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Strategy Update

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through the development of ethically sourced
nickel and cobalt materials



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Agenda

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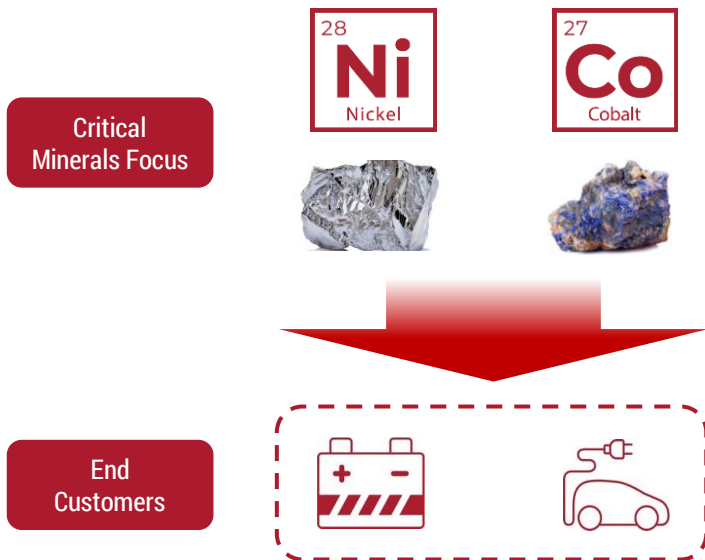


Overview



Critical Minerals at a Critical Time

- ✓ Our strategy aims to become a leading global supplier of cost-competitive, reliable and ethically derived nickel and cobalt materials to the rapidly expanding electric vehicle and clean energy storage industries



Strategic Pillars¹

- Sconi Project** – path to production in 2024
- Flemington Project** – develop into a second production hub by 2026
- P-CAM²** – develop and integrate production capability for both Sconi and Flemington Projects by 2026
- Maximise Productivity** – develop full productive capability of both Sconi and Flemington Projects

¹ All 'Strategic Pillars' are assumed to be on a post demerger basis (excluding non-core assets) unless otherwise stated.

² 'P-CAM' means precursor cathode active material, a high value-add product.

Experienced Board and Leadership Team



Driving growth and development

- ✓ Strong, well-integrated and experienced team characterised by a diverse skills mix, stable tenure and disciplined management style



Michael Ramsden

Chairman
BEc, LLB, FFIN
Independent

30 years' experience
as a corporate advisor



Benjamin Bell

Managing Director
BSc, MMET, MBA
Executive

25 years' experience
in the resources
sector



Michael Elias

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FAusIMM, CPGeo
Independent

Internationally
recognised expert in
lateritic nickel-cobalt
deposits with 35
years' experience
in nickel resource
development



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Over 20 years'
corporate fundraising
experience



Les Guthrie

**Non-Executive
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Independent

Over 40 years'
experience in
project delivery
across the mining,
infrastructure, and
energy sectors



Oliver Canton

**Company
Secretary**
BJuris, LLB

Qualified lawyer with
over 30 years'
experience in a variety
of corporate roles

Asset Portfolio



Strategic Pillar	1	2	3	4
Asset / Initiative	 SCONI PROJECT	Flemington Project	 PCAM <small>PRECURSOR CATHODE ACTIVE MATERIAL</small>	Maximise Productivity
Location				
Commodity / Product Exposure ³	 	 	Precursor	 
Contained Metal ⁴	738kt Ni 72kt Co	7kt Ni; 3kt Co (Maiden Resource)	N/A	Sconi + Flemington (Sc); ⁵ Sconi (Mn)
Project Phase	Feasibility	Discovery / Feasibility	Pre-Feasibility	Feasibility
Next Steps	Feasibility / Financing	Drilling / Feasibility	Feasibility	Feasibility

³ 'Commodity / Product Exposure' means the principal commodity / product exposure(s).

⁴ See Tables 1 to 6 in the Appendix of this report.

⁵ Sconi Project has contained scandium (Sc) of 1,441 tonnes (Australian Mines Limited, *Sconi to generate \$5 billion in free cashflow over 30-year mine life*, ASX: 13 June 2019). Flemington Project has contained scandium of 1,090 tonnes (Australian Mines Limited, *Maiden Mineral Resource confirms Flemington Project's cobalt credentials*, ASX: 31 October 2017).

Corporate Review



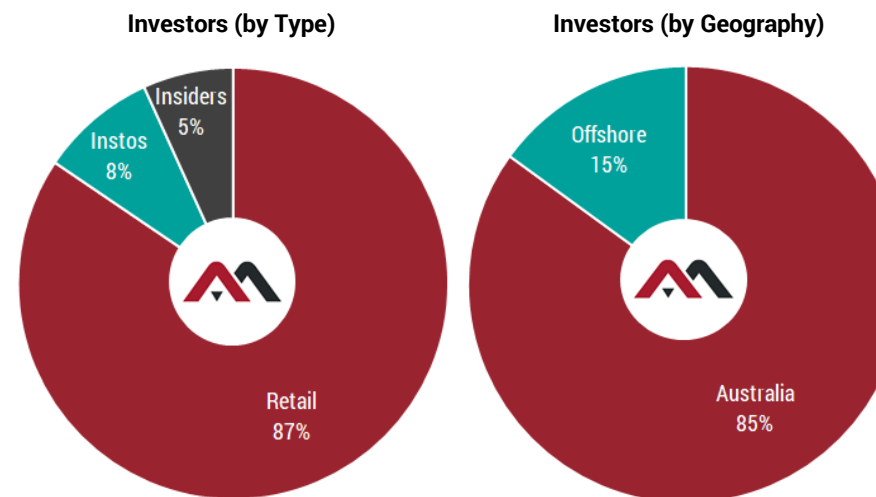
Capital Structure

Market Cap (4 April 2022)	~ A\$95M
Share Price (4 April 2022)	A\$0.220
Issued Share Capital (4 April 2022)	430.4M
Net Cash (31 December 2021)	~ A\$5.7M
Listing	ASX: AUZ

Share Price Performance (2 years)



Ownership (4 April 2022)



Total Holders	11,010
Top-20 Holders (% of ISC; grouped)	22%
Liquidity (% of ISC; 12 months; ASX+CXA)	104%
Research Coverage	MST Financial

FY2021 Highlights



Sconi Project

- ✓ Binding long form offtake agreement with LG Energy Solution for 100% of the projected future production⁶
- ✓ Deed of Access for Resource Extraction granted from the Australian Government
- ✓ Queensland Government support through *Prescribed Project* status and conditional financing package
- ✓ Future proofed EV market relevance of Sconi (+ Flemington) by demonstrating NCM⁷ P-CAM production capability
- ✓ Defined pathway to production with clear FY2022 milestones:
 - Secure financing for construction before 30 June 2022
 - Making final investment decision (FID)



**Delivery of
Key Milestones**



**Project
Enhancements**



**Pathway to
Production**

⁶ Subsequent to reporting date (16 August 2021). The binding long form offtake agreement has only one condition precedent, which is that Australian Mines secures financing for construction on the Sconi Project on or before 30 June 2022 (or such later date as the parties may agree).

⁷ 'NCM' means nickel-cobalt-manganese, a lithium-ion battery chemistry type.

FY2021 Highlights



Corporate

- ✓ Achieved industry first Carbon Neutral certification
- ✓ Commenced 3rd party certification of comprehensive ESG standards
- ✓ Successful \$6.5 million equity raising in 2021⁸
- ✓ Progressed project financing discussions for Sconi with banks, credit export agencies, and other institutions
- ✓ Cost discipline – refocussed project portfolio
- ✓ Improved project efficiencies by deploying novel AI and machine learning tools for exploration and development programs



**Industry
Leading ESG**



**Progress on
Funding, Costs &
Project Financing**



**Improved
Productivity**

⁸ Subsequent to reporting date (28 July 2021).

Sconi Offtake Partner and Financing



Offtake Partner

- ✓ Entered into a binding long form offtake agreement with LG Energy Solution, a subsidiary of LG Chem
- ✓ Supply agreement (commencing 2024) is for mixed nickel-cobalt hydroxide precipitate (MHP) product
- ✓ During the initial term (6 years), LG Energy Solution to purchase 71,000 dmt⁹ of nickel and 7,000 dmt of cobalt (MHP form)
- ✓ Demonstrated technical and production capability (pilot plant operating since 2018)
- ✓ At full production, Sconi is projected to be one of the lowest cost, cobalt producing nickel operations in the world¹⁰
- ✓ Australian Mines playing a key role in providing a stable, high quality, and ethical battery materials supply chain

⁹ 'dmt' means dry metric tonnes.

¹⁰ Source: CRU International. Australian Mines Limited, *Independent market study places Sconi in the 1st quartile of cost curve for global sulphate and nickel sulphate production* (ASX: 12 February 2019).

¹¹ Australian Mines Limited, *Binding offtake agreement with LG Energy Solution for supply of mixed nickel-cobalt hydroxide from the Sconi Project, Queensland* (ASX: 16 August 2021). The binding long form offtake agreement has only one condition precedent, which is that Australian Mines secures financing for construction on the Sconi Project on or before 30 June 2022 (or such later date as the parties may agree).

¹² The nature of any non-disclosure agreement (NDA) with potential project financiers signed by Australian Mines, coupled with ASX Listing Rules, prevent the company from commenting on the NDAs, including providing any indication of the number of such agreements signed by Australian Mines, the name / nationality / type of business of the other signatory, or even confirmation by Australian Mines that such an agreement exists.

Project Financing

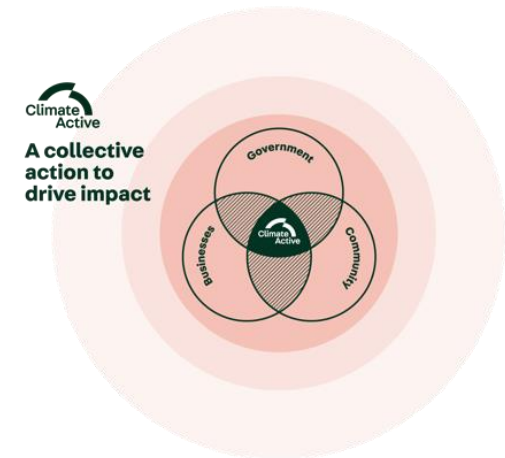
- ✓ Financing negotiations targeted to be completed before 30 June 2022¹¹
- ✓ Active negotiations with potential project financiers continuing¹²

Responsible Corporate Citizen



Achieved Industry First Carbon Neutral Certification

- ✓ First mineral resources company to be certified a Carbon Neutral organisation¹³ by the Australian Government's Climate Active program
- ✓ Climate Active is the only Australian Government recognised certification, awarded to organisations who have reached a state of achieving net zero emissions (such as Australian Mines)
- ✓ Third-party verification and certification process underway against comprehensive environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards
- ✓ Commitment to local communities recognised by the Queensland Government when granting *Prescribed Project* status for Sconi



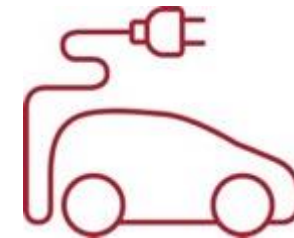
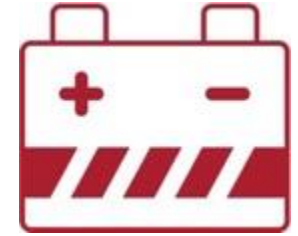
¹³ Australian Mines Limited, *Australian Mines achieves industry first carbon neutral certification* (ASX: 18 August 2020).

The Electric Vehicle Revolution



Focus on Becoming a Leading Producer and Supplier of Ethically Sourced Nickel and Cobalt Materials

- ✓ Long term commitment to the EV and energy storage industries
- ✓ Source of ethically produced nickel and cobalt from a certified Carbon Neutral organisation
- ✓ Supplying essential intermediate/MHP and P-CAM materials for EV batteries
- ✓ Supporting clean energy technologies to decarbonise the global economy
- ✓ Aggressive targets for EV transition being introduced by governments globally





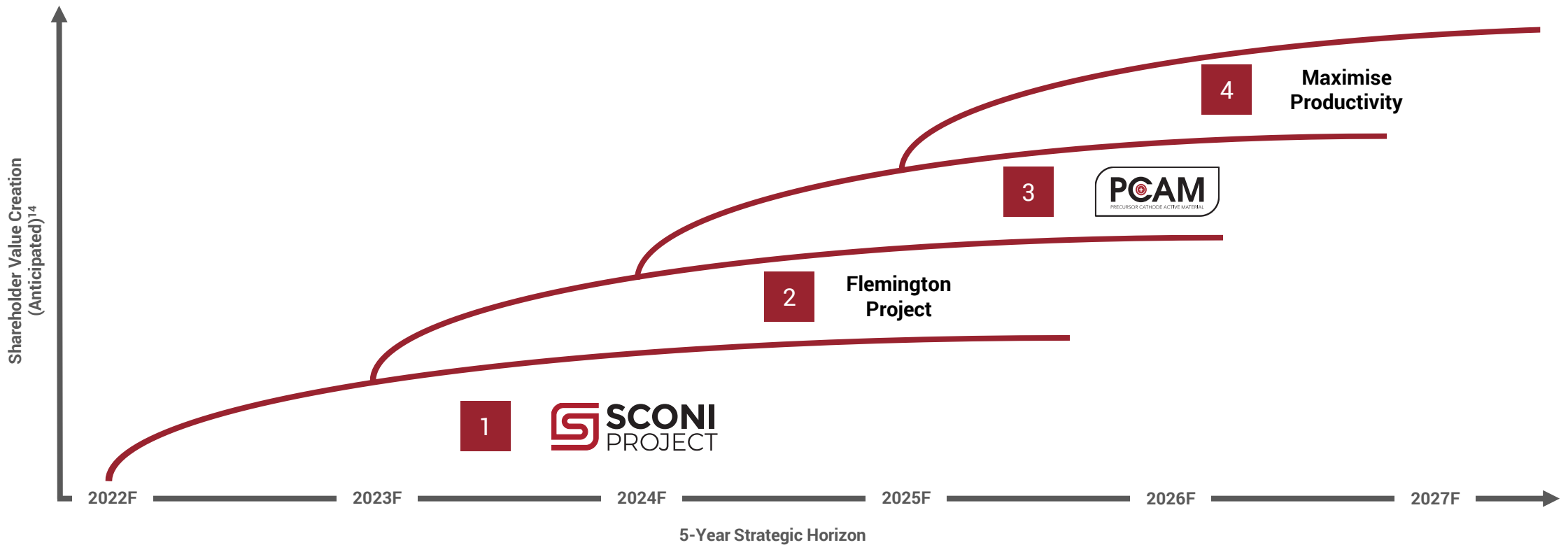
Strategy





5-Year Strategy (2022F-2027F)

(Four Strategic Pillars)



¹⁴ For illustrative purposes only (not to scale).

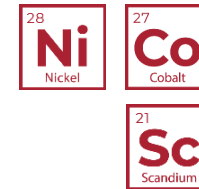
#1 Sconi Project



World Class Sconi Project

- ✓ Tier-1 nickel-cobalt-scandium asset in Queensland, Australia
- ✓ Development ready, lowest cost quartile with a 30+ year mine life
- ✓ Binding long form offtake agreement with LG Energy Solution (6+5 years)¹⁵
- ✓ Project finance progressing – targeted completion before 30 June 2022¹⁶
- ✓ Potential to significantly expand the current Mineral Resource with additional targets identified¹⁷
- ✓ Targeting mixed nickel-cobalt hydroxide precipitate (MHP) production from 2024

Sconi Nickel-Cobalt-Scandium Project



^{15,16} Australian Mines Limited, *Binding offtake agreement with LG Energy Solution for supply of mixed nickel-cobalt hydroxide from the Sconi Project, Queensland* (ASX: 16 August 2021). The binding long form offtake agreement has only one condition precedent, which is that Australian Mines secures financing for construction on the Sconi Project on or before 30 June 2022 (or such later date as the parties may agree).

¹⁷ Australian Mines Limited, *Additional nickel and cobalt targets identified at Sconi Project, North Queensland* (ASX: 15 May 2020).

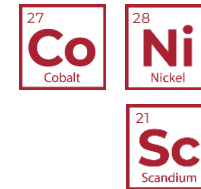
#2 Flemington Project



Potential Second Production Hub

- ✓ Emerging cobalt-nickel-scandium project in New South Wales, Australia
- ✓ Direct continuation of Sunrise Energy Metals (ASX: SRL) Sunrise ore body¹⁸
- ✓ Significant potential to materially expand the current Mineral Resource¹⁹
- ✓ Complements existing Sconi Nickel-Cobalt-Scandium Project in Queensland
- ✓ Aiming to develop Flemington into a second production hub by 2026

Flemington Cobalt-Nickel-Scandium Project



¹⁸ Based on the accepted geological map of the area, Australian Mines' tenement portfolio (EL 7805 and EL 8478) and Sunrise Energy Metals Syerston tenement package (being the single granted tenement of EL 4573) each cover approximately 50% of the Tout Complex (the geological unit that hosts the Flemington-Sunrise deposit).

¹⁹ Australian Mines Limited, *Maiden Mineral Resource confirms Flemington Project's cobalt credentials* (ASX: 31 October 2017).

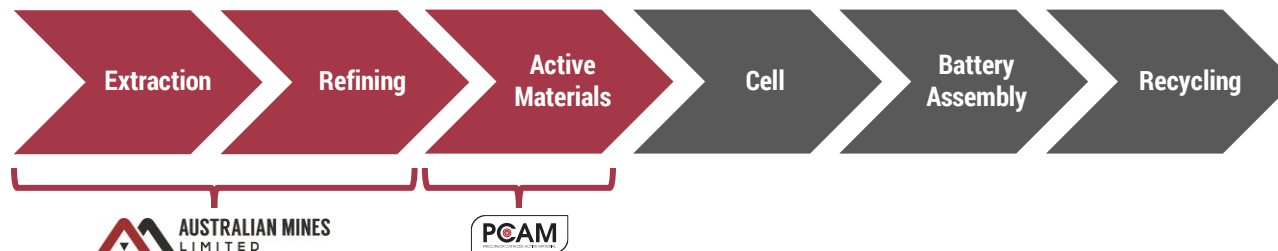


Expand Downstream Processing Capability

- ✓ To develop P-CAM production from Sconi²⁰ and Flemington Project ores
- ✓ P-CAM product expands downstream processing capability
- ✓ P-CAM Feasibility Studies completed over the next three years
- ✓ P-CAM initiative provides relevance and flexibility to future market conditions and demand scenarios²¹



Positioning in the Battery Value Chain



²⁰ The Bell Creek-Minnamoolka deposits are 100% owned by Australian Mines and are located within the Company's Sconi Project. These nickel-cobalt deposits, however, sit outside the Offtake Agreement with LG Energy Solution, which only concerns the Sconi Project's Greenvale, Lucknow, and Kokomo deposits.

²¹ Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER), *2022 Critical Minerals Strategy*, 16 March 2022, p. 15 (www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/March%202022/document/2022-critical-minerals-strategy.pdf).

#4 Maximise Productivity



Productivity and Efficiency

- ✓ Develop full productive capability of both Sconi and Flemington Projects
- ✓ Potential sales of nickel-cobalt MHP product in excess of LG Energy Solution Offtake Agreement²²
- ✓ Add value to Sconi and Flemington Projects through the development of scandium and manganese product sales/offtake agreements
- ✓ Focus on maximum efficiency, reducing operating and fixed costs (2025 onwards)



²² During the initial six-year term of the Offtake Agreement, LG Energy Solution will purchase 71,000 dry metric tonnes of nickel and 7,000 dry metric tonnes of cobalt in the form of a mixed nickel-cobalt hydroxide precipitate (MHP).



Background and Rationale



Background

- ✓ Over the last three years, Australian Mines has undertaken a significant program of work on processing options at the Sconi Project
- ✓ Pilot P-CAM production plant in Perth last year demonstrated the fully integrated P-CAM production circuit from raw Sconi feedstock
- ✓ Preliminary test work to produce P-CAM for NCM batteries based on nickel, cobalt, and manganese from a single source (Sconi)²³
- ✓ The P-CAM Feasibility Studies over the next three years will build on the recent P-CAM processing work undertaken, albeit on a larger commercial scale

Expanding Strategic Options

- ✓ Australian Mines is aiming to diversify by commodity, product, geography, and customer and move up the value chain
- ✓ P-CAM production will complement and supplement Australian Mines' existing product portfolio by expanding downstream processing
- ✓ P-CAM provides relevance and flexibility to future market conditions and demand scenarios helping to meet future global demand
- ✓ Over the longer term, P-CAM strategy will cement Australian Mines' position as a leading producer of critical minerals in Australia

²³ Australian Mines Limited, *Study indicates integrated Precursor Cathode Active Material (P-CAM) production circuit improves the already attractive economic profile of the Sconi Project* (ASX: 2 June 2021).

Nickel Value Chain

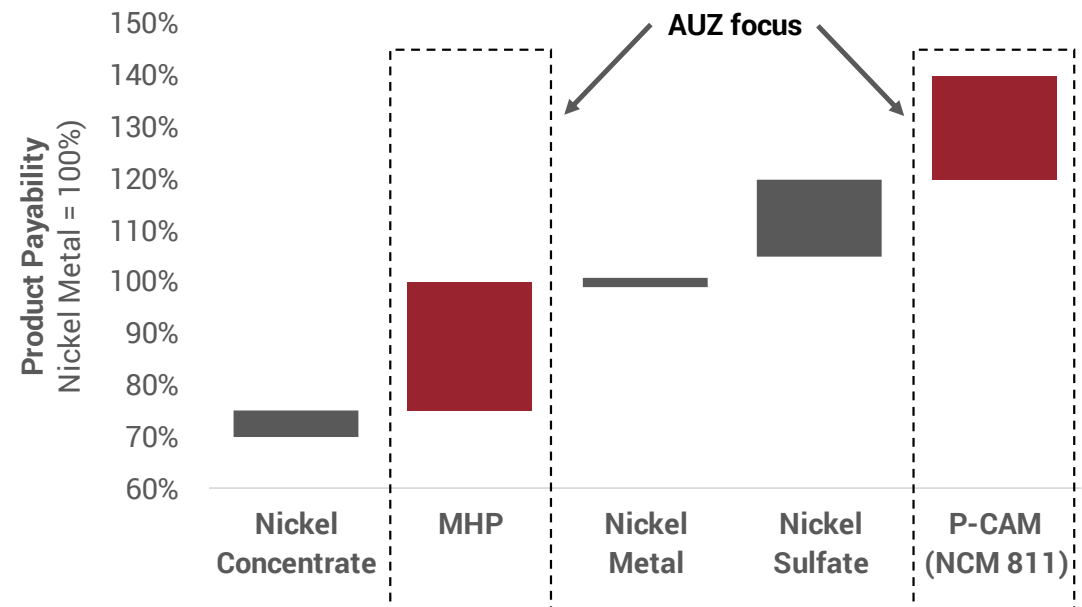


P-CAM Economics

- ✓ P-CAM is a high value-add product in the global Electric Vehicle (EV) battery supply chain
- ✓ P-CAM production is expected to grow significantly to meet global EV and energy storage demand²⁴
- ✓ Australian Mines aiming to provide a safe, reliable, and sustainable alternative downstream processing supply chain for P-CAM materials in Australia
- ✓ Ausenco’s Sconi P-CAM Scoping Study last year²⁵ highlighted the potential to deliver a significant revenue boost over the life of the Sconi Project through P-CAM production for an incremental capital and operating cost

Nickel Product Economics²⁶

(Indicative Nickel product payability vs metal spot price)



²⁴ Future Battery Industries CRC, *Li-ion battery cathode manufacture in Australia*, July 2020.

²⁵ Australian Mines Limited, *Study indicates integrated Precursor Cathode Active Material (P-CAM) production circuit improves the already attractive economic profile of the Sconi Project* (ASX: 2 June 2021).

²⁶ Shanghai Metals Market/SMM (www.metal.com), Fastmarkets MB (www.metalbulletin.com) and Benchmark Mineral Intelligence (www.benchmarkminerals.com), various publications as at 4 April 2022.

P-CAM Economic Evaluation



Strong Potential P-CAM Economics

- ✓ Sconi P-CAM Scoping Study last year highlighted the strong potential economics in producing P-CAM
- ✓ P-CAM facility would increase the capital cost estimates for the Sconi Project by \$104.6 million²⁷
- ✓ Overall incremental operating cost for the P-CAM facility at Sconi is an increase of \$46.8 million per year²⁸
- ✓ Estimated annual cash flow over the initial 12 years of operating a P-CAM processing facility at Sconi indicates a discounted payback of 1.8 years²⁹

Sconi P-CAM Production Economic Evaluation³⁰

(Results of replacing the previous nickel/cobalt crystalliser areas of the Sconi facility with a P-CAM process facility)

Key Metrics		
Incremental EBITDA	A\$ million	1,050
Initial Operating Period		Years
		12
Total P-CAM Product Capex	A\$ million	105
Total Project Opex	A\$ million	632
Project NPV _{8%}	A\$ million	352
Payback Period (simple)	Years	1.6
Payback Period (discounted)	Years	1.8
Sconi BFS - June 2019 ³¹		
Total Capex	US\$ million	974
Project NPV _{8%} (post-tax)	A\$ million	817
LOM average nickel price ³²	US\$/lb Ni	9.00
LOM average cobalt price ³³	US\$/lb Co	30.00

^{27,28,29,30} Australian Mines Limited, *Study indicates integrated Precursor Cathode Active Material (P-CAM) production circuit improves the already attractive economic profile of the Sconi Project* (ASX: 2 June 2021).

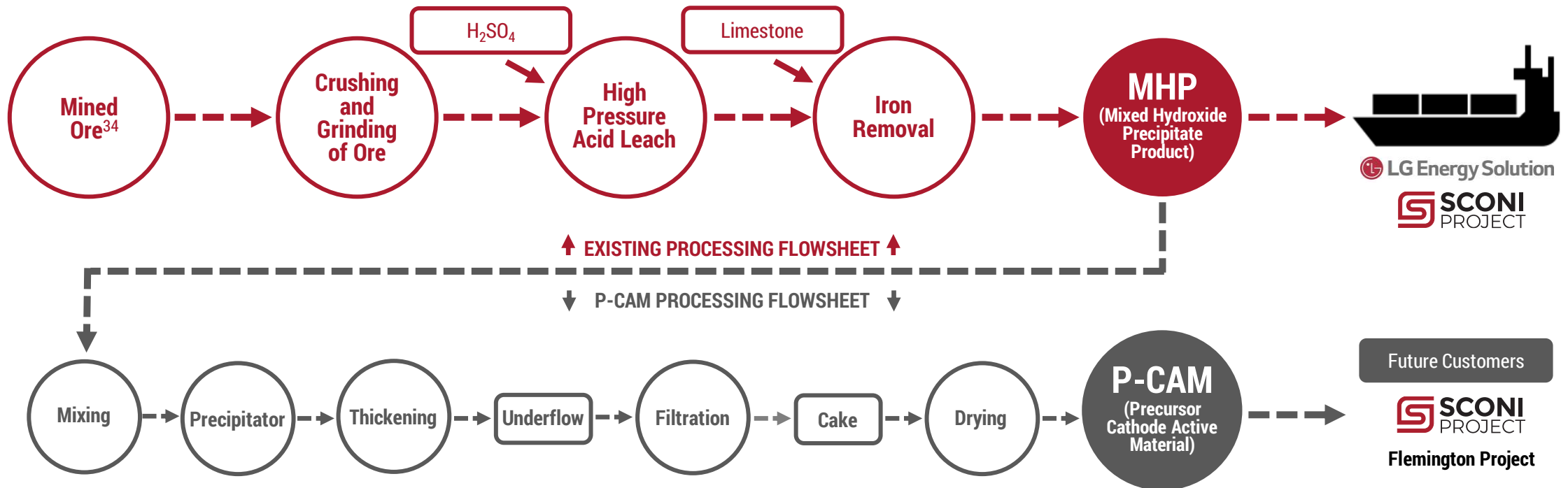
³¹ Australian Mines Limited, *Sconi to generate \$5 billion in free cashflow over 30-year mine life* (ASX: 13 June 2019).

^{32,33} Current LME spot price for nickel at US\$32,750/t (or US\$14.86/lb) and cobalt at US\$81,340/t (or US\$36.90/lb) as at 1 April 2022 (market close/bid price). This compares to the previous June 2019 BFS average price assumption of US\$19,842/t (or \$9.00/lb) for nickel and US\$66,139/t (or US\$30.00/lb) for cobalt, including sulphate premium and an AUD/USD exchange rate of 0.71 (ASX: 13 June 2019).

Integrated Processing Route



Processing Flowsheet (Existing MHP + P-CAM)

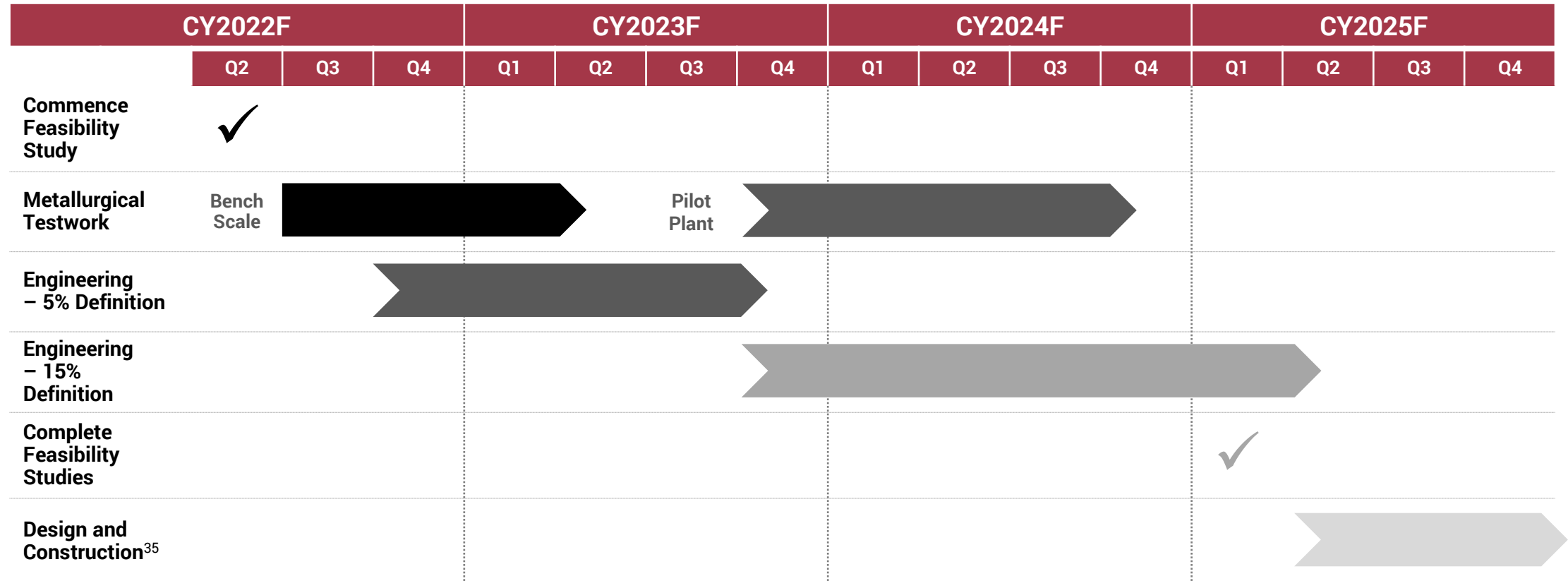


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Pathway to Construction



Indicative Timeline



³⁵ 'Design and Construction' phase is forecast to be completed in CY2026.

Track Record of Delivery



Producing Nickel and Cobalt Products Since 2018³⁶

- ✓ Ore processed at Australian Mines' pilot plant in Perth
- ✓ Full production process demonstration circuit from Sconi Project ore
- ✓ Existing Sconi and Flemington processing flow built on proven industry standard technology



³⁶ On a campaign basis. Refer to Australian Mines' announcement released on 2 July 2018.



Summary



Australian Mines



Development-Ready, Diverse Project Portfolio

- ✓ Long term offtake agreement (6+5 years) in place with LG Energy Solution for world class Sconi Project
- ✓ Sconi has a defined pathway to production in 2024
- ✓ Flemington Project represents a potential second production hub by 2026
- ✓ P-CAM product expands downstream processing capability providing relevance and flexibility to future market conditions and demand scenarios
- ✓ Focus on developing the full productive capability of both Sconi and Flemington Projects
- ✓ Ethical, fully auditable, and transparent supply chain
- ✓ Local community focus, industry leading ESG credentials

**100% Auditable
Supply Chain**



**Ethically Derived in
Low Risk Jurisdiction**



**Positioned to Meet
Surge in EV Demand**





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Appendix

Critical Minerals Focus/Role
Demand Surge
Nickel Supply Inelasticity
Competent Persons' Statements
Project Mineral Resources
Sconi Project Ore Reserve



Critical Minerals Focus



Australian Mines Critical Minerals Focus³⁷

Critical Mineral	On Australia list	On US list ³⁸	On EU List	On Japan list	On India list	Australian Production (2020)	Global Production (2020) ³⁹
		✓		✓		169kt	2,510kt
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5.6kt	135kt
	✓	✓		✓		4,800kt (ore)	17,200kt
	✓	✓	✓			0 ⁴⁰	15-25t ⁴¹

³⁷ Australian Government Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER), *2022 Critical Minerals Strategy*, 16 March 2022, pp. 26-27 (www.industry.gov.au/sites/default/files/March%202022/document/2022-critical-minerals-strategy.pdf).

^{38,39} US Geological Survey (USGS), *Mineral Commodity Summaries 2022*, January 2022 (<https://pubs.usgs.gov/periodicals/mcs2022/mcs2022.pdf>).

⁴⁰ Geoscience Australia, *Australian Resource Reviews: Scandium 2019, 2019* (https://d28rz98at9f1ks.cloudfront.net/130441/ARR_Scandium_2019.pdf).

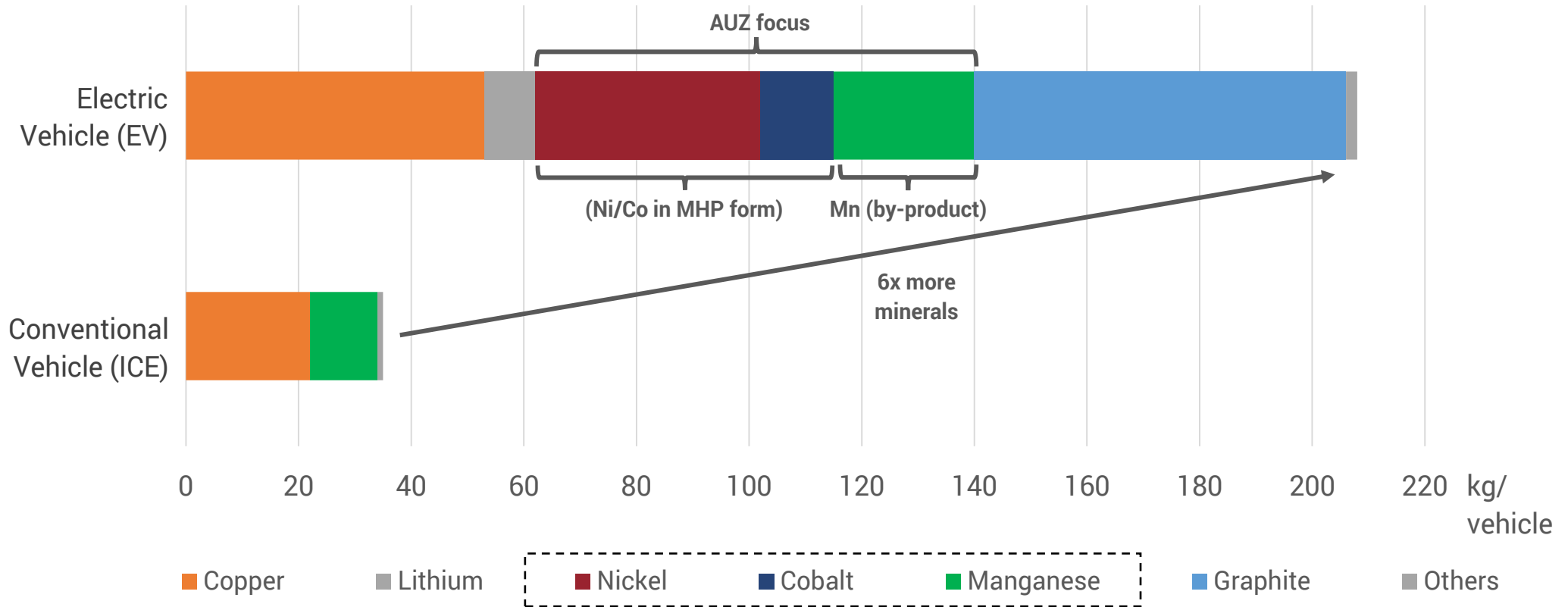
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Critical Minerals Role in the EV Revolution



Critical Minerals Used in Passenger Vehicles (EV vs ICE)⁴²

(in kg per vehicle)



⁴² International Energy Agency (IEA), *The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions*, 5 May 2021 (www.iea.org/news/clean-energy-demand-for-critical-minerals-set-to-soar-as-the-world-pursues-net-zero-goals).

Demand Surge

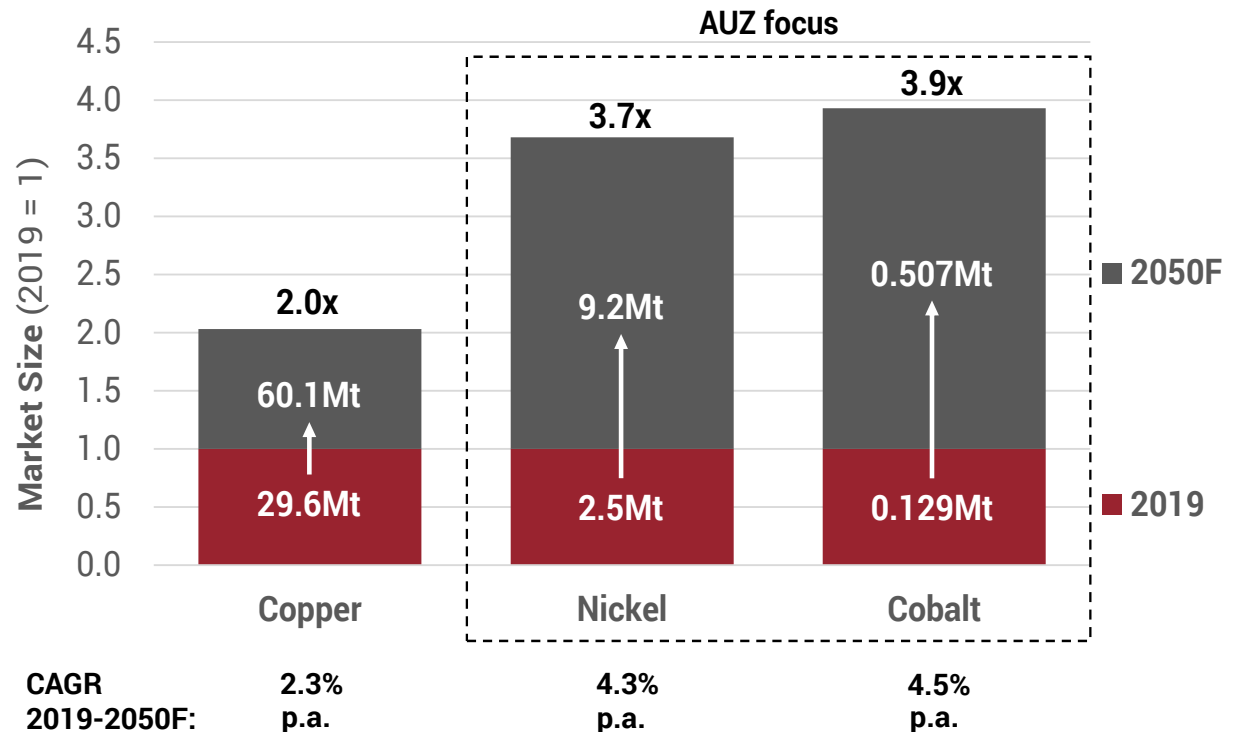


ESG Mega Trends Driving Demand

- ✓ Future facing metals (including nickel and cobalt) to drive decarbonisation and electrification, supporting future emissions targets
- ✓ Transition to electric vehicles (EV) continues to accelerate
- ✓ Nickel rich chemistries have grown to dominate the EV battery cell market, accounting for 53% of global battery demand in 2021⁴³
- ✓ Nickel and cobalt supply growth this decade required to double (versus 2010s) in order to meet anticipated market demand⁴⁴

Projected Metal Demand Growth (2019-2050F)⁴⁵

(Under a Rapid Transition (IEA SDS) scenario (+1.5°C) to 2050F)



⁴³ Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, *Renault backs NCM cathodes as it establishes French battery cell pipeline*, 9 July 2021 (www.benchmarkminerals.com).

^{44,45} Glencore, *Preliminary Results 2020 Presentation*, 16 February 2021 (www.glencore.com).

Nickel Supply Inelasticity

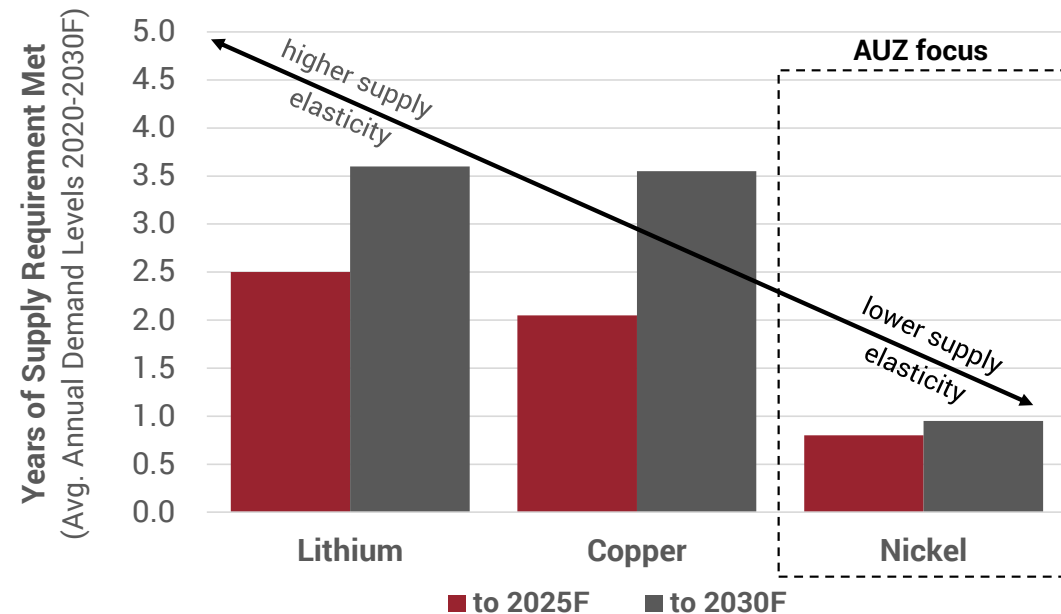


Nickel Supply/Demand Imbalance

- ✓ Growing demand for Electric Vehicles set to double demand for nickel by 2040⁴⁶
- ✓ Long project lead times and a lack of advanced projects creates supply inelasticity⁴⁷
- ✓ Pipeline of ‘probable’ nickel projects to add less than 1 years’ worth of the required supply by 2030⁴⁸
- ✓ Accelerating transition to decarbonise the global economy expected to further increase demand⁴⁹
- ✓ Sconi targeting production from 2024

Base Case ‘Probable’ Category Mine Project Potential Measured in Years of Supply Requirement Met⁵⁰

(at average annual demand levels 2020A-2030F)



^{46,47,48,49,50} Wood Mackenzie, *Faster decarbonisation: back to basics for the mining industry?*, 2 November 2021 (www.woodmac.com/news/opinion/faster-decarbonisation-back-to-basics-for-the-mining-industry).

Competent Persons' Statements



Sconi Project, Queensland (Australia)

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The information in this report that relates to Sconi Project's Greenvale, Lucknow and Kokomo Mineral Resources is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr David Williams, a Competent Person, who is an employee of CSA Global Pty Ltd and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (#4176). Mr Williams has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Mr Williams consents to the disclosure of information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

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Competent Persons' Statements



Flemington Project, New South Wales (Australia)

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The information in this report that relates to Flemington Project's Exploration Results is based on, and fairly reflects, information compiled by Mr Mick Elias, a Competent Person, who is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Elias is a director of Australian Mines Limited. Mr Elias has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves (JORC Code). Mr Elias consents to the disclosure of information in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

Sconi Project Mineral Resources



Table 1: Greenvale Mineral Resource
Lower cut-off grade: 0.40% Nickel equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	5.05	1.06	0.83	0.07
Indicated	17.24	0.90	0.73	0.05
Inferred	10.34	0.63	0.54	0.04
TOTAL	32.63	0.84	0.69	0.05

Table 2: Lucknow Mineral Resource
Lower cut-off grade: 0.55% Nickel equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	1.60	0.91	0.53	0.11
Indicated	12.63	0.83	0.47	0.11
Inferred	0.38	0.66	0.55	0.03
TOTAL	14.62	0.83	0.48	0.11

Table 3: Kokomo Mineral Resource
Lower cut-off grade: 0.45% Nickel equivalent

Mineral Resources as per Australian Mines' announcement released via the ASX platform on 14 February 2019. Prepared by CSA Global in accordance with the current 2012 JORC Code. There has been no Material Change or Re-estimation of the Mineral Resource since this 14 February 2019 announcement by Australian Mines.

Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	1.62	1.17	0.73	0.15
Indicated	19.37	0.83	0.57	0.09
Inferred	7.48	0.70	0.53	0.07
TOTAL	28.47	0.81	0.57	0.09

Nickel equivalent grades were calculated according to the following formula: $NiEq = [(nickel\ grade \times nickel\ price \times nickel\ recovery) + (cobalt\ grade \times cobalt\ price \times cobalt\ recovery) / (nickel\ price \times nickel\ recovery)]$. The formula was derived using the following commodity prices and recoveries: Forex US\$:A\$ = 0.71, Nickel – A\$27,946/t and 94.8% recovery, Cobalt – A\$93,153/t and 95.7% recovery. Prices and recoveries effective as at 10th February 2019.

Metal recovery data was determined by variability test work of nickel and cobalt solvent extraction during the inhouse pilot plant test work program. Results typically achieved between 90% and 99% from samples with nickel and cobalt grades aligned with expected mine grades as reported from the Mineral Resource model. Lower recoveries of between 85% and 90% were achieved from some lower-grade samples to determine economic cut-off grades. It is the opinion of Australian Mines that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. Detail supporting the formula are provided within the Company's 14 February 2019 announcement. The Competent Person and Australian Mines believe there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction of the Mineral Resources. Consideration was given to the relatively shallow depth of the mineralisation, existing infrastructure near to the project including sealed road access, power, labour and water, and positive results from the 2018 Feasibility Study.

Sconi Project Mineral Resources



Table 4: Bell Creek Mineral Resource
Lower cut-off grade: 0.45% Nickel equivalent

Mineral Resources as per Australian Mines' announcement released via the ASX platform on 29 April 2019. Prepared by Mr Mick Elias in accordance with the current 2012 JORC Code. There has been no Material Change or Re-estimation of the Mineral Resource since this 29 April 2019 announcement by Australian Mines.

Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	11.4	1.02	0.84	0.05
Indicated	12.7	0.74	0.64	0.03
Inferred	1.7	0.66	0.55	0.03
TOTAL	25.8	0.86	0.72	0.04

Table 5: Minnamoolka Mineral Resource
Lower cut-off grade: 0.45% Nickel

Mineral Resources as per Australian Mines' announcement released via the ASX platform on 21 October 2019. Prepared by CSA Global in accordance with the current 2012 JORC Code. There has been no Material Change or Re-estimation of the Mineral Resource since this 21 October 2019 announcement by Australian Mines.

Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Indicated	11.9	0.67	0.03
Inferred	2.4	0.60	0.02
TOTAL	14.2	0.66	0.03

Nickel equivalent grades were calculated according to the following formula: $NiEq = [(nickel\ grade \times nickel\ price \times nickel\ recovery) + (cobalt\ grade \times cobalt\ price \times cobalt\ recovery)] / (nickel\ price \times nickel\ recovery)$. The formula was derived using the following commodity prices and recoveries: Forex US\$:A\$ = 0.71, Nickel – A\$27,946/t and 94.8% recovery, Cobalt – A\$93,153/t and 95.7% recovery. Prices and recoveries effective as at 10 February 2019.

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Flemington Project Mineral Resources



Table 6: Flemington Mineral Resource
Lower cut-off grade: 0.03% Cobalt equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Cobalt (%)	Nickel (%)	Scandium (ppm)
Measured	2.5	0.103	0.25	403
Indicated	0.2	0.076	0.20	408
TOTAL	2.7	0.101	0.24	403

Sconi Project Ore Reserve



Ore Reserve as per Australian Mines' announcement released via the ASX platform on 13 June 2019. Prepared by specialist mine planning consultants, Orelogy, in accordance with the current 2012 JORC Code. There has been no Material Change or Re-estimation of the Ore Reserve since this 13 June 2019 announcement by Australian Mines.

Classification	Pit	Ore (Million tonnes)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)	Scandium (ppm)
Proved	Greenvale	4.49	0.83	0.07	36
	Kokomo	1.52	0.72	0.15	58
	Lucknow	2.07	0.47	0.09	51
	Sub-total	8.08	0.72	0.09	44
Probable	Greenvale	13.08	0.73	0.05	29
	Kokomo	17.43	0.57	0.09	31
	Lucknow	18.71	0.42	0.08	38
	Sub-total	49.22	0.55	0.08	33
Total	Greenvale	17.57	0.76	0.06	31
	Kokomo	18.96	0.58	0.10	33
	Lucknow	20.77	0.42	0.08	39
	TOTAL	57.30	0.58	0.08	35

Sconi Project Ore Reserve summary based on variable nickel equivalent cut-off between 0.40% and 0.45%.

The Mineral Resource figures in the preceding slide are inclusive of the Ore Reserve figures above. Approximately 14% of the Ore Reserves (outlined in the table above) are classified as Proved and 86% are classified as Probable. It should be noted that the Proved and Probable Reserves are inclusive of allowance for mining dilution and ore loss.

The breakeven cut-off grade was determined to be between 0.40% - 0.45% nickel equivalent using the formula: Nickel equivalent (%) = $[(Ni\ grade \times Ni\ price \times Ni\ recovery) + (Co\ grade \times Co\ price \times Co\ recovery)] \div (Ni\ price \times Ni\ recovery)$ where: nickel price = 27,946 AUD, cobalt price = 93,153 AUD, Nickel Recovery = 94.8%, Cobalt Recovery = 95.7%.

Open pit optimisation was undertaken using US\$7/lb for nickel and US\$30/lb for cobalt and an exchange rate of 0.71 AUD/USD. No value was applied to scandium.

Optimisation inputs parameters were:

- Ore processing rate of 2 million tonne per annum throughput.
- Dilution was applied through re-blocking to the 2m mining height.
- Overall slope angle of 45.
- Mining costs based on contractor rates averaging of US\$2.26/t mined.
- Ore costs for grade control, rehandle, reclaim and extra over for ore mining of US\$1.88/t ore.
- Mining overheads of US\$2.15/t ore.
- Road train haulage of US\$2.05/t ore and \$US\$10.04/t ore from Lucknow and Kokomo respectively.
- Variable processing costs (averaging US\$30.70/t ore) based on sulphur, limestone consumption linked primarily to magnesium and aluminium and NaOH consumption linked to nickel and cobalt.
- Fixed overheads of US\$33.21/t for G&A, plant labour, maintenance and sustaining capital.
- Selling costs of \$32.77/t product plus royalties of 3.2% and 5.0% for Ni and Co respectively. Due to the variable processing costs the pit optimisation was based on block value calculations for free cashflow. The breakeven cut-off grade was determined to be between a 0.4% and 0.45% nickel equivalent grade.



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