

# Strategy Presentation

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Considering the strategic landscape was necessary to form the fundamental pillars for our group strategy

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#### Development Operations

- World class vanadium asset in a Critical mineral Zone
- Significant government and social support
- Government Investment in local infrastructure and utilities

The Lindfield resource will see support for its development with a lower risk profile.

#### ESG

- CMG has experienced and diverse team committed to integration of ESG in way of working
- Early establishment of ESG baseline and reporting
- Implementation of commitments underway

CMG can position itself as a leader in ESG outcomes.

## Bc

#### **Critical Minerals Group**

- Experienced diverse delivery team
- Strong and supportive cornerstone investor – Idemitsu
- Valuable strategic partnerships

CMG has a great platform and narrative to enhance shareholder value.

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### **Vanadium Batteries**

 Major stakeholders (Governments, battery manafacturers, energy providers) investing in Vanadium electrolyte and Vanadium batteries in QLD Australia committed to establishing a supply chain in QLD and Australia.

Vanadium batteries provide a stable, low cost, reliable solution to target zero 2050 in Australia and major developing countries.

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#### **Vanadium Market**

- Vanadium market showing significant growth
- Vanadium batteries featuring in energy transition solutions
- Australia is a strategic supply source and in demand

Evidence shows the vanadium supply will be under pressure leading to price growth.





# Critical Minerals Group

## **Purpose**

To support global communities through an energy transition that will deliver a more sustainable and responsible future.

## Vision

We will be known as the leading high quality manufacturer of Vanadium battery products for the energy storage market and deliver responsible and robust returns.



# Critical Minerals Group

# **Objectives**

#### **Premium Producer**

Delivering high purity Vanadium to manufacture Electrolyte for batteries with no rejections

#### Responsible

Upholding a quality
ESG standard whilst
establishing operations
using renewable energy,
engaging traditional
owner and local
communities to help
deliver an Australian
made manufactured
outcome

#### **Robust Returns**

Delivering returns through downstream manufacturing of vanadium electrolyte and enabling the extraction of adjacent minerals (HPA, Mo) within the resource.



# Our Strategic Pillars

## Secure Efficient Supply

- Optimal Mining
   Operation Approvals
- Develop and Operate
- Develop secondary product stream – HPA, other by-products

## Downstream Value Creation

- Downstream
   manufacturing of
   vanadium electrolyte
- Market strategy Electrolyte, HPA
- Strategic partnerships in vanadium battery value chain

# Sustainable Delivery

- Establish ESG reporting framework
- Install Solar farm with vanadium battery
- Integration of Traditional owner services

## **Market Leading**

Strong Leadership

Strategic Partnerships

Innovation



# Supporting Partnerships





















# Achievements to date





2024 milestones \$2m QLD Govt Grant

100% Resource Upgrade

Attracted
Strategic Investment

Commenced Feasibility Study

**HPA** 

**Technology License** 

2 additional

EPM'S
Approved



# What's Coming



Vanadium Electrolyte Manufacturing Plant



Achieve Coordinated
Project Status



Identification of Customers and Offtake Partners



Completion of Feasibility Study



Bulk Sample at Lindfield



Strong Strategic Shareholder Base



**EIS Submission** 



Procesing Lindfield at QRCUF



**CMG Team Grows** 

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