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Gunnar Moe (CEO, Rana Gruber)	Rana Gruber's unique, strategic positioning for the coming years and Q3 update	09:00 - 09:30	
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Sijin Cheng (Head of Analytics, Cargill Metals and Minerals) Andrew Kirby (Manager Europe and Africa, Cargill Metals and Minerals)	Global and Chinese market balance, and the green steel transition	09:30 – 10:00	
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Stein Tore Liljenström (COO, Rana Gruber)	Operational update, mine plan and strategic priorities	10:10 - 10:35	
Nancy Stien Schreiner (Environment and Sustainability Manager, Rana Gruber)	Sustainability leadership and global impact	10:35 – 10:45	
Erlend Høyen (CFO, Rana Gruber)	Financial strategy and capital allocation priorities	10:45 – 11:05	
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Gunnar Moe

Chief Executive Officer, Rana Gruber







THE WORLD NEEDS STEEL

Steel is key in building cities, cars, infrastructure and the modern society as we know today



THE FLIP SIDE OF THE COIN

The steel industry is one of the biggest emitters globally, comprising 8-10 percent of global emissions



OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

Providing iron ore to the steel mills with a lower carbon footprint and with higher iron content – reducing carbon emission throughout the value chain



THE RESULT

Rana Gruber aims to be the preferred partner for the steel industry and lead the way for a more sustainable societal development

Rana Gruber – Norway's only iron ore producer



Located in **Mo i Rana** in the middle of Norway, totalling 370 employees



Operating at the **beginning** of the value chain with mining, transportation and processing of raw materials



Producing two iron ore concentrates: Hematite (~91%) and magnetite (~9%)



Current production capacity of ~1.85 million tons annually



Mining activities at four iron ore deposits, both open-pit and underground



Listed at Oslo Stock Exchange since 2021



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The transition to high-grade is happening now...

...with Rana Gruber in pole position to capitalise on increasing demand

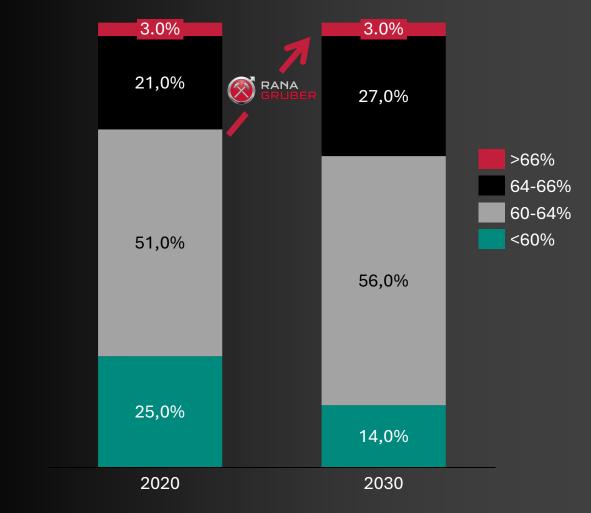
«Race for grade»

The demand for high-grade is expected to increase rapidly as high-grade iron ore is a *must-have* in green steel production

- To reach net zero emissions by 2050, steelmakers must switch from coal-consuming blast furnaces to more sustainable direct reduced iron (DRI) production method
- However, DRI technology requires a higher grade of iron ore than blast furnaces

Rana Gruber aims to be a part of the elite offering high-grade iron ore

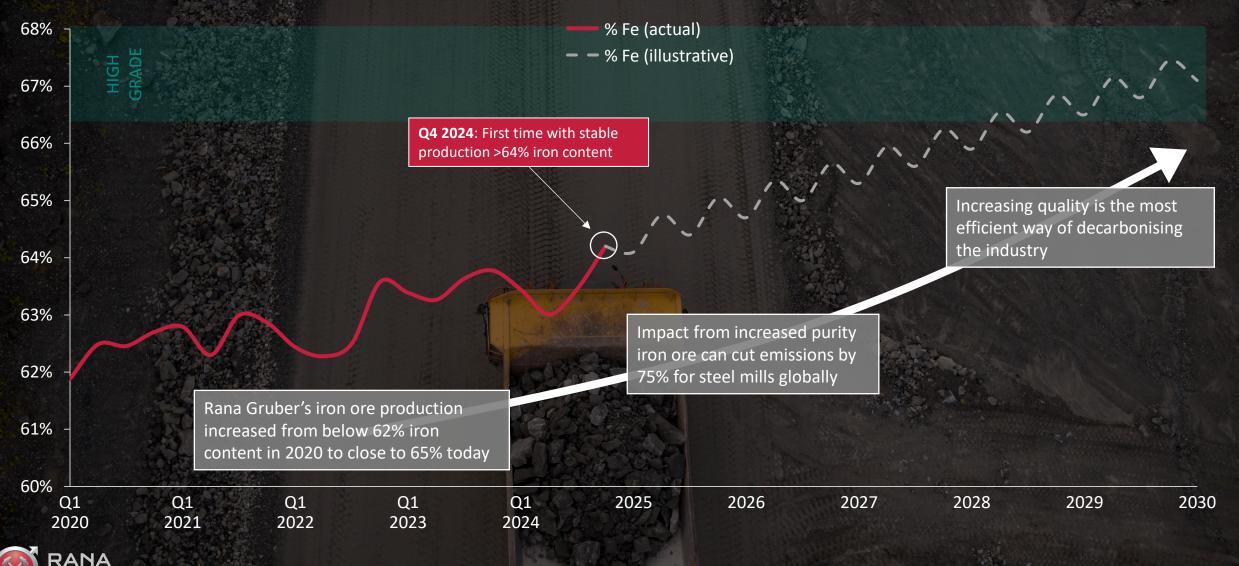
Estimated seaborne iron ore supply by iron content (Fe grade)



Source: Vale SA

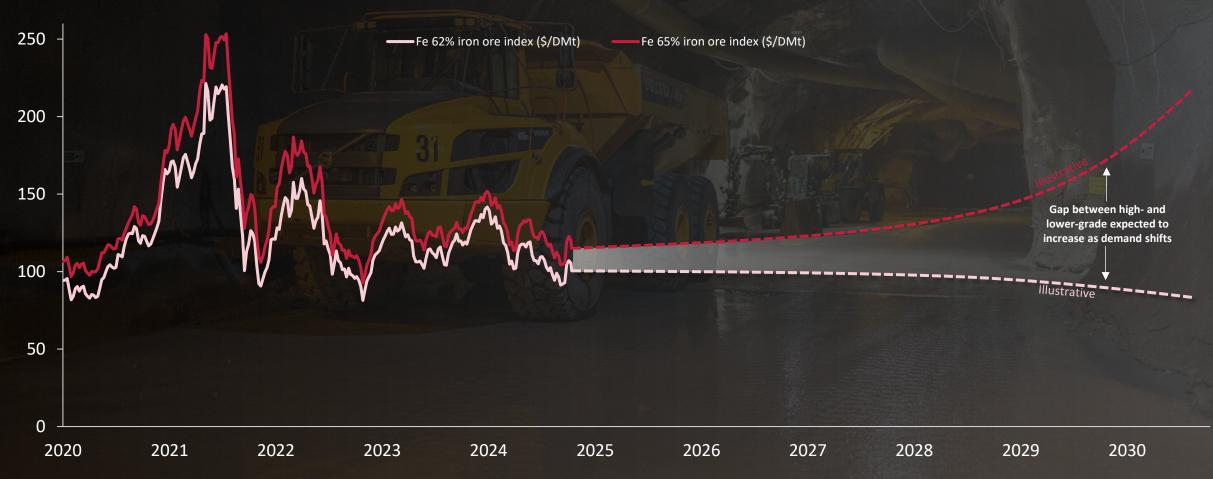


Rana Gruber has already started the journey to higher grade



Increasing demand for high-grade iron ore is driving a growing premium

Demand outlook expected to cause diverging prices in the years to come, accelerating from 2029





Source: Wood Mackenzie (historical data)

Our ambition is to produce high grade iron ore

Enabled by solid operations and proven track record



Among the **world's most** sustainable producers of iron ore Vast resources of iron ore available – estimated capacity of 40+ years

Strong track record from more than 200 years of mining experience Health and safety the top priority with a proven track record



Rana Gruber is strategically positioned with short sailing distance to Central Europe



Off-take agreement with Cargill enables Rana Gruber to focus on optimising production



Proximity to European steel industry with higher need for quality iron ore concentrates



Strengthened customer relationships over time due to high quality and reliable supply



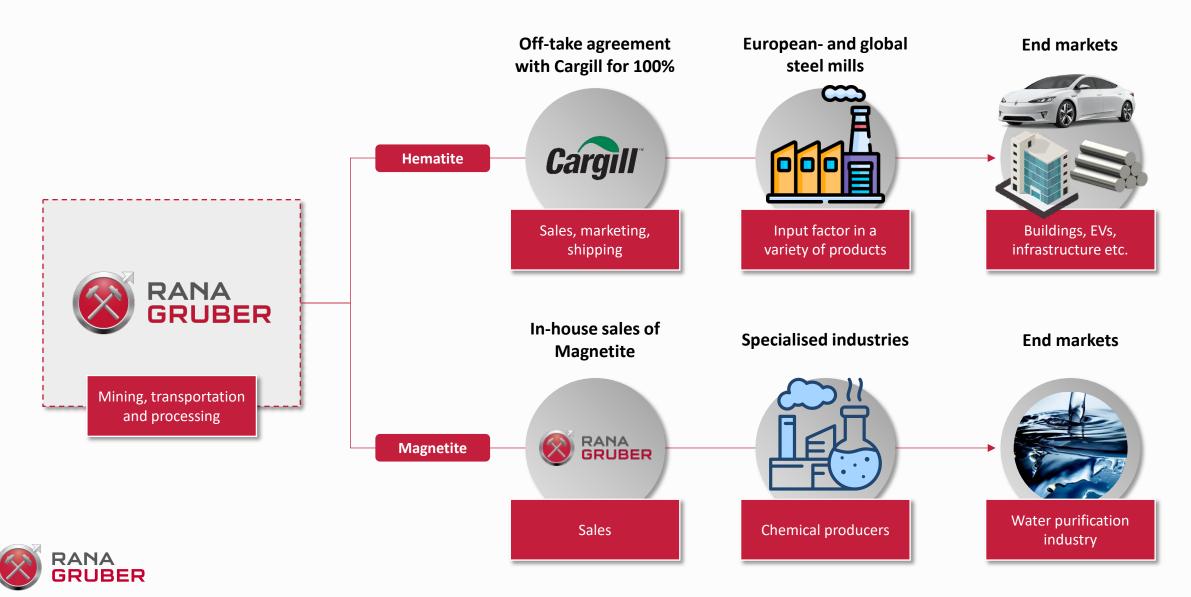
Serving a large customer base with growing demand for high-quality magnetite



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Serving global markets with increasing need for premium products



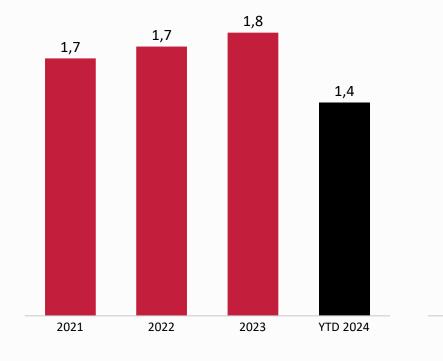
Rana Gruber's value proposition has delivered solid operational and financial results over time

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2023

Strong production volumes

Million metric tons



Profitable results Earnings per share (NOK), #shares: 37.1m

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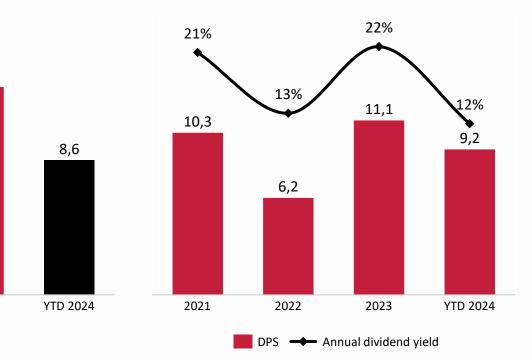
2022

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2021

Attractive shareholder returns¹

Dividends (period paid) and dividend yield² (NOK per share / %)





1) Figures for YTD 2024 includes dividend of NOK 1.45 per share declared for Q3 2024 to be paid on or around 27th Nov 2024 2) Dividend yield calculated as dividends per share paid during the period divided by the share price at the beginning of the period

Strong foundation for sustainable long-term value creation



High and sustainable long-term production capacity enabled by continuous exploration and development

History of operational excellence and efficient operations with enhanced cost focus going forward

Attractive strategic initiatives to unlock earnings growth potential backed by increasing demand for high-grade iron ore



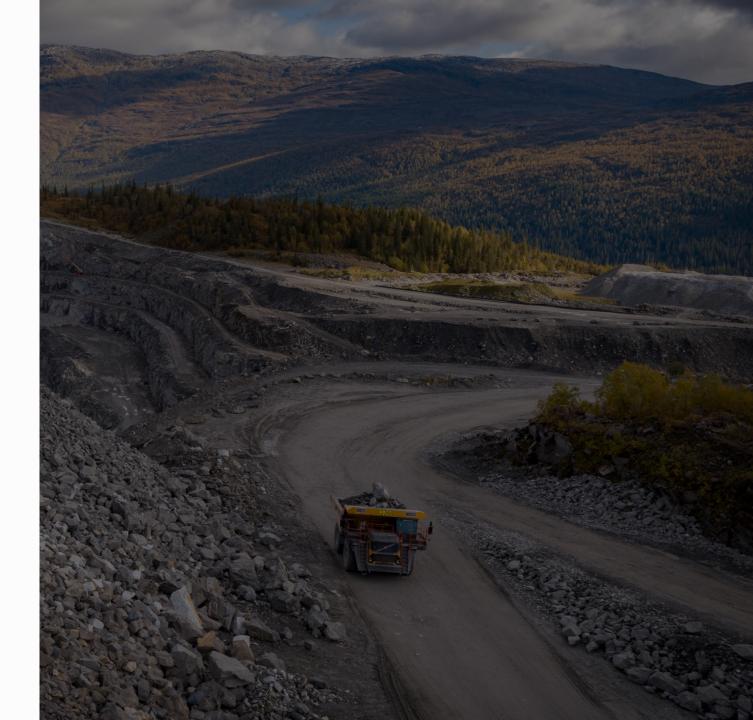
Robust financial position supported by low leverage and strong cash conversion



Prioritising shareholder returns with strong track record of consistent quarterly dividends



Q3 2024 Results





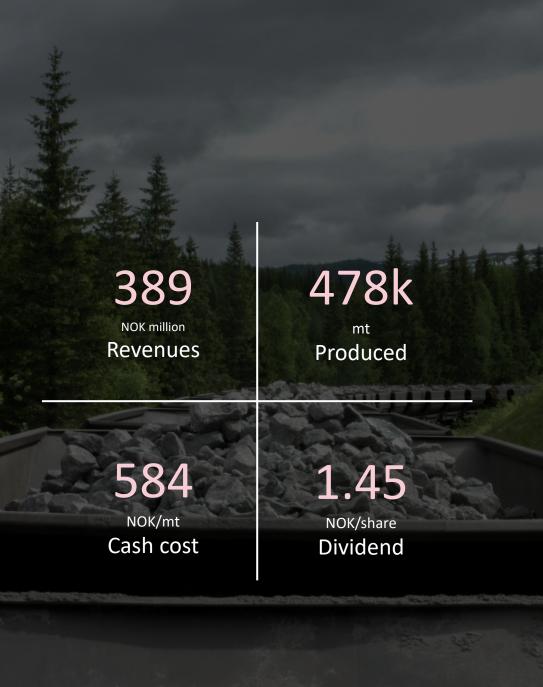
Strong production, dividend distributed of NOK 1.45 per share

Strong production with record magnetite sales volumes

Stable and efficient production brought cash cost down from high levels seen in the second quarter

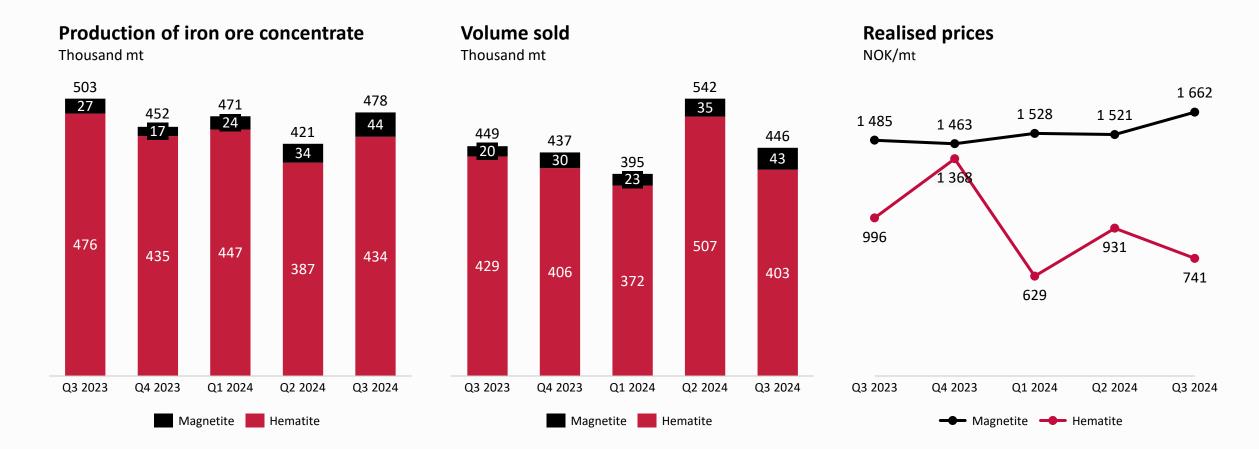
Lower realised prices for hematite due to macroeconomic outlook and strong production volumes from Australia and Brazil

Continued emphasis on shareholder returns with dividend of NOK 1.45 per share bringing total dividends to more than NOK 1.3bn distributed since listing in 2021



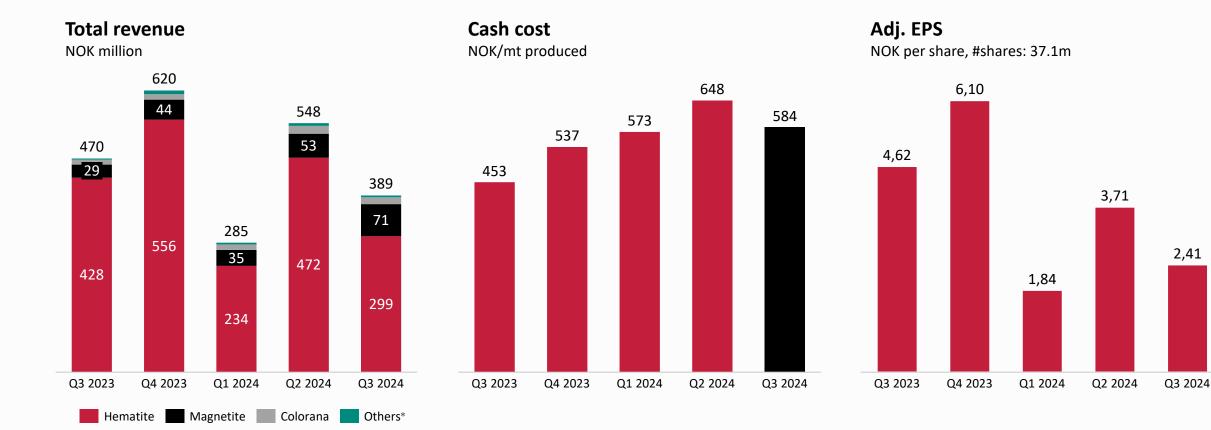


Record magnetite volumes produced and sold, delivering on strategic priorities





Efficient operations with cost levels down from high levels in the preceding quarter



*Mainly onward billing of freight costs related to magnetite shipments, as well as minor sales of equipment and services.



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Chief Operation Officer, Rana Gruber



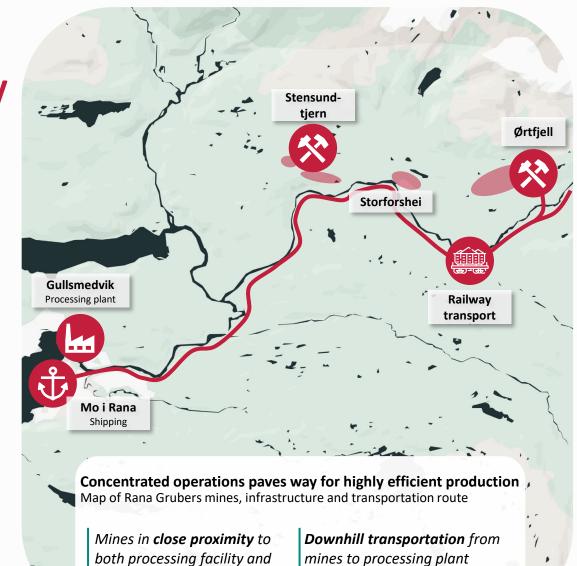


Vast resource base and efficient production makes Rana Gruber a frontrunner in the iron ore industry



Significant resource base ensures production for decades

- Rana Gruber controls four iron ore deposits located in Storforshei and Ørtfjell in the Dunderland Valley in Norway.
- In total, the company possesses a resource base exceeding 400 million mt
- The vast resource base expected to ensure production for the company for several decades.



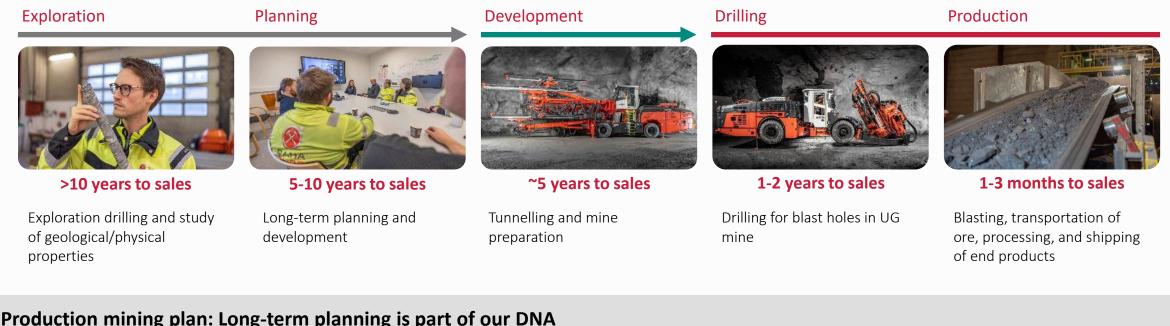
port, connected via railway

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reduce both costs and emissions



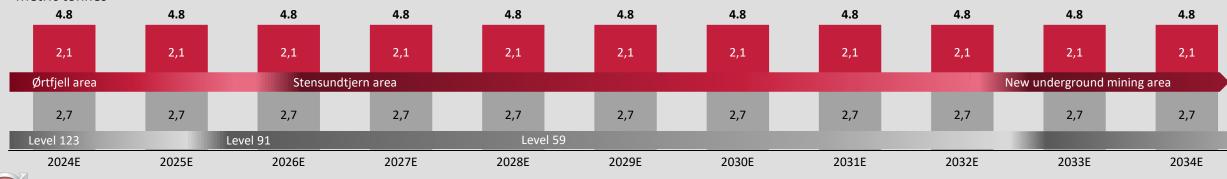
Rana Gruber is planning for the coming decades



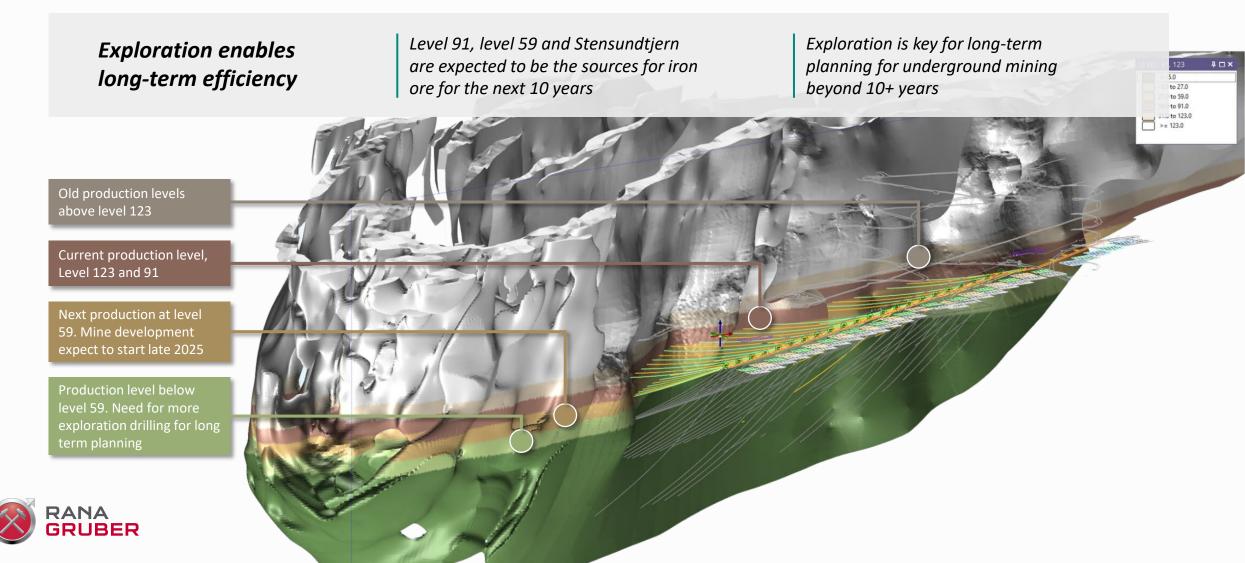
Production mining plan: Long-term planning is part of our DNA

Metric tonnes

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Preparing for mining beyond the 10-year mine plan



Significant progress on strategic projects

Fe65 – Increase minimum iron ore content in hematite product



Approaching 65% iron ore content

- Slightly behind 2024 schedule due to delays in equipment production.
- Expected to be completed first half of 2025

M40 – Increase magnetite production



M40 – On track with production

 Expect to produce above 150 000 mt in 2024 (~50% increase from 2023 volumes)

100%

 Minor installations and process improvement going forward





Test-phase for electric machinery in progress

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- Rana Gruber remains committed to leading the iron ore industry's decarbonisation efforts.
- A more gradual phase-in of new equipment and technology is needed to ensure profitable progress.





Strategic projects supported by evident market trends



Historic price premium Fe 65 vs. Fe62

- Significant price premium on 65% iron content vs. 62%
- Rana Gruber has already increased price realisation by steadily increasing iron content. Next step is to be linked to the Fe65 index

Increased Magnetite production to meet demand

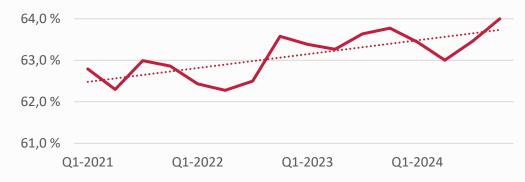


- Magnetite is the highest paying market compared to hematite, due to 1) higher purity and 2) more specialised use cases
- High customer loyalty and long-term rolling contracts due to the specialised characteristics



Strategic upgrades boosting quality and long-term production value

Increased iron content (Fe %)









Step by step increasing quality over time to secure volume and quality



Increased quality have yielded higher running earnings - already seeing return on investment



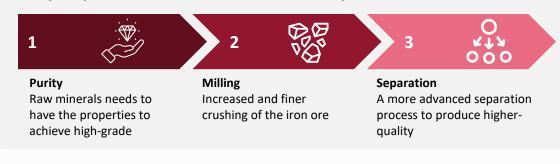
Installation of magnetic separator in November and sizing equipment ('screens') in the first half of 2025 will further increase quality, both in terms of Fe content and reduction of minor elements



Confirming the high-quality properties of Rana iron ore

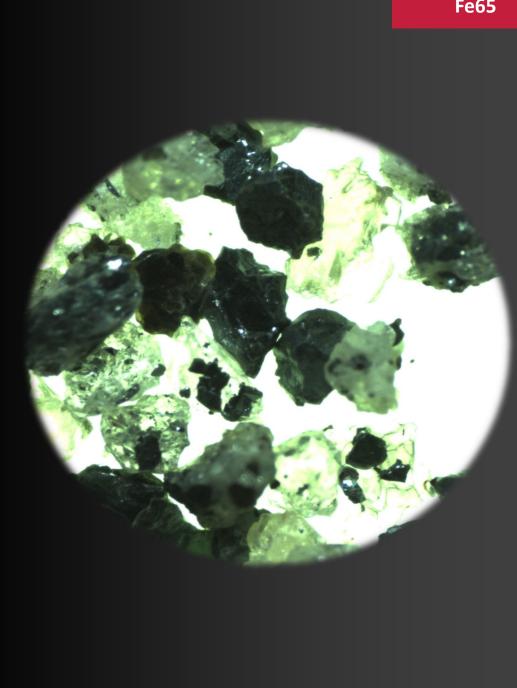
Laboratory tests as well as pilot test in processing plant show that the Rana ore has the properties to be processed into a **high-grade** concentrate

- \rightarrow Rana Gruber will continuously work to improve product quality step by step, focusing on increasing Fe content beyond Fe65 and reducing minor elements going forward.
- \rightarrow Product improvement is aligned with the direction our customers are pursuing to meet future demands in steel production, focusing on quality and sustainability.



Key steps to increase iron ore content in production





Collaboration with NTNU on utilisation potential of iron ore

Rana Gruber will establish a closer collaboration with NTNU



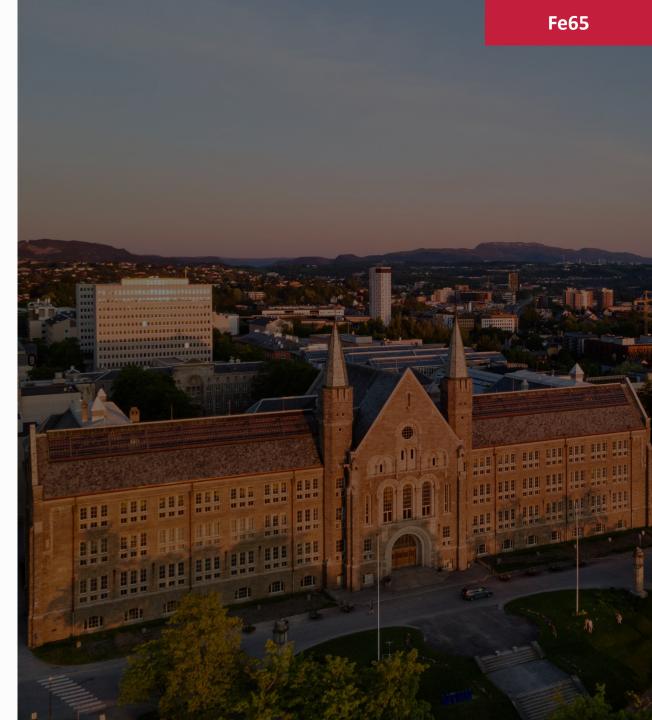
The collaboration aims to enhance quality and maximise the natural advantages of Rana ore.



It will provide a solid foundation for decision-making in further quality development



The collaboration will also facilitate production at the highest possible volume within operational constraints



Increasing magnetite production unlocking premium prices

Ultra high-grade

Rana Gruber magnetite is rich in iron, with Fe >70%. Sold to chemical industry for use in water treatment systems

Increased production rate

Strong magnetite production in recent quarters supports an annual production rate of more than 160 000 metric tons.

New open-pit to boost output

Increasing share of magnetite as production in Stensundtjern starts, supports annual production above 200 000 metric tons per year

Accelerating magnetite output to achieve 200 000+ tons annually

Estimated magnetite production (thousand mt)





Approaching production start at Stensundtjern open-pit mine

Assessing Storforshei infrastructure upgrades to support Stensundtjern production and future deposits, reducing OPEX and enhancing future earnings capacity. Investment decision expected Q1 2025.

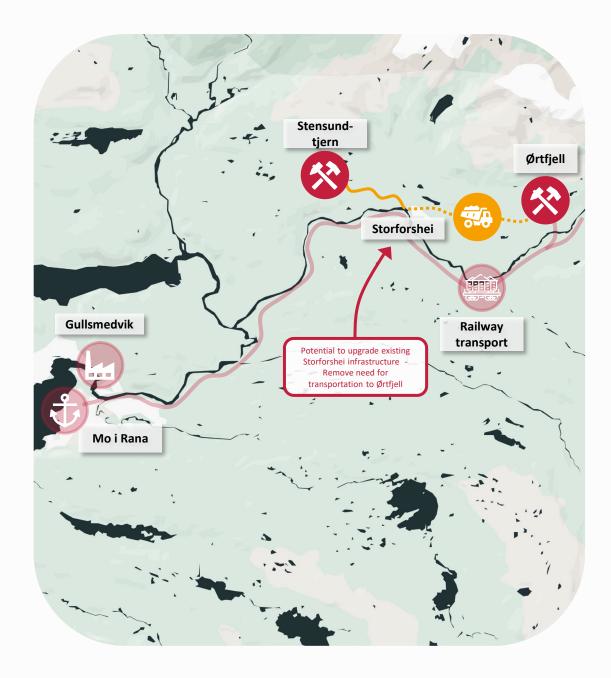
Development schedule: Stensundtjern open pit

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Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	





In summary: Pushing the green transition through increased quality

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We have said we want to achieve highgrade iron ore beyond 65%

Now <u>we know</u> we can do it



Increased iron ore quality – step by step

Step-by-step increasing quality of hematite product towards high-grade iron ore, which will enhance competitive position and earnings capacity



Ramping up magnetite production

Increasing in Magnetite production, a premium product already above 70% of iron content

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Ensure effective production

Exploration activities to map out resources for longer term production plans



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Increased iron content is a key enabler for reducing carbon emissions in the steel industry



Shift from coal to hydrogen in industries supplied by Rana Gruber

Significant CO2 impact for steel makers

(CO2/ton steel produced)



Direct reduced iron (DRI) is made using gas rather than coal, but it can also run on green hydrogen to produce green iron and steel.



Source: Cargill and company estimates *Assuming production based on renewable energy sources

Positioned as a global leader in decarbonisation of the industry and a preferred partner for reducing emissions

Global leader

Among the lowest carbon emissions in the industry, at 7.17 kg per ton of iron ore produced.

Access to renewable energy

Reliable access to renewable energy, with all electricity consumed produced from hydropower

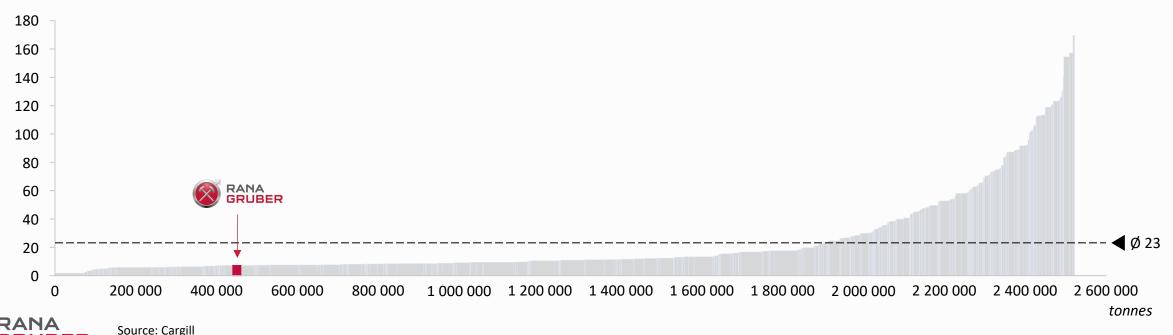
Efficient logistics Short distance from mine to market strengthens competitive positioning

Optimal location

Proximity to Europe, reducing transport time, costs and fuel consumption

CO2 emissions by iron ore producers globally – scope 1+2, per asset

(kg CO2e/t iron ore)



Vast accessibility to resources and land, providing opportunity for more renewable energy in production

Rana Gruber has substantial land areas with development potential for new energy sources (Rana Gruber operates more than 23 000 000 m2 / 5 700 acres)

Significant opportunities within solar- and hydropower

Low risk, partnering with third-parties responsible for the investment



Towards Responsible Steel (TSM) membership: Grades to be published end-of-year

Globally recognised initiative supporting mining companies managing environmental and social risks, linked to UN's sustainable development goals

TSM will also contribute to ensuring good dialogue with stakeholders, local communities, and Indigenous populations, as well as HSE aspects, biodiversity, etc.

By the end of the year, Rana Gruber will have completed responses to all available protocols

Ratings to be published end of year for both Rana Gruber and peers

TSM operates with five grade levels, from AAA to C

AA and AAA are only awarded for exceptional efforts





No systems are in place. Activities tend to be reactive. Procedures may exist but are not integrated into policies and management systems.



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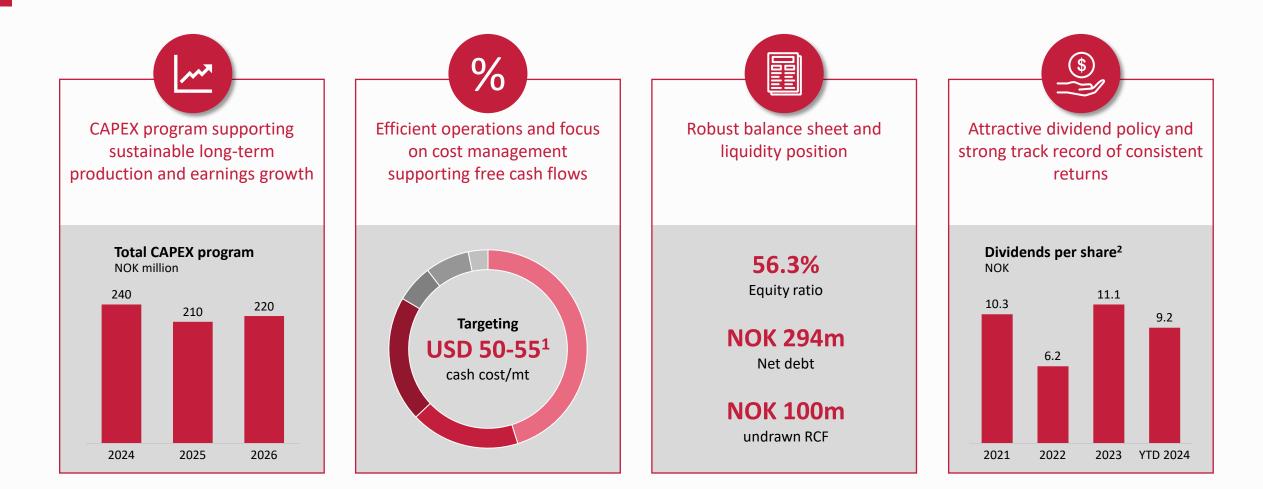
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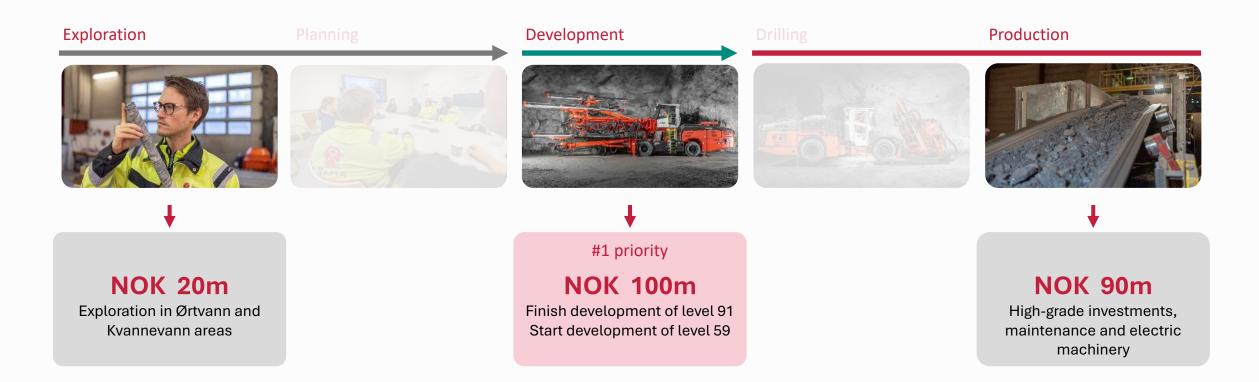
Robust platform for continued value creation





Primary CAPEX areas supporting sustainable production and earnings growth

Estimated breakdown of 2025 CAPEX areas



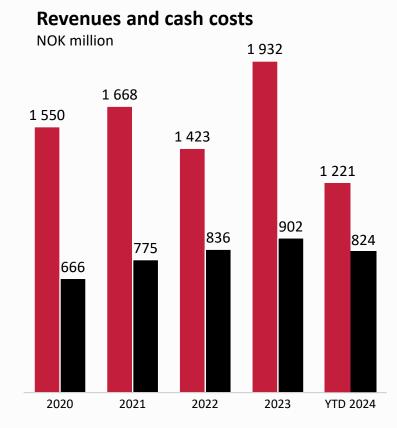


Meeting the future of the iron ore industry

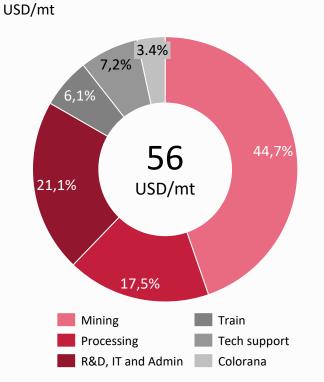




Focused on efficient operations and cost management



Cash cost YTD 2024



- Emphasis on maintaining high and stable production
- Positive revenue contribution over time from high-grade iron ore pricing and increased magnetite production
- Strict focus on cost excellence
- Cash cost year to date impacted by maintenance, repairs and increased labour costs



Cost optimisation in focus: Controlled and proactive approach

Targeting cash cost of USD 50-55/mt¹ over time, aiming for the low-end of the range



Prioritising value-creating production initiatives aligned with strategic direction

- Reduce external support
- Reduce and/or postpone non-production activities



Extracting synergies from previously insourced operations such as tunnelling and mine maintenance

- Increase utilisation of machine fleet
- Reduce overtime



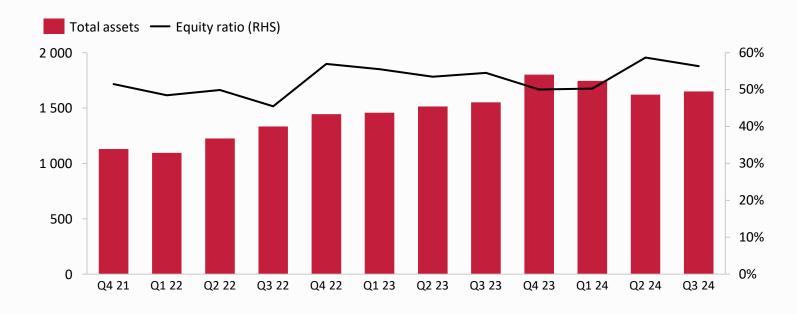
Supporting cash flows, further value creation, and shareholder distributions



1) Assuming 1 850 000mt produced and USD/NOK exchange rate of 10.80.

Maintaining a robust financial position with ample liquidity

Robust balance sheet over time NOK million / %



- Strong financial position and additional untapped liquidity
- Able to fund existing Capex program over free cash flow
- Room to increase leverage to fund Capex programs if needed

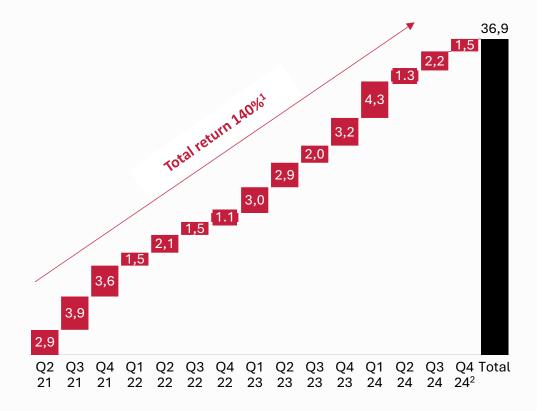
NOK 254m Net debt NOK 100m undrawn RCF **18%** leverage ratio¹ **56.3%** equity ratio



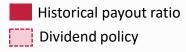
Shareholder returns remain a cornerstone of our capital allocation strategy

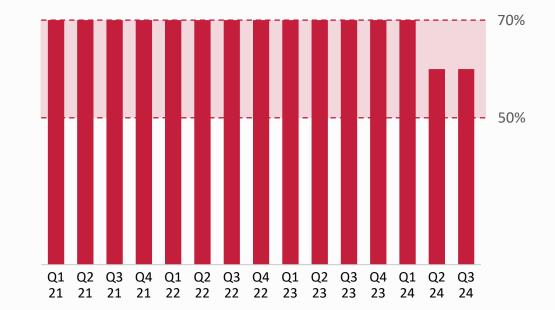
Consistent historical shareholder returns

Dividends per share, period paid (NOK)



Attractive dividend policy DPS as share of Adj. Net Profit³







1) Total return based on total dividends paid and declared of NOK 36.9/share, NOK 14m share buybacks in Q1 2022, closing share price on 10 November 2024 of NOK 81.20, and share price at listing of NOK 49.50 2) Dividend of NOK 1.45/share declared for Q3 2023

3) Net profit after tax, adjusted for unrealised gains and losses from the company's portfolio of hedging positions related to iron ore, USD and freight, which does not impact the shipments concluded in the quarter.

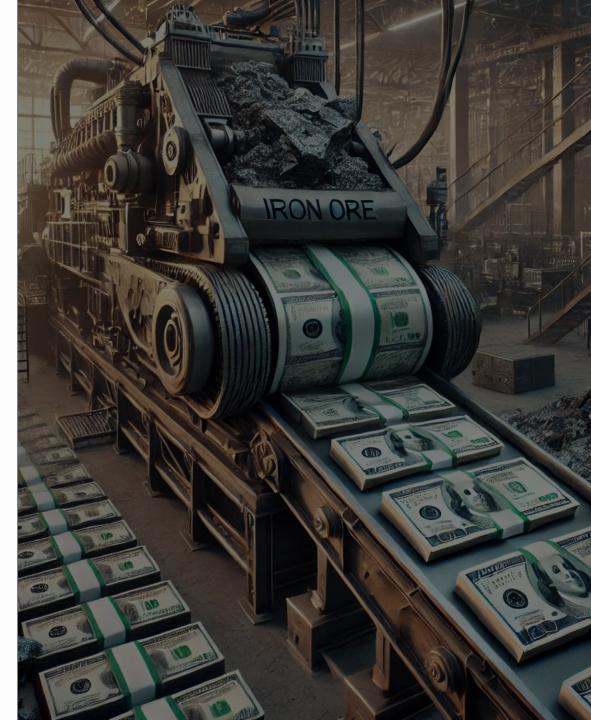
Robust financials and committed to shareholder distributions

Capex program to support sustainable long-term production capacity and extract additional value from existing production

% Enhanced focus on cost efficiency, ensuring continued operational efficiency and robust free cash flows

Solid financial foundation with flexibility to increase leverage depending on investment opportunities

Strongly committed to shareholder distribution policy







Investment Highlights

Vast resources of highquality iron ore

Extensive base of high-quality iron ore from several sites around Mo i Rana ensuring production for decades.

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A strong heritage of operational excellence

Operational capabilities and efficiency developed over the past 60 years, with a strong track record of stable production.

Pole position for high-grade production

Rana Gruber one of the most sustainable iron ore suppliers, with low carbon-emitting production and clear strategy towards high-grade production of iron ore of 67%

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Strong commercial traction

Long-term relationships with blue chip customers among European steelmakers, supported by attractive offtake agreement and strategic partnership with Cargill

Solid financials and

balance

Robust balance sheet and financial flexibility, based on strong earnings creation and a sound capital structure.

Robust returns

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Attractive dividend policy targeting to distribute 50-70% of adjusted net profit as quarterly dividends. Total return since listing of 140%





