

# **FERREXPO PLC** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (2022)

Lucio Genovese, Chair Jim North, CEO June 2022



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# INTRODUCTION

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# **CHAIR'S STATEMENT**

**REVIEW OF MILESTONES ACHIEVED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS** 

#### **OPERATING ENVIRONMENT IN 2022**

- Safety and wellbeing remains our priority.
- Approved funding for our Humanitarian Fund increased to US\$15 million.
- Business community continues to support Ukraine's economy.

### **RECENT MANAGEMENT AND BOARD CHANGES**

- CEO and CFO appointments.
- Additional Independent Non-executive Directors.

### FURTHER PROGRESS IN SUSTAINABILITY

- Strong safety performance continues
- Inaugural carbon reduction targets announced
- Material emissions reduction to date.



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## **SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES**

**APPROVED FUNDING FOR HUMANITARIAN FUND INCREASED TO US\$15M** 



# Ferrexpo Humanitarian Fund

- Fund established to respond effectively to humanitarian support requests.
- Projects are individually submitted for approval by the Board subcommittee responsible for charitable donations (Health, Safety, Environment and Communities Committee).



### **Projects Approved**



More than 65 projects have been approved for funding to date

Projects ranging from less than US\$10,000 for medical supplies, to more than US\$1 million for personal protective equipment for communities in the Poltava region.



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### **Regions Supported**

# Seven

Humanitarian support projects across Ukraine, across seven different regions in Ukraine.

Focus on humanitarian support for those on the front line, communities hosting displaced people and communities rebuilding following Russian withdrawal.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### UPDATED BOARD AHEAD OF NEXT PHASE OF GROWTH

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Executive management team appointments (CEO and CFO).



Two additional Independent Nonexecutive directors appointed in 2021.



Six out of eight Board members appointed since 2019.



Fiona MacAulay appointed Senior Independent Non executive Director.



Ann-Christin Andersen appointed Chair of HSEC Committee.



Recommendation under Hampton-Alexander Review now met for gender diversity (min. 33% female)



Lucio Genovese Non-executive Chair of the Board of Directors



**Jim North** Group Chief Executive Officer and **Executive Director** 



**Fiona MacAulay** Senior Independent Non-executive Director

**Ann-Christin** Andersen Independent Non-executive Director



**Graeme Dacomb** Independent Non-executive Director



Independent



Vitalii Lisovenko Natalie Polischuk Independent Non-executive Director Non-executive Director





Kostyantin Zhevago Non-executive Director



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# COMPANY UPDATE

Jim North, CEO

### **FERREXPO – PROUDLY UKRAINIAN**

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### IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE



### LOST TIME INJURY RATE

# 0.46

LOST TIME INJURY FREQUENCY RATE MAINTAINED AT LEVELS MATERIALLY BELOW THE GROUP'S HISTORIC LEVEL (2021: 0.41).

### **OPERATIONS UPDATE**

# **4.4M**T

IRON ORE PELLET PRODUCTION OF 4.4MT IN THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 2022 (8% REDUCTION YEAR ON YEAR).

### HUMANITARIAN FUND

**US\$15**M

DEDICATED FUND FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT WITH COMMUNITIES ACROSS UKRAINE; APPROVED FUNDING NOW INCREASED TO US\$15 MILLION.

## **OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS UPDATE** ADAPTING TO CHANGING OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

### **Mining Operations**

# 14.5MT

Ore mining continues in line with 2021, with 14.5 million tonnes of ore mined in 5M22 (+3% vs. 5M21).

Non-essential waste stripping activities reduced to conserve key consumables.

### **Production** Level

(8%)

Pellet production volumes in first five months of 2022 of 4.5Mt, reflecting 8% decrease year-on-year.

Focus on high grade forms of iron ore continues (100% graded 65% Fe and above in 2022).



### Logistics network

# **0.4MT**

Inventory increase of 0.4Mt reflects restrictions on logistics network, principally port closure and rail disruption.

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### SUSTAINABILITY IN 2022 CONTINUING TO DELIVER PROGRESS,

Image: Ferrexpo has utilised sunflower husks as a biofuel in its pelletiser since 2015, representing 18% of total pelletiser energy use in 2021. <sup>1</sup> Note: year on year comparison against 5M 2021. Emissions evaluated on per unit of production basis.

#### Safety rate maintained

0.46

Lost time injury frequency rate of 0.46 in 12 months to May 2022, continuing materially below Group's historic average.

Operations continue to be fatality-free (2021: zero).

#### **Biofuel consumption**

21%

Increase in biofuel consumption to 21% of total pelletiser energy in 5M 2022 (2021: 18%).

#### **Carbon emissions**

(9%) Carbon emissions reduction per tonne

of production of 9% in 5M 2022<sup>1</sup>, including 12% decrease in Scope 1 emissions.

Water recycling

98%

Plant continues to recycle 98% of water use (2021: 98%), with remainder lost to processes including evaporation at tailings dam and in pelletiser heating process.

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