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**15 November 2021** 

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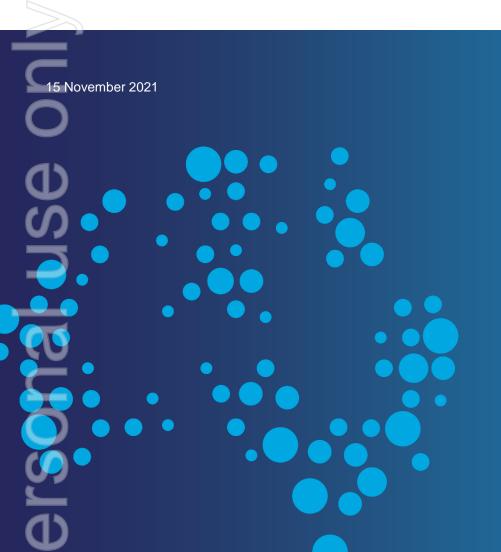
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## **UBS Australasia Conference 2021**



## **Operational / market update - October 2021**



#### Sales demand robust

- Volumes have recovered from recent COVID-19 restrictions on construction in east coast markets and South Australia
- October 2021 sales volumes:
  - exceeded expectations across all products except concrete which was substantially in line with expectations, with weather impacting demand in Queensland offset by strong demand in other markets
  - exceeded October 2020 across all products, with the exception of lime volumes following reduction in volumes supplied to Alcoa
- Demand appears to be strong across all regions delivering higher than expected sales volumes. However, costs have largely offset the benefits of higher volumes. COVID impacts have resulted in higher costs through demurrage from disrupted shipping and operational performance has reduced cement production at Birkenhead, resulting in higher unit costs (currently being addressed)

### Vertical integration developments

- Agreement signed to purchase Zanows' aggregate, sand and concrete business located in western Brisbane with an acquisition price of \$58 million at an EBITDA multiple of 8.5 times (inclusive of synergies)
- Accretive acquisition provides access to quarries with approved reserves of over 70 million tonnes

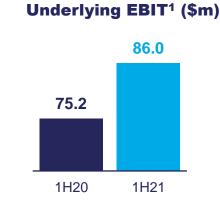
### Positive outlook despite near term uncertainties

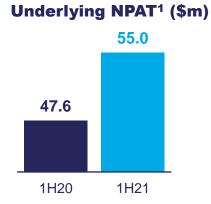
- Demand through balance of 4Q21 dependent upon COVID-19 restriction impacts which create uncertainty. However, current indication is that demand is strong
- 2H21 earnings have been impacted by previously announced reduction of lime volumes to Alcoa, anticipated commencement of competing cement import terminal in NSW, operational issues impacting cement production, and COVID-19 impacts including, limitations on construction activity, disrupted shipping and increased costs caused by the delayed return of the Accolade from its drydock in Singapore

## **Financial summary**

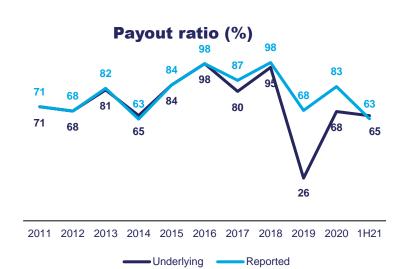












(1) "Underlying" EBIT and NPAT exclude significant items. Refer slide 11 for reconciliation to reported earnings

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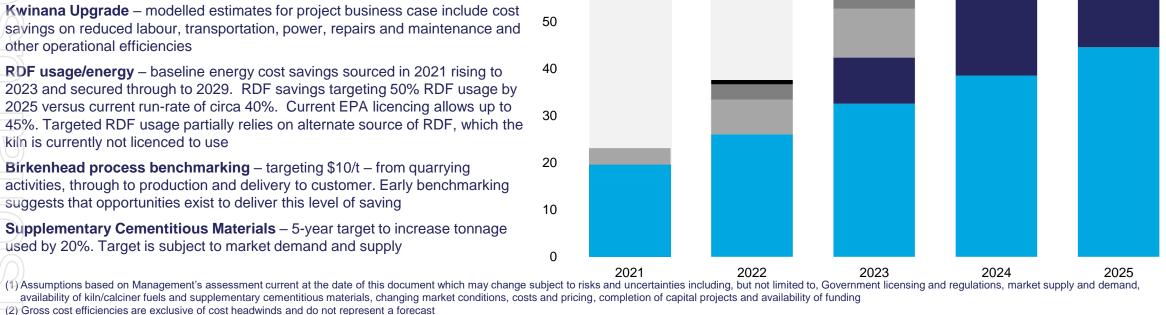
## **Operational improvement and cost reduction**





Birkenhead process benchmarking – targeting \$10/t – from quarrying activities, through to production and delivery to customer. Early benchmarking suggests that opportunities exist to deliver this level of saving

Supplementary Cementitious Materials – 5-year target to increase tonnage used by 20%. Target is subject to market demand and supply



<sup>(1)</sup> Assumptions based on Management's assessment current at the date of this document which may change subject to risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, Government licensing and regulations, market supply and demand availability of kiln/calciner fuels and supplementary cementitious materials, changing market conditions, costs and pricing, completion of capital projects and availability of funding

## **Vertical integration**



Opportunities are being pursued in line with vertically-integrated business model, encompassing greenfield and brownfield projects in addition to acquisitions and joint ventures

Milbrae acquisition complete

Zanows' and Metro Quarry Group acquisitions agreed, subject to completion

### **Opportunity**

- Agreement to purchase Zanows' integrated construction materials business
- Mawsons completed Milbrae acquisition on 30 September 2021:
  - Milbrae operate 7 concrete plants and 13 quarries in Riverina region of New South Wales that are complimentary to Mawsons
  - Synergies expected through procurement and operational efficiencies including transport
- Agreement to purchase sand quarry business of the Metro Quarry Group
  - Two operational sand quarries at Nyora and Lang Lang, south east of Melbourne, providing strategic sand source to Adbri concrete plants in the Melbourne area
  - Purchase via a 50/50 joint venture with Barro Group, allowing access to operational expertise to unlock cost efficiencies and to maximise production offtake
- Further opportunities available to infill concrete and aggregate footprint and potential for complementary adjacent industries to maximise pull-through value of upstream products

## **Vertical integration**



Agreement to acquire Zanows' construction materials business

Highly accretive acquisition

### **Opportunity**

- Zanows' operate an integrated construction materials business in western Brisbane area:
  - Aggregate and sand quarries more than 70 million tonnes of reserves
  - Two concrete plants and approval for a further plant
- Deal metrics:
  - Acquisition price of \$58 million, subject to normal closing adjustments
  - EBITDA circa \$6.8 million including synergies
  - Acquisition multiple of 8.5 times EBITDA inclusive of synergies
- Reserves provide access to high quality raw materials to supply our vertically integrated concrete network and external customers

### **Focus on infrastructure**



Targeted tendering delivered a strong win rate of 35% in 6 months to August 2021 for concrete and aggregates

Significant pipeline for infrastructure within Adbri's contestable market in next 2 years (2021 - 2023)

### Split by geography and segment<sup>1</sup>



Oil & gas

Building

Light Pa

Light Rail

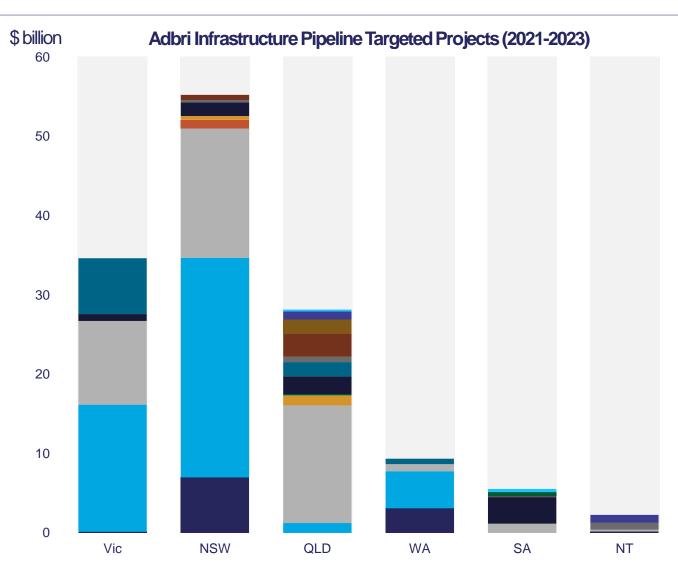
Rail

- Defence
- Solar
- Water
- Ports
- Windfarm

Airport

- Bridges
- Tunnel



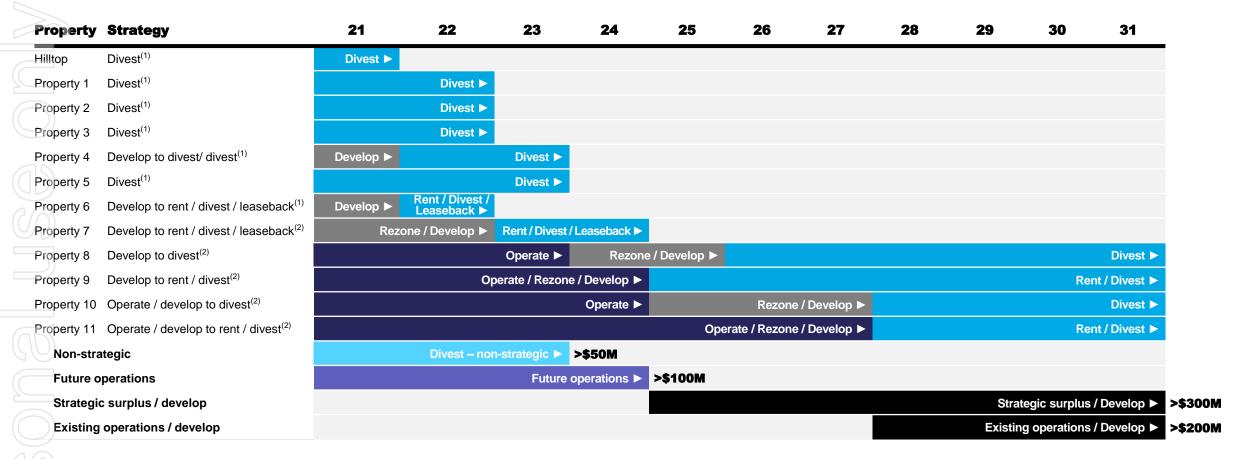


<sup>(1)</sup> Adbri analysis of infrastructure announcements. Data relates to projects within contestable market areas for the Group

## **Land development business strategy**



# Adbri's land portfolio presents a significant opportunity to uplift shareholder value with a focus on developing long-term annuity streams



<sup>(1)</sup> Property not subject to rezoning, development or government approvals to achieve projected value

<sup>(2)</sup> Property subject to successful rezoning, development and government approvals to achieve projected value and may also be subject to development funding

<sup>(3)</sup> Market conditions will impact values and timing of realisation with greater certainty for near term projects

<sup>(4)</sup> Strategy represents Management's current assessment. Future strategy may differ from current representation

## **Appendices**



## **Income statement – underlying\***



6 months ended 30 June	2020 (\$m)	2021 (\$m)	Change pcp (%) Fav / (Unfav)
Revenue	700.7	752.3	7.4
Earnings before depreciation, amortisation, interest and tax	122.5	133.1	8.7
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(47.3)	(47.1)	0.4
Earnings before interest and tax	75.2	86.0	14.4
Net finance cost	(9.9)	(9.6)	3.0
Profit before tax	65.3	76.4	17.0
Tax (expense)	(17.7)	(21.4)	(20.9)
Minority interest	-	-	-
Net profit attributable to members	47.6	55.0	15.5
Basic earnings per share (cents)	7.3	8.4	15.1

- Revenue increased as a result of improved demand across most products, particularly in New South Wales and Queensland
- Lime pricing declined in accordance with contractual arrangements, while average cement price increased marginally. Concrete and aggregate prices were stable overall
- Cost out measures and the leverage of higher revenue increased EBITDA margins from 17.5% to 17.7%
- Net finance cost improved as a result of lower total borrowings in 2021 compared to 2020. In 1H20, Adbri fully drew on debt facilities to provide liquidity during COVID-19. This was repaid in 2H20
- Tax expense increased due to improved earnings and an increase in contribution from wholly owned companies.
   This increased the effective tax rate from 27.1% to 28.0%
- EPS increased 15.1% in line with higher earnings

<sup>\*</sup> Underlying earnings exclude significant items. Refer slide 18 for reconciliation to reported earnings

## **Reconciliation of underlying profit**



6 months ended 30 June	2020	2021
	(\$m)	(\$m)

	Profit before tax	Income tax	Profit after tax	
Underlying profit attributable to members	65.3	(17.7)	47.6	
Impairment	(20.5)	6.2	(14.3)	
Change in loss provision	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	
Corporate restructuring costs	(5.9)	1.8	(4.1)	
Statutory profit	38.8	(9.7)	29.1	
Minority interest	-	-	-	
Statutory profit attributable to members	38.8	(9.7)	29.1	

Profit before tax	Income tax	Profit after tax
76.4	(21.4)	55.0
-	-	-
4.4	(1.3)	3.1
(2.1)	0.6	(1.5)
78.7	(22.1)	56.6
-	-	-
78.7	(22.1)	56.6

- Impairment in 2020 relates primarily to
  Munster lime assets being placed into care
  and maintenance, following announcement of
  the cessation of the Alcoa lime contract.
  Minor impairments were also taken in relation
  to mothballed assets as a result of optimising
  the Group's production footprint
- Following successful litigation, the Group recovered \$8.4 million (net of GST) relating to financial discrepancies identified in 2017. A net credit of \$4.4 million was recognised after deducting the carrying value of related debtors balances and recovery costs
- Corporate restructuring costs include redundancy and one-off employment costs.
   In 2020, a \$5.0 million restructuring provision was taken up in relation to the closure of lime kiln 5 at Munster

## Reported profit



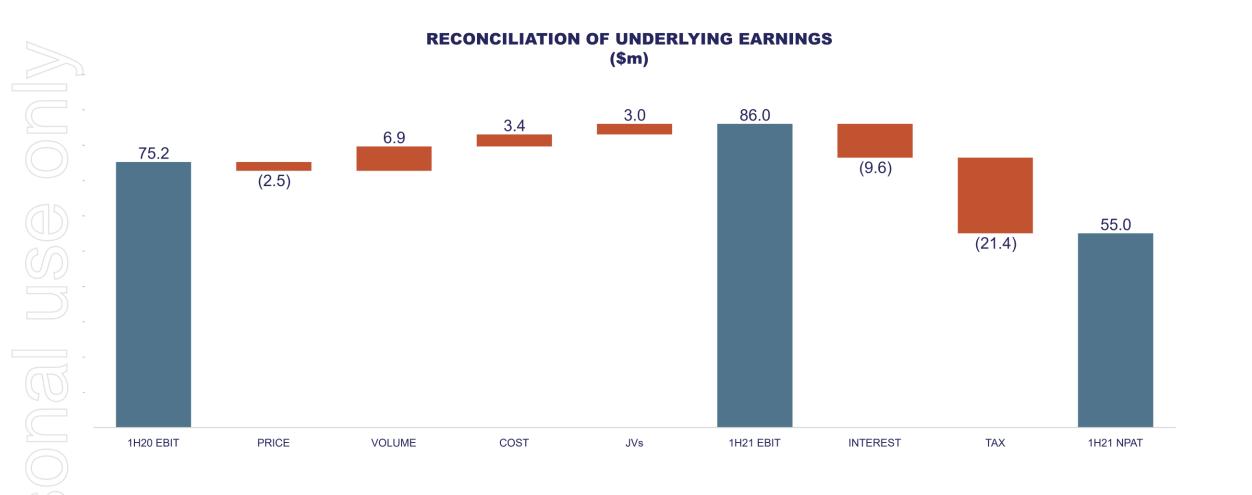
6 months ended 30 June	2020 (\$m)	2021 (\$m)	Change pcp (%)
Revenue	700.7	752.3	7.4
Earnings before depreciation, amortisation, impairment, interest and tax	116.5	135.4	16.2
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	(67.8)	(47.1)	30.5
Earnings before interest and tax	48.7	88.3	81.3
Net finance cost <sup>(1)</sup>	(9.9)	(9.6)	3.0
Profit before tax	38.8	78.7	102.8
Tax (expense)	(9.7)	(22.1)	(127.8)
Minority interest	-	-	-
Net profit attributable to members	29.1	56.6	94.5
Basic earnings per share (cents)	4.5	8.7	93.3

- Improvement in earnings compared to 2020 is due to improved revenue driven by market growth, improved cost efficiencies and nil impairment compared to the prior year
- 2020 pre-tax impairment of \$20.5 million reflecting impairment of Munster Kiln 5

(1) Net finance cost is the net of finance costs shown gross in the consolidated income statement and interest income included in other gains/ losses

## **Profit drivers**





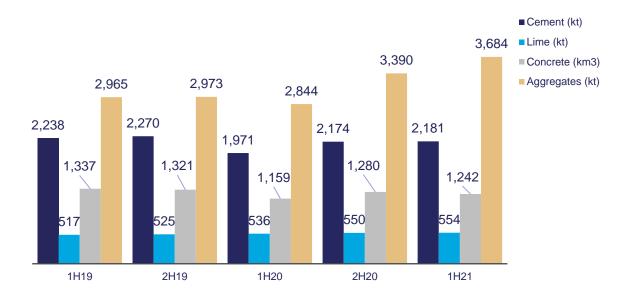
### H1 v H2 Performance



#### **REVENUE<sup>(1)</sup> & UNDERLYING EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>**

#### ■ Revenue (\$m) 19.9% 19.3% 17.7% 17.6% EBITDA (\$m) 17.5% EBITDA Margin (%) 761 756 754 752 701 150 147 133 133 123 1H19 2H19 1H20 2H20 1H21

### **VOLUME**



#### 1H20 v 1H21

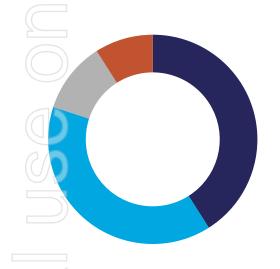
- Volume up across all products cement, lime, concrete and aggregate volumes up 10.6%, 3.4%, 7.1% and 22.3% respectively on pcp
- · Significant growth in aggregates driven by strong residential and infrastructure demand
- Leverage of increased revenue and cost-out initiatives led to higher margins despite cost headwinds
- · Improvement in east coast markets driving higher demand, supported by strong mining sector in SA, WA and NT
- 1H20 impacted by weather events

\_(1) Figures rounded to nearest \$ million

## **Economic diversification**

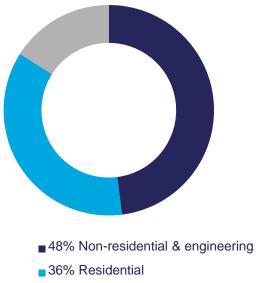


**1H21** Revenue by product



- 41% Concrete and aggregates
- 39% Cement
- 11% Lime
- 9% Concrete products

1H21 **Revenue by market** 



- 16% Mining

1H21 **Revenue by state** 



- 25% Victoria
- 22% Western Australia
- 17% New South Wales
- 17% Queensland
- 15% South Australia
- 4% NT & Tasmania

## **Cement production, import and distribution**



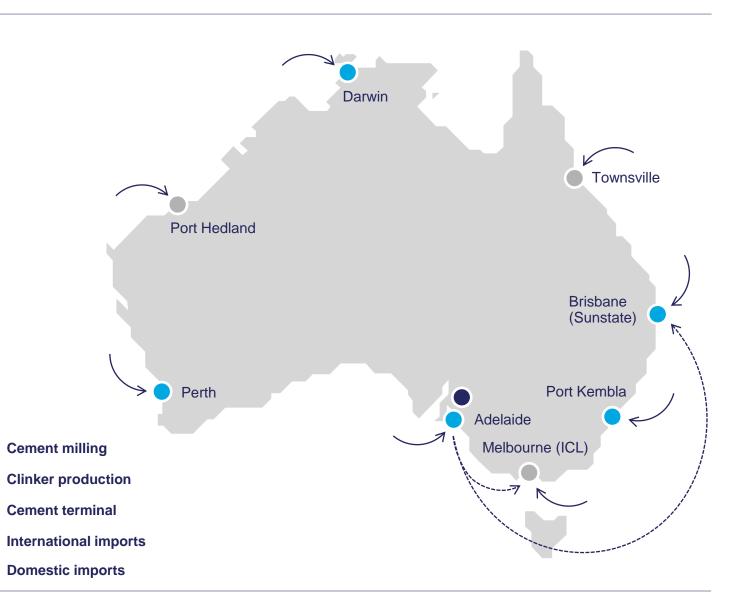
### In 2020 Adbri:

- Imported 2.3 million tonnes of cementitious materials
- Sold 4.1 million tonnes of cementitious materials

### In 1H21 Adbri:

Imported 1.4 million tonnes of cementitious materials

Sold 2.2 million tonnes of cementitious materials



## **Geographic diversification**







Cement

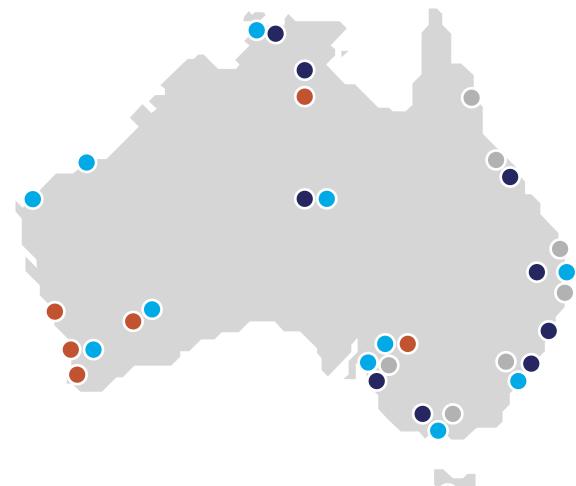


Lime



**Concrete and aggregates** 

**Concrete products** 

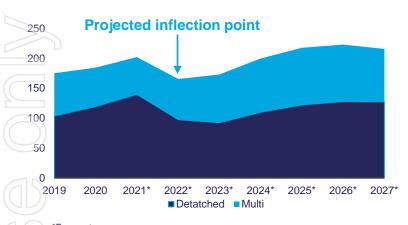




## **Projections**



### Residential approvals (000's)



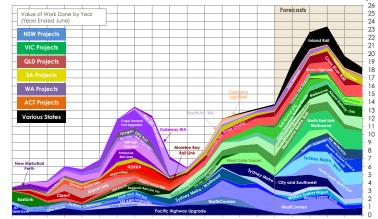
#### \*Forecast

### Long-term outlook remains strong

- HomeBuilder program lifted approvals in 2020 and early
   2021
- Approvals post 2021 expected to slow due to pull forward by HomeBuilder and lower of immigration likely until vaccination roll-out
- Longer term demand positive with population growth

Source: Macromonitors: 'Australian construction outlook – Overview' June 2021

#### Major Transport Infrastructure Projects - Australia

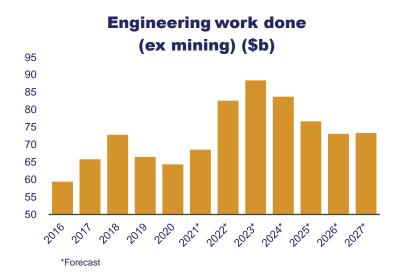


2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 Note: This chart includes projects with a value of work done greater than \$300 million in any single year

### **Pipeline of infrastructure investment**

- COVID-19 stimulus measures announced by Federal and State Governments have added to the existing infrastructure pipeline
- Tender activity growing as projects progress through to procurement stage

Source: Macromonitors, 'Transport and Infrastructure' August 2021



## Infrastructure spending to pick up speed

- Infrastructure work done has moderated following a peak in 2018, however projects are anticipated to start in the near term, lifting demand for construction materials
- Long-term demand for construction materials from infrastructure is expected to grow, remaining at elevated levels until at least 2027

Source: Macromonitors: 'Australian construction outlook – Overview'
June 2021

## **Projections**





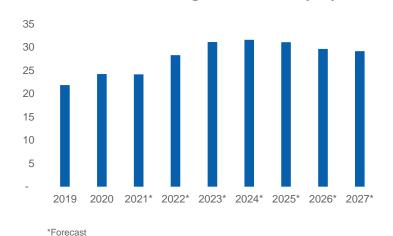


### Price for gold and nickel supports growth

- Step change increase in gold production volumes forecast with global prices supporting re-opening of mothballed mines and new operations. Exploration expenditure for gold has increased since 2015
- Nickel developments supported by push for development of battery power

Source: Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Resource and Energy Quarterly June 2021

#### Value of mining work done (\$b)

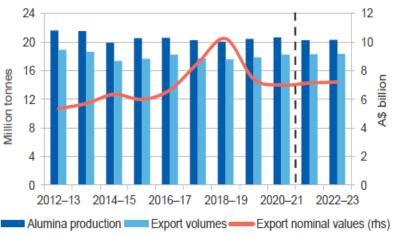


### **Mining investment increasing**

- Demand from mining forecast to grow to 2024
- Mining activity supports demand for:
  - · Cement mine development and backfill binder
  - Lime minerals processing and water management

Source: Macromonitors: 'Australian construction outlook – Overview'
June 2021

#### Australian alumina production and price



#### **Stable outlook for alumina**

 Global demand and cost profile of local operations supports stable volumes from Australian alumina producers

Source: Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Resource and Energy Quarterly June 2021

### **Adbri brands**



### **Concrete, Aggregates and Masonry**













































**Joint ventures** 

### **About Adbri**





### What we stand for





## **Our pillars**



### **Safety**

We put safety first

We care about eachother's wellbeing

We live by our Life Saving Rules

Work Safe, Home Safe



# **Customer Focus**

We deliver on our promises

We are agile in meeting our customers' needs

We build long-term partnerships that add value

We act with integrity



### **Inclusivity**

We work together

We embrace differences

We respect and listen to each other

We empower our people



## **Sustainable Growth**

We create value for our investors and our communities

We contribute to a sustainable future

We learn and innovate

We invest in our people





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