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Maritana Minerals Ltd (MRT)

BUY

Share Price: A\$0.66

Drilling to optimise the mine plan

Target Price: A\$2.00

MRT has approved a major drilling program totalling ~60,000m across four projects at its Black Swan Project in WA's Eastern Goldfields (Fig. 1). The fully funded program (Petra est. A\$12m) is designed to (i) convert and upgrade existing Mineral Resources from Inferred to Indicated classification to support mine planning and (ii) to extend the current five-year mine life (Feb.'26 Study). We will be particularly interested in the results of a first pass 4,000m aircore program at the Wilson's Project located immediately adjacent to the Black Swan Mill. Exploration success here could see Wilson's replacing higher haulage cost ore in an optimised mine schedule. **BUY, TP unchanged at A\$2.00/sh. Spot TP A\$2.08/sh.**

Major drilling program underway

- MRT has commenced a drilling program totalling ~60,000m across four projects – Boorara, Coote-Crake, and Gordans Dam. The program is designed to improve Resource Classification to support mine planning and to de-risk and extend the current five-year LOM (Fig. 2). The program follows the completion of the Burbanks' Stage 1 diamond drill program (15,700m); Stage 2 extensional drilling ongoing.
- Boorara o/p** (398koz @ 1.27g/t Au, 26% Inferred) is a cornerstone ore source (2.7Mt or 25% of the Feb.'26 Study's 10.9Mt mine inventory) and is also the first planned ore source for gold production in 2H CY27, with 460kt of ore (for 14.6koz Au) already stockpiled.
- Crake o/p** (75koz @ 1.28g/t Au, 5% Inferred) is an important ore source in the first few years of the current mine schedule and is targeted by MRT for Resource expansion to feed into an optimised mine schedule.
- Gordans Dam** (28koz @ 1.24g/t Au, 100% Inferred) is not in the current mine plan, but is close to the Black Swan mill. MRT sees potential to quickly upgrade the Resource for possible inclusion in an optimised plan.

Upside potential in the shadow of Black Swan Mill

- Separately, an aircore rig will commence a first pass 4,000m program at the greenfields Wilson's Prospect, adjacent to the Black Swan Mill (Fig. 3). We note that the weighted average ore haulage distance in the Feb.'26 Scoping Study is 86km for an average haulage cost of A\$15/t (~9% of A\$163/t AISC, Fig.4). Exploration success at Wilson's could see ore - in the shadow of the plant - replacing higher haulage cost ore.

Key Dates Ahead

- July – Award of EPC Contract.
- July – Updated Burbanks' Resource.
- Sep. Q'26 – Start of Black Swan Mill construction.
- Dec. Q'26 – Updated/optimised mine schedule.

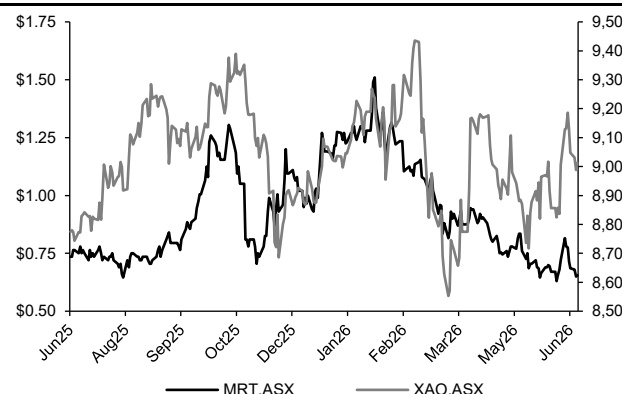
Company Data

Shares – ordinary (M)	371.9
Rights/options (M)	4.8
Diluted for rights/options (M)	377
Market capitalisation (\$M)	244
12 month low/high (\$)	0.6/ 1.56
Average monthly turnover (\$M)	12.2
GICS Industry	Metals & Mining

Financial Summary (fully diluted/normalised)

Year End June	FY26F	FY27F	FY28F	FY29F	FY30F
Revenue (\$M)	62.0	0.0	378.9	573.4	617.3
Costs (\$M)	-67.1	-17.0	-293.8	-306.5	-320.9
EBITDA (\$M)	-5.1	-17.0	85.1	267.0	296.4
NPAT (\$M)	3.1	-15.4	71.4	171.0	194.7
EPS (¢ps)	1.2	-4.1	19.2	45.9	52.3
EPS growth (%)	na	na	>100%	140%	14%
PER (x)	56.2	na	3.4	1.4	1.3
Op. Cashflow (\$M)	-10.7	-14.5	69.9	185.9	211.2
OCFPS (¢ps)	-4.0	-3.9	18.8	49.9	56.7
POCFPS (x)	na	na	3.5	1.3	1.2
Enterprise Value (\$M)	23	201	167	17	-165
EV / EBITDA (x)	na	-11.8	2.0	0.06	-0.6
Payout ratio (%)	na	na	na	na	na
Dividends (¢ps)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yield (%)	na	na	na	na	na
Franking (%)	na	na	na	na	na

MRT – performance over one year



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Analysis

Maritana Minerals Limited (MRT)

Year End June

Recommendation

BUY

Share price (A\$)	0.66
Issued Shares (m)	372
Market Cap (A\$m)	244
Options/Rights (m)	4.8
To issue (m)	0.5
Fully Diluted no. of Shares (m)	377

P&L Statement (A\$m)	FY25A	FY26F	FY27F	FY28F	FY29F	FY30F
Revenue	36.9	62.0	0.0	378.9	573.4	617.3
Costs	(48.8)	(67.1)	(17.0)	(293.8)	(306.5)	(320.9)
EBITDA	(12.0)	(5.1)	(17.0)	85.1	267.0	296.4
Depreciation & Amortisation	0.00	(1.8)	(5.0)	(15.0)	(25.0)	(25.0)
Operating profit	(12.0)	(6.9)	(22.0)	70.1	242.0	271.4
NOI	(9.6)	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	(22)	3	(22)	70	242	271
Interest income	0.1	0.5	6.6	1.3	2.3	6.8
Interest expense	(2.4)	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax expense*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(73.3)	(83.5)
Minority interest/Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reported NPAT	(23.8)	3.1	(15.4)	71.4	171.0	194.7
EPS Reported (A\$c)	(22.2)	1.2	(4.1)	19.2	45.9	52.3
DPS - Declared (A\$c)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Avg. no. of shares (m)**	107	268	372	372	372	372
YE no. of shares (m)	164	372	372	372	372	372

Cash Flow (A\$m)	FY25A	FY26F	FY27F	FY28F	FY29F	FY30F
EBITDA	(12.0)	(5.1)	(17.0)	85.1	267.0	296.4
Investment in working capital	1.8	(5.6)	2.5	(15.2)	(7.8)	(1.8)
Tax expense	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(73.3)	(83.5)
Operating Cash Flow	(10.2)	(10.7)	(14.5)	69.9	185.9	211.2
Capex (growth)	(1.1)	(10)	(151)	(16)	(16)	(16)
Capex (sustaining)	0	(3)	(4)	(17)	(17)	(17)
Exploration	(5.0)	(15)	(15)	(5)	(2.5)	(2.5)
Investing Cash Flow	(6.1)	(29)	(170)	(38)	(38)	(36)
Net interest received / (paid)	(2.3)	0.1	6.6	1.3	2.3	6.8
Debt drawdown / (repayment)	(0.4)	(7.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equity raised / (repaid)**	35.6	197.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financing Cash Flow	32.9	190.2	6.6	1.3	2.3	6.8
Minority interest / Other	(1.3)	53.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inc/(Dec) in Cash	11.4	204.9	(178)	33	150	182

Balance Sheet (A\$m)	FY25A	FY26F	FY27F	FY28F	FY29F	FY30F
Cash & Equivalents	15.7	220.6	43.0	76	226	409
Receivables	3.0	2.5	0.0	15.2	22.9	24.7
Inventories	14.0	5.0	0.0	30.3	45.9	49.4
Other Current Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PPE and Explo/Dev.	162	189	354	377	390	400
Deferred tax asset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Non Current Assets	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Total Assets	199	421	401	502	689	887
Payables and other CL	20.7	5.5	0.6	30.9	46.4	49.9
Short Term Debt	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Term Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Non Current Liabilities	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5
Non-controlling interest (NCI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Liabilities incl NCI	110.9	88.0	83.1	113.4	128.9	132.5
Equity	88	333	317	389	560	755
Total Liabilities and Equity	199	421	401	502	689	887

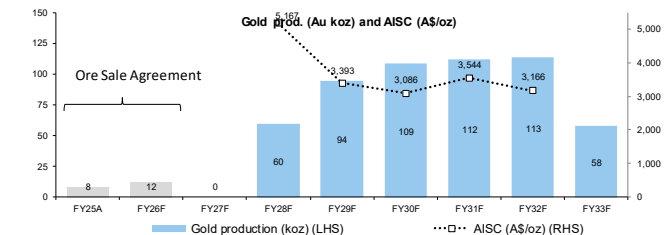
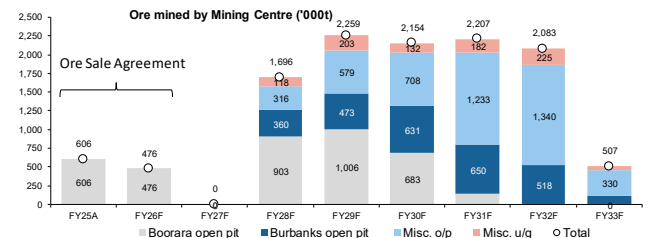
Ratios	FY25A	FY26F	FY27F	FY28F	FY29F	FY30F
P/E (x)	na	56.2	na	3.4	1.4	1.3
Debt/Equity	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Price/Book (x)	-19.7	-4.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	-19.7	-4.5	-11.8	2.0	0.1	-ve EV

Note: * Assumed 0% corporate tax until FY29F on forward tax losses.

Commodity prices & FX	FY25A	FY26F	FY27F	FY28F	FY29F	FY30F
Gold price (US\$/oz)	2,820	4,316	4,663	4,375	4,125	3,875
AUD:USD	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.68
Gold price (A\$/oz)	4,363	6,376	6,782	6,434	6,066	5,699
ARP (A\$/oz) assumed unhedged	4,363	6,376	6,782	6,434	6,066	5,699
Ore Mined (Mt)	0.61	0.48	-	1.70	2.26	2.15
Boorara open pit	0.61	0.48	-	0.90	1.01	0.68
Burbanks open pit	-	-	-	0.36	0.47	0.63
Misc. o/p	-	-	-	0.32	0.58	0.71
Misc. u/g	-	-	-	0.12	0.20	0.13
Mined Grade (g/t Au)	0.93	1.08	-	1.47	1.46	1.72
Boorara open pit	0.93	1.08	-	1.13	1.13	1.13
Burbanks open pit	-	-	-	1.44	1.44	1.90
Misc. o/p	-	-	-	1.35	1.23	1.82
Misc. u/g	-	-	-	4.50	3.85	3.44
Ore Processed (Mt)	-	-	-	0.00	1.29	2.20
Head grade (g/t au)	-	-	-	0.00	1.55	1.44
Recovery (%)	-	-	-	0%	93%	93%
Gold production (koz Au)	8.1	11.9	0.0	59.6	94.5	108.5
AISC (A\$/oz)	na	na	na	5,167	3,393	3,086

Mineral Resource	Mt	g/t Au	Moz Au	Moz Aueq (100%)
Gold	34.3	1.70	1.88	1.88
Gold (ex orig. POS)	6.0	0.84	0.16	0.16
Nimbus Ag-Zn Project	12Mt @ 0.2g/t Au, 52g/t Ag, 0.9% Zn			0.48
Mt Thirsty Ni-Co Project (HRZ 50%)	66Mt @ 0.43% Ni, 0.06% Co, 0.45% Mn			1.55
Ni (ex orig. POS)	39.6Mt @ 0.94% Ni for 355kt Ni			1.36

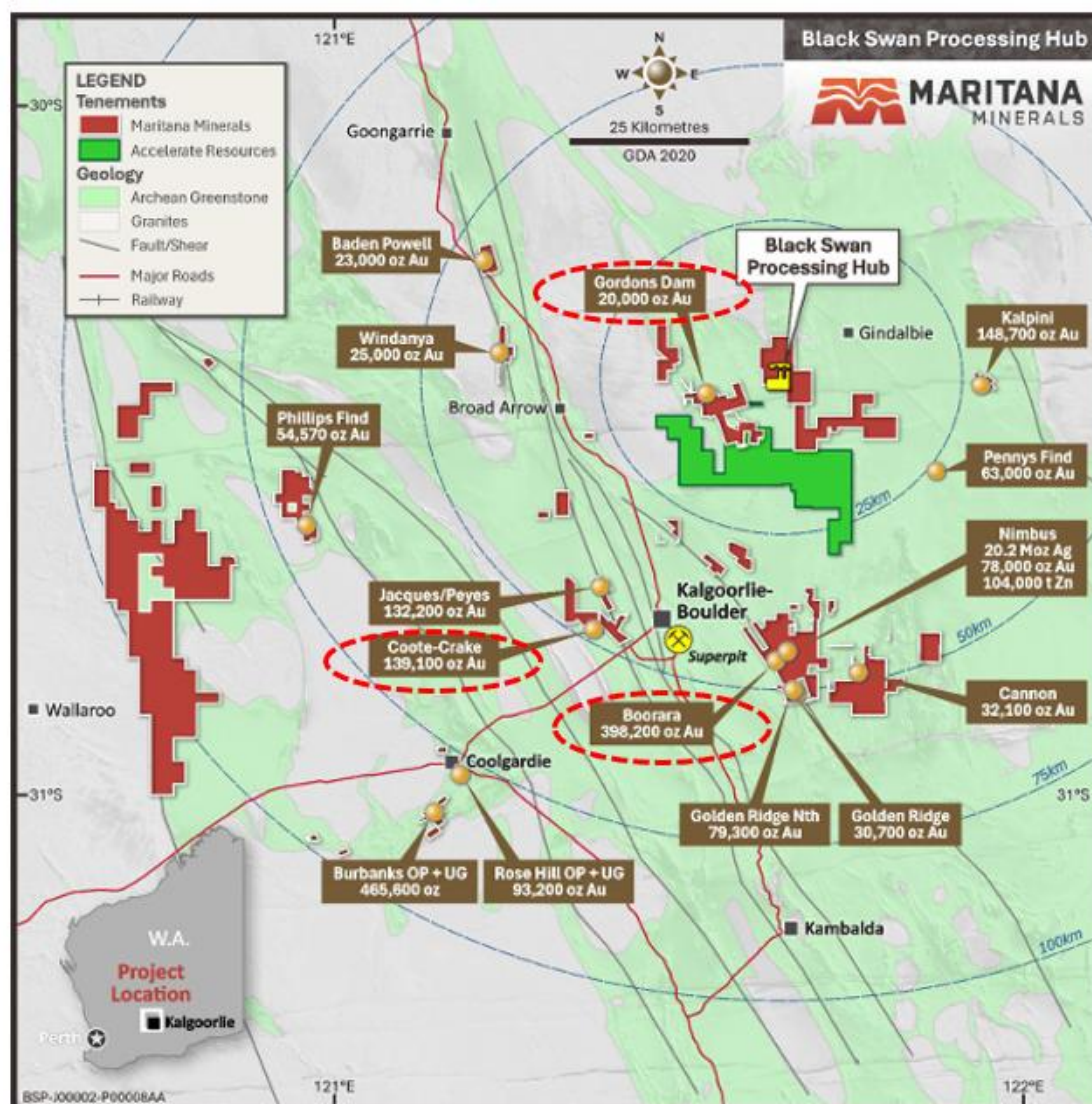
Note: Aueq resources at Nimbus, Mt Thirsty, POS Ni calculated pre-met. recovery and payability



Valuation	(A\$m)	(A\$/sh)
Black Swan Gold Project NPV8 (0.59Moz mine inventory)	500	1.34
Boorara Ore Sale Agreement	0	0.00
Residual Resource (1.29Moz @ A\$100/oz)	129	0.35
Nimbus Ag-Zn Project & Mt Thirsty Ni-Co Project (nominal)	22.5	0.06
Ni assets (BS/GS & Mt Windarra Ni Resources) (nominal)	15	0.04
Corporate & Investments	(55)	(0.15)
Enterprise value	611	1.64
Net cash /(debt) 1H FY27F	132	0.35
Equity value	743	2.00

Source: Petra Capital

Figure 1: Location map of MRT's tenure and Resources relative to the Black Swan mill. Resources earmarked for drilling in the 60,000m program highlighted by the red dashed ovals



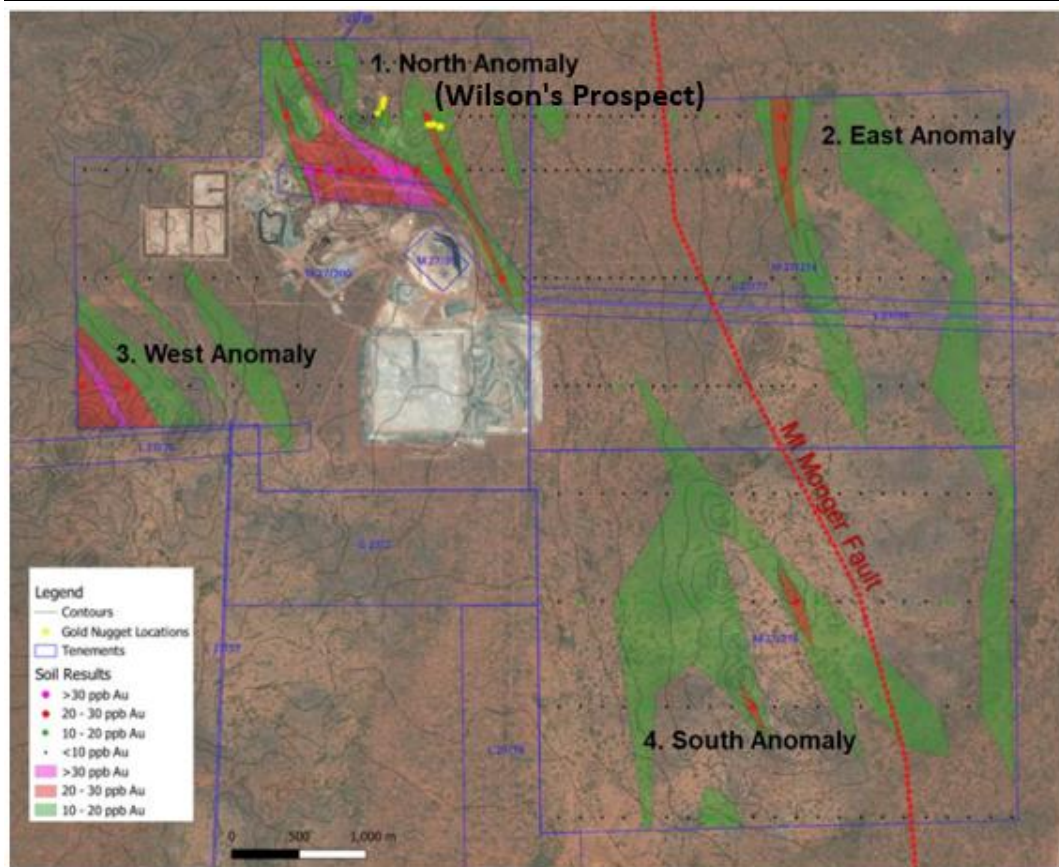
Source: Company, Petra Capital

Figure 2: Mining schedule by ore source (Feb.'26 Study)

FY Mining Schedule by Mine	Unit	Total	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
Boorara OP	kt	2,734	169	978	1,015	572	-	-
Crake OP	kt	875	-	421	453	-	-	-
Cannon UG	kt	135	19	116	-	-	-	-
Kalpini OP	kt	869	-	-	-	13	323	532
Pennys Find UG	kt	330	-	16	226	89	-	-
Burbanks OP	kt	2,751	4	474	472	684	638	478
Jacques OP	kt	945	-	-	178	553	213	-
Rose Hill UG	kt	450	-	-	-	11	209	230
Golden Ridge OP	kt	1,264	-	-	-	166	588	510
Coote OP	kt	555	-	-	-	2	275	278
Total	kt	10,906	191	2,005	2,344	2,092	2,247	2,027

Source: Company. Note: updated guidance from MRT is production commencing 2H CY27.

Figure 3: Gold in soil anomalies close to the Black Swan mill



Source: Company, Petra Capital

Black Swan commenced nickel operations in 1997 and operated continuously until 2008 producing a total of 179kt of nickel in concentrate (138kt from the u/g Silver Swan mine and 41kt from the Black Swan open pit). The area saw limited gold focused exploration with only 5% of drill assays tested for gold. One notable assay was 0.4m @ 6.4g/t Au from 422m (above Silver Swan).

A 2024 soil sample program at Black Swan carried out by Poseidon Nickel (POS, acquired by MRT in Feb.'25) identified four gold in soil anomalies, the strongest (supported by gold nuggets) being the Wilson's Prospect north of the Black Swan mill (Fig. 3).

Figure 4: Haulage distance from ore sources to the Black Swan mill

Ore Source	Distance (km)	A\$/t haulage	Ore (kt)
Burbanks/Golden Ridge	109.5	16.6	4,015
Rose Hill	99.8	16.2	450
Jacques/Peyes/Teal	96.2	16.1	945
Crake/Coote	90.3	15.9	1,430
Boorara	63.6	13.1	3,072
Cannon	80.4	14.2	135
Pennys Find	48.4	12.8	330
Kalpini	42.1	12.7	869
Weighted average / Total	85.7	15.0	11,246

Source: Company, Petra Capital. Note: 11.2Mt total ore (vs 10.9Mt mine inventory in Fig.2) includes stockpiled ore at Boorara open pit

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