

Antipa Minerals (AZY)

Rating: Buy | Risk: High | Price Target: \$0.06

31 January 2024

December Quarterly 2023 – Excitement around GEO-01 & Parklands

Key Information

Current Price (\$ps)	0.01
12m Target Price (\$ps)	0.06
52 Week Range (\$ps)	0.01 - 0.02
Target Price Upside (%)	334.6%
TSR (%)	334.6%
Reporting Currency	AUD
Market Cap (\$m)	50.3
Sector	Materials
Avg Daily Volume (m)	4.3
ASX 200 Weight (%)	0%

Fundamentals

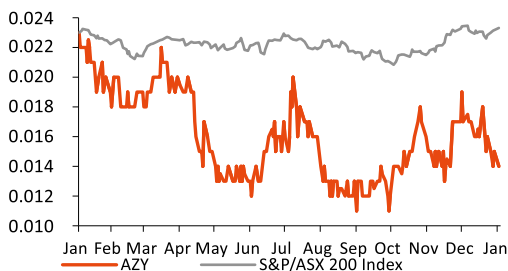
YE 20 Jun (AUD)	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (\$m)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
NPAT (\$m)	(3.2)	(7.9)	(8.2)	(8.3)
EPS (cps)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
EPS Growth (%)	49.0%	nm	(1.7%)	0.7%
DPS (cps) (AUD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franking (%)	0%	0%	0%	100%

Ratios

YE 20 Jun	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
P/E (x)	(15.0)	(6.3)	(6.2)	(6.3)
EV/EBITDA (x)	(14.0)	(5.7)	(5.6)	(5.4)
Div Yield (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Payout Ratio (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Price Performance

YE 20 Jun	1 Mth	2 Mth	3 Mth	1 Yr
Relative (%)	(17.7%)	(13.9%)	(12.2%)	(43.3%)
Absolute (%)	(17.6%)	(6.7%)	0.0%	(41.7%)
Benchmark (%)	0.1%	7.2%	12.2%	1.6%



Price performance indexed to 100

Source: FactSet

Major Shareholders

Newmont Corporation	9.9%
IGO	4.1%
Board and management	3.6%

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Event

Antipa has reported its December 2023 quarterly activities report. The quarter comprised of numerous exploitation activities across multiple land packages and included an exciting new discovery (Parklands) within the Wilki Project only 10km from Newmont's Telfer mine.

Highlights

- Antipa were an early mover into the Paterson region in WA and have attracted majors such as Newmont (formerly Newcrest), Rio Tinto and IGO via joint venture and farm-ins into their tenure and have a potential standalone development opportunity in the 100%-owned Minyari Dome Project.
- Minyari Dome (100% AZY)
 - GEO-01 prospect produced encouraging results including:
 - 50m at 2.3g/t from 72m
 - 48m at 1.7g/t from 132m
 - 11m at 1.6g/t from 24m
 - Drilling at the GEO-01 target has intersected significant near-surface, high-grade gold, with mineralisation remaining open in most directions, presenting a significant potential maiden resource opportunity.
 - Assays pending the initial diamond drill hole completed at Tetrus.
 - Phase 3 drilling includes follow up drilling of GEO-01 and maiden drilling of the high-potential Pacman target, commencing March 2024.
- Wilki (100% AZY, Newmont farm-in)
 - Significant new large gold target (Parklands) 3km x 1.5km discovered only 10km from Newmont's (ASX: NEM) Telfer mine.
 - The close proximity to Telfer presents an attractive opportunity to supplement feed into Telfer's 22Mtpa plant.
 - FY24 exploration program at Wilki will be fully funded by Newmont as part of the existing farm-in agreement.
- Paterson (100% AZY, IGO farm-in)
 - 3,523m of drilling completed targeting Havieron (30% Greatland Gold & 70% Newmont) analogues completed with assays pending.
 - 935m of drilling completed 10km along strike from Winu (Rio Tinto), assays pending.
 - FY24 exploration program at Paterson will be fully funded by IGO (ASX:IGO) as part of the existing farm-in agreement.
- Antipa finished the quarter with A\$6.2M and no debt, well-funded for the upcoming exploration program.
- We look forward to a raft of assays across multiple land packages to be released in the coming quarter.

Recommendation

We maintain our Buy recommendation and \$0.06 per share price target.

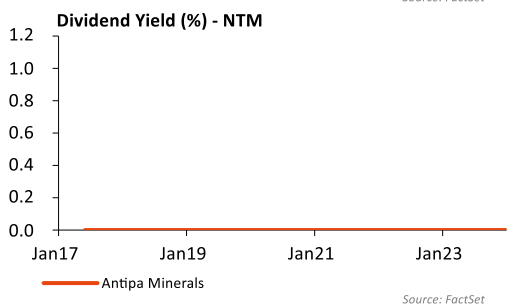
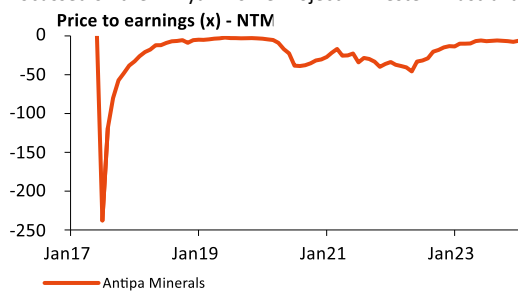
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FactSet: AZY-AU / Bloomberg: AZY AU

Key Items	Data
Recommendation	BUY
Risk	HIGH
Price (\$ps)	0.01
Target Price (\$ps)	0.06
52 Week Range (\$ps)	0.01 - 0.02
Shares on Issue (m)	3,593.0
Market Cap (\$m)	50.3
Enterprise Value (\$m)	45.5
TSR (%)	334.6%

Company Description

Antipa Minerals is a gold exploration company which is focussed on the Minyari Dome Project in Western Australia.



Financial Year End: 20 June

Investment Summary (AUD)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
EPS (Reported) (cps)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
EPS (Underlying) (cps)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
EPS (Underlying) Growth (%)	(65.0%)	49.0%	nm	(1.7%)	0.7%
PE (Underlying) (x)	(19.1)	(15.0)	(6.3)	(6.2)	(6.3)
EV / EBIT (x)	(7.9)	(13.5)	(5.7)	(5.6)	(5.4)
EV / EBITDA (x)	(8.0)	(14.0)	(5.7)	(5.6)	(5.4)
DPS (cps) (AUD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Franking (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Payout Ratio (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Profit and Loss (AUD) (m)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sales Growth (%)	(27.4%)	(59.2%)	(100.0%)	n/a	n/a
Other Operating Income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	(5.7)	(3.3)	(8.0)	(8.2)	(8.4)
EBITDA Margin (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Depreciation & Amortisation	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBIT	(5.8)	(3.4)	(8.0)	(8.2)	(8.4)
EBIT Margin (%)	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Net Interest	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Pretax Profit	(5.7)	(3.2)	(7.9)	(8.2)	(8.3)
Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Rate (%)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NPAT Underlying	(5.7)	(3.2)	(7.9)	(8.2)	(8.3)
Significant Items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NPAT Reported	(5.7)	(3.2)	(7.9)	(8.2)	(8.3)
Cashflow (AUD) (m)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
EBIT	(5.8)	(3.4)	(8.0)	(8.2)	(8.4)
Payments to Suppliers	(2.3)	(2.8)	1.6	1.5	1.3
Receipts from Customers	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tax Paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Working Capital	0.0	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0
Depreciation & Amortisation	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Operating Cashflow	(1.7)	(2.4)	1.4	1.4	1.4
Capex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acquisitions and Investments	(22.7)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)
Disposal of Fixed Assets/Investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	(1.6)	(1.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Investing Cashflow	(24.3)	(10.9)	(9.6)	(9.6)	(9.6)
Equity Raised / Bought Back	0.0	12.3	0.0	20.0	0.0
Dividends Paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change in Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	(0.8)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Financing Cashflow	0.3	11.5	0.0	20.0	0.0
Exchange Rate Effect	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Change in Cash	(25.8)	(1.8)	(8.2)	11.8	(8.3)
Balance Sheet (AUD) (m)	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Cash	7.9	5.8	(2.4)	9.4	1.1
Accounts Receivable	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inventory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Current Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PPE	55.0	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6
Total Assets	63.4	70.7	62.2	74.0	65.7
Accounts Payable	2.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Short Term Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Term Debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Liabilities	4.2	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Ratios	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
ROE (%)	(9.5%)	(4.9%)	(12.3%)	(12.3%)	(12.1%)
Gearing (%)	(15.2%)	(9.2%)	3.8%	(14.9%)	(1.7%)
Net Debt / EBITDA (x)	1.4	1.8	(0.3)	1.1	0.1

Key risks

- The gold price is volatile and driven as much by geopolitical events as fundamental supply and demand. As such, the price of gold is relatively difficult to forecast and the actual price may differ substantially from our forecasts.
- Antipa Minerals is not yet producing and there is risk the company is unable to bring Minyari Dome into production. The project may cost more than expected to build and may not operate as expected.
- There is no guarantee that future exploration results or development studies will be positive.
- Smaller companies carry more significant 'key personnel' risk than larger organisations. If senior management depart the company then it could delay projects or exacerbate operational risks.

Core drivers and catalyst

- The Minyari Dome Resource stands at 33mt at 1.6g/t Au, 0.19% Cu, 0.54g/t Ag. With mineralisation from surface, this is ample inventory to support a standalone development. We expect the Antipa Minerals share price to re-rate as the company assess the economics of a Minyari Dome standalone development.
- The Minyari Dome Resource remains open in all directions, representing significant potential exploration upside for the deposit. Other mineralised zones within the Minyari Dome Project, eg Minyari South, WACA West, Sundown, remain open in several directions and represent opportunities to increase near surface Resourec ounces. Ongoing positive exploration results at the Minyari Dome Project, or within other tenement interests, are a potential positive catalyst for the stock.
- Antipa Minerals is a potential M&A target. The most logical acquiror is Newcrest Mining as Minyari Dome is a potential ore source for Newcrest's Telfer operation which is 35km away. Newcrest Mining is also in the process of farming-in to Antipa's Wiki Project which is adjacent to Telfer tenements and owns 9% of Antipa Minerals.

Rating Classification

Buy	Expected to outperform the overall market
Hold	Expected to perform in line with the overall market
Sell	Expected to underperform the overall market
Not Rated	Shaw has issued a factual note on the company but does not have a recommendation

Risk Rating

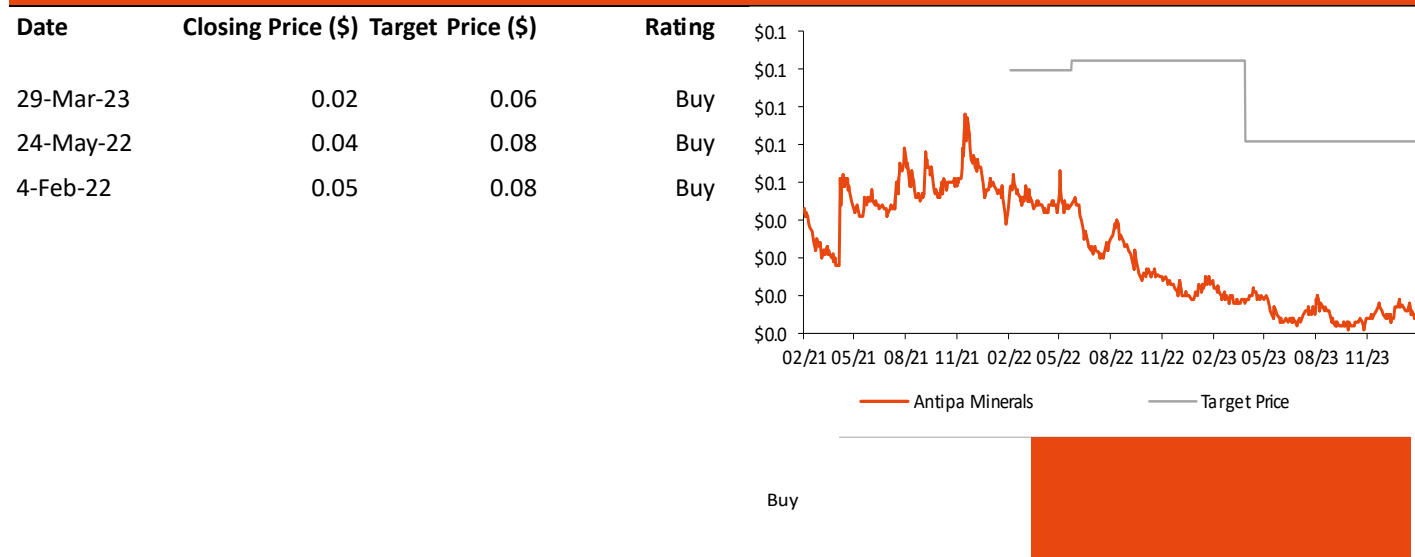
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Medium	Risk broadly in line with the overall market
Low	Lower risk than the overall market

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Rating	Count	Recommendation Universe
Buy	65	92%
Hold	6	8%
Sell	0	0%

History of Investment Rating and Target Price - Antipa Minerals



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