







# **Investor Presentation**

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#### Straits announced the following financing and operational initiatives on 7 September 2012

- A \$20 million short term finance facility provided by Glencore
- A \$60 million fully underwritten pro rata renounceable entitlement offer which is being sub-underwritten by Glencore for up to \$40 million and a number of existing shareholders for the balance
- A life of mine off-take agreement with Glencore for production at the Tritton Copper Mine
- A renegotiated repayment schedule for the Mt Muro silver loan with Credit Suisse
- Commencement of cost saving initiatives and operational restructuring, including Board and management changes
- Pursuit of a demerger or sale of Mt Muro





OFFER SIZE AND STRUCTURE	<ul> <li>Capital raising to raise \$60m by way of a 1.55 for 1 renounceable entitlement offer</li> <li>Eligible shareholders will be able to apply for additional shares above their entitlement through a "Top-Up Offer" in the entitlement offer</li> <li>Total shares to be issued under the entitlement offer is 707.6m</li> </ul>
OFFER PRICE	<ul> <li>\$0.085 per new share, which at the time of announcement represented a:</li> <li>23.5% discount to the 10 day VWAP of \$0.111</li> <li>17.2% discount to the fully diluted theoretical ex-right price of \$0.103</li> </ul>
USE OF PROCEEDS	<ul> <li>Pay existing creditors (including repayment of the Glencore Facility) and return to normal payment terms (approximately \$25 million)</li> <li>Fund the development of Mt Muro through waste stripping activities (approximately \$20 million)</li> <li>Provide working capital for the Company and pay the costs of the entitlement offer (approximately \$15 million)</li> </ul>
CORNERSTONE INVESTOR	<ul> <li>International trading house, Glencore has committed to support Straits by providing:         <ul> <li>A \$20m bridging loan</li> <li>\$40m of sub-underwriting of the entitlement offer</li> <li>Has entered into a life of mine offtake agreement with Straits in relation production from the Tritton Copper Mine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CLOSING DATE	• 4 October 2012

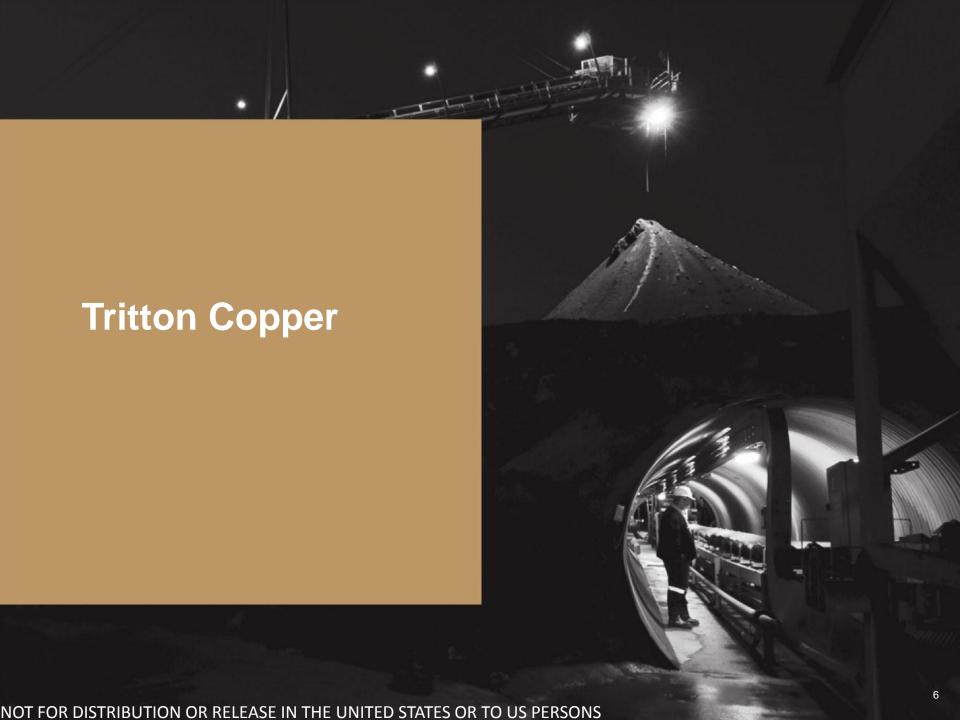




# Corporate and operational initiatives

#### Straits has established a Restructuring Committee with key initiatives to include:

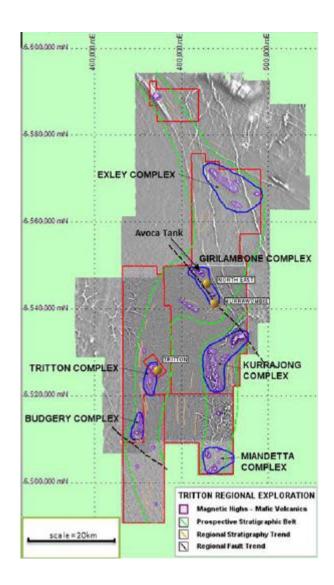
- Reduction in corporate overhead with expected head office savings of approximately \$9 million on an annualised basis
- <u>Elimination of all non-essential regional exploration</u>, except for around Tritton and that required to keep tenements in good standing
- Senior management changes with CEO search commenced and continue to search for a CFO
- <u>Strengthening the Board</u> with two new non-executive directors. Straits may appoint a Glencore representative to its Board depending on Glencore's shareholding
- <u>A cost reduction program</u> at Tritton including a reduction in personnel, removal of contractors and a halt on all non-critical works. These measures are expected to save approximately \$20 million in annualised costs against preceding quarter annualised costs.
- Mt Muro demerger or divestment to be pursued
- <u>Hillgrove</u> trade sale process to continue



## **Tritton**



- FY12 production of 23,962 t of copper in concentrate and cement
- FY13 production target of 25,000 t of copper in concentrate
- First Quarter production on target
- New life of mine off-take agreement with Glencore from late 2013
- Plant has spare capacity to achieve 1.8 Mtpa (currently at 1.4 Mtpa)
- Immediate focus on high grade discoveries at Avoca Tank and Kurrajong (currently exploring with one drill rig)
- Additional ore discovered at North East providing potential to fill spare mill capacity and reduce costs
- Near mine focus on extensions to reserves below the current mining areas at North East Mine, conversion of resources to reserves
- Future prospectivity associated with identified significant Mafic complexes contained within the existing tenement package



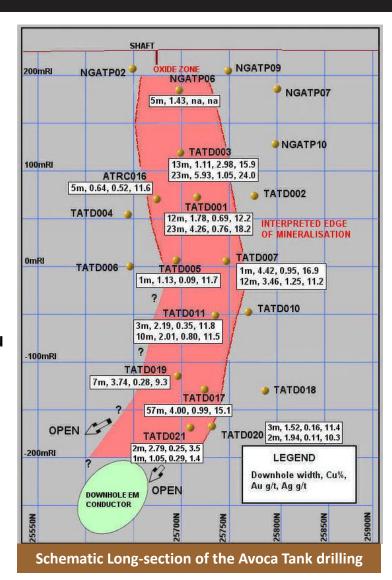




## **Exploration - Avoca Tank**

#### **Avoca Tank**

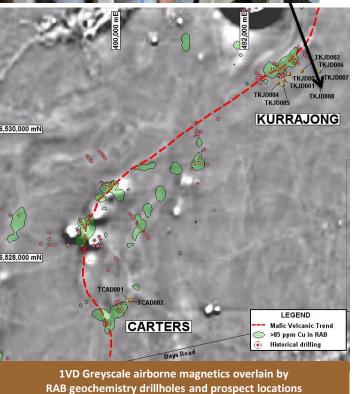
- Located 2km north of Girilambone North mining area
- Infill resource programme (23 holes) commenced
- Scope of program to convert Inferred to Indicated resource to enable progress of the economic evaluation of the project
- Preliminary inferred resource as per 2012 annual report:
   1.49Mt @ 2.7% Cu, 0.62g/t Au and 12g/t Ag
- TATD017 returned 84 m @ 2.86% Cu, 0.88 g/t Au, 12 g/t Ag and 0.95% Zn from 395m downhole including 57m at 4% Cu & 0.99g/t Au
- Deep sulphide potential confirmed through drilling and down hole EM (DHEM)

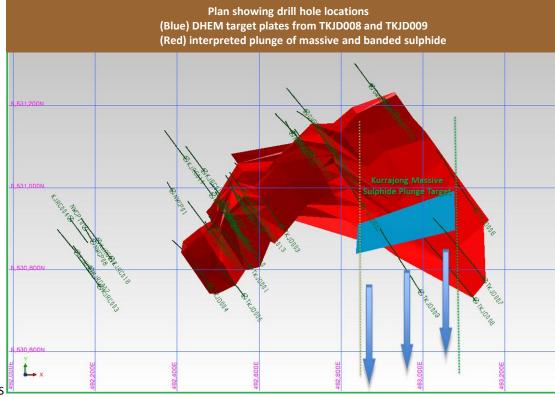




## **Exploration - Kurrajong/Carters Trend**

- Kurrajong located 20km east of Tritton
- 9 holes to date have confirmed existence of a significant mineralised system over 650m in strike length - open in all directions and down dip
- Hole TJKD008 returned 6m @ 3.92% Cu, 0.39 g/t Au, 10.9 g/t Ag and 0.56% Zn
- Massive Sulphide Target open at depth and up dip from Holes TKJD007, TKJD008 and TKJD009

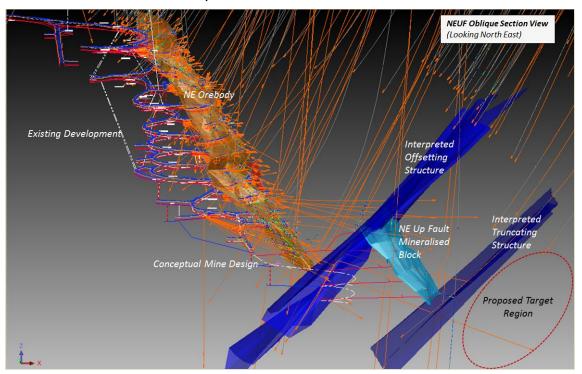


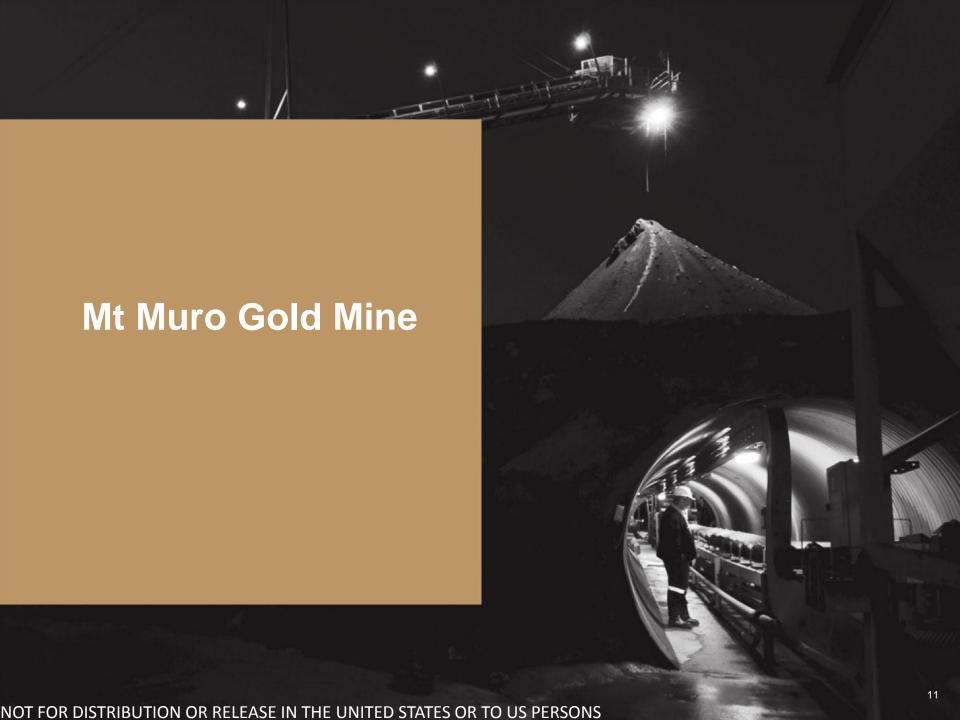






- Drilling from UG has produced significant mineralised intercepts at the North East (NE) mine (including the North East Fault Block deposit)
- Further Upside exists at the Larsens Mine also located at the Girilambone North Mining center
- The results to date suggest a likely increase to the NE resources and reserves which will be reported once modelling and evaluation work is complete
- Underground Drilling is currently focused on Tritton Grade-control at the NE mine exploration and definition to recommence in the next quarter





## **Mt Muro**

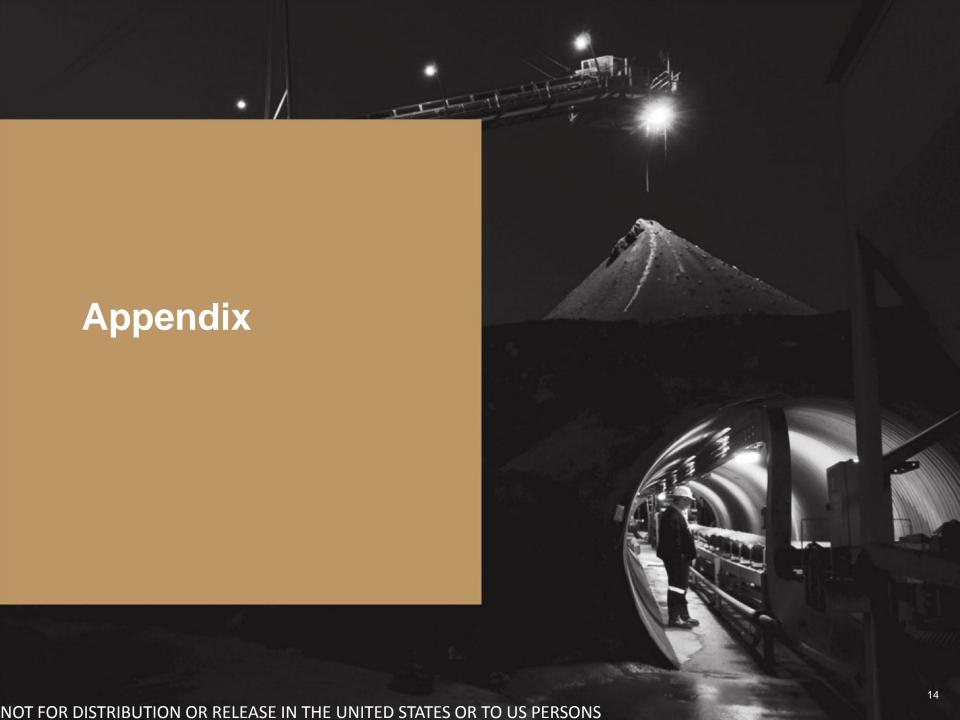


- Total production in FY12 of 23,160 oz Au and 529,130 oz Ag
- Targeting production of 90,000 to 110,000 oz AuEq in FY13
- Production for September 2012 Quarter expected to be 14,000 to 16,000 oz AuEq
- Credit Suisse silver loan restructured to defer all silver deliveries until March 2013 when production rates are expected to significantly increase
- Plant throughput capable of 1.7 Mtpa
- Fewer working areas = stable production & lower costs
- Minimum 6 year mine plan established at plus 100 k oz per annum AuEq from FY2013
- Process commenced to investigate future options including a demerger or sale of the mine to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party

### **Outlook**

#### Straits is Positioned for Growth

- A copper and gold focused metals mining & exploration company
- Strong production performance expected in FY2013 from :
  - Tritton (25,000 t) of copper in concentrate) and
  - Mt Muro (90,000 to 110,000 oz AuEq)
- Significant copper growth through Avoca Tank and Kurrajong
- World class copper exploration portfolio with geologically visible drill ready exploration targets
- Substantial cost saving program at corporate and operational levels
- Positioned to deliver strong repeatable earnings from two fully capitalised mines in FY2013







#### Tritton Production Statistics

Production Statistics from Tritton		FY 2012	FY 2011	FY2010
Ore Mined (Tritton)	Tonnes Grade (%) Cu Tonnes	1,260,656 1.96 24,709	1,160,476 2.11 24,486	911,539 2.35 21,451
Ore Milled	Tonnes Grade (%) Cu Tonnes	1,254,355 1.96 24,585	1,163,732 2. 11 24,555	906,347 2.37 21,464
Recovery	%	94.8	95.1	94.2
Concentrate	Tonnes Cu % Cu Tonnes	93,580 25 23,734	94,483 25 23,354	81,183 25 20,226
Copper cement		587	582	621
Total copper produced		23,962	23,936	20,847

#### Tritton Resources & Reserves

Resources	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Tonnes (kt)	3,110	19,194	7,156	29,460
Cu (%)	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
Reserves	Proved	Probable	Total	
Tonnes (kt)	1,184	6,603	7,787	
Cu (%)	2.0	1.7	1.8	
	22,100	108,000	130,100	





## Mt Muro Key Figures

#### Mt Muro Production Statistics

Production Statistics Mt Muro	FY 2012	FY 2011	FY 2010
Ore milled	653,409	325,035	615,544
Gold grade (g/t)	1.18	2.5	2.6
Silver grade (g/t)	34	29	12
Gold recovery (%)	93.4	92.6	89.7
Silver recovery (%)	72.5	72.9	58.9
Gold production (oz)	23,160	25,022	45,521
Silver production (oz)	529,130	228,502	143,496

#### Mt Muro Resources & Reserves (Probable)

Resources	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Tonnes (kt)	36	11,670	8,050	19,756
Au (g/t)	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.8
Ag (g/t)	36	44	28	38
Reserves (probable)	June 2012	Dec 2011	June 2011	June 2010
Tonnes (kt)	7,586	6,820	5,930	1,900
Au (g/t)	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.4
Ag (g/t)	42	59	59	64
Au (oz)	458,400	515,000	438,000	190,500
	7,711,100	9,680,000	8,060,000	2,700,000



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