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#### **Centaurus:** Powering towards production

Emerging iron ore producer in Brazil 2Mtpa domestic production by end 2013 1-2Mtpa export business by end 2014

#### **July 2012 Equity Raising Presentation**

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# **Equity Raising Overview**

- Centaurus' equity raising of approximately \$26.2m will comprise a placement executed in 2 tranches (Equity Raising).
  - An unconditional placement of shares at \$0.44 per share to institutional investors to raise approximately A\$8.4m (19.1m shares); and
  - A conditional placement of shares at \$0.44 per share to institutional investors to raise approximately A\$17.8m (40.4m shares) with the issue of these shares subject to shareholder approval at a general meeting;
  - Assuming shareholder approval of the conditional placement is obtained, the total proceeds raised will be approximately A\$26.2m and the aggregate total number of shares issued through the placement will be approximately 59.5m.
- Ord Minnett Limited is acting as Sole Bookrunner and Lead manager to the equity raising. Bell Potter Limited is acting as Co-Manager.



## Rationale for the Equity Raising

- The funds raised under the Equity Raising will contribute towards the completion of the Jambreiro feasibility study, deposits on long lead items and detailed engineering and design studies
- In addition to the funds raised under the Placement, CTM will seek to secure additional equity and project finance for the balance of the capital proceeds required to bring Jambreiro into production

#### Sources

Unconditional issue of shares under	8.4
the Placement	
Conditional issue of shares under the	17.8
Placement <sup>(1)</sup>	
Total	26.2
Cash (as at 30 June)	8.8
	35.0

#### **Capital Raising Use of Funds**

Funding Requirements	A\$ Million
Acquisition payments (existing projects)	4.0
Exploration	7.0
BFS Costs	5.0
Environmental and Approval Costs	1.5
Detailed design	2.5
Deposits on long lead capex items	6.0
New projects review and land access	3.0
Administration and Corporate	6.0
	35.0
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Future Jambreiro Capex to be funded by Debt and Equity 123.5

•Note: •(1) Assumes shareholder approval

# Indicative Equity Raising Timetable

Trading Halt on ASX	5 July 2012
Launch of Equity Raising	5 July 2012
Outcome of placement announced	9 July 2012
Settlement of Shares issued under the unconditional component of the placement	12 July 2012
Allotment of Shares issued under the unconditional component of the placement	13 July 2012
Notice of Meeting despatched to Shareholders	27 July 2012
General Meeting to approve conditional component of the Placement	31 August 2012
Settlement of conditional component of the placement <sup>(1)</sup>	5 September 2012
Allotment of Shares under the conditional component of the placement <sup>(1)</sup>	6 September 2012

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•Note:

•(1) Subject to shareholder approval.



## **Company Structure**



Post Issue Capital Structure		Centaurus Metals Board	
Shares on Issue	193.0m	Didier Murcia	Non-Executive Chairman
Options	16.6m	Darren Gordon	Managing Director
Share Price	\$0.44	Peter Freund	<b>Operations Director</b>
Market Capitalisation	\$84.9m	Keith McKay	Non-Executive Director
Cash at bank (Post Raise)	\$35.0m	Richard Hill	Non-Executive Director
Debt	NIL	Mark Hancock	Non-Executive Director
Enterprise Value	\$49.9m		

#### **Post Raise Major Shareholders**

Atlas Iron Ltd (19.85%) - An Australian iron ore exploring and producing company listed on the ASX (ASX code: AGO), currently producing at a rate of circa 6Mtpa. Since listing in 2004 Atlas has grown rapidly and is now a member of the S&P/ASX100 index. Atlas employs over 450 persons, has a market capitalisation of circa \$2.0 billion, cash reserves of A\$362 million (31 March 2012) and no debt.

Liberty Metals and Mining Holdings LLC (12.95%) – A Boston based subsidiary of Liberty Mutual Insurance, the third largest diversified property and casualty ("P&C") insurer in the US and sixth largest P&C insurer worldwide

Broker Researc	h		
Broker	Date	Valuation	12 Month Price Target
Ord Minnett	24-05-12	\$1.49	\$2.00
Hartleys	11-04-12	\$1.28	\$1.86
<b>RFC Ambrian</b>	31-05-12	\$1.36	\$1.78
PCF Capital	04-05-12	\$1.80	\$1.44
Bell Potter	05-06-12	\$1.43	\$1.43
Canaccord BGF	20-06-12	\$1.82	\$1.16

#### **Centaurus Key Personnel**





Geoff James: CFO & Company Secretary





Alexandro de Moura: GM – Operations

Bruno Scarpelli: GM – Environmental & OH&S

Roger Fitzhardinge: GM – Exploration & Evaluation



Luiz Carlos Noronha Jr.: Legal Counsel & Administrator

Antonio Celso Pereira: GM – Logistics



 Strong Management team predominantly based in the Belo Horizonte office experienced in developing Brazilian resource projects

# Brazil – Latin America's Economic Powerhouse

World economic ranking:	6 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>Ranking in Latin America:</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup>
• GDP growth (2011)	2.7%
<ul> <li>Revised GDP growth forecast (2012):</li> </ul>	2.5%
Population:	~205M
<ul> <li>Foreign Direct Investment (2011):</li> </ul>	US\$67B
Iron ore production:	>300Mtpa
<ul> <li>Steel production:</li> </ul>	~40Mtpa

By 2050, the Brazilian population is expected to increase to 260M and the economy is forecast to be one of the world's Top Five, making it a highly attractive destination for foreign investment. *(Source: Goldman Sachs)* 

Sources: Brazilian Central Bank, CIA – The World Factbook, Bloomberg



## **Brazilian Iron Ore Market**

- Large domestic market for iron ore consumption in close proximity to iron ore mines (unlike Australia)
- Domestic iron ore consumption to rise by 39% by 2021
- Major steel companies, with steel mills within a 150km radius of Centaurus Metals' projects have significant domestic production





## Project Hubs – The Epicentre of Brazil's Economy





# Centaurus Metals' Projects



BRAZIL

Minas Gerais

**Belo Horizonte** 

Large City

Town

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Airport
 Centaurus Project (Fe)
 Centaurus Project (Mn)
 Major Iron Ore Mine
 Smelter

# Itabirite Ore...A Major Source of Iron Production in Brazil



- Metamorphosed iron formation composed of iron oxides with abundant quartz
- Iron Quadrangle itabirites typically comprise hematite
- Lower mine grade than other sources of hematite (averaging 30-50% Fe)
- Extremely well suited to low cost beneficiation
- Can be upgraded to 63-68% Fe via simple and low cost beneficiation
- High-quality final iron product with low contaminants



# Jambreiro – Overview





Minas Gerais **Belo Horizonte** Large City • Town Airport Centaurus Project (Fe) **Centaurus Project (Mn)** Major Iron Ore Mine  $\otimes$ 러 Smelter Kilometers 50 25

BRAZIL

## Jambreiro – Overview

- Cornerstone of domestic iron ore business
- Located 130km from key steel-making region of Ipatinga (Usiminas, Arcelor Mittal)
- Feasibility Study underway due Q3 2012
- Targeting production of 2Mtpa @ 66% Fe by Q4 2013, growing to 3Mtpa
- Aiming to be consistent and reliable supplier of high-quality, low impurity iron ore to domestic steel mills
- Key environmental approval document EIA/RIMA – lodged and Public Hearing held
- Infill resource drilling complete. New JORC **Resource delivered**
- Substantial growth potential with more drilling





# Jambreiro – Resource Table



	JORC Category	Million Tonnes	Fe %	SiO2 %	Al2O3 %	Р%	LOI %
Friable	Measured	37.6	28.8	50.7	4.4	0.04	1.7
	Indicated	16.1	27.3	50.2	5.4	0.04	2.4
	Measured + Indicated	53.7	28.4	50.6	4.7	0.04	1.9
	Inferred	12.1	25.0	54.2	5.1	0.04	2.0
	TOTAL	65.7	27.7	51.2	4.8	0.04	1.9
Compact	Measured	9.1	25.9	52.2	3.5	0.06	1.1
	Indicated	19.5	25.8	49.5	3.4	0.06	1.2
	Measured + Indicated	28.6	25.8	50.4	3.4	0.06	1.2
	Inferred	30.8	25.5	47.6	4.3	0.06	1.0
	TOTAL	59.4	25.6	49.0	3.9	0.06	1.1
Total	Measured	46.7	28.3	51.0	4.2	0.04	1.6
	Indicated	35.5	26.5	49.9	4.3	0.05	1.7
	Measured + Indicated	82.3	27.5	50.5	4.3	0.05	1.7
	Inferred	42.9	25.3	49.5	4.5	0.06	1.3
	TOTAL	125.2	26.7	50.2	4.4	0.05	1.5

20% Fe Cut-Off

# Jambreiro – Resource Table



Prospect/ Deposit	Material Type	Million Tonnes	Fe %	SiO2 %	AI2O3 %	Р%	LOI %
Tigre	Friable	39.5	28.3	51.7	4.4	0.04	1.7
	Compact	41.2	25.6	51.8	3.8	0.06	1.0
	TOTAL	81.3	26.9	51.7	4.1	0.05	1.3
Cruzeiro	Friable	9.7	28.9	47.3	4.0	0.05	1.9
	Compact	12.2	25.8	37.3	3.1	0.06	1.4
	TOTAL	22.2	27.1	41.8	3.6	0.05	1.7
Galo	Friable	10.2	26.7	49.8	6.7	0.04	2.8
	Compact	4.2	26.0	50.4	7.0	0.05	1.1
	TOTAL	14.4	26.5	50.0	6.8	0.04	2.3
Coelho	Friable	5.4	23.9	58.2	4.8	0.03	1.8
	Compact	1.8	25.0	58.7	3.6	0.02	1.2
	TOTAL	7.2	24.2	58.3	4.5	0.03	1.6
Jambreiro Total	FRIABLE	64.7	27.8	51.3	4.7	0.04	1.9
	COMPACT	59.4	25.6	49.0	3.9	0.06	1.1
	TOTAL	125.2	26.7	50.2	4.4	0.05	1.5

20% Fe Cut-Off

# Jambreiro – Resource & Reserve Estimates November 2011



Ore Reserve Classification – Nov 2011	Million Tonnes	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	LOI %
Proven	12.0	28.6	51.2	4.5	0.03	1.7
Probable	37.0	28.0	51.0	5.2	0.04	2.2
TOTAL	49.0	28.2	51.1	5.0	0.04	2.1
Concentrate Production						

Mineral Resource Classification – Sept 2011						
Measured	13.5	28.4	51.0	4.4	0.04	1.7
Indicated	58.5	27.5	50.8	4.5	0.04	1.9
Inferred	44.5	25.4	53.0	4.4	0.05	1.6
TOTAL	116.5	26.8	51.6	4.5	0.04	1.7

Resources are inclusive of Reserves

#### Jambreiro – Cross Sections





# Jambreiro – Key Project Economics (November 2011 PFS)



Operating costs:	A\$19.9/tonne
• EBITDA:	A\$858 million
Annual operating cash flows	A\$101 million
<ul> <li>Post-tax NPV:</li> </ul>	A\$289 million
• IRR:	53%
<ul> <li>Pre-production capital:</li> </ul>	A\$132 million
Assumed sales price:	US\$73/tonne





## Jambreiro – Plant Layout and Process Design







# Jambreiro – Capital and Operating Costs (Nov '11 PFS)

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Capital Equipment	Total (A\$ M)		
DIRECT COSTS			
Sizing & Screening	20.9		
Beneficiation	38.4		
Product Handling	10.0		
Tails Management & Water Recovery	9.4		
Water Supply	6.8		
Power Supply	5.1		
Site Infrastructure & Support Services	15.0		
Commissioning, Spares & First Fill	6.1		
TOTAL DIRECT CAPEX	111.7		
Detailed Engineering & Construction Management	8.1		
Contingency	11.8		
TOTAL CAPEX	131.6		
Operating Costs	A\$ per Tonne Product		
Mining (Including Equipment Leasing)	8.1		
Sizing, Screening & Beneficiation	8.8		
Administration	1.4		
Contingency	1.6		
OPERATING CASH COST	19.9		

- A\$66/t of annual production capacity
- Main processing is WHIMS circuit
- Capex and Opex benefits
   from highly friable,
   naturally liberated, iron
   ore
- Key Opex inputs:
  - Power: A\$0.09 per Kw/h
  - Diesel: A\$1.06/litre

## Jambreiro – Product Quality

PRODUCT QUALITY	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	Mass Recovery %	
PROCESS – WET MAGNETIC SEPARATION						
FRIABLE ORE – BENCH SCALE						
Head Grade	28.2	51.1	5.0	0.04		
<b>Beneficiated Product</b>	66.6	2.8	0.7	0.02	37	
FRIABLE ORE – SEMI PILOT PI	.ANT (2	.5T)				
Head Grade	29.8	50.7	3.7	0.03		
<b>Beneficiated Product</b>	65.6	2.8	0.9	0.01	38	
COMPACT MINERALISATION – BENCH SCALE						
Head Grade	25.0	55.9	2.2	0.07		
Beneficiated Product	66.2	3.7	0.9	0.01	35	

#### **50 Tonne Pilot Plant Testwork Program Underway**



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# Jambreiro – Land Access & Approval Process

#### **Environmental Approvals**

- EIA/RIMA lodged with SUPRAM
- Three stage approval process
  - LP October 2012 (On track at this time)
  - LI April 2013
  - LO December Quarter 2013
- Strong community support for Project
  - Job creation
  - Share of royalty
- SUPRAM has undertaken site visit. Successful Public Hearing held in São João Evangelista in late June

#### Land Access

- 10 Year land access and co-operation signed with land owner CENIBRA
- Project land used to grow eucalypt trees
- Much of Project area already cleared and will remain cleared





#### Timeline – Jambreiro Development



#### **Project Hubs**





#### Serra da Lontra Iron Ore Project





### Serra da Lontra Iron Ore Project

- 140km by sealed road from export port of Ilheus and proposed development of Porto Sul
- Provides opportunity to start a relatively low capex export business at 1-2 Mtpa
- Exploration Target = 30-50 Mt @ 35 to 45% Fe
- Potential to produce 15-25 Mt of high grade iron ore
- Estimate costs to port US\$50-60 per tonne of concentrate
- Bahia State Government very supportive of CTM and strong desire to build iron ore industry in Bahia
- Maiden drilling program underway. Strong first results
- Ongoing assessment of new project opportunities



#### Serra da Lontra Iron Ore Project





- Average grade of mineralisation at Fittipaldi Prospect: 30 - 40% Fe
- Senna drilling underway
- Access difficult due to heavy seasonal rainfall

# Curral Velho Iron Ore Project - Paraiba

- Acquired via tenement swap
- 20km strike of prospective iron formation
- 65km from major rail line under construction
- 350km from major export port of Suapé
- Tenement extensions being applied for with DNPM





#### Summary



- Domestic production strategy on track BFS underway on Jambreiro Project
- Targeting maiden production by Q4 of 2013
- Export strategy gathering momentum maiden drilling program underway at Serra da Lontra with strong early results
- Ability to leverage off existing common-user port infrastructure
- Highly experienced team with strong global experience in the financing, development and operation of iron ore projects
- Supportive major shareholder experienced in delivery of low capex iron ore projects

Centaurus Metals is one of the few ASX listed companies providing direct exposure to the rapid development in Brazil



# **Centaurus**: Powering towards production

Darren Gordon, Managing Director





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