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INVESTOR WEBINAR PRESENTATION

TOPIC: **Business Update**

Further to the Company's announcement on 5 November 2024, please see the attached investor webinar presentation. Details of the webinar are set out below.

Date: Thursday, 7 November 2024
Time: 2.00 pm AEST (Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra)
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Duration: 45 minutes

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Company's board of directors.

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COB Business Update

7 November 2024

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Cobalt Refinery

Pathway to Construction

Progress achieved:

- ✓ Engineering partner appointed
- ✓ Capex estimates published
- ✓ Feedstock samples successfully tested
- ✓ Operating permits application complete

Targeted Milestones:

- ✓ Offtake / Feedstock negotiations (Q1/25)
- ✓ Financing packages (potential government grants, financing letters of support Q4/24)



Kwinana Cobalt Refinery Economics

Stage One

Assumptions (100% owned)

Cobalt Price	US\$/lb	Up to \$28 by 2031
Nickel Price	US\$/lb	\$7.50
Exchange Rate	AUD:USD	Up to 0.71 by 2029

Financials (100% owned)

Total Revenue	A\$ M	4,454
Total EBITDA	A\$ M	465
Typical annual EBITDA	A\$ M	24
Total Operating Cash Flow	A\$ M	367
Total Capital Payback Period	Years	5.2

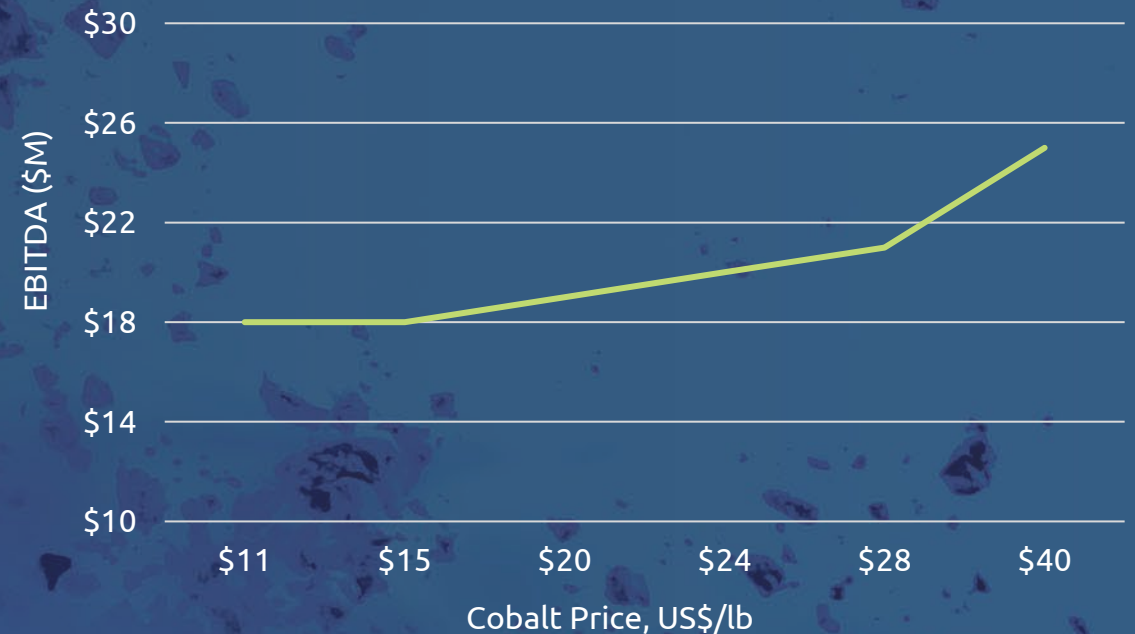
Valuation (100% owned)

Net Present Value (post tax)	A\$ M	90
Internal Rate of Return (post tax)	%	23

Stage Two Combined

Stage	Capex (A\$m)	Cobalt Processing Capacity (metal tpa)	Post Tax NPV (A\$m)	IRR (Post Tax %)	Typical annual EBITDA (A\$m)
One	60	3,000	90	23	24
Two	23	3,000	105*	64	22
Combined	83	6,000	175**	29**	43**

Refinery Designed to Provide Stable Returns through the Cobalt Price Cycle



Ongoing Activities

- ✓ **Hudbay (Flin Flon Mine Tails) – Canada**
- ✓ **Regeneration MOU**
- ✓ **NW Queensland Acid Supply Project**
- ✓ **Mt Isa District Tailings Project**
- ✓ **Mineralised Mining Waste, Iberian Pyrite Belt, Spain**

Positive Impact from Mine Waste

Partnering with industry and government to re-commercialise legacy sites through the extraction of valuable stranded metals and restoration of environmental integrity



Broken Hill

Cobalt Project

- ✓ **Project Review**
- ✓ **Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act decision**

Potential significant leverage to the commodity cycle upside



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Cobalt Refinery

Feedstock Testing

- Hydroxide, Recycled Batteries, Mixed Sulphide
- Compliant with USA and EU sourcing and regulations

Capex Estimates (100% project)

Stage One:

Cobalt (tonnes)	3,000
Construction Capital	A\$60m
Cost Overrun + Working Capital	A\$40m

Stage Two:

Cobalt (tonnes)	6,000
Construction Capital	A\$23m

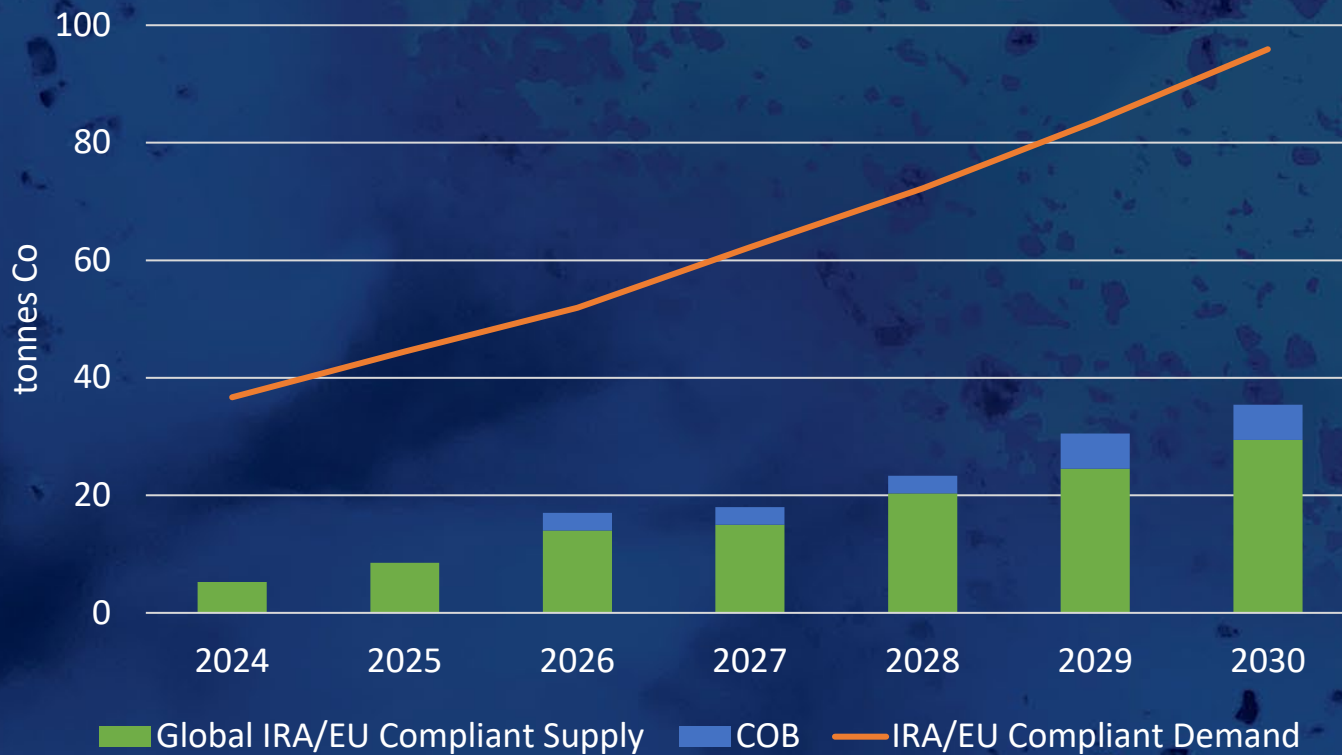
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Cobalt market update

There is an immediate shortfall of IRA/EU-compliant cobalt sulphate



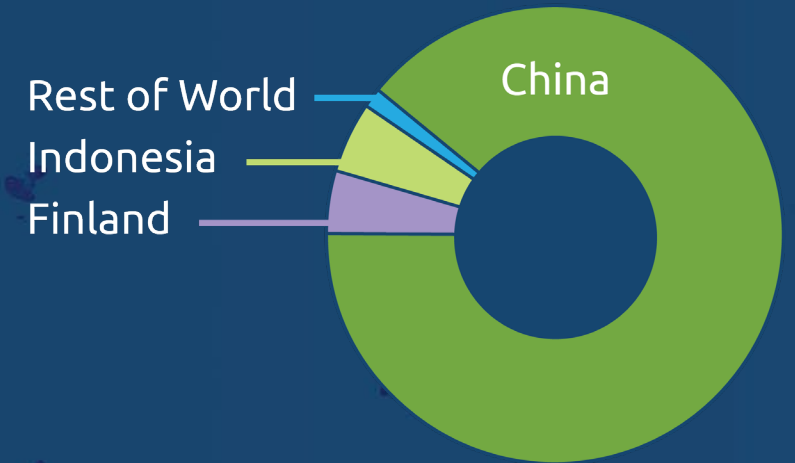
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Sulphate Production



China controlled: 90%



Punitive measures on EVs and Critical Minerals

- **USA: 100% tariff on EVs**
- **25% tariff on Li-ion EV batteries**
- **25% tariff on critical minerals**
- **EU: up to 45% tariff on Chinese EVs**

