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Canada's next steelmaking coal exporter

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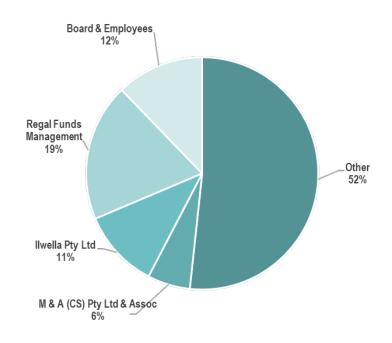
## apital Structure (MR1.ax)

Ordinary Shares	233,020,832
Performance Rights	8,719,710
Options	6,315,133
Shares escrowed at IPO¹	37,755,394
Share Price (1 March)	\$0.175
Undiluted market capitalisation	A\$40,778,646
Cash (31 December 2020)	A\$3.41million

#### **Share Price Performance**



## Montem share ownership



1. 42,718,252 shares, 6,767,898 Performance Rights and 3,792,897 Options are subject to escrow restrictions for terms between 12 and 24 months

# **Directors and Management**



MARK LOCHTENBERG Chairman

Previously co-head of Glencore International AG's worldwide coal division



PETER DOYLE Managing Director & Chief **Executive Officer** 

- 25 years coal industry experience
- Canada based



**BOB BELL Chief Commercial Officer** 

- Previously Chief Commercial Officer at Teck Coal
- 30+ years coal industry experience

## **Montem - Strategy**

Tent Mountain Mine

Brownfield re-start of existing mine HCC previously exported to Japanese steel mills Production 2022/23

Rail and port capacity secured

Chinook Project

Large open cut mine defined in Scoping Study Comparable tenure & coal quality to neighboring ATU's Elan Project and Teck's Elk Valley mines

Greenfields

Exploration and development opportunities to the north of Chinook, called: 4-Stack; Oldman and Isola

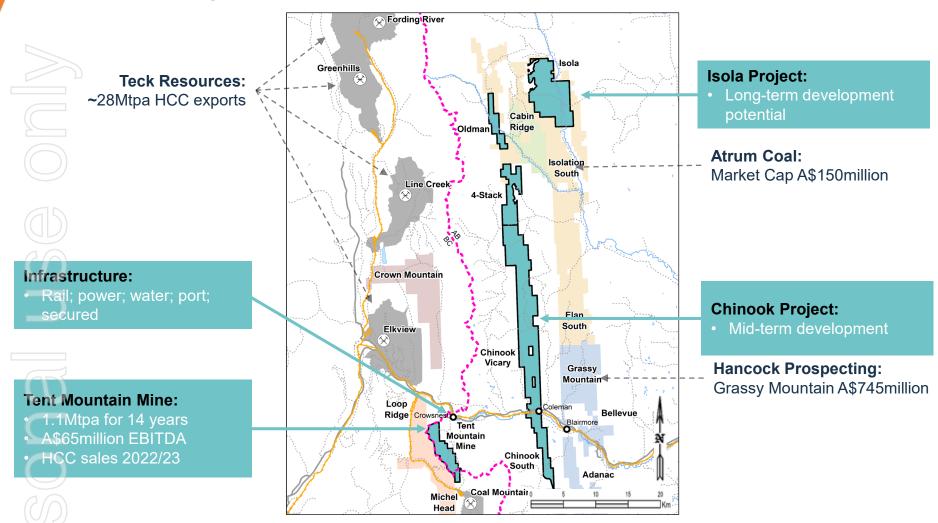
1.5Bt1 exploration target across Montem's assets



JORC Resource and Reserve Table refer to Appendix

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# Elk Valley & the Crowsnest Pass



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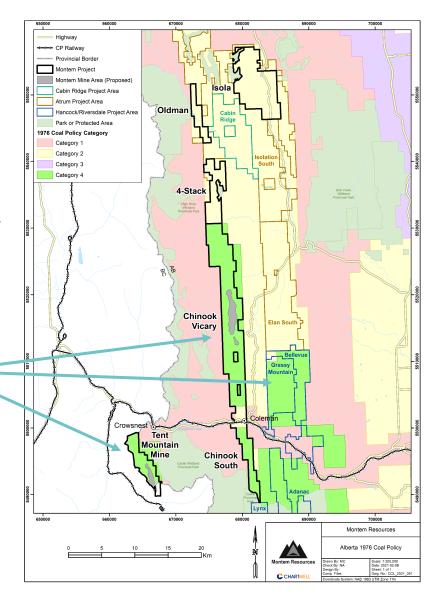
# **Alberta Coal Policy**

- 1976 Coal Development Policy divided Alberta into 4 categories of land:
  - Category 1 no mining
  - Category 2 surface mining not normally considered
  - Category 3 surface mining OK
  - Category 4 surface mining OK

Montem and Hancock are the only companies with Category 4 assets

All of Montem's JORC resources and planned activity is on Category 4 land





# Tent Mountain Mine – Feasibility Study Results

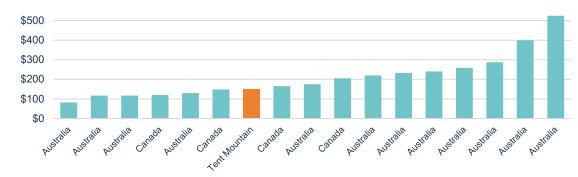
Near term production (2022/23), low risk re-start, port capacity secured

#### Tent Mountain Mine -Project Parameters (April 2020)

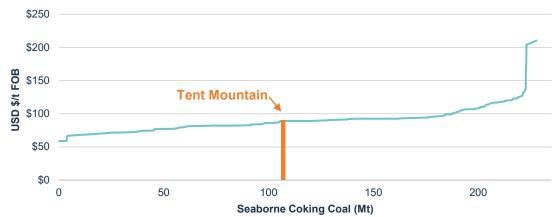
Coal Type	Tier 2 Hard coking coal
Resource (JORC, 2020)	60 Mt
Reserve – ROM	22 Mt
Reserve – Product	13 Mt
Washery Yield	60 %
Mining method	Open cut
First coal	Q1 2022
Production	1.1 Mtpa
Mine Life	14 years
Strip Ratio - ROM	8.8:1
Capital required	US\$168m
Operating cost	US\$ 88/t FOB
Project NPV (post tax) 1	C\$129 million
IRR (post tax) <sup>1</sup>	17.3%

<sup>1.</sup> Based on US\$150 LT HCC Reference Price, 13% discount for Tent Mtn CAD:USD of 0.75 AUD:USD of 0.72

#### Capital Intensity – Hard Coking Coal Projects (USD / tonne capacity)<sup>2</sup>



#### Seaborne Export HCC Cost Curve 2020<sup>3</sup>



- 2. Source: Wood Mackenzie Ltd, February 2020 dataset; Company disclosures; Montem management analysis
- 3. Source: Wood Mackenzie Ltd, February 2020 dataset; Tent Mountain FOB costs from 2020 DFS

## **Tent Mountain Mine**

Montem has significantly de-risked this project, definitive feasibility study completed

## **Exploration**

- ✓ Completed drilling 7,000m, delineating 60Mt resources
- ✓ Confirmed quality: Tier 2 Hard Coking Coal

## **Permitting**

- ✓ Mine permit and EPEA granted giving timeline advantage, de-risking the project
- Federal gov't previously stated the project is not designated for review
- ✓ Applications for final permits being prepared for submission

## Infrastructure

- ✓ Secured land for rail loadout
- ✓ Port capacity reserved
- Power supply, road access and water are available

## Feasibility

- ✓ Definitive Feasibility Study completed, showing robust financial results
- ✓ Optimised mine plan including contractor operation being studied

## In progress

- Mine re-start application to be submitted: 2021
- Construction earth works: 2022
- First coal sales: 2023

# **Chinook Project - World Class Potential**

#### 4-Stack:

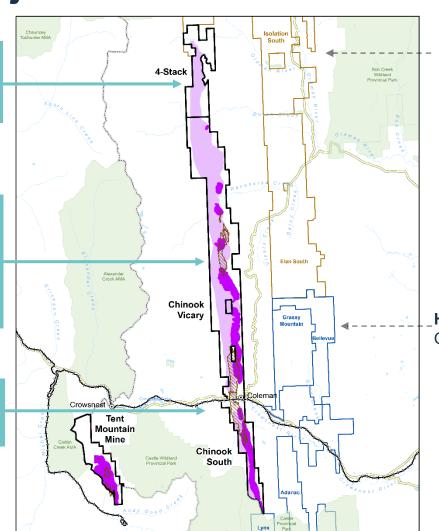
65Mt - 125Mt Exploration
 Target<sup>1</sup>

### **Chinook Project:**

- Potential for multiple large scale open-cut mines
- 149Mt JORC<sup>1</sup>
- 125Mt 450Mt Exploration Target<sup>1</sup>

#### Infrastructure:

 Power, road and rail runs through the lease area



Atrum Coal: Market Cap A\$150 million

Hancock Prospecting: Grassy Mountain A\$745 million

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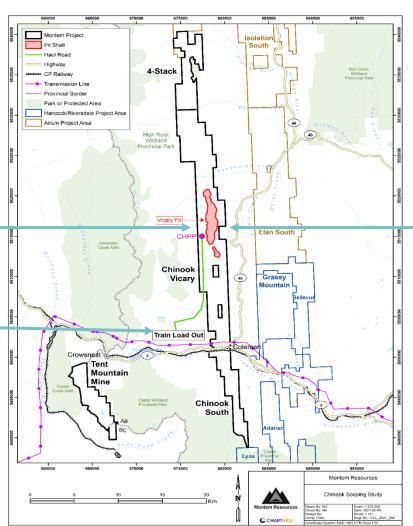
# Chinook Vicary – Scoping study completed

### **Chinook Vicary Open Cut:**

- Large scale open cut
- Avg. strip ratio 7:1 (ROM)
- 14km road haul to rail loop

#### Infrastructure:

· Dedicated haul road; highcapacity load-out (10Mtpa)



#### **Coal Quality:**

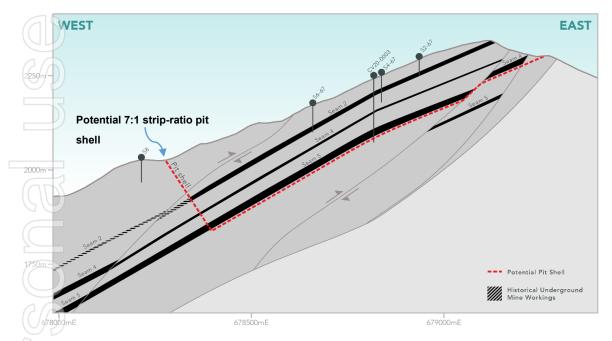
- Premium Hard Coking Coal
- Previously exported 100% of its coal to Japan steel mills

# **Chinook Vicary exploration success**

### Large resource upgrade being defined at Chinook Vicary

- Drilling in 2020 confirmed near surface, structurally thickened zones
- Coal seams up to 22m thick
- Large scale exploration planned for 2021

Chinook Vicary Cross Section B-B





# Chinook Vicary: Tier 1 Hard Coking Coal

#### 2020 Exploration confirms Tier 1 HCC

- Chinook Vicary coal attributes fits the specification range for "Premium Low Vol Hard Coking Coal"
- Exceptional coke strength results with CSR values ranging from 67 to 74
  - Working section clean coal composite produced high simulated plant yields with low ash: 9.1%; low volatile matter: 21.4%; low total sulphur: 0.48%; favourable rank (RoMax): 1.31%; and outstanding CSR: 70

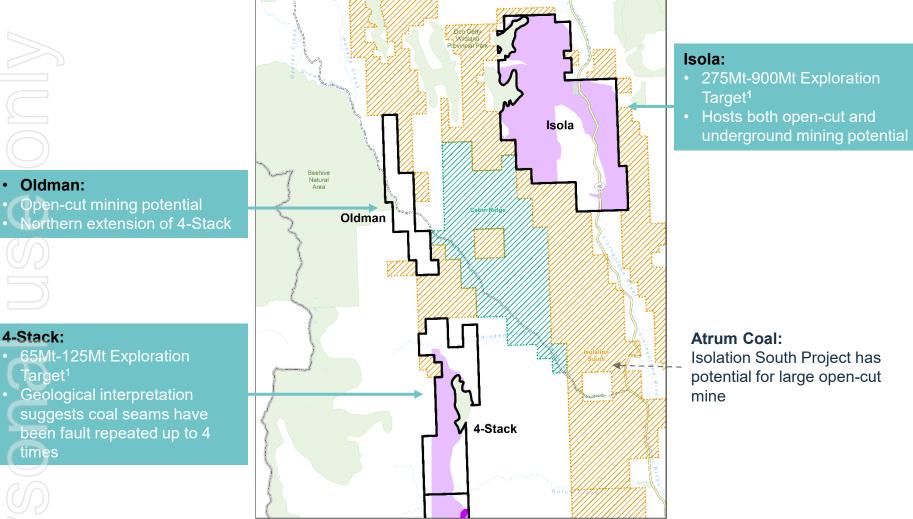
Product	Ash	VM	Sulphur	Phos	Rank	CSR
	% (ad)	(ad) % (ad) % (ad)		% (ad)	RoMax (%)	
Platts PLV HCC "Benchmark"	9.3	21.5	0.50	0.045	1.35	71
Chinook Vicary (Indicative)	9.1	21.4	0.48	0.067	1.30	70
Elkview Premium (Teck)	8.8	25.5	0.65-0.70	0.075	1.14	70
Grassy Mtn (Hancock)	9 - 9.5	23.5	0.50	0.040	1.18-1.20	65
Elan (Atrum)	8 - 9	22 - 26	~0.60	<0.050	1.16-1.20	70

Source: S&P Global Platts: Specifications Guide; various Company reports

#### Montem Managing Director and CEO, Peter Doyle said:

"The historical Vicary mine sold 100% of its product to Japanese steel makers in the 1970's. When we met with these same steel making companies in Tokyo, they remarked on the exceptional quality of the coal from Vicary and showed us the product specification from the old mine. So, we always knew there was potential for high quality coal at Chinook, and we are really pleased to confirm this with the 2020 drilling. To get CSR's over 70, with washplant vields over 75%, puts Vicary firmly in the top bracket of Hard Coking Coal available on the global market."

## **Greenfield Properties – Exploration Targets of over 1Bt**



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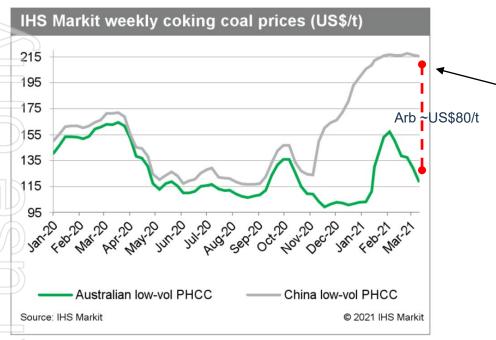
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## **Price: the Canada Advantage**

Seaborne prices are bifurcated with China paying a significant premium for non-Australian origin HCC



- Canada producers currently<sup>1</sup> receiving US\$180-US\$200/t FOB Canada for sales to China
- If Tent Mountain Mine was selling to China today, cash margin would be around US\$80/t

- Spot market curve remains in strong contango, indicating traders believe current Qld prices are low
- Long-term outlook for HCC remains strong; forward curve >US\$150/t
- Montem's uses the WoodMac long-term forecast price which is significantly below the 10-year historical price (US\$180/t)

<sup>1.</sup> Source: HIS McCloskey Coal Report

## **Next 12 Months**

- Tent Mountain Mine restart application ongoing
  - » Application to AER in 2021; expected 12 month processing
- Tent Mountain Mine optimisation & JV set-up ongoing
  - » Pre-development optimisation of DFS; seeking minority JV partner at mine
  - Westshore port capacity reservation completed
  - » Port capacity secured for up to 1.25Mtpa export from Vancouver
- **Chinook Project exploration drilling completed**
- Exploration drilling in Q3 2020 to confirm Tier 1 Hard Coking Coal
- Exploration targeting low ratio open-cut resources at Vicary pit
- Chinook Project concept study update completed
- Chinook mining study to define open-cut mining areas, overall size of the mines, and logistics options

## **Value**

**Near-Term Production**  **Tent Mountain Mine Definitive Feasibility Study completed;** fast re-start with first coal shipments planned for 2022/23, capable of annual EBITDA of A\$65m<sup>1</sup>

Long-Term Scale Upside Potential to self fund the Chinook Project, targeting world class scale open-cut mines



**Favourable Steelmaking Market Conditions** 

Historical 10-year average HCC coal price US\$180/t; COVID-19 recovery is being led by infrastructure spending, increasing steel and coking coal demand

**Steelmaking Coal** 

High quality Hard Coking Coal

**Experienced Board** and Management

Board and management team with significant global coal market experience

1. Source: Tent Mountain Mine Definitive Feasibility Study: cash cost US\$88/t; avg. sale price US\$130/t; 1.1Mtpa sales

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## **APPENDIX 1**

# Reserves and Resources

## **Resources and Reserves**

#### 2020 JORC In-place Coal Resource (Mt)

	Measured	Indicated	Inferred	Total Resources
Tent Mountain	3.7	48.1	8.4	60.1
Chinook Vicary	-	52.6	32.2	84.8
Chinook South	-	51.2	13.1	64.3
4-Stack	-	-	-	-
Isola	-	-	-	-
Total	3.7	151.9	53.7	209.3

#### 2020 JORC Tent Mountain Coal Reserves (Mt)

	ROM	Product
Proved	3.6	2.2
Probable	18.4	10.9
Total	22.0	13.1

#### **2020 JORC Exploration Targets (Mt)**

	Exploration Target (Mt) – 20:1 SR, 300m depth cutoff	Exploration Target (Mt) – 20:1 SR, no depth cutoff
Chinook Vicary	125	450
4-Stack	65	125
	Exploration Target (Mt) – 20:1 SR, 250m depth cutoff	Exploration Target (Mt) – 600m depth cutoff
Isola	275	900
	465	1,475

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