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The Dougou Extension Mineral Resource Estimate and Ore Reserve were as reported on 13 May 2020 in an announcement titled "Dougou Extension (DX) Project Feasibility Study". This sylvinite deposit has an Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 79 Mt grading 39.1% KCl and an Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 66 Mt grading 40.4% KCl, hosted by two seams. The Probable sylvinite Ore Reserves of 17.7 Mt with an average grade of 41.7% KCl was also announced. Dougou Extension is located 15 km southwest of Kola with the deposit open laterally. An Exploration Target for the northward extension of sylvinite was announced on the 21 November 2018.

The Kola Mineral Resource Estimate was reported on 6 July 2017 in an announcement titled 'Updated Mineral Resource for the High -Grade Kola Deposit'. This deposit has a Measured sylvinite Mineral Resource Estimate of 216 Mt grading 34.9%, an Indicated sylvinite Mineral Resource Estimate of 292 Mt grading 35.7% KCl and an Inferred sylvinite Mineral Resource Estimate of 340 Mt. grading 34.0% KCl. This deposit has a Measured carnallite Mineral Resource Estimate of 441 Mt grading 18.7% KCl and an Inferred carnallite Mineral Resource Estimate 1,266 Mt grading 18.7% KCl.

The Kola sylvinite Ore Reserves were reported on 29 January 2019 in an announcement titled "Kola Definitive Feasibility Study". The Proved Ore Reserves of 61.8 Mt with an average grade of 32.1% KCl and a Probable Ore Reserve of 90.6 Mt and an average grade of 32.8% KCl were announced. The deposit is open laterally; an Exploration Target for the Southward extension of sylvinite was announced on the 21 November 2018.

The Dougou carnallite Mineral Resource estimate was reported on 9 February 2015 in an announcement titled 'Elemental Minerals Announces Large Mineral Resource Expansion and Upgrade for the Dougou Potash Deposit'. This carnallite deposit has a Measured Mineral Resource Estimate of 148 Mt grading 20.1% KCl, an Indicated Mineral Resource Estimate of 920 Mt grading 20.7% KCl and an Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate 1,988 Mt grading 20.8% KCl.

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### Food for thought

Critical minerals vs criticality of food

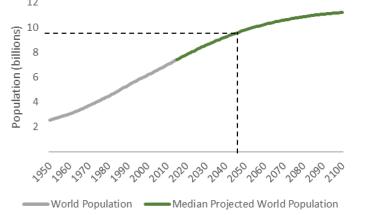
#### • Facts

✓ Plants are essential to human survival

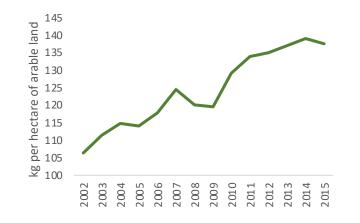
- ✓ Soil nutrients are essential for plant development. The 3 most important elements are Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium (NPK).
- Each harvest depletes the soil of nutrients and, especially in the case of Potassium, there is a need for replacement.
- ✓ Fertilizer Potassium (is called potash) is thus an essential nutrient for high quality and high yield food production
- Feeding the world's growing population is a global concern as arable land is declining and production of biofuels is growing
- ✓ An increasing demand for application of artificial fertilisers

### More potash needed to feed the world

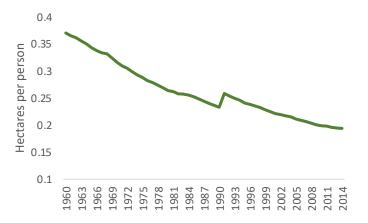
The world will need to grow **50% more food** by 2050 to feed an anticipated population of **9 billion people**...



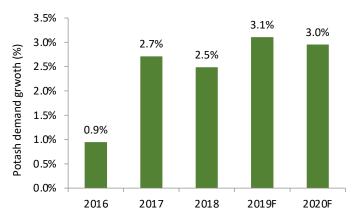
#### More fertiliser needs to be produced to boost yields from existing arable land....



... while global arable land per person is declining sharply



## ... Thus demand for potash for arable use is growing year on year.



Source: World Bank, United Nations, FAO

### Potash market dominated by MoP

Potassium sold globally in two main forms along with

three minor products

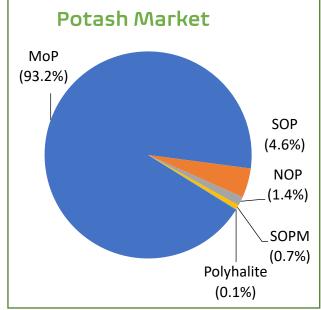
#### Muriate of Potash (MoP)

Represents 93.2% of the potash market. MoP is potassium chloride (KCl). Used for a large proportion of commercial crops including cereals, maize, rice and soybean.

#### Polyhalite

Represents <1% of the potash market volume. Specialty product that is also suitable for chlorinesensitive plants as well as delivering sulphur, calcium and magnesium as secondary nutrients.





#### Sulphate of Potash (SOP)

Represents 4.6% of market volume. Used by crops where chlorine tolerance is limited, primarily fruits and vegetables as well as several non-food products like rubber and cotton.

#### Nitrate of Potash (NOP)

Represents 1.4% of the potash market. Specialty form of potash used for chlorine-sensitive crops such as certain fruits and vegetables like potato, tomato and berries.

#### Sulphate of Potash Magnesia (SOPM)

Represents 0.7% of the potash market volume. Another specialty form of potash which also contains magnesium, one of the secondary nutrients. Used by specialty crops where chlorine tolerance is limited

#### Source: Argus

# Kore Potash – developing the next Potash jurisdiction

- Globally significant Muriate of Potash deposits in the Republic of Congo (RoC)
- ✓ Potentially the lowest cost supplier in the global potash industry
- ✓ Ideally located to Brazilian and high growth African markets
- ✓ EPC Construction Contract negotiations under way with PowerChina group
- Financing solution developed for Kola, the Company's flagship asset, through Summit Africa
  Consortium



'Kore has the potential to be the lowest cost supplier of potash to Brazil and Africa'

### Potash supply and demand

- ✓Total annual production of potash is around 65 Mtpa worldwide
- At present this supply is largely met by existing major suppliers including:
  - Urakali (Russia)– ~10 Mtpa
  - Nutrien (Canada)-~12 Mtpa
  - Belaruskali (Belarussia) ~12 Mtpa
  - Mosaic (USA) ~7 Mtpa

Southeast Asia Latin America& 0.6 mt Caribbean 1.2 mt 66.9 Mt Russia & Central Asia 13.6 mt Middle East 6.2 mt Northeast Asia North America 7.3 mt 22.0 2020 Demand Australasia 0.7 mt Africa 1.5 mt Central & Eastern Europe Western Europe 2.6 mt 4.9 mt Latin America& Southeast Asia 66.8 Mt Caribbean 5.6 mt 13.6 mt South Asia Middle East 5.7 mt 0.8 mt Russia & Central Asia North America 2.4 mt Northeast Asia 11.6 mt 17.5 mt

2020 Supply

Western Europe

4.2 mt

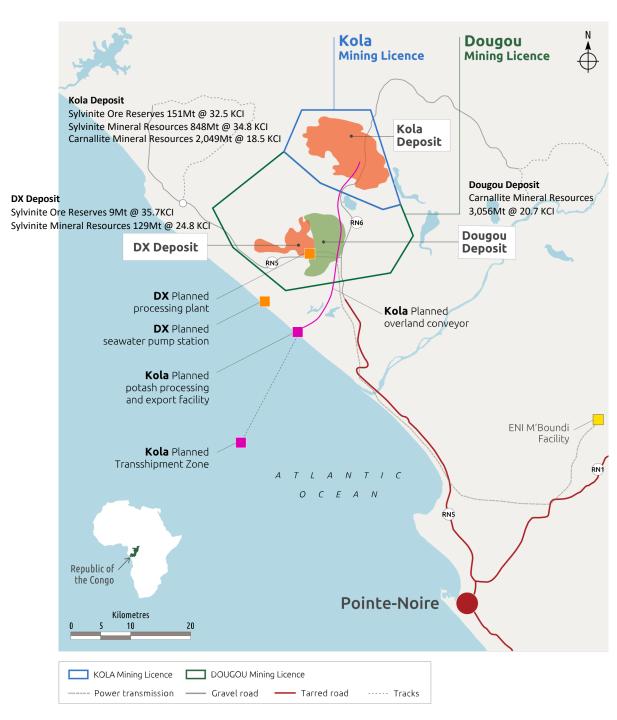
Central & Eastern

Europe

11.7 mt

'Kore Potash is geopolitically relevant in a world becoming increasingly polarized'

### Sintoukola Potash District



### Kola – a viable world-class asset

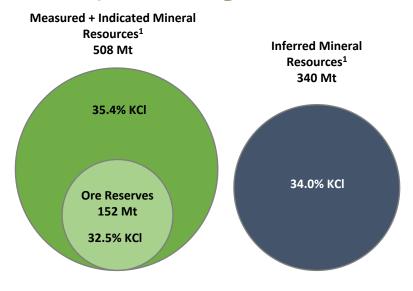
#### Low Cost / High Grade:

- ✓ Shallow
- ✓ High grade with very low insolubles
- ✓ Close to the coast
- Own dedicated jetty no reliance on State infrastructure
- ✓ Access to electricity and gas
- Lower freight cost to largest market
- ✓ 30+ year mine life
- ✓ Potential for furthering Resources and Reserves

#### Permits and approvals in place

- Mining Convention in force
- Convention stand above local mining law and subject to international arbitration
- ✓ 25-year ESIA Approved (March 2020)
- ✓ Full support from Government of RoC (Meeting of CEO with H.E. Mr Pierre Oba)

#### Kola sylvinite Ore Reserves, Mineral Resources and Exploration Target (JORC 2012)



### Why Kola will succeed

# Among the shallowest MoP projects globally

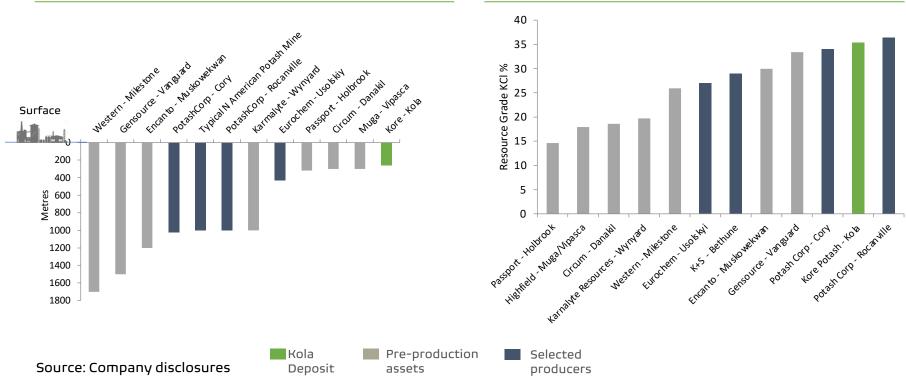
✓ Shaft bottom 270 m below surface
✓ Shallow deposit creates opex and capex advantage

#### Mine Depth

# Among the highest grade undeveloped potash deposits globally

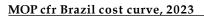
- ✓ Deposits of comparative grade to Kola are over 1,000 m deep
- Grade a key driver of high operating margins

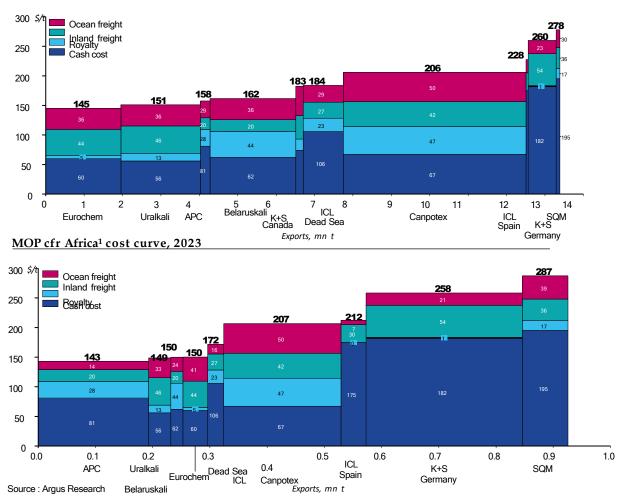
#### Mineral Resources Grade<sup>1</sup>



1. Grades are Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource grades as published by each company

### Kore significant cost advantage





Kore Cost Per Ton	
Cost Category	Real 2022 costs (USD/MT MoP)
Mining Cost	21.20
Processing Cost	28.90
G & A Costs	13.50
Mine Gate Operating Costs	63.60
Sustaining Capex	11.20
Product Realisation Charges and Allowances	3.30
Royalties	8.30
Ex Works Cost	86.40
Logistics to FOB point	4.40
Ocean Shipping	15.10
CFR Cost (Brazil)	105.90

### Kola\* – a world class asset

#### CAPEX 2022 optimized since 2018 DFS

- ✓ Capex reduced to USD1.83 B.
- ✓ EPC negotiation Kore seeking a fixed price contract.
- Optimisation Study (price of USD360/MT CFR Brazil for MoP)
  - ✓ Kola NPV<sub>10</sub> post tax improved to USD1.623 B
  - ✓ 20% IRR on ungeared post tax basis
  - ✓ Average EBITDA per annum of USD545 mil
  - ✓ EBITDA margin 71%
- At a potential price of USD500/MT CFR Brazil for MoP
  - ✓ Kola NPV<sub>10</sub> post tax USD3.3 B
  - ✓ 28% IRR on ungeared post tax basis
  - ✓ Average EBITDA per annum of USD837 mil
  - ✓ EBITDA margin 79%
- Recent Argus August 2024 research real CFR Brazil market price from 2030 to 2047 is USD442/MT
- Capacity increased to 2.2 Mtpa MoP
- Underground Room and Pillar mining
- Construction period currently anticipated 43 months.

\* Kore Potash is currently working with PowerChina on updated EPC fixed price based contract. The EPC fixed price will include escalation and contingencies. Respectively Owners' costs and operating costs will also be updated. Kore Potash will announce those numbers when available.

### Kore – Overcoming the Financing Hurdle

#### Problem

Traditional project financing of a *circa* USD 2 Billion project in a young mining jurisdiction is not feasible (Potash + Greenfield + RoC).

#### Solution

- Debt and royalty financing package for Kore Potash to retain ownership of 90% of the Kola Project (while the Government owns 10%)
- Consortium led by Summit Africa (African alternative investment, strategic advisory and corporate finance group) experienced in sharia financing
- ✓ UAE sovereign interest driven by food security to provide the royalty finance and the debt financing once we get an EPC contract signed.
- EPC contract negotiations reaching final stage with PowerChina group
  - Fortune 500 company (Ranks as 105th largest company in the world)
  - 6th company among The Top 250 Global Contractors (ENR Rank 2023)
  - Mine design and construction expertise : Completed 148 mining projects in 40 countries totalling USD 20.37 B *plus* USD 7.8 B under ongoing construction
  - Proven potash mine experience

### Kore – We're getting there !

- April 2021 MoU with Summit Consortium signed in Minister of Mines office
- ✓ April 2022 <sup>-</sup> Optimisation study received from PowerChina

✓ October 2022 <sup>-</sup> Proposed EPC terms delivered to Kore

- August 2023 Letter of support from Minister of Mines for Kore Potash after rescission of other mining permits
- February 2024 PowerChina completed Optimization Study review and delivered EPC proposal and draft EPC contract on the 6th of.
- May to August 2024 Kore Potash and PowerChina are finalizing EPC terms
- ✓ UAE Royalty and debt financing proposal for EPC cost to be finalized within 6 weeks of contract execution.

✓ Unwavering shareholder support : USD 280 M already invested to date

# **Thank You**

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