# Sierra Rutile Africa Down Under Presentation

The world's largest natural rutile producer September 2023 Sierra Rutile

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This announcement contains production guidance based on estimates of Sierra Rutile's ore reserves and mineral resources. The estimates in this announcement that relate to the ore reserves and mineral resources of Sierra Rutile have been extracted from the Interim Financial Report for the half year ended 30 June 2023 which was lodged at the ASX on 24 August 2023, available at https://sierrarutile.com/ and www.asx.com.au (Announcement).

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## **World's Largest Natural Rutile Supplier**



Sierra Rutile supplies > 20% of global natural rutile and growing

Long term experience operating in Sierra Leone

50+ years in operation currently supplying >20% of the world's supply of high-quality natural rutile

Alternatives to natural rutile are lower grade and more energy intensive to produce

- One of the largest private employers in Sierra Leone, employing over 2,200 staff
- Attractive growth pathway through Sembehun, one of the world's largest and highest-grade natural rutile deposits

Long-standing commitment to ESG principles and supporting local communities

Area 1 provides cashflow to support financing for development of Sembehun

Titanium is a critical mineral and feedstocks are a US\$4bn+ market

8 Sembehun to add 13+ years mine life, providing continued economic returns to employees, communities, Government and shareholders

## Long-Term Experience Successfully Operating in Sierra Leone



Established Area 1 operation positioned to continue delivering value to investors and local stakeholders



Over 50 years in operation and ~2,200 local employees/contractors.



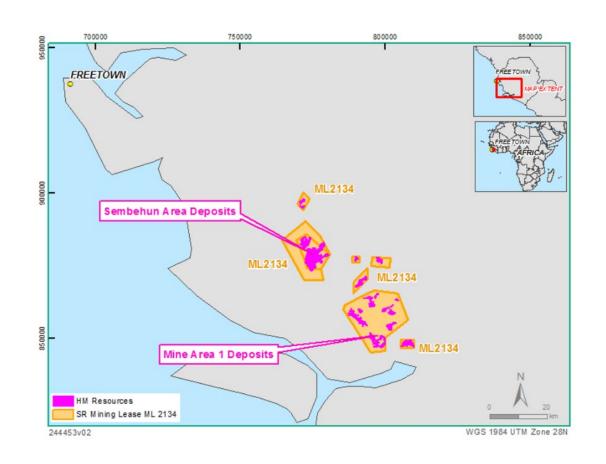
JORC reserves at 30 June 2023 of 33.6Mt provide 3 years further mine life with further potential from Mogbwemo tails.



Focused on maximising value from existing operations and ensuring operational continuity through to Sembehun commissioning.



Existing MSP and Area 1 infrastructure to be leveraged across Sembehun development.



# Well Positioned as Global Rutile Supply Expected to Decline



Natural Rutile demand driven by Titanium for high technology applications and pigments

#### Titanium is a critical mineral

Minimal recycling of Titanium

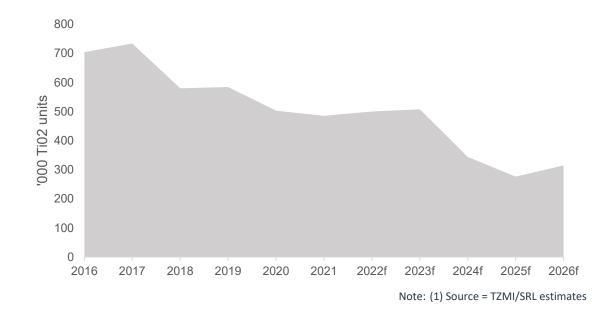
**Growing Titanium demand** 

- ▲ Natural rutile is the highest-grade form of titanium feedstock.
- ▲ Preferred raw ingredient for the cleaner, greener chloride pigment production process.
- ▲ Titanium also used in aerospace, defence, construction, shipbuilding, medical devices, sporting goods...

### **Three Key Applications Of Rutile**



### **Projected Global Rutile Supply**



# **Sembehun Brownfield Growth Project**



Largest ever Foreign Direct Investment into Sierra Leone

Extends Mine Life
By 13 Years

Leveraging Existing Infrastructure

Low Execution Risk Customer Samples
Confirm Rutile
Quality



Mineral Resource: 508Mt @ 1.10% Rutile

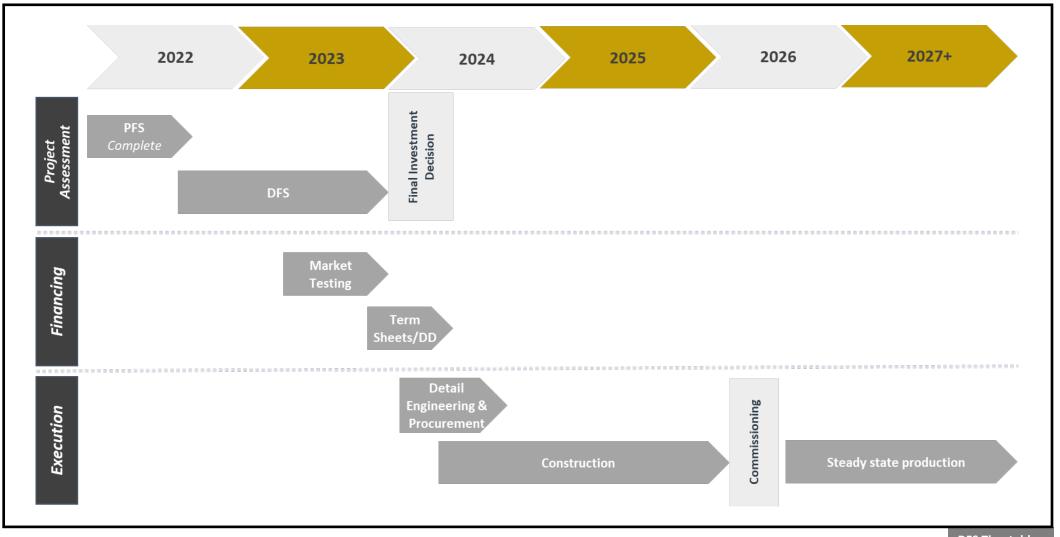
Ore Reserves: 174Mt @ 1.46% Rutile Significantly Lowers
Unit Cost Base

Projected IRR Of **24%** 

# **Clear Pathway To Sembehun Production**



Clear development pathway for one of the largest and highest-grade natural rutile deposits in the world



**DFS Timetable** 

# **Strong Commitment to Sustainable Operations**



#### Major contributor to Sierra Leone economy and community



152ha land rehabilitated in 2022. Planning to rehabilitate 275 ha in 2023. Independently managed funds set aside to fund Area 1 rehabilitation.



Long-standing commitment to healthcare and social investments, including one of the best-equipped health clinics in the country.



Publishing comprehensive ESHIA for Sembehun late September with Digby Wells the lead, independent consultants plus numerous detailed studies prepared by biodiversity specialists etc.



In Q1 FY23 educational scholarship support towards 149 students and construction of three school buildings. Sierra Rutile's Gender Taskforce reached up to 250 schoolgirls.



Strong governance commitments, with Human Rights and Modern Slavery compliance with Australian law as well as a Code of Conduct and other policies in place.

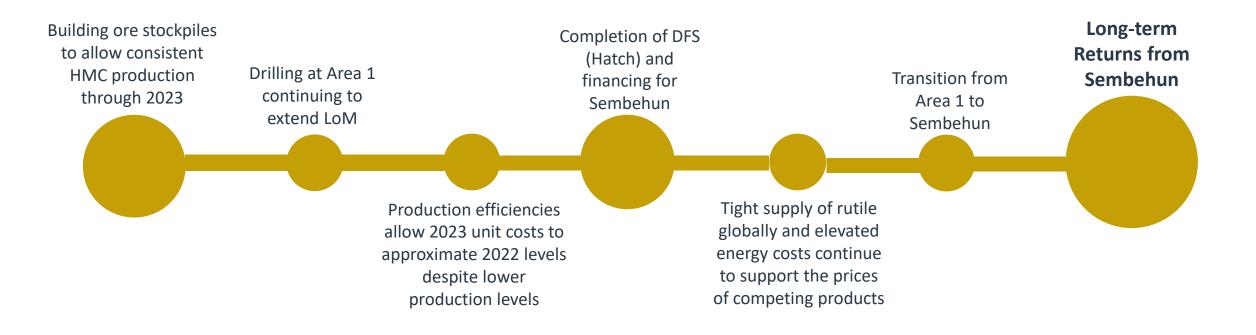


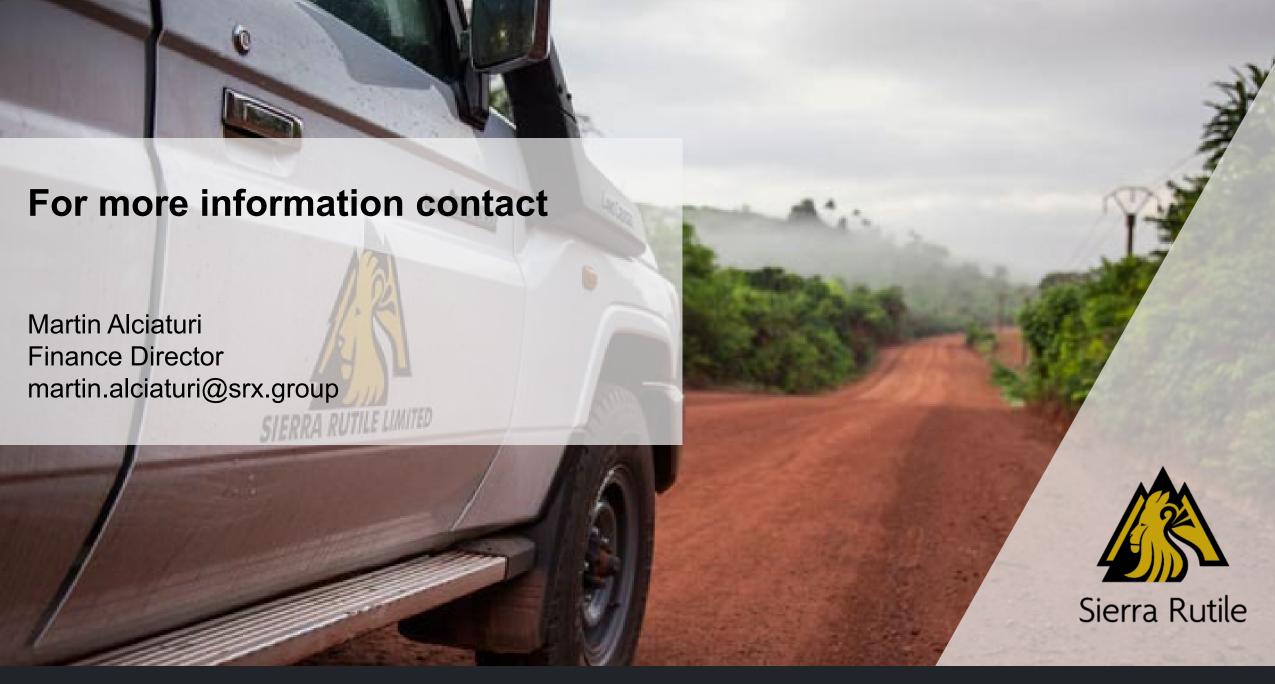


### **Outlook**



The world's largest natural rutile producer taking steps to deliver sustainable growth







# **FY2023 First Half Financial Highlights**



Delivered continued profitability and cashflow to support future growth projects

### **Highlights**

Revenue	Gross Profit
<b>\$108.3 million</b> (HY22: \$122.9 million)	<b>\$30.5 million</b> (HY22: \$33.0 million)
<b>Underlying NPAT</b>	NPAT
<b>\$28.2 million</b> (HY22: \$30.0 million)	<b>(\$0.6m) million</b> (HY22: \$53.5 million)
Cash generated from operating activities	Net Cash at 30 June
<b>\$7.0 million</b> (HY22: \$35.4 million)	<b>\$32.7 million</b> (HY22: \$37.7 million)

- Solid financial performance despite weakening demand in pigment market, and power disruption in Q2 impacting production.
- Area 1 operation continuing to generate positive returns. Funding mine life extensions and improved efficiency to support transition to Sembehun.
- · Activities at Pejebu, Ndendemoia and Mogbwemo Dredge Pond.
- Development of Mogbwemo Tailings Project to recycle waste tailings and support funding for Sembehun.
- FY2023 Full Year Guidance:
  - Production: 124kt-126kt of rutile
  - Net Unit Cost: \$990-1,055/t

Note: All figures are in US\$ unless otherwise noted