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Rising prospects

OTHER analyst calls during the week include:

- Stock Resource has put a buy on **Red Metal (RDM)** for investors with “a high risk tolerance”.

With silver-zinc-lead, copper-gold-uranium, zircon and tantalum and copper-nickel-platinum metals project in Australia, the junior is acquiring a potash project in Colorado. There are no economic discoveries yet, but the price has been building after a string of positive announcements.

- **Altona Mining (AOH)** closed at 35c on Thursday but Foster Stockbroking has a target price of 80c a share.

Analysts think the decision of Xstrata to pay \$135m for the

Cloncurry copper deposit owned by **Exco Resources (EXS)** has positive implications for Altona and its Roseby deposit in Queensland with its 900,000 tonnes of contained copper.

Xstrata has an option, expiring in June 2012, to acquire 51 per cent of Roseby.

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