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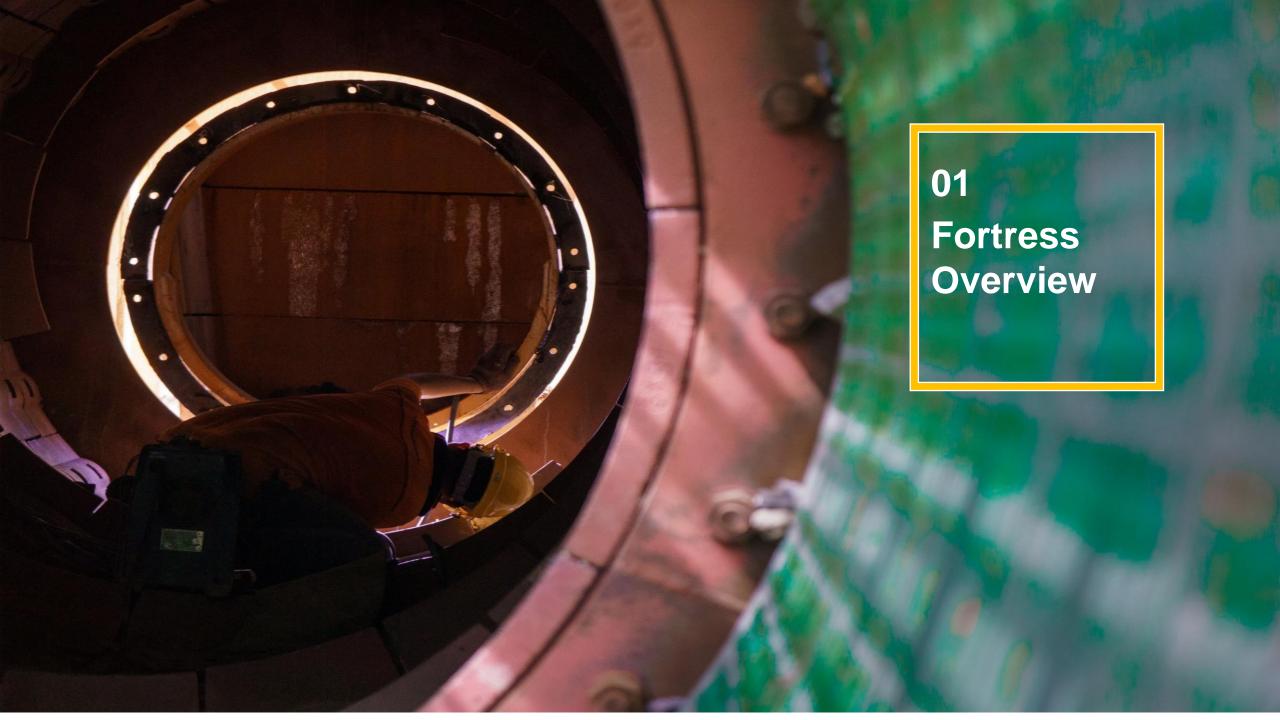


### Mengapur Mineral Resource

The information in this announcement that relates to the Mengapur Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Ms Leesa Collin who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Ms Collin, is a Director and Principal Geologist of MinOre Consulting Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Leesa Collin consents to the inclusion in this announcement of the matters based on her information in the form and context in which they appear.

### **Bukit Besi Mineral Resource**

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## Fortress at a glance



1ST

iron ore company listed on Catalist Board of SGX-ST on 27 March 2019 We are a producer and exporter of marketable and high-grade iron ore



We employ over

400

employees and contractors





### Fortress operation and product



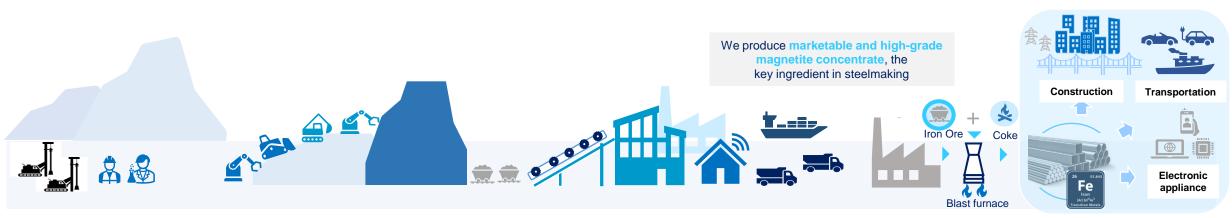
Infrastructure and development



**Processing and production** 



Marketing and commercial



#### **Exploration: Unlocking resources**

Experienced in-house team in resource prospecting, exploration and mining.

Considerable exploration upside potential within our mines' covered tenements' areas of:

- Bukit Besi: 526.2 hectare
- Fortress Mengapur: 951.68 hectare

#### **Extracting value from resources**

We evaluate, plan and invest in infrastructure through disciplined capital investment.

#### Latent capacity and cost efficiency

Steady-state processing capability

Favourable geological conditions and cost advantage

Access to good public infrastructure

#### Manage market risk, maximising value

Close proximity to steel mills customers in Malaysia

Our high-grade magnetite concentrate

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Raises blast furnace productivity

## Corporate achievements









FY2016

AWARDED BUKIT BESI MINING RIGHT



- 13 years long-life mining rights expiring in the year 2033
- Two mining leases covered area of 526.2 ha

## COMPLETION OF JORC DRILLING CAMPAIGN

- Completed JORC drilling campaign on East, Valley & West Deposits
- Construction of major processing plants



### COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION LAUNCH



- Commercial production of high grade iron ore concentrate in April 2018
- Indicated and inferred Mineral Resource of 5.41 Mt in the East, Valley and West Deposits

### FIRST IRON ORE COMPANY LISTED ON SGX-ST

 S\$15.0 million in gross proceeds were raised



## DIVIDEND PAY-OUT EXCEED TARGET

S\$ 2.6 million OR 29.3%
 Dividends Distributed
 > 15% Targeted distribution



## ACQUISITION OF FORTRESS MENGAPUR



- Gross consideration of US\$ 30.0 million plus 1.25% Gross Revenue Royalty
- Comprises 4 mining leases covering tenements areas of 951.68 ha.
- Group's Inferred Mineral Resource increased to 16.22 million tonnes grading 37.86% Fe

### RECORD UNDERLYING EARNING AND DIVIDEND

- Record underlying EBITDA of US\$24.5 million (2021: US\$26.6M)
- Proposed final dividend FY2022 of \$\$4.0 million, a 20.5% dividend payout ratio
- Interim dividend FY2021 of S\$5.0 million, a 20.6% dividend payout ratio >20% Targeted distribution

### Management team

Talents responsible for the stewardship and long-term sustainable success of the Group





### Dato' Sri Ivan Chee

- Responsible for the overall management and operations of the Group, including formulating, implementing and monitoring the Group's strategic directions, growth plans, financial and risk management.
- Extensive experience in civil and structural engineering and the mining industry.

**Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer** 



### Ng Mun Fey

 Responsible for the overall management and day-to-day operations of the Bukit Besi Mine, including heading the Group's marketing, geology, mining, processing and other supporting divisions.

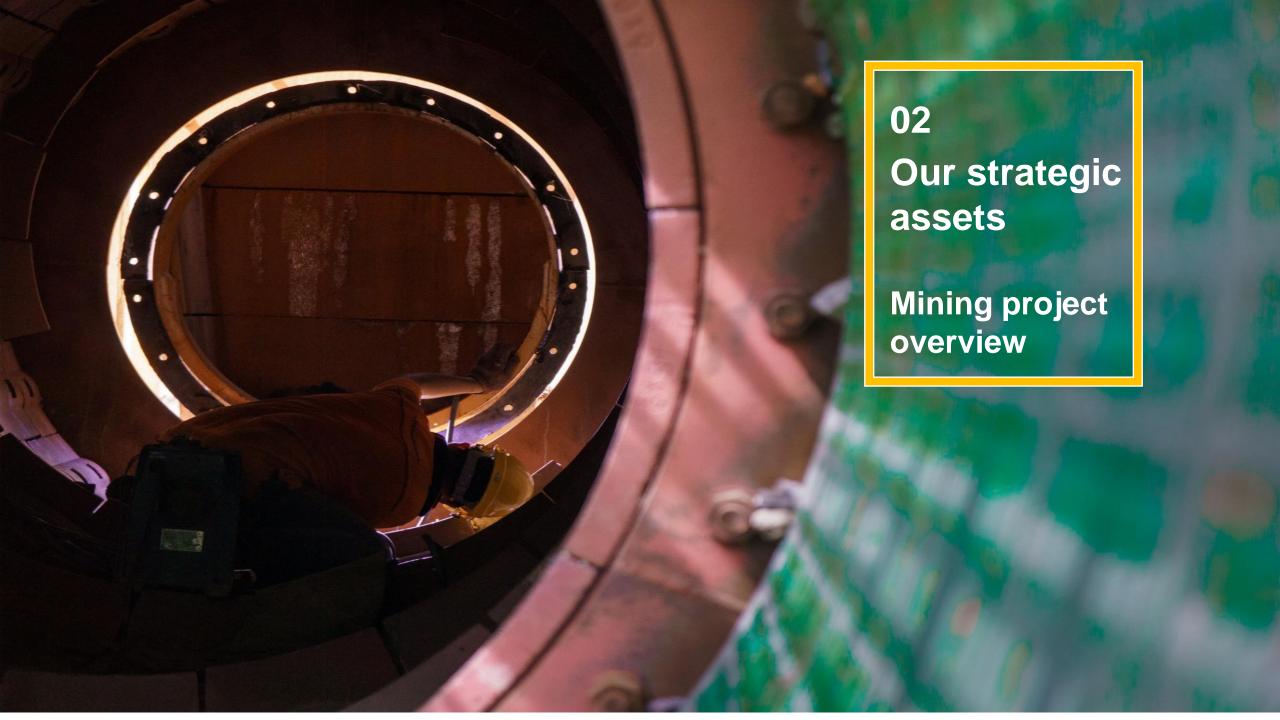
**Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer** 



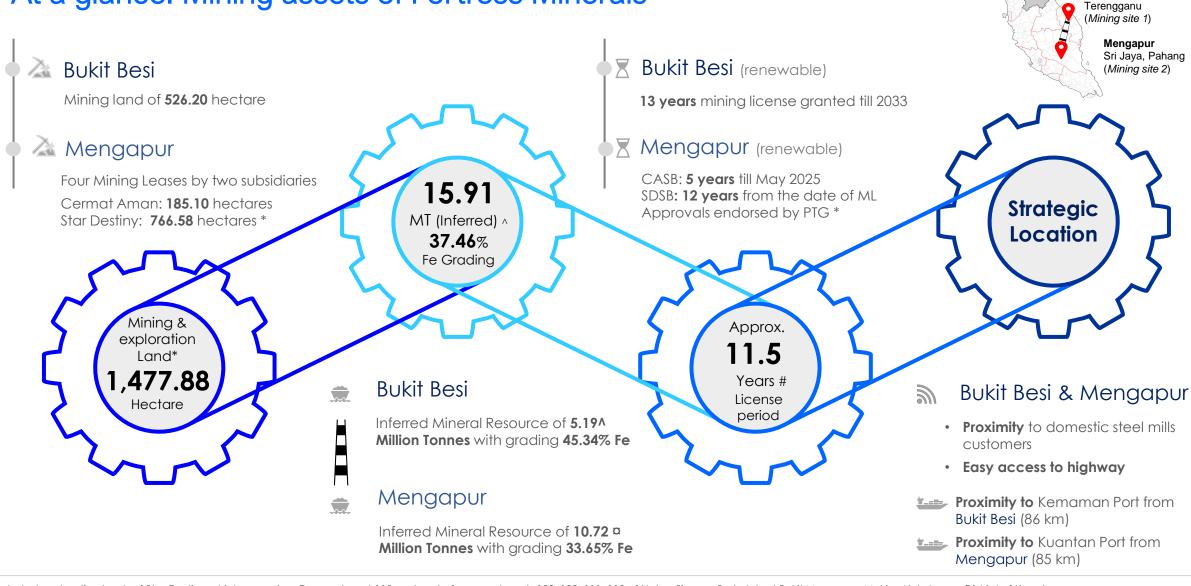
### **Fionne Chua**

- Responsible for all finance and accounting operations of the Group.
- Coordinates and directs the preparation of the budget, financial forecast, reports and financial statements and coordinates the preparation of regulatory reporting.
- A Chartered Accountant with more than 10 years of relevant experience.

**Financial Controller** 



## At a glance: Mining assets of Fortress Minerals



<sup>\*</sup> Included exploration lands of Star Destiny which comprises Compartment 110 and part of compartments 108, 109, 111, 112 of Hutan Simpan Berkelah at Bukit Mengapur Mukim Hulu Lepar, District of Kuantan, State of Pahang, Malaysia. The Mining Lease Approvals on this exploration land have been obtained on 15 October 2020, however, they have yet to be formally endorsed and issued by Pejabat Pengarah Tanah dan Galian Pahang ("PTG") upon payment of the relevant tenement fees imposed under the ML Approvals.

**Bukit Besi.** 

ma Million Tonnes ("MT") As of 28 February 2022. Please refer to Slide 11 for further details.

<sup>^</sup> Million Tonnes ("MT") As of 28 February 2022. Please refer to Slides 10 and 11 for further details.

<sup>#</sup> Based on weighted average basis as computed based on license period in relative to the size of mining / exploration land.

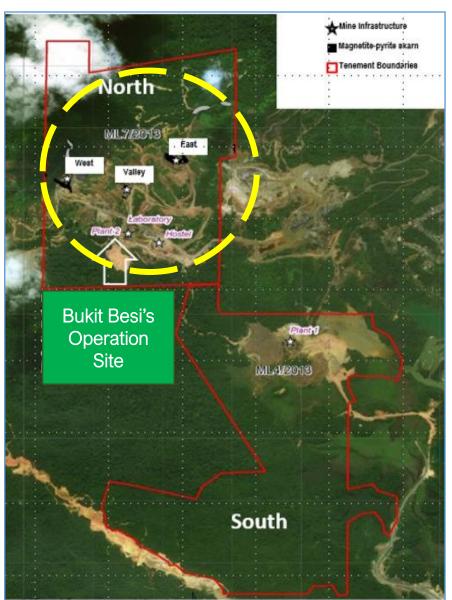
## Bukit Besi Mine Strategic location supported by good Infrastructure



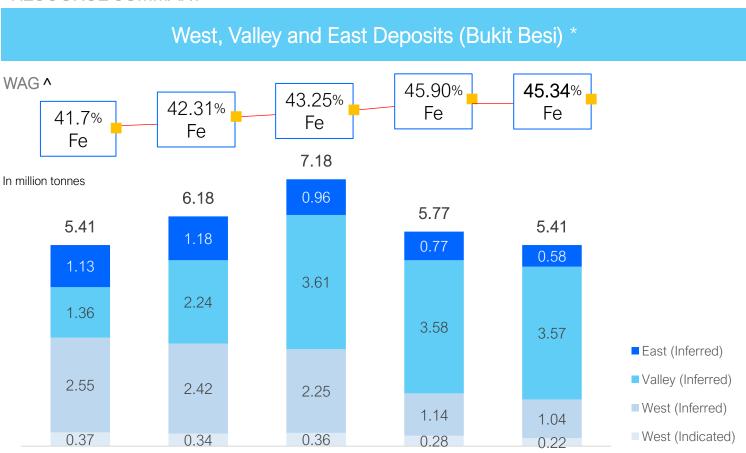
### **Bukit Besi Mineral Resource**

A closer look





#### **RESOURCE SUMMARY:**



#### Note:

7-Aug-18

The Bukit Besi Mineral Resource update (with reporting date of 28 February 2022) was announced in the FY2022 results on the SGXNET on 27 April 2022.

28-Feb-21

28-Feb-22

29-Feb-20

28-Feb-19

<sup>\*</sup> Based on a block cut-off grade of 10% Fe and magnetic susceptibility greater than 100 and sulphur less than 10%.

<sup>^</sup> WAG denotes Weighted average grade



Mengapur Mineral Resource Type and Estimate



**Primary focus:** Magnetite iron ore 10.72 Million tonnes (Inferred)

**53.5**%

More iron metal than **Bukit Besi's Inferred** Mineral Resource ^

Other minerals If encountered, will be stockpiled for future processing



Copper 14.77 Million Tonnes (Inferred)



Copper coil for EV vehicle



Bukit Besi tenement Mengapur Inferred Mineral Resource tabulation – 28 February 2022\*

		Mineral Type	Gross Attributable to Licences <sup>1</sup>							let Attr	Change					
	JORC Category		Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Fe (%)	Grade Cu (%)	Grade Au (g/t)	Grade Ag (g/t)	Grade S (%)	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Fe (%)	Grade Cu (%)	Grade Au (g/t)	Grade Ag (g/t)	Grade S (%)	from previous update (%)	Remark
		Skarn-hosted (Cu, Ag)	8.63	20.07	0.64	0.08	13.90	2.54	8.63	20.07	0.64	0.08	13.90	2.54	0%	2
	Inferred	Pyrrhotite-hosted (Cu, Au, S, Fe)	6.21	30.62	0.67	0.31	5.80	16.08	6.14	30.62	0.67	0.31	5.80	16.08	0%	2
		Massive Magnetite (Fe)	5.27	31.04	0.08	0.11	2.42	2.79	5.27	31.04	0.08	0.11	2.42	2.79	0%	3
		Brecciated Magnetite (Fe, Au)	5.48	36.19	0.19	0.26	6.54	0.17	5.45	36.19	0.19	0.26	6.54	0.17	0%	3
	Total Infe	rred Copper	14.83	24.49	0.65	0.18	10.52	8.19	14.77	24.46	0.65	0.18	10.53	8.19	0%	2
Total Inferred Magnetite			10.75	33.67	0.14	0.19	4.52	1.45	10.72	33.65	0.14	0.19	4.52	1.46	0%	3

Wiring

- 1. A non-material portion of the resources in CASB are in the 'red free-digging' soils and attributable to Phoenix Lake Sdn. Bhd. (PLSB) and ZCM Minerals Sdn. Bhd. (ZCM)
- 2. The copper Mineral Resources reported above a 0.5% Cu cut-off.
- 3. The magnetite Mineral Resources reported above a 25% Fe cut-off.
- \* No Ore Reserves or Mineral Reserves stated. Mineral Resources that are not Ore Reserves or Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The Mineral Resource is limited to within the CASB and SDSB boundaries. Some discrepancies may occur due to rounding,

Note: There have been no material changes in the estimated Mineral Resources, underlying assumptions or technical parameters since the SGX-ST announcement date of 11 January 2021.

^ Excludes Bukit Besi's Indicated Mineral Resource as at 28/2/2022 of 0.22 Mt grading 44.95% Fe.



### Financial results for FY2022

Resilient operational performance supported by strategic growth efforts

Financial performance

Revenue

US\$ **43.4** Million Gross Revenue ↓9.1%

Margin

**77.0**% Gross Profit Margin 10.6ppt **Earnings** 

US\$ 24.5 Million Underlying EBITDA ₹7.9%

Balance sheet

Operating cash flow

US\$ 23.3 Million Operating cash flow 147.8%

Liquidity

US\$ 6.9 Million Cash and bank balances NAV (Group basis)

11.46 US cents Net asset value/share

Value creation

CAPEX (Group basis)

US\$ **15.9** Million Cash investment in CAPEX on plants and mine infrastructure **EPS** 

**2.88** US cent Earning per share

<sup>#</sup> ROCE = EBITDA / Capital Employed., whereby Capital Employed = Total Assets - Current Liabilities

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding:

<sup>(</sup>i) Assets and liabilities for Fortress Mengapur of an aggregate sum of US\$30.6 million (net) as Fortress Mengapur is in development stage with no income generation as at FY2022;

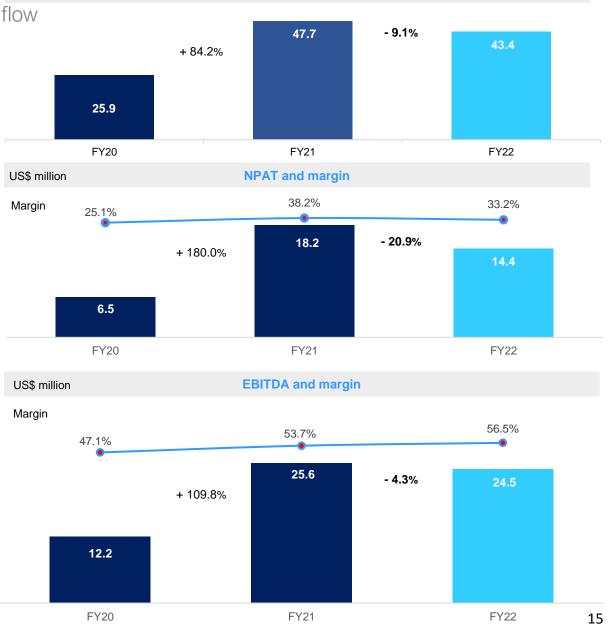
<sup>(</sup>ii) Loss before tax and interest expenses for Fortress Mengapur of US\$0.3 million as Fortress Mengapur is in development stage in FY2022; and (iii) Total assets at US\$92.1 million as at 28 February 2022.

ROCE # 31.6% Return of capital employed\*

## Financial highlights

Strategic growth efforts continue to support strong operating cash flow

Financial metrics US\$' million	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Revenue	25.9	47.7	43.4
Gross profit	17.3	36.5	33.4
Gross profit margin	66.7%	76.4%	77.0%
NPAT	6.5	18.2	14.4
Net profit margin	25.1%	38.2%	33.2%
EBITDA	12.2	25.6	24.5
EBITDA margin	47.1%	53.7%	56.5%
Operating cash flows	9.2	16.0	23.3

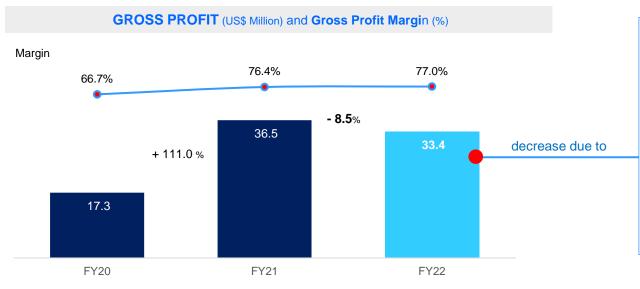


Revenue

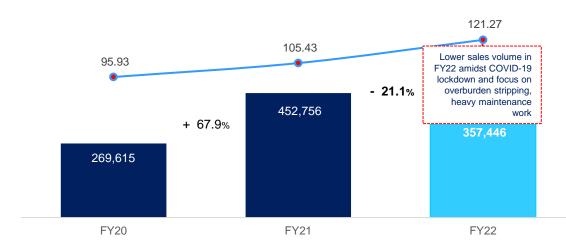
US\$ million

## Strong gross profit margin

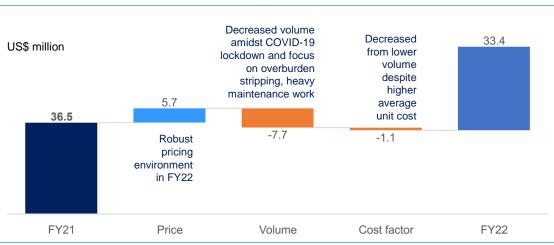
Driven by low unit cost and good throughput productivity



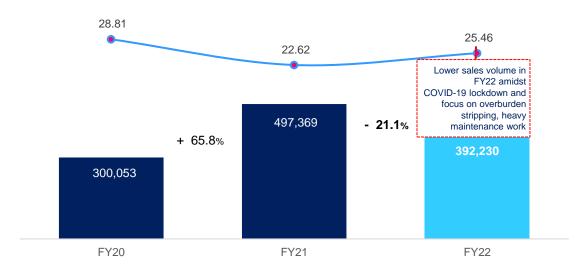




<sup>\*</sup> **DMT** denotes Dry metric tonnes # **WMT** denotes Wet metric tonnes



### **PRODUCTIVITY**: Average unit cost (US\$/WMT) and Volume (WMT#)





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Operating metrics	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020	FY2022	FY2022	FY2022	FY2022	FY2021	FY2021	FY2021	FY2021	FY2020	FY2020	FY2020	FY2020
Average realised price/ DMT	121.27	105.43	95.93	143.00	141.82	87.44	126.63	94.97	95.99	110.06	116.22	103.29	102.95	84.65	91.45
Sales volume (DMT)	357,446	452,756	269,615	120,665	69,181	126,131	41,417	74,661	135,482	93,246	149,367	55,552	76,334	48,121	89,611
Average unit cost/WMT	25.46	22.62	28.81	25.55	24.55	20.22	42.77	24.88	19.64	25.26	22.61	29.84	27.78	32.30	27.17
Volume sold (WMT)	392,230	497,369	300,053	132,251	75,860	138,771	45,347	82,256	148,751	101,720	164,642	61,386	85,739	53,815	99,113
Financial metrics	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000
Revenue	43,366	47,718	25,925	17,283	9,985	10,864	5,234	7,090	12,985	10,304	17,339	5,841	7,783	4,106	8,195
Gross profit	33,381	36,466	17,279	13,905	8,123	8,059	3,294	5,044	10,065	7,734	13,623	4,010	5,401	2,368	5,501
Gross profit margin	77.0%	76.4%	66.7%	80.5%	81.4%	74.6%	62.9%	71.1%	77.5%	75.1%	78.6%	68.6%	69.4%	57.7%	
EBITDA	24,549	26,560	12,222	10,335	5,289	5,310	3,615	3,591	8,065	5,947	8,957	2,957	4,017	928	4,320
Net profit after tax	14,381	18,245	6,497	7,200	3,281	2,832	1,068	2,158	5,681	4,338	6,067	1,091	2,518	751	2,137
Group Balance Sheet	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000
Non-current assets	74,264	26,285	22,694	56,738	68,909	71,899	74,264	21,843	22,768	23,909	26,285	22,694	21,704	23,155	22,694
Current assets	17,847	33,577	16,643	27,875	21,682	22,410	17,847	17,550	22,492	27,152	33,577	16,643	19,380	15,482	16,643
Total assets	92,111	59,862	39,337	84,613	90,591	94,309	92,111	39,393	45,260	51,061	59,862	39,337	41,084	38,637	39,337
Current Liabilities	14,392	8,732	8,110	15,169	15,154	15,977	14,392	1,526	6,291	7,093	8,732	1,652	3,575	2,639	8,110
Non-current Liabilities	20,438	2,722	1,652	18,344	21,269	21,147	20,438	6,634	1,668	1,658	2,722	8,110	9,820	8,175	1,652
Total liabilities	34,830	11,454	9,762	33,513	36,423	37,124	34,830	8,160	7,959	8,751	11,454	9,762	13,395	10,814	9,762
Equity attributable to owners	57,301	48,417	29,575	51,109	54,182	57,211	57,301	31,233	37,301	42,310	48,417	29,575	27,689	27,823	29,575
Non-controlling interest	(21)	(9)	-	- 9 -	- 15 -	- 26	(21)	-	-	*	(9)	-	-	-	
Total equity	57,280	48,408	29,575	51,100	54,167	57,185	57,280	31,233	37,301	42,310	48,408	29,575	27,689	27,823	29,575
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Group Cash Flows	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000	US'000
Net cash flows from/(used in)	00.004	45 705	0.400	0.000	0.007	0.450	4.045	4.000	F.4	44.000	0.400	(400)	0.404	4.505	(00)
Operating activities	23,334	15,785	9,188	9,296	6,337	6,456	1,245	1,606	54	11,662	2,463	(490)	8,181	1,585	
Investing activities	(36,756)	(12,698)	(6,177)	(21,151)	(10,211)	(1,905)	(3,489)	(281)	(669)	(1,249)	(10,499)	(1,703)	(2,236)	(1,863)	
Financing activities	10,375	(5,906)	5,537	16,866	(2,761)	(820)	(2,910)	(2,018)	(3,365)	(202)	(321)	9,914	(52)	(2,672)	
Cash and cash equivalent	4,910 #	7,800@	10,243	12,828	6,281	10,157	4,910 #	9,488	5,773	16,089	7,800	9,850	15,437	12,510	10,243
* Amount less than US\$1 000															

<sup>\*</sup> Amount less than US\$1,000

<sup>@</sup> After accounted for consideration paid in relation to acquisition of Fortress Mengapur amounting to US\$9.0 million.

<sup>#</sup> Excluding deposit pledged to a financial institution of US\$2.0 million to finance part of the acquisition cost of Fortress Mengapur.





















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