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Australian Vanadium Limited



The Australian Vanadium Project is one of the most advanced undeveloped vanadium projects globally



Project located in Western Australia, with access to key infrastructure including gas, rail and port



BFS completed highlighting strong project metrics including cash cost sub US\$5/lb V_2O_5 and 25+ year mine life



Simple open pit mining, with proven processing method for reduced development and technical risk



Project to deliver diversified source of vanadium supply to a market currently dominated by Russia, China and South Africa



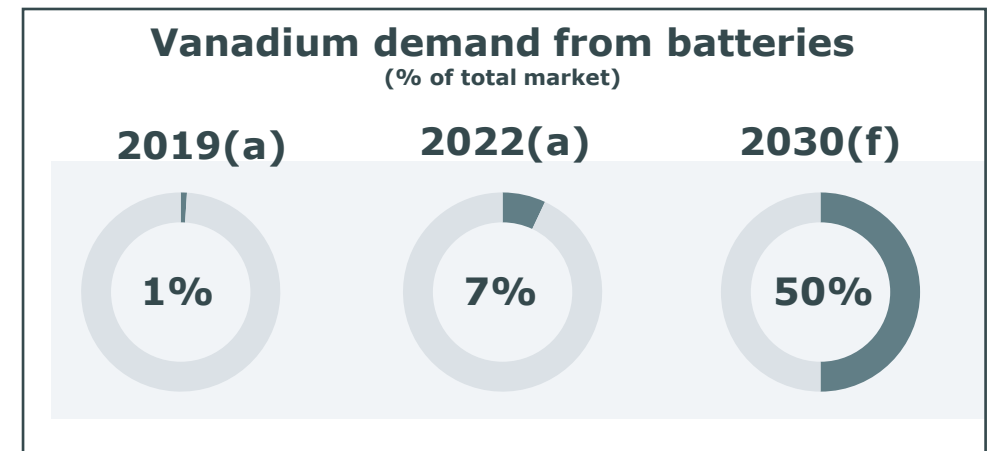
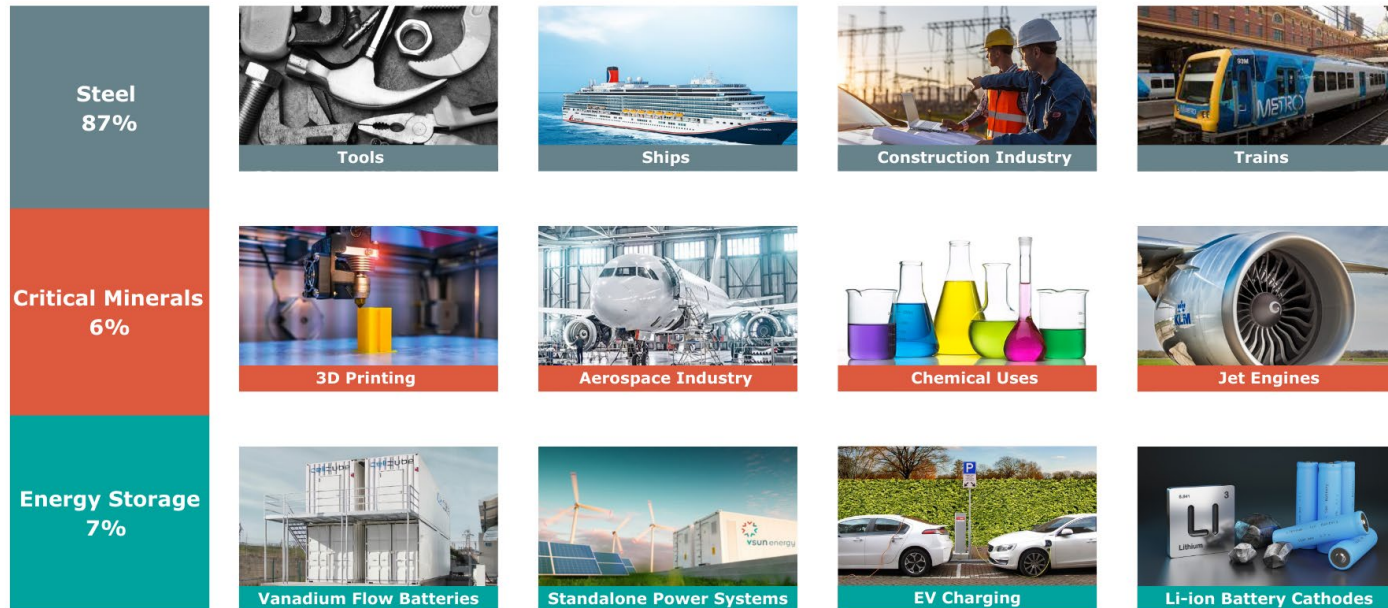
Vanadium demand supported by global steel growth, with upside from fully commercialised battery technology ideal for the rapid growth long duration stationary energy storage market



A\$27.2M in cash at 30 June 2023 (with first \$9.8M instalment of \$49M Government Grant received)

Vanadium Demand

Vanadium market demand is currently dominated by use in the steel industry, although its exposure to the energy transition through vanadium flow batteries (VFBs) could provide a sizeable diversification from steel.



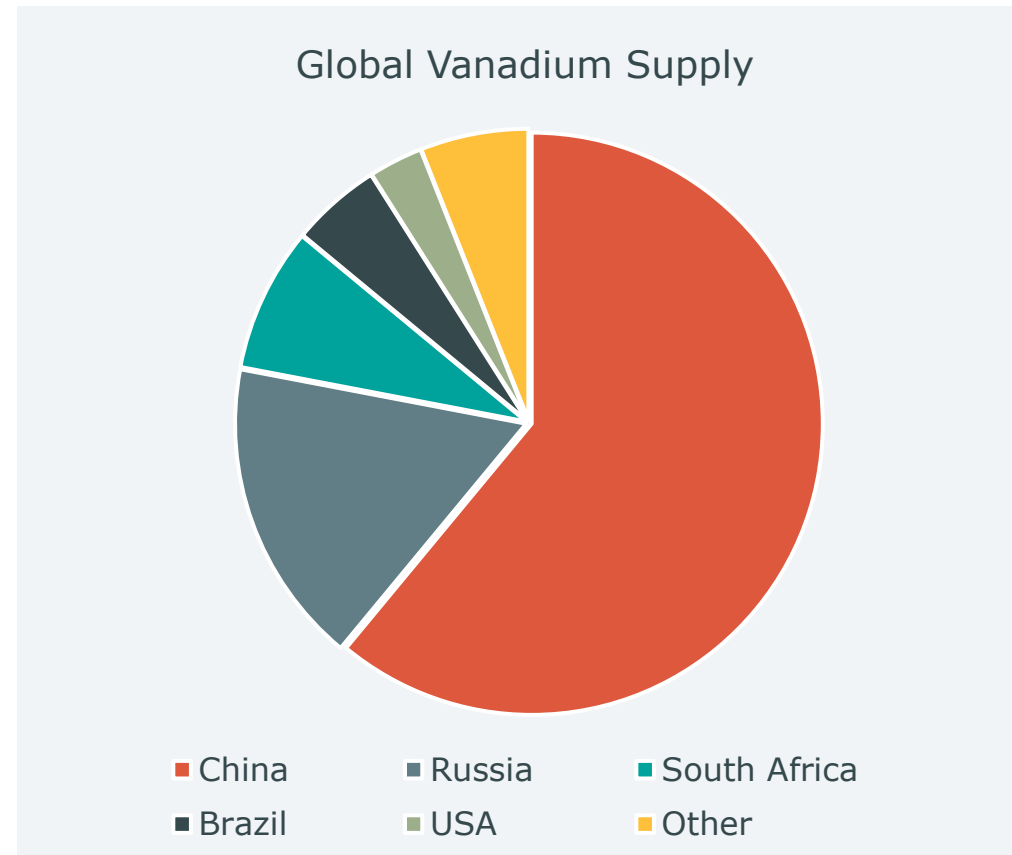
(a) actual (f) forecast

Source – US based vanadium market specialist: TTP Squared, Inc

Vanadium Supply

- Global vanadium market of 118,000 MTV* in 2022
- AVL's planned production represents ~5% of current global supply
- Over 75% of global vanadium supply currently sourced from China, Russia and South Africa
- Onshoring thematic is increasing demand for diverse supply chains of vanadium for critical mineral and battery metal uses
- Steep cost curve driven by multiple supply production routes
- Long-term average price for commodity grade V₂O₅ is US\$9/lb (inflated to 2020 USD)
- AVL forecast cost of production of sub US\$5/lb

* MTV is Metric Tonne Unit of Vanadium



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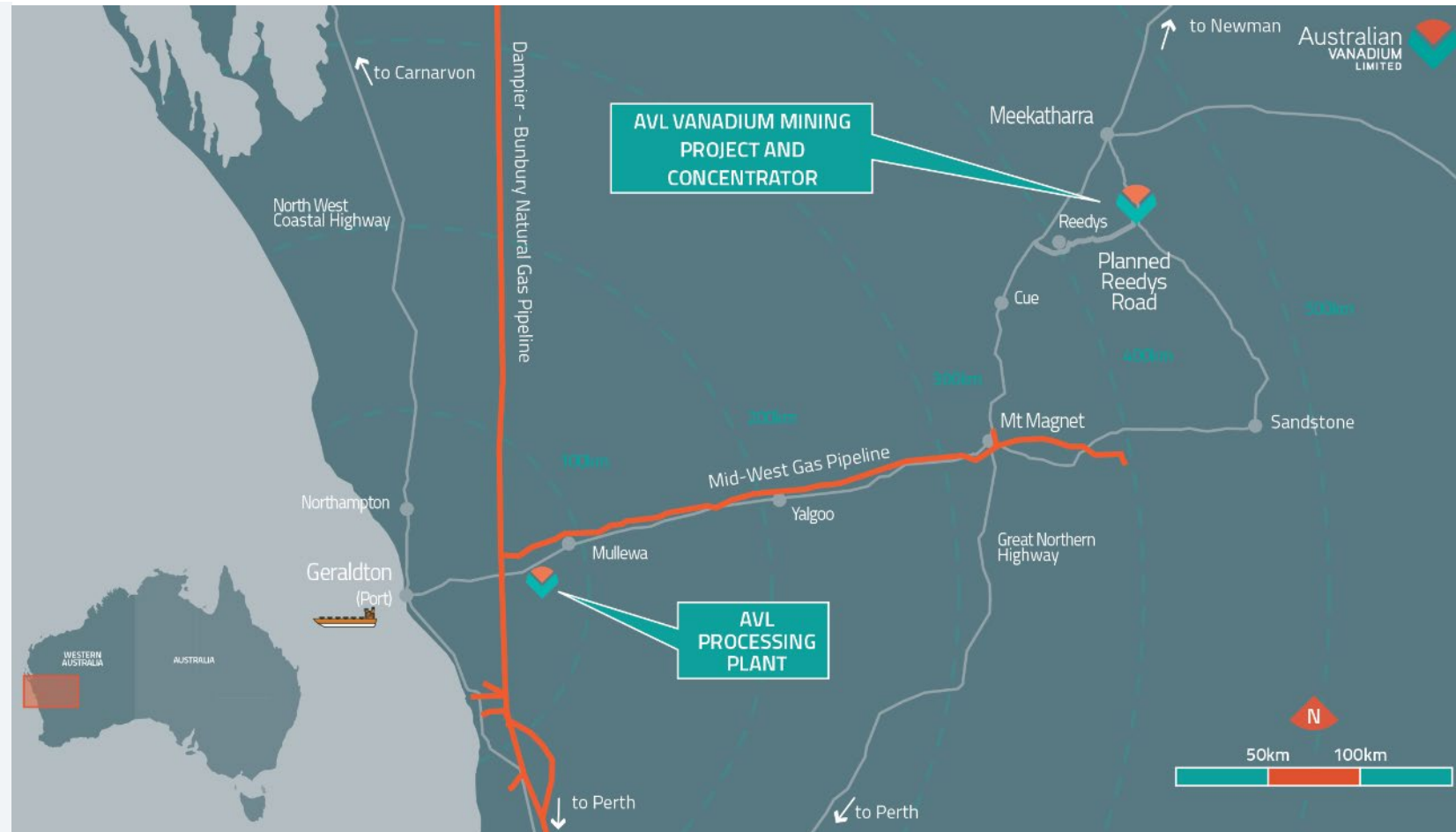
Australian Vanadium Project - a Premier Location

Project Overview

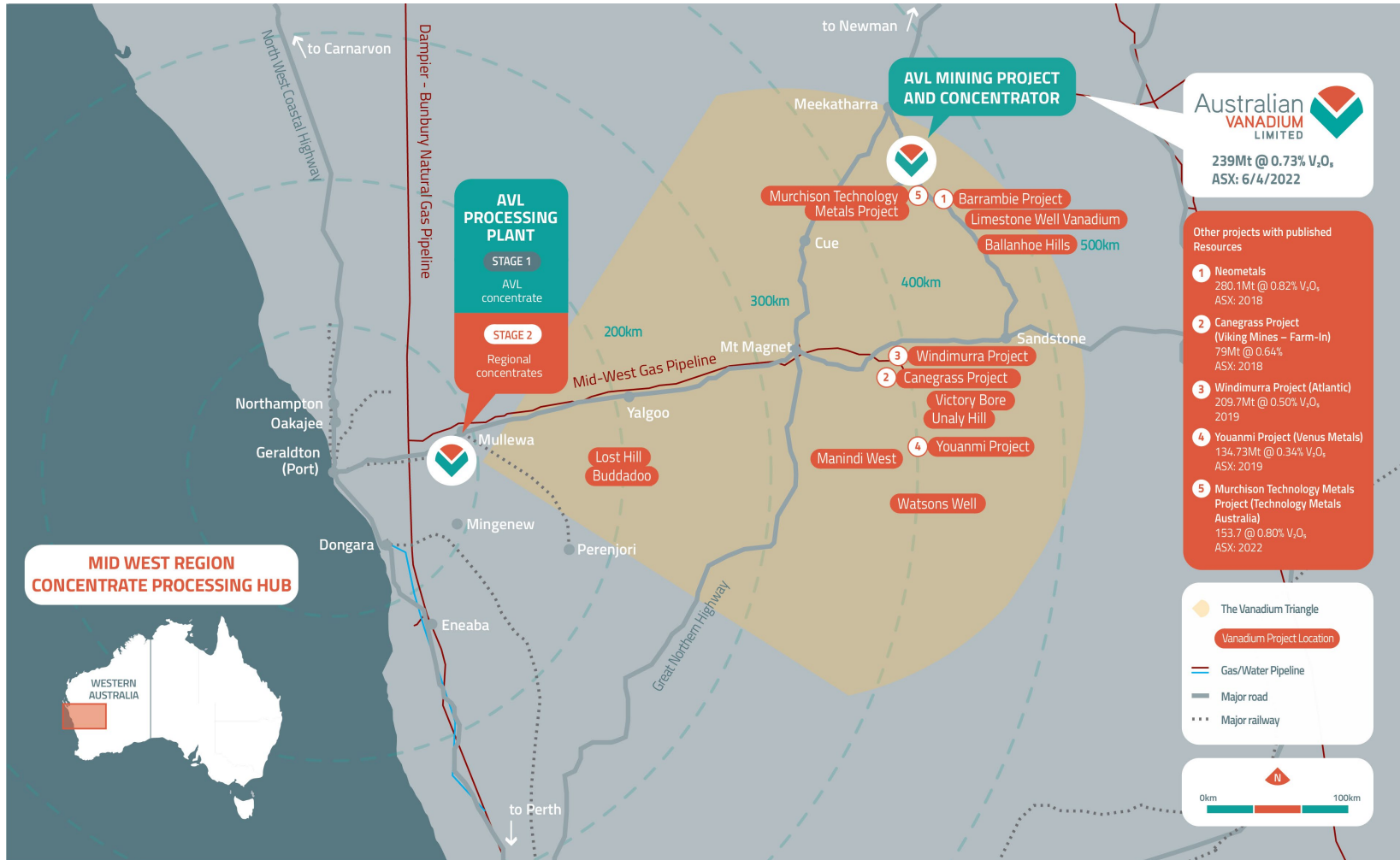
- Access to scalable power, water and infrastructure
- Simple open pit mining
- Concentrate transported to coastal location for processing

Strategic separation of Mine and Plant

- Location near coast lowers project capex and provides access to lower cost energy, labour and services
- Plant layout and location provide optionality for expansion to drive scalability



Processing Hub Optionality



Western Australia's Mid West Region is an emerging vanadium jurisdiction

AVL's processing plant has been strategically situated to enable optionality for future processing of regional VTM concentrates

AVL-Neometals a leading example of critical metals collaboration in Mid West

Australian Vanadium Project Economics

Pre-production Capex
US\$435M

C1 OPEX
US\$4.43/lb
V₂O₅

EBITDA Annual Average
A\$175M

25+ years
Mine Life

15 month
Construction
Timeframe

Annual V Production
11,200t
V₂O₅

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Robust Mine Plan, Low Capital Intensity & Unit Costs¹

Capital Cost

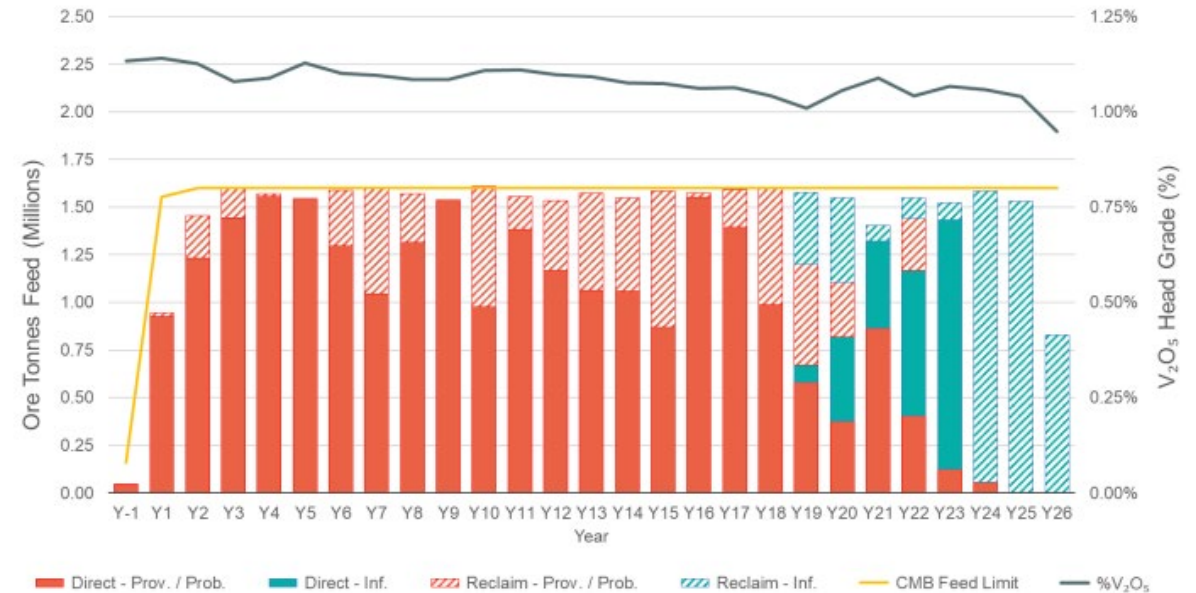
- US\$435M capex to first production (ex-contingency)
- US\$92M in post production capex over first 4 years of operation
- Proximity to key infrastructure and separation of processing plant from mine reduce total capex

Robust Mine Plan

- 1.6Mtpa annual concentrator ore feed, designed for consistent blend
- LoM yield of 900kt of concentrate sent to processing plant at 1.39% V₂O₅ LoM average grade

Unit Costs

- Competitive C1 cash cost of US\$4.43/lb
- Steep cost curve driven by multiple supply production routes
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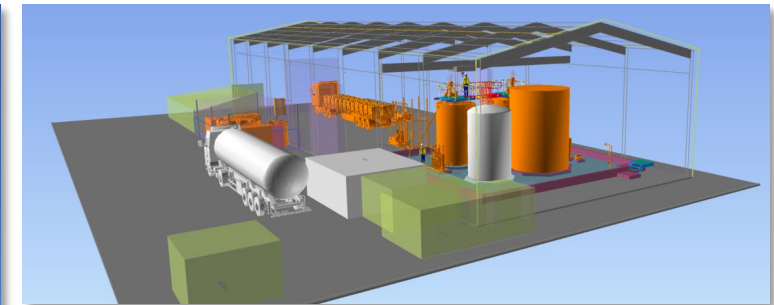
Australian Vanadium Project: Vanadium Electrolyte

Project Update

- 33MWh per annum electrolyte plant under development (Federal Grant)
- AVL to be an early mover in electrolyte manufacture in Australia
- Located in Perth, Western Australia
- Detailed design complete, long lead equipment received, targeting first production in 2023
- Utilises proven US Vanadium technology



 US VANADIUM



*Above: Design for AVL vanadium electrolyte plant
Left: US Vanadium LLC vanadium electrolyte plant in Arkansas, USA*

Below: Delivery of equipment to AVL's vanadium electrolyte plant in Perth, WA






VSUN Energy: Current Projects Overview

VSUN Energy is a 100% owned subsidiary AVL

Current Projects

- Horizon Power 78kW/220kWh pilot project in Kununurra, WA 
- IGO - supply and installation of an 80kW/300kWh VFB at Nova Nickel
- Water Corporation – successful completion of trial of a 5kW/30kWh VFB
- Victoria – supply and installation of a 20kW/80kWh VFB
- Consultancy work for major mining clients underway
- Tender applications up to 50MWh
- Well positioned with significant future opportunities and client pipeline
- Design of residential VFB well progressed (Federal Grant)
- Strong relationships with key VFB OEMs



"Vanadium redox flow batteries are specifically designed to deliver energy over a long period of time, which is crucial for achieving the high levels of decarbonisation we are after. If the pilot is successful, there is potential to expand the use of long-duration, 100 per cent renewable energy across Horizon Power's 2.3 million square-kilometre network."

Minister for Mines and Energy, Bill Johnston



Residential

Progressing the AVL Project to production



Delivered

- BFS completed
- Mining lease approval
- Completion of large-scale process plant pilot program
- Board and management team evolution to project execution skillset
- \$49M Australian Government grant executed
- 1.2Gt pa water licence for processing plant granted



Catalysts

Project Development

- Completion of ECI & appointment of contractor for mine infrastructure
- Purchase of long lead items
- Appointment of mining contractor
- Process ECI and FEED completion
- Supply of gas, power, haulage and port

Approvals

- Finalise approvals including EPA and Native Title

Offtake

- Secure bankable vanadium offtake including option for project finance
- Secure FeTi coproduct offtake agreements

Finance

- Appoint Bank MLA Group for Project Finance
- Lenders' Independent Technical Expert due diligence assessment underway
- Progress discussions with Government debt and Export Finance agencies
- Additional grant milestone payments

Target commencement of construction during 2024 and production in 2025

Investment Thesis

Aim to be the World's 4th Primary Vanadium Producer with a lowest quartile operating cost, long life, scalable asset



Australian Vanadium Project

- Advanced project, low cost, 25+ year mine life with strong operating parameters
- Process based on known technology, lowering development risk
- Access to all key infrastructure



Growing vanadium fundamentals

- Steel demand enough to underpin project offtake
- Increasing demand for vanadium from new sectors and regions
- VFB demand to provide medium term decoupling of vanadium from steel dynamics



Advancing funding strategies

- \$49M Federal Grant
- Potential lenders consortium progressing due diligence
- Project to be funded by debt, grants and equity
- Advanced state of executing offtake strategies




Long-term optionality

- Regional scalability: port, rail, gas
- VSUN Energy technology subsidiary positioned to leverage VFB market growth
- Electrolyte processing and vertical integration
- Lithium-ion: V use



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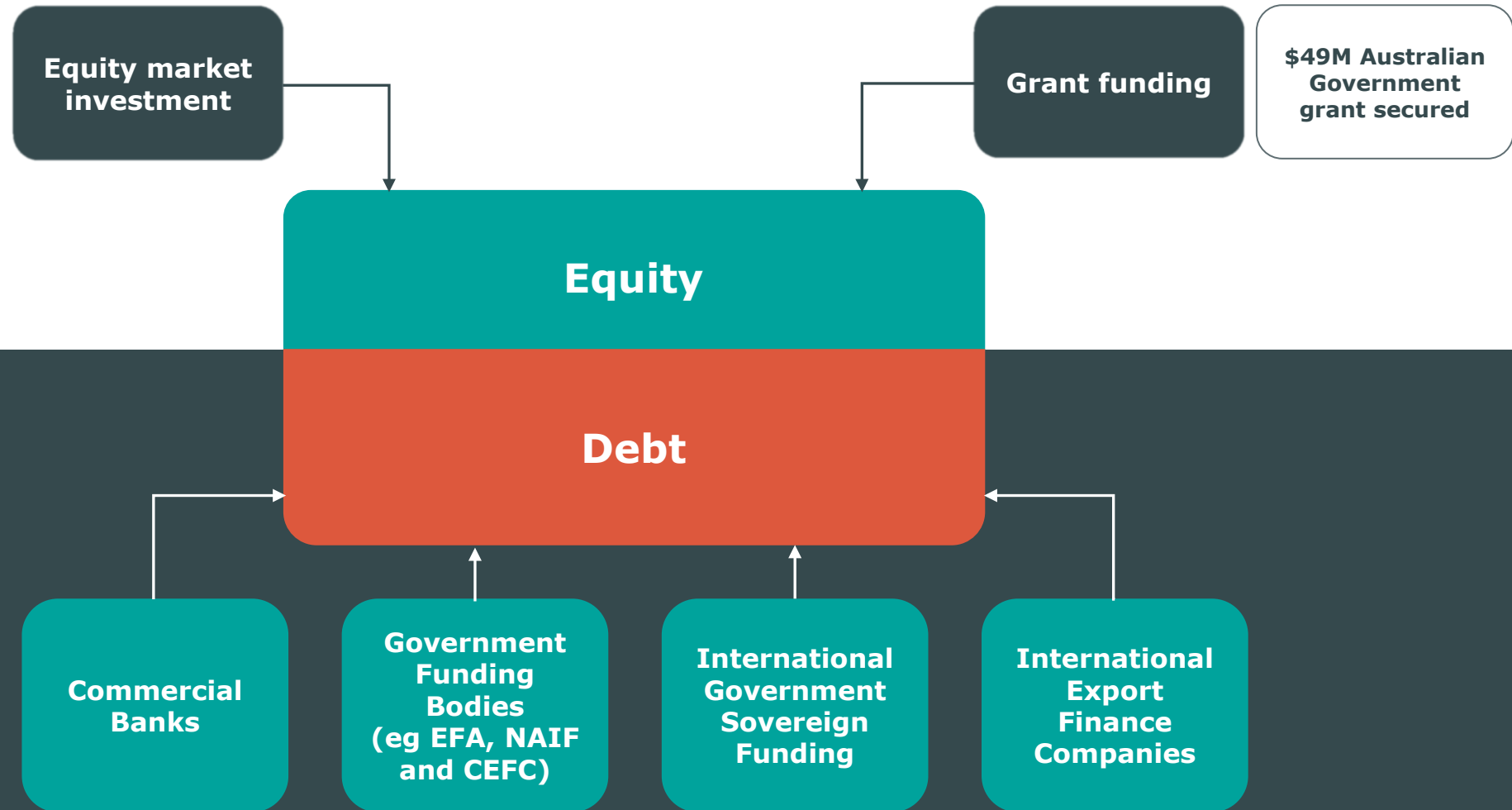


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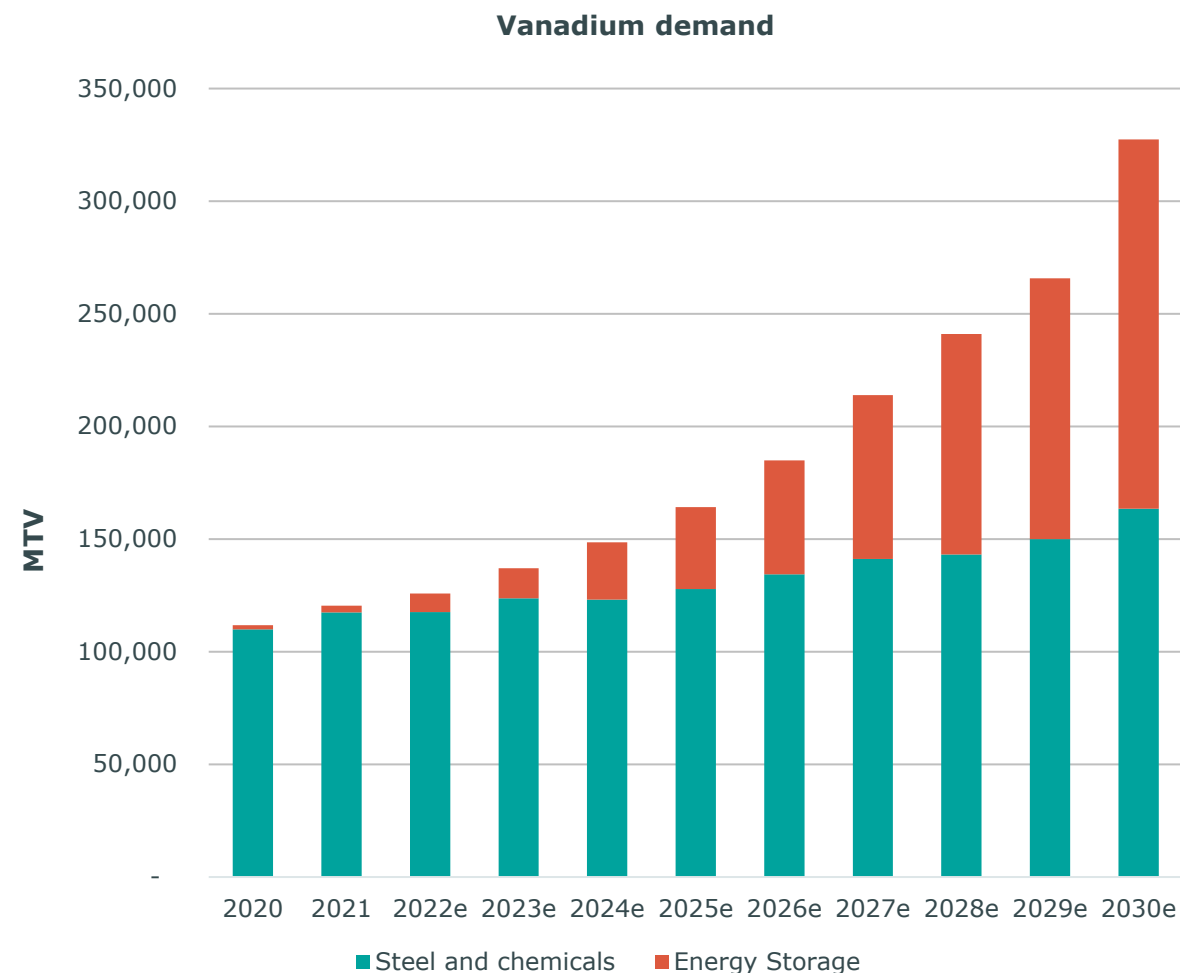
Appendices

Funding model



Vanadium Market: Steel growth underpins pricing dynamics Potential upside from energy storage thematic

- Vanadium is used to strengthen steel and has had a historic correlation to global steel demand
- Vanadium delivers longer life, stronger and lower weight steel reducing the amount of steel required for an application
- Vanadium alloy steels are a cost effective and proven way to materially reduce CO₂ emissions from the steel industry (currently account for 8% of global carbon emissions)
- Forecast 2.2% CAGR from steel through to 2030 (Wood Mackenzie)
- Vanadium demand from steel industry growth adequate to support AVL scale project (6,300MTV/year), with energy storage demand growth as upside

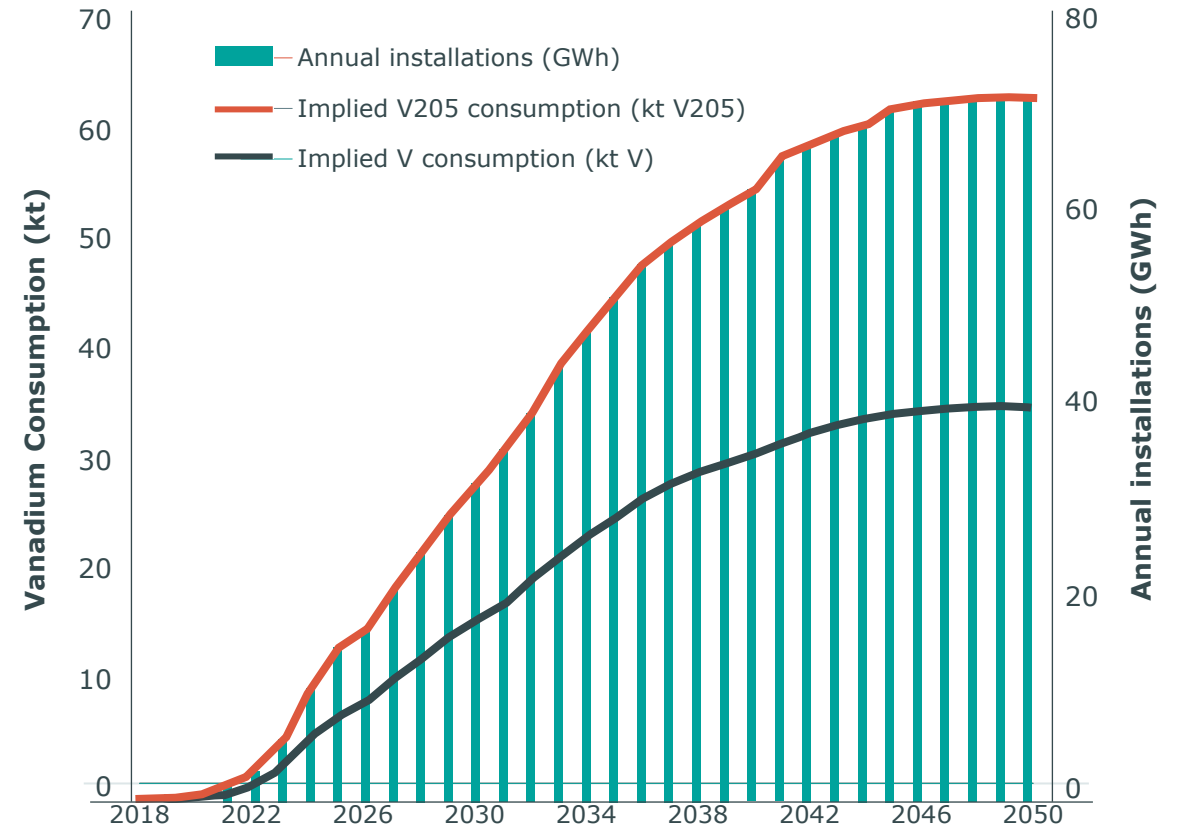


Source – US based vanadium market specialist: TTP Squared, Inc

Vanadium Flow Batteries (VFB)

- Vanadium flow batteries (VFBs) are a mature and proven technology ideally positioned to meet demand for large, long duration stationary storage
- Demand for large, long duration energy storage likely to drive diversity in energy storage technologies
- VFB market growth could disconnect V demand from long term steel correlation
- By 2030, global forecast of 1,000GWh+ additional energy storage (BloombergNEF, Wood Mackenzie)
- By 2030, Australia is forecasted to require 63GWh additional energy storage, an annual growth rate of 7GWh (AEMO Step Change scenario)

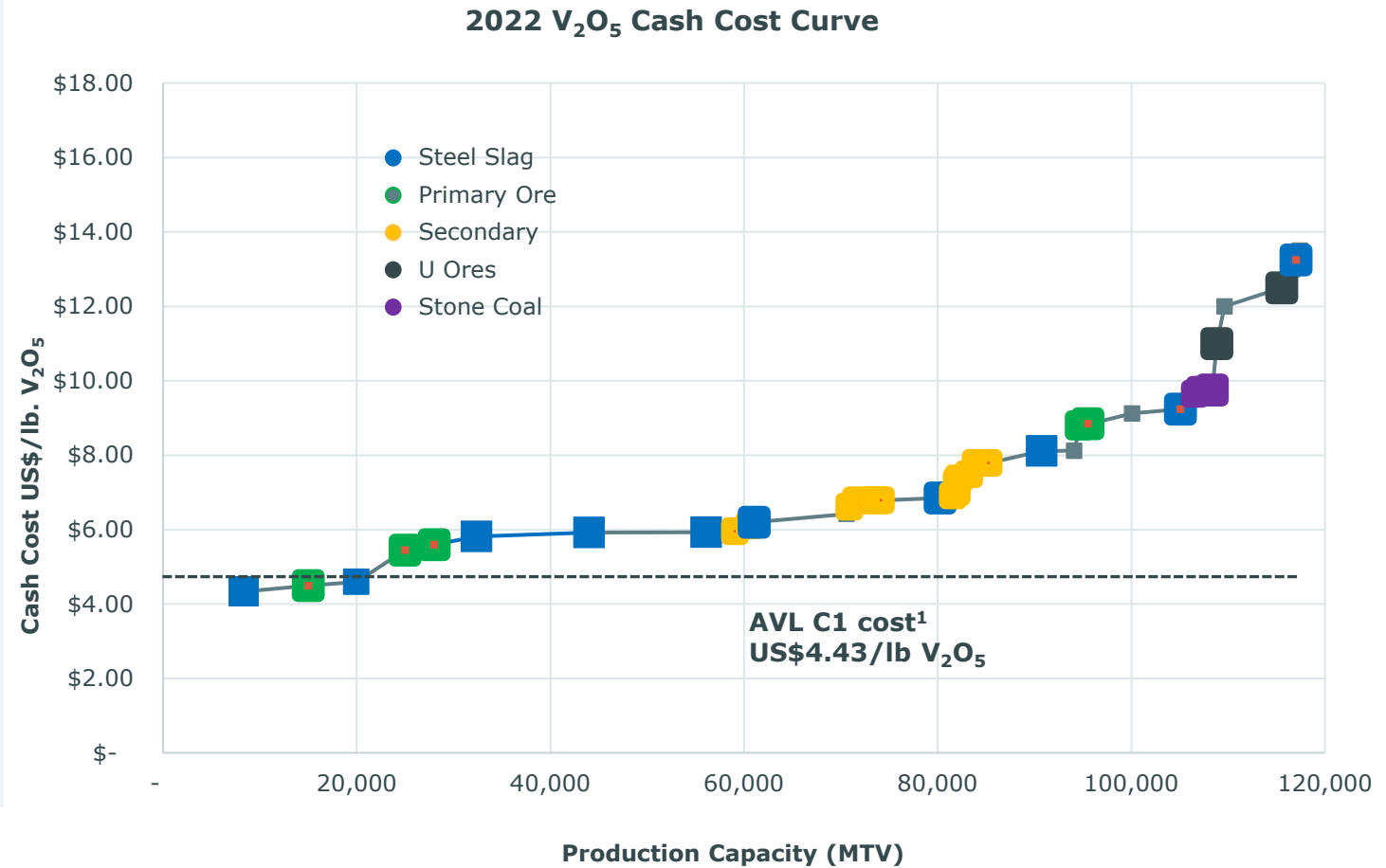
Vanadium Flow Battery Forecasts



Source: Wood Mackenzie

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* MTV = metric tonnes vanadium

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² TTP Squared, Inc

Vanadium Markets: Critical Metal Demand

- US, EU, Canada, Australia, Japan, Brazil, South Africa, and the UK have all classified vanadium as a critical metal essential to their economies (Source: Vanitec)
- Vanadium is used extensively in aerospace, defence and specialty chemical industries
- Demand from aerospace industry for high purity vanadium driving a focus on supply chain security
- Historically, non-ferrous demand for vanadium has been c. 10% of global demand



VFB Technical Merit



Long duration, competitive techno-economics >4h



Easy to scale power and energy separately



Lifespan over 25 years with little to **no degradation in performance** over time



Non-flammable making it one of the safest and most stable battery chemistries



Multiple daily cycles, with **100% depth of discharge** available



Vanadium electrolyte can be **reused indefinitely** or recycled for use in steel market or VFB's



Low Operating Costs



Competitive C1 cash cost of US\$4.43/lb



Coproduct credit of \$2.40/lb



Cash cost of production supports project economics against backdrop of long term average V₂O₅ price of US\$9/lb

Operating Costs ¹ (US\$/lb V ₂ O ₅)	Life of Mine
Mining costs	1.42
CMB processing costs	0.93
Processing plant	2.02
Haulage & other	2.46
Total C1 costs (before credits)	6.83
By products	-2.40
Total C1 cost (after credits)	4.43
Depreciation	1.00
Total C2 cost	5.43
Sustaining capex	0.21
Royalties and other costs	0.47
Total C3 cost	6.11

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Board



Cliff Lawrenson
Non-Executive
Director

Experienced Chair and extensive executive career in resources, energy, infrastructure and investment banking



Daniel Harris
Non-Executive
Director

Over 40 years of global vanadium experience, including processing and operation



Miriam Stanborough
Non-Executive
Director

Over 20 years of experience in the mineral processing industry across a range of commodities



Peter Watson
Non-Executive
Director

Chemical engineer, with 40 years of experience in senior technical, project and management roles, in addition to corporate experience running ASX-listed companies



Anna Sudlow
Non-Executive
Director

Corporate finance executive with experience in the mining and resources sectors across a range of commodities and jurisdictions

Executive Team

International vanadium expertise – track record in project execution and operations



Graham Arvidson
Chief Executive
Officer

18 years of experience in the mineral sector experience spans vanadium and lithium project development and operations



Todd Richardson
Chief Operating
Officer

Over 20 years of experience in the vanadium sector and an expert in vanadium process design, commissioning and operations



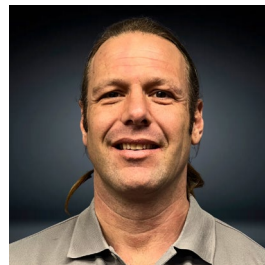
Louis Mostert
Chief Legal and
Commercial Officer

20 years of experience in project contracting and finance, corporate advisory, mergers and acquisitions



Tom Plant
Chief Financial
Officer

30 years of experience in various corporate and commercial roles. Strong background in debt and equity funding solutions, investment evaluation and corporate transactions



Ross Jennings
Chief Safety and People
Officer

Over 18 years of experience in the mining industry and has worked in leadership roles across operations, health, safety and emergency response



Flormirza Cabalteja
Executive General Manager
Project Delivery –
Downstream

16 years of experience in the operations and design/commissioning in the minerals sector for nickel, cobalt, vanadium and ammonium phosphate-based fertilizers

Geology & Mining: Resource Table

Domains	Category	Mt	V ₂ O ₅ %	Fe %	TiO ₂ %	SiO ₂ %	Al ₂ O ₃ %	LOI %
HG 10	Measured	11.3	1.14	43.8	13.0	9.2	7.5	3.7
	Indicated	27.5	1.10	45.4	12.5	8.5	6.5	2.9
	Inferred	56.8	1.04	44.6	11.9	9.4	6.9	3.3
	Subtotal	95.6	1.07	44.7	12.2	9.1	6.8	3.2
LG 2-5	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	54.9	0.50	24.9	6.8	27.6	17.1	7.9
	Inferred	73.6	0.48	25.0	6.4	28.7	15.4	6.6
	Subtotal	128.5	0.49	24.9	6.6	28.2	16.1	7.2
Trans 6-8	Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indicated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inferred	14.9	0.66	29.0	7.8	24.5	15.1	7.8
	Subtotal	14.9	0.66	29.0	7.8	24.5	15.1	7.8
Total	Measured	11.3	1.14	43.8	13.0	9.2	7.5	3.7
	Indicated	82.4	0.70	31.7	8.7	21.2	13.5	6.2
	Inferred	145.3	0.71	33.0	8.7	20.7	12.0	5.4
	Subtotal	239.0	0.73	33.1	8.9	20.4	12.3	5.6

Note: Mineral Resource estimate by domain and resource classification using a nominal 0.4% V₂O₅ wireframed cut-off for low grade and nominal 0.7% V₂O₅ wireframed cut-off for high grade (total numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Geology & Mining: Ore Reserve Table1

The updated Ore Reserve for the Australian Vanadium Project 2022 Bankable Feasibility Study is detailed in the table below

Ore Reserve	Mt	V ₂ O ₅ %	Fe ₂ O ₃ %	TiO ₂ %	SiO ₂ %	LOI%	V ₂ O ₅ production kt	Ore Reserve	Mt
Proved	10.5	1.11	61.6	12.8	9.5	3.7	70.9	Waste	238.5
Probable	20.4	1.07	63.4	12.2	9.2	3.0	152.9	Total Material	269.4
Total Ore	30.9	1.09	62.8	12.4	9.3	3.2	223.8	Strip Ratio	7.7

The Ore Reserves and Inferred Resources utilised for the life of mine (LOM) schedule for the Australian Vanadium Project 2022 Bankable Feasibility Study, inclusive of the Ore Reserve above, is detailed in the table below.

Ore Reserve	Mt	V ₂ O ₅ %	Fe ₂ O ₃ %	TiO ₂ %	SiO ₂ %	LOI%	V ₂ O ₅ production kt	Ore Reserve	Mt
Proved	10.5	1.11	61.6	12.8	9.5	3.7	70.9	Waste	296.5
Probable	20.4	1.07	63.4	12.2	9.2	3.0	152.9	Total Material	335.7
Inferred Resources	8.2	1.04	63.4	12.0	9.2	3.1	57.6	Strip Ratio	7.6
Total Ore	39.2	1.08	62.9	12.3	9.3	3.2	281.4		

The Ore Reserve for the Australian Vanadium Project 2022 Bankable Feasibility Study was developed by Orelogy Consulting Pty Ltd. The economic evaluation of the Project in this presentation is underpinned by Reserves and Inferred Resources comprising:

- The Ore Reserve including both Proved and Probable classified material
- Additional Inferred Mineral Resources comprising approximately 20.5% of the proposed process plant feed material

1. Note: Tonnage and contained metal have been rounded to reflect the accuracy of the estimate, and numbers might not add due to rounding