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Exploration and production of high-end minerals and metals

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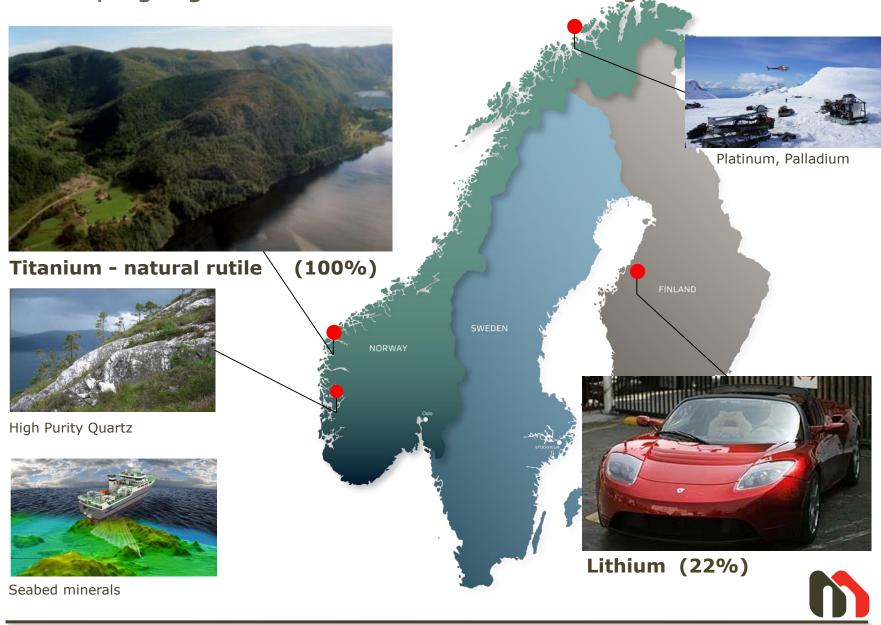


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# Developing high-value assets in the Nordic Region



## NOM - Attractive value growth proposition

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- Fully financed for planned development activities in 2017
- Value increasing feasibility studies well under way
- Engebø
  - Mining and processing scenarios based on two attractive minerals; rutile and garnet
  - Significant progress in process test work; rutile and garnet products produced in accordance with market specifications
  - Significantly lower capital investments; attractive project economics
  - Improved market outlook for rutile
  - Increasing production and sales potential for Engebø garnet
- Keliber
  - Successful equity financing in the first half of 2017 with €10.1 million
  - Lithium prices doubled in 2017; continued strong market outlook



Rutile & Garnet



Lithium



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## Consolidated Income Statements

Q2-2017	Q2-2016		Acc. 2017	Acc. 2016	2016
<u>Unaudited</u>	Unaudited	Amounts in NOK million	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
-	-	Sales	-	-	-
(3.8)	(2.4)	Payroll and related costs	(6.3)	(3.9)	(7.8)
-	(1.4)	Share-based payment	-	(1.4)	(1.4)
-	-	Depreciation and amortisation	(0.1)	-	-
-	(1.3)	Impairment of exploration asse	ets -	(1.3)	(1.3)
(4.5)	(1.3)	Other operating expences	(12.1)	(2.9)	(12.4)
(8.4)	(6.4)	Operating loss	(18.5)	(9.6)	(23.0)
(6.0)	(0.9)	Share of result of an associate	4.2	(1.4)	(4.2)
	-	Financial items	(0.1)	-	0.1
(14.3)	(7.3)	Loss before tax	(14.3)	(11.0)	(27.1)
	_	Income tax	_	_	
(14.3)	(7.3)	Loss for the period	(14.3)	(11.0)	(27.1)



# Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

Amounts in NOK million	31.06.2017 Unaudited	31.12.2016 Audited
ASSETS		
Evaluation and exploration assets Property, plant and equipment	21.4 0.3	21.2 0.3
Investment in an associate	32.2	15.0
Total non-current assets	53.8	36.6
Cash	40.9	66.1
Trade and other receivables	2.5	1.3
Total current assets	43.4	67.4
Total assets	97.2	104.0
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Total equity	90.4	97.0
Non-current liabilities	1.2	1.1
Current liabilities	5.6	5.9
Total liabilities	6.8	7.0
Total equity and liabilities	97.2	104.0



# Shareholder structure and share price development

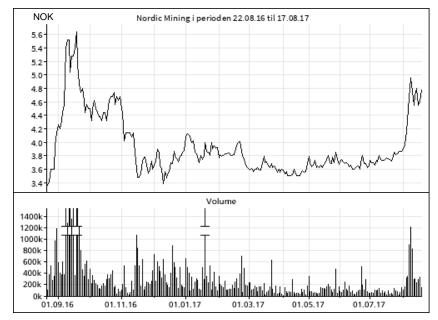
#### Largest shareholders\*

	Name of shareholder	No. of shares	%
1	NORDNET BANK AB (NOMINEE)	9 487 429	10,0 %
2	NORDEA BANK FINLAND (NOMINEE)	4 717 771	5,0 %
3	SONGA TRADING INC.	3 011 786	3,2 %
4	NORDNET LIVSFORSIKRING	2 728 244	2,9 %
5	DANSKE BANK A/S (NOMINEE)	1 668 922	1,8 %
6	CITIBANK N.A. S/A POHJOLA BANK PLC (NOMINEE)	1 622 953	1,7 %
7	DYBVAD CONSULTING AS	1 619 378	1,7 %
8	ALDEN AS	1 370 942	1,4 %
9	MAGIL AS	1 300 000	1,4 %
10	INFOSAVE AS	1 235 609	1,3 %
11	OVE KLUNGLAND HOLDIN NIL	1 136 780	1,2 %
12	KNUT FOSSE AS	1 004 240	1,1 %
13	VPF NORDEA AVKASTNING C/O JP MORGAN EUROPE	1 002 963	1,1 %
14	LITHION AS	1 000 977	1,1 %
15	SNATI AS	975 000	1,0 %
16	OLAV BIRGER SLETTEN	935 000	1,0 %
17	ADURNA AS	900 000	0,9 %
18	OLE KRISTIAN G. STOKKEN	751 043	0,8 %
19	SVEND OTTO REMØE	660 000	0,7 %
20	REIDAR JARL HANSEN	650 058	0,7 %
	Top 20 shareholders	37 779 095	39,8 %
	Others	57 046 373	60,2 %
	Total	94 825 468	100,0 %

#### Share overview and share price development\*

#### **Share overview**

Number of issued shares	94 825 468
Owned by management	2.2%
Options	2 630 000
- of which owned by management	2 466 667
Fully diluted number of shares	97 455 468
Current share price (NOK)	4,78
Market capitalisation (NOKm)	453
Trading range YTD (NOK)	3.45 - 5.29

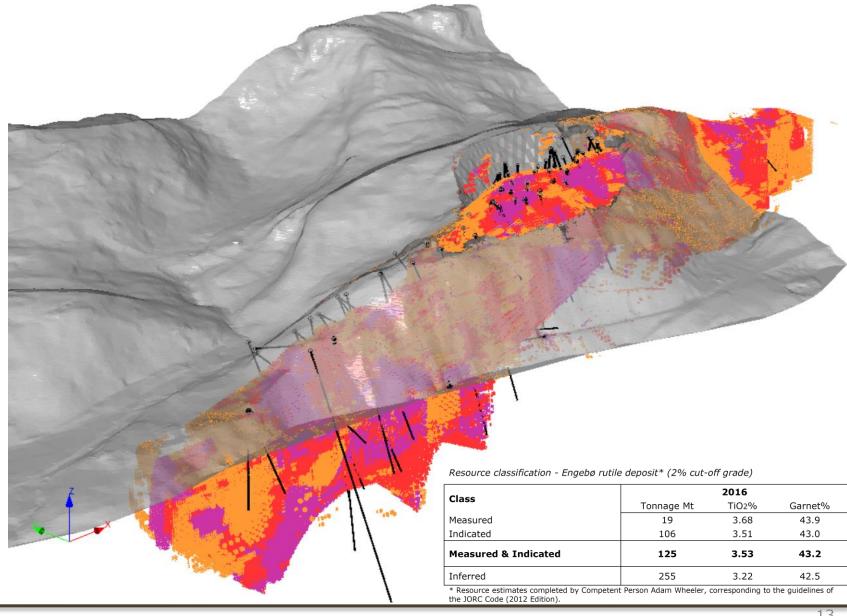




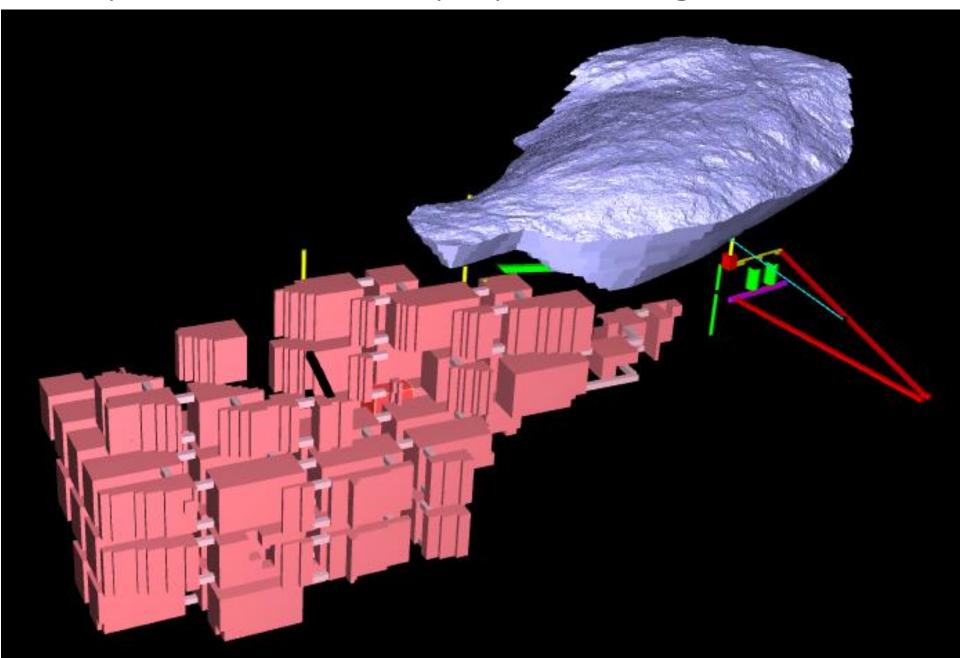
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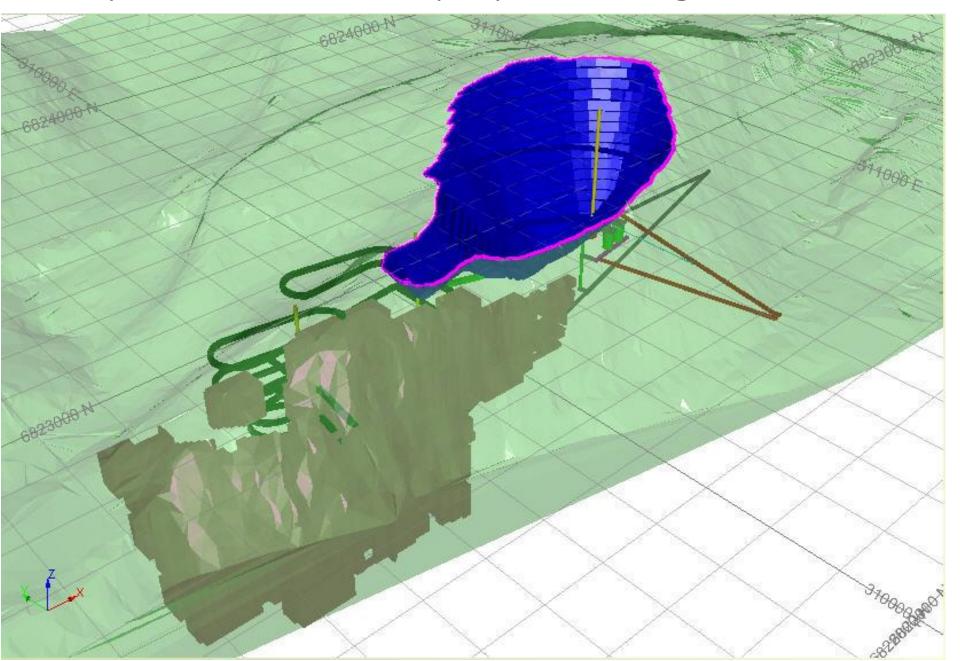
# Engebø, a high grade rutile and garnet deposit



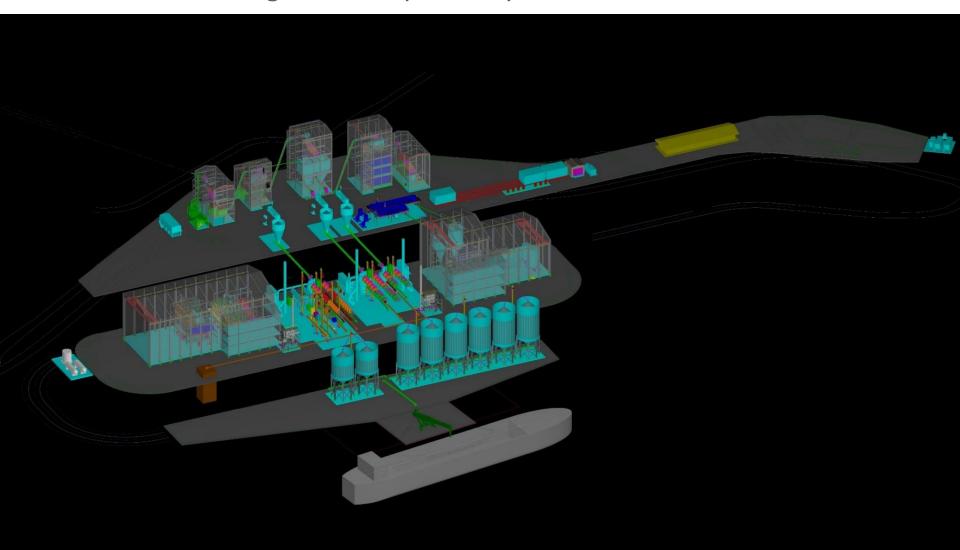
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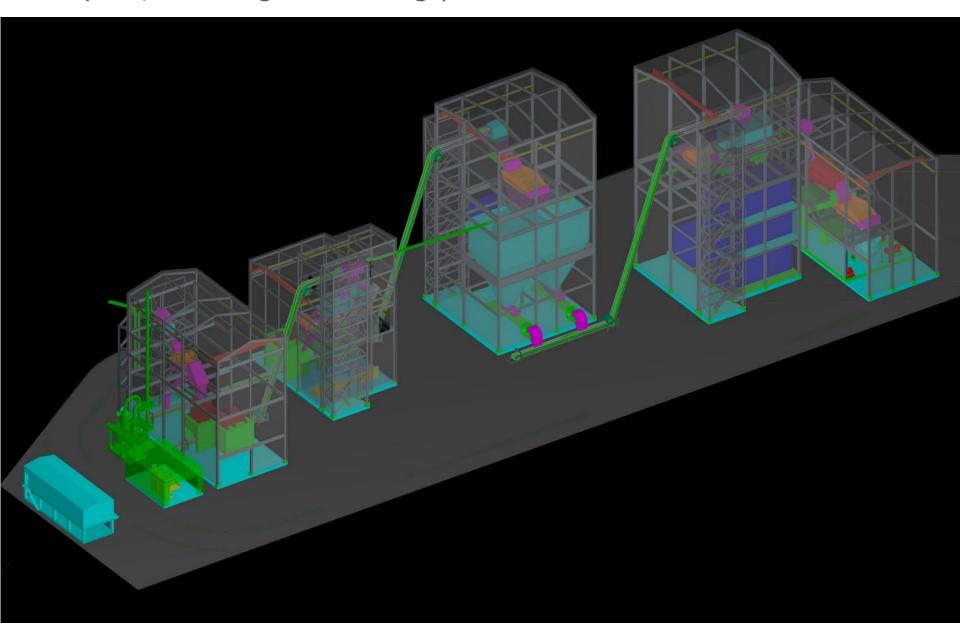
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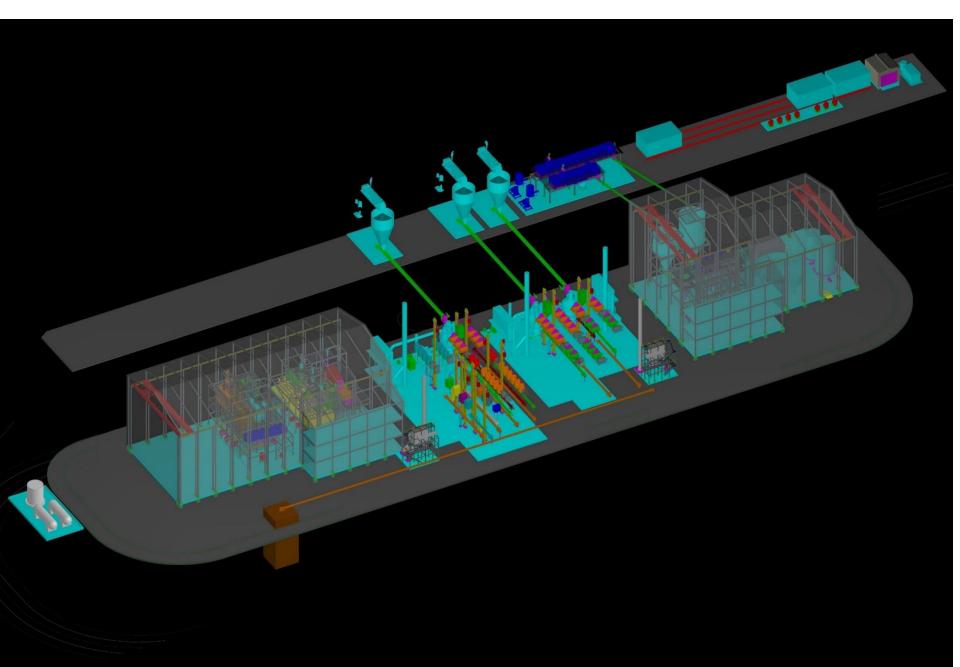
# Process flow diagram and plant layout



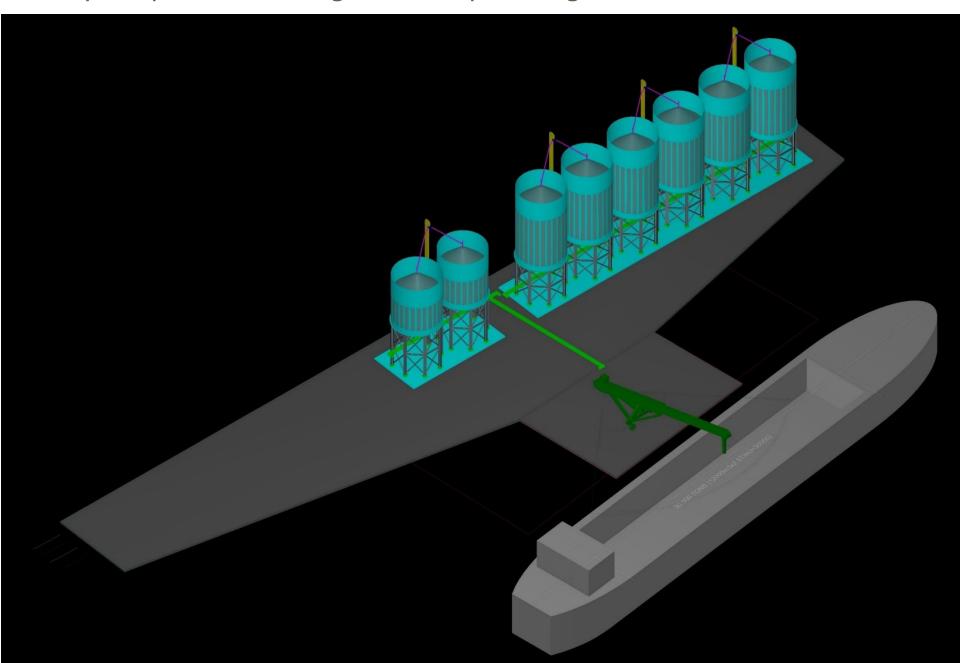
Layout, crushing and milling plant



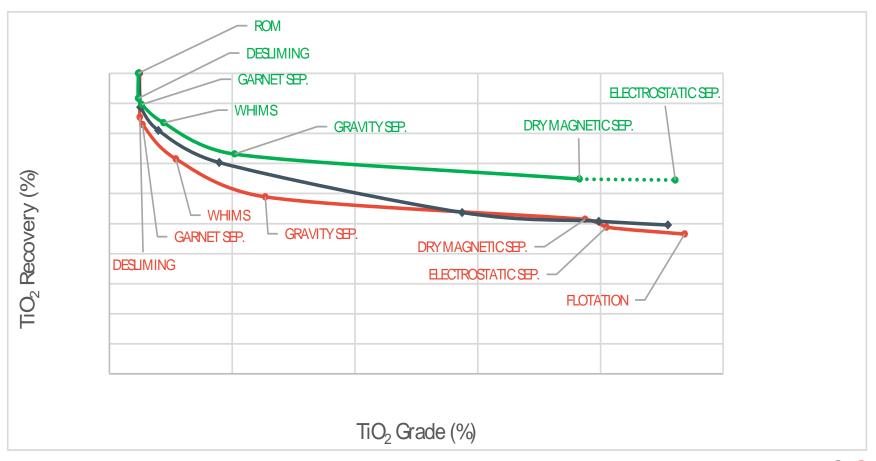
Plant layout, main process and separation



# Layout product storage and shiploading



# Process testwork has proved increased recovery





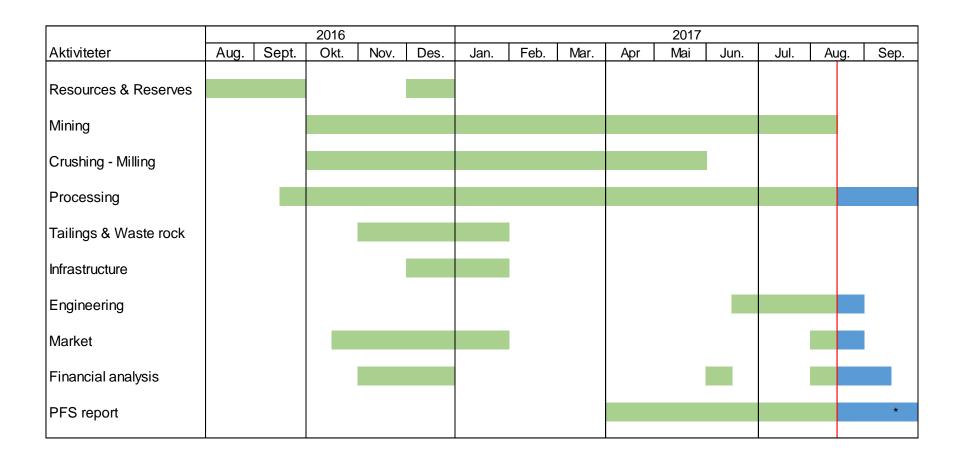
# Reshaping the project through PFS

- Reduced initial capex
- Increased overall mineral recovery
- Robust cost position
- Staged development approach
- Longer open pit mining



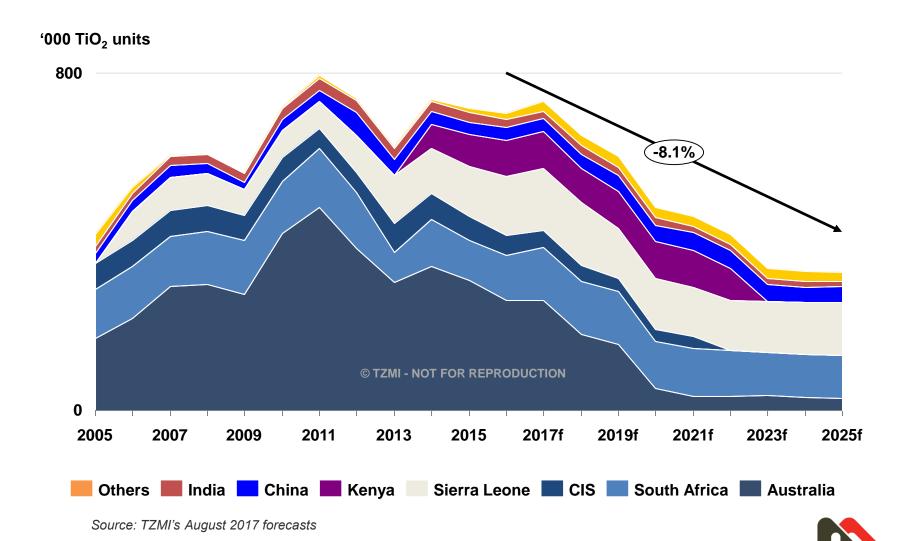


# PFS targeted to be finalised late in Q3

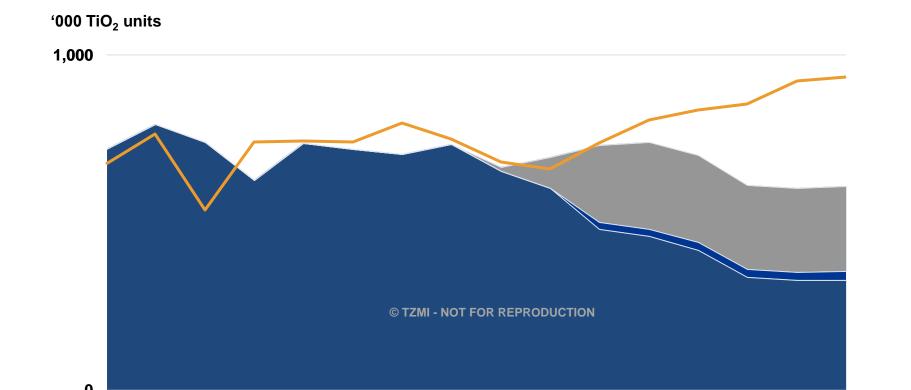




## Global rutile supply, existing producers



## Global rutile supply/demand balance and outlook



2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017f 2018f 2019f 2020f 2021f 2022f 2023f 2024f 2025f

Likely new projects\* Nordic rutile Existing and approved production

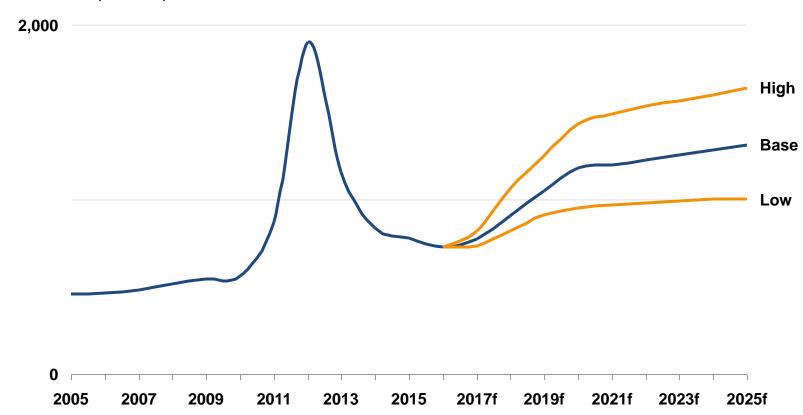
Source: TZMI's August 2017 forecasts



<sup>\*</sup> Based on TZMI's estimates of weighted average supply from likely new projects

# Rutile price forecast

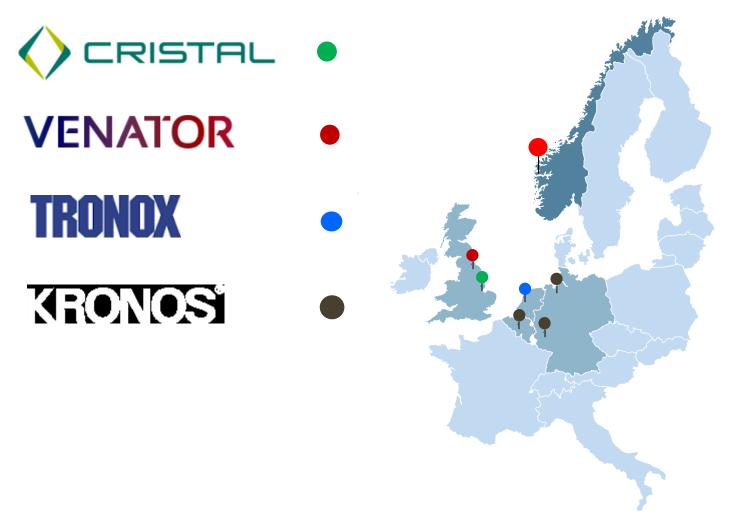
#### **US**\$/tonne FOB (nominal)



Source: TZMI's May 2017 forecasts



## Major European pigment plants are close to Engebø



The largest pigment manufacturers in Europe with chlorine technology have a total production capacity above 500.000 tonnes per annum



# Engebø rutile and garnet, key strengths

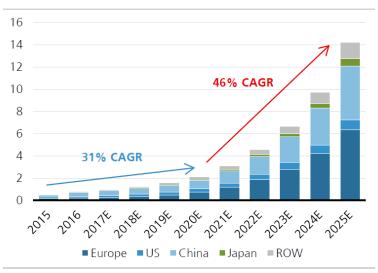
- ✓ One of the world's largest deposits of natural rutile
- Among the highest grades of current producers and projects
- ✓ Vast resource of high quality garnet
- ✓ Impurities at background levels
- Located next to tidal waters and European markets
- ✓ Mining and environmental permits in place
- ✓ Geotechnically stable orebody
- ✓ Resource open to east and depth, 50+ years of mining
- ✓ Easy open pit for the first 18 years with low stripping ratios.
- ✓ Excellent project logistics
- √ Two revenue streams with different fundamentals
- ✓ Known technology process units utilised
- Politically and economically stable country

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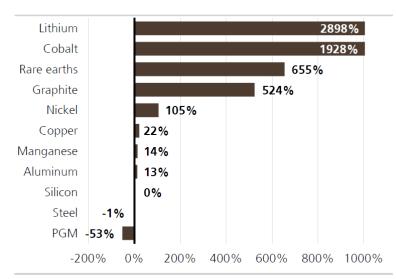
## World markets are still early in the EV cycle

#### EV sales by region



Source: UBS estimates

## Commodity demand in 100% EV world



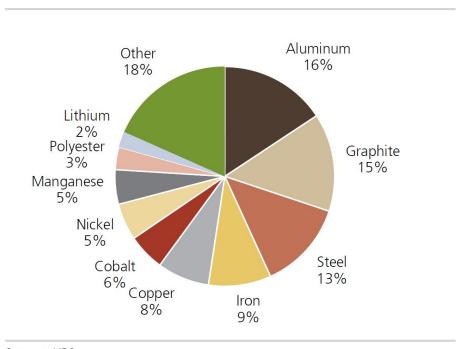
Source: UBS estimates



# Lithium has a small share of a EV battery, but is key to performance

## Chevy Bolt battery pack and battery pack commodity break-down





Source: UBS Source: UBS



## Keliber is progressing towards DFS for the lithium project

- Well financed for ongoing activities
- Substantial increase in estimated resources;
   8.1 million tonnes @ 1.19% Li2O in measured and indicated categories
- Comprehensive DFS program is ongoing; main purpose to provide the base for project financing
- Tentative timetable targets completion of environmental permits and start of construction in 2018
- Commercial contacts are developing
- Strengthened management team







