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# Annual General Meeting Management Update

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# Namib Project Progress to Date in 2015

# Technically strengthened Board & new management team Defining the project & building capabilities

- Resource expansion development and drilling brought in-house
- Technical reviews undertaken on the DFS Mine Development Plan and Processing Plant
- Building capabilities in the Project team
- HR/recruitment planning for construction
- Project Implementation Planning
- Systematic Government Relations effort to raise Company profile and ML application
- Corporate Governance strengthening systems and controls; reporting to the Board for decision making

# Operational Update Mine Development Plan

### Mine development identified as critical path to production

- Multiple development scenarios run to define revised optimal Mine Plan
- Development of North decline prioritised
- Parallel mining from North and South for operating flexibility
- Traditional underground haulage fleet, utilising 12t trucks and 2.5 yd loaders
- Third mining shift added to the plan

### **Immediate priorities:**

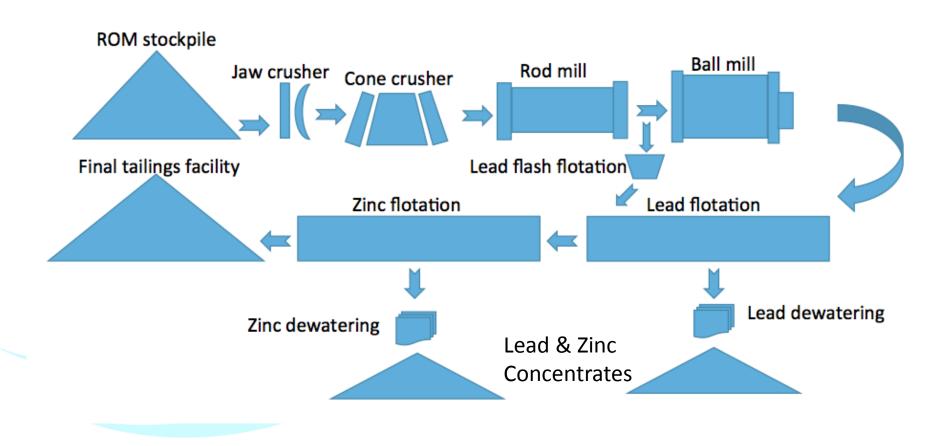
- 1st mining crew and loader on site, commencing North Decline stripping
- Drilling programme underway to improve resource definition on initial production areas in the North
- Services installed ready for operations
- Recruitment of key UG technical staff



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# Operational Update Processing Plant

Metallurgical test work to define an optimal process flow sheet



# Operational Update Project Development Timeline

SHORT TERM PLAN

Jun-15 Jul-15 Aug-15 Sep-15

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

#### ONGOING PRE-APPROVAL WORKS

#### MINE:

Early development of North Decline

Development of 5 Level drive

Ongoing drilling programmes for resource definition

#### PROCESSING:

Final report on Mettallurgical testing

Final Process Flow sheet

Initial detailed engineering; updated capital estimate

#### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING:

Finalise overall Project Execution Plan

EPC contract agreed

HR / Recruitment planning

Power supply trade off study

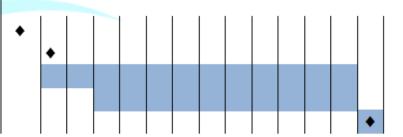
#### FORMAL PROJECT APPROVAL:

Issue EPC Contract to execute & mobilise

Mine equipment orders & ramp up U/G development

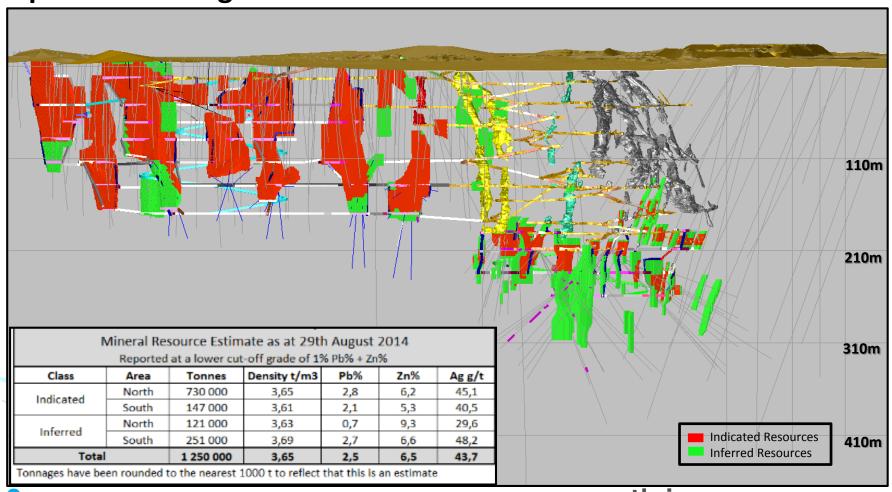
Commence plant construction and recruitment

Plant Commissioning and ramp-up commences



# **Operational Update Resource Expansion**

Underground development now key to next phase of Resource Expansion drilling



# **Mining Licence**

### **Building Government Relations**

- Background:
  - Licence application submitted April 2014
  - Ongoing engagement with the Ministry of Mines and Energy
  - New Government took office in March 2015
- Very constructive MME site visit last week, 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Government perspective:
  - Attracting Foreign Investment into Namibia
  - That an investor granted an ML follows through with proposed mine development
  - Local jobs and skills development direct employment & support industries
  - Taxes and Royalties
  - Responsible and sustainable mining:
    - Safety, Health and Environment
    - Corporate Social Responsibility

# **Financing**

## US\$25-30 million required to fund full project development

### Debt Financing

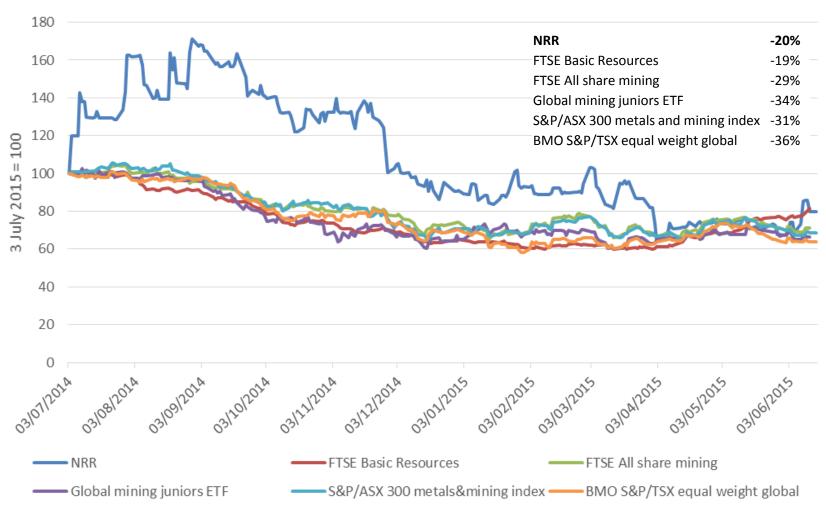
- Process underway with potential lenders, supported by revised Mine Plan and Process Flow sheet
- Strong interest from a number of institutions
- Debt Capacity to be determined by underlying project economics, commodity prices, technical risk, Board and management capability, life of mine, and key permits/licences received
- Conditional on committed equity funding

### Equity Financing

- Driving principles:
  - Participation of existing shareholders
  - Catering for uncertain timing of receipt of ML
  - Committed funding for project development

# Financing NRR share performance

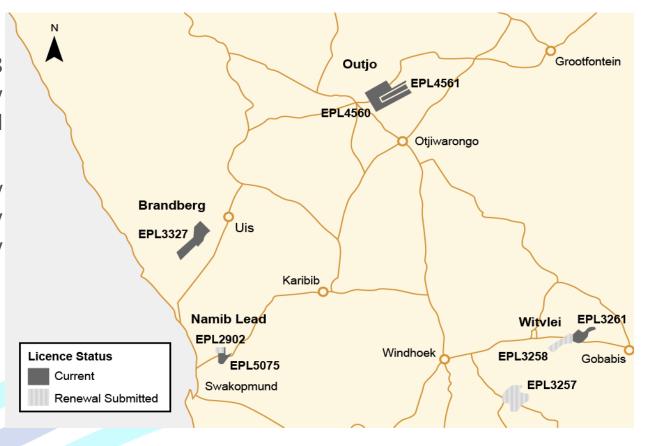
NRR vs major indices (all in US\$-equivalent)



# **Exploration Concessions**

### Namibia:

- EPL's 3257 and 3258 recently renewed by Minister of Mines and Energy
- Surface geochemistry assessment underway to establish priority targets



### Mozambique:

- Effective 40% interest in the iron and phosphate Monte Muande project
- Baobab Resources continues in progress with technical studies on project options

# **Broader Corporate Vision**

### Ambition:

- Become an established mining company in Namibia
- Production of base metals from multiple streams within 3-5 years

### In order to deliver this:

- Build management capability
- Maintain strong board of directors
- Build culture of Corporate Social Responsibility
- Establish strong operating track record within Namibia and with investors
- Build Namib as the first project: on time and on budget
- Reinvest free cash flow into development/acquisition of new projects
- Build and maintain shareholder/investor support

