

## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

12 November 2025

### **Chairman's Address and Managing Director's Presentation**

Alliance Nickel Limited (Alliance or the Company) (ASX: AXN) is holding its 2025 Annual General Meeting today. Attached are the Chair's address and the Managing Director's presentation.

**This announcement was authorised for release by the Chairman, Mr Peter Sullivan and Managing Director, Mr Paul Kopejtka.**

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## **Chairman's Address**

### **2025 Annual General Meeting**

**CWA House**  
**Second Floor Meeting Room**  
**1176 Hay Street, West Perth, Western Australia**  
**12 November 2025 At 3:00 PM**

#### **Chairman's Address**

On behalf of the Alliance Board and management team, I would like to take this opportunity to update our shareholders on the Company's progress.

We were extremely pleased to complete the NiWest Definitive Feasibility Study in November last year, which was a culmination of two years' hard work by Alliance, in collaboration with Ausenco and other leading consultants.

Our DFS confirmed that the NiWest Project is technically robust with strong ESG credentials. The Project is a commercially attractive development opportunity, with costs reported in the DFS among the lowest in the industry. This cost efficiency is particularly valuable in today's market, enabling the project to remain competitive among low-cost producers like Indonesia.

Following the release of the DFS, our early-stage project implementation activities were delayed due to continued nickel market challenges, which have impacted the timing of debt financing and also made equity markets extremely challenging. These market conditions have required the Company to be patient and strategic in our approach to project development.

As shareholders will be aware from our recent announcement, Stellantis has provided notice of termination of the Offtake Agreement, citing the delayed timing of production and other milestones at NiWest. While we are disappointed with this decision, we understand the commercial realities facing the automotive industry in the current environment and recognise that there is now an opportunity for both sides to negotiate on a new agreement which is more reflective of the revised project development timeline and forward strategy. We will shortly commence discussions with Stellantis regarding new commercial arrangements. Importantly, Stellantis has remained supportive of the NiWest Project and Alliance more broadly. They hold an 11.5% equity stake in the Company and their nominee, Klervi Ménahèze, remains on our Board.

During these challenging market conditions, I would like to recognise the significant support provided by our major shareholder, Zeta Resources, and Board members who have provided loans to the Company. This support has been invaluable in maintaining the Company's position and ensuring we can continue to advance NiWest when market conditions improve. The Board's commitment to the project, demonstrated through their financial backing, reinforces our confidence in the long-term value of NiWest.

In response to these market dynamics, we have recently taken an important strategic step in by appointing leading financial advisors Cohen & Company Capital Markets and Welsbach Corporate Solutions to explore a potential SPAC transaction that could result in a Nasdaq listing.

After a difficult year for nickel markets, the SPAC process will potentially open up equity markets for the Company where critical minerals projects command premium valuations, particularly those with established partnerships in the North American supply chain. Cohen & Company brings extensive experience in guiding critical minerals companies through SPAC transactions, while Welsbach provides deep expertise in structuring strategic transactions for critical minerals projects.

In terms of the nickel market, conditions have remained subdued over the past year. However, we firmly believe the long-term outlook for high-purity, battery-grade nickel remains positive. Nickel demand is expected to grow substantially over the next decade supported by the global adoption of electric vehicles and broader electrification, and we believe Alliance and its strategic partners are well positioned to benefit from this transition.

Looking ahead, with a robust DFS completed and leading financial advisors now engaged to explore US capital market opportunities, Alliance is entering an exciting phase of its development. The Board remains focused on executing the optimal pathway for NiWest that maximises value for shareholders while positioning the project for long-term success. We will continue to keep shareholders informed as we progress discussions regarding the potential SPAC transaction and advance our development activities.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board members and the executive team for their continued hard work and commitment as we progress towards development. As the Company remains focused on project delivery, we are committed to keeping our shareholders informed and sincerely appreciate your continued and valued support.

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# NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project

## ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S PREMIUM CRITICAL MINERALS PROJECTS

12 November 2025

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This presentation contains information extracted from the following ASX market announcements made by the Company:

- ASX announcement dated 21 November 2024 in relation to the NiWest Project Ore Reserve Estimate & Definitive Feasibility Study Results and;
- ASX announcement dated 14 November 2023 in relation to the NiWest Project Mineral Resource Estimate.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements noted above and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves estimates and Definitive Feasibility Study Results, the original market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the competent person’s findings were presented have not been materially modified from the original announcements.

See slides 10 to 12 for Cautionary Statement, Production Targets and Competent Persons statement.



# HIGHLIGHTS



## Alliance continues progress towards construction and production of critical battery materials destined for US supply



### Australia's Most Advanced Critical Minerals Project

One of the **largest and highest-grade** undeveloped nickel-cobalt deposits in Australia



### Strong ESG Credentials

- Low carbon footprint
- No issues with environmental permitting



### Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) Completed<sup>1</sup>

- Technical flowsheet verified
- Low-cost producer
- Robust economics



### Stellantis Investment / Offtake Agreement

- STLA is major shareholder via \$15m investment
- Discussions about to commence on binding offtake agreement



### Mineral Resource Estimate Nickel / Cobalt 971,000 t / 65,000 t<sup>2</sup>

35yrs of stable, secure supply of high-grade, battery-ready nickel and cobalt sulphate



### US / Australia Bilateral Agreement

Prime position for US / AUS **jointly funded** critical minerals projects



Australian Prime Minister **Anthony Albanese** and United States President **Donald J. Trump** today signed a landmark bilateral framework on critical minerals and rare earths at the White House in Washington DC.

This will see an accelerated pipeline of priority projects delivered by and for the two nations.

Tuesday 21st Oct 2025:

<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/historic-critical-minerals-framework-signed-president-trump-and-prime-minister-albanese>

1. See ASX Announcement 21 November 2024; 2. See ASX Announcement 14 November 2023

# BRINGING HIGH DEMAND CRITICAL MINERALS TO THE US MARKET



- Fast-tracked pathway to Nasdaq listing through Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) transaction supported by US Investment Bank Cohen & Company Capital Markets and Welsbach Corporate Solutions.
- Well-positioned to supply refined critical minerals - nickel and cobalt sulphate - to US market in line with securing new critical mineral supply and meeting stockpiling targets.
- Strong bilateral trade outlook confirmed through recently signed United States - Australia Framework for the Securing of Supply in the Mining and Processing of Critical Minerals.
- Backed by world-leading automaker Stellantis N.V., which holds 11.5% equity in the Company with discussions to commence shortly on a binding offtake agreement for product allocations to the US market.
- Direct supply opportunity to new gigafactories being built in Kokomo, Indiana by StarPlus Energy, JV between Stellantis and Samsung SDI.

# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



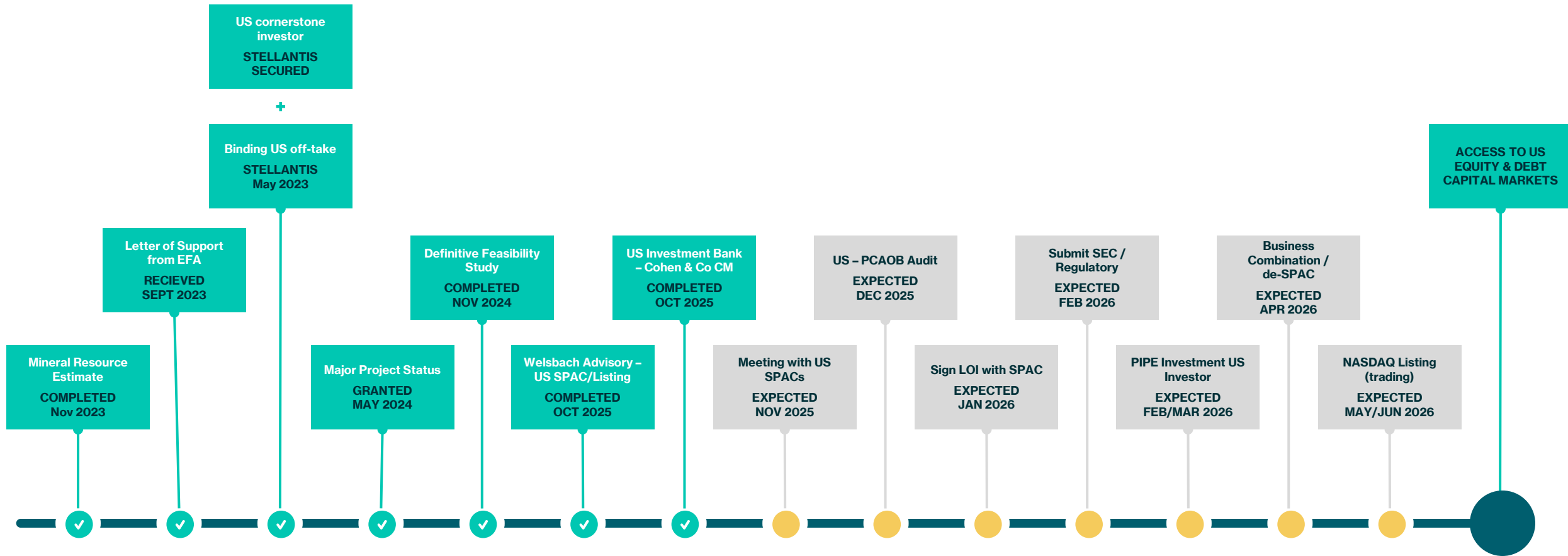
## Established strategic partnership provides foundation for NiWest development

- Earlier 2023 Offtake Agreement to be superseded by 'fit for purpose' agreement
- Discussions to commence shortly on long-term nickel and cobalt supply with one of the world's leading global automakers
- Allocations of nickel sulphate and cobalt sulphate targeting US markets
- Equity investment of \$15 million at \$0.18 per share, 100% premium
- Appointment of Klervi Ménahèze as Non-Executive Director reinforces Stellantis' commitment to success of NiWest





# POTENTIAL TIMELINE TO NASDAQ LISTING – US CAPITAL MARKETS



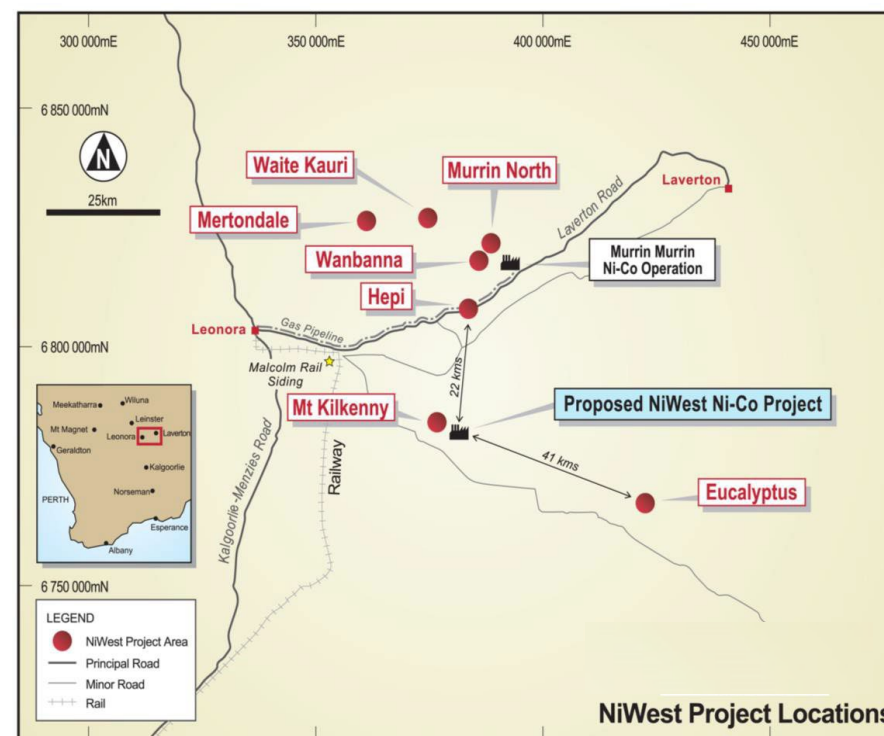
# NiWEST NICKEL-COBALT PROJECT



## Clear pathway to low-cost nickel and cobalt production

- NiWest is one of the highest-grade undeveloped nickel laterite projects in Australia.
- Definitive Feasibility Study<sup>1</sup> (DFS) completed November 2024.
- Initial production target of 90,000t nickel sulphate (~20,000 Nickel metal), future potential to expand production<sup>1</sup>.
- Environmental and heritage approvals processes well advanced.
- Unique geology and higher grade allows use of low-cost heap leaching.
- Major Project Status classification assists streamlining regulatory and approvals processes at State and Federal level.
- Positive discussions held with US EXIM, EDC and EFA for debt funding.
- Landmark Critical Minerals Framework Agreement signed October 2025 by President Trump and Australian Prime Minister Albanese.
- Next step is project financing – access to ‘deep’ US equity markets via Nasdaq listing.

1. See ASX Announcement 21 November 2024



**NiWest Project Location**

# LOW-COST MINING AND PROCESSING



## Anticipated mine life of 35 years with potential for expansion



Mineralisation near surface with ore body between **5m – 30m thick** and **100m – 400m wide**



Located near open rail and sealed road transport network in established mining province near Leonora, WA



Shallow, free dig with low LOM strip ratio (2.0:1)



Resources and Reserves all located on granted Mining Licenses



Project to utilise simple, tried and tested heap leaching technology

○ Lower capital cost

○ Safer operational method

## Mineral Resource Estimate @ 0.8% Ni cutoff

JORC Classification	Tonnes (million)	Nickel Grade (%)	Cobalt Grade (%)	Nickel Metal (kt)	Cobalt Metal (kt)
Measured	17.77	1.07	0.069	190	12.2
Indicated	58.04	1.06	0.073	615	42.4
Inferred	17.59	0.94	0.060	166	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.40</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>0.069</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>65.2</b>

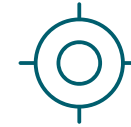
# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



**NiWest Project expected to undergo revaluation upon Nasdaq listing – material upside to current valuation**



One of the **largest and highest-grade** undeveloped nickel-cobalt deposits in Australia



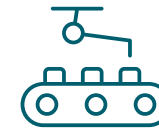
**Prime location** adjacent to Glencore's Murrin Murrin operation – providing access to key mining infrastructure



**Strategic partnerships** with global automaker Stellantis and MOU signed with leading battery manufacturer Samsung SDI



Supported by Federal Government through **Major Project Status / Letter of Support** from EFA



**First production** anticipated to begin two years following FID

# Cautionary Statements



## Mineral Resources

*The Information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources for the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project is extracted from the Company's ASX release dated 14 November 2023 entitled "NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project Mineral Resource Estimate Upgrade". The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data as at the date of this release which materially affects the NiWest Nickel-Cobalt Project Mineral Resource Estimates reported in that announcement. The Company also confirms all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the Mineral Resource Estimates in the 14 November 2023 announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed and that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.*

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