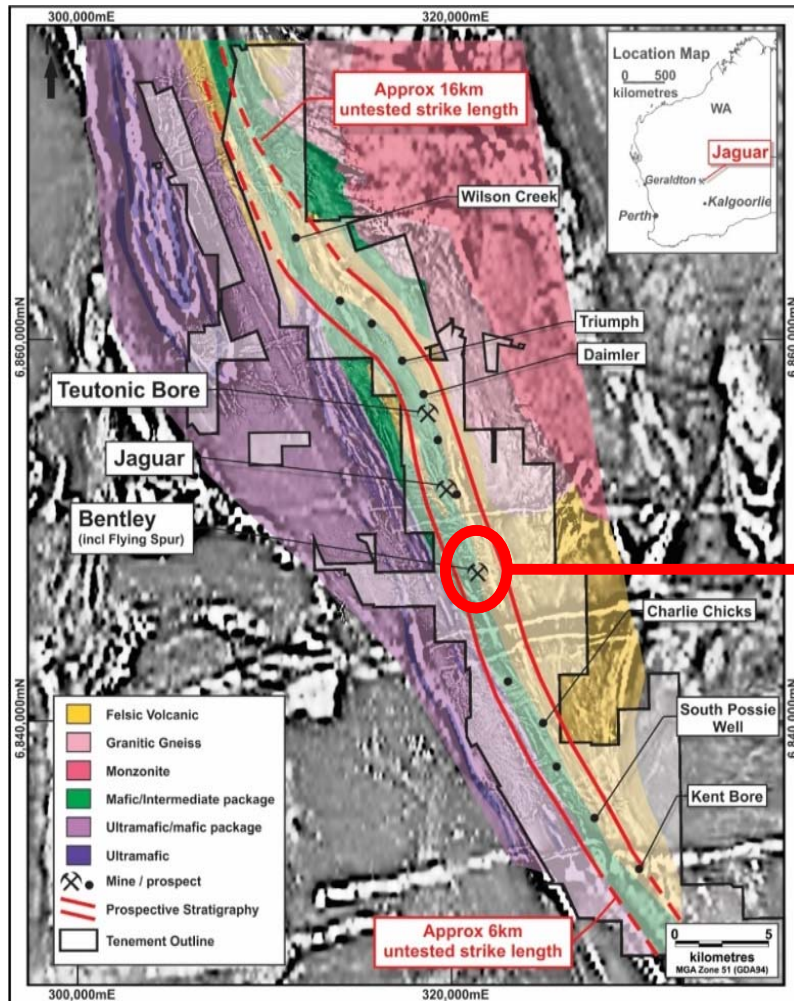
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# Jaguar in-mine resource extension

Currently drilling out inferred resource at Flying Spur





# Long overview



## History of consistent production and reserve replacement

### High grade underground nickel

- Located in Kambalda, 60km south of Kalgoorlie

### 35 year operating history

- Acquired by IGO in 2002
- Average grade project to date of 3.8% Ni
- Owner operated underground mining
- Consistent low cost producer

### FY16 guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

- 8,750t Ni at A\$3.75/lb<sup>(2)</sup>
- Sustaining capex of \$4M and exploration of \$14M

### History of reserve replacement

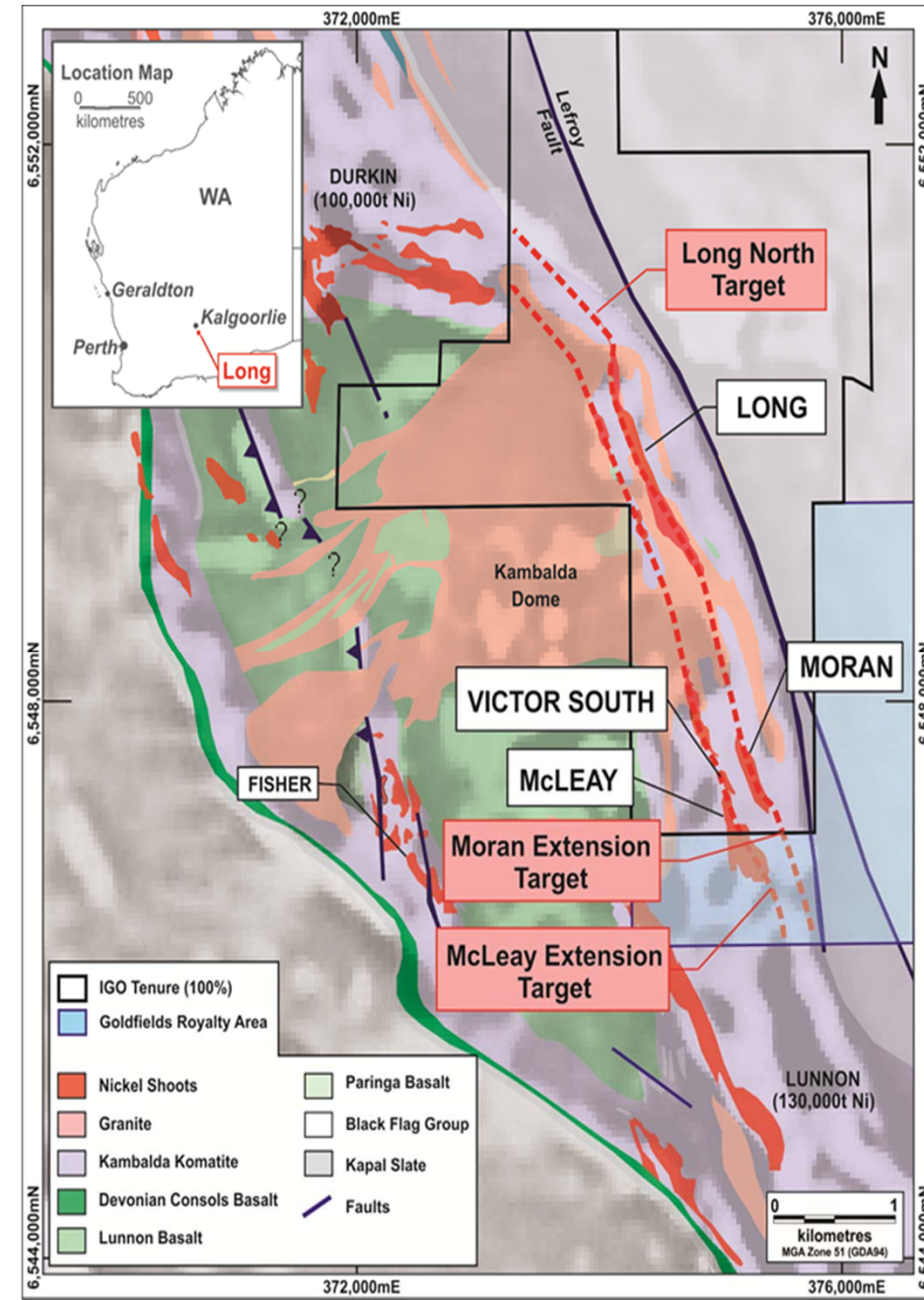
- Positive reserve call factor

### BHP Nickel West relationship

- Toll processing of ore
- Concentrate offtake agreement

1) FY16 guidance range mid-point

2) Cash costs are inclusive of royalties and net of by-product credits per unit of payable metal



# Long resource extension

## Targeting extensions within lava channel to south

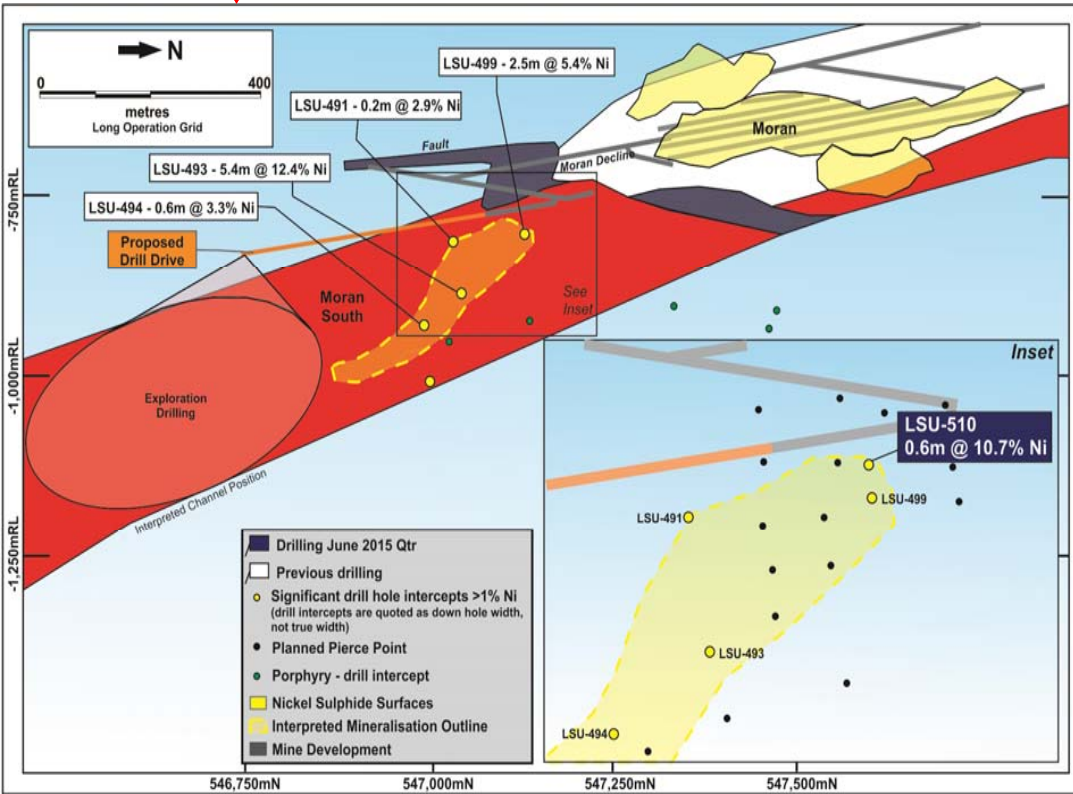


## Moran South

- Identified 320m x 60m wide mineralised zone
- Best intersection 5.4m @ 12.4% Ni
- Infill drilling underway to establish an inferred resource
- Pushing drill drive further south to be able to continue to test potential extensions

## McLeay South

- Surface and in-mine drilling in 2014 established a mineralised shape
- McLeay South drill drive currently in progress to establish access for infill drilling





# Nova overview



**World class, fully funded magmatic nickel-copper project in construction**

## Proximal to infrastructure

- Located in highly prospective Fraser Range
- Located 350 km SE of Kalgoorlie, WA
- 350km from port of Esperance, WA
- Acquired by IGO in 2015<sup>(1)</sup>

## Project timeline is a testament to project quality

- Discovered in July 2012
- Feasibility study completed in July 2014
- Construction commenced in January 2015

## World class project

- High margin (low cost and high payability)
- Scale (average 26ktpa Ni and 11.5ktpa Cu)
- Long mine life (initial 10 years)
- Significant exploration upside in emerging province



1) Transaction completion 22 September 2015

# Nova: a world class project



## Orebody shape, grade and mineralogy underpin low cost profile

### High Grade

- Resource: 14.3Mt @ 2.3% Ni and 0.9% Cu
- Reserve: 13.1Mt @ 2.0% Ni and 0.8% Cu

### Flat lying, thick orebody shape

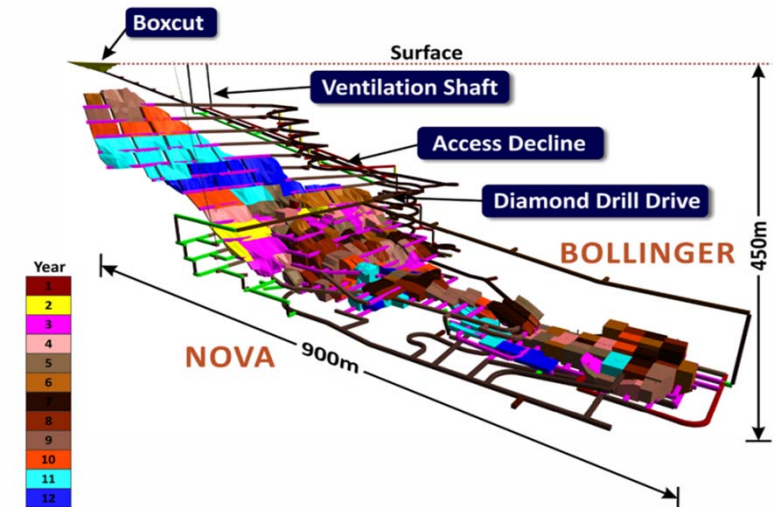
- High nickel tonnes per vertical metre
- Translates to lower underground development costs per tonne
- Allows larger sized stopes to be used

### Good metallurgical characteristics

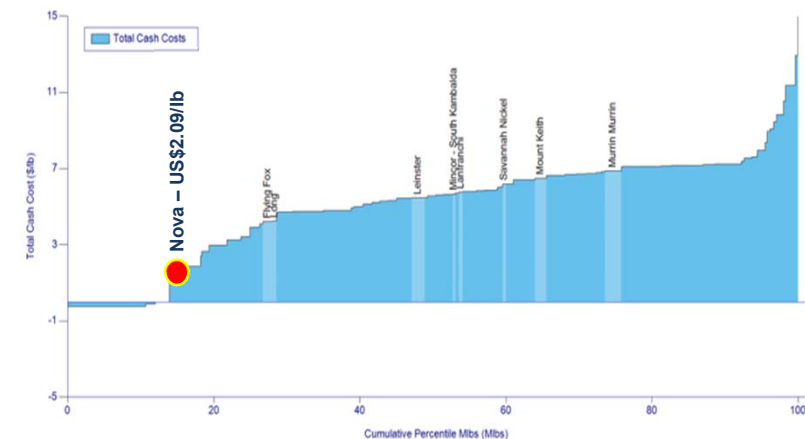
- Coarse mineralogy results in high recoveries without fine grinding
- Low impurities and high Fe:MgO ratio resulting in high payabilities

### Low cost and high margin

- C1 Cash costs of US\$1.50/lb<sup>(1)</sup>
- All In Sustaining Cost of US\$2.09/lb<sup>(1)</sup>



2015 Nickel Industry, Normal, Total Cash Cost Grouped By Operation and Ranked By Total Cash Costs Existing Operations and Base Case



Source: Wood Mackenzie Ltd. Dataset: 2015 Q3

1) Cash Costs and All In Sustaining Costs are based on Definitive Feasibility Study (refer to Sirius ASX release dated 14 July 2014) and are shown net of by-product credits and per unit of metal in concentrate

# Nova Project design



## Tried and tested underground mining and processing methods

### Underground mining

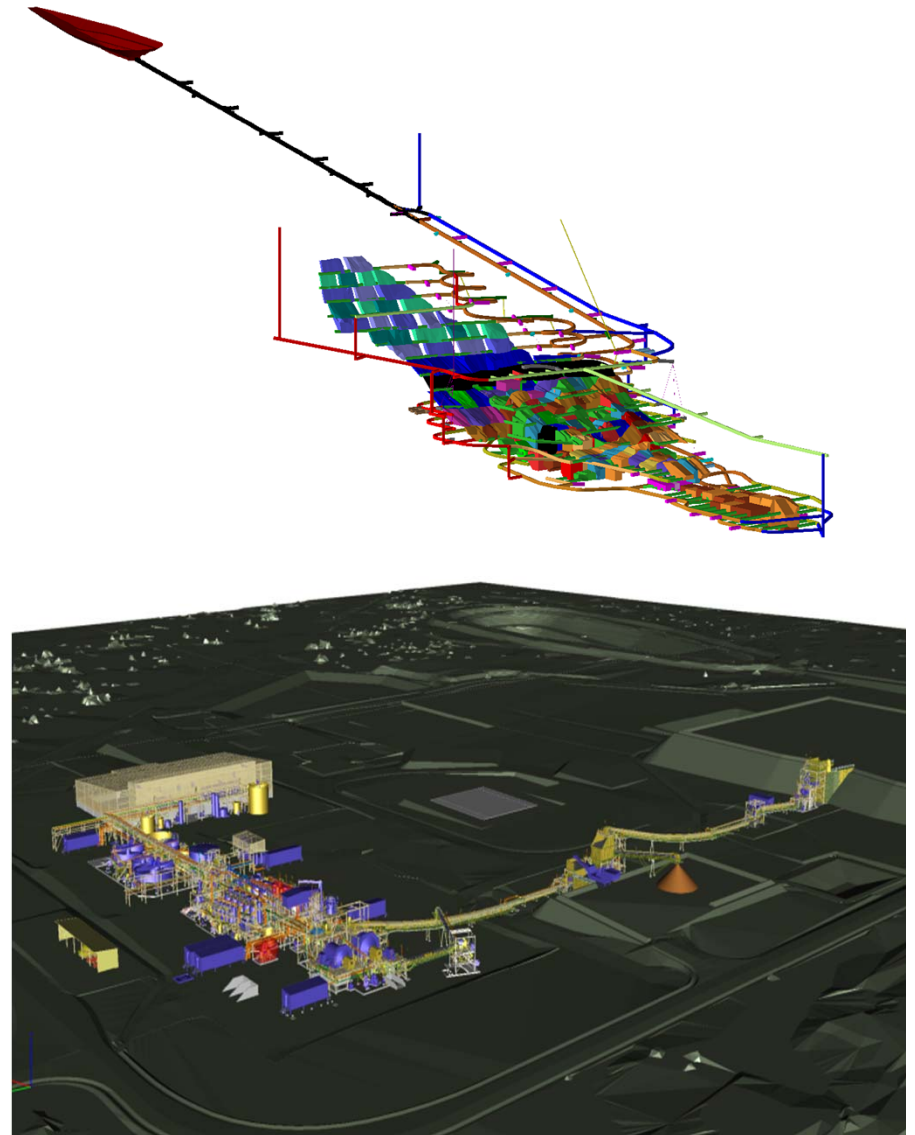
- Contract mining, initial 3-year term, with Barminco
- Conventional longhole stoping with decline haulage

### Processing plant

- 1.5Mtpa
- Conventional flowsheet of crushing, grinding, flotation and filtration
- Differential flotation to produce a Ni-Co concentrate and a Cu concentrate
- LOM tailings dam completed

### Infrastructure & services

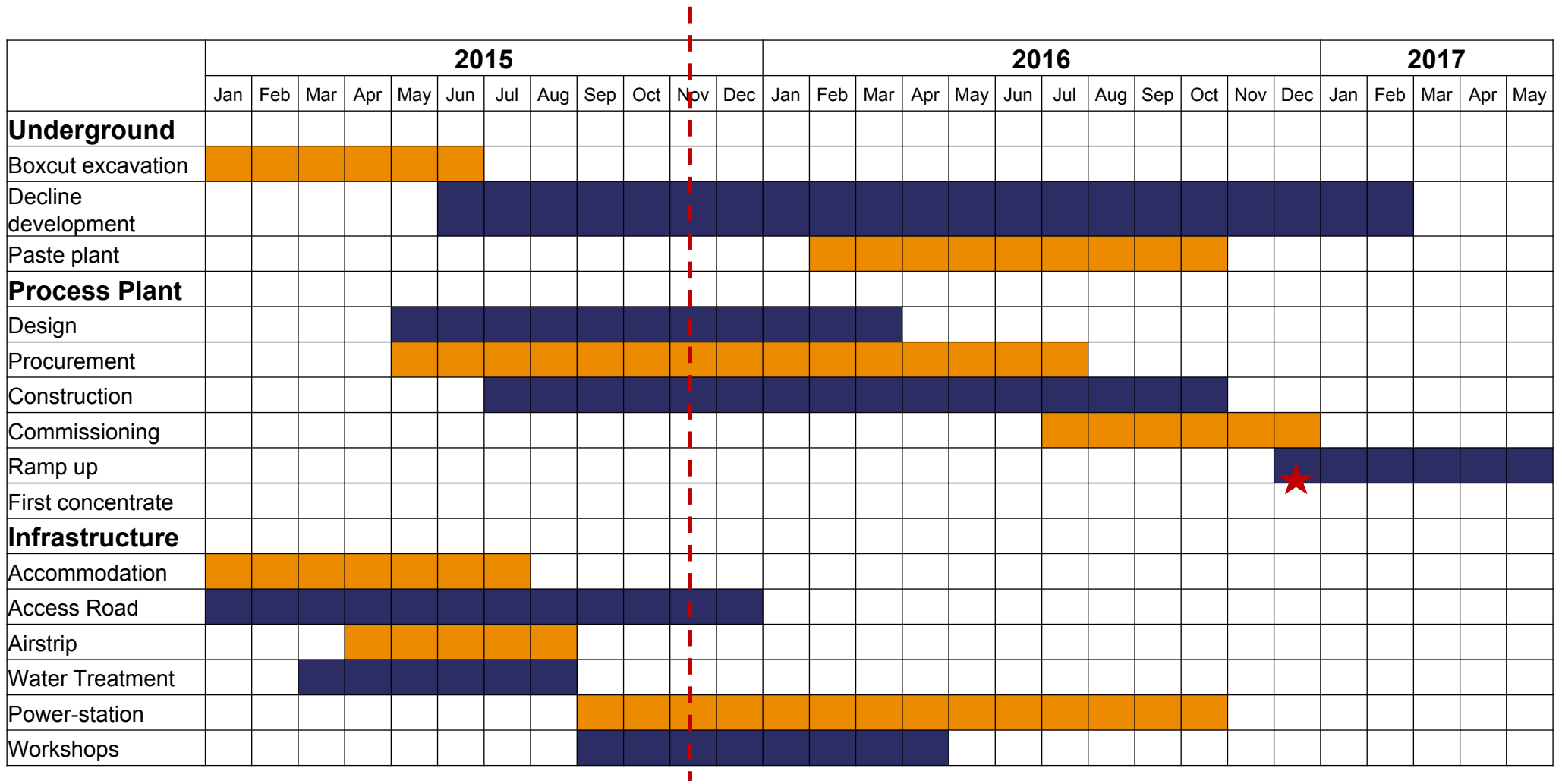
- FIFO and DIDO workforce
- Sealed roads/airstrip providing all-weather access
- 14MW diesel/gas powerhouse with 6MW solar farm



# Nova construction on schedule



Work progressing on time and on budget with critical path items currently ahead of schedule





# Nova Project progress



**Fully financed, in construction, on schedule and on budget**

## Overall

- Significant progress made during quarter and project now physically +44% complete
- +\$120M capex expended to date in line with project “S” curve
- Project remains on track for commissioning in late 2016 and production of first concentrates in December 2016
- Optimisation study underway and expected to be completed in December 2015

## Infrastructure

- Tailings dam is complete and being used to store water from mine dewatering
- Aerodrome, camp, central water management facility and concrete batch plant are all operational
- Permanent access road is expected to be completed in the December quarter
- Power generation contract awarded and 11kv overhead powerline commenced

## Underground development

- Mine development ahead of schedule with 1.8km development to date and the decline passing the 1.2km mark

## Process plant construction

- GR Engineering Services mobilised to site and commenced installation of structural concrete

# Nova Project photos

Infrastructure development well progressed



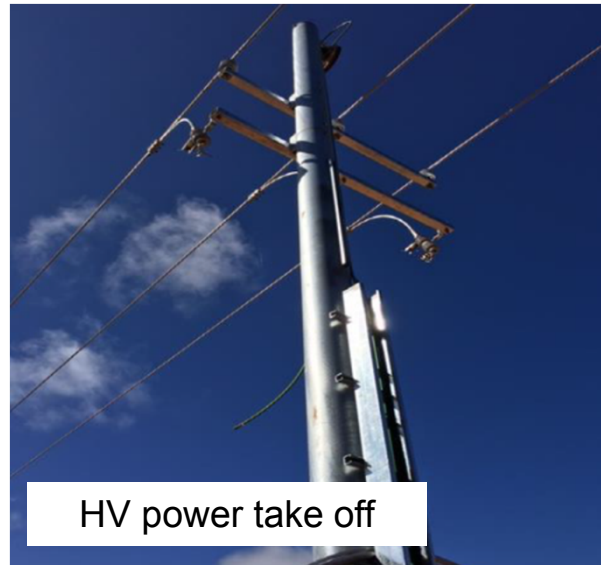
Accommodation village, airstrip and access road



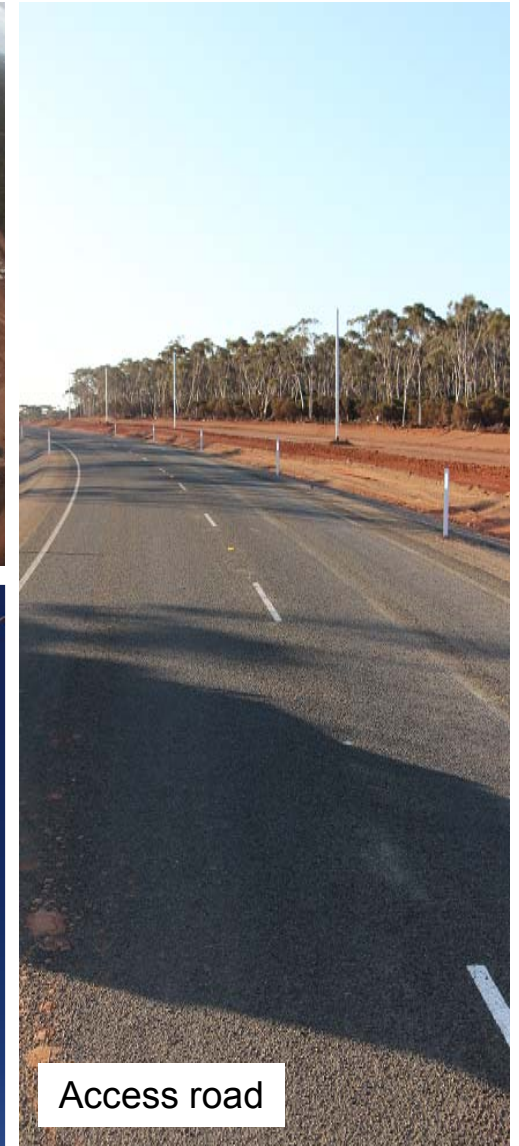
Life of mine tails dam



Airstrip



HV power take off



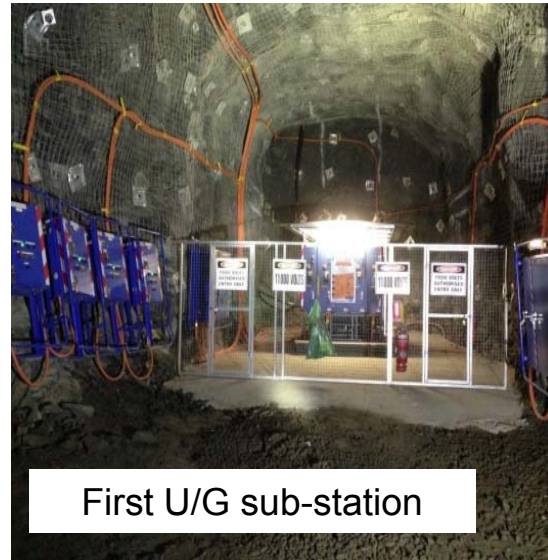
Access road



# Nova Project photos



Underground development currently eight weeks ahead of schedule





# Nova Project photos

Process plant currently two weeks ahead of schedule



Crusher pedestal and first steelwork



Flotation circuit foundations



SAG & Ball mill pedestals



Concentrate shed civil works



# Optimisation study

Focus on accelerating ramp-up and bringing value forward

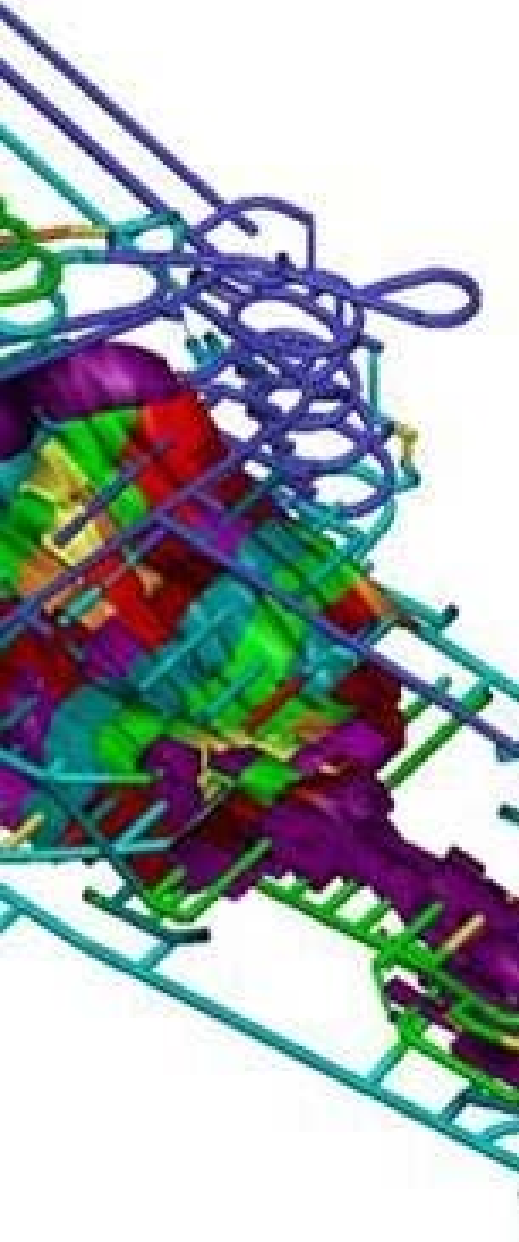


## Optimisation study currently underway

- Scheduled to be completed in December 2015
- Designed to optimise the project on a Present Value & project return basis

## Key value drivers being captured by the optimisation study include:

- Using current development unit rates (versus conservative unit rates as assumed in feasibility study)
- Capture of geometallurgical data including options to increase throughput
- Change of mining schedule/ sequencing to focus on delivery of high value production early in the mine life
- Improved stope design to decrease marginal material captured in the mine design
- Faster ramp-up of production to reach nameplate capacity earlier. Potential to bring ramp-up forward by 12 months
- Increased mining capacity through alternative haulage options (shifting the project from being mine constrained to being mill constrained)
- Deferral of some underground capital development to later in the mine life, closer to when needed.



# Greenfields exploration

Long term commitment to delivering organic growth



## Focus on belt scale opportunities

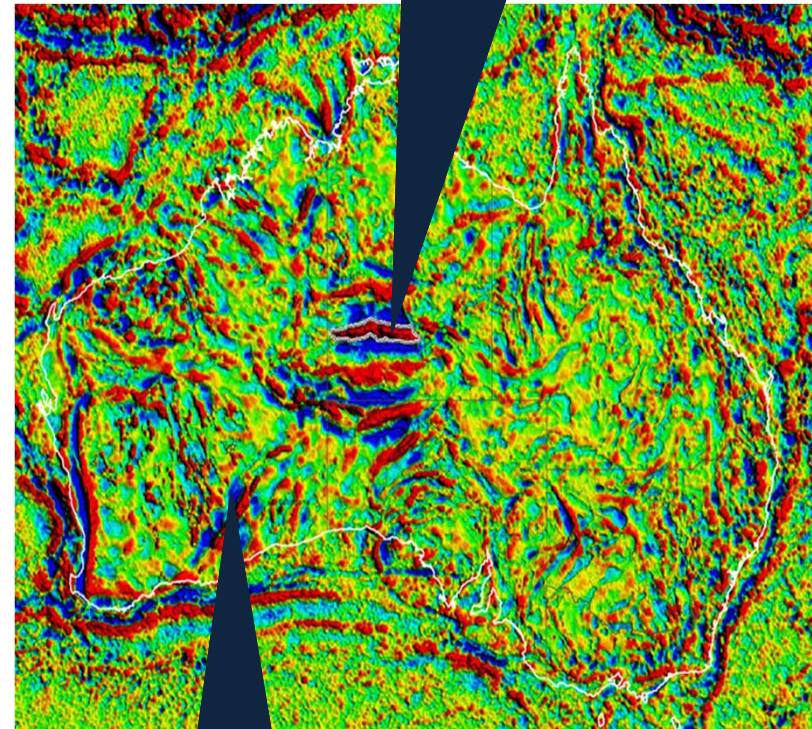
- Utilising science to drive area selection
- Targeting provinces that can deliver multiple gold and base metals projects
- FY16 exploration expenditure of \$11M<sup>(2)</sup>

## Lake Mackay

- 7,200km<sup>2</sup> under-explored land package
- Blanket geo-chem targeting gold
- Work identified several anomalies

## Bumblebee discovery

- 2m @ 1.3g/t Au, 34.6g/t Ag, 7.4% Cu, 1.6% Zn, 1.3% Pb and 0.09% Co from 29m (oxide)
- 7m @ 3.3g/t Au, 37.7g/t Ag, 3.2% Cu, 1.3% Zn, 0.9% Pb and 0.08% Co from 35m (supergene)
- 5m @ 2.4g/t Au, 12.4g/t Ag, 1.4% Cu, 1.0% Zn, 0.2% Pb and 0.1% Co from 56m (fresh rock)



Andrew Young Intrusive Complex – Lake Mackay

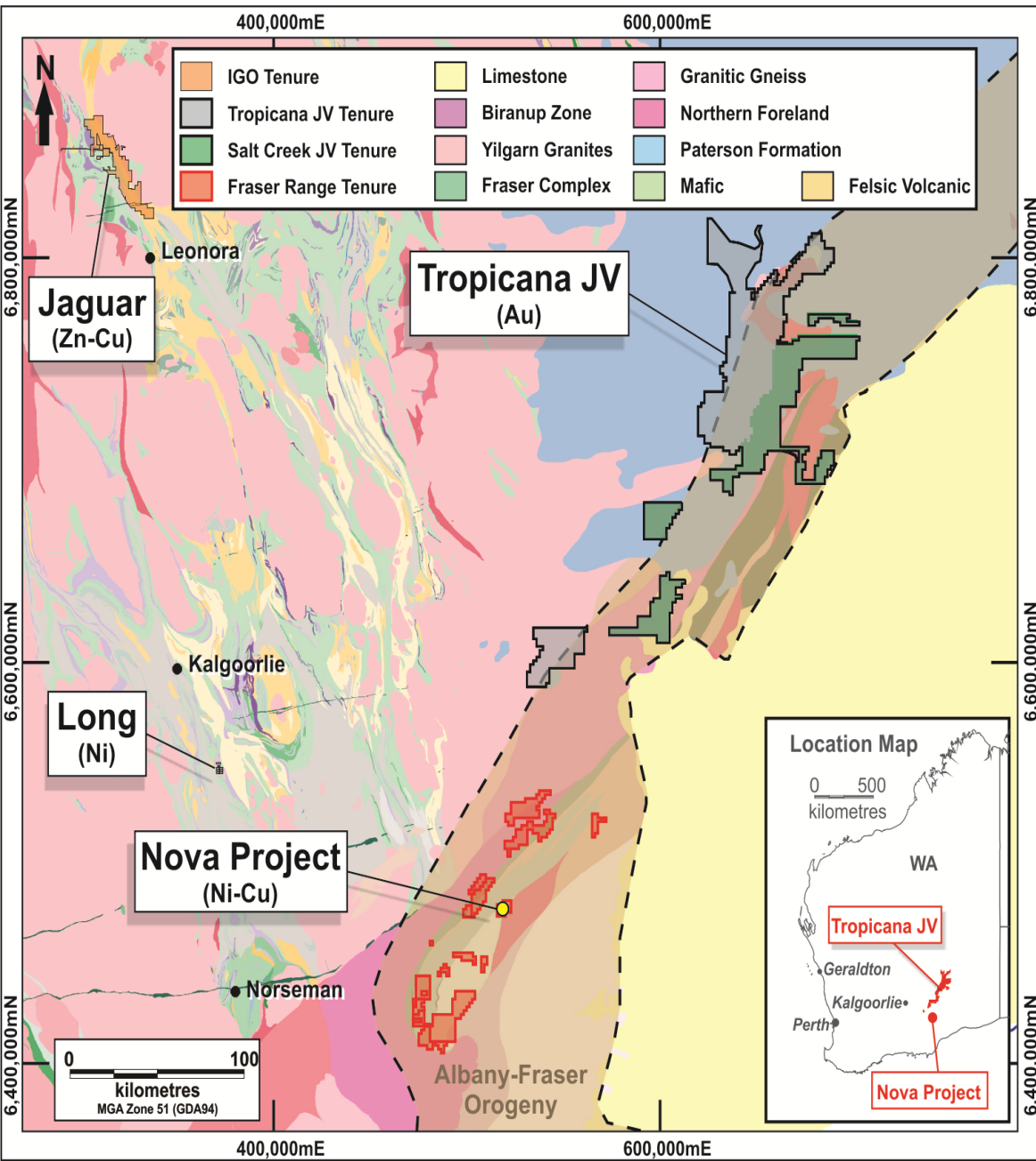
Fraser Range – Tropicana belt

1) Source: Gravity Map of Australia, First Edition 2011. Geoscience Australia Canberra

2) Midpoint of guidance range

# Fraser Range – Tropicana belt

A highly fertile – under explored province



## Fraser Range – Tropicana belt

- Hosts two of Australia's best recent discoveries, IGO holds interests in both
- Belt is under-explored
- IGO positioned to be dominant player

## Salt Creek

- East of Tropicana prospective for magmatic Ni-Cu mineralisation
- Blanketing prospective zones with aircore drilling – follow up with MLEM

## Fraser Range

- Currently reviewing past work to prioritise targets
- Expect to re-commence work in 2016



# Concluding comments

## Diversified mining company delivering cash flow and growth



### **Dual focus, existing operations to maximise cash flow**

- All mines delivering broadly in line with guidance range
- Renewed focus on maximising productivity and cost reductions
- Brownfields exploration to extend mines at Tropicana, Jaguar and Long

### **And Nova to deliver project on time and on budget**

- Nova is fully funded and expected to commence production in late 2016
- Expect to start drilling from underground at Nova in 2016 to understand upside potential


### **Outlook and catalysts for value recognition**

- Nova optimisation study in December 2015
- Nova production commencement in December 2016
- Ongoing operations and brownfields exploration progress at Tropicana, Jaguar and Long
- Greenfields exploration progress at Lake Mackay, Fraser Range-Tropicana and Bryah Basin



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The background of the entire image is a photograph of an industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, silhouetted against a bright orange and yellow sunset sky. A bright sun is visible in the center, creating a lens flare effect. Overlaid on the right side of the image are several thick, curved lines in shades of blue and orange, which sweep across the frame from the top right towards the bottom left.

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# Mineral resource & ore reserve

## Competent Persons Statements



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# Mineral resource & ore reserve



## Tropicana Operation

| Mineral Resource 30 June 2015<br>100% Project |                  |              |             |                  |
|---|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Classification   | Tonnes Mt    | Au g/t      | Contained Au Moz |
| OPEN PIT                                      | Measured         | 12.8         | 2.09        | 0.86             |
|   | Indicated        | 75.3         | 1.85        | 4.47             |
|   | Inferred         | 5.8          | 2.54        | 0.48             |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>93.9</b>  | <b>1.92</b> | <b>5.80</b>      |
| UNDERGROUND                                   | Measured         | -            | -           | -                |
|   | Indicated        | 2.4          | 3.58        | 0.27             |
|   | Inferred         | 5.8          | 3.14        | 0.59             |
|   | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>8.2</b>   | <b>3.26</b> | <b>0.86</b>      |
| STOCKPILES                                    | Measured         | 13.6         | 0.87        | 0.38             |
| TOTAL TROPICANA                               | Measured         | 26.4         | 1.46        | 1.24             |
|   | Indicated        | 77.7         | 1.9         | 4.74             |
|   | Inferred         | 11.7         | 2.84        | 1.06             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                            |                  | <b>115.7</b> | <b>1.89</b> | <b>7.04</b>      |

### Notes:

1. For the open pit Mineral Resource estimate, mineralisation in the Havana, Havana South, Tropicana and Boston Shaker areas was calculated within a US\$1,550/oz pit optimisation at an AUD:USD exchange rate of 1.03 (A\$1,500/oz).
2. The open pit Mineral Resources have been estimated using the geostatistical technique of Uniform Conditioning, using a cut-off grade of 0.3g/t Au for all material types.
3. The Havana Deeps Underground Mineral Resource estimate has been reported outside the US\$1,550/oz pit optimisation at a cut-off grade of 2.0g/t Au, which was calculated using a gold price of US\$1,600/oz (AUD:USD 1.02) (A\$1,566/oz).
4. The Havana Deeps underground Mineral Resource was estimated using the geostatistical technique of Ordinary Kriging using average drill hole intersections.
5. The Mineral Resource is estimated from the 2012 Mineral Resource model and stockpile volumes at 30 June 2015. Mining as at 30 June 2015 has been removed from the 2015 Resource estimate.
6. Resources are inclusive of Reserves.
7. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.
8. JORC (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix B of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.

**Reference:** ASX Release dated 28 October 2015 for Resources and Reserves.

| Ore Reserve 30 June 2015<br>100% Project |                |             |             |                  |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|  | Classification | Tonnes Mt   | Au g/t      | Contained Au Moz |
| OPEN PIT                                 | Proved         | 11.1        | 2.27        | 0.81             |
|  | Probable       | 29.0        | 2.05        | 1.91             |
| STOCKPILES                               |                | 8.4         | 1.09        | 0.29             |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                       |                | <b>48.5</b> | <b>1.93</b> | <b>3.01</b>      |

### Notes:

1. The Proved and Probable Ore Reserve (30 June 2015) is reported above economic break-even gold cut-off grades for each material type at nominated gold price US\$1,100/oz and exchange rate 0.87 AUD:USD (equivalent to A\$1,261/oz Au).
2. The 30 June 2015 Reserve estimate is updated using the end of June 2015 surveyed surface topography and end of June 2015 stockpile balances. The final pit designs, cut-off grades and the Resource model used are unchanged from the December 2014 estimate reported by AngloGold Ashanti (ASX:AGG) on their website (2014 Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report). The cut-off grades reported were 0.5g/t Au for oxide material and 0.7g/t Au for transitional and fresh material.
3. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section in the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.
4. JORC (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix B of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.

**Reference:** ASX Release dated 28 October 2015 for Resources and Reserves.



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## Long Operation



| Mineral Resource 30 June 2015 |                  |                  |            |               |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
|                               | Classification   | Tonnes           | Ni%        | Ni Tonnes     |
| LONG                          | Measured         | 65,000           | 5.4        | 3,500         |
|                               | Indicated        | 287,000          | 5.1        | 14,600        |
|                               | Inferred         | 355,000          | 4.7        | 16,700        |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>707,000</b>   | <b>4.9</b> | <b>34,800</b> |
| VICTOR SOUTH                  | Measured         | -                | -          | -             |
|                               | Indicated        | 147,000          | 2.1        | 3,100         |
|                               | Inferred         | 33,000           | 1.5        | 500           |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>180,000</b>   | <b>2.0</b> | <b>3,600</b>  |
| McLEAY                        | Measured         | 63,000           | 6.3        | 4,000         |
|                               | Indicated        | 71,000           | 4.9        | 3,500         |
|                               | Inferred         | 21,000           | 6.7        | 1,400         |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>155,000</b>   | <b>5.7</b> | <b>8,900</b>  |
| MORAN                         | Measured         | 234,000          | 6.6        | 15,500        |
|                               | Indicated        | 51,000           | 3.3        | 1,700         |
|                               | Inferred         | 52,000           | 3.7        | 1,900         |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>337,000</b>   | <b>5.7</b> | <b>19,100</b> |
| STOCKPILES                    | -                | -                | -          | -             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                  | <b>1,379,000</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>66,400</b> |

### Notes:

1. Mineral Resources are reported using a 1% Ni Cut-off grade except for the Victor South disseminated Mineral Resource, which is reported using a cut-off grade of 0.6% Ni.
2. Block modelling used the ordinary-kriging grade-interpolation method on 1m composites within wireframes for all elements and density for the Victor South, McLeay and Moran deposits. For the Long mineralisation, ordinary-kriging was used to estimate metal accumulation and horizontal width variables for each drill hole intercept into a two-dimensional block model. The final block grades were back-calculated and the block model was converted to a conventional three-dimensional block model using nearest neighbour assignment.
3. Mining as at 30 June 2015 has been removed from the 2015 Resource estimate.
4. Resources are inclusive of Reserves.
5. Ore tonnes have been rounded to the nearest thousand tonnes and nickel tonnes have been rounded to the nearest hundred tonnes. This may result in slight rounding differences in the total values in the table above.
6. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015
7. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix C of the ASX Release Dated 28 October 2015

| Ore Reserve 30 June 2015 |                  |                |            |               |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
|                          | Classification   | Tonnes         | Ni%        | Ni Tonnes     |
| LONG                     | Proved           | 28,000         | 3.6        | 1,000         |
|                          | Probable         | 94,000         | 2.8        | 2,600         |
|                          | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>122,000</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3,600</b>  |
| VICTOR SOUTH             | Proved           | 7,000          | 3.0        | 200           |
|                          | Probable         | 15,000         | 2.2        | 300           |
|                          | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>22,000</b>  | <b>2.5</b> | <b>500</b>    |
| McLEAY                   | Proved           | 22,000         | 3.5        | 800           |
|                          | Probable         | 24,000         | 3.1        | 700           |
|                          | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>46,000</b>  | <b>3.3</b> | <b>1,500</b>  |
| MORAN                    | Proved           | 380,000        | 4.0        | 15,200        |
|                          | Probable         | 38,000         | 3.0        | 1,200         |
|                          | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>418,000</b> | <b>3.9</b> | <b>16,400</b> |
| STOCKPILES               | -                | -              | -          | -             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |                  | <b>608,000</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>22,000</b> |

### Notes:

1. Ore Reserves are reported above an economic Ni Cut-off value as at 30 June.
2. A Net Smelter Return (NSR) value of \$169 per ore tonne has been used in the evaluation of the 2015 Reserve.
3. Mining as at 30 June 2015 has been removed from the 2015 Reserve estimate.
4. Ore tonnes have been rounded to the nearest thousand tonnes and nickel tonnes have been rounded to the nearest hundred tonnes.
5. Revenue factor inputs (US\$): Ni \$19,678/t, Cu \$6,323/t. Exchange rate AU\$1.00 : US\$0.77.
6. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015
7. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix C of the ASX Release Dated 28 October 2015

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## Jaguar Operation



| Mineral Resource 30 June 2015 |                  |                  |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               | Classification   | Tonnes           | Cu%        | Zn%        | Ag g/t     | Au g/t     |
| BENTLEY                       | Measured         | 529,000          | 2.1        | 11.5       | 159        | 0.8        |
|                               | Indicated        | 1,252,000        | 1.6        | 7.3        | 118        | 0.8        |
|                               | Inferred         | 1,113,000        | 1.0        | 8.8        | 149        | 1.1        |
|                               | Stockpiles       | 13,000           | 1.1        | 9.2        | 121        | 0.6        |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>2,907,000</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>8.6</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>0.9</b> |

| Mineral Resources 2009 |                  |                  |            |            |           |          |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| TEUTONIC<br>BORE       | Measured         | -                | -          | -          | -         | -        |
|                        | Indicated        | 946,000          | 1.7        | 3.6        | 65        | -        |
|                        | Inferred         | 608,000          | 1.4        | 0.7        | 25        | -        |
|                        | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>1,554,000</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>-</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>     | <b>4,461,000</b> | <b>1.5</b>       | <b>6.5</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>-</b>  |          |

### Notes:

1. Mineral Resources include massive sulphide and stringer sulphide mineralisation. Massive sulphide Resources are geologically defined; stringer sulphide Resources for 2015 are reported above a cut-off grade of 0.7% Cu.
2. Block modelling mainly used ordinary-kriging grade-interpolation methods within wireframes for all elements and density. The Flying Spur lens, part of the Bentley deposit, was estimated using the Inverse Distance Squared Weighting method (IDW2).
3. Mining as at 30 June 2015 has been removed from the 2015 Resource estimate for Bentley. Historic mining was removed from the 2009 Resource estimate for Teutonic Bore.
4. Resources are inclusive of Reserves.
5. The Teutonic Bore Resource estimate is reported in accordance with JORC Code 2012 reporting guidelines. The model is unchanged from the 2009 model.
6. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015
7. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendices D and E of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015

Reference: ASX Release dated 28 October 2015 for Resources and Reserves.

| Ore Reserve 30 June 2015 |                |                  |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                          | Classification | Tonnes           | Cu%        | Zn%        | Ag g/t     | Au g/t     |
| BENTLEY                  | Proved         | 323,000          | 2.0        | 10.8       | 155        | 0.8        |
|                          | Probable       | 821,000          | 1.6        | 6.3        | 115        | 0.7        |
| <b>Sub Total</b>         |                | <b>1,144,000</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>0.7</b> |
| <b>STOCKPILES</b>        |                | <b>13,000</b>    | <b>1.1</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>0.6</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>       |                | <b>1,157,000</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>0.7</b> |

### Notes:

1. Cut-off values were based on Net Smelter Return (NSR) values of \$163 per ore tonne for direct mill feed and \$80 per ore tonne for marginal feed.
2. Revenue factor inputs (US\$): Cu \$6,417/t, Zn \$2,686/t, Ag \$18.00/troy oz, Au \$1,225/troy oz. Exchange rate AU\$1.00 : US\$0.77.
3. Metallurgical recoveries – 86% Cu, 57% Ag, and 40% Au in Cu concentrate; 86% Zn and 20% Ag in Zn concentrate.
4. Longitudinal sub-level long hole stoping is the primary method of mining used at Bentley.
5. All Measured Resource and associated dilution was classified as Proved Reserve. All Indicated Resource and associated dilution was classified as Probable Reserve. No Inferred Resource has been converted into Reserve
6. Mining as at 30 June 2015 has been removed from the 2015 Reserve estimate.
7. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015
8. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendices D of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015

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## Nova Project



| Mineral Resource 30 June 2015 |                |             |            |            |             |            |            |             |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                               | Classification | Tonnes (Mt) | Ni%        | Cu%        | Co%         | Ni Kt      | Cu Kt      | Co Kt       |
| NOVA                          | Measured       | -           | -          | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           |
|                               | Indicated      | 9.1         | 2.5        | 1.0        | 0.08        | 230        | 94         | 7.3         |
|                               | Inferred       | 1.0         | 1.4        | 0.6        | 0.05        | 14         | 6          | 0.5         |
|                               | Sub Total      | 10.1        | 2.4        | 1.0        | 0.08        | 244        | 100        | 7.7         |
| BOLLINGER                     | Measured       | -           | -          | -          | -           | -          | -          | -           |
|                               | Indicated      | 2.4         | 2.7        | 1.1        | 0.11        | 64         | 26         | 2.6         |
|                               | Inferred       | 1.8         | 1.0        | 0.4        | 0.04        | 17         | 8          | 0.7         |
|                               | Sub Total      | 4.2         | 2.0        | 0.8        | 0.08        | 82         | 34         | 3.3         |
| TOTAL                         | Indicated      | 11.5        | 2.6        | 1.0        | 0.09        | 294        | 120        | 9.8         |
|                               | Inferred       | 2.8         | 1.1        | 0.5        | 0.04        | 31         | 14         | 1.2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  |                | <b>14.3</b> | <b>2.3</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.08</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>11.0</b> |

### Notes:

1. Sirius Resources NL owned until IGO acquisition transaction completed on 22 September 2015.
2. Mineral Resources are reported above a 0.6% NiEq Cut-off grade,  
NiEq% = ((Cu % x 0.95) x (\$7,655/\$16,408)) + (Ni % x 0.89).
3. Resources are inclusive of Reserves.
4. No depletion has occurred during the period.
5. Ore tonnes have been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand tonnes.
6. Contained metal tonnes have been rounded to the nearest thousand tonnes for Ni, Cu and the nearest hundred tonnes for Co. This may result in slight rounding differences in the total values in the table above.
7. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.
8. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix A of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.

Reference: ASX Release dated 28 October 2015 for Resources and Reserves.

| Ore Reserve 30 June 2015 |                |             |            |            |             |            |            |            |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                          | Classification | Tonnes (Mt) | Ni%        | Cu%        | Co%         | Ni Kt      | Cu Kt      | Co Kt      |
| NOVA                     | Proved         | -           | -          | -          | -           | -          | -          | -          |
|                          | Probable       | 10.3        | 2.1        | 0.9        | 0.07        | 218        | 90         | 7.0        |
| BOLLINGER                | Proved         | -           | -          | -          | -           | -          | -          | -          |
|                          | Probable       | 2.8         | 2.0        | 0.8        | 0.08        | 55         | 22         | 2.0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |                | <b>13.1</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.07</b> | <b>273</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>9.0</b> |

### Notes:

1. Sirius Resources NL (Sirius) owned until IGO acquisition transaction completed on 22 September 2015.
2. Ore tonnes have been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand tonnes.
3. Contained metal tonnes have been rounded to the nearest thousand tonnes for Ni and Cu. This may result in slight rounding differences in the total values in the table above.
4. A Net Smelter Return (NSR) cut-off value of \$105 per stope ore tonne has been used in the evaluation of the Ore Reserve.
5. No depletion occurred during the period.
6. Revenue factor inputs are as used in the Nova DFS (US\$): Ni \$16,408/t, Cu \$7,655/t, Co \$26,417/t, Exchange rate AU\$1.00 : US\$0.90.
7. Metallurgical recoveries – 89% Ni in Ni concentrate with Co; 95% Cu in Cu concentrate with Ag.
8. Sub-level open-stopping with paste backfill is the primary method of mining to be used at Nova.
9. The Ore Reserve has been estimated as part of the Definitive Feasibility Study completed by Sirius in July 2014. The Probable Ore Reserve underpins the Life of Mine plan announced in the ASX release by Sirius on 14 July 2014.
10. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.
11. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix A of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.

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## Stockman Project



| Mineral Resource 30 June 2015 |                  |             |            |            |           |             |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|                               | Classification   | Tonnes Mt   | Cu%        | Zn%        | Ag g/t    | Au g/t      |
| CURRAWONG                     | Measured         | -           | -          | -          | -         | -           |
|                               | Indicated        | 9.5         | 2.0        | 4.2        | 42        | 1.2         |
|                               | Inferred         | 0.8         | 1.4        | 2.2        | 23        | 0.5         |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>1.1</b>  |
| WILGA                         | Measured         | -           | -          | -          | -         | -           |
|                               | Indicated        | 3.0         | 2.0        | 4.8        | 31        | 0.5         |
|                               | Inferred         | 0.7         | 3.7        | 5.5        | 34        | 0.4         |
|                               | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>3.7</b>  | <b>2.3</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>0.5*</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>            |                  | <b>14.0</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>1.0*</b> |

### Notes:

1. All Resource tonnes have been rounded to the nearest one hundred thousand tonnes and grade to the nearest 1/10th percentage/gram per tonne.
2. The Mineral Resource estimate is unchanged since 2012.
3. Mineral Resources include massive sulphide and stringer sulphide mineralisation. Massive sulphide Resources are geologically defined; stringer sulphide Resources are reported above cut-off grades of 0.5% Cu.
4. \*Au grades for Wilga are all Inferred due to paucity of Au data in historic drilling.
5. Block modelling used ordinary-kriging grade-interpolation methods within wireframes for all elements and density.
6. Mining as at end of historic mine life (1996) has been removed from the Resource estimate for Wilga.
7. Resources are inclusive of Reserves.
8. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.
9. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix F of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.

Reference: ASX Release dated 28 October 2015 for Resources and Reserves.

| Ore Reserve 30 June 2015 |                  |            |            |            |           |             |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|                          | Classification   | Tonnes Mt  | Cu%        | Zn%        | Ag g/t    | Au g/t      |
| CURRAWONG                | Proved           | -          | -          | -          | -         | -           |
|                          | Probable         | 7.4        | 2.1        | 4.3        | 40        | 1.2         |
|                          | <b>Sub-Total</b> | <b>7.4</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>1.2</b>  |
| WILGA                    | Proved           | -          | -          | -          | -         | -           |
|                          | Probable         | 1.6        | 2.1        | 5.6        | 31        | 0.5*        |
|                          | <b>Sub Total</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>0.5*</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>       |                  | <b>9.0</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>1.1*</b> |

### Notes:

1. All Reserve tonnes have been rounded to the nearest one hundred thousand tonnes and grade to the nearest 1/10th percentage/gram per tonne.
2. \*Gold (Au) grades are Inferred at Wilga due to a paucity of gold assays in historic drilling. Revenue from gold in the Wilga ore was included in the estimation of the Ore Reserve. The contribution to Revenue of this gold was estimated to be \$8.65 per gram of gold in situ. This inclusion was not material to the value of the mining envelopes considered and did not warrant downgrading of any portion of the Ore Reserve attributable to Wilga. The contribution from Wilga represents 18% of the Total Ore Reserve.
3. The Ore Reserve was estimated using the Net Smelter Return (NSR) method. The NSR value represents unit revenue per tonne net of all off-site costs. These off-site costs included road transport, sea transport, treatment charges, refining costs and state royalties. The NSR value did not include site costs such as mining, geology, processing and site administration. These site costs were applied in the form of an NSR cut-off, used to guide the limits of a practical and economic mining envelope. For 2015, the Currawong NSR cut-off was \$97/t and for Wilga it was \$105/t.
4. Revenue factor inputs (US\$): Cu \$6,591/t, Zn \$2,979/t, Ag \$20.17/oz, Au \$1,146/oz. Exchange rate AUS\$1.00 : US\$0.84.
5. Metallurgical recoveries – 81.5% Cu, 40.7% Ag, and 20.4% Au in Cu concentrate; 76.4% Zn and 18.5% Ag in Zn concentrate.
6. Long hole open stoping with cemented paste backfill is the primary method of mining proposed at Stockman.
7. Historic mining at Wilga has been removed from the Reserve estimate.
8. The Ore Reserve estimate includes Inferred and unclassified material in the form of mining dilution estimated to be approximately 780,000t at 0.31 Cu%, 1.0 Zn%, 5.2g/t Ag and 0.1g/t Au.
9. The Competent Persons statement is incorporated in the JORC Code (2012) Competent Persons Statements section of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.
10. JORC Code (2012) Table 1 Parameters are in Appendix F of the ASX Release dated 28 October 2015.

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