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30 September, 2008 Blair Duncan, General Manager of Operations



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ASX Listed	Listing on ASX December 2006 to maiden re	esource March 2008 – 15 months
	➢ Major shareholders → Consolidated Mineral	s (Palmary) and Alkane Resources
	Cash on hand – circa \$7.0M	
Nullagine	<ul> <li>Series of Channel Iron Deposits (CID)</li> </ul>	
Project	Positive Scoping Study completed June 2008	3 – Company has moved to Feasibility
	Inferred Resource 28 Mt at 57.4% Fe at Bo	onnie Creek
	> Exploration targeting a further <b>30 Mt DSO</b>	at 55% – 58% Fe
Bonnie	➢ Resource infill & extension drilling	Completed
Creek Mine	<ul> <li>Flora, fauna &amp; hydro surveys</li> </ul>	Underway
Development	Feasibility Study	Underway





## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Location**

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#### **Project Locations**

Pilbara Region

#### **Nullagine Project**

- Close to infrastructure
- 35 km north of Fortescue's Christmas Creek Operation

#### **Bungaroo Creek Project**

- Adjacent to Rio's Bungaroo CID
- Greenfields project





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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Nullagine Project

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#### **Bonnie Creek CID**

- > 28 Mt DSO 57% Fe (65% CaFe)
- > 47 Mt CID at 54% Fe (60% CaFe)
- Plant site lies 35 km from Christmas Creek
- > 5 DSO prospects only two at JORC status

#### **Nullagine River CID**

- Potential for satellite deposits
- DSO & upgrade CID (~5 Mt)

#### **Shaw River CID**

> Potential for DSO, upgrade CID & detritals





## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Scoping Study

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**Scoping Study** Completed on 3Mtpa direct ship ore (DSO) operation from 2010 ramping up to 5Mtpa

- CapEx (mine) A\$85 million OpEx A\$42/tonne
- > 2008 iron ore price increase +80% to 144 \$US/dmtu ~\$90/tonne
- Conceptual open pits contain 98% of the 28 Mt Inferred Resource with a life-of-mine strip ratio of 1:1
- > Simple mine, crush & screen, and haulage operation
- Feasibility Study preliminary fieldwork underway expected completion in first half 2009



BD0389 - iron ore grading 59.8% Fe in core hole Outcamp Well



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - Corporate

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#### **Capital Structure**

Shares on issue

Trading	35.4
Restricted	24.0
TOTAL	59.4
Options	5.7
<b>Fully Diluted</b>	65.1

#### Market Cap (Diluted - @ \$0.65) \$42.3 M

BoardTony Kiernan - Non-executive ChairmanMike Young - Managing DirectorNon-executive DirectorsGarth Higgo - COO of Consolidated MineralsTerry Ransted - Consultant Alkane ResourcesSteven Chadwick - Independent

#### **Senior Management**

Blair Duncan – GM Operations Bill Oliver – Exploration Manager

#### **Top Shareholders**

TOTAL	24.6	49.7%	
UBS Wealth Management	4.9	8.2%	
Alkane Resources	9.0	15%	Dec 2008
Consolidated Minerals	15.6	26%	Dec 2008
	Number	% Total	Escrow



Warrigal Well



## BONNIE CREEK CID – Mineral Resource

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#### Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate – March 2008

DSO Resource Estimate										
Prospect	COG <sup>1</sup>	Zone	Mt	Fe	CaFe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	$Al_2O_3$	Р	S	LOI <sub>1000</sub>
Outcamp	55.0	DSO	20.6	57.3	64.9	3.18	1.70	0.016	0.017	11.8
Coongan	55.0	DSO	7.4	57.8	65.5	2.39	1.86	0.013	0.017	11.8
TOTAL DSO	55.0	DSO	28.0	57.4	65.1	2.98	1.76	0.015	0.017	11.8

#### **Conceptual 'in pit' Resource**

Prospect	Zone	Mt	Fe	CaFe	$SiO_2$	$Al_2O_3$	Р	S	LOI <sub>1000</sub>
Outcamp	DSO	20.5	57.2	64.9	3.20	1.72	0.016	0.017	11.8
Coongan	DSO	7.2	57.8	65.5	2.39	1.86	0.013	0.018	11.8
TOTAL 'In Pit' DSO	DSO	27.2	57.4	65.1	2.99	1.76	0.015	0.017	11.8

• For complete explanation see BC Iron release to the ASX, 31 March 2008

• The resource within the conceptual pit shells should not be misconstrued as a mining reserve



## BONNIE CREEK CID – Peer Comparison

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Other DSO Deposits	Element/ Compound	BCI CID Bonnie Ck	BHP CID Yandi	RIO CID Robe R	AQA CID W Pilbara	AGO Pardoo
	Fe	57.4	58.0	57.0	56.7	57.0
	CaFe	65.1	64.2	62.8	62.1	62.5
	$SiO_2$	3.0	5.0	5.7	5.8	6.8
	$Al_2O_3$	1.7	1.3	2.7	3.5	1.9
	Р	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.12
	S	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
	LOI	11.8	9.7	9.2	8.7	8.8

BCI at 55% COG

AQA, RIO and BHP data from corporate websites

AGO Pardoo Project – hematite BIF & CID deposits, Jan 29th, 2008



## BONNIE CREEK CID – Outcamp Prospect

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#### **Outcamp Well**

- > 21 Mt at 57.3% Fe DSO
- Low strip ratio 0.8:1
- > Outcropping mineralisation







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Shallow "pits" mainly above surrounding plains - mining ore from day 1

≻Above water table - lower impact on subterranean aquatic fauna

>Low OpEx - low strip ratio, use of surface miners

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## BONNIE CREEK CID – Surface Miner

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#### VERMEER TL1255 Terrain Leveler

- Drill & Blast not required
- Primary Crushing not required
- > Mine Haul Trucks not required



VERMEER TL1255 operating at Cloud Break (FMG) – photo by BC Iron





## BONNIE CREEK CID – Warrigal Well Prospect

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#### Warrigal Well CID

- > Directly east of Outcamp Well
- ➢ Target 10 − 15 Mt DSO
- > Up to 27 m intersection CID
- > 7.2 km combined length
- > Outcropping mineralisation
- Follow-up drilling in progress

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## BONNIE CREEK CID PROJECT – Scoping Study

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#### **Scoping Study**

- > 28 Mt at 57.4% Fe DSO (65.1% CaFe)
- 'In Pit' 27.7 Mt at 57.1 % Fe (65.1% CaFe)
- > Target Production  $3Mtpa \rightarrow 5 Mtpa$
- CapEx (mine) A\$85M
- > OpEx \$42/tonne
- Simple mine/crush/haul operation
- Current mine life 6 years
- Stripping ratio 1:1
- Target Resource > 40 Mt
- > Target Mine Life > 7 years





## BONNIE CREEK CID PROJECT – Infrastructure Solutions

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#### **Short Term Strategy**

- > Rail Haulage and Port Access Agreement with Fortescue
  - to be negotiated via existing MOU or "at market rates"
  - utilizes available capacity during Fortescue's production ramp up phase
- > Rail Haulage Agreement with Fortescue
  - port access via common user facility and/or lease of alternate site/available capacity

#### Longer Term Strategy

- > Rail Haulage Agreement with Fortescue
  - port access via planned North West Iron Ore Alliance (NWIOA) facility
- > Rail Access Agreement with Fortescue
  - will require purchase of rolling stock
  - port access via NWIOA facility



Fortescue ore train – photo by BC Iron





## BONNIE CREEK CID PROJECT – Development Plan

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- Timing
- Scoping Study Bonnie Creek CID
- Baseline Environmental Surveys
- Infill drilling
- > Resource & Reserve Estimate
- Feasibility Study
- Mining Agreements
- Mining Approvals (DoIR)
- Construction commences
- Production

Completed Commenced Completed Second Half 2008 First Half 2009 Second Half 2009 Second Half 2009 Second Half 2009

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2H 2008	1H 2009	2H 2009	1H 2010
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Mining	Agreement	Constructio	on Production



## SHAW RIVER CID PROJECT

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#### **Shaw River CID**

- > Med grade CID
  - High CaFe
- Detrital deposits
  - Low cost mining
- Potential source of upgradeable ore
- Simple to upgrade





## **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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- **Near Term** 

  Pilbara iron ore developer
  - ✓ 100% project ownership flexible off-take/marketing options
  - ✓ Maiden JORC Resource 28 Mt at 57.4% Fe
    - 98% reports to 'conceptual pits'
  - ✓ Exploration targeting an additional 30 Mt DSO
  - ✓ Feasibility Study on 3 5Mtpa operation *underway*

#### Long Term Potential

- ✓ CapEx (mine) \$85M and OpEx \$42/tonne
- ✓ Iron price increases means a high margin operation
- ✓ Access to infrastructure
- Quick path to cash flow *path to growth*



Coongan Well



## IRON ORE INVESTORS CHECKLIST

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#### "Fill in the blanks ....."

Iron Ore Investor's Checklist								
COMPANY	BC Iron							
Hematite	Yes							
Simple ore body	Yes							
Direct Shipping Ore	Yes							
Low CapEx/OpEx	Yes							
Simple infrastructure	Yes							
Access to a port <sup>1</sup>	Yes							
Transport to port <sup>1</sup>	Yes							
Ship loading at port <sup>1</sup>	Yes							

1 – see 'Infrastructure Solutions'



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Modern day channel - New Zealand

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Shaw River Mesa



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