# A near-term producer in Australia with a margin highly leveraged to the Silver Price

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## Boab Metals Corporate Summary

#### Capital Structure (3 October 2024)

**Share Price** 

A\$0.10 /share

Cash

Nil

Debt

233 million shares

Shares on Issue

A\$4.3 million<sup>1</sup>
3 October 2024 (unaudited)

**Market Cap** 

A\$23 million

**Performance Rights** 7,600,000

#### Top 4 Shareholders

#	Holder Name	3 October 2024
1	Villiers Queensland PL	7.85%
2	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	4.83%
3	Zero Nominees Pty Ltd	4.11%
4	Acuity Capital Investment	3.33%

#### Share Price History



- ASX-listed base and precious metals developer and explorer.
- Advancing toward Final Investment Decision on Sorby Hills.
- Board & Management team with a proven track record in development.
- Top 20 shareholders hold 37% of issued capital.



## Sorby Hills Project A near term producer of Lead & Silver

#### **Investment Highlights**

- Located 50km northeast of Kununurra, Western Australia and
   150km by existing sealed roads to the Wyndham Port.
- High quality 47.3Mt Mineral Resource<sup>1</sup>
  - 1.5Mt contained Lead at 3.1%
  - 0.2Mt contained Zinc at 0.4%
  - 53Moz contained Silver at 35 g/t
- Production target of 18.3Mt underpinned by 83% Reserves
- Significant near mine and greenfields exploration upside
- Conventional open pit mining and flotation process plant producing a high-grade Lead-Silver concentrate
- Feasibility Studies Complete
- Process Plant Front End Engineering & Design complete
- Offtake nearing completion
- Engagement with Financiers ongoing
- Project advancing toward a Final Investment Decision



Figure: Location of the Sorby Hills Project

See Slide 5 for Resource breakdown

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## Sorby Hills Project High Quality Resource Estimate

	Tonnes		Gra	de		Cont	ained	Metal
Deposit	(Mt)	Pb %	Zn %	Ag g/t	PbEq <sup>1</sup> %	Pb kt	Zn kt	Ag koz
A	0.6	5.3%	0.1%	23	6.1%	31	6	427
В	2.7	3.6%	0.3%	20	4.3%	97	8	1,720
Omega	17.2	3.3%	0.4%	34	4.5%	566	71	18,948
Norton	21.1	2.8%	0.4%	34	4.0%	590	96	24,090
Alpha	1.5	3.1%	0.9%	64	5.3%	45	13	2,975
Beta	4.2	3.6%	0.4%	43	5.1%	151	17	5,856
Measured	12.6	3.5%	0.4%	43	5.0%	444	45	17,521
Indicated	11.0	3.4%	0.4%	34	4.6%	377	46	12,114
Inferred	23.6	2.7%	0.5%	31	3.8%	645	117	23,406
Total	47.3	3.1%	0.4%	35	4.3%	1,465	207	53,042

See ASX announcement 17 December 2021

1. See Appendix for Lead & Silver Equivalent calculation method

M 80/285 ALPHA BETA Sorby Hills Project M 80/196 (Pb-Ag-Zn) NORTON Sorby Management Project RESOURCE CLASSIFICATION **OMEGA** CARBONIFEROUS Upper Weaber Group Milligans Formation M 80/286 M 80/197 Burt Range Group Ningbing Group (Buttons Formation) Keep Seismic Cockatoo Group Target # CAMBRIAN M 80/287 BOAB SORBY HILLS PROJECT 2 km **Tenements & Orebody Locations** MGA Zone 52

Figure: Location of the Sorby Hills Resources

A different perspective - 47.3Mt @ 123g/t Silver Equivalent

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## Sorby Hills Project FEED Study completed June 2024

#### **FEED Study Highlights**

A\$264m preproduction Capex underpinned 75% by tendered pricing

C1 cash cost US\$0.36/lb payable Pb Incl. net Silver credit of US\$0.37/lb payable Pb

**Average Annual Production** 103kt Lead-Silver concentrate 64kt Lead and 2.0Moz Silver

**2.25Mtpa** 8.5 Year Mine Life

**NPV<sub>8</sub> A\$411m IRR 37**%

Strong pre-tax economics

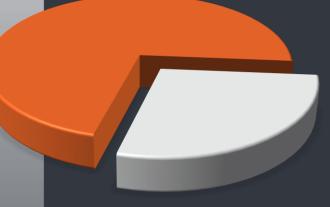
**A\$1.1bn** Operating Cash Flow

**A\$126m p.a.** Average EBITDA

- 1. See Appendix for Revenue Assumptions
- 2. See Appendix for Annual Physical and Cash flow summary together with Capital and Operating Cost breakdowns

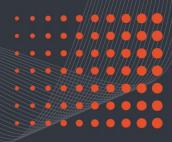
#### Lead

546 thousand payable tonnes A\$1,803 Million Revenue



#### Silver

17.2 million payable ounces A\$693 Million Revenue



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## Sorby Hills Project Development Ready

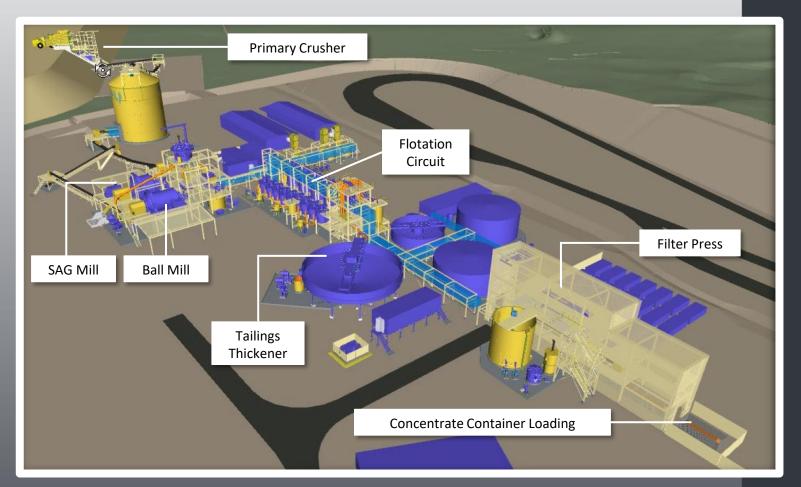


Figure: 3D Model of the Sorby Hills Process Plant produce by GRES during FEED.

- GRES has recently completed
   FEED Workstreams.
- FEED output has resulted in:
  - detailed plant design and; optimised site layout; and
  - updated EPC pricing consistent with EPC pricing adopted in the DFS.
- Options to reduce costs have been identified by GRES.
- EPC Contract Award upon FID.
- In parallel, opportunities to further de-risk project execution and development timelines are being investigated by Boab.

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## Sorby Hills Project Boab option to acquire 100% Interest

#### Terms of the Agreement (See ASX Announcement 23 September 2024)

- 12-month option for Boab to acquire Yuguang's 25% interest in Sorby Hills, increasing Boab's current 75% interest in Sorby Hills to 100%.
- During the option period, Boab will carry Yuguang's joint venture expenses and in turn, will have **full control over joint venture budgets and work programs.**
- Should the option be exercised, Boab will pay Yuguang:
  - Tranche 1: A\$12.5M upon exercise of the option and the concurrent acquisition of Yuguang's 25% Joint Venture interest;
  - Tranche 2: A\$5.5M payable within 12 months from the commencement of concentrate production at Sorby Hills; and
  - o **Tranche 3: A\$5.0M** payable within 18 months from the commencement of concentrate production at Sorby Hills.
- The ability to exercise the option is subject to Boab reaching a Final Investment Decision (FID) on the Sorby Hills Project by September 2025.

#### Importantly, the option agreement:

- requires no immediate payment to Yuguang and allows for the Tranche 1 payment to be met with funds raised at FID; and
- provides a new basis on which to engage potential Offtakers and Financiers

+218kt Concentrate

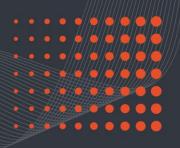
+137kt Payable Lead

+4.3Moz Payable Silver

+A\$103M NPV

Attributable to Boab based on the Sorby Hills FEED Study

ASX Release 6 June 2024



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## Sorby Hills Project 53Moz - A significant Silver Resource



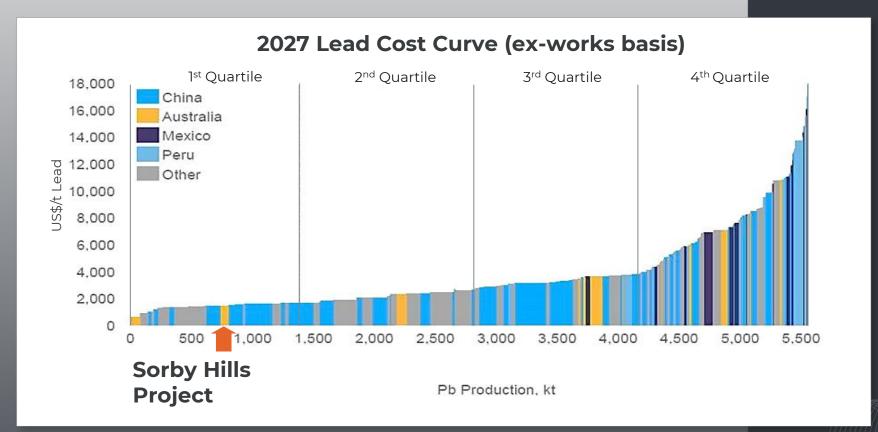
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## Sorby Hills Project Confirmed Low-Cost producer

Independently confirmed as a 1<sup>st</sup> Quartile Project on the Global Lead cost curve



Low risk open cut mining and high process plant throughput drives low operating cost relative to global peers.

CRU, Independent Market Consultant Report for Boab Metals' Sorby Hills Pb-Ag Project (Sept 2023).

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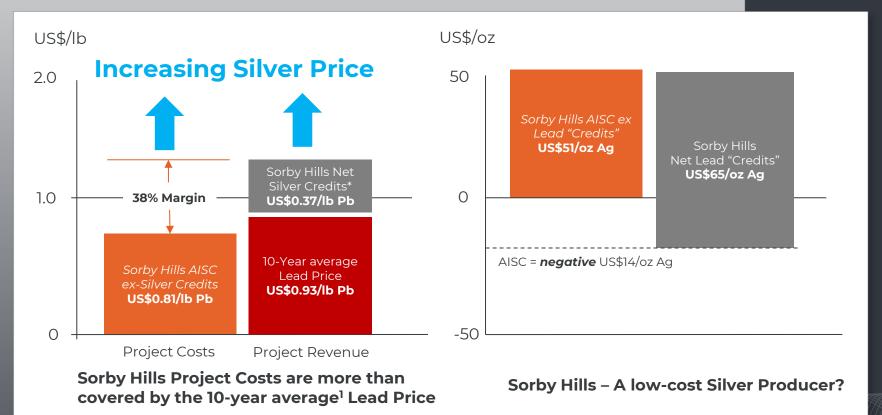
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### Sorby Hills Project **Exposure to Silver Price**

**Operating Costs covered by a historically non-volatile** Lead Price leaves the Operating margin fully leveraged to Silver price movements.



Viewed differently, the Sorby Hills Project may be considered a low-cost silver producer

AISC = negative US\$14/oz Ag

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### Silver

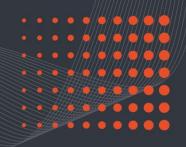
### The most conductive metal on earth

Strong demand for use in solar cells and the electronic components of electric vehicles



- Silver's traditional role as a storer of wealth is complemented by its increasing industrial demand.
- The use of Silver in solar cells has increased nearly 150% (8.3% CAGR) to 127Moz over the past 10 years<sup>1</sup>.
- Sorby Hills and Boab Metals offers rare ASX exposure to Silver metal demand.

1. www.silverinstitute.org/silver-supply-demand/



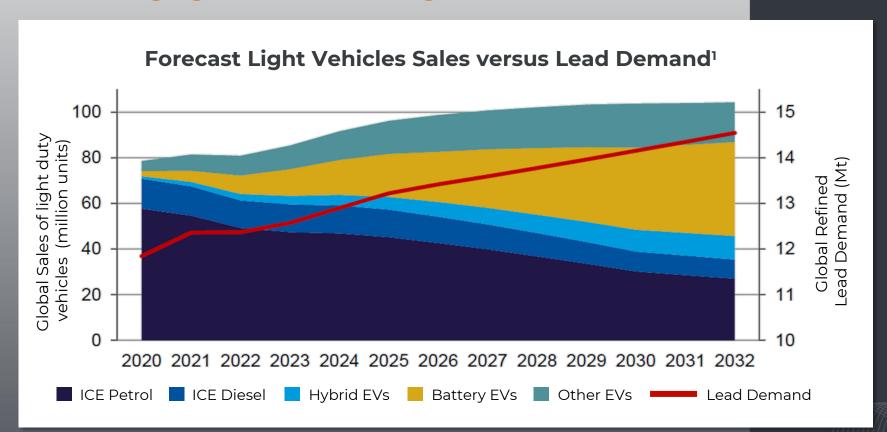
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## Sorby Hills Project Supplying the proven Battery Metal

Lead demand growth underpinned by mature and emerging vehicle technologies



".... low voltage 12V leadbased batteries will continue to be used for starter and auxiliary functions in most internal combustion engine vehicles (ICE) and new electric vehicles<sup>1</sup> ...."

1. CRU, Independent Market Consultant Report for Boab Metals' Sorby Hills Pb-Ag Project (Sept 2023)

Source: Bloomberg 29 November 2023

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## Sorby Hills Project Significant Intercepts post MRE 2021

#### Phase V – 15 holes not yet included in Mineral Resource Estimate

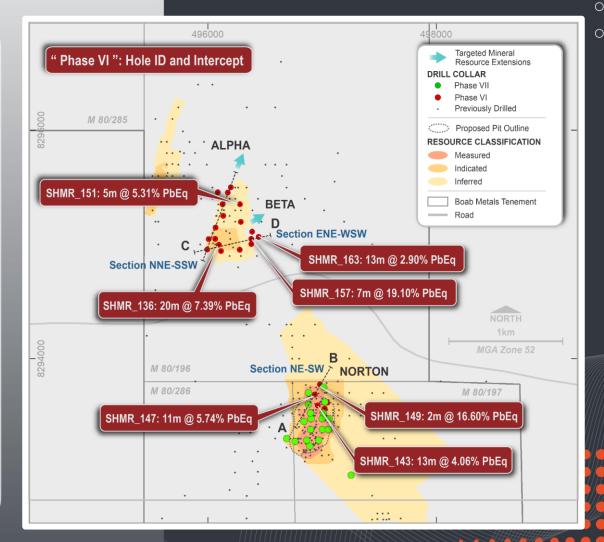
- SHRC\_123 (Beta): 27m @ 3.47% Pb & 37g/t Ag from 34m:
  - Incl. 3m @ 7.04% Pb & 95g/t Ag from 35m; 5m @ 5.60% Pb & 44g/t Ag from 45m; and 6m @ 4.50% Pb & 49g/t Ag from 55m.
- SHRC\_124 (Beta): 17m @ 3.51% Pb & 46g/t Ag from 49m:
  - Incl. 8m @ 6.93% Pb & 90g/t Ag from 57m.
- SHRC\_129 (Wildcat): 6m @ 5.37% Pb & 21g/t Ag from 12m down hole.

#### Phase VI – 28 holes not yet included in mineral Resource Estimate

- SHRC\_157 (Beta): 7m @ 19.17% PbEq, (16.23% Pb & 82g/t Ag) from 72m
  - Incl. 3m @ 41.38% PbEq, (35.26% Pb & 174g/t Ag) from 72m.
- SHRC\_136 (Beta): 20m @ 7.39% PbEq, (5.58% Pb & 52g/t Ag) from 65m
  - Incl. 8m @ 13.86% PbEq, (10.49% Pb & 96g/t Ag) from 77m.
- **SHRC\_151** (Beta): 5m @ 5.13% PbEq, (3.70% Pb & 41g/t Ag) from 45m.
- SHRC\_149 (Norton): 2m @ 16.64% PbEq, (10.92% Pb & 163g/t Ag) from 103m
- **SHRC\_147** (Norton): 11m @ 5.74% PbEq, (3.84% Pb & 54g/t Ag) from 86m.
- SHRC\_143 (Norton): 13m @ 4.06% PbEq, (2.82% Pb & 35g/t Ag) from 95m.

#### Phase VII – 21 holes not yet included in Mineral Resource Estimate

- SHSD\_171 (Norton): 11m @ 17.63% PbEq (10.98% Pb & 189 g/t Ag) from 82m
- SHSD\_174 (Norton): 11.6m @ 20.23% PbEq (8.78%Pb & 325 g/t Ag) from 74m
- SHSD\_164 (Norton):: 6m @ 9.92% PbEq (3.92% Pb & 170g/t Ag) from 101m



### Sorby Hills Project **Keep Seismic Target**

Discovery located 2km from the existing Sorby Hills Reserves.

#### Follow Up Drilling Program complete

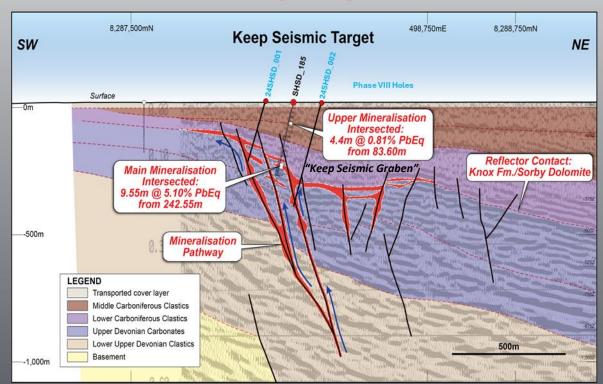


Figure: Section of the **Keep Seismic Target** showing the interpreted structural and stratigraphic setting for the original drill hole and 2 of the proposed Phase VIII drill holes.

\*\* Drill core

#### **Keep Seismic Target**

- Follow-up drilling upholds potential for a new discovery (2 km south of existing Sorby Hills Reserves).
- **New Zone** located within favourable structural and stratigraphic setting.
- Initial intercept:
  - 9.55m @ 5.1% PbEq from 243m
- "more life" in a proven district ??.

#### Follow up Program (Phase VIII)

- **Lower (Main) Mineralised Zone:** confirmed as host for laterally continuous replacement-type, stratabound MVT zinc & lead mineralisation.
- Secondly: evidence of fault-controlled and re-moblilised mineralisation adding scope for additional target types.
- Assay results anticipated to be received O4 2024

#### **Prospectivity**

- The Burt Range Basin remains a priority target for Zn-Pb-Ag
- Future drilling will target "Keep Seismic Graben"
- Focus of high-grade depth extensions

\*\* Refer to announcements of 8 November 2023 and 4 September 2023

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## Sorby Hills Project Strategic Growth Opportunities

### Vision to establish a long-life presence in the east Kimberley Region



Figure:
Location of the
Manbarrum
and Eight Mile
Creek Project
relative to
Sorby Hills.

#### **Manbarrum Zn-Pb-Ag Project**

- located 25km east of the Sorby Hills Project.
- Mineral Resources declared at two prospects which are zinc and silver dominated.
- 175km² of prospective tenements (including two granted mining leases) covering geology related to that found at Sorby Hills.
- Extensive but only shallow-depth exploration in the past; need for new targeting approach and deeper exploration (100 to 200m below surface).
- Two targets priority delineated in favourable structural and stratigraphic positions.
- Conceptual open pit mining studies completed by CSA Global in 2018.

#### **Eight Mile Creek Project**

- 30km of along-strike geology, highly prospective for deposits similar to Sorby Hills.
- Scout drilling has confirmed favourable stratigraphic setting and fluid traps.
- The success at the Keep Seismic Target has opened the door for more bold exploration.

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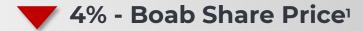
## Boab Metals Investment Opportunity



#### 11% - FEED vs DFS NPV

11% NPV based on the same macroeconomic assumptions however, Significantly higher again using spot macroeconomic assumptions

#### Past 12 Months



**27%** - Median ASX Materials<sup>2</sup>

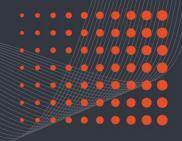
**▼** 4% - Lead Price¹

▲ 50% - Silver Price¹

1. Bloomberg: 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024 2. www.marketindex.com.au 30 September 2024

### Near Term News Flow and Ongoing Activities

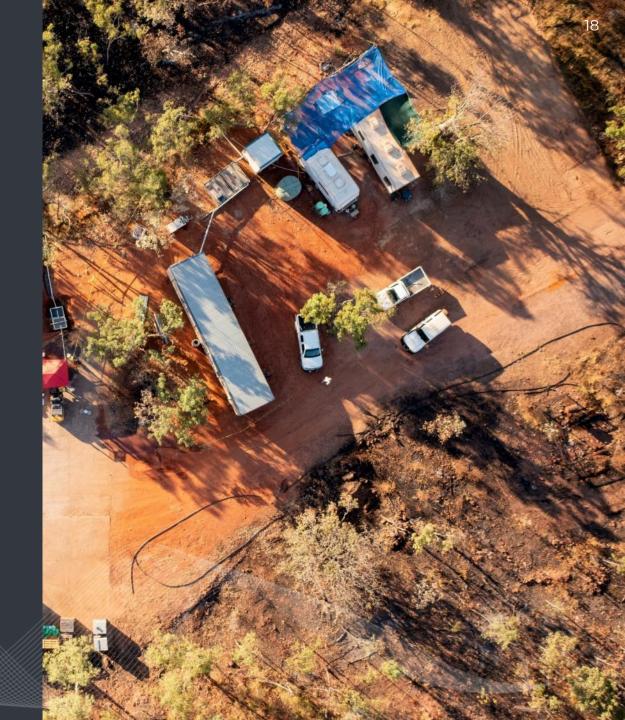
- Execute Offtake Agreement(s).
- Assessing opportunities to further de-risk project execution and development timelines.
- Phase VIII drill program complete. Assay results Q4
- Progress approvals EPA 45c amendment, Works Approvals EPBC referral.
- Engagement with potential financers to Secure credit approved offer(s).
- Reach a Final Investment Decision.





## Thank You

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### **Boab Metals**

### Establishing Deep Roots within the Local Community

Boab is extremely proud to be the Naming Rights Sponsor of the Ord Valley Muster for 2023 and beyond.

- Sense of community plays a key role in economic and social well-being of stakeholders across the east Kimberley Region.
- The Ord Valley Muster has been a highlight of the Kimberley community calendar for 20 years.

Boab is an enthusiastic supporter and active contributor to the Teach Learn Grow program.

Boab Metals has been partnering with Teach Learn Grow (TLG) since 2021 in the delivery of their Rural Program which supports one-on-one tutoring and mentorship to students in East Kimberley schools.







Images: Ord Valley Muster 2023 and Simon Noon - Managing Director/CEO with team at Teach Learn Grow, East Kimberley



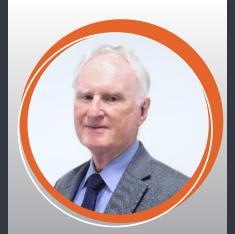




### Board and **Technical Team**

Board and Management with a **proven track** record in exploration and development

### Technical Team



**Gary Comb** Chairman

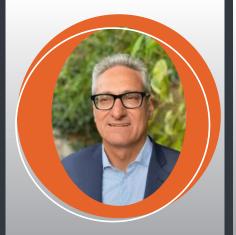
Engineer with over 30 years' experience in the Australian mining industry, with a strong track record in successfully commissioning and operating base metal mines.

Bill Darcey - Project Manager



Simon Noon Managing Director and CEO

Experienced mining executive with a strong background in management, capital raising and operating JV's with mid to top tier miners in a variety of commodities.



**Richard Monti** Non-Exec. Director

Geologist with over 30 years' experience in technical, commercial, marketing and finance within the exploration and mining industry.



**Andrew Parker** Non-Exec. Director

Lawyer with significant experience in the exploration and mining industry. Wealth of expertise in corporate advisory, strategic consultancy and raising capital.

#### Simon Dorling - Exploration Manager

Mining professional with over 40 years of experience and a proven Geologist with more than 26 years' experience in exploration, track record of successfully managing, optimising, and developing development and the mining of base metals, precious metals, mining operations. Bill was previously Operations Manager at the Mt energy minerals and industrial minerals. Garnet copper-lead-zinc operation, where he oversaw the successful start-up and management of an 800,000 TPA zinc-lead operation in China. Bill holds degrees in both mining engineering and metallurgy.

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### Sorby Hills Project Low Risk Open Pit Ore Reserve

#### **FEED Study Production Target**

Pit	Total (Mt)	Waste (Mt)	ROM (Mt)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)	PbEq (%)	Strip Ratio
Pit A	4.1	3.7	0.5	3.7	16.4	4.3%	8.1
Pit B	14.8	12.6	2.3	3.2	17.4	3.8%	5.5
Omega South	21.1	18.3	2.8	2.9	29.5	3.9%	6.5
Omega Main	57.7	50.3	7.4	3.6	38.7	5.0%	6.8
Norton	21.4	19.5	1.9	4.0	78.5	6.8%	10.0
Beta	35.6	32.2	3.4	3.3	41.5	4.8%	9.5
Total Production	154.8	136.5	18.3	3.4	38.8	4.8%	7.5

1. See Appendix for Lead Equivalent calculation method

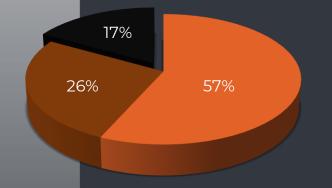
#### **Ore Reserve Statement**

Ore Reserve	Ore	Gr	ade	Contained Metal			
Category	(Mt)	Pb (%)	Ag (g/t)	Pb (kt)	Ag (Moz)		
Proved	10.4	3.5%	42	358	14.1		
Probable	4.9	3.5%	32	172	5.0		
Total Ore Reserve	15.2	3.5%	39	531	19.1		

See ASX announcement 19 January 2023



Figure: DF\$ pit shells with respect to the Resource block model



Measured ■ Indicated ■ Inferred

Production Target underpinned 83% by Measured and Indicated Resources.

Including 95% Measured and Indicated Resources over the first 7 years of production.





### Sorby Hills Feed Study Life of Mine Physicals

PHYSICALS SUMMARY	Unit	Total	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
ROM Mined	Mt	18.3	-	0.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.1	3.0	0.3	-
Waste Mined	Mt	134.6	-	3.8	11.7	14.3	25.7	25.4	21.0	17.3	13.0	4.2	0.2	-
% Measured	%	<b>56.7</b> %	-	67.3%	91.7%	64.7%	72.0%	89.7%	71.8%	47.7%	16.6%	-	-	-
% Indicated	%	26.5%	-	32.7%	8.3%	35.3%	27.2%	8.9%	26.7%	49.7%	30.6%	31.1%	-	-
% Inferred	%	16.8%	-	-	-	-	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	2.7%	52.8%	68.9%	100.0%	-
Lead Grade	%	3.4%	-	3.8%	4.1%	3.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	2.9%	-
Silver Grade	g/t	39	-	24	39	28	60	50	22	27	42	41	50	-
Processed Tonnes	Mt	18.3	-	-	1.39	2.25	2.26	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.25	1.11	-
Lead Grade	%	3.4%	-	-	5.5%	3.4%	4.0%	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	3.5%	3.0%	-
Silver Grade	g/t	39	-	-	47	30	59	54	24	27	30	41	41	-
Lead Recovery	%	91.6%	-	-	90.9%	94.1%	90.0%	88.0%	92.7%	94.7%	93.8%	90.3%	90.3%	-
Silver Recovery	%	81.7%	-	-	87.2%	86.2%	82.2%	81.4%	86.9%	86.9%	85.7%	70.4%	70.3%	-
Concentrate Produced	kt	873	-	-	109	110	126	112	99	98	80	97	42	-
Lead Grade	%	65.8%	-	-	64.2%	65.6%	63.5%	62.4%	65.9%	66.0%	65.7%	72.2%	72.3%	-
Silver Grade	g/t	664	-	-	529	532	860	878	479	535	730	677	770	-
Payable Lead	kt	546	-	-	61	69	79	65	63	63	50	68	30	-
Payable Silver	Moz	17.2	-	-	1.5	1.7	3.2	3.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.0	-



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### Sorby Hills Feed Study Life of Mine Cashflows

FINACIAL SUMMARY	Unit	Total	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
Lead Revenue	A\$M	1,803	-	-	198	225	260	215	207	208	165	226	98	1,803
Silver Revenue	A\$M	693	-	-	59	69	131	121	57	62	71	82	40	693
Total Revenue	A\$M	2,496	-	-	257	295	392	337	264	269	236	308	138	-
TR/RCs	A\$M	(191)	-	-	(21)	(23)	(30)	(26)	(21)	(21)	(18)	(22)	(10)	-
Royalties	A\$M	(95)	-	-	(10)	(11)	(14)	(12)	(10)	(10)	(9)	(12)	(5)	-
Net Revenue	A\$M	(117)	-	-	(14)	(15)	(17)	(15)	(13)	(13)	(11)	(13)	(6)	-
Logistics	A\$M	(547)	-	-	(51)	(62)	(94)	(93)	(81)	(71)	(54)	(36)	(4)	-
Mining	A\$M	(388)	-	-	(38)	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)	(24)	-
Processing	A\$M	(88)	-	-	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(5)	-
G & A	A\$M	1,069	-	-	114	126	180	134	81	96	88	167	84	-
Operating Cash Flow	A\$M	(117)	-	-	(14)	(15)	(17)	(15)	(13)	(13)	(11)	(13)	(6)	-
Pre-production Capex	A\$M	(264)	(131)	(133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sustaining Capex	A\$M	(26)	-	-	(12)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(O)	-	-	-	(5)	(4)
Project Cash Flows	A\$M	778	(131)	(133)	101	125	177	133	81	96	88	167	78	(4)
NPV <sub>8</sub>	A\$M	411											• • •//•//	

**Average EBITDA** 

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A\$M

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## Sorby Hills FEED Study Capital Cost Breakdown

**Total upfront capital cost of A\$264M** including A\$22.7M contingency

~66% of capital costs underpinned by tendered pricing, including an updated Process Plant EPC pricing following the completion of Front-End Engineering & Design by GRES.

**A\$32M Owner Costs** including operational readiness items such as critical spares and owner's team

Opportunities being explored to further reduce upfront capital costs and project implementation risk.

Item	Pre-Production (A\$M)	Sustaining (A\$M)	Total (A\$M)
EPC Contract	134.9	-	134.9
Site Ests/ Bulk Earthworks	31.9	4.9	36.9
Water Management	8.1	11.7	19.8
Accommodation Village	11.5	-	11.5
Other Infrastructure	8.5	0.6	9.1
Owners Costs	32.0	-	32.0
Contingency	22.7	-	22.7
Pre-Production Opex	15.0	-	15.0
Closure Costs	-	9.3	9.3
Total Capital Costs	264.5	26.5	290.9



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## Sorby Hills FEED Study Operating Cost Breakdown

Competitive **C1 cash cost of US\$0.36/lb payable Pb** (including Silver Credits).

~80% of Mining Costs underpinned by tendered pricing.

Opportunity to reduce Process costs through the optimisation of back-up power requirements.

Item	Total	U	nit Costs
item	(A\$M)	A\$/t ore	US\$/lb payable Pb
Logistics	117	6.4	0.07
Mining	547	30.0	0.31
Processing	388	21.3	0.22
G & A	88	4.8	0.05
Lead Treatment	160	8.8	0.09
C1 Costs (ex-Credits)	1,300	71.2	0.74
Net Silver Credits	(661)	(36.2)	(0.37)
C1 Costs	639	35.0	0.36
Royalties	95	5.2	0.05
Sustaining Capital	26	1.4	0.01
AISC	760	41.6	0.43

Unit Operating Costs based on 18.3Mt of Ore, 546kt of Payable Lead, average exchange rate of AUD:USD 0.68 and average Silver price of US\$27.4/oz.

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# Sorby Hills Project Peer Comparison

Project	Primary Commodity	Ticker	Owner	Reserve (tonnes)	Grade (g/t)	M & I Resource (M tonnes)	Inf Resource (M tonnes)	Total Resource (M tonnes)	Grade (g/t)	Source
Bowdens	Silver	SVL	Silver Mines Limited	30	68	157	43	200	29	Company Presentation – 11 September 2024
Admiral Bay	Zinc	ARI	Arika Resources Limited	-	-	-	170	170	25	2023 Annual Report
Maronan	Silver	MMA	Maronan Metals Limited	-	-	2	30	32	107	Resource Report – 12 March 2024
Walford Creek	Copper	AML	Aeon Metals Limited	-	-	47	28	73	28	Resource Report – 15 March 2023
Peterlumbo	Silver	IVR	Investigator Resources Limited	-	-	1.7	7.2	24.2	73	2024 Annual Report
Sorby Hills	Lead	BML	Boab Metals Limited	15	39	24	24	48	35	Resource Report – 17 December 2021
Wonawinta	Silver	MKR	Manuka Resources Limited	-	-	13	25	38	41	Resource Report – 1 April 2021
Kempfield	Silver	ARD	Argent Minerals Limited	-	-	23	16	39	34	2024 Annual Report
Mt Mulgine	Tungsten	TGN	Tungsten Mining NL	140	6	183	76	259	5	Pre-Feasibility Study - 29 January 2021
Caravel	Copper	CVV	Caravel Minerals Limited	-	-	861	574	1,255	1	Resource Report – 13 November 2023
Elizabeth Creek	Copper	COD	Coda Minerals Limited	-	-	57	9	66	17	Company Presentation – 3 September 2024
Nimbus	Silver	HRZ	Horizon Minerals Limited	-	-	7	5	12	52	Company Announcement – 28 August 2024
Jervois	Copper	KGL	KGL Resources Limited	12	30	15	9	23	26	2024 Annual Report
Stockman	Copper	AIS	Aeris Resources Limited	-	-	13	2	16	36	Company Presentation – 7 August 2024
Hayes Creek	Zinc	PNX	PNX Metals Limited	-	-	3	1	4	124	2023 Annual Report
Whitewash	Molybdenum	AML	Aeon Metals Limited	-	-	185	56	242	2	Resource Report – 30 May 2011
Lewis Ponds	Zinc	GRL	Godolphin Resources Limited	-	-	-	6	6	80	2024 Annual Report
Wagga Tank	Zinc	PEX	Peel Mining Limited	-	-	3	2	5	78	2023 Annual Report
Earaheedy	Zinc	RTR	Rumble Resources Limited	-	-	-	94	94	4	Company Presentation – 6 August 2024
Sulphur Springs	Copper	DVP	Develop Global Limited	9	21	15	2.7	17	22	Company Presentation – 6 September 2024

All figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number

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### Sorby Hills Project Resource Classification by Deposit

		<b>T</b>		Gra	de		C	ontained Met	al
Deposit	Classification	Tonnes	Pb	Zn	Ag	PbEq <sup>1</sup>	Pb	Zn	Ag
		(Mt)	%	%	g/t	%	kt	kt	koz
А	Inferred	0.6	5.3%	1.0%	23	6.1%	31	6	427
A	Sub Total	0.6	<b>5.3</b> %	0.1%	23	6.1%	31	6	427
	Measured	1.4	3.8%	0.3%	19	4.5%	52	4	859
В	Indicated	1.3	3.4%	0.3%	21	4.1%	44	4	862
	Sub Total	2.7	3.6%	0.3%	20	4.3%	97	8	1,720
	Measured	8.5	3.3%	0.4%	37	4.6%	279	32	9,995
Omoga	Indicated	5.8	3.5%	0.4%	34	4.7%	205	25	6,331
Omega	Inferred	2.9	2.7%	0.4%	26	3.6%	76	13	2,414
	Sub Total	17.2	3.3%	0.4%	34	4.5%	566	71	18,948
	Measured	2.8	4.1%	0.3%	75	6.7%	112	9	6,668
Norton	Indicated	2.1	3.2%	0.5%	38	4.5%	68	11	2,617
Norton	Inferred	16.2	2.5%	0.5%	27	3.4%	402	75	14,039
	Sub Total	21.1	2.8%	0.4%	34	4.0%	590	96	24,090
	Indicated	0.7	2.6%	0.5%	41	4.0%	18	4	923
Alpha	Inferred	0.8	3.6%	1.2%	86	6.6%	27	9	2,052
	Sub Total	1.5	3.1%	0.9%	64	5.3%	45	13	2,975
	Indicated	1.0	4.1%	0.2%	42	5.6%	42	2	1,382
Beta	Inferred	3.2	3.4%	0.4%	43	4.9%	109	14	4,474
	Sub Total	4.2	3.6%	0.4%	43	5.1%	151	17	5,856
	Measured	12.6	3.5%	0.4%	43	5.0%	444	45	17,521
Total Resource	Indicated	11.0	3.4%	0.4%	34	4.6%	377	46	12,114
Total Resource	Inferred	23.6	2.7%	0.5%	31	3.8%	645	117	23,406
	Total	47.3	3.1%	0.4%	35	4.3%	1,465	207	53,042

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### Metal Equivalent Calculations



### The contained metal equivalence formula is based on the Sorby Hills FEED Study including:

- Lead Price US\$2,253/t; and
- Silver Price US\$27.4/oz.



#### **Lead Equivalent Calculations**

- Silver recovery of 82% (weighted average of oxide and fresh Ag recoveries); and
- Silver Payability rate of 95%.



#### **Silver Equivalent Calculations**

- Lead recovery of 91% (weighted average of oxide and fresh Pb recoveries); and
- Lead Payability rate of 95%.

It is Boab's opinion that all elements included in the metal equivalent calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. The formula used to calculate lead equivalent grade is:

Metal Eq (percent) =  $G_{pri} + (G_{pri} \times [\sum_i R_i S_i V_i G_i]/(R_{pri} S_{pri} V_{pri} G_{pri}))$ 

where  $\mathbf{R}$  is the respective metallurgical metal recovery rate,  $\mathbf{S}$  is the respective smelter return rate,  $\mathbf{V}$  is metal price/tonne or ounce, and  $\mathbf{G}$  is the metal commodity grade for the suite of potentially recoverable commodities ( $\mathbf{i}$ ) relative to the primary metal ( $\mathbf{pri}$ ).

Metal equivalents are highly dependent on the metal prices used to derive the formula. Boab notes that the metal equivalence method used above is a simplified approach. The metal prices are based on the DFS values adopted and do not reflect the metal prices that a smelter would pay for concentrate nor are any smelter penalties or charges included in the calculation.

Owing to limited metallurgical data, zinc grades are not included at this stage in the lead equivalent grade calculation.

#### **Feed Study Macroeconomic Assumptions**

Assumption	Unit	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029+
Lead Price	US\$/t	2,259	2,268	2,269	2,254	2,251
Silver Price	US\$/oz	24.8	25.8	26.4	27.3	27.5
Exchange Rate	A\$:US\$	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.68