**ASX: RXL** 





# Cashed Up Explorer - Strategically Acquiring

**Explorers**Conference

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#### Who is Rox?



- An awarded Australian exploration company
- Strong Financial Positon: Cash of ~\$12 million\*
  & receivables of ~\$4 million\*, no debt
- → High grade JORC Mineral Resources of Nickel and Gold in Australia
- ◆ Long term committed management and directors, with "skin in the game"





<sup>\* \$12.2</sup> million as of 31 December 2017, \$3.75 million due from Teck by 15 February 2023 from Reward project sale

#### Nickel Price Outlook

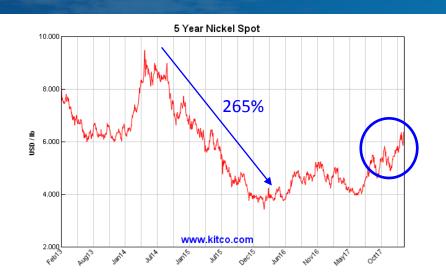


- → High-grade nickel sulphide is actually the most important metal in a lithium-ion battery at the cathode, followed by graphite as the anode, with lithium "like the salt on the salad", according to Tesla's Elon Musk
- "The reality is the supply of lithium is nowhere near as constrained as copper or nickel", Todd Warren, Colonial First Mutual, Head of Global Resources



## Nickel Market - Dichotomy







- ◆ There are two types of nickel Class 1 (99.9% pure) and Class 2 (impure used for NPI)
- Nickel market is about 2 Mtpa, split 50/50 into Class 1 and 2
- Class 1 comes from sulphide ores and processed laterite ores suitable for batteries
- Current LME Stockpiles are ~350,000t (9 weeks) of Class 1 Ni − but now starting to fall

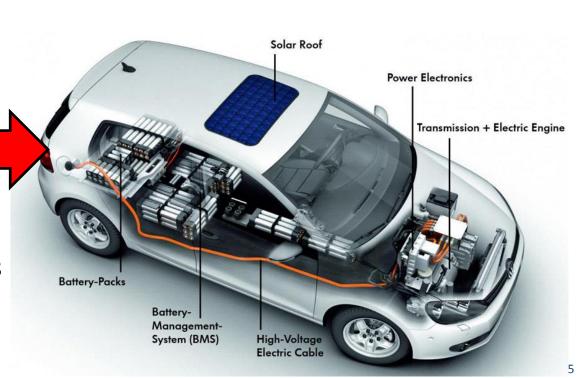
## The Battery Revolution





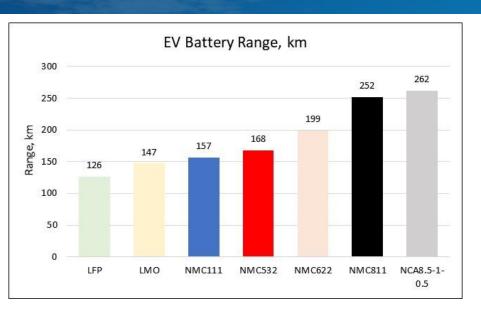
Internal Combustion Engine (ICE)
 has 2,000 moving parts vs. EV = 18

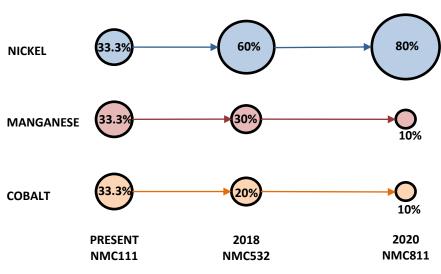
 ICE 19% efficient energy conversion, EV = 95%



#### **EV** Batteries



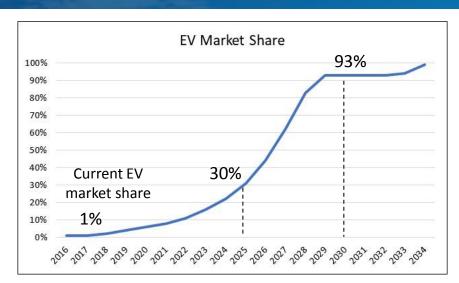


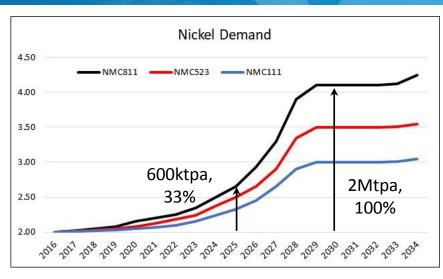


- The move from NMC111 to NMC811 battery will increase range by 60%
- NMC811 re-charges to 80% in 20 minutes
- Further improvements are mooted to give 500km range

### EV Vehicle Take-up







- If conversion to NMC811 battery takes place, then Ni demand will increase faster to 33% (600kt) by 2025 (8 years), and 100% (2Mt) by 2030. There simply isn't this supply of nickel.
- The growth from 2025 to 2030 will be rapid. Typically we under-estimate the speed of technological disruptions
- The move to the EV is obvious, manufacturers are now phasing out ICE cars

## Nickel Production Impetus

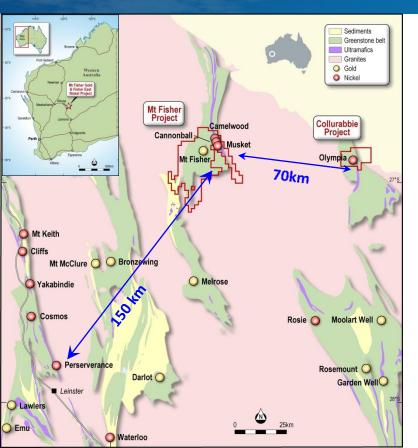


- Class 1 nickel supply will be in deficit going forward
- Increase in demand by 2025 from switch to EVs will be 300 − 600 ktpa, triggering a shortage
- By 2030, will need 1 -2 Mtpa more Class 1 Ni
- Where will this production come from?
- Takes 6-8 years to bring a new nickel sulphide mine on stream − projects that are advanced will have the advantage
- Will need a much higher Ni price to make this happen (>US\$20,000/t) − predicted by 2020



## Nickel Projects



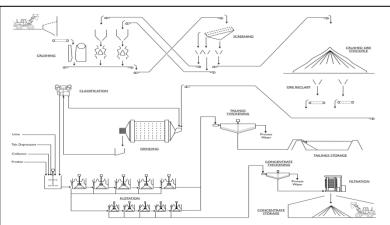


- Two nickel sulphide projects in WA's northern goldfields
- Fisher East is a new nickel province discovered in 2013 by Rox
- Collurabbie discovered in 2004 by WMC but relatively unexplored
- Fisher East and Collurabbie are just 70km apart
   project development synergies
- → High grade Mineral Resources\* of ~50,600 tonnes Ni metal @ 2.5% Ni at Fisher East and ~13,500 tonnes NiEq @ 2.3% at Collurabbie

### Development Studies







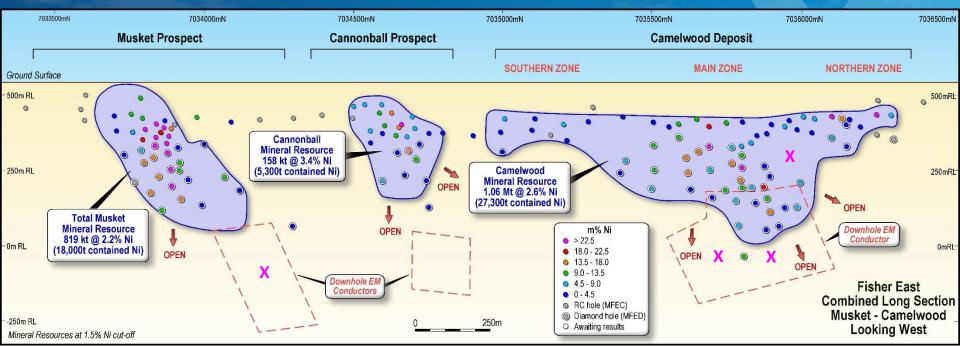
#### Low technical risk project:

- Toll milling truck ore to nearby plant (two plants within 200km)
- Build a plant on site truck concentrate for sale
- ◆ Decline to underground mine ~70-100m depth
- Standard underground mining techniques and costs
- Simple process flow sheet and logistics
- Metallurgical recoveries, 80 − 99%, and saleable concentrate grades, 10 - 14% Ni, acceptable Fe:MgO ratios, low As (no penalties)
- Straight forward project dependent on nickel price
- Increased resources will increase mine life and project value

#### Fisher East Nickel



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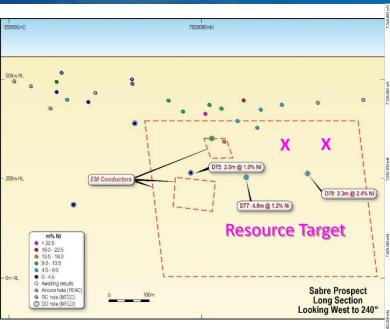


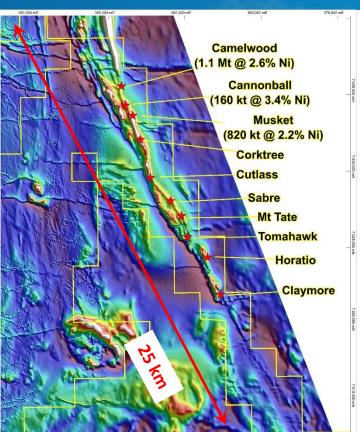
- Total Mineral Resource\* of 2.0 Mt @ 2.5% Ni, for 50,000 tonnes Ni metal
- Drilling planned to increase resources/make new discoveries

\* See Appendix for Mineral Resource details

# **Exploration Targets**



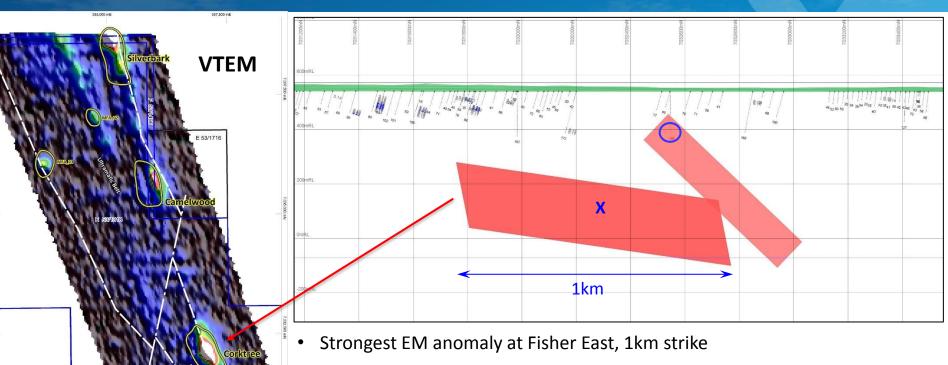




- Exploration ongoing on several targets along 25km of strike
- Resource to be drilled out at Sabre
- Fresh sulphides in aircore at Mt Tate to follow up
- Exceptional EM target at Corktree

# Corktree Target





Only one RC hole intersected the interpreted EM plate at Corktree

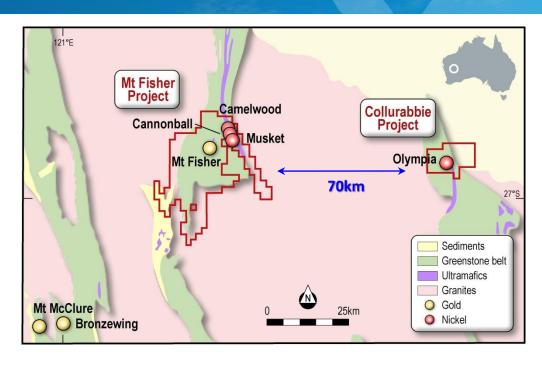
The deeper (and stronger) EM plate remains untested at 400-600m depth

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## Collurabbie Acquisition



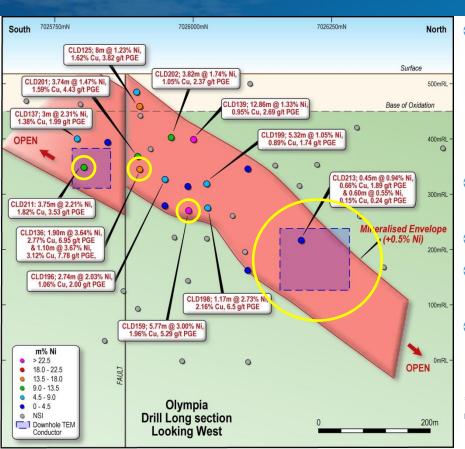
- ◆ 123km² of prospective tenure
- Main discovery at Olympia deposit
- Widespread Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation over ~15km strike length on multiple stratigraphic horizons
- Underdone previous exploration
- Extensive and quality datasets of drilling and geophysics
- Drill targets for Ni-Cu-PGE and Au
- Cheap\* quality counter-cyclical acquisition



<sup>\* \$25,000</sup> cash + 7.5 million RXL shares (~\$150K)

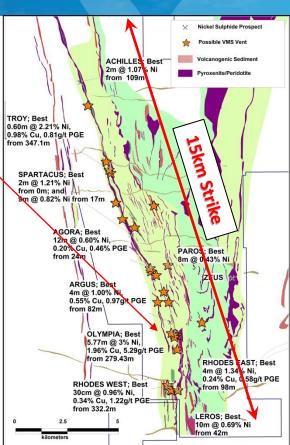
## **Exploration Potential**





Olympia Mineral
Resource of 573,000
tonnes @ 1.6% Ni,
1.2% Cu, 0.08% Co
and 2.3 g/t Pt+Pd,
2.3% NiEq\*

- High grade drill intercepts
- Open at depth
- Exploration potential over 15km of strike
- Aircore drilling planned

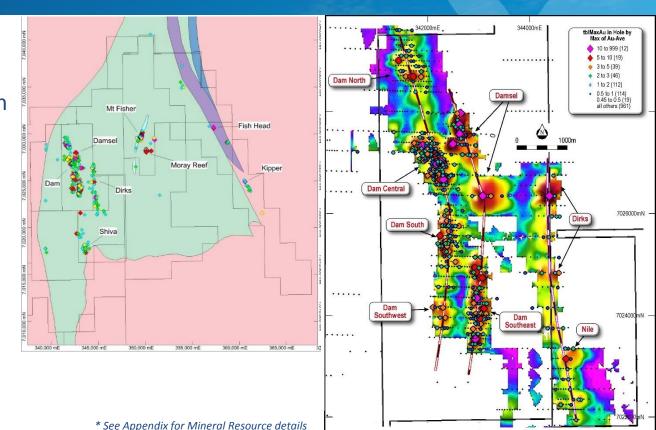


<sup>\*</sup> See ASX:RXL 18 August 2017 for resource details

#### Attractive Gold Potential



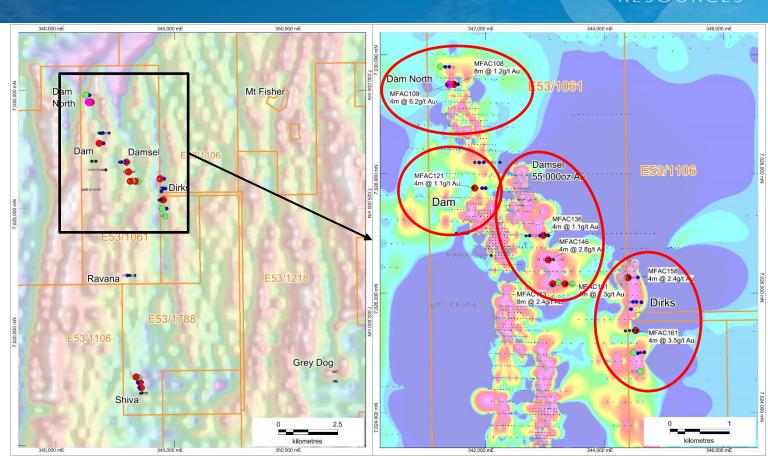
- JORC Mineral Resource of 86,000 oz\* @ 2.75 g/t Au
- Large scale gold-in-regolith anomaly along complex western shear zone (Damsel-Dam-Shiva) –
   10km long
- **→** Targeting >500,000 ozs
- Gold plants within 130km (Bronzewing, Darlot)
- 3,600m of RC drilling planned



# **Exceptional Recent Results**



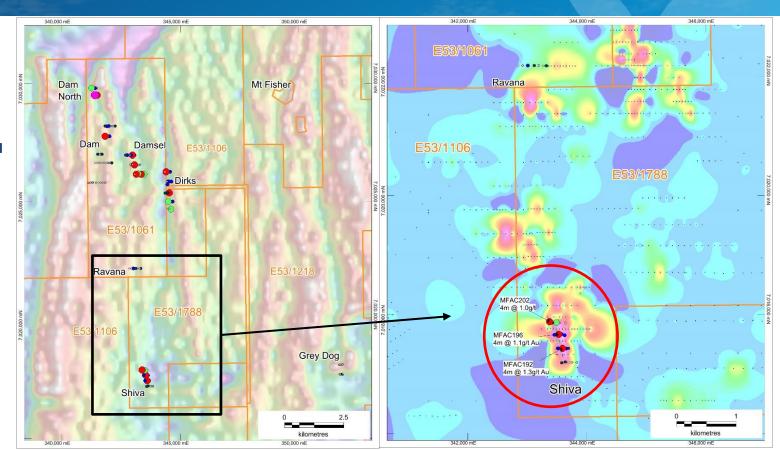
- 300m anomaly at Dam North
  - 4m @ 6.2 g/t Au
- 200m extension at Dam
- 800m extension to Damsel
  - 4m @ 2.8 g/t Au
- Filled in Dirks over 1km
  - 4m @ 3.5 g/t Au
- RC drilling to define resources planned



#### More Recent Results



- At Shiva, strong continuous gold anomaly > 1 g/t Au over 500m
- 3 4m @ 1.3 g/t Au
- RC drilling to define resources planned



# Project Search



- Focus on identifying and acquiring Gold, Silver, Copper or Zinc project/s with near-term commercialisation potential
- Australia preferred, but also any jurisdiction with security and continuity of title
- Advanced exploration (i.e. mineral resource) through to feasibility/production stage (not grass roots)
- Aim is to acquire a project/s which will deliver high value to the company and its shareholders

# Corporate Information



Key Information						
ASX Code:	RXL					
Share Price:	A\$0.015					
Shares:	1,259M					
Unlisted Options:	83.8M					
Market Cap:	\$18.9M					
Cash (at 31 Dec 2017):	\$12.2M					
EV: Cash Backing	\$6.7M					
Top 20: \$0.01/shar	e 22%					



# **Forward Strategy**



- Cashed Up
- \$12 million cash plus \$4 million in receivables
- Nickel

Leverage for an improved price

Continue to explore and grow resources – drilling

Continually assess development options & opportunities

Gold

Explore - drilling
Aim is to establish at least 500,000 ounce resource

New Projects
 Continued search to add shareholder value



# Thank You

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#### Appendix – Mineral Resources



#### Fisher East Nickel, ASX:RXL 5 February 2016

Deposit	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Ni%	Ni (kt)
Camelwood	Indicated	0.99	2.56	25.3
	Inferred	0.08	2.52	2.0
	Total	1.06	2.56	27.3
Cannonball	Indicated	0.15	3.43	5.1
	Inferred	0.01	2.41	0.2
	Total	0.16	3.38	5.3
Musket	Indicated	0.79	2.21	17.4
	Inferred	0.03	1.94	0.7
	Total	0.82	2.20	18.0
TOTAL	Indicated	1.92	2.49	47.8
	Inferred	0.12	2.35	2.9
	Total	2.04	2.48	50.6

#### Olympia Nickel-Copper-PGE, ASX:RXL 18 August 2017

Tonnes	Ni %	Cu %	Co ppm	Pd ppm	Pt ppm	NiEq %*	NiEq (kt)	Pd+Pt (oz)
573,000	1.63	1.19	820	1.49	0.85	2.36	13.5	42,971

\*NiEq = (Ni grade x Ni price x Ni recovery + Cu grade x Cu price x Cu recovery) / (Ni price x Ni recovery)
Where Ni price = US\$10,300/t, Ni recovery = 85% (assumed), Cu price = US\$6,322/t, Cu recovery = 85% (assumed)

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Deposit	Category	Tonnes	Uncut		Cut		
			Grade (g/tAu)	Metal (Ozs)	Grade (g/tAu)	Metal (Ozs)	Value (g/tAu)
Moray Reef	Measured	25,700	10.84	8,957	7.96	6,577	80
	Indicated	4,900	6.09	959	5.95	937	80
	Inferred	1,200	3.87	149	3.87	149	80
	TOTAL	31,800	9.85	10,066	7.50	7,664	80
Mt Fisher	Measured	119,600	3.72	14,304	3.60	13,843	50
	Indicated	56,700	3.62	6,599	3.62	6,599	50
	Inferred	38,900	3.44	4,302	3.41	4,265	50
	TOTAL	215,200	3.64	25,206	3.57	24,707	50
Damsel	Measured	26,600	2.91	2,489	2.68	2,292	30
	Indicated	143,300	2.47	11,380	2.39	11,011	30
	Inferred	556,100	2.34	41,837	2.26	40,407	30
	TOTAL	726,000	2.39	55,705	2.30	53,710	30
TOTAL	Measured	171,900	4.66	25,750	4.11	22,712	
	Indicated	204,900	2.87	18,938	2.82	18,548	
	Inferred	596,200	2.41	46,288	2.34	44,821	
	TOTAL	973,000	2.91	90,976	2.75	86,080	

Fisher East: 1.5% Ni block cut-off grade. Values may not sum due to rounding. JORC 2012 Mt Fisher: 0.8 g/tAu block cut-off grade. Values may not sum due to rounding. JORC 2004 Olympia: 1.0% Ni block cut-off grade. Values may not sum due to rounding. JORC 2012

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Fisher East and Mt Fisher (ASX:RXL Between 1 April 2011 and the present)

Collurabbie (ASX:FCN 17 August 2004, 10 November 2004, 3 December 2004, 8 March 2005, 5 July 2010, and 8 July 2011, ASX:RXL 10 October 2017).

Bonya (ASX:RXL 20 October 2014, 5 November 2014, 1 December 2014).

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