# SIMANDOU NORTH IRON PROJECT



Market update May 20, 2024



## **Key Messages**



- The Arrow project is along strike and adjoins the giant Simandou iron ore project under development by Winning Consortium<sup>3</sup>/SimFer JV(RIO/Chalco/Bauwu) <sup>1</sup>
- At 4.6bt at 65% Fe, Simandou is the worlds largest<sup>1,3</sup> undeveloped high grade iron ore project. High-grade, low-impurity iron ores can support net zero carbon emissions and deliver varieties of Green Steel
- Port, dual-track multi-user rail and mine development spend of US ~\$27b is well advanced and due for commissioning in 2025.<sup>2</sup>
  This is the largest mine and infrastructure project on the African continent.<sup>1</sup> The planned rail comes within ~20km of the Arrow Minerals project. Rio Tinto forecast maiden production in 2025<sup>1</sup>
- The company is well advanced on a tenement wide drilling programme. 5,069 metres drilling completed and on track for 15,000 metres by end of July. Approximately 40 km strike of the highly prospective Simandou banded iron formation, has been mapped on the Arrow tenure.
- Multiple drill holes and mapping has confirmed potential for high grade iron (ie DALDDH003, 12 metres at 60.1% Fe)
   mineralisation on the Arrow tenure<sup>4</sup>
- There are 6 rigs on site now testing Direct Shipping ore (DSO) targets. DSO is an iron ore that can be mined, crushed, screened and blended to a customer specification
- Our vision is to be a highly profitable and substantial supplier of DSO to global markets and delivering substantial benefit to the communities where we operate

<sup>1.</sup> Refer ASX Release Rio Tinto Resources and Reserves Estimate for Simandou published 6<sup>th</sup> December and Simandou Iron or project update published 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Combined resources being the largest high grade deposit in the world refers to Simfer JV plus the Winning Consortium as Per Rio announcement.

Simfer JV portion of capital spend published at 42.5% is USD \$11.6Bn therefore 100% total spend is USD \$27.3Bn

<sup>3.</sup> Winning Consortium refers to 1.8 Bt of Reserves grading 65% Fe on it website www.wcsglobal.com/en/csr\_part/project-description

<sup>4.</sup> Refer to ASX Announcement 3rd October 2023 - Scout Diamond Drilling Confirms High-Grade Iron Potential and ASX Announcement 7th May 2024 - Strong First Exploration Results up to 63% Fe From Surface

# **Corporate Overview**



Market Capitalisation at 0.4c	\$41m
Cash at 31 March 2024	\$8.5m
Shares on issue (ASX:AMD)	~10.1b
Convertible note <sup>3</sup>	\$0.5m
Performance rights	36m
Unlisted options	~2.0b

Major Shareholders <sup>4</sup>	
Bernadine Holdings Pty Ltd	5.5%
AMD Board and Management	5.8%
Top 20 Shareholders	37.2%

- 1. Market capitalisation as at 15 May 2024
- 2. Cash as at 31 March 2024
- 3. Convertible notes mature on the 26 August 2024 and the balance owing is backed by a bank guarantee (restricted cash)
- 4. As at 15 May 2024





#### **Board and Management**





Jeff Dowling
NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIR

More than 45 years experience across professional services with Ernst and Young and various mining companies. He served as a director of Atlas Iron during a period of rapid growth and cost cutting. He was also Chair of Sirius Resources prior to its takeover by independence. Mr Dowling is currently a Non-Executive Director at NRW Holdings, Fleetwood Corporation and S2 Resources.



David Flanagan
BSc (Mining and Mineral Exploration WASM), FAICD
MANAGING DIRECTOR

30 years' experience in the mining industry in Australia, Indonesia and Africa. Mr Flanagan was the founding Managing Director of Atlas Iron Limited where the company discovered and acquired substantial iron ore resources and developed substantial export infrastructure in the Pilbara of WA, Chair of Battery Minerals and Executive Chair of Delta Lithium.



Tommy McKeith
BSc (Hons), GDE (Mining), MBA, FAusIMM
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

30 years' experience in exploration, development and mining including extensive African experience. Tommy was previously a senior Executive of Goldfields Ltd, a globally significant gold producer. Currently NED of Evolution Mining and CleanTech Lithium PLC (AIM-listed)



Alwyn Vorster BSc (Hons), MSc, MBA NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

30 years' experience across exploration, operations and marketing in the Australian, African/Asian iron ore, coal, salt and rare earth industries. Previously Managing Director of BCI Minerals and Iron Ore Holdings, senior roles with Rio Tinto Iron Ore & Kumba Resources. Currently NED of Lindian Resources Ltd and ChemX Materials Ltd.



Jeremy Sinclair B.Eng (Mining) Projects Director

Mining engineer with 30 years experience across various commodities, in executive, operational, technical and consulting roles. He has demonstrated significant capability in strategic planning, mine planning, project development, operations, health and safety, and performance improvement.



Tony Muir B.Com, FCA, AGIA Chief Financial Officer

Finance professional with 20 years experience in mining operations and project developments across multiple commodities. Prior roles include executive finance positions at Gold Road Resources Ltd and Sinosteel Midwest Corporation Ltd.



Marcus Reston BSc (Hons) FAusIMM FGS MAIG Technical Manager

Geologist with 30 years experience and a successful track record of managing major exploration programs, Technical & Feasibility Studies & major due diligence engagements informing project finance. 15 years iron ore and bulk commodity experience, managing programs that have delivered 14 billion tonnes of iron ore resources.

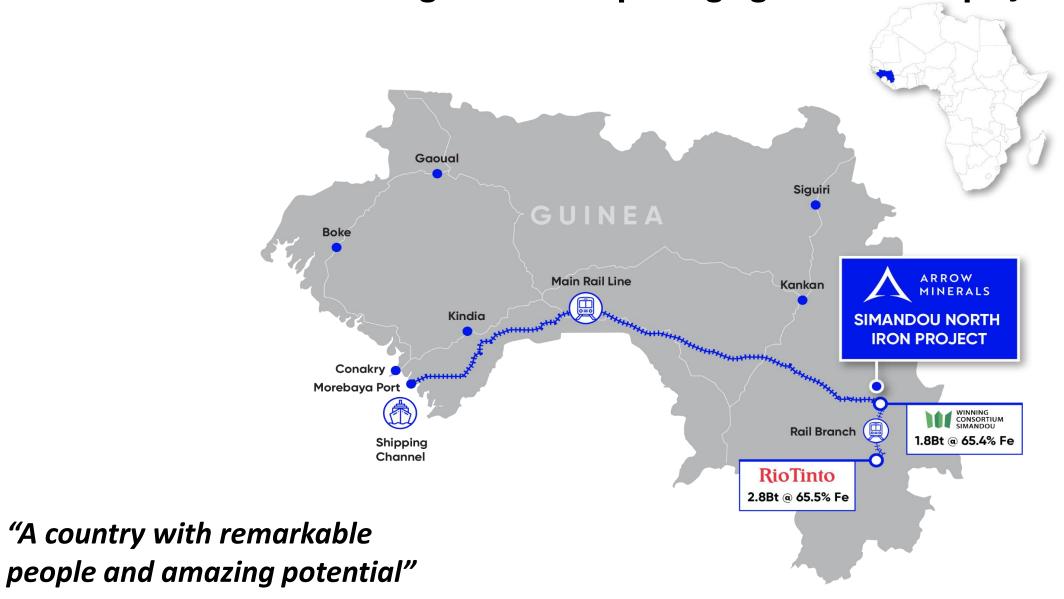


Moussa Dabo
BSc CME
Country Manager

Moussa holds a BSc in Project Management from the University of Houston, and is dedicated to meaningful positive impact in the communities where he works. His career includes a notable period as Lead Coordination Engineer at Rio Tinto and Senior Advisor at Paulo Gomes & Partners. As a board member at Woula Natural Resources, Moussa played a major role in business development.



"Simandou - the world's largest undeveloped high grade iron ore project"



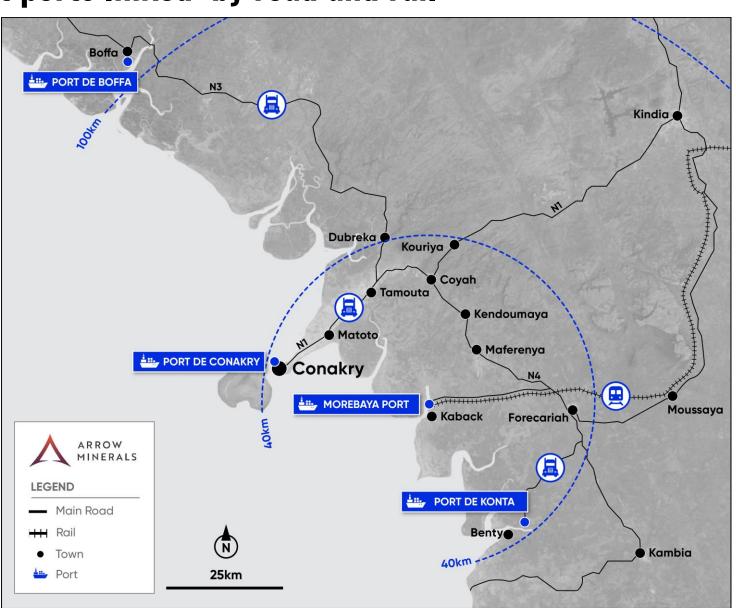
#### Multiple bulk commodity export ports linked by road and rail



- 1. Morebaya Port due end of 2025
- **2. Conakry Port** operating
- **3. Boffa Port** operating
- **4. Konta Port** operating

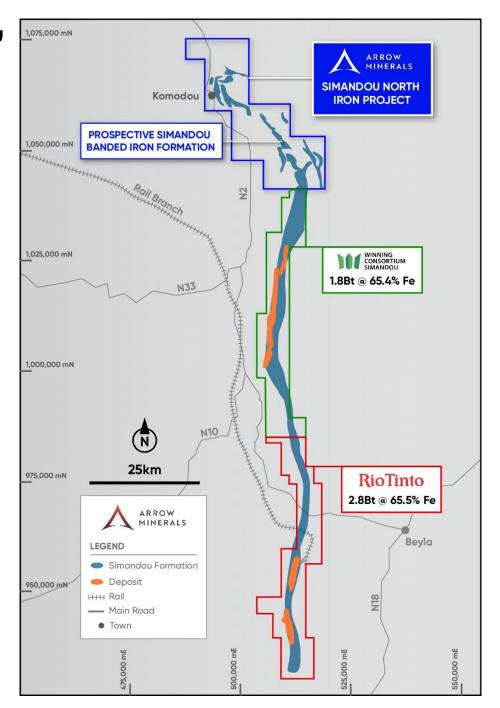


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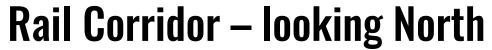
### Simandou North – "Amazing neighbours"

- The Arrow Minerals Project tenure boundary is only 15 km along strike from WCS resource 1.8Bt at 65% Fe<sup>2</sup>
- Further south along strike, the Rio Tinto Simfer JV hosting a further
   2.8Bt at 65% Fe<sup>1</sup>
- At 4.6Bt at 65% Fe, Simandou (Simfer plus Winning combined resources and reserves) is the largest undeveloped high grade iron ore project in the world <sup>1</sup>
- Arrow minerals is exploring for high value, high margin iron ore deposits that would sustain long life competitive mining operations
- The objective is to discover and develop a Direct Shipping Iron Ore (DSO) operation of large scale.
- DSO is iron ore that is mined, crushed and then blended to the customer's specifications

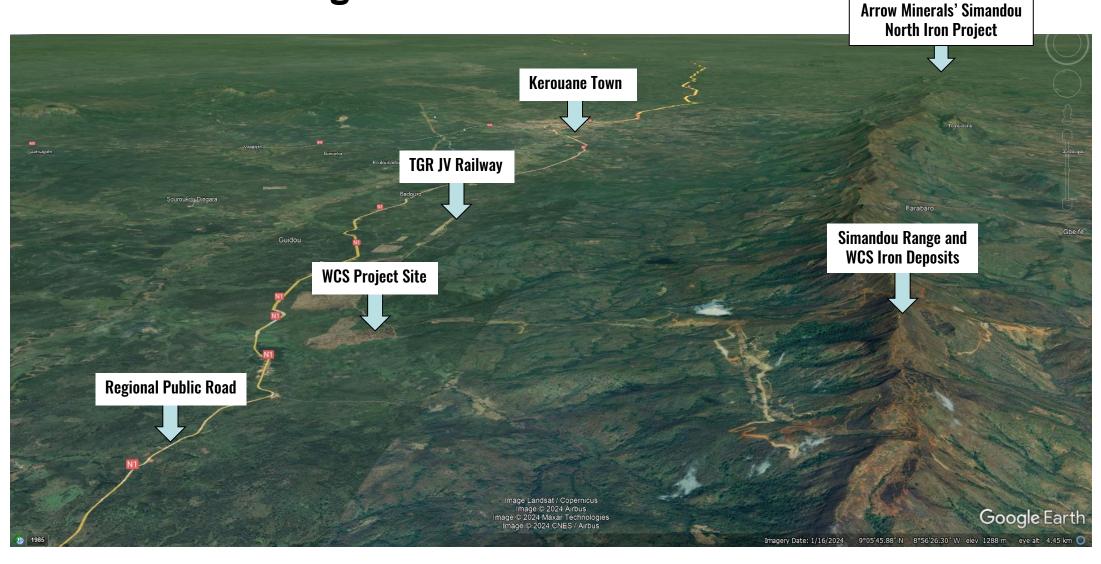


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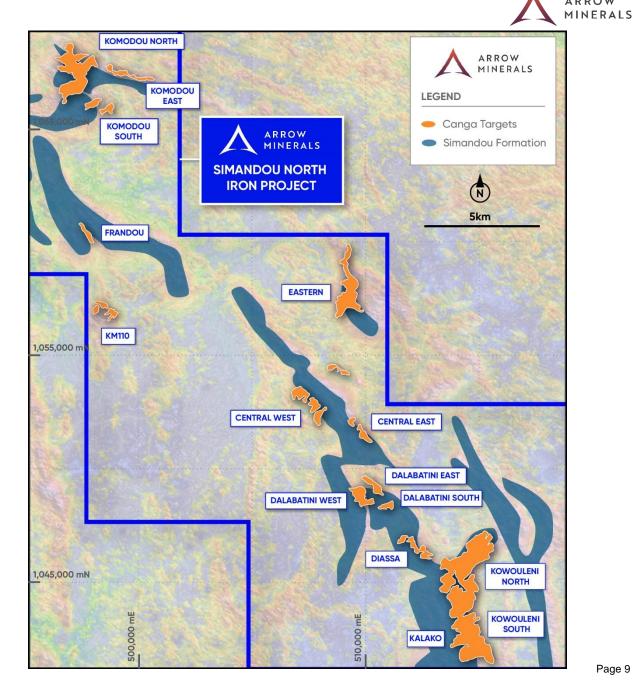




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## Simandou North Iron Project

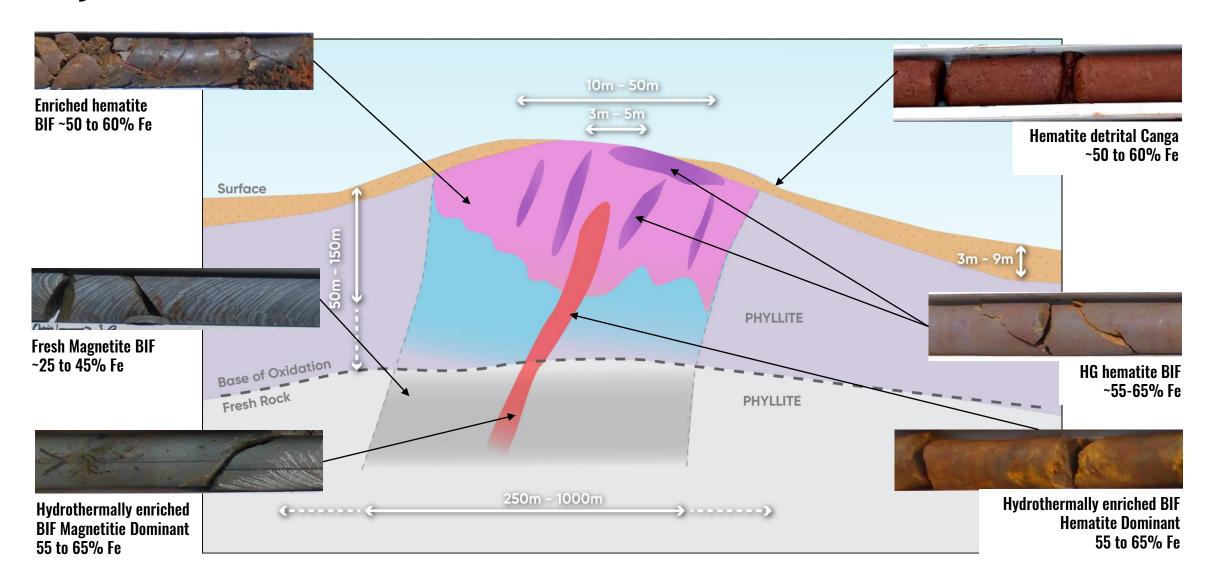
- In addition to BIF related surface enrichment, detailed mapping has confirmed 10km<sup>2</sup> of highly prospective hematite detrital canga
- 197 drill holes (5,069 metres) completed on all prospects since 9th Feb 2024
- 63 holes (3,045 metres) at Dalabatini, Diassa, Kowouleni and Kalako, targeting DSO iron mineralisation in BIF
- 134 holes (2,192 metres) targeting hematite detrital canga DSO. Canga drilling has predominantly been completed at Kowouleni and Dalabatini. The company is on track to complete first pass drill testing of Komodou North, Diassa, Dalabatini, Kowouleni and Kalako by the end of June 2024
- We have 40km strike of prospective stratigraphy to be systematically tested by drilling. On track for a total 15,000 metres of drilling on all projects by end of July



Field mapping from the Company's 2022 and 2023 campaigns have been subject to review, validation, and revision during the 2024 campaign. Surface areas given herein are provided as guidance only to the field mapped extents of the Canga. There has been insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the estimation of a Mineral Resource.

# Styles of SNIP Iron mineralisation – cross section

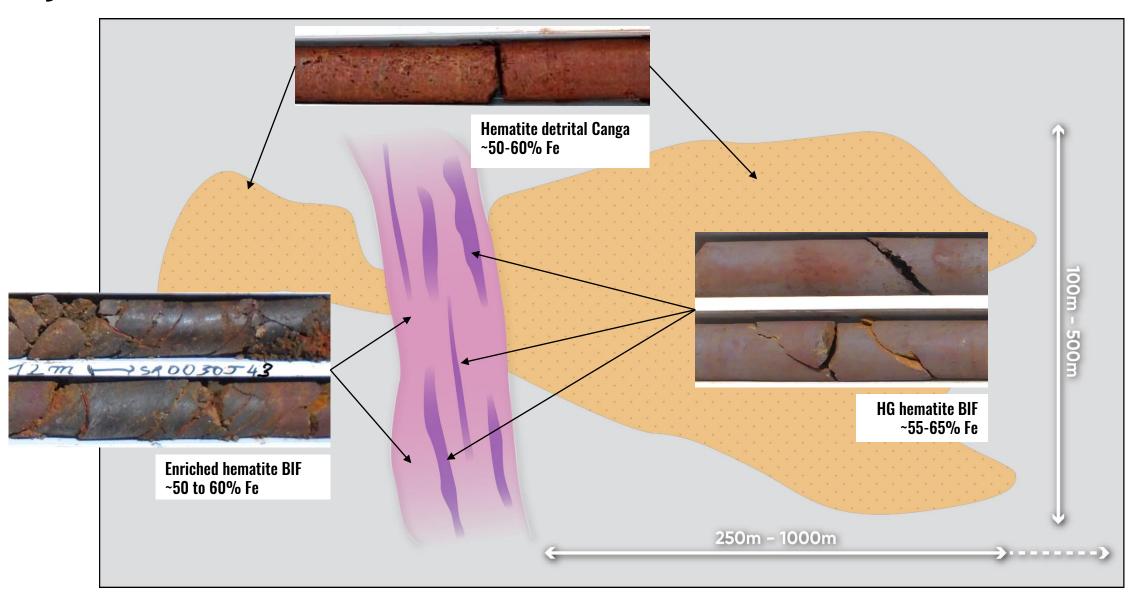




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# **Styles of SNIP Iron mineralisation - Plan**





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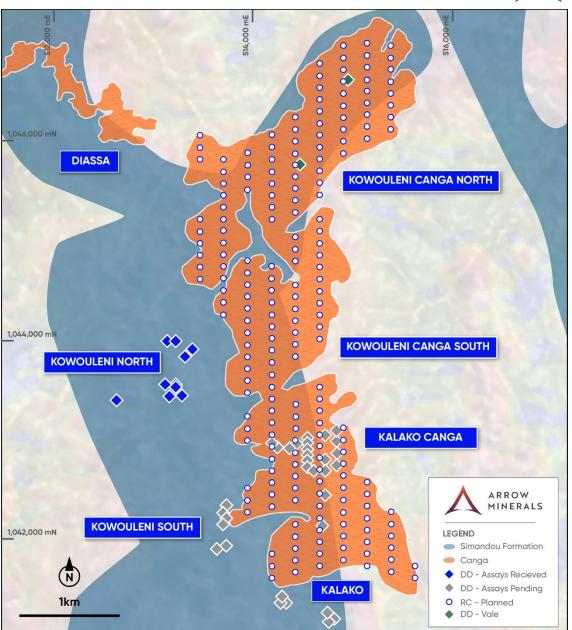


### Kowouleni/Kalako – Prospects

# "Enriched Hematite BIF and Hematite Detrital Canga"

- 32 drill holes (1,202 metres) completed
- 13 holes (840 metres) completed targeting hematite BIF
- 19 holes (362 metres) completed targeting hematite detrital canga
- Results are due from late May
- 204 holes (3,060 metres) are planned for May/June
- Approx 6km<sup>2</sup> of mapped hematite detrital canga





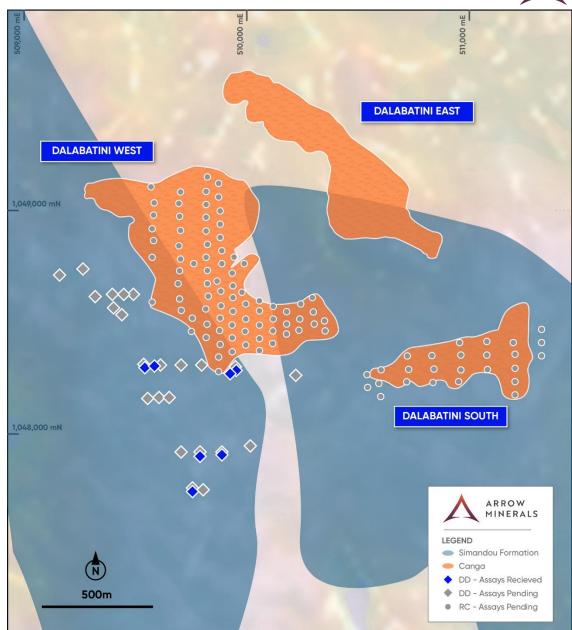


### Dalabatini - Prospect

# "Enriched Hematite BIF and Hematite Detrital Canga"

- 25 diamond drill holes (1,749 metres) completed targeting hematite enriched BIF. 5 holes reported
- 108 RC drill holes (1,758 metres) completed targeting hematite detrital canga
- All samples have been delivered to the laboratory for analysis. Results are due to start arriving in May
- Approx 0.7km<sup>2</sup> of mapped hematite detrital canga





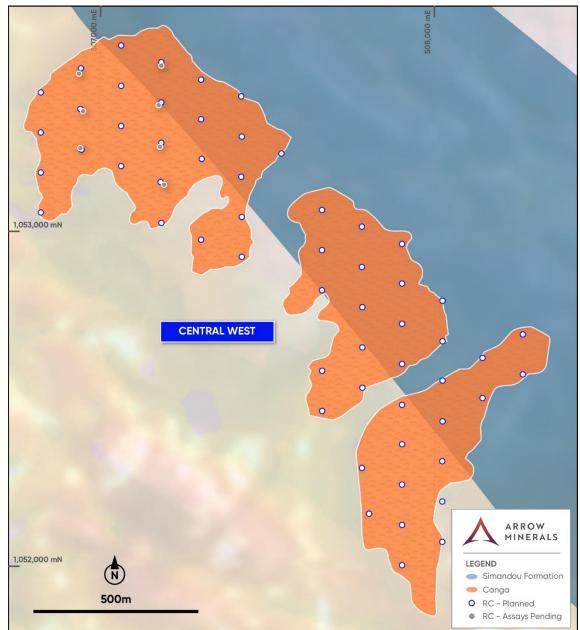


## **Central - Prospect**

#### "Enriched Hematite BIF and Hematite Detrital Canga"

- 7 RC drill holes completed (73 metres)
- 56 holes (840 metres planned for May/June
- Results are due starting in July
- Approx 0.9km<sup>2</sup> of mapped hematite detrital canga





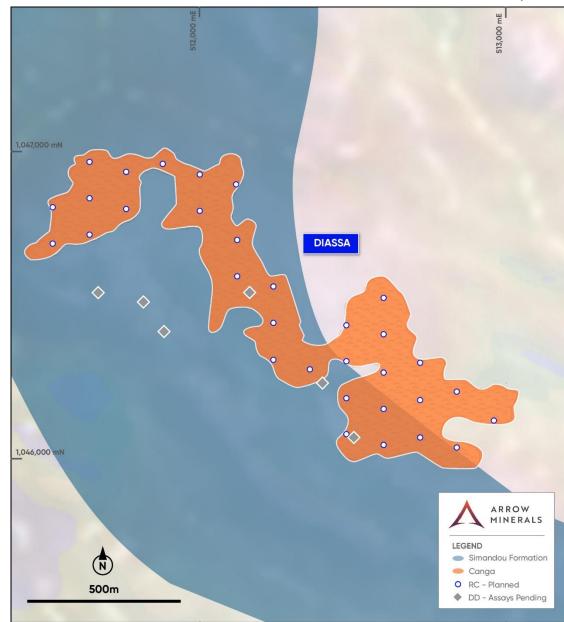


### **Diassa - Prospect**

# "Enriched Hematite BIF and Hematite Detrital Canga"

- 6 diamond drill holes (500 metres) completed testing both hematite BIF and hematite detrital canga
- 32 RC holes (480 metres) due for completion in May
- Samples have been submitted or are in transit to the laboratory for analysis. Additional drilling to be completed in May yet to be submitted. Initial results are due from late May
- Approx 0.4km<sup>2</sup> of mapped hematite detrital canga





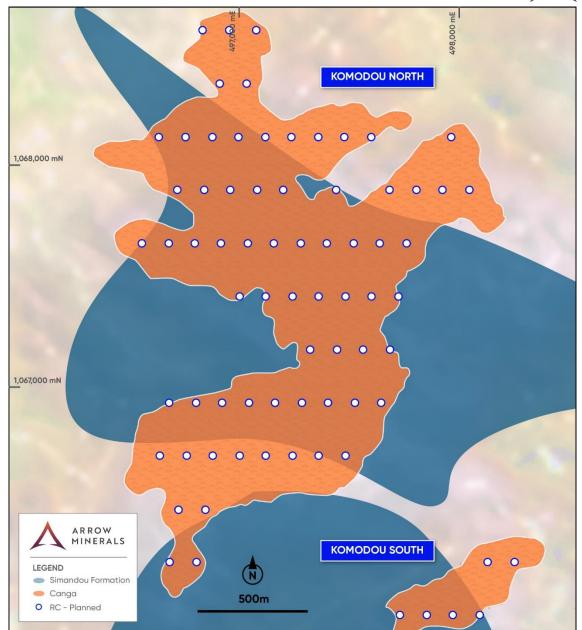


## **Komodou North - Prospect**

# "Enriched Hematite BIF and Hematite Detrital Canga"

- Arrow has planned to initially complete 95 drill holes testing hematite canga for a combined 1,425 metres in June and July
- Results are due from August onwards
- Approx 2km<sup>2</sup> of mapped hematite detrital canga





## **Going Forward**



- 1. Drilling results due from the laboratory for all first pass and infill drilling on all targets. Expect to maintain this though the year
- 2. Shift to predominantly RC drilling
- 3. On target to complete total of 15,000 metres of drilling by the end of July 2024
- 4. Progress updates on various metallurgical test work on mineralisation
- 5. Updates on environmental data collection, community consultation and status of environmental impact assessment
- 6. Updates from the field in relation to new targets being identified
- 7. The company will continue to make key appointments
- 8. Demonstrable progress towards the delivery of a mineral resource
- 9. Progress updates in relation to strategic partnerships for iron ore product sales, mining, engineering, infrastructure, freight logistics and shipping



# **Appendix**



#### BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES



# DEEPLY COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND RESPECTING THE ENVIORNMENT

#### **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

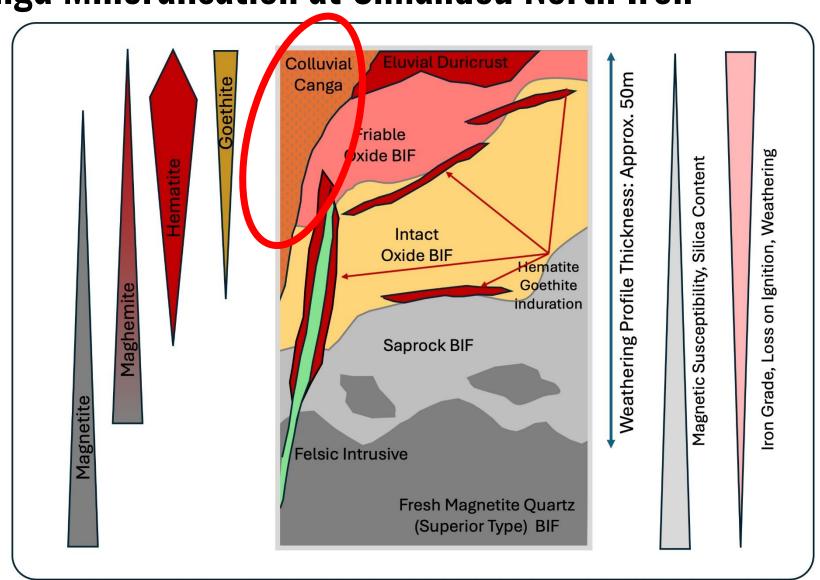
#### **GOVERNANCE**

- Ensure foundations for management and oversight in place
- All business activities conducted lawfully and ethically
- Manage risk through implementation of safe work practices with a strong focus on community wellbeing

Detrital Hematite Canga Mineralisation at Simandou North Iron

**Project** 

- Accumulations of Canga have been discovered by Arrow adjacent to the upper weathering zones of BIF
- The Canga typically sits on the flanks of hills dominated by Oxide BIF
- Canga is also noted throughout the weathering profile, and overlying non-BIF lithologies

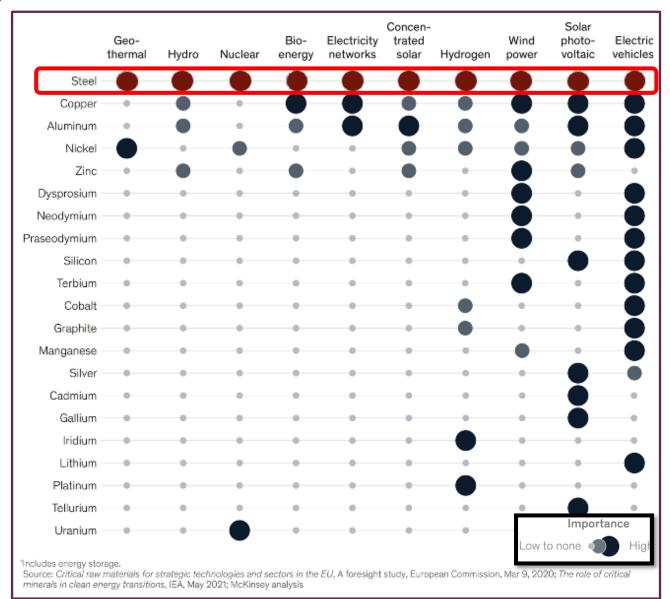


### ARROW

# **BUILDING A GREENER WORLD**

# STEEL CRUCIAL IN THE TRANSITION TO NET-ZERO AMBITIONS AND THE DECARBONISATION CHALLENGE

- Electrification of the global economy is essential to reduce carbon emissions and alternative power sources to fossil fuel powerplants required
- Any transition to a low carbon economy requires iron and steel
- Decarbonization of steel industry is seeing transition away from Blast Furnaces to EAF to reduce emissions
- Higher quality raw materials like those from the Simandou Range will be in high demand attracting a premium





#### Strong interest from strategic partners and customers

#### Freight, logistics and other market data

Current freight Guinea to China is approx. USD \$24-26/t

Average loading time for a vessel at anchor is ~10 days

Total Guinea Bauxite exports in 2023 were 123 mt – strong logistics capabilities

Total Guinea Bauxite exports in March 2024 achieved a 150 mtpa export rate

Steel producers – already see interest for offtake/pre-pay/capex financing

Strong interest from global scale trading houses, mining companies, barge operators, mining contractors

Iron ore pricing references	Fe %	Si02 %	Al2O3 %	Р%	
BHP MAC Fines	60.8	5.5	2.6	0.1	0.06
BHP Yandi Fines	56.7	6.7	1.9	0.05	0.05
BHP JMB Fines	60.5	5.8	3.7	0.14	0.06
FMG SS Fines	56.5	6.4	3.2	0.06	0.04
FMG FB Fines	58.2	5.8	2.6	0.08	0.04
FMG WP Fines	60.3	4.4	2.35	0.07	0.04
RIO Robe Fines	56.2	4.9	2.9	0.04	0.02
RIO Robe Lump	57.0	4.4	2.5	0.03	0.02
RIO SP10 Fines	58.8	5.5	3.4	0.12	0.03









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