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## **ELEMENT 25 ANNOUNCES BOARD UPDATE**

### Rudolph (Fanie) van Jaarsveld retires from Element 25 Board of Directors

Element 25 Limited (**E25** or **Company**) (**ASX: E25; OTCQX: ELMTF**) announces the resignation of Rudolph (Fanie) van Jaarsveld from its Board of Directors and his position as a Non-Executive Director, effective 1 January 2026. Mr. van Jaarsveld has been an integral part of the Board, contributing his expertise, dedication, and vision to the Company's growth and strategy during his tenure.

Element 25 Managing Director Justin Brown said "On behalf of the Board and management, we extend our sincere gratitude to Fanie for his significant contributions to Element 25. Fanie's dedication, passion and insight have been invaluable in guiding the Company through key activities, and his commitment to our vision has left a lasting impact. We wish Fanie all the best in his future pursuits."

While Mr. van Jaarsveld is retiring from the Element 25 Board, we are pleased to advise he will remain as a consultant to the Company and will continue to bring his valuable operational experience to the delivery of the Butcherbird Expansion Project as required.

# **ABOUT ELEMENT 25**

Element 25 is an ASX-listed company (ASX: **E25**) that operates the world-class 100%-owned Butcherbird Manganese Project in Western Australia and is currently undertaking activities to expand production to approximately 1.1Mtpa of medium-grade high silica manganese ore for use in traditional and new energy markets<sup>1</sup>.

E25 is also commercialising innovative proprietary technology to produce battery-grade high-purity manganese sulphate monohydrate (HPMSM) for use in Electric Vehicle (**EV**) battery manufacturing. The Company plans to build its first HPMSM refinery in Louisiana USA to produce raw materials for the US EV market, in partnership with General Motors LLC (**GM**) and Stellantis N.V. (**Stellantis**)<sup>2</sup>. E25 aims to become an industry leading, world class, low-carbon battery materials manufacturer.

The Louisiana refinery is planned as the first of several HPMSM facilities planned for development under E25's "Design One Build Many" commercialisation strategy which envisages a hub and spoke model,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> E25 ASX Release dated 22 January 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> E25 ASX Releases dated 9 January 2023 and 26 June 2023



with ore supplied from E25's Butcherbird Mine in Western Australia to supply processing facilities in key regional markets to supply HPMSM to the rapidly growing EV servicing key global regions.

Company information, ASX announcements, investor presentations, corporate videos, and other investor material in the Company's projects can be viewed at: www.element25.com.au.

This announcement is authorised for market release by Element 25 Limited's Board of Directors.

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The Company confirms that in the case of Production Targets, all material assumptions underpinning the production target, or the forecast financial information derived from a production target, in the market announcement dated 22 January 2025 continue to apply and have not material changed. All estimates or Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves underpinning the production target have been prepared by a competent person or persons s in accordance with the requirements of the JORC Code, Appendix 5A.

The Company confirms that in the case of Mineral Resource or Ore Reserves, all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the market announcements dated 29 October 2024 and 22 January 2025 continue to apply and have not materially changed.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects information included in previous announcements, and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed.

#### Investor Relations Disclaimer

Certain Statements included in this announcement are forward-looking statements concerning Element 25 Limited and its subsidiaries (E25) and its operations, economic performance, financial condition, plans and expectations. Without limiting the foregoing, statements including the words "believes", "anticipates", "plans", "expects", "could", "potential", "should" and similar expressions are also forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from those expressed or implied, including, without limitation, business integration risks; uncertainty of production, development plans and cost estimates, commodity price fluctuations; political or economic instability and regulatory changes; currency fluctuations, the state of the capital markets, uncertainty in the measurement of mineral reserves and resource estimates, E25's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel and management, potential labour unrest, reclamation and closure requirements for mineral properties; unpredictable risks and hazards related to the development and operation of a mine or mineral or mineral deposit or mineral processing facility that are beyond E25's control, the availability of capital to fund all of the Company's projects and other risks and uncertainties.

You are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive of all factors and assumptions which may have been used. E25 cannot assure you that actual events, performance or results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements, and management's assumptions may prove