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# Investor update: progressing the Sese Power Project in Botswana

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## Company overview



#### AFR is participating in the development of three large-scale power projects in Botswana

- African Energy Resources Ltd (AFR)
   has built a portfolio comprising over 8.5
   billion tonnes of thermal coal\* in
   Botswana, the safest and most stable
   investment destination in Africa
- Three projects are being developed as fully integrated power projects to supply the chronically power poor SADC region
  - Sese JV: managed by First Quantum Minerals Ltd (FQML), targeting power sales to Zambia
  - Mmamabula West: 600MW power project being developed for submission into South Africa's 3,750MW coal-fired base-load cross border IPP procurement program
  - Mmamantswe: 600MW project being developed by South African developer for the 3,750MW coal-fired base-load cross border IPP procurement program

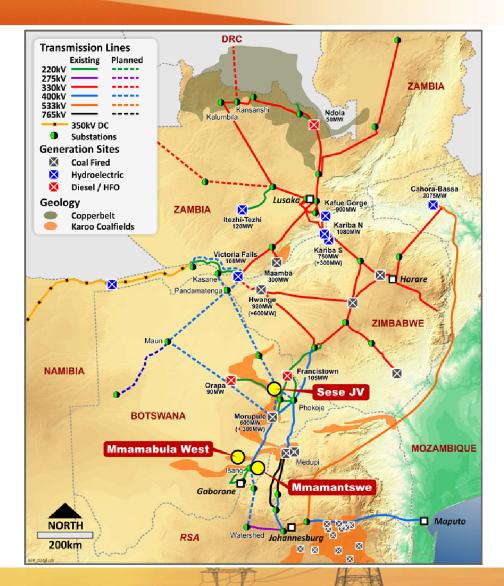


\* Refer to Appendix 1 Resource Statement

## Regional demand for new power generation is strong



- First Quantum currently drawing ~320MW for Sentinel copper mine and Kansanshi copper mine and smelter
- First Quantum have announced plans to expand Kansanshi mine and smelter in the next 2-3 years, which will increase their power requirements to ~450MW
- Zambian hydro-electric projects (~80% of installed base load capacity) operate at <50% availability during droughts, putting severe pressure on supply
- Few alternatives in Zambia for base load power due to limited local resources of coal and gas
- Zambia is importing power from South Africa and Mozambique to meet current demand and is exposed to significant market risk on price and security of supply – this is passed on to customers
- Sese JV can deliver secure, reliable and affordable power to First Quantum in Zambia, reducing exposure to these risks
- Well developed regional interconnected transmission grid allows wheeling of power throughout the region



## The Sese Project: Joint Venture Summary



#### First Quantum Minerals Ltd is investing A\$20M into the Sese JV

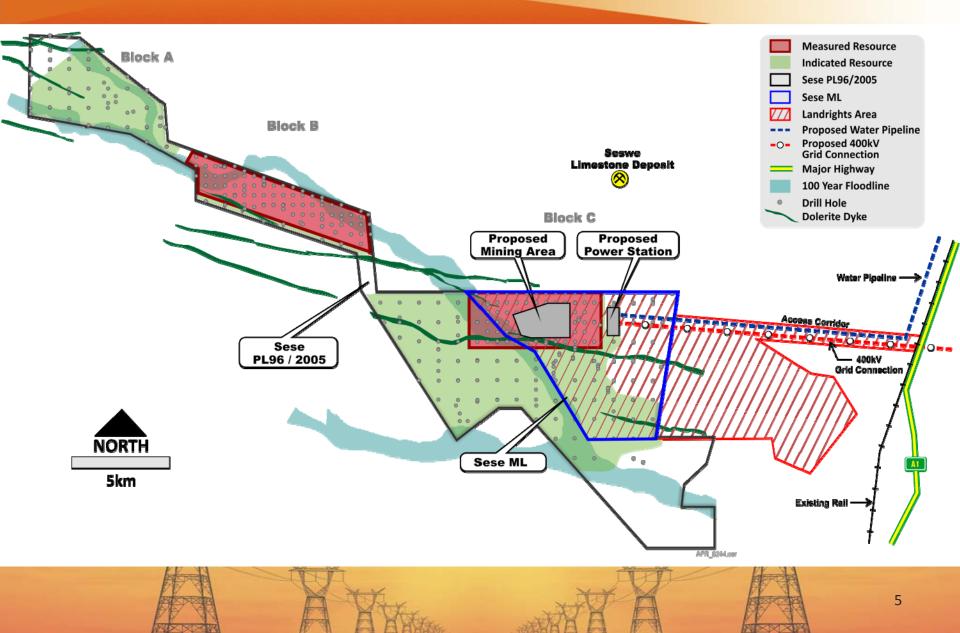
- Over A\$12M invested directly into the project to date by FQML to take a 55% interest and management of JV
- FQML sole funding the next A\$8M to increase its interest to 75% by mid-July 2017
- Funds being used to investigate the development of a fully integrated coal mine and up to 450MW mine-mouth power station
- AFR is loan carried by FQML beyond the initial A\$20M investment – i.e. AFR does not have to contribute any more cash to this project, even for construction



15,000t bulk sample pit excavated by AFR at the Sese JV

## Sese JV: project overview





## Sese JV: coal resources within approved ML



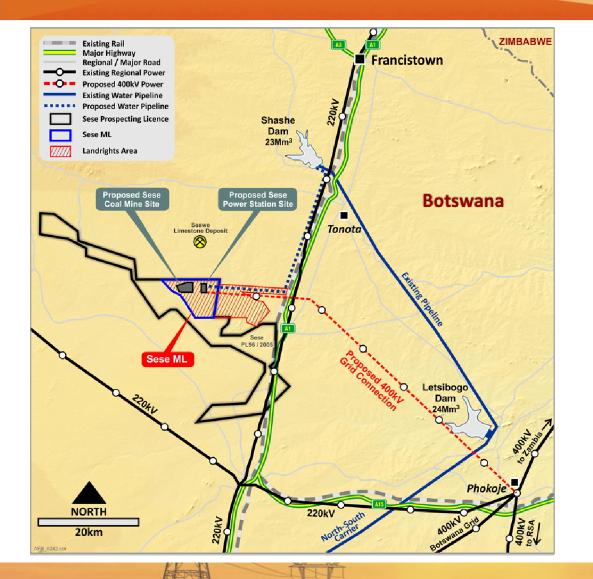
- Resource delineation infill drilling completed in area of mining licence (650Mt in Measured and Indicated resource)
- Results used to update mining schedule and cost-estimates from definitive feasibility study to deliver coal to 450MW power station
- Large diameter core drilling completed and results have been used to finalise fuel specifications for power station boiler design
- Prefeasibility study on coal handling and processing plant design, layout and costestimates to be completed in Q2 2017
- Prefeasibility study completed on power station design and layout with indicative EPC pricing for capital items received from original equipment manufacturer's (OEM's)
- Transmission studies for power evacuation to Zambia completed, viability confirmed
- 400kV grid connection to Phokoje sub-station agreed with Botswana Power Corporation opens up power markets in Botswana, Zambia, South Africa, Namibia

| ML<br>Resource* | Tonnes      | CV    | Thickness | Sulphur | Ash   | Volatiles | Moisture |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Measured        |             | MJ/kg | m         | %       | %     | %         | %        |
| SS Seam         | 221,645,944 | 18.21 | 11.63     | 2.29    | 28.27 | 20.65     | 8.06     |
| SST Seam        | 17,219,414  | 13.23 | 1.23      | 0.76    | 42.34 | 19.74     | 6.82     |
| SSU Seam        | 13,141,724  | 15.01 | 1.58      | 1.9     | 38.79 | 21.19     | 6.81     |
|                 | 252,007,082 | 17.70 | 14.44     | 2.17    | 29.78 | 20.62     | 7.91     |
| Indicated       |             | MJ/kg | m         | %       | %     | %         | %        |
| SS Seam         | 249,548,161 | 15.48 | 10.25     | 1.99    | 37.45 | 18.49     | 7.14     |
| SST Seam        | 108,074,948 | 11.83 | 5.51      | 1.06    | 48    | 17.25     | 6.06     |
| SSU Seam        | 39,619,518  | 12.83 | 2.7       | 1.85    | 47.05 | 16.7      | 5.53     |
|                 | 397,242,627 | 14.22 | 18.46     | 1.72    | 41.28 | 17.97     | 6.69     |
|                 |             |       |           |         |       |           |          |
| TOTAL           | 649,249,709 | 15.57 | 18.24     | 1.89    | 36.81 | 19.00     | 7.16     |

\* Subset of global resource - refer to Appendix 1

## Sese JV: advanced permitting





- Approved EIA for 300MW of power and associated coal mining, amendment in progress to accommodate 450MW
- Approved water allocation from Shashe Dam, plus agreement on use of railway easement for pipeline placement
- Approved 50-year Land Lease Agreement covering 110km<sup>2</sup>
- Approved 25-year Mining Licence covering 51km<sup>2</sup> contains enough coal to fuel multiple 450MW power projects for their commercial lives
- Approved Manufacturing Development Approval Order sets fiscal regime for the power project, including a 5-year tax holiday from commencement of operations and then a tax rate of 15%
- Generation and Export Licence and Power Wheeling Agreements are the only major outstanding permits and agreements

## **Concluding statements**



#### The Sese JV has all the critical elements required to build a major power business:

# 1. Access to a secure supply of power station fuel for the life of the project

 Mining License at Sese contains enough lowcost, low-risk coal for multiple 300-450MW projects for >35 years

# 2. Access to long-term power markets through a secure power sales agreement

 ✓ Draft Power Sales Agreement to sell power to First Quantum's copper operations in Zambia

#### 3. Access to project funding

✓ AFR's 25% share of Sese project funding to be loan carried to commercial operation by First Quantum Minerals Ltd

# 4. Access to sufficient transmission infrastructure capacity

 ✓ Existing high-voltage transmission infrastructure in place with available capacity



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## **Appendix I: Global AFR Coal Resource Statement**



#### Global Coal Resources for AFR Limited Coal Projects in Botswana

| Sese Coal & Power Project: Resource Summary (Raw coal on an air-dried basis), FQML 55%, AFR 45% |                 |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |
|---|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Resource Zone   | In-Situ Tonnes* | CV (MJ/kg) | CV (kcal/kg) | Ash % | IM% | VM%  | FC%  | S % |
| MEASURED (Block-C)  | 333 Mt          | 17.6       | 4,200        | 30.2  | 7.9 | 20.6 | 41.4 | 2.1 |
| MEASURED (Block-B)  | 318 Mt          | 16.0       | 3,820        | 34.8  | 7.4 | 20.4 | 37.4 | 1.7 |
| INDICATED   | 1,714 Mt        | 15.3       | 3,650        | 38.9  | 6.6 | 18.7 | 35.8 | 2.0 |
| INFERRED  | 152 Mt          | 15.0       | 3,600        | 39.1  | 6.4 | 19.5 | 34.9 | 2.2 |
| TOTAL   | 2,517 Mt        |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |

| Sese West Project: Resource Summary (Raw coal on an air-dried basis) FQML 55%, AFR 45% |                 |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |
|--|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Resource Zone  | In-Situ Tonnes* | CV (MJ/kg) | CV (kcal/kg) | Ash % | IM% | VM%  | FC%  | S % |
| INFERRED   | 2,501Mt         | 14.6       | 3,500        | 40.2  | 6.1 | 19.8 | 31.9 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL  | 2,501Mt         |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |

| Mmamabula West Project: Resource Summary (Raw coal on an air-dried basis) AFR 100% |   |      |       |      |     |      |      |     |  |
|--|---|------|-------|------|-----|------|------|-----|--|
| Resource Zone  | Resource Zone In-Situ Tonnes* CV (MJ/kg) CV (kcal/kg) Ash % IM% VM% FC% S % |      |       |      |     |      |      |     |  |
| MEASURED   | N/A   |      |       |      |     |      |      |     |  |
| INDICATED  | 892 Mt  | 20.2 | 4,825 | 25.5 | 6.0 | 26.0 | 41.0 | 1.5 |  |
| INFERRED   | 1,541 Mt  | 20.0 | 4,775 | 25.5 | 5.7 | 25.9 | 41.2 | 1.7 |  |
| TOTAL  | 2,433 Mt  |      |       |      |     |      |      |     |  |

| Mmamantswe Project: Resource Summary (Raw coal on an air-dried basis) AFR 100% |                 |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |
|--|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Resource Zone  | In-Situ Tonnes* | CV (MJ/kg) | CV (kcal/kg) | Ash % | IM% | VM%  | FC%  | S % |
| MEASURED   | 978 Mt          | 9.5        | 2,270        | 56.5  | 3.9 | 15.8 | 21.8 | 2.0 |
| INDICATED  | 265 Mt          | 7.9        | 1,890        | 62.3  | 3.3 | 14.2 | 18.1 | 2.1 |
| INFERRED   | N/A             |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |
| TOTAL  | 1,243 Mt        |            |              |       |     |      |      |     |

\* In-Situ tonnes have been derived by removing volumes for modelled intrusions, burnt coal and weathered coal and then applying geological loss factors to the remaining Gross In-Situ Tonnes

## Appendix II:Corporate summary



| Dir               | ectors and Senior Management  |
|-------------------|---|
| Alasdair Cooke    | <i>Executive Chairman</i> , >25 years experience in project development, mining and resource sector                 |
| Frazer Tabeart    | <i>Managing Director,</i> >25 years experience in international exploration and development projects,               |
| Bill Fry          | <i>Executive Director,</i> >25 years experience in finance, funds management and commercial management              |
| Valentine Chitalu | <i>Non-executive Director,</i> >25 years experience in finance and funds management, based in Zambia                |
| Phil Clark        | <i>Non-executive Director,</i> >35 years experience in international coal industry, largely with BHP Billiton       |
| Wayne Trumble     | <i>Non-executive Director,</i> >35 years experience in power generation and financing, including Bluewaters (WA)    |
| lan Hume          | <i>Non-executive Director,</i> >35 years experience in international finance, one of the founders of Sentient Group |
| John Dean         | <i>Non-executive Director,</i> Commercial Manager at First Quantum's Sentinel copper operation in Zambia            |
| David Walton      | <b>Project Manager,</b> >30 years experience with power development, generation and power sales/marketing           |
| Daniel Davis      | <b>Company Secretary and Financial Accountant,</b> >12 years experience in accounting and resource sector           |

| ASX Code               | AFR         |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Shares on issue        | 609 million |
| Market Cap (@ \$0.054) | AUD \$32.9M |
| Cash (31 March 2017)   | AUD \$3.9M  |
| Debt                   | Nil         |

#### Major Shareholders

| The Sentient Group      | 23% |
|-------------------------|-----|
| First Quantum Minerals  | 11% |
| Management              | 10% |
| Top 20 (includes above) | 62% |