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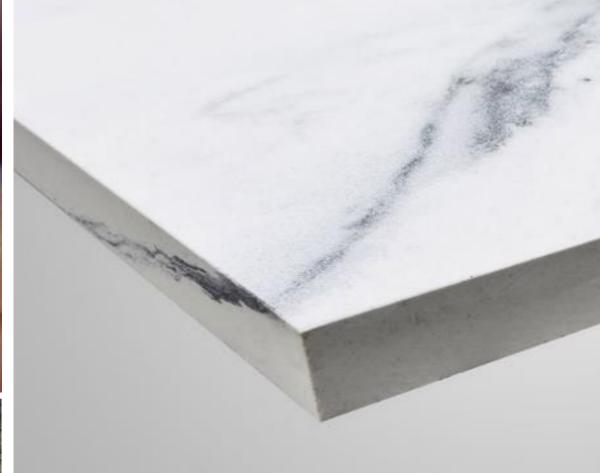
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- 1. ADN ASX dated 26 November 2020, Updated Mineral Resource for the Great White Kaolin JV Deposit
- 2. ADN ASX dated 16 November 2023, Chairlift Kaolin Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate.
- 3. ADN ASX dated 29 September 2020, New mineral resource estimate for Hammerhead Halloysite-Kaolin Deposit.
- 4. ADN ASX dated 23 March 2022, Maiden Tiger Kaolin Resource and Regional Rare Earth Element Potential. Halloysite reported with kaolinite.
- 5. ADN ASX dated 11 August 2020, New Mineral Resource for the Mount Hope Kaolin project.

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- the sale of sand products as extractive minerals, which is not currently authorised under Mining Lease 6532 (and will require a change in operations) or under the PEPR (which would need to be updated and approved by the regulators accordingly)
- the sale of Great White HRM™ outside of Australia, which may require certification for use in concrete applications.

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### Andromeda Metals



### Australia's next leading industrial minerals products company

#### Who is Andromeda?

- Andromeda Metals (Andromeda, the Company) is an ASX-listed (ADN) pre-development industrial minerals company.
- We are developing The Great White Project (TGPW, the Project) on the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia.
- TGWP is a high-grade kaolin project with a 28 year mine-life.

### What is the Opportunity?

- The Company is at an inflection point in its development.
- The Project has been de-risked and is ready to develop fully permitted, feasibility studies completed and offtakes nearing finalisation for the first phase of production.
- We are now focused on delivering the Project to a final investment decision (FID) being made, followed by development and production.

### Who are we?

- Andromeda is led by a highly experienced board and management team who have funded, built and delivered successful projects.
- TGWP will be delivered under an owner direct managed strategy by our dedicated project team, who have led all phases of pre-development studies.
- Luke Anderson will be joining as new CEO to lead the Company into its development phase. Luke is a highly experienced industrial minerals & logistics executive, with the background required to successfully deliver TGWP to operations:
  - ✓ CEO of One Rail Australia
  - ✓ CFO of OZ Minerals
  - ✓ CEO of Unimin Corporation, one of the largest industrial minerals company in North America.

### Investment Thesis

### Andromeda

### De-risked, high-grade asset

### Tier 1 Project

- The Great White Project (TGWP): high-grade kaolin asset delivering premium products over a 28-year mine life
- Strong economics: \$763m post-tax NPV<sub>8</sub>; 43% IRR; \$140m average annual EBITDA
- Favourable capex: low \$194M capex hurdle achievable over 3 stages<sup>1</sup>
- Low-complexity operations: simple, free-dig mining with low strip ratio, mechanical separation processing
- Future upside: through additional expansion and new, high-value added products

### Significant Kaolin Market Opportunity

- Large, Diversified Addressable Market: US\$4.4Bn market in 2023 (with CAGR of 4.7%)2
- Challenged Supply: growing structural supply deficit for high-quality kaolin, exacerbated by geopolitical factors further reducing supply
- Attractive long-term trend: 30 years of low historical volatility, above CPI price growth<sup>3</sup>

### De-risked Development

- Clear Development Strategy: 3 stage development in line with expected offtake volume growth<sup>1</sup>
- Clear, Validated Product Strategy: targeting kaolin for premium ceramics. Our products have been validated by ceramics industry experts and customers
- Offtakes nearing finalisation: for project's first 100ktpa stage
- Approvals: All key approvals received to commence development<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> ASX announcement 6 May 2024 "Andromeda expansion plans for The Great White Project". 2. Fortune Business Insights, "Global Kaolin Market Analysis, Insights and Forecast, 2024 2032" (2024).

<sup>3.</sup> Demonstrated by the US historical Kaolin and Ball Clay PPI published by the US Federal Reserve of St Louis. 4. Mining Lease 6532 and Miscellaneous Purpose Lease 164 granted for a period of 35 years on 17 December 2021, by the South Australian Minister for Energy and Mining. Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR) was approved on 01 March 2023, by South Australia's Department for Energy and Mining.

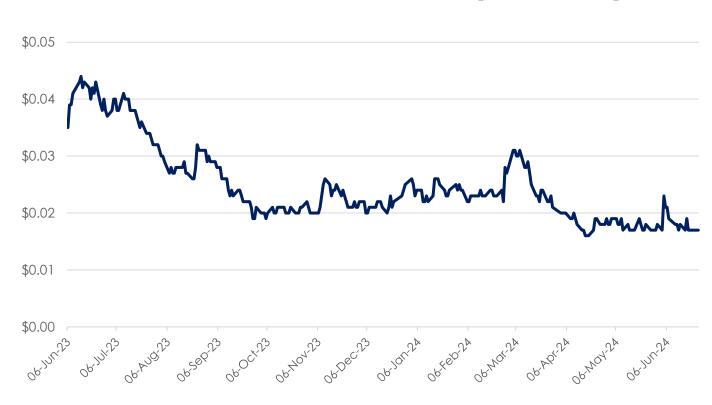


### Corporate overview

### Andromeda

### Experienced Board & executive team to execute Andromeda's strategy

### Andromeda Metals Limited (ASX:ADN)



Capital Structure					
Shares on Issue	Share Price <sup>1</sup>				
3,110M	A\$0.018				
Market capitalisation <sup>1</sup>	Cash-on-Hand <sup>2</sup>				
A\$49.8m	\$7.9m				

Key Shareholders <sup>3</sup>	
John Connolly/Buratu Pty Ltd <sup>4</sup>	5.04%
Board & Management	0.80%

### **Board of Directors**



Mick Wilkes
Independent NonExecutive Chair



Bob Katsiouleris
CEO & Managing
Director



Austen Perrin
Non-Executive
Director



Sue-Ann Higgins
Non-Executive
Director

### **Executive Management**



**Joe Ranford**Chief Operating
Officer



Sarah Clarke
General Counsel &
Company Secretary



Pascal Alexander-Bossy
Chief Financial Officer



**Luke Anderson**Consultant and
CEO-elect

#### M = million

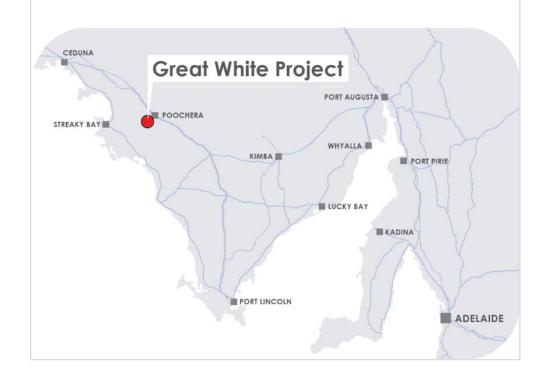
- . As at 27 June 2024
- 2. As at 31 March 2024
- 3. Includes substantial shareholdings, and shareholding held by Board and Management.
- 4. Includes entities associated with John Connolly

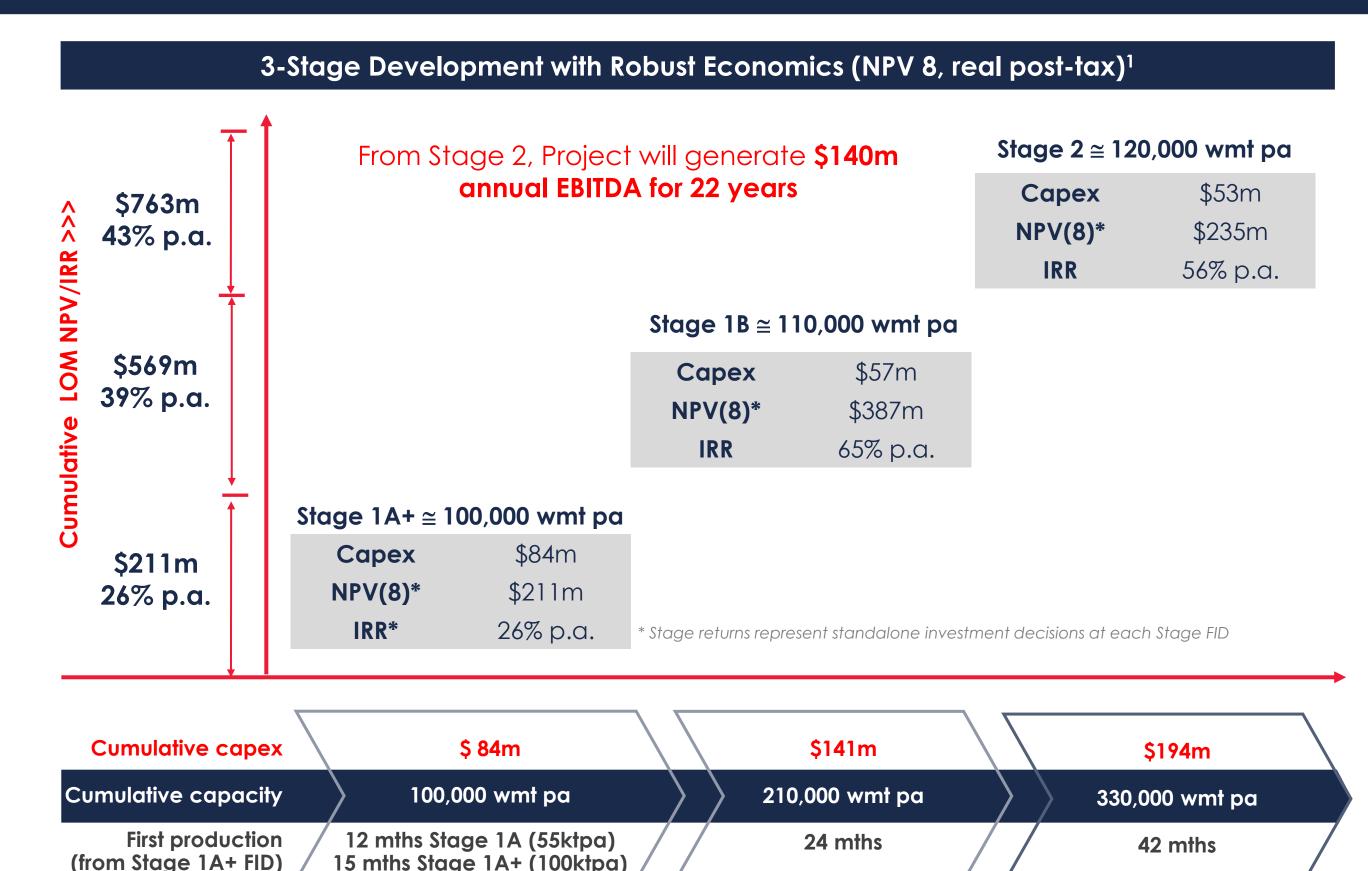
# The Great White Project Staged Delivery of a High-Value Project



#### Characteristics

- ✓ High-grade 15.1Mt reserve supporting 28-year mine life
- ✓ Simple mining with low strip ratio
- All key approvals to commence operations
- ✓ Definitive feasibility study complete
- ✓ Low capex hurdle
- ✓ Staged development into market demand



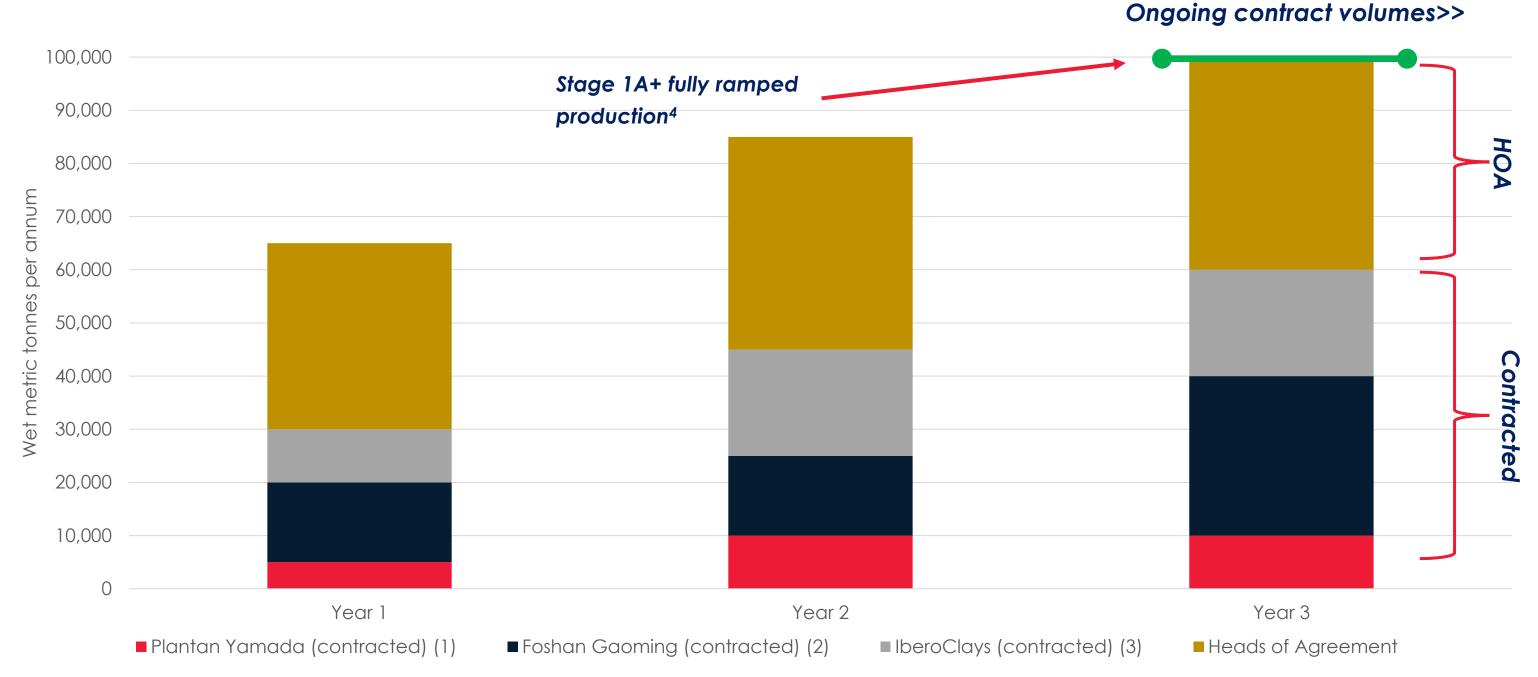


<sup>1.</sup> Refer ADN ASX dated 6 May 2024 titled Andromeda expansion plans for The Great White Project. Figures differ marginally due to changed timing to first production – increase from 10 to 12mths for Stage 1A+ 55ktpa due to extra expected pre-FID design work, compensated by a shortened time to ramp-up.

## Offtake profile Agreements for Andromeda's premium ceramic kaolins



- Contracted volumes<sup>5</sup> plus non-binding Heads of Agreement, including Traxys<sup>6</sup> which is at an advanced stage for conversion to a binding contract
- Andromeda products pricing within the high-quality price range<sup>7</sup>



- 1. Refer ADN ASX dated 8 June 2023 titled Binding Offtake Agreement signed for Japanese market.
- 2. Refer ADN ASX dated 18 October 2023 titled Binding Offtake Agreement signed for Chinese market.
- 3. Refer ADN ASX dated 19 January 2024 titled Binding Sales and Distribution Agreement Signed with IberoClays.
- 4. Refer ADN ASX dated 6 May 2024 Andromeda expansion plans for The Great White Project and Clarification of expansion plans for The Great White Project
- 5. Volumes exclude contracted volumes for Great White HRM<sup>TM</sup> and assumes maximum volume options for other products in binding offtake contracts
- 6. Refer ADN ASX dated 21 November 2023 titled Non-binding Heads of Agreement signed with Traxys
- o. Refer ADN ASA dated 21 November 2023 tilled Nort-birlaing nedds of Agreement signed with traxys.

  7. Refer to slide 17

### Targeting Premium Markets



### Offtakes geared towards high-quality/price kaolin import markets

### Target markets

### Target segments Key I

### Key metrics

### **Europe** Key markets – Spain & Italy

High-end ceramics: tiles and countertops

- **Spain** #1 importer of kaolin<sup>1</sup>; #5 ceramic tile producer<sup>2</sup>; #2 exporter of ceramic tiles<sup>3</sup>
- Italy #4 importer of kaolin<sup>1</sup>; #7 ceramic tile producer<sup>2</sup>; #4 exporter ceramics tiles<sup>3</sup>
- Countertops<sup>4</sup>: US\$160bn global market opening to porcelain slabs due to silicosis risk
- Stage 1A+ path to market: binding offtakes with IberoClays, HOA with Traxys

### **Asia Pacific** Key markets – India & Japan

High-end ceramics – tiles, tableware & countertops

- India #9 importer of kaolin<sup>1</sup>; #2 ceramic tile producer (14% CAGR)<sup>2</sup>; #3 exporter of ceramic tiles<sup>3</sup>
- Japan #3 importer of kaolin<sup>1</sup>; leading high-end porcelain tableware producer<sup>6</sup>
- Countertops<sup>4</sup>: as above US\$160bn global market opening to porcelain slabs due to silicosis risks
- Stage 1A+ path to market: binding offtakes with Plantan Yamada, HOAs with Traxys and Opaque

### China

A broad range of high-end applications via distribution

- Largest market #1 consumer of kaolin; #2 importer of kaolin<sup>1</sup>; #1 exporter ceramic tiles<sup>2</sup>
- Deep high end-market with multiple applications
- **High long-term growth<sup>5</sup>:** kaolin demand to grow by CAGR of 4.6% to 2025; imports CAGR of 6.6%
- Stage 1A+ path to market: binding offtake with Foshan Gaoming

<sup>1.</sup> Based on World Bank data. 2. World production and consumption of ceramic tiles 2022, Manufacturing Economics Studies (MECS), October 2023

<sup>3.</sup> Top 10 countries for ceramic tile exports in 2018-2022 in million square metres (sqm), and Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) 2018-22, Baraldi, 2023.

<sup>4.</sup> Global Countertop Industry Report, Freedonia Group, March 2023 5. HQ Kaolin Market Study, TZMI, 2023.

<sup>6.</sup> Kaolin consumption by leading tableware manufacturers in Asia (excluding China), Hart, 2021.



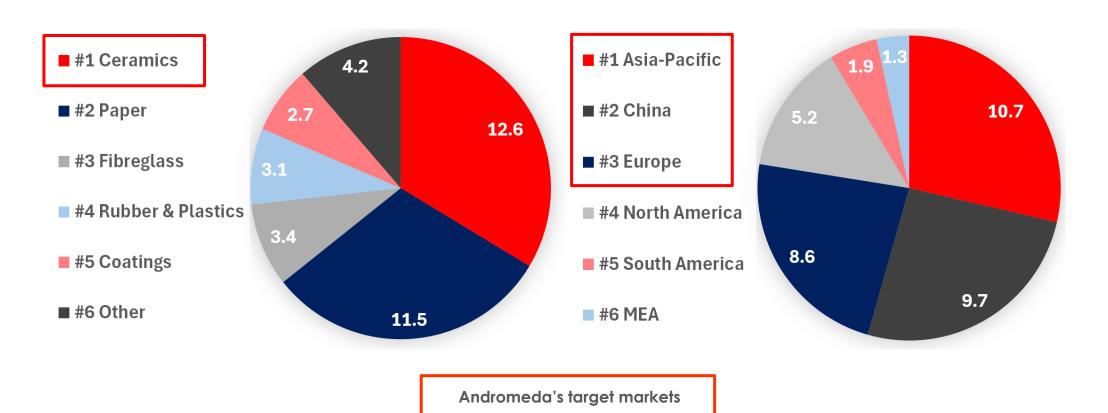
# The kaolin market Globally important industrial mineral



### Large, Diversified Global Market

- Natural white clay which is processed into a wide range of products
- Products are used in a diverse range of sectors and applications, e.g. as fillers, additives and pigments in industrial, medical, cosmetics and consumer products
- Large global market: ~30Mtpa, US\$4.4 billion characterised by consistent, low-volatility growth of 4.7% CAGR<sup>1</sup>

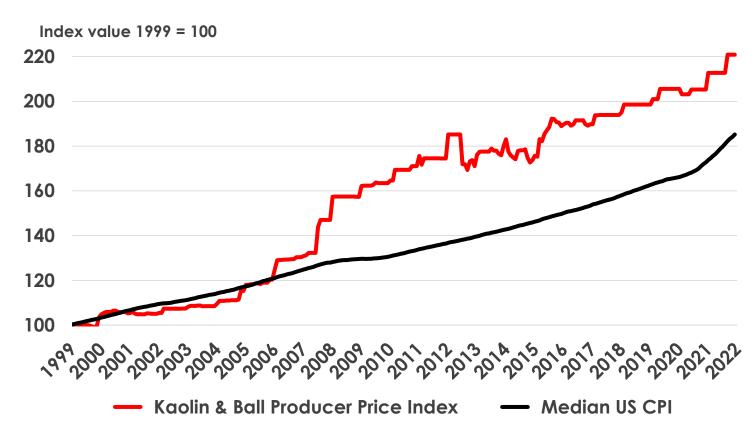
#### TZMI: Global kaolin demand by end use & region in 2024 Mt<sup>2</sup>



#### **De-Commoditised Market**

- Not a commodity market product-driven market with large quality and price differentials
- Once a product has an established customer base, demand and price growth is consistent and low-volatility – as demonstrated by US historical Kaolin and Ball Clay PPI (world's largest exporter of high-quality kaolins)

#### US Kaolin & Ball Clay Producer Price Index vs Median CPI<sup>3</sup>

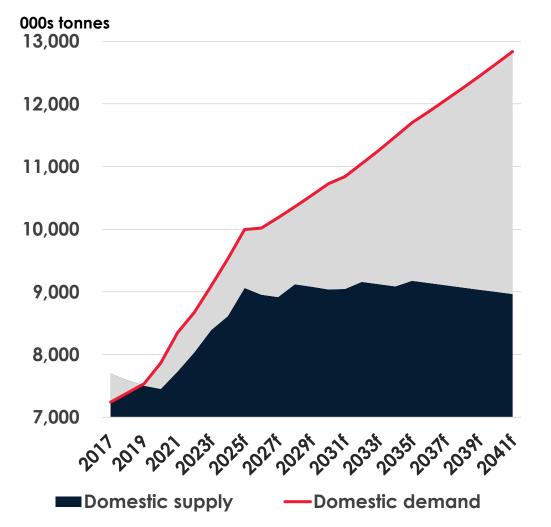


### Supply-demand outlook GDP+ demand growth supported by challenged supply

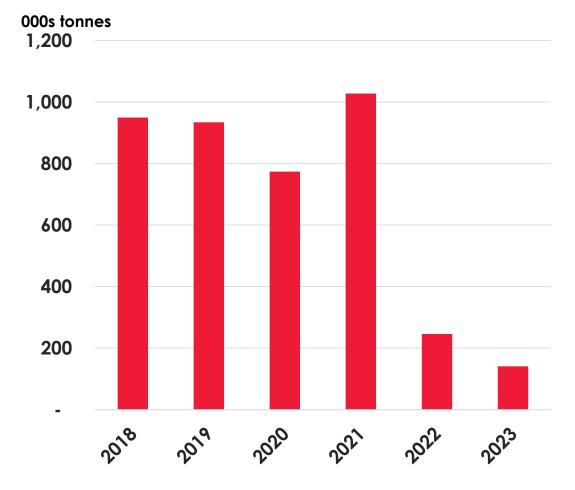


1	Demand growth in excess of global GDP	Highest growth segment is Andromeda's targeted ceramics segment (6.4% CAGR) <sup>1</sup>
2	Depletion of high-quality sources of supply	Affecting all major production regions (Europe, China, USA)  May 2024 > > Caobar mine ramp-down in Spain > > c.120ktpa removed from market²
3	Few new near-term sources of high-quality kaolin	With >36% alumina, low iron, high brightness and high mechanical strength
4	War in Ukraine (Donbas) supply disruption	+5-year expectation, historically a leading source of high-quality product to Italy and Spain
5	China forecast – material supply deficits	Especially for high-quality kaolins – reflective of trends in all of Andromeda's target markets

### TZMI: China domestic supply & demand to 20411

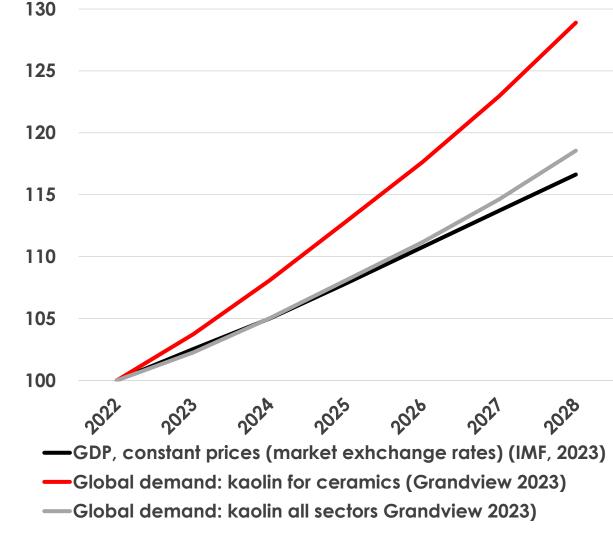


### Ukraine: war impact on kaolin exports<sup>3</sup>



#### Global GDP vs kaolin demand – index value<sup>4</sup>

Index value 2022 = 100

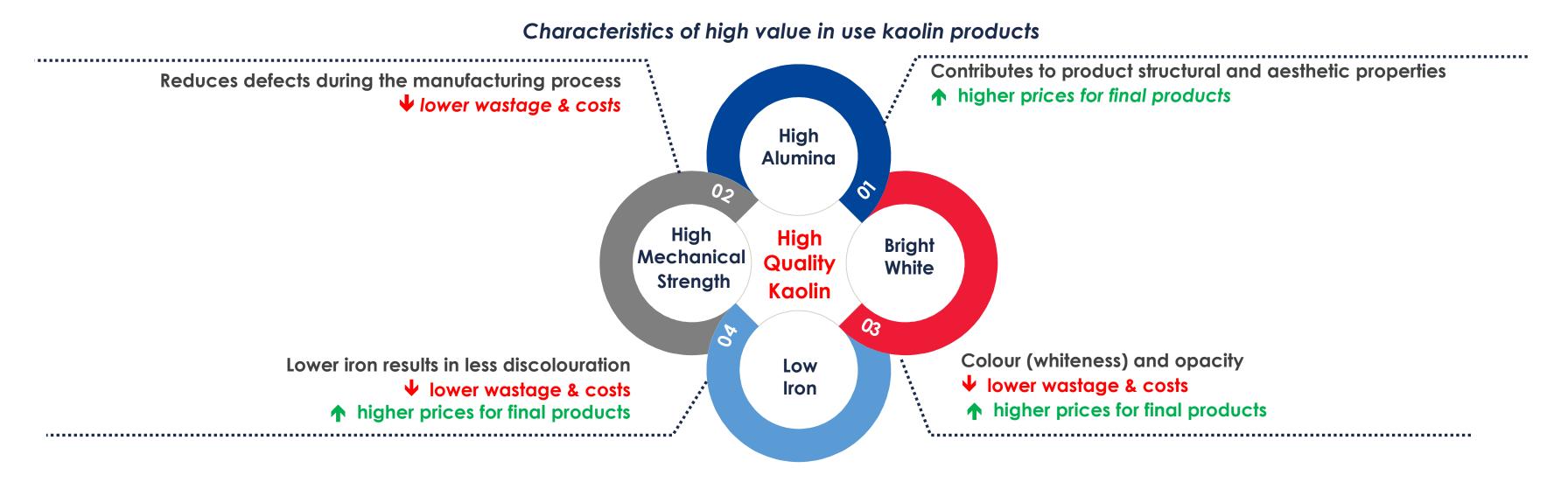


### What makes a premium ceramics kaolin?



### Andromeda delivers high "value in use" to customers

- Value in use is the pricing basis for industrial minerals. It quantifies the profit realised through converting a raw material into a finished product
- Andromeda has established high value in use and premium price point with Spain's Institute of Ceramic Technology and offtake partners



#### Alberto Piquer González, CEO IberoClays

"We are excited by the opportunity to launch Andromeda's high-quality kaolin products for sale into the Mediterranean region. The emergence of **The Great White Project as a new source of supply** comes at a **crucial time in global kaolin markets**. Ongoing geopolitical supply disruptions, in addition to the **depletion of traditional high-quality sources of supply**, is seeing **elevated pricing for high-quality kaolin** that can be used in ceramics."

### What is Andromeda's market position?

High quality kaolin products for premium ceramics



### Validated premium ceramic kaolins

#### Ceramic Product: Great White CRM™<sub>T</sub>

A refined high-quality product for the high-end ceramic tile and porcelain slab market

- High alumina (min. of 36.5%) and low iron (max 0.55%)
- o High whiteness with min ISO B 83%

#### Ceramic Product: Great White CRM™<sub>P</sub>

A refined high-quality product for the high-end porcelain tableware market

- High alumina (min. of 35%) and low iron (max 0.6%)
- High whiteness and translucency/min ISO B 82%

#### Concentrate Product: Great White KCM™90

A semi-refined high-quality kaolin for direct use, further refinement or upgrade of inferior kaolins

High alumina (min. of 35%) and low iron (max 0.7%)

### for use in ceramic formulations

### **Engobe & Frits\***

- application opportunities for use in engobe
- Opportunity for use in production of frits (glass used for purity)
  - \*subject to further test work

### Tile Body

Tile Body Layers

- High value in use of Andromeda products to upgrade lower-value kaolins in the tile body layer
- Premium pricing achieved as a blending product

### to deliver premium products



White & super-white porcelain tiles



Porcelain slabs



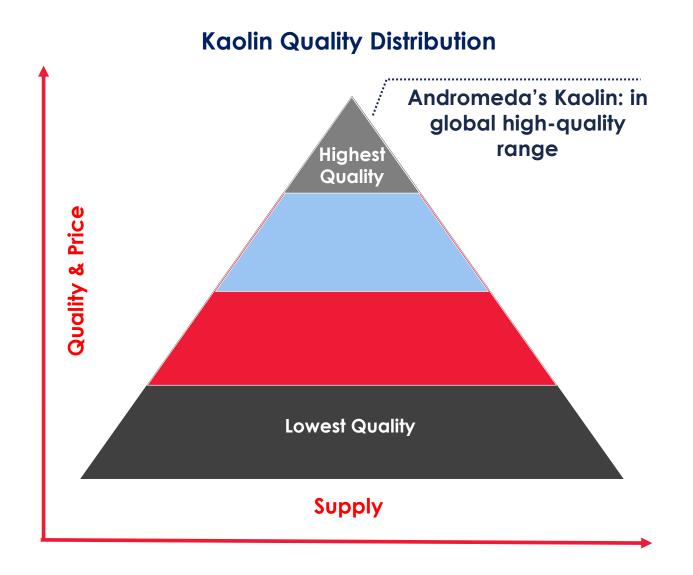
High-end porcelain tableware

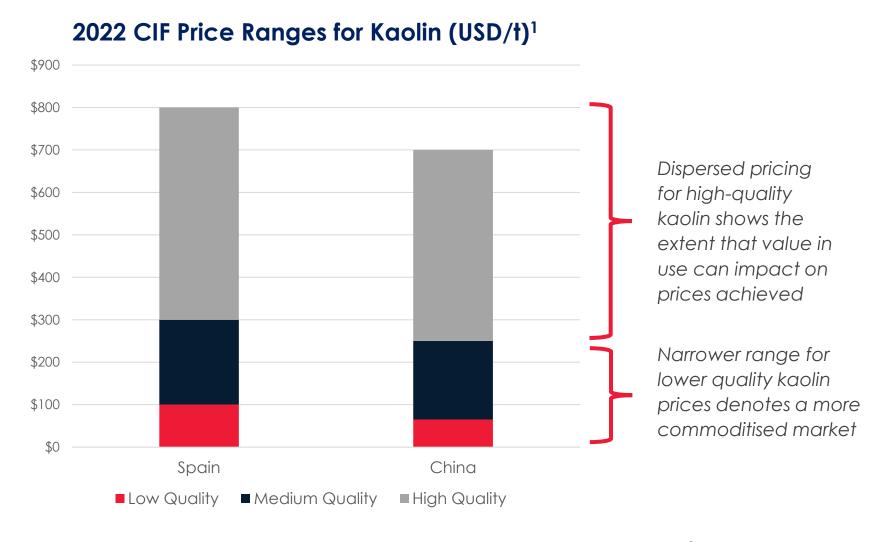
### Where does Andromeda's Kaolin Price?



### Premium pricing for high value in use

- Andromeda's premium products are priced within the high-quality range of global kaolins as validated by signed offtake agreements
  - o European competition regulations do not allow the publishing of pricing received under confidential sales contracts in opaque markets
  - o Prices under signed offtake agreements are consistent with product pricing assumptions made in the 2023 DFS
- Kaolin is a de-commoditised product particularly in high-quality end markets, where Andromeda's products are positioned





2023 saw an additional ~10% increase by major global kaolin producer<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Derived from import data statistics in reports provided to Andromeda by Galesk Consultancy (for Spain) and TZMI (for China).

<sup>2.</sup> KaMin LLC https://www.kaminllc.com/newsandpress.html

### Product in Development – Zircon Displacement



### ~25% margin uplift at zero incremental capex cost

### Zircon displacement with Great White CRM<sup>TM</sup>

### Leveraging the high whiteness of CRM<sup>TM</sup> to reduce high-cost zircon use as a whitening agent in ceramic tiles and slabs

- Value in use and pricing strategies driven by material commercial benefits
  - Zircon is typically used (at between 4% 9% of total product content) in formulations for high-end white/super-white porcelain tiles and slabs
  - o Test work by IberoClays and ITC on Great White CRM™ supports up to 20% reduction in zircon for high-quality ceramic tiles and slabs¹
  - Current price of zircon at US\$1,800/t (FOB)², materially above Andromeda's current price assumptions for Great White CRM™, supporting high value in use and premium pricing
- Substantial and definable addressable market
  - Zircon volumes into ceramic tiles and slabs are estimated at 985,000 tpa<sup>3</sup>
  - o A combined Great White CRM™: zircon product has potential to directly enter into this market with blending ratios of 10%:90% to 20%:80%
  - o That is, an addressable market for Andromeda of 100,000 to 200,000 tpa

#### **Mechanics and Price Drivers**

#### How it works

Addition of Andromeda products reduces zircon use = reduction of overall cost and achieves the same outcome

#### Value in use to end users

Cost saving of €300-€400/t to ceramic customers

Andromeda's pricing drivers: capture of a fair % VIU

Pricing strategy to capture **a minimum of 50% of cost savings** from zircon displacement with Great White CRM<sup>TM</sup>

Potential margin uplift at zero incremental capex cost

Potential C1 product margin<sup>2</sup> uplift of up to **25%** 

<sup>1.</sup> Refer ADN ASX dated 18 June 2024 titled Report finds Great White CRM™ can displace up to 20% of zircon.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to Iluka ASX announcement dated 8 May 2024 titled Macquarie Conference Presentation.

<sup>3.</sup> Back-calculated from addressable (2,110 ktpa) market for Andromeda kaolin in ceramic tiles assuming an overall average of 15% kaolin and 7% zircon in formulations.

<sup>4.</sup> C1 margin represents the gross profit after deducting variable costs directly associated with production, as a proportion of total product revenue.

### Product in Development – Concrete Decarbonisation



### ~50% margin uplift at zero incremental capex cost

#### Concrete Decarbonisation with Great White HRM<sup>TM</sup>

### A kaolin concrete additive that will deliver cost-effective concrete decarbonisation

- Value in use and pricing strategies driven by material commercial benefits:
  - o Cement industry has very few options to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - o Independent Study¹ shows 1 kg of Great White HRM™/m² leads to:
    - o Reductions of  $\cong$  8% in cement and  $\cong$  4% in water required<sup>2</sup>
    - $\circ$   $\cong$  7% reduction in carbon footprint<sup>2</sup>
    - Cost savings of between \$2/m³ and \$3/m³

#### Clear commercialisation pathway

- Production ready: processing using planned TGWP flowsheet, no additional capital required, lower C1 cost than Great White CRM<sup>TM</sup>
- o Certified: for use in concrete under Australian Standards (AS 1478.1 2000)
- o Strategic Alliance Agreement for commercialisation of Great White HRM™ signed with Hallett Group³, a significant SA construction firm targeting critical end user validation
- o Conditional Binding Offtake: subject to validation with IberoClays<sup>4</sup> (2k tpa)

#### **Mechanics and Price Drivers**

#### How it works

Addition of 1 kg of Great White HRM<sup>TM</sup> per m<sup>3</sup> in standard concrete mixes **lowers the required water and cement by ~8%** 

#### VIU to end users

Direct opex savings of 1 kg of Great White HRM™ = Cost Savings of A\$2-A\$3 per m³ or A\$2,000-A\$3,000/t of Great White HRM™

Decarbonisation savings via reduction in carbon footprint

### Andromeda's pricing drivers: capture of a fair % VIU

Pricing strategy to capture to capture a minimum of 50% of direct opex savings

Potential margin uplift at zero incremental capex cost

Potential C1 margin<sup>6</sup> uplift of up to **50%** 

<sup>1.</sup> Refer ADN ASX dated 22 March 2023 titled Study Finds Great White HRM™ Offers a Cost-Effective Solution to Decarbonise Concrete.

<sup>2.</sup> Based on standard concrete mixes used commercially. Carbon footprint as measured by Global Warming Potential.

Refer ADN ASX dated 16 November 2023 titled Strategic Alliance Agreement signed with Hallett Group.

<sup>4.</sup> Refer ADN ASX dated 19 January 2024 titled Binding Sales and Distribution Agreement Signed with IberoClays

<sup>5.</sup> Refer ADN ASX dated 21 November 2022 tilted Andromeda Signs Offtake Agreement for Great White Concrete Additives.
6. C1 margin represents the gross profit after deducting variable costs directly associated with production, as a proportion of total product revenue.

### Product in Development – HPA



### HPA with Andromeda's high-quality kaolin

### • Great White kaolin ideally suited to make High-Purity Alumina (HPA):

- O Test work carried out by external consultants confirmed that kaolin from TGWP is ideally suited for making HPA, due to its high aluminium content and low levels of alkali and alkaline earth metals.
- o The lab scale tests undertaken have produced HPA to 99.99% purity (4N HPA).

#### Potential low-cost process developed:

 Our process overcomes several inherent problems normally associated with other published processes for producing HPA from kaolin.

#### • HPA a critical mineral:

HPA is listed on Australia's Critical Minerals List as a niche, high value product with an increasing use in the manufacturing of LED lights, synthetic sapphire glass, semiconductors and lithium-ion batteries.

### Progress with HPA<sup>1</sup>

Successfully achieved refined 4N HPA at laboratory scale

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent application has been filed

Progress to next phase – optimisation of whole process flow sheet



# The Great White Project Defined, de-risked & deliverable

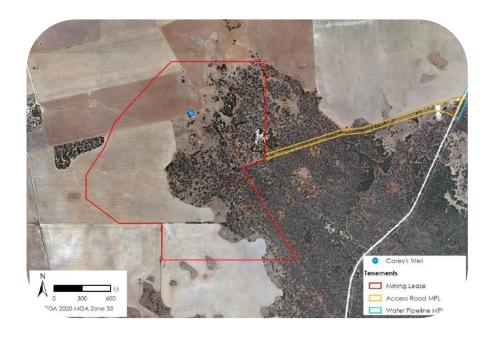


### Building blocks are in place to deliver the TGWP

**Key Foundations** 

Mining & Environmental Approvals Granted

2023 Definitive Feasibility Study



First Stage Execution

Stage 1A+ 2024 Bankable Feasibility Study Finalised

Project Team & Execution Strategy Ready



First Stage Operations

Mining contractor shortlisted

Stage 1A Plant long-lead items ordered Logistics pathway selected



### Foundation Works



### LOM scope & strategy driven by approvals held & Andromeda's feasibility studies

### Approvals (ML & PEPR)

### The Project has received all required approvals to commence development

- Mining Lease
- Primary approval granted on 17 December 2021 as ML 6532<sup>1</sup>
- o Term of 35 years
- Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (PEPR)
- o A secondary operating approval granted 1 March 2023
- o Allows for up to 300,000 mt p.a. of ore mining and processing
- Will be updated regularly, in the ordinary course, as TGWP develops.



### **Feasibility Studies**

### Andromeda feasibility studies have established the viability of TGWP and the development pathway

- August 2023 LOM Definitive Feasibility Study (2023 DFS)
- TGWP focus on the delivery of high-quality product to ceramics segment of the global kaolin market
- o May 2024: Announcement bringing forward Stage 1A+ expansion due to market demand, providing expedited ramp-up in initial production capacity from  $\cong$ 55,000 tpa to  $\cong$ 100,000 tpa
- 2024 Bankable Feasibility Study (2024 BFS)
- A detailed and comprehensive delivery plan for the initial development stage of TGWP, i.e. the updated Stage 1A+
- Key documents for the assessment of the credit profile for Stage 1A+
   by debt providers supported by an independent technical review by
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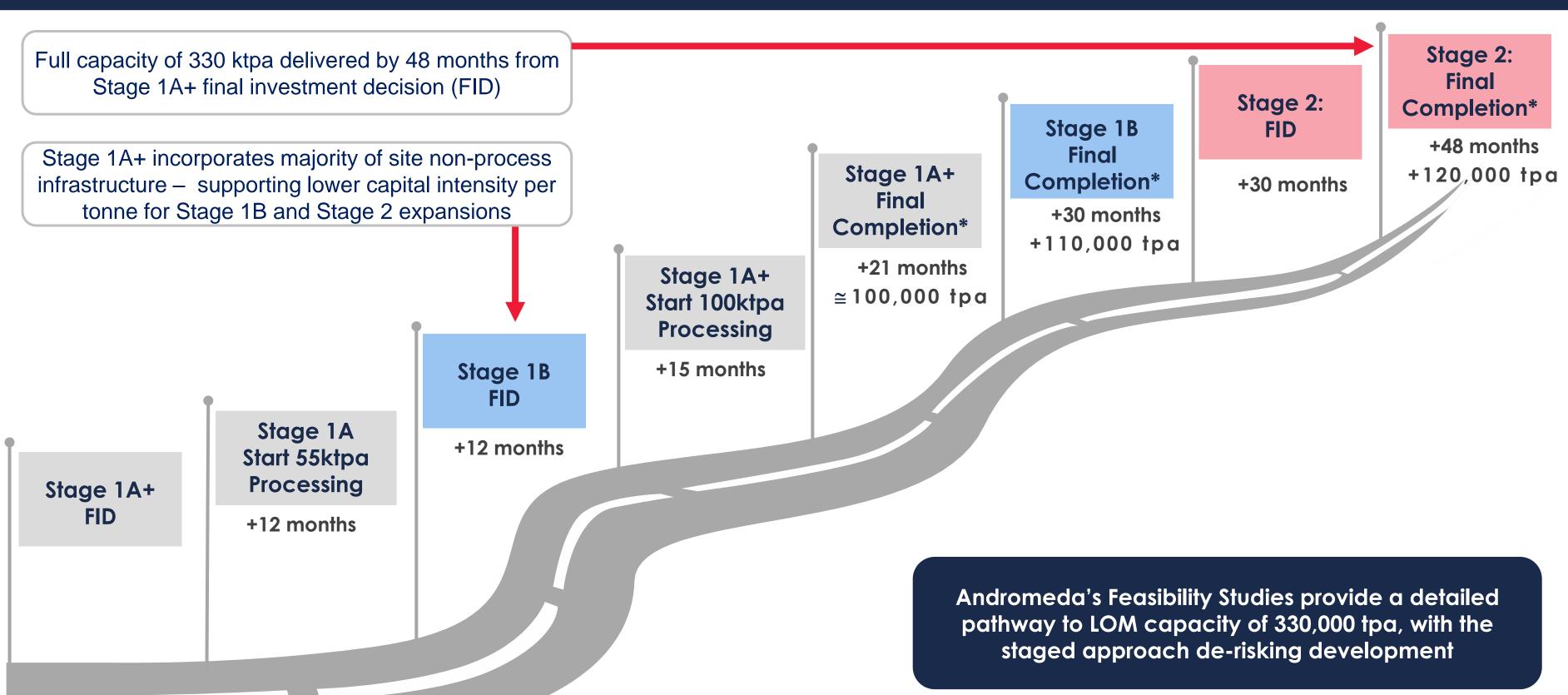


- 1. Granted together with Miscellaneous Purpose Licences:
- MPL 163 (for the water pipeline from Poochera to the Mining Lease), and
- MPL 164 (for the access road).

### LOM capacity pathway



Modular expansion to Stage 1B and Stage 2: derisking the path to full capacity



### Stage 1A+ execution



### Defined development plan to be executed by Andromeda's experienced Project Team

### Stage 1A+ design and construction will be executed under an owner direct managed strategy by a dedicated Project Team, delivering:

- an integration of design, procurement, construction, quality, commissioning, and operational readiness, and
- a building of capabilities and understanding within Andromeda for both operations and planned future expansion projects at the site.

### Project Team: key personnel

### Joe Ranford Chief Operating Officer

BEng (Mining), MBA, Grad Dip (Business Management), FAusIMM, GAICD, WA 1st Class Mine Manager.

30 years' senior management experience with domestic and international mining companies green and brown fields project development and team building

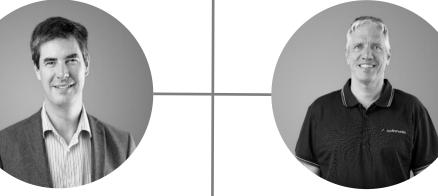




## Lucus Cree General Manager Technical Services and Operations

MMgmt, B.Eng(Hons), DipPM

30 years' experience as a Mechanical Engineer in the mining, automotive and defence industries.



#### Eric Whittaker Chief Geologist BApp ScAppGeo

Over 30 years' mining experience from resource definition through to mine development and operations.

#### Darren Klingner Manager Project Development

BSc (Hons), Grad Cert Project Management 20 years' experience as an environmental and mining professional on a range of mining projects



### Norm Dinevski Commercial Manager BAcc, CA

22 years' the mining industry, a highly experienced commercial senior manager with multidisciplinary expertise

# Stage 1A+ operations Low risk mining and processing



### Mining

- Ore body is shallow with a low strip ratio. Mining will, typically, be a free dig operation (60 tonne excavator)
- Mined ore will be allocated into three quality graded ROM stockpiles for each product - high, medium and low – blended into high-quality feed ores (50% quartz sand/50% kaolin clays) requiring only limited processing once sand is separated.

#### **Stockpiles** Great White CRM<sup>TM</sup>, (high/medium/low) Great White CRMTM **ROM** blending/feed Minina ores to process plant (high/medium/low) Great White HRM<sup>TM</sup> (high/medium/low) Sand by-products (mine gate) Great White KCM<sup>TM</sup> 90 Great White CRM<sup>TM</sup> **Hydrocyclones** 500 µm Sand Screen Drumwasher , Great White HRM™ **Noodle Extruder Thickener** Filter Press

### **Processing**

- Processing will mechanically separate quartz sand and other materials before removing the materials that are greater than product specification size fractions.
- No chemical processing/transformation.
- The remaining kaolin material is then processed to final product form.

### **Logistics**

- All Stage 1A+ products will be containerised and transported 644 km to Port Adelaide's Flinders Adelaide Container Terminal (FACT) for shipment.
- This will involve trucking all products in bulk 547km to an intermediate holding terminal at Bowmans (114 km north of Adelaide) where they will be loaded into lined containers and transported by rail 97km to FACT.

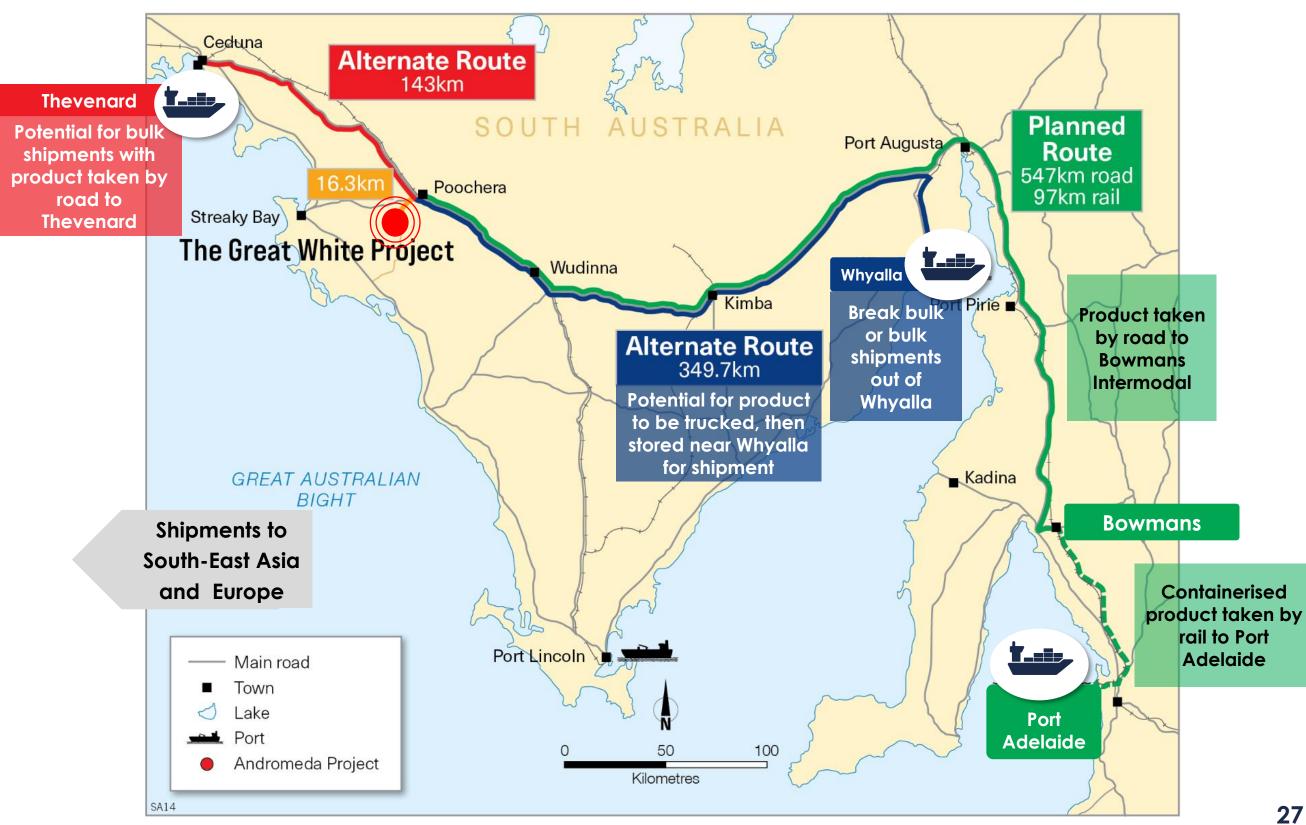


### Logistics Optionality and opportunities



- Proposed route via Adelaide is considered a lower risk option
- As production expands, incremental volumes provide the opportunity to transition from shipping containerised products
- Bulk, or break bulk, shipments from either Thevenard or Whyalla are being investigated to enhance net mine gate margins

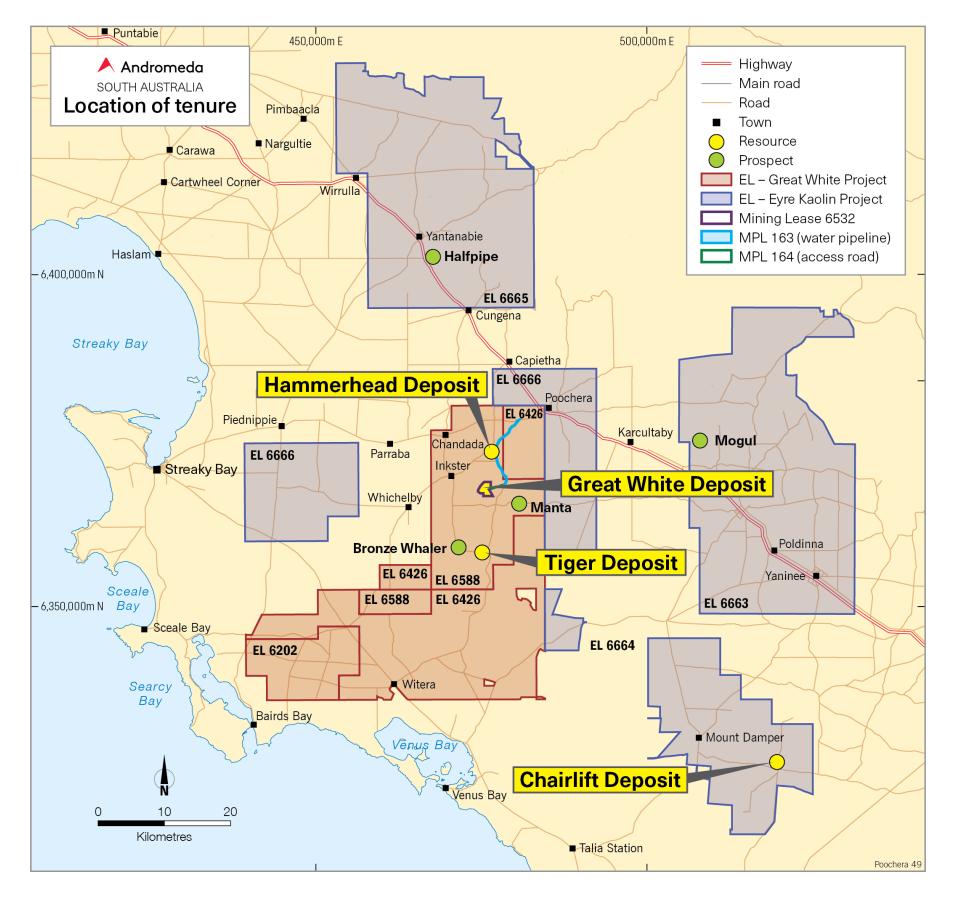
### TGWP planned logistics route and expansion alternatives



### Resource Profile

### Andromeda

### Commercial optionality & potential upside value



### Andromeda Metals: regional high-quality kaolin resources profile

KAOLIN DEPOSIT	Tonnes (Mt)	-45 µm (%)	ISO B (%)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	TiO₂ (%)	Halloysite (%)	
			in -45 μm fraction					
Great White <sup>1</sup>	34.6	50.2	83.2	36.5	0.51	0.45	10.5	
Chairlift <sup>2</sup>	53.5	50.4	81.9	36.7	0.62	0.18	N/A	
Hammerhead <sup>3</sup>	51.5	52.6	82.2	36.99	0.63	0.71	12.3	
Tiger <sup>4</sup>	12.1	59.9	83.1	37.2	0.81	0.61	N/A	
Mount Hope <sup>5</sup>	18.0	41.49	82.2	35.3	0.51	0.62	3.3	
TOTAL	169.7							

### JORC Resources of ~170 Mt <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> across 4,193 km<sup>2</sup> of regional exploration tenements

All material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant market announcements continue to apply and have not materially changed.

- 1. Refer ADN ASX dated 26 November 2020, Updated Mineral Resource for the Great White Kaolin JV Deposit
- 2. Refer ADN ASX dated 16 November 2023, Chairlift Kaolin Deposit Mineral Resource Estimate.
- 3. Refer ADN ASX dated 29 September 2020, New mineral resource estimate for Hammerhead Halloysite-Kaolin Deposit.
- 4. Refer ADN ASX dated 23 March 2022, Maiden Tiger Kaolin Resource and Regional Rare Earth Element Potential. Halloysite reported with kaolinite.
- 5. Refer ADN ASX dated 11 August 2020, New Mineral Resource for the Mount Hope Kaolin project.

### Focused on safe and sustainable operations



With the aim of being to be a supplier, partner and employer of choice

As the Company moves into production, its aspiration is to adopt, monitor and report on relevant frameworks and metrics that emerge from the developing consensus and convergence of ESG standards

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### **Environment**

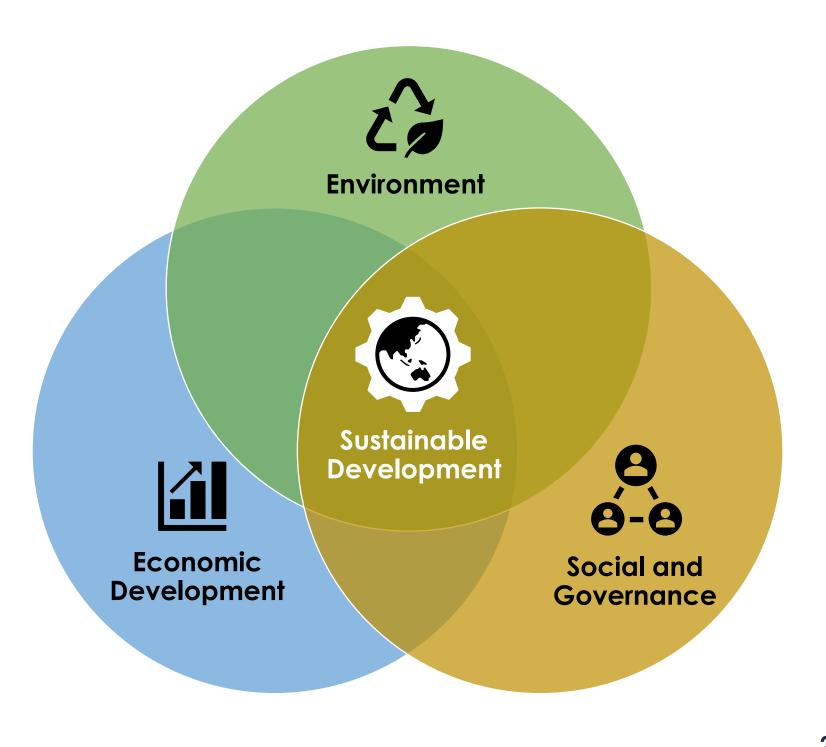
- Recycling over 90% of water requirements via reverse osmosis system
- Gas is used to co-generate heat and electricity for processing operations
- Planned reduction of operational carbon footprint as production expands

### Social

- Active stakeholder engagement and communications across local landholders, First Nations, businesses, community groups and employees
- Work health and safety (WHS) managed through risk based, systematic and best practice approach

### **M** Governance

- Comprehensive framework of Company policies to ensure consistent and coordinated management of ESG matters
- Active approach to risk management, mitigated as far as practicable





### Project economics Robust returns with low capex hurdle



### Andromeda has assessed the economics of each Stage of development

- Standalone economics of each Stage analysed i.e. the discrete added value of each Stage to determine investment decision
- NPV calculated at an 8% discount rate on a real, post-tax basis

	Stage 1A+	Stage 1B	Stage 2	TGWP LOM
NPV(8) real post-tax from each FID	\$211 M*	\$387 M*	\$235 M*	\$763 M^
IRR	26%*	65%*	56%*	<b>43</b> %^
Payback Period	4.8 years	2.4 years	2.7 years	4.8 years
Ore Reserve				15.1 Mt
LOM - from first production	28.2 years	26.2 years	22.3 years	25.8 years
Kaolin Production Target (wmt)	100,000 tpa	~110,000 tpa	~120,000 tpa	~330,000 tpa
LOM Kaolin production (wmt)	2,790,224	3,003,056	2,288,634	8,081,914
LOM Revenue	\$1,776 M	\$2,003 M	\$1,352 M	\$5,131 M
Capital Costs	\$84 M	\$57 M	\$53 M	\$194 M
Sustaining Capital	\$17 M	\$11 M	\$6 M	\$35 M
All-in Sustaining Cost	\$264/wmt	\$95/wmt	\$101/wmt	\$155/wmt
Weighted Average Product Margin	\$322/wmt	\$515/wmt	\$429/wmt	\$424/wmt
Average Annual EBITDA	\$35 M	\$62 M	\$46 M	\$141 M



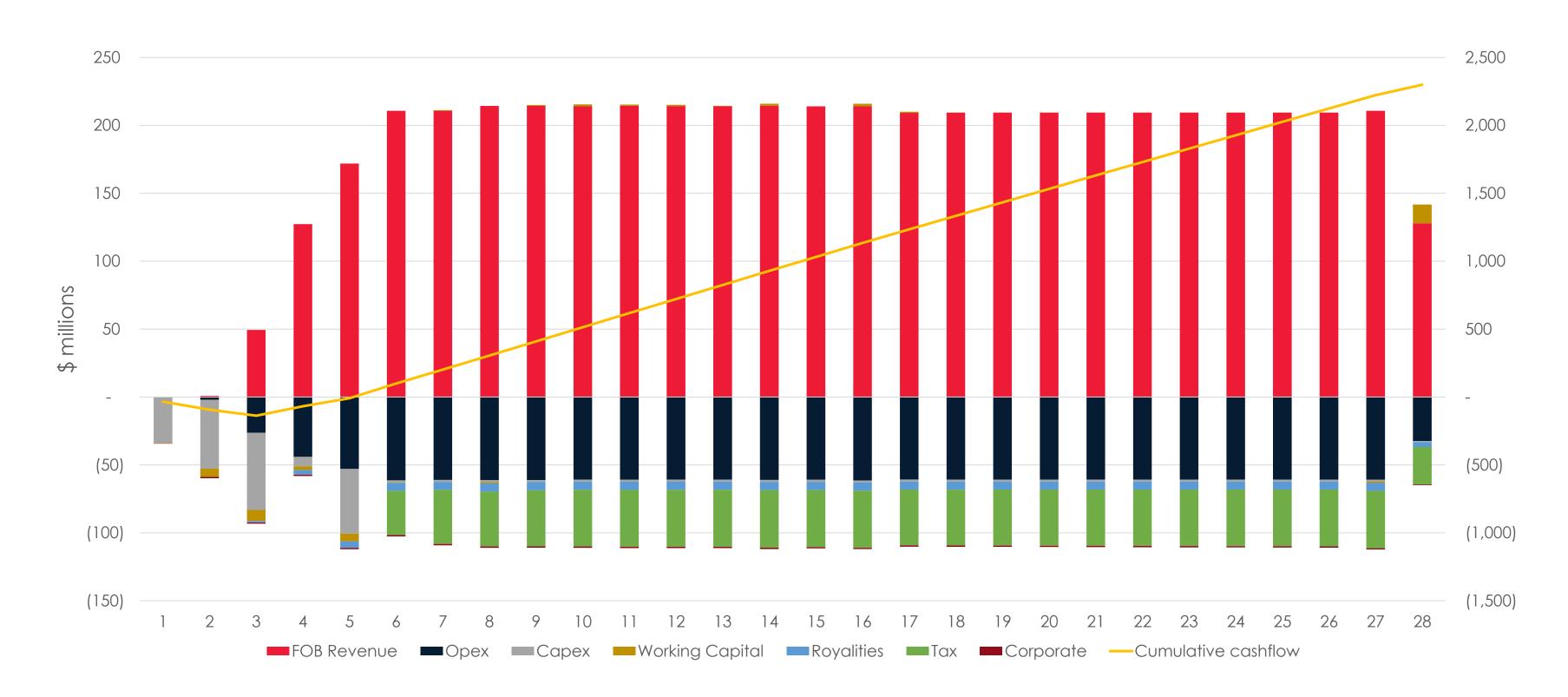
<sup>\*</sup> On a stand-alone basis at the time of each Stage FID

Due to rounding, some items may total differently to stated amounts



### Rapid payback followed by 22 years of \$140m average annual EBITDA

• Generational asset delivers significant long-term cash generation





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