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Corporate Update

February 2018

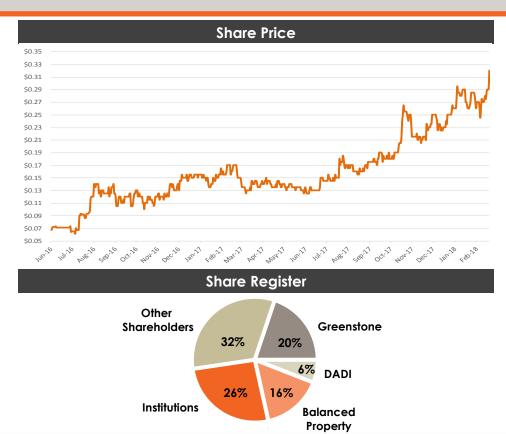
Investment Highlights

- Bauxite Hills construction program complete. Mining Operations on schedule to start April '18
- 2 Simple DSO project well located in Cape York with significant competitive advantage
- Compelling economics, high margin, long life mine
- First 4 years of sales underpinned by a firm Offtake Agreement, and non-binding Letter of Intent (LOI) or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- 5 Transformational growth in China's seaborne bauxite demand driven by fundamentals
- 6 Company well funded with Proven Board and Management focused on shareholder value
- 7 Emerging independent Cape York bauxite producer in high growth commodity

Corporate Snapshot

Capital Structure		
Share Price (20-Feb-18)	\$0.32	
Shares on Issue	1,286M	
Market Cap	\$411M	
Options Unlisted	41.6M	
Cash (31-Dec-2017)	\$19.0M	
Debt Facilities (drawn & undrawn)	\$39.6M	
Enterprise Value	\$432.1M	

Board of Directors			
Chairman	Stephen Everett		
Managing Director & CEO	Simon Finnis		
Non-Executive Director	Philip Hennessy		
Non-Executive Director	George Lloyd		
Non-Executive Director	Lindsay Ward		
Non-Executive Director	Mark Sawyer		
Non-Executive Director	Dongping Wang		
Non-Executive Director	Jijun Liu		



Achievements & Value Platform

Metro has completed several value adding milestones in 2017 to be primed for Q2 2018 production

Project Scale Expanded

- Incorporated Gulf assets
- Staged development
- Post tax NPV₁₀ of \$601m & IRR of 81%



- Binding Sales Agreement for 7Mt. LOI & MOU for 9.0Mt over 4 years
- Positive customer response across China & internationally

Equity Issues Strengthened Balance Sheet & Share Register

Raised \$52M of equity & repaid \$40M bridge loan_

Completed a \$38M share placement

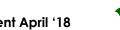
All Licenses to Operate Received

- All Environmental Approvals received and all Mining Leases granted
- Approval for up to 10Mtpa production

Competitive & rigorous process **Debt Finance Secured**

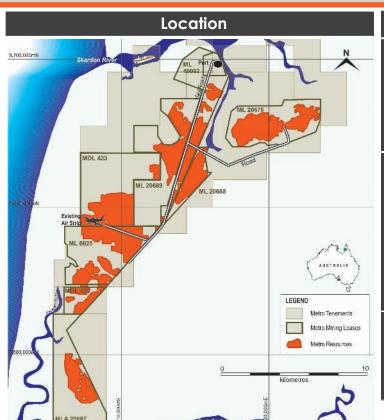
Secured flexible, low cost debt facilities of A\$40M Construction on time and within Budget

- Operational readiness on track
- First shipment April '18





Bauxite Hills Mine Snapshot

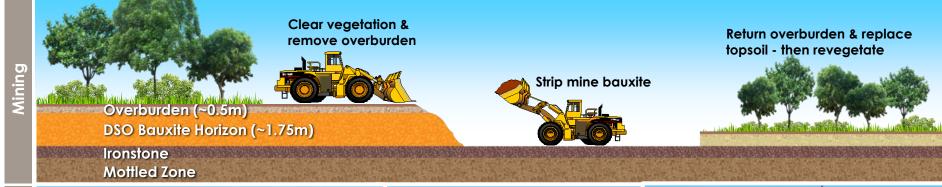


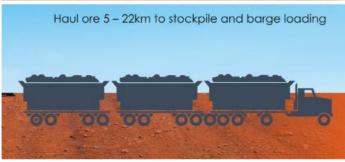
Key Statistics ¹							
≯	Ownership:	Metro (100%)) Location: Cape York, Qld				Nd
Projec† Overview	Commodity	Bauxite	Product Type Direct Shipping Ore			ng Ore	
ò	Contained Mineral:	Reserves	92.2Mt1		Resources		144.8Mt ¹
ojeci	Mine Type	Surface minin	9				
Pro	Status	EA & MLs Granted, construction compete					
≥	First Production	April 2018					
rvie	Start-up Production	~2Mtpa²	Steady State Production ~6Mtpa (year 4) ²			a (year 4) ²	
Ove	Pre-Production Capex	~\$35.8m ³	Expansion Capex ~\$36.7m			n	
Operational Overview	Costs (LOM Avg)	Onsite	\$16.4/† Incl Royalty \$23.0/†				
atio	Mine Life	17 years					
per	Operations	Contract mining & transhipment					
O	Workforce	~185 personnel					
= s	Net Present Value	A\$601M (post-tax NPV ₁₀)					
Financial Outcomes	Internal Rate of Return	81%					
Fina	Average Annual LOM EBITDA	A\$145M					
0	Total Revenue	A\$5.7 Billion					

1.ASX Release 15 Mar 2017 | 2. Metro confirms all material assumptions underpinning production target & corresponding financial information continue to apply & have not materially changed 3. Note this Capex & analysis excludes the purchase of Haul Trucks

Simple DSO Project

- Operational simplicity and specialist mining and transhipment contractors enables easy to manage operations
- Dry season only operating negates risk of weather impact
- Site location, geological setting and layout provides low Q2 operating costs



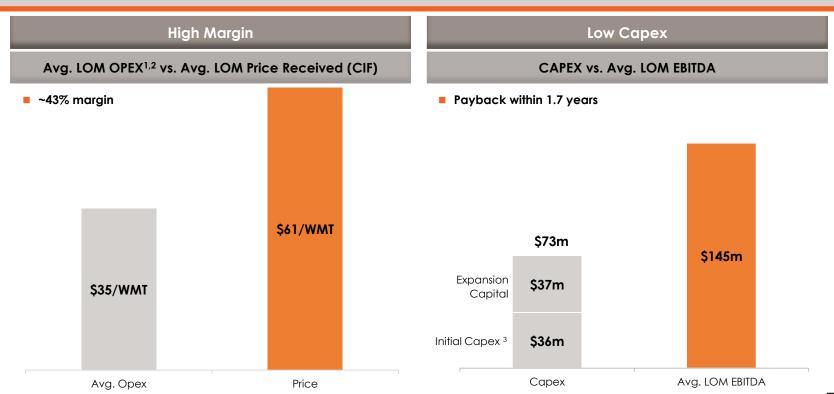






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Compelling Economics*

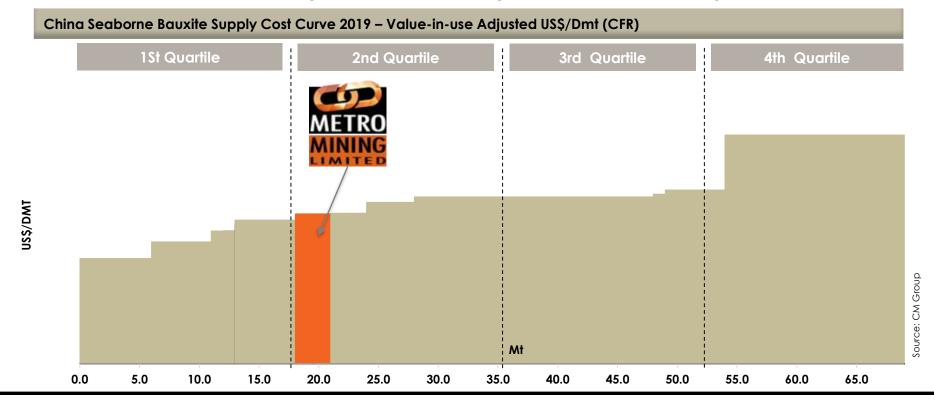


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Strong Cost Curve Positioning

2nd quartile cost curve positioning provides attractive long term competitive advantage

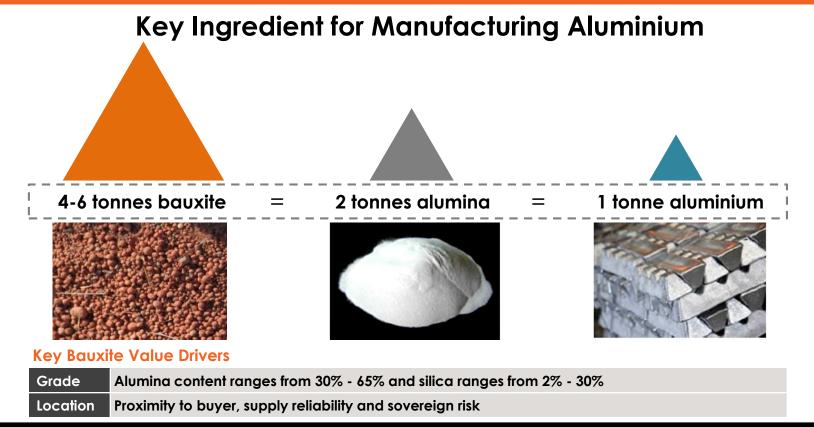


Competitive Advantage

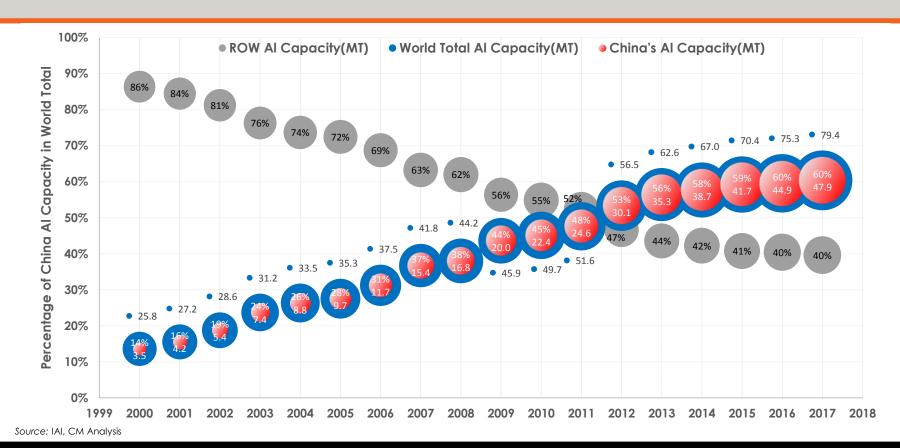


- Location, Location, Location
- Metro's low cost shipping is a sustainable cost advantage to China relative to competing bauxite producers
- Cape York Bauxite is well known in, and well received by the Chinese market
- Minimal working capital requirements provided by speed to market
- As ocean freight increases, cost advantage also increases

Bauxite is the Primary Ore of Aluminium

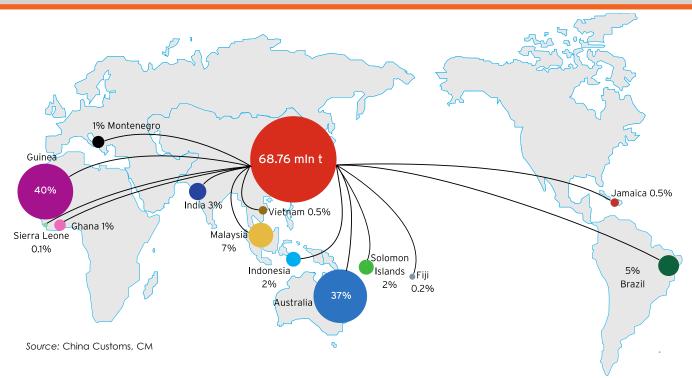


China vs ROW Primary Aluminium Capacity 2000–2017 (Mtpy)



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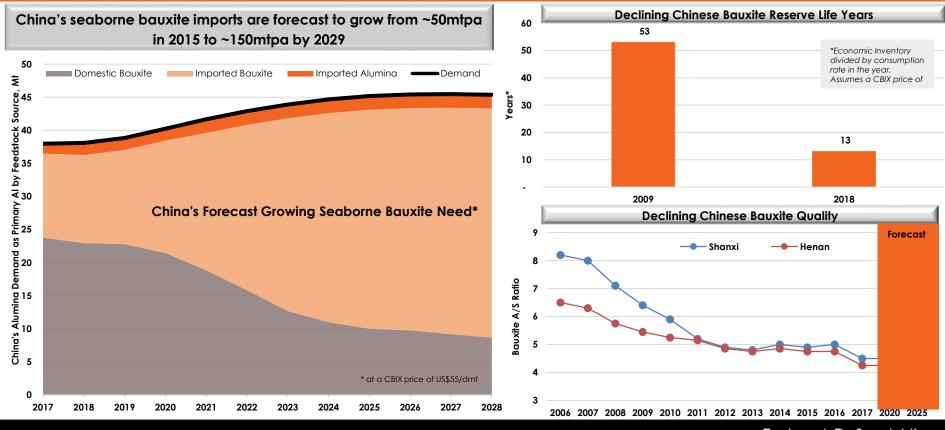
China's 2017 Bauxite Imports



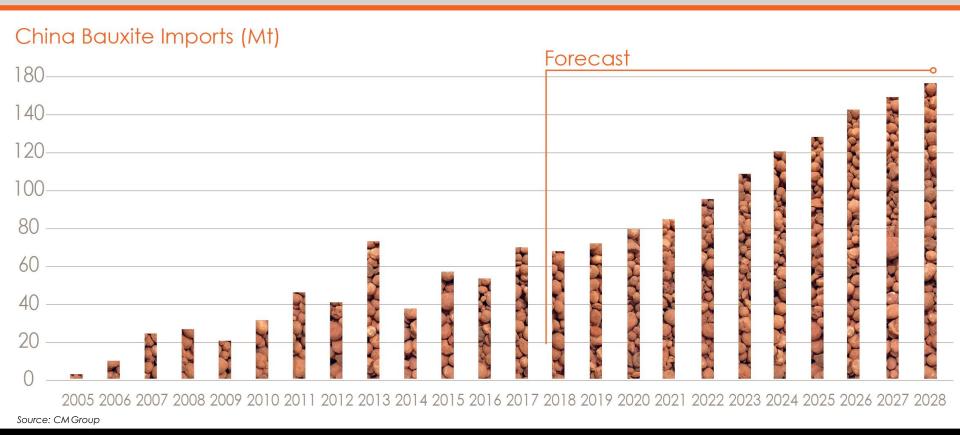
- Guinea has become the largest supplier to China driven by exports from the Chinese-controlled SMB-WAP
- Australia's supply has been steadily growing-up 4.2Mt (20%) in 2017 to 25.5Mt

Structural Change in China

Source: CM Group

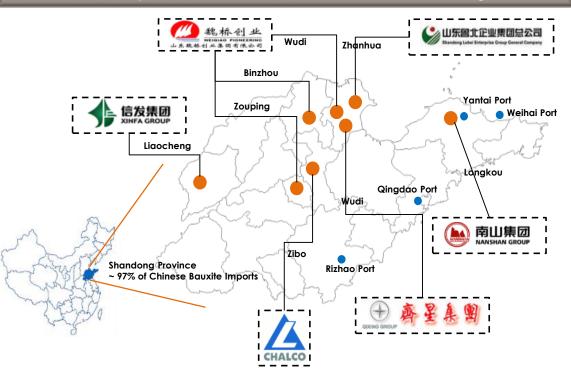


China Imported Bauxite Demand Forecast



Key Market End Users & Off-take*

Overview of Key China End Users and Port Locations – Shandong Province



- Agreements cover 100% of planned 2018 7 2019 output, and 90% of possible expanded capacity in 2020 and 2021 as proposed in the BFS
- Binding off-take secured (Xinfa), China's 2nd largest private bauxite importer. Agreement covers ~50% of first 4 years production with alumina linked pricing.
- Lubei LOI (non-binding) for 0.5-1.0mt pa for a minimum three years, with market based pricing.
- An MOU (non-binding) with the aluminium division of China's State Power Investment Corporation ("SPIC") for 6.5mt over 4 years beginning 2018 with market based pricing
- Further strong off-take interest from end users, within and outside of China

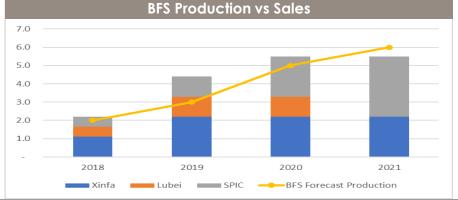
*Refer ASX Releases 13 Oct 2016 | 30 May 2017 | 21 Dec 2017

Source: CM Group

Key Market End Users & Off-take*

Summary of Xinfa Off-take			
Term	4 years		
Total Tonnage	7Mt		
Tonnage	1Mt for yr1 2Mt for yrs 2-4		
Pricing	CIF basis		
Reference Price	Established alumina index		
Payment Terms	Irrevocable LOI for each shipment		
Product Spec	Defined parameters with bonus / penalty arrangements		
'Take or Pay'	Yes		
Shipping	Agreed annually in advance		
Summary of Lubei LOI			
Term	3 years		
Tonnage	0.5Mt for yr 1 1Mt for yrs 2-3 Option for additional year		
Extension	Mutual Agreement		
Binding	Non-binding currently. Binding agreement being negotiated		
Payment Structure	Market Linked pricing		

Summary of SPIC MOU			
Term 4years			
Total Tonnage (DMT)	6.5Mt		
Yearly Tonnage (DMT)	0.5Mt for 2018 1.0Mt for 2019 2.0Mt for 2020 3.0Mt for 2021		
Extension	Mutual Agreement		
Binding	Non-binding currently. Binding agreement being negotiated		
Payment Structure	Market Linked pricing		



Project Construction



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Barge Load-out Facility





Summary – A Compelling Investment

- 1 Metro has significant advantages and is backed by leading partners
- 2 Strong seaborne bauxite fundamentals in China drive positive outlook
- Recent achievements have delivered platform for value creation
- 4 Compelling metrics provides significant share price upside
- 5 Attracting increased investor awareness and support
- 6 Exciting period ahead with first production on track for April 2018
- 7 Strategic appeal from being Australia's leading independent bauxite producer



Background Slides

Proven Management Team

- Management has collectively been involved in developing and operating over 30 mines globally. Our strategy is to build and operate mines
- Significant bauxite knowledge and expertise, focused on Cape York bauxite operations and product marketing into China

Simon Finnis | Managing Director & CEO

- Joined Metro as CEO in early 2015
- Mining executive with +30 years experience
- Former CEO of Grande Côte Minerals Sands operations in Senegal and responsible for \$650m greenfield project development



Operational

Charles Easton | GM, Bauxite Hills Mine

- Geologist with +40 years experience
- Previous GM at Thiess
- 5 vr at Weipa managina mine planning & refinery performance

Mike O'Brien | Project Director

- Mining engineer with +40 years experience
- +25 years Snr management experience Anglo American & Shell

Colleen Fish | Environmental Manager

- Environmental scientist with +25 years experience
- Former Environmental Manager for Peabody, QLD
- Joined Metro in 2012













Commercial

Duane Woodbury | Chief Financial Officer

- Accounting, Banking & Finance with +20 years experience Senior roles with Macauarie & CFO of ASX listed Kinasaate
- Significant equity and debt capital raising experience

Norman Ting | GM, Marketing Manager

- +30 years bauxite industry & marketing experience
- Former Chairman Traxys China & Snr Exec of WOGEN UK, HK & China
- Former Marketing Manager for Comalco (RTA) Bauxite

Dr Jeurg Wehrli | Technical Manager

- Chemist & Chemical Engineer with 30+ years experience
- Bauxite Mining, Mineralogy, Refinery Design & Operation & Feasibility Studies
- Independent Consultant to the Bauxite & Alumina Industry







Board of Directors

Stephen Everett Chairman	 Chemical engineer with 40+ years experience in the resources and construction industries both in Australia and overseas Formerly Chair of BeMaX Resources, Australian Solomons Gold, JMS Civil & Mining & IronRidge Resources
Simon Finnis Managing Director	 Mining executive with +30 years experience Former CEO of Grande Côte Minerals Sands operations in Senegal and responsible for \$650m greenfield project development
Philip Hennessy Non-Executive Director	 Over 30 years experience in accounting and corporate experience Chairman KPMG Queensland for 13 years prior to retiring in 2013
George Lloyd Non-Executive Director	 Over 30 years resource industry experience including senior executive and board roles Previously Chairman of Cape Alumina for 5 years and currently Chairman of Ausenco
Lindsay Ward Non-Executive Director	 25+yrs in Snr Exec/Board roles in mining, exploration, mineral processing, ports, rail, power generation, gas transmission Former MD of Dart Mining and previously Mine Manager of the Yallourn Energy open cut coal mine in Victoria
Mark Sawyer Non-Executive Director	 Snr Partner at Greenstone Capital LLP & co-founder of Greenstone Resources LP private equity fund. 2013 Co-founded Greenstone after 19yr career in mining sector Former roles include co-head of group business development Xstrata plc and snr roles at Rio Tinto plc and Cutfield Freeman & Co Ltd
Jijun Liu Non-Executive Director	 Engineer with over 30 years experience in energy and resources Managing Director of Xinfa which controls one of the largest alumina-aluminium enterprises in China
Dongping Wang	Over 30 years experience mining & prominent figure in the Chinese coal industry & recognised as coal processing expert

■ Chairman of Dadi Engineering which is one of China's largest coal industry engineering groups

Non-Executive Director

Supportive Partners

Metro and Bauxite Hills Mine has attractive strong support from leading product partners and financial investors

Economics & Financial Returns



Balanced Property



- Leading Metro's \$39.4M debt facility
- Globally recognised natural resource lender
- Specialises in providing flexible debt solutions
- 20% cornerstone shareholder
- Shareholder since Oct 2014
- Proven track record of identifying, developing and operating bulk commodity projects in Queensland
 - Contributing to Metro's \$39.4M debt facility via related party
- 20% cornerstone shareholder
- Shareholder since July 2016
- Specialist metals & mining fund focused on strategic long term investment
- Significant in-house technical expertise across aluminium and bauxite

Product Quality & Demand



- China's 2nd largest bauxite importer
- 4 year binding off-take for 7Mt
- Off-take agreed Oct 2016
- Take or pay
- Market linked pricing

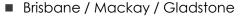


- China's 5th largest bauxite importer
- 3 year LOI for 1.5 to 3Mt
- LOI agreed May 2017
- Market linked pricing



Construction Team





- Feasibility & engineering
- Owner's team project construction management



- Queensland
- Civil works
- Haul Roads



- Queensland
- Pilina works
- Marine installation



- Townsville
- Electrical engineering & design



- Marine infrastructure management
- Logistics



- North Queensland operations
- Camp management



- Cairns fabrication
- Conveyor system
- Product sampling



- Cairns
- Fuel and lubricants



- Brisbane
- Feasibility
- Mine planning



- Cairns
- Marine logistics



BFS Summary

Bankable Feasibility Study Highlights*

- Completed by MEC Mining in March 2017
- Contract mining and transhipment
- 5 month construction period

- 6Mtpa steady state (initial 2Mtpa)
- 8 months per year dry season operation (April to Nov)

Key Results and Assumptions ¹

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Description	Result	Assumption	Result
NPV (10% DR, Real, after tax)	A\$601M	Annual Production rate (Steady State)	6.0Mt**
IRR	81%	LOM Production	92.2Mt
Payback Period of Initial Capital	1.7 years	Mine Life	17 years
LOM Revenue	A\$5.6B	Bauxite Price (CIF) Range`	US\$36.36-53.88/t
LOM EBITDA	A\$2.5B	Exchange Rate (AUD/USD)	0.75
LOM Average Annual EBITDA	A\$145M	Discount Rate	10%
LOM on-site Average OPEX	A\$16.42/t	Initial Capital Expenditure	A\$35.8M ¹
LOM Average OPEX including Royalty	A\$23.00/t	LOM Average Operating Margin	A\$26.69/t

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BFS Capital Cost Estimates*

Capital Cost Item	Amount	Capital Cost Item	Amount
Initial Capital		Expansion Capital (in years 2 and 3)	
Site establishment and haul roads	A\$3.1M	Integrated Truck dump and screens and upgraded haul roads	A\$13.9M
Key infrastructure including BLF & camp	A\$25.8M	Transhipment upgrades	A\$19.5M
Other supporting infrastructure	A\$1.6M	Contingency @ 10%	A\$3.3M
Logistics and other owner's costs	A\$2.1M		
Contingency @ 10%	A\$3.2M		
Development Capital Total	A\$35.8M	Expansion Capital Total	A\$36.7M

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BFS Operating Cost Estimates*

Operating Cost Item	BFS LOM Average
Mining, haulage and operation of BLF ¹	A\$7.07/t
Transhipment activities	A\$6.71/t
Site and administrative costs	A\$2.65/t
Total Operating Costs (ex-royalties and ocean freight)	A\$16.42/t
Royalties	A\$6.57/t
Ocean Freight	A\$11.71/t
Total Operating Costs	A\$34.70/t

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Reserves & Resources*

Bauxite Hills – DSO Mineral Resource & Ore Reserve Estimates

Aven	Carlo marri	DSO ² Tonnes (Mt) ¹	DSO Bauxite Qualities (Dry Basis)		
Area	Category		Total Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	Total SiO ₂	
BH1 & BH6	Measured Resource	54.7	50.0	11.9	
BH1, BH2 & BH6	Indicated Resource	66.4	49.2	14.5	
BH1 & BH6	Inferred Resource	23.7	47.4	16.0	
TOTAL RESOURCE		144.8	49.2	13.9	
BH1 & BH6	Proved Reserve ^{3 (} ROM @ 10% Mositure)	48.3	49.8`	12.0	
BH1 & BH6	Probable Reserve ⁴ (ROM @ 10% Moisture)	43.9	49.0	14.6	
TOTAL MARKETABLE ORE RESERVES		92.2	49.4	13.2	

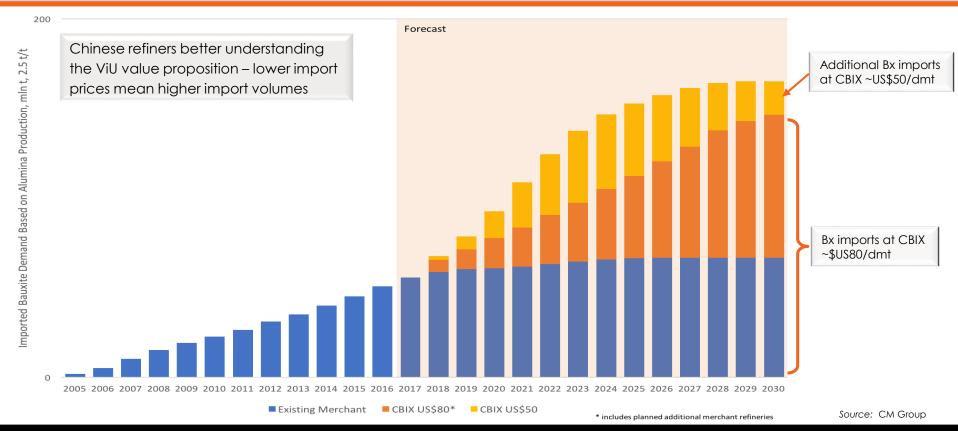
^{1.} For BH1 and BH6 the tonnages are calculated using the following default bulk densities determined from a program of sonic drilling; 1.6g/cm3 for BH1, 1.92g/cm3 for BH2 and 2g/cm3 for BH6. Actual values are used where measurements have been taken

^{2.} DSO or "Direct Shipping Ore" is defined as bauxite that can be exported directly with minimal processing and beneficiation

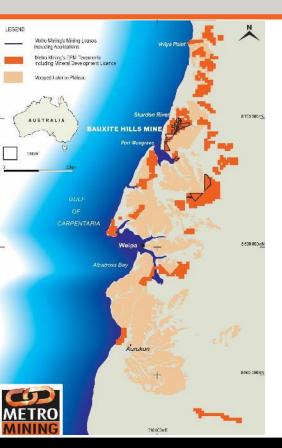
^{3.} Proved Reserve – the proved reserves is included in the BH1 & BH6 Measured resources

^{4.} Probable Reserve – the probable reserve is included in the BH1 & BH6 Indicated resources

China Imported Bauxite Demand Forecast



Regional Exploration



- Metro's exploration exposure covers > 1,800km² of holdings (including Bauxite Hills) on Cape York
- All tenements are well located on the lateritic plateaus that host bauxite mineralisation
- Close proximity to the coast
- Potential to duplicate Bauxite Hills internal growth
- Ongoing exploration work planned for 2018
 - Reconnaissance sampling
 - Drilling of priority targets
- Identify other opportunities on Cape York and in other prospective locations.



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