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# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

### SHARE PRICE INFORMATION



### CAPITAL STRUCTURE<sup>1</sup>

Item	Unit	Value
Ordinary Shares	#m	393
Share Price	A\$/sh	0.50
Market Capitalisation	A\$m	196
Cash Balance <sup>2</sup>	A\$m	24
Debt Balance	A\$m	-
<b>Enterprise Value</b>	A\$m	172



### MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

Name	% Holding
Yansteel	9.9%
Yovich & Co	8.0%
BlackRock	6.4%
Other Institutions	10.4%

<sup>1.</sup> Data quoted as of 31 July 2023. All other metrics as otherwise denoted.

<sup>2. 30</sup> June 2023 (unaudited)







## MINERAL SANDS - USED IN EVERDAY LIFE

#### **Titanium Minerals**

## Primary market (90%) is TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment

- Key applications are paint, plastics and paper
- **Delivers opacity and non-toxic UV protection**
- Smaller quantities of titanium are used in the production of titanium metal and welding

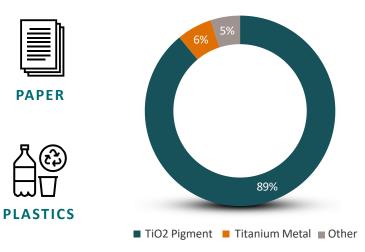
Thunderbird will produce 3.5% of the global Ilmenite supply Global TIO<sub>2</sub> market







**SUNSCREEN** 



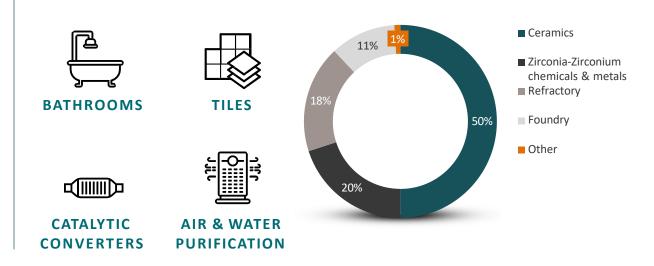
#### **Zircon**

## **Primary market is ceramics**

- Also used in refractories and foundry casting
- Growing use in catalytic converters, and air and water purification



Thunderbird will produce 6.5% of the global Zircon supply Global zircon market



# **THUNDERBIRD**

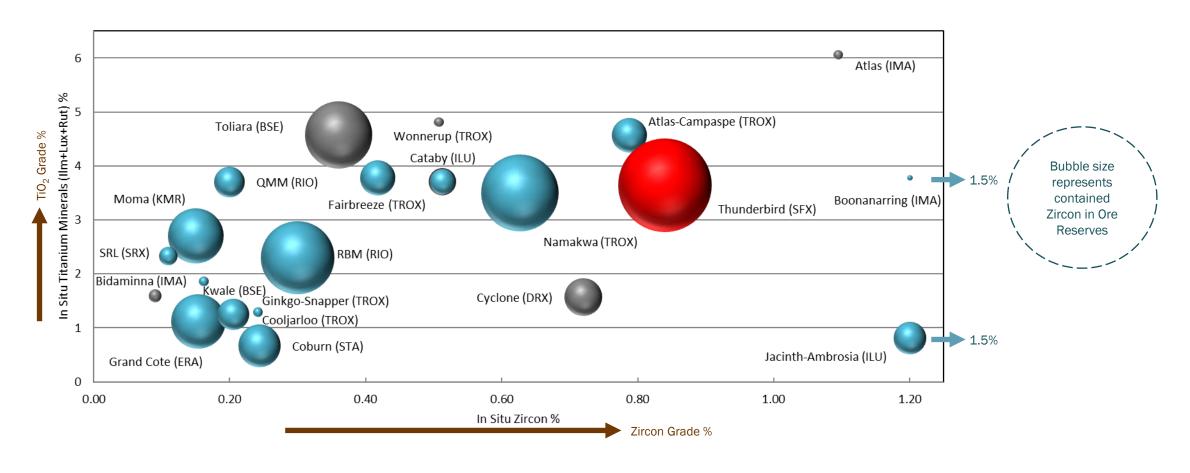
**MINERAL SANDS PROJECT** 





# THUNDERBIRD – THE WORLD'S LARGEST ZIRCON RESERVES ... IN A LOW RISK JURISDICTION

#### CONTAINED ZIRCON IN ORE RESERVES AND GRADE FOR SELECTED MINERAL SANDS DEPOSITS 1,2,3



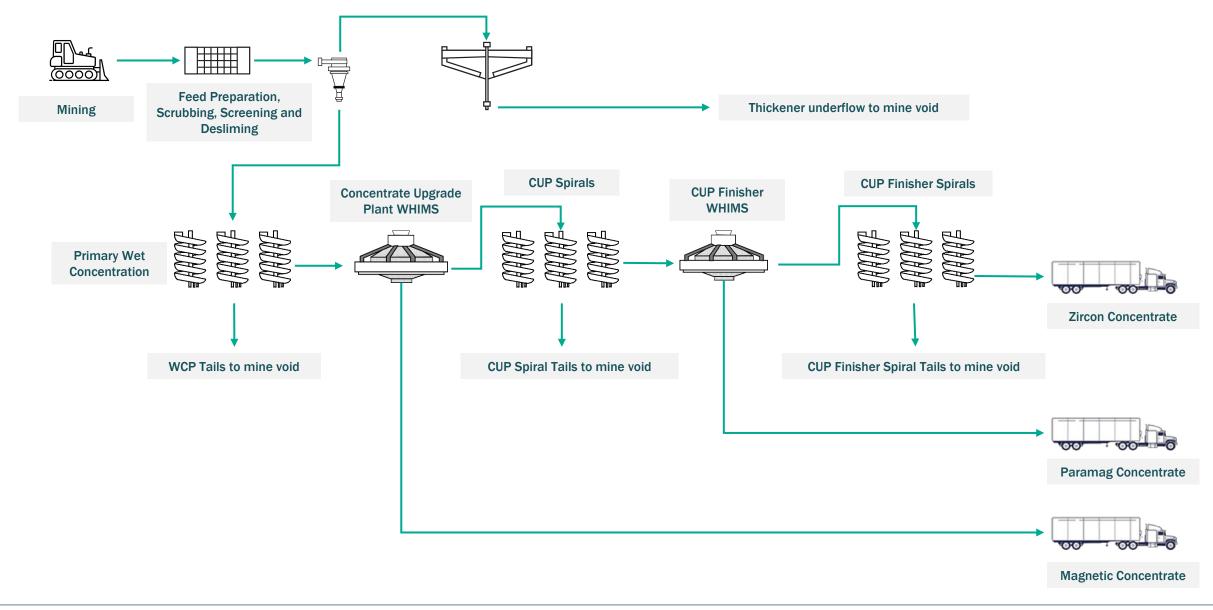
#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Thunderbird Ore Reserve as published on the ASX on 24 March 2022. Thunderbird Ore Reserves ranked against latest published Ore Reserves of current mineral sands operations and projects under investigation globally. Accordingly, for the operating projects, no account is made for any volumes of product already produced

<sup>2.</sup> Blue bubbles are operating mines, grey bubbles are Ore Reserves reported but the project is not operating

<sup>3.</sup> Data compiled by Sheffield from public sources, refer to Page 31 in the Appendices . This analysis does not illustrate the variance in product value between rutile, leucoxene and ilmenite

# SIMPLE FLOWSHEET PRODUCING CONCENTRATES



## LEVERAGING YANSTEEL DOWNSTREAM CAPABILITY

- Thunderbird is a 50/50 JV with Yansteel, part of Tangshan Yanshan Iron & Steel, a privately owned Chinese steel manufacturer
- Construction of Yansteel's vertically integrated smelter/pigment complex in China completed
- Yansteel designed the plant to process ilmenite feedstock from various global sources including Australia (Thunderbird)
- Feed preparation plant (FPP) includes fluidised bed roasters and magnetic separation



Yansteel Director Mr Cui (right) & Mr Griffin (July 2023 Yansteel site visit)

Source: Yansteel

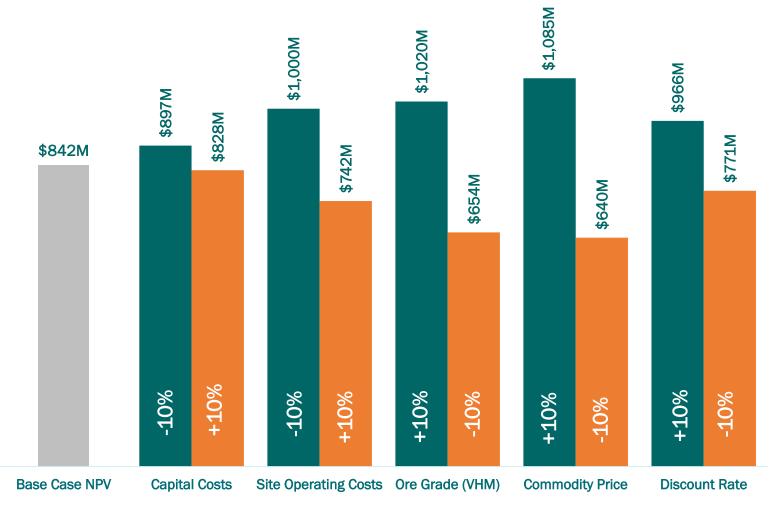


KMS Directors Mr Mo (far left) and Mr Griffin (far right) visiting Yansteel operations

Source: Yansteel

# **COMPELLING STAGE 1 ECONOMICS**

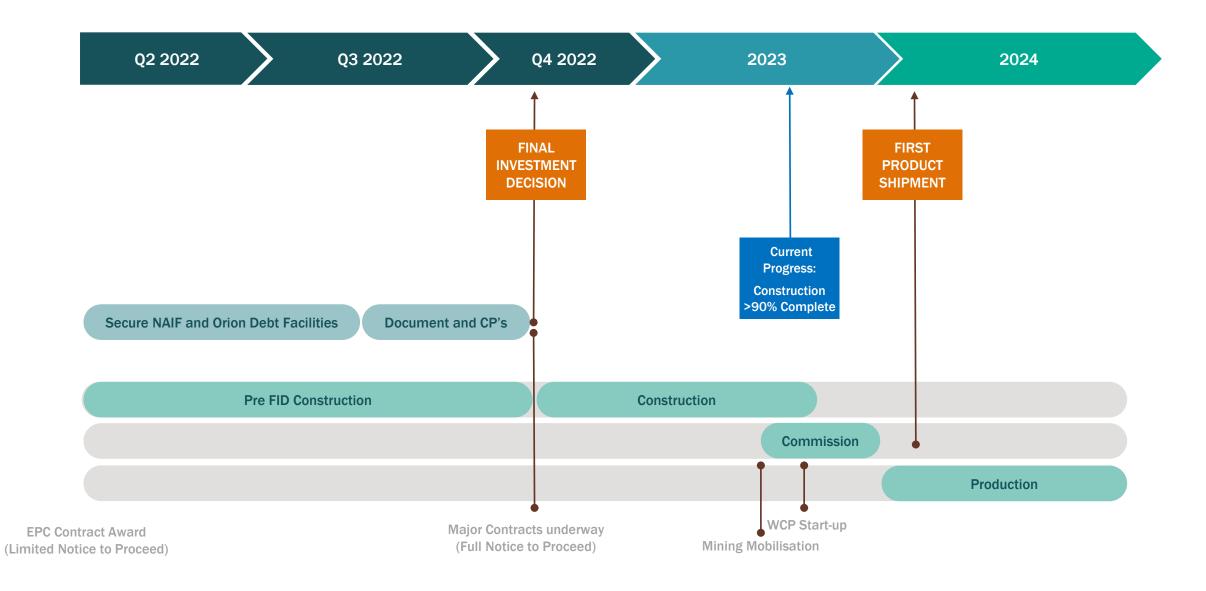
Metric	Stage 1 <sup>1</sup>
NPV <sub>8</sub> post-tax	A\$842m
IRR post-tax	26.6%
Revenue to Cost Ratio (first 10 yrs)	2.3
Project Capital	A\$379m
Total Funding Requirement	A\$484m
Process rate (tonnes p/hour)	1,085
Production (kt pa all products) <sup>2</sup>	913
Mine Life	33 years
LT Average FX (A\$/US\$)3	0.75
Long Term Zircon Price – FOB (TZMI) <sup>4</sup>	US\$1,607



#### Reference:

- 1. ASX Announcement: "Thunderbird Final Investment Decision" 7 October 2022 and "Thunderbird BFS Results, Financing And Project Update" dated 24 March 2022
- Annual average Life of Mine production
- 3. 2022 FID assumes 0.71:1.00 AUD:USD for 2023, increasing to 0.75:1.00 by 2025
- 4. 2022 BFS real 2020, 2022 FID real 2021

# FIRST PRODUCTS SHIPPED IN Q1 2024



# THUNDERBIRD PROCESS PLANT - AUGUST 2023 PROGRESS



## STAGE 2 ADDS SIGNIFICANT VALUE

- Double mining capacity
- 50% increase in final products
- Mine life increased from 33 to 36 years all from existing reserves
- Capex \$258m (2022 real)
- Post Tax NPV<sub>8</sub> A\$548m (\$274m SFX 50% share)<sup>1</sup>
- Post Tax IRR 27%<sup>1</sup>
- March 2022 BFS assumed execution in 2026/27 with production in 2028
- Scope and timing to be optimized post Stage 1 start up



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## **OUR ESG APPROACH**

#### Environmental

- ► Full State and Federal environmental approvals granted following a detailed Public Environmental Review ("PER") process
- ▶ Rehabilitation throughout mine life minimises disturbed area
- ► Environmental practices & protocols mirror Equator Principles Addressing the Climate Change challenge

### Social

- ▶ Co-existence Agreement (Native Title Agreement) in place
  - ► Targeted 40% Aboriginal Employment by year 8 of operations
  - ▶ Includes Aboriginal Training Fund & Business Support programs
  - Cash royalties to Traditional Owners across a 36 year mine life
- ▶ High standards in safeguarding the environment, water, diversity and Aboriginal heritage
- ► Focus on Local Employment 300 jobs on a Drive In, Drive out basis
- ► State and Federal Tax Contribution of >A\$1B over 36 year mine life (100% share)

#### Governance

- ► Sheffield follows the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (4th Edition)
- ► Commitment to increase Board and management diversity

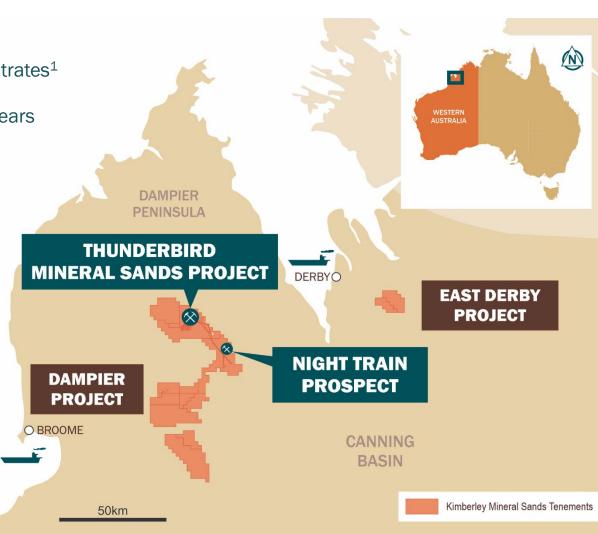


# THUNDERBIRD MINERAL SANDS PROJECT

- 50/50 JV with Yansteel
- World's largest high grade zircon reserve, in a low risk jurisdiction
- Stage 1 Production targeting 1.1mt of zircon and ilmenite rich concentrates<sup>1</sup>
- Offtake agreements in place for ~80% of Stage 1 revenue for first 5 years
- Yansteel plant construction complete, testing prior to commissioning
- Stage 1 fully funded and construction >90% complete<sup>2</sup>
- SFX trading at deep discount to asset value<sup>3</sup>
  - Stage 1 Post Tax NPV<sub>8</sub> \$842m (\$421 million SFX 50% share)
  - Stage 2 Post Tax NPV<sub>8</sub> \$548m (\$274 million SFX 50% share)
  - ▶ Post Tax IRR 26.6%
- First product shipment expected in Q1 2024

#### Reference:

- .. ASX Announcement "Thunderbird BFS Results, Financing and Project Update" 24 March 2022.
- Project progress as of 31 May 202
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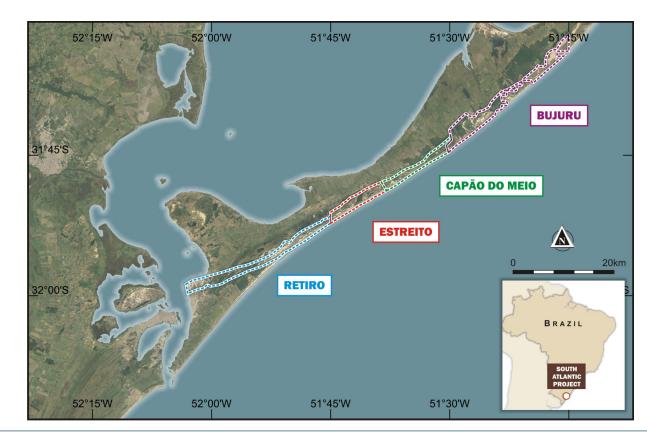






# SOUTH ATLANTIC PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Investing up to US\$2.5 million to earn an option to acquire a 20% interest by paying a further US\$12.5 million
- The project is located in the state of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil
- Continuous sequence of dunes and beach sands extending for 80km
- Four continuous deposits; Retiro, Estreito, Capão do Meio and Bujuru
- Exploration target for Retiro and Bujuru of 500 to 720Mt
   3.2 to 4.0% HM¹
- Heavy mineral grades of 3 10%, low slimes (<5%) and</li>
   2 10m thick
- 10,000m drilling campaign commencing Q4 2023
- Excellent existing infrastructure; ports, roads, power
- Established industrial area high quality workforce
- High quality local partner



#### Reference:

See ASX Announcement: "\$30m Share Placement and Entitlement Issue To Advance Sheffield Growth Strategy" of 28 February 2023

# **SUMMARY**





# FULLY FUNDED TO EXECUTE PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM

A\$24m cash balance at end of Q2 2023, with adequate proceeds to fund work programs extending throughout CY2025



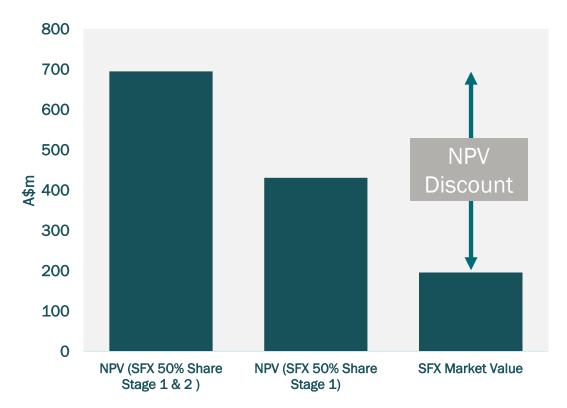
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- 1. See ASX Announcement: "\$30m Share Placement and Entitlement Issue To Advance Sheffield Growth Strategy" of 28 February 2023 for a more detailed summary of the RGM Option Agreement.
- 2. First payment of \$US1million for South Atlantic Option paid on 10 March 2023
- 3. Assumes part year 2024 (\$1m) plus \$2m p.a. for CY2024 and CY2025

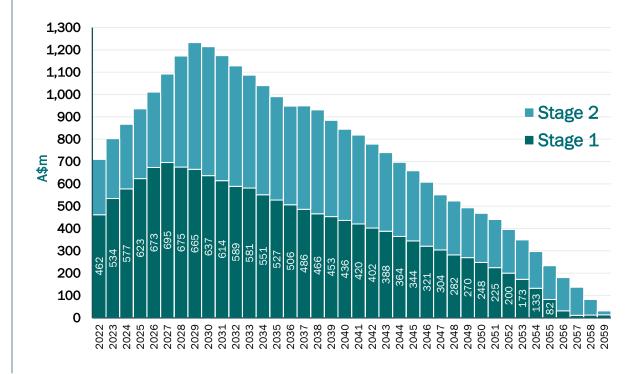
# DEEP DISCOUNT TO ASSET VALUE<sup>1</sup>

>70% discount to Sheffield NPV share of Stage 1&2 and >50% discount to Stage 1 NPV share despite:

- Low risk jurisdiction
- Project commissioning underway; Stage 1 production approaching
- Fully funded with \$484m of capital, in a low risk jurisdiction



NPV of forecast Sheffield cash dividends from KMS peaks at \$1.2B from 2028 to 2031 and remains above \$0.5B until 2048



<sup>1.</sup> Based upon ASX market price of Sheffield Resources as of 30 June 2023 and sourced from ASX market based data and reports published by Sheffield Resources Limited

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