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Quarterly Statement of Exploration and Development June 2011

Exploration Activities

Carina Extended

During the period an additional 17 RC drill holes were completed, bringing the total number of RC drill holes to 70 for 7,069m over a nominal 80 by 40 metre grid. A review of the geological model highlighted localised structural complexities which require further drilling before a JORC compliant resource can be developed. The table below is a summary of the significant intercepts from drilling in the period.

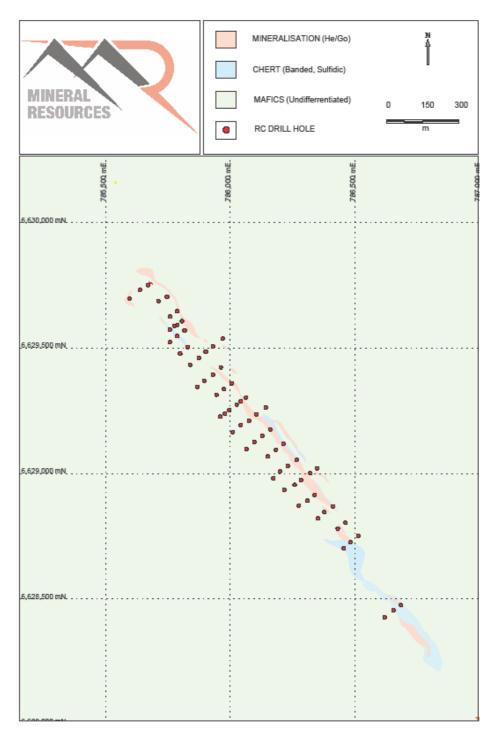
This drilling, to be completed during the current program, tests the mineralisation trend between the Carina and Carina Extended Deposits. Resource estimates will be completed as part of the larger Yilgarn Iron Ore Project (YIOP) review.

| Hole ID | Easting | Northing | Azimuth | Dip | From | То | Fe | SiO ₂ | Al ₂ O ₃ | P |
|-----------|---------|----------|------------------|-----------------|------|-----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| CXRC0006* | 786258 | 6628955 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 104 | 124 | 58.8 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 0.05 |
| CXRC0015* | 786105 | 6629236 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 50 | 74 | 58.8 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 0.04 |
| CXRC0016* | 786075 | 6629211 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 54 | 94 | 58.8 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 0.02 |
| CXRC0029* | 786025 | 6629276 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 70 | 118 | 60.4 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.03 |
| CXRC0031* | 786212 | 6629118 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 20 | 46 | 56.5 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 0.02 |
| CXRC0032* | 786182 | 6629094 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 4 | 32 | 57.6 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 0.03 |
| CXRC0039* | 786338 | 6628915 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 84 | 140 | 58.6 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 0.03 |
| CXRC0043* | 786230 | 6629030 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 40 | 52 | 57.5 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 0.02 |
| CXRC0045* | 786172 | 6628982 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 158 | 170 | 56.3 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 0.04 |
| CXRC0046* | 786160 | 6629176 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 8 | 28 | 57.7 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 0.01 |
| | | | | | 32 | 38 | 56.8 | 7.2 | 2.4 | 0.04 |
| CXRC0047* | 786128 | 6629150 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 28 | 76 | 57.0 | 6.7 | 2.3 | 0.08 |
| CXRC0048* | 786096 | 6629126 | 055 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 96 | 110 | 57.9 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 0.02 |
| | | | | | 116 | 134 | 57.4 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 0.09 |
| CXRC0053* | 786353 | 6628824 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 88 | 98 | 54.2 | 9.5 | 1.6 | 0.07 |
| CXRC0054 | 785978 | 6629239 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 122 | 154 | 57.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 0.10 |
| CXRC0055 | 786042 | 6629288 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 50 | 72 | 55.8 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 0.04 |
| | | | | | 88 | 102 | 52.0 | 13.9 | 1.4 | 0.08 |
| CXRC0057 | 785929 | 6629394 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 54 | 80 | 57.8 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 0.03 |
| CXRC0060 | 785787 | 6629592 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 52 | 82 | 55.0 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 0.03 |
| | | | | | 96 | 118 | 60.7 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.03 |
| CXRC0066 | 785775 | 6629589 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 98 | 118 | 57.0 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 0.02 |
| CXRC0067 | 785874 | 6629462 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 62 | 98 | 55.8 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 0.06 |
| CXRC0069 | 785828 | 6629505 | 055 ⁰ | 60° | 70 | 80 | 53.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 0.05 |

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Carina Extended Drill Hole Plan

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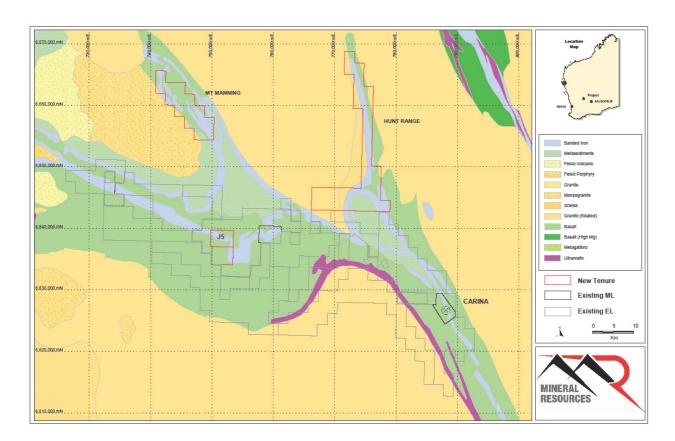
Central Yilgarn

Several key exploration and mining tenements were granted within the Yilgarn Iron Ore Project area including two Mining Leases covering the J5 Deposit and Bungalbin Central Prospect. Plans are underway to commence target generation activities throughout the remainder of 2011 on these new tenements.

Tenements granted during the quarter include;

- M77/1095
- M77/1096
- E77/947
- E77/1315
- E77/1739
- E77/1740

Due to their proximity to the Carina Iron Ore Project these tenements will form part of the broader YIOP which remains the main focus of exploration activities.



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Johnston Range

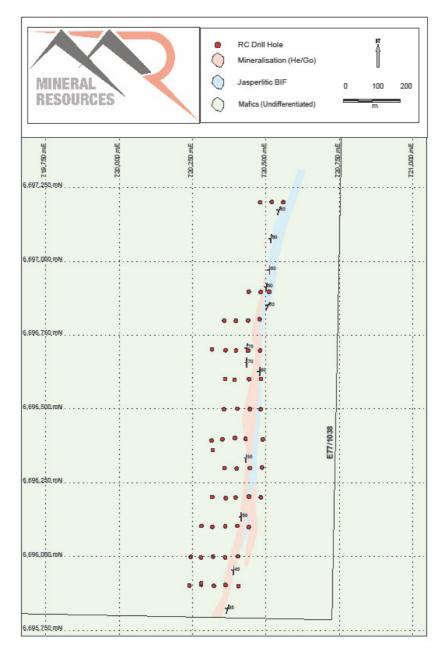
A second phase of RC drilling was completed over the Altair Prospect (E77/1038). The program consisted of 43 holes for 4,888m bringing the total drilling to 54 holes for 6,308m. The recent drilling bought the drill spacing in to 100 by 40m and will provide the basis for a JORC compliant resource estimation and a preliminary pit design.

Assay results for this drilling have not been completed however a summary of the significant intercepts received to date are tabled below.

| HOLE ID | Easting | Northing | Azimuth | Dip | From | То | Fe | SiO ₂ | Al ₂ O ₃ | P |
|----------|---------|----------|------------------|-----------------|------|-----|------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| ATRC0001 | 720363 | 6695997 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 16 | 46 | 55.5 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 0.13 |
| ATRC0002 | 720318 | 6695999 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 88 | 116 | 58.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 0.17 |
| ATRC0003 | 720396 | 6696400 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 74 | 78 | 53.9 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 0.19 |
| ATRC0004 | 720441 | 6696802 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 50 | 72 | 55.5 | 9.4 | 4.0 | 0.09 |
| ATRC0005 | 720397 | 6696800 | 270° | 60° | 120 | 130 | 52.6 | 19.4 | 0.7 | 0.09 |
| ATRC0010 | 720347 | 6696401 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 118 | 130 | 60.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.13 |
| ATRC0011 | 720277 | 6695997 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 132 | 168 | 61.0 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 0.12 |
| ATRC0014 | 720322 | 6695901 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 24 | 66 | 57.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 0.14 |
| ATRC0016 | 720279 | 6695910 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 108 | 150 | 59.1 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 0.17 |
| ATRC0018 | 720244 | 6695999 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 168 | 204 | 63.5 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.13 |
| ATRC0040 | 720393 | 6696599 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 88 | 104 | 62.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.11 |
| ATRC0041 | 720361 | 6696602 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 148 | 158 | 58.1 | 12.1 | 0.7 | 0.09 |
| ATRC0043 | 720439 | 6696698 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 36 | 70 | 62.5 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.08 |
| ATRC0044 | 720398 | 6696698 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 94 | 132 | 63.5 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.09 |
| ATRC0051 | 720280 | 6696104 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 146 | 190 | 62.8 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 0.11 |
| ATRC0052 | 720317 | 6696202 | 270 ⁰ | 60 ⁰ | 116 | 140 | 61.1 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 0.09 |
| ATRC0053 | 720319 | 6696301 | 270 ⁰ | 60° | 132 | 160 | 61.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 0.17 |

Altair Prospect - Significant Intercepts

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Altair Drill Hole Plan

Mayfield (Central Yilgarn)

Resource drilling along approximately 8km strike length is planned for the latter part of 2011 aimed at producing a maiden resource statement to support preliminary scoping studies.

Chamaeleon

No further drilling has been completed during the period with efforts focused on the Carina and Carina Extended Deposits however a small RC and HQ Diamond drilling program is scheduled

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for the second half of 2011. This drilling will provide sufficient detail for a JORC compliant resource and Mining Lease application.

Carina Mine Development Project

Construction

The Carina Mine development remains on track for first ore delivery to Fremantle Port during the last quarter of calendar 2011.

Key construction activities during the quarter were;

- Site civil works, progressing in accordance with the established schedule;
- The first structural steel lift was completed on the crushing structure;
- The train load-out structure and other miscellaneous works continued and are well advanced;
- Rail loop track laying is on schedule for completion in September 2011;
- Other steel erection commenced in mid-July, as planned;
- Procurement of project mechanical items is 95% completed; and
- Initial civil works near completion at Kwinana Bulk Terminal Berth 2 with further Works Approval for the remaining construction schedule confirmed.

Operations Readiness

Drill and blast activities commenced on the 24 June 2011 and single shift mining commenced on 8 July 2011. A temporary crusher will be commissioned in August 2011. Crushing will commence in conjunction with first ore on train during the final quarter of 2011.

Recruitment for key technical and support staff roles is complete and site operating systems are being implemented as each operational phase comes on-stream.

COMPETENT PERSONS AND JORC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Exploration Results

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