

# The Dubbo Project: Building Australia's rare earth industry

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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**











### Metallising



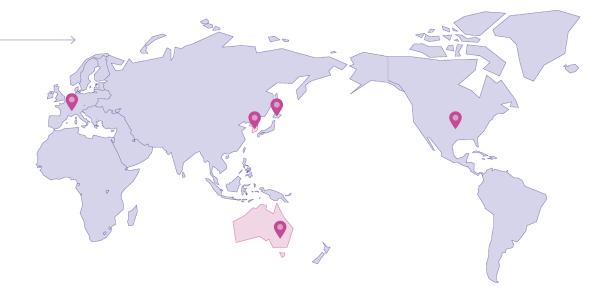




**Products** High-tech metals and alloys









Advanced manufacturing



New growth industries



Sustainable energy industries



Electric vehicles



Wind



**Semiconductors** 



Medical devices



**Batteries** 



# 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

**Located in Ochang Foreign Investment Zone** 

Approx. 115kms south of Seoul



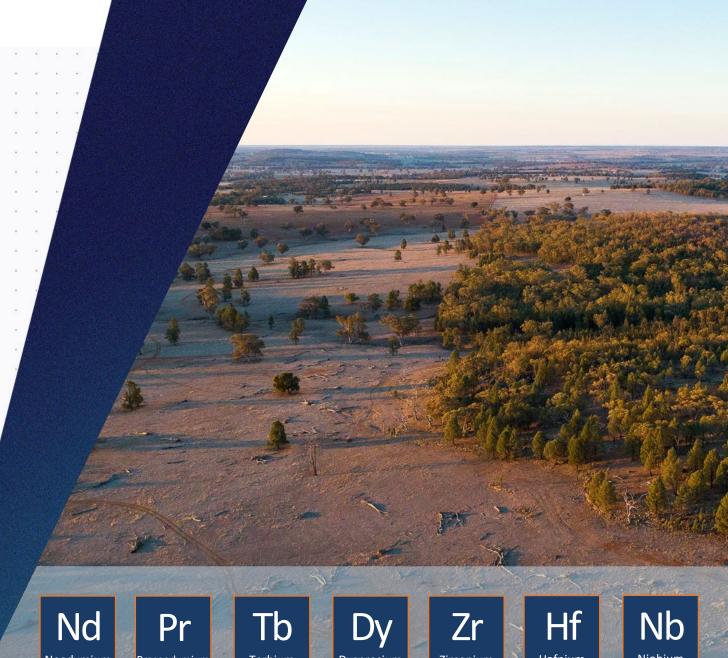
# Targeting Scope 1 & Scope 2 carbon net zero

From commencement of operation



# **Dubbo Project**

A unique ore body positioned to meet global demand.















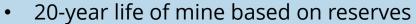




# **Key facts**



Long life of mine



• 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

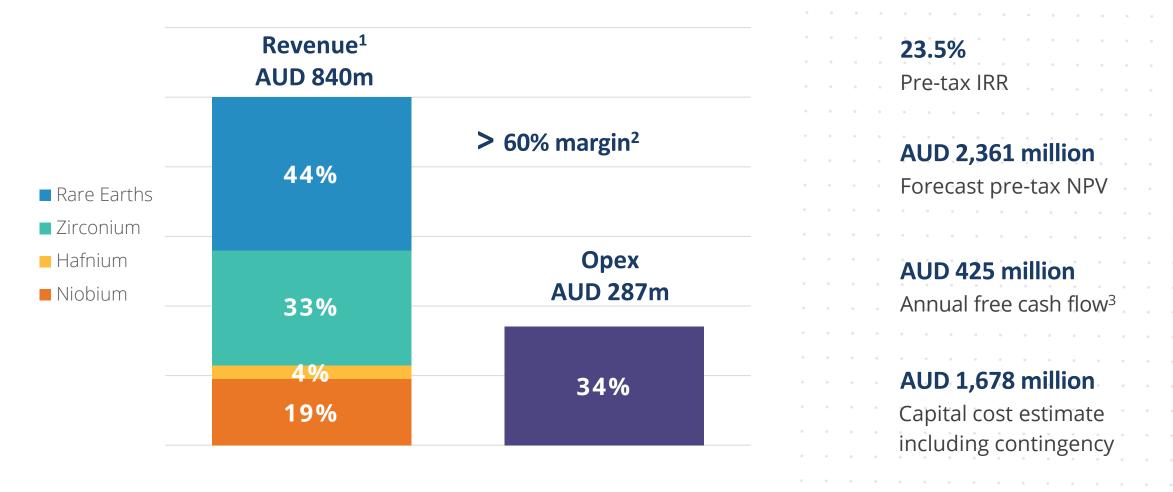


**Environment, Social & Governance credentials** 

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



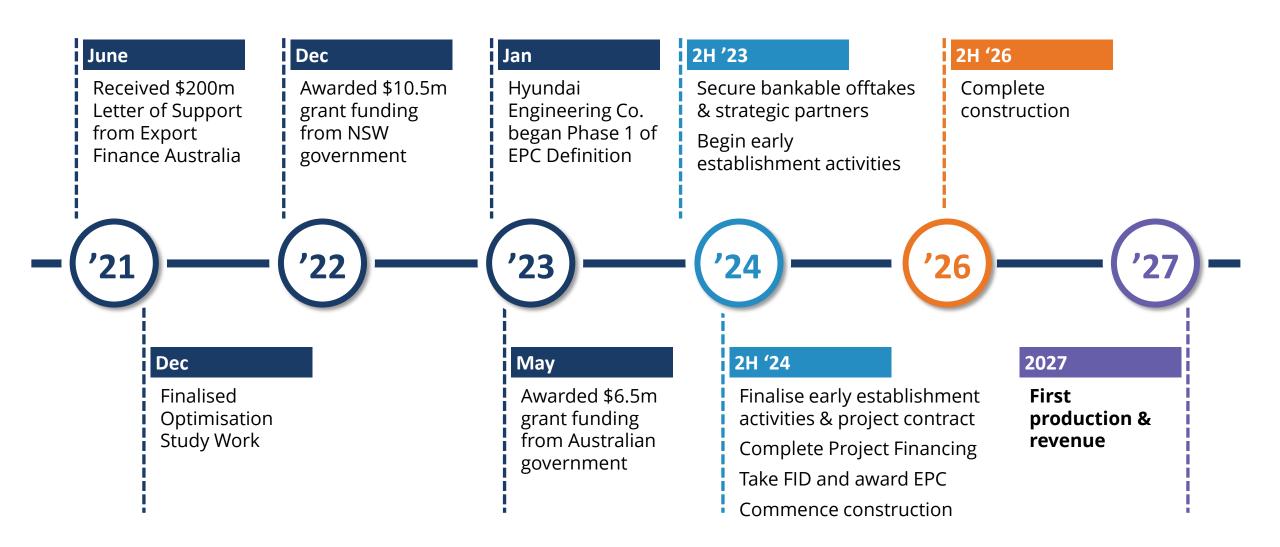
# **Delivering strong financials**





<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%





### Social





Top quartile best-performing diversified metals businesses

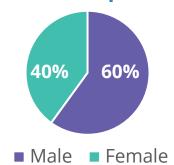
**Indigenous engagement** protecting cultural heritage sites

**UN Global Compact & Diversity Australia** 

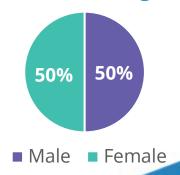


### Governance

### **Board Composition**



### **Executive Management**





# **Key insights**

**ESG** credentials

End-to-end supply chain

Capital intensity

Working in partnership

Playing to Australia's strengths





# 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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Critical Minerals.
High-tech Metals.