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## What sets Century Iron Mines apart

#### Projects

- Labrador Trough
  - Long history as mining camp with operating infrastructure
- Joyce Lake (DSO)
  - PEA  $\rightarrow$  BFS
  - ~20km to Schefferville / rail
  - EIS → permit 2014
  - Targets 2Mtpa on >\$100M capex – bite size
- Other DSO targets & high volume deposits along strike
- Global Fortune 500 Strategic partners: <u>WISCO & Minmetals</u>

#### **Products**

- <u>DSO (Direct</u> <u>Shipping Ore)</u> –
  - One of most popular product for blast furnaces
- <u>Off-take: 60%</u> <u>WISCO,</u> with balance available to other strategic partners (Minmetals) & traders
- Concentrate & pellet products over the long term

#### Competitiveness

- <u>Bite size</u> DSO projects
  - <u>Low capital</u> intensity
  - Quick to production
- <u>Reasonable cost</u>
- 2Mtpa existing <u>infrastructure can</u> <u>accommodate</u>

#### Capital

- \$>\$100M capex
- \$50M working capital on balance sheet
- Received an <u>additional \$20M</u> (Sept) from WISCO by JV

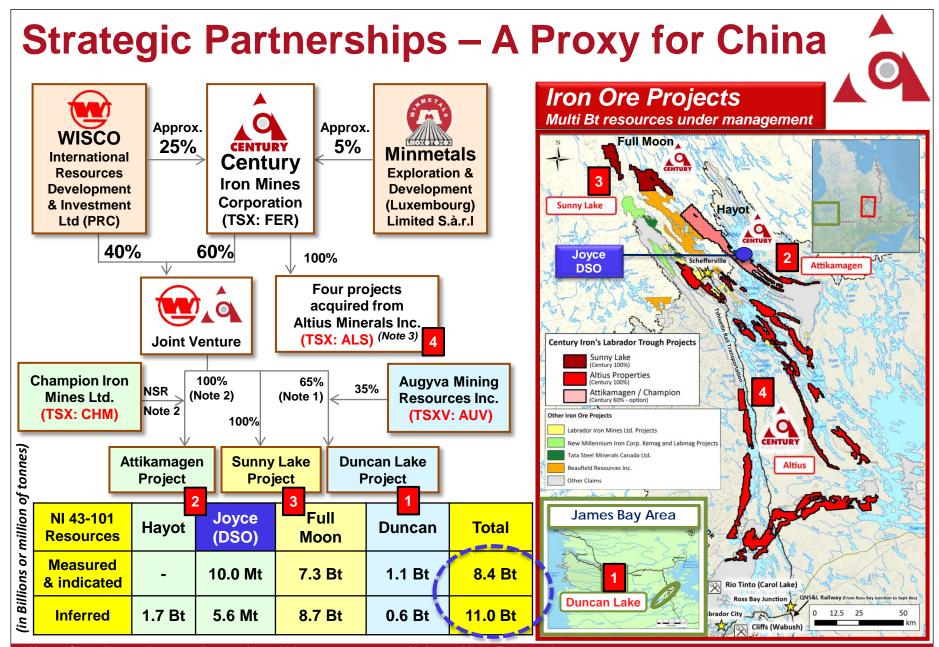
# .. Large valuation gap – trading below working capital & JV cash



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Financial highlights (Jun 30, 2013 except otherwise stated)						
Cash and cash equivalents Total working capital	\$34.1M <b>\$50.0M</b>					
Cash in JV for project development not included above \$ 5.2M Cash received from WISCO per JV agreement on September 19, 2013 \$20.0M						
Capital structure (Jun 30, 2013)						
Shares outstanding	94,305,571					
Options (@\$2.92 - \$4.00) outstanding	9,870,000					
Fully diluted	104,175,571					
Share Price (as at October 7, 2013)	\$0.52					
Market Capitalization (approximately)	\$50 million					
Share structure						
Founding shareholders and directors (excluding management) (Note 1)	32.0%					
Management (Note 1)	22.7%					
WISCO (approx. 24.6%) and Minmetals (4.9%) – Strategic Partners	29.5%					
Public Shareholders	15.8%					
Total	100.0%					

Century Iron Mines Corporation (Note 1: Approx. 52.9% subject to voluntary min. lockup of 3 yrs from May 2011 to production)



Note 1: Currently a 65% interest under an option and joint venture agreement with Augyva Mining Resources Inc. Note 2: Entered into an agreement with Champion to acquire all its remaining interest in Attikamagen on Sept 30, 2013 for 2M shares plus warrants & NSR Note 3: A portion of the Astray has been spun out to Northern Star which will assume the exploration obligations while Century maintains a 20% therein

### Joyce Lake DSO Deposit NI 43-101 Resource Estimate





SGS Mineral Resource Estimate Summary

(at 50% Fe cutoff – March 7, 2013)

Resource Category	Million Tonnes	Grade Tfe%
Measured	5.0	60.44
Indicated	5.0	58.44
Total M & I	10.0	59.45
Inferred	5.6	55.78

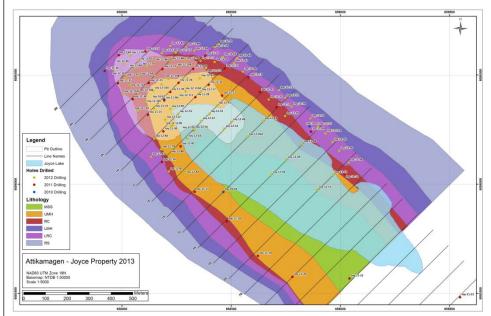
#### **Resource Highlights**

- Resource model based on 118 holes
- Assay coverage contains 3,854 assay intervals totaling 11,739 metres
- Covering an area of 1.1Km along strike & 600m width
- The mineralization remains open to the south
- Continuing exploration to expand resource

## Joyce Lake DSO Deposit



Preliminary Economic Assessment (March 25, 2013)



<u>Note:</u> The PEA is preliminary in nature. It may incorporate inferred mineral resources which are considered too geologically speculative to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There can be no certainty that the estimates contained in the PEA will be realized. In additional, mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

	Pre-tax	Post-tax
Payback	2.5 years	2.6 years
IRR	37%	27%
NPV @8%	\$90.4M	\$51.8M

- <u>2 Mtpa</u> of lump (35%) and sinter fines (65%) production at 62.2% Fe with a mine life of 4 years (first year: 1Mt) as a first stage
- Total estimated capital costs (excluding sustaining capital) of <u>C\$96.6 million</u>
- Total estimated operating costs (loaded in a ship at Port of Sept-Iles) of <u>C\$62.8 per</u> <u>tonne</u> of lump and sinter fines

# .. A bite-size project within reach of balance sheet & market cap



#### Joyce Lake Preliminary Economic Assessment

FOB Operating Cost (Note 1)	\$/tonne
Mine	21.40
Crushing & Screening Plant	4.35
General and Administration	6.85
Product Hauling	2.82
Rail Yard Operation	0.86
Rail Transportation	22.36
Port Handling	4.16
Total Opex FOB, Sept lles	62.80

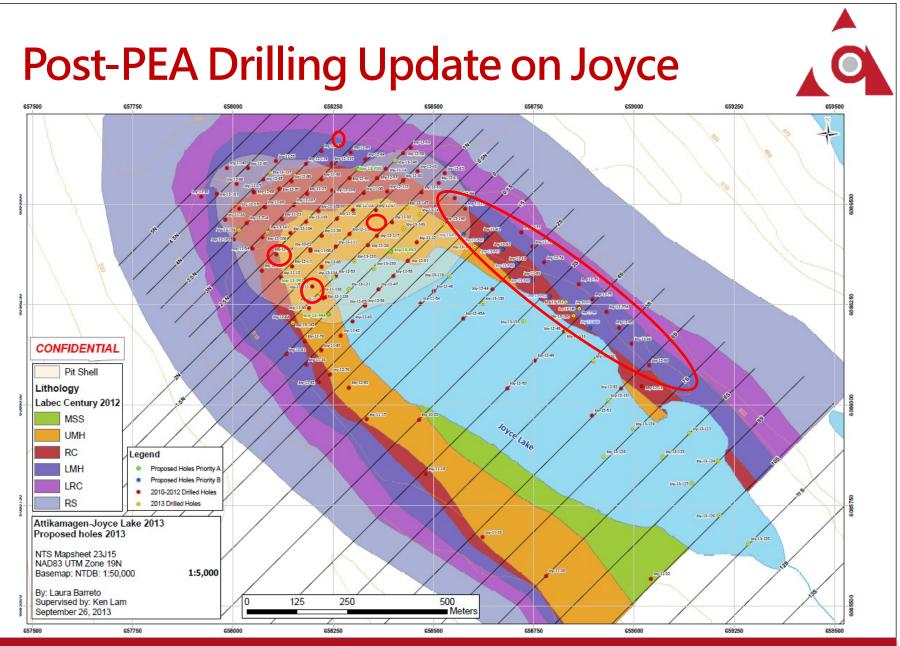
#### Highlights:

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PEA FOB price assumptions:	
Lump	\$ 108/t
Sinter fines	\$ 93/t

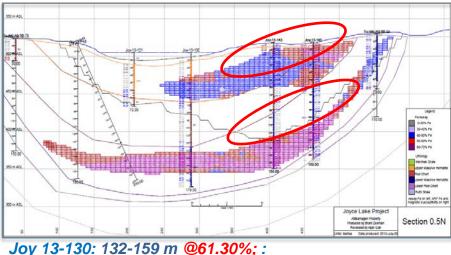
Note 1: Opex is estimated on FOB Sept Iles basis

Capital Cost		\$ millions	
Joyce Lake Mine		10.8	
Crushing & Screening Plant		10.5	
Railroad and Yard	(1)	10.3	
Rail Cars	(2)	20.4	
Haulage Road and Infrastructure	(1)	24.3	
Trucks	(2)	6.7	
Total Direct Cost		83.0	
Indirect Cost at 10% of Direct (excluding mobile equipment)		5.6	
Contingency 10% of Direct Cost		8.0	
Total Project Cost		96.6	
Highlights:			
Infrastructure benefiting future operation	(1)	34.3	
Trucks & Ore Cars (leasable)	(2)	27.0	

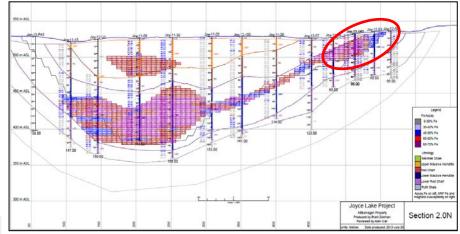


# .. Recent positive post PEA drilling results suggest potential expansion of resource ..

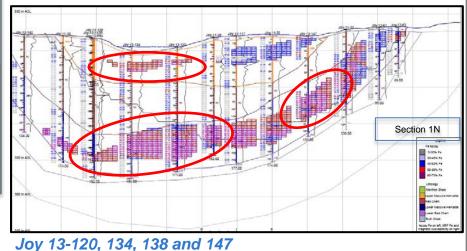
- Post-PEA drilling results announced Oct 7, 2013 reporting expected high grade mineralization & new high grade intercepts (some within 70m from PEA pit limits)
- Potential expansion and upgrade of current resource estimate
- An addition drilling program to further test the potential of the extension of Joyce commenced September



Joy 13-130: 132-159 m @61.30%; : Joy 13-143: 126-168 m 63.93% Fe ; Joy 13-145: 3-48m @ 57.40% and 108-126 m 66.12% Fe

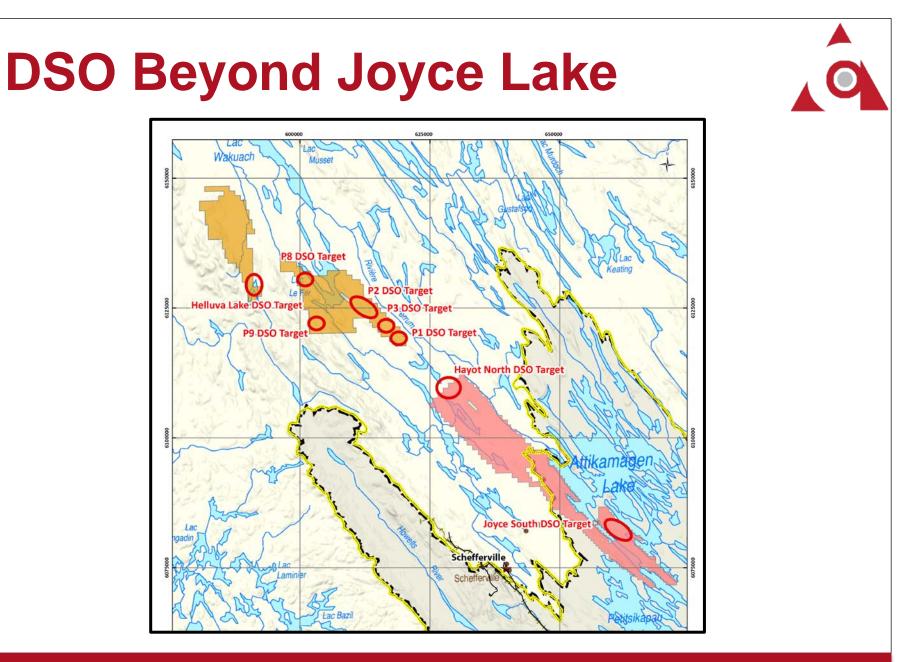


Joy 13-140: 3-39 m at 60.27% TFe

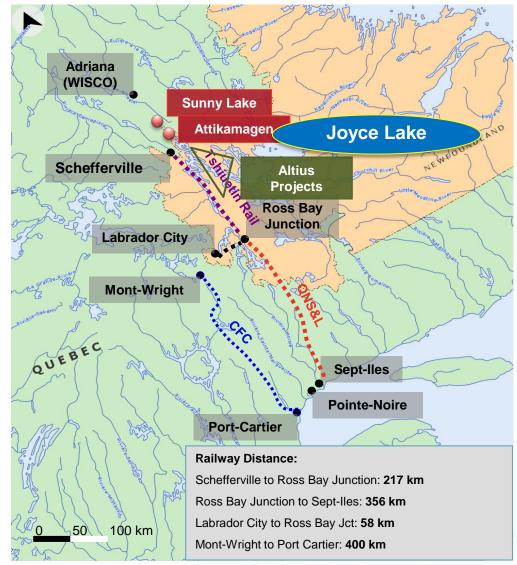


# Joyce Lake Development Roadmap

	20	13		20	14			20	15		20	16
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Environmental Studies												
Feasibility (BFS)												
Permitting & IBA												
Construction & Overburden removal / Mining & Pre-Production												
Commercial Production & Shipping												



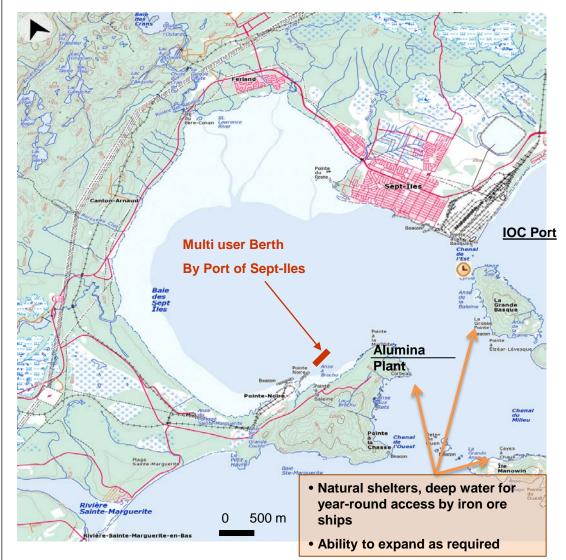
### **Transportation** – Iron Projects in Labrador Trough



- QNS&L (Common Carrier) runs
   573km from Schefferville to Sept-Iles
- Attikamagen to Schefferville: 15km (from the closest point)
- Joyce Lake targets 2Mtpa DSO
  - Using existing Railroad infrastructures: QNS&L & TSR



## Port of Sept-Iles: 50Mtpa Expansion



- Largest iron ore exporting port in Canada - 25.1Mt in 2010 compared to 19.2Mt in 2009
- Port Zone consists of a 10 km sheltered port zone, with a natural ocean basin for ships up to 400,000 dwt
- Main port is over 23.2 m in depth
- Accommodates Capesize or larger vessels
- Fully equipped, can be operated year-round
- 50Mtpa \$220M <u>expansion plan</u> to be completed in 2014 with more than \$100M in commitments from miners and governments, \$55M from federal government

## Low-hanging fruit and long-term value Economic & strategic value for China

- Will focus to take Joyce Lake, a <u>low-hanging</u> <u>fruit and bite size project</u> (low capital intensity, high-grade DSO), into production in the short to medium term
- Substantial resource foundation built over the last couple of years provides a massive base to realize the long-term strategic and economic value of our iron assets (as a potential major supplier of iron ore to the Chinese market)
- Our company has nearly the same level of resources as China as a whole (23Bt); we are ranked among the top ten largest iron resource companies in the world by Credit Suisse
- The cash flow from the low capital-intensity project will be used to build / develop highvolume high capital-intensity projects where further significant value creation will be possible over the longer term

Note 1: Gross tonnage under management including JV partners' interests Note 2: Full report on NI43-101 compliant resources available on SEDAR

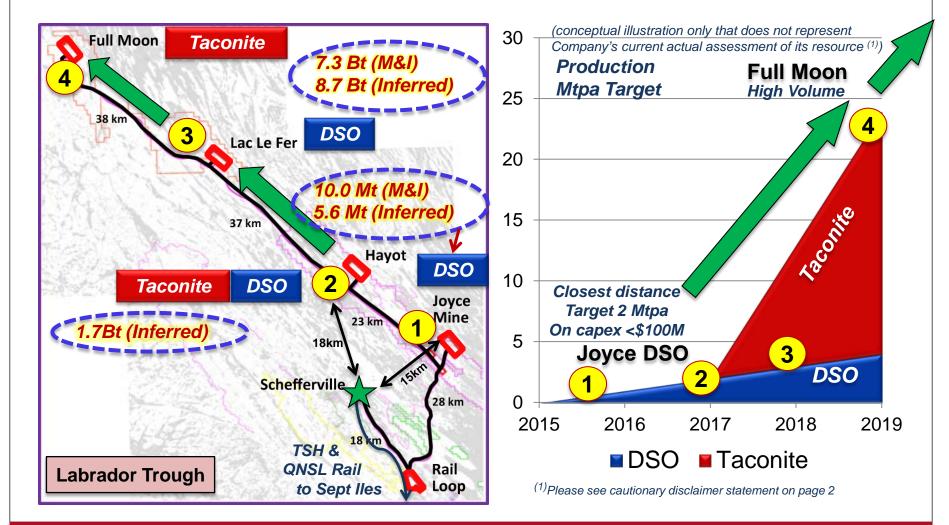
 

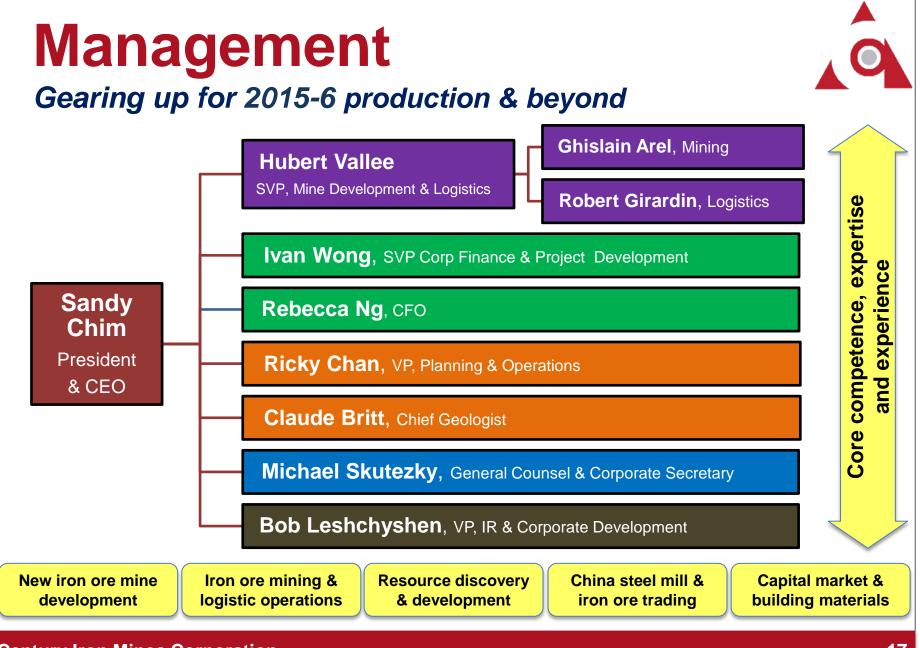
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 380% Increase in iron resources under management with focus on developing Joyce for the first 2Mtpa production targeting 2015-6

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Iron Resour In million tonnes 00051			
0	2011	2012	2013
∎Joyce (Inf)			5.6
■Joyce (M+I)			10
■Full Moon (Inf)			8700
■Full Moon (M+I)			7300
Hayot (Inf)		1723	1723
Duncan (Inf)	821	563	563
Duncan (M+I)	31.3	1050	1050

### Long-Term Project Development Roadmap for Economic and Strategic Value to the Chinese Market





# Summary



- Low capital intensity 2Mtpa DSO production Joyce Lake Project within reach of balance sheet & market cap
- Global Fortune 500 Strategic Partners (WISCO & Minmetals) / Off takers from China – A proxy for China
- Top 10 iron resource company in the world providing economic & strategic value for China
- Management with track record performance managed through the last part of cycle well to put company in a strong cash position in a very tough market
- Trading below working capital / cash in JV –large valuation gap

