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# THARISA'S TRACK RECORD

**FCF PER SHARE\*** US\$ 13 cents **NET DEBT TO TOTAL EQUITY\*** 7.0%

**INTERIM DIVIDEND\*** US\$ 2 cents





**PROSPECTING RIGHTS GRANTED** 

2008 MINING

**RIGHTS** 

**GRANTED** 

CHROME

**PRODUCTION** 

**FROM PILOT** 

**PLANT** 

### **DEVELOPING**



**PLANT PLANT PLANT COMMISSIONED COMMISSIONED** CONCENTRATE COMMISSIONED

### **DELIVERING**



**LISTED ON JSE LISTED ON LSE** 

> DIVIDEND **PAYMENT**

**RECORD FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL** 

2017

**K3 OPERATION** 

YEAR

**PGM RICH** 

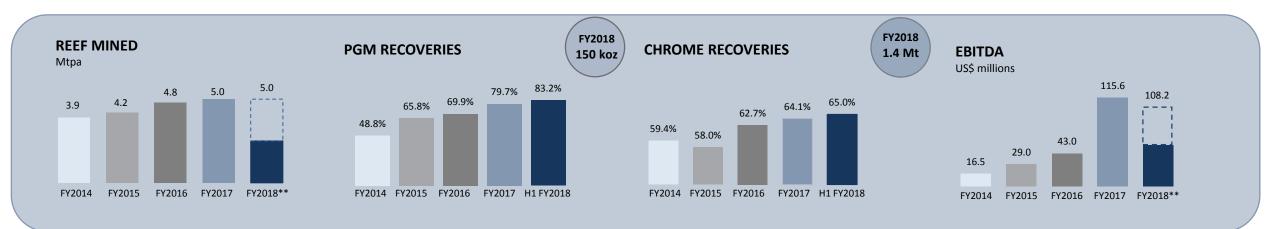
MAIDEN **INTERIM DIVIDEND** 

2018

**SALENE CHROME ZIMBABWE** 

**ALLOY SMELTER** 

#### **OPTIMISING**

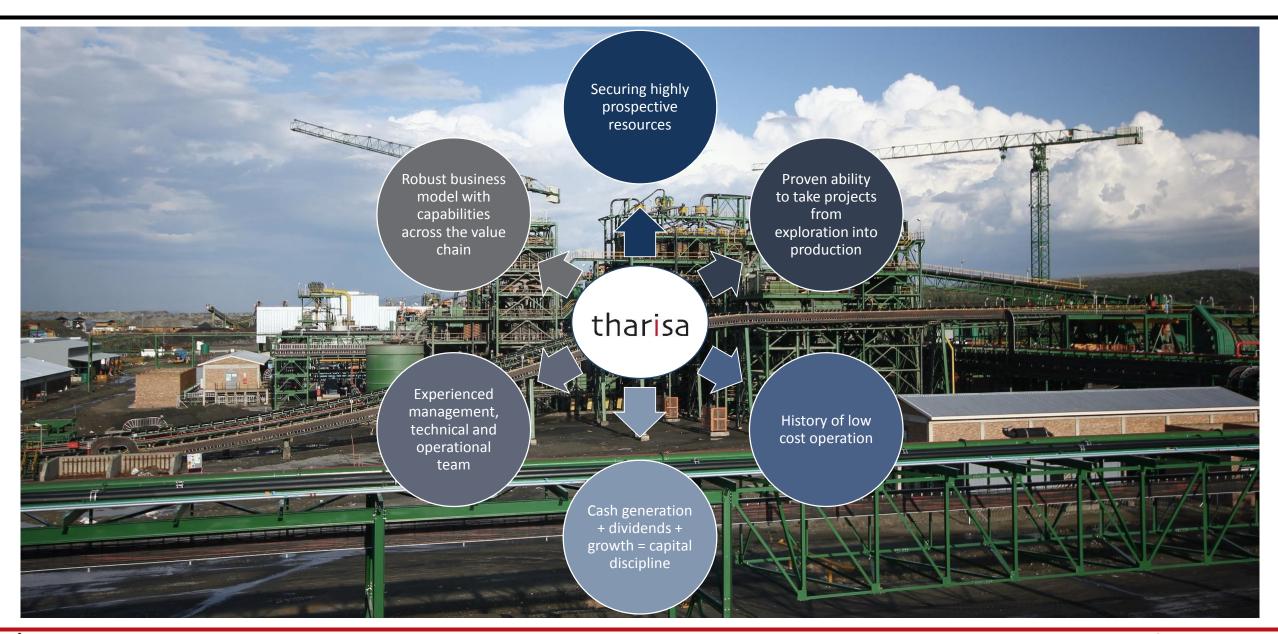


**PROSPECTING** 

**RIGHTS** 

**APPLICATIONS** 

# **THARISA'S SKILL SET**



# **ACQUISITION OVERVIEW**

Karo Holdings entered into an Investment Project Framework Agreement with the Republic of Zimbabwe in terms of which Karo Holdings has undertaken to establish:

- a platinum group metals (PGMs) mine
- concentrators and smelters
- a base metal refinery
- a precious metals refinery
- power generation capacity

- Tharisa acquired 26.8% of Karo Holdings for US\$4.5 million, which will be funded from available cash resources
- Tharisa will provide an US\$8 million debt facility to Karo Holdings for initial geological exploration and sampling work to determine a compliant mineral resource
- Tharisa will manage the exploration programme and oversee the bankable feasibility study
- Access to a highly prospective area covering 23 903 hectares on the Great Dyke of Zimbabwe released by Zimplats in support of the Zimbabwean government's efforts to enable participation by other investors in the platinum mining industry
- Area estimated to contain 96 Moz (4E basis) PGMs at a projected resource grade of 3.2 g/t 4E\*
- Great Dyke PGM projects are low cost, open pittable and have significant palladium and base metal content resulting in high margin poly-metallic revenues

# **ACQUISITION RATIONALE**

- Improvements in the political landscape precipitated a move by
   Tharisa to explore geographic diversification opportunities in
   Zimbabwe, renowned for having the world's largest PGM deposits
   outside of South Africa
- Tharisa's management team has a proven track record of developing mines from the prospecting stage through to steadystate production and this experience can be applied to the development of Karo Platinum
- Low risk entry through Karo Holdings provides for a measured,
   staged approach to investment in Zimbabwe
- Tharisa is acquiring its stake in Karo Holdings at a significant discount of more than 80% to fair value
- The farm-in approach reduces Tharisa's upfront exposure and creates optionality for an increased stake in the future

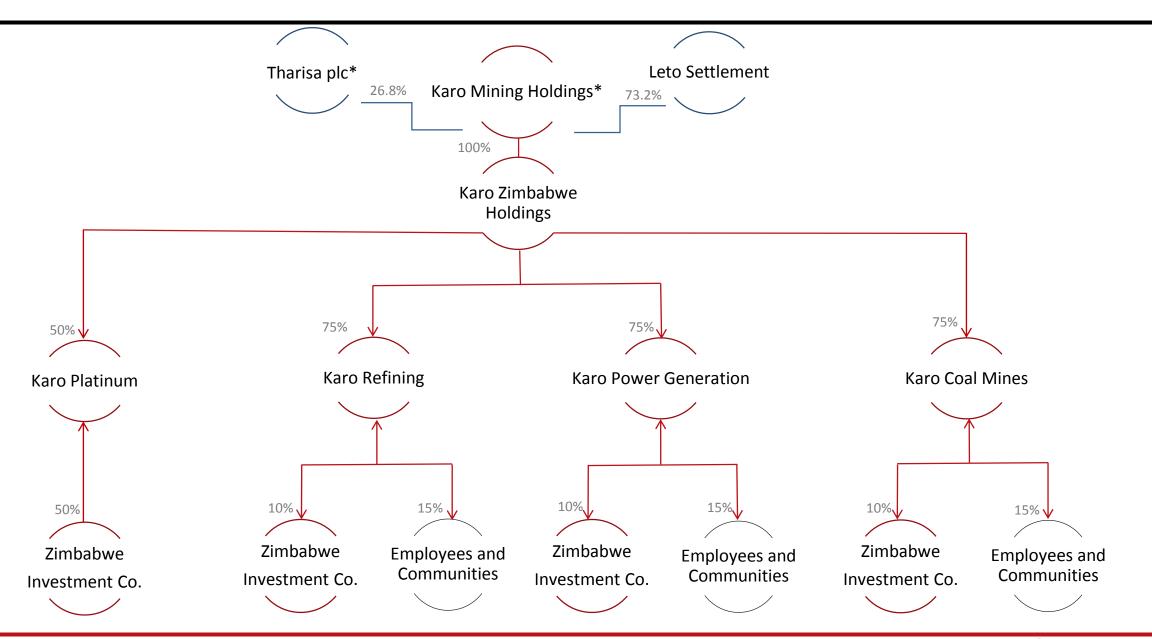




PRODUCT
EXPANSION &
FURTHER
GROWTH
OPPORTUNITIES



### KARO CORPORATE STRUCTURE



### **KARO PLATINUM HIGHLIGHTS**

- The special grant area has potential to host multiple open pit operations with an estimated 9 year open pit life followed by a natural progression to underground mining for a further 40 years
- Conceptual designs are based on the phased operation of 4 open pit mining operations that will transition to underground operations
- Projected steady state ROM of 14.4 Mtpa
- Potential production of 1.4 Mozpa of PGMs (6E)

#### **NEXT STEPS**

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Regulatory approvals including an Environmental Impact Assessment

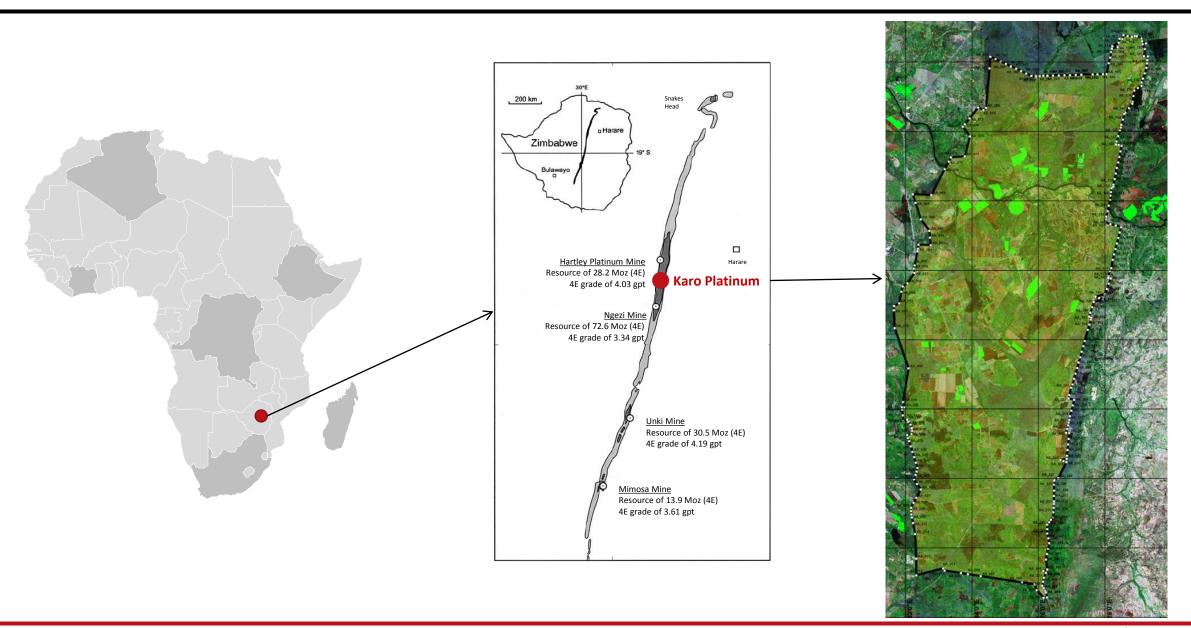
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US\$8 million geological exploration programme

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Bankable feasibility study

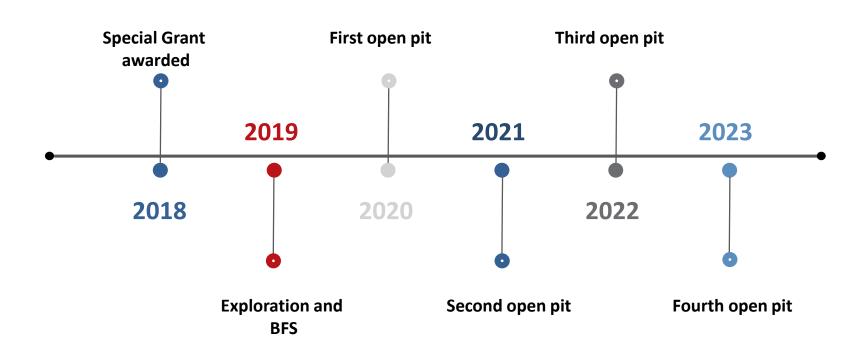
# **LOCATION OF KARO PLATINUM**



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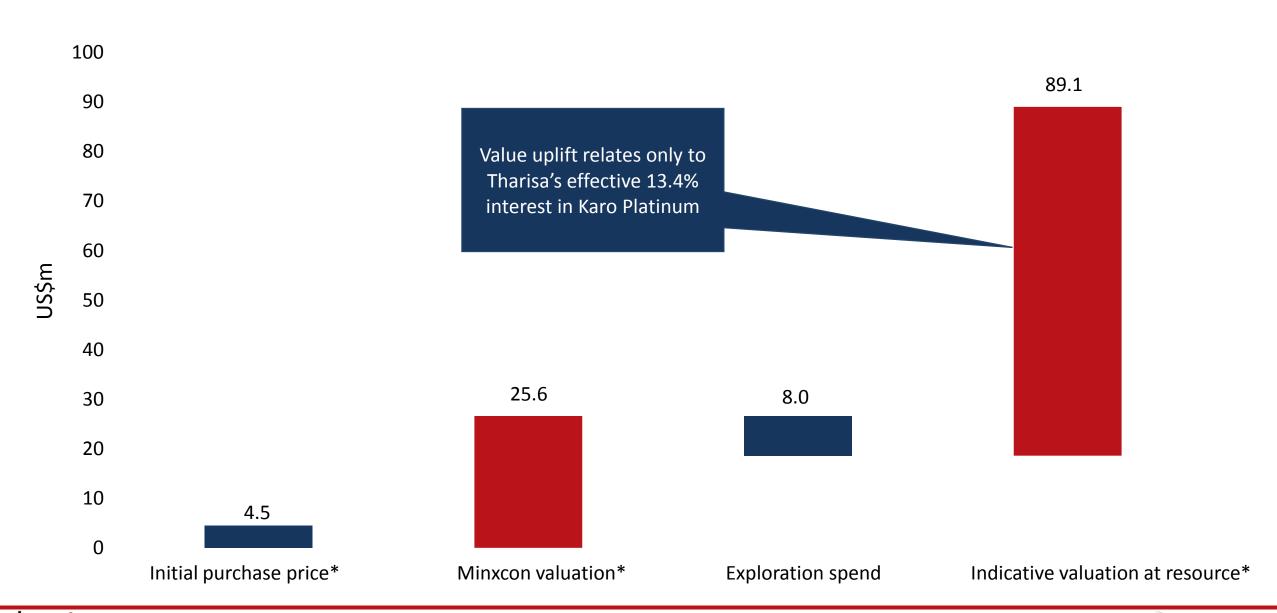
# KARO PLATINUM PHASED DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

#### **Indicative timetable**



KARO

# **VALUE TO THARISA SHAREHOLDERS**



### **BEYOND KARO PLATINUM**

#### KARO REFINING

- Potential construction of 4 x 300 ktpm concentrators
- Smelter complex = 3 x 20 MW
   electric furnaces + converters
- Base metals refinery
- Precious metals refinery
- Production of sulphuric acid from smelter off-gas
- Toll treatment of third party concentrates

#### KARO POWER GENERATION

- Requirement of 250 MW of secured power supply at steady state for its own use
- Establishment of a 300 MW renewable solar energy power plant
- Alignment with the Zimbabwean
   Government National Integrated
   Energy Resource Plan

#### **KARO COAL MINES**

- Karo Coal Mines will identify a prospective coal area with the intention to establish a metallurgical coal facility
- Metallurgical coal will be utilised for Karo's value addition initiatives, with the surplus being supplied to the local Zimbabwean ferroalloy and steel industries

### **VALUATION PRINCIPLES**

#### Initial investment of US\$4.5 million

• Resources valuation discounted by **82%** 

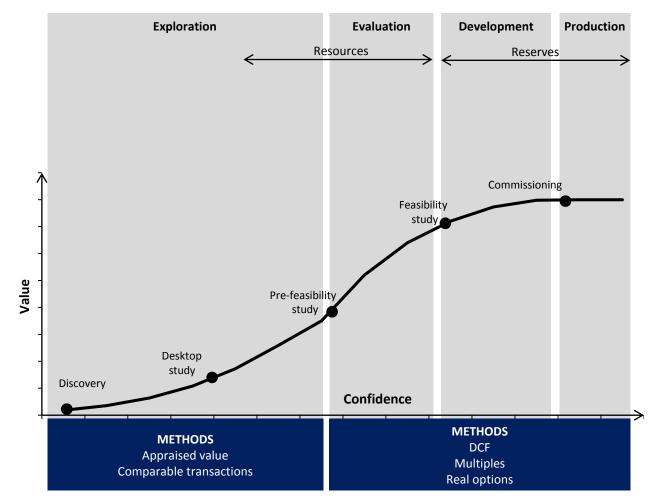
#### Valuation approach farm-in at project level

- Valuation will be based on appropriate valuation methodology (SAMVAL)
- Proposed matrix:
  - Up to inferred and indicated resource –
     comparable company cost multiple less
     60% discount
  - Up to measured and indicated resource and reserve – comparable company market multiples less 50% discount

#### At feasibility level

• Income less a discount of 30%

#### Recognised valuation methodology curve



### **LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATIONS**

- The mining sector is governed by the Mines and Minerals Act, with the draft Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill currently before the Parliament of Zimbabwe
- Ease of doing business reforms aimed at reducing bureaucracy and mining fees
- Policy thrust for local beneficiation and value addition of minerals within Zimbabwe, a tax will most likely be imposed on the export of raw or unprocessed minerals from January 2019
- The indigenisation requirement has been removed from all minerals except for diamonds and platinum
- Platinum royalty rate has been reduced from 10% on gross revenues to
   2.5%, chrome royalty remains at 2%
- Large projects benefit from National Project Status and the declaration of Special Economic Zones, which provide enhanced economics through concessions granted by the Zimbabwe Government

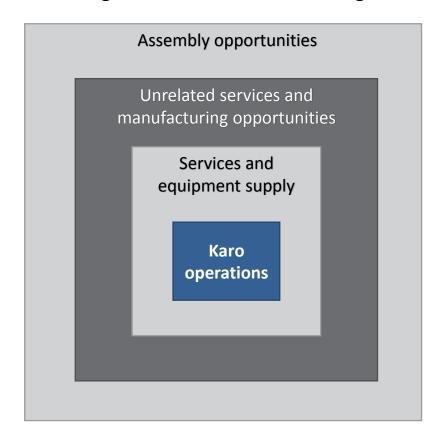
### **Special Economic Zones (SEZ)**

- Legislation promulgated, focused on increasing the level of beneficiation of the products produced within the declared zone
- To date 3 zones have been declared:
   Bulawayo, Victoria Falls and Harare
- Dispensations:
  - Investor is exempted from WHT on dividends, fees, royalties and corporate income tax for the first five years
  - Thereafter corporate income tax rate of 15% (normally 25%)
  - Scope for duty free importation of capital equipment
  - Raw materials and intermediate products for use by companies in SEZ will be imported duty free, but exemption will not apply where raw materials are produced locally

### KARO SHARED VALUE

- Creation of approximately 15 000 direct jobs at steady state production levels and 75 000 indirect jobs through secondary and tertiary industries
- Development of strong local supply chain and service industries
- Create significant training opportunities and skills development
- Execute upliftment projects within local communities
- Support further downstream value addition and beneficiation initiatives

#### Creating an industrial/manufacturing hub



### **DELIVERING ON OUR STRATEGY**

#### **LEADING NATURAL RESOURCES GROUP**

**Globally significant** diversified low cost operations

#### **INNOVATION**

**Growth through innovative** research and development projects

#### **OPTIMISATION INITIATIVES**

**Maximise value extraction** 

#### **LEVERAGING MARKETING AND LOGISTICS PLATFORM**

Marketing, sales and logistics platform

**Expansion into multi**commodities

**Geographic diversity** 

#### **CAPITAL DISCIPLINE**

Dividend policy of 15% of **NPAT** 

Capital allocation to low risk projects



### THARISA GROWTH POTENTIAL

