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Base Resources Limited.



A snapshot.

- Based in Perth, Australia.
- Market Listings
 - ASX - code BSE - S&P ASX300 index member
 - AIM - code BSE – debut on 8 Jan.
- An institutionally dominated share register.
- Market capitalisation of approximately A\$208 million at A\$0.37 per share.

<i>Substantial Shareholders</i>	<i>Interest</i>
Pacific Road Capital	20.5%
Taurus Funds Management	13.0%
L1 Capital	8.8%
Acorn Capital	8.2%
Aterra Investments	5.7%
<i>Total interest of Substantial Shareholders</i>	56.2%
<i>Total interest of top 10 shareholders</i>	approx 70%

- 100% owner of the advanced Kwale mineral sands project in Kenya.
- US\$166 million spent on development (to 31 Jan 2013).
- A\$75 million in cash (at 31 Jan 2013).
- US\$118 million in undrawn debt facilities (\$52m drawn).
- Estimated project NPV₁₀ (Oct 2012 post-tax real) of US\$485 million at current TZMI price forecasts and assumptions.

Covering Brokers

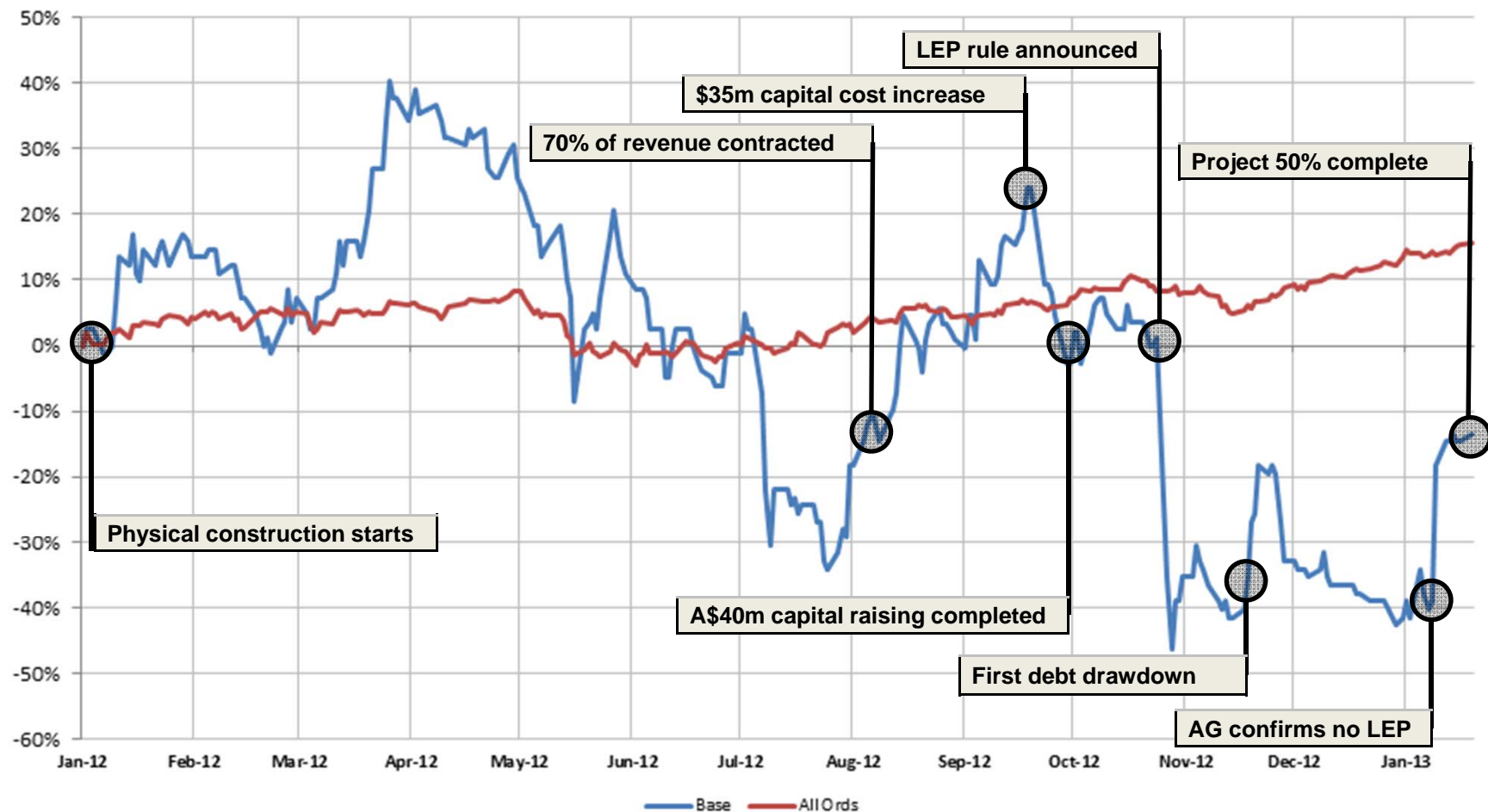
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Euroz
Credit Suisse
GMP
RBC
Goldman Sachs

Another busy 12 months.....



With financing secured and key offtake arrangements in place, development of Kwale is now over 50% complete and on schedule.

Share Price Performance vs ASX All Ordinaries



The starting point.



A quality resource combining a high grade and high value mineral assemblage with rutile the key.

**Kwale
Project**

Dune	Classification	Resource (Mt)	HM (%)	HM (Mt)	Ilmenite (%)	Ilmenite (Mt)	Rutile (%)	Rutile (Mt)	Zircon (%)	Zircon (Mt)
Central	Measured	46.2	7.1	3.3	4.01	1.85	0.93	0.43	0.43	0.20
	Indicated	29.9	4.6	1.4	2.47	0.74	0.61	0.18	0.26	0.08
	Total	76.2	6.1	4.6	3.40	2.59	0.81	0.61	0.36	0.28
South	Measured	40.0	3.8	1.5	1.95	0.78	0.54	0.22	0.22	0.09
	Indicated	29.8	3.4	1.0	1.36	0.40	0.39	0.12	0.17	0.05
	Total	69.9	3.6	2.5	1.70	1.18	0.47	0.33	0.20	0.14
Combined	Measured	86.2	5.5	4.8	3.05	2.63	0.75	0.65	0.33	0.29
	Indicated	59.8	4.0	2.4	1.91	1.14	0.50	0.30	0.22	0.13
	Total	146.0	4.9	7.1	2.59	3.78	0.65	0.95	0.29	0.42

North	Indicated	116.0	2.1	2.44	1.01	1.17	0.20	0.23	0.11	0.13
Combined	Measured	86.2	5.5	4.8	3.05	2.63	0.75	0.65	0.33	0.29
	Indicated	175.8	2.8	4.8	1.31	2.31	0.30	0.53	0.15	0.26
	Total	262.0	3.7	9.64	1.9	4.94	0.45	1.18	0.21	0.55

The right project.



Kwale is large scale, technically straightforward and supported by well developed physical and social infrastructure.

See project animation at www.baseresources.com.au

The EDFS financial statistics.



Based on the November 2012 TZMI price outlook, the EDFS shows Kwale to be robust with an estimated LOM cash surplus approaching US\$1 billion.....

	Unit	Total
Capital cost (inc.contingencies)	US\$m	298
Estimated NPV ₁₀ (Oct 2012 post-tax real)	US\$m	485
IRR	%	36
Expected Capital Payback Period	Months	28
Anticipated LOM Operating Costs	US\$/t ore	4.99
Anticipated LOM Cash Margin	US\$/t ore	9.23
Anticipated LOM Free Cash Flow (post-tax real) – from project commencement	US\$m	823
Anticipated LOM Free Cash Flow (post-tax real) – from November 2012	US\$m	931

All Project statistics and cash flows:

- Are post-tax and in October 2012 real terms.
- Exclude financing and corporate costs.
- Assume that project contingency is spent.

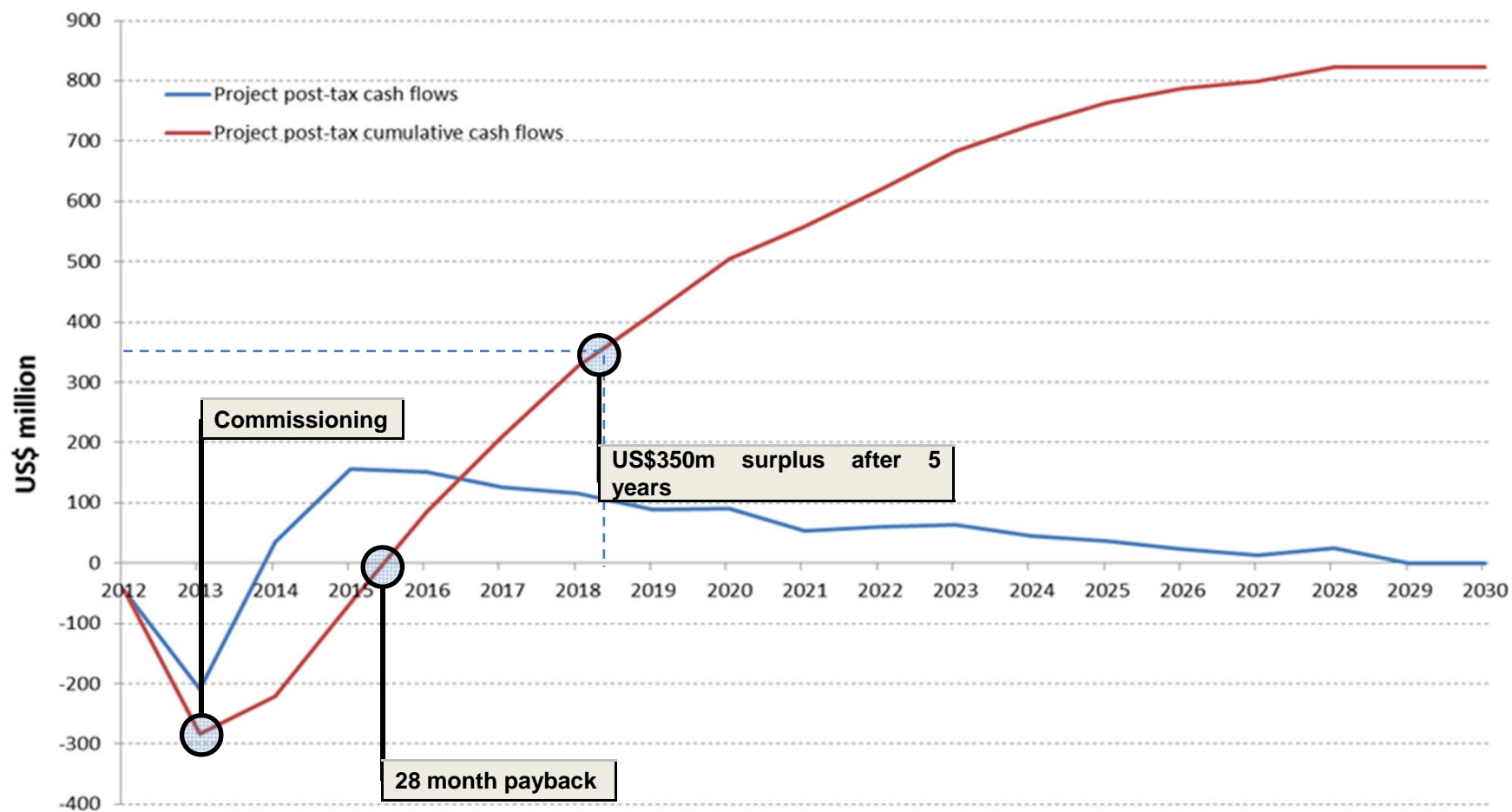
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An enviable cash flow profile....



...with over US\$350 million coming in the first 5 years of operations. This is expected to provide the capital base to capitalise on a pipeline of opportunities.



Development financing.



The funding required to progress development through to positive cashflow (on EDFS projections) was secured in 2011.

**A\$15 million
Corporate Funding**

A\$22.6 million 1:3 Renounceable Rights Issue (@ \$0.55 / share)

- Completed mid-September 2011.

**US\$310 million
Kwale Funding**

A\$140 million equity placement (@ \$0.55 / share)

- Completed in early September 2011.
- Australian, US and UK institutional investors.

US\$170 million syndicated debt facility

- First draw down achieved in November 2012.
- Syndicate of 6 international banks and DFIs
- US\$150 million primary facility and US\$20 million cost overrun (COF)

A need for a funding top-up.



Design complete, 70% committed and construction well underway: outcomes and an assessment of future risks increased the capex estimate by 14%.

	A\$22.6 million 1:3 Renounceable Rights Issue (@ A\$0.55 / share) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed in September 2011.
A\$15 million Corporate Funding	
Completion contingency - US\$23 million (\$28m funded)	A\$40 million Placement and Rights Issue (@ A\$0.40 / share) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed in October 2012
Core Capex Re-estimate - US\$12 million	
US\$310 million Kwale Funding	A\$140 million equity placement (@ A\$0.55 / share) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed in September 2011.Australian, US and UK institutional investors.
	US\$170 million syndicated debt facility <ul style="list-style-type: none">Documentation executed in November 2011.Syndicate of 6 international banks and DFIs.US\$150 million primary facility and US\$20 million cost overrun facility

Project Implementation.



Our approach ensures “best of breed” expertise is applied to technically diverse project elements and risk is more effectively minimized and managed.

Integrated Management Team

\$7.1m

budget

- Highly experienced team.
- Wave Engineering functionally integrated.
- Strong systems and controls environment.
- Operational management team already in place.

62%

overall complete



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Integrated Management Team

CP 1 – Processing Plants



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CP 1 – Processing Plants

CP 2 – Likoni Marine Facility

\$27.6m
budget

66%
complete



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CP 1 – Processing Plants

CP 2 – Likoni Port Facility

CP 3 – Power Line

\$5.5m
budget

96%
complete



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CP 4 – Mukurumudzi Dam



77%
complete

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CP 5 – Tailings Storage Facility

\$7.2m
budget

61%
complete

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\$17m
budget

CP 6 – Access Road and Camp

75%
complete

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Integrated Management Team



CP 1 -

CP 2 -

CP 3 -

Dam

Facility



\$30m
budget

**Owners
Projects**

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CP 1 – Processing Plants



\$13m
budget

**Operations
Set Up**

**Owners
Projects**

Project Implementation.



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\$10m
budget



**Enviro &
Social**

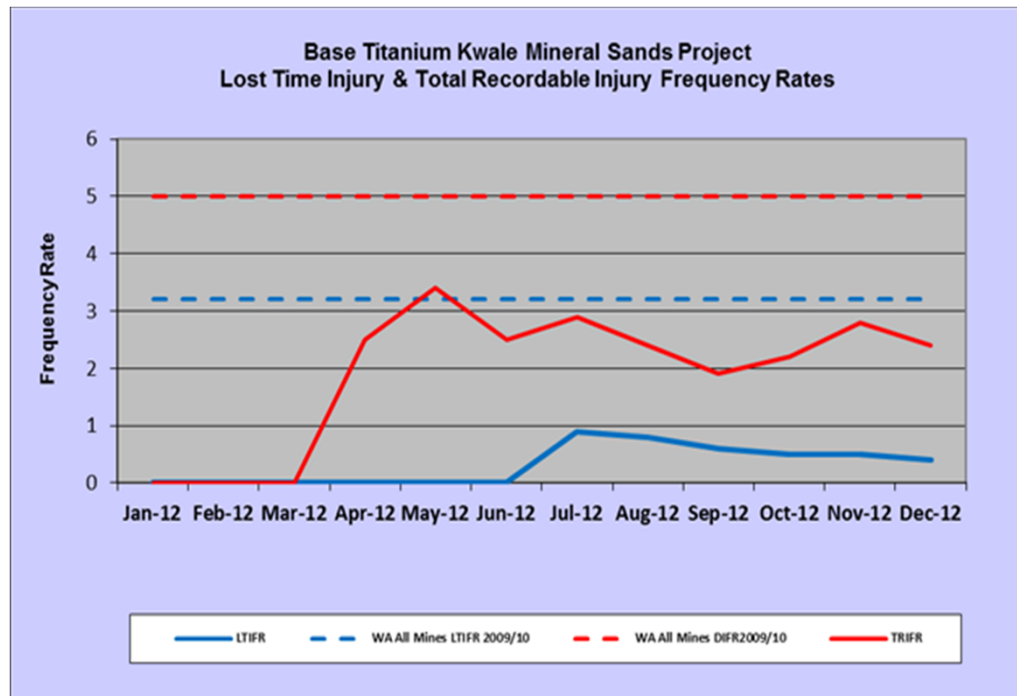
**Operations
Set Up**

**Owners
Projects**

....safely.



Establishing our required safety culture is one of the key challenges.....and a lead indicator for operational performance.



- 2.8 million man hours worked – 1 LTI.
- 1200 people on site.
- 724 people recruited from local community – most have never had a job before.
- 20 full time safety specialists.



Off-take arrangements.

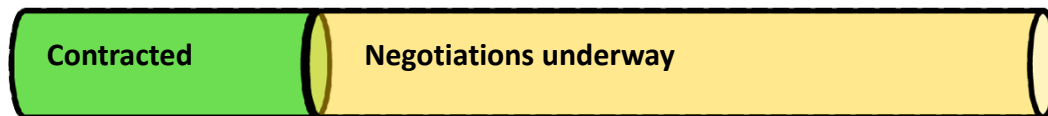


Portfolio of agreements covering first 5 years of production is well advanced.

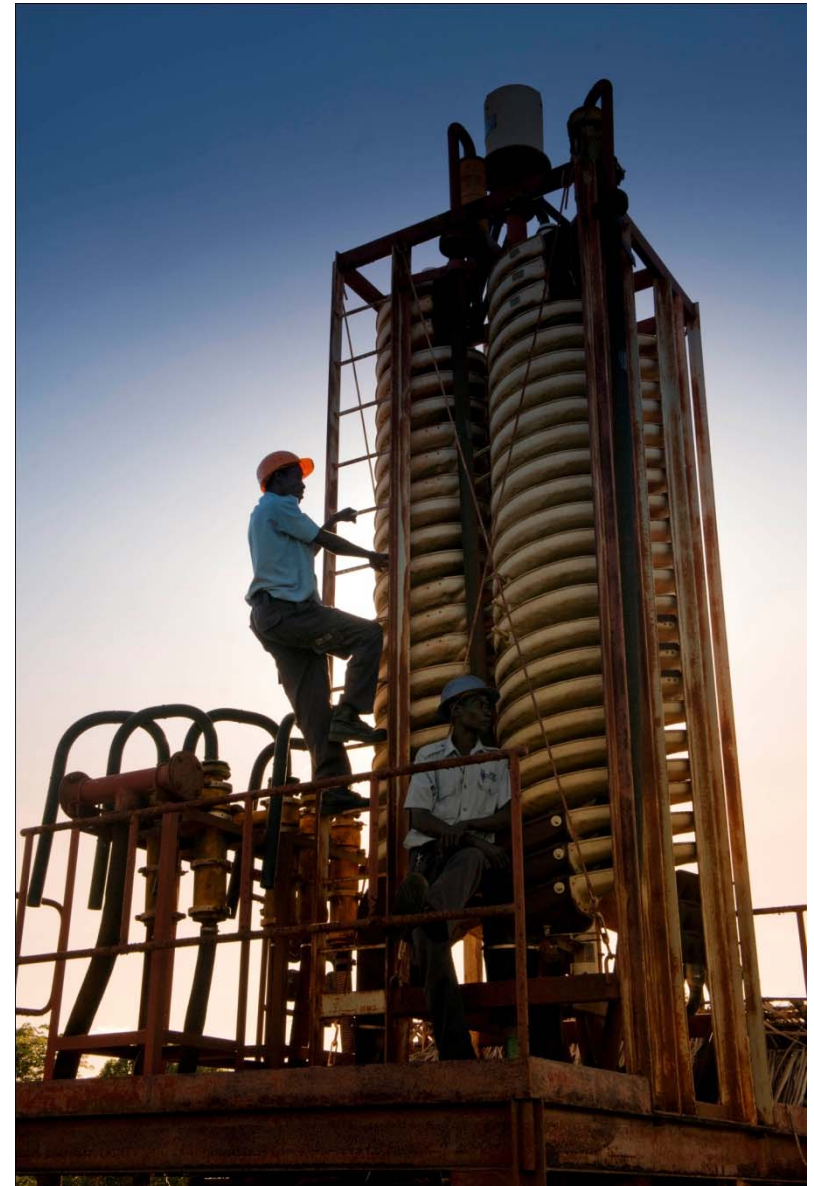
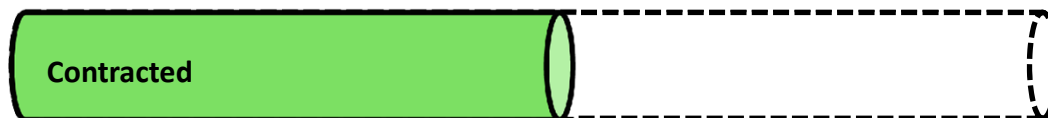
Rutile (50% of revenue)



Ilmenite (23% of revenue)



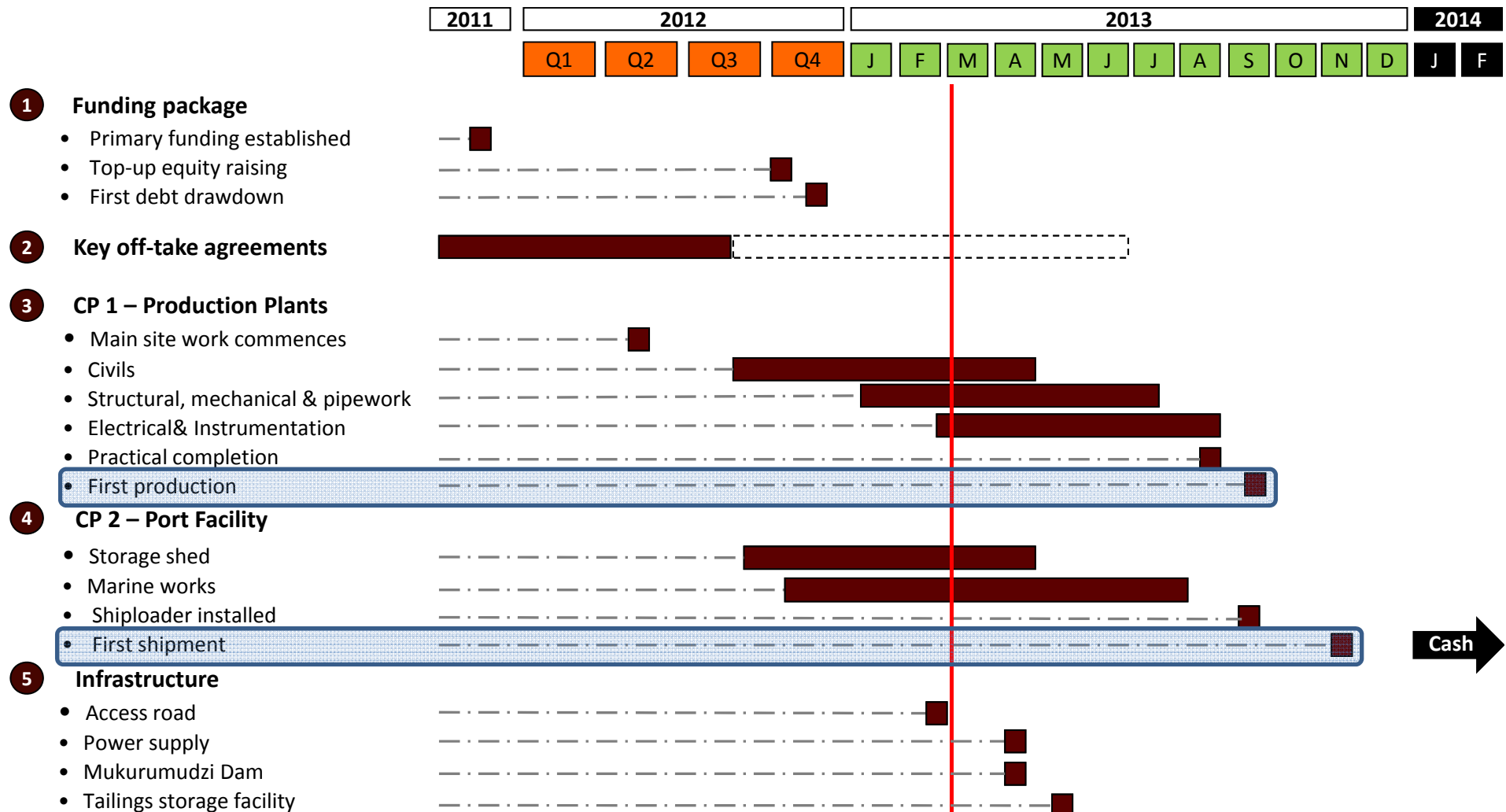
Zircon (27% of revenue)



Which brings us to now....



Base has driven the rapid development of the Kwale Project with a plan for first production in the second half of 2013.



What does Kwale mean for Kenya?



A key to unlock the potential of the mineral sector and a model for operations.

Kwale will have significant direct impact on the Kenyan economy:

- US\$298 million direct investment.
- More than triple mineral sector export earnings – US\$2.2 billion in sales – will replace coffee in 4th on export value.
- Adds 0.8% to GDP.
- US\$300+ million in tax and royalties over 13 years.
- Significant multiplier effect and skills development.

But an even bigger impact as a catalyst for an inflow of mining investment:

- The project has high international visibility.
- We have an opportunity to establish a model for effective mining investment in Kenya.
- The GoK clearly understands and is playing its role:
 - Investment Agreement.
 - Modernisation of mining administration.
 - High level of collaboration on issues.



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