# **Central Asia Metals**

(LON: CAML)

### LSE-listed resources company developing the low-cost potash Khemisset Project in Northern Morocco

#### Overview

- Kounrad is an in-situ dump leach site near the city of Balkhash in central Kazakhstan producing copper through a SX-EW recovery plant.
  - Owned 100% by CAML.
  - 165kt recoverable copper with 2020 production guidance of 12.5 13.5kt, having produced over 100kt to date.
  - H1 2019 Cu cash cost of \$0.51/lb, putting the operation into the lowest decile globally implying strong free cash flow generation potential even in weak pricing environments and has underpinned strong track record of dividend payments.
- Sasa is an underground operating zinc-lead mine located in the Osogovo Mountains of North Macedonia.
  - 100% acquired in November 2017.
  - 19-year LOM with 2020 production guidance of 23-25kt Zn and 30-32kt Pb.
  - Life of mine optimisation review completed in H2 2019 which presents a significant opportunity to enhance mine efficiency and unlock value.
  - 2019 Zn equivalent C1 cash cost of \$0.47/lb.

#### **Strong Track Record of Dividends**

• 14.5p dividend in 2018. CAML has repaid 98p in dividends since listing at 96p in 2010 with cashflows underpinned by the low cost base of both operations.

#### **Focus on Corporate Governance and Sustainability**

- Strong management team the core of which has been with the company since pre-development.
- Produced an inaugural sustainability report in 2020 covering employee safety and operational performance, environmental impact, a tailings audit and community support.
- Strong commitment to CSR with community support and funding in North Macedonia and Kazakhstan well in excess of any regulatory commitments.

### Reserves and Resources

	Tonnage	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (Kt)	Pb (Kt)	Zn (Kt)	Ag (kOz)
Kounrad								
Indicated	-	-	-	-	373	-	-	-
Inferred	-	-	-	-	237	-	-	-
Svinja Reka								
Probable	10	3.8%	3.1%	18	-	373	298	6,208
Indicated	12	4.8%	3.8%	25	-	592	468	9,857
Inferred	3	3.6%	2.6%	18	-	96	71	1,545
Golema Reka								
Indicated	1	3.8%	1.6%	13	-	48	20	528
Inferred	6	3.5%	1.4%	12	-	217	86	2,444



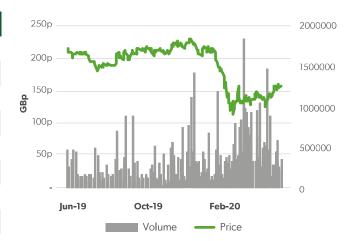
## Sites





### Financial Performance

Values in US\$m unless otherwise stated			
Share Price (GBp)	1.44		
Share Price (US¢)	1.80		
Shares Outstanding (m)	176		
FDSO	176		
Market Cap	316.9		
Debt	126.4		
Cash & Equivalents	26.0		
Enterprise Value	586.3		



## Key Shareholders and Management

Firm	Stake
JO Hambro Capital	10.3%
Blackrock	9.5%
Orion Mine Finance	8.7%
Fidelity	8.5%
Polar Capital	5.8%

Individual	Position
Nick Clarke	Chairman
Nigel Robinson	CEO
Gavin Ferrar	CFO
Nigel Hurst-Brown	Deputy Chairman
Howard Nicholson	Technical Director

