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# Highlights

- 1 Bauxite Hills Mine in production 10 months after construction commenced as planned
- 2 Production Ramping Up 25 Vessels and >1.6 million tonnes shipped to date
- 3 Upgrade strategy announced 2019 forecast production of 3.5M Wet Metric Tonnes (WMT)
- 4 Long life mine delivering into a strongly growing Chinese market
- 5 Independent Cape York bauxite producer
- Sales underpinned by a binding 4 year offtake agreement (~50% production) with Xinfa
- 7 Shipments made to a range of Chinese customers

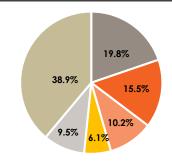
# Corporate Snapshot



Board of Directors						
Independent Chairman	Stephen Everett					
Managing Director & CEO	Simon Finnis					
Independent Non-Executive Director	Philip Hennessy					
Independent Non-Executive Director	Lindsay Ward					
Non-Executive Director	Mark Sawyer					
Non-Executive Director	Xiaoming (Aaron) Yuan					

Capital Structure						
Share Price (7 November 2018)	A\$0.155					
Shares on Issue	1,383M					
Market Cap	A\$214.4M					
Options Unlisted	31M					
Cash and Receivables (30-Sept-2018)	A\$38.2M					
Debt Facilities	A\$41.2M					
Enterprise Value	A\$217.4M					

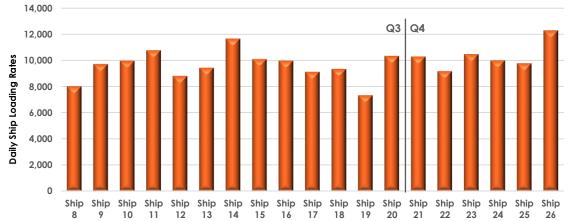






# 2019 Expansion & Upgrade





- Strong customer demand drives improvement and upgrade strategy – 2019 forecast production now 3.5M (WMT).
- Much of existing infrastructure designed for higher operating levels making initiatives easy to implement and low cost.
- Cost of A\$6.8M will include
  - Supplementing the current truck and haulage fleet.
  - Duplicating screening capacity at the BLF.
  - Jaw crusher to treat oversized material.
  - Supplementing marine fleet and infrastructure.
- Many of these initiatives were part of the long-term Stage 2 expansion to steady state production of 6.0M WMT pa. (subject to DFS update and Board approval)
- Will result in greater economies of scale, a variety of operational benefits and lower unit costs.

# Metro Mining Q3 2018 Results



Period	July	August	September	Sept Quarter	June Qtr	YTD	
Bauxite Mined (WMT) ('000)	285	277	297	859	445	1,304	
Bauxite Shipped(WMT)('000)	253	297	272	822	399	1,221	

# Metro Mining Q3 2018 Unit Costs

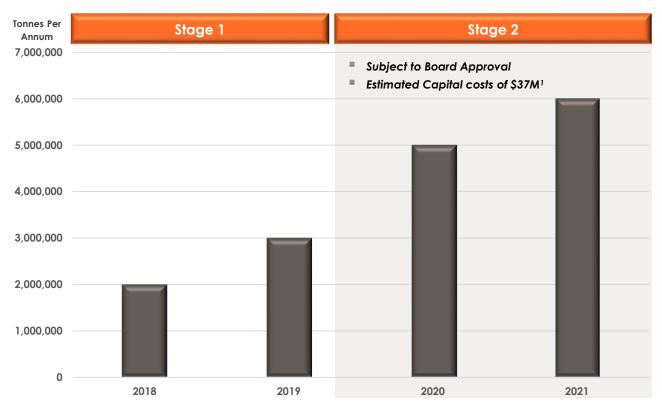


## 2018 Production Guidance Update

- Ramp-up on schedule.
- Bauxite has been shipped to 5 different Chinese Customers.
- During the Quarter, production was consistently achieving budgeted operating rates on a daily basis.
- Transhipment activities are performing in line with expectations.
- Bauxite market penetration increasing, sales ongoing.
- Production Guidance for CY2018 is maintained.



## Increasing Production Profile



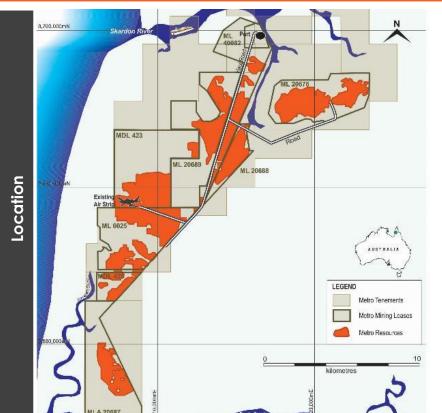
- Ramp up over 4 years reflects development of the customer base. Production in excess of existing off-take will include spot sales and/or new off-take.
- Expansionary capital expenditure estimated at approximately \$37M<sup>1</sup> (NB: to be confirmed through updating the DFS).
- Significant unit cost improvement at higher production rates
- Existing infrastructure has been built to facilitate higher production rates

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# Bauxite Hills Mine Snapshot

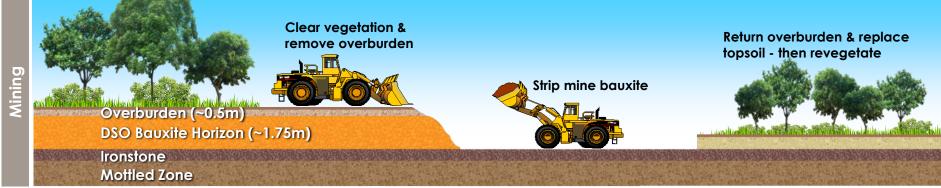
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Key Statistics <sup>1</sup>							
	Ownership:	Metro (100%)					
≥	Commodity	Bauxite  Cape York, Qld					
ervie.	Location:						
ove Ove	Product Type	Direct Shipping Ore					
Projec† Overview	Contained Mineral:	Reserves	92.2Mt1	Resources	144.8Mt <sup>1</sup>		
	Mine Type	Surface mining					
	Status	Operational					
`	First Production	April 2018					
ervie	Start-up Production	~2Mtpa ~6Mtpa (year 4)					
ŏ	Steady State Production <sup>2</sup>						
Operational Overview	Mine Life	17 years					
pera	Operations	Contract mining & transhipment					
	Workforce	~185 personnel					

# Simple DSO Project

- Operational simplicity and specialist mining and transhipment contractors means an easy to manage operation
- Dry season only operations negate the risk of weather impact
- Site location, geological setting and layout provides low operating costs



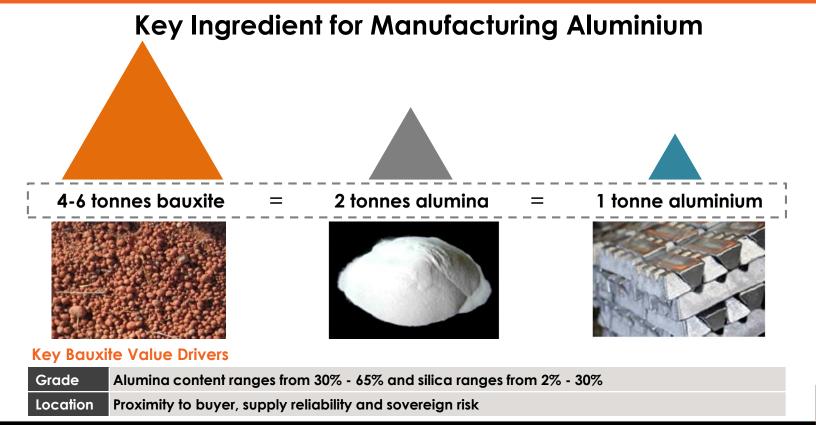


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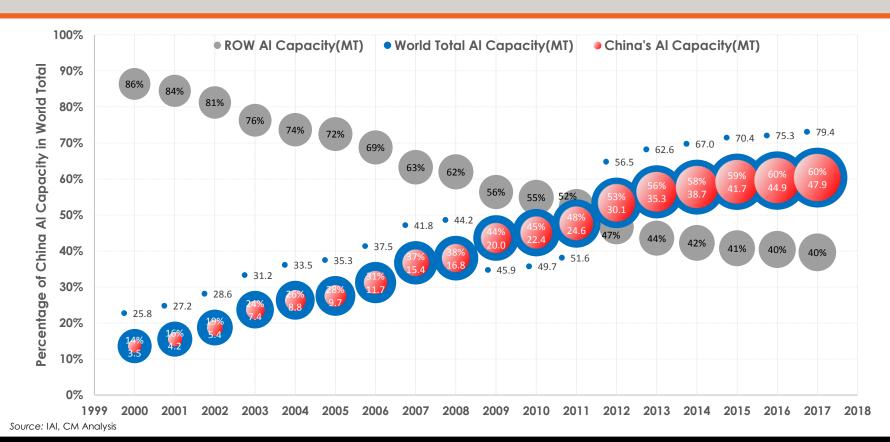




## Bauxite is the Primary Ore of Aluminium

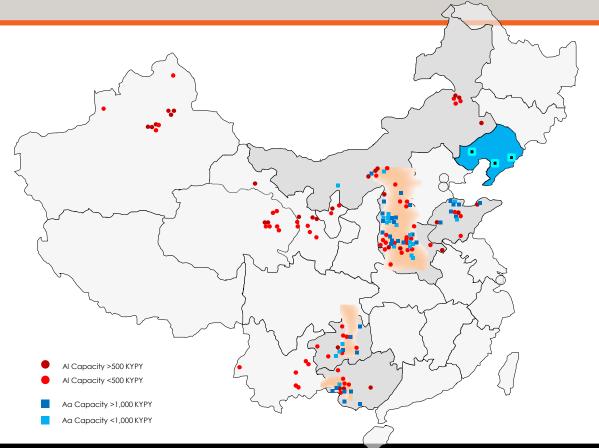


### China vs ROW Primary Aluminium Capacity 2000–2017 (Mtpy)



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### Map of China's Major Alumina & Primary Aluminium Bases



### **China's Main Bauxite Concentration**

### China's major alumina producing provinces:

- 1. Shandona
- 2. Shanxi
- 3. Henan,
- 4. Guanaxi
- 5. Guizhou
- 6. Inner Mongolia

Liaoning Province is emerging as a major player, with three projects planned or under construction

### China's top 11 primary Al production provinces

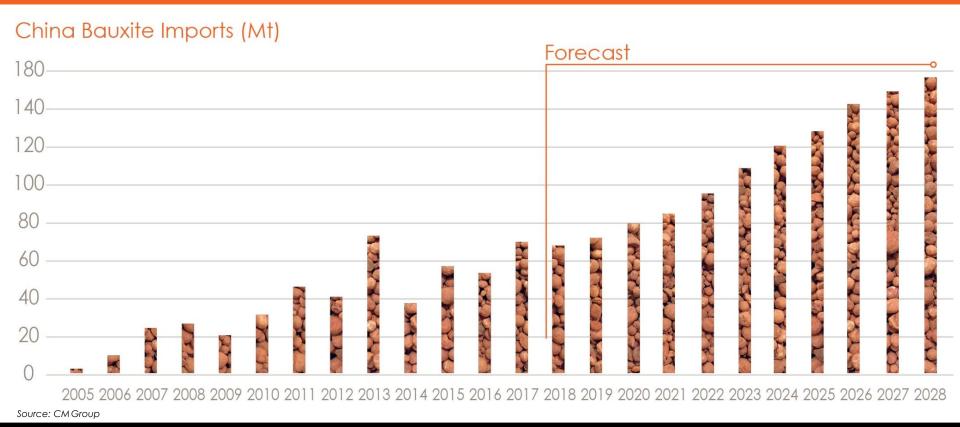
1. Shandong

Source: CM Group

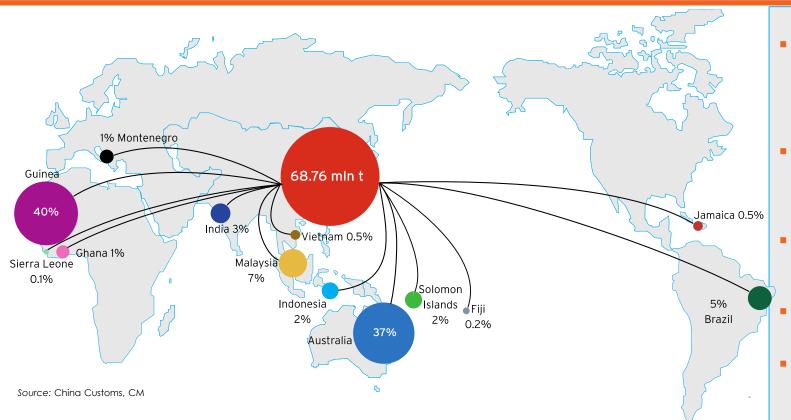
- 2. Xinjiang
- 3. Inner Mongolia
- 4. Henan
- 5. Gansu
- 6. Qinghai
- 7. Yunnan
- 8. Ningxia
- 9. Guizhou
- 10.<u>Shanxi</u>
- 11. Guangxi

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## China Demand Outlook Remains Strong



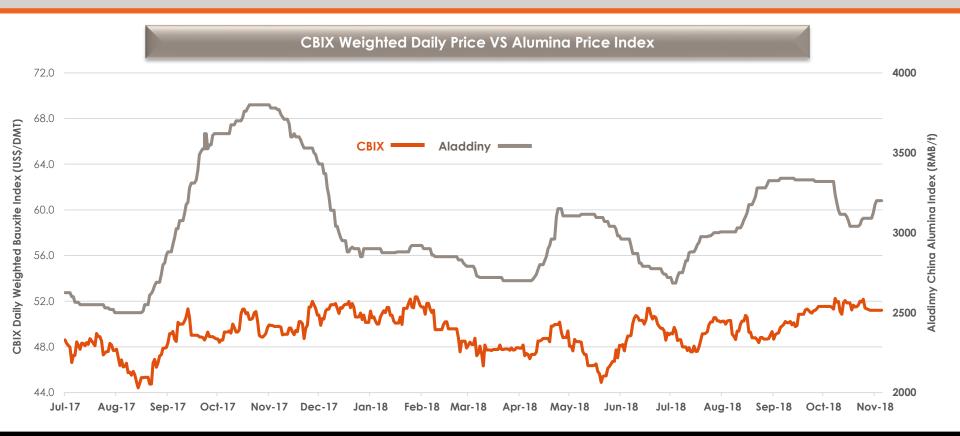
# China's 2017 Bauxite Imports



- Guinea now largest supplier to China driven by exports from the Chinese-controlled SMB-WAP
- Australia's supply is steadily growing, up 4.2Mt (20%) in 2017 to 25.5Mt
- Indonesia and Malaysia now less relevant
- Ocean freight on an upward trend
- H1 2018 Bauxite imports estimated at 40.5Mt

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# Favourable Price Dynamic



# Positive Community Relationships



- A "Welcome to Country Ceremony" has been held at Bauxite Hills Mine.
- Major Ankamuthi family groups plus Metro's Chair, Stephen Everett, Managing Director, Simon Finnis and Metro employees attended.
- Official Welcome Ceremony performed by Ankamuthi Elder George Williams
- Current Indigenous employment is 37% (Target 20%)



## Summary – A Compelling Opportunity

- 1 Metro has moved from Developer to Operator
- Production has ramped-up according to plan
- 3 Long-life mine supplying bauxite from a stable jurisdiction
- 4 Strong seaborne bauxite market to China driving positive price and demand
- Growing exports and production rates provide ongoing value creation
- 6 Australia's leading independent bauxite producer with strategic appeal



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