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RESOURCES GROUP

**A world-class, low-cost  
emerging vanadium producer**

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# 01

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## Introduction and overview

# Opportunity overview



## Ferro-Alloy Resources Limited (LON:FAR)

- Junior mining company developing the very large vanadium and carbon Balasausqandiq deposit in southern Kazakhstan on a phased basis
- Listed on the London Stock Exchange and the Astana International Exchange
- Strategic investor is Vision Blue Resources, Sir Mick Davis' energy transition investment vehicle
- Primary products are vanadium pentoxide ("V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>") and a carbon black substitute ("CBS") products

## Feasibility study & Project development

- Feasibility study ("FS") for Phase 1 prepared by SRK and Tetra Tech completed
- Highly competitive initial quotation for FEED and EPC received from Chinese construction company ("CC6")
- Financing strategies in development following receipt of debt funding and equity finance expressions of interest

# Investment case

- Critical mineral at the heart of the energy transition
- On track to be the world's lowest-cost vanadium producer
- High-value carbon by-product = extra margin, less price risk
- Stand-out project economics with strong downside protection
- Direct leverage to long-duration energy storage growth
- Scalable asset with clear expansion upside

# Project economics

## Compelling Phase 1 financial outcomes

### Key financial highlights (incorporating CC6 EPC)

NPV (post tax)	US\$932m
IRR	31%
Cash cost per pound ( $V_2O_5$ equivalent basis)	US\$ 4.35/lb
Cash cost per pound (net of by-products)	US\$ 0.36/lb
$V_2O_5$ annual production	8,500 tonnes
CBS annual production	247,000 tonnes
CAPEX	US\$ 355m

### Key assumptions

Post tax discount rate	8%
$V_2O_5$ pricing: 2028 / 2034 onwards	US\$ 8.02lb / US\$ 10.59lb
CBS pricing	US\$ 500/tonne
Revenue split: $V_2O_5$ / CBS / Other	57% / 37% / 6%
MET: $V_2O_5$ (CBS exempt)	5.2%
Corporate tax rate (exempt to 2038)	20%
Annual Run of Mine throughput	1.65m tonnes
Average ore grades: $V_2O_5$ / C	0.62% / 8.69%
Average processing recovery: $V_2O_5$ / C	86.2% / 72%
Life of mine (Ore body No 1 only)	20 years

# Significant value upside

## Reagent consumption and metallurgical recovery

01

The Group's technical team believe, based on previous pilot plant testing, that lower reagent consumption and higher recovery can be achieved in actual operations, and this will be tested further in the next phase.

## CBS dry milling

04

Changing to a dry milling process for carbon black substitute production could deliver significant capital cost savings and further enhancement of project economics.

## New CBS product

02

Made from mining waste - not captured by the FS. Around 225,000t of this new type of material might be produced per year in addition to the 247,000t of original CBS included in the FS. This material is available at no additional mining cost, requiring limited capex on crushing and dry milling.

## Product range

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While the FS is premised on the production of  $V_2O_5$  flake, the proposed plant can be tailored to produce the full spectrum of vanadium based products including high purity  $V_2O_5$  and the oxides required for battery electrolyte that command higher prices.

## Carbon recovery

03

Recirculation of the concentrator tailings still to be confirmed but could lead to a higher recovery that would increase the scale of CBS production, expanding the Company's by-product value and further reducing the project's already industry-leading forecast net cash operating costs.

# Project funding (based on CC6 EPC)

## Project funding requirement

Item	US\$ m
Mining	13
Tailings storage facility	18
Water / power supply	15
Processing	205
Sulphuric acid plant	31
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>282</b>
Working capital	22
Other (owners costs, insurance etc)	9
Contingency (15% of plant construction costs)	42
<b>Total cost of construction</b>	<b>355</b>
Pre-production income, less costs	(44)
<b>Funding requirement to get into production</b>	<b>311</b>

- Phase 1 to be funded through a combination of equity and debt financing
- The Company has received a preliminary quotation for an EPC covering most of the scope of the project implying a capital cost of US\$313m (excluding contingency)

	Debt	Equity
Estimated project funding split	70%	30%
Funding requirement US\$ 311m	US\$ 218m	US\$ 93m

# Project timeline

2025

## Phase 1 feasibility study published

- Financial advisers appointed for project debt and strategic equity (Northcott / Oval)
- Non-binding conditional loan offer received from Bank of Communication, Hubei Branch
- Letter of project support issued to Sinosure by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for International Contractors

2026

## Financing / final investment decision Front end engineering and design

- FEED to commence once financed
- EPC pricing to be confirmed once FEED completed (six months)
- Identification of strategic investors and project debt providers to enable FID

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## Detailed design / construction

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## Construction Commissioning / production

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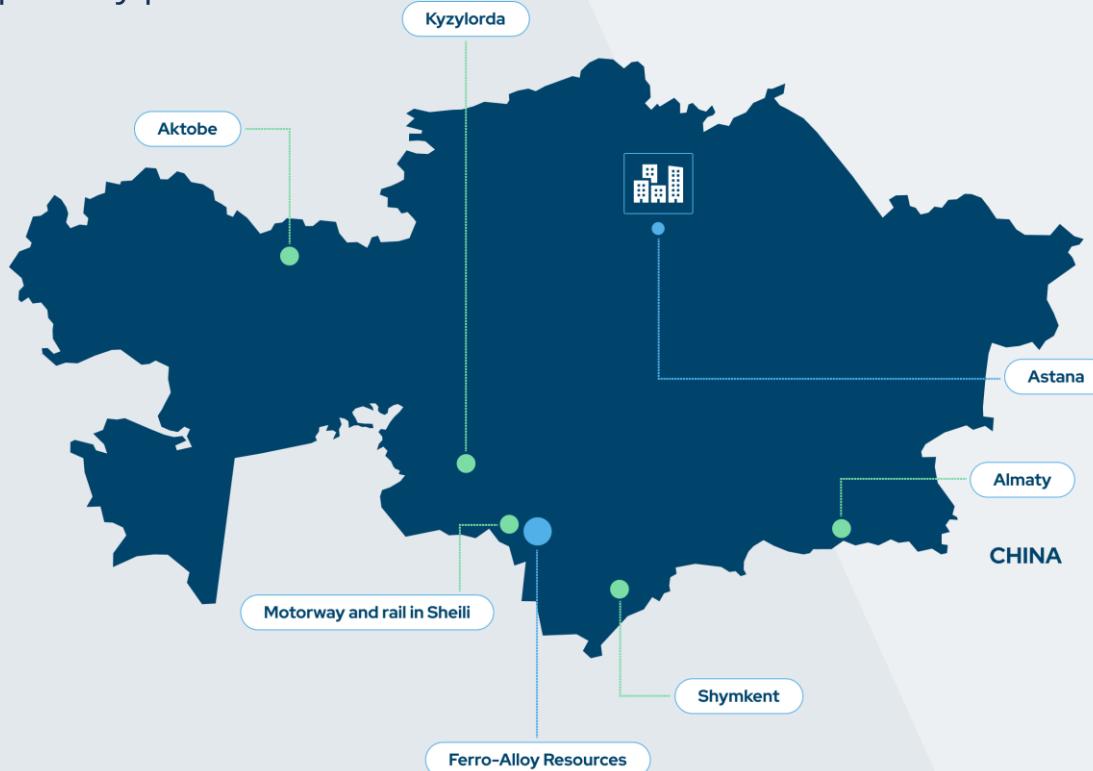
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## Our project

# The Balasausqandiq project

## A globally significant vanadium project

The Balasausqandiq deposit is a unique vanadium resource capable of becoming the world's largest and lowest cost primary producer.



## Planned two-phase development

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Phase 1

1.65m tonnes of ore treated per year

02

Phase 2

Potential to reach four times the size of Phase 1, based on ore-bodies 2, 3 and 4

Three additional ore-bodies remain for further phases of development

## Black shale deposit, NOT titano-vanadiferous magnetite

What is the difference and why does it matter?

Black shale leads to significantly reduced capital and operating costs, with no need for high temperature roasting or pre-concentration, and achieving higher recovery rates.

# The Balasausqandiq advantage

Huge cost advantage, driven by metallurgy, processing, geology and infrastructure

## Metallurgy

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- Ore does not require pre-roasting
- Ore not concentrated pre-treatment
- Significant energy cost savings in comparison to other primary producers

## Geology

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- Open pit mining
- Low strip ratio (4.4:1)
- Results in lower mining costs and lower cash cost of production

## Processing

02

- High recovery levels for  $V_2O_5$  and C
- Improvements expected on commissioning
- All mining and  $V_2O_5$  processing completed on site i.e. no multi site processing and so no ore transport costs

## Infrastructure

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- Existing power line in place
- Existing road / rail access from nearby town of Shieli
- Therefore, limited further infrastructure CAPEX required to deliver the project to production

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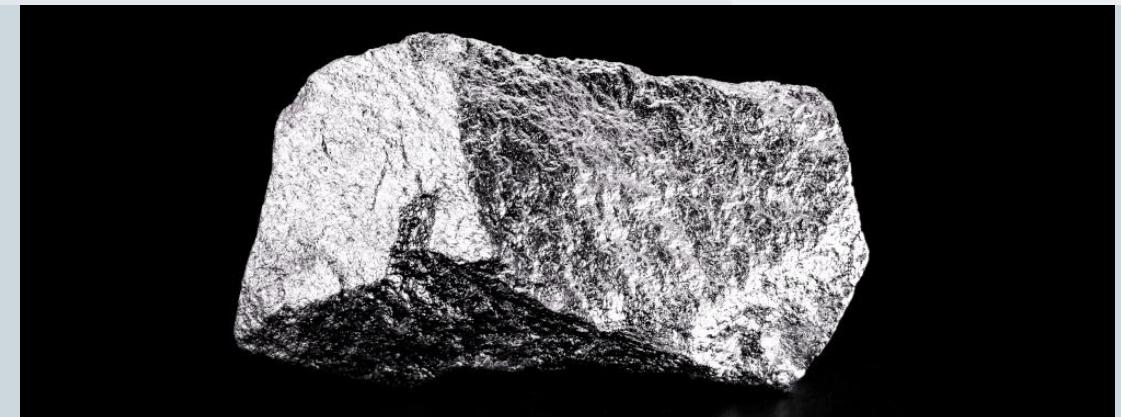
## Our market

# Vanadium is a critical industrial metal

## Steel alloying (current core use)

Vanadium increases the strength-to-weight ratio of steel, enabling reduced material usage across construction, automotive and infrastructure. This sector forms the backbone of current global demand and is expected to grow steadily as nations modernise building standards and low-carbon steelmaking intensifies.

- Critical alloying metal for strength, durability and weight reduction
- Supports construction, automotive, infrastructure, and rebar standards
- Stable growth with global demand tied to low-carbon steelmaking



## Energy storage (rapid growth)

The emerging vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) sector is projected to transform the market.

CRU forecasts that VRFBs will account for ~76% of global  $V_2O_5$  demand by 2040, driven by the global shift toward renewable energy, grid stability, and long-duration power storage solutions.

This surge is expected to push the global vanadium market into deep structural deficit from 2029, with annual supply deficit exceeding total 2024 production by 2035.

### Vanadium Redox Flow Batteries (VRFBs)

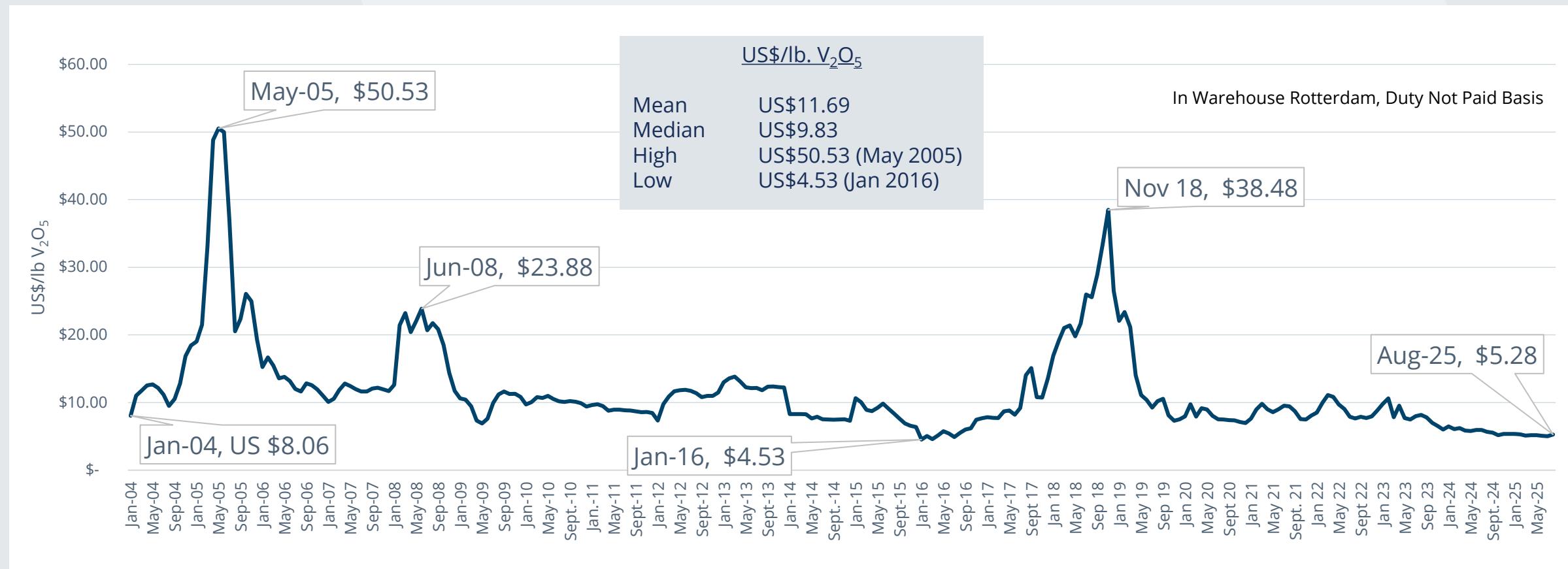
- Long-duration, safe, scalable energy storage
- Lowest levelised cost for long-duration battery energy storage
- Ideal complement to renewable power expansion

# Vanadium is a critical industrial metal

Price volatility 2004 to 2025

2005 and 2018 price spikes caused by significant supply shortages in the market

Metal Bulletin  $V_2O_5$  Monthly Midpoint Average Real Price  
Jan. 2004 - Aug. 2025  
Inflated to Dec 2024 US\$

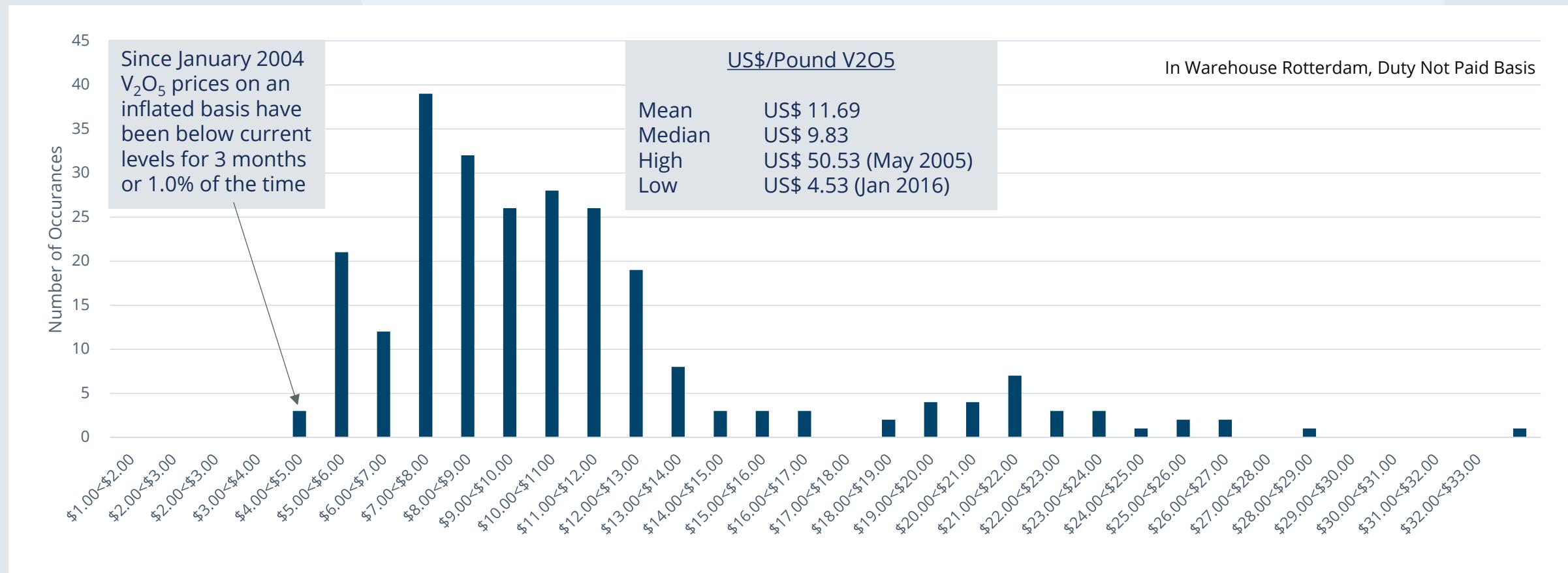


# Vanadium is a critical industrial metal

## $V_2O_5$ Real Price Frequency Distribution

Jan. 2004 - Aug. 2025

Inflated to Dec 2024 US\$

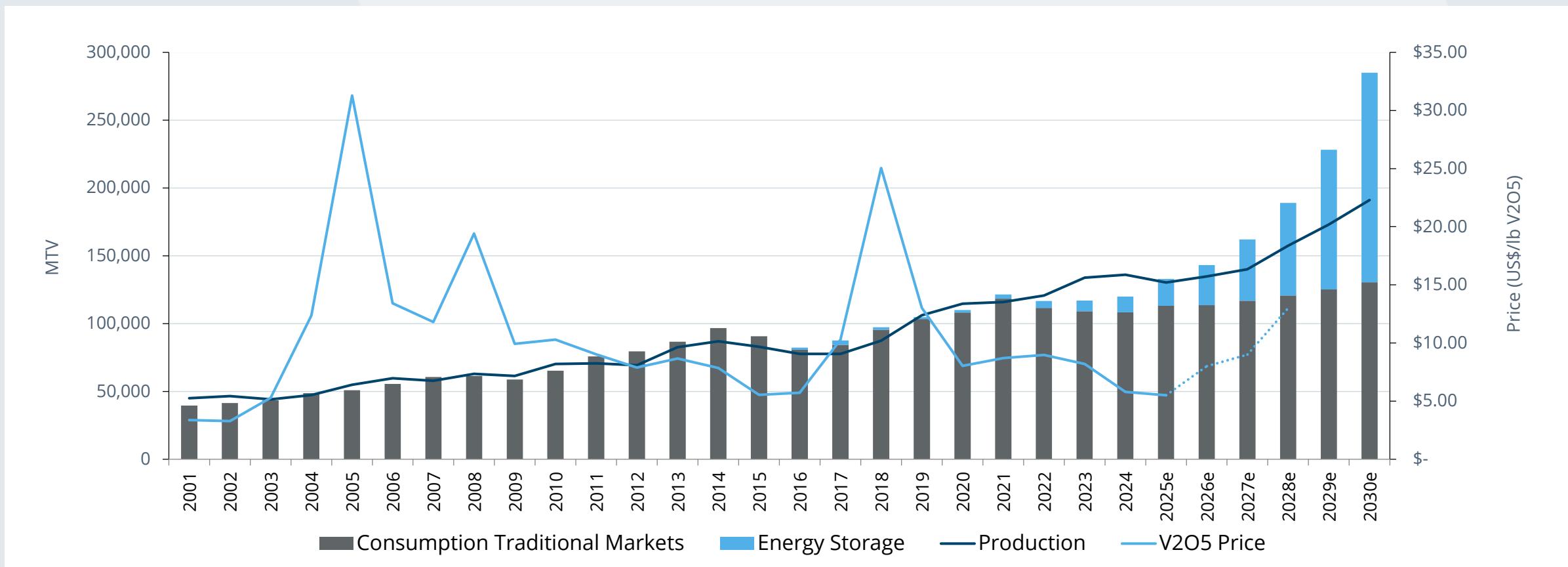


# Vanadium is a critical industrial metal

## Vanadium Consumption vs. Production

Price basis: fused flake (98% purity) V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

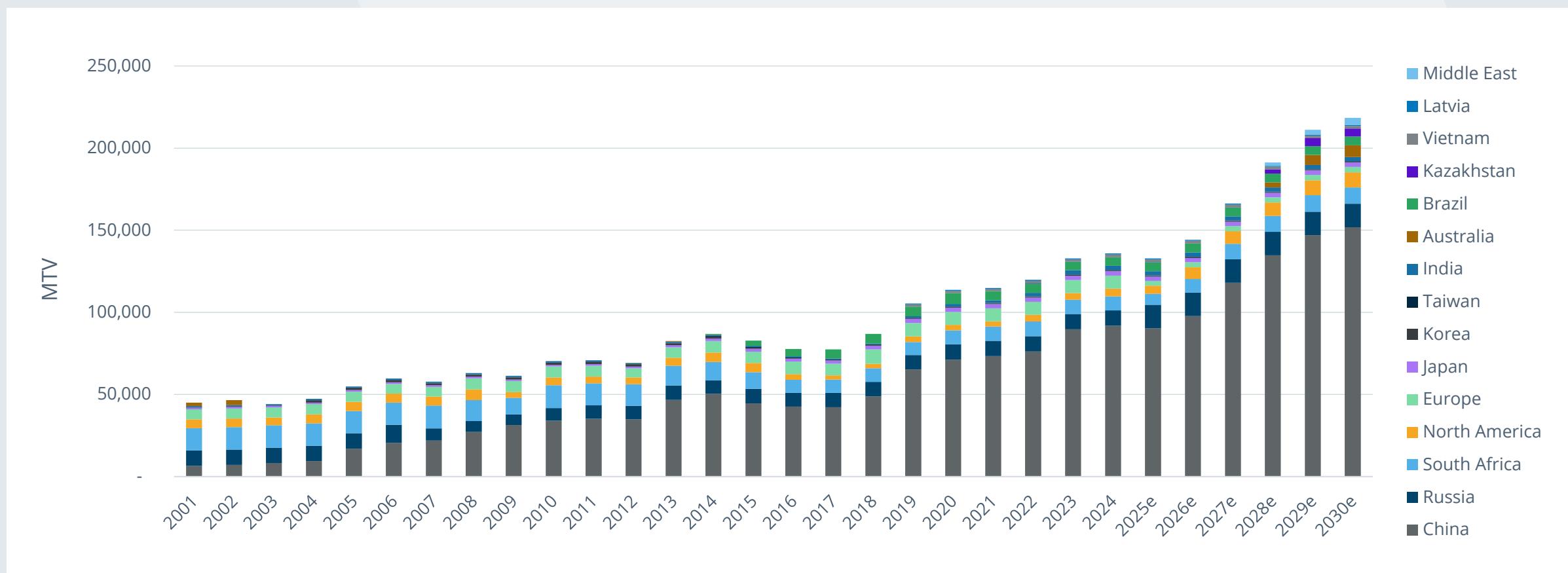
In Warehouse Rotterdam, duty not paid Inflated to December 2024 US\$



# Vanadium production by country

Current global production dominated by China creating a geopolitical supply risk for other jurisdictions to benefit from

2001 – 2030e



# Carbon Black Substitute

## Traditional carbon black

- The ore at Balasausqandiq contains c. 8% carbon in a chemical structure similar to carbon black
- Carbon black is produced from the incomplete combustion of hydrocarbons, a CO<sub>2</sub> polluting process
- Carbon black has multiple uses in rubber / plastic products but predominantly used globally in tyre manufacturing
- Multiple grades / quality of carbon black produced resulting in price of range of c. US\$1,000 to US\$2,000/tonne
- Carbon black likely to incur high tariffs under the EU (and other) carbon border adjustment mechanisms

## CBS Attributes

- After extraction of the vanadium and other metals by leaching, the carbon in the tailings (which would otherwise be dumped) can be concentrated to a level of 40%, for use as a CBS
- Marketing study advises that the CBS can be marketed at a price of between US\$500 and US\$600 per tonne
- FS projects production of c. 247,000 tonnes per year leading to more than US\$110m per year of additional revenue
- Potential use in all black rubber products e.g. tyres, conveyor belts, tubing, matting
- Significant test work programmes completed in the UK and CIS on the substitution of CBS for carbon black in passenger car tyre rubber with successful results
- A fraction of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with manufacture of CBS compared with the production of carbon black - opens the possibility of realising carbon credits, or reduced import carbon equalisation tariffs
- Less than 0.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted per tonne of CBS produced in comparison to 2.0 – 3.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of carbon black produced

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## Investor profile and capital structure

# Significant shareholders

Shareholder	Current shares
Vision Blue Resources	125.8m (22.5%)
Andrey Kuznetsov	71.1m (12.7%)
Nicholas Bridgen	62.8m (11.2%)
Other	299.4m (53.6%)

**Shares in Issue:** 559,129,629 as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

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Our society depends on secure access to clean and reliable energy to meet growing demand and enable technological advances. We are convinced that our capability, expertise and strategy positions Vision Blue to play a role in building a better, more sustainable world.

**Sir Mick Davis** [www.vision-blue.com](http://www.vision-blue.com)

# Capital structure

	US\$
Market capitalisation	53m
Current debt (Kazakh bonds)	18m
Enterprise value	71m

Most recent equity fundraise completed on 5 December 2025, supported by board members and Vision Blue Resources, raising gross proceeds of US\$2m.

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## Appendices

# Experienced team with proven capability



**Sir Mick Davis**

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**Chairman**

A highly successful mining executive accredited with building Xstrata plc into one of the largest mining companies in the world prior to its acquisition by Glencore plc. Before listing Xstrata on the LSE as CEO he was CFO of Billiton plc and Chairman of Billiton Coal which he joined from the position of Eskom CFO. During his career in mining he has raised almost US\$40bn from global capital markets and successfully completed over US\$120bn of corporate transactions. Founder of Vision Blue Resources.



**Nicholas Bridgen**

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**Chief Executive**

Chartered accountant, lived in Kazakhstan since 2000 and speaks Russian. 14 years with Rio Tinto group in various roles and 26 years' board level experience with companies operating in the FSU including CEO of Hambledon Mining.



**William Callewaert**

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**Chief Financial Officer**

Experienced finance professional, FCA qualified and a chartered accountant (ICAEW) with over 20 years' experience working across audit and advisory services both in the UK and offshore. Holds an honours degree in Law from Durham University.

# Experienced team with proven capability



**Andrey Kuznetsov**

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Director of Operations

Engineer with PhD in mathematical logic, native Russian language, English speaker. Previously lead the Scientific Department in Central Committee of Youth, Kontakt Research and Development and TOO Firma Balausa. Author of more than 10 vanadium treatment patents.



**Chris Thomas**

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Non-Executive Director

Chairman of I&S BBDO, Japan and previously CEO for BBDO in the Americas as well as for Asia, Middle East and Africa.



**James Turian**

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Non-Executive Director

Background in accounting and trust management and a Chartered Fellow of the Securities Institute IAQ and a Fellow of the Institute of Directors. Director of Accounts For You Ltd.



**Peet Nienaber**

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Non-Executive Director

Former CEO of Xstrata Alloys, one of the largest producers of ferrochrome and a leading producer of vanadium, with some 20,000 people under Peet's leadership. Holds a BSc in Metallurgical Engineering and a BSc in Engineering from the University of Pretoria.

# Feasibility study – further select information

- **Permitting / licences:** current Subsoil Use Contract in place – all licences, contracts and mining allotments have been reviewed and confirmed as in good standing
- **Mining:** mine will operate as a conventional open pit using drill-and-blast, truck and shovel methods, and external waste rock dumps for disposing of non-ore material
- **Processing:** flowsheet is based on a counter-current atmospheric and pressure acid leach system. Sequential steps: crushing, primary and secondary grinding, atmospheric acid pre-treatment, pressure acid leaching, carbon flotation, metals recovery (including uranium, molybdenum, and vanadium), iron and aluminium precipitation, tailings management, and off-site CBS fine grinding in Kyzylorda
- **Tailings:** tailings storage facility designed by SRK and is designed as a fully lined, downstream-raised, hillside facility constructed in three major phases over the life of mine

# Balasausqandiq deposit

## OB1 Mineral resource (as at 30 April 2023)

- Indicated Mineral Resource of 32.9 million tonnes for OB1, at a mean grade of 0.62% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, reported at a marginal cut-off grade of 0.4% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> - equating to 203,364 contained tonnes of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.
- An increase of 8.6 million tonnes (35.4%) of mineral resource and an increase of 38,058 tonnes (23%) of contained V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> by comparison with the estimate contained in the Company's 2018 Competent Persons Report.

Resource Class	Weathering grade	Mass (Mt)	Grade (%)				Material Content (tonnes)			
			V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Mo	U	C	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Mo	U	C
Measured	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated resource	Oxide	1.56	0.67	0.0139	0.0047	7.16	10,560	216	73	112,151
	Transitional	1.25	0.66	0.0138	0.0045	7.17	8,260	172	56	89,869
	Fresh-sulphide	30.08	0.61	0.0150	0.0052	8.83	184,814	4,523	1,554	2,655,454
	Total	32.89	0.62	0.0149	0.0051	8.69	203,634	4,911	1,683	2,857,473
Inferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Differences may occur in totals due to rounding

# Balasausqandiq deposit

## OB1 Ore reserves (as at 30 September 2025)

Ore Class	Weathering grade	Mass (Mt)	Grade (%)				Material Content (tonnes)			
			V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Mo	U	C	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Mo	U	C
Probable Reserve	All Material Types	30.93	0.59	0.0143	0.0049	8.35	181,781	4,421	1,520	2,528,596

\* The Balasausqandiq Ore Reserve Statement has its effective date as 30 September 2025 and is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.29% V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent within an optimal pit shell

# Thank you

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