# Element 25 Limited Investor Update - Commissioning for Growth

Growing a world class Zero Carbon Manganese™ business

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#### Introduction

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#### Overview

Developing the world class **Butcherbird Manganese Project** in Western

Australia to produce high quality manganese concentrate and High Purity

Manganese (**HPM**) products for traditional and new energy markets.

Financial Information	
ASX Ticker	E25
Shares on Issue	133M
Share Price	\$2.44
Debt	Nil

- Australia's largest onshore manganese deposit.
- >260 Mt of manganese ore in JORC resources<sup>1</sup>.
- Reserve containing 5.22 Mt of manganese<sup>2</sup>.
- 100% owned by Element 25 Limited.
- Located in WA, ranked #1 for mining investment<sup>3</sup>.
- Ethical, proven, sustainably regulated jurisdiction.

- Excellent infrastructure (highway and gas pipeline).
- Simple low-cost mining and processing.
- No blasting or dewatering required.
- Long mine life. Currently 42 years using only 20% of the global resource.
- Outstanding economics<sup>2</sup>



## Not all manganese is created equal...

#### Serving the Old...

- Manganese (Mn) is the fourth most used metal on earth in terms of tonnage.
- Used in steel, specialty alloys and aluminium products.
- Traditionally the market has been dominated by the steel and alkaline battery industries.
- There is no substitute for manganese in steel.
- E25 manganese concentrate and EMM feed this market.

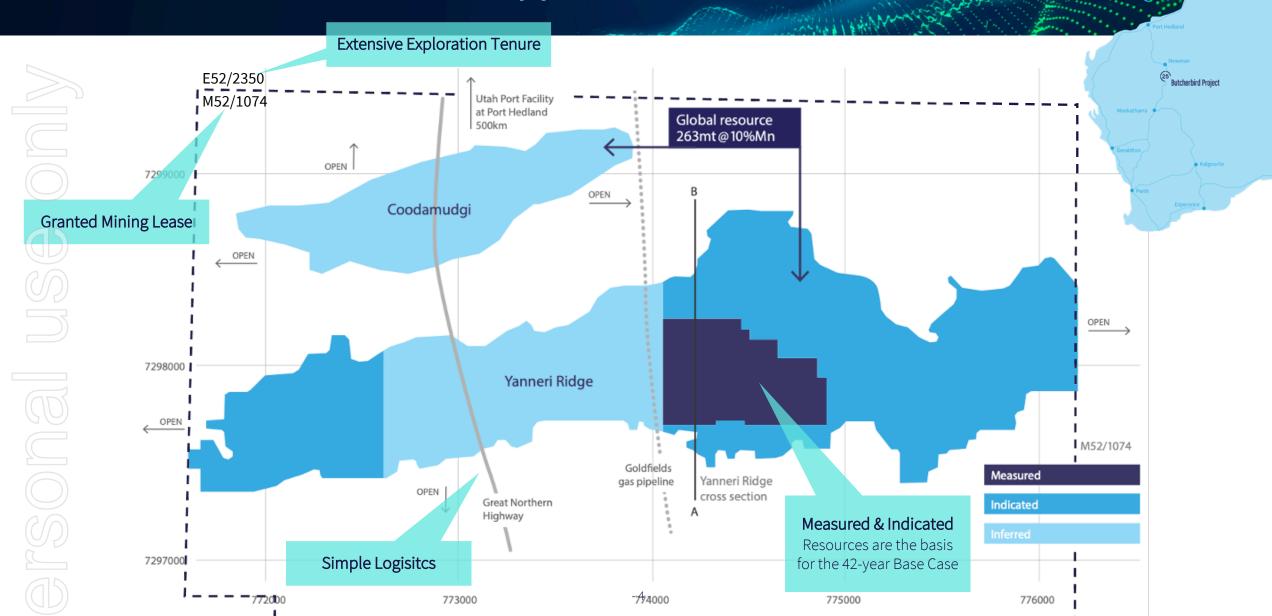
#### And the New...

- The electrification of the global vehicle fleet requires vast amounts of cathode materials.
- Nickel and cobalt supplies cannot meet the demand for projected NEV growth.
- Batteries are trending toward higher manganese content for safer, more cost-effective solutions.
- E25 high purity manganese will feed these markets.

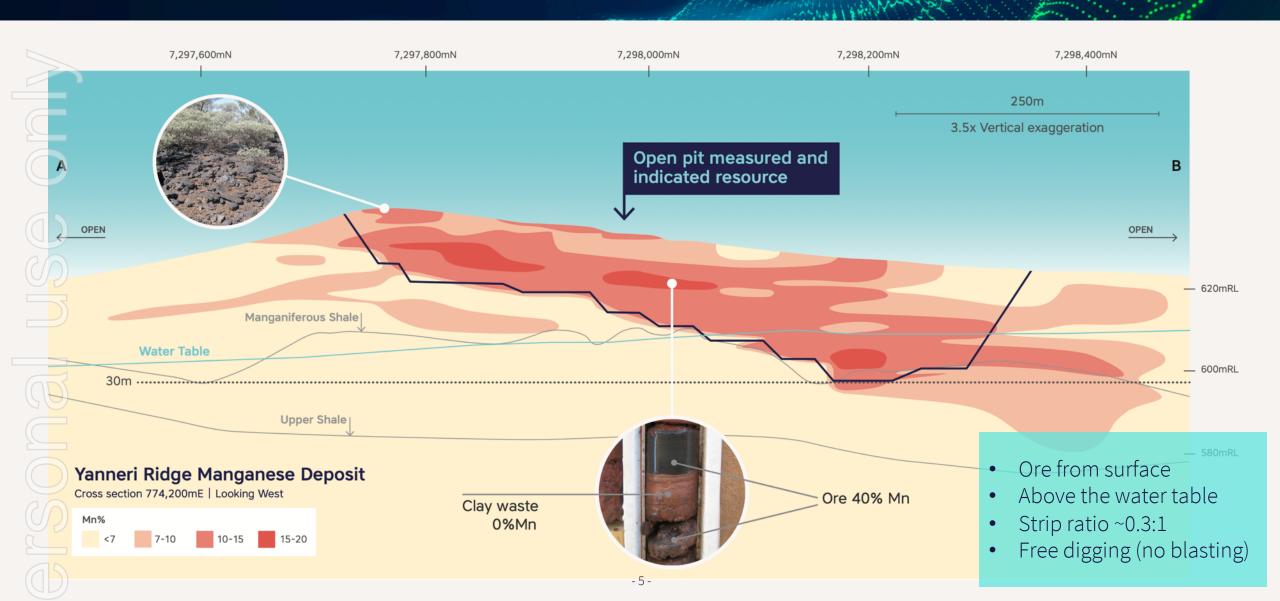


E25 Manganese

# Great infrastructure endowment, fully permitted.



# Very simple geology equals low-cost manganese...



### Stage 1: Project Delivery on time and budget

Mining Lease granted

Access agreements finalised

Processing water confirmed

Engineering design completed

Fully funded

Fully permitted

Construction completed

Dry commissioning completed

Wet commissioning has commenced!

















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Maiden product shipment imminent.







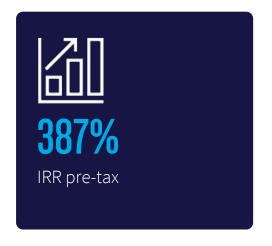
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### Low capex Stage 1 provides a springboard for rapid growth...

- Low capex.
- Rapid startup.
  - Establish cashflow.
  - Fund High Purity Manganese (**HPM**) from strengthened balance sheet.

Mn<sup>25</sup>
341,000 t/a
annual Production over
40 year mine life





Only ten months from announcing the PFS to commissioning.





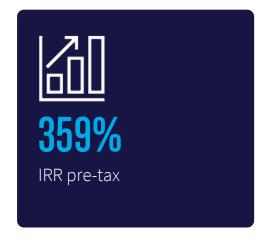


# Stage 2 expansion turbocharging cashflows to fund HPM...

- Incremental capital required.
- Financing being secured now.
- Flowsheet process proven.
- Rapid deployment.
  - Fund High Purity Manganese from strengthened balance sheet.

Mn<sup>25</sup>
1,023,000 t/a
Annual Production over
40 year mine life





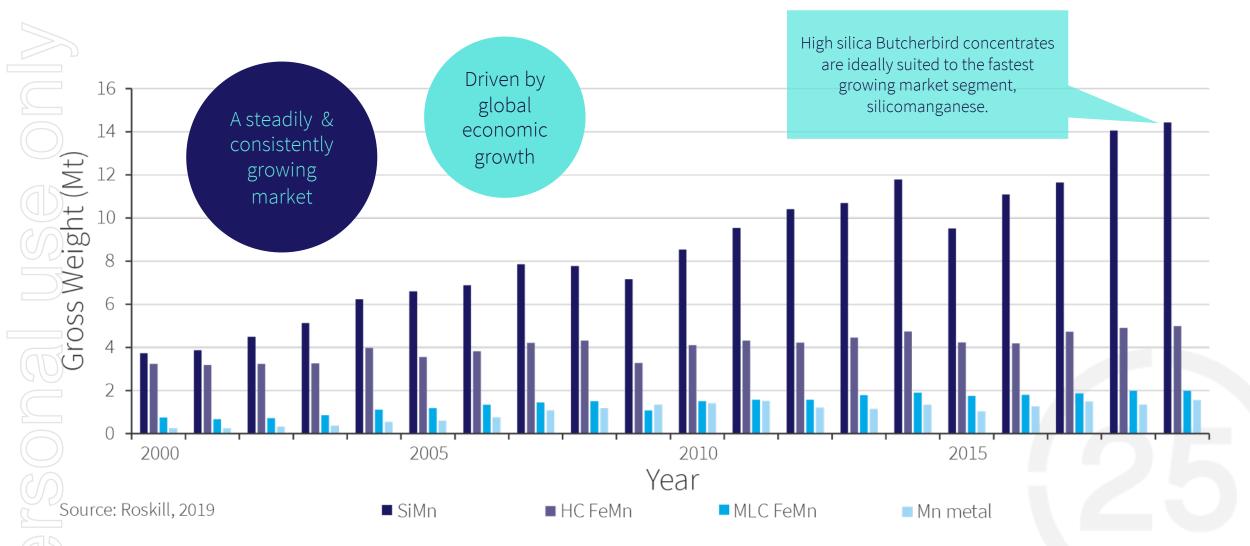
Establish a globally significant low carbon manganese business in record time with minimal dilution.







# "Old world" manganese demand continues to grow



# New Energy Vehicle (NEV) Demand Growing MUCH Faster...

58% by 2040

percentage of new vehicles that will be EV or hybrid

54 million

EV passenger sales by 2040

from 2033

decline emissions from road transport

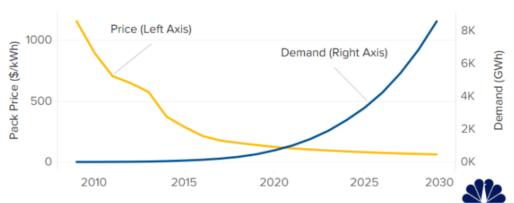
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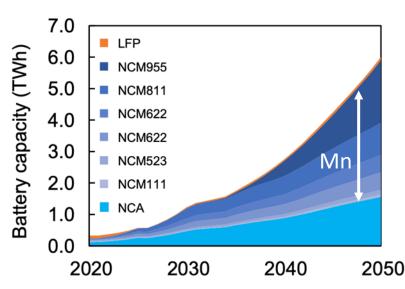
"It is reasonably straight forward to do a cathode that is two-thirds nickel and one-third manganese..."

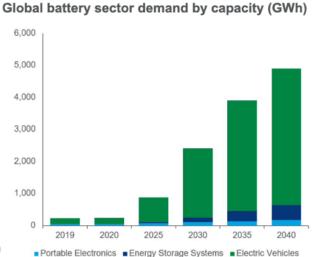
Elon Musk, Tesla

#### Li-ion battery market development for electric vehicles



SOURCE: Rocky Mountain Institute/BloombergNEF. Data is projected starting with 2020.





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### If not manganese, then what?

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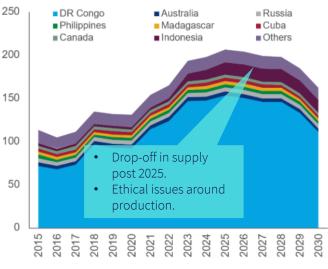
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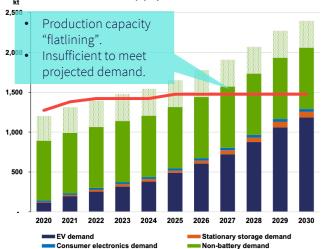
"In order to save battery costs, VW wants to use nickel and manganese for the cells in the volume segment and, if possible, do without the – more expensive – cobalt...."

- Manganese (Mn) is the fourth most utilised metal globally.
- It is the cheapest, most abundant of the NMC cathode materials (Ni,Mn,C).
- Nickel and cobalt have supply constraints, manganese does not.
- For cobalt, there are serious ethical concerns around production methods.
- Manganese is perfectly placed to provide the material needed to satisfy the worlds hunger to electrify.
- Battery makers have manganese rich cathode designs in their roadmaps post 2025.

#### Global mined cobalt output (Kt)



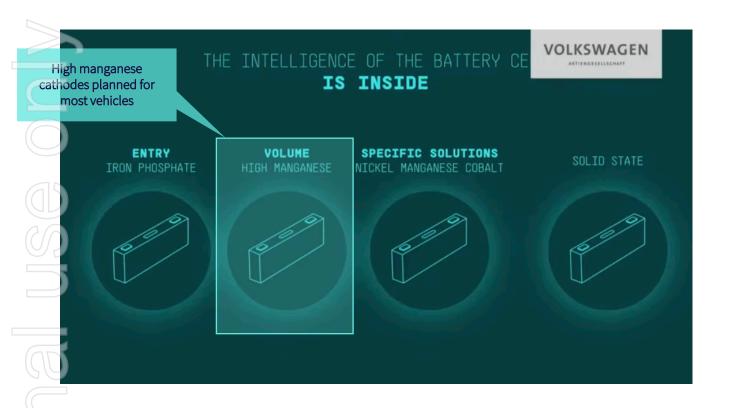
#### Class 1 Nickel Supply and Demand Outlook



Production capacity

Flexible non-battery demand

## If not manganese, then what?



"Our transformation will be fast, it will be unprecedented..."

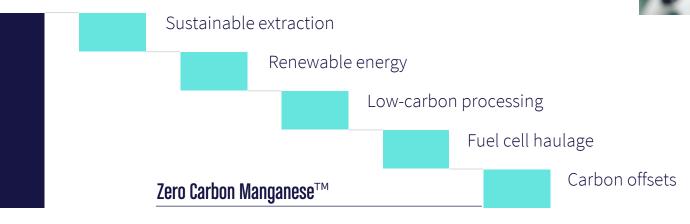
WW Goup CEO Herbert Diess

- VW moving to a high manganese cathode for the majority of its vehicles.
- High manganese means better energy density and lower cost.
- Requires large volumes of high purity manganese sulphate.
- Element 25 is targeting this market for its long term growth strategy.
- Discussions underway in relation to potential offtake partners in this segment.

# Zero Carbon Manganese™ - a no brainer...

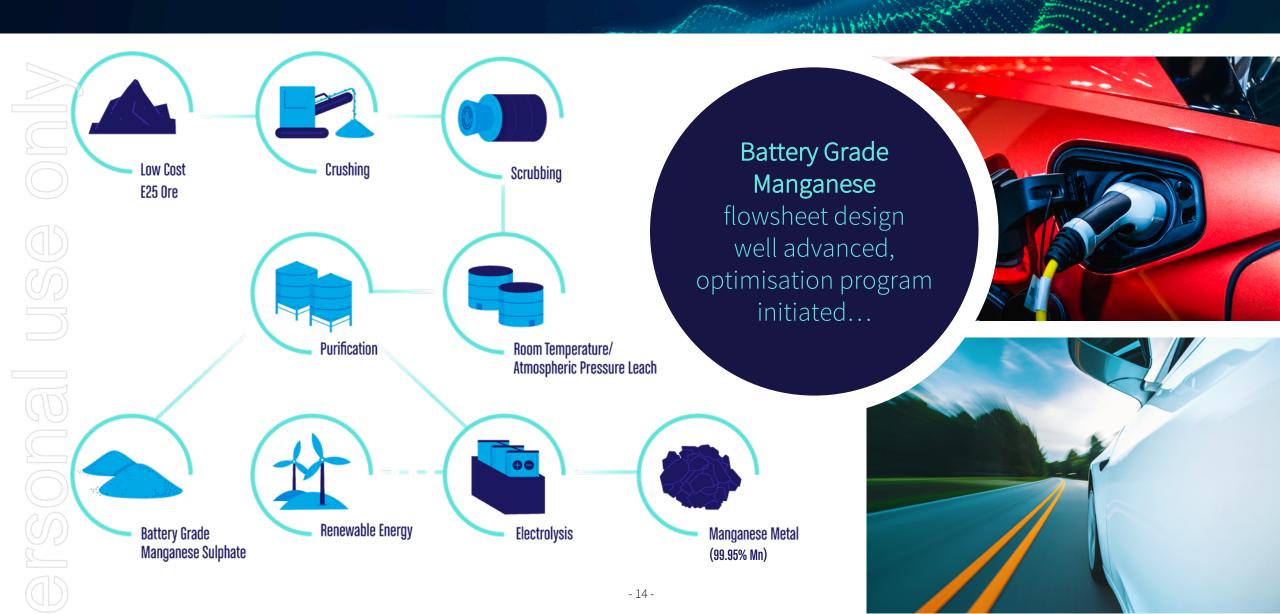
Supply-chain decarbonization will be a 'game changer' for the impact of corporate climate action.

Nigel Topping, UNFCCC





## **EV Fuel - Zero Carbon High Purity Manganese...**



#### Our Journey...

# Stage 1 \$583 million NPV

Under construction commissioning Q1 2021



# Stage 2 \$1.14 billion NPV

PFS study complete startup 2022



# Stage3 High Purity Mn

PFS study anticipated for completion 2021



# Stage4 Decarbonise

Global benchmark for Zero Carbon Manganese™

9 month plan

1.5 year plan

5 year plan



Low capital cost, rapid start up to establish E25 as a producer while minimising dilution.

#### **Expansion**

Improved resource utilisation, reduction in unit operating costs, increased operating cash.

#### The Prize

Position E25 as a globally dominant producer of high purity, sustainable manganese products.

#### Zero Carbon Manganese™

Best in class, zero carbon, ethically produced, scalable high purity manganese for global markets.

# Thank you.

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#### **Reserves and Resources**

#### Maiden Ore Reserve<sup>1</sup>

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Mn (%)	Contained Mn (Mt)
Proved	14.4	11.5	1.65
Probable	36.2	9.8	3.56
Total	50.6	10.3	5.22

#### **Global Mineral Resource<sup>2</sup>**

Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Mn (%)	Si (%)	Fe (%)	Al (%)
Measured	16	11.6	20.6	11.7	5.7
Indicated	41	10.0	20.9	11.0	5.8
Inferred	206	9.8	20.8	11.4	5.9
Total	263	10.0	20.8	11.4	5.9

- 89% conversion of measured and indicated resources to reserve.
- Maiden Reserve only exploits approximately 20% of global mineral resource.
- Excellent potential for future expansion.
- More drilling has potential to add to global resource.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reference: Element 25 Limited ASX release dated 19 May 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Reference: Element 25 Limited ASX releases dated 17 April 2019.

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