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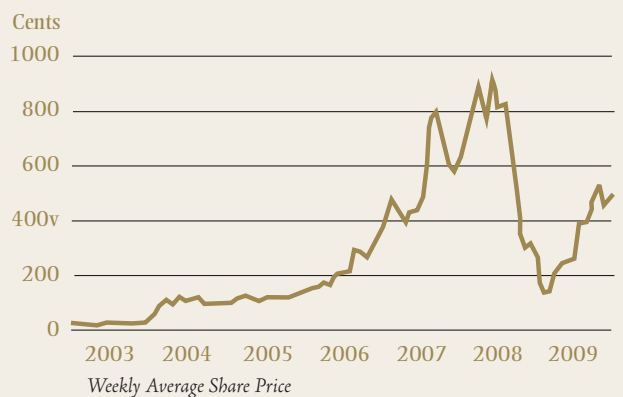
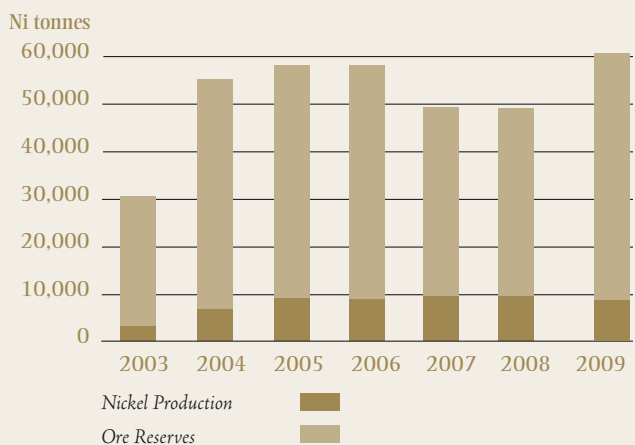
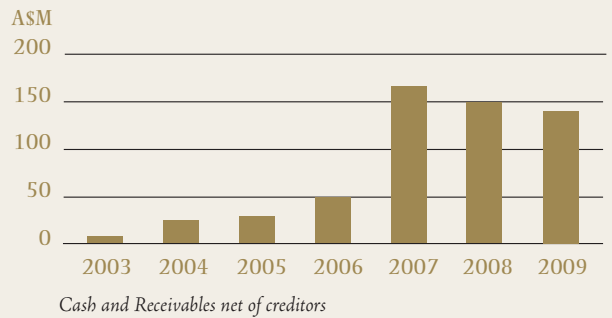
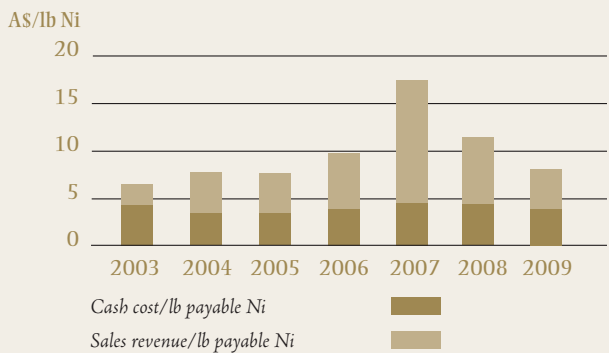
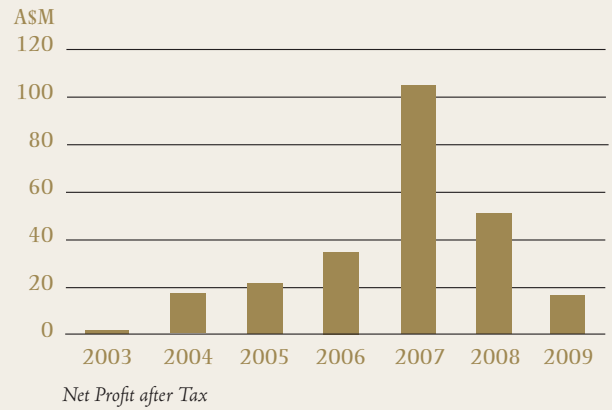
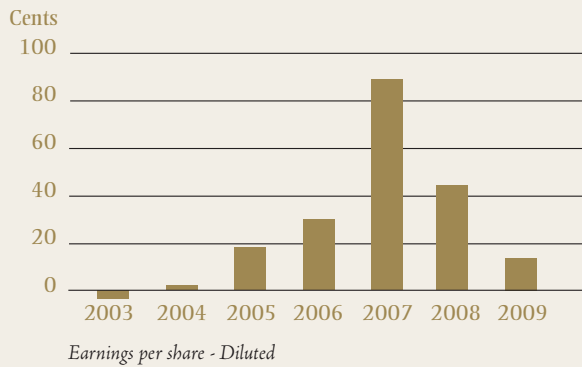
- Net profit after tax of \$16 million (2008: \$51 million)
- Dividends paid during the year - 7 cents fully franked (2008: 17 cents)
- Dividends payable subsequent to year end - 3 cents fully franked, paid 29 September 2009
- Fully diluted EPS of 14 cents (2008: 44 cents)

**Operations**

- Only 8 lost time injuries since the commencement of mining in October 2002
- 220,953 tonnes of ore mined at 4.0% Ni producing 8,779 nickel tonnes
- Long reserves at 30 June 2009: 51,800 (2008: 37,200) nickel tonnes
- Long resources at 30 June 2009: 93,900 (2008: 75,800) nickel tonnes (including reserves)
- New nickel shoot discovered at McLeay nickel deposit which remains open to the south-east
- New Moran nickel deposit discovered in the Long South target area which remains open

**Exploration**

- Tropicana JV – Open-cut resource of 5.01Moz gold announced
- Tropicana JV – Bankable Feasibility Study in progress and numerous high-grade gold intercepts remain open down-plunge
- New nickel sulphides intersected at Duketon
- Encouraging gold mineralisation intersected at Karlawinda with other shallow gold anomalies yet to be tested by deeper drilling



### Share Structure

<b>Listed</b>	- Ordinaries	113,613,539
<b>Unlisted</b>	- Options	1,712,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>115,326,039</b>

**Oscar Aamodt (63)**

FCIS

*Non-executive Chairman*

Oscar Aamodt is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and has more than 30 years experience in the administration and management of listed mining and exploration companies in Australia and overseas. He has held a number of directorships in Australian mining companies as well as having held the positions of CFO and COO with Resolute Limited, a company that had numerous operations in Australia and Africa. He has had extensive involvement in project development team work, project financing as well as corporate activities. From February 2002 until May 2003 he was a Director and Company Secretary of Abelle Limited and was subsequently Company Secretary of Bluestone Tin Limited and Metals Exploration Limited. Mr Aamodt is also currently a director of ASX listed company Energy Metals Limited.

**Christopher Bonwick (50)**

B.Sc. (Hons), MAusIMM

*Managing Director*

Mr Bonwick is a geologist with 28 years experience in the mineral exploration and mining industry, particularly in the areas of Australian gold and nickel exploration. Mr Bonwick was employed by mining house WMC for ten years, as an open-cut and underground mine geologist, and senior supervising geologist at WMC's Kalgoorlie Exploration Division. In 1991, he moved to Samantha Gold NL where he was employed as Chief Geologist and became Chief Geologist at Resolute Limited in 1994. Mr Bonwick has led teams that have successfully located virgin gold discoveries, including the Chalice (which returned \$100 million profit in just over three years and won "Diggers and Dealer's Discovery of the Year" in 1994), Redeemer and Indee deposits, as well as near-mine gold discoveries in Australia (Hill 50 and Marymia satellites) and Africa.

**Rod Marston (66)**

B.Sc. (Hons), Ph.D., MAIG, MSEG

*Non-executive Director*

Dr Marston is a geologist with over 40 years experience in the mineral exploration and mining industry, both in Australia and internationally. He has held senior positions with the Geological Survey of Western Australia and several mineral resource consulting groups. He compiled landmark mineral resource bulletins on copper and nickel mineralisation in Western Australia when at the Survey. Dr Marston played a key role in the discovery, development and management of the multi-million ounce Damang Gold Mine in Ghana, West Africa. Dr Marston was previously a director of Ranger Minerals Ltd (now merged with Perilya Ltd) and is also a director of Kasbah Resources Limited.



**Kelly Ross (47)**

CPA, ACIS

*Executive Director*

Kelly Ross is an accountant with 25 years experience in the mineral exploration and mining industry. Ms Ross was with the Resolute group from 1987 to 2000, during which time Resolute grew from a small exploration company to a major gold producer.

Ms Ross has held positions with National Resources Exploration Pty Ltd, the Kimseed Group, Murchison United NL and the Department of Mineral & Petroleum Resources. Ms Ross is also the Company Secretary of Independence Group NL.

**John Christie (71)**

CPA, ACIS

*Non-executive Director*

Mr Christie is an accountant by profession with experience primarily in the resource and construction industries. He spent 16 years with Anaconda Australia Inc including seven years as Vice President and Treasurer. Mr Christie has previously held board positions with Ranger Minerals Ltd and General Minerals Corporation. Mr Christie was Company Secretary and CFO of Ranger Minerals Ltd from 1984 to 2002.

**Peter Bilbe (59)**

B.Eng. (Mining) (Hons), MAusIMM

*Non-executive Director*

Mr Bilbe is a mining engineer with considerable experience at the operational, managerial and board levels. Mr Bilbe has held senior positions at Mount Gibson Iron Limited, Aztec Resources Limited, Portman Limited, Aurora Gold Limited and Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd.

Mr Bilbe is also a past member of the Executive Council of Chamber of Minerals and Energy. Mr Bilbe is currently a director of RMA Energy Limited, Aurox Resources Limited, Northern Iron Limited and Norseman Gold plc.