

Operating the World's Largest Graphite Mine

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Balama Operations



Balama Graphite Operation – a Tier 1 producing asset

Location	Mozambique (Cabo Delgado Province)					
Reserves and Resources	 Graphite Reserves⁽¹⁾: 114.5Mt at 16.6% Total Graphitic Carbon (TGC) - 18.9Mt of contained graphite Graphite Resources⁽¹⁾: 1,191Mt at 11.0% TGC - 128.5Mt of contained graphite 					
Mining	Simple, open pit mining operation with low stripping ratio					
Processing method	Conventional process that includes crushing, grinding, flotation, filtration, drying, screening and bagging					
Processing plant capacity	2 million tonnes ore per annum					
Product	95% to 98% Fixed Carbon (FC) concentrate to be produced across a range of flake sizes					
Production	 Production capability of 350kt of graphite concentrate per year Expected CY2018 production of 135kt to 145kt⁽²⁾ Targeting production of 250kt to 300kt for CY2019 subject to global market demand⁽³⁾ 					
Cash operating cost	 Targeting a cash operating cost of US\$430 to US\$450 per tonne by 31 December 2018⁽⁴⁾; expected to reduce towards <us\$300 and="" as="" capacity<="" full="" is="" li="" optimised="" per="" plant="" ramps="" the="" to="" tonne="" up=""> </us\$300>					
Life of mine	Over 50 years ⁽⁵⁾					
Optionality	 Balama's large Reserve and Resource allows for future plant expansion, potentially representing a low capital intens option to meet incremental future graphite demand Vanadium, a by-product which is liberated during the graphite production process, could potentially be refined into a saleable product (V₂O₅)⁽⁶⁾ and presents a medium term, high value opportunity 					
Mining Agreement	 The Mining Agreement has been signed by the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and has been presented to the Administrative Court for sanctioning, after which it will be binding and enforceable⁽⁷⁾ 					



Balama Graphite Operation

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- (3) Refer to ASX announcement dated 30 January 2018.
- (4) Free on Board (FOB), Port of Nacala, excluding government royalties and taxes.
- (5) Life of mine based on current 114.5Mt Graphite Ore Reserves being depleted at 2Mt of mill throughput per annum.
- (6) Scoping study on potential to refine vanadium as per the ASX announcement dated 30 July 2014.
- (7) For key terms of the Mining Agreement refer to ASX Announcement dated 19 September 2017.



Safety, environment and community





Environment

- Environmental Monitoring Program in line with >200 license conditions
- Balama nursery native tree planting commenced



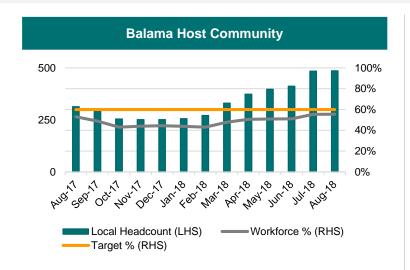
Community

- Balama direct employees, 94%
 Mozambican Nationals and >55% from local communities
- Balama Training Centre construction
- Livelihood Restoration Program
- Local community school refurbishment

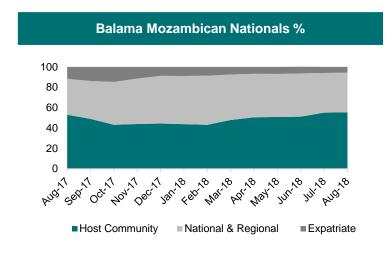




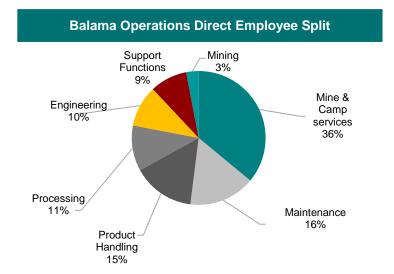
Balama workforce – committed to local employment















Company update

The ramp-up and de-risking of Balama is well advanced⁽¹⁾ Balama is on track to achieve CY2018 production guidance of 135kt to 145kt⁽²⁾, enabled by significant month on month production performance improvement: 43% production volume uplift for July (relative to June 2018) to 10kt 40% production volume uplift for August (relative to July 2018) to 14kt **Balama Graphite Operation (Balama)** August exit run rate performance is 19kt of graphite production per month at a recovery rate of 70%⁽³⁾ ramp-up Commercial production⁽⁴⁾ is expected to be declared during Q4 CY2018 Balama targeted to be operating cash flow positive from late 2018 Supply chain optimisation under way to facilitate a release of working capital Sales and marketing strategy focused on delivering diversification of revenue across customers, market segments and geographies Company is assessing strategic opportunities to accelerate entry into Battery Anode Material ("BAM") market either through its own product development or strategic relationships Syrah currently engaged with several parties to assess potential strategic relationships In response to evolving market dynamics and supply chain participant interactions, the Company will focus the initial production capacity at Vidalia on qualification **Battery Anode Material (BAM)** volumes to: strategy update Rapidly produce and qualify BAM from a Syrah owned facility in the USA to capture first mover advantage and establish a core ex-Asia battery supply chain position for Syrah's product Maintain optionality in relation to potential strategic relationships and future commercial scale development of final anode product Site purchased in Louisiana, installation ready with milling equipment on site and permits to operate Balama contains a significant vanadium Resource which presents a potential value-accretive opportunity that Syrah will advance through near term studies Vanadium Consultant has been appointed to undertake a review of Syrah's 2014 vanadium scoping study⁽⁵⁾, and progress studies to enable Syrah to reach an investment decision

⁽¹⁾ Refer to 'Balama Graphite Operation ramp-up update' section for summary of progress on ramp-up of Balama Graphite Operation.

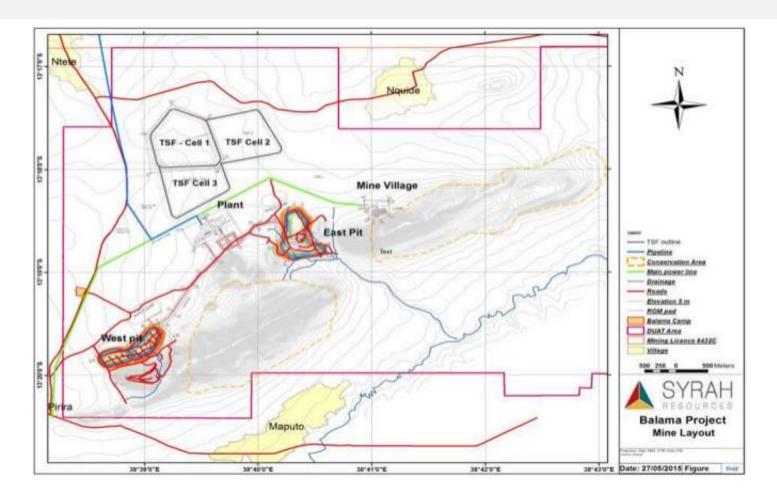
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⁽⁴⁾ Refer to Note 8 of the 2017 Annual Report for factors used in determining Commercial Production.

Scoping study on potential to refine vanadium as per the ASX announcement dated 30 July 2014.

Balama mine layout¹





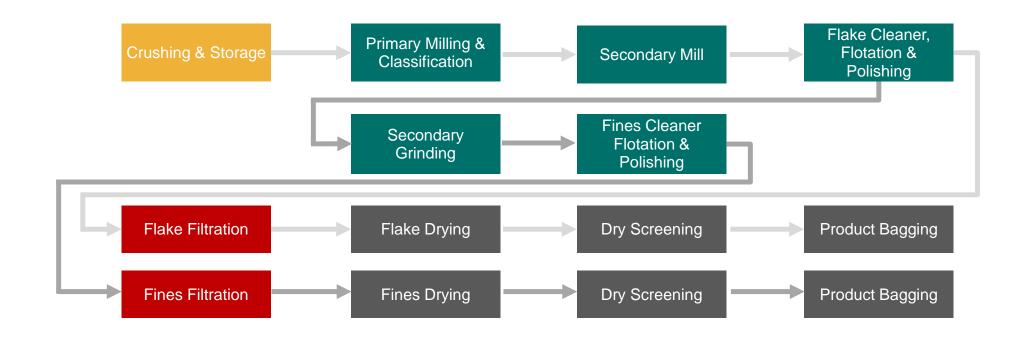
Contractor Mining Fleet

- 2 x Liebherr 974 Excavator
- 1 x Liebherr 964 Excavator (back up)
- 9 x Bell B40 ADT Trucks (40 tonne)
- 6 x Sino Howo Rigid Trucks (50 tonne)
- 1 x Cat D8 Dozer
- 1 x Cat 140H Grader
- 2 x 20kl Water Trucks
- 2 x Cat 986 Loaders (feeding plant)
- 1 x Lot Support Auxiliary Equipment

Balama Processing



Balama processing overview



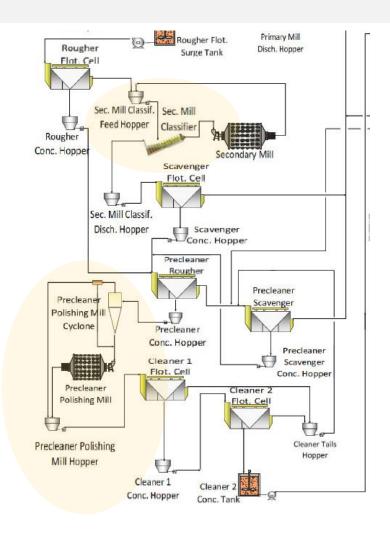


Balama flyover





Flow sheet – Flotation



Balama Operation Flow Sheet - Secondary milling and flotation extract

Balama Flotation Cells Overview

- 51 flotation cells with 3 cell banks;
 - Rougher treats fresh feed
 - Cleaners treats concentrate
 - Scavenger treats tailings

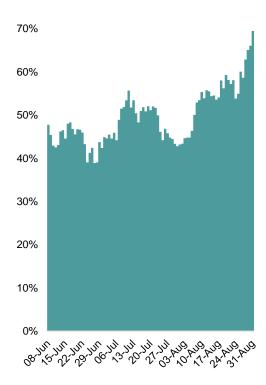
Flotation ongoing performance plan priorities:

- Improve pre-cleaner polishing mill power utilisation to increase graphite liberation performance
- Increase secondary grinding circuit utilisation
- Press filtration system loss minimisation
- Enhanced cyclone overflow recovery to circuit and cyclone configurations
- Ongoing process control performance optimisation

Graphite Recovery

Higher recovery enabled by improved plant stability and higher feed rates

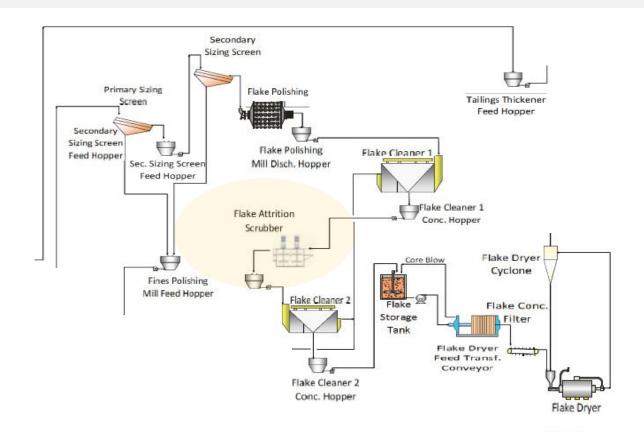
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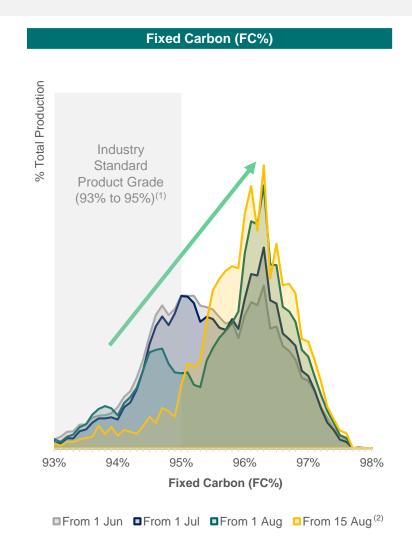
■ Rolling 7-day Average Graphite Recovery



Flow sheet – Attrition Cells



Balama Operation Flow Sheet - Flake Circuit extract



⁽¹⁾ FC% range generally quoted by external reporting price agencies.

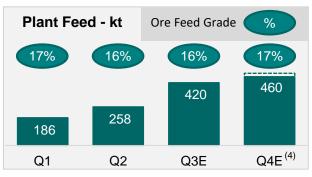
Fines attrition cells operational from 14 August. Refer to ASX announcement dated 14 August 2018.

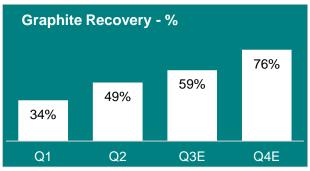
Ramp-up of the world's largest graphite mine accelerating

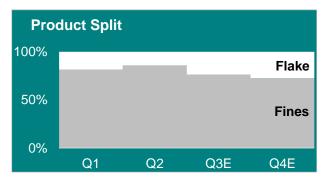
- Strong safety record with Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR) of 1.0 at Balama as at end August 2018
- Ongoing strong Government and Community support
- Production improvement plan delivering results
- On track to meet 2018 guidance of 135kt 145kt production⁽¹⁾ following implementation of production improvement plan

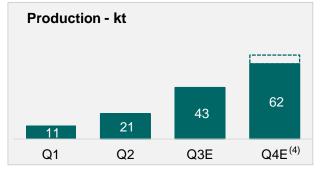
Late August production performance provides confidence in meeting near term targets

<u>Actuals</u>	Jun	Jul	Aug	Aug (2) (Exit rate)	Sep (Target)	
Plant Feed (kt)	99	128	147	179	144	
MoM% ⁽³⁾	-	29%	15% 🕇	-	-2%	
Recovery (%)	45%	47%	57%	70%	71%	
MoM% ⁽³⁾	-	4% 🕇	21% 🕇	-	20%	
Production (kt)	7	10	14	19	18	
MoM% ⁽³⁾	-	43%	40% 🕇	-	29%	









[&]quot;E" refers to estimates. Q1 and Q2 performance metrics reflect actual quarterly performance. Q3E reflects actual performance for July and August, with September estimates. Q4E reflects quarterly estimates. Refer to ASX announcements dated 29 May 2015, 29 November 2016 and page 3, footnote 2.

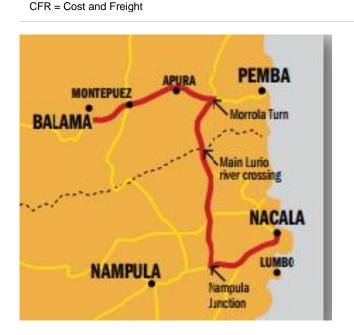
Exit rate refers to an implied 31 day month performance based on operating performance achieved in last week of August. Recovery calculated as average daily recovery for last week of August. MoM% refers to month-on-month percentage change.

Dotted line reflects upper range of plant feed and production required to meet top end of guidance (145kt)

Logistics

CDF = Cross Dock Facility

Trucking (Mine to CDF to Port **Balama Production Plant** CDF Operations **Port Services** Shipping the CDF) **Return Circuit** - Load shipping Align with sales order Bag Customs check - Truck - Unload to store or Sales contracts - Bill of lading Tag Select pack into containers - Final shipping based on CFR terms Weigh Load - Customs check documents - Weighbridge - Weighbridge Embarkation stack Assay Quarantine Pick up empty containers



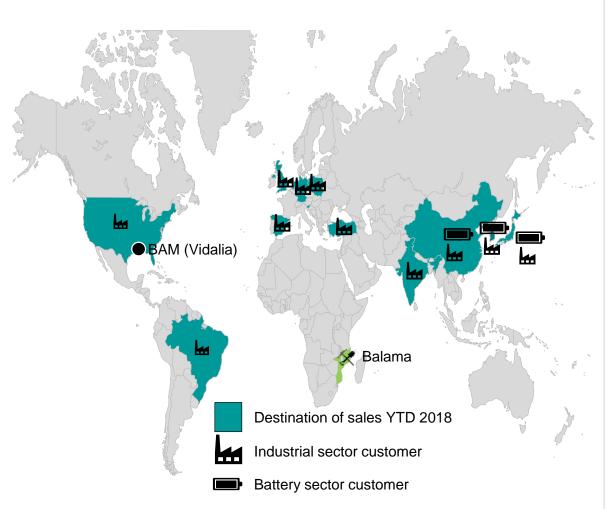
Supply chain optimisation underway, driven by:

- · Transition to a dedicated trucking fleet and purpose built Cross Dock Facility
- Streamlining customs clearing process
- Improving cycle times at the Balama warehouse and for customs processing at the Port of Nacala

Progressive reduction of inventory levels expected to achieve steady state finished product inventory of approximately 15kt between Balama and Nacala



Syrah's market entry and sales strategy is changing global trade flows – Syrah expected to be the largest producer of natural graphite in 2018



Strategic focus:



Strategy focused on delivering diversification of revenue across customers, market segments and geographies

Syrah's strategy seeks to maintain price discovery through a mix of long and short term contracts with regular price negotiations

Execution strategy:



Analysis of market data to develop strategy and forecast short and long term trends in supply, demand and pricing



Sales and technical marketing support for feedback into development of products and increase market penetration



Focus on development of long term relationships with customers to provide consistent, high quality alternative supply and minimise cyclicality



Inventory management to allow for smooth market entry, long term contracts vs spot sales, seasonality and pricing management



Coordination of logistics and trading services for efficient delivery of product and management of receipts and payments



BAM strategy evolving as market develops – strategic opportunity to accelerate entry to final anode product market

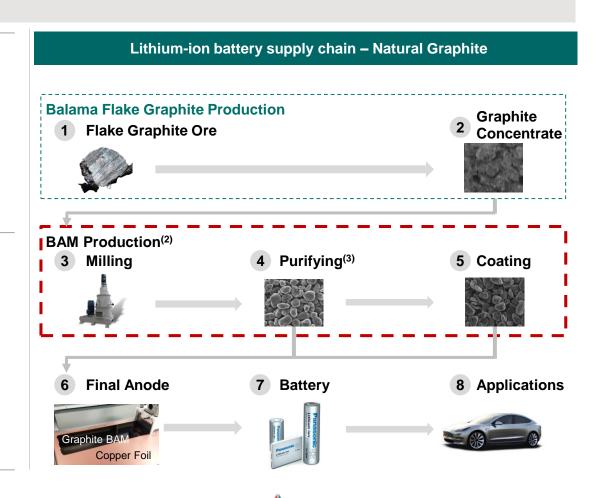
Strategic Context

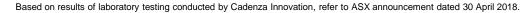
Rapidly evolving market

- Syrah's BAM strategy reflects:
 - Evolving Battery Anode Material (BAM) market, ongoing engagement with end users and greater opportunity for accelerated final anode product entry; and
 - Intensified discussions with supply chain participants regarding potential BAM strategic relationships
 - Value chain relationships are forming now, providing opportunity to leverage into final anode product earlier

Maximising Syrah's competitive advantage

- Ongoing Syrah BAM product development investment is demonstrating potential for differentiated cost and product characteristics
- Comparison of performance of Syrah coated and uncoated spherical graphite shows comparable performance to existing market leading material, enabling market entry⁽¹⁾
- Rapid production of a BAM qualification product critical to demonstrate quality, refine product options, accelerate strategic options and establish supply chain position





Plant in Louisiana will initially have 5kt per annum of milling capacity and batch scale purification capability.

Purifying can be achieved chemically or thermally. Plan for Syrah BAM plant to be capable of chemical purification.

Investment highlights

of mine life ⁽¹⁾ and 350kt per year of graphite concentrate production capability ⁽²⁾ ite mine globally as measured by annual flake concentrate production capacity
current industry standards provides Syrah with the opportunity for development of a price premium advantage ash flow positive from late 2018 ⁽³⁾ urce allows for future plant expansion, potentially representing a low capital intensity option to meet incremental future graphite demand
and is now ramping up the world's largest graphite mine establishing the asset as the base-load supplier of graphite globally and commence qualification of BAM is intended to establish a core ex-Asia battery supply chain position
ium-ion batteries used in electric vehicles and energy storage, both rapidly growing markets pecifications are suited for use in these markets
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