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# Morien Resources Corp.

A Bulk Commodity Royalty Company Built on Steel & Stone

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## Morien - A Nova Scotia Prosperity Generator





### **Donkin Steelmaking Coal Mine**

- ✓ Status: Idled
- ✓ MOX Royalty: 2% to 4%
- ✓ Operator: The Cline Group
- ✓ Mine Life: 25-years

### **Black Point Aggregate Project**

- ✓ Status: Advancing toward development
- ✓ MOX Royalty: Per-tonne (undisclosed)
- ✓ Operator: Vulcan Materials Corp.
- ✓ Mine Life: 75-years

## Corporate **Leadership**



John Budreski
Executive Chairman

Capital Markets and executive management

Former Head of Investment Banking for Scotia Capital, former President & CEO of Orion Securities, and former Vice Chairman of Cormark Securities

Director of EnWave Corp, Sandstorm Gold and NuLegacy Gold



Dawson Brisco
Director, President, CEO

Professional geologist (bulk commodity focus)

Former Sr. Manager for Xstrata Coal exploration alliance in Asia. Former business and corporate development executive

Director of Atco Mining, and Mining Association of Nova Scotia



**Susanne Willett** 

**Chief Financial Officer** 

Qualified CPA, CA (energy focus)

Former Business Unit CFO & Director of Financial Planning & Treasury, and Controller for New Brunswick Power

Serves as CFO for Namibia Critical Metals



**Mary Ritchie** 

Director, Audit Chair

FCPA, CPA (extensive audit chair experience)

Former Director of CPP Investment Board, Alaris Equity Income Trust & past member of RBC Global Asset Management's oversight committee

Director of Nuvo Pharmaceuticals and EnWave Corporation



**Beau White** 

Director

CPA, CA (royalty finance and accounting)

Currently serves as the Director of Treasury and Finance at Sandstorm Gold Royalties. Former Audit & Assurance Manager for PwC

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA) & Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

## Corporate **Snapshot**

### **Capital Structure**

TSX-V: MOX

Basic shares o/s 51.3 mln

Options 2.7 mln

Warrants nil

Fully diluted shares o/s 53.9 mln

Share price \$0.24

52-week high / low \$0.52 / \$0.22

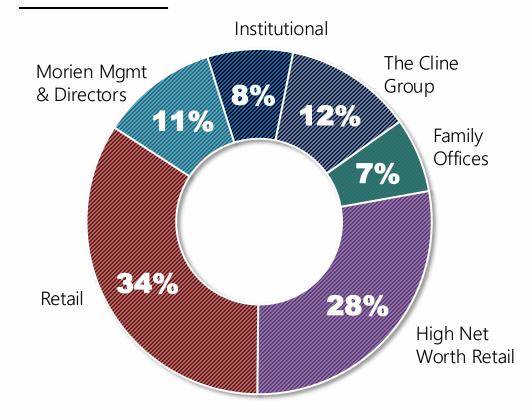
Market cap \$12 mln

Working capital \$1.2 mln

Debt nil

### **Ownership**

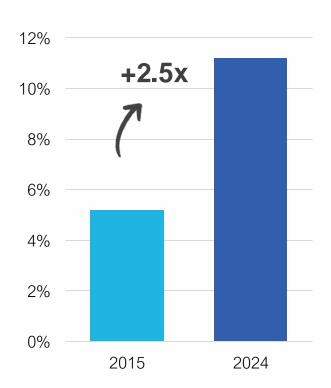
As of Q4-2024



## Unique Level of Business Discipline

### **Insider Ownership**

% Ownership (Management & Directors)



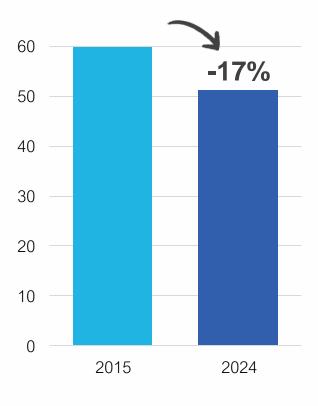
### **Corporate Overheads**

\$ Millions (General & Administrative)



### **Shares Outstanding**

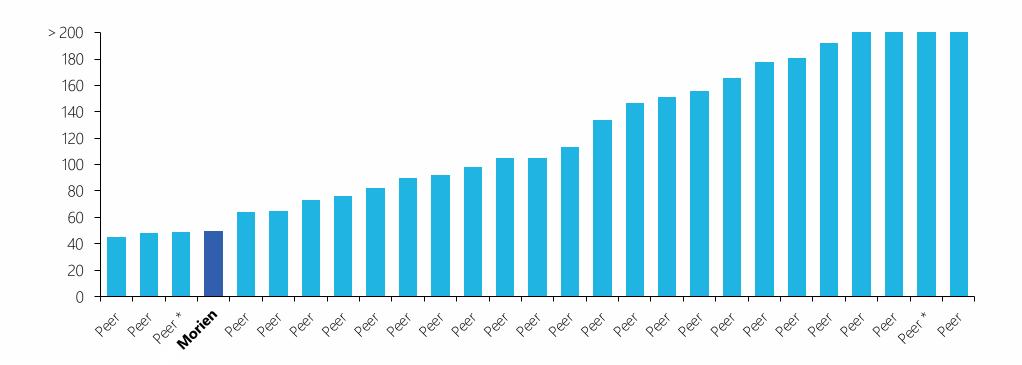
Millions, Total Common Shares



## Among Lowest Share Count vs. Royalty Peers

### **Total Shares Outstanding of 27 TSX/TSXV Mining Royalty Companies**<sup>1</sup>

27 North American, publicly-traded mining royalty companies<sup>1</sup>, million shares outstanding



<sup>\*</sup> Company has completed a share roll back



## 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**

25-years (Donkin Mine); 75-years (Black Point project)



### **Highly Experienced Operators**

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



#### **Advanced Status**

Turnkey, idled asset, and permitted development asset





## **Donkin**

Coal Mine



The Cline Group

Owner/operator

**Underground** 

Mine type

\$300+ Million

Capital investment

**Met & Thermal Coal** 

Product mix

25 Years

Mine life

2% to 4%

Morien royalty



## Coal Export Terminal - Sydney, Nova Scotia

# WORLD-CLASS PORT WITH WORLD-CLASS ACCESS



Short, 30-kilometre truck haul from Donkin mine to Sydney port



Completion of \$4.5 mln Canadian Coast Guard project to upgrade Harbour infrastructure to support larger Capesize vessels



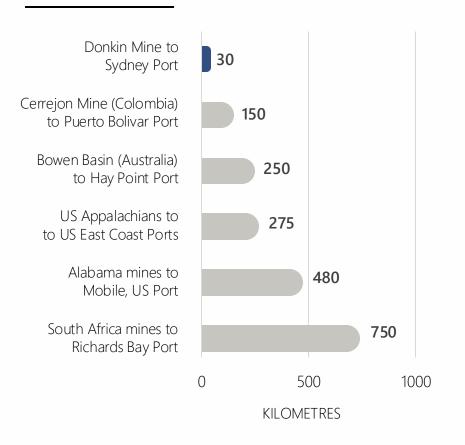
Port recently acquired a shiploader to expedite loading times



## Donkin's Transportation Advantage

#### Mine to Port

Kilometres



#### **Port to Market**

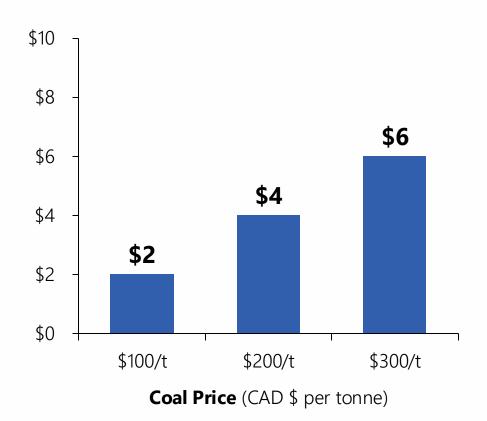
%USD per tonne, Panamax size vessel



## **High Value** Donkin Royalty

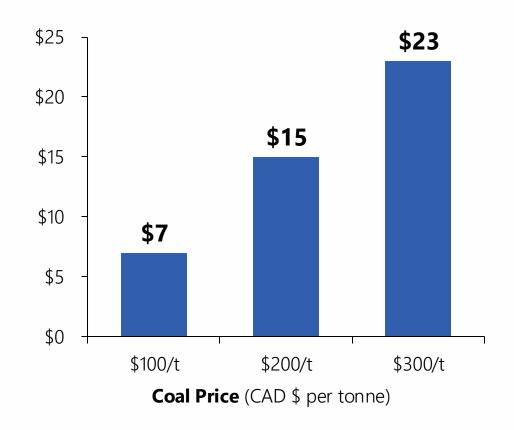
### **Morien Royalty @ 1 Million Tonnes Per Year** <sup>4</sup>

Annual, \$ CAD, Millions



### Morien Royalty @ 3 Million Tonnes Per Year 4

Annual, \$ CAD, Millions





## **Global**

**Coal Markets** 

## **Coal's Staying Power**

90%

90% of all metal produced in the world in 2023 was steel

### **120 mln Tonnes**

Projected steel coal gap in supply-demand by 2040

### **Record Demand**

The world consumed 8.7 billion tonnes of coal in 2023, a third, consecutive all-time high





### **Essential**

It takes 0.7 tonnes of steel coal to produce one tonne of new steel



### **300 mln Tonnes**

Indian's projected increase in coal demand by 2030 (equivalent to all of Germany)



Increase in annual steel demand to build wind & solar capacity from 2021-2030



16%

Increase in coal power plants currently under development

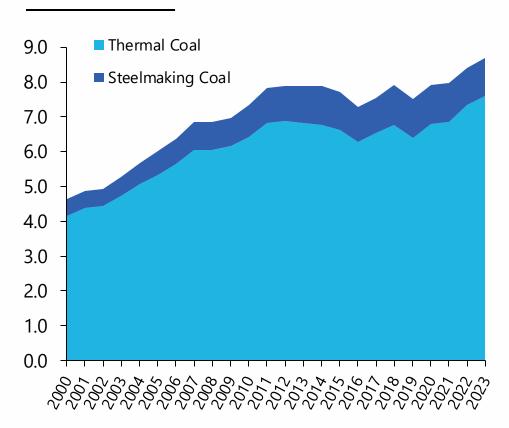
**65%** 

Urbanization rate in 2040; equivalent to 1.3 mln people moving to cities each week

## Global Coal Demand Hits Another All-Time High

#### **Global Coal Demand** 7





### **Metallurgical Coal**

1.1 Bt

0.3 Bt

us**\$175/t** 

2023 Total Production

2022 Seaborne Trade Dec 16, 2024 Spot Price

### **Thermal Coal**

7.6 Bt

1.1 Bt

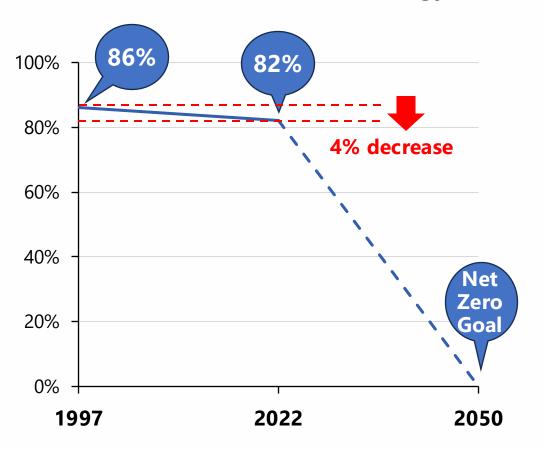
us**\$115/t** 

2022 Total Production

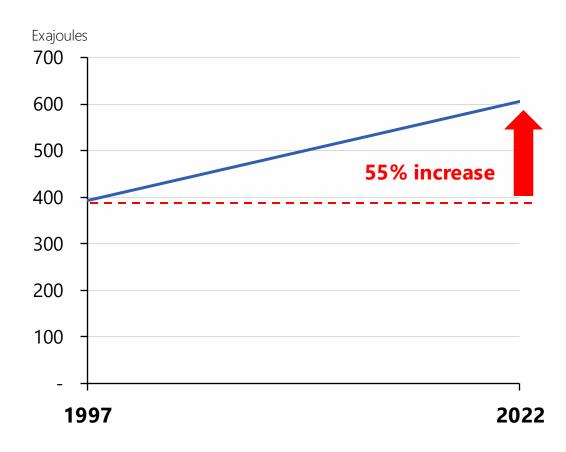
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## **Net Zero Reality**

### **Fossil Fuels Share of Global Energy**

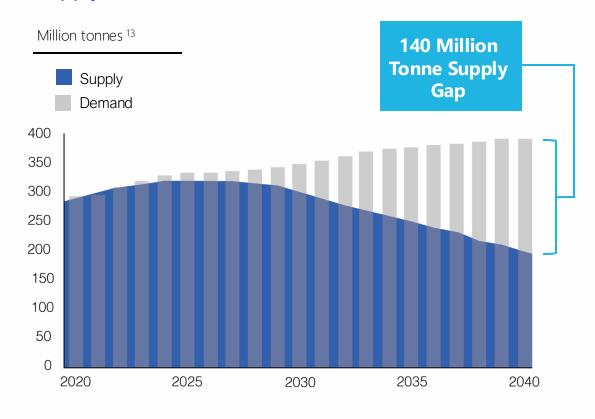


### **Global Fossil Fuel Consumption**

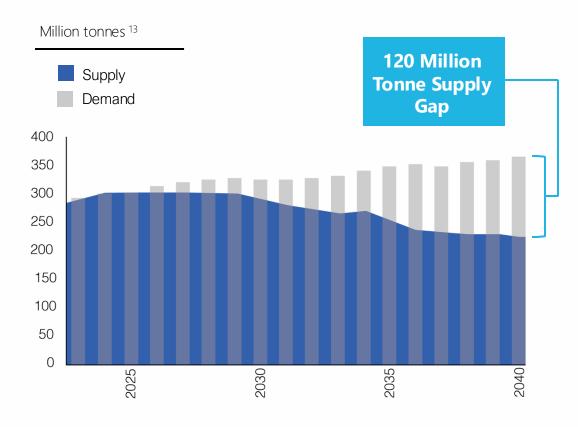


## **A Significant Supply-Demand Gap**

## Global Seaborne **Metallurgical Coal** Supply-Demand Imbalance



## Global Seaborne **High Energy Thermal Coal** Supply-Demand Imbalance



Source: Wood MacKenzie





## **Black Point**

Aggregate Project

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### **Vulcan Materials**

Owner/operator

2025

Potential construction start

\$90-\$120 Million

Initial capital cost

**U.S. East Coast** 

Target market

75-Years

Mine life

**Per-Tonne** 

Morien royalty



## Vulcan Materials **Snapshot**

- Headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama
- 12,000 employees at >400 aggregate facilities
- Largest aggregate producer in the U.S.; sold 212 mln tonnes in 2023
- C\$40 bln market cap
- C\$10.7 bln total revenues in 2023
- Included in the 2023 Fortune 500



## Black Point Project Snapshot

- Estimated granite resource exceeds 250 million tonnes
- Granite is high-quality "Class-A" construction aggregate
- Mine life of 75 years
- Very limited overburden
- Property sits on deep water
- Project contemplates a 3-5 mln tonne per year quarry and deep-water marine terminal
- End market: U.S. east coast



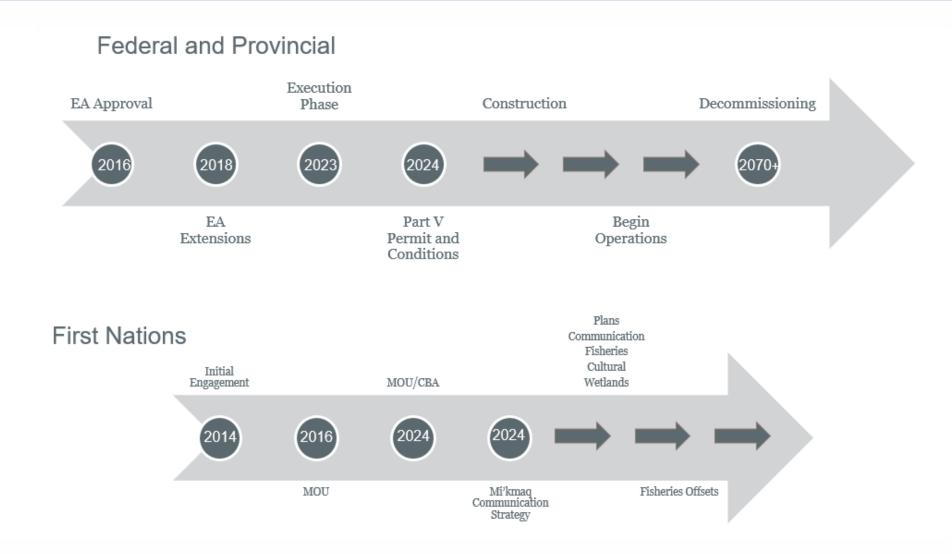


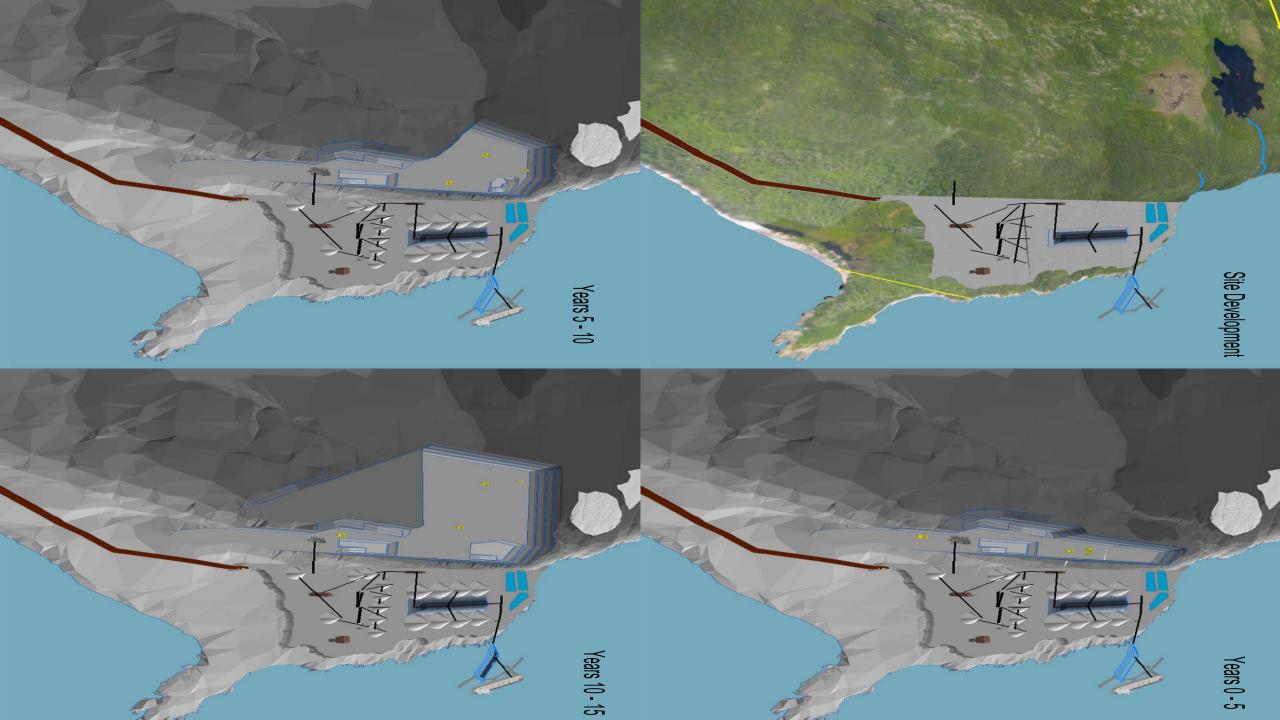
## Black Point Approvals and Consultation

- During Q4-2024, Vulcan submitted its application for Black Point's Industrial Approval ("IA") to the Nova Scotia
   Department of Environment and Climate Change ("ECC").
- The IA is considered one of the last remaining permit-related milestones before site development can commence. A decision by ECC on the IA is anticipated during H1-2025.
- Vulcan and Morien have conducted extensive First Nation and stakeholder consultation for Black Point.
- Federal and provincial environmental permits already granted.
- Project has received an official endorsement by the Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association.



## Vulcan's Preliminary Black Point Timeline

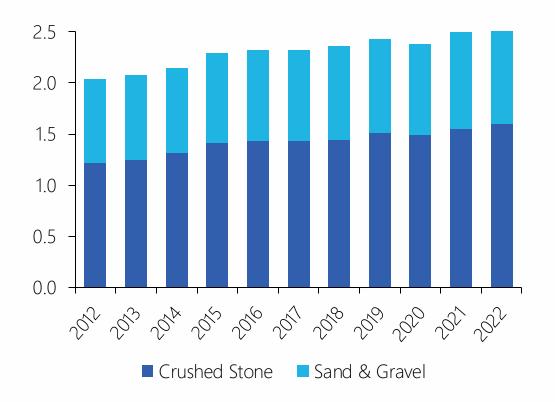




## United States Aggregate Demand

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Billions of tonnes



### **Aggregate Industry Snapshot**

An irreplaceable and high-demand commodity

### 7.7 Tonnes

Average annual aggregate consumption per American <sup>15</sup>

## \$45 Billion

Size of the U.S. aggregate industry based on 2022 revenues

21%

Crushed stone and sand & gravel accounted for 21% of all nonfuel mineral production in the United States in 2022



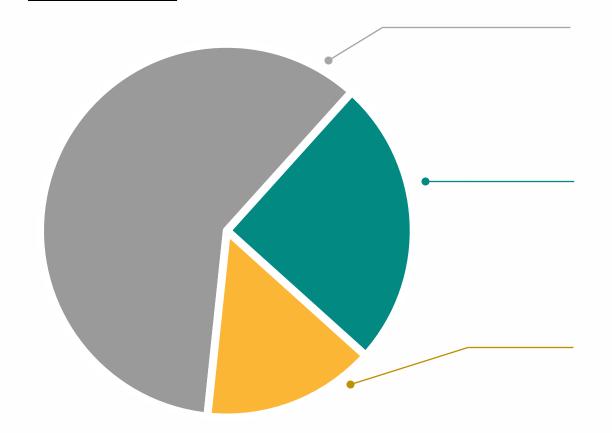
### **The Case For**

Morien Resources

## Unique Level of Shareholder Alignment

### **Capital Allocation Going Forward**

Simplified model for illustrative purposes



#### **Dividend**

- To be paid quarterly
- Shall increase commensurate with increased royalties from the Donkin Mine

### **Treasury Regrowth**

- Capital preservation
- Balance sheet protection
- Highly accretive and selective growth opportunities

### **Normal Course Issuer Bid**

Selective buy backs

## Morien is More Business Than Mining

### Cash-In, Cash-Out Model

Clear track record of wealth redistribution to shareholders; dividends and buy backs

### **Shareholder Alignment**

11% ownership, low corporate overheads, no debt

### **High Demand Sectors**

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

### **High Quality Assets**

Long-life (25-75 years), advanced status, stable jurisdiction

#### **Stock Re-Rate Potential**

Excellent shareholder return potential with Donkin Mine restart and Black Point potentially coming online



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