



# Australia's leading magnetite producer Southdown Magnetite Project

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#### **Company Snapshot**

Grange Resources is Australia's leading magnetite producer and the only commercial producer of magnetite pellets in Australia, combining both mining and pellet production expertise.

- ASX 300 Company, Market Capitalisation ~\$700 million
- A producer of premium iron ore
- Cornerstone shareholder (46%) and major customer:
  - Jiangsu Shagang China's largest private steel mill
- Southdown JV partner (30%)
  - Sojitz Corporation, a large Japanese trading company



# Grange's position is supported by quality assets in Tasmania and Western Australia.

#### Southdown Project (70%)



Savage River (100%)
Northwest Tasmania
Annualised production rate of 2.4Mtpa pellets
Mine life to 2030

 Owner-operated open pit mine, 83km slurry pipeline, coastal pellet plant and port

Dedicated infrastructure – no third party charges

 Extensive operating experience applicable to Southdown development



#### The Southdown Project

A Joint Venture between Grange Resources (70%), an ASX 300 Australian Public Company, and Sojitz (30%), a global trading company based in Japan.

Note that Grange has 66% Chinese ownership, with the largest shareholder (47%) being Shagang, China's largest private steel mill.



#### An Opportunity for WA

The Southdown Magnetite Project will deliver a new long-term industry for Western Australia and the Great Southern Region. It will improve local infrastructure, create regional employment and further develop the City of Albany as a regional economic centre.





#### The Southdown Project

□90km northeast of Albany □698 million tonnes of premium quality magnetite resource (1 b tonne potential) □Targeting 10Mtpa concentrate for 40 years □Infrastructure solutions in place (power, ports, water) Advanced permitting





#### Southdown....like Savage, only bigger!





Savage River (100%)

Northwest Tasmania's largest private employer
Local workforce of 600
Comprehensive training provider
\$200m local expenditure
\$50m of wages per annum
\$13m annual royalties
\$3.5m payroll tax
Extensive operating experience – the difference!

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#### Positive Outcomes for WA and the Great Southern

- A new industry in southern Western Australia
- State Royalties of ~\$50M per annum
- State taxes ~ \$5M per annum
- Port enhancements secure Albany as a commercial port
- Better infrastructure for water & power
- Partnerships that benefit the State & region
  - training
  - community non FIFO
  - tourism
  - environmental eg commersonia species



#### Location Plan





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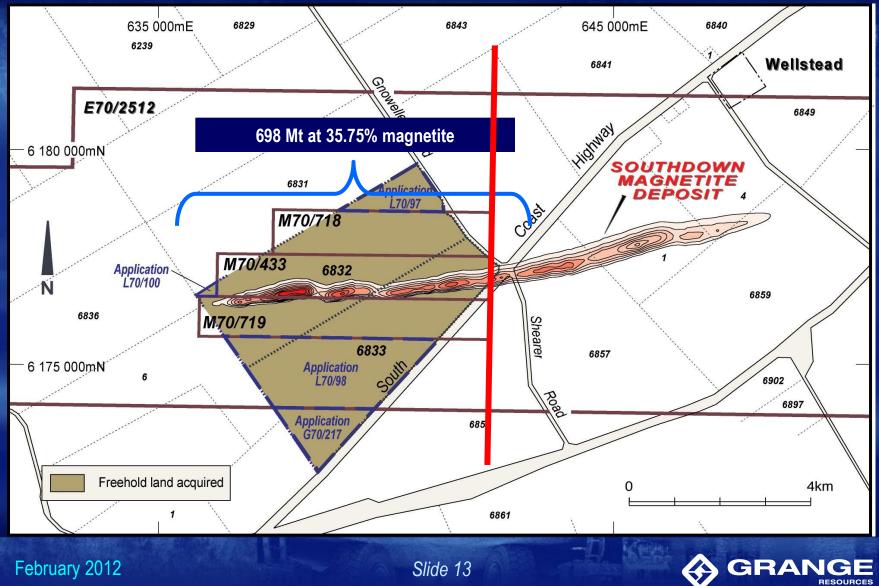
#### **Pre-Feasibility Study Highlights**

- Mine Capex, including infrastructure, A\$2.57 billion;
- Positive NPV with favourable IRR;
- Mine life of 19-40 years @10mtpa of concentrate;
- Definitive Feasibility Study ("DFS") completion forecast for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2012;
- Initial production forecast for 2015;

#### **The Project**



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#### **Orebody Potential**

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Details	PFS Case Western Resource	Long Term Potential Western/Eastern Resource
Mine Life	19 years	40 years
Ore (million tonnes)	430	~1,200
Concentrate (million tonnes)	158	~375





#### Mining

Mining Method	<ul> <li>Open pit mining</li> <li>Conventional bulk mining methods utilising hydraulic face shovels, dump trucks and drill and blast coupled to a Run of Mine (ROM) stockpile</li> </ul>	
Material Movement	□ ~110 Mtpa for first six years	
Equipment	<ul> <li>Shovel size – 650 tonnes</li> <li>Truck size – 220 tonnes</li> </ul>	
Production Schedule	Provide 78,000 tonnes per day to the primary crusher	
Waste : Ore Ratio	□ 2.3 : 1 (tonnes)	
Mine Life	□ >19 years (potential for 40 years)	





### **Power and Pipelines**

Key Facts - Pow	er:		
Estimated Length	□ 288km	Capital Cost	□ ~A\$320 million
Capacity	□ 330kV transmission line	Status	Ongoing discussions with Western Power
Key Facts – Pipe	eline:	Collie	WESTERN AUSTRALIA
Estimated Length	□ 100km (1.5 metres deep)	Coal Fired Power	
Capacity	□ Line Volume – 18,000m <sup>3</sup>	Kojonu	
Transport Time	□ 17 hours		Stirling Range National Park
Capital cost	□ ~A\$200 million		Proposed Slurry Pipeline Southdown
Other	Return water supply to Southdown Mine	Southern Ocean	Albany 0 50km

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## Water Supply

Source	Seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant
Capacity	□ 12GL/a
Capital cost	□ ~A\$200 million
Location	Coastal location 25km from mine and pumped to the mine site after treatment

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#### Albany Port Infrastructure

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#### **Environmental Permits**

#### Mine Environmental permit

**Port permits** 

Water permit

Granted November 2009, amendment required in 2011 for 10mtpa

**Granted November 2010** 

**Desalination permit expected Q2 2012** 



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#### **Timetable**







#### Summary – Southdown Project

- A new industry for the Southwest and Albany.
- Significant employment and training opportunities.
- Significant public infrastructure upgrades (Port, Power)
- Significant State and Regional economic benefit.
- Approximately \$100m spent to date.
- +/- 15% definitive feasibility study completed Q1 2012.
- Permits, Power and Water will need finalising before debt funding can be sourced.





Grange and Sojitz look forward to continue working with the Great Southern community to progress the project expeditiously.

We need your support!

