

NEW HIGH-GRADE RESULTS FROM INFILL DRILLING AT THUNDERBIRD

KEY POINTS

- Exceptional infill drilling results from Thunderbird confirm excellent continuity and very high grades
- Results increase confidence in area of deposit targeted for early production
- Closely-spaced drilling pattern now largely complete only modest requirement for further drilling during Bankable Feasibility Study
- Thunderbird BFS has commenced following completion of \$5 million placement

Sheffield Resources Limited ("Sheffield" or "the Company") (ASX:SFX) today announced exceptionally high grade results from infill drilling at its 100% owned Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project, located near Derby in northwest Western Australia.

Thunderbird has total Mineral Resources of 3.240Bt @ 6.9% HM (at 3% HM cut off) (Measured, Indicated and Inferred), including a coherent high grade zone (at 7.5% cut off) of 1.09Bt @ 11.9% HM (Measured, Indicated and Inferred) containing 9.9Mt of zircon, 3.0Mt of high-titanium leucoxene, 2.8Mt of leucoxene and 36Mt of ilmenite (Appendix 2, ASX announcement dated 31 July, 2015).

The results relate to 110 infill aircore drill holes completed during 2015 (Figures 1 and 2) and are subsequent to the current Mineral Resource. Significant results include:

- 28.5m @ 14.7% HM from 1.5m (THAC664), including 16.5m @ 21.6% HM from 6m
- 28.5m @ 14.3% HM from 1.5m (THAC663), including 16.5m @ 20.0% HM from 4.5m
- 18.0m @ 15.0% HM from 0m (THAC651), including 12.0m @ 21.1% HM from 0m
- 37.5m @ 12.3% HM from 0m (THAC673), including 21.0m @ 16.8% HM from 0m
- 40.5m @ 12.1% HM from 4.5m (THAC621), including 24.0m @ 16.5% HM from 6m
- 37.5m @ 12.9% HM from 10.5m (THAC614), including 34.5m @ 13.4% HM from 12m
- 24.0m @ 14.2% HM from 0m (THAC660), including 15.0m @ 19.7% HM from 1.5m
- 36.0m @ 12.7% HM from 12m (THAC620), including 34.5m @ 13.0% HM from 13.5m
- 31.5m @ 12.2% HM from 3m (THAC633), including 15.0m @ 18.6% HM from 6.0m

(>3.0% HM cut-off, including >7.5% HM cut-off, refer to Table 1 and Appendix 1 for full details)

Sheffield recently completed an updated Pre-feasibility Study for Thunderbird, supporting a view that it is the world's best undeveloped mineral sands deposit and a project capable of generating strong cash margins over a 40 year mine life.

The infill drilling completes a closely-spaced drill pattern of 125m x 250m within the shallow up-dip portion of the deposit targeted for early production.

Sheffield's Managing Director Bruce McFadzean said: "These are another set of outstanding results that support and de-risk the initial years of proposed mine production and will further underpin a high quality Bankable Feasibility Study".



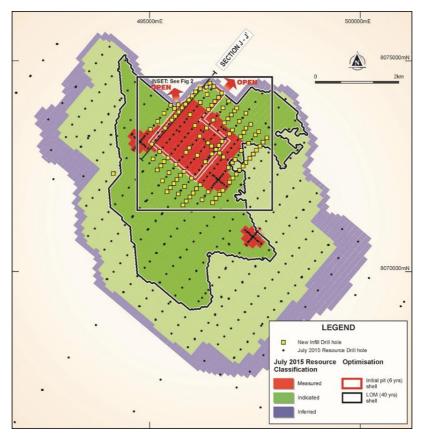


Figure 1: Plan view of Thunderbird Deposit showing Mineral Resource Classifications and location of infill drill holes reported in this release

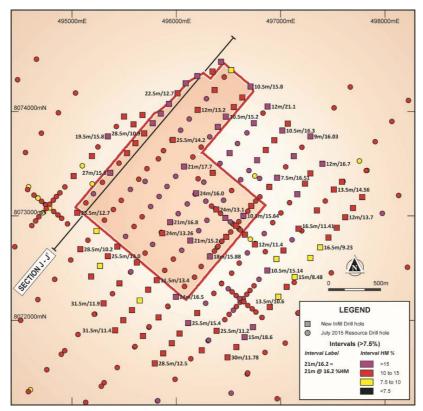


Figure 2: Inset from Figure 1, detail of infill drill holes coloured by interval grade (at >7.5% HM cut-off)



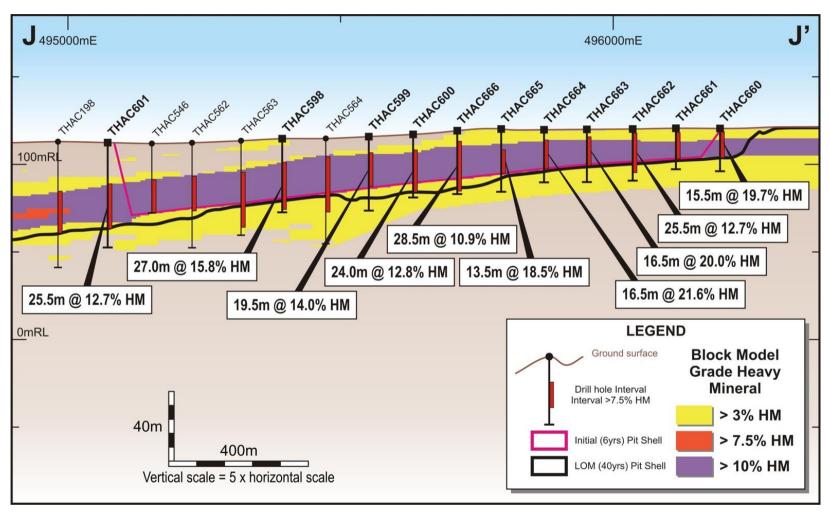


Figure 3: Cross-section J-J' through infill drilling at the Thunderbird deposit





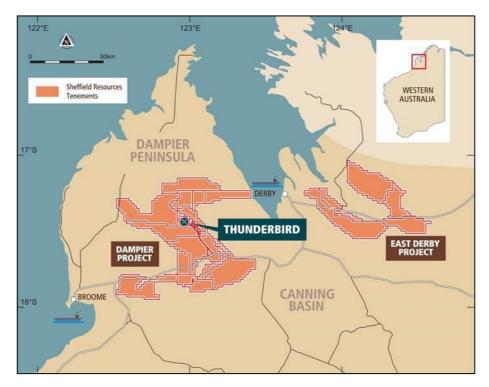


Figure 4: Location of the Thunderbird Project and Sheffield's Kimberley tenement holdings.

Regional Exploration Update

Sheffield recently announced the discovery of new mineralisation at the Night Train prospect, 20km southeast of Thunderbird, from results of the 2015 regional exploration drilling program. Mineralisation at Night Train was extended to over 1.6km in the down-dip direction, with mineralised widths up to 24m. Previous exploration results indicate a high value mineral assemblage at Night Train with 92% VHM, comprising 15% zircon, 53% leucoxene, 8% HiTi leucoxene and 16% ilmenite (see ASX announcement 22 September, 2015).

Outstanding results from the remaining 1,505m of the 2015 regional exploration drilling program are expected to be reported during Q1, 2016. These results relate to reconnaissance drilling undertaken 25km to the north of Thunderbird.

Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS)

The BFS process has commenced with Expressions of Interest being sought from selected tier one project management services groups. The contract is expected to be awarded in early 2016.

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

EXPLORATION RESULTS

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr David Boyd, a Competent Person who is a Member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Mr Boyd is a full-time employee of Sheffield Resources Ltd and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Boyd consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION

This report includes information that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources which were prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2012. The information was extracted from the Company's previous ASX announcements as follows:

- "PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE CONFIRMS THUNDERBIRD AS THE WORLD'S BEST UNDEVELOPED MINERAL SANDS PROJECT" 14 October, 2015
- "NEW MINERAL SANDS DISCOVERY AT NIGHT TRAIN" 22 September, 2015
- "THUNDERBIRD HIGH GRADE RESOURCE UPDATE" 31 July, 2015

These announcements are available on Sheffield Resources Ltd's web site www.sheffieldresources.com.au.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of reporting of Exploration Results, estimates of Mineral Resources and Pre-feasibility studies, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement

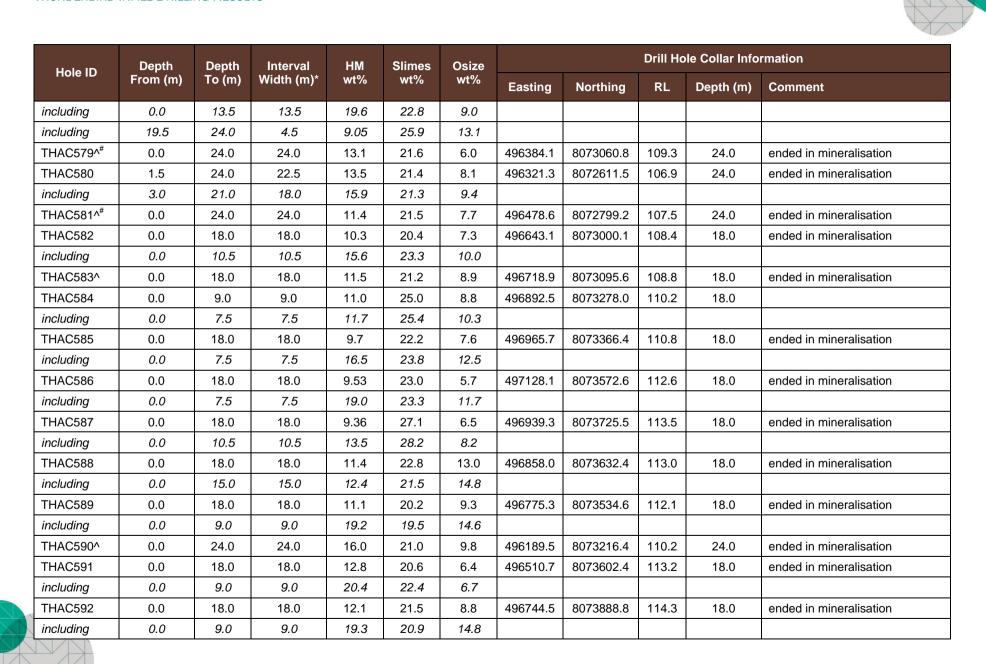
FORWARD LOOKING AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

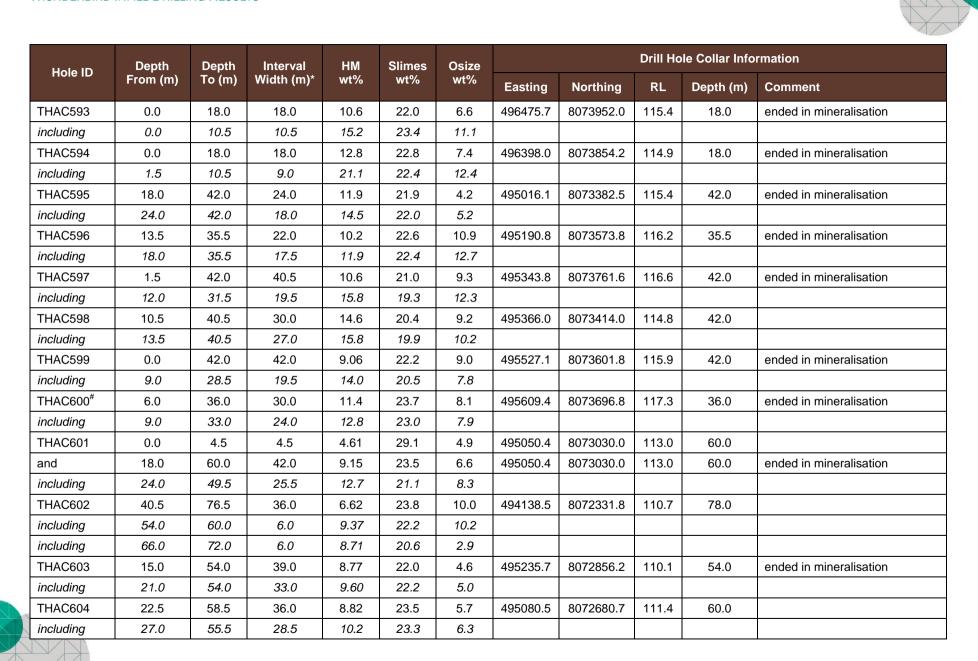
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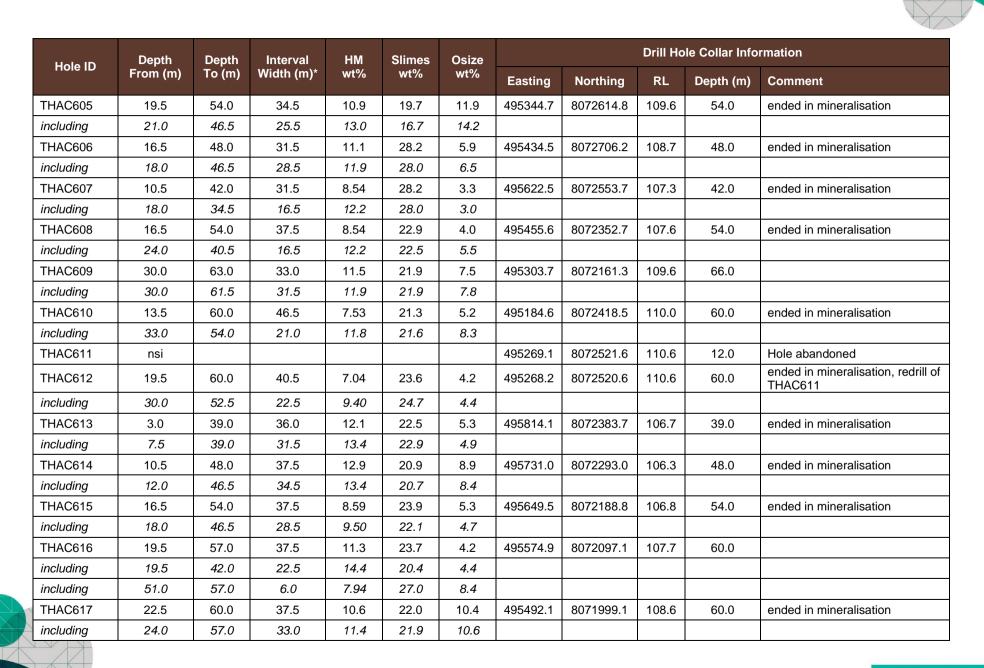


Table 1: Thunderbird infill aircore drill results, 10 December, 2015

	Depth	Depth	Interval	НМ	Slimes	Osize			Drill Ho	ole Collar Info	rmation	
Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)*	wt%	wt%			Easting	Northing	RL	Depth (m)	Comment
THAC565	0.0	18.0	18.0	7.32	18.5	11.0	497284.4	8073407.5	111.8	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	9.0	9.0	10.8	16.0	14.3						
THAC566	0.0	18.0	18.0	7.95	22.0	6.1	497234.5	8073310.7	111.7	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	7.5	7.5	13.0	19.2	7.7						
THAC567	0.0	18.0	18.0	8.80	22.0	11.1	497159.6	8073207.9	110.5	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	7.5	7.5	15.2	21.4	20.2						
THAC568	0.0	18.0	18.0	11.8	22.0	11.1	497588.1	8073326.2	111.2	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	16.5	16.5	12.4	21.9	11.5						
THAC569	0.0	18.0	18.0	11.9	21.8	12.0	497511.4	8073252.7	110.8	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	13.5	13.5	14.6	21.7	14.4						
THAC570 [^]	0.0	18.0	18.0	10.3	22.2	12.9	497348.1	8073052.6	109.5	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
THAC571	0.0	18.0	18.0	11.0	18.7	9.0	497171.4	8072878.2	107.7	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	16.5	16.5	11.4	18.0	9.6						
THAC572 [#]	0.0	18.0	18.0	9.37	20.5	6.4	497026.2	8072668.4	106.1	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	7.5	7.5	14.5	22.8	9.5						
THAC573 [#]	0.0	18.0	18.0	8.94	19.8	7.5	496960.3	8072585.8	105.4	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	1.5	16.5	15.0	9.6	20.3	7.0						
THAC574	1.5	18.0	16.5	11.2	23.8	14.5	496872.4	8072477.0	104.6	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	1.5	12.0	10.5	15.1	24.8	14.6						
THAC575	0.0	18.0	18.0	9.1	20.1	8.9	496754.0	8072726.8	106.6	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	12.0	12.0	11.4	20.7	12.3						
THAC576^	0.0	18.0	18.0	13.4	21.8	9.7	496658.5	8072819.6	107.2	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
THAC577	0.0	18.0	18.0	11.2	24.8	10.2	496574.1	8072906.3	108.0	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	15.0	15.0	12.9	24.1	10.6						
THAC578	0.0	24.0	24.0	13.4	22.0	7.9	496470.5	8072979.2	108.5	24.0	ended in mineralisation	









11.1.15	Depth	Depth	Interval	НМ	Slimes	Osize			Drill Ho	ole Collar Info	rmation
Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)*	wt%	wt%		Easting	Northing	RL	Depth (m)	Comment
THAC618	25.5	63.0	37.5	10.2	21.0	6.8	495414.4	8071902.9	107.1	66.0	
including	27.0	58.5	31.5	11.4	20.5	7.1					
THAC619	18.0	58.5	40.5	9.86	22.7	6.1	495680.7	8071850.3	107.1	60.0	
including	28.5	51.0	22.5	12.5	22.2	6.8					
THAC620	12.0	48.0	36.0	12.7	21.9	6.3	495830.0	8072027.1	106.7	48.0	ended in mineralisation
including	13.5	48.0	34.5	13.0	21.7	6.5					
THAC621	4.5	45.0	40.5	12.1	23.0	7.0	495996.1	8072225.1	106.6	48.0	
including	6.0	30.0	24.0	16.5	21.0	8.1					
including	36.0	42.0	6.0	8.04	29.4	11.4					
THAC622	0.0	36.0	36.0	11.2	22.3	6.4	496134.6	8072763.5	108.0	42.0	
including	0.0	21.0	21.0	15.2	22.4	7.8					
THAC623	1.5	36.0	34.5	11.5	21.3	5.0	496200.3	8072068.4	105.8	36.0	ended in mineralisation
including	3.0	36.0	33.0	11.7	21.0	5.0					
THAC624	9.0	45.0	36.0	11.9	22.7	3.3	496031.6	8071872.1	106.1	45.0	ended in mineralisation
including	9.0	34.5	25.5	14.6	20.8	3.1					
THAC625	13.5	54.0	40.5	9.03	22.6	8.1	495957.3	8071779.0	107.2	54.0	ended in mineralisation
including	24.0	49.5	25.5	11.1	23.8	9.6					
THAC626	15.0	51.0	36.0	10.3	24.3	5.7	495874.4	8071681.9	106.9	54.0	
including	22.5	48.0	25.5	12.3	24.5	6.7					
THAC627	18.0	52.5	34.5	11.4	22.3	4.1	495794.1	8071586.8	106.1	54.0	
including	18.0	46.5	28.5	12.5	21.2	4.7					
THAC628	4.5	42.0	37.5	12.3	22.9	4.4	496114.9	8071972.3	105.7	42.0	ended in mineralisation
including	6.0	31.5	25.5	15.4	21.1	4.5					
including	37.5	42.0	4.5	7.65	32.6	5.3					
THAC629	1.5	36.0	34.5	9.78	23.1	7.0	496387.4	8071898.6	105.9	36.0	ended in mineralisation
including	10.5	36.0	25.5	11.2	23.1	7.2					

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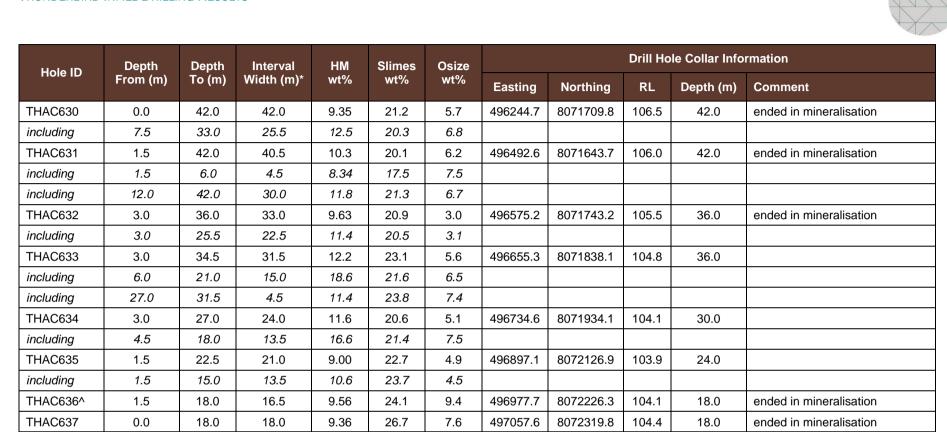
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Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)*	wt%	wt%	wt% wt%		Easting	Northing	RL	Depth (m)	Comment
THAC643	0.0	18.0	18.0	8.24	21.6	6.6	497537.2	8072887.0	108.8	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	6.0	6.0	14.9	21.2	13.1						
THAC644	0.0	18.0	18.0	10.1	19.1	5.3	497619.9	8072986.7	109.5	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	12.0	12.0	13.7	19.4	7.4						
THAC645	0.0	18.0	18.0	13.3	21.0	10.7	497694.4	8073076.7	110.1	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	16.5	16.5	13.8	20.2	11.6						
THAC646^	0.0	18.0	18.0	12.4	23.6	9.9	497782.1	8073179.4	110.9	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
THAC647	0.0	18.0	18.0	12.2	19.9	6.9	497400.5	8073499.3	111.7	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	12.0	12.0	16.7	20.9	10.4						
THAC648	0.0	18.0	18.0	9.81	20.2	7.4	497284.1	8073761.5	111.7	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	1.5	10.5	9.0	16.0	22.1	11.9						
THAC649	0.0	18.0	18.0	11.3	22.0	5.5	497016.0	8073817.7	113.7	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	10.5	10.5	16.3	23.0	7.4						
THAC650	0.0	18.0	18.0	13.0	20.2	8.8	497067.8	8073884.8	113.7	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	16.5	16.5	13.8	20.0	9.5						
THAC651	0.0	18.0	18.0	15.0	19.8	8.6	496875.8	8074049.4	115.3	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	0.0	12.0	12.0	21.1	20.5	11.0						
THAC652^	0.0	18.0	18.0	13.0	20.0	6.0	496551.2	8074043.7	115.8	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
THAC653	0.0	21.0	21.0	12.2	23.2	6.2	496632.3	8074134.9	116.5	24.0		
including	0.0	16.5	16.5	13.9	21.8	5.9						
THAC654	0.0	21.0	21.0	9.8	24.3	7.7	496711.6	8074240.2	117.1	24.0		
including	0.0	10.5	10.5	15.8	24.9	12.5						
THAC655	1.5	22.5	21.0	9.40	21.8	5.0	496204.4	8074016.5	115.6	24.0		
including	1.5	13.5	12.0	13.2	21.0	7.5						
THAC656	0.0	18.0	18.0	8.19	20.2	6.3	496368.2	8074206.8	116.4	18.0	ended in mineralisation	
including	3.0	10.5	7.5	13.7	21.8	12.8						

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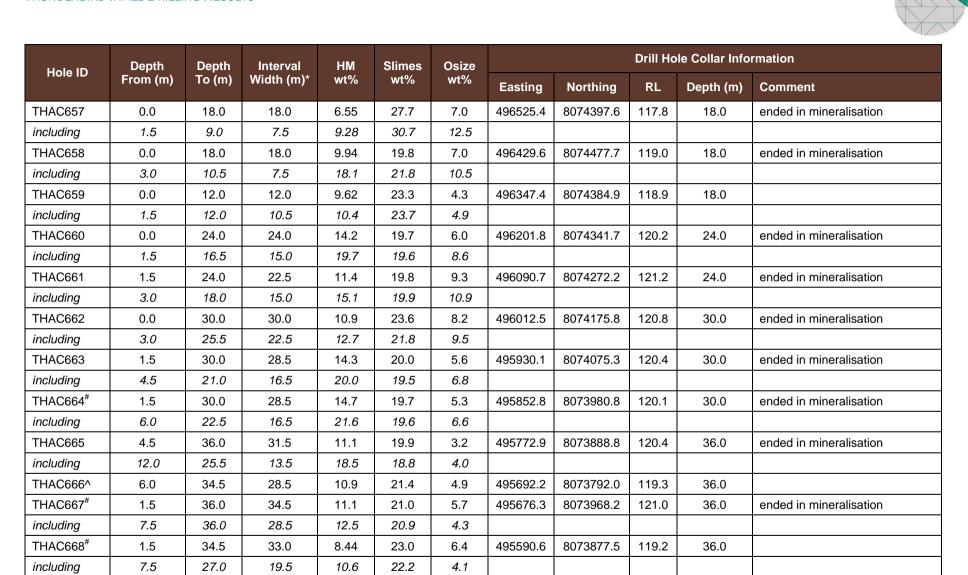
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Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)*	wt%	wt%	wt%	Easting	Northing	RL	Depth (m)	Comment
including	1.5	27.0	25.5	14.2	19.9	6.9					
THAC671 [#]	0.0	31.5	31.5	13.8	24.0	6.9	496074.4	8073473.3	111.8	42.0	
including	0.0	21.0	21.0	17.7	23.6	8.6					
including	27.0	31.5	4.5	8.14	32.3	6.8					
THAC672	0.0	24.0	24.0	8.87	23.8	4.2	496350.6	8073413.2	112.1	24.0	ended in mineralisation
including	0.0	12.0	12.0	12.9	24.9	5.3					
THAC673	0.0	37.5	37.5	12.3	22.6	7.9	495940.6	8072940.4	108.4	42.0	
including	0.0	21.0	21.0	16.8	23.4	9.0					
including	27.0	34.5	7.5	7.76	25.6	7.5					
THAC674 [#]	1.5	42.0	40.5	9.84	25.9	10.5	495864.9	8072835.0	108.3	42.0	ended in mineralisation
including	1.5	25.5	24.0	13.3	25.8	13.6					

*All intervals calculated using 3% HM lower cut, 4.5m minimum width, maximum 4.5m internal waste; "including" intervals >7.5% HM, 4.5m minimum width, maximum 4.5m internal waste. HM, Slimes and Oversize ("Osize") determined by Heavy Liquid Separation (HLS) using TBE (sg. 2.96g/cc); screen sizes: slimes 38µm and oversize ("Osize") +1mm. Hole locations surveyed by licenced surveyors using a RTK GPS system with expected accuracy of +/- 0.02m horizontal and +/- 0.03m vertical, except where indicated by # (in which case locations are approximate +/-15m). RL determined by projection to a DTM model created from regional (Landgate) spot heights. Easting and Northing coordinate system is MGA Zone 51 (GDA94), RL is AHD. All holes were drilled vertically. Infill drill holes designed to drill just past the base of optimised pit shells hence many holes have ended in mineralisation. ^ Interval same at 3% and 7.5% HM cut-off. Reported levels of Slimes and Oversize from this drilling program appear biased about 5% high and low respectively compared to previous campaigns. This is thought to be a result of the use of a different rig type and contractor to that in previous campaigns. This will be examined further prior to inclusion of the data into resource estimates.





Appendix 1: JORC (2012) Table 1 Report (10 December, 2015 drilling results)

Section 1 Sampling Techniques and Data

(Criteria in this section apply to all succeeding sections.)

Criteria	JORC Code explanation	Commentary
Sampling techniques	 Nature and quality of sampling (eg cut channels, random chips, or specific specialised industry standard measurement tools appropriate to the minerals under investigation, such as down hole gamma sondes, or handheld XRF instruments, etc). These examples should not be taken as limiting the broad meaning of sampling. Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representivity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used. Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report. In cases where 'industry standard' work has been done this would be relatively simple (eg 'reverse circulation drilling was used to obtain 1 m samples from which 3 kg was pulverised to produce a 30 g charge for fire assay'). In other cases more explanation may be required, such as where there is coarse gold that has inherent sampling problems. Unusual commodities or mineralisation types (eg submarine nodules) may warrant disclosure of detailed information. 	 90mm diameter drilling used to collect 2-3kg samples at 1.5m intervals down-hole. Mineral Sands Industry-standard drilling technique.
Drilling techniques	Drill type (eg core, reverse circulation, openhole hammer, rotary air blast, auger, Bangka, sonic, etc) and details (eg core diameter, triple or standard tube, depth of diamond tails, facesampling bit or other type, whether core is oriented and if so, by what method, etc).	 Aircore system 90mm diameter holes. Blade and reverse circulation (RC) used. System used as an industry standard for HMS deposits.
Drill sample recovery	 Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed. Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples. Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material. 	 Sample quality (including wet vs. dry and qualitative recovery) is logged at the drill site. Orientation process undertaken at the beginning of program to set up sampling system to collect 2-3kg sub-sample from 1.5m intervals. Remainder of sample (spoil) retained as 3m-composites for future analysis if required. Sample weight recorded at laboratory Drill system is optimised for HMS. Duplicate samples are collected at the drill site (see below) to enable analysis of data precision
Logging	 Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation, mining studies and metallurgical studies. Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean, channel, etc) photography. The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged. 	 Every drill sample is washed and panned, then geologically logged on-site in 1.5m intervals, recording primary, secondary and oversize lithology, qualitative hardness, grainsize, rounding, sorting, and washability, visual estimates of HM%, SL% and OS%, and depth to water table. The entire length of the drill hole is logged; minimum (nominal) interval length is 1.5m. Logging is suitable such that interpretations of grade and deposit geology can be used, for example, to establish context of exploration results and support Mineral Resource

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Sub-sampling techniques and sample preparation	 If core, whether cut or sawn and whether quarter, half or all core taken. If non-core, whether riffled, tube sampled, rotary split, etc and whether sampled wet or dry. For all sample types, the nature, quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique. Quality control procedures adopted for all subsampling stages to maximise representivity of samples. Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in situ material collected, including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling. Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled. 	 estimation. Drill Site 2-3kg sample collected at 1.5m intervals in numbered bags at the drill site via rotary splitter at cyclone discharge point. Duplicate samples (field duplicates) collected at drill site 1 in every 40 samples. Reference standard and blank material samples inserted 1 each in every 40 samples. Sample submitted to external laboratory for heavy liquid separation (HLS) determination of weight per cent heavy mineral (HM), Slimes (SL) and Oversize (OS). Laboratory 2-3kg drill sample sub-split via rotary splitter to approx. 200g for analysis. HM, SL and OS calculated as percentage of total sample weight. Laboratory repeats are conducted 1 in every 20 samples, and laboratory reference standard inserted 1 in every 40 samples. All Spacing of duplicate, standard, blank and lab repeat samples are designed to identify sample misplacement or misallocation during sample collection and laboratory analysis. Sample representivity and data precision has been determined as acceptable through analysis of results from field duplicate samples and laboratory repeats. Visual estimates of HM, Slimes and OS logged at the drill site are compared against laboratory results to identify any major errors. Analysis of duplicates show the data has acceptable precision, indicating sampling techniques are appropriate for the deposit style. Techniques are considered appropriate for use in public reporting of exploration results and Mineral Resource estimation.



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Quality of assay data and laboratory tests	 The nature, quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total. For geophysical tools, spectrometers, handheld XRF instruments, etc, the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model, reading times, calibrations factors applied and their derivation, etc. Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards, blanks, duplicates, external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established. 	 Assay and laboratory procedures are industry standard for HMS, although laboratories' methods and heavy liquid composition vary slightly. TBE (2.96g/ml) is used for these results. Method produces a total grade as weight per cent of the initial sample. Method does not determine the relative amounts of valuable (saleable or marketable) and non-valuable heavy mineral species. Mineralogical determination studies are planned. QAQC sample frequency is described above. The HM reference sample used is a field-homogenised bulk sample with expected values and ranges determined internally from assay results. Blank material used is commercially available builder's sand. Reference standards and blanks are examined for performance over time and within laboratory batches. Batches or sub-batches are re-analysed if unacceptable QAQC data are returned. Analysis of reference standards, blanks and laboratory repeats show the data to be of acceptable accuracy and precision for use in public reporting of exploration results and Mineral Resource estimation.
Verification of sampling and assaying	 The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel. The use of twinned holes. Documentation of primary data, data entry procedures, data verification, data storage (physical and electronic) protocols. Discuss any adjustment to assay data. 	 Significant intervals are reviewed by senior Sheffield personnel prior to release. Twinned holes have been assessed from previous drilling campaigns. No assay data have been adjusted. Reported levels of Slimes and Oversize from this drilling program appear biased about 5% high and low respectively compared to previous campaigns. This is thought to be a result of the use of a different rig type and contractor to that in previous campaigns. HM values appear unaffected. This will be examined further prior to inclusion of the data into resource estimates with some adjustment of values likely. Data is logged electronically using "validation at point of entry" systems prior to storage in the Company's drill hole database, which is managed by Company personnel and an external consultancy. Documentation related to data custody and validation are maintained on the Company's' server.
Location of data points	 Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys), trenches, mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation. Specification of the grid system used. Quality and adequacy of topographic control. 	 Drill hole collar locations were surveyed by licenced surveyors using a RTK GPS system with expected accuracy of +/- 0.02m horizontal and +/- 0.03m vertical, except where indicated. Coordinates are referenced to the Map Grid of Australia (MGA) zone 51 on the Geographic Datum of Australia (GDA94). Vertical datum geoid model is AUSGEOID98 (Australia). The reported RL has been determined by projection of hole collars to a regional (Landgate) DTM. Mineral Resource estimation will use this projected RL value, hence this



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		 value is reported with the exploration results. The average difference between surveyed and modelled RL is considered negligible given the nature of the mineralisation, and the size of the Thunderbird deposit.
Data spacing and distribution	 Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results. Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied. Whether sample compositing has been applied. 	 See figures in body of announcement for drill hole spacing. Samples reported in the announcement have not been composited. Significant intervals are reported as indicated in the relevant table(s) in the body of the announcement. Results of infill holes are included in this announcement.
Orientation of data in relation to geological structure	 Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known, considering the deposit type. If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias, this should be assessed and reported if material. 	 Mineralisation is flat-lying to less than 4deg. dip, vertical drill holes therefore approximate true thickness and perpendicular intersection of mineralisation. Note sections in the body of the announcement are displayed with vertical exaggeration.
Sample security	The measures taken to ensure sample security.	 Sample security is not considered a significant risk given the location of the deposit and bulk nature of mineralisation. Nevertheless, the use of recognised transport providers, and sample dispatch procedures directly from the field to the laboratory are considered sufficient to ensure appropriate sample security.
Audits or reviews	 The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data. 	 No formal external audits or review of sample techniques or data have been conducted. Audits are not considered necessary at this stage of the Project's development. Industry-standard methods are being employed.

Section 2 Reporting of Exploration Results

(Criteria listed in the preceding section also apply to this section.)

Criteria	Statement	Commentary
Mineral tenement and land tenure status	 Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings. The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. 	 The exploration results reported are entirely within Exploration Licence E04/2083, located on the Dampier Peninsula about 60km west of Derby, and 25km north of the sealed Great Northern Hwy joining Derby and Broome E04/2083 was granted on 05/09/2011 and is due to expire on 04/09/2016; it is held 100% by Sheffield Resources Ltd. On 16/07/2014 Sheffield lodged a Mining Lease Application (M04/459) over the Thunderbird deposit. There are no known or experienced impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area. Sheffield has been operating successfully in the region for more than 4 years to date.
Exploration done by other parties	 Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties. 	The Dampier project area was explored by Rio Tinto ("Rio") between 2003 and 2009. Rio completed four broadly spaced aircore drill traverses, identifying heavy mineral concentrations at Thunderbird averaging



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Geology	Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.	8.07% HM with 8.0% zircon. Rio surrendered the tenements following the 2008 global financial crisis. • Further details are included in Sheffield's ASX release entitled 'New Licence Granted Over High Grade Zircon Project' dated 7 September, 2011 (available from the company's website: www.sheffieldresources.com.au). • The Dampier Project is within the Canning Basin in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. The Canning Basin is an
Geology		Basin in the Kimberley region of Western
		further than <60m). • Also within the Formation is a continuous, very-high grade HM (>7.5%) zone named the GT Zone. This Zone is up to 43m thick (average 16m) over an area at least 7.5km x 4km, strikes approximately north-south, follows the dip of the Thunderbird Formation and is open along strike. The high-grade of



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		HM in the GT zone is interpreted to result from deposition in off-shore higher wave energy shoals.
Drill hole Information	 A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: easting and northing of the drill hole collar elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar dip and azimuth of the hole down hole length and interception depth hole length. If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case. 	 Exploration results relating to the drillholes from previous drilling campaigns have been publicly released in numerous previous Company announcements referring to the Dampier Project and Thunderbird deposit. Information relating to the number of drillholes, assayed samples, location accuracy, orientation etc. is included in this table, and in the body of the announcement. Diagrams in the body of the announcement show the location of and distribution of drillholes in relation to the current Mineral Resource and Pre-feasibility Study results (eg. Optimised pit shell). Where drill holes have been unable to reach planned depths this has been indicated in the comments column of Table 1 in the body of announcement.
Data aggregation methods	 In reporting Exploration Results, weighting averaging techniques, maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated. Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high grade results and longer lengths of low grade results, the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail. The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated. 	Criteria for calculating significant intervals are included at the end of Table 1 in the body of the announcement. Minimum widths, maximum internal waste intervals and cut-off grades have been selected to most-appropriately represent the mineralised body, taking into account overall deposit grade and geological continuity. No "high" or "top-cuts" are applied. High-grade components of significant intervals are detailed in Table 1 preceded by the term "including".
Relationship between mineralisation widths and intercept lengths	 These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results. If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known, its nature should be reported. If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported, there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length, true width not known'). 	 Mineralisation is flat-lying to less than 4deg. dip, vertical drill holes therefore approximate true thickness. Refer to diagrams in the body of the announcement for visual representation of drillhole orientation vs. deposit orientation, note the vertical exaggeration used.
Diagrams	Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include, but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.	See body of announcement for plan and cross section views and tabulation of results (Table 1).
Balanced reporting	Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable, representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.	 All current drill hole results are reported in this announcement. Where results do not meet the criteria of significant interval these are reported in Table 1 as "no significant interval". Where plan and cross section diagrams refer to results from previous announcements; those results have been reported in full in previous announcements. All information considered material to the reader's understanding of the exploration results have been reported.
Other	Other exploration data, if meaningful and material, should be reported including (but not)	Sheffield has previously reported deposit information for Thunderbird including a

THUNDERBIRD INFILL DRILLING RESULTS

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substantive exploration data	limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density, groundwater, geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.	Mineral Resource estimate (July 2015 Resource – Appendix 2 – see ASX release dated 31 July 2015) and Pre-feasibility Study results (see ASX release dated 14 October, 2015). Where relevant this information has been included in the body of this announcement.
Further work	 The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling). Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive. 	Sheffield announced positive results from its Pre-feasibility Study for Thunderbird on 14 October, 2015. A Bankable Feasibility Study is now in progress and is scheduled for completion in 2016.





Appendix 2: Thunderbird Deposit Mineral Resource 31 July 2015

Thunderbird Deposit Mineral Resource¹

		Mineral Resources					Mineral Assemblage ²				
Resource Category	Cut off (HM%)	Material (Mt)	Bulk Density	HM %	Slime s %	Osize %	In-situ HM (Mt)	Zircon %	HiTi Leuc %	Leuc %	Ilmenite %
Measured	3.0	230	2.1	9.4	19	10	21	7.9	2.2	2.1	27
Indicated	3.0	2,410	2.0	6.9	16	8	167	8.4	2.7	3.1	28
Inferred	3.0	600	2.0	5.6	16	9	33	8.4	2.8	3.5	28
Total	3.0	3,240	2.1	6.9	16	9	222	8.3	2.7	3.1	28
Measured	7.5	110	2.2	14.9	17	13	16	7.3	2.1	1.9	27
Indicated	7.5	850	2.1	11.8	15	10	100	7.6	2.4	2.2	28
Inferred	7.5	130	2.0	10.7	14	9	14	7.6	2.3	2.2	28
Total	7.5	1,090	2.1	11.9	15	10	131	7.6	2.3	2.1	28

Thunderbird Deposit Contained Valuable HM (VHM) Resource Inventory¹

Resource Category	Cut off (HM%)	Zircon (kt)	HiTi Leucoxene (kt)	Leucoxene (kt)	Ilmenite (kt)	Total VHM (kt)
Measured	3.0	1,700	500	500	5,800	8,400
Indicated	3.0	14,000	4,500	5,300	46,700	70,500
Inferred	3.0	2,800	900	1,200	9,300	14,200
Total	3.0	18,500	5,900	6,900	61,800	93,100
Measured	7.5	1,200	300	300	4,300	6,100
Indicated	7.5	7,700	2,400	2,200	27,800	40,000
Inferred	7.5	1,100	300	300	3,900	5,700
Total	7.5	9,900	3,000	2,800	36,000	51,700

¹ All tonnages and grades have been rounded to reflect the relative uncertainty of the estimate, thus sum of columns may not equal. ² Estimates of Mineral Assemblage are presented as percentages of the Heavy Mineral (HM) component of the deposit, as determined by magnetic separation, QEMSCAN and XRF. Magnetic fractions were analysed by QEMSCAN for mineral determination as follows: Ilmenite: 40-70% TiO₂ >90% Liberation; Leucoxene: 70-94% TiO₂ >90% Liberation; High Titanium Leucoxene (HiTi Leucoxene): >94% TiO₂ >90% Liberation; and Zircon: 66.7% ZrO₂+HfO₂ >90% Liberation. The non-magnetic fraction was submitted for XRF analysis and minerals determined as follows: Zircon: ZrO₂+HfO₂/0.667 and High Titanium Leucoxene (HiTi Leucoxene): TiO₂/0.94.





ABOUT SHEFFIELD RESOURCES

Sheffield Resources Limited (**Sheffield**) is focused on developing its 100% owned, world class Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project, located near Derby in Western Australia.

Post Placement:

ASX Code: SFX Market Cap @ 41cps: \$61.6m*

Issued shares: 150.3m* Cash: \$10.2m*

*Assumes settlement of \$5m placement (including director participation which is subject to shareholder approval) and \$2m SPP as announced 27 Nov 2015

THUNDERBIRD MINERAL SANDS

Thunderbird is one of the largest and highest grade mineral sands discoveries in the last 30 years.

The deposit is rich in zircon, which sets it apart from many of the world's operating and undeveloped mineral sands projects which are dominated by lower value ilmenite.

Sheffield's Pre-feasibility study shows Thunderbird is a modest capex project that generates strong cash margins from globally significant levels of production over a 40 year mine life.

The Company is targeting project construction commencing 2017 and initial production in 2019. The initial planned production profile is aligned with expected emerging supply gaps in global mineral sands markets.

NICKEL-COPPER

Sheffield has over 1,900km² of 100% owned tenure in the Fraser Range region of Western Australia, including the Red Bull project which is within 20km of the Nova Ni-Cu deposit. The Company is exploring the region for magmatic nickel deposits similar to Nova.

