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#### **Ironbark Zinc – Investment Overview**

#### **Massive Leverage on Rising Zinc Price**

- Over past few months, zinc price has moved from ~US\$0.90/lb to ~US\$1.10/lb (> 20% increase)
- Even after several large zinc mine closures and with a lack of new foreseeable supply the zinc price trades well below its 10 year average of ~US\$1.30/lb and high of ~US\$2.10/lb the boat hasn't sailed yet!
- When the zinc price moves it can move rapidly don't miss the boat!
- Opportunities providing exposure to world-class zinc projects are rare, even rarer in small-cap listed companies
- Ironbark is the 100% owner of the Citronen Zinc Project which contains over 13 billion pounds of zinc and lead in Greenland
- Major investors (Nyrstar and Glencore) jumped on Citronen early
- Ironbark's Time is Now very large world class zinc asset in the bag!







#### The World-Class Citronen Zinc Project

### **Developing the Citronen Zinc Project in Greenland**

- 100% ownership of Advanced Project
  - over \$50M expended to date by Ironbark on the Citronen Project
- Bankable Feasibility Study completed, confirming world class scale
  - potential for long life base metal mining operations
  - simple process flow sheet with excellent recoveries
- Greenland has a zinc mining history and is supportive of mining
  - new mining school recently opened to support industry
- Pathway to funding under the MOU with China Nonferrous (NFC) offering minimal shareholder dilution
  - MOU with NFC for an EPC lump sum, fixed priced construction and commissioning contract with an associated 70% debt funding and 20% direct project investment (total 90%)\*







#### **Corporate Snapshot**

Ironbark Zinc Limited (ASX: IBG)		
Shares on Issue	413.6 million	
Options on Issue <sup>1</sup>	6 million	
Market Cap. (at 10 cents)	\$41 million	
Cash <sup>2</sup>	~\$2 million	
Debt	Nil	

Major Shareholders	
Nyrstar NV	23.62%
Glencore Xstrata	10.66%
L1 Capital	8.16%
Board and Mgt	5.9%
Total Top 20, Board & Mgt	59.17%



<sup>1.</sup> All options are out of the money

<sup>2.</sup> In addition to cash of ~\$2 million, Ironbark has a US\$50 million convertible note funding facility with Glencore Xstrata Plc to fund growth opportunities. Subject to drawdown, the first US\$30M can at Ironbark's election be converted into equity at \$0.42/share (subject to conversion adjustment events)



### **A Globally Significant Zinc Project**

#### Citronen is one of the world's largest zinc projects by resource size

#### Considerable exploration potential in addition to existing resource

Owners - Major Zinc Mine/Deposits		
Company	Mine/deposit	
Xstrata	Mt. Isa	
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Teck Resources	Red Dog	
Hindustan Steel	Rampura Agucha	
Govt. & Sichuan Hongda	Lanping	
Ironbark Zinc Limited	Citronen	
MMG	Century	
BHP Billiton/ Xstrata/ Teck/ Votorantim Metals Mitsubishi Corp/	Antamina	

## Citronen Deposit looking East (sulphide horizons in red)



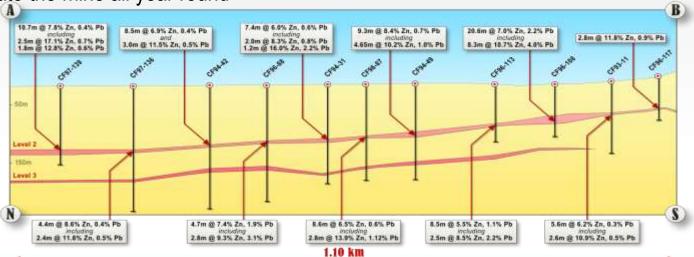


#### **Bankable Feasibility Confirms Citronen is World Class**

#### **Strategic Benefits of Citronen**

- Located adjacent to deep, protected water on the doorstep of Europe and North America
- Simple, flat and continuous ore zones
- Open-pit fresh sulphide potential with very low strip ratios to supplement higher grade underground mined mineralisation
- Simple, predominantly underground room and pillar mining operation. Proven DMS and flotation techniques to produce zinc and lead concentrates
- MOU with China NFC to provide assistance in acquiring project funding

Will operate the mine all year round





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## Feasibility Summary\* = Citronen Profitable Today

(inc. interest and royalties\*\*)

NPV	US\$609 million (post tax US\$354 million) + US\$1B @ \$1.50/lb Zn and + US\$2B @ \$2.00/lb/ Zn
IRR	32% (post tax 22%)
Capital Cost	US\$429.3 million (contingency included)
Operating Cost <sup>1</sup>	(payable US\$)
- Site	48c / Ib zinc
- Shipping Logistics	11c / lb zinc
- Smelter Fees	12c / Ib zinc
All in Costs	71c / lb
Payback Period	18 months
Life of Mine Revenue	US\$5.65 billion

<sup>\*</sup>Details and assumptions released to the ASX in announcement dated 29 April 2013

<sup>\*\*</sup> At US\$0.835/ pound zinc, US\$0.905/ pound lead - as at 10 May 2013. Not including depreciation/amortisation.

<sup>1.</sup> At US\$0.85c/ pound zinc, US\$0.90c/ pound lead - first 5 years of production



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## **Citronen Feasibility Summary\***

Resource	71Mt @ 5.7% zinc + lead (Zn + Pb) based on 2012 resource
First 5 Years Mining	Underground 16.5 Mt @ ~7.1% Zn + Pb, upgrading to mill feed grade ~11.4% Zn + Pb @ a mining rate of 3.3 Mtpa
Production Rate	3.3Mtpa ROM Ore
Life of Mine	14 years
Concentrate Grade	~55% Zn, ~50% Pb
- Contained Zn Metal	185,677 tpa (average for first 5 years)
- Contained Pb Metal	9,609 tpa (average for first 5 years)
Exceptional Exploration Upside	Mineralisation remains open in almost every direction, potentially adding many years to the life of mine
Massive Leverage	Citronen offers low sovereign risk upside to rising zinc price and tightening market



## **Advanced Towards Development - NFC**

- NFC Major Chinese construction/engineering firm listed on the Shenzen Stock Exchange
- Major Partner, major support development and funding perspective
- Globally operates many mines and processing plants including zinc mines and smelters
- NFC rated by US authoritative publication Engineering News Record as one of the world's top engineering firms





#### **Greenland – Mining Friendly Jurisdiction**



- Home Rule Danish/Greenland
   Government negligible sovereign risk
- Exploration to Exploitation License
  - Well-trodden path to production
  - Zinc a development permitted mineral
- Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum
  Greenland looking to minerals and
  petroleum to support move to
  Independence
- Doorstep of Europe and North America
- New mining school recently opened
- Corporate tax rate of 30% and accelerated depreciation



#### **Recent Zinc Company Transactions**

# Ironbark provides rare zinc exposure on ASX, controlling one of only a few world class deposits wholly owned by a junior company

1 July 2014	China's NFC to fund US \$340M to finance Dairi zinc project in Indonesia and build the mine on an EPC basis
4 September 2013	Cash bid values Perilya Limited (ASX:PEM) at A\$269M (producer)
25 March 2013	NFC will acquire 50% of the giant Ozernoe zinc deposit in Eastern Siberia. Estimated \$1.5B investment plus potential project financing by China Development Bank (pre-development)
4 March 2013	Sale of 50% JV interest in Selwyn Resources' (TSZ-V:SWN) Zinc and Lead Project (Yukon Territory, Canada) for C\$50M cash (pre-development)
9 February 2011	Scrip bid values Jabiru Metals Limited (ASX:JML) at A\$532M
27 April 2010	Cash bid values CBH Resources Ltd (ASX:CBH) at A\$264 million (producer)



## **US\$50 Million M&A Funding Facility**

#### **Corporate Growth Engine**

- Glencore to provide Ironbark with a US\$50 million convertible note funding facility to acquire assets and for working capital
  - Conversion price of A\$0.42 for the first US\$30 million<sup>1</sup> and A\$0.50 for the next US\$20 million<sup>2</sup> – a very attractive premium to Ironbark's recent share price \*\*
- Attractive offtake and marketing arrangements agreed with Glencore
- Funding facility strongly positions Ironbark to build a leading international base metals company at a time when Ironbark believes considerable external growth opportunities exist

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1.</sup> US\$30 million (at Ironbark or Glencore's election to convert)

<sup>2.</sup> US\$20 million (at Glencore's election to convert)

<sup>3.</sup> See Ironbark's announcement dated 14 October 2011 for further information relating to the US\$50 million funding facility

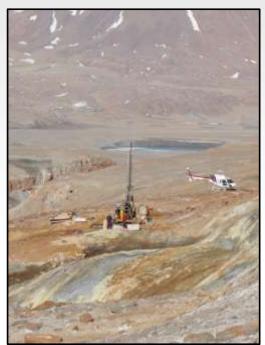
<sup>\*\*</sup> Conversion price subject to conversion adjustment events. Drawdown subject to various conditions precedent, including certain CP"s at Glencore's election



#### **Next Steps – Coming 12 Months**

- Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract (turnkey) for developing Citronen from China Nonferrous (NFC)
- NFC funding package arranged through NFC for Citronen
- Grant of Mining License at Citronen paving way for production
  - Critical Mining License Application documents have been completed and are currently being prepared for lodgement
- Drilling at Ironbark's Greenland and Australian base metal exploration projects







#### Ironbark Zinc – Key Messages

#### **Compelling Zinc Market Fundamentals**

- Zinc demand continues to grow strongly
- Zinc stocks are reducing
- Major zinc mines are closing (e.g. Century, Brunswick) – 11% undersupply forecast

# Ironbark one of the few remaining ASX zinc stocks - provides exceptional leverage to a rallying zinc price as Citronen moves towards development

- Perilya cash bid (values Perilya at A\$269 million)
- Ironbark 100% owns the world-class Citronen Zinc
   Project 71Mt @ 5.7% Zn + Pb
- Board and management with proven track record of bringing mines into production
- Greenland = excellent, mining-friendly jurisdiction









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#### App. 1 - World Class JORC Resource

## +13.1 Billion pounds of zinc (Zn) and lead (Pb) and growing

**Medium Grade - 71Mt @ 5.1% Zn + 0.5% Pb (3.5% Zn cut-off)** 

Resource Category	Mt	Zn %	Pb %	Zn+Pb%
Measured	25.0	5.0	0.5	5.5
Indicated	26.5	5.5	0.5	6.0
Inferred	19.3	4.7	0.4	5.1
Total	70.8	5.1	0.5	5.7

### Within a Larger Resource - 132Mt @ 4.0% Zn + 0.4%Pb (2.0% Zn cut-off)

Resource Category	Mt	Zn %	Pb %	Zn+Pb%
Measured	43.1	4.1	0.5	4.6
Indicated	51.2	4.1	0.4	4.6
Inferred	37.7	3.8	0.4	4.2
Total	132.0	4.0	0.4	4.5



## **App. 2 - Exciting Pipeline of Projects**

#### Washington Land (100% Ironbark), Greenland

- Explored by RIO in 1998: channel sample of 25m @ 8.9% Zn, 11.1% Pb and 95 g/t Ag
- Ironbark drilling returned 17.0m @ 4.11% Zn + Pb, 23 g/t Ag

Inc. 3.0m @ 16.44% Zn+Pb, 77 g/t Ag

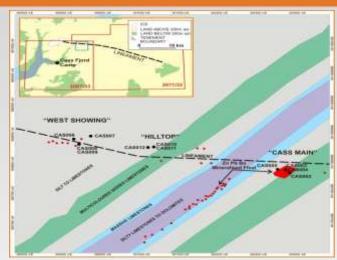
9.50m @ 4.91% Zn+Pb, 65 g/t Ag

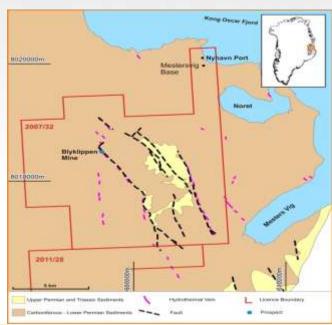
Inc. 2.50m @ 8.72% Zn+Pb, 134 g/t Ag

- Open ended mineralisation
- Ironbark established camp and drill rig on site ready to go

#### Mestervig (100% Ironbark), Greenland

- Historical mining at Blyklippen
- Produced +12% Pb + Zn for 6 years
- Alteration mapped for numerous repeats in the district
- Unmined drill zones returned up to 5.2 m @ 18.5% Zn+Pb from 40m
- Ironbark drilling returned 2.50m @ 16.11% Zn, 1.0m @ 17.95% Zn and 0.50m @ 33.88% Zn
- Open ended mineralisation







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#### Captains Flat (25.5% Ironbark), Australia

- JV with Glencore Xstrata Plc
- Historic Production of 4Mt @ 10% Zn, 6% Pb, 55 g/t Ag, 1.8 g/t
   Au and 0.7% Cu
- Main mine open at depth up to 12% Zn
- Recent drilling at Jerangle Prospect returned

43.3m @ 1.9% Zn, 0.3% Pb & 0.14% Cu

Inc. 2.2m @ 7.3% Zn, 0.3% Pb & 0.5% Cu and

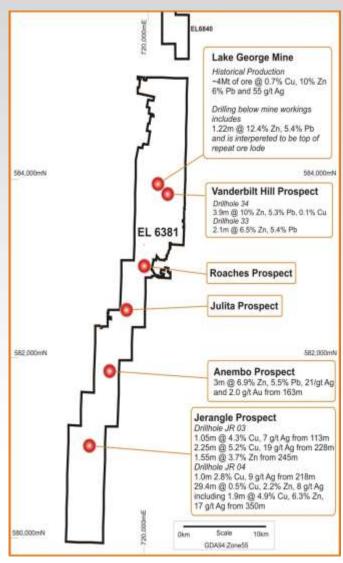
5.0m @ 4.6% Zn+Pb & 0.13% Cu

#### Peakview (100% Ironbark), Australia

- Large continuous soil anomaly
- Historic Peakview results of 2.1m @ 11.7% Zn, 5.6% Pb, 1.9%
   Cu and 103 g/t Ag
- Ironbark Peakview drilling returned

5.6m @ 4.4% Zn, 0.8% Cu and 256g/t Ag and 1.0m @ 25.8% Zn+Pb, 1.0% Cu and 119g/t Ag

Recent rock-chip sampling results from Fiery Creek Cu-Au Prospect inc. 253g/t Au, 94.8g/t Au, 91.5g/t Au, 53.4g/t Au and 14.9% Cu, 7.6% Cu and 6.6% Cu





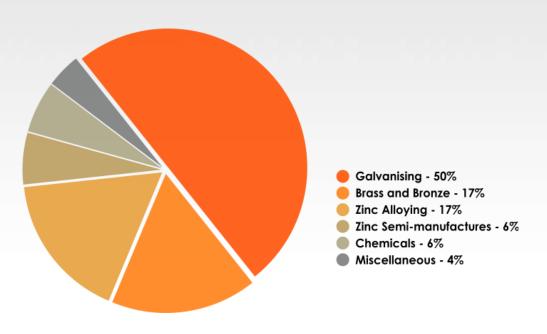
## **App. 3 – Zinc Market Fundamentals**





#### Zinc – Global Usage

- 4th most globally used metal:
   (1) Fe (2) Cu (3) Al (4) Zn
- Zinc usage breakdown\*: 50% used for galvanising metals used widely in the construction, roofing and vehicle industries







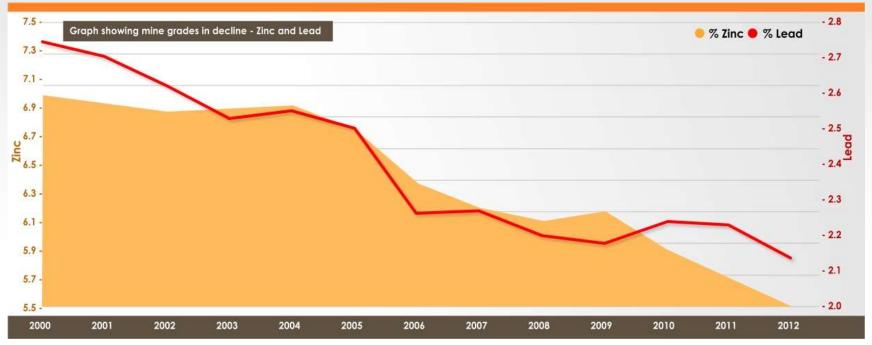


#### **Supply Fundamentals = Increased Zinc Prices**

#### **Mined Grades in Rapid Decline**

Ongoing increasing pressure on metal prices



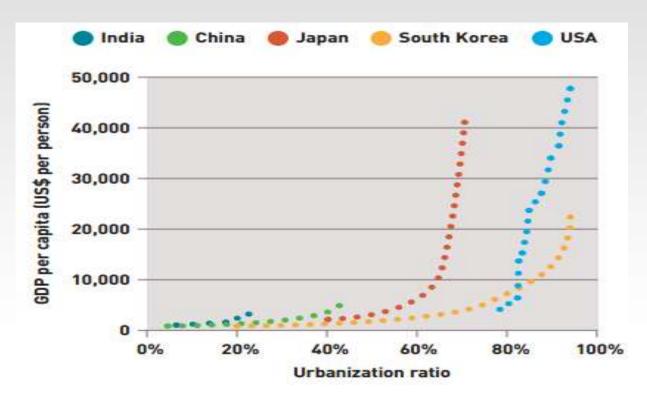




#### The Commodity Boom is Far From Over

#### Case study: China's GDP per capita is circa US\$5,500 (equal to the US in 1970)

 Historically, in almost all developing countries, when a country's per capita income reaches US\$5,000–10,000 per year, GDP per capita and metal demand increases significantly

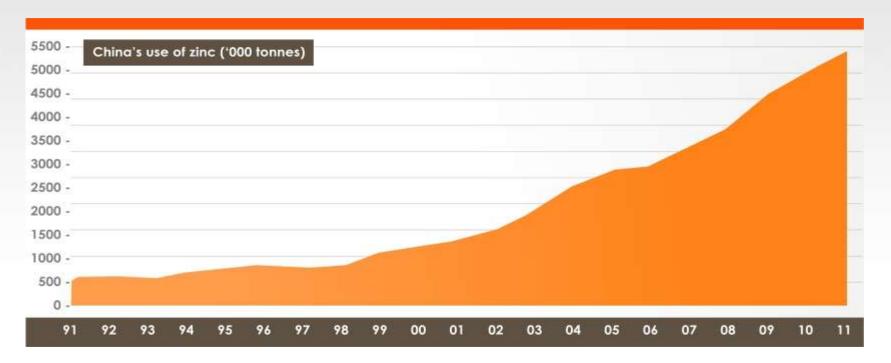




#### **Compelling Demand Fundamentals**

#### China continues to drive growth

- China uses ¼ of the quantity of zinc used by Western brands\*
- China galvanises 4% of the steel it produces vs. 18% in Western World\*\*
- Inevitably, China will increase this amount



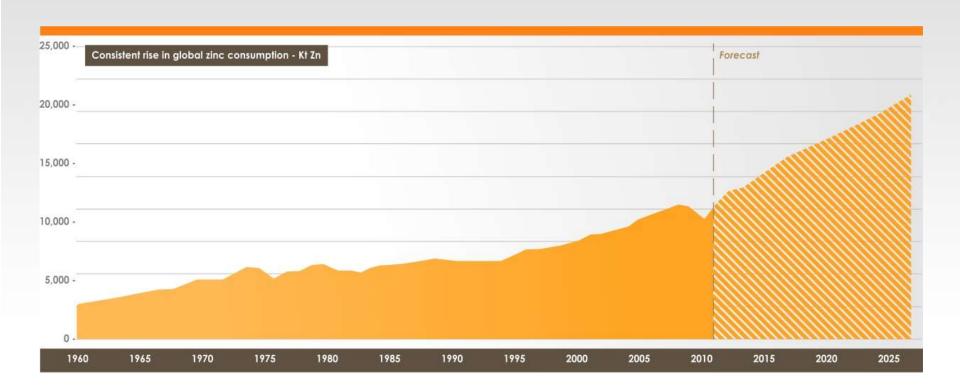
\*Source: China NBS, Wood Mackenzie \*\* Source: Mining Journal 22



#### **Global Zinc Demand Strong Year on Year**

#### Zinc is the 4th most globally used metal

- not just a China story -



Graph Source: Wood Mackenzie

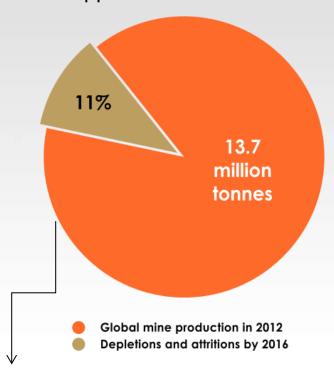


#### **Potential Supply Shortage Looming\***

#### Looming major zinc mine closures

- Major zinc mine closures at a time when demand is increasing
- Likely to drive upward pressure on the zinc price which will support new mines

Major Zinc Mine Closures (within 4 years)		
Mine	Zinc Production ('000t)	
Century	500	
Brunswick	200 (just closed)	
Lisheen	167	
Skorpion	162	
Perserverence	128 (closing now)	
Pomorzany-Olkusz	65	
Mae Sod	45	
Bairedaba Yindu	45	
Others	402	
TOTAL	1.7 Million tonnes (11% of supply)	



And against this backdrop of a major supply drop, zinc demand is growing year on year

\*Source: Nyrstar Estimates, Wood Mackenzie



#### **Zinc Market Summary**

#### **Zinc Fundamentals – Poised to Continue Strong Run**

- Majors low on zinc, mid-tiers not exploring
- Limited new discoveries in last decade
- Recent closures of large mines and forecast closures
- Looming shortage of zinc
- Next generation of zinc miners are at early, pre-funding stages and are mostly located in countries with high sovereign risk

Ironbark is well placed to capitalise against a back-drop of constantly growing zinc demand

Selecting the right opportunity for Zinc exposure is key

Ironbark has few Zinc peers left on the ASX and provides exceptional leverage to a rallying zinc price



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