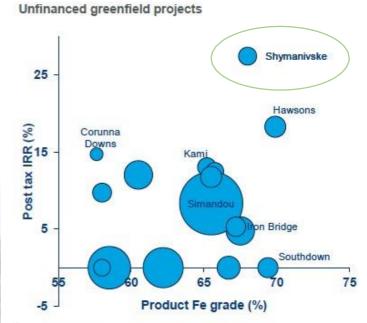


# Black Iron's Shymanivske Iron Ore Mine, Ukraine TSX: BKI; OTC: BKIRF

- Opportunity to invest in a company ranked by market intelligence firms CRU and Wood MacKenzie as developing the lowest cost and highest economic return pellet feed iron ore project globally
  - > Government spending on infrastructure to stimulate economies has driven iron ore prices over US\$100/T
- Black Iron Inc. (BKI), a Canada-based iron ore exploration & development company, owns 100% of Ukraine-based Shymanivske project
- Project has been significantly de-risked with two feasibility studies, pilot plant test work and recently updated Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) for phased build
- Debt expressions of interest ranging from US\$250-300 million received from well known European banks & Export Credit Agencies
  and currently seeking equity for project construction largely from steel mills and global traders such as Glencore







# **Investment Opportunity**

Excellent Infrastructure

- Existing infrastructure in place with surplus capacity confirmed underMOU
  - Access to the site via a paved road
  - State-owned rail and power lines located within 2km from the site
  - Four bulk tonnage ports accessible by rail 250km to 430km from site
- 8 km away from city of Kryviy Rih with population of 750,000

Significant Resource

- Large iron ore deposit
- NI 43-101 Compliant Resource:
  - 646Mt Measured and Indicated resource at iron grade of 31.6%
  - 188Mt Inferred resource at 30.1% grade which will be concentrated to c. 68% iron
- Significant potential for resource expansion

Strategic Location

Strategically located in close proximity to target markets: Western Europe, Turkey, Middle East and Asia

Source: Wood Mackenzle

- c.25% shorter transport distance to Indian and Chinese markets relative to North & South American mines
- Surrounded by 7 producing iron ore mines (adjacent to ArcelorMittal and Metinvest / Evraz)
- Ukraine becoming increasingly business friendly: ranked 60 (out of 190 countries) by World Bank's "Ease of Doing Business Rank" (vs 150<sup>th</sup> in 2012).

Strong Economics

- Phased build starting at 4Mt p.a. and growing to 8Mt p.a.
- After-tax NPV of US\$1.4bn and IRR of 34% (@ US\$62/t base selling price vs current actual of ~US\$90/t)
- Low unit cost of production and first quartile on capital intensity
- Competitive corporate tax rate of 18%

Skilled Leadership

- Experienced management team and board with history of creating value for shareholders
- Team experience includes Rio Tinto, Consolidated Thompson and Roy Hill
- Respected Ukraine professionals and former Government Advisors

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### **Economics - PEA Results**

Phase I: 4.0 dMt **Annual Production** 

Phase II: 8.0 dMt

Iron Content: 68%

Phase I: US\$452m

Phase II: US\$364m

US\$33/t Opex (average FOB)

Sale Price

IRR (after-tax)

BKI's Profitability Index

Capex:

LT CFR China 62% Fe US\$62/t (vs Current price of

~US\$170/t)

US\$1.4bn

34%

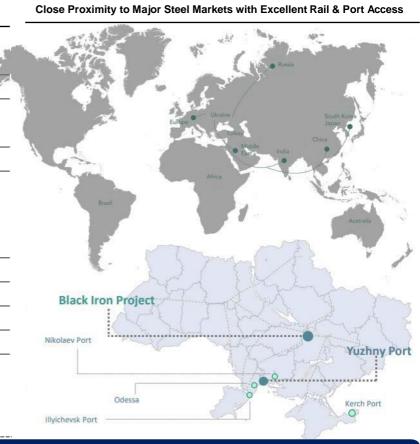
Realised price 68% Fe US\$97/t

NPV (after-tax @ 10%)

Estimated Mine Life 17 years

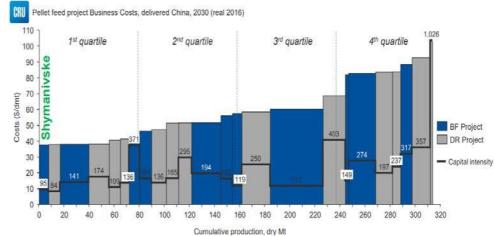
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\* NPV/iCapex. Projects with a profitability index >1.0 are deemed highly positive and it is rare to see projects above 2.0



# Premium Product & Lowest Cost Pellet Feed Development Project

- Black Iron's 68% Fe content pellet feed product is in the top 4% Fe content globally produced resulting in reducedemissions per t of steel produced → currently sellsfor ~\$35/tpremium
- BKI's product also benefits from very low impurities (4.5% Si, 0.02% P, 0.43% Al2O3), resulting in an additional premium
- Ranked lowest on the cost curve for pellet feed development projects
- BKI also has 2nd lowest capital intensity figure for the pellet feed projects, where capital intensity (black line) is defined as a ratio of project's capital cost to annual production



## Improving Business Climate in Ukraine

- The World Bank "Ease of Doing Business Rank" has improved Ukraine's ranking from 150th in 2012 to 64th in 2020 out of 190 countries
- Major global investors such as ArcelorMittal and Brookfield Asset Management currently investing in Ukraine

## Catalysts & Next Steps

