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Corporate Overview



CAPITAL STRUCTURE

	Shares on Issue	978 million
	Unlisted Options (av. price A\$0.42/sh)	125 million
	Market Capitalisation (at A\$0.145/sh)	A\$140 million
	Cash & Debt (at 30 September 2020) Available Cash Restricted Cash Secured Debt Balance	A\$34 million A\$18 million US\$53 million

NEW CENTURY BOARD

Chairman	Rob McDonald
Managing Director	Patrick Walta
Non-Executive Directors	Nick Cernotta
	Peter Watson
	Bryn Hardcastle
Company Secretary	Oonagh Malone



Strong Operating Cashflows: A\$12.8m operating cash margin A\$13.2m adjusted EBITDA¹

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Established top 10 zinc producer



Milestone 50th shipment completed



25% reduction in debt over 2020 to date

1. Adjusted EBITDA based on net earnings from payable quarterly metal production, which accounts for irregular shipping and invoicing

Century Operations Overview



Century Mine & Port Location



The Century Mine has been transformed into a top-10 zinc producer within 3 years through repurposing of Century's world-class infrastructure

Lawn Hill Mine, Plant & Camp

- Operating Australia's largest ever hydraulic mining facility
- Successful repurpose and restart of 12Mtpa zinc flotation plant & pipeline
- Reducing environmental footprint of site via tailings deposition into pit
- LOM extension from remnant in-situ deposits & exploration upside
- Owner-operated plant, camp, & airport

Karumba Port

- Milestone 50th shipment completed (12 smelters on 3 continents)
- Operations maintained within pristine environmental conditions
- Community benefits from annual river mouth dredging to facilitate passage



September 2020 Quarter Production & C1 Costs



- September Quarter Operations: 33,633t metal production at C1 costs of US\$S0.85/lb payable zinc basis
- Op. Cash Margin A\$12.8m & EBITDA A\$13.2m, improving market conditions (Sep Q zinc price 19% to US\$1.06/lb, current US\$1.13/lb)
- September quarterly average production rate of ~10Mtpa at 45% zinc recovery
- Strong quarterly exit rate with ball mill performance issues identified & rectified month of September recoveries improving to 48 50%
- Independent technical validation of near-term expansion up to 12Mtpa at 50 54% recovery (up to 40% production uplift on Sep Q)



Zinc Macro: Treatment Charges Falling Sharply Continued pressure on Treatment Charges due to strong demand rebound and challenged global concentrate supply





Spot & Benchmark Concentrate Treatment Charges



Downward Pressure on Zinc Treatment Charges

- Substantial upside for New Century operating cash margin into the Dec quarter and beyond
- Sep Q av. TC US\$259/t yet to see full benefit of recent significant spot TC reduction
- A US\$100/t drop in av. TC is equivalent to a US\$0.10/lb C1 cost reduction, or ~A\$35m p.a. in additional earnings (based on Sep Q prod.)
- New Century transitioning to majority (~80%) benchmark contracts in 2021 and beyond
- Long term offtake contracts (averaging a discount to benchmark TC) in place with market leading smelter groups:
 - Korea Zinc
 - Trafigura
 - Concord
 - A number of large Chinese smelters

Production Improvement Pathway

Independent review by Mineralis Consultants confirms simple plan for flowsheet optimisation & pathway of up to 12Mtpa at 50 - 54% recoveries

Complete & Optimising Stage 1: Ball Mill (Primary Grind) Grinding performance issues identified within the ball mill circuit – negative recovery impacts Rectifications put in place over Sep Q: Classification cyclones condition monitoring Improved feed density control New laser sizer delivered for timely feedback Strong quarterly exit rate, with monthly recovery performance improving to 48-50% (vs guarterly av. 45%) Increased monitoring frequency to mitigate future performance issues Additional Optimisation potential through minor front end modifications currently under review **Target: Consistent recoveries 48-50% Ball Mill Optimisation**

- Independent review highlights opportunity for further recovery improvement via optimisation of existing UFM circuit
- Increased power draw to improve liberation (reduced particle size) for more efficient cleaner circuit performance

Stage 2: Ultrafine Milling (UFM) & Cleaner Tails Recirc.

- **Opportunity for a material impact on Cleaner** circuit recovery and overall concentrate grade
- UFM optimisation currently underway
- Cleaner tails recirculation trial underway, targeting full utilisation of excess capacity in scavenger circuit

Target: Throughput >10Mtpa & consistent recoveries 48-50%



Stage 3: Jameson Cell

H1 2021

- Independent review confirms suitability for existing Jameson Cell to be incorporated in Cleaner circuit
- Jameson Cells are very common in zinc flotation globally
- Allows for material recovery improvement with increased throughput capacity
- FEED & minor refurbishment work on Jameson **Cell underway**, including circuit tie-ins
- Industry experts engaged in system design, commissioning and overall implementation

Target: Progressive throughput increase towards 12Mtpa & 50-54% recoveries











September 2020 Quarter Cash Management

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ZINC MACRO ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

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Source: Wood Mackenzie

Based on January 2020 forecast compared to September 2020 forecast

3. The Red Dog Mine in Alaska represents 69% of USA's total zinc forecast

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Country production forecast as a portion of total global mine production capability

Zinc Demand: Strong Chinese Consumption of Both Zinc Concentrate & Metal

Jun-20 Jul-20 Aug-20

Apr-20 May-20









1. Graph Source: Shanghai Metals Market, 2. Graph Source: Bloomberg

Jan-18 Feb-18 Mar-18 May-18 Jul-18 Jul-18 Jul-18 Sep-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-19 Jul-20 Rep-19 Jul-20 May-20 Mar-20 Mar-20 Mar-20

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Zinc Demand: China's Growing Strongly Post Covid-19

China rebound:

- Impacted by Covid-19 before the rest of the world
- Strong 'V shape' turn around
- 1 Infrastructure spending & raw material demand
- Manufacturing PMI at a 2-year high

Rest of the world to follow suit:

- ROW trails China's recovery due to delayed Covid-19 onset and recovery
- Major stimulus packages planned in USA and Euro (infrastructure focus)
- Likely further near term increased raw material demand
- Opportunity for lower TCs & a higher zinc price

1 Source: Bloomberg, China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing 2 Source: Wood Mackenzie





China growth is very important for zinc: 50% of global zinc consumption

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Zinc Macro Overview: Zinc Price Through Covid-19 **RELATIVE PERFORMANCE** Spot Zinc in USD terms & AUD terms LME Spot Zinc in USD LME Spot Zinc in USD Spot Zinc in USD terms v AUD terms since 20 January 2020 - LME Spot Zinc in AUD -LME Spot Zinc in AUD normalised - since 20 January 2020 U\$\$1.70/lb. 105.0 A\$1.60/lb. 101.0 ÚS\$1.60/lb. 100.0 U\$\$1.50/lb. 95.0 US\$1.40/lb. 90.0 US\$1.30/lb. U\$\$1.20/lb. US\$1.13/lb. Zinc price only back 85.0 at pre-Covid levels US\$1.10/lb. 80.0 (previously affected U\$\$1.00/lb. by trade wars) 75.0 U\$\$0.90/lb. 70.0 US\$0.80/lb. 2101/2020 21/02/2020 21/03/2020 21/04/2020 21/05/2020 21/06/2020 2110912020 21/02/2020 21/03/2020 2210712020 2210212020 21/04/2020 21/08/2020 21/05/2020 2110612020 21/07/2020 21/08/2020 21/09/2020

Strong potential for further zinc price improvement with imminent ex-China growth & clear market tightening shown by TC drop

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EXPLORATION & LIFE OF MINE EXTENSION

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Century Mineral Reserves & Resources





Century Regional Prospects

40+ prospects identified on Century Mining Lease and Exploration Leases

- Optimisation of South Block, East Fault Block
 & Silver King is highlighting potential cost savings through improved mine design and equipment selection
- Millennium target drill testing will help to reinterpret and re-prioritise many of the 40+ targets already identified on the ML and EL

Advancements in geological understanding gained from the Millennium Project have led to a revised significance related to large North Easterly extensional structures and vein clusters, and their potential relationship to other Century style ore systems.

Beyond Century's tenements, there are several regional prospects which would benefit from shared utilisation of the Century infrastructure





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Century Exploration Potential: Millennium Target

New insights from old data, multiple high priority targets

- Original orebody estimated to be **twice as** large as that at discovery
- SEDEX origin for Century consistent with Mount Isa, McArthur River deposits
- SEDEX systems are not only large but often replicated

Historic anomalies previously discounted by now outdated geologic interpretation ready for drill testing

Primary targets include historical drill hits:

- LH067: 23m at 8.14% Zn from 229m
- Northern margin of the Century pit

New Century targeting drilling immediately on completion of the wet season in Q1 CY21



Century Exploration Potential: Watsons Lode Prospect

Strong opportunity for definition of Silver King style resource & analogous structures for 'big zinc' style feed source

- High-grade Zn-Pb-Ag vein system over 4km strike
- Revised geological model links Silver King and Century deposits
- Reconstructions of the geology prior to the meteorite impact indicates that Silver King was likely a deep epithermal feeder to the Century mineralisation
- Watson's Lode shares many similar geological characteristics with Silver King
- This opens the possibility for Watson's
 Lode being a feed source for the formation of a Century-style SEDEX deposit
 - Century host rocks are present in the hanging-wall of the Watsons vein cluster area – and are relatively untested



Century Life of Mine Pipeline Continued feed of base metal resources into operating infrastructure and export logistics chain



New Century remains focused on a strategy of value creation from continued utilisation of >\$2B in sunk capital infrastructure

RESOURCES



FY21 Century Guidance

	Guidance & Macroeconomic Assumptions
FY21 Guidance	140,000t to 160,000t total zinc production (308Mlb to 352Mlb) US\$0.65/lb - US\$0.75lb (payable lb basis)
Av. Treatment Charges	US\$215/t
AUD:USD Exchange Rate	\$0.69
Silver Price	US\$21.5/oz

Hydraulic Mining Operations Ramping up to 12Mtpa operations







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Century logistics have completed 50 shipments to 3 continents and 12 different smelters





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