# Annual General Meeting 2011





#### **Capital Structure**

#### & Shareholders



#### Finance (at end Sept. 2011)

Cash and Equivalents \$A 2.6M

Debt nil Hedging nil

#### Markets (end Nov. 2011)

Exchange ASX Share Price 16c

Market Cap. \$A33.4M

#### **Issued Capital**

Issued Shares 209M Unlisted Options 5M

(27c- 40c)

#### **Shareholders**

Retail 91%
Domestic Institutions 7%
Directors and Staff 2%

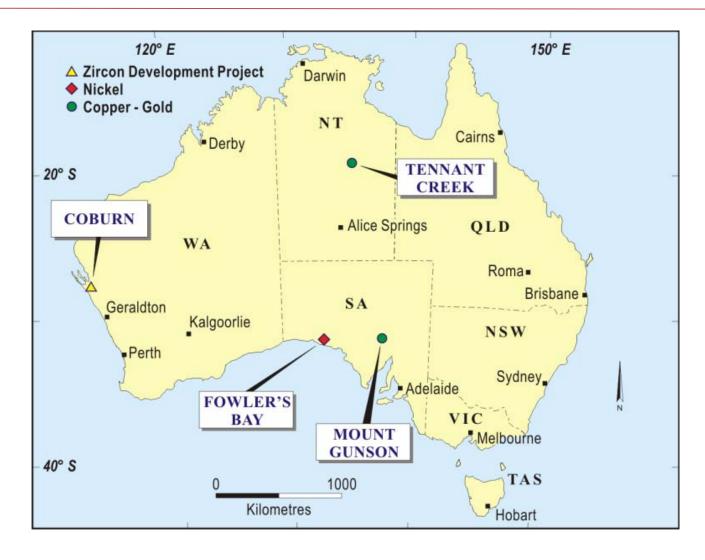
#### Research

-Australia RCR Research

**RBS Morgans** 

-UK Edison





#### **Coburn Zircon Project**

#### **Regional Setting**

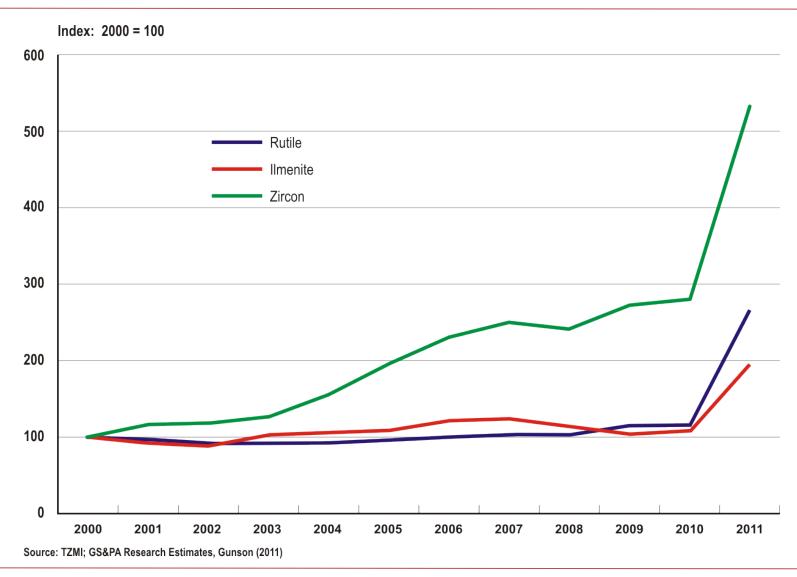




- Good regional infrastructure nearby major highway, natural gas pipeline, ports.
- 250 km north of Geraldton, an established mineral sand port with available capacity.
- Gunson owns the pastoral property covering the southern half of the proposed mine.

#### **Mineral Sands Pricing 2000-2011**





#### **Global Greenfields Development Projects**





<u>Financed</u>	Start of Production (Estimated)	TiO <sub>2</sub> UNITS tonnes pa	ZIRCON tonnes pa	Zircon Rank	TiO <sub>2</sub> : ZIRCON
Grande Côte, Senegal (Min Deposits)	Late 2013	337	80	1	4.2
Kwale, Kenya (Base)	Late 2013	194	24	3	8.1
Being Financed					
Coburn (Gunson)	H2, 2013*	69	40	2	1.7

Blue designates African Projects.

\* Assumes Financing by February 2012.

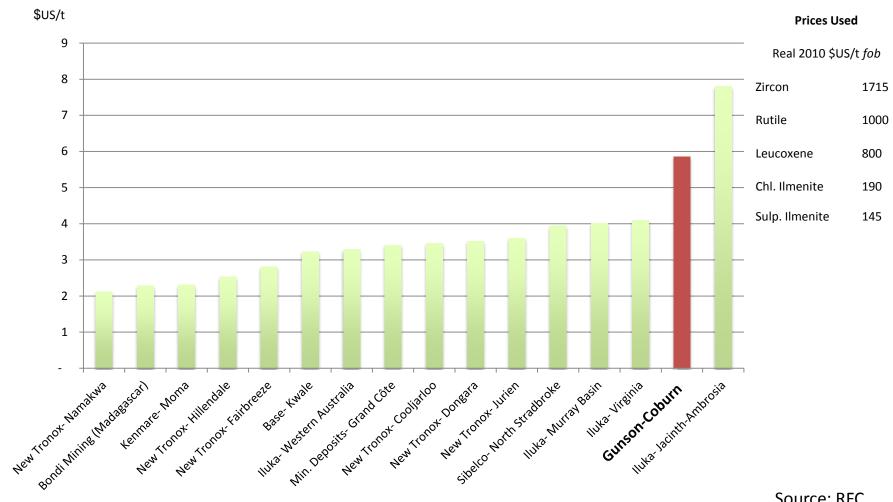
Coburn permitted for well above proposed capacity.

### **Global Heavy Mineral (HM) Suite Comparison**

In Situ Value of 1% HM



#### Coburn's high zircon level gives it a high value heavy mineral assemblage



#### **Dune-Hosted Heavy Mineral Sand Deposits:**

Comparative Table of In Situ Ore Values\* (\$US)



Project	Grade %	Value/t	Cost/t <sup>#</sup>
Kwale, Kenya (Base)	4.9	14.70	4.67
Coburn, Australia (Gunson)	1.26	7.40	3.80
Moma, Mozambique (Kenmare)	2.9	6.70	2.50
Grande Côte, Senegal (Min Deposits)	1.7	5.90	1.38
North Stradbroke, Australia (Sibelco)	0.9	3.40	not available

\* Ranking by In-Situ Value

# Cost per tonne refers to operating cost per tonne of ore mined.

Source: RFC

#### **Coburn Zircon Project**

#### **Annual Financial Summary**



Based on TZMI long-term price forecasts at the dates below.

	November 2011	January 2010
Total Revenue	103.3	92.7
Total Operating Costs	66.5	57.7
Net Operating Margin	36.8	35.0
Capital Cost	180	169
IRR before tax/financing	28.3%	15.6%
NPV (8%)	223.7	139
Exchange Rate (\$US to \$A)	1.00	<b>72</b> c

Figures above are in millions of Australian dollars, except IRR and Exchange Rate.

Operating costs include 5% State royalty.

#### **Coburn Zircon Project**

Strategic Investor Term Sheet (non-binding)



- Joint Venture Structure.
- Gunson is the Manager, with a majority interest.
- Minority partner is a major East Asian industrial group. Is to contribute its equity share of funding PLUS earn-in payment reflecting a Project value well above Gunson's current market cap.
- Minority partner to help Gunson with funding.
- Offtake split according to equity.
- Due diligence in progress. Deadline early February.
- Both parties keen to start construction (85 weeks to commissioning).

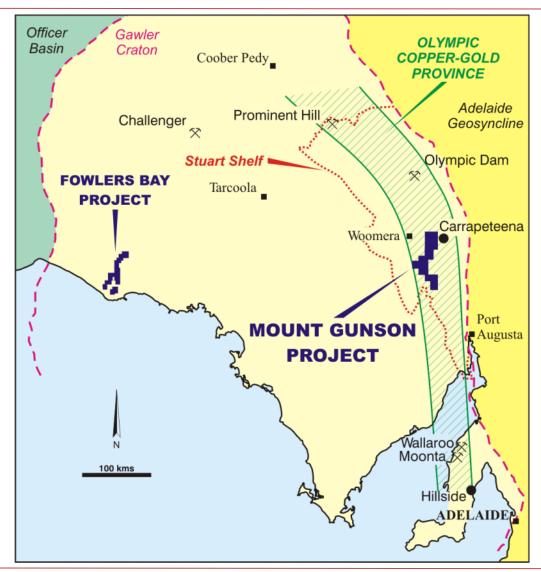
### **Coburn Zircon Project**Conclusions



- Ready for development fully permitted, DFS completed, 85 week construction period.
- Zircon & Titanium Dioxide mineral markets supply constrained, price rises to continue.
- Simple, low cost mining & processing.
- High value mineral assemblage.
- Long mine life & robust economics at base case price forecasts.
- Term sheet with major East Asian industrial group meets, for the first time, Gunson's objective of a Joint Venture structure, Gunson management, majority ownership & earn-in payment.

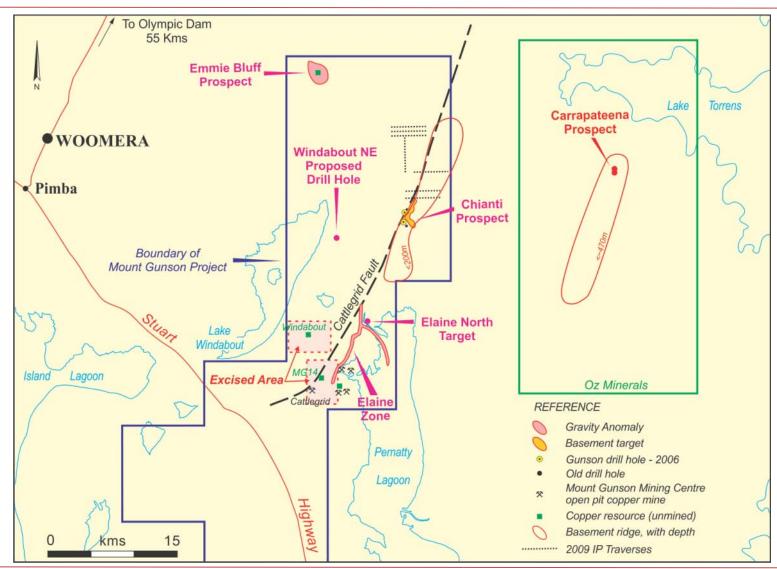
#### **South Australian Copper Belt**





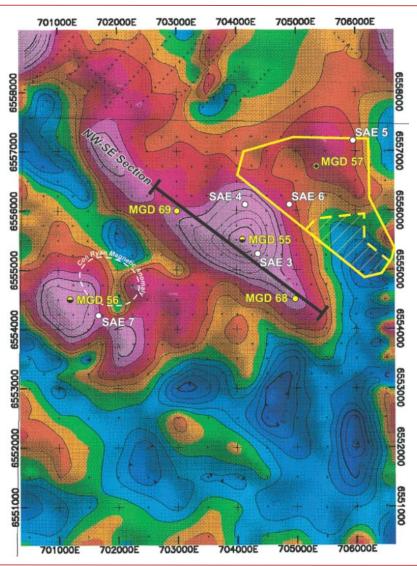
#### **Target Areas**





Emmie Bluff Residual Gravity – Drilling & Cover Sequence Copper Deposit

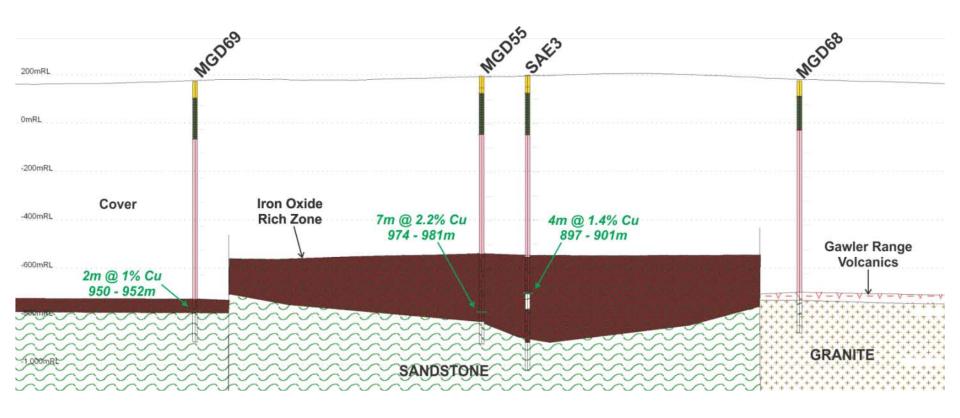






Emmie Bluff NW-SE Section

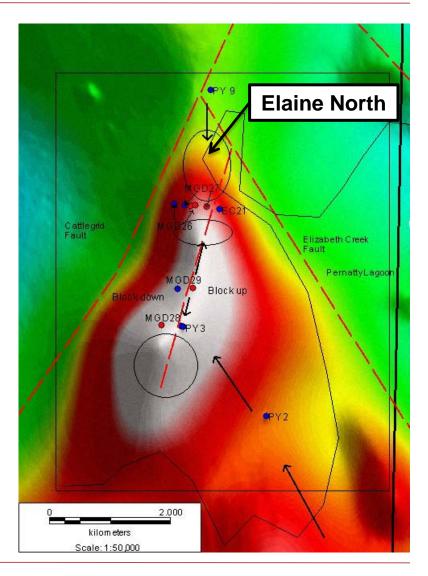




#### **Elaine North Target**



- Strong geophysical target.
- Favourable alteration and copper mineralisation.
- Near the junction of 2 major faults.
- Cover depth less than half of Emmie Bluff.



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- \$5.2 M spent to end September, 2011.
- Xstrata currently has 51% equity & may increase this to 75% by spending \$10 M by mid June 2013.
- Big geophysical program planned for H1 2012.
- Drilling H2 2012.



- Coburn mine development financing path now clearer.
- East Asian industrial group keen to proceed with Coburn mine development subject to due diligence completion by early February 2012.
- Supply shortages of zircon and titanium dioxide minerals to continue & drive prices higher.
- Offtake & financing negotiations for the Gunson equity share of the Coburn mine well advanced.
- High level of exploration activity sole funded by Xstrata Copper in 2012.

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