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The information in this document that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, Production Targets, Process Design, Mine Design, Cost Estimates, and Financial Analysis is extracted from IperionX's ASX Announcement dated June 30, 2022 ("Original ASX Announcement") which is available to view at IperionX's website at www.lperionX.com.

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# Critical metals and their mineral feedstocks are key to U.S. advanced industries



#### **Electric Vehicles**



**Consumer Electronics** 



Robotics



Aerospace









**3D Printing** 









**Defense** 

### Titanium metal is extensively used in U.S. defense applications









#### **Current Defense Applications**





U.S. Army





U.S. Navy





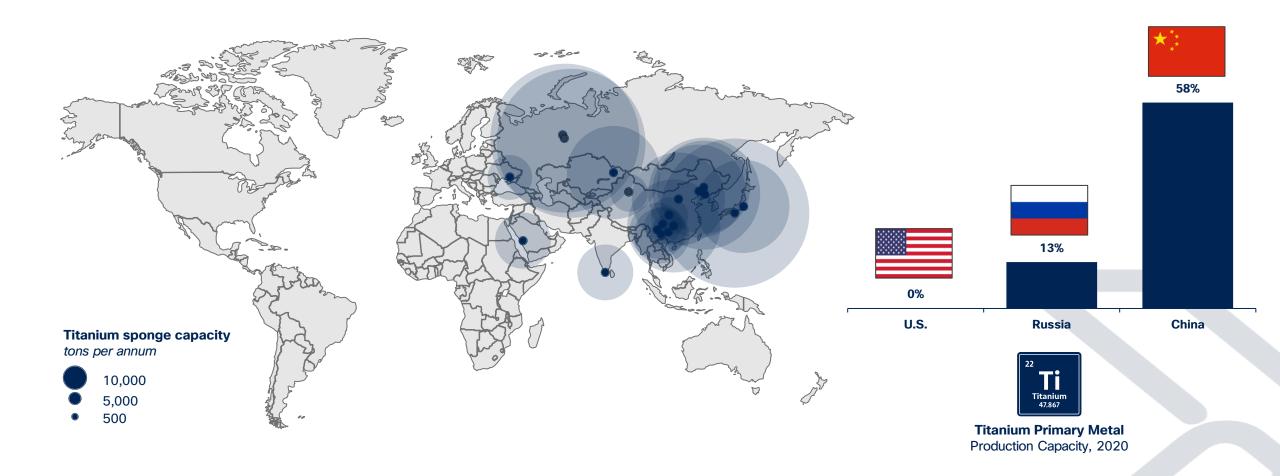
#### **Future Defense Applications**

#### **Hypersonics**

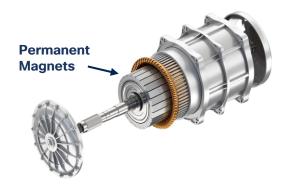




## But the U.S. titanium metal sector is 100% import reliant



Source: US Geological Survey. Locations shown are approximate.



Generators & Electric Motors require **Permanent Magnets** 

# Rare earths are a crucial component of high-performance permanent magnets, which underpin the trend of the "electrification of everything"



Electric Vehicles require
Electric Motors



Wind Turbines require

Generators





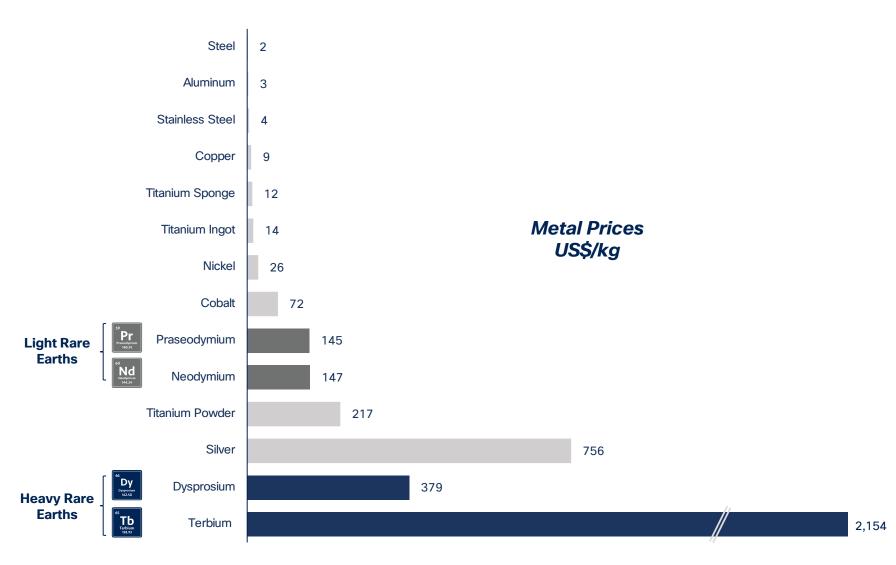


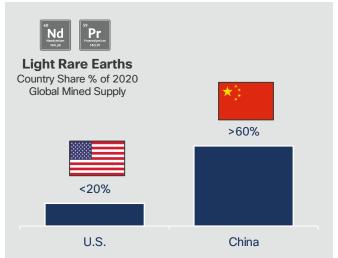


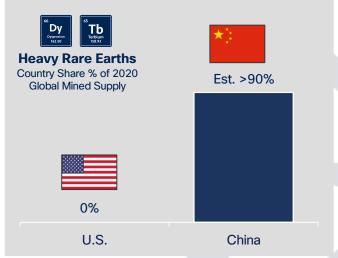
#### **Light & Heavy Rare Earths**

are required by permanent magnet to allow for high temperature, high performance applications

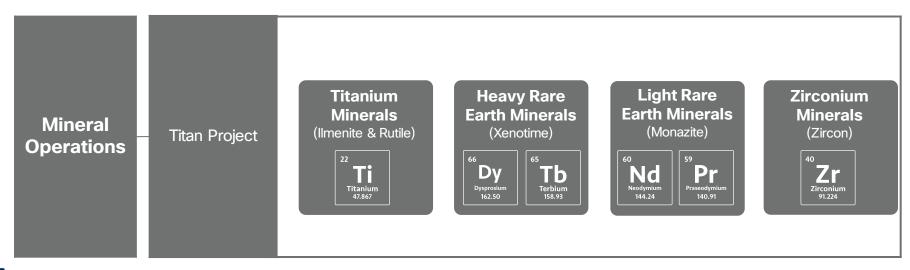
### The true "rare" earths are the heavies, but are dominated by China



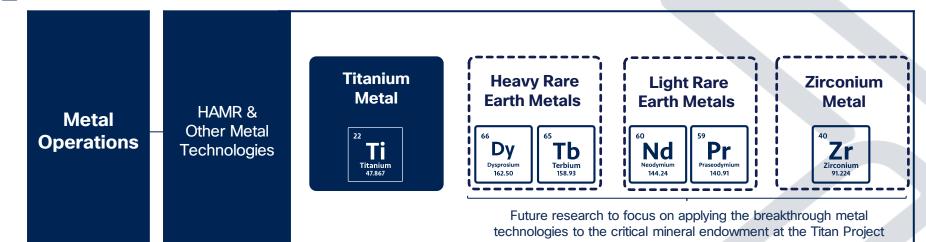


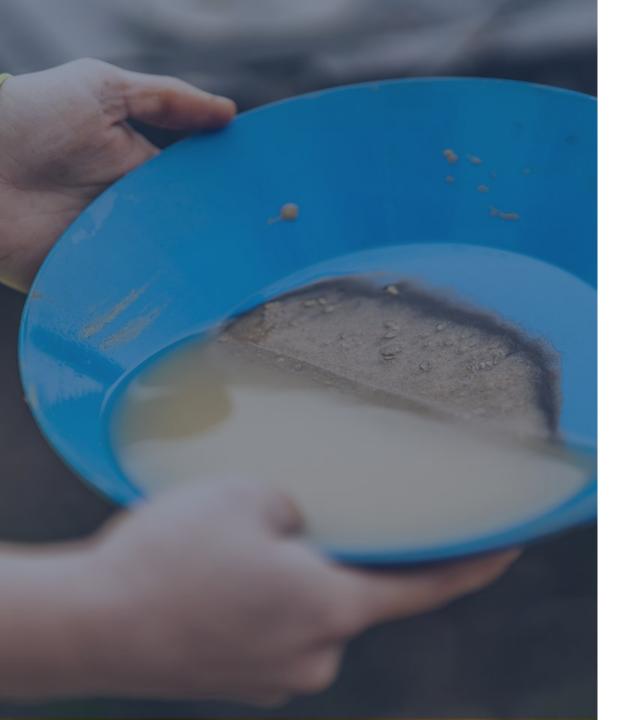


### We have the solution

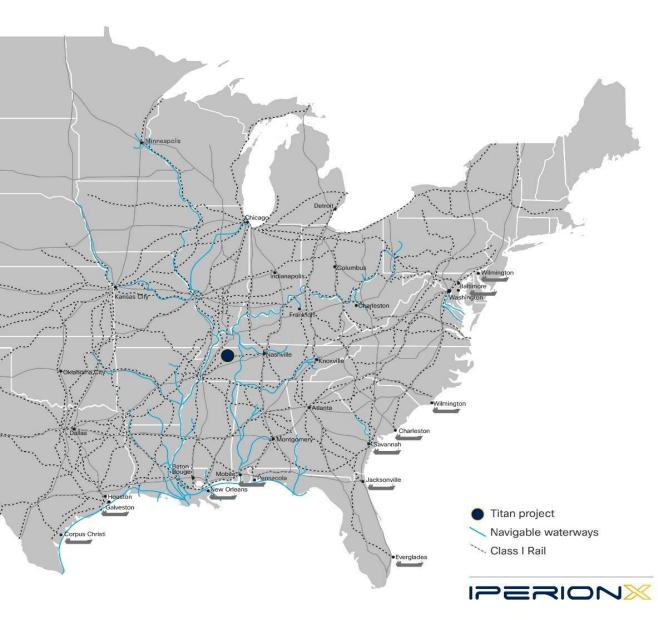








# **I**→**E**RIONMineral Operations



# Our Titan Project is the large scale, simple & sustainable answer to U.S. critical mineral supply chains

100% owned by IperionX, our Titan Project covers 11,000+ acres of titanium & rare earth rich heavy mineral sands in west Tennessee

- Infrastructure rich location in the heartland of the U.S.
- The largest U.S. titanium and monazite / xenotime JORC code compliant resource
- Simple, low-cost extraction & processing operations
- Sustainable operations with active reclamation

# Titan Project Scoping Study Outcomes

June 2022

## US\$117 million

Average EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

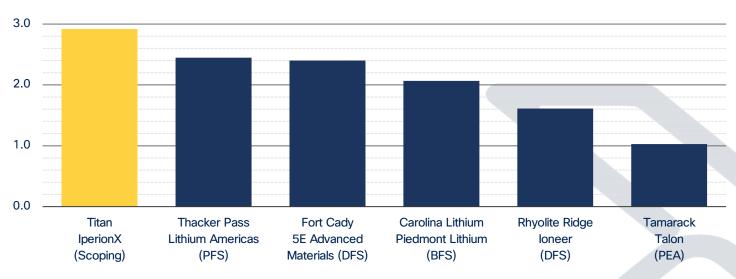
## US\$692 million

**40%**After-tax IRR<sup>1</sup>

25 years
Initial life of operations

# Potential economics demonstrate one of the highest NPV-to-CAPEX ratios of advanced U.S. critical mineral development projects

#### NPV to CAPEX Ratio<sup>2</sup>



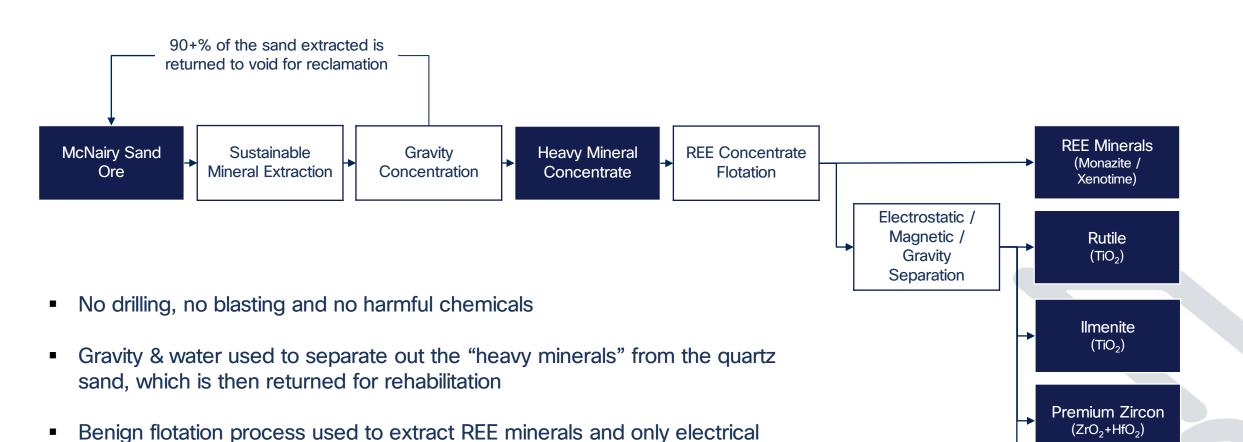
Sources: Lithium Americas Thacker Pass Project PFS (link), 5E Advanced Materials Fort Cady Project DFS (link), Piedmont Lithium Carolina Lithium Project BFS (link), Ioneer Rhyolite Ridge Project DFS (link), Talon Metals Tamarack Nickel Project PEA (link), 5E Advanced Materials Fort Cady Project DFS (link), Piedmont Lithium Carolina Lithium Project BFS (link), Ioneer Rhyolite Ridge Project DFS (link), Talon Metals Tamarack Nickel Project PEA (link)

<sup>1.</sup> June 2022 Scoping Study projections are based on Q1-2022 price projections and cost estimates in U.S. Dolllars. Evaluation was carried out on a 100% equity basis using an 8% discount rate. For further information, see Scoping Study press release dated June 30, 2022.

<sup>2.</sup> NPV to CAPEX ratio calculated as published NPV divided by published development CAPEX, and is unadjusted for inflation or different assumptions contained within each company's respective technical documents.

### Simple and conventional extraction and processing

power needed to separate remaining titanium and zircon minerals



Zircon Con. (ZrO<sub>2</sub>+HfO<sub>2</sub>)

### A potential major U.S. source of titanium and rare earths

#### Over its initial 25-year mine life, the Titan Project is projected to produce:

**Contained Rare Earths Oxides to support** 

~24,000,000 ELECTRIC VEHICLES

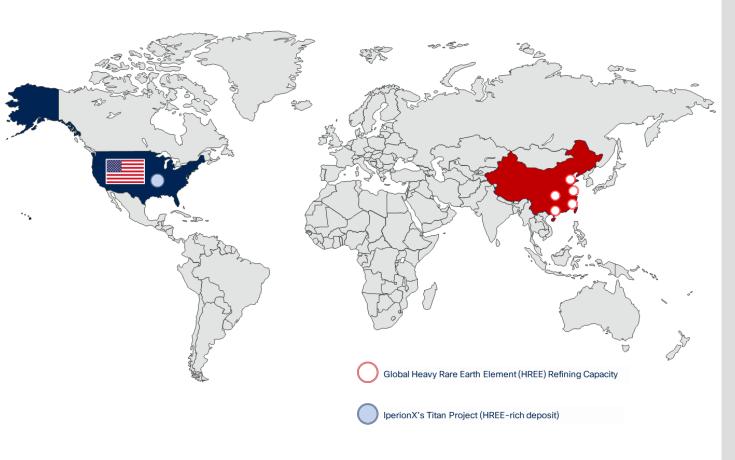




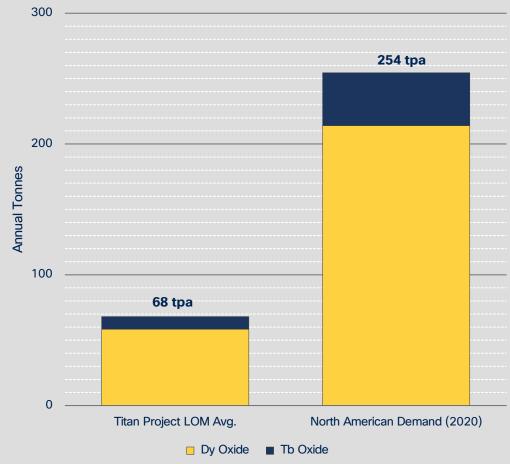
Contained Titanium minerals to support



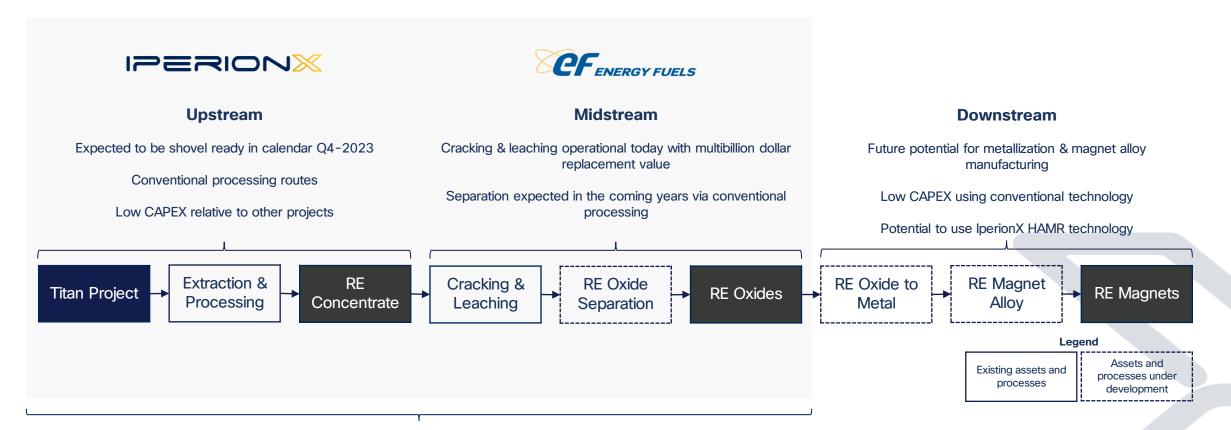
# Potential to be a significant source of U.S. heavy rare earth minerals



### Titan Project projected annual average production v. 2020 North American Demand

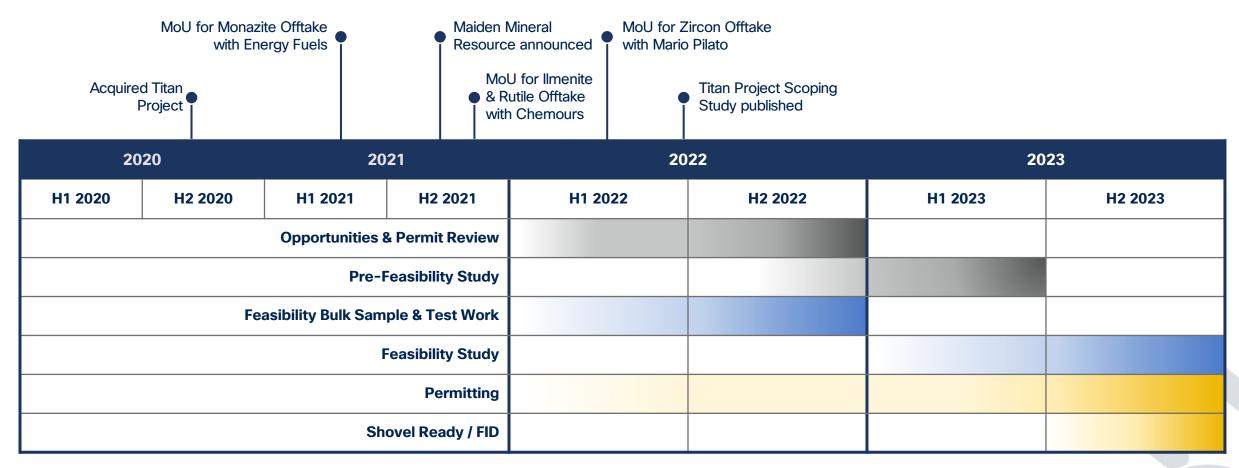


# Minerals from the Titan Project can provide a potential U.S. pathway for domestic rare earth processing



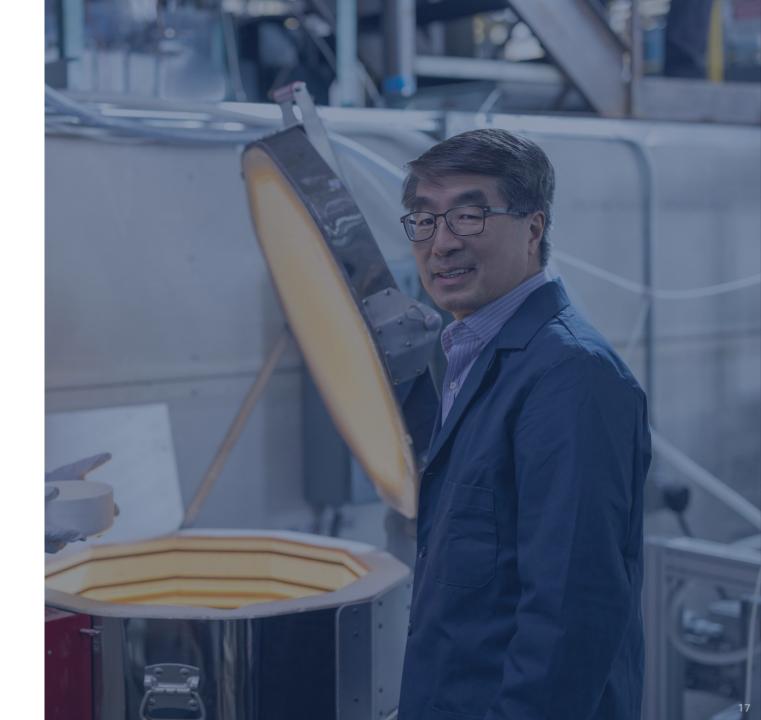
MoU signed between IperionX & Energy Fuels (NYSE: UUUU)<sup>1</sup> for development of the REE supply chain from U.S. mineral to oxides

### Targeting a shovel ready project for late 2023



- Pre-feasibility study significantly progressed with all test work completed for pre-feasibility process flow sheet development
- Feasibility level bulk sample and first stage separation (removal of <45 micron) material conducted at the Mineral Demonstration Facility and second stage spiral separation having been conducted by Mineral Technologies in Florida
- Heavy mineral concentrate now shipped to Mineral Technologies Australia and expected to be complete with all test work required for engineering study completion by year-end 2022 - typically the long lead time item in any project

# Metal Operations



#### **IperionX vs. Current Industry**



# The HAMR technology could revolutionize the titanium manufacturing process

The patented metal technologies, centered around Hydrogen Assisted Metallothermic Reduction ("HAMR"), were invented by world-renowned metallurgist, Dr. Zak Fang, Professor of Metallurgical Engineering at the University of Utah. IperionX holds an exclusive option to acquire the HAMR technology and other associated technologies.

- Lower cost
- Reduced energy consumption
- Potential for zero carbon
- 100% recycling potential

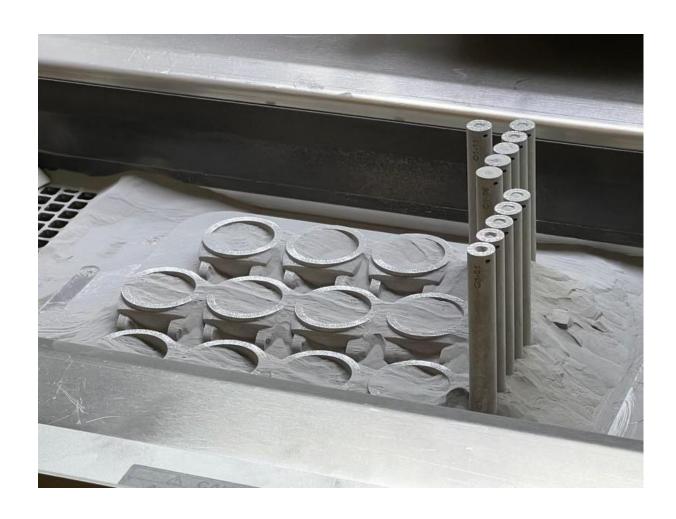
# We are already producing titanium powder, with near-term plans to expand capacity



Our partner, Blacksand, has a pilot facility operating in Salt Lake City, Utah - built with funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's ARPA-E

- Development of a larger Titanium Demonstration Facility ("TDF") currently underway with targeted production capacity of 125tpa
- The TDF will serve a dual purpose of demonstrating scale while allowing for the commencement of powder production for commercial sales

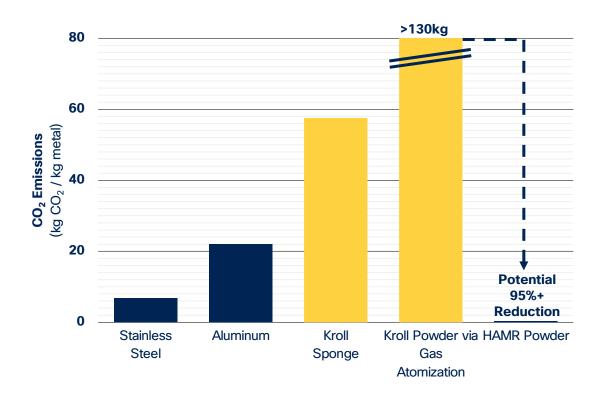
## We are also providing powder and parts for customer prototyping



Spherical titanium powders, produced from scrap at our pilot facility, are being 3D-printed into parts and components for customer qualification and testing

### And aiming to provide for long term sustainability of supply

#### **Lower Carbon Emissions**



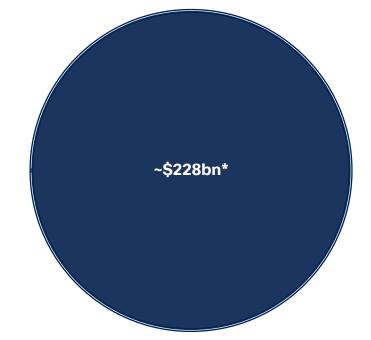
#### **100% Recycled Product**

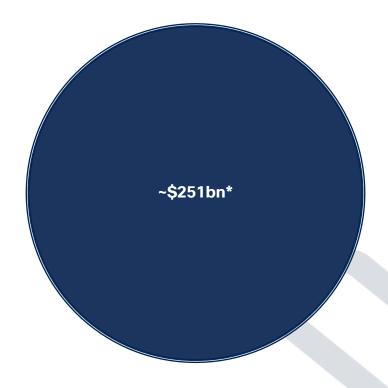


Manufacturing of our titanium metal powders today is 100% fed by scrap titanium and in the future we envision an ore-metal supply chain with full recycling of manufacturing scrap and end-of-life products

# We have potential to disrupt existing stainless steel and aluminum markets







**Titanium Market**2019 Ingot Production ~283kt
2019 Av. Price ~\$15,100/t

Aluminum Market 2021 Production ~67Mt Q1-2022 Price ~\$3,400/t

Stainless Steel Market 2021 Production ~56Mt Q1-2022 Price ~\$4,450/t



# IperionX's vision is to re-shore a U.S. sustainable critical material supply chain - our near-term milestones will help drive our success



NASDAQ Listing



Release of the Scoping Study outlining the economics on the Titan Project



Continued work to get the Titan Project "construction ready"



Commercial discussions with potential Titanium metal strategic customers



Scale-up of our titanium metal powder production capacity



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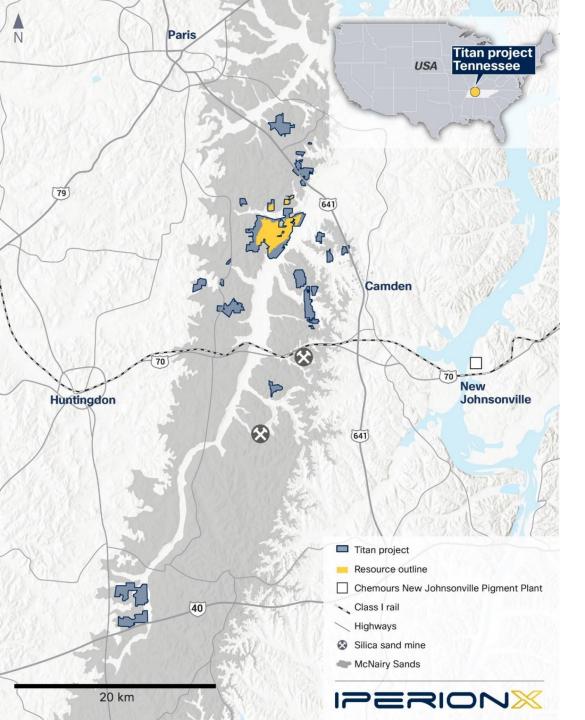
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# Appendix: Additional Information on the Titan Project, Sustainability, Community Engagement, and Government Engagement





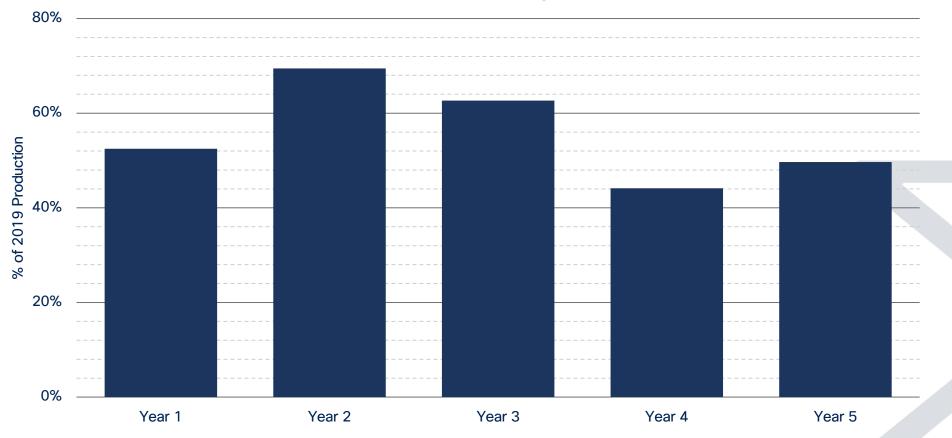
# Based on the results of our Scoping Study, the Titan Project is a potential multi-decade asset for a long-term, domestic source of rare earths & titanium

- Geological formation targeted is the McNairy Sand, a massive formation extending North-South through west Tennessee
- Projected 25-year initial operational life covers only a small portion of existing landholdings
- Potential for additional resource discovery and conversion within land controlled by lperionX
- Potential for additional land leasing or acquisition could add to further resource conversion

# Potential to re-shore the domestic titanium metal industry's feedstock needs

### Projected titanium metal produced from the Titan Project<sup>1</sup>

% of 2019 U.S. titanium ingot production





# While also a major potential source of titanium minerals for the paint & pigment industry

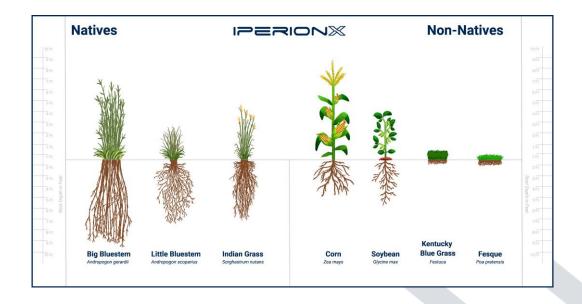
- U.S. paint & pigment industry is 90+% import dependent on titanium minerals
- U.S. domestic consumption of TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment in 2021 was estimated to be ~1.1 million metric tons
- Our Scoping Study demonstrates that the Titan Project could produce ~120ktpa of titanium minerals that can be sold into the paint and pigment industry
- Ukraine was a major source of supply of titanium minerals

## Focused on sustainable extraction, processing, reclamation, and rehabilitation



## Low carbon impact extraction with active reclamation

- Focusing on zero carbon power (as processing requires mainly electrical power) to limit carbon intensity
- Reclaiming voids actively during extraction meaning only temporary disturbance in any one area at a time



## Research into improved rehabilitation programs to return land to a better post operations state

- Native warm season grasses experimental plots for improved rehabilitation
- Experimental plots investigating carbon sequestration opportunities during rehabilitation

# We aim to develop one of the most environmentally sustainable mineral operations



- No drilling, blasting or hazardous chemicals used for extraction
- Active reclamation



- Drilling, blasting, grinding and often leaching required
- Process typically results in tailing ponds or piles







**Benton County Community Q&A** 

#### Henry County Fish Fry







# Committed to community engagement & education

- Since the beginning of IperionX, the strategy has been to engage and educate the communities of Benton, Henry & Carroll counties
- IperionX's team on the ground has been extremely active and over the last few years has undertaken many community outreach programs, including:
  - Engagement in all major community fairs and programs
  - Advertising in major community newspapers and local radio stations
  - Presenting to key leaders in the community
  - An open door policy where anyone can ask any question
- Strong community support and relations is a top priority of IperionX

# Mineral Demonstration Facility for customer & community engagement

**Stage 1 (Operational):** Initial hydro-cyclones to remove fine (<45 micron) clays from McNairy Sand ore, successfully used to process feasibility bulk sample

**Stage 2 (Targeted Calendar Q3 2022):** Addition of spiral circuit to allow for gravity separation of heavy minerals from sand and produce a heavy mineral concentrate

**Stage 3 (Targeted Calendar Q4 2022):** Pilot scale flotation & electromagnetic equipment to produce samples of REE minerals, Titanium minerals and Zircon concentrate









#### **Federal:**

TN Senator Bill Hagerty visit to IperionX offices in Tennessee

#### State:

Speaking to the Tennessee Agriculture and Natural Resources committee, and meeting with Agriculture Department representatives

# **Engaging with agencies and representatives across all levels of government**

- IperionX is working diligently to develop strong relationships with government stakeholders at the municipal, state, and federal levels
- Focus is on engaging with relevant individuals, committees, and departments who support the re-shoring of critical material supply chains

#### **Municipal:**

Meeting with the Mayor of McKenzie, TN

# IperionX is potentially eligible for funding and support from numerous U.S. Government programs

## Department of Interior's Critical Minerals Mapping Project *June 21st, 2022*

DOI to provide funding to 30 states to support geological mapping efforts to identify critical mineralization deposits

## Department of Defense's IBAS Grant to Lynas - \$120m in funding

June 14th, 2022

DOD to provide \$120m in non-dilutive funding to Lynas USA LLC to construct a heavy rare earth separation facility

#### **AM (Additive Manufacturing) Forward Program**

#### May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Public-Private program with AM industry leaders to provide low-cost financing and technical advice to support small business growth in 3D printing

## Securing a Made in America Supply Chain for Critical Materials February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Federal Government to provide major investment funding towards the re-shoring of critical material supply chains to American soil

#### Department of Energy's Critical Minerals Extraction Facility - \$140m in total funding February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

DOE funding for a rare earth extraction facility, with funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

## National Science Foundation's SBIR Program - \$110m in total funding January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

NSF's program to provide non-dilutive, non-interestbearing funding to promising early-stage R&D startups to help commercialize their technology

#### Department of Energy's ARPA-E SCALEUP Program - \$100m in total funding December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

DOE program to provide non-dilutive, non-interestbearing funding to novel pilot-scale technologies to commercialize them

## Department of Commerce's Investigation into Neodymium Magnet Imports September 24th, 2021

Commerce department to investigate the impacts of Neodymium rare earth magnet import reliance on national security

## Department of Defense's DPA Grant to Lynas - \$30m in total funding February 1st, 2021

DOD to provide \$30m in non-dilutive funding to Lynas USA LLC to construct a light rare earth separation facility in Texas