

# **Emerging Mid-Tier Miner Focused on Growth and Sustainability**

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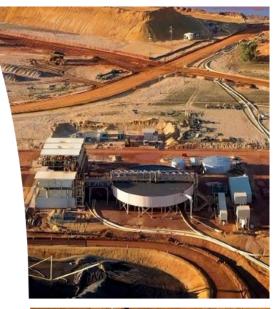
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# High Level Summary



ASX Code		ΙΜΑ				
Share Price		A\$0.19		(31 March 2021)		
Market Cap		A\$188 million				
Cash on hand		A\$51 million		(31 March 2021)		
Debt		A\$0		(effective 7 Feb 2021)		
Dividend (inaugural) A0.02/share (paid April 2021)						
CY2019	Revenue A\$146m		Net Profit After Tax A\$20.8m			
CY2020	Revenue A\$176m		Net Profit After Tax A\$24.8m			





#### **Market Guidance**

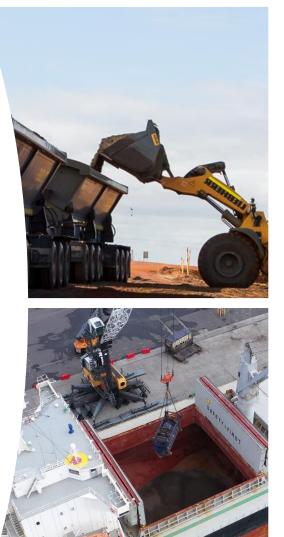


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HMC Production	kt	306	300-330	290-320	85.2
HMC Sales	kt	311	300-330	300-320	84.5
Project Operating Costs	A\$m	90	100-110	90-100	23.8
C1 Cash Costs	A\$/t HMC sold	292	290-320	290-320	281
AISC Cash Costs	A\$/t HMC sold	337	340-370	340-370	322

HMC is Heavy Mineral Concentrate which is a 'concentrate' product which contains zircon and titanium dioxide minerals. HMC is separated into final products by Image's off-take partners.

Guidance is to be read in conjunction with the Forward looking statements disclaimer on slide 2. C1 cash costs include mining, processing, general and admin and HMC transport costs. All-in-sustaining cash costs (AISC) include C1 plus royalties, sustaining capital and corporate overheads.

There are a number of factors outside of Image's control that may impact downstream demand for its end products and therefore could impact sales guidance. Image is continually reassessing its guidance position and will update the market if required and at a minimum will comment on guidance as part of its quarterly reporting.



#### So why has Image been successful?

- Location mine located only 1 hour north of capital city of Perth in Western Australia
- High Grade One of the highest grade projects of its kind in Australia

Zircon Grade

2.4%

 Typical grades might be 0.3-0.4% zircon and 2.5% titanium dioxide minerals

High Recoveries
Zircon Recovery

High Revenue to Cost Ratio – ~2:1











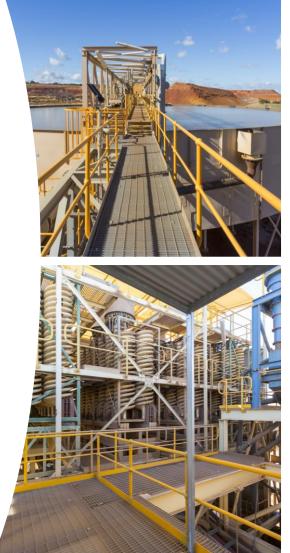
TiO2 Minerals Grade

>5%

# Simple Business Model

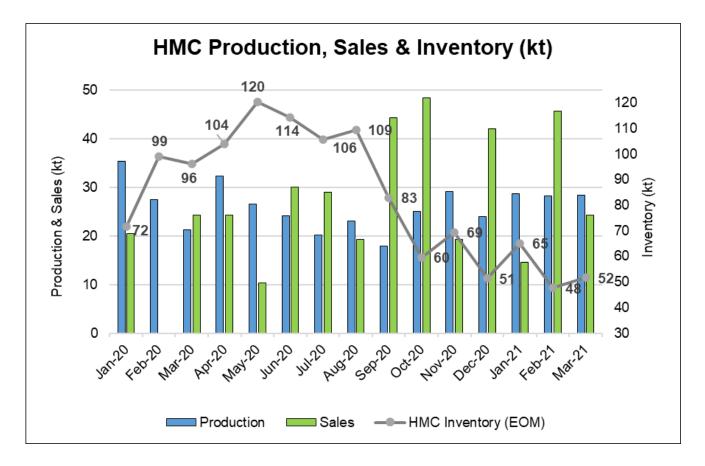
- Shallow open cut mining (contracted)
- Simple gravity separation
- Simple concentrate product sold in bulk shipments
- > 100% of production committed under life-of-mine off-take agreements at market pricing
- Strong market prices
- High demand for products

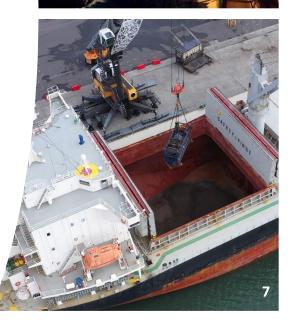




#### **HMC Production, Sales & Inventory**





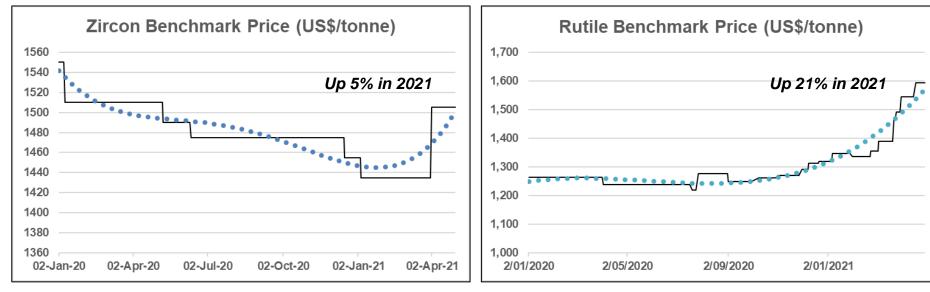


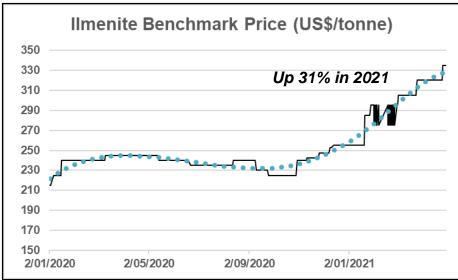
- COVID-19 related global economic uncertainties negatively impacted 1H CY2020 HMC sales, resulting in substantially higher than normal HMC inventory
- Off-take partners accelerated HMC orders in 2H CY2020 to reduce HMC inventory back to normal levels at the end of CY2020

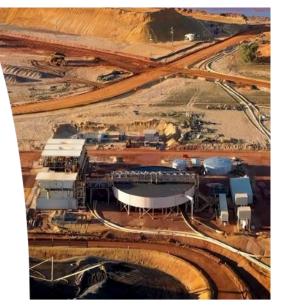
#### **Mineral Sands Commodity Prices**



#### **Revenue Enhancers**



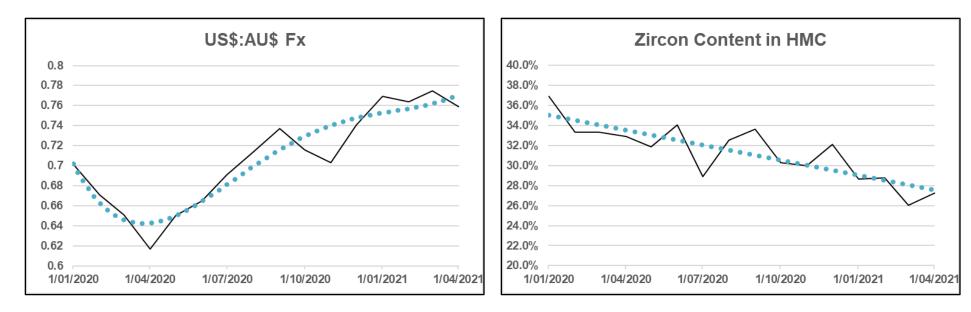






### **FX and Zircon Content**

#### **Revenue Reducers**









- Image has 12 zircon/titanium projects in its 100%-owed portfolio
  - All projects are located in Western Australia across an area of 1,000 square kilometres
  - All have identified Mineral Resources under the JORC Code and two have Ore Reserves
  - Only the first of these 12 projects has been developed







- > Image's growth strategy is multi-faceted:
  - Continue to use existing capital equipment to operate profitably
  - Look to develop a second mining centre to operate in parallel with existing operations; Bidaminna feasibility study underway
  - Investigate opportunities to invest in zircon/titanium projects outside of the current portfolio that are development ready and have substantial mine life
    - Potential to partially self-fund investments
    - $\circ$  Access to low cost debt
  - Investigate the potential for a profitable gold production centre on Image's 100%-owned gold-focus tenements





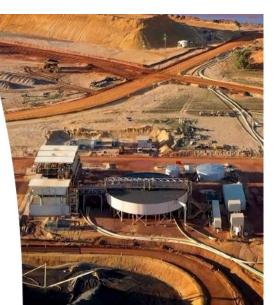


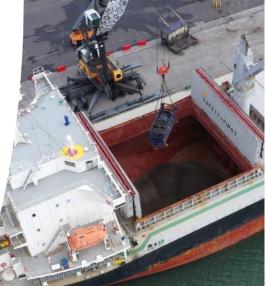
#### Image Resources – Beyond Operations

## **Social Licence and Sustainability**

- Image looks forward to growing into a sustainable, mid-tier mining company
- Areas of specific focus beyond day to day mining and processing operations include:
  - Health, safety and well being of employees, contractors, consultants, visitors, local landowners and member of the general public in the areas of its operations;
  - Environmental protection including mine rehabilitation;
  - Community relations including landowners, local community members and businesses, local Shire, local emergency service providers and associated area governmental/regulatory organisations and representatives; and
  - The Company's legal, moral and ethical responsibilities as a business owner in Western Australia;
  - In short, maintaining a social license to operate.









#### **Community Engagement Program**



- Image is proud of its active and  $\triangleright$ varied community support and engagement program including significant local employment.
- At 31 Mar 2021 48% of the site  $\geq$ workforce lives locally to the operation or within regional shires.
- Image Grand Opening was held  $\geq$ on 19 September 2019 with 250 attendees.



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#### Solar Farm at Boonanarring



Sunrise Energy Group Pty Ltd constructing 2.3 MW<sub>AC</sub> solar farm

- Construction and operation by Sunrise Energy;
- Located on Image owned land adjacent to Boonanarring processing plant
- Commissioned Sep 2020 and providing up to 25-30% of electricity requirements for mining and processing operations.
- Solar farm places Image Resources as arguably most environmentally friendly zircon/TiO2 miner in Australia.



## Solar Farm at Boonanarring

**Boonanarring WCP** 

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**Brand Highway** 

## Rehabilitation Snapshot: Before Mining – April 2018





# Rehabilitation Snapshot: During Mining – June 2019





## **Rehabilitation Snapshot: Backfilled – December 2019**





## Rehabilitation Snapshot: 13 hectares re-vegetated – August 2020







## Australian Carbon Farming Initiative

- As part of its focus to reduce its carbon footprint, Image is investigating cooperative work with local landowners near its mining operation under the Australian Carbon Farming Initiative
- The goal is to support the work of local landowners under the guidance of government authorised research institutes to demonstrate soil enhancement steps to improve carbon sequestration in the soils
- Additional information will be provided later in 2021





## Summary

- Proven profitable mining operator
- > Inaugural dividend paid in 2021; goal to continue annually
- Multiple 100%-owned projects in portfolio for future production
- Growth strategy includes:
  - Potential to develop second profitable operating centre in parallel with existing operations
  - Investigating investment opportunities outside of current portfolio for development ready zircon/TiO2 projects
  - Investigating opportunity for profitable gold operating centre on 100%owned tenements
- Working to maintain strong focus on Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance issues and maintaining our social licence to operate





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