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#### MINES AND MONEY ONLINE CONNECT PRESENTATION

MRG Metals Ltd (ASX:MRQ) ("MRG" or "Company") wishes to advise that its Chairman, Andrew Van Der Zwan is presenting today at the Mines and Money *Online Connect* Conference.

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Exploration targets are conceptual in nature and drilling may not convert these targets to mineral resources.

# WHAT ARE HEAVY MINERAL SANDS (HMS)?

- HMS deposits are found in shoreline environments mostly exploited for titanium minerals and zircon
- The Valuable Heavy minerals fall into two categories: **Titanium minerals** (ilmenite, leucoxene and rutile) and **Zircon**
- Titanium minerals are processed to TiO2 feedstocks concentrate (titania slag, synthetic rutile)
- Zircon, a very valuable part of the HMS suite, is processed as a separate concentrate
- Known to contain Iron/titanium oxides that have significant potential value in high Iron ore price environments

# **HEAVY MINERAL SANDS USES**

- Titanium is used as TiO2 pigment in paint, welding electrode fluxes, alloying agent with AI, Fe, Mo and Mn
- The alloys are used in aerospace and aircraft applications including engines, where strong, lightweight, temperatureresistant materials are needed
- TiO2 is considered a "quality of life" product consumption increases as disposable income rises
- Zircon is a high value mineral used in many industrial and chemical applications

# **HEAVY MINERAL SANDS – MARKET UPSIDE**

- **Outlook is improving** market has bottomed and is on the rise
- Titanium Oxide and Titanium metal demand increasing
- Titanomagnetite has potential value in high Iron Ore price environment
- Improvement in Ilmenite concentrate a key driver for MRG, with recent improvement and prices now ranging from USD\$180-USD\$250/T
- MRG is an Ilmenite play with significant Zircon and Rutile and potential iron ore credits
- Ilmenite price will increase with TiO2 demand

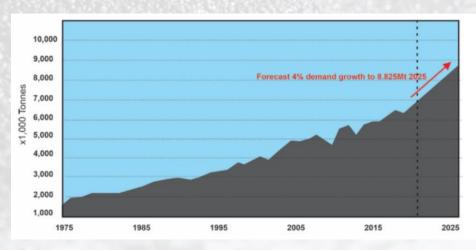
## MRG MOZAMBIQUE ASSETS

ILMENITE US\$ 240+/T

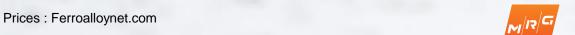
RUTILE **US\$** 1200+/T

ZIRCON **US\$** 1500+/T

## **TiO2 Long Term Demand Growth Chart**



Source: Artikol at Mineral Sands Conference Perth, 2019



## WHO IS MRG METALS?

MRG Metals is a junior ASX explorer, punching way above it's weight!

A world class JORC classified discovery in the bag - now working towards a 100 year mine development

- 4 high calibre 100 % owned projects (746km²) and 1 further project under application in Mozambique a world prolific HMS province
- Corridor Central and South Portfolio 2 contiguous tenements containing 13 high priority targets
- **1.4 Bt @ 5.2% Total Heavy Mineral (THM) JORC Resource** (4% cut-off grade) delivered at Koko Massava (refer ASX: 22 April 2020)
  - Infill drilling has identified very high grade (>6%) from surface
- Targeting early mine life feed across multiple targets MRE's upcoming within Koko Massava, at Nhacutse and Poiombo targets
- Ongoing exploration programs levering off skills and efficiencies developed at Koko Massava.
- **Dual speed approach**: exploring across multiple tenements whilst progressing to mine development at Corridor Central and South. Prospects delivering the best 100-200MT MRE likely to feed into scoping study late 2021 potential **Feasibility Study in 2022**
- Exploration discovery costs (to Inferred Resource) lowest in industry with discovery/tonne running at under AUD 2 cents / tonne



# MINE START UP OPPORTUNITIES - LEAPFROG MODELLING

Very High-Grade Target	Grade THM (%) *	Volume (Million M³) **
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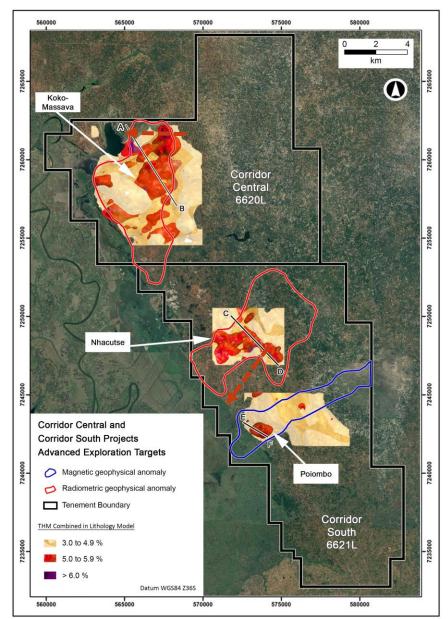
NOTE: Potential conversion to tonnes: JORC MRE at Koko Massava: 1 M<sup>3</sup> = 1.8 Tonnes

## **NEXT STEPS**

- MRE's for all 3 very high-grade options
- Scoping Study

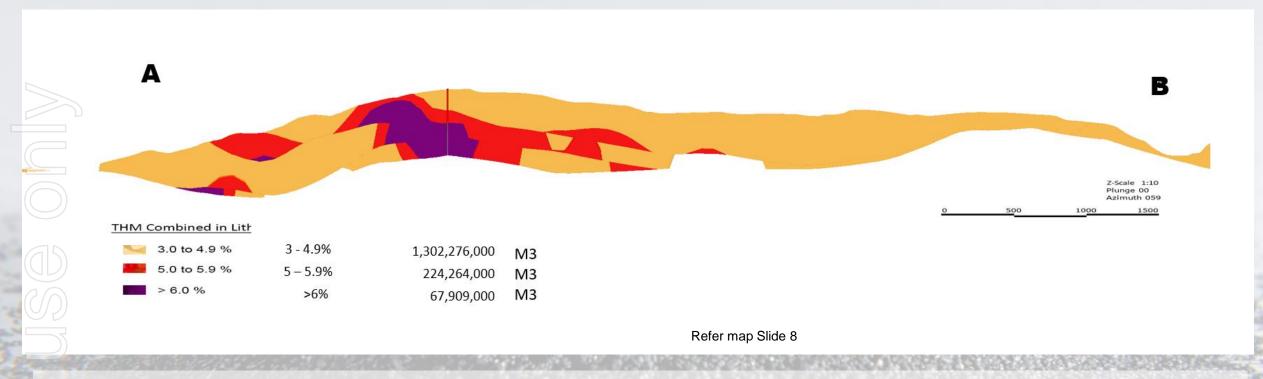
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NOTE: JORC MRE for Koko Massava: 1.4 Billion Tonnes @ 5.2% THM (43% Ilmenite, 2% Zircon, 1% Rutile)



<sup>\*\*</sup> Derived from Leapfrog modelling.

# SCHEMATIC CROSS SECTION – KOKO MASSAVA HIGH GRADE



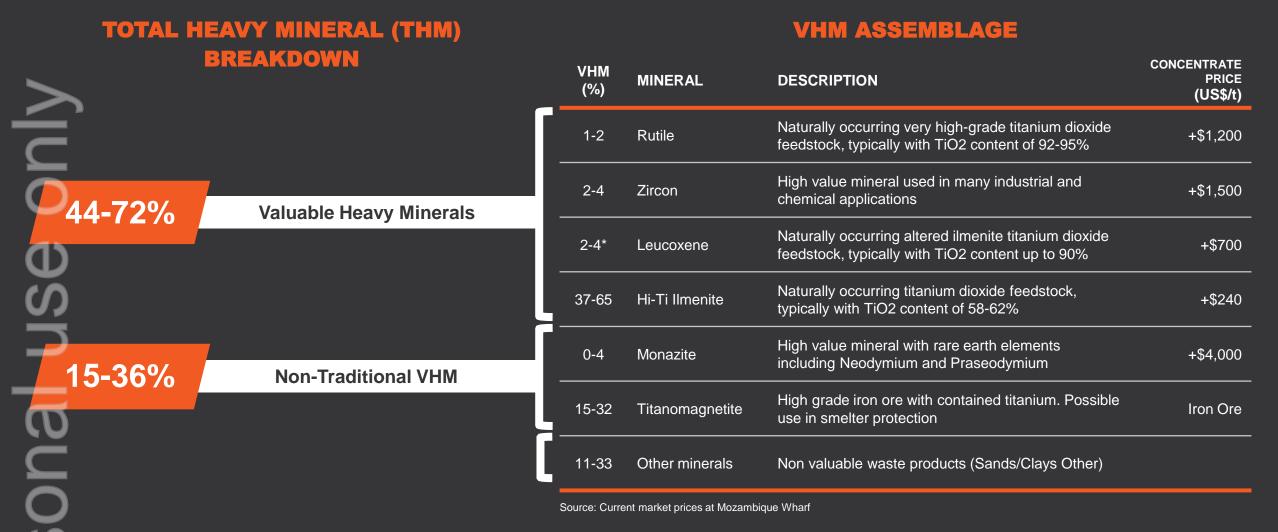
Leapfrog modelling of assay and visually estimated grade from previous MRE plus recent infill drilling shows:

- A potential high grade zone of 292 million cubic metres at a cut-off grade of 5% THM
- Including a potential very high grade zone of 67 million cubic metres at a cut-off grade of 6% THM
- Based on an SG of 1.8 from the existing Koko Massava MRE, this represents potential in the very high grade zone for 120 Million tonnes @ >6% (to be calculated and confirmed by MRE in Q3 2021)

Koko Massava alone has the potential to become a mine start-up opportunity for MRG



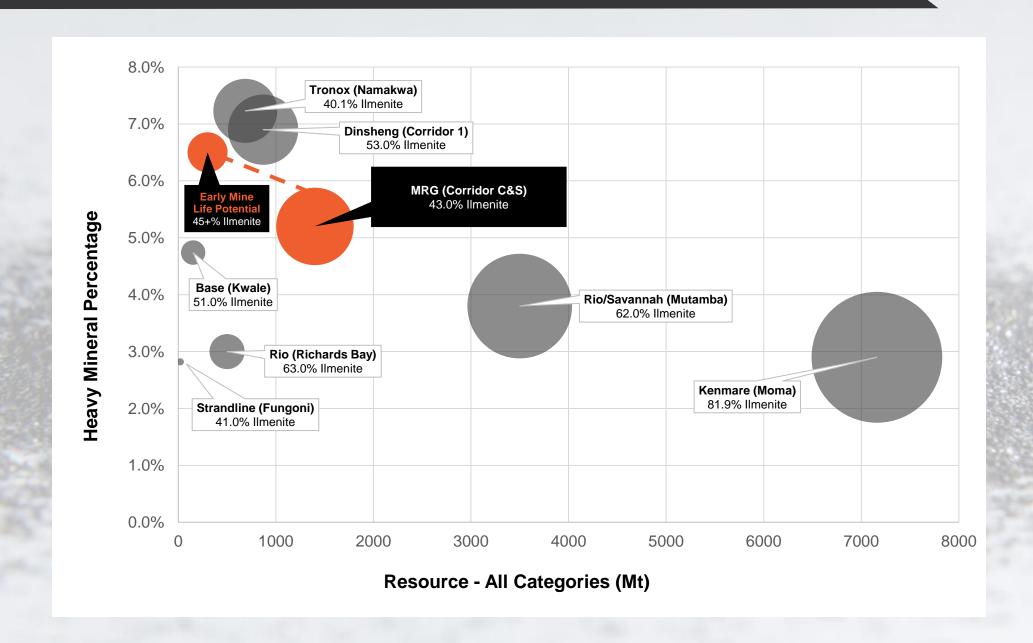
# VALUE PROPOSITION OF CORRIDOR CENTAL AND CORRIDOR SOUTH SANDS



Inground value can improve by over \$1.25 / tonne for every 1% improvement in Base THM and further \$1.25+ / tonne
for every 10% increase in ilmenite component of VHM



# KOKO MASSAVA ILMENITE RESOURCE





# **ONGOING WORK PROGRAMS**

# CORRIDOR CENTRAL & SOUTH

## **PROGRESS – NEXT STEPS**

Koko Massava	<ul> <li>Assays pending from Infill drilling program</li> <li>Updated MRE targeting very high grade</li> </ul>
Nhacutse	<ul><li>Assays pending from Infill drilling program</li><li>Maiden MRE</li></ul>
Poiombo	<ul><li>Assays pending from Infill drilling program</li><li>Maiden MRE</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Scoping Study targeting optimal start-up scenario (Q4)</li> <li>Pre- Feasibility Study (2022)</li> </ul>

OTHER PROJECTS	PROGRESS
Marao	<ul> <li>Assays pending to confirm 2 auger targets generated</li> <li>Complete reconnaissance auger drilling across tenement</li> <li>Aircore drilling best targets</li> </ul>
Linhuane	Awaiting tenement grant



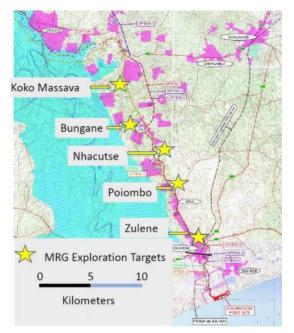
# CORRIDOR PROJECTS POTENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE BOOST

Proposed Multibillion-dollar **Chongoene Development Corridor Project** (CDC) – deep water seaport with proposed mineral processing zone (ASX Announcement 6 August 2020)

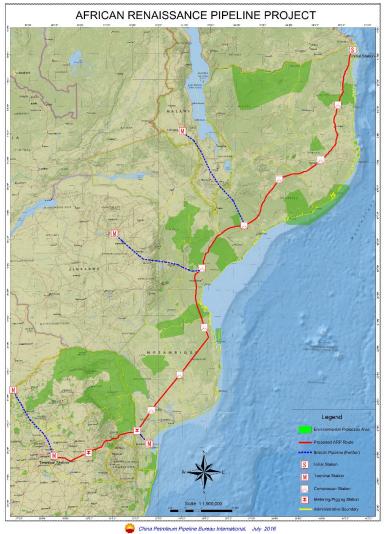
- Phase 1 of the CDC Development expected to commence in 2023 at an investment cost of approx. **USD\$3.78 billion** 
  - A 2-berth jetty at the Chongoene Port with capacity for 10Mtpa
  - Railway line (221km) from Chongoene to Macaratane, proposed to run through/adjacent to Corridor Projects

Proposed **African Renaissance Pipeline Project** (ARP) to deliver natural gas within Mozambique, South Africa and surrounds (ASX Announcement 16 February 2021)

- 2,600km line running through Mozambique and South Africa with annual capacity of 18 billion cubic metres equivalent to 13.2 million tons of LNG **~USD\$8 billion**
- A key component of the project is the construction of an airport which has already commenced within MRG Metal's Tenements
- MRG has formally submitted its expression of interest to utilise the ARP for the supply of natural gas feedstock to the MRG asset









## THE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST

- Over 2 Billion Tonnes of JORC resource + JORC Exploration Target at preliminary economic grades already confirmed
- Scalable projects at High THM grades from surface with potential long mine life
  - Near term opportunity of identifying multiple very high-grade resources to turbo charge economics into Feasibility phase
- Possibly the largest HMS discovery of the last decade
  - Ore amenable to primary concentration and magnetic separation techniques on site
  - Metallurgy analysis confirms near 50% TiO2 concentrate achievable with Ultra Low-Cost Roasting
- Multi Billion Dollar value of contained resource, emphasis now on early mine life mill feed to ensure economic viability
- Market cycle appears to be on the up-tick
- High calibre team with in-country experience and broader development capabilities
- Next 6 months will move MRG to scoping phase while continuing upside exploration
- Country infrastructure developments could add substantially to project economics via **significant reduction to energy and transport costs** inherently a difficulty of junior exploration companies moving to development.

Current Market Cap of ~\$10 million does not reflect over \$15 billion of contained inground value of resources identified to date



#### **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

FINANCIALS						
Share price @ 21/6/21	0.008c					
Shares on Issue	1.54 billion					
Market Cap	\$12.3m					
Cash @ 31/3/2021	\$2.18m					
Debt @ 31/3/2021	Nil					

SHAREHOLDING	ì
Board and Management	9%
Top 20	30%
Top 50	45%

#### **BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

#### Andrew Van Der Zwan // Executive Chairman // BA Chemical Engineering (Honours)

Andrew has over 30 years commercial and engineering experience. He is Non-Executive Director of Argo Exploration Ltd (ASX: AXT) and JV Global Limited (ASX:JVG). Andrew has held various senior positions in the US, Australia, Africa and Europe with Exxon Mobil (1986 to 2003). Since February 2011 until January 2013, Andrew served as MRQ's Managing Director. He became Chairman in October 2013 and maintains his association as a significant shareholder.

#### **Christopher Gregory** // Non-Executive Director // BSc Geology

Chris has extensive global experience in mineral discovery and mine operation, including in developing countries where government and community stakeholder management is critical to successful investment. His career foundation was 22 years with Rio Tinto, holding numerous senior roles around the Asia Pacific Region. He has made or led exploration discoveries in Laos, Chile, Australia, Sweden and other countries. He was VP, Operational Geology and Exploration at Mandalay Resources (TSX:MND). He is a Director and Founding Partner of Sasak Minerals, a major shareholder of SensOre (Private).

#### Shane Turner // Non-Executive Director, CoSec & CFO // BBus Chartered Accountant

Shane has had over 30 years accounting and financial experience and operated his own Chartered Accounting Practice for 10 years until merging with RSM Australia 10 years ago. Director, Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer of MRQ since incorporation and Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer of White Rock Minerals Ltd (ASX:WRM) since August 2015.

#### Kobus Badenhorst // Country Manager – Exploration, Mozambique // BSc Geology (Hons) (UFS)

Kobus is a South African based senior geologist and an established expert in Heavy Mineral Sands (HMS) exploration. He was the exploration manager for the 3 years of the original Corridor Sands exploration programs carried out by Southern Mining in the early 2000's. In recent years, Kobus brings with him access to a wider skill set in Resource Geology, Metallurgy and Mineralogy. Kobus is now MRG's Qualified Person for reporting of Market Updates to ASX.

#### Mark Alvin // Senior Technical Consultant // PhD Economic Geology

Mark worked with Rio Tinto where he was involved with Tier 1 and secondary ore deposit discoveries in titanium and zircon HMS in both Mozambique and Tanzania. He has worked extensively in Mozambique on HMS projects, including leadership of first pass exploration on MRG's corridor projects. He remains a valued consultant to MRG.



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# **APPENDICES**

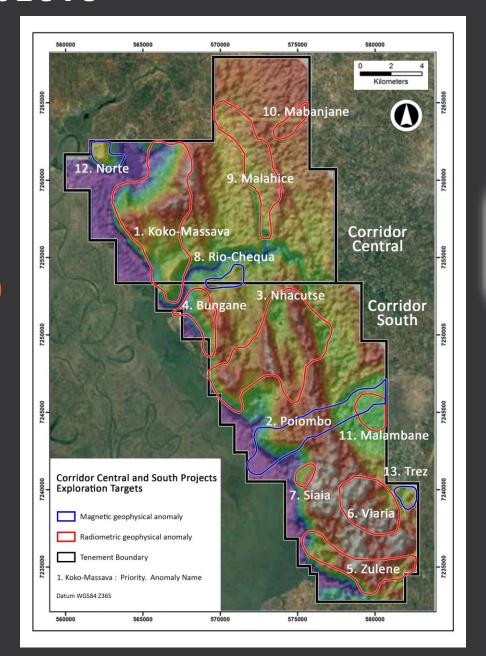
# **WORLD CLASS NEIGHBOURING DEPOSITS**

- Rio Tinto is developing the Mutamba and Chilubane projects through a JV with Savannah Resources
- Current updates indicate expenditure exceeding \$1 billion
- Anhui currently producing from Corridor Deposit 1 and truck to Maputo (over 200km)
- **Kenmare Resources** currently operates the **Moma Mine** on the northeast coast of Mozambique producing 1Mt of ilmenite, 74kt of zircon and 9.1kt of rutile per year
- Other mineral sands explorers and developers in Mozambique include Savannah Resources, Regius Resources and Pathfinder Minerals



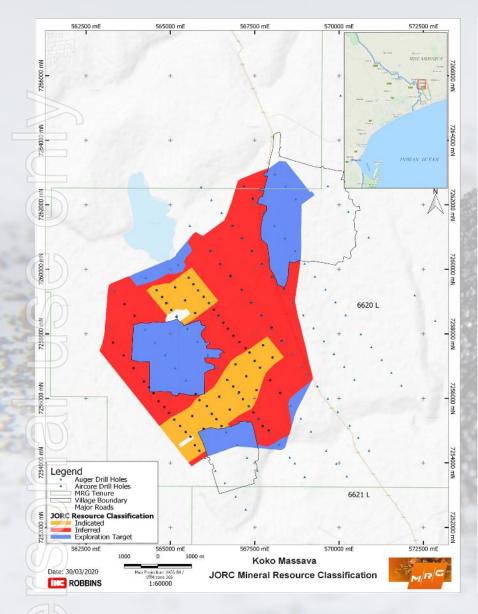
## THE CORRIDOR PROJECTS

# O US PRIORITISED USEXPLORATION TARGETS









# Maiden JORC Mineral Resource delivered at Koko Massava 1,423 Mt @ 5.2% THM

- (Indicated + Inferred) at 4% cut-off grade, comprising:
  - Indicated Mineral Resource of 289 Mt @ 4.9% THM
  - Inferred Mineral Resource of 1,133 Mt @ 5.3% THM
- Ilmenite 37-45% across entire resource
- Potential to approach 50% TiO2 concentrate with standard roasting
- Over 700 MT at greater than 6% THM
- Further high-grade pockets identified for follow up work
- The search for similar high-grade pockets across all assets now the focus

+ JORC Exploration Target up to 900Mt @ 4.5 - 5.9%THM



# KOKO MASSAVA JORC RESOURCE

SUMMARY OF MINERAL RESOURCE(1)					THM ASSEMBLAGE (2)														
AREA	MINERAL RESOURCE	MATERIAL (Mt)	IN-SITU THM (Mt)	BD (gcm3)	THM (%)	SLIMES (%)	os (%)	ILMA (%)	ILM (%)	LTILM (%)	LTILMTM (%)	RUT (%)	LX (%)	ZIR (%)	TIMAG (%)	KYASIL (%)	CHRM (%)	MOTH (%)	NMOTH (%)
Cake Massace	Indicated	289	14	1.74	4.9	20	1	11	27	3	8	1	1	1	27	3	4	11	4
Koko Masava	Inferred	1,133	60	1.75	5.3	16	1	11	28	3	7	1	1	2	27	3	4	11	3
	TOTAL	1,423	74	1.74	5.2	17	1	11	28	3	7	1	1	2	27	3	4	11	3

Notes: (1) Mineral resources reported at a cut-off grade of 4% THM. (2) Mineral assemblage is reported as a percentage of in situ THM content.

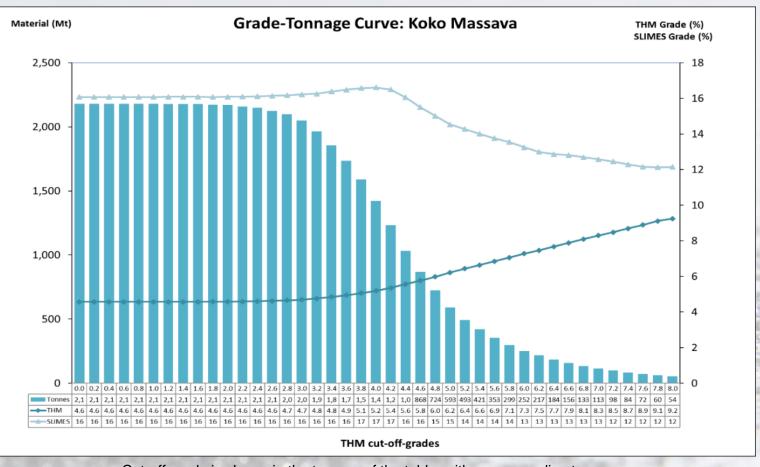
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NHACUTSE POIOMBO CORRIDOR MARAO MARRUCA LINHUANE TARGETS

# KOKO MASSAVA GRADE-TONNAGE

Grade-tonnage curve showing material tonnes versus THM grade (and Slime) at various cut-off grades for the global mineral resource at Koko Massava



Cut-off grade is shown in the top row of the table, with corresponding tonnage, average THM% grade and Slime % grade in the column below it.



# FOCUS ON >100MT OF HIGH-GRADE, HIGH IN-GROUND VALUE

- Low cost and successful exploration technique delivered Koko Massava at a discovery cost of <\$0.02 per ton of JORC Resource</p>
- MRG seeking the best +/- 100MT of Resource within economic radius of Koko Massava as a potential mine start-up, then move to scoping study and project development. The current candidates, based on Leapfrog modelling\*:

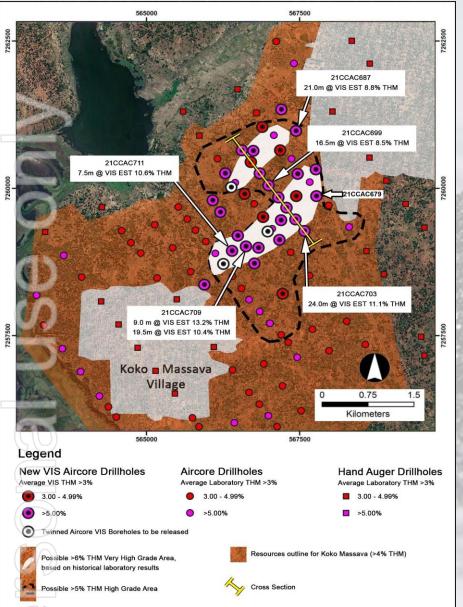
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Potential Million Tonnes (MT)***	
400	
120	
230	
20	
48	
16	

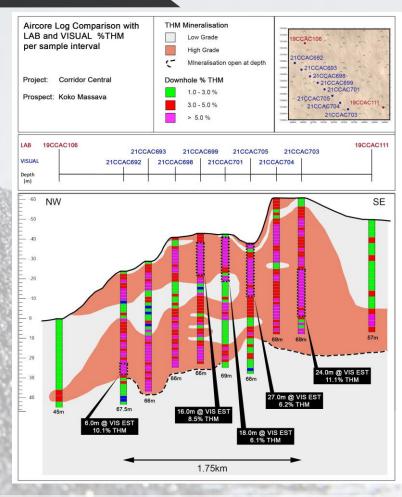
<sup>\*</sup> Leapfrog modelling is an indication of outcome but is not MRE standard

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# KOKO MASSAVA – CURRENT PROGRAM

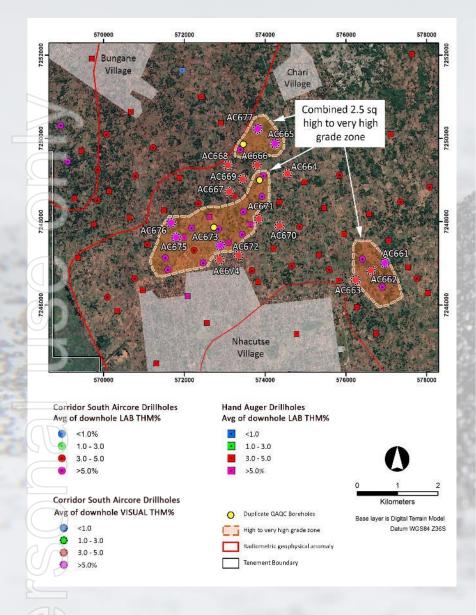


#### Significant Recent Aircore Drilling Results\* (THM Visually estimated – assays pending) @ 7.5% THM from surface 69 metres @ 13.2% incl. 9m @ 10.4% & 19.5m @ 6.7% THM from surface 69 metres incl. 24m @ 11.1% @ 6.6% THM from surface 42 metres @ 8.8% incl. 21m @ 6.5% THM from surface 22.5 metres @ 6.4% THM from surface 33 metres @ 8.5% incl. 16.5m @ 6.3% THM from surface 30 metres @ 10.6% incl. 7.5m



- Very high grade zones show grade of +6% THM
- Additional mineral assemblage investigations underway
- Next Step an updated MRE on receipt of assay data
- Leapfrog modelling indicates potential for 120 MT at 6% cut-off grade





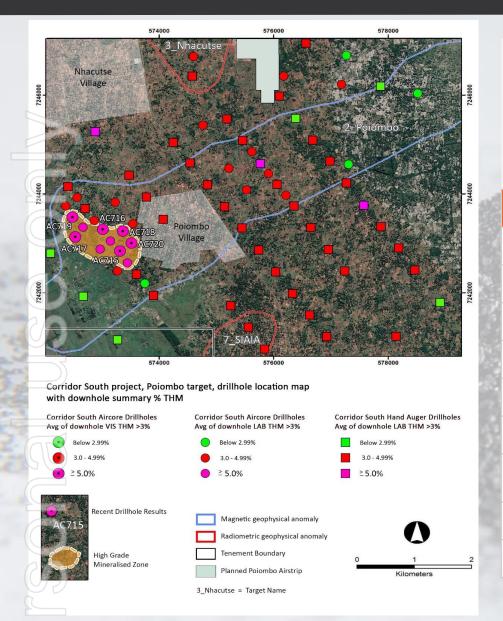
- Auger and Aircore drilling has defined a footprint of 18 km<sup>2</sup> of high grade THM mineralisation
- Infill Aircore drilling program has delivered consistently high grade visual Heavy Mineral Sands (HMS) results, delineating several **very high grade mineralised zones** with a combined surface footprint of 2.5km<sup>2</sup>
- These areas represent an excellent opportunity for MRG to supply +100 Mt of very high grade resource to the Corridor inventory, at **THM grades higher than its** existing JORC compliant Koko Massava Resource
- Significant VIS EST THM aircore highlights from the current program, with all holes demonstrating mineralisation from surface, include:

20CSAC665	0 – 39m	39m @ VIS EST 5.1% THM
Including	0 – 24m	24m @ VIS EST 5.9% THM
20CSAC673	0 – 46.5m	46.5m @ VIS EST 6.0% THM
20CSAC675	0 – 39m	39m @ VIS EST 5.7% THM
Including	0 – 30m	30m @ VIS EST 6.1% THM
20CSHA676	0 – 45m	45m @ VIS EST 6.5% THM

Results from mineralogical studies are awaited and combined with additional mineral assemblage work will support commissioning of MRE



# **POIOMBO**



- A very high grade zone defined by aircore drilling, with a surface footprint approaching 1 sq km.
- Recently, 6 infill holes confirmed very high visually estimated grades of >6% THM, from surface and open at depth

Significant Results								
21CSAC715	0 – 36.0m	36.0m @ VIS EST 6.0% THM						
21CSAC716	0 – 57.0m	57.0m @ VIS EST 6.3% THM						
21CSAC717	0 – 42.0m	42.0m @ VIS EST 6.6% THM						
including	22.5 – 34.5m	12.0m @ VIS EST 11.8% THM						
21CSAC718	0 – 18.0m	18.0m @ VIS EST 6.3% THM						
21CSAC719	0 – 30.0m	30.0m @ VIS EST 5.9% THM						
including	15.0 – 21.0m	6.0m @ VIS EST 9.0% THM						
21CSAC720	0 – 60.0m	60.0m @ VIS EST 6.8% THM						
including	34.5 – 60.0m	25.5m @ VIS EST 10.0% THM						

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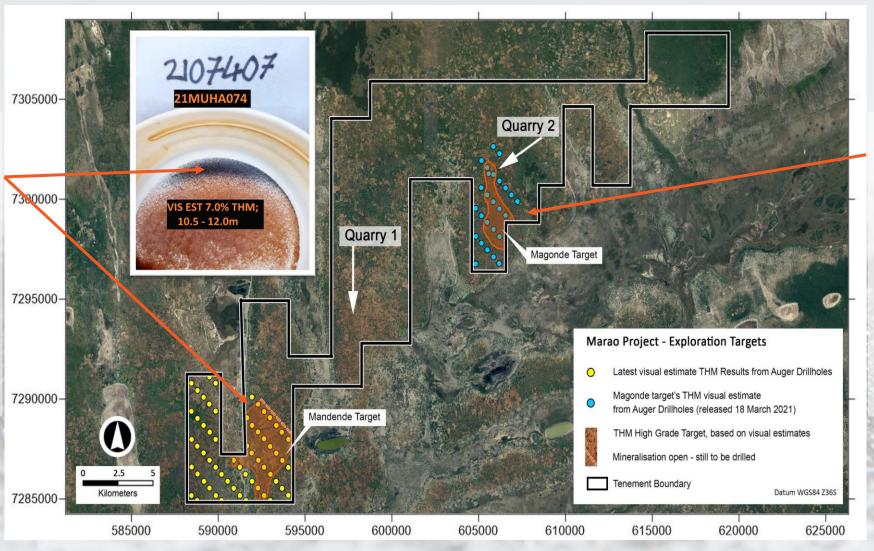


#### MARAO

# Mandende Target

- Surface footprint >9 km² of visually estimated (VIS EST) >3% Total Heavy Mineral (THM) from 19 auger holes to 13.5m.
- Within the larger
  Mandende footprint is
  a 3 km² high grade
  zone of visually
  estimated 4.5 % THM
  bounded by 8 auger
  holes.
- Open to north and at depth

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# **Magonde Target**

- Surface footprint >5 km² of visually estimated (VIS EST) >3% Total Heavy Mineral (THM) from 9 auger holes to 13.5m
- Open at depth

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Initial mineral assemblage investigations at Marao were encouraging, demonstrating up to 50.05% VHM content (Ilmenite, Altered Ilmenite, Rutile and Zircon) results from Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)



Discovery
To
Development



