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Weekly Commentary

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Two early gold exploration stocks in WA; Cazaly and Terrain

The domestic press was all about the productivity round table discussions during the week and various social concerns such as childcare centres. Internationally it was about the Ukraine War, Gaza and wildfires in Europe. There was nothing earth shattering to disrupt markets so they remained strong.

We cover two junior gold exploration stocks this week, both sub \$10m in market capitalisation. They are in the early stages of assessing projects with merit that may turn into valuable projects, given time and luck.

We have also added a couple of oil and gas stocks to the chart coverage as there are indications that this sector is due for a re-rating after a long period in the wilderness. The world cannot escape from its reliance on oil and gas, no matter how well the alternative energy sector progresses. We should not forget that.

At last, sensible rhetoric from the Government

Rightly or wrongly, it is a widely held belief that the government is there to pass laws ... on everything! A new law and associated regulations seems to be society's answer to all our problems as they emerge. Yet, there is no end to the proliferation of problems. Eventually, we run the risk of overregulation and dieback as the roots of our society become strangled. In fact, we are at that point now. So, it is pleasing to hear last week that there is a push to wind the clock back; or at least, the discussion is on the table

There have been two significant growth areas worth mentioning in employment over the last 25 years; security and compliance. Back in the early noughties, about the time of 9/11, we started to see large increases in security expenditure. Everywhere governments and businesses tightened up security in order to be seen to be responding to implied threats. At one point I saw that security measures accounted for 5% of GPD. I'm not sure what it is now, but I doubt that the number has come down.

There has been a considerable cost to societies in tighter procedures and time consumed. Airline travel is an example. As annoying as it is, we have just had to wear it. You know things are getting ridiculous when airport security confiscated the gaffe tape I was going to use to stick posters to the wall in a conference booth because allegedly, I could use the tape to tie up and restrain travellers on the plane. How ridiculous!

Compliance started to become more of an issue 25 years ago as well. I heard on the radio last week that compliance consumes 10% of the GDP. It too has its roots in the escalating government rules and regulations but it can also be attributed to various professional and industry groups getting in on the act. Everyone wants to be seen to be ahead of the curve and to be taking measures to address possible issues before they arrive, irrespective of the probability of them occurring. The growing cost of

compliance has been enormous. It is now one of the most pervasive "growth" (or should I say anti-growth) industries proliferating without any cost/benefit analysis being undertaken. If the government is looking to improve productivity, one of the first things it should do is overhaul compliance overkill and wind that back too. Wrongdoing should be prosecuted when it happens, but stop thinking that everyone is out to rort the system. There are some honest people out there.

Cazaly is testing potential of recent deal

I met up with Cazaly Resources (CAZ) in Kalgoorlie, a small, Perth-based explorer that is continuing to look for that magical project that transforms the Company. It recently did a deal to earn 80% of the Goongarrie Gold Project, 90 km N of Kalgoorlie, that may be its most significant exploration project to date.

Some background to the leases

In 2019, Kingwest Resources announced the Sir Lawrence gold discovery at depths of around 100m, beneath Goongarrie Lake. Despite the excitement at the time, drilling to such depths on a lake (basically wet mud) was too challenging in both cost and methodology. The enthusiasm dissipated and Kingwest was later taken over by Brightstar, a company that has picked up a few projects that have production upside, and doing well, but as yet no company-making project. Maybe the takeover of Alto will remedy that.

Being production focused, Brightstar chose to farm-out the ground including and around Lake Goongarrie to an exploration specialist, Cazaly Resources. Cazaly can earn up to 80% of the project that covers 12 km of strike over the Bardoc Tectonic Zone. Spending \$1m over 12 months will give it 25%, then another two budgets of \$1m each could take it to 51%, then 80%.

A change of approach - lower technical risk

Whatever is down there under Lake Goongarrie - and it could be substantial - will have to wait for a more opportune time to be assessed. In the meantime Cazaly is pursuing a lower cost, more manageable approach whereby it is drilling adjacent shear zones where there have been some historical mining. Gold occurrences have been prolific.

Recent work has been encouraging

Cazaly's first RC drilling program has returned some good results, including 6m at 10 gpt from 27m, 2m at 9.2 gpt from 61m and 10m at 5.7 gpt from 32m. All of these, from the Duke of York Prospect, also contained narrower high grade intervals. The Duchess Prospect returned 19m at 1.5 gpt from 107m depth.

The Bottom Line

This is an evolving exploration story being looked at with fresh eyes. There is certainly good gold there, on the prospects and the surrounding area, but more drilling is required. That is happening now, so we shouldn't have to wait too long for further results.

The market capitalisation is a modest \$10m. The cash balance was \$3.8m at 30/6/25. There are a number of other exploration projects on the books, but this one is the most topical one today.

Terrain Minerals (TMX)

Terrain Mineral (TMX) is a small exploration stock in WA, 10 km to the south of the Warriedar Resources Ltd and 10 km to the east of the Rothsay mine, held by Vault Minerals. Its Smokebush Project ground lies within an 80 km long structural setting that also hosts the Golden Grove Mine, 60 km to the north.

Shear-hosted gold is the target

Terrain is looking for shear-hosted gold, and has found three parallel zones about 50m apart, in ground that has barely been tested in the past. The shears look to be 10-15m in true width and up to 700m in strike length. All three have demonstrated sulphides and gold.

About the only historical information comes from Normandy Mining, which did soil sampling in the 1990s. It didn't come up with much because there is virtually no outcrop, as creek wash has covered the area. The oxidisation profile has essentially been washed away.

Terrain can see structures from running aerial magnetic surveys that display zones of demagnetisation, where mineralising fluids have caused magnetite destruction in the magnetic unit. Thus, there are magnetite lows. Antimony is known in the area along with gold and there is some evidence of it on Terrain's ground as well.

Rather than scratch around the surface Terrain has drilled deep - as deep at 350m. Interesting results of 11m at 6 gpt + 43 gpt Ag from 75m and 3m at 6.1 gpt from 26m (down hole) have been reported. As at mid July, Terrain had drilled 22 holes. The next campaign is scheduled for September. The gold has more affiliation with chloride alteration rather than quartz veining.

The Bottom Line

Terrain is certainly an interesting grass roots exploration play in a topical area of WA. If you look at the map its ground appears to be quite strategically located in a trend where Capricorn Metals is seeking to maximise its control. To the south Capricorn has the Mt Gibson Gold Project. To the north, Capricorn is proceeding with a bid to take out Warrierdar Resources with its resource of about 1 Moz. If Terrain starts to come up with more good results on the Monza Gold prospect, it may find that Capricorn swoops on it as well.

The only negative is the number of shares on issue. Trading at 0.2-0.3¢ makes each tick of the share price too big a percentage change. It really appeals to traders who clog up the buyers and sellers columns. Maybe that can be overcome if the Company delivers enough exploration success, but it is still a hurdle right now.

Graphene stories seem to be proliferating again

One of the problems with the graphene sector has been a lack of investor knowledge and this makes the average investor vulnerable to falsehoods and half truths. Promoters seem to get away with misleading statements because noone knows enough to pull these companies up and truth test what is being said.

I have been a graphene specialist for over 10 years with my involvement in First Graphene and other companies, tracing the sector from its early hype when many companies got to be valued at hundreds of millions of dollars only to collapse when they couldn't deliver on promises. Most of them have since gone broke. That experience has given me unparalleled insight

A new breed of graphene promoters

What is interesting now is that there is a new breed of graphene companies being promoted in Australia and Canada. The trouble is they are promoting the same falsehoods and will eventually fail too, in most cases. I get to see their presentations and I am amazed by the inaccurate and outlandish statements being promulgated. The promotion has outrun the reality.

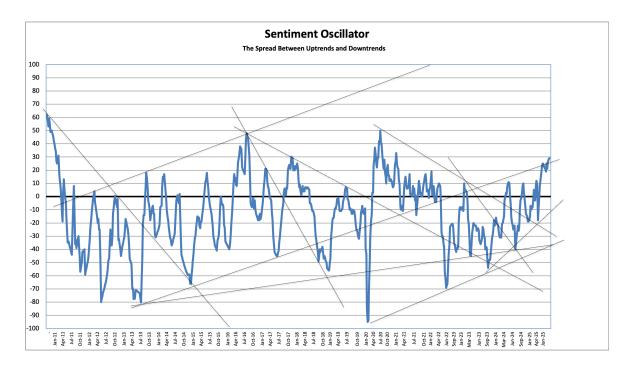
There is one exception in the sector though. First Graphene has been in the business for 10 years. It has been a survivor and it is actually being approached by administrators of the early failures to see if it is interested in buying the IP. It may be, but only at ridiculously cheap prices. After all, First Graphene operates a commercial scale production facility in Henderson, WA, and is already a world leader. It already is tooled up for success.

First Graphene is actively selling its graphene products to 30 regular customers now. It has another 25 potential customers that may begin buying in the next year, and literally hundred of others that are testing the graphene to see if it works in their products. The challenge is not so much the production of graphene - which can be made using a variety of methods - but it is in the selling of the product, in volume. The process of building the customer base to achieve profitability is not an overnight exercise.

First Graphene presented at the Tecknow Conference in Sydney and Melbourne last week. Although the CEO commented that FGR was a bit out of water because most of the presenters were into biotech, I replied that it was an important point of difference in both the products and the time frames. Interestingly, many investors in the audience commented that the FGR presentation was the most interesting on the day. Maybe that will result in some onmarket buying and a continued recovery in the share price as it adds to its customer base.

Disclosure: Interests associated with the author own shares First Graphene, and is a director.

We have added Finder Energy and Omega Oil to the chart coverage.



Sentiment Oscillator: Sentiment continues in a strong uptrend. There were 50% (49%) in uptrend and 21% (20%) in downtrend at the close of the week.

Detailed Chart Comments

NB. Only the bold comments have been updated. Comments in grey type are from previous weeks and will be less relevant. Please note that this list is a cross section of the market. It IS NOT a list of recommendations.

Indices	Code	Trend Comment	
All Ordinaries	XAO	at new highs	
Metals and Mining	XMM	strong rally	
Energy	XEJ	surge out of downtrend	
Stocks	Code	Trend Comment (updated comments in bold)	Main Interest
Aguia Resources	AGR	breached support line	phosphate, gold
Alkane Resources	ALK	new high	gold
Alicanto Minerals	AQI	sideways	base metals, silver, gold
Alligator Energy	AGE	down after placement	uranium
Almonty Industries	All	surge to new high	tungsten
Alpha HPA	A4N	improving	HPA
American Rare Earths	ARR	correcting lower	rare earths
Anax Metals	ANX	new low after placement	copper
Andean Silver	ASL	rising again	silver
Arafura Resources	ARU	rising	rare earths
Ardea Resources	ARL	ticked higher	nickel
Arizona Lithium	AZL	new low	lithium
Astral Resources	AAR	back to support line	gold

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Great Boulder Resources	GBR		steeply higher	gold exploration
Golden Horse	GHM		breached downtrend	gold exploration
Gold 50	G50		spike higher on discovery	gold exploration + gallium
Globe Metals and Mining	GBE		surge higher	niobium
Genesis Minerals	GMD		breached uptrend	gold
Flagship Minerals	FLG		sideways	gold
First Graphene	FGR		new uptrend	graphene
Finder Energy	FDR		uptrend	oil/gas
Felix Gold	FXG		pullback	gold exploration, antimony
Evolution Mining	EVN		testing uptrend	gold
Estrella Resources	ESR		down	manganese
EQ Resources	EQR		stronger	tungsten
Emmerson Resources	ERM		new high	gold
Cyprium Metals Emerald Resources	EMR		testing uptrend back to highs	copper gold
Cobalt Blue	COB		·	copper
Challenger Gold	CEL		surge higher breached uptrend	gold
Centaurus Metals	CTM		sideways	nickel/cobalt/HPA
Cazaly Resources	CAZ		gentle uptrend	rare earths
Catalyst Metals	CYL		surge higher	gold
Castile Resources	CST		testing downtrend	gold/copper/cobalt
Carnaby Resources	CNB			copper
			breaching uptrend	
Caravel Minerals	CVV		down	copper
Brightstar Resources	BTR		ST down	gold
Brazilian Rare Earths	BRE		breached uptrend	rare earths
Brazil Critical Minerals	BCM		spike then a placement new low - two tranche plus 1 for 3	rare earths
Boab Metals	BML	_		silver/lead
Black Cat Syndicate	BC8		breaching downtrend	gold
Bellevue Gold Besra Gold	BGL BEZ		still down	gold
Beetaloo Energy			strongly higher	breached down trend
Beetaloo Energy	BPT BTL		at resistance line	oil and gas
Barton Gold	BGD		breaching downtrend	gold exploration
Ballymore Resources	BMR		rising	gold exploration
Ballard Mining	BM1		new IPO	gold
BHP	BHP		new uptrend confirmed	diversified, iron ore
Australian Strategic Materials	ASM		weaker	rare earths
Australian Rare Earths	AR3		spiked through downtrend	rare earths
Australian Gold and Copper	AGC		breached downtrend	base metals, silver, gold
Aurum Resources	AUE		rising	gold
Aurelia Metals	AMI		collapse on guidance announcement	copper + base metals
Aurora Energy Metals	1AE		spike out of downtrend	uranium
Auric Mining	AWJ		down	gold
Aureka	AKA		still in downtrend	gold exploration

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Green360 Tech (was Suvo)	GT3	down	kaolin
Hamelin Gold	нма	down	gold exploration
Heavy Minerals	HVY	new high	garnet
Hillgrove Resources	HGO	still in downtrend	copper
Iltani Resources	ILT	down	antimony
Iluka Resources	ILU	strongly higher	mineral sands
Jupiter Mines	JSM	improving	manganese
Kairos Minerals	KAI	testing uptrend	gold
Kaiser Reef	KAU	sideways	gold
Kalamazoo Resources	KRZ	rising	gold
Kalina Power	KPO	new uptrend	carbon sequestration
Koba Resources	КОВ	back to lows	uranium
Larvotto Resources	LRV	sideways through downtrend line	gold, antimony
Lindian Resources	LIN	bouncing	rare earths + bauxite
Lotus Resources	LOT	rising again	uranium
Lynas Corp.	LYC	rising again	rare earths
Many Peaks	MPK	breached uptrend	gold exploration
Marmota	MEU	spiked higher on titanium discovery	gold/uranium exploration
Matsa Resources	MAT	strongly higher	gold
Mayur Resources	MRL	sideways	renewables, cement
Meeka Gold	MEK	uptrend	gold
MetalsX	MLX	back to support line	tin, nickel
Meteoric Resources	MEI	rising again	rare earths
Metro Mining	ММІ	rising again	bauxite
Midas Minerals	MM1	new high	lithium
Native Mineral Resources	NMR	testing uptrend	gold
New Murchison	NMG	rising	gold
New World Resources	NWC	rising	copper
Nexgen Energy	NXG	sideways through uptrend	uranium
Northern Star Res.	NST	breaching downtrend	gold
Nova Minerals	NVA	breaching downtrend	gold exploration
Novo Resources	NVO	sideways	gold exploration
Omega Oil	OMA	rising	oil
Pacific Gold	PGO	breached downtrend	gold exploration
Paladin Energy	PDN	breached downtrend	uranium
Pantoro Gold	PNR	reconstruction 17 into 1	gold
Patriot Battery Metals	PMT	strongly higher	lithium
Peninsula Energy	PEN	suspended	uranium
Perseus Mining	PRU	correcting lower	gold
QMines	QML	rising	copper
Queensland Pacific Metals	QPM	turning down again	nickel/cobalt/HPA
Regis Resources	RRL	down	gold
Renergen	RLT	surged higher	gas, helium
Richmond Vanadium	RVT	down	vanadium

RIO	RIO		at resistance line	diversified, iron ore
RTG Mining	RTG		down	copper
Rumble Resources	RTR		breached downtrend	zinc exploration
S2 Resources	S2R		down	gold exploration
Santana Minerals	SMI		sideways	gold
Santos	STO		spike higher on takeover approach	oil/gas
Sarytogan Graphite	SGA		rising	graphite
Scorpion Minerals	SCN		testing downtrend	gold exploration
Siren Gold	SNG		sideways	gold exploration
Southern Palladium	SPD		spike then a placement	PGMs
Stanmore Coal	SMR		improving	coal
St George Mining	SGQ		rising again	rare earths, niobium
Stellar Resources	SRZ		testing downtrend	tin
Sun Silver	SS1		higher	silver
Talga Resources	TLG		down	graphite
Tamboran Resources	TBN		testing downtrend	gas
Terra Uranium	T92		consolidating above lows	uranium
Theta Gold Mines	TGM		rising again	gold
Toro Energy	TOE		breaching downtrend	uranium
Torque Metals	TOR		breached downtrend	gold exploration + lithium
Toubani Resources	TRE		new high	gold
Trigg Minerals	TMG		consolidating	antimony
Verity Resources	VRL		falling again	gold
Vertex Minerals	VTX		breached downtrend	gold
Waratah Minerals	WTM		spiked higher	gold exploration + gallium
Westgold Resources	WGX		back to highs	gold
West Wits Mining	WWI		rising	gold
Whitehaven Coal	WHC		new uptrend	coal
White Cliff Minerals	WCN		rising gently	copper exploration
WIN Metals	WIN		gentle uptrend	gold
Yandal Resources	YRL		recovering	
Totals	50%	66	Uptrend	
	21%	28	Downtrend	
		132	Total	

Guides to Chart Interpretations

- Charts usually go pass from one trend (up or down) into the other via a period of indecision and uncertainty during which the trend can either recover or change. This period is signified by the orange colour. The orange represent both the greatest risk and greatest reward possibilities.
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Weightings of Sectors Represented in the Company Charts						
Sector	No. of Companies	Weighting				
Gold	36	27.3%				
Gold Exploration	18	13.6%				
Copper	13	9.8%				
Rare Earths	10	7.6%				
Uranium	10	7.6%				
Oil/Gas/Hydrogen	7	5.3%				
Iron Ore/Manganese	4	3.0%				
Lithium	2	1.5%				
Graphite/graphene	3	2.3%				
Nickel	3	2.3%				
Silver	3	2.3%				
HPA/Kaolin	2	1.5%				
Tungsten	2	1.5%				
Tin	2	1.5%				
Antimony	3	2.3%				
Coal	2	1.5%				
Niobium	2	1.5%				
Potash/Phosphate	1	0.8%				
Vanadium	1	0.8%				
Zinc/Lead	1	0.8%				
PGMs	1	0.8%				
Mineral Sands	1	0.8%				

Bauxite	1	0.8%	
Cobalt	1	0.8%	
Other	3	2.3%	
Total	132		

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