

# Mines & Money IMARC 2023

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Rare Earths.
Critical Minerals.
High-tech Metals.

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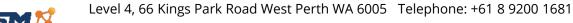
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### **ASM**

Building a global rare earths & critical minerals business to provide the high-tech metals needed to solve the challenges of today and the future.





### From mine to metals

#### **DUBBO PROJECT**







Separating and Refining





**Products** 

Metal oxides and mixed chlorides

Shipped to Korean Metals Plant \ and global customers

### **KOREAN METALS PLANT**

















and alloys



**Products** High-tech metals

Shipped direct to global customers



Advanced manufacturing

**GLOBAL CUSTOMERS** 



New growth industries



Sustainable energy industries



Electric vehicles



Wind



**Semiconductors** 



Medical devices



**Batteries** 



### **Corporate profile**

#### **Board of Directors**



**Ian Gandel**Non-Executive Chair



Rowena Smith
Managing Director



**Gavin Smith**Non-Executive Director



**Nic Earner**Non-Executive Director



**Kerry Gleeson**Non-Executive Director

Ordinary Shares (m)	166.8
Share Price	AUD 1.410
Market Capitalisation	AUD 235.2m
52 week low/high	AUD \$0.965 - \$2.630
Cash (at 30 September 2023)	AUD 52.4m

Except where stated, all data is as 31October 2023

### **Executive Management**



Rowena Smith
Chief Executive
Officer



**Jason Clifton**Chief Financial
Officer



Annaliese Eames General Counsel & Joint Company Secretary



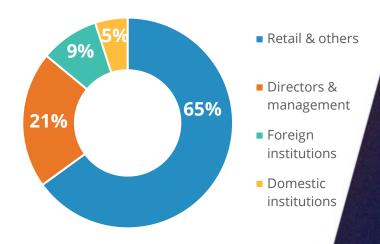
Peter Finnimore VP Sales & Marketing



Agata Krupa
VP Risk &
Corporate Services



Chris Jordaan
Chief Operating
Officer





### Korean Metals Plant

Providing an alternative integrated supply chain for high-tech metals.





### In production & ramping up





#### **Growing customer base**

NdPr metal sales to Korea NdFeB alloy sales USA









#### **Securing raw materials**

Collaboration to strengthen supply chain



#### **Production ramp-up**

Initially towards 600tpa
Phase 2 expansion to 3,600tpa<sup>1</sup>



ISO 45001, 9001 & 14001

Accreditations



#### **Metallisation technology**

Developing innovative processes for Ti, Tb & Dy



Approx. 115kms south of Seoul



### Targeting Scope 1 & Scope 2 carbon net zero

From commencement of operation



### **Dubbo Project**

A unique ore body positioned to meet global demand.





### **Key facts**



#### Long life of mine

- 20-year life of mine based on reserves
- Further 50 years of resource



#### **Construction ready**

- All major approvals in place
- Land and water licences owned
- Final engineering work by Hyundai Engineering Co. & Bechtel



Advanced process flowsheet

- Developed in partnership with ANSTO over 16 years
- High purity rare earth and critical mineral oxides



**Workforce opportunities** 

- Up to 1,000 local jobs during construction
- 270 ongoing local jobs

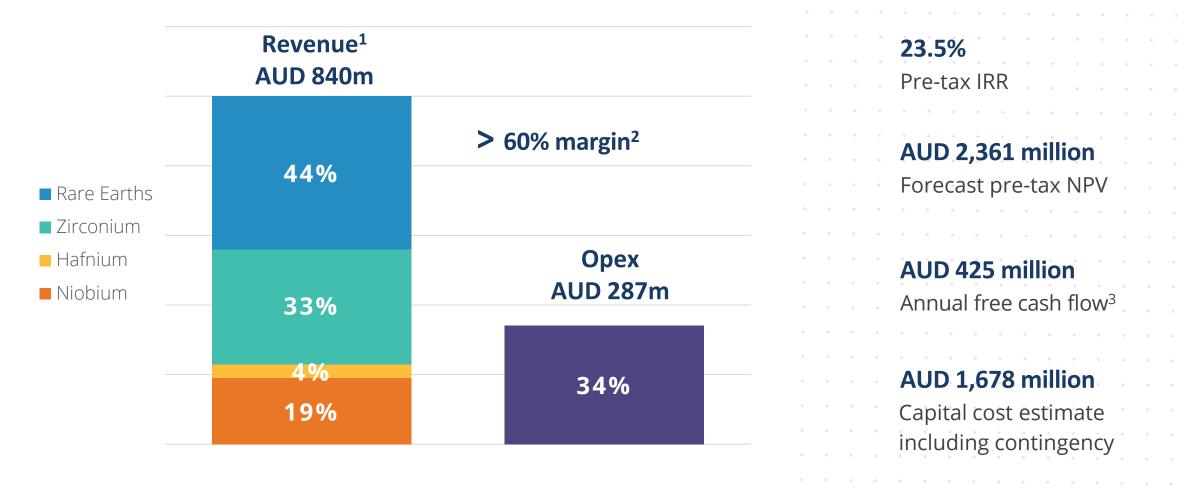


**Environment, Social & Governance credentials** 

- Tier 1 jurisdiction
- Targeting carbon net zero
- Top quartile ESG Risk Rating (Sustainalytics)



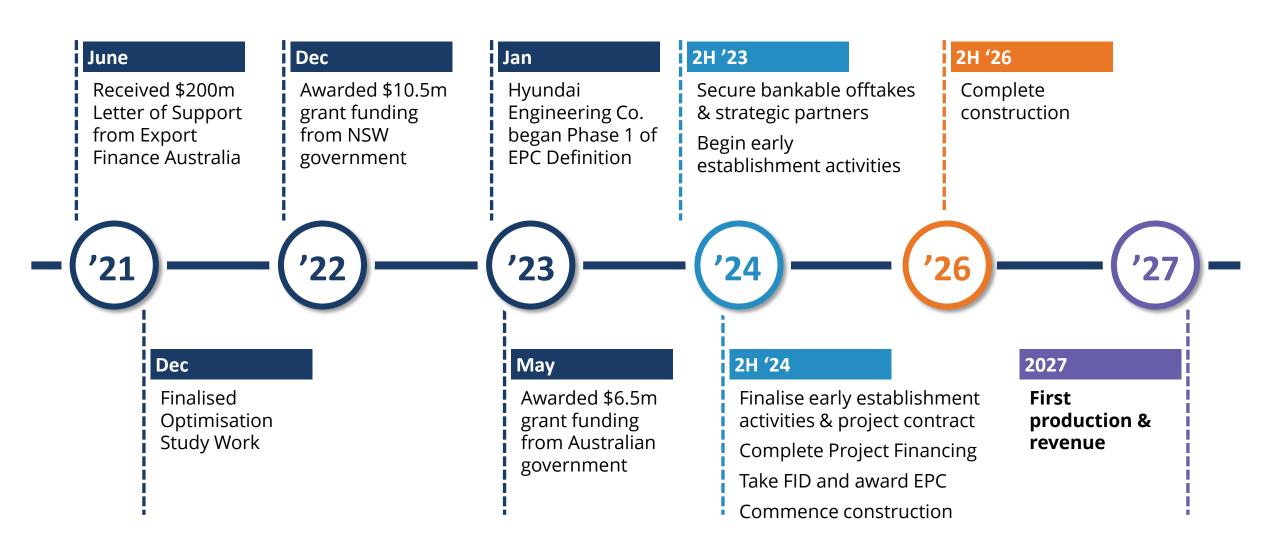
### **Delivering strong financials**





<sup>1</sup>Refer: ASX Release: 7 Dec 2021, *Dubbo Project Optimisation Delivers Strong Financials*. All data and financial information on this slide is taken from the Optimisation Study Work. The Company confirms that the material assumptions underpinning the estimates in the Optimisation Study Work announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. Key assumptions are: Exchange Rate (A\$:US\$) - 0.75; Discount Rate (real, post-tax %p.a.) 8.0%; Corporate Tax Rate (%) 30%, Long Term Real price assumptions used in the 2021 Optimisation Study table 9, capital estimates in section 13.4, and matters described in Annexure A. <sup>2</sup> Margin is defined as revenue minus opex / <sup>3</sup> This amount represents the average of years 7-10 in the Optimisation Study Financial Model

### Milestones & targets





### Sustainability

ASM wants to leave a

legacy that delivers

enduring benefits to the

communities and regions

where it operates.





### **ESG** credentials

#### **Environmental**

Targeting **carbon net zero** by 2050 & developing our pathway



Developing innovative low emission technology & commitment to offset carbon production at KMP

Reduced water requirements at Dubbo >60%



Innovative approach to carbon farming & biodiversity





Top quartile best-performing diversified metals businesses

#### Social



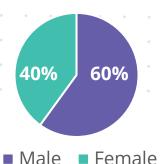
**Community outreach** programs in place

**Indigenous engagement** protecting cultural heritage sites

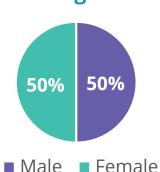
**UN Global Compact & Diversity Australia** 

#### **Governance**

**Board** Composition



#### **Executive** Management







### ASM – mine to metals



Building an alternative supply chain



Producing high-tech metals & alloys



**Dubbo Project construction ready** 



Strong ESG credentials



**Experienced Management & Board** 





Australian Strategic Materials

## Thank you

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