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# Our mission is to democratize drone data that empowers decision-makers for a safer & more productive world.

# **BARS Certified**

**Highest Safety Recognition** 

RocketDNA has been verified in both South Africa and Australia against the BARS standard - one of the highest commitments to safety in the contracted aviation world.

# **BVLOS Approved**

**Enabling Long-Range Operations** 

With approval from the local Civil Aviation & Safety Authorities, we are able to execute long-range Beyond Visual Line of Site missions, unlocking cost efficiencies.

# **AI-Enabled**

**Faster Geospatial Insight** 

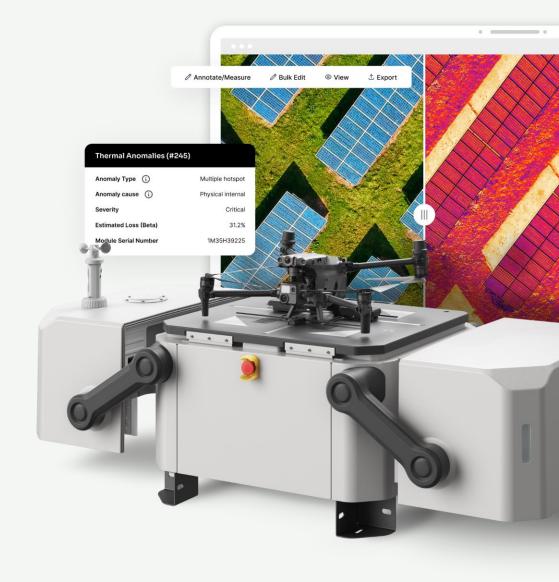
A growing segment of our data products and insights are powered by Al tools, allowing us to process, quantify and report faster than previous manual calculations



# **Company Snapshot**

Enterprise Value (A\$)			
Market cap <sup>1</sup>	Share price \$0.013 at 31 August 2023	\$6.94M	
Cash <sup>2</sup>	As at 30 June 2023	\$2.47M	
Debt <sup>2</sup>	As at 30 June 2023	Nil	
Enterprise value	31 August 2023	\$4.47M	

Key Operating Metrics (A\$) (December Financial Year-End)				
Revenue <b>FY22</b>	End Dec 2022	\$5.73M	+25% on FY21	
ARR <sup>3</sup>	End June 2023	\$2.66M	+55% on end Q2 FY22	
TCV <sup>3</sup>	End June 2023	\$4.35M	+14% on end Q2 FY22	



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 533,892,624 ordinary shares outstanding at the date, including those in voluntary escrow <sup>2</sup> Excluding shareholder loans, credit cards, motor vehicle and equipment leasing



# Focused on the Mining, Agriculture and Critical Asset Industries

Capturing growth in these sectors through our differentiated Digital & Automation solutions

75+

#### **Employees**

Based across our global operations, RocketDNA celebrates a diversity of people, views & cultures which help us drive the business forward

15,000km2

#### **Surveyed Land Area**

Our focus is on developing cost-effective technology solutions that scale, allowing for frequent data capture and insights

# 7+ Countries

#### **Global Experience**

RocketDNA has experience across two continents, and in at least seven different countries, with regional offices in Australia and Africa.

# Our Presence and Customer Base

Growing tier-1 and tier-2 customer base; trusted and used by these companies









































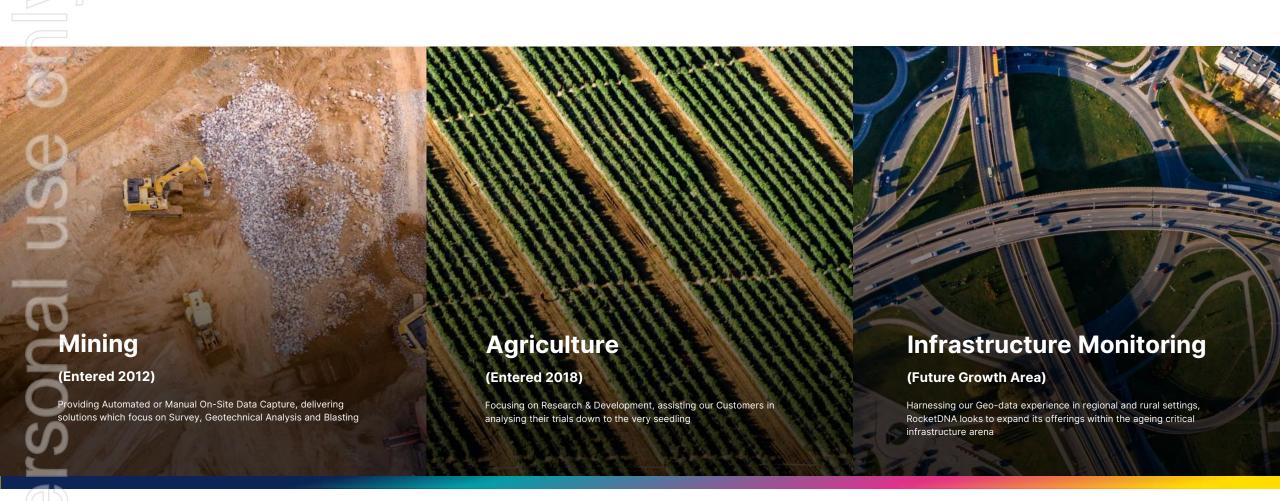




# **Our Business Model**

ROCKET DNA

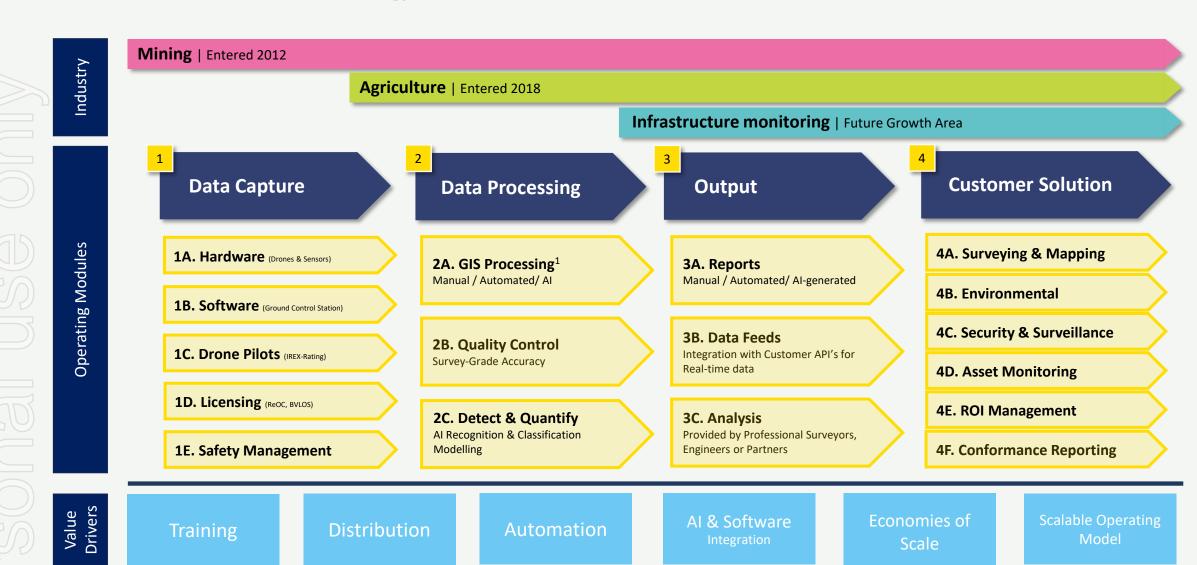
We provide scalable geo-data & Al solutions using automated data capture and on-site services, which provide short & long-term insights for decision makers



# **Our Business Model**



Drone-based Data Products and Technology Services



# **Unique Value Drivers**

Which amplify our business model



# Scalable Operating Model



A key component of what we have built over the last decade as a business is the ability to scale our operations not only domestically, but at a global scale.

Whether organic growth or through acquisitions, we have designed and built mature and robust systems (such as commercial, legal, financial & operational models) that adapt well to jurisdictions with high regard for legislated drone and uncrewed technology operations.

Businesses which we acquire immediately benefit from our existing approvals and know-how, enabling faster growth via a wider capability set.

# Distribution



We have strong Sales and Marketing teams based across multiple continents and time-zones, allowing us to offer significant reach for our partners, as well as global support for our customers.

# **Training &** Recruitment 2



Through the years, we have developed formal recruitment team that can accurately identify, recruit, onboard & train new pilots to modern training standards, developed by our internal team.

also train external customers who require their Remote Pilots License or BVLOS type-ratings.

# **Economies** of Scale



With one of the largest drone fleets in the world, RKT has built strong partnerships with some of the globe's leading and suppliers, allowing us to negotiate competitive pricing and comprehensive service levels at an international level.

This scale also opens doors to the latest technology and upgrades, as we generally have input at an engineeringlevel to improve the overall product delivery and experience.

# Regulatory **Approvals**



Our team is not only comprised of surveyors and engineers, but traditional aviators too!

This unique industry knowledge, built over the course of 12 years, has allowed us to develop mature Safety Quality Management Systems, which in turn builds trust and confidence from regulators (such as CASA).

We are one of only a handful of operators to achieve Beyond Visual Line of (BVLOS) accreditation across multiple continents, enables us to attain large area data acquisition at a lower cost point.

# Al & Software Integration



We develop applications which streamline our data workflows and integrate with pre-existing cloud-based Al tools or visualisation platforms – these deliver information and insights directly to our customer's database and portals.

# **Automation &** Research



Our R&D is heavily focused on drone & robotic eco-system which will remove the need for areas, while delivering a higher Remote Operating Centres.





# **Leadership & Board**

RocketDNA has hand-picked a diverse set of individuals from various backgrounds to ensure that the multiple entities in their territories are able to perform at their peak.

#### **Board**



Christopher Clark
CEO & Executive Director



Paul Williamson
Executive Director & CFO



**David Morton**Non-Executive Director

#### Management



Christopher Clark
CEO & Executive Director



Paul Williamson
Executive Director & CFO



Camron Pfafferott
Managing Executive (Africa)



**Evan McKern** General Manager (WA)



Ajay Harduth
Director of Operations
(South Africa)



**Bridgette Tucker**Head of Safety, Compliance
& External Training (Africa)



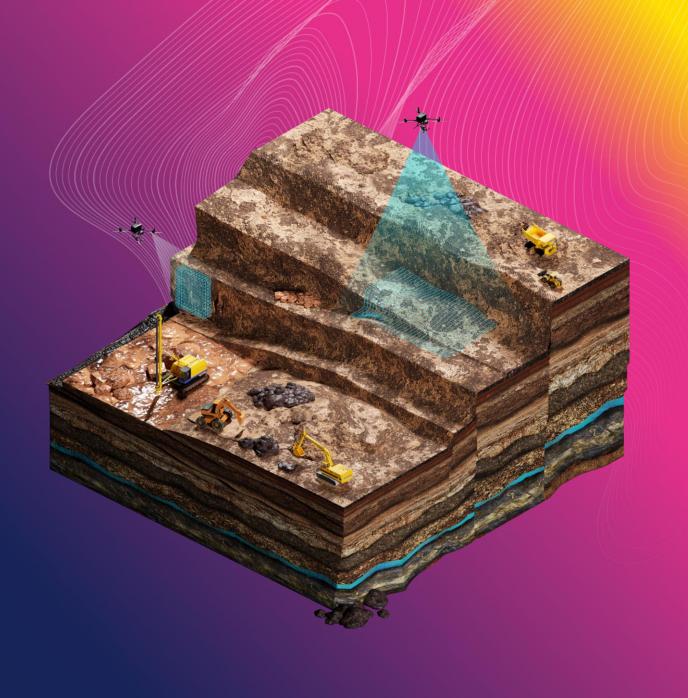
Byron Leggett
Head of People and Internal
Development (Africa)



**Barnaby Martin** General Manager (Ghana)

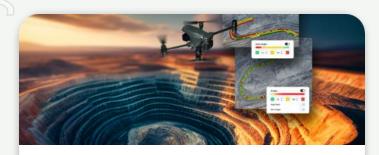


# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



# FY2022 Achievements and Q2 FY2023<sup>1</sup>





# BUSINESS MODEL REVISED AND DELIVERING VALUE

- Established global presence in mining jurisdictions with excellent team
- Proven business model with large-scale tier-1 and tier-2 customers
- Strong TCV and ARR contract growth with clients
- Operations hardware & software: enterprise agreements & preferential pricing with technology suppliers
- Orone pilot sourcing and training
- Strong cash-position with growth pathway to breakeven



# POSITIONED WITHIN KEY INDUSTRIES TO LEVERAGE TCV & ARR GROWTH

- Primary industry companies are well funded (mining and agriculture)
- Cost-saving initiatives are well-received & understood
- Increased spending on exploration, asset management & precision agriculture programmes
- The demand for real-time input data is growing to feed into Al & GIS applications



# TRACKING TOWARDS OPERATING CASH-FLOW BREAKEVEN

- RKT's tech-services offer real value to our customers
   expanding number of use cases and increasing
  utilisation by industry including move to outsourcing
- Oevelopment pipeline of new products & services
- Attractive Profit Margins on long-term B2B contracts
- Strongly positioned to integrate our business model through strategic acquisitions

# **Quarterly Results - Highlights**



Q2 FY2023 (June)1

#### **ARR AND TCV**

- ARR \$2.7m Down 4% on prior quarter (Q1 FY2023) and up 55% on Q2 FY2022
- O TCV \$4.3m

  Down 11% on prior

  quarter (Q1 FY2023)

  and up 14% on Q2

  FY2022

TCV is impacted by existing contract depletion (run-off)

#### Revenue & Cash

- Revenue flat at \$1.5m on prior quarter and up 2% on Q2 FY2022
- Cash Receipts flat at \$1.7m on prior quarter and up 27% on Q2 FY2022
- Contracted revenue accounted for 42% of total revenue
- Australian operations accounted for 34% of group revenue

# **Key Initiatives**

 Revised integrated business model confirmed

> First sale of Al software solution (Strayos), delivering more value and increasing opportunities from existing and new customers

- Name change to RocketDNA completed (ASX : RKT)
- BARS aviation safety verification secured for operations in Australia and South Africa

#### **Material Contracts**

Post quarter end (10 July)

Contract signed with South32 – Hotazel Manganese Mines in South Africa (TCV A\$1.180m and ARR of A\$236k), 5-year contract

# Cash-flow Breakeven

- Q2 FY2023 YTD

  Net cash used in operating activities significantly improved over Q2 FY2022 YTD by +63%
- Sustained but flat cash receipts and another quarter of good cost management, positions RocketDNA on a continued pathway to achieve operating cash-flow breakeven

**RocketDNA CEO Christopher Clark said:** "Were it not for the South32 contract win landing just after quarter end on 10 July, our slightly receding ARR and TCV metrics would have generated positive single and double digit growth respectively for the quarter. Overall we are pleased with the way the business is performing. We strengthened the operating model as demonstrated by the first sale of AI software solution Strayos, who we recently entered into a sales partnership with. In addition, the BARS aviation safety verification will strengthen our ability to win future contracts as a must have when vying for contracts especially with tier-1 miners globally.

Finally, we continue to chip away at achieving an operating cash breakeven and are in stronger position than this time last year. It should be noted that we are balancing growth while at the same time fastidiously monitoring and managing costs."



# Annual revenue growth<sup>1</sup>

# Growing track record



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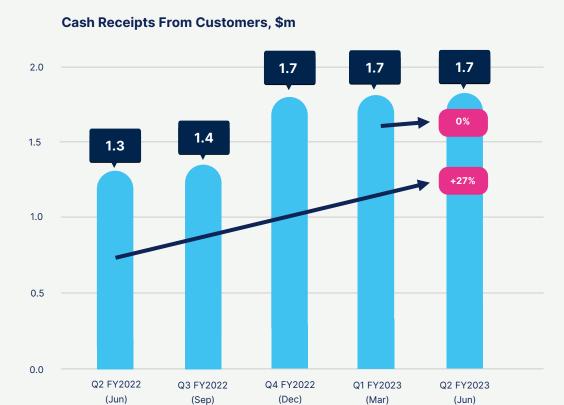
# **Quarterly results**

# ROCKET DNA >

(Jun)

# Revenue and Cash Receipts<sup>1</sup>





(Dec)

# **Quarterly results**

Revenue by Type, \$m1





# Revenue derived from contracts (linking to ARR) was 42%

Of total Revenue in Q2 FY2023 (June)

#### **Revenue types**

#### Revenue one-off

Revenue which does not meet the above definitions (these are typically one-off short projects)

#### Revenue likely to re-occur

Revenue which management have a reasonable expectation will reoccur in the future either because it has been historically demonstrated to re-occur or because we hold rolling short term purchase orders or legal contracts which are less than 12 months in original length

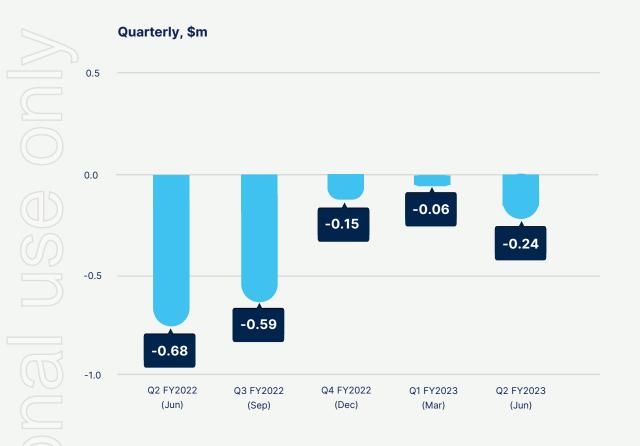
#### Revenue legally contracted and recurring

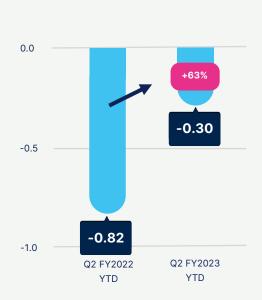
Revenue from legal contracts with minimum original terms of 12 months, subject to normal termination provisions per each contract. The TCV and ARR measures contain only this type of contract.

# **Quarterly results**



# Net Cash Used in Operating Activities<sup>1</sup>





Q2 YTD, \$m

0.5



Q2 FY2023 YTD Net cash used in operating activities significantly improved over Q2 FY2022 YTD



Sustained but flat cash receipts and another quarter of good cost management, positions RocketDNA on a continued pathway to achieve operating cash breakeven

# **Quarterly results**



ARR & TCV<sup>1</sup>



#### Total Contract Value (TCV)<sup>2</sup>, \$m





Contracted recurring revenue accounted for 42% of total revenue in Q2 FY2023



Strong growth on prior year due to new contracts being signed



# STRATEGY, MARKET & GROWTH PATHWAY





# **Strategic Initiatives**

Underway – 2H 2023 (ending December)

# 1. Continued Sales & Integration of Al Solutions

Mining customers continue to explore software & AI solutions that make their operations more productive, speed up their reporting and improve overall safety. Our partnerships with leading data analytics platforms, incorporating AI tools, continue to yield results in integrating these solutions within new & current customer environments.

### 2. Go-To-Market of Automated xBot Solutions

Following the successful Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) demonstration of our automated xBot solution and upon receiving the final BVLOS & Remote Operations instrument, RocketDNA will deploy to an initial customer test site to begin on-site trials and user acceptance testing of data outputs. RocketDNA is currently exploring multiple sales channels, including both direct and partnership avenues.



# Autonomous 'Drone-in-a-Box' Solution in Australia



# **APPROVAL RECEIVED FROM CASA - 30 AUGUST 2023**

- Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) approval received to operate RocketDNA's autonomous drone product ('drone-in-a-box') in Australia
- Approval received for two autonomous drone systems (DJI Dock System and Hextronics Global Drone Station), which includes Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) and Remote Operations
- ✓ 1st company in Australia to receive approval for DJI's new to market Dock System
- Follows extensive approval process including assessment of RocketDNA's remote operating centre and, deployment and operational risk assessment (SORA) methodology and policies

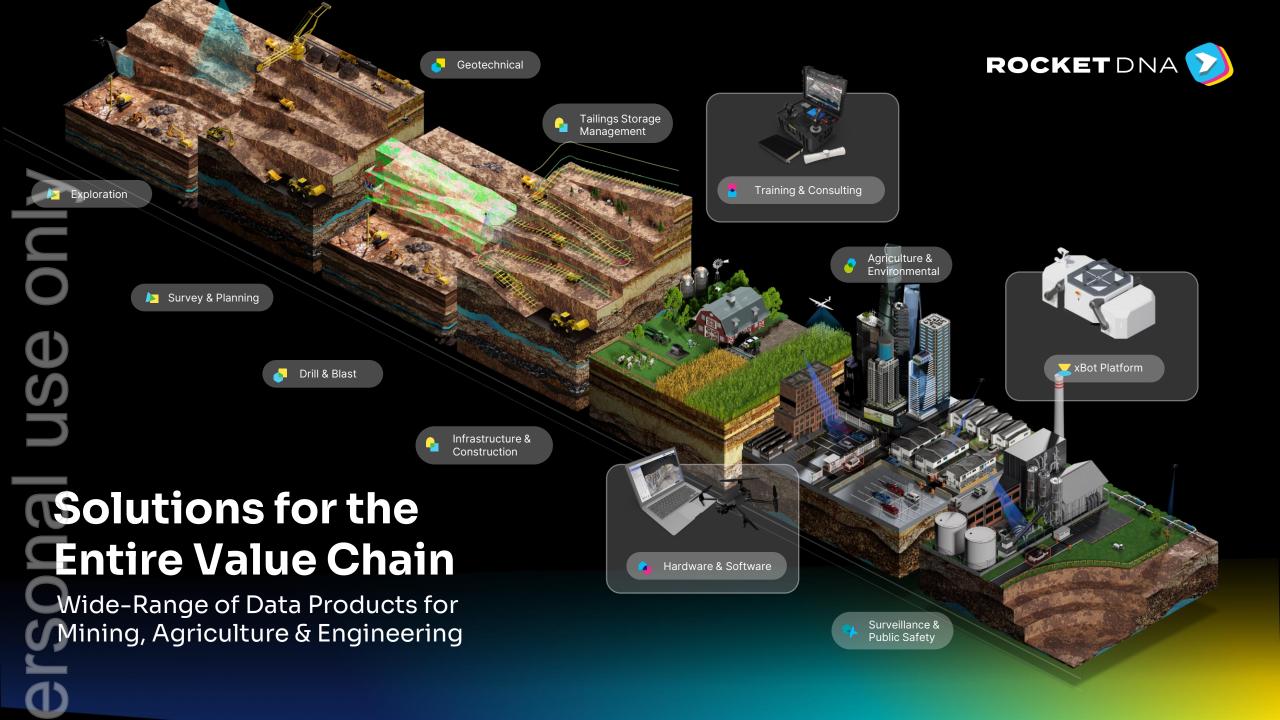
See ASX announcement 30 August 2023 and visit our blog post here.



RocketDNA drone-in-a box installation on a client mine site in Western Australia

# **RocketDNA products**

- InspectBot | RocketDNA
- PatrolBot | RocketDNA
- SurveyBot | RocketDNA







Geotechnical

# **PitComply**

Open Pit Conformance Reporting

Using the power of AI, generate comprehensive conformance reports on key geometric parameters, assessing how well your open pit mining aligns with the mine design.



# Automated Mapping of Pit Geometry & Conformance

Utilise advanced AI technology to automate the visualization and reporting of pit geometry and conformance to the pit design.



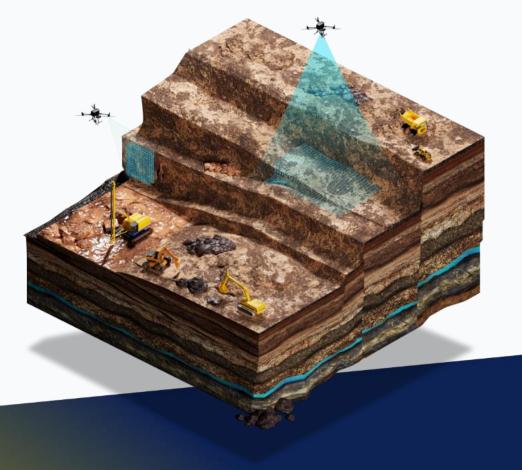
# Fast & Efficient Reporting

Streamline the creation of your pit conformance report quickly and efficiently by automating the process.



# Generate Models With Existing Data

Leverage existing aerial data or drone images by uploading them to Strayos for comprehensive modelling.



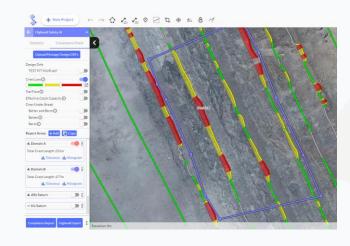






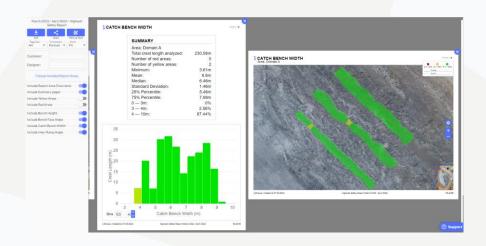
Al Enabled

**Highwall Safety Analysis** 



Al Enabled

**Conformance-to-Design** Reporting



Customisable **Report and Data Sharing** 



Geotechnical

# RoadSense

Haul Road Intelligence, Optimisation and De-risking

Gain powerful Al insights detailing the state and quality of your haul roads – including measurement of grades, road width, berm heights, and cross falls. We use on-demand drone data to generate automated reports, enhancing safety, saving fuel costs, and improving compliance.



## **Enhance Road Safety**

Secure the conformance of your mine plan design with daily AI insights to prevent road incidents and increase safety.



#### **Save on Fuel Costs**

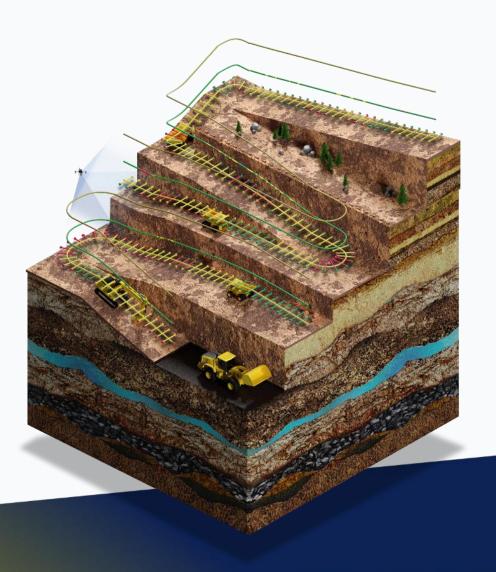
Maintain appropriate gradients with Al-insights to save money on fuel consumption and keep your fleet moving.



# Improve Compliance and Accuracy

Daily automated reports ensure that your mine plan designs are compliant, accurate and up to date.











Haul Road Assessment



Crades

10% ♦ 15% ♦

Cross Fels

Road Width

Berm Height

Al Enabled

Berm/ Windrow Heights

Al Enabled

Full Report on Haul Road Conditions

Al Enabled

**Gradient Generation** 

# **Growth Pathway**

# Our focus coming into H2 FY2023



# **BUSINESS MODEL**



- Multi-Year Contracts
  - Conversion of current customers into long-term agreements
- Al & GIS Data Products Sales
  - Immediate productivity and cost benefit for mining customers
- Africa Expansion
  - We continue to receive strong demand across the continent for ad-hoc projects
- Automated xBot Data Capture

# OP. & FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY



- Initiatives that bring us closer to break-even
- Continue to contain & reduce corporate overheads, fees & consulting
- Improve operational process flows (data capture and processing)
- Utilise debt-sourced funding for operational 'growth' purposes, such as scaling new contracts

# **CUSTOMER GROWTH**



- Africa pipeline building strongly
- Australia has multiple POC & adhoc projects for the Al products

# **ACQUISITIONS**



- Pursue complementary opportunities that add value to our business and help us build further economies of scale
- Target: Drone Training,Critical Infrastructure & AssetManagement

