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### **Investor Presentation**

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# CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Company Snapshot



ASX Code: CAP IPO: Nov 2007

CASH: A\$6.2 million

**ISSUED SECURITIES: 124 m shares** 

#### **Top Shareholders:**

Silvergate: 17.2% Conglin Group\*: 11.4% NEFCO: 4.5%

Directors & Management

(inc' unlisted Options): 15.5%

#### **Company Assets:**

- 1. Hawsons Iron Ore Project
- 2. Discovery/Exploration Projects

#### Share Price and Volume 12 months



#### **KEY ASSET**

**Hawsons Iron Project JV – Carpentaria 60%** 

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\* Associates interest

# **CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION**Hawsons Iron Project - Investment Highlights



## Hawsons: large resource, long life project in NSW

- JORC Inferred Resource 1.4bn tonnes for 220m tonnes con'.\*
- Exploration target<sup>1</sup> over 1000 Mt magnetite concentrate

# Robust development case set, utilising existing infrastructure

- Development work based on utilising the 10 Mtpa of available transport infrastructure
- Potential low capital costs and short development time frames
- Inferred Resource 1.4 bt at 15.5% mass recovery at 69.9%Fe and 2.5% SiO2
- Exploration target 6-11 Billion tonnes at 14-17% mass recovery 69%Fe 2.5% SiO2
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# **CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION**Hawsons Iron Project - Investment Highlights



Feasibility study ongoing with potential low costs

- Potential low free on board (FOB) costs by exploiting low power needs, low strip ratio, simple processing
- Potential low capital costs exploiting existing infrastructure

Strategy

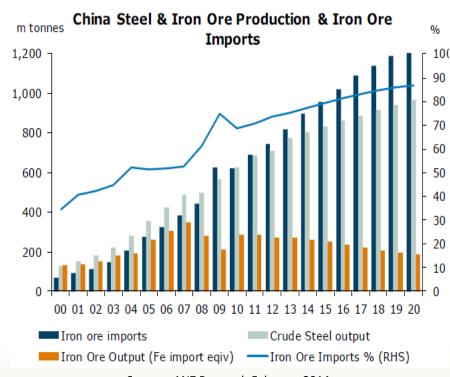
- Carpentaria to pursue development and be a producer
- Introduce the right partner at the right time to underwrite initial construction funding

## CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION The World Needs More Iron Ore



#### **Demand**

- World steel demand to almost double 2010 2030
- Iron ore demand in China continues strong growth;
   Jan 2014 imports all time high of 86mt
- China's leadership committed to growth and urbanisation
- Growth off a high base generates large incremental demand increases in China
- Chinese iron ore production to fall and iron ore imports to increase
- Indian demand to increase substantially based on significant infrastructure spending
- Gradual global recovery to gain strength and add to world steel production and iron ore demand



Source: ANZ Research February 2014



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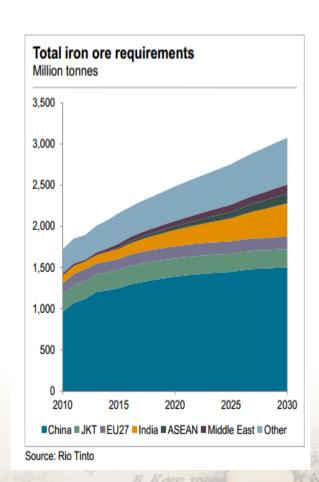


#### Supply

- Recent forecasts of new supply consistently wrong, reflects delays due to higher cost, higher risk, infrastructure constrained projects
- Chinese domestic iron ore increasingly costly relocation of steel plants to port cities, supporting stronger imports

#### **Expectations**

- World iron ore production needs to be almost double in the next
   20-25 years to meet expected demand
- China to have increasing dependence on imported iron ore
- Chinese steel makers seek to control more imports by investing offshore in low cost, long life projects;
  - » secure supply
  - » hedge price risk and protect diminishing margins
  - » diminish big four pricing power
- Chinese and global drive to higher efficiency and less pollution will also support stronger relative growth in high iron products



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### **Hawsons Iron Ore Project - Different to other magnetite**

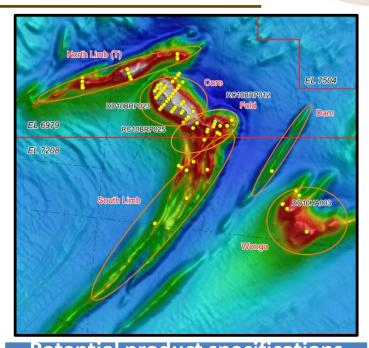
#### **Points of Difference**

### Long life project

- Large resource 220 Mt concentrate\*
- Exploration Target over 1000 Mt concentrate\*

#### Premium iron concentrate

- Pellet feed concentrate
- High iron
- Very low phosphorous



Fe SiO<sub>2</sub> P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
69.5% 3.1% 0.001% 0.22%

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#### **Points of Difference**

#### **Existing Infrastructure**

Potentially low capital costs

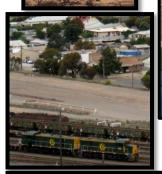
- existing rail to port 13Mtpa spare capacity 50km from site
- existing port spare berths, requires only stockpile, conveyors, loaders
- existing power line 35km from site

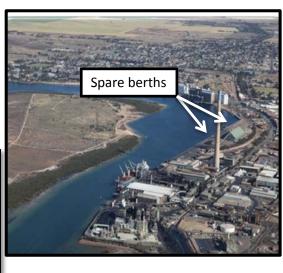
#### Potentially high margin

- low FOB costs, high price received
- low strip ratio, large scale
- soft rock, low power
- high grade 69.5%Fe

Shortest lead times to development due to existing infrastructure









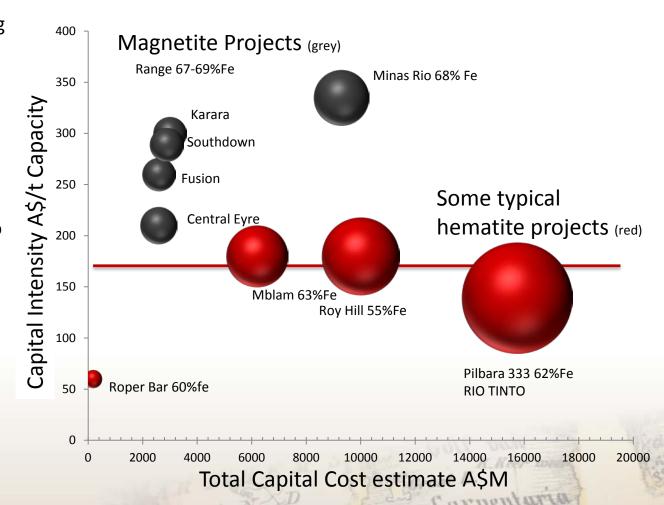
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## CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Hawsons Iron Ore Project – Low Capital Intensity



Development case set utilising existing infrastructure to aim for;

- Low capital cost per tonne of capacity (capital intensity)
- Capital intensity similar to hematite projects
- Lower than comparable magnetite projects
- Low capital service costs
- Ahead of the pack



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## CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Position on the 2016 cost curve

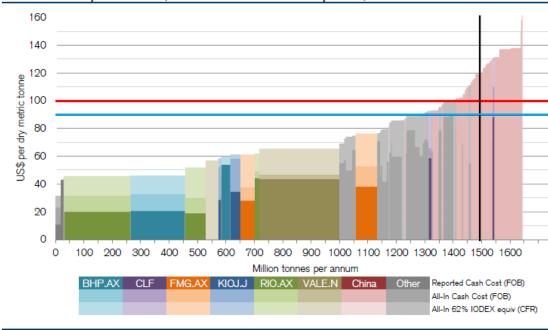


- Development case set to aim for second quartile of the cost curve indexed to 62%
   Fe equivalent
- Potential to withstand price fluctuations
- Demonstrates advantages of 69% Fe product
- Ahead of the pack

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### Exhibit 2: 2016 curve (China: 250mtpa, excl domestic freight)

Blue = CS price fcst, Red = consensus price, Black = demand



Source: Company data, Credit Suisse Securities Research & Analytics and Commodities Research estimates.

Source - After Credit Suisse 21 August 2013

- 1 Reported cash costs are C1 costs
- 2 all-in cash costs include royalties, sustaining capital, corporates costs but not finance costs
- 3 includes a freight adjustment to CFR China and indexed to a 62% product
- 4 exchange rate 1USD = 1.17AUD

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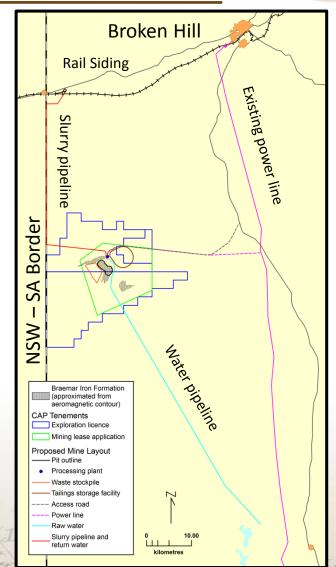
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### **Hawsons Iron Ore Project – Development Case Set**



### **Robust Development Case set**

- Capacity fits within existing infrastructure
- Reflect tight capital markets
- Long term iron ore prices
- Minimises costs
- Shortens development timeframes
- Sets framework for port, rail, and power advanced negotiations
- Current feasibility works continue
- On track for environmental submission early 2015
- Next stage work program to focus on value adding steps



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# CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Two Growth Streams.....

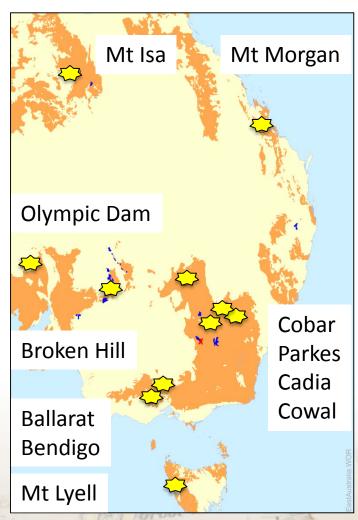


#### 1. Hawsons Iron Ore Project

- Mining lease application lodged
- Major magnetite deposit
- Potential for excellent returns over long life
- Bankable feasibility study underway

#### 2. Discovery Projects

- Great potential, strategic gold portfolio of quality projects
- Proven method
  - Low cost acquisition
  - Low cost decision points
  - Rapid development
  - Proven address
  - Leverages shareholder funds



Blue and red CAP tenements and applications

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## CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION APPENDIX



Project	Operator	Capex A\$M	Annual M Tonnes	Capex/Tonne A\$M	Product %Fe
Roy Hill₁	Hancock	[10,000]	55	[180]	[55]
Karara₂	Karara JV	3000	10	300	68
Central Eyre₃	Iron Road	2590	12.4	210	67
Fusion <sub>4</sub>	Eyre Iron	2600	10	260	67
Mbalam₅	Sundance	4700-7830	35	134-224	63
Southdown <sub>6</sub>	Grange	2885	10	289	69
Minas Rio <sub>8</sub>	Anglo	9300	26.5-30	350-310	68
Pilbara 333 <sub>9</sub>	Rio	15740	113	139	62
Roper Bar <sub>11</sub>	West Desert	180	3	60	60

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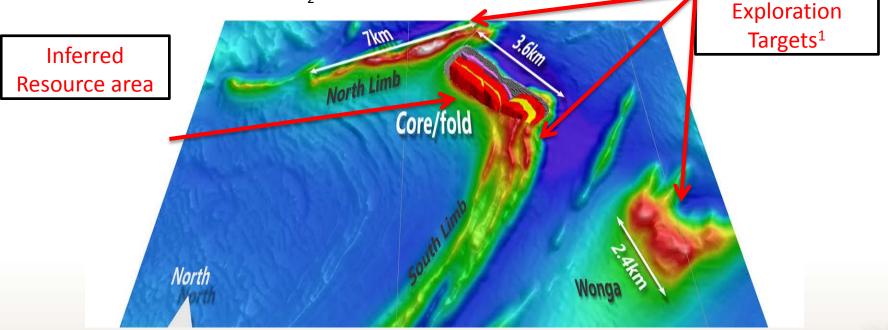


#### **JORC Inferred Resource**

- 1.4 Billion tonnes for
   220 Million tonnes con'.
- 15.5% mass recovery
- 69.9%Fe and 2.50% SiO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Exploration Target** <sup>1</sup>

 6-11 Billion tonnes at 14-17% mass recovery 69%Fe 2.5% SiO<sub>2</sub> (defined by drilling and assaying all magnetic anomalies combined with detailed magnetic modelling)

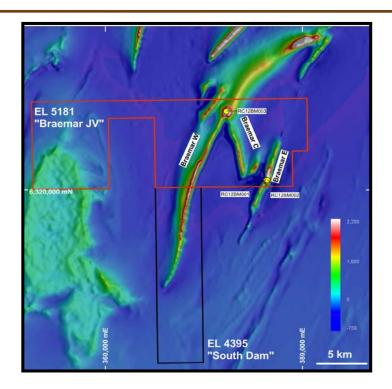


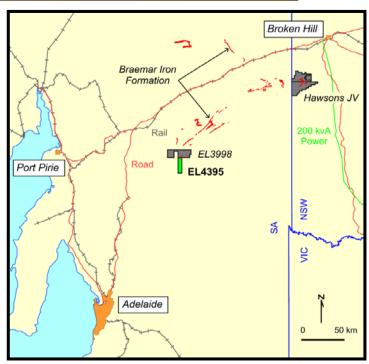
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## CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Braemar South







Braemar South Exploration Target – 1.7 – 3.1 billion tonnes at 12-27% mass recovery for 200 – 900Mt concentrate at 63-67% Fe

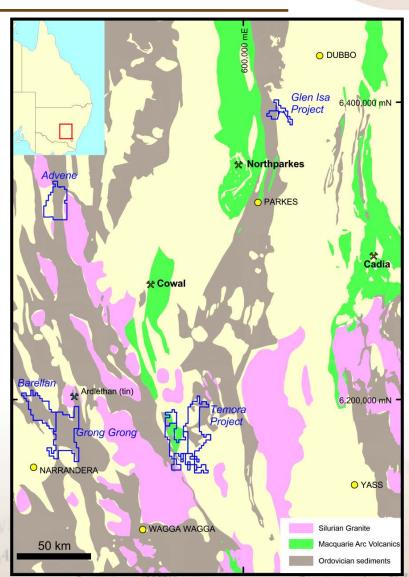
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# **CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Eastern Australia Gold Focus**



- Quality drill ready targets
- Early mover Intrusion Related Gold Systems IRGS – underrecognised in E Aust.
- IRGS can be multi million ounce company makers (eg Kidston 4.5Moz, Fort Knox 9.2Moz)
- Advene Historic Channel 16m at 6.95g/t au
- Two lode zones, 1000m strike defined,
- 20km potential
- Grong Grong –drilling 26m at 2.12 g/t Au
- Barellan Historic channel sample 60m at 1.5g/t Au – work program surface sampling, drilling



## CARPENTARIA EXPLORATION Advene – Central Lachlan



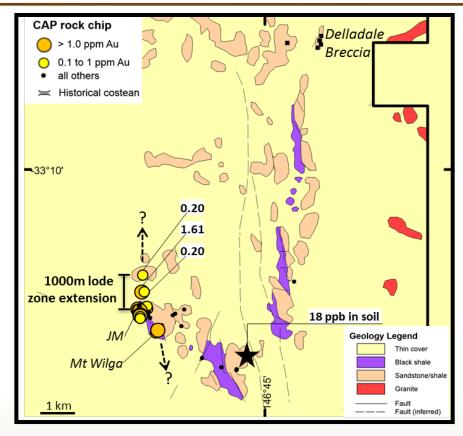


Figure 1. ProjectRegional plan, showing historic sample sites and CAP rock chip channel sampling

Classic Intrusion related setting Broad zones of anomalism

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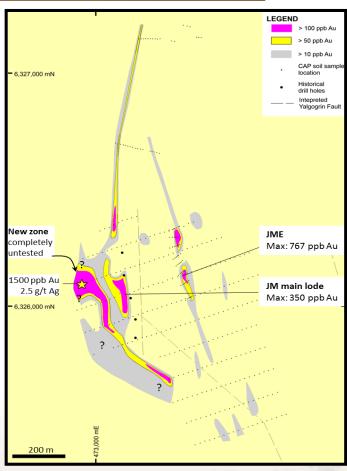


Figure 2. Josephine Moulder prospect area gold in soil results

Significant extensions and parallel lodes
Regionally very poorly explored

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