

## Cape Flattery Silica







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Metallica Minerals is an Australian development company focussed on successfully delivering high purity silica sand to a diversified global customer-base. Energised by a new Board and executive team, we are committed to delivering increasing value for our shareholders.

Our project's prime location in Cape Flattery is recognised globally for its high purity silica sand.

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#### Footnotes

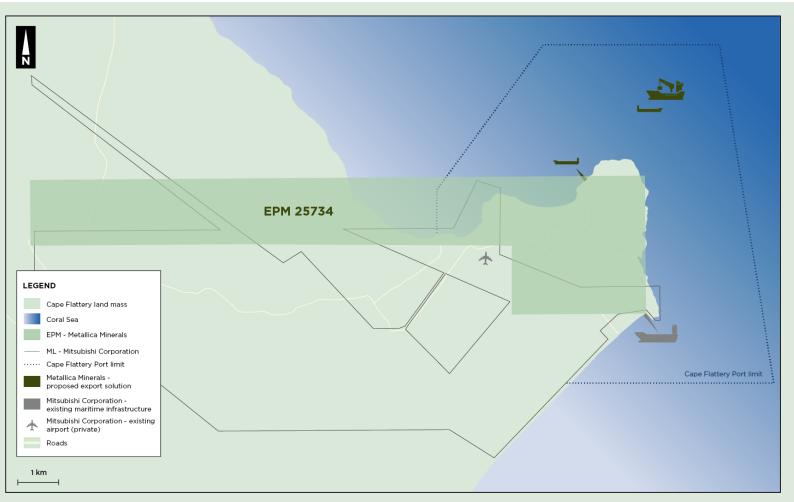
- 1. See ASX Release 21 October 2021 "Revised 40% Increase of the Cape Flattery Silica Sand Resource to 53.5Mt"
- 2. See ASX Release 15 June 2021 "Mining Lease Application lodged for Cape Flattery Silica"
- 3. See ASX Release 22 June 2021 "Excellent Metallurgical Test results on Cape Flattery Silica Sand"
- 4. See ASX Release 10 November 2021 "Cape Flattery Silica Sand Project Production Target"

## Cape Flattery Silica









> Our Cape Flattery Silica project in Cape Flattery, Queensland, is home to some of the best high-purity silica sand in the world and is located adjacent to a designated & operating port area that exports silica sand.

### Company Highlights







Cape Flattery Silica is 100% owned by Metallica Minerals



Demand for Silica Sands expected to grow for solar panel production



53.5Mt high purity Silica Sand resource<sub>1</sub>



Mining Lease Application lodged<sub>2</sub>



Cape Flattery Silica is within the current port boundary



Strong financial results from updated Scoping Study



Major drilling program completed



test results
received, suitable
for solar panels

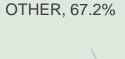
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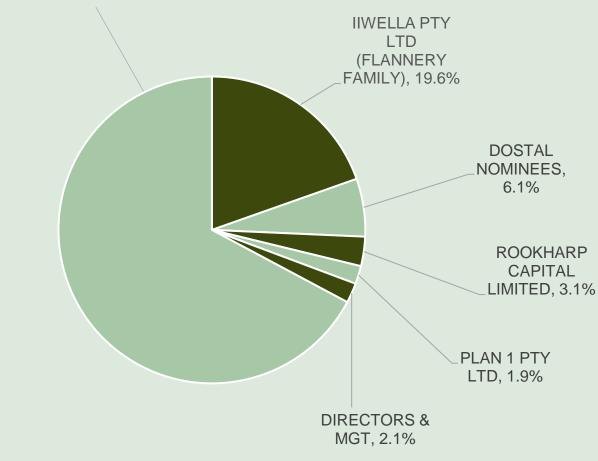


ASX Code	MLM
Share Price (as at 9 November 21)	2.9c
Ordinary Shares	567.7m
OPTIONS	
\$0.06	130.7m
Market Cap	\$17m
Cash (as at 30 September 2021)	\$6.3m
Debt	Nil

## Top 20 shareholders hold 45.1% of Register

Top 4 Shareholders	Holding
1. Ilwella Pty Ltd	19.6%
2. Dostal Nominees Pty Ltd	6.1%
3. Rookharp Capital Limited	3.1%
4. Plan-1 Pty Ltd	1.9%





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### **Directors and Management**



### Theo Psaros Executive Chairman

Appointed 1 February 2019

- > Experienced Director and Executive
- More than 30 years' diverse global and local commercial experience in multiple business sectors and industries (publicly listed and private companies and government departments).

### Scott Waddell CFO & Company Secretary

Appointed 1 February 2019

 More than 28 years' resources experience gained through positions with Metro Mining Limited, Cape Alumina Limited, Anglo Coal and Rio Tinto Alcan.

### **Brad Sampson Non-Executive Director**

Appointed 13 May 2021

- > Brisbane-based Director and mining professional with more than 30 years resources industry experience
- Significant mine development and operating experience along with listed company governance experience across multiple international jurisdictions.

#### Nicholas Villa General Manager, Cape Flattery

Appointed 14 June 2021

- > More than 20 years' mining industry experience
- Experience in Queensland resource project approvals processes including Environmental Studies and Native Title negotiations
- Project Manager which delivered Metro Mining's Bauxite Hills mine in Northern Cape York to full production.

#### Mark Bojanjac Non-Executive Director

Appointed 13 May 2021

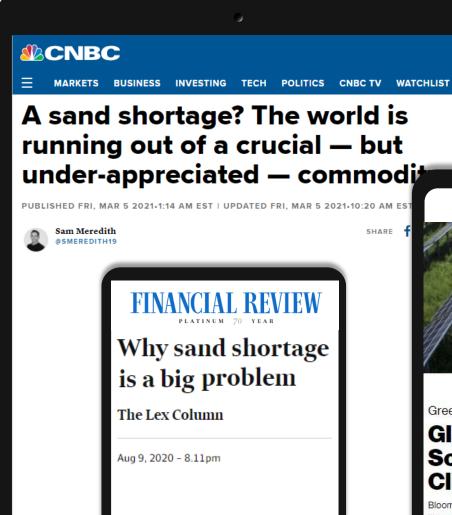
- > Perth-based Director with more than 20 years' experience in ASX resource companies
- > Executive Chairman of PolarX Limited (ASX: PXX), Non-executive Director of Kula Gold Limited (ASX: KGD).

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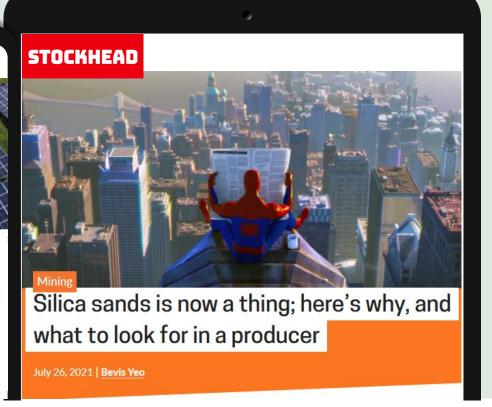
### Demand for Silica Sand











# Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) benefits and principles





Environment

Silica sand is a highly sought global commodity with many uses, i.e. glass manufacturing, solar panel manufacturing







Community and social engagement

Committed to contributing to the economic and social wellbeing of the communities where we operate, e.g. employment, training and other community initiatives





### JORC Resource<sub>1</sub>

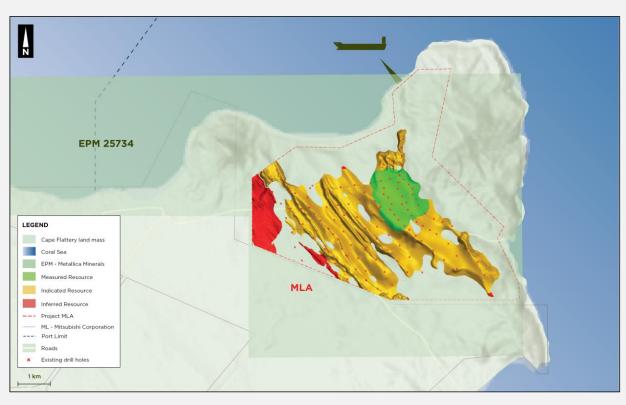




- > High purity silica sand resource increased to 53.5Mt @ 99.2% SiO<sub>2</sub>
- > 22 Drill hole program completed in December 2020
- > 98 Drill hole program completed in August 2021
- > In-situ SiO<sub>2</sub> averages 99.2% at an 98.5% cut-off grade
- > Mining Lease application lodged over the Resource area

Resource Category	Silica Sand (Mt)	SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	LOI (%)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	Density (t/m³)	Silica Sand (Mm³)
Measured	9.6	99.29	0.10	0.13	0.18	0.08	1.6	5.97
Indicated	38.2	99.15	0.13	0.14	0.19	0.12	1.6	23.91
Inferred	5.7	99.26	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.16	1.6	3.54
Total	53.5	99.19	0.12	0.14	0.19	0.12	1.6	33.41

For further details, see ASX Release on 21 October 2021 titled "Revised: 40% increase of the Cape Flattery Silica Resource to 53.5Mt".



CFS Project – Eastern Resource Area with Mining Lease boundary and completed Drill holes

### Updated Scoping Study outcomes<sub>4</sub>





**1.8Mtpa** Production

38% Pre-tax IRR AUD\$253M Pre-tax NPV (8%)

AUD \$65.5M Initial CAPEX

AUD\$63 Price/tonne (USD \$47.50)

AUD \$33.0 OPEX/tonne

22 year
Initial Mine Life

**75%**Recovery rate

**2.9 years**Payback on capital

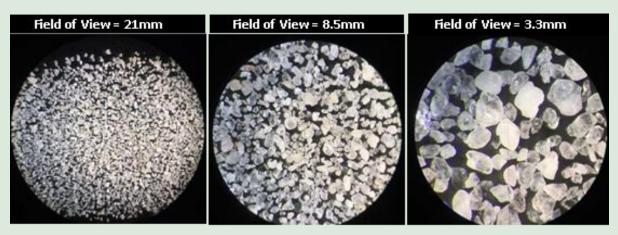
## Metallurgical Test work<sub>3</sub>





- > Bulk sample metallurgical testing confirms high quality silica sand product
- > The test work confirmed a product with 99.8% SiO<sub>2</sub>, 170ppm Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 450ppm Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- > Further work included a successful test of process to reduce Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from 170ppm to 70ppm Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- > The work demonstrated a relatively low contaminant product with an attractive narrow particle size distribution and a high-moderate yield
- > Further metallurgical testing will be undertaken with bulk samples from the July/August 2021 drilling program based on white sand samples to investigate further enhancement of the processed product

		Assay				
Potential Product Options	Mass Yield	SiO2	Al2O3	Fe2O3	TiO2	LOI 1000
	%	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	%
Feed Preparation Sand	97.6	99.7	715	760	1225	0.07
Spiral Product	84.0	99.9	500	240	260	0.10
UCC Product	77.4	99.8	450	170	210	0.05

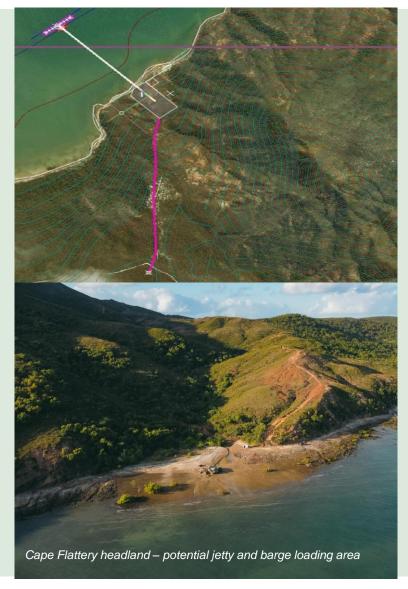


### Planned barging operations





- > A key advantage is the project's location in the designated Cape Flattery Port Area
- > Queensland Government legislation does not allow for new ports outside the designated port area
- > Potential to move our product less than 1km to our own proposed jetty or a third-party jetty for barging operations provides significant commercial advantages
- > Ports North has identified swing basin areas for ships (up to Panamax size vessels) close to this site and they have completed survey studies on this
- > Close to deep water suitable for barge loading



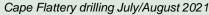
### Upcoming work plan



- > Pre-Feasibility Study underway (completion early 2022)
- > Further Metallurgical test work to be undertaken following July/August drilling
- > Further investigation of infrastructure options to reduce CAPEX +/or OPEX

- > Continue Environmental studies
- > Environmental Application to be lodged
- > Traditional Landholder Agreements to be progressed
- > Preliminary discussions with Off-Take buyers
- > Continued community engagement









## Silica Sand peer comparisons





Company Name	ASX Code	Market Cap**	Shares on Issue	JORC Resource
Metallica Minerals	MLM	\$17.0M	558m	53.5Mt @ 99.2% silica oxide. (9.6Mt Measured, 38.2Mt Indicated and 5.7Mt Inferred)
Diatreme Resources Refer to DRX Release 20 September 2021, Galalar Silica Resource expands by 22% to 75.5Mt	DRX	\$76M	3,014m	75.5Mt @ 99.2% silica oxide Measured 43.1mt/Indicated 23.1mt/ Inferred 9.3mt
VRX Silica Refer to VRX Annual Report 2021	VRX	\$97M	531m	1,056 Mt @ 99.6% to 99.9% silica oxide Inferred & Indicated incl 261mt Probable Ore Reserve
Perpetual Resources Refer to PEC presentation 26 October 2021	PEC	\$47M	492m	Total probable ore reserves of 64.1Mt @ 98.6% silica oxide

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on share prices at 8/11/2021

