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## **Corporate Overview**

**TMT** 

**ASX Code** 

\$40.6m

Market Cap
(as at 6 November 2020)

9.60m

Unlisted Options (various exercise)

\$2.2m

Cash (as at 30 September 2020)

123.2m

Total Shares on Issue

8.25m

Unlisted Options \* (\$0.20 – 10/05/23)

# Holder Holdings Great Southern Flour Mills P/L 11.4% Mr Chris Retzos 6.2% Buxiao Yu 5.3% Colin David Iles 4.5% Station Nominees P/L 4.1%

\* Director and employee options – 50% vested on grant of mining licence, 50% to vest on Gabanintha FID

## **Board and Management**





**Ian Prentice**Managing Director



Michael Fry
Non-Exec Chairman



**Sonu Cheema** Non-Exec Director / Co Secretary



**David English**Technical Adviser









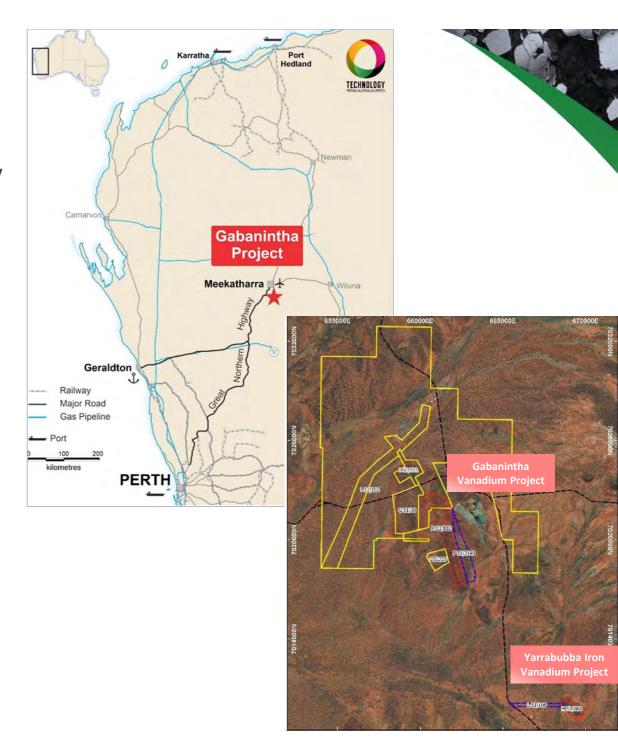






#### **Pre-eminent Location**

- **Excellent infrastructure** sealed National Highway from Perth passes within 30km of the project.
- Granted mining leases.
- Water supply from northern paleochannel borefield in TMT tenure confirmed.
  - **Gas** pipeline MOU with APA Group to negotiate gas transportation agreement.
- Access to **ports** (Geraldton and/or Fremantle) via sealed highway.
  - **Regionally and nationally** significant development projects.
- Staged development approach to minimise initial capital maximises benefits for all stakeholders.







## **Premium Iron-Vanadium Magnetite Concentrate**

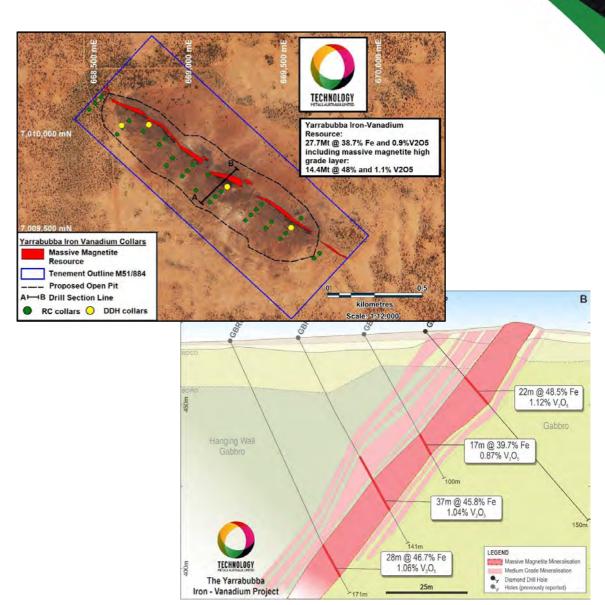
Initial testwork confirms scope to produce a high grade, high purity iron-vanadium magnetite concentrate.

Up to 66.3% Fe at 80.6% recovery and 1.73%  $V_2O_5$  at 90% recovery at 32 micron.

Average of 64.9% Fe and 1.66% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> across two massive fresh composites.

Very low levels of deleterious elements with average  $0.18\% \text{ SiO}_2$ ,  $0.99\% \text{ Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , 0.012% S and <0.001% P.

Results of remaining five (5) composites expected in coming weeks.





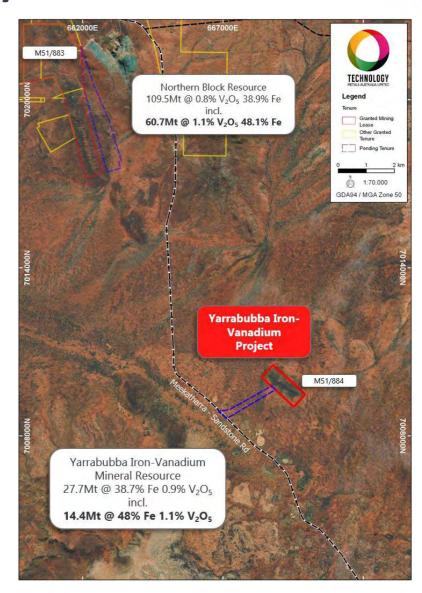
## **Low Development Capital Opportunity**

Low entry cost Project complimentary to, and expected to reduce funding and development risk for, the Gabanintha Project.

Mining, crushing, grinding and beneficiation circuit to produce magnetic concentrate.

Concept is to build beneficiation circuit at Gabanintha Project which will benefit the longer term development.

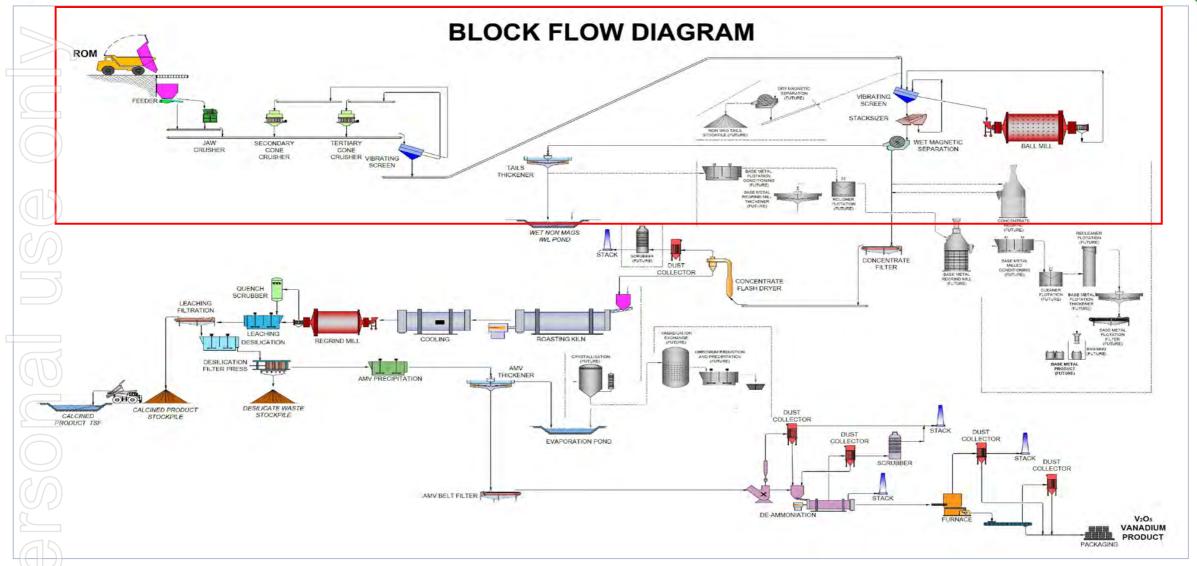
Probable Ore Reserve of 9.4Mt at 45.3% Fe and 0.97% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> within Mineral Resource of 27.7Mt at 38.7% Fe and  $0.9\% V_2O_5$ .





## **Processing Flow Sheet**





**GVP Schematic Flow Sheet Block Diagram** 

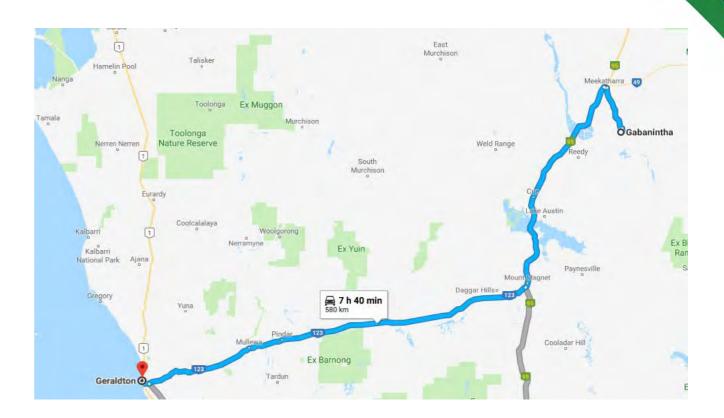


## Logistics For Export of High Value Iron-Vanadium Concentrate

Concept based on road train transport of product to Geraldton.

Export through the bulk materials port at Geraldton which already exports iron ore product.

Logistics study underway to optimise efficiency and costs.





#### **Sinosteel Australia Letter of Intent**

- Sinosteel Australia part of the WA business community since 1991.
- Lol covers negotiation of a life-of-mine iron-vanadium offtake.
  - Annual quantity of up to 1.5Mtpa
  - Pricing based on the Platts 65% Fe Index Price and the FerroAlloyNet China V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Index Price
- EPC contract to be negotiated with Sinosteel Equipment & Engineering Co., Ltd (MECC).







## August 2019 DFS - Outcomes<sup>1</sup>



@ 1.1% V,O,



@ 0.88% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>









# **OPEX**

/ lb V<sub>2</sub>0<sub>5</sub>

#### **MINE LIFE**



PRE PRODUCTION CAPITAL COSTS



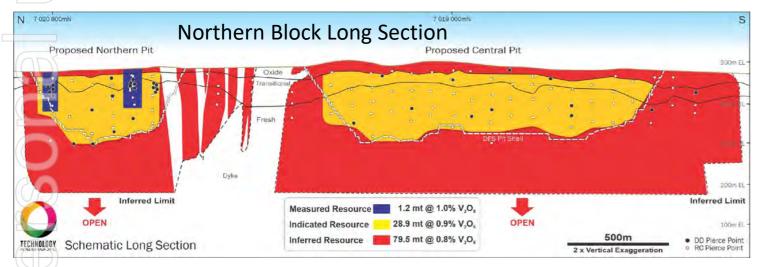
## **PAYBACK**

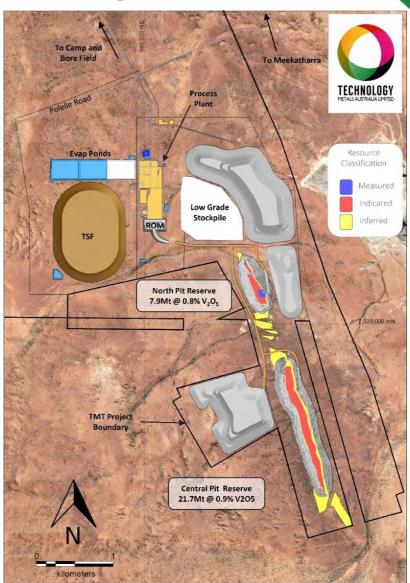




## World Class Resource - Simple Open Pit Mining

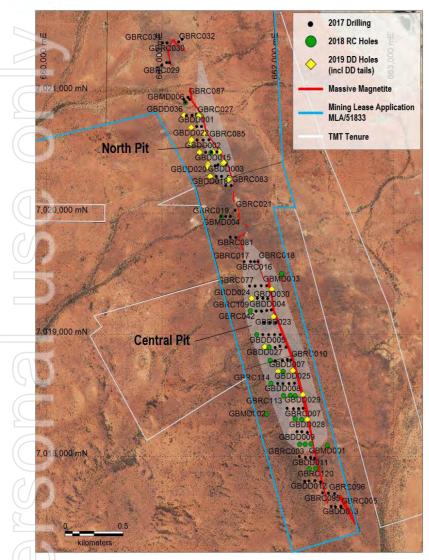
- DFS mine life of 16 years based on Northern Block Ore Reserve of 29.6Mt at 0.88%  $V_2O_5$ .
- High grade mineral resource of 60.7Mt at 1.1% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> within total mineral resource of 109.5Mt at 0.8% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- Northern Block open pits limited by drilling at depth and on strike to the south.
- Considerable scope to increase mine life through upgrade of inferred mineral resources.

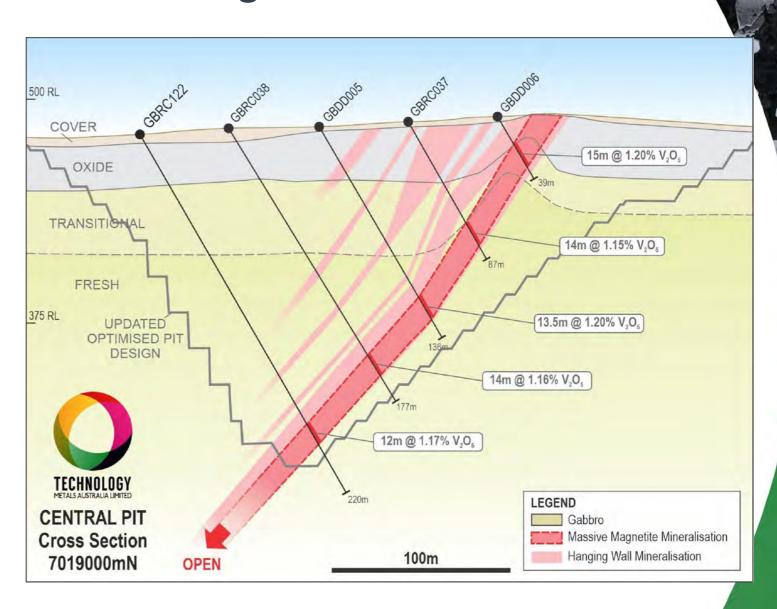






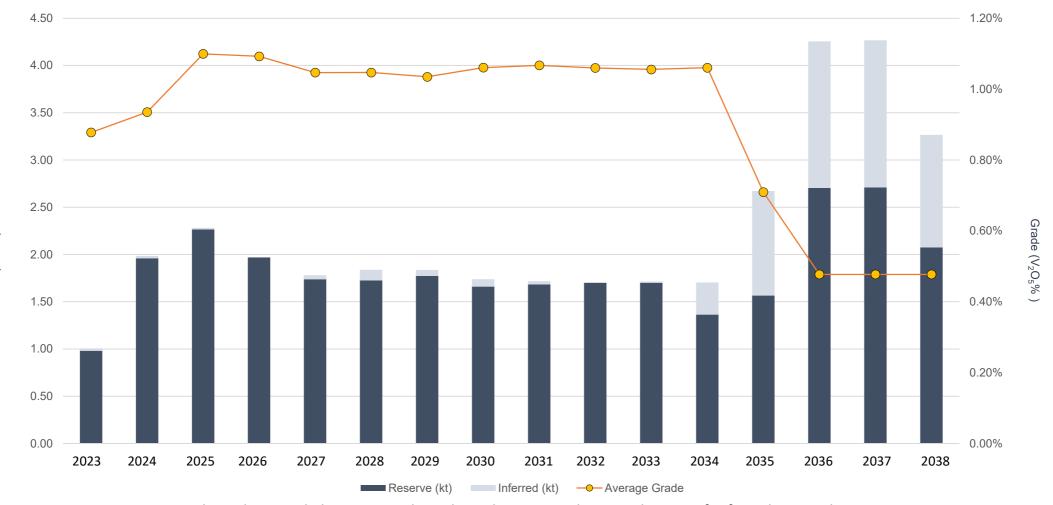
## **Shallow Oxidation – Consistent High Grade Basal Unit**







## **ROM Feed in Excess of 1%**<sup>1</sup>



Annual Crusher Feed Showing Feed Grade and Tonnage plus Distribution of Inferred Mineral Resources (Process feed post 2034 sourced from low grade stockpiles built up over LOM – to be displaced with high grade feed from Southern Tenement)



## **Pilot Test Work De-Risks Project and Confirms Scalability**



#### **CONFIRMS VERY HIGH** YIELD TO MAGNETIC **CONCENTRATE**

11.5T bulk sample processed through Crushing Milling Beneficiation pilot plant

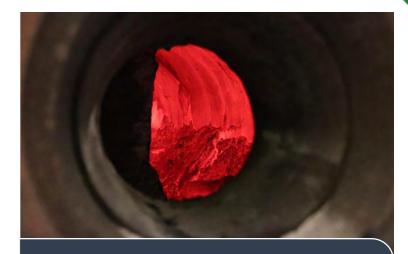
Confirmed very high yield to magnetic concentrate with low deleterious elements



#### **PILOT SCALE KILN TESTWORK CONFIRMS VERY HIGH RECOVERY RATES**

7.5T of magnetic concentrate processed through pilot scale rotary kiln delivered average vanadium recovery of 88.6%

Confirms end-to-end vanadium recovery of 77% for fresh massive magnetite ore



#### **DFS INCORPORATES KILN DESIGN AND OPERATING PARAMETERS**

Pilot scale continuous salt roast / kiln testwork completed by kiln experts **FLSmidth** 

FLSmidth provided kiln design and operating parameter inputs for DFS





## Offtake Agreements - Binding and MoU

CNMNC a subsidiary of China Nonferrous Metal Mining Group Company.

- Binding take-or-pay offtake for 2,000Tpa (4.4Mlb pa) ~16% of annual production.
- Three year term with three-year extension.
- Pricing referenced to the published European and Chinese domestic prices.
  - Progressing discussions with sister company, **NFC**, on EPC and scope for funding solutions.

Shaanxi Fengyuan offtake MOU over 3,000Tpa.

- Take-or-pay ~24% of annual production.
- Five-year term with five-year extension.

Big Pawer offtake MOU over 1,000Tpa take-orpay and up to 5,000 Tpa

Offtake discussions progressing with a range of other counterparties across a range of industries and jurisdictions.

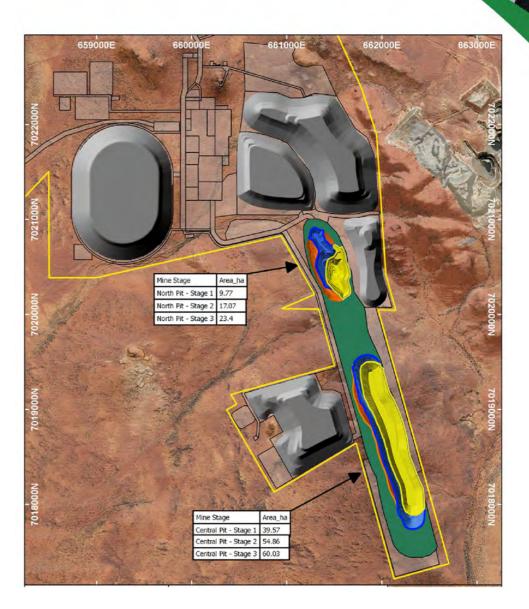




## **Project Development Activities**



- Mining Leases granted for initial 21-year period.
- Yarrabubba reserve estimation / open pit design to be updated based on Fe-V product.
- Sinosteel Australia life-of-mine Fe-V offtake and EPC LoI for Yarrabubba.
- Gabanintha environmental approvals progressing with ERD to be lodged early Q1 2021.
- Expanding offtake volumes, vanadium market engagement, VRFB strategy.
- Western Australian Government Lead Agency Support - Future battery industry strategy supporting downstream processing options.
- Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) engagement – part of strategic funding approach.
- Equipment vendor engagement FLSmidth kiln supply agreement.
- MOU with APA Group to progress development of gas pipeline infrastructure.





#### **Investment Case**

- ✓ **Leveraged** to demand for premium iron product and structural change in the vanadium industry.
- ✓ **Delivering** offtake and partner engagement underpinned by high quality DFS.
- ✓ Globally Significant low cost, large scale and long life vanadium project.
- ✓ **Stable** operating environment with excellent infrastructure and access to services.
- ✓ **Team in place** focused on progressing the project to maximise shareholder value.

ASX: TMT; FRA: TN6







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## One of The Highest Grade Deposits in the World\*

- Global combined resource of 137.2Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- High grade resource of **75.1Mt at 1.1% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>** in consistent basal massive magnetite
- Northern Block Proven and Probable Reserve of 29.6Mt at 0.88% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> at extremely high 98% tonnage conversion
- Measured and Indicated Resource expanded by 32% to 39.6Mt at 0.9%  $V_2O_5$  reserve update pending

# **RESERVE**

Material Type	Classification	Mt	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	Fe%	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI%	P%	<b>S</b> %
	Measured (North)	1.2	1	44.7	6.2	10.4	11.4	0	0.009	0.2
	Indicated (North)	18.5	1.1	49.1	5.2	5.8	12.9	-0.1	0.007	0.2
	Indicated (South)	7.3	1.1	49.2	5.1	5.8	12.6	-0.6	0.004	0.007 0.2
Massive	Total Indicated	25.8	1.1	49.1	5.1	5.8	12.8	-0.3	0.007	0.2
Magnetite	Inferred (North)	41	1.1	47.7	5.6	7.1	12.6	0.3	0.008	0.2
	Inferred (South)	7.1	1.1	46.9	5.6	7.4	12.1	0.5	0.005	0.3
	Total Inferred	48.1	1.1	47.6	5.6	7.2	12.5	0.3	0.008	0.2
	Massive Global	75.1	1.1	48.1	5.5	6.8	12.6	0.1	0.007	0.007 0.2
	Indicated (North)	10.3	0.6	28.6	13.1	25.5	7.5	3	0.03	0.2
	Indicated (South)	2.3	0.7	33.1	9.5	20.6	8.5	2.3	0.014	0.3
Disseminated /	Total Indicated	12.6	0.6	29.5	12.5	24.6	7.7	2.8	0.027	0.2
Banded	Inferred (North)	38.5	0.5	27.1	12.7	27.4	6.9	3.3	0.027	0.2
Magnetite	Inferred (South)	11	0.6	27.7	13	25.9	7	2.7	0.015	0.3
	Total Inferred	49.5	0.5	27.2	12.8	27.1	6.9	3.2	0.024	0.2
	Diss / Band Global	62.1	0.6	27.7	12.7	26.6	7.1	3.1	0.025	0.2
Combined	Global Combined	137.2	0.9	38.9	8.7	15.7	10.1	1.5	0.015	0.2

\*Note: The Mineral Resources were estimated within constraining wireframe solids using a nominal 0.9%  $V_2O_5\%$ lower cut-off grade for the massive magnetite zones and using a nominal 0.4%  $V_2O_5\%$  lower cut-off grade for the banded and disseminated mineralisation zones. The Mineral Resources are quoted from all classified blocks within these wireframe solids above a lower cut-off grade of  $0.4\% \text{ V}_2\text{O}_5\%$ . Differences may occur due to rounding.

Refer TMT ASX announcements dated 29 March 2019 and 1 July 2020 for full details of the mineral resource estimation.



## August 19 DFS - Processing<sup>1</sup>

- 1. Crushing & Screening ROM ore is crushed down to an 80% passing size of 8mm
- 2. Grinding & Wet Magnetic Separation material ground down to an 80% passing size of 0.25mm, followed by wet magnetic separation to remove finely liberated gangue from the vanadium-bearing magnetite
- **Roasting** the vanadium-bearing magnetite concentrate is roasted with sodium-based salt to convert V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> to water soluble sodium metavanadate. Pilot scale kiln testwork by FLSmidth informed engineering and operating parameters
- **Leaching & Precipitation sodium metavanadate is leached** out of the roasted product with water followed by reprecipitation of vanadium into ammonium metavanadate
- 5. De-ammoniation & Calcination the ammonia is removed from the precipitated product to form a vanadium pentoxide powder / flake product
- Packaging package the saleable product to meet the requirements for offtake





#### August 19 DFS

## Material Physical Assumptions & Anticipated Outputs\*



Key Metric	Unit	DFS
Average V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Production Rate	Mlb Per Annum	27.9
Targeted Production Commencement	Year	2022
Estimated Mine / Processing Life	Years	+16
Life of Mine Production	Mlb V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	447.1
Processing Rate – ROM (Yrs 1 – 12)	Mtpa	1.7 - 2.3
Estimated mineralisation to be mined	Mt	35.7
Average LOM Strip Ratio		4.3
Average Diluted Mining Grade (LOM)	% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.83
Average Plant Feed Grade (Yrs 1 -12)	% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1.04
Average Yield to Mag Con (Yrs 1 – 12) <sup>1</sup>	%	71
Average V Recovery (Yrs 1 – 12) <sup>1</sup>	%	70

Conservative throughput and recovery ramp up assumptions of +2 years.

Operating parameters based on the lower end of the range of parameters defined from pilot scale test work.

Kiln pilot scale test work completed by industry leading kiln supplier FLSmidth.

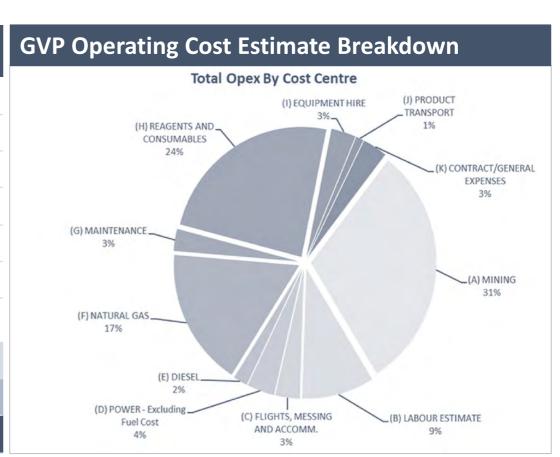


Includes two year ramp up period, and blended transitional / partly oxidised feed in the early years



## **Process Plant Capex and Operating Cost Breakdown**

	GVP DFS <sup>1</sup> Major Capital Areas	Total (A\$)
	Mining	185,107
	Process Plant	169,269,827
15	Tailings Facility	21,568,006
	Infrastructure	45,940,142
/2	Services	28,660,977
	Other Items (Spares, First Fills etc.)	6,354,685
	Indirects (EPCM, Owners Costs, Insurances etc.)	132,341,850
0	CAPEX EXCLUDING CONTINGENCY	\$404,320,593
	CONTINGENCY	\$49,485,583
	CAPEX INCLUDING CONTINGENCY	\$453,806,176



Refer TMT ASX announcement dated 21 August 2019 for full details of the Definitive Feasibility Study



## Major Use is in Steel - Batteries Rapidly Emerging

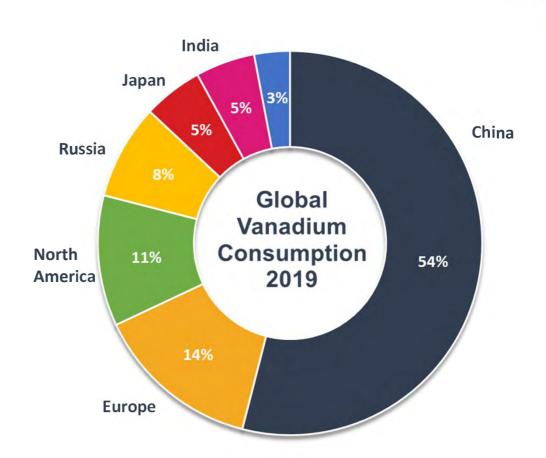






## **Vanadium Supply / Demand**

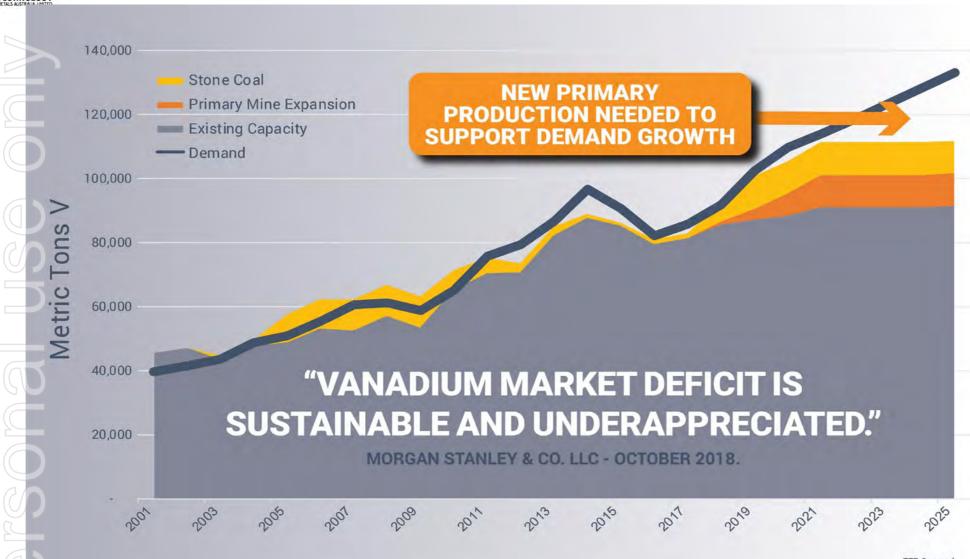




- Europe, North America, Japan and India net importers.
- Indian consumption set to grow significantly in near to mid term.
- Currently no production from Australia



## The Emerging Deficit



Consumption forecast to increase to 135,300t V by 2028 delivering a forecast deficit of 27,700t V (49,450t V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) without production expansions and new mine developments.

(Source: Roskill, 2019)

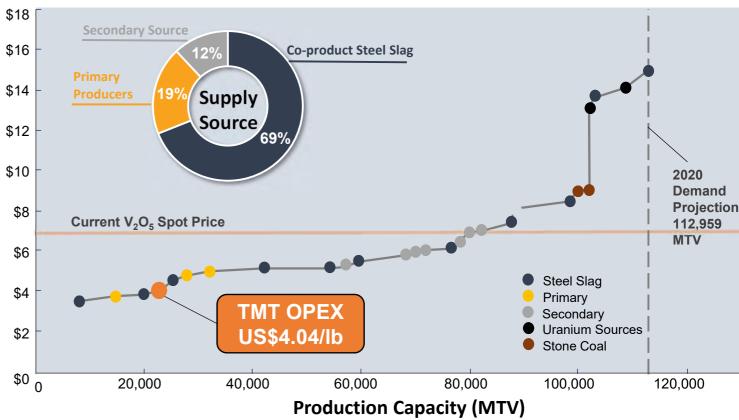
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## **Vanadium Market Dynamics**

- China net importer of vanadium in late 2019 first time in 10 years.
- Price environment removed some of the higher cost / highly polluting Chinese supply.
- Tightening domestic Chinese market due to increased consumption in steel.
- COVID-19 impacts expecting further stimulus spending on infrastructure.
- Current pricing very supportive of VRFB rollout Dalian, Hokkaido batteries!
- Gabanintha lowest quartile costs at US\$4.04/lb\*  $V_2O_5$ .
- All In Sustaining Cost estimate of US\$5.75/lb  $V_2O_5$ .

#### V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Cash Cost Curve (Forecast CY2020)



Source: TTP Squared



## **VRFBs** – The Solution for Grid Storage



- Grid scale stationary storage solutions peak shaving, regulating load frequency, driving grid efficiency.
- Ideally suited to renewable energy contributing to the efficient roll out of green energy able to time-shift large amounts of previously generated energy.
- Lifespan of +20 years with very high cycle life (up to 20,000 cycles) and no capacity loss.
- Can discharge to 100% with no performance degradation with excellent long term charge retention.
- Only one battery element vanadium is anode and cathode unique among flow batteries.
  - Easily scalable into large MW applications; expandable by simply adding more electrolyte storage capacity.
- Non-flammable enhanced safety.



## **Globally - 113 VRFB Installations and growing**

		10000	20.00	
	Country	VRFBs	kW	kWh
0	Australia	7	945	4,629.90
•	Barbuda	1	3,000	12,000.00
	Botswana	1	112	560.00
•	Canada	3	2,500	10,000.00
	China	17	15,825	48,005.00
	Czech Rep.	3	47	209.90
•	Denmark	3	40	260.00
0	Germany	15	1,530	86,190.00
0	India	4	155	740.15
•	Indonesia	2	400	500.00
•	Italy	5	631	2,610.00
•	Japan	5	2,330	7,481.00
	Netherlands	1	10	80.00
	Portugal	5	5	60.00
	Singapore	1	250	2,000.00
	Slovenia	1	10	45.00
	South Africa	2	745	2,950.00
	South Korea	5	1,250	4,900.00
	Spain	4	220	800.00
	Sweden	1	800	1,800.00
•	Switzerland	2	210	460.00
	U. Kingdom	5	805	5,180.00
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	Austria	1	14	84.00
	Kenya	1	140	84.00
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	UAE		10	40.00
	Taiwan	1	125	750.00
	Turkey	1	10	40.00

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