



# Dividends I Buybacks I Growth

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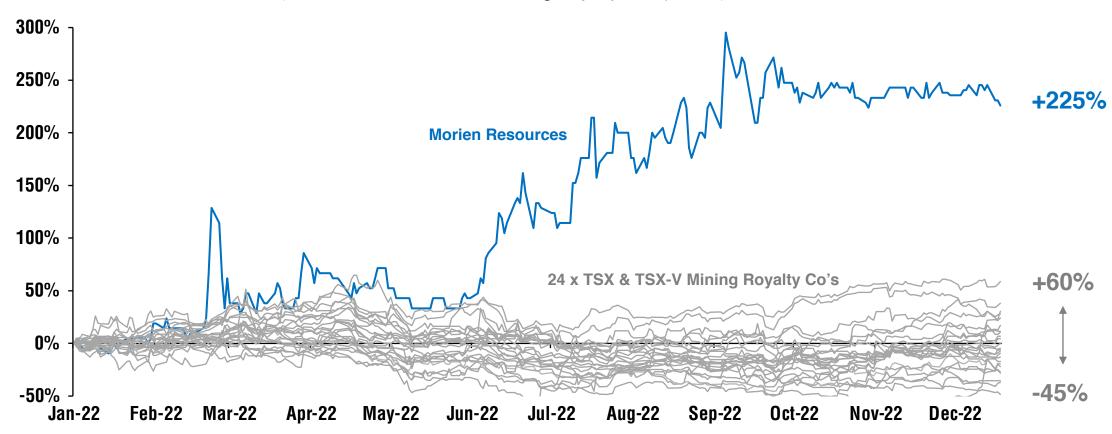
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## **Morien's Performance - 2022**

#### **2022 Share Price Performance**

(Morien vs. 24 TSX/TSX-V Mining Royalty Companies)



### **Recent Milestones**



## **Corporate Snapshot (TSX-V: MOX)**

### Capital Structure

Basic shares outstanding 50.4 mln

Options 4.2 mln

Warrants

Fully diluted shares outstanding 54.4 mln

Share price \$0.70

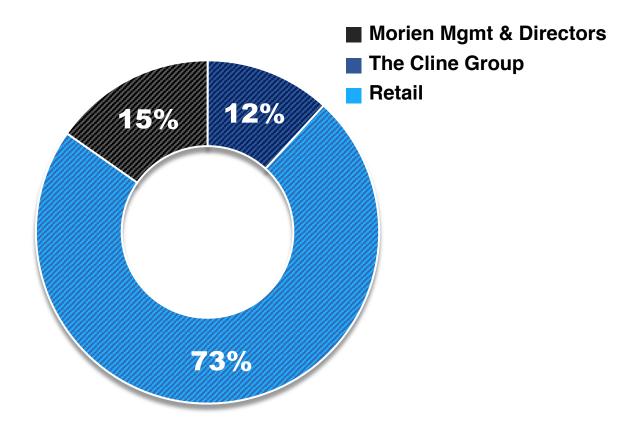
52-week high / low \$0.86 / \$0.19

Market cap \$35 mln

Working capital \$1.5 mln

Debt nil

#### Ownership Summary



## Leadership







Dawson C. Brisco
Director, President, CEO



Susanne H. Willett
Chief Financial Officer



Mary C. Ritchie
Director



John P. Byrne
Director



Charles G. Pitcher
Director

Capital Markets and executive management

Professional geologist (bulk commodity focus)

Qualified CPA, CA (energy focus)

FCPA, CPA, extensive audit chair experience

Investment banking and corporate finance

Former senior

Mining engineer (coal focus)

Experience

Former Head of Investment Banking for Scotia Capital, former President & CEO of Orion Securities, and former Vice Chairman of Cormark Securities Former Senior Project Manager for an exploration alliance with Xstrata Coal in Asia, former business and corporate development executive Former Business Unit CFO and Director of Financial Planning and Treasury, and Controller for the New Brunswick Power group of companies Former Director of CPP Investment Board,
Alaris Equity Partners Income Trust and past member of RBC Global Asset Management's independent oversight committee

executive with Levesque Beaubien Geoffrion (now NBF), former Vice Chairman or Enerplus Energy Services Former President of Wilson Creek Coal in Pennsylvania, former President and CEO of Western Canadian Coal, a steelmaking coal producer

**Notable** 

Director of EnWave Corp, Sandstorm Gold and NuLegacy Gold Director of Atco Mining, and Mining Association of Nova Scotia

Serves as CFO for Namibia Critical Metals Director of Nuvo Pharmaceuticals and EnWave Corporation Helped finance Canada's first oil and gas royalty trust Led the acquisition and development of major coal projects in western Canada

## Why We Are Different



#### **Shareholder Alignment**

Share buy backs; dividends; low corporate overheads; no debt



#### **High Demand Sectors**

Bulk commodities; steelmaking coal and aggregate (high demand, limited supply)



#### **Long-Life Assets**

20+ years (Donkin Mine); 50+ years (Black Point project)



### **Highly Experienced Operators**

The Cline Group (US coal operator); Vulcan Materials (US\$25B market cap)



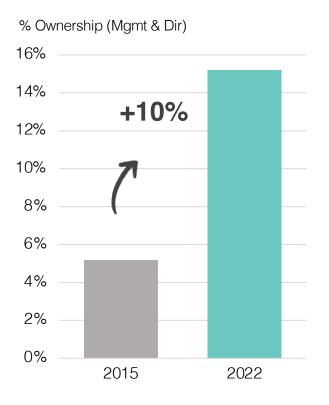
#### **Advanced Status**

Producing asset, and medium-term development asset



## **Disciplined Improvement**

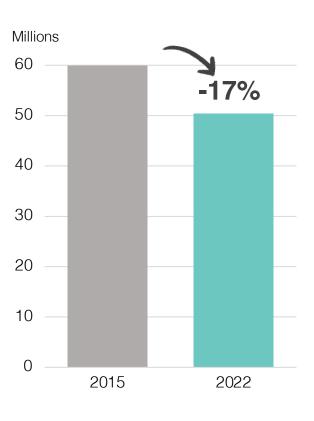
#### **Insider Ownership**



### **Corporate Overheads**



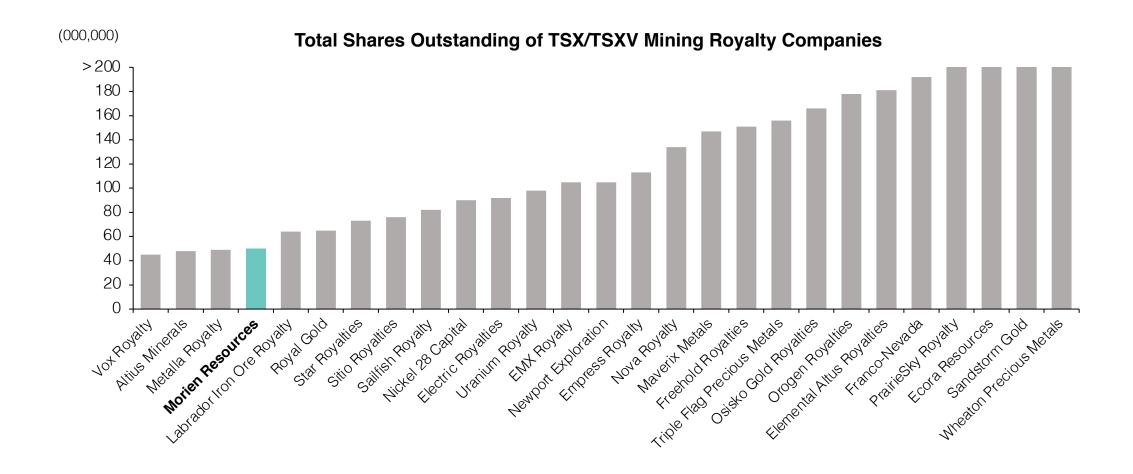
#### **Share Buybacks**



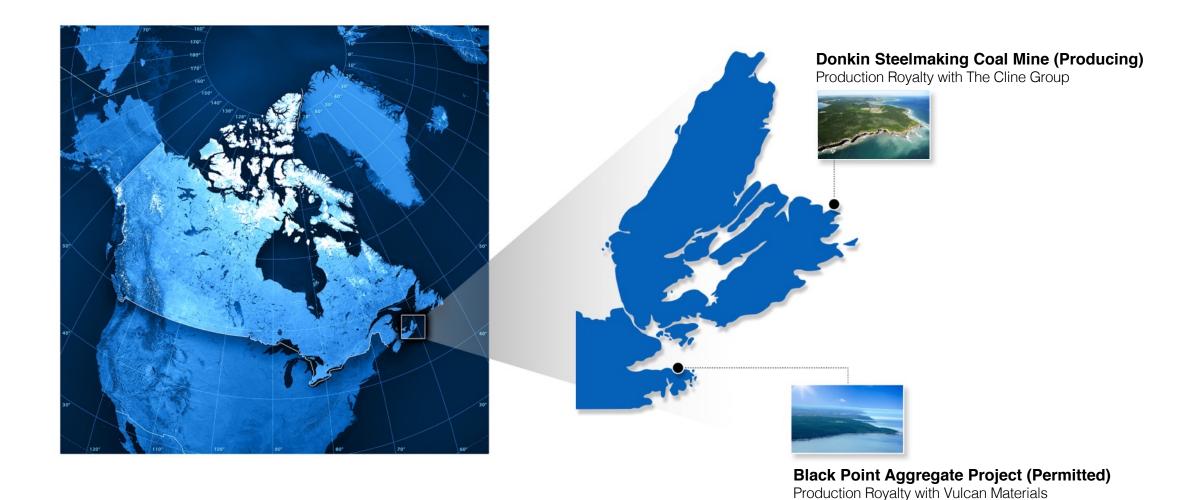
## **Q4-2022 Buying Activity**



## **Among Lowest Share Count Versus Royalty Peers**



## **Bulk Commodity Royalty Assets**



## **Royalty Snapshot**

#### **Donkin Steelmaking Coal Mine**

- Producing and paying royalties to Morien.
- Vital ingredient in manufacturing of steel; buildings, bridges, rapid transit, wind turbines.



### **Black Point Aggregate Project**

- Permitted and paying \$25k/quarter advanced minimum royalty to Morien.
- Vital ingredient in manufacturing of basic infrastructure; roads, highways, buildings, and bridges.



## **Donkin's Exceptional Infrastructure Advantage**

#### **DEEPWATER HARBOUR**

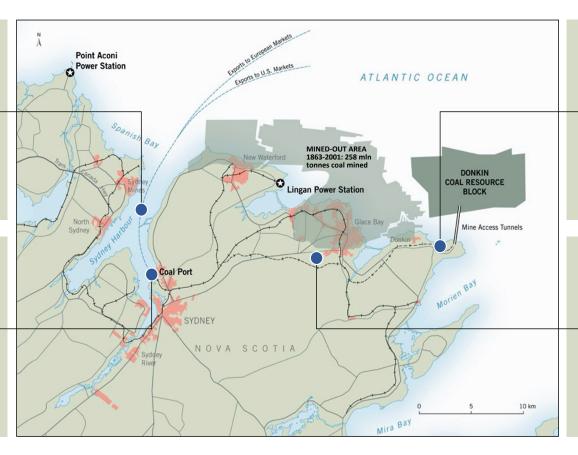


Ongoing \$4.5 mln program from Canadian Coast Guard to allow Capesize vessel entry. 1

#### **PEV COAL EXPORT TERMINAL**



Barge-mounted shiploader recently purchased to expedite loading times.



#### **DONKIN MINE SITE**



Over \$250 million invested by The Cline Group into the mine since 2015.

#### PRIVATE COAL HAUL ROAD



Short, 30-kilometre truck haul to Sydney port, 8km of which is via a private haul road.

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## **Sydney Harbour and PEV Coal Terminal**



## **Donkin Update**

**Operation** Two, operating underground coal sections

**Staffing** Approximately 130 staff working on site

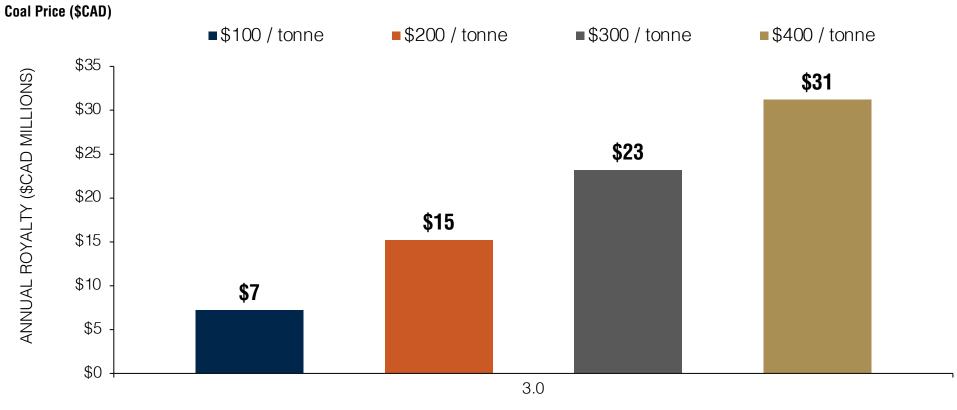
**Production** Ramping up to 3.6 mln tonne/year run-of-mine (washes to approx. 3.0 mln tonne/year)<sup>2</sup>

**Washplant** Fully operational; producing high-vol semi-soft product & high energy thermal product<sup>3</sup>

Markets Domestic (Nova Scotia Power) and export (Europe, Asia)

## **Highly Levered Donkin Royalty**

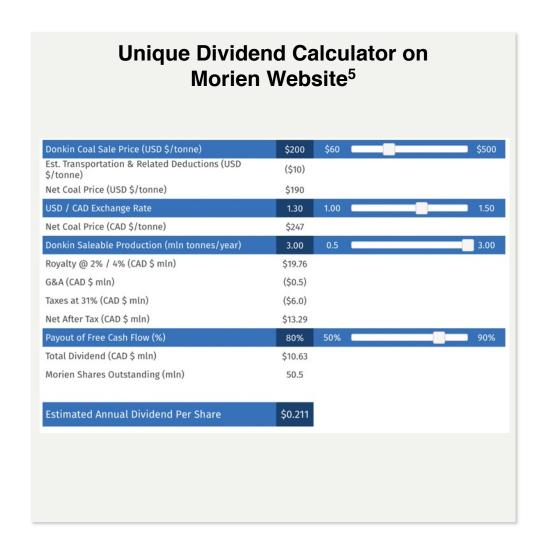
#### Annual Royalty at 3 mln Tonnes Saleable Production<sup>4</sup>



ANNUAL SALEABLE PRODUCTION (MILLION TONNES)

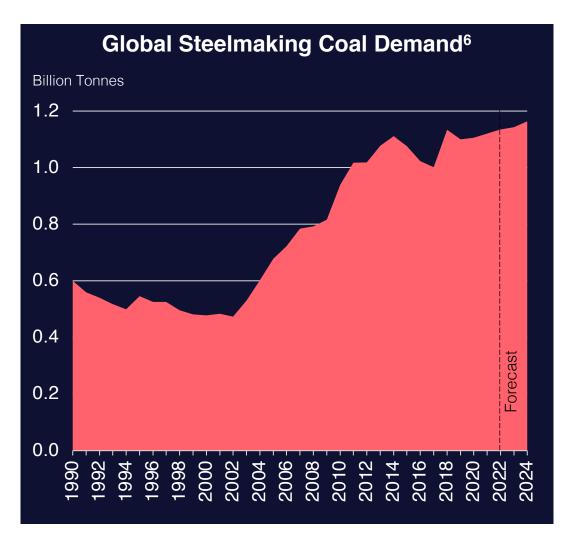
## **Quarterly Dividend Program**

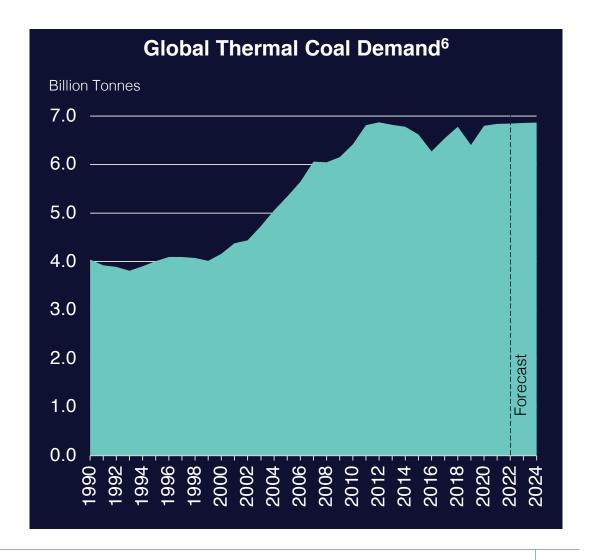
- Morien Board of Directors approved the reinstatement of a quarterly dividend program in December 2022
- Declared a special dividend of \$0.005/share payable in December 2022
- Quarterly dividend of \$0.0025/share commencing in Q1-2023
- Designed to scale with increases in the Donkin royalty



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## Global Coal Demand Hits Highest Level on Record in 2021 & 2022





### **Morien - Own it For These Reasons**

- Unique business model designed to reward shareholders
- Valuation expansion and re-rate potential as Donkin scales up production
- Over \$250 million invested by The Cline Group into Donkin since 2015
- Long-life royalties; 20+ years at Donkin and 50+ years at Black Point
- Demand for coal and crushed stone will remain strong for the foreseeable future
- Strong balance sheet with no debt
- Continued share buy backs
- Quarterly dividend program designed to grow commensurate with Donkin royalties

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### **Footnotes**

- 1) Government of Canada media statement: Canadian Coast Guard investing in new Aids to Navigation System for Sydney Harbour, July 16, 2021
- 2) Donkin Export Coking Coal Project Environmental Assessment, July 2012. Saleable production volumes are dependent on the yield of the onsite coal handling and preparation plant ("washplant"), which is expected to be approximately 81%.
- 3) Technical disclosures are consistent with the information in the Donkin technical report titled "Technical Report, Donkin Coal Project, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada" dated Nov 2012, found on Morien's SEDAR profile. Note that the approximation of capital spent at Donkin based on in-person conversations with Donkin mine owners, and on the article Chris Cline Could Be The Last Coal Tycoon Standing, Forbes, December 2017
- 4) Morien's royalty consists of 2% of the revenue from the first 500k tonnes of coal sales per calendar quarter, net of certain coal handling and transportation costs, and 4% of the revenue from coal sales from quarterly tonnage above 500k tonnes, net of certain coal handling and transportation costs ("Donkin Royalty"). The royalty is payable to Morien on a quarterly basis. The Donkin Royalty is binding on Kameron and its successors in interest in the Mine for the duration of the Mine's lease.
- 5) Morien suspended its quarterly dividend in Q2 2020 as a result of the Donkin Mine being placed on care and maintenance. Morien's Dividend Calculator is for illustrative purposes only and contains future-oriented financial information and financial outlook information about prospective results, funds, and future development related to the idled Donkin Mine, all of which are subject to change based on numerous market and non-market factors further outlined in the Company's Forward-Looking Statements.
- 6) International Energy Agency, Coal 2021 Report Analysis and Forecast to 2024, December 2021. Note that the increases in forecasted demand assume that global GDP rises at a compound average annual growth rate of 4% from 2022 to 2024.
- 7) Wood MacKenzie, August 2021. Semi-Soft Metallurgical Coal Market Overview and Donkin Assessment
- 8) BP Statistical Review of World Energy