# Market Analysis

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## Summary and Recommended Investment Strategy.

No one wants to buy or own them, but *out-of-favour* "untouchable" investments offer the highest future return. An investment portfolio should remain diversified over many sectors, but weighted towards these undervalued sectors.

### Investment Outlook.

Over the more than four decades that this newsletter has been published we have generally *avoided* mining and mineral exploration company shares.

Mineral exploration and mining are long term, capital intensive, volatile, depreciating and depletive businesses. It takes a lot of time and money to discover and prove a mineral resource. Then it takes a lot more cash to develop a mine and build a mineral processing plant. Finally a company may earn a profit, but commodity prices are volatile, so there is always uncertainty over the future profitability (and even the viability) of the operation. Mining equipment depreciates rapidly, requiring maintenance and replacement. Finally this is a depleting business, with every ounce of Gold or tonne of Copper extracted bringing the mine closer to the day it will close.

Furthermore, after the hyper-inflation of the 1970's, commodities and mining shares were popular and relatively expensive (as they were considered the only hedge against perpetual inflation) while most other company shares were very out-of-favour and very cheap (as growth and profitability were depressed).

We made a lot of money buying cheap, undervalued shares in the early 1980's when no-one else wanted to even touch the stockmarket!

Things, however, have changed quite a lot over the last four decades:

Shares performed well and became more popular and more expensive.

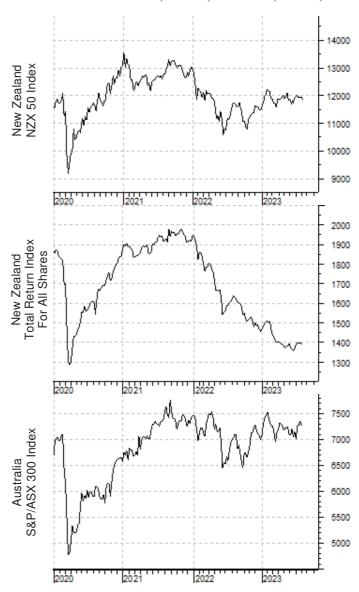
Low inflation, low interest rates and easy money further boosted most share prices from *single digit Price/Earnings ratios* to *double digit Price/Sales ratios*!

The real (i.e. inflation adjusted) price of Oil, Gold, Copper and other commodities has fallen significantly over the last four decades. As commodities became relatively cheap there has been an under-investment in exploration to replace reserves.

Over recent years, most share prices have become very expensive, while (Continued on Page 16)

#### **Stockmarket Forecasts**

Australia: One-Month 72% (Bullish) 72% (Bullish)
New Zealand: 52% (Neutral) 61% (Bullish)



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### Recommended Investments

**Bremworth Corporation** has completed a damage assessment on its Napier plant and buildings which is being reviewed by its insurers. This could take "a number of months".

The company also does not have a "definitive view" about the future of the plant. Alternative supplies of dyed fibre and yarns "are proving successful", enabling the supply of product to distribution partners.



<u>CDL Investments</u> reports a "change in market sentiment" with lower property sales over the last half year. The previous year was also boosted by the one-off sale of commercial land in Wiri.

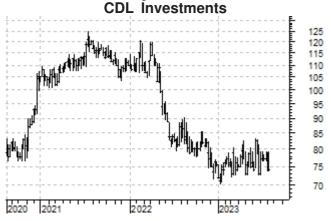
#### Six Months to 30/06/2023

	Latest	Previous	Change
Revenues	\$11.8m	\$47.6m	-75.2%
Net Profit	\$5.0m	\$22.9m	-78.1%
Net Cash Surplus	\$2.5m	\$10.8m	-76.9%
Earningspershare	1.7c	7.9c	-78.1%
Dividends per share	Nil	Nil	-

The company does expect property sales to increase over the second half and into 2024.

Looking to the future - and seeking to acquire land at lower prices - the company has entered into contracts to purchase a total of 48.3 hectares in Hamilton adjacent to its existing land holding. It has also made two land acquisitions in Nelson/Tasman and one in Christchurch.

At 30 June CDL Investments held cash and short term deposits of \$65.1 million. It has land purchase agreements of \$20.4 million and has contracted to spend \$21.5 million on development over the next six months.



Steel & Tube Holdings has lifted its earnings forecast for the year to June 2023, but the result will still be below

the 2022 financial year.

The company now forecasts earnings before interest, tax and depreciation of \$52-53 million, 20-22% lower than the \$66.6 million reported in 2022.

Earnings before interest and tax are expected at \$31-32 million, down 33-35% from \$47.6 million the previous year. The company is now debt-free and there is little interest expense, so this figure is effectively the pre-tax net profit.



#### **Australian Shares**

(This section is in Australian currency, unless stated.)

Acrux Ltd held cash of \$6.2 million (2.2 cents per share) at the end of June.

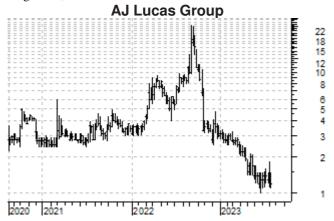
The licensee for Prilocaine 2.5% and Lidocaine 2.5% Cream has achieved "a strong market position". The leading company for this product withdrew from the market in February. Acrux Ltd's profit share for the June quarter will be received in the current quarter.



**AJ Lucas Group** reports June quarter receipts of \$37.8 million and a cash operating surplus of \$203,000.

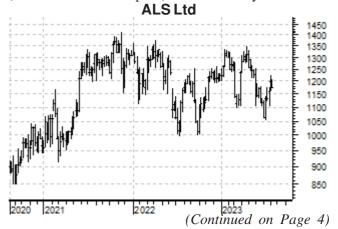
Revenues for the full year to 30 June 2023 were up 27.9% at \$157.6 million.

AJ Lucas Group has entered an agreement with UK based **Egdon Resources plc** and **York Energy**. Under the agreement AJ Lucas Group's 100% owned exploration licence PEDL347 will be merged with PL81 and <u>Egdon Resources will fully fund conventional gas exploration overthe combined licences</u> (i.e. "planning, drilling, logging and either testing and completion or plugging and abandonment"). AJ Lucas will own a 25.0% interest in the project.



<u>ALS Limited</u> expects its first half profit to be around \$150-155 million, down about 5% owing to "the underperformance of our 49% shareholding in **Nuvisan**".

The company has extended its on-market share buy back and *could* repurchase up to 9.0 million shares (1.9% of its issued capital) over the next year.



	Portfolio	of	Rec	OW	m	ena	lea	$\overline{l}$ $I_{l}$	nve	estr	nei	nts	
CURRENT ADVICE	Company	v	Initial Recomn		Perform mance Forecas	lssued Shares	Vola- tility Ratio	Price/	Price/ Earnings Ratio	Gross	Recent	Cash Dividends Rec'd	Total Return %
1101.0	NZ Shares					. ,							
HOLD	Bremworth Ltd	BRW		156*	С	69.2	2.0	0.35	15	Nil	48		+112%
BUY	CDL Investments Ltd	CDI	12/01/99	25.0	D	288.8	1.3	3.19	7	6.6	74		+411%
HOLD	Colonial Motor Company	CMO	10/11/92	128*	В	32.7	0.5	0.30	9	9.4	920		-1261%
HOLD	South Port New Zealand	SPN	13/02/96	120	В	26.2	0.4	3.94	15	5.1	730		+849%
HOLD+	Steel & Tube Holdings	STU	08/08/00	139*	С	166.0	1.2	0.35	7	11.6	125	3/2.6	+258%
	Australian Shares (in Aust		10/05/11		_	005.4		<b>-</b> 0.4			4.0		0.407
HOLD+	Acrux Limited	ACR	12/05/14	99.0	E	285.4	4.8	7.64	NE	Nil	4.6	14.0	-81%
HOLD	AJ Lucas Group	AJL	13/05/03	107*	C	1196.3	10.9	0.12	NE	Nil	1.2	36.4	-65%
HOLD	ALS Limited	ALQ	12/10/99	72.3*	В	484.2	0.5	2.35	18	3.4	1175		-2160%
BUY	Anteris Technologies	AVR	06/12/21	840	D	13.9	0.4	62.85	NE		2075	Nil	+147%
BUY	Ardea Resources 1	ARL	13/01/20	54.5	D	169.7	1.8	NA	NE	Nil	68	Nil	+26%
HOLD+	Atlas Pearls	ATP	14/05/96	73.0	С	424.8	5.2	0.87	4	Nil	4.4	17.5	-70%
HOLD	Bellevue Gold	BGL	07/02/21	105	В	1047.5	1.1	NA	NE	Nil	165	Nil	+57%
HOLD+	Brickworks Ltd	BKW	12/11/12	1115	Α	151.8	0.5	3.55	4	2.5	2557	506.5	+175%
HOLD	CardieX Ltd	CDX	11/11/13	150*	D	121.1	2.8	4.41	NE	Nil	17.0	Nil	-89%
HOLD	CPT Global Ltd	CGO	10/03/08	88.0	С	41.6	2.2	0.37	7	9.4	27	29.4	-37%
BUY	Cynata Thera.	CYP	13/03/17	50.0	С	143.3	2.7	2.56	NE	Nil	14.0	Nil	-72%
HOLD	Deterra Royalties 1	DRR			В	528.3	0.7	NA	30	4.0	449	59.8	
BUY	Elixir Energy	EXR	07/12/19	4.2	D	912.4	3.6	NA	NE	Nil	8.8	Nil	+110%
HOLD+	Energy Transition	ETM	11/11/19	11.0	В	1355.7	5.1	NA	NE	Nil	4.3	Nil	-61%
BUY	FBR Limited	FBR	07/07/17	13.5	D	3339.8	7.6	76.24	NE	Nil	2.2	Nil	-84%
HOLD+	Fenix Resources	FEX	08/11/21	21.5	Α	583.7	2.1	0.61	3	17.8	30	5.3	+62%
HOLD	Fiducian Group	FID	11/02/08	260	В	31.5	0.6	2.68	14	5.0	591	220.0	+212%
HOLD	Finbar Group Ltd	FRI	12/04/10	106	Α	272.1	1.2	1.93	16	6.3	64	86.5	+42%
HOLD	Ignite Ltd	IGN	08/04/03	82.2*	D	89.6	4.9	0.03	NE	Nil	4.5	70.5	-9%
HOLD+	Iluka Resources Ltd <sup>2</sup>	ILU	12/10/04	471	Α	422.0	0.6	2.59	8	4.5	990	417.0	+307%
BUY	Integrated Research	IRI	14/01/08	40.0	В	173.0	1.8	1.15	47	Nil	42		+181%
HOLD	McMillan Shakespeare G	MMS	07/11/16	1041	Ā	69.6	0.6	2.55	18	5.5	1956		+133%
BUY	Michael Hill Int'l Ltd	MHJ	11/06/91	4.4*	В	380.5	1.1	0.60	8	8.2	92		-3970%
BUY	Mt Gibson Iron	MGX	10/11/14	44.0	Ċ	1214.4	1.6	3.57	50	Nil	42	14.0	+26%
HOLD	Nova Eye Medical	EYE	14/03/06	49.0	В	145.6	2.3	2.83	NE	Nil	26	42.5	+40%
HOLD+	Opthea Limited	OPT	10/02/04	188	Ē	464.9	1.5	NA	NE	Nil	55	65.0	-36%
BUY	Prophecy International	PRO	08/09/08	26.0	D	35.8	1.3	1.33	NE	Nil	61	24.5	+229%
HOLD+	Reckon Limited 1	RKN	08/08/16	141	В	111.6	1.4	1.11	16	5.9	51	83.0	+229%
HOLD	St Barbara	SBM	12/08/19	396	D	815.8	2.2	0.29	8	Nil	24	18.0	-89%
BUY	Vulcan Energy Ltd	VUL	08/03/21	602	D	143.1	1.2	95.80	NE	Nil	382	Nil	-37%
	Woodside Energy	_	08/03/21		_	1898.8	0.4	2.94	IN⊏ 8		3822	745.4	-37% +34%
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The average Total Return (i.e. both Capital Gains/Losses plus Dividends received) of all current investments from initial recommendation is +284.6%. This is equal to an average annual rate of +20.7%, based upon the length of time each position has been held.

The average annual rate of gain of ALL recommendations (both the 35 current and 180 closed out) is +27.5%, compared with a market gain of +2.7% (by the SRC Total Return Index).

CURRENT ADVICE is either Buy, Hold+, Hold, Hold- or Sell. Hold+ indicates the most attractive shares not rated as Buy. Hold- indicates relatively less attractive issues.

<sup>\*</sup> Initial Recommendation Prices adjusted for Share Splits, Bonus and Cash Issues.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ardea Resources' return includes 1/4 share of Kalgoorlie Gold (KAL) worth 3 cents and Reckon Ltd includes 1/3 share of GetBusy plc (GETB) worth 73.5 pence (142.6 Aust cents). (2) Iluka Resources includes one share of Deterra Royalties.

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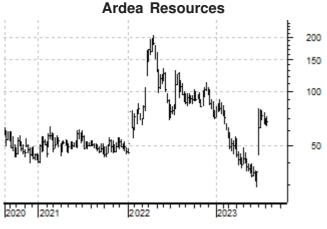
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Ardea Resources has made a tenement swap with Brightstar Resources, exchanging "non-core gold exploration tenements" to "acquire key tenements for both strategic infrastructure and potential resource growth". The *Highway* open pit design that extended to the previous boundary can now be expanded.

The "clay ore material demonstrated significant processing benefits if aged for several months as paddock dumps exposing the clay to the weather". The acquired land will provide the extra space for this.

The company remains debt-free with cash in the bank at the end of June of \$10.6 million (6.2 cents per share).

Ardea Resources is seeking development funding from "traditional financing through debt and equity markets", focusing "on Australian and foreign Export Credit Agency long tenor, low interest rate debt". Financiers have indicated that "the debt component would be significantly greater than the equity funding requirement".



Anteris Technologies reports that its *DurAVR THV* was used for the first time in a "valve-in-valve" procedure under Canada's "Special Access Program" that allows "life-saving technology not currently available for commercial use when no other commercially available alternatives are suitable".

An 84-year old male had a *DurAVR* implanted inside an existing failed surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR). Performance has been "outstanding in such a complex patient", who was "brought back to a nearnormal physiologic state".

Valve-in-valve replacements have increased tenfold over the last five years and make up about 6% of cases in the United States.

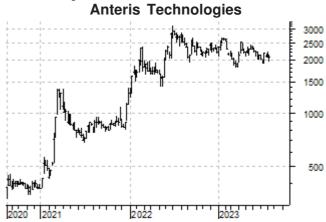
Anteris Technologies has also begun its *Early Feasibility* study with the "first group" (of an undisclosed number) "of severe aortic stenosis patients" treated at

**Montefiore Health System** in New York with reported "excellent outcomes".

The study will cover over 15 patients at up to seven sites and the primary endpoint of this study is patient safety through to day 30.

Anteris Technologies will dual list its shares on the US over-the-counter market as American Depository Receipts. No new shares will be issued so the Depository Bank would need to buy shares on the ASX to match ADRs sold in the US. This *could* encourage US investors to invest in the company but is also designed to "increase the company's visibility and recognition among US investors, analysts and financial media".

Cash in the bank at the end of June was \$20.3 million (146 cents per share).



<u>Bellevue Gold</u> has begun trucking ore from the *Vanguard* pit to the *Gwalia* processing plant.

The company has developed five mining levels at *Upper Armand* and reached ore at a second mining area, *Bellevue South*, where two mining levels will be developed.

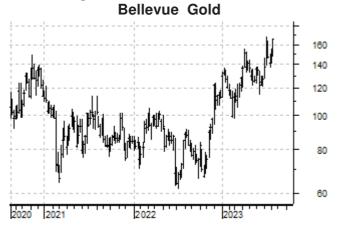
The *Deacon Main* area is "close to reaching the first ore position" and at *Armand Main* and *Marceline* the company is focused on developing access to the "deeper and higher-grade levels".

Grade control drill at *Armand Main* has discovered a new high-grade ore shoot at least 200 metres long (and open at both ends) by 40 metres across.

Cash at 30 June was \$64.7 million, with \$130 million drawn against its \$200 million Project Loan Facility.

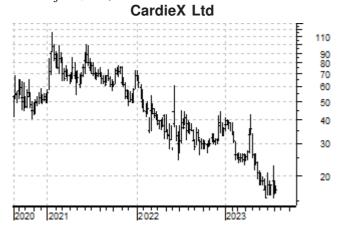
During the June quarter the company invested \$58.7 million on the Processing Plant and \$37.3 million on mine development. Plant development expenditure has peaked and will decline significantly in the future. The company is in the process of *commissioning* the process plant, with just a few final tasks - piping and electrical, mill drive train alignment and the first fill of reagents and grind media - to be completed this quarter.

First gold production is expected in the December 2023 quarter, with some earlier cashflow from the current *Vanguard* ore.



<u>CardieX Ltd</u> has filed a registration statement ahead of an initial public offering of American Depositary Shares (ADS) in the United States which will be listed on the *Nasdaq Capital Market*. Further details to be announced later.

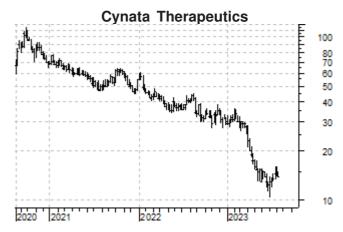
Cash receipts for the June quarter were \$1.6 million with a \$2.0 million cash operating *deficit*. Cash in the bank is just \$716,000.



<u>Cynata Therapeutics</u> has experienced delays in its *Diabetic Foot Ulcer* (DFU) clinical study owing to "an unexpectedly high screening failure rate". The trial aims to recruit only 30 patients but has been expanded from four sites to seven sites. The company aims to complete this study by the end of 2023, with results in mid-2024.

The company has "opened recruitment" for patients at the first site participating in the Phase 2 aGvHD clinical trial. In total it will seek 60 patients who will be randomised to receive steroids and CYP-001 or steroids and a placebo.

Cash at the end of June was \$16.2 million (9.8 cents per share).



**FBR Ltd** reports revenues of \$1.2 million for the June quarter - but \$1.1 million was from the sale of two houses (where the brickwork was built by the *Hadrian X* robot). The cash operating *deficit* was \$5.6 million.

Two more houses will be sold in the coming months. Cash at 30 June was \$13.4 million, while interest bearing debts are \$7.1 million.

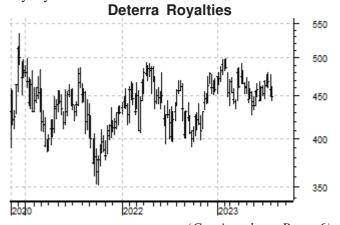


**Deterra Royalties** reports *Mining Area C* June quarter royalties virtually unchanged from the previous quarter (i.e. down 0.5%) at \$59.5 million. There was also an end of year capacity expansion payment of \$13.0 million (down from \$46.0 million the previous year).

Other royalties doubled to a still insignificant \$0.4 million.

Total revenue for the year was *down* 13.5% at \$229.3 million.

Annual iron ore sales were up 14.1% to 118.3 million wet metric tonnes, but prices were slightly lower, so royalty revenues were down 1.3% at \$216.3 million.



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**Elixir Energy**'s *Big Slope-7* and *Bluebell-1* appraisal wells have both intersected gaseous coal.

Elixir Energy is debt-free and held \$9.6 million (1.0 cent per share) in cash at 30 June.



Energy Transition Minerals is seeking arbitration to obtain the mining licence for its *Kvanefjeld Project* from which it estimates "Greenland will receive US\$22,800 million in taxes, royalties and other benefits".

If the company is denied the exploration licence then it "provisionally quantifies its damages claim at US\$7,500 million, plus US\$4,000 million in pre-award interest at the rate prescribed under Danish law".

These are *very large* amounts relative to the current share price of 4.2 cents - equal to A\$12.89 per share!

The Greenland Government has subsequently rejected the company's amended mining application (i.e. to not extract Uranium) which the company considers "an actual breach of contract and a violation of other obligations under Danish law".

The government's *Statement of Defence* is due to be filed with the arbitration tribunal on 8 January 2024.

Energy Transition Minerals has also applied for four new lithium-tin-tungsten exploration licences in Spain (and near the border with Portugal) covering an area of 177 km<sup>2</sup>.

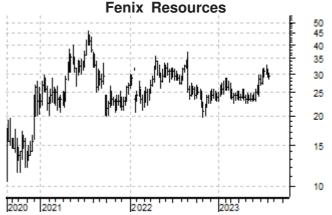
Cash in the bank on 30 June 2023 was \$21.6 million (1.6 cents per share).



<u>Fenix Resources</u> held cash of \$76.1 million on 30 June 2023, \$10.0 million of which has since been spent on the acquisition of assets from **Mt Gibson Iron**.

After the \$10 million payment and on the expanded issued capital the cash per share will be 9.5 cents.

The company has amended its dividend policy from "between 50% and 80% of after tax profits" as "full franked dividends" to a consideration of "profitability, future funding requirements and the availability of franking credits". This is to reflect "exciting growth opportunities" from the "game-changing" acquisition of assets from Mt Gibson Iron which may require retaining cash to finance expansion. As Fenix Resources has a large cash holding and strong cashflows the company should still be able to pay a relatively large dividend.



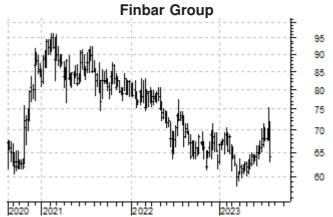
**Finbar Group** expects to announce a \$2.75 million profit for the year to 30 June 2023, after a \$3 million impairment in the value of its *Fairlanes* commercial investment property.

The company expects to complete the *Civic Heart* structure "by Christmas 2023" and complete internal work to "achieve settlements towards the end of the current financial year" (i.e. to 30 June 2024). The \$428 million project is 52% pre-sold.

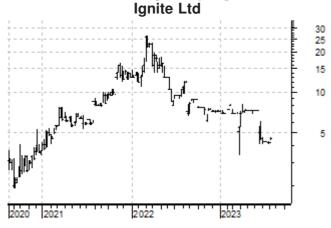
The *Aurora - Applecross* is expected to be structurally complete by November with settlements prior to 30 June 2024. This \$146 million project is 38% pre-sold.

The *Point - Rivervale* project is expected to complete structural work in February 2024, with practical completion and settlements in the first half of the June 2025 financial year. This \$105 million project is 71% pre-sold.

The first two projects will "return a significant amount of shareholder capital over the next twelve months" and the company will be "conducting a capital management review" to "ensure shareholder value is maximised".



**Ignite Ltd** recorded June quarter receipts of \$29.9 million and a small cash operating surplus of \$363,000.



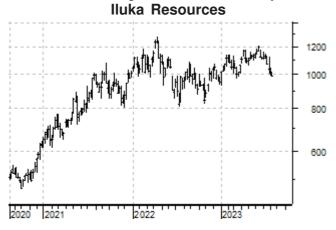
<u>Iluka Resources</u>' June quarter production was 366.7 thousand tonnes. This was up 20.9% on the previous quarter and 21.5% higher than the June 2022 quarter.

Sales were 216.6 thousand tonnes, up 51.0% on the previous quarter but 18.8% *lower* than the June 2022 quarter.

Sales revenues were \$455.6 million for the June quarter, up 77% on the March quarter but just 0.9% *lower* than the June 2022 quarter.

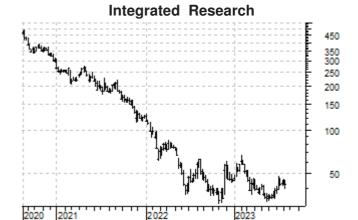
Net cash at 30 June was \$343 million (81.3 cents per share).

Zircon and Titanium Dioxide prices are "expected to remain stable" during the second half of the year.

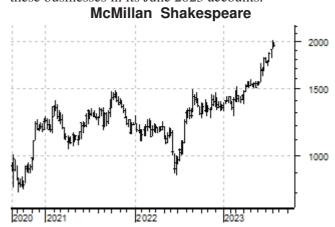


**Integrated Research** expects to report revenues 7-11% higher at \$67.0-70.0 million for the year to 30 June 2023. Earnings (before interest, tax and depreciation) are expected to be 18-53% higher at \$10.0-13.0 million.

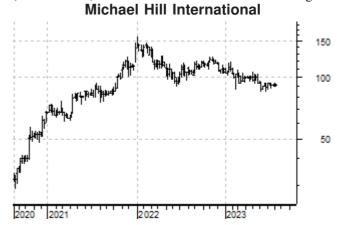
Cash at the bank on 30 June 2023 was \$18.6 million (10.8 cents per share), 51% higher than a year earlier. Full results will be released on 25 August.



McMillan Shakespeare has "divested its Australian Asset Finance Aggregation businesses" and is also seeking to sell or exit the aggregation business in the UK. The company will make an impairment of \$43 million for these businesses in its June 2023 accounts.



Michael Hill International total sales for the June 2023 year were 6.0% higher at \$628.1 million. Earnings (before interest and tax) are forecast at \$56-59 million (down 6-11%). Full results will be released on 25 August.



Mt Gibson Iron reports a June quarter net operating cash surplus of \$89 million, lifting its cash in the bank to \$162 million. The company is debt-free and has subsequently received \$10 million cash from the sale of assets to Fenix Resources.

Stockpiled ore - just requiring crushing - has a market value of over \$150 million (56.2 cents per share).

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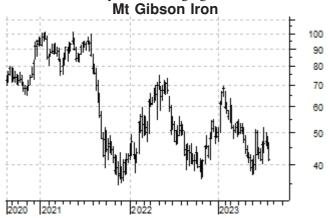
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A rock fall in the eastern end of the Main Pit will <u>not</u> impact current mine production in the western half. The area of the rock fall is scheduled to be mined in the March 2024 quarter and (after a geotechnical assessment) should be repaired with "additional strengthened mesh, gable bolting and shotcreting" which is "typical of ground support at the *Koolan Island* operation".

In the first five weeks of the current quarter the company has completed "seven high grade shipments totalling over 0.5 million wet metric tonnes", which is worth about \$75 million in sales and perhaps \$40 million in net cashflows.

Mt Gibson Iron shares look *very under valued*. The company has spent hundreds of millions of dollars on prestripping and over the next few years will now be able to mine, crush and sell high grade ore at huge cash margins! That is a very valuable operation.

Furthermore, its *current* cash holding must now be around \$212 million (i.e. \$162 million at the start of the quarter, plus \$10 million from the sale of assets plus around \$40 million in current quarter cash operating surplus). It also has a large ore stockpile worth \$150 million. That is around \$362 million (30 cents per share) in cash and readily saleable high grade ore.

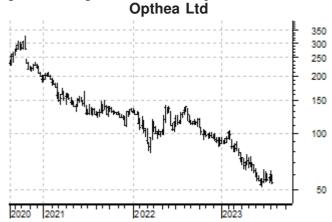


**Nova Eye Medical** reports that since launching the *iTrack Advance* in the US, sales in the country have increased 32% to US\$2.2 million (i.e. for the three months to 31 July 2023).

The company is adding more sales personnel and expanding its production facility in Fremont, USA, to "materially increase production capacity".



**Opthea Ltd** has announced that its OPT-302 will be given the drug name "sozinibercept".

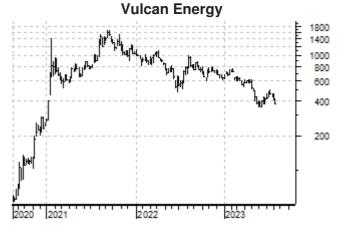


<u>Prophecy International Holdings</u> reports that Annual Recurring Revenues were up 26% to \$23.1 million over the year ending 30 June 2023.

Cash at 30 June was \$11.8 million (18.4 cents per share).



<u>Vulcan Energy</u> remains debt-free with cash of Euro 148 million (A\$249 million or 25.5 cents per share) at the end of June.



**Woodside Energy** will experience some delays on the *Sangomar Field Development Phase 1* after identifying some remedial work required on the floating production storage and offloading (FPSO) facility. The work will be completed while the FPSO is in the shippyard in Singapore.

Overall the project is now 88% complete with first oil

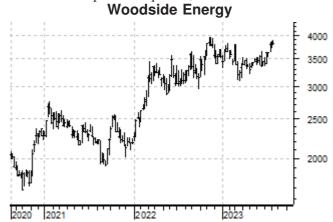
expected in mid-2024. The total cost is expected to be US\$4,900-5,200 million, up from US\$4,600 million.

The company has also agreed to sell a 10% interest in the *Scarborough Project* (currently 38% complete) to **LNG Japan** for US\$500 million (plus its share of development expenditure since 1 January 2022). This will likely be settled in the March 2024 quarter when the purchase price and development costs to date are expected to be around US\$880 million. LNG Japan is a 50:50 joint venture between **Sumitomo Corporation** and **Sojitz Corporation**.

LNG Japan will negotiate a sale and purchase agreement for 12 LNG cargoes per year for ten years starting in 2026. This is about 10% of expected export production, so effectively LNG Japan is taking delivery of its production share (with the gas processed through the *Pluto Train* 2 into LNG) and responsibility for its marketing and sale.

Woodside Energy has also "entered into a nonbinding agreement to collaborate with Sumitomo Corporation and Sojitz Corporation on global opportunities in new energy", with may include ammonia, hydrogen, carbon capture and storage and/or carbon management technology.

Woodside Energy's June quarter production was 44.5 MMboe, down 5% from the March 2023 quarter. Revenues for the quarter were US\$3084 million, down 29% from the previous quarter,



# Company Review: Lepidico Ltd

#### Lepidico Ltd (code LPD).

Lepidico Ltd has invented - and is seeking to commercialise - an environmentally friendly process for the extraction of Lithium from Lithium mica rocks (which previously had little or no commercial value). Most Lithium is produced commercially from brine or spodumene, so this can create an additional source of Lithium.

The company is close to completing Phase 1 (a mine and Chemical Conversion Plant) and well advanced with plans for Phase 2 expansion (a second and perhaps third Chemical Conversion Plant to process third party concentrates). Longer term the company could build a large international Lithium processing business and/or earn recurring royalties from licencing its processing technology to third parties.

#### **Company History**

The company's Lithium mica hydromet-technology, called the *L-Max* process, was invented by **Strategic Metallurgy LP** in July 2013 and spun off into a private company for further development. Listing on the ASX was achieved March 2016 via the reverse takeover of **Platypus Minerals** which changed its name to Lepidico Ltd in November 2016. **Lithium Australia** unsuccessfully sought to takeover Lepidico in March 2017.

Trials of a semi-continuous mini-plant were undetaken in 2015 and 2017, and a pilot plant was completed in 2019.

Canadian listed **Desert Lion Energy** was taken over in 2019 to acquire the *Karibib Lithium Project* in Namibia and Abu Dhabi was selected as the site for the Chemical Conversion Plant.

The Phase 1 *Definitive Feasibility Study* was published in May 2020, showing a cost of US\$139 million for the mine reopening and concentrator plant in Namibia and the Chemical Conversion Plant in Abu Dhabi capable of producing around 5000tpa of Lithium Hydroxide. Over a production life of 14 years this was forecast to produce a Net Present Value (at 8%) of US\$221 million after tax and an Internal Rate of Return of 31%.

A November 2022 update saw capital costs higher at US\$266 million (i.e. US\$63 million in Namibia and US\$203 million in Abu Dhabi), but the Net Present Value increased to US\$530 million (A\$810 million or 10.6 cents per share) and the Internal Rate of Return improving to 42%. Subsequently the production life has been extended to 20 years, which would add further value.

The company expects to receive financing from the World Bank's International Finance Corporation (as part of the project is in Namibia), Abu Dhabi is expected to provide equity and debt financing, plus other export credit and commercial loans. The company is also seeking a potential strategic partner to provide equity funding.

A Final Investment Decision was expected in the June 2023 quarter - so likely (Continued on Page 10)

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#### Company Review: Lepidico

(Continued from Page 9) this year once financing is arranged. The Abu Dhabi chemical plant is construction-ready, awaiting final funding. Mining and concentrate production are forecast to begin in August 2025, with first production from the chemical plant expected in the December quarter of

The 80% owned Namibia mining operation is subject to a 2% royalty on the value of concentrate produced and 37.5% corporate income tax. The 100% owned UAE chemical plant will pay no corporate tax.

The company is also well advanced on a potential Phase 2 expansion *Scoping Study*. This could involve expanding the existing Phase 1 operation with either (1) a sister 5000tpa lithium hydroxide plant (to process more company ore from *Karibib*) or (2) a 20,000tpa chemical plant to also process third-party ore. To date the company has tested 20 lithium mica and phosphate deposits that can be successfully processed with its *L-Max* technology.

Phase 2 would be funded from internal cashflows from the Phase 1 operation. The company is considering siting the Phase 2 plant in the United States (where 66 possible sites have been short-listed to seven sites), Abu Dhabi or Namibia (at a 25 hectare site at Walvis Bay).

#### The L-Max Process

Lepidico Ltd's unique *L-Max* process can extract Lithium and other valuable by-products from Lithium mica ores (mainly lepidolite and zinnwaldite) which currently cannot be easily processed and have little or no commercial value. This process will create a third source of Lithium.

The process is an environmentally friendly, low temperature, atmospheric leach.

It has a low energy intensity (i.e. low energy costs) as the ore is not roasted and does not use high-temperature leaching (which is common with spodumene processing) and this low temperature processing also allows valuable Caesium and Rubidium by-products to be extracted. The process uses fewer chemicals than brine or spodumene processing (again reducing costs). The main reagent is sulphuric acid, which at the end of the process becomes potash of sulphate and sold as a high quality fertiliser, plus some limestone and lime. No soda ash is required so the Lithium Hydroxide has extremely low Sodium levels which is better for use in batteries.

No solid waste will be produced at the Chemical Conversion Plant. *All* of the concentrate is processed into Lithium Hydroxide, two valuable by-products of Caesium Sulphate, Rubidium Sulphate (both used in photoelectric cells) plus Potassium Sulphate (i.e. sulphate of potash fertiliser) and Amorphous Silica and a very low value but still saleable (at about US\$4/tonne) Gypsum residue.

Lithium is the main product, but <u>valuable by-products</u> will contribute about 40% of total revenues!

#### Investment Criteria

The company currently has no revenues, interest bearing debts of just \$3.7 million and \$10.8 million (0.14 cent per

share) in cash.

To some readers this company may just be yet another mining development project company . . . but Lepidico is actually the developer of a new, environmentally friendly mineral processing *technology* to extract Lithium and valuable by-products. It bought a mine in Namibia as a source of raw material and is building a chemical plant in Abu Dhabi to prove the commercial viability of its technology. It *may* then grow to become a global <u>processor</u> of third-party Lithium mica ore and/or <u>earn royalties</u> by licencing its technologies to third party miners and/or processors.

A successful Phase 1 *could* increase shareholder wealth 5-10 fold . . . and set the base for further growth. There is significant upside potential while losses are limited (i.e. to a maximum of 100% of an individual investment), so potential future returns are "skewed to the right".

Very *low priced* shares can also be extremely volatile - and the distribution of future returns from that volatility are also "skewed to the right". At worst the shares could become worthless (i.e. a maximum 100% loss), but on several occasions the shares have been rerated (on good news and/or high lithium prices) to 3 or 6 cents (i.e. up 150% and 400%) before falling back to their current lows.

The issued capital is 7,638,305,721 ordinary shares which at 1.2 cents gives a market capitalisation of \$92 million.

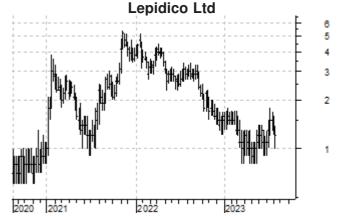
The shares are relatively *neglected* with just one broker following the company and publishing profit forecasts.

The Non-Executive Chairman, G Johnson, owns 367,762,575 shares (4.8% of the company) and the Managing Director, J Walsh, has 31,220,000 shares. The two Non-Executive directors own no shares. All of the directors hold 15.0-45.7 million performance options.

There have been no *insider* trades over the last year. The Relative Strength Rating is -9.2%, ranked 57 (on a scale of 0-99).

#### **Summary and Recommendation**

Lepidico's immediate task - and main risk factor - is arranging financing for its Phase 1 mine and chemical plant. The successful execution of the Phase 1 project would (1) prove the commercial viability of its technology, (2) create significant Shareholder wealth *and* (3) provide strong cashflow to finance the Phase 2 growth plans.



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Fonterra S/HFd	386	+4.7		10	3-0	,	0.9	•	0.6	9	1.3	0.31	6,223	Kiwi Property	92	-0.3	+1.2	36	0-6		- (				5.58	1,445
Green Cross H.	131	+0.1	-0.1	30	2-0		1.0	26	1.0	4	7.4	0.38	188	PaySauce Ltd	23	-9.1	-2.2	77	1-2						5.36	31
Ventia Services	314	+8.1	+2.0	4	0-0		4.8		0.8	13	5.4	0.48	2,686	Napier Port	238	-6.2	+0.6	68	1-1		5 (			4.4	4.16	476
Fletcher Build.	558	+6.4	+3.8	6	6-0	12	1.2	12	0.9	10	10.0	0.51	4,341	South Port NZ	730	-3.9	-0.5	59	0-0	- 3.5	23 (	.2	15 5	5.1	3.94	192
Turners Auto.	359	+3.2	+0.8	15	3-0	-	1.1	12	0.9	10	8.9	0.80	312	NZ Exchange Ltd	120	-1.6	+1.8	49	1-0	3 4.8	21 (	.6 2	22 7	7.1	3.83	337
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Steel & Tube	125	-2.1	+5.2	50	3-0	3	1.0	14	0.9	7	11.6	0.35	207	Greenfern Ind.	6	-24.7	+1.4	94	0-0	- 1.9	- 2	.3 1	ΙE	Nil	6.05	6
TowerLimited	63	-2.5	+1.1	52	0-1	2	8.0	6	8.0	14	10.3	0.54	239	Synlait Milk	157	-23.7	+3.5	94	0-0	5 0.4	- 1			Nil	0.25	343
Fletcher Build.	558	+6.4		6			1.2		8.0		10.0	0.51	4,341	TradeWindow	38	-18.9	+3.5	93	1-6		- (				8.73	43
Marlin Global	99	+0.2		29	0-0		1.1		1.0	NE	9.8	N/A	199	Cooks Coffee	23	-16.4	-1.5	92	0-0		- 1				2.07	14
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Genesis Energy	255	-1.4	-0.4	46	0-0		1.1		0.7	12	9.6	0.94	2,672	RuaBioscience	13	-15.7	-1.7	91	0-1	- 0.8	- 1			Nil	N/A	19
Col Motor Co	920	-1.6	+0.5	49	3-0		1.0		0.4	9	9.4	0.30	301	AoFrio Ltd	8	-15.2	-0.7	89	2-0						0.48	35
Barramundi Ltd	73	-0.6	+1.2	39	0-0	-	1.1	-	1.1	NE	9.2	N/A	196	Enprise Group	60	-14.9	-1.7	88	0-0	- 0.9	- 1				0.52	10
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General Capital	9	+0.4	+0.8	28	2-0		1.3		1.9	14	Nil	2.41	33	Cannasouth Ltd	22	-10.5	-4.8	81	0-0					z.o Nil	0.93 N/A	69
Gentech Group	420	+32.6	-1.2	0	2-0		2.6		0.7	NE	Nil	3.34	422	Seeka Kiwifruit		-10.4		80	3-1	- 0.4	2 (				0.31	108
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Investore Prop.	143		+1.1		0-0	4	0.8		0.7	NE	5.9	7.40	526	Rua Bioscience	13	-15.7	-1.7	91	0-1	- 0.8	- 1			Nil	N/A	19
Stride Property	145	-0.5	+3.8	38	2-1	-	0.7	-	0.9	NE	6.2	6.68	788	Allied Farmers	68	-2.9	-0.3	55	0-1	- 1.7	17 (	.8	10	Nil	0.90	20
TruScreenLtd	3	-13.3	+1.1	85	4-0	-	4.3	-	3.2	NE	Nil	6.52	11	TowerLimited	63	-2.5	+1.1	52	0-1	2 0.8	6 0	.6	14 10	0.3	0.54	239
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Dexus	812	-0.4	+1.0	29	7-0	12	1.8	0.6				6.6	9.99	8,734	Nexus Minerals	7	-35.0	-0.0	97	0-0	-	-	2.2	- '			N/A	22
Adveritas Ltd	5	-21.5	-1.4	85	3-0			12.1		2.0		Nil	9.86	20	Xantippe Res.	0	-34.6	-6.6	97	0-0	-	-	0.9		5.8 NE		N/A	40
Yojee Limited	2	-29.6	+3.3		0-0			1.4		3.3		Nil	9.83	20	SRJTechnology	7	-34.2	+2.4	97	1-0	-	-	8.0		1.6 NE		5.23	9
Centuria Indust	314	-0.4	+0.1	29			3.2					5.5	9.80		Oliver's Real F	1	-34.0	-1.7	97	2-0	-	-	- 0 E		3.3 NE		0.26	5
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Cann Global Ltd	2		+0.9	39	0-0	-	-	0.6		3.4		Nil	9.75	2,301	Magnis Energy T	10	-33.3	-2.7	97	0-0		0.0	2.1				N/A	97
SiteMinderLtd	428		+5.9			14	0.2			0.4		Nil		1,170	Aeris Resources	25	-33.1	-0.6	97	0-0	4		2.7 1		1.8 19		0.29	24
PointerraLtd	14	-14.4	+9.9		0-0	-	0.0			1.3		Nil	9.48	92	Vital Metals	1	-32.9	+2.8	96	1-1	-	0.1	0.7		4.3 NE		N/A	53
Murray Cod Aust	16	-3.0	+5.2	38	0-0	1	-	1.6	-	1.2	NE	Nil	9.33	119	Toys'R'UsANZ	1	-32.8	+1.7	96	2-0	1	-	0.3	- ;	3.7 NE	Nil	0.28	19
ProspectRes.	12	-19.3	+0.9	82	5-0	1	-	0.1	-	1.2	NE	Nil	9.17	53	Mantle Minerals	0	-32.5	-1.7	96	0-0	-	-	4.5	- 1	5.8 NE	Nil	N/A	5
PWRHoldings	910	-7.6	-0.2		1-1	8	0.1				44	1.3	9.03	913	Aurora Energy M	6	-32.3	-1.3	96	2-0	-	-	-		1.8 NE		N/A	44
Rural Funds Grp	193	-9.6		59	2-0	4	2.0				4	6.1	8.99	739	Aust Mines Ltd	2	-32.2	+3.0	96	0-0	-	-	0.2		2.8 NE		N/A	10
Aust Bond Exch.	16	-25.1	-0.3	90	0-0	-		1.4		1.4		Nil	8.77	18	Lord Resources	9	-32.2	-7.9	96	0-0	-		13.5	- '			N/A	69
Region Group	236 1	-4.2 -26.6	-0.1 +0.4	42 92	0-0	-	1.2	0.8		0.5 6.5		6.4 Nil	8.65 8.60	2,673	Zenith Minerals Geopacific Res.	7	-31.7 -31.5	-1.9 +1.0	96 96	0-0		0.0	1.0 0.1		1.8 17 2.8 NE		N/A N/A	26 10
Douugh Ltd Regal Invest.	285	-20.0			0-0			1.4			NE		8.59	491	5E Adv Material	49	-31.3	+1.0	96	1-0	-	0.0	-		2.0 NE 0.8 NE		N/A	139
CSLLimited	26608	-3.4	-2.8	39		18	0.3					1.2	8.37	128,308	Hastings Rare M	113	-31.2	-2.2	96	3-0			0.4		0.6 NE		N/A	143
IDP Education	2370	-9.8	-1.0	59		15	9.5					1.1	8.31	6,597	Creso Pharma	1	-30.9	-0.2	96	0-0	-	-	0.7	- 4			1.90	17
NSXLimited	5	-5.1	+3.9	45	0-0	-	- (	61.2	-	2.1	NE	Nil	8.29	15	Lake Resources	20	-30.7	-5.4	95	0-1	3	7.1	1.2	- '	1.2 NE	Nil	N/A	271
PexaGroup	1297	-1.4	-0.6	31	1-0	8	1.8	1.8	2	0.6	105	Nil	8.22	2,300	Future Metals	4	-30.4	-0.8	95	1-0	-	-	0.7	- 2	2.0 NE	Nil	N/A	16
Empire Energy	15	-7.3	-1.1	52	1-0	1	0.0	8.0	-	1.1	NE	Nil	8.17	112	Future First	1	-30.2	-11.6	95	0-0	-	-	0.5	- (	3.8 NE	Nil	2.14	6
GDIProperty	67	-7.9	-0.2		8-0	2	0.7		7			11.6	8.08	357	SyrahResources	73	-30.2	-1.5	95	1-1	3	7.9	8.0		1.1 NE		3.14	490
Fertoz Limited	11		-3.6	83	0-0	-	-	2.1		1.2		Nil	7.95	28	PatrysLtd	1	-30.1	-0.0	95	0-0	-	-	1.4		4.1 NE		N/A	18
Aust Ethical In	411	-7.2			0-0	-		0.4		0.6		1.7	7.87	462	29Metals Ltd	80	-30.1	-0.8	95	0-0	-	6.8	0.5	- (				385
Resonance Hith Genex Power	7 14	-8.9 -1.8	+7.5 -1.0	57 33	2-0 0-0	2	0.0	2.8 1.0		1.9 1.4		Nil Nil	7.83 7.82	30 194	Dubber Corp. Yojee Limited	14 2	-29.9 -29.6	+2.2	95 95	0-0	1	1.6	0.3 1.4		1.5 NE 3.1 NE		1.15 9.83	41 20
360 Cap'l REIT	64	-8.0	-1.2		0-0	-	-		18			9.4	7.80	89	Caspin Res.	22	-29.3	+0.5	95	0-0			1.9		3.1 NE		9.03 N/A	15
KeyBridge Cap'l	5				0-0	_	_	0.7		1.9		Nil	7.78	10	GBMResources	2	-29.3	+0.1	95	0-0	_	-	0.3		2.9 NE		N/A	11
Hotel Property	296	-5.0	-2.5	45	8-0	5	0.1			0.5		6.9	7.74	575	Actinogen Med.	3	-29.2	-4.0	95	1-0	-	0.0	2.5		2.7 NE		N/A	54
Garda Div Prop	120	-3.5	+1.0	40	2-4	2	-	0.6	-	0.5	NE	6.0	7.67	250	Bionomics Ltd	1	-29.0	-0.8	95	0-0	2	0.0	0.3	- 4	4.0 NE	Nil	N/A	18
FirstwaveCloud	4	-9.3	+0.3	58	0-0	-	-	1.1	-	2.1	NE	Nil	7.64	71	Cynata Therap.	14	-28.9	+2.2	95	0-0	-	-	8.0	- '	1.1 NE	Nil	2.56	20
AcruxLtd	5	-15.2	+1.2	73	1-0	-	-	1.4	-	1.8	NE	Nil	7.64	13	ChimericThera.	4	-28.8	-1.2	94	0-0	-	0.0	0.6	- 2	2.4 NE	Nil	N/A	11
Jayride Group	11				0-0	-	-	3.6		1.6		Nil	7.58	19	Grand Gulf En.	1	-28.7	+1.0	94	0-0	-	-	1.0		4.5 NE		N/A	17
Microequities	62	-2.8			1-0	-	-	-		0.9		4.9	7.42	80	Halo Tech.	10	-28.6	-1.2	94	1-0	-	-	0.5	- '			1.29	12
Adalta Limited Cogstate Ltd	141	-19.7 -3.5	+2.9 -2.0	83 40	0-0 3-0	4	0.5	1.3		3.0		Nil	7.40 7.37	10 245	MinRex Res.	1 5	-28.6 -28.4	+3.2	94 94	3-1 0-0		0.1	0.4		3.7 NE 1.8 NE		N/A 0.99	15 10
Advance Zinctek	141 150			69	7-0	4	0.5	2.6		0.5	46 42	Nil 6.0	7.36	92	Zoono Group	5	-20.4	+3.3	94	0-0	-	0.1	8.0	-	I.O INC	INII	0.99	10
Playside Studio	53		+10.7	40	3-0	3	_	4.8			44	Nil	7.34	77	INSIDERSELLING	3·Most Ir	sider.S	ellina F	Relativ	ıe Stre	nath.	-0						
Vicinity Centre	189	-3.0	-1.1	38	0-0	13	0.7			0.6	7	5.5	7.26	8,581	Altech Battery	8	-4.6	-7.7		0-11	-	-	1.2		1.3 NE	Nil	N/A	128
WOTSOProperty	122	-5.4	+2.6	46	15-1	-	-	0.9	12	0.5	7	2.9	7.22	173	Big Star Helium	3	-8.7	+1.3	56	0-6	-	-	2.3	- 2	2.3 NE	Nil	N/A	43
K-TIGLimited	15	-1.9	+0.6	33	0-0	-	-	5.6	-	1.1	NE	Nil	7.09	26	ReckonLimited	51	-9.3	+4.0	58	0-3	1	0.1	3.3 2	21 (	0.6 16	5.9	1.11	57
Red Metal Ltd	8	-5.2	+0.1	45	0-1	-	-	2.1	-	1.6	NE	Nil	7.02	18	Alkane Explor.	67	-1.7	-5.9	32	0-3	3	0.1	1.5 2	26 (	0.7 6	Nil	2.40	398
SynertecCorp.	21		-2.1		0-0		- '						6.89	75	Core Lithium	58	-9.8	-7.1	60	0-3		11.1			0.9 NE			1,055
GrowthpointPro	271		-2.4				0.2								Brainchip Hold.	37	-20.5		84	0-3		7.4			0.8 NE		N/A	
Lynas Rare E.	702 7		+0.8		1-1 2-0		4.9						6.89	6,354	Unibail-Rod.	430 83	-1.9 -10.3	+3.4	33 61	0-3 0-2					0.6 2		0.17 1.40	597 849
PharmaustLtd Hitig Ltd	3		+0.3		1-0		-	2.9		2.9			6.83	23 9	West African R. De Grey Mining	137	-10.3	-4.2	33	0-2		2.2	1.2 2		0.6 5 0.5 NE			2,129
Equity Story Gr	5		+3.3		0-0			1.6					6.77	6	Auctus Invest.	78		-2.1	49	0-2					0.5 NE		5.25	61
Hudson Invest.	20				0-0		-						6.71	12	Gold Road Res.	170	-0.0	-5.1	26						0.6 29			1,830
															QXResources	3	-16.7	-1.2	76	0-2		0.0	5.6	- 1	2.6 NE			27
WORSTPERFOR	RMINGS	HARES	:Weak	estSh	ares, F	/SRa	atio>0	).25, Y	/ield	<twi< td=""><td>ceAv</td><td>erage</td><td>Э</td><td></td><td>Credit Int.</td><td>16</td><td>-10.6</td><td>+0.0</td><td>62</td><td>0-2</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>0.6</td><td>- '</td><td>1.9 NE</td><td>Nil</td><td>0.82</td><td>13</td></twi<>	ceAv	erage	Э		Credit Int.	16	-10.6	+0.0	62	0-2	-	-	0.6	- '	1.9 NE	Nil	0.82	13
GreenHy2Ltd	1	-48.3	+0.3	99	1-0	-	-	1.1	-	3.7	NE	Nil	N/A	5	SilverLake Res	92	-8.7	-1.0	56	0-2	5	0.7	8.0	7 (	0.7 11	Nil	1.35	855
Energy Resource	4	-45.9			0-0	-	-	-					2.80	155	Dome Gold Mines	19		-0.0	44	0-2	-	-			0.8 NE		N/A	65
Tennamt Mineral	3		+3.1		0-0		-	4.9			NE		N/A	19	Income Asset M.	15		+4.5	52	0-2	-	-			1.1 NE		5.43	40
Top Shelf Int'l	23				1-2		-	0.3					0.65	30	Sayona Mining			-4.3	66	1-3					1.5 NE			1,122
Phoslock Env. Titomic Ltd	3	-39.3 -39.1		98 98	4-0 0-0	-	0.0	0.7		2.5	NE		5.17 2.10	16 16	CSL Limited Garda Div Prop	26608 120	-3.4 -3.5	-2.8 +1.0	39 40	1-3 2-4	18 2	0.3	0.6		0.3 39 0.4 NE			128,308 250
ClueyLtd	10		-3.3 +2.2		0-0		-	0.7					0.40	11	Ozaurum Res.		-3.5 -23.5		88	0-1	-	-			0.4 NE 1.9 NE		7.67 N/A	250 5
Aust Potash	10		-7.7		0-0			0.2				Nil	N/A	6	WAMMicrocap	154		+1.1	42	0-1	-	-	-		0.4 19		N/A	
NoxopharmLtd	4		+0.4		2-0		0.1						2.08	11	Disc. Alaska		-12.7		68	0-1	-	-			2.3 NE			6
8IV Holdings	13				0-0	-	-	0.8		1.3			0.31	6	Pure Profile	3		+5.4	56	0-1	-		7.6		2.1 NE		0.80	
MXGPharm.	0	-35.5	-6.6	97	0-0	-	-	0.4		10.0		Nil	1.10	6	Strandline Res.	18	-19.1	-6.8	82	0-1	2	1.1			1.0 NE		N/A	
White Energy Co	8	-35.3	+2.7	97	0-0	-	-	-	-	1.6	NE	Nil	N/A	62	AML3D Limited	7	-13.0	+0.7	69	0-1	-	-	1.5	- '	1.3 NE	Nil	5.08	10

# Australian Warrant / Option Analysis

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Company	Share	Exercise		Option	Scholes		Vola-	Option Lever-	to Buy	Even	Company	Share	Exercise		Option S					to Buy	Even
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						Valued											Valued				
3DMetalforge	1.3	9.0	3-9	0.5	0.0	+999	0.00	9.99	1.0	+70	Classic Minerals	0.1	0.3	0-5	0.1	0.0	+879	1.50	2.58	1.0	+999
A-Cap Energy	5.6	20	0-7	0.2	0.0	+999	0.57	9.06	1.0	+968	Codrus Minerals	8.0	13	1-1	2.0	2.3	-14	1.04	1.93	1.0	+76
ACDC Metals	7.3	0.3	1-8	0.7	7.0	-90	0.58	1.04	1.0	-71	Cohiba Minerals	0.4	1.0	1-4	0.1	0.1	-32	1.33	1.59	1.0	+114
Activex Ltd	2.0	12	0-5	0.1	0.0	+999	0.93	6.74	1.0	+999	Conico Ltd	0.7	2.6	3-4	0.5	0.3	+46	1.11	1.37	1.0	+56
Adavale Resources	1.7	3.0	2-4	0.7	0.8			1.49	1.0	+40	Coolabah Metals	7.8	20	2-3	1.9	2.8			1.61	1.0	+57
Akari Metals	23	25	1-2	8.0	7.8		0.84	1.96	1.0	+36	Corella Resources	3.0	6.0	1-8	0.4	0.4			2.81	1.0	+58
Albion Resources	6.7	25	0-1	1.0	0.0		0.40	9.99	1.0	+999	Creso Pharma	0.9	25	1-2	0.5	0.0		1.01	3.79	1.0	+999
Alderan Resources	0.8	1.6	2-1	0.2	0.2		0.83	1.86	1.0	+48	Creso Pharma	0.9	8.0	3-5	0.5			1.01	1.60	1.0	+93
Aldoro Resources	17	30	0-0	0.5	0.2	_		1.86	1.0	+999	Cufe Ltd	1.3	6.0	0-3	0.5	0.0		0.80		1.0	+999
		1.3	2-1	0.5	1.1			1.12	1.0	+13	Culpeo Minerals	5.4		1-3	0.1		+999		4.96	1.0	+170
Alice Queen	1.4								-			-	18	-	-	0.1					
Alice Queen	1.4	3.0	0-2	0.5	0.1	+317		3.07	1.0	+999	Cynata Therapeutics	14	30	1-7	1.7	0.9			3.47	1.0	+68
Amaero International	18	18	2-3	6.0	11.3	-47	1.15	1.30	1.0	+14	DC Two Ltd	2.8	30	0-4	0.1	0.0			6.50	1.0	+999
AmaniGold	0.1	0.2	0-5	0.1	0.0		0.99	3.25	1.0	+999	DGRGlobal	3.5	12	0-1	0.1	0.0			9.99	1.0	+999
American West Metals	-	20	1-1	18.0	17.5			-	1.0	+19	DMC Mining	5.8	20	2-8	2.3	1.0	+127			1.0	+66
Amplia Thera.	9.3	28	0-4	1.1	0.0		0.54	9.99	1.0	+999	Desoto Resources	12	25	4-9	3.0	4.1	-27		1.72	1.0	+20
Antilles Gold	2.4		1-10	0.4	0.1	+258	0.66	3.08	1.0	+123	Dimerix Ltd	7.1	15	1-10	3.1	0.7		0.57	2.93	1.0	+69
Arafura Rare Earths	27	34	0-6	5.1	2.9	+73	0.67	3.79	1.0	+115	Doriemusplc	5.5	10	3-0	2.5	0.4	+539	0.31	3.85	1.0	+31
Archtis Ltd	11	35	0-4	0.2	0.0	+999	0.65	9.99	1.0	+999	DouughLtd	0.6	4.0	1-0	0.1	0.0	+999	0.78	4.41	1.0	+583
Arizona Lithium	2.0	18	0-12	0.2	0.0	+999	0.63	7.03	1.0	+902	Dundas Minerals	8.0	30	0-6	0.2	0.7	-73	1.51	2.53	1.0	+999
Armour Energy	13	5.0	0-6	0.5	8.4	-94	1.09	1.47	1.0	-82	ECS Botanics	2.3	8.0	0-4	0.1	0.0	+999	0.62	9.99	1.0	+999
Asra Minerals	0.9	3.5	0-3	0.1	0.0	+999	0.73	9.99	1.0	+999	EV Resources	1.5	4.5	1-0	0.2	0.1	+272	0.72	3.67	1.0	+213
Astral Resources	6.8	14	2-2	0.6	0.7	-9	0.49	3.07	1.0	+43	Eclipse Metals	1.6	5.0	1-1	0.3	0.1	+315	0.76	3.37	1.0	+216
Athena Resources	0.7	1.8	2-2	0.1	0.4	-75	1.46	1.29	1.0	+59	Eden Innovation	0.4	2.6	1-8	0.1	0.0	+175	0.97	2.30	1.0	+214
Aumake Ltd	0.6	14	0-7	0.1	0.0	+999	1.28	4.66	1.0	+999	Eden Innovation	0.4	5.0	1-1	0.1	0.0	+999	0.97	3.52	1.0	+911
Aumake Ltd	0.6	4.5	1-9	0.1	0.1	-24	1.28	1.73	1.0	+220	EmetalsLtd	0.9	3.0	2-1	0.2	0.2	+18	0.85		1.0	+84
AuraEnergy	24		0-10	16.5	18.5		0.62		1.0	-9	Emporer Energy	1.2	5.0	1-5	0.3	0.1		0.83		1.0	+185
AuricMining	4.8	15	0-7	0.1	0.0		0.75	5.15	1.0	+613	Energy Technologies	5.4	20	1-2	0.1	0.0	+642		6.33	1.0	+208
AuricMining	4.8	40	0-2	0.2	0.0	+999	0.75	9.99	1.0	+999	Entyr Ltd	0.9	4.0	1-4	0.1	0.1	+11	0.98	2.39	1.0	+212
Auris Minerals	1.1	8.0	0-3	0.1	0.0			9.98	1.0	+999	EuropeanLithium	8.2	7.5	0-8	2.4	1.7			3.34	1.0	+35
Aurumin	2.5	6.0	1-0	0.1	0.0		0.66	3.67	1.0	+148	EuropeanLithium	8.2	7.5	1-7	1.2	2.5			2.36	1.0	+4
AuruminLtd	2.5		0-12	0.1	0.0	+999	0.66	6.73	1.0	+987	Everest Metals	14	45	0-2	1.1	0.1			5.74	1.0	+999
Aust Mines	2.0	14	0-12	0.1	0.0	+999	0.00	4.12	1.0	+999	Evion Group	3.3	7.5	0-9	0.3	0.1	+296	0.60	4.80	1.0	+205
AustChina Holdings	0.5	2.8	0-9	0.2	0.0		0.90	5.36	1.0	+999	Findi Ltd	52	90	0-5	2.5	0.1		0.52		1.0	+365
Avecho Biotech	0.5	1.2	0-7 3-1	0.1	0.0		1.16		1.0	+999	Forrestania Res.	7.8		2-10	1.5	3.8				1.0	+30
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Avecho Biotechnology	0.7	3.5	0-4	0.1	0.0		1.16	5.01	1.0	+999	Forrestania Resources		25	1-3	1.5	1.1			2.24	1.0	+166
Avenira Ltd	1.3	2.5	2-2	0.7	0.6		1.04	1.53	1.0	+52	FruglGroup	2.0		0-11	0.1	0.1	-6	1.08	2.80	1.0	+515
Avira Resources	0.2	0.8	1-4	0.1	0.1		1.46	1.59	1.0	+209	Future Metals	3.9	10	0-9	0.1	0.1			3.90	1.0	+240
BBXMinerals	3.7	12	2-4	1.5	0.8		0.83	1.96	1.0	+74	Future Metals	3.9	10	0-9	0.1	0.1		0.74	3.99	1.0	+256
BPHEnergy	1.9	3.0	1-1	0.6	0.4		0.84	2.31	1.0	+80	GCX Metals	2.8	_	3-10	0.5	0.9	_		1.74	1.0	+30
BPHGlobal	0.2		3-10	0.1	0.1		1.28		1.0	+56	GTI Resources	0.7	3.0	1-2	0.2	0.0	+492		3.00	1.0	+280
BPMMinerals	8.5	25	2-0	1.5	0.9		0.65		1.0	+75	Galilee Energy	9.8	48	0-0	0.1	0.0	+999			1.0	+999
BPMMinerals	8.5		0-10	0.8	0.1		0.65	-	1.0	+355	Global Oil & Gas	1.4	0.4	2-4	0.4	1.3		1.94		1.0	-21
BSALtd	57	10	1-8	3.0			0.70		1.0	-59	Gold Mountain	1.1	1.0	2-6	0.5	0.9		1.45	-	1.0	+13
BassOil	11	0.4	1-1	0.5	10.6		1.14		1.0	-90	Gold Mountain	1.1	2.0	0-7	0.2	0.3	-28	1.45	1.99	1.0	+246
Bastion Minerals	2.3	9.0	2-5	0.7	8.0	-13	1.11	1.56	1.0	+83	Golden Deeps	6.5	1.5	0-5	0.5	5.0	-90	0.93	1.29	1.0	-94
Belararox Ltd	41	66	2-11	3.4	21.4	-84	1.00	1.39	1.0	+21	Golden Mile	4.0	3.5	1-10	2.0	2.5	-19	1.17	1.34	1.0	+19
Belararox Ltd	41	95	0-9	0.5	4.7		1.00		1.0	+206	Golden Mile Res.	4.0	10	0-1	0.1	0.0	+999	1.17	9.99	1.0	+999
Biotron Ltd	2.9	6.0	1-3	1.4	0.2	+523	0.61	3.31	1.0	+114	Grand Gulf Energy	1.1	8.0	1-10	0.2	0.2	-1	1.18	1.84	1.0	+207
BlazeMinerals	1.4	5.0	0-9	0.3	0.1	+238	1.06	2.89	1.0	+490	GtNorthern	3.2	6.0	1-10	0.6	1.3	-52	1.05	1.60	1.0	+48
Boadicea Resources	3.5	42	0-10	0.4	0.0	+999	0.71	7.24	1.0	+999	Haranga Resources	12	30	1-5	2.0	1.1	+75	0.70	2.83	1.0	+101
Boadicea Resources	3.5	10	2-5	0.5	0.6	-17	0.71	2.18	1.0	+58	Harvest Tech.	3.8	25	0-7	0.5	0.0	+999	0.85	5.68	1.0	+999
BoartLongyear	160	2.1	1-1	0.1	158.0	-100	0.43	1.01	1.0	-98	HeramedLtd	7.3	22	0-8	0.2	0.0	+999	0.54	7.44	1.0	+430
Bounty Oil	0.7	2.5	2-3	0.3	0.1	+171	0.78	2.15	1.0	+85	High-Tech Metals	19	25	2-5	5.2	2.3	+125	0.32	3.51	1.0	+23
Bryah Resources	1.9	3.5	2-3	0.3	0.4		0.66		1.0	+36	Hydrix Ltd	3.9	18	0-7	0.9		+999			1.0	+999
Buddy Tech.	0.6	5.0		0.2	0.0	+999			1.0	+954	Hydrix Ltd	3.9	12	0-4	0.3		+999			1.0	+999
Bulletin Resources	5.4	10	1-1	1.5	0.3	+474			1.0	+101	Identitii Ltd	1.6	8.0	1-4	0.5	0.1	+553			1.0	+250
Calidus Resources	17	30	1-1	1.8	3.0		0.83		1.0	+79	Impact Minerals	1.6	2.0	0-9	0.3	0.3		0.82		1.0	+62
Carly Holdings	2.2	6.0	1-2	0.2	0.1		0.69		1.0	+143	Imugene Ltd	8.9	45	1-0	3.0		+999			1.0	+439
Casillo Copper	0.7	8.0		0.2	0.0		0.09		1.0	+999	Inca Minerals	2.0	20	0-2	0.1	0.0	+999			1.0	+999
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Castle Minerals	1.1	2.2	0-4	0.1	0.0		0.63		1.0		Income Asset Group			0-6	0.5	0.0	+999			1.0	+999
Castle Minerals	1.1	5.5	1-4	0.1	0.0	+995			1.0	+239	Intelicare Holdings	1.2	5.0	2-4	0.2	0.2		0.79		1.0	+89
Catalano Seafood	4.5	30	2-4	0.2	0.3		0.75		1.0	+126	Investigator Res.	4.6	6.3	1-6	2.2	1.1		0.69		1.0	+50
Celsius Resources	1.2	4.0	0-7	0.4	0.0		0.98		1.0	+939	Invictus Energy	16	20	2-9	7.3	10.6		1.26		1.0	+23
Chemx Materials	9.0	0.5		0.5	8.5		0.96		1.0	-69	Ironbark Zinc	1.0	2.2	2-2	0.4		+114			1.0	+55
Chimeric Therapeutics		26	0-7	0.1	0.0	+999			1.0	+999	Jatcorp Ltd	1.1	3.2	1-0	0.1		+329			1.0	+197
Cipherpoint Ltd	0.6	1.0	3-0	0.2	0.4	-51	1.27	1.22	1.0	+26					( (	Con	tinue	ed o	n P	age	14)

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Javelin Minerals	0.1	0.3	1-4	0.1		+999	0.00	9.99	1.0	+183	Pioneer Credit	34	80	1-7	3.5	1.5	+131	0.51	3.81	1.0	+78
KingfisherMining	22	70	1-9	7.5	7.7	-3	1.25	1.57	1.0	+108	Platinum Asia	87	90	0-7	2.0	4.9	-59	0.21	8.73	1.0	+11
Kingland Minerals	26	25	3-2	14.5	14.0		0.75	1.46	1.0	+14	Platinum Capital	133	137	0-7	1.6	5.3	-70	0.15	9.99	1.0	+8
Lanthanein Resources	1.7	3.0	1-4	0.5	0.4		0.82		1.0	+72	PolarxLtd	1.0	3.0	0-2	0.1	0.0	+999	1.26	5.55	1.0	+999
Larvotto Resources	15	30	1-3	3.8	3.2		0.92	2.13	1.0	+92	Powerhouse Ventures	5.3	7.0	0-4	0.2	0.2		0.55	6.11	1.0	+151
Latrobe Magnesium	5.5	4.0	0-2	1.4	1.5		0.39	3.55	1.0	-11	Prominence Energy	1.7	2.0	0-0	0.5	0.2	+129	2.73	6.11	1.0	+999
Lepidico Ltd	1.2	3.0	1-2	0.4 5.0	0.1 5.5		0.71	3.11	1.0 1.0	+144	Prospech Ltd	3.0	4.0	1-8 1-7	1.2 8.5	1.6 24.5	-26	1.27	1.39	1.0	+40
Lightning Minerals	17 2.6	25	4-6 0-11	0.1	0.0	_	0.50	1.85 6.45	1.0	+14 +461	Pure Resources	26 8.9	25 20	3-3	3.0	2.0	-65 - 52	3.25 0.59	1.02	1.0 1.0	+18 +34
Lion Energy Lithium Australia	4.8	5.0	1-6	1.5	1.3		0.59	2.31	1.0	+22	RadiopharmThera. Raiden Resources	1.3	1.5	3-3 1-3	0.6	0.6	-7		1.49	1.0	+34 +47
Lithium Australia	4.8	10	2-2	0.4	0.7	-39	0.57	2.63	1.0	+44	Raiden Resources	1.3	4.0	0-4	0.0	0.0	+134	1.26	3.69	1.0	+999
Live Verdure	8.9	25	2-0	0.4	1.4		0.76	2.23	1.0	+68	RareXLtd	4.0	6.8	1-9	0.1	0.8		_	2.40	1.0	+41
Living Cell Tech.	1.5	1.5	0-8	0.4	0.4		0.77	2.54	1.0	+45	Reach Resources	1.3	1.0	0-9	0.5	0.7	-23	1.29	1.58	1.0	+22
Locality Planning En.	4.9	30	0-2	0.1	0.0		0.54	9.99	1.0	+999	Redcastle Resources	1.1	3.2	2-0	0.3	0.0		0.39	4.97	1.0	+77
Lode Resources	14		0-12	4.0	4.6		1.24	1.76	1.0	+102	Remsence Tech.	6.4	15	2-4	0.9	2.0	-55	0.89	1.74	1.0	+49
Lord Resources	8.9	25	3-5	3.0	3.8		0.94	1.47	1.0	+40	Renu Energy	3.7	7.0	0-4	0.1	0.1		0.74	5.82	1.0	+606
Lykos Metals	7.7	30	0-2	0.1	0.0	+999	1.05	9.99	1.0	+999	Resolution Minerals	0.6	12	0-1	0.2	0.0	+999	0.95	9.99	1.0	+999
MRG Metals	0.3	0.8	2-4	0.1	0.1	-23	1.13	1.48	1.0	+60	Resolution Minerals	0.6		1-11	0.1	0.2	-41	0.95	1.80	1.0	+67
Macro Metals	0.2	2.0	1-4	0.1	0.0	+667	1.15	2.35	1.0	+483	Reward Minerals	4.9	20	1-7	0.8	0.0	+999	0.52	4.70	1.0	+149
Magellan Financial	980	3500	3-8	21.0	18.9	+11	0.34	4.26	1.0	+42	Roto-Gro Int'l	1.1	6.0	0-4	0.5	0.0	+999	0.00	9.99	1.0	+999
Magnum Mining	5.8	5.0	2-2	2.5	3.2	-21	0.89	1.46	1.0	+13	Roto-Gro Int'l	1.1	5.0	0-4	0.5	0.0	+999	0.00	9.99	1.0	+999
Mantle Minerals	0.1	1.5	0-4	0.1	0.0	+999	2.15	2.80	1.0	+999	Rubix Resources	21	20	1-10	7.3	8.8	-17	0.74	1.75	1.0	+16
Many Peaks Gold	27	30	0-10	6.0	6.6	-10	0.81	2.37	1.0	+47	Sabre Resources	3.5	0.6	0-8	0.5	2.9	-83	0.87	1.20	1.0	-82
Medibio Ltd	0.1	1.5	0-6	0.1	0.0	+999	1.40	3.87	1.0	+999	Sarytogan Graphite	22	25	1-3	6.9	6.4	+7	0.73	2.13	1.0	+35
Medical Developments	100	280	1-1	7.0	6.5	+8	0.77	3.10	1.0	+166	Skin Elements	8.0	2.5	2-9	0.2	0.3	-38	1.04	1.50	1.0	+56
Metal Bank	3.2	1.6	0-3	0.5	1.7	-70	1.04	1.81	1.0	-79	Solstice Minerals	14	20	2-8	4.6	2.4	+95	0.42	2.70	1.0	+25
Metalcity	0.2	1.0	0-9	0.1	0.0	+466	1.33	2.42	1.0	+871	SpendaLtd	0.9	2.5	0-1	0.5	0.0	+999	0.84	4.80	1.0	+999
Metallica Minerals	2.7	6.0	0-7	0.1	0.0	+961	0.49	8.01	1.0	+321	Splitit Payments	7.6	20	1-7	1.9	0.7	+182	0.66	2.87	1.0	+94
Metals Australia	3.2	6.0	0-4	0.4			0.70	6.18	1.0	+700	St George Mining	3.9	10	2-3	0.9	1.0		0.81	1.92	1.0	+57
Metals Australia	3.2	5.0	0-6	0.3	0.2		0.70	4.38	1.0	+201	StarMinerals	4.2	30	1-2	0.1	0.0	+999	0.55	7.04	1.0	+476
Metgasco Ltd	1.2	4.5	1-3	1.1	0.0	+999	0.57	4.68	1.0	+235	Sthn Hemisphere	1.9	10	0-6	0.5	0.0	+999	0.65	9.99	1.0	+999
Miramar Resources	5.5		0-11	1.0	0.0		0.69	5.06	1.0	+480	Strickland Metals	4.2	3.6	0-9	1.1	1.2			2.50	1.0	+17
Moho Resources	1.0	5.0	0-5	0.1	0.0	+999	0.91	6.18	1.0	+999	Structural Monitoring	79	120	0-7	13.5	9.1	+49	0.79	3.22	1.0	+140
Motio Ltd	3.6	8.0	0-1	0.1	0.0		0.96	9.99	1.0	+999	Sumble Solutions	0.7	4.0		0.1	0.0		0.81	4.15	1.0	+554
Mpower Group	1.8		2-11	0.3	0.3	-1	0.59	2.28	1.0	+40	Summit Minerals	14	25	2-1	3.5	3.2	+9	0.71	2.08	1.0	+43
Mt Monger Resources NZ Coastal Seafoods	5.9 0.2	25 1.0	1-3 1-11	1.6 0.1	0.6	+165 +239	1.01	2.39	1.0 1.0	+239 +147	Superior Res. TMK Energy	3.6 1.4	6.0 2.5	1-3 2-8	1.1 0.4	0.5	+132	0.58	2.89	1.0 1.0	+72 +31
Nagambie Resources	3.7	1.0	1-11	1.2	0.0		0.90	4.22	1.0	+147	Tempest Minerals	1.4		0-10	0.4	0.0	+999		7.41	1.0	+999
Nanollose Ltd	5.5		0-10	0.5	0.1		0.46	3.71	1.0	+238	Tempus Resources	2.2	7.5	2-0	0.1	0.0		0.03		1.0	+87
Naos Small Cap Opps	70	102		0.5		+229			1.0	+57	Tennant Minerals	3.1		1-11	0.5	0.5		0.60		1.0	+48
Neurizer Ltd	5.0	28	1-1	1.8			0.10		1.0	+401	Tennant Minerals	3.1	3.0	0-8	0.5	0.7		0.60		1.0	+21
Neurotech Int'l	4.4	14	1-5	0.3		+120			1.0	+124	Terra Uranium	17	30	2-0	0.5	3.7		0.69		1.0	+36
New Age Exploration	0.6	3.0	0-4	0.1		+999			1.0	+999	Tesoro Gold	2.5		1-10	0.3	0.1	+304		3.43	1.0	+126
Nexion Group	1.3	10	2-4	0.1	0.3		1.07		1.0	+141	Tesoro Gold	2.5	7.0	2-3	0.5	0.3	+78	0.61		1.0	+62
Nickelx Ltd '	8.2	20	1-3	0.8	0.6	+25	0.69	3.08	1.0	+111	Thomson Resources	0.5	12	1-2	0.5	0.0	+999	1.04	3.50	1.0	+999
Nightingale Intelligent	5.0	50	2-1	0.2	0.0	+999	0.46	6.62	1.0	+209	Thor Energy plc	0.4	0.9	1-4	0.1	0.1	+27	0.91	2.15	1.0	+98
Noble Helium	23	25	1-8	12.5	9.5	+32	0.85	1.70	1.0	+34	Thor Mining plc	0.4	2.0	0-4	0.1	0.0	+999	0.91	7.78	1.0	+999
Norfolk Metals	13	30	2-10	4.4	4.2	+4	0.81	1.71	1.0	+41	Titanium Sands	0.5	10	0-3	0.1	0.0	+999	1.05	9.99	1.0	+999
Norwest Minerals	4.4	11	2-12	0.9	2.7	-67	1.29	1.25	1.0	+38	Titomic Ltd	2.4	40	0-5	0.3	0.0	+999	0.76	9.99	1.0	+999
Norwood Systems	3.1	8.0	1-4	0.3	0.3	+13	0.71	2.91	1.0	+109	Trigg Minerals	1.5	10	1-2	0.1	0.0	+999	0.63	5.39	1.0	+413
Noumi Ltd	12	98	3-11	1.0	2.0	-51	0.80	1.85	1.0	+73	TriggMining	1.5	15	0-6	0.1	0.0	+999	0.63	1.00	1.0	+999
Nutritional Growth Sol.	2.1	27	0-3	0.1	0.0	+999	1.06	1.00	1.0	+999	Triton Minerals	2.7	4.0	2-4	8.0	8.0		0.67		1.0	+28
Omnia Metals	16	25	1-6	5.0	5.0		0.90		1.0	+52	Triton Minerals	2.7	9.0	0-4	0.1	0.0		0.67		1.0	+999
Oncosil Medical	1.1	3.0	3-8	0.3	0.4		0.78		1.0	+35	Tymlez Group	0.4	6.5	0-4	0.1	0.0	+999		9.99	1.0	+999
OokamiLtd	18		0-10	1.2	0.0		0.26	9.99	1.0	+91	Unith Ltd	3.0		0-11	0.5	0.3			2.90	1.0	+136
Orbital Corporation	15	35	2-5	1.0	2.6		0.63		1.0	+43	VisioneeringTech.	21	3.0	0-6	0.6	18.1		0.80		1.0	-97
Osteopore Ltd	7.5	23	2-8	0.8	1.8		0.80		1.0	+53	Volt Resources	1.1		1-10	0.2	0.2		0.77		1.0	+60
Ozz Resources	8.1	25	1-2	1.4	1.0		0.95		1.0	+181	Wellfully	0.3	20	0-6	0.1	0.0	+999			1.0	+999
Pancontinental Energy	1.9		1-11	1.0	1.1		0.74		1.0	+8	Wellfully Ltd	0.3	3.3	1-4	0.2	0.0		1.21	2.27	1.0	+546
Pantera Minerals	7.5	25	2-8	2.5	1.5		0.76	1.99	1.0	+63	Westar Resources	2.5	4.5	1-8	1.4	0.9		1.04		1.0	+67
Panther Metals	7.4 7.4	15	1-2	0.3	0.6		0.65		1.0	+86	White Cliff Ninerals	1.0	1.5	0-6	0.5	0.1	+263			1.0	+300
Panther Metals Paterson Resources	7.4 4.0	20 11	2-8 0-1	0.9 0.5	1.3 0.0		0.65	9.99	1.0 1.0	+48 +999	Woomera Mining X2M Connect	1.1 5.0	3.5 16	0-9 1-0	0.2 0.5	0.0	+321		3.38 4.07	1.0 1.0	+404 +230
Patrys Ltd	0.9	4.0	0-1	0.5			0.39		1.0	+999	Xantippe Resources	0.1	1.5	0-9	0.5	0.0	+334			1.0	+230
Pairys Liu Peako Ltd	0.9		1-10	0.1	0.0		0.00		1.0	+98	Xantippe Resources	0.1	0.4	1-1	0.1	0.0	+413			1.0	+301
Peregrine Gold	28	2.0	0-4	10.0	9.5		0.30		1.0	+24	YPBGroup	0.1		0-10	0.1	0.0	+463			1.0	+999
Peregrine Gold	28	55	2-7	5.0	9.0		0.78	1.77	1.0	+34	Yari Minerals	2.0	4.0	1-4	0.1	0.3		0.72		1.0	+81
Pinnacle Minerals	9.3		2-11	1.9	2.1		0.71		1.0	+44	Zeus Resources	1.4		1-5	0.5	1.0		1.98		1.0	+50
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#### **Investment Outlook**

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commodities and mining shares have become very cheap. Simple "contrary opinion" or "value" investing suggests that - just as we did in the early 1980's - we should be focusing on the most out-of-favour and depressed sectors . . . which is currently minerals.

But there are other factors as well that support this investment focus.

Firstly, the green transition to renewable energy is very *commodity intensive*. Demand for Copper, Lithium, Nickel, etc will increase significantly - lifting prices. People are happy to invest in "clean" technologies like EV companies, solar and wind farms and "green hydrogen" - but these businesses will all *require* critical materials from "dirty" mining companies that investors seem to consider "untouchable".

Secondly, there has been two decades of underinvestment in mineral exploration - so there is limited potential to develop new mines to meet the expected growth in demand. And, given the valuations on mineral exploration/development companies there is still little incentive for new investment in this sector. For example, **Ardea Resources** is developing a Nickel/Cobalt project that will create A\$4980 million in value (i.e. the project's Net Present Value) . . . but the market value of this company is only \$115 million.

That low valuation makes many late stage, project-ready mineral companies very attractive "Buys"... but why would anyone invest in the next round of new, early stage exploration and development projects when a successful company will have so little value? One would probably need to investment \$250 million in a handful of early stage projects - and wait 10-20 years - to build just one very successful company . . . only to find that the

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Jul 21	1396.62	Jul 28	1394.19
Jul 31	1396.31	Aug 7	1395.19
Aug 1	1392.00	Aug 8	1387.04
Aug 2	1390.70	Aug 9	1384.15
Aug 3	1389.71	Aug 10	1383.92
Aug 4	1393.22	Aug 11	1384.85

market values it at just \$115 million!

So continued under-investment in new exploration will result in future under-supply and potentially very high prices for many commodities over the next 10-20 years.

What about the unfavourable economics of mineral exploration and mining that we discussed earlier?

Well, *late stage* projects have *already* spent the time and money proving a mineral resource (and can often be bought for cents on the dollars spent). The "depletion" problem can be offset with projects that have a large resource and long term mine life (i.e. 20-100 years, rather than 2-5 years) and/or the potential for relatively low cost exploration/replenishment.

The business is still capital intensive - but as this sector is out-of-favour and "untouchable" to many investors, governments are needing to fund critical minerals projects with cash grants, incentives, long term low-interest loans and/or provide ongoing subsidies or tax credits! So governments are providing the risk-capital to finance much of the capital costs (with shareholders to receive all of the profits!).

Commodity prices are, of course, still volatile... but if commodity prices are currently relatively low *and* a growing supply/demand shortage is looming in the future ... then most of that commodity price volatility will likely be to the upside!

Finally, mining is a good hedge against inflation. Firstly, if the commodity price rises 10%, then net profits and cashflow will generally rise 20-30%. Secondly - and more importantly - much of the cost of mining is the <u>fixed</u> (when spent) upfront development, so a 10% increase in the commodity price *and* a 10% increase in on-going operating expenses would still boost net profits and cashflow 15-25% (as depreciation, amortisation, interest costs and loan repayments are fixed).

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