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Mr. Vincent Blanchet, Senior Geologist at Quebec Iron Ore Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (P.Geo.) is a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the disclosure of the scientific and technical information contained in this Presentation. Mr. Blanchet's review and approval does not include statements as to the Company's knowledge or awareness of new information or data or any material changes to the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Phase II Feasibility Study. Mr. Blanchet is a member of the Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec.

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Reference to P62: Platts TSI/IOEX 62% Fe CFR China; P65: Platts IO Fines 65% Fe CFR China.

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1,936,000 WMT
CONCENTRATE PRODUCED

82.9%
ORE RECOVERY



\$60.1/DMT
TOTAL CASH COST

\$72.6/DMT
ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST



REVENUES \$545.4M
NET CASH FLOW OPS BEFORE WC
\$248.4M
EBITDA \$405.7M

NET INCOME \$224.3M
\$0.44 EPS



\$466.7M TOTAL CASH ON HAND*
& RESTRICTED CASH

\$253.1M SHORT-TERM AND
LONG-TERM DEBT*
\$410.6M UNDRAWN LOAN

* Cash and cash equivalent including short-term investments; Long-term debt face value includes US\$180M term loan

SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH & SAFETY

- Maintained the operating rapid testing COVID-19 laboratory at the Bloom Lake mine with strict measures to adapt operations and conform to or exceed the Government's directives
- Ongoing participation in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign in the region with the Côte-Nord Industry Vaccination Center
- Québec vaccination campaign progressing rapidly with ~73% of the population having received a first dose of a vaccine and ~63% are considered adequately vaccinated*

QUEBEC IRON ORE + CONTRACTORS		
FISCAL PERIODS		
	2021	Q1/2022
Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)	2.94	3.73
Disability Injury Severity Rate (DISR)	19.55	33.97

- Initiated additional health and safety action plans specific to different sectors of activity to minimize injury frequency rate
- No major environmental occurrence issues during the quarter
- Completed an additional 14 hectares of revegetation

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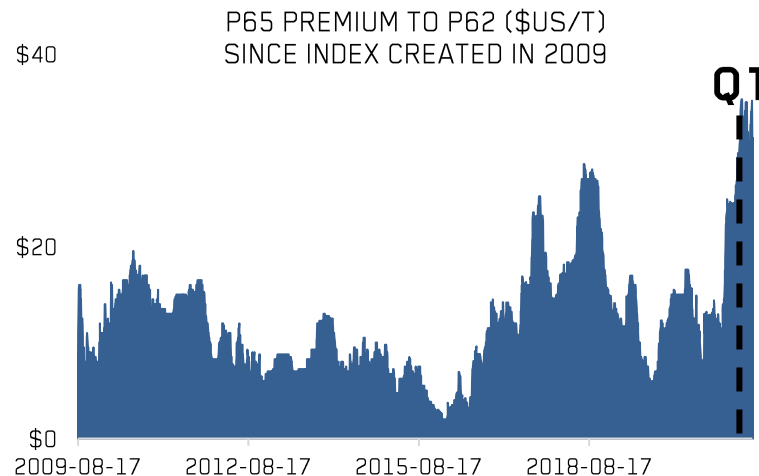
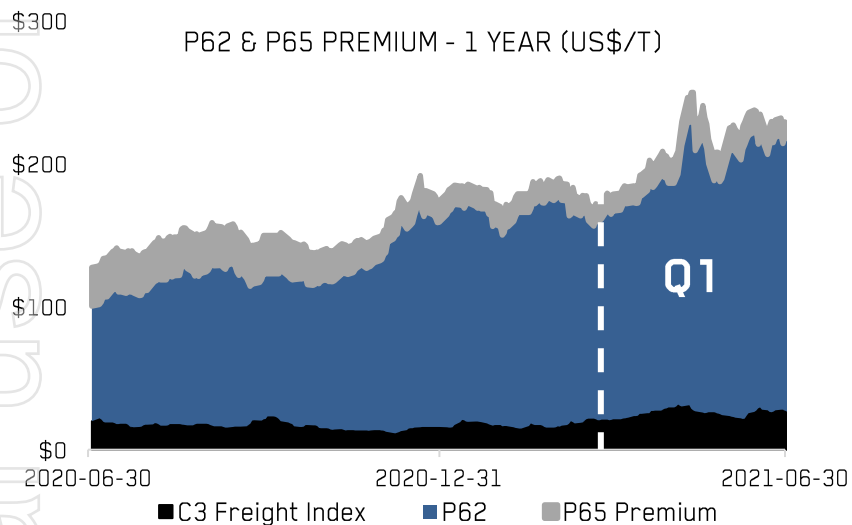


INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

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- Iron ore prices continued to rise in the period with global steel demand accelerating globally
- World Steel Association reported a 17.4% year over year increase for global steel output in the quarter
- Rising steel margins, enforced steel production restrictions in China and rising coal prices resulted in record P65 price premiums in the quarter





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BLOOM LAKE OPERATIONAL RESULTS

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OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

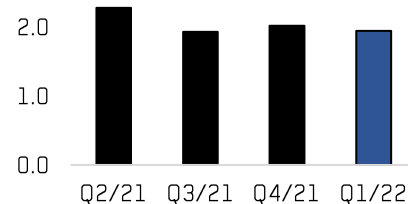
- Robust operational results despite a scheduled semi-annual maintenance program
- Stable iron ore recovery in line with target
- Strip ratio and head grade in line with the mine plan
- Continuous improvements enabling improved mill productivity

FISCAL PERIODS	Q2/21	Q3/21	Q4/21	Q1/22
Iron ore concentrate produced (M wmt)	2.27	1.92	2.01	1.94
Iron ore concentrate sold (M dmt)	2.06	1.89	1.97	1.97
Waste mined and hauled (M wmt)	4.11	4.96	3.80	4.70
Ore mined and hauled (M wmt)	6.07	5.18	5.64	5.64
Strip ratio	0.68	0.96	0.67	0.83
Head grade Fe (%)	30.90	29.70	30.70	29.57
Fe Recovery (%)	85.20	83.60	82.60	82.89
Product Fe (%)	66.10	66.40	66.50	66.32

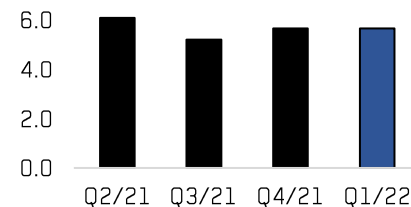
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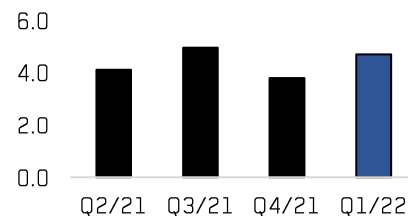
Iron ore concentrate produced (M wmt)



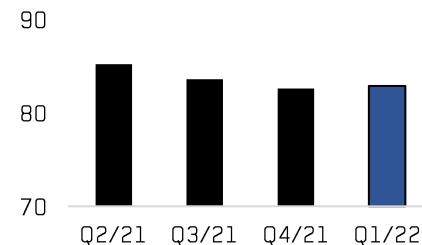
Ore mined and hauled (M wmt)



Waste mined and hauled (M wmt)



Fe recovery (%)



* FISCAL PERIODS

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FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

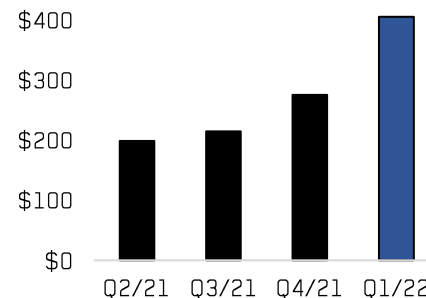
- Record quarterly revenue, EBITDA, net income and EPS
- Higher total cash cost mainly resulting from increased costs of the scheduled and completed maintenance program
- Cash flows impacted by timing of supplier payments and receivables

FINANCIAL RESULTS (\$ MILLION)	Q2/FY21	Q3/FY21	Q4/FY21	Q1/FY22
Revenues	311.0	329.5	396.7	545.4
EBITDA	199.0	214.6	275.8	405.7
Operating income	189.5	203.3	262.5	400.0
Net income	112.2	120.8	155.9	224.3
Adjusted net income	113.8	123.4	155.5	225.1
Net cash flow (used) from operations	131.4	188.2	228.6	-12.6
Earnings per share - basic	0.24	0.25	0.32	0.44
Adjusted earnings per share - basic	0.24	0.26	0.31	0.44
Gross average realized selling price (\$/dmt)	162.8	194.8	220.0	279.7
Net average realized selling price (\$/dmt)	150.7	174.2	201.3	276.2
Total cash cost (\$/dmt)	48.5	56.2	54.4	60.1
All-in sustaining cost (\$/dmt)	57.4	65.0	65.1	72.6
Cash operating margin (\$/dmt)	93.3	109.2	136.2	203.6
Cash operating margin (%)	61.9%	62.7%	67.7%	73.7%

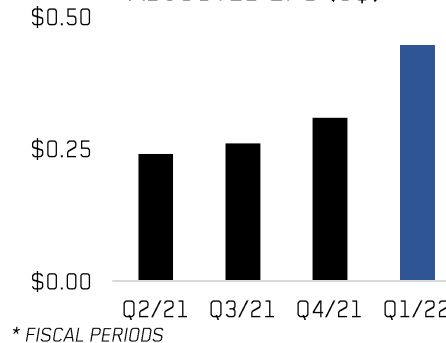
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EBITDA (C\$M)



ADJUSTED EPS (C\$)



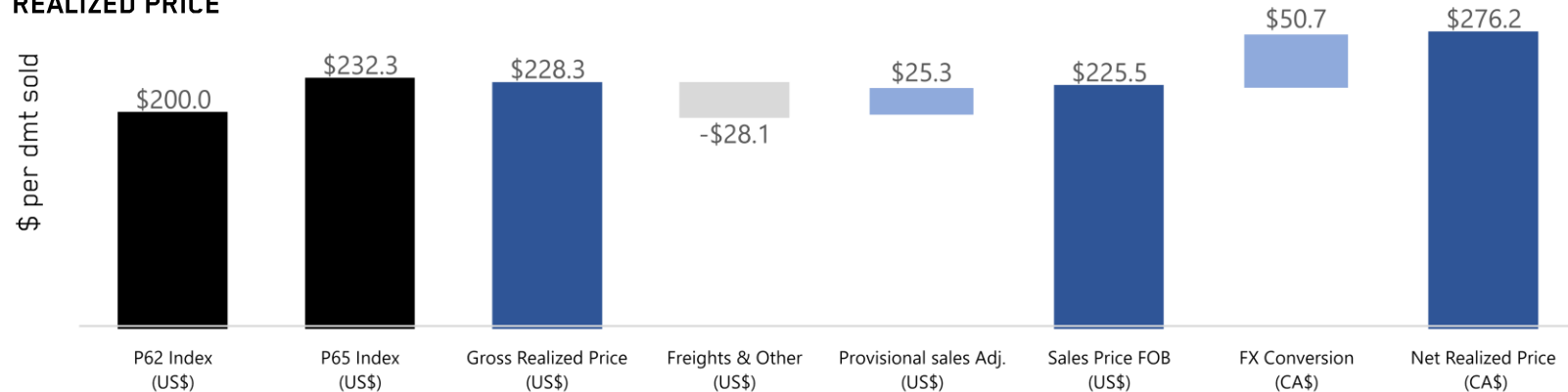
FIRST QUARTER AVERAGE REALIZED SELLING PRICE

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- Average gross realized price 31.3% higher than the previous quarter
- Rising demand for high-grade iron ore eliminated discounts and certain additional premiums to the P65 index
- Rising coking coal prices led to strong demand for low silica and alumina products
- Higher freight prices quarter over quarter as a result of the global economic recovery and rising fuel prices

REALIZED PRICE



POSITIVE PROVISIONAL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

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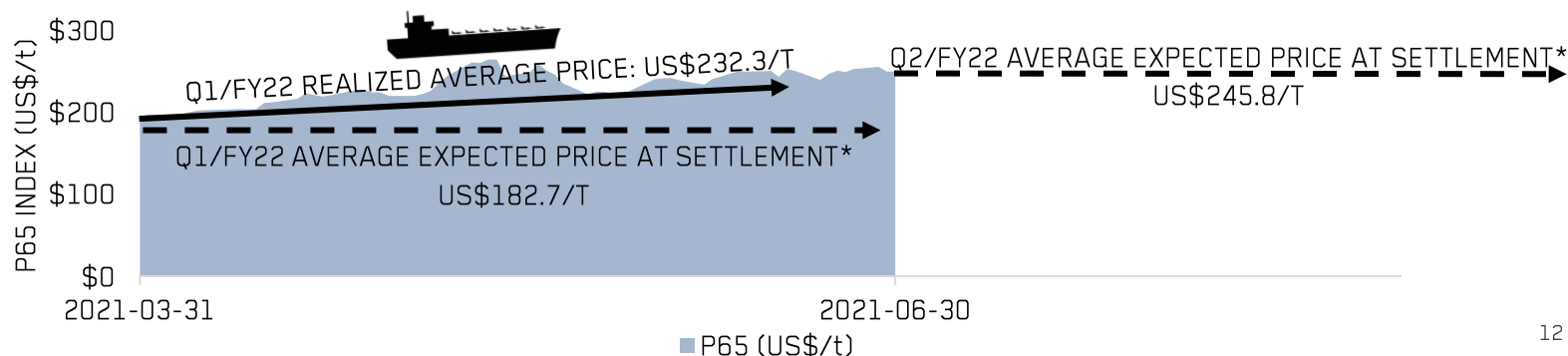
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- 1M tonnes which were subject to provisional pricing at the end of Q4/FY21 realized final prices during the quarter
- Q1/FY22 positive provisional pricing adjustment of \$60.9M (US\$49.9M) represents a positive impact of US\$25.3/dmt on the average realized price for tonnes sold in the period

PROVISIONAL IMPACT Q1/FY22						
Final price on tonnes in transit at Q4/FY21	−	Q4 Average expected price at settlement date*	×	Tonnes in transit at Q4/FY21 (M dmt)	=	Provisional impact on Q1/FY22
US\$232.3/t		US\$182.7/t		1.01		US\$49.9M

PER TONNE SOLD	
Tonnes sold in Q1/FY22 (M dmt)	= Provisional impact per tonne sold in Q1/FY22
1.97	US\$25.3/t

- 1.16M tonnes remain subject to provisional price at the end of Q1/FY22



*Q1/FY22 expected price based on P62 Index forward price and anticipated P65 index premium at settlement date

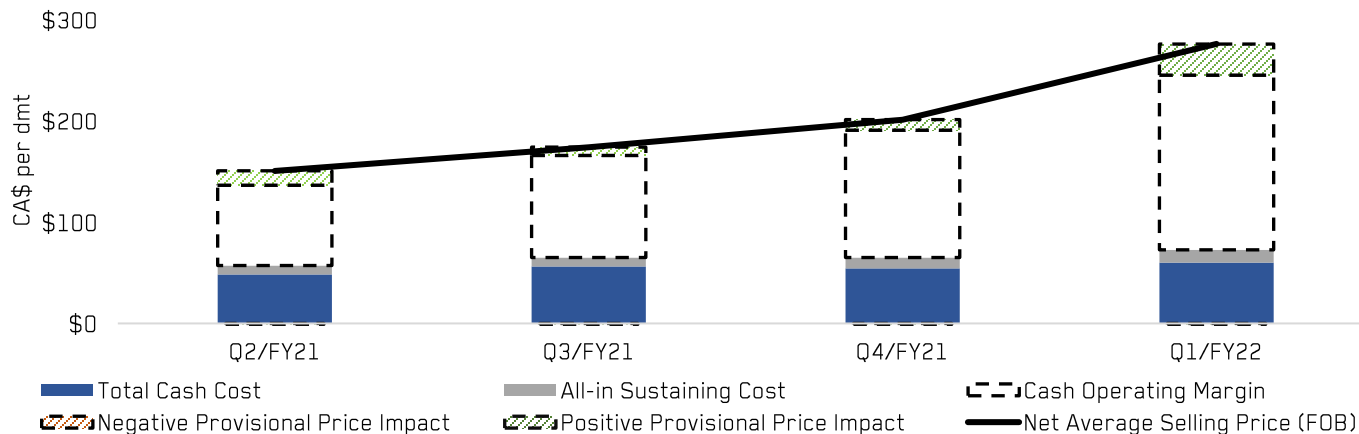
POSITIVE CASH OPERATING MARGIN

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- Increased cash operating margin for the seventh consecutive quarter
- Total cash cost up 2.9% year over year mainly due to increased costs of the scheduled and completed maintenance
- Sustaining costs impacted by the mine plan and continuous investments in the Company's safe tailings solution with a planned total work program of \$23M for fiscal year 2022
- Record cash operating margin of 73.7% and EBITDA margin of 74.4% in Q1/FY22

OPERATING MARGIN BREAKDOWN



DILIGENT BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT

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- Redeemed 60M QIO preferred shares held by Caisse de Depot et placement du Quebec for \$60M
- Redemption is expected to reduce future dividend payments and overall cost of capital
- \$125M in QIO preferred shares with a current dividend rate of 9.25% remain outstanding
- Option to redeem remaining outstanding preferred shares at parity as of August 2021



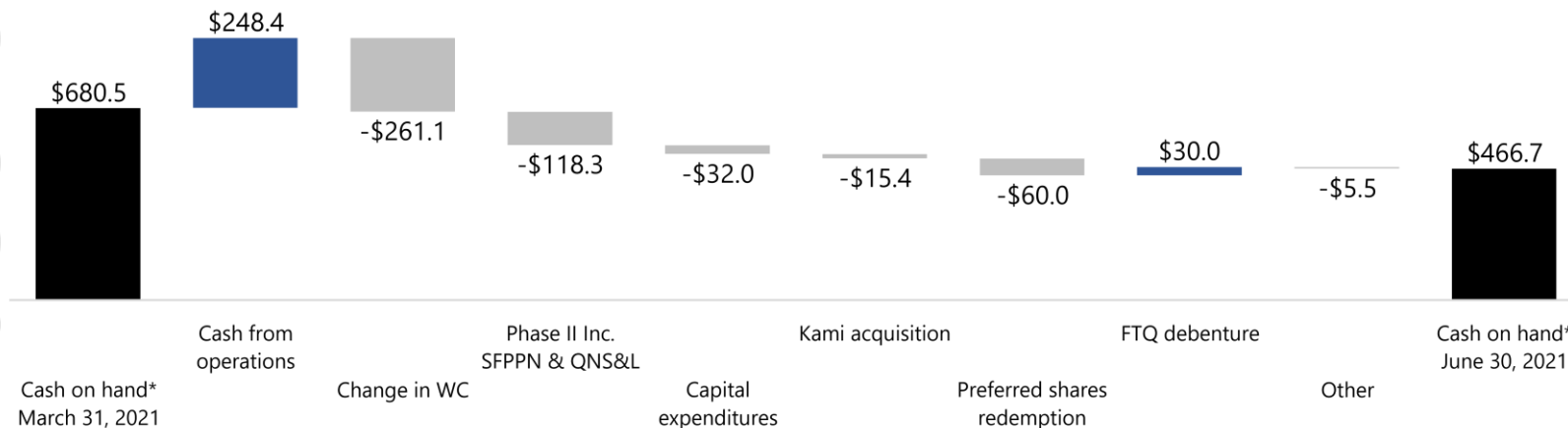
CASH CHANGE DETAILS

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- Cash flows from operations* of \$248.4M, an improvement of 47.2% compared to the previous quarter
- Paid the fiscal 2021 taxes payable totalling \$191.5M in May 2021
- Cash impacted by the Phase II work programs, the Kami project acquisition, the preferred shares redemption and change in working capital

CASH CHANGE FROM MARCH 31, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2021



BALANCE SHEET POSITIONED FOR GROWTH

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\$423.3M Cash & S-T investments

\$43.4M Restricted cash*

\$126.8M Working capital

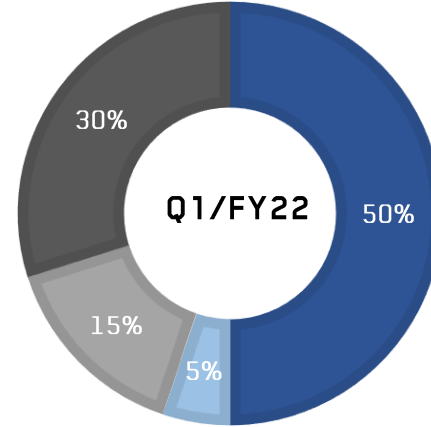
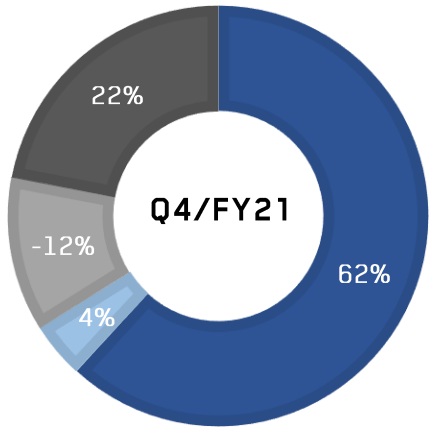


\$253.1M Long-term debt (face value)*

\$410.6M Available & undrawn loans*



- ✓ Net cash* positive of \$340.5M (including working capital)
- ✓ \$9.0M QoQ improvement in net cash*



■ Cash and cash equivalents ■ Restricted cash ■ Working Capital ■ LTD Face value*

* Restricted cash for potential cost overruns on Phase II as a condition of the senior debt facility; Long-term debt face value includes US\$180M in term loan at Constant FX; Senior debt including US\$170M Term Loan and US\$50M Revolving Facility, master lease agreement with Caterpillar Financial services Limited of US\$75M and \$45M undrawn loan from FTQ ; Net cash including cash & short-term investments and restricted cash.

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GROWTH PROJECTS

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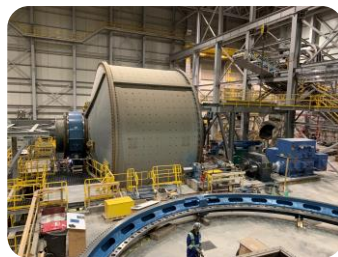
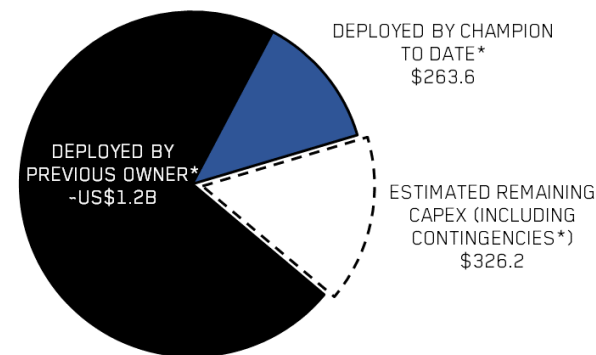
PHASE II ADVANCING AS PER EXPECTATIONS

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- Project progressing as planned with completion expected by mid-2022
- Construction work accelerating and expected to peak in Q2 fiscal 2022
- Deployed an additional \$118.3M in the quarter including \$25M in deposits
- Cumulative work programs to date of \$263.6M*
- Progress on key milestones, including:
 - ✓ Commencement of load-out conveyor's installation
 - ✓ Mechanical and electrical installation of the mill recirculation conveyors
 - ✓ Erection of structure steel in the milling and screening area
 - ✓ Delivery of some major mining equipment

PHASE II - CAPEX (C\$M)



* Previous owner estimated CAPEX US\$1.2B based on 1.24 C\$/ exchange rate; Estimated capex based on Phase II Feasibility Study released on June 20, 2019, Cumulative work programs to date of \$263.6M excluding \$25M in deposits; Contingencies of \$75.5M and CAPEX is pre-deposits of \$44.0M.

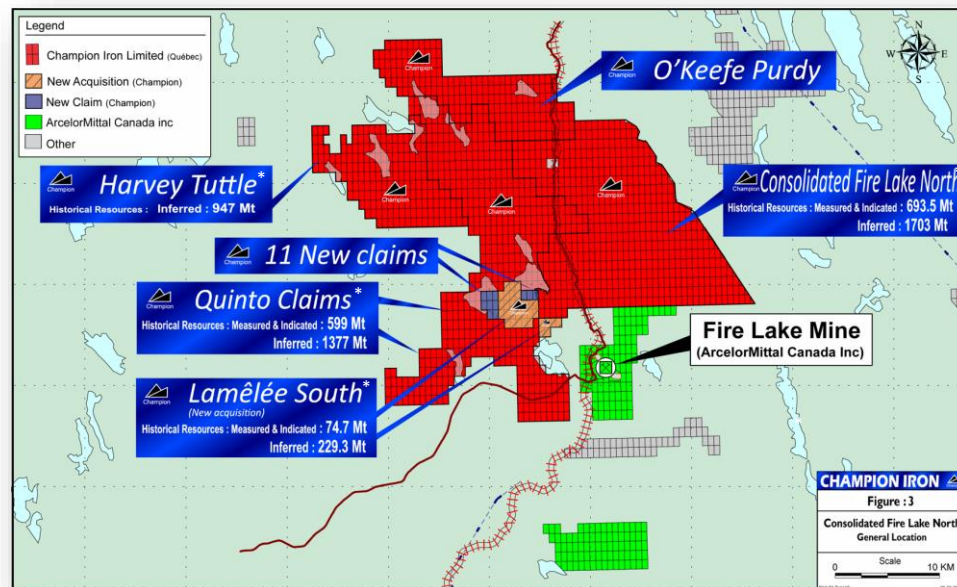
POSITIONING FOR THE FUTURE

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- ✓ Initiated work to revise the scope and feasibility study of the recently acquired Kami project
- ✓ On July 12, 2021, Champion completed the acquisition of the Lac Lamêlée south property in addition to a 1.5% net smelter royalty interest on the Company's Moiré Lake property and Fermont Properties portfolio

- Acquisition further positions the Company for long-term development potential of high-grade iron ore in the region
- Lac Lamêlée south property adds an additional 74.7M tonnes of historical indicated resources* and 229.3M tonnes of historical inferred resources*, with the project located adjacent to Champion's existing development properties south of Bloom Lake
- Staked 11 additional claims directly adjacent to the Lac Lamêlée property



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THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF

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- A renewed collective agreement was reached on June 23, 2021
- Revised agreement reaffirms our long-term partnership with our workers



PRIDE



INGENUITY



RESPECT



TRANSPARENCY

**UPHOLDING
OUR VALUES
FOR A
SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE**



THANK YOU!

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1. The historical Lac Lamélie resource estimates are based on the NI 43-101 technical report entitled "NI 43-10 Technical Report and Mineral Resource Estimate on the Lac Lamélie South Resources Quebec - Canada" by Met-Chem, a division of DRA Americas Inc. dated July 28, 2017 and having an effective date of January 26, 2017. The historical mineral resources mentioned are strictly historical in nature, are non-compliant with NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition) and should therefore not be relied upon. A qualified person or competent person has not done sufficient work to upgrade or classify the historical estimates as current "mineral resources", "mineral reserves" or "ore reserves", as such terms are defined in NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition), and it is uncertain whether, following evaluation and/or further exploration work, the historical estimates will be able to be reported as mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves in accordance with NI 43-101 or the JORC Code (2012 edition). Champion Iron Limited is not treating the historical estimates as current mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves. These reserves and resources are not material mining projects and are for properties adjacent to or near Champion Iron Limited's existing mining tenements and therefore the reports on these mineralisations have not been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 edition) and the ASX Listing Rules.
2. The historical Consolidated Fire Lake resource estimates are based on the National Instrument 43-101 technical report entitled "Preliminary Feasibility Study of the West and East Pit Deposits of the Fire Lake North Project" by BBA Inc., P&E Mining Consultants Inc. and Rail Cantech Inc. dated February 22, 2013 and having an effective date of January 25, 2013. The historical mineral resources mentioned are strictly historical in nature, are non-compliant with NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition) and should therefore not be relied upon. A qualified person or competent person has not done sufficient work to upgrade or classify the historical estimates as current "mineral resources", "mineral reserves" or "ore reserves", as such terms are defined in NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition), and it is uncertain whether, following evaluation and/or further exploration work, the historical estimates will be able to be reported as mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves in accordance with NI 43-101 or the JORC Code (2012 edition). Champion Iron Limited is not treating the historical estimates as current mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves. These reserves and resources are not material mining projects and are for properties adjacent to or near Champion Iron Limited's existing mining tenements and therefore the reports on these mineralisations have not been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 edition) and the ASX Listing Rules.
3. The historical Quinto Claims resource estimates are based on the National Instrument 43-101 technical reports entitled "Mineral Resource Technical Report, Peppler Project, Quebec" (as regards Peppler Lake), "Mineral Resource Technical Report, Lamelee Project, Quebec" (as regards Lamélie) and "Mineral Resource Technical Report, Hobdad Project, Quebec" (as regards Hobdad), each by G H Wahl & Associates Consulting dated February 15, 2013 and having an effective date of December 31, 2012. The historical mineral resources mentioned are strictly historical in nature, are non-compliant with NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition) and should therefore not be relied upon. A qualified person or competent person has not done sufficient work to upgrade or classify the historical estimates as current "mineral resources", "mineral reserves" or "ore reserves", as such terms are defined in NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition), and it is uncertain whether, following evaluation and/or further exploration work, the historical estimates will be able to be reported as mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves in accordance with NI 43-101 or the JORC Code (2012 edition). Champion Iron Limited is not treating the historical estimates as current mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves. These reserves and resources are not material mining projects and are for properties adjacent to or near Champion Iron Limited's existing mining tenements and therefore the reports on these mineralisations have not been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 edition) and the ASX Listing Rules.
4. The historical Harvey Tuttle resource estimates are based on the National Instrument 43-101 technical report entitled "Technical Report and Resource Estimate on the Harvey-Tuttle Property Québec, Canada" by P&E Mining Consultants Inc. dated April 13, 2011 and having an effective date of February 25, 2011. The historical mineral resources mentioned are strictly historical in nature, are non-compliant with NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition) and should therefore not be relied upon. A qualified person or competent person has not done sufficient work to upgrade or classify the historical estimates as current "mineral resources", "mineral reserves" or "ore reserves", as such terms are defined in NI 43-101 and the JORC Code (2012 edition), and it is uncertain whether, following evaluation and/or further exploration work, the historical estimates will be able to be reported as mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves in accordance with NI 43-101 or the JORC Code (2012 edition). Champion Iron Limited is not treating the historical estimates as current mineral resources, mineral reserves or ore reserves. These reserves and resources are not material mining projects and are for properties adjacent to or near Champion Iron Limited's existing mining tenements and therefore the reports on these mineralisations have not been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012 edition) and the ASX Listing Rules.
5. Certain resources mentioned are foreign estimates from an Australian perspective.