# REWARD MINERALS LIMITED

Developer of the largest high-grade brine SOP Deposit in Australia

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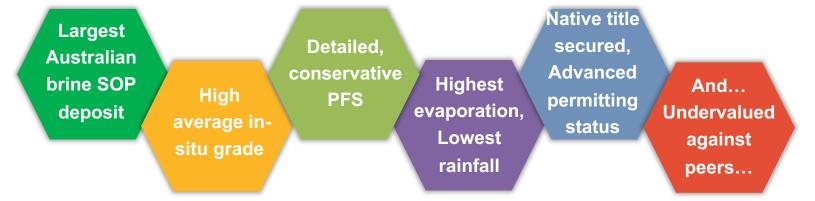
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### INVESTMENT RATIONALE



# Reward Minerals is the developer of the Lake Disappointment Brine Sulphate of Potash Project



An attractive project underpinned by a key global long-term investment theme: Feed the world!



# REWARD CORPORATE SNAPSHOT



#### Capital Structure 12 June 2019\* ASX:RWD

Ordinary Shares on Issue	162.6m
Rights and Options on Issue	17.6m
Share Price	\$0.095
Undiluted Market Capitalisation	\$15.5m
Cash & Equivalents	A\$2.1m
Undiluted Enterprise Value	A\$13.4m

<sup>\*:</sup> As per Quarterly Report released 30 April 2019

#### **Major Shareholders**

Name	Shares (m)	%
Michael Ruane	54.1	33.3
Intermin Resources	7.2	4.4
Top 20 Shareholders	98.2	60.4

# REWARD MINERALS LTD

#### Colin McCavana - Non-Executive Chairman

- 30+ years experience in mining and earthmoving industries
- Ops and development management of Australian and international projects
- Founder and Managing Director of Haddington Resources Ltd
- Also Chairman of Northern Minerals Ltd

#### Michael Ruane - Executive Director

- 40+ years experience in chemical and metallurgical fields
- Previously senior technical advisor and manager at Lake McLeod Potash, WA
- Manager of mining operations in WA and the Northern Territory
- PhD (Chemistry), MRACI

#### Rod Della Vedova - Non-Executive Director

- 30+ years in the Solar Salt industry with Dampier Salt Ltd (Rio Tinto)
- 11 years as Chief Chemist and 24 years as Process Superintendent
- BSc. Chemistry, Post Graduate Diploma Chemical Engineering

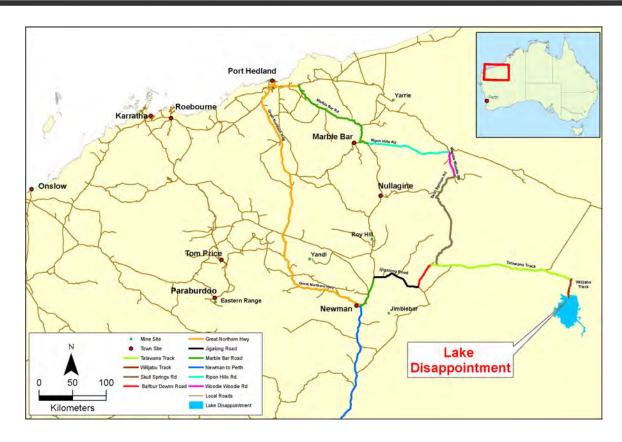
#### **Greg Cochran – Chief Executive Officer**

- Highly experienced, international C-suite mining executive
- Previously MD of Deep Yellow Ltd, CEO of Terramin, EVP Uranium One
- M Sc. Mining Eng. & Mineral Economics, MBA (Cranfield), FAusIMM, GAICD

# LD BRINE SOP PROJECT - LOCATION



- 866km to Port Hedland, class-leading bulk export terminal
- 511km sealed road –Great Northern Highway
- 355km of existing, frequently used dirt roads





# WHAT'S IN A NAME?





Lake Disappointment



Explorers Frank Hann & Talbot



## WHAT IS SOP? SULPHATE OF POTASH



### The <u>Premium</u> source of potassium fertiliser – K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

- A low-chloride source of potassium and sulphur
- ▶ Potassium is an essential plant macronutrient
- Sulphur is also an important nutrient
- Applied to speciality and/or chloride sensitive crops
- SOP supplies less than 10% of the potash market
- "MOP" (Muriate of Potash, KCI) is the world's major source of K
- ▶ MOP can contribute to increases in soil salinity
- SOP trades at a premium, currently ~US\$300/t > MOP



MOP is a <u>volume</u> business, SOP is a <u>value</u> business



# WHAT IS SOP? SULPHATE OF POTASH



#### An <u>essential</u> plant macronutrient...



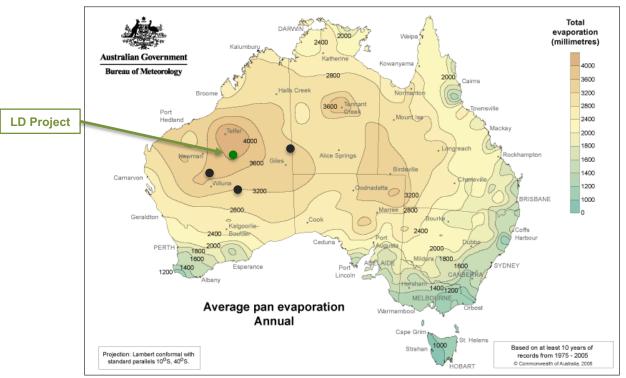


...especially for high value crops

### HIGHEST EVAPORATION RATE



#### No better location for a brine evaporation operation in Australia





# LD PROJECT METRICS - COSTS & PRODUCTION-



# Capital cost

- A\$345 M, includes indirects and owners costs (+/-20%)
- A\$451 M, includes contingency & pre-production costs

### **Production**

- At least 400,000 tpa
- ~9 Mt SOP produced over ~25 years
- Less than 10% of the resource

## **Operating cost**

- Cash cost A\$335/tonne (FOB Port Hedland)
- AISC A\$376/tonne (FOB Port Hedland)



### LD PROJECT METRICS - ECONOMICS



# **Assumptions**

Price: US\$500/tonne, FX: AUD/USD: 0.75

Discount Rate: 8% Real

• Royalty: State: 3.75%, Martu: 1.25%

## **Margins**

- Average EBITDA 45% (~\$118 M/year)
- Average Cash 48% (~\$122 M/year)

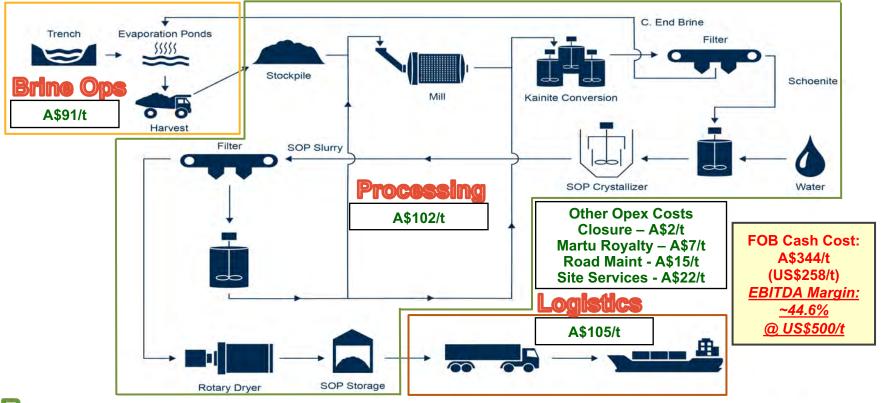
### Returns

- Pre-tax: NPV8% \$518 M, IRR 19%
- Post-tax: NPV8% \$293 M, IRR 15%
- State & Martu Royalties: ~\$286 M



# LD PROJECT – OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW



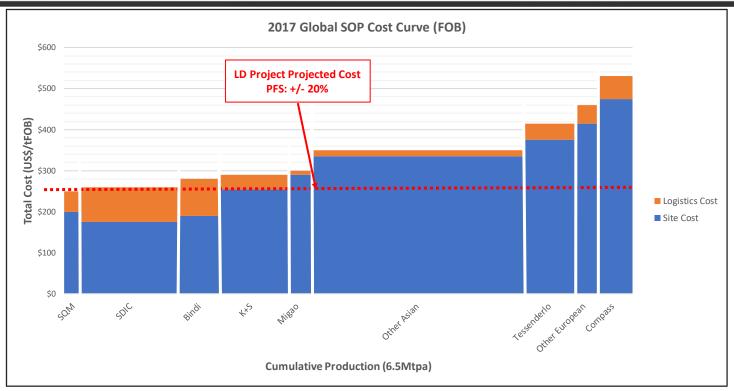




Ex-Works Cost: A\$239/t (US\$180/t)

# SOP INDUSTRY COST CURVE







Likely to be at the bottom of the cost curve, based on a stringent PFS assessment

# UPDATED WA EPA PERMITTING SCHEDULE



	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
Public exhibition of ERD														
DWER provided final comments to Reward														
Reward submits response to submissions														
DWER reviews responses to submissions and publishes the responses														
DWER/EPA Board site visit														
DWER final review of ERD and prepares briefing notes for EPA Board Meeting														
Reward presentation to EPA Board														
DWER consults with Decision Making Authorities and Reward about draft conditions														
DWER prepares & publishes report to Minister														
Public appeals can be lodged														
Resolution of appeals														
Minister issues Statement														

A thorough, extraordinarily long process......



# **CURRENT/UPCOMING ACTIVITIES\***



- Environmental Permitting:
  - Final stages at state level
- Resource Conversion:
  - Infill drilling program completed
  - Grade upside
- Flowsheet Improvements:
  - Ongoing R&D
  - Targeting cost reductions & operational efficiencies
- Pond Trials:
  - Crystallisation: Crude potash harvested for next phase







# **CONCLUSION**



### The LD Brine SOP Project:



Anything but disappointing

