# **Tanami Region - Unlocking the Discovery Potential**

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# **Investment Thesis**



### ABM Resources has what an explorer needs and a producer wants

Unique Greenfields and Brownfields Exploration Portfolio



- Experienced team are actively hunting for a major discovery in highly prospective Tanami Province
- Massive strategic land holding in proven multi-million ounce district (Callie Mine Newmont)

Quality Resources - +1Moz and Growing



- Value underpinned by over 1.0Moz @ 2.1g/t of shallow Resources with growth potential
- Surrounded by Majors Newmont & Northern Star

**Aggressive Exploration Program** 



- Aggressive work program planned to screen all priority projects for large deposits
- 6 drilling campaigns planned in 2018 + JV partners activity

**Active JV Partner** 



- IGO to spend \$6M to earn 70% of Lake Mackay IGO 9.1% holder of ABM shares
- Gladiator Resources to spend \$6.5M to earn 70% of North Arunta

**Strong Investor Support** 



- ~\$2.4 million cash at 31 December 2017 (excluding A\$2.3m cash reserved for environmental bonds)
- 46% of the company's shares held by top four long term shareholders

# **Experienced Management**



# Successful explorers that understand what it takes to make a mine



#### Non-Executive Chairman - Mr Tommy McKeith BSc Hons (Geol), GDE (Mining), MBA, Fellow AusIMM

- Resource company executive with 28 years' experience in various exploration, business development, mine geology and executive leadership roles
- · Led exploration teams to several significant discoveries and concluded several significant business development transactions
- Formerly Executive Vice President: Growth and International Projects for Gold Fields Ltd, CEO of Troy Resources Ltd and held non-executive director roles at Sino Gold Ltd and Avoca Resources
- Non-executive director of Evolution Mining Ltd



#### Managing Director - Mr Matt Briggs BSc (Geology), Member AuslMM

- 20 years' experience in Australia and internationally in various aspects of mine geology, exploration, project management and strategic leadership in the gold industry
- · Recently headed Group Strategic Planning for Gold Fields Limited
- · Directly involved or managed teams that have discovered several multi-million ounce gold deposits



#### **Exploration Manager - Mr Neil Jones** MSc (Geology)

- Geologist with 18 years' experience including greenfields and brownfields exploration
- · Recent roles as a geologist for Gold Fields, PMI Gold and Troy Resources exploring primarily for gold
- Extensive experience in Paleoproterozoic and Archean terrains around the globe

#### Other Key Management

Jutta Zimmermann	CFO and Company Secretary
James Davis	Generative Geologist

#### **Consultants**

Oliver Kreuzer (CGSG)	Generative Geologist

# **Corporate Overview**

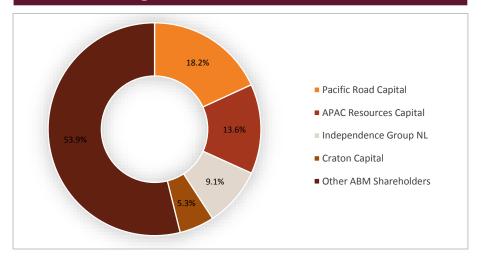


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Capital Structure	
Shares on Issue	375.2m
Unlisted options	24m
Net Cash <sup>1</sup>	A\$2.4m
Market Cap <sup>2</sup>	A\$32m

# Board of DirectorsTommy McKeithNon-Executive ChairmanAppointed 27/06/16Matt BriggsManaging DirectorCommenced 3/10/16Brett SmithNon-Executive DirectorAppointed 9/5/16Mark FaulNon-Executive DirectorAppointed 12/6/17

# Shareholding Structure<sup>3</sup>



Available cash excludes A\$2.3m cash reserved for required cash backing of environmental bonds as at 31 December 2017



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on closing share price of \$0.084 as at 16 February 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Substantial shareholders as at 31 January 2018

# A Portfolio of Opportunities



#### ABM focus on large stand alone targets – monetise other Resources

#### 1. Tanami Ground Package

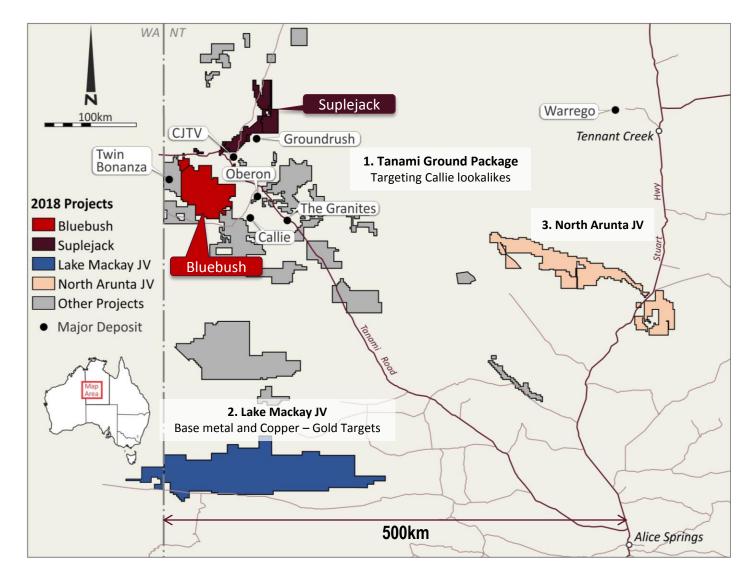
- Same corridors as Callie 13Moz (NEM) and Groundrush
   1.7Moz (NST)
- Extensive tenement package
- >1Moz of Resources within 100km of mills
- Low previous exploration intensity
- Large scale anomalies not bedrock tested

#### 2. Lake Mackay JV - IGO

- Cu-Au and Orogenic Au potential
- Only 4% of area screened so far
- 2 of 5 targets tested hit mineralisation

#### 3. North Arunta & Reynolds Range

- Early stage
- Likely Cu-Au mineralisation
- Exploration agreement signed with Thunderbird Metals (Gladiator Resources) to earn up to a 70% interest in the North Arunta project



# Tanami – The Hunt for the Next Callie



#### Home of World Class Deposits

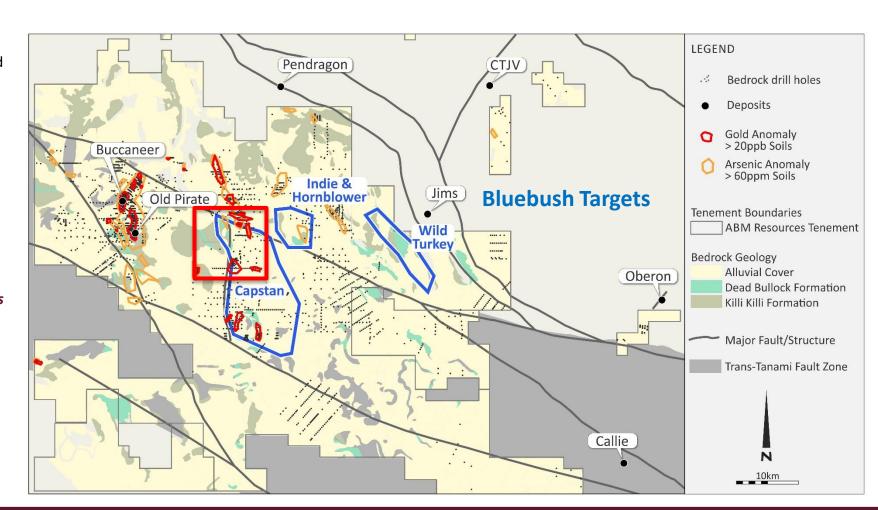
- Callie is a world class gold deposit with 8Moz mined and current mine life of 12 years
- Annual production of 459kozpa and AISC US\$739/oz<sup>1</sup>

#### ABM's Prospective Tenure

- Proximal to regional structures that control the major deposits
- Divested by Newmont in 2010 before they "unlocked" the geology at Callie Mine

#### Bedrock testing required to detect Callie style systems

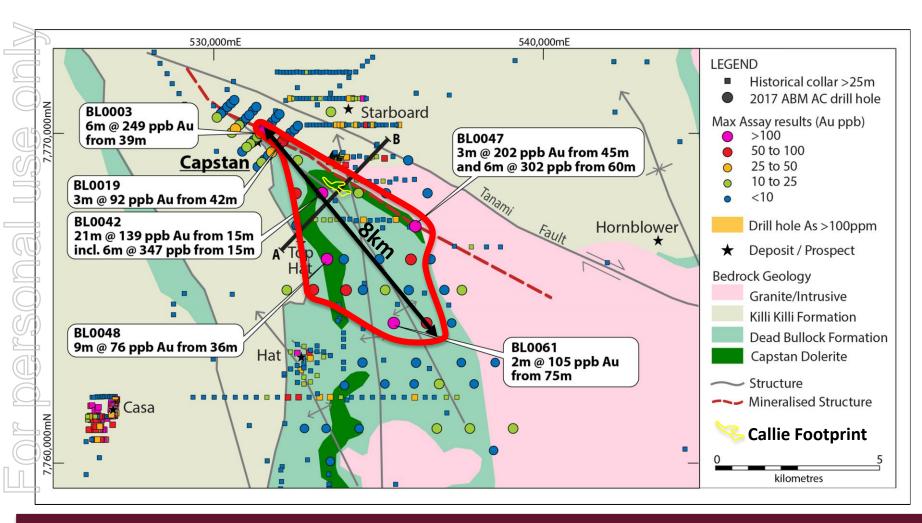
- Shallow cover over 80% of the Tanami
- Previous exploration used soil sampling to screen /
  prioritise targets not effective
- Limited bedrock testing undertaken historically



Previous exploration has not tested beneath cover

# Strategy Yielding Results – 8km long anomaly





#### **Strategy**

- Systematic Exploration
- 1km x 1km bedrock drilling + geochem + geophysics
- Discovery through bedrock geochemistry and >50ppb gold anomaly under cover

#### Capstan Prospect

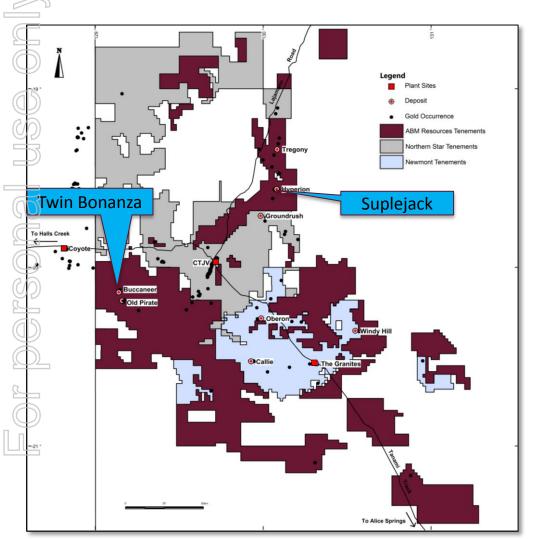
- 8km of bedrock gold anomalism
- Thick intersections
- Same rocks and structural setting as Callie
- Aggressively drill at the start of 2018
- Over 9,500m of aircore planned to start Q1

8km gold anomaly defined under shallow cover

# +1Moz Au Resource - Just the Beginning



# >1 Moz of shallow Resources updated under current management



- High quality Resources underpin current value 15.3Mt @ 2.1g/t for 1Moz gold
- >1Moz of Resources within 60km area
- Strategic Suplejack resource (4.5Mt at 2.1g/t for 310koz of gold ) located only 19km from Groundrush
- Growth potential on all Resources

		Indicated			Inferred			Total		
Area	Cut Off (g/t)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz Au)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Ounces (koz Au)
Suplejack Total	0.8	0.93	2.34	70.2	3.58	2.08	239.6	4.51	2.14	309.9
Twin Bonanza Total	1.0	1.2	1.86	72	9.52	2.1	630	10.76	2.0	700
ABM Resources Total	Various	2.1	2.1	142.2	13.1	2.1	869.1	15.27	2.1	1,010

Resources may not sum to equal totals due to rounding. Refer to announcement 1 September 2017.

# Suplejack Project - Seuss High Grade Discovery



Drilling continues to define high grades



- Shallow, oxide and sulphide hosted high grade faults
- Recently extended to >800 metres strike in aircore drilling
- Open along strike and down plunge
- 2017 Results include:
  - SSRC100007 6 metres at 19.4g/t gold
  - SSRC100008 5 metres at 60.9g/t gold
  - SSRC100019 3 metres at 19.9g/t gold
  - SSRC100015 8 metres at 5.4g/t gold & 7 metres at
     4.7g/t gold
  - SSRC100044 2.5 metres at 11.7g/t gold & 4m at 26.6g/t
  - SSRC100047 13 metres at 7.3g/t
- 30% of 2017 holes intersected 30 gram metres or more

Repeatable high grades – Underground mining potential

# Lake Mackay Project - Gold and Base Metal Exploration



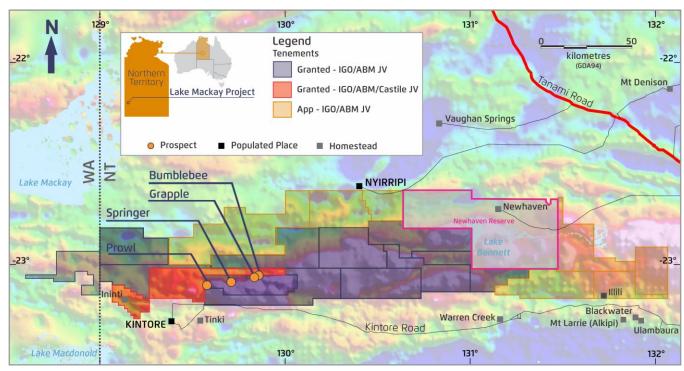


#### Systematic exploration program currently being executed and funded by IGO

A belt scale opportunity with the potential to host gold and base metal deposits

IGO to fund \$6 million by May 2020 to earn a 70% interest

To date IGO have completed an initial screening of only 4% of the project area and have demonstrated the prospectivity of Lake Mackay with high grade results



Lake Mackay Project location plan focused on the Proterozoic Warumpi margin covering 200km strike of prospective geology, centred on a continent-scale geophysical gravity ridge.

Ground electromagnetic survey and initial drilling identified mineralisation (9/12 holes anomalous at Grapple):

**Bumblebee** (15LMAC031)<sup>1</sup>: 7 m at 3.3g/t gold, 37.7g/t silver, 3.2% copper, 0.9% lead, 1.3% zinc and 0.08% cobalt

**Grapple** (16GRRC007)<sup>2</sup>: 6m at 8.98 g/t gold, 23.5 g/t silver, 1.45% copper, 0.26% lead, 1.40% zinc and 0.15% cobalt

**Grapple** (16GRRC010)<sup>2</sup>: 9m at 5.23 g/t gold, 12.8 g/t silver, 1.4% copper, 0.23% lead, 0.57% zinc and 0.07% cobalt

**Grapple** (17GRDD001)<sup>2</sup>: 11m at 7.9 g/t gold, 20.7 g/t silver, 0.8% copper, 0.5% lead, 1.1% zinc and 0.1% cobalt

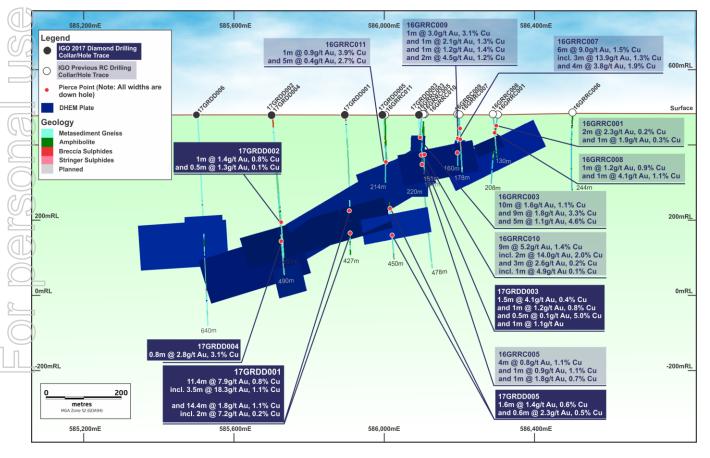
# Grapple Results





## 6 hole diamond drilling program completed1

- First diamond hole 17GRDD001 intersected 11.4m @ 7.9 g/t gold, 20.7g/t silver, 0.8% copper, 1.1% zinc, 0.5% lead and 0.1% cobalt
- 6 hole program extended strike length to 800 metres and open to the west



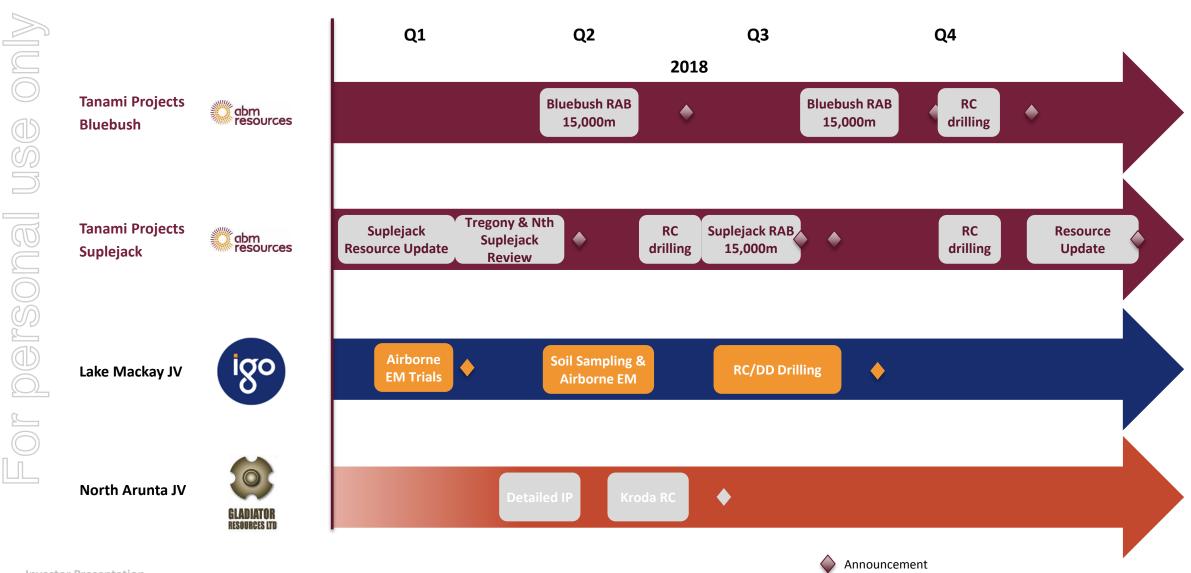


17GRDD005 - pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite breccia

Hole Name	From (m)	Interval (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)
17GRDD001	284.9	11.40	7.9	20.7	0.8	1.1	0.5
including	288.8	3.45	18.3	13.1	1.1	0.3	0.2
17GRDD001	348.0	14.40	1.8	6.0	1.1	0.3	0.1
including	348.0	2.00	7.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0

# **Future Activities**





# Investment Highlights



# ABM is well positioned with a clear strategy to unlock the discovery potential in the Tanami

$\checkmark$	Large contiguous tenure over
	under-explored gold district

- Over 8,000km² of granted tenure§
- Over 13,000km² application tenure§
- Located in belts containing major gold deposits e.g. Callie (Newmont) and Groundrush (Northern Star/Tanami Gold)
- >1.0 million ounces of Mineral Resources

# A team with a demonstrated track record of discovery

- Highly qualified and motivated management and exploration team involved in several major gold discoveries
- Significant experience operating in the Tanami region
- Focus on progressing rapidly to drill testing using a predictive approach based on structural geology and multi-element geochemistry

# Well funded with strong investor support

- As at 31 December 2017 ~\$2.4 million cash excluding \$2.3 million cash reserved for required cash backing of environmental bonds
- A strong focus on putting \$\$ in the ground
- 46% of the company's shares held by top four long term investors
- Focus exploration within the Tanami Project
- Extend and delineate mineralisation at the Suplejack project
- Systematically explore and drill test targets at the Tanami project

Successful Lake Mackay JV

- Independence Group NL has successfully demonstrated Lake Mackay<sup>1</sup> is an emerging metallogenic province
- Rationalise portfolio to drive value
- Divest or farm-out the early stage target areas and Resource projects

# ABM Resources has what an explorer needs and a producer wants

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Independence will earn a 70% interest in Lake Mackay project by sole funding \$6 million in exploration expenditure by May 2020

<sup>§</sup> ABM managed tenure

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**Chairman – Tommy McKeith** 



# Appendix A - Exploration Strategy



#### Exploring for >1Moz Callie style deposits in the Tanami

- Systematic work plan prioritising large scale targets (>1Moz)
- Review geochemistry with gravity and magnetic anomalism critical for predictive targeting
- Field mapping, geochemistry, alteration mapping, geophysics, structural interpretation
- Prospectivity analysis to drive acquisition of new geophysics and focus areas
- Ranking of Prospects
  - Geological parameters
  - Strength of anomalism
- Progress compelling high ranked targets



- Future work programs include:
  - Magnetics and soils over large scale conceptual targets
  - Reconnaissance RAB (1km x 1km AC/RAB)
  - Anomaly definition (infill AC)
  - Advanced targets (RC & DD)

Bluebush to be aggressively drilled in 2018

Screen all priority project areas in the next 3 years

145,000m of bedrock AC drilling planned



# Appendix B – Old Pirate & Buccaneer Resource Estimate



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#### Old Pirate Mineral Resource Estimate by Classification (Au > 1g/t)

Ole	Old Pirate Resource estimation at 1g/t cut-off								
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces						
Indicated	0.04	4.6	6,500						
Inferred	0.72	4.7	108,500						
Total	0.76	4.7	114,900						

Resources may not sum to equal totals due to rounding. Refer to announcement 19 August 2016.

#### Buccaneer Mineral Resource Estimate by Classification (Au > 1g/t)

Buccaneer Higher Grade Zone Resources at 1g/t cut-off									
Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Contained Ounces						
Indicated	1.2	1.67	65,000						
Inferred	8.8	1.84	521,000						
Total	10.0	1.82	586,000						

Resources may not sum to equal totals due to rounding. Refer to announcement 1 September 2017.

# Appendix C – Suplejack Resource Estimate



#### Suplejack Mineral Resource Estimate Feb 17 by Classification and Domain

	Suplejack-	Project –	Mineral	Resource E	stimate -	- February 2	2017			
Area	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	Tonnes	Grade	Ounces	
	Million t	Au g/t	Oz	Million t	Au g/t	Oz	Million t	Au g/t	Oz	
		Indicated			Inferred			Total		
				Oxide						
Hyperion-Tethys	0.04	1.70	2,300	0.21	3.01	20,500	0.25	2.79	22,800	
Seuss				0.17	2.48	13,600	0.17	2.48	13,600	
Hyperion South				0.03	1.19	1,300	0.03	1.19	1,300	
Total	0.04	1.7	2,300	0.42	2.65	35,400	0.46	2.56	37,700	
			Tı	ransitional						
Hyperion-Tethys	0.30	1.69	16,400	0.78	2.16	54,200	1.08	2.03	70,600	
Seuss				0.14	2.78	12,800	0.14	2.78	12,800	
Hyperion South				0.09	1.31	3,800	0.09	1.31	3,800	
Total	0.30	1.69	16,400	1.00	2.17	70,800	1.32	2.06	87,200	
				Fresh						
Hyperion-Tethys	0.59	2.72	51,600	1.59	1.69	86,100	2.18	1.97	137,600	
Seuss				0.31	3.07	30,900	0.31	3.07	30,900	
Hyperion South				0.25	2.07	16,400	0.25	2.07	16,400	
Total	0.59	2.72	51,600	2.15	1.93	133,400	2.74	2.10	184,900	
				posit Total						
Hyperion-Tethys	0.93	2.34	70,200	2.58	1.94	160,800	3.51	2.04	231,000	
Seuss				0.63	2.85	57,300	0.63	2.85	57,300	
Hyperion South				0.37	1.80	21,500	0.37	1.80	21,500	
<b>Total</b>	0.93	2.34	70,200	3.58	2.08	239,600	4.51	2.14	309,900	

Suplejack Project Area reported above 0.8g/t cut-off and above the 230mRL. Resources may not sum to equal totals due to rounding. Refer to announcement 17 February 2017.