Turnaround Strategy: Gaining Traction



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Investment Proposition



- An established, focussed Australian copper producer
- New Board and Senior Management with proven track record in corporate and operational turnarounds



- Restructuring of the Straits business well advanced and delivering results
- Three consecutive quarters of improved performance
 (production and cost) at flagship Tritton Copper Operation
- Value proposition with clear share price growth potential

Corporate Overview



Board of Directors

- **Executive Chairman** Andre Labuschagne
- Alastair Morrison
- Michele Muscillo •
- Non-executive Director
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Executive Management

- Rob Brainsbury Chief Financial Officer
- Ian Sheppard •

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Chief Operating Officer

Capital Structure	
ASX Code	SRQ
Ordinary Shares	1.164bn
Options & Performance Rights	Nil
Share Price (@ 22 Oct '13)	0.7¢
Market Capitalisation	\$8.15M
Cash & Receivables (@ 30 Sep '13)*	\$29M
Borrowings (@ 30 Jun '13)	\$157.7M

Major Shareholders	
Standard Chartered Private Equity Ltd	18.4%
Glencore Finance Ltd	11.3%
Baker Steel Capital Managers	9.4%
Тор 20	74.3%

*Excludes Mt Muro

Achievements FY2013



'Difficult decisions' have been taken:

- 1. Debt position improving:
 - Debt reduced since 30 June 2013 by ~\$28M
 - Mt Muro silver prepayment facility (A\$34.9M) closed out through cash payment (US\$7.5M) and convertible notes (US\$7.0M) to be issued
 - Copper swap facility restructured with repayment profile extended to 5 years

2. Operations transitioned to cashflow positive:

- Mt Muro gold mine (Indonesia) placed on care and maintenance (divest or close) – cash 'bleed' stopped
- Reliable performance at Tritton result of new management, focus on improving maintenance and operations planning practices
- Tritton production stabilised and achieving record results

3. Rightsizing complete:

- Sale of non-core assets: Hillgrove antimony/gold operation and plant for \$37.1*M*, Stuart Shelf exploration assets for \$2.2*M*
- Corporate head office reduced from ~50 staff to 8 and relocation to Brisbane for cost saving and proximity to operations
- Strategy developed for non core assets

Strategy for FY2014



- Produce ~25,000 tonnes of copper (FY2013: ~23,000t)
- Add 50,000 tonnes of JORC compliant copper reserves at Tritton from known projects
- Finalise exit from Mt Muro Gold Mine (divestment or closure)
- Continue to improve debt position
- Continue Tritton resource to reserve conversion (leverage established infrastructure)
- Accelerate exploration of high value regional opportunities with suitable JV partners



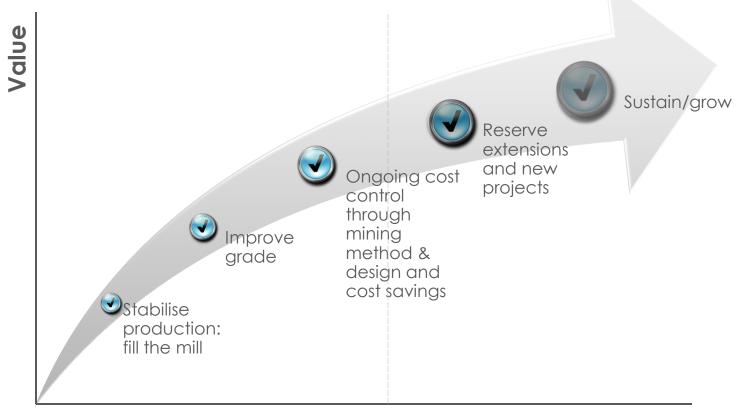


Tritton Operations: Overview



- Located near Nyngan in NSW
- Volcanogenic massive sulphide system
- Reserve 7.3Mt @ 1.7% for 118kt copper
- Resource 25,530kt @ 1.7% for 435kt copper
- Multiple mines
- Conventional crushing and flotation circuit -1.5Mtpa concentrator
- FY2014 production forecast ~25,000t
- 7+ year mine life
- Good opportunity for oxide project to restart
- Extensive pipeline of known mining projects
- Highly prospective geological region excellent potential for new discoveries

Tritton Operations: Strategy



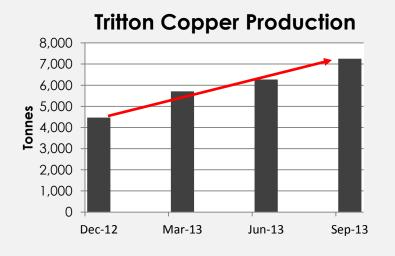


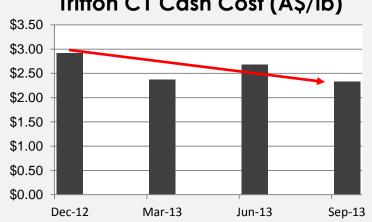
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Tritton: Turnaround Achievements



- New management team
- Renewed focus on planning, people and maintenance
- Legacy bottlenecks addressed
- Costs continue to improve
- Operation setting new records for underground mine production, processing plant throughput and copper production

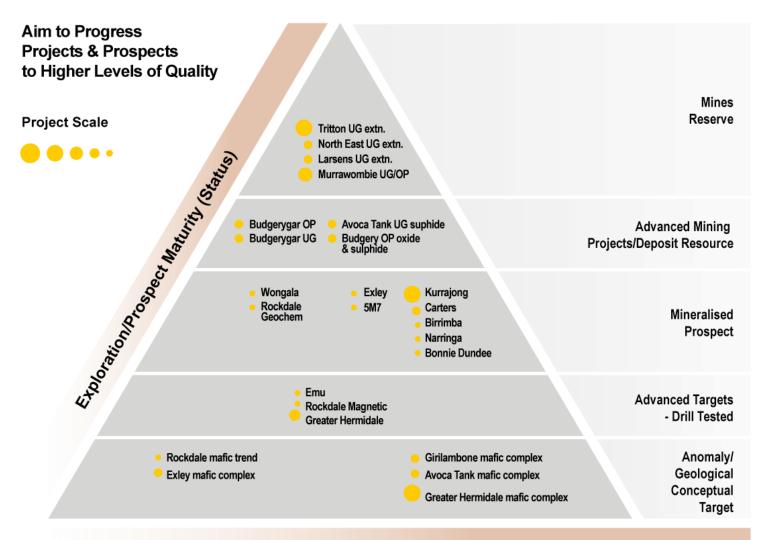




Tritton C1 Cash Cost (A\$/Ib)

Tritton: Resource Development Pipeline



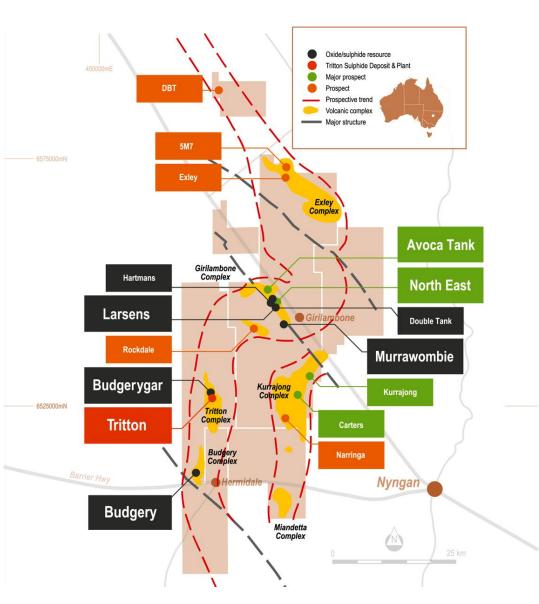


Increasing Project Prospect Quality

Target Reserve Development Pipeline

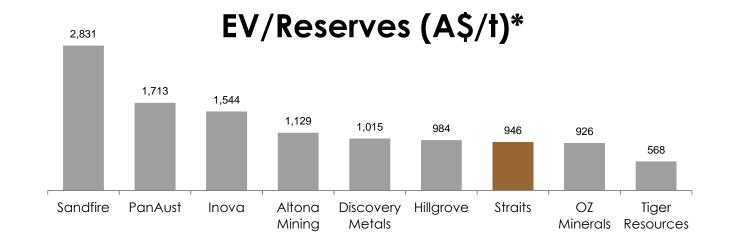


Development Project	Target Cu Kt
Avoca Tank UG	15kt
Budgery pit	10kt
Murrawombie pit extension	10kt
Murrawombie UG	20k†
Budgerygar UG	14k†
Tritton below current reserve	60kt
North East below thrust	5k†
Larsons pit extension	3kt
Total	137Kt

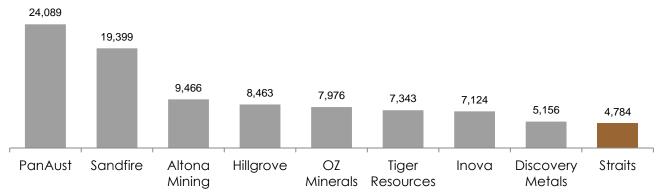


Peer Valuations





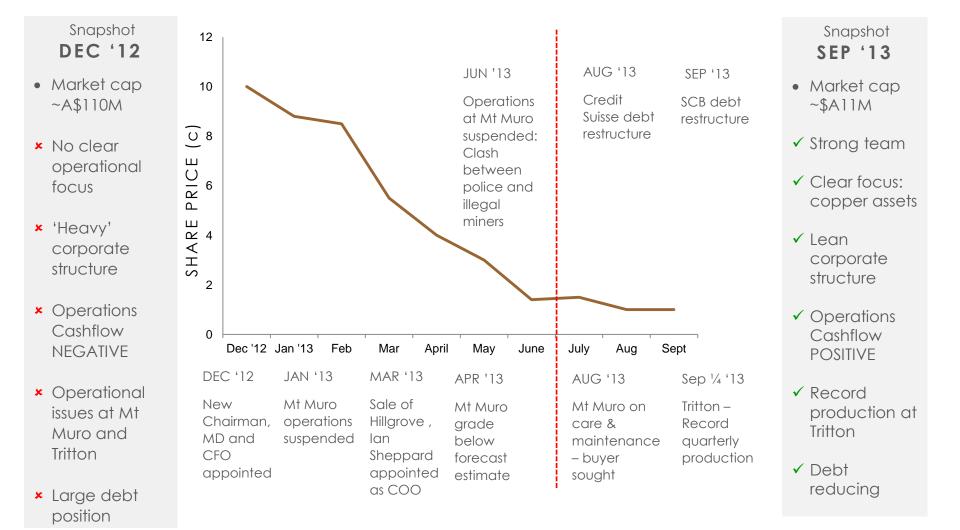
EV/Production (A\$/t)*



* Source: Bloomberg, company filings. Production refers to FY2013 output.

Value 'Disconnect'





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- Difficult decisions taken this year – addressed or addressing key risks
- Company better positioned today than at start of CY13 – not reflected in share price
- 3. Current undervaluation represents opportunity to gain exposure to the turnaround

Summary



1. Established, focussed Australian copper producer

- Multiple mines and a 1.5Mtpa copper concentrator at Tritton in NSW
- Growing production profile of 23,000t+ in 2013 to 25,000t in 2014
- Few mid-cap copper investment opportunities

2. New Board and Senior Management with proven track record

- Executive Chairman/MD, CFO and COO have led a number corporate and operational turnarounds
- Clear focus on operational excellence and financial performance

3. Restructuring of the Straits business is well underway

 Substantial rationalisation has occurred at an operational and corporate level in the past 12 months

4. Value proposition with clear share price growth potential

- Undervalued relative to peers
- Value yet to be ascribed to turnaround achievements



Thank you



June 2013 Estimate							
Region	Project	Cut-off	Commodity	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Total
	Tritton Underground Variable	Variable Cu	Tonnes (kt)	2,050	7,530	1,900	11,480
		valiable Ou	Cu (%)	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9
	Tritton Pillars	Variable Cu	Tonnes (kt)		380		380
	(Recoverable)	valiable eu	Cu (%)		2.6		2.6
	Murrawombie	0.6% Cu	Tonnes (kt)		6,530	1,510	8,040
	wunawomble	0.070 Cu	Cu (%)			1.2	1.4
	North East 0.6%	0.6% Cu	Tonnes (kt)	30	250	60	340
		0.070 Cu	Cu (%)	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.9
	Larsens 0.6% C	0.6% Cu	Tonnes (kt)		810		810
Tritton Copper		0.070 00	Cu (%)		1.8		1.8
Operation	Avoca Tanks 0.6% Cu	0.6% Cu	Tonnes (kt)		710	140	850
			Cu (%)		2.8	1.0	2.5
	Budgerygar 0.8% Cu	0.8% Cu	Tonnes (kt)			1,610	1,610
			Cu (%)			1.5	1.5
	Budgery 0.5% Cu	0.5% Cu	Tonnes (kt)		1,740	280	2,020
		0.070 00	Cu (%)			0.9	1.1
	Sub Total Projects Varia	Variable Cu	Tonnes (kt)	2,080	17,950	5,500	25,530
		Valiable eu	Cu (%)	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7
	Stockpiles Variabl	Variable Cu	Tonnes (kt)	50			50
			Cu (%)	1.5			1.5
Grand Total (Tritton Operations)		Variable Cu	Tonnes (kt)	2,130	17,950	5,500	25,580
			Cu (%)	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7



			June 2013 Estin	nate			
Region	Project	Mining Method	Cut-off Cu	Commodity	Proved	Probable	Total
	Tritton			Tonnes (kt)	921	4,327	5,248
		UG	Variable	Cu (%)	2.1	1.7	1.7
				Cu recovered (t)	18,500	67,200	85,800
	Murrawombie U			Tonnes (kt)		1,370	1,370
Tritton Copper Operation		UG	Variable	Cu (%)		1.7	1.7
				Cu recovered (t)		21,600	21,600
	North East U			Tonnes (kt)		182	182
		UG	Variable	Cu (%)		1.6	1.6
				Cu recovered (t)		2,800	2,800
	Larsens UG			Tonnes (kt)		440	440
		UG	Variable	Cu (%)		1.6	1.6
				Cu recovered (t)		6,600	6,600
	Stockpiles Stockpile			Tonnes (kt)	50		50
		Stockpile	Variable	Cu (%)	1.5		1.5
			Cu recovered (t)	700		700	
Grand Total (Tritton Operations)				Tonnes (kt)	971	6,319	7,290
		Variable	Cu (%)	2.1	1.7	1.7	
			Cu recovered (t)	19,200	99,000	118,000	