

# Poseidon Rising

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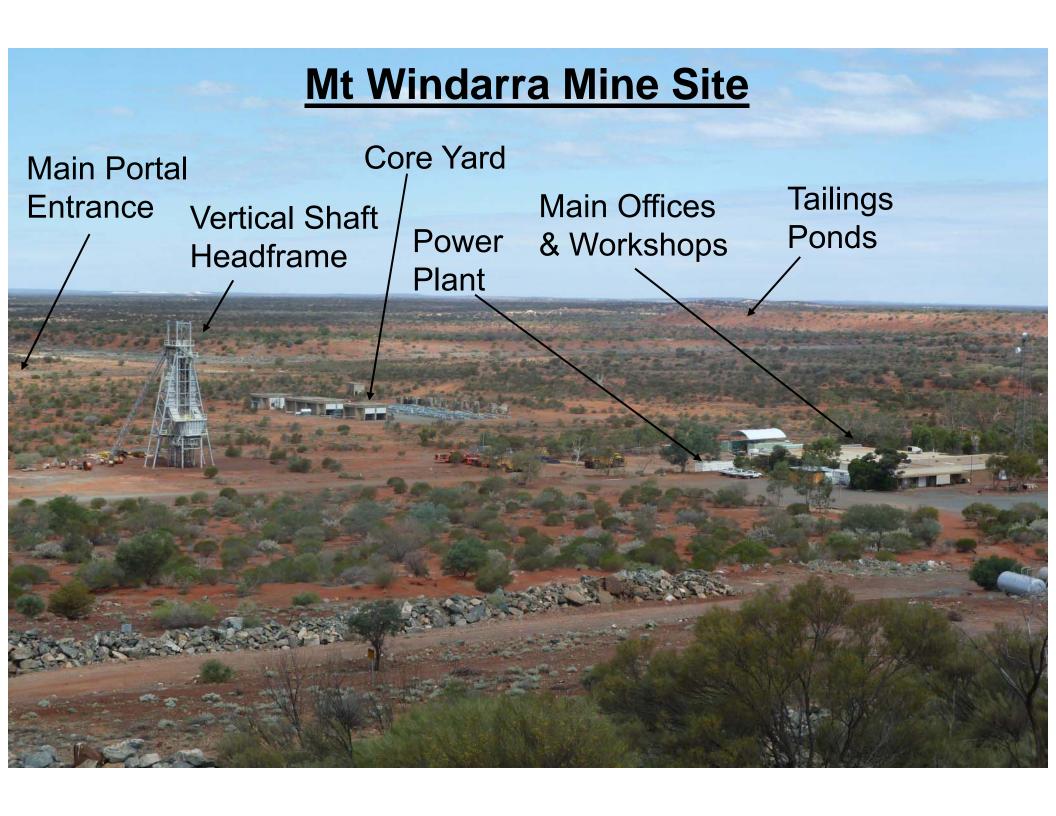
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### Poseidon Rising



- Biggest Nickel Sulphide Resource of any Australian Explorer
- 2 existing mines, 1 high grade discovery, 7 significant anomalies
- Fully funded up to committing the concentrator late 2011



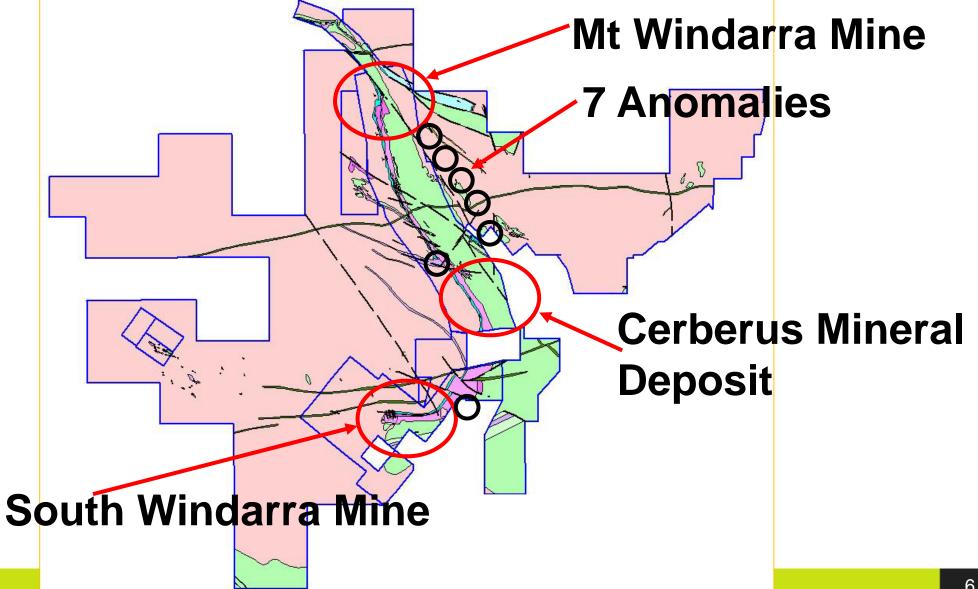
### The "Central Business District" for Mining



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### 2 Existing Mines, 1 High Grade Discovery

& 7 Anomalies



### **Key Points**



- 1. 7 year initial resource at Mt Windarra
- 2. First concentrate late 2012
- 3. Cash cost US\$3.20\*/lb average
- 4. China Non Ferrous (NFC) to build and fund concentrator\*\*
- 5. Cerberus drilling targeted at 2013 opening

# Over 4 years we have built Australia's premier nickel sulphide explorer



#### **RESOURCE 2007**

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Mt Windarra NIL 62,200 Ni @ 1.61%

Cerberus Unknown 25,000 Ni @ 2.45%

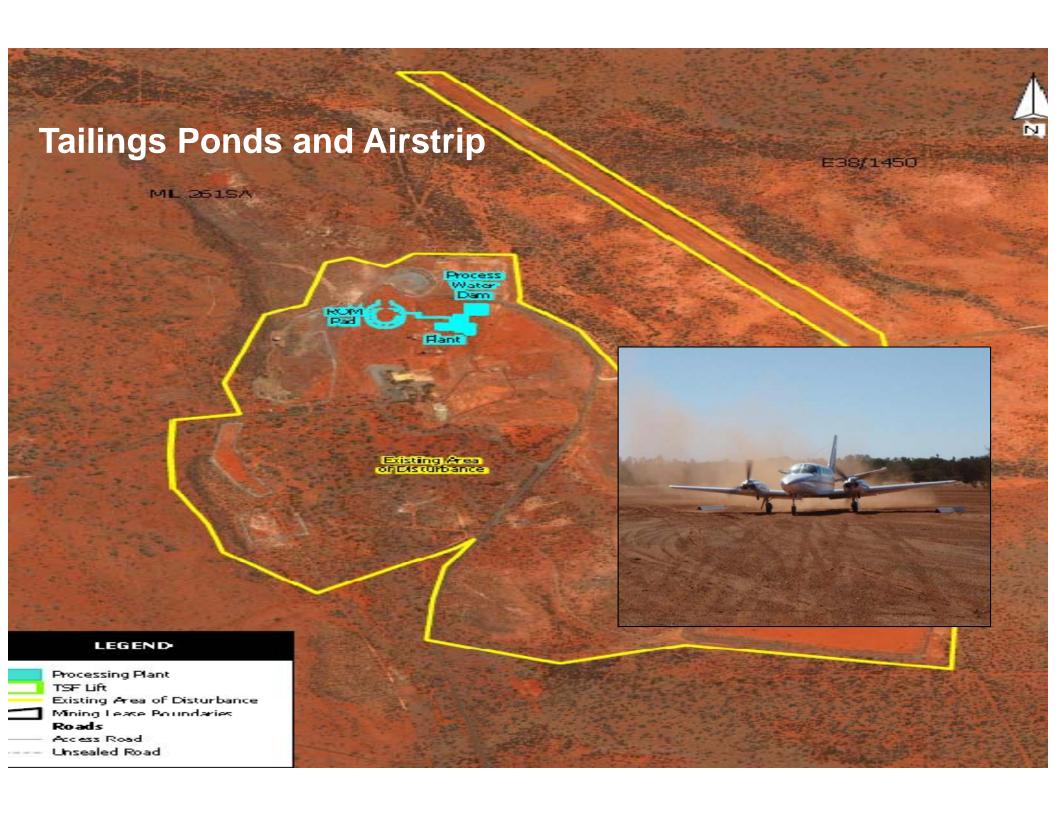
South Windarra NIL 10,300 Ni @ 1.14%

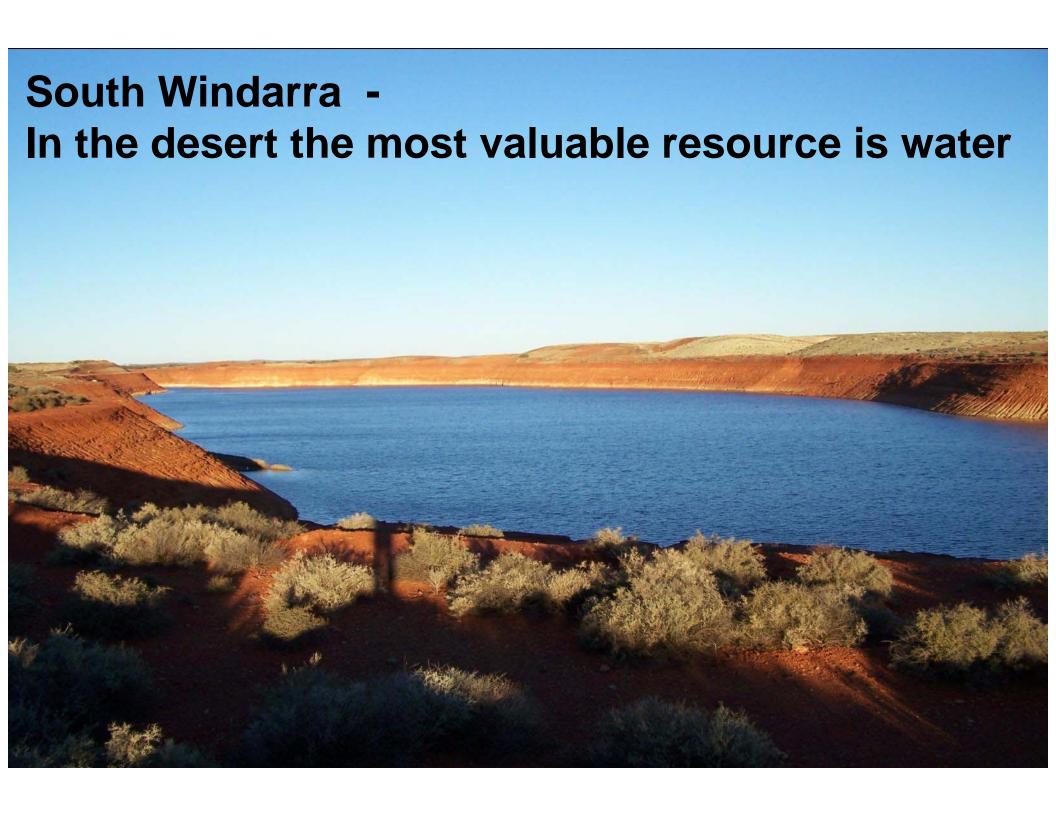
### Ready To Go with \$50m of built infrastructure











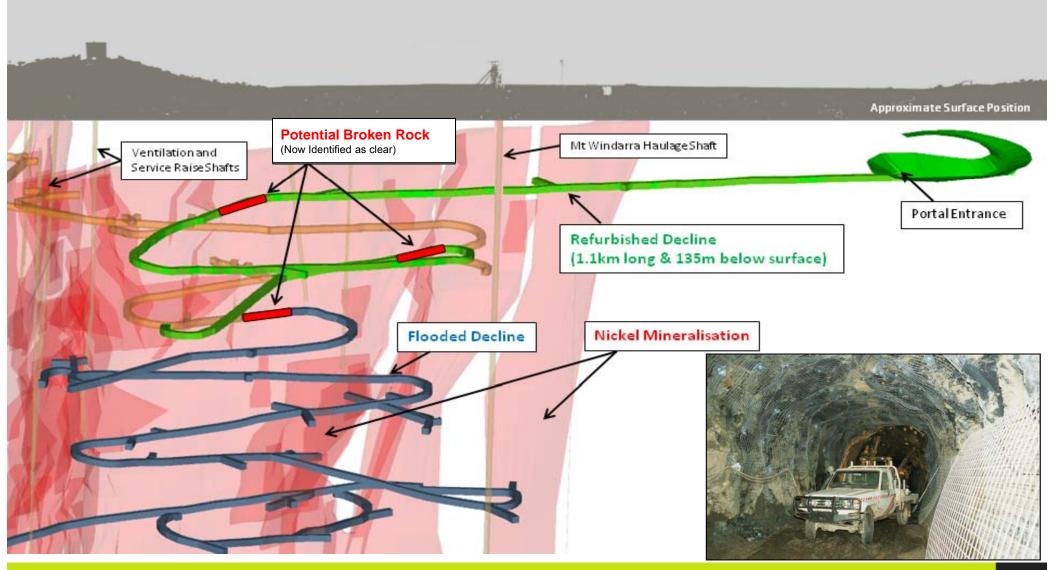
# The final refurbishment of the underground prior to restarting mining is underway

- Mining & refurbishment equipment on site and in operation
- Decline over 20% complete
- Refurbishment will complete in 2011

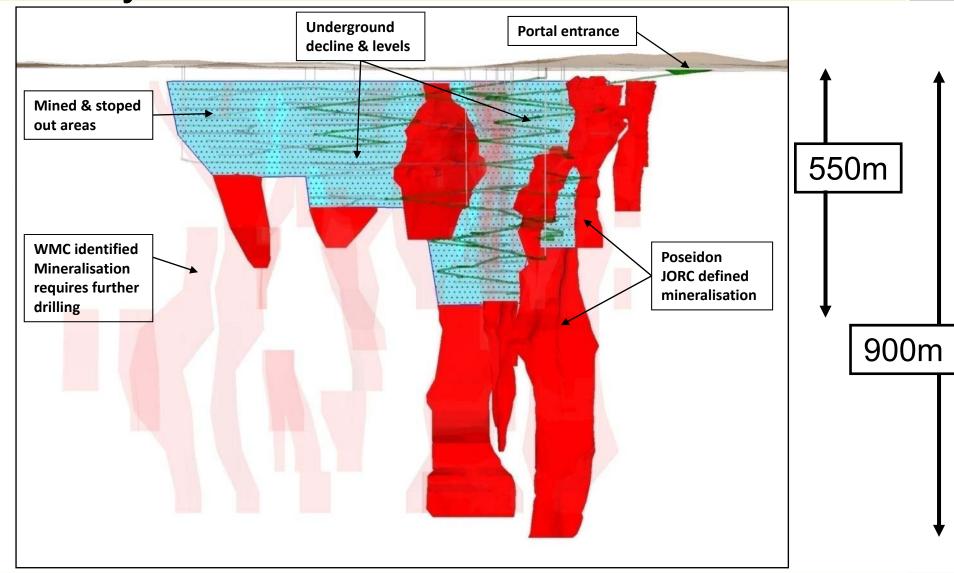


### Refurbishment to Date Shows Viability





# Mt Windarra mined to 550m with ore body continuity to at least 900m



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### New Build Concentrator will cost circa \$35m



# New Build Concentrator will cost circa US\$35m



- Initial stage 350,000 tonnes expandable to ≈ 700,000 tonnes
- Plant low risk & well understood
- MOU signed with China Non Ferrous & Arccon (Australia) to:
  - Provide fixed price turnkey concentrator plant
  - Vendor finance package for approx 80% of cost over 8 years
  - Expect binding agreement 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011



# Windarra Geology

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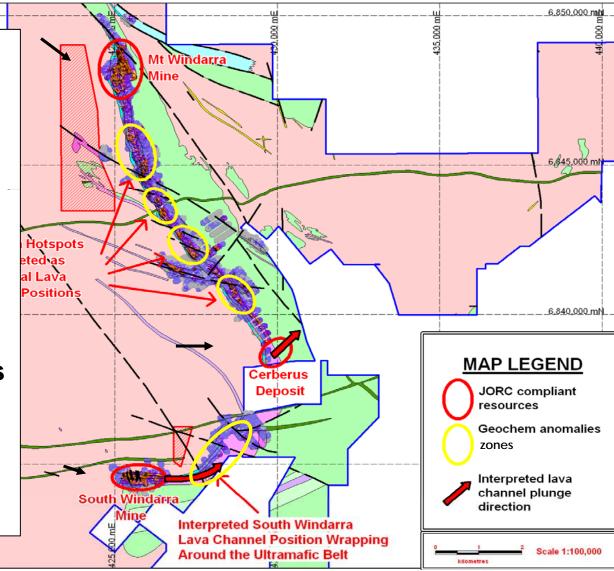
#### Low Resource Risk

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- 2 long life mines at northern & southern ends
- 100,000 tonne Nickel Resource
- New high grade discovery at Cerberus
- 7 anomalous lava channels recently discovered



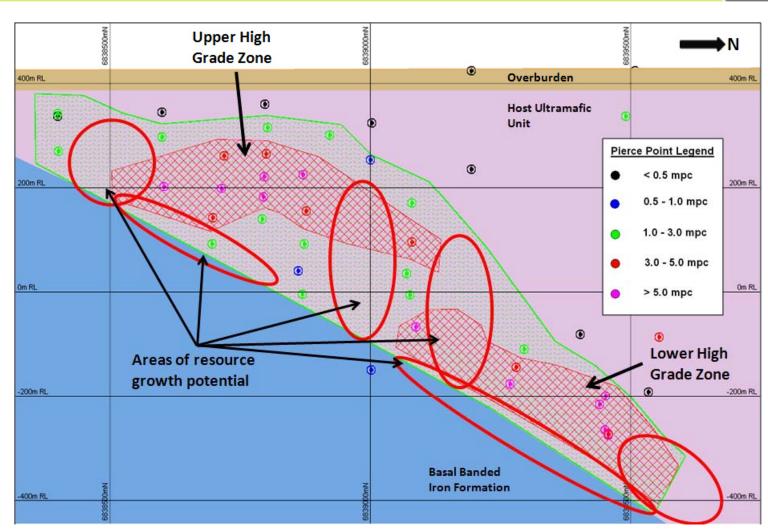
# Cerberus is the first discovery on the site by

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- Open in 3 directions
- 2 higher grade pods exist
- Grade increases with depth
- Additional drilling is underway







# **Project Economics**

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# Harbinger US\$20m funding – Best in market

- New US\$20m convertible at 30c/share
- Premium of 42% to share price (at time)
- 6 year term
- 3 years @ 0% + 3 years @ 5%
- Unsecured

## Work Required to Progress Mt Windarra\*

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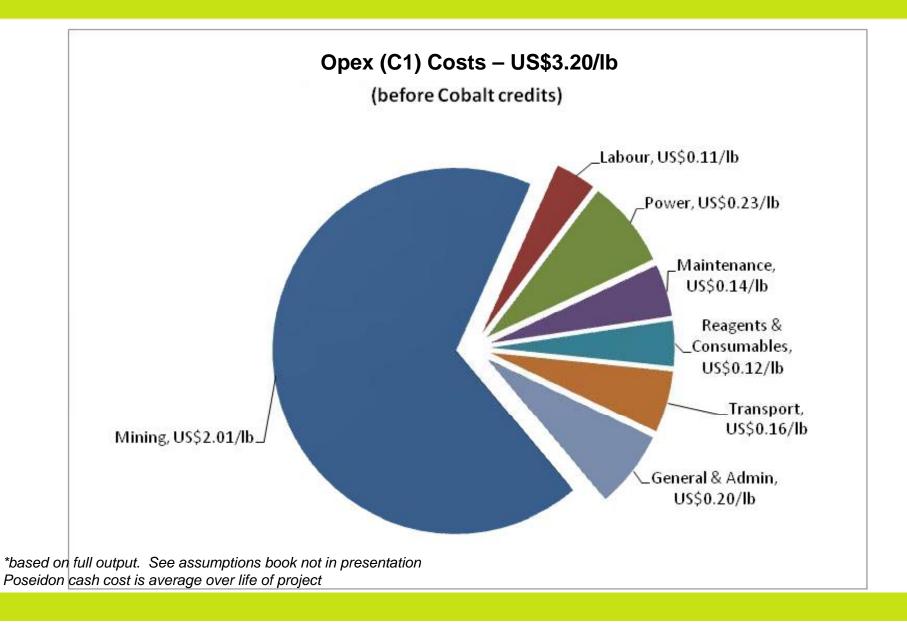




	<u>Cost</u> <u>US\$m</u>	<u>Time</u> (months)	
<ul> <li>Complete de-water &amp; refurbishment of Mt Windarra nickel mine</li> </ul>	8	10	
<ul> <li>Drill Mt Windarra, Cerberus and South Windarra to increase resources and reserves</li> </ul>	7	12	
<ul> <li>Construct facility concentrator</li> </ul>	35	12-18	
<ul><li>Restart working capital</li><li>&amp; other costs</li></ul>	5	6	
TOTAL	55m	18-24	

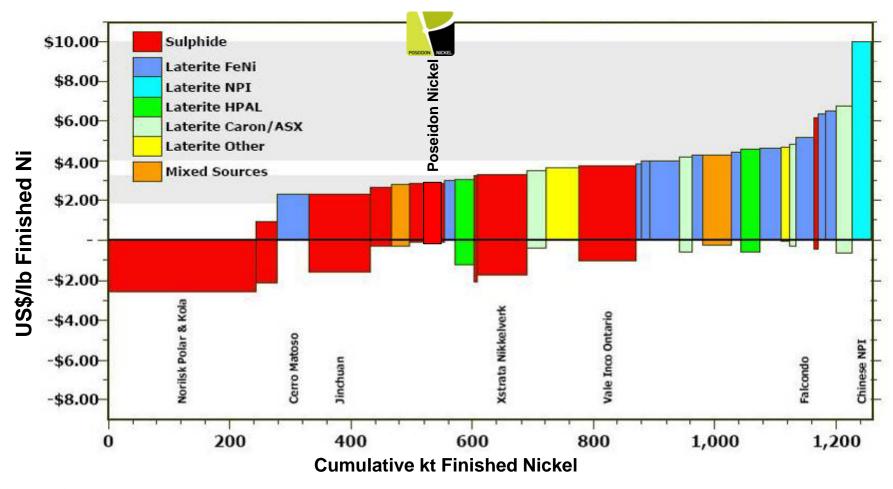
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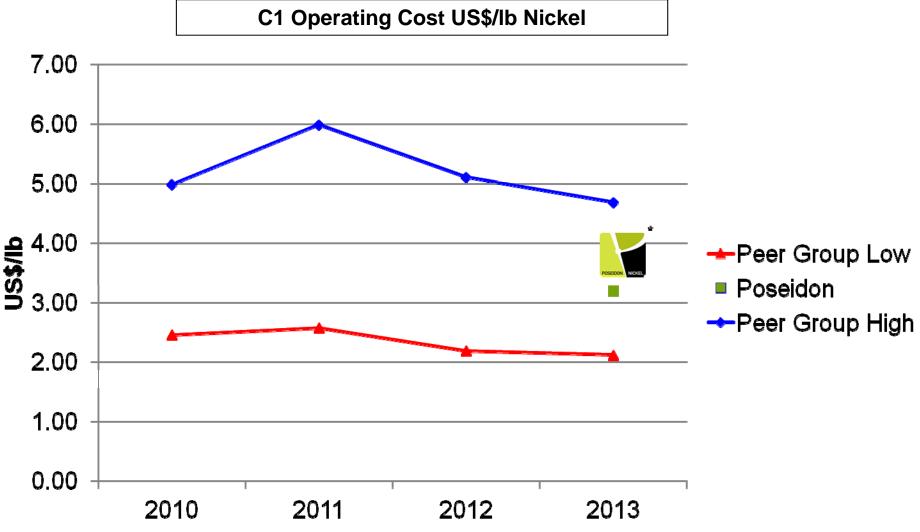




Metalytics cost data
\*based on full output. See assumptions book not in presentation
Poseidon cash cost is average over life of project

# Poseidon's Operating Cost relates well to its Australian Peer Group





### Summary



- 100,000 tonne Nickel Resource
- 5,000 tonne Nickel initial output target (Phase 1) late 2012
- Plan to double output using Cerberus (Phase 2)
- US\$20m capital raising complete
- China Non Ferrous to build concentrator
- Offtake offers underway

#### Windarra Nickel Project Resource Statement



Windarra Nickel Project Sulphides	Cut Off Grade	Resource Category								
		Indicated		Inferred			TOTAL			
		Tonnes	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal t	Tonnes	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal t	Tonnes	Ni% Grade	Ni Metal t
Mt Windarra	0.75%	910,000	1.24	11,300	2,955,000	1.72	50,900	3,865,000	1.61	62,200
South Windarra	0.90%	820,326	1.15	9,434	82,404	1.05	864	902,730	1.14	10,298
Cerberus	1.50%				1,033,328	2.45	25,269	1,033,328	2.45	25,269
Total Sulphide		1,730,326	1.20	20,734	4,070,732	1.89	77,033	5,801,058	1.69	97,767

Note: The information in this report relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources based on information compiled by Mr N Hutchison who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Mr I Glacken who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy as well as a full time employee of Optiro Pty Ltd. Mr Hutchison and Mr Glacken both have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.' Mr Hutchison and Mr Glacken have consented to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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