# **GRANGE RESOURCES**Australia's leading magnetite producer





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## **Snapshot 2009**







- High Debt
- Major pre-existing liabilities
- Prices below costs

- Unhelpful banks
- Share register issues
- Market Cap ~\$200m
- Cash constrained

## **Snapshot 2010**





- No net debt, no hedging
- \$97m cash at bank
- \$49m leasing and State liabilities
- Market pricing for all product

- Institutional investment
- Greater liquidity
- Investors tripled, ASX 300
- Market cap ~\$800m
- Southdown development
- Strong margins

### **Iron Ore Value**





Iron Ore Pellet ~65-69% Fe

**Direct Shipping Lump ~63% Fe** 

**Magnetite Concentrate ~67% Fe** 

**Direct Shipping Fines ~58% Fe** 







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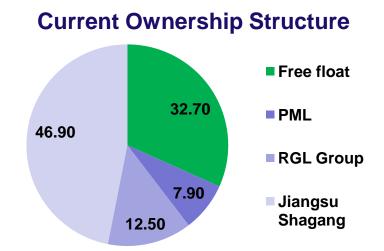
~US\$100



# **Company Snapshot**



Board of Directors					
Mr Xi Zhiqiang	Chairman				
Mr Neil Chatfield	Deputy Chairman				
Mr Russell Clark	Managing Director, CEO				
Mr Zhao Honglin Non Executive Director					
Mr Clement Ko	Non Executive Director				
Mr John Hoon Non Executive Director					
Currently sourcing an additional	independent director				



### **Current key statistics (A\$)**

Ordinary shares on issue	21 October 10	1,152m
Last share price	21 October 10	\$0.635
Market capitalization	21 October 10	\$732m
Cash	30 September 10	\$97m

### **Grange joined the ASX 300 in September 2010**

Research						
Citi						
Macquarie						
Patersons						
Petra Capital						
Southern Cross Equities						

## **Grange Board**



### Grange has a board with a diverse range of relevant experience.



#### Xi Zhiqiang: Chairman

- Extensive experience in the Chinese steel industry
- Baosteel employee for 30 years, including 5 years as Managing Director of Baosteel Australia



#### **Russell Clark: Managing Director and CEO**

- Appointed Managing Director of Grange in March 2008
- 31 years of mining experience in technical, project management, general management and executive positions
- Prior to joining Grange, he worked for Renison Goldfields for over 18 years and Newmont Mining Corporation for 8 years



#### **Zhao Honglin: Non-Executive Director**

- Joined Shagang Group in 1976
- Executive Director of Jiangsu Shagang Group
- Vice President of Jiangsu Shagang Group
- Commander of Project Development for Shagang Group



#### **Pauline Carr: Company Secretary**

- Appointed Company Secretary in January 2010
- 25 years of management and commercial experience in the resources industry both Australian and International companies



#### **Neil Chatfield: Deputy Chairman (Independent)**

- Recently Executive Director and CFO of Toll Holdings, a position held for over 10 years
- 30 years experience in resources, logistics and transportation sectors
- Currently Independent Chairman of Virgin Blue, Non-executive Director of Seek Limited, Whitehaven Coal Limited, TransUrban



#### **Clement Cheung Ko: Non-executive Director**

- Chairman and CEO of Pacific Minerals Limited (PI)
- More than 18 years experience in mining sector, with extensive expertise in marketing and sales
- Prior to founding PI, he worked for BHP Billiton (China) Ltd as a senior regional marketing manager



#### John Hoon: Non-executive Director (Independent)

- Chairman of the Company's Audit Committee and member of the Remuneration Committee
- Strong background in financial and audit matters
- Previously a Director of Bao Australia Pty Ltd a subsidiary of China Shanghai Baosteel Corporation

Grange is currently sourcing an additional Independent director

## Jiangsu Shagang - Cornerstone Shareholder

GRANGE

A strong partnership

- Grange's largest shareholder
- Demonstrated continuing support for Grange with an attractive LOM offtake agreement at Savage River at market prices.
- Agreement to negotiate at fair market price for Grange's share of offtake from Southdown
- Shagang's investment in Grange represents a significant direct iron ore investment in Australia
- Potential for Grange to leverage off Shagang's strong balance sheet for Southdown development in the future

Being backed by China's largest privately owned steel producer provides a large degree of stability and is a positive for both





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· In excess of A\$17 billion

Location

· Jiangsu Province, China

**Product Range** 

 Heavy plate, hot strip coil, stainless hot rolled plate, cold rolled plate, high-speed wire rod, rebar coil and special steel bar

Production Capacity

Over 25Mtpa pig iron

· 27Mtpa other steel products

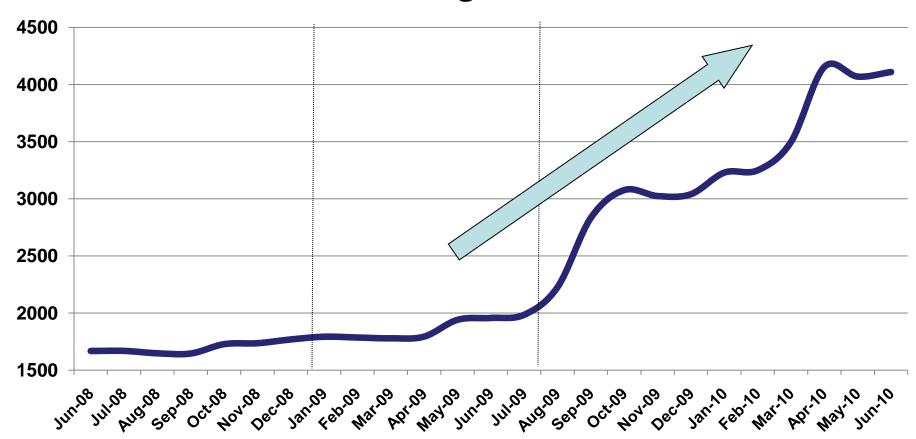
**Employees** 

26,500

stability and is a positive for both Grange's prospects and its shareholders

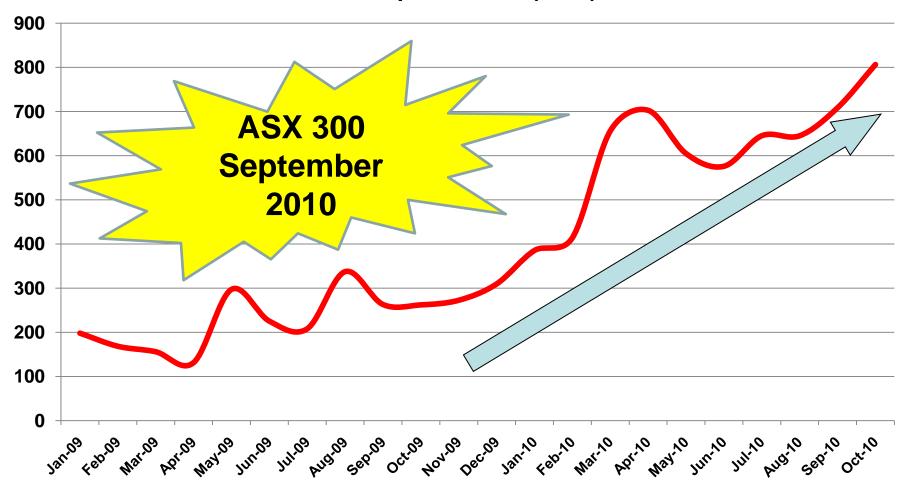


### **Number of Grange Shareholders**





### **Market Capitalisation (A\$m)**



# **Grange Resources –**

### **Australia's Leading Magnetite Producer**



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

### **Southdown Project** (70%)

- 90km northeast of the Port of Albany
- 650 million tonnes of premium quality magnetite resource in southern Western Australia
- Targeting 10Mtpa concentrate, to produce high quality pellets for over 25 years
- Infrastructure solutions in place (power, ports, water)
- Advanced permitting
- Potential to increase resources and reserves

### Savage River (100%)

- Northwest Tasmania
- Annualised production rate of 2.3Mtpa premium blast furnace pellets and concentrate
- Mine life to 2024
- 118Mt reserves at 51% DTR
- 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

# **Grange Highlights**



- **☑** Modern mining facility with \$100m invested in new equipment in CY2008
- ☑ Completed capital restructure in November 2009, raising \$153m
- ☑ Legacy contracts and financial liabilities restructured/removed
- ☑ A\$97m cash September 30, 2010 & no net debt
- ☑ ASX 300 listed, increased market capitalisation, liquidity and investor base
- ☑ Cost and productivity improved during the downturn, highly leveraged to the global economic recovery
- ☑ Producer of high quality pellets that receive higher prices than fines or lumps
- ☑ Australia's leading exporter of iron ore pellets, producing 2.4Mt from the Savage River operations in Tasmania in FY2009/10
- ☑ Second major project in the development pipeline Southdown Project
- ☑ Large reserve base long life projects (~960Mt resources and 507Mt reserves)
- ✓ Long term off take agreements with a solid customer base
- ☑ A strong management team with extensive operating expertise in magnetite
- ☑ Demonstrated support from the largest shareholder Shagang, China's largest private steel mill and a major customer

# **Savage River Overview**



#### **Ownership**

• Grange 100%

### Resources and Reserves

- Mineral Resource of 306Mt magnetite at 52.3% DTR
- Ore Reserve of 119Mt magnetite at 51.2% DTR

#### **Production**

- 2.3Mtpa blast furnace pellets and concentrate (annualised basis)
- Potential to expand to 2.9Mtpa

### LOM Operating Costs

US\$60/t pellets

#### **Mine Life**

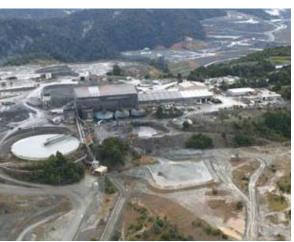
 Current mine plan has a 14 year life with the potential to extend an additional 10 years

#### **Customers**

Shagang, BlueScope Steel and Stemcor

# Operational Update

- Mine re-capitalised in 2008 with new fleet
- Record tonnes treated 2009/10
- Safety incidents halved (LTI) 2009/10





# Key Information September Quarter, FY 2010/11



	Production and Costs Sept Qtr 2010	Production and Costs Sept Qtr 2009
Total Mined ('000 BCM)	4,055	4,350
Total Ore ('000 BCM)	217	516
Pellets Produced ('000 t)	558	515
Direct Operating Costs A\$/tonne Pellet Produced	78.80	80.26

Notes: Direct operating costs includes all costs associated with producing iron ore pellets, but excludes capital expenditure, capitalized waste, financing costs, tax, royalties and corporate costs

# Revenue surge



	January- March 2010	April-June 2010	July- September 2010
Pellets Sold '000t	588	581	582
Average Price US\$/t	55	118	150
Average Price A\$/t	61	134	167
Revenue	A\$35.7m	A\$77.6m	A\$97.0m

Since July 2010, all product has been sold at index based market prices, rather than at Benchmark, or set priced contracts as in the past.

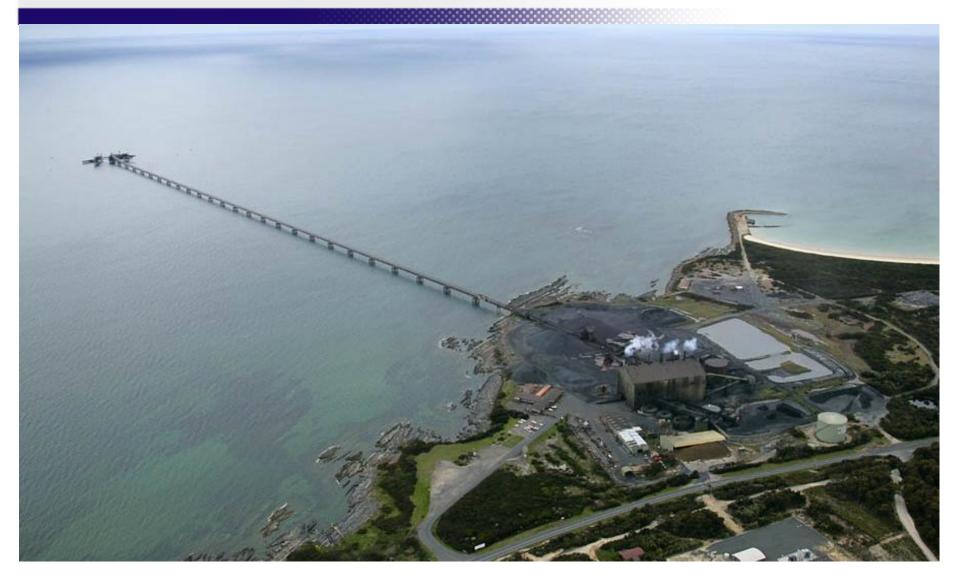
# **Large Scale Operations**





### **Own Downstream Infrastructure**





# Own Port & Shiploading Infrastructure





### **Solid Customer Base**





Agreements are in place for both Savage River and Southdown production at index based market prices. (Current interim price – US\$150/t)

#### **Shagang**

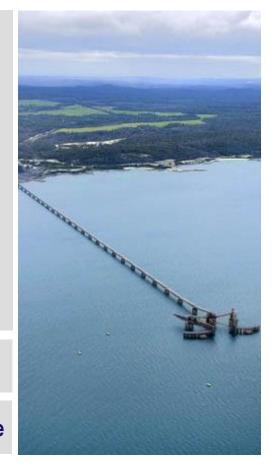
- China's largest private steel mill, producing
   22 Mtpa of pig iron
- Grange's largest shareholder
- Savage River LOM contracts in place:
  - 1.3 Mtpa pellets until 2012, then increasing to 2.1 Mtpa pellets until 2023
- LOM contracts at market prices
- Southdown intent to negotiate a fair market price:
  - 56% of all production (80% of Grange's 70% share of the JV)

#### BlueScope

Savage River: 0.8 Mtpa until 2012

#### **Stemcor**

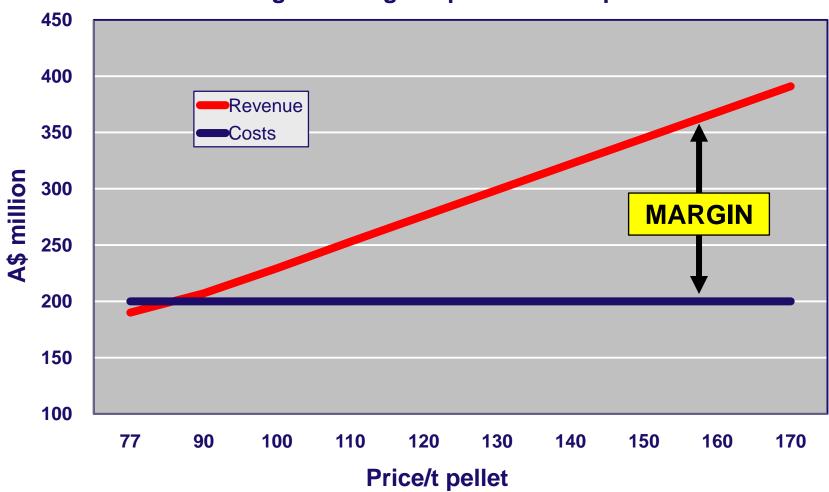
Savage River: option to take 80,000 tpa concentrate

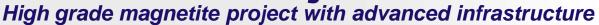


# Savage River - Leveraged to price











#### **Ownership**

• Grange 70%, Sojitz Corporation 30%

### Resources and Reserves<sup>1</sup>

- Mineral Resource of 654Mt magnetite at 36.5% DTR<sup>1,2</sup>
- Ore Reserve of 388Mt magnetite at 35.5% DTR<sup>1,3</sup>

#### Production<sup>1</sup>

 Targeting 10Mtpa magnetite concentrate for premium blast furnace pellets

#### **Capital Costs**

Being updated

#### **Operating Costs**

US\$55/t pellets (2008 estimate)

#### **Mine Life**

>25 years

#### Infrastructure

• Established port, pipeline route, power easements, Albany waste water, pellet plant site and deep water port in Malaysia

#### **Project Status**

- Outcropping ore body located on freehold land
- Mining Permit issued, Port permit has received Commonwealth approval. State approval pending
- Option agreement signed with Water Corporation for the supply of treated waste water to Southdown
- Currently undertaking engineering (Amec Minproc) GRD to complete feasibility to +/-20% by December 2010
- Pellet plant site in Malaysia, 15 year tax free holiday, deep water port and land under option agreement
- 1. All figures presented on a 100% project basis 2. Southdown Magnetite Project Resource Upgrade (ASX 3 July 09)



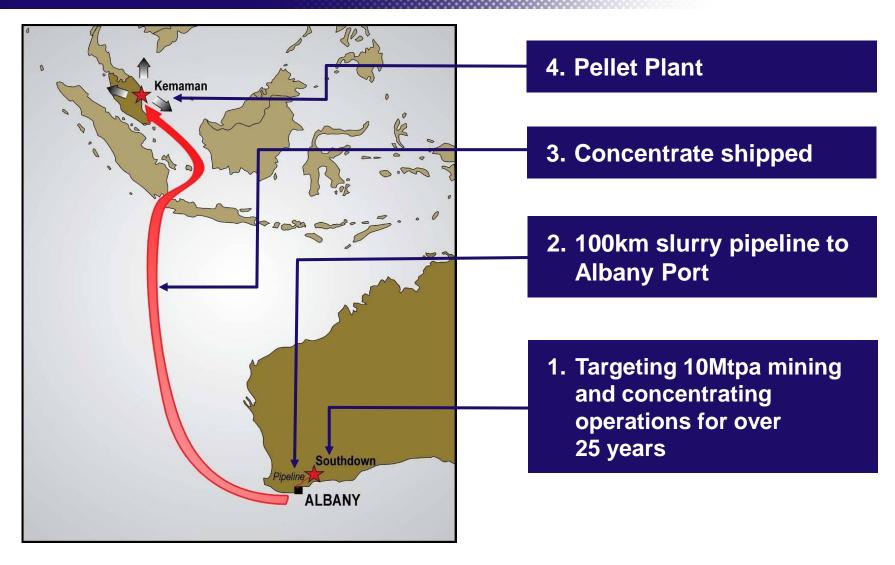


<sup>3.</sup> July 2008 Southdown reserve estimate

### **Growth**

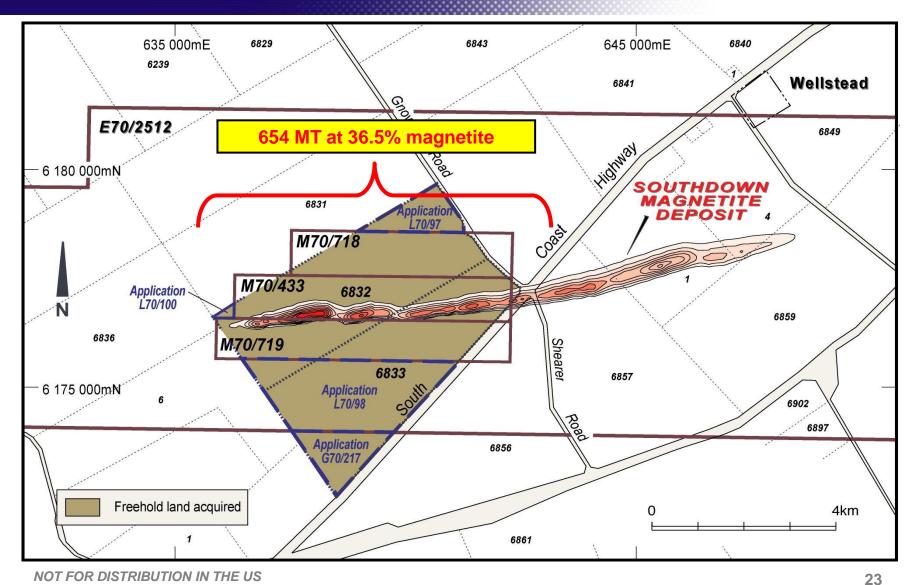
### - The Southdown Magnetite Project







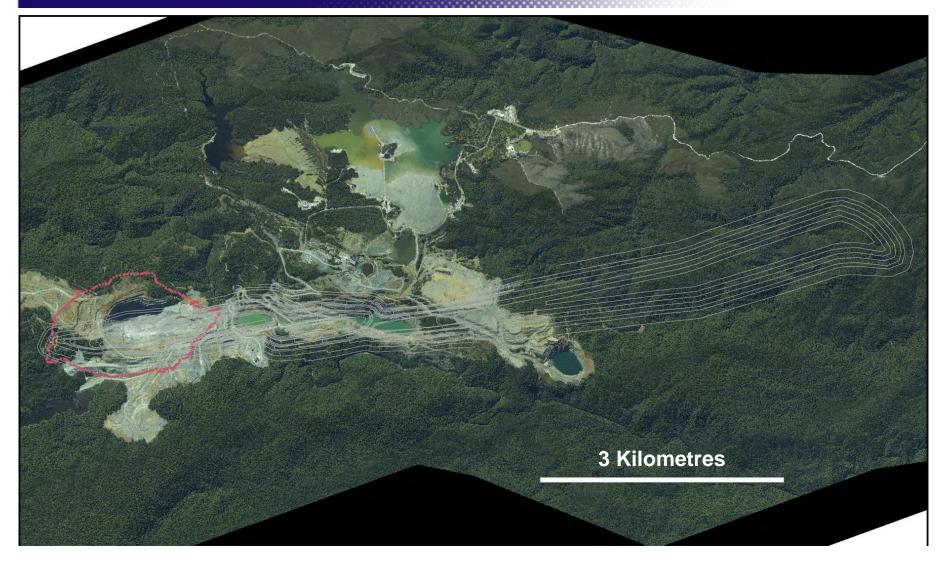
### **Southdown Resource**



## **Southdown Super Pit**

Superimposed on Savage River photography

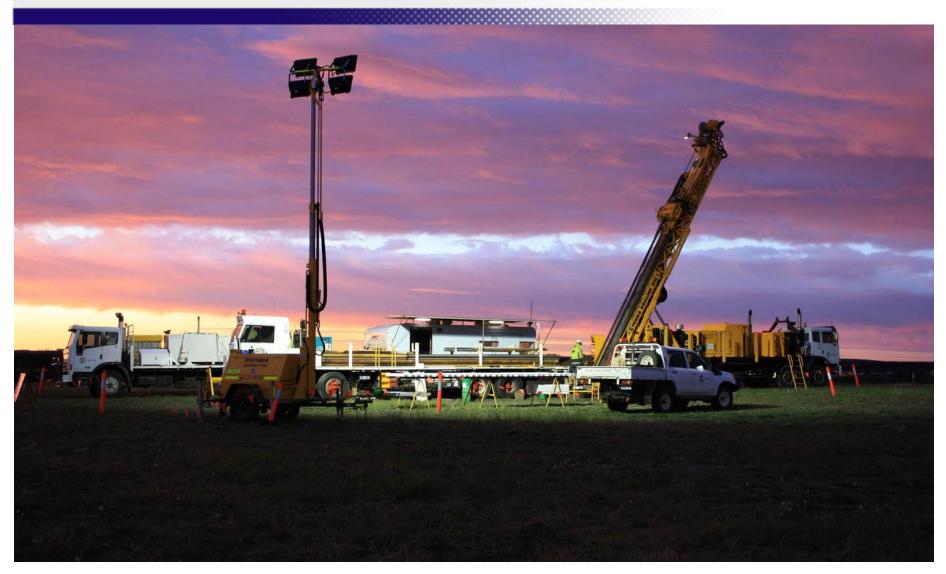




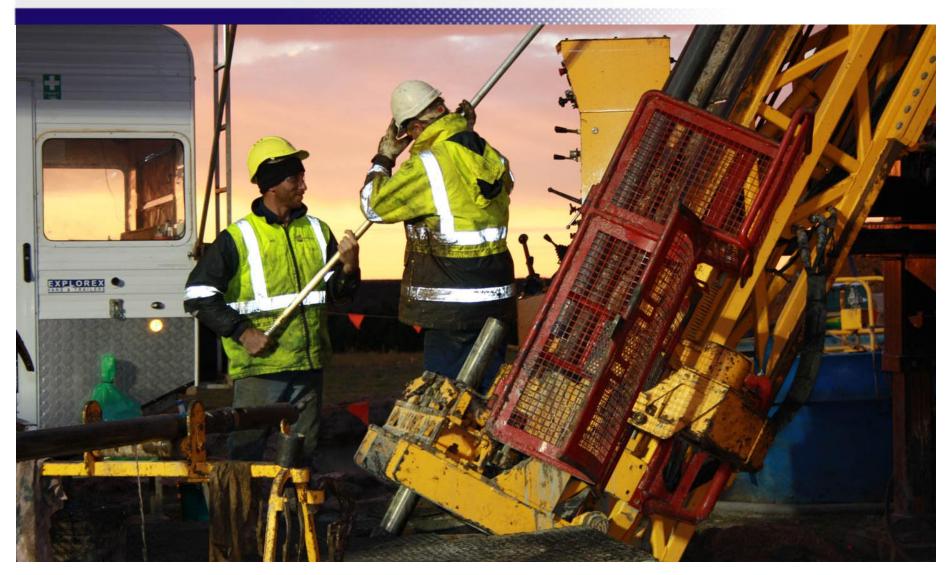






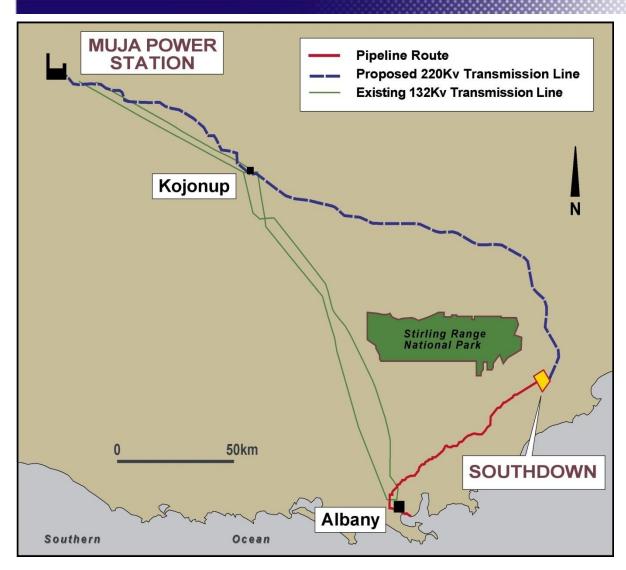






# Project Infrastructure Power & Pipelines





#### **Power**

- Western Power Networks 220kv line from Muja (150MW capacity).
- EPA Assessed
- Interconnected to SWIS¹
- Transmission line easement established

### **Slurry Pipeline**

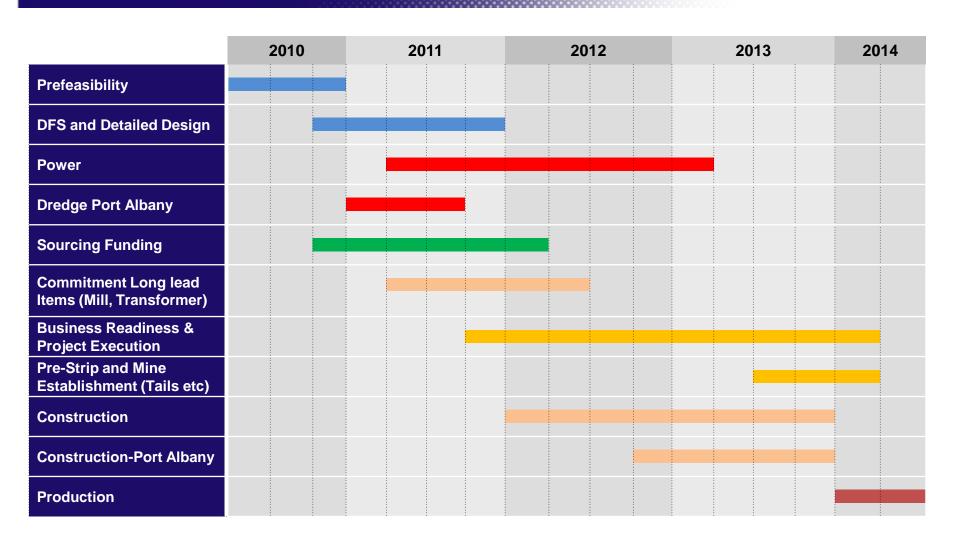
- Optimal transport method
- Finalising easements with landowners

1 South West Interconnected System (Western Australia)

# Southdown Magnetite Project **Project Schedule**



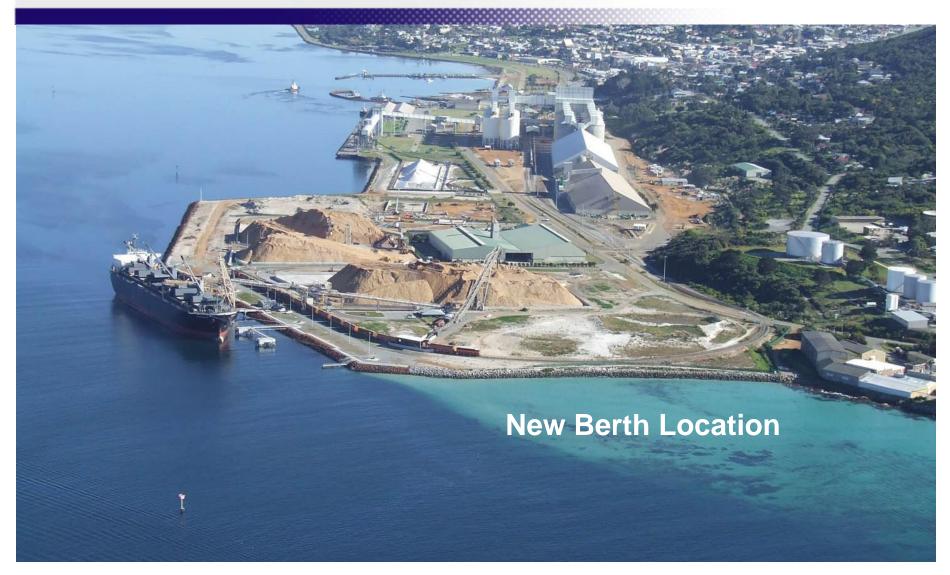
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# Southdown Infrastructure

# **Port of Albany**





# Project Infrastructure

# **Southdown & Albany**



### All key infrastructure in place or well advanced

V	Water	Recycling Albany town waste water supplemented by pit dewatering & site rainwater harvesting.
V	Power	Base load power supply available
V	Power Transmission	220kV transmission line
V	Concentrate Transport	Slurry Pipeline (easements on freehold rural land)
V	Workforce	Local communities can provide workforce
V	Deep Water Port	Existing Albany Port to be dredged to take Capesize vessels







Mine Environmental permit



**Granted November 2009** 



Commonwealth Port permit



**Granted June 2010** 



**State Port Permit** 



**EPA recommendation January 2010 Conditions finalised August 2010** 



### **Resources and Reserves 2010**

### **Supporting Long Mine Lives**



# Grange has 764Mt of attributable Mineral Resources and 391Mt of attributable Ore Reserves.

Mineral Resources (inclusive of reserves)						
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%DTR)				
Savage River <sup>4</sup>						
Measured	86	53.8				
Indicated	132	53.5				
Inferred	88	48.9				
Total	306	52.3				
Southdown <sup>1</sup>						
Measured	220	37.4				
Indicated	210	38.9				
Inferred	224	33.4				
Total	654	36.5				
PROJECTS TOTAL	960	41.5				
ATTRIBUTABLE RESOURCES <sup>3</sup>	764	42.8				

•	Additional	growth	potential	through	exploration assets
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E70/2512 – eastern 6km extension of Southdown Deposit not yet fully drilled

Ore Reserves							
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%DTR)					
Savage River							
Proved	51	51.1					
Probable	68	51.3					
Total	119	51.2					
Southdown <sup>2</sup>							
Probable	388	35.5					
Total	388	35.5					
PROJECTS TOTAL	507	39.2					
ATTRIBUTABLE RESERVES <sup>3</sup>	391	40.3					

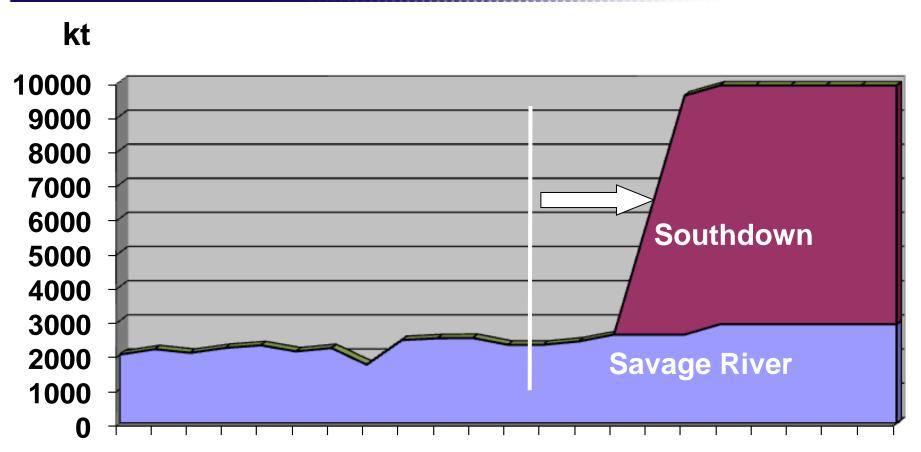
#### Notes:

- 1. Southdown Magnetite Project Resource Upgrade (ASX 3 July 09) Refer to Appendix A
- 2. July 2008 Southdown reserve estimate Refer to Appendix A
- 3. Adjusted for 70% ownership of Southdown
- 4. Refer to Appendix B

Long Plains – magnetite deposit located near Savage River

## **Production growth prospects**





1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021

(Production shown is attributable to Grange)

# **Now....very simple**



### 2008, 2009 snapshot

- Junior development company
- Large, unknown, Chinese ownership
- Low free float (~20%)
- Low trading volumes <0.5m/day</li>
- Retail Investors (1600)
- FX Hedging
- High debt levels
- Fixed Consideration payments
- Deferred Consideration payments
- Head Agreement payments
- Legacy, low \$ contracts
- Small operating margin



### 2010 snapshot

- Producing company
- Profitable with positive cash flow
- Major development project
- Strong Chinese support
- Increased free float (>30%)
- Approximately 4000 investors
- Trading volumes 2-5m/day
- Institutional Investors, ASX 300
- No net debt, no hedging
- Strong cash position (A\$97m)
- Full exposure to iron ore price
- Strong operating margins

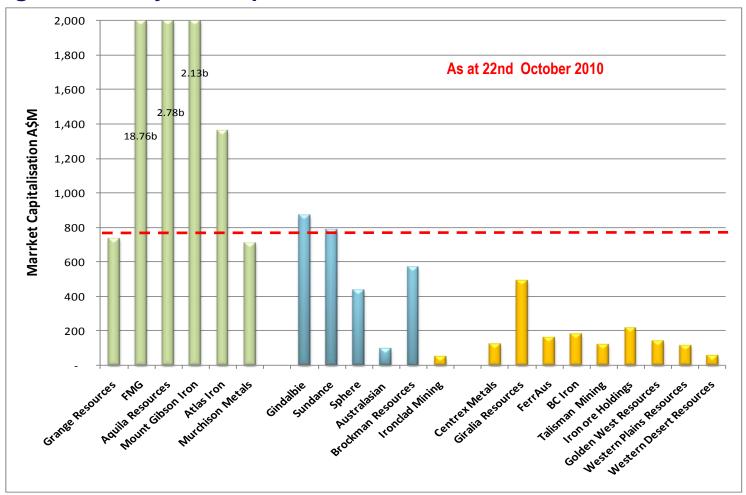


### The largest

# **Producing Magnetite Company**



Out of the numerous junior companies with magnetite assets, Grange is the only one in production.



# **Current Focus**and **Future Milestones**





- Operational improvements at Savage River being implemented
  - Management Operating System continues to be installed
  - New equipment replacing old less productive units
  - Inventory and cost reductions
- Generation of cash at Savage for Southdown development
- Fast tracking Southdown
  - Finalise optimum plan for Southdown development
  - Port permit will be finalised this year
  - Southdown feasibility +/- 20% will be completed in 2010

Today, Grange has no legacy issues and is totally exposed to the strong iron ore price.

## **Summary**



- Australia's leading magnetite & iron ore pellet producer
- Solid investor, customer and revenue base
- Extensive magnetite technical and operational expertise
- Strengthened balance sheet with strong cashflow forecasts
- Mix of Cornerstone, Institutional and Retail investors
- Increased shareholders, liquidity & market capitalisation
- ASX 300
- Southdown project being accelerated

### **Point of difference:**

Grange is an existing magnetite producer with the expertise in place to develop its major project

## **Key Contacts**



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# **Competent Person Statement**



#### **Southdown Project**

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# **Appendix A – Southdown Project**



#### **Mineral Resource Estimate**

Classification	Measured Resources	Indicated Resources	Inferred Resources	Total Resources
Tonnes (Mt)	219.7	210.3	224.4	654.4
DTC wt%	37.4	38.9	33.4	36.5
DTC Fe%	69.2	69.3	69.1	69.2
DTC SiO <sub>2</sub> %	1.72	1.94	2.07	1.91
DTC Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	1.43	1.27	1.29	1.33
DTC S%	0.46	0.40	0.54	0.46
DTC LOI%	-3.04	-3.06	-2.96	-3.02

This Mineral Resource has been defined using geological boundaries and a cut-off grade of 10 wt% DTC and includes minor internal dilution. All reported concentrate grades were weighted by DTC.

#### Ore Reserves within Designed Pit (Cut-off 10% DTR)

Reserve Classification	ROM (Mt)	DTR%	Conc. (Mt)	Fe%	SiO2%	Al2O3%	TiO2%	<b>S</b> %	P%
Probable	388	35.5	131	68.8	2.06	1.41	0.45	0.55	0.003

# **Appendix B – Savage River**



#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimates

Mineral Resource	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%DTR)
Savage-River Total		
Measured	86.4	54
Indicated	131.9	53
Inferred	87.8	49
Total	306.0	52

Ore Reserve	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%DTR)
Savage-River Total		
Proved	50.6	51
Probable	67.9	51
Total	118.5	51

Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves have been estimated for Grange Resources Tasmania Savage River magnetite deposit at the end of May 2010.

### **Qualifying Statements**

The Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources are inclusive of those Mineral Resources modified to produce the Ore Reserves. The Inferred Mineral Resources are, by definition, additional to the Ore Reserves.

A lower cut-off grade of 15% DTR was used in the calculation of both the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The Ore Reserve was calculated using a 1.087 dilution factor and a mining recovery factor of 0.939. These factors are based on periodic reconciliation specific to mining areas.