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# **SECTION ONE**





### **Our Strengths**





### **Top-notch Management Team**

#### Stephen Dattels (Co-Chairman)

- Former Executive VP Corporate Finance & Director of Barrick Gold Corporation
- Extensive track record of managing successful mining projects, including co-founder of UraMin Inc.

#### • Jamie Gibson (CEO)

 Direct Investment Specialist (Ex-Clifford Chance, KPMG and PWC (formerly Coopers))

#### • Stephen Bywater

- Former COO of Rio Tinto Coal Australia, 60Mtpa coal and 80Mtpa iron ore
- Over 30 years mining experienc
- Rick Lu
  - Involved in managing an established iron-ore, steel and commodity company
  - Specialises in acquisitions of mineral properties
- Wu Yuan
  - Former President of Shenhua Group
  - Credited with being responsible for implementing the successful growth strategy and development of Shenhua in the last decade

#### Financing Expertise

#### Global Mining Expertise

Operating Expertise

China Deal Execution Expertise





- Most undervalued coal play listed on HKEx
- Substantial production and earnings growth forecasted over next 3-4 years
- Ji Ri Ga Lang EBITDA margin of 80% on production of 3Mtpa
- Expansion upside
- Further acquisition growth opportunities identified and in negotiation



### **About Regent**

- China based resources group focused on commodities, in particular thermal coal
- Listed on HKEx with market cap of US\$562M\*
- Strong cash position with over US\$140M cash\*
- A proven operator of resources in China
- Coal operations will be among lowest thermal coal producers in the world
- Operates with JV partners one of the lowest cost VMS open pit mines in the world



# **Regent since CCEC acquisition**



#### **Delivering on Targets**



#### **Positioned for Growth**

- Acquired 51% interest in Ji Ri Ga Lang coal project
- Ji Ri Ga Lang on track for 0.5 – 1.0Mtpa in 2008
- Acquired 32.98% interest in Project III (Ammonia)\*
  - \* Regulatory approval pending
- Dapingzhang produced over 4,400t zinc metal in Jan 08

- Executing acquisitions **Project X:** Negotiating JV Contract for 10Mtpa thermal coal
  - Ji Lin South: Negotiating LOA for 5Mtpa thermal coal
- Funding in place: US\$140m cash



### **Our Growth Strategy**

- Diversification from a single mine owner, mitigate earnings volatility
- Focus on moving Ji Ri Ga Lang into production in 2008 with expansion potential over 3Mtpa
- Various stage of negotiation on two other world class coal assets with over 9Bt of coal resources (Chinese standard resource)
- Potential for over 18Mtpa coal production from three assets
- Focus on high-quality, low capital coal operations
- Focus on Inner Mongolia, designated as high priority for coal development by Chinese central government
  - Building up strong management team



# **SECTION TWO**





### **Quality Assets with Strong Growth Potential**





### Inner Mongolia – Rail Infrastructure





#### Ji Ri Ga Lang



Potential open pit, truck and shovel operations Drilling programme completed Estimate JORC Code compliant resource at end of 1Q08

LOCATION RESOURCE

COAL TYPE

EQUITY

MARKET

LOGISTICS

**COST PER TONNE\*** 

LOCAL MARKET PRICE\*

TIME TO FIRST COAL

SEAM THICKNESS

DEPTH TO COAL

North north-west of Xilinhot, Inner Mongolia - Measured and indicated 98Mt - Inferred 19Mt - Total 117Mt (Chinese basis) Thermal coal / sub-bituminous RMB 20/t RMB 120/t 100% Power stations in Inner Mongolia 200km from railhead Late 2008 30m+ / 1m - 4m lower seams



#### PROPOSED ACQUISITION PLAN

51% equity interest acquired in Sino-foreign Joint Venture Company. Remaining 49% equity interest to be acquired when the mining licence has been issued to the Joint Venture Company. Total estimated acquisition cost is RMB 180M.

10m - 100m

\* Estimated figures

There can be no assurance that Regent will successfully complete the acquisition of Ji Ri Ga Lang (Crater). Further funding will need to be raised by the company. Cost and revenue estimates were valid at time of research.



#### **Project X**

Potential open pit, truck and shovel operations Drilling programme planned for 2008

LOCATION	Inner Mongolia
RESOURCE	6Bt Chinese basis
COAL TYPE	Thermal coal (4500 kcal/kg)
COST PER TONNE*	RMB 20/t
LOCAL MARKET PRICE*	RMB 240/t
MARKET	Regional power stations
TIME TO FIRST COAL*	2011
SEAM THICKNESS	55m – 75m (3 seams)
DEPTH TO COAL	130m – 200m



#### PROPOSED ACQUISITION PLAN

LOA signed with the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Coalmine Geological Bureau to enter into a 55:45 Joint Venture to develop the deposit and bring it into production.

\* Estimated figures

There can be no assurance that Regent will successfully complete the acquisition of Project X. Further funding will need to be raised by the company. Cost and revenue estimates were valid at time of research.



#### **Ji Lin South**

Potential open pit, truck and shovel operations Drilling programme planned for 2008

LOCATION RESOURCE COAL TYPE COST PER TONNE\* LOCAL MARKET PRICE\* EQUITY MARKET

LOGISTICS TIME TO FIRST COAL SEAM THICKNESS DEPTH TO COAL North-east of Xilinhot, Inner Mongolia 2.4Bt Chinese basis Thermal coal (5000 kcal/kg) RMB 35/t RMB 180/t 100% Power station in Inner Mongolia and North-east provinces 250kms from railhead 2010 Up to 57m 50 - 120m



#### PROPOSED ACQUISITION PLAN

Negotiating an LOA with Chinese party to enter into a 49:51 Joint Venture to develop the deposit and bring it into production.

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#### Zhun Dong



Underground Mine Open Cut Potential Good Thermal Coal SRK Report Greenfield Exploration

LOCATION RESOURCE COAL TYPE COST PER TONNE\* LOCAL MARKET PRICE\* EQUITY MARKET LOGISTICS TIME TO FIRST COAL SEAM THICKNESS DEPTH TO COAL 200km north-east of Urumqi, Xinjiang 3Bt Chinese basis, 300-500Mt JORC Thermal coal (+6000 kcal/kg) RMB 80/t RMB 200/t 100% Power stations, industrial & CTL projects Planned rail extensions into area 2010 Main seam 22m, 4 other seams ≥ 200m minimum



#### PROPOSED ACQUISITION PLAN

Option agreement signed to acquire Project subject to results of the drilling program planned for Q2 2008 and government approvals. Forecast acquisition cost is RMB 173M.

\* Estimated figures

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# **ACIL Project - Coke to Chemical**

Products	Project I	Project II	Project III		
Coke	1.05Mt	2.24Mt	_		
Coal Tar	30,000t	97,500t	_		
Crude Benzene	9,000t	85,000t	_		
Ammonium Sulfate	8,000t	16,000t	-		
Methanol	80,000t	209,000t			
Synthetic Ammonia	-	_	500,000t		
Production Timetable	In full production	Undergoing commissioning of new plant	Undergoing commissioning of new plant		
Regent Ownership	25%		32.98%* *regulatory approval pending		



### **Coal Markets – Unprecedented Times**

- Tight coal markets being squeezed by slower growth and stronger demand from Asia, especially China and India
- Tightness exacerbated by problems in China, South Africa and Australia
- Expect continued tightness extending to 2010
- China transformed into a net importer and banned exports until at least end of March

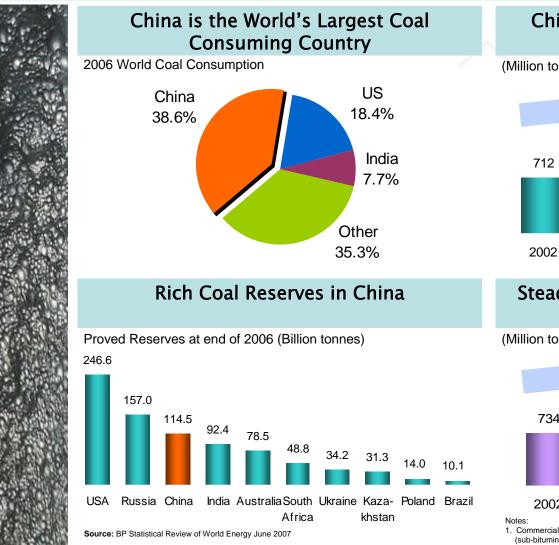


- China will still focus on coal fired electricity generation
  - (China's energy white paper Dec 07)
- China added 90GW in power in 07
  - 14.4% increase = size of UK's entire grid
- Expect 14% power capacity growth in 08 and
  - 13% thereafter until 2014
- Coal supply can't keep up with demand
  - estimate coal demand of 2.76Bt in 2008, up 20%

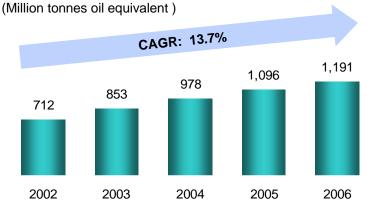
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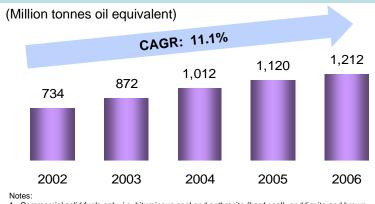
### **Strong Coal Demand**



#### China Continues to Lead Strong Coal Demand Growth



#### Steady Growth in China's Coal Supply (1)



1. Commercial solid fuels only, i.e. bituminous coal and anthracite (hard coal), and lignite and brown (sub-bituminous) coal

#### Demand for Coal Expected to Remain Strong in China



# **SECTION THREE**





# **Regent – Quality Asset with China Focus**

#### 40% Owner of the Dapingzhang JV

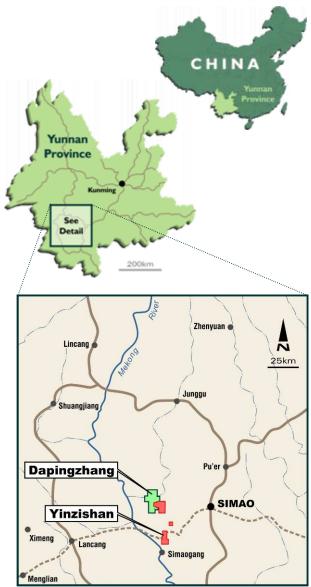
- JV in operation since April 06
- Cash flow positive since operation

Dapingzhang JV hosts resources of 374,000t Cu + 260,000t Zn + Au-Ag-Pb

 Open pit, truck and shovel operations

# 97.5% Owner and operator of the Yinzishan JV

 Exploration permits located next to the Dapingzhang Mine and 36km to the south of the Dapingzhang Mine

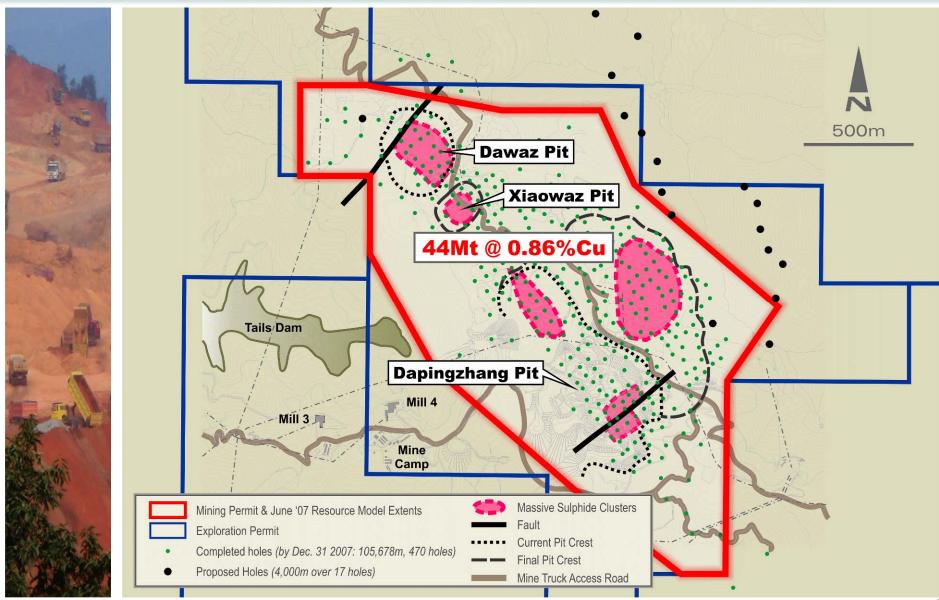




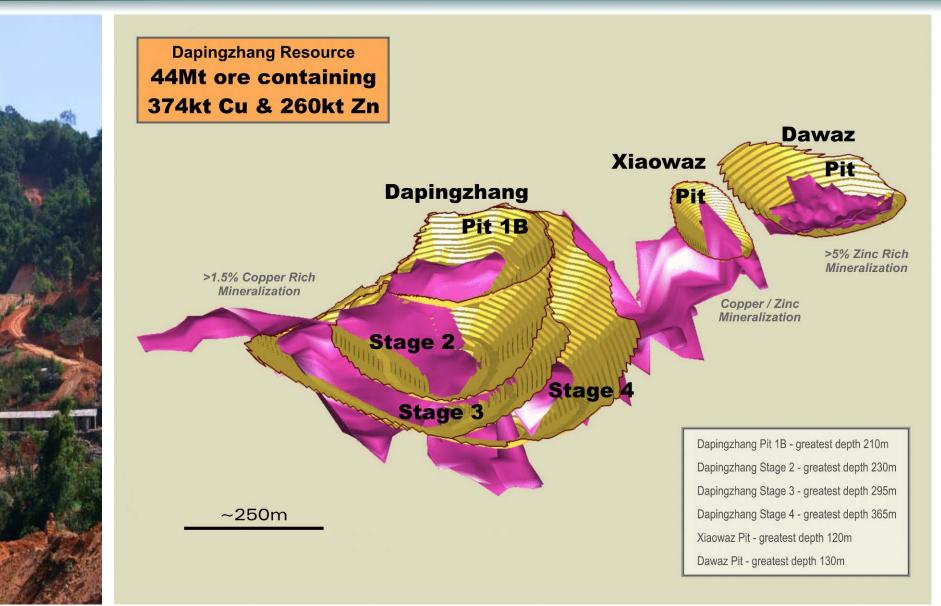
### **Dapingzhang Mine – Mill Infrastructure**



# Dapingzhang Mine – Potential to Add Significant Resources and Extend Mine Life









### **Dapingzhang Mine – Copper and Zinc Operation in China**

		COPPER OPERATION	ZINC OPERATION
Į	Mining:	Open Pit	Open Pit
B	Processing:	Conventional flotation	Conventional flotation
	Product:	Copper concentrate with gold & silver credits	Zinc concentrate
	Forecast Metal Sold 2008:	10,000t/a^	32,000t/a
	Resources (Contained):	325,000t	230,000t
-tester.	Forecast metal price:	US\$3.00/lb	US\$1.00/lb
2	^ Start copper production in Ma	y 08	

Expansion feasibility study ongoing



### **Dapingzhang Mine – Mineral Resources**



#### **Mineral Resource Statement as at September 2007**

	Dawaz Measured Resource										
	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade Grade Grade Grade									
Massive	0.98	0.47	4.18	0.12	30.02	0.55					
Disseminated	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total Massive & Disseminated	0.98	0.47	4.18	0.12	30.02	0.55					

Dapingzhang Indicated Resource								Dapingzhang Inferred Resource				
	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper Grade (%Cu)	Zinc Grade (%Zn)	Gold Grade (Au g/t)	Silver Grade (Ag g/t)	Lead Grade (%Pb)	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper Grade (%Cu)	Zinc Grade (%Zn)	Gold Grade (Au g/t)	Silver Grade (Ag g/t)	Lead Grade (%Pb)
Massive	12.31	1.63	1.67	0.50	20.52	0.24	0.30	1.0	1.6	0.2	9.6	0.1
Disseminated	30.20	0.55	0.03	0.10	3.56	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Massive & Disseminated	42.51	0.86	0.50	0.22	8.47	0.08	0.30	1.0	1.6	0.2	9.6	0.1

	Total Dawaz & Dapingzhang Contained Metal Indicated and Inferred									
	CopperZincGoldSilverLead('000 tonnes)('000 tonnes)('000 ounces)('000 ounces)('000 tonnes)									
Massive	209	209 251		9154	36					
Disseminated	165	9	102	3458	3					
Total Massive & Disseminated	374	260	307	12612	39					



# **SECTION FOUR**





# **Attractive Investment Opportunity – Why?**

#### China Growth Opportunity

- Significant demand for thermal coal by IPPs in China
- Proven ability to source, acquire and develop assets
- On-the-ground management team

#### **World Class Projects**

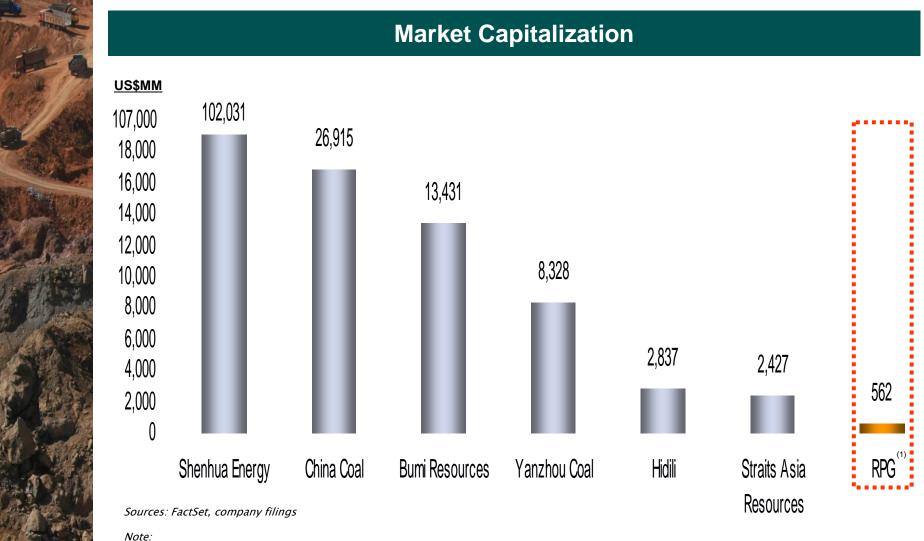
- Potential for significant coal resources >9Bt and production growth >18Mtpa
- Expansion upside in both resources and production
- Low cost base
- International mining expertise and international best practices

#### Strong Financial Performance

- Positioned for strong earnings growth
- Prudent balance sheet, over US\$140M cash
- Modest capex due to contract mining



# **Comparable Coal Company Analysis**



(1) Price as of 4 February 2008



# **Comparable Coal Company Analysis**

31-Jan-08	Mkt cap	EV	/EBITDA (x)			PE (x)		EV/Reserve (US\$/)	EV/Production (US\$/t)	Reserve (mt)	Production
Source: UBS estimates * Bloomberg consensus	(US\$ m)	2007E	2008E	2009E	2007E	2008E	2009E	2007E	2007E		2008E
China Shenhua	102,031	17.9	12.8	10.5	34.1	25.2	21.2	15.6	548.3	6,144.5	175.0
China Coal *	26,915	22.8	14.9	12.0	36.2	23.3	17.9	8.1	309.0	3,420.0	90.0
Yanzhou Coal	8,238	9.4	7.0	5.6	20.2	12.4	10.0	5.7	199.0	1,333.4	38.0
Hidili	2,837	30.7	16.8	10.3	32.5	21.3	14.0	6.3	659.3	417.0	4.0
Xishan Coal *	8,470	29.0	26.0	19.9	56.3	42.5	38.5	6.6	548.5	1,320.0	16.0
Pingdingshan Tianan *	5,406	16.0	14.4	13.0	37.0	32.9	24.4	4.7	227.2	1,250.0	26.0
China average w/ A	153,897	19.1	13.7	11.1	35.0	25.3	21.0				
China average w/ A China average	140,020	18.6	13.0	10.5	33.6	24.0	19.8	13.4	484.0		
Straits Asia	2,427	55.2	11.3	6.2	77.7	17.2	9.7	37.1	290.0	67.2	8.6
ITM *	3,396	27.3	14.6	9.3	70.5	24.7	14.5	14.9	202.0	235.0	17.3
РТВА	2,841	26.4	18.2	10.2	39.1	27.3	15.5	1.8	229.7	1,466.0	11.7
Bumi Resources	13,431	28.8	9.3	4.6	60.0	21.8	10.8	12.4	214.7	1,100.0	63.4
Indonesia average	22,094	31.1	11.5	6.2	60.9	22.5	11.9	14.1	222.9		
Centennial Coal	943	8.5	8.1	5.4	25.4	29.4	13.0	2.1	97.0	661.6	14.0
Coal & Allied	5,480	32.8	8.0	4.7	60.4	13.4	7.7	6.5	260.5	876.0	22.0
Gloucester	411	9.5	14.5	4.5	17.3	28.4	7.4	16.7	139.1	25.0	3.0
MacArthur Coal	1,657	8.2	20.0	5.5	14.1	34.9	8.8	10.4	195.9	151.0	8.0
Australia average	8,490	24.1	10.6	5.0	45.4	20.1	8.5	7.3	223.8		