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01 Fortress Overview

Management team

Talents responsible for the stewardship and long-term sustainable success of the Group



Dato' Sri Ivan Chee

- Responsible for the overall management and operations of the Group, including formulating, implementing and monitoring the Group's strategic directions, growth plans, financial and risk management.
- Extensive experience in civil and structural engineering and the mining industry.

Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Ng Mun Fey

 Responsible for the overall management and day-to-day operations of the Bukit Besi Mine, including heading the Group's marketing, geology, mining, processing and other supporting divisions.

> **Executive Director &** Chief Operating Officer

Fionne Chua

- Responsible for all finance and accounting operations of the Group.
- Coordinates and directs the preparation of the budget, financial forecast, reports and financial statements and coordinates the preparation of regulatory reporting.
- A Chartered Accountant with more than 10 years of relevant experience.

Financial Controller

Fortress at a glance



Experienced in-house team in resource prospecting, exploration and mining.

Considerable exploration upside potential within our mines' covered tenements areas of:

- Bukit Besi: 526.2 hectare
- Fortress Mengapur: 951.68 hectare

We evaluate, plan and invest in infrastructure through disciplined capital investment.

Steady-state processing capability

Favourable geological conditions and cost advantage

Access to good public infrastructure

Close proximity to steel mills customers in Malaysia

Our high-grade magnetite concentrate

- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Raises blast furnace productivity

AWARDED BUKIT BESI MINING RIGHT

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FY2018

FY2020

FY2021

- 13 years long-life mining rights expiring in the year 2033
- Two mining leases covered area of 526.2 ha





Corporate Developments

FY2024



TWO NEW EXPLORATION LICENSES IN SABAH

- Commenced exploration in May 2023
- Opportunity to grow commodities profile and diversify revenue streams

SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL TO DIVERSIFY INTO NEW MINERALS

 Obtained approval to mine and trade new minerals on 28 June 2023

RESILIENT GROWTH

- Record volume sold for FY2024, increasing 0.9% yoy to 550,887 DMT
- The Edge Singapore Winner of highest weighted ROE over 3 years
- Final dividend FY2024 of S\$3.1 million, representing a 23.3% dividend payout ratio.



FY2016



• S\$15.0 million in gross proceeds raised

Completed JORC drilling campaign on East, Valley & West Deposits

COMPLETION OF JORC DRILLING CAMPAIGN

Construction of major processing plants

Commercial production of high grade iron ore concentrate in April 2018

FIRST IRON ORE COMPANY LISTED ON SGX-ST

Indicated and inferred Mineral Resource of 5.41 Mt in the East, Valley and West Deposits









RECORD UNDERLYING EARNING AND DIVIDEND EXCEED 20% TARGET

Record underlying EBITDA of US\$26.6 million

DIVIDEND PAY-OUT EXCEED 15% TARGET

Interim dividend FY2021 of S\$5.0 million, OR 20.6% dividend payout ratio

Interim dividend FY2020 of S\$2.6 million OR 29.3% dividend payout ratio

FY2022

FY2023

ACQUISITION OF FORTRESS MENGAPUR

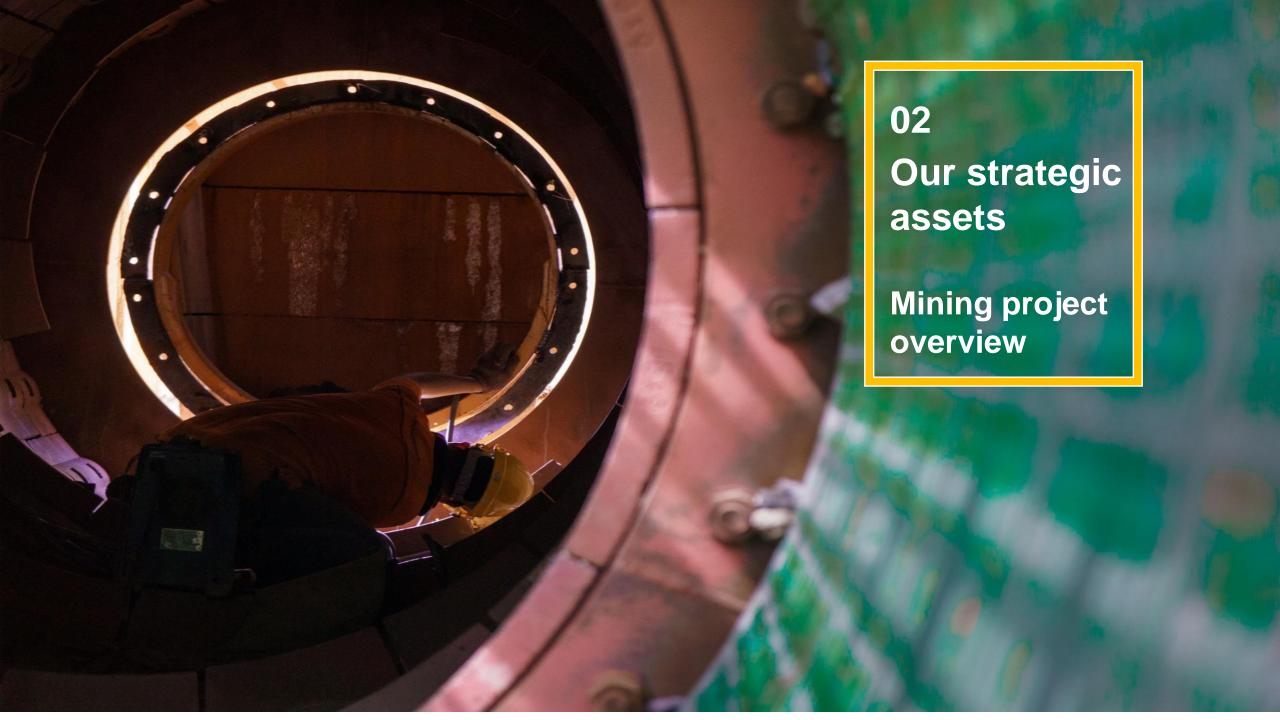
- Gross consideration of US\$30.0 million plus 1.25% Gross Revenue Royalty
- Comprises 4 mining leases covering tenements areas of 951.68 ha.
- Final dividend FY2022 of S\$4.0 million, OR 21.4% dividend payout ratio

COMMISSIONING & COMMENCEMENT OF PRODUCTION AT CASB MINE

• Commissioning of CASB mine and commencement of production; realise synergies by leveraging expertise & downstream distribution

RECORD VOLUME SOLD

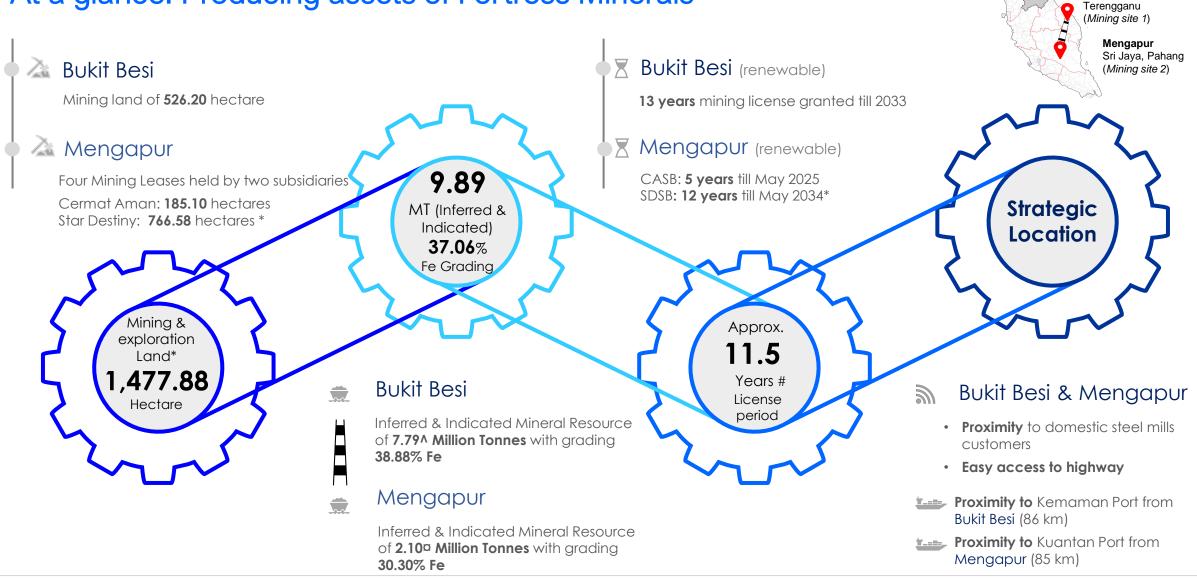
- Volume sold for FY2023 reached the highest level since the Group's inception, increasing 52.8% yoy to 546,076 DMT
- Final dividend FY2023 of S\$4.2 million, representing a 25.7% dividend payout ratio



Bukit Besi Mine Strategic location supported by good Infrastructure



At a glance: Producing assets of Fortress Minerals



* Included exploration lands of Star Destiny which comprises Compartment 110 and part of compartments 108, 109, 111, 112 of Hutan Simpan Berkelah at Bukit Mengapur Mukim Hulu Lepar, District of Kuantan, State of Pahang, Malaysia. The Mining Lease Approvals on this exploration land have been obtained on 15 October 2020 and have been formally endorsed and issued by Pejabat Pengarah Tanah dan Galian Pahang ("PTG") on 19 May 2022 upon payment of the relevant tenement fees imposed under the ML Approvals.

^ Million Tonnes ("MT") As of 29 February 2024. Please refer to Slide 10 for further details.

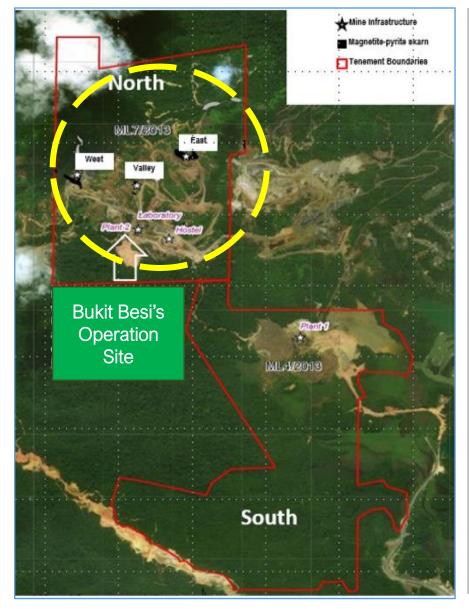
¤ Million Tonnes ("MT") As of 29 February 2024. Please refer to Slide 11 for further details.

Based on weighted average basis as computed based on license period relative to the size of mining / exploration land.

Bukit Besi,

Bukit Besi Mineral Resource

A closer look



RESOURCE SUMMARY:

West, Valley and East Deposits (Bukit Besi) *



Note:

The Bukit Besi Mineral Resource update (with reporting date of 29 February 2024) was announced in the FY2024 results on the SGXNET on 24 April 2024.

* Based on a block cut-off grade of 10% Fe and magnetic susceptibility greater than 100 and sulphur less than 10%. ^ WAG denotes Weighted average grade





• The Mineral Resource is limited to within the CASB and SDSB mining lease boundaries and is also constrained within an optimised pit shell based on the recovery of copper only, no value was attributed to iron hosted by the magnetite units or the gold and silver or any other materials present on the mining leases.

At a glance: Exploration assets of Fortress Minerals





New prospecting licenses issued by East Malaysia by the Land and Surveys Department State of Sabah

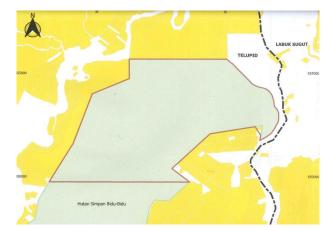


Year period for prospecting at both concession areas

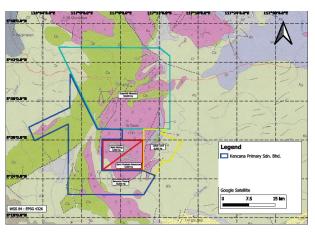


Types of key minerals present namely copper, iron ore, nickel, cobalt

Telupid Project



Tongod Project



Company Name	Kencana Primary Sdn. Bhd.
Acquisition date	10-Dec-2022
Shareholders	Fortress Ni Sdn. Bhd. (51%) Majestic Islands Sdn. Bhd. (35%) Ophir Metal Sdn. Bhd. (14%)
License period	19 December 2022 to 18 December 2024
Type of Minerals	Nickel Copper Cobalt
License location	400km² at Hutan Simpan Pinangah & Tangkulap, Tongod, Sabah, Malaysia.
Estimated commitment	RM15,460,000

Company Name	Saga Mineral Sdn. Bhd.							
Acquisition date	20-Sep-2022							
Shareholders	Fortress Cu Sdn. Bhd. (65%) Aston Solutions Sdn. Bhd. (35%)							
License period	15 December 2022 to 14 December 2024							
Type of Minerals	Copper							
License location	40km² at Hutan Simpan Bidu-Bidu, Telupid, Sabah, Malaysia. RM14,780,000							
Estimated commitment								



Operational updates

Bukit Besi

- The Group continues to grow its production capabilities at its first mine at Bukit Besi.
- Two new balls mills will increase the nameplate capacity to 50,000 60,000 tonnes per month, a targeted c.20% increase from FY2024.
- Commissioning of the ball mills is targeted for 2Q FY2025.
- Group is further developing Valley and West deposits to expand mineral resource.



- Commenced production in July 2022 and looking to build a new integrated processing plant which will enhance production capability at the CASB mine and enable the Group to produce copper concentrate, pyrrhotite concentrate and high-grade iron ore concentrates.
- Metallurgical test works and feasibility studies for the development of the integrated processing plant have been completed. These studies will develop the ongoing flowsheet and engineering design of the plant, which is targeted for completion by 2Q FY2025.







Operational updates

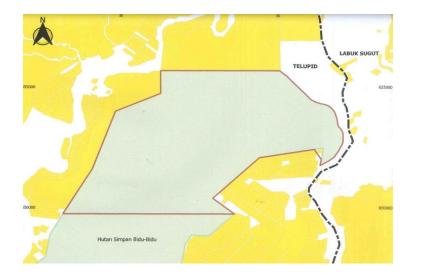


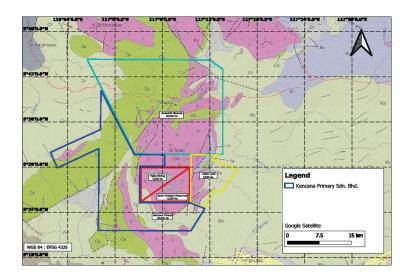
Telupid (Saga Mineral Sdn. Bhd.)

- Phase 1 "Reconnaissance Survey" completed (Works such as spur & ridge and initial topography survey, geological mapping, stream sediment sampling, rock chip sampling, soil sampling, and accompanying geochemistry analysis).
- The above works has identified several prospecting targets.
- Phase 2 (known as Prospecting) is in progress and will narrow down the targets for the upcoming trenching and pitting program; expected to complete by May 2024.
- Phase 3 (known as Detail Mapping) is projected to start in 2Q FY2025 and will involved detailed mapping, trenching, pitting and further mineral studies; the findings will allow for Phase 4, the exploration of identified mineralisation zones by means of geophysical survey and drilling.

Tongod (Kencana Primary Sdn. Bhd.)

- Initial works, such as spur & ridge and initial topography survey have been completed.
- The rest of Phase 1 is expected to start in May 2024; expected to complete by 2Q FY2025.





Operational updates

Three new offtake agreements entered in FY2024



2 January 2024 - New 12-month offtake agreement

- On 2 January 2024, the Group entered into a 12-month offtake agreement with a domestic steel mill in Malaysia.
- The agreement involves approximately 240,000 wet metric tonnes ("WMT") of iron ore, and is a testament to the consistent demand for the Group's high grade iron ore's concentrate, and the group's strong business relationships with customers.
- The agreement is expected to contribute positively to the earnings of the Group for the financial year ending 28 February 2025.

<u>12 October 2023 – Two new 9-month offtake agreements</u>

- On 12 October 2023, the Group secured two new 9-month offtake agreements with an independent third-party domestic steel mill in Malaysia.
- The agreements involve approximately 150,000 WMT and 90,000 WMT of iron ore, respectively and will run contemporaneously to each other.
- The agreements are expected to contribute positively to the earnings of the Group for the financial year ending 28 February 2025.

Completion of shares placement

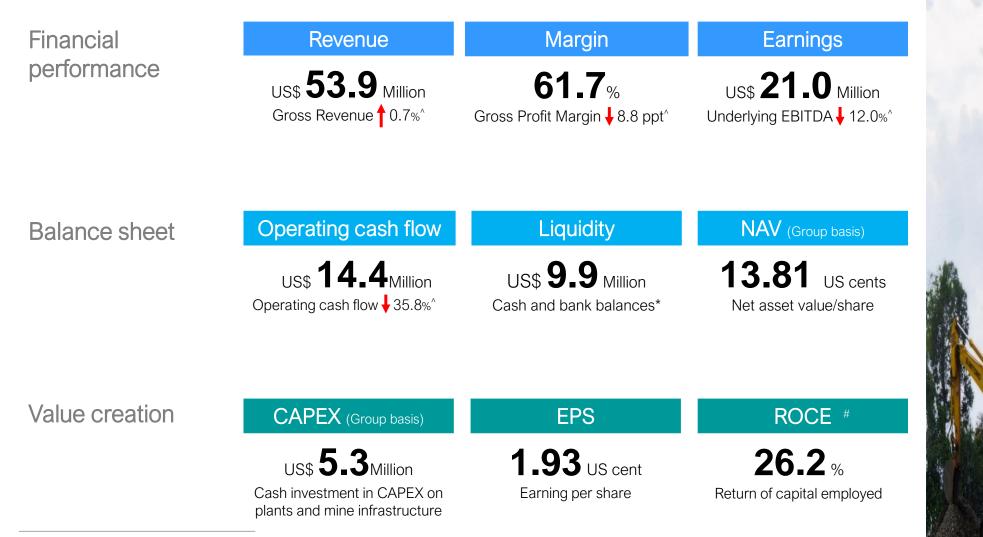
10 April 2023 - Completion of placement of 23,316,100 Placement Shares at S\$0.386 per Placement Share

- 60% of net placement proceeds Fund the Company's efforts to build up its production capabilities at the CASB Mine located at Mengapur, which commenced production in July 2022.
- These initiatives will continue to propel the Company's pipeline growth and support sustainability of earnings in the long term.
- 40% of net placement proceeds Partially fund the Group's exploration efforts in Sabah arising from the receipt of the two prospecting licenses announced by the Company on 6 March 2023.
- The Group's strategic growth plan is to venture into new mining opportunities and enhance long term shareholder value, thereby expanding the Group's commodities profile

04 Financial Results

Financial results for FY2024

Steady earnings supported by strategic growth efforts



ROCE = EBITDA / Capital Employed., whereby EBITDA is annualised and Capital Employed = Total Assets – Current Liabilities ^ As compared to FY2023

* Including money market fund of US\$2.2 million.

Financial highlights

Strategic growth efforts support firm operating revenue

Financial metrics US\$' million	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Revenue	43.4	53.5	53.9
Gross profit	33.4	37.8	33.3
Gross profit margin	77.0%	70.5%	61.7%
NPAT	13.9	12.1	10.0
Net profit margin	32.0%	22.6%	18.6%
EBITDA	23.5	23.9	21.0
EBITDA margin	54.1%	44.6%	38.9%
Operating cash flows	22.7	22.5	14.4



FY23

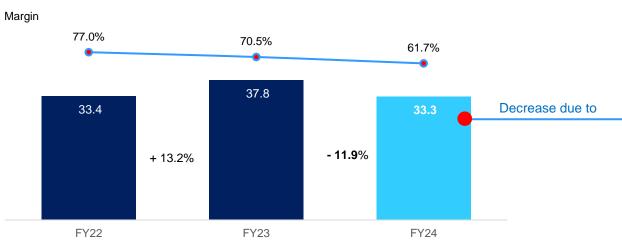
FY22

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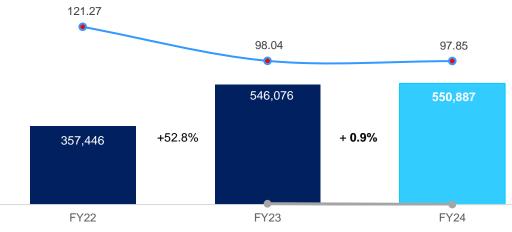
Healthy gross profit margin

Driven by increased sales volume



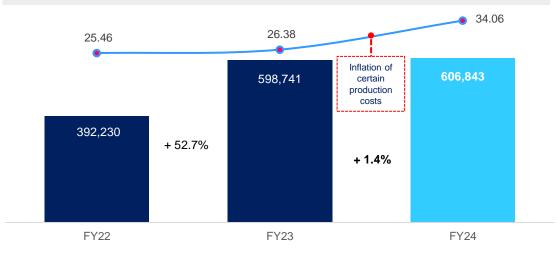


SALES: Average selling price (US\$/DMT) and Sales Volume (DMT*)





PRODUCTIVITY: Average unit cost (US\$/WMT) and Volume (WMT#)



* DMT denotes Dry metric tonnes # WMT denotes Wet metric tonnes

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Average unit cost/WMT	34.06	26.38		22.62	28.81	35.83	28.53	28.99	45.55	32.08	24.91		24.46		24.55	20.22	42.77
Volume sold (WMT)	606,843	598,741	392,230	497,369	300,053	138,722	205,733	128,046	134,342	133,662	175,330	144,262	145,487	132,251	75,860	138,771	45,347
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* Amount less than US\$1,000

Financial

A quick

glance

performance

@ After accounted for consideration paid in relation to acquisition of Fortress Mengapur amounting to US\$9.0 million.

Excluding deposit pledged to a financial institution of US\$2.0 million to finance part of the acquisition cost of Fortress Mengapur.

^ Excluding short-term money market fund.



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