



## March 2021 Quarterly Report Presentation

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# Strategy

Creating value through opportunity





# Highlights

March 2021 Quarter

- **DeGrussa copper production:** 16,803t of contained copper (YTD: 52,593t) and 9,100oz of contained gold (YTD: 30,443oz) at C1 US\$0.87/lb (YTD US\$0.77/lb); pleasing safety performance:
  - **FY2021 guidance:** positioning for upper end of guidance 67-70kt of contained copper and 36-40koz of contained gold, C1 guidance reduced to US\$0.80-\$0.85/lb
  - Resource drilling at Old Highway Gold Prospect well advanced studies continue on transition to gold production at DeGrussa leveraging existing infrastructure
- 5.2Mtpa Motheo Production Hub concept:
  - Development of the initial 3.2Mtpa operation at T3 commenced with 12.5-year mine life at ~30ktpa Cu and 1.2Mozpa Ag
  - Growth potential of A4 deposit (Maiden 100kt Cu Inferred Mineral Resource) highlighted by post-resource high-grade intercepts of up to 16% Cu – Mineral Resource update pending
  - Exceptional exploration upside within dominant 26,650km<sup>2</sup> ground-holding in Botswana and Namibia
- Black Butte Copper Project, USA Feasibility Study enhancement underway; new nearresource exploration program completed, with assay results pending
- Strong \$463.6M cash holding and no debt at Quarter-end (excluding lease liabilities)



### **HSEC**

The health and well-being of our people is of paramount importance to us

### Safety, health and well-being

- Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) of 4.7 at Quarter-end (3.1 at December 2020 Quarter-end)
- Continued focus on employee and contractor health and well-being during the COVID-19 global pandemic and response
- Our Botswana employees embarked on a project to assist the Ghanzi District Health Management Team to renovate an old house at the Ghanzi Hospital to provide additional COVID-19 isolation accommodation for the community









## **DeGrussa**

Strong foundations in Western Australia



### **DeGrussa Operations, WA**

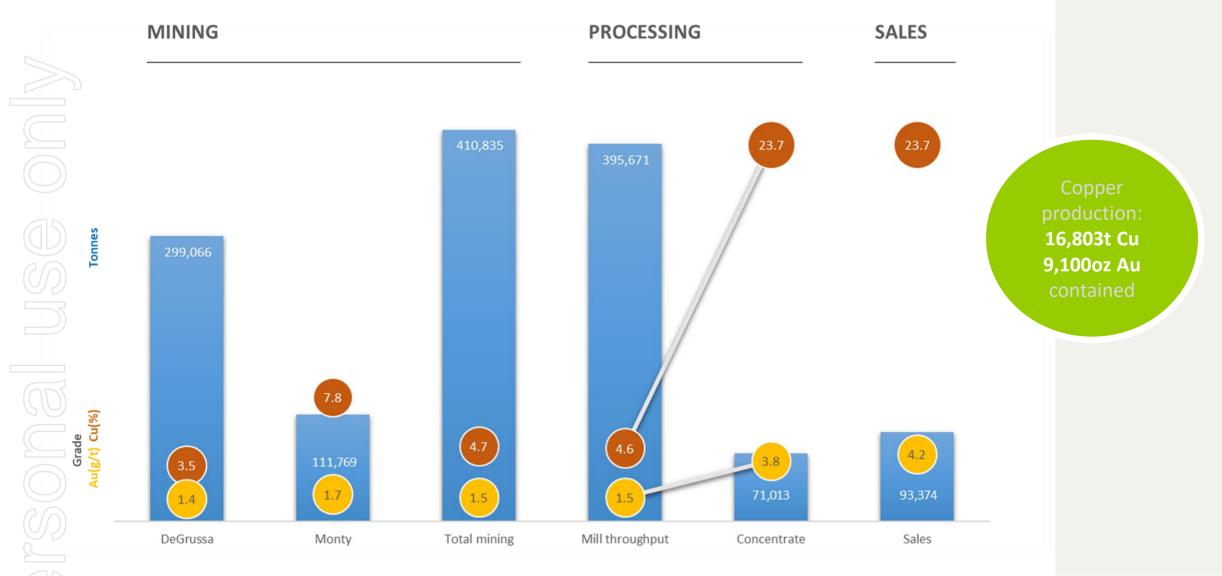
- DeGrussa Copper-Gold Mine
- Monty Copper-Gold Mine

### **Exploration**

- Greater Doolgunna Province, WA
- East Coast Portfolio (NSW, Qld)

## **DeGrussa Operations** | March 2021 Quarter Production





## **DeGrussa Operations** | Operating costs and capital



	Unit operating costs	Q3 FY2021 (US\$/lb)	YTD FY2021 (US\$/lb)	Commentary
	Mining	0.50	0.51	Upper end of copper and gold production
	Processing	0.31	0.30	guidance driving expected FY2021 C1 costs reduced to US\$0.80 - \$0.85/lb
	Business services	0.11	0.11	• Q3 FY2021 DeGrussa mine development \$10M;
	Transport	0.26	0.25	FY2021 Guidance \$39M
	Treatment and refining	0.17	0.15	<ul> <li>Q3 FY2021 Monty mine development \$2M;</li> </ul>
	C1 cost (pre by-product credit)	1.35	1.33	FY2021 Guidance \$9M
	By-product credit	(0.48)	(0.56)	<ul> <li>9,000t of copper concentrate holding at Quarter end</li> </ul>
	C1 cost	0.87	0.77	- Cita
	Royalties	0.24	0.20	
	Production cost	1.11	0.97	
	Depreciation and amortisation	0.97	0.85	
	Total production cost	2.08	1.82	





### **DeGrussa**

Gold Transition
Strategy

### Potential transition to gold production at DeGrussa

- Resource drilling continues at Old Highway Gold Prospect, 22km from DeGrussa
- Mineralisation hosted in quartz veining associated with shearing in sediments
- Scoping studies in progress
- Potential to open other gold exploration opportunities in the Doolgunna region

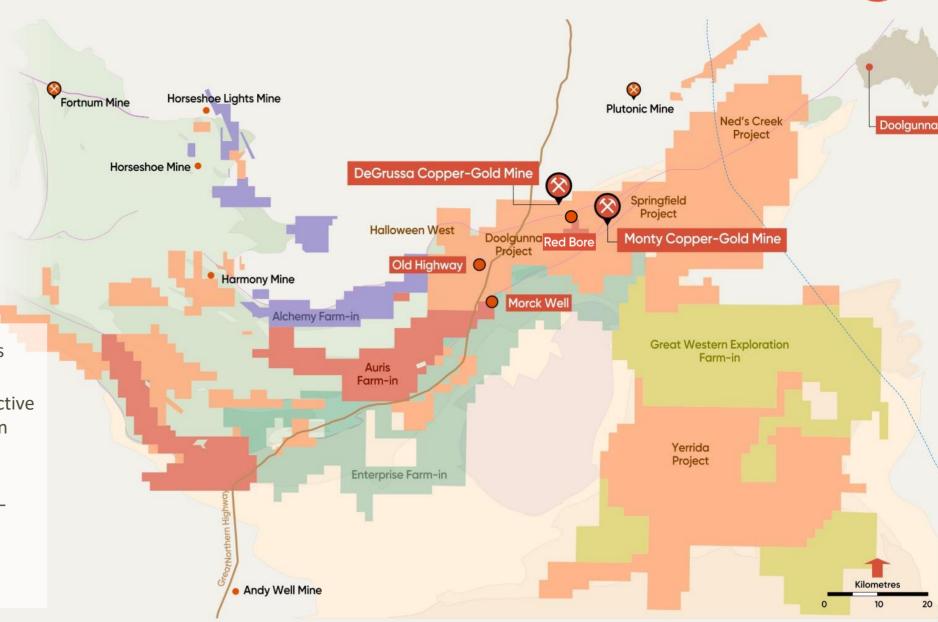


# Doolgunna | World-Class VMS Exploration Project





- Strategic 7,189km² footprint across the Bryah Basin
- Over 90km strike length of prospective VMS lithologies strategic focus on southern limb of Bryah Basin
- Three centres of sulphide mineralisation discovered to date DeGrussa, Monty, Morck Well
- Extensive and multi-pronged exploration programs continuing





### **DeGrussa**

Red Bore Exploration

### Sandfire managed exploration on the strategically located Red Bore tenement (85% interest)

- Commenced Moving Loop EM over the tenements and a review of historical data
- Deep drill hole has progressed and is expected to complete in the June 2021 Quarter





## Tshukudu

Expanding horizons in Botswana



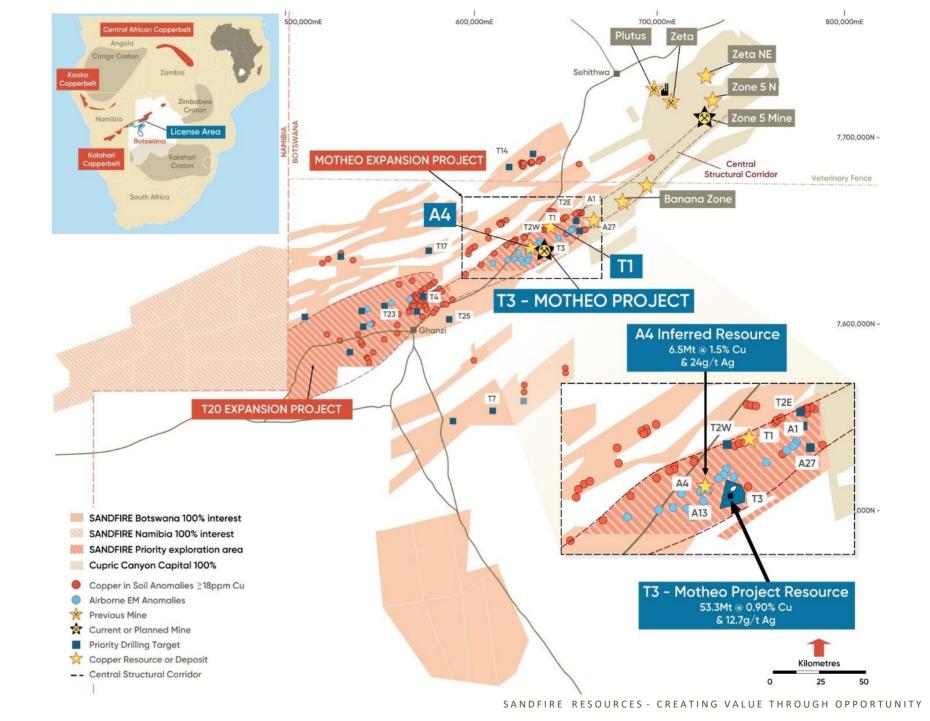
### Tshukudu, Botswana

- T3-Motheo Copper-Silver Project
- A4, T1 Expansion Projects
- 26,650km² exploration portfolio (Botswana and Namibia)



## Tshukudu

Dominant position in the Kalahari Copper Belt – 26,650km<sup>2</sup>

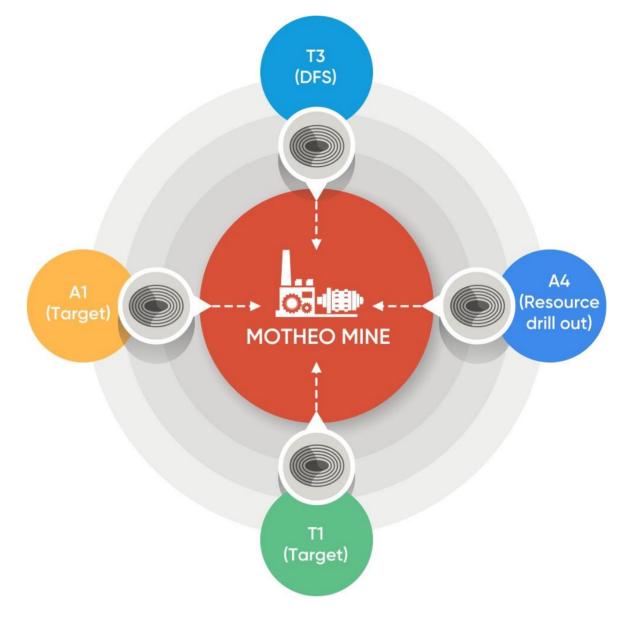




# Motheo Production Hub

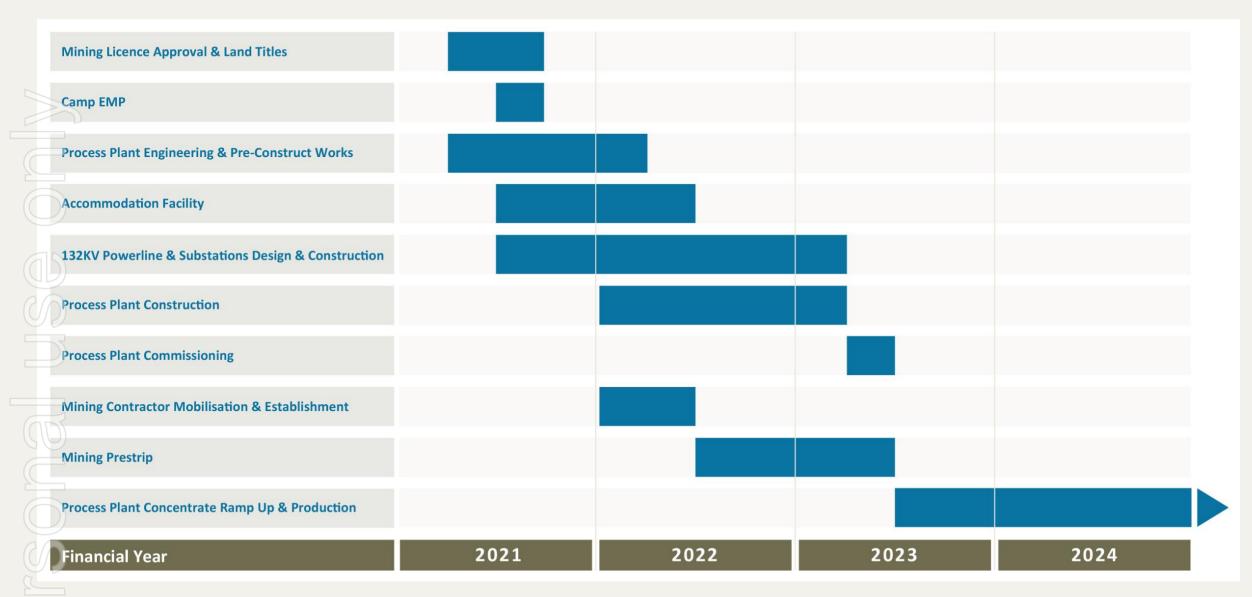
5.2Mtpa expansion case

- Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) for T3 3.2Mtpa Project completed
- Clear visibility to rapidly expand production to 5.2Mtpa through the addition of the A4 deposit
- T3-Motheo construction includes US\$20M upfront investment to facilitate cost effective expansion to 5.2Mtpa
- Significant potential to extend mine life through drilling at further targets including A1, T1, T2W & T2E, A27 and A13 – all located within ~30km radius of processing plant



## **T3-Motheo Development Timeline**







# Motheo Production Hub

Key progress

- Submitted the T3 Definitive Feasibility Study to the Government of Botswana
- Commenced recruitment of in-country team
- Secured land access
- Project debt funding term sheet submission by nine Banks
- Completed in-fill drilling at the A4 deposit as the basis for Feasibility and Engineering Studies
- Detailed engineering design of the process plant by Lycopodium 50% complete
- Detailed engineering design of the TSF by Knight Piesold 75% complete
- Ordering of long lead items and negotiation of key supply and operational contracts ahead of award





# Motheo Production Hub

Next steps

- Complete final permitting and secure grant of the Mining Licence for the T3 Project
- Finalise recruitment of in-country team
- Finalise land access
- Project debt funding evaluation and shortlisting for credit approvals and funding agreement negotiation
- Ordering of remaining long lead items and award of key contracts
- Completion of A4 recovery and comminution metallurgical testwork
- Reporting of an updated A4 Mineral Resource for use in Reserve estimation
- Advance exploration within the Motheo Expansion Project targeting potential new deposits





# Motheo Production Hub

A4 Maiden Inferred Mineral Resource

- Maiden A4 Inferred Mineral Resource was based on 79 holes and is approximately 70% higher Cu grade than T3, and 1.75% Cu equivalent grade
- Valuable additional feed potential, forming the initial basis of the proposed expansion to 5.2Mtpa processing rate
- Additional in-fill and extensional diamond drill holes have been completed and are to be included in the pending Mineral Resource estimate update

Maiden Inferred A4	Maiden Inferred A4 Mineral Resource								
Mineral Resource Category	Cu % cut-off	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Contained Copper (kt)	Silver (g/t)	Contained Silver (Moz)			
Inferred	0.5%	6.5	1.5	100	24	4.9			
Total	0.5%	6.5	1.5	100	24	4.9			

Calculations have been rounded to the nearest: 100kt; 0.1% Cu grade; 1kt Cu metal; 1g/t Ag grade; and 100koz Ag metal. Differences may occur due to rounding. Equivalent grades are calculated using DFS copper and silver consensus pricing.



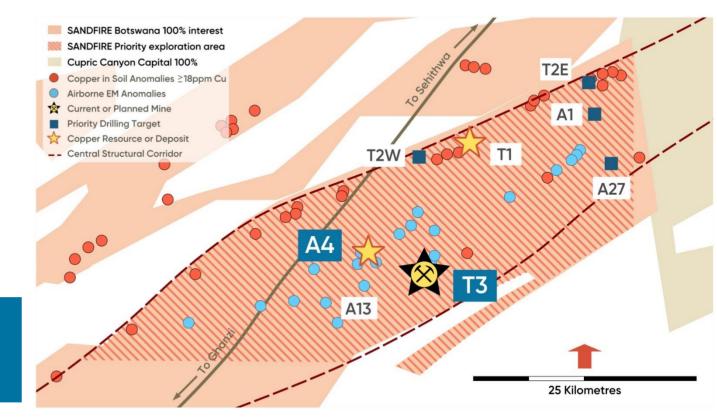
High grade vein hosted bornite/chalcocite mineralisation including an interval of 61.16% Cu from 138.70m to 139.60m downhole depth intersected in hole MO-A4-138D at A4 (refer ASX Announcement, dated 1 December 2020).



# Motheo Production Hub

**Expansion Area** 

- Expanded exploration underway to:
  - Target high-grade satellite discoveries within the Motheo Expansion Project area with the potential to increase the scale of the Motheo Production Hub
  - Delineate additional resources with the potential to extend mine life
  - Target major new regional discoveries to unlock the belt's broader potential
- Initial focus within the ~1,000km<sup>2</sup> Motheo Expansion Area



Tshukudu Exploration:
Motheo Expansion
Project – Priority
Targets



# **Black Butte**

Montana, USA



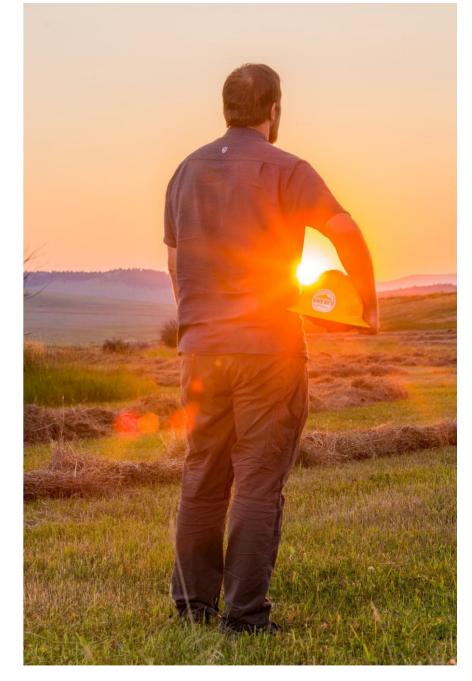
**Black Butte Copper Project, Montana, USA (87%)** 



# Black Butte Copper Project

Current activities and outlook

- Early project works complete
- Enhancement of Feasibility Study being progressed
- Exploration program within the Mining Lease targeting potential extensions and other near-mine opportunities
- Continuing to respond to and deal with legal challenges to permitting





## **Key highlights**

March 2021 Quarter

- Strong foundations high-margin production and cash-flow, strong and building debt-free balance sheet
- New long-life production hub being developed in Botswana with development of T3 commenced in Q3 FY2021
- Highly prospective global exploration portfolio to drive organic growth
- A capable and focused international exploration, development and mining operations team
- A strong platform for long-term valuecreation in a rising copper market

Sandfire has begun its transformation from a single-mine company operating in Australia into a diversified and sustainable mining company







# Sandfire Competent Person's Statements

#### T3 Ore Reserve

The information in this report that relates to Open Pit Ore Reserves, is based on information compiled by Mr Jake Fitzsimons who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fitzsimons is employed by Orelogy Consulting Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results. Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Fitzsimons consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### T3 and A4 Mineral Resource

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Callum Browne who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Browne was a permanent employee of Sandfire and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results. Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Browne consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Exploration Results - Tshukudu

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results at the Tshukudu Exploration Project, Botswana is based on information compiled by Mr Julian Hanna who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Hanna is a permanent employee of Sandfire and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Hanna consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Exploration Results – Doolgunna**

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results at Doolgunna is based on information compiled by Mr Ian O'Grady who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr O'Grady is a permanent employee of Sandfire and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr O'Grady consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.





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Any discussion in relation to the potential quantity and grade of Exploration and Resource Targets is only conceptual in nature. While Sandfire is continuing exploration programs aimed at reporting additional JORC compliant Mineral Resources, there has been insufficient exploration to define mineral resources in addition to the current JORC compliant Mineral Resource inventory and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of additional JORC compliant Mineral Resources.





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