

## A vertically integrated company providing an alternative, reliable, global supply of Critical Metals

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#### **Competent Person**

The information in this document that relates to the Ore Reserves and Mineral Resource Estimates of the Dubbo Project are extracted from the Company's ASX Announcement dated 29 July 2020 titled "Information Memorandum and Demerger Booklet" available to view on the Company's website (www.asm-au.com) and www.asx.com.au and was completed in accordance with the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012).

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## **Corporate Profile**

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary Shares (m)	139.5
Share Price (14 April 22)	A\$7.34
Market Capitalisation	A\$1.02B
52 week low/high	A\$4.08/A\$14.15
<b>Cash</b> (31 Dec 21)	A\$56.9M
Enterprise Value	A\$1.08B
Average Daily Turnover (3 Months)	A\$3.5M

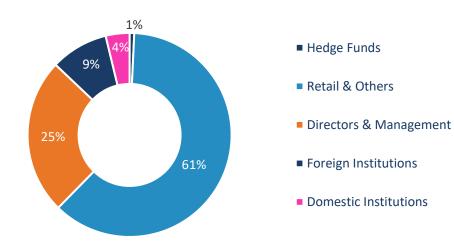
### Board

- Ian Jeffrey Gandel (Non-Executive Chair) LLB, BEc, FCPA, FAICD
- **David Woodall** (Managing Director) BSc Mining, MSc (Mineral Economics) and Graduate Diploma (Business)
- Nic Earner (Non-Executive Director) BEng (Hons)
- Kerry Gleeson (Non-Executive Director) LLB (Hons), FAICD
- Gavin Smith (Non-Executive Director) B.Com, MBA, MAICD

### Share Price and Volume (6 Months)



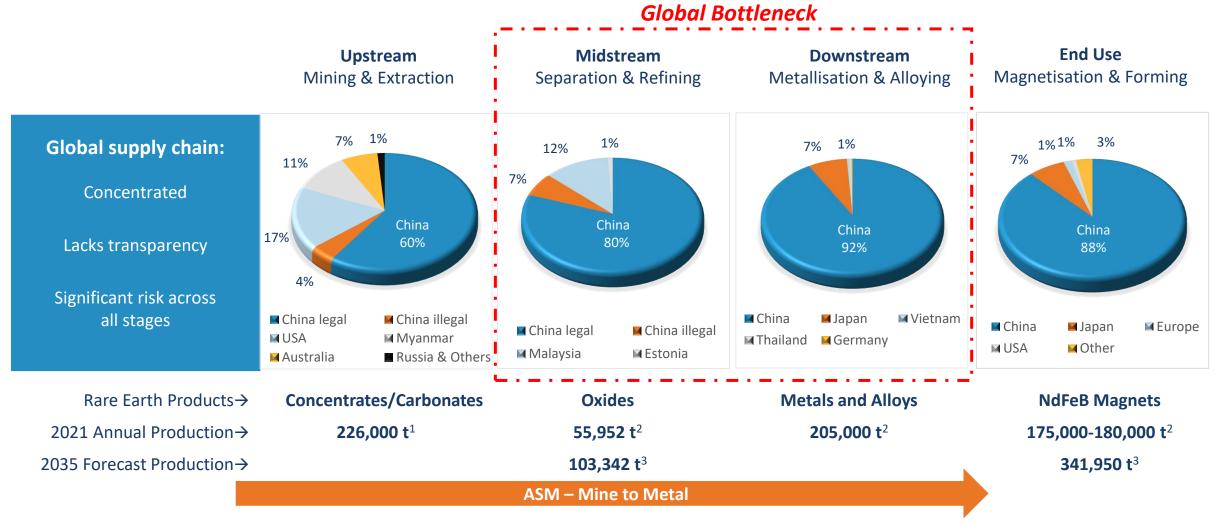
### Shareholders (at 31 March 2022)





# ASM: De-risking the Global Supply Chain

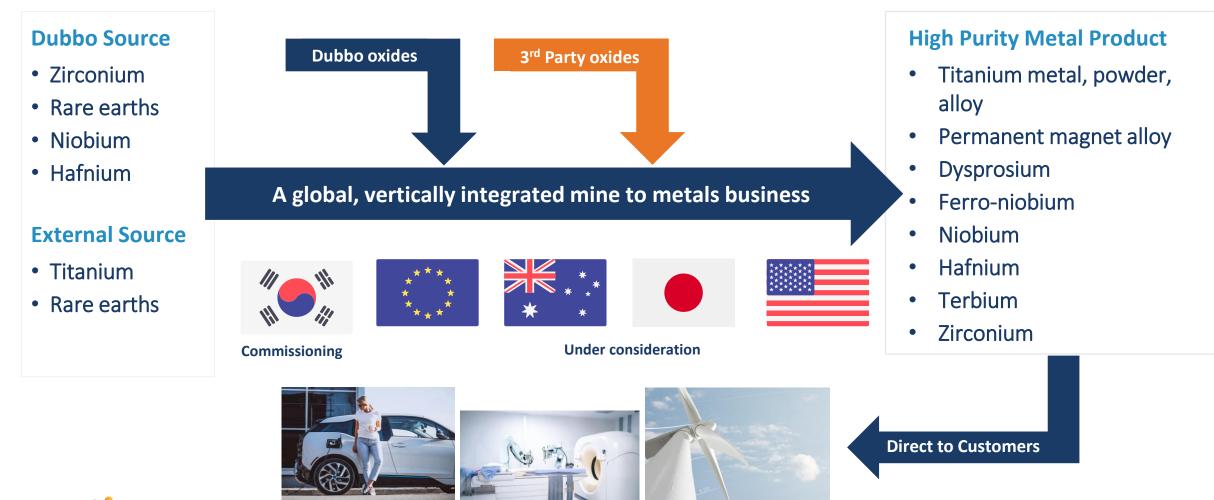








## An alternative, secure and environmentally responsible supply of critical metals to the world



## **Korean Metals Plant**

### **Metals Plant**

- Low capital, small footprint and readily scalable
- Located in Ochang Foreign Investment Zone, 115km south of Seoul
- Will produce metal, alloy and powder to customer specification

### **Accelerated Development**

- Acquisition of facility July 2021 expanded and registered in April 2022
- Phase 1 commissioning continuing installed capacity 2,200tpa
- Stabilise and improve efficiency of Phase 1, commence Phase 2 to capacity 5,200tpa

### Technology

- Proven, innovative low energy metallisation process with lower environmental impacts
- ASM owned patented technology
- ASM R&D team developed the unique technology



### **Pilot Plant High Purity Metals Produced**

Praseodymium	5.3kg	99.3%
Dysprosium	7.5kg	99.53%
NdPr	9kg	99.65%
Zirconium powder	8.6kg	>98% (Hf ~1%)
Titanium powder	9.2kg	99.83%
CuTi Alloy	60kg	(70%,30%)
NdFeB	6kg	(32%, 67%, 1%)





# Dubbo: Long Life Project - Strong Financials

### Project

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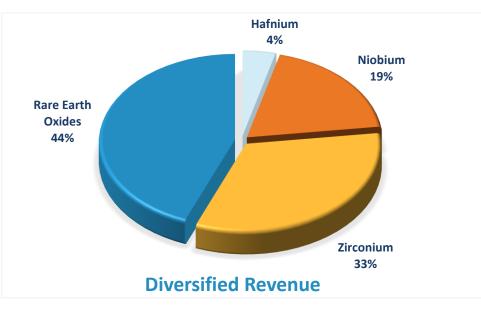
- 400km northwest of Sydney and 25km from Dubbo
- Proven flowsheet with Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation
- Construction ready major permits received, water license and land owned

### **Strong Financials**

- Strong Free Cash Flow
- Meets all typical debt financial ratios
- Pre-tax IRR 23.5%, Post-tax IRR 20.1%

### **Robust Diversified Output**

- Polymetallic project de-risking exposure to commodity price variation
- All products can be integrated into ASM's metal business
- Opportunity to increase hafnium production



Key Outputs	USD million
Gross Revenue	\$11,851
Total undiscounted pre-tax Free Cash Flow	\$5,581
Annual Free Cash Flow (full ramp up)	\$319
Pre-tax Project IRR %	23.5%
Post-tax Project IRR %	20.1%
Pre-Tax NPV	\$1,770
Post-tax NPV	\$1,186

\* Exchange Rate (A\$:US\$) - 0.75; Discount Rate (real, post-tax %p.a.) 8.0%; Corporate Tax Rate (%) - 30%

## ESG: Responsible Stewardship

### **Targeting operational net-zero**

- Reduce emissions -
  - Refurbish railway
  - $\circ~$  Chlor-alkali plant
  - Use renewable energy where possible
- Metallisation process lower footprint than conventional methods
- Protecting biodiversity -
  - Improved process to reduce water use
  - Biodiversity offset areas protected in perpetuity
  - Project within a working farm



### Supporting community

- Solid history of successful engagement with local, regional, state and federal stakeholders
- Integrating development and operating plans for mutual benefit with the community
- Engagement with First Nations community



### Strong, credentialed leadership

- Led by a diverse and experienced Board and leadership team
- Comprehensive systems of control and accountability, implemented with openness and integrity
- Engage all ASM people, suppliers and customers to ensure adherence to our guiding values and principles

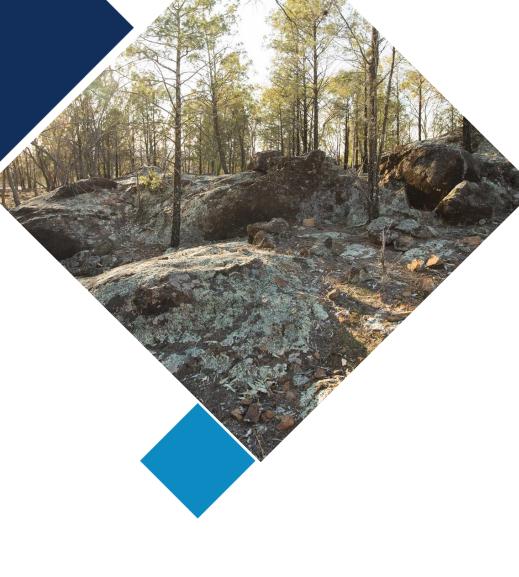






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Secure, stable and sustainable critical metals to the world



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# Dubbo Project Resources & Reserves

#### **Dubbo Project – Mineral Resources**

Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	ZrO <sub>2</sub> (%)	HfO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	TREO* (%)
Measured	42.81	1.89	0.04	0.45	0.03	0.14	0.74
Inferred	32.37	1.90	0.04	0.44	0.03	0.14	0.74
Total	75.18	1.89	0.04	0.44	0.03	0.14	0.74

\*TREO% is the sum of all rare earth oxides excluding ZrO<sub>2</sub>, HfO<sub>2</sub>, Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

#### **Dubbo Project – Ore Reserves**

Reserve Category	Tonnes (Mt)	ZrO <sub>2</sub> (%)	HfO <sub>2</sub> (%)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Ta₂O₅ (%)	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	TREO* (%)
Proved	18.90	1.85	0.04	0.440	0.029	0.136	0.735
Total	18.90	1.85	0.04	0.440	0.029	0.136	0.735

\*TREO% is the sum of all rare earth oxides excluding  $ZrO_2$ ,  $HfO_2$ ,  $Nb_2O_3$ ,  $Ta_2O_5$ ,  $Y_2O_3$ 



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