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## Australian based, African focused, producer





## The foundation -The Kwale Operation

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## **Our purpose**



### To contribute to solving the problems of people and planet. We do so profitably, without profiting from causing problems





US\$66.2m (80%) of FY23 Kwale Operations purchases sourced from Kenyan suppliers





99% Kenyan workforce at Kwale with 74% from Kwale County at FY23 end



US\$5.9m in community programs in FY23



Total government payments of US\$50.1m in FY23

# Outstanding safety outcomes indicative of the performance culture







**Lost Time Injuries** 

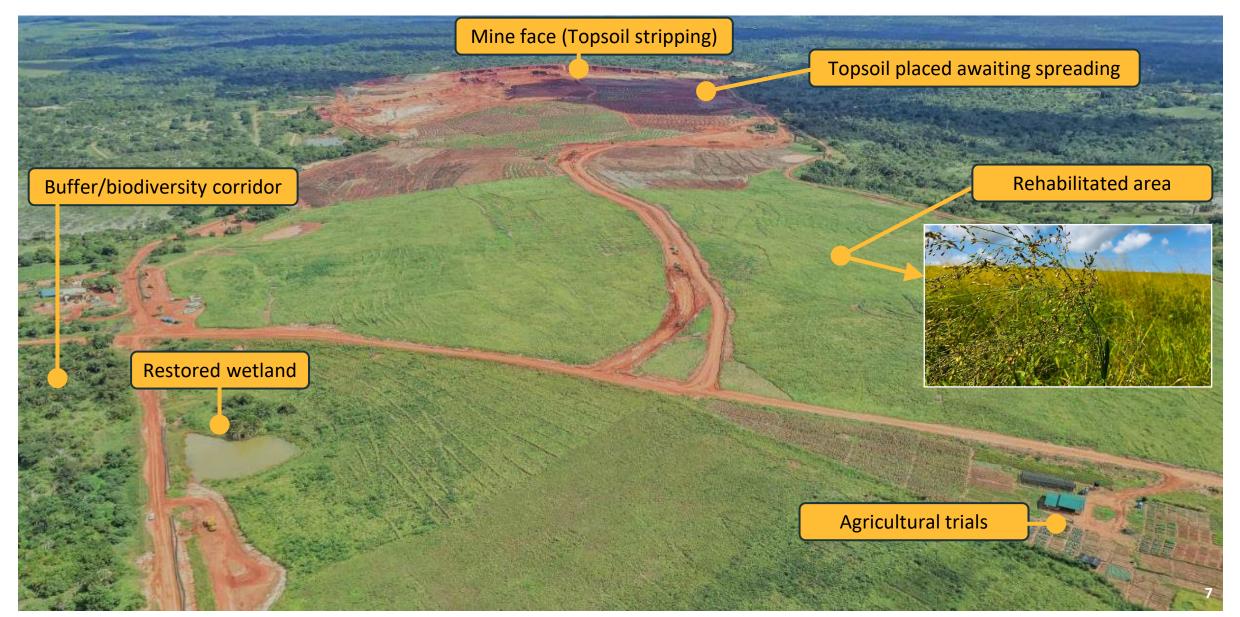


Medical Treatment Injuries

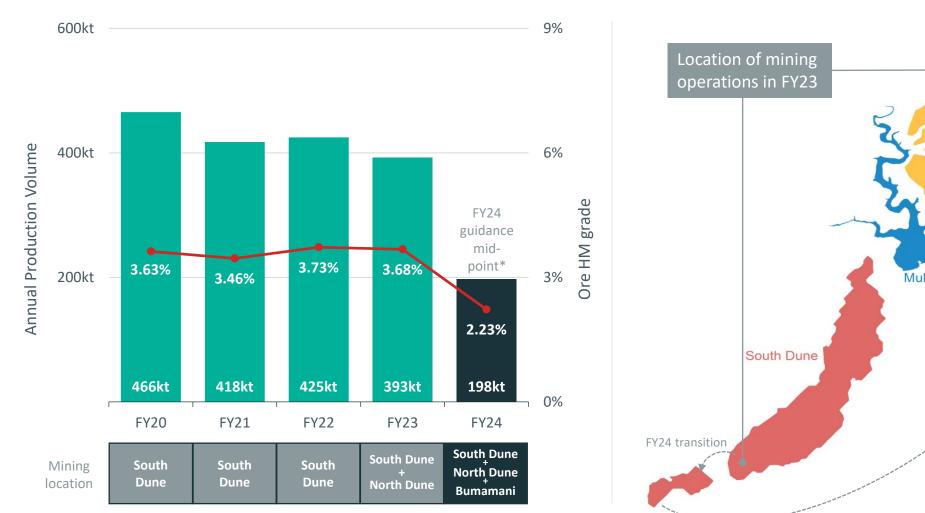
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate per million hours In 36.4 million hours worked since commencing production at Kwale Operations in December 2013

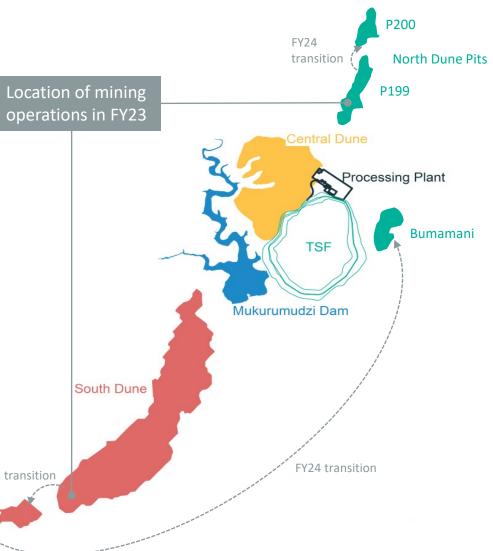
## Rehabilitation rapidly catching up to mining





# Transition to North Dune and a lower grade paradigm





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## Heading towards Kwale closure in December 2024



Our fundamental objective is to transition Kwale Operations to a post-mining state in a manner that cements our reputation for excellence in the full lifecycle of mining

- Planning for closure started many years ago and, in some important respects, ahead of original development
  - Guided by a mantra that "If all we leave is a memory of how good it used to be, we have failed"
  - "Life after Base" Program
- A major Post Mining Land Use Project identified four complementary options, with feasibilities studies underway:
  - Large scale agriculture
  - Sustainable conservation
  - Industrial training
  - Tailings utilization





Toliara Project a world class critical minerals development opportunity

# Toliara Project DFS demonstrates exceptional economics...on the mineral sands component

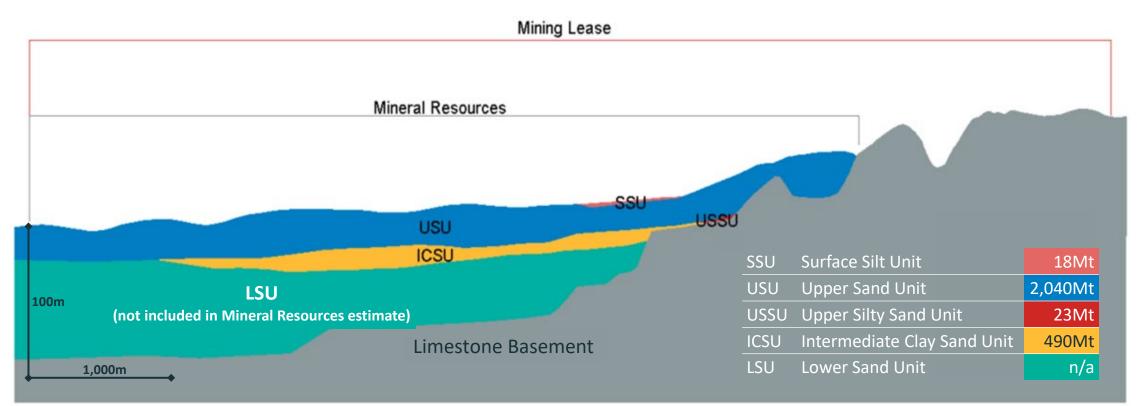


- Post-tax / pre-debt (real) NPV @ 10% of US\$1,008m
- Average revenue to cost of sales ratio of 3.5
- LOM free cash flow of US\$5.9 billion, with the first 10 years averaging US\$210m per annum
- Annual averages (excluding first and last partial operating years):
  - Production of 960kt ilmenite, 66kt zircon and 8kt of rutile
  - Revenue US\$317m
  - Operating costs of US\$90m inclusive of 4% royalties.
  - EBITDA US\$219m
  - Free cash flow US\$174m

		Unit	DFS2
NPV <sub>10</sub> (discount rate of 10%), post tax, real		US\$ millions	1,008
IRR		%	23.8
Initial (Stage 1) capex		US\$ millions	520
Construction period (Stage 1)		Months	27
Stage 2 capex		US\$ millions	137
Construction period (Stage 2)		Months	21
Capital payback period (Stage 1 + 2)		Years	4.5
Life of mine		Years	38
LOM operating costs + royalty		US\$/t ore mined	3.78
LOM operating costs + royalty	(A)	US\$/t produced	88
LOM revenue	(B)	US\$/t produced	306
LOM cash margin	(B-A)	US\$/t produced	218
LOM revenue : cost of sales ratio	(B/A)	Ratio : 1	3.5
LOM free cash flow		US\$ millions	5,922

## World class mineral resource...





### Ranobe Mineral Resources - 2,580Mt @ 4.3% HM

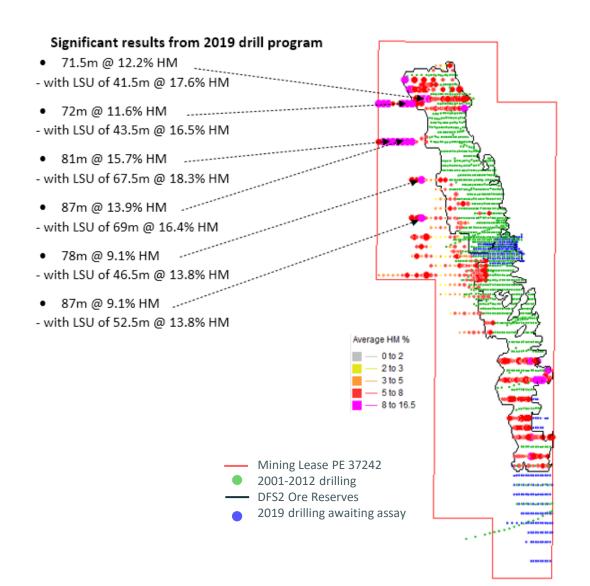
- Contained HM of 111Mt
- Measured & Indicated of 1,390Mt @ 5.1% HM
- LSU yet to be incorporated in estimate

### Ranobe Ore Reserves - 904Mt @ 6.1% HM

- Contained HM of 55Mt
- 50% of current Mineral Resources contained HM
- Only includes material from the SSU and USU

## ...with further expansion and value potential





### Mineral Resources HM estimate contains 2.0% monazite\*

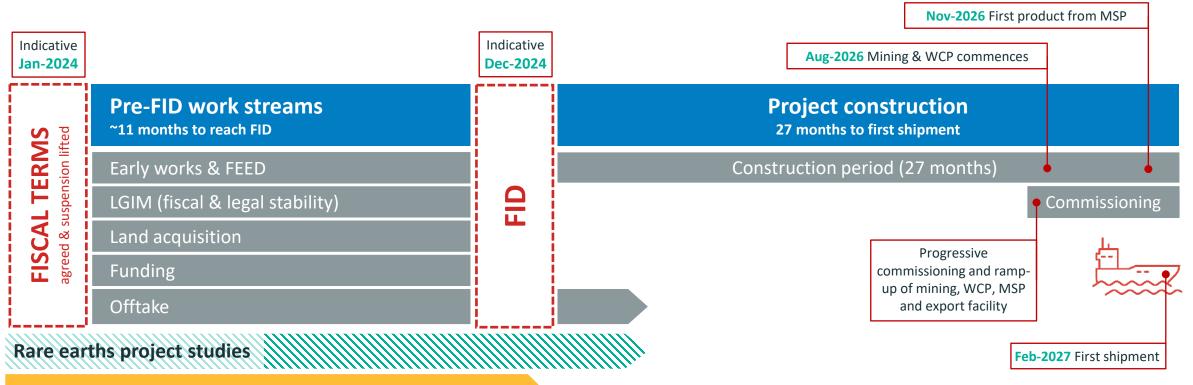
- Represents a significant potential source of rare earth oxides (REOs) essential for a green energy future
- Toliara Rare Earth Concept study completed, confirming the potential to add substantial value to the project. Pre-feasibility study for addition of a monazite concentrator due for completion in late 2023



## **Toliara Project indicative timeline**



With the Government of Madagascar focused on finalising its overhaul of the Mining Code and preparations for the Presidential elections in Nov/Dec 2023, we have not seen further material progress on fiscal terms discussions or lifting of the suspension. Once fiscal terms are agreed and the suspension lifted, there will be approximately 11 months' work to complete prior to FID, including the completion of land acquisition, funding, offtake agreements and major construction contracts.



Mine of the Future Project to seek to reduce carbon footprint

### Building a unique "mineral sands" company

- **Cash generating** Kwale Operation in Kenya (albeit nearing the end), with further exploration and project opportunities being pursued
- A **world class development project** in Toliara in Madagascar that presents an opportunity for rare earth diversification
- **Track record of excellence** in all aspects of sustainability safety, community development, environmental stewardship and ethics
- An **experienced team** and capacity to execute well
- A **robust financial position** from which to grow the business
- Creating a company of **strategic relevance** in critical minerals







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## **Ranobe Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources**



Category	Material	НМ	НМ	SL	OS	HM Assemblage as % of HM					
						ILM	RUT	LEUC*	ZIR	MON^	GARN^
	(Mt)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Mineral Resources estimate at 30 June 2023											
Measured	597	36	6.1	4.3	0.2	74	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	2.2
Indicated	793	35	4.4	7.1	0.5	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	2.0	3.6
Inferred	1,190	39	3.3	9.7	0.6	69	1.0	1.0	5.8	2.0	4.3
Total	2,580	111	4.3	7.7	0.4	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	2.0	3.4
Ore Reserves estimate at 30 June 2023											
Proved	433	30	6.9	3.8	0.1	75	1.0	1.0	6.0	-	-
Probable	472	25	5.3	3.9	0.2	72	1.0	1.0	5.8	-	-
Total	904	55	6.1	3.8	0.1	73	1.0	1.0	5.9	-	-

Notes:

1) Mineral Resources estimated at a 1.5% HM cut-off grade.

2) Table subject to rounding differences.

3) Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves.

^ Monazite and garnet excluded from the Ore Reserves estimate because the existing mining tenure, PE 37242, does not currently provide the right to exploit these products.

\*Recovered leucoxene will be split between rutile and chloride ilmenite products depending on product specification requirements.

For further information on the Ranobe deposit Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 27 September 2021 "Updated Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates," which is available at <a href="https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/">https://baseresources/announcement on 27 September 2021 "Updated Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates," which is available at <a href="https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/">https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/</a>. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 27 September 2021 announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 27 September 2021 announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

## **Ranobe Mineral Resources by Zone**



Ranobe Deposit Mineral Resources estimate as at 30 June 2023						HM Assemblage as % of HM						
Zone	Category	<b>Tonnes</b> (Mt)	HM (Mt)	HM (%)	SL (%)	OS (%)	ILM (%)	RUT (%)	LEUC (%)	ZIR (%)	MON (%)	GARN (%)
USU Upper Sand Unit	Measured	575	36	6.2	3.7	0.1	74	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	2.2
	Indicated	654	30	4.6	3.6	0.2	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	3.6
	Inferred	820	27	3.3	2.8	0.1	69	1.0	1.0	5.8	2.0	4.5
	Total USU	2,040	93	4.5	3.3	0.1	72	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	3.3
SSU Surface Silt Unit	Measured	4	0.2	5.2	21	0.4	73	1.1	0.8	5.9	2.0	4.0
	Indicated	8	0.3	3.7	16	0.7	69	0.8	1.0	5.7	2.0	4.2
	Inferred	6	0.2	3.0	18	0.4	70	0.7	1.0	7.7	1.7	4.7
	Total SSU	18	0.7	3.8	18	0.5	71	0.9	0.9	6.3	1.9	4.3
USSU Upper Silty Sand Unit	Indicated	13	0.8	6.3	23	2.3	72	0.9	0.8	6.5	1.5	4.4
	Inferred	10	0.7	6.6	26	0.7	73	0.8	0.8	6.4	1.6	4.8
	Total USSU	23	1.5	6.4	25	1.6	72	0.8	0.8	6.5	1.6	4.6
ICSU Intermediate Clay Sand Unit	Measured	18	0.5	3.0	23	3.0	68	1.3	1.2	6.4	2.2	2.3
	Indicated	118	3.6	3.0	24	1.8	68	1.1	1.1	6.1	2.2	3.5
	Inferred	354	11	3.2	25	1.8	69	1.0	1.0	5.8	2.1	3.8
	Total ICSU	490	15	3.2	25	1.8	69	1.1	1.1	5.9	2.1	3.7
	Total – all zones	2,580	111	4.3	7.7	0.4	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	2.0	3.4

Table subject to rounding differences. Mineral Resources estimated at 1.5% HM cut off grade.

\*Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves

The Ranobe deposit Mineral Resources estimates on a mineralised unit basis have been re-issued from the DFS2 Announcement, which was issued with the consent of Competent Person, Mr Ian Reudavey. They are zonal estimates in respect of the Mineral Resources estimate included in Base Resources' announcement on 27 September 2021 "Updated Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates". Together with the DFS2 Announcement, this announcement is available at https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 27 September 2021 announcement (and therefore the information on a mineralised unit basis included in the DFS2 Announcement) and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 27 September 2021 announcement (and therefore the estimates on a mineralised unit basis included in the DFS2 Announcement) continue to apply and have not materially changed. Base Resources confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified. 19