

# DEVELOPING BATTERY GRADE MANGANESE FOR THE EV MARKET

BUILDING A GLOBAL BATTERY METALS PLAYER

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# AN AFRICAN BATTERY-GRADE MANGANESE OPPORTUNITY SERVING THE GLOBAL EV MARKET

## A premium, sustainable supply of battery materials

Developing the K.Hill high-purity manganese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) project in Botswana

HPMSM is a critical component in lithium-ion battery cathodes

90% of HPMSM supply currently comes from China – only one producer ex-China manufacturing HPMSM from ore

Global battery demand is forecast to grow 1,400% by 2030 and HPMSM content per battery is forecast to rise 85%

## Tier One mining jurisdiction

Botswana is the longest serving democracy in Africa

Ranked the most attractive mining jurisdiction in Africa (Fraser Institute, 2020)

Well-established mining industry with investor friendly frameworks for exploration, development and operations

Strong fiscal advantages, including 3% royalty and deduction of 100% of the mining capex

## Strong project fundamentals

April 2021 PEA 80% IRR and CAD442M post tax NPV10 with start-up capex of CAD159M

Feasibility study to be completed in Q3 2022

Experienced management and board with a track record of successful project delivery

Dispatch of first product from demonstration plant scheduled in 2023

## ESG at the core of project development

Environmental impact at the centre of project design with renewable energy integration, electric mining fleet and dry stack tailings

Strong relationship with local community and government of Botswana

Member of the Critical Minerals Association and European Battery Alliance

# STRONG LEADERSHIP WITH PROJECT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

## Senior Management



**Robin Birchall**  
CEO & Director



**Derk Hartman**  
President & COO



**Eugene Lee**  
CFO



**George Donne**  
VP Business Development



**Dirk Geerligs**  
VP Project Development & Construction



**Jacques du Toit**  
VP Technical Services



**Marion Thomas**  
VP ESG



**Luhann Theron**  
Senior Geologist

## Independent board

**Jonathan Henry**  
Non-executive Chair

**Stephanie Hart**  
Non-executive Director

**John Petersen**  
Non-executive Director

**Thuso Digkaka**  
Non-executive Director,  
Chair of Menzi Battery Metals

**Michael Jones**  
Non-executive Director

## Mine Development Experience



## Project Finance Expertise



## Project Engineering Experience



# WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY

- Giyani is committed to conducting its business in a manner that is ethical, sustainable and beneficial to all stakeholders
- Giyani's goal is to be a low carbon company, with initiatives including:
  - Renewable energy integration (solar power) into power mix
  - Electrification of mining and transport fleet
- Aligned to the Equator Principles for sustainable development and is a member of the Critical Minerals Association and European Battery Alliance
- The Board has oversight and accountability for governance and maintaining ethical culture



**EQUATOR**  
PRINCIPLES



Support for Botswana Council for Disabled (December 2021)

# EV BATTERY METALS SUPPLY CHAIN

## RAW MATERIALS

Mineral ores are mined and processed into battery-grade salts e.g. HPMSM, lithium hydroxide

## PROCESSED BATTERY MATERIALS

These metal salts are combined into precursor materials

These materials are processed into battery components e.g. cathodes

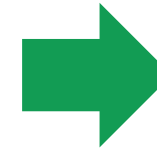
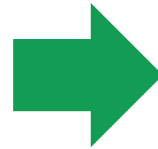
## BATTERY PACKS

Cathodes, anodes and other components combined into battery cell

Cells assembled into battery packs by battery companies

## EVS

Completed battery packs inserted into of EV by car manufacturer in the assembly process



1. HPMSM from the demonstration plant are sent to battery or cathode active material manufacturers for quality testing
2. Battery companies will test product in cathode and then cell
3. OEMs will test cell performance and undertake sustainability checks on supply chain



Giyani HPMSM produced in testwork

# OPPORTUNITY TO FEED A GROWING BATTERY MARKET

- Our sustainable HPMSM product will be sold to a wide range of consumers who seek traceable, responsible supply of critical raw materials
- Giyani have open dialogue with many of the leading CAM, cathode and cell producers, and OEMs

## CAM / Cathode producers



## Cell Producers



## OEMs



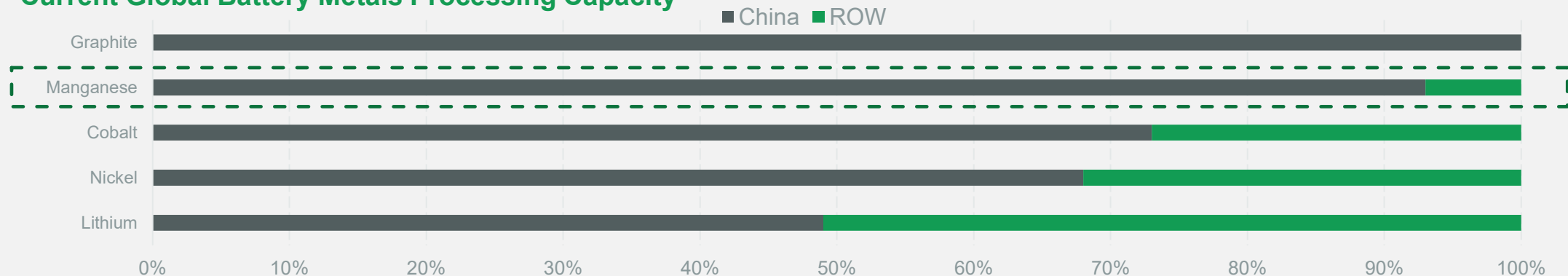
# Why does HPMSM matter



# MANGANESE IS A CRITICAL BATTERY METAL AND CHINA DOMINATES GLOBAL PROCESSING

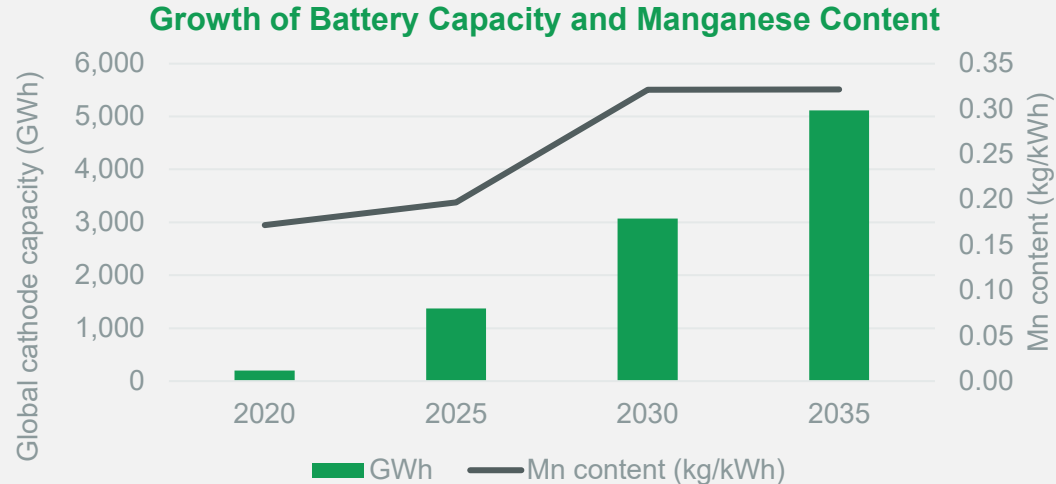
- Whilst manganese is one for the most traded commodities globally, only 0.5% of its total supply is suitable for the battery market
- Manganese, in the form of HPMSM, is a key material used in most EV battery cathodes and stabilises the nickel content at a fraction of the cost of cobalt .
- Currently only **one** company produces HPMSM outside of China and K.Hill will be only second project ex-China to produce HPMSM directly from ore
- Non-Chinese sources of HPMSM are likely to be prioritized by end-users to mitigate supply chain risk

## Current Global Battery Metals Processing Capacity



# FUTURE POINTS TO MANGANESE-RICH BATTERIES

- Manganese is expected to be a key commodity in reducing the per unit cost of EV batteries as producers look to reduce high cost materials such as Cobalt
- As such, the highest growth battery cathode segment = NMC (nickel + manganese + cobalt)
- Price and sustainability are driving end-users towards manganese-rich formulations e.g. NMC-370 (BASF); NMx (SVolt)

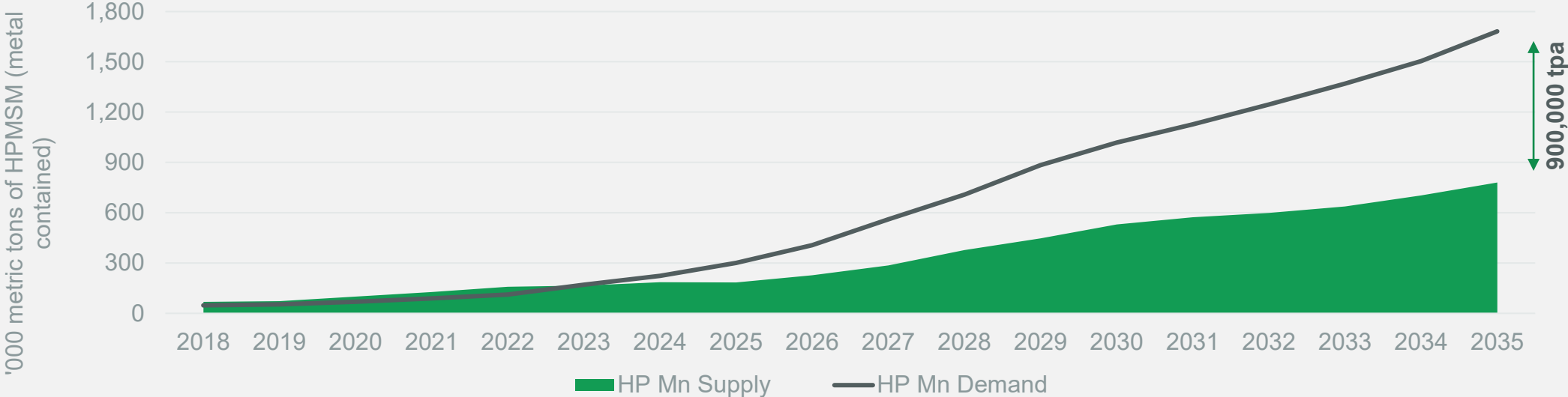


**"I think there's an interesting potential for manganese"** Elon Musk (Tesla), March 2022

**"High-manganese cathodes are considered one of the strongest candidates for the next generation of lithium-ion batteries because of their cost advantage, cobalt-free nature, and strong electrochemical performance,"** Roskill, March 2022.

# A SIGNIFICANT HPMSM SUPPLY DEFICIT IS APPROACHING

HPMSM Global Supply & Demand to 2035 (incl new projects)



- As global battery demand is forecast to grow 1,400% by 2030, manganese content per battery is forecast to rise 85%
- Demand is significantly outstripping supply, inclusive of projects in development.
- Once in production, Giyani will produce c.20% of global demand to provide a traceable, responsible supply of HPMSM to the global market

# **Our Assets**

# CLEAR ESG COMMITMENTS TO DEVELOP A RESPONSIBLE OPERATION



## Environmental sustainability

Developing rehabilitation and closure plans from the outset to address key legacy issues

Incorporating trade-off studies to reduce the impact across our operation, including tailing management and carbon footprint

Implementing energy saving initiatives

Optimisation of water usage and managing water quality

Low negative impact operation aim at mitigating environmental risk



## Social inclusion and development

Employment policies to prioritise to local people once the project is commissioned

Support the further education and training of our employees

Installing international standard health and safety programmes striving to achieve zero harm.

The respect of cultural norms of the local communities and host countries in which the Company operates



## Economic development of local regions

Implementation of community development plans to facilitate socio-economic development and upliftment

Adopting a local procurement policies

Potential for long-term operation with strong socio-economic impact

Generation of jobs for local and national workforce

# ATTRACTIVE ASSET BASE IN PIVOTAL LOCATION



## Projects

- Three previously producing battery-grade manganese oxide prospects
  - **K.Hill:** historic mine outside small town of Kanye
  - **Otse:** 2km from A1 highway and 50 km from K.Hill
  - **Lobatse:** 1 km from the RSA border and 50 km from K.Hill
- Ore from all three deposits could feed a central production facility

## Supportive existing Infrastructure

- Proximate to major population centres with reliable power, water and medical facilities.
- Excellent rail and road connections to five seaports in three countries shipping to Asia, EU and US



Visualised pit at K.Hill



Substation close to K.Hill



A1 highway to Otse

# K.HILL OPERATION

- PEA demonstrated an eight year mine life, producing 891,000 tonnes of HPMSM with significant upside.
- Operation hold significant opportunity to increase the size of the mine with the initial 1.7Mt Resource already increased to 2.1mt with a further 3.1Mt of indicated Resources
- Shallow traditional truck and shovel open pit
- Straight-forward onsite processing.
- Plant is designed to act as a central processing hub for our surrounding nearby project
- Metallurgical test work showed HPMSM with less than 1% total impurity and manganese content of more than 31.5% has been achieved
- Feasibility study underway and expected Q3 2022



# LOW IMPACT MINING

## Easy mining

- Friable, low impurity ore amenable to free dig mining
- Low profile open pit reduces impact on local environment

## Low carbon

- MnO ore requires no calcining so hydromet process direct from ore to HPMSM
- LCCA results in Q3 2022

## Renewable energy integration

- Studies undertaken for integration of up to 4.5MWdc of solar power at K.Hill
- Potential option to transition to an independent power producer

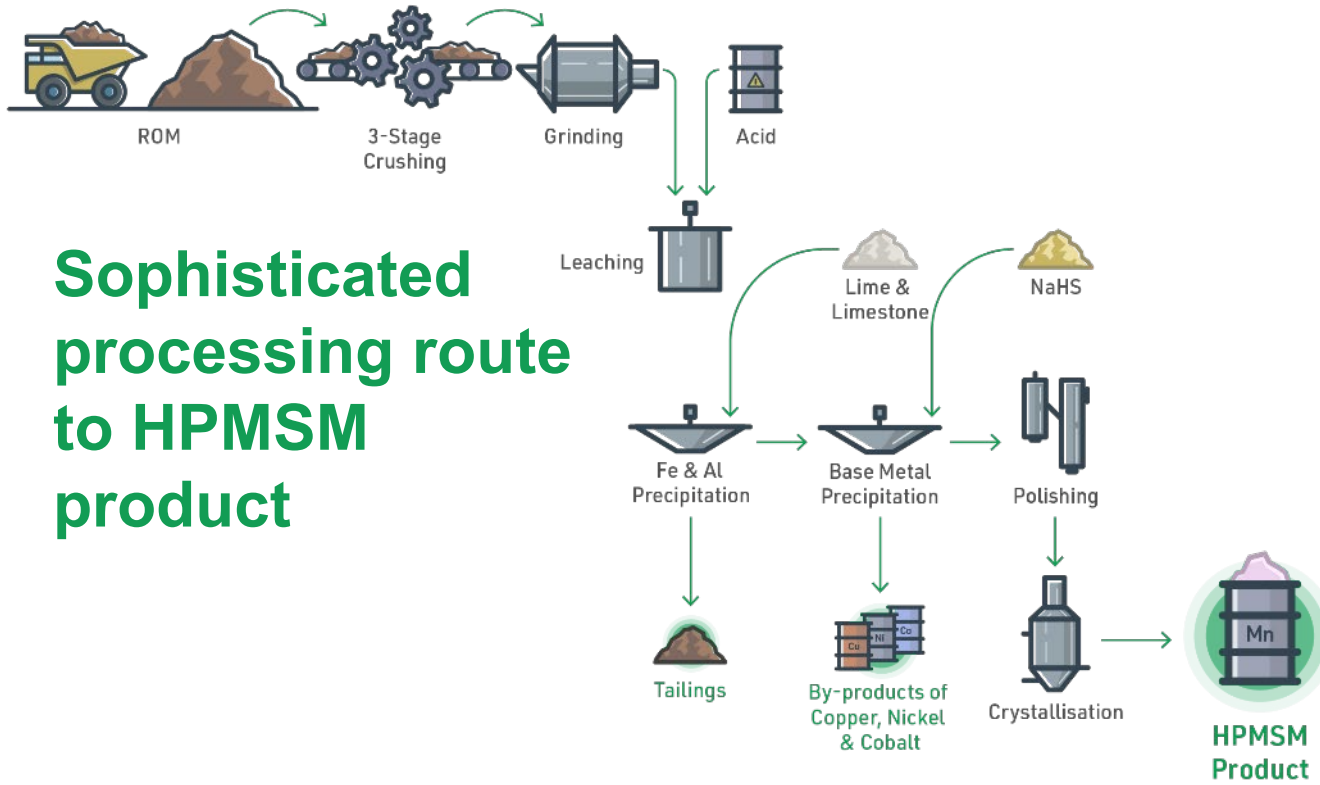
## Dry stack tailings

- Safe storage of non-toxic waste products
- De-risk waste management





# DE-RISKING PRODUCTION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION PLANT



**Sophisticated processing route to HPMSM product**

## Demonstration Plant

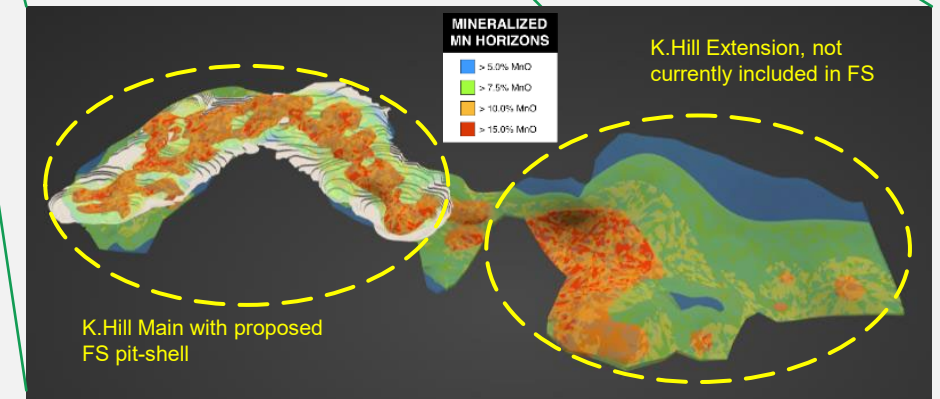
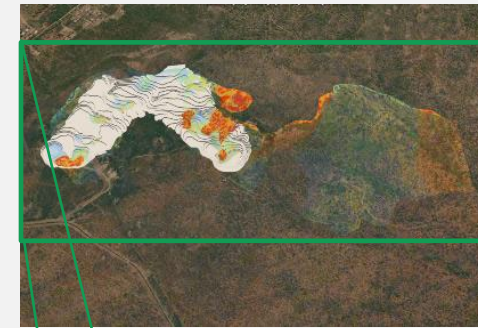
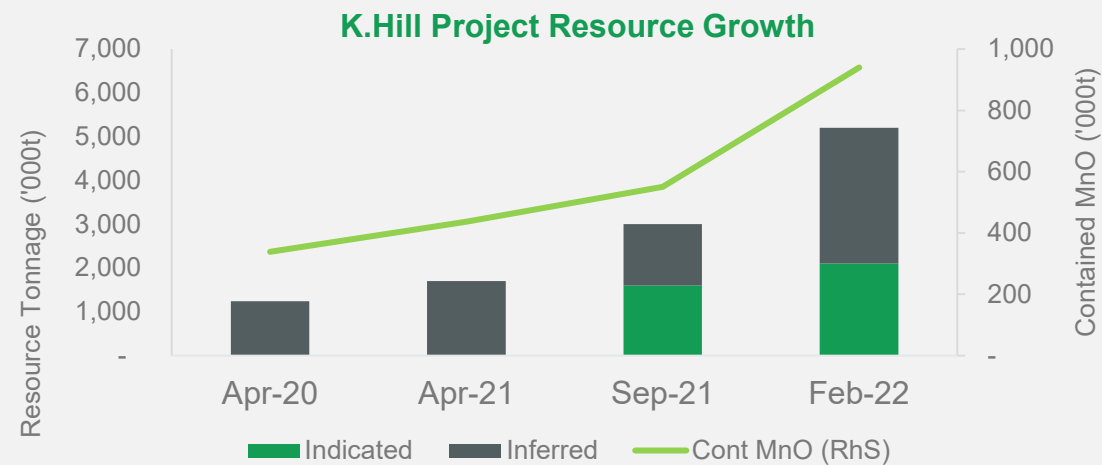


- Demonstration Plant will replicate the proposed hydrometallurgical process
- Design for up to 600 kg/d HPMSM for shipment to buyers for testing and qualification
- Construction during 2022 and product shipments expected in 2023

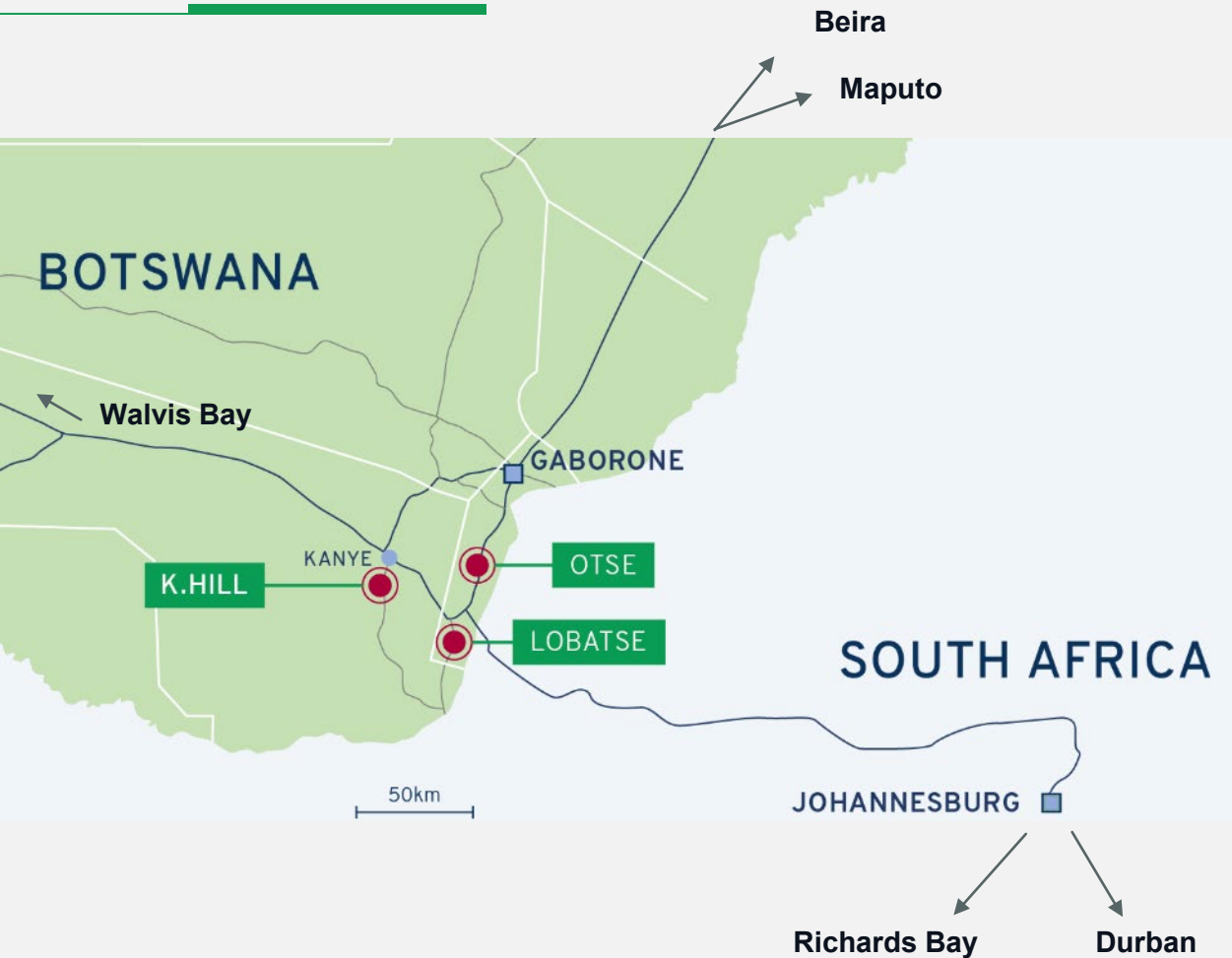
# GROWTH THROUGH SUCCESSFUL EXPLORATION AT K.HILL

Classification (Feb 2022)	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade MnO (%)	Contained MnO (kt)
Indicated Mineral Resources	2.1	19.3	410
Inferred Mineral Resources	3.1	16.9	530

- Further exploration results expected through +4,000m infill drilling completed during 2022
- Plan to grow LOM beyond 20 years at current project operating parameters



# FURTHER PORTFOLIO POTENTIAL



## OTSE

- High-grade supergene podiform manganese oxide mineralisation
- Initial drilling results at Otse have indicated a high grade podiform orebody with intersections >50% MnO
- Historic activity with licenses including two small-scale historically mined pits which are 2km apart and highlight mineralisation on surface
- Initial exploration completed in 2021 and maiden resources expected in Q4 2022

## LOBATSE

- Manganese oxide mineralisation hosted in a siliceous shale, which is similar mineralisation style to K.Hill
- Outcropping at surface and dipping at ~30 degrees towards the east
- Strike length ~2km
- Historical artisanal mining in the area
- Work to date consists of 3 diamond core exploration drill holes and underground surveying

# The Opportunity

# UPSIDE DRIVEN BY GROWTH CATALYSTS

## Completed

K.Hill PEA completed

Completed initial metallurgical test work and finalised initial process flowsheet

New K.Hill MRE of 2.1Mt in Indicated Category and 3.1Mt in Inferred

Purchase of long-lead items for Demonstration Plant

Completed K.Hill Solar Plant Study

Completion of initial exploration drilling campaign at Otse

## Near-term catalysts

Completion of K.Hill Feasibility Study (Q3 2022)

Signing of Demonstration Plant construction contract

Construction of Demonstration Plant

Product testing by battery and CAM producers

K.Hill resource upgrade

Maiden resource statement for Otse

Submission of ESIA and Mining Licence application

## Medium-term catalysts

Mobilisation of Demo Plant to Botswana

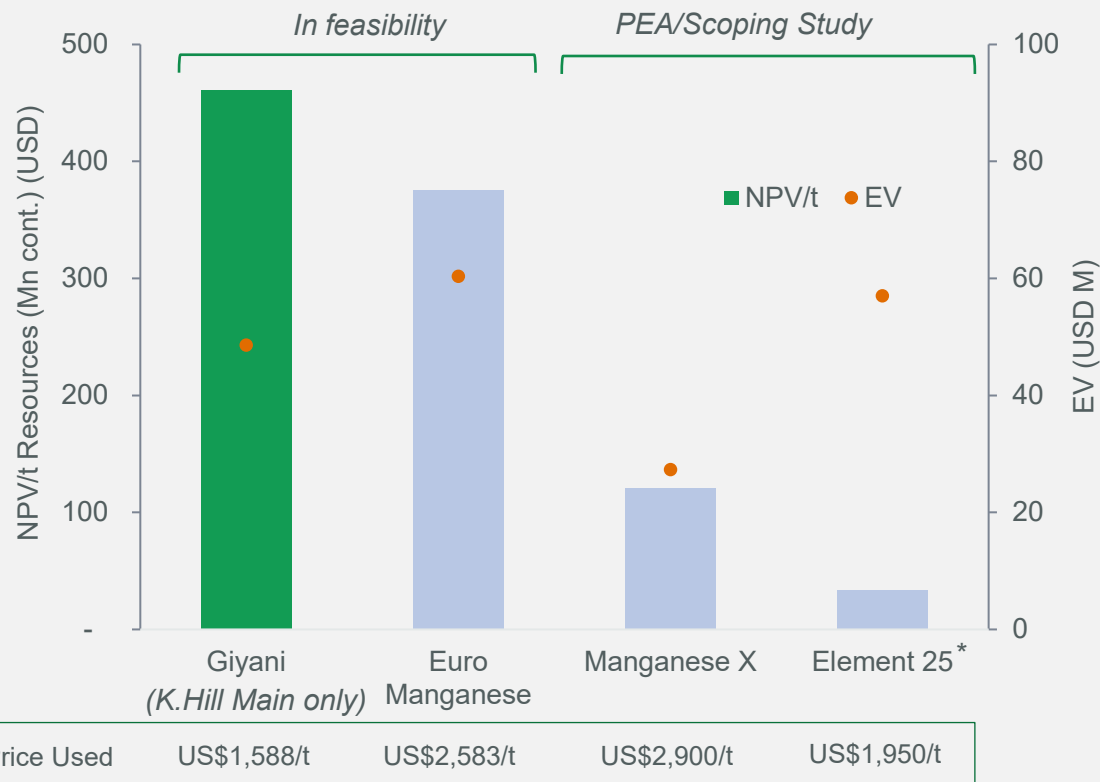
Signing of offtake agreements

Construction and development of K.Hill and processing facility

Commercial production

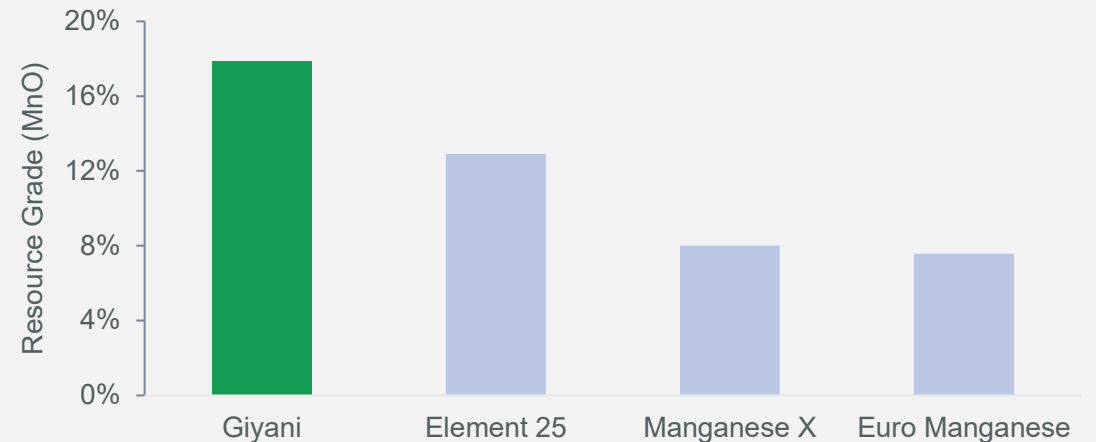
# STANDOUT OPPORTUNITY IN ITS PEER GROUP

Comparison of Project Profitability vs Enterprise Value



- Only **four** listed companies are actively developing new HPMSM projects
- K.Hill is the **highest grade** listed HPMSM project and has the largest NPV per tonne (Mn) in the ground
- Giyani currently trades at the **lowest** P/NAV in its peer group and NAV only includes 1.7 Mt of K.Hill Main deposit

Comparison of Project Ore Grades



# STRONG SHARE STRUCTURE AND DEBT-FREE

TICKER	MARKET CAP*	SHARE PRICE*	52 WEEK RANGE	SHARES O/S	Warrants / Options / RSUs O/S
TSXV : EMM OTC: CATPF	C\$ 81.1M	C\$ 0.39	C\$ 0.28 - 0.70	208,105,055	56,061,684



MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	
RAB Capital	9.1%
Directors and Management	3.0%
Primevest Capital	3.0%
MMCAP Asset Management	2.9%
APAC Resources	1.4%
Sentry Resource Opportunities	1.4%
Ausbil Investment Management	1.4%
Pathfinder, Charlestown, Ixios, Black Maple	<1%

DATE	PRIVATE PLACEMENT	TOTAL	EXERCISE PRICE	EXPIRY	
1	03 Dec 2021	C\$ 11.5M at 44.0¢/share			
		Options*	11,987,500	C\$ 0.15 - C\$ 0.53	28/11/2022– 01/04/2027
		Warrants*	43,979,844	C\$ 0.10 - C\$ 1.00	23/06/2022 – 03/12/2023
		RSUs*	94,340	-	21/04/2023

# OUR STRATEGY

## Develop a market leading HPMSM product

Low carbon, selenium free critical raw material for electric vehicle market

Premier, mining friendly jurisdiction with strong standards of governance

Demonstration Plant to produce HPMSM product for early market testing

## Continually build resource base to feed growing demand

Demonstrated exploration pedigree

Growth from 1.7Mt Inferred to 2.1Mt Indicated and 3.1Mt Inferred Resources

Significant upside remaining with Otse and Lobatse prospects

Potential for globally significant production position

## Deliver a responsible, sustainable supply of HPMSM

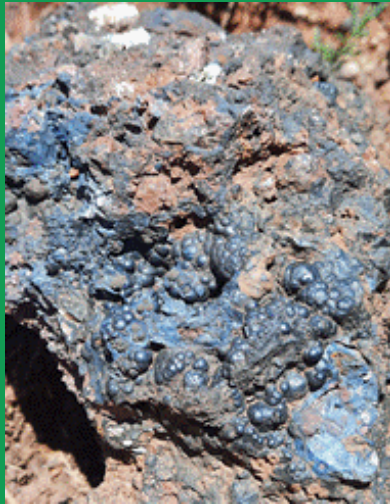
Strong ESG principles ensure responsible, traceable production of critical metal to global mass market EV story

Low impact operation and integrate local and regional programmes

Create a long-lasting positive legacy for Botswana



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# **Appendix**

# INTERNATIONAL MINE-BUILDING EXPERIENCE

## GIYANI METALS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**JONATHAN HENRY**  
B.A.(HONS)  
NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR

25 years of experience in mining company leadership and management

**JOHN PETERSEN**  
J.D, B.S.  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

40 years of experience in law, sustainability and energy storage and is a global thought leader on energy and sustainability issues

**STEPHANIE HART**  
CPA, CA  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

20 years senior level experience with broad financial, risk, operational and capital project roles in global mining

**MICHAEL JONES**  
C.ENG.  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

30 years of experience in mine management, corporate finance and corporate development

**ROBIN BIRCHALL**  
MBA, M.SC.  
CEO

20 years of experience in investment banking, senior management and development of resource companies

## MENZI BATTERY (PTY) LIMITED DIRECTORS

**THUSO DIKGAKA**  
B.ENG.  
NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR

Over 40 years of experience in operations, management and government within Botswana

**KNEIPE SETLHARE**  
BSC.  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

13 Years of operations experience in base metals and diamond drilling within Botswana

**MAUREEN MOKGAOTSANE**  
M.ENG.  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over 20 years of experience in exploration, management and government within Botswana

**MICHAEL JONES**  
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**ROBIN BIRCHALL**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## GIYANI METALS SENIOR MANAGEMENT

**DERK HARTMAN**  
PRESIDENT & COO

20 years of experience in investment banking, senior management, project delivery and development of resource companies

**EUGENE LEE**  
CFO

Over 20 years of experience in mine finance, capital markets, financial reporting, risk management, internal controls and corporate governance.

**GEORGE DONNE**  
VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

20 years of international natural resources sector experience in senior management and investment banking roles

**MARION THOMAS**  
VP ESG

Over 35 years of experience in environmental and social of large-scale, complex projects across Africa including Botswana

**DIRK GEERLIGS**  
VP PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION

20 years' experience in construction and project delivery of mining and industrial projects globally

**JACQUES DU TOIT**  
VP TECHNICAL SERVICES

20 years' experience in mining project development worldwide. Previously with BHP and consultant on the K.Hill Project for TetraTech

# GROWING A PROJECT DELIVERY TEAM

January 1, 2021

**Robin Birchall**  
CEO

**Luhann Theron**  
Chief Geologist

**Judith Webster**  
Corporate Secretary

June 1, 2022

**Robin Birchall**  
CEO

**Luhann Theron**  
Chief Geologist

**Dirk Geerligs**  
VP Project  
Development &  
Construction

**Derk Hartman**  
COO

**Judith Webster**  
Corporate Secretary

**Jacques du Toit**  
VP Technical  
Services

**Eugene Lee**  
CFO

**Malika Arora**  
Controller

**Elisa Davis**  
Country Manager

**Marion Thomas**  
VP ESG

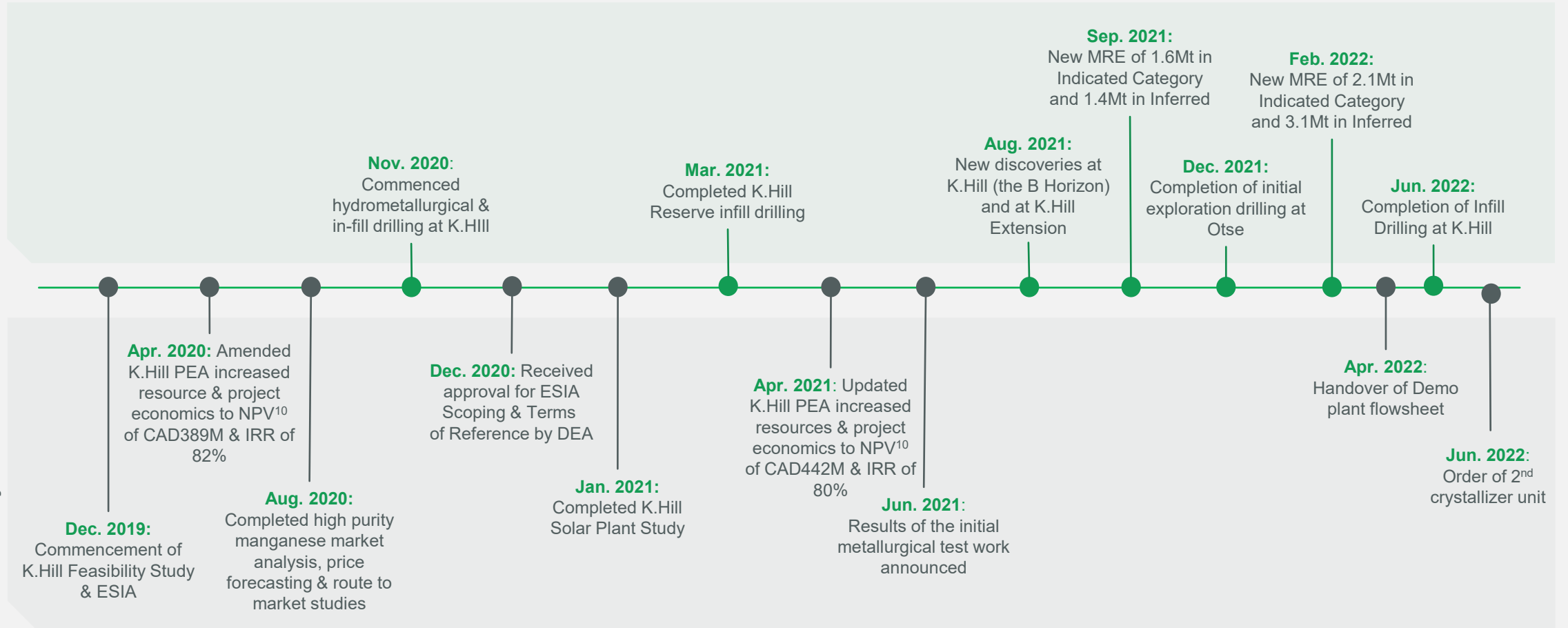
**George Donne**  
VP Business  
Development



# SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TO DEVELOPMENT

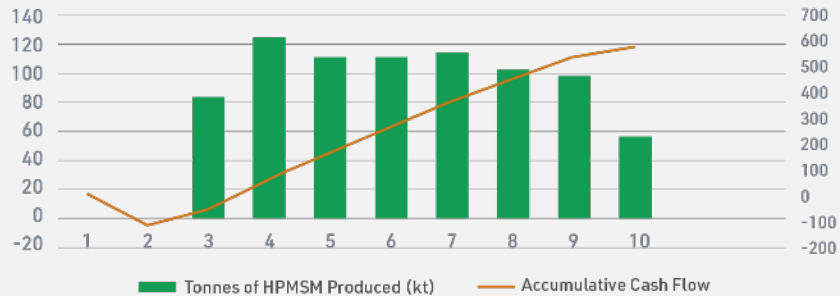
Resource Milestones

Project Milestones

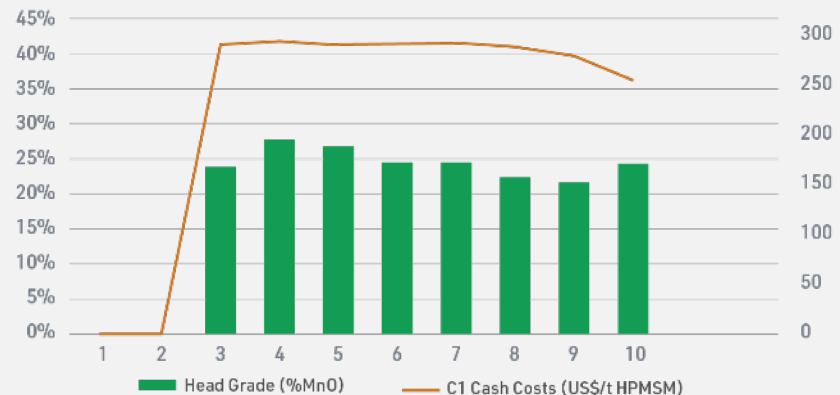


# K.HILL PROJECT PEA (APRIL 2021)

## Annual Production (LHS) vs Accumulative Cash Flow (RHS)



## Head Grade (LHS) vs Cash Costs (RHS)



- K.Hill is the highest valued project in its peer group on an NPV/t Mn resources basis but Giyani trades at the lowest P/NAV
- April 2021 PEA highlights
  - After tax NPV<sup>10</sup> of **USD332M** and IRR of **80%**
  - Start-up capex of USD118M
  - Three year payback
  - 58 – 125kt per annum of HPMSM (or equivalent)
- PEA based on K.Hill Main horizon **ONLY** as at April 2021; does **not** include production from K.Hill B Horizon, K.Hill Extension, Otse or Lobatse

## Value Upside

- Significant resource upside from K.Hill B Horizon, K.Hill Extension, Otse and Lobatse
- Reducing power costs through phased solar integration
- Increased plant throughput to match increased resources
- Rising HPMSM prices on higher EV and battery demand
- Value premium for ex-China, low carbon HPMSM production

# DEMONSTRATION PLANT



# BUILDING STRONG STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS



Elisa Davis and Thuso Dikgaka with His Excellency President Mokgweetsi Masisi and Minister of Minerals and Energy