

# Focused on Growth and Sustainability



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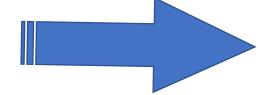
#### **Corporate Snapshot**



Listed on ASX: July 2002

ASX Code: IMA

**Exploration** 



**Mining - 2018** 

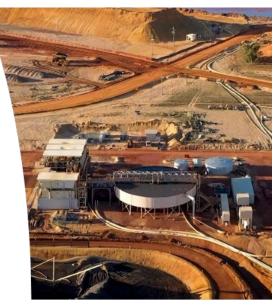
Heavy Mineral Sands (zircon, ilmenite, rutile)

2017 Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS)

Boonanarring Project

Chapter 1

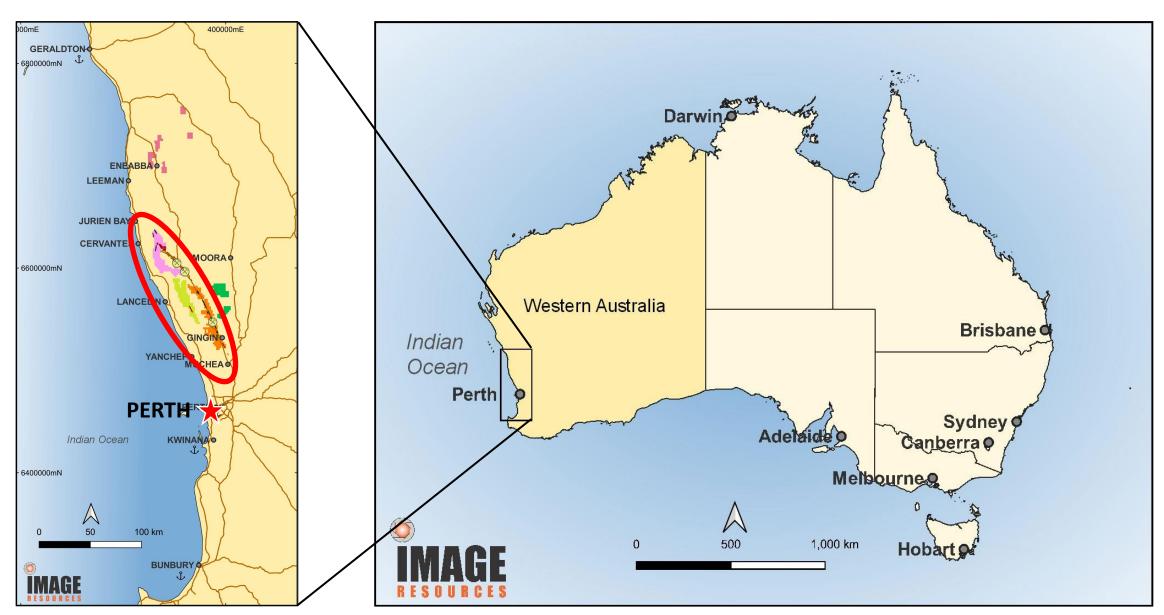
Atlas Project





# **Project Area Location Map**





## **Project Location Map – Initial Portfolio**

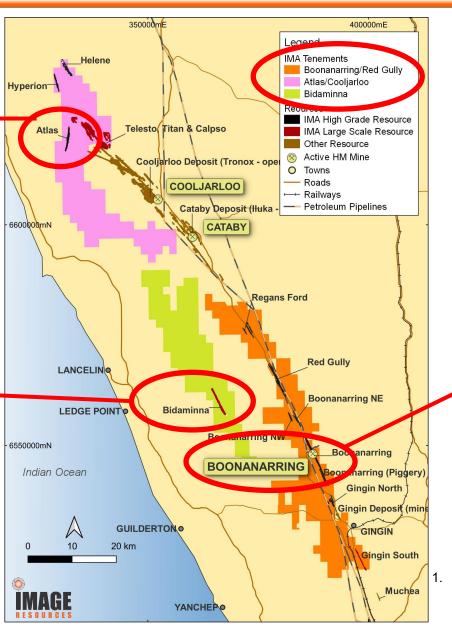


#### ATLAS - awaiting approvals\_

Ore Reserves (Dec 2022) 9.2% THM 20% zircon + rutile in THM 58-60% TiO2 in ilmenite Dry mining; 1:1 strip ratio

#### **BIDAMINNA - PFS complete**

Mineral Reserves (June 2023) 1.8% THM 9% zircon + rutile in THM 63-67% TiO2 in ilmenite Dredge mining; 1:1 strip ratio



# Initial Tenement Portfolio (2017) 1,232 km<sup>2</sup>

12 Project Areas; 100%-owned 29Mt Ore Reserves 93Mt dry mining Mineral Resources 236Mt dredge mining Mineral Resources

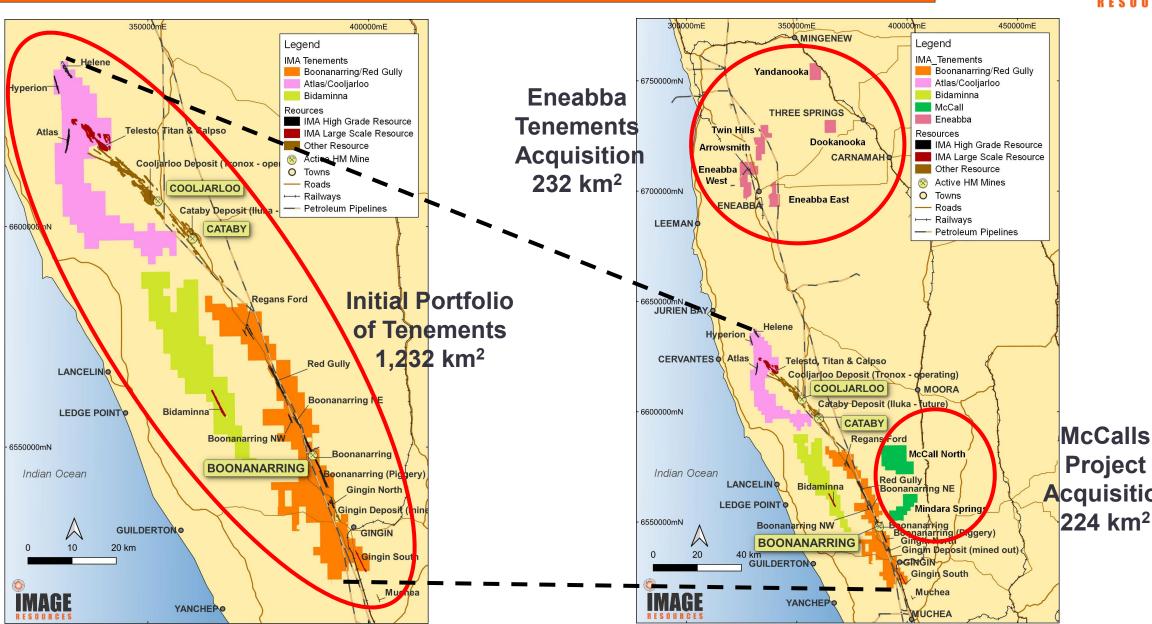
# BOONANARRING - Successful mining since Dec 2018

Initial Ore Reserves (2017)<sup>1</sup>
7.2% THM
25% zircon + rutile in THM
54-56% TiO2 in ilmenite
Dry mining; 6:1 strip ratio

Refer to ASX announcement dated 10 April 2017 for more information. There is now only an immaterial amount of remnant ore remaining to be processed at Boonanarring

# **Project Location Map – Expanded Portfolio**





## **Brief Recap**



- Rapid transition to successful mining company
  - 6-month construction; A\$52m on-ground spend (2018)
  - On-time; on-budget
  - Ramped to name-plate capacity in 2<sup>nd</sup> month of operation
- > Profitable from first full year of operation

	<u>Revenue</u>	<b>Net Profit After Tax</b>
CY2019	A\$146m	A\$20.8m
CY2020	<b>A\$176m</b>	A\$24.8m
CY2021	<b>A\$179m</b>	A\$19.4m
CY2022	<b>A\$172m</b>	A\$15.2m

- Early repayment of A\$50m debt (Feb 2021)
- Paid inaugural dividend of 2 cents (unfranked) April 2021
- ➤ Paid 2<sup>nd</sup> annual dividend of 2 cents (fully-franked) April 2022





# **Corporate Snapshot**



ASX Code	IMA	
<b>Share Price</b>	A\$0.10	(26 July 2023)
Shares on Issue	1,083m	
Market Cap	A\$108m	
Cash on hand	<b>A\$63m</b>	(30 June 2023)
Debt	A\$0m	(since Feb 2021)
Enterprise Value	A\$45m	,

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Murray Zircon PL	15.4%
Vestpro International	12.7%
HSBC Custody Nominees	8.1%
Orient Zirconic Res. Aus. PL	5.0%
Luminous Partnering PL	4.6%
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<b>Top 20</b> (as at 20 March 2023)	71.1%
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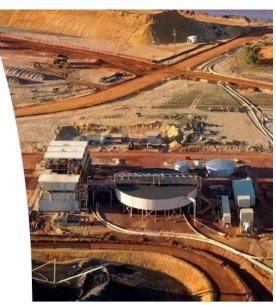
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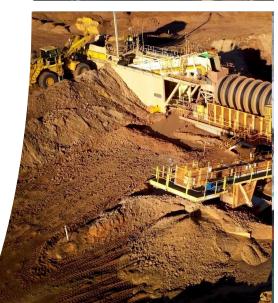
#### **Board of Directors**

Bob Besley – Chair (Independent)
Patrick Mutz – Managing Director
Aaron Chong Veoy Soo – NED (Independent)
Peter Thomas – NED (Independent)
Ran Xu – NED
Winston Lee – NED

#### **Management**

Patrick Mutz – CEO John McEvoy – Chief Financial Officer Todd Colton – Chief Operating Officer





#### **Share Price**



# > Potential contributors to weak share price (not excuses)

- Transition year between Boonanarring and Atlas with production (revenue) gap
- No long-term Ore Reserves
- March 2022 249-D action against key Board members by major shareholder
- Paid \$0.02/share dividend in April 2021 and \$0.02/share in April 2022 (~AU\$35m cash)
- Global economic uncertainties
- Project permitting delays
  - Juukan Gorge incident (May 2020)
  - Threatened ecological community (TEC) legislation (2021)
  - New Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act (ACHA) 2021 effective 1 July 2023
- Project study delays
  - Skilled worker shortages following post-COVID mining industry expansion
- Rising operating and capital costs
  - Substantial inflationary pressures following economic stimulation spending related to COVID

#### **Preliminary Conceptual Plan**

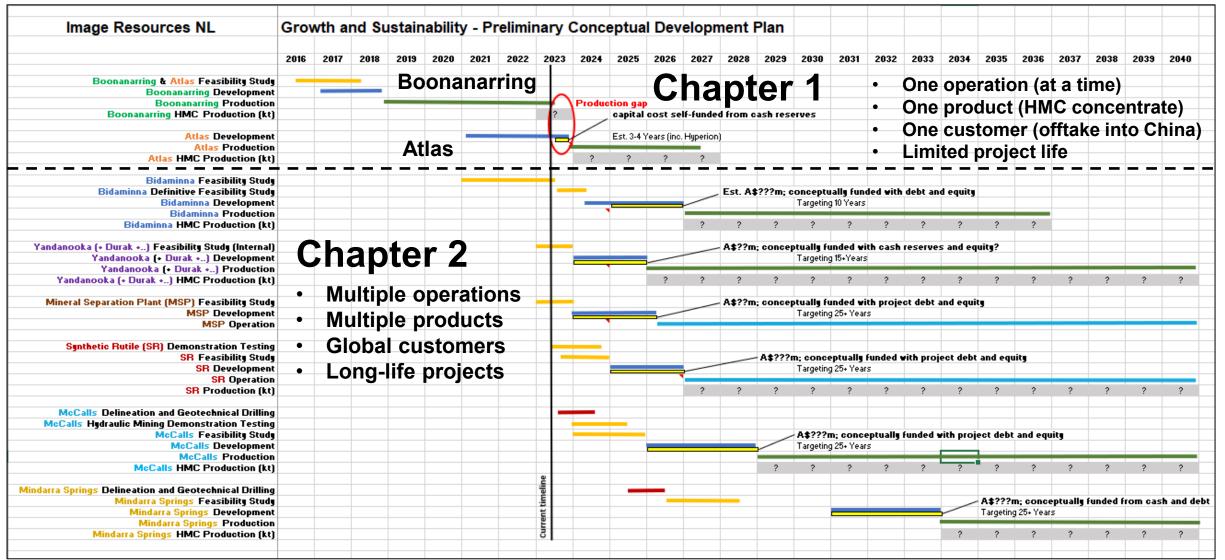


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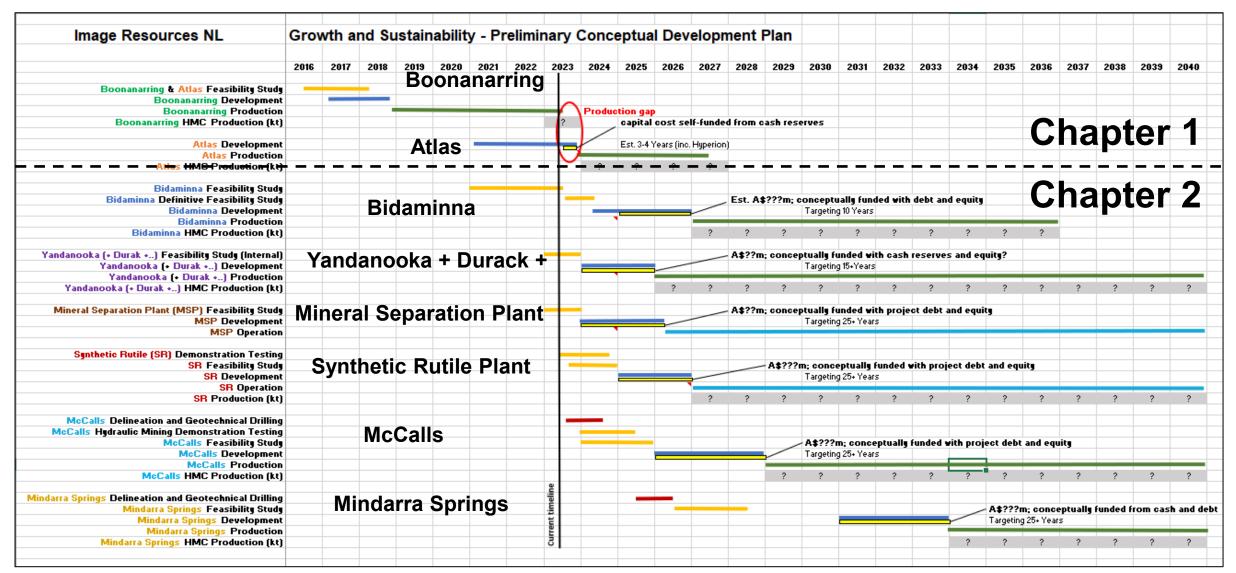
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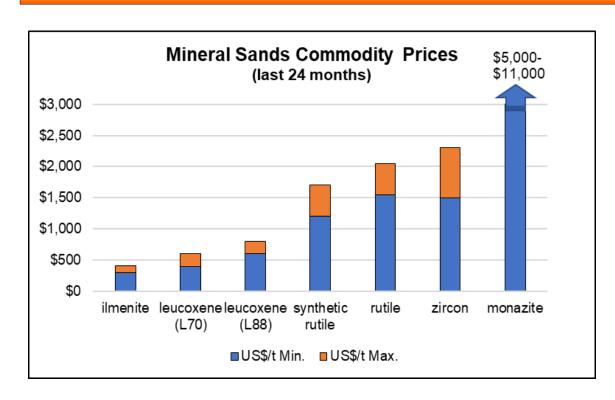
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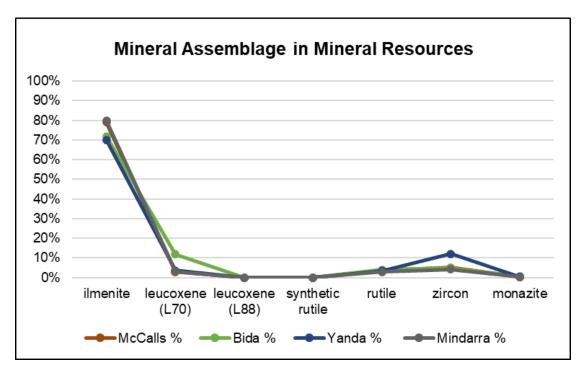




# **Changing Value Proposition**







- ➤ Bar graphs represent rough min and max commodity price over the last 24 months
  - Synthetic rutile does not exist naturally in HM assemblage but can be produced by upgrading of ilmenite. It is shown here for relative price comparison to naturally occurring commodities.

Line graphs of mass contribution in HMC added for various Image projects

#### **Bidaminna Pre-Feasibility**



#### **PFS Highlights:**

Pre-tax NPV<sup>8</sup>: A\$192 million

• Pre-tax IRR8: 28%

Capital estimate: A\$194 million

Capital payback (post first revenue): 3.8 years

EBITDA: A\$379 million

Forecast mine-life: 10.5 years

Total Heavy Mineral Concentrate ("HMC") production: 2.1 Mt

#### **Ore Reserve Highlights:**

- 123 million tonnes Probable Ore Reserves at 1.8% total heavy minerals ("HM")
- 2.2 million tonnes total contained HM
- High-value mineral assemblage with 93% valuable heavy minerals ("VHM") in HM
  - o 12% leucoxene, 72% ilmenite, 5% zircon, 4% rutile and 0.3% monazite
- High-grade ilmenite suitable feedstock for upgrading to synthetic rutile
- Predominantly medium-grained free-flowing sand with 4% slimes and 4% oversize
- Amenable to low-cost dredge mining
- Forecast ore processing rate: 11.8 Mt per annum

#### For further information





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#### Appendices: Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves Statement



#### Ore Reserves - Strand Deposits; in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) – 30 June 2023

Project/Deposit	Ore Reserve	Tonnes	In-situ	Total HM	HM A	ssemblage	Slimes	Oversize			
Project/Deposit	Category	(million)	НМ	grade (%)	Zircon	Rutile	Leuc.	Ilmenite	Monazite	(%)	(%)
Bidaminna	Probable	123.0	2.20	1.8	5.0	4.1	12.6	72	0.3	4.0	4.0
	Sub Total	123.0	2.20	1.8	5.0	4.1	12.6	72	0.3	4.0	4.0
	Proved	4.5	0.48	10.6	12	8.0	4.9	54	1.1	15	4.6
Atlas	Probable	0.9	0.02	2.1	8.1	5.2	4.7	29	0.8	15	8.1
	Sub Total	5.5	0.50	9.2	12	7.9	4.9	53	1.1	15	5.2
Total Ore Reserves		128.5	2.70	2.1	6.3	4.8	11.2	68	0.3	4.5	4.1

<sup>1</sup> Bidaminna Ore Reserves refer to the 27 June 2023 release "Pre-Feasibility Study Results – Bidaminna Mineral Sands Project"

Atlas Ore Reserves were updated on 21 December 2022. As at 30 June 2023 mining has not commenced at Atlas. There is an immaterial amount of remnant ROM ore remaining to be processed at Boonanarring.

<sup>2</sup> Atlas Ore Reserves refer to the 21 December 2022 release "Revised Announcement Atlas Project Ore Reserve Update"

## Appendices: Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves (continued)



# Mineral Resources – Dry and Dredge Mining Strand/Dune Deposits; in accordance with JORC Code 2012 as at 31 December 2022

			Cut-off	_	In-situ HM	T	нм л	Assemblag	CI.			
	Deposit	Mineral Resource Category	(total HM%)	Tonnes (million)	Tonnes (millions)	Total HM grade (%)	Zircon	Rutile	Leuc.	Ilmenite	Slimes (%)	Oversize (%)
		Measured	2.0	1.3	0.1	8.1	21.5	3.1	4.5	48	15	6.5
	Boonanarring	Indicated	2.0	4.0	0.2	4.3	11.0	5.2	12.4	51	17	4.2
	boonanaring	Inferred	2.0	0.7	0.0	3.4	11.1	4.7	6.0	55	14	5.9
		Meas Ind and Inf	2.0	6.1	0.3	5.0	14.7	4.4	9.1	50	17	4.9
		Measured	2.0	7.1	0.6	9.0	10.7	7.5	5.1	51	15	4.6
	Atlas	Indicated	2.0	5.0	0.2	3.5	7.0	4.7	5.1	42	16	4.6
	Atlas	Inferred	2.0	5.2	0.2	3.3	9.1	4.4	4.8	54	14	2.7
		Meas Ind and Inf	2.0	17.3	1.0	5.7	9.8	6.5	5.1	49	15	4.0
		Indicated	2.0	3.1	0.2	5.1	9.6	6.8	30	35	11	1.2
2	<b>Boonanarring North West</b>	Inferred	2.0	1.2	0.1	5.0	8.3	7.4	36	27	10	0.8
201		Ind and Inf	2.0	4.3	0.2	5.1	9.2	6.9	32	33	11	1.1
JORC 2012		Indicated	2.0	2.5	0.3	11.8	16.4	2.7	12	41	17	7.1
or '	<b>Boonanarring North Extension</b>	Inferred	2.0	0.2	0.0	4.7	16.0	2.5	11	39	17	8.4
Dry Mining,		Ind and Inf	2.0	2.7	0.3	11.2	16.4	2.7	11	41	17	7.2
Ë		Indicated	2.0	6.6	0.3	4.7	7.2	4.5	15	50	16	4.5
2	Gingin North	Inferred	2.0	2.0	0.1	4.7	5.5	5.4	23	41	13	5.3
۵		Ind and Inf	2.0	8.7	0.4	4.7	6.8	4.7	17	48	15	4.7
		Indicated	2.0	12.1	0.6	4.9	7.4	5.1	14	47	18	1.4
	Helene	Inferred	2.0	1.0	0.0	4.0	7.5	5.7	16	45	15	1.1
		Ind and Inf	2.0	13.1	0.6	4.8	7.4	5.2	14	47	18	1.4
		Indicated	2.0	3.6	0.3	8.3	8.0	6.7	8.1	36	19	2.6
	Hyperion	Inferred	2.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	7.3	5.0	4.9	31	17	4.3
		Ind and Inf	2.0	3.6	0.3	8.3	8.0	6.7	8.1	36	19	2.6
		Indicated	1.4	35.5	0.8	2.4	14.1	10.3	3.4	53	14	7.7
	<b>Drummond Crossing</b>	Inferred	1.4	3.3	0.1	2.3	11.2	9.0	2.7	56	12	7.2
		Ind and Inf	1.4	38.8	0.9	2.4	13.9	10.2	3.4	54	14	7.7

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# Mineral Resources – Dry and Dredge Mining Strand/Dune Deposits; in accordance with JORC Code 2012 as at 31 December 2022

			Cut-off		In-situ HM		нм	Assemblag				
	Deposit	osit Tonnes	Total HM grade (%)	Zircon	Rutile	Leuc.	Ilmenite	Slimes (%)	Oversize (%)			
		Indicated	1.4	20.7	0.6	2.9	13.7	2.9	3.7	71	14	14.7
	Durack	Inferred	1.4	5.6	0.1	2.6	14.2	2.6	7.4	64	16	18.3
		Ind and Inf	1.4	26.3	0.7	2.8	13.8	2.9	4.4	70	14	15.5
		Indicated	2.0	6.5	0.3	5.3	10.0	8.0	10.4	66	15	3.2
	Ellengail	Inferred	2.0	5.3	0.2	4.1	9.9	8.2	8.4	62	15	2.5
		Ind and Inf	2.0	11.8	0.6	4.8	9.9	8.1	9.6	64	15	2.9
		Indicated	1.4	14.0	0.3	1.9	14.7	12.7	5.0	47	6	6.2
	Robbs Cross	Inferred	1.4	3.8	0.1	2.0	14.5	10.9	4.1	50	6	8.1
		Ind and Inf	1.4	17.8	0.3	1.9	14.7	12.3	4.8	48	6	6.6
	Thomson	Inferred	1.4	25.7	0.5	2.0	18.8	13.8	5.4	42	18	6.9
	Thomson	Inf	1.4	25.7	0.5	2.0	18.8	13.8	5.4	42	18	6.9
212		Measured	1.4	2.6	0.1	4.3	10.3	2.1	2.3	72	15	11.3
C 26	Yandanooka	Indicated	1.4	57.7	1.7	3.0	12.3	3.6	3.7	69	15	11.4
ů o	Yandanooka	Inferred	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.5	10.9	3.0	4.4	68	20	21.9
Dry Mining, JORC 2012		Meas Ind and Inf	1.4	60.8	1.8	3.0	12.1	3.5	3.6	70	15	11.5
in	Corridor	Inferred	2.0	18.1	0.6	3.1	6.7	5.5	0.4	47	14	4.8
Ξ	Corridor	Inf	2.0	18.1	0.6	3.1	6.7	5.5	0.4	47	14	4.8
Dr.y		Indicated	2.0	10.2	0.7	7.3	5.8	6.5	1.8	48	11	2.3
_	West Mine North	Inferred	2.0	1.8	0.0	2.7	9.4	8.6	2.1	50	17	3.0
		Ind and Inf	2.0	12.0	0.8	6.6	6.0	6.6	1.8	48	12	2.4
		Indicated	1.1	1,630	23	1.4	5.2	3.3	2.8	77	21	1.1
	McCalls	Inferred	1.1	1,980	24	1.2	5.0	3.8	3.2	81	26	1.1
		Ind and Inf	1.1	3,610	48	1.3	5.1	3.6	3.0	79	24	1.1
	Naire de une Creuie es	Inferred	1.1	2,200	36	1.6	4.2	0.9	3.1	80	20	5.1
	Mindarra Springs	Inf	1.1	2,200	36	1.6	4.2	0.9	3.1	80	20	5.1
		<b>Total Measured Dry</b>		11.0	0.9	7.7	12.0	6.3	4.7	53	15	6.4
		<b>Total Indicated Dry</b>		1812	29.8	1.6	6.5	3.8	3.7	72	20	1.8
		<b>Total Inferred Dry</b>		4255	62.8	1.4	4.7	2.3	3.2	79	23	3.3
		<b>Sub Total Dry</b>		6077	93.4	1.5	5.4	2.8	3.4	77	22	2.8

# Appendices: Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves Statement (continued)



## Mineral Resources – Dry and Dredge Mining Strand/Dune Deposits; in accordance with JORC Code 2012 as at 28 February 2023

		Cut-off _ In-situ HM HM Assemblage (% of total HM)											
	Deposit	Mineral Resource Category	(total HM%)	Tonnes (million)	Tonnes (millions)	Total HM grade (%)	Zircon	Rutile	Leuc.	Ilmenite	Monazite	Slimes (%)	Oversize (%)
		Measured	0.5	86.0	2.4	2.8	4.9	4.0	12.0	72	0.3	4	3.2
		Indicated	0.5	13.0	0.3	2.1	4.9	4.2	13.0	71	0.3	5	2.3
	Bidaminna	Inferred	0.5	10.0	0.1	0.7	4.6	5.6	17.0	66	0.2	3	1.8
12		Ind and Inf	0.5	109.0	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.0	12.2	72	0.3	4	3.0
2012		Indicated	1.0	21.2	0.4	1.8	9.5	3.1	1.5	72		22	-
- RC	Titan	Inferred	1.0	115.4	2.2	1.9	9.5	3.1	1.5	72		19	-
or :		Ind and Inf	1.0	136.6	2.6	1.9	9.5	3.1	1.5	72		19	-
ii g	Tologto	Indicated	1.0	3.5	0.1	3.8	9.5	5.6	0.7	67		17	-
<u> </u>	Telesto	Ind	1.0	3.5	0.1	3.8	9.5	5.6	0.7	67		17	-
Be a	Caluma	Inferred	1.0	51.5	0.9	1.7	10.8	5.1	1.6	68		14	-
e d	Calypso	Inf	1.0	51.5	0.9	1.7	10.8	5.1	1.6	68		14	-
٥		<b>Total Indicated Dred</b>	ge	37.7	0.8	2.1	7.1	4.0	7.4	71		14	
		<b>Total Inferred Dredge</b>	•	176.9	3.1	1.5	8.0	4.3	7.0	69		13	
		Sub Total Dredge		214.6	3.9	1.5	7.8	4.3	7.1	69		13	
		<b>Total Measured</b>		11	1	7.7	12.0	6.3	4.7	53.1		14.8	6.4
Total Combined Resource	os Drodgo and Dry	<b>Total Indicated</b>		1849	31	1.6	6.5	3.9	3.8	73.1		20.2	1.8
Total Combined Resource	s Dieuge allu Diy	<b>Total Inferred</b>		4431	66	1.5	5.1	2.5	3.6	80.6		22.5	3.1
		<b>Grand Total</b>		6292	97.3	1.5	5.6	2.9	3.7	78.0		21.8	2.7

#### Appendices: Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves Statement (continued)



#### **Previously reported information**

This report includes information that relates to Mineral Resources, Ore Reserves, production targets and forecast financial information derived from production targets which were prepared and first disclosed under JORC Code 2012. The information was extracted from the Company's previous ASX announcements as follows:

- Boonanarring Mineral Resources: 29 March 2023 "Boonanarring Annual Ore Reserve Update"
- Bidaminna Ore Reserve: 27 June 2023 "Pre-Feasibility Study Results Bidaminna Mineral Sands Project"
- Atlas Ore Reserves: 21 December 2022 "Revised Announcement Atlas Project Ore Reserve Update"
- Atlas Mineral Resources: 15 December 2022 "Mineral Resources Update Atlas Deposit"
- Bidaminna Mineral Resource: 28 February 2023 "Mineral Resources Update Bidaminna Project"
- Gingin North Mineral Resource: 31 March 2021 "Project MORE Update Boonanarring Atlas Projects"
- Boonanarring North Extension Mineral Resource: 31 March 2021 "Project MORE Update Boonanarring Atlas Projects"
- Boonanarring North West Mineral Resource: 31 March 2021 "Project MORE Update Boonanarring Atlas Projects"
- Helene Mineral Resources: 31 March 2021 "Project MORE Update Boonanarring Atlas Projects"
- Hyperion Mineral Resources: 31 March 2021 "Project MORE Update Boonanarring Atlas Projects"
- Titan Mineral Resources: 31 October 2019
- Telesto South Mineral Resources: 31 October 2019
- Calypso Mineral Resources: 31 October 2019.
- Drummond Crossing, Durack, Ellengail, Robbs Cross, Thomson, Yandanooka, Corridor: 11 March 2022 "Mineral Resource Update Eneabba Tenements"
- McCalls and Mindarra Springs: 20 May 2022 "Mineral Resource Update McCalls Mineral Sands Project"
- West Mine North: 29 July 2022 "Mineral Resource Update West Mine North"

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