

# WEST ARUNTA PROJECT

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR CRITICAL MINERAL DEPOSITS

CORPORATE PRESENTATION

JULY 2024

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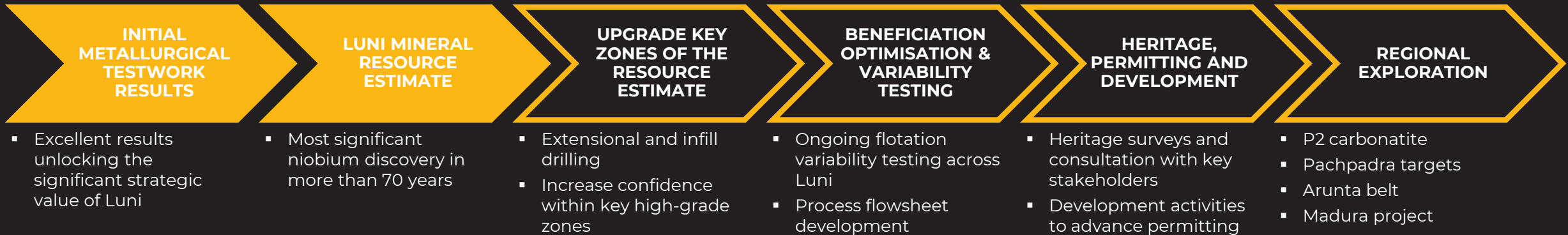
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# ADVANCING THE WEST ARUNTA PROJECT TO EFFICIENTLY UNLOCK STAKEHOLDER VALUE

## KEY DELIVERABLES



# CORPORATE SNAPSHOT



## PRO-FORMA CAPITAL STRUCTURE<sup>2</sup>

SHARE PRICE (19 JULY 2024)	A\$15.76
SHARES ON ISSUE (PRO-FORMA) <sup>2</sup>	64.9M
OPTIONS <sup>1</sup> AND PERFORMANCE RIGHTS	3.9M
MARKET CAP (UNDILUTED)	A\$1,022M
CASH (PRO-FORMA) <sup>2</sup>	A\$104M
ENTERPRISE VALUE	A\$918M

## PRO-FORMA REGISTER COMPOSITION<sup>2</sup>



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Gary Lethridge

Non-Executive Chairperson

- Significant corporate experience from discovery to production
- Ex-Jubilee Mines and LionOre Mining executive

### Paul Savich

Managing Director

- Diverse experience from project generation to FEED
- Previously at Metaliko/Echo (\$4m Bronzewing acquisition, \$300m takeover by Northern Star Resources)

### Tom Lyons

Executive Director

- International experience advancing projects from exploration to advanced studies and permitting
- Over 10 years of experience in the region

### Rhys Bradley

Non-Executive Director and Co. Sec

- Extensive capital markets experience and global investor relationships
- ESG and compliance professional currently CFO at Agrimin Limited

1. Exercise price of \$0.30 per share

2. Amount includes cash balance at 30 June 2024 (June 2024 quarterly cashflow statement) and net Placement proceeds from a A\$60m placement (ASX announcement dated 11 July 2024)

# LEADERSHIP TEAM



## CORPORATE AND PROJECT

### **Tom Hunter**, GM Corporate & Finance

- Chartered Accountant with 15+ years professional and corporate experience across a diverse industry base
- Extensive experience in company financing, corporate and commercial management

### **Lucas Stanfield**, Project Manager

- Experienced mining engineer with more than two decades of experience in mine development and project management, specialising in mineral-rich carbonatites
- Previously Chief Development Officer at ASX listed Peak Resources and Chief Operating Officer at Mining Plus

### **Roy Gordon**, Metallurgical Manager

- Metallurgical expert who has developed process flowsheets for critical mineral projects for over 10 years
- Previously Metallurgical Manager for Pensana Rare Earths and Peak Resources

### **Lahiru Basnayaka**, Senior Metallurgist

- Metallurgical expert who has developed flotation schemes for pyrochlore and other mineral beneficiation
- Previously Project Metallurgist at Lynas Rare Earths and Globe Metals & Mining

## GEOLOGY

### **Stephanie Wray**, GM Exploration & Geology

- Planned and executed WA1's maiden drill program and has overseen the growth of WA1's geological capabilities to enable rapid project advancement
- Ex-Gold Fields with substantial resource definition experience

### **Andrew Dunn**, Geology Manager

- Experience ranging from exploration to grassroots to brownfield exploration across a variety of commodities
- Previously Exploration Manager at ASX listed lithium explorer Essential Metals

### **Richard Nash**, Exploration Manager

- Substantial experience spanning exploration management, resource development and technical project evaluation across a variety of commodities
- Previously held exploration and resource development roles in Australia (Sandfire Resources, Mineral Resources & La Mancha Resources) and Overseas (Equinox Minerals, Barrick Gold & Stratex International)

## KEY ADVISORS

### **Paul Parker**, Consultant Geologist

- Highly experienced geologist in project generation
- Previously Chief Geologist at ASX listed IGO and Principal Technical Geologist at ASX listed Sandfire Resources

### **Gustavo Macedo**, Niobium Marketing Advisor

- Over 20 years' experience in the niobium industry, responsible for sales, marketing and market development
- Previously Managing Director of CBMM Europe, prior to this General Manager CBMM Asia

### **Clovis Sousa**, Niobium Processing Advisor

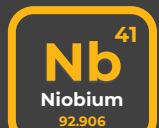
- Metallurgist with over 30 years' experience in the niobium industry at CBMM
- Previously Head of Industrial Production activities at CBMM including oversight of mining operations, ore processing, conversion and metallurgical and chemical processing for ferroniobium and specialty products

# A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT CRITICAL MINERAL DISCOVERY

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The most significant niobium discovery in more than 70 years and one of the world's major critical minerals deposits



Niobium is a critical mineral which is essential in value-add materials and technologies for a low carbon economy

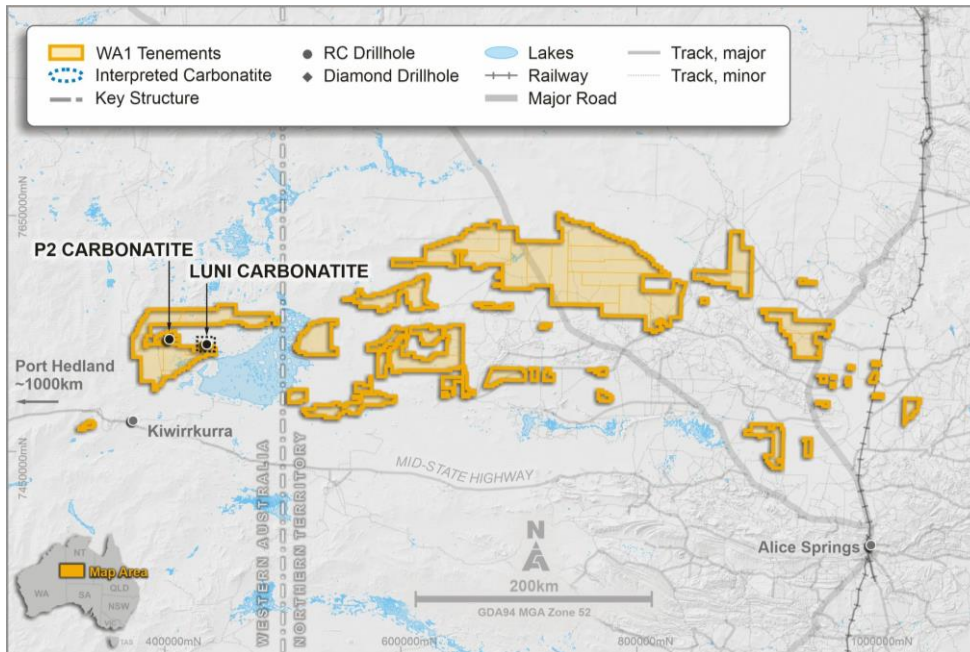
West Arunta Project

WESTERN AUSTRALIA | NORTHERN TERRITORY

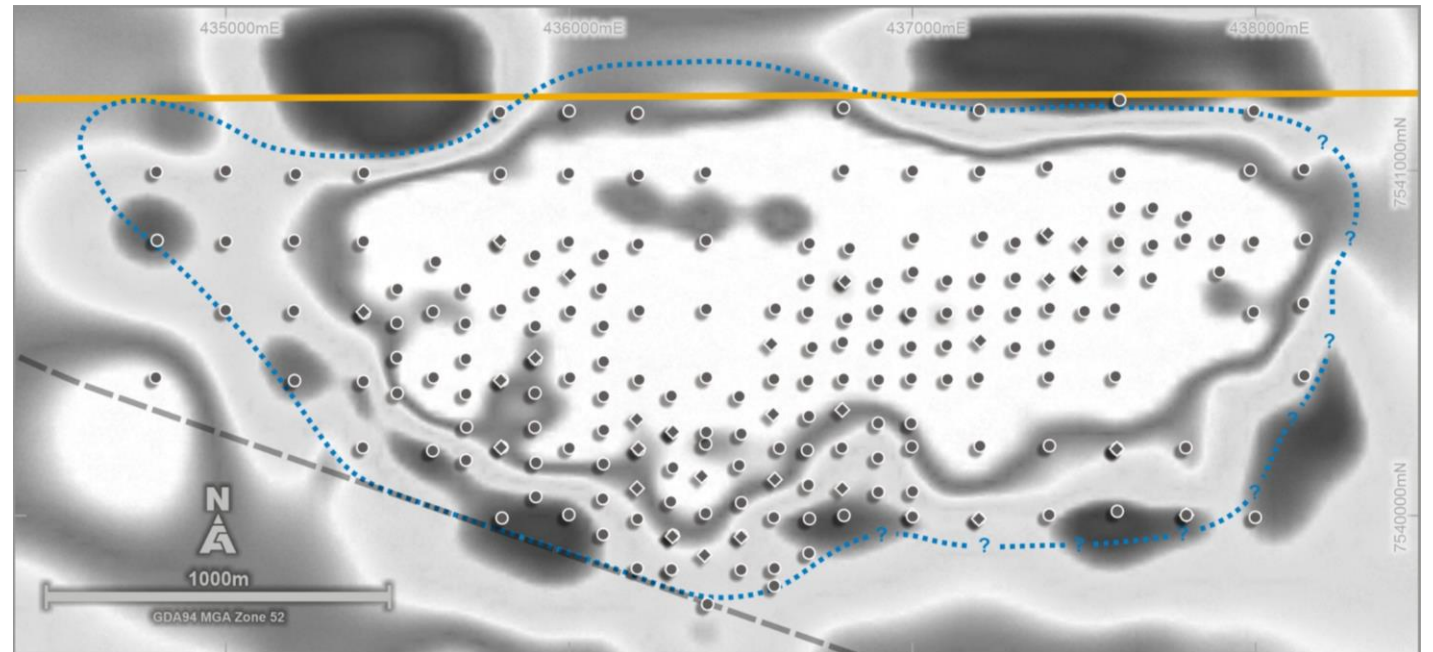
# WEST ARUNTA PROJECT



- Located in Western Australia, one of the world's pre-eminent mining jurisdictions
- Key access is via the Mid-State Highway, 1,300km to Port Hedland and 800km to Alice Springs
- Regional geological modelling and interpretation underpins recent expansion of tenure into the Northern Territory with the tenement package now spanning over 22,800km<sup>2</sup>
- The flagship project within the West Arunta is the Luni carbonatite complex, an approximately 3.5km by 1.5km intrusive system



WA1 TENURE MAP IN THE ARUNTA

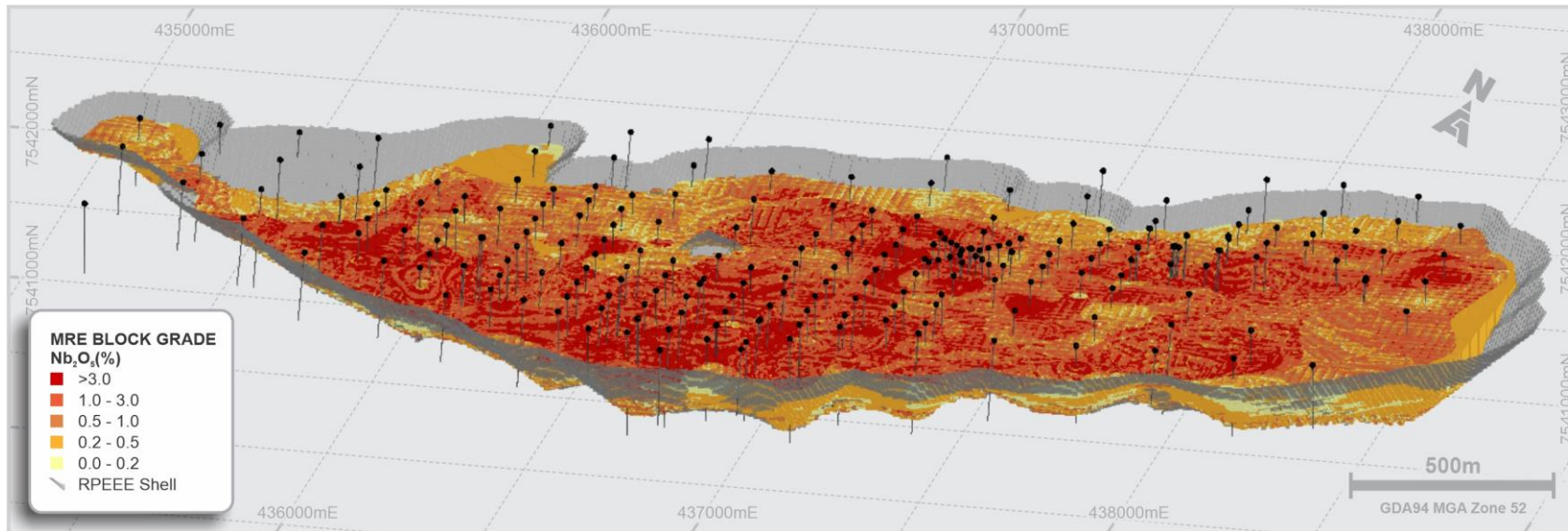


LUNI CARBONATITE PLAN VIEW WITH GREYSCALE GRAVITY (RESUC200M)

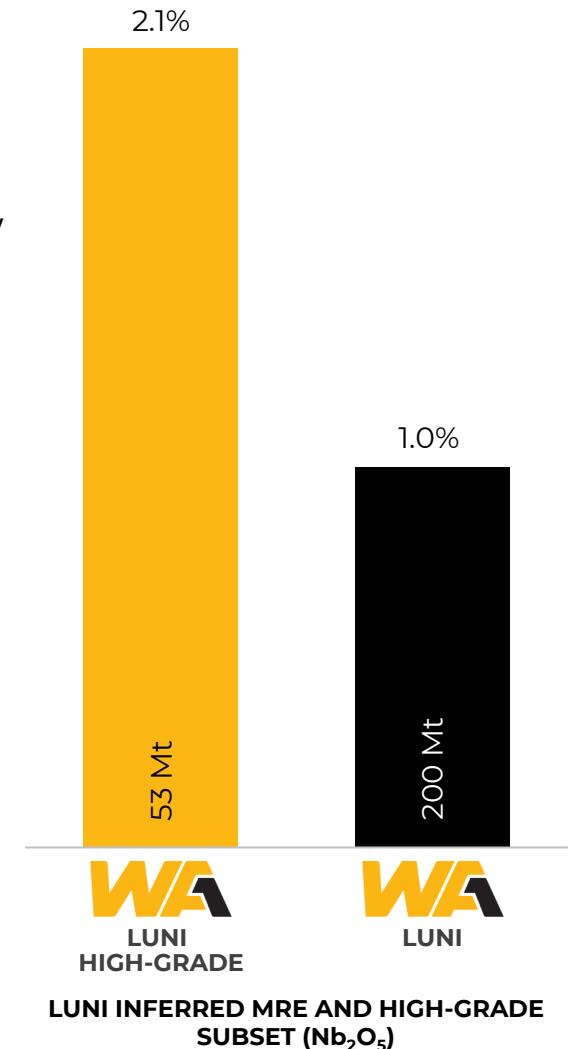
# LUNI MINERAL RESOURCE<sup>1</sup>



- Inferred Mineral Resource estimate (MRE) contains world-class grade and scale:
  - 200 Mt @ 1.0% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**
- The MRE contains a significant high-grade subset of:
  - 53 Mt at 2.1% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**
- MRE is constrained to shallow, weathered mineralisation, starting from 30m below surface with mineralisation open at depth
- Strategic asset to diversify the global supply of niobium



LUNI MRE 3D VIEW (LOOKING NNW, ALL ESTIMATED DOMAINS) AND RPEEE SHELL



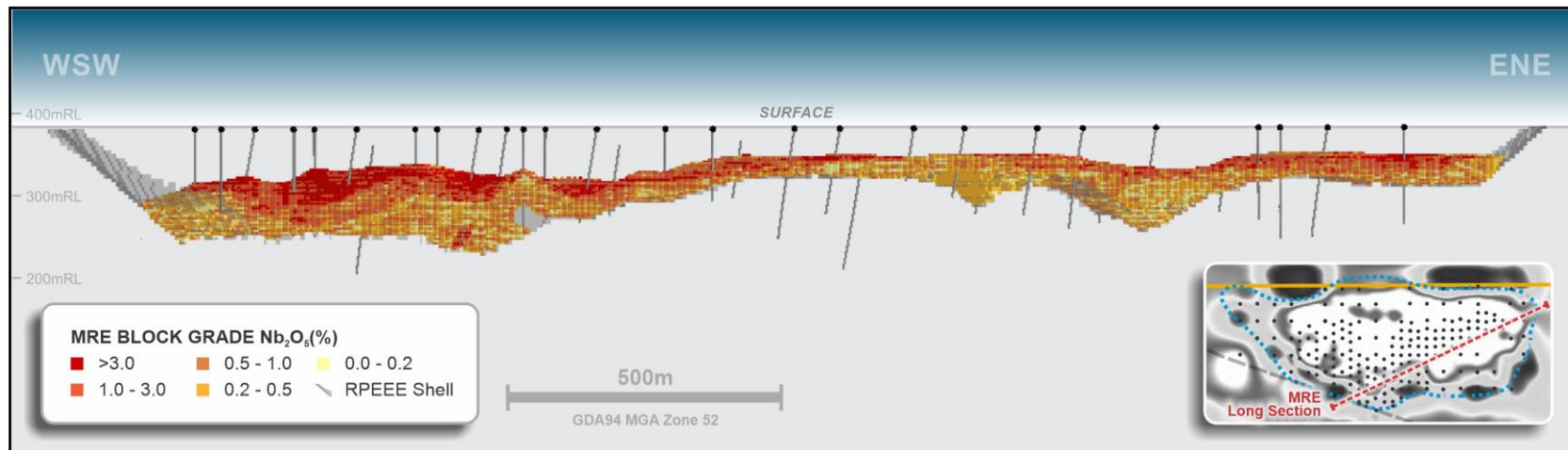
LUNI INFERRED MRE AND HIGH-GRADE SUBSET (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)



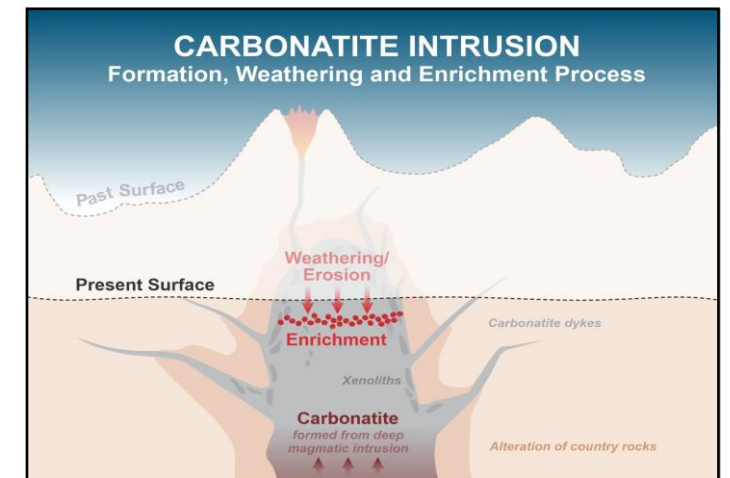
# LUNI MINERAL RESOURCE<sup>1</sup>



- Drilling has focused on defining a shallow enriched blanket of high-grade niobium mineralisation
- Over 250 holes have been drilled at Luni, with ongoing resource drilling to better define high-grade parts and increase resource confidence
- The mineralised units range between 10m to 70m in thickness, with an average of 30m
- Mineral Resource generally commences between 30m and 70m depth and remains open at depth
- It is this enriched profile that is currently being mined at the Araxá niobium mine in Brazil



LUNI MRE LONG SECTION (LOOKING NNW, ALL ESTIMATED DOMAINS) AND RPEEE SHELL



LUNI CARBONATITE SCHEMATIC<sup>2</sup>

# CBMM - ARAXÁ NIOBIUM MINE<sup>1</sup>



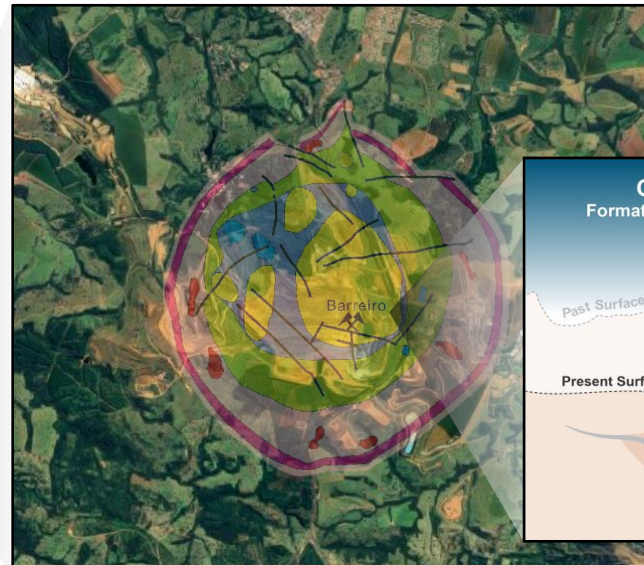
- The Araxá niobium deposit was discovered in 1953 and is located approximately 6km from the city of Araxá in the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- The carbonatite complex is circular in shape with an average grade of 2.5% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> within its shallow high-grade enriched blanket<sup>3</sup>
- Strategic asset accounting for +80% of global niobium supply
- Nameplate production capacity 150ktpa ferroniobium (FeNb) equivalent<sup>1</sup>



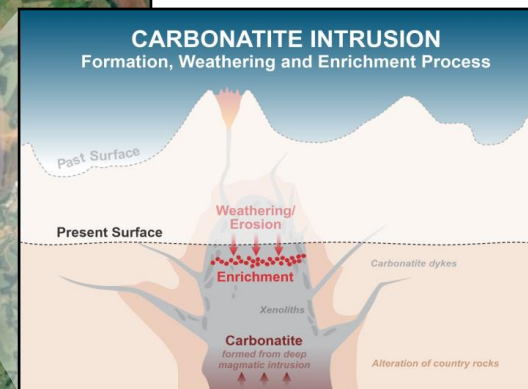
ARAXÁ OPEN PIT



LOCATION OF CBMM'S OPERATIONS



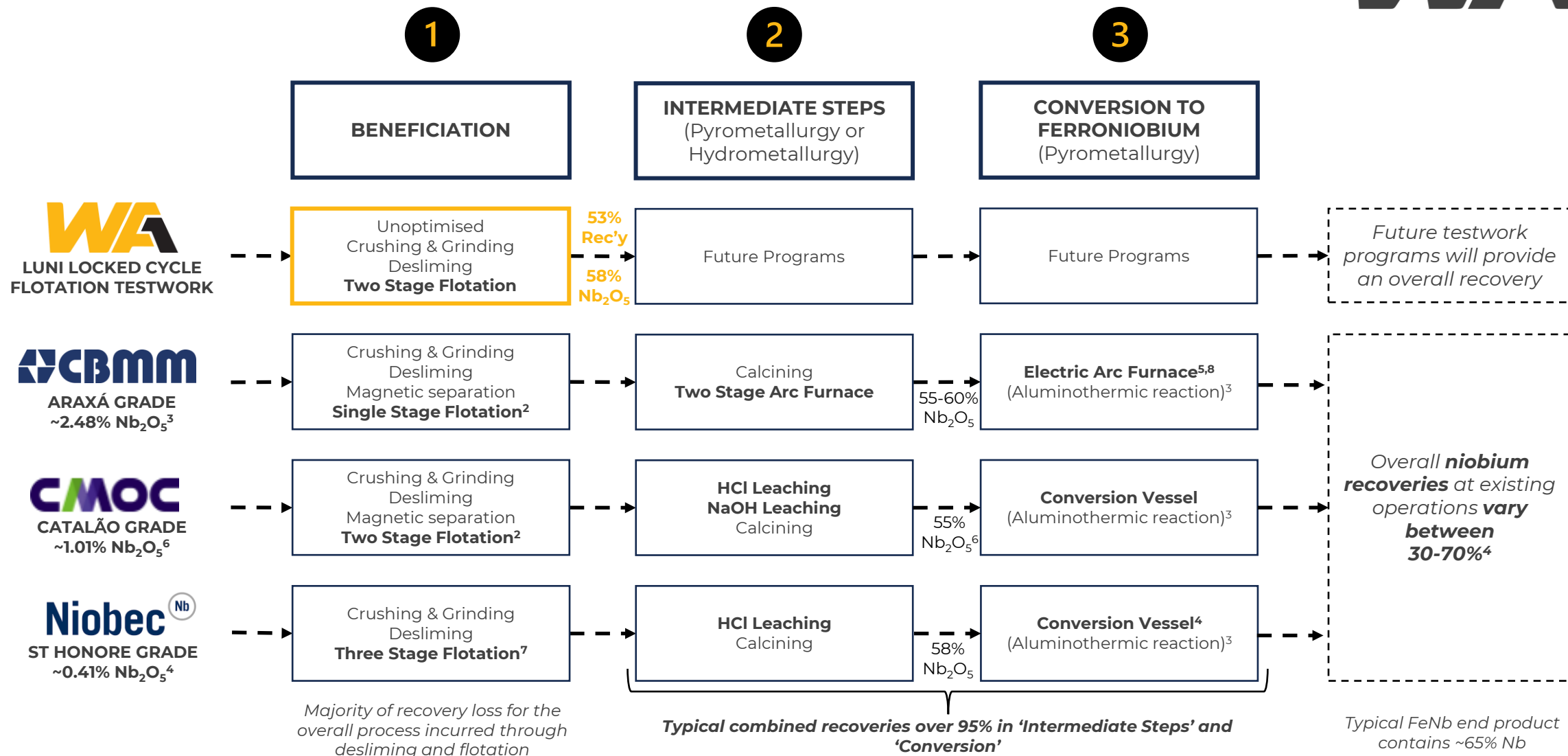
ARAXÁ CARBONATITE PLUG<sup>2</sup>



CARBONATITE SCHEMATIC<sup>5</sup>

- Majority private ownership (70%)<sup>4</sup>
- Japanese/Korean Consortium: 15% (Mar 2011) – US\$1.8b<sup>4</sup>
- Chinese Steel Consortium: 15% (Sep 2011) – US\$1.95b<sup>4</sup>

# NIOBIUM INDUSTRY FLOWSHEETS<sup>1</sup>

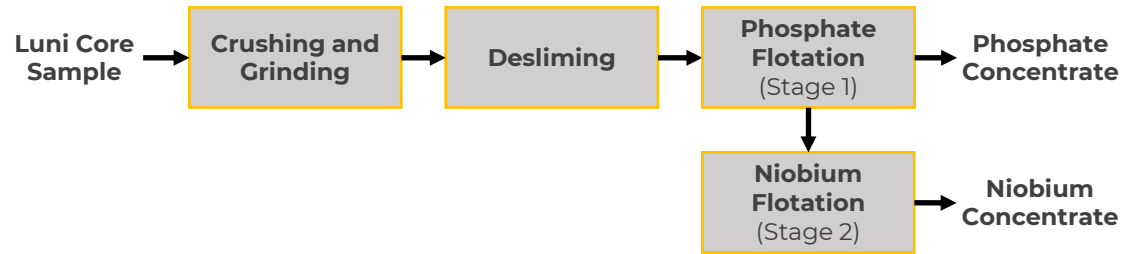


SIMPLIFIED ADAPTED PROCESS FLOWSHEETS FOR THE THREE EXISTING NIOBIUM OPERATIONS WITH INITIAL UNOPTIMISED RESULTS FROM LUNI INTEGRATED

# INITIAL FLOTATION RESULTS FOR LUNI<sup>1</sup>

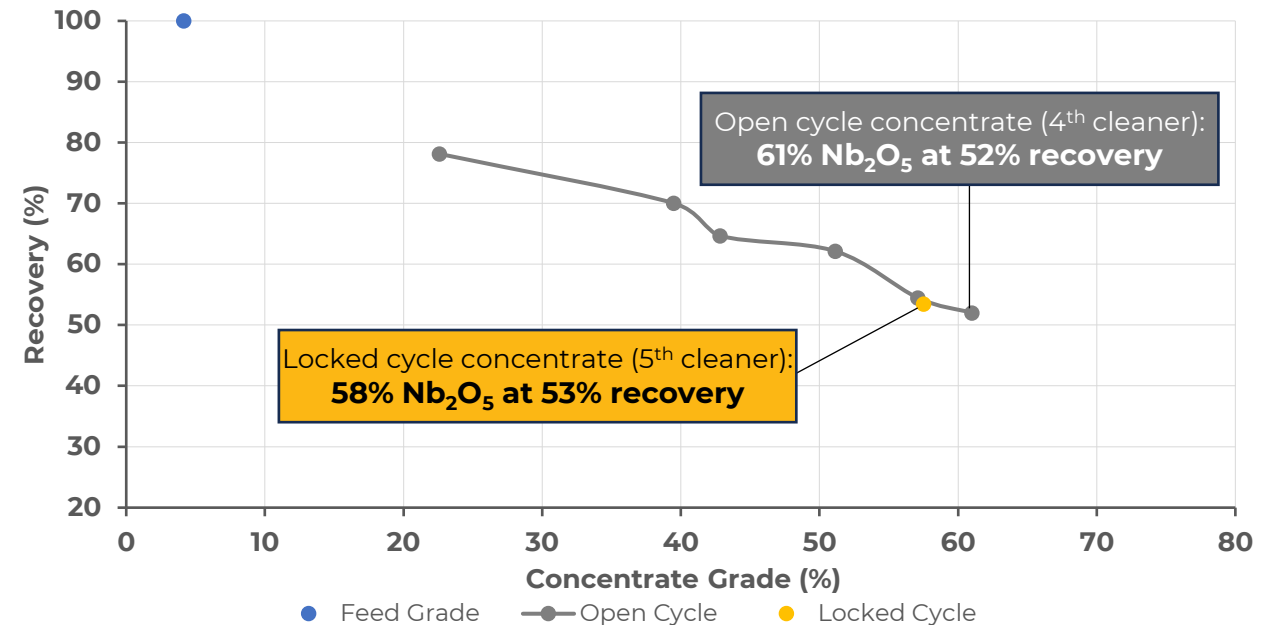


SIMPLIFIED TESTWORK FLOWSHEET



- Exceptional initial flotation results with significant potential for optimisation of the beneficiation stage
- Initial testwork demonstrates a high-grade niobium concentrate can be produced at excellent recovery rates
- Key niobium minerals, pyrochlore and columbite, are both being collected through flotation
- Low impurities in the concentrate providing confidence in the ability to produce high-quality end products
- Testwork programs are ongoing and focused on variability and optimisation to demonstrate a sufficient portion of the deposit can be processed using a conventional flowsheet

GRADE-RECOVERY CHART OF KEY OPEN CYCLE AND LOCKED CYCLE TESTS



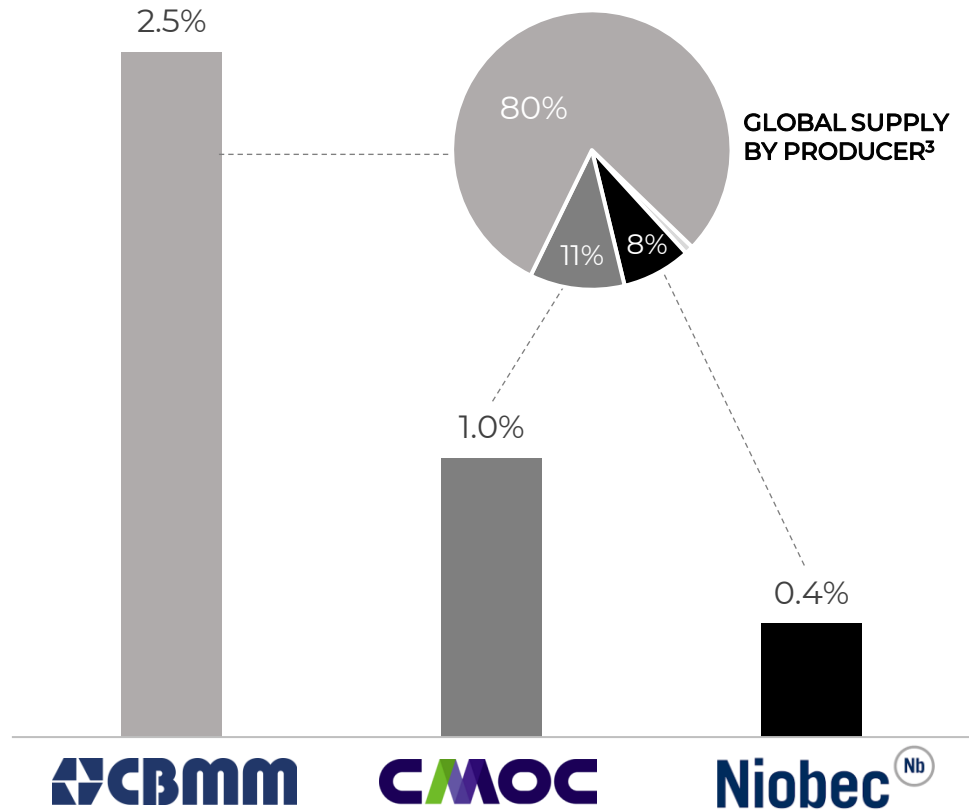
	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	Ta %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	CaO %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	U ppm	Th ppm	Pb %
Sample Feed	4.15	0.1*	22.6	30.8	3.56	24.9	6.29	0.25	87 <sup>^</sup>	84 <sup>^</sup>	<0.01
Open Cycle Concentrate (2 <sup>nd</sup> Cleaner)	51.15	-	3.4	5.90	1.92	4.58	16.77	1.73	-	-	-
Open Cycle Concentrate (4 <sup>th</sup> Cleaner)	61.0	<0.1	1.23	3.63	1.04	2.05	13.3	1.78	174	335	0.03
<b>Locked Cycle Concentrate (5<sup>th</sup> Cleaner)</b>	<b>57.90</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0.06</b>

NIObIUM CONCENTRATE ANALYSES

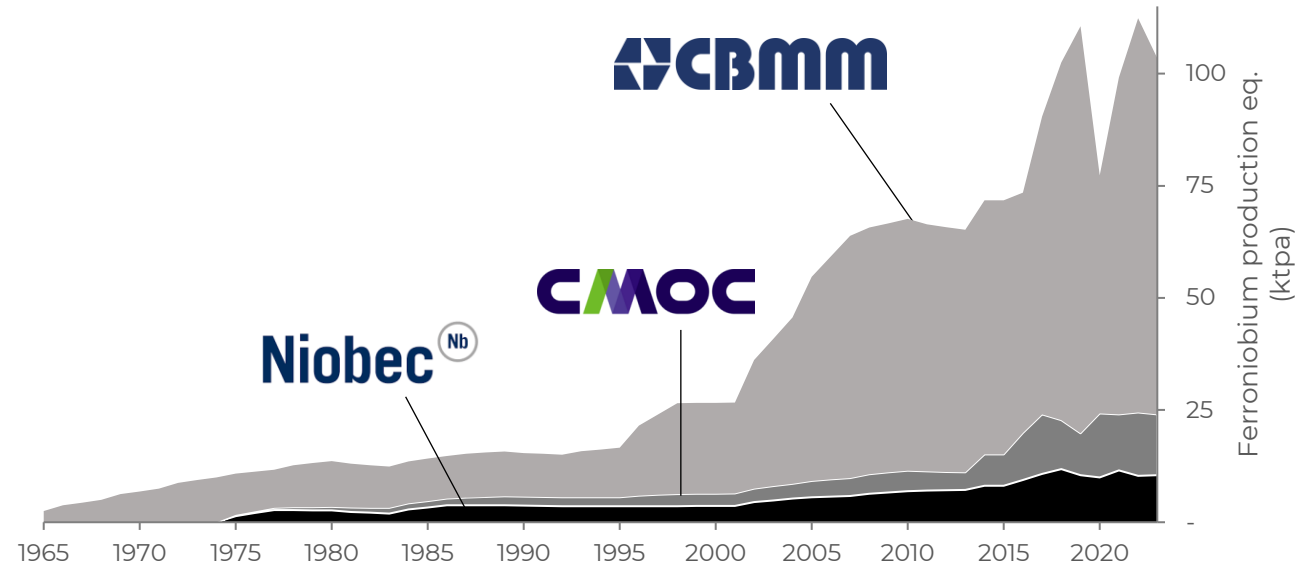
# GLOBAL NIOBIUM SUPPLY



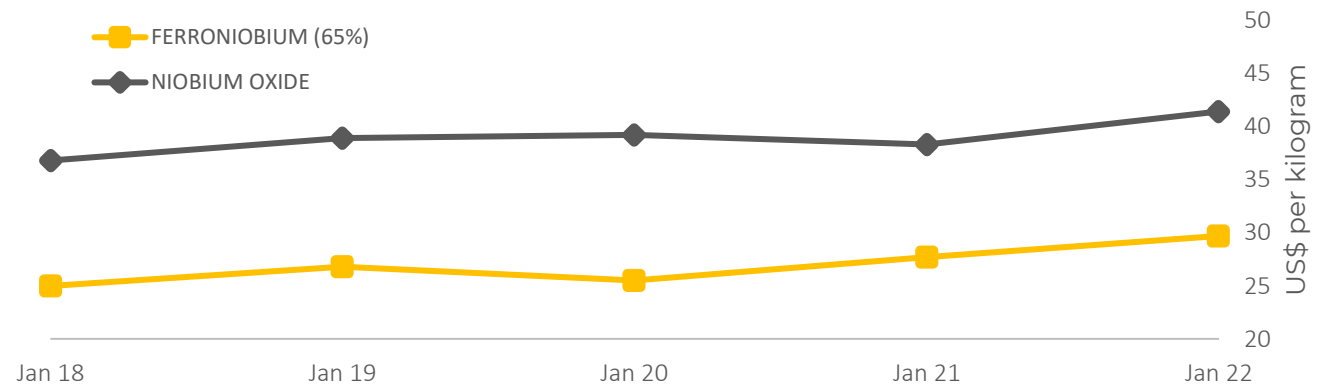
## GRADE OF PRIMARY NIOBIUM PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)



## GLOBAL FERRONIObIUM PRODUCTION<sup>2</sup>



## HISTORIC PRICING BY PRODUCT (US\$/KG)

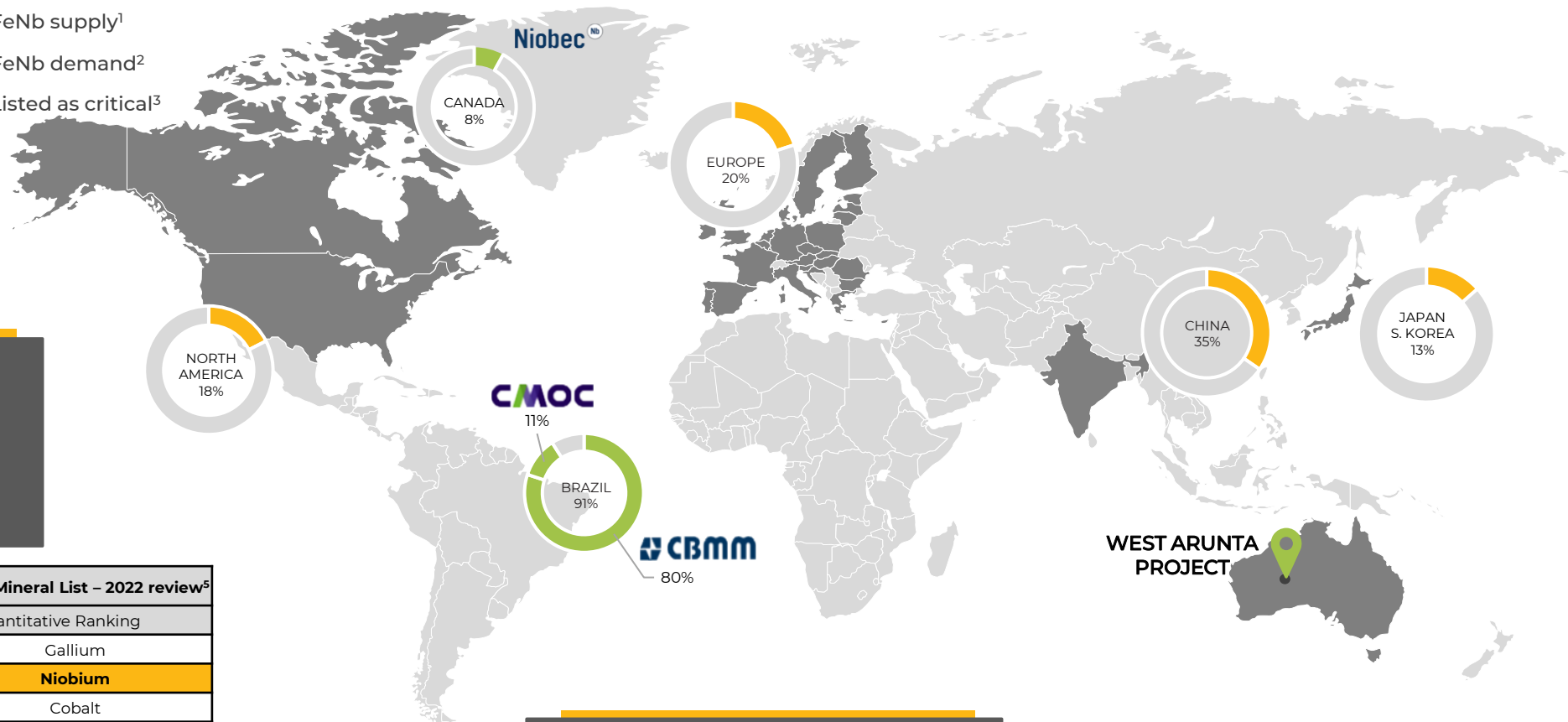


**HIGH MARGIN PRODUCTION PROFILE:  
US\$10-12/KG FERRONIObIUM OPEN PIT AND  
<US\$19/KG FERRONIObIUM UNDERGROUND  
OPERATING COSTS<sup>3</sup>**

# NIOBIUM MARKET DISTRIBUTION



- FeNb supply<sup>1</sup>
- FeNb demand<sup>2</sup>
- Listed as critical<sup>3</sup>



**IDENTIFIED BY MANY COUNTRIES AS A CRITICAL MINERAL DUE TO SUPPLY CONCENTRATION**

Supply Risk		
1	HREE	5.1
<b>2</b>	<b>Niobium</b>	<b>4.4</b>
3	Magnesium	4.1
4	HREE Terbium	4.9
5	Phosphate Rock	1
6	Titanium Metal	1.6
7	PGM Ruthenium	3.8
8	HREE Lutetium	5.6
9	LREE Cerium	4
10	Silicon Metal	1.3

Quantitative Ranking	
1	Gallium
<b>2</b>	<b>Niobium</b>
3	Cobalt
4	Neodymium
5	Ruthenium
6	Rhodium
7	Dysprosium
8	Aluminium
9	Fluorspar
10	Platinum

**DIVERSE GLOBAL CUSTOMER BASE IN DEVELOPED JURISDICTIONS**

BAY ADELAIDE CENTER - TORONTO



ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER - NEW YORK



MARINA BAY SANDS - SINGAPORE



Refer to appendices for full list of references



The only  
replacement  
for steel is  
better steel

**ZUN TOWER<sup>1</sup>**

130,000t total steel used in construction

Adding 0.02% Nb to steel componentry resulted in a total steel saving of 12,000t

Utilised 40t of FeNb 65% costing US\$1.2m<sup>2</sup>

Saving 12,000t of steel valued at US\$6m<sup>2</sup>

**9% less carbon consumed**

**US\$4.8m net cost reduction**

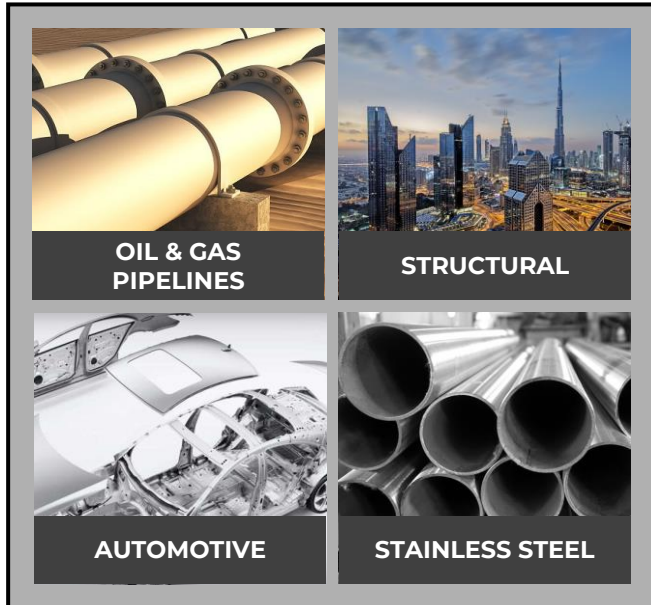
ZUN TOWER - CHINA



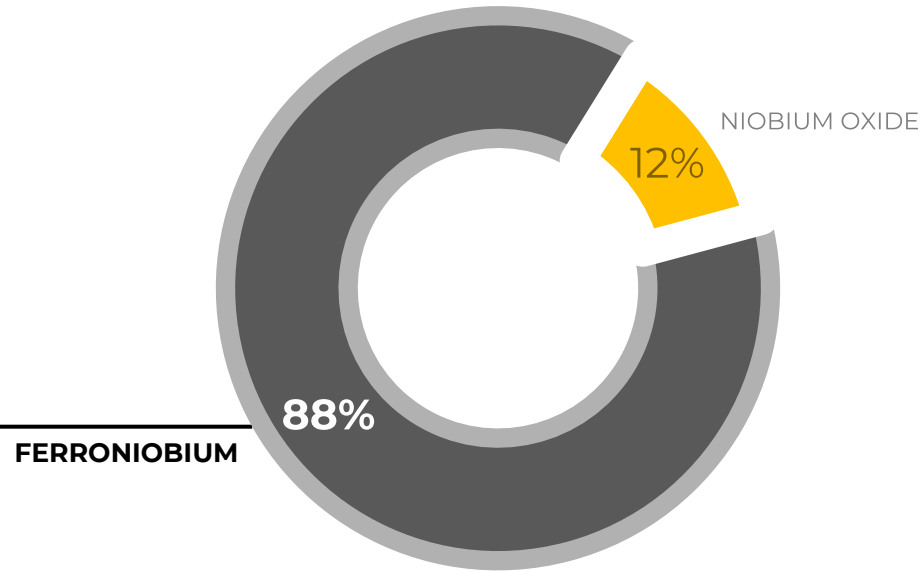
# FERRONIUM DEMAND



## KEY FERRONIUM MARKETS



## NIOBIUM DEMAND BY TYPE<sup>1</sup>

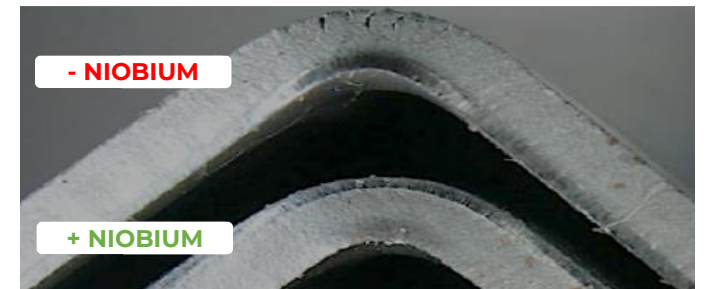


- Global ferroniobium production is approximately 88ktpa and sells for ~US\$30,000/t<sup>1</sup>
- Micro-alloyed steels using niobium increase the efficiency of the steel industry
- Strength improvements allow lighter, more efficient steel components
- Grain refinement decreases the cracking, with only 0.02% niobium needed<sup>2</sup>

## DEMATERIALIZATION THROUGH OPTIMISED STEEL PROPERTIES USING NIOBIUM



ADVANCED HIGH STRENGTH STEEL UTILISATION IN VOLVO SUV<sup>3</sup>



IMPROVED FLAT SHEET FORMABILITY WITH NIOBIUM<sup>4</sup>

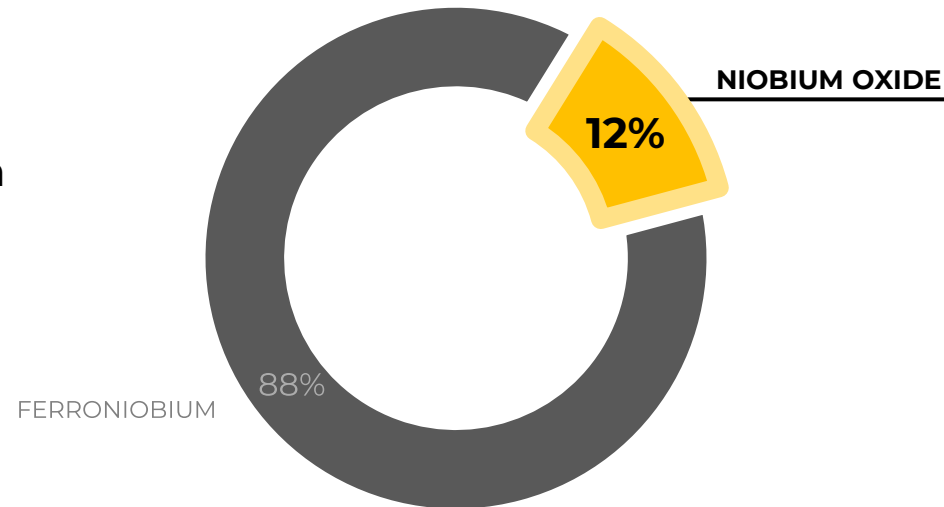


# NIOBIUM OXIDE DEMAND



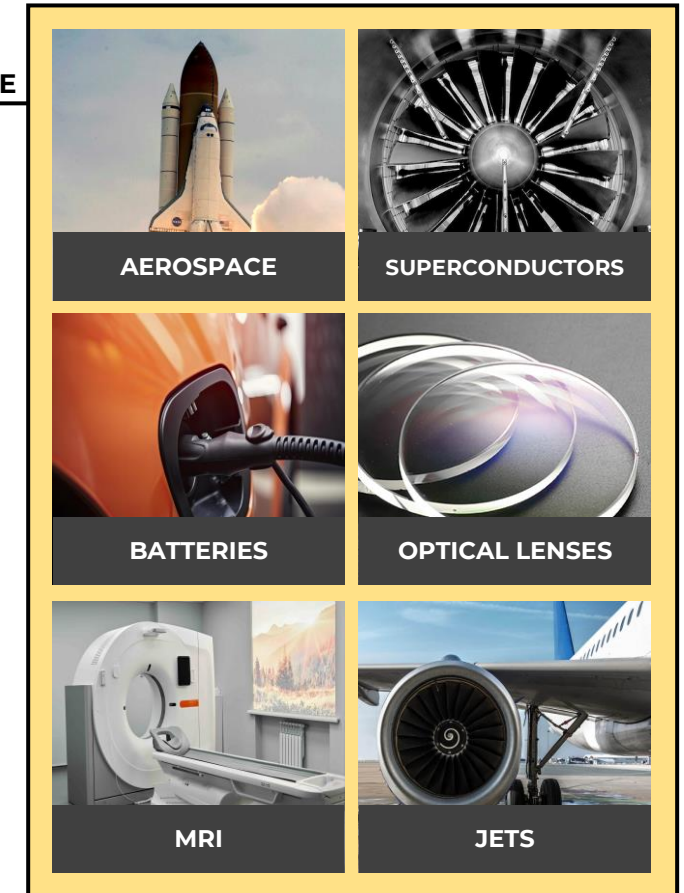
- Niobium oxide is predominately produced through additional treatment applied to refined ferroniobium<sup>1</sup>
- Key established and high-growth markets include<sup>2</sup>:
  - Superconductive magnets and capacitors
  - MRI equipment
  - Optical lenses
  - High temperature alloys used in aerospace and advanced applications
- Rapid developments in battery technology are expected to significantly increase niobium oxide demand

## NIOBIUM DEMAND BY TYPE<sup>3</sup>



**ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY IS ENABLED THROUGH THE USE OF NIOBIUM OXIDE**

## SPECIALTY NIOBIUM MARKETS

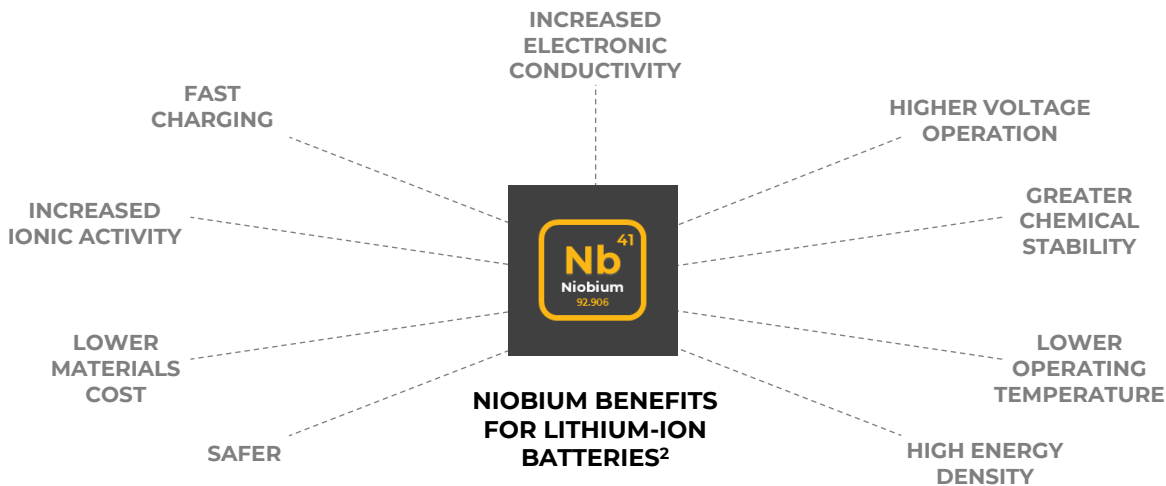


# NIOBIUM OXIDE DEMAND – BATTERIES



## NIOBIUM BATTERY TECHNOLOGY

- 10x longer life than traditional batteries – significantly reducing e-waste<sup>1,2</sup>
- Ultra-fast charging – full charge in 6 minutes or less<sup>2</sup>
- Increased stability – up to 20,000 fast charge and discharge cycles without performance loss<sup>2</sup>
- Smaller batteries – lighter, more efficient vehicles
- CBMM expects to increase its niobium oxide sales to 45ktpa by 2030<sup>4</sup>



## NIOBIUM BATTERY LEADERS

**TOSHIBA**



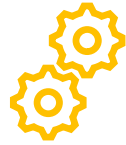
VW, CBMM, TOSHIBA, SOJITZ ELECTRIC BUS WITH NIOBIUM BASED ANODE , JUNE 2024<sup>3</sup>

# KEY PROJECT WORKSTREAMS



## Drilling

Drilling is ongoing - metallurgical, infill and extensional drilling underway



## Process Testwork

Optimisation and variability testwork is ongoing



## Environmental

Baseline surveys and studies are ongoing



## Transport Studies

Multiple transport corridors being assessed



## Water

Local and regional sources being investigated with potential volume to support operations<sup>1</sup>



## Power Solution

Regional datasets show potential for a low carbon power solution<sup>1</sup>



## Niobium Marketing

Niobium marketing advisor appointed with 20+ years experience at CBMM



## Local Engagement

Negotiation protocol signed with supportive local community<sup>2</sup>



## Critical Mineral

Supportive political sentiment both domestically and internationally

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



PRIORITISE OUR RELATIONSHIPS TO MANAGE, PROTECT AND PRESERVE CULTURAL HERITAGE

ASSISTING WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

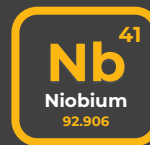
PROACTIVE AND OPEN ENGAGEMENT WITH TRADITIONAL OWNERS



# WAI'S ESG FOCUS



POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE  
COMMUNITIES WITHIN THE  
LANDS WE OPERATE



FUTURE FACING MINERAL  
EXPLORATION ENABLING  
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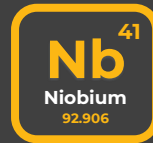


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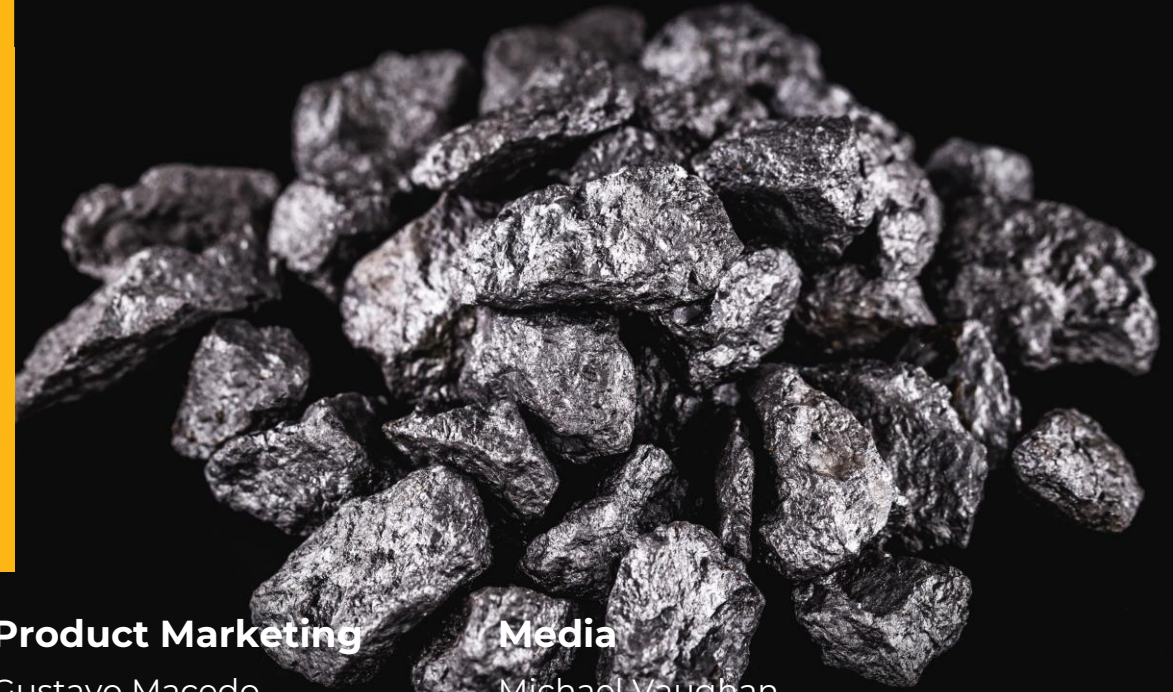


**Key infrastructure  
established for  
ongoing  
exploration and  
development  
activities**





**Advancing an essential  
critical mineral project for  
the constrained, high-value  
niobium market**

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# Appendix A - References and Notes

## SLIDE 7

1. For full details refer to WA1 website and previous ASX announcements

## SLIDE 8

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## SLIDE 9

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2. Adapted from Lynas Corporation Ltd- Investor Presentation January 2010

## SLIDE 10

1. <https://cbmm.com/en/our-company/our-history>
2. Adaptation from Zhou, L., 'Simplified geological map of the alkaline-carbonatitic complex, Araxá'
3. Source: CBMM Sustainability Report 2018
4. Reuters Article available at <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cbmm-niobium-idUKTRE7811UB20110902>
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## SLIDE 11

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1. For full details refer to ASX announcement dated 19 June 2024

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Note: All information derived from Mordor Intelligence: Global Niobium Market Report 2023 unless otherwise referenced

1. For full details refer to ASX announcement dated 28 August 2023
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1. Source: Niobium Tech presentation "Niobium solutions for a sustainable future" viewed at <https://niobium.tech/-/media/NiobiumTech/Images/Images---Pages--HUB/Embaixada-Toquio/PDFs/Niobium-solutions-for-a-sustainable-future---Niobium-technology-for-clean-energy.pdf> on 19/7/2023
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4. Images sourced from <http://Niobium.Tech>

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## Appendix B – Mineral Resource & Competent Person Statement

	Tonnes (Mt)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (kt)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (%)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (kt)
<b>Inferred</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>17,000</b>

1. Mineral Resources are classified and reported in accordance with JORC Code (2012).
2. The effective date of the Mineral Resource estimate is 30 June 2024.
3. Part of the Mineral Resource that would potentially be extractable by open pit techniques is the portion of the block model that is constrained within an FeNb price of approximately US \$30/kg (contained Nb in FeNb payable at a price of US \$45/kg) optimised pit shell and above a 0.25% Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> cut-off grade.
4. Estimates are rounded to reflect the level of confidence in the Mineral Resources at the time of reporting. Rounding may cause computational discrepancies.
5. The Mineral Resources (and RPEEE shell that constrained the MRE) are reported within the WA1 licence boundaries.
6. The information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources has been extracted from the ASX announcement titled “West Arunta Project – Luni MRE” dated 1 July 2024. This announcement is available to view on the Company’s website at [www.wa1.com.au](http://www.wa1.com.au).
7. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original release continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person’s findings are presented have not been materially modified from the relevant original market announcement.

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