

Investor Webinar Invitation

Engage with this announcement on our interactive [Investor Hub](#)

ABx Group Limited (ASX: ABX) (**ABx** or the **Company**) is pleased to invite shareholders to attend an upcoming investor webinar.

The webinar will be held Friday 17 July 2026 at 11am AEST.

Register via:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M1j2B2E5SxSrL2Zul8wvOw

ABx Group Managing Director and CEO Dr Mark Cooksey will provide an overview of the latest developments in ABx's technology to produce hydrogen fluoride from an aluminium smelter by-product. Following the overview, Dr Cooksey will participate in a moderated Q&A session which will allow investors to put questions directly to management.

ALCORE Limited (**ALCORE**), is an 83%-owned subsidiary of ABx developing a world-first proprietary process for producing hydrogen fluoride from aluminium smelter bath, a by-product generated during aluminium smelting. Hydrogen fluoride is essential for producing fluorine chemicals, which are used for critical applications such as lithium-ion batteries. Australia has no domestic production of hydrogen fluoride.

ABx recently reported the indicative operating cost of producing hydrogen fluoride using the ALCORE process is US\$1,000-\$1,600/t.¹ This would place ALCORE in the lowest quartile for hydrogen fluoride production cost and represent a 30-60% operating margin.

A building permit has been received and construction of the continuous pilot plant is well underway at the ALCORE Technology Centre (ATC) in northern Tasmania, with major civil works, electrical upgrades and plant assembly in progress.²

This announcement is approved for release by the board of ABx Group Limited.

Go to the ABx [Investor Hub](#) to watch a video of this announcement and ask any questions of management.

For further information please contact:

Dr Mark Cooksey

MD & CEO

ABx Group

+61 447 201 536

mcooksey@abxgroup.com.au

www.abxgroup.com.au

Media

Chapter One Advisors

David Tasker / Alex Baker

+61 433 112 936 / +61 432 801 745

dtasker@chapteroneadvisors.com.au /

abaker@chapteroneadvisors.com.au

¹ ASX Announcement, 2 July 2026

² ASX Announcement, 13 July 2026



About ABx Group Limited

ABx Group Limited (ABx) is a uniquely positioned Australian company delivering materials for a safer, cleaner future.

The three priority projects are:

- **Heavy rare earths:** Supplying light and heavy rare earths from Tasmania into Western supply chains
 - Maiden mixed rare earth carbonate produced and positive feedback received from multiple customers
 - Processing Options Analysis conducted in partnership with external experts
- **Clean fluorine chemical production:** Producing industrial chemicals from aluminium smelter by-product (ALCORE)
 - Preliminary economic assessment completed, indicating that ALCORE could be in the lowest quartile for hydrogen fluoride production cost
 - Continuous pilot plant under construction in Bell Bay, Tasmania
- **Near-term bauxite production:** Mining bauxite resources for the aluminium, cement and fertiliser industries
 - Agreements executed with Good Importing International for bauxite projects in Queensland and New South Wales, and \$2.7 million initial payment has been received
 - Approvals well advanced for DL130 bauxite project in northern Tasmania

ABx endorses best practices on agricultural land and strives to leave land and environment better than we find it. We only operate where welcomed.

Disclaimer Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This ASX announcement (Announcement) contains various forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to uncertainties in that they may be affected by a variety of known and unknown risks, variables and factors which could cause actual values or results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from the expectations described in such forward-looking statements.

ABx does not give any assurance that the anticipated results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied in those forward-looking statements will be achieved.