

# ASX CHAPTER 5 COMPLIANCE AND CAUTIONARY AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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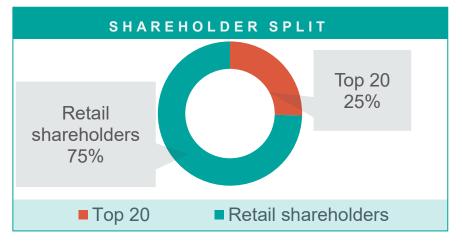
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## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

## Australian Vanadium

KEY STATISTICS AS A	T 22/07/22	
Ordinary Shares on Issue	3.94b	
Share Price	A\$0.041	
Options on Issue Exp 18/12/22 @ \$0.025	355,385,353	
Option Price (AVLOA)	A\$0.017	
Average Daily Traded Volume	27.3M (~\$1.39M)	
Market Cap (Undiluted)	A\$161.5M	
Shareholders	15,703	
Cash at the end of last quarter	\$26.5M	





TOP 5 SHAREHOLDERS		%
1	Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	6.92%
2	BNP Paribas Nominees Pty Ltd ACF Clearstream	3.91%
3	Mr & Mrs Hoeksema	2.18%
4	Kalemois Pty Ltd	1.90%
5	HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Ltd	1.85%



## Vanadium Markets

PRIMARY

STEEL



92%

of current global vanadium consumption



Industry





Ships

CHEMICAL, AEROSPACE & OTHER



of current global vanadium consumption



Jet Engines



Chemical uses



**3D Printing** 

EMERGING & FUTURE -



of current global vanadium consumption



**Vanadium Redox** Flow Batteries



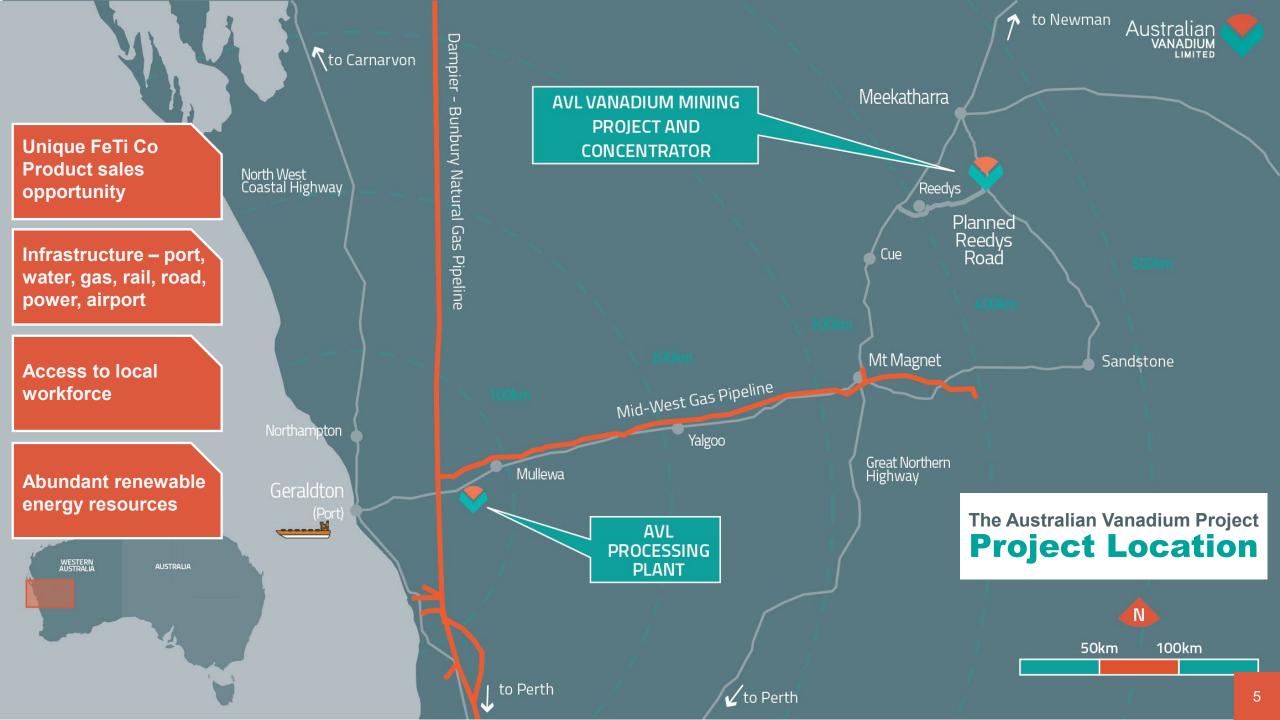
**Automotive** Industry



Standalone **Power Station** 



**EV Charging** 



### AUSTRALIAN VANADIUM LIMITED

## **Executive Summary**



## **Highest Grade**

The Australian Vanadium Project is located near Meekatharra, Western Australia and is among the highest-grade vanadium projects in the world.



### **Attractive Economics**

Recently announced Bankable Feasibility Study. 25+ year mine life. Cash available to fund ongoing vanadium project work and developing key downstream markets ahead of finalising debt financing.



## Front End Engineering and Contractor

CMB EPC and Processing Plant EPCM evaluation and engagement underway



### **Critical Mineral Project**

AVL has recently been awarded a A\$49 million grant under the Australian Government's Modern Manufacturing Initiative Collaboration Stream towards the development of the Australian Vanadium Project.



# Focus on Export Finance and Offtake engagement

Targeting FID in Q4 2022.



## **Downstream Options**

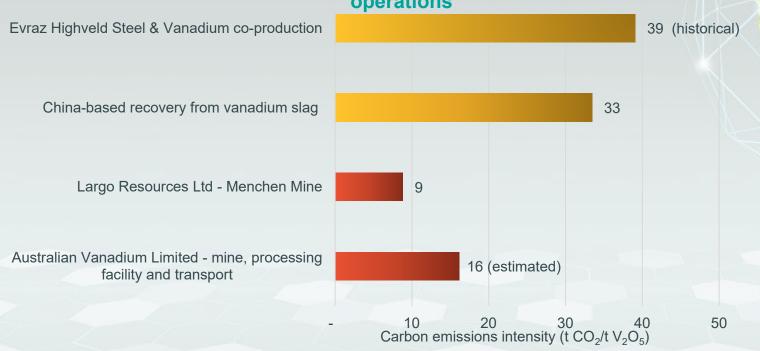
AVL is also focused on developing key downstream markets - 100% owned subsidiary VSUN Energy promotes vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) for renewable energy storage, a vanadium supply growth market.



### ASX: AVL

# Strong ESG Focus

## Carbon emissions intensity of global vanadium production operations



The vanadium produced by the AVL Project is estimated to result in a **net reduction** in GHG emissions of approximately 1,250 t CO<sub>2</sub>/t V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> or **14 million t CO<sub>2</sub>-e per annum**, considering direct and indirect GHG emissions. (if used in 400MPa HSLA steel and VRFBs)<sup>2,4</sup>

### The pathway to net zero for the minesite and processing plant has been mapped to 2050

- 1. Largo Resources. (2019). 2019 Sustainability Report.
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- 3. Weber, Peters, Baumann and Weil (2018). Life Cycle Assessment of a Vanadium Redox Flow Battery
- 4. Umwelt (2021) Greenhouse Gas Management Plan for the Australian Vanadium Project



## **EMISSION REDUCTION**

# Pathway to Net Zero

## **Engineering Design**

- Pelletising & Roasting using Straight Grate/Rotary Kiln combination design, plus other process design improvements in leaching & precipitation circuits
- Air cooling or using process water rather than cooling requiring electricity demand
- Potential tree planting at processing plant site to generate carbon offsets



## **Renewable Energy Strategy**

- ► AVL will utilise renewable energy resources on its sites from start-up (potential is 35 80%)
- Use of solar and/or wind generation at the minesite and processing plant
- Installation of VRFBs at both sites for energy storage and EV charging
- Collaboration with ATCO for delivery of green hydrogen into the natural gas supply at the processing plant
- Potential use of electric or green hydrogen fuelled vehicles onsite and for haulage
- Downstream processing of vanadium electrolyte
- Subsidiary focused on growing the vanadium redox flow battery market through installation and maintenance of systems



### **VSUN ENERGY**



# Why use the VRFB for energy storage?



### THE AUSTRALIAN VANADIUM PROJECT

## Vanadium Electrolyte Plant

- Vanadium electrolyte plant being built at Kwinana industrial area, south of Perth
- Partly funded by Australian Government manufacturing grant of \$3.69M
- Vanadium electrolyte technology and vanadium feedstock to be provided by U.S. Vanadium LLC
- Plant build being undertaken by WA engineering group Primero
- Initial plant to produce 1.6M litres per annum (able to store 33MWh) of vanadium electrolyte for use in Australian deployed VRFBs
- Local electrolyte production provides AVL and VSUN Energy with competitive advantage



U.S. Vanadium LLC electrolyte plant in Arkansas, US



### **VSUN ENERGY**

## IGO BATTERY UPDATE

- First VRFB-based standalone power system (SPS) project for a mining operation in WA.
- VRFB from manufacturer E22 in Spain currently being tested in Perth prior to deployment.
- SPS to be trialled by IGO Limited (ASX: IGO) to target
  100% renewable energy to power a water bore pump.
- Mining sector offers a wide range of opportunities for fossil fuel reduction using 100% renewable energy coupled with long duration energy storage (12+ hours) using VRFB SPS configuration by VSUN Energy.
- Project partly funded by \$3.69M Australian Government Modern Manufacturing Initiative Grant.
- System design, testing and implementation are being completed by VSUN Energy, 100% owned subsidiary of Australian Vanadium Limited.





65kW/300kWh VRFB arrival in Western Australia



# Vertical Integration Vanadium Production







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