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#### LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A NEW ERA OF CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION

Portfolio of 100%-owned Cobalt-Nickel-Scandium assets in the Tier 1 jurisdiction of Australia

Positioned to be one of the world's most cost-competitive producers of battery precursor chemicals and technology metals

Source of ethically produced cobalt and 'green nickel' from a certified carbon neutral organisation



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#### **Portfolio Assets**

### **100% owned Cobalt + Nickel + Scandium projects**

#### Sconi

Cobalt-nickel-scandium project

- ✓ development ready
- ✓ world-class asset with 30+ year mine life
- total free cash flow of A\$5 billion
- proven producer of battery-grade
   cobalt sulphate and nickel sulphate

#### Flemington

Advanced cobalt-scandium-nickel project

Thackaringa Early-stage cobalt project



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## Additional mineralisation targets identified at each project

#### • Sconi

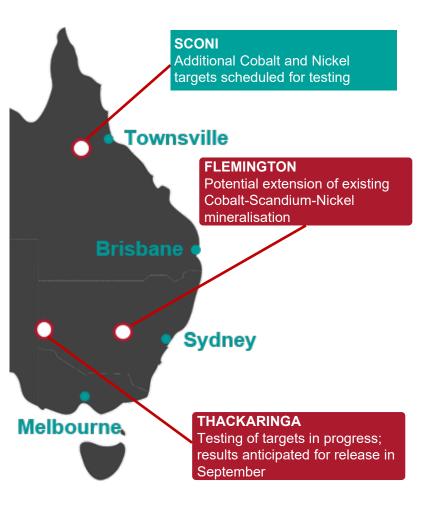
- Extension of existing nickel and cobalt mineralisation recently identified
- ✓ Field work commencing from next quarter<sup>∗</sup>

#### Flemington

- Potential extension of cobalt-scandium-nickel mineralisation identified
- New copper-gold porphyry targets also identified

#### • Thackaringa

 Reverse circulation drill program coupled with geophysical surveys presently underway



\*subject to any COVID-related travel restrictions

The information outlined on this page relating to Sconi, Flemington and Thackaringa were previously released to the market by Australian Mines via the ASX platform on 15 May 2020, 23 June 2020 and 29 June 2020, respectively.





## The Electric Vehicle revolution

Potential to become a leading producer and supplier of ethically sourced battery chemicals

- Supplying essential precursor materials for electric vehicle batteries
- Supporting clean energy technologies to decarbonise the global economy
  - Aggressive targets for transition to electric vehicles being introduced by governments globally



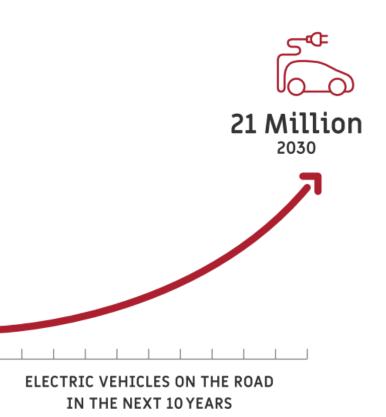




## Market Opportunity Demand surge

Electric vehicles on the road to quadruple within the next decade

- 13-fold expansion of energy storage market by 2024<sup>1</sup>
- Portable battery market expected to grow to US\$18 billion<sup>2</sup>
- Increasing demand for ethically sourced cobalt
- Significant predicted shortfall in cobalt supply<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Wood Mackenzie's Global Energy Storage outlook for 2019 <sup>2</sup> Market Bassareh Futura, Clobal Pattable Pattany Market Bas

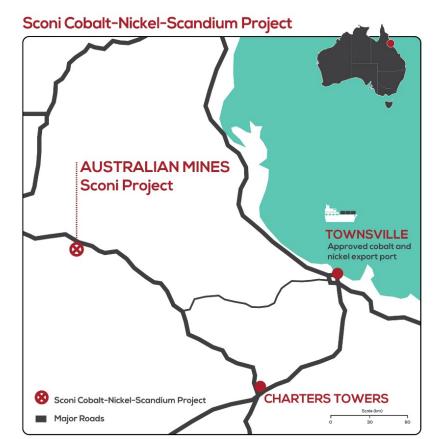
<sup>2</sup> Market Research Future, Global Portable Battery Market Report <sup>3</sup> McKinsey Energy Insights



#### Sconi Project **Overview**

## Expected mine life of 30+ years

- Mineral Resource tonnage exceeds 115 million tonnes<sup>1</sup>
- Contained metal quantities<sup>2</sup>:
  - ✓ 738,359 tonnes of nickel
    - 71,757 tonnes of cobalt
    - 1,441 tonnes of scandium
- Potential to produce at least
   6 million electric vehicle battery packs



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#### Sconi Project 2020 Production activity

### Ore processed at Australian Mines' pilot plant in Perth

- Producing battery-grade cobalt sulphate and nickel sulphate crystals since 2018<sup>1</sup>
- Suitable for both NCA and NCM batteries
- Initiated bench-scale production of Nickel-Cobalt-Manganese cathode precursor materials
  - Successfully producing NCM 523 cathode precursor material<sup>2</sup>
  - Commencing production of NCM 622 cathode precursor within two weeks
  - NCM 811 cathode precursor production scheduled to commence from November 2020
  - Facilitates greater access to the battery technology value chain



<sup>2</sup> According to Adamas Intelligence, NCM 523 is presently the most popular battery cell used in electric vehicles. The rapid uptake of NCM 523 is due to this cathode being prized for its safety, stability, performance and amenability to being produced from either lithium carbonate or lithium hydroxide

Adamas Intelligence also indicated that the year-on-year growth rate of NCM 622 in 2019 was 247%, hence Australian Mines' scheduled progression to producing NCM 622 as well as NCM 811.



#### Sconi Project Projected Capital Expenditure

## Total capital costs of US\$974 million

- US\$730 million on processing plant
- US\$103 million on non-processing capital costs
- US\$31 million on mine construction
- US\$110 million for contingencies

On site processing plant



Proven technology



Shared Infrastructure investment



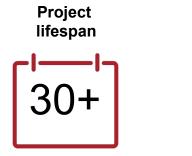
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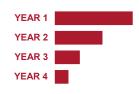
#### Sconi Project Forecast financials

## Life of Mine total revenue: A\$13.27 billion

- Total free cash flow: A\$5 billion
- NPV: A\$1.47 billion (pre-tax)
- Forecasted to be one of the most cost competitive cobalt-producing nickel operations globally



5.8 year payback (post tax)



Operating Costs: US\$1.46 per pound Nickel



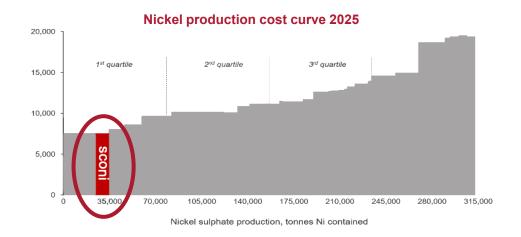
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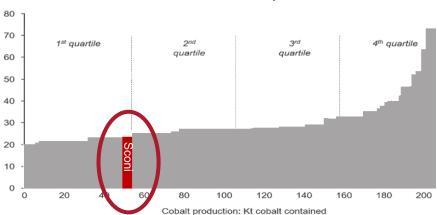


#### Sconi Project Lowest cost quartile

## Market Study forecast by CRU International

- 1st quartile of cost curve for both cobalt and nickel production
- 1.3 million tonne nickel supply gap expected between 2023 and 2025
- Cobalt supply to remain tight to at least 2029



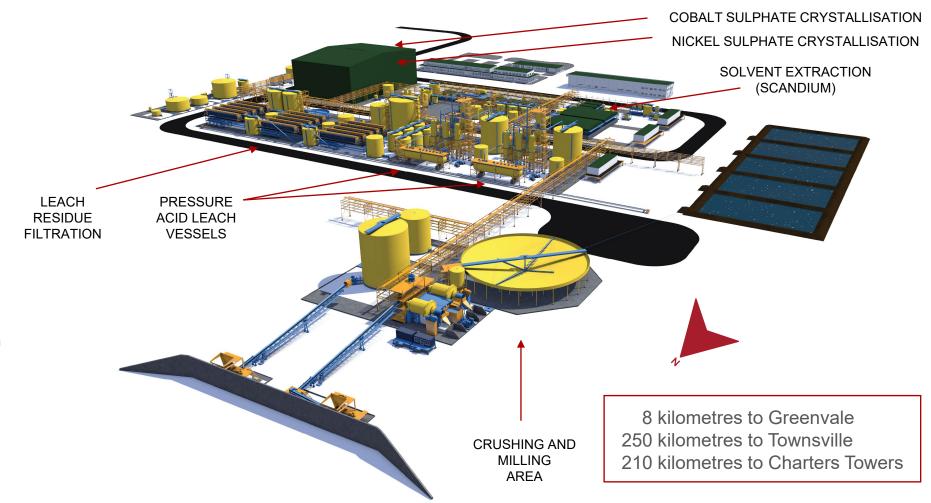


Pro rata cost curve of cobalt producers

Source: CRU International. Refer to Australian Mines' announcement released on 12 February 2019 for further information.



## Sconi Project Processing plant – indicative design





#### Sconi project

### Proven, industry standard processing flowsheet



(The photos used in this image are of Australian Mines' demonstration-size processing plant, located in Perth, Western Australia).



#### Sconi Project

## Social and economic benefits

Committed to Queensland and local communities

- 90% of operating costs sourced locally
- 80% of workforce sourced locally
- Land purchased for accommodation village
- Upgrading and investing in shared infrastructure
- Upgrade to regional airport
- Establishment of 24/7 medical facilities
- Upgrading sports and community facilities





#### Sconi Project

## Working with Government and the community

### Ongoing support from the **Queensland Government**

- Offered conditional financial support package in July 2020
  - Conditions include executing an offtake agreement and securing financing
  - ✓ Support would be provided through the *Jobs* and Regional Growth Fund
- Granted "*Prescribed Project*" status in 2019
  - Streamlined regulatory approval process for  $\checkmark$ fast track development
  - Supported by existing infrastructure, including  $\checkmark$ port of Townsville

#### New year promises new resources project for North Queensland - The Queensland Cabinet and Ministerial Directory Media release JOINT STATEMENT Premier and Minister for Trade The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk Minister for State Development, Manufacturing,



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Infrastructure and Planning The Honourable Cameron Dick

#### New year promises new resources project for North Queensland

Hundreds of jobs are a step closer for North Queensland with the \$1.4 billion Sconi project near Greenvale today being declared a prescribed project



#### Media release

Premier and Minister for Trade The Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk

15 July 2020

#### Cobalt and nickel mine to power job creation in North Queensland

The proposed \$1.5 billion Sconi cobalt and nickel mine supporting 700 jobs is a step closer thanks to support from the Palaszczuk Government's \$175 million Jobs and Regional Growth Fund.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said as economies around the world dealt with the global coronavirus pandemic. Queensland's continued health response meant the state's plan for economic recovery had already started.

"Part of that plan is supporting the resources industry," the Premier said.

"That's what's our support for Sconi is all about.

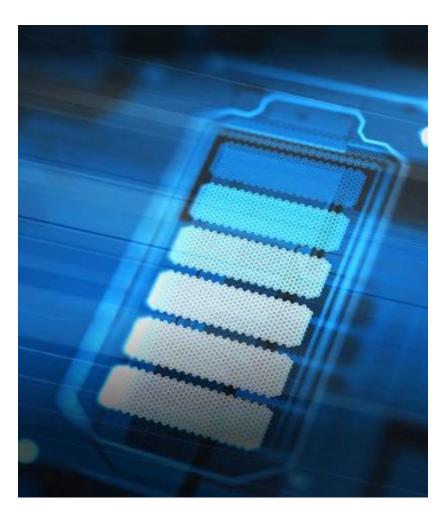


See Australian Mines' announcements of 25 January 2019 and 15 July 2020

## Sconi Project 2020 Priorities

#### Primary focus: Securing a binding offtake agreement and project finance

- Supplied battery-grade cobalt sulphate and nickel sulphate for testing by potential global offtake partners
- Successfully producing NCM cathode material
- Offtake discussions with potential partners steadily advancing
- Pre-construction work on schedule to commence within six months







### **Responsible corporate citizen**

## Achieved industry first carbon neutral certification

- 1<sup>st</sup> mineral resources company to be certified a carbon neutral organisation by the Australian Government's Climate Active program
- Member of IRMA which verifies socially and environmentally responsible mining
- Commitment to local communities recognised by the Queensland Government when granting *Prescribed Project* status for Sconi



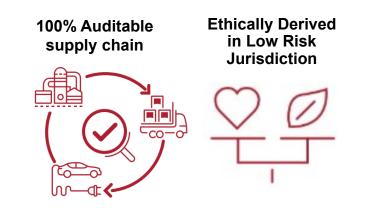




## Australian Mines **Summary**

Portfolio of assets that includes the Sconi development-ready, world class, Cobalt-Nickel-Scandium project

- Proven ability to supply low risk, high purity ethically-derived battery chemicals
- Fully auditable supply chain
- Offtake and project financing negotiations ongoing
- Planned full production to meet huge demand driven by the Electric Vehicle revolution
- Industry leading ESG credentials



Positioned to meet surge in EV demand





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### Appendix

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#### Appendix Competent Persons' Statements

#### Sconi Project, Queensland (Australia)

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#### Appendix Sconi Project Mineral Resources

#### Greenvale Mineral Resource

Lower cut-off grade: 0.40% Nickel equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	5.05	1.06	0.83	0.07
Indicated	17.24	0.90	0.73	0.05
Inferred	10.34	0.63	0.54	0.04
TOTAL	32.63	0.84	0.69	0.05

#### Lucknow Mineral Resource

Lower cut-off grade: 0.55% Nickel equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	1.60	0.91	0.53	0.11
Indicated	12.63	0.83	0.47	0.11
Inferred	0.38	0.66	0.55	0.03
TOTAL	14.62	0.83	0.48	0.11

#### Kokomo Mineral Resource

Lower cut-off grade: 0.45% Nickel equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	1.62	1.17	0.73	0.15
Indicated	19.37	0.83	0.57	0.09
Inferred	7.48	0.70	0.53	0.07
TOTAL	28.47	0.81	0.57	0.09

Nickel equivalent grades were calculated according to the following formula: NiEq = [(nickel grade x nickel price x nickel recovery) + (cobalt grade x cobalt price x cobalt recovery] / (nickel price x nickel recovery). The formula was derived using the following commodity prices and recoveries: Forex US\$:A\$ = 0.71, Nickel – A\$27,946/t and 94.8% recovery, Cobalt – A\$93,153/t and 95.7% recovery. Prices and recoveries effective as at 10th February 2019.

Metal recovery data was determined by variability test work of nickel and cobalt solvent extraction during the inhouse pilot plant test work program. Results typically achieved between 90% and 99% from samples with nickel and cobalt grades aligned with expected mine grades as reported from the Mineral Resource model. Lower recoveries of between 85% and 90% were achieved from some lower-grade samples to determine economic cut-off grades. It is the opinion of Australian Mines that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered and sold. Detail supporting the formula are provided within the Company's 14 February 2019 announcement. The Competent Person and Australian Mines believe there are reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction of the Mineral Resources. Consideration was given to the relatively shallow depth of the mineralisation, existing infrastructure near to the project including sealed road access, power, labour and water, and positive results from the 2018 Feasibility Study.

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#### Bell Creek Mineral Resource

Lower cut-off grade: 0.45% Nickel equivalent

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel equivalent (%)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Measured	11.4	1.02	0.84	0.05
Indicated	12.7	0.74	0.64	0.03
Inferred	1.7	0.66	0.55	0.03
TOTAL	25.8	0.86	0.72	0.04

#### Minnamoolka Mineral Resource Lower cut-off grade: 0.45% Nickel

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Classification	Tonnes (million tonnes)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)
Indicated	11.9	0.67	0.03
Inferred	2.4	0.60	0.02
TOTAL	14.2	0.66	0.03

Nickel equivalent grades were calculated according to the following formula: NiEq = [(nickel grade x nickel price x nickel recovery) + (cobalt grade x cobalt price x cobalt recovery] / (nickel price x nickel recovery). The formula was derived using the following commodity prices and recoveries: Forex US\$:A\$ = 0.71, Nickel – A\$27,946/t and 94.8% recovery, Cobalt – A\$93,153/t and 95.7% recovery. Prices and recoveries effective as at 10th February 2019.

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#### Appendix Sconi Project Ore Reserve

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Classification	Pit	Ore (Million tonnes)	Nickel (%)	Cobalt (%)	Scandium (ppm)
	Greenvale	4.49	0.83	0.07	36
Proved	Kokomo	1.52	0.72	0.15	58
	Lucknow	2.07	0.47	0.09	51
	Sub-total	8.08	0.72	0.09	44
Probable	Greenvale	13.08	0.73	0.05	29
	Kokomo	17.43	0.57	0.09	31
	Lucknow	18.71	0.42	0.08	38
	Sub-total	49.22	0.55	0.08	33
Total	Greenvale	17.57	0.76	0.06	31
	Kokomo	18.96	0.58	0.10	33
	Lucknow	20.77	0.42	0.08	39
	TOTAL	57.30	0.58	0.08	35

Sconi Project Ore Reserve summary based on based on variable nickel equivalent cut-off between 0.40% and 0.45%.

The Mineral Resource figures in the preceding slide are inclusive of the Ore Reserve figures above. Approximately 14% of the Ore Reserves (outlined in the table above) are classified as Proved and 86% are classified as Probable. It should be noted that the Proved and Probable Reserves are inclusive of allowance for mining dilution and ore loss.

The breakeven cut-off grade was determined to be between 0.40% - 0.45% nickel equivalent using the formula: Nickel equivalent (%) = [(Ni grade x Ni price x Ni recovery) + (Co grade x Co price x Co recovery] ÷ (Ni price x Ni recovery) where: nickel price = 27,946 AUD, cobalt price = 93,153 AUD, Nickel Recovery = 94.8%, Cobalt Recovery = 95.7%.

Open pit optimisation was undertaken using US\$9/lb for nickel and US\$30/lb for cobalt and an exchange rate of 0.71 AUD/USD. No value was applied to scandium.

Optimisation inputs parameters were: 1.• Ore processing rate of 2 million tonne per annum throughput 2. Dilution was applied through re-blocking to the 2m mining height. 3. Overall slope angle of 45. 4. Mining costs based on contractor rates averaging of US\$2.26/t mined. 5. Ore costs for grade control, rehandle, reclaim and extra over for ore mining of US\$1.88/t ore. 6. Mining overheads of US\$2.15/t ore. 7. Road train haulage of US\$2.05/t ore and \$US\$10.04/t ore from Lucknow and Kokomo respectively. 8. Variable processing costs (averaging US\$30.70/t ore) based on sulphur, limestone consumption linked primarily to magnesium and aluminium and NaOH consumption linked to nickel and cobalt. 9. Fixed overheads of US\$33.21/t for G&A, plant labour, maintenance and sustaining capital. 10. Selling costs of \$32.77/t product plus royalties of 3.2% and 5.0% for Ni and Co respectively. Due to the variable processing costs the pit optimisation was based on block value calculations for free cash flow. The breakeven cut-off grade was determined to be between a 0.4% and 0.45% nickel equivalent grade.



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