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**Dear Sirs** 

#### **TZMI Congress Company Presentation**

Please find attached MZI Resources Ltd (Company) Presentation which will be presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual TZMI Congress in Hong Kong from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The above-mentioned document will be available on the Company's website <a href="https://www.mzi.com.au">www.mzi.com.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

John Traicos

Company Secretary



### **MZI** Resources Limited

"A New Recipe for Mineral Sands"

TZMI Congress, Hong Kong – November 2017

Martin Purvis – CEO & Managing Director

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#### Competent Person's Statement - Exploration Results

The information in this report that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled or reviewed by Mr Stephen Harrison BSc (Hons) who is a member of the Australia Institute of Geoscientists. Stephen Harrison is a full time employee of MZI Resources Ltd. Stephen Harrison has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking 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'. Stephen Harrison consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears in this report.

### **Introducing MZI Resources**



- ASX listed mineral sands producer.
- Most recent addition to "Exclusive Club" of mineral sands producers.
- First, fully focussed primary leucoxene producer.
- Project pegged in 2000.
- Production started in November 2015.
- Two year, two stage commissioning process.
- Project now tracking original design parameters ~4.5Mtpa.
- Implementation plans underway to modify plant and process to lift "Steady State" production rate to 5.25Mtpa.



## **Key Metrics**



### **September Quarter Highlights**

- HMC production up 20% on previous quarter, record saleable production 12% above budget, C1 cash costs 25% lower than FY2017 average.
- WCP recoveries and plant performance tracking FY2018 guidance.
- Record quarterly HMC production of 26,669t.
- HMC increased to 73% ~ L88 recovery 69.3%.
- Mineral sands market conditions continue to improve.



Key Information	
Shares on Issue	230,552,731
Share Price	A\$0.145 (as at 7 Nov17)
Market Cap	A\$33.0 M
Total Debt	A\$121 M
Enterprise Value	A\$150 M

Reserves & Resources (as at 31 Oct 2017)			
Resources	147 Mt		
Reserves	58 Mt		

Top Shareholders (as at 31 Oct 2017)	% SOI
Resource Capital Funds	48.74%
Rich Mark Development (Group) Pty Ltd	5.76%
MZI KMP	1.72%
Top 20 Shareholders	75.56%
Total No. of Shareholders	1,980

Source: UBS Global I/O: Miner's

Price Review

### **Board & Senior Management**





Martin Purvis
Managing Director



Rodney Baxter Independent Chairman



Stephen Ward Non-Exec Director



Maree Arnason Non-Exec Director



Ronald Beevor Non-Exec Director



Chi To (Nathan) Wong Non-Exec Director



John Traicos Legal Manager & Company Secretary



John Westdorp Chief Financial Officer



**Kevin Watters Head of Operations** 



Graham O'Grady General Manager – Marketing



Jordeana Cain External Affairs Manager



**Steve Harrison Chief Geologist** 

## **Keysbrook Investment Case ~ Operations**



#### Location



- Logistics ~70km south of Perth.
- Power / Water / Infrastructure.
- Very favourable and stable geopolitical setting in a "mining state".

#### In Production



- De-risked funding and commissioning hurdles.
- New mineral sands projects:
  - Harder to find
  - Harder to fund
  - Harder to get away

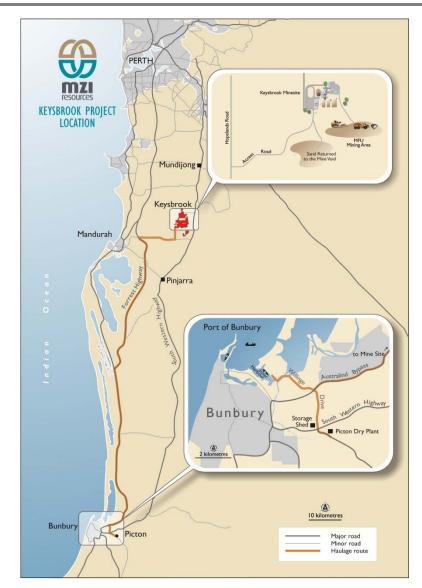
### **Mineral Assemblage and Deposit Characteristics**



- TiO<sub>2</sub> content presented as higher value leucoxene products.
- Ancient dunes revealed at surface for lower mining costs.

	MZI	WA (Avg)	
Rutile Products	48%	12%	
Ilmenite Products	36%	70%	
Zircon Products	16%	18%	
Total	100%	100%	

Source: MZI Resources Ltd



### **Keysbrook Investment Case ~ Sustainability**



### **Soft Environmental Footprint**

- No residual waste from mining/processing
- Disturbed areas rehabilitated within 2 to 3 growing seasons
- Rehabilitation to better than pre-mining state

### **Community**

- Multiple local service providers and contractors
- Local funding initiatives through Keysbrook
   Community Consultation Group

#### **Robust Mine Life**

- +10 year Proved Reserve Life
- > +25 year Resource Potential



Mine Open Day



Pink Ribbon Day



Newly Rehabilitated Land

### **Market Attractiveness**



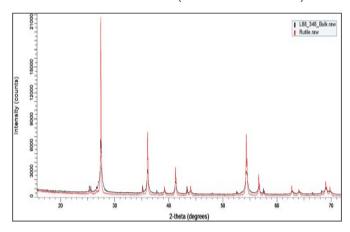
#### Key ingredients in everyday products for which global demand is growing strongly.

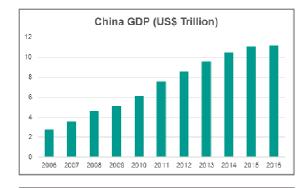
#### TiO<sub>2</sub> Leucoxene L88 and L70 Products

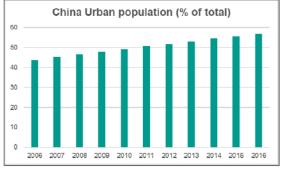
- Everyday pigments (paints, plastics, coatings, paper...)
- Industrial uses ~ welding rods
- Titanium metal applications ~ aerospace, industrial, medical
- 3D Printing

#### **Zircon**

- Architectural ceramics (tiles, bathroom fixtures)
- High performance refractories (kiln/furnace linings)
- Friction abrasives (brakes)
- Precision casting (auto manufacturing)
- Zirconium metal (nuclear fuel rods)



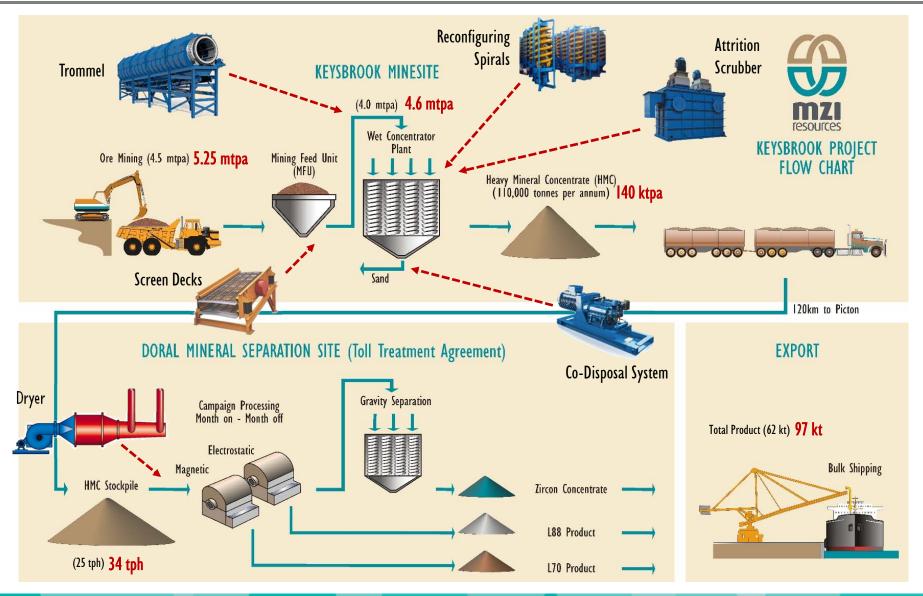




Source: The World Bank

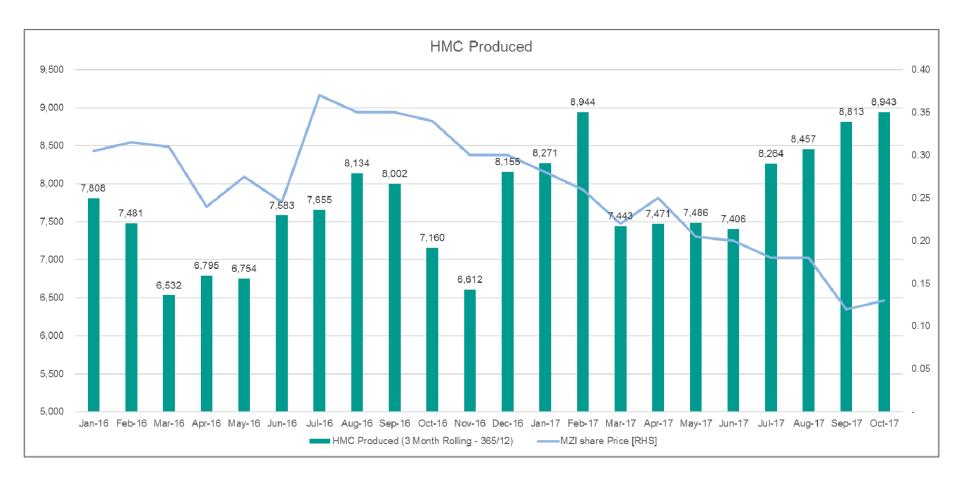
### 5.25Mtpa Implementation Plan underway





## **Typical Ramp-Up Challenges**



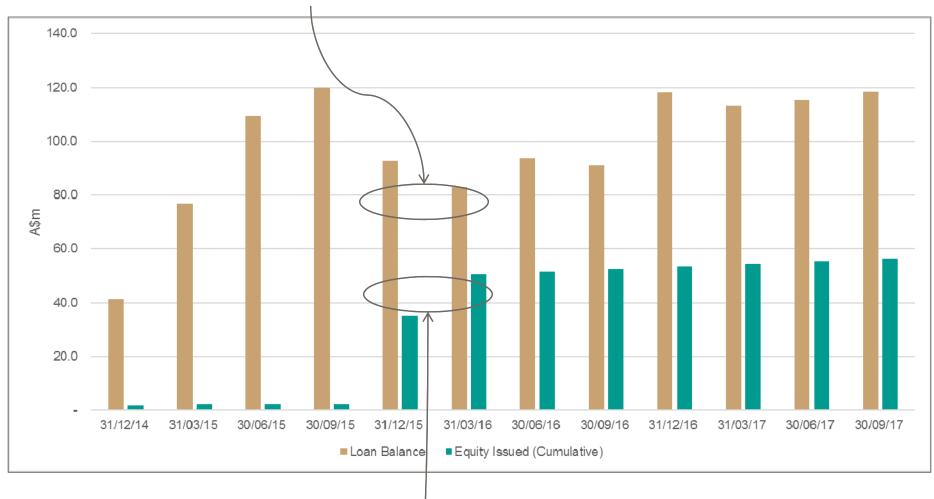


"Keysbrook now achieving best operating performance since start up."

# **Funding Profile**





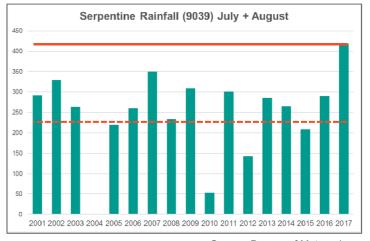


**Equity Raise Post Construction to Repay Bridge Facilities** 

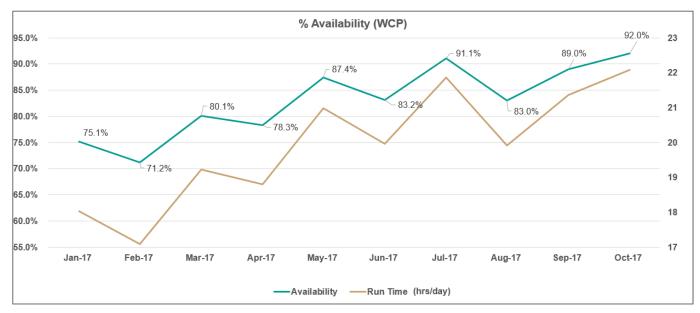
### **Statistics and Targets**



		FY18	Q4 FY18	FY17 Actual
Mining/MFU feed (annualised)	Mdtpa	4.9	5.25	4.0
Mined Grade	%HM	2.9	2.7	2.67
HMC Produced	kdt	120-130	30-33	93
HMC grade	%HM	84	85	79.7
HMC Recovery	%	76	79	69.3
Saleable products	kdt	95-97	27-29	62
C1 unit cash operating costs	\$/dt	470-485	385-400	668^
Total (all-in) unit cash operating costs*	\$/dt	680-695	550-565	1040^
Average Realised Price (all products)	A\$/dt sold	700-715	735-750	635



Source: Bureau of Meteorology



\*Total cash costs include C1 costs, interest, royalties, inventory movement, leases, MZI corporate costs and financing fees.

^FY2017 costs are unaudited

### **Summary and Key Takeaways**



- Demand and prices for mineral sands products are recovering and rising accordingly.
- MZI well positioned to increase supply into this positive trend.
- Limited new "mine-ready" supply to satisfy demand growth for higher value products in next 2-3 years.
- Resource potential provides MZI with a long term platform for growth.
- MZI's "New Recipe" for mineral sands products provide an attractive, high TiO<sub>2</sub> proposition to customers seeking an attractive, reliable supply from an Australian producer.
- Clear pathway and plan to achieve 5.25Mtpa performance targets by focusing on operational efficiency, continuous improvement and simple modifications.
- New Keysbrook operating plan will deliver significant cost reductions, higher production and lead to sustainable positive cashflow in FY2018.
- Unique "Steady State" business emerging with strong environmental credentials backed by positive community and local government support.



# Thank You



# **Appendices**

### **Operating Plan to Deliver Step Change in Performance (App 1)**



- Operational review identified to support Debt Restructuring Plan and enhance Plant Capacity.
- Increase in ore throughput to 5.25Mtpa ~ offsets high proportion of fixed costs (70%).
- 25-30% reduction in unit costs expected in FY2018 vs FY2017.
- Saleable production to increase by +50% in FY2018 to circa 96,000t.
- "Steady State" production and costs targeted by Q4 FY2018.
- Annualised HMC production of +120,000tpa and saleable production of +100,000t at "Steady State".
- Modest operating surplus forecast for FY2018, and attractive annualised operating cashflow expected from Q4 FY2018.
- Financial restructure targeted for completion by early 2018.



**New MFU in Operation** 



**WCP Spirals** 

# **Loan Balance – September 2017 (App 2)**



