

# ASX ANNOUNCEMENT & MEDIA RELEASE 27 FEBRUARY 2020 MRG PRESENTS AT KALKINE'S CEO & INVESTOR SMALL CAP CONFERENCE

MRG Metals Ltd (ASX:MRQ) ("Company or MRG") wishes to advise that its Non-Executive Director, Chris Gregory will present today in Sydney at Kalkine Media's CEO & Small Cap Investor Conference.

A copy of the Investor Presentation is attached and can be found on the Company's website.

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#### **About MRG**

MRG is exploring for Heavy Mineral Sands ("HMS") in a World class HMS location and has made a significant discovery of high grade Total Heavy Mineral ("THM") over a large area from surface. A Mineral Resource Estimate is currently being completed and a maiden JORC Resource is expected.



# HIGH GRADE, SIGNIFICANT HEAVY MINERAL SANDS DISCOVERY IN MOZAMBIQUE

ASX:MRQ

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Exploration priorities change with increased data and knowledge, as such targets and concepts outlined in this presentation may or may not be tested or be tested by different means.

Exploration targets are conceptual in nature and drilling may not convert these targets to resources.

#### SUMMARY

- > ILMENITE AND ZIRCON MARKETS EXPERIENCING RISING DEMAND
- > MRQ IN MOZAMBIQUE WORLDS MOST PROLIFIC HMS PROVINCE
- > KOKO MASSAVA IS A RAPID-LOW COST-HIGH GRADE DISCOVERY
- MINERAL RESOURCE CALCULATION COMPLETE MARCH 2020
- DRILLING TO EXPAND HIGHER GRADE CORE FOR ENHANCE ECONOMICS
- KOKO MASSAVA TO BE RAPIDLY ADVANCED THROUGH FEASIBILTY
- > END-USER PARTNER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT ROUTE
- MRQ HAS PORTFOLIO OF 12 HIGH CALIBRE PROJECTS
- > POIOMBO IS ADVANCING MINERAL CHARACTERISATION
- MRG IS EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

# MRQ CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

# QUALITY MANAGEMENT TEAM FULLY VESTED IN MRQ SUCCESS

#### Financial information

Share price (18-February-20)	A\$0.01
Number of shares	1,058M

#### Market capitalisation A\$10.6M

Cash (31-Dec-19)	A\$1.4M
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Debt (31-Dec-19) No debt

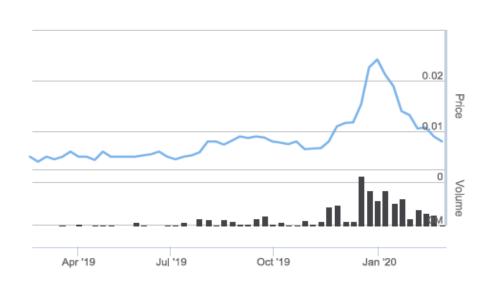
#### Enterprise Value A\$9.2M

Options:

MRQOA.ASX (listed) – 73m options, ex. price A\$0.15, expiry 31-Aug-2020 MRQOB.ASX (listed) – 608m options, ex. price A\$0.01, expiry 20-Dec-2020

#### **Top Shareholders**

MRG Management	11.4%
Top 20	36.0%
<b>Historical Prices</b>	
26/10/18 (Trading Halt to announce deal)	\$0.004
18/02/19 (One year ago, before exploration)	\$0.005



## MRQ BOARD AND MANAGEMENT

#### Andrew Van Der Zwan Non-Executive Chairman BA Chemical Engineering (Honours)

Andrew has extensive over 30 years of commercial and engineering experience. He is Non-Executive Director of Argo Exploration Ltd (ASX: AXT) and JV Global Limited (ASX:JVG). Andrew has held various senior positions in the US, Australia, Africa and Europe with Exxon Mobi (1986 to 2003). Since February 2011 until January 2013, Andrew served as MRQ's Managing Director. He became Chairman in October 2013 and maintains his association as a significant shareholder.

#### Christopher Gregory Non-Executive Director BSc Geology

Christopher has extensive global experience in the discovery and operation of minerals projects in developing countries where government and community stakeholder management is essential. His career foundation was 22 years with Rio Tinto and held numerous senior roles in the Asia Pacific Region. He holds an impressive record of mineral discoveries in Laos, Chile, Australia and Sweden and other countries. Previously, he served as Vice President, Operational Geology and Exploration at Mandalay Resources Corporation (TSX:MND). He is a Director and Founding Partner of Sasak Minerals / SensOre (Private).

#### Shane Turner(Non-Executive Director, Company Secretary & Chief Financial Office BBus Chartered Accountant

Shane has had 30 years accounting and financial experience and business advisor post the merger between RSM and his own accounting practice. Currently serving as Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary to MRQ and White Rock Minerals Ltd since August 2015.

#### Mark Alvin (General Manager – Mozambique Operations) PhD Economic Geology

Mark has had over two decades worth experience in multi-commodity minerals exploration and mining in North America, Australia and Africa. Mark brings senior management skills from Rio Tinto and a proven exploration to pre-development track record Tier 1 and secondary ore deposit discoveries in titanium and zircon HMS in both Mozambique and Tanzania. He has worked extensively in Mozambique on HMS projects and has good rapport with local, regional and state representatives, giving a huge leverage to MRQ.

# WHAT ARE HEAVY MINERAL SANDS (HMS) & WHAT IS THEIR USE?

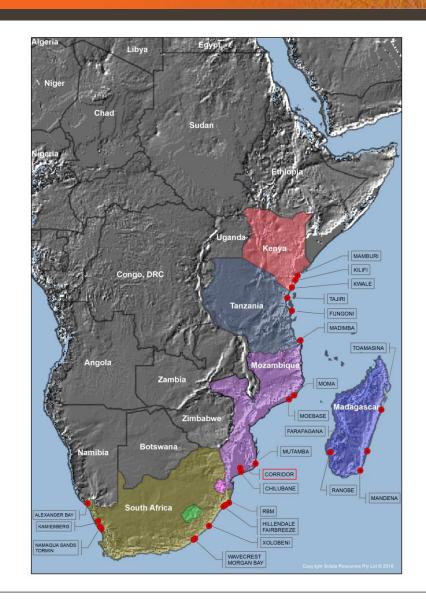
#### WHAT ARE HEAVY MINERAL SANDS?

- ➤ HEAVY MINERAL SANDS ARE FOUND IN SHORELINE ENVIRONMENTS MOSTLY EXPLOITED FOR TITANIUM MINERALS AND ZIRCON
- > TITANIUM MINERALS (ILMENITE, RUTILE, LEUCOXENE) ARE PROCESSED TO TIO2 FEEDSTOCKS CONCENTRATE (TITANIA SLAG, SYNTHETIC RUTILE)
- ZIRCON AS VALUABLE PART OF THE HMS SUITE IS PROCESSED AS A SEPARATE CONCENTRATE

#### **HEAVY MINERAL SANDS USES:**

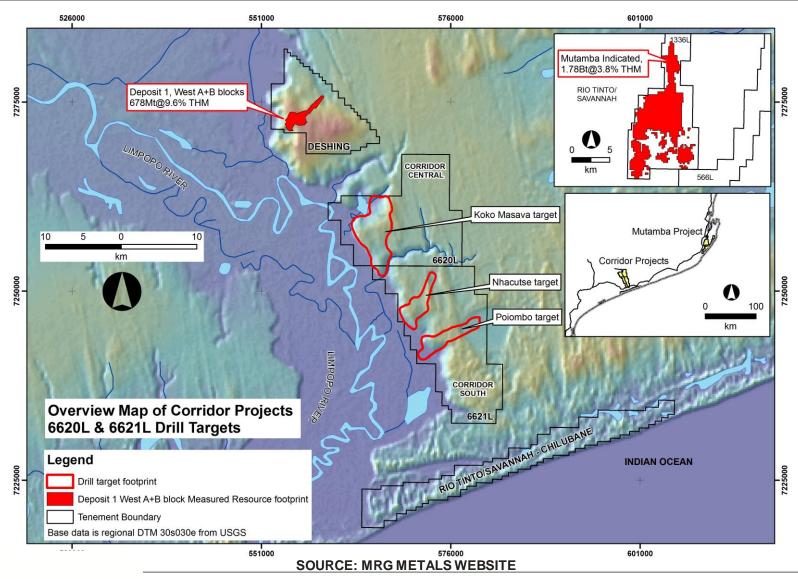
- TITANIUM IS USED AS TIO2 PIGMENT IN PAINT, WELDING ELECTRODE FLUXES, ALLOYING AGENT WITH AI, Fe, Mo AND Mn. USED IN AEROSPACE, AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES WHERE STRONG, LIGHTWEIGHT, TEMPERATURE-RESISTANT MATERIALS ARE NEEDED.
- > TIO2 IS CONSIDERED A "QUALITY OF LIFE" PRODUCT CONSUMPTION INCREASES AS DISPOSABLE INCOME RISES
- ➢ GLOBAL PIGMENT CAPACITY (CHLORIDE + SULPHATE) ESTIMATED 6.3 MT IN 2018

# SELECTED AFRICAN HEAVY MINERAL SANDS DEPOSITS



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# MRG'S CORRIDOR CENTRAL AND CORRIDOR SOUTH HEAVY MINERAL SAND PROJECTS IN MOZAMBIQUE

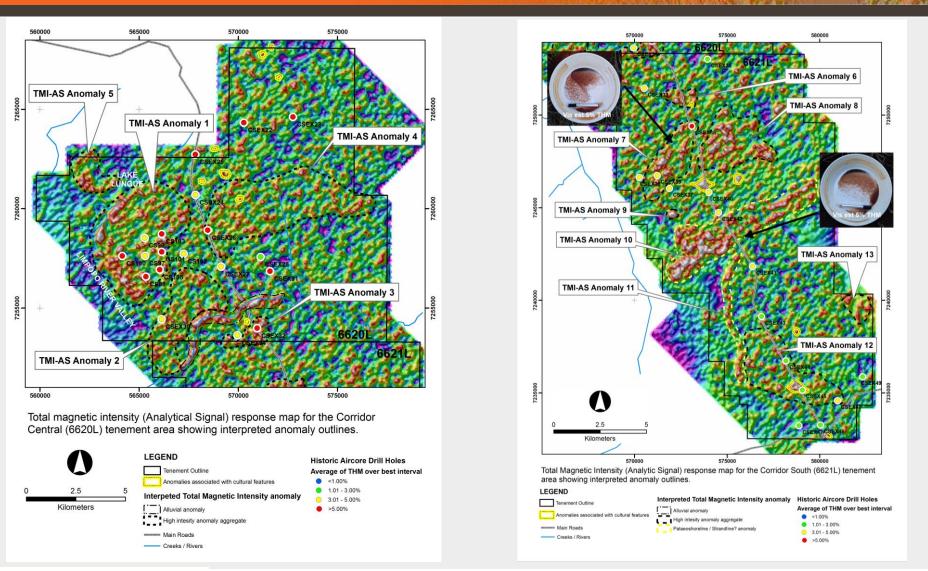


## **EXPLORATION STRATEGY & PROGRESS – HMS**

- Figure Historic data from the Corridor tenements area was collated into a GIS database;
- An airborne magnetic and radiometric survey was flown over both tenements, then data analysis, target generation and prioritisation (see Announcement 13 June 2019);
- Reconnaissance and then (due to it being successful), infill hand auger grid drilling was completed at Koko Massava (1st target explored of 13 targets identified);
- Aircore drilling then successfully tested the auger drilling anomaly leading to infill drilling and the commissioning of a Mineral Resource Estimate study.
  - (a) MRG now awaits delivery of the Mineral Resource Estimate, at which time next steps will be decided for a Scoping Study at Koko Massava;
  - (b) In parallel, back to 3 (above) with a focus on discovering even higher value mill feed than Koko Massava, hand auger drilling at the next priority target, Poiombo (target 2 of 13) is underway.. Planning for a third target, Nhacutse.

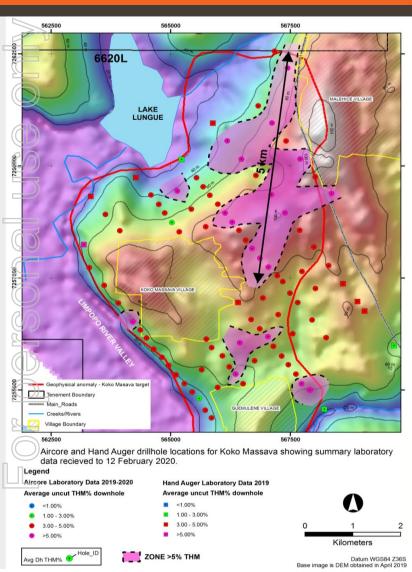
MRG also has tenement applications at Linhuane, Marão and Marruca, which will further add to the exploration portfolio to be tested under the strategy.

# **AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICS – 13 PRIORITISED EXPLORATION TARGETS**



## KOKO AIRCORE DRILLING

# **KOKO AUGER DRILLING**



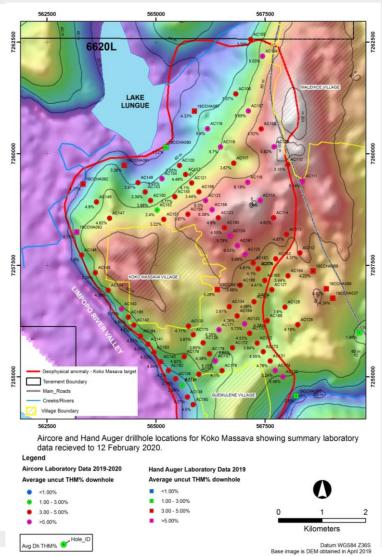
>20 SQ KM
MINERALISED
FOOTPRINT

CONCEPTUALLY
>2 BILLION TONS OF
MINERALISED
MATERIAL TO 50M

AVERAGE OF 82 HOLES DRILLED 4.44 % THM

INTERNAL VERY HIGH GRADE ZONE OF >6 SQ KM FOOTPRINT

20 HOLES AVERAGED 5.6 %THM

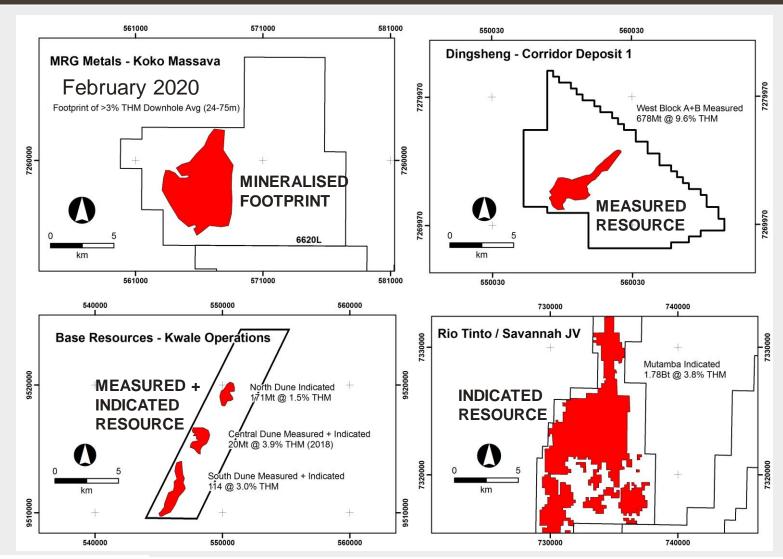


SOURCE: MRG METALS MARKET UPDATES 16 DECEMBER 2019; 20 JANUARY, 3 AND 18 FEBRUARY 2020

# KOKO MASSAVA AIRCORE DRILLING RESULTS

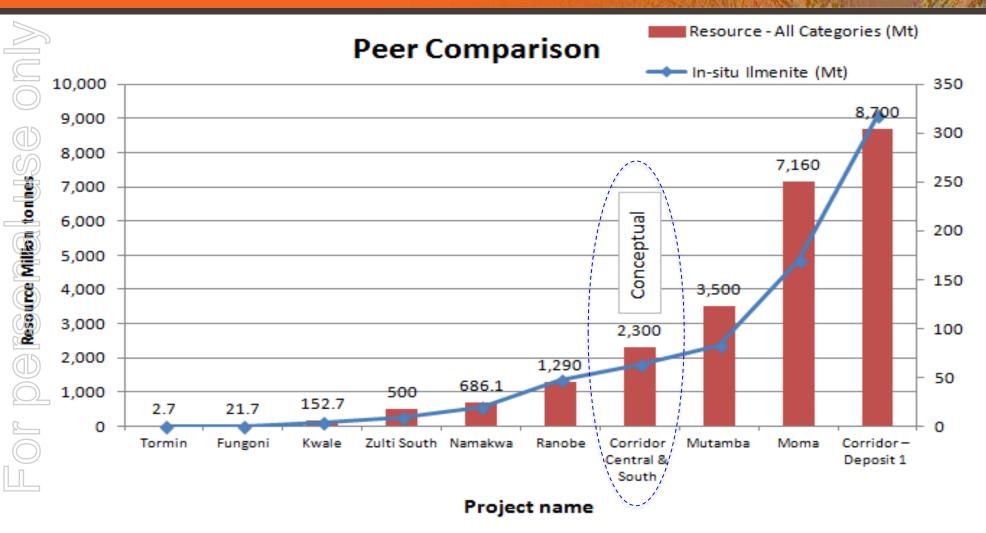
- EXCEPTIONAL ASSAYS:
  - HOLE 19CCAC161 54M @ 6.53% THM (0-54M), INCLUDING 30M @ 7.74% THM (24-54M).
  - ▶ HOLE 19CCAC159 51M @ 6.39% THM (0-51M), INCLUDING 33M @ 7.02% THM (12-45M).
  - ☑ HOLE 19CCAC171 42M @ 5.35% THM (0-42M), INCLUDING 9.0M @ 7.23% THM (27-36M).
  - HOLE 19CCAC174 51M @ 5.24% THM (0-51M), INCLUDING 15M @ 6.92% THM (24-39M).
- A ZONE OF VERY HIGH GRADE (>5% THM DOWNHOLE AVERAGE) MEASURING GREATER THAN 5KM X 1KM NOW CONFIRMED BY AIRCORE DRILL ASSAYS.
- SIGNIFICANT TONNAGE AT GRADES SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE OF 5% THM WILL SIT WITHIN AND MAY EXTEND OUTSIDE THIS VERY HIGH GRADE ZONE.
- THE COMPLETE SET OF DRILL HOLE DATA IS NOW WITH IHC ROBBINS FOR A MINERAL RESOURCE STUDY.

## COMPARATIVE SIZE OF KOKO MASSAVA MINERALISED FOOTPRINT



# Imenite Million tonnes

## SELECTED AFRICAN HEAVY MINERAL SANDS DEPOSITS



NOTE: Corridor Central & Corridor South data is <u>conceptual</u> based on <u>back-of-the-envelope</u> calculation from recent aircore drilling. Mineral Resource Estimate study underway for Koko Massava.

#### KOKO MASSAVA - NEXT STEPS IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

#### **NEXT STEPS:**

#### MINERAL RESOURCE STUDY

- IHC Robins commissioned and work substantially underway
- Goal is to establish maiden JORC Inferred and Indicated Mineral Resources
- Will include a mineralogical Study 32 composite samples being collected from representative geology/grade domains
- Completed end of March 2020

# SCOPING STUDY PRE-FEASABILITY STUDY

> PARTNERING OPPORTUNITY ARISING AT KOKO MASSAVA

## TWO PRONGED CORPORATE STRATEGY



**DEVELOP KOKO MASSAVA** (EXPLORATION TARGET 1 OF 13)

# CONTINUE EXPLORATION IN CORRIDOR CENTRAL AND SOUTH PROJECTS

- FOCUS ON DISCOVERY OF VERY HIGH VALUE MILL FEED:
- RAMP UP EXPLORATION AT POIOMBO (TARGET 2 OF 13)
   RECONNAISANCE AUGER SAMPLING VERY PROMISING
- FIRST AIRCORE DRILLING NEXT MONTH
- NHACUTSE (TARGET 3 OF 13) AND THE OTHER 10 TARGETS

#### **DEVELOP THE PORTFOLIO OF EXPLORATION PROJECTS**

- LINNHUANE (APPLICATION AWAITING APPROVAL);
- MARAO AND MARRUCA (APPLICATIONS)