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# **Current Position**

- Rubicon's current projects focused on gold, copper and iron exploration in Western Australia; all sought after commodities with strong future pricing prospects
- ✓ Large contiguous holdings (4,500km²) in major metallogenic provinces
  - Currently 100% ownership of all tenements
  - Mix of funding options with quality joint venture partners earning equity on appropriate projects
  - ✓ Celia Project
    - Reconnaissance drilling has yielded promising results and defining strongly gold-anomalous structures. Project requires a large drilling budget and alternate funding is being sought.
    - Magnetite potential
  - ✓ Warburton Project
    - Promising nickel-copper-PGE targets at Caesar Hill area based on results of a major airborne electromagnetic survey on magmatic copper-nickel targets. JV with Traka Resources Ltd.
    - New gold joint venture at Bentley with Kingsgate Consolidated
  - ✓ Jeedamya Project
    - Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide base metal system confirmed
  - ✓ Yindarlgooda Project
    - Two joint ventures with Integra Mining Ltd and 100% owned tenure
    - Strong gold intersections at Red Dale North (Integra Mining JV) open along strike and down plunge
- ✓ Approximately \$2.5m in cash (Sep 2011)

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# **Corporate Overview**

# **Directors & Management**

- ✓ Ian Macpherson (Non-Executive Chairman) Chartered Accountant with over thirty years experience in finance, specialising in the mining industry
- ✓ Peter Eaton (Non Executive Director) Geologist with over thirty years experience in mine-based operational roles (including mine management), business development, exploration and corporate management
- ✓ Ian Buchhorn (Non Executive Director) Experienced geologist and founding Managing Director of Heron Resources Ltd
- ✓ Andrew Ford Chief Operating Officer (Interim) very experienced exploration & mining professional
- ✓ Sam Middlemas (CFO & Company Secretary) Highly experienced in all corporate areas.

Shares on Issue	142.3m
Unlisted Options on Issue	<b>12.1</b> m
Share Price	2.6c
Market Cap	\$3.7m
Cash (end Sep)	\$2.5m

Major Shareholders	
lan Macpherson	9.0%
Ian Buchhorn & Associates	6.2%
Vale Australia EA Pty Ltd (Vale)	4.5%
Top 20 Shareholders	39.5%
Board & Management	17.5%

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# Focused goal of a significant re-rating of Rubicon in 2012 by:

## Maximize the commercial value of the existing tenement portfolio:

- ✓ Sole fund exploration and drilling where company-maker targets are identified e.g. Wyloo
- ✓ Joint venture or divest tenements which require high cash input to test remaining targets e.g. Celia, Yindarlgooda, Warburton

# Broadened horizons for, and strong focus on, new project opportunities:

- ✓ Aggressive corporate/project review program on-going
- ✓ Australian and low risk-high potential offshore opportunities targeted
- ✓ Focus on Southeast Asia and Turkey in 2012
- ✓ Leverage off industry contacts of Board and Management
- ✓ Supported by excellent capital structure and recent divestments



# Focus on Highly Prospective, Under Explored Areas

Rubicon is focusing on acquiring projects in "elephant country" where modern exploration has been limited

- ✓ Focus on epithermal and porphyry copper style deposits which comprise some of the worlds largest and/or richest mineralised systems e.g. Escondida, Grasberg, Porgera, Bingham Canyon, Gosowong
- ✓ These mineralised systems are clustered around the Pacific "Ring of Fire" and western Asia/eastern Europe
- ✓ Two countries have been identified for primary focus: Indonesia and Turkey
- ✓ Both have high potential due to a lack of systematic exploration and new mineral laws which provide greater clarity of title

### **Southeast Asia**

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Batu Hijau Mine20m oz Au Gosowong 5m oz Au Tujuh Bukit +16m oz Au Martabe 9.1m oz Au Pongkor 1.9m oz Au



### Turkey

Ovacik Mine 5.1m oz Au Copler Mine 6m oz Au Kisladag 17m oz Au Mollakara 3.4m oz Au Efemcukuru 2.0m oz Au

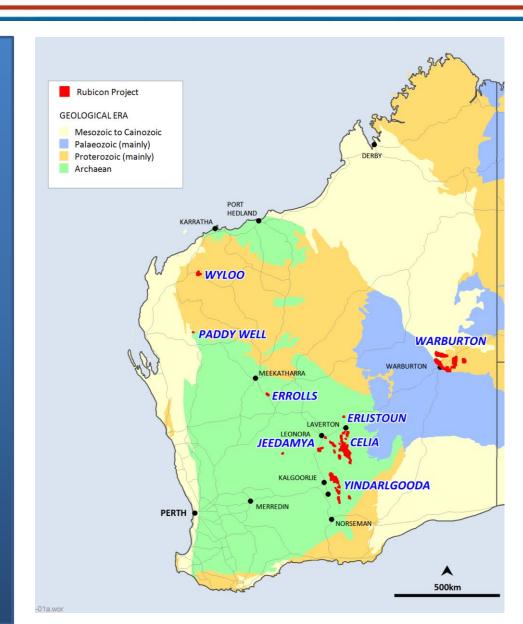
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# Project Overview

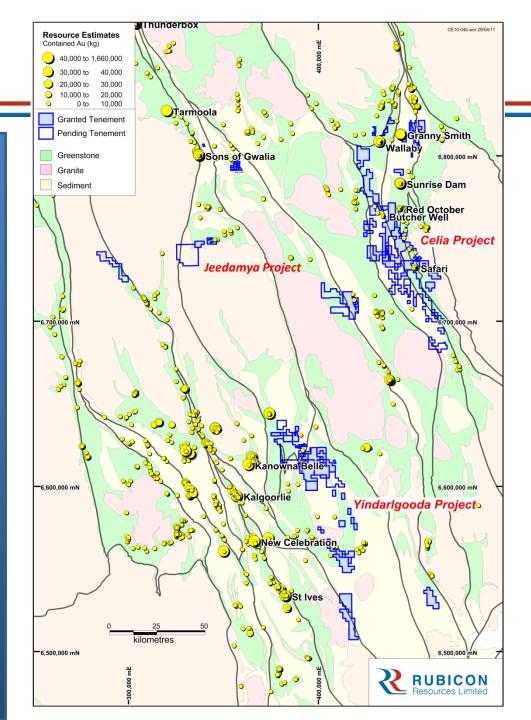
Large tenement holding (1,200km²) at the Celia project in southern Laverton Tectonic Zone.

- Three joint ventures at Yindarlgooda (two with Integra Mining & one with Brimstone Resources) parties earning in
  - 900km<sup>2</sup> of tenure centred on Warburton township. Stratabound copper, magmatic copper-nickel, uranium and gold. JVs with kingsgate Consolidated and Traka Resources
- Testing a VMS base metal system at Jeedamya
- Pilbara CID Iron target at Wyloo
- ✓ Vanadium and iron potential at Errolls
- ✓ Known uranium occurrence at Paddy Well



# WA Goldfields Projects

- Major ground position in excess of 2,200km<sup>2</sup> in the eastern Western Australian Goldfields.
- Cocated within belts with giant gold deposits
- Strong exposure to current gold boom
- Darge holding acquired at Celia in the Laverton Tectonic zone through GFC
- Wholly owned and joint venture tenure at Yindarlgooda
- Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide alteration system at Jeedamya.



# Celia & Jeedamya Projects

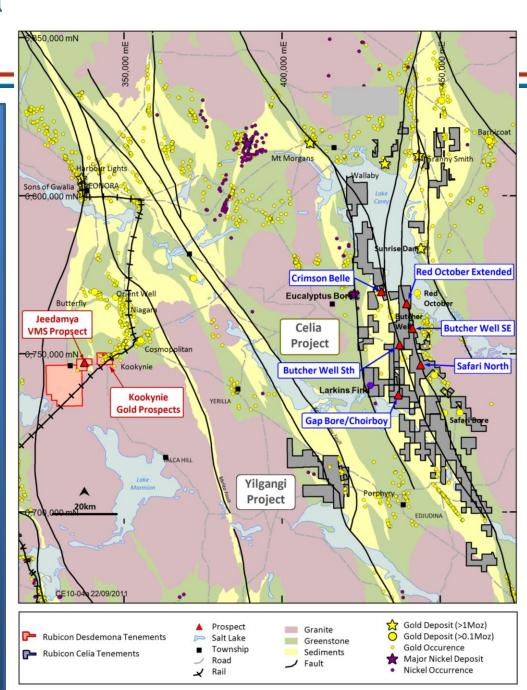
Major ground position in excess of 1,200km<sup>2</sup> acquired at Celia in the Laverton Tectonic zone, one of Australia's most productive gold centres. Exploring for gold and iron.

Adjacent to and along strike from large, nown deposits

Reconnaissance RAB/aircore drill program on Celia prospects in 2010, defining significant gold trends.

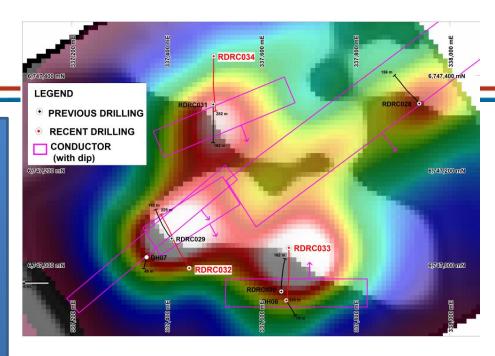
Seeking alternate funding for significant drill programmes

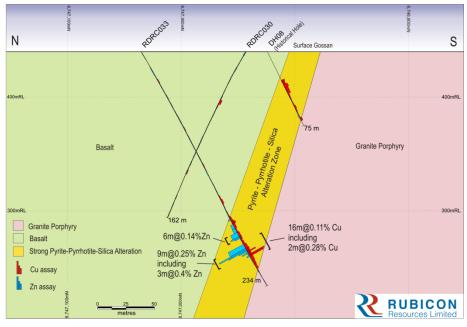
✓ Drilling a significant Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide alteration system with anomalous copper and zinc at Jeedamya. Southern continuation of the Teutonic Bore base metal setting



# Jeedamya Base Metal Prospect

- Historic volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) base metal prospect with mapped gossans and drilled strong silica- iron sulphide alteration
- Four strong conductors defined by ground electromagnetic (EM) surveys in 2008
  - Drilling in late 2010 intersected strong silicapyrrhotite alteration in each of three deep RC holes (+200m), with increased copper and zinc anomalism (up to 16m @ 0.11% copper and 9m @ 0.25% zinc) in deeper drilling
  - Results are considered indicative of the alteration adjacent to a VMS system, with the presence of semi-massive pyrhhotite anomalous in copper and zinc
- ✓ New tenement to the southwest with known continuation of the system acquired. Suitable for testing with further EM





# Yindarlgooda Project

860km<sup>2</sup> of tenure centred on Bulong Anticline, 50 km east of Kalgoorlie, comprising:

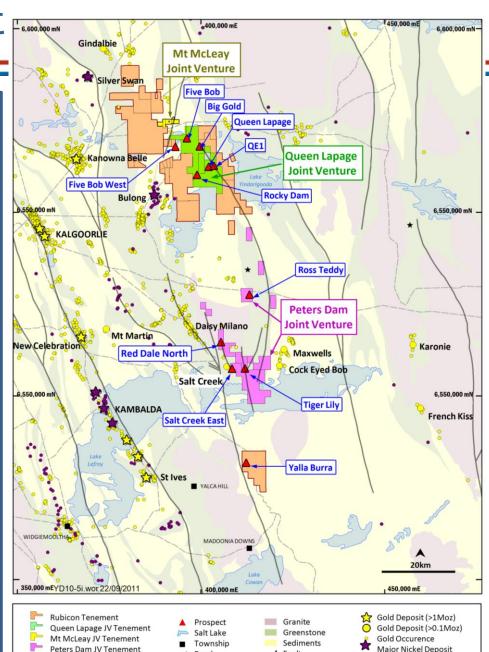
- ✓ Peters Dam JV with Integra Mining Ltd,
- ✓ Queen Lapage JV with Integra Mining Ltd
- ✓ Mt McLeay JV with Brimstone Resources Ltd
- √ 100% owned tenure

Known gold mineralisation, including deposits at Queen Lapage and QE1

Targets adjacent to recent 400,000 ounce Salt Creek Deposit discovery being tested

Recent and previous RC drilling at Red Dale
North has defined a consistent and open
zone of gold mineralisation:

- ✓ 28m @ 0.53g/t (incl. 3m @ 1.27g/t)
- ✓ 9m @ 0.72g/t (incl. 3m @ 1.80g/t)
- ✓ 16m @ 0.73g/t (incl. 4m @ 1.9g/t)
- √ 9m @ 0.96g/t (incl. 3m @ 2.0g/t)
- √ 28m @ 0.49g/t (incl. 2m @ 2.32g/t)



Nickel Occurrence



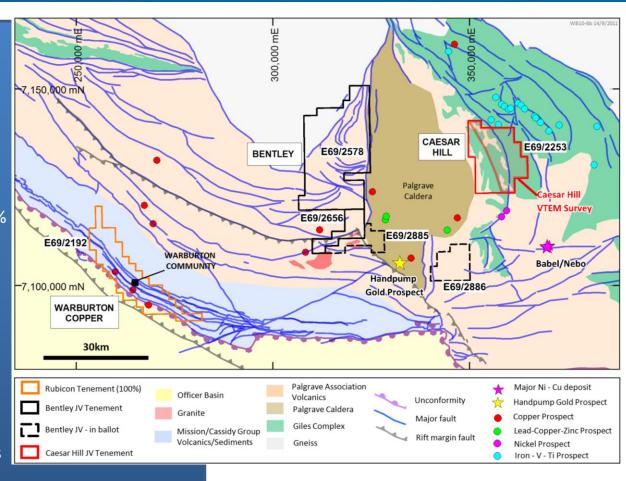
# Warburton Project

900km<sup>2</sup> of exploration licenses centred around the Warburton Community in sentral WA

for Mt Isa-style stratigraphy for Mt Isa-style stratabound and Michigan-style copper deposits with previous drill results up to 3.5m @ 8.2% copper at Warburton Copper

Recent vein breccia gold discovery at Handpump to the east. New adjacent applications

- Caesar Hill JV Traka Resources can earn 70% by expenditure of \$800k
- Major airborne EM survey completed at Caesar Hill prospect. intrusive related copper-nickel potential in Giles Complex rocks, eg Babel & Nebo
- ✓ Bentley JV Dominion Mining Ltd can earn 70% by expenditure of \$800k.
   Targeting gold mainly



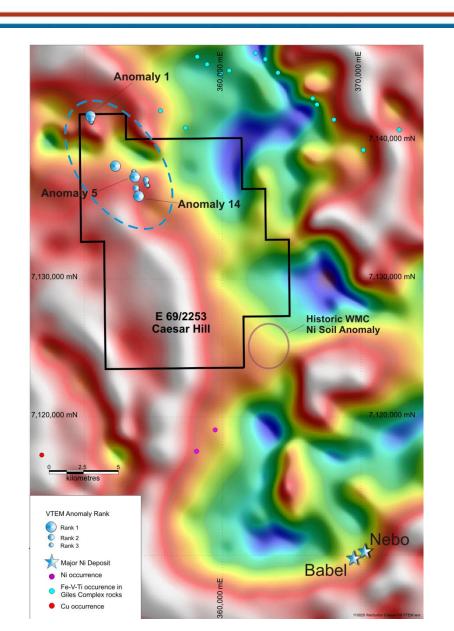


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# Warburton Project - Caesar Hill Tenement

### ✓ Caesar Hill VTEM survey

- ✓ Identified numerous conductors located in the same stratigraphic position (base of the Giles Complex) as the Babel and Nebo discoveries.
- ✓ Anomalies 5 and 14 occur over several lines and model as steeply dipping tabular bodies that are consistent with massive Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation
- ✓ Joint venture with Traka Resources Ltd
- ✓ Currently negotiating Native Title access





# Wyloo Project

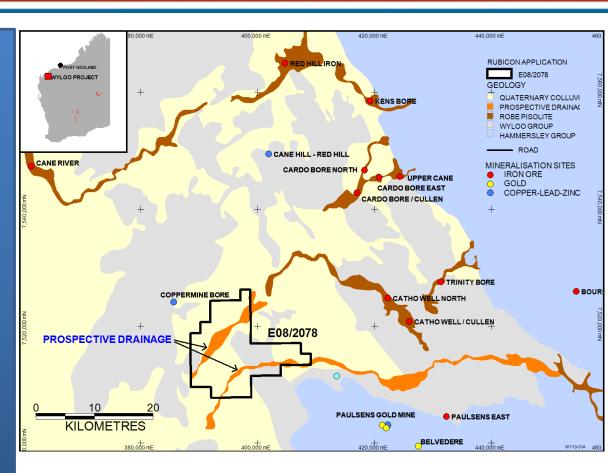
Favourably located 200km south of Dampier in the western Pilbara

Exploration is targeting Channel fron Deposits (CIDs) along the western margin of the Hamersley

Adjacent to significant CID
deposits such as those at the Robe
River Iron Associates Pannawonica
operations (Bungaroo Creek and
Cane River Valley) that occur in
adjacent ancient drainage systems

Bubicon to test two ancient channel targets under recent alluvium

✓ Recently granted, Native Title and exploration planning in progress



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# Summary & Investment Criteria

# Focused on significant re-rating in 2012, based on:

- ✓ **Focus** on acquisition of advanced exploration, development or operating assets to underpin Rubicon's growth:
  - ✓ Australia proven endowment areas
  - ✓ Overseas High potential, low risk countries
- ✓ Appropriate cash level and capital structure
- ✓ Broadly experienced and dynamic board and management team:
  - ✓ Strong exploration, mining, project development and corporate/ finance background
  - ✓ Leverage off Board and management contacts
- ✓ Potential for organic growth through discovery in existing projects:
  - ✓ Base Metals at Jeedamya (100% RBR) seeking alternate exploration funding.
  - ✓ Copper, nickel and gold joint ventures at Warburton
  - ✓ Gold at Yindarlgooda (Contributing joint ventures and 100% tenure)
  - ✓ Iron Ore at Wyloo (100% RBR) commence exploration