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## FERROGLOBE PLC

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• Press release dated February 1, 2021 announcing that Ferroglobe Announces Discussions with Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders and Key Financial Partners

#### Ferroglobe Announces Discussions with Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders and Key Financial Partners

LONDON, Feb. 1, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — On November 25, 2020 Ferroglobe PLC (the "Company") entered into confidentiality agreements (the "Confidentiality Agreements") with certain holders (the "Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders") of the 9.375% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "Notes") issued by the Company and Globe Specialty Metals, Inc., to facilitate discussions addressing the maturity of the Notes and the introduction of further capital to the Company. In connection with the discussions, the information contained in Exhibit A was provided to the Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders. The discussions with the Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders have been constructive and the Company is aiming to conclude them shortly. The key highlights of the potential financing arrangements being discussed between the AHG and the Company are as follows:

- A major recapitalization of the business with \$100 million of additional liquidity which guarantees sufficient funding to implement the Company's strategic plan
  - o \$60 million of new super senior notes provided by existing Noteholders
  - o \$40 million of new equity funding
- Significant extension of the Company's debt maturity profile as a result of a par exchange of the Notes with new senior secured notes with a 5 year tenor
- Equity allocation of 3.75% to all supporting holders of the Notes facilitating greater alignment of all stakeholders with management on strategy and long-term value creation

See Exhibit A for more details on the proposed transaction. The Company is negotiating with key stakeholders, including its largest shareholder Grupo Villar Mir, S.A.U., the injection of equity that is required to implement the proposed plan and is aiming to enter into a binding agreement with the Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders and equity providers reflecting the outcome of the discussions as soon as possible (although no assurance can be made that the discussions will be successful or that the new funding will be implemented).

Marco Levi, the Chief Executive Officer of Ferroglobe, commented: "Today's announcement marks an important milestone for the Company. The contemplated financings offer Ferroglobe a stronger balance sheet and incremental capital which, in turn, provide a sound foundation for transforming the Company. The positive dialogue we are having with the financing parties is also an important validation of the turnaround plan we have set forth for Ferroglobe, and demonstrates the confidence of the financial community in our strategy and ability to create value for all stakeholders. We certainly look forward to maintaining this momentum and moving swiftly towards agreeing the final terms of the proposed financings."

Beatriz García-Cos Muntañola, the Chief Financial Officer of Ferroglobe, commented: "As we have highlighted for some time, the Company has been diligently evaluating various refinancing options to address its senior notes, alongside raising incremental capital. We thank the efforts of the Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders, along with potential new financing partners, for their constructive dialogue of the past few months. Collectively we are working towards a comprehensive financing that eliminates near-term refinancing risks, providing greater operational flexibility, and secures cash for the implementation of our plan. We are focused on quickly advancing the discussion to the next phase and will provide the market with an update in due course."

### About Ferroglobe

Ferroglobe is one of the world's leading suppliers of silicon metal, silicon-based and manganese-based specialty alloys and ferroalloys, serving a customer base across the globe in dynamic and fast-growing end markets, such as solar, automotive, consumer products, construction and energy. For more information, visit <a href="http://investor.ferroglobe.com">http://investor.ferroglobe.com</a>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. securities laws. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but are based on certain assumptions of management and describe Ferroglobe's future plans, strategies and expectations. Forward-looking statements often use forward-looking terminology, including words such as "anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "guidance", "intends", "likely", "may", "plan", "potential", "predicts", "seek", "will" and words of similar meaning or the negative thereof.

Forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based on information currently available to Ferroglobe and assumptions that management believe to be reasonable but are inherently uncertain. As a result, Ferroglobe's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, which are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond Ferroglobe's control.

All information in this press release is as of the date of its release. Ferroglobe does not undertake any obligation to update publicly any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect new information, events or circumstances arising after the date of this press release. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made only as of the date of this press release.

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# Ferroglobe continues to drive operational improvement against a challenging backdrop

Cost cutting initiatives have helped offset recent financial performance impacted by the ongoing market volatility

- For most of 2020, Ferroglobe PLC ("Ferroglobe" or the "Company") experienced a challenging operating backdrop; performance has been
  partially offset by the ongoing cost saving initiatives as well as other operational measures
  - The business backdrop was, in part, "demand driven", with many customers proactively curtailing capacity due to uncertainty and changing purchasing behaviour caused by COVID-19
  - Despite prevailing market conditions, pricing across the key products improved on the back of: i) production adjustments across the
    industry outpacing demand declines; ii) positive contribution of index contracts; and iii) weakening of the US Dollar versus the Euro
  - Where possible, Ferroglobe attempted to balance production with the decrease in demand. However, contractual rigidities as well as
    other practical constraints meant that the Company continues to operate with a larger asset footprint than desired
- Since Q4 2020 the market appears to have stabilised with key pricing levels slowly rising. In time, Ferroglobe hopes to benefit from the
  improving backdrop, but given the ongoing uncertainty, as well as the ordinary lag in repricing contracts the Company expects a more
  gradual recovery over the medium term

A new senior leadership team has taken swift action to navigate the current environment, focusing on greater operational flexibility and cost management

- In response to the well known challenges since 2019, Ferroglobe strengthened its senior leadership in 2019/2020 to help reposition the business towards profitability
- · Since joining Ferroglobe, the new team has successfully navigated several immediate challenges presented early in their tenure:
  - Further right-sizing of the operational footprint (which remains ongoing) to match demand
  - Continued implementation of cost saving initiatives to support sustainable EBITDA recovery
  - COVID-19 contingency planning and business continuity measures to preserve the business prospects in a unprecedented and uncertain
    environment
  - Normalization of working capital levels
  - Focus on cash generation and cash preservation
- Despite the challenging backdrop, the Company has demonstrated a dramatic improvement in performance, and expects to deliver positive Adjusted EBITDA for FY2020

# A highly supportive transaction under discussion that provides the necessary ingredients of both time and capital to pursue Ferroglobe's strategic plan

New strategic plan will accelerate a return to profitability and ensures competitiveness through the cycle

- Management has also been very focused on reviewing the current business profile in the context of the evolving competitive landscape to determine the best path to profitability and long term robust competitiveness through the cycle
  - A third-party consultant has been engaged throughout 2020 to facilitate a critical assessment of our markets and benchmark the competitiveness for Ferroglobe across its products and geographies
  - Collectively, Ferroglobe and its advisers have identified a number of operational, procedural, and financial value drivers across various functional areas which management expects will unlock significant value
  - The critical driver of profitability rests on the ability to improve Ferroglobe's operational footprint whilst retaining sufficient flexibility to increase production in response to favourable demand
  - In parallel, management will continue to drive organizational change through the adoption of best practices and a cohesive internal culture
- At full realization of the strategic plan in 2024, the Company expects an incremental run-rate Adjusted EBITDA amounting to \$180m (pages 17-18)
- A meaningful investment is required to unlock the potential of Ferroglobe which would be included as part of the balance sheet strengthening described below. Notwithstanding the proposed new investment and recent encouraging performance, the global pandemic continues to create uncertainty for the business and management is satisfied that through the contemplated transaction operations will remain robust

c.70% of Ferroglobe's unsecured noteholders have indicated their support for the strategic plan

- The Company and an Ad Hoc Group of Ferroglobe's existing \$350m Senior Unsecured Notes representing c.70% (the "SUNs" and the "Ad Hoc
  Group"), have had constructive discussions in relation to a transaction which, if implemented, is anticipated to include:
  - An extension of its \$350m SUNs to December 2025 (from March 2022)
  - A major recapitalization of the business with \$100m of additional liquidity (including a new equity issuance) which guarantees sufficient funding to implement the strategic plan
  - An equity allocation of 3.75% to all supporting holders of the SUNs<sup>3</sup>
- The Company is negotiating with key stakeholders the injection of equity that is required to implement the proposed plan and is aiming to enter into a binding agreement with the Ad Hoc Noteholders and equity providers reflecting the outcome of the discussions as soon as possible
- In parallel, management is delighted to announce that the Company has successfully completed the refinancing of its securitization program
  through a non-recourse / bankruptcy remote factoring program which will further enhance and normalize working capital within the business
- Please refer to the Group's announcement "Ferroglobe Announces Discussions with Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders and Key Financial Partners" (the "Announcement") available on the Group's website, for further information and to the Disclaimer at the end of this presentation

# The stage is set for Ferroglobe's recovery

The transaction being discussed would consist of a maturity extension of the SUNs until December 2025 and \$100m new money to support the implementation of the strategic plan

## Summary of key proposed terms

	Item	Agreed Terms	Description		
	Total Quantum	■ \$350m	<ul> <li>SUNs exchanged for new secured debt supported by a robust security package</li> </ul>		
	Interest	■ 9.375%	<ul> <li>No incremental cost to the Company</li> </ul>		
Amended Notes	Maturity Extension	■ 2025	<ul> <li>3 year extension / 5 years to maturity providing runway for recovery</li> </ul>		
	Consent Fee	■ Up to 1% cash and 3.75% post- Transaction equity	■ Fee payable to consenting SUN holders <sup>2</sup>		
	Total Quantum including:	■ \$100m	<ul> <li>To support current business needs and recovery post-COVID including reinvestment in the business</li> </ul>		
New Capital	1) New Equity	■ \$40m	<ul> <li>Fully backed rights or warrants issue (if implemented)</li> </ul>		
Nev			<ul> <li>Open to all shareholders</li> </ul>		
	2) New Debt	■ \$6om	<ul> <li>Super senior debt raise</li> <li>Backstopped by Ad Hoc Group</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Open to all SUN holders</li> </ul>		

### Stakeholder "Wins"

- Given the challenging (but improving) business environment persistent in the silicon- and manganese-based alloys markets since 2019, and further precipitated by the current COVID crisis, the proposed transaction would be structured to achieve a number of fundamental strategic aims:
- ✓ Eliminate the near-term refinancing risk in 2022 by extending the debt to 2025
- ✓ Provide \$100m of aggregate new capital to support the implementation of the strategic plan
- $\checkmark$  Reaffirm Ad Hoc Group commitment to the long-term success of the
- √ Improved security package to ensure minimal business disruption in any worst-than-expected downside scenario where a future restructuring is
- Strengthened management team would have all the key ingredients (time, capital and a validated strategic plan) to drive business success

Source: Company information, management forecasts.

Notes: (1) To the extent a scheme is used to implement the Transaction, the 3.75% equity fee would become payable to all SUN holders

# The transaction being discussed would provide Ferroglobe with the necessary ingredients of both time and capital to pursue the strategic plan

## Sources and uses of funds (\$m)

Source	ces	Uses	
New Equity	\$40m	Strategic plan and general corporate purposes	\$74m
New Debt	\$6om	Transaction-related costs	\$26m
Total Sources	\$100m	Total Uses	\$100m



Maturity profile pre- and post-transaction (\$m)

## Ownership evolution pre- and post-transaction



Source: Company information, management forecasts.

Notes: (1) To the extent a scheme is used to implement the Transaction, the 3.75% equity fee would become payable to all SUN holders

2025

2026

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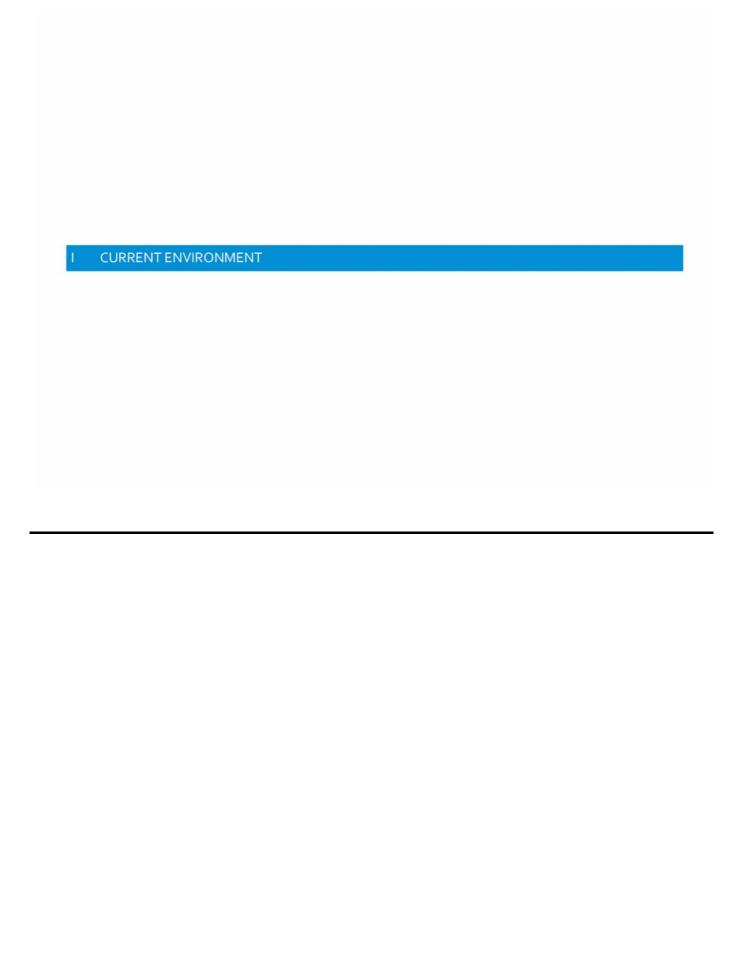
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## Impact of COVID-19 on 2020 performance

#### Impact of COVID-10



- Stage was set for a gradual recovery in 2020; COVID-19 has created a delay in this recovery
- Gradual decline in index prices throughout 2020 as the slowdown in demand outpaced capacity curtailments. However, encouraging improvements in pricing seen in Q4 2020 are expected to provide helpful tailwinds which should begin to benefit the Company towards the end of 2021
  - Aluminium demand impacted by sluggish auto industry globally, but beginning to pick up
- Chemical demand was strong at the beginning of 2020 but has since slowed down
- · Photovoltaic industry remains weak
- Silicon metal volumes decreased by 12% based on our latest forecast for 2020 versus 2019, while average selling prices decreased by 2% over the same period
- During 2020 the U.S. index price for silicon metal decreased by 9.7% versus 2019. During the same period European index pricing increased by 5.2%



Silicon-based alloys

Silicon metal

- Ferrosilicon demand adversely impacted by the decline in steel production for most of 2020
- Slow down in foundry business due to weak auto industry in the U.S. and Europe, particularly during periods of lockdown. Demand has bottomed out; pick-up in demand going into 2021
- Silicon-based alloy volumes decreased by 35% based on our latest forecast for 2020 versus 2019, while average selling prices decreased by 2% over the same period
- The U.S. and European index pricing for ferrosilicon decreased 4.3% and 1.3%, respectively, during 2020



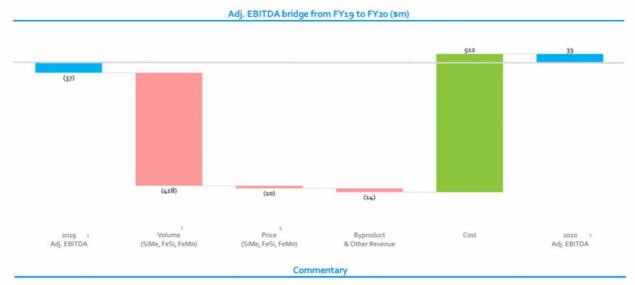
Manganesebased alloys

- Weaker demand as global steel production declined
- Industry wide capacity cuts helped stabilize alloy pricing
- Slowdown in China at the onset of COVID-19 resulted in a surplus of ore and drove down ore prices leading to a positive impact on EBITDA
- Manganese-based alloy volumes decreased by 35% based on our latest forecast for 2020 versus 2019, while average selling prices decreased by 10% over the same period.
- In 2020 European index pricing for ferromanganese (75% HC) decreased by 7.9% and the index pricing for silicomanganese (65%) decreased 4.1%, versus 2019

## COVID-19 mitigating actions

- The Company assembled a crisis management team which convened daily to discuss employee safety, operations, suppliers and customer activity
- Management implemented a series of mitigating actions to best position the Company's operations for the COVID-19 outbreak:
  - Additional health and safety equipment secured for all plants
  - Infrastructure created to enable additional personnel to work remotely
  - Plans were developed to ensure plants could operate at usual capacity
  - Teams were segmented at furnace and floor levels to allow for rapid isolation if necessary
- Management were quick to receive assurances from key suppliers of their ability to meet their obligations
- Discussions took place with customers to ensure we could flex our operational plan should customer needs change
- Rightsizing of operational footprint and focus on overhead reduction at both plant and corporate levels
- Continued emphasis on Key Technical Measures ("KTM") program to drive efficiencies and lower production cost

# EBITDA bridge from 2019 to 2020 — Ferroglobe has managed to successfully navigate through 2020 and the COVID-19 crisis



- Reduction in shipment volumes from 926,077 metric tons in 2019 to ~657,760 metric tons in 2020 across silicon metal, silicon-based alloys, and manganese-based
  alloys due to challenging operating backdrop
- Slight contraction in average realized price across silicon metal, silicon-based alloys, and manganese-based alloys from \$1,557/mt in 2019 to \$1,547/mt
- Volumes reduction offset with variable cost reduction as well as continued cost saving through operational changes and reduction in overhead costs
- · Reduction in corporate expenses mainly driven by discretionary spending consultant fees

Source: Company information, management forecasts. Preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off

Notes: (1) Represents adjusted EBITDA for the period, (2) Impact of 2020 volumes assuming 2019 prices (3) Impact of 2020 prices assuming 2019 volumes; (4) Including costs considered as recurring for accounted purposes but non-recurring from an operational perspective (2019: \$27m; 2020: \$6m)

# EBITDA bridge from Q3 2020 to Q4 2020 — despite a challenging Q4, the Company remained EBITDA positive for the full year 2020

### Adj. EBITDA bridge from Q3 to Q4 FY20 (\$m)

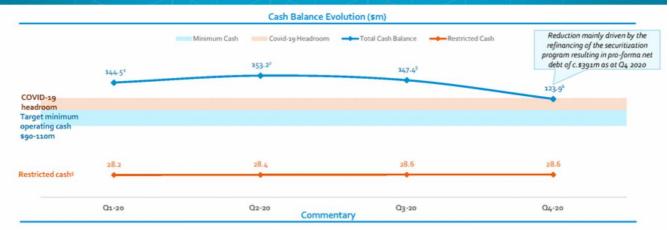


#### Commentary

- Increase in shipment volumes from c.147,644 metric tons in Q3 FY20A to c.179,486 across main products<sup>1</sup> primarily driven by slightly stronger demand across ferromanganese, silicomanganese, and foundry products
- Slight contraction in average realized price across main products<sup>1</sup> from \$1,590/mt in Q3 FY20A to \$1,538/mt in Q4 FY20A due primarily driven by price reduction in calcium silicon alloys and foundry of c.4-5% vs. Q3 FY20A
- Reduction in corporate expenses mainly driven by discretionary spending consultant fees
- Costs impacted by increased cost in relation to energy and earn-out provisions partially due to reduced production in December, with manganese, ferromanganese and silicomanganese witnessing most material increases partially counterbalanced by reduction in calcium silicon and ferrosilicon costs

Source: Company information, management forecasts. Preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off
Notes: (1) Main products includes silicon metal, silicon-based alloys, and manganese-based alloys (2) Predominantly related to earn-out provisions (3) Related to non-core R&D projects

## Liquidity remained robust as a result of Management's actions



- During 2020 the Company took a number of steps preserve liquidity. These measures included;
  - Capex spending scaled in line with operational curtailments. Focusing on items critical to Health, Safety, Environment and maintenance projects
  - Renegotiation of supplier payment terms
  - Efforts to improve working capital driven by operational adjustments and increased efficiencies particular focus given to inventory reductions
  - Increased oversight a limitation on discretionary spending
  - Sale of unused CO2 emission rights
- Additionally, the Company accessed €4.3m of COVID-19 Government backed funding in France
- Q4 reduction in cash balance was primarily driven by reduction in restricted cash under the old securitization facility, which the company could only use to buy
  receivables eligible under the old securitization programme. A combination of cash released through the refinancing as well as cash on the balance sheet were used
  to (i) transition between the newly issued facility and the previous facility and (ii) cover any related costs and expenses. The refinancing released previously restricted
  cash related to the previous program<sup>6</sup>

Source: Company information, management forecasts. Preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off.

Notes: (1) Unrestricted cash of \$78m, \$39m of the securitization program, and non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$28m (2) Unrestricted cash of \$86m, \$39m of the securitization program, and non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$28m (3) Unrestricted cash of \$78m, \$41m of the securitization program and non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$29m (4) Estimated unrestricted cash of \$95m and non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$29m (a) Estimated unrestricted cash of \$95m and non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$29m (a) Estimated unrestricted cash of \$95m and non-current restricted cash and \$200 cash equivalents of \$200 ca



# Current market themes that underpin the anticipated recovery



### Silicon metal

- Inventory levels throughout the value chain appeared light prior to COVID-19
  - Recovery of EU and US auto manufacturing towards pre-COVID levels will help drive demand in the aluminum segment
  - The chemicals sector slowdown seen in 2020 is not expected to be long-lived and we expect a gradual rebuild of inventory stock
- Since the turn of the year index pricing levels have started to recover, although this improvement will take time to benefit Ferroglobe's bottom line as contracts reprice in the normal course of business
- Pick up in Chinese activity resulting in greater consumption of Chinese production of silicon metal continuing the recent trend of lower export to the Western world
  - EU customers reducing reliance on Chinese product
  - Continued benefit of decreased exports from China due to environmental and financial reform; further aided by trade protections (primarily in the US)



## Silicon-based alloys

- Positive post-COVID-19 economic growth
- · European tariffs harmonizing with tariffs in other geographies
- · Discipline amongst producers to avoid quick restarts of recently idled capacity
- · No significant capacity additions during the coming years is expected
- · Stability in steel demand as COVID-19 fades
- Reduced exports as producers scale back production



#### Manganesebased alloys

- · Stability in steel demand globally following a period of softening demand and plant closures
- · Curtailments in alloys production outpacing steel production cuts, providing solid footing base for alloys pricing
- · Improvement in spread as alloy prices increase marginally and ore prices remain at lower levels

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# **Business Plan Assumptions and Preparation**

### Basis of preparation

- All financial information is presented in US Dollars (\$) with a financial year end at 31 December
- Projected financial information is based on the 5 year Business Plan (2020E 2024E)
- The 5 year Business Plan has been prepared with Management's view on the market / company outlook as of November 2020, using spot pricing in addition to Management's estimates of forward-looking performance
- Given the contractual nature of the business operations, the Company will continue to reprice future contracts in response to market pricing but management continues to take a cautious stance on any benefits until relevant contracts are renegotiated
- 2021E figures have been split out on a quarterly basis, with the remaining forecast years on an annual basis

## Core volume and pricing assumptions

- 2021 based on:
  - · Latest contracted volumes
  - Prudent view on pricing improvements in 2021 given ongoing macro uncertainty
- · Going forward, volume and pricing assumptions based on CRU forecasts

## Core cost assumptions

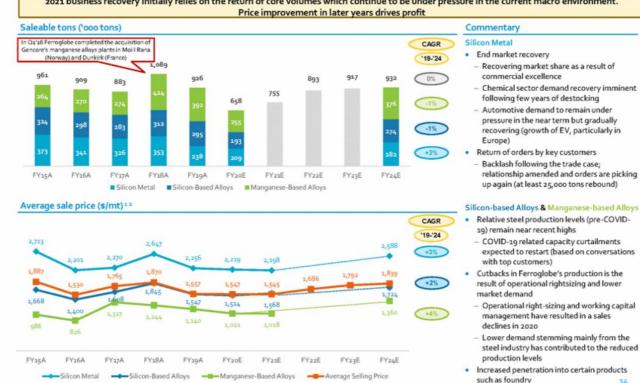
- Energy costs have been forecast at a regional level based on ongoing contracts already in place with energy suppliers
- Inflation assumptions are made on a regional basis

#### Capex & working capital

- . Ramp up to long run sustainable capex levels by 2022
- Net investment in working capital to gradually reach normalized levels of 23% of sales by 2022
- No acquisition or divestment assumed over the forecasted period
- Reflect impact of the strategic plan see slides 15 and 16 for further details

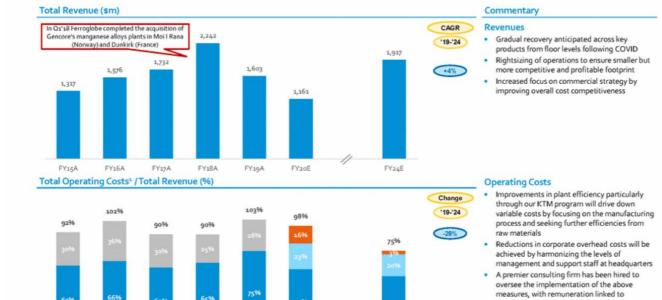
## The next stage in Ferroglobe's recovery is in two phases: the return of core volumes (expected 2021), and ultimately price recovery (2022 onwards)

2021 business recovery initially relies on the return of core volumes which continue to be under pressure in the current macro environment.



Company information, management forecasts. 2020 figures are preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off
(1) Silicon metal and Mn-based alloys pricing: 2021-2024 (CRU forecast) (2) Silicon-based alloys pricing: 2021-2024 (management forecast)

# Profitability expected to benefit from increasing revenue due to gradual pricing and volume recovery and improving cost structure



performance

Tighter control over expenses relating to external service providers will be a factor in reducing costs at both plant and corporate level

 We expect that centralizing procurement we will capture long term cost savings across Logistical services, External labour, PP&E, Consumables,

Facility management and Product packaging

Source: Company information, management forecasts. 2020 figures are preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off

(1) Includes variable and fixed costs, corporate overheads and other operating costs; (2) Other cost includes the total net impact of the operational enhancement initiatives identified in the strategic plan

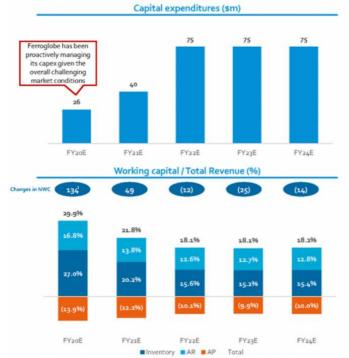
■ Other Cost<sup>3</sup> ■ Other Cost<sup>2</sup>

Fixed Cost

FY15A

# Capex is expected to recover to sustainable levels, and working capital should remain in line with prior years

Capex spending the past few years has been focused on critical maintenance, and safety and environmental requirements without any deterioration to asset level performance. The Company plan on reverting back to historical levels to support larger projects / replacements



#### Commentary

- Ample capacity to support reduced capex over the near-term. Idling of Niagara and Selma supports the reduced need for capex in FY20
- Normalised historic capex of c.\$75m over the business plan, with capex forecasted to return to temporarily higher-than normal levels to compensate for the risk of any capex shortfall in the near-term and with a rotation of major projects based on priority
- Key focus has centered on essential Environmental, Health & Safety needs and
  plant level maintenance with little new investment for growth, which the
  Company estimates to be an ongoing c.\$40m per annum capex need

#### Commentary

- · Working capital evolution expected to be in line with market recovery
- Inventory levels required expected to increase as new facilities are switched on, driven by both increase in finished good stocks as well as increased levels of raw material inventories
- Accounts receivable to increase slightly in the near-term given the recent set up
  of the accounts receivable securitisation facility
- Medium-term reduction in accounts receivables and inventory days through the review of payment terms, methods, and provisions undertaken as part of the strategic plan
- Increase in account payables in line with the production increase as idle facilities come back to work

Source: Company information, management forecasts. 2020 figures are preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off
Notes: (1) Change in NWC reflects non-cash fluctuations reported in Q1-Q3 2020 working capital balances. FY20E estimated cash impact from changes in working capital of \$124m

## Strategic plan to be implemented with the consultants' support

Corporate Vision The global reference point in silicon metal and ferroalloys production, with world-class operational
capabilities and customer relationships driving resiliency, competitiveness through the cycle

Strategic Objective

- Accelerate the return to profitability and making the business more resilient through the cycle
- Fundamentally change Ferroglobe to become more financially and operationally competitive in a global environment which has changed since the creation of the Company
- Aims to achieve a baseline of EBITDA through the cycle which is critical given the inherent cyclicality of the business

**Targets** 

- Over the next 4 years:
  - increase baseline Adj. EBITDA by c.\$18om<sup>1</sup>
  - improve cash position by c.\$70m²

Growth Engines



### Markets

 Leverage strong market penetration in Europe and North America to ensure scale

### Grow the core

Products

- Expand position in specialty and refined products in silicon, ferrosilicon and mn-alloys
- Increase collaboration with customers to provide tailor solutions

## Customers

- Deepen strategic relationships
- Increase presence in niche value accounts with highmargin
- Walk away from business where economics are not supported

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Note: (s) Realized annual impact by 4<sup>rd</sup> year from program commencement (excluding annual one-off implementation cost); (s) Driven by working capital improvements

Identified initiatives to deliver up to c.\$180m incremental EBITDA

New management has worked closely with the third-party consultant and identified a number of operational enhancement opportunities that could release significant value over the Business Plan horizon. The bulk of the investment related to strategic plan initiatives are related to items 1 (c.75%) and 3 and expected to occur in 2021

Initiative	Scope	Estimated annual Adj EBITDA Benefit
Footprint Optimization	<ul> <li>Adjustments to installed capacity across plants to eliminate excess capacity and reach a more balanced supply-demand profile</li> <li>Management is developing a detailed action plan that will maintain our capacity footprint by optimizing production to the most competitive plants and furnaces</li> <li>Expected full implementation by end 2023</li> </ul>	\$40m
Continuous Plant Efficiency Improvements	<ul> <li>Expansion of the KTM program beyond the existing initiatives to include new actions focused on raw materials, general efficiency, and energy consumption</li> <li>We expect to deliver additional improvements in relation to enhanced processes and minimisation of waste</li> <li>This initiative will also drive significant benefits by sharing best practices and benchmarking key metrics between plants</li> <li>Expected full implementation by end 2024</li> </ul>	\$6om
SG&A Cost Reduction	<ul> <li>Expansion of our corporate overhead reduction initiatives beyond head office cost centres which will deliver additional and permanent cost reductions</li> <li>Implement improved ways of tracking costs across all areas of the business and eliminate the risk of cost creep</li> <li>Expected full implementation by end 2023</li> </ul>	\$25M
Centralized Procurement	<ul> <li>Reduction in procurement costs with a focus on five key areas: logistical services, sub-contracting, plant &amp; equipment, consumables, facility management, and packaging</li> <li>Management has developed several operational initiatives focused on centralizing purchasing processes and policies at a number of levels throughout the business ensuring we leverage our scale and secure improved terms with our suppliers</li> <li>Expected full implementation by end 2023</li> </ul>	\$15M
Commercial Excellence	<ul> <li>Achieve commercial excellence through a number of initiatives across portfolio and accounting management, frontline management, pricing, and IT/Digital platforms</li> <li>Redefine the target portfolio for 2020 and correct/exit contracts not aligned with the portfolio strategy</li> <li>Creation of a new market intelligence unit; decouple the pricing model from indexes</li> <li>Expected full implementation by end 2023</li> </ul>	\$40m
Total (Initiatives 1-5)		~ \$180m²
One-off liquidity impact		
Working Capital Improvement	<ul> <li>Reduction in AR and inventory days by undertaking a thorough review into areas such as payment terms, payment methods and other provisions that enhance our cash conversion.</li> <li>Dispose idled plant inventory and implement JIT for products with distance &lt;48hours</li> <li>Review spare parts obsolescence</li> </ul>	\$70.0m

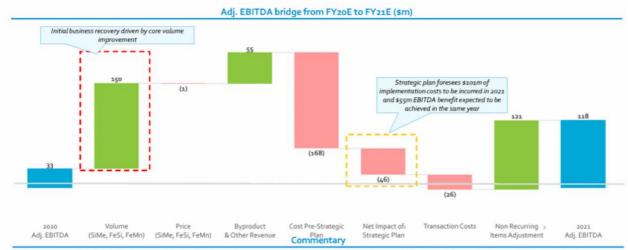
## The strategic plan would be fully funded by the potential new money investment

# The combination of market recovery and strategic plan implementation will enable solid operating cash generation as the business grows

2020-2024 Cash Flow Forecast (\$m)						Commentary	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	
						EBITDA recovery is supported by reduced corporate	
Summary Cash Flow						overhead costs, which continue to decrease in 2021	
Adjusted EBITDA	33	118	348	470	483	<ul> <li>WC release is mainly driven by reduction in Accounts</li> </ul>	
Non-recurring Items	(40)	(127)	(4)	(5)	(5)	Receivable and overall decrease in inventory levels	
o/w related to Strategic Plan		(101)	(4)	(5)	(5)	<ul> <li>Net debt issued mainly relates to the issuance of the</li> </ul>	
o/w related to Transaction Costs		(26)				factoring facility (\$49m) and COVID assistance loans	
o/w Other	(40)					by governments in France and Canada	
ΔΝΨΟ	124	49	(12)	(25)	(14)	<ul> <li>Debt repayment includes a reduction in the senior</li> </ul>	
Cash Tax	13		(14)	(37)	(46)	loan of the securitization program (\$66m), the repayment of the full securitization facility (\$65m) an	
Other	23					a partial pay down of the ABL	
Operating CF	153	39	318	403	419	2021	
						While the Company sees potential for a favorable	
Capex	(23)	(40)	(75)	(75)	(75)	tariff environment in certain key jurisdictions, the	
Divestments						business plan does not assume any benefit as the	
Investing CF	(23)	(40)	(75)	(75)	(75)	timing and quantification of the impact is uncertain	
			., .,	.,	., .,	<ul> <li>Non-recurring costs include estimated transaction</li> </ul>	
1						costs of \$26m comprised of fees to noteholders and	
Interest Paid	(40)	(40)	(42)	(42)	(42)	advisory costs	
Net Debt Issued	54	60				<ul> <li>2021 WC release driven by opportunities identified as</li> </ul>	
Debt Repayment	(141)	(0)		(6)	(6)	part of the strategic plan	
Change in Lease Liability	(2)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	<ul> <li>Other does not assume any incremental sale/purchas</li> </ul>	
Equity Raise		40				of CO2 rights in 2021	
Financing CF	(129)	51	(51)	(58)	(57)	<ul> <li>Positive financing inflows would comprise \$60m new</li> </ul>	
Net CF	1	50	192	271	286	bond and \$40m equity raise	
			_			<ul> <li>Per agreement with the Spanish government, Reindu</li> </ul>	
Net Debt <sup>3</sup>	391	400	208	(70)	(368)	loan repayment is starting in 2023 with amortisation	
Source: Company information, management forecasts. 2020 figu	ires are preliminary comp	any estimates, subj	ect to external audi	tor sign-off		of \$6m p.a.	

rotes:
| Including costs considered as recurring for accounted purposes but non-recurring from an operational perspective (\$6im)
| Timing for first coupon payment on new money and reinstated notes subject to negotiations and assumed for illustrative purposes in Q4 2021
| Includes finance leases & other bank loans, new senior secured financing, north American ABL, Reindus facility, factoring facility, 5UNs, other government loans, accrued coupon and debt issuance costs

# Recovery expected for 2021 despite projected operational headwinds



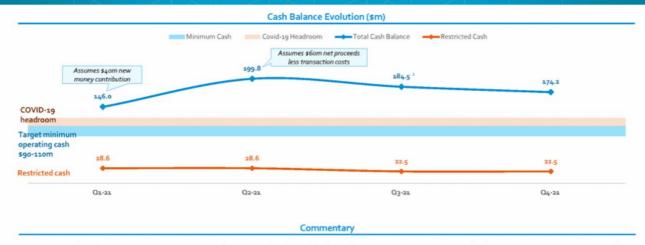
- Volumes impact (calculated assuming 2020 pricing kept flat) shows a strong recovery in shipment volumes across silicon metal, silicon-based alloys, and manganese-based alloys driven by:
  - · Increased silicon-based aluminum consumption following improvement in car sales
  - Steel plants restarting production and improving asset utilization to pre-COVID levels
- Pricing impact (calculated assuming 2020 volumes kept flat) results in a marginal decline compared to 2020 due to most products sales being already contracted:
  - SiMe Contracted: c.70% annual (Chemical), 25% quarterly (Aluminum) and 5% spot
  - FeSi Contracted: 40% annual, 60% spot. Annual volumes are linked more to indexes (CRU)
  - Mn Contracted: 60% annual, 40% spot. Annual volumes are linked more to indexes
- Expected headwinds impacting cost and competitiveness in the market due to:
  - Foreign exchange, with strong EUR vs USD and weak BRL/NOK vs USD, driving an aggressive market approach from Brazil/ Norway in the EU
     Uncertainty over 232 tariffs in the US
- Estimated transaction costs related to implementation of the potential transaction and including advisory costs and transaction related fees are included in non-recurring items adjustments. Other non-recurring items adjustments comprised of saoam strategic plan impact

Source: Company information, management forecasts. 2020 figures are preliminary company estimates, subject to external auditor sign-off

Notes: (1) EBITDA ("Base Case EBITDA") of \$63m does not include \$46m net impact of strategic plan and \$26m transaction costs; (2) including costs considered as recurring for accounting purposes but non-recurring from an

operational perspective (2020: \$6m; 2021: \$127m)

## Liquidity profile through 2021 - Company expects to maintain a stable liquidity position through FY 2021



- Base case liquidity pre-new money is expected to remain largely stable throughout FY21 at c.\$100m on the back of the pick-up in volumes, working capital and capex management. Additional liquidity cushion achieved through the New Money raise, if implemented, is expected to bring the annual average cash balance to c.\$180m², significantly above minimum operating cash need of c.\$100m
- The liquidity assumes \$100m total new money; \$40m to be contributed in Q1 2021 and the remaining net \$60m in Q2 2021

Source: Company information, management forecasts.

Notes: (1) Annual average cash balance of \$180m calculated as the average of the estimated quarterly ending balances; (2) Assumes transaction fees are paid upon closing (assumed in Q3 2021)

# Liquidity profile through 2021 — gradual recovery in operating cashflows expected on the back of market improvement and launch of strategic plan

_	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021
Summary Cash Flow				
Adjusted EBITDA	14	26	37	41
Nonrecurring Items	(14)	(31)	(51)	(31)
o/w related to Strategic Plan	(22)	(28)	(32)	(31)
o/w related to Transaction Costs	(3)	(3)	(19)1	
ΔΝΨΟ	12	12	12	12
Operating CF	12	7	(2)	22
Capex	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Investing CF	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Interest Paid	(17)	(1)	(1)	(20)
Net Debt Issued		60		
Debt Repayment	(0)		(0)	(0)
Change in Lease Liability	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Equity Raise	40			
Financing CF	20	57	(3)	(23)
Net CF	22	54	(15)	(10)
Net Debt <sup>2</sup>	368	374	390	400

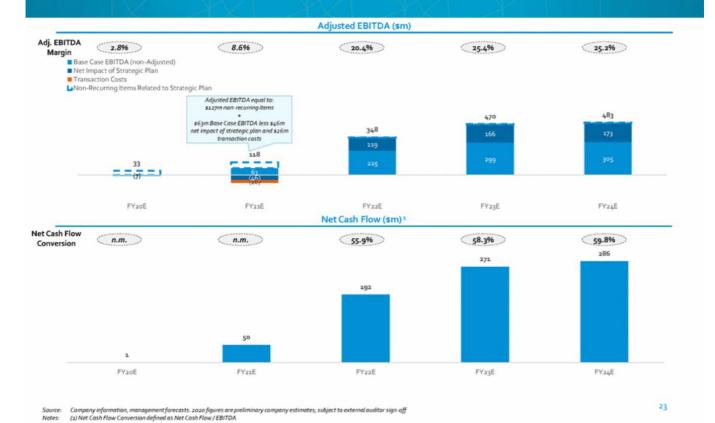
#### Commentary

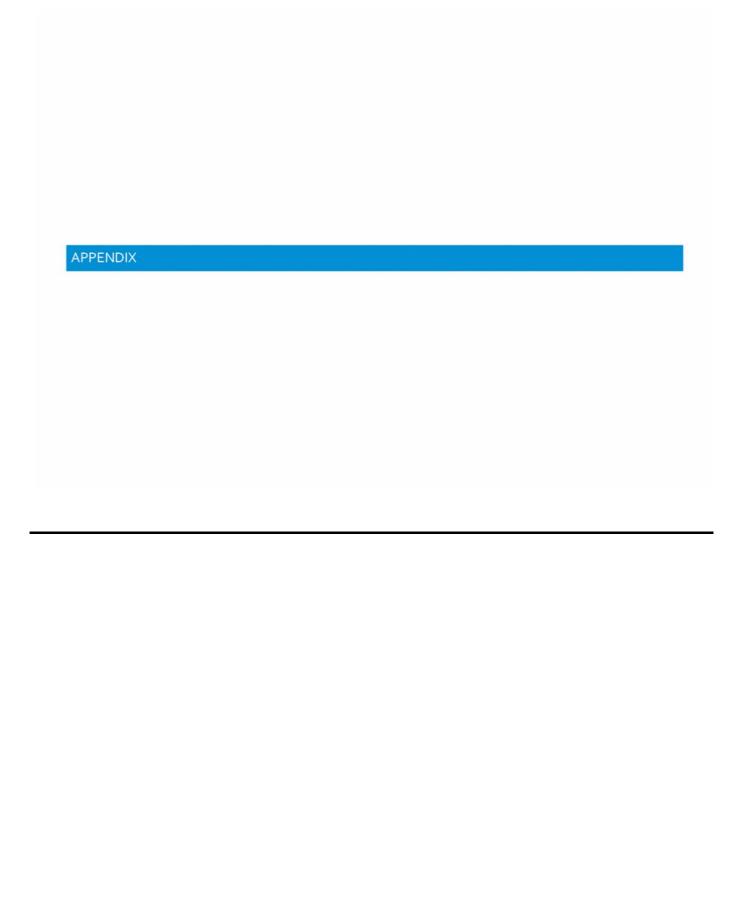
- Increased demand in the silicon metal end markets, mainly chemicals and auto manufacturing, as a result of the light inventory levels recorded prior to the global pandemic
  - No significant capacity additions expected and harmonization of tariffs to support recovery in the silicon-based alloys market
  - Curtailments in alloys production outpacing steel production cuts, providing solid footing base for manganese-base alloys
- Over the course of 2021, the Company expects net working capital release of \$49m, supported amongst other measures, by disposal of idled plant inventory foreseen under the strategic plan and improvement of customers' payment terms
- Capex spending will follow the business improvement through the year amounting to a total investment of \$40m
- Liquidity headwinds arising mainly from foreign exchange headwinds and uncertainty over tariffs

Source: Company information, management forecasts.

Notes: (1) Assumes transaction fees are paid upon closing (assumed in Q3 2021); (2) Includes finance leases & other bank loans, new senior secured financing, north American ABL, Reindus facility, factoring facility, SUNs, other government loans, accrued coupon and debt issuance costs

# Ferroglobe targets c.60% net cash flow conversion once fully ramped up





# **Proposed terms of Amended Notes**

The table below exhibits the proposed terms of the Amended Notes that are still subject to final negotiations

Terms	Description
New Equity Quantum	* \$40m
Reinstated Quantum	• \$35om (o% haircut)
Maturity	* 31-Dec-2025
Interest	• 9.375% cash
Fees	• 1.00% consent fee
Equity Allocation	* 3.75% of fully diluted equity in Ferroglobe PLC
Call Schedule	• NC1, 104.6875, 102.34375, 101, par
Guarantors	To include all existing Guarantors Newcos <sup>(s)</sup>
Priority	* Senior
Collateral	<ul> <li>Except in relation to assets referred to in paragraph below, second ranking on all assets (subject to customary exclusions) of the Issuers and Guarantors, including second ranking security over the share capital and intercompany receivables of each Guarantor</li> <li>Third ranking in relation to certain collateral securing the existing ABL Facility and AR Facility</li> </ul>
Covenants, EOD and COC	Per the indenture with amendments to be agreed between Company and Ad Hoc Group

Notes

"Newcos" will be English incorporated, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Ferroglabe PLC and the new intermediate holding companies of all of Ferroglabe PLC's existing material assets including its subsidiarie

# Proposed terms of New Debt

The table below exhibits the proposed terms of the New Debt that are still subject to final negotiations

Terms	Description
Quantum	• s6om bonds
Maturity	• 30-Jun-2025
Interest	• 9.0% cash
Backstop Fee	• 4.00% cash
Call Schedule	• 15 months at par / 9 months NC / 104-5 / 100
Guarantors	To include all existing Guarantors Newcos <sup>(a)</sup>
Priority	Supersenior
Collateral	<ul> <li>Except in relation to assets referred to in paragraph below, first ranking on all assets (subject to customary exclusions) of the Issuers and Guarantors, including first ranking security over the share capital and intercompany receivables of each Guarantor</li> <li>Second ranking in relation to certain collateral securing the existing ABL Facility and AR Facility</li> </ul>
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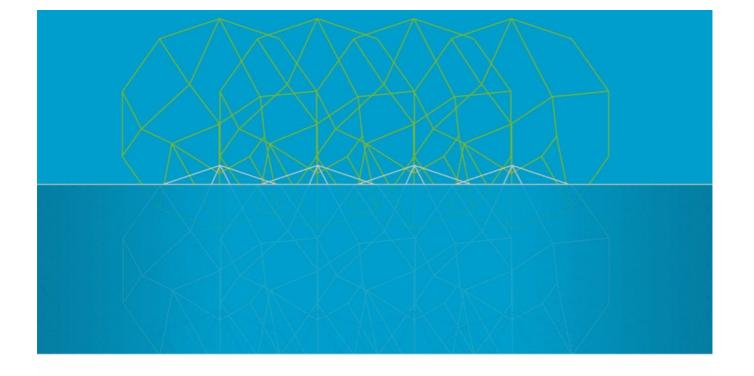
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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 1, 2021 FERROGLOBE PLC

by /s/ Marco Levi

Name: Marco Levi

Title: Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)