



AUSTRALIAN **BAUXITE** LIMITED

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## CEO Revised Presentation at Brisbane Resources Round-Up

In accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 3.1 we submit the attached material that was presented at the 2018 Mining Resources Convention.

Mr Ian Levy, CEO presented.

The Presentation differs to that released to the ASX on 16 October, 2018.

The presentation can also be viewed at [www.australianbauxite.com.au/Interviews&News.htm](http://www.australianbauxite.com.au/Interviews&News.htm)

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### About Australian Bauxite Limited

**ASX Code ABX    Web: [www.australianbauxite.com.au](http://www.australianbauxite.com.au)**

Australian Bauxite Limited (ABx) has its first bauxite mine in Tasmania & holds the core of the Eastern Australian Bauxite Province. ABx's 14 bauxite tenements in Queensland, New South Wales & Tasmania totalled 914 km<sup>2</sup> & were selected for (1) good quality bauxite; (2) near infrastructure connected to export ports; & (3) free of socio-environmental constraints. All tenements are 100% owned, unencumbered & free of third-party royalties. ABx's discovery rate is increasing as knowledge, technology & expertise grows. The Company's bauxite is high quality gibbsite trihydrate (THA) bauxite that can be processed into alumina at low temperature.

ABx has committed a large proportion of its expenditure into Research and Development to find ways to capitalise on the main strengths of its bauxite type, mainly highly clean, free of all deleterious elements and partitioned into layers, nodules, particles and grains of different qualities that can be separated into different product streams using physical, chemical and geophysical methods.

ABx has declared large Mineral Resources at Inverell & Guyra in northern NSW, Taralga in southern NSW, Binjour in central QLD & in Tasmania, confirming that ABx has discovered significant bauxite deposits.

ABx's first mine commenced at Bald Hill near Campbell Town, Tasmania in December 2014 – the first new Australian bauxite mine for more than 35 years.

ABx aspires to identify large bauxite resources in the Eastern Australian Bauxite Province, which is a globally significant bauxite province. ABx has created significant bauxite developments in 3 states - Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania. Its bauxite deposits are favourably located for direct shipping of bauxite to both local and export customers.

**ABx endorses best practices on agricultural land, strives to leave land and environment better than we find it. We only operate where welcomed.**

### About ALCORE Limited

Australian Bauxite Limited (ABx) has incorporated ALCORE Limited as a wholly-owned subsidiary to fund and manage the ALCORE Project, leading to the construction of an ALCORE Production Plant to produce Aluminium Fluoride (AlF<sub>3</sub>) and valuable co-products, using patent (pending) new technology. The ALCORE Technology is designed to convert low grade bauxite worth \$50 per tonne into a suite of valuable products worth more than \$800 per tonne. Site construction works for Stage 1 of the ALCORE project commenced on 1 July as planned at ALCORE's pre-approved Pilot Plant site in Berkeley Vale, Central Coast NSW.

Stage 1 is designed to produce AlF<sub>3</sub> test samples for pre-qualified aluminium smelter customers & then produce Corethane, which is pure hydrocarbon powder refined from low-value coals and has been used to provide thermal and electrical power with low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions when used as a gas-substitute to fuel large gas turbine. Corethane has also been used as a diesel substitute for fuel security purposes and is ideally suited for use as a sulphur-free bunker fuel.

#### Directors of ABx

Paul Lennon	Chairman
Ian Levy	CEO & MD
Ken Boundy	Director
Henry Kinstlinger	Company Secretary

#### Officers

Leon Hawker	Chief Operating Officer
Jacob Rebek	Chief Geologist
Paul Glover	Marketing, Exploration & Relationships

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## Brisbane Resources Roundup

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## Competent Person Statement

Information herein relating to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Exploration Targets is based on information compiled by Ian Levy BSc, MSc, who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Levy is employed by ABx as Chief Executive Officer. Mr Levy has more than five years experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit being reported and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the JORC Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. This report is issued with the prior written consent of the Competent Person as to the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report relating to Mineral Resources was prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.

## Direct Shipping Ore

In this presentation all references to direct shipping ore (DSO) refers to the company's exploration objective of defining DSO grade mineralisation. The potential quantity and grade of exploration targets is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource.

# Corporate Overview

# ASX code ABX

<b>ASX code</b>	<b>ABX</b>
Listed	24 Dec 2009 @ \$0.20
<b>Issued shares</b>	<b>146 million</b>
Options	0 million
52 week range	\$0.10 - \$0.16
Average daily volume	125,000
Market cap (@ \$0.12)	\$17.5 million
<b>Cash @ 16 Oct'18</b>	<b>\$2.1 million</b>
Shareholders	2,700

\$0.20  
\$0.18  
\$0.16  
\$0.14  
\$0.12  
\$0.10  
\$0.08  
\$0.06  
\$0.04  
\$0.02  
\$0.00



## Board of Directors & Management

Paul Lennon <sup>1</sup>	Chairman
Ian Levy	Managing Director & CEO
Ken Boundy <sup>2</sup>	Non-Executive Director
Henry Kinstlinger	Company Secretary
Leon Hawker	Chief Operating Officer
Paul Glover	Logistics & Exploration
Jacob Rebek <sup>3</sup>	Chief Geologist

<sup>1</sup> Ex-Premier of Tasmania  
<sup>2</sup> Investor in Tasmania tourism industry. Holds senior public positions  
<sup>3</sup> Ex-CRA-Rio Tinto Chief Geologist. Led discovery team for Century Zinc (1993) and Eastern Australian Bauxite (2006-09)

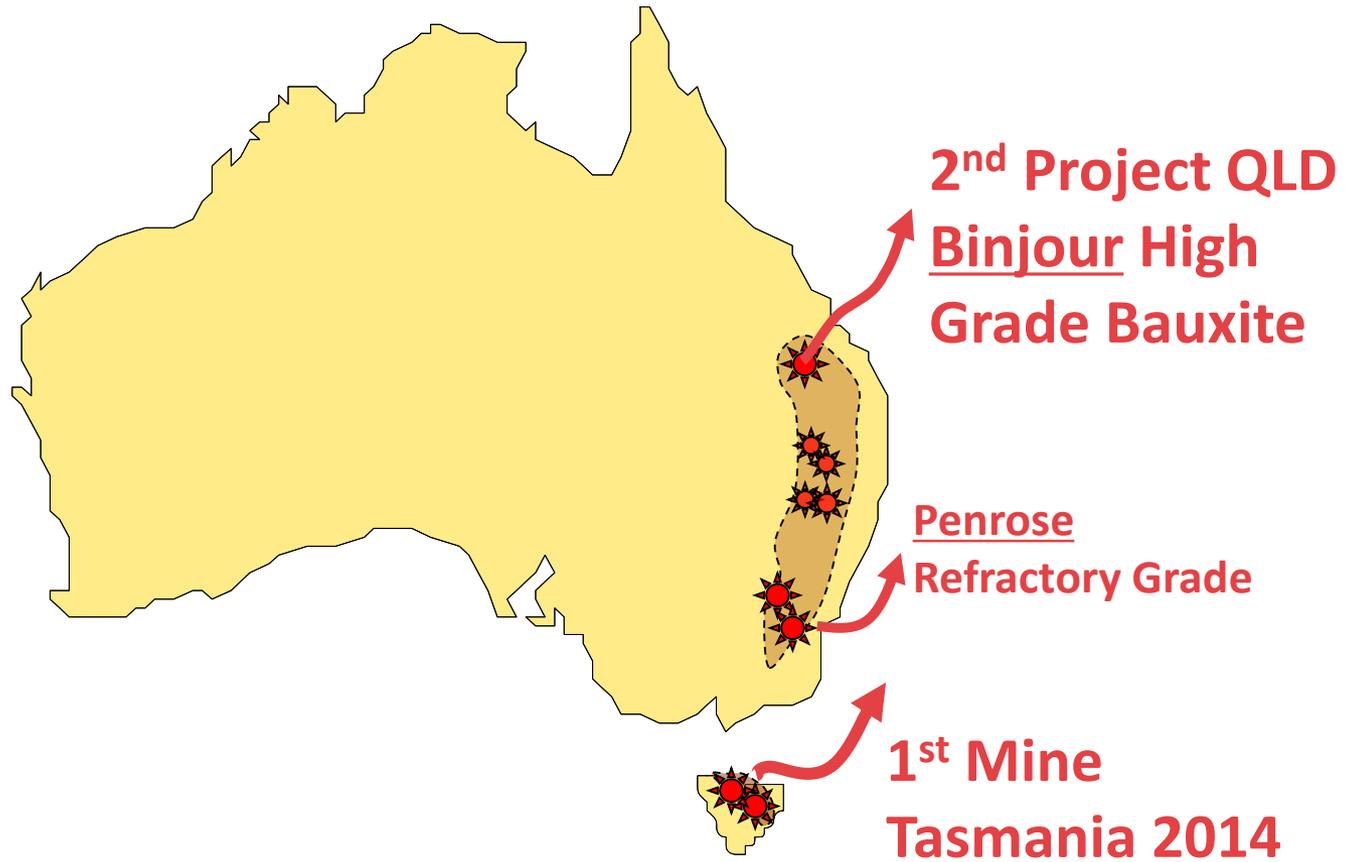
Major Shareholders	Shares	%
Soul Pattinson	6.8 m	4.7
WSF Pty Ltd	5.6 m	3.9
State One Capital	5.5 m	3.8
Top 20 shareholders	54 m	34.6
Remainder	92 m	65.4

Resources = 137 million tonnes bauxite



# 1<sup>st</sup> ABx mine Tasmania. Next project QLD, then NSW

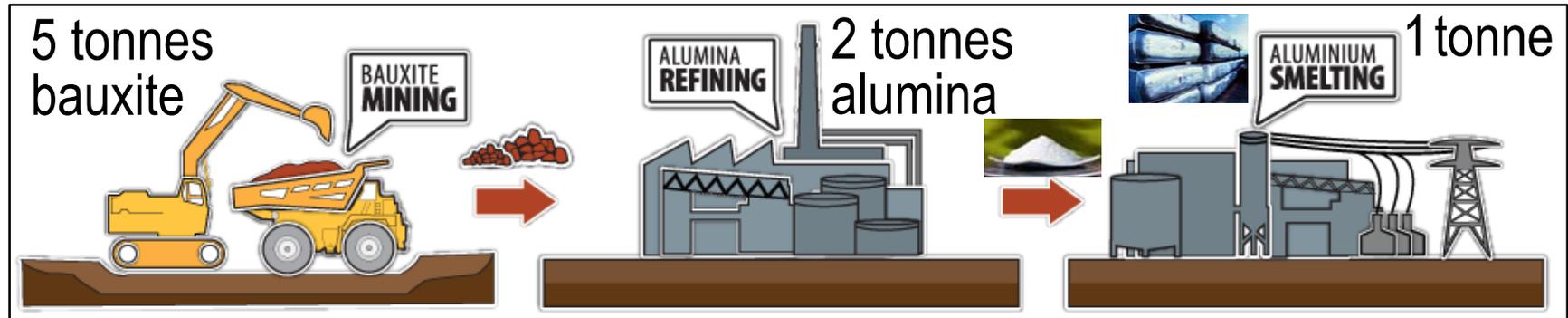
Total ABx Bauxite Resources 137 million tonnes



# Bauxite's main use is for aluminium

Past: Over-supplied.

Today: Recovering strongly in late 2018 as aluminium demand grows



Cement manufacture

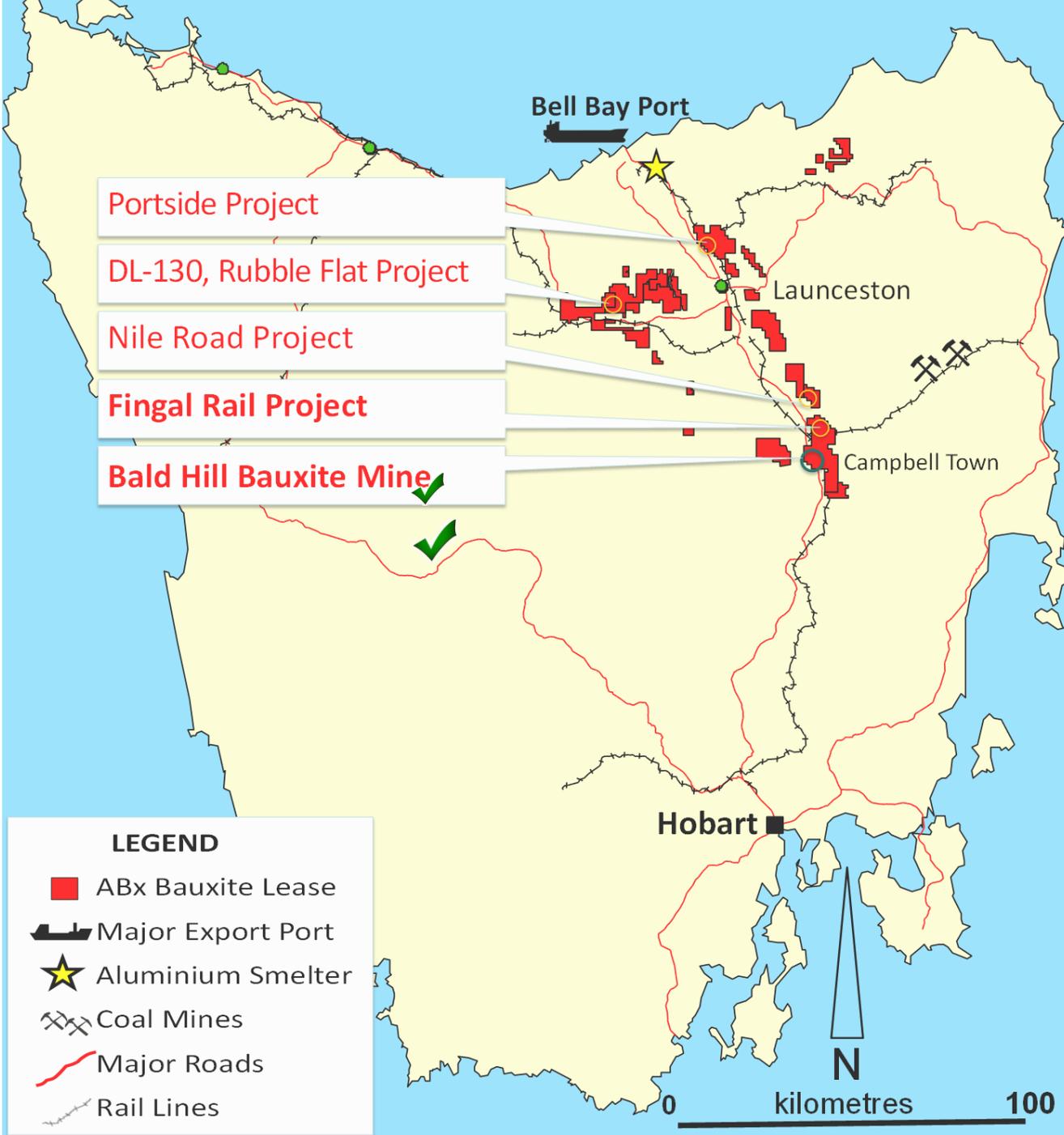


Fertiliser manufacture

Refractories & chemicals manufacture

**ABx can supply other bauxite markets too**

# Mines & transport in Tasmania



# Simple Production

## Bald Hill Mine Tasmania



RETURNS TO GRAZING IN 3 YEARS

## Bauxite types ready for blending



## Blending to customer's specifications



## Bauxite product ready for trucking



# Simple Delivery to Port



Truckloading at Bald Hill Mine



Trucking from mine to Bell Bay Port



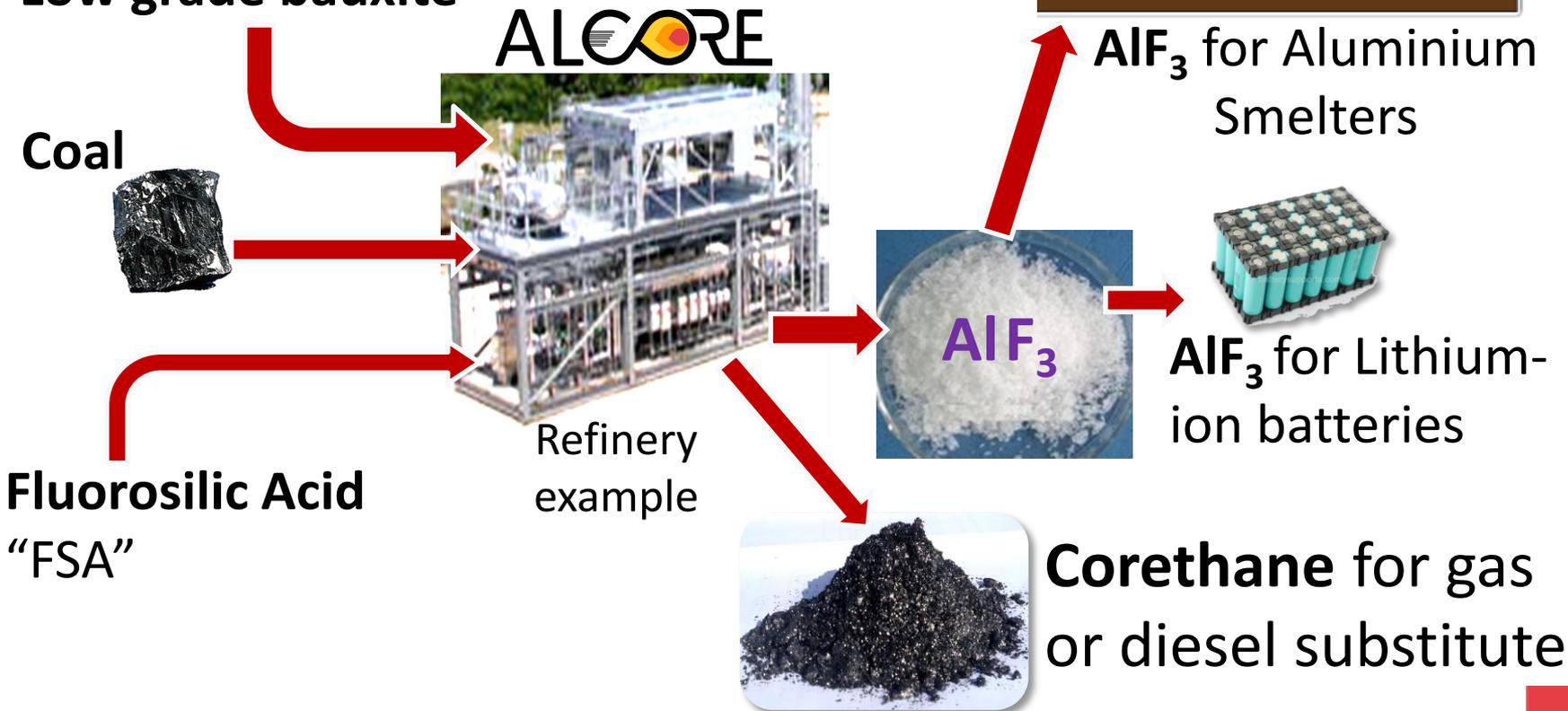
Delivery to Bell Bay Port Stockpile



Stockpile at Bell Bay Port

# ALCORE

## Maximum value enhancement



# ALCORE Refining & Co-products



**Bauxite + Coal + F-Acids + Water**

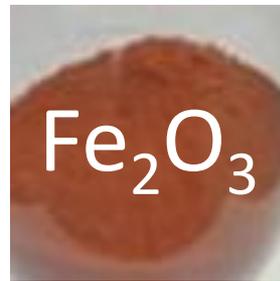
## Process

1. Minerals dissolve
2. Hydrocarbon untouched = "Corethane"
3. Metal fluorides precipitated
4. Co-products are all saleable

**> US\$800 / tonne bauxite**



Silica Fume



Iron Oxide Pigment



TiO<sub>2</sub> Pigment



AlF<sub>3</sub>

**electricity & fuel security**

# Why Invest in ALCORE?

**ALCORE technology has operated successfully before**

1. In Japan 1981-86 for US Military tests
2. In Cooma NSW 2001-07 refining graphite & bauxite

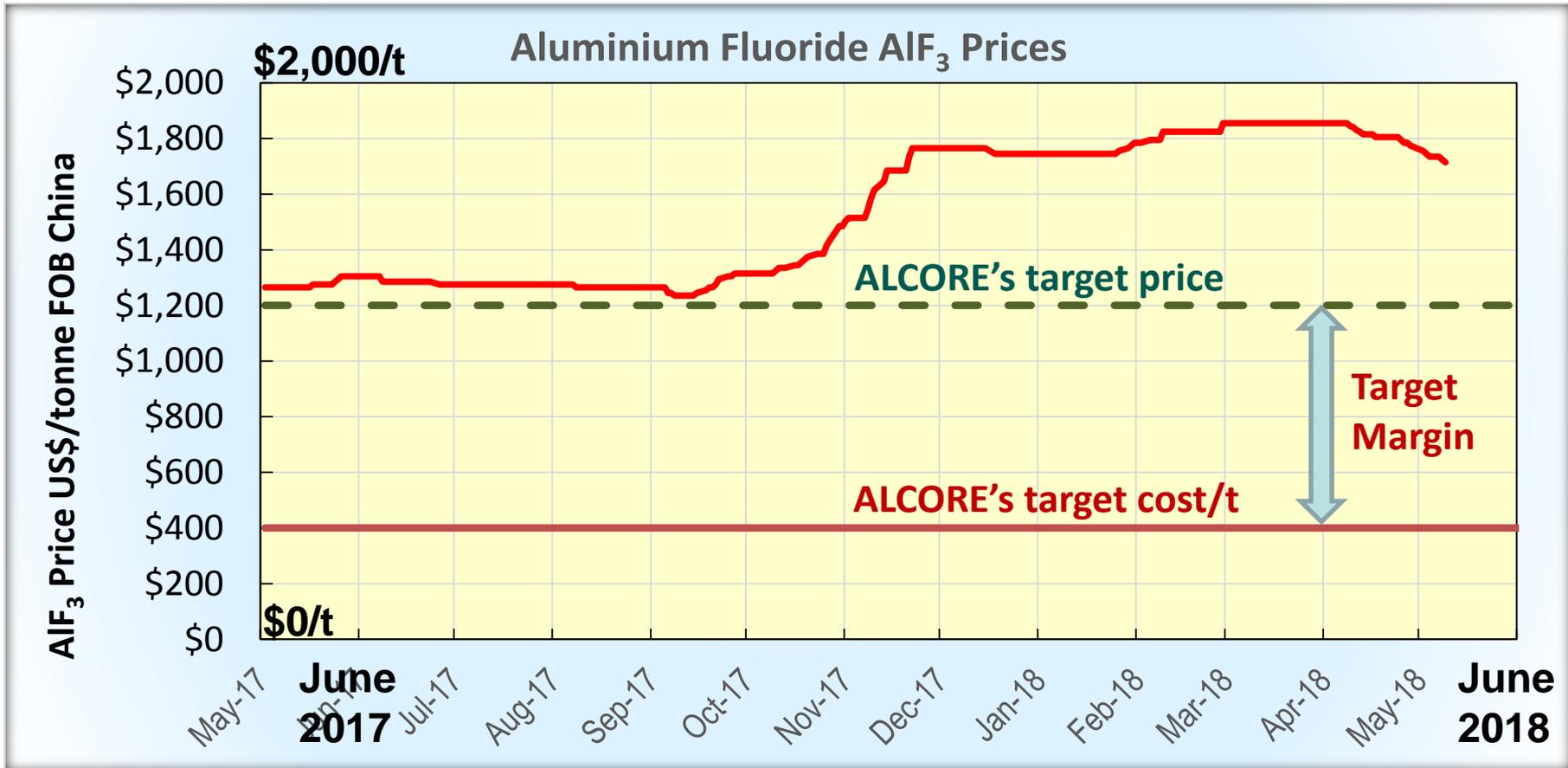
**ALCORE Technology is low-cost, low risk**

- **Low-cost:** refining low cost bauxite with waste acid from fertiliser plants (~\$US\$50/t)
- Traditional  $AlF_3$  produced from aluminium hydroxide (~US\$600/t)
- **Low-risk** due to low pressure & low temperature process

**Timing is right: Strong market growth**

- **Aluminium Fluoride** ( $AlF_3$ ) prices rising ~US\$880 to ~US\$1,800/t
- **Silica fume** cement-concrete demand strong (US\$300-US\$3,000/t)
- **TiO<sub>2</sub> pigment** market strong (US\$1,800/t)
- **Corethane** generates electricity & increases fuel security

# AlF<sub>3</sub> markets are very strong



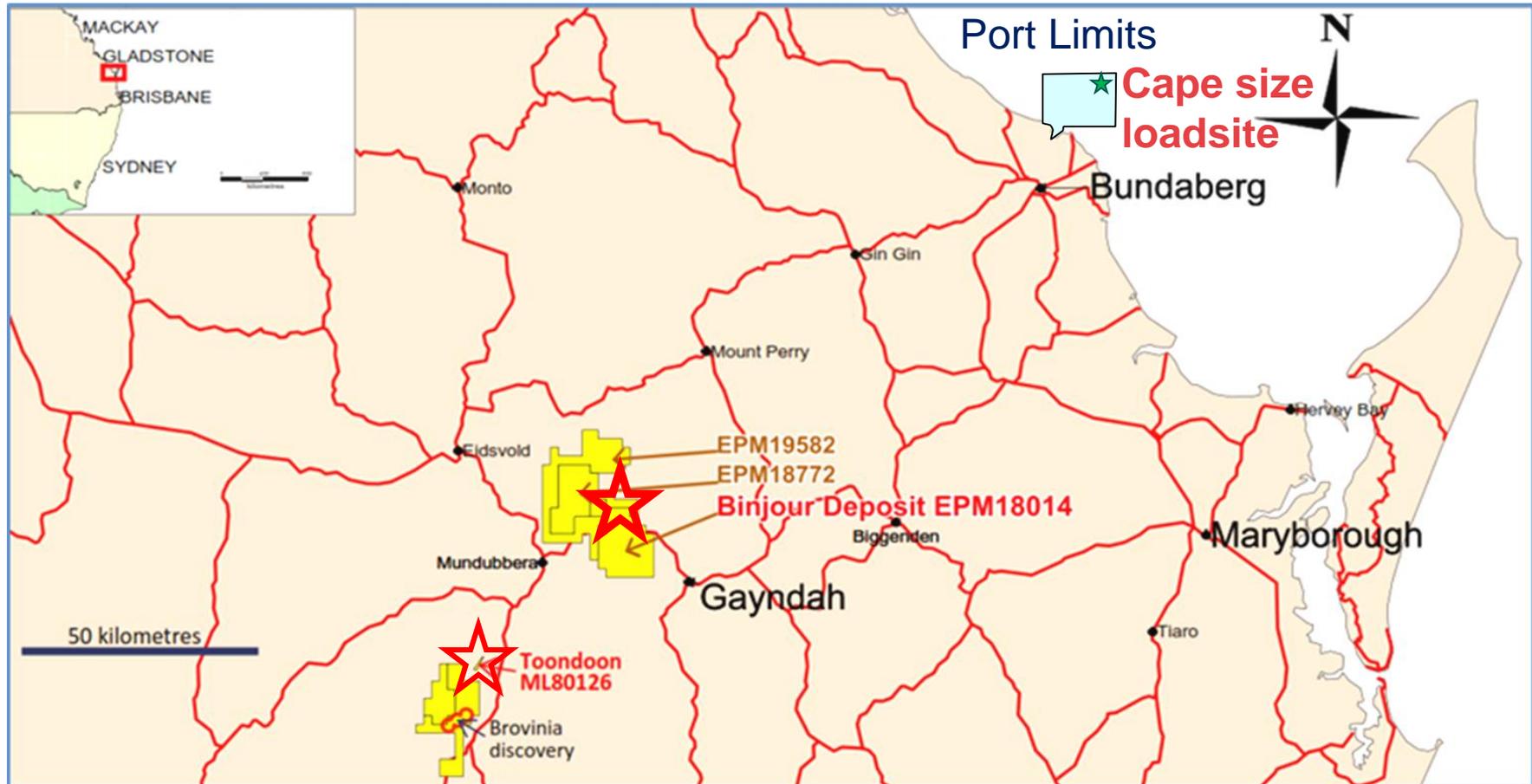
**Prices strong:** AlF<sub>3</sub> prices per tonne positive since 2012

Graph data: Asian Metals

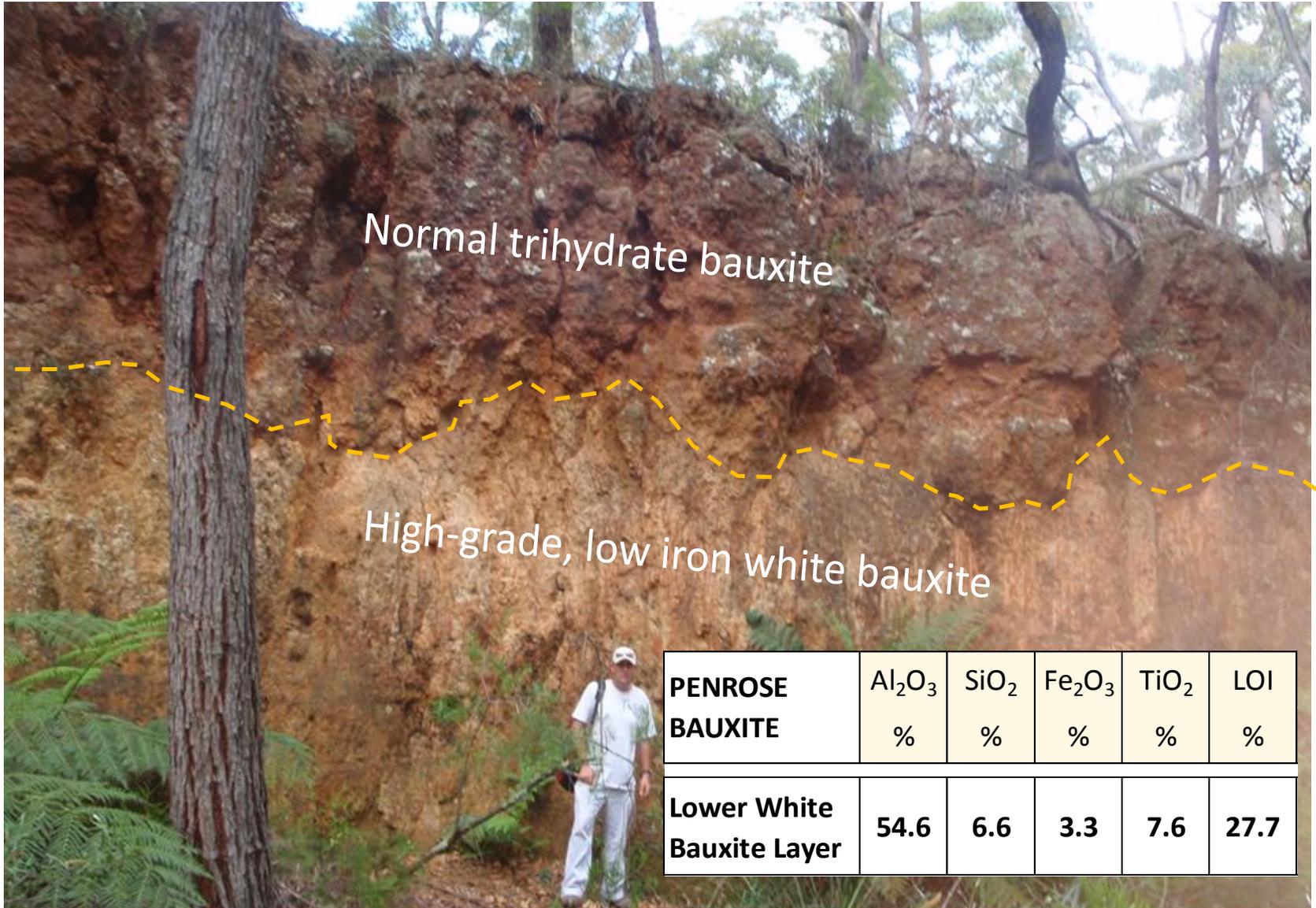
# Binjour Project, Queensland: Biggest/Best Deposit

37 million tonnes bauxite resource & new discoveries found

Trial Mining & Processing soon for an early start-up



# Penrose Quarry Discovery, NSW: Refractory Grade



<b>PENROSE BAUXITE</b>	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>LOI</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Lower White Bauxite Layer</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>27.7</b>

# ABx JORC-Compliant Mineral Resources

Region	Resource Category	Million Tonnes	Thickness (m)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	A/S	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	LOI	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Avl	Rx SiO <sub>2</sub>	Avl/Rx	% Lab	O'Burden	Int.Waste
				%	%	ratio	%	%	%	@ 143°C %	%	ratio	Yield	(m)	(m)
CAMPBELL TOWN AREA TASMANIA <sup>7</sup>	Inferred	1.3	3.0	42.6	3.5	12	25.4	3.5	24.6	36.7	3.0	12	50	2.1	0.1
	Indicated	1.4	3.2	42.5	3.2	14	26.4	3.0	24.5	36.2	2.8	14	55	1.8	0.1
	Total	2.7	3.1	42.5	3.3	13	25.9	3.3	24.5	36.5	2.9	13	52	2.0	0.1
Fingal Rail Cement-Grade Bauxite <sup>8</sup>	Inferred	2.4	3.3	30.9	19.5	-	35.4	3.9	16.7	-	-	-	-	1.9	0.1
	Indicated	3.9	3.8	31.1	19.0	-	35.2	4.0	16.9	-	-	-	-	1.7	0.1
	Total	6.3	3.6	31.0	19.2	-	35.3	4.0	16.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	0.1
DL-130 AREA TAS <sup>1</sup>	Inferred	5.7	3.8	44.1	4.3	10	22.8	3.1	25.0	37.6	3.2	12	55	1.5	0.1
	Total Tas	14.7	3.6	38.2	10.5	n.a.	28.7	3.5	21.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54	1.7	0.1
BINJOUR QLD <sup>2</sup> DSO, Screen & Cement	Inferred	14.2	4.3	40.7	7.3	6	24.7	4.3	22.1	32.3	6.7	5	80	8.5	0.3
	Indicated	22.8	4.0	33.5	19.2	2	24.9	4.2	16.8	15.8	17.4	1	63	6.6	0.3
	Total	37.0	4.1	44.1	3.6	12	23.1	3.7	24.6	39.0	3.0	13	61	8.9	0.3
TOONDOON QLD <sup>3</sup>	Inferred	3.5	4.9	40.2	7.2	6	25.3	4.9	21.7	32.8	5.2	6	67	1.5	0.0
TARALGA S. NSW <sup>4</sup> PDM-DSO*	Inferred	9.9	3.1	40.4	5.7	7	24.6	4.1	22.2	35.2	1.9	18	54	0.1	0.2
	Indicated	10.2	3.7	41.3	5.3	8	25.9	4.0	22.9	36.1	1.9	19	55	0.7	0.4
	Total	20.1	5.6	40.8	5.5	7	25.3	4.0	22.6	35.7	1.9	19	55	0.5	0.3
	Inferred	7.6	2.5	37.0	6.0	6	38.4	3.5	13.3	22.1*	1.3	17	72	0.2	0.1
	Indicated	10.3	3.1	37.6	3.9	10	40.4	3.7	13.5	22.4*	1.1	20	71	0.7	0.4
	Total	17.8	5.8	37.3	4.8	8	39.6	3.6	13.5	22.3*	1.2	18	72	0.5	0.3
	Total Taralga	37.9	5.7	39.2	5.2	8	32.0	3.8	18.3	35.4	1.6	23	63	0.5	0.3
INVERELL N. NSW <sup>5</sup>	Inferred	17.5	4.7	39.8	4.8	8	27.7	4.3	22.2	31.0	4.2	7	61	2.3	
	Indicated	20.5	4.8	40.6	4.7	9	26.9	4.1	22.5	32.0	4.0	8	60	2.4	
	Total	38.0	4.8	40.2	4.7	9	27.3	4.2	22.4	31.6	4.1	8	61	2.4	
GUYRA N. NSW <sup>6</sup>	Inferred	2.3	4.2	41.4	3.6	12	26.2	3.3	24.6	35.0	2.8	13	56	3.4	
	Indicated	3.8	5.9	43.1	2.6	16	27.3	3.9	24.5	37.4	2.0	18	61	4.4	
	Total	6.0	5.3	42.5	3.0	14	26.9	3.7	24.5	36.5	2.3	16	59	4.0	

**GRAND TOTAL ALL AREAS 137.1**

\* PDM is Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> spinel. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Avl at 225°C is >35%

**Explanations:** All resources 100% owned & unencumbered. Resource tonnage estimates are quoted as in-situ, pre-mined tonnages. All assaying done at NATA-registered ALS Laboratories, Brisbane. **Chemical definitions:** Leach conditions to measure available alumina "Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Avl" & reactive silica "Rx SiO<sub>2</sub>" is 1g leached in 10ml of 90gpl NaOH at 143°C for 30 minutes. LOI = loss on ignition at 1000°C. "Avl/Rx" ratio is (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Avl)/(Rx SiO<sub>2</sub>) and "A/S" ratio is Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub>. Values above 6 are good, above 10 are excellent. Tonnage is for bauxite in-situ. **Lab Yield** is for drill dust samples screened by ALS lab at 0.26mm. Production yields are not directly related and are typically between 60% and 75%. Tonnages requiring no upgrade will have 100% yield. **Resource estimates exclude** large tonnages of potential extensions, overburden & interburden detrital bauxite and underlying transitional bauxite mineralisation. Production will clarify these materials.

Information in this table relates to Mineral Resources previously reported via ASX announcements according to the JORC Code (see Competent Person Statement) as follows:

- <sup>1</sup> Maiden Tasmania Resource 08/11/2012
- <sup>2</sup> Binjour Resource announced 18/06/2018
- <sup>3</sup> QLD Mine Lease 80126 Resource, 03/12/2012
- <sup>4</sup> Goulburn Taralga Resource, 31/05/2012
- <sup>5</sup> Inverell Resource, 08/05/2012
- <sup>6</sup> Guyra Resource, 15/08/2011
- <sup>7</sup> Resources for 1st Tasmanian mine, 24/03/2015
- <sup>8</sup> Resource Fingal Rail Project, Tas 25/08/2016

# Good Landholder Relations

ABX endorses best practices on agricultural land to leave land and environment better than we find it. We only operate where we are welcomed

