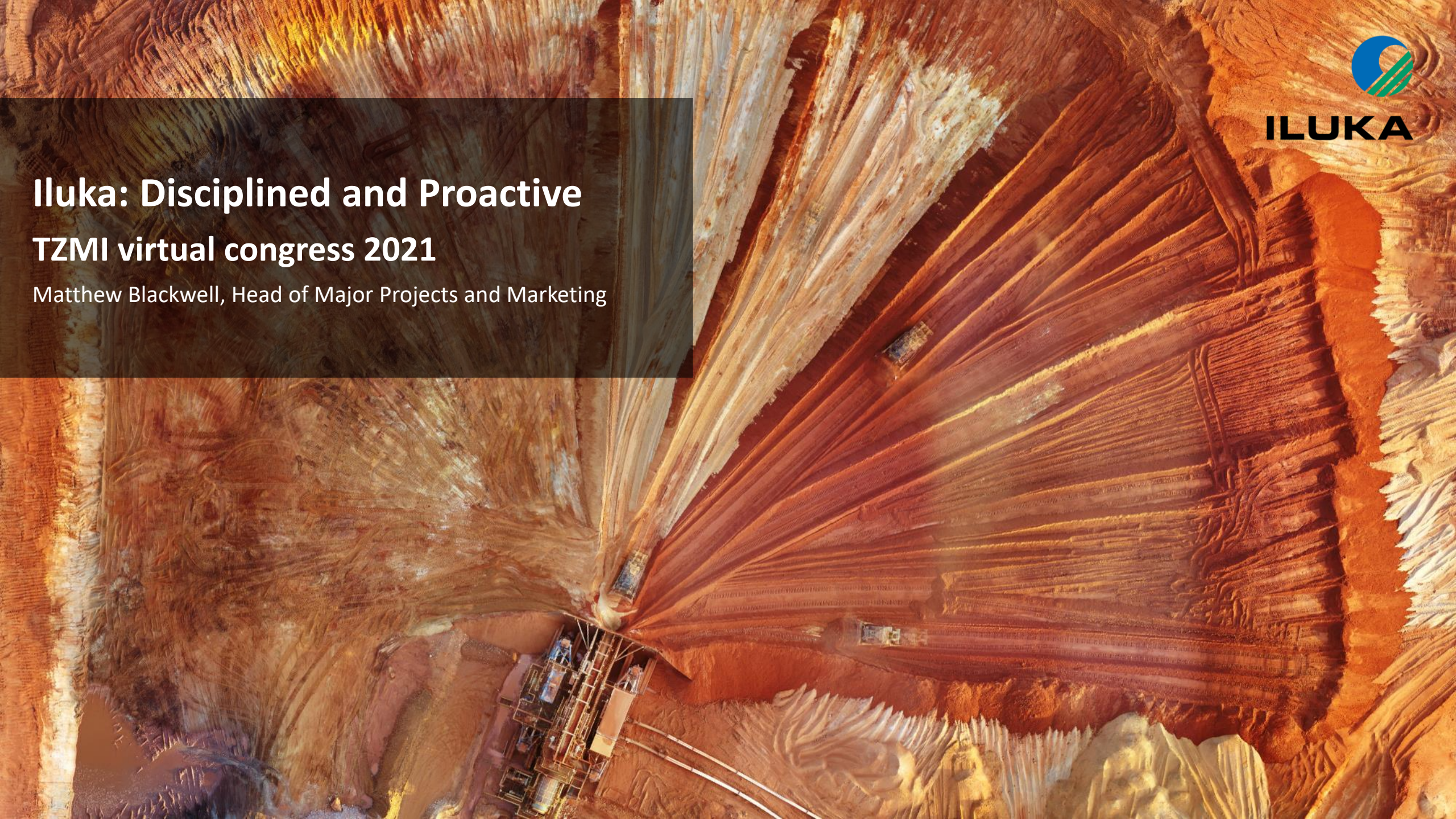




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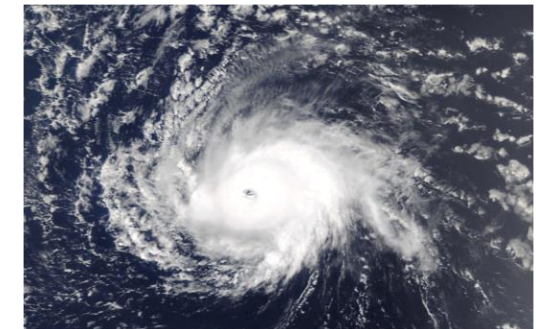
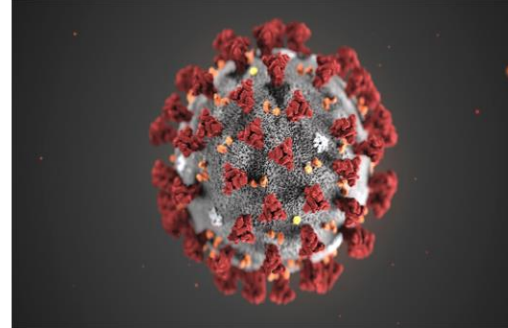
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## A combination of both existing and emerging challenges continue to impact our industry

- Covid pandemic
- Logistics challenges
- Climate change and severe weather
- Escalating sovereign risks
- Declining grades at existing mines
- New projects delayed



## Key pillars of Iluka's sustainability approach

Health and safety

Our people

Our communities


Environmental stewardship

Governance and integrity

Value creation



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**1.7 TRIFR**  
(H1 2020: 3.2)  
(Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate)

**43%**  
female representation  
Executive and Board

**MSCI**  
ESG RATINGS **A**

CCC	B	BB	BBB	<b>A</b>	AA	AAA
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**26%**  
Indigenous employment at  
Jacinth-Ambrosia

**Zero**  
major (level 5)  
environmental incidents

**BRONZE**  
2021  
**ecovadis**  
Sustainability  
Rating

**Inaugural  
Modern Slavery  
Statement**

**319ha**  
rehabilitated in H1 2021

# Jacinth-Ambrosia - hybrid power evolution

Iluka commissioned its first solar farm at Jacinth-Ambrosia in Q3 2021 with the plant expected to produce power from Q4 2021. The project is now being used as a template for future developments across Iluka's sites

**3.5MW**  
solar farm

**1460MW hours**  
Forecast production for  
November and December  
2021

**Energy from waste**  
(exhaust recovery)

**ETC technology**  
(electric turbo  
compounding)

**~18%**  
of consumed power at  
Jacinth-Ambrosia

**5,500 tonnes**  
of CO<sub>2</sub> expected to be saved  
per annum



## Cataby / South West



Large chloride ilmenite rich mine, commissioned in 2019. Ilmenite feeds synthetic rutile kiln with material zircon and rutile production.

## Jacynth-Ambrosia / Mid West



Jacynth-Ambrosia is one of the world's largest zircon mines, discovered and developed by Iluka and operating since 2009.

Narngulu mineral separation plant processes Jacynth-Ambrosia and Cataby non-magnetic products.

## Eneabba



Processing and sale of monazite concentrate from a strategic stockpile. Operations began in April 2020 and is now world's highest grade monazite operation.

Further developments involving additional value addition are being progressed.

## Sierra Leone



World's largest rutile mine, operating since 1960s. Acquired by Iluka 2016 and expansion projects completed 2019.

## Return to maximum production settings in 2021

- Australian operations returned to maximum production settings following decisions in 2020 and early 2021 to manage inventory levels
  - Synthetic Rutile Kiln 2 at Capel returned to full production in Q2 following its idling in Q1
  - Narngulu mineral separation plant returned to full capacity in Q1, processing both Cataby and Jacynth-Ambrosia material
- SRL Operations continue to operate – decision to operate beyond January 2022 pending



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## Mineral sands markets



## Result

- Q3 21 YTD sales 266kt (Q3 20 YTD: 142kt)
  - Q3 sales of 89kt (+40% YoY) after Q2 sales of 91kt
- Demand in key markets reflecting a return to pre-pandemic production levels

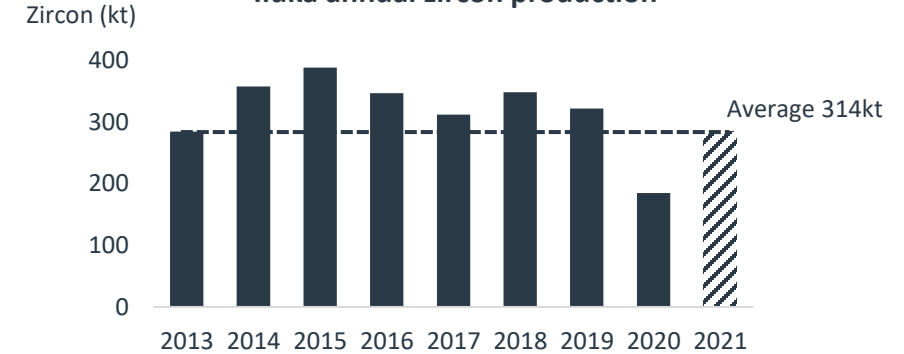
## Pricing

- Q3 21 YTD weighted average received zircon (premium and standard) price US\$1,372/t
- Zircon sand prices increased US\$125/t in Q3, with a further US\$120-\$170/t increase effective 1 October
  - continued focus on delivering sustainable pricing

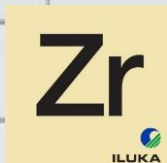
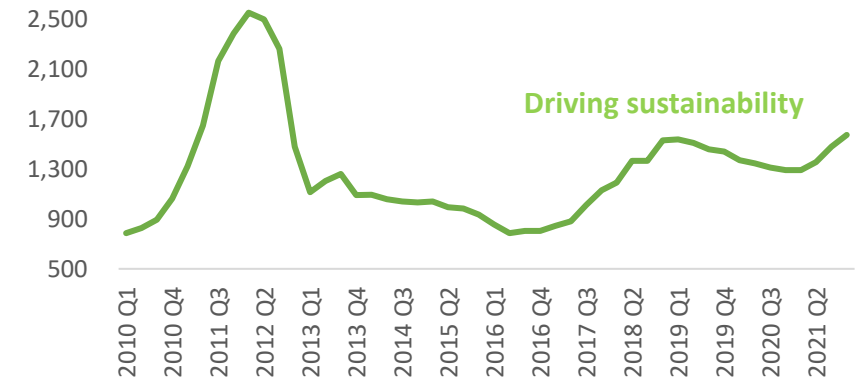
## Supply/Demand

- Chinese tile production was steady and tile production rates in key tile producing countries in South America and in Turkey returned to pre-pandemic levels
- Tile production rates in India continue to recover despite exports being negatively impacted by container shortages and subdued domestic tile demand while European tile production continued to outperform
- Overall, the ceramics industry is experiencing sustained growth in sales. However, profitability is being challenged by increasing costs throughout the supply chain
- Ongoing supply-side tightness in the market with Iluka's Q4 21 sales volumes fully committed

Iluka annual zircon production



Iluka zircon sand net realised FOB price USD/t





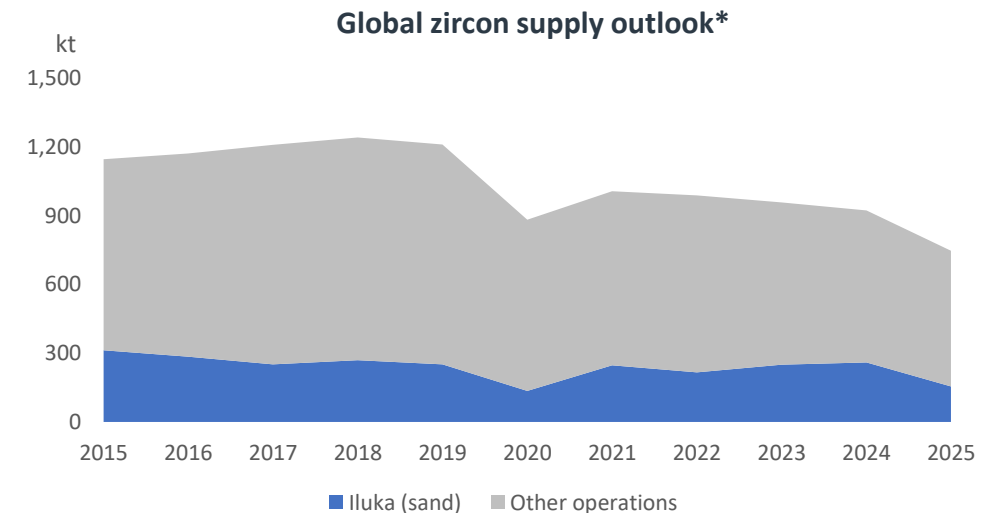
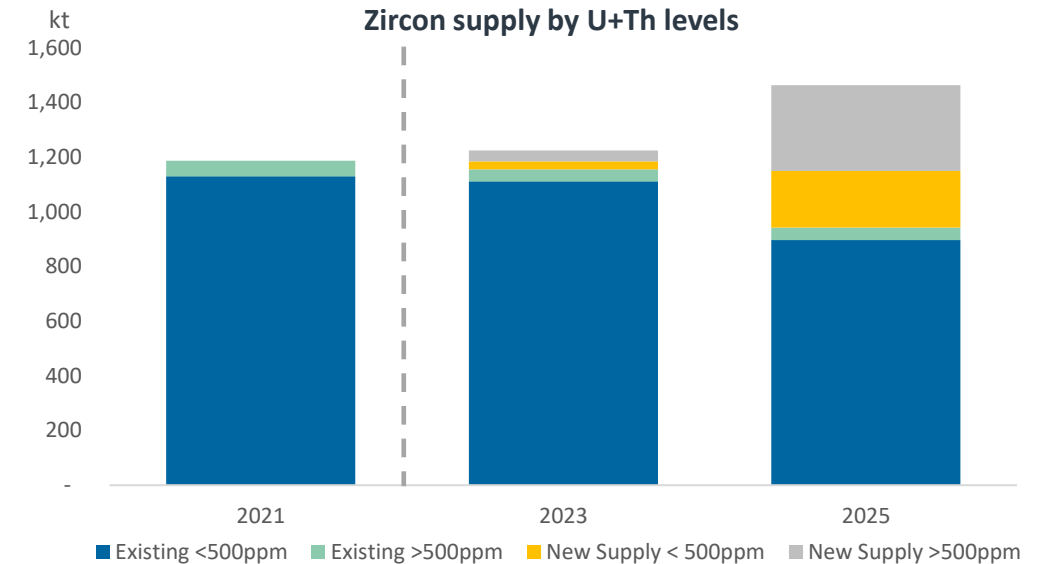
## Decreasing supply of low uranium and thorium (U+Th) zircon

- Natural zircon contains uranium (U) and thorium (T) in varying quantities
- China’s strict enforcement of radiation limits is impacting some supply
- Supply of low U+Th zircon declining
  - Currently >95% of zircon supply is <500ppm U+Th
  - <45% of potential new projects with zircon <500ppm U+Th
- Absent a processing solution to remove these impurities, the zircon is ineligible for sale into the ceramics market
- Industry responding with new standardised levels

## What is Iluka doing?

- Developing technology to unlock deposits
  - Wimmera project in Victoria is focussed on testing and validating a novel zircon processing solution developed by Iluka, the results of which continue to be encouraging
  - If successful, the technology could be applied to unlock other deposits with similar characteristics
- Engaging with customers on product development
- Working with industry bodies and regulators to build understanding of issues
- Maintaining a high level of environmental stewardship

Notes: \*Current producers only - no new projects.  
Source: Iluka



**Result**

- Q3 21 YTD sales 410kt (Q3 20 YTD: 209kt)
  - Q3 sales of 129kt after Q2 sales of 152kt
- Demand in all regions outpacing supply

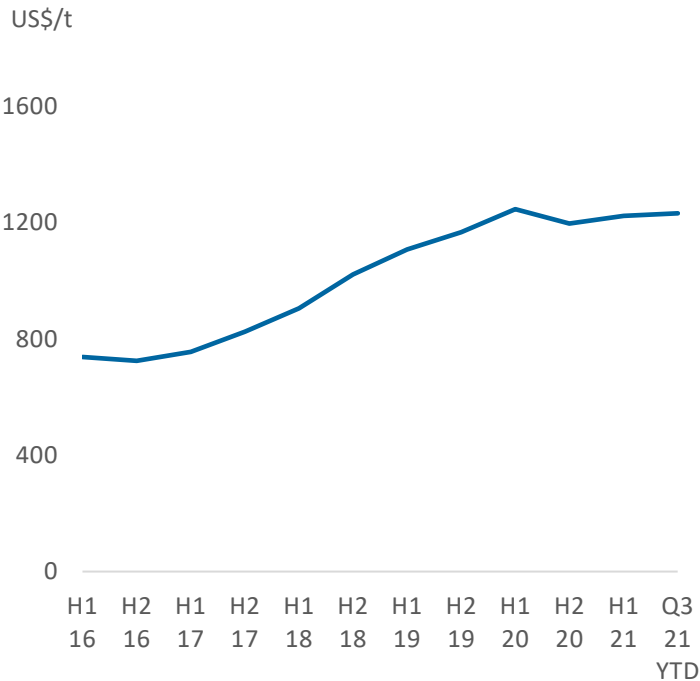
**Pricing**

- Q3 21 rutile price up 1.5% to US\$1,242/t<sup>1</sup>
- Pigment pricing momentum continues with increases of US\$175-200/t announced by all major producers for Q4

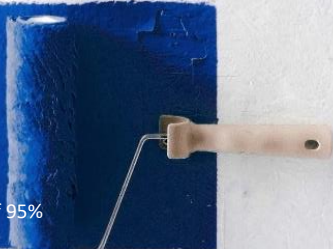
**Supply/Demand**

- Chinese Production of pigment and titanium feedstocks impacted by unprecedented logistics costs associated with container shortages
- Pigment inventories well below seasonal norms and long lead times persist as North American and European pigment producers continue to face shortages of chlorine
- Pigment producers are increasingly looking to boost head grades in order to reduce requirements for chlorine, driving increased demand for high grade feedstocks such as synthetic rutile and natural rutile
- All of Iluka’s synthetic rutile and natural rutile is under contract for the remainder of 2021

**Rutile net realised FOB price US\$/t**



Notes: 1. Excluded from rutile sales prices is a lower value titanium dioxide product, HYTI, that typically has a titanium dioxide content of 70-90%. This product sells at a lower price than rutile, which typically has a titanium dioxide content of 95%



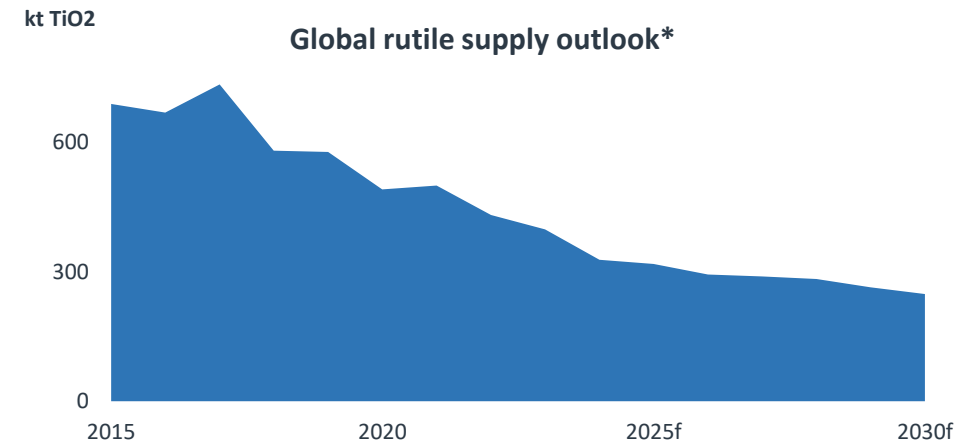
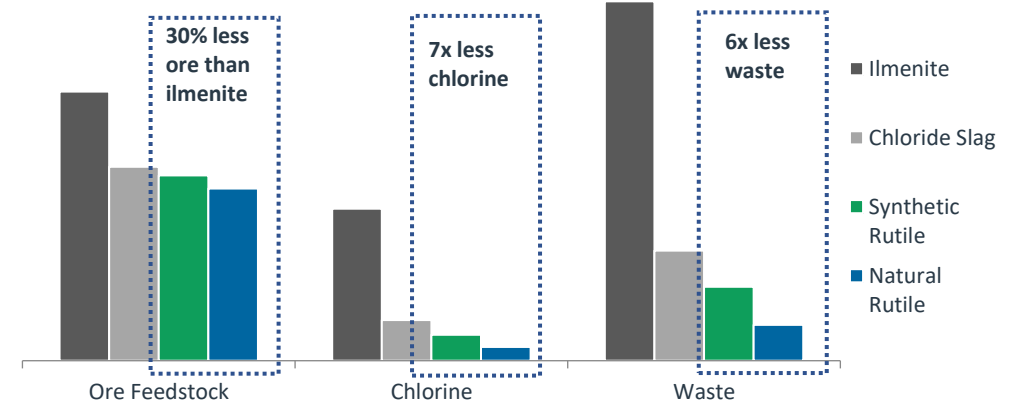
## High grade feedstocks essential to pigment and welding industries

- Used to increase capacity utilisation of pigment plants and is an essential input to the blend of feedstocks used in the pigment industry
- Less chlorine consumption per unit of pigment output and less waste produced
- Rutile essential for production of electrodes in welding industry
- Long term demand dynamics reflect growing Chinese pigment sector and increasing environmental emphasis
- High grade feedstock from existing producers is declining and there is limited new supply from projects due to:
  - high capital cost of building new upgrading facilities
  - low rutile assemblage of new projects
  - increasing jurisdictional risk considerations

## What is Iluka doing?

- Trialling a novel, internally developed, underground mining technology
  - Balranald project in New South Wales commencing DFS
  - Anticipated 8-14 year mine life
- Sembehun – one of the largest and highest quality known rutile deposits
  - Seeking strategic investment partner
- Additional deposits in the South West of Western Australia
- Synthetic Rutile Kiln 1 (SR1) restart

Inputs required and waste produced per tonne of titanium pigment for various feedstocks



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Source: Iluka



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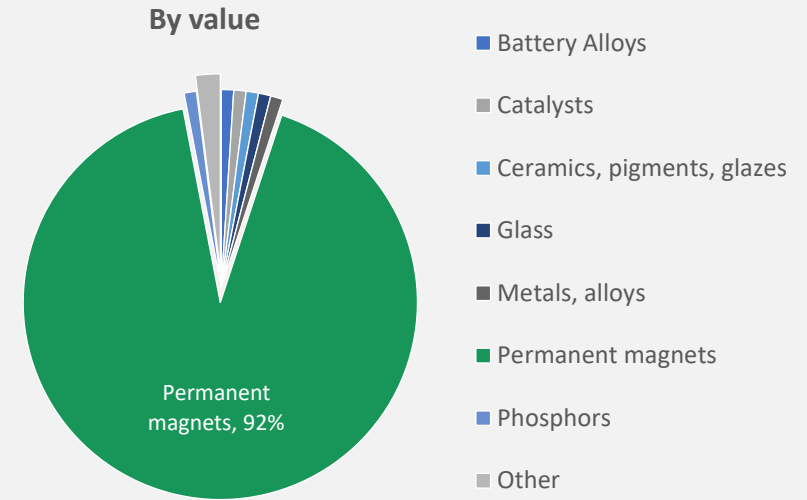
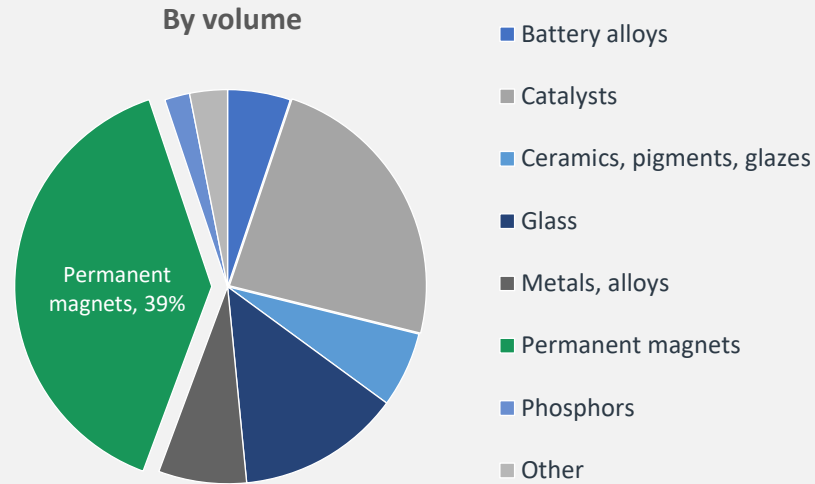
# Rare earths markets



# Rare earths – increasing global demand

## 2019 rare earth use

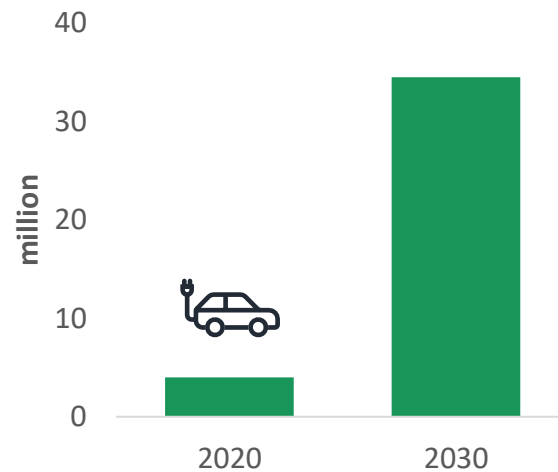
- By volume permanent magnets accounted for nearly 40% of global consumption in 2019
- By value permanent magnets accounted for over 90% of consumption and this is forecast to grow further



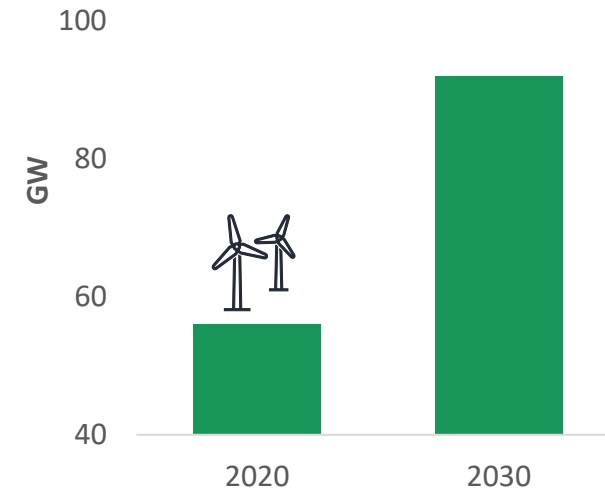
## Forecast rare earth demand

- Strong end market demand growth from electric vehicles and wind turbines
- Rapid growth in rare earth oxide demand forecast – a key input to permanent magnets used in EVs and wind turbines

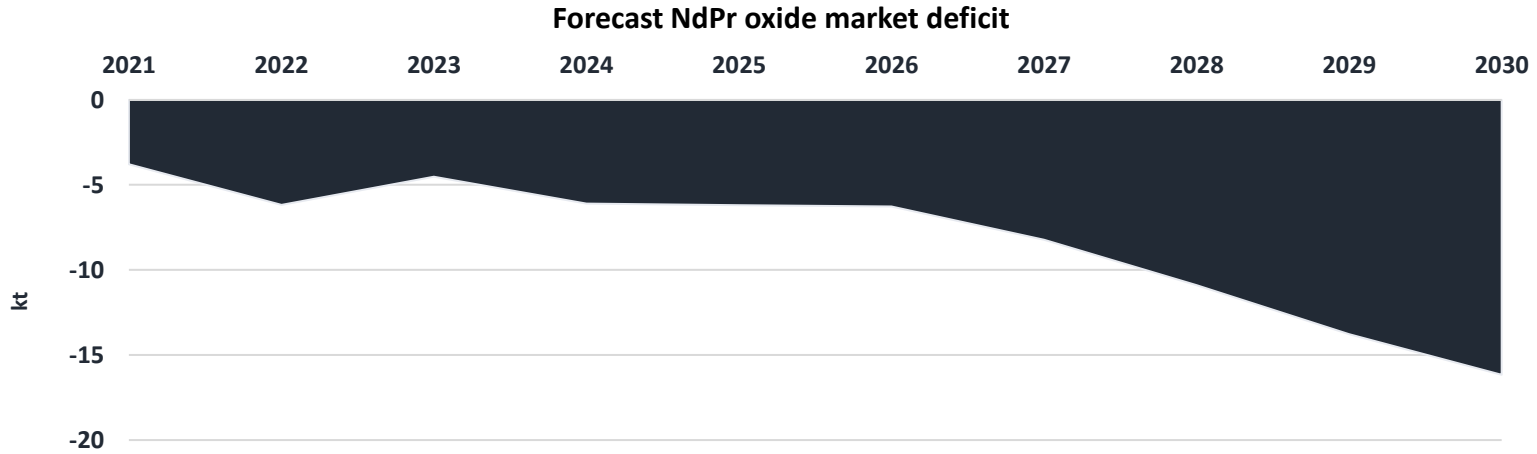
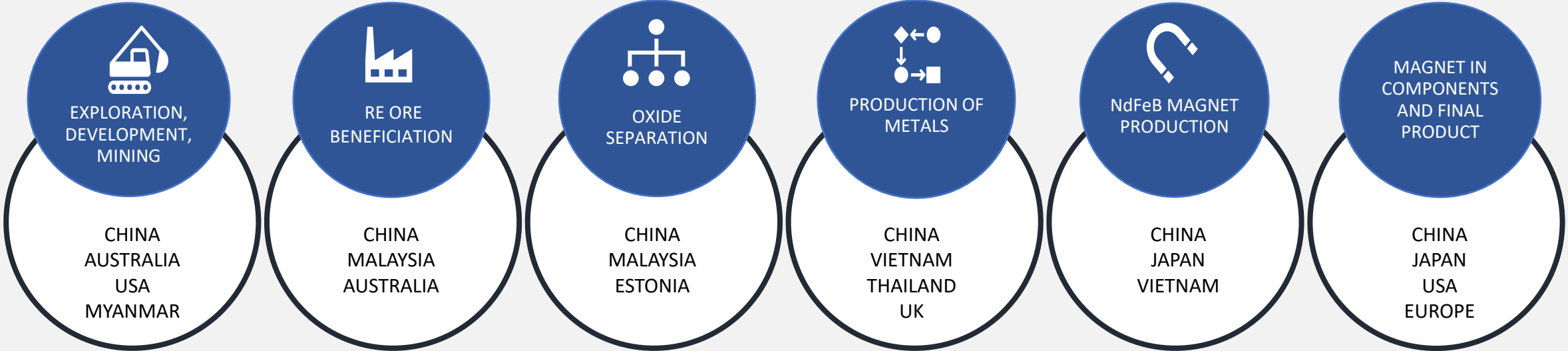
Passenger electric vehicles (EV)



Wind power installation



# Rare earths – global magnet supply chain



Source: Adamas Intelligence, Roskill (2021). Department of Industry Science, Energy and resources (2021), MARC Group (2021)



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# Projects



The company develops and progressively gates projects towards execution subject to: improving confidence and satisfaction with the risk-return attributes; continued strategic alignment; and sequencing to take advantage of economic and market outlook

Region	Mineral Resource <sup>1</sup>	ASSESS Scoping Study	SELECT Preliminary Feasibility Study	DEVELOP Definitive Feasibility Study	EXECUTE Project execution	PRODUCING Operate and maximise
Eucla Basin	345Mt @ 4.8% HM for 16.6Mt In Situ HM		Atacama			Jacynth-Ambrosia
Murray Basin	195Mt @ 17.2% HM for 33.4Mt In Situ HM		Euston	Wimmera	Balranald	
Mid West / South West WA	986Mt @ 5.6% HM for 54.9Mt In Situ HM		South West Deposits	Eneabba (Phase 3)	SR1 Kiln Restart	Eneabba (Phase 2) Eneabba (Phase 1) Cataby
Sierra Leone	715Mt @ 1.1% Rutile for 7.9Mt In Situ Rutile		Sembehun			Lanti Gangama
	<i>Stage description:</i>	Determine what it could be	Determine what it should be	Determine what it will be	Deliver the project	Grow and improve
	<i>Estimate Accuracy Range (at end of phase):</i>	-30% to +60%	-15% to +30%	-10% to +15%	n/a	n/a
			No Resource estimate	Resource estimate	Reserve estimate	Other

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**Rare earths**

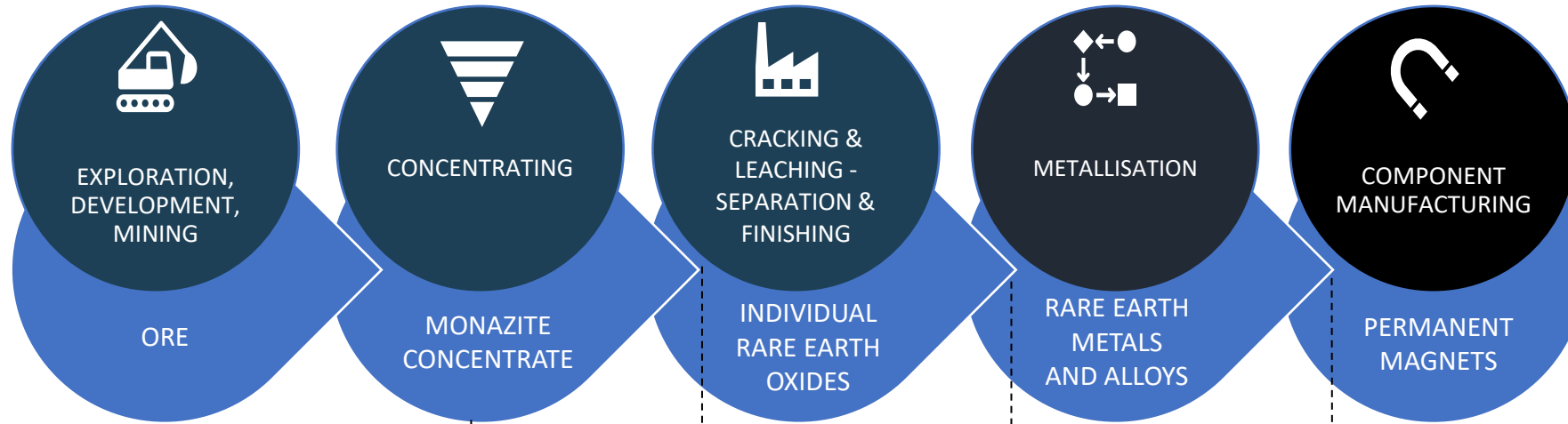


**Iluka's Eneabba project in Western Australia, is the world's highest grade operational rare earths deposit and is capable of providing direct feed to a rare earths refinery**

- Monazite is a natural mineral sand product and a low cost output from Iluka's current operations, providing an environmentally and economically sustainable source of rare earths
- Iluka's monazite is stockpiled at a former mine-void in Eneabba, Western Australia
- Iluka's monazite is rich in rare earth oxides, neodymium (Nd) and praseodymium (Pr), which are essential to achieve global environmental targets through electrification of transportation and power generation
- The product is readily available at the surface and requires minimal processing
- Iluka has approached the Eneabba project through a phased development



# Eneabba development – A phased approach



**Eneabba Phase 1 – Screening Plant**  
Operational: 20% monazite concentrate

**Eneabba Phase 2 – Concentrator**  
Under construction: 90% monazite concentrate

**Eneabba Phase 3 – Fully Integrated Refinery**  
Feasibility study: production of separated rare earth oxides in Australia

**Potential for rare earth metallisation in Australia**

**Domestic rare earth supply could support further development of domestic manufacturing industry and renewable energy technology**

## **Eneabba Phase 3** **A fully integrated rare earths refinery**

- ✓ Domestic production of rare earth oxides
- ✓ Advantaged position utilising Iluka's existing Eneabba monazite stockpile
- ✓ If developed, Iluka's Wimmera project would serve as a long life, multi-decade rare earth concentrate feed source

**Iluka's Australian refinery would eliminate the need to send concentrate elsewhere for final processing, streamlining the supply of these critical minerals**

- Continued government support for Iluka's mineral supply and downstream processing capabilities
- Process design incorporates flexible systems to accommodate low grade concentrate supplies from other rare earth projects, avoiding the risk of Australia developing multiple sub-scale refineries
- Flexibility in the hydrometallurgical leaching, purification, separation circuits and waste handling facilities accommodates the variety of rare earth assemblages in concentrates

## Rare earths timeline





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# Mineral sands





SR1 and SR2 kilns and SR2 stack, Capel, Western Australia

A capital efficient, incremental synthetic rutile production response, to deliver increased high grade titanium dioxide feedstock in supply constrained market



## Project overview

- SR1 kiln is located at Capel, Western Australia, the same site as SR2
- SR1 has been on care and maintenance since 2009
- Restarting SR1 represents a low capital expenditure, low risk opportunity to produce an additional 110ktpa of synthetic rutile, with speed to market in light of industry supply constraints
- Initial SR1 campaign ilmenite feedstock secured from internal and external sources

## Recent developments

- Board approval to execute project received in August
- Equipment ordered for refurbishment, engineering for restart complete

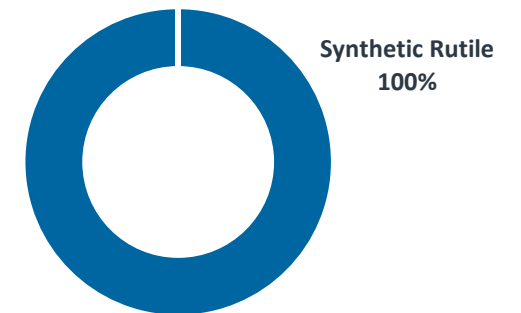
## Outlook for H2 2021

- Verify detailed planning and design of refurbishment scope and commence works
- Advance engagement with customers

## Parameters

Production rates	~110ktpa synthetic rutile
Capital expenditure	~\$38 million Payback period of < 1 year
Timing	Upgrading feedstock in Q4 2022

## Indicative annual production mix





## Third technology trial completed and confirmed effectiveness of the underground mining method; definitive feasibility study (DFS) approved



### Project overview

West Balranald is a rutile-rich deposit in the northern Murray Basin, New South Wales. Owing to their relative depth, Iluka is assessing the potential to develop these deposits via a novel, internally developed, underground mining technology

### Recent developments

\$23 million DFS funding approved by Board in August

Iluka completed the third trial (T3) of the underground mining method in late 2020. The trial confirmed the effectiveness of the underground mining method and validated key elements of the mining unit design. Growing confidence in the application of the underground technology was a key factor in DFS decision

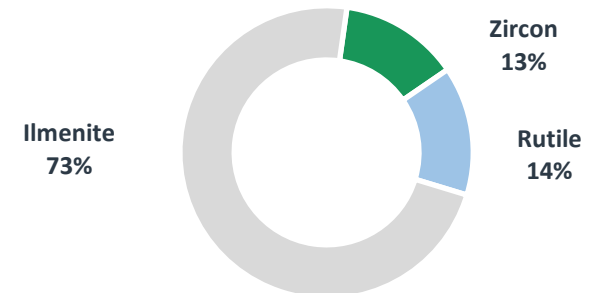
### Outlook for H2 2021

- Awarding of DFS engineering contracts
- Engagement with local stakeholders

### DFS parameters and basis of design

<b>Production rate</b>	Iluka aims for each mining unit to produce ~180-200ktpa HMC per unit <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>Mine life</b>	Anticipated to be 8-14 years (pending production scale-up time) <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>Capex</b>	DFS to determine capex requirements in advance of any execute decision
<b>Timing</b>	FID H2 2022 Potential commissioning 2024

### Resource assemblage (VHM)



- HMC production subject to study outcomes, mine plan and HM grade.
- The Mineral Resource for West Balranald has been previously announced to the ASX on 20 February 2017 in the announcement “Updated Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement”. Iluka confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and has not materially changed.



**Wimmera is a large-scale deposit with the potential to produce ceramic-grade zircon and rare earth products. Project work is focussed on finding a processing solution to remove impurities from the zircon**



## Project overview

The Wimmera project involves the mining and beneficiation of a fine grained heavy mineral sands ore body in the Victorian Murray Basin for the potential long-term supply of zircon and rare earths

One characteristic shared by the fine-grained mineral sands deposits located in Western Victoria (those held by Iluka and other project proponents) is higher levels of impurities in their zircon. Absent a processing solution to remove these impurities, the zircon is ineligible for sale into the ceramics market

The rare-earth bearing minerals within the Wimmera deposit are very similar to Iluka's stockpiled minerals at Eneabba (though slightly higher in the heavier rare earths dysprosium and terbium); and would supplement feed to the company's potential downstream refining activities at Eneabba in future years

## Recent developments

Iluka's study work for Wimmera is focussed on testing and validating the novel zircon processing solution, the results of which continue to be pleasing. The company is also progressing baseline environmental studies

## Outlook for H2 2021

Equipment to pilot the zircon processing solution on a larger scale is expected to be commissioned in Q4 2021. The processing of Wimmera's rare earth minerals through a potential Eneabba refinery would simplify the Wimmera development



## Iluka has remained focused and steadfast throughout this challenging environment:

- Prioritising the health and well being of our employees
- Matching production to genuine demand in 2020 and ramping up assets to meet increasing demand through 2021
- Continuing to invest in and progress our project pipeline
- Maintaining our disciplined approach and proactively preparing our business for the future





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