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Building shareholder value through the discovery of copper and critical minerals in Australia

ASX:ENR



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Encounter at a glance

Creating value through project generation and discovery



Capital structure

ASX ticker	ENR
Share price (12/02/2024)	\$0.25
Shares on issue	402M
Options	19M
Market capitalisation	~\$100M
Cash (31/12/2023)	~\$7.5M
Enterprise value	~\$92.5M

Board of Directors



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IGO	~7.1%
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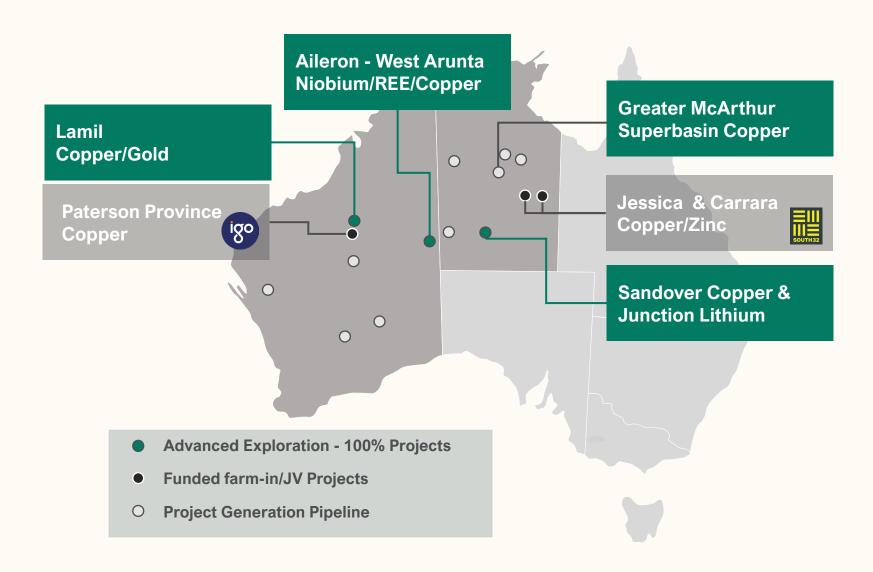
Share price 12 months



A premier exploration portfolio



Early mover positions into world-class and emerging minerals belts attracting Tier 1 partners



The Encounter business model



Foundations of a leading Australian minerals exploration company



Targeting the discovery of new, world-class mineral deposits



Significant and consistent in-ground exploration investment



Early mover into new regions with the application of new datasets



Collaborating with high-quality exploration teams at major companies

Copper and critical mineral focus



Exploring for commodities highly leveraged to growth and the energy transition

Cu Nb REE

Copper

The most important metal for the global energy transition

Supply being impacted by steadily declining head grades at major operations and geopolitical issues

Major new discoveries needed to meet upcoming demand

Niobium

A micro alloy for lighter, stronger and more corrosion resistant steel

Enhances next generation batteries with super-fast charging, high energy density and improved safety

Market constrained with only three operating mines

Rare Earth Elements

Used across critical technology, military and energy applications

Majority of supply controlled by Chinese companies

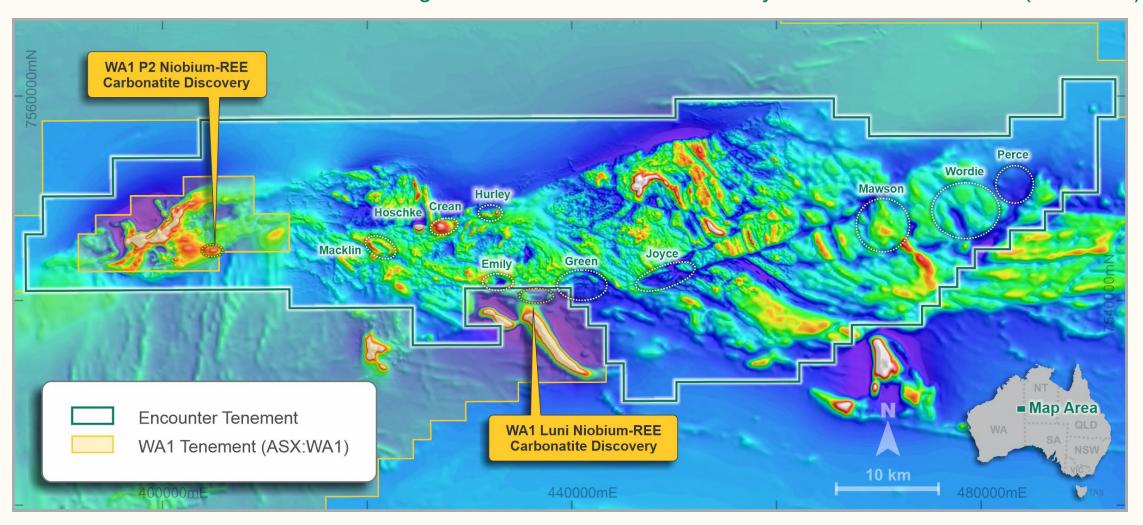
Highly strategic commodities which are the focus of global efforts to encourage new sources of supply



Aileron Project - West Arunta



New niobium-REE discoveries in the region that hosts the Luni discovery of WA1 Resources Ltd (ASX:WA1)

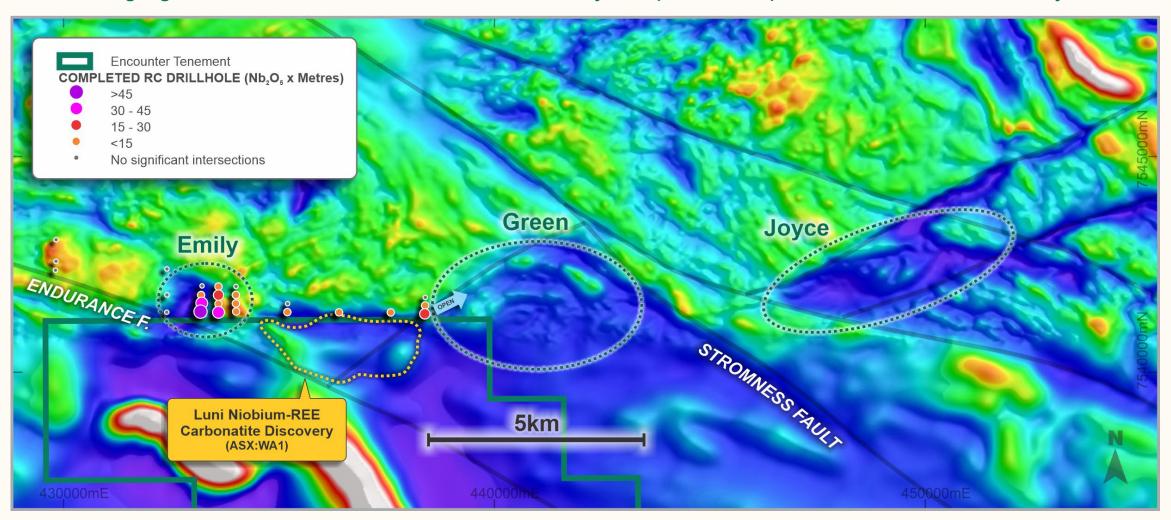


Aileron Cu-REE project – Magnetics (RTP)

Aileron Project – Southern Targets



Shallow, high-grade niobium-REE mineralisation at Emily has positive implications for Green and Joyce



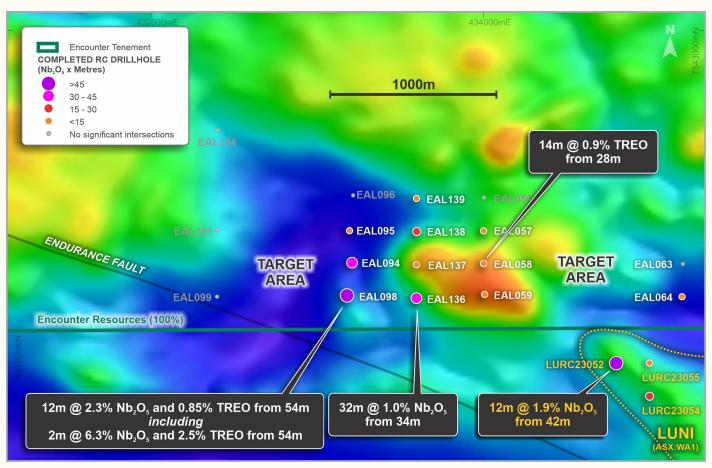
Aileron RTP magnetics with targets Emily, Green and Joyce low magnetic, circular interpreted intrusive features at intersections of major regional structures

Refer to ENR ASX announcement 30 January 2024

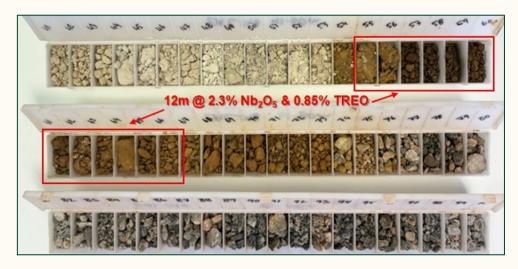
Emily - Shallow, high-grade niobium-REE mineralisation



Geophysical target for further shallow, high grade mineralisation in closer spaced drilling



Drill results at Emily over RTP magnetics, highlighting the untested targets adjacent to previous high-grade intersections



- 12m @ 2.3% Nb₂O₅ & 0.85% TREO from 54m in EAL098
 - part of 130m @ 0.7% $\mathrm{Nb_2O_5}$ & 0.23% TREO from 50m to end of hole
- 32m @ 1.0% Nb₂O₅ & 0.25% TREO from 34m in EAL136 (drilled 400m east of EAL098)

Aileron Project - Northern Targets



New mineralised niobium-REE carbonatites discovered at Crean and Hurley in the first phase of drilling

Crean

- Large & depth extensive carbonatite
- High grade, near surface niobium-REE mineralisation intersected

Hurley

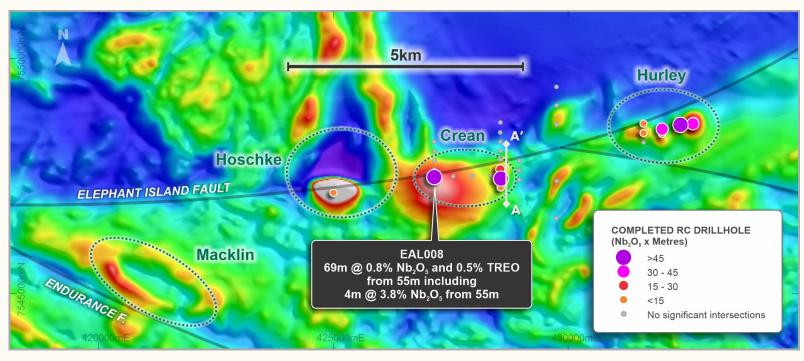
 Mineralised carbonatite, over 1km in strike, that remains open

Macklin

 Untested interpreted intrusive body on Endurance Fault that hosts Luni

Hoschke

 Magnetic low north of Hoschke may represent favourable lithology for shallow, niobium-REE enriched mineralisation

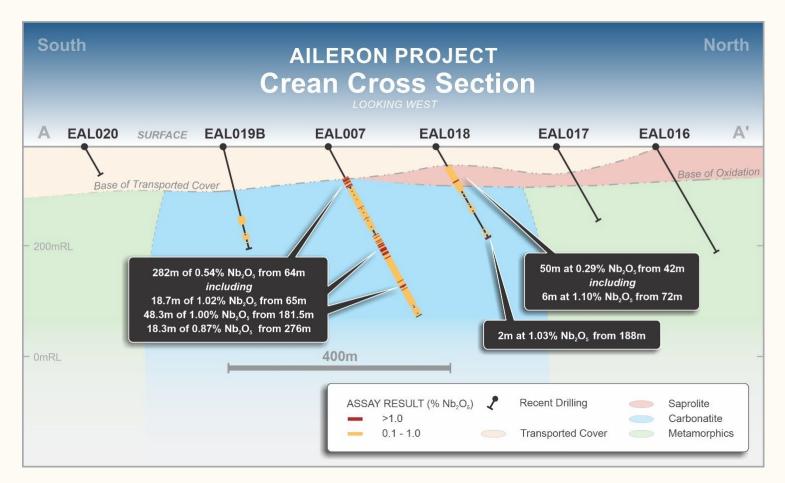


Aileron northern drill results and targets over RTP magnetics, highlighting the untested magnetic low north of Hoschke

Aileron Project – Crean target

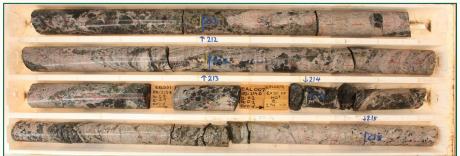


First drill program intersected high grade, near surface and depth extensive niobium-REE mineralisation





EAL007 Niobium-REE carbonatite 68-71.7m (part of 18.7m @ 1.0% Nb_2O_5 from 65m)



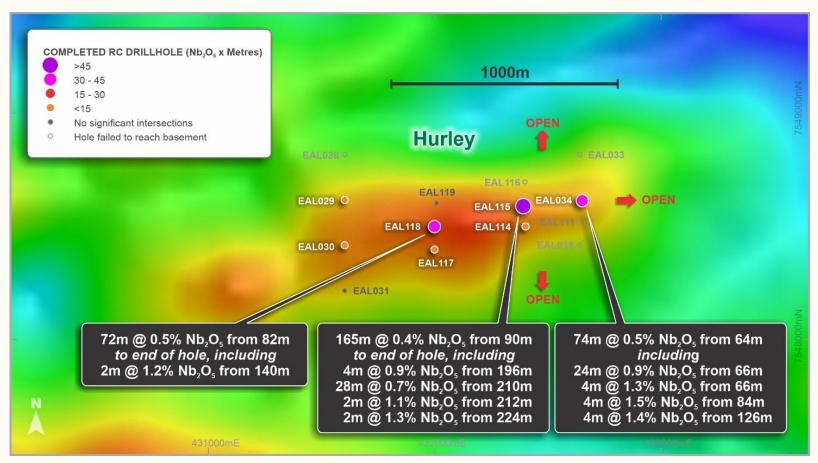
EAL007 Niobium-REE carbonatite 211.6-215.3m (part of 4.9m @ 2.2% Nb₂O₅ from 209m)

Aileron Project – Hurley target

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Large scale, depth extensive carbonatite that remains open

- Coincident magnetic-gravity anomaly 3km east of the Crean carbonatite
- Drilling intersected predominantly fresh niobium-REE mineralisation over 1km in strike
- Depth extensive mineralised system with higher grade zonation evident
- Potential to rapidly establish a largescale body of mineralisation



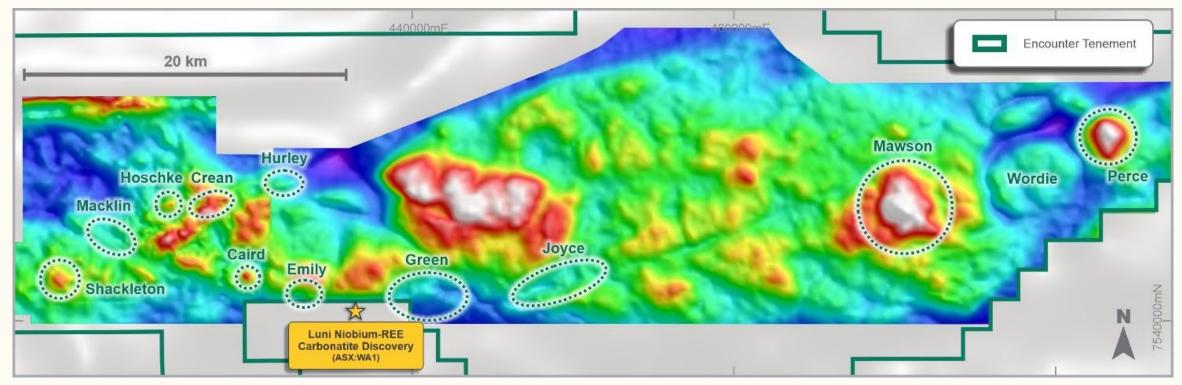
Hurley target drill plan over residual gravity

Aileron Project – Untested Eastern Targets



Falcon airborne gravity survey defines a suite of new, large-scale carbonatite and IOCG targets

- Significant gravity anomalies (up to ~6 mGal) identified in the eastern part of Aileron
- Potential alkaline/carbonatite intrusions or hematite alteration prospective for IOCG mineralisation
- Mawson, Wordie and Perce diamond drilling to commence in April 2024



Falcon gravity survey has highlighted a number of high priority targets

Aileron Project – what's coming up....



Integration and interpretation of 2023 RC/diamond drill results

Feb – Mar 24

Evaluation of soil geochemical sampling trials

Feb – Mar 24

Preliminary metallurgical characterisation of Crean carbonatite

Feb - Mar 24

Heritage survey to facilitate detailed drilling at Emily, Green and Joyce

Mar – May 24

Diamond drilling of Mawson, Wordie & Perce (EIS co-funded)

Apr – Jun 24

Systematic aircore/RC drill testing of Emily, Green & Joyce

May – Jul 24

Follow up RC/diamond drilling Hurley & Crean

Jul – Aug 24

Diamond/RC/aircore drilling to quantify discoveries

Jul – Nov 24

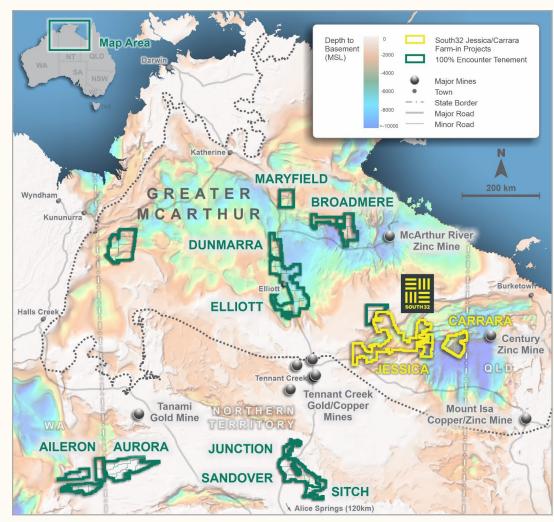


NT: a globally significant copper opportunity



Major exploration programs targeting Tier 1 discoveries in new untested areas

- New Government data has transformed the exploration potential of the Northern Territory
- Highly prospective for sedimentary hosted copper-zinc deposits
- Located between major copper-gold districts of Mt Isa and Tennant Creek
- Encounter has a portfolio of first mover copper opportunities:
 - Jessica & Carrara separate \$15m & \$10m farm-ins with South32
 - ENR carried to Scoping Study
 - Advancing pipeline of 100% owned copper projects
- Aurora Project projected extension of the West Arunta niobium-REE province in the NT



Encounter copper and lithium projects in the Northern Territory – Project Location Plan

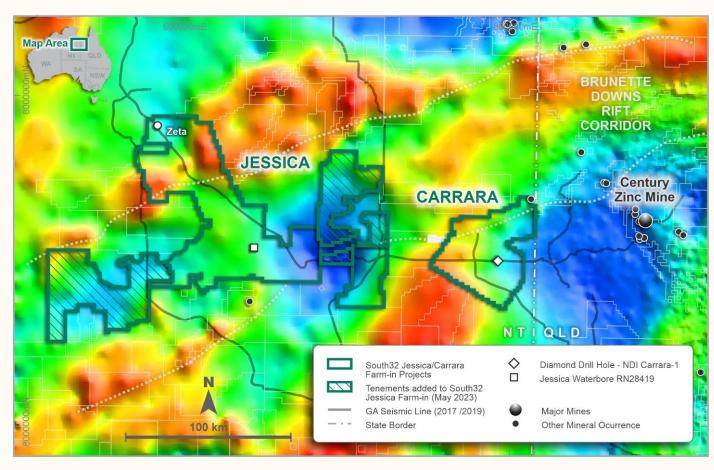
Jessica Copper & Carrara Copper-Zinc Projects





First diamond drilling completed under the South32 farm-in agreements

- NDI Carrara-1 established the presence of zinc, lead and copper at Carrara
- Near surface copper oxide (malachite) in rock chips from prior water bore drilling at Jessica
- Reprocessing of seismic lines has defined a number of ground-breaking, new drill targets
- 7,200m diamond drill program:
 - 5 holes (4,400m) completed at Jessica
 - 3 holes (2,800m) completed at Carrara
 - Assays pending



Jessica and Carrara project location plan over Bouguer gravity. NDI Carrara-1, which intersected Cu-Zn is highlighted (white diamond)

Jessica Copper Project

SOUTH32



Copper sulphides intersected in the first drilling of the Zeta IOCG target

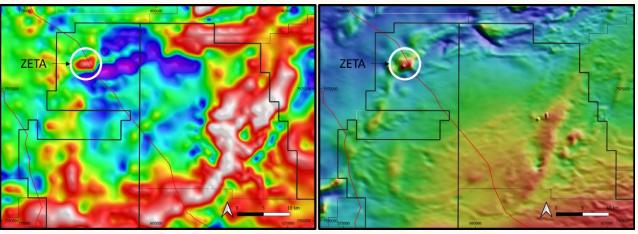
- Coincident magnetic-gravity anomaly
- Adjacent to a regionally significant deep feeder structure
- First two drill holes at Zeta, drilled 1.3km apart, intersected several key IOCG indicators including:
 - Intense and pervasive red rock hematite alteration
 - Chalcopyrite/bornite in thin quartzcarbonate veins
- Assay results Mar-Apr 2024
- Evaluation of geophysical techniques to vector into the best parts of the mineral system



Z23DD002 – Chalcopyrite in quartz-carbonate veins (3.2m estimated 0.25% chalcopyrite from 664.55m)



Z23DD001 – Bornitechalcopyrite in chlorite quartz–carbonate vein ~457.3m



Zeta IOCG target. Gravity (1VD) (left) and Magnetics (RTP) (right), location of GA seismic lines shown in red





Aileron Niobium-REE-Copper Project – WA

Four mineralised carbonatites discovered in 2023 reconnaissance drilling Large program of aircore/RC (~20,000m) and diamond drilling in 2024

Sandover Copper Project - NT

Outcropping shale units that contain copper mapped for >20km Diamond drilling completed November 2023, assays pending

Lamil Copper-Gold Project - Paterson Province WA

High-grade copper-gold reefs 25km from Telfer

Expanding pipeline of projects in WA and NT

Focus on copper and extensions of the West Arunta mineral province



One of Australia's leading mineral explorers advancing ambitious projects in emerging new provinces

An exceptionally high discovery rate in a new critical minerals province in the West Arunta

Upcoming West Arunta program has transformational potential from both the close-spaced drilling of 2023 carbonatite discoveries and testing new targets

Large, externally funded exploration programs targeting Tier 1 copper discoveries with major partners



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