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# Mineral Sands – Part of Everyday Life



Titanium dioxide and zircon used in an increasing array of applications

- home, workplace, medical, lifestyle and industrial uses



#### Iluka's Approach



#### Objective: Create and deliver value for shareholders

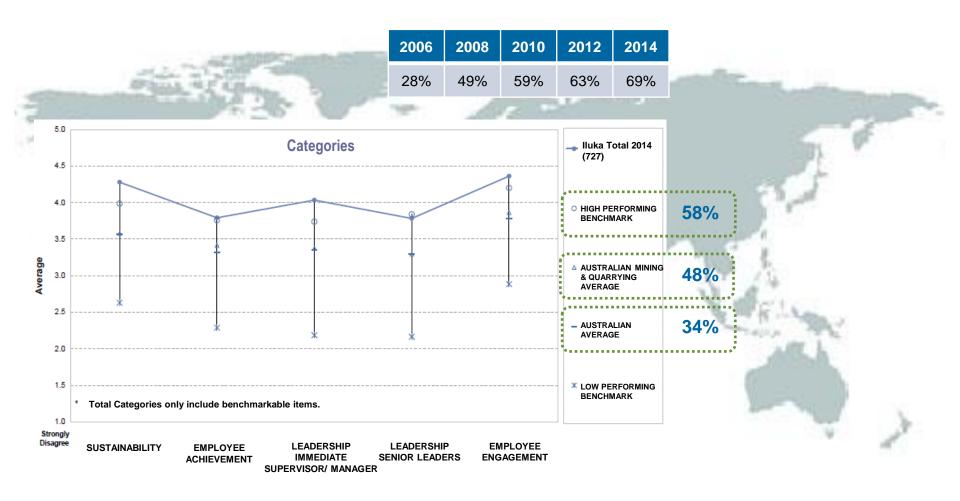


#### Three key aspects:

- flex asset operation in line with market demand
- preserve and advance growth opportunities
- act counter cyclically where appropriate

# Culture – Employee Engagement





### Flex Asset Operation



- Flex asset operation in line with market demand
  - seek to maintain attractive margin structure at low point of cycle
  - idle capacity but retain rapid reactivation capacity
  - accept inventory build and subsequent monetisation
  - focus on unit cost efficiency preservation
- Reflects focus on maximising NPV of resources and reserves
- As opposed to volume push or market share centric approach
- Industry structure and supply/demand views influence this approach

## Asset Operation Flex – Results



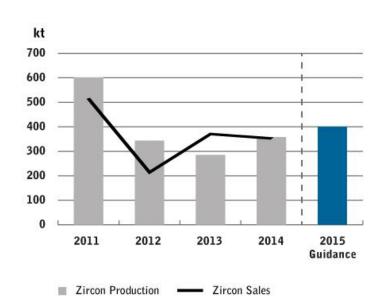
- 2014 conditions challenging, but Iluka maintained:
  - free cash flow generation
  - balance sheet strength
  - inventory monetisation potential
  - production reactivation capability (at low / appropriate capital cost)
    - e.g. recent SR kiln reactivation
  - market development activities

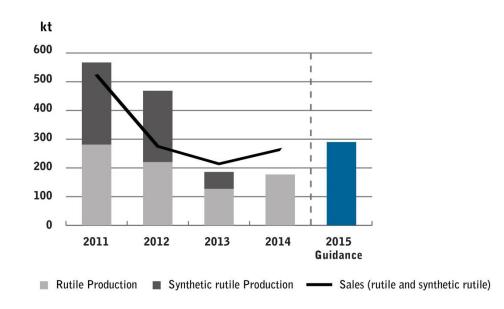


Synthetic Rutile Kiln Perth Basin, Western Australia

#### **Production Reflects Market Conditions**





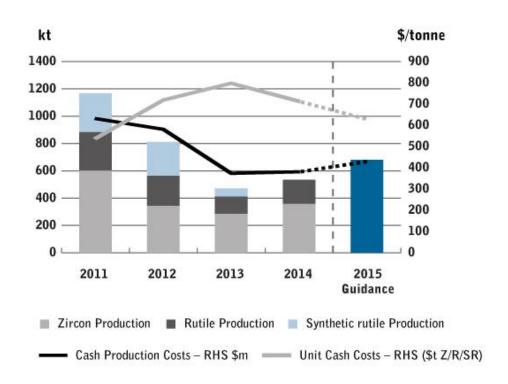


- Total 2014 Z/R/SR production lower than 'high cycle' levels
  - higher Z/R/SR production expected in 2015
- Total sales Z/R/SR increased in 2014 and expected to be higher than production in 2015
- Sales 'match' production over the cycle

#### **Production Cash Costs**



#### Z/R/SR PRODUCTION AND CASH PRODUCTION COSTS

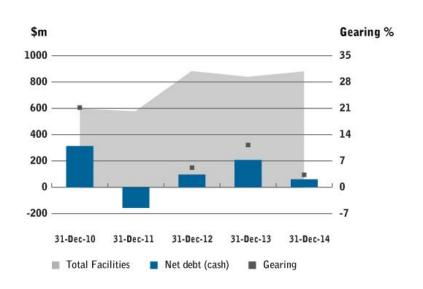


- Cost reduction focus during period of lower production
- Solid margins maintained (Group EBITDA margins of >30% during low cycle)
- Improving unit cash costs and margins expected as volumes grow (scale efficiencies)

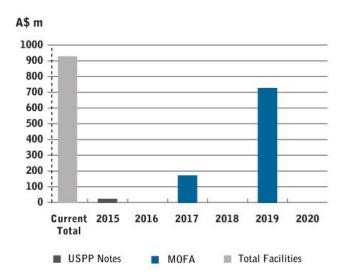
## Balance Sheet Strength



#### NET DEBT, GEARING FUNDING HEADROOM



#### **ILUKA DEBT FACILITIES AND MATURITY PROFILE**



- Strong balance sheet
  - low gearing / low net debt
  - significant funding headroom
- Total facilities of A\$926 million with majority not maturing until 2019
- Bilateral arrangements with 11 banks
  - common terms, flexibility, "caveat light", low cost

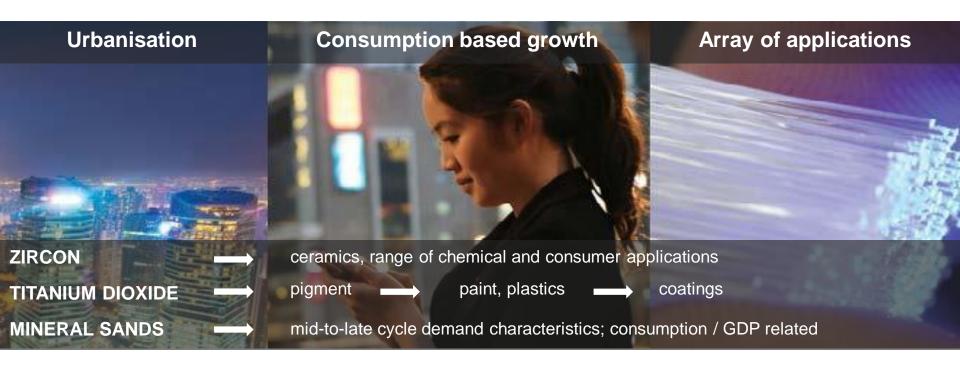
# **Industry Feedstock Dynamics**



VHM GRADE /	MEDIUM TO LONGER	MATURING ORE	HIGHER PRICES	RISE OF CHINA
ASSEMBLAGE	TERM SUPPLY	BODIES / FRESH	REQUIRED TO	– SULPHATE AND
DECLINE	CHALLENGE	CAPITAL REQUIRED	INCENTIVISE SUPPLY?	CHLORIDE PIGMENT
<ul> <li>Global decline in VHM</li> <li>increasing trash</li> <li>Global decline in assemblage</li> <li>lower R/Z</li> <li>higher sulphate ilmenite</li> <li>Zircon and rutile credits critical to project economics</li> <li>Technical challenges of new supply</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited known high quality deposits</li> <li>Poorer resources, often in higher risk jurisdictions</li> <li>Supply issue in context of: <ul> <li>usage intensity increase (e.g. pigment in China)</li> <li>urbanisation</li> <li>consumerism</li> <li>new applications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Major players operating within mature provinces</li> <li>Increasing capital required to sustain production levels</li> <li>Significant capital required for new supply to meet demand</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Declining grades and assemblages</li> <li>challenging economics</li> <li>Operating costs increasing</li> <li>Jurisdictional challenges more pronounced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>China's consumption of TiO<sub>2</sub> is expected to continue growing</li> <li>Production to date predominately sulphate</li> <li>China chloride pigment industry encouraged</li> <li>Requirement for imported feedstocks</li> <li>Higher grade feedstock imports/ilmenite for domestic upgrading</li> </ul>

#### Robust Demand Fundamentals





## Preserve / Advance Growth Opportunities



- View on industry fundamentals influences approach to maintaining multiple options
  - organic and inorganic
- Driven by medium term view of supply and demand, not short term
- Consistent areas of focus are:



# **Exploration**



- Modest investment \$20 million per annum
- Mineral sands exploration in Australia
  - large tenement positions in existing producing basins
- Increasing international focus
  - Sri Lanka, Kazakhstan, Brazil
- Targeting some 'adjacent' commodity opportunities
- Capturing opportunities when others are 'cash strapped'



Consistent Investment in Exploration

#### **Internal Projects**



- Multiple mineral sands projects at different stages of evaluation
- Includes two material sources of potential global supply
- Current technical and financial analyses for these two options
  - support view that financial returns likely to be above risk weighted hurdle rate
- Evaluation and progression of projects to 'shovel ready' stage
  - goal to phase project commencement in line with demand
- Timing dependent on DFS outcomes, economics and market conditions

#### **Internal Projects**



#### CATABY, PERTH BASIN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

#### BALRANALD, MURRAY BASIN, VICTORIA



- High quality chloride ilmenite deposit
  - material zircon / rutile co-product credits
- DFS completed
- Start date flexibility
- Utilisation of existing assets

- High grade deposit / rich assemblage, but deep
- Material source of global rutile and zircon supply
  - large ilmenite co-product stream
- DFS underway
- Utilisation of existing assets

# Customer Service and Market Development



- Continued focus upon customer needs
- Expanded market presence and logistics flexibility
- Dedicated zircon and titanium dioxide sales teams
- Commitment to product quality and consistency
  - all products in 2014 delivered to defined specifications
- Product development
  - 8 new products launched in last 18 months
- Focused growth in developing markets
  - China Technical Centre to be established
- New zircon pricing and payments framework



Artist's impression - Iluka China Technical Centre

### Innovation and Technology

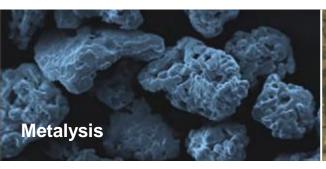


- Industry specific technical expertise, self-sufficiency critical to success
- Ongoing commitment to enhancing Iluka's technical expertise
  - metallurgical knowledge and sophisticated processing capabilities
  - product development
- Current areas of innovation focus and investment
  - high grade sulphate pigment feed stock
  - resource to reserve conversion
  - technical input to Metalysis

# Willingness to Act Counter Cyclically



- Iluka is prepared to:
  - act counter cyclically and take a medium term view about options
  - invest where financial merit and strategic rationale exist
  - create options using balance sheet to 'place small bets'
- All opportunities are evaluated within a disciplined decision framework
- Joint venture and alliancing opportunities increasingly relevant



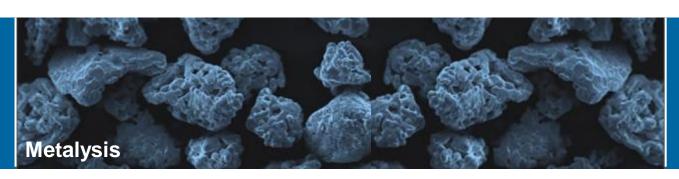


Other Inorganic
Mineral Sands Opportunities

# Metalysis, UK



- Iluka equity holding of 18.3%
  - right to increase up to 24.9% in event of IPO
- Potentially disruptive technology
- Relatively low investment for size of potential shareholder value creation
- Iluka provide important expertise ("more than a cheque book")
  - customisation of titanium feedstock blends
  - project management and commercialisation
  - process engineering



**New Titanium Powder Production Technology** 

# Metalysis, UK

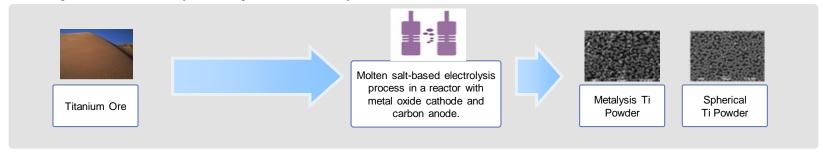


#### Conventional Multi-step Process to Powder (Ti – Kroll process)





#### **Metalysis Process (directly to Powder)**



### Tapira, Brazil



- Large mineralisation associated with long established phosphate operation
  - operated by Vale S.A.
- High grade titanium dioxide ore, significant rare earth elements
- Potential world scale titanium feedstocks and rare earth element operation
- Phased approach to evaluation of opportunity
- Iluka expertise contributing to non-conventional commercialisation pathway



Large Titanium Mineralisation

#### Potential Acquisition of Kenmare Plc



- Revised, non-binding proposal
- All-share exchange offer
  - Kenmare shareholders to receive 0.016 new Iluka shares for each Kenmare share
  - subject to a number of pre-conditions
- Iluka and Kenmare have agreed steps and deadlines towards satisfying pre-conditions
- If implemented, the combination would
  - consolidate complementary assets, reserves and skills
  - enhance production flexibility, product range and marketing effectiveness
  - leverage Iluka's technical expertise and market knowledge, access and reach to improve operations for the benefit of all stakeholders

#### Create and Deliver Value for Shareholders



- Capable of generating high shareholder returns and cash distribution
- Through 'low cycle' conditions, Iluka has maintained
  - attractive margins
  - free cash flow generation
  - balance sheet strength
- Iluka's current position
  - financial health of the company preserved
  - foundations laid for recovery in existing business
  - internal project options advanced
  - new options secured for future growth

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