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**PROJECT PROGRESS** 



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- The Coal Resources and Reserves for the Boikarabelo Coal Mine, held through the operating subsidiary Ledjadja Coal, are based upon a new mine plan and execution strategy. The Boikarabelo Coal Resources total 995Mt and the Coal Reserves total 267Mt applying the JORC Code 2012 (ASX Announcement :23 January 2017- In accordance with Listing Rule 5.23.2 the Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information that would impact on the Reported Coal Resources and Coal Reserves). Stage 1 of the mine development targets saleable coal production of 6 million tonnes per annum. Ledjadja Coal is a Black Economic Empowerment subsidiary (BEE) operating under South Africa's Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Section 9(5): Codes of Good Practice.
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#### **New-generation**, emerging coal producer

#### The Group

is the owner of an interest in a large and defined Coal Resource in South Africa's Waterberg Coalfield

Through its fully empowered majority owned operating subsidiary, Ledjadja Coal, Resgen is working on developing and constructing the Boikarabelo coal

The Boikarabelo Project is one of the first projects in opening the Waterberg coalfield, the next viable coal reserve in South Africa, and will make a significant contribution to the local economy and

One of the key objectives of **South Africa's National Development Plan** is unlocking the potential of the country's Northern Minerals Belt

Boikarabelo **Probable Coal** Reserves 267.1Mt

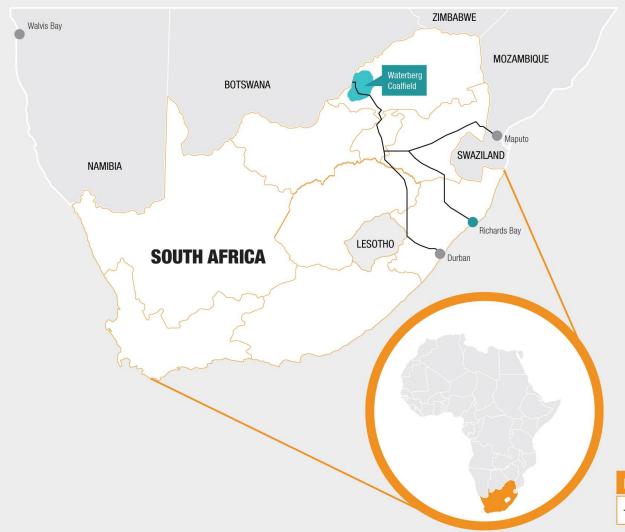
#### **Annual production** targeted at 6Mtpa

of product coal, will supply local and global customers

- Boikarabelo is planned to be connected to an existing rail system that will allow access to domestic markets and the coal terminals of Richards Bay for export shipments
- This is planned through the construction of a 44km rail loop and link, which will join the main Transnet national rail network

# **EXISTING RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE**ALLOWS FOR ACCESS TO MAJOR PORTS





#### RICHARDS BAY COAL TERMINAL

- Design capacity of 91Mtpa
- Potential for capacity expansion to 110Mtpa

# RICHARDS BAY TERMINAL (GRINROD)

- Design capacity of 4.5Mtpa
- Capacity planned to be increased to 10Mtpa
  - thereafter up to 20Mtpa

Rail infrastructure

#### **BOIKARABELO - A WORLD CLASS MINING ASSET**



ANNUAL ROM PRODUCTION
15Mtpa

ESTIMATED PRODUCT YIELD 43.3%





Bulk mining

Access to multiple benches

In-pit dumping

Short haul distances





Heads of agreement concluded for design, procurement and construction of the coal handling and processing plant for Boikarabelo.



Commercial Terms concluded for the appointment of the mining contractor.



Independent technical experts, completed initial reports – outcomes favourable to the newly adopted execution strategy and mining plan.



Low-risk execution strategy in place – limited number of EPC contractors with good track records and extensive experience selected



Base case financial model completed – project deemed fundable without further equity from shareholders



**Assumptions** in the base case financial model supported by current negotiations with 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Service Providers



Concept feasibility study for a 300 MW coal-fired power station received and reviewed.



Negotiations with Transnet Freight Rail in an advance stage across the suite of Agreements required



Partnership with the Road
Agency Limpopo (RAL) to upgrade
the road from the Lephalale and all
connector roads to the Boikarabelo site



Review of key policies and procedures completed



Ancillary works programme scoped and priced.





Debt Club 1 members begin respective due diligence reviews and credit approvals processes



Delays in Debt
Club 1 members
Credit Approvals



RMB and EFIC exit Debt
Club 1 membership – require
greater degree of certainty with
respect to Eskom supply before
credit approvals



Debt Club 1 collapses



Resgen's Management explores alternative funding proposal - Debt Club 2 established, comprising PIC, IDC and Noble.



Funding requested to construct mine to point of commissioning, excludes rail link funding and ramp-up working capital (both to be separately raised)



Debt Club 2 completes project funding Due Diligence for internal credit approvals



Resgen advises shareholders that shareholder approval will be required for Debt Club 2 funding package





Leapeetswe "Papi"
Molotsane takes over as
CEO (Interim)



Industrial Development
Corporation (IDC), a Debt
Club 2 member, is first to approve
the proposed funding and Bilateral Senior
Loan Facility Agreement



Delay in 2<sup>nd</sup> Debt Club member's credit approval related to broad-based internal review of Lender's organization's ESG investment criteria



Delay in 2<sup>nd</sup> Debt Club member's anticipated October credit approval – expresses commitment to project funding and promises credit approvals before Christmas



**Board considers alternative funding solutions** 



2<sup>nd</sup> Debt Club member postpones reaching credit approval into 2019





Q2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Debt Club 2
member finally confirming
participation (credit approvals)
in project funding package



Q2: 3<sup>rd</sup> and final Debt Club 2 member confirms it's participation (credit approval) in project funding package



Debt Club 2 members request assurance that Ramp-Up Capital will be secured upfront



Resgen signs a binding
Transportation of Coal
Agreement (TCA) with Transnet
SOC Limited for 3.6mtpa of export
quality coal to Richards Bay



Resgen targets a March 2020 Financial Close



Resgen entered into a non-binding equity and debt term sheet, with the Lending Syndicate



Resgen executes principal binding agreements with the Lending Syndicate, subject to the satisfaction of conditions precedent







Brian Harvey appointed as Chief Finance Officer (CFO) commencing 1 June 2020



Resgen calls for Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Shareholders to be held on 7 April 2020 in Brisbane

 Shareholders issued with Independent Expert Report which concludes that, in the absence of an alternate offer, declares funding package to be is "Fair and Reasonable"



# The negotiations for a funding package of R750m for the rail link are progressing.

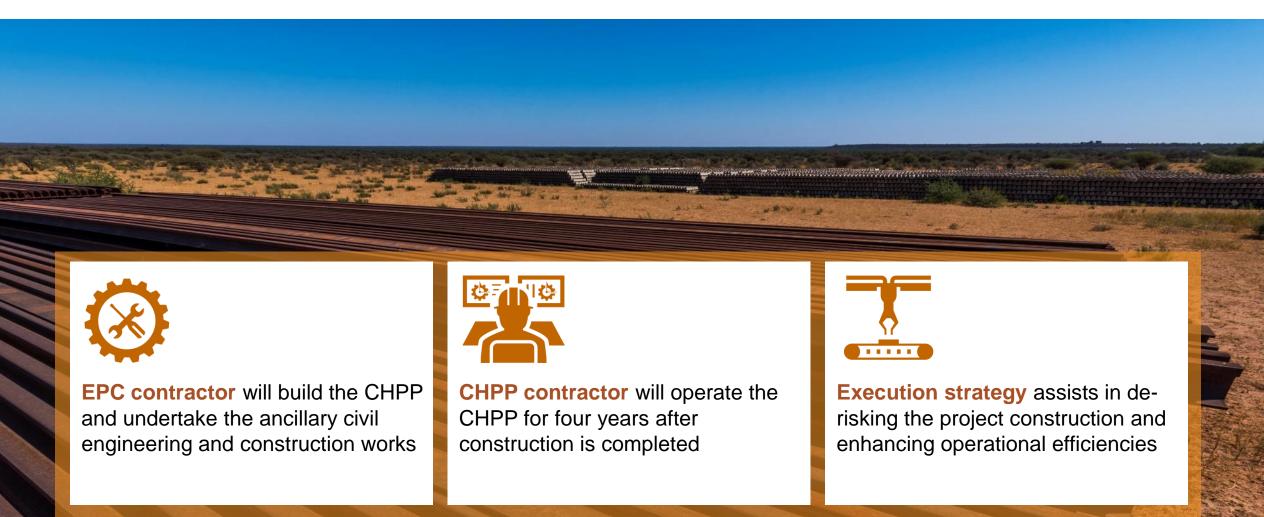
- A special purpose vehicle (SPV) will raise the required funds, construct, own and operate the rail link in exchange for a commercially agreed transport tariff arrangement, on a ZAR/tonne basis
- Ledjadja Coal will own a 49.9% interest in the SPV post the contribution of certain assets and licences associated with the rail link
- Security arrangements associated with the rail link funding will be ring-fenced to the SPV



Financial Close now targeted by 30 June 2020

### **PROJECT EXECUTION STRATEGY**





#### INDICATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY TIMELINE



This indicative project delivery timeline assumes that events occur in the order and at the times indicated in the indicative timeline. If this does not occur then the delivery timeline for the project may be different. The construction period is an estimate only and may change.

