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# **Australia Mining Sector** 3Q11 - the great disconnect

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## Equities lag commodities despite strong cash flow and fundamentals

Global macro events have continued to impact mining equities (down 8% in 2Q). However commodity prices have remained robust (+6%). We expect the sector to re-rate in 2H driven by: 1. Strong fundamentals (robust Chinese demand combined with supply constraints) should support commodity prices, 2. Cheap valuations (sector P/NPV of just 0.93x) and 3. Strong balance sheets (-15% ND/E) and cash flows (+40% EBITDA margins). Our top picks are; BHP, RIO, NCM, AWC, AQP, AQG, WSA, SFR (all BUYs), and we upgrade PDN to BUY on valuation.

#### Top commodity picks - no major sign of roll over

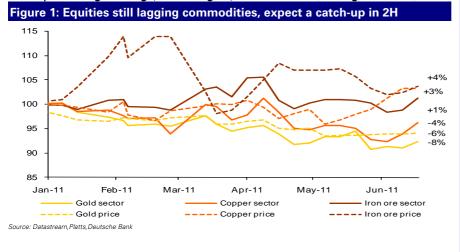
The 2H11-2013 story remains one of supply constraints and improving global demand. We remain bullish gold (constructive interest rate and exchange rate environment, further central bank buying), PGMs (auto production normalization and support from gold), copper (Chinese restocking and supply issues), and aluminium (Chinese energy and cost issues). Robust Chinese steel production has kept iron ore and met coal tight and this could continue into 2013. Uranium remains our least preferred commodity. In this review we have made modest cuts to base metals in 2011&12 (down 2-6%), gold and PGMs (down 5-7%), PCI coal and uranium. There are no upgrades, however we still forecast +10% price increases for base metals and +20% for precious metals in 2012.

#### Equities lagging commodities – expect a 2H re-rate

We have shown the performance of the Australian iron ore, gold and copper sectors vs. the iron ore, gold and copper price in Figure 1 below. It clearly shows that stocks continue to underperform commodities. We expect a 2H re-rate on continued commodity price strength combined with compelling valuations.

#### Valuations and sector risks

Our PTs are set broadly in-line with our DCF derived valuations. Sector and company risks include adverse commodity & currency movements (see p11). *This report changes ratings, Price Targets, and estimates (see Figures 3 & 4).* 



# **Recommendation Change**

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#### Top picks

BHP Billiton Ltd (BHP.AX),AUD44.02	Buy
Newcrest Mining Ltd (NCM.AX),AUD37.61	Buy
Alumina (AWC.AX),AUD2.20	Buy
Aquarius Platinum Limited (AQP.AX),AUD4.74	Buy
Sandfire Resources NL (SFR.AX),AUD7.45	Buy

#### Companies featured

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# **3Q 2011 Outlook**

## Precious and base metals preferred

Figure 2: DB Commodity F			20115	20115	40115	20115	20105	20105	20145	1.77
	2010A	1Q11F	2Q11F	3Q11F	4Q11F	2011F	2012F	2013F	2014F	LT
Aluminium (USc/lb)	99 0%	113 0%	118 0%	120 -2%	127 0%	120 -1%	133 -3%	127 0%	113 0%	113 0%
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0 %	-2 %	0%	-1 %	-3 %	0%	0%	0%
Copper (USc/lb)	343	438	415	431	449	433	493	431	363	227
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	-9%	-10%	-5%	-5%	-5%	0%	0%
Nickel (USc/lb)	991	1216	1102	1089	1202	1152	1316	1225	1134	771
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	-11%	-12%	-6%	-3%	-4%	0%	0%
Zinc (USc/lb)	98	109	102	109	116	109	131	125	109	98
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	-4%	-2%	-1%	-8%	-2%	0%	-1%
Gold (USD/oz)	1226	1387	1508	1630	1750	1569	1900	1700	1500	850
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-5%	-6%	0%	0%
Silver (USD/oz)	20.2	31.7	38.5	37.0	41.0	37.1	46.7	37.8	30.0	14.0
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	-10%	-6%	-5%	-7%	-6%	0%	-1%
Uranium [term price] (USD/lb)	61	65	68	68	68	65	65	70	75	55
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Zircon (USD/t)	911	1350	1600	2200	2500	1913	2700	2700	2175	130
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Platinum (USD/oz)	1610	1792	1784	1750	1950	1819	2125	1850	2000	1600
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	-4%	-3%	-2%	-8%	-5%	11%	0%
Palladium (USD/oz)	527	791	760	850	950	838	1150	800	1250	750
	0%	0%	0%	-6%	-5%	-3%	-12%	-11%	47%	0%
% Chg from previous Spot landed Fines price in China -							-		-	
USD/t CIF	147	180	175	175	185	175	180	120	100	75
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Australian Lump to Asia - USD/t	129	187	182	182	192	182	187	127	107	82
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Australian Fines to Asia - USD/t	114	172	167	167	177	167	172	112	92	67
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Premium hard coking coal (JFY)	225	225	330	300	275	283	275	200	160	120
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Semi soft coking coal/ high-vol PCI	169	170	260	235	215	220	215	150	118	85
(JFY) % Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Low-vol PCI coal (JFY)	180	180	280	230	230	230	235	160	128	95
	0%	0%	0%	-10%	-2%	-3%	0%	0%	0%	95
% Chg from previous										
Thermal Coal (JFY)	98 0%	98 0%	130 0%	130 0%	130 0%	130 0%	0%	120 0%	90 0%	80 0%
% Chg from previous										
WTI	79 0%	94	102 0%	100	103	100	104	110 -4%	115	115 0%
% Chg from previous	0 70	0%	U 70	-13%	-8%	-6%	-6%	-4 70	-3%	U 70
Australia (USD/AUD)	0.92	1.01	1.06	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.03	0.96	0.86	0.78
% Chg from previous	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Figure	3: EPS & T	P changes (	LHS De	c year en	d, RHS J	une y
	TP (A\$/sh)		CY11	CY12	CY13	
AQG	10.25	EPS, USc/sh	73	161	144	
	-2%	% Chg	0%	-7%	-8%	_
AWC	2.65	EPS, USc/sh	9	17	17	
	0%	% Chg	-3%	-14%	0%	
CNA	131.00	EPS	853	1393	1120	
	0%	% Chg	-1%	0%	0%	_
EQN	7.92	EPS, USc/sh	47	82	91	
	0%	% Chg	-11%	-8%	-8%	
ERA	9.70	EPS	-15	52	58	
	-2%	% Chg	n/a	0%	0%	
ILU	16.30	EPS	94	220	260	
	0%	% Chg	0%	0%	0%	_
MBN	1.86	EPS, USc/sh	-4	27	28	
	-3%	% Chg	n/a	-7%	-7%	_
MRE	0.83	EPS	7	12	12	
	-6%	% Chg	-31%	-9%	-9%	_
OZL	13.92	EPS	108	190	145	
	-3%	% Chg	-11%	-9%	-10%	
PNA	4.43	EPS, USc/sh	36	66	67	
	0%	% Chg	-8%	-9%	-9%	
RIO	106.00	EPS, USc/sh	925	1109	810	
	-1%	% Chg	-2%	-3%	-2%	

# Earnings – modest changes to base and precious metals

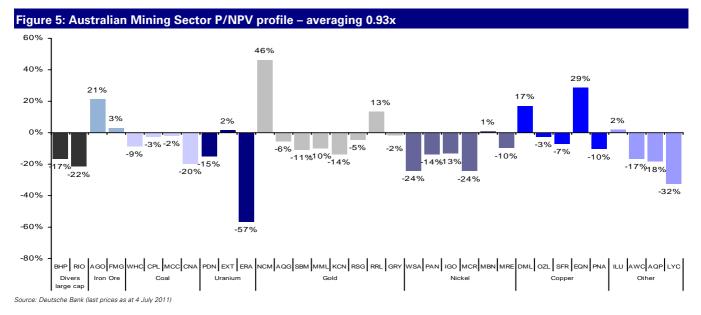
ear end)	)				
	TP (A\$/sh)		FY11	FY12	FY13
AGO	3.20	EPS,	19	40	34
	10%	% Chg	0%	-7%	-7%
AQP	6.40	EPS, USc/sh	28	41	52
	0%	% Chg	0%	-26%	-11%
BHP	52.75	EPS, USc/sh	403	485	450
	-2%	% Chg	-1%	-7%	-3%
CPL	2.00	EPS	-1	-1	-1
	-5%	% Chg	n/a	n/a	n/a
DML	1.06	EPS, USc/sh	-2	-5	6
	-1%	% Chg	n/a	n/a	-13%
EXT	8.00	EPS	-14	-2	-3
	0%	% Chg	n/a	n/a	n/a
FMG	6.30	EPS, USc/sh	55	77	56
	0%	% Chg	0%	0%	0%
GRY	1.85	EPS	-1	0	19
	-8%	% Chg	n/a	n/a	-22%
IGO	7.53	EPS	24	56	73
	1%	% Chg	-3%	-14%	-7%
RRL	2.50	EPS	8	15	82
	-4%	% Chg	0%	-6%	31%
KCN	9.30	EPS	57	161	232
	-2%	% Chg	1%	-6%	-6%
LYC	2.60	EPS	-4	3	24
	0%	% Chg	n/a	0%	0%
MCC	11.40	EPS	49	125	136
	-2%	% Chg	-1%	-6%	0%
MCR	1.27	EPS	0	12	14
	-11%	% Chg	-61%	-27%	-9%
MML	7.25	EPS, USc/sh	62	82	96
	-2%	% Chg	0%	-5%	-5%
NCM	45.00	EPS	140	268	357
	-2%	% Chg	0%	-8%	-8%
PAN	2.12	EPS	22	37	43
	-5%	% Chg	-3%	-18%	-5%
PDN	3.10	EPS, USc/sh	-5	9	14
	-9%	% Chg	n/a	-4%	-14%
RSG	1.19	EPS	9	28	26
	-6%	% Chg	1%	-11%	-11%
SBM	2.15	EPS	19	45	39
	-2%	% Chg	1%	-5%	-6%
SFR	8.03	EPS	-32	12	54
	2%	% Chg	n/a	-26%	-6%
WSA	7.84	EPS	78	85	97
	5%	% Chg	-1%	-14%	-3%
WHC	6.25	EPS	14	43	74
	-1%	% Chg	-1%	-3%	0%

Source: Deutsche Bank; Future data are forecast

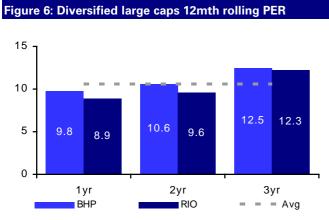
de	Previous rating	Current rating	Prev NPV, A\$/sh	New NPV A\$/sh	Last price	Target	Up/downside	P/NPV
ERA	Buy	Buy	\$9.91	\$9.68	\$4.19	\$9.70	132%	-57%
LYC	Buy	Buy	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$1.89	\$2.60	38%	-32%
AQP	Buy	Buy	\$5.79	\$5.81	\$4.74	\$6.40	35%	-18%
MCR	Hold	Hold	\$1.33	\$1.27	\$0.96	\$1.27	32%	-24%
WSA	Buy	Buy	\$8.10	\$7.84	\$5.94	\$7.84	32%	-24%
IGO	Buy	Buy	\$6.79	\$6.58	\$5.71	\$7.53	32%	-13%
AQG	Buy	Buy	\$8.45	\$8.26	\$7.80	\$10.25	31%	-6%
RIO	Buy	Buy	\$107.16	\$106.00	\$83.15	\$106.00	27%	-22%
CNA	Buy	Buy	\$131.49	\$133.00	\$106.48	\$131.00	23%	-20%
AWC	Buy	Buy	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$2.20	\$2.65	20%	-17%
BHP	Buy	Buy	\$53.82	\$52.75	\$44.02	\$52.75	20%	-17%
NCM	Buy	Buy	\$26.21	\$25.70	\$37.61	\$45.00	20%	46%
PDN	Hold	Buy	\$3.31	\$3.11	\$2.64	\$3.10	17%	-15%
KCN	Buy	Buy	\$9.50	\$9.25	\$7.98	\$9.30	17%	-14%
PAN	Buy	Buy	\$2.27	\$2.12	\$1.83	\$2.12	16%	-14%
PNA	Buy	Buy	\$4.45	\$4.43	\$3.97	\$4.43	12%	-10%
SBM	Hold	Hold	\$2.18	\$2.17	\$1.93	\$2.15	11%	-11%
MML	Hold	Hold	\$7.38	\$7.27	\$6.54	\$7.25	11%	-10%
MRE	Hold	Hold	\$0.88	\$0.83	\$0.75	\$0.83	11%	-10%
SFR	Buy	Buy	\$8.13	\$8.03	\$7.45	\$8.03	8%	-7%
WHC	Buy	Buy	\$6.35	\$6.25	\$5.90	\$6.25	6%	-6%
OZL	Hold	Hold	\$14.42	\$13.92	\$13.55	\$13.92	3%	-3%
CPL	Hold	Hold	\$2.08	\$2.02	\$1.97	\$2.00	2%	-3%
MCC	Hold	Hold	\$11.45	\$11.47	\$11.24	\$11.40	1%	-2%
EQN	Hold	Hold	\$6.31	\$6.14	\$7.90	\$7.92	0%	29%
RSG	Hold	Hold	\$1.33	\$1.25	\$1.19	\$1.19	0%	-5%
EXT	Hold	Hold	\$7.97	\$7.95	\$8.08	\$8.00	-1%	2%
MBN	Hold	Hold	\$1.91	\$1.86	\$1.88	\$1.86	-1%	1%
GRY	Buy	Hold	\$2.40	\$1.90	\$1.87	\$1.85	-1%	-2 %
RRL	Buy	Hold	\$2.20	\$2.25	\$2.55	\$2.50	-2%	13%
ILU	Hold	Hold	\$16.34	\$16.34	\$16.66	\$16.30	-2%	2%
FMG	Hold	Hold	\$6.33	\$6.28	\$6.48	\$6.30	-3%	3%
DML	Hold	Hold	\$1.06	\$1.06	\$1.25	\$1.06	-15%	17%
AGO	Hold	Hold	\$2.91	\$3.17	\$3.84	\$3.20	-17%	21%

## Ratings – 17 BUYs, upgrade PDN, downgrade GRY and RRL

Source: Deutsche Bank (last prices as at 4 July 2011), company data



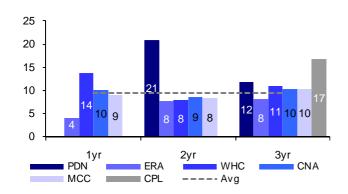
# P/NPV – sector average is 0.93x



## Average 1-3yr PER is ~10x across the sector sub-groups

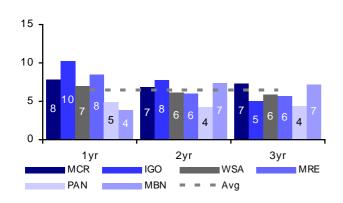
Source: Deutsche Bank (last prices as at 4 July 2011)

## Figure 8: Energy 12mth rolling PER



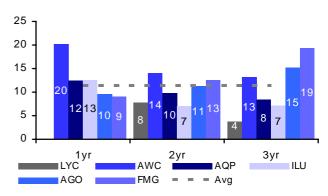
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## Figure 10: Nickel 12mth rolling PER



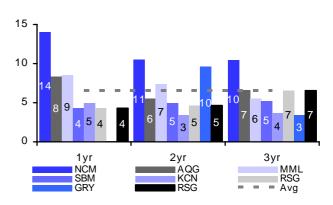
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## Figure 7: Diversified mid caps 12mth rolling PER



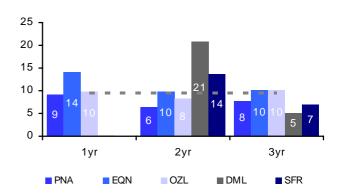
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## Figure 9: Gold 12mth rolling PER

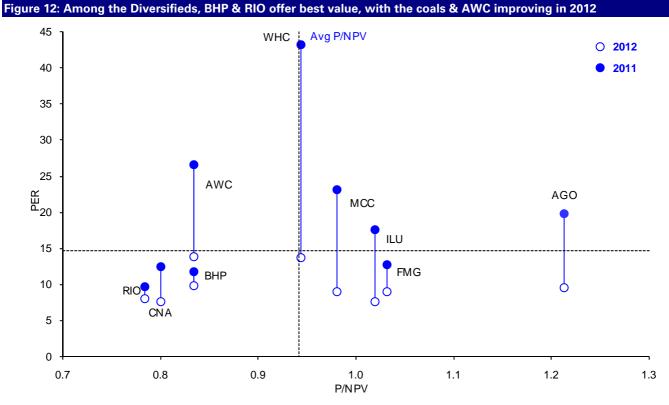


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## Figure 11: Copper 12mth rolling PER



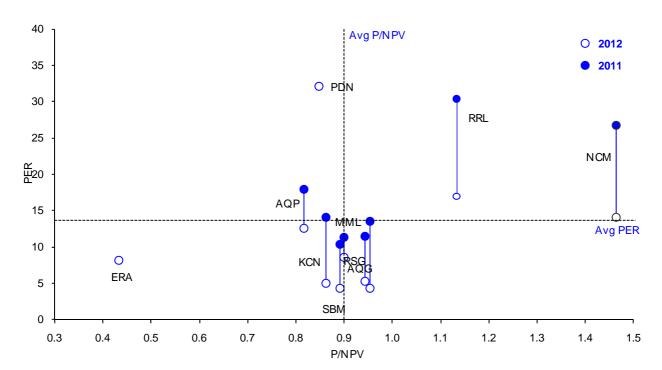
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## Best value offered by the majors, emerging golds & base metals

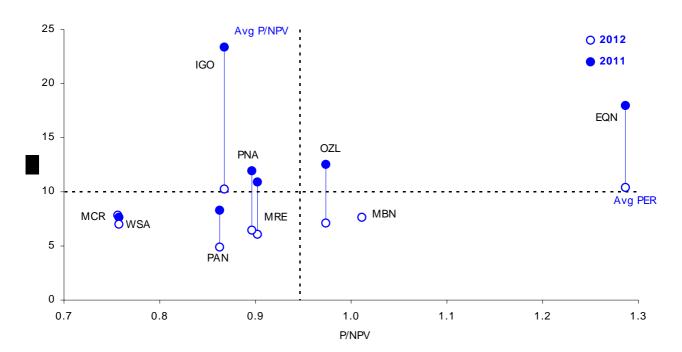
Source: Deutsche Bank (last prices as at 4 July 2011)

Figure 13: Gold, PGMs & Uranium – Gold offers good value, ERA unloved but offers fundamental value



Source: Deutsche Bank (last prices as at 4 July 2011)

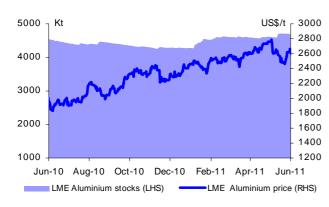
## Figure 14: Base metals – entire sector offering strong value following recent pullback



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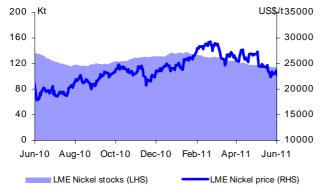
# **Commodity trends**

#### Figure 15: Aluminium – LME prices vs Inventories



Source: Deutsche Bank

## Figure 17: Nickel – LME prices vs Inventories



Source: Deutsche Bank

#### Figure 19: Iron ore - Benchmark vs Spot

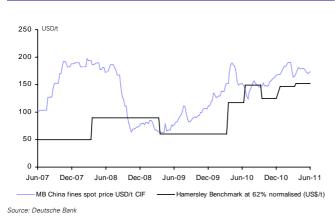
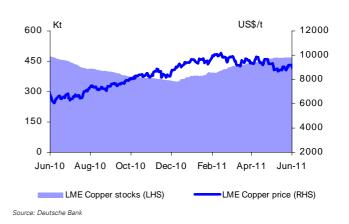
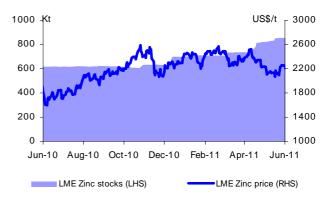


Figure 16: Copper – LME prices vs Inventories

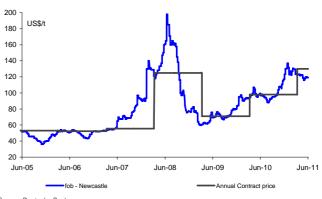


## Figure 18: Zinc – LME prices vs Inventories



Source: Deutsche Bank

#### Figure 20: Thermal Coal – Spot vs Contract



Source: Deutsche Bank

	YE	Price A\$/sh	Target	Upside /	NPV A\$/sh	Rating	Report Currency	M Cap (A\$m)	EP 2010	S (Reportin 2011	g Currency) 2012	2013	2010	PER 2011	(x) 2012	2013	2010	P/CFF 2011	PS (x) 2012	2013	2010	EV/EBI 2011	ITDA (x) 2012	2013	
Diversified - Large Caps		A\$/Sh	A\$/Sh	Downside	Aş/sn		Currency	(A\$m)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	t
BHP Billiton Ltd	6	44.02	52.75	20%	52.75	Buy	USD	226,091	US 223	US 403	US 485	US 450	16	12	10	11	11	11	10	8	8	7	5	5	Т
Rio Tinto Ltd	12	83.15	106.00	27%	106.00	Buy	USD	135,586	US 711	US 925	US 1,109	US 810	10	10	8	11	7	8	7	10	6	5	4	6	
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Alacer Gold Corp	12	7.80	10.25	31%	8.26	Buy	USD	2,140	US 52	US 73	US 161	US 144	nm	12	5	6	nm	10	5	5	nm	7	3	3	Т
Gryphon Minerals Ltd	6	1.87	1.85	-1%	1.90	Hold	AUD	561	(1)	(1)	(0)	19	nm	nm	nm	10	nm	nm	nm	8	nm	nm	nm	6	
Kingsgate Consolidated Ltd	6	7.98	9.30	17%	9.25	Buy	AUD	1,080	74	57	161	232	11	14	5	3	18	19	5	3	8	12	4	3	
Medusa Mining Ltd	6	6.54	7.25	11%	7.27	Hold	USD	1,231	US 40	US 62	US 82	US 96	8	11	9	7	14	13	9	8	6	10	7	6	
Newcrest Mining Ltd	6	37.61	45.00	20%	25.70	Buy	AUD	28,772	157	140	268	357	21	27	14	11	12	17	11	8	11	14	8	6	
Regis Resources Ltd	6	2.55	2.50	-2%	2.25	Hold	AUD	1,102	(5)	8	15	82	nm	30	17	3	nm	23	12	3	nm	25	14	3	
Resolute Mining Ltd	6	1.19	1.19	0%	1.25	Hold	AUD	556	(11)	- 9	28	26	nm	14	4	5	9	7	2	3	6	5	2	2	
St Barbara I td	6	1.93	2.15	11%	2.17	Hold	AUD	628	5	19	45	39	34	10	4	5	6	5	3	3	32	5	2	2	
Total / weighted aver.		1.00	2.10	1170	2.17	Tiola	100	36,070	Ŭ	10	40	55	21	25	13	10	12	16	10	8	11	13	7	6	t
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Atlas Iron Ltd	6	3.84	3.20	-17%	3.17	Hold	AUD	3,171	(8)	19	40	34	nm	20	10	11	nm	13	7	9	nm	13	6	7	f
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	6	6.48	6.30	-3%	6.28	Hold	USD	20.174	US 26	US 55	40 US 77	US 56	15	13	9	13	11	9	7	9	11	8	5	6	1
Total / weighted aver.	Ť	0.40	0.00	0,0	0.20			23,346	0020	0000	00.1	00.00	15	14	9	12	11	10	7	9	11	9	5	6	t
Copper								20,010							<u> </u>					<u> </u>		, in the second		Ť	t
Discovery Metals Ltd	6	1.25	1.06	-15%	1.06	Hold	USD	544	US (3)	US (2)	US (5)	US 6	nm	nm	nm	21	nm	nm	nm	20	nm	nm	nm	5	Ť
Equinox Minerals Ltd	12	7.90	7.92	0%	6.14	Hold	USD	6,948	US 31	US 47	US 82	US 91	14	18	10	9	8	17	8	7	7	10	6	5	
OZ Minerals Ltd	12	13.55	13.92	3%	13.92	Hold	AUD	4,389	128	108	190	145	10	13	7	9	6	6	5	8	nm	5	3	4	
PanAust Ltd	12	3.97	4.43	12%	4.43	Buy	USD	2,357	US 25	US 36	US 66	US 67	11	12	6	6	6	8	5	5	29	6	4	4	
Sandfire Resources NI	6	7.45	8.03	8%	8.03	Buy	AUD	1,113	(23)	(32)	12	54	nm	nm	nm	14	nm	nm	30	10	nm	nm	17	6	
Total / weighted aver.					0.00			15,350	(==)	(=)			12	15	9	10	7	12	8	8	13	8	5	5	T
Coal																									Ť
Coalspur Mines Ltd	6	1.97	2.00	2%	2.02	Hold	AUD	1,114	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	T
Coal & Allied Industries Ltd	12	106.48	131.00	23%	133.00	Buy	AUD	9,220	423	853	1,393	1,120	23	12	8	10	21	10	6	9	37	13	5	5	
Macarthur Coal Ltd	6	11.24	11.40	1%	11.47	Hold	AUD	3,396	56	49	125	136	19	23	9	8	15	28	7	7	11	13	5	5	
Whitehaven Coal Ltd	6	5.90	6.25	6%	6.25	Buy	AUD	2,913	11	14	43	74	39	43	14	8	nm	30	11	7	16	21	9	5	
Total / weighted aver.								16,643					25	21	9	9	20	17	8	8	27	15	6	5	T
Uranium																									T
ERA Ltd	12	4.19	9.70	132%	9.68	Buy	AUD	799	25	(15)	52	58	nm	nm	8	7	nm	47	5	5	5	nm	3	3	T
Extract Resources Ltd	6	8.08	8.00	-1%	7.95	Hold	AUD	2,030	(15)	(14)	(2)	(3)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm	1
Paladin Energy Ltd	6	2.64	3.10	17%	3.11	Buy	USD	2,053	US (7)	US (5)	US 9	US 14	nm	nm	32	21	nm	nm	19	14	nm	nm	14	11	
								4,882							25	17	-	47	15	12	5		11	9	T
Platinum																									I
Aquarius Platinum Ltd	6	4.74	6.40	35%	5.81	Buy	USD	2,229	US 14	US 28	US 41	US 52	39	18	13	10	26	17	12	6	nm	8	5	5	
Rare Earths																									1
Lynas Corporation Ltd	6	1.89	2.60	38%	2.80	Buy	AUD	3,239	(4)	(4)	3	24	nm	nm	nm	8	nm	nm	nm	8	nm	nm	50	6	
Nickel																									1
Independence Group NI	6	5.71	7.53	32%	6.58	Buy	AUD	1,159	26	24	56	73	18	23	10	8	8	19	11	7	6	10	5	4	
Minara Resources Ltd	12	0.75	0.83	11%	0.83	Hold	AUD	877	5	7	12	12	16	11	6	6	7	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	1
Mincor Resources NI	6	0.96	1.27	32%	1.27	Hold	AUD	193	14	0	12	14	14	nm	8	7	4	6	3	4	4	3	1	2	1
Mirabela Nickel Ltd	12	1.88	1.86	-1%	1.86	Hold	U SD	924	US (9)	US (4)	US 27	US 28	nm	nm	8	7	nm	nm	5	5	nm	26	4	4	1
Panoramic Resources Ltd	6	1.83	2.12	16%	2.12	Buy	AUD	378	27	22	37	43	9	8	5	4	3	8	4	3	3	3	2	2	
Western Areas NI	6	5.94	7.84	32%	7.84	Buy	AUD	1,068	8	78	85	97	nm	8	7	6	10	4	4	4	19	5	5	4	
Total / weighted aver.								4,598					15	14	8	7	8	10	6	5	9	10	4	3	
Others																									1
Alumina Ltd	12	2.20	2.65	20%	2.64	Buy	U SD	5,368	US 2	US 9	US 17	US 17	nm	27	14	14	22	14	9	9	nm	25	13	14	
lluka Resources Ltd	12	16.66	16.30	-2%	16.34	Hold	AUD	6,976	9	94	220	260	nm	18	8	6	12	8	7	5	9	9	5	4	
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	YE	Price A\$/sh	Target	N PV A\$/sh	Rating	Report	M Cap	Net debt	EV		NPAT (un	nderlying)			EBITDA (u	nderlying)			EBITDA	Margin		N	et Deb	t to Equity	y		FCF Yie	d %	î
		A\$/sh	A\$/sh	A\$/sh		Currency	(A\$m)	(A\$m)	(A\$m)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	2013	2010	2011	2012	
Diversified - Large Caps		_			1	1															_	_	_		_	<u> </u>		_	
BHP Billiton Ltd	6	44.02	52.75	52.75	Buy	USD	226,091	7,766					US 24,042		US 35,935			46	51	52	50	7	25	12	5	3	3	5	
Rio Tinto Ltd	12	83.15	106.00	106.00	Buy	USD	135,586	4,299	139,885	US 13,987	US 17,959	US 21,164	US 15,393	US 23,052	US 29,404	US 34,502	US 25,256	41	46	46	39	7	4	(8)	(13)	13	5	12	-
Gold																									_	<u> </u>			
Alacer Gold Corp	12	7.80	10.25	8.26	Buy	USD	2,140	24	2,164	US 67	US 200	US 480	US 430	US 147	US 331	US 746	US 660	45	56	71	69	8	(27)		(60)	0	11	23	
Gryphon Minerals Ltd	6	1.87	1.85	1.90	Hold	AUD	561	(19)	542	(3)	(2)	(2)		(4)	(3)	(3)	84	0	0	0	69	(40)	(39)	(4)	11	(3)	(5)	(23)	
Kingsgate Consolidated Ltd	6	7.98	9.30	9.25	Buy	AUD	1,080	19	1,098	73	67	214	309	98	93	299	424	56	50	64	70	(12)	14	(17)	(41)	1	(6)	17	
Medusa Mining Ltd	6	6.54	7.25	7.27	Hold	USD	1,231	(32)	1,199	US 72	US 117	US 163	US 190	US 79	US 125	US 169	US 196	84	83	88	88	(19)	(28)	(33)	(40)	0	5	6	
Newcrest Mining Ltd	6	37.61	45.00	25.70	Buy	AUD	28,772	150	28,922	764	1,075	2,049	2,733	1,430	2,100	3,704	4,685	51	50	64	65	(4)	2	(5)	(18)	2	(1)	5	
Regis Resources Ltd	6	2.55	2.50	2.25	Hold	AUD	1,102	17	1,119	(19)	36	65	352	(19)	44	78	378	0	42	55	70	18	(9)	10	(64)	(6)	1	(3)	
Resolute Mining Ltd	6	1.19	1.19	1.25	Hold	AUD	556	127	683	(42)	41	144	151	8	134	346	341	2	31	50	55	69	30	(13)	(42)	(2)	8	26	
St Barbara Ltd	6	1.93	2.15	2.17	Hold	AUD	628	(84)	545	14	61	146	127	88	120	251	240	30	33	50	55	(25)	(21)	(40)	(51)	(2)	1	23	_
Total / weighted aver.							36,070											48	50	64	66	(3)	(1)	(10)	(24)	1	0	6	_
Iron Ore																													1
Atlas Iron Ltd	6	3.84	3.20	3.17	Hold	AUD	3,171	(143)	3,029	(38)	159	355	301	(25)	239	526	452	nm	40	52	43	(43)	(48)	(61)	(63)	(3)	6	10	
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd	6	6.48	6.30	6.28	Hold	USD	20,174	2,026	22,200	US 795	US 1,708	US 2,398	US 1,733	US 1,288	US 2,792	US 4,115	US 3,986	50	56	60	54	118	90	107	83	4	7	(12)	
Total / weighted aver.							23,346											50	54	59	53	96	71	84	64	3	7	(9)	_
Copper																													1
Discovery Metals Ltd	6	1.25	1.06	1.06	Hold	U SD	544	(158)	386	US (6)	US (16)	US (22)	) US 32	US (6)	US (8)	US (6)	US 76	0	0	0	48	(53)	(22)	80	65	(3)	(24)	(31)	
Equinox Minerals Ltd	12	7.90	7.92	6.14	Hold	U SD	6,948	97	7,045	US 269	US 450	US 712	US 794	US 519	US 718	US 1,277	US 1,319	55	56	68	66	5	11	(14)	(33)	6	(2)	10	
OZ Minerals Ltd	12	13.55	13.92	13.92	Hold	AUD	4,389	(1,334)	3,054	398	350	616	469	565	631	999	783	50	51	65	57	(41)	(30)	(40)	(46)	9	4	17	
PanAust Ltd	12	3.97	4.43	4.43	Buy	USD	2,357	(109)	2,248	US 143	US 212	US 393	US 396	US 283	US 376	US 635	US 639	49	56	62	61	(16)	(17)	(43)	(58)	6	4	20	
Sandfire Resources NI	6	7.45	8.03	8.03	Buy	AUD	1,113	(127)	986	(30)	(47)	23	86	(30)	(52)	59	170	0	0	55	74	(98)	(75)	107	83	(3)	(7)	(20)	
Total / weighted aver.							15,350											49	50	65	63	(20)	(12)	(17)	(32)	6	0	11	
Coal																													
Coalspur Mines Ltd	6	1.97	2.00	2.02	Hold	AUD	1,114	(21)	1,093	(9)	(5)	(4)	) (4)	(9)	(5)	(5)	(5)	0	0	0	0	(61)	(234)	(241)	1,072	(1)	(0)	(26)	
Coal & Allied Industries Ltd	12	106.48	131.00	133.00	Buy	AUD	9,220	(147)	9,072	367	738	1,206	970	618	1,176	1,862	1,598	30	41	50	46	(10)	(10)	(17)	(10)	6	4	9	
Macarthur Coal Ltd	6	11.24	11.40	11.47	Hold	AUD	3,396	(415)	2,981	132	141	375	409	223	224	566	622	33	33	47	45	(22)	(16)	(18)	(17)	3	(11)	5	
Whitehaven Coal Ltd	6	5.90	6.25	6.25	Buy	AUD	2,913	(50)	2,864	55	67	212	367	121	134	320	556	30	20	39	47	(5)	(4)	(25)	(37)	(6)	1	11	
Total / weighted aver.							16,643						-					29	33	44	43	(15)	(25)	(33)	56	3	0	6	
Uranium																													
ERA Ltd	12	4.19	9.70	9.68	Buy	AUD	799	(188)	612	47	(29)	99	110	136	6	198	213	23	1	32	37	(20)	(5)	(11)	(16)	(1)	(17)	7	
Extract Resources Ltd	6	8.08	8.00	7.95	Hold	AUD	2,030	0	2,030	(36)	(36)		) (12)	(51)	(43)	(10)	(10)	0	0	0	0	(46)	(40)		(47)	(2)	(3)	(1)	
Paladin Energy Ltd	6	2.64	3.10	3.11	Buy	USD	2.053	468	2.521	US (51)	US (39)	US 69		US 11	US 32	US 178	US 226	5	11	37	43	40	39	34	32	(9)	(6)	2	
							4,882											6	5	21	24	(5)	(1)	(20)	(9)	(5)	(7)	2	
Platinum				_															_	_									Ī
Aquarius Platinum Ltd	6	4.74	6.40	5.81	Buy	U SD	2,229	(128)	2,101	US 62	US 129	US 190	US 243	US 156	US 272	US 383	US 465	33	38	41	45	(15)	15	6	(21)	2	(8)	6	
Rare Earths																													Ī
Lynas Corporation Ltd	6	1.89	2.60	2.80	Buy	AUD	3,239	(272)	2,967	(43)	(72)	42	402	(51)	(73)	60	487	0	0	43	65	(65)	(25)	26	(3)	(2)	(10)	(10)	Ĩ
Nickel										(.=)	. =/				. =/														Ī
Independence Group NI	6	5.71	7.53	6.58	Buy	AUD	1,159	(299)	860	29	50	113	148	59	90	188	235	52	42	58	60	(67)	(49)	(14)	7	2	(4)	(11)	Ĩ
Minara Resources Ltd	12	0.75	0.83	0.83	Hold	AUD	877	(224)	653	59	80	144		125	155	233	230	27	31	40	40	(27)	(32)	. ,	(46)	8	14	16	
Mincor Resources NI	6	0.75	1.27	1.27	Hold	AUD	193	(100)	92	28	1	25		80	35	233	230	44	22	40 36	39	(27)	(52)	(41)	(40)	34	8	12	
Mincor Resources NI Mirabela Nickel Ltd	6 12	1.88	1.27	1.27	Hold	USD	924	(100)	92 1.085	28 US (48)	1 US (22)			80 US 17	35 US 42	US 259	US 271	44 8	13	36 42	39 44	26	(52) 56	(58)	(67)	(11)	8 (11)	12	
									,	05 (48)			05 139					45	37							(11)			
Panoramic Resources Ltd	6	1.83	2.12	2.12	Buy	AUD	378	(107)	270		45 140	76		127 58	98 255	127	145 284	45 34	37 57	39 59	42 61	(46) 134	(31)		(47)		13 16	15 18	
Western Areas NI	6	5.94	7.84	7.84	Buy	AUD	1,000	170	1,238	14	140	152	175	58	255	263	284	04	01	00	01	134 8	31	(5)	(22)	0 2	16 5	10	-
Total / weighted aver.							4,598											33	36	49	51	8	(5)	(14)	(19)	2	5	11	į
Others																							_				_		1
Alumina Ltd	12	2.20	2.65	2.64	Buy	U SD	5,368	352	5,720	US 37	US 217	US 417	US 408	US 76	US 233	US 432	US 423	15	23	27	29	11	11	7	7	2	3	7	
Iluka Resources Ltd	12	16.66	16.30	16.34	Hold	AUD	6,976	313	7,288	36	395	919	1,087	305	785	1,457	1,660	35	54	68	71	28	(25)	(55)	(74)	2	11	13	-
Sector (simple) average																		30	33	46	51	(10)	(15)	(16)	13	2	0	5	j.

## Sector valuation and risks

For the mining sector, our company valuations are based on DCF-derived NPVs based over the life of the operations and projects. An NPV multiple is applied in some cases when setting the share price target. Multiples applied to DB stocks are dependent on the company's product types, exposure to commodity prices, earnings growth and upside potential, and risks associated with the development of projects. Forward multiples are also taken into consideration at times when setting the target prices.

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## **Company valuation and risks**

#### Paladin

Our A\$3.10 price target is set broadly in-line with our A\$3.11/share NPV, which is calculated using a long-term uranium price of US\$55/lb (from 2020) and AUD/USD of 0.78. We use a DCF approach (of mine operating cash flows) discounting with a 10% real WACC (discount rate).

Downside risks include further production issues, a decline in the spot and term uranium price, potential balance sheet issues due to weak operating cash flows, and lower demand for uranium as a result of the recent Japanese earthquake.

#### Gryphon

We have assumed a budget, operational profile and funding mechanism for the Banfora Gold project; then determined a valuation. Once the Pre-Feasibility study is released we'll refine these assumptions. The valuation is based an 11.3% WACC, and long term assumptions of US\$850/oz for gold and 78c for AUD.

As an exploration company looking to make the transition to gold production there are several key risks ahead. These include: reserve definition, feasibility study, project construction, commissioning and operation. Each represents a potential downside risk scenario. Beyond the company specific challenges there is the potential for commodity prices to underperform relative to expectations; that said the project commences after our peak gold price in 2012.

#### Regis

The target price is set at 1.10x NPV. The premium reflects the low risk nature of the company, corporate skill sets and the step change in production that Garden Well should deliver. Given the output profile is still growing the current multiples appear elevated, but from FY13 they become much more attractive. The NPV is derived from a life-of-mine DCF. Our long-term forecasts for valuation determinations are; gold US\$850/oz, AUD 78c. When calculating the DCF we use a 10.0% WACC (Beta 1.15, CoE 11.1%, and CoD 8.0%).

Regis has brought the first mine into production and although the second mine is expected to be completed without issue it has yet to be delivered so some construction and commissioning risk exists. Once the second mine is operational the longevity of the operations will rely on ongoing resource delineation. Beyond the company specific risks there is the potential for the commodity prices to underperform relative to our expectations.

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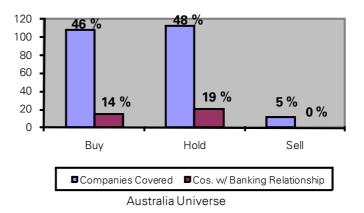
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