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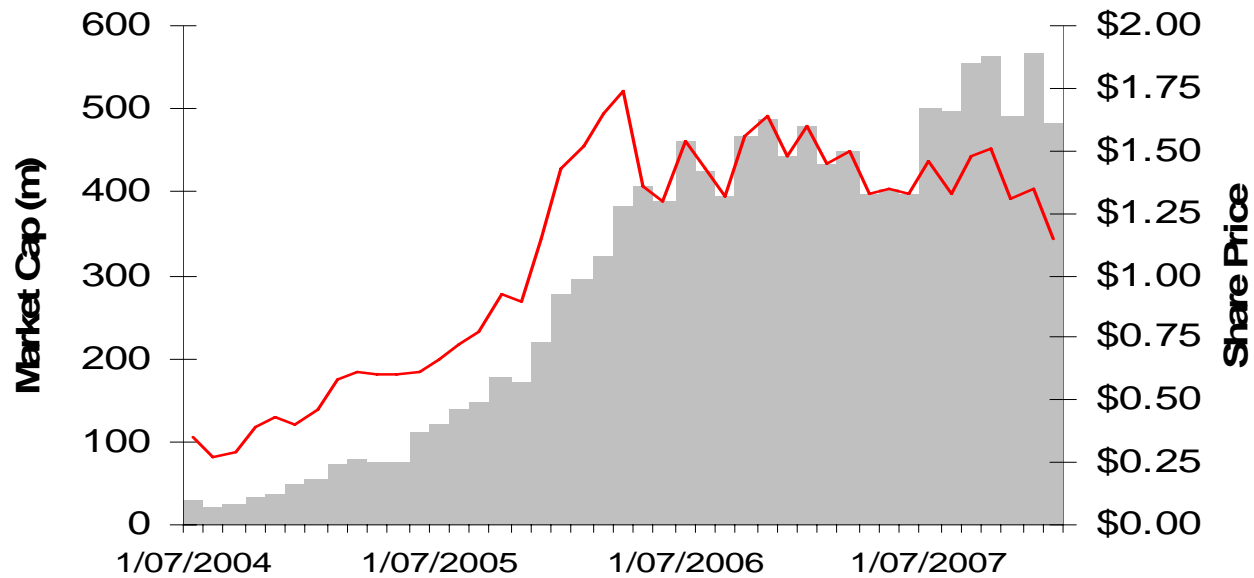
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### Share Price & Market Capitalisation



#### Shareholders

- US/UK Institutions ~54%
- Australian Institutions ~ 16%
- **Top 40 ~ 80%**
- **Top 100 ~ 89%**

#### Issued Capital

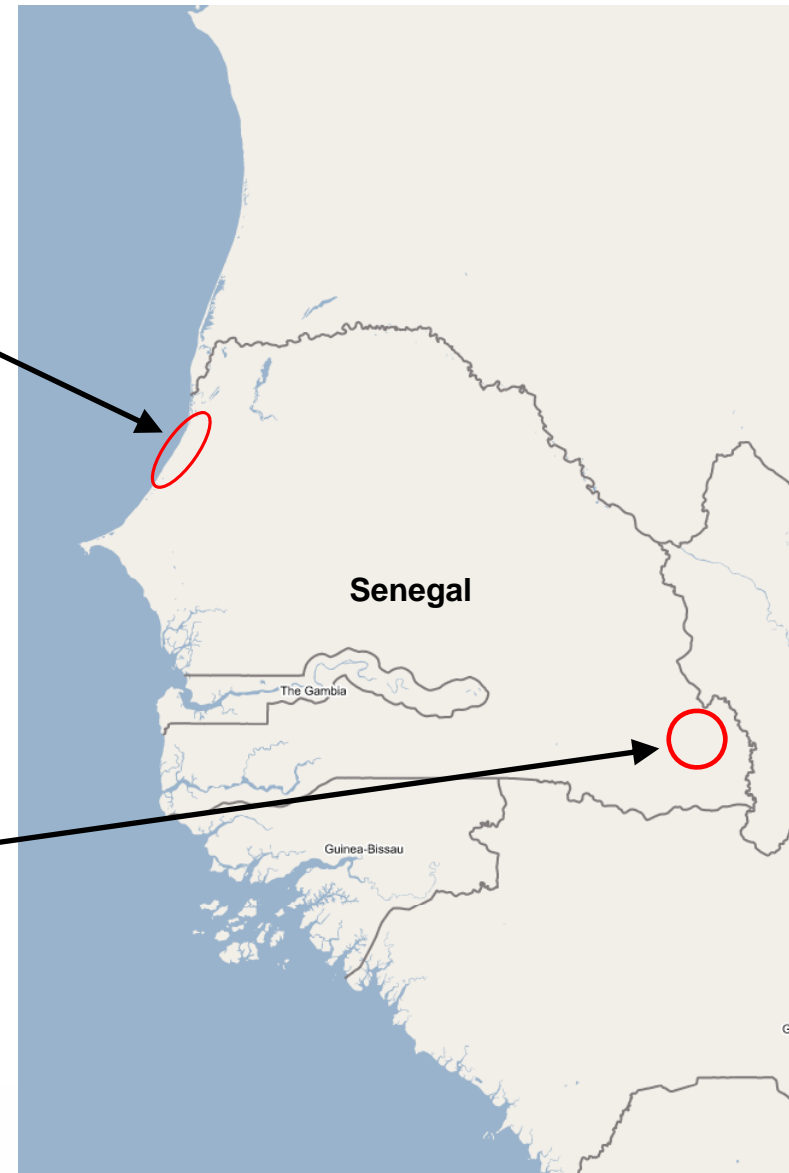
- Shares 420.691 million
- Fully Diluted Capital 439.054 million
- Turnover- 600,000 shares per day
- Share Price A\$0.95
- Market Capitalisation A\$400 million
- Debt Drawdown-US\$130.2 million

# Key Projects in West Africa



# Key Assets - Two Development Projects

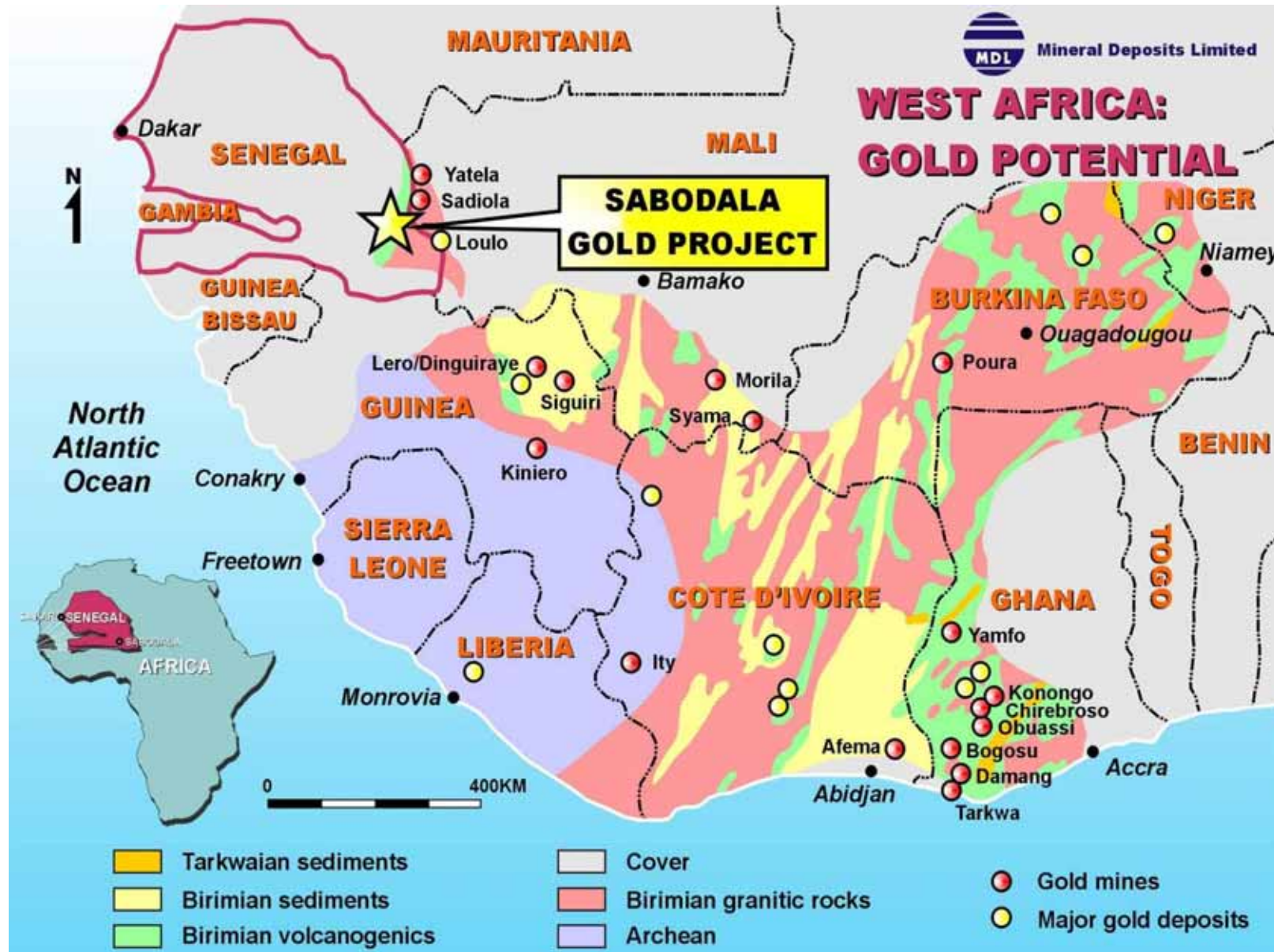
## Grande Côte Zircon Project



## Sabodala Gold Project



# West Africa Gold Potential



# Sabodala Gold Mine – 45% Complete





# Carbon-in-Leach Tanks



CIL Tanks

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# Sabodala Gold Mine- Wartsila 25 MW Power Station



# Sabodala Gold Mine

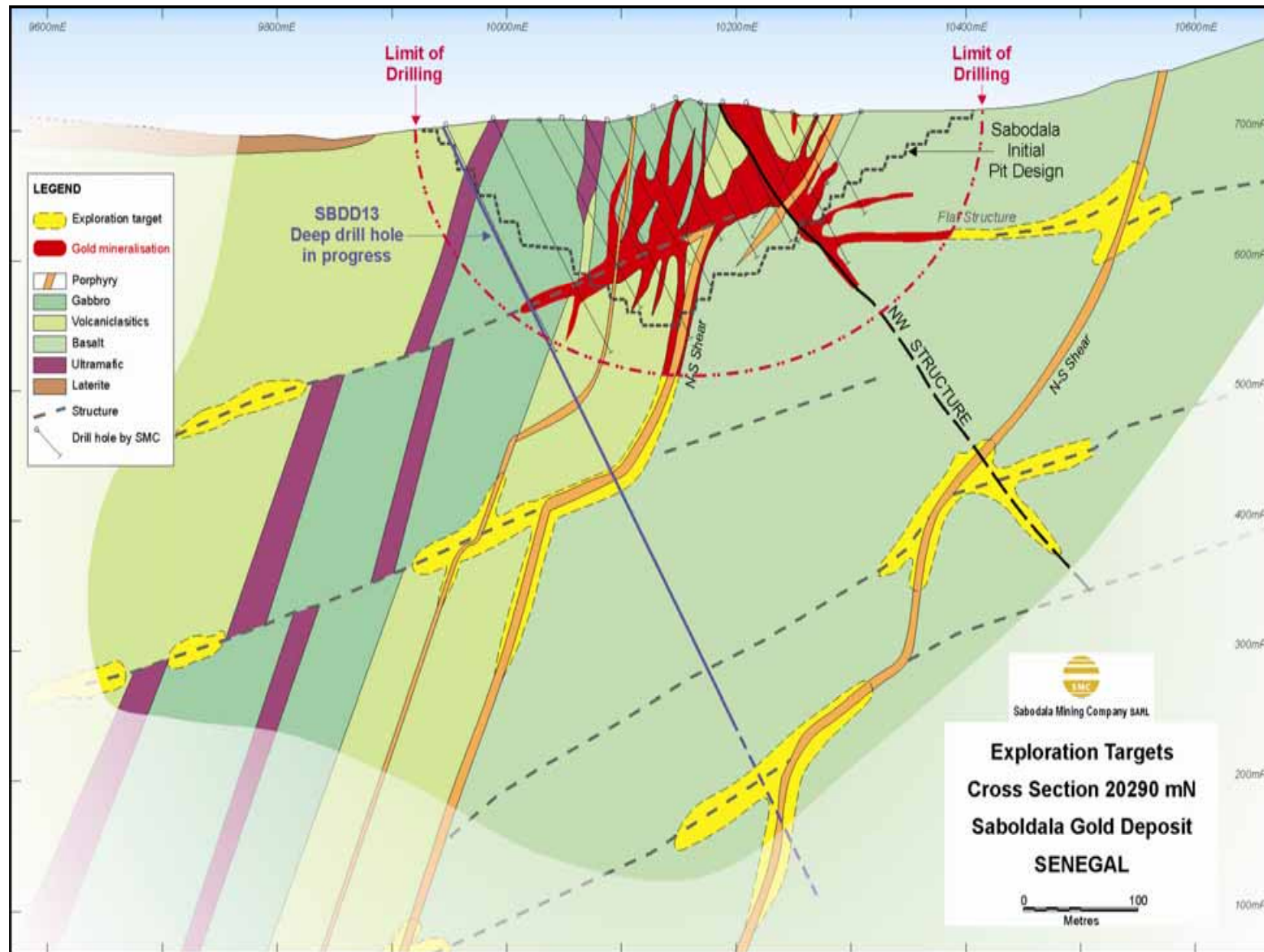


- 2.74 Moz Resource and 1.4 Moz Reserve
- Construction of 2 mtpa project 42% complete
- Plant completion in September 2008
- Initial production 200,000 oz pa in 2009
- Large exploration upside well established





# Substantial Potential at Depth to be Drill Tested



# Major Water Dam / Tailings Dam



# Over 700 Workers at Construction Site



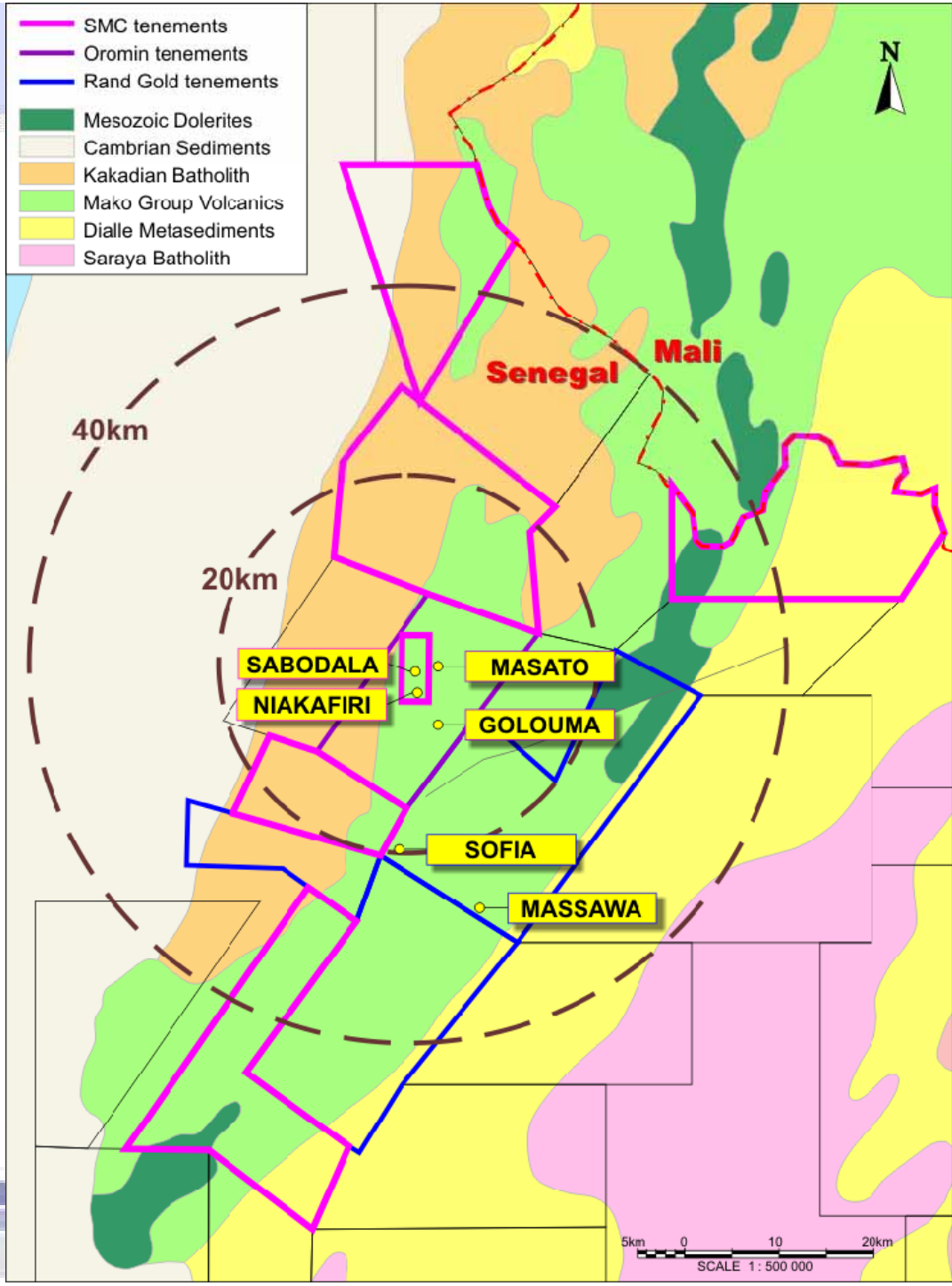
# Project Construction Fleet



- SMC tenements
- Oromin tenements
- Rand Gold tenements
- Mesozoic Dolerites
- Cambrian Sediments
- Kakadian Batholith
- Mako Group Volcanics
- Dialle Metasediments
- Saraya Batholith



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## **Bransan** **Geochem Drilling**

2km strike of “mega stockwork” in leached oxide zone

42m @ 0.3 g/t Au from surface (hole ends in min)

30m @ 0.3 g/t Au from surface

10m @ 0.4 g/t Au from surface

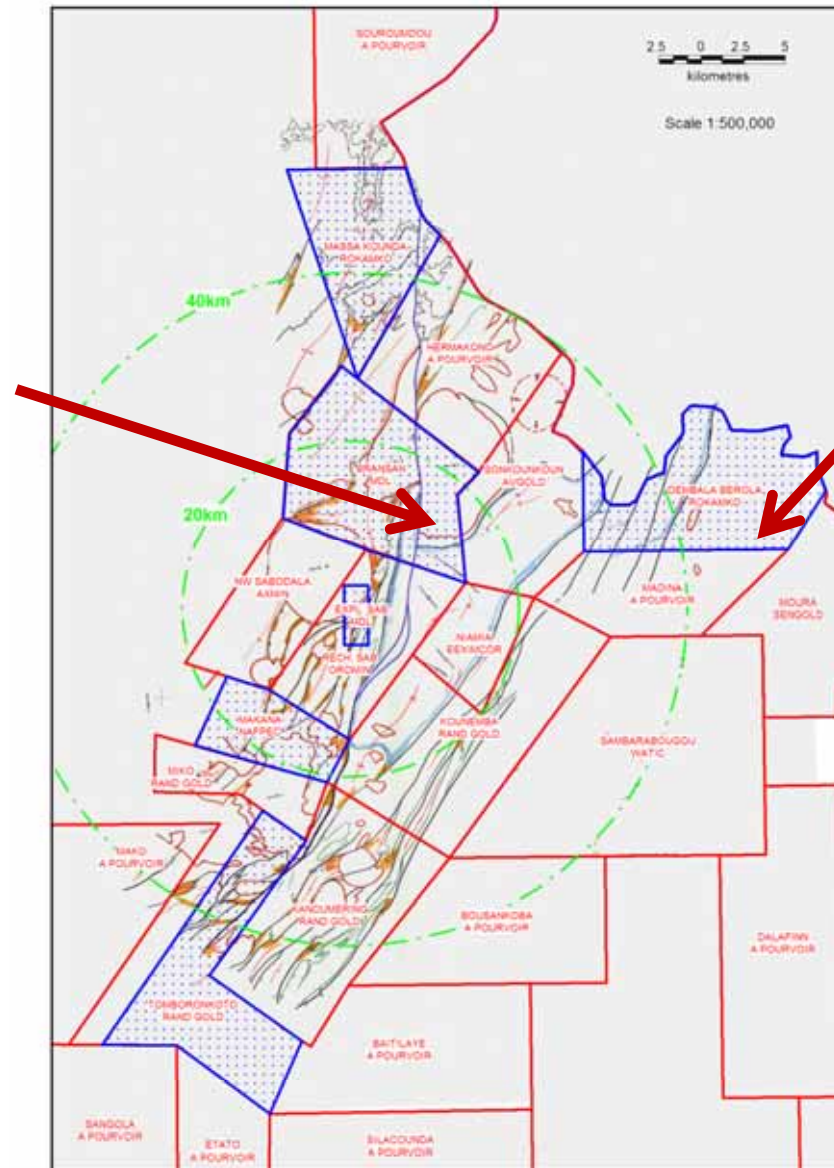
6m @ 0.5 g/t Au from 23m

14m @ 0.8 g/t Au from 40m, incl 3m @ 2.8 from 48m

15m @ 0.4 g/t Au from surface

53m @ 0.4 g/t Au from 19m (hole ends in min)

14m @ 0.3 g/t Au from surface



## **Dembala** **Berola** **Goundamekho South** **Prospect**

### **Previous RAB** **Drilling**

24m @ 3.6 g/t Au from 28m

10m @ 1.2 g/t Au from 36m

4m @ 28.3 g/t Au from 14m

30m @ 1.6 g/t Au from 0m

4m @ 5.6 g/t Au from 20m

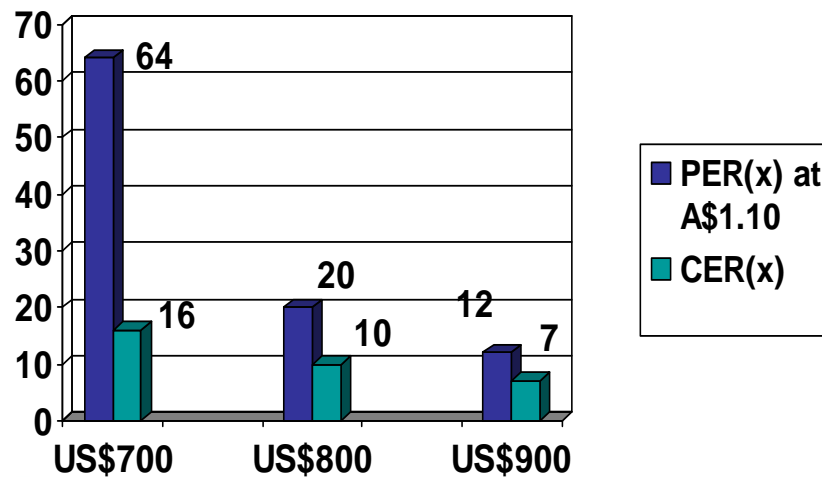
2m @ 12.2 g/t Au from 10m

# 2009 ASSUMPTIONS

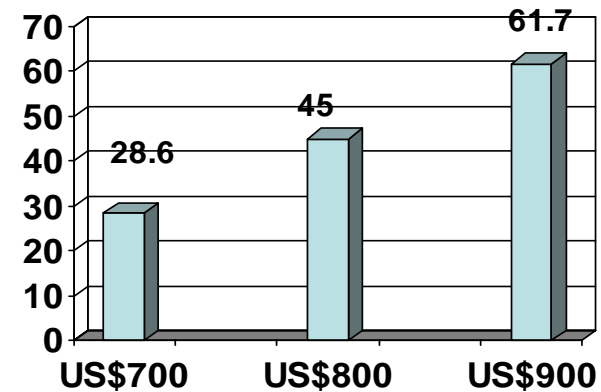
(based on Dec 07 43-101)

Output-167,000 oz  
Mill-2 mtpa

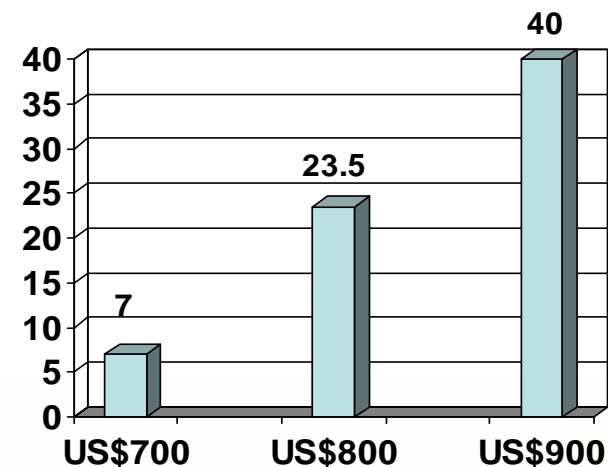
**RATIOS (times)**



**Cash Flow after interest payments (US\$m)**



**Net Profit (US\$m)**

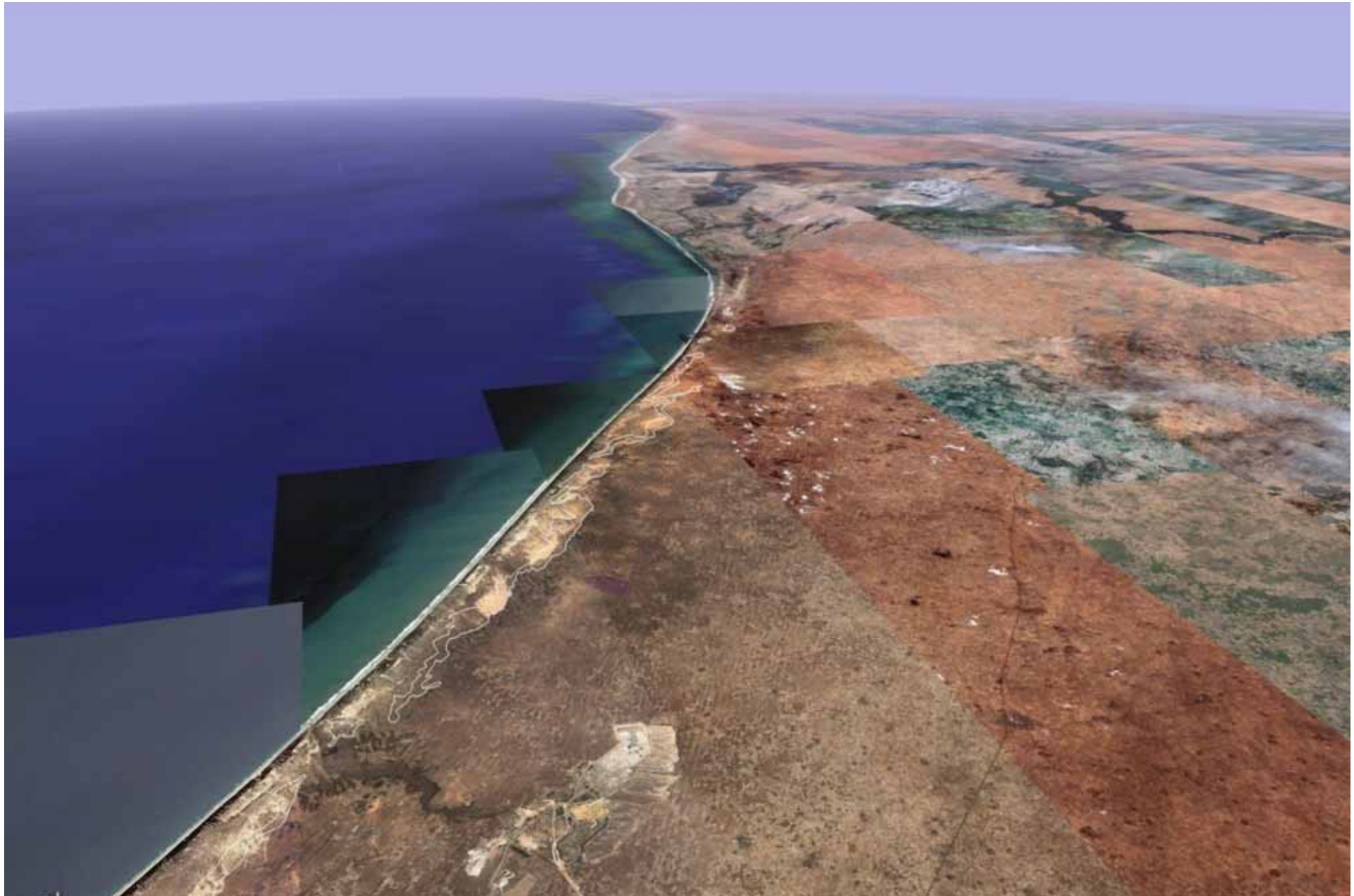


# Key Statistics – Sabodala Gold Project



<b>Total Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US\$160 million plus working capital</li></ul>
<b>Construction Commencement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q1 2007</li></ul>
<b>Plant size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 million tonnes pa</li></ul>
<b>Waste to ore ratio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.3:1</li></ul>
<b>Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.4 g/t</li></ul>
<b>Recoveries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 90%</li></ul>
<b>Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &gt; 150,000 oz plant performance minimum</li></ul>
<b>Cash Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US \$441 average (US \$371 in 2009)</li></ul>
<b>Fiscal Regime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government has 10% free carried interest after repayment of debt</li><li>• 3% gross royalty</li><li>• 8 year tax free status</li><li>• No import or export taxes or withholding tax under MDL's structure</li></ul>

# Grande Côte Zircon Project



- 100km long beach dune deposit – **1.3 billion tonnes at 2.0%** Heavy Mineral
- Heavy Minerals are **Zircon 11%** and **Ilmenite 77%** plus some rutile and leucoxene
- Deposit type very similar to MDL's historical Australian operations



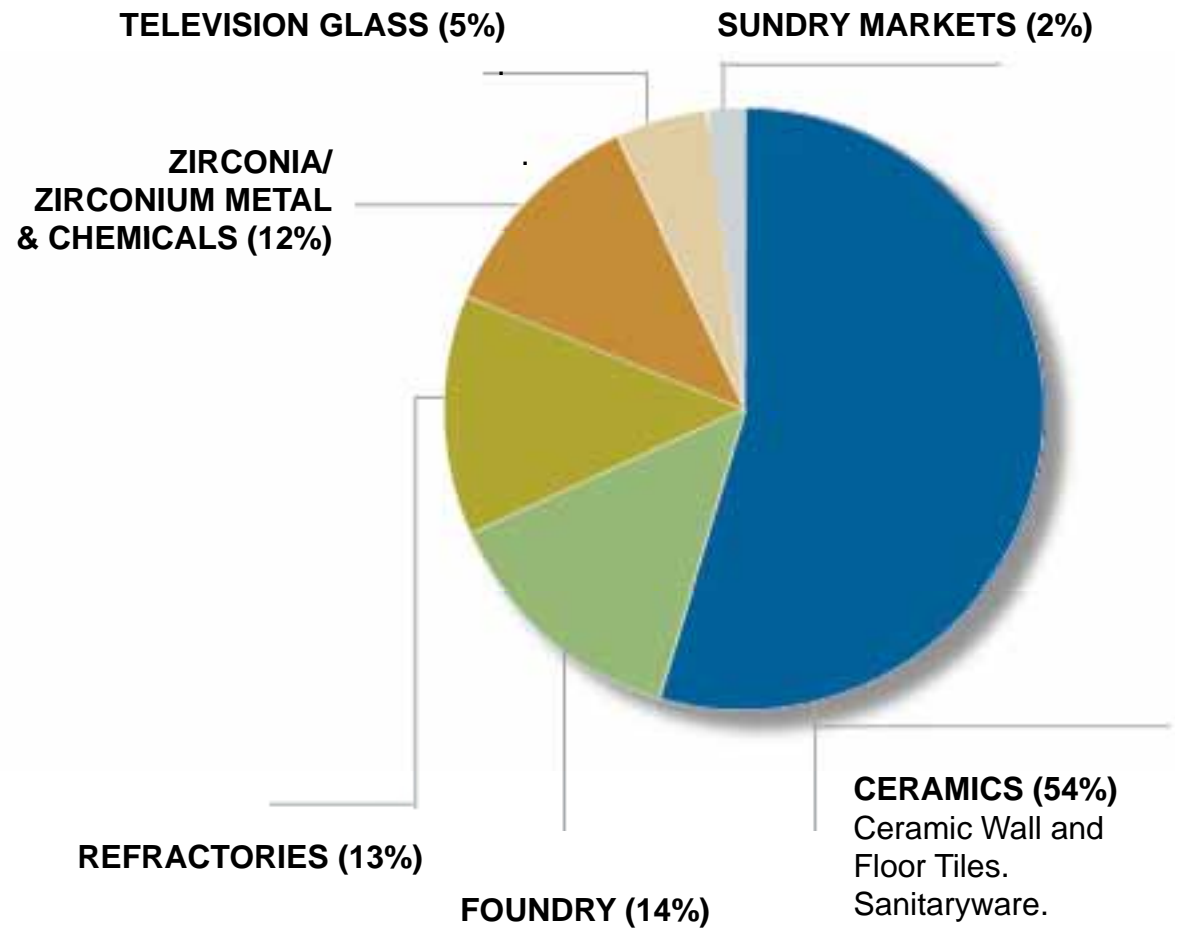
# China Demand Drives Market

## Demand

China  
Europe (sand)

## Supply

Moma-Mozambique  
Iluka -Murray Basin-Australia



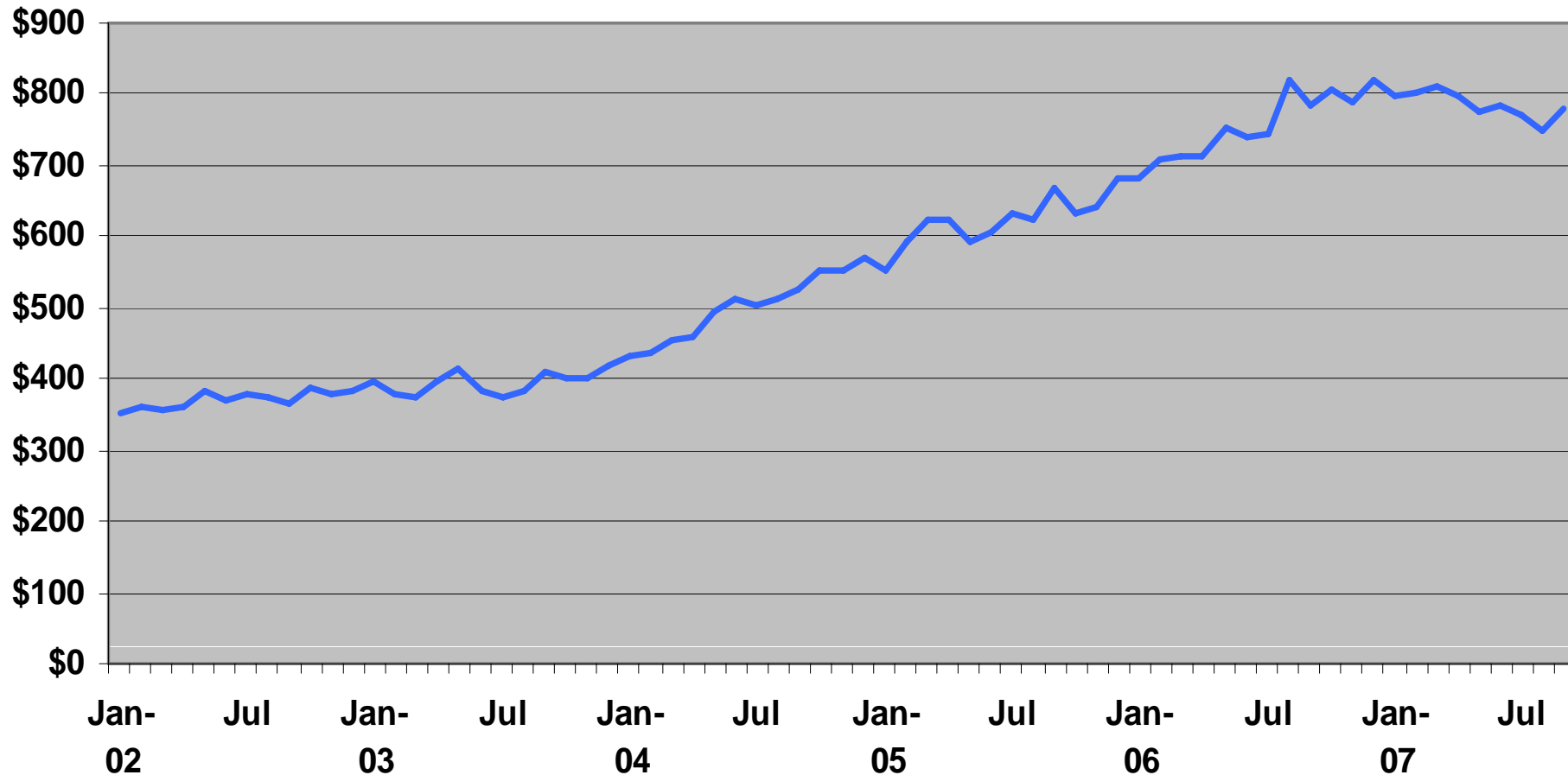
**CERAMICS (54%)**  
Ceramic Wall and  
Floor Tiles.  
Sanitaryware.

# The Zircon Price Remains Strong



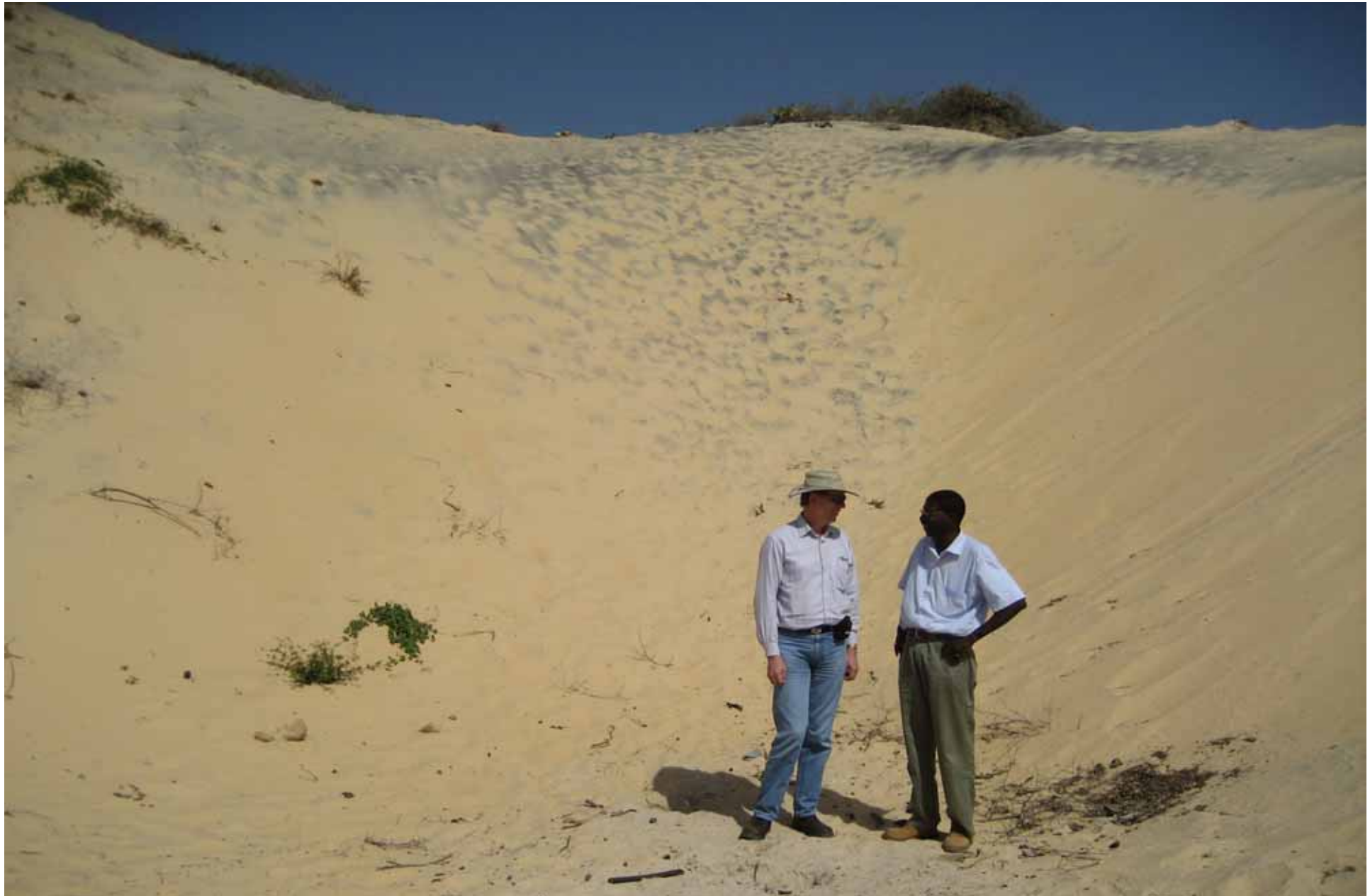
US\$/tonne FOB

## Bulk Zircon to Europe: Jan 2002 to Sept 2007



Current price ~US\$850/t plus market proximity benefits

# Grande Côte Mineralisation - No Clay/Sparse Vegetation



# Grande Côte Camp Overview



# Rehabilitation at MDL's Australian Operations



- Existing landscape
- Topsoil removal
- Dredge mining mineral concentrator
- Overburden and tailings replacement and contouring
- Topsoil replacement
- Rehabilitated

# Key Parameters



## Low operating costs

- No slimes
- No overburden
- Very large scale dredging – 55 mtpa
- Low dune heights

## Energy cost

- 40% of total

## High quality zircon

- Low U/Th
- Good opacifer
- Customer approved

## Ilmenite

- 675,000 tpa of 55%  $TiO_2$

- Close to main markets
  - Southern Europe
  - East Coast North America
- Major Freight Rate Advantage



## Key Statistics – Zircon Only



<b>Capital Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US\$172 million</li></ul>
<b>Construction Commencement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Late 2008</li></ul>
<b>Throughput</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 55 million tonnes of sand pa</li></ul>
<b>Grade</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.0% Heavy Mineral, which includes 11% zircon</li></ul>
<b>Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 85,000 tonnes of zircon pa PLUS stockpile 675,000 tonnes ilmenite pa</li></ul>
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US\$30 million pa (40% power)</li></ul>
<b>Cash Flow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US\$38 million @ US\$850/t prior to interest payments</li></ul>
<b>Mine Life</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20+ years</li></ul>
<b>Fiscal Regime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government has 10% free carried interest after repayment of capital</li><li>• 5% gross royalty of FOB value</li><li>• 10% Net Profit Interest (about 1% royalty)</li><li>• 15 year tax free status</li><li>• 25 year mine lease</li><li>• No import or export taxes or withholding tax under MDL's structure</li></ul>

## Key Statistics – Zircon & Ilmenite Project



<b>Capital</b>	US\$250 million
<b>Operating Costs</b>	US\$45 million pa
<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>	US\$90 million

<b>Production</b>		<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Price</i>
	Zircon	90,000	850/t
	Rutile	22,500	450/t
	Leucoxene	27,000	300/t
	Ilmenite	675,000	80/t