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# The foundation - The Kwale operation

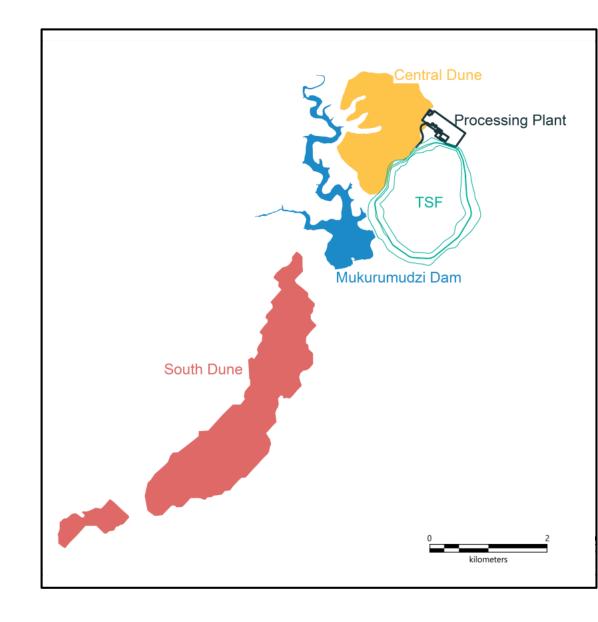
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# **Kwale Operation enters the next phase...**

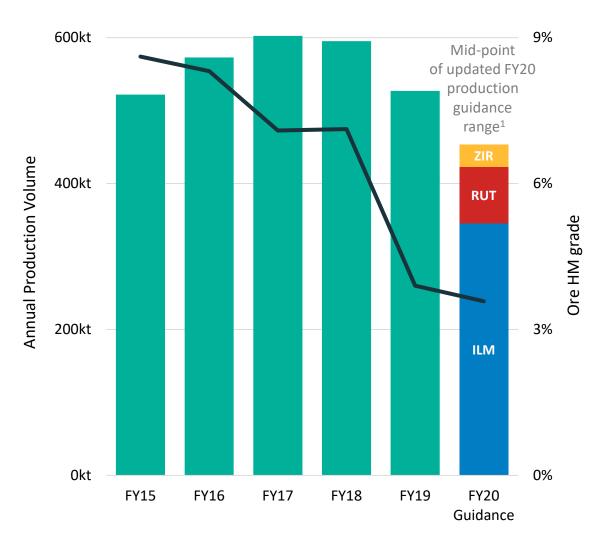
- Central Dune fully depleted in June 2019
- Mining operations transitioned to the South Dune over a 2-week period in late June 2019
- Successful ramp up of mining and processing operations following the transition
- Mining rates equivalent to 18.7Mtpa achieved to date, exceeding the 18Mtpa plan
- Total project cost of US\$12m, delivered on budget, on time and safely





# ...with South Dune production levels the new normal

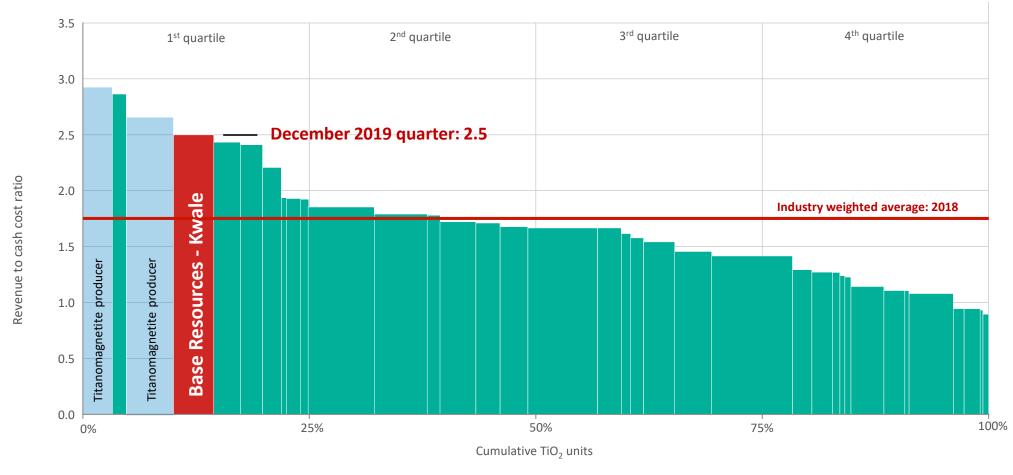






## Maintaining a first quartile revenue-to-cost ratio

#### Industry revenue-to-cash cost curve: 2018





## Outstanding safety outcomes indicative of performance culture

19.1
Million

Hours worked with zero Lost-Time Injuries

70 Months

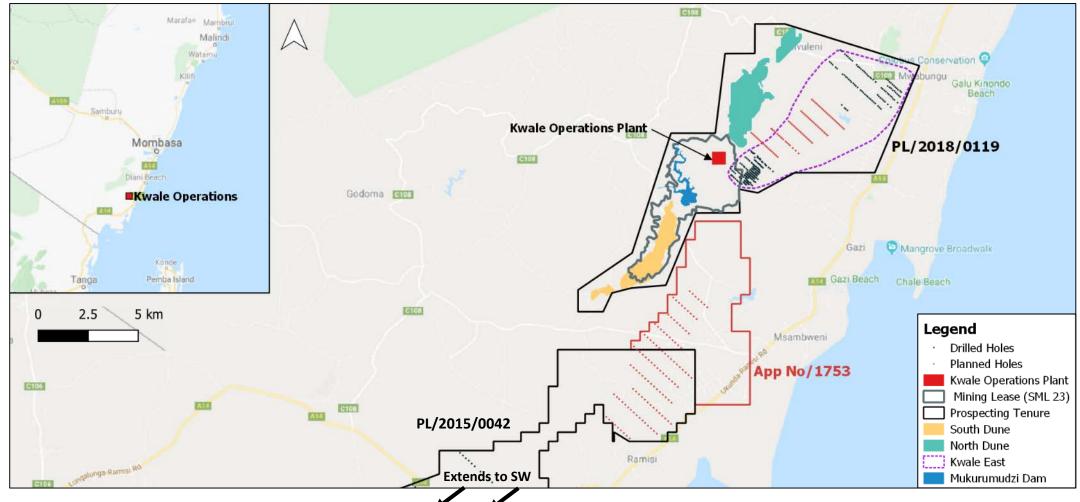
Since last Lost-Time Injury

9.4
Million

Hours worked without a medical treatment injury



# Multiple mine life extension opportunities being explored





# As well as Kenyan opportunities further afield







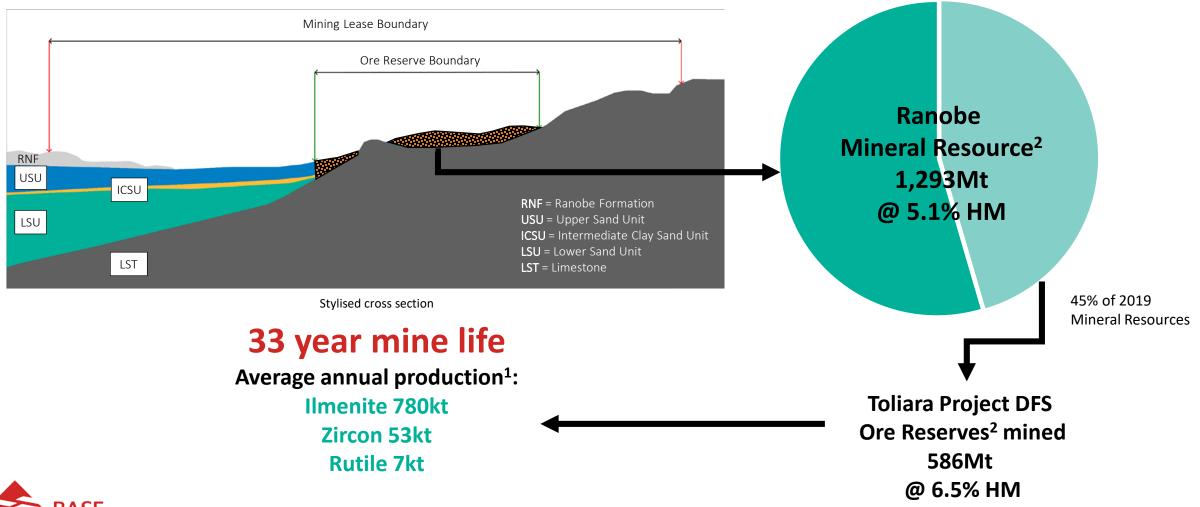
Toliara – a world class development project

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## Mineral Resources afford long mine life...





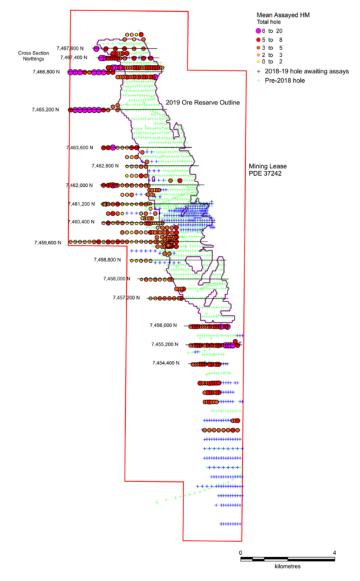
The anticipated annual production information is derived from the Toliara Project Definitive Feasibility Study and excludes the first and last partial operating years. For further information about that study, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 12 December 2019 "DFS reinforces Toliara Project's status as a world-class mineral sands development" available at <a href="https://www.baseresources.com.au/investor-centre/asx-releases/">https://www.baseresources.com.au/investor-centre/asx-releases/</a>. For further information about the Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ranobe Ore Reserves, refer to the Appendices to this document.

## ...with significant expansion potential

- 2018/19 drilling program 29,753m in 770 holes
- Assay results received to date show material heavy mineral intercepts - particularly in the lower sand unit
- Further drilling targeting high-grade lower sand unit zones to be planned once assaying of remaining samples is complete

#### **Notable drill results:**

- Hole R2076 81m @ 15.7% HM, with LSU of 67.5m @ 18.3% HM
- Hole R2074 87m @ 13.9% HM, with LSU of 69m @ 16.4% HM
- Hole R2084 71.5m @12.2% HM, with LSU of 41.5m @ 17.6% HM
- Hole R1507A 72m @11.6% HM, with LSU of 43.5m @ 16.5% HM
- Hole R2022 87m @ 9.1% HM, with LSU of 52.5m @ 13.8% HM





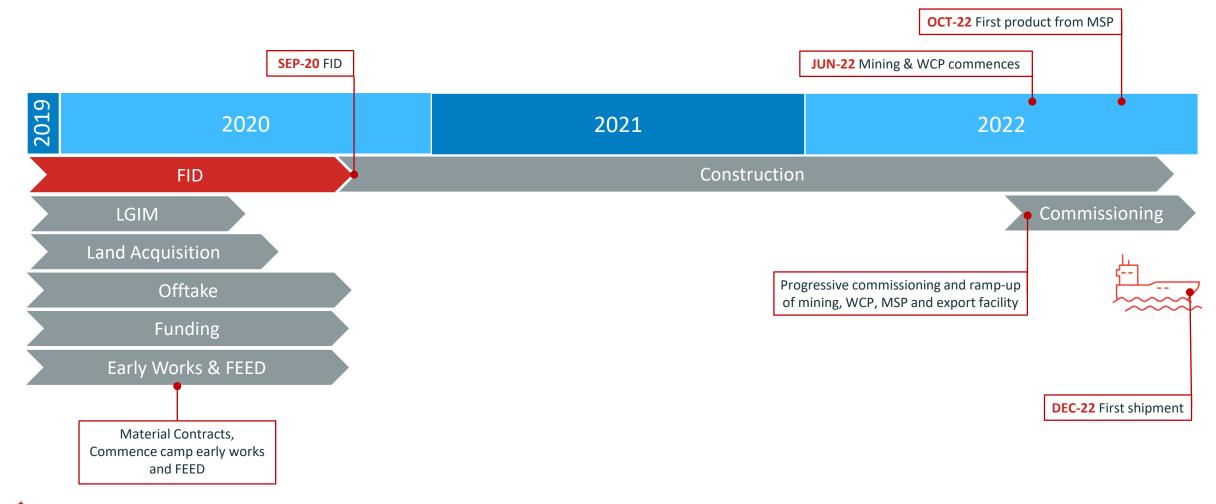
# Toliara DFS confirms a world-class mineral sands development

- NPV<sub>10</sub> post tax, pre-debt, real **US\$652m** & IRR of **21.4%**
- Revenue to cost of sales ratio of 3.15
- Stage 1 capex US\$442m for 13Mtpa
- Stage 2 capex US\$69m to increase to 19Mtpa
- LOM average annual revenue of US\$248m
  - 65% ilmenite, 32% zircon, 3% rutile
- LOM average annual EBITDA of US\$164m
- LOM average annual free cash flow of US\$132m



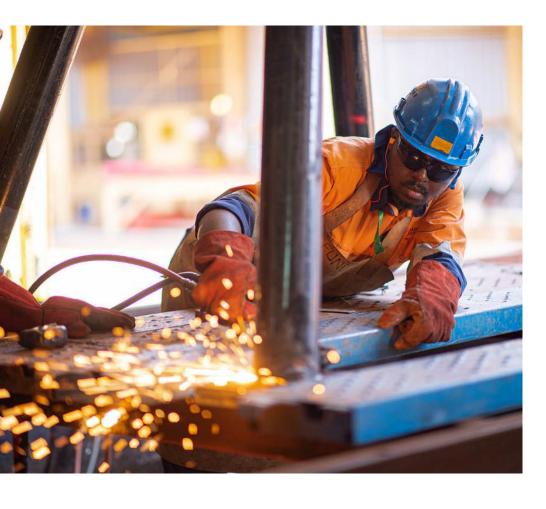


#### **Indicative timeline**





# Building a unique mineral sands company



- Team with a track record of delivery in Africa
- Consistent, high cash flow Kwale Operations, with extension potential
- Reputation for excellence in safety, community and environment
- A sound financial platform from which to grow the business
- Improving markets are supporting a need for new supply
- A world class development in the Toliara Project







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# Appendices





#### **Kwale Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources**

Category	Material	In Situ HM	нм	SL	os	HM Assemblage					
						ILM	RUT	ZIR			
	(Mt)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			
Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup> as at 30 June 2019											
Measured	81	2.6	3.2	25	1	59	14	6			
Indicated	169	2.9	1.7	36	3	47	12	5			
Inferred	34	0.5	1.4	36	3	46	13	6			
Total	285	6.0	2.1	33	2	52	13	6			
Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2019											
Proved	39	1.6	4.0	27	1	59	14	6			
Probable	23	0.8	3.3	26	5	53	13	6			
Total	62	2.3	3.8	27	3	57	13	6			

#### Notes:

- 1) Mineral Resources estimated at a 1% HM cut-off grade.
- 2) Table subject to rounding differences.
- 3) Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of the Ore Reserves.

For further information on the Kwale Deposit Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, for the Kwale South Dune Deposit, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 9 October 2017 "2017 Kwale Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement" and, for the Kwale North Dune Deposit, refer to Base Resources.com.au/investor-centre/asx-releases/. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 9 October 2017 and the 1 May 2019 announcements and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 9 October 2017 and the 1 May 2019 announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. For further information on the depleted Kwale Deposit Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2019, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 21 August 2019 "2019 Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement" available at https://www.baseresources.com.au/investor-centre/asx-releases/.



#### Ranobe Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources

Category	Material	In Situ HM	НМ	SL	os	HM Assemblage						
						ILM	RUT*	LEUC**	ZIR			
	(Mt)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)			
Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup> at 30 June 2019												
Measured	419	28	6.6	4	0	75	2	_*	6			
Indicated	375	18	4.9	8	1	72	2	_*	6			
Inferred	499	20	3.9	7	1	70	2	_*	5			
Total	1,293	66	5.1	6	0	72	2	_*	6			
		Ore	Reserves at 6	6 Decembe	r 2019							
Proved	347	24	7.0	3.8	0.1	75	1.0	1.0	5.9			
Probable	239	14	5.8	4.2	0.2	73	1.3	0.8	5.7			
Total	586	38	6.5	3.9	0.1	74	1.1	0.9	5.9			

#### Notes:

- \* Rutile reported in the Mineral Resources table is rutile + leucoxene mineral species
- \*\* Recovered Leucoxene will be split between Rutile and Chloride Ilmenite products depending on product specification requirements.
- 1) Mineral Resources estimated at a 1.5% HM cut-off grade.
- 2) Table subject to rounding differences.
- 3) Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of the Ore Reserves.



For further information on the Ranobe Deposit Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 23 January 2019 "Updated Ranobe Deposit Mineral Resources (corrected)" and the announcement on 6 December 2019 "Maiden Ranobe Ore Reserves estimate", each of which is available at https://www.baseresources.com.au/investor-centre/asx-releases/. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 23 January 2019 and 6 December 2019 announcements and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 23 January 2019 and 6 December 2019 market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.