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Magnetite Mines, our shareholders and our stakeholders acknowledge the Ngadjuri People as the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the Razorback Iron Ore Project is located. We respect their continuing custodianship of this Country, and their spiritual and cultural beliefs and practices.



## Company Strategy

# Staged Development of a new iron ore province - the Braemar

**South Australia** 

#### Favourable

- business settingwith growing iron
- ore demand.
- premiums for high
- grade products andlimited new supply.

# Large Razorback resource with

- world-class
- infrastructure and
- favourable mining jurisdiction.

#### Low-capital, long-

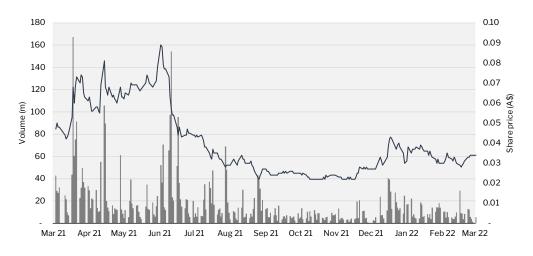
- life development is
- readily fundable
- with high returns<sup>5</sup>.

#### Experienced team

- systematically
- assembling the
- building blocks for
- a sustainable and
- attractive business.



# **Corporate Overview**



**BOARD AND** OTHER **TOP 20** SHAREHOLDERS MANAGEMENT







# CAPITAL STRUCTURE

3.159 M **Shares** 

**Unlisted** 153.1M

**Options** (various – avg. \$0.03)

Share Price\* A\$0.034

Market Cap\* A\$107M



Large Resource, Long Life

# The Braemar and Razorback

# LARGE, ACCESSIBLE MINERAL RESOURCES

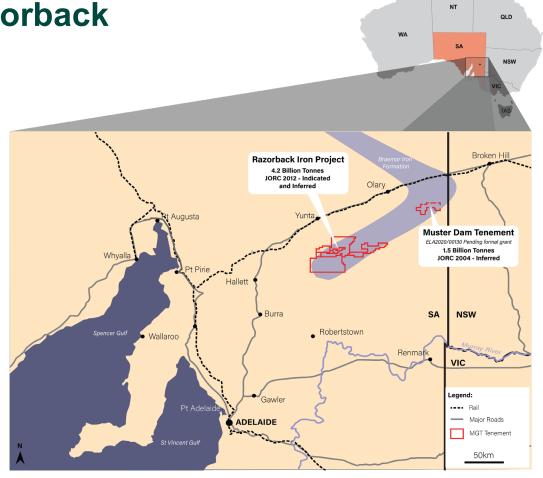
- ➤ Company Mineral Resources of 5.7Bt including Muster Dam<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>
- > 240km to Adelaide from Razorback.

# ESTABLISHED INFRASTRUCTURE NEARBY

- Heavy freight open access rail.
- High voltage powerlines connected to main Australian grid.
- Operational iron ore port with capacity.

#### **FAVOURABLE REGION**

- ➤ Supportive and stable government in a tier 1 jurisdiction.
- ➤ Low intensity pastoral country.





#### The Iron Ore Market

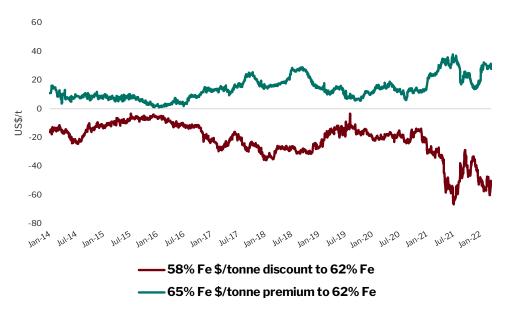
# Lower-emissions steel from high-grade ore

"To succeed in decarbonizing the global steelmaking industry there needs to be a greater recognition of how much the iron ore supply base needs to change. Vast volumes of existing production will need to be replaced by higher-grade supply, first to meaningfully reduce CO2 emissions from the prevailing BF/BOF technology, and later to meet the demands of a DRI sector at least an order of magnitude larger than it is today"

# PETER HANNAH FASTMARKETS/METAL BULLETIN

https://www.fastmarkets.com/article/3974510/iron-ores-critical-role-in-decarbonizing-steelmaking

#### Fastmarkets iron ore index grade spreads (US\$/tonne)



#### **CRU**

"Steelmakers need to adopt best practices that prioritise decarbonisation with existing assets. Some of these best practices include installation of energy efficient technology, optimisation of the blast furnace (BF) burden (e.g. with high-grade ore)"

 $\frac{https://www.crugroup.com/knowledge-and-insights/insights/2021/decarbonisation\%0B-challenges-in-the-steelmaking-industry$ 



#### Unlocking the Braemar

# **Attractive, Staged Development Pathway**

STAGE 1
15.5Mtpa plant capacity
= 3Mtpa capacity

STAGE 2
31.0Mtpa plant capacity
= 5Mtpa capacity

STAGE 3
46.5Mtpa plant capacity
= 7Mtpa capacity



#### A STAGED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH offering outstanding returns with future expansion options

- > DFS based on 3Mtpa of production capacity and minimum upfront capital
- > Substantial resources support further optionality and long mine life



#### ATTRACTIVE ECONOMIES OF SCALE, additional cash flow and enhanced shareholder value

- Competitive \$US40/t all-in 62% Fe iron ore breakeven price.
- > Two-year payback on incremental expansion



#### **PREMIUM PRODUCT** for the transitioning steel industry

- ➤ 68% high-grade product is attractive to steelmakers
- A growing population, continued urbanisation, and developing economies drive demand.



### **Expansion Study**

# **Overview**

#### ✓ COMPLEMENTARY to the current DFS

- DFS based on 3Mtpa of capacity and minimum upfront capital
- Expansion Study assessed benefits of increasing production following this initial Stage 1 development

#### √ HIGH-QUALITY & ROBUST engineering

- Disciplined, technically-led approach to resource development
- Data and analysis based on 2021 PFS studies from best-in-class consultants (Hatch, GHD)

#### ✓ LARGE RESOURCE supports higher production

- 87% of production in first ten years of expansion cases from Probable Ore Reserves
- Expansion cases based on run-of-mine ore of 1.4bn tonnes equivalent to just 32% of Razorback's 2012 JORC

#### ✓ ATTRACTIVE PATHWAY

- Scale leads to capital and operating economies
- NPV8 of \$2.5B with overall returns of 27% post tax (incremental expansion IRR 33%)

#### Key operational and financial metrics

	Unit	Staged Expansion	Single-Step Expansion	PFS Plant Optimised <sup>1</sup>	
Iron ore price (62% Fe)	US\$/t	110	110	110	
AUD:USD exchange rate <sup>2</sup>	:	0.71	0.71	0.71	
Model duration	Years	33	32	30	
LOM ore	Mt	1.365	1,365	461	
LOM concentrate	Mt	193	193	68	
LOM strip ratio	t:t	0.13	0.13	0.10	
LOM yield	%	14.4	14.4	14.7	
Nominal plant feed at scale	Mtpa	46.5	46.5	15.5	
Average annual product at scale	Mtpa	6.7	6.8	2.2	
Development capital	A\$m	1,985	1,985	665	
Average net cashflow	A\$m	459	491	127	
Post-tax NPV	A\$m	2,239	2,455	660	
Post-tax IRR	%	25%	27%	19%	
All-in breakeven <sup>3</sup>	US\$/t	41	40	53	

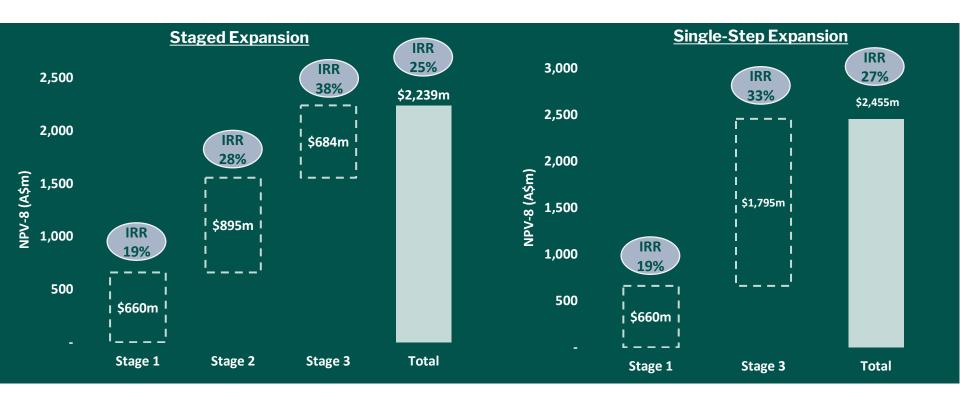
As the Plant Optimised case provided the basis of design for Stage 1 of the Expansion Study case, it is the most logical reference case

<sup>2.</sup> The average AUD:USD exchange rate in the three months to February 2022 was 0.7165

<sup>3.</sup> The 62% Fe iron ore price at which the NPV-8 of post-construction net cash flows equals zero, calculated at the commencement of the last stage of production

### Large Resource, Long Life

# Leveraging Scale, Enhancing Value

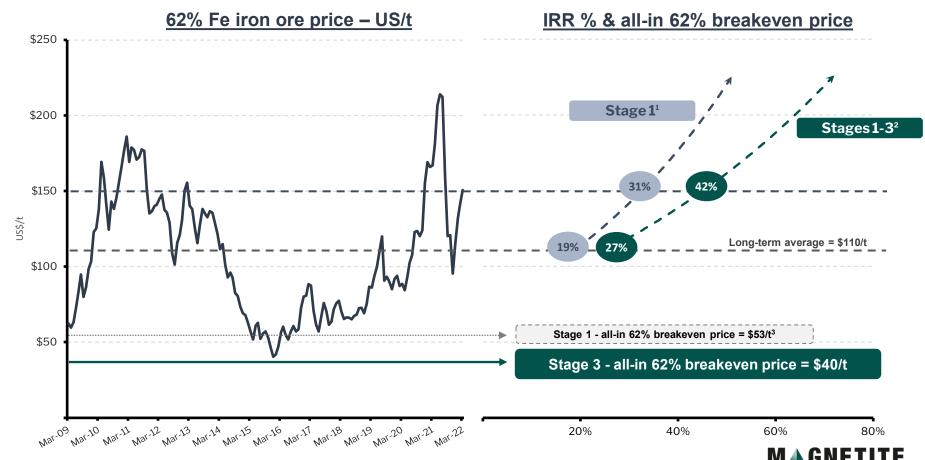


- > Superior returns in both expansion cases
- > Single-Step Expansion outperforms Staged Expansion by bringing scale-driven benefits forward three years
- Contingencies of 20-25% applied to capital costs



### Significant Upside Potential

# **Robust Economics**

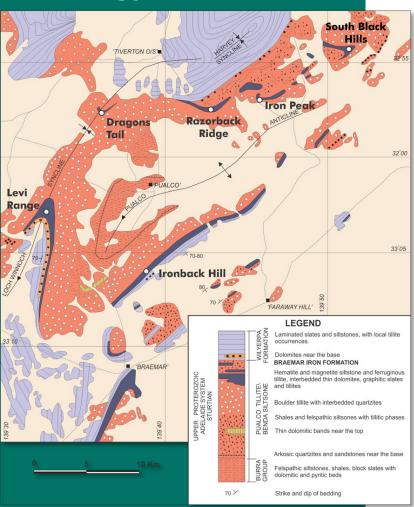


Stage 1 equivalent to PFS Plant Optimised case

Single-Step Expansion cas

<sup>.</sup> The same metric at an AUD:USD exchange rate of 0.75 is US\$58/t

# Geology



#### RAZORBACK IRON ORE PROJECT

- 100km Braemar strike untested
- Simple dipping tabular body, outcropping
- Very consistent over kilometres of strike

#### **STRATIGRAPHY**

- Whitten (1970) Braemar 7 sedimentary packages. Units A-G
- > Total thickness 480-780m
- Units A, B, D and G are economic interest
- Unit B forms prominent Razorback Ridge

#### **NEW GEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION**

- New interpretation of the grade distribution and enabled detailed evaluation of selective mining options
- Geophysical logging data has allowed discrete high-grade horizons to be traced over kilometres of strike length
- Ability to trace mineralisation lends the deposit to potential selective mining scenario



# **Mining**



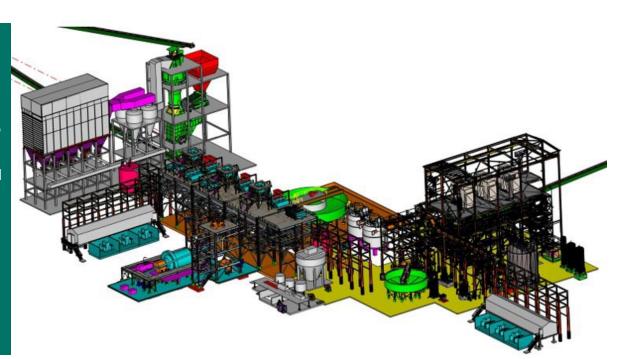
- > Expansion mining schedules modelled **ROM ore** of **1.4 billion tonnes** based on indicative and inferred resources
  - > 93% from Probable Ore Reserves in the first 10 years
  - > 83% from Indicated Mineral Resources over ~30-year mine life
- Life-of-mine strip ratio of 0.13 vs 0.10 despite triple the resource mined
- ➤ **Life-of-mine mass recovery** of 14.4% based on selected cut-off of 9%
- Further upside from inclusion of **Iron Peak deposit** in future simulations





# **Processing**

- 15.5Mtpa processing module layout designed by Hatch with 3Mtpa production capacity
- Capital cost estimated to **AACE Class 5** level
- **Economies of scale and scope** in capital and operating costs
- Product specifications unchanged from PFS studies
- A final product of **P80 40 microns** is estimated - DFS metallurgical and processing testwork ongoing



#### Razorback Iron Ore Project indicative product specifications

	Particle size (P80)	Mass recovery	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al₂O₃ %	Р%	s %
Concentrate	40μm	16%	67.5-68.5%	3.9-4.6%	0.4-0.5%	0.02%	0.003%



# Minimal Capital

# **Existing Infrastructure**

Crystal Brook-Broken Hill railway connects to Whyalla Port



 Strong investment case for constructing a rail loop once in production

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Razorback Iron Project

4.2 Billion Tonnes

JORC 2012 - Indicated

and Inferred

# Muster Dam Tenement ELA2020/00130 Pending formal grant

Broken Hill

1.5 Billion Tonnes JORC 2004 - Inferred

NSW

Proposed rail loop to mine site

ADELAIDE

**Burra** 

 Whyalla Port expected to have capacity for increased

throughput

 Benefit of existing rail access infrastructure and trans-shipment operations into Capesize vessels. ~40MVA needed to support each Stage

Whyalla

Stage 1 – Capital-efficient 132kV Transmission Line connecting to grid at Robertstown

Stage 2-3 - 275kV transmission line from Belalie produces minimal line losses Legend:

Renmark

--- Rail

VIC

Major Roads

MGT Tenement

50km

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#### **Expansion Potential**

# **Existing Infrastructure**



- > **GHD** designed a rail loop and spur line tying into the ARTC-owned railway at Hillgrange enabling concentrate to be delivered directly from the plant to the **Port of Whyalla**.
- Rail capital costs estimated to **AACE Class 5** level.
- **Material savings** in opex from replacing road haulage with rail.
- At >4Mtpa production, the rail loop is estimated to be paid back in five years.







# Expansion Potential

# **Power & Water**



#### **POWER**

- Robertstown unable to support expansion without significant investment
- > 275kV transmission line from Belalie
  - High voltage supports Stages 2 & 3 and produces minimal line losses
- Access to competitive energy with high renewables content
- Several nascent renewable energy projects being tracked

#### **WATER**

- Each stage requires ~5GL/y with majority for processing
- Three options identified within the South Australian Murray Basin:
  - 1. Eastern bore field
  - 2. Murray Basin saline wastewater offtake

Provides optimal volume and reliability factors for the provision of process water for expansion stages

3. Murray Basin groundwater



#### **Expansion Potential**

# **Environment, Social and Governance (ESG)**

- Power is anticipated to be sourced from the South Australian grid, forecast to be 97% renewables-powered by 2025<sup>7</sup>, delivering an expected low scope 2 emissions profile.
- Premium high-grade product supports the steelmaking subsector targeting low scope 3 emissions profiles.
- The preferred water supply for the expansion project is a wasterwater source with no current productive use
- Increased opportunities for greater local participation including procurement and workforce development.
- Enduring relationships with First Nations communities built on transparency, accountability and respect





#### **Next Steps**

# **Delivering Premium Iron Ore to High Demand Markets**



DELIVERING THE DFS - work programs underway

- Planning and engagement of key engineers
- Baseline permitting and mining lease studies
- Heritage and cultural studies, early stakeholder engagement
- Hydrogeological studies



ADVANCE RAZORBACK DRILLING programs

- Hydrology confirming water resource
- Metallurgical sample recovery and test work programs
- Mineral Resource
   infill and
   expansion.



**FINANCE** 

- Meeting key lender requirements
- Debt finance, modelling and metrics
- Developing relationships with potential financiers
- Assessing possible strategic partnerships

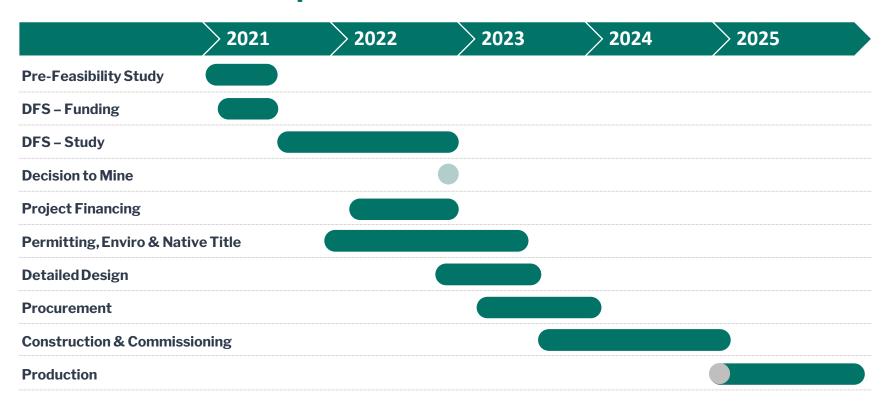


EXPANSION OPTIONALITY demonstrated

- Future infrastructure requirements for expansion factored into Project design
- Further study work for expansion to commence once DFS is complete
- Focus on realising initial ~\$2bnProject value



# **Indicative Development Schedule\***



<sup>\*</sup>Schedule subject to review as part of DFS currently underway



# **Delivering Premium Iron Ore to High Demand Markets**



**LONG LIFE** with OPTIONALITY

Large 5.7bn tonne resource with expansion potential<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

**►** Expansion Study<sup>6</sup> - results confirmed significant upside potential of scaling up Razorback and the advantages of an intergenerational resource.



**LOW INITIAL PROJECT CAPITAL** 



**HIGH-GRADE PRODUCT** 



**68%** Fe product<sup>5</sup>

Higher than any of the routinely quoted iron ore indices.

First ore on ship planned for late 2024/early 2025

- Tier 1 Jurisdiction supportive government.
- ► High-quality Team - extensive iron ore and project experience.

**Staged Razorback** development with **ESG** advantages

> minimal stripping. ▶ Power - Fast coast grid power. ▶ Infrastructure –

Mining/Strip -

- existing rail and port access. Low emissions –
- renewable power and low emissions product.



# **Contact Details**







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# **Appendix**



# **Board Members & Management**



Peter Schubert EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN & CEO

Peter was appointed Executive Chairman of Magnetite Mines on 3 Sep 2018. Peter has a track record of identifying, growing and developing businesses with a focus on the resources sector, with over 30 years of direct experience in international and domestic markets.



Mark Eames

BA Metallurgy (Hons) MBA MAUSIMM
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Mark has a successful track record in the global minerals industry in exploration, evaluation, development, acquisitions, operations, marketing and senior corporate management. He is a qualified metallurgist with extensive experience in Australia and overseas and has held senior roles working with the iron ore businesses of Glencore, Rio Tinto and BHP.



Malcolm Randall
Dip Applied Chem, FAICD
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Malcolm has more than 46 years' of extensive experience in corporate, management and marketing in the resources sector, including more than 25 years with the Rio Tinto group of companies. His experience has covered a diverse range of commodities including iron ore, potash brine, uranium, mineral sands and coal ark.



Jim McKerlie

BA Economics (Hons), Dip Fin Mgt
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jim has an extensive career as an international chief executive and as a public company director including Chairman of Drillsearch for 8 years and of Beach Energy. He has chaired four IPOs and has depth of experience in technology and energy sectors. He is a Fellow of both the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Institute of Chartered Accountants.



# **Board Members & Management**



Paul White

Master of Business Administration
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paul has a track record of driving organisational performance and delivering superior outcomes in both corporate and board positions. He was the CEO of ASX-listed Brisbane Broncos until March 2021, a position he held for a decade. Prior to this, Paul gained substantial executive experience with global mining companies including Anglo American and Xstrata



Stephen Weir

B.Eng Hons (Mech), Grad Dip. Appl. Fin. SIA
CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Most recently Stephen was Managing Director at RFC Ambrian where he provided corporate finance advice over a twenty year period to clients in the mining and energy sectors. Prior to that his career spans construction management of high-speed bulk material handling equipment, minerals and coal processing (John Holland), project management of technology introduction, Equipment and Industrial Services (Brambles) and Project Finance (Bankers Trust).



Trevor Thomas
MEarthSci (Hons) MAIG, MAUSIMM
GENERAL MANAGER (GEOLOGY)

Trevor is a long-term employee of Magnetite Mines with over 14 years experience as an exploration and resource development geologist. Over 12 years, he has been responsible for the project management of technical studies for the PFS and prior Scoping Studies and was responsible for the delivery of the Project's maiden Ore Reserve, Mineral Resource estimates and acquisition of the Muster Dam Iron Ore Project.



