

**Gabanintha Vanadium Project** 

Advanced | High Grade | Low Cost

Large Scale | High Quality | Long Life

**Development Project** 

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## **Vision:** To become a high purity $V_2O_5$ supplier of choice



- Gabanintha a globally significant vanadium deposit
  - Advanced development project among the highest grade high purity large-scale vanadium deposits in the world
  - Location access to infrastructure in the Murchison region of Western Australia
- Robust June 2018 Pre-Feasibility Study\* delivered +13 year LOM
  - Industry competitive US\$4.27/lb V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> operating cash cost
  - High purity product supports development of end-user relationships
- Definitive Feasibility Study on track for mid 2019 delivery
  - Updated Resource to extend mine life and enhance project economics
  - Bulk sample generated for pilot plant testwork
  - Final product dispatched to multiple end-users to perform testwork
- Vanadium a metal we can't do without
  - Structural change in industry has resulted in a global deficit
  - Metal of the future ability to provide large scale energy storage solutions (VRBs) underpinned by traditional steel applications
- Global Peer
  - Largo Resources, Inc. (TSX:LGO CN\$1.13bn) operating Maracas Menchen Mine, Brazil,
     2019 production guidance 10,000t to 11,000t V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>



#### **Corporate Overview**

Capital Structure and Key Metrics	
ASX Codes	TMT, TMTO
Cash as at 31 Dec 2018 (plus Feb placement)*	\$7.3m
Market Cap (as at 20 March 2019)	\$22.0m
Tradeable Shares on Issue	67.5m
Escrowed Shares on Issue**	20.0m
Total Shares on Issue	87.5m
Unlisted Options (various)***	20.61m
Listed Options - (\$0.40 – 24/05/20)*	14.9m

<sup>\* \$4.55</sup>m placement, 17.5 million fully paid shares issued and 8.75 million listed option – Refer ASX Announcement 18 February 2019

<sup>\*\*\* 14.6</sup>m \$0.25, 31/12/19 expiry; 2.75m \$0.35 12/01/21 expiry; 3.26m \$0.40, 24/05/20 expiry





"We expect [vanadium] prices to remain high for some time - so it's the perfect time to finance and develop a project"

- Jack Bedder, Roskill, December 2018.

<sup>\*\* 20</sup>m shares subject to restriction until 30 June 2019,

#### **Experienced Board and Development Team**





Michael Fry
Non-Executive Chairman



**Ian Prentice**Managing Director



**Sonu Cheema**Non-Executive Director/Co Sec



**David English**Project Director

#### Supported by experienced industry expert consultants delivering high quality outcomes



#### **Financial Advisors**











#### **Milestones**



# **Jec 2016**

#### **Listed on ASX**

IPO raised A\$4,000,000

## 2018

#### PFS delivered in 18 months

Mar 2018 – Global Resource updated including maiden indicated resource

Apr 2018 - Testwork confirmed ore amenable to salt roast / water leach processing

#### Jun 2018 – Delivered technically and financially robust PFS

Aug 2018 - Commenced DFS

Nov 2018 - Infill and extension drilling confirmed high-grade continuity

Dec 2018 - Met results confirm 99.7% purity and Co-Ni-Cu base metal concentrate

# 2017

Feb 2017 – First Drilling Program

April 2017 – Drilling confirmed strike and dip continuity of mineralisation

#### June 2017 - Maiden Northern Block Resource

Aug 2017 - Infill drilling confirmed continuity of high grade vanadium

Dec 2017 - Maiden Southern Tenement Resource



**Feb 2019** - \$4.5M funding secured to advance DFS

#### **Upcoming Catalysts**

- » Material increase in global resource
- » Pilot plant testwork
- » Offtake discussions

Delivery of DFS mid 2019

Pathway to development

Delivered a maiden Resource in six months

#### 2019 – Key Catalysts



- Increase in global resource, and importantly the Indicated Resource, to support a material extension of mine life.
- Pilot plant testwork to confirm scalability.
- Progression of discussions with potential off takers / end users.
  - Targeting a range of jurisdictions including China,
     Japan, Korea, India and Europe.
  - Steel industry for majority of output, supplemented by the specialty alloy and battery sectors.
  - Aiming to secure fixed volume off take agreements with potential linkage to equity / project investment and / or prepayments.
- Delivery of high quality DFS to facilitate project financing package and project development.



TMT High Purity 99.53%  $V_2O_5$  sub-samples dispatched to end users September 2018



## **Primary Uses of Vanadium**









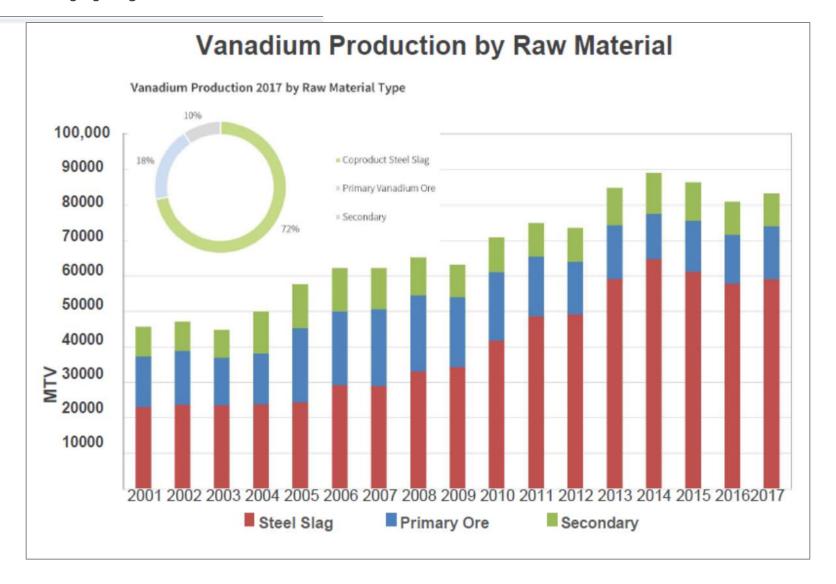






#### **Vanadium Supply Constraints**



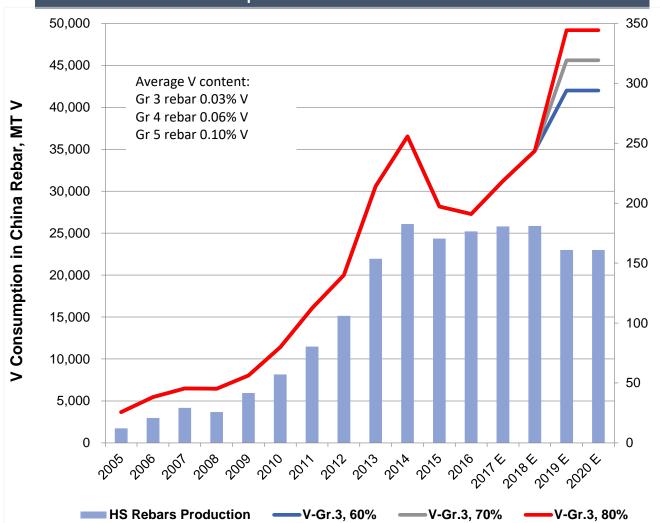


Production from existing sources forecast to reach ~111,900t V metal by 2025 (source: TTP Squared).

## **Vanadium Consumption Increasing**







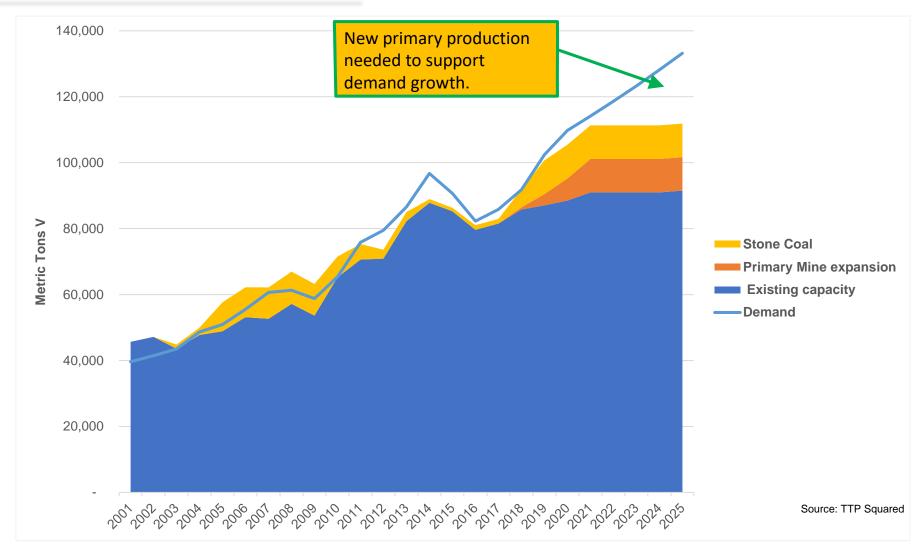
Source: China Iron & Steel Research Institute (CISRI)

Global consumption forecast to increase to 133,200t V metal by 2025 (source: TTP Squared).

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#### **Vanadium Market in Deficit**





Global consumption forecast to increase to 133,200t V metal by 2025 delivering a forecast deficit of  $^{\sim}21,300t$  V ( $^{\sim}37,900t$  V $_{2}O_{5}$ ) (source: TTP Squared).

## **Emerging Vanadium Market**









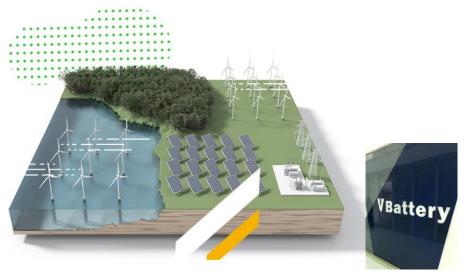




#### Market Disrupter – VRB's

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- Alternative energy production (wind and solar) requires efficient storage solution to maximise value / applications
- Vanadium Redox Batteries (VRB's) have a long lifespan and provide efficient grid level electricity storage and re-supply solution for renewable energy
- VRB's are able to time-shift large amounts of previously generated energy for later use – balancing solar and wind intermittency
- Vanadium ions in different oxidation states used to store energy; battery capacity expandable by adding more storage tanks
- Rongke Power developing a 200MW/ 800MWh battery in Dalian, China, using ~6,960 tonnes V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

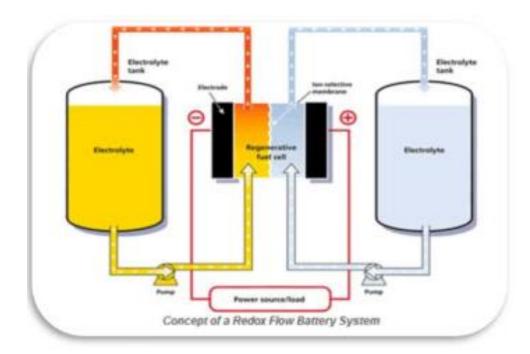




#### Advantages of VRB's

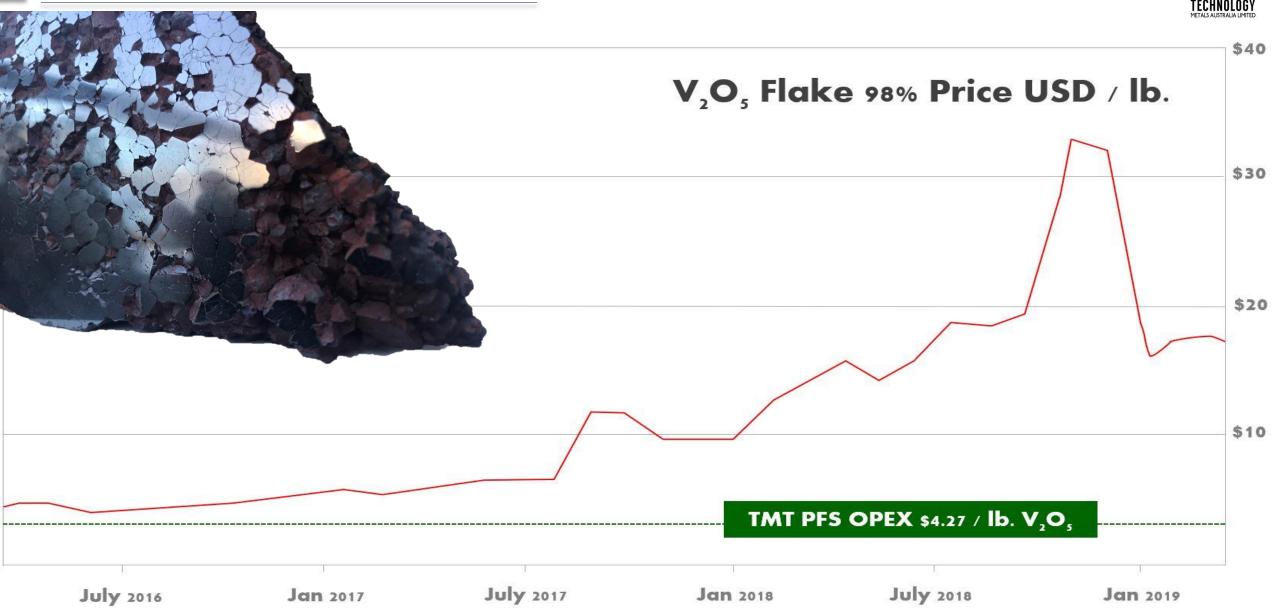


- Lifespan of +20 years with very high cycle life (up to 20,000 cycles) and no capacity loss.
- Rapid recharge and discharge, with very fast response time (<70ms).</li>
- Can discharge to 100% with no performance degradation with excellent long term charge retention.
- Only one battery element vanadium is anode and cathode
   unique among flow batteries.
- Easily scalable into large MW applications; provide a grid scale solution – peak shaving, regulating load frequency, driving grid efficiency.
- Suitable for micro grids for remote communities, mine sites, islands etc.
- Non-flammable enhanced safety.



#### **Vanadium Shines**

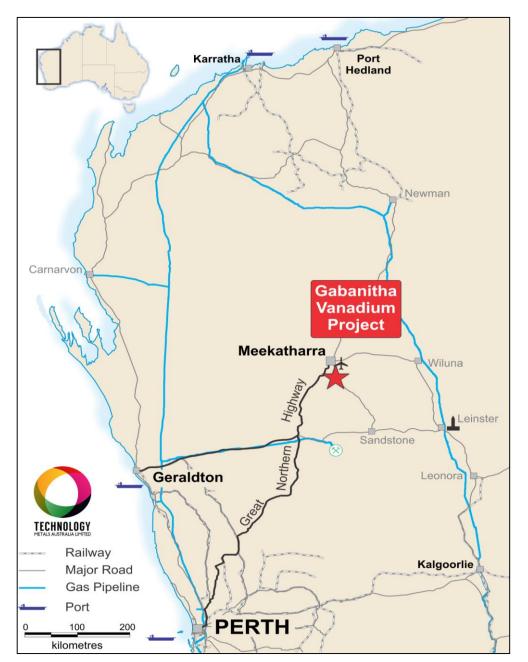






#### **Outstanding Location**

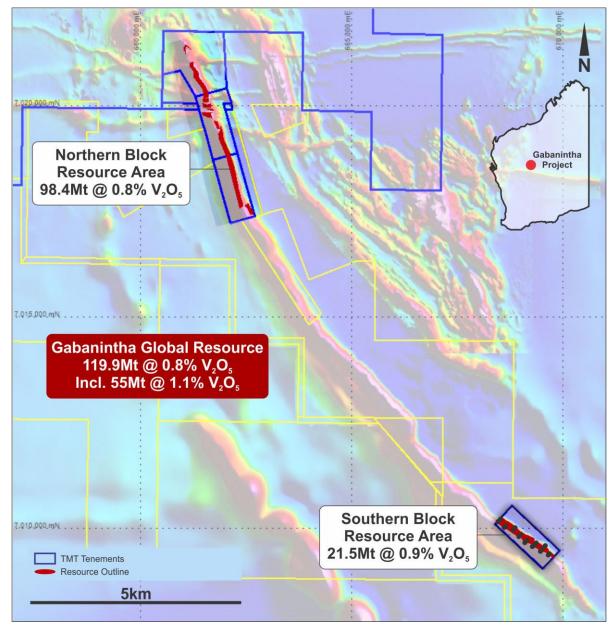
- 40km south of regional centre of Meekatharra in Murchison District of Western Australia.
- Sparsely populated region with +100 year history of mining.
- Excellent infrastructure sealed National Highway from Perth passes within 30km of the project.
- Port of Geraldton 500km to the south west accessible via sealed highway.
- Gas pipeline within 160km to east or south.
- Granted tenure with Mining Lease applications in place.





#### **Geological Setting**

- Mineralisation hosted by a layered mafic igneous unit – magnetite layers host high grade vanadium.
- Outstanding consistency of grade and continuity of mineralisation in broad high grade massive magnetite zone – over 5.5km strike of the mineralised unit.
- Mineralisation outcrops along majority of strike length and dips to the west / south west at 55° to 60°.
- Mineralisation remains open at depth with high grade zone intersected at in excess of 190m vertical.
- Maiden reserve\* of 16.7Mt at 0.96% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> contained within Indicated resource of 21.6 Mt at 0.9% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

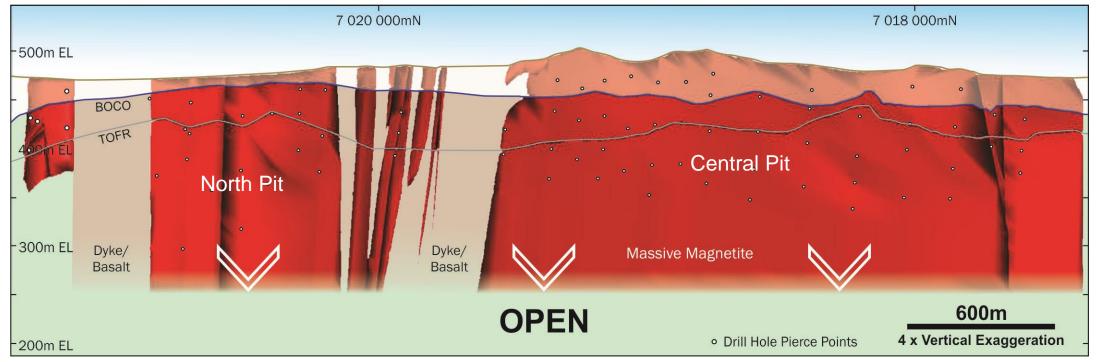


<sup>\*</sup>Refer TMT ASX announcement dated 21 June 2018 for full details of the probable reserve

## Oxidation Profile – a Key Point of Differentiation



- Very shallow oxidation profile in North Pit area.
- Early access to higher yielding transitional and fresh material positive impact on project economics.
- Higher yield equates to lower ore mined per tonne of final product.
- Southern Tenement has similar very shallow oxidation profile.



Long Section - Northern Block - Massive Magnetite Zone

## **Global Vanadium Projects (ex China)**



#### TMT at the Right End of the Chart



<sup>\* –</sup> Market capitalisation of listed entities as at 20 March 2019. Bushveld Minerals and Neometals hold other significant resource assets. Vametco 75% owned by Bushveld Minerals. Atlantic Limited not listed. Mapochs owned by International Resources



## June 2018 Pre-feasibility Study Outcomes\*



















Definitive Feasibility Study progressing toward mid 2019 delivery

<sup>\*</sup> Refer TMT ASX announcement dated 21 June 2018 for full details of the pre-feasibility study.

## **Metallurgical Testwork**\*









Coarse grain ore with very high weight recoveries in to a magnetic concentrate

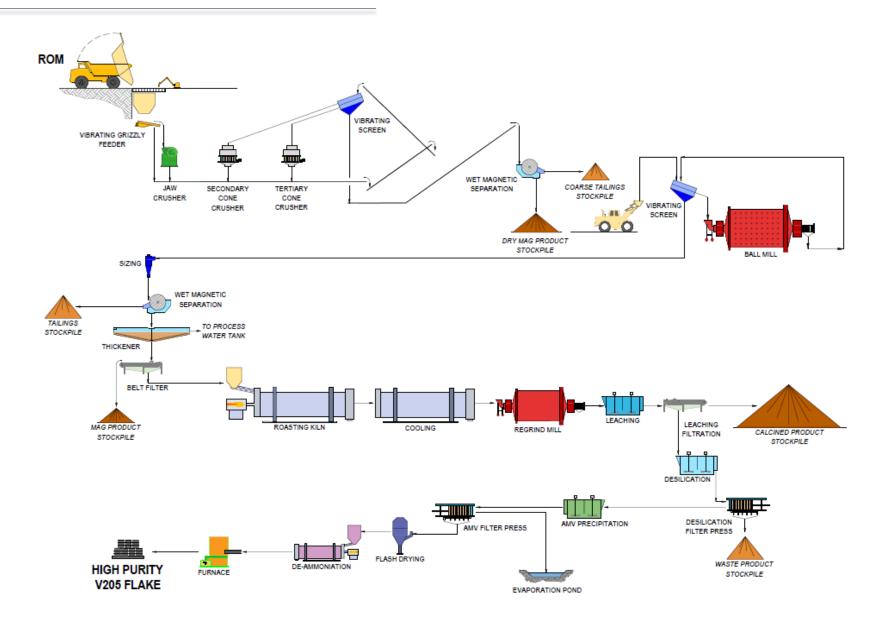
Beneficiation produces very clean, high quality magnetic concentrate

Roast / leach processing delivers very high purity final product

<sup>\* -</sup> Refer TMT ASX announcements dated 8 September 2017, 22 February, 4 April 2018, 31 May 2018, 12 September 2018 and 12 December 2018 for full details of metallurgical testwork.

## **Proposed Processing Flow Sheet**





## Base Metal (Co-Ni-Cu) By-product Stream\*



- Preliminary base metal recovery testwork delivered highly encouraging flotation concentrates with a combined base metal content of 10% - 15%
- Base metal cleaner concentrates contain up to 2.31% cobalt, 4.47% nickel and 9.50% copper
- Significant scope for optimisation of base metal recovery into a concentrate product
- Modelling of the grade and distribution of the base metal sulphides to be included in updated Project Resource estimation



Cleaner flotation test and resultant filtered base metal concentrate

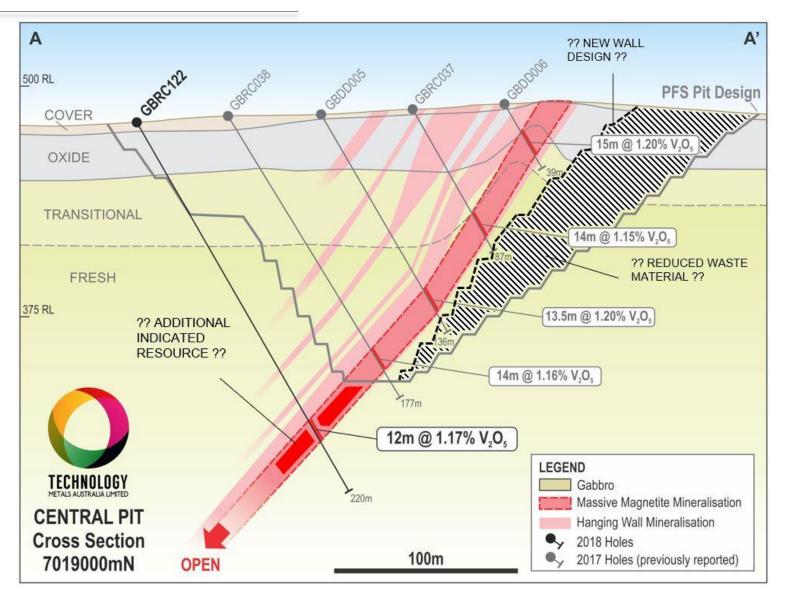
#### Material specifications for base metal cleaner concentrates

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	As (%)	CaO (%)	Co (%)	Cr (%)	Cu (%)	Fe (%)	K <sub>2</sub> O (%)	MgO (%)
1.45 – 5.45	0.01 - 0.02	0.31 – 1.20	1.28 – 2.31	0.03 - 0.07	4.18 – 9.50	17.0 – 29.3	0.01 - 0.04	5.95 – 14.4
MnO (%)	Na (%)	Ni (%)	P (%)	S (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	LOI1000 (%)
0.02 - 0.07	0.08 -0.10	2.50 – 4.47	0.01 - 0.02	14.60 - 34.40	11.80 – 27.47	0.35 - 1.88	0.02 - 0.07	12.52 - 21.46

<sup>\* -</sup> Refer TMT ASX Announcement 12 December 2018

## **Project Enhancement Drilling Program**\*

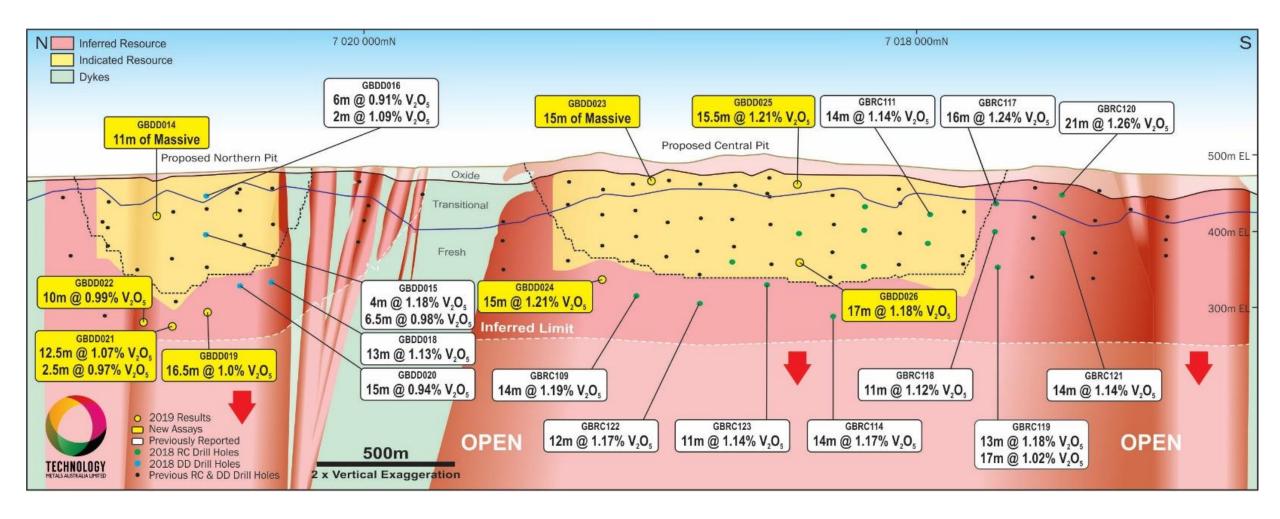




<sup>\* -</sup> Refer TMT ASX announcement dated 8 November 2018, 20 December 2018 and 30 January 2019 for full details of project enhancement drilling results.

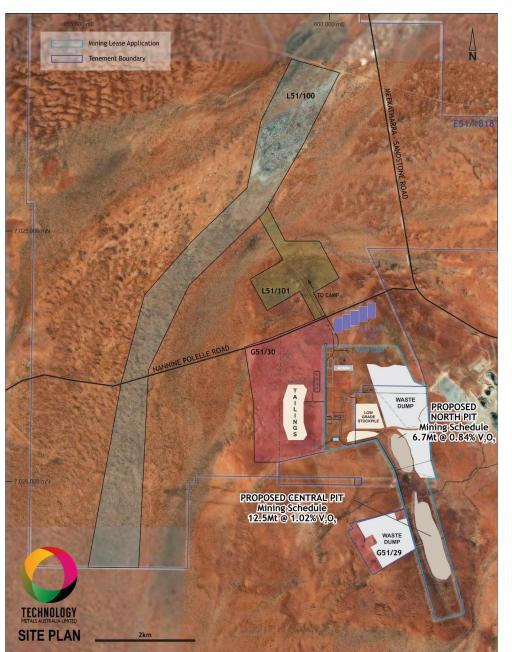
#### **Growing Resource**





#### **Development Milestones**

- Bulk sample collection drilling program completed along the strike of the proposed North Pit.
- Pilot plant testwork underway including scaled-up kiln testwork – optimise process flow sheet.
- This work generating further final product sample for off taker / end-user testing.
- Detailed process plant design and engineering completed with packages sent to prospective vendors for quotation.
- Environmental and heritage studies progressing in support of advancing mining lease grant and statutory approvals.
- Process water source identified to the north of treatment plant on TMT tenure.



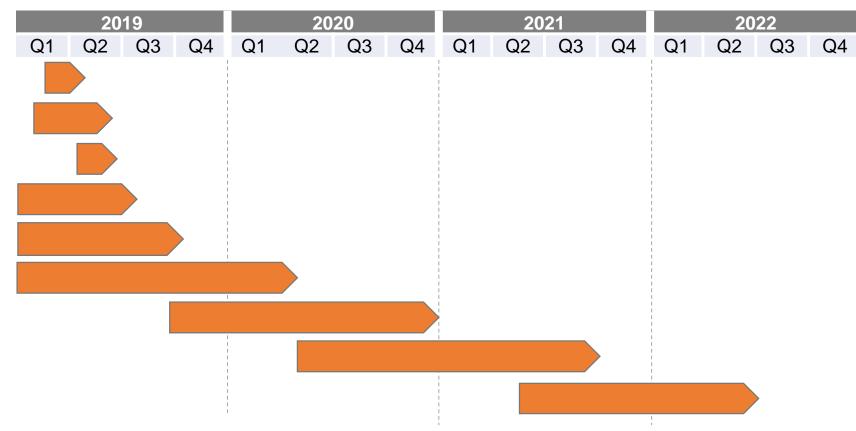


#### **Gabanintha Project Schedule**



#### **Indicative Timetable**

**Resource Upgrade Pilot Testwork Reserve Upgrade Definitive Feasibility Study** Offtake Discussions **Permitting / Approvals Detailed Design** Construction



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**Commissioning / Ramp Up** 



#### **Investment Case**



- Leveraged to structural change in the vanadium industry.
- Progressing offtake discussions underpinned by delivery of high purity final product.
- ➤ Globally Significant high grade, low cost, large scale and long life vanadium development project.
- ➤ **Stable** well resourced mining environment with excellent infrastructure and access to services.
- **Experienced Team** focused on rapidly progressing the project to maximise shareholder value.



## **APPENDICES**





#### **Global Mineral Resource\***



- Overall Global Resource of **119.9Mt at 0.8%**  $V_2O_5$  split between **98.4Mt at 0.8%**  $V_2O_5$  in the Northern Block and **21.5Mt at 0.9%**  $V_2O_5$  in the Southern Tenement.
- One of the highest grade deposits in the World, with exceptional high grade resources of **55.0Mt at 1.1%**  $V_2O_5$  within consistent basal massive magnetite.
- Probable Reserve of 16.7Mt at 0.96%  $V_2O_5$  contained within Indicated Resource of 21.6Mt at 0.9%  $V_2O_5$  (Northern Block only includes a high grade component of 14.5Mt at 1.1%  $V_2O_5$ ).
- Scope identified to materially increase the Indicated Resource within an expanded global resource.

Technology Metals Gabanintha Vanadium Project - Global Mineral Resources as at March 2018											
Material	Classification	Tonnage (Mt)	V2O5%	Fe%	Al2O3%	SiO2%	TiO2%	LOI%	Р%	S%	
Massive magnetite	Indicated	14.5	1.1	49.2	5.1	5.8	12.8	-0.2	0.007	0.2	
	Inferred	40.5	1.1	48.3	5.5	6.5	12.7	0.2	0.007	0.2	
	Indicated + Inferred	55.0	1.1	48.5	5.4	6.3	12.7	0.1	0.007	0.2	
	Indicated	7.1	0.6	29.9	12.6	24.4	7.8	2.9	0.032	0.1	
Disseminated magnetite	Inferred	57.7	0.6	27.2	13.7	26.7	7.2	4.0	0.024	0.2	
	Indicated + Inferred	64.9	0.6	27.5	13.5	26.4	7.2	3.9	0.025	0.2	
Combined	Indicated + Inferred	119.9	0.8	37.1	9.8	17.2	9.7	2.1	0.016	0.2	

<sup>\*</sup> Note: The Mineral Resource was estimated within constraining wireframe solids using a nominal 0.9% V2O5 lower cut-off for the Massive magnetite zone and using a nominal 0.4% V2O5 lower cut-off for the banded and disseminated mineralisation zones. The Mineral Resource is quoted from all classified blocks within these wireframe solids above a lower cut-off grade of 0.4% V2O5. Differences may occur due to rounding.

<sup>\* -</sup> Refer TMT ASX announcements dated 13 June 2017, 18 December 2017 and 6 March 2018 for full details of the mineral resource estimation.

## **Processing Facility Schematic**





Gabanintha Project – Schematic Processing Plant Layout

## **Gabanintha Site Layout**



