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METALS LIMITED

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WORLD CLASS OPPORTUNITY

**LOWEST OPERATING COST
COARSE FLAKE GRAPHITE
PROJECT GLOBALLY**

121 MINING
INVESTMENT
4-5 FEBRUARY 2019 CAPE TOWN

FEBRUARY 2019



ASX:SVM

SOVEREIGN METALS: INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

ONE OF A KIND

HIGH GRADE, SOFT, FREE-DIG SAPROLITE DEPOSIT

LOW COST

AN EXCEPTIONALLY LOW COST, COARSE FLAKE GRAPHITE PROJECT

HIGH QUALITY CONCENTRATES

OPEN TO TRADITIONAL REFRACTORY AND EMERGING LI-ION SECTORS

SUBSTANTIAL UPSIDE

HUGE SCALABILITY AND EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES

RUTILE POTENTIAL

HIGH-GRADE, BROAD & WIDESPREAD RUTILE DEMONSTRATED

POTENTIAL FOR A SIMPLE & HIGHLY PROFITABLE FLAKE GRAPHITE OPERATION

MALINGUNDE SOFT SAPROLITE-HOSTED DEPOSIT TO DELIVER VERY LOW COST PRODUCTION, WITH HIGH VALUE CONCENTRATES.

OPERATING COST

BOTTOM OF THE COST CURVE

OPERATIONS

SIMPLE MINING & PROCESSING ONLY

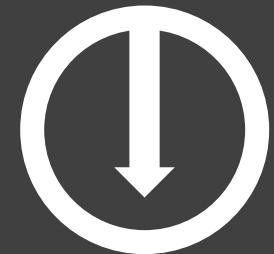
MARKETING

EXISTING MARKETS + BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN

HIGHEST MARGINS



LOWEST RISK



PFS CONFIRMS EXTREMELY ROBUST PROJECT

US\$323/t

Average
**OPERATING
COST (FOB)**



US\$49m

Total
**DEVELOPMENT
CAPEX**
(including contingency of US\$5.2m)



US\$1,216/t

**BASKET SALES
PRICE**



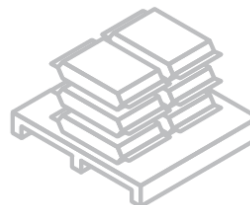
16 years

Total
MINE LIFE



52,000t

Average
**ANNUAL
PRODUCTION**



600,000t

Average annual
**PLANT
THROUGHPUT**



US\$201m

NPV 10%
Pre-tax



IRR 56%

Pre-tax



US\$42m

LoM
EBITDA



MAIDEN ORE RESERVE

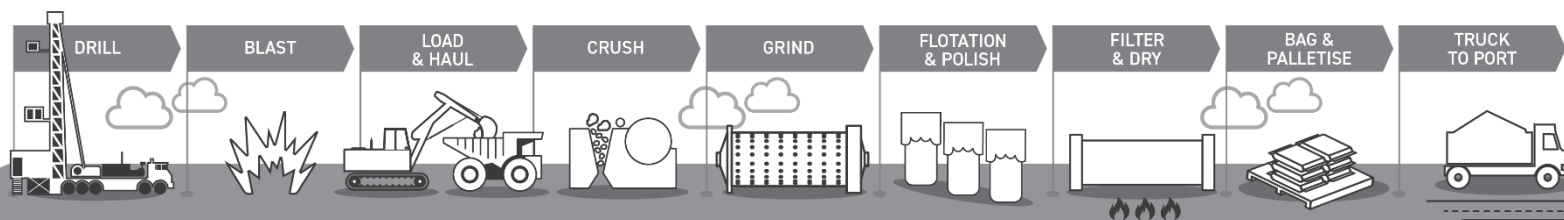
9.5Mt at 9.5% TGC

(32% PROVED & 68% PROBABLE)

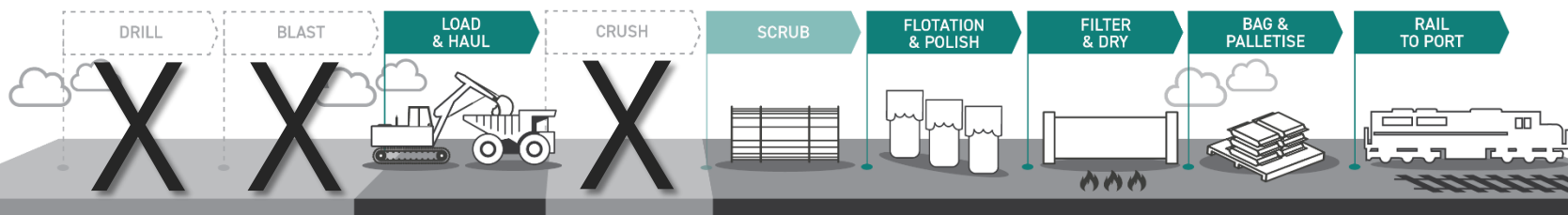
SAPROLITE ADVANTAGE: VERY SIMPLE OPERATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT OPERATING COST ADVANTAGES VERSUS HARD ROCK PEERS

FREE DIG, NO DRILL & BLAST, NO PRIMARY CRUSH OR GRIND REQUIRED

Peers – Hard rock material



Sovereign – Soft saprolite (clay) material

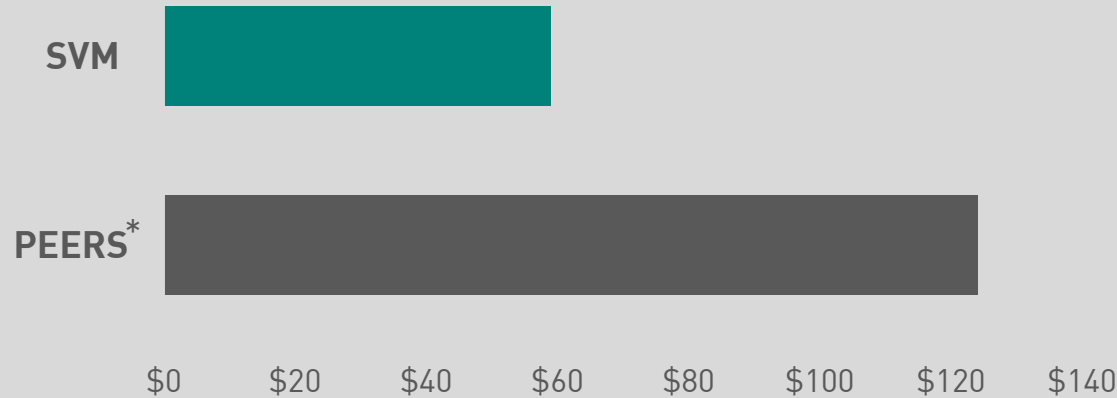


SAPROLITE + HIGH GRADE + COARSE FLAKE = LOW COST & HIGH REVENUE

OPERATING COSTS: AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CURVE

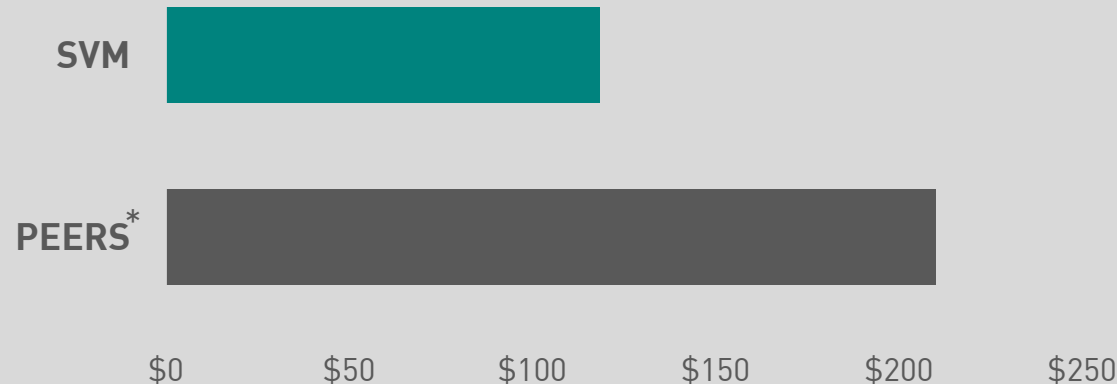
MASSIVE OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGE OVER HARD ROCK PEERS.

MINING COSTS (per tonne of concentrate)



- ✓ Free-dig (no drill and blast)
- ✓ Near surface
- ✓ Low strip ratio 1:1
- ✓ Conventional truck and shovel operation

PROCESSING COSTS (per tonne of concentrate)



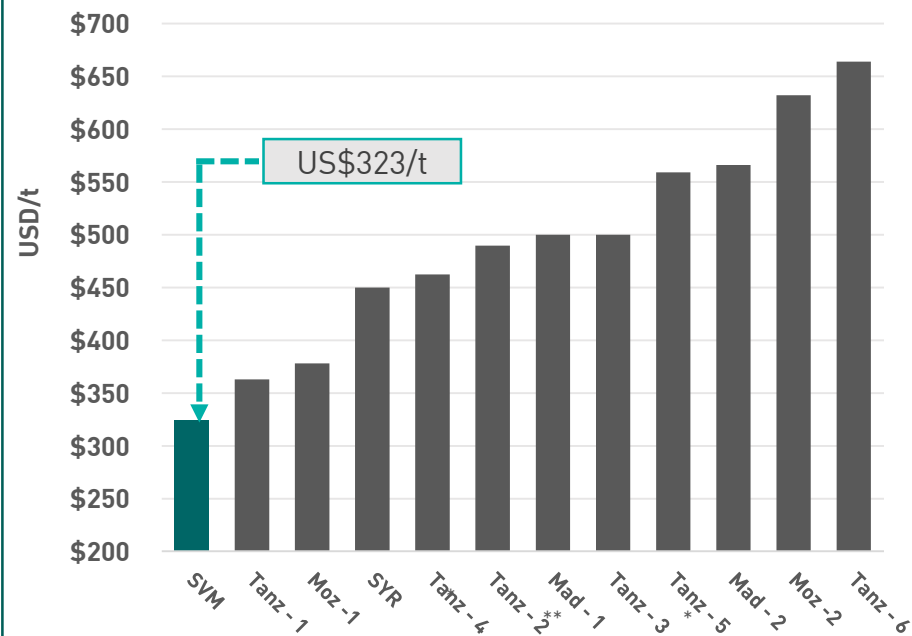
- ✓ Simple process
- ✓ High grade
- ✓ Soft, friable material with no primary crush or grind
- ✓ Grid power from 2024

LOW COSTS: AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CURVE

MALINGUNDE HAS THE **LOWEST ESTIMATED UNIT OPERATING COST** OF THE CURRENT AND FUTURE LISTED GRAPHITE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE.

CAPITAL COSTS ARE AT THE LOW END OF THE FUTURE SUPPLY PIPELINE IN TERMS OF BOTH ABSOLUTE CAPITAL AND CAPITAL INTENSITY.

LISTED SUPPLY PIPELINE: OPEX

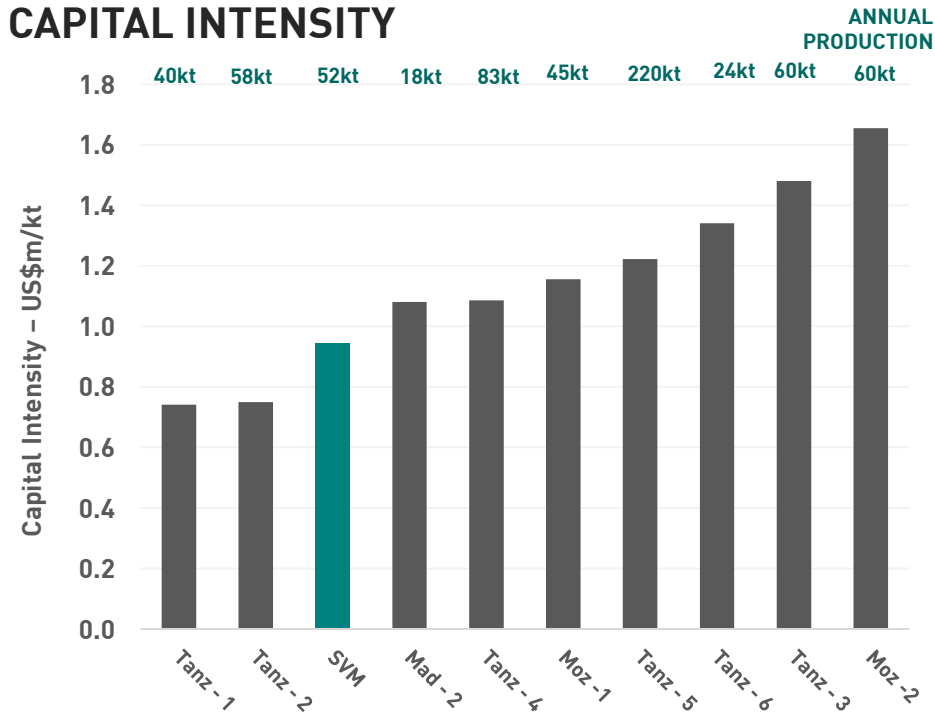


* Based on the company's reported aspirational costs.

** Based on Stage 1 project costs.

Source: Company Reports and Announcements

CAPITAL INTENSITY



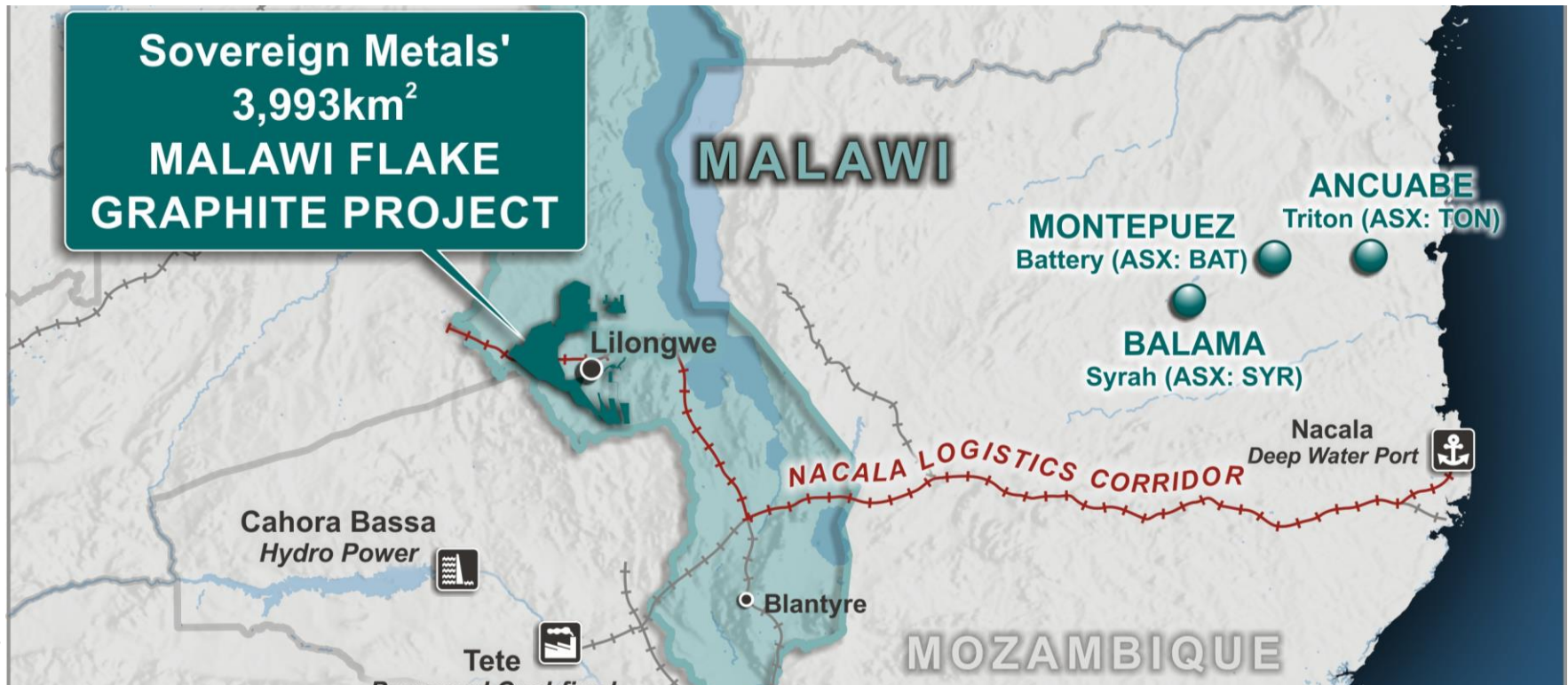
Source: Company Reports and Announcements

LOGISTICS: ACCESS TO OPERATING RAIL PROVIDES MATERIAL TRANSPORT COST ADVANTAGE

- Operating rail = low transport costs; below or comparable to regional peers utilising trucks.
- Transport MoU signed with Vale & Mitsui. Drafting of formal agreement in progress.
- Rail delivers product directly to the deep water port at Nacala.

US\$66/t

Total
**MINE GATE
TO PORT**



MALAWI: MINING FRIENDLY JURISDICTION

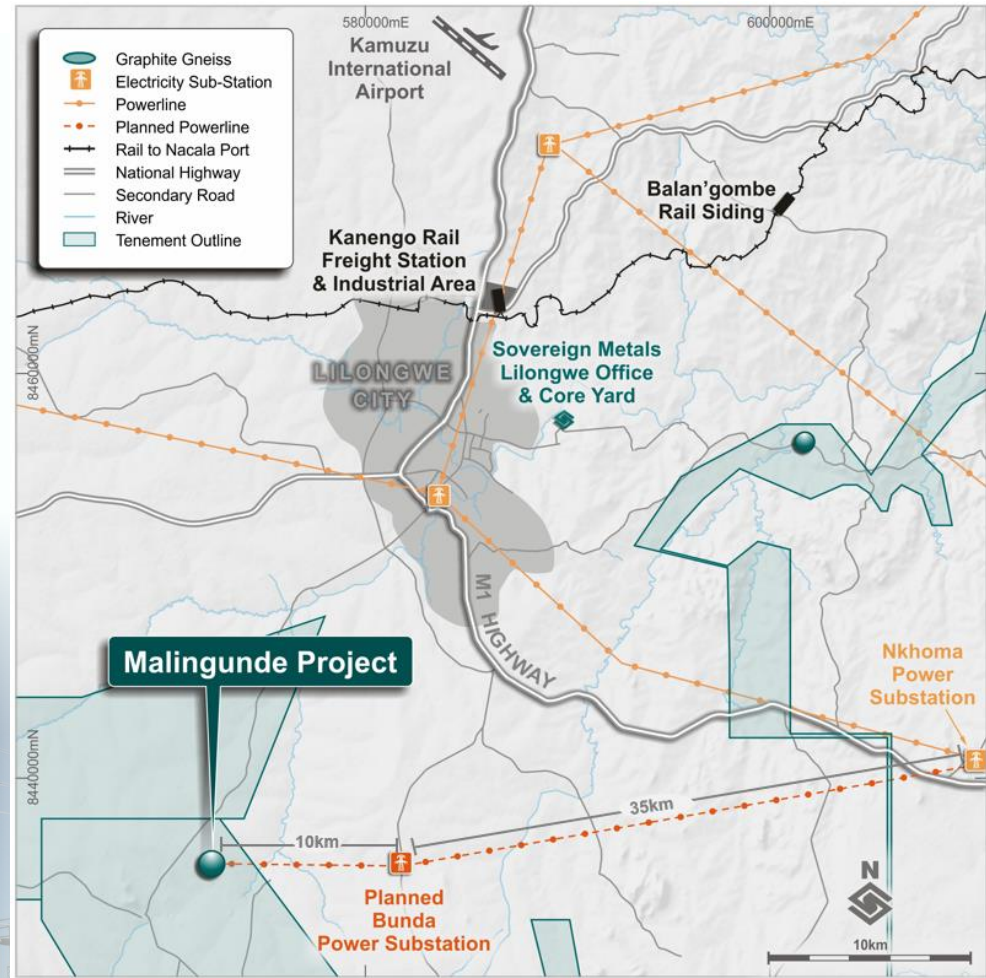
A STABLE, TRANSPARENT JURISDICTION, INCREASINGLY ATTRACTING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT.

EXCELLENT EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

- ✓ Grid power from 2024.
- ✓ Established Rail
- ✓ Road network.
- ✓ Established labour pool and other industrial services.



Recently commissioned (on time and budget)
Nkhoma power substation



MARKETING STRATEGY: SOVEREIGN HAS THE ABILITY TO SELL INTO MULTIPLE MARKET SECTORS

TARGETING SALES INTO EXISTING TRADITIONAL MARKETS AND EMERGING LI-ION BATTERY MARKETS.

❖ Premium quality product with **~60% +150µm**, 96-98% TGC commanding high revenues.

❖ Realistic basket pricing assumption of **US\$1,216 per tonne** of concentrate.

MALINGUNDE FLOTATION RESULTS – PFS INPUTS

PARTICLE SIZE		C (%)	Distribution (wt. %)	Flake Category
Tyler Mesh	(µm)			
+32	+500	98%	5%	Super Jumbo
-32 +48	-500 +297	97%	19%	Jumbo
-48 +80	-297 +177	97%	26%	Large
-80 +100	-177 +149	97%	9%	Medium
-100 +200	-149 +74	97%	25%	Small
-200	-74	94%	16%	Amorphous
TOTAL		97%	100%	

❖ Well advanced discussions with Tier 1 and quality offtake parties across a number of industrial sectors and global locations.

TRADITIONAL MARKETS

FLOTATION TESTING



FLAKE SIZE

+60% above 150µm

BIAS TO FLAKE SIZE:

- REFRACTORIES
- EXPANDABLES
- OTHER TRADITIONAL APPLICATIONS

EMERGING MARKETS

PURIFICATION TESTING



HIGH PURITY

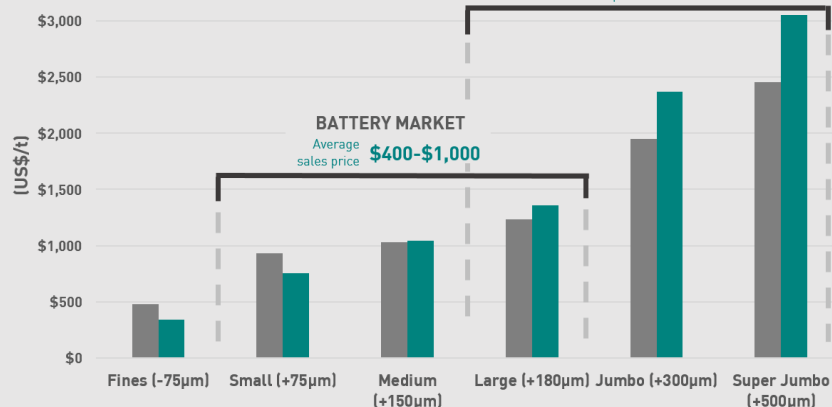
Purified to +99.9995% C

BIAS TO PURITY:

- LI-ION BATTERIES
- HIGH END APPLICATIONS: NUCLEAR, FUEL CELLS ETC.

FORECASTED GRAPHITE PRICES

■ 2018 ■ 2025



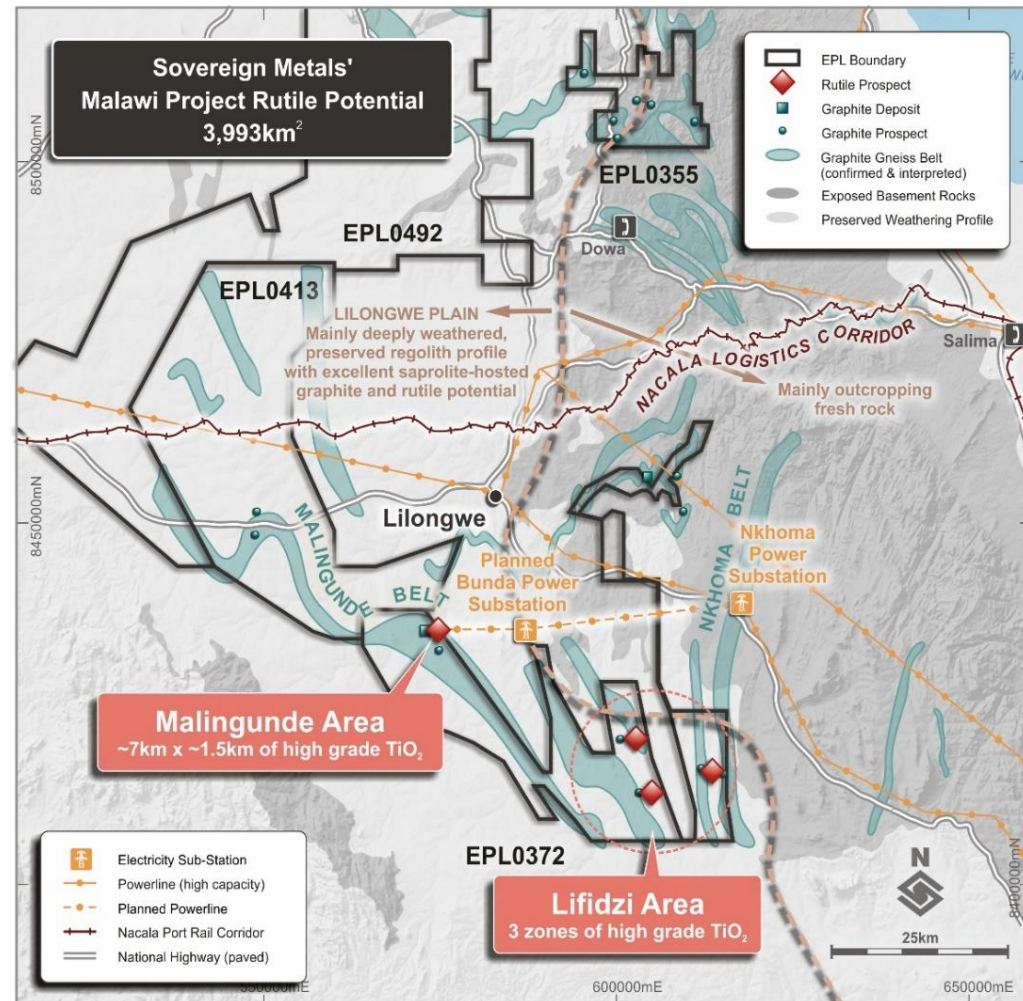
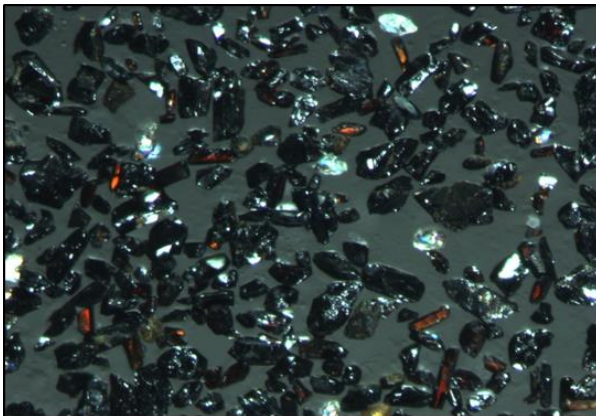
RUTILE POTENTIAL: BROAD & WIDESPREAD RUTILE POTENTIAL

HIGH-GRADE TiO_2 AS RUTILE IDENTIFIED OVER LARGE AREAS WITHIN SOVEREIGN'S GROUND HOLDINGS

Natural rutile is a highly sought after, high grade titanium feed source.

- Current sales price ~**US\$1,000/t**
- Long term pricing of **US\$1,250/t***

Sovereign has recovered rutile from soft saprolite into concentrates using a standard mineral sands processing flowsheet



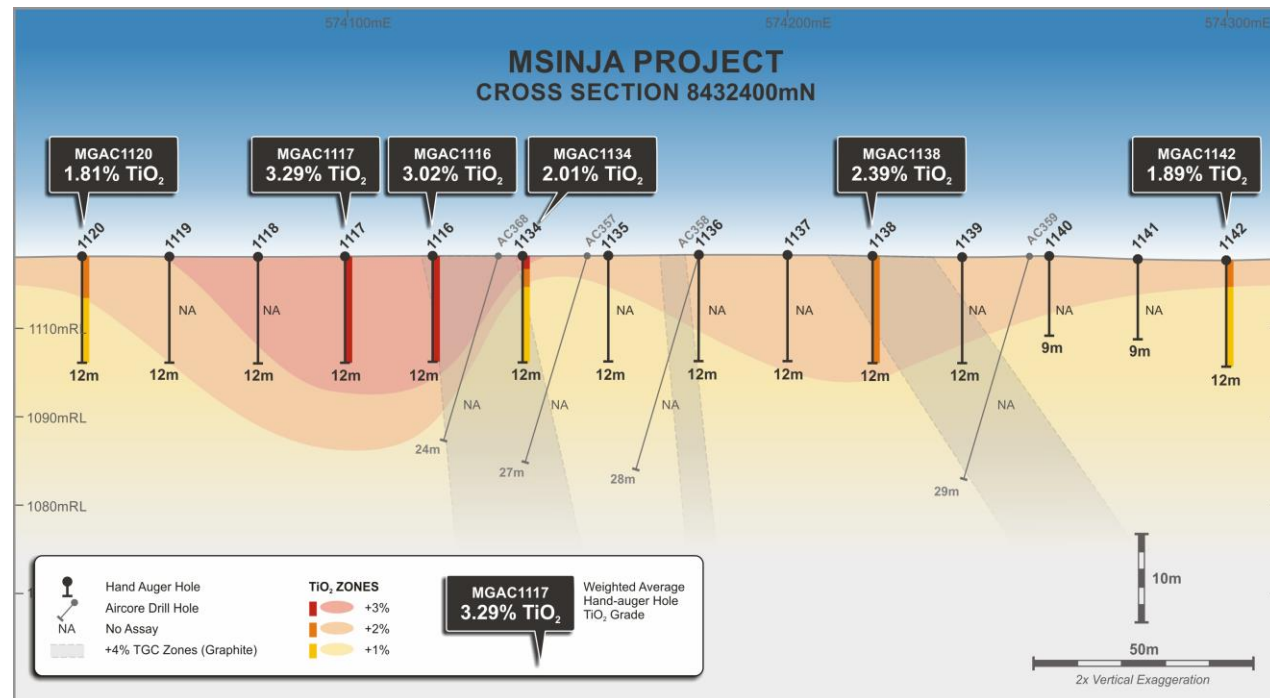
RUTILE POTENTIAL: HIGHLY ENRICHED NEAR SURFACE

- Rutile occurs in soft, free-dig saprolite down to at least 12m and is particularly enriched in the upper 2-3m of the weathering profile.
- Rutile mineralisation shows no discernible relationship to graphite.

125 shallow hand-auger holes
selected for re-assay

26 holes (21%)
weighted average
grade of **2.34% TiO₂**
(2.0% TiO₂ lower cut-off)

96 holes (78%)
weighted average
grade of **1.89% TiO₂**
(1.5% TiO₂ lower cut-off)



NEXT STEPS: RAPID PATHWAY TO PRODUCTION

GRAPHITE: ACCELERATED PROJECT DEVELOPMENT BASED ON EXCEPTIONAL PFS OUTCOMES:

- Commenced definitive feasibility study (DFS).
- Pilot plant to start in coming weeks for product marketing and qualification.
- Development of product sales agreements.
- Permitting process now commenced – environmental, social & mining license.
- Community development agreement consultation to commence shortly.
- Project finance.

RUTILE: FURTHER EXPLORATION AND METALLURGICAL STUDIES TO ADVANCE THIS PROPOSITION

- Detailed mineralogical and metallurgical test-work.
- Regional work program to further assess the scale, grade and rutile recoverability across the substantial landholding.



MALINGUNDE: WORLD CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

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16 years

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MINE LIFE



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Pre-tax
NPV



GRAPHITE

TECHNICAL

- ✓ World's largest, soft saprolite graphite resource
- ✓ High-grade, low strip ratio
- ✓ No requirement for drill & blast
- ✓ No requirement for crush or primary grind
- ✓ Marketable production volume

FINANCIAL

- ✓ Best in class opex – strong cash generation
- ✓ Low capex
- ✓ Access to low cost infrastructure
- ✓ Ability to enter existing & future markets
- ✓ Low capex will facilitate ease of funding

RUTILE

TECHNICAL & MARKET

- ✓ Huge potential
- ✓ High-grade
- ✓ Near surface
- ✓ Strong market fundamentals

APPENDICES

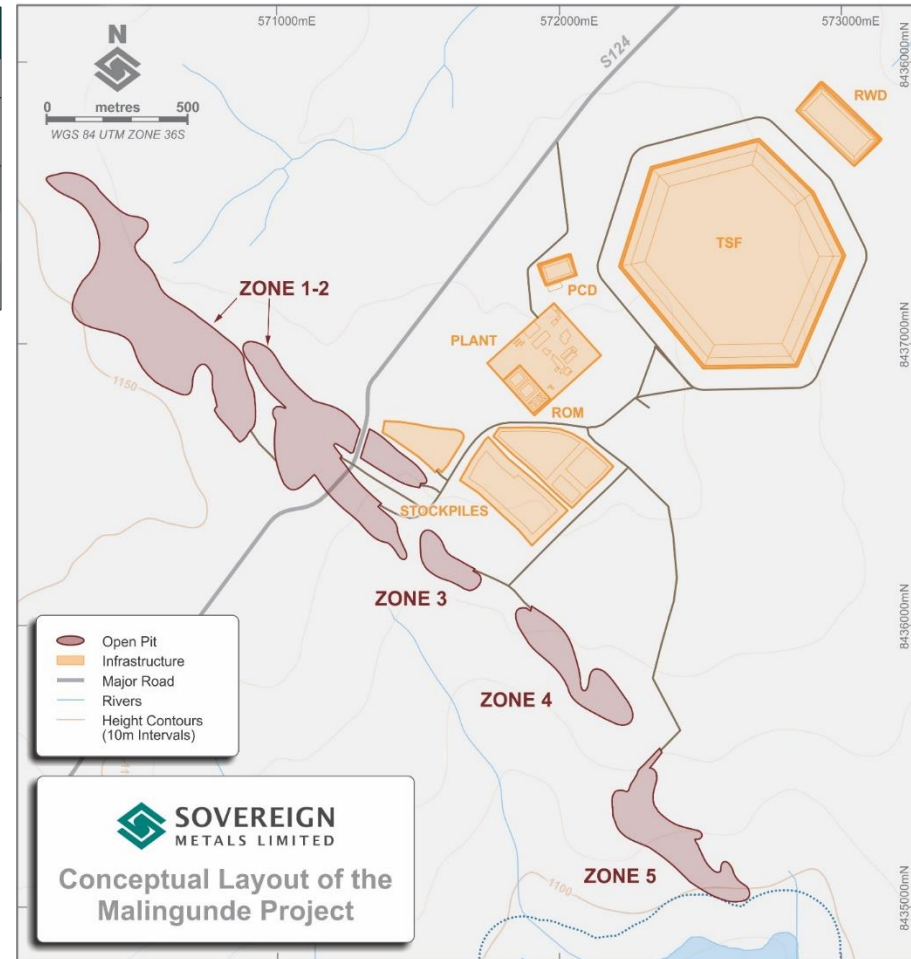
MAIDEN ORE RESERVE

HIGH GRADE RESERVE WITH 32% IN THE PROVED AND 68% IN THE PROBABLE CATEGORY. PFS BASED 100% ON RESERVES.

MALINGUNDE ORE RESERVE

	Proved		Probable		Total	
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)
Saprolite	3.1	9.5%	5.3	8.9%	8.4	9.1%
Saprock	-	-	1.2	12.3%	1.2	12.3%
Total	3.1	9.5%	6.4	9.5%	9.5	9.5%

- ❖ Saprolite is the very soft, graphite-bearing, clay-rich oxide material that is formed from intense weathering of the original bedrock.
- ❖ Significant opportunity to increase the mine life beyond 16 years by the processing of lower grade or discovery of additional high-grade resources.
- ❖ Ore Reserve only ~21% of total saprolite + saprock Mineral Resource (refer to Appendices).



MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE – JUNE 2018

Malingunde is the world's largest reported saprolite-hosted graphite resource.

MALINGUNDE MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE 4.0% cut-off grade								
	Measured		Indicated		Inferred		Total	
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)
Saprolite	4.8	8.5%	18.7	7.1%	5.4	6.3%	28.8	7.2%
Saprock	-	-	13.6	7.4%	3.3	6.3%	16.9	7.2%
Total	4.8	8.5%	32.3	7.2%	8.6	6.3%	45.7	7.2%
Fresh rock	-	-	-	-	19.3	7.3%	19.3	7.3%
Total resource	4.8	8.5%	32.3	7.2%	27.9	7.0%	65.0	7.2%

MALINGUNDE MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE 7.5% cut-off grade								
	Measured		Indicated		Inferred		Total	
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (% C)
Saprolite	2.7	10.0%	5.4	9.6%	1.1	9.0%	9.2	9.7%
Saprock	-	-	4.7	10.0%	0.6	9.1%	5.3	9.9%
Total	2.7	10.0%	10.1	9.8%	1.7	9.0%	14.5	9.7%
Fresh rock	-	-	-	-	6.5	9.9%	6.5	9.9%
Total resource	2.7	10.0%	10.1	9.8%	8.3	9.7%	21.0	9.8%



MARKET INFORMATION

OPPORTUNITY FOR MATERIAL RE-RATE:
DELIVERY OF WORLD CLASS PFS & RUTILE
POTENTIAL WITH A CLEAR & SIMPLE STRATEGY.

ASX : SVM SHARE PRICE MOVEMENT



Source: ASX as at market close 25 January 2019

CAPITAL STRUCTURE¹

Shares on Issue ¹	343,496,073
Unlisted Options ¹ (\$0.10 to \$0.18)	43,325,000
Un-Diluted Market Capitalisation @A\$0.079 ¹	A\$27.4 m
Cash ^{1,2}	~A\$5.4 m

1. Share on issue, unlisted options, market capitalisation and cash all updated to represent the placement announced 1 February 2019 (excluding the Share Purchase Plan).
2. Cash is calculated based on the 31 December 2018 closing balance (\$1.1) plus the gross placement (\$4.3m).

SOVEREIGN
METALS LIMITED

MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS

RAISED OVER \$1 BILLION TO FUND NATURAL RESOURCE PROJECTS, INCLUDING TWO PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN CONSTRUCTION.

IAN MIDDLEMAS
Chairman

Mr Middlemas was a Senior Group Executive for Normandy Mining for more than ten years, which was Australia's largest gold miner before merging with Newmont Mining. He is currently Chairman of Salt Lake Potash, Berkeley Energia, Paringa Resources, Prairie Mining & a number of other listed resource companies. Mr Middlemas was also previously Chairman of Papillon Resources Limited and Mantra Resources Limited.

JULIAN STEPHENS
Managing Director

Dr Stephens is a Geologist with over 20 years experience in mineral exploration across many commodity types, and has spent 10 years working on minerals projects in Malawi. Julian identified, secured and led the team that discovered the Malawi Flake Graphite Project.

SAM CORDIN
Business Development Manager

Mr Cordin is an experienced Chartered Accountant who commenced his career at a large international accounting firm and has since been involved with a number of ASX and AIM listed exploration and development companies operating in the resources sector, including most recently Salt Lake Potash Limited.

ANDRIES KRUGER
Country Manager

Mr Kruger is a Geologist with over 20 years experience in mineral exploration. Mr Kruger has spent 10 years working on major Malawian minerals projects for ASX listed companies, directing all in-country activities relating to project development.

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