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1. Black Rock Mining Overview

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- 32-year life of mine with average grade of 8.9% TGC.

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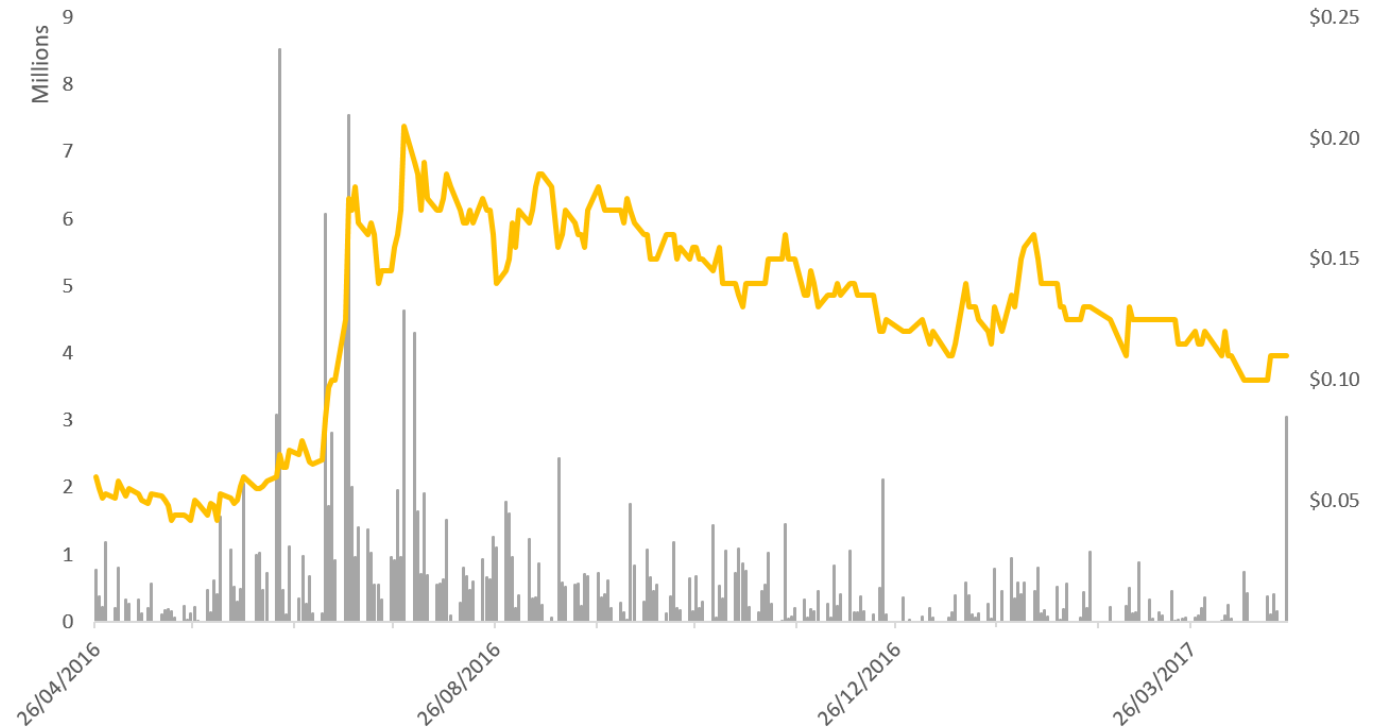
2. Capital Structure



Corporate Information

ASX Ticker	BKT
Share Price at 28 April 2017	\$0.095
Shares on Issue	364.7m
Options	47.2m
Performance Rights	9.4m
Fully Diluted Market Capitalisation	\$40.0m
Cash on hand as at 31 March 2016	\$4.0m
Enterprise Value	\$36.0m
Top 20 Shareholders	54.91%
Major shareholders	
Copulos Group	24.63%
Gasmere Holdings	8.91%

Recent share price performance



3. Mahenge Graphite Project

High-grade resource capable of delivering a multi-generational mine with significant scale

- Cascades and Ulanzi JORC Mineral Resource estimate of **164.6m tonnes at 8.2% TGC***
- Large, high grade Tanzanian Project supported by close proximity to infrastructure.
- Reserve declared of 48.3m tonnes at 8.7% TGC**
- Total Resource contains over 15m tonnes of graphite.

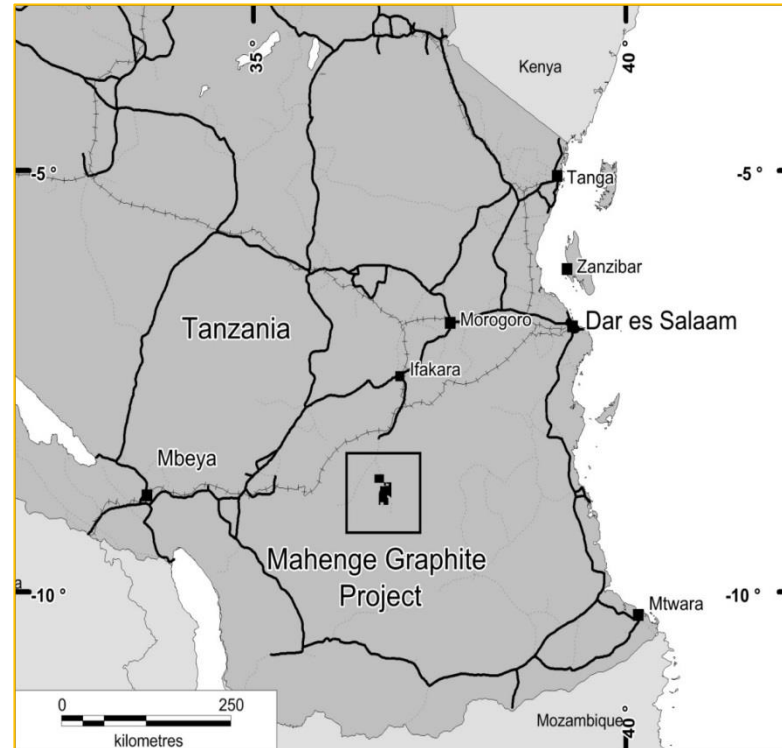


Image showing project location in Tanzania

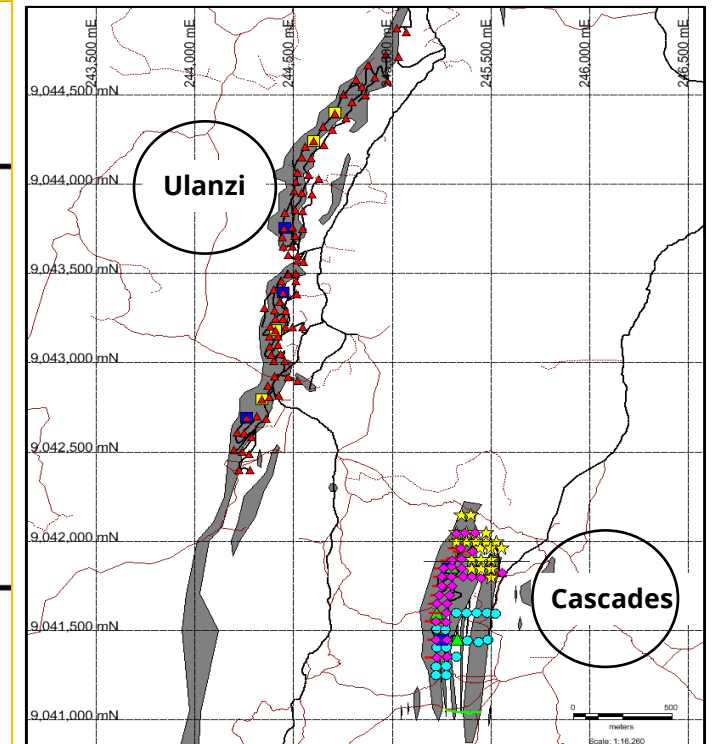


Image showing Ulanzi and Cascades localities. Grid spacing is 500m.

* ASX Release of 6 October 2016

** ASX Release of 24 April 2017

4. April 2017 Pre Feasibility Study

Industry leading pre production capex, margin, concentrate grade with a multi-generational mine life

- Pre production capex of **US\$90.1m***
- Annual production from phase one of **83.3k tonnes** of graphite
- Phase two self funded adding a further **83.3k tonnes** pa
- Concentrate grade of **98% to 99%**
- Initial mine life of **32 years**
- Assumed feed grade of **8.9% TGC**
- Life of mine strip ratio of **0.8:1 (early years are 0.5:1)**
- LOM Cash costs of production of **US\$382 per tonne**
- Unlevered post tax **NPV₁₀ of US\$624m** (NPV₈ of US\$798m)
- Unlevered post tax **IRR of 48.7%**

Table showing the key parameters of the mine

PARAMETER	UNITS	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	TOTAL
Commence operation	Y	1	3	
Nominal Mine Life	Y	32	29	32
Process Throughput	kt/y	1,000	1,000	2,000
Nominal Ore Treated per stage	Mt	32	30	62
Average Feed Grade	TGC%	8.9	8.9	8.9
Nominal strip ratio	Waste : Ore	0.8	0.8	0.8
Recovery	%	93	93	93
Nominal Design Basis Concentrate Grade	TGC %	98 - 99	98 - 99	98 - 99
Nominal Design Basis Graphite Production	kt/y	83	83	167

* ASX Release of 24 April 2017

4. April 2017 Pre Feasibility Study

Potential upside with relatively low price deck assumed in PFS business case

- PFS price deck delivered NPV₁₀ of US\$624m.
- Importantly concentrate grade is between 98% and 99% delivering industry leading concentrate grade.
- Average price deck of East African peers delivers an NPV₁₀ of US\$695m.
- Highest East African peer price deck with similar concentrate grades delivers an NPV₁₀ of US\$1,105m.
- NPVs delivered on industry leading low pre production capex of only US\$90.1m with stage two funded from cash flow.

Table showing the financial performance of the PFS mine under different sales prices

	FOB CHINA 3 YEAR TRAILING PRICE INVESTMENT CASE	FOB CHINA 3 YEAR AMENDED FINES RESERVE CASE	EAST AFRICAN PEER AVERAGE	HIGHEST PEER*
PRICING	USD \$/T FOB DAR	USD \$/T FOB DAR	USD \$/T FOB DAR	USD \$/T FOB DAR
500 um	2,235	2,235	3,527	3,948
300 um	1,676	1,676	2,237	2,664
180 um	1,287	1,287	1,522	1,894
150 um	1,144	1,144	1,020	1,701
75 um	998	898	821	1,220
-75 um	892	568	568	1,027
Basket Price LoM	1,241	1,174	1,346	1,777
Basket Price Ulanzi	1,201	1,123	1,261	1,694
Basket Price Cascade	1,281	1,226	1,435	1,862
Post tax IRR	49%	45%	52%	74%
Post Tax NPV ₈ \$USD M	798	713	891	1,391
Post Tax NPV ₁₀ \$USD M	624	554	695	1,105

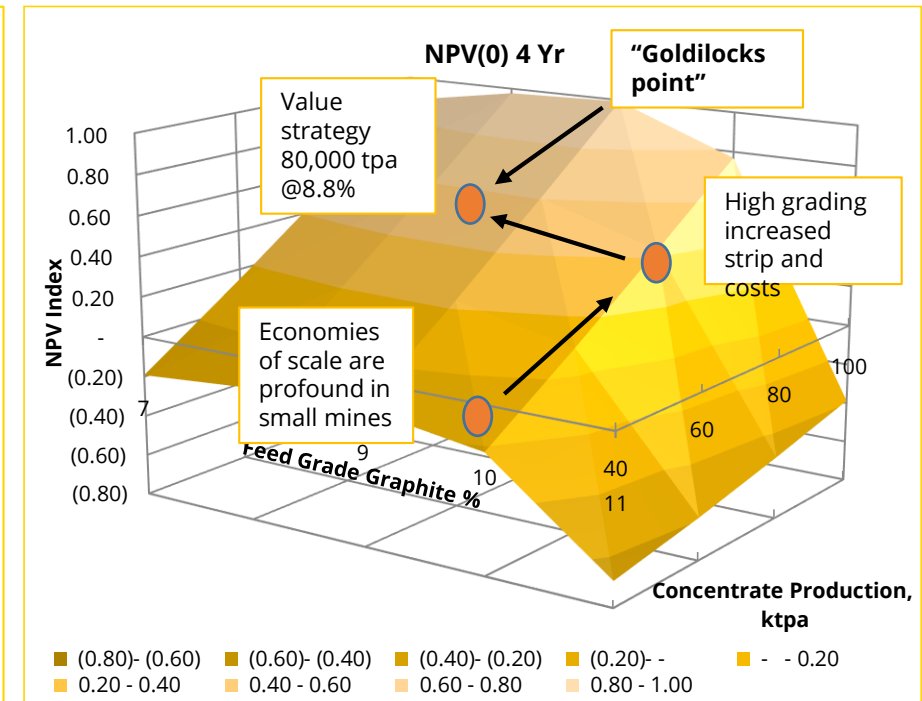
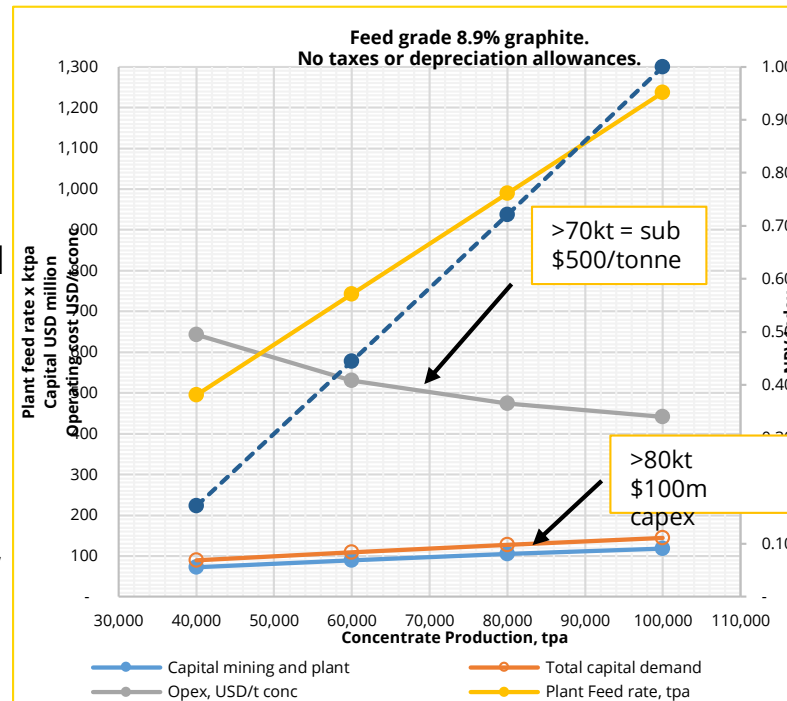
* Peer concentrate grade spec is 98.3% which is directly comparable to the BKT spec of 98 to 99%

4. April 2017 Pre Feasibility Study

Mine optimised to deliver right sized capex, opex, annual production

- Mine optimisation work focused on capex, opex, grade and strip ratios.
- Optimisation work found it was better to accept a lower head grade of 8.9% TGC as this delivered an exceptionally low strip life of mine strip ratio of 0.8:1.
- The low strip ratio reduces mining risk as selectivity is reduced.
- Mine is right sized to be investable, fundable and to generate longer term meaningful returns.

Graphs showing the results of over 100 scenario analysis used to determine optimum mine size and grade

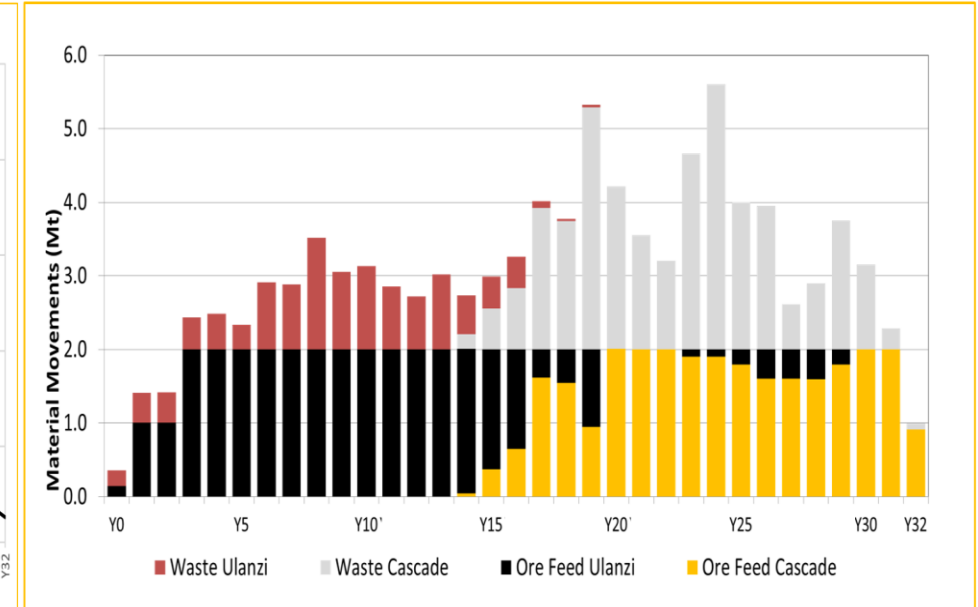
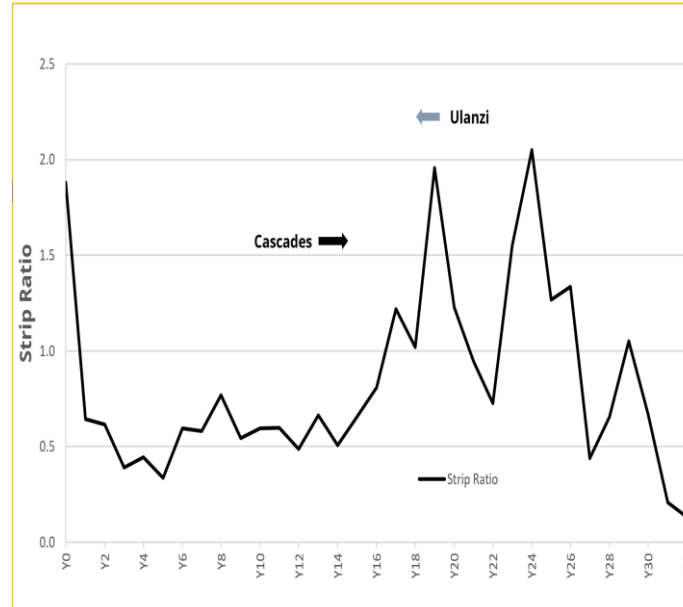


4. April 2017 Pre-Feasibility Study

Mining risk significantly reduced with low strip ratios and most of resource being mined

- Project has relatively high-grade, large resource and very consistent mineralised horizon.
- This delivers exceptionally low life of mine mineral movements of only 18 tonnes per tonne of concentrate produced.
- This delivers very low relative opex and ensures the project sits in the bottom quartile of cash costs to port against all developers.
- Mining risks from grade control are substantially reduced with a majority of the Resource sent to the mill.

Graphs showing life of mine strip ratios



4. April 2017 Pre Feasibility Study

Light touch mine with best practice mine design

- Mine designed using environmental light touch philosophy.
- Waste dumps integrated into landforms to act as tailings dam retention and co-dispose of wastes.
- No villages proximal to project area.
- Disturbed land limited to subsistence farming and open grazing land.
- Real jobs in country - Site head count of 400 employees + 60 for logistics.
- 150 kt of production @ 4.5 – 7.5 Gw/hr of storage in final markets.
- Stage II – national grid with hydro power.

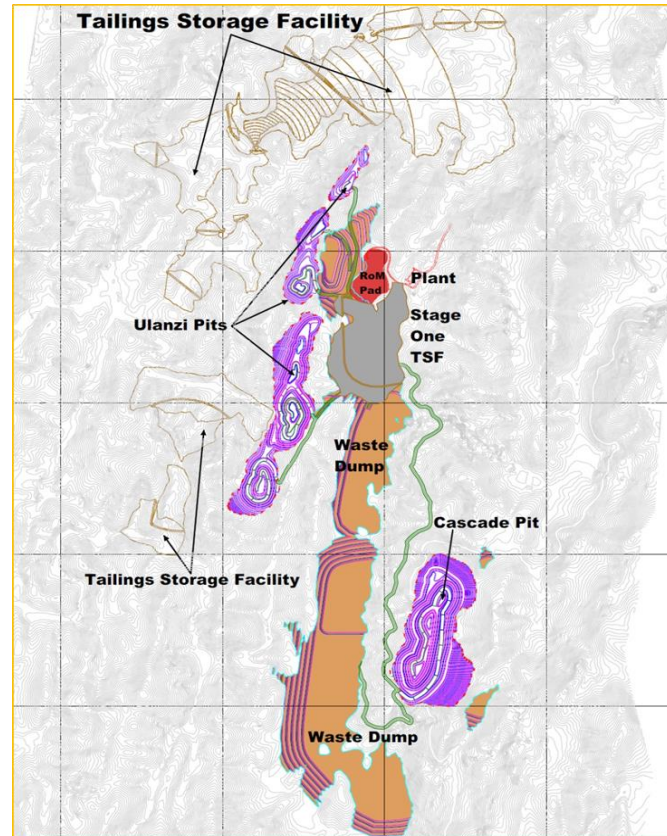


Image showing proposed mine and tailings location

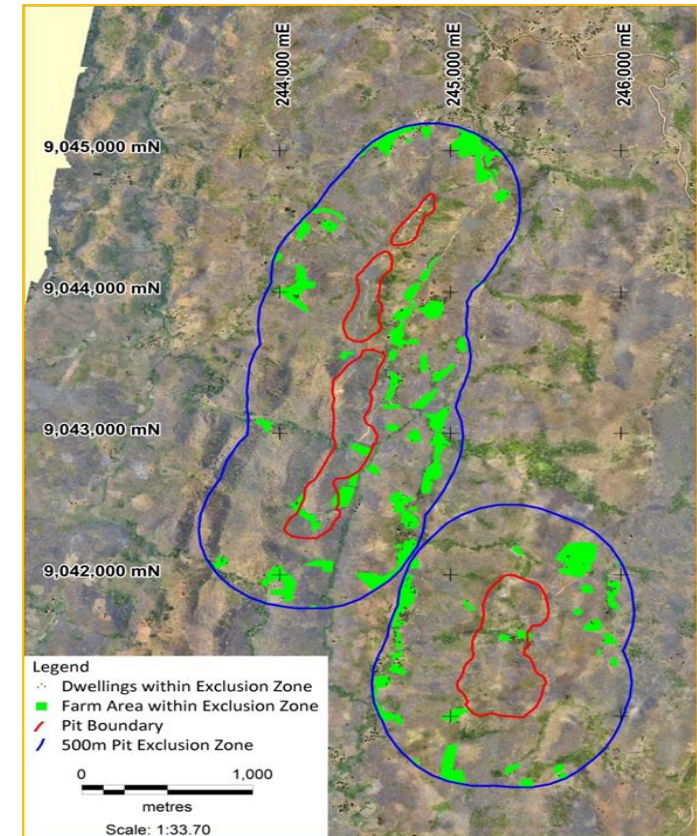
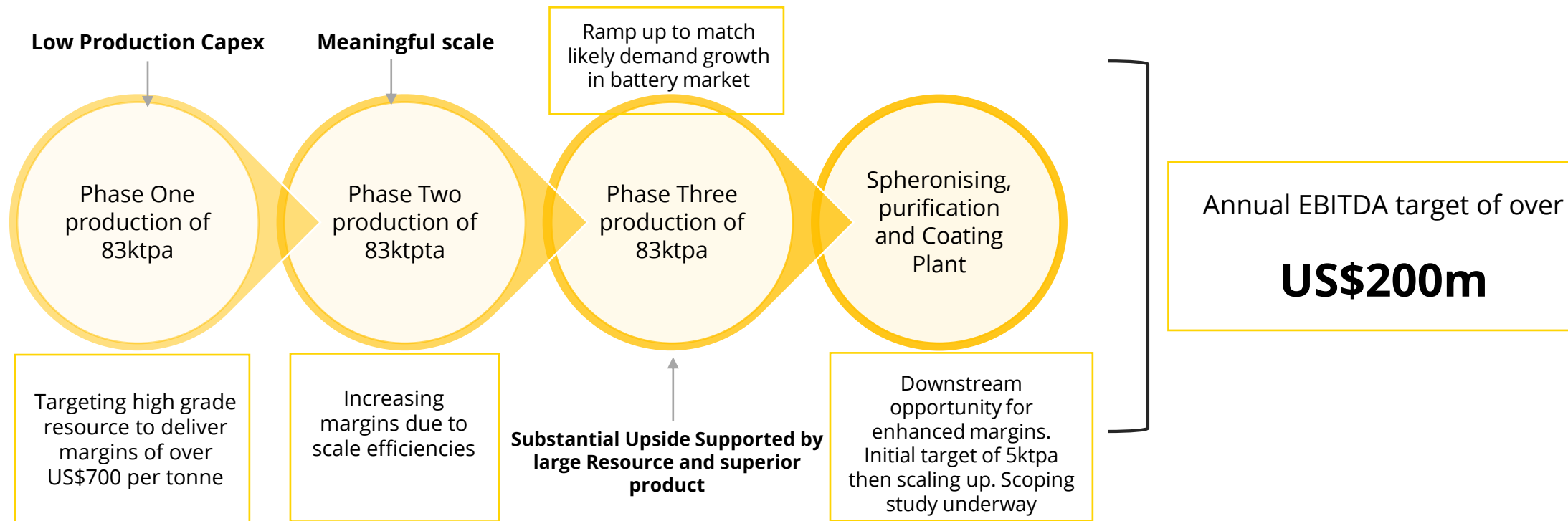


Image showing dwellings within proposed mine zone

4. April 2017 Pre Feasibility Study

Low capex is king

- Disciplined focus on realistic low pre production capex to ensure financing is achievable and ramp up profile properly matches likely increases in market demand
- Meaningful scale supported by large multi-generational Resource
- Long term product development and partner strategy supported by superior graphite product



5. Peer Comparison

Industry leading low capex with scale comparing favourably to all developers

Summary table of key metrics for East African graphite developers

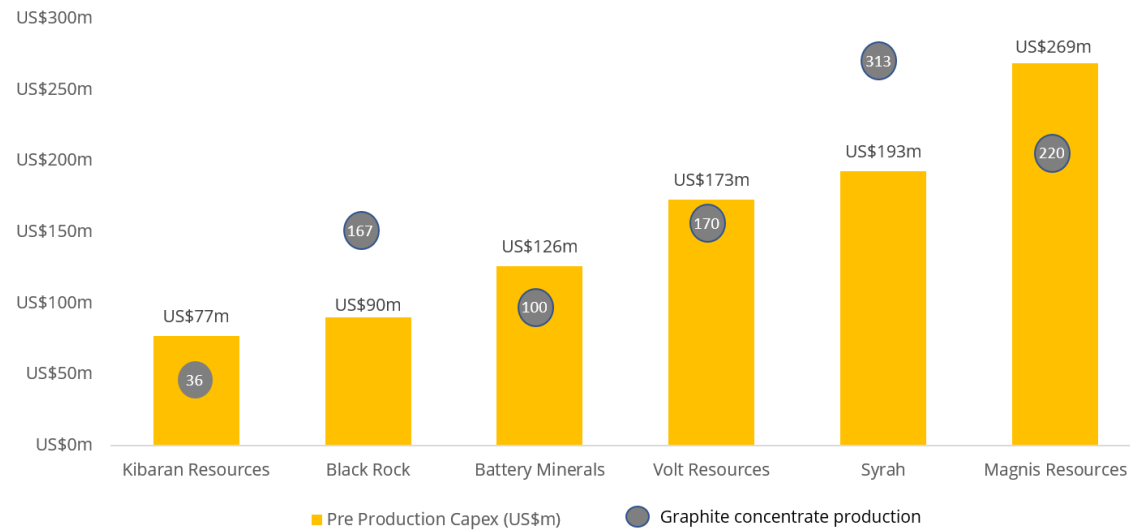
	Battery Minerals	Black Rock	Kibaran Resources	Magnis Resources	Syrah	Volt Resources	
Summary	Project	Montepuez	Mahenge	Mahenge	Nachu	Balama	Namangale
	Country	Mozambique	Tanzania	Tanzania	Tanzania	Mozambique	Tanzania (Sth)
	Ticker	BAT.AX	BKT.AX	KNLAX	MNS.AX	SYR.AX	VRC.AX
	Project stage	DFS	PFS	BFS	DFS	Construction	PFS
	Study Date	Feb-17	Apr-17	Jul-15	Mar-16	Dec 16 update	Dec-16
Resource	M&I Resource	54Mt @ 8.3%	102Mt @ 8.0%	20Mt @ 9.9%	124Mt @ 5.2%	261Mt @ 11.0%	175Mt @ 5.0%
	Total Resource	105Mt @ 9.4%	203Mt @ 7.8%	31Mt @ 9.9%	174Mt @ 5.4%	1,191Mt @ 11.0%	461Mt @ 4.9%
	Contained M & I TGC (Mt)	4.48	8.16	1.98	6.45	28.71	8.75
	Reserve/inventory	41.4m @ 8.8%	48m @ 8.7%	10.9Mt @ 8.6%	76Mt @ 4.8%	114Mt @ 16.6%	127Mt @ 4.4%
Production	Mine life (years)	30	32	25	15	42	22
	Strip Ratio (x)	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.4
	Plant throughput (kt pa)	1381	2000	434	5000	2000	3800
	Head Grade (%)	8.8%	8.9%	8.6%	4.8%	16.2%	4.7%
	Graphite con prod'n (kt pa)	100	167	36	220	313	170
	Recovery (%)	73.3%	93.0%	93.3%	92.0%	92.5%	93.0%
	Processed rock:product	16	12	12	23	7	23
	Mined rock:product	25	22	25	57	13	55
	Mined rock:large/jumbo product	82	32	45	86	65	122
Costs	Mining cost (US\$/t con)	US\$59/t	US\$89/t	US\$117/t	US\$217/t	US\$33/t	US\$243/t
	Processing cost (US\$/t con)	US\$90/t	US\$133/t	US\$277/t	US\$165/t	US\$84/t	US\$182/t
	Logistics and SG&A (US\$/t con)	US\$151/t	US\$160/t	US\$176/t	US\$177/t	US\$169/t	US\$111/t
	FOB cash cost (US\$/t con)	US\$422/t	US\$382/t	US\$570/t	US\$490/t	US\$286/t	US\$536/t
Capex	Capex (US\$m)	US\$126m	US\$159m	US\$77m	US\$269m	US\$193m	US\$173m
	Pre Production Capex (US\$m)	US\$126m	US\$90m	US\$77m	US\$269m	US\$193m	US\$173m
Metallurgical	Large / jumbo (% relative)	30.4%	67.6%	55.4%	66.0%	20.5%	45.0%
	Large / jumbo (% absolute)	2.0%	5.6%	4.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.0%
	Purity - mine gate (%)	96.0%	98.5%	96.3%	98.3%	95.0%	95.0%

Source – Company ASX Releases

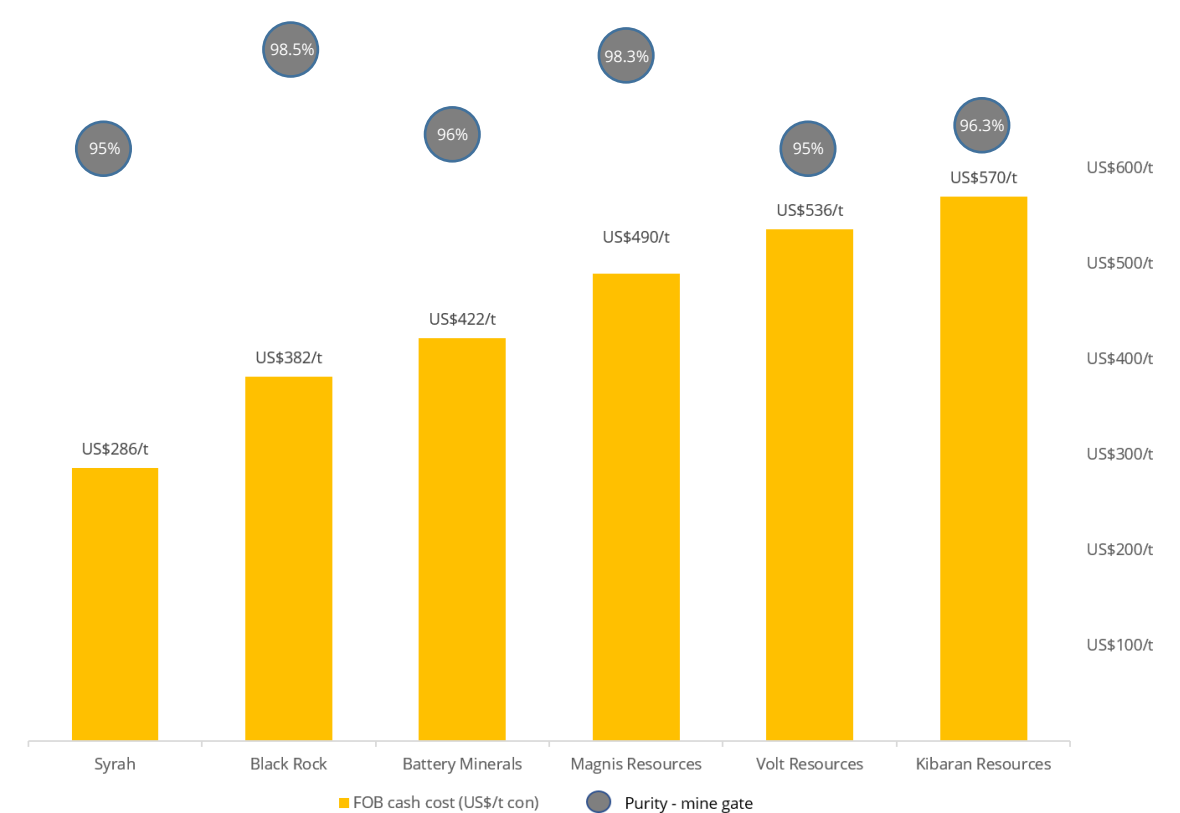
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Industry leading low capex with highest margin likely due to low opex and high concentrate grade

Pre-production capex v steady state annual production



Estimated cash costs to port and concentrate grade



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Industry leading battery test results and advancement

Mahenge graphite is returning excellent electrochemical attributes

- ✓ Near perfect reversible capacity, higher than natural and synthetic graphites on market
- ✓ Low BET surface area results, Low irreversible capacity loss
- ✓ Cycling tests indicate exceptionally stable graphite - low degradation observed
- Results attributable to high purity, exceptionally thick graphite flakes

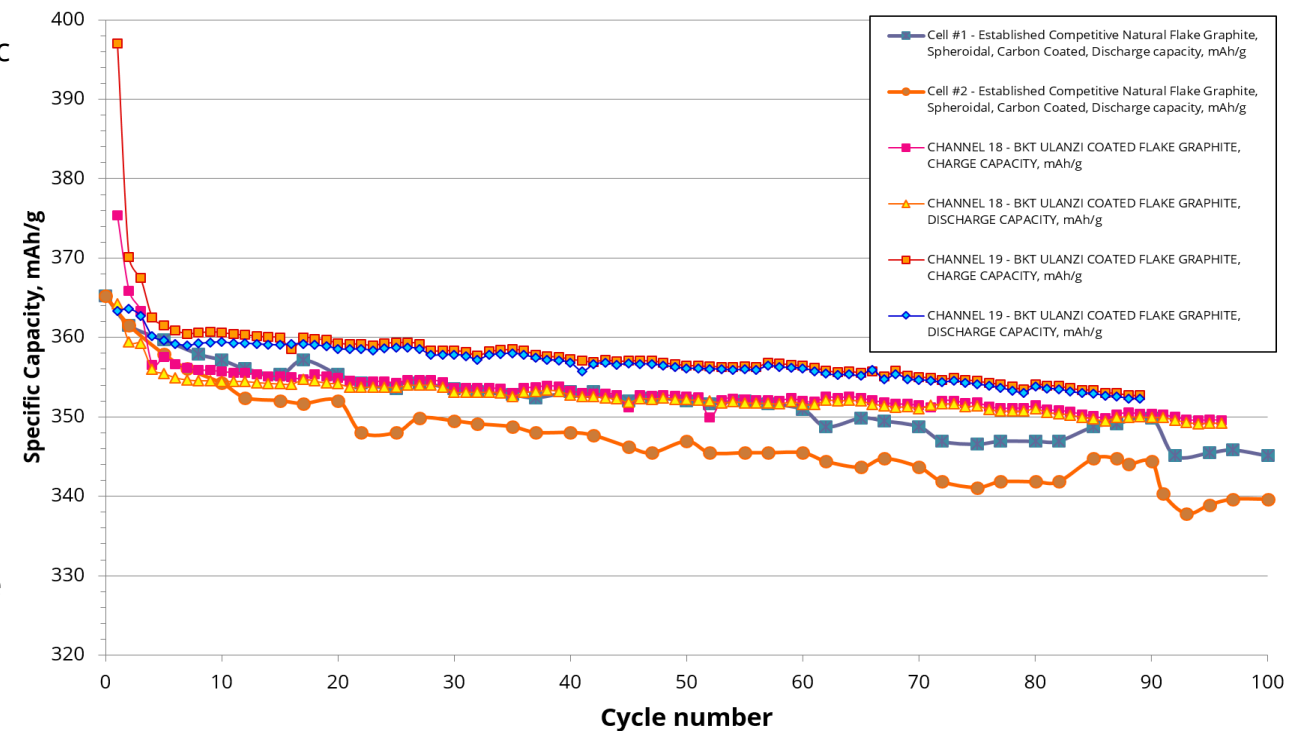
Potential to:

- Have **higher spheronising yields** due to thick flake
- lower the cost of Lithium ion cells
- Increase the cycle life of batteries due to higher stability graphite

Differentiating Mahenge Graphite

- Tests indicate superior battery attributes to current natural and synthetic graphites on the market
- Hard data and samples available to battery manufacturers – let the product talk for itself

Mahenge 100 cycle test results



6. Execution

Disciplined focus on four streams to ensure best result for stakeholders

CORPORATE AND STRATEGY

- Global search in train to find the right CEO with mining and public markets experience.
- Head of Strategy recently appointed with significant global strategy and public markets experience.

PROJECT

- COO appointed in March 2017 who was responsible for the delivery of an exceptional PFS.
- Optimisation study in train to build out third phase to ensure commencement of final studies, detailed engineering and construction drawings are based on the right size longer term mine.
- Capex focus to ensure mine is fundable and investible.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERS

- MOU signed with Japanese firm Meiwa Corporation. Meiwa are participants in the global battery Market with an interest in a Chinese spheronising and coating plant.
- Ongoing discussions with other potential partners likely to be driven by compelling PFS metrics.
- Product testworks continue to demonstrate industry leading attributes.

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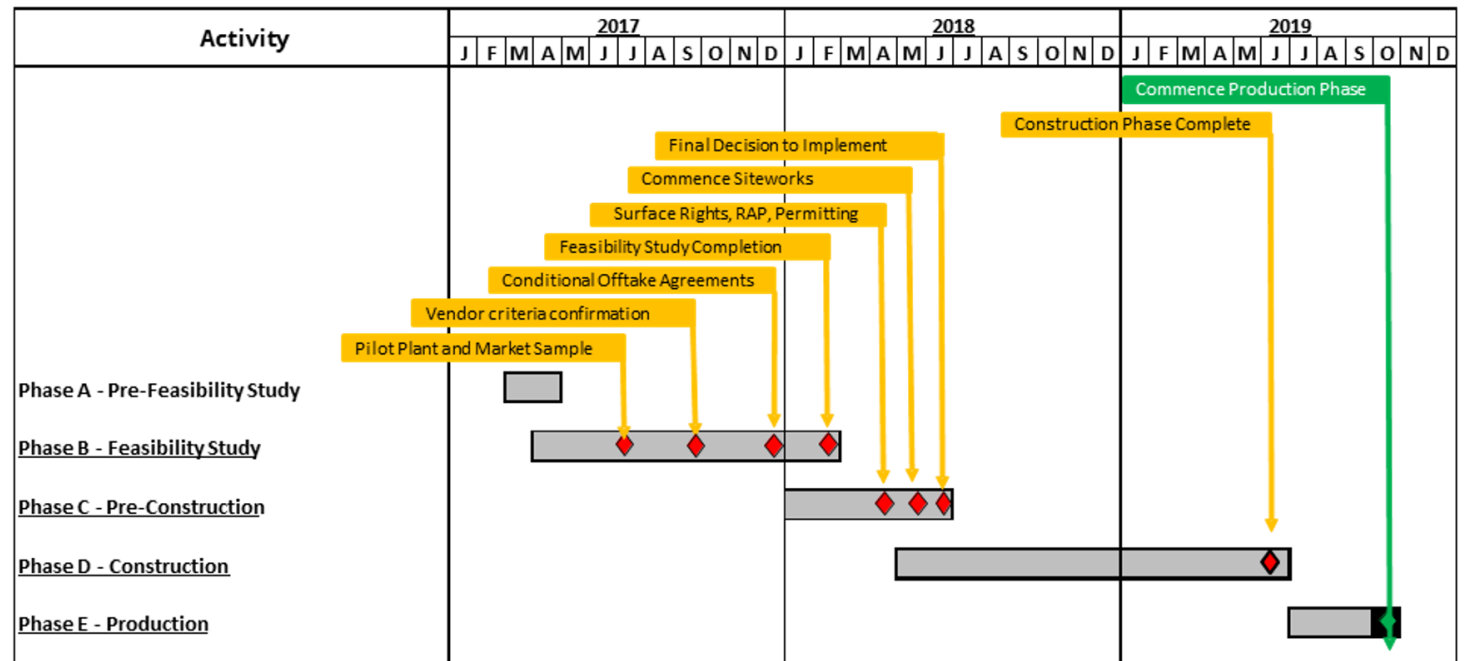
- Environmental Impact Assessment completed & Environmental Management Plan in train.
- Mining Licence Application 6259 - Licence issued with Environmental Management Plan.
- Light touch environmental focus with mine design.
- Minimal impact on existing communities.

7. Next Steps

PFS Optimisation to deliver third phase with capability quickly enhanced

- Build out team
- Complete PFS optimisation study to deliver a third phase to raise overall production to 250k tonnes per annum
- Progress potential partner discussions with a focus on product development
- Finalise ESIA and submit final licence application
- Target commencement of construction remains April 2018 with first production in mid 2019

Proposed timeline to production



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Appendix – Mahenge JORC Mineral Resource Estimate



Prospect	Category	Tonnes (Millions)	TGC (%)	Contained TGC (Millions tonnes)
Ulanzi	Measured	13.3	8.9	1.2
	Indicated	48.0	8.2	3.9
	Inferred	50.5	8.0	4.0
	Sub-total	111.8	8.2	9.2

Epanko	Measured			
	Indicated	17.6	6.4	1.1
	Inferred	20.8	5.9	1.2
	Sub-total	38.4	6.1	2.3

Cascades	Measured	7.8	8.0	0.6
	Indicated	15.5	8.4	1.3
	Inferred	29.4	8.4	2.5
	Sub-total	52.8	8.3	4.4

COMBINED	MEASURED	21.2	8.6	1.8
	INDICATED	81.1	7.8	6.4
	INFERRED	100.7	7.7	7.7
	TOTAL	203.0	7.8	15.9

Resource Summary

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Indicated	81.1	7.8	6.4
Inferred	100.7	7.7	7.7
TOTAL	203.0	7.8	15.9

Reserve Summary

Category	Tonnes (Millions)	TGC (%)	Contained Graphite (mt)
Proven	-	-	-
Probable	48.3	8.7	4.2
TOTAL	48.3	8.7	4.2

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