

# On the way to China – value creation through foreign investment and sound relationships



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Creating value through discipline, diversity & development

# WE ARE IN PRODUCTION



### **BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN PLAIN SAILING!!!!**



### **OUR STRATEGY**

# Establish a sound relationship with a Chinese end user or trader – with a vested interest in the mine

First visit to China	October 2006
Number of Visits since	40 - Cultural differences HUGE
Agreement with Tonghua - shareholder	December 2007
Trial Mining	June to September 2008
Foreign Bank financing in principle	September 2008
Built underpass to Stuart Highway	August 2008 – January 2009
GFC	October 2008

#### Setback

	Agreement with Sichuan Taifeng	December 2009
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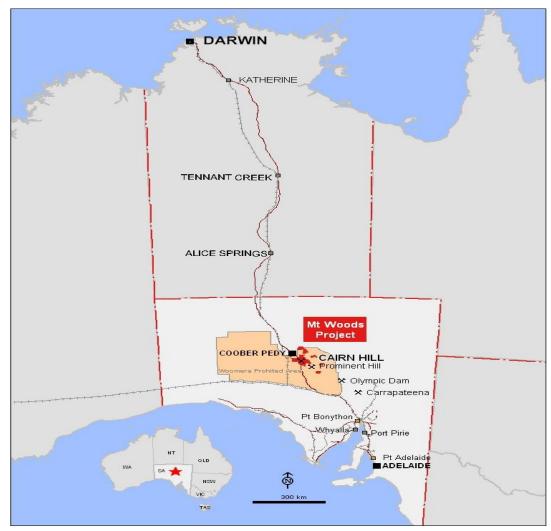


# **PROJECT ISSUES**

- Location
- Resource
- Customer
- Logistics Chain
- Finance

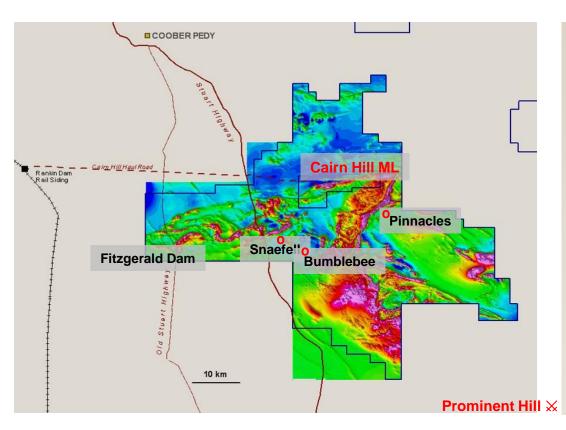


# **LOCATION**





# **RESOURCE**



- Magnetite:Market PerceptionsHigh Capex & Opex
- Copper content: required treatment



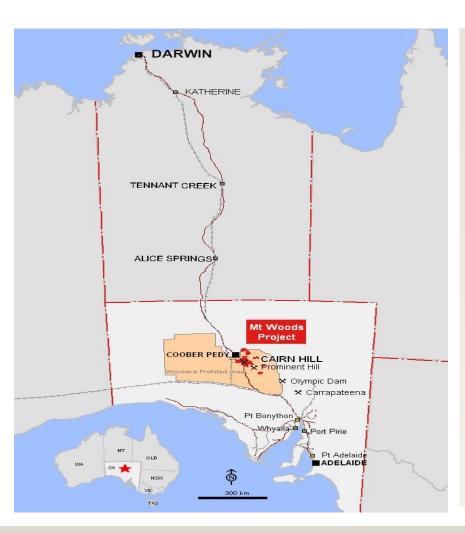
# **CUSTOMER**



- Ideally Chinese
  - magnetite
- Have processing plant
  - copper
- Commercial interest in mine



### **LOGISTICS CHAIN**



#### O Darwin

- Longer distance
- No shed required
- Passing loops
- Freight advantage

#### Port Adelaide

- Shorter distance
- Storage shed required
- No bottom or side discharge
- Freight disadvantage



### **FINANCE**

Estimated Capex:

Mine Site \$4m

Processing Plant \$60m

Infrastructure Logistics \$35m

Approx \$100m



### SICHUAN TAIFENG

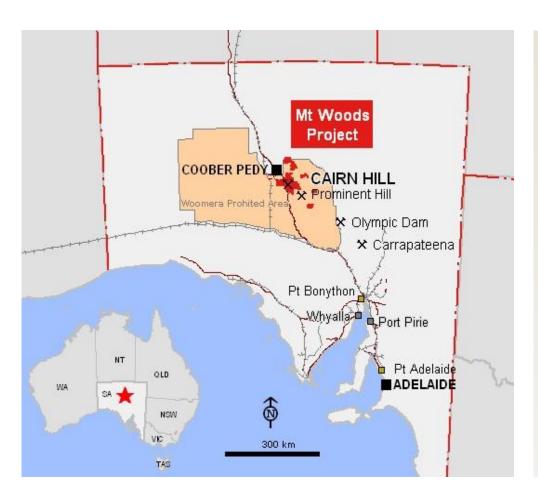
Sichuan Taifeng is a privately owned diversified group with activities in trading, real estate and mining

### The Agreement:

- Aquire 19.9% shareholding in IMX at 25% premium to market
- Acquire 50% of Cairn Hill Project
- Appoint a Director to IMX
- Subject to FIRB/DoD



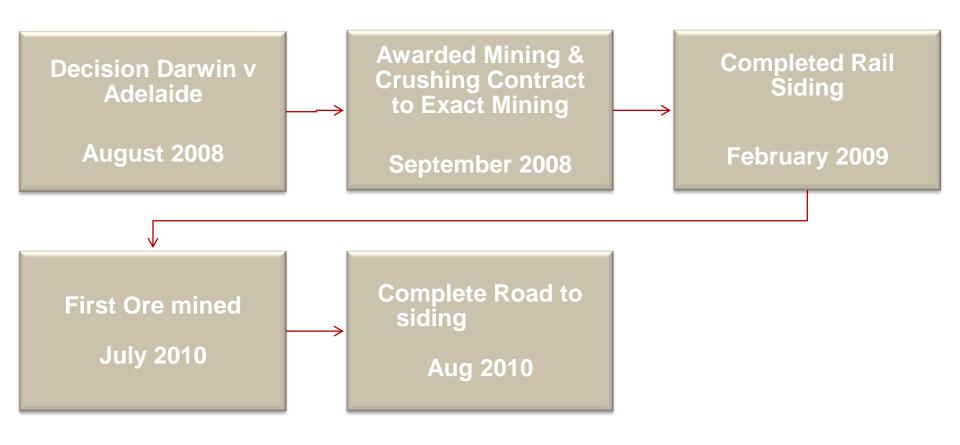
### **FIRB**



- Process complicated by Woomera Prohibited Area
- Agreement variations to 49:51
- Final Approval 9 July 2010

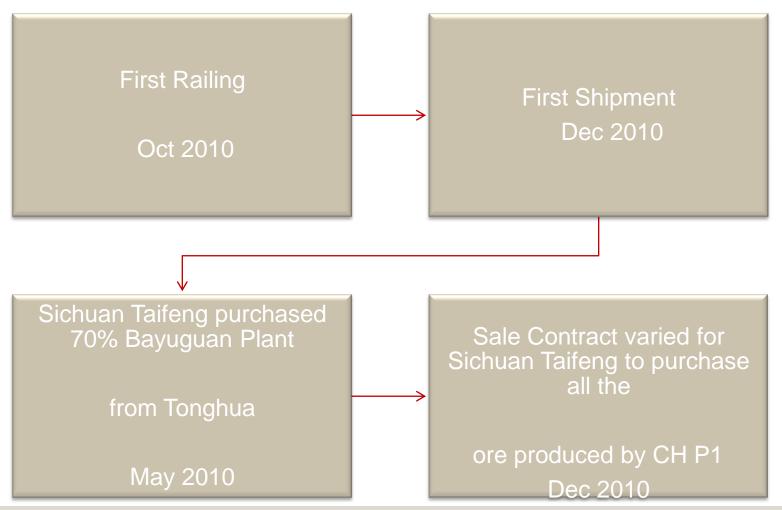


### **CAIRN HILL PHASE 1 - Commencement**





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# **CAIRN HILL MINE 2011**





# **CAIRN HILL - MINE TO RAIL**





Private Haul Road

Mining



**Rail Siding and Loading Facility** 



# **CAIRN HILL - RAIL TO PLANT**



Port Adelaide – custom shipping containers



**Bayuquan Plant (China)** 



Port Adelaide - Ship Loader



### CAIRN HILL / MT WOODS — THE FUTURE

#### Phase 1 – In Production

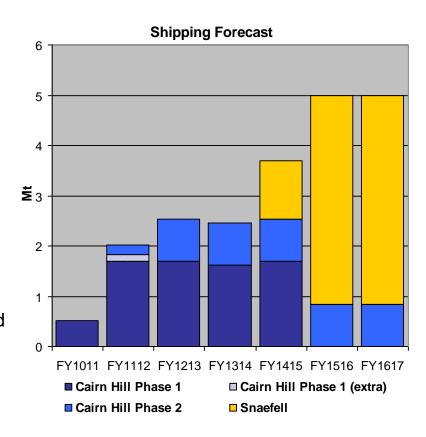
- 1.7mtpa dig & ship operation ore processed in China
- In pit resources 7.9Mt @ 50.5% Fe, 0.39% Cu– 5 year mine life
- LOM sales contract with Sichuan Taifeng

#### Phase 2 – Maiden Resource Imminent

- Magnetite Ore
- Final metallurgical testwork commenced for production of 60% product using dry magnetic seperation
- Plant design work in progress
- Logistics in place
- Planning 0.8-1.2mtpa from H1 2012

#### Snaefell – The Future

- Aiming for "Starter" 75-100Mt resource around end H1 2011
- Definitive metallurgical testwork commencing to confirm initial 2010 testwork
- Preliminary plant design work H2 2011
- Drillout of 250-300Mt mineralisation H2 2011
- Commence 5mtpa production in 3-5 year timeframe





# **CAIRN HILL ECONOMICS**

Capex	A\$m
Mine Pre-Strip and Trial Mine	11
Haul Road	5
Rankin Dam Siding	5
Total	21
Lease Costs	
Containers	10
Wagons and Loco's	40
Port Infrastructure	10
Total	60



### **CAIRN HILL ECONOMICS cont**

Opex		A\$ per tonne
Contractor		\$ 24
Other Site		\$ 5
Road and Rail Haulage		\$ 56
Port		\$ 15
	Total	\$100

Revenue is based on spot prices of products less a fixed % to allow for processing costs etc. Grade is determined by load and discharge port assays



# THAT IS NOT THE END

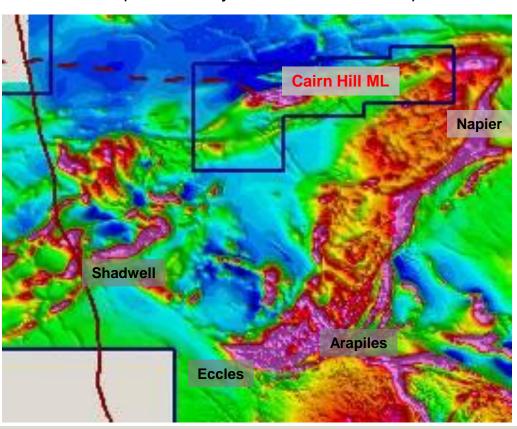


OF THE IMX STORY!!!!!



### Mt Woods - Oz Minerals JV

- Major tenement position from first mover status
- OZL must spend \$20m over 5 years to retain 51% interest
- IMX can contribute to maintain its 49% interest or dilute to minimum 25% pre development by OZL funding a minimum of \$20m
- Fast tracks exploration beyond IMX's financial capabilities



#### JV Year 1 - 2010/11

- Airborne Gravity Aeromagnetics
- Ground IP done
- Drilling 5,000m commenced January

#### JV Year 2 - 2011/12

- One rig 15,000m drilling through 2011
- Continue/complete initial prospect testing
- Continued prospect generation
- IP and ground geophysical followup
- Aeromagnetic survey assessment
- Assess other JV tenements (North and NE)



# **CNI** Highlights

- IMX has 37.0% shareholding with anti-dilution provisions
- IMX also has a 25% contributing JV interest at Nachingwea
- CNI:TSXV (listed August 2007) market cap ~C\$58m
- Well respected board with ex Falconbridge management team well versed in nickel & Africa
  - Board John Nitschke (Chairman), David Massola (President),
     Song Yuangang, Gordon Chambers, Bruce Burton
  - Key Management Patti Tirschmann (VP Exploration)
- Currently C\$10m in the bank
- A well funded and focussed management team with Nachingwea as the lead project



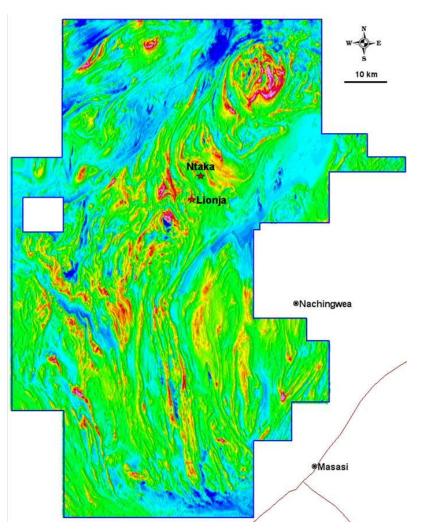
### Nachingwea – New Nickel Sulphide Province

- Major tenement position from first mover status
- Resource at Ntaka / Sleeping Giant:
  - 14.58mt @ 1.24% Ni<sub>eq</sub> (1) 161,800t contained Ni
- Major tenement position from first mover status
- Mineralisation is shallow open cut
- High grade Ni-CU sulphide zones, with grades up to 17.4% Ni & 3.3% Cu
- Sleeping Giant adds large moderate grade tonnes (with high grade zones)



<sup>(1)</sup> Measured+Indicated+Inferred Resources. Ni equivalent grade based 1.12% Ni, 0.24% Cu & 0.03% Co. prices of US\$10.00/lb, Cu US\$3.50/lb, CoUS\$20/lb and metal recoveries of Ni 87%, Cu 62% & Co 80%

### Nachingwea – 2011 Program



- 2011 Program:
  - Drill out Sleeping Giant commencing June
     open in all directions expand existing resource
  - Continue regional exploration to find the next Ntaka / Sleeping Giant
  - Commence scoping / pre-feasibility studies to look at options to advance development of existing resources
  - Baseline environmental studies
- Strategy bring existing resources into production while aggressively expanding resources and exploring for new discoveries



### **Uranex NL**

- IMX owns 27%
- Uranium and Coal explorer in Tanzania
- Board
  - Johann Jacobs Chairman
  - Matt Gauci Managing Director
  - Mark Chalmers NED
  - Frank Poullas NED
  - Stephen Hunt NED



Mkuju - Southern Tanzania
Close and similar geological setting to
Mkdddish (2348ppm U308 from 55m)
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Mk Likuyu North Prospect (including 0.5m @ 1015ppm U3O8 from 9m) Current bid valuation for Mantra A\$10/lb O RC Drillhole with Intervals Over Unmineralised Hole ikuyu North x 1km (2010 Drilling) Likuvu South Trend 18km x 2km Karoo Sandstone hosted Mkuju Project Boundary Only 5km of 64km radiometric anomalies drilled to date High grade results from initial drilling Mteramwahi North Trend Matemanga Cluster 2011 Program to delineate resource at Likuyu North and drill test 4 17km x 4km 10km x 6km priority targets teramwahi South Trend 19km x 3km



10km

Mkuju Project - Regional Radiometric Anomalies

### **IMX RESOURCES**

#### **Market Summary**

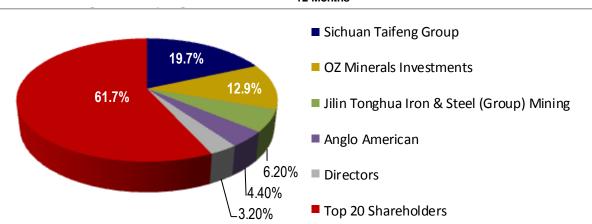
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Fully paid shares on issue	262.6m
Options	12.45m
(29c to 56.8c, various exercise dates)	
Share Price	43c
Range (last year rolling)	39c <b>–</b> 80c
Market Cap	\$113m
Monthly Volume (shares)	3.1m
Cash (1)	\$28m
Listed Investments	\$39m
Debt	Nil
EV	\$46.0m

Volume('000) 2000 1.00 1500 0.80 1000 0.60 12 Months

**Share Price Performance** 

#### **Board**

Johann Jacobs - Non Executive Chairman **Duncan McBain** – Managing Director **Stephen Hunt** – Non Executive Director **Tony Haggarty** – Non Executive Director John Nitschke - Non Executive Director **Song Yuangang** – Non Executive Director Cao Xiang Kui – Non Executive Director





Price (\$)

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes repayment of Outback Iron working capital facility

# **IMX Strategy**

- IMX has the ambition to become a multi mine owner
- Cairn Hill / Mt Woods provides a growth profile for the expansion of the iron ore business
- Evaluate near term production opportunities for joint ventures and acquisitions in steel making raw materials & copper

IMX is in a strong position to grow with a strong cash position and supportive partners

Was our original strategy successful – in part – we established a sound relationship with a Chinese investor and customer – however the investment market has not recognised the true value of IMX Resources!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### **Thank You**



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