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2021 – Industry challenges continue

A combination of both existing and emerging challenges continue to impact our industry

- Covid pandemic
- Logistics challenges
- Climate change and severe weather
- Escalating sovereign risks
- Declining grades at existing mines
- New projects delayed













Iluka's commitment to sustainability



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Jacinth-Ambrosia - hybrid power evolution

Iluka commissioned its first solar farm at Jacinth-Ambrosia in Q3 2021 with the plant expected to produce power from Q4 2021. The project is now being used as a template for future developments across Iluka's sites

3.5MW solar farm	1460MW hours Forecast production for November and December 2021	Energy from waste (exhaust recovery)
ETC technology	~18%	5,500 tonnes
compounding)	Jacinth-Ambrosia	of CO2 expected to be saved per annum



Operational settings





Eneabba



Processing and sale of monazite concentrate from a strategic stockpile. Operations began in April 2020 and is now world's highest grade monazite operation.

Further developments involving additional value addition are being progressed.



World's largest rutile mine, operating since 1960s. Acquired by Iluka 2016 and expansion projects completed 2019.

Cataby / South West



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 nonmagnetic products.

Return to maximum production settings in 2021

- Australian operations returned to maximum production settings following decisions in 2020 and early 2021 to manage inventory levels
 - Synthetic Rutile Kiln 2 at Capel returned to full production in Q2 following its idling in Q1
 - Narngulu mineral separation plant returned to full capacity in Q1, processing both Cataby and Jacinth-Ambrosia material
- SRL Operations continue to operate decision to operate beyond January 2022 pending



Mineral sands markets

Zircon

Result	 Q3 21 YTD sales 266kt (Q3 20 YTD: 142kt) Q3 sales of 89kt (+40% YoY) after Q2 sales of 91kt Demand in key markets reflecting a return to pre-pandemic production levels
Pricing	 Q3 21 YTD weighted average received zircon (premium and standard) price US\$1,372/t Zircon sand prices increased US\$125/t in Q3, with a further US\$120-\$170/t increase effective 1 October continued focus on delivering sustainable pricing
Supply/Demand	 Chinese tile production was steady and tile production rates in key tile producing countries in South America and in Turkey returned to pre-pandemic levels Tile production rates in India continue to recover despite exports being negatively impacted by container shortages and subdued domestic tile demand while European tile production continued to outperform Overall, the ceramics industry is experiencing sustained growth in sales. However, profitability is being challenged by increasing costs throughout the supply chain Ongoing supply-side tightness in the market with Iluka's Q4 21 sales volumes fully committed



Iluka zircon sand net realised FOB price USD/t



Zircon market – long term market outlook

Decreasing supply of low uranium and thorium (U+Th) zircon

- Natural zircon contains uranium (U) and thorium (T) in varying quantities
- China's strict enforcement of radiation limits is impacting some supply
- Supply of low U+Th zircon declining
 - Currently >95% of zircon supply is <500ppm U+Th
 - <45% of potential new projects with zircon <500ppm U+Th
- Absent a processing solution to remove these impurities, the zircon is ineligible for sale into the ceramics market
- Industry responding with new standardised levels

What is Iluka doing?

- Developing technology to unlock deposits
 - Wimmera project in Victoria is focussed on testing and validating a novel zircon processing solution developed by Iluka, the results of which continue to be encouraging
 - If successful, the technology could be applied to unlock other deposits with similar characteristics
- Engaging with customers on product development
- Working with industry bodies and regulators to build understanding of issues
- Maintaining a high level of environmental stewardship

Notes: *Current producers only - no new projects Source: Iluka





High-grade titanium feedstocks

Result	• Q3 21 YTD sales 410kt (Q3 20 YTD: 209kt)	Rutile net realised FOB price US\$/t
	 Q3 sales of 129kt after Q2 sales of 152kt 	
	Demand in all regions outpacing supply	US\$/t
Pricing	• Q3 21 rutile price up 1.5% to US\$1,242/t ¹	1600
	 Pigment pricing momentum continues with increases of US\$175-200/t announced by all major producers for Q4 	1200
Supply/Demand	 Chinese Production of pigment and titanium feedstocks impacted by unprecedented logistics costs associated with container shortages 	800
	 Pigment inventories well below seasonal norms and long lead times persist as North American and European pigment producers continue to face shortages of chlorine 	400
	 Pigment producers are increasingly looking to boost head grades in order to reduce requirements for chlorine, driving increased demand for high grade feedstocks such as synthetic rutile and natural rutile 	0 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 Q3
	• All of Iluka's synthetic rutile and natural rutile is under contract for the remainder of 2021	то то т. т. т. т. т. т. т. 20 20 21 21 То то т. т. т. т. т. т. т. 20 20 21 21

High-grade titanium feedstock - long term market outlook

High grade feedstocks essential to pigment and welding industries

- Used to increase capacity utilisation of pigment plants and is an essential input to the blend of feedstocks used in the pigment industry
- Less chlorine consumption per unit of pigment output and less waste produced
- Rutile essential for production of electrodes in welding industry
- Long term demand dynamics reflect growing Chinese pigment sector and increasing environmental emphasis
- High grade feedstock from existing producers is declining and there is limited new supply from projects due to:
 - high capital cost of building new upgrading facilities
 - low rutile assemblage of new projects
 - increasing jurisdictional risk considerations

What is Iluka doing?

- Trialling a novel, internally developed, underground mining technology
 - Balranald project in New South Wales commencing DFS
 - Anticipated 8-14 year mine life
- Sembehun one of the largest and highest quality known rutile deposits
 - Seeking strategic investment partner
- Additional deposits in the South West of Western Australia
- Synthetic Rutile Kiln 1 (SR1) restart

Inputs required and waste produced per tonne of titanium pigment for various feedstocks





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Rare earths markets



Rare earths – increasing global demand



Forecast rare earth demand

- Strong end market demand growth from electric vehicles and wind turbines
- Rapid growth in rare earth oxide demand forecast a key input to permanent magnets used in EVs and wind turbines



Wind power installation



Source: Adamas Intelligence

Rare earths – global magnet supply chain







Project pipeline

The company develops and progressively gates projects towards execution subject to: improving confidence and satisfaction with the risk-return attributes; continued strategic alignment; and sequencing to take advantage of economic and market outlook



1. Refer to the 2020 Annual Report for additional information. The Mineral Resource (MR) information on this indicative growth pipeline summary is extracted from the company's previously published MR 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.



Iluka's Eneabba project in Western Australia, is the world's highest grade operational rare earths deposit and is capable of providing direct feed to a rare earths refinery

- Monazite is a natural mineral sand product and a low cost output from Iluka's current operations, providing an environmentally and economically sustainable source of rare earths
- Iluka's monazite is stockpiled at a former mine-void in Eneabba, Western Australia
- Iluka's monazite is rich in rare earth oxides, neodymium (Nd) and praseodymium (Pr), which are essential to achieve global environmental targets through electrification of transportation and power generation
- The product is readily available at the surface and requires minimal processing
- Iluka has approached the Eneabba project through a phased development



Eneabba development – A phased approach



Eneabba Phase 3 A fully integrated rare earths refinery

- Domestic production of rare earth oxides
- Advantaged position utilising Iluka's existing Eneabba monazite stockpile
- ✓ If developed, Iluka's Wimmera project would serve as a long life, multi-decade rare earth concentrate feed source

Domestic rare earth supply could support further development of domestic manufacturing industry and renewable energy technology

Diversified supply of rare earths

Iluka's Australian refinery would eliminate the need to send concentrate elsewhere for final processing, streamlining the supply of these critical minerals

- Continued government support for Iluka's mineral supply and downstream processing capabilities
- Process design incorporates flexible systems to accommodate low grade concentrate supplies from other rare earth projects, avoiding the risk of Australia developing multiple sub-scale refineries
- Flexibility in the hydrometallurgical leaching, purification, separation circuits and waste handling facilities accommodates the variety of rare earth assemblages in concentrates



Rare earths timeline



Synthetic Rutile Kiln 1 (SR1) restart, Western Australia – execute decision ²



A capital efficient, incremental synthetic rutile production response, to deliver increased high grade titanium dioxide feedstock in supply constrained market

Project overview

- SR1 kiln is located at Capel, Western Australia, the same site as SR2
- SR1 has been on care and maintenance since 2009
- Restarting SR1 represents a low capital expenditure, low risk opportunity to produce an additional 110ktpa of synthetic rutile, with speed to market in light of industry supply constraints
- Initial SR1 campaign ilmenite feedstock secured from internal and external sources

Recent developments

- · Board approval to execute project received in August
- Equipment ordered for refurbishment, engineering for restart complete

Outlook for H2 2021

- Verify detailed planning and design of refurbishment scope and commence works
- Advance engagement with customers

Parameters	Parameters	
Production rates	~110ktpa synthetic rutile	
Capital expenditure	~\$38 million Payback period of < 1 year	
Timing	Upgrading feedstock in Q4 2022	

Indicative annual production mix



Balranald, New South Wales – definitive feasibility study decision



Third technology trial completed and confirmed effectiveness of the underground mining method; definitive feasibility study (DFS) approved

Project overview

West Balranald is a rutile-rich deposit in the northern Murray Basin, New South Wales. Owing to their relative depth, Iluka is assessing the potential to develop these deposits via a novel, internally developed, underground mining technology

Recent developments

\$23 million DFS funding approved by Board in August

Iluka completed the third trial (T3) of the underground mining method in late 2020. The trial confirmed the effectiveness of the underground mining method and validated key elements of the mining unit design. Growing confidence in the application of the underground technology was a key factor in DFS decision

Outlook for H2 2021

Awarding of DFS engineering contracts Engagement with local stakeholders

DFS parameters and basis of designProduction
rateIluka aims for each mining unit to
produce ~180-200ktpa HMC per unit^{1,2}Mine lifeAnticipated to be 8-14 years
(pending production scale-up time)^{1,2}CapexDFS to determine capex requirements
in advance of any execute decisionTimingFID H2 2022
Potential commissioning 2024

Resource assemblage (VHM)



1. HMC production subject to study outcomes, mine plan and HM grade.

2. The Mineral Resource for West Balranald has been previously announced to the ASX on 20 February 2017 in the announcement "Updated Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement". Iluka confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and has not materially changed.

Wimmera, Victoria – move to larger-scale piloting



Wimmera is a large-scale deposit with the potential to produce ceramic-grade zircon and rare earth products. Project work is focussed on finding a processing solution to remove impurities from the zircon

Project overview



The Wimmera project involves the mining and beneficiation of a fine grained heavy mineral sands ore body in the Victorian Murray Basin for the potential long-term supply of zircon and rare earths

One characteristic shared by the fine-grained mineral sands deposits located in Western Victoria (those held by Iluka and other project proponents) is higher levels of impurities in their zircon. Absent a processing solution to remove these impurities, the zircon is ineligible for sale into the ceramics market

The rare-earth bearing minerals within the Wimmera deposit are very similar to Iluka's stockpiled minerals at Eneabba (though slightly higher in the heavier rare earths dysprosium and terbium); and would supplement feed to the company's potential downstream refining activities at Eneabba in future years

Recent developments

Iluka's study work for Wimmera is focussed on testing and validating the novel zircon processing solution, the results of which continue to be pleasing. The company is also progressing baseline environmental studies

Outlook for H2 2021

Equipment to pilot the zircon processing solution on a larger scale is expected to be commissioned in Q4 2021. The processing of Wimmera's rare earth minerals through a potential Eneabba refinery would simplify the Wimmera development

Iluka – disciplined and proactive

Iluka has remained focused and steadfast throughout this challenging environment:

- Prioritising the health and well being of our employees
- Matching production to genuine demand in 2020 and ramping up assets to meet increasing demand through 2021
- Continuing to invest in and progress our project pipeline
- Maintaining our disciplined approach and proactively preparing our business for the future

Jacinth-Ambrosia, South Australia

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