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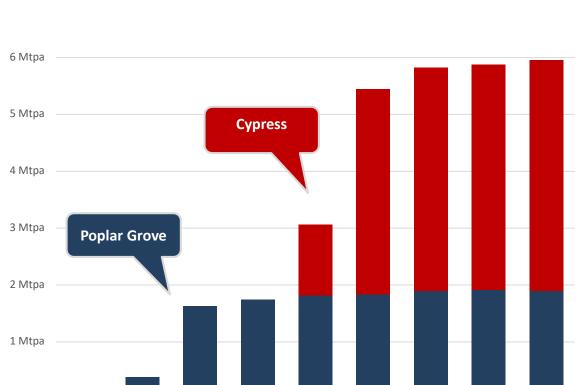
Paringa: Low Risk, Modular Expansion



Paringa's strategy is to make staged, low-capex, modular mine developments to ultimately become an Illinois Basin Producer of +5.7 million tons per annum ("Mtpa")

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Initial Production Capacity of Poplar Grove and Cypress Mines

Illinois Basin: Best Performing US Basin



The Illinois Coal Basin is the only basin that offers disciplined coal producers the ability to generate stable, positive cash flow throughout the cycle



Illinois Basin

- ✓ Highly productive geology (in-seam yield ~90%)
- √ High heating content (>11,000 Btu/lb)
- ✓ Low cost underground mining
- ✓ Low capital intensity for room-and-pillar mines
- ✓ Access to low cost barge transportation infrastructure
- ✓ Proximity to Eastern US power markets
- ✓ Favourable mine permitting regime
- ✓ Competitive with delivered price of natural gas

Uinta Basin

The Uinta basin is significantly constrained by transportation infrastructure costs

Mining	Underground
Mining Costs	Low
Product	Bituminous coal (>11,000Btu/lb)
Infrastructure	Low (Very high cost to eastern coal markets)

Powder River Basin (PRB)

The PRB is currently the largest producing region of the USA but is typically a low heating content thermal coal

Mining	Open Cut	
Mining Costs	Very low	
Product	Sub-bituminous coal (<8,800Btu/lb)	
Infrastructure	Low (Very high cost to eastern coal markets)	

Appalachian Basin (NAPP, CAPP & SAPP)

Split into the Northern, Central and Southern regions, all are undergoing significant declines due to reserve depletion

Mining	Open Cut & Underground
Mining Costs	Mid - High
Product	Bituminous coal (>12,000Btu/lb)
Infrastructure	Low – Mid (dependant on region)

Illinois Basin: 3 Distinct Mine Regions



Location, access to low cost barge transportation, coal quality and mining method largely explains variance in EBITDA¹ amongst the key Illinois Basin players

Illinois

Mine Method: Longwall Target Market: South East Transport Method: Rail

Producers: Foresight/Murray, Alliance

Chlorine Content: High

Indiana

Mine Method: Surface, Room-and-Pillar

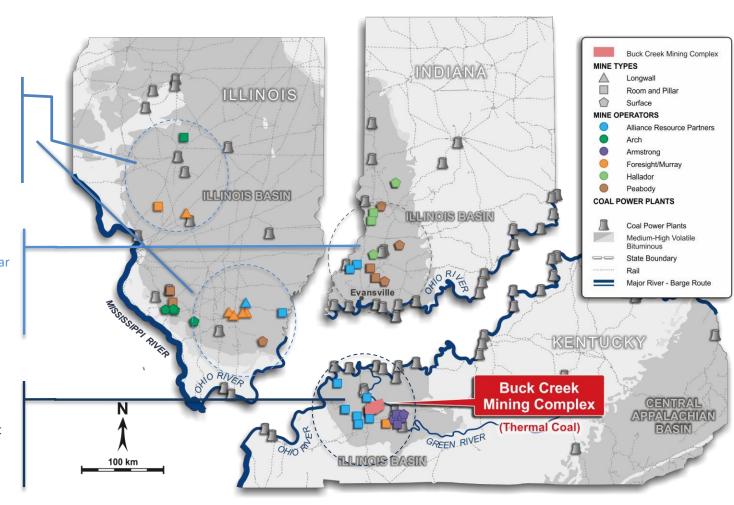
Target Market: Local Transport Method: Truck Producers: Peabody, Hallador Chlorine Content: Low

Western Kentucky

Mine Method: Room-and-Pillar Target Market: Ohio River / South East

Transport Method: Barge Producers: Alliance, Armstrong

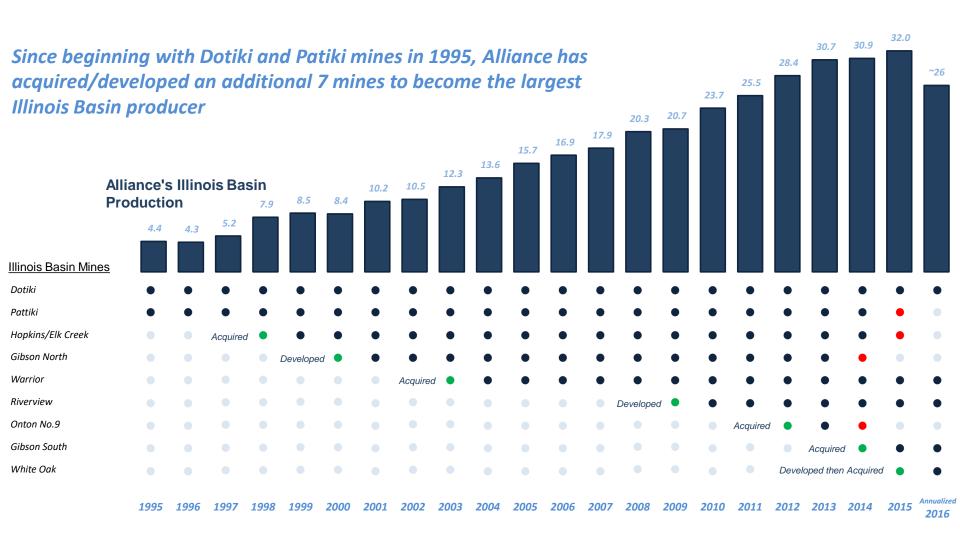
Chlorine Content: Low



Alliance: Low Risk, Modular Expansion



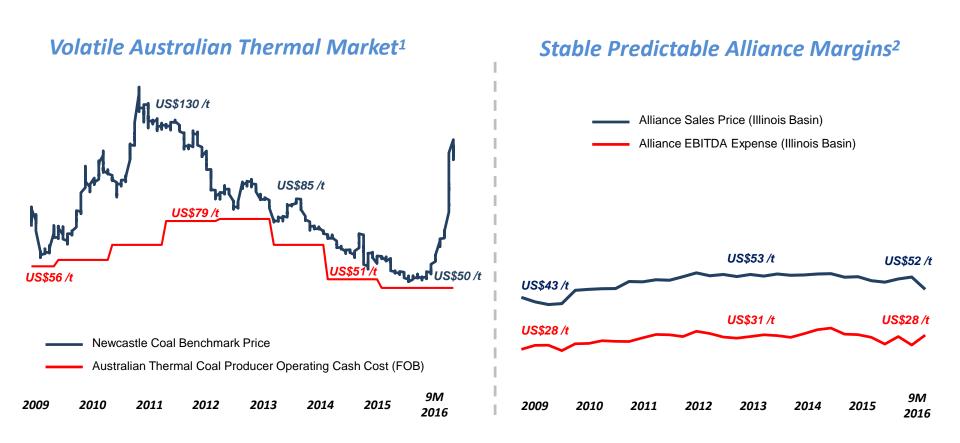
Alliance Resource Partners L.P. (NASDAQ: ARLP; AHGP) has built its business by making disciplined, modular mine developments and acquisitions of low cost Illinois Basin operations



Alliance: Stable, High Margin Business



With its low cost Illinois Basin operations and its strength within its key domestic US coal sales markets, Alliance has created a stable, high margin natural resources business that lasts the cycle



Stable high margins, short construction periods, favourable permitting regimes and low capital intensity - provides a low risk entry point to finance new Illinois Basin mines

Source: Bloomberg, Company Filings, Alliance 10K & 10Q Filings

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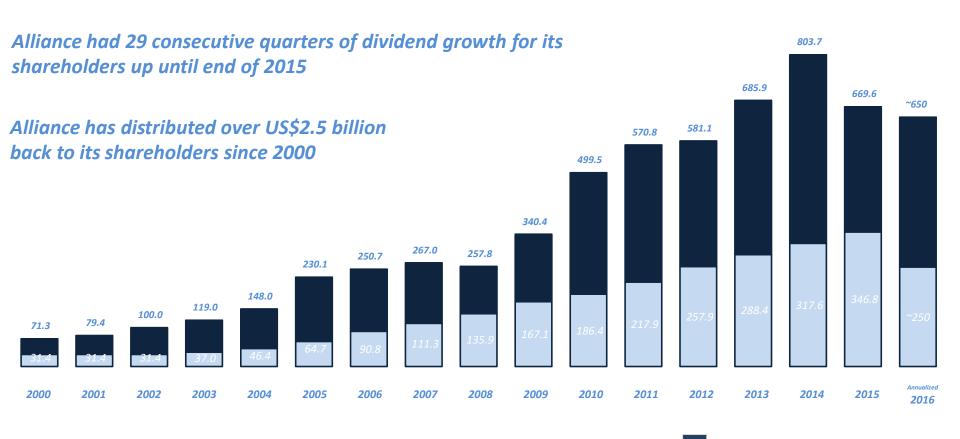
1) Comparison of Newcastle Benchmark Price and Operati

⁽¹⁾ Comparison of Newcastle Benchmark Price and Operating Cash Costs for major Australian Thermal Coal Producers FOB (US\$ per tonne)
(2) Comparison of Alliance's average sales price and EBITDA expense for its Illinois Basin operations (US\$ per ton). Recent guidance provided by Alliance's CEO suggests sales pricing for 2017 and beyond to return to 2015 levels (Source: Alliance Sept

Alliance: Cash Flow Growth Through the Cycle



Alliance's strategy of steadily growing production of stable, high margin Illinois Basin coal mines, has seen it successfully grow cash flow throughout the cycle, leading to significant wealth creation for its shareholders



Total EBITDA (US\$ million)

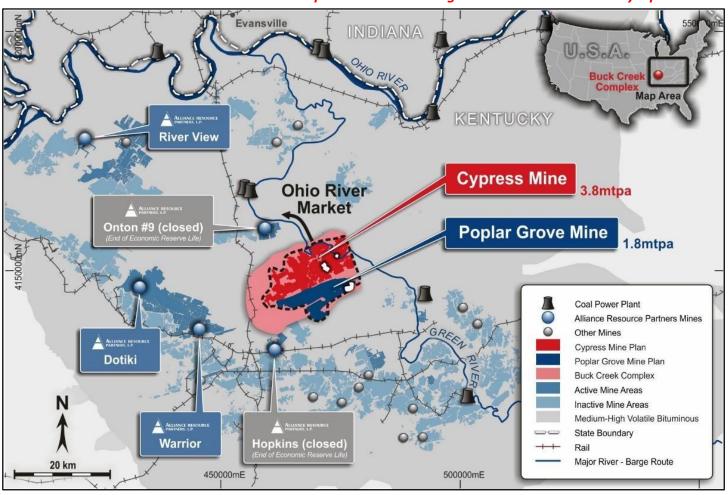
Dividends (US\$ million)

Paringa: Strategic Illinois Basin Assets



Located in the heartland of Alliance's western Kentucky mine region, Paringa's two operations will mine the same coal seams with similar coal quality, utilizing the same mining methods and equipment

Buck Creek Mine Complex and surrounding Alliance Western Kentucky Operations



Paringa: Low Capex, High Returns



Initial low cost development of the 1.8 Mtpa Poplar Grove, followed by the Cypress Mine, provides a clear pathway to strong, predictable free cashflow, as well as exposure to substantial upside as the production profile increases

Combined BFS Results Annual Production ¹	5.7 Mtpa
Initial Project Capital ²	US\$40 million
Average EBITDA ³	US\$132 million
Net Present Value ⁴	US\$497 million

BFS Summary (Mine Level)	Poplar Grove	Cypress
Annual Production (Steady State)	1.8 Mtpa	3.9 Mtpa
Total Saleable Coal	45.7 million tons	66.2 million tons
Mine Life	27 years	18 years
Product Heating Content	11,200 Btu/lb	11,200 Btu/lb
Average Product Yield	76%	76%
Underground Mining Method	Room-and-Pillar	Room-and-Pillar
Construction Start Date	Q2 2017	Q1 2019
First Coal Production Date	Q2 2018	Q2 2021
Ramp-up Period to Full Production	12 months	18 months
Average Annual Opex (steady state)	US\$30.39 /ton	US\$27.37 /ton
Average Annual EBITDA (steady state)	US\$39 million	US\$94 million
Net Present Value (8%, ungeared)	US\$172 million	US\$316 million

⁽¹⁾ Nameplate production including both the Poplar Grove and Cypress Mines

⁽²⁾ Represents initial project capital of the Poplar Grove Mine and excludes any contingencies, working capital, financing costs, corporate costs and any remaining vendor payments

⁽³⁾ Based on steady state production, inclusive of leased equipment, royalties and severance taxes

After-tax, ungeared, discount rate of 8%, does not equal the sum of the NPV figures for Poplar Grove and Cypress Mines due to the earlier utilization of the tax losses from Cypress against income from Poplar

Low Cost Illinois Basin Mines

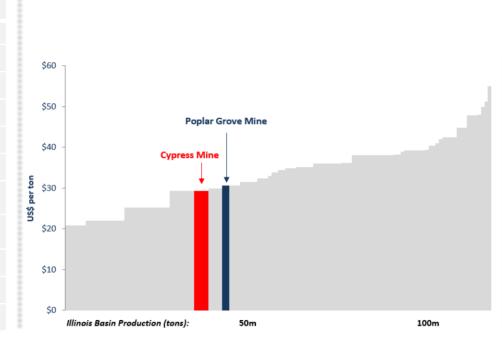


Paringa's low cost operations are typical for new room-and-pillar developments in the Illinois Basin

Poplar Grove: Opex (FOB Barge)¹

Opex Item	US\$ million
Labor and Benefits	US\$7.46
Operating & Maintenance	US\$8.75
Power & Utilities	US\$0.95
General & Administration	US\$1.21
Leased Equipment	US\$1.45
Sub-total Direct Mining Costs	US\$19.83
CHPP & Barge Load-Out Facility	US\$3.41
Transportation Costs (truck to barge load-out facility)	US\$1.65
Taxes & Insurance (includes Severance taxes)	US\$3.54
Royalties to Landowners	US\$1.96
Average Annual Operating Costs	US\$30.39 per ton

Illinois Basin: Cash Cost Curve



Comparison of Illinois Basin 2015 Coal "Mine Gate" Cash Costs vs Cypress and Poplar Grove Cash Costs (FOB Barge Green River)

Low Capex Intensity

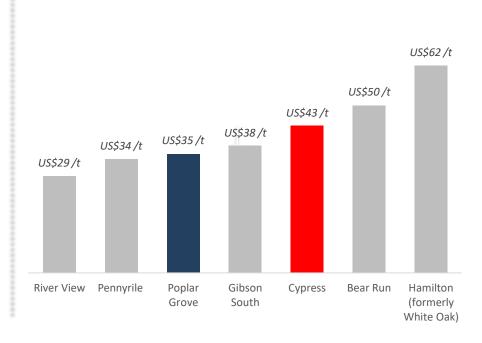


The capital intensity of Paringa's low cost development of Poplar Grove and Cypress Mines is in line with recent mine developments in the Illinois Basin

Poplar Grove: Initial Project Capex¹

Capital Item	US\$ million
Project Development	US\$5.6
Mine Development	US\$13.6
Sub-total Mine Development	US\$19.2
Coal Preparation Plant	US\$12.2
Refuse Disposal Site	US\$0.6
Materials Handling	US\$4.9
Barge Load-Out Facility and Road Upgrade	US\$3.0
Sub-total CHPP & Load-Out	US\$20.7
Total Initial Capital Cost	US\$39.9 million

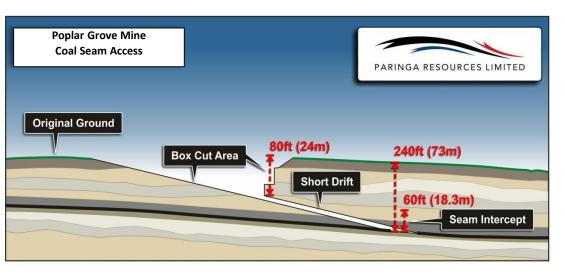
Illinois Basin: Capital Intensity

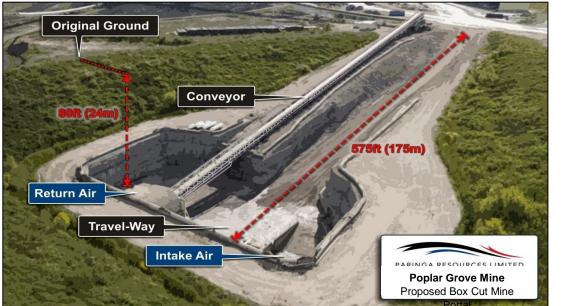


Capital Intensity of Illinois Basin Recent Mine Developments (includes cost of leased equipment required to full production)

Poplar Grove: Low Capex Development







Initial Capex: US\$ 40 million

...the geology of the Poplar Grove Mine
(WK No.9 seam) allows for a very quick
and efficient method of accessing the coal
seam which reduces the capital cost and
time for construction significantly – it is
the only region within Paringa's Buck
Creek Complex where the coal seam
comes to surface

Potential Expansion at Poplar Grove

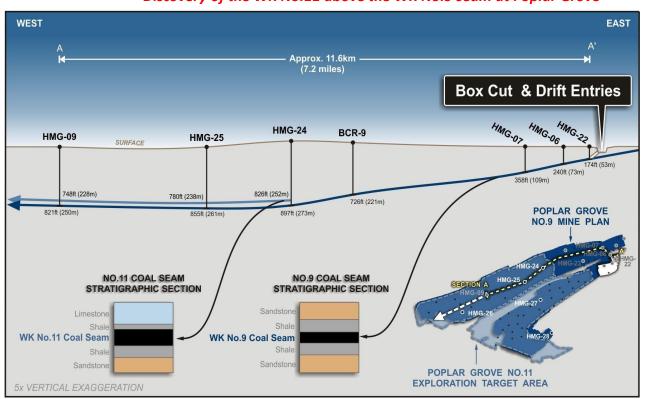


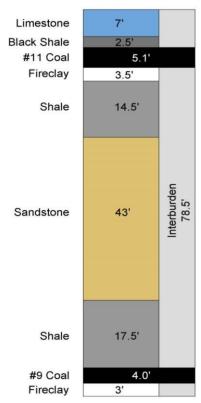
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Coal seam thickness of the WK No.11 seam averages 5 feet with clean coal quality characteristics similar to the Poplar Grove Mine's WK No.9 seam

Discovery of the WK No.11 above the WK No.9 seam at Poplar Grove

Stratigraphic Column of Drill Hole HMG-27





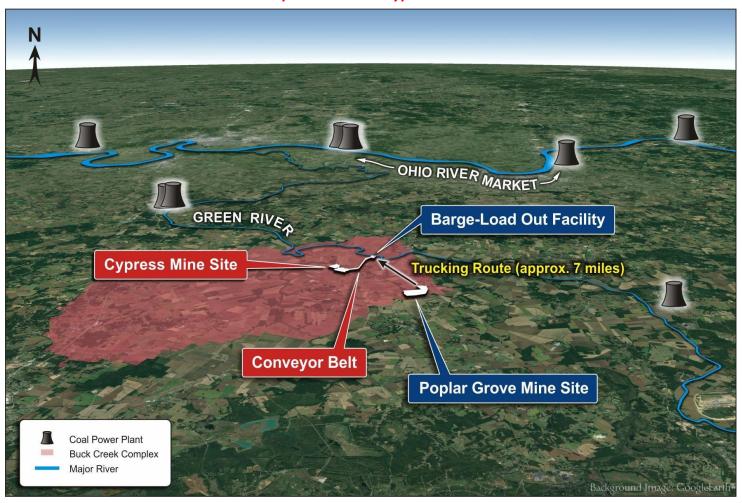
....Alliance's 9 Mtpa River View mine¹ also mines both the WK No.11 and No.9 coal seams and is the most productive underground room-and-pillar coal mine in the USA

Cypress: Next Modular Mine Development



Fully permitted and "shovel-ready" Cypress Mine will be a significant, direct river access mine which will be constructed after the Poplar Grove and Poplar Grove Expansion have been fully commissioned

Poplar Grove and Cypress Mines Access to the Green and Ohio Rivers



Secured US\$205 Million Sales Contract



Paringa has successfully secured a US\$205 million fixed price, fixed tons sales contract for delivery of 4.75 million tons from 2018 to 2022 to LG&E and KU, representing almost 60% of annual production at Poplar Grove

Armstrong U.S.A. APPALACHIAN Elrama Mitchell (PA) INDIANA Hatfields Ferry Krammer/Mitchell (VW) Fort Martin ILLINOIS BASIN Miami Fort **Buck Creek** Beckiord Tanners Creek W H Zimmer Mining Complex East Bend Philip Sporn (Thermal Coal) Spurlock Killen J M Stuart Station Kanawha River Evansville **Trimble County** Elmer Smith D B Wilson RIVER VIRGINIA Mill Creek -UMBERLAND RIVER **Buck Creek Mining Complex** Tier 1 Coal Marketing Targets Cumberland & Other Power Plants Medium-High Volatile Johnsonville Bituminous SOUTHERN State Boundary APPALACHIAN

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LG&E 3 Power Plants within Ohio River Market

Summary of Key LG&E Contract Terms

Contracted Production	Fixed Contract Price (FOB Barge; 11,200 btu/lb)
0 - 750,000 tons	US\$40.50 per ton
750,001 – 1,750,000	US\$41.50
1,750,001 – 2,750,000	US\$43.00
2,750,001 – 3,750,000	US\$44.25
3,750,001 – 4,750,000	US\$45.75
Total Sales Contract Value	US\$205 million

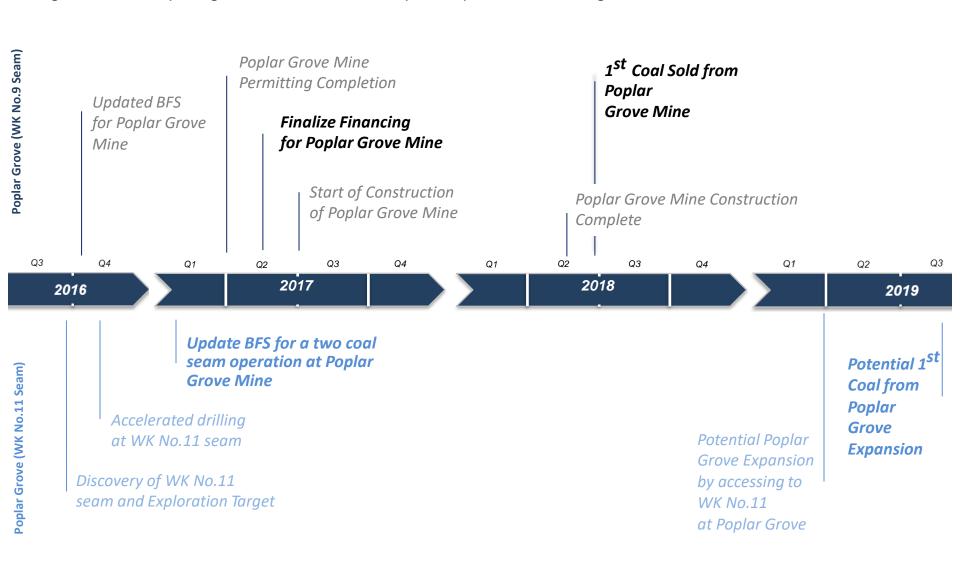


Contract implies ~30% EBITDA Margins at prices considered to be "bottom of the market"

Short Timeline to First Coal at Poplar Grove



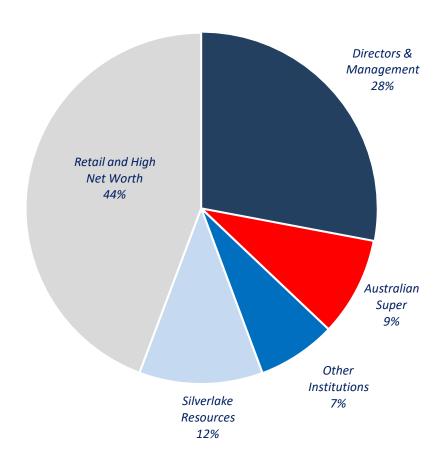
Paringa offers a compelling investment with a clear path to predictable, strong cash flows



Paringa Capital Structure



ASX Code	PNL
Key Corporate Statistics	
Shares on Issue	193.1 million
Options	13.4 million
Performance Rights	6.1 million
Market Capitalisation	US\$ 68 million
Cash	US\$ 3.5 million
JORC Compliant Resource ¹	250.7 million tons
JORC Compliant Reserves ²	82.7 million tons



Management Team with Strong Track Record

Marketing

A highly experienced management team with an outstanding track record in the US coal industry

Formerly the CEO of Aston Resources Ltd and was instrumental in developing the company into one of the largest publicly listed coal companies in Australia before merging with Whitehaven Resources Limited in a deal valued at over \$5 billion **Todd Hannigan** Graduate of the University of Queensland, holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) with Honours, holds a Queensland first class CEO mine manager's certificate and has a MBA from INSEAD Mining Engineer with over 30 years of experience in developing coal resources projects covering the entire coal development chain **David Gay** President Business Unit President at Pittston Coal Group (20 years experience) (US Operations) Vice President Mergers and Acquisitions and Business Development at Alpha Natural Resources, one of the USA's largest coal producers Over 15 years experience in Investment Banking, Investment Advisory and Accounting specialising in the resources industry across **Nathan Ainsworth** North America, Europe, Middle East and Asia VP, Business Development CFA Charterholder and member of Institute of Chartered Accountants Mining Engineer with over 35 years of experience in developing coal resources throughout the USA **Matt Haaga** Business Unit President and Vice President Engineering and Land at Peabody Energy (27 years experience), the world's largest COO private sector coal company Mining Engineer with over 13 years' experience working in the US coal industry managing continuous miner coal operations for **Rick Kim** Arch Coal and other major US coal producers General Manager MBA from the University of Pittsburgh and Bachelor of Mining Engineering Former General Manager of Alliance Coal, LLC, subsidiary of Alliance Resource Partners, LP and was responsible for the marketing Jim Plaisted of coal from all seven of Alliance's Illinois Basin mining operations VP of Coal Sales and

Instrumental in building Alliance up to a 39Mtpa coal producer which included the development of four "greenfield" coal projects

Highly Successful Board

A high quality Board with broad mining experience across the entire cycle of development, financing & production

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- Highly respected resource executive with extensive finance, commercial and capital markets experience
- Current Chairman of Prairie Mining Ltd, Equatorial Resources Limited, Berkeley Energy Limited & former Chairman of Mantra Resources Limited & Papillon Resources Ltd

Todd Hannigan *Managing Director*

- Formerly the CEO of Aston Resources Ltd and was instrumental in developing the company into one of the largest publicly listed coal companies in Australia before merging with Whitehaven Resources Limited in a deal valued at over \$5 billion
- Graduate of the University of Queensland, holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mining) with Honours, holds a Queensland first class mine manager's certificate and has a MBA from INSEAD

David Gay *Executive Director*

- Mining Engineer with over 30 years of experience in developing coal resources projects covering the entire coal development chain
- Business Unit President at Pittston Coal Group (20 years experience)
- Vice President Mergers and Acquisitions and Business Development at Alpha Natural Resources, one of the USA's largest coal producers

Tom Todd *Executive Director*

- Chief Financial Officer of Aston Resources from 2009 to November 2011 and prior to this role, was Chief Financial Officer of Custom Mining, where his experience included project acquisition and funding of project development for the Middlemount project to the sale of the company to Macarthur Coal
- Graduate of Imperial College, Mr Todd holds a Bachelor of Physics with first class Honours.

Jonathan Hjelte Non-Executive Director

- Mr Hjelte is a highly respected New York-based fund manager and has extensive experience in investment and portfolio management specializing in the mining, utilities, and energy sectors. Mr Hjelte is a portfolio Manager at Citadel LLC
- Mr Hjelte graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lehigh University where he received an M.S. in Statistics and a B.S. in the Integrated Business and Engineering honors program. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

Rick McCormack *Non-Executive Director*

- Mr McCormick was previously CEO of DRA Taggart (and Taggart Global), global leaders in coal processing plants, having constructed processing capacity in excess of 250 million tons per annum since 2000, including in the Illinois Basin
- Mr McCormick is a registered Professional Engineer and has Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University.

Taso Arima *Non-Exceutive Director*

- Resource company executive with experience in development and funding of resource companies
- Founder & former Executive Director of Coalspur Mines Ltd having been instrumental in developing Coalspur from a A\$3 million market capitalisation to a A\$1.2 billion market capitalisation company upon his departure



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The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Coal Resources, Coal Reserves, Exploration Targets, Production Targets, Mining, Coal Preparation, Infrastructure, and Cost Estimation was extracted from Paringa's ASX announcements dated November 21, 2016 entitled 'BFS Confirms Low Capex Project With High Financial Returns', October 17, 2016 entitled 'Discovery of Additional Major Coal Seam at Poplar Grove Mine', and December 2, 2015 entitled 'BFS Confirms Buck Creek will be a Low Capex, High Margin Coal Mine' which are available to view on the Company's website at www.paringaresources.com.au.

The information in the original ASX announcements that related to Exploration Results, Coal Resources, and Exploration Targets is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled or reviewed by Mr. Kirt W. Suehs, a Competent Person who is a Member of The American Institute of Professional Geologists. Mr. Suehs is employed by Cardno. Mr. Suehs has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' and to qualify as a Qualified Person as defined in the 2011 Edition of the National Instrument 43-101 and Canadian Institute of Mining's Definition Standards on Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources.

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