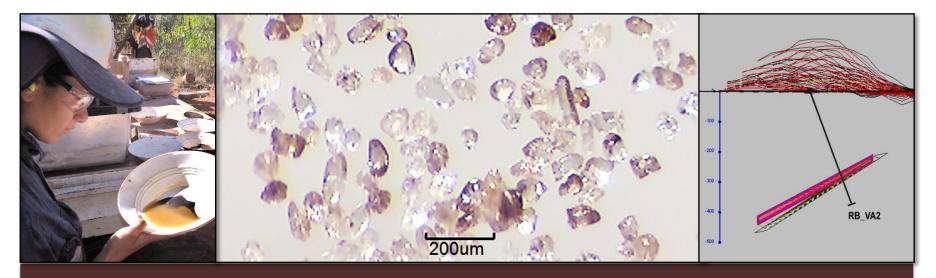


# Sheffield Resources Ltd



Investor Update 25 March 2013

# **Company Snapshot**



| Capital Structure                            |         |
|--|---------|
| Share price                                  | \$0.69  |
| Shares on issue                              | 101.7m  |
| Options (Ave. Ex Price ~25.9c)               | 25.1m   |
| Market Cap (Undiluted)                       | \$70.1m |
| Current Cash (no debt)                       | \$6.2m  |
| Anticipated cash inflow 30/06/13 ITM options | \$3.5m  |
| Enterprise Value                             | \$64.1m |

| Shareholder Split   |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Top 20 Shareholders | 40% |
| Directors           | 16% |
| Institutions        | 12% |

Volume (shares traded per day)

# Research

Hartleys, Breakaway, RFC Ambrian (see SFX web site)

| Board & Management |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Will Burbury       | Executive Chairman          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bruce McQuitty     | Managing Director           |  |  |  |  |  |
| David Archer       | Technical Director          |  |  |  |  |  |
| David Boyd         | Exploration Manager         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mark Teakle        | Project Development Manager |  |  |  |  |  |



# **Investment Summary**



# Dampier – Heavy Mineral Sands (HMS) – flagship

- Thunderbird a world class deposit
   517Mt @ 10.1% HM High Grade Zone<sup>1,2</sup> (open)
   High quality zircon and titanium mineral products
- Canning Basin new minerals sands province

### Red Bull – Nickel

- Located in Fraser Range nickel-copper province
- 20km from Sirius Resources' Nova discovery
- 3 strong bedrock conductors to be drilled

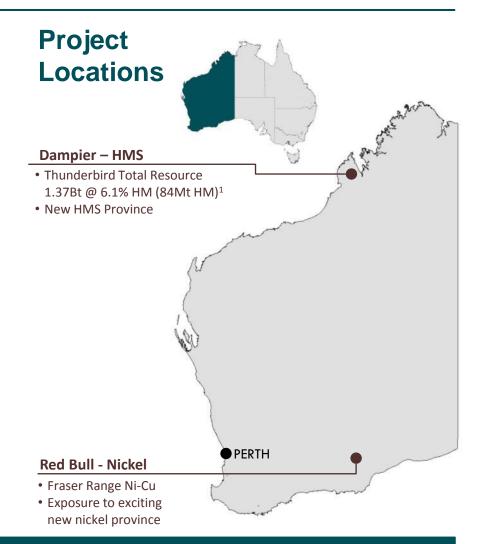
### **Pipeline of Other Projects**

- Eneabba HMS strategic resource base
- McCalls HMS very large chloride ilmenite deposit
- Others: Pilbara iron, Moora talc, Oxley potash

### **Well Funded**

- Current cash \$6.2m, no debt
- 25m in-the-money options (taking total cash if exercised to \$12.7m)

<sup>1</sup>See Appendices 1 & 2 for resource tabulation <sup>2</sup>See ASX release dated 18 December 2012



# **Dampier HMS**

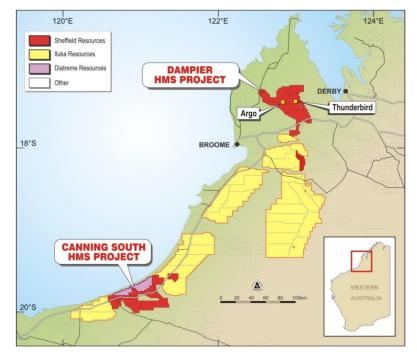
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# Thunderbird discovery is well located

- 30km north of sealed Broome-Derby Highway
- 140km by road to either Derby or Broome ports
- On crown land (pastoral lease)
- Abundant available fresh groundwater suitable for processing
- Close to recently discovered Yulleroo Gas Field
- Close to Asian markets

# Thunderbird discovery defines a new HMS province

- Canning Basin is a previously under-explored region
- Sheffield an early mover with over 4,000 km<sup>2</sup> of tenure
- Two large projects: Dampier and Canning South



Dampier Project Location, Tenure & Infrastructure



# Thunderbird HMS Discovery – Globally Significant

# Maiden Mineral Resource December 2012

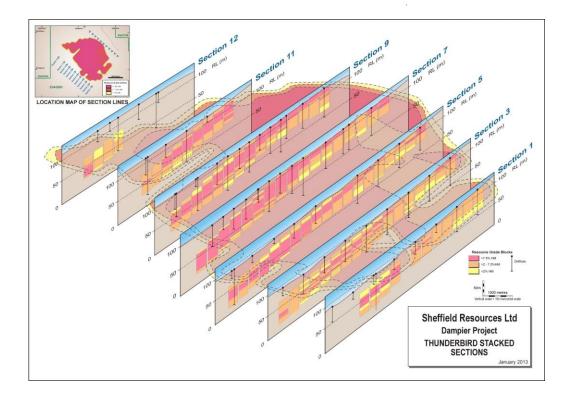
- 1.37Bt @ 6.1% HM (Indicated & Inferred)<sup>1</sup>
- Heavy Mineral assemblage: 6.9% zircon, 1.6% rutile, 4.3% leucoxene, 29% ilmenite

# **High Grade Zone**

- Coherent High Grade Zone (at 7.5% HM cut-off) of 517Mt @ 10.1% HM, (Indicated & Inferred)<sup>2</sup>
- Containing: 3.6Mt zircon, 0.8Mt rutile, 2.2Mt leucoxene and 15.2Mt ilmenite
- High in-situ VHM grades: 0.7% zircon, 0.16% rutile, 0.44% leucoxene and 2.9% ilmenite

<sup>1</sup>See Appendices 1 & 2 for resource tabulation. <sup>2</sup>See ASX release dated 18 December 2012

• Focus for initial development studies

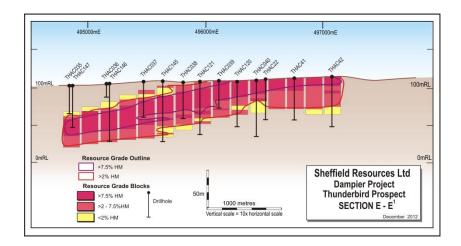


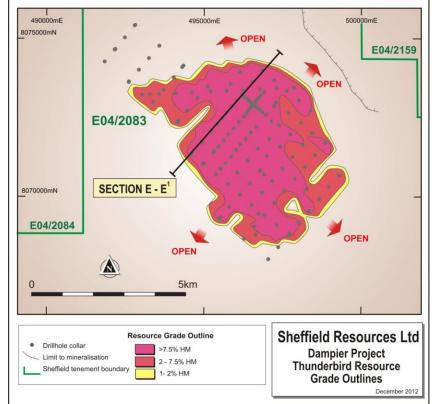


# Thunderbird HMS Discovery

### Thunderbird has scale, high grade & favourable geometry

- Strike potential of 15 km (only 8km drilled), width 4km
- Thickness up to 52m, average 38m
- Mineralisation shows excellent continuity
- Mineralisation outcrops, dipping shallowly to southwest
- 40% of the deposit has less than 3 metres of overburden
- Mostly above water table
- Deposit open in most directions further exploration upside





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# Thunderbird – Metallurgy



# **Outstanding Results from Bulk Sample Metallurgical Testwork**

- High quality zircon, ilmenite, rutile and leucoxene products
- Primary zircon expected to meet specifications of premium market
- Primary ilmenite product with 57.7% TiO<sub>2</sub> and low contaminant levels

   expected to meet specifications of sulphate ilmenite market
- Mineralisation responds well to conventional processing techniques
- Slimes have a low clay content, requiring low flocculant dosages
- HM grainsize: d50 of 75-90 microns (fine-medium grained) modern processing techniques recover +38 microns

### **Primary Zircon Specifications**

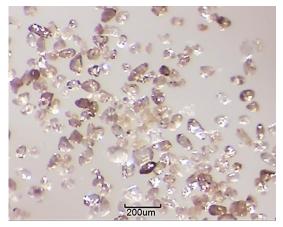
| ZrO <sub>2</sub> % | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> % | TiO <sub>2</sub> % | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> % | U ppm | Th ppm |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 66.2               | 0.05                             | 0.06               | 0.10                             | 320   | 221    |

# **Primary Ilmenite Specifications**

| TiO <sub>2</sub> % | FeO % | $Fe_2O_3\%$ | SiO <sub>2</sub> % | SiO <sub>2</sub> % Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> % |      | ZrO % |  |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|---|------|-------|--|
| 57.7               | 24.2  | 14.3        | 0.9                | 0.4   | 0.08 | 0.08  |  |



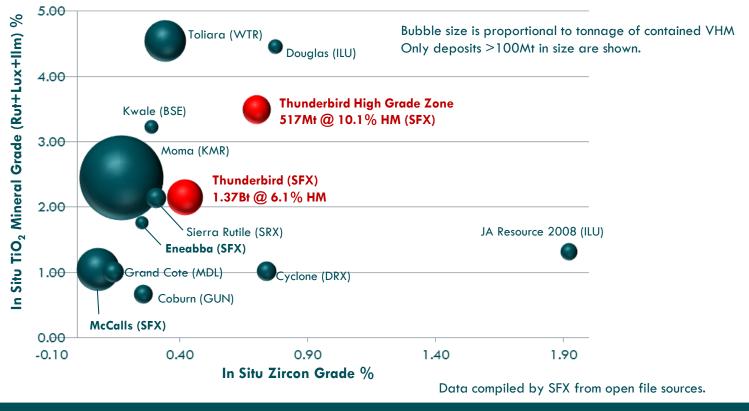
6 tonne Thunderbird bulk sample processed at RJ Robbins laboratory, Brisbane



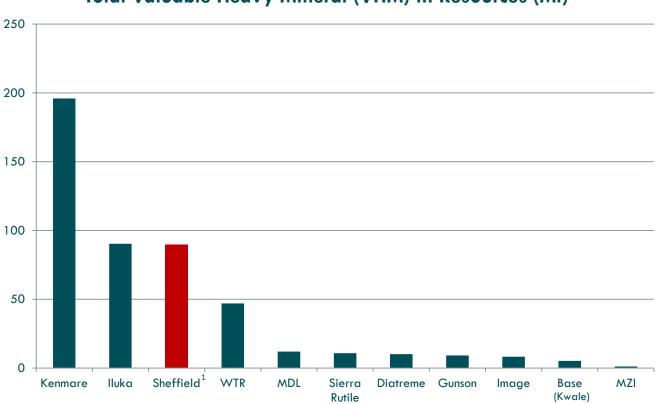
Thunderbird zircon product



- Amongst the highest in situ Zircon and TiO<sub>2</sub> mineral grades
- One of the largest deposits in terms of contained valuable HM
- High quality HM products







# Total Valuable Heavy Mineral (VHM) in Resources (Mt)

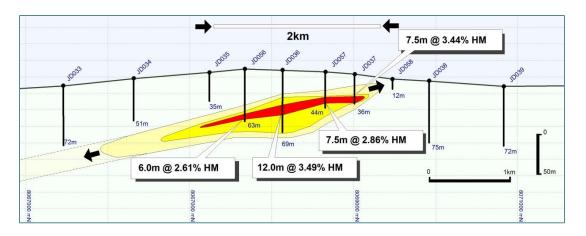
Thunderbird discovery has boosted Sheffield 's resource inventory to 90Mt VHM<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See Appendices 1 & 2 for resource tabulation

Resources data compiled by Sheffield from open file sources

# Dampier HMS – Exploration Upside





# Zircon Tail

### **Argo Prospect**

**Cleaner stage gravity separation of HM on bulk sample from the Argo prospect**. Source: Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Ltd open file report.

- 12km west of Thunderbird
- High priority drilling target with established mineralisation (based on a single historical scout drill traverse)
- 17% zircon from historical metallurgical testwork
- Provides significant exploration upside
- Aboriginal Heritage Survey completed
- Scheduled for drilling Q2-Q3 2013

# Thunderbird – Next Steps



# Financial/development modelling

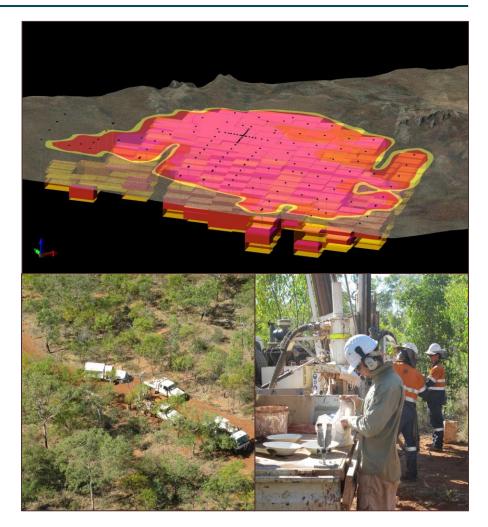
- Scoping studies Q2-Q3 2013
- Pre-feasibility to commence Q4 2013

# Further Evaluation Q2-Q3 2013

- Additional bulk sample met testwork for process design & marketing studies
- Infill drilling to upgrade resource classification
- Extensional drilling to expand resource
- Regional exploration, e.g. Argo prospect

# Permitting

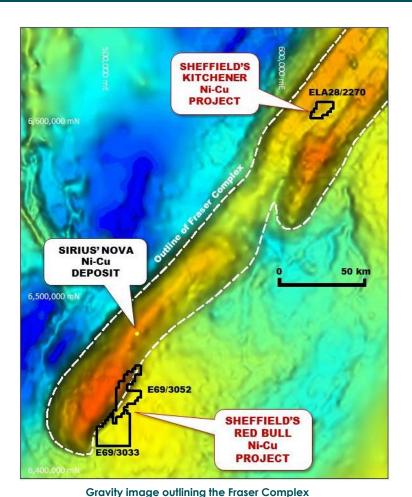
 12 month Level 2 environmental survey programme Q2 2013 - Q2 2014, to support environmental approvals process



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# **Red Bull Nickel**

- Red Bull Project comprises two granted exploration ٠ licences with a combined area of 525km<sup>2</sup>
- Recent Kitchener Project application expands ٠ Sheffield's footprint
- Red Bull is within 20km of Sirius Resources NL's ٠ (ASX:SIR) Nova discovery, within similar prospective rocks of the Fraser Complex
- The Nova discovery defines a new Nickel-Copper ٠ Province
- In November 2012, Sheffield undertook a VTEM ٠ survey to accelerate the exploration of this exciting project
- Field work commenced following grant of E69/3052 ٠ on 11 December 2012
- Several strong targets have already been identified ٠ and drilling of these will commence in April 2013

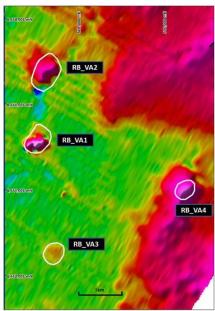




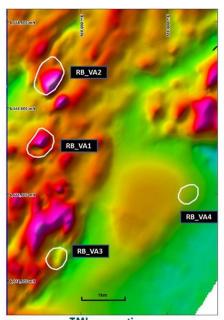
# Red Bull Nickel VTEM Survey



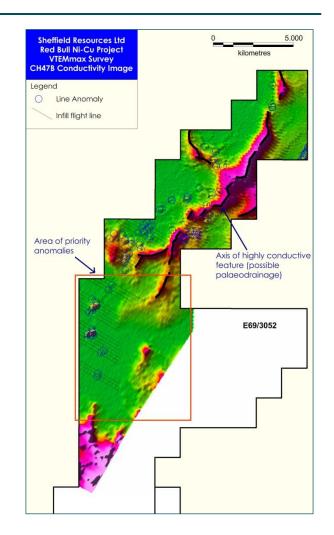
- VTEM survey flown in November 2012
- Target area 144sq km, mostly under shallow transported cover
- 4 high order EM anomalies identified in southern survey area, of which 3 have coincident magnetic anomalies
- Over 10 second order EM anomalies identified
- Immediate focus for ground-based work (e.g. soils, Fixed Loop EM)



Late Channel B-field VTEM



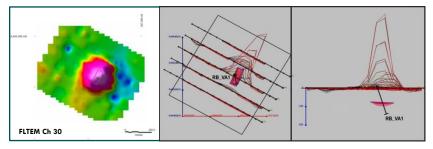
TMI magnetics



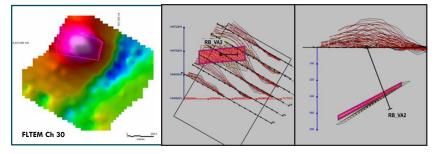
# Red Bull Nickel - Fixed Loop EM Results



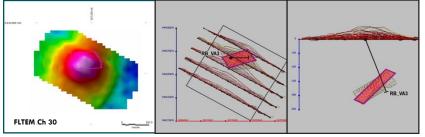
### Anomaly RB\_VA1



### Anomaly RB\_VA2



Anomaly RB\_VA3



# Fixed Loop EM (FLTEM) Survey

- Targeted 3 High Order EM Anomalies (RB\_VA1-3) in southern survey area
- Defined strong bedrock conductors (~5,000-10,000S) consistent with targeted massive sulphide bodies (e.g. Nova conductor 5144S\*)
- Modelled plate conductor dimensions range from 50x150m to 100x400m; depths from 100m to 350m
- Drill holes have been designed to test targets
- FLTEM programme expanded to test an additional 5 lower order VTEM anomalies (RB\_VA4-8) - results pending

### **Next steps**

- Complete processing & interpretation of FLTEM
- Soil sampling in progress
- Aircore drilling commencing in April 2013
- RC/Diamond drilling of targets Q2-Q3 2013

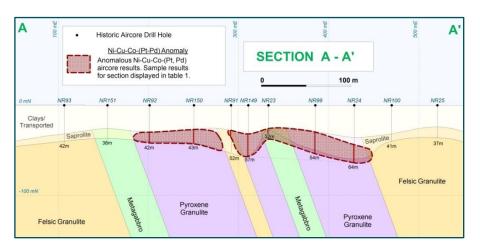
\*Sirius Resources NL ASX release 18 April 2012

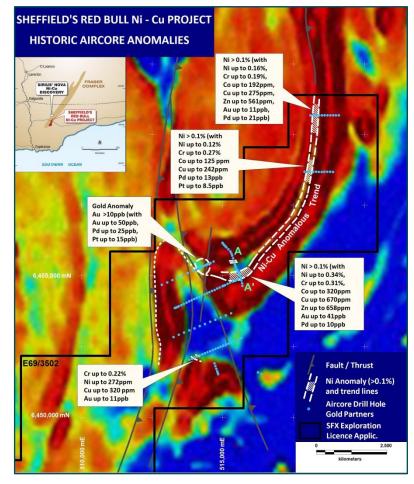
# **Red Bull Nickel - Other Targets**



### Targets from historic data review

- 8km long anomalous Ni-Cu trend identified from historical aircore drilling results
- Maximum values 0.34% Ni, 670ppm Cu, 320ppm Co
- Favourable mafic and ultramafic host rocks and large structures
- Disseminated sulphides noted by previous explorers
- Follow up with soils & aircore drilling (due to conductive overburden)



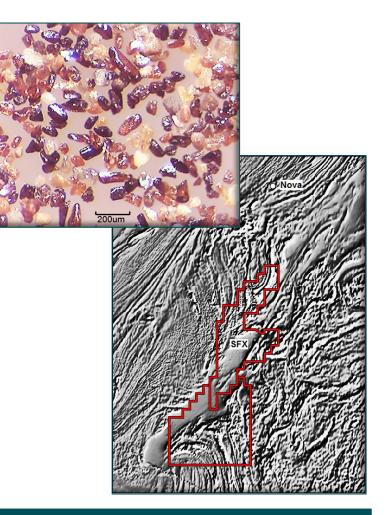


Historic aircore anomalies on TMI magnetic image

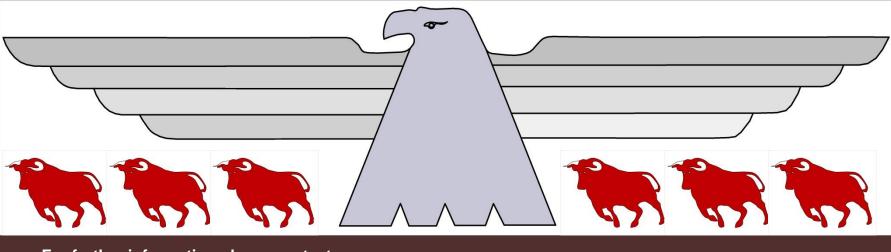
# Summary



- A globally significant mineral sands resource base built from organic exploration success
- Dampier HMS Project excellent metallurgical results underscore world class status of Thunderbird HMS deposit
- Canning Basin a new HMS province with more discoveries to be made
- Evaluating high order EM anomalies at Red Bull Project in Fraser Range nickel province
- Successful track record of exploration underpinned by:
  - a fertile project pipeline
  - a well funded cash position, and
  - an experienced management team
- Dampier & Red Bull the focus of 2013 work programme







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The information in this presentation that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by David Archer and David Boyd. Both Mr Archer and Mr Boyd are full time employees of the Company and are Members of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Archer and Mr Boyd have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and the activity to which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves ("JORC Code")'. Each of Mr Archer and Mr Boyd consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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The information in this presentation that relates to resource estimation is based on information compiled by Mr Trent Strickland. Mr Strickland is a full time employee of Quantitative Group (QG) and a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM). Mr Strickland has sufficient experience in the minerals industry to satisfy the requirements to act as the competent person for these resource estimates as defined in the 2004 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Strickland consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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# Appendix 1 Resource Inventory

# Sheffield's contained Valuable HM (VHM)\* Resource Inventory at 30 Jan 2013

| Deposit         | Deposit Resource Category |       | Rutile<br>('000t) | Leuc.<br>('000t) | llmenite<br>('000t) | Total VHM ('000t) |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Thunderbird     | derbird Indicated         |       | 344               | 924              | 6,256               | 9,007             |  |
| Thunderbird     | Inferred                  | 4,270 | 990               | 2,661            | 18,007              | 25,927            |  |
| Yandanooka      | Measured                  | 13    | 2                 | 3                | 87                  | 105               |  |
| Yandanooka      | Indicated                 | 240   | 81                | 83               | 1,439               | 1,843             |  |
| Yandanooka      | Inferred                  | 4     | 1.3               | 2                | 23                  | 29                |  |
| Durack          | Indicated                 | 144   | 29                | 52               | 703                 | 928               |  |
| Durack          | Inferred                  | 26    | 4.6               | 13               | 121                 | 164               |  |
| Ellengail       | Inferred                  | 92    | 90                | 20               | 658                 | 860               |  |
| West Mine North | Measured                  | 18    | 33                | 42               | 200                 | 293               |  |
| West Mine North | Indicated                 | 71    | 87                | 46               | 506                 | 709               |  |
| McCalls         | Inferred                  | 3,491 | 1,063             | 2,576            | 42,911              | 50,041            |  |
| Total           | Measured                  | 31    | 35                | 45               | 287                 | 398               |  |
| Total           | Indicated 1,938           |       | 540               | 1,104            | 8,904               | 12,487            |  |
| Total           | Inferred 7,882            |       | 2,149             | 5,271            | 61,718              | 77,021            |  |
| Total           | All 9,851                 |       | 2,725             | 6,421            | 70,910              | 89,906            |  |

The contained VHM tonnages in the above table are derived from Mineral Resource Estimates for the Yandanooka, Ellengail , West Mine North, McCalls, Durack deposits (estimated using a 0.9% HM cut-off) and the Thunderbird deposit (estimated using a 2% HM cut-off). These Mineral Resources have previously been fully reported in ASX releases by Sheffield on 25 October 2011, 7 November 2011, 20 February 2012, 28 August 2012, 18 December 2012 and 30 January 2013. Appendix 2 summarises the estimated tonnes and grades for these deposits.

\* Valuable Heavy Minerals are classified as zircon, rutile, leucoxene and ilmenite.

# Appendix 2 HMS Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> Inventory 30 Jan 2013



| Project | Deposit         | Resource<br>Category | Cut-off<br>(% HM) | Material<br>(Mt)* | Bulk<br>Density | HM<br>% | Slimes<br>% | Osize<br>% | In-situ HM<br>(Mt)* | Zircon<br>% | Rutile<br>% | Leuc.<br>% | Ilmenite<br>% |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| DAMPIER | Thunderbird     | Indicated            | 2.0               | 299               | 2.1             | 7.2     | 19          | 14         | 21.5                | 6.9         | 1.6         | 4.3        | 29            |
|         | Thunderbird     | Inferred             | 2.0               | 1,075             | 2.1             | 5.8     | 17          | 16         | 61.9                | 6.9         | 1.6         | 4.3        | 29            |
|         | Total Dampier   | All                  | 2.0               | 1,374             | 2.1             | 6.1     | 17          | 15         | 83.4                | 6.9         | 1.6         | 4.3        | 29            |
| ENEABBA | Yandanooka      | Measured             | 0.9               | 2.9               | 2.0             | 4.1     | 15          | 14         | 0.12                | 10.6        | 1.9         | 2.2        | 72            |
|         | Yandanooka      | Indicated            | 0.9               | 90.1              | 2.0             | 2.3     | 16          | 15         | 2.09                | 11.5        | 3.9         | 3.9        | 69            |
|         | Yandanooka      | Inferred             | 0.9               | 2.8               | 2.0             | 1.2     | 18          | 21         | 0.03                | 11.2        | 3.9         | 4.6        | 68            |
|         | Yandanooka      | Total                | 0.9               | 95.9              | 2.0             | 2.3     | 16          | 15         | 2.24                | 11.4        | 3.8         | 3.9        | 69            |
|         | Durack          | Indicated            | 0.9               | 50.3              | 2.0             | 2.0     | 15          | 21         | 1.02                | 14          | 2.8         | 5.1        | 69            |
|         | Durack          | Inferred             | 0.9               | 15                | 1.9             | 1.2     | 14          | 17         | 0.18                | 14          | 2.5         | 7.2        | 66            |
|         | Durack          | Total                | 0.9               | 65.3              | 2.0             | 1.8     | 15          | 20         | 1.20                | 14          | 2.8         | 5.6        | 68            |
|         | Ellengail       | Inferred             | 0.9               | 46.45             | 2.0             | 2.2     | 15.6        | 2.1        | 1.04                | 8.9         | 8.7         | 1.9        | 63.5          |
|         | Ellengail       | Total                | 0.9               | 46.45             | 2.0             | 2.2     | 15.6        | 2.1        | 1.04                | 8.9         | 8.7         | 1.9        | 63.5          |
|         | West Mine North | Measured             | 0.9               | 6.47              | 2.0             | 5.6     | 14.8        | 1.2        | 0.36                | 4.9         | 9.1         | 11.6       | 54.9          |
|         | West Mine North | Indicated            | 0.9               | 36.11             | 1.9             | 2.3     | 13.1        | 2.8        | 0.84                | 8.4         | 10.3        | 5.4        | 60.0          |
|         | West Mine North | Total                | 0.9               | 42.58             | 1.9             | 2.8     | 13.4        | 2.5        | 1.21                | 7.9         | 10.1        | 6.4        | 59.2          |
|         | Total           | Measured             | 0.9               | 9.4               | 2.0             | 5.2     | 15          | 5          | 0.48                | 6.7         | 6.8         | 8.7        | 60            |
|         | Total           | Indicated            | 0.9               | 176.6             | 2.0             | 2.2     | 15          | 14         | 3.96                | 11.6        | 4.9         | 4.6        | 67            |
|         | Total           | Inferred             | 0.9               | 64.2              | 2.0             | 1.9     | 15          | 6          | 1.25                | 10.2        | 7.1         | 3.3        | 64            |
|         | Total Eneabba   | All                  | 0.9               | 250               | 2.0             | 2.3     | 15          | 12         | 5.69                | 11.1        | 5.5         | 4.4        | 66            |
| MCCALLS | McCalls         | Inferred             | 0.9               | 4,431             | 2.3             | 1.2     | 26.5        | 1.4        | 53                  | 6.6         | 2.0         | 4.9        | 80.8          |
|         | Total McCalls   | All                  | 0.9               | 4,431             | 2.3             | 1.2     | 26.5        | 1.4        | 53                  | 6.6         | 2.0         | 4.9        | 80.8          |

\*Tonnes have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate. <sup>1</sup> This estimate is classified and reported in a manner compliant with the JORC code and guidelines (JORC, 2004). <sup>2</sup> The Mineral Assemblage is represented as the percentage of the Heavy Mineral (HM) component of the deposit, as determined by QEMSCAN. TiO<sub>2</sub> minerals defined according to the following ranges: Dampier: Rutile >95% TiO<sub>2</sub>; Leucoxene 70-95% TiO<sub>2</sub>; Ilmenite 40-70% TiO<sub>2</sub>, Eneabba & McCalls: Rutile >95% TiO<sub>2</sub>; Leucoxene 85-95% TiO<sub>2</sub>; Ilmenite <55-85% TiO<sub>2</sub>. West Mine North and McCalls deposits are reported below 35% slimes cut-off.