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Dear Sir

#### **Company Presentation**

Please find attached copy of the Company's presentation to the RIU Explorers' Conference 2008 on 13 February 2008.

This presentation will also be available on the Company's website www.bciron.com.au

Yours faithfully for **BC IRON LIMITED** 

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Lindsay Colless Company Secretary



The Time The Place The Metal

February 2008 Mike Young, Managing Director



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ASX Listed	Listed ASX December 2006						
	Consolidated Minerals and Alkane Resources spin-or	Consolidated Minerals and Alkane Resources spin-out of iron ore assets					
	Capital raising \$9M November 2007 – Cash on hand	Capital raising \$9M November 2007 – <i>Cash on hand \$10 M</i>					
Nullagine	> 100% interest in the Project	100% interest in the Project					
Project	Potential Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) & upgrade channel and detrital deposits						
	MoU with Fortescue Metals Group - bulk transport, .	MoU with Fortescue Metals Group - bulk transport, JV, or mine gate sale options					
Bonnie Graak CID	Scoping Study ~ 3-5 Mtpa start-up DSO Operation	June Qtr 08					
Creek CID Development Plan	Inferred resource estimate 20-30 Mt targeted	March Qtr 2008					
	Indicated & Measured resource drilling	June Qtr 2008					
	Feasibility Study	December Qtr 2008					





### Executive Summary - Corporate

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### Capital **Structure Capital Structure** Shares on issue Trading 35.4 Restricted 24.0 TOTAL **59.4** 4.3 Options **Fully Diluted** 63.7 Market Cap (Undiluted - @ \$1.25) \$ 75M **Share Price** Performance

#### **Top Shareholders** Number % Total Escrow Palmary Enterprises Aus - Consolidated Minerals 15.6 26% **Dec 2008** Alkane Resources Ltd 9.0 15% **Dec 2008** UBS Wealth Management Aus Nominees P/L **4.9** 8.2% TOTAL 24.6 **49.7%**



Listing Dec '06 @ \$0.25



### Executive Summary - Management

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Tony Kiernan, Chairman
Lawyer
Extensive boardroom experience
Uranium Equities , Liontown Resources, Chalice Gold Mines, and North Queensland Metals



Mike Young, Managing Director •Geologist with 23 years experience •Resource definition, consulting, JORC compliance •Dominion Mining, Golder Associates, Cazaly Resources •Portman Mining – consulting at Koolyanobbing & Cockatoo Island



Garth Higgo, Non-Exec Director
Head of Corporate Development and Strategy Consolidated Minerals (26% BCI)
Corporate finannce and business administration
Anglo Platinum, Kumba Resources



**Terry Ransted, Non-Exec Director** •Chief Geologist, Alkane Resources Ltd (15% BCI) •Exploration, assessment, feasibility – 30 years experience •Formerly Hamersey Exploration, HI Yandi



Steven Chadwick, Non-Exec Director •Metallurgist with 30 years experience •Management roles Pacmin, Northern Gold •Board of Leonard Shelf (Teck Cominco)



Experienced management Across wide range of commodities Diverse technical and business skills



Tony Greenaway, Chief Geologist



### Executive Summary - Location

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#### **Nullagine Project Location**





# THE PROJECT

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#### Project Highlights

- Pilbara Region Access to Infrastructure
- > CID suitable as direct shipping ore ("DSO")
  - > Potential 3 Mtpa DSO operation
  - Low contaminants Yandi style
  - High calcined Fe %
- > Prospects lie within 70 km from Fortescue
- Long term potential for upgrade CID & detritals at Shaw River & Nullagine River





### The Project – Iron Ore Deposit

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Iron Ore Comparison		CID	Bedded	Mt BIF			
	Deposits	Yandi, Robe R Nullagine	Newman, FMG Tom Price	Karara, Sth Down			
	Dom mineral	Goethite	Hematite	Magnetite			
	Ore Grade Fe%	~57%	58-63%	~35%			
	Upgrade	DSO	DSO	> 65%			
	CaFe	~64%	~65%	-			
	Contaminants	Al, Si	Al, Si, S, P	Si, S			
	CAPEX	Low	Mod	High			
	OPEX	Low	Low-Mod	High			
	Product	Fines	Lump/Fines	µFines/Pellet			

Approximately half of the iron ore exported from the Pilbara is CID



## The Project – Scoping Study

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### Bonnie Creek CID Project Exploration Target<sup>1</sup>

- DSO 20 30 Mt @ 55 58% Fe
- ➢ Warrigal 10 − 12 Mt @ 56 − 58% Fe
- > Targeting 3 Mtpa DSO Operation

### **Scoping Study Team**

≻ Manager	GR Engineering Services
> Resource & Mine Plan	Golder Associates
Environmental	Strategen
≻ Flora & Fauna	Astron Env. Services
Subterranean Fauna	Bennelongia
≻ Hydro	WorleyParsons
> Mine infrastructure	HWE



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## The Project - Bonnie Creek CID

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### **Outcamp Well CID**

- Target ~20 Mt
- Low strip ratio
- > Mesa-style mineralisation







### The Project – Warrigal Well CID

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### Warrigal Well CID

- Recent discovery east of Outcamp
- ➢ Target 10 − 12 Mt
- > Up to 27 m intersection CID
- > 7.2 km combined length
- Mesa-style mineralisation





## The Project – Warrigal Well CID

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### The Project – Shaw River CID

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### **Shaw River CID**

- Med grade CID
  - High CaFe
- Detrital Deposits
  - Low cost mining
- Potential source for upgrade ore
- Simple upgrade





## CHANNEL IRON DEPOSITS





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Modern day channel - New Zealand



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Shaw River Mesa



### Channel Iron Deposits – Minerals and "CaFe"



"Calcining delivers an 8 – 10 % increase in Fe grades from CID to the blast furnace"



### Channel Iron Deposits - Peers

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Other DSO Deposits	Element Compound	BCI - RC Outcamp	BHP Yandi	RIO Robe R	AQA Res Est	AGO Res Est
	Fe	57.5	58.0	57.0	57.4	57.0
	CaFe	65.0	64.2	62.8	62.7	63.7
	SiO <sub>2</sub>	3.1	5.0	5.7	5.6	6.3
	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.8	1.3	2.7	3.2	1.5
	Р	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04
	S	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
	LOI	11.7	9.7	9.2	8.4	9.4

BCI from length-weighted average of drill hole intersections @ 55% cog AQA, RIO and BHP data from corporate websites AGO Pardoo Project – hematite BIF & CID deposits



## FORTESCUE MOU

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- **FMG MOU** > Bulk commodity transport Cloud Break operations to Port Hedland
  - Provides rail haulage, port handling and ship loading services
  - > Agreed rate of up to 5 Mtpa DSO *no blending at port*
  - > To seek terms within 90 days of the completion of a BFS
  - > Parties to consider other arrangements JV, mine gate sale
  - MoU is non-binding
  - Fortescue's scheduled FOOS May '08



Fortescue track laying (www.fmgl.com.au)



## DEVELOPMENT PLAN

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Timing	$\triangleright$	Inferred Resource	March Qtr 2008
	≻	Scoping Study Bonnie Creek CID	June Qtr 2008
	$\triangleright$	Baseline Environmental Surveys	Commenced
	$\triangleright$	Recommence drilling	April 2008
	$\triangleright$	Indicated / Measured Resource	December Qtr 2008
	$\succ$	Bankable Feasibility Study	Late 2008 to 2009

### Development Options

- (i) Mine and sell FOB through Port Hedland
  - Using Fortescue infrastructure
- (ii) Mine gate sale to Fortescue or other?
- Both options assume
  - Commence at 3 Mtpa production
  - Commission late 2009 early 2010





### **Indicative Timetable**

	Dec'07	Mar '08	Jun '08	Sep '08	Dec '08	Mar'09	Jun '09
Drilling							
Inferred Resource							
Scoping Study							
Ind/Meas Resource							
Feasibility							





## **INVESTMENT OPPURTUNITY**

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- **Near Term** 

  Pilbara iron ore junior explorer
  - ✓ 100 % ownership flexible off-take/marketing options
    - *BC Iron maintains control*
  - ✓ Maiden JORC Resource Estimate underway
  - ✓ Scoping Study 3-5Mtpa DSO underway
  - ✓ Upside with progress Market cap at \$75M

#### Long Term Potential

- ✓ An operation with low CAPEX & low OPEX
  - ✓ Possibility for a high margin operation
  - ✓ Access to infrastructure
  - ✓ Potential JV and/or Mine gate sales
  - ✓ Quick path to cash flow



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