

## **CORPORATE UPDATE - SANDSTONE**

### **JOINT VENTURE, WORTH UP TO \$7M, ON SANDSTONE IRON ORE**

**Aurumin Limited (ASX: AUN)** (“Aurumin” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it has executed a binding term sheet (**Term Sheet**) with Newcam Minerals Pty Ltd (**Newcam**) for an exclusive option to conduct due diligence and earn a 50% Interest in Iron Ore rights at Aurumin’s Central Sandstone Project (**Iron Ore Rights**). The Central Sandstone Project is located 520km north-east of Perth and is part of the Company’s Sandstone Operations, which also includes the Birrigrin and Johnson Range Projects, and has a total Resource of 946koz Au.

#### **Highlights**

##### **Exclusive option to conduct due diligence and earn an Interest in Sandstone Iron Ore Rights:**

- Iron Ore rights on Granted Mining Leases M57/654, M57/128 and M57/129
- If Newcam exercises the option, Aurumin and Newcam will enter into a 50:50 joint venture

##### **Key Terms of the Agreement:**

- In consideration for the grant of the exclusive 6 month Option, Newcam agrees:
  - to pay A\$500,000 cash to Aurumin; and
  - to fund fifty per cent (50%) of mutually agreed Exploration Expenditure on the Tenements before the expiry of the Option Period
- In consideration of the Option Fee, Aurumin agrees:
  - to fund fifty per cent (50%) of mutually agreed Exploration Expenditure and Asset holding costs on the Tenements before the expiry of the Option Period.
- If Newcam exercises the Option:
  - Newcam will pay an additional A\$500,000 cash to Aurumin to acquire a 50% interest in the Joint Venture that will hold the Iron Ore rights on the tenements
  - Newcam will provide a loan of up to \$5,000,000 to the joint venture to fund production start-up activities and to be repaid from operating profit
  - If a 2012 JORC Code compliant Mineral Resource Estimate is released of greater than 3 million tonnes with an average grade of 60% Fe, Newcam will pay a further A\$1,000,000 in cash to Aurumin

#### **About Newcam**

Newcam is a private company with iron ore assets in the Mid West of Western Australia. Newcam mine, haul and export iron ore from Mt Gould through the Geraldton Port and recently purchased the JWD Wiluna assets from CuFe Limited (**ASX:CUF**). Newcam have bulk storage capacity on long term lease at Geraldton Port and access to ship loading and site to port haulage.

##### **Aurumin's Managing Director, Brad Valiukas, commented:**

*“The iron ore at Sandstone is a bonus, and this potential joint venture with Newcam can accelerate our activity, reduce the need for funding and remove logistical hurdles for export, de-risking the project overall. Importantly for Aurumin shareholders, by joint venturing the iron ore we maintain far more upside and potential profit compared to a royalty-based transaction.*

*“Aurumin remain focussed on generating the critical mass required for future gold production at our Sandstone Operations. The next step for both the iron ore and gold is drilling and we can now get going on a combined programme.*

### HIGH-GRADE IRON ORE

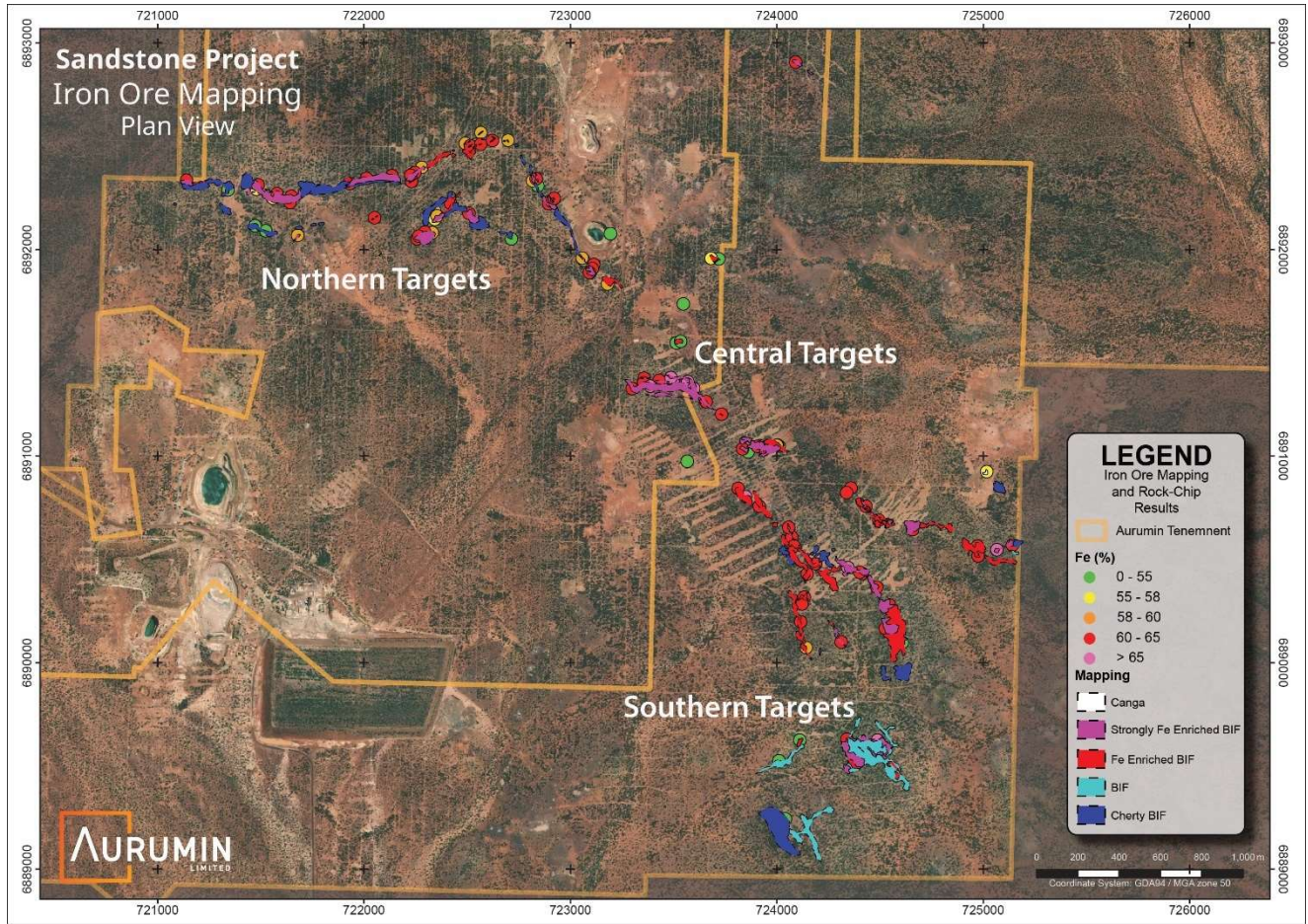


Figure 1. Overview of rock-chips and mapping on tenements within the agreement

### SANDSTONE REGIONAL LOCATION

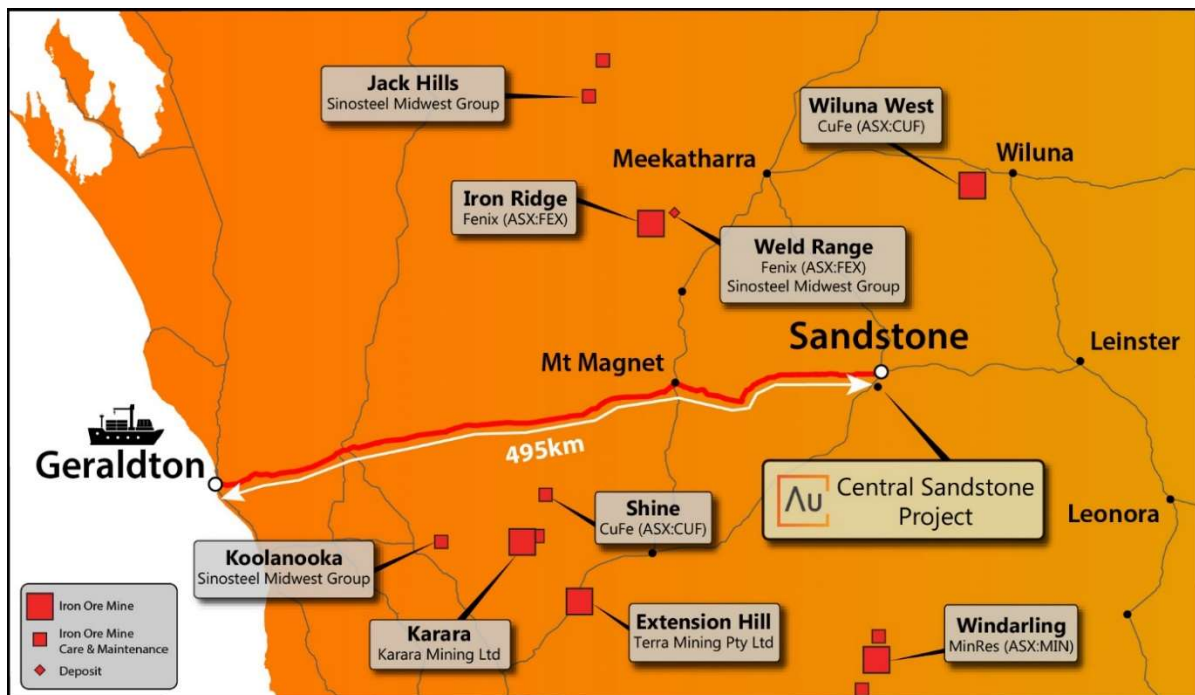


Figure 2. Sandstone Regional Location and Geraldton Port

## ABOUT AURUMIN

### Projects

Aurumin Limited is an ASX-listed mineral exploration Company focused on the Sandstone region in Western Australia.

The **Sandstone Operations** were cornerstone by the acquisition of the **Central Sandstone Project** by the Company in early 2022.

- The **Central Sandstone Project** comprises an **881,300 ounce gold mineral resource**, significant project infrastructure and an expanding tenement footprint where the Company aims to support a gold mining operation in the future.<sup>2,3</sup>
- The Company's **Johnson Range Project** has a Mineral Resource of **64,700 ounces at a grade of 2.51g/t Au**, located midway between Southern Cross and Sandstone.<sup>1</sup>
- The **Birrigrin Project** area was added in late 2022 and is 70km north of the Central Sandstone Gold Project. The Project has 39 mapped shafts dating to the early 1900s with **recorded production grades up to 196g/t Au**.
- The **Central Sandstone Project** also has **DSO iron ore potential**, that the company is looking to advance in parallel with the gold Resources. The company has identified a discontinuous 6km strike of banded iron outcrops, with potential widths of 5 to 40m and a peak grade of 67% Fe from rock chips.<sup>7</sup>

In addition to the Sandstone Operations, the Company has a significant landholding at its **Southern Cross Operations**.

- Mt Dimer regionally has a substantial tenure footprint with gold and iron ore potential. The Company is currently working towards completion of the sale of iron ore rights to MinRes for a combination of upfront and milestone cash payments and a \$1/t royalty.<sup>4</sup>
- The **Mt Dimer Mining Tenements** have been divested to Beacon Minerals Limited (Beacon). Historically the Mt Dimer Mining Tenements produced over 125,000 ounces of gold from open pit and underground production of approximately 600,000 tonnes @ 6.4g/t. Aurumin retains a 2% net smelter return royalty on gold production above 12,000 ounces and on all other minerals, and Beacon have released an initial Reserve of 21,100 oz Au.<sup>5,8</sup>
- The **Mt Palmer Project** historically produced via open pit and underground methods, generating approximately 158,000 ounces of gold at an average grade of 15.9g/t. Aurumin has divested 51% of Mt Palmer to Kula Gold Limited, who can earn up to 80% by spending a \$1M over 3 years. Aurumin can dilute to a 1% royalty on all minerals.<sup>6</sup>

The Company is actively exploring its tenements and pursuing further acquisitions that complement its existing focus and create additional Shareholder value.

### Board

**Piers Lewis**

Non Executive Chairman

**Brad Valiukas**

Managing Director

**Shaun Day**

Non Executive Director

**Daniel Raihani**

Non Executive Director

### Capital Structure

455.7 million shares

147.8 million unlisted options

ACN: 639 427 099





## RELEASE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### Authorisation for release

The Aurumin Board has authorised this announcement for release.

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## REFERENCES

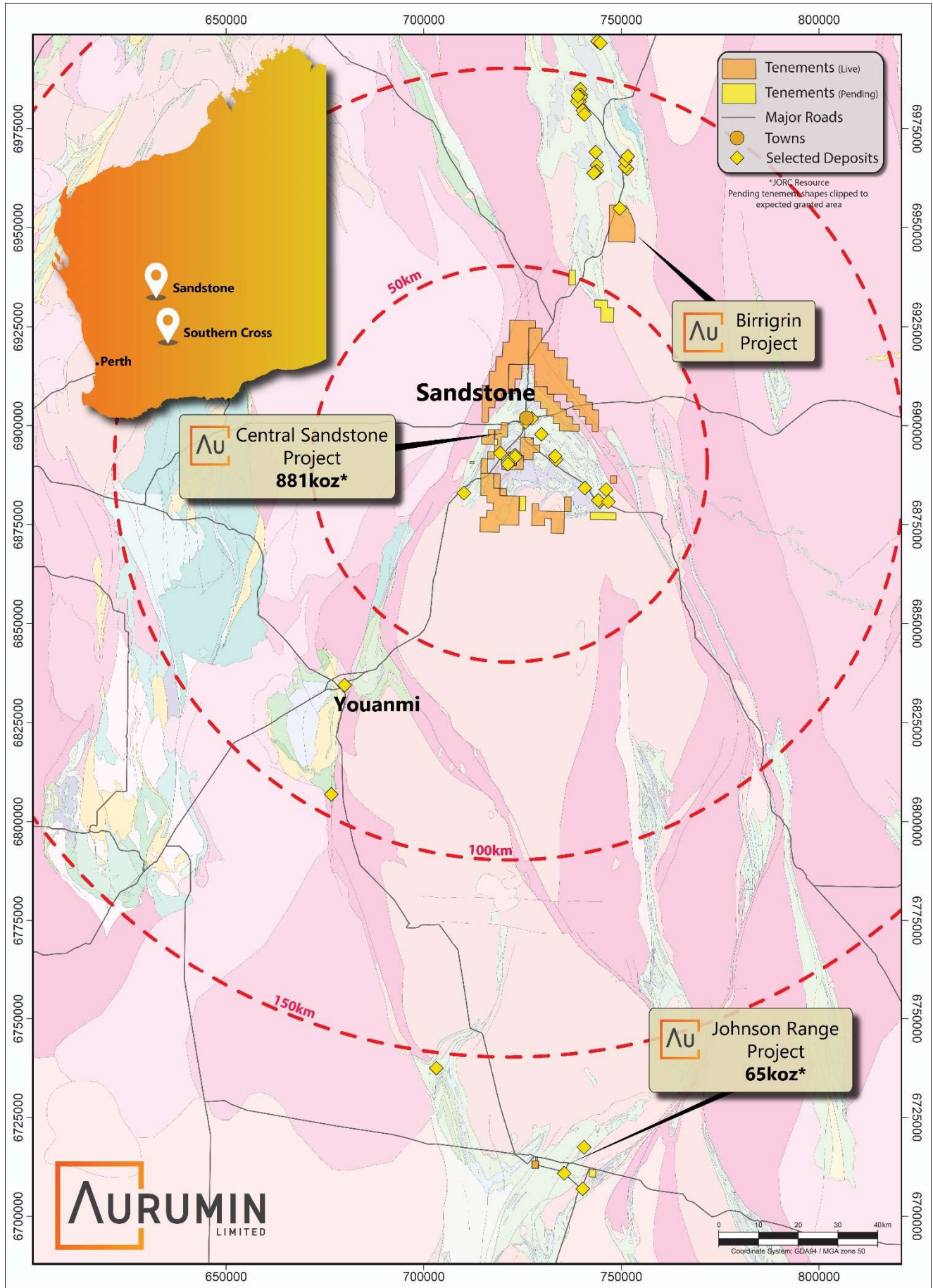
### ASX Announcements

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|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | 25-Aug-2021 | 64,700oz Johnson Range Mineral Resource Estimate  |
| 2 | 16-Dec-2021 | Aurumin To Acquire 784,000oz Au Sandstone Gold Project  |
| 3 | 31-Oct-2022 | Re-release - Sandstone Resource Increased to 946koz   |
| 4 | 24-Nov-2023 | Sale of Mt Dimer Iron Ore Rights  |
| 5 | 28-Dec-2023 | Sale of Mt Dimer Mining Tenements Completed; Material Reduction in Convertible Note & Placement Completed to Key Stakeholders |
| 6 | 11-Jul-2024 | Mt Palmer 51% Divestment to Kula Gold Complete  |
| 7 | 18-Jul-2024 | High-Grade Iron Ore Discovery at Central Sandstone Project  |
| 8 | 6-Aug-2024  | ASX:BCN Mt Dimer Maiden Ore Reserve Defined by Pre-Feasibility Study  |

## COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT

The information in this release that relates to exploration results, data quality, geological interpretations and mineral resources for the Central Sandstone Project were first released in the Company's announcements dated 16 December 2021, 25 March 2022, 28 April 2022, 2 May 2022, 9 June 2022, 21 June 2022, 11 July 2022, 11 August 2022, 26 August 2022, 5 September 2022, 12 September 2022, 6 October 2022, 31 October 2022, 25 November 2022, 30 January 2023, 23 May 2023, 17 July 2023, 27 November 2023, 3 January 2024, 3 April 2024, 15 April 2024, 22 April 2024, 28 May 2024, 2 July 2024, 18 July 2024, 25 July 2024 and 23 August 2024. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the announcements and confirms that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

**Annexure A – Sandstone Operations Location Map**



**Annexure B – Mineral Resource Table<sup>1 2 3</sup>**

Sandstone Operations Resources										
Deposit	Reported to Depth Below Surface	Indicated			Inferred			Total		
		Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Au (oz)	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Au (oz)	Tonnes (kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Au (oz)
<b>Central Sandstone Open Pit Deposits – Summary Mineral Resource Estimates (2012 JORC Code) at 0.5g/t cut-off*</b>										
Two Mile Hill	150m	1738	1.3	71,700	378	1.5	18,200	2116	1.3	89,900
Shillington	140m	1300	1.5	60,800	613	1.5	29,800	1913	1.5	90,600
Wirraminna	120m	300	1.3	12,100	280	1.1	9,700	580	1.2	21,800
Old Town Well	90m	282	1.0	8,800	68	0.6	1,400	351	0.9	10,100
Plum Pudding	70m	384	1.1	13,100	35	0.9	1,000	419	1.1	14,100
Eureka	85m	340	0.9	9,700	221	0.9	6,500	561	0.9	16,200
Twin Shafts	95m	149	1.0	4,700	37	0.7	900	186	0.9	5,600
Goat Farm	120m				398	1.0	13,200	398	1.0	13,200
McIntyre	60m	496	1.2	19,400	67	0.9	1,900	562	1.2	21,300
Ridge	75m	173	1.2	6,700	67	1.9	4,000	240	1.4	10,700
McClaren	80m	236	1.4	10,600	60	1.7	3,200	296	1.5	13,800
<b>Sandstone Open Pit Subtotal</b>		<b>5,398</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>217,600</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>89,800</b>	<b>7622</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>307,400</b>
<b>Central Sandstone Underground Deposits – Summary Mineral Resource Estimates (2012 JORC Code) at 0.73g/t cut-off*</b>										
Two Mile Hill Underground – Tonalite	from 150m to 560m				10,676	1.6	554,100	10,676	1.6	554,100
Two Mile Hill Underground – BIF	NA	48	6.8	10,400	105	2.8	9,400	153	2.8	19,800
<b>Sandstone Underground Subtotal</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>563,500</b>	<b>10,829</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>573,900</b>
<b>Johnson Range Open Pit Deposits – Summary Mineral Resource Estimates (2012 JORC Code) at 1.0g/t cut-off</b>										
Gwendolyn	100m				803	2.51	64,700	803	2.51	64,700
<b>Sandstone Operations Total</b>		<b>5,446</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>228,000</b>	<b>13,808</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>718,100</b>	<b>19,254</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>946,000</b>

\*Data has been rounded to the nearest 1,000 tonnes, 0.1g/t and 100 ounces. Rounding variations may occur.

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