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## Building a world-class potash business

ASX:SHP

August 2023



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## South Harz Potash

Building the MOP business of choice for European markets and beyond















## **Senior management**



Deep executive and potash mine development delivery team









**Luis da Silva** Managing Director and CEO

#### Lawrence Berthelet Chief Operating Officer

Andrew Robertson Chief Financial Officer

**Dr Babette Winter** Regional Director Thŭringia, Germany

- Proven natural resources business leader and executive with close to 30 years' experience in the mining industry
- Most recently, President and CEO of Andean Precious Metals, a leading Latin-American silver producer
- Previously President and CEO of Phosphate developer, GB Minerals, leading the company through to its acquisition by Canadian phosphate producer, Itafos
- Metallurgist with more than 30 years' operational and executive experience with major global potash and fertilizer firms
- Most recently Head of Mining Division at global agriculture and chemicals business, EuroChem
- Previous senior potash roles at The Mosaic Company, SNC-Lavalin (Saskatoon) and Agrium (now Nutrien)
- UK Chartered Accountant and Economics professional with a career spanning over 30 years' listed company experience
- Previously CFO of two AIM listed and two TSX listed companies; Ecometals Ltd (manganese), African Eagle PLC (nickel), White Tiger Gold, Maple Minerals Canada (lead/zinc) and Laporte PLC based in Germany
- PhD in Chemistry with broad professional experience in politics, communication, public administration and environmental policy
- Previously, Head of Environmental Policy Department within the Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, the Environment and Nature Conservation in Thŭringiaand Member of the European Parliament



Large, high-quality mineral endowment

**OHMGEBIRGE PROJECT** 290Mt SYLVINITE RESOURCE AT **13.47%<sup>1</sup>** PART OF THE BROADER **SOUTH HARZ PROJECT** 5.3Bt **JORC MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE** 

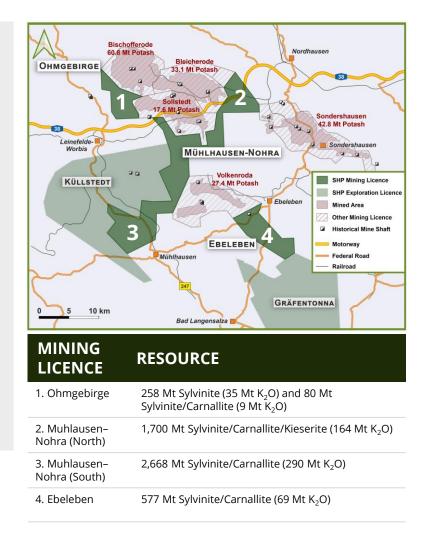
**HIGH-QUALITY** 

JORC MINERAL RESOURCE WITH

89%

OF OHMGEBIRGE SYLVINITE SEAM IN THE INDICATED CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>

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### Tier-1 scale with modular expansion potential

- Resource size directly comparable to BHP's **Operator** Jansen project
- Very high proportion of Sylvinite ore
- Resource grades equivalent to Highfield's Muga project
- Benefiting from an extensive geological Standard data set from over 300 boreholes providing Dr detailed Resource understanding Re
- European focus complementary to, rather than competing with, future Jansen supply
- Attributes and proximity of mining licences provide staged development optionality

Source: BHP Jansen briefing retrieved 23 February 2023 from https://www.bhp.com/-/media/project/bhp1ip/bhp-com-

en/documents/investors/presentations/2021/150921\_jansenbriefing.pdf and Highfield ASX announcement "Annual Report to Shareholders", dated 30 March 2021 and "Muga Feasibility Study: Compelling Economics Reconfirmed", dated 3 November 2022.

- SHP Ohmgebirge flagship project total Mineral Resource Estimate 338Mt at 12.91% K<sub>2</sub>O for 44Mt K<sub>2</sub>O, Sylvinite comprises 290Mt at 13.47% for 39Mt K<sub>2</sub>O, refer to slide 23 for full details
- 2. EUR 662M @ EURUSD: 1.064
- 3. EUR 91/t @ EURUSD: 1.064
- 4. Jansen stage 1

Operator	POTASH	🍪 EMMERSON PLC	Highfield Resources	RHL	
Ownership	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Country	Germany	Morocco	rocco Spain		
Project	South Harz	Khemisset	Muga	Jansen	
Status	Scoping	FS	PFS	DFS	
Drillholes	308	142	40	50	
Resource (Mt)	5,281	537	282	6,510	
Measured : Indicated : Inferred (ratio)	0:5:95	0:70:30	37:48:16	80:0:20	
Total resource K <sub>2</sub> 0 grade (%)	10.8%	9.2%	11.6%	25.6%	
Flagship project K <sub>2</sub> O resource grade (%)	12.9% <sup>1</sup>	9.2%	11.6%	25.6%	
Project capacity (ktpa MOP)	1,000	735	1,000	4,3504	
Pre-production capex (US\$M)	620	411	704 <sup>2</sup>	5,700 <sup>4</sup>	
Net cash operating cost (AISC, US\$/t)	93	158	99 <sup>3</sup>	115 <sup>4</sup>	
Mine type	Conventional UG	Conventional UG	Conventional UG	Conventional UG	
Overland distance to target markets and/or export port	0 - 300 km	200 km	220 km	1,500 km	
Target markets	Europe and South America	Europe, South America and Africa	Europe and South America	Americas, India and Asia	

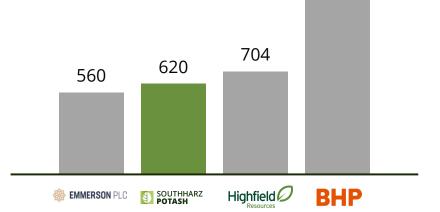


Brownfield pathway provides potential for substantial capital-efficiency benefits

### AUGUST 2022 SCOPING STUDY OUTCOME US\$620M

Pre-production capital expenditure for 1mtpa greenfield development

**Pre-production capital development intensity** (US\$ per tonne annual MOP production capacity) 1,310



### OHMGEBIRGE PERMITTING PROCESS COMMENCED

REQUISITE PRELIMINARY SCOPING PAPER SUBMITTED TO KEY REGULATORY BODY (JUNE 2023)

BASED ON DUAL POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS

Full Spatial Planning Application to be submitted by Q4 CY23 based on a single elected development pathway

### **OPTION 1: BERNTERODE**

Preferred brownfield option utilising existing shaft → infrastructure offering potential savings to overall CapEx and timing

**Option 1.A:** Bernterode shaft and Bernterode railway station; or **Option 1.B:** Bernterode shaft and Leinefelde

### **OPTION 2: HAYNRODE**

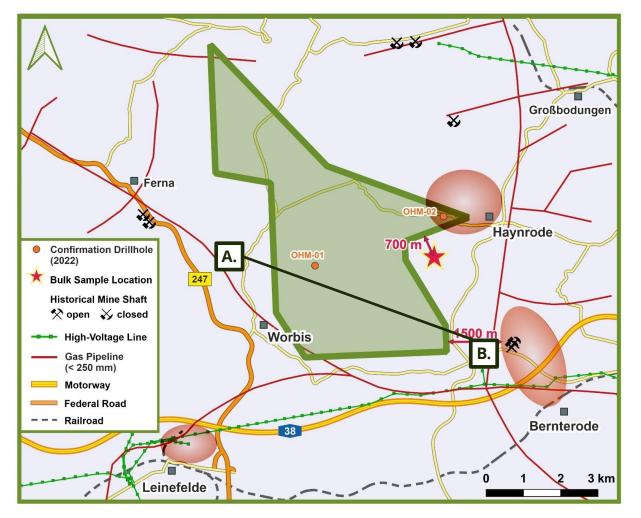
Greenfield development pathway with new shaft benefitting from ready access to existing gas, rail and road infrastructure

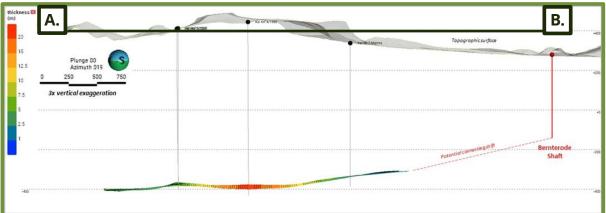
**Option 2.A:** Haynrode and Leinefelde; or **Option 2.B:** Haynrode and Bernterode railway station

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Brownfield optionality provides potential for substantial capital-efficiency benefits





#### Plan view of Ohmgebirge tenement (left) and long section of Ohmgebirge deposit (above, marked A to B on plan view)

- Shows modelled deposit thickness (red thickest) with historical and recent confirmatory drillholes labelled with black dots and grey lines
- Demonstrates the location of existing operational Bernterode shaft (shown with red line) with proposed connecting drift (red dashed line) under brownfield development plan.
- Note the long section schematic is for illustration purposes only, not representative of final design.

## **Premier potash location**

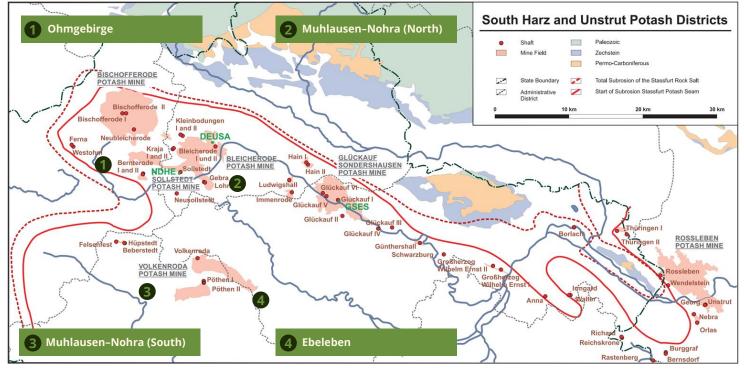


Safe, stable jurisdiction with a deep MOP and salt mining history

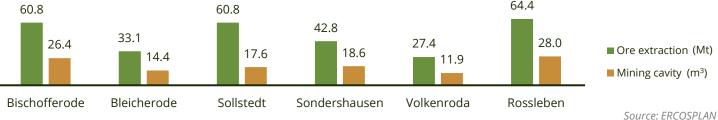
### SOCIAL LICENCE TO OPERATE

### Supportive regional government and community, pro job creation

- Region with a proud century-long history in potash mining and a positive view of future operations
- World's 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy, G7 country, stable politically and economically
- SHP is taking an early and proactive approach to local stakeholder engagement
- Committed to making a positive social impact to the broader Thüringen community
- Significant future investment will directly benefit the regional population
- Anticipate Ohmgebirge Development alone will deliver hundreds of new, highly skilled local jobs
- Recent German National Security Strategy (June 2023) emphasises need for greater domestic mining of key minerals



Potash ore extraction and mining cavities in South Harz and Unstrut Potash Districts (1971 - 1989)



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## **Premier potash location**



Regional production expertise, well understood geology and chemistry



### Kali+Salz AG

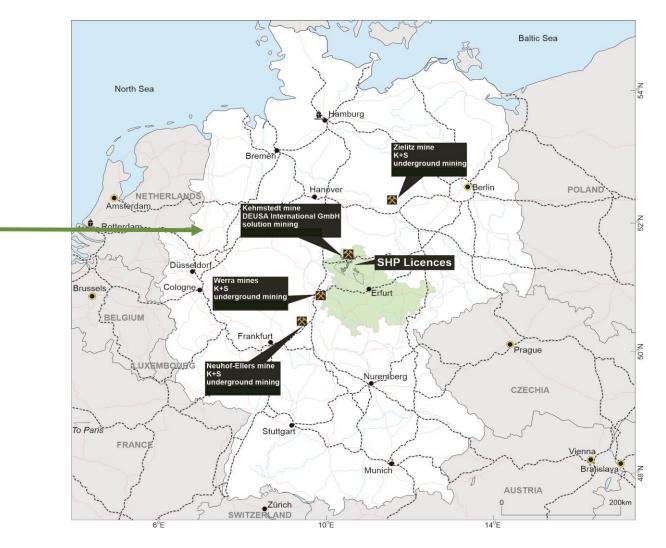
### Global chemical group and largest supplier of potash in Europe

- Underground MOP mines producing 3.2mtpa across 3 separate operations in Germany and proximate to South Harz
- Werra Mines the largest regional producer
- K+S recently announcing Werra 2060 plan outlining long term commitment to production

### NDH-E/DEUSA GmbH



- Kehmstedt Mine annual MOP production of 100kt
- Same potash-horizon as SHP-licence contiguous to Ohmgebirge



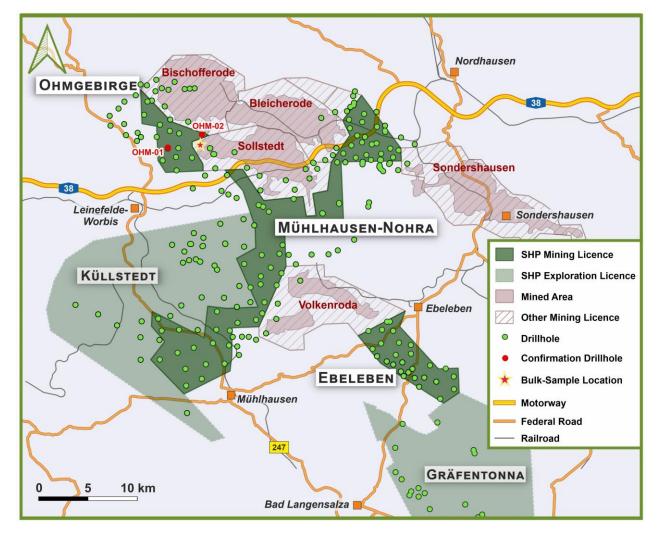
Note: Above production numbers represent nameplate capacity, source K+S annual reports

## Low-risk, low-impact approach



Extensive historical drilling database de-risked by recent confirmatory holes

- Ohmgebirge tenement and immediate surrounds contain 41 historical drill holes
- Broader South Harz Project contains 308 historical drill holes
- This database (and associated geological modelling) was heavily de-risked last year via South Harz's drilling of two confirmatory drillholes into Ohmgebirge
- At approximately A\$5M per new drill hole, there is significant latent value in the existing drillhole database at Ohmgebirge and the broader South Harz Project

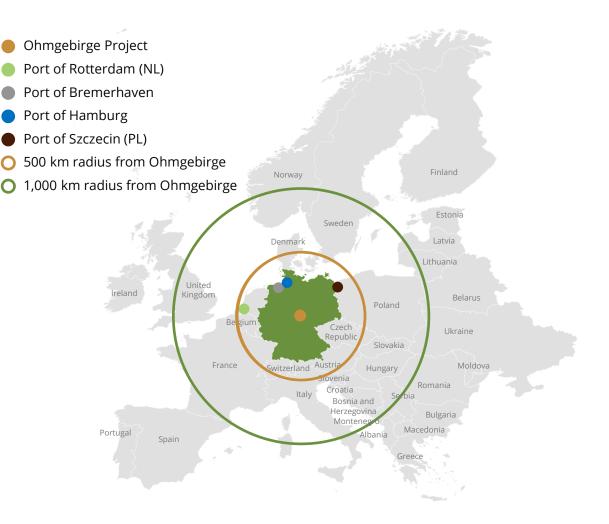


## Low-risk, low-impact approach



### Optimum access to Europe and the global seaborne market

- Located IN THE MIDDLE of the central European agricultural market
- Small relative transport distances deliver low-carbon logistics footprint for South Harz product
- Product to be transported via South Harz regional network which services the major hubs of Northwest Europe and key European ports
- Central and Eastern European sales delivered by combinations of rail, truck and river barge
- Transportation costs estimated to be US\$30/t for NW and Central European customers
- Western Europe a net importer from Eastern Europe; security of supply concerns can't be competitively alleviated from offshore markets given freight cost differential

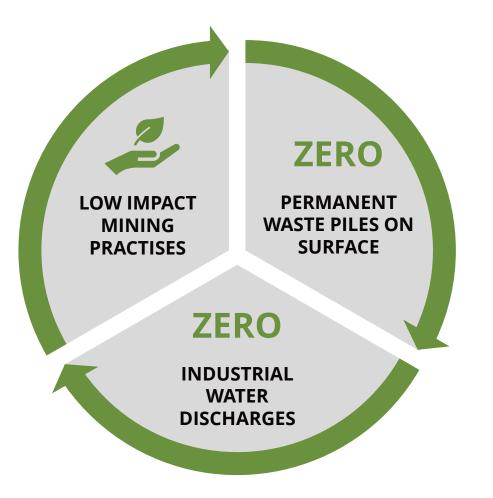


## Low-risk, low-impact approach



Unwavering commitment to low impact mining practices

- Environmentally and socially responsible process route selected eliminating waste brine and minimising solid waste
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) underway identification and evaluation of environmental risks and impacts
- Ohmgebirge Environmental Standards and Monitoring System (ESMS) to be developed – focus on key elements of EIA process and associated conditions attached to the Environmental Licence
- Unwavering, self-imposed commitment to low impact mining practises
  - Zero permanent waste piles on surface
  - Zero industrial water discharges
  - No major protected areas impacted
  - Energy study initiated



## **Clear delivery pathway**



### PFS advancing on schedule with current focus on detailed trade-off analyses



#### TRADE-OFF ANALYSIS FOR OPTIMAL ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

- **1. Power:** Multiple effect evaporator (steam) vs mechanical vapour recompression (electrical)
- **2. Mining method:** Drill and blast vs continuous miners
- **3. Energy mix:** Natural gas vs electricity vs biogas vs hydrogen (or combination)

Milestone	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24
Contract award	$\checkmark$		1				1	1				
Study commencement/initial meeting	$\checkmark$											
Planning approval procedure commencement	$\checkmark$											
Spatial planning procedure commencement			$\checkmark$									
Preliminary process design review – K-Utec				$\checkmark$								
Process information to Hatch for layout				$\checkmark$								
Shaft selection												
Layout review												
Infrastructure review (gas, power, water)												
Material Take Off's issued for compilation of final estimate										-		
Final mine design review												
Risk review (HAZID ID)												
Draft estimate delivery												
PFS – draft delivery												
PFS – complete												

Target development schedule includes forecast internal and external / third-party timeframes and includes contingency allowances. Schedule is subject to change in response to changes in market and regulatory environments.

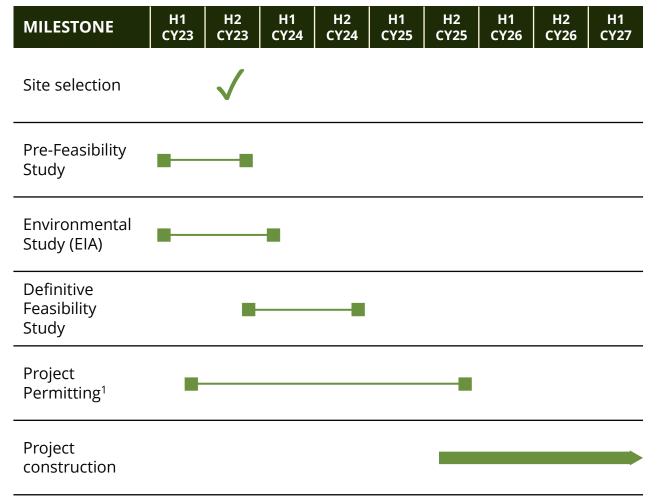
## **Clear delivery pathway**

### Ticking all development milestones

#### **RECENTLY DELIVERED MILESTONES:**

- Küllstedt and Gräfentonna exploration licence extensions granted by Thuringian mining authority
- Bench scale metallurgical test work completed by K-UTEC on core samples collected from drillholes OHM-01 and OHM-02 validated scoping study process flow design
- ERM Consultants appointed as both the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) consultant and Spatial Planning Permitting consultant
- Hatch appointed to lead PFS delivery team which includes German engineering consultants ERCOSPLAN as mining specialists, K-UTEC as process consultants and Micon for Resource Geology
- Environmental baseline studies for the later EIA commenced at three potential sites around our Ohmgebirge area
- Ohmgebirge permitting process commenced with a requisite Scoping Paper submitted to local regulatory body – full Spatial Planning Application to be submitted by Q4 CY23

1. Refer to Appendix: Permitting overview

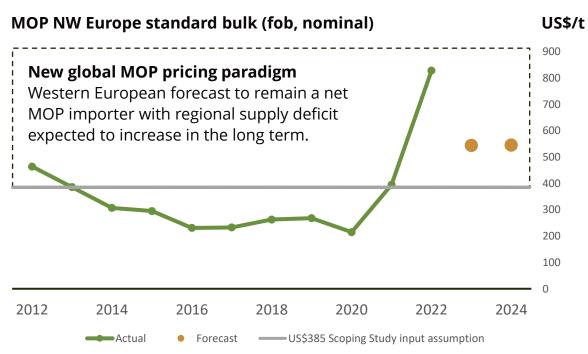




## Leverage to MOP price upside



### Conservative long run potash price assumed



#### Long-term MOP prices continue to be strongly supported by global crop price strength. Geopolitical tensions have heighted food security concerns and continue to impact traditional sources of supply.

#### STRONG UPSIDE LEVERAGE TO A REBASED EUROPEAN PRICE ENVIRONMENT AND ONGOING SUPPLY SHORTAGE

- Europe has been the highest paying market worldwide since the end of 2022 – a trend that is expected to continue
- Structurally limited exports from Belarus and Russia and reduced supply expected into the foreseeable future – logistical and financial constraints unlikely to fully unwind in the near term
- Ongoing geopolitical tensions driving continued east-east, west-west bifurcation
- Europe to embrace increased home grown production

Source: Argus Potash Analytics, November 2022

## **Development funding**



Strategic partnership process progressing though 2023



#### STRONG STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT NUMEROUS FUNDING PRECEDENTS

- Multiple expressions of interest from strategic partners / investors
- Strong counterparty focus on PFS-level detail and key outcomes
- Process running concurrently with PFS workstreams
- Potential partnership and strategic financing structures under consideration
- 1. Data complied by Hannam & Partners based on publicly available information
- 2. Includes a US\$22.5M copper stream
- 3. Announced in March 2022, as yet undrawn
- 4. Announced in May 2023





#### TSX/LSE LISTED BRAZILIAN NICKEL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STAGE<sup>1</sup>

- PEA/SS completed August 2012
- Initial PFS delivered March 2014 market capitalisation of US\$55M
- Total US\$428.3M equity and US\$671.2M debt raised in development funding



#### ASX/LSE LISTED BOSNIAN SILVER/ZINC PROJECT CONSTRUCTION STAGE<sup>1</sup>

- PEA/SS completed November 2019
- PFS delivered October 2020 market capitalisation of US\$307M
- Total US\$162.5M equity and US\$142.5M<sup>2</sup> debt raised in development funding

### ASX LISTED ERITREA POTASH PROJECT (50%) DEVELOPMENT STAGE<sup>1</sup>

- PEA/SS completed December 2010
- PFS delivered March 2013 market capitalisation of US\$32M
- Total US\$111.2M equity and US\$200.0M debt raised in development funding



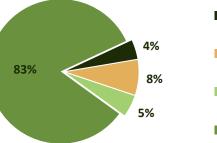
#### ASX LISTED SPANISH POTASH PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STAGE<sup>1</sup>

- Resource defined October 2013
- PFS delivered May 2014 market capitalisation of US\$70M
- Total US\$133.2M equity, US\$319.3M<sup>3</sup> traditional debt and A\$25M<sup>4</sup> in convertible notes<sup>3</sup> raised in development funding

### **Corporate snapshot** ASX | SHP

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dr Reinout Koopmans: Non-Executive Director
Rory Luff: Non-Executive Director
Len Jubber: Non-Executive Director
Luis da Silva: CEO & Managing Director



Merchant Funds Management

Other

#### PRO-FORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE<sup>1</sup>

Share price (2 August 2023)	A\$0.031
Shares on issue (incl. pending placement issue)	687M
Options (incl. pending placement issue)	92M
Market capitalisation (undiluted)	A\$21.3M
Cash (30 June 2023) – incl. pending funds	A\$4.9M
Debt (30 June 2023)	A\$0.0M
Enterprise value	A\$16.4M

1. On 2 August 2023, South Harz announced firm commitments had been received for an equity placement to raise A\$2.6 million (before costs) at A\$0.03 per share (with a 1-for-4 attaching option at a strike price of A\$0.08 and 3-year expiry). Planned launch of a Share Purchase Plan was announced at the same time to raise up to A\$0.5 million by enabling eligible shareholders to participate on the same terms.



## **Compelling investment proposition** SOUTHHARZ

Positioned to become Europe's MOP supplier of choice

### **1.** Tier 1 project located within a G7 country

### **2.** Perpetual licences

- **3.** Low impact approach
- 4. Brownfield development potential for reduced initial capital
- **5.** Proven geology, mining and process

**6.** Funding optionality – unencumbered by offtakes, royalties or streams

OHMGEBIRGE	POST TAX IRR	1 Mtpa MOP
PROJECT NPV <sub>8%</sub>	(REAL, UNGEARED)	OVER
A\$1,279M	26.6%	<b>21 YEARS</b>

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## APPENDIX

## **Mineral Resources estimates**



Licence Area	Categorisation	Resource (Mt)	K <sub>2</sub> O (%)	K <sub>2</sub> O (Mt)
Ohmgebirge	Indicated	258	13.5	35
Total Indicated		258	13.5	35
Ebeleben	Inferred	577	12.1	69
Mühlhausen-Nohra-Elende	Inferred	1,698	9.7	165
Mühlhausen-Keula	Inferred	1,130	11.1	125
Küllstedt	Inferred	1,538	10.7	165
Ohmgebirge	Inferred	80	13.1	9
Total Inferred		5,023	10.6	533
Total South Harz Project JORC Mineral Resour	rce estimate <sup>1</sup>	5,281	10.8	568
Ohmgebirge Mineralised Seam	Categorisation	Resource (Mt)	K <sub>2</sub> O (%)	K <sub>2</sub> O (Mt)
Sylvinite	Indicated	258	13.54	35
Sylvinite	Inferred	32	12.84	4
Sylvinite <sup>2</sup> total		290	13.47	39
Carnallitite	Inferred	48	9.81	5
Carnallitite <sup>3</sup> total		48	9.81	5
Total Ohmgebirge Mineral Resources		338	12.91	44

1. For full Mineral Resource estimate details, refer to South Harz ASX release dated 12 July 2022, Landmark Resource Upgrade at Ohmgebirge. South Harz confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the Mineral Resource estimate information included in that release. All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource estimate in that release continue to apply and have not materially changed.

2. Sylvinite is the mineral name for potassium chloride (KCl), the most common form of potash.

3. Carnallitite is made up of potassium chloride, magnesium and water and can be extracted using solution mining

## **Clear delivery pathway**



### Permitting process benefits from 'one-stop shop' authority for each phase

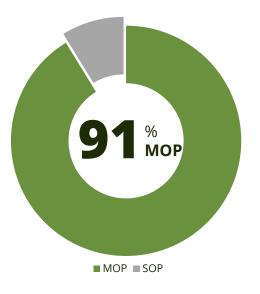
Phase	Detail and authority
<b>Step 1: Site</b> <b>approval</b> Regional and Spatial Planning Procedure	<ul> <li>Determines whether project can be implemented in a spatially, socially and environmentally compatible manner at the planned location</li> <li>Applies for projects with significant impact on development of a state or region measured by its effect on environment, supply of public goods, traffic, plus economic and social goals of state development plan</li> <li>Assesses and determines the feasibility of the project in a broader scope at an early planning stage</li> <li>A formal EIA is required</li> <li>Approval authority is Thüringer Landesverwaltungsamt (TLVwA)</li> <li>Scoping Paper submitted ahead of full Spatial Planning application by September, with brownfield at Bernterode and greenfield at Haynrode contemplated </li> </ul>
<b>Step 2: Build approval</b> Planning Approval Procedure	<ul> <li>Covers all mandatory regulatory processes and permits for General Operating Plan</li> <li>Includes all approvals and permits by the competent authorities to construct a mine and related facilities, except for certain water law permits</li> <li>A typical operator regards a Step 2 approval which has become final as a sufficient basis for a project FID</li> <li>Requires an EIA to be submitted as part of a General Operating Plan</li> <li>Plan submitted for the purpose of carrying out a public consultation procedure with authorities other than the TLUBN, municipalities, the public and environmental organisations</li> <li>Approval authority is the Thüringer Landesamt für Umwelt, Bergbau und Naturschutz (TLUBN)</li> <li>Approval leads to a Planning Approval Decision</li> </ul>
<b>Step 3: Operating</b> <b>approval</b> Approval of Main Operating Plan	<ul> <li>Mandatory to operate plants and facilities in the mining area</li> <li>Mining authority has no discretion regarding approval of initial and subsequent Main Operating Plans (and Special Operating Plans); if fulfilling the statutory requirements and in-line with the Step 2 approval, then the Step 3 approval must be granted</li> <li>Includes submission of Main Operating Plan, renewable every two years</li> <li>Based on same information as submitted under Step 2 above and includes technical concept, detailed safety measures and hazard prevention for operation of mines and facilities</li> <li>Approval authority is TLUBN</li> <li>Approval leads to an Operating Plan Permit</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4: Special</b> <b>approval</b> Approval of Special Operating Plan	<ul> <li>Special Operating Plans provide the operator greater flexibility in separating certain installations and activities from the Main Operation Plan. Such plans do not have to be renewed every two years</li> <li>Approval process includes submission of a Special Operating Plan for specific installations or activities</li> <li>Based on same information as submitted under Steps 2/3 above, with more detailed technical specification</li> <li>Approval authority is <b>TLUBN</b></li> <li>Approval leads to a <b>Special Operating Plan Permit</b></li> </ul>

## A large, growing MOP market

Slow supply response from geopolitical tension and strong agricultural demand

# MOP<sub>vs</sub> sop

### GLOBAL POTASH DEMAND IS DOMINATED BY MOP



MURIATE OF POTASH

### 60% K<sub>2</sub>O EQUIVALENT

- Potassium chloride
- Large, well structured global market
- Current global market of ~67 Mt pa
- Extensively applied to a wide range of crop segments, including, soya, rice, wheat, barley etc
- Market is supplied predominately by Canada, Russia and Belarus
- Simple mineral extraction and production
- Low relative operational expenditure
- Most cost-effective form of granulated potassium fertiliser

### SULPHATE OF POTASH SOP 52% K<sub>2</sub>O EQUIVALENT

SOUTHHARZ POTASH

- Potassium sulphate
- Sensitive, fragile market dynamics
- Current global market of ~6 Mt pa
- Niche market for chlorine-sensitive crops, tobacco, oranges, avocado
- Market is dominated by the **Chinese**
- Production from natural brine lakes and via MOP conversion (Mannheim process)
- Complex brine chemistry, controlled stage-wise evaporations in multiple pond layouts
- Expensive

Source: Argus Potash Analysis May 2023

### POTASH MINING IN THURINGIA



