# Within our grasp: The Jambreiro Iron Ore Project



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• Strong margins

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## **Overview**

- Developing low capital, operating cost mines near existing infrastructure + customers in SE Brazil
- Jambreiro Project fully permitted for 2-3Mtpa domestic production:
  - Off-take and financing discussions well advanced to underpin \$130M development
  - Robust project with life-of-mine revenue of A\$847M, A\$556M EBITDA, A\$140M NPV
  - Initial site development work underway: commercial production by early 2015
- High-grade, low impurity consistent quality product: growing domestic market
- Outstanding growth potential from regional exploration and export strategy
- Experienced in-country management and technical team, backed by a strong Board
- Supportive strategic shareholders: Atlas Iron (19.6%), Liberty Metals & Mining (12.8%)



# Brazil – Latin America's Economic Powerhouse





0	World economic ranking:	6 <sup>th</sup>
0	Ranking in Latin America:	1 <sup>st</sup>
0	GDP growth (2012)	1.5%
0	Revised GDP growth forecast (2013):	3.0%
0	Population:	~195M
0	Iron ore exports:	>320Mtpa
0	Steel production:	~35Mtpa

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)* 

Source: Brazilian Central Bank, CIA – The World Factbook, Bloomberg CRU International Limited – The Iron Ore Market Outlook – January 2013

## 2014 Soccer World Cup





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## **Brazilian Iron Ore Market**





- o Large domestic market for iron ore consumption
- Significant market opportunity with major steel mills located within 150km radius of key Centaurus Projects



# **Brazilian Mining Code – Proposed Changes**



• Exploration Licences	<ul> <li>Will no longer exist. Instead a combined exploration and mining lease will be granted under a public tender process. Licence will have an initial term of 40 years.</li> </ul>
• Mining Leases	<ul> <li>As per Exploration Licence</li> </ul>
• Exploration Licence Applications	<ul> <li>Previous exploration licences applications to be opened up to a new Public Offering process.</li> </ul>
• Extraction Licences (GU's)	✓ No longer available
• CFEM Royalty	<ul> <li>Likely to be increased from 2% to 4% for iron ore but now on a gross basis (only set off will be taxes)</li> </ul>
• Landowner Royalty	<ul> <li>Likely to be decreased to 20% of CFEM – Currently 50% of CFEM</li> </ul>
o Timing	✓ UNKNOWN

# **Centaurus Key Personnel – Board and Management**



#### **Centaurus Metals Board**



**Didier Murcia** – Independent Non-Executive Chairman Lawyer, 25 years experience, Non-executive Director – Gryphon Minerals and Cradle Resources. Honorary Australian Consul to Tanzania



**Darren Gordon** - Managing Director Chartered Accountant, 20 years experience, extensive resource financing and operations exposure. Previously CFO at Gindalbie Metals



#### Peter Freund - Operations Director

Mechanical Engineer, 40 years experience, former General Manager of the Karara JV, and head of MIM team at Alumbrera Copper Mine, South America. Developed Oaky Creek Coal and MacArthur River Lead/Zinc Project



**Richard Hill** – Independent Non-Executive Director Solicitor and Geologist, 20 years experience, co-founded Centaurus and director of resource Investment group. Westoria Capital



**Mark Hancock** - Non-Executive Director Chartered Accountant, 25 years experience. Current Executive Director – Atlas Iron. Has previously held senior financial roles with Woodside Petroleum, Premier Oil & Lend Lease



**Steve Zaninovich** – Independent Non-Executive Director Civil Engineer, 20 years experience, current COO for West Africa focused Gryphon Minerals. Extensive experience in Project Managing construction projects in overseas jurisdictions.

#### **Centaurus Metals Board**



#### John Westdorp: Chief Financial Officer

Chartered Accountant, 20 years resource experience, former CFO of Iron Ore Producer, Murchison Metals. Held senior positions with North Ltd Group including 6 years with Robe River Iron Associate JV



#### Geoff James: Company Secretary

Chartered Accountant, 20 years experience, former Group Financial Accountant at Clough Limited & previously held joint CFO/Company Secretary position with Centaurus



### Alexandro de Moura: GM – Operations

Engineer, 20 years experience, former Chief Operating Officer for MMX Mineracáo & held senior roles with Yamana in their copper operations

#### **Bruno Scarpelli:** GM – Environmental & OH&S

Former Environmental Coordinator at Vale's Carajas Iron Ore Operations, previously held roles with Brandt Meio Ambiente and Golder Associates



#### **Roger Fitzhardinge:** GM – Exploration & Evaluation Geologist, former Manager of Technical Services and Senior Mine Geologist at Mirabela Nickel. Former geologist with BHP's Pilbara iron ore operations

#### Luiz Carlos Noronha Jr.: Legal Counsel & Administrator

Lawyer, 15 years experience in tax, commercial law and land access for mining company clients

Centaurus has a strong management team, predominantly based in the Belo Horizonte office, experienced in developing Brazilian resource projects.

## **Brazilian Domestic Project Hub**





# **Domestic Project Hub**





## Jambreiro – Overview

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- Bankable Feasibility Study November 2012:
  - Production: 2Mtpa @ 64.5% Fe
  - Life-of-Mine Revenue: A\$847M
  - Operating costs: A\$16.20/tonne
  - EBITDA: A\$556M, annual cash flows: A\$62M
  - Post-tax NPV: A\$140M, IRR: 33% @ A\$47/t
  - Pre-production CAPEX: A\$136M
- Consistent and reliable supplier of high-quality, low impurity iron ore to domestic steel mills
- In-pit friable Ore Reserve: 48.5Mt @ 28.1% Fe
  - ~18Mt of high grade product = 9 year mine life
- Exceptional production and mine life upside

## Jambreiro – Financial Evaluation from BFS







Key Financial Outcome	
Total Revenue	A\$847M
EBITDA	A\$556M
Capital Costs	A\$136M
Annual Average Operating Cash Flow	A\$62M
Operating Cash Cost (per tonne of product – LoM)	A\$16.2/dmt
NPV <sub>8%</sub> Pre-tax	A\$242M
NPV <sub>8%</sub> Post-tax	A\$140M
Pre-tax IRR	47%
Post-tax IRR	33%

Jambreiro has very strong economics, with exceptionally low life-of-mine cash operating costs (C1 + Royalties) of A\$16.20/tonne – reflecting the low stripping ratio (0.97:1), the free-digging nature of the friable material and the extent of natural liberation of the ore.

### Jambreiro Process Flowsheet





## Jambreiro – Site Layout





PRODUCT QUALITY	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	Mass Recovery %			
FRIABLE ORE – Wet Magnetic Separation								
Head Grade	30.4	52.3	2.7	0.02				
<b>Beneficiated Product</b>	66.0	4.1	0.8	0.01	39.4			

BFS Assumptions					
Initial mine life:	9.0 years				
Strip ratio:	0.97:1				
Production rate:	2Mtpa				



## Jambreiro – Development Activity







- o Detailed Engineering and Procurement underway
- Updated JORC Mineral Resource of 128Mt completed
- o Off-take discussions nearing conclusion
- Financing activities ongoing but reliant on offtake arrangements.
- o On-site activities:
  - Cofferdam for early water catchment completed
  - Other on-site activities in procurement phase pending completion of off-take

# Jambreiro – Land Access & Approval Process







### **Environmental Approvals**

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA/RIMA) Approved
- Three stage approval process
  - LP Issued October 2012
  - o LI Issued April 2013
  - LO Due March Quarter 2015
- Strong community support for Project
- Project Facilitation Agreement signed with the State of Minas Gerais

### **Mines Department**

- Plan of Economic Evaluation (PAE) Approved
- Mining Lease Application with Ministry of Mines & Energy for final approval

### Land Access

- 10-year land access and co-operation signed with land owner CENIBRA
- Much of Project area already cleared of vegetation



# Jambreiro – Offtake & Financing

### **Off-take**

- General acceptance of the high quality Jambreiro product specification by domestic steel mills
- Negotiations on key terms of offtake nearing conclusion
- Targeting Life-of-Mine, take or pay off-take contract
- Off-take pricing International market based price with adjustment for Jambreiro quality and net back to mine for domestic logistic costs

### Financing

- Project Financing requires off-take to be established
- Preferred debt financiers have been assessed and selected with formal mandate to be awarded in conjunction with off-take
- Strong supportive shareholder base





# Jambreiro – Development Timeline



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# Jambreiro – New Potential Feed Sources



### **Canavial Iron Ore Project**

- o Maiden JORC resource of 27.6Mt @ 30.5% Fe
- Beneficiation testwork using Jambreiro flowsheet design is underway
- o Simple environmental approval process for future development

Material	JORC Category	Million Tonnes	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	LOI %	
Friable Itabirite	Indicated	6.1	34.1	32.6	7.2	0.10	8.0	
	Inferred		32.6	34.5	8.4	0.07	7.1	
	TOTAL	15.8	33.2	33.8	7.9	0.08	7.5	
Compact Itabirite	Indicated	0.4	26.3	47.1	6.0	0.13	6.5	
	Inferred	3.0	29.0	43.4	6.1	0.10	5.2	
	TOTAL	3.4	28.7	43.9	6.1	0.10	5.3	
Amphibolitic	Indicated							
Itabirite	Inferred	8.4	26.3	40.1	2.5	0.05	4.7	
	TOTAL	8.4	26.3	40.1	2.5	0.05	4.7	
Grand Total	Indicated	6.5	33.6	33.6	7.1	0.10	7.9	
	Inferred	21.1	29.6	38.0	5.7	0.07	5.9	
	TOTAL	27.6	30.5	37.0	6.0	0.07	6.4	
20% Fe cut-off								



# Jambreiro – New Potential Feed Sources



### **Candonga Iron Ore Project**

- High grade drill results including some DSO grades
- Maiden resource of 11.9Mt grading at 43% Fe including potential source of DSO of 0.9Mt grading at 58.6%
- Potential for coarse grained product to support the Jambreiro operations
- o Land generally clear of native vegetation

JORC Category	Million Tonnes	Fe %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	LOI %
Indicated	3.7	45.5	26.2	3.8	0.08	2.7
Inferred	8.2	41.8	30.2	4.4	0.08	3.1
TOTAL	11.9	43.0	29.0	4.2	0.08	3.0



20% Fe Cut-off

# Jambreiro – Mine Life Upside



### **Compact Ore**

- Comprises 63.6Mt @ 26% Fe within overall resource of 128Mt @ 27.2% Fe
- Successful testwork has delivered beneficiated product grading 66.2% Fe
- Pit optimisation incorporating this material has defined an In Pit Resource:
  - 102.6Mt @ 26.7% Fe (82% of global resource)
  - Potential product of 36.3Mt of +65% Fe sinter blend concentrate
- Strong opportunity to continue mining beyond the initial 9 years
- Potential to double the mine life to 18 years

PRODUCT QUALITY	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Р%	Mass Recovery %				
COMPACT MINERALISAT	ION – B	ENCH SC	ALE (Wet I	Magnet	ic Separation)				
Head Grade	25.0	55.9	2.2	0.07					
<b>Beneficiated Product</b>	66.2	3.7	0.9	0.01	35.2				
SW         Jambreiro Tigre Deposit - Schematic Cross Section 4         NE									
Surface       JBR-DD-10-00001         C       JBR-DD-11-00027         Schist       JBR-DD-11-00027         Schist       JBR-DD-11-00027         Schist       JBR-DD-11-00027         Schist       JBR-DD-11-00027         JBR-DD-11-00027       Friable         Labirite       JBR-RC-10-00020         JBR-DD-11-00052       JBR-DD-11-00018         Schist       JBR-DD-11-00018         Schist       JBR-DD-11-00018         Schist       Schist         BR-DD-11-00052       JBR-DD-11-00018         Schist       Schist									

## **Corporate Overview**



Capital Structure	Broker Research				
Shares on Issue	196.0m	Broker	Date	Recommendation	12-Month Price Target
<b>Options &amp; Performance Rights</b>	ghts 14.5m		20-08-13	Puv	\$0.75
Share Price	A\$0.15	Ord Minnett	20-06-15	Buy	ŞU.75
Market Capitalisation	A\$29.4m	Canaccord	09-08-13	Buy	\$0.70
Cash at bank (30 June 2013)	A\$12.8m	PCF Capital	02-08-13	Buy	\$0.61
Enterprise Value	A\$16.6m	<b>RFC Ambrian</b>	29-07-13	Buy	\$0.87

#### **Major Shareholders**

Atlas Iron Ltd (19.6%) – An ASX-listed iron ore company (AGO), currently producing at the rate of ~8Mtpa. Since listing in 2004, Atlas has grown rapidly as is now an S&P ASX 100 company. Atlas employs over 450 people, has a market capitalisation of circa \$800 million, cash reserves of \$461m (22 July 2013)

Liberty Metals and Mining Holdings LLC (12.8%) – A Boston-based subsidiary of Liberty Mutual Insurance, the third largest diversified property and casualty ("P&C") insurer in the US and the sixth largest P&C insurer worldwide.





**Centaurus Metals Limited –** Top 10 Shareholders

Atlas Iron Limited – 19.58% Liberty Metals & Mining Holdings LLC – 12.77% Lujeta Pty Ltd – 5.23% Acorn Capital Ltd – 5.23% Darren Peter Gordon – 3.46% Bridgelane Capital Pty Ltd – 2.85% Lion Selection Pty Ltd – 2.32% Pernik Capital Ltd – 1.35% Didler Murcla – 0.82% Richard Grant Manners Hill – 0.80%

Totals: Top 10 holders of CTM ORDINARY FULLY PAID	107,477,513 units	54.91%
Total Remaining Holders Balance	88,270,406 units	45.09%
Total Holders Balance	195,747,919 units	100%

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# Mineral Resource Inventory – August 2013



Project	JORC Category	Million Tonnes	Fe %	SiO2 %	Al2O3 %	P %	LOI
Jambreiro	Measured	45.7	28.7	50.7	4.1	0.04	1.6
	Indicated	38.2	27.0	46.5	3.9	0.05	1.7
	Measured + Indicated	83.9	27.9	48.8	4.0	0.04	1.6
	Inferred	44.1	25.9	46.6	4.0	0.05	1.4
	TOTAL	128.0	27.2	48.1	4.0	0.05	1.5
Canavial	Indicated	6.5	33.6	33.6	7.1	0.10	7.9
	Inferred	21.1	29.6	38.0	5.7	0.07	5.9
	TOTAL	27.6	30.5	37.0	6.0	0.07	6.4
Candonga	Indicated	3.7	45.5	26.2	3.8	0.08	2.7
	Inferred	8.2	41.8	30.2	4.3	0.08	3.1
	TOTAL	11.9	43.0	29.0	4.2	0.08	3.0
Guanhaes Region	Measured	45.7	28.7	50.7	4.1	0.04	1.6
	Indicated	48.4	29.3	43.2	4.3	0.06	2.6
	Measured + Indicated	94.1	29.0	46.9	4.2	0.05	2.1
	Inferred	73.3	28.7	42.3	4.5	0.06	2.9
	TOTAL	167.4	28.9	44.9	4.4	0.05	2.4
Itambe	Indicated	4.7	37.1	37.0	4.5	0.06	2.7
	Inferred	5.3	36.2	40.9	3.5	0.04	2.1
TOTAL	TOTAL	10.0	36.6	39.1	4.0	0.05	2.4
Passabem	Indicated	2.8	33.0	48.8	1.9	0.03	0.6
	Inferred	36.2	30.9	54.0	0.7	0.07	0.1
TOTAL	TOTAL	39.0	31.0	53.6	0.8	0.07	0.1
GRAND TOTAL	Measured	45.7	28.7	50.7	4.1	0.04	1.6
	Indicated	55.9	30.1	43.0	4.2	0.05	2.5
	Measured + Indicated	101.6	29.5	46.5	4.2	0.05	2.1
	Inferred	114.8	29.8	45.9	3.3	0.06	1.9
	GRAND TOTAL	216.5	29.6	46.2	3.7	0.06	2.0

\* 20% Fe cut-off grade applied; \*\* 27% Fe cut-off grade applied; \*\*\* 25%Fe cut-off grade applied

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Ore Reserve Classification	Mt	Fe%	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	<b>P%</b>	LOI %
Proven	35.4	28.5	49.6	4.3	0.04	1.7
Probable	13.1	27.2	49.0	5.3	0.04	2.4
Total	48.5	28.1	49.4	4.6	0.04	1.9

