# Ironbark Zinc: 2021 AGM

29 November 2021



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#### JORC CODE COMPLIANCE AND COMPETENT PERSON STATEMENT & DISCLOSURE

#### **Competent Person Statement**

The information included in this report relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results & Mineral Resources based on information compiled or reviewed by Ms Elizabeth Clare Laursen (B. ESc (Hons.), MAIG, MSEG, GradDipAppFin), an employee of Ironbark Zinc Limited. Ms Laursen has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which is being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources. Ms Laursen consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The mining-specific information in this report, which relates to Ore Reserves, is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Gasmier CP (Mining), who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Gasmier is employed full time by Mining Plus. He has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Gasmier consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Competent Persons Disclosure**

Ms Laursen is an employee of Ironbark Zinc Limited and currently holds securities in the company.

#### **Cautionary Statement**

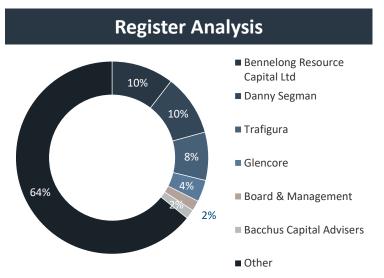
Ironbark has concluded it has reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking statements included in this presentation. The detailed reasons for that conclusion are outlined throughout this presentation. This announcement has been prepared in accordance with the JORC Code (2012) and the ASX Listing Rules. The Company believes there is a reasonable basis for the production targets and the forecast financial information and income-based valuation derived from those production targets provided in this document based on the detailed reasons and material assumptions which are outlined throughout the ASX announcement dated 19 July 2021 titled 2021 Bankable Feasibility Study Confirms Citronen as World Class Zinc Project. Ironbark is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this ASX release, including the production targets and forecast financial information, and Ironbark confirms that, to the best of its knowledge, all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in this release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Corporate Overview**



Capital Structure				
Shares on Issue	1.2 Billion			
Share price (as at Friday 26/11/21)	\$0.041			
\$AUD Mkt Cap	\$49m			
Cash (30 Sept 2021)	\$1.6m			





### **Board of Directors**

#### **Dr. Fred Hess**

#### **Non-Executive Chairman**

Most recently the Managing Director of PanAust Ltd, Dr. Hess' diverse background includes roles where he managed construction, ramp up & operation of major mines in challenging environments.

### Michael Jardine Managing Director

Mr. Jardine has a background in Corporate Finance, Strategy Development & Minerals Marketing. His previous experience includes Board & Executive roles at several ASX-listed resource companies.

### Alexander Downer Non-Executive Director

Mr. Downer is Executive Chair of the International School for Government at King's College London. From 2014 to 2018, Mr Downer was Australian High Commissioner to the UK. Prior to this, he was Australia's longestserving Foreign Minister.

### Paul Cahill

#### Non-Executive Director

Mr. Cahill has over 30 years of experience leading the origination, evaluation, negotiation and execution of major complex transactions as both senior adviser and principal, particularly in the natural resources sector.

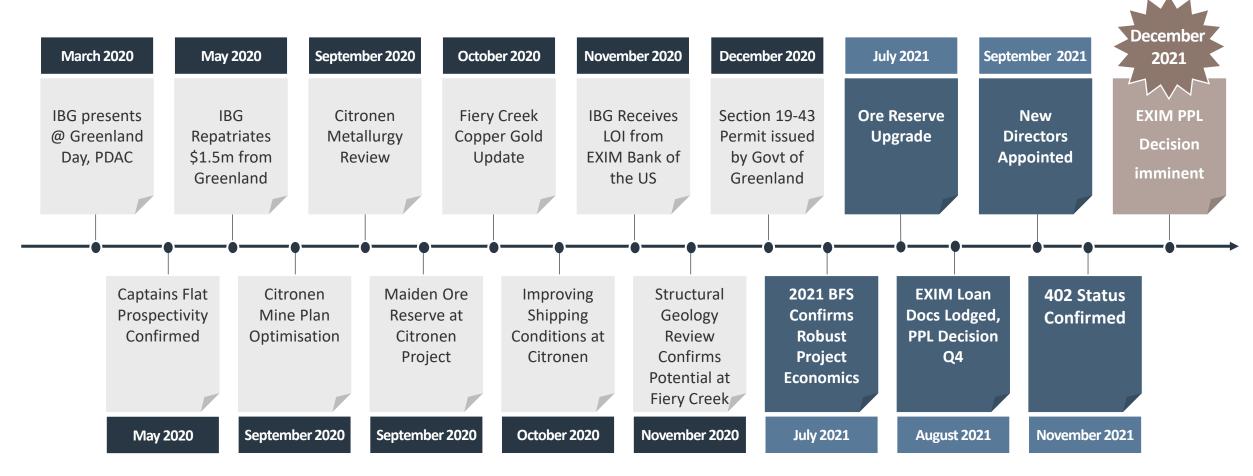
### Jonathan Whyte Company Secretary

Mr. Whyte is a Chartered Accountant with extensive corporate, company secretarial and financial accounting experience, predominantly for listed resource sector companies.

### **2021: Progress Continues**



Strong track record of delivery



### **Investment Highlights**



Ironbark is well placed to meet the coming wave of demand for base metals globally

## Positive 2021 BFS Results

Robust economics confirmed; major derisking work complete

- NPV US\$363m & post tax free cash flow US\$1.46bn @ US\$ 1.30/lb
- Competitive C1 costs.

# **EXIM Bank Opportunity**

PPL Decision Imminent; 402 Strategic Project status already awarded

- Phase I DD complete, EXIM now in reporting
- A successful Phase I will result in a PPL being issued to IBG
- Phase II if undertaken in 2022 – goes through to EXIM Board Approval

## Leverage to Zinc Price

Equity heavily discounted to peers

- Significant leverage to Zn price: every \$0.10 movement vs. 1.30/lb = +/- US\$150m to NPV\*.
- Base metal suite, including Zinc, critical to success of Net Zero by 2050

### Tier 1 ESG Standards

Greenland / Denmark operate to EU governance standards

- All EIA & SIA approvals granted, as are mining and closure licences
- IBG enjoys strong support of Government of Greenland

## Zn Role in Low Carbon Market

Wind, Solar, Grid
Batteries & Agriculture –
all likely to outgrow
traditional markets

- Under recognised role in move to low carbon world, e.g. 25% more Zn used per installed KW of solar capacity than Cu.
- Zn also relatively insensitive to higher carbon costs vs other metals.

<sup>\*</sup>See sensitivity analysis, as per announcement of 19 July 2021

### EXIM Bank Update – What is a PPL?



An EXIM Preliminary Project Letter (PPL), if issued, typically contains three key elements

#### **Process to Date**

Ironbark has been working with EXIM for 15 months, with intensive DD undertaken since August 2021

- Receipt of a PPL is the penultimate stage in EXIMs project finance process
- It is the culmination of significant work and would represent the most advanced funding stage Ironbark has ever reached

#### 1. Intent to Proceed

"The PPL will indicate if EXIM
Bank is prepared to move
forward on a financing offer and
the corresponding general terms
and conditions ..."\*

- Red flags typically picked up in Phase I and PPL is never issued
- Obtaining a PPL confirms EXIMs intent to proceed to funding

#### 2. Indicative Term Sheet

#### **Commercial Terms**

Confirming available project debt will greatly inform the overall funding strategy

- Key items expected amount, tenor, rates, fees
- Understanding availability and terms of debt will catalyse the formal project equity process in 2022
- EXIM lending rates are typically at lowest end of scale and offer prospect of enhanced equity returns

#### 3. Guidance for Phase II

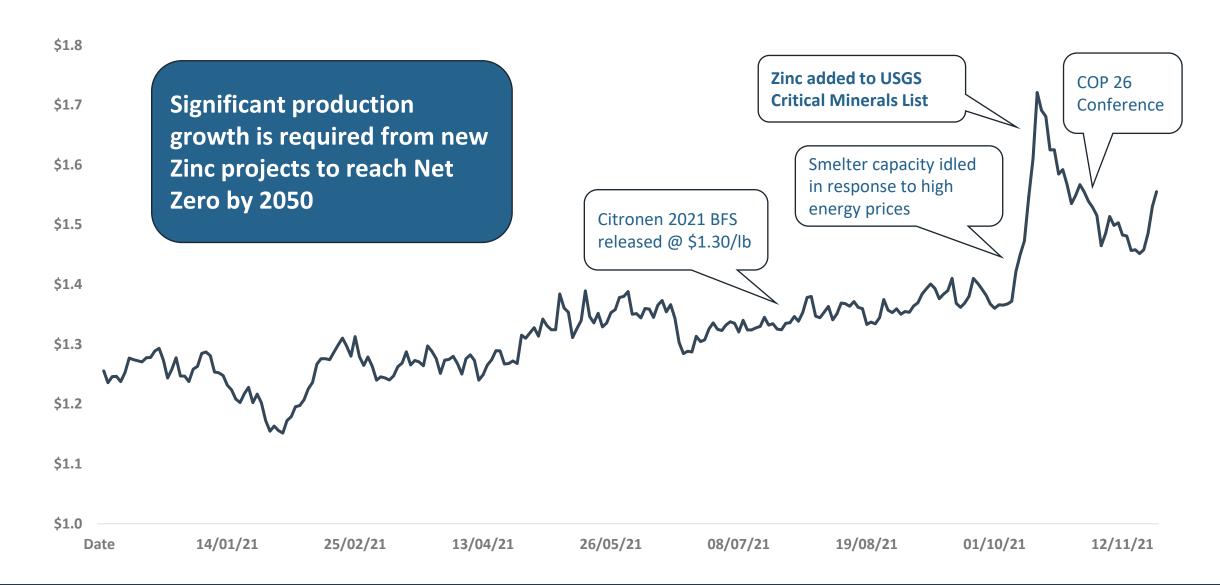
"After issuance of the PPL, EXIM Bank will work with the applicant to proceed to a Final Commitment"\*

- Outline what further technical and legal due diligence is required
- Conditions precedent to drawdown
- Timeline to EXIM Board Approval

<sup>\*</sup>https://www.exim.gov/what-we-do/loan-guarantee/project-structured-finance/our-approach-to-project-finance/our-approach-to-p

## Supportive Zinc Price Environment (US \$/Ib)

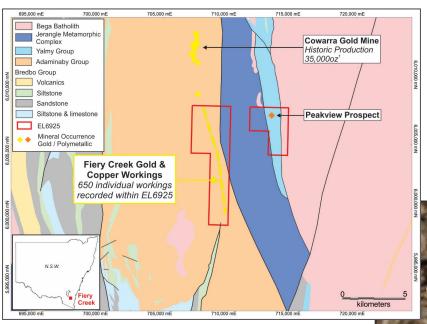




# Fiery Creek Cu-Au Project in NSW



Flora & Fauna permitting ongoing, targeting maiden IBG drill campaign H1 2022

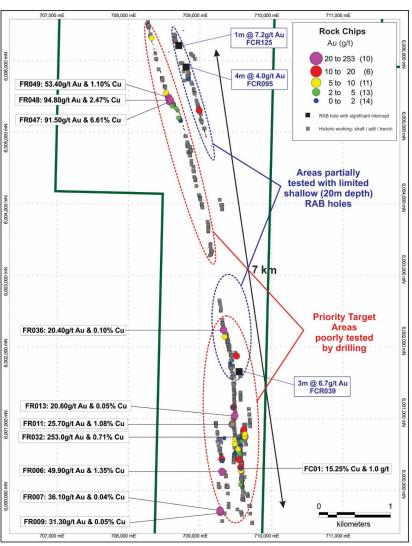


Drilling will target deeper mineralisation under shallow RAB holes and close gaps in the known strike (at right).

Map of Fiery Creek Cu-Au Project, 600+ old workings over approximately 7km of strike length (above).

Malachite and Azurite in a rock chip sample from Fiery Creek. Best result 253 g/t Au (FR032) and 15.25% Cu (FC01) (at right).





JORC Table 1 included in ASX announcement dated 14 October 2020. The company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement."

### **Closing Remarks**



### **World Class Project**

 Few, if any, Citronen scale Zinc projects are as ready for investment anywhere globally

# PPL decision from US EXIM Bank imminent

 Potentially transformational development for the Citronen Project

# 402 Status Confirmed by US EXIM Bank

- World first 402(A) status awarded by US EXIM Bank
- Offers significant flexibilities if positive investment decision is made

### **Zinc Outlook Positive**

- Huge investment is required in new Zinc projects to meet Net Zero targets
- New end user markets from wind, solar, batteries and agriculture









Authorised by the Board

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# Appendix A

Citronen Project Overview



### A1 – Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves



Table 1 – Ore Reserves

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	ZnEq Grade (%)*	Zn Grade (%)	Pb Grade (%)	ZnEq Metal (Mt)	Zn Metal (Mt)	Pb Metal (Mt)
Proved	24.6	5.1	4.6	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.1
Probable	24.2	5.1	5.0	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.1
Total (P&P)	48.8	5.1	4.8	0.5	2.5	2.3	0.2

The Ore Reserve is based on Measured and Indicated Resources only and does not include any Inferred Mineral Resources. The Mineral Resources for the Citronen Project, on which these Ore Reserves are based, are summarised below in Table 2.

Reserve and Resource information was disclosed an announcement to the ASX released on 19th July 2021: "2021 Bankable Feasibility Study Confirms Citronen as World Class Zinc Project" Ironbark confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement

Table 2 – Mineral Resource Estimate\*

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)
Measured	34.3	4.4	0.5
Indicated	28.4	5.3	0.5
Inferred	22.0	4.6	0.4
Total	84.7	4.7	0.5

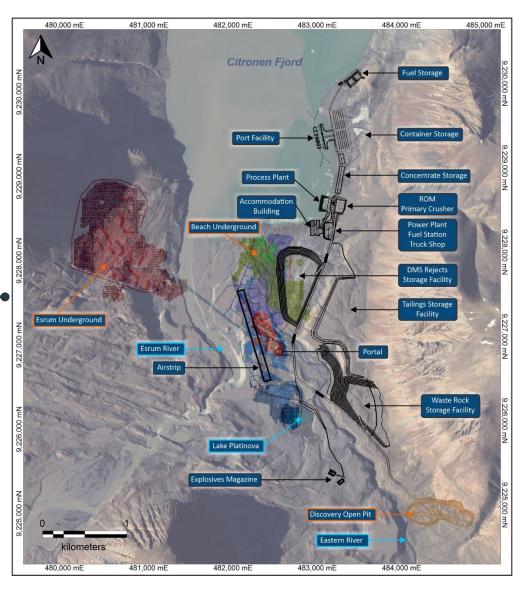
<sup>\*</sup>Calculated using Ordinary Kriging interpolation.

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## A2 – Project Layout



Figure showing planned mine and surface infrastructure at the Citronen Project.



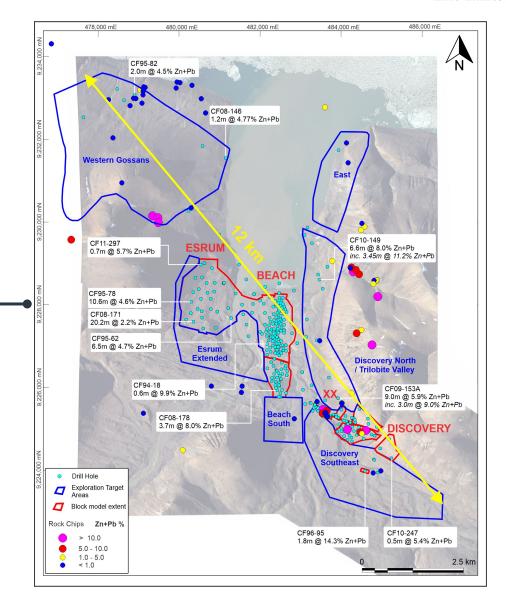
For further information please see ASX release dated 25 August 2021

### A3 – Geology

Block Model & Exploration Targets

Citronen Project drill holes, block model extent and exploration target areas highlighting the strike length of known mineralisation and high-grade drill intercepts including outside or at the edge of the current block model extent. Current 85Mt Mineral Resource inside red envelope only.





For further information please see ASX release dated 25 August 2021