

# European Critical Raw Materials for the Green Transition

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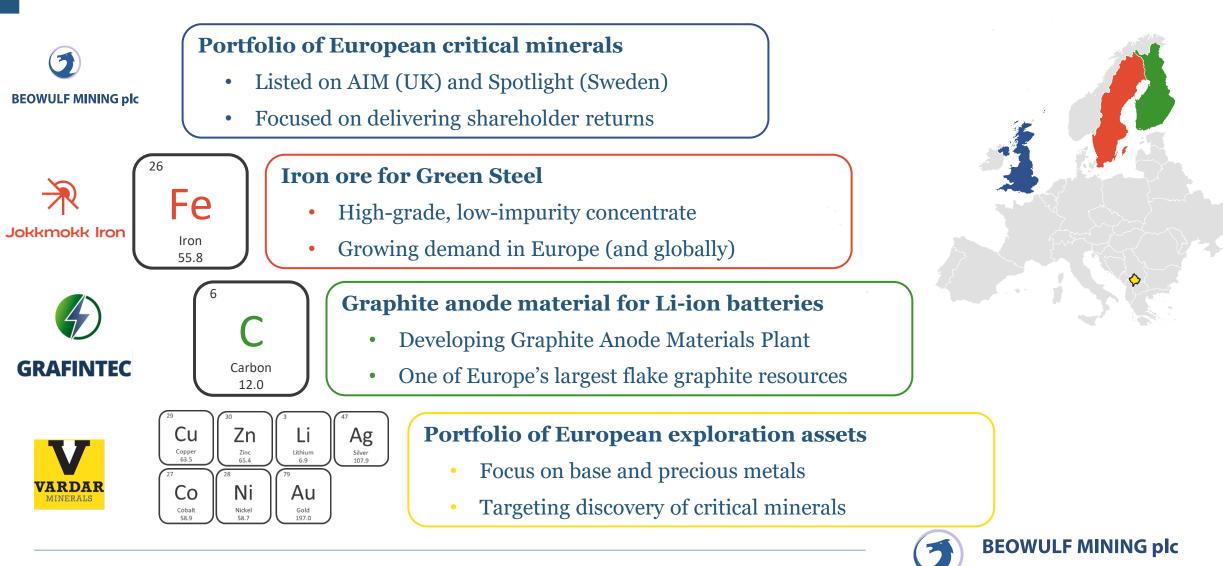
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# Developing a portfolio of critical minerals

Delivering European minerals for a sustainable future



### Investment case – right assets, location and timing

Developing a diverse portfolio of critical minerals

### **Diversified portfolio of high-quality assets:**

- Kallak Sweden's largest undeveloped iron ore project
- Grafintec developing anode material plant and one of Europe's largest flake graphite resources
- Exploration assets offer significant upside and optionality

### Leveraged to the Green Transition:

- Demand for high grade iron ore driven by decarbonisation of the steel industry
- Battery grade graphite growth of Li-ion batteries to drive demand, graphite the largest single constituent
- Political interventions to bolster supply chains EU's Critical Raw Materials Act and CBAM
- Strategic and OEM investment in battery minerals and green steel

### Focus on unlocking asset value:

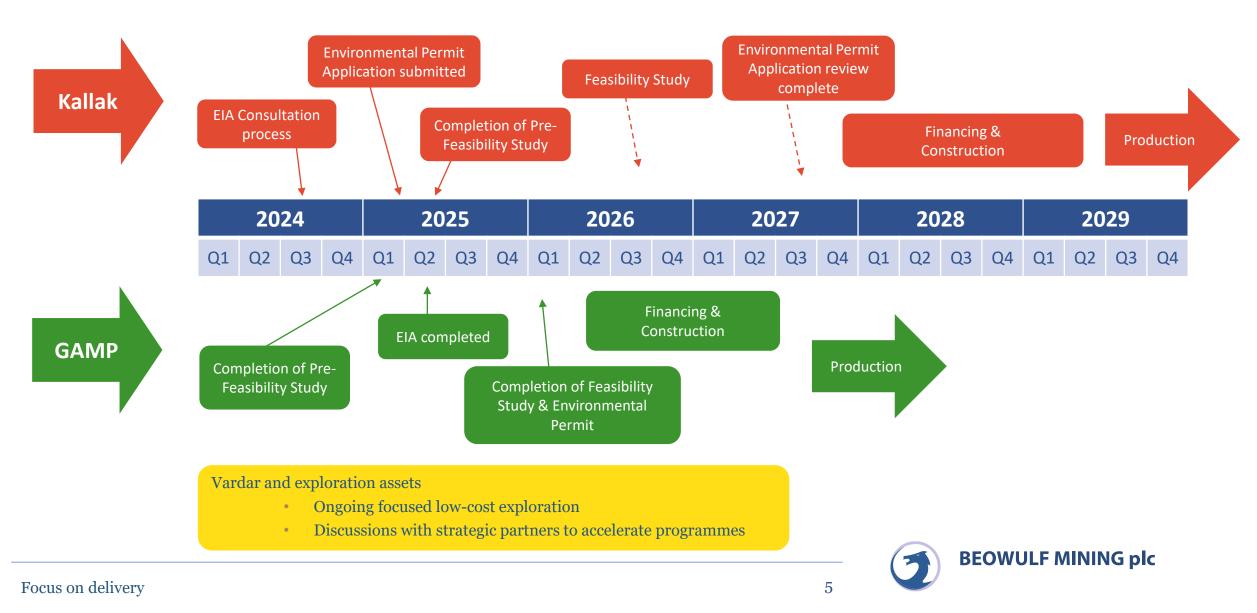
- Core assets at major de-risking inflection points, PFSs nearing completion and permitting in process
- Portfolio offers development optionality
- Substantially new Board and Management, with significant industry experience



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### Key milestones

### Significant de-risking of core assets



# Building blocks for a sustainable future

ESG embedded throughout the company as a core value

### Sustainability approach driven by:

- Transparency and Accountability
- Meaningful Stakeholder Engagement
- Environmental Stewardship
- Corporate Governance
- Innovation and Technology

#### Beowulf plans to:

- Build a sustainable minerals business
- Adopt innovation and technology
- Target carbon neutrality
- Support the green transition
- Generate value for all stakeholders





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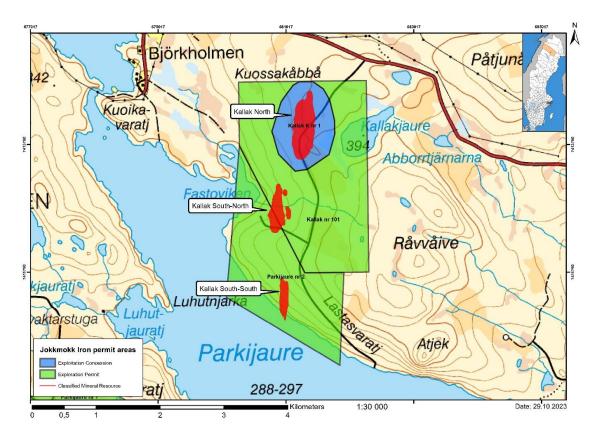
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# Kallak: high-grade, low-impurity iron ore

Critical product to decarbonise the steel industry

- Sweden's "largest undeveloped quartz banded iron ore deposit"<sup>1</sup>
  - M&I Resource<sup>2</sup>: 111Mt @ 28% Fe
  - Inf Resource<sup>2</sup>: 25Mt @ 28.3% Fe
- Potential to produce high-grade, low impurity concentrate
  - ~2.5Mtpa at >68% Fe
  - Further upgrade possible to >70% with low gangue
- Growing demand from domestic and international markets
- Well located for existing iron ore infrastructure
  - Rail within 40km and multiple port options
  - Access to low-cost, clean energy
- Exploitation concession received
- PFS and EIA well advanced
- Significant exploration upside
- 1: Government statement released on 18 January 2024
- 2: Based on 2021 PERC compliant Mineral Resource Estimate for Kallak North



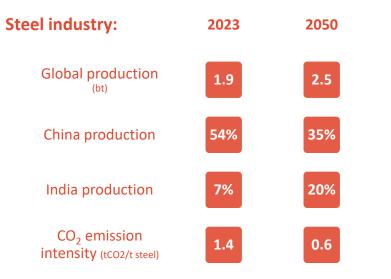


High-grade, low-impurity

# High-grade iron ore: demand forecast to grow

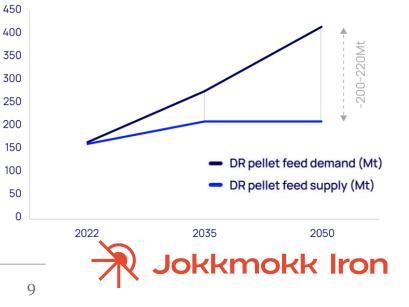
Decarbonisation of steel to drive demand of low carbon feedstocks, primarily DRI

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- Steel industry currently accounts for ~7% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions •
- Industry targeting 60% decrease in CO<sub>2</sub> emission intensity by 2050 (and 90\% by 2070) •
- Electric Arc Furnaces (EAFs) are replacing highly polluting Blast Furnaces (BFs) •
- Low-carbon feedstocks, primarily Direct Reduced Iron (DRI), will be essential to • support EAF capacity
- DRI produced with green hydrogen offers a real route to delivering low-carbon steel IEA Sustainable Development Scenario Source:
- DRI currently accounts for  $\sim 5\%$  of supply to steel industry ٠
- Significant supply deficit forecast ۲
- Mines capable of supplying sufficiently high-quality material for DRI will not • meet demand
- DRI will also likely need to be produced from lower quality iron ore but at a cost ٠
- Supply constrains to drive premiums for high-quality concentrate •

Source: McKinsey, Wood Mackenzie



Decarbonisation of Steel Industry

### Location advantage

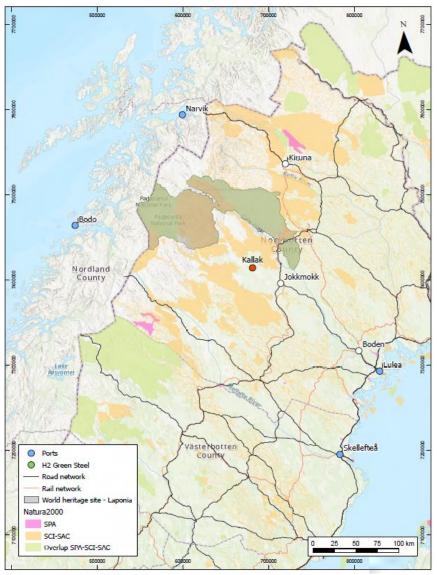
Well-located for domestic and international markets

### Northern Sweden

- Multi-decade history of iron ore mining
- Skilled and experienced workforce
- Political support for sector
- Significant investment in Green Steel
- CBAM a future benefit

Infrastructure advantages:

- Low-cost, clean energy
- Rail head 40km from project
- Multiple port options
- Domestic consumers



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Well located

### Kallak North Iron Ore Project

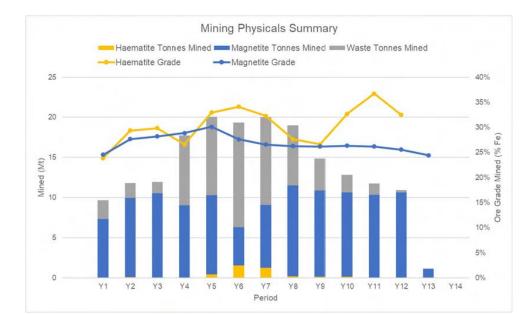
Scoping Study project parameters

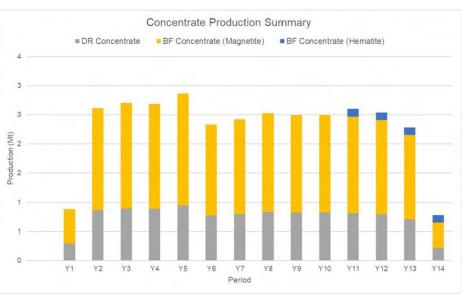
2023 Scoping Study completed on Kallak North Deposit:

- Open pit mine
- Mining ~9Mtpa of ore
- Producing ~2.5Mtpa of high-grade, low-impurity concentrate
- Initial 14 year mine-life

Physical Parameters	
Mining rate (Mtpa)	14
Total Ore Mined (Mt)	114
Strip Ratio (waste/ore)	0.5
Processing throughput (Mtpa)	9
Total concentrate produced (Mt)	32
Concentrate production (Mtpa)	2.5
Average concentrate grade (Fe %)	69%

Economic parameters	
Initial Capital (US\$m)	386
Contingency - 20% (US\$m)	77
Sustaining Capital (US\$m)	138
Mining costs (US\$/t mined)	2.85
Processing costs (US\$/t processed)	6.30
Transport & Logistics (US\$/t processed)	7.07
Other (US\$/t processed)	1.03
Total Operating Costs (US\$/t processed)	18.79







Source: Kallak North Scoping Study, January 2023

#### Producing premium concentrate

### **Current workstreams**

Focus on developing a world class mine

#### **Environmental:**

- EIA consultation
- Nature values, biodiversity, water quality
- Hydrogeology
- Noise and vibration
- Air quality
- Cultural Heritage
- Reindeer Herding Analysis
- World Heritage Impact Assessment
- Social Impact Assessment
- Ecological compensation
- Ongoing stakeholder engagement

#### *Spring 2025:*

Submission of the Environmental Permit application

#### **Technical:**

- Infill drilling
- Mineral Resource Estimate
- Mine Planning
- Metallurgy & Mineral Processing
- Waste Management
- Infrastructure
- Logistics, transportation and Marketing
- Economic Analysis

#### *Q2 2025*:

Completion of the Pre-Feasibility Study



High-grade, low-impurity

# Kallak advantage

Targeting a premium product

Enhanced economics:

- Premium product critical for decarbonising steel industry
- Highly sought after for domestic and international markets
- Focus on developing a sustainable world class mine
- Further upside potential from Kallak South deposits

Scoping study base	case parameters		Management Case <sup>3</sup>
NPV at 8%:	US\$177m		US\$758m
IRR:	14.5%		30.1%
Payback period:	4.5 years		2.9 Years
Concentrate split:	67% BF1, 33% DR1		67% BF, 33% DR
Iron Ore Price	US\$80/dmt <sup>2</sup>		US\$125/dmt <sup>3</sup>
BF premium:		$US$29/dmt^2$	
BF price:	US\$109/dmt		US\$165/dmt
DR premium:		$US$45/dmt^2$	
DR price:	US\$125/dmt		US\$181/dmt



Source: https://tradingeconomics.com/commodity/iron-ore

Notes:

- 1. BF Blast Furnace feed and DR Direct Reduction feed
- 2. Scoping Study pricing assumptions assume premia archived over Platts 62% Fe benchmark price of US\$80/dry metric tonne ("dmt")
- 3. Management Case assumes the same premia achieved as with Scoping Study but uses the 5-year average price to September 2024 of the Iron Ore 62% Fe CFR China of US\$125/t.



Significant upside

# Exploration upside

Untested potential

#### Kallak North

- M&I resource<sup>1</sup>: 111Mt @ 28% Fe
- Inf resource<sup>1</sup>: 25Mt @ 28.3% Fe
- *Exploration target<sup>2</sup>: 3-7.5Mt @ 20-30% Fe*

#### Kallak South

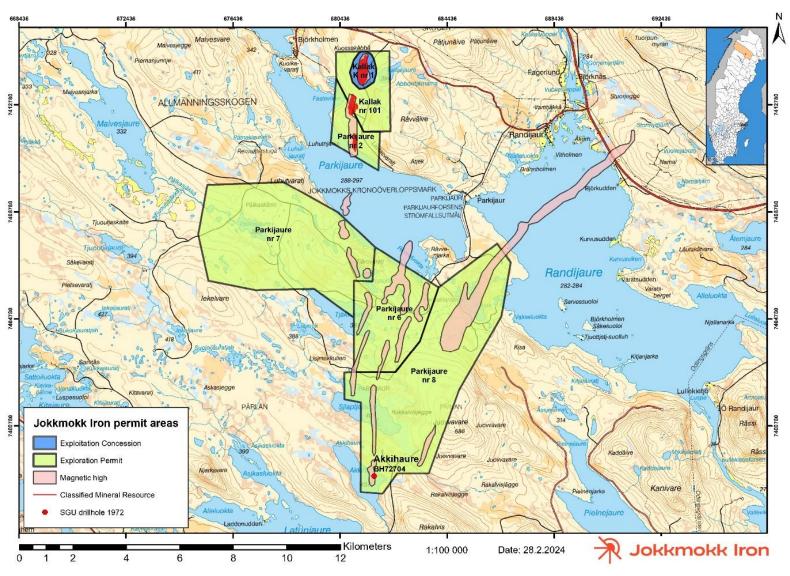
- M&I resource<sup>1</sup>: 21Mt @ 26.9% Fe
- Inf resource<sup>1</sup>: 14Mt @ 24.9% Fe
- *Exploration target*<sup>2</sup>: 25-75*Mt* @ 20-30% *Fe*

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• *Exploration target<sup>2</sup>: 45-135Mt @ 20-30% Fe* 

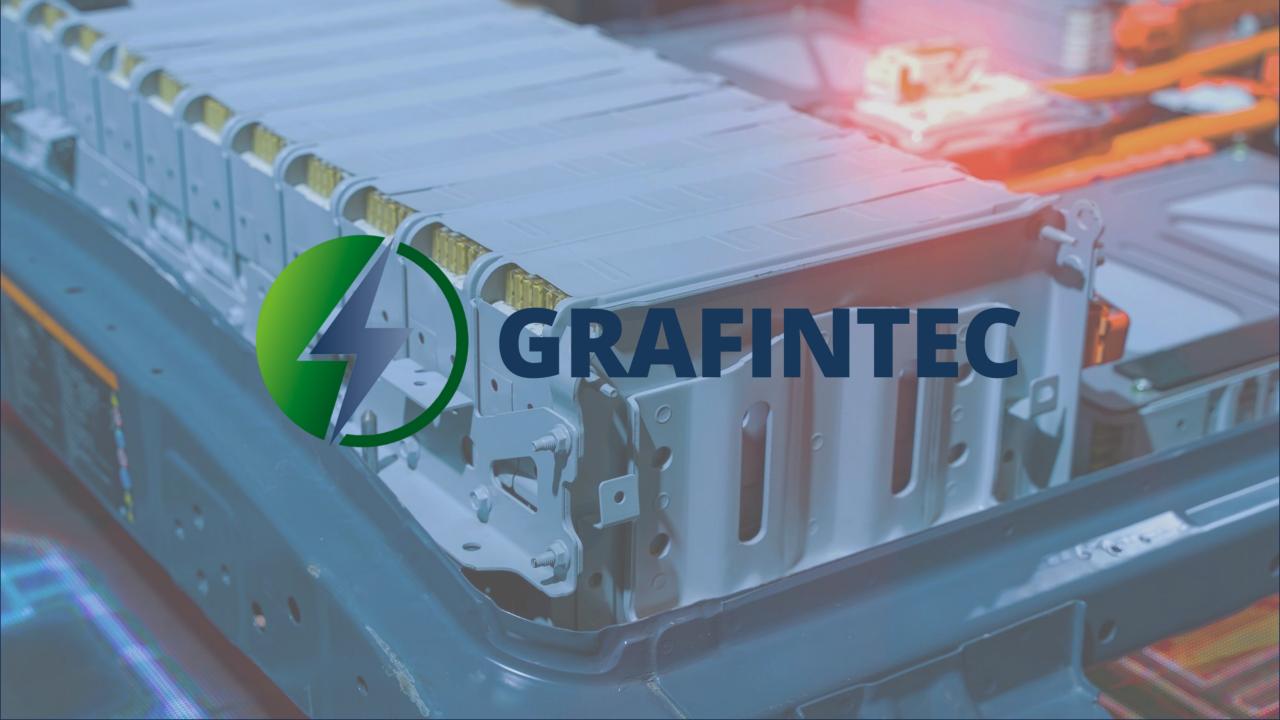
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- Magnetic Anomaly: >6 times strike of Exploration Target
- 1: Based on 2021 PERC compliant Mineral Resource Estimate
- 2: Defined as part of 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate





Mine life extension potential



### Grafintec

### Aiming to be a European leader in the sustainable supply of anode material

Anode Materials • Production •



- Development of anode materials production facility in Finland
  - Established partnerships to provide an integrated solution
  - Advanced discussions with several mines to secure supplies of imported raw material in the short term
  - Aitolampi graphite project provides long-term security of supply
  - Total Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource of 26.7Mt at 4.8% for 1,275,000 t of contained graphite
  - Exploration upside with other graphite prospects



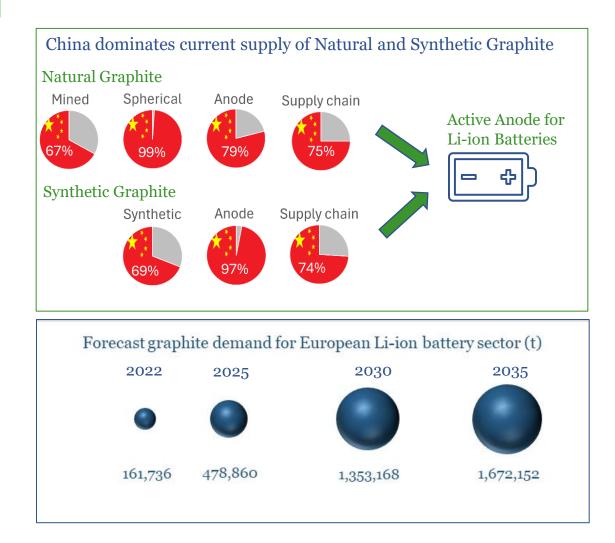
- Sustainability focus
- Local/optimised/seamless/ESG certified supply chain
- Powered by renewable electricity
- Key role in the Finnish battery cluster





# European graphite market

Supply / demand imbalance



Natural Graphite offers significant environmental advantages over Synthetic Graphite

	Natural	Synthetic
Carbon Intensity (tonne CO2/ tonne uncoated graphite)	6.59	23.71
Estimated anode composition	56%	44%

EU Critical Raw Materials Act to secure EU supply:

- >10% extracted from EU
- >40% processed within EU
  - >25% from recycling

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To meet CRM targets, the EU needs to:

<65% from a single country

- Mine >200,000 tpa by 2030 currently no production
- Process >800,000 tpa by 2030 currently no production



### **Graphite Anode Materials Production**

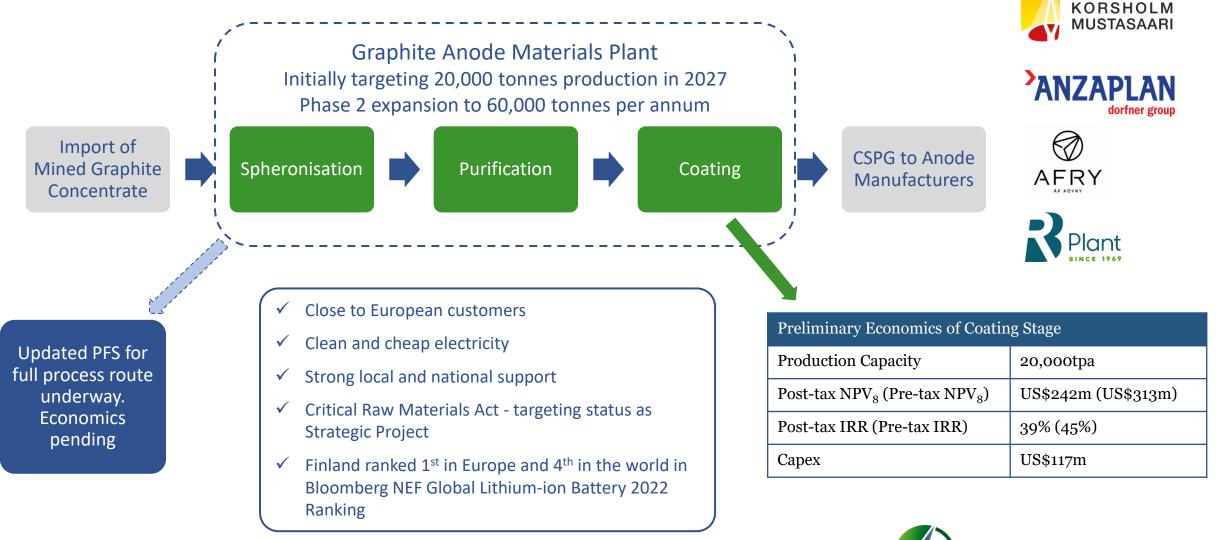
Site reserved at GigaVaasa Energy Industrial Hub



Supplying graphite to the Li-ion battery industry

### **Graphite Anode Materials Production**

**Pre-Feasibility in progress** 



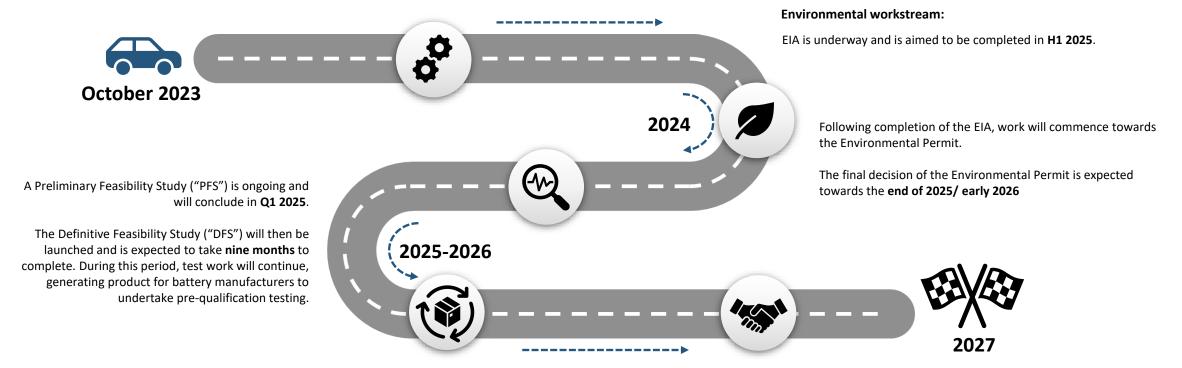


### **Development Timeline**

### Environmental and Technical Workstreams

#### Technical workstream:

The project is advancing with bench-scale test work that commenced in October, which is to be followed by pilot-scale test work.



With the successful conclusion of the Environmental and Technical workstreams listed above, the GAMP project will enter Front-End Engineering Design (FEED), financing and ultimately construction phases with first production targeted for 2027.



### Strategic resources

One of Europe's largest flake graphite deposits

### Aitolampi

Mineral resource

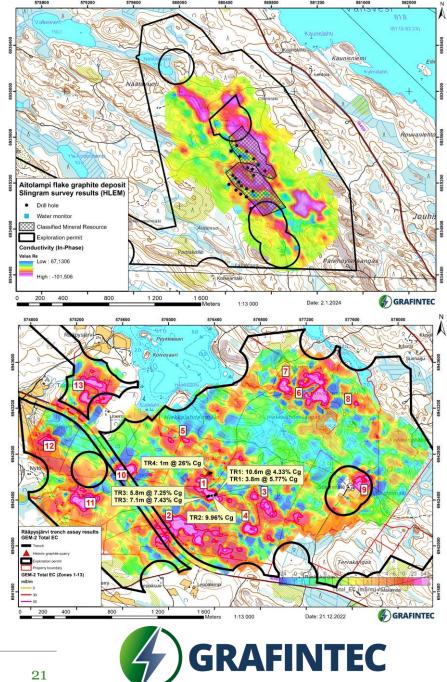
Metallurgical testwork

### Rääpysjärvi

Exploration work

Metallurgical

- Indicated and Inferred 26.7Mt at 4.8% graphite for 1,275,000 tonnes of contained graphite (Indicated and Inferred)
- Several untested EM conductive areas
- 96.8% to 97.5% graphite concentrates produced suitable as a pre-cursor for graphite anode materials production
- Purification tests achieved >99.95% graphite
- Spheronisation and battery application tests completed
- Located 8km from Aitolampi
- EM conductive anomalies are more extensive potential for a larger tonnage of graphite mineralisation in the area
- >50% graphite assayed (*limitation of the analysing methodology*) from grab sample at historic graphite quarry at Zone 1 - potential for localised very high-grade mineralisation
- Four trenches revealing significant flake graphite mineralization, including 1.0m at 26.00% graphite & 7.1 m at 7.43% graphite
- Composite surface grab sample with a head grade of 19.8% graphite
- 97.4% graphite concentrate produced with 18.8% in the large/jumbo flake fraction



testwork



### Vardar – focused on discovery

### Tethyan Belt – a major metallogenic province

Timok deposit (Zijin), Serbia:

- Zijin acquired Nevsun Resources Ltd. for US\$1.4b in 2018, after Nevsun acquired Reservoir Minerals Inc. for US\$365m in 2016
- Total resources of 1.8bt @ 0.9% Cu & 0.2g/t Au
- Forecast 2023 production of 3Mt for 181kt Cu & 156koz Au

Skouries deposit (Eldorado Gold), Greece:

• Total resource of 308Mt @ 0.6g/t Au & 0.5% Cu

Stan Terg mine (Trepca), Kosovo:

• Reported historic resource of 63Mt @ 3.5% Pb, 2.3% Zn & 80g/t Ag

Sasa deposit (Central Asia Metals), North Macedonia:

- Acquired for US\$402.5m in 2017
- Total resources of 22.3Mt @ 4.2%Pb, 2.5% Zn & 20.5g/t Ag
- 2022 production of 807kt @ 3.6% Pb & 3.2% Zn

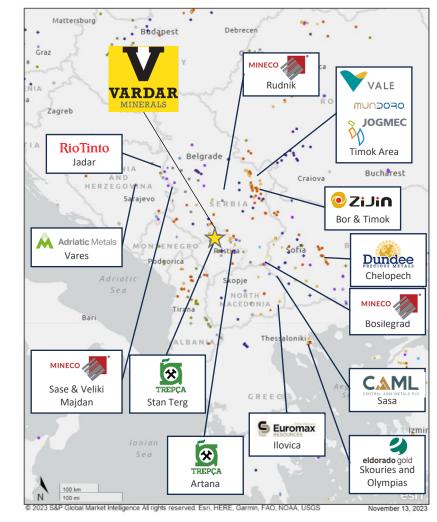
Vares deposit (Adriatic Metals), Bosnia & Herzegovina:

- Targeting commercial production in Q4 2024, US\$244.5m finance raised
- Total resource of 21.1Mt @ 156g/t Ag, 4.3% Zn, 2.8% Pb, 1.2g/t Au, 0.4% Cu, 0.2% Sb & 27%BaSO<sub>4</sub>
- Forecast production of 15Moz Ag equivalent pa for first 6 years

Jadar deposit (Rio Tinto), Serbia:

- Total mineral resource of 144Mt at 1.8% Li & 14.3%  $\mathrm{B_2O_3}$ 

Source: Company websites and reports





#### Focused on discovery

# Vardar – systematic exploration

### First-mover in highly prospective Kosovo

#### Kosovo:

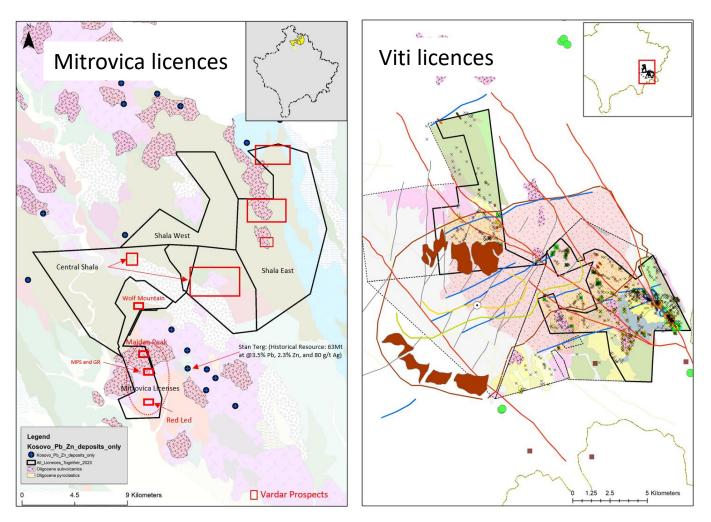
- highly prospective for base and precious metals
- limited to no exploration since the 1980s

Mitrovica licence area:

- km-scale hydrothermal alteration systems identified comparable in size to world-class base and precious metals deposits
- multiple high-quality targets defined by mapping, geochemistry, geophysics and drilling
- Red Lead priority Zn target yet to be drilled, similarities and proximal to Stan Terg
- significant drill results to date include:
  - MP6: 10.8m at 0.48 g/t Au, 0.1% Cu and 18 g/t Ag
  - MP6: 6.8m at 4.1% Pb, 0.6% Zn and 15 g/t Ag; and
  - MP15: 44.4m at 0.2 g/t Au

Viti licence area:

- anomalous copper and gold from surface sampling and drilling
- potential for Jadar-like lithium mineralization up to 1,260 μg/l Li and 10,500 μg/l B from spring water



Note: The Mitrovica, Viti North and Viti East licences are currently under application

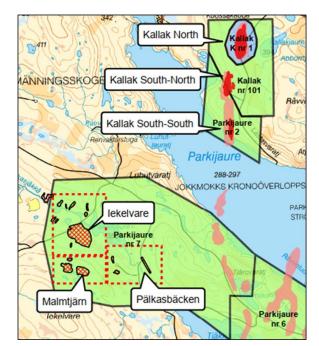


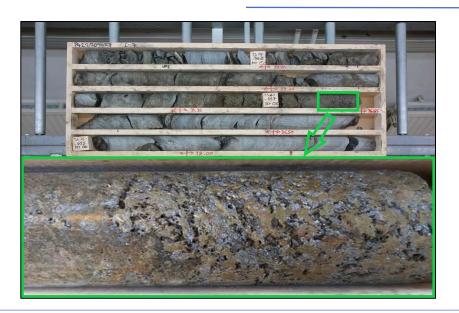
# Exploration assets

Optionality and leverage

### Parkijaure nr 7, Sweden – possible IOCG copper target

- 14.6% copper, 0.56% zinc, 119g/t silver and 0.35g/t gold boulder sample (March 2024)
- **6.2m** @ **1.53%** Cu from 133.08m (including **3.6m** @ **2.45%** Cu) and **2.6m** @ **0.96%** Cu from 95.59m in diamond drillhole 74002
- 110m of 0.42% Cu, 0.54g/t Au and 0.16% Zn from 34.80m (including a higher-grade zone of 37.6m at 0.63% Cu, 0.87g/t Au and 0.21% Zn from 91.4m) in diamond drillhole MAJ04001.
- 22.12 km<sup>2</sup> exploration license, 7 km to the south-west of the Kallak North Exploitation Concession





#### Emas, Finland – nickel-cobalt target

- **10.5 m @ 0.8% Ni and 0.11% Co** from 32.5m, **incl. 2.15 m @ 2.79% Ni**, **0.58% Co**, 0.14% Cu and 0.32 ppm Au from 33.7 m
- Identified by the Geological Survey of Finland (GTK) in 2019
- GTK completed ground magnetic, multi-frequency electromagnetic (EM) and gravity surveys before 2 drilling campaigns



### Summary and Outlook

Right commodities, in the right place at the right time

### **Core assets supporting the Green Transition:**

- Kallak has the potential to produce a market-leading, high-grade, low impurity iron concentrate
- Grafintec aims to develop graphite anode material plant and holds one of Europe's largest flake graphite resources
- Both assets completing PFS and EIAs

### Prime location to establish secure European supply chains:

- Nordic assets are located close to leading Green Steel and Gigafactory investments
- Access to low-cost and clean energy, established infrastructure and skilled work force
- Kosovo is located at the heart of the highly prospective Tethyan Belt

### Asset development aligned with demand fundamentals:

- Demand being driven by supply chain security and decarbonisation agenda
- Core assets at major de-risking inflection points, exploration portfolio provides optionality
- Value driven by forecast supply deficits in core minerals



# Appendices

### Corporate summary

Experienced Board & Management

Market Data (as at 31 October 2024)			
Listing	AIM/ Spotlight		
Ticker	BEM/ BEO		
Share price	20p/ SEK 2.70		
Shares outstanding	38.8 million		
Market Capitalisation	£7.8 million		
Cash (30 June 2024)	£2.7 million		
Debt (30 June 2024)	Nil		
Shares held in Sweden	81%		
Average daily volume (LTM)	94,000		



#### Johan Röstin

#### Non-Executive Chairman

Former CEO of shipping and port companies with significant experience in infrastructure, logistics, capital investments and permitting processes



**Mikael Schauman** Non-Executive Director

Former SVP Commercial for Lundin Mining responsible for worldwide sales, with more than 40 years' experience of base metals



**Dmytro Siergieiev** 

Project Director, Kallak Former team leader of Sweco's mine environment team with extensive experience in environmental and permitting assignments



#### **Ed Bowie** Chief Executive Officer

Over 20 years' experience in corporate, advisory and fund management roles and across a broad range of commodities and jurisdictions



**Chris Davies** Non-Executive Director

Exploration geologist with over 40 years' experience across multiple commodities and jurisdictions



**Rasmus Blomqvist** MD, Grafintec Exploration geologist with sig

Exploration geologist with significant experience across Scandinavia. Founder of Grafintec





# Supply chain security

Political initiatives

### EU Critical Raw Materials Act to secure EU supply:

- >10% extracted from EU
- >40% processed within EU
- >25% from recycling
- <65% from a single country

US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to support clean-energy industries and supply chains:



~US\$370 billion in spending and tax credits

EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM):



• Carbon tariff on industrial goods entering the EU







Australia–India Critical

US–Japan Critical Minerals Agreement on battery minerals (lithium, nickel, cobalt, graphite and manganese):

• to help Japanese automakers and critical minerals processors access the benefits of the 2022 US Inflation Reduction Act.

The Indian Ministry of Mines JV company, Khanij Bidesh India Ltd. (KABIL) to ensure the supply of critical minerals:

actively seeking offtake agreements and has already signed
with Argentina and Australia



Minerals Security Partnership (MSP)

- led by the US Department of State, to stimulate government and private-sector investment
- Partner governments include Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Sweden, the UK, the US and the EU.
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#### Supportive political backdrop

# Supply chain security

Driving investment in critical minerals



Commodity advantage

# Scandinavia benefits from cheap, clean energy

Driving both Green Steel and Gigafactory investment

Targeting production by 2030

### Steel industry

- 7% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (5% in EU) •
- €130b annual revenues in Europe
- Employs 306,000 people in Europe ٠

Green Steel – reduces emissions by ~95%

### **Giga factories**

- 40 plants for €30b planned in Europe
- 69GWh in 2022
  - > 238-286GWh in 2025
    - ▶ 413-616GWh in 2027
      - ▶ 773-1,395GWh in 2030

€1.5b equity in Sept 2023 €17.3b capital raised northvolt H2green steel €3.5b of conditional debt commitments €27b in contracts secured (€14b Volkswagen) Located in Boden, 170km from Kallak Initial plant at Mo i Rana, Norway FREYR Further plant considered in US and Vaasa, Finland Targeting €4b plant in Finland Plan to build pellet plant in Norway Initial plant at Arendal, Norway in 2024 MORYOW Targeting 43GWh by 2028 JV between LKAB, SSAB and Vattenfall

Planned site with Northvolt in Gothenburg



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FOSSIL-FREE STEEL

# High-grade iron ore: demand forecast to grow

Decarbonisation of steel to drive demand of low carbon feedstocks, primarily DRI

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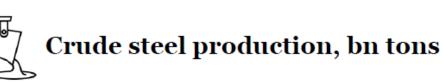
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- Electric Arc Furnaces (EAFs) are replacing highly polluting Blast Furnaces (BFs)
- Low-carbon feedstocks, primarily DRI, will be essential to support EAF capacity.
- DRI produced with green hydrogen offers a real route to delivering lowcarbon steel
- New hubs will develop in countries • with abundant low-cost renewables energy and competitive green hydrogen capacity

Wood Mackenzie, Fastmarkets and Source: **Emirates Steel** 



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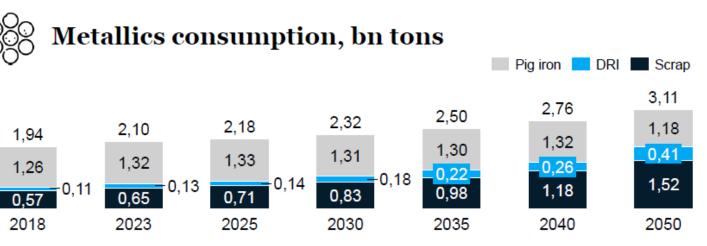
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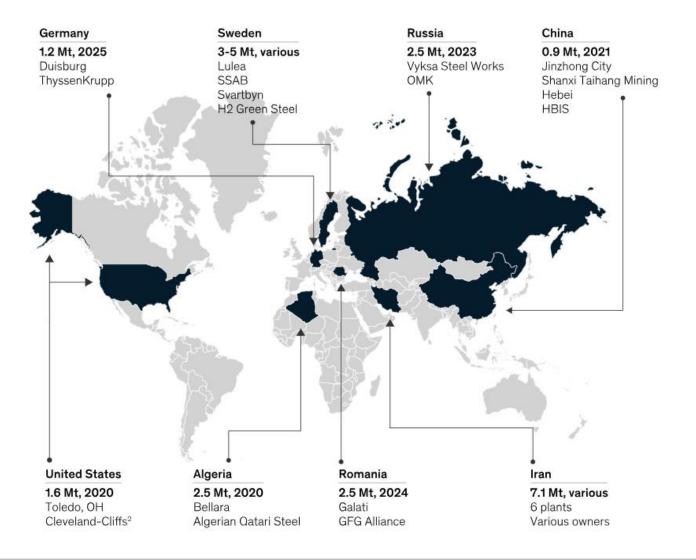


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### Forecast growth in steel from DRI

Planned and under-construction DRI plants and capacity<sup>1</sup>



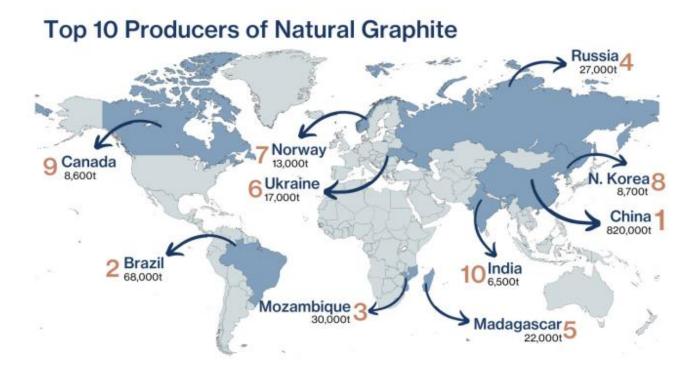
- 1 Estimated metric tonnes of steel based on DRI capacity, expected utilization, and raw material yields
- 2 Began operations in 2020

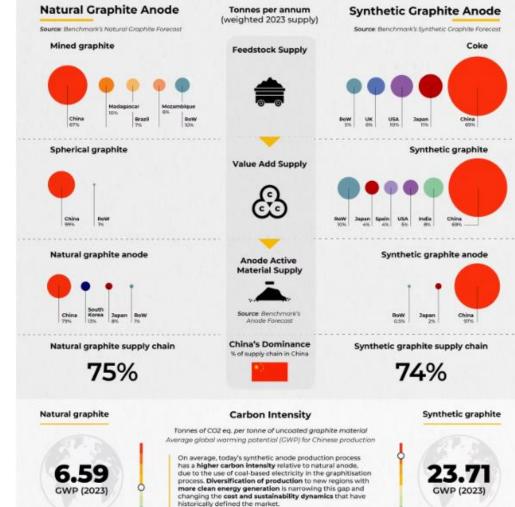
Source: McKinsey & Company



# **Global Graphite Supply**

Dominated by China

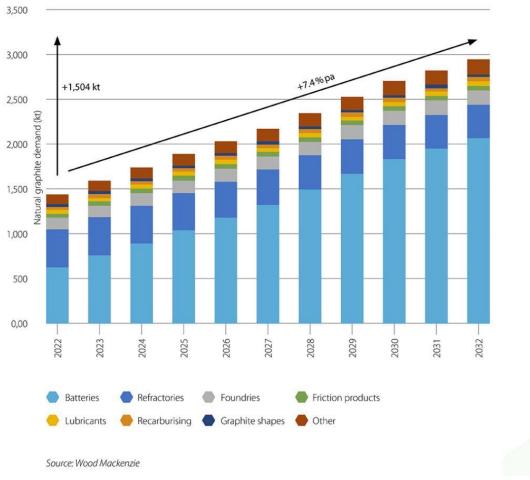




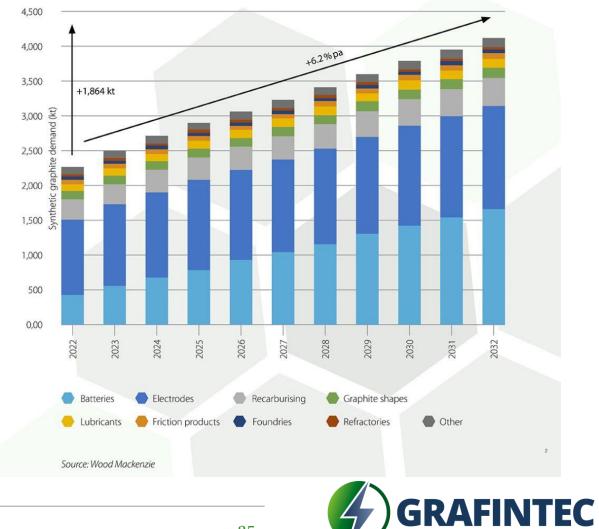
Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

### Global Graphite Demand Dominated by China

Global demand of natural graphite



Global demand of synthetic graphite



Growing demand for Natural Flake Graphite