

# Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project

Investor Presentation - BFS and Market Update



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"BFS UPDATE MATERIALLY IMPROVES PROJECT ECONOMICS" 31 July 2019

"THUNDERBIRD ORE RESERVE UPDATE" 31 July 2019

"HIGH GRADE MAIDEN MINERAL RESOURCE AT NIGHT TRAIN" 31 January 2019

"MINERAL RESOURCE AND ORE RESERVE STATEMENT" 3 October 2018

"THUNDERBIRD ORE RESERVE UPDATE" 16 March 2017

"SHEFFIELD DOUBLES MEASURED MINERAL RESOURCE AT THUNDERBIRD" 5 July 2016

The exploration results have been extracted from Sheffield's ASX releases;

"NEW LARGE HIGH GRADE DISCOVERY SOUTH OF THUNDERBIRD" 13 November 2018

"EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS CONFIRM MAJOR DISCOVERY AT NIGHT TRAIN" 9 October 2018

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THUNDERBIRD BFS DELIVERS OUTSTANDING RESULTS" 24 March, 2017

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"SHEFFIELD SIGNS BINDING PRIMARY ILMENITE OFFTAKE AGREEMENT" 1 July 2019

"ADDITIONAL BINDING ZIRCON CONCENTRATE OFFTAKE AGREEMENT SIGNED" 22 July 2019"

"SHEFFIELD SECURES THUNDERBIRD LNG SUPPLY AGREEMENT" 22 January 2019

"SHEFFIELD SIGNS TAURUS DEBT FACILITY AND EPC CONTRACT" 12 November 2018

"FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL GRANTED FOR THUNDERBIRD" 28 September 2018

"NAIF APPROVES LOAN FACILITIES TOTALLING A\$95M" 19 September 2018

"FAVOURABLE NATIONAL NATIVE TITLE TRIBUNAL OUTCOME" 28 August 2018

"GRANT OF MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES" 27 June 2018

"ADDITIONAL BINDING OFFTAKE SIGNED" 1 February 2018

"BINDING ZIRCON CONCENTRATE OFFTAKE AGREEMENT SIGNED" 12 December 2017

"SHEFFIELD ANNOUNCES EPC PREFERRED CONTRACTOR" 19 October 2017

"EPA RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THUNDERBIRD" 9 October 2017

"SHEFFIELD SIGNS MAIDEN BINDING OFFTAKE AGREEMENT" 12 September 2017

"SHEFFIELD SIGNS CORNERSTONE ILMENITE MOU" 29 May 2017

"ADDITIONAL ZIRCON OFFTAKE MOU SIGNED" 10 April, 2017

"QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT" and "QUARTERLY CASHFLOW REPORT" 30 April 2019
"QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT" and "QUARTERLY CASHFLOW REPORT" 31 July 2019

"NATIVE TITLE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY TRADITIONAL OWNERS" 1 November 2018

"MINING LEASE GRANTED OVER THUNDERBIRD MINERAL SANDS PROJECT" 26 September 2018

"NATIVE TITLE UPDATE: SHEFFIELD SIGNS CO-EXISTENCE AGREEMENT" 10 September 2018

"STATE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT APPROVES THUNDERBIRD MINERAL SANDS PROJECT" 13 August 2018

"MAIDEN BINDING ILMENITE OFFTAKE AGREEMENT" 21 June 2018

"BINDING OFFTAKE AGREEMENTS EXCEED 50% OF STG 1 REVENUE" 22 December 2017

"COMMENCEMENT OF EARLY WORKS AND TRAINING PROGRAM" 4 December 2017

"SHEFFIELD MANDATES TAURUS FOR US\$200M DEBT FACILITY" 18 October 2017

"SHEFFIELD SECURES SECOND BINDING OFFTAKE AGREEMENT" 25 September 2017

"SHEFFIELD LAUNCHES ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM" 17 August 2017

"SHEFFIELD SECURES FURTHER ZIRCON OFFTAKE MOUS" 26 April 2017

"THUNDERBIRD ILMENITE EXCEEDS PREMIUM SPECIFICATION" 13 March 2017

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## Thunderbird Bankable Feasibility Study Update



## Comparative analysis - BFSU outcomes compared to prior assumptions

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Metric	2019 BFSU	Previous Disclosures	Change
Total Funding Requirement	A\$478m	A\$579m <sup>1</sup>	▼ A\$101m (17%)
Equity Requirement	A\$143m	A\$251m <sup>1</sup>	<b>A</b> \$108m (43%)
Project Capital	A\$392m	A\$463m <sup>1</sup>	<b>A</b> \$71m (15%)
Project Revenue	A\$15.1B	A\$13.6B <sup>2</sup>	▲ A\$1.57B (11%)
Project operating costs	A\$7.21B	A\$7.63B <sup>2</sup>	<b>A</b> \$0.42B (6%)
NPV <sub>10</sub> pre-tax	A\$1.13B	A\$0.67B <sup>2</sup>	▲ A\$0.46B (69%)
NPV <sub>8</sub> post-tax	A\$0.98B	A\$0.62B <sup>2</sup>	▲ A\$0.36B (58%)
IRR pre-tax %	30.1%	24.9% <sup>2</sup>	5.2% (21%)
Zircon production (average '000tpa)	202	145 <sup>2</sup>	<b>57</b> (39%)
Offtake	~100%	>75%	▲ Full
LTR & Ilmenite Process Circuit	Not Required	Included in Stage $1^2$	Removed
Process Rate (t/hr)	1,085	788 <sup>2</sup>	<b>2</b> 97 (38%)
Mine Life	37 years	42 years <sup>2</sup>	<b>5</b> years (12%)
Long Term Average FX Rate (A\$/US\$)	0.75	0.75 <sup>2</sup>	No change
Long Term Zircon Price - FOB (TZMI)	US\$1,469	US\$1,387 <sup>2</sup>	▲ US\$82 (6%)

- Reduced Stage 1 capital costs
- Reduced remaining equity requirement
- Strong cashflows targeting similar debt capacity
- Roasting and ilmenite circuit removed
- 38% increase to plant capacity and throughput
- 10% increase in Ore Reserve
- Lower unit costs from increased plant throughput
- Shorter mine life & reduced gas consumption from LTR removal
- Offtake secured for ~100% of product revenue Stage 1
- Robust pricing structural supply shortage for zircon and TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks

#### Reference:

- ASX Announcement "Joint Kimberley-Pilbara Regional Forum" 11
   June 2019
- ASX Announcement "Thunderbird BFS Delivers Outstanding Results" 24 March 2017

# Thunderbird Bankable Feasibility Study Update



## Zircon focus, reduce capital, increased revenue and reduced risk

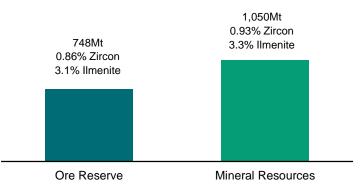
## World Class, High Grade Mineral Sands Deposit

- Ore Reserve<sup>1</sup> of 748Mt @ 11.2% HM and >1,050Mt Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup> (>80% in the Measured & Indicated category)
- Conservative revenue factor of 0.70 applied to guide the Ore Reserve economic boundary, drives high revenue to cost ratio
- Among the world's largest and highest grade, zircon rich mineral sand deposits
- 97% of the first 8 years mining is sourced from the high confidence Proved Ore Reserve category
- Mineralisation extends from surface to a maximum known depth of 155m over an area at least 11km by 7km, open at depth

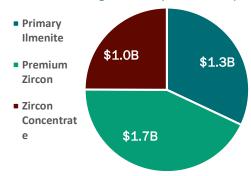
## Strong Project Economics and Ratios

- Pre-tax NPV<sub>10</sub> A\$1.13B<sup>2</sup> and IRR 30.1%<sup>2</sup>
- Post-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> A\$0.98B<sup>4</sup> and IRR 24.0%<sup>4</sup>
- Stage 1 CAPEX<sup>3</sup> of A\$392m
- Stage 2 CAPEX of A\$237m
- Strong forecast annual average EBITDA
  - Stage 1 (Year 1 4): A\$131m
  - Stage 1 and 2 (Year 5 10): A\$250m
- High confidence average revenue to cost ratio
  - Stage 1 (Year 1 4): 2.2:1
  - Stage 1 and 2 (Year 5 10): 2.4:1
- Life of Mine forecast revenue = \$15.1B
- Assumed Long Term FX Rate (USD:AUD) = 0.75

#### Thunderbird Ore Reserve and Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup>



#### Estimated A\$ Revenue by Product Stage 1 and 2 (Years 1 – 10)



Commodity Prices (\$US FOB)	Stage 1 FY 2022 – 2025	Stage 1 and 2 FY 2026 – 2031	LOM
Premium Zircon	1,520	1,469	1,472
Zircon Concentrate	689	718	723
Primary Ilmenite	102	94	95

<sup>.</sup> ASX Announcement dated 31 July 2019 titled "Thunderbird Ore Reserve Update" and 5 July 2016 titled "Sheffield doubles measured Mineral Resource at Thunderbird"

<sup>.</sup> Pre-tax & pre-finance NPV based on 10% WACC. NPV and IRR based project cashflows only (i.e. excludes Sheffield's other project finance related funding requirements)

<sup>3.</sup> Capex depicts direct capital expenditure only. Excludes other project financing related costs of \$86m

Post-tax & pre-finance NPV based on 8% WACC. NPV and IRR based project cashflows only (i.e. excludes Sheffield's other project finance related funding requirements)

## Thunderbird Bankable Feasibility Study Update



**Zircon Concentrate** 

## Zircon focus, reduce capital, increased revenue and reduced risk

## Globally significant Outputs and Project Physicals

- Sheffield aims to be a globally significant zircon producer with estimated average production of:
  - Stage 1 (Year 1- 4): 132ktpa
  - Stage 2 (Year 5- 10) 238ktpa
  - LOM Average: 202ktpa
- Dry ore mining and WCP capacity
  - Stage 1 MUP @ 10.4Mtpa and WCP @ 1,085 dry tph
  - Stage 2 MUP @ 20.8Mtpa and WCP @ 2,170 dry tph
- Very low Waste : Ore strip ratio of 0.85:1.0
- Topsoil, waste, over size rehandle and in pit tailing construction by truck and excavator. Total estimated average annual movement:
  - Year 1 4 = 7.9Mt waste materials
  - Year 5 10 = 21.6Mt waste materials

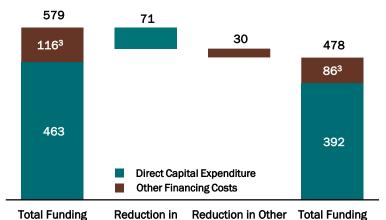
# Funding and Pathway to Production

- Total funding requirement reduced by A\$101m
- Stage 1 direct project Capex cost of A\$392m
- Available debt facilties<sup>1</sup> of US\$175m (A\$240m<sup>2</sup>) and NAIF facility A\$95m
- Estimated remaining equity requirement of A\$143m
- Strategic Partner Process continues
- Lender due diligence scheduled for Q3/Q4 2019
- Construction Schedule 21 months from notice to proceed
- Commissioning single processing stream, 3 products only, reduced risk
- Targeted First Products H2 2021

# Thunderbird Annual Average Production Years 1 to 10 (ktpa)² 1,019



Premium Zircon



Funding

Subject to financing completion

Requirement (Pre -

BFS Update)

**Primary Ilmenite** 

- . USD:AUD average exchange rate of 0.73
- 3. Includes cost overrun, interest, working capital, fees, etc

Stage 1 Capex

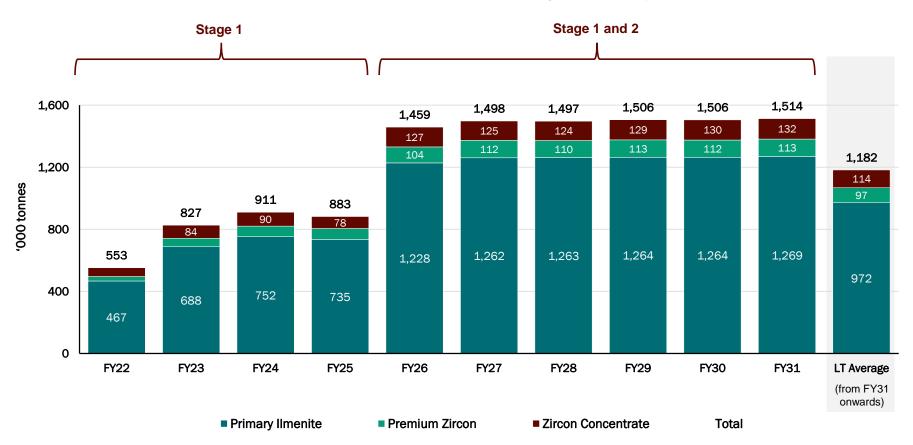
Requirement

(Updated)

## Indicative Mine Schedule



LOM plan to deliver 202ktpa zircon and 961ktpa ilmenite on average over a 37 year mine life



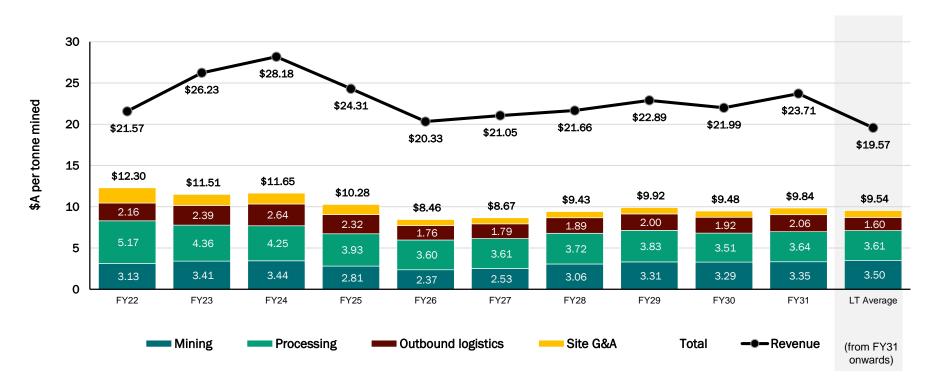
#### Note

This page sets out production profile information for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Thunderbird Project. Such information is derived from the financial model prepared by Sheffield for Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Thunderbird Project. The financial model for Stage 2 is based on current Sheffield management estimates, which will be confirmed prior to a Stage 2 investment decision and its implementation. Such estimates are based on, among other things, a detailed mine plan prepared as part of the BFS Update for the life of mine (including Stage 2) and other BFS Update assumptions for Stage 2, which, where relevant, have been adjusted to reflect contractual outcomes and the results of due diligence on Stage 1. Actual volumes produced will be subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and therefore may vary from this current, indicative profile

# A Strong Cash Operating Margin



## Revenue and Site Cash Costs A\$ per tonne of Ore Mined (Production Years)



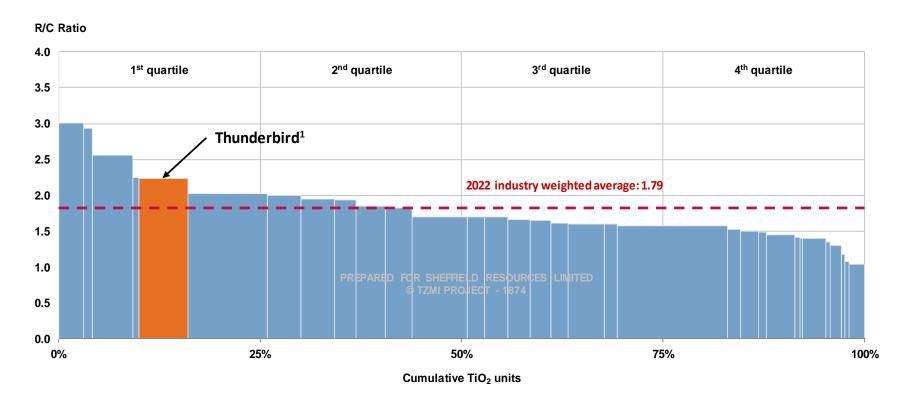
- Very strong cash margin with revenue to cost ratio well above 2:1
- Strongly leveraged to zircon production
- Stage 2 expected to deliver significantly reduced unit costs

# One of the Highest Margin Projects Globally - TZMI



Thunderbird is in the first quartile - one of the highest margin projects globally

## Independent TZMI Feedstock Cost Study for CY 2022 (Published 2018)



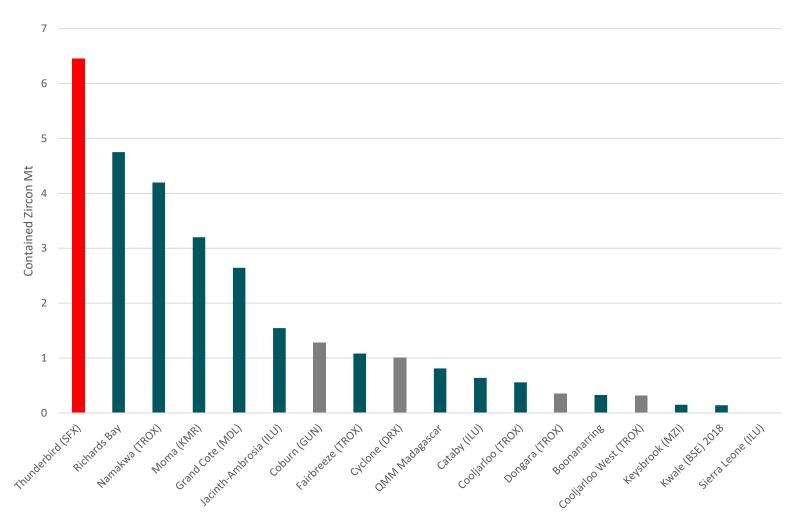
Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Period represented for Thunderbird is the 4 year period post ramp up, equalling CY 2024 to 2027 inclusive. RC ratio is based on the TZMI 2018 feedstock cost study using long-term pricing and forecast exchange rate. The R/C ratio for Thunderbird has was determined using standard TZMI methodology with production, cost and product pricing assumptions provided by Sheffield Resources. The industry curve was determined by TZMI using TZMI estimates. Accordingly, the information set out on this page is not and should not be interpreted as a forecast. Sheffield does not have sufficient certainty (and therefore does not yet have a reasonable basis) in order to issue any cost or revenue forecasts.

## Largest, high grade, zircon rich mineral sands projects globally



## Comparison of contained zircon within Ore Reserves of key global mineral sands deposits1



#### Notes:

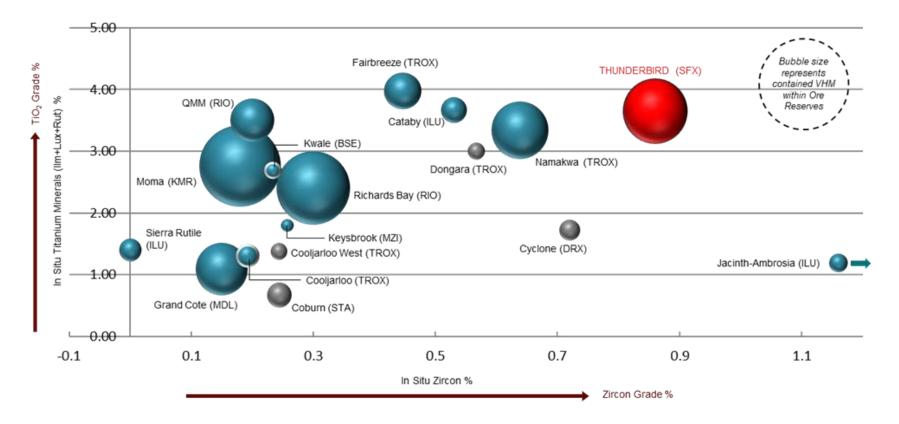
Thunderbird Ore Reserve (red) as published on the ASX on 31 July 2019. Contained zircon within Thunderbird Ore Reserve ranked against contained zircon within published JORC 2012 compliant
Ore Reserves of large current mineral sands operations and projects under investigation globally. Green bars are operating mines, grey bars are Ore Reserves reported but are not operating. Bar
size proportional to tonnes of contained zircon. Only Ore Reserves > 1.2Mt contained VHM shown. Wimmera style and hard rock deposits are not included or comparable. Data compiled by Sheffield
from public sources.

# One of the Largest, Highest Grade Ore Reserves Globally



## Comparison of Ore Reserves and grade between the key large mineral sands deposits globally<sup>1,2,3</sup>

- Large, mature mineral sands deposits globally are typically showing a strong trend of accelerating grade depletion with each new published Ore Reserve update
- · The highest grade and most significant zircon producing mine, Jacinth-Ambrosia is now entering the back end of its mine life
- Increasing throughput and production rates at mature operations are accelerating the depletion of Ore Reserves and mine life



#### Notes

<sup>1.</sup> Thunderbird Ore Reserve as published on the ASX on 31 July 2019. Thunderbird Ore Reserves ranked against latest published Ore Reserves of current mineral sands operations and projects under investigation alphably. Accordingly, for the propagation projects and projects under investigation alphably. Accordingly, for the propagation projects and projects under investigation alphably. Accordingly, for the propagation projects are producted as a published or the ASX on 31 July 2019. Thunderbird Ore Reserves ranked against latest published Ore Reserves of current mineral sands operations and projects under investigation alphably. Accordingly, for the propagation projects are producted as a published or the ASX on 31 July 2019.

investigation globally. Accordingly, for the operating projects, no account is made for any volumes of product already produced

Blue bubbles are operating mines, grey bubbles are Ore Reserves reported but the project is not operating. Only Ore Reserves > 1.2Mt contained VHM shown

Data compiled by Sheffield from public sources. This analysis does not illustrate the variance in product value between rutile, leucoxene and ilmenite

# History of Thunderbird



A greenfield project rapidly progressed by Sheffield from the grassroots exploration stage in 8.5 years

## Key milestones pre BFS release

## Key milestones post 2017 BFS release

#### **BFSU** release

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#### Sep 2011: Tenement Grant

For the area surrounding and including Thunderbird

## 2013: Industr recognition

Awarded the "Digger and Dealers Mining Forum Best Emerging Company Award" and the "Australian Mining Prospect Awards Explorer of the Year"

#### Mar 2015: Coordinated project

Thunderbird
designated a
Level 2 Lead
Agency Project
Proposal by the
Western
Australia
Department of
Mines and
Petroleum

#### Mar 2017: Thunderbird Ore Reserve Update

Ore Reserve of 680.5Mt at 11.3% HM

#### Oct 2017: Taurus debt

Mandated Taurus as lead arrangers and underwriters for a US\$175m debt finance facility

#### Sep 2018: NAIF debt

NAIF approves loan facilities totalling A\$95m

#### Nov 2018: Native Title

Native Title Agreement signed with Traditional Owners

#### Jan 2019: Strategic Partner Process

UBS led process to assess opportunities to introduce strategic partner to advance Project

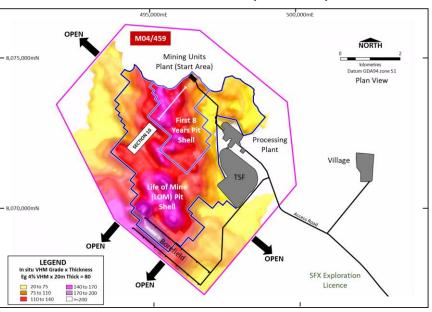
# Thunderbird is a High Grade, Thick Deposit

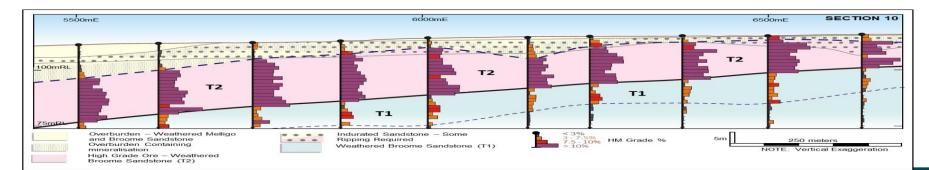


## Deposit exhibits strong continuity and high Valuable Heavy Mineral ("VHM") grades

- Thunderbird is the first significant mineral sand deposit to be discovered in the Canning Basin and is typical of an off-shore, sub-wave base style deposit
- Valuable heavy minerals ("VHM") contained within the deposit include ilmenite, zircon, leucoxene and rutile
- Mineralisation occurs as a flat, thick, broad sheet-like body striking northwest and dipping shallowly under cover at c. 4 degrees to the SW
  - Contains a continuous high grade zone up to 43m in thickness
  - Extends from surface to a maximum known depth of 155m over an area at least 11km by 7km
- The Mineral Resource estimate of 1,050Mt at 12.2% HM, 0.93% zircon and 3.3% Ilmenite<sup>1</sup> is based on drill hole data collected by Sheffield from 2012 to 2015 comprising:
  - 670 holes drilled for a total of 37,076m with 24,388 samples assayed for HM, slimes and oversize
  - 20 sonic core holes and 5 Bauer bulk sample holes
  - The heavy mineral is fine to medium grained with a zircon D<sub>50</sub> of 57 microns and titanium minerals D<sub>50</sub> of 67 microns
- High grade zone remains open in multiple directions

# Thunderbird Site Layout Over Image of VHM Grade x Thickness (>7.5% HM)





# Conventional and Well Tested Mining Techniques

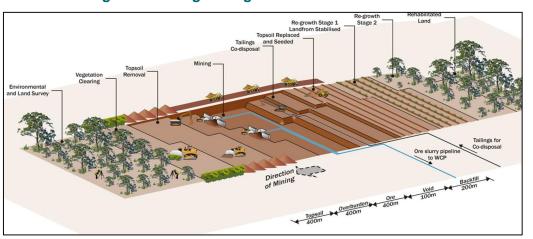


Thunderbird will use conventional and well tested dry mining techniques and equipment currently employed in existing and similar mineral sands operations globally

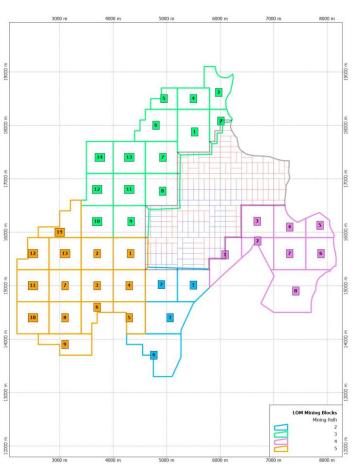
## Major mining equipment to be utilised<sup>1</sup>

			Equipm	nent utilised (#	<b>#)</b>
Class	Description	Max utilisation (hrs/month)	Year 1 - 4	Year 5 – 10	Year 11 - 43
70t Excavator	Hitachi ZX690LC-5	500	1	1	1
120t Excavator	Komatsu PC1250SP-8R	500	1	1	1
200t Excavator	Komatsu PC2000-8	500	0	3	3
100t Loader	CAT 992k	500	1	1	1
100t Truck	CAT 777G	500	4	7	13
100t Bulldozer	CAT D11T CD	450	3	6	6
65t Bulldozer	CAT D10T	500	2	3	4
Grader	CAT 16M	500	1	2	2
Water Cart	CAT 745	500	1	2	3
Service Truck	CAT 745	500	1	1	1

## Schematic diagram showing mining method



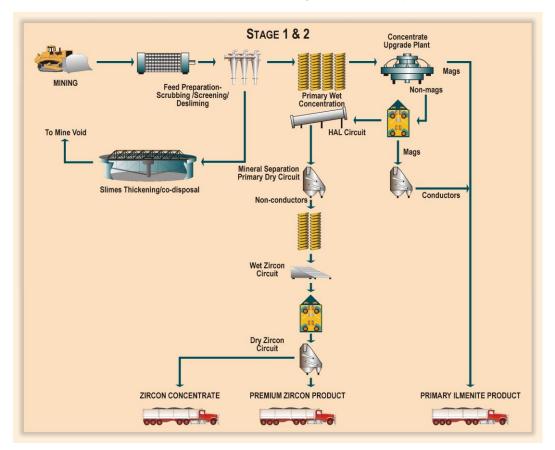
## LOM mining blocks<sup>1</sup>



# Simple and Conventional Processing Circuit



## Simplified conventional flowsheet producing three quality products for LOM



Recovery (%) <sup>1</sup>	Stage 1	Stage 2	LOM
Zircon to Premium Zircon	43.9	53.0	53.6
Zircon to Zircon Concentrate	36.0	33.3	33.6
Ilmenite to Ilmenite Products	76.7	77.7	78.7

## **Stages 1 & 2**

- Same flow sheet as 2017 BFS with removal of LTR
- Stage 2 is a simple duplication of Stage 1 mining and processing
- Dry mining via conventional dozer trap mineral sand mining
- Simple and well tested conventional mineral separation flowsheet
- Only three finished products
- Premium zircon, zircon concentrate and Primary Ilmenite

## Well Positioned Near Existing Port Infrastructure



## Thunderbird is conveniently located between two existing ports

- Thunderbird is located in close proximity to two existing ports
  - Port of Broome is 148km away, including 115km of major national highway
  - Port of Derby is 146km away, including 113km of major national highway
- Products proposed to be trucked from mine to port
- Port of Derby has been selected for exporting bulk products
  - Has existing bulk loading facilities (conveyor and shiploader)
  - Existing shiploader and conveyor requires minimal commissioning costs
  - Access agreement in place for port storage, wharf and bulk handling facility
  - Bulk products stored in a purpose-built 100kt facility (Stage 1) at the port and loaded by conveyor onto barges, increased to 150kt (Stage 2)
  - transhipped 20-30kms to meet a moored ocean-going vessel where products will be transferred
  - Barging & transhipment of bulk products has been successfully operated by previous users at 500ktpa
- Port of Broome is more suitable for packaged products due to availability of warehousing and existing stevedoring services
- Both ports offer the potential for packaged and bulk shipment, thus minimising shipping risk

## **Product Shipment Details**

Product	Port	Method	Sale basis
Premium zircon	Broome	FIBC¹ Bulk Bags	CIF
Primary ilmenite	Derby	Bulk Shipment	CIF
Zircon concentrate	Derby	Bulk Shipment	CIF

## **Port of Broome**



**Port of Derby** 





# Supporting Site Infrastructure



## Construction of accommodation village, road access, energy and water facilities underway

## Significant progress to date:

- Main access road to Thunderbird established off the Great Northern Highway mid-way between the towns of Broome and Derby
- 328 person accommodation village procured
- Site facilities operational 52 rooms, large-scale kitchen/dining, potable water supply, waste water treatment plant, communications

## Final infrastructure typical of mineral industry to be established:

- Internal roads to the mine pit area, increased village accommodation
- Mine and process plant workshops, offices and warehouse buildings
- 18MW gas-fired power station
- LNG storage infrastructure storage for 10 days operation
- Initial surface Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) for process tailings until year 3;
   then tailings to pit void
- Process water from bore field adjacent to mining void for first 15 years
- Mine dewatering bore field required after approximately year 15
- Expected dewatering volumes exceed process water needs from approximately year 30 onwards with excess water discharged via aquifer injection

## **Accommodation village at Thunderbird**





Aerial photo of Thunderbird accommodation village

# Stage 1 Total Funding Requirement



## The total Stage 1 funding requirement is estimated at approximately A\$478 million

## Stage 1 upfront capex<sup>1</sup>

Description	Amount (A\$m)
Wet Concentrator Plant	52.9
Concentrate Upgrade Plant	22.0
Hot Acid Leaching Plant	36.3
Zircon Processing Plant	52.3
Process Water Systems	11.4
Processing	174.9
Engineering & Project Management	22.8
Site Construction, Commissioning, Mobilisation	70.2
Power Reticulation & Other Non-Process Infrastructure	24.4
Infrastructure	117.4
Power Station & Storage, Village & Port Facilities	66.5
Ops Readiness, Tailings Dams, Bore Field & Other	32.9
Owners Costs	99.4
Stage 1 Upfront Capex	391.7

## **Total funding requirement**

Description	Amount (A\$m)	Comments
Processing	174.9	
Infrastructure	117.4	
Owners Costs	99.4	<ul><li>Power and gas EPC contract (funded by NAIF)</li><li>Roads, village, port, other</li></ul>
Stage 1 Upfront Capex	391.7	Includes contingencies of 7.5%
Pre-operations Net Working Capital	1.5	<ul> <li>Net operating cash flows during construction period</li> </ul>
Financing Costs	17.3	<ul> <li>Includes debt commitment, upfront fees, debt services reserve accounts, advisory &amp; legal fees, independent technical expert costs</li> </ul>
Cost Overrun Facility	40.0	<ul> <li>c. 10% provision on Stage 1 upfront capex (as required by lenders)</li> </ul>
Interest During Construction	26.9	<ul> <li>LIBOR + facility margin (over construction period)</li> </ul>
Total Other Funding Requirements <sup>2</sup>	85.7	
<b>Total Uses</b>	477.4	

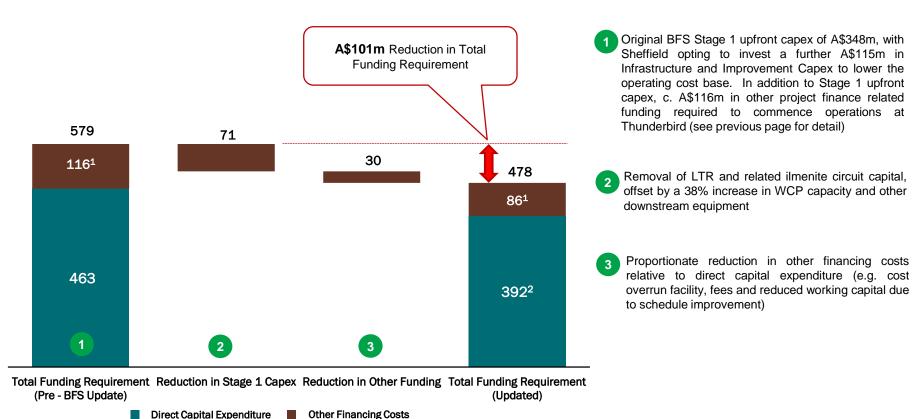
GRES EPC scope encapsulates the A\$174.9m of processing costs and A\$117.4m of infrastructure costs
Total uses excludes 2 years of Sheffield's corporate overheads estimated to be \$13m over the pre-production period.
Totals may not add to the rows above due to rounding

## Revised Stage 1 Capital Expenditure



c. 80% of the revised Stage 1 upfront capex is subject to a fixed price EPC contracts with GRES & others

## Bridge From BFS Stage 1 Upfront Capex to Revised BFSU Funding Requirement (A\$m)



This page sets out the change in project funding requirements for Stage 1 of the Thunderbird Project. Such information is derived from the financial model prepared by Sheffield for Stage 1 of the Thunderbird Project Such estimates are based on, among other things, a detailed mine plan, negotiated contracts with EPC contractors and project financiers. Actual outcomes will be subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and therefore may vary from this current, indicative profile

Includes cost overrun, interest, working capital, fees, etc

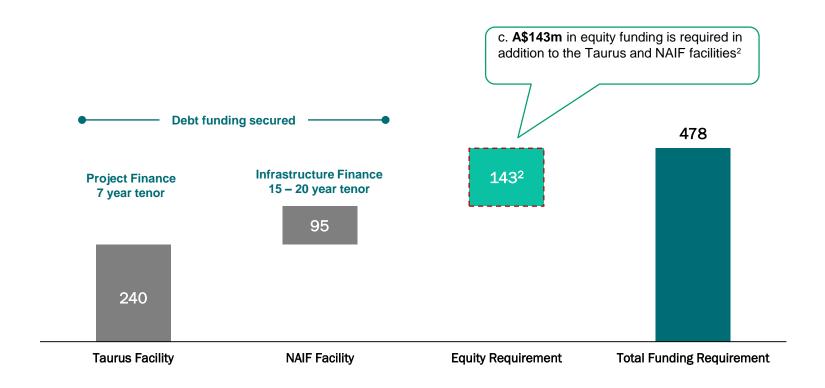
Project capital for process plant and infrastructure

# Stage 1 Funding Sources



With c. A\$335m of debt funding secured through the Taurus and NAIF facilities. **A\$143m** of equity funding is required to commence construction of Thunderbird Stage 1

## Stage 1 Funding (A\$m)<sup>1</sup>



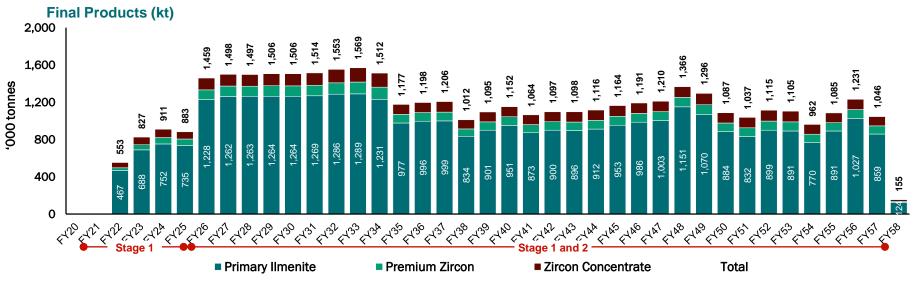
#### Note

<sup>1.</sup> Tenor and other terms for the NAIF facilities are non-binding and subject to definitive documentation. Assumes the US\$175m Taurus debt facility is converted to A\$ using an A\$/US\$ exchange ratio of 0.73 during the expected drawdown period

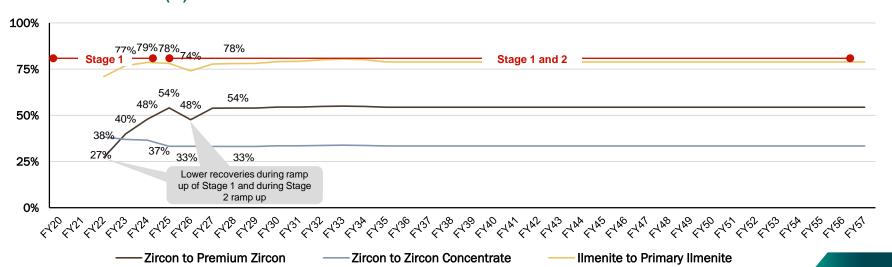
<sup>2.</sup> Includes A\$86m of Sheffield's other project finance related funding requirements. Excludes 2 years of Sheffield's corporate overheads estimated to be A\$13m

## **Production and Recoveries**





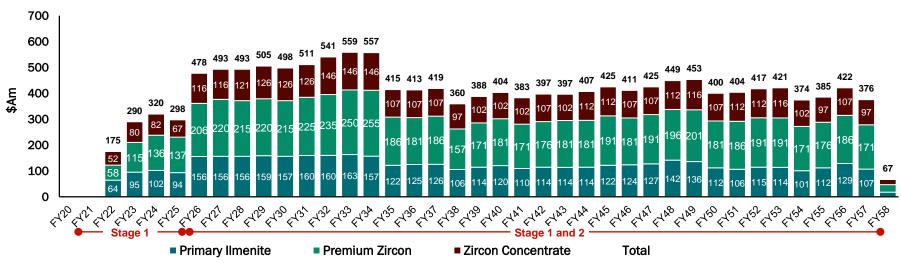
## **Overall Recoveries (%)**



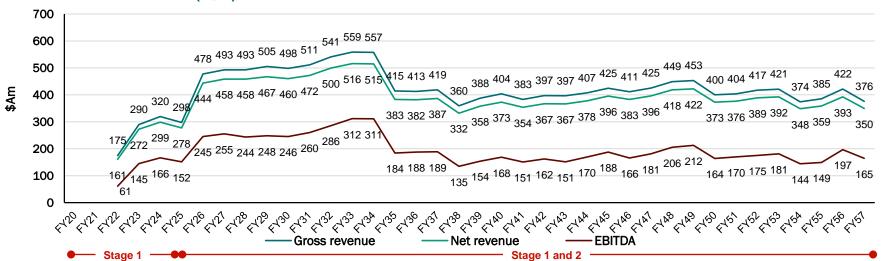
## Revenue and EBITDA



## **Total Gross Revenue by Product (A\$m)**



## Revenue and EBITDA (A\$m)<sup>1,2</sup>



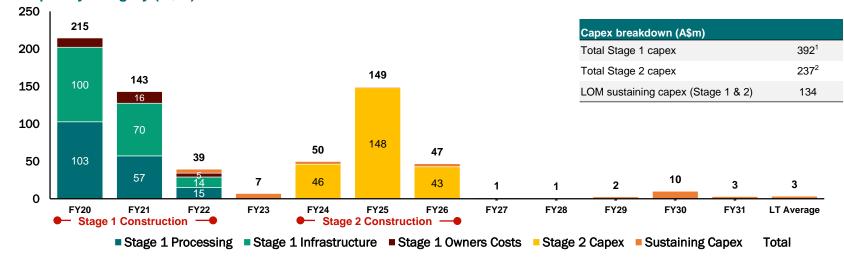
#### Notes:

Net revenue calculated as gross revenue less royalties
 EBITDA does not include corporate overheads

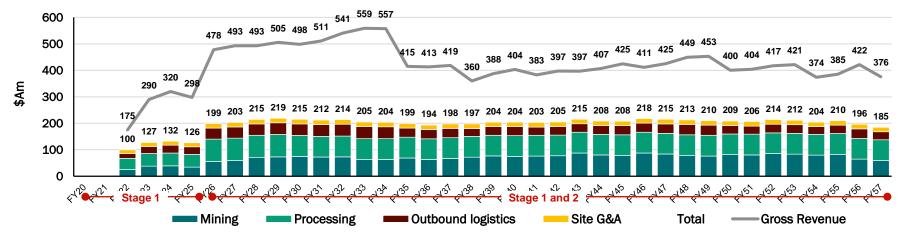
# Capex and Operating Margins







## **Site Operating Costs & Revenues (\$Am)**



Note

Excludes Sheffield's other project finance related funding requirements of A\$86m
 Based on management estimate using BFS Stage 1 capex

# Stage 1 Execution Strategy



Sheffield expects to convert BFSU cost estimate into an EPC contract<sup>1</sup> with GRES that will deliver the process plant and associated infrastructure on a fixed price, turnkey basis







## Owners Works (A\$99m)

- Sheffield to manage various contracts via a combination of EPC, fixed price or unit price works to deliver non process plant project infrastructure and associated works
  - Approximately 50% of owners works capital will be executed under EPC contracts
  - Mine access road construction commenced
  - Village purchased and installation commenced
  - Power, gas, mining & village services contracts
  - Mine plan updated
  - Customer off-take
  - Other (Derby storage shed, bore field, trial mining pits, communications, etc.)

# EPC Design and Engineering



## Construction (A\$293m)

- GR Engineering Services ("GRES"), an ASX listed specialist contractor, to deliver a process
  plant and associated infrastructure on a fixed price, turnkey basis
  - GRES has extensive experience in successfully delivering mineral sands projects and has relevant Australian and global industry experience
  - Due-Diligence process with debt providers completed late 2018 examining technical, commercial and contractual arrangements
  - Fixed price lump sum EPC contract executed with GRES
  - EPC contract covers approximately 75% of Stage 1 upfront capital expenditure, with significant performance responsibility assumed by GRES, including:
    - Individual 72-hour throughput tests for sections of the plant
    - Full plant 7-day throughput test
    - Metallurgical test for zircon recovery
    - Metallurgical test for ilmenite recovery
    - Metallurgical and technical support for performance testing and ramp up for 6 months after practical completion

#### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> The Company entered into an EPC contract with GR Engineering in November 2018 and expects to review terms and conditions to enable consistency with this BFS Update.

# **Premium Quality Products**



## Production of high quality zircon products and ilmenite suited to chloride slag production

## Thunderbird produces three high quality finished products comprising:

- Premium Zircon
  - Product has high ZrO<sub>2</sub> (> 66% ZrO<sub>2</sub> + HfO<sub>2</sub>) and very low contaminant trace elements (low in TiO<sub>2</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), making it suitable for all zircon applications
  - Suited to ceramics, zirconium chemicals and fused products industry, foundry, investment castings and other specialty markets
- Zircon Concentrate
  - Zircon concentrate provides value through high levels of contained valuable minerals.
  - Material to offer a ZrO<sub>2</sub> rich (c. 35% ZrO<sub>2</sub>) and TiO<sub>2</sub> rich (c. 34% TiO<sub>2</sub>) concentrate to customers for further process upgrading
  - Suited to ceramics (as a blended product), zirconium chemicals industry, foundry and investment castings
- Primary Ilmenite
  - Material suited for upgrading as feedstock for TiO<sub>2</sub> slag production (both chloride and sulfate slag)
  - Low in key contaminants
  - Option to produce LTR ilmenite later in the mine life if market dynamics are favourable. The LTR process can produce a premium high-grade product that is capable of feeding both the chloride slag market (53.0% TiO<sub>2</sub>) and the sulfate pigment market (57.0% TiO<sub>2</sub>)

## Stage 1 offtake summary

Product	Binding Agreement (% of Stage 1)	Offtake Parties
Premium zircon	100%	Sukaso, Ruby Ceramics, RZI, Qingyuan Jinsheng, Minchem, CFM, Others
Zircon Concentrate	100%	Hainan Wensheng, RZI
Primary Ilmenite <sup>2</sup>	~100%	Bengbu

#### Note:

- Based on the Thunderbird Financial Model
- 2. Based on Primary Ilmenite (CUP Mags only) volumes for Stage 1

# % Revenue<sup>1</sup> over Stage1&2 Premium Zircon. 44% Zircon Concentrate. 26% Primary Ilmenite. 30%

## Optimally Positioned to Supply Key End Markets



## Sheffield has a clear competitive advantage in supplying the Asian markets

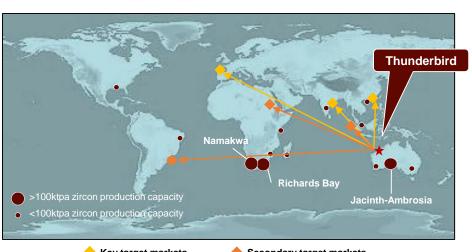
## Close proximity to port and other key infrastructure

- Thunderbird is located in a low risk jurisdiction with minimal chance of supply disruption
- Simple mine to market logistics with two ports in close proximity of Thunderbird. Connected to both ports via the major highway in the region
  - Seaport and airports including Broome international airport, Curtin domestic airport, Derby Airport, Port of Broome and Port of Derby
  - Significant physical assets at the ports including storage sheds, transport and lifting equipment and lay down areas
  - Access to industrial services such as mechanical, electrical, civil and building, road construction and earthwork
  - Civil/community resources including hospitals, medical centres, housing and recreation facilities



## Strategically positioned for the high growth Asian markets

- Thunderbird is significantly closer in proximity to the Asian markets compared to other mineral sands producers
  - Key market given China consumes c. 50% of global zircon and ilmenite feedstocks
- The majority of global zircon production is sourced from mature operations in South Africa (Richards Bay, Fairbreeze, Namakwa) and Southern Australia (Jacinth-Ambrosia)
  - Other minor production predominantly from Australia, South Africa, Mozambique, Kenya, Madagascar, Asia, USA and Brazil
- Thunderbird has a competitive advantage given it is located c. 4,500km from China, compared to c. 6,500km for Jacinth-Ambrosia and >10,000km for Richards Bay



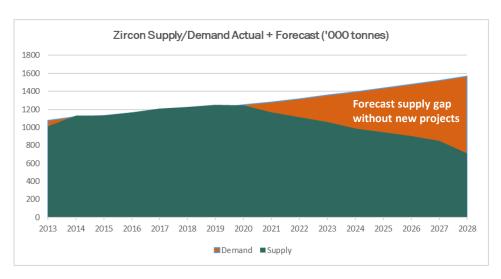
Secondary target markets

# A Substantial Supply Gap in the Zircon Market is Emerging



## Thunderbird ideally positioned to help bridge part the expected supply gap

## Significant zircon supply gap expected<sup>1</sup>



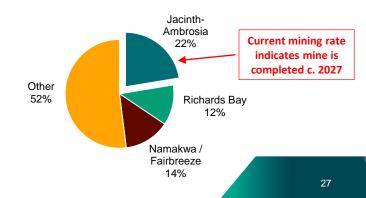
## **Key observations**

- Supply decline of 2.9% p.a. expected up to 2023
  - Supply is dominated by Australia and Sub-Saharan Africa material supply deficit expected to emerge from 2019 due to Ore Reserve depletion, jurisdictional risks and limited exploration success
  - Ore Reserves expected to diminish at the mature, larger scale assets such as Jacinth-Ambrosia and Richards Bay
  - Zircon supply deficit to increase from 2022 as demand outpaces supply growth (even with the onset of new projects)
  - Mine closures at North Stradbroke Island (Australia) in 2019 and Mataraca (Brazil) due in 2020
- Supply gap is primarily driven by an expected decline in supply, rather than a forecast increase in demand
- Thrifting and substitution have reached logical limits
- Reserve depletion of existing projects and jurisdictional risks associated with new projects are expected to tighten supply, supporting zircon's robust price outlook

## Zircon supply at risk with c. 50% of global zircon production concentrated in three mature assets

- c. 50% of global zircon production sourced from 3 mature operations:
  - Jacinth-Ambrosia (c. 280ktpa, 10+ years old, Australia)
  - Richards Bay (c. 150ktpa, 40+ years old, South Africa)
  - Namakwa / Fairbreeze (c. 170ktpa, 30+ years old, South Africa)
- Declining grade and ore reserves at these 3 operations will exacerbate the supply deficit
- Additional jurisdictional and geopolitical risk given 2 of the assets are located in South Africa
- Australia's overall zircon output from existing operations is expected to decline substantially to c. 200ktpa by 2026

## Split of Global Zircon Production<sup>2</sup>



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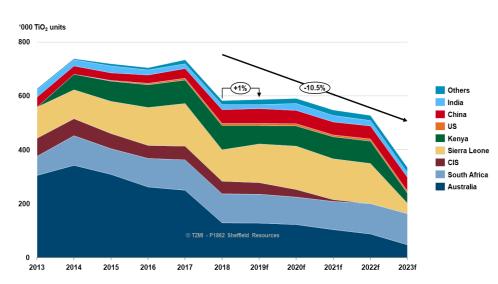
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# Substantial Supply Gap in the Titanium Market is Emerging



## Thunderbird ideally positioned to help bridge the expected supply gap

## Significant supply gap for high TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks on the horizon<sup>1</sup>



#### **Key observations**

Rutile supply decline of 10.5% p.a. expected up to 2023

- Supply volume declines by 330,000 TiO<sub>2</sub> units by 2023
- Steep decline in supply due mainly to depletion of existing resources.
- Demand continuing to exceed supply
- Alternative feedstocks required to fill demand void.

## **Opportunities**

Production of Chloride Slag to fill void

- Demand for TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks globally predicted to reach 8.49 million TiO<sub>2</sub> units by 2023 (Currently 7.5 million TiO<sub>2</sub> units).
- Major growth area to meet demand identified as Chloride Slag.
- Chinese processors developing chloride slag technology to fill supply void.
- Sheffield has binding offtake agreement for 100% of available primary ilmenite with Chinese Chloride Slag producer

## Pigment production continues to be dominant consumption of TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks

Approximately 90% of global demand for  $TiO_2$  feedstocks is for production of pigments with other key markets being titanium metal and welding rod production

- High grade TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks in tight supply (rutile, synthetic rutile, chloride ilmenite, leucoxene) putting pressure on pigment producers.
- Sulfate and Chloride Pigment production evenly split at 50/50 of the total pigment sector.
- Unless new supply is brought on line current projections indicate growth in underlying demand to significantly outpace supply.
- Without new supply the annual deficit position is predicted to be 1.2 million TiO<sub>2</sub> units by 2023.

#### Note:

1. Sourced from TZMI

# Primary Approvals, Leases & Agreements in Place



## Thunderbird is fully permitted and construction ready

Party	Topic	Scope	Date Complete	In Place
Dept of Environment & Energy (Cwth)	Environmental Approval	Federal Government environmental approval for project	Sep 2018	V
Department of Water & Environmental Regulation			Aug 2018	V
(WA)	Works Approvals	Minor or preliminary works (MoPW) – trial mining pits	Sep 2017	V
		Approval for mining, processing, sewage facility and waste	Aug 2018	
	Licence to Take Water	Groundwater licence for project construction and operations	Oct 2018	$\square$
Department of Mines, Industrial Regulation & Safety (WA)	Mining Lease	<ul> <li>Mining Proposal (Village and Road)</li> <li>Tenure for mining and processing</li> <li>Mining Proposal Stage 1 – submitted and under assessment</li> </ul>	Sep 2017 Sept 2018 Expect Aug 2019	<u>v</u>
	Miscellaneous Licences	Tenure for infrastructure, roads and accommodation	Jun 2018	V
Shire of Derby & West Kimberley	Port of Derby Lease	Tenure for facilities at Port of Derby	May 2018	V
Native Title Claimants	Aboriginal Heritage Agreements	Heritage protocols for exploration tenure	Nov 2015	V
	Native Title Agreements	Agreed terms and conditions for project operations	Oct 2018	V

## **Environment**



## All necessary State and Federal environmental approvals received

- Sheffield's strong social licence to operate is supported by full State and Federal environmental approvals following a 3 year Public Environmental Review ("PER")
- The PER process required Sheffield to assess the environmental impact of the project development and included detailed public consultation and identification of key environmental concerns for the community. The key issues identified by the PER process were:
  - Impact on the Greater Bilby
  - Impact on ground water resources
  - Haulage of mineral sands products through Derby
  - Impact of ocean going vessels on marine animals
- The Environmental Protection Authority ("EPA") conducted a detailed review, including a site visit by the EPA Board and 2 periods of public comment
- All environmental approvals were received with the following conclusions and/or conditions:
  - PER concluded all risks can be adequately managed
  - Approvals contain standard industry conditions and controls
  - Specific Greater Bilby management plans in place
  - Environmental offset fund established
  - Restrictions on speeds and travel times for haulage of products to Port of Derby



Thunderbird personnel receive training in Bilby management as part of our Bilby Management Program (2018)

## Native Title Agreement



# Native Title agreement signed and is irrevocably binding on both Sheffield and the Traditional Owners

- Sheffield signed the Co-existence Agreement (Native Title Agreement) for Thunderbird on 31 October 2018
- The Traditional Owners for the Mt Jowlaenga Polygon #2 Native Title Claimant Application authorised the Named Applicants to sign the Co-existence Agreement for Thunderbird, making it binding on both Sheffield and the Traditional Owners
- Details of the Co-existence Agreement are confidential, however the final agreement is in line with Sheffield's pledge to the community and contains:
  - Royalty payments to the Traditional Owners
  - Local and Aboriginal employment and business commitments
  - Protection for Aboriginal heritage and the environment
- The Co-existence Agreement establishes the framework by which the Company can work with the Traditional Owners to protect Aboriginal heritage and the environment while delivering sustainable employment and business outcomes for Traditional Owners and the wider Aboriginal community



Sheffield, Arma Legal and Traditional Owner representatives with signed Co-Existence Agreement (October 2018)

## **Sheffield's Aboriginal Employment Strategy**

- Sheffield has been successful in building a strong locally based workforce particularly in the area of Aboriginal employment (10 out of its current 13 Kimberley based personnel are Aboriginal people)
- Strong commitment to training and development which results in ongoing employment
- In addition, Sheffield has pledged:
  - To achieve 40% Aboriginal employment by year 8 of operations
  - To commit to Aboriginal businesses during construction and operations

# Stage 1 Development & Commissioning Timeline



The proposed timetable takes into account all foreseeable seasonal events, such as the wet season. Early works have already commenced

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Engineering & Design																								
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Procurement																								
Construction																								
Mobilisation																								
Earthworks & General																								
WCP and Water																								
HAL & Zircon Plants																								
Non Process Infrastructure																								
Borefield																								
Power station, LNG & HV																								
Commisioning																								
First Products																								

Note: This timetable is subject to obtaining FID. Continuing further construction on early works is also subject to FID

## **APPENDIX:** Sheffield Resources Corporate Overview



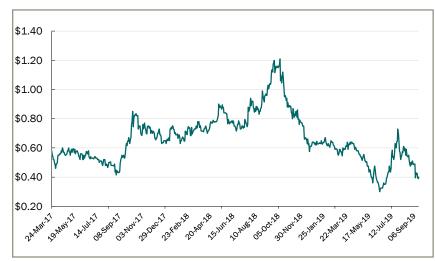
# Sheffield Resources is an ASX listed mineral sands developer which owns 100% of the large scale shovel ready Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project

- Sheffield Resources Limited ("Sheffield" or the "Company") is an ASX listed mineral sands developer and explorer based in Perth, Western Australia (ASX:SFX)
- Sheffield is focused on the development of the 100% owned Thunderbird Mineral Sands Project ("Thunderbird" or the "Project") located on the Dampier Peninsula in Northern Western Australia.
- Thunderbird has been developed as a greenfield project by Sheffield since discovery in 2012 and is one of the largest and highest grade zircon rich discoveries in the last 30 years and is one of a few greenfield mineral sands deposits globally in a secure jurisdiction
- Experienced and skilled Board and management (>150 years' collective experience) with strong in-house intellectual property and knowledge and capable of developing, delivering and operating Thunderbird
- Sheffield has a portfolio of mineral sands assets in Australia with a focus on zircon rich assemblages which includes:
  - Thunderbird with Ore Reserve of 748Mt @11.2%HM²
  - Night Train deposit, 20km to the east of Thunderbird and with an Inferred Mineral Resource<sup>3</sup> of 130Mt @ 3.3% HM, containing 3.6Mt of VHM
  - Dampier Project has delineated 14 zones of significant mineralisation along a 160km long highly mineralised trend<sup>4</sup>

## Capital structure<sup>1</sup>

Item	Unit	Value
Ordinary Shares Outstanding (as at 18 Sep 2019)	#m	289
Share Price (as at 18 Sep 2019) <sup>1</sup>	A\$/sh	0.40
Market Capitalisation	A\$m	115.7
Cash Balance (30 June 2019)	A\$m	2.7
Debt	A\$m	-
Enterprise Value	A\$m	113.0

## Share price chart – Since 2017 BFS release<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Market data as at 18 September 2019 and sourced from ASX

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to ASX announcement 31 July 2019 titled "Thunderbird Ore Reserve Update"

<sup>3.</sup> Refer to ASX announcement 31 January 2019 titled "High Grade Maiden Mineral Resource at Night Train"

<sup>4.</sup> Refer to ASX announcement 13 November 2018 titled "New Large High Grade Discovery South of Thunderbird

## **APPENDIX:** Thunderbird Ore Reserves



## Thunderbird Ore Reserves: Valuable Heavy Mineral in-situ grade<sup>1</sup>

		In-situ HM Tonnes (Mt)		,	Valuable Heavy Mine				
Ore Reserve Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)		Tonnes	HM Grade (%)	Zircon (%)	HiTi Leucoxene (%)	Leucoxene (%)	Ilmenite (%)	Oversize (%)
Proved	219	30.0	13.7	1.02	0.30	0.28	3.68	14.0	16.1
Probable	529	53.4	10.1	0.79	0.27	0.27	2.87	10.5	14.5
Total	748	83.8	11.2	0.86	0.27	0.27	3.11	11.6	15.0

## Thunderbird Ore Reserves: Mineral assemblage as percentage of HM grade<sup>1</sup>

		In-situ HM		Mineral Assemblage <sup>3</sup>					
Ore Reserve Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)	Tonnes (Mt)	HM Grade (%)	Zircon (%)	HiTi Leucoxene (%)	Leucoxene (%)	Ilmenite (%)	Oversize (%)	Slimes (%)
Proved	219	30.0	13.7	7.4	2.2	2.0	26.9	14.0	16.1
Probable	529	53.4	10.1	7.8	2.6	2.7	28.4	10.5	14.5
Total	748	838	11.2	7.7	2.4	2.4	27.8	11.6	15.0

#### Notes

- Ore Reserves are presented both in terms of in-situ VHM grade, and HM mineral assemblage. Tonnes and grades have been rounded to reflect the relative accuracy and confidence level of the estimate, thus the sum of columns may not equal. Ore Reserves reported for the Dampier Project were prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code (2012). Refer to Sheffield's ASX Announcement dated 31 July 2019 titled "Thunderbird Ore Reserve Update" for further detail. Ore Reserve is reported to a design overburden surface with appropriate consideration for modifying factors, costs, mineral assemblage, process recoveries and product pricing
- 2. The in-situ grade is determined by multiplying the HM Grade by the percentage of each valuable heavy mineral within the heavy mineral assemblage
- 3. Mineral Assemblage is reported as a percentage of HM Grade. It is derived by dividing the in-situ grade by the HM grade

## **APPENDIX:** Thunderbird Mineral Resources



## Thunderbird Mineral Resources: Valuable Heavy Mineral in-situ grade<sup>1</sup>

			In-situ HM Tonnes (Mt)		Valuable Heavy Mineral Grade (In-situ) <sup>3</sup>					
Cut-off (HM%)	Mineral Resource Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)		HM Grade <sup>2</sup> (%)	Zircon (%)	HiTi Leucoxene (%)	Leucoxene (%)	Ilmenite (%)	Slimes (%)	Oversize (%)
	Measured	510	45	8.9	0.71	0.20	0.19	2.4	18	12
. 20/ LIM	Indicated	2,120	140	6.6	0.55	0.18	0.20	1.8	16	9
> 3% HM	Inferred	600	38	6.3	0.53	0.17	0.20	1.7	15	8
	Total	3,230	223	6.9	0.57	0.18	0.20	1.9	16	9
	Measured	220	32	14.5	1.07	0.31	0.27	3.9	16	15
	Indicated	640	76	11.8	0.90	0.28	0.25	3.3	14	11
>7.5% HM	Inferred	180	20	10.8	0.87	0.27	0.26	3.0	13	9
	Total	1,050	127	12.2	0.93	0.28	0.26	3.3	15	11

## Thunderbird Mineral Resources: Mineral assemblage as percentage of HM grade<sup>1</sup>

			In-situ HM Tonnes (Mt)		Mineral Assemblage <sup>4</sup>					
Cut-off (HM%)	Mineral Resource Category	Ore Tonnes (Mt)		HM Grade <sup>2</sup> (%)	Zircon (%)	HiTi Leucoxene (%)	Leucoxene (%)	Ilmenite (%)	Slimes (%)	Oversize (%)
	Measured	510	45	8.9	8.0	2.3	2.2	27	18	12
> 3% HM	Indicated	2,120	140	6.6	8.4	2.7	3.1	28	16	9
> 3% FIVI	Inferred	600	38	6.3	8.4	2.6	3.2	28	15	8
	Total	3,230	223	6.9	8.3	2.6	2.9	28	16	9
	Measured	220	32	14.5	7.4	2.1	1.9	27	16	15
>7.5% HM	Indicated	640	76	11.8	7.6	2.4	2.1	28	14	11
>1.0% ⊓W	Inferred	180	20	10.8	8.0	2.5	2.4	28	13	9
	Total	1,050	127	12.2	7.6	2.3	2.1	27	15	11

#### Notes:

- 1. The Thunderbird Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of (not additional to) Ore Reserves. The Mineral Resource reported above 3% HM cut-off is inclusive of (not additional to) the Mineral Resource reported above 7.5% HM cut-off. All tonnages and grades have been rounded to reflect the relative accuracy and confidence level of the estimate and to maintain consistency throughout the table, therefore the sum of columns may not equal. The Mineral Resource estimate was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code (2012). Refer to Sheffield's ASX announcement dated 5 July 2016 titled "Sheffield Doubles Thunderbird Measured Mineral Resource" for further detail
- 2. Total heavy minerals (HM) is within the 38µm to 1mm size fraction and has been reported as a percentage of the total material quantity
- 3. The Valuable HM in-situ grade is reported as a percentage of the total material quantity and is determined by multiplying the percentage of total HM by the percentage of each valuable heavy mineral within the HM assemblage at the resource block model scale
- 4. The Mineral Assemblage is represented as the percentage of HM grade. Estimates of mineral assemblage are determined by screening and magnetic separation. Magnetic fractions were analysed by QEMSCAN for mineral determination as follows: >90% liberation; ilmenite 40-70% TiO<sub>2</sub>; leucoxene 70-94% TiO<sub>2</sub>; high titanium leucoxene (HiTi Leucoxene) >94% TiO<sub>2</sub> and zircon 66.7% ZrO<sub>2</sub>+HfO<sub>2</sub>. The non-magnetic fraction was analysed by XRF and minerals determined as follows: Zircon ZrO<sub>2</sub>+HfO<sub>2</sub>0.667 and HiTi Leucoxene TiO<sub>2</sub>0.94

# **APPENDIX:** Operating Assumptions



## Key physical and cost assumptions which underpin the BFSU Financial Model

## Physical assumptions overview

	Stage 1 <sup>1</sup>	Stage 2 <sup>2</sup>	LOM <sup>3</sup>
Volume			
Ore Mined (Mt)	42.8	136	748
Strip Ratio (W:O)	0.51	0.78	0.85
Mine life (years)		37	
Grade (% of ore mined)			
НМ	15.6	14.5	11.2
Ilmenite	4.4	3.8	3.11
HiTi Leucoxene	0.35	0.30	0.27
Zircon	1.23	1.01	0.86
Leucoxene	0.32	0.27	0.27
Recovery (%)			
Zircon to Premium Zircon	43.9	53.0	53.6
Zircon to Zircon Concentrate	36.0	33.3	33.6
Ilmenite to Ilmenite Products	76.7	77.7	78.7

## Source: BFSU Financial Model

- Refers to the financial year from 1 July 2021 to 3 June 2025
  Refers to the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2031
  LOM (Life of Mine) refers to the period from year 0 to year 37
  Excludes Sheffield's other project finance related funding requirements of A\$86m
  Based on management estimate using BFS Update Stage 2 capex

## **Operating cost breakdown**

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A\$/t ore mined	Stage 1 <sup>1</sup>	Stage 2 <sup>2</sup>	LOM <sup>3</sup>
Mining	3.19	2.98	3.37
Processing	4.36	3.65	3.69
Outbound logistics	2.39	1.90	1.69
Site G&A	1.40	0.76	0.83
Total	11.34	9.28	9.58

## Capex breakdown

	A\$m
Stage 1	
Processing	175
Non-Processing & Infrastructure	117
Owner Costs	99
Total Stage 1 development capex	3914
Stage 2	
Total Stage 2 development capex	<b>237</b> <sup>5</sup>
Sustaining capex	
Stage 1 (Year 0 - 4)	17
Stage 1 & 2 (Year 5+)	114
Total LOM sustaining capex	131

## **APPENDIX:** US\$175m Taurus facility summary



# Sheffield expects to conclude similar debt package with an experienced metals & mining specialist private equity fund

#### **Taurus Overview**

- Experienced specialist global investor based in Australia, targeting small to mid-sized metals & mining companies
- Provides bespoke financing across the capital structure including project and acquisition finance debt, equity and convertible notes
- Experienced in providing project finance facilities to fund project developments
- Previous mining investments include:
  - Base Resources, Heemskirk Consolidated (equity and loan)
  - Teranga Gold, Talisman Mining, Toro Gold (project finance facility)
  - Stanmore Coal (acquisition finance and brownfields mine development)
  - Whitehaven Coal, Asanko Gold, Hot Chili, Aquila Resources, AMC (equity)

## **Debt Facility Overview – Tranches A and B**

- Lender: Taurus Mining Finance Fund and Taurus Mining Finance Annex Fund
- Syndicated facility agreement has been executed, with the debt facility to be underwritten by Taurus, and subsequently expected to be syndicated
- Revenue royalty of 0.50% (Years 1 4) and 0.75% (Years 5 22.5)
- Upfront fee is customary for a facility of this nature (50% due upon signing and the balance due on satisfaction of certain conditions precedent to drawdown of the facility)
- Sheffield will agree a minimum equity requirement with lenders as a conditions precedent to drawdown
- Conditions precedent to drawdown are customary for a facility of this nature including (but not limited to) final due diligence

## **Tranche A Key Terms**

Facility type	Senior secured <sup>1</sup>
Borrower	Thunderbird Operations Pty Ltd ("TOPL")
Amount	US\$75m
Interest rate	USD LIBOR + 4.5% p.a.
Commitment fees	2.0% p.a. (on undrawn amount)
Tenor	7 years
Repayable	Between Year 3.5 and Year 7

## **Tranche B Key Terms**

Facility type	Senior secured <sup>1</sup>
Borrower	TOPL
Amount	US\$100m
Interest rate	8.5% p.a.
Commitment fees	2.0% p.a. (on undrawn amount)
Tenor	7 years
Repayable	End of Year 7

#### Note

Tranches A, B and C are senior secured over TOPL assets and rank pari passu between themselves. They have a second ranking security over InfraCo assets. Tranche D is senior secured over InfraCo assets and has second ranking over TOPL assets. See next page for information on Tranches C and D

# **APPENDIX:** A\$95m NAIF Loan Facility Summary



## Sheffield expects to conclude debt financing with Government support to provide very long tenor financing demonstrates conviction and support for Thunderbird

#### **NAIF Overview**

- Northern Australia Infrastructure Fund ("NAIF") is a corporate Commonwealth entity that was established under the NAIF Act 2016 to provide assistance for the construction of infrastructure to benefit Northern Australia
- NAIF and Sheffield have agreed non-binding term sheets for the NAIF facilities
- Subject to definitive documentation being entered into and customary conditions precedent (including State of WA approval), the NAIF facilities will include:
  - A\$30m Project Development Facility ("Tranche C")
  - A\$65m Infrastructure Development Facility ("Tranche D")
- Commercial terms confidential, but based on customary market rates
- Represents the single largest NAIF investment decision to date
- Federal Minister consent obtained. Sheffield is now working through the State of WA approval process - Sheffield expects to complete definitive documentation in relation to the NAIF facility in H2 2019

## **Purpose of the NAIF Facilities**

The NAIF facility enables Sheffield to build and own key infrastructure (power generation, gas storage, road, port storage facilities and accommodation), rather than having a third party build, own and operate (BOO) the infrastructure and lease it to Sheffield. This will have the effect of reducing operating costs.

## Tranche C Key Terms<sup>2</sup>

Facility type	Senior secured (project development facility) <sup>2</sup>
Borrower	TOPL
Amount	A\$30m
Interest rate	Commences at 3.5% p.a. and increases over time
Tenor	15 years
Amortisation	Straight line between Years 9-15

#### Tranche D Key Terms<sup>2</sup>

Facility type	Senior secured (infrastructure development facility) <sup>2</sup>
Borrower	Thunderbird InfraCo Pty Ltd
Amount	A\$65m
Interest rate	Commences at 3.5% p.a. and increases over time
Tenor	20 years
Amortisation	Credit foncier repayment profile, payable semi-annually
Purpose	To be used for constructing on-site infrastructure, upgrading mine site roads, etc.

Tenor and other terms for the NAIF facilities are subject to completion of definitive documentation, which Sheffield expects to complete in H2 2019. The key terms summarised above are non-binding. As such, any legally binding terms that may ultimately be agreed between Sheffield and NAIF in respect of the NAIF facilities may be different to the terms summarised above Tranches A, B and C are senior secured over TOPL assets and rank pari passu between themselves. They have a second ranking security over InfraCo assets. Tranche D is senior secured over InfraCo assets and has second ranking over TOPL assets. See previous page for information on Tranches A and B

# **APPENDIX:** Royalty Regime and Fiscal Assumptions



## Key royalty and fiscal arrangements are outlined below

	Arrangement or Calculation
State government royalty	WA State government royalty of 5% of Total Sales Revenue
Taurus royalty	<ul> <li>Royalty for years 1 to 4, starting on first sale, of 0.5% of Total Sales Revenue on FOB basis or equivalent</li> <li>Royalty for year 5 onwards, for a period of 22.5 years, of 0.75% of Total Sales Revenue on FOB basis or equivalent</li> </ul>
Native title royalty & Miscellaneous Licence Access	Calculated as a percentage of Total Sales Revenue (confidential terms – in line with market standard range)
Company tax	<ul> <li>Australian corporate tax rate of 30% applies</li> <li>Sheffield has a future tax benefit of approximately A\$20m as at 30 June 2019 arising from available tax losses</li> </ul>

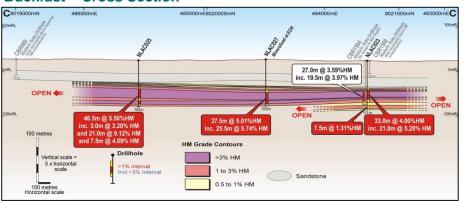
# **APPENDIX:** Significant Regional Exploration Upside



## Strategic value demonstrated through multiple discoveries made along a 160km long trend

- Exploration has delineated 14 zones of significant mineralisation along a 160km long highly mineralised trend which extends from Seagull in the north to Runaway in the south<sup>1</sup>
- Maiden high grade Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup> outlined at Night Train
- Three substantial new mineral sands discoveries have been outlined at Buckfast, Bohemia and Concorde
  - Characterised by broad sheet-like geometries, thick intersections
  - Mineral assemblages with high proportions of VHM dominated by leucoxene, altered ilmenite and zircon with low to moderate levels of trash
- Opens up a new 60km long highly prospective corridor south of Thunderbird
- Thick high grade intervals<sup>2</sup> have been intersected, including;
  - 46.5m @ 5.50% HM from 57.0m (NLAC025), including 21.0m
     @ 9.12% HM from 64.5m (Buckfast)
  - 37.5m @ 5.01% HM from 67.5m (NLAC027), including 25.5m
     @ 5.74% HM from 75m (Buckfast)
- Numerous zircon-rich targets identified for follow-up drilling

## **Buckfast – Cross Section<sup>2</sup>**



#### Notes.

- 1. Refer to ASX announcement 31 January 2019 titled "High Grade Maiden Mineral Resource at Night Train"
- Refer to ASX announcement 13 November 2018 titled "New Large High Grade Discovery South of Thunderbird"

## Dampier Project - Regional Plan<sup>1</sup>

