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Akora to Present at Noosa NightCaps to Launch Noosa Mining Conference

AKORA Resources Limited's new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Peter Bird, will present at Noosa NightCaps hosted by Queensland investor relations firm Republic to launch the Noosa Mining Conference from 6pm Tuesday 22 July 2025.

Please see attached a Corporate Update that Peter will present.

This announcement has been authorised by AKORA Resources Limited's Board of Directors.

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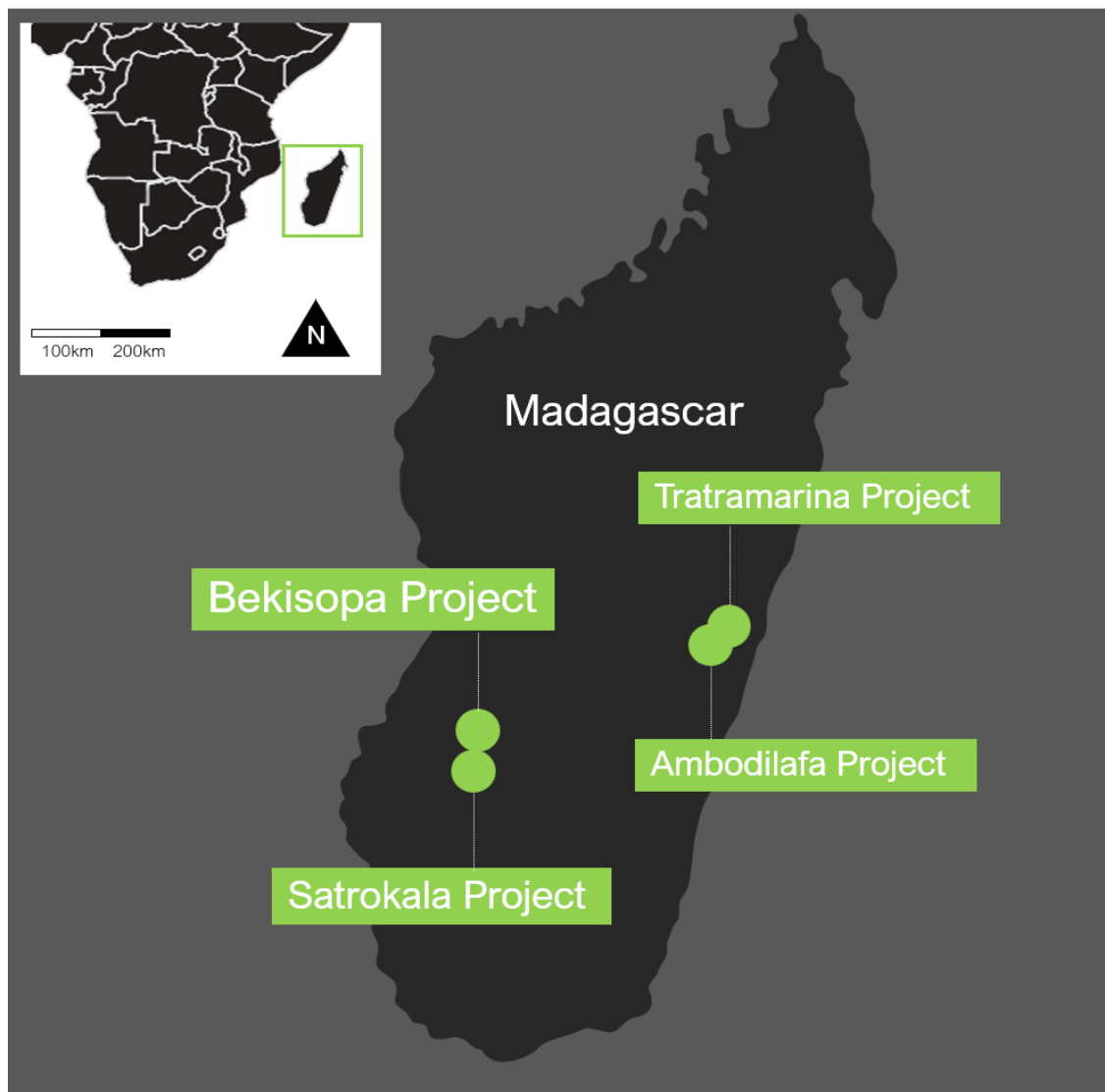
Cleaner iron ore for greener steel

AKORA Resources (ASX: AKO) is an Australian resources company focused on the development of four high-grade iron ore projects in Madagascar.

The Company's flagship Bekisopa Iron Ore Project has a 194.7 million tonne (Mt) Inferred JORC Resource (ASX Announcement 11 April 2022) with very low impurities able to produce a premium-priced +68% Fe concentrate. Direct Reduced Iron-Electric Arc Furnace technology which is used to make greener steel without coal and considerably less carbon emissions requires iron ore grades of at least 67%. (ASX Announcement – Bekisopa Scoping Study, 14 November 2023)

To generate cash in the near-term, AKORA is advancing plans at Bekisopa for a Stage1, 2Mt per annum Mine with a six year life of mine, producing 61.6% Fe average grade lump and fine direct shipping ore (DSO) for shipping to Blast Furnace steelmakers. (ASX Announcement - Bekisopa Pre Feasibility Study, 31 March 2025)

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And further the Company confirms that all material assumptions underpinning the 2Mt per annum production target continue to apply and have not materially changed.



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The information in this Presentation that relates to Exploration Targets and Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr Jannie Leeuwner – BSc (Hons) Pr.Sci.Nat. MGSSA and is a full-time employee of Vato Consulting LLC. Mr. Leeuwner is a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat. - 400155/13) with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP). Mr. Leeuwner has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the Note for Mining Oil & Gas Companies, June 2009, of the London Stock Exchange and the 2012 Edition of the 'Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (JORC Code). Mr. Leeuwner consents to the inclusion of the information in this release in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this Presentation that relates to Mineral Resources for the South Bekisopa Iron Project as announced on the 11th July 2023 is based on information prepared by Mr Richard Ellis BSc, MSc, MCSM, FGS, CGeol, EurGeol and is a full-time employee of Wardell Armstrong International. Mr Ellis is a Chartered Geologist of the Geological Society of London and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation, the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Ellis consents to the inclusion of the information in the release in the form and context in which they appear.

The information in this Presentation for the South Bekisopa Iron Project that relates to Mining and Financial Results of the updated Scoping Study for the South Bekisopa Iron Project is based on information prepared by Mr Colin Davies (Mining Engineer) BEng, MSc, CEng, ACSM, MIMMM, QMR who is a full-time employee of Wardell Armstrong International and Mr Winsor Lewis (Financial Analyst) BSc, ARCS, Management Accountant who is a sub-consultant to Wardwell Armstrong International. Mr Colin Davies is a Chartered Engineer of the Institute of Materials, Mineral and Mining UK, and Mr Winsor Lewis is a Management Accountant. Mr Davies and Mr Lewis both consent to the inclusion of the information in the release in the form and context in which they appear.

AKORA Resources

Unlocking Madagascar's High-Grade Iron Potential

194.7Mt Inferred Resources¹ plus Exploration Target 500Mt + 1.0Bt²

Flagship Project : Bekisopa Project

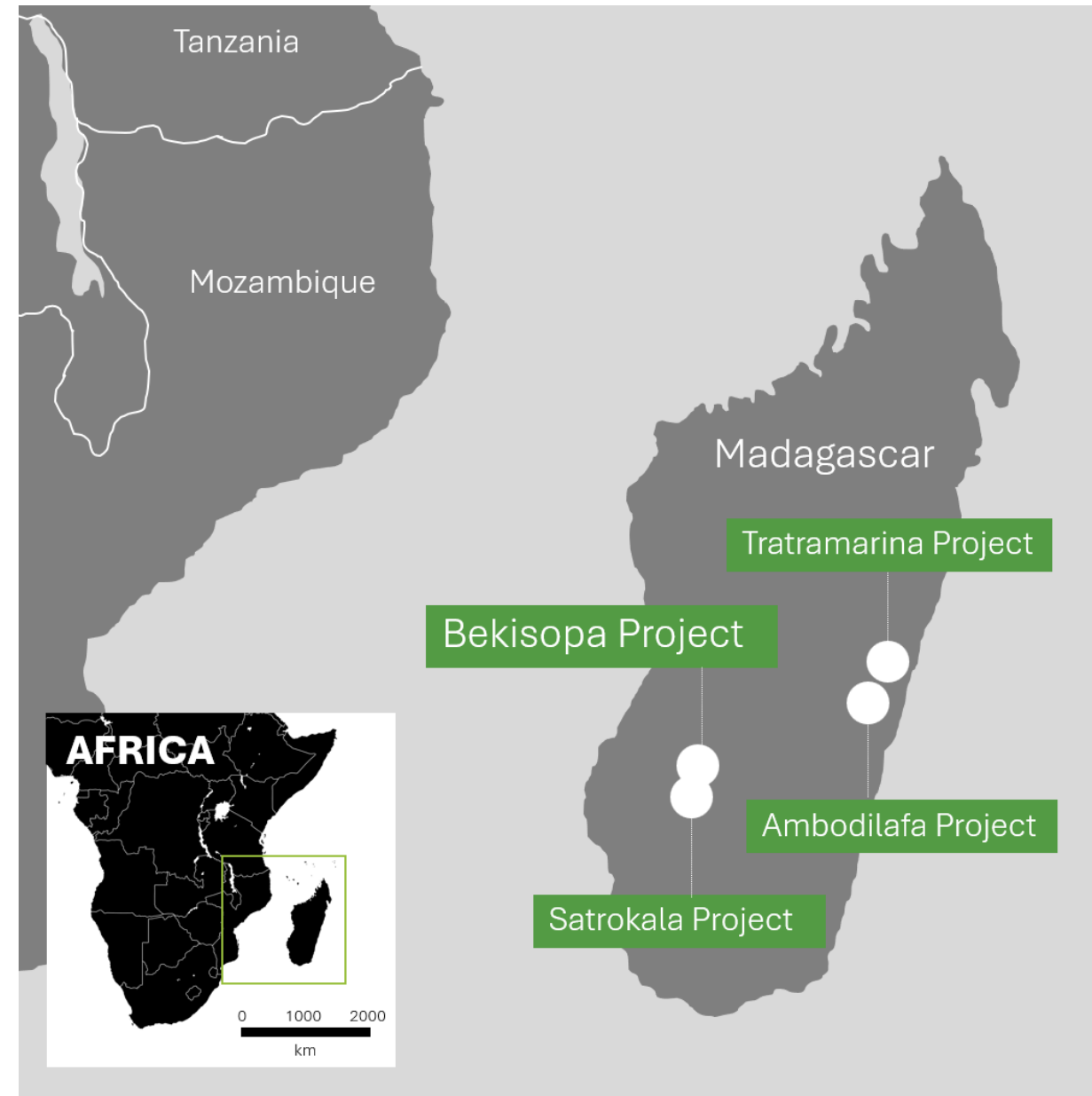
Stage 1 – Start-Up Project – DSO *“the enabler”*

Stage 2 – Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) Concentrate.

Future Pipeline of Projects – to be evaluated

1. JORC Compliant Mineral Resource Estimate released in April 2022.

2. Exploration Target refers to Exploration Potential in accordance with JORC, WAI Independent Geologists Report P147, AKORA IPO Prospectus, released 21 October 2020.



Stage One Development

PFS confirms Bekisopa's Stage One **2Mtpa high-grade direct shipping iron ore (DSO)** operation has strong economics.

PFS shows the capital investment delivering revenues of **A\$1.25 Billion** and **A\$0.5 Billion** cash flow (pre-tax)*.



Bekisopa Direct Shipping Ore operation will supply Blast Furnace-Basic Oxygen Furnace (BF-BOF) steelmakers with Lump and Fines product at an average 61.6% Fe grade.

*Refer ASX Announcement 31/03/25 Bekisopa high-grade iron ore project PFS confirms a robust 2Mtpa DSO Operation with an 86% IRR.

PFS confirms **DSO project** has strong economics^{^*}.

We believe further drilling will confirm additional mine life, and the vision for a multi decade high-grade iron ore concentrate project beyond the initial DSO start-up phase is achievable.

Annual Production

2Mt

Average 61.6% Fe grade

Initial Mine Life

6 years

Revenue

US\$789M

Capital Cost

US\$61M

NPV₁₀ (pre-tax)

US\$147M

IRR (pre-tax)

86%

C1 cash cost (FOB)

US\$42/t

Pre-tax cash flow

US\$310M

Capital payback

1.8 years

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^{*}At a benchmark price of **US\$100/tonne**

Bekisopa's high-grade iron DSO is close to surface

“Low Strip Ratio” with upside potential

DSO Outcrop
~67% Fe*



Trench 36: High-grade lump and fines iron ore
DSO weathered zone, 2.2m at ~66% Fe*



Start-Up Capital US\$60.6M

- The capital cost breakdown developed by AKORA and WAI* covers all activities from mining through to ship loading.
- PFS Capital cost includes US\$6.8M of Owners and EPCM costs, contingency at ~15% and Government 3% Social and Community Fund payment.

Pre-Feasibility Study – Capital Costs (US\$M)

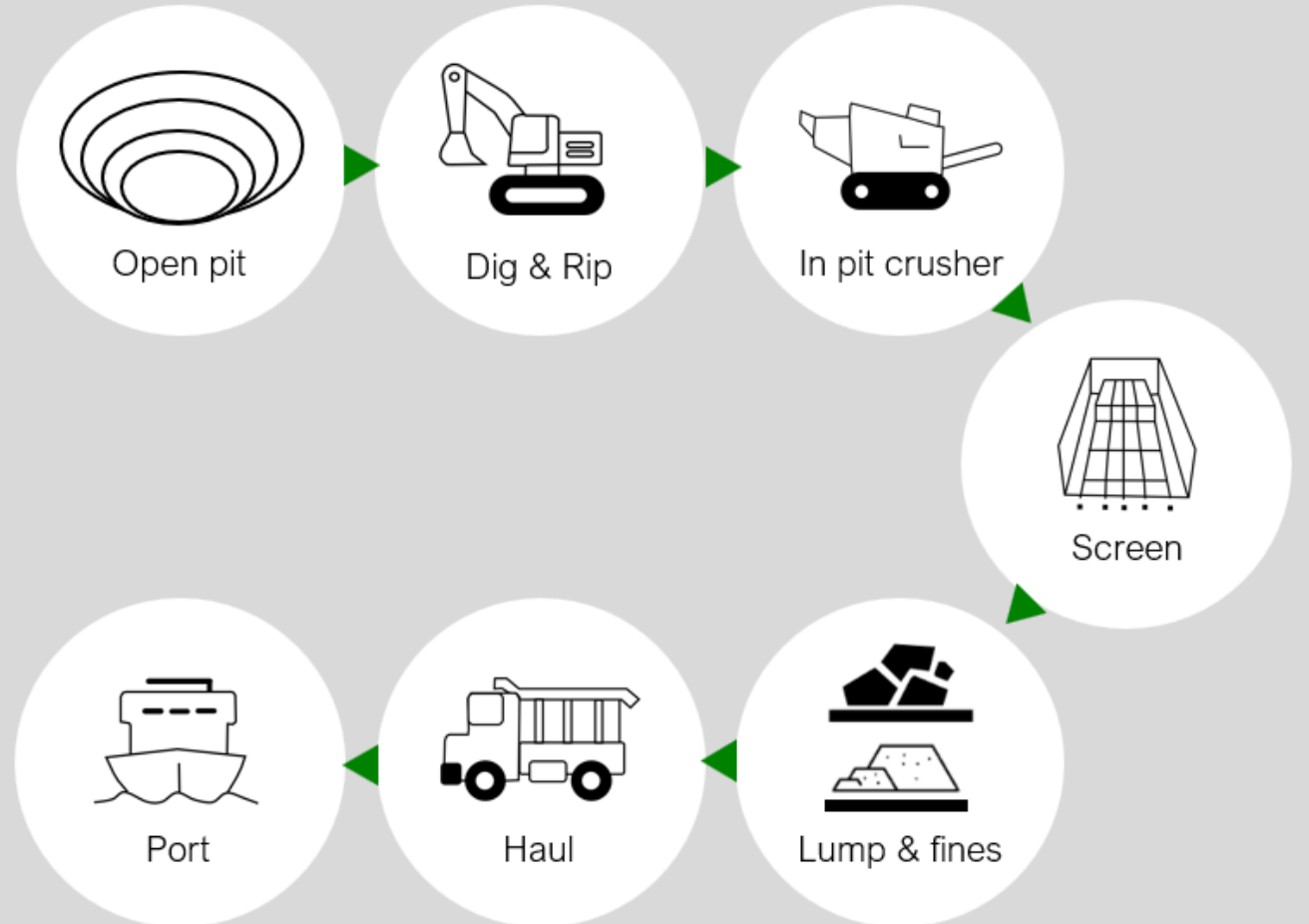
Mining	1.2
Processing (crush, screen, magnetic)	4.8
Facilities	6.5
EPCM	6.8
Port	2.3
Roads	29.4
Government 3% Social Fund	1.8
Contingency	7.8
Total Bekisopa DSO Capital (US\$M)	60.6

* Wardell Armstrong International

Mining for the Bekisopa DSO will be simple **shallow open pit excavation** using shovel and truck with **no drill and blasting**.

- The project has a very low strip ratio of 0.52:1 over the initial 6 year life.
- Mobile crushing and screening equipment to be used initially with magnetic separation after Year 3.
- Contract truck haulers to deliver product to the existing Toliara Port where a mobile conveyor will load a transshipping barge.

Process flow diagram



Over life of mine, the ***DSO operation delivers***
40% Lump @ 61.8% Fe and 60% Fines product @ 61.4% Fe.



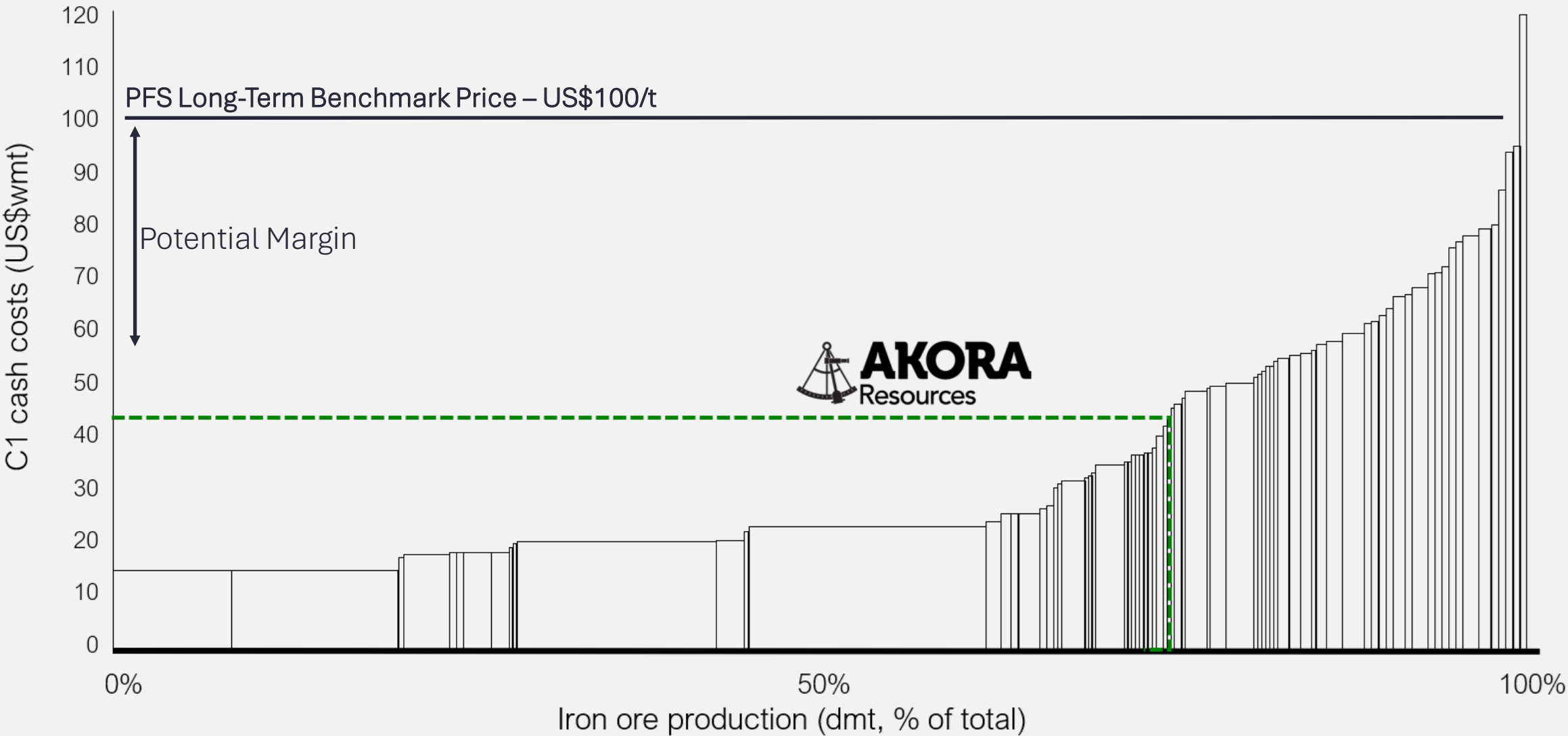
Geotechnical studies show that the ***DSO reserve will not require drill and blasting***, just conventional truck and shovel mining then crushing and screening to produce Lump and Fines iron products at LOM average blended grade of 61.6% Fe.

C1 cash cost of US\$42.3/t is cost competitive compared to potential peers.

- **Highly competitive** C1 cash cost
- Excluding majors the Bekisopa DSO project delivers a C1 cash cost in the **first quartile of peer producers**
- The operating cost breakdown developed by AKORA and WAI covers all activities from mining through to ship loading.
- Each operating cost was developed using supplied contractor costs and built up using the PFS mine and production plans.

Mining (contractor)	4.40
Processing (crush, screen, magnetic)	2.30
Port and Transhipping (contractor)	8.60
Haulage to port (contractor)	24.00
G&A	3.00
Total C1 Cash Cost (US\$/t)	42.30

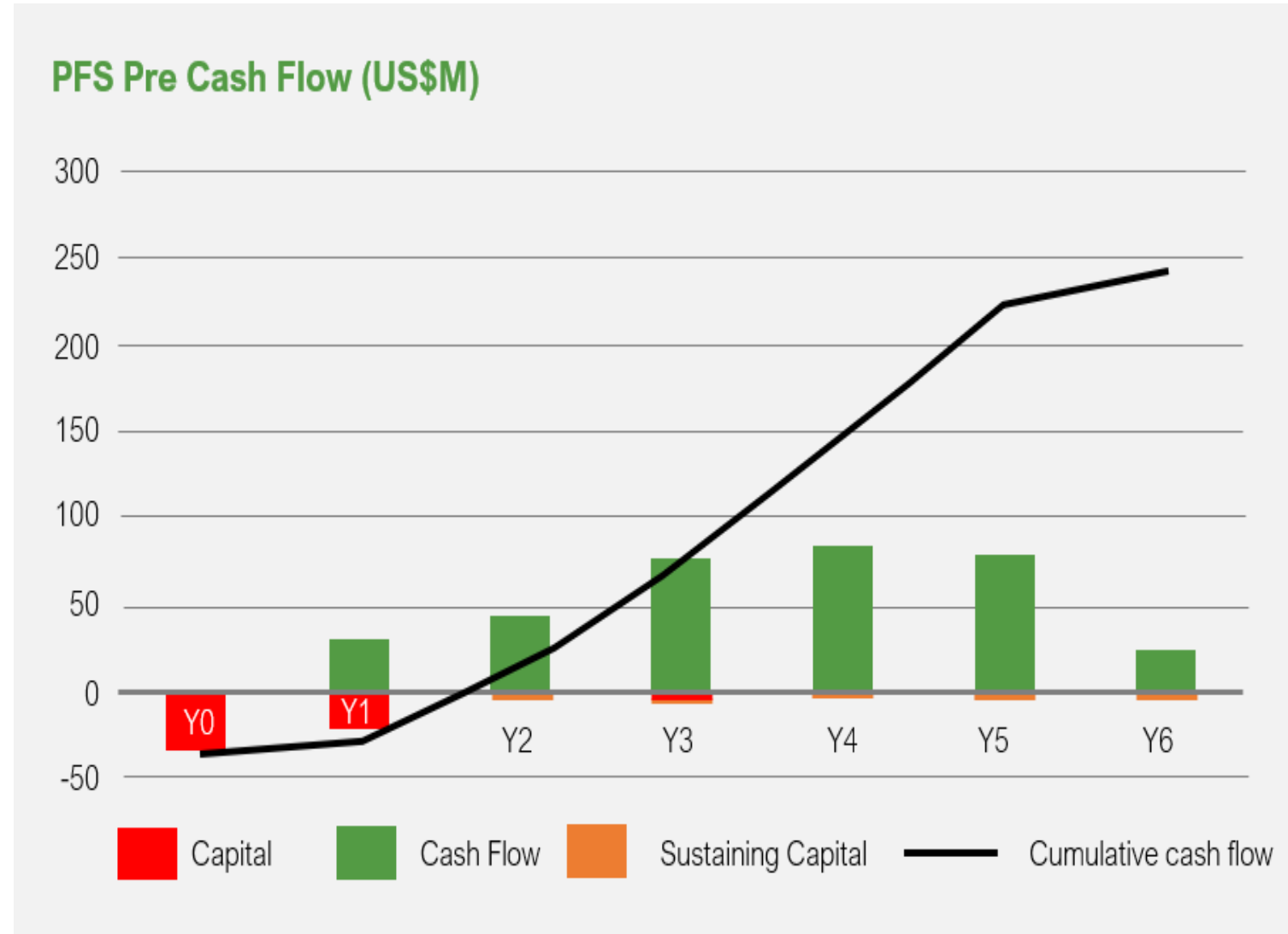
C1 cost curve



Highly Investable Opportunity

- Start-up capital of US\$60.6M
“unlocks” US\$310M cash flows for initial 6 years
- **Resource Growth** additional drilling is expected to significantly expand the resources and long term returns
- Attractive investment case *compelling metrics* for financing and strategic partners seeking value and growth

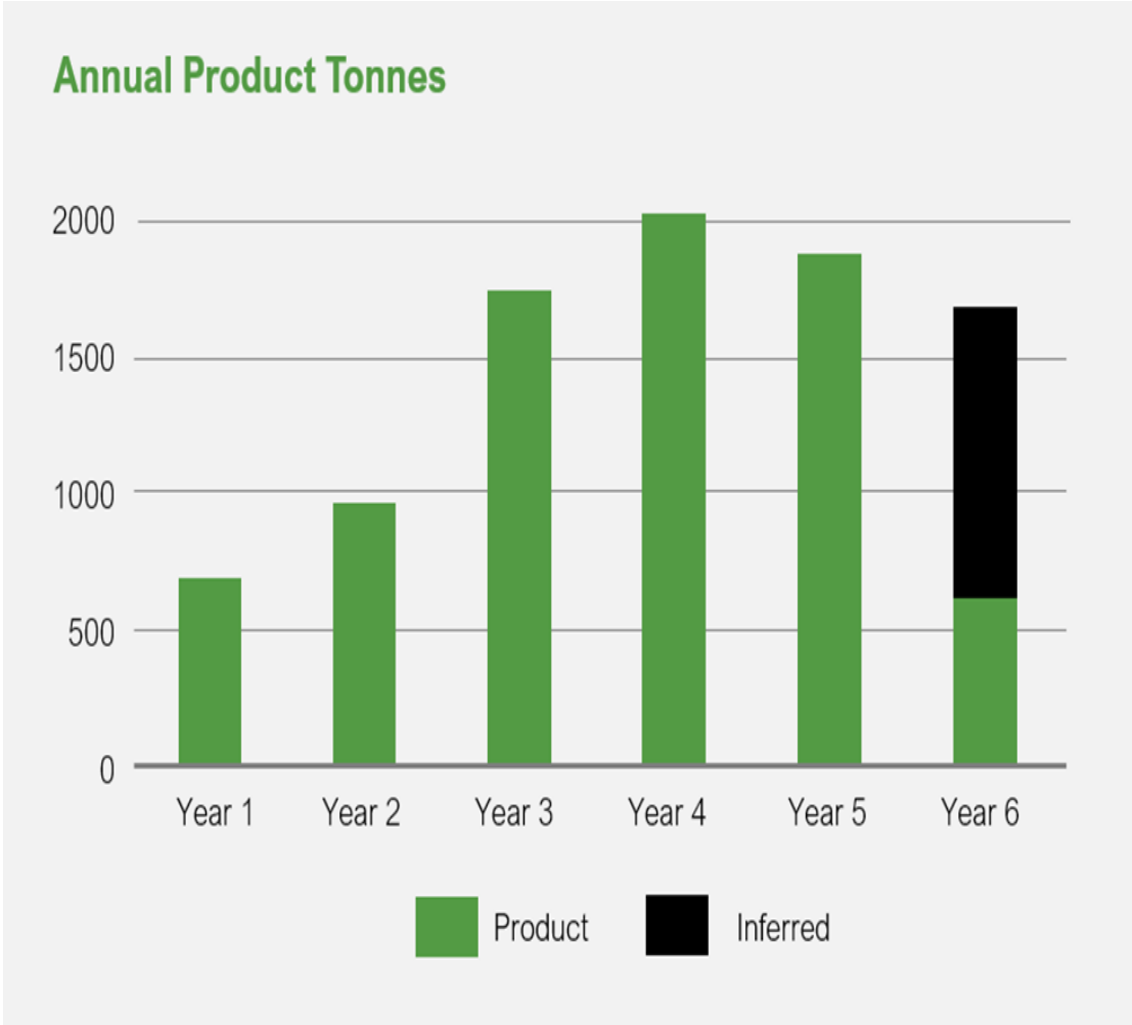
Capital Payback 1.8 Yrs



Resources Base and Growth Upside

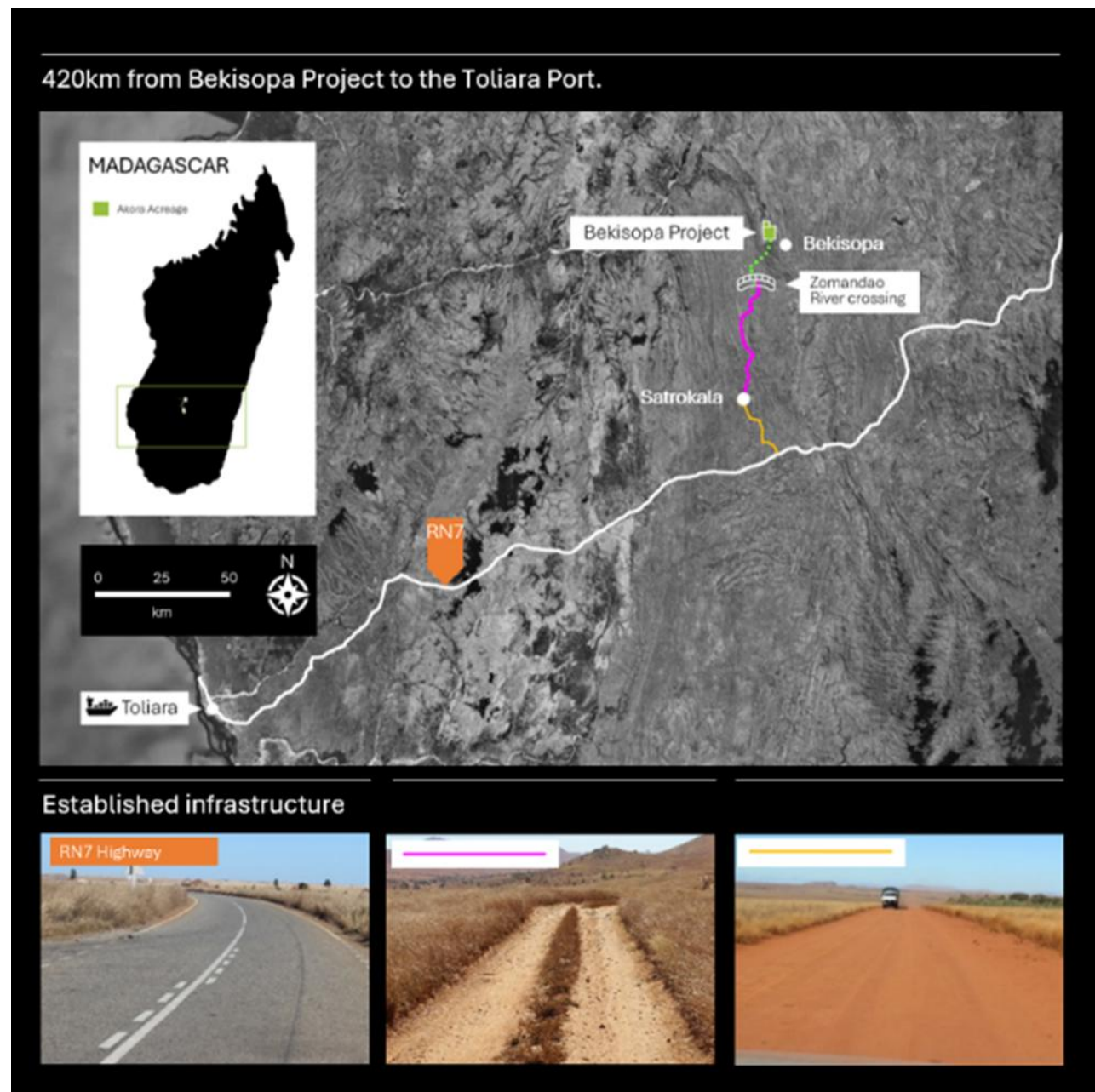
- PFS production provides strong base for growth
- Strong geological continuity with a high conversion confidence
- Targeted drilling is expected to upgrade existing Inferred Resources and grow known Target areas

**+1Mt Product delivers
additional US\$21M NPV**



The PFS has identified a suitable haul road pathway of new and existing roads from Bekisopa to the Port of Toliara.

- 25km of new roads from the mine site to the Zomandoa River crossing, followed by 80km of existing road to be upgraded to the township of Satrokala.
- Then a further 25km of existing roadway requires some upgrading which then connects with National Highway RN7.



New bypass road from RN7 highway to be used to access Toliara Port.



This **public road, financed by the World Bank**, has been under construction over the last 12 months and is scheduled for completion mid-2026.

The Malagasy Ministry of Public Works has launched a Notice of Expression of Interest for consultancy for **detailed preliminary design studies for the extension and modernisation of the Toliara port**. Financed under the second phase of the Trade Corridor Development and Facilitation Project (PACFC II), with the support of the African Development Bank (AfDB).

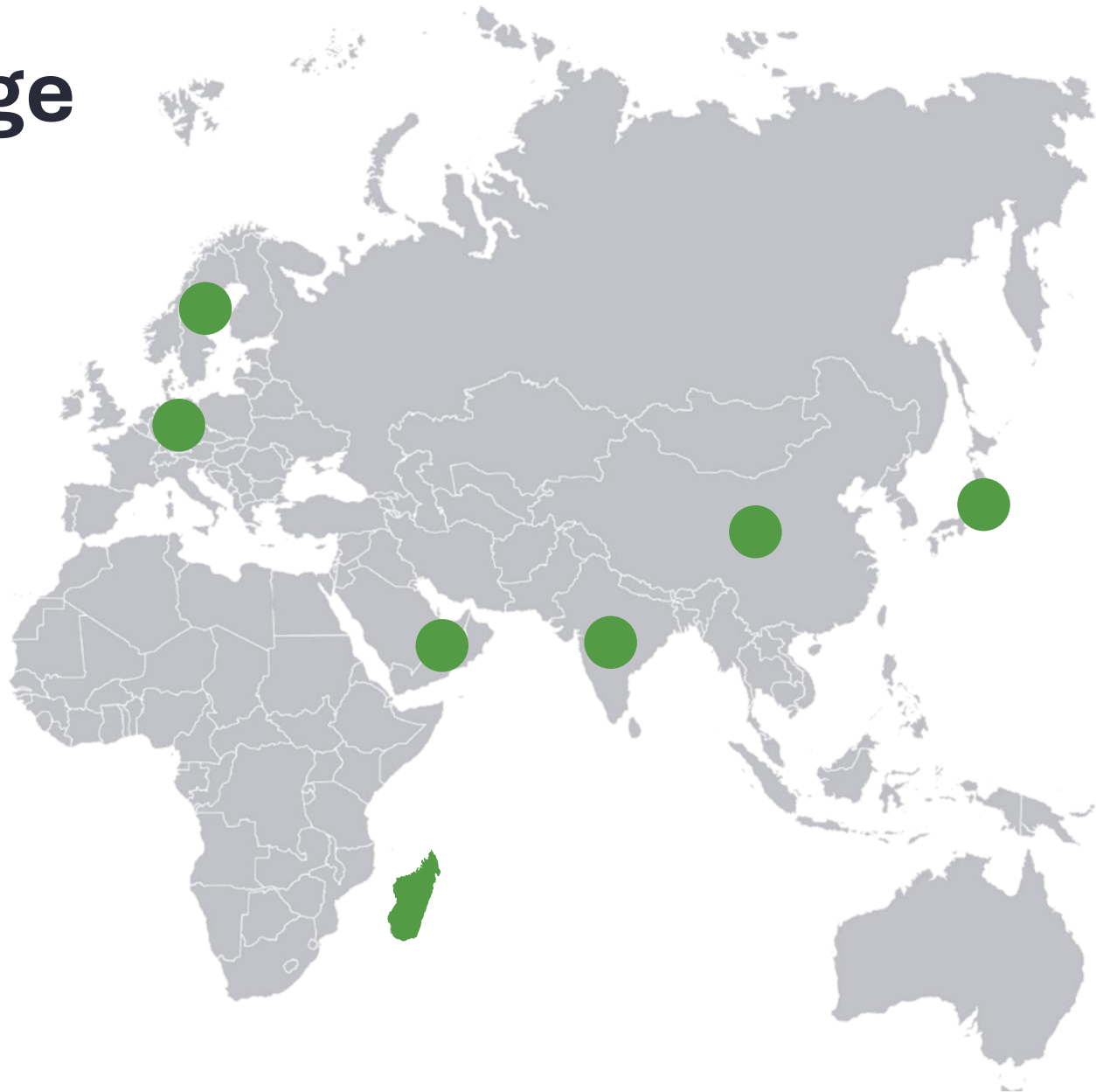
At Toliara Port, a mobile conveyor will load a 10,000wmt transshipping barge.



- The barge will transport the product to the export vessel in deep waters outside the bay of Toliara and be unloaded by the ship's gear.
- As shipments reach 2Mtpa from Year 3, transshipping will utilise two barges, working in parallel, and incorporate a floating crane, moored in deeper water, to facilitate faster loading rates of the export vessels.

Strategic Export Advantage

- Well positioned to supply global steel and DRI pellet manufacturers globally.
- Established port infrastructure enables efficient shipping across Asia, Middle East and Europe



Strategic Focus - “Next Steps”

Key focus for H2 CY 2025 & Early 2026

MoU with Government of Madagascar

- Agree key enabling framework to support project development

Permitting / Agreements

- Permit renewals and transformation to Mining Licenses, Main Bekisopa tenement first to be renewed under the updated Mining Code.
- Road approval, land access and port agreements
- ESIA road haulage and port areas

Strategic Partnering Process

- Commence a structured engagement process to identify a ‘value enabling’ partners for the Bekisopa project that create a ‘win-win’ partnership for all stakeholders

Project Financing

- Target FID by H1’26 backed by derisked execution strategy

Advance Feasibility Study

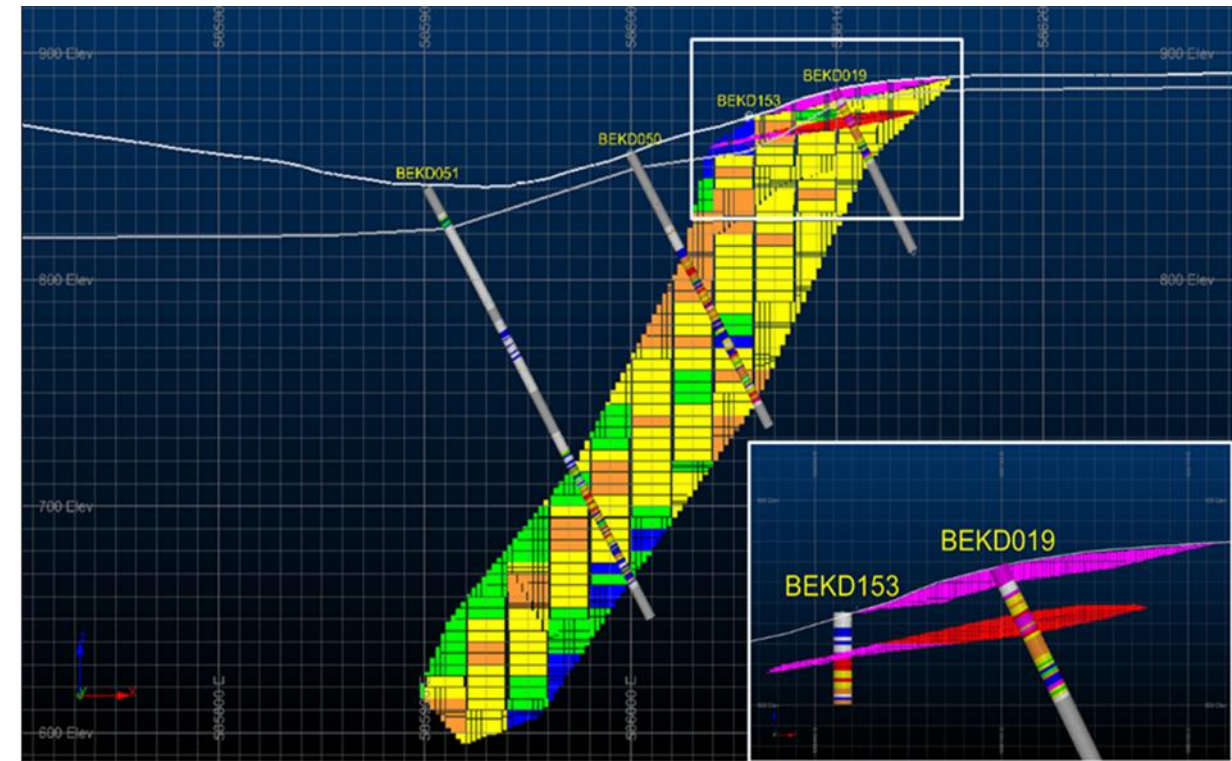
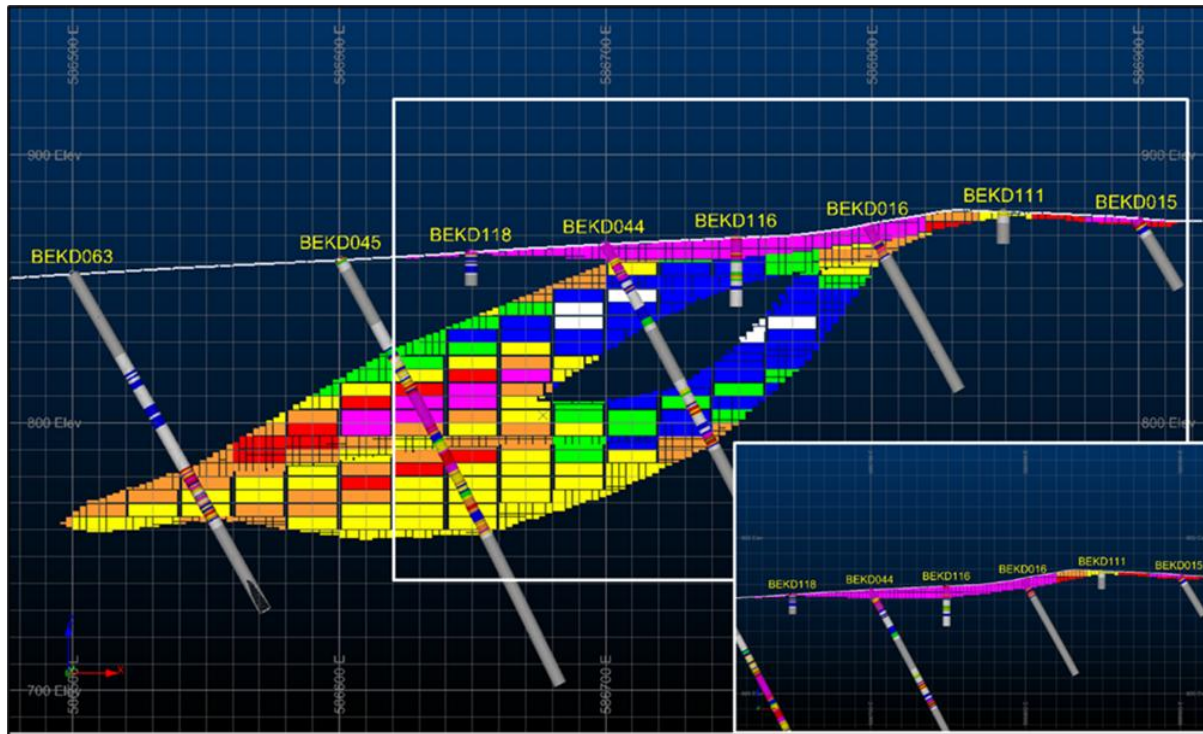
- Engage engineering firms to refine capital and operating cost for Project Financing

Internal Capability

- Establish a modest high capability team to enable the next stage of project execution and development

Bekisopa's DSO sits above an expansive multi- decade inferred magnetite resource*.

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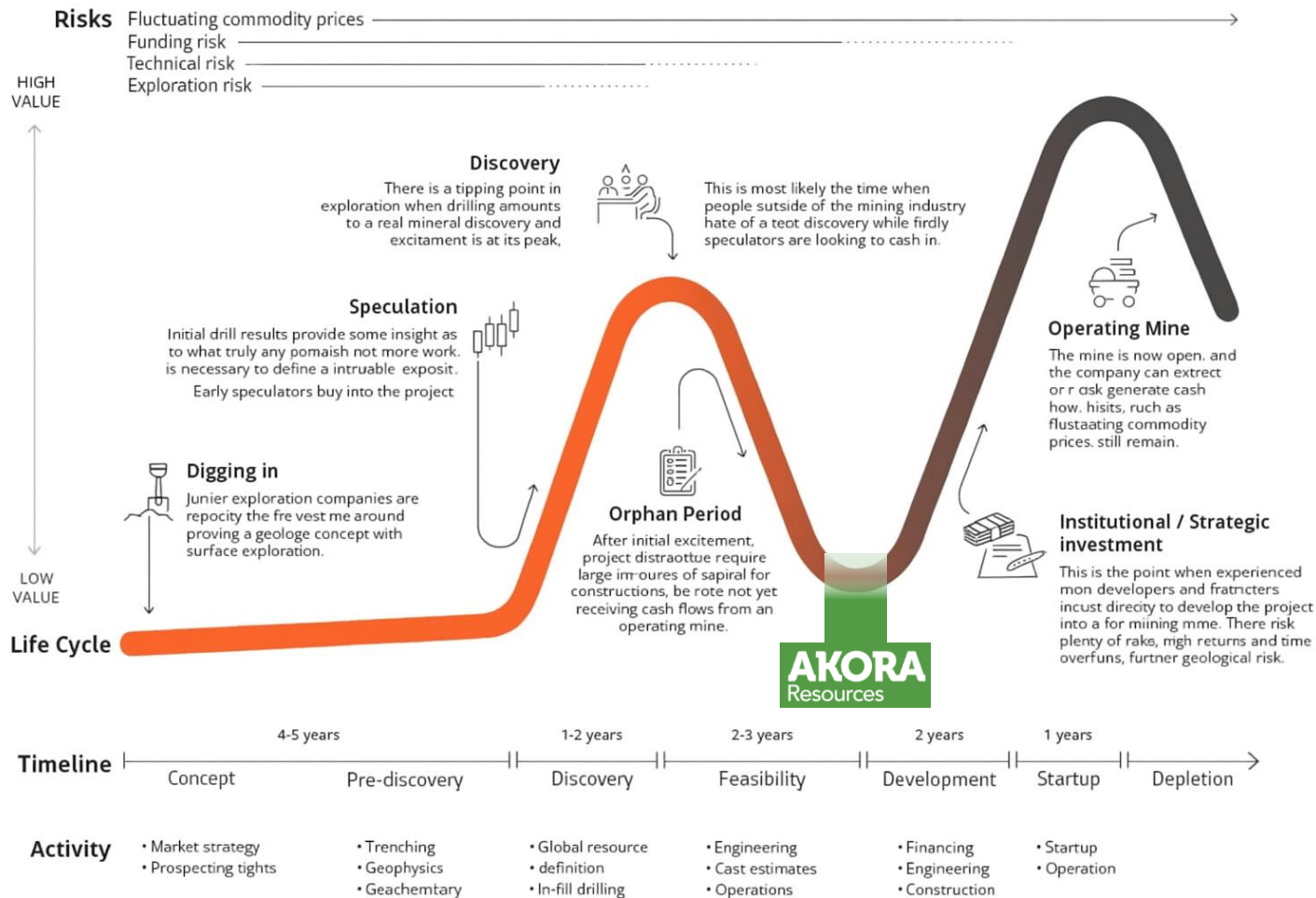
Stage Two Development

- Premium Priced +68% Fe Concentrate for Green Steel Technologies
- Low impurity DRI-grade product targets growing premium priced Fe concentrate for Direct Reduced Iron-Electric Arc Furnace (DRI-EAF) technology.

DRI-EAF technology reduces carbon emissions significantly.



AKORA's Compelling Investment Case



DSO operation offers

Strong metrics and fast pathway to positive cashflow

- Revenue : cost ratio exceeds 2:1
- Minimum life of 6 years with only ~40% of the mineralised DSO style trend fully evaluated
- AKORA is trading at 5% of NPV US\$147m based on “DSO Starter Project”

For the Future

- Premium Grade Low Impurity DRI Concentrate offering a long life feedstock for decarbonising the steel industry
- More extensive project portfolio of iron ore projects to be evaluated

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