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# Annual General Meeting

Sydney

16 November 2016

Shareholder Presentations Melbourne 17 November and Perth 18 November



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- **Ian J Gandel (Director)** LLB, BEc. Businessman
- **Anthony D Lethlean (Director)** BAppSc. Geologist/Banker
- **Karen Brown (Company Secretary)** BEc

## Senior Management

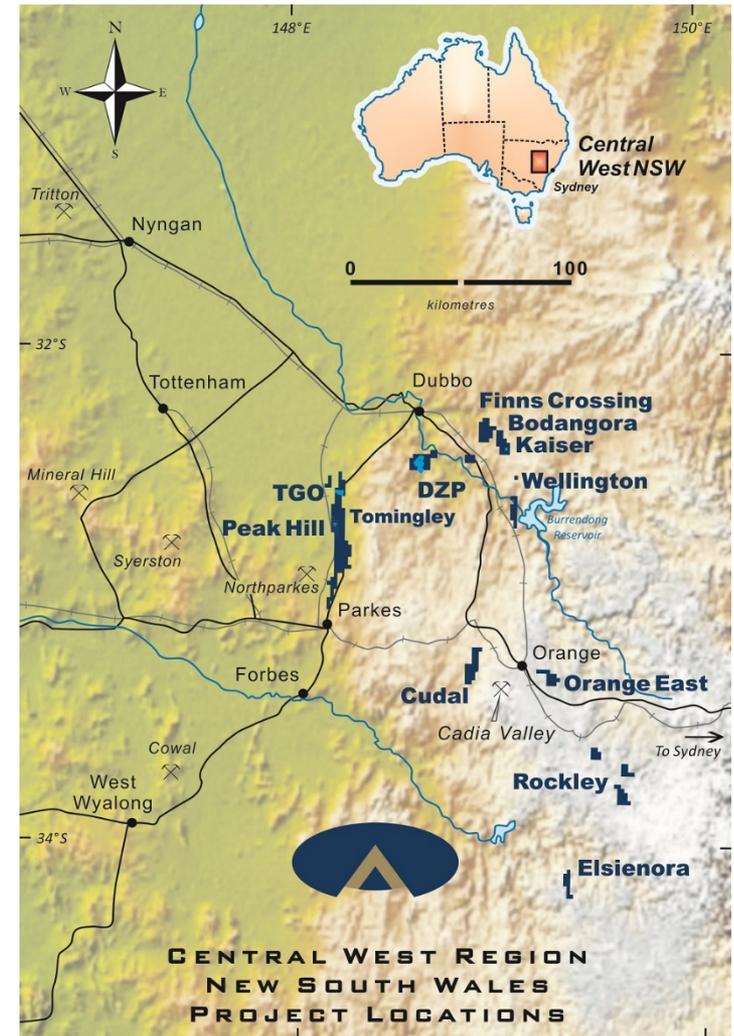
- **Nic Earner (Chief Operations Officer)** BEng (Hons)
- **Michael Ball (Chief Financial Officer)** CA BCom
- **Terry Ransted (Chief Geologist)** BSc
- **Michael Sutherland (General Manager NSW)** BSc
- **Brendan Ward (Commercial Manager)** LLB, BA
- **Sean Buxton (TGO Operations Manager)** BEng
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## DZP Marketing Consultants

- **Alister MacDonald (Marketing TCMS)** - BE(Hons) Ceramic Eng
- **Jeff Swingler (Special Strategic Advisor)** - CA, MEI
- **Dudley Kingsnorth (REE Markets IMCOA)** - BMet (Hons), MSc.,
- **Minchem Pty Ltd** – UK based zirconium market specialists

## DZP Engineering and Metallurgy

- **Peter Hedley (Senior Project Engineer)**
- **Ian Gough (Senior Metallurgist)**
- **TZ Minerals International**
- **ANSTO Minerals Group**



## ● FY2016 Financials

- Total income A\$109.6 million
- Profit before income tax A\$6.7 million
- Total equity A\$190.3 million
- Market cap at 15 November ~A\$300 million
- Issued capital 505 million shares
- Cash and bullion ~A\$30 million

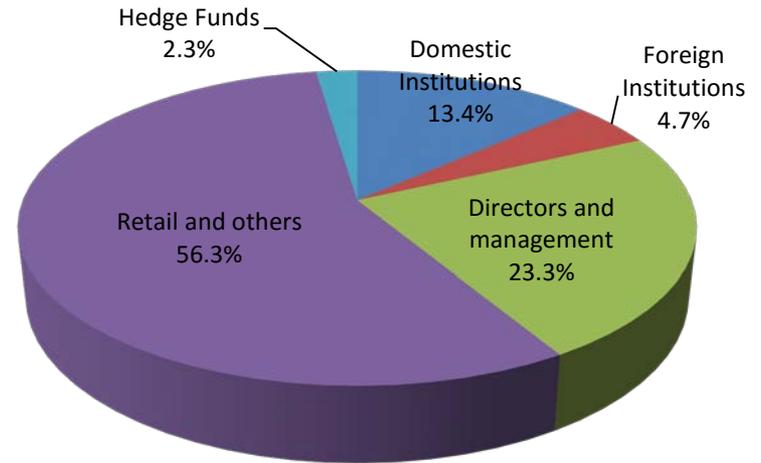
## ● Tomingley Gold Operations

- Production 67,812 ounces
- Gold revenue A\$109.1 million
- AISC<sup>(1)</sup> A\$1,124/oz (expected LOM average ~A\$1,000 - A\$1,100)
- Operating cash flow A\$24.6 million
- Profit before income tax A\$14.3 million

## ● Dubbo Zirconia Project

ECI, process development, marketing, land acquisitions

- FY16 total outflows A\$7.0 million (FY15 A\$15.8 million)
- Funded from TGO cash flows



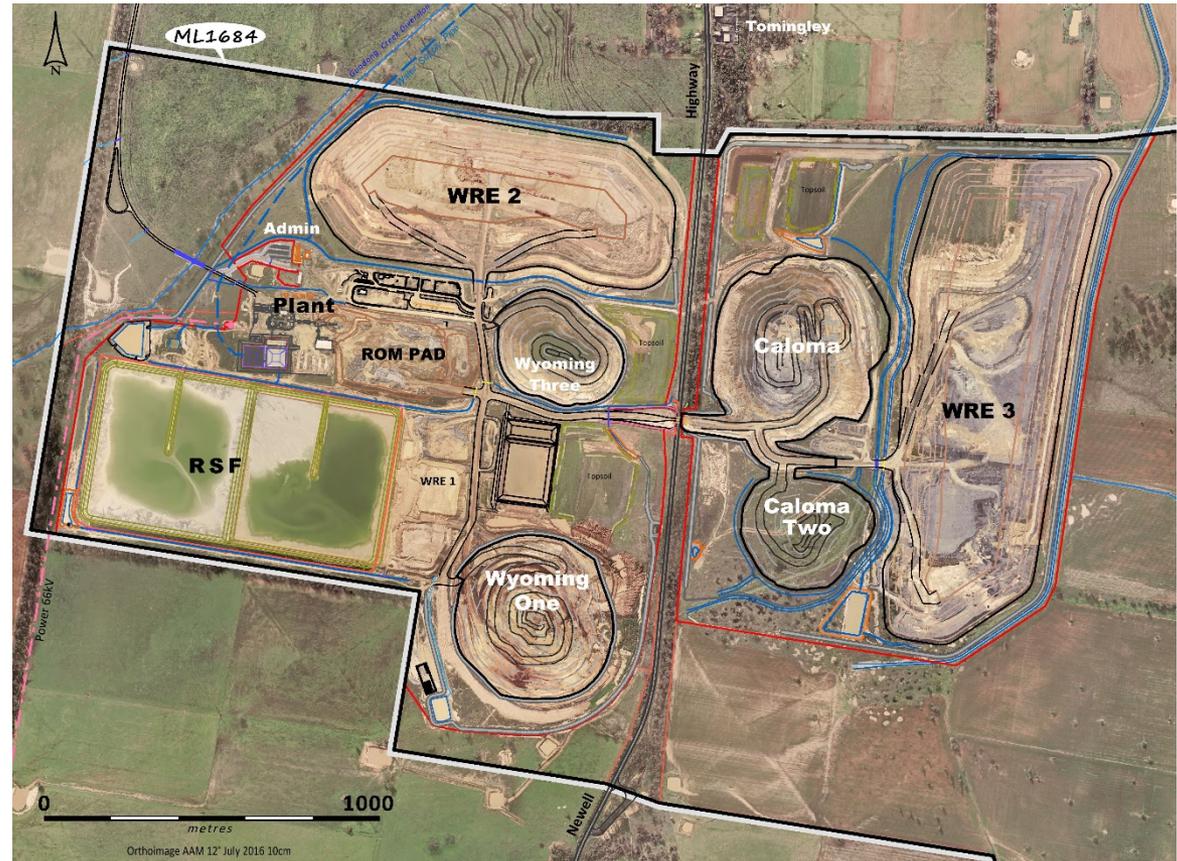
At 31 October 2016

Major Shareholders:

~22% *Abbotsleigh (Gandel Metals)*

~10% *Fidelity Group*

- Resource – 579,000oz of gold (22 Sept 2016)
- Reserve – 253,000oz (22 Sept 2016)
- Mine Method – open cut W1, W3 & Caloma
- Underground feasibility in progress
- Mine Life – 4.5 years without addition
- Processing plant throughput – 1.0Mtpa
- 2.00g/t Au and 93% recovery standard CIL
- Gold Production FY17 – 65 -72,000oz @ AISC A\$1,250 – 1,350/oz
- Forward Gold Contracts at 30 Sept 2016 54,900oz @ A\$1,704/oz



## Resource Expansion and Exploration

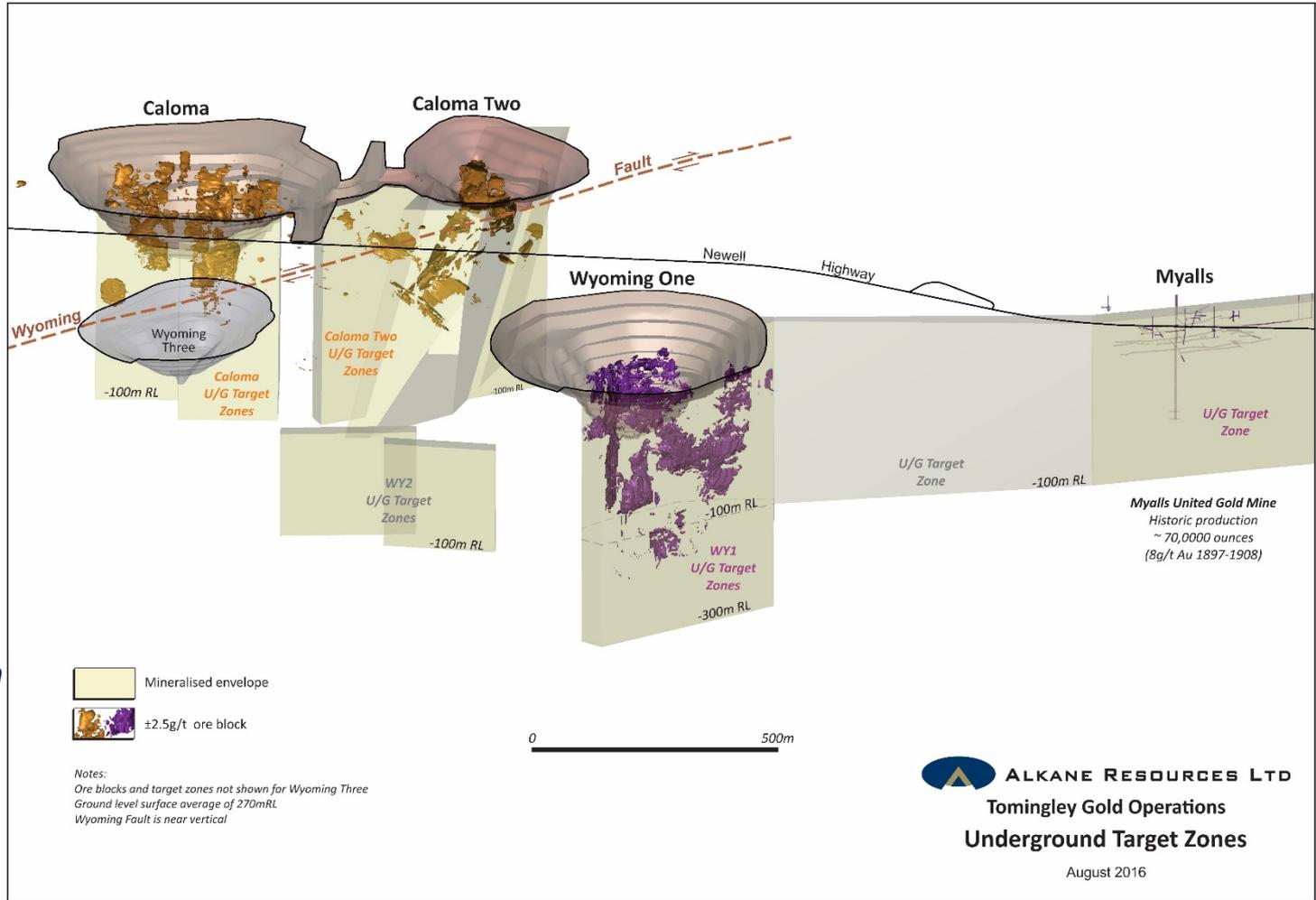
- Major subpit RC and core drilling programs in progress to expand resource/reserve base in mine environs
- Regional aircore drilling to test multiple targets
- Re-evaluation of large gold-copper system at Peak Hill mine site

## Underground Targeting

Existing reserve below the pit in Wyoming One

3km strike length of target zone

Historic production at Myalls United  
~70,000oz  
1897-1908

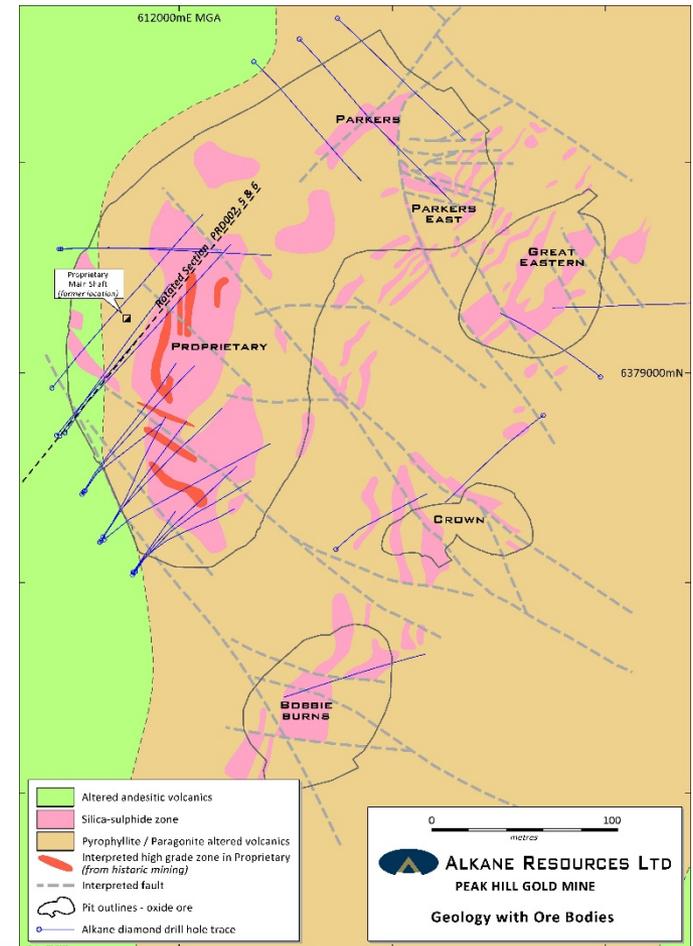
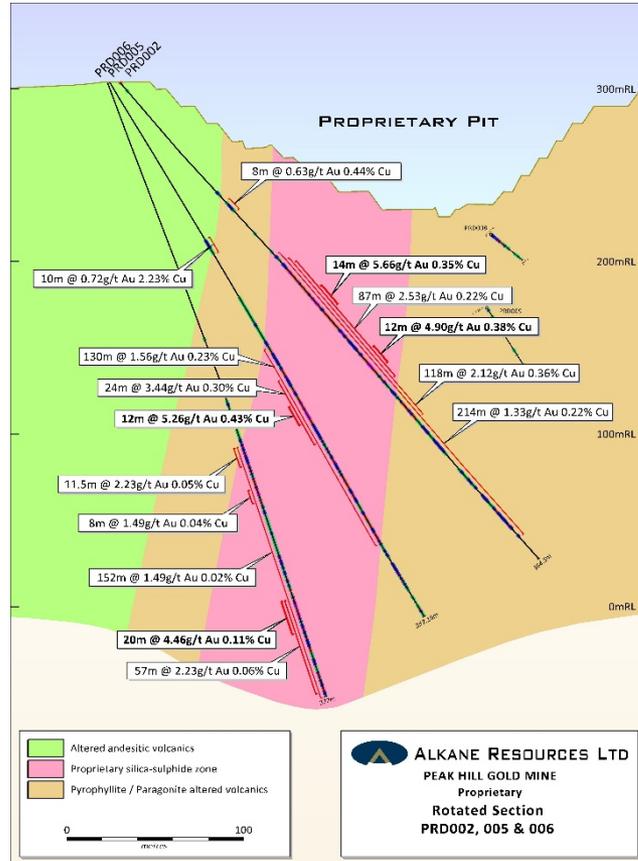




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# Peak Hill Resource Potential

Historic production 1904-1917 ~70,000oz  
Alkane production 1996-2005 ~152,000oz



**Substantial high grade gold and copper intercepts  
Moderately refractory sulphide mineralization have to be  
pretreated before processing at TGO**

## Additional Resource Potential 60km long target zone

### Myalls underground (historic 70k gold production)

MCD 003	34 metres grading 0.51g/t gold from 294 metres
including	4 metres grading 2.98g/t gold from 294 metres
MCD 005	17 metres grading 0.75g/t gold from 439 metres
including	2 metres grading 3.47g/t gold from 443 metres

### McLeans – ore intercepts

MCP 037	1 metre grading 24.45g/t gold from 37 metres
MCP 038	18 metres grading 1.38g/t gold from 81 metres
including	4 metres grading 3.68g/t gold from 83 metres
MCP 040	2 metres grading 4.24g/t gold from 106 metres

### Tomingley One and Two – ore intercepts

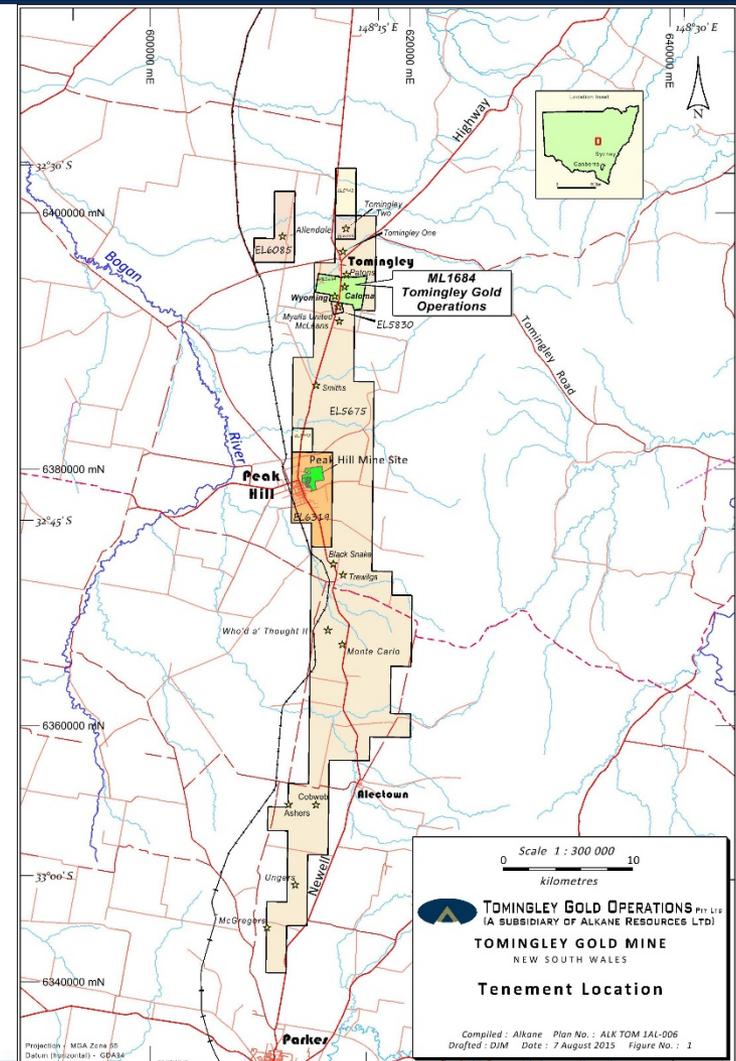
TO 123	3 metres grading 4.93g/t gold from 111 metres
TO 162	20 metres grading 0.76g/t gold from 123 metres
including	5 metres grading 1.38g/t gold from 138 metres
TO 203	102 metres grading 0.66g/t gold from 129 metres
including	24 metres grading 1.29g/t gold from 201 metres
TO 215	9 metres grading 1.75g/t gold from 132 metres

### Smiths – alteration and low grade gold intercepts

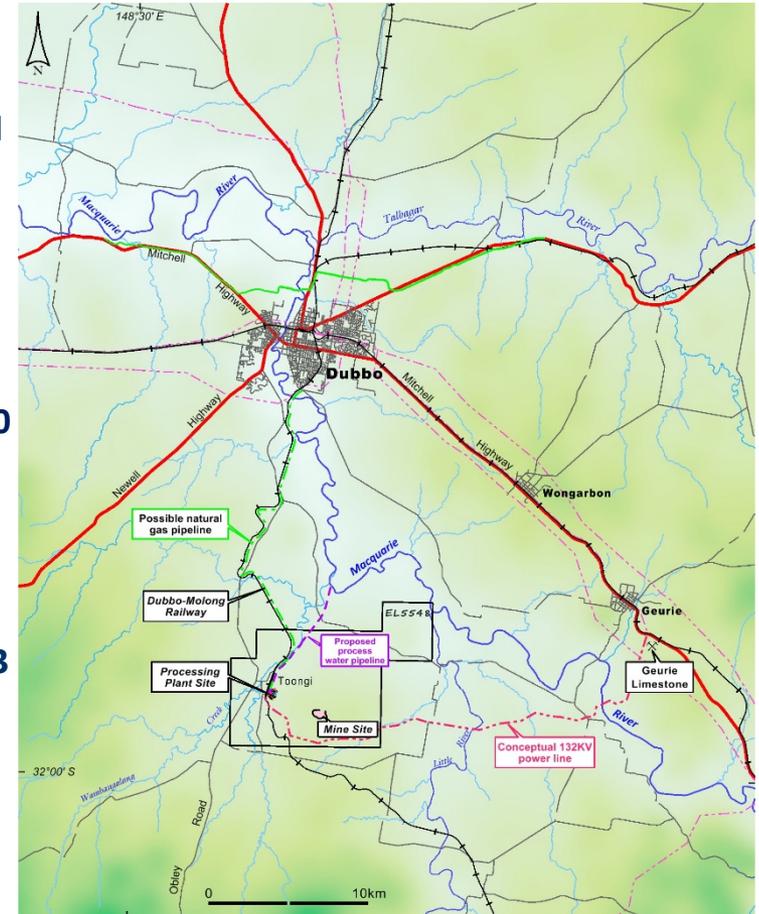
### Black Snake – ore intercepts

BS 005	1 metre grading 5.94g/t gold from 92 metres
BS 006	1 metre grading 3.76g/t gold from 86 metres
BS 007	8 metres grading 1.84g/t gold from 46 metres

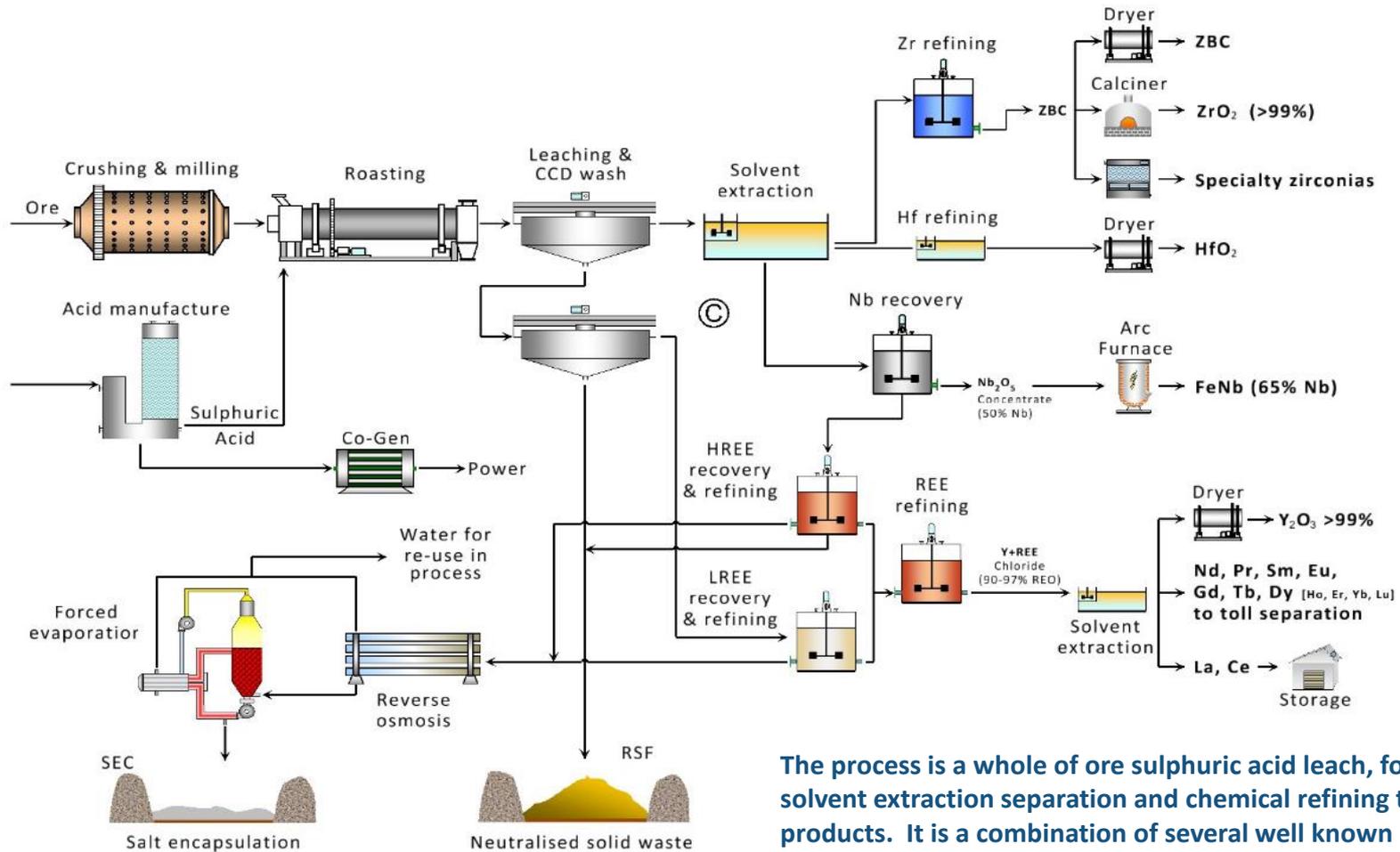
### Monte Carlo, Ungers, Ashes, McGregors – surface geochemical anomalies



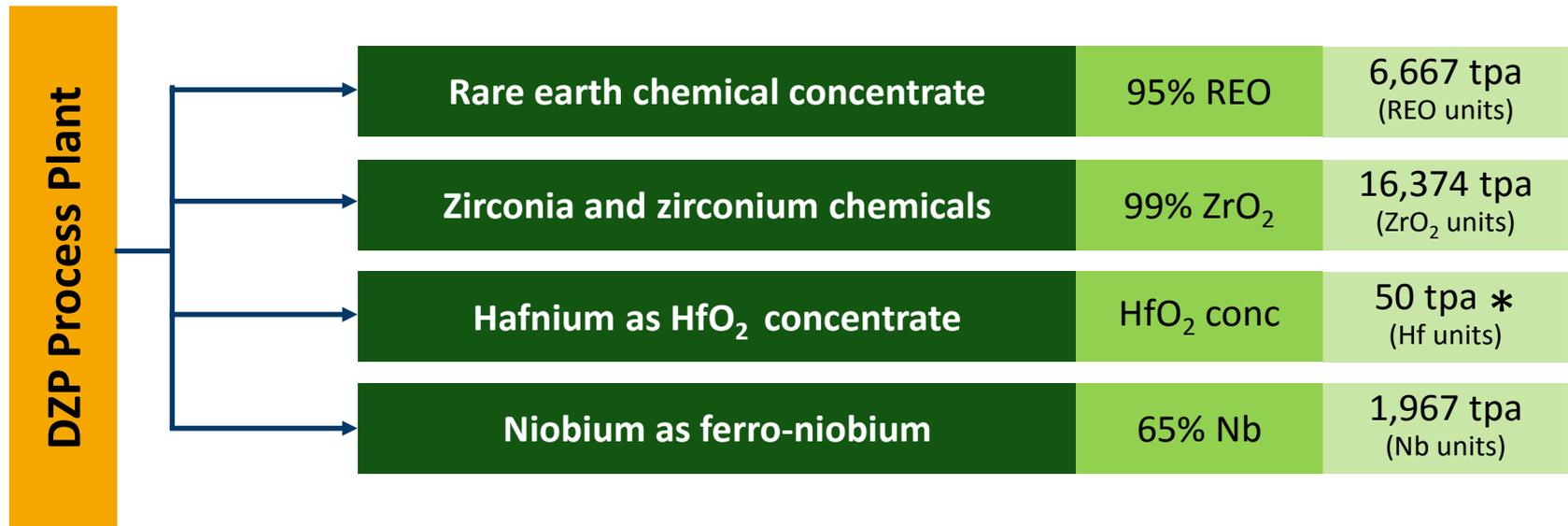
- Located 400km northwest of Sydney within a region that has substantial infrastructure – roads, rail, power, gas, light engineering, people (~100,000), being a large agricultural and mining area
- A very large polymetallic resource of the metals zirconium hafnium, niobium (tantalum), yttrium and rare earths
- Important and strategic metal mix
- Reserve supports 35 year mine life at 1 million tonne ore processing per annum with defined resource supporting an 80 year open pit operation
- Demonstrated flow sheet with pilot plant and products for market evaluation operated at ANSTO since 2008
- August 2015 Front End Engineering Design (FEED) study confirmed the robust technical and financial DFS of April 2013
- State and Federal environment approvals in May and August 2015
- Finnish technology/engineering solutions company Outotec appointed for Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) in September 2015 to present a fixed price EPC



- **State Approval 28 May 2015**
  - **Federal Department of Environment Approval 25 August 2015**
  - **Front End Engineering Design (FEED) completed 27 August 2015**
  - **Revamped flowsheet, with specific rare earth separation on site, improved waste management and reduced water consumption**
  - **Technology engineers Outotec appointed 29 September 2015 for Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) to produce EPC (Fixed price) construction cost**
  - **Mining Lease Approved 18 December 2015**
  - **Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) approved 14 March 2016**
  - **Rare Earth Toll Treatment Agreement with Vietnam Rare Earth JSC April 2016**
  - **Zirconium Marketing and Sales Agreement with the UK based Minchem Pty Ltd August 2016**
  - **MOU signed with Siemens for off-take and equipment supply October 2016**
  - **Modularised construction concept advanced October 2016**
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- **Financing, product off-take agreements – continued progress**

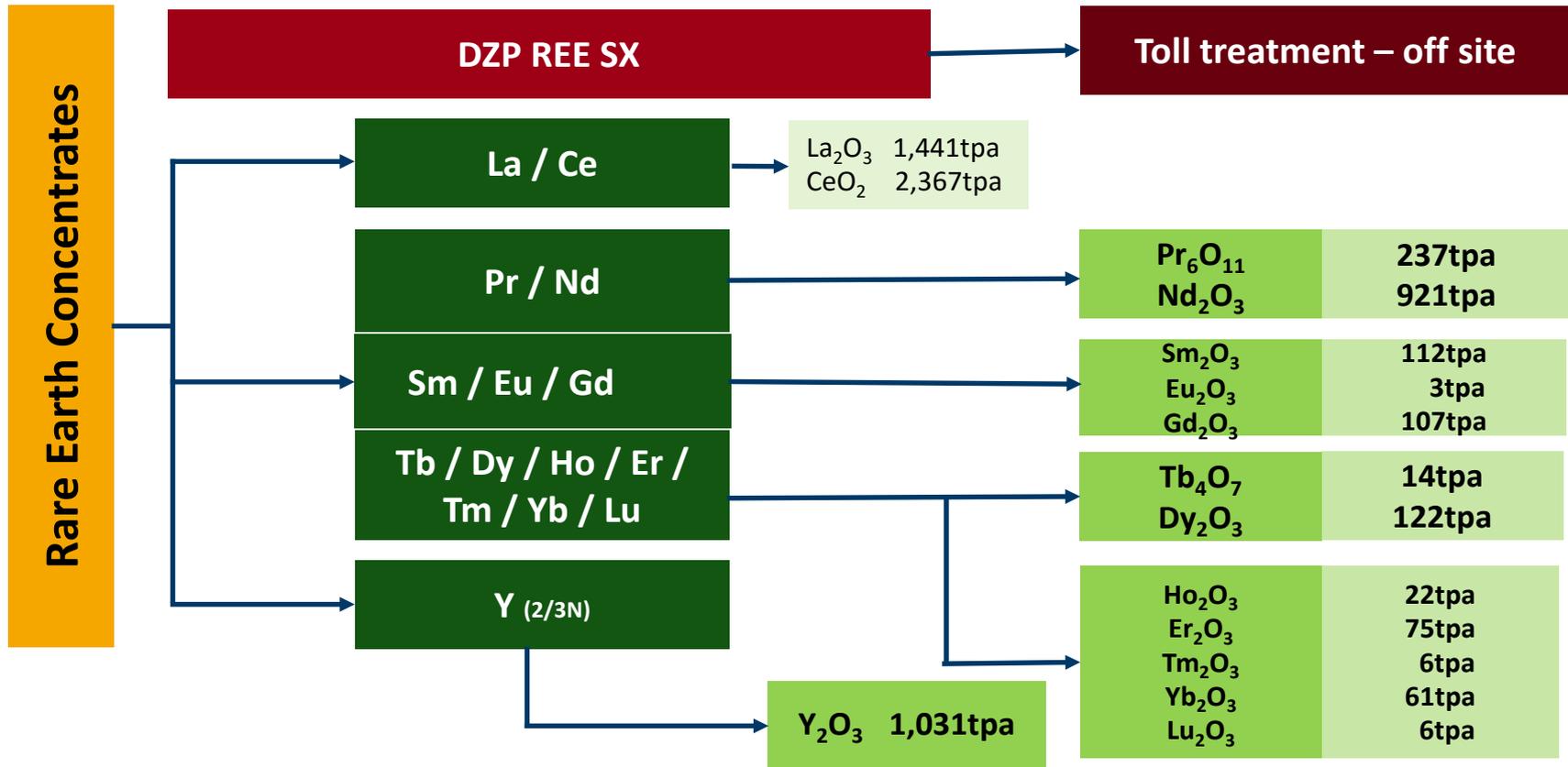


The process is a whole of ore sulphuric acid leach, followed by solvent extraction separation and chemical refining to produce products. It is a combination of several well known individual process components.



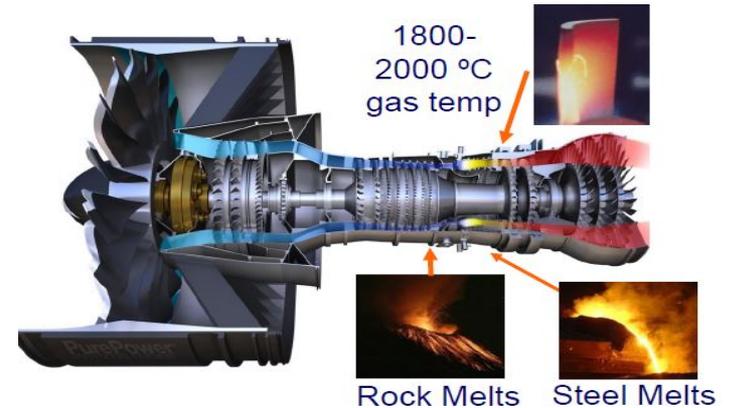
\* Start up output. 200tpa potential depending upon market demand

Tonnage based upon recoveries developed from mass balances of the demonstration pilot plant.  
Total output approximately 25,200 tpa of all products

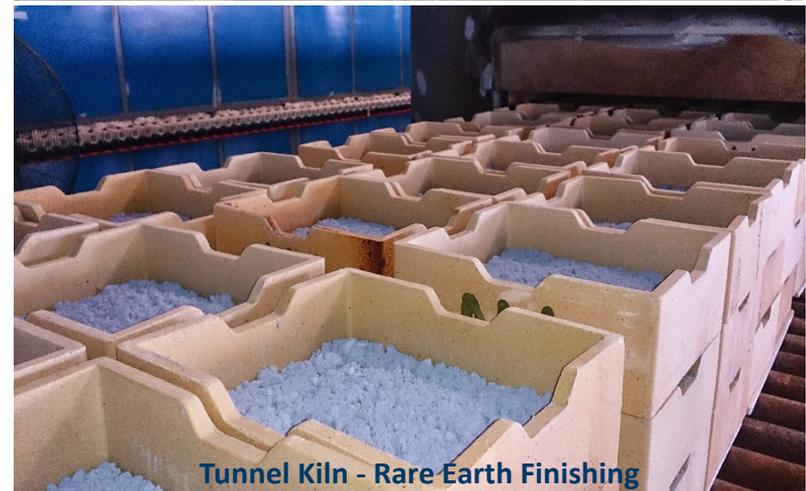


Tonnage based upon recoveries developed from mass balances of the demonstration pilot plant, including solvent extraction stages, some of which will occur on site at the DZP. Total saleable RE products from site ~1,030 tpa and off site ~ 1,675 tpa.

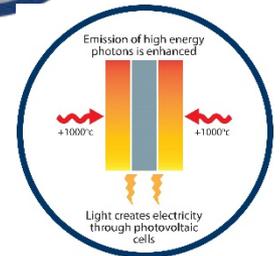
- **Minchem** – World wide zirconium product & marketing/sales agreement.
- **Treibacher Industrie AG** - JV to produce & market ferro-niobium
- **Vietnam Rare Earth (VRE)** – LOI for the production and marketing of separated rare earth products, and down stream value added metal alloy production
- **Siemens** – MOU signed for supply of rare earths and rare metals by DZP and supply of equipment and services by Siemens
- **Industrial Companies - permanent magnet and aerospace** – Ongoing interest and discussions with multiple end users for specific rare metals and separated rare earth products
- **Supply and JV discussions ongoing** - High purity zirconium feed for reactor grade metal and hafnium for metal and high grade oxide production

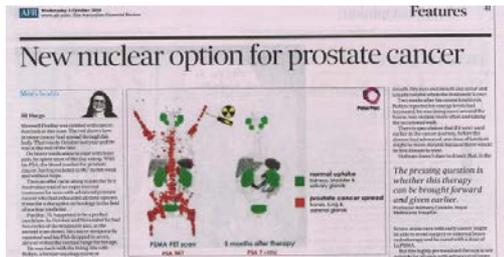


- **Phu Ly** – 4,000tpa REO separation plant producing La, Ce, Nd, Pr, Dy and Tb
  - Selling certified products into Asia
- **Hai Phong** – 1,200tpa RE metal /alloy plant
  - Selling certified RE metals into Asian permanent magnet manufacturers
- **AZL – VRE Agreement**
  - Toll process DZP RE concentrate feed to produce separated rare earth products to certified standard
  - Establish a joint marketing company to expand VRE’s market base into Europe and North America using VRE existing feed
  - Replace and expand existing feed progressively as DZP comes on stream
  - Expand product output to build on AZL’s customer base in aerospace and industrial groups in Europe and North America
  - Expand production facilities to increase market penetration
- **VRE Costs** – currently equal to or less than quoted for Chinese rare earth industry



- **ZIRCONIUM:** Auto catalysts for emissions minimization; thermal barrier coatings for turbines (jet and industrial); ceramics; special alloys/glass; paint drying; paper coating; jewelry
- **HAFNIUM:** Turbine super alloys (jet and industrial); special ceramics; k-gates (computer chips). New applications such as heat energy conversion to electricity
- **NIOBIUM:** Special alloys (steel for tensile strength and lightness); other super alloys; superconductors; coinage
- **RARE EARTHS:** Permanent magnets for electric motors (wind turbines, marine, hybrid and electric cars); catalysts for emissions minimization; batteries; phosphors for energy efficient lighting; numerous electronic applications; photovoltaics; gasless refrigeration





- An isotope of the rare earth, lutetium, can be inserted into the cancer to radiate from within to eliminate the tumor.

- A lithium-lanthanum-zirconia battery has been developed to eliminate fire issues with lithium-ion batteries

Say sayonara to exploding batteries —LLZO ceramic thin films offer hope for safer, thinner all-solid state lithium-ions

Ultra-thin ferroelectric material for next-generation electronics

- Very thin hafnium oxide films developed for the next generation microprocessors for computers etc

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- Special hafnium oxide products can convert heat into electrical energy. Huge potential applications

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'Thermal metamaterial' innovation could help bring waste-heat harvesting technology to power plants, factories



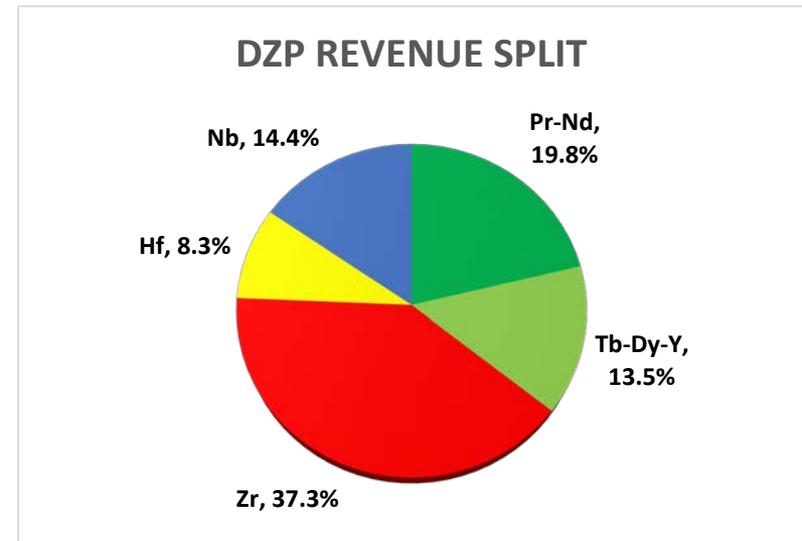
# DZP Base Case Financial Summary

**Front End Engineering Design (FEED) completed August 2015 on 1Mtpa ore processed**

Capex	US\$0.93B / US\$80M contingency
Revenue	US\$430 - \$470Mpa
Opex	US\$220 - 230Mpa
EBITDA	US\$235 - \$275Mpa
20 year NPV	US\$1.1B (8%)

Revenue based upon Chinese domestic rare earth prices and current spot ranges for Zr and Nb, and a long term sustainable Hf price.

Rare earth revenues largely derived from Pr, Nd, Tb, Dy and Y (for production of RE magnets and special ceramics/alloys)



**Operating costs to produce a kilogram of product range from US\$7.00 to US\$8.00/kg**

Revenue averages US\$17.00/kg (REO US\$23/kg or US\$56/kg without La/Ce; Zr US\$8-25/kg; Hf US\$500/kg; Nb US\$38/kg)

Capital intensity ~ US\$35/kg of product

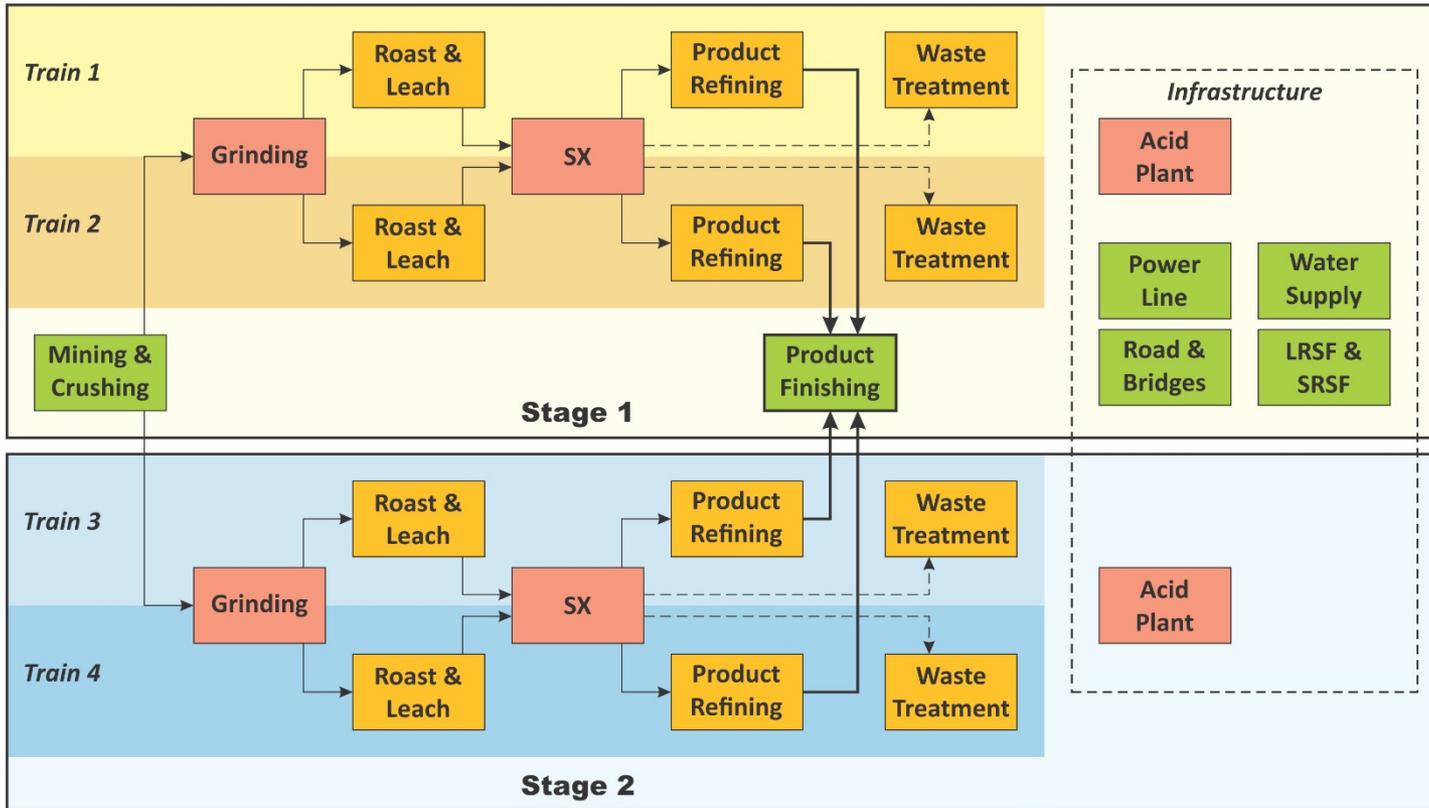
# Modularised Development Concept

- Review of engineering and capital cost following the FEED study, modularised development and construction concept is being investigated
- Key outcomes to date have shown that the 1Mtpa plant can be divided into four 0.25Mtpa trains that can be built in easily transportable modules
- This is a similar approach to that used in the LNG industry
- Initial optimisation indicates two 0.25Mtpa trains for 0.5Mtpa ore throughput operation
- Capex for first stage estimated ~US\$480M plus ~US\$80M working capital. Includes full site infrastructure; power and water supply and half size sulphuric acid plant.
- Production to commence in 2019. Revenue and opex about 50% of base case
- Second stage construction commences in 2022 with production scheduled in 2023. Capex estimated ~ US\$360M, and takes product output and revenue to full production level of 1Mtpa

**Progressive  
build concept**

**De-risks financial  
exposure,  
technical  
complexity and  
assists market  
qualification**

# Modularised Development Concept



**Construction**  
2017 - 2019

**Estimated cost**  
US\$480M

**Construction**  
2022 - 2023

**Estimated cost**  
US\$360M

**Estimated cost**  
US\$840M

*Legend - Built to a production capacity of:*



- **Internationally strategic**– supply of critical metals from non-Chinese sources
- **Robust revenues forecast** - even at current Chinese domestic RE and Zr prices
- **Supply of all rare earth magnet materials** – neodymium, praseodymium, dysprosium and terbium produced, “heavy” rare earths & yttrium (with developing advanced materials applications)
- **Diversified product output** - provides increased stability across many markets (very different revenue profile to pure rare earth producers Lynas’ Mt Weld & Molycorp’s Mt Pass,
- **High margin zirconium product** - High purity (99.9%) zirconium increases premium product revenue. Production of zirconium chemicals is not related to zircon or the mineral sands industry.
- **Potential to be world’s largest hafnium producer** – DZP is able to supply long term stable production of high purity hafnium products and determine pricing into the expanding aerospace and industrial gas turbine industries, not related to the production of reactor grade zirconium metal. Many new uses for hafnium in development.
- **One of the lowest cost producers** – proposed operating cost structure very competitive @ US\$7 - \$8/kg of DZP product produced, which places the project in the lowest quartile producer

## TPC established to manage farming properties and non mine operations environment

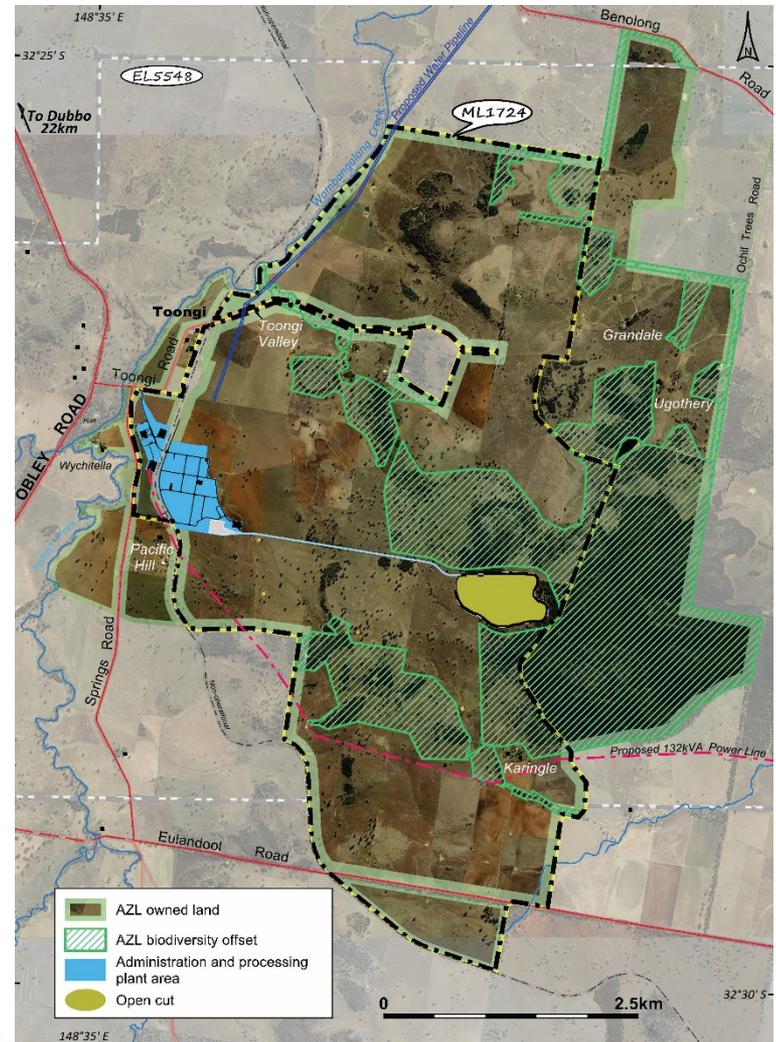
- Operations ~ 500 hectares
- Biodiversity offset ~1,000 hectares
- Commercial farming ~2,000 hectare

### Commercial Farming

- Mixed cattle and sheep grazing
- Initial stocking commenced
- Planned to be a self-sustaining and profitable enterprise

### Investigating the production of oils from pine trees

- Test facility to distill leaves and timber from White Cypress pine trees to recover oils
- White Cypress is regarded as an invasive native species in the area
- Oils have pharmaceutical properties



- **Build on the gold production and cash flow from TGO by extending known reserves and regional exploration and resource potential**
- **Advance the modular/staged development of the DZP through off-take, technology partnerships and financing**
- **Progress DZP to production and cash flow**
- **Maintain the diversified exploration effort within the Central West Region to define and develop the next generation of resources**
- **Maintain highest possible environmental and community engagement standards. Ensure the success of Toongi Pastoral Company**
- **Retain focus on substantial cash flows, with capital growth and potential dividends**



***Thank you***

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## Dubbo Zirconia Project – Mineral Resources

Toongi Deposit	Tonnage (Mt)	ZrO <sub>2</sub> (%)	HfO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	REO (%)
Measured	35.70	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75
Inferred	37.50	1.96	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.20</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.75</b>

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## Dubbo Zirconia Project – Ore Reserves

Toongi Deposit	Tonnage (Mt)	ZrO <sub>2</sub> (%)	HfO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	REO (%)
Proved	8.07	1.91	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.75
Probable	27.86	1.93	0.04	0.46	0.03	0.14	0.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.93</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.74</b>

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TOMINGLEY GOLD PROJECT MINERAL RESOURCES (as at 30 June 2016)									
DEPOSIT	MEASURED		INDICATED		INFERRED		TOTAL		Total Gold (Koz)
	Tonnage (Kt)	Grade (g/t Au)							
Open Pittable Resources (cut off 0.50g/t Au)									
Wyoming One	1,980	1.7	416	1.6	671	1.1	3,067	1.6	153
Wyoming Three	86	2.0	16	1.3	33	1.4	135	1.7	8
Caloma	604	1.3	1,892	1.4	1,204	1.4	3,700	1.4	163
Caloma Two			1,085	2.4	704	1.3	1,789	2.0	112
Stockpiles							701	0.8	18
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,392</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>454</b>
Underground Resources (cut off 2.50g/t Au)									
Wyoming One	169	4.8	206	4.4	363	4.2	738	4.4	104
Wyoming Three	10	3.6	6	3.1	4	3.1	20	3.4	2
Caloma			1	2.9	18	2.9	19	2.9	2
Caloma Two			92	3.5	63	3.2	155	3.3	17
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>10,324</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>579</b>

TOMINGLEY GOLD PROJECT ORE RESERVES(as at 30 June 2016)							
DEPOSIT	PROVED		PROBABLE		TOTAL		Total Gold (Koz)
	Tonnage (Kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Tonnage (Kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	Tonnage (Kt)	Grade (g/t Au)	
Open Pittable Reserves (cut off 0.50g/t Au)							
Wyoming One	1,297	1.7	150	1.5	1,447	1.6	78
Wyoming Three	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caloma	116	1.7	722	1.6	838	1.6	43
Caloma Cut Back	233	1.4	251	1.1	484	1.2	19
Caloma Two	-	-	318	3.2	318	3.2	33
Stockpiles	701	0.8	-	-	701	0.8	18
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>191</b>
Underground Reserves (cut off 2.50g/t Au)							
Wyoming One*	224	4.0	301	3.4	524	3.7	62
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>253</b>

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# TGO “Rain events”



Flooded TGO site access road, July 2016



Flooded farms TGO, July 2016



Caloma Pit, September 2016



Wyoming One Pit, September 2016