

# A Compelling Iron Ore Investment



## **Corporate Structure**

(in millions)

Shares Issued: 160

Fully Diluted: 175

Market Cap<sup>1</sup>: ~C\$20M

Working Capital<sup>2</sup>: ~US\$5.2M

Debt: nil

Held by Insiders: ~20%

<sup>1</sup> As of Nov 14, 2017 <sup>2</sup> As reported Sept 30, 2017

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## **Solid Fundamentals for Success**

Black Iron Inc. is an *iron ore exploration and development company*. Its *Shymanivske Project* in Ukraine is a high-value investment opportunity offering an ultra high-grade iron ore concentrate (68% Fe) at low capital cost intensity (<US\$100 per tonne of capacity).



## 1. Excellent Infrastructure (Skilled Labour, Power, Rail & Port)

- 8km from city of Kryviy Rih (pop. 750k); paved road to site
- 2km from state-owned rail and power lines; confirmed power, rail and port capacity to produce, haul and ship planned capacity output







## 2. Large Iron Ore Deposit with NI 43-101 Compliant Resource<sup>1</sup>

- Shymanivske: 646Mt Measure & Indicated resource @ 31.6% iron; additional 188Mt Inferred resource @ 30.1% iron, which will be concentrated to ~68% iron
- Potential for resource expansion

## 3. Ukraine: Strategic Location with Underdeveloped Reserves



- Close to target markets: Western Europe, Turkey, Middle East and Asia
- Black Iron is surrounded by 7 producing iron ore mines (adjacent to ArcelorMittal)
- Former Soviet Union has 21% of world's iron ore reserves but only 7% of world production

## 4. Economics: Attractive Project NPV and Favourable Tax Rate

- Phased build starting at 4MTpa and growing to 8MTpa using \$62/T selling price, pre-tax NPV of US\$2.1 billion at 8% discount rate and 43% IRR (US\$1.7 billion and 36% after-tax)
- · Low unit cost of production and first quartile on capital intensity
- Competitive corporate tax rate of 18%

## 5. Skilled Management Team, Directors & Board

- History of creating value for shareholders of iron ore projects Consolidated Thompson and Rio Tinto's IOC
- Respected Ukraine professionals and former Government Advisors

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36%

#### World Class, High Value, Low Net Cost Project

Annual Production:

- Phase 1 4.0 dmt - Phase 1 & 2 8.0 dmt

Iron Content: 68.0%

#### **Estimated Capital Investment:**

Phase 1Phase 2US\$436 millionUS\$320 million

#### Estimated Capital Intensity;

IRR (after-tax):

Phase 1Phase 1 & 2US\$109/t capacityUS\$94/t capacity

#### **Estimated Operating Expenses:**

(average FOB) US\$31/tonne

Net Present Value (8% after-tax): US\$1.7 billion

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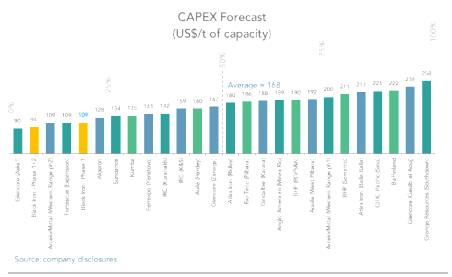
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Projected Payback (8%): 3 years

Projected Plant Start-Up: Q4 2018

Exchange Rate Used UAH28:US\$1

### **Black Iron's Capital Cost Advantage**



References: The technical information contained herein is derived from or a summary of the NI 43-101 Compliant Technical Report entitled "Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Rescoped Shymanivske Iron Ore Deposit (Prepared by BBA and WGM, the "PEA")". Estimates underlying the results of the PEA arise from engineering, geological and costing work of BBA Inc. ("BBA") and Watts, Griffis and McQuat Limited ("WGM") and the Company. For additional information, please see the press release filed on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> dated November, 2017.

\*The mineral resource estimate for the Shymanivske Project is based on results from 185 historical drill holes totaling 37,316 meters and 60 Black Iron drill holes, which were drilled during the Company's Twin Hole drill program and the Definition Drill program, totaling 16,518 meters and is effective as of September 2012. WGM, Consulting Geologists and Engineers of Toronto, Canada, setained to audit an in-house mineral resource estimate completed by Black Iron. Mr. Michael Kociumbas, P.Geo, Vice-President of WGM and Mr. Richard Risto, P.Geo, Senior Geological Associate of WGM, were retained by Black Iron as independent technical consultants and are Qualified Persons as defined by N 43-101 and are responsible for reviewing and approving this mineral resource estimate. The PEA was prepared in accordance with the guidelines of National Instrument 43-101 by the independent firms of BBA and WGM.

\*Matt Simpson, President & CEO of Black Iron, a Qualified Person as defined by NI-43-101, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information in this Presentation.

#### Management

#### Matt Simpson - President & CEO

 Former General Manager, Mining for Rio Tinto's Iron Ore Company of Canada; worked for Hatch designing global metallurgical refineries

#### Michael Spektor - President

 Former CEO of VS Energy which distributes ~30% of Ukraine's electricity and owns large steel mill

#### Les Kwasik - COO

 Successful mine developer with over 40 years of hands-on experience; former VALE, Xstrata, BE&K

#### Paul Bozoki - CFO

 Former CFO of CD Capital Partners, operating in Soviet Union & Ukraine

#### Bill Hart – SVP Corporate Development

 30 years experience in natural resources & iron ore for Rio Tinto, Cliffs and Roy Hill Holdings.

## Nikolay Bayrak – VP Government & Community Relations

 Former department head, Ukrainian Ministry

#### **Board of Directors**

#### **Bruce Humphrey** (Chairman)

 Former Chief Operating Officer of Goldcorp

#### Hon. Pierre Pettigrew

 Former Canadian Cabinet Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Trade

#### John Detmold

 Chairman & Founder of Invecture Group, S.A. de C.V. which owns Frontera Copper Corporation

#### **Dave Porter**

 Former VP HR at Rio Tinto's IOC and COO at Algoma Steel

Matt Simpson - President & CEO

