# Element 25 Limited Investor Update

Building a globally significant, low cost, high purity manganese project turbocharged by early cashflow from a low capex concentrate export opportunity.

Investor Presentation – May 2020



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### Corporate Overview



#### Financial Information

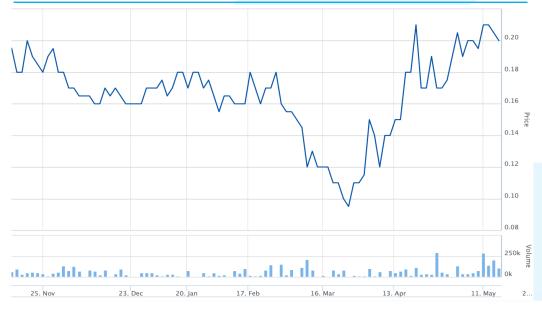
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97M
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\$38.8M
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Nil
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#### Board and Management

Element 25

Seamus Cornelius	Chairman
Justin Brown	Managing Director
John Ribbons	Non Executive Director
Ian Huitson	Study Manager
Sias Jordaan	Marketing Manager
Neil Graham	Development Manager

#### Share Price Performance



#### Major Shareholders

Top 20 Shareholders	67%
Board and Management	8.2%
JP Morgan Nominees Australia	11.4%
Duketon Mining Ltd	6.5%

### **Experienced Owner's Team**





Seamus Cornelius Chairman **Lawyer** 



John Ribbons Non-Executive Director CPA



Justin Brown Managing Director **Geologist** 



In Huitson Study Manager **Mining Engineer** 



Sias Jordaan Marketing Manager **Accountant** 



Neil Graham Plant Design Lead **Process Engineer** 

- Experienced team supported by industry leading consultants.
- Covers a broad spectrum of disciplines.
- >100 years combined experience in mining and processing industries.
- Outcomes focused, all with "skin in the game".





Detailed Pre-Feasibility Study confirms that Australia's largest onshore manganese resource can produce near term cashflow from a low capital cost manganese concentrate mining operation.

#### What is Manganese?

- Manganese (Mn) is the fourth most used metal on earth in terms of tonnage, behind iron, aluminum and copper.
- It has many uses including steel, portable batteries, and aluminium cans.
- Manganese is an essential component of the steel-making process.
- Manganese is a versatile element, a common component in several alloys including zinc and magnesium alloys.
- The main non-metallurgical application of manganese is in the batteries industry.
- There is no substitute for manganese in many cases.









### The Butcherbird Manganese Project

- Large resource, currently >260 Mt of manganese ore in Measured, Indicated and Inferred JORC resources<sup>1</sup>.
- Maiden Proved and Probable Reserve of 50.6M tonnes at 10.3% Mn for 5.22t of contained manganese<sup>2</sup>.
- Excellent local infrastructure (bitumen road and gas pipeline).
- 100% owned by Element 25 Limited.
- Located in WA, ranked as the #1 mining investment jurisdiction globally<sup>3</sup>.
- Very simple geology, low strip ratio and free dig (no blasting) mining.
- Measured and Indicated resources underpin the 42-year PFS.
- Simple beneficiation process.
- Pre-Feasibility Study highlights outstanding economics.





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**Butcherbird Project** 

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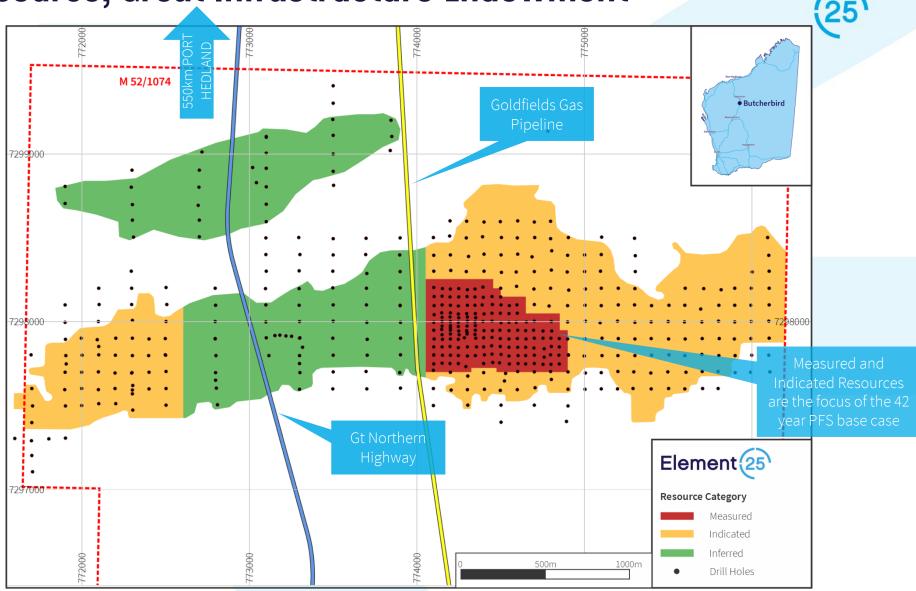
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### World Class Resource, Great Infrastructure Endowment

large resource, excellent infrastructure, simple geology

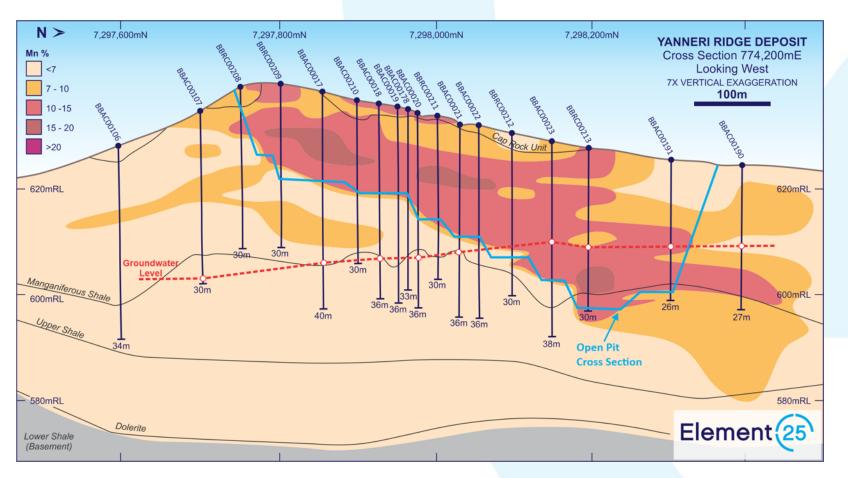
> Simple, low cost Mn units for all processing options





### **Very Simple Geology**





- Flat lying stratiform ore body, very simple geology.
- Ore zone starts at surface and is laterally continuous.
- No selective mining required.
- Low strip ratio of 0.3:1 based on PFS pit optimisations.
- Mining is above the water table for the first ~30 years.
- Free dig with localised ripping.





### Simple, Low Cost Beneficiation









Low cost, free dig mining of ore from surface.



Screening and wet scrubbing removes clays.



Ore sorting rejects shale waste to produce Mn concentrate.



### Simple Process, Low Capital, Low Operating Cost





- Simple mechanical beneficiation yields a 30-35% medium grade Mn concentrate.
- Very low levels of deleterious elements.
- Concentrate suitable for smelting for manganese alloys or future
  hydrometallurgical feed for producing Electrolytic Manganese Metal (EMM).
- Unique characteristics may make this product suitable for premium markets.

Mn	Fe	Р	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al	LOI	Recovery
33.1%	8.2%	0.08%	21.78%	2.97%	10.2%	82%







#### Concentrate Export PFS Delivers Robust Economics



- Low capital cost A\$14.5M.
- NPV<sub>8</sub>: Nominal A\$441M
  (A\$283M Real)
- IRR: Nominal 255% (223% Real)
- Strong cashflows.
- Simple payback 6 months.
- Long mine life.
- Mine plan utilises only 20% of the total resource.

#### Financial Highlights<sup>2</sup>

Pre-Tax Operating Cashflow \$A (Years 1-5)	\$32.1M pa
NPV <sub>8</sub> Pre Tax AUD	Nominal \$441M (Real \$283M)
IRR Pre Tax	Nominal 255% (Real 223%)
Operating Cost (AISC) US\$/dmtu¹	\$2.80
Simple Payback	6 months

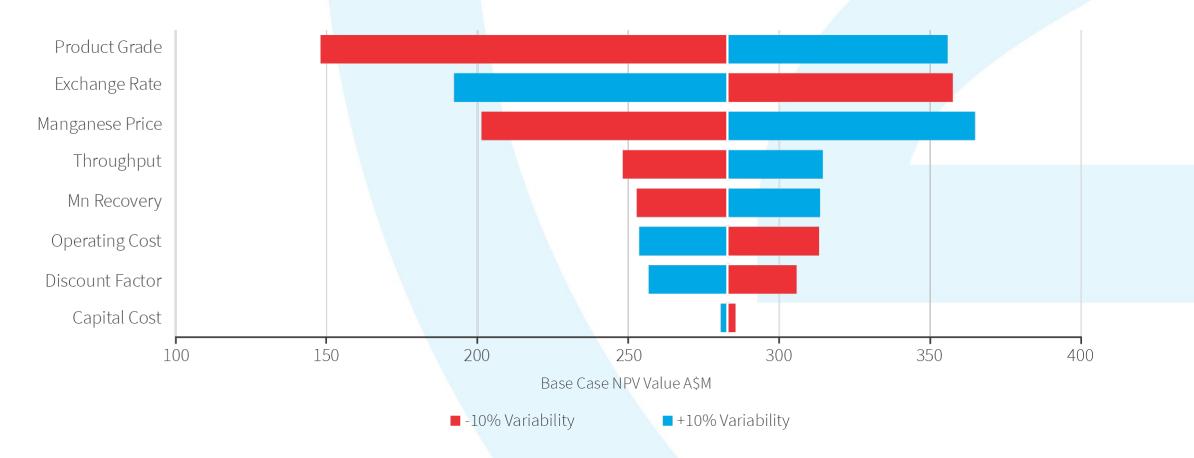
#### Key Assumptions and Outcomes<sup>2</sup>

Mn Price USD/dmtu LOM FOB Port Hedland	\$4.79 (years 1-5)
Exchange Rate USD:AUD	\$0.70 (\$0.65 for 2021 and 2022)
Mine Life	42 Years
Ore Mined (tonnes per annum)	1.2M
Annual Concentrate Production (33% Mn)	357Kt (Years 1-5)
Pre Production Capital Cost AUD	\$14.5M Incl. Contingency

### A Resilient Project



#### **Key Sensitivities**





### **Logistics Strategy**

- Road haul to Port Hedland on the Great Northern Highway.
- Approximately 6-7 trucks per day.
- Bulk shipping via Utah Point facility.







#### **Development Timeline**



- Project development timeline targeting first production Q1 2021.
- Discussions underway with equipment suppliers for long lead time items.
- Approvals process well advanced.
- Project financing strategy defined.



Baseline environmental studies complete.

Detailed engineering underway

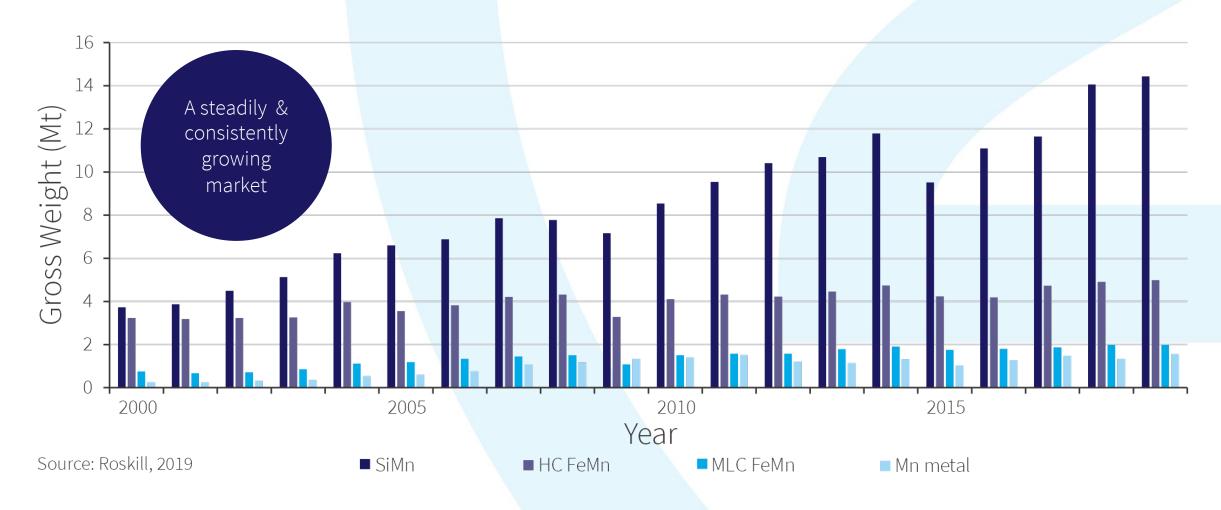
Potential offtake partners engaged



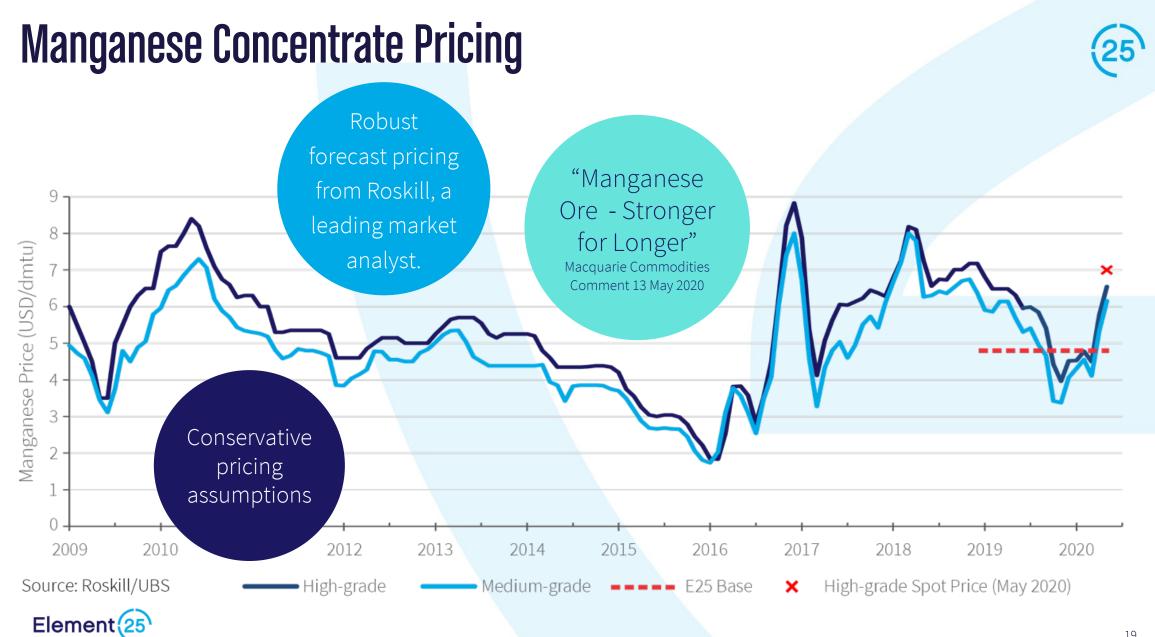


### **Manganese Demand Growing**











Our Journey...





#### Our Goal...

- Produce clean, low cost, ethical manganese products for world markets.
- Become a globally significant manganese producer.
- Achieve best in class quality and cost profile.
- Operate ethically and sustainably in a Tier 1 jurisdiction.
- Generate strong sustainable investor returns over the long term.



#### Ingredients for Success...













- #1 ranked investment jurisdiction globally\*
- Permitting risks low
- Established infrastructure
  Native Title resolved
- Recognised mining jurisdiction/

- Simple, low cost mining
- Low capital, early cashflow strategy
- Permits well advanced

- Simple beneficiation to produce concentrate.
- High recoveries/low costs
- Scalable/expandable
- Long mine life

- Ore supply tightening
- Demand growth from both steel and batteries
- Support from off-takers
- Global supply issues due to COVID-19

- Massive resource
- Production growth unconstrained
- Innovative downstream processing option
- Potential for long term strong returns.



## Thank you.

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### **Appendices**





#### 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.



#### **Competent Person's Statement**



The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Justin Brown who is a full-time employee of the Company and is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Justin Brown has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Justin Brown consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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