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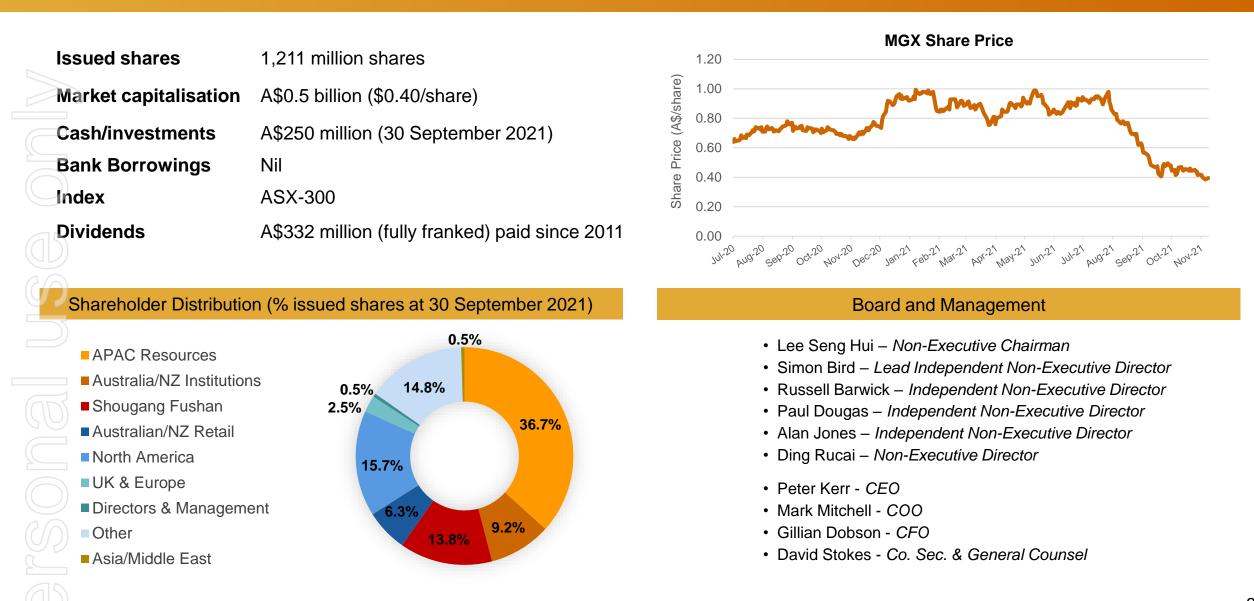
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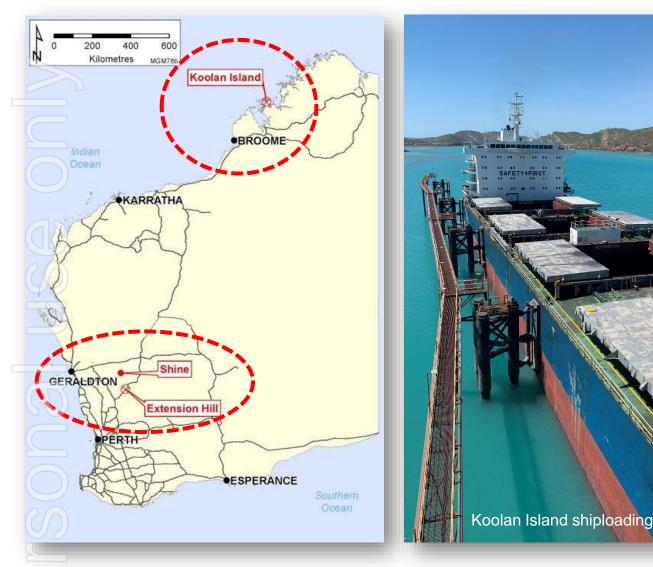
# **Corporate Overview**





# **Business Overview**





### Kimberley Region Koolan Island

- High grade hematite Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) with a 65.3% Fe ore reserve grade\*.
- Ore sales 1.8 Mwmt in 2020/21 financial year, targeting sales of 2.0 Mwmt in 2021/22, with grades rising in June half.
- Elevated waste stripping phase progressing toward planned completion in 2021/22.
- Sales and cashflow to rise as stripping phase is completed.

### **Mid-West Region**

Shine Project, Extension Hill, Geraldton Port

- Operations now suspended following rapid deterioration of market conditions. Site held on care & maintenance for prompt restart if conditions justify.
- Extension Hill site rehabilitation progressing to plan, after successful completion of low grade sales program in late 2020.
- Mid-West rail refund stream accruing at ~\$2 million/quarter, based on third party rail volumes on segments of the Mid-West network. Capped at \$35M (indexed), ~\$18M earned to date.

\*As at 30 June 2021. Refer Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves slide at the end of this presentation and ASX release dated 8 October 2021. Mwmt = million wet metric tonnes.

# **FY2021 Highlights**

(all currency in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise):



### Sales of 3.0 Mwmt

Koolan 1.8 Mwmt Mid-West 1.2 Mwmt

### NPAT of \$64.0 million

On sales revenue of \$312 million FOB

# Operating cashflow of \$165.2 million

Before interest income (\$6.9m), mine development (\$185m), equipment purchases (\$30m) & the prior year cash dividend (\$16.3m)

### **Koolan Island**

Steady progress of the major waste stripping program, with shipments and quality to increase significantly in 2022

### **Shine Project**

Developed and successfully commissioned but now moving to staged suspension given market conditions after year end

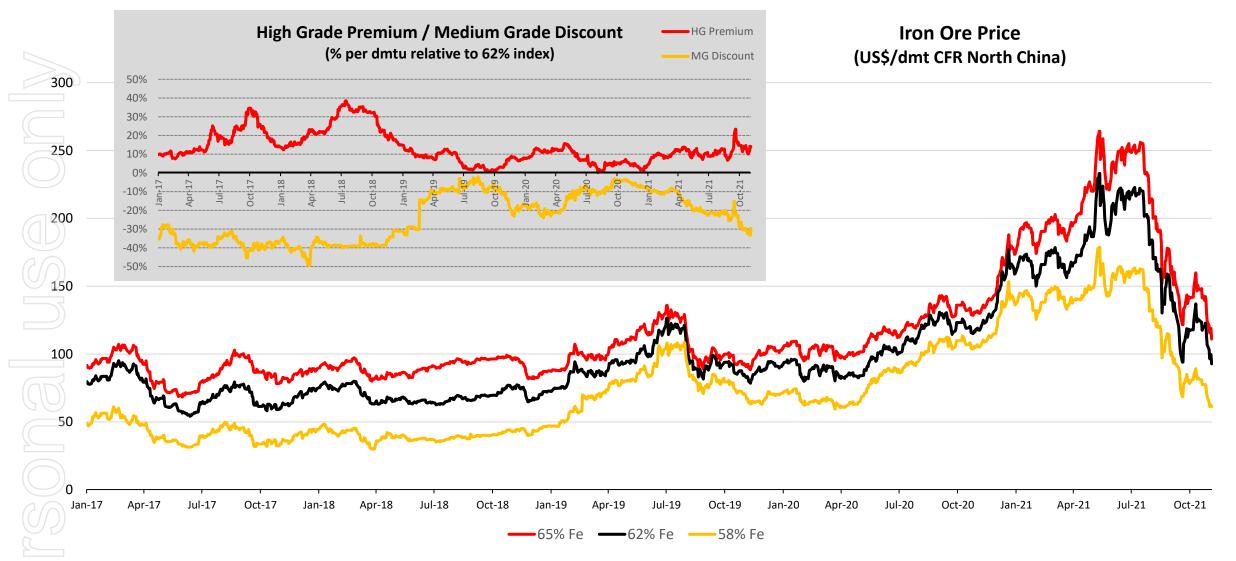
# Final dividend of 2.0 cents per share

Paid in a combination of cash and new shares issued under the DRP in October 2021

# **Market Conditions**

### Iron Ore Pricing and Grade Differentials





Source: Platts

# **September Quarter 2021**

(all currency in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise):



### Sales of 0.44 Mwmt

Koolan 0.32 Mwmt Mid-West 0.12 Mwmt

### Koolan Ore Reserves 17.5 Mt at 65.3% Fe\*

One of the highest grade direct shipping iron ore deposits globally

### Cash/investment reserves of \$250 million

After net expenditure of \$111m reflecting \$82m in advance waste stripping and capital projects at Koolan, and lower sales revenues.

### **Koolan Island**

Continuation of the major waste stripping program, with annual guidance at circa 2 Mwmt subject to progression of the footwall anchoring program and wet season interruptions

### **Shine Project**

Staged suspension to preserve the deposit and facilitate a restart once market conditions justify

### **Regional Exploration**

Assembly of an exploration tenement package in the Mid-West region prospective for base metals

\* Refer ASX release dated 8 October 2021 and the final slide of this presentation. Mwmt = million wet metric tonnes.

# Mid-West Operations

Shine Iron Ore Project - Optionality



Suspension to preserve Shine's value and enable restart if conditions improve sufficiently and sustainably:

- Suspension due to deteriorating prices and increased product discounts and shipping freight costs.
- Ore mining and crushing continued through October, with trucking continuing through November.
- Final lump shipment completed late October, and final fines cargo planned for early December.
- Core team retained and redeployment opportunities are being pursued for roles at Koolan Island.
- Site to be secured and restart options are being actively monitored.



# **Koolan Island**



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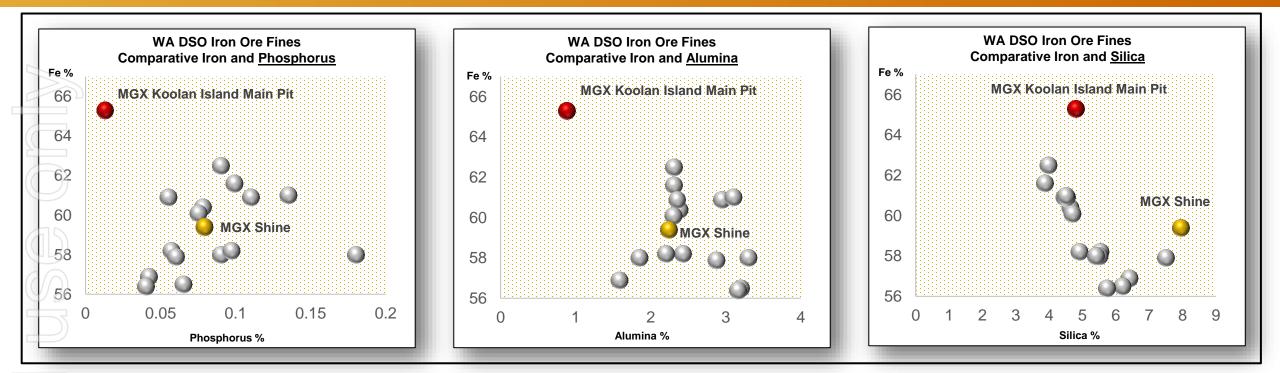
nal use onl Seaw Mangrove deposit Crushing plant Wharf & Shiploader Koolan Island is located in Yampi Sound in the Buccaneer Archipelago off the northern Kimberley coast of Western Australia, approximately 140 kilometres north of Derby.

> Western Australian Mainland

# **Koolan Island**

### A premium direct-shipping iron ore product





	Tonnes	Fe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	$Al_2O_3$	Р				
	millions	%	%	ŵ	%				
Mineral Resources, above 50% Fe									
Measured	2.9	60.2	13.36	0.30	0.007				
Indicated	32.5	64.9	5.71	0.65	0.013				
Inferred	9.9	60.5	12.30	0.59	0.013				
Total	46.2	63.7	7.59	0.61	0.013				
Ore Reserves, above 50% Fe									
Proved	-	-	-	-	-				
Probable	17.5	65.3	4.80	0.88	0.013				
Total	17.5	65.3	4.81	0.88	0.013				

Discrepancies may appear due to rounding. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves. All tonnages have been estimated as dry tonnages.

- High grade hematite iron ore (65.3% Fe).
- Low levels of contaminants (particularly alumina and phosphorus, and competitive on silica).
- Sought-after product.
- Production sold under life-of-mine offtakes, at market prices.

Chart sources: Mount Gibson Iron, public/company reports and Metals Market Index. MGX Koolan Island and Shine Direct Shipping Ore (DSO) reflects current Ore Reserves. Other ores depicted represent fines products from other WA producers. Refer slides at the end of this presentation for MGX Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves information.

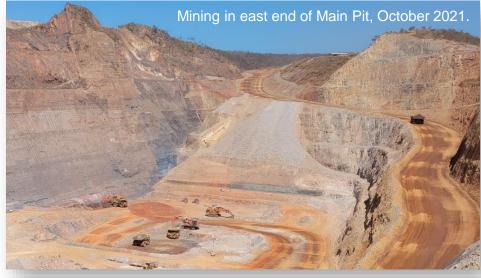
# Koolan Island Current Mining Operations



Substantial investment program is tracking to deliver production and cashflow gains:

- Advanced waste stripping program will open up high-grade Main Pit orezones for increased production and cashflows from early 2022 onwards.
- Total mining movement (waste and ore) increased 32% to 20.1 Mwmt in 2020/21 and is currently progressing at ~5 Mwmt per quarter.
  - Upper western footwall anchoring progressing, first zone completed.
  - Mining of high-grade ore set to resume in the western half of Main Pit, and average grades are expected to rise significantly in the coming half year.
  - Average waste:ore strip ratio set to reduce rapidly over remainder of mine life after peaking this year and deliver significantly increased shipment volumes and reduced unit cash costs.
  - Processing plant upgrade scheduled for completion at end-2021 to accommodate increased high grade ore production levels for the following five years.





## **Koolan Island** Main Pit Operations





# **Koolan Island**

A new angle on high grade mining - Upper footwall anchoring program



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- Geotechnical controls focus on various aspects of the seawall, hanging wall and footwall.
- The footwall geotechnical program involves the installation of rock anchors using suspended drilling "wagons".
- Work area divided into 4 zones in order of priority aligned with mining schedule.
- Work completed in "Priority 1" zone, enabling mining in the westernmost floor of Main Pit.
- Footwall anchor work now focused on "Priority 2" zone in central area of Main Pit footwall.

## **Koolan Island** Main Pit operations





# Koolan – Crusher Upgrade Project



Koolan Island processing and shiploading infrastructure, November 2021

- Upgrade to handle the substantial increase in ore production expected over the following five years.
- First stage completed: reconfiguration of lump and fines conveyors and stacker systems.
  - Second stage underway: new ROM wall, installation of new jaw and cone crushers, and upgrade of screening capacity.
- Completion and tie-in scheduled in current quarter.



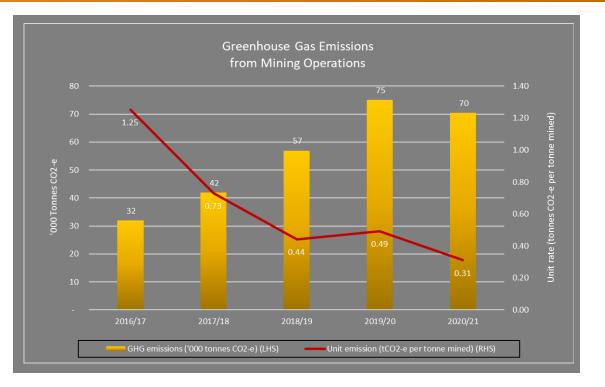
# **Carbon Emission Reduction Opportunities & Initiatives**



- Iron ore is essential for steel production, and we seek to minimise our carbon emissions from the activities we control. We do not "greenwash".
- Higher grade (lower impurity) iron ores facilitate lower energy use and lower emissions by steel producers.
- Mount Gibson invests in substantial offsets via environmental contributions and direct flora cultivation and rehabilitation programs.



Darwinia Masonii translocation area, Iron Hill



- Energy consumption on Mount Gibson's mine sites is modest, relating predominantly to mining and crushing/sizing, with unit emissions (greenhouse gases per tonne mined) reducing in recent years.
- Various opportunities for renewable power generation and power savings are under review.

# **Communities are Critical**

(Figures as at 31 October 2021)



- Local employment Over 20% of our Koolan Island employees reside in the Kimberley region. We seek to increase this.
- **Gender diversity** women account for **18%** of our employees and 22% of executive and senior management roles. We aim higher.
- Traditional Owners we are grateful for positive longstanding relationships with Traditional Owners and we are committed to Indigenous employment - 13% of MGX's employees are Indigenous, including 17% of our Koolan Island employees. MGX is actively working with Traditional Owner groups to grow this percentage.
- Significant national impact MGX directly contributed \$388 million to the Australian economy in 2020/21, via supplier payments, wages, royalties, taxes and community contributions/sponsorships.
- **Support for local communities** we have established active and respectful relationships with local shires and we directly partner and support various community organisations and initiatives, with a focus on **youth and education**.





- Mount Gibson is an **established independent mid-tier iron ore producer** offering meaningful exposure to **production growth of premium high grade iron ores**.
- A disciplined pathway to materially higher sales and cashflows at its Koolan Island operation where sales are forecast to increase significantly in the second half of this financial year as the advanced waste stripping program is substantially completed, with higher production and cashflows expected for the following five years.
- Lean, stable and experienced team.
- Desired growth in bulk materials and base metals, with a priority focus on Australia.
- Strong balance sheet, providing operational flexibility and the ability to pursue internal and external growth opportunities.

## **Mount Gibson Iron Limited**



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### **Supplementary Information**

### Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Information at 30 June 2021\*



Koolan Island					
	Tonnes millions	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	P %
Mineral Resources, above 50% Fe	-				
Measured	2.9	60.2	13.36	0.30	0.007
Indicated	32.5	64.9	5.71	0.65	0.013
Inferred	9.9	60.5	12.30	0.59	0.013
Total at 30 June 2021	46.2	63.7	7.59	0.61	0.013
Total at 30 June 2020	48.0	63.7	7.63	0.61	0.013
Ore Reserves, above 50% Fe			•		•
Proved	-	-	-	-	-
Probable	17.5	65.3	4.80	0.88	0.013
Total at 30 June 2021	17.5	65.3	4.81	0.88	0.013
Total at 30 June 2020	18.7	65.2	4.96	0.88	0.013
Extension Hill					
2	Tonnes	Fe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Р
Mineral Resources, above 50% Fe	millions	%	%	%	%
Measured	1.3	55.3	9.16	2.76	0.077
Indicated	0.3	57.3	10.42	1.62	0.076
Inferred	0.2	56.6	10.49	1.66	0.055
Total at 30 June 2021	1.8	55.8	9.53	2.44	0.033
Total at 30 June 2020	1.8	55.8	9.53	2.44	0.074
	1.0	55.8	9.33	2.44	0.074
Iron Hill	Tonnes	Fe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Р
Ð	millions	%	%	%	%
Mineral Resources, above 50% Fe					_
Indicated	2.6	55.0	13.94	1.74	0.074
Inferred	1.1	55.0	9.86	2.61	0.081
Total at 30 June 2021	3.7	55.0	12.76	1.99	0.076
Total at 30 June 2020	3.7	55.0	12.76	1.99	0.076
Shine					
	Tonnes	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	P %
Mineral Resources, above 50% Fe	millions	%	%	%	%
Measured	5.6	59.0	8.98	1.75	0.077
Indicated	6.5	58.0	10.00	1.33	0.070
Inferred	3.6	56.8	9.61	1.18	0.063
Total at 30 June 2021	15.7	58.1	9.55	1.44	0.071
Total at 30 June 2020	15.89	58.1	9.57	1.48	0.071
	Tonnes	Fe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Р
Ore Reserves, above 55% Fe	millions 2.0	% 59.9	7.32	2.28	% 0.087
Proved		59.9	9.72	2.28	
Probable	0.7				0.057
Total at 30 June 2021	2.7	59.5	7.94	2.24	0.079
Total at 30 June 2020	-		-	-	-

Total Group Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves at 30 June 2021 (above 50% Fe)									
	Tonnes	Fe	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Р				
	millions	%	%	%	%				
Total Mineral Resources at 30 June 2021	67.4	61.7	8.39	0.93	0.032				
Total Ore Reserves at 30 June 2021	20.3	64.5	5.23	1.06	0.022				
Total Mineral Resources at 30 June 2020	69.4	61.7	8.40	0.93	0.031				
Total Ore Reserves at 30 June 2020	18.7	65.2	4.96	0.88	0.013				
Discrepancies may appear due to rounding. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves. All tonnages have been estimated as dry tonnages.									

#### **Competent Persons Statements**

#### Exploration Results:

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results including sampling techniques and data management is based on information compiled by Mr Brett Morey, a Competent Person who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Morey is a full-time employee of Mount Gibson Iron Limited and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Morey consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Mineral Resources:

The information in this report relating to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Ms Elizabeth Haren, a Competent Person who is a member and Chartered Professional of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Ms Haren was a full-time employee of, and is a consultant to, Mount Gibson Iron Limited. Ms Haren has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Ms Haren consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on her information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Ore Reserves:

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\*For more information refer to the Company's 2021 Annual Statement of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves released 8 October 2021.