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RE: Kilombero Expansion Project Update

Please refer to the heading above

The Kilombero Expansion Project is now under construction with major earthworks and civils now in various stages of completion. TSK, the main EPC contractor from Spain, are under pressure to deliver the project taking over date of 1st July 2024, and acceleration plans which include mobilization of additional contractors and resources is being developed for presentation to Kilombero for review.

ADVENT a local Tanzanian earthworks and civils contractor is the main sub-contractor to TSK and has established 2 batching plants at site and have various heavy excavation and dumping machines working across the site. They are well advanced with major civils, mass concrete and pilecap formation, and casting of holding down bolts for structural steel in some areas of the project which include:

- Boilerhouse area
- Powerhouse area
- Process House area &
- Milling area

The internal factory roads are well advanced in construction and the building construction of access gates, offices, ablutions and office blocks has commenced.

KELLER, a local piling contractor, continues to perform well and has completed approximately 1350 piles across the site. It is projected that 2700 piles are required to complete the sites requirements.

EPCM Tanzania has been appointed as the first and primary mechanical erection contractor at site, from the 1st week of November, have just commenced site establishment. First steel was erected on 9th November 2022, and as EPCM establish site more fully, erection of site steelwork will accelerate. First erection of steelwork is in the Boilerhouse areas where civils holding down bolts are substantially complete and the site has been handed over for mechanical erection to commence.



Images from the project site

Overall site layout and the erection of the first steelwork (10th Nov '22).



Sugar Processing, start of the foundations on the completed piling works



Boiler piles, foundations and plinths /



Off-shore activity is extensive with inspections having been conducted in Brazil, South Africa, India , Spain and China. Equipment delivery to site is progressing according to plan and port clearance procedures into Tanzania are working well to date with deliveries to site not being unreasonably delayed.

The first Out of Gauge and Overweight loads are due to arrive in port in late November 2022 and at site in mid /late December 2022.

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