

# **IMARC** Presentation

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**ASX:AVL** 



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### **Overview: Australian Vanadium**

# Australian Vanadium Ltd is an ASX listed vanadium development company focused on progressing its flagship project, the Australian Vanadium Project, located in Western Australia

#### **Key Highlights**



Strategically located in WA, 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

Capital Structure <sup>1</sup>	Units	
Shares on Issue	М	4,968.6
Share Price	\$	0.027
Market Capitalisation	\$M	134
Cash	\$M	32.5
Debt	\$M	0
Enterprise Value	\$M	102

<b>Board and management</b>		
Cliff Lawrenson	Non-Executive Chair	
Daniel Harris	Non-Executive Director	
Miriam Stanborough AM	Non-Executive Director	
Peter Watson	Non-Executive Director	
Anna Sudlow	Non-Executive Director	
Graham Arvidson	Chief Executive Officer	
Todd Richardson	Chief Operating Officer	
Tom Plant	Chief Financial Officer	
Louis Mostert	Chief Legal Officer	

<b>Reserves &amp; Resources</b>	Units	
Resource Tonnage	$Mt V_2O_5$	239.0
Resource Grade	% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.73
Contained Resource	$Mt V_2O_5$	1.7
Reserve Tonnage	<i>Mt V</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>O</i> <sub>5</sub>	30.9
Reserve Grade	% V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1.09
Contained Reserve	<i>Mt V</i> <sub>2</sub> <i>O</i> <sub>5</sub>	0.34





## Merger of Australian Vanadium & Technology Metals Australia

In September 2023 AVL and TMT announced a Board recommended merger via Scheme of Arrangement – with a combined market capitalisation of A\$217 million (pro-forma)



Notes: See ASX announcement dated 25 September 2023 'Australian Vanadium and Technology Metals Australia Agree A\$217 Million Merger'



### Strong vanadium market fundamentals

# Vanadium markets underpinned by global steel growth, with upside from fully commercialised vanadium flow battery technology ideal for the rapidly growing long duration stationary energy storage sector

#### Strong market fundamentals

- Global vanadium market is currently dominated by China, Russia and South Africa (~75%)
- emerging "onshoring" thematic resulting in increased demand for vanadium for critical mineral and battery uses

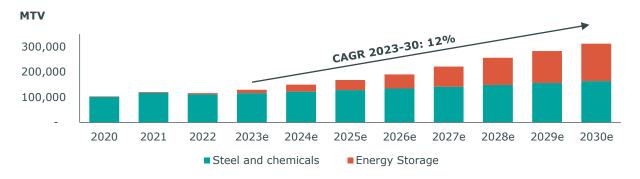


- Vanadium market well positioned for significant potential value uplift with supportive long-term prices
- Investor sentiment towards vanadium is increasing, driven by an expected acceleration in demand growth in vanadium flow batteries (VFBs)
- VFBs are a mature technology ideally positioned to meet demand for large, long duration stationary energy storage
- Demand for high purity vanadium for aerospace and defence applications has refocused supply chain security.
- Vanadium now classified as a critical mineral in the US, European Union, Japan, Australia and others



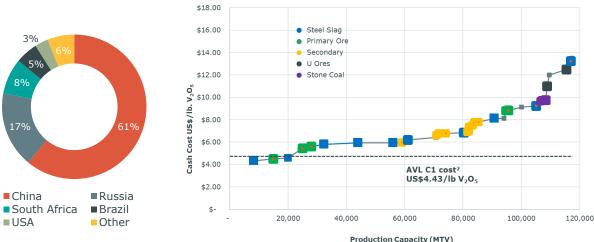
Steep cost curve driven by multiple production routes

#### Vanadium market demand<sup>1</sup>



Market Supply<sup>1</sup>

2022 V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Cost Curve<sup>2</sup>



Notes: 1. Source – US based vanadium specialist: TTP Squared, Inc; 2. ASX Announcement "Bankable Feasibility Study for Australian Vanadium Project" dated 6 April 2022. MTV – Metric Tonnes of Vanadium



## Vanadium Electrolyte Manufacturing Facility

### **AVL** is focused on developing vanadium market opportunities

- The Company is building a 33MWh per annum electrolyte plant in Perth, co-funded through part of a \$3.69M Federal Government Grant
- The plant uses US Vanadium's proven electrolyte manufacturing technology, greatly reducing development risk
- $\circ\,$  Construction on the plant has commenced, with Primero undertaking EPC
- $_{\odot}$  Electrolyte supply targeted for 2023

#### Benefits of the electrolyte plant include:

- o AVL to be an early mover in electrolyte manufacture in Australia
- Demonstrates AVL's technical capabilities
- Delivers product into a growing demand market and allows for an extended qualification period for the material
- Ensures AVL remains relevant and engaged with all downstream aspects of the vanadium and VFB markets



AVL and TMT staff visiting the AVL vanadium electrolyte manufacturing facility currently under construction in Perth.



### **Australian Vanadium investment thesis**



# World class vanadium orebody

- 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

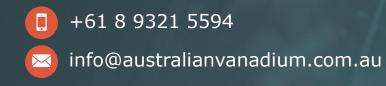
- \$49M Federal Grant
- Potential lenders consortium progressing due diligence
- Project to be funded by debt, grants and equity
- Advanced state of executing offtake strategies



# Merger creates ASX vanadium leader

- Logical consolidation of adjoining orebodies
- Creation of a leading ASX listed vanadium company
- Opportunity to realise tangible synergies around project optimisation, development and funding





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