

# Drilling of Nickel Targets Commences

November 2013





## **Company Snapshot**

#### Board - Skills to deliver exploration success and company growth

**John PRINEAS** – Chairman with over 26 years experience in the banking and legal sectors, including the head of a financial institution in Australia, with a focus on financing and corporate advice to mining companies

**Tim HRONSKY** – Technical Director with over 23 years as a geologist in the exploration and mining industry, including 15 years with Placer Dome Inc. where he was Exploration Manager for Asia

Marcus MICHAEL – Chartered Accountant with over 23 years of providing advice across a range of industries including mining, engineering and healthcare. Also a director of Argent Minerals (ASX: ARD), Cardinal Resources (ASX: CDV) and Beacon Minerals (ASX: BCN)

#### **Business Model - Exploration Focus**

- Identify and acquire under-explored mineral assets
- Target projects that are prospective for world class deposits
- Add value through innovative and systematic exploration
- Maintain very low admin/corporate costs focus on maximising returns for shareholders;
   money goes into the ground



## **Capital Structure**

Share Capital	
Listed Shares (ASX: SGQ)	71,981,000
Listed Options (ASX: SGQO)	48,508,000
Market cap (@14c)	\$10m
Top 30	70%
Top 3	40%
Management	20%

Options on ASX: Exercise price of 20 cents, expiring on 28 November 2014

Unlisted Options: 450,000 options with 20 cents exercise expiring 28 November 2013; 450,000 options with 25 cents exercise expiring 28 November 2014; 600,000 options with 40 cents exercise expiring 28 November 2015

Performance Shares: 100 Performance Shares expiring 16 November 2015

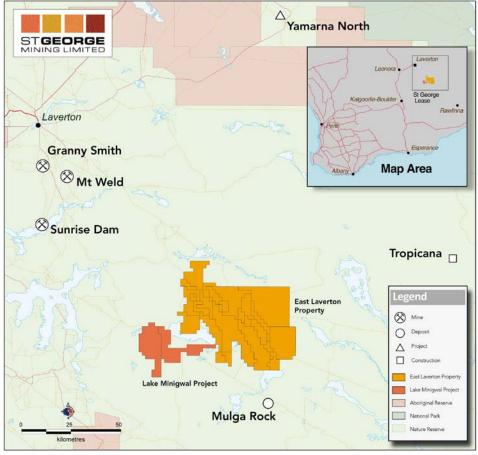


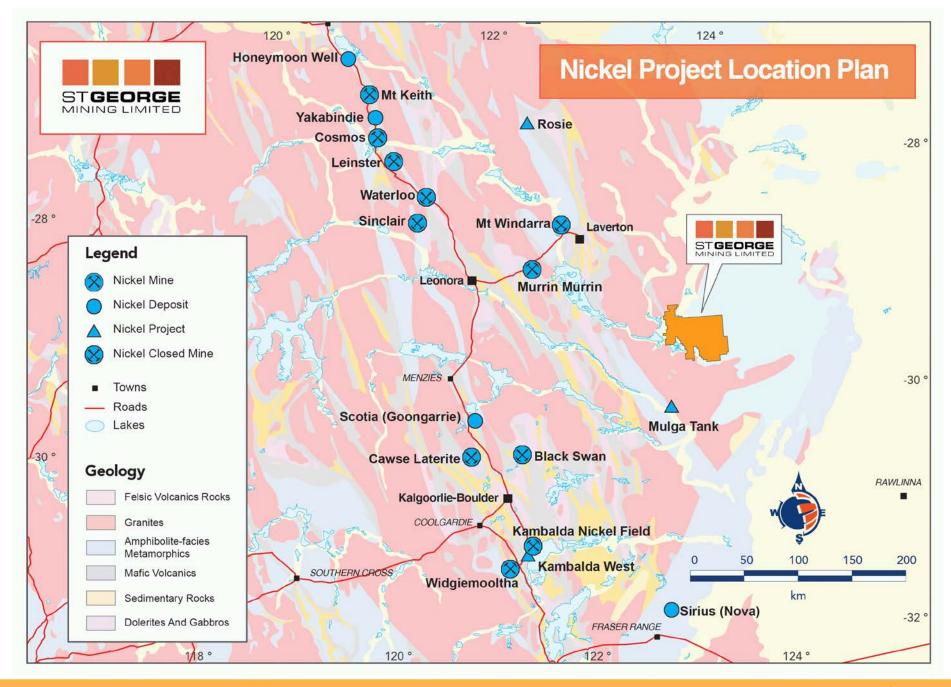
## **Emerging Nickel Field**

## **East Laverton Property**









## Why Is It Special?



#### **Dominant Landholding:**

- Over 2,000 sq km in NE Goldfields in an area with major nickel potential
- 3 ultramafic belts with multiple targets
- 100% St George

#### **Comparisons to Agnew-Wiluna:**

- Extensive high-MgO ultramafics at East Laverton are very similar to those on the prolific Agnew-Wiluna Belt; not seen before outside Agnew-Wiluna
- East Laverton may host nickel sulphide deposits on a scale similar to Agnew-Wiluna; both giant deposits and smaller high grade deposits

#### **Major Mining Company Interest:**

- A major has spent \$3m on exploration under a previous farm-in (now terminated)
- The major has generated large scale nickel sulphide targets that will now be tested by St George

## 2012: Successful Exploration



#### **2012** Inaugral Drilling Identifies Nickel Sulphides:

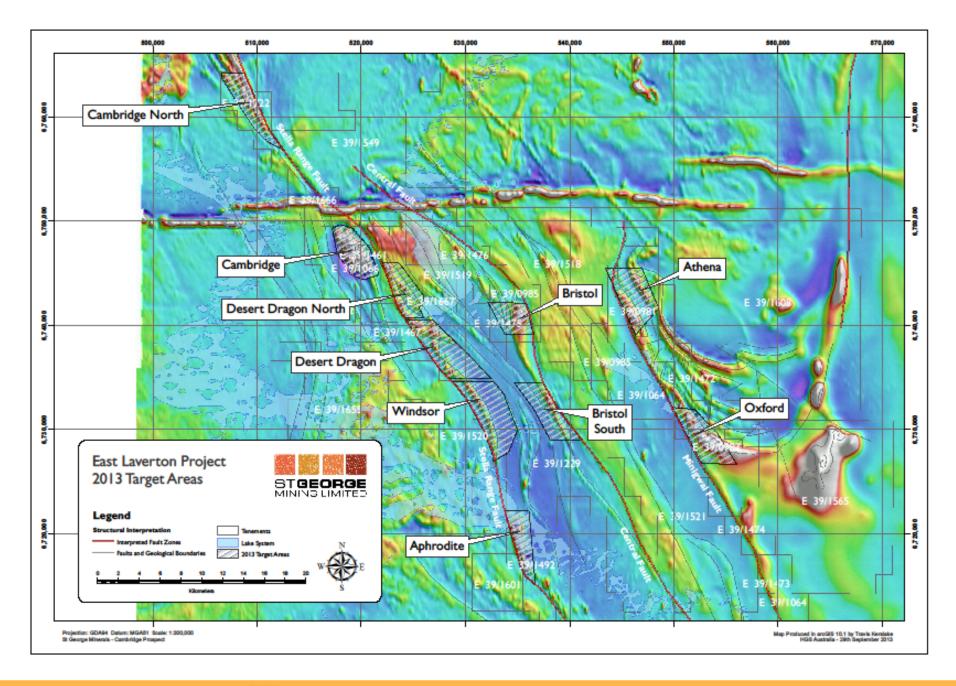
- Three holes intersected disseminated nickel sulphides:
  - > 2m @ 1.08% Ni (DDNRC-02)
  - 18m @ 0.40% Ni (DRAC-35)
  - > 2m @ 0.62% Ni (DRAC-38)
- 7 other holes had minor to trace magmatic nickel and PGE sulphides

#### **Very Favourable Geological Setting for Massive Sulphides:**

- Very MgO-rich ultramafics encountered across 3 belts
- Highly anomalous levels of PGE and other elements typically associated with massive sulphides
- Sulphur enriched basement rocks, critical for nickel sulphide formation

#### **Major Nickel Potential Confirmed:**

Multiple magmatic nickel and PGE sulphides over a very significant strike extent of the Stella Range Belt strongly supports the potential for large scale nickel sulphide mineralisation within this and adjacent ultramafic belts.



## **High Impact Exploration Underway**



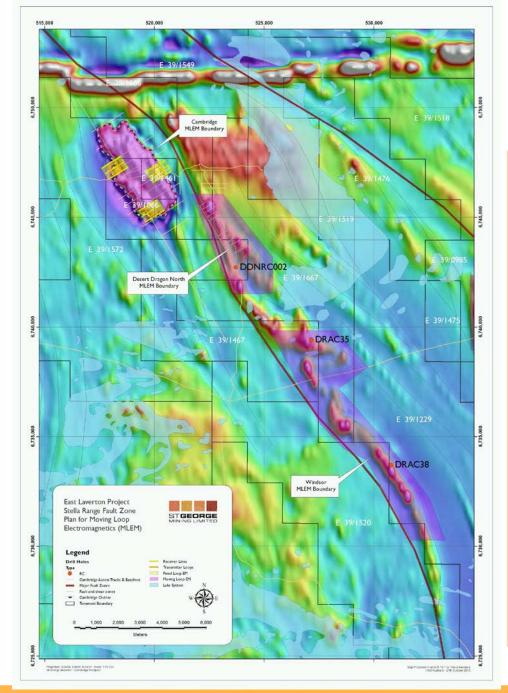
#### **EM Survey:**

- Extensive EM survey underway to identify EM conductors that may constitute massive nickel sulphides
- Highest rated prospects on the Stella Range Belt are the focus of the EM survey in 2013
- EM survey will move onto the Central Belt and Minigwal Belt in 2014
- Multiple EM conductors likely to be generated for drill testing

#### **Drilling Commences:**

- Deep diamond drilling of high priority targets planned to begin in last week of November 2013
- Targeting the discovery of massive sulphides
- Drilling to continue into 2014: the diamond drill rig has the capacity to continue operating through wet weather (unlike RC rig)

Systematic search using EM surveys and targeted drilling greatly increases the likelihood of exploration success





#### **EM Programme**

- EM surveys underway at the Stella Range Belt
- Initially testing areas with known magmatic nickel and PGE sulphides

#### **Drilling Programme**

- First target is at Desert Dragon near DRAC35 (18m @ 0.40%) to test for massive sulphides
- The disseminated nickel sulphide zone has a halo of PGE ratios, which are a marker for massive sulphides
- A compelling target for massive sulphides

**Very Strong News Flow Will Continue** 



## **Investment Opportunity**

## **Key Investment Features**



#### Dominant landholding in under-explored area

100% St George

Of interest to major miners

#### Fertility of extensive high-MgO rocks for nickel sulphides confirmed

Multiple prospects generated

High value, large scale targets

#### Share price highly leveraged to exploration success

Low market cap

Tight share register



### **Geological Potential at East Laverton**

#### **Comparisons to Agnew-Wiluna and Forrestania Belts:**

- Early stage drilling results from Stella Range Belt indicate the potential for a nickel sulphide belt on the scale of Agnew-Wiluna or Forrestania Belts
- Strong geological similarities to Leinster Nickel Field, Mt Keith Field and Honeymoon Well Complex within the Agnew-Wiluna Belt

#### **Nickel Deposits used an Exploration Analogue include:**

- Perseverance Nickel Deposit, Leinster, WA
  - 121 Mt @ 1.15% Ni (including 3.1 Mt @ 4.8% Ni) \*
  - 1,392,000 tonnes of contained nickel \*
    - \* As quoted in Barnes SJ 2006, Komatiite-hosted nickel sulfide deposits: geology, geochemistry, and genesis. Economic Geology Special Pub 13: 51-97.

#### Honeymoon Well Deposit, WA

- 189 Mt @ 0.70% Ni (including 2.5 Mt @ 3.36% Ni) \*\*
- 1,340,000 tonnes of contained nickel \*\*
  - \*\* Norlisk Nickel, Mineral and Reserve Statement 31 December 2009



### What is the Economic Potential?

#### **Recent Discovery for Comparison:**

#### Nova-Bollinger Ni-Cu Deposit, Fraser Range, WA

- Proterozoic rather than Archean
- 14.6 Mt @ 2.2% Ni, 0.9% Cu, 0.08% Co
- 325,000 tonnes of contained nickel \*\*

\*\* July 2013 resource estimate as stated in ASX Announcement dated 15 July 2013 'Maiden Bollinger Resource and Scoping Study Update' issued by Sirius Resources NL

#### Market Capitalisation of Sirius Resources NL:

- Market cap of \$655 m (at \$2.50)
- Share price at time of discovery 5.5 cents
- Sirius capital structure: 262 m ordinary shares and 46 m options
- St George capital structure: 71 m ordinary shares and 48 m options



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