

Welcome 2020 Annual General Meeting





# Thunderbird – From JV to FID

Shareholder Presentation



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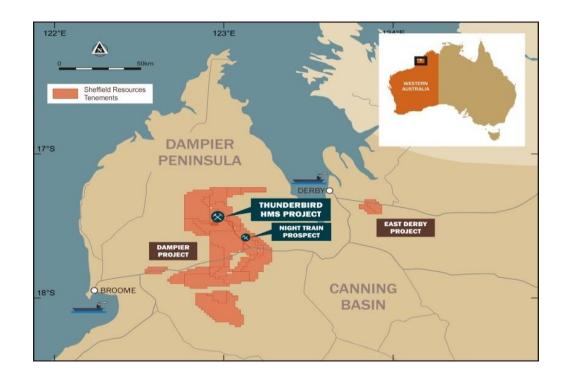


**Yansteel Joint Venture** 

**Project Update** 

**Market Opportunity** 

Pathway to FID





# **Thunderbird Joint Venture**

- Non-binding term sheet signed in August 2020<sup>1</sup>
- 50/50 joint venture with Yansteel for the Thunderbird Project
- Yansteel to contribute A\$130.1m in equity to acquire its 50% interest
- Formal Joint Venture Agreements on track for execution in Q4 2020
- FIRB application submitted in August

### Placement<sup>1</sup>

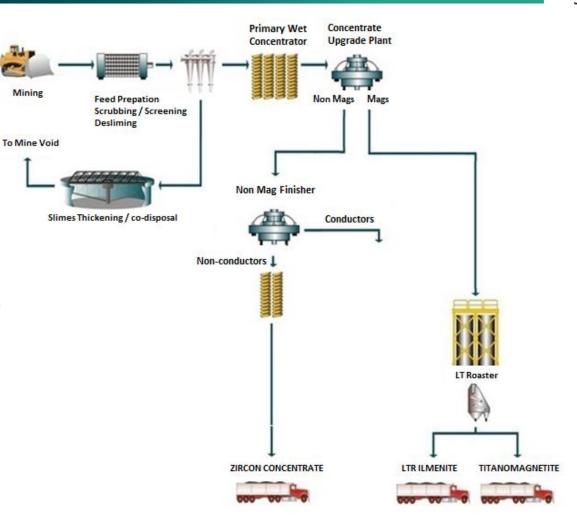
- Yansteel paid A\$12.9m for 9.9% of Sheffield in a placement completed on 12 August 2020
- The shares were issued at a 131% premium

### Offtake<sup>1</sup>

- Market price, life of mine, take or pay, for 100% of the Stage 1 LTR Ilmenite
- First right of refusal at market price for 100% of ilmenite from subsequent expansions

# Thunderbird – Simplified flowsheet<sup>1</sup>





Flow sheet agreed within Joint Venture Term Sheet

# Non-mag concentrate

Removes zircon MSP from BFS and BFSU

# **LTR Ilmenite**

• Ilmenite circuit from BFS flowsheet (excluding IDP)

# Thunderbird – Yansteel equity to fill funding gap



# Process capital expected to be lower with simplified flowsheet

- + Cost of reintroduction of LTR off set by
- Simplified ilmenite circuit
- Removal of zircon MSP

JV BFS will update project capital and operating costs (including non process elements)

Overall project capital is expected to be similar to the BFSU

# Yansteel equity expected to be sufficient for Phase 1

- A\$130m of JV equity from Yansteel + A\$13m from placement = A\$143m
- Debt funding previously secured through the Taurus and NAIF facilities to be reconfirmed<sup>1</sup>

Option		Project Capital <sup>A\$m</sup>	Total Funding <sup>A\$m</sup>	Ungeared	
				NPV <sub>8</sub> Post Tax A\$m	IRR Post Tax
BFS	LTR Ilmenite + Full MSP	463 <sup>2</sup>	579 <sup>2</sup>	620 <sup>2</sup>	21%
BFSU	Ilmenite Concentrate + Full MSP	392 <sup>3</sup>	478 <sup>3</sup>	980 <sup>3</sup>	30%
JV BFS	LTR Ilmenite + Non-Mag Concentrate	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС	ТВС

### Reference:

1. ASX Announcement "Sheffield Signs Taurus Debt Facility and EPC Contract" 12 November 2018

2. ASX Announcement "Thunderbird BFS Delivers Outstanding Results" 24 March 2017

3. ASX Announcement "BFS Update Materially Improves Project Economics" 31 July 2019

# Thunderbird – Attractive product mix



# % Revenue<sup>1,2</sup> Non-Mag 65% **Concentrate** 35% LTR Ilmenite

### • LTR Ilmenite

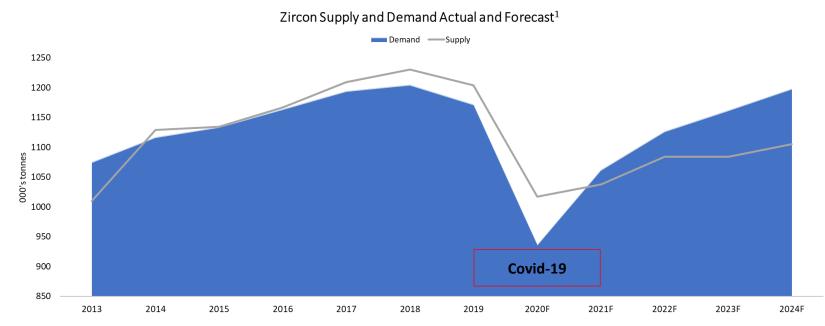
- 315,000 tonnes per annum in Phase 1
- Suitable for  $TiO_2$  slag or sulphate pigment feedstock
- 53% TiO<sub>2</sub> and low in key contaminants
- 100% binding offtake with Yansteel
- Non-Magnetic Concentrate
  - 200,000 tonnes per annum in Phase 1
  - 38% ZrO<sub>2</sub>, 12% TiO<sub>2</sub>
  - ~40% of zircon recoverable as premium with standard processing
  - Offtake discussions underway with processers



1. Based on the Thunderbird Financial Model

2. Excludes revenue from titanomagnetite sales

# Zircon supply gap forecast from 2021/22 onwards

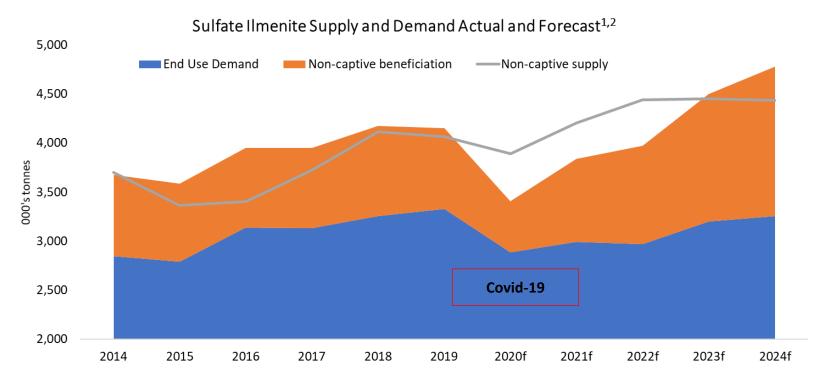


### **Observations**

- Covid-19 impacted demand significantly during 2020
- Major suppliers have adjusted 2020 supply to match reduced demand
- This supply response eased the pressure on price
- Supply deficit forecast from late 2021 onwards
- · Ore reserve depletion and jurisdictional risks
- Mid-term shortfall is supply not demand driven
- Note:
- 1. Sourced from TZMI and Sheffield estimates

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## New non-captive projects need to meet non-captive demand



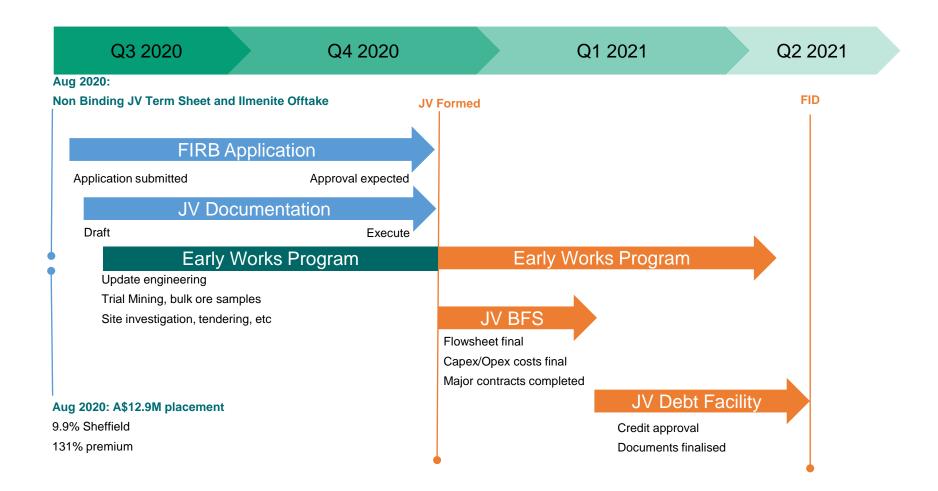
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- Sulfate ilmenite demand remains strong recent updates suggest stronger than forecast demand post COVID
- Sulfate pigment provides solid demand base
- Chloride slag demand forecast to grow strongly new Chinese smelters to supply chloride pigment plants
- Non-captive supply deficit emerges from 2023 unless new projects are developed



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# Summary



- FIRB application submitted in August
- Thunderbird targeted to be a large, long life zircon/ilmenite producer
- Overall project capital is expected to be similar to the BFSU
- Yansteel project equity + reconfirmed debt expected to fulfil funding required
- Australia is a very stable mining jurisdiction
- Thunderbird is fully permitted
- Global zircon supply gap from 2021/2022
- New ilmenite supply required to meet rising pigment and chloride slag demand
- Pathway to FID with target to commence construction during 2021 dry season

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