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# Acquisition of Nickel Mining and Refining Assets



# Acquisition of a World Class Nickel Mine Project and Operating Nickel Smelters

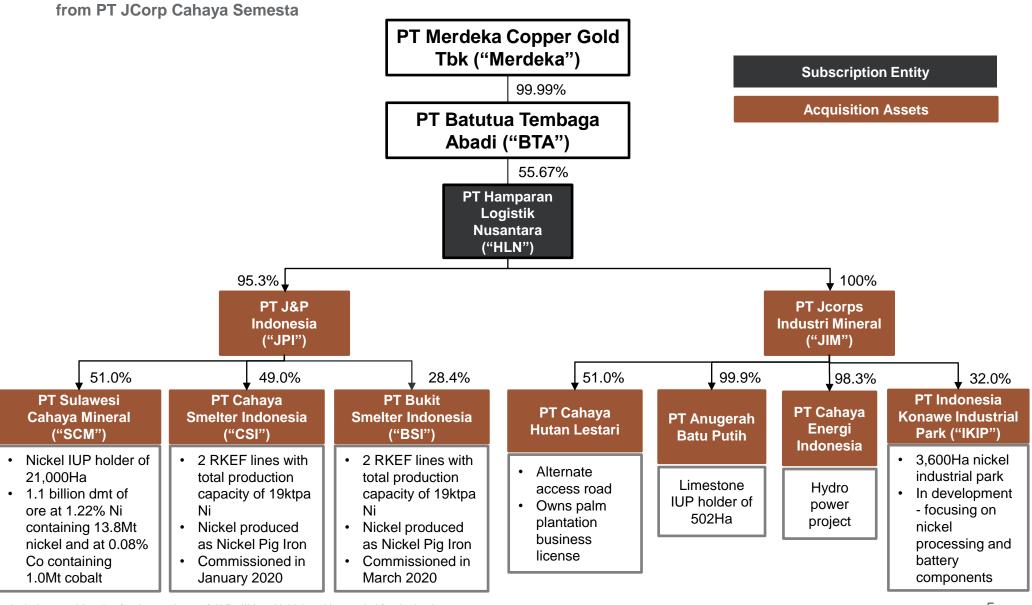


- Merdeka is pleased to announce the acquisition of a world class nickel mine project and operating nickel smelters, this includes stakes in the following:
  - Sulawesi Cahaya Mineral ("SCM"), the world's largest undeveloped nickel resource set to commence production in late 2022. SCM is able to provide a multi-decade supply of nickel ore for stainless steel and battery grade nickel. SCM is of extraordinary scale, with a total JORC resource of over 1.1 billion dmt at 1.22% Ni, containing 13.8Mt Nickel and at 0.08% Co containing 1.0Mt Cobalt¹
  - Cahaya Smelter Indonesia ("CSI") and Bukit Smelter Indonesia ("BSI"), two rotary kiln electric furnace ("RKEF") nickel smelters with a combined nameplate of 38,000 tonnes of nickel per annum. Bother smelters are operating and generating significant cashflow
  - Indonesia Konowe Industrial Park ("IKIP"), a joint venture with Tsingshan to develop a nickel industrial park within SCM's IUP, mirroring the successful IMIP
  - Several projects key to the nickel processing chain, including a limestone IUP and hydro power project
- Adds a world class nickel business to Merdeka's impressive growth profile. Further diversifies
  Merdeka's revenue and cashflow with significant incremental organic growth expected
- Further investments in nickel, cobalt and copper are expected to be developed in line with the new strategic partnership between Merdeka & Brunp CATL, the world's largest electric vehicle battery supplier
- Acquisition fully funded through combination of cash and debt. Merdeka's capital management framework is unchanged for existing growth assets

## **Transaction Structure**



Merdeka, through its subsidiary PT Batutua Tambang Abadi ("BTA"), has entered into a conditional share subscription agreement for a 55.67% equity interest to invest ~US\$374 million in PT Hamparan Logistik Nusantara ("HLN")¹. HLN has completed the acquisition of 95.3% of PT J&P Indonesia ("JPI") and 100% of PT Jcorps Industri Mineral ("JIM") from PT JCorp Cahava Semesta



## **Overview of the Acquisition Assets**



The SCM Mine will supply saprolite ore to CSI and BSI RKEF plants producing nickel pig iron. The SCM Mine will also supply limonite ore to HPAL plants at IMIP producing Mixed Hydroxide Precipitate ("MHP") - used in battery production

- The Acquisition Assets principally comprises one operating mine with significant upside and two operating RKEF plants:
  - SCM: 51% owned and operated. Current reserves of 189 dmt of ore at 1.20% Ni containing 2.3Mt Nickel and at 0.10% Co containing 0.2Mt Cobalt¹. Within total resources of 1.1 billion dmt of ore at 1.22% Ni containing 13.8Mt Nickel and at 0.08% Co containing 1.0Mt Cobalt²
  - CSI Smelter: 49.0% owned, nameplate capacity of 19ktpa of nickel
  - BSI Smelter: 28.4% owned, nameplate capacity of 19ktpa of nickel
- SCM will be a low cost and low risk open pit mining operation in close proximity to downstream processing plants
- Huayou Nickel Cobalt ("HNC") HPAL plant at IMIP is in commissioning
- IKIP location studies completed, early planning underway for industrial park with new HPAL and RKEF processing plants
- Road between SCM and established being upgraded initially to allow 3Mtpa to be sold to RKEF plants at IMIP

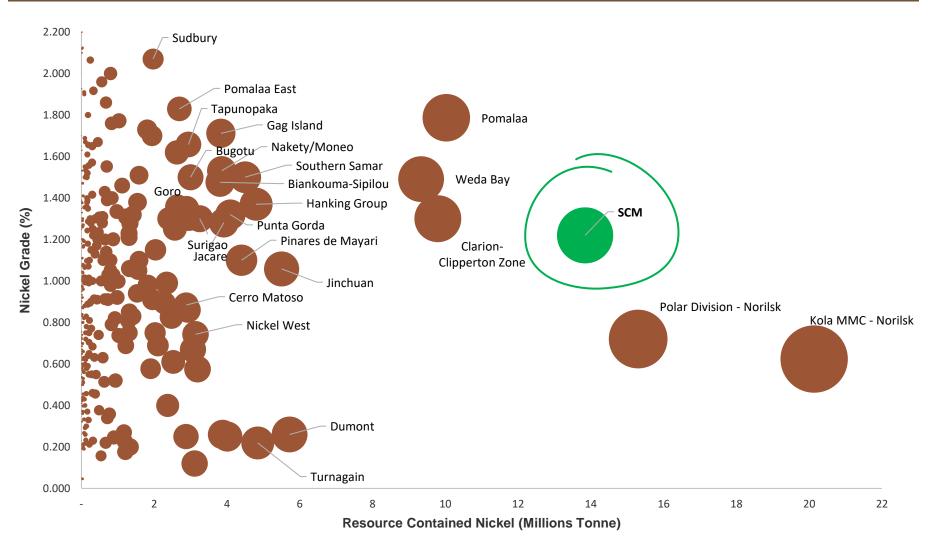


## **Large Long Life Resource**



SCM is the world's largest undeveloped nickel resource based on publicly available information

#### **World Nickel Resources**

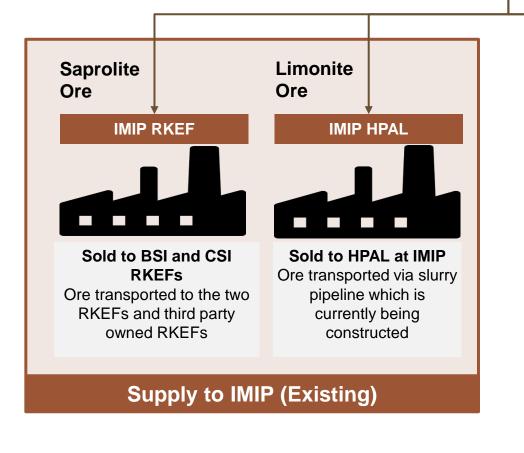


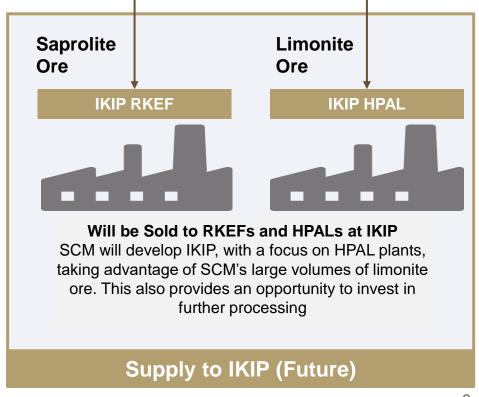
## **SCM Mine Ore Supply**



SCM mine will provide saprolite and limonite ore to RKEF and HPAL smelters at the existing Indonesia Morowali Industrial Park ("IMIP") and future Indonesia Konawe Industrial Park ("IKIP")







## **Established Nickel Pig Iron Smelters**



CSI Smelter and BSI Smelter are jointly owned and operated with Tsingshan at IMIP. They are both fully operational and have a combined nameplate capacity of ~38,000 tonnes of nickel per year

#### **Summary**

- Both CSI smelter and BSI smelter were built by Tsingshan in 2020
- Tsingshan pioneered the development of RKEF smelters.
   Tsingshan related RKEF smelters in Indonesia currently produce >500ktpa of Ni
- RKEF's produce NPI which are used in the production of stainless steel – both within IMIP and exported

	Details	Details						
Unit	CSI Smelter	BSI Smelter						
Location	IMIP							
Shareholders	Tsingshan and JPI							
JPI Shareholding	49%	28.4%						
Commissioned	Jan 2020	March 2020						
Product	Nickel Pig Iron ("NPI")							
Process	Rotary Kiln & E	Electric Furnace						
Nameplate Capacity tpa Ni	19,000							
2021 Actual Production tpa Ni	20,300	19,400						





## **Overview of IKIP – Future Industrial Park**



The Indonesia Konawe Industrial Park ("IKIP") is in the planning and feasibility phase - the industrial park will be focused on HPAL technology, benefiting from SCM's large limonite resource

**Large Site** 



IKIP will be built inside SCM's IUP and is expected to be comparable in size to IMIP HPAL capacity

Leading Operator



IKIP will be jointly-operated with Tsingshan, building on their successful experience developing & operating IMIP and IWIP

Nickel Technology



IKIP will be focused on hydrometallurgy technology for nickel processing through high pressure acid leach plants

Significant Ore Resource



IKIP HPAL is expected to ultimately consume ~40mtpa of Ni limonite ore from SCM's large resource base

Feasibility Underway

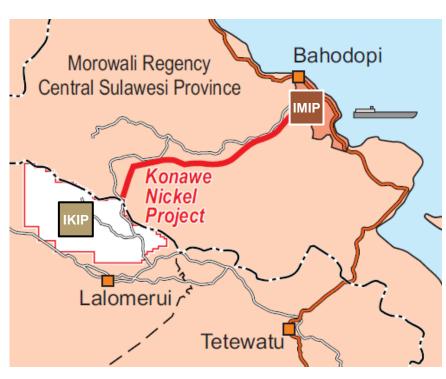


Initial feasibility work completed, permitting approval underway







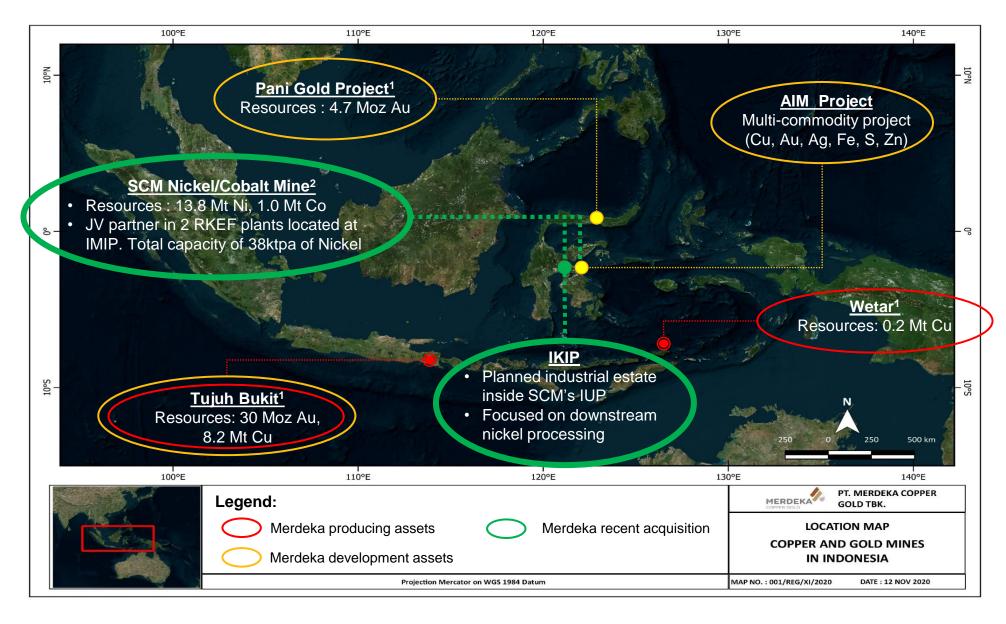


## Merdeka Overview



## **MDKA: Portfolio Snapshot**





- 1. Source: Company filings. Resources and reserves information as at 31 December 2021 (https://merdekacoppergold.com/en/mineral-resources-ore-reserves/)
- 2. Source: Mineral Resource: February 2022 JORC prepared by AMC Consultants Pty Ltd

## **MDKA: Introduction**



MDKA today consists of six main assets, which are in order of importance, as follows:

- 1 Tujuh Bukit Copper/Gold Project ("TB Copper Project")
  - 1.8bt at 0.46% Cu containing 8.2Mt copper resource and at 0.50 g/t Au containing 28.6 million oz gold resource1
- 2 Nickel Mining and Refining Assets
  - SCM Nickel Mine, the world's largest undeveloped nickel resource. A total JORC resource of over 1.1 billion dmt at 1.22% Ni, containing 13.8Mt Nickel and at 0.08% Co containing 1.0Mt Cobalt<sup>2</sup>
  - CSI and BSI, two operating and cash flow generating RKEF nickel smelters with a combined nameplate of 38ktpa of nickel
  - IKIP, a joint venture with Tsingshan to develop a nickel industrial park within SCM's IUP
- Wetar / Morowali Acid Iron Metal ("AIM Project")
  - US\$387m capex for 1.2Mtpa acid production. Average annual revenue over the first five years of the project is expected to be approximately US\$280m. Compelling NPV of US\$513m at 8% discount rate with an IRR of 29.5%
  - Construction started in Q3 2021 with target to commence production in Q2 2023
- 4 Pani Gold Project
  - 4.7 million oz of gold resource<sup>1</sup>. MDKA expects to commence drilling and other feasibility related activities in Q1 2022
- 5 Tujuh Bukit Gold Production ("TB Gold mine")
  - Gold reserves of 645 thousand oz to support future gold production<sup>1</sup>
  - Full year 2021 gold production of 124,730 oz at an AISC of US\$860/oz (exceeded 2021 guidance of 100-120koz)
- (6) Wetar Copper Production ("Wetar Copper mine")
  - Copper reserves of 127 thousand tonnes to support future copper production<sup>1</sup>
  - Full year 2021 copper production of 19,045 tonnes at an AISC of US\$2.33/lb (exceeded 2021 guidance of 15.5-18.5kt)
- Key Investment Highlights

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**Assets** 

- Established and proven gold and copper development and production capability. Indonesia's only gold and copper company actively developing projects in the past 5 years
- (2) Transformational development projects underpinned by substantial resources
- Strong cash generation and ability to finance and develop projects. US\$505m of debt and equity raised in 2021. A total debt of US\$215m was repaid in 2021. In 2022, Brunp CATL aims to become strategic investor with up to a 5% shareholding in MDKA.
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## **ESG & Sustainability**



#### **ESG & Sustainability Commitment**

- MDKA has established an ESG & Sustainability Committee to oversee ESG programs and implementation progress. This committee assembles on a quarterly basis, is chaired by the CEO. All Executive team members participate and lead the drive for improvements in ESG.
- Net Zero Commitment

#### **Highlights of 2021 Achievements and Initiatives**

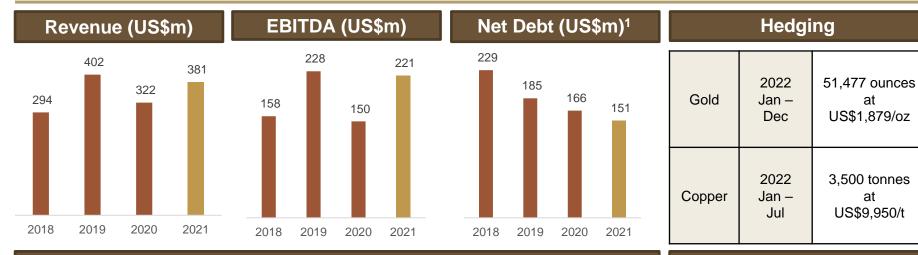
- The 2021 EOY TRIFR result of 0.66 per million man-hours is a result comparable to the best performers in the mining industry. Tujuh Bukit and Wetar operations reached 7 and 14 million man-hours LTIF, respectively.
- Independent management system audits utilising ISO standards on Environment (ISO14001) and Occupational Health & Safety (ISO 45001) achieved in Q4 2021.
- To reduce CO2 emissions, Wetar will be progressively changing to generator models providing greater efficiency. As part of this transition, in Q4 2021 Wetar has installed 600 solar panel modules to feed into Wetar power grid.
- Tujuh Bukit successful land reclamation reduces erosion, increases carbon removal from the atmosphere, improves the hydro-orolgy system of the land and conserves the biodiversity and its habitats





## **Strong and Sound Financial Position**





#### **Debt**

## 2020 IDR Bond<sup>2</sup> equivalent to ~US\$116m bond closed in July and September 2020. US\$56m repaid in Q3 2021 3 years: ~US\$60m at a weighted average USD 5.23%

- 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 2021 IDR Bond<sup>2</sup> equivalent to ~US\$104m closed in March 2021. 1-year tenor of ~US\$39m at USD 3.60% and 3-years tenor of ~US\$65m at USD 5.40%
- Raised the 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of 2021 IDR Bond<sup>2</sup> amounting to equivalent ~US\$105m at USD 1.95% in November 2021
- Raised the 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 2022 IDR Bond<sup>2</sup> amounting to Rp3 trillion (equivalent ~US\$207m) in March 2022. 1-year tenor of ~Rp959 billion at IDR 5.00% and 3-years tenor of ~Rp2,041 billion at IDR 7.80%



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Tujuh Bukit Opco (PT Bumi Suksesindo)

Merdeka

Holdco

- US\$100m secured bullion forward hedge and financing facility
  - Closed June 2021
  - 18 months amortizing facility with 54,000 oz gold to be delivered from Jul 2021 to Dec 2022
- **Suksesindo)** US\$50m revolving credit facility
  - Libor + 3.0%
  - Maturity can be extended up to 3 years from drawdown









#### Comments

- Cash balance was US\$186m as of 31 Dec 2021. In addition to this MDKA has US\$75m of undrawn debt facilities as at 31 Dec 2021
- On 5 March 2021, MDKA successfully issued 1 billion new shares at Rp2,420 via a non-preemptive rights issuance. The offer was significantly over subscribed and MDKA raised a total of Rp2.4T (equivalent to US\$170m)
- Planning to have a capital increase with pre-emptive rights issuances in Q2 2022 with target to raise a total of Rp3.4T (equivalent to US\$235m). In relation to this, Brunp CATL aims to become strategic investor with up to a 5% shareholding in MDKA.

#### Note:

- <sup>1</sup> Net debt using bank loan + HoldCo bonds cash
- <sup>2</sup> Refer to notes in Appendix: MDKA IDR Bonds

# Producing Assets and Development Projects



## **Tujuh Bukit Gold Mine**



Production Information				
Mining Method	Conventional open pit			
Metals	Gold and silver			
Mineralisation Type	High sulphidation epithermal			
Process Method	Oxide heap leach			
Recovery	Gold 79% and silver 13%			
Oxide Mineral Reserves <sup>1</sup>	0.6 Moz Au contained; 27 Moz Ag contained			
Oxide Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup>	1.1 Moz Au contained; 61 Moz Ag contained			
Workforce	2,600 employees and contractors			

Operational & Financial Performance						
	Unit	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual		
<b>Open Pit Mining</b>						
Ore Mined	M Tonnes	7.4	6.7	6.5		
Waste Mined	M Tonnes	8.4	5.7	4.0		
<b>Heap Leach Production</b>						
Ore Crushed and Stacked	M Tonnes	7.4	5.8	6.3		
Recovered Metal	Au oz	223,042	157,175	124,730		
Financials						
Cash Costs	US\$/oz	409	398	611		
All-in Sustaining Costs	US\$/oz	620	669	860		
Sales	US\$m	312	317	218		
Operating EBITDA	US\$m	201	176	147		

#### **Open Pit Mining**



#### **Heap Leach and ADR Plant**



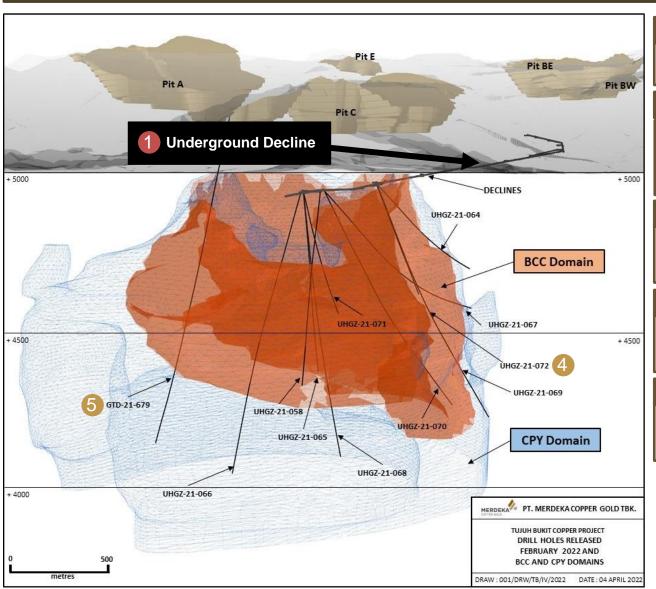
#### 2022 Operating Outlook

Guidance for 2022 is expected to be in the range of 100,000 to 120,000 ounces of gold produced at an AISC of \$1,000 to \$1,100/oz net of silver credits

## Leading Underground Copper/Gold Deposit



#### **Perspective View: CPY and BCC Domains**



#### Underground Decline

1,890 metre long exploration decline Successfully completed in June 2020

#### 2021 Resource (1)

1,784 Mt @ 0.46% Cu & 0.50 g/t Au (Containing approx. 8.2Mt Cu & 28.6Moz Au). Includes an Indicated Resource of 372Mt @ 0.61% Cu & 0.68 g/t Au

#### Plan for 2022

Expect to drill 60,000 – 70,000 metres during 2022 to continue conversion of Inferred Resource to Indicated Resource

#### 4 Drill Hole UHGZ-21-072 (released Feb 2022)

595.1 metres @ 0.9% Cu and 1.0 g/t Au from 98 metres (including 496 metres @ 1.0% Cu and 1.2 g/t Au from 102 metres)

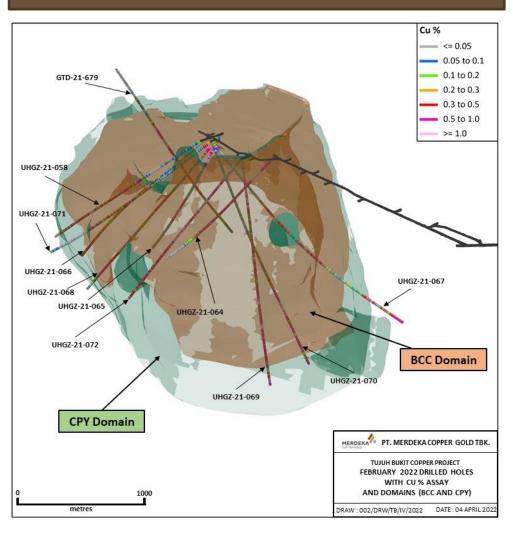
#### 5 Drill Hole GTD-21-679 (released Feb 2022)

674 metres @ 0.6 % Cu and 0.7 g/t Au from 150 metres (including 238 metres @ 0.9% Cu and 1.2 g/t Au from 292 metres)

## Leading Underground Copper/Gold Deposit



#### **Perspective View: February 2022 Drillholes**



#### **Comments**

- Mineralisation drilled to date has either met or exceeded expectations. This is expected to provide a solid foundation for ongoing study work
- MDKA has invested US\$99m up to 31
   December 2021 in a PFS programme. The bulk of the PFS expenditure was spent on decline development, resource definition drilling, geological modelling and technical studies.
- Given the exceptional drill results in 2021
  which resulted in changes to the geological
  and mineralisation model, additional drilling is
  underway to convert Inferred Resource to
  Indicated Resource to support further mining
  optimisations evaluating higher throughput
  levels.
- Updated timing for these works means the PFS is now expected to be announced in Q1 2023.

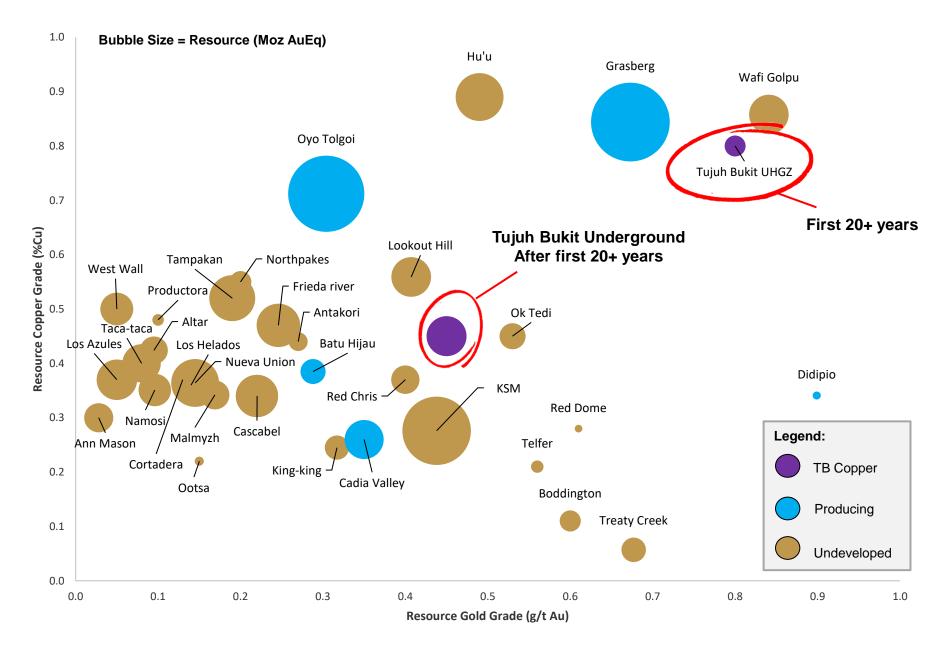
## Twelve of World's Top 20 Best Copper and Gold Drill Results over the Last Two Years



No	Project Name	Company Name	Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Cu (%)	Au (g/t)
1	Red Chris	Newcrest Mining Limited	RC611	542	1,170	628	0.91	1.70
2	Filo del Sol	Filo Mining Corp.	FSDH041	188	1,046	858	0.86	0.70
3	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-062	0	918	918	0.70	0.80
4	Filo del Sol	Filo Mining Corp.	FSDH054	498	1,090	592	1.15	0.84
5	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-046	0	636	636	0.80	1.00
6	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-072	98	693	595	0.90	1.00
7	Red Chris	Imperial Metals Corporation	RC623	534	1,066	532	0.82	1.30
8	Red Chris	Imperial Metals Corporation	RC634	650	1,164	514	0.77	1.30
9	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-051	254	700	446	0.80	1.60
10	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-045	14	530	516	0.90	0.90
11	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-053	0	380	380	1.00	1.40
12	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	GTD-21-679	150	824	674	0.60	0.70
13	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-063	2	512	510	0.70	1.00
14	Kwanika	NorthWest Copper Corp.	K-21-217	253	489	235	2.00	1.21
15	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-056	64	522	458	0.80	0.90
16	Red Chris	Newcrest Mining Limited	RC700	738	1,104	366	0.93	1.10
17	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-055	330	830	500	0.60	0.80
18	Red Chris	Imperial Metals Corporation	RC727	1,046	1,392	346	0.79	1.10
19	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-070	584	979	395	0.70	0.90
20	Tujuh Bukit	PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk	UHGZ-21-043	364	634	270	1.20	0.80

## **Leading Mineral Resource**





## **Wetar Copper Mine**



#### **Production Information**

Mining Method	Conventional open pit
Metals	Copper
Mineralisation Type	Volcanogenic massive sulphide ("VMS")
Process Method	Sulphide heap leach
Plant Capacity - Crushing & Stacking - SX / EW	2.5 mt 25,000 tpa
Copper Mineral Reserves <sup>1</sup>	127 kt Cu contained
Copper Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup>	153 kt Cu contained
Workforce	1,100 employees and contractors

#### **Operational & Financial Performance**

	Unit	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual
<b>Open Pit Mining</b>				
Ore Mined	M Tonnes	2.3	0.5	2.4
Waste Mined	M Tonnes	3.8	2.4	11.1
<b>Heap Leach Production</b>				
Ore Crushed and Stacked	M Tonnes	1.9	0.4	2.4
Recovered Metal	Cu t	16,777	5,377	19,045
Financials				
Cash Costs	US\$/ lb	1.29	3.41	1.70
All-in Sustaining Costs	US\$/ lb	1.86	4.62	2.33
Sales	US\$m	101	32	162
Operating EBITDA	US\$m	41	(12)	100

#### **Open Pit Mining**



#### **Process Plant**

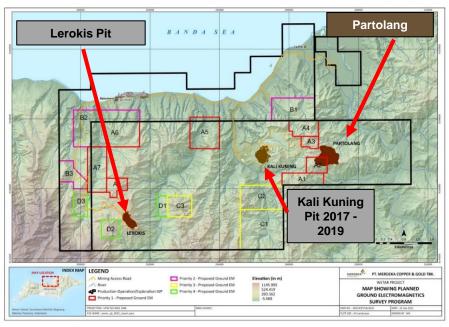


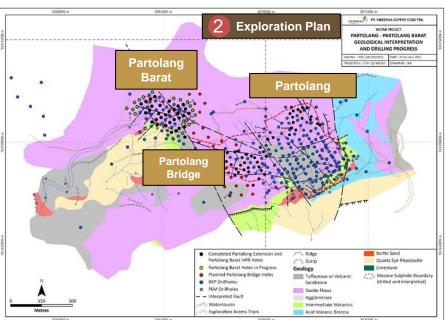
#### 2022 Operating Outlook

Guidance for 2022 is expected to be in the range of 18,000 to 22,000 tonnes of copper at an AISC of \$3.10/lb to \$3.40/lb

## **Wetar: Extending Mine Life**







A geophysical survey of Wetar was completed during 2019 with approximately 20 targets identified within the mining lease. These types of deposits generally appear in clusters, which has resulted in the continued discovery of resources over time

#### Wetar Resources

• 11.7 Mt of ore @ 1.3% Cu for 153,000 tonnes of contained copper.

#### 2 Exploration Plan

- Exploration activity in 2021 focused on resource definition drilling at Partolang and Partolang Barat (to the west of Partolang). The objective was to convert Inferred resources to Indicated to support an upgrade of ore reserves, as well as extending the known Partolang resources to the northwest.
- The program successfully upgraded the Partolang resource, with the ~90% of the Resource now in the Measured or Indicated category. The program also identified possible extensions to the mineralisation, which will be drilled in 2022.
- Following on from this drilling at Partolang, the program continued into Partolang Barat. The program successfully defined a mineral resource (Indicated and Inferred) of 1.6Mt @ 1.8% Cu.
- High-grade results along the south-east margin remain open and indicate potential for extensions into the "Bridge" zone, between Partolang and Partolang Barat, which was previously thought to be unmineralised.
- Drilling is underway in the "Bridge" zone, and initial drilling has shown good visual indications of mineralisation, with assays currently pending.

## **Wetar Copper Mine**

## Latest Drill Results



#### **New Drill Holes and Results**

#### **Selected October 2021 Drill Results (Partolang)**

Hole ID	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t
PTR154	80	91	11	7.03	1.56	73.1
PTR155	82	101	19	2.75	0.51	20.4
PTR171	106	117	11	2.56	0.83	32.9
PTR186	54	81	27	2.90	0.84	26.2
PTR199	77	95	18	1.75	0.87	34.9

#### **Selected February 2022 Drill Results (Partolang Barat)**

Hole ID	From (metres)	To (metres)	Interval (metres)	Cu %	Au g/t	Ag g/t
BMR050	87	97	10	3.64	1.20	58.7
BMR052	103	111	8	1.73	0.64	26.4
BMR055	44	60	16	2.77	0.98	30.1
BMR056	18	40	22	2.06	0.49	38.2
BMR062	60	75	15	4.36	1.62	71.8
BMR067	70	79	9	4.30	1.56	82.0

#### Comments

#### **Partolang**

 The majority of drilling results from Partolang thus far have confirmed previous interpretations of the Partolang mineralisation, with grade being either in line with, or exceeding the expected grades in the majority of the holes.

#### **Partolang Barat**

Results have been received for fortyone holes thus far and have largely
confirmed geological interpretations,
with grades being in line with
expectations. High-grade results
along the south-east margin remain
open and indicate potential for
extensions into the "Bridge" area,
between Partolang and Partolang
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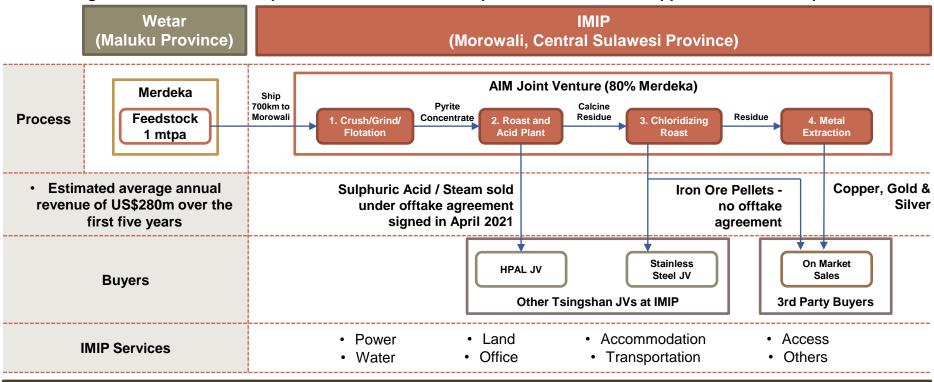
#### **Latest Wetar drilling results:**

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## **AIM Project: Processing Overview**



AIM is a huge growth opportunity for Merdeka given the nickel developments taking place in Indonesia, which will demand significant volumes of sulphuric acid. Potential for exploration at Wetar to support 2-3 Mt of acid production



#### Comments

• Significant value in spent ore at Wetar (Cu, pyrite (FeS2), Au and Ag). Total ore reserve estimation as of 22 February 2021:

18.4Mt of ore	Cu	Au	Ag	S	Fe	Pb	Zn
Grade	1.2%	0.5 g/t	21.5 g/t	41.1%	33.6%	0.1%	0.3%
Metal Content	223kt	311koz	12.7Moz	7.6Mt	6.2Mt	20kt	47kt

- Opportunity to optimise long term production profile across Wetar and AIM Project. Only some of the Cu recovered at Wetar and remaining copper and other products recovered with AIM Project
- Pyrite concentration, acid production and iron pellet production are all very conventional processes.
- Acid and Steam Supply Agreement signed on 30 April 2021. Long term contract (take or pay basis) to a customer currently constructing a HPAL plant at IMIP. The agreement for ore supply from Wetar to AIM Project was signed in May 2021

## **AIM Project: in Pictures**



#### **AIM Acid Tanks**





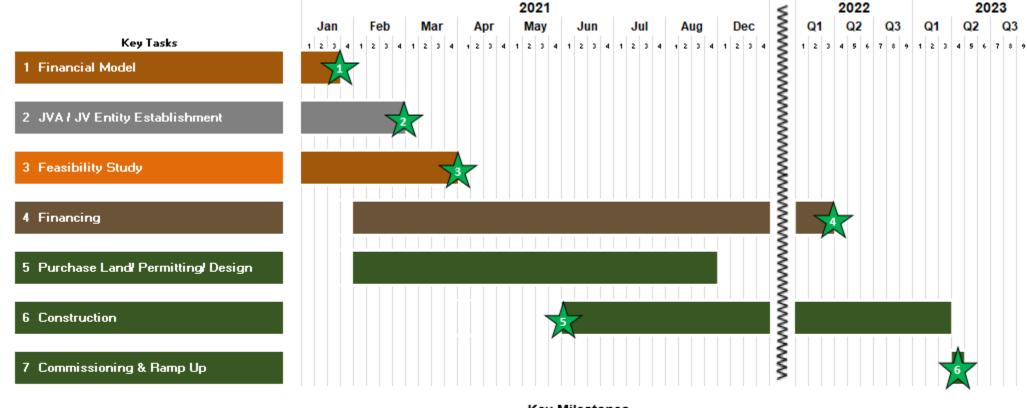


#### Highlights on site works performed in Q4 2021

- Acid plant perimeter retaining walls reached 60% completion
- · Piling underway at both the Acid and Chloride Plants
- QMB Acid Tank installation is progressing with jack-up methods underway for tanks 3 and 4, with concrete works ongoing for tanks 1 and 2
- MMS concrete batch plant foundations are underway, with the batch plant scheduled to depart China late January 2022
- Axis International are now assisting MTI in China with procurement for mechanical and steel fabrication, including QA QC inspections and logistics to China ports
- Design reached 70% completion while international procurement reached 30% completion

## **AIM Project: Illustrative Timeline**







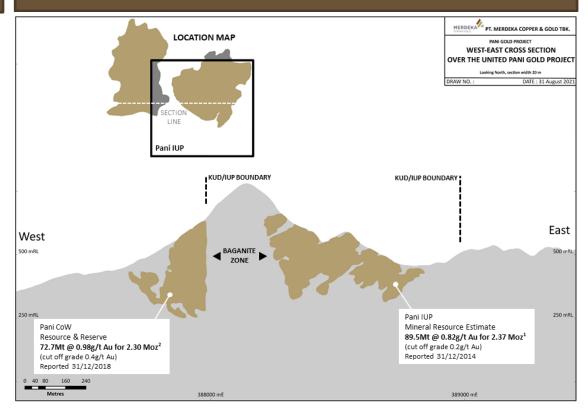
## **Pani Gold Project**



#### **Comments**

- Merdeka's effective economic ownership in Pani Gold Project is 70% through controlling interests in both PBJ / Pani IUP (~83.35%) and GSM / Pani CoW (~50.1%).
- The Pani IUP and Pani CoW mining properties are adjacent to each other and together form the complete Pani Gold Project. Significant benefits are expected to be delivered through a joint development of the properties.
- Pani Gold Project is expected to become a long-life and low-cost gold mine with the potential to have annual production in excess of 250,000 ounces of gold for more than 15 years
- Resource definition drilling is currently starting up, with 4 (of a planned 13) diamond drill rigs mobilised to site.
- MDKA will make a further announcement in April 2022 on the strategy to complete the feasibility study work and develop the project.

#### West-East Cross Section over the United Pani Gold Project



#### Note:

- 1,2. Company filings. Resources and reserves information as at 31 December 2021 (https://merdekacoppergold.com/en/mineral-resources-ore-reserves/)
- 3. Two holes drilled by Utah International in 1982 between the two resources ("Baganite Zone"), assayed 406m @ 0.5g/t (GPD-04) and 154m @ 0.57g/t (GPD-05)

# **Competent Person's Statements**



## **SCM Competent Person's Statement**



The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr. Mick Elias and Mr. Dmitry Pertel. Mr. Elias is a part-time employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd and Mr. Pertel is a full-time employee of AMC. Mr. Elias is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and a CPI (Competent Person Indonesia; CPI-182; Nikel PHE-ESM) of IAGI (Indonesian Association of Geologists); Mr. Pertel is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Both have sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Subject to review and modification (as required) of any relevant public reports prior to release, Mr. Elias and Mr. Pertel will provide Competent Person consents for disclosure of information from this report if it adequately matches the form and context in which it appears in this report.

## Merdeka Competent Person's Statement



The information in this report which relates to Exploration Activities and Exploration Results is based on, and fairly represents, information compiled by Mr Zach Casley, BSc (Hons). Mr Casley is full-time employee of PT Merdeka Copper Gold Tbk.

Mr Casley is a certified Competent Person Indonesia (#CPI-199), a Member of the Indonesian Geologists Association (ID: 7083B), a Member of a Masyarakat Geologi Ekonomi Indonesia (ID: B-1173), a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (ID: 112745), and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (ID: 1451)

Mr Casley has sufficient experience 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 2017 Kode KCMI for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, and the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves".

Mr Casley consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

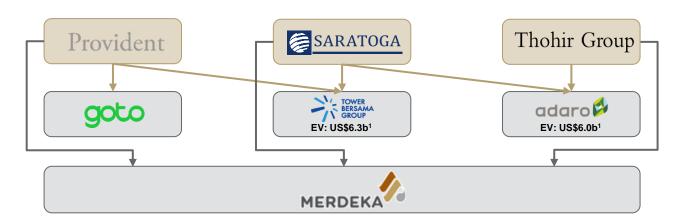
## Appendices



## Strong and Reliable Indonesian Shareholders



#### **Existing Shareholding Structure**



Track Record in
Growing and Financing
Indonesian Corporates

The shareholders collectively have rich experience in leading and growing businesses in Indonesia, ranging from dynamic tech platforms (Gojek) to well established corporates (i.e. Tower Bersama and Adaro). As a result, the shareholders have established strong relationships with key external stakeholders and have gathered valuable experience leading companies to growth within the country

Strong Governmental, Regulatory and Local Ties The shareholders have decades of experience in obtaining permits across Indonesia for their various operating companies including Adaro (portfolio of coal mines) and Tower Bersama (tower development in all 34 provinces), demonstrating their ability to resolve community issues and work with national and local governments to develop projects across multiple industries

Excellent Corporate
Governance and
Investor Relations

Reputation for maintaining excellent corporate governance and reporting standards (in the case of Merdeka, voluntary adoption of ASX reporting requirements for reserves and resources, as well as quarterly reporting) has attracted quality investors globally in both debt and equity capital markets, achieving overall lower cost of funds and strong support

Low Risk of Divestment under Indonesia Mining Law

The Indonesian Mining Law requires foreign shareholders to gradually divest portions of their shareholdings by making initial offers to the central Government of the Republic of Indonesia, regional or municipal governments. With the major shareholders being 100% Indonesian-incorporated or by citizenship, it minimizes the risk of divestment requirements

#### Note

## Management with Significant Industry Experience MERDEKA



The management team comprises a group of individuals with rich experience within the industry and within their individual business functions



**Albert Saputro** 



**Simon Milroy** 



**Gavin Caudle** 



**David Fowler** 



**Titien Supeno** 



**Andrew Starkey** 

Title	President Director	Vice President Director	Director	Director	Director	Director
Biograph	<ul> <li>More than 10 years of experience as equity analyst in natural resources</li> <li>More than 15 years of relevant professional experience</li> <li>Currently also serving as Vice President Portfolio of PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya Tbk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 30 years of experience in mining sector including exploration, feasibility studies, permitting, financing, construction, operations and closure</li> <li>Previously the GM Corporate Development and Exploration in PanAust</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Founding shareholder of Provident Capital 16 years ago</li> <li>Former Partner at Arthur Andersen and Head of M&amp;A / Private Equity at Citigroup / Salomon Brothers for Indonesia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accountant with more than 30 years of experience in mining sector</li> <li>Held CEO / CFO positions for listed mining companies in Australia, South America and Indonesia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 20 years of experience in human resources management</li> <li>Currently, she serves as the Director of PT Mitra Pinasthika Mustika Tbk, Commissioner of PT Mitra Pinasthika Mulia and Commissioner PT Mitra Pinasthika Mustika Auto.</li> </ul>	in Pierfront Capital
Industry Experience	10+ years	30+ years	15+ years	25+ years	20+ years	15+ years

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**Doug Jones** 

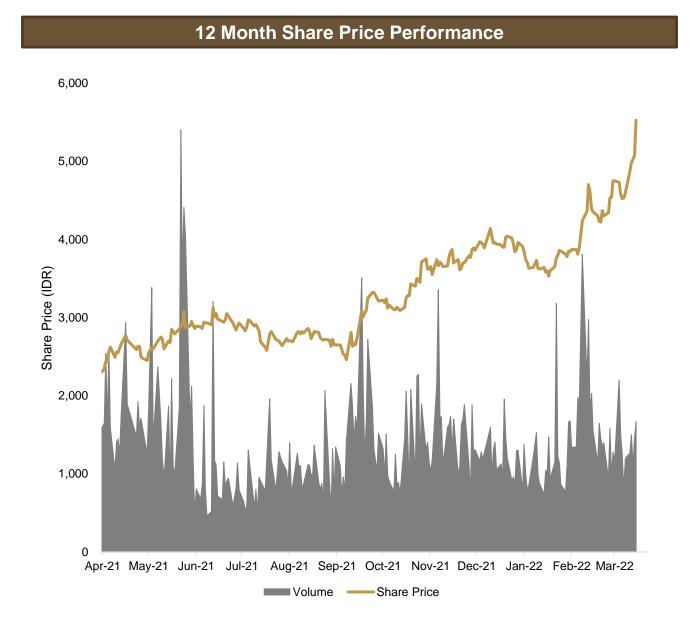
Title	Commercial and Business Support	External Affairs	Project Development	Constructions	Geoscience	Operations
Biography	<ul> <li>More than 10 years experience in mining sector</li> <li>Previously the Director/CFO at Baramulti Group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 30 years experience in mining sector including government affairs, community affairs, asset protection and corporate communication</li> <li>Currently also serving as an Executive Director in Nusantara Resources Limited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 20 years experience in strategic mine development, implementation and execution of multifaceted capital intensive mining projects on the African continent</li> <li>Previously the Senior Vice President in Ivanhoe Mines Ltd</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 20 years of experience with Thiess</li> <li>Previously the Head of Construction at Thiess Indonesia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 25 years of experience gained from a variety of roles in operational mines, consulting, mining finance and corporate management including roles at Macquarie and Newcrest Mining</li> <li>Zach is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More than 35 years of experience in mining sector</li> <li>Extensive experience of copper and gold mining operational with surface mining, underground mining, mill operations and heap leach operations</li> <li>Previously COO of Rye Patch Gold</li> </ul>
Industry Experience	15+ years	30+ years	20+ years	20+ years	25+ years	35+ years

## **Share Price and Liquidity**



Current Capitalization						
Share Price (IDR) <sup>1</sup>	5,525					
Shares Outstanding (m)	22,905					
Market Cap (IDR)	IDR126.55t					
Market Cap <sup>1</sup>	~US\$8.81b					
Net Debt <sup>2</sup>	US\$269m					
Enterprise Value	~US\$9.08b					

Trading Volume			
	Average Daily Trading Volume (US\$m)		
1 month	23.64		
6 months	19.03		
12 months	15.94		



#### Note:

- 1. Share price information as at 8 April 2022 using currency rate of IDR 14,359/US\$
- 2. Using cash balance, bank debt and IDR bond number as of 28 February 2022.

## **MDKA IDR Bonds**



- 1. 1st Tranche of 2020 IDR Bond amounting to Rp1.4T closed in July 2020 swapped to ~US\$96m:
  - 1 year: Rp674b at IDR 8.9%, swapped to ~US\$46m at USD 3.83% (repaid in August 2021)
  - 3 years: Rp726b at IDR 10.5%, swapped to ~US\$50m at USD 5.10%
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche of 2020 IDR Bond amounting to Rp300b closed in September 2020 swapped to ~US\$20m:
  - 1 year: Rp149b at IDR 8.25% swapped to ~US\$10m at USD 4.30% (repaid in September 2021)
  - 3 years: Rp151b at IDR 10.25% swapped to ~US\$10m at USD 5.90%
- 3. 1st Tranche of 2021 IDR Bond amounting to Rp1.5T closed in March 2021 swapped to ~US\$104m:
  - 1 year : Rp560b at IDR 7.50% swapped to ~US\$39m at USD 3.60% (repaid in April 2022)
  - 3 years: Rp940b at IDR 9.85% swapped to ~US\$66m at USD 5.40%
- 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche of 2021 IDR Bond amounting to Rp1.5T with tenor of 1-year closed in November 2021 swapped to ~US\$105m at USD 1.95%
- 5. 1st Tranche of 2022 IDR Bond amounting to Rp3T closed in March 2022:
  - 1 year: Rp959b at IDR 5.00%
  - 3 years: Rp2,041b at IDR 7.80%

## **Key Financial Figures**

2016 - 2021



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In US\$m	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
111 035111	2010	2017	2010	2019	2020	2021
Revenue	0	129	294	402	322	381
EBITDA	(6)	99	158	228	150	221
Net Profit/(Loss)	(3)	43	58	69	29	33
Cash	43	35	14	50	51	185
Other current assets	5	59	141	155	148	226
Fixed assets	240	268	593	647	640	649
Other non-current assets	17	9	50	100	90	218
Total Assets	304	371	798	951	930	1,278
Borrowings – current portion	10	67	95	154	144	229
Borrowings – non-current portion	118	64	159	133	124	148
Other current liabilities	13	37	88	100	48	68
Other non-current liabilities	4	14	33	40	50	54
Total Liabilities	145	181	376	427	366	499
Equity	159	190	422	524	564	779
Total Liabilities & Equity	304	371	798	951	930	1,278
Cash flow from operation	(11)	72	51	123	120	133
Capex	(79)	(61)	(56)	(134)	(62)	(114)
Investment/acquisition	-	(0)	(59)	(19)	(8)	(128)
Cash flow from financing	114	(19)	42	65	(49)	247

## **AIM Project Economics**



#### **AIM Project Economics (First Plant of 1.2 Mtpa Capacity)**

Project Statistics	Unit	Value				
Project Life	Years	18				
Average Annual Project Revenue	US\$m	215				
Average Annual Operating Costs	US\$m	112				
Financial Results						
NPV @ 8%	US\$m	513				
IRR	%	29.5%				
Payback from First Production	Years	2.8				
Pre-Production Capex Requirements						
Concentrator	US\$m	25				
Refinery	US\$m	262				
Sub-Total	US\$m	287				
Indirect and Contingency	US\$m	100				
Total	US\$m	387				

#### Comments

- Current resources and heap leach inventory support a project life of 18 years. This is expected to be extended over time
- With capex of US\$387m including contingency, the AIM Project delivers a compelling IRR of 29.5% generating NPV of US\$513m at an 8% discount rate
- The JV has identified cost saving initiatives that could potentially lower the expected capital cost to the bottom of pre-indicated range and further improve the project's returns

#### **Project Revenue**

