



Low cost coking coal projects moving to production, close to the coast and North Asian markets

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Amaam Licences: TIG's current beneficial ownership is 80%. TIG will fund all project expenditure until the completion of a bankable feasibility study. After completion of a bankable feasibility study each joint venture party (TIG and Bering Coal Investments Limited) is required to contribute to further project expenditure on a pro-rata basis, or Bering Coal Investments Limited has an option to progressively convert its 20% ownership to a 2% royalty of gross sales revenue. Additionally, Siberian Tigers International Ltd is also entitled to receive a royalty of 3% gross sales revenue from coal produced from within the Amaam licences.

Amaam North Licences: TIG's current beneficial ownership is 80%. TIG will fund all project expenditure until the completion of a bankable feasibility study each joint venture party (TIG and BS Chukchi Investments Limited) is required to contribute to further project expenditure on a pro-rata basis, or BS Chukchi Investments Limited has an option to progressively convert its 20% ownership to a 2% royalty of gross sales revenue. Siberian Tigers International Ltd is also entitled to receive a royalty of 3% gross sales revenue from coal produced from within the Amaam North licences. TIG has signed a Heads pf Agreement to increase its interest in the Amaam North Project from 80% to 100% (which will involve, amongst other things, the acquisition of the Siberian Tigers International Ltd 3% royalty referred to above).

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#### Note B - Inferred Resources

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## **Overview of Assets**



**Projects** 

Amaam Coal Basin

Amaam North Coal Basin (including Project F)

**Total Resources (JORC)** 

■ 632 Mt

Project F Reserves (JORC) ■ 16.1 Mt Product Coal

	Amaam North	Amaam
Ownership	80%	80%
Total Resources	111 Mt	521 Mt
Additional Exploration Target	90 to 370 Mt	25 to 40 Mt
Status	Project F 1.0 Mtpa FS completed April 2016, Phase One initiated	PFS on 5 Mtpa open pit

**Exploration Target (JORC)** 

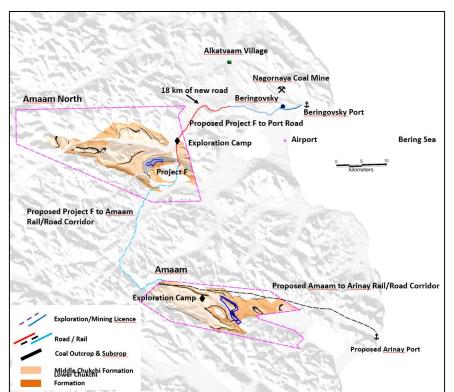
Plus 115 to 410 Mt

**Other Assets** 

■ Beringovsky Port and Coal Terminal

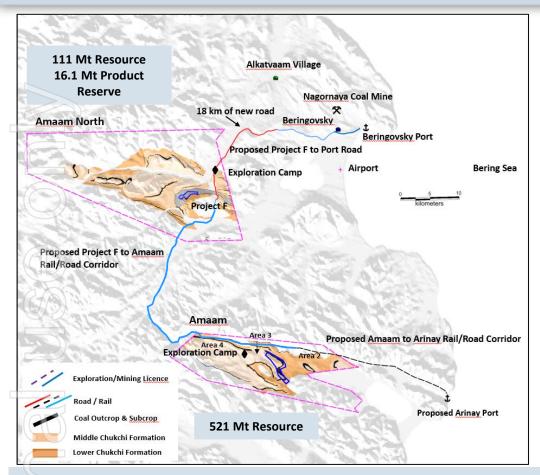
■ Initial mining and coal haulage fleet





## **Development Strategy**





TIG's Strategy is to become a significant supplier of 5 to 10 Mtpa of Coking Coal to the seaborne market via the progressive development of the Amaam and Amaam North coal basins

### Stage 1

Development of Project F to a 1.0 Mtpa semi-hard coking coal operation through Beringovsky Port

- Phase One to 0.6 Mtpa utilising existing infrastructure and mining fleet
- Phase Two to 1.0+ Mtpa with construction of CHPP, and infrastructure, port and mining fleet upgrades

## Stage 2

Production increases from Project F and Amaam North

## Stage 3

Development of Amaam to full capacity and the establishment of a transportation corridor to a year-round port at Arinay Lagoon

The Project F Feasibility Study completed April 2016 confirms its potential as a low capex, low operating cost project with excellent upside potential.

The Amaam PFS indicates the potential for a large scale, low cost, world class coking coal project.

This pipeline of projects provides TIG with multiple development options. TIG has commenced the low capital and operating cost Project F, via Phase One, with potential to ramp up production both at Amaam North and Amaam off a substantial and well defined resource base. This would enable TIG to become a major coking coal producer and a significant contributor to the raw material supply chain of the Asian steel industry.



# Positive Start to Project F Phase One Development





## **Haul Road Progress**



The open pit operations are approximately 37 km from the Port coal stockpiles

- After 6 weeks of work, 26.5 kms (70%) of the initial road for winter usage is complete
- The remaining 30% is well on track to be completed in the next 10 weeks prior to the start of mining and trucking



Section of repairs between the port and Zarechensk



Road works between the mine site and Zarechensk

# **Haul Road Progress (2)**







Scania coal haulage trucks in Vladivostok



**Construction of culverts and stream crossings** 



## **Mine Infrastructure Area**

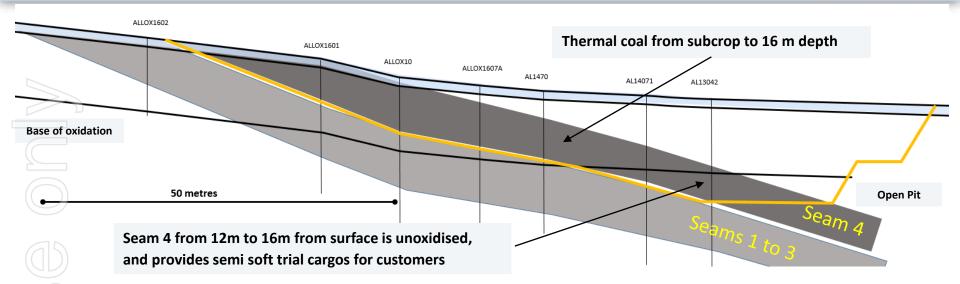


The current exploration camp has sufficient accommodation for Phase One. Existing facilities will be supplemented with an office, workshop and helicopter landing pad.



# **Phase One Development Works**





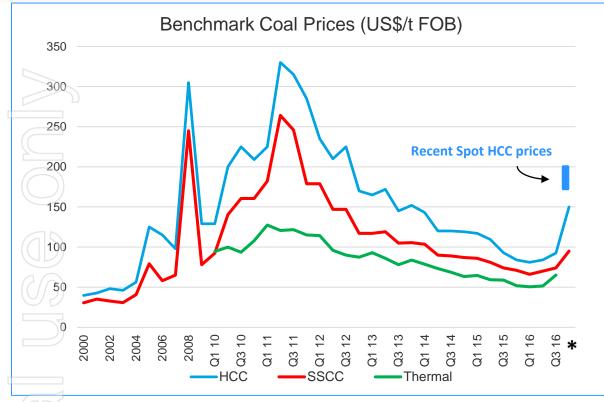
Phase One targets low stripping ratio coal from the low ash upper Seam 4 to sell into thermal coal and semi soft coking coal markets as an unwashed product.

### Other site progress to date includes:

- The purchase of 8 Scania 6 x 4 wheel drive 32 tonne capacity haul trucks.
- Procurement of additional mobile fleet comprising an 40t excavator for coal mining, fuel truck, snow clearing truck and other light vehicles.
- Service contracts and supply of equipment spare parts on consignment contracts are now in place with Vostochnaya Technica (CAT) and Scania.
- Turn key contracts are in place for the erection of the workshop and office, and upgrades to the existing exploration camp. All off-site fabrication has been completed.
  - Delivery of 2,000 tonnes of diesel fuel completed.
- Procurement of a modular laboratory from SGS who will also provide on site coal quality analytical services
- Key operational staff recruited and on site Operations Manager, Mining Manager and Manager Geology

# **Coal Market Activity**





**The Metallurgical Coal** market has spiked on Chinese production restrictions

The Thermal Coal market has also responded - "NEWC" specification (6000 kcal/kg NAR) now selling for +US\$70/t FOB

"Price rise all about China: Chinese policy to reduce coal miner working days from 330 to 276 per annum has essentially been the sole factor driving prices higher. Since the Chinese domestic market is 3x the size of the global seaborne market, we have been firmly reminded that for as long as China remains a meaningful... coal importer, it will act as a price setter for the whole seaborne market." – Macquarie Bank 25 August 2016

- During Phase One, TIG plans to sell 5850 kcal/kg NAR thermal coal and small tonnages of semi soft coking coal (SSCC).
- In the longer term, post construction of a coal washing plant, Project F is planned to produce semi hard coking coal (SHCC) discounted off the HCC price

Historic price data based on WoodMac and McCloskey information

\* Q4 16 HCC and SSCC benchmark prices based on recent industry market report

### **TIG Coal Marketing**

Marketing discussions continue with end users and trading houses to establish strategic partnerships, long term supply relationships and product offtake optimised to the phasing of our development, coal quality and shipping logistics. Coking coal and thermal coal customer samples are presently being evaluated by a number of North Asian customers.

## **Looking Forward to Production in 2017**





Trial mining during April 2016 to confirm mining conditions and to provide thermal and semi soft coking coal samples that are currently being evaluated by potential customers.



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