

## A R R O W MINERALS

# Investor Update January/February 2023



# The Road to Green Steel



#### **High Grade Iron Ore in West Africa**



Decarbonization of the steel industry through use of premium high-grade iron ore in electric blast furnaces



Simandou Range hosts the world's largest high-grade undeveloped iron ore deposits



Acquiring 60.5% of the Simandou North Iron Project in Guinea



Exploration and drilling program to outline the potential scale of iron occurrences on the Simandou North Iron Project





#### **Experience**

- Board strengthened with extensive African operational and iron ore project experience
- Significant experience in bulk commodity infrastructure, mining, logistics and integrated planning, particularly iron ore

## **Company Structure**

 Capital structure that presented ability to participate in success as a substantial shareholder in Arrow

### Commitment

- ✓ Strategic focus on West Africa
- ✓ Desire to build a company
- ✓ Willing to spend time in the field

### **Clear focus**

- Priority drill targets
- ✓ Targeting high-grade iron
- ✓ Aggressive delivery timeline



#### **Board and Management**



Tommy McKeith BSc (Hons), GDE (Mining), MBA

#### CHAIRMAN

30 years' experience in exploration, development and mining including extensive African experience. Currently Non-Executive Director of Evolution Mining

Hugh Bresser BSc (Hons), MBA, MAusIMM, MIAG, MSEG, MSGA



#### MANAGING DIRECTOR

Exploration Geologist with over 30 years' experience in identification, acquisition and development of economic ore deposits. Extensive international experience including senior executive roles with both major and junior companies in Africa, Australia, Asia and the Americas



#### Dr Frazer Tabeart PhD, BSc (Hons), ARSM, MAIG

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

30 years' experience in exploration and mining projects, significant experience in the Philippines, Mongolia and Africa. Currently Managing Director of Alma Metals Limited and NED of PolarX Ltd



#### Alwyn Vorster BSc (Hons), MSc, MBA

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mining executive with 30 years' experience across the total mining value chain from exploration to sales & shipping in the Australian, African and Asian iron ore, coal, salt and potash industries. Previous CEO of BCI Minerals and Iron Ore Holdings, and senior roles with Rio Tinto Iron Ore and Kumba Resources.

Market Capitalisation <sup>1</sup> Cash <sup>2</sup>	\$15.2M \$0.6M
Shares on issue (ASX:AMD)	2,534M
Convertible note	\$1.0M
Performance rights <sup>3</sup>	165.7M
Unlisted options	112.6M

#### **Major Shareholders**

Ropa Investments	9.1%
Kabunga Holdings	8.9%
GenGold Resource Capital	5.2%
AMD Board and Management	2.9%
Top 20 Shareholders	49%

. Calculated based on share price of 0.6¢ as at 23 January 2023

2. Cash as at 31 December 2022

3. Performance rights subject to performance hurdles:

- 69,682,300 expiring 26/08/2023 –JORC compliant resource of at least 1.0Moz at a cut-off grade of 0.5g/t Au

- 32,000,000 expiring 31/12/2026 – JORC compliant resource equal to or in excess of 50Mt at no lower than 60% Fe by 31/12/2024

- 32,000,000 expiring 31/12/2026 - Positive Scoping Study that recommends moving to pre-feasibility study (PFS) by 31/12/2025

- 32,000,000 expiring 31/12/2026 - AMD's share price exceeding 2.6¢ (Share Price Hurdle) by 31/12/2025

#### **Continuous news flow over the 12 months**



	Activity	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Project	Reprocess geophysics and field mapping				
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North I	Prospect delineation and drilling				
Simandou N	Community engagement				
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	Market Sensitive news	$\star \star$	$\star \star \star$	$\star$ $\star$	$\star \star \star$



#### **Simandou North Iron Project - Guinea**





## A stable mining jurisdiction

- Uninterrupted mining
- Established modern Mining Code (2013)
  - State entitled to 15% free carry
- New Tax Code (2021)
  - Mining corporate tax rate of 30%
  - NSR 3%



### Simandou Range hosts the world's largest undeveloped high-grade iron ore province

#### Iron deposit bearing stratigraphy continues into Simandou North Permit

- Permit covers an area of 490km<sup>2</sup> including the former Vale/BSGR northern Simandou permits
- Contiguous with Winning Consortium Simandou (Blocks 1 & 2) and north of Rio Tinto's Simandou (Blocks 3 & 4)
- Extension of the iron ore hosting stratigraphy into Simandou North confirmed by previous work including airborne geophysics, field mapping and limited drilling





#### Geological mapping confirms Simandou bearing iron hosting lithologies



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#### **Simandou North – Prospect identification and development**



### Five high priority targets identified from geophysical modelling and geology





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#### **Rapidly advance drilling toward Resource Definition**

- Geological mapping confirmed Simandou iron bearing lithologies
- Geophysical modelling identified areas of potential hematite enrichment
- Clear spatial relationship between geology and geophysics
- Five high potential target zones, each extending over 5km in strike length

Arrow's forward work program includes:

- Phase 1 diamond drill testing of the five targets (6,000m)
- Evaluate potential scale of iron rich zones
- Ground geophysics to assist in vectoring high-grade zones
- Phase 2 RC/diamond drilling to delineate mineral resource

Arrow is committed to supporting the communities in which we work and their environment. Community engagement will be conducted prior to and throughout the exploration program. Infrastructural development realising the value of the Simandou District

### Winning Consortium Simandou, Rio Tinto, Baowu and Government of Guinea to develop district

#### La Compagnie du TransGuineen, a joint venture company, established to build an approximately 100 Mtpa capacity multi-user railway line & port in Guinea

- Construction commenced on a 670km railway line by China Railway 18<sup>th</sup> Bureau Group that is planned to pass near the Simandou North Iron Project
- Construction of a deep-water port is planned at Moribayah, Forecariah capable of 750,000 wmt/day

# Major mining companies are currently studying and developing iron ore projects

- Winning Consortium Simandou
  - Blocks 1 & 2 (1.8Bt @ 65.4% Fe)
- Simfer (Rio Tinto)
  - Blocks 3 & 4 (2Bt @ 65.5% Fe)



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#### **Steel crucial in the transition to net-zero**

- Electrification of the global economy is essential to reduce carbon emissions
- Alternative power sources to fossil fuel powerplants required
- All new infrastructure require iron and steel
- Decarbonisation of steel industry seeing transition away from Blast Furnaces to EAF to reduce emissions
- Demand for high grade iron ore and DR pellets will expected to increase



<sup>1</sup>Includes energy storage.

Source: Critical raw materials for strategic technologies and sectors in the EU, A foresight study, European Commission, Mar 9, 2020; The role of critical minerals in clean energy transitions, IEA, May 2021; McKinsey analysis



#### **Steel Industry facing decarbonisation challenge**

- Commitment to be carbon neutral by 2050
- The iron and steel industry
  - Consumes 7% of global energy supply
  - responsible for 7–9% of global greenhouse gas emissions
- Every tonne of steel produced emits on average 1.85 tons of carbon dioxide
- Decarbonization of the iron and steel industry is essential to provide a sustainable industry.

Higher iron content, lower impurity iron ore improves blast furnace efficiency and decreases emissions.





Potential for higher quality raw materials plus 62% Fe high grade ore from Simandou.

#### **Building a better future for our communities**





## **Committed to our ESG principles**

#### Environment

- Respect our environment and maintain highest standards
- On-going rehabilitation throughout life of project
  Social
- Create long term direct jobs maximizing sourcing of local suppliers and communities
- Leave a lasting legacy with initiatives that will survive exploration and mining

#### Governance

• We are committed to our principles

We are part of and support the communities in which we work

#### **Investment opportunity**





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