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# Building a unique mineral sands company

- "Mid cap" **pure mineral sands** company.
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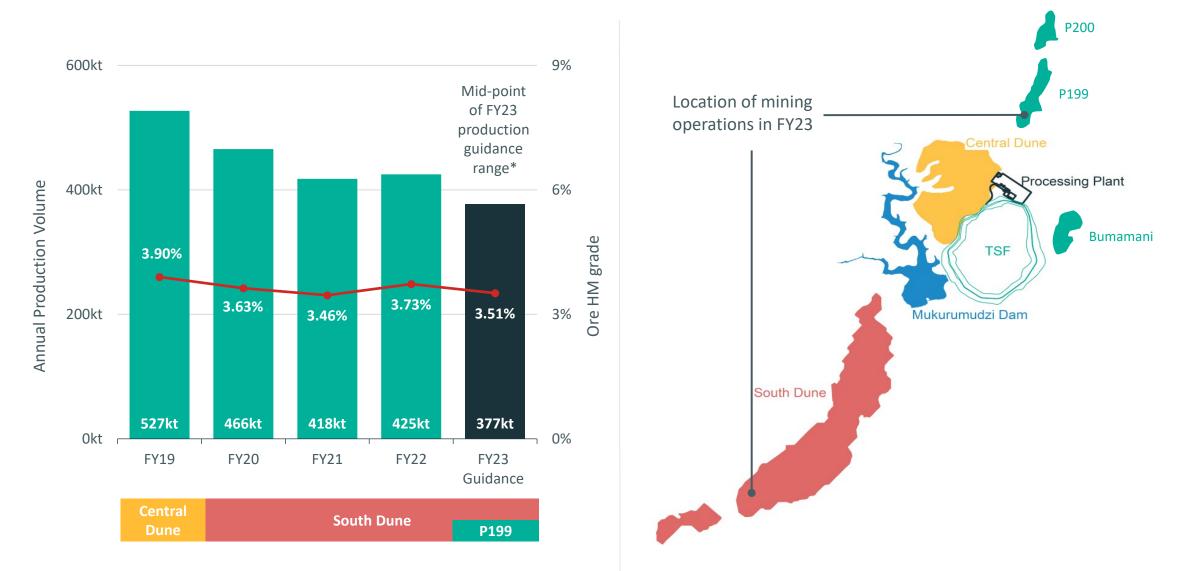
## The foundation -The Kwale Operation

Video available at www.basetitanium.com



## Transitions and guidance delivered to plan





\* For further information, including the guidance range and applicable assumptions, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 21 July 2022 "Quarterly Activities Report – June 2022".

## Outstanding safety outcomes indicative of performance culture



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LTIFR

Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate per million hours 2

**Lost Time Injuries** 



Medical Treatment Injuries

In 30.3 million hours worked since commencing production at Kwale Operations in December 2013

# Sustainability across the mining life cycle – FY22 highlights

#### People



99% Kenyan workforce at Kwale with 72% from Kwale County

#### Community



US\$57.6m (71%) of Kwale supplies sourced from Kenyan businesses

**Environment** 

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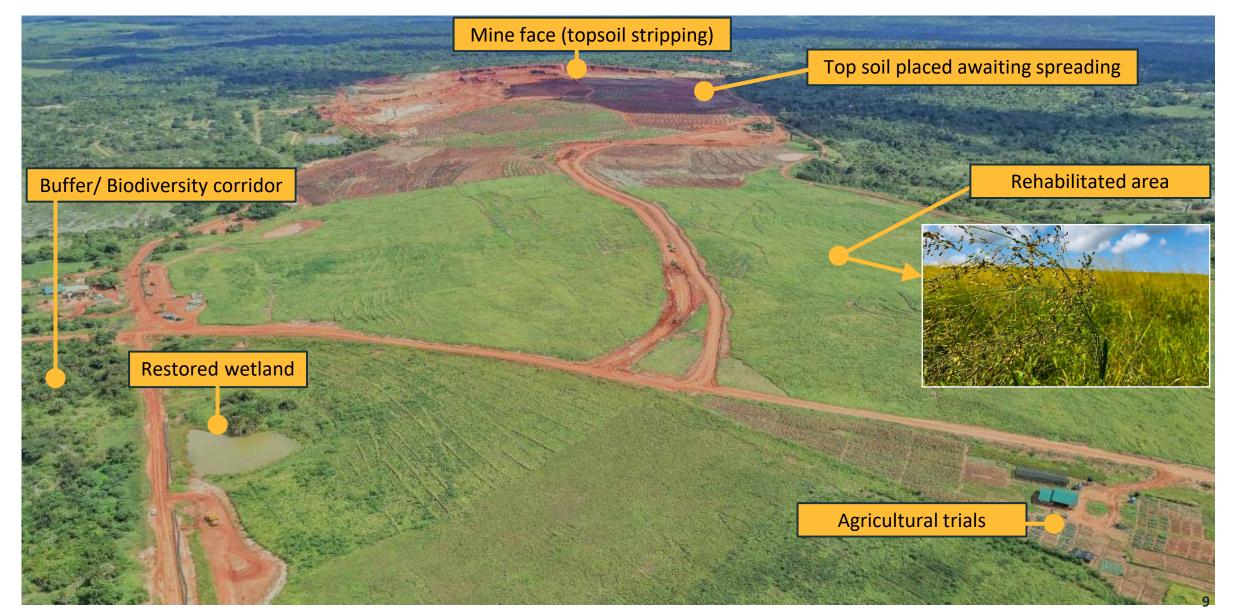
US\$5.1m in infrastructure, scholarships, health and livelihoods



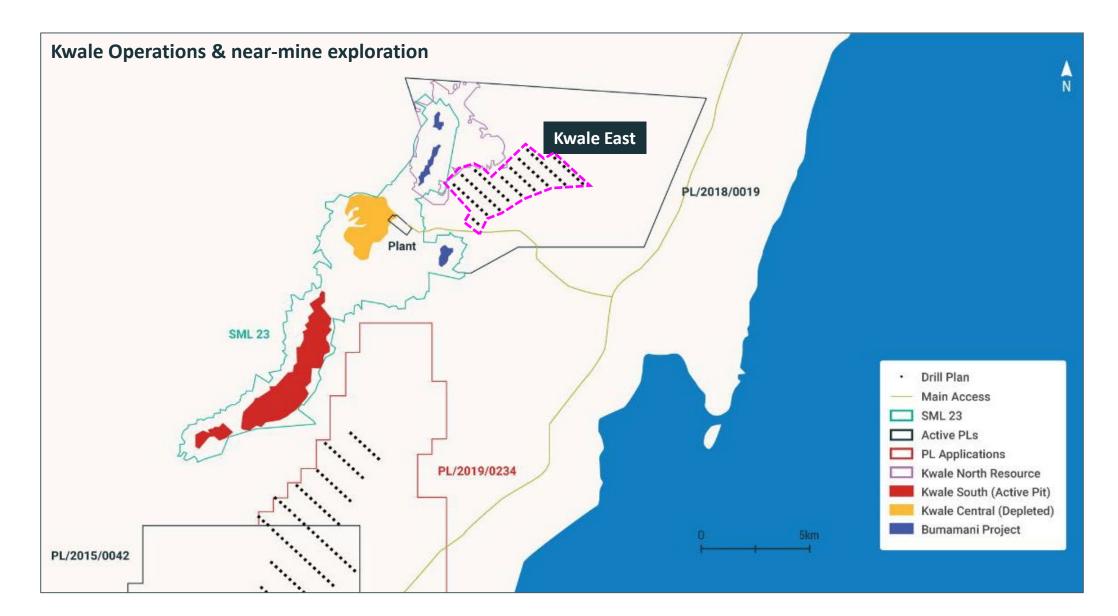
113 bird species and 297 plant species found on rehabilitated land

## Rehabilitation rapidly catching up to mining



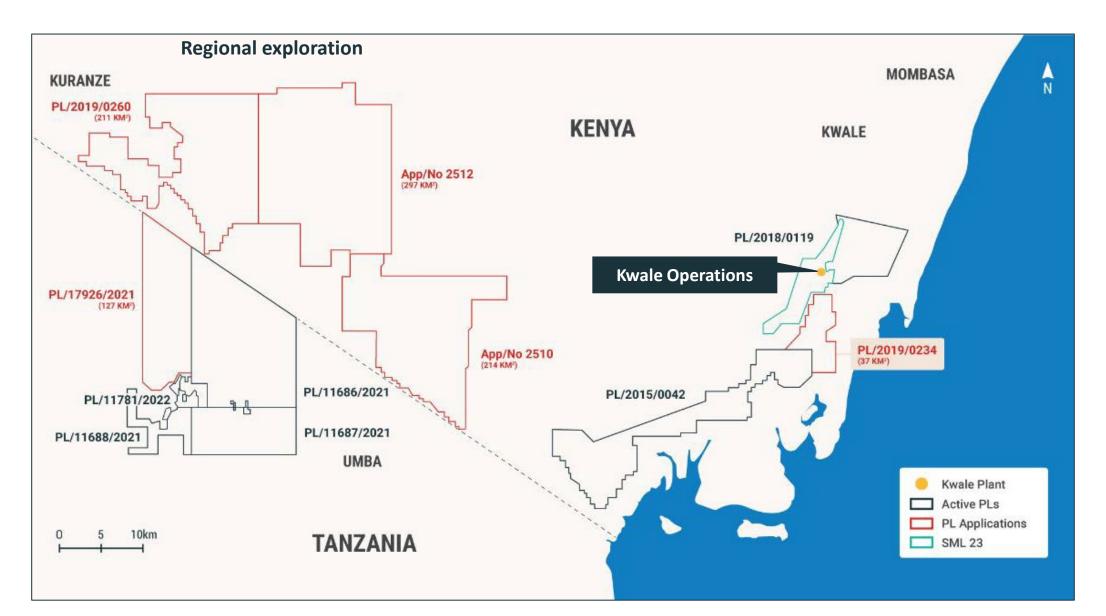


## Mine life to Dec 2024... with further potential Sesources



## ...and opportunities further afield





## Capital management provides continued returns to shareholders



#### Our approach

Consistent with Base Resources' growth strategy, the Company seeks to provide returns to shareholders through both longterm growth in the Company's share price and appropriate cash distributions.

Cash not required to meet the Company's near-term growth and development requirements, or to maintain requisite balance sheet strength in light of prevailing circumstances, could be expected to be returned to shareholders.

#### FY22 final dividend determined (unfranked)

- AUD 3.0 cents per share
- Totalling A\$35.3m (~US\$24.4m)

#### FY22 interim dividend paid

- AUD 3.0 cents per share
- Totalling A\$35.3m (~US\$26.1m)

#### **Total dividends determined since September 2020**

- AUD 16.5 cents per share
- A\$194.4m or ~US\$141.7m



## Toliara – a world class development opportunity

Project video available at www.baseresources.com.au

## **DFS2 enhances Toliara Project scale...**



Since release of the DFS in 2019, the Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates have substantially increased, which, when combined with the attractive long-term supply-demand outlook, have provided the opportunity to enhance project value by increasing its scale.

- Ranobe Ore Reserves estimate increased to 904Mt at an average heavy mineral grade of 6.1% extending initial mine life to 38 years.
- Increased scale of Stage 2 lifts mining rates to ~25Mtpa (33% higher than the 2019 DFS) and adds ~47% to MSP production capacity (to 220tph).
- Stage 1 capex increased to US\$520m (up US\$78m), primarily due to input cost escalation, while the larger scale of Stage 2 increases Stage 2 capex to US\$137m (up US\$68m).



Key drivers of Project NPV change from DFS to DFS2 (USD)

Refer to the Appendix to this document for further information about the Ranobe Ore Reserves estimate.

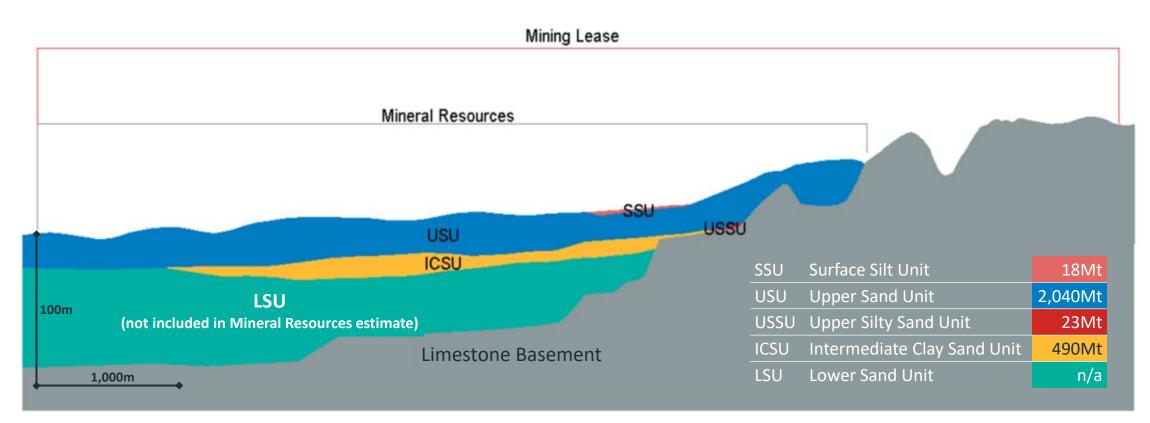
### ... and improves already strong economics

- 55% increase in post-tax / pre-debt (real) NPV @ 10% discount rate to US\$1,008m.
- Average revenue to cost of sales ratio improves to 3.5.
- LOM free cash flow increased by 60% to US\$5.9 billion, with the first 10 years averaging US\$210m per annum.
- Annual averages (excluding first and last partial operating years):
  - Revenue US\$317m a 28% increase.
  - Operating costs of US\$90m (inclusive of 4% royalties) higher than the 2019 DFS due to increased scale of operation and royalties.
  - EBITDA US\$219m 34% higher.
  - Free cash flow US\$174m 32% higher.

		Unit	DFS2	DFS
NPV <sub>10</sub> (discount rate of 10%), post ta	US\$ millions	1,008	652	
IRR		%	23.8	21.4
Initial (Stage 1) capex	US\$ millions	520	442	
Construction period (Stage 1)	Months	27	26	
Stage 2 capex	US\$ millions	137	69	
Construction period (Stage 2)	Months	21	12	
Capital payback period (Stage 1 + 2)	Years	4.5	4.3	
Life of mine	Years	38	33	
LOM operating costs + royalty	US\$/t ore mined	3.78	4.31	
LOM operating costs + royalty	(A)	US\$/t produced	88	94
LOM revenue	(B)	US\$/t produced	306	295
LOM cash margin	(B-A)	US\$/t produced	218	201
LOM revenue : cost of sales ratio	(B/A)	Ratio : 1	3.5	3.2
LOM free cash flow		US\$ millions	5,922	3,692



## Toliara Project Mineral Resources increased...



#### Ranobe Mineral Resources - 2,580Mt @ 4.3% HM

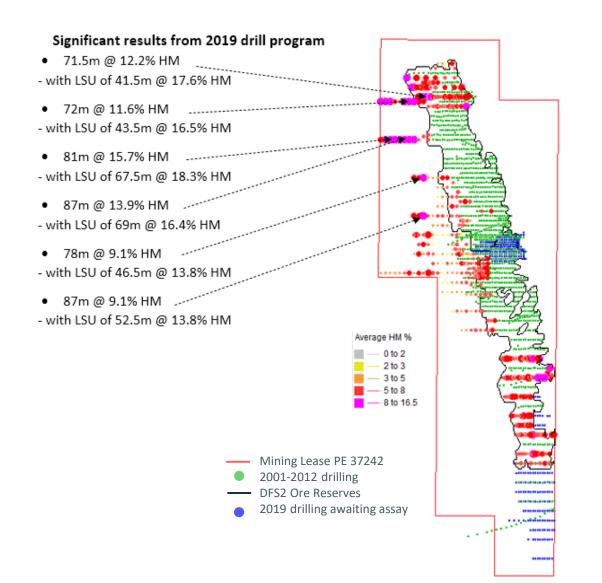
- 68% increase in contained HM to 111Mt.
- Measured & Indicated of 1,390Mt @ 5.1% HM.
- LSU yet to be incorporated in estimate.

#### Ranobe Ore Reserves - 904Mt @ 6.1% HM

- 45% increase in contained HM to 55Mt at 6.1%.
- 50% of current Mineral Resources contained HM.
- Only includes material from the SSU and USU.

## ...with further expansion and value potential





- The 2019 drill program identified significant heavy mineral intercepts in the LSU in the NW sector.
- Further drilling, and subsequent resource definition, targeting high-grade LSU zones in the NW sector to be completed as access to site becomes available.
- Mineral Resources HM estimate contains 2.0% monazite.
  - Represents a significant potential source of REO.
  - Concept study to assess the monazite and REO potential commenced.
- Higher garnet levels are evident in the LSU.
  - Potentially suitable for the waterjet and blast markets.

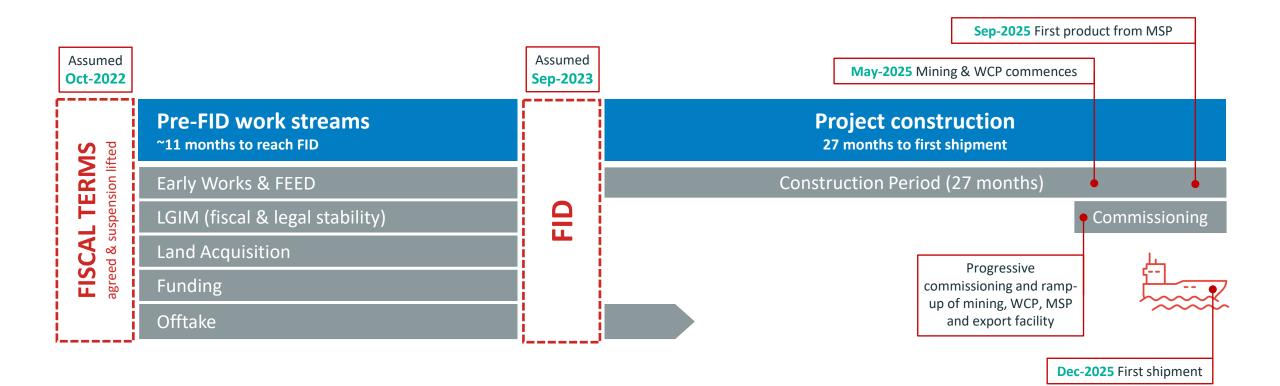
#### Notes:

- For further information in relation to the drill results on this slide, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 21
  January 2020 "Toliara Project drill assays reveal significant high-grade mineralisation" available at
  <a href="https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements">https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements</a>. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new
  information that materially affects the information included in that announcement.
- The existing mining tenure, *Permis D'Exploitation* 37242, does not currently provide the right to exploit monazite, rare earth oxides or garnet.

## **Toliara Project indicative timeline**



Discussions with the Government of Madagascar on the fiscal terms applicable to the project are now at an advanced stage, with a clear pathway for agreement to be reached, and the suspension of on- ground-activities lifted. Once fiscal terms are agreed, there will be approximately 11 months' work to complete prior to FID, including finalising financing, completing the land acquisition process and concluding major construction contracts.



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## Appendices

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## **Ranobe Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources**



Category	Material	НМ	нм	SL	OS	HM Assemblage as % of HM					
						ILM	RUT	LEUC*	ZIR	MON^	GARN^
	(Mt)	(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Mineral Resources estimate at 30 June 2022											
Measured	597	36	6.1	4.3	0.2	74	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	2.2
Indicated	793	35	4.4	7.1	0.5	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	2.0	3.6
Inferred	1,190	39	3.3	9.7	0.6	69	1.0	1.0	5.8	2.0	4.3
Total	2,580	111	4.3	7.7	0.4	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	2.0	3.4
Ore Reserves estimate at 30 June 2022											
Proved	433	30	6.9	3.8	0.1	75	1.0	1.0	6.0	-	-
Probable	472	25	5.3	3.9	0.2	72	1.0	1.0	5.8	-	-
Total	904	55	6.1	3.8	0.1	73	1.0	1.0	5.9	-	-

Notes:

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 Ore Reserves.

^ Monazite and garnet excluded from the Ore Reserves estimate because the existing mining tenure, PE 37242, does not currently provide the right to exploit these products.

\*Recovered leucoxene will be split between rutile and chloride ilmenite products depending on product specification requirements.

For further information on the Ranobe deposit Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates, refer to Base Resources' announcement on 27 September 2021 "Updated Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates", which is available at <a href="https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/">https://baseresources</a> announcement on 27 September 2021 "Updated Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates", which is available at <a href="https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/">https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/</a>. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 27 September 2021 announcement and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 27 September 2021 announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Ranobe Mineral Resources by Zone**



Ranobe Deposit Mineral Resources estimate as at 30 June 2022						HM Assemblage as % of HM						
Zone	Category	<b>Tonnes</b> (Mt)	HM (Mt)	HM (%)	SL (%)	OS (%)	ILM (%)	RUT (%)	LEUC (%)	ZIR (%)	MON (%)	GARN (%)
USU Upper Sand Unit	Measured	575	36	6.2	3.7	0.1	74	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	2.2
	Indicated	654	30	4.6	3.6	0.2	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	3.6
	Inferred	820	27	3.3	2.8	0.1	69	1.0	1.0	5.8	2.0	4.5
	Total USU	2,040	93	4.5	3.3	0.1	72	1.0	1.0	5.9	1.9	3.3
SSU Surface Silt Unit	Measured	4	0.2	5.2	21	0.4	73	1.1	0.8	5.9	2.0	4.0
	Indicated	8	0.3	3.7	16	0.7	69	0.8	1.0	5.7	2.0	4.2
	Inferred	6	0.2	3.0	18	0.4	70	0.7	1.0	7.7	1.7	4.7
	Total SSU	18	0.7	3.8	18	0.5	71	0.9	0.9	6.3	1.9	4.3
USSU Upper Silty Sand Unit	Indicated	13	0.8	6.3	23	2.3	72	0.9	0.8	6.5	1.5	4.4
	Inferred	10	0.7	6.6	26	0.7	73	0.8	0.8	6.4	1.6	4.8
	Total USSU	23	1.5	6.4	25	1.6	72	0.8	0.8	6.5	1.6	4.6
ICSU Intermediate Clay Sand Unit	Measured	18	0.5	3.0	23	3.0	68	1.3	1.2	6.4	2.2	2.3
	Indicated	118	3.6	3.0	24	1.8	68	1.1	1.1	6.1	2.2	3.5
	Inferred	354	11	3.2	25	1.8	69	1.0	1.0	5.8	2.1	3.8
	Total ICSU	490	15	3.2	25	1.8	69	1.1	1.1	5.9	2.1	3.7
	Total – all zones	2,580	111	4.3	7.7	0.4	71	1.0	1.0	5.9	2.0	3.4

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The Ranobe deposit Mineral Resources estimates a mineralised unit basis have been re-issued from the DFS2 Announcement, which was issued with the consent of Competent Person, Mr Ian Reudavey. They are zonal estimates in respect of the Mineral Resources estimate included in Base Resources' announcement on 27 September 2021 "Updated Ranobe Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates". Together with the DFS2 Announcement, this announcement is available at https://baseresources.com.au/investors/announcements/. Base Resources confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 27 September 2021 announcement (and therefore the information on a mineralised unit basis included in the DFS2 Announcement) and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 27 September 2021 announcement (and therefore the estimates on a mineralised unit basis included in the DFS2 Announcement) continue to apply and have not materially changed. Base Resources confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified.