



# **H1 2021 Results Presentation**

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## **Agenda**





## Delivering increased production and profitability



Ramping up ilmenite production to 1.2 Mtpa (million tonnes per annum)

GROWTH

Guidance of 1.1-1.2 Mtpa of ilmenite (plus associated coproducts) in 2021

49% production increase

Guidance maintained based on H1 performance

MARGIN EXPANSION

Kenmare is targeting a first quartile position on the industry revenue to cost curve

49%1

EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin up significantly from 33% in H1 2020

SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

Targeting a 25% Profit After Tax (PAT) dividend payout ratio in 2021, up from 20% previously

25%
PAT dividend target

USc7.29/sh 2021 interim dividend, more than triple H1 2020

1. EBITDA margin based on EBITDA over free on board (FOB) revenues

## Record earnings & interim dividend



### Operational & financial highlights





### Other financial highlights

Net Debt (US\$m)

US\$76.2m

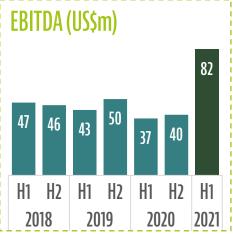
(31.12.2020: US\$64.0m)

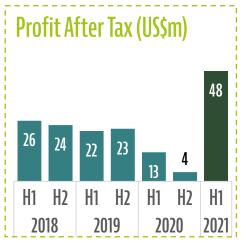
#### Capital projects

RUPS<sup>1</sup>

### **Underway**

Expected completion Q1 2022





**Interim Dividend** 

**Up 217%** 

(H1 2021: USc7.3/sh) (H1 2020: USc2.3/sh) Nataka PFS

### **Underway**

PFS expected in 2022, ahead of move in 2025

 $<sup>1. \</sup> Rotary\ Uninterruptible\ Power\ Supply\ (reducing\ reliance\ on\ diesel\ generators\ and\ reducing\ CO_2\ emissions\ materially)$ 

<sup>2.</sup> Free on board (FOB) - received prices less shipping costs

## Committed to safety & sustainability

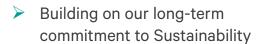


### **Sustainability**

### **Safety**

### COVID-19







44% reduction in Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate



COVID-19 testing & vaccination programme in place

# **Financial Review**







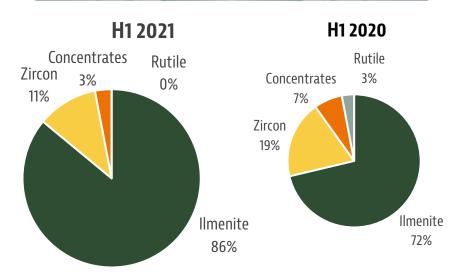
## EBITDA margin increased to 49% (H1 2020: 33%)



#### H1 2021 income statement

	H1 2021	H1 2020
	US\$ million	US\$ million
Revenue (CIF)	178.2	116.8
Freight costs	(10.4)	(5.6)
Revenue (FOB)	167.8	111.2
Cost of sales & other operating costs	(119.5)	(96.9)
Operating profit	58.7	19.9
Net finance cost	(6.1)	(4.6)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(2.0)	0.7
Profit before tax	50.6	16.0
Tax	(2.6)	(3.3)
Profit after tax	48.0	12.7
EBITDA	82.3	37.2

### Revenue (FOB) by product (%)



- > 51% increase in revenues (FOB) with 44% higher sales volumes and 5% higher sales prices (FOB)
- Reduction in tax despite higher profits due to increased tax shield following 2020 PPE additions
- 278% increase in profit after tax and 121% increase in EBITDA, driven by higher product output at improved margin

Volumes  $\uparrow$ , prices  $\uparrow$ , unit costs  $\downarrow$  = profit after tax  $\uparrow$ 278%

## Increased average sales price



### Pricing and shipping review

#### Strong market conditions continue in H1 2021

- > 5% increase in overall average sales price (FOB) to US\$282/t in H1 2021 (H1 2020: US\$269/t)
  - Ilmenite price up 18% on H1 2020 and 14% on H2 2020
  - Primary zircon price up 4% on H1 2020 and 6% on H2 2020

#### Shipping volumes substantially increased

- 44% increase in total shipment volumes to 594.1kt in H1 2021 (H1 2020: 413.7kt)
  - > 52% increase in ilmenite sales volumes on H1 2020
  - 8% decrease in primary zircon sales volumes on H1 2020
- A primary zircon & rutile shipment scheduled for H1 slipped into early July resulting in the zircon sales volume decrease in H1 and adverse price mix variance



<sup>1.</sup> Free on board (FOB) - received prices less shipping costs

## Unit costs reduced on increased production



### H1 2021 cash operating costs reconciliation<sup>1</sup>

	Unit		H1 2021	H1 2020
Cost of sales	US\$m		100.3	82.7
Other operating costs excluding freight	US\$m		8.8	8.6
Total costs less freight			109.1	91.3
Depreciation	US\$m		(23.5)	(17.3)
Share-based payments	US\$m		(2.1)	(1.0)
Product stock movements	US\$m		3.8	2.2
Adjusted cash operating costs	US\$m	+16%	87.3	75.2
Finished product production	tonnes	+49%	612,100	410,600
Total cash operating cost per tonne	US\$	-22%	143	183
Total cash operating costs less co-products revenue (FOB)	US\$m	+44%	63.3	43.9
Ilmenite production	tonnes	+52%	559,000	368,900
Total cash cost per tonne of ilmenite	US\$	-5%	113	119

- 16% (US\$12.1m) increase in adjusted cash operating costs, due primarily to:
  - ➤ Increased COVID-19 costs US\$2m
  - ➤ Increased maintenance costs US\$3m
  - > HMC haulage costs US\$3m
  - Increased mining royalties and processing taxes US\$1m
- 22% decrease in cash operating cost per tonne driven by higher production volumes (+49%)
- Net ilmenite unit cost reduced to US\$113/t from US\$119/t in H1 2020. Reduction lower than all product cost per tonne due to lower co-product revenues in H1-2021

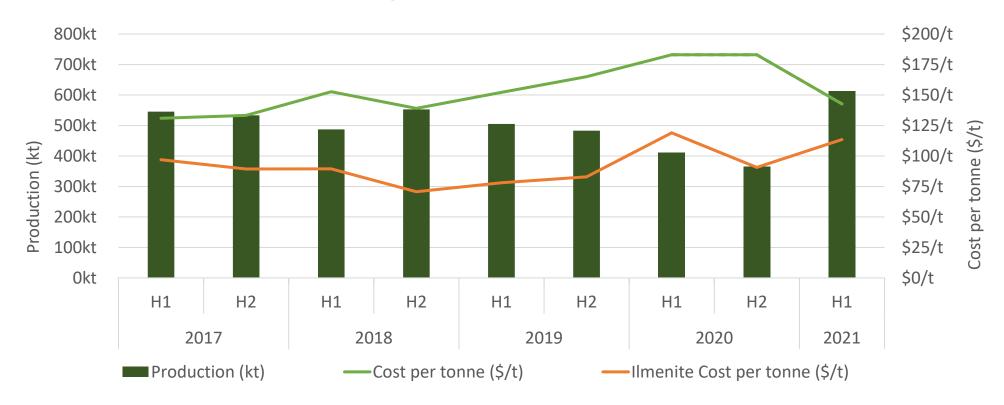
#### Unit costs decreased in H1 2021 as a result of increased production

<sup>1.</sup> Analysis reconciles Income Statement to cash operating cost to run business

## Unit costs down 23% on prior half year periods



Net ilmenite costs expected to benefit from higher co-product sales in H2 2021



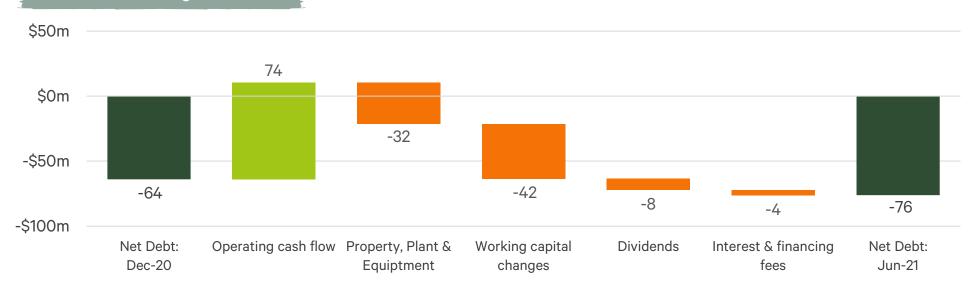
- Total cost per tonne reduced to US\$143 per tonne in H1 2021, targeting further reductions in H2 2021 through a combination of higher volumes and the expected reduction of COVID-19 and HMC road haulage costs
- Ilmenite cost per tonne impacted by lower co-product sales volumes in H1 2021, expected to be a tail wind in H2 2021 as co-product sales and inventories normalise

### Net cash/debt flows



### Reduced investment in capital expenditure in H1 2021 compared with previous year

### H1 2021 cash bridge (US\$m)



- Increased operating cash flow of US\$74.2 million, due to higher sales volumes and improved pricing
- Investment in capex of US\$31.8 million (incl. amounts due for WCP B Move at year-end), reflecting reduction from 2020 levels
- Working capital increase of US\$42.1 million, mainly comprised of:
  - Trade & other receivables up US\$21.4 million increased sales volumes and reduced utilisation of invoice discounting
  - > Trade & other payables down US\$15.0 million to more normalised levels from elevated balances at year end balances
  - Inventories up US\$5.9 million mineral stocks up US\$3.8 million and plant spares and consumables up US\$2.1 million

## Financially well-resourced



#### Balance sheet review

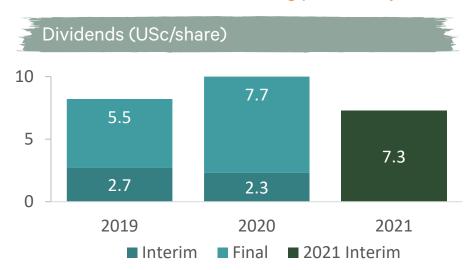
	30-Jun-2021 US\$ million	31-Dec-2020 US\$ million	>	PPE movement includes additions US\$23.6m (H1 2020: US\$59.2m), less mine closure adjustment
Property, plant & equipment	956.6	961.7		(US\$5.2m) & depreciation (US\$23.5m)
Inventories	69.6	63.7		
Trade & other receivables	51.3	29.9		Inventories up - consumable spares by US\$2.1m and mineral products by US\$3.8m
Deferred tax asset	-	0.2		mineral products by 0000.0m
Cash	56.5	87.2	>	Trade receivables up, mainly due to increased
Total assets	1,134.0	1,142.8		shipments and non-utilisation of the invoice discounting facility.
Equity & reserves	940.0	900.5	>	US\$20m RCF loan principal repaid in H1 2021,
Bank loans	128.0	145.8		reflecting start of debt reduction.
Leases	2.8	3.3	<b>&gt;</b>	US\$24.8m reduction in payables and accruals to more
Creditors & provisions	63.2	93.2		normalised levels from year end. Mine closure
Total equity & liabilities	1,134.0	1,142.8		provision reduced by US\$5.2m.

Balance sheet remains robust as de-gearing starts with repayment of US\$20m RCF

## Interim dividend tripled



### Increased dividends based on rising profitability and elevated 25% target payout rate



H1 2021 profit after tax

US\$48.0m

USc7.29

Interim dividend/share

2021 Interim Dividend<sup>1</sup>

**Dividend increase** 

US\$8.0m

+217%

#### **Dividend summary**

- Kenmare is targeting a dividend payout ratio of 25% of Profit After Tax in 2021
- H1 2021 dividend of USc7.29 per share
- Targeting a one-third/two-thirds interim/final dividend split
- 2021 final dividend will be a balancing payment to meet the dividend policy
- Payment to be made in October 2021

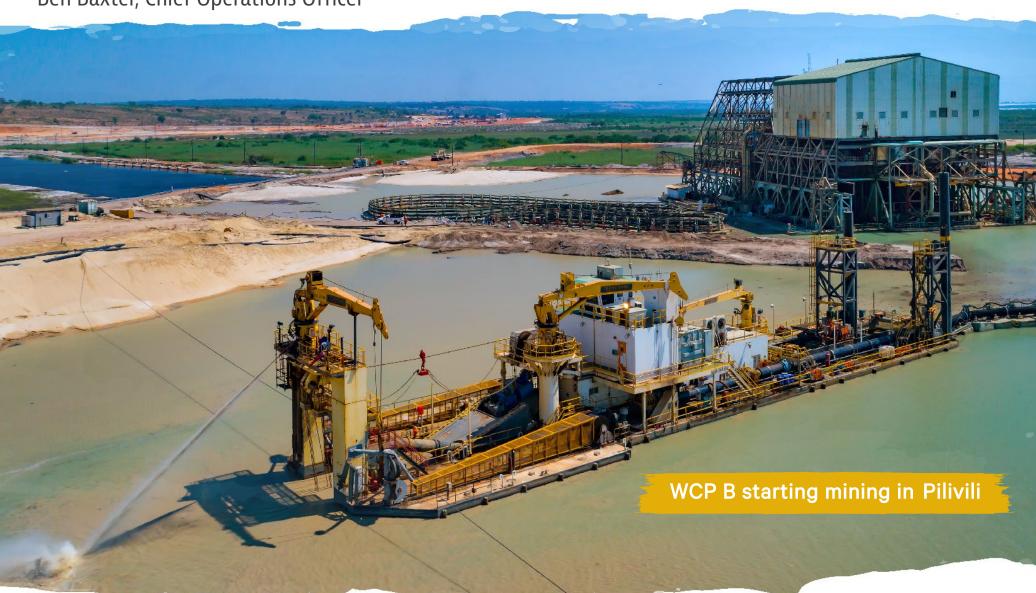
H1 2021 dividend timetable	
Event	Date
Ex-Dividend Date	23 September 2021
Record Date	24 September 2021
Currency election cut-off date	28 September 2021
Payment date	22 October 2021

<sup>1. 2021</sup> interim dividend is calculated as 66.6% of 25% of H1 2021 profit after tax (US\$48.0m)

# **Operational Review**





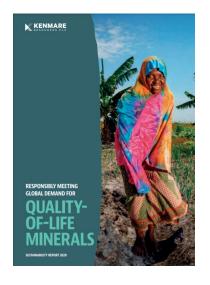


## **Enhancing our commitment to Sustainability**



#### Sustainability Strategy under development

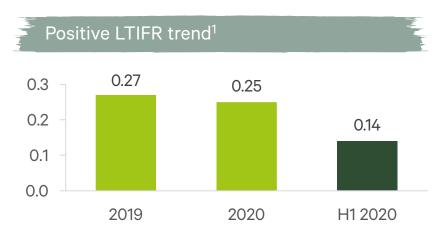
- Climate resilience & decarbonisation strategy under development
- > Emissions reduction projects underway: RUPS
- Rehabilitation plan updated to improve soil fertility & biodiversity
- Ongoing improvement in gender diversity (>11% female workforce representation, as at end H1 2021)
- Inaugural Sustainability Report published
- Customers tracking performance EcoVadis Silver Award





#### Reinforcing Kenmare's safety culture

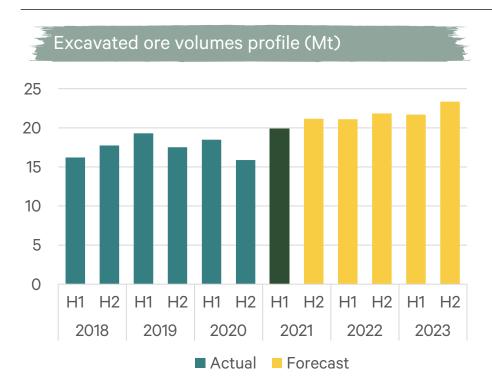
- 1 LTI in the period
- 3.1 million hours worked LTI free at the end of H1 2021
- Risk management delivering meaningful reduction in injuries
- Implementation of safety leadership and coaching programme

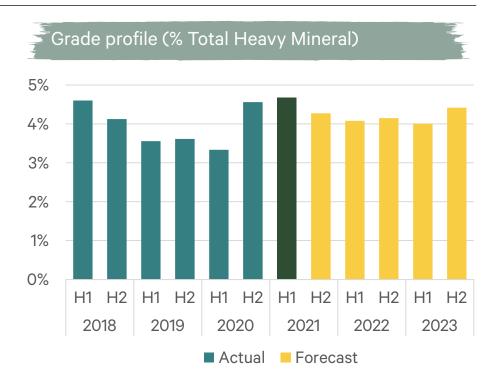


<sup>1.</sup> LTIFR (Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate) is the number of Lost Time Injuries per 200,000 man-hours worked over a rolling 12 month period

## Record excavated ore volumes in H1 2021







- Record excavated ore volumes (19.9Mt) achieved in H1 2021, as a result of improved throughputs and utilisations
- ➤ H2 2022 expected to continue to deliver high mining rates
- > Strong grades expected in Q3 2021 (4.7%) as a result of Pilivili contribution, with lower grades expected in Q4 2021 (3.8%) before increasing to 4.1% in 2022

## H1 2021 production review



#### Production and shipments consistently delivering

#### +43% HMC production

- Increased output from WCP B at higher grade Pilivili orebody
- Full half year of production from WCP C

#### Increased final products: +52% ilmenite production:

- In line with additional HMC and HMC stock drawdown
- All co-products increased production tempered by inefficiencies associated to COVID-19 impacts (maintenance and process control restrictions)
- H1 rutile recovery project delivered
- Concentrates stock build up in H1 2021 to reverse in H2 2021

#### Stronger shipments expected in H2

- 44% increase in shipments compared to H1 2020 based on improved demand and increased production
- Increased utilisation of transshipment fleet and significant improvement in load-out cycle times
- Lower proportion of co-products shipped, expected to normalise over full year

#### **HMC** production

798,500t

+43%

H1 2020: 558,400t

#### **Primary zircon**

28,200t

+33%

H1 2020: 21,200t

#### **Concentrates**

20,700t

+18%

H1 2020: 17,600t

#### **Ilmenite**

559,000t

+52%

H1 2020: 368,900t

#### **Rutile**

4,200t

+45%

H1 2020: 2,900t

#### **Shipments**

594,100t

+44%

H1 2020: 413,700t

#### On target for all guidance metrics

## **Development Projects**



### 1.2Mt Ilmenite projects delivering

#### **WCP B Move**

- Substantially complete
- Ramp-up of Positive Displacement pumping underway, design throughputs proven, however reliability of some components limiting utilisation
- Expecting to continue some road haulage this year

#### WCP C

- Remedial actions on concentrator completed
- Plant operating at design 500tph, >80% utilisation and with product grade & recoveries above plan
- Closing out project with final costing US\$43.5 million (budget US\$45 million)

#### Rotary Uninterruptable Power Supply (RUPS)

- Improving MSP utilisations whilst reducing carbon footprint through 15% reduced diesel consumption across the mine
- Higher than expected costings led to re-tendering process for civil engineering and installation costs
- RUPS unit fabrication completed and ready for delivery
- Project forecast to be US\$18 million, with completion expected in Q1 2022

### HMC pumped from Pilivili arriving at MSP



#### RUPS factory acceptance testing



## Nataka PFS on track for delivery in 2022



#### Nataka mining expected to commence in 2025

## Developing orebody knowledge for resource confidence and mining resilience

- To be completed in 2021:
  - Geotechnical testing including wide coverage CPTu drilling and trial pit
  - Hydrogeological exploration and modelling
  - Resource Modelling and product quality assessment

#### Orebody slimes management

- Hydromining trial successfully completed in Namalope: low cost supplementary method to support dredging in higher slimes
- Process flowsheet developed and testwork underway to manage slimes
- Tails deposition strategies under review

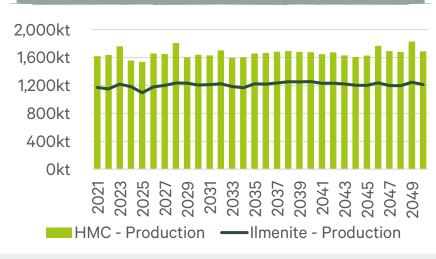
#### PFS due in 2022

- Facilitates the relocation of WCP A and WCP C to Nataka
- Relocation of WCP A likely to be by dredging a corridor to a 20year high grade path, rather than by SPMT
- Studies commenced to address the 2025 shortfall in HMC to make 1.2Mt ilmenite on a sustainable basis

### Hydromining trial at WCP A



### Long term production at 1.2Mtpa ilmenite



# **Market Update**

Cillian Murphy, Marketing Manager

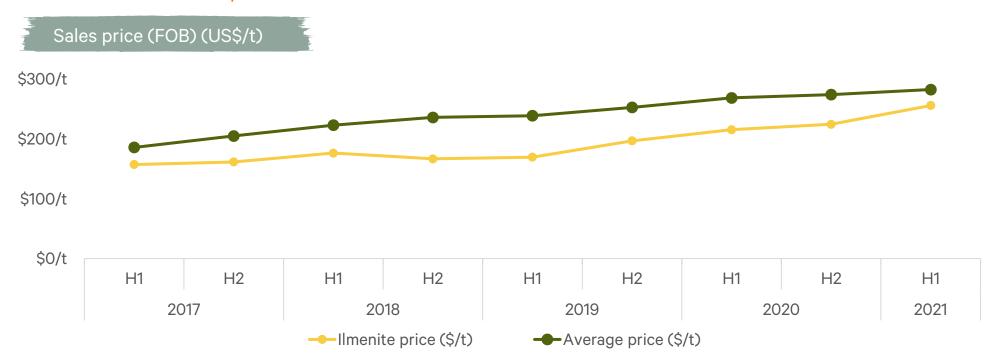




## Robust markets for all Kenmare products



Kenmare achieved further price increases in H1 2021



#### Recovery in downstream markets resulted in strong demand for Kenmare's products

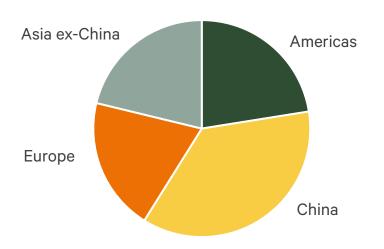
- Global economic growth following the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in strong demand for titanium feedstocks and zircon
- > Tight market conditions has resulted in prices for all products increasing
  - > Supply constraints are exacerbating the tight markets
- Supportive market conditions for all products have continued into Q3 2021

## Strong global demand for Kenmare ilmenite

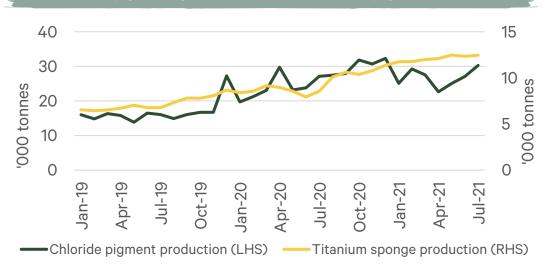


Ilmenite market absorbing Kenmare's increased ilmenite production

#### Ilmenite sales volumes by region



### 🗦 llmenite upgrading in China remains a key growth market 🕆



#### Broad demand growth resulted in price increases through H1 2021

- Global pigment production increased in H1 2021 due to buoyant downstream demand
- Growing ilmenite beneficiation in China is supported by chloride pigment and titanium sponge markets
  - Kenmare remains a preferred supplier to this market
- Supply constraints to high-grade feedstocks have resulted in higher demand for ilmenite as consumers look for alternative supply sources
- Tight market conditions led to consecutive price increases in Q1 and Q2 2021

### Positive market conditions set to continue



#### H2 2021 market outlook

#### Ilmenite

- Solid demand has continued into H2 2021 and Kenmare expects to achieve higher prices in Q3 2021
- Ilmenite inventories remain at low levels and supply constraints are adding to the demand for Kenmare ilmenite
- Market is absorbing Kenmare's increased production
- Kenmare is experiencing very strong demand for its rutile product and will benefit from the current higher market prices

#### **Zircon**

- The zircon market recovered strongly in H1 2021 and the market is tight
- Zircon demand improved in all regions with China and Europe particularly strong
- Zircon supply constraints are exacerbating the tight market and inventories are at low levels
- Further price increases announced by major producers for Q3 2021 and current spot prices are significantly above these levels





# **Outlook**



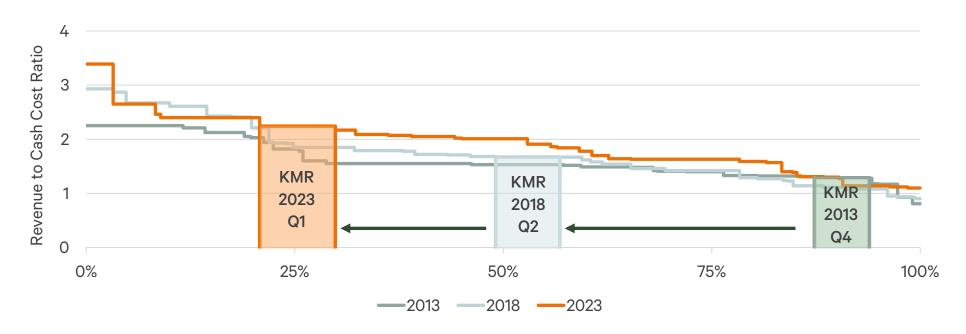


## Becoming a first quartile margin producer



Kenmare is well-positioned to deliver strong free cash flow

Industry revenue to cash cost curves



- Kenmare is on track to become a first quartile margin producer
- This is expected to deliver increased cash flow stability
- Ability to remain cash flow positive throughout the commodity price cycle

# **Building on our strategy**



	Strategy		H1 2021 Performance		2021 Targets					
	Growth: Production rising to 1.2 Mtpa ilmenite									
>	Low capital intensity growth to fully utilise existing installed facilities	>	49% increase in final product production in H1 2021 vs H1 2020		<ul> <li>A 45-60% increase in final product compared to 2020</li> <li>Higher prices are expected in H2</li> </ul>					
	Margin expansion: 1.2Mtpa production is expected to deliver increased EBITDA margins									
>	Focus on margin expansion through cost reductions and/or increased revenue streams	>	H1 2021 EBITDA margin up to 49% Up from 33% in H1 2020		<ul> <li>Lower unit costs – US\$132-146/t</li> <li>Normalised zircon and rutile sales should positively influence H2 margins</li> </ul>					
S	Shareholder returns: From 2021 free cash flow is expected to strengthen, enabling increased shareholder returns									
>	Pay a minimum dividend of 20% profit after tax to shareholders, while maintaining balance sheet strength and flexibility	>	25% PAT dividend payout ratio Interim dividend up 217%		<ul> <li>Targeting a 25% profit after tax dividend for 2021</li> <li>Final dividend will be a balancing payment</li> </ul>					

# **Appendices**





### Mineral sands: essential to modern life



#### Two core product streams, titanium feedstocks & zircon

#### Titanium feedstocks (ilmenite and rutile)

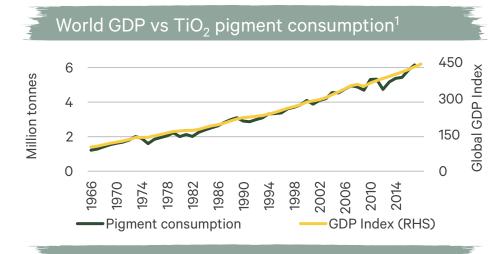
- TiO2 pigment imparts whiteness and opacity in the manufacture of paints, plastics and paper
- Non-recyclable and difficult to substitute

#### **Zircon**

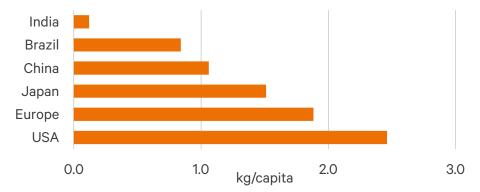
- An important raw material for the ceramics industry for wall tiles, floor tiles and sanitary ware
- Favoured for whiteness, opacity, high melting point and shock resistance
- Emerging market zircon & pigment demand growing rapidly

## Pigment is "quality of life" product, consumption grows as income levels increase

- Significantly higher TiO2 pigment consumption per capita in developed western economies
- Large population developing economies are set for strongest pigment & zircon demand growth







Demand for TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstocks and zircon is driven by global GDP growth and urbanisation in emerging markets

<sup>1:</sup> Source: Company (1966 GDP base year) 2: Source: Company

### **Overview: Moma Titanium Minerals Mine**



### Globally significant Mineral Reserves

#### Tier 1 resource base

- > >100 year life of mine at targeted production rate of 1.2 Mtpa
- Moma is comprised of multiple ore zones 6.4
   billion tonnes of Mineral Resources
- Current mine plan runs beyond 2040

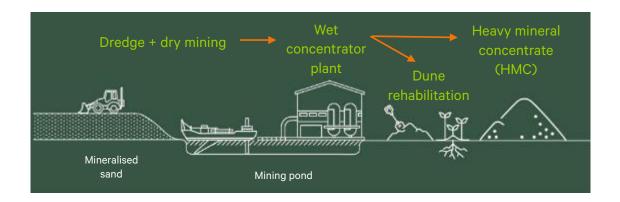
#### Low cost, bulk mining operation

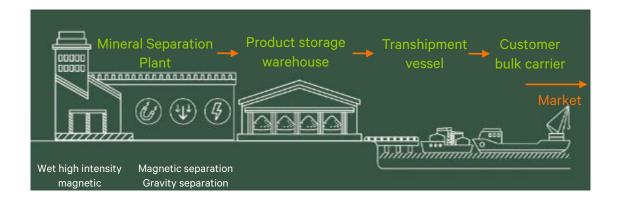
- Mature operation in production since 2007
- Three Wet Concentrator Plants (WCPs) in operation – two mining the Namalope ore zone and one mining at Pilivili
- Dedicated on-site port facilities

#### Low environmental impact

- Primarily hydro-generated power (90% of power demand in 2020)
- Progressive rehabilitation of mined areas
- No chemicals used

### Operational process outline





### Financial robustness



### Flexible debt & trade facilities in place

	30-Jun-2021 US\$ million	31-Dec-2020 US\$ million	Interest rate	Term
Term Loan	110.0	110.0	LIBOR +5.4%	March 2025
Revolving Credit Facility	20.0	40.0	LIBOR +5.0%	December 2022
Total debt	130.0	150.0		
Cash	56.5	87.2		

#### **Facilities Summary**

- Debt facilities fully drawn in 2020 to ensure sufficient liquidity to complete WCP B move, given COVID-19 uncertainty
- Form Loan repayments commencing in Mar-22, seven half yearly payments
- Revolving Credit Facility, US\$20m repaid in H1 2021, flexibility to repay more as appropriate
- Other finance facilities in place for invoice discounting

## 2021 production guidance reiterated



Kenmare is well advanced in achieving targeted production of 1.2 Mtpa ilmenite on a sustainable basis

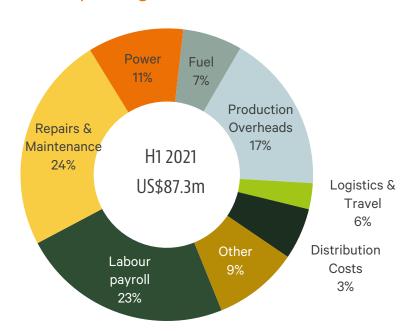
Production		2021 FY Guidance	2021 HY Actual	2020 Actual
Ilmenite	tonnes	1,100,000-1,200,000	559,000	756,000
Primary zircon	tonnes	53,100-57,900	28,200	43,300
Rutile	tonnes	9,500-10,300	4,200	6,000
Concentrates <sup>1</sup>	tonnes	37,900-41,400	20,700	35,200
Costs				
Total cash operating costs	US\$m	166-184	87	158
Cost per tonne	US\$/tonne	132-146	143	188

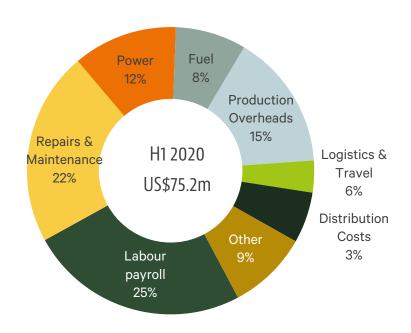
- Production of all finished products in 2021 is currently forecast in line with guidance
- In spite of material irregular costs in 2021 (COVID-19, HMC haulage), cost guidance is also maintained.

## Total cash operating costs



### Adjusted cash operating costs breakdown





#### 16% increase due primarily to:

- Increased COVID-19 costs (US\$2m) in H1 2021, reflecting a comparative (to H1 2020) return to more normalised work & travel patterns whilst maintaining significantly increased sanitation, testing and vaccination efforts in the period.
- Additional HMC road haulage cost (US\$3m) for HMC now produced by WCP B in Pilivili, this will continue to be incurred until HMC pumping system is fully commissioned.
- Increased maintenance costs (US\$3m), reflective of WCP C now operating for a full period and increased output levels from WCP B.
- HMC Royalty and Industrial Free Zone taxes increased by a combined US\$1m, reflecting increased HMC output, increased sales volumes and higher final product prices.

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