

### Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited ABN 90 614 466 607

Address: Suite 12.01, Level 12, 213 Miller Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060 Website: www.cobaltblueholdings.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/Cobalt.Blue.Energy/ LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/cobalt-blue-holdings

10 June 2025

ASX Market Announcements Office ASX Limited 20 Bridge Street Sydney NSW 2000

### **Corporate Presentation**

We are very pleased to publish a Corporate Presentation outlining recent Company updates, including the outcome of the Halls Creek Scoping Study.

For further information, please contact:

Dr Andrew Tong Chief Executive Officer info@cobaltblueholdings.com

For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 15.5, this announcement was authorised by the Board of Directors.

# Corporate Presentation June 2025





# Disclaimer

The following notice and disclaimer apply to this investor presentation (**Presentation**). You are, therefore advised to read this carefully before reading or making any other use of this Presentation or any information contained in this Presentation. This Presentation is dated 10 June 2025 and has been prepared by Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited (**COB** or **Company**) (ABN 90 614 466 607).

### Summary information

This Presentation is for information purposes only and is a summary only, which is current as of the date of this Presentation (unless stated otherwise). The information in this Presentation is of a general nature and does not purport to be complete, nor does it contain all information that a prospective investor may require in evaluating a possible investment in COB. This Presentation should be read in conjunction with COB's other periodic and continuous disclosure information lodged with the Australian Securities Exchange (**ASX**), available at www.asx.com.au. Reliance should not be placed on information or opinions contained in this Presentation and, subject only to any legal obligation to do so, COB does not have any obligation to correct or update the content of this Presentation.

#### Not an offer

This Presentation is not, and should not be considered as, an offer or an invitation to acquire securities in COB or any other financial products.

#### Not investment advice

Each recipient of the Presentation should make its own enquiries and investigations regarding all information in this Presentation, including but not limited to the assumptions, uncertainties and contingencies that may affect future operations of COB and the impact that different future outcomes might have on the Company and form their own views as to what information is relevant to such decisions and make their own investigations in relation to any additional information. This Presentation does not constitute investment or financial product advice (nor tax, accounting or legal advice). Information in this Presentation is not intended to be relied upon as advice to investors or potential investors and has been prepared without taking account of any person's individual investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs.

### Forward-looking statements and forecasts

This Presentation contains certain "forward-looking statements" and comments about future matters. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as, "expect", "anticipate", "likely", "intend", "should", "could", "may", "predict", "plan", "propose", "will", "believe", "forecast", "estimate", "target" "outlook", "continue", "guidance" and other similar expressions within the meaning of securities laws of applicable jurisdictions. Forward-looking statements include but are not limited to statements about COB's future performance and plans, future developments, and strategy. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Any such statements, opinions and estimates in this Presentation speak only as of the date hereof and are based on assumptions and contingencies subject to change without notice, as are statements about market and industry trends, projections, guidance and estimates.

Forward-looking statements are provided as a general guide only. The forward-looking statements contained in this Presentation are not indications, guarantees or predictions of future performance and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of COB, and may involve significant elements of subjective judgment and assumptions as to future events which may or may not be correct. There can be no assurance that actual outcomes will not differ materially from these forward-looking statements. A number of important factors could cause actual results or performance to differ materially from the forward-looking statements are based on information available to COB as of the date of this Presentation.

Except as required by law or regulation (including the ASX Listing Rules), COB undertakes no obligation to supplement, revise or update forward-looking statements or to publish prospective financial information in the future, regardless of whether new information, future events or results or other factors affect the information contained in this Presentation.

#### Disclaimer

To the maximum extent permitted by law, COB and its respective advisers, affiliates, related bodies corporate, directors, officers, partners and employees expressly exclude and disclaim all responsibility and liability, including, without limitation, for negligence or in respect of any expenses, losses, damages or costs incurred by you as a result of your reliance on this Presentation and the information in this Presentation being inaccurate or incomplete in any way for any reason, whether by way of negligence or otherwise.

# **Cautionary Statement**

#### The Scoping Study referenced in this announcement was the subject of an ASX Announcement released on

y'. The Scoping

Study was undertaken to assess the potential viability of the Halls Creek Project and to determine whether advancement to more definitive study phases is justified. The Study has been prepared on a 100% basis. COB currently has a 51% interest in the Project under a joint venture agreement with AuKing Mining Limited, with the right (but not the obligation) to increase its interest in the Project to 75% subject to satisfying certain expenditure thresholds. The Study considers a mining and processing operation at the Project targeting copper and zinc production from oxide/ transitional mineralisation, and copper, zinc and silver from sulphide mineralisation. It is a preliminary technical and economic study of the potential viability of the Halls Creek Project and specifically the Onedin and Sandiego deposits. It is based on low level technical and economic assessments that are not sufficient to support the estimation of ore reserves. The Scoping Study has been completed to a level of accuracy of +35 / -15%. Further evaluation and supporting studies are required before COB will be in a position to estimate any ore reserves or to provide any assurance of an economic development case at this stage or to provide certainty that the conclusions of the Scoping Study will be realised.

The Company believes that it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking statements and the forecast financial information.

The Scoping Study is based on the material assumptions outlined in COB's aforementioned ASX announcement dated 6 June 2025 which continue to apply and have not materially changed. These include assumptions about the availability of funding. While COB considers all of the material assumptions to be based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the range of outcomes indicated by the Scoping Study will be achieved.

As a staged development, cash-flow generated by the first stage of the Project will be used to fund development costs associated with the second stage. Therefore, to achieve the range of outcomes indicated in the Scoping Study, initial up-front capital of approximately A\$73million (on a 100% project basis) will be required along with additional funding of up to A\$67 million (on a 100% project basis) to meet estimated initial working capital requirements. COB intends to fund its share of the Project through equity, or a mix of equity and debt, with subsequent funding to be met by cash flow generated by the Project itself. COB has successfully raised equity for capital projects in the past and has a strong track record of attracting supportive development partners if required. COB believes it's joint venture partner will be successful in raising the necessary equity to fund its interest in the Project. However, investors should note that there is no certainty that COB will be able to raise the required funding when needed or obtain the funding on terms acceptable to COB at all. It is also possible that such funding may only be available on terms that may be dilutive to or otherwise affect the value of COB's existing shares. COB may elect to pursue other funding strategies including a partial sale of its interest in the Halls Creek Project. Should it do so, this could materially reduce COB's proportionate interest in the Halls Creek Project and negate the advantages of holding a majority interest.

Investors should note that COB's beneficial interest in the Project is currently 51% under the existing joint venture agreement with Koongie Park Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of AuKing Mining Limited). Retention or augmentation of this interest is subject to the fulfilment of the following key terms:

- To retain the 51% beneficial interest COB must meet a minimum expenditure threshold of A\$500,000 by 30 June 2027.
- COB will then have the right (but not the obligation) to earn up to a 75% interest (an additional 24%) in the project by incurring an additional A\$1.5 million of expenditure on the tenements by 30 June 2028.

The Mineral Resources scheduled for extraction in the Scoping Study production target are based on approximately 91% Indicated Mineral Resources and 9% Inferred Mineral Resources. The Inferred Mineral Resources do not feature as a significant proportion in the earlier years of the proposed mine plan. There is a low level of geological confidence associated with Inferred Mineral Resources, and there is no certainty that further exploration work will result in the determination of Indicated Mineral Resources for the current Inferred portion, or that the production target itself will be realised. The Company confirms that the financial viability of the Project is not dependent on the inclusion of Inferred Mineral Resources in the production schedule.

The Mineral Resource Estimates underpinning the production target in the Scoping Study have been prepared by a competent person in accordance with the requirements of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves 2012 edition ('JORC Code (2012)').

Given the uncertainties involved, investors should not make any investment decisions based solely on the results of the Scoping Study.

# **COB** Capital Structure

As at: 6 June 2025

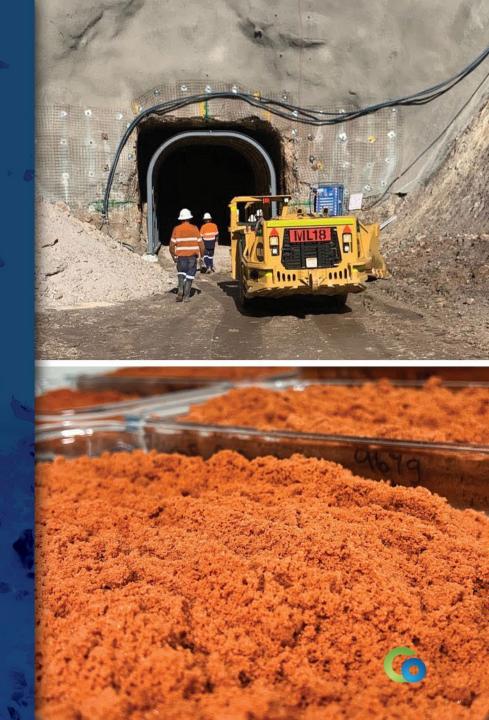
### Capital Structure:

•	Ordinary Shares:	444.7m
•	Performance Rights	8.6m
•	<b>Options</b> (expiry 23/4/2027 Ex. Price \$0.20):	43.5m
•	Promissory Note: (due 1 Oct 2025)	\$1.0m
•	Market Cap (undiluted):	\$27.1m

Share Price (as at market close 6 June 2025):

**Cash & equivalents on hand:** As at 31 March 2025 \$2.1m

\$0.061



## Halls Creek Project

(the second seco	Location Kimberley region of Western Australia Sealed road access to Wyndham Port & airport									
Con Sili	<b>Ownership</b> (Earn-in)	JV with AuKing: COB 51% with opportunity to increa 75% subject to A\$2m expenditure over 3 years								
×	<b>Resource</b> Two deposits	<u>Onedin:</u> Total of 4.8Mt (Indicated) at 0.7% Cu, 3.1% and 38g/t Ag <sup>1</sup> its <u>Sandiego:</u> Total of 4.1Mt (3.7Mt Indicated / 0.4Mt Inferred) at 1.4% Cu, 4.2% Zn and 25g/t Ag <sup>1</sup>								
	Stage 1: Open pit / heap leach • Copper metal (~5 Ktpa) • Zinc sulphate (~15Ktpa) Stage 2: Underground / flotation concentrator • Copper concentrate (~7Ktpa copper content) • Zinc concentrate (~13Ktpa zinc content) • Silver in concentrate (~85ozpa silver content)									
	Economics	LOM : 10.5 years Start-up Capex : A\$73m	Pre-tax NPV8 : A\$172 Pre-tax IRR : 28%							
	Upside	Potential silver recovery fro Exploration potential at dep								

5



# Halls Creek Project Delivers value to COB

### Commodity cycle resilience

Expanding our exposure to copper, zinc, and silver strengthens ability to weather price swings, optimise capital allocation, and seize new opportunities in shifting market conditions.

## Strong investment return, with a relatively small start-up funding envelope

The combination of established Mineral Resources and the amenable size of the Project allows COB to develop an operation with relatively modest up-front capital expenditure.

## Conventional processing flowsheets, with low technical risk

Due to COB's strong background in metallurgical flowsheet development and process engineering, in-house testing at the Broken Hill Technology Centre and plant design will speed up project development. High-grade oxide-supergene copper mineralisation intersected by AORD004 comprising 16.6m at 10.2% Cu, 0.46% Pb, 1.03% Zn & 316g/t Ag from 130m (core pictured at approximately 137m) as released on 18 February 2025 in the market approximately 137m) as 'COB Diversifies – Major Copper Project Earn in'.



Box4

Box5

Boxb

Box 7

957 - 100.8

00.8 - 1045

109.2

KPD 77



Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

# Halls Creek Project

### Tenements

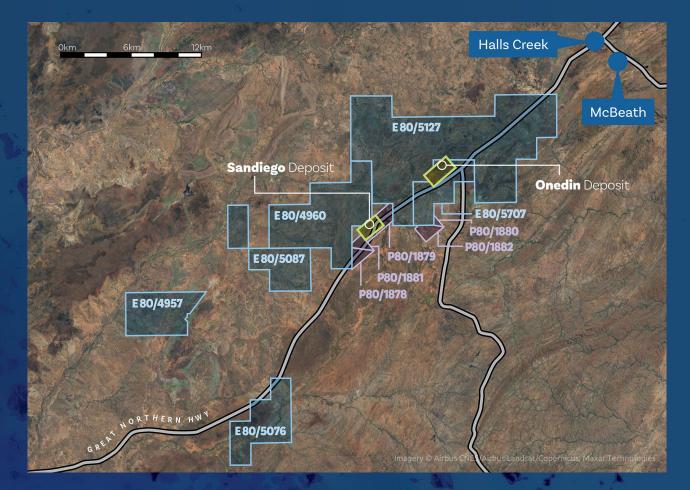
The Project comprises an extensive tenement portfolio covering some 250 km<sup>2</sup> with the main deposits (Sandiego and Onedin) hosted within two existing Mining Leases

### **Two Stage Project**

The Scoping Study proposed commencing mining and processing operations at Onedin, with the underground mine at Sandiego commencing in year 5

### Stage 1: Onedin

A two-phase open pit operation at Onedin, supplying oxide and transition feed to a heap leach facility located at Onedin for production of copper metal and zinc sulphate monohydrate via solvent extraction and electrowinning / crystallisation.

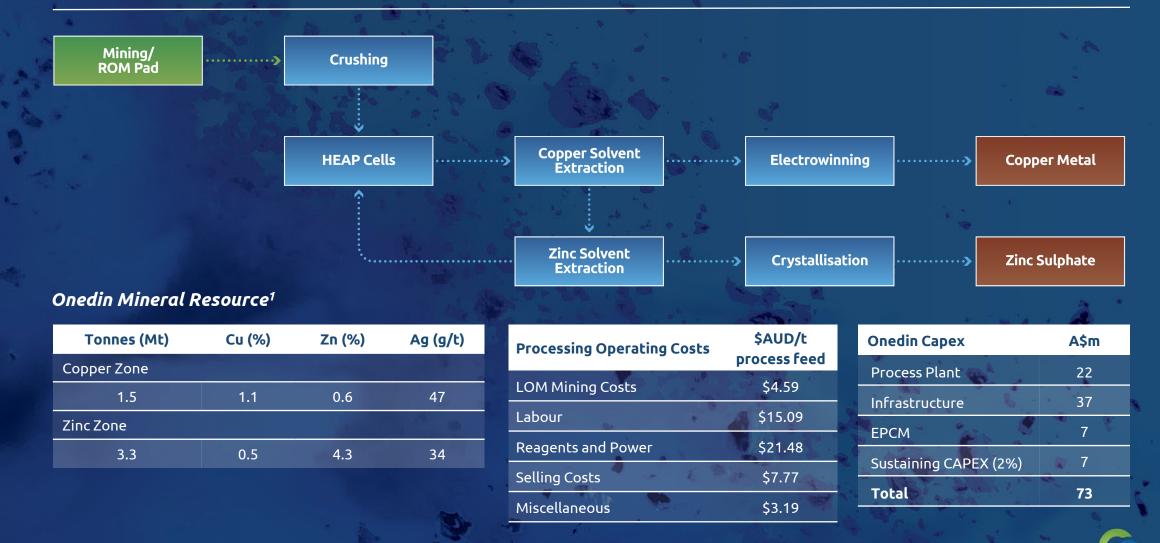


### Stage 2: Sandiego

Underground mining will target both transition and primary (sulphide) mineralisation, planned to run for a period of four years, commencing as the open pit mining operations at Onedin conclude. The operation will employ long-hole open stoping with cemented rock fill to maximise recovery.



# Stage 1: Onedin Open Pit and Heap Leach



1. A complete summary of Mineral Resources by classification is provided on slide 21 Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

# Stage 2: Sandiego Underground and Concentrator



1. A complete summary of Mineral Resources by classification is provided on slide 21 Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

## Halls Creek Parameters, Assumptions & Sensitivities

Parameter	Estimated outcome				2027	2	2028	2029	20	30	LT	
Economic evaluation:	De . S . M	Concert 1			-		550	-	<u></u>			1
Pre-tax NPV 8% (real)	A\$172m	Соррег <sup>1</sup>	US\$/t		\$10,002	<u> </u>	,550	\$10,624	\$10,8	328	\$10,022	
Post-tax NPV 8% (real)	A\$121m	Zinc <sup>1</sup>	US\$/t		\$2,611	\$2	,578	\$2,523	\$2,5	36	\$2,780	
Pre-tax Internal Rate of Return	28.0%	Silver <sup>1</sup>	US\$/oz	7	\$29.73	\$2	6.27	\$24.72	\$20	.70	\$26.48	
Post-tax Internal Rate of Return	21.4%	THE CANER		N								
Life of mine (including initial construction)	10.5 years	AUD	A\$:US\$		0.65		0.65	0.65	0	.65	0.65	
Onedin:		- V										4
Life of Onedin mining costs	A\$112m (~ \$4.59/t combined process feed + waste)				0.61	0.62	Al 0.63	JD/USD 0.65	0.68	0.70	0.75	
Onedin copper sales	A\$298m			186								
Onedin zinc sales	A\$185m		79	6	237	224	212	188	155	135	88	
Life of mine Processing costs, freight, packaging	A\$145m	Discount	8%	6	218	206	194		140	121	77	
Onedin plant + infrastructure + mine + sustaining capex	A\$73m	Rate	- 99	6	200	189	178	156	127	108	66	Ī.
Sandiego:												
Life of Sandiego mining costs	A\$180m (~ \$77.34/t ore)		109	%	184	173	162	142	114	96	57	
Sandiego copper sales	A\$483m											4
Sandiego silver sales in copper concentrate	A\$8m					(	Соррег Рі	rice (US\$/t)				
Sandiego zinc sales	A\$216m			9,000	9,250	9,500	10,002	10,400	11,000	11,500	12,000	
Life of mine Processing costs	A\$130m		2,300	95	107	118	142	161	189	213	236	
Sandiego plant + infrastructure + mine + sustaining capex	A\$43m		2,450	109	121	133	156	175	203	227	251	3
Sandiego underground mine development cost	A\$106m		2,450	109	121	100			203		231	f.
Pricing assumptions: <sup>1</sup>		Zinc Price	2,611	124	136	148	172	190	219	242	266	
FX (AUD/USD)	0.65	(US\$/t)	2,750	137	149	161	185	203	232	255	279	
Copper	USD\$10,022/t LT		0	156	168	180	204	222	251	274	298	
Zinc	USD\$2,780/t LT		2,950	156	108	180	204	222	251	274	298	
Silver	USD \$26.48/oz LT	100	3,300	189	201	213	237	255	284	307	331	

1. Commodity price assumptions are based on consensus forecasts. Sources: Macquarie, Standard Chartered, Morgan Stanley, UBS, Citi, Jefferies, Canaccord, BMO, Goldman Sachs, BAML, Wood Mackenzie, Fastmarkets. Historical long-term price average source: USGS

the second secon	Location	Kwinana Industrial Area Western Australia							
Chill Sti	Partner	Iwatani Corporation (Au	istralia)*						
	Products	Cobalt sulphate or coba	lt metal						
	Feedstock	Cobalt intermediates: hydroxides, sulphides, b	Cobalt intermediates: hydroxides, sulphides, black mass						
<u>₽</u>	Capacity	3,000 t Co	~50 full-time employees						
(I)	Economics (100%)	Stage 1 A\$100m (capex + working cap)	Avg EBITDA range A\$18-25m						
	Growth	Stage 2 capex A\$23m increased total capacity up to 6,000 t Co	Combined NPV A\$175m**						
Mine , Extracti		rate Intermediate	Refining Cathoo Precurs						
* Subject to agr									

Feedstock: BHCP Australia Overseas Stable returns Broken Hill Cobalt Project through the Kwinana cobalt price cycle Cobalt Refinery Estimated EBITDA (A\$m) \$15 \$20 \$11 \$24 \$28 \$40 Cobalt price, US\$/lb

> KCR sits firmly in the 'value-add' section of the Battery Production supply chain

> > Cells

Cathode Active

Material

Cathode/

Anode



Cell Pack

Battery

\*\* Based on combined project from commencement of stage 1

Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

### <u>Status</u>

- ✓ Feedstock contract with Glencore
- Binding, pre-FID Consortium Deed with Iwatani
- ✓ Offtake 70% COB / 30% Iwatani
- +150kg cobalt sulphate produced, samples sent for customer qualification
- Engineering partner appointed (Tetra Tech Coffey)
- Operating Permit application submitted
- Engaging closely with export credit agencies

### Future Work

- Feedstock and offtake contract finalisation
- Continued testwork and flowsheet optimisation
- Financial support

Cobalt Crystallisation Circuit

**Cobalt Recovery** 

Purification

Leach Circuit

Feedstock Loading Area

### Proposed Kwinana Cobalt Refinery site layout

# Feedstock Sources & Product

### Cobalt intermediates from:

- International & Domestic sources
- Potential COB projects

### Cobalt Products:

- Sulphate
- Metal



### Cobalt sulphate product

### Cobalt metal product (from EW)



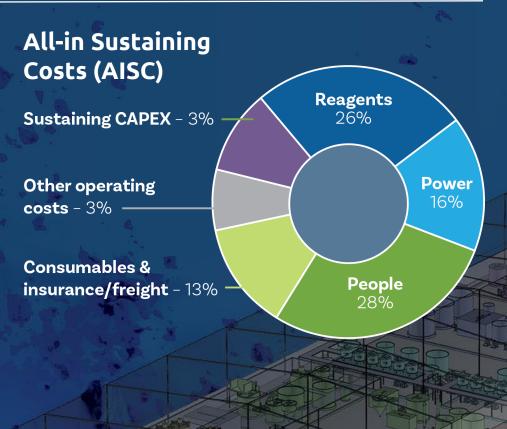
# Economics

### Detailed Capital Cost Estimate:

Item	A\$m	
Plant Direct Equipment	\$14.6	incl 10% contingency
Installation	\$ 21.6	incl 17% contingency
Site Infrastructure	\$10.3	incl 15% contingency
Engineering	\$9.7	
First Fill Requirements	\$0.76	incl 10% contingency
Sub-TOTAL	\$56.9	
Growth	\$2.8	5% contingency for growth
TOTAL	\$59.8	Incl 15.5% contingency

### Working Capital Estimate:

 A\$40m subject to cobalt price, targeting typical bank debt facilities



# Broken Hill Technology Development Centre

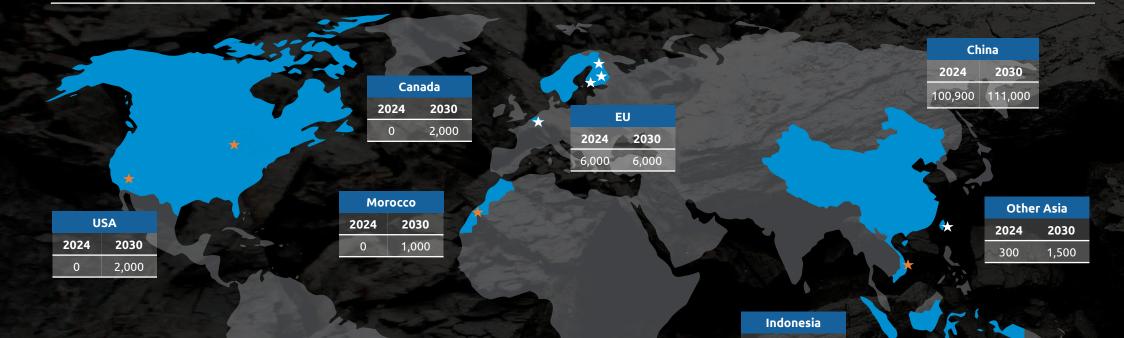
## Pilot Plant (2021) + Demonstration Plant (2022–ongoing)

- +A\$15m invested since 2021
- Large-scale operations demonstrating all stages of the patented flowsheet
- Successfully tested ore, cobalt/nickel intermediates, black mass
- Production of cobalt sulphate, cobalt metal, cobalt-nickel hydroxide, nickel hydroxide, elemental sulphur, hematite, recovery circuits for copper, zinc, and manganese



# **Global Cobalt Sulphate Capacity**

(tonnes Cobalt)



There are just 5 cobalt sulphate refineries operating outside of China/Indonesia The Kwinana Cobalt Refinery will propel Australia into a top global producer

★ Operating 🛛 ★ Planned

2024

3,200

2030

9.000

Australia

2030

6.000

Kwinana Cobalt Refinery

2024

0

# Why KCR Matters: Filling the Gap

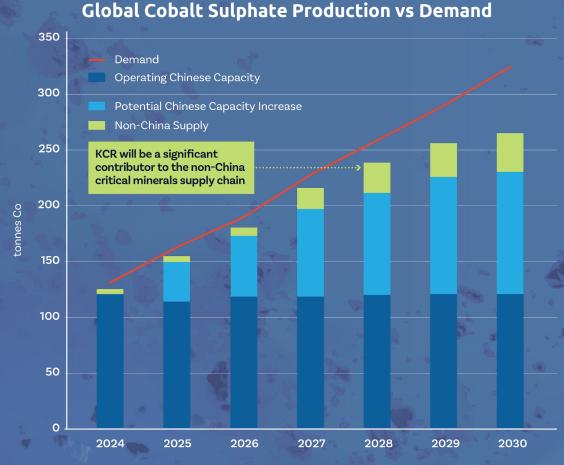
KCR is uniquely positioned to address a significant market gap among Australia's critical minerals partners.

## Help solve a significantly 'at-risk' supply chain:

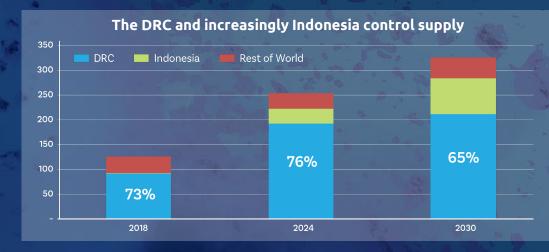
 Australia and its critical minerals partners extract and process just 6% of cobalt globally but will account for 60% of global consumption by 2030.

### Deliver a new downstream critical minerals processing capability, producing:

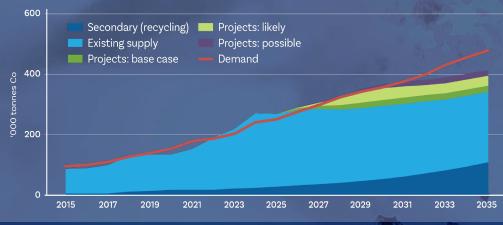
- Battery-grade cobalt sulphate for pCAM industries.
- High-grade metal for industrial and defense sectors.



# **Cobalt Market Outlook**

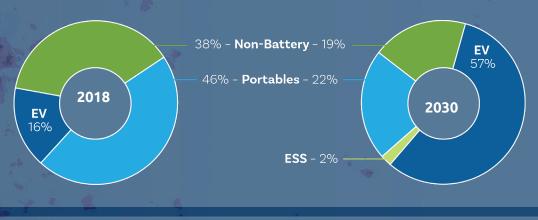


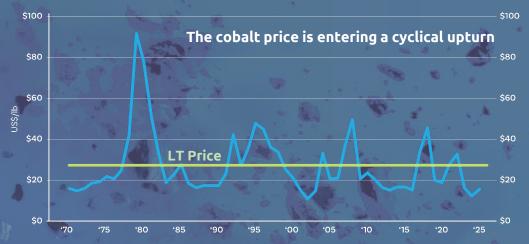
### The perceived oversupply requires new project coming online



18

EV demand dominates cobalt's demand, but others remain key drivers

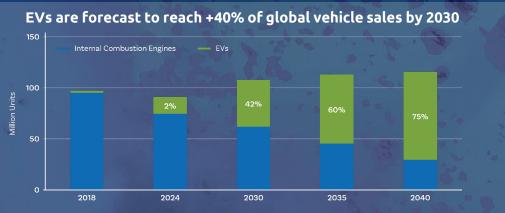




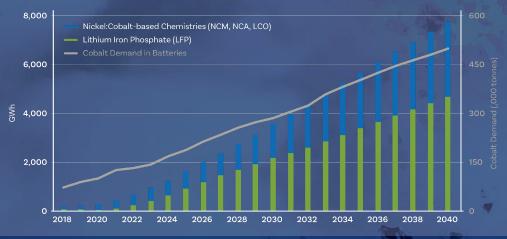
# **Cobalt Market Outlook**

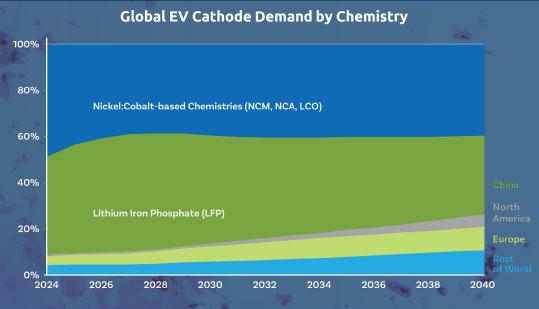
### Cobalt provides lithium-ion batteries superior energy density and thermal stability

19



### Nickel : Cobalt-based chemistries forecast to remain ~45% market share





### LFP is not a "Cobalt-killer"

- **1. Recyclability:** Economics limits global capacity, lithium recovery rate low.
- 2. Purified Phosphoric Acid: Expected shortage by 2030, China dominates
- 3. Gravimetric Energy: LFP will always lag NCM Wh/kg
- 4. Non-China gigafactories: most NA and Euro OEM's are committed NCMs
- 5. Offtakes: Large pipeline between battery players and cobalt producers

## Broken Hill Cobalt Project



### \* Subject to agreement

\*\* A complete summary of the Mineral Resource estimate by classification is provided at slide 23 Source: Cobalt Blue Holdings Limited

### Ancillary infrastructure

 Power, water, rail and road connections to existing networks (onsite renewable power generation also being considered).

### **Integrated Waste Landforms**

For sustainable, post-closure storage of mine and plant waste.

Demonstration Concentration Circuit

# **Compliance Statements**

Information included in this presentation is, in part, extracted from reports available via <u>https://www.cobaltblueholdings.com</u> and is referenced in the following Compliance Statements.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of Mineral Resources, all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement 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 original market announcement.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the production target information or the forecast financial information derived therefrom included in the original announcement. The Company confirms that all the material assumptions underpinning those production targets or the forecast financial information derived therefrom continue to apply and have not materially changed.

**Slide 5:** The information related to the Halls Creek Earn-In Agreement is extracted from the ASX Announcement released on <u>18 February 2025 titled 'COB Diversifies – Major Copper</u> <u>Project Earn in</u>.

**Slides 5-10:** The information related to the Halls Creek Project, including the forecast financial information, is extracted from the ASX Announcement released on <u>6 June 2025</u> titled 'Halls Creek Project Scoping Study delivers a near-term copper-zinc opportunity.

**Slides 8 & 9:** The information related to the Sandiego and Onedin Mineral Resource estimates is extracted from the ASX Announcement released on <u>'18 February 2025 titled</u> 'COB Diversifies – Major Copper Project Earn in.

## Mineral Resource estimate for the Onedin deposit detailed by classification

											\$5 cm 12	
				Grade		Contained Metal						
Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Copper (kt)	Lead (kt)	Zinc (kt)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (Koz)	
Onedin (Copper :	zone report	ted at a 0.4	% copper	cut-off gr	ade)							
Indicated	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.6	47	0.2	16.5	18.0	9.0	2.27	9.7	
Onedin (Zinc zone reported at a 1% zinc cut-off grade)												
Indicated	3.3	0.5	1.0	4.3	34	0.1	16.5	33.0	141.9	3.61	10.6	

### Mineral Resource estimate for the Sandiego deposit detailed by classification

A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR A CONTR												
				Grade		Contained Metal						
Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	<b>Zinc</b> (%)	Silver (g/t)	Gold (g/t)	Copper (kt)	Lead (kt)	Zinc (kt)	Silver (Moz)	Gold (Koz)	
Sandiego (Coppe	er zone rep	orted at a 0	.8% copp	er cut-off	grade)							
Indicated Inferred Total	1.7 0.3 2.0	2.3 1.6 2.2	0.2 - 0.1	0.8 3.0 1.1	18 5 16	0.3 0.2 0.3	39.1 4.8 43.9	3.4 - 3.4	13.6 9.0 22.6	0.98 0.05 1.03	16.4 1.9 18.3	
Sandiego (Zinc zo	Sandiego (Zinc zone reported at a 3% zinc cut-off grade)											
Indicated Inferred Total	2.0 0.1 2.1	0.6 0.2 0.6	0.7 0.1 0.7	7.3 6.1 7.3	35 10 34	0.1 0.1 0.1	12.0 0.2 12.2	14.0 0.1 14.1	146.0 6.1 152.1	2.25 0.03 2.28	6.4 0.3 6.7	

# **Compliance Statements**

Information included in this presentation is, in part, extracted from reports available via <u>https://www.cobaltblueholdings.com/</u> and referenced in the following Compliance Statements. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcement and, in the case of Mineral Resources, all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcement 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 original market announcement.

**Slide 20:** The information related to the Mineral Resource estimate is extracted from the report titled 'BHCP Resource Update' issued on 30 November 2023. The Mineral Resource has been reported at a cut-off of 275 ppm cobalt equivalent based on an assessment of material that has reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction. In addition to cobalt, the cut-off grade incorporates revenue streams from elemental sulphur and nickel; by-products of the processing pathway defined in the 2018 PFS and subsequent 2020 Project Update. The cobalt equivalent grade has been derived from the following calculation; CoEq ppm = Co ppm + (S ppm × (S price / Co price) × (S recovery / Co recovery)) + (Ni ppm × (Ni price / Co price) × (Ni recovery / Co recovery)). This equates to **CoEq = Co + S % × 18.1398 + Ni ppm × 0.3043**. The parameters used for this calculation are listed to the right.

Assumption	Input					
Cobalt Price	US\$60,186/t (AU\$85,980)					
Sulphur Price	US\$145/t (AU\$207)					
Nickel Price	US\$18,317/t (AU\$26,167)					
Cobalt Recovery	85%					
Sulphur Recovery	64%					
Nickel Recovery	85%					
Exchange rate (A\$ to US\$)	0.70					

A complete summary of the Mineral Resource by classification is provided on Slide 23.

22

# **Compliance Statements**

The Mineral Resource estimate for the BHCP deposits (at a 275 ppm CoEq cut-off) detailed by Mineral Resource classification. Note minor rounding errors may have occurred in compilation of this table.

Classification	Tonnes (Mt)	CoEq (ppm)	<b>Co</b> (ppm)	<b>S</b> (%)	Ni (ppm)	Contained Co (kt)	Contained S (kt)	Contained Ni (kt)
Pyrite Hill	Start Start	1 2 3 m	1. 1. 1. 1.	Contraction of the	in the second	N		
Measured	18.0	1,273	1,020	10.8	189	18.3	1,935	3.4
Indicated	8.7	889	703	8.0	137	6.1	693	1.2
Inferred	7.2	1,188	946	10.3	181	6.8	742	1.3
Total	33.9	1,156	923	9.9	174	31.3	3,371	5.9
Big Hill		1990 (B) - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 -	1.0	a a	2.0			
Measured	5.7	735	592	6.0	110	3.4	342	0.6
Indicated	10.1	745	599	6.0	120	6.0	609	1.2
Inferred	2.8	750	596	6.4	123	1.7	181	0.3
Total	18.6	742	596	6.1	118	11.1	1,131	2.2
Railway				and the second	10 31	A Carlo and		
Measured								-
Indicated	41.1	809	643	7.1	125	26.4	2,915	5.1
Inferred	33	713	563	6.4	115	18.5	2,093	3.8
Total	74.1	766	607	6.8	121	45.0	5,008	8.9
Total		A DECEMBER OF A				and the state		
Measured	23.7	1,143	917	9.6	170	21.7	2,277	4.0
Indicated	59.9	810	644	7.0	126	38.6	4,217	7.6
Inferred	43.0	795	629	7.0	127	27.0	3,016	5.4
Total	126.5	867	690	7.5	134	87.3	9,510	17.0