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Dear Madam or Sir

FORTESCUE ANNOUNCES SUSTAINABILITY FINANCING FRAMEWORK

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (Fortescue, ASX: FMG) has today launched its Sustainability Financing Framework (the Framework), enabling the future issuance of Green and Social debt instruments that will support investments in eligible green and social projects.

The Framework reflects Fortescue's strong ongoing commitment to environmental, social and governance (ESG) leadership and aims to align the Company's funding policy with its sustainability strategy and climate change objectives. It builds on Fortescue's industry leading announcement to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 for Scope 1 and 2 emissions, and net zero Scope 3 emissions by 2040, addressing emissions across the Company's global value chain.

Fortescue Chief Executive Officer, Ms Elizabeth Gaines, said, "As societal expectations change, sustainability has never been more important to our investors, stakeholders and employees. As a business, we are focused on meeting and exceeding these expectations.

"The introduction of our Sustainability Financing Framework is a demonstration of our team's passion and commitment to integrate sustainability into all aspects of our business, ensuring communities continue to benefit from our growth and development as we take a global leadership position in the green energy transition.

"Fortescue Future Industries (FFI) will be the driving force behind delivery of our climate change targets, enabling our diversification from a pure play iron ore producer to a green renewables and resources company through investment in renewable energy, heavy industry decarbonisation technology and the supply of green hydrogen and ammonia," Ms Gaines said.

The Framework seeks to mobilise investors and capital to contribute to the realisation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Eligible projects will include investments in renewable energy, green hydrogen and ammonia, energy storage, clean transportation and pollution control, as well as projects that focus on employment opportunities, educational and vocational training and socio-economic empowerment.

Fortescue Chief Financial Officer, Mr Ian Wells, said, “The launch of the Framework recognises the growth in sustainable, green and social sources of capital. It is designed to further optimise our capital structure and, together with our disciplined approach to capital allocation, will provide for the continued delivery of value to our stakeholders.”

Fortescue has obtained a Second Party Opinion Certificate from ISS ESG who evaluated the Framework’s alignment with industry developed Green, Social and Sustainability bond and loan principles. A copy of the Sustainability Financing Framework and Second Party Opinion Certificate are attached and available on Fortescue’s website at www.fmgl.com.au

Fortescue’s ESG performance is detailed in its FY21 [Sustainability Report](#) and [Climate Change Report](#). The Company’s strong focus on sustainability continues to generate recognition, with its inclusion in the 2020 Dow Jones Sustainability Indices and an upgraded status in the MSCI ESG ratings.

Yours sincerely

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SECOND PARTY OPINION (SPO)

Sustainability Quality of the Issuer and Sustainability Financing Framework as of 05.11.2021

FORTESCUE METALS GROUP LTD. Sustainability Financing Framework



PRINCIPLES ALIGNMENT

ALIGNMENT WITH THE ICMA & LMA PRINCIPLES

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|---|--|----------------|
| 1. Use of Proceeds | | ALIGNED |
| 2. Process for Project Evaluation and Selection | | |
| 3. Management of Proceeds | | |
| 4. Reporting | | |



ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES' ALIGNMENT WITH ISS ESG KPIS

Fortescue's Sustainability Financing Framework includes the following eligible Use of Proceeds categories: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Green Hydrogen and Ammonia, Energy Storage, Clean Transportation, Pollution Control, Sustainable Water Management, Employment generation, Access to educational and vocational training, Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment. The overall sustainability quality of the selection criteria in terms of sustainability benefits, risk avoidance and minimisation is good based upon the ISS ESG KPI assessment.

POSITIVE



SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE

SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

According to the ISS ESG Corporate Rating published on 11.10.2021, the Issuer shows a high sustainability performance against the industry peer group on key ESG issues faced by the Mining & Integrated Production sector. The issuer is rated 50th out of 173 companies within its sector.

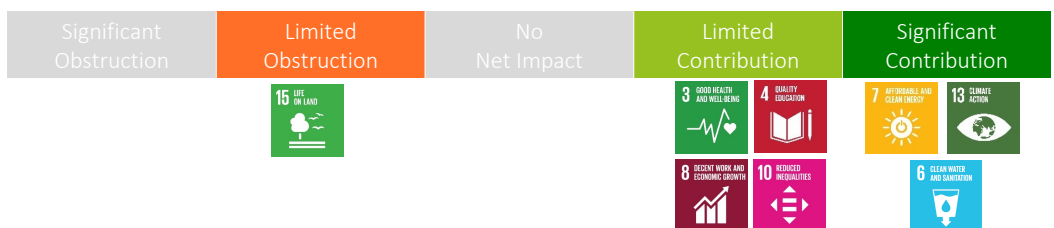
ISS ESG finds that the Use of Proceeds financed under this Framework are broadly consistent with the issuer's sustainability strategy and material ESG topics for the issuer's industry. The rationale for issuing sustainability bonds and loans is clearly described by the issuer.

CONSISTENT WITH ISSUER'S SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY



CONTRIBUTION

CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



ISS ESG's SPOs provide Sustainability, Green and Social bond issuers with a credible and independent assessment of the sustainability quality of their bonds.

Those that meet ISS ESG's rigorous global standards give sustainability-oriented investors security that the projects they fund are suitably green or social.

ISS ESG's evaluation is valid as long as no substantial changes to the Sustainability Financing Framework are undertaken by the issuer. The issuer's Corporate Rating was last modified on the 11.10.2021.

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**Sustainability
Financing
Framework**

Thriving communities | Global force

Thriving communities Global force

Our Values

Safety

Family

Empowerment

Frugality

Stretch targets

Integrity

Enthusiasm

Courage and
determination

Generating ideas

Humility

Fortescue's unique Values drive our performance in a way that sets us apart from others

Culture

Fortescue is a values-based business with a strong, differentiated culture.

We believe that by leveraging the unique culture of our greatest asset, our people, we will achieve our stretch targets



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About Fortescue



Founded in 2003, Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (Fortescue) has grown to be a global leader in the iron ore industry, recognised for our culture, innovation, and industry-leading development of world class infrastructure and mining assets in the Pilbara region, Western Australia.

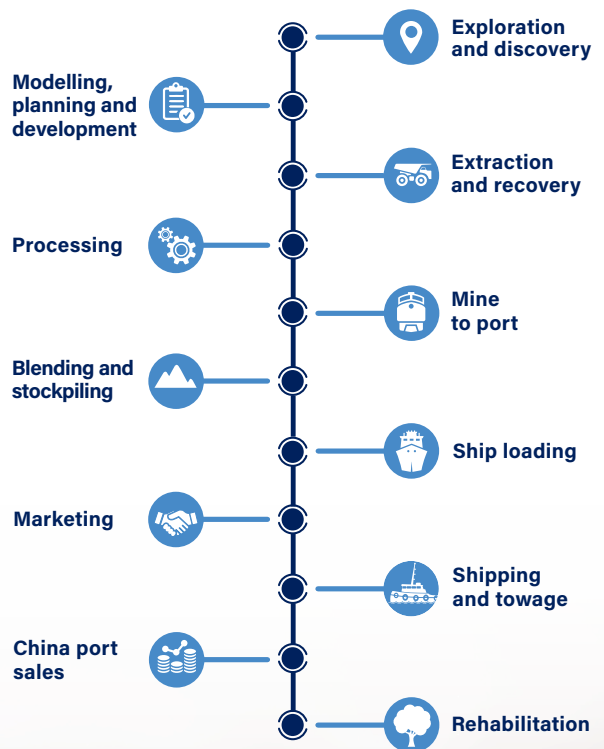
In 2020, we established our 100 per cent renewable green energy company, Fortescue Future Industries (FFI) which is a wholly owned subsidiary. Through FFI, we are committed to developing a global portfolio of green hydrogen and green product operations that will position us at the forefront of the global renewable hydrogen industry.

Underpinned by operational excellence and balance sheet strength, we are focused on our strategic goals of building thriving communities, optimising returns from our operations through disciplined capital management and diversifying to commodities that support decarbonisation.

We know that the energy transition needs to happen far more rapidly than 2050 if we are to meet the targets set by the Paris Agreement. Our commitment to technology and innovation ensures we remain one of the world's lowest cost iron ore producers and continues to guide our pursuit of green energy opportunities.

Fortescue is committed to driving innovation to rapidly reduce emissions across our operations, to accelerate the decarbonisation of hard-to-abate sectors and to minimise the impacts of global warming. We have announced an industry leading position on Scope 3 emissions with a target of carbon neutrality by 2040. In addition to our ongoing investment in renewable energy to power our Pilbara iron ore operations, we are undertaking a range of initiatives to decarbonise our mobile fleet through the next phase of hydrogen and battery electric energy solutions.

Value chain



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FY21 Highlights



A\$ **30.2** bn

Total global economic contribution

SAFETY

2.0 TRIFR



A\$ **1.5** bn

Gross salaries, superannuation, incentive payments and training

EMPLOYMENT

10,164

Employees (including labour hire)



A\$ **11.1** bn

Shareholders and investors, including dividends and interest payments

DIVERSITY

954

Aboriginal people employed across our operations

14%

Aboriginal employment across our Pilbara operations

A\$ **9.6** bn

All operational payments, including payments made to suppliers

25%

Female employment in senior leadership roles



A\$ **8.0** bn

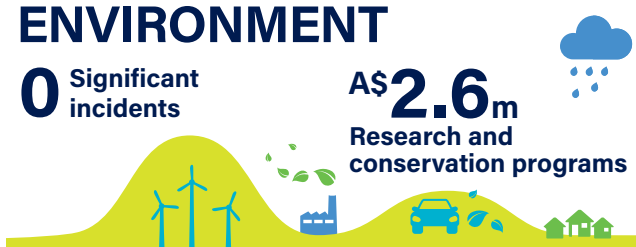
Taxes, royalties, other government payments and Native Title payments

ENVIRONMENT

0 Significant incidents

A\$ **2.6m**

Research and conservation programs



Fortescue is committed to empowering thriving communities

Our approach to sustainability



We integrate sustainability into all aspects of our business

At the heart of our approach is a commitment to create value for our investors, protect the health and safety of our employees, empower our communities and protect the environments in which we operate.

Our Values form the foundation of our approach to sustainability and integrity is key to building trust with our stakeholders and setting the ethical and moral compass by which we operate.

Our approach to sustainability is aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") and we will continue to work with our host governments as they strive to meet these goals. Our sustainability targets and initiatives contribute towards the achievement of the SDGs.

Material issues are captured under three sustainability pillars



Setting high standards

- Employee health and safety
- Economic contribution
- Workforce diversity
- Protecting Aboriginal heritage
- Ethical business conduct



Safeguarding the environment

- Climate change action and disclosure
- Protecting biodiversity and water resources
- Tailings management



Creating positive social change

- Creating employment and business opportunities for Aboriginal people
- Building sustainable communities
- Human rights





Fortescue's Climate Change Transition

In March 2021, Fortescue set an industry-leading target to achieve carbon neutrality within our operations by 2030. This target includes existing operations and extends to all future operations, including acquisitions.

Our FY21 Climate Change Report, which details our progress against our targets and managing climate change risks is available at www.fmgj.com.au.

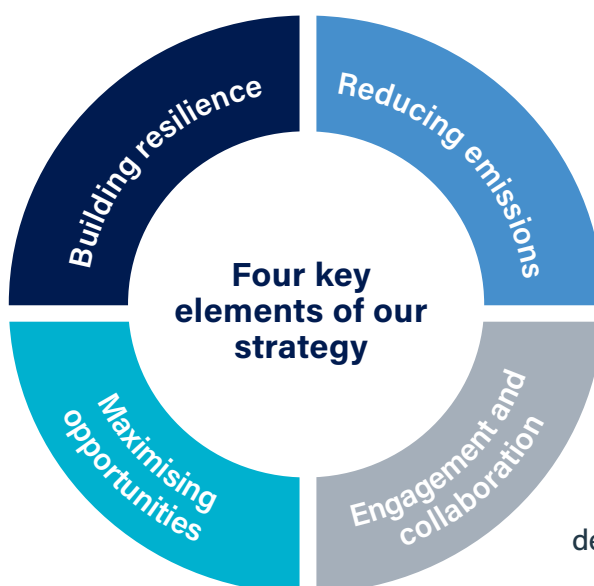
Our Climate Change Strategy is based on the following four elements:

Building resilience

Working to ensure the resilience of our operations, assets, value chain and communities.

Maximising opportunities

Pioneering new low carbon solutions and diversifying the commodities we produce.



Reducing emissions

Decarbonising our operations to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030.

Engagement and collaboration

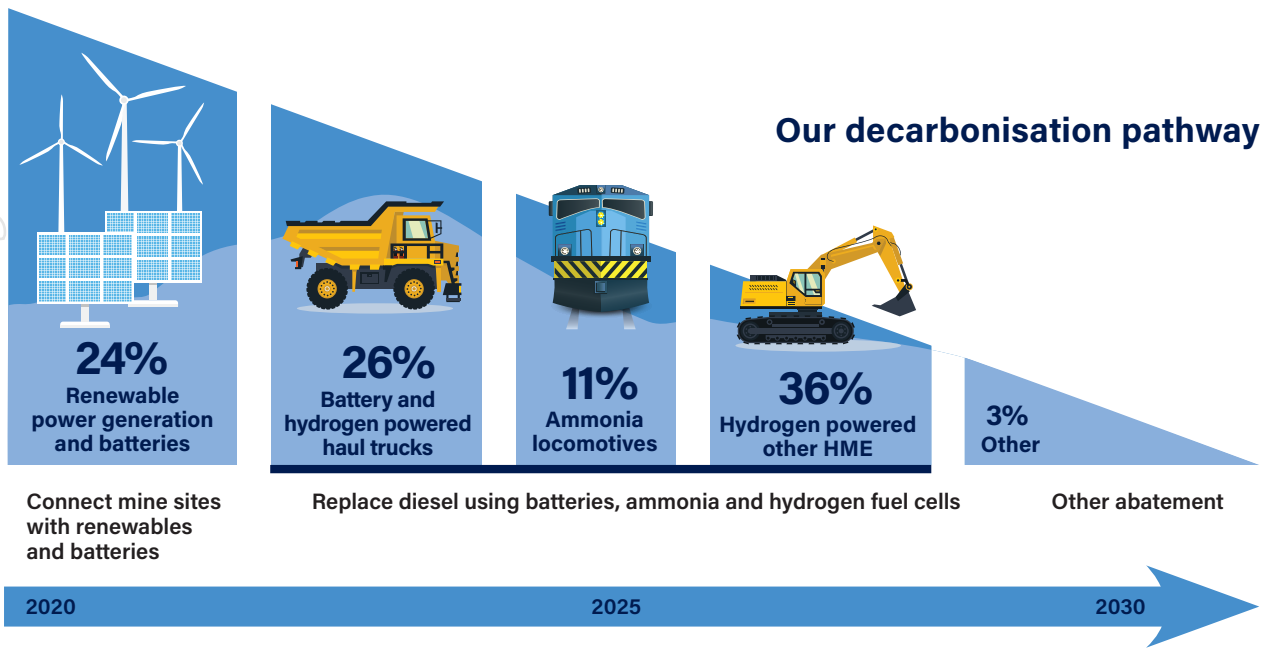
Working with stakeholders across our value chain to support efforts to develop and deploy low carbon solutions.

Decarbonisation of operations (Scope 1 and 2)

Our pathway to decarbonisation is focused on addressing our largest sources of emissions: stationary power and our mining fleet. Our decarbonisation pathway focuses on replacing our fossil fuel power stations with renewable power. Through the first half of the decade we will see emission reductions achieved predominantly through the increased use of renewable energy to power our sites.

Where the technology required to decarbonise our mining fleet is not readily available, we are making significant investment in research and development and partnering with others to develop the technology needed to advance in these areas. We are ensuring our capital investments in decarbonisation are aligned with strategic decisions such as fleet replacement which accounts for 73% of our Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

FFI will be key to the decarbonisation pathway through technology development and the supply of renewable energy, green hydrogen and green ammonia for our operations.



* The timeline is illustrative only and timing does not directly correlate to the decarbonisation activities.

Scope 3 GHG emissions

We are engaging with stakeholders and investing in solutions that can reduce emissions beyond our own operations including within the hard-to-abate steel making and shipping sectors.

We have announced an industry leading position on Scope 3 emissions and have set a goal to achieve net zero Scope 3 emissions by 2040. In addition we have identified two medium term targets to reduce emissions intensity levels from the shipping of Fortescue's ores by 50 per cent by 2030 and to enable a reduction in emissions intensity levels from steel making by Fortescue's customers of 7.5 per cent by 2030.

We are working with our customers to reduce emissions from iron and steel making by improving the sintering process used to prepare our iron and developing our Iron Bridge project from which will be producing a higher iron content magnetite concentrate.

We support the International Maritime Organization ("IMO") GHG Strategy which envisages the reduction of carbon intensity across international shipping from 2008 levels by at least 40 per cent by 2030, whilst pursuing efforts towards a 70 per cent reduction by 2050.

Please refer to the Fortescue Climate Change Report for details on Fortescue's Scope 3 emissions available at www.fmgj.com.au

Carbon offsets for hard-to-abate emissions

Fortescue follows the mitigation hierarchy to avoid and reduce emissions before using offsets. We will only use offsets to abate residual emissions where economically viable decarbonisation opportunities and technologies are unavailable at the scale or within the timeframes required to reduce operational emissions in line with our targets.

Governance

Our Board of Directors has ultimate responsibility for the oversight and approval of all strategic, risk management and financial investment decisions, including sustainability and climate-related matters. The Board meets quarterly, receives updates on sustainability and climate-related matters, together with their impact on Fortescue's business, at each meeting.

- The Audit Risk Management and Sustainability Committee, a sub-committee of the Board is responsible for the oversight of Fortescue's response to climate change and its implementation of the Company's sustainability initiatives.
- The Remuneration and People Committee responsibilities include overseeing remuneration, diversity strategy, targets, policy and practices including gender pay equity.

At the management level, the Climate Change Committee is responsible for monitoring and coordinating our overall response to climate change and ensuring opportunities and risks are proactively managed and considered. The Sustainability Committee is responsible for implementation of sustainability initiatives and ensuring targets and commitments are met. Both these committees are chaired by the Chief Executive Officer with membership from Executives and Senior Leaders from across the business.

Our Risk Management Framework ensures a consistent approach to the recognition, measurement and evaluation of risks and opportunities, including those related to climate change.

Our latest Corporate Governance Statement and related frameworks and policies, including on climate change and energy, are available on our website: www.fmgj.com.au

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Sustainability Financing Framework

Recognising the role of sustainable finance in supporting the transition to a low-carbon and more resource-efficient economy, Fortescue is putting in place a Sustainability Financing Framework to align its funding policy with its sustainability strategy and Climate Change objectives, while mobilising investors to contribute capital towards the realisation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (“SDGs”).

The Use of Proceeds section of the Framework is aligned with the most recent industry developed Green, Social and Sustainability bond and loan principles:



The Use of Proceeds financing instruments may be issued by Fortescue Metals Group Ltd or any of its subsidiaries or project companies (together referred as “Fortescue”).

The Use of Proceeds Financing instruments may include Green, Social, and Sustainability financing instruments (e.g. bonds, loans, bank guarantees, letters of credit, asset backed securities) where an equivalent amount of the net proceeds raised will be allocated in whole to Eligible Green, Social, or a mix of Green and Social projects respectively.

The Framework is structured according to the following key pillars:

1. Use of Proceeds
2. Process for Evaluation and Selection
3. Management of Proceeds
4. Reporting

1. Use of Proceeds

An equivalent amount of the net proceeds of Use of Proceeds Financing instruments will be allocated to the financing or refinancing of Eligible Green Projects and/or Eligible Social Projects.

Types of expenditures

- Capital expenditures of physical assets meeting the criteria set out for Eligible Green or Social Projects;
- FFI, all its capital and operating expenditures:
 - Research and Development (“R&D”) expenditures aiming at developing new products and solutions set out under the criteria for Eligible Green Projects, and
 - Majority acquisitions of companies meeting the criteria as set out for Eligible Green Projects or Eligible Social Projects. Fortescue will only consider as eligible the pro-rata share of the acquisition / participation that is dedicated to Eligible Green Projects or Eligible Social Projects
- Fortescue and other subsidiaries operating expenditures (such as maintenance costs that either increase the lifetime or the value of Eligible Green Projects or Eligible Social Projects).

Look-back period










An equivalent amount of the net proceeds of each Use of Proceeds Financing instrument will be used to:











1. Finance Eligible Green Projects or Eligible Social Projects occurring post issuance of each financing instrument; and/or
2. Refinance disbursements in Eligible Green Projects or Eligible Social Projects initiated up to 36 months prior to the date of issuance of any Use of Proceeds Financing Instrument.

Eligible Green Projects

Eligible Green Projects are projects supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy while aligning with Fortescue's sustainability and climate change strategy.

To ensure that all Eligible Green Projects provide environmental benefits, they must fall into and comply with at least one of the following Category and Sub-category, while meeting the Eligibility Criteria as set out below and comply with the international E&S standards where feasible.


Category	Eligibility Criteria	Environmental Benefit	Linked SDGs
Renewable energy	Solar, Wind and Geothermal Power Generation Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operation, and maintenance of solar, wind and geothermal facilities.	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emission (scope 1 and 2)	  
	Hydropower Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operation, and maintenance of hydropower facilities.	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emission (scope 1 and 2)	
	Transmission and distribution networks Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operational readiness, operation, and maintenance of electricity transmission and distribution networks supporting renewable energies.	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emission (scope 1 and 2)	
Energy efficiency	Production of magnetite concentrate Production of magnetite concentrate and related infrastructure with at least 20% higher energy efficiency than conventional magnetite processing	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1 and 2)	  
Green hydrogen and ammonia	Green hydrogen Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operational readiness, operation, and maintenance of hydrogen from electrolysis using renewable electricity (including solar, wind, geothermal, hydrogen)	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3)	  
	Green ammonia Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operational readiness, operation, and maintenance of ammonia produced from hydrogen as set out in category Green Hydrogen	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3)	
	Transmission pipelines of hydrogen and ammonia Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operation, and maintenance of fluid pipelines dedicated to the transport of green hydrogen and/or ammonia or retrofit of existing natural gas networks for green hydrogen and/or ammonia transport. Subject to application of best available technologies (including leak detection systems)	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3)	

Category	Eligibility Criteria	Environmental Benefit	SDGs
Energy storage	<p>Storage of electricity Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operational readiness, operation, and maintenance of electricity storage systems including batteries and accumulators for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use in mobile fleet supporting Hydrogen and battery electrical vehicle mobility Energy storage facilities for load balancing in Renewable Energy electricity networks 	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1 and 2)	  
	<p>Storage of hydrogen and ammonia Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, installation, operational readiness, operation, and maintenance of hydrogen and ammonia storage facilities</p>	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3)	
Clean transportation	<p>Land transport Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, maintenance, retrofitting, repurposing, and upgrade of low carbon mining and ancillary equipment including buses, hauling trucks and rails;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric and/or hydrogen based with zero tailpipe emissions 	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1 and 2)	
	<p>Sea and coastal freight transport Procurement (incl. land acquisition), development, maintenance, retrofitting, repurposing, and upgrade of low carbon sea carriers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powered by energy from renewable sources (such as green ammonia) with zero funnel emissions 	Climate Change Mitigation; Avoidance and reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3)	
Pollution control	<p>Electricity and hydrogen-powered Heavy Mining Equipment (HME) Procurement, development, maintenance, retrofitting, repurposing and upgrade of low carbon diggers, excavators drill rigs and other HME powered by energy from renewable sources.</p>	GHG emission avoidance and Pollution prevention and control	
	<p>Tailing management Dry stacking storages construction</p>	Waste prevention and safer waste management	
	<p>Mine closure Expenditure related to sustainable land rehabilitation and restoration</p>	The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems	
Sustainable water management	<p>Water efficiency Investments on improving water use efficiency, conservation systems, purification plants and recycling systems</p>	The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources	 

Eligible Social Projects

Eligible Social Projects are projects supporting a designated target population while aligning with Fortescue's business strategy.

To ensure that all Eligible Social Projects provide social benefits, they must fall into and comply with at least one of the following Category and Sub-category while meeting the Technical Eligibility Criteria as set out below:

Category	Target Populations	Eligibility Criteria	SDGs
Employment generation Access to educational and vocational training Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment	Vulnerable populations that can be targeted are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Females • Rural populations and First Nations People • Economically excluded individuals • Low-income populations 	Spend on procurement with Aboriginal businesses via initiatives such as the Billion Opportunities program and other vulnerable population businesses Businesses shall not exceed 199 employees and businesses shall be owned at least by 50% by the targeted population Expenditures providing access to educational and vocational training and apprenticeship through Fortescue's Vocational Training aimed at indigenous persons, and Fortescue Trade Up providing indigenous persons and females accredited pathway to an apprenticeship	

Exclusion criteria

Fortescue has established a set of criteria (the "Exclusion Criteria") preventing any projects included in the following list to be considered as Eligible Green Projects or Eligible Social Projects:

- Extracting and / or processing of fossil fuel (including, but not limited to, coal, oil or natural gas);
- Projects related to acquisition, development, operation and maintenance of new or existing fossil-fuel based electricity generation capacity (including, but not limited to, coal, oil or natural gas-powered assets);
- Projects related to the production of hydrogen from non-renewable electricity sources;
- In the context of transmission and distribution infrastructure, projects for infrastructure dedicated to directly and solely connecting or expanding existing direct connection to production plants that are fossil-fuel based;
- In the context of clean transportation, projects for infrastructure dedicated to the transport of fossil fuels or blended fossil-based fuels; and
- Specific exclusion will be applied on a case-by-case basis for each project in the context of any material adverse issues linked to Environmental, Social & Governance factors.

2. Process for Evaluation and Selection of Projects

Fortescue is committed to setting high sustainability standards for the identification and selection of Eligible Projects.

Projects which have been presented to the Sustainability Committee will be assessed against the eligibility criteria set in this Framework, as well Fortescue's E&S risks management processes. The CEO chairs the Sustainability Committee which comprises executives and technical experts from across the business, including Finance, Environment, Investor Relations, Sustainability,

Risk Management and FFI. Projects will then be reviewed in line with the Company's Capital Allocation Framework for endorsement by the Capital Allocation Group for approval by the Board.

Selection of Eligible Projects will also consider Fortescue's sustainability priorities and technical criteria in line with industry standards and guidelines.

E&S Risk Management Processes

In addition to the eligibility criteria set in the Framework, Eligible Projects are evaluated and selected considering their compliance with applicable national, international, environmental and social standards and regulatory requirements.

3. Management of Proceeds

The net proceeds of any Use of Proceeds Financing Instrument will be managed on a portfolio basis by Fortescue Group Treasury.

Fortescue Group Treasury will establish a register and will rely on internal accounting systems to track the allocation of any Use of Proceeds Financing Instrument's proceeds. The register will be reviewed semi-annually by the Board and will contain information on the use of proceeds of each Green and Social financing, including the amount of allocation per Eligible Categories.

To the extent that any proceeds of the Use of Proceeds Financing Instruments have not yet been allocated to Eligible Projects, the unallocated proceeds will be managed in accordance with Fortescue's cash management policy inclusive of cash, deposits and money market instruments and will not be invested in any project listed in the exclusion criteria. Any unallocated proceeds will be disclosed as part of Fortescue's post-issuance reporting.

Fortescue will also aim to re-allocate proceeds to other Eligible Projects promptly after a previously identified Eligible Project has been divested, cancelled, or related to a material E&S issue, so long as the facility remains in place.

4. Reporting

Fortescue will report annually and until full allocation (or on a timely basis upon material changes of projects) on the allocation or proceeds and on impact of our Use of Proceeds Financing Instruments.

The Use of Proceeds Financing Instruments reporting will be made publicly available on our website (www.fmg.com.au) and will cover allocation and impact reporting for each project category.

An external verification of the Sustainable Financing Report will be provided by an independent external auditor, on an annual basis and until the complete allocation of proceeds (or in case of significant changes in the allocation of proceeds). The external auditor will verify that the proceeds of the bonds are either allocated to Eligible Projects or managed in accordance with Fortescue's approved Treasury Policies. This verification report will be published on our website (www.fmg.com.au).

Allocation Reporting

The allocation reporting will include:

- Total amount of Eligible Projects (the "Portfolio") (in USDm)

- Breakdown of the Portfolio by categories (in USDm and % of total)
- Breakdown of the Portfolio by entities (FMG or FFI) (in USDm and % of total)
- Breakdown of the Portfolio by region/country
- Share of refinancing and financing in the Portfolio
- Breakdown of the Portfolio by type of expenditures (capex and R&D) (in USDm and % of total)
- List of outstanding Use of Proceeds Financing Instruments with their outstanding amount (instruments other than bonds will be reported on an aggregate basis)
- Breakdown of each series of Use of Proceeds Financing Instrument (green, social and sustainability) by eligible category (%)
- Balance of unallocated proceeds (if any) (in USDm)

Impact Reporting

Impact reporting will consider use of proceeds and the associated meaningful impact indicators. On a best efforts basis and where feasible Fortescue intends to align its impact reporting with the ICMA Handbook 'Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting'. Examples of impact metrics may include, but are not limited to:

Green Categories	Potential Impact Indicators
Renewable Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Renewable energy capacity (in MW and/or in percentage) ▪ Annual renewable energy generation (in MWh) ▪ Annual GHG emissions reduced / avoided (in tCO₂)
Green Hydrogen and Ammonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual hydrogen and ammonia production (with split between the two) (in tH₂ or m₃) ▪ Description of R&D related to green hydrogen and ammonia
Energy Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual energy stored (in MWh) ▪ Annual hydrogen stored (tH₂ or m₃) ▪ Annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tCO₂e ▪ Description of R&D related to energy storage
Clean Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number and types of low carbon transportation financed ▪ Annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tCO₂e
Sustainable Water Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual reduction in water use in % ▪ Annual volume of wastewater treated, reused, or avoided in %
Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual amount invested in research and conservation programs ▪ Description of biodiversity conservation programs ▪ Annual volume of recycled plastics (in tonnes)
Social Categories	Potential Impact Indicators
Employment generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cumulative amount and number of contracts awarded to businesses owned or operated by vulnerable populations ▪ Estimated number of employees supported
Estimated number of employees supported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total number of Aboriginals and women trained in the VTEC / Trade Up programs ▪ Average conversion rate to permanent headcount of Aboriginals and women in the VTEC / Trade Up programs



External review

Fortescue has obtained a Second Party Opinion from ISS ESG to evaluate the Sustainability Financing Framework, its transparency and governance as well as its alignment with the relevant standards.

The Second Party Opinion is available on our website at www.fmgl.com.au.

Miscellaneous Amendments

Fortescue will review this Framework from time to time, including its alignment to updated versions of the relevant principles as and when they are released, with the aim of adhering to best practices prevailing in the market. Fortescue will also review this Framework in case of material changes in the perimeter and methodology. Such review may result in this Framework being updated and amended. If the Framework is amended in the future, Fortescue commits to obtaining another Second Party Opinion on the revised Framework.

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