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Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalite Project

The world's leading lithium development project
Investor Presentation, April 2016

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Pilbara Minerals – Overview



- ▶ 100% ownership of the world-class Pilgangoora Lithium-Tantalite Project in WA's Pilbara region
- ▶ World-class lithium-tantalum reserve with significant upside
- ▶ Second largest spodumene-tantalite resource in the world
- ▶ Recently completed PFS confirms technical and financial viability of 2Mtpa Pilgangoora development
- ▶ Eight product off-take MOU's signed with leading chemical and technical grade customers for 100% of forecast production
- ▶ Advancing rapidly to production to take advantage of robust market opportunity:
 - ▶ *Targeting construction from December 2016*
 - ▶ *Targeting commissioning December 2017*
- ▶ Tabbata Tabbata to be indefinitely suspended

An emerging, low-cost producer of lithium and tantalum at Pilgangoora





Pilbara Minerals Shareprice – as at 4 April 2016

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Capital Structure

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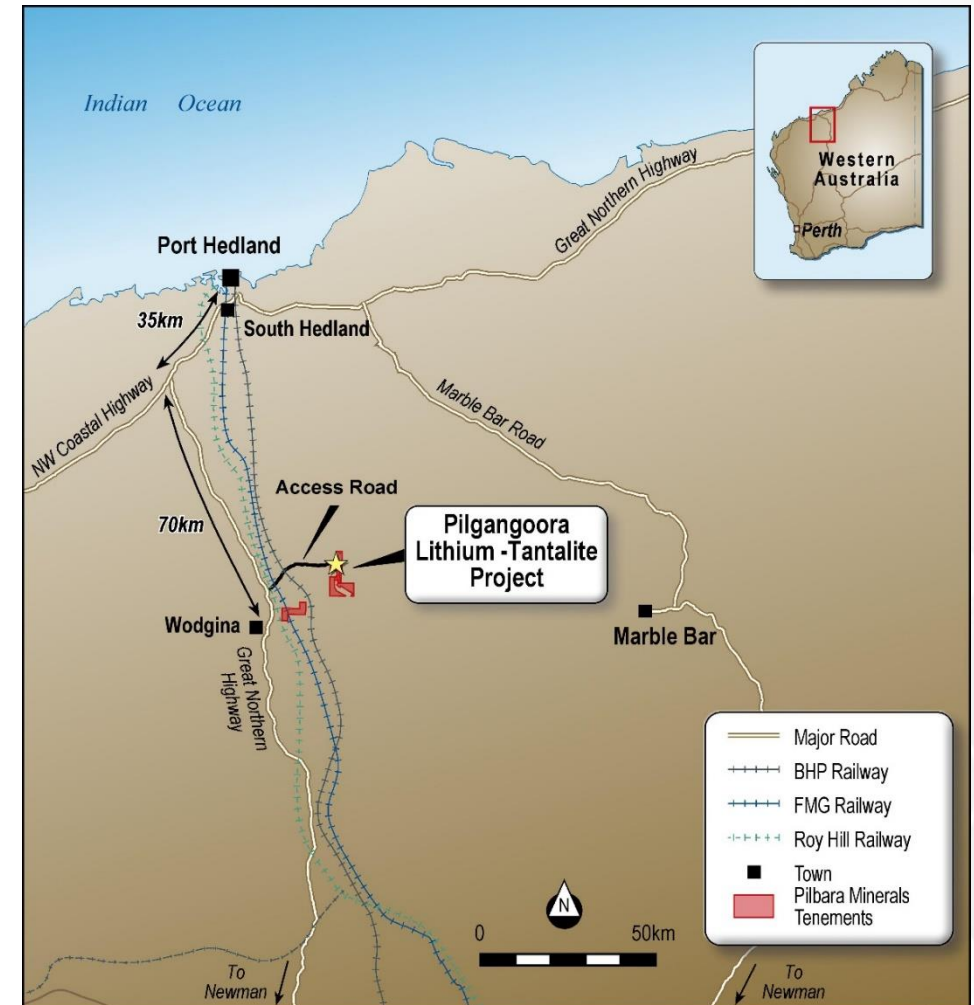
Shares on issue	856.3 million	Top 20 shareholders	29%
Convertible notes (proforma)	2.25 million @ \$1.00 each	Board & Management	10%
Unlisted Options	48.8 million	Cash at 01/04/2016	\$11.8 million
Market capitalisation	\$385 million @ 45c	3 month average daily volume	5.8m

Developing a World-Class Lithium Mining Centre



- ▶ Pilgangoora Project located 120km south of Port Hedland in WA's Pilbara region
- ▶ Reserve location offers strategic advantages for infrastructure access, mining approvals and lower cost of operations
- ▶ High quality PFS demonstrates economic potential of one of the world's best hard rock lithium development projects:
 - ▶ *Strong technical fundamentals and very low forecast cash operating costs*
 - ▶ *High margin project set to deliver outstanding cash-flows and returns*
 - ▶ *Initial mine life of 15 years based on current reserve with significant growth potential*
- ▶ DFS underway completion Q3 2016, supported by a further substantial drill program in progress

A robust, long-life project in a Tier-1 mining jurisdiction



Pilgangoora – A globally significant Lithium Reserve



Capital Raising – Ensuring Project Delivery and Market Presence

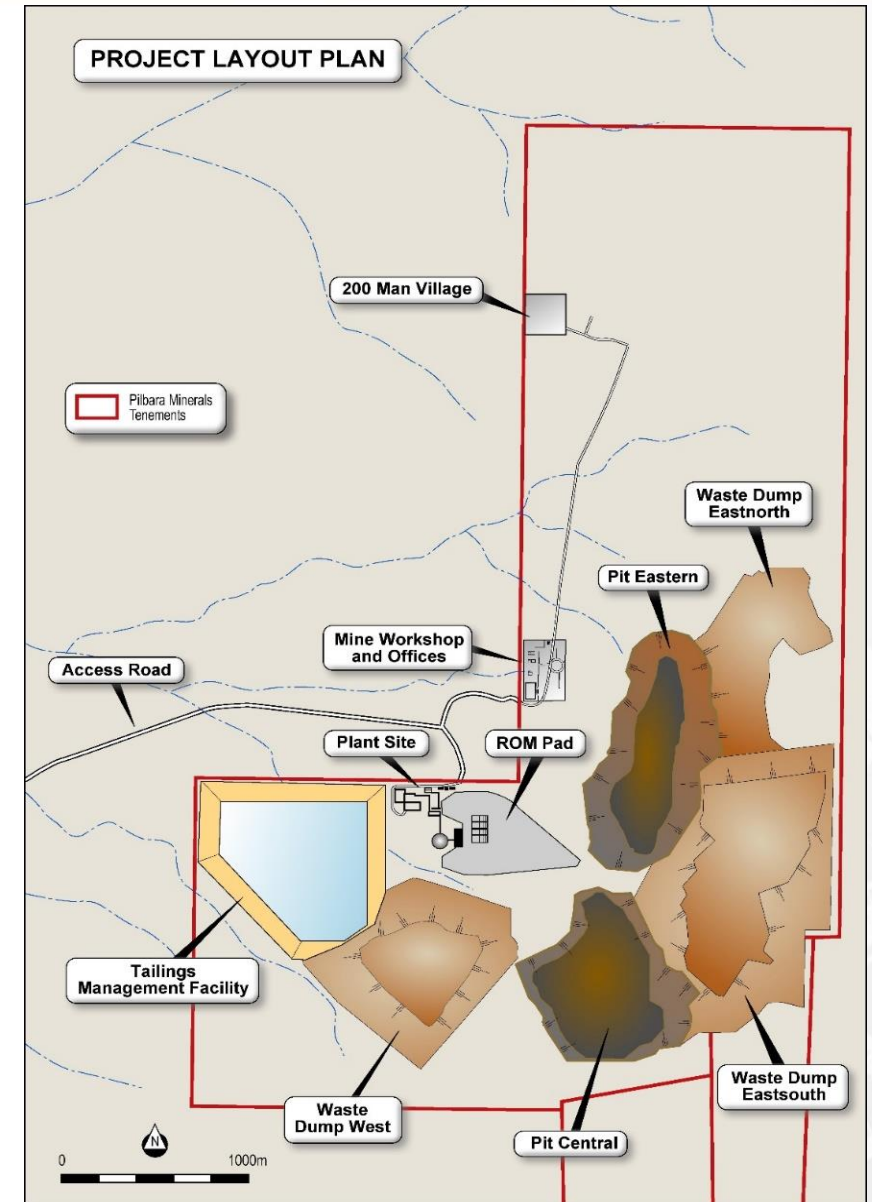
- ▶ Timeline to delivery of the Pilgangoora project:
 - ▶ *Secure long-lead items*
 - ▶ *Taking advantage of current resources downturn and timely completion of the Pilgangoora Definitive Feasibility Study*
 - ▶ *Early works on ground*
- ▶ Adding value to resource / reserve
 - ▶ *Accelerate resource infill and reserve growth*
 - ▶ *Additional resource growth*
- ▶ Balance sheet strength
 - ▶ *Progress Offtake / marketing*
 - ▶ *Project funding*





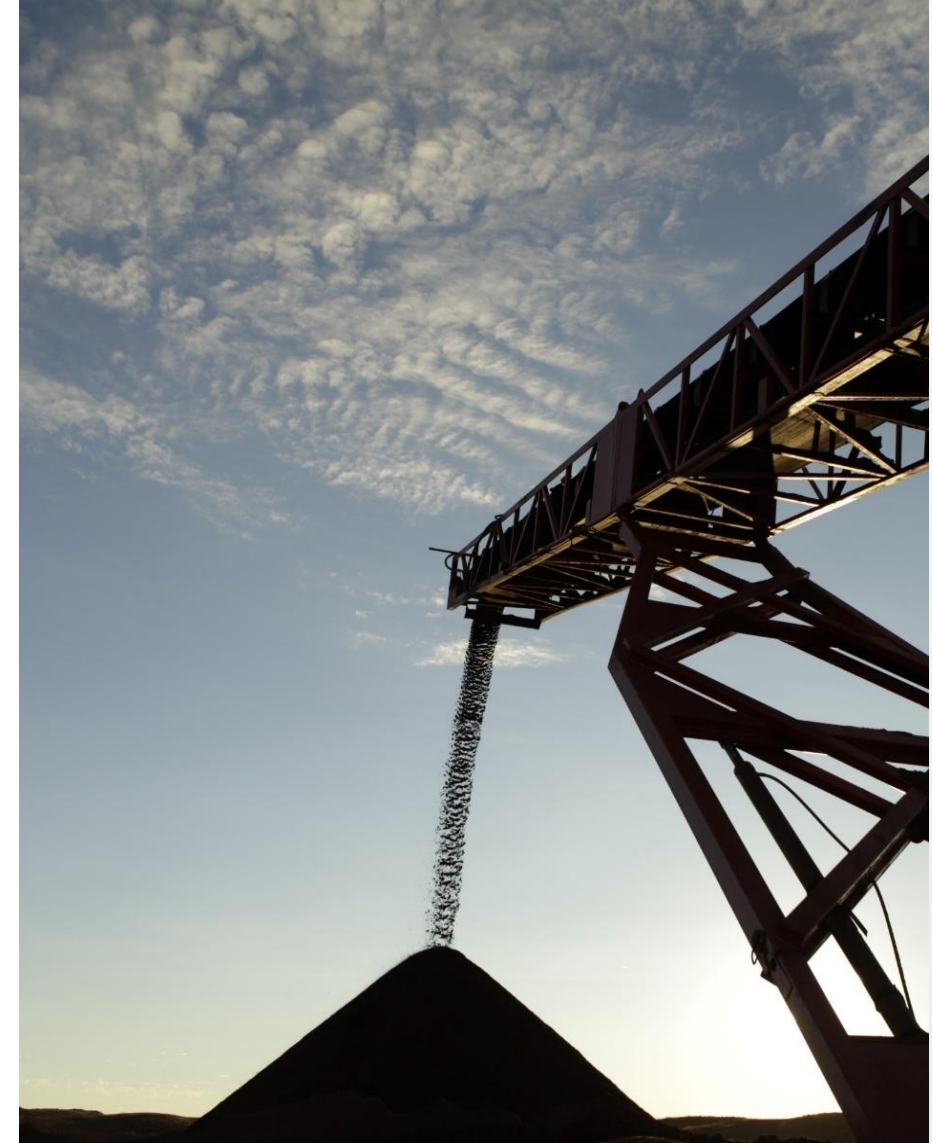
- ▶ 2Mtpa mining and on-site processing
- ▶ Forecast annual production of approximately 330ktpa of 6% spodumene concentrates (48ktpa of Lithium Carbonate Equivalent or LCE) and 274,000lbs pa of tantalite
- ▶ Maiden Ore Reserve of 29.5Mt @ 1.31% Li_2O and 134ppm Ta_2O_5
- ▶ Initial 15-year mine life, with further growth expected from the 15,000m drilling campaign currently underway

Plant commissioning from 4th quarter, 2017





- ▶ Life-of-mine operating cash costs¹ of only USD\$205/tonne of spodumene concentrate FOB (including by-product credits for Ta₂O₅ production)
- ▶ EBITDA over first 5 years of operations of approximately A\$120M per annum
- ▶ PFS based on assumed life-of-mine average spodumene price of US\$456/t FOB – current spot price +US\$600/tonne CFR
- ▶ Project payback in ~2 years
- ▶ Project NPV of A\$407M (10% discount rate, post-tax) and IRR of 44% (PFS Reserve basis)
- ▶ Project capital estimate of A\$184M (±25%)



1. Cash costs include all production costs, corporate and admin

PFS underscores robust base case *however further growth to come*

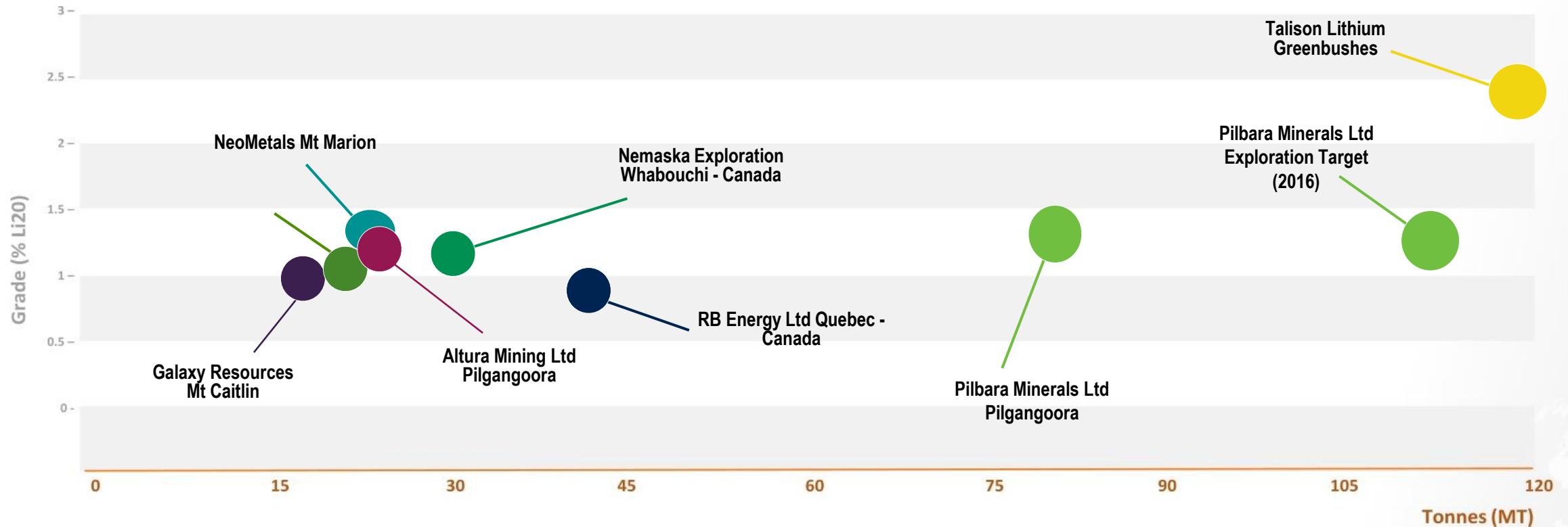


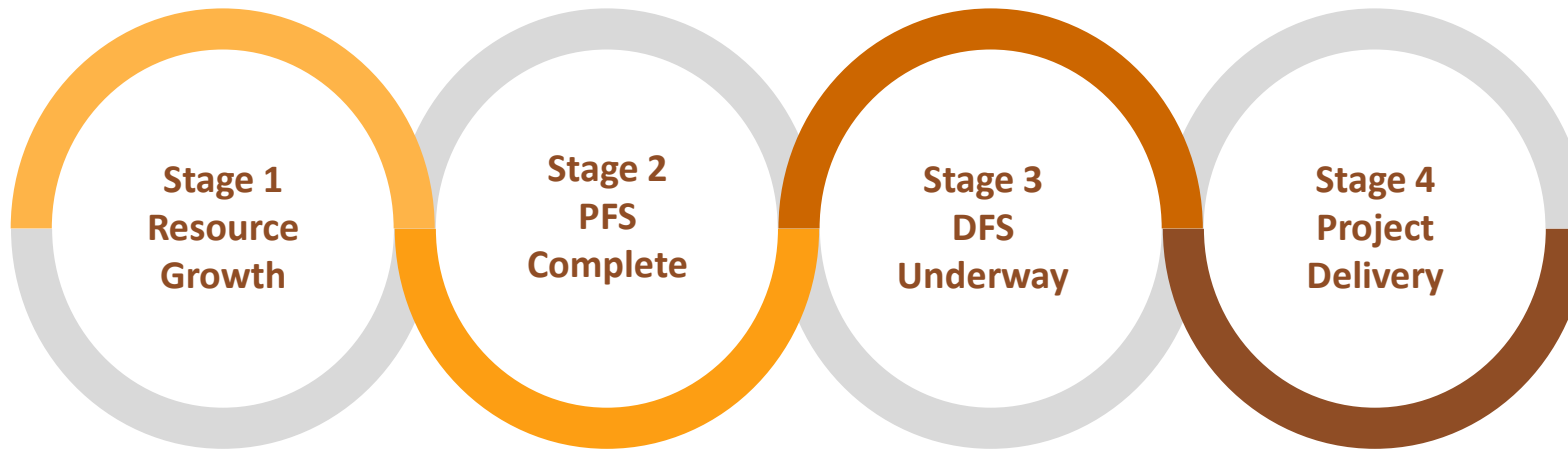
- ▶ Robust PFS: >50% EBITDA margins & 44% IRR based on:
 - ▶ *average spodumene price of US\$456/t FOB*
 - ▶ *29.5mt reserve for mine life of 15 years (at 2mtpa)*
- ▶ We see significant upside potential in several areas:
 - ▶ *Current spodumene price is US\$600/t (margins would be >60%)*
 - ▶ *DFS targeting mining inventory of 53.9mt (of 80mt resource¹)*
 - ▶ *Which could increase the mine life to circa 30 years*
 - ▶ *Suggests potential to assess expansion to 3mtpa*
 - ▶ *Potential to produce high-value low-iron spodumene*



1. Exploration Target is 100-110mt @ 1.2-1.5% LiO₂ with a 15,000m drill programme underway

Peer Comparison – Resource Tonnage and Grade





Resource Estimation

- ▶ JORC Inferred /Indicated completed
- ▶ 80Mt Resource
- ▶ Further resource growth expected

Project Definition

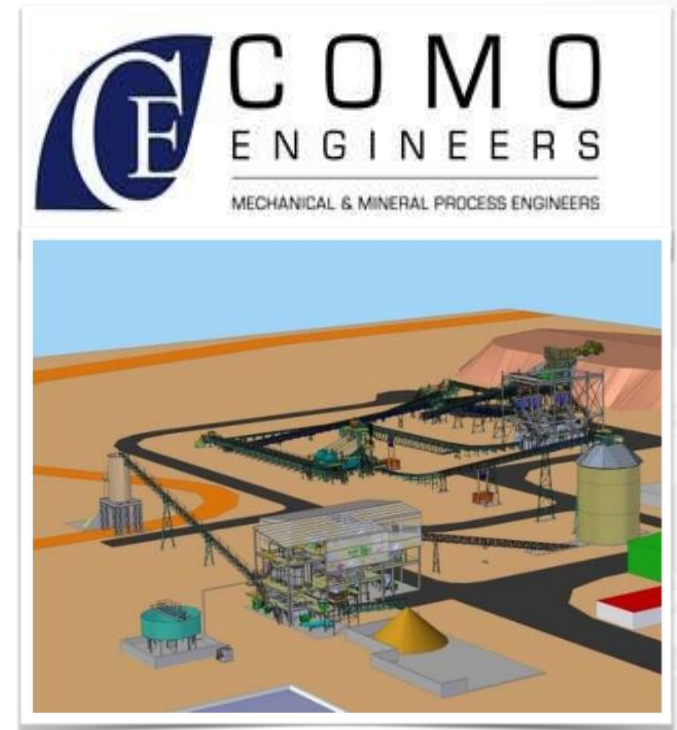
- ▶ Maiden reserve, 29.5Mt @ 1.35% Li_2O , 134ppm Ta_2O_5 tantalite
- ▶ Outstanding project economics
- ▶ Very low cost hard-rock Spodumene production
- ▶ Further reserve growth expected, growing mine-life

Detailed Design and Project Planning

- ▶ Targeting >25yr mine life
- ▶ Plant process and design optimisation
- ▶ Product specification and bulk samples to customers
- ▶ Tailings design
- ▶ OPEX
- ▶ CAPEX
- ▶ Updated financial models

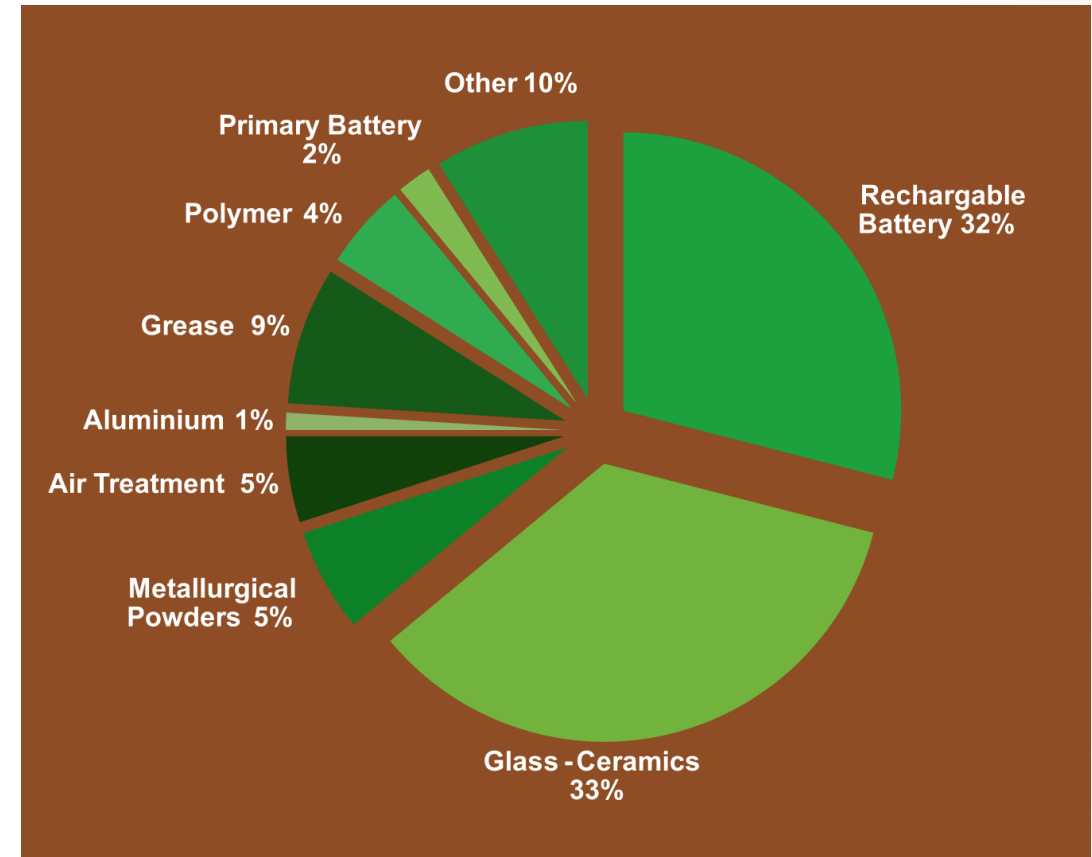
Finance / Permitting – December 2016

- ▶ Decision to mine





- ▶ Pilgangoora spodumene concentrates meet the metallurgical specifications of the entire range of lithium products
- ▶ Over 100% of projected lithium oxide production subject to MOU's with major off-take partners in China, Japan, Americas and Europe
- ▶ All off-take partners have substantial expansion plans to meet anticipated demand for EV's
- ▶ Increased production of chemical lithium products restrained by lack of mine supply



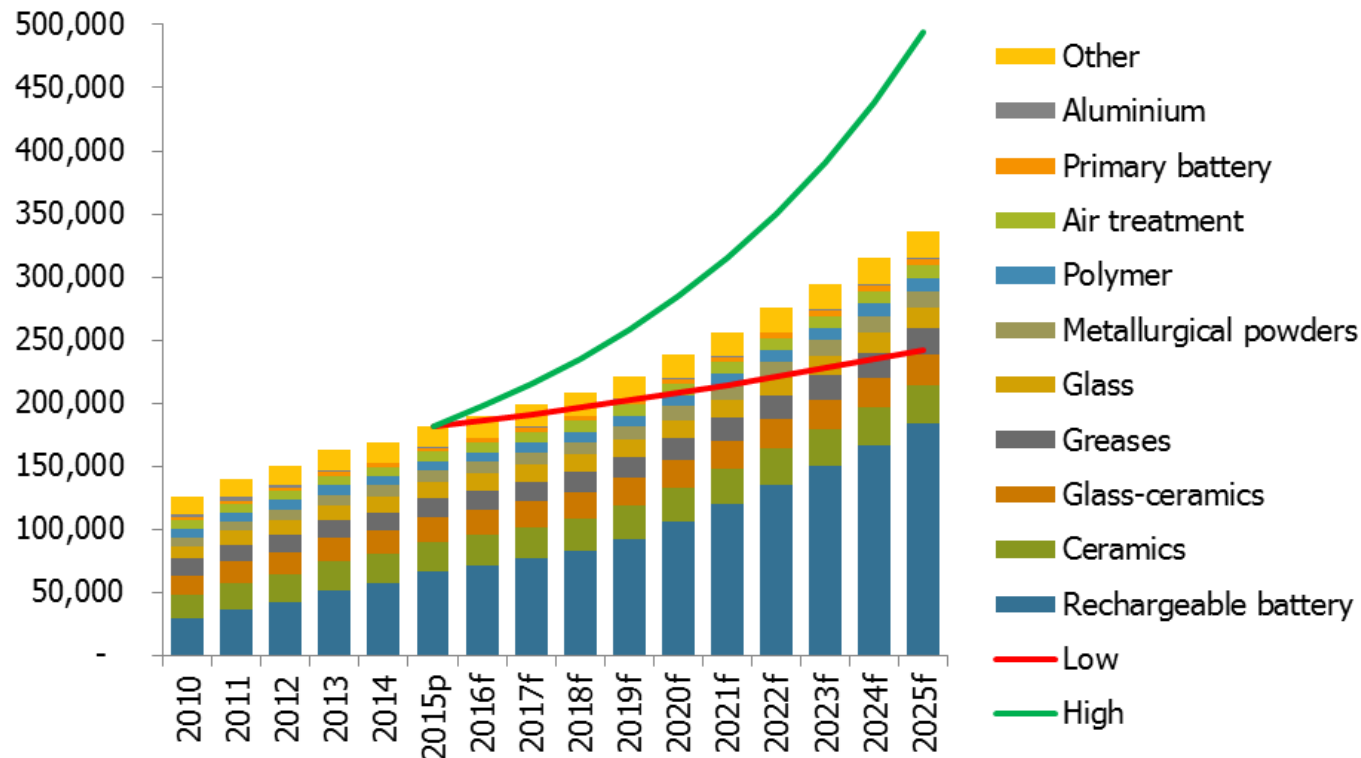
SOURCE: ROSKILL 2015 Demand Data

Pilgangoora spodumene concentrate meets the specifications of the entire lithium market





World forecast demand for Lithium by first use (t LCE)



SOURCE: ROSKILL, Jan16

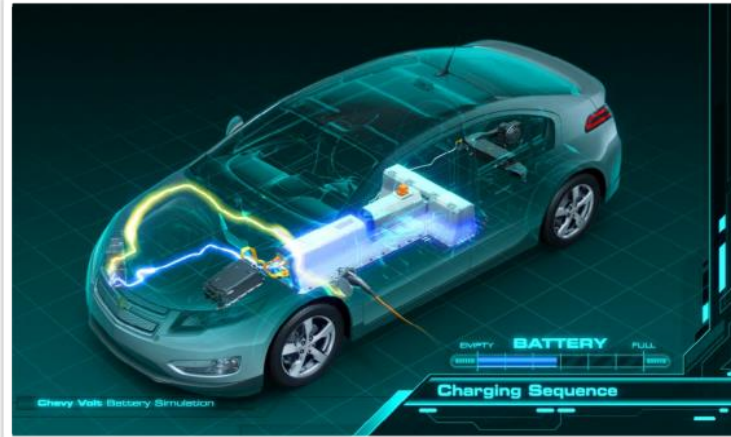
- ▶ Lithium-ion batteries driving demand
 - ▶ 20%+ annual growth since 2000
 - ▶ Currently 30% of global market
- ▶ Electric Vehicles and E-Bikes
 - ▶ Currently 3% of global lithium market
 - ▶ Accelerated growth expected from 2015
- ▶ Conventional applications
 - ▶ Currently 70% of global market
 - ▶ Glass & ceramics typically use technical-grade concentrate

Large format batteries for electricity grid stabilization and home power storage.....
Potentially significant future demand growth

Motor Vehicle Lithium Demand



- Tesla Series 3 to be released in 2017, retail price of US\$36,000
- Chinese car manufacturers targeting sub \$20K EV's by 2017
- Mercedes Benz releasing 12 new models of EV's in 2017
- BMW i3 Series due for release 2017 in direct competition with Tesla Series 3.
- Audi and Volkswagen also entering the EV market in 2017-2018
- 30 Million E Bikes produced annually in China, gradually converting to Li ion batteries.



- ▶ China, Japan and Korean Government policy strongly supports EV's with large rebates, zero sales tax and free licensing.
- ▶ Lead-acid batteries now subject to export tax out of China.
- ▶ Toyota will cease using lead acid batteries from 2017 with 100% adoption of Li ion batteries in all models.
- ▶ Japanese and Korean car makers anticipated to announce major adoption of EV's by 2020
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Emerging low-cost Australian strategic metals producer

Largest lithium resource and highest grade relative to ASX-listed peers

Outstanding project economics demonstrated by PFS

Rapid pathway to financing and production

Ideally placed to capitalize on robust market outlook and demand





Developing a globally significant new Australian lithium project

March 2016 – PFS Release



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Fellow of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, over 30 years professional experience and previously a senior partner with Pricewaterhouse Coopers in corporate finance and investment banking

Neil Biddle **Executive Director**

Geologist and Corporate Member of the AusIMM with over 30 years professional and management experience in the global exploration and mining industry. Since 1987, Mr. Biddle has served as Managing Director and Exploration Manager of several ASX-listed companies

John Young **Technical Director**

Geologist and Corporate Member of the AusIMM with over 25 years experience in the global exploration and mining industry. Ten years direct experience managing tantalite, tungsten and molybdenite projects

Robert G Adamson **Non-Executive Director**

Geologist with over 40 years experience, served in technical, managerial and board positions with several publicly-listed exploration and mining companies in Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, South Korea, Canada and the Philippines

Highly experienced Board and management team with strong experience in exploration, mining and corporate management





Ken Brinsden **CEO**

Mining Engineer with over 20 years experience including mine management, production and green-fields project development. Previously MD at Atlas Iron Ltd contributing to its growth from junior explorer to significant Pilbara iron ore producer

John Holmes **Exploration Manager**

Geologist with over 25 years experience in mineral exploration ranging from early stage exploration through to resource definition and project acquisition. Experience in precious and base metals, coal and industrial minerals projects

Alan Boys **Company Secretary / CFO**

Chartered Accountant with over 30 years experience and previously a partner with Pricewaterhouse Coopers. More recently engaged as Company Secretary and CFO for a number of ASX listed companies

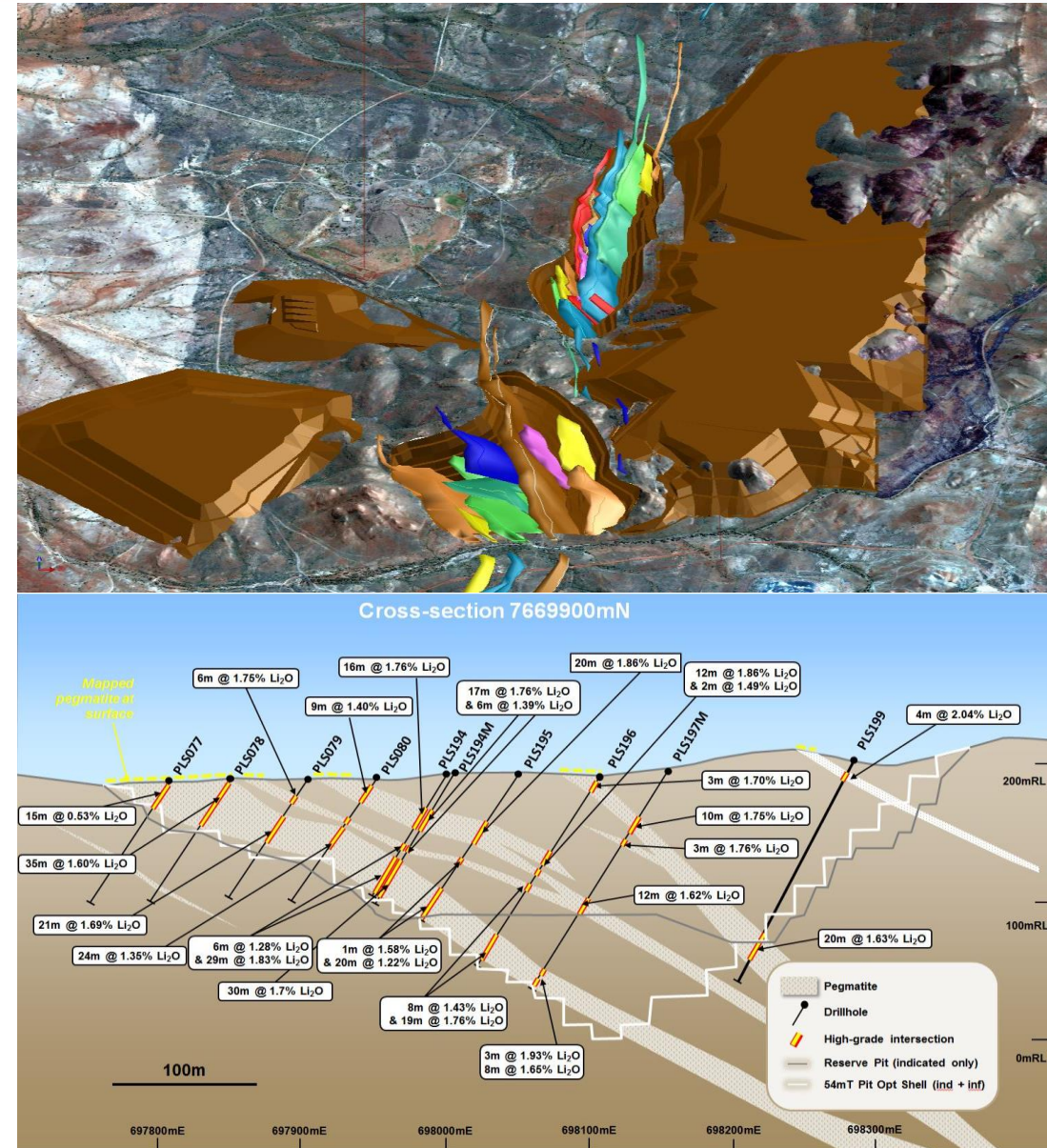
Highly experienced Board and management team with strong experience in exploration, mining and corporate management



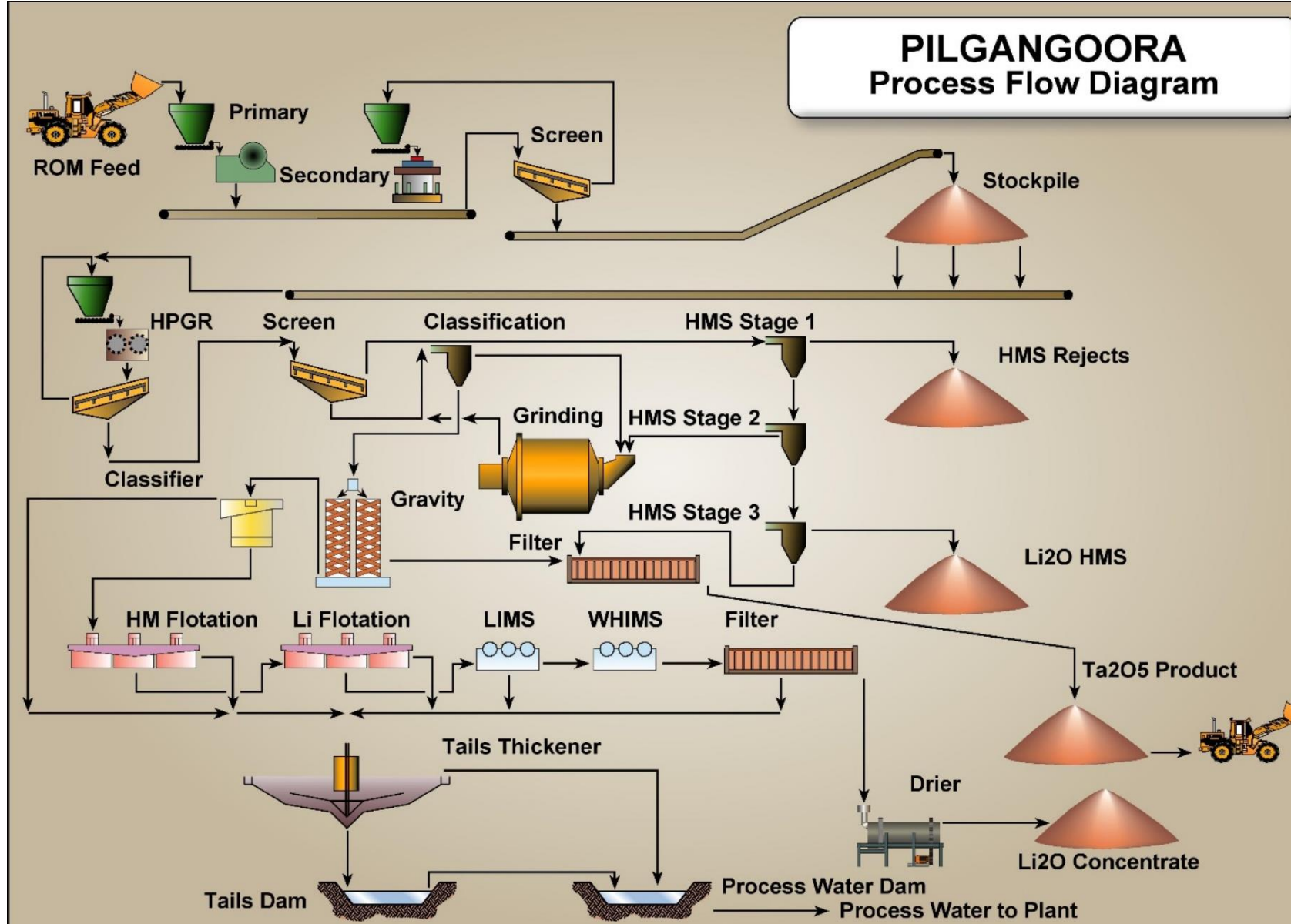
Pilgangoora – Mining *A straightforward open pit mining proposition*



- ▶ Conventional open pit mining proposed, 100-tonne mining fleet
- ▶ 2Mt ore feed per annum
- ▶ LOM strip ratio of 3.5:1, waste: ore tonnes
- ▶ Strip ratio over first 5 years 2.87: 1
- ▶ Both owner-mining and contractor mining scenarios to be considered in DFS
- ▶ Attractive contractor mining rates available in the current market
- ▶ Mining targeted to commence, Q3 2017



Pilgangoora – Processing *2Mtpa ore feed with flowsheet to produce 3 product streams*

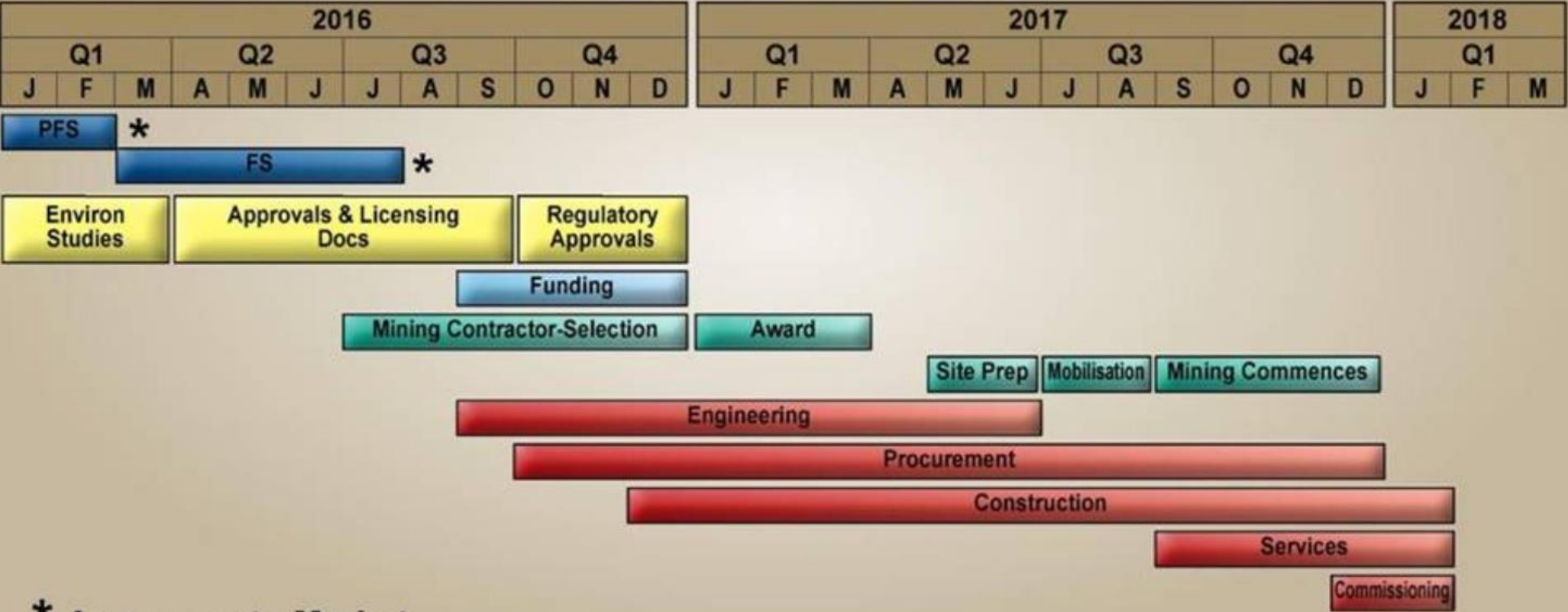


A Rapid Pathway to Financing and Development



PILGANGOORA PROJECT SCHEDULE

Financial model is based upon the following assumptions with regards to schedule:

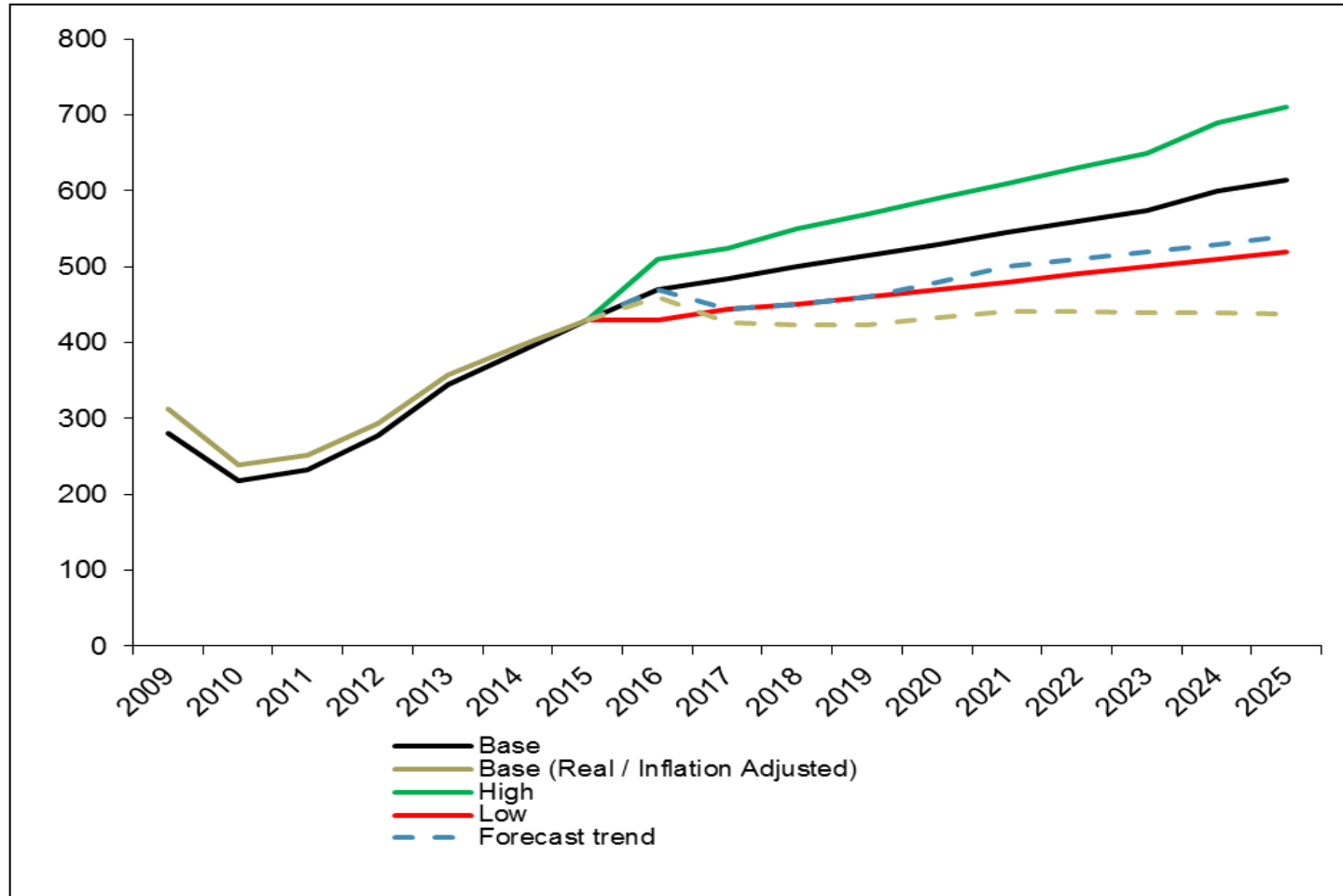


* Announce to Market





Price forecasts – Chemical-grade spodumene



(US\$/t CIF, Roskill Jan16)

- ▶ Conservative pricing based on Roskill forecast data
 - ▶ *Latest public contract price +USD\$600/t CFR*
 - ▶ *Indicative of very tight supply*
- ▶ Very strong leverage within the project to improved pricing outcomes. USD\$600/t (FOB) delivers;
 - ▶ *First 5 years EBITDA average grows to over \$200Mpa*
 - ▶ *NPV₁₀ A\$710M*
 - ▶ *IRR 68%*
- ▶ Pricing to further improve with the introduction of Technical Grade product to the DFS analysis

Pilgangoora Project *Resource and Reserve Tables*



Pilgangoora Resource Table

Category		Tonnage (Mt)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (ppm)	Li ₂ O (%)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (T)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (Mlbs)	Li ₂ O (T)
Indicated	Ta ₂ O ₅	17.9	182		3,255	7.2	
	Li ₂ O	35.7		1.31			469,400
Inferred	Ta ₂ O ₅	24.3	205		4,995	11.02	
	Li ₂ O	44.5		1.21			538,600
TOTAL	Ta ₂ O ₅	42.39	195		8,250	18.27	
	Li ₂ O	80.2		1.268			1,008,000

Pilgangoora Reserve Table

Category	Tonnage (Mt)	Li ₂ O (%)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (ppm)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	Li ₂ O (T)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (T)	Ta ₂ O ₅ (Mlbs)
Proven		-	-	-	-	-	-
Probable	29.5	1.31	134	1.18	298,000	1,856	4.09
TOTAL	29.5	1.31	134	1.18	298,000	1,856	4.09

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