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# **COVID-19** Response

Iluka's first priority is the safety and wellbeing of its people, their families, and the communities in which the company operates.

Iluka has maintained operations across all sites and marketing and logistics channels have remained open.

### Iluka's Approach and Response

#### Health and Safety Measures



Implemented a number of health and safety measures across all sites to effectively manage the risks and impacts of the virus while maintaining operational continuity:

- Roster changes, increased cleaning and site based physical distancing measures
- Site specific risk-based plans in place
- Employee support programs, including mental health focus

#### **Operational and Project Changes**

Changes implemented in response to market conditions:

- Altered production settings at the Narngulu mineral separation plant from Q2 to reduce zircon production and reduce costs
- Return to mining at Jacinth from Ambrosia from August 2020 to reduce costs and defer tailings management capital spend
- Completed field work associated with Balranald trial
- Completed Sembehun scoping study and progressed PFS
- Progressed other key projects without significant delays

#### **Delivered on Commitments**



- Kept supply chain open to maintain continuity of supply to customers
- Helped to deliver pricing and volume stability to market in uncertain times



#### **Maintaining Strong Financial Position**

- Operational changes aimed at reducing costs and preserving cash to maintain a strong balance sheet
- Focus on costs and capital discipline
- Continued investment in the future including key technology projects

### **Mineral Sands Operational Configuration**

Portfolio of operations weighted towards premium zircon and high-grade titanium products. 2020 operational configuration based on: optimising production based on market conditions; minimising costs and improving cash flow; and maintaining flexibility in line with market conditions.



Large chloride ilmenite rich mine, commissioned in 2019. Ilmenite feeds synthetic rutile kiln with material zircon and rutile production. Jacinth-Ambrosia is one of the world's largest zircon mines, discovered and developed by Iluka and operating since 2009. Narngulu mineral separation plant processes Jacinth-Ambrosia and Cataby non-magnetic products. Processing and sale of monazite concentrate from a strategic stockpile. Operations began April 2020. Further developments involving additional value addition being progressed. World's largest rutile mine, operating since 1960s. Acquired by Iluka 2016 and expansion projects completed 2019.

# **Demerger of Deterra Royalties Completed**

The demerger of Deterra Royalties has created two separate ASX-listed businesses – Iluka continues to be a global leader in the mineral sands industry and holds 20% of Deterra Royalties the largest ASX-listed resources focused royalty company

#### **Demerger overview**

- Iluka has demerged its royalty business, Deterra Royalties
- Deterra Royalties listed on the ASX on 23 October
- The cornerstone asset of the new company is the Mining Area C iron ore royalty
- Iluka retains a 20% stake in the new company

### Iluka's focus post demerger

- Iluka is a leading international mineral sands company
- Focussed on delivering sustainable value from exploration / mining / beneficiation / marketing / rehabilitation of quality mineral sands assets
- High value-in-use products for specific customer applications with customer-centric marketing approach
- Maintain high sustainability standards, including by supplying high grade products with low waste for customers and zircon <500ppm U+Th
- Establishing a position in rare earths logical diversification based on world class assets
- Project pipeline to meet future needs of our customers



# **Project Pipeline**



Eneabba, Western Australia

# **Quality Project Pipeline to Meet Customer Future Needs**

Iluka develops and gates projects in a disciplined manner towards execution subject to acceptable progress in the following a reas: (i) confidence in satisfactory project risk-return attributes, (ii) high level of strategic alignment, and (iii) sequenced to take advantage of the economic and market lookout

Region	Mineral Resource <sup>1</sup>	ASSESS Scoping Study	SELECT Preliminary Feasibility Study	DEVELOP Definitive Feasibility Study	EXECUTE Project execution	PRODUCING Operate and maximise
Eucla Basin	361Mt @ 4.8% HM for 17.4Mt In Situ HM		Atacama			Jacinth- Ambrosia
Murray Basin	195Mt @ 17.2% HM for 33.4Mt In Situ HM		Wimmera Balranald			
Mid West / South West WA	994Mt @ 5.6% HM for 55.6Mt In Situ HM		West osits	SR1 Kiln Restart	Eneabba (Phase 2)	Eneabba (Phase 1) Cataby
Sierra Leone	739Mt @ 1.1% Rutile for 8.2Mt In Situ Rutile	Semb	behun			Lanti Gangama
	Stage description:	Determine what it could be	Determine what it should be	Determine what it will be	Deliver the project	Grow and improve
	Estimate Accuracy Range (at end of phase):	-30% to +60%	-15% to +30%	-10% to +15%	n/a	n/a
			No Resource	estimate Resource	estimate Reserve es	stimate Other

1. Refer to the 2019 Annual Report for additional information. The Mineral Resource information on this indicative growth pipeline summary is extracted from the company's previously published statements and are available at:<u>www.iluka.com.au</u>. Iluka confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Iluka confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement. All Mineral Resource figures are estimates. This slide should be read in conjunction with disclaimers and compliance statement on slide 2.

### **Rare Earths Diversification**

Iluka is developing an emerging position in rare earth elements, based on world class assets at Eneabba and Wimmera, which present a logical diversification for the company

- Phased approach to development to reduce risk and gain understanding of market
- Eneabba Phase One in operation and Phase Two in execute stage
- Further development to undertake downstream processing under active consideration (Eneabba and Wimmera)
- Engagement with potential rare earths customers in progress



### Eneabba



Extraction, processing and sale of monazite-rich tailings stockpile providing additional business diversification into rare earth elements

### Deposit

- A monazite-rich strategic stockpile stored in a mining void at Eneabba, Western Australia
- Material built since 1990's from Iluka's mid west mineral separation plants
- Iluka previously sold this material prior to 1990s

### **Processing and Logistics**

- Stockpile is at surface and requires minimal processing to produce a monazitezircon concentrate for sale
- Product exported from Port of Geraldton

### **Phased Development**

- Phase One was low capital entry into market through sale of a 20% monazite concentrate
- Phase Two involves further upgrade ~90% monazite concentrate
- Actively exploring further downstream processing



### Eneabba



#### Eneabba Key Project Parameters

	Metric (average over project life)	Comment
Life of Project at Reclaim Capacity (Phase 1 and Phase 2)	~10 years	Based on Ore Reserve <sup>1</sup> and production rates assumed below
Reclaim Capacity (Phase 1 and Phase 2)	~100ktpa	
Average annual production (Phase 1)		
20% monazite-zircon concentrate	~50ktpa	Offtake contract for 50ktpa for 2 years
Average annual production (Phase 2)		
90% monazite concentrate	16-20kpta	No offtake contracts in place at present
Zircon	7-9ktpa	Recoveries assume production of Premium grade zircon
Ilmenite	~20kpta	Saleable or suitable synthetic rutile feed
НуТі90	~1ktpa	
Cash costs (from Phase 2)	\$35-40 million p.a.	
Capital expenditure		
Phase 1 (execute 2019)	<\$10 million	
Phase 2 (execute August 2020)	~\$35 million	
Payback period (Phase 2 capex)	<1 year	Payback from first production of Phase 2



Notes: All values approximate. Production figures stated as estimated recovered mineral in the concentrate. Payback period based on externally sourced long term monazite price forecast and internal mineral sands prices. 1. ASX release "Eneabba Mineral Sands Recovery Project Ore Reserve Estimate" 18 Feb 2020, available at <u>www.iluka.com</u>

### Eneabba



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Eneabba is the highest grade operational rare earths deposit (stockpile) globally, with high assemblage of valuable neodymium and praseodymium and high contribution from 'heavy' rare earths and yttrium.

1. The estimated Ore Reserve for the Eneabba Rare Earth Stockpile is 0.96mt containing 17.1% monazite + xenotime (rare earth bearing minerals). The rare earth oxide assemblage is the rare earth assemblage of the monazite plus xenotime expressed as a percentage distribution of rare earth metals as oxides (REO). 2. Historical prices shown as a guide

only and not an indicator of potential future prices.

		Ass
	Lanthanum	
Light rare earths metal used in permanent magnets (electric	Cerium	
vehicle motors, wind turbines)	Praseodymium	
and advanced metal alloys, glass	Neodymium	
polishing and catalyst markets.	Samarium	
	Europium	
	Gadolinium	
	Terbium	
Heavy rare earths and Yttrium,	Dysprosium	
are also used in magnets and are critical to defence	Holmium	
applications.	Erbium	
	Thulium	

### **Eneabba Rare Earth Oxide Elements and Value**

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		% of Rare Earth Oxide Assemblage <sup>1</sup>	Rare Earth Oxide Price <sup>2</sup> (2019 US\$/kg)	Valu	arth Oxide ie per kg lage * Price)
al used in electric	Lanthanum	22	2		
	Cerium	45	2		Lanthanum
turbines)	Praseodymium	5	54		Cerium
alloys, glass markets.	Neodymium	17	45		Praseodymium
. markets.	Samarium	3	2		
	Europium	<1	35		Neodymium
d Yttrium,	Gadolinium	2	46	1 - C	Samarium
	Terbium	<1	507		Europium
	Dysprosium	<1	238		Europium
nets and	Holmium	<1	n/a		■ Gadolinium
- -	Erbium	<1	n/a		Terbium
	Thulium	<1	n/a		
	Ytterbium	<1	n/a		Dysprosium
	Lutetium	<1	n/a		■ Yttrium
	Yttrium	4	3	<u>``.</u>	
	Total	100			

Source: Iluka and Argus

### Wimmera



Mining and beneficiation of a fine grained heavy mineral sand ore body for the potential long-term supply of ceramic grade zircon and rare earth product

### Deposit

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- Wimmera is a large-scale deposit with the potential to produce ceramic-grade zircon and rare earth products
- Rare earth elements include valuable neodymium and praseodymium, while xenotime contributes to dysprosium, terbium and yttrium

### **Project Overview**

- Iluka has undertaken innovative technology studies to process and optimise recovery and purity from the ore of the deposit
- If successful, this will enable the development of other similar challenging projects
- Work continues to validate a processing solution
- Mine plan based on a conventional open pit mine

### **Project Status**

- Preliminary feasibility study (PFS) underway
- PFS will select the optimal mining method, advance design, de-risk process flow sheet for rare earths refining and validate zircon processing solution







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#### Eneabba Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves<sup>5</sup>

Mineral Resource Category	Resource Tonnes¹	In situ HM HM Tonnes⁴	ЦМ	Mineral Assemblage in HM <sup>3</sup>			
			LIIAI	Zircon	Monazite	Xenotime	Ilmenite
	(Mt)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Measured	0.84	0.70	83.7	25.7	20.2	1.2	33
Indicated	0.16	0.12	77.5	7.6	15.3	1.2	37
Total	1.0	0.83	82.7	26.0	19.5	1.2	34

0	Reserve Tonnes <sup>1,2</sup>	In situ HM	нм	Mineral Assemblage in HM <sup>3</sup>			
Ore Reserve		Tonnes <sup>4</sup>	LIM	Zircon	Monazite	Xenotime	Ilmenite
Category	(Mt)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Proved	0.81	0.68	84.4	26	20	1.2	33
Probable	0.15	0.12	78.3	28	15	1.2	37
Total	0.96	0.80	83.5	26	20	1.2	34

Notes:

1. In situ (dry) metric tonnage is reported.

2. Ore Reserves are a sub-set of Mineral Resources.

3. Mineral assemblage is reported as a percentage of HM.

4. Rounding may generate differences in the last decimal place.

5. ASX Release "Eneabba Mineral Sands Recovery Project Ore Reserve Estimate" 18 Feb 2020 available at www.iluka.com